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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny and very warm days and fair nights through Saturday. Highs Saturday 80s to around 90. Lows tonight in the 50s. The high for Thursday was 84 and the low was 42.



C-City election in jeopardy

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

The approaching May 6 elections for school board trustees is likely to pass by largely unnoticed for Colorado City voters.

A federal injunction has barred an election until a lawsuit filed by the League of Latin American Citizens can be resolved.

"The chances of the suit being settled between now and May 6 are somewhere between slim and none," Colorado City School Superintendent Jim Ramsey said Thursday. "There's not much chance."

LULAC filed the lawsuit against the Colorado City Independent

School District Jan. 30 in U.S. District Court in Abilene. It charges that the current method of at-large voting discriminates against minorities.

"They (LULAC) feel like they need to have the election based on single-member districts," Ramsey said.

Defendants named in the suit are the current CCISD trustees: Dwayne Harris, Billy B. Bridgeford, Floyd L. Ritchey, Kathy Bassham, Brenda Aguillon, Eddie Gregory and Ruben Alvarez.

The seats of four trustees — Harris, Ritchey, Aguillon and Alvarez — are up for reelection. All but Aguillon have filed for reelection;

six other candidates filed for election.

Ramsey called the suit a "long, drawn out process" and said in addition to school officials regular work, his office has been "spending hundreds of man hours gathering information for the lawyers."

"I wish you could explain it to us," Ramsey said Wednesday in apparent jest when questioned about the details of the suit.

Asked how long it would take to hold elections after the suit is settled, Ramsey said, "It would depend on the nature of the suit."

If LULAC wins the suit, it would probably take at least a year to apportion districts. U.S. Justice

Department approval will be needed after any reorganization, he said.

"It would not be a short-term solution," he said in reference to the time involved.

Ramsey said that even though school officials anticipated the suit in January, they were still under state law to continue with the election process until the injunction was received.

"The state does require that that we have an election," he said. "We had to continue with the (election) until the day the injunction was filed."

"Had we not gone ahead, we

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North: I was under orders

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Oliver North, testifying in his own defense, says top-level Reagan administration officials put him in charge of keeping the Nicaraguan rebels alive and ordered him to maintain total secrecy about the operation.

The CIA had been supplying the Contras, but by October 1984 when Congress banned further military aid "every bit of that CIA responsibility had been passed on to me," North told the jury at his criminal trial Thursday. "It was basically a handoff as in basketball."

The former National Security Council aide took the witness stand in his own defense for nearly 2½ hours. The 12 criminal charges against him focus on his alleged lies to Congress and the attorney general about his efforts on behalf of the Contras.

Then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane told him his role as overseer of the Contra network "could not be revealed," North testified.

The admonition "was reiterated innumerable times by Admiral Poindexter and by Director Casey," said North, referring to McFarlane's successor John Poindexter and CIA Director William Casey.

North said his superiors told him disclosure "would jeopardize the people doing it, the pilots shipping supplies" and others in the aid network. In addition, public exposure would "jeopardize the CIA's ability to move back in" because publicity would make it less likely Congress would restore military assistance.

North's testimony was preceded by a series of new disclosures about the Reagan administration's secret assistance to the Contras. Among the revelations in the written admissions of fact:

• Vice President George Bush



OLIVER NORTH

was an intermediary in a secret plan approved by Reagan and disclosed earlier at North's trial to slip Honduras an extra \$110 million in aid if it would help support the Contras. Bush told President Roberto Suazo that "President Reagan had directed expedited delivery of U.S. military items to Honduras" as well as other steps helpful to Honduras.

• North met in London in mid-1986 with Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, who "would try to take immediate actions against the Sandinistas." Noriega offered a list of priorities including "an oil refinery, an airport and the Puerto Sandino off-

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DRRC board OKs Yater as director

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

After a seven-month search, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center board of directors has hired one of its own as executive director for the center.

John Yater, a center board member for three years, was named executive director of the center Thursday.

Yater, accounting supervisor at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, will replace interim executive director Hank Burnine beginning June 1. Burnine, who recently retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital, was serving in the position until a permanent director could be hired.

The rehabilitation center had been without a permanent executive director after Larry Bristo left the center Dec. 31.

Bristo, who served as the center's executive director for more than 10 years, announced his resignation in late August.

While serving on the selection committee to hire a new executive director, Yater said he

became interested in applying for the job.

"I had a lot of ideas for the center, and I was looking for someone who had some of the same ideas," he said.

However, once the board became aware of his interest in the job, Yater became one of the more than 40 applicants for the position.

"John is very familiar with the internal operations of the center and its financial situation," said Robert Moore, chairman of the center's board. "He brings a lot of qualifications to the job."

A native of Big Spring, Yater graduated from Texas Tech University in 1981 with a degree in finance. He has been employed in the oil and gas industry in Big Spring, and has been the accounting supervisor at the prison camp for 1½ years.

In addition to serving as a center board member, Yater has also served on the center's fundraising committee for four years.

Since he is familiar with the

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John Yater was selected as the new executive director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center by the center's board of directors Thursday. He replaces Interim Director Hank Burnine.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Ueberroth group agrees to buy Eastern; labor settlement next

By MARCY GORDON
and RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writers

NEW YORK — After days of intense negotiations with Texas Air Corp., Peter V. Ueberroth must wrangle with Eastern Airlines' rebellious unions and wrest concessions that Eastern boss Frank Lorenzo was unable to get.

A group led by Ueberroth agreed Thursday to buy strikebound Eastern for about \$464 million. The deal would give Eastern's 30,000 employees a 30 percent stake in the airline in exchange for about \$210 million in contract concessions.

Ueberroth, the former baseball commissioner, flew to Washington immediately after a hastily called news conference Thursday afternoon and met with representatives of Eastern's unions. The talks were to resume this morning, said sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

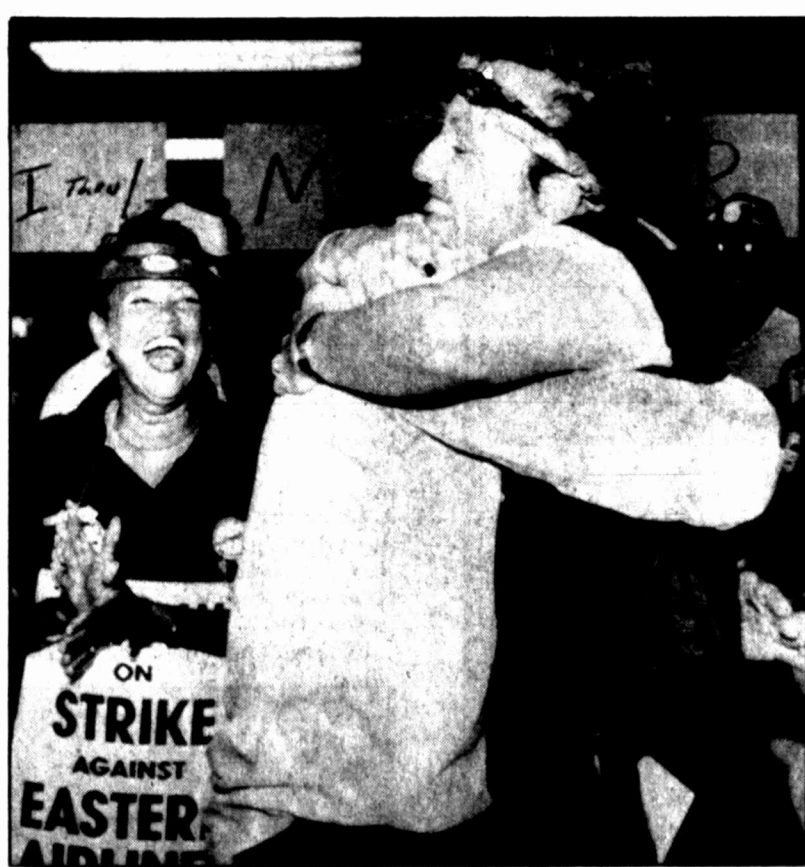
Union officials said they hoped the deal could end the month-old walkout at the nation's seventh-largest airline and get Eastern flying a full schedule.

But some daunting hurdles remain for the deal, announced by Ueberroth and Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp.

Eastern's major creditors and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court must approve it. In addition, the deal requires Eastern to reach new work agreements with its three unions by midnight Tuesday.

Ueberroth's group is seeking about \$210 million in pay cuts and work-rule concessions from the unions, sources close to the situation said. Lorenzo had sought \$125 million in concessions.

"Under this agreement Eastern can be back flying in very short order," Lorenzo said at the news conference. "Eastern is prepared to be back flying within 24 hours... after agreement is reached with the unions."



MIAMI, Fla. — Eastern Airlines flight attendant Kit Rafferty embraces Bill Wentzel inside the Eastern Machinists' hall Thursday after they learned the airline had been sold to a group headed by Peter Ueberroth. Woman in background at left is unidentified.

Associated Press photo

The Miami-based carrier has been virtually grounded since March 4 by the machinists' strike that was supported by pilots and flight attendants and drove Eastern to file for bankruptcy protection and reorganization on March 9.

"To sum it up, it's a mammoth challenge," said Ueberroth, who organized the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. "I'm convinced that there is a spirit among the people in the company that I can help bring together to help this airline."

Although Texas Air has endorsed the Ueberroth plan, others still might submit competing proposals to the bankruptcy court.

Nevertheless, the Ueberroth deal was greeted with cheers by union members, who have vilified Lorenzo as a union buster.

At a crowded union hall in Miami, members chanted "Hey, hey! Ho, ho! Lorenzo's got to go" and sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" as they heard of the sale.

Union leaders were more cautious.

Sponsors: wage plan falls short

By JOHN KING
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats opened debate on a minimum-wage bill by thanking President Bush for his support of an increase but moving forward with their own plan after criticizing the president's as too modest and his attitude as too reticent.

"Don't give us a take-it-or-leave-it proposal," Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Thursday after Bush promised again to veto any bill other than his. "That's the kind of administration we've had the last eight years. Confrontation. Confrontation. Confrontation."

It appears, however, that a showdown is inevitable if not imminent.

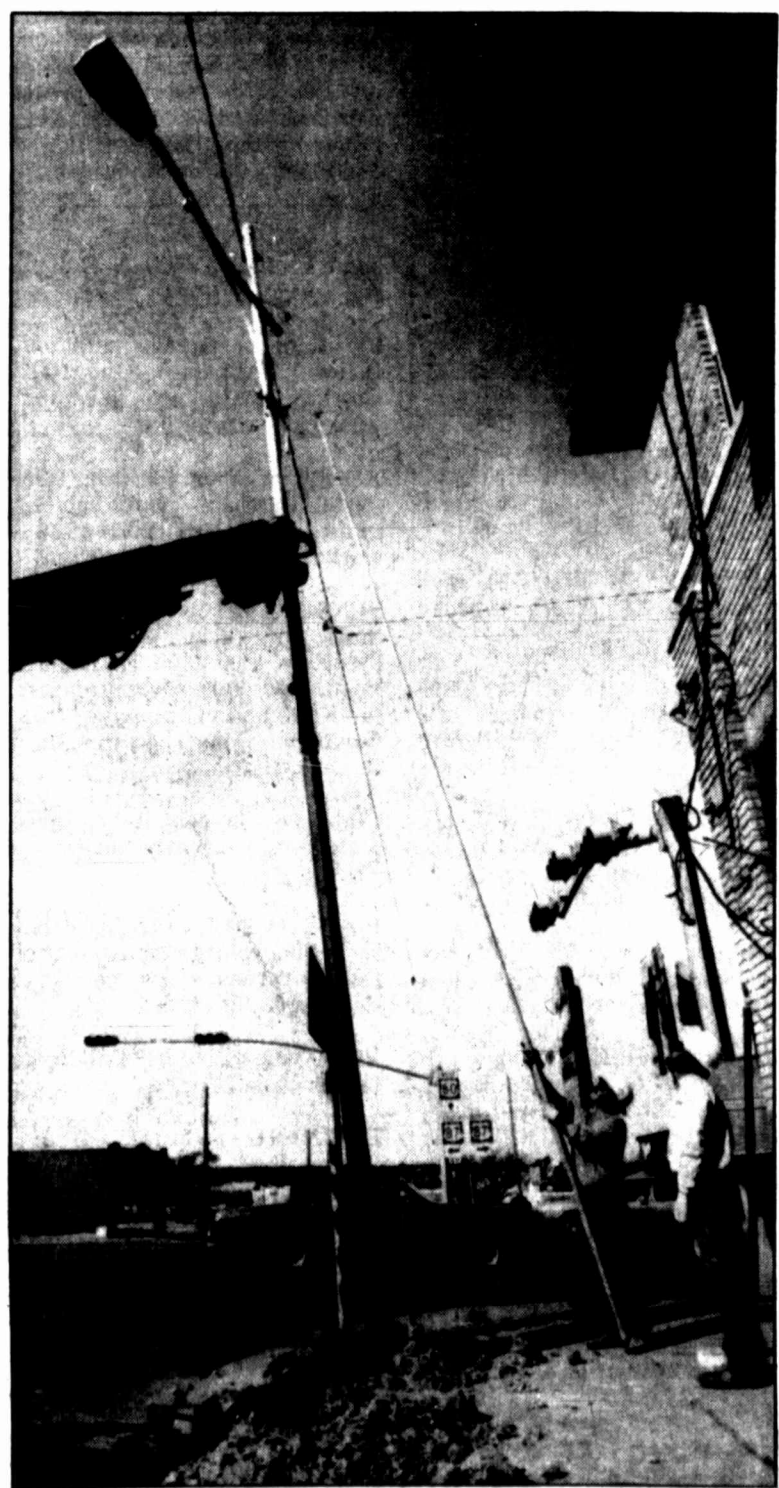
Sponsors were hoping for a final vote today but were unable to reach agreement with Republicans, meaning the debate likely will extend into next week. Amendments lowering the final minimum wage target to \$4.55 from \$4.65 and providing for a 60-day sub-minimum wage for new workers were likely to be offered with the resumption of debate today.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the Republican floor leader, urged Democrats to accept Bush's proposal as a compromise.

"President Bush has extended an opportunity to the Congress to enact a minimum wage increase," Hatch said. "In my opinion, it is a worthy alternative to the proposal now before us."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. and chief sponsor of the Senate bill, entered into a compromise with Southern Democrats over the \$4.55 top minimum that appears to give

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Men at work

Personnel from TU Electric prepare to move a light standard from its location at the intersection of Gregg and Fourth streets today. The standard is one of several that will be relocated in preparation for the Gregg Street widening project.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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House gives final approval to helmets

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill requiring motorcycle riders to wear helmets gained final approval from the Texas House, but not before it was amended to allow riders with a doctor's excuse to go without headgear for 10 days.

The motorcycle helmet bill already gained Senate approval, but must go back to the Senate for consideration of the change made Thursday in the House.

House members tentatively approved the measure Wednesday in an 82-55 vote, and Gov. Bill Clements said he would sign the measure into law.

Prior to the final vote, state Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, proposed an amendment that would exempt a motorcycle rider from wearing a helmet for 10 days if he has a medical condition that would be aggravated by the helmet.

Waterfield said a person may have a cut or other head injury that would prevent wearing of a helmet.

The amendment passed without objection and the bill was approved in a non-record vote.

The House also approved a bill requiring community mental health and mental retardation centers to receive approval from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation before acquiring property.

That bill was passed after an amendment failed that would have required public hearings and notification of residents near proposed community centers.

The community mental health

bill was also tentatively approved Wednesday, but when it came up for a final vote, state Rep. L.B. Kubiak, D-Rockdale, tried to amend the legislation by requiring a public hearing on the location of the community centers.

Kubiak said "the public is getting mad" about the location of the centers near private homes. He said nearby residents deserve a chance to be heard when a center is proposed for their neighborhood.

But the bill's author, Rep. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, and others opposed the amendment, saying the public hearings would discourage establishment of the centers, which offer an alternative to treatment in large facilities.

The amendment was favored 76-54, but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote to be adopted. Madla's bill was sent to the Senate on a non-record vote.

In other business, the House:

- Approved legislation that would allow wineries in counties where the sale of alcohol is prohibited to sell wine on a local, county-option basis at the winery.

- Approved a bill allowing the Parker County Hospital District to levy a sales tax. If passed by the Senate and signed by Clements into law, the hospital district would be the first in the state to be allowed to assess a sales tax, lawmakers said.

- Gave tentative approval to a bill reducing the maximum penalty for practicing plumbing without a license from a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail to a \$200 fine.



Search at border

BROWNSVILLE — National Guardsmen on Thursday began helping U.S. Customs inspectors search cargo trucks at the Mexican border at Brownsville. They are part of a total of 92 National Guard troops authorized to help battle drug trafficking in Texas for the next six months.

Associated Press photo

INS proposes to deny aliens formal hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aliens denied political asylum at the border could be summarily excluded from the country without a formal hearing under a proposal being studied in the Justice Department.

The legislative proposal drafted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service would eliminate the complicated series of administrative hearings that aliens are afforded if they are denied political asylum by the INS.

Under the proposal, which an official stressed was "in the early stage of review," a specially trained INS officer would hold an informal hearing to consider an alien's claim for political asylum.

The alien could be excluded from the country without being given an opportunity to press the political asylum claim before an INS district director or an immigration judge.

The proposal being circulated in the Justice Department would "provide for summary exclusion of aliens who seek asylum at ports of entry who fail to make a credible showing" of eligibility, according to an internal analysis of the plan.

"This should discourage those who are claiming asylum, but in fact have no legitimate right to this status, from attempting to enter the United States under this claim," according to the document.

"This would be a very serious attack on asylum," said Arthur C. Helton, director of the political asylum project of the non-profit Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in New York City. "I think this would obliterate fairness and due process for most asylum seekers."

Such a proposal would "affect thousands of people arriving at the border" each year seeking political asylum from persecution in their homelands, he said Thursday.

To qualify for asylum, aliens must demonstrate a "well-founded fear of persecution" in their homeland or show evidence of past persecution.

INS contends that the lengthy

hearing and appeal process in the law is abused by aliens who don't have valid claims.

Congress would have to approve any change in immigration law that is ultimately proposed by the Justice Department.

The INS proposal was drafted in the wake of problems in south Texas, where as many as 5,000 Central Americans a month have sought asylum since last June.

Most were denied asylum and more than 4,000 are being detained in INS facilities in Texas awaiting the outcome of hearings on their claims of political persecution.

Most of the refugees have been found ineligible for political asylum on the ground they are seeking to enter the country to escape poverty rather than persecution. A quest for economic opportunity is not a basis for political asylum.

Gregory J. Leo, director of legislative affairs for INS, said the proposal was in an "early stage of review."

"It has received no clearance at any level," he said. "It is more or less a place to start the discussion."

It was drafted as a possible solution to the "misuse or abuse of the asylum process," Leo said. "There are people who would use the asylum process as a means of staying here even though they are not qualified."

Under the draft proposal, the INS examiner's decision would be final, unless the attorney general or the INS commissioner decided to admit the alien.

"The present system allows an alien to make successive applications to the district (INS) director and to an immigration judge, leading to a time-consuming process," the department's analysis says.

If the immigration judge rules against an alien, the decision may be appealed to the Board of Immigration Appeals and then to federal circuit courts of appeals.

The existing procedure could enable an alien to remain in this country for months, perhaps several years before being denied asylum status.

In the 1988 fiscal year, 60,000 people sought asylum and if current rates continue the total for the current year will be more than 100,000.

Midwest wants Texas to pay S&L expenses

WASHINGTON — Midwest lawmakers made a passionate but unsuccessful effort Thursday to compel Texas to share the cost of the federal savings and loan bailout.

During a bill-writing committee session, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, and Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., argued that states with records of lax regulation of their state-chartered thrifts should shoulder some \$4.4 billion in bailout costs.

The Kanjorski-Kaptur amendment split the 50-member House Banking committee into regional factions before it was defeated 39 to 7. Though defeated, the proposal is not dead. Backers suggested they will revive a new version during later committee sessions.

Both Texas lawmakers on the panel rejected the Kanjorski-Kaptur amendment, including full committee chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

He called the proposal "an outlandishly written amendment" and asked Midwestern lawmakers seeking a redistribution of costs to reject it. "No matter how inflated you are," Gonzalez said, "... don't give your approval to this shallow piece of legislation."

If states determined liable for bailout costs under a complicated calculation of their "tax capacity" and "tax effort" were unwilling to pay for failed thrifts they had poorly regulated, Kanjorski said they could voluntarily surrender state regulation of thrifts to the federal government or buy back distressed real estate owned by the failed institutions.

"It's not voluntary at all," thundered Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Tex. "It's pay or pay or pay." He called the provisions "somewhat extreme if not crazy... good for anger but bad law."

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, echoed the sentiments of other Midwest lawmakers, but voted against the amendment.

"The fact is the California and the Texas state legislatures have in effect taxed the rest of the country," Leach said. But, he asked, "Is there a chance a Texan (President George Bush) in the White House would sign this?"

Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., one of the few Kanjorski-Kaptur supporters and author of two similar measures, called the thrift bailout "the most massive transfer of revenue from regions of the country to one region of the country in the republic's history."

Though the committee soundly rejected their initiative, it accepted a Cleveland State University study Kanjorski and Kaptur offered that said Texas will receive 35.6 percent of the bailout, or \$31 billion.

The study said New York, New England states, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin residents will be forced to pay \$29.4 billion in taxes to bail out thrifts in other states.

The study quoted Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. figures blaming \$23.3 billion of the costs on savings and loans regulated by states but insured by the federal government. Texas-regulated thrifts accounted for \$16.6 billion of the total, and California-chartered thrifts for \$5.1 billion.

After the defeat, LaFalce asked committee members to re-consider their vote and work with him on a new amendment to require cost-sharing. "I hope that you cast a vote against the prescription rather than the premise" of state cost-sharing, he said.

The Financial Institutions panel of the Banking committee, which held the day-long "mark-up" of the bailout legislation drafted by the administration of President George Bush, has 165 amendments to consider and plans to spend two more days writing the bill next week.

Lawmakers plan close look at collider project

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee's vote to authorize construction of the \$4.6 billion super collider marks an important first step toward starting the massive physics project, and already several lawmakers promise the rest of the way won't be smooth.

The House subcommittee on energy and research development voted Thursday to spend \$250 million on the Texas-based project in next year's budget.

But panel chairwoman Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn., said the full Committee on Science, Space and Technology must still approve the project.

Ms. Lloyd's subcommittee approved the Energy Department's energy research and development budget with no debate on the collider, agreeing with President Bush's request for \$160 million for

initial construction of the project.

Financing the super collider at the \$250 million level, however, means deep cuts will have to be made in other energy research projects, said Rep. Harris W. Fawell, R-Ill., and the shape of those reductions will influence his support of the superconducting super collider.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., issued a statement saying he and Rep. Paul B. Henry, R-Mich., had reservations about the site selection process and the magnitude of the project.

In their joint statement, the Michigan congressmen said they believe "that the magnitude of contemplated national expenditure, combined with unresolved questions of procedure and substance on the site selection process, demands further review before recommending authorization for continued work on the project."

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Pro-choice groups to stage major demonstration in capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the stakes higher than at any time since the Supreme Court legalized abortion, women's rights activists are trying to reshape the debate with a march on the nation's capital expected to be their largest ever.

"It's going to be big, we hope big enough for the Supreme Court to realize that if they reverse their ruling, it would cause total chaos in this society," said Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

Tens of thousands of students from 500 college campuses are coming, mothers are bringing their daughters and granddaughters, a

delegation from Capitol Hill will be there and dozens of celebrities are flying in from Hollywood for the Sunday march, organizers say.

"We have been silent far too long," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The goal is to make the weekend a turning point in the national abortion debate. Organizers feel anti-abortion forces have focused the question on when life begins. Pro-choice advocates say the issue really is whether the government should intervene in what they believe should be a private decision.

"Nobody likes abortion. It's a dif-

ficult choice and there are a lot of issues that women have to weigh when faced with a crisis pregnancy," Michelman said. "Women don't have abortions they want, they have abortions they need."

Organizers are reluctant to predict the size of the demonstration, but they expect it will be far larger than a March 1986 pro-abortion rally of about 90,000 in Washington.

At least one anti-abortion group plans to mount a counterdemonstration of up to 300 people on the day of the march.

This weekend's march is intended to send a strong message to the Supreme Court justices consider-

ing a Missouri case that could reverse or severely limit the high court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Oral arguments in the case are scheduled for later this month.

The Reagan administration pushed to overturn Roe vs. Wade and failed, but President Bush is continuing the pressure. As one of his first acts as president in January, Bush addressed by telephone an anti-abortion rally of about 65,000 outside the White House.

"He has thrown down the gauntlet," Yard said.

March organizers say women are responding with what they

believe will be a record outpouring of support. Since the 1986 march, the number of organizations endorsing the march has doubled to more than 400 and the number of college campuses participating also has doubled.

"It's going to reshape the debate on abortion," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority. "Until now, everybody said the other side (anti-abortion) is a minority but is stronger and has more political clout. You can't say that any more. We're going to show a tremendous outpouring of commitment and feeling."

Anne Archer, national public ad-

vocacy chairman for Planned Parenthood, said today on "CBS This Morning" that with regard to the 1973 abortion ruling, "I feel we have a danger of having it reversed. And even if it's not, it will become so difficult to get one (an abortion), it will be almost as if it's illegal."

"People have forgotten what it was like prior to 1973, when abortion was illegal — the back-alley abortions, how women felt, how desperate they could be, what they would do to get them and how many women died," she said. "The mortality rate dropped five-fold when abortion was legalized."

Spring board

How's that? Beauty Spots

Q. When will the beauty spot awards be announced again?

A. The Clean Big Spring Committee will begin selecting beauty spots this month. They will select three residential, one most improved residential, two commercial, one most improved commercial and one area beauty spot. The judges will be the Council of Garden Clubs. Anyone who would like to nominate someone please call the Chamber at 263-7641.

Calendar Dance

TODAY

• There will be a senior citizens dance beginning at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

• The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their annual Barn Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Gail. The music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

SATURDAY

• The Friends of the Library book sale will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

• There will be a pet vaccination clinic for rabies at the Coahoma Fire Station from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

• The Mitchell County Jaycees are sponsoring the "Mud Bog IV" in Colorado City Rodeo Arena featuring Red Ryder. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with races beginning at 1 p.m. There will be cash prizes for all classes: Class I, 2 WD open; Class II, 4 WD 33" D.O.T. tires; Class III, 4WD 34"-38" D.O.T. tires; Class IV, 4WD 39"-44" D.O.T. tires; and Class V, 4WD open. Gates open at noon and tickets are \$5 each. Children under six are free.

MONDAY

• Seventh Street between Gregg and Scurry streets; and Scurry Street between Seventh and Eighth streets will be closed to traffic because of waterline construction.

Wage plan

• Continued from page 1-A him more than enough votes to win passage.

Bush, however, appears to have the votes necessary to sustain a veto.

The minimum wage has been \$3.35 since 1981.

Both the House-passed bill and the amendments Kennedy promised to support would raise the hourly minimum wage to \$3.85 on Oct. 1, to \$4.25 on Oct. 1, 1990, and to \$4.55 a year later.

Bush's proposal calls for an increase to \$3.65 on Jan. 1, 1990, to \$3.95 a year later and a final jump to \$4.25 on Jan. 1, 1992. The president's measure would allow employers to pay new workers \$3.35 an hour for their first six months. That sub-minimum would rise to \$3.40 an hour in 1992.

Defendant surrenders to sheriff

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Enrique Sabreda Jr., one of four defendants indicted by a Howard County Grand Jury on two counts of capital murder and out on two \$50,000 bond since May, submitted himself to sheriff's custody Thursday afternoon.

"It's nothing connected with the case," said Sabreda's attorney Don Richard, Thursday, denying speculation that it was in preparation for a plea-bargained agreement or because family members who put up the bond wanted to rescind their decision.

"It's not part of anything," Richard said.

District Attorney Rick Hamby confirmed today that Sabreda's

surrender was independent of anything connected with the case. He said he was aware Sabreda might submit himself to county custody previous to his return to the sheriff's office Thursday.

"He's the only one I've ever seen do that, take himself off bond," Richard said. The reason for Sabreda's placement in custody is his own, arising from the pressures he faces because of the trial, Richard said.

"(Sabreda) has done this once before. He's 19, he's got a big thing hanging over him," he said in reference to the pending murder cases.

Sabreda and three other people were indicted by a grand jury in January in connection with the deaths of two Mexican nationals —

Miguel Villareal Calixto and Roberto Gurrola Hernandez — whose charred remains were found among the debris of a Luther farm house destroyed by fire.

Two of the other defendants in the case, Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, and Antonio Aguilar, have already been sentenced; Sabreda and Orlando Aguirre still await trial.

Hamby said the DA's office is currently backlogged with cases and said that if Sabreda's case goes to trial, it will probably not be until sometime before the beginning of summer.

The two charges of capital murder Sabreda was indicted for are punishable by death, life imprisonment or five to 99 years imprisonment.



Book sale

Serena and Bob Farrell look over some of the books for sale at the Howard County Library.

The book sale, sponsored by Friends of the Library, will continue through Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

North

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load facility."

• In an earlier meeting, a representative of Noriega had said the Panamanian leader was offering to "assassinate the Sandinista leadership for the U.S. government." In exchange he wanted a promise from the U.S. government to help clean up Noriega's image and a commitment to lift the U.S. ban on military sales to the Panamanian military. U.S. law forbade assassinations, North told the representative, who countered by pointing to Noriega's help to the U.S. government "the previous year in blowing up a Sandinista arsenal." When North reported back to his boss, Poindexter said the U.S. government "could not be involved in assassination, but Panamanian assistance with sabotage would be another

story."

• In early 1985, President Reagan "urged the head of state of Saudi Arabia to continue its support for the resistance. Saudi Arabia subsequently made a contribution of more than \$25 million."

• In a scheme initiated by Casey and known as Operation Tipped Kettle, Israel on two occasions secretly supplied the Defense Department with weapons it had confiscated from the PLO. The CIA advised Congress the weapons would be used for various purposes, but "in fact many of them were provided" to the Contras as congressionally appropriated funds ran out. The Defense Department said it would find a way to compensate Israel for its assistance.

In his testimony, North said that when he needed to set up a

secret shipping network to funnel supplies to the rebels, he went to Casey and got the name of Richard Secord.

At the time, Saudi Arabia was pouring at least \$1 million a month into Contra bank accounts, but "I told Casey all the money in the world" wouldn't keep the rebels in the field.

"He basically created a mirror image outside the CIA," North said of the network of private companies Secord set up to supply the rebels. Charged in the Iran-Contra affair with North, Secord will be tried separately later.

North depicted himself as a military officer trying to do his job and looking forward to heading for Camp Lejeune to command a Marine battalion after a grueling stint at the National Security Council in Washington.

Director

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center's operation and personnel, Yater said, "I expect the transition to be smooth. The center has an excellent staff, and there won't be any rash changes."

Yater said his plans as executive director include hiring a clerical administrator and a physical therapist or physical therapy aide; and simplifying the format of the center's budget.

He also said he has "many, many ideas for fund raising." "My primary goal is to educate the populace as to the

existence of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center... We find that the general public does not know the very many forms of treatment which the center can offer. We want to solicit invitations to make presentations to organizations, clubs, area businesses and physicians..."

Yater said he plans to serve as a "better liaison between the board and the staff," and that he "couldn't ask for a better relationship with the board (of directors). I'm looking forward to working with them to move the center forward."

The local rehabilitation center

was designed to offer physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as hearing evaluations.

However, the center has curtailed some of its services in recent years because of funding shortages.

Moore acknowledged the center has "been kind of treading water." If the center can determine the need exists, it will also seek to hire an occupational therapist in addition to a physical therapist, Moore said, provided the center can acquire the funding for the position.

Election

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would have been in violation of state law," he said. "It's a case where you know it's coming but you still have to continue (with the election)."

A federal court judge ordered the injunction on Colorado City school elections on March 20; Ramsey said he received notice by mail

March 27.

Oscar Ortiz, president of the Colorado City LULAC chapter, said in a previous story that the suit was filed because talks with CCISD officials left LULAC members feeling, "We weren't going anywhere the way things were going."

The school district has only had

one Hispanic trustee in at least the last 15 years — Ruben Alvarez, who was appointed to the position in January — Ramsey confirmed earlier.

Ramsey had estimated the student population in the district is about 39 percent Hispanic and 8 percent black.

Sheriff's log

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

• Abel Martinez, 34, 504 N. Runnels St., was released on \$10,950 bond after being arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and marijuana under 2 ounces.

• Tommy Andrew Gonzales, 17, Coahoma, was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• Rita Gayle Turner, 30, 1002 N. Main St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation by driving while intoxicated.

• Theresa Joyce Baugus, 24, Rt. 1 Box 624, was released on \$200 bond after being arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• A Coahoma man reported someone shot out the back window of his pickup.

• Rosenda Montana Jr., 22, 301 N.W. 10th St., was released on

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A Big Spring man reported an unknown subject through an item from an upper window of the Settle

Hotel, striking and damaging his vehicle's windshield.

• A man who resides in the 400 block of Benton Street reported theft of a cassette player, 19-inch TV and suitcase from his home by persons known to him.

• A woman who resides in the 2600 block of Hunter Street reported unknown persons broke a window and entered the residence.

Deaths

Belle A. Gomez

Belle A. Gomez, 88, Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 1989 in a local hospital.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. tonight in Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1900 in Big Spring and married Vincent A. Gomez Oct. 19, 1920 in Big Spring. He died Sept. 16, 1969. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She also had been a member of Guadalupe, Mr. and Mrs. Gomez owned Casa Grande restaurant, Gomez Drug and Gomez Apartments.

Survivors include one sister, Santiago Luevano, Coahoma; one brother, Jacob M. Aleman, Killeen; and number of nieces and nephews, including Beatrice McCray and Jesse Casillas.

Preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Sostene Aleman, and two brothers, Gilbert and Joe Aleman.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Hernandez Jr., Luis A. Casillas Jr., Joe Leyva, Alfonso Mendez Sr., David Gomez Sr., and Donald J. McCray. All nephews and nieces are considered honorary pallbearers.

Ivan C. Peck

The Herald has been informed that Ivan C. Peck, Denver, died suddenly March 22, 1989 in Denver. Memorial services were held March 27 at Central Christian Church, Denver.

He had been in the mortgage/banking business until his retirement in 1980 from the Moore Company. Since retirement he has continued his career by serving as business/financial consultant and providing typing service for various firms and individuals. He also served as a volunteer at the Museum of Natural History. He was an active supporter of the Colorado Children's Christian Home and served on the organizing committee.

He married Letha Holcombe in December 1949 in Kansas City,

Kansas. He is survived by his wife, Letha, of the home; a daughter, Cindy Peck; and son, Chris Peck, all of Denver; a sister, Lucille Biester, Soldier, Kansas; a brother, Laurence, Salina, Kansas; sister-in-laws, Marzelle Earnest and Pat Simmons, Big Spring; brothers-in-law, Norman Holcombe, Big Spring, D.W. Holcombe, Altus, Okla.; and Cotton Holcombe, Monahans.

Dora Mae Grice

Dora Mae Grice, 100, Gorman, died Thursday, April 6, 1989 in her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

She was born May 2, 1888 in Camanche County. She was a house wife and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, A.L. Grice, Desdemona; two daughters, Lillian Buntin, Gorman; and Lucille Bledsoe, Big Spring; three sisters: Billie Garger, San Clements, Calif.; Bennie Orr, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; and Bobbie Bingham, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, B.R. Lamance, Austin; and Edgar Lamance, Toledo, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

L.B. Thomas

L.B. Thomas, 68, Big Spring, died Friday, April 7, 1989 at his home.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Clayton Hicks, Sr., minister at College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 2, 1920 in Howard County and married Frances McKee Jan. 6, 1938 in Big Spring. He had lived in Big Spring all of his life and he was a member of College Baptist Church. He had owned and operated Thomas Welding in Big Spring until 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Mack (Myrna) Richardson, Big Spring; his mother, M.A. Thomas, Big Spring; one brother, Lloyd, Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Doyle, and by one sister, Louise Thomas.

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Opinion

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

Herald opinion

Reagan should have to answer

Federal Judge Gerhard Gesell has to balance two important values in deciding whether to order Ronald Reagan to testify in the Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North. On one side is the principle that a defendant is entitled to "every man's evidence." On the other side is the doctrine that presidents' decision-making should not be subjected to examination by judges.

Clearly, nobody should have to go to jail simply because a witness with crucial evidence is excused from testifying. Yet, just as clearly, a president or former president should not be hauled into court at the whim of a judge. Presidents could not function properly, especially in matters as sensitive as foreign policy, if they knew that someday they might well be cross-examined in open court about the details of their actions.

But the choices that Gesell faces do not seem to be that stark. Testimony from Reagan might help the defense establish its claim that North was just carrying out White House policy when he allegedly committed various offenses. But such evidence wouldn't necessarily establish North's innocence; he had an obligation to obey the law, regardless of administration policy.

Conversely, compelling Reagan to testify might have some chilling effect on his successors. But Gesell could hold such harm to a minimum by limiting the areas in which the former president could be queried. The legitimate purpose of such questioning, after all, is to help North make an evidentiary case — not to create a sensational diversion.

The case is complicated, and we are not familiar with all the facets. Yet we have the impression that the judge, without unduly breaching executive rights, could require Reagan to answer any questions that really are central to North's defense. The questions might be embarrassing to Reagan, but so be it. In view of his own reprehensible role in the Iran-Contra scandal, he deserves some embarrassment — to say the least.

Quotes

"It's awful to see when you think that these people have no lives. It's very sad." — Former first lady Nancy Reagan after accompanying police on a late-night raid of a suspected drug house in Los Angeles.

"We had been stripped of our dignity while we were working for Frank Lorenzo — now we have it

back, and we are going to rebuild the airline." — Eastern mechanic Jorge Martinez commenting after a group led by former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth agreed to buy Eastern.

"It's going to be big, we hope big enough for the Supreme Court to realize that if they reverse their ruling, it would cause total chaos in this society." — Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, commenting on a planned weekend rally in Washington by supporters of legalized abortion.

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Mailbag

Marcos spread enough fertilizer

To the editor:

Re: *Big Spring Herald* 4-4-89, "Wife plans to embalm Marcos." Imelda Marcos plans to embalm her husband when he dies and display his body in Hawaii until she can scatter his ashes over the Philippines to "fertilize his country."

One thing Corazon Aquino does not need is to again have Ferdinand Marcos fertilize her country!

Doesn't Imelda realize how much fertilization Ferdinand accomplished before he fled to Hawaii?

How much more of his fertilization does Imelda think the destitute people of the Philippines can ingest?

I recently viewed a VCR of the Philippines made in Dec. '88, the people still are very poor. The school children are poorly clothed and poorly fed. Why doesn't Imelda give them some money instead of Ferdinand's fertilizer?

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Letters

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They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.



House Republicans face long odds

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The good news, according to the million-dollar campaign manager, is that Republicans are at rock-bottom strength with the 174 House seats the party now holds. In the era of nearly invincible incumbents, that also is their bad news.

While that means Republican strength probably won't go much lower, it also means the odds are prohibitive against any swift comeback from 34 years without a House majority.

Ed Rollins, who was a White House political adviser to Ronald Reagan and managed his landslide re-election campaign in 1984, is the man assigned to find the way back. It involves the political equivalent of heavy lifting, but it pays well — \$250,000 a year, probably over the next four years.

That price tag was not popular, stirring resentment among some of its presumed beneficiaries, since House members are earning \$89,500 and didn't dare to vote themselves a raise this year.

Rollins is the new co-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, the party's House campaign organization. He says his goal is to make Republicans competitive for the 218 seats that make up a House majority, which they haven't had since the 1954 elections. According to Rollins, that would put the GOP in position to reclaim the majority in the mid-1990s.

They start at what Rollins calls a low point, 174 out of 435 seats. That's down from 192 after Ronald Reagan's election in 1980. Rollins figures there are 160 safe GOP seats, in districts so securely Republican that they'd stay that way even if the national campaign organization shut down and did nothing to help.

But seats that look safe come with no guarantees, as demonstrated Tuesday when the Republicans lost the Indiana House



seat once held by Vice President Dan Quayle. Democrat Jill Long took over a seat that had been Republican since 1976. That gives the Democrats 259 House seats, with two vacancies awaiting special elections.

Republicans are trying to return the favor next week in Alabama, where a special election will fill the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Bill Nichols, the longtime Democratic incumbent.

That overall margin probably insulates the Republicans against significant House losses in 1990. The party holding the White House usually has suffered House setbacks in mid-term elections, because the president's party normally gained swing seats on his coattails in the previous election. But President Bush had no such coattails — the GOP lost three House seats in 1988.

So there is no realignment pending in 1990, in either direction. But the sheer size of the Democratic margin and the better than 9 out of 10 likelihood that an incumbent will be re-elected confront Rollins and the Republicans with a mountain to be scaled on the way to anything approaching House control.

Rollins already has started Republican groundwork for the reapportionment that will follow the 1990 census, which is expected to shift 18 House seats out of the Northeast and parts of the Midwest, most of them to the southern and southwestern states that have become Republican territory.

But there will be redistricting to reflect population shifts even in states that do not lose or gain seats.

Rollins says Republicans will have the technical and legal know-how, and the political message to take advantage of the changes.

There's no way to guess the outcome, but the last time a reapportioned House was elected along with a president, in 1972, Republicans won nearly two-thirds of the open seats.

Rollins talks of emerging from the next two elections with net GOP gains of 30 seats, saying that would put a re-elected President Bush within range of a House majority for administration programs during a second term. He said it would be a philosophical majority, like the coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats that gave Reagan his early House victories.

If Rollins can deliver that kind of progress, he'll not only earn his money, he probably should put in for a bonus.

He advocates a strategy based on confrontation rather than compromise, telling reporters that Republican House leaders always should think in campaign terms. "We are in combat," he says. That hard line fits the style of Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater and Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, newly-elected as the No. 2 man in the minority leadership.

It doesn't mesh with President Bush's ideas about bipartisanship in administration dealings with the Democratic Congress. But Rollins doesn't argue; he says whatever works to keep the president popular works to the advantage of GOP candidates.

Rollins says confrontation can be part of a two-track strategy, with Republicans going after Democrats back home in their House districts even while the Bush administration seeks bipartisan support for its proposals in Washington.

But when Bush needs Democratic votes there is going to have to be some political bargaining.



Love was fielder's choice

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Spring training, the Braves against the Dodgers. A batter swings and lifts a foul ball toward the reserved seats behind home plate.

A guy in the stands three or four rows up in front of me, reaches up and catches the ball barehanded.

The crowd cheers his catch.

The guy stands and pulls a gray toupee off his head and doffs it at the crowd, and there is more cheering and laughing.

Spring training is a great place to be. Even the Braves are still in contention for the National League pennant, and the fans haven't had time to turn mean yet.

But this story is about the guy who caught the foul ball.

An hour or so after the ball game, I'm with some friends having a beer or two at a bar across the street from Municipal Stadium, where the Braves train, and the guy walks in with his wife.

Somebody recognizes him and says, "Hey, that was great what you did with the toupee. Let me buy you a drink."

The guy orders two vodka and grapefruits. One for him, one for his wife.

He's a short man who will later tell me he lives in Champaign, Ill., and he comes to spring training with his wife every year.

"I've had a helluva time with this hairpiece," he explains. "Once, I was trying to light a cigarette and my lighter caught it on fire. Another time I'm driving down the road with my window down and the wind blew it off my head and out the window. I had to go chasing it down the road like it was a hubcap."

His name is Maynard DeWitt and he's 60. He builds garages for a living. His wife is Helen and she works for Mary Kay cosmetics.

"I love baseball. I even played, you know," Maynard says to me. "I was with the Dodgers organization. Me and Lasorda playing together in Greenville, S.C. in the old Sally League in the '40s."

Lasorda is Tommy, the manager of the Dodgers, a famous person.

"I was an outfielder and I was fast," Maynard continued. "I held the Indiana high-school record in the 100-yard dash back in the '40s. I ran a 9.8."

"Did you ever get to the big leagues?"

"I could have. I was behind Duke Snider of the Dodgers. So, my last spring training, the Dodgers decided to trade me to the Cubs, but I'd met and married Helen by then and I retired."

"You retired?" I asked. "With a chance to make it to the majors?"

"Hey," said Maynard, "I was in love and Helen had never been away from home and all she did in spring training was cry because she was so unhappy. I couldn't move her to some strange place and be gone half the time playing ball."

"Still," I said, "you've got to have some regrets you gave up a major league baseball career."

"No regrets," said Maynard. "If I'd gone on and played ball, I'd never have had my four beautiful daughters and my grandkids."

His wife looked up at him and smiled as he talked.

So, a baseball love story. A guy has to pick between playing the game or being happily married, and he goes for the latter.

I said my goodbyes to the DeWitts and wished them continued happiness.

I assume Maynard did make it out of the bar with his toupee intact.

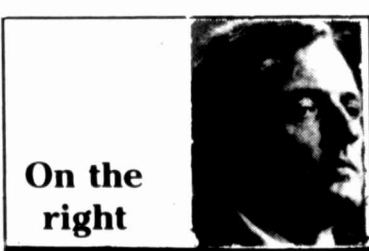
Concording around the world: Acapulco

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

ACAPULCO, Mexico — The entrepreneurs of the round-the-world-over-water Concorde trip gave four high school seniors who had excelled in science a little tour, a flight (only in America!) from hometown Miami to London where they spent four days, then on the first leg of the Concorde trip to New York where they would spend two days before returning to Miami. All four submitted brief biographies before accepting their Concorde diplomas. I liked best a sentence in 17-year-old Mark Bridges' statement about himself: "My belief that things can only improve gives people the idea that I am free of problems because I have a very composed personality; trifles never seem to disturb me."

An admirable young man, destined to matriculate to Morehouse College, where Martin Luther King came calmly to the conclusion that Jim Crow was other than a trifle, and a revolution was born. The 100 passengers on the round-the-world trip were impressed and amused. A number of them did not think it a trifle that they were setting out to travel for 23 days over 39,000 miles at a cost of \$40,000 apiece, yet allowed to carry only a single suitcase weighing not more than 70 pounds. "Alas," said tour director Donald Pevsner, "I can't change the laws of physics."

These laws inform us that the Concorde has only a 4 percent payload. Fully booked, and traveling to parts of the world where spare parts aren't sitting in the home hangar, the aircraft uses up many cubic feet for contingency



equipment. One hundred people in one Concorde and it is bulging at the seams, but even so, as it rose up from JFK, reaching an altitude of 60,000 feet and a speed of 1,200 miles per hour in less than a half-hour, it conveyed the feel of a fleet, magic cylinder. In just over an hour we could see Bimini on the left, requiring a gentle but decisive turn to the west, lest we bounce over Cuba and maybe get mistaken for a peeping-Tom U-2, which occupies about the same altitudes.

In a minute we could see Key West, and then it was the Gulf of Mexico until, hitting the eastern coast of Mexico we began to slide down, with that exactitude that goes with the most finished passenger plane ever designed, touching down at Acapulco after two hours, 56 minutes, 18 seconds of flight, within one minute of the estimated flight time. It was, by the way, a world record, New York-Acapulco, 2,900 miles.

I've been here maybe 20 times, first as a schoolboy when there were only three hotels (cost per night at one of them: \$1.75 including breakfast). That was in 1943, and the major spectacle continues: The young divers who, waiting until exactly the right moment when the surf comes in at exactly the right speed and height into the rocky, watery peninsula

100 feet below, spring from their little platform and, bathed in klieg lights, dive down into the seawater — the spectacle happens about three times every night, and a collection is taken from the nightclub viewers. One night, back then in 1943, the diver would be — Johnny Weismuller, playing Tarzan. All the cameras and sound equipment were there, and if I recall, also Boy and Jane somewhere down near the barrel of water you need to hit. Johnny Weismuller looked down, was given the go-ahead by the master diver — and . . . thought about it. It was 40 minutes before the waves were just right again . . . and, receiving the signal, again he thought about it. A double was finally recruited.

The young divers risk their lives, but at least they make a living, which is more than 5 million Mexican young people are able to earn, a witty and learned American journalist lectured to us in the late afternoon. Mexico, George Byram Lake told us, is an economic mess, for which we have graft and socialism to thank.

"If you take a look at a 1,000-peso bank note you'll see what I mean. That note was worth 80 U.S. dollars in 1976. Today it is worth, for the moment, 41 U.S. cents. It is the shame of the Latin American nations that with rich natural resources and with \$350 billion in aid from the developed nations, they should slip into debt and dependency at the very time four little Pacific nations, with few resources and very little aid, were becoming rich and independent industrial powerhouses."

The hardy and affluent Concorde round-the-world passengers

listened. Much of this they knew already. These are people wise in fiscal street-knowledge, undertaking this original heira for assorted reasons. One man wanted, he said, to go to New Zealand, wanted to go to Kenya, but didn't much like the idea of endless plane rides, so why not do it all at once on the Concorde and while at it learn a little here and there? One passenger is taking a break from his total absorption in teaching American students algebra — he has written a textbook that seeks to overturn the traditional and misdirected pedagogy of the books in general use. It is not surprising that he already had met a fellow passenger who, retired from the Army, has not retired from the wars, the enemy being the creeping illiteracy of American students who read with their lips because of the discredited look-see teaching methods.

Some are just enjoying themselves, and we spent three hours doing just that, lunching on a 200-foot catamaran, touring the big natural bay to which, 400 years ago, the Spanish conquistadors brought Peruvian and Colombian gold for the overland trek to Veracruz, whence Spain's Atlantic fleet would take the treasure to Madrid to fill the royal coffers. All that gold, a hundred years' passage of it, wouldn't reduce the current debt of Mexico to the West by 10 percent. The tourists who study the problem and then leave can only take satisfaction in knowing that they have left a few flakes of gold behind them.

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Spill threatens national park

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Oil from the Exxon Valdez threatened a national park and oozed through barriers protecting fisheries as the White House considered drafting the Army for the losing environmental battle in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

With the nation's worst crude oil spill in its third week, others joined in the call for the federal government to take control of the much-criticized cleanup. Exxon made a second public apology and the tanker's captain made bail on charges he was drunk when his ship went aground.

The Good Friday spill of 10.1 million gallons has killed thousands of seabirds and otters

in the snowy landscape on the central Alaskan coast. Fishermen have lost millions of dollars.

And despite cleanup efforts by industry, government and private citizens, the spill has spread to more than 2,600 square miles.

"It's just immense," Jim Hayden, who is coordinating the cleanup for the state, said.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the consortium of oil companies that owns and operates the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline and the Valdez terminal, announced Thursday that it would immediately begin requiring random drug and alcohol testing aboard all vessels.

Marcos too ill to stand trial now

NEW YORK (AP) — Imelda Marcos vowed to fight alone, if necessary, against federal racketeering charges after her ailing husband was temporarily severed from the case because of his poor health.

Prosecutors conceded that former Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos is too ill to stand trial for now and agreed on Thursday to separate him temporarily from the massive racketeering case.

But his wife, who still faces trial in New York, remained defiant.

"I look forward to defending myself. You don't have to be a doctor to see how sick the presi-

dent is," the former first lady told The Associated Press in Honolulu. "If I have to face the court alone, so be it. I will walk into the courtroom with my head held high."

Prosecutors wrote to the judge presiding over the case, acknowledging that Marcos' health has deteriorated.

"Based upon Mr. Marcos' repeated bouts of pneumonia and his susceptibility to other infection since January 1989, the government is no longer able to represent to the court that Mr. Marcos is now able to stand trial," Assistant U.S. Attorney Debra Livingston wrote to U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan.

A sap shortage in New England

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The sap from maple trees is running so slow in parts of the Northeast that some towns have canceled their annual pancake breakfasts for lack of syrup.

"One guy told me he didn't do enough to cover his pancakes," said Wilson Clark, president of the Vermont Maple Sugar-makers' Association.

The season for tapping maple trees for sap, which is boiled down to syrup, is nearing the end in southern New England amid signs that warm weather and an insect with a taste for maples will

sharply lower syrup production.

"Everybody is down at least 50 percent to 75 percent, with more on the heavy side," said Edward McColgan, president of the Massachusetts Maple Sugar Producers Association.

McColgan blamed erratic weather for a poor season in the state, which usually produces 50,000 gallons of syrup annually.

Vermont, the nation's top syrup producing state, may be headed for its fourth subpar season in a row. And New York, the second largest producer, appears headed for a bad season.



LONDON — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, to right of podium, listens as Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev speaks after their first session of talks Thursday.

Gorbachev orders halt to production

LONDON (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev today announced the Soviet Union is halting production of weapons-grade uranium and will shut down two more nuclear reactors that produce plutonium for nuclear weapons by the end of next year.

In a remarkably brief address in London's Guildhall, the Soviet president called his unilateral action "another major step toward the complete cessation of production of fissionable materials for use in weapons."

Gorbachev reiterated promises he made at the United Nations in December that the Soviet Union would soon begin paring 500,000 men from its standing army and withdrawing troops and tanks from Europe and the Chinese frontier.

Gorbachev made a strong appeal for world disarmament, but he warned the process could falter if the West did not reciprocate.

After the address, broadcast live throughout Britain and the United States, Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, called on Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle.

Speaking at Guildhall, the city's seat of government for 1,000 years,

Gorbachev said the world has reached a crossroad in which it has to choose between peaceful interdependency and "a policy of force rooted in the past."

"If NATO goes ahead with its program of modernizing tactical nuclear weapons," he said, "this is bound also to devalue much of what has been achieved under the INF treaty" on medium-range nuclear weapons that he signed with President Reagan in 1987.

Gorbachev said in addition to the 1987 shutdown of an industrial reactor for the production of weapons-grade plutonium, "we are planning to shut down two other such reactors this (year) and next year without commissioning new units to replace them."

"We have completed the construction of a facility for the destruction of chemical weapons and indeed to invite soon your representatives to visit it," Gorbachev said.

Reiterating earlier promises, the Soviet leader said armed manpower would be cut by 12 percent, the military budget by 14 percent and weapons production by nearly 20 percent.

World

Fighting rages on in Namibia

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — Guerrilla leaders today called for the ouster of the top U.N. representative to Namibia because of the world body's handling of the territory's bloody transition to independence.

Battles between South African-led security forces and guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization raged again today, military officials said. They said South African warplanes have been used for the first time.

South Africa, Angola and Cuba planned emergency talks Saturday aimed at preserving the U.N.-sponsored plan for Namibia's independence. U.S. and Soviet observers were expected to attend the meeting.

Anton Lubowski, one of SWAPO's few white members, told a new conference that the

head of the U.N. operation in Namibia, Finland's Martti Ahtisaari, should be replaced immediately.

"They (U.N.) officials are coming with exactly the same arguments as South Africa that the guerrillas must be disarmed," Lubowski said. "What kind of objectivity is that?"

"It is clear they are working with the South Africans and are in the South Africans' pocket," said Lubowski, a Windhoek attorney.

Lubowski belongs to SWAPO's legal political wing and is a member of the organization's secretariat, its administrative arm. SWAPO's top leaders and the outlawed guerrilla operation are based abroad.

At least 259 SWAPO guerrillas and 25 security force members have been killed.

Airports on alert for attacks

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Police are on the lookout for a Middle Eastern terrorist group believed to be preparing an attack at a Scandinavian airport, public television reported today.

Ole Noergaard, vice commissioner of police, was quoted as confirming earlier reports that authorities in the region were on alert after receiving a tip on a possible attack.

Police have a secret list with the names of 12 suspected members of the PFLP-General Command who left Syria last

week bound for Scandinavia, the report said. Neither the names nor the source of the police information was revealed.

According to the report, the group was expected to travel via Hamburg, West Germany, and assemble later in a Scandinavian country to attempt a hijack or airport attack.

International and domestic airports in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland stepped up security earlier this week after police notified them of the threat.

Iran executes 66 drug smugglers

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Sixty-six drug smugglers and four burglars have been hanged in Tehran and 19 other cities, state radio reported.

The executions Thursday bring the total number of reported executions of drug smugglers in recent months to 379.

The Tehran radio broadcast, monitored in Nicosia, said 17 of the smugglers were hanged in the capital.

Several of those executed also were convicted of armed resistance, gun smuggling,

"mischief, creating panic and involvement in murder," the radio said.

Authorities also confiscated 18,935 pounds of opium, 1,757 pounds of heroin and 16,440 pounds of morphine from the smugglers, the radio reported.

A draconian new law that took effect Jan. 21 carries the death sentence for possession of even small quantities of drugs. The new crackdown is an effort to combat rampant drug addiction in the country.



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Agencies cope with abandoned infants

By BARBARA METZLER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The baby boy was found at the bottom of a motel trash bin. His face was swollen, his body still, strangled in the first hours of life and dumped by three people who sped off in a late-model Chevy Nova.

"It's such a waste of life," said Gardena police Detective Bill Moreno, who is trying to trace the mother by a serial number on the video-game box into which the infant was stuffed. "Who would do something like that?"

The mother who abandons her child is often unwell, perhaps has lost a job, is addicted to drugs or has mental or physical problems, experts say. "Baby blues" — postpartum depression — also can play a part.

"I was isolated. I felt very alone. I didn't feel there was anybody out there in the world that could possibly understand what I was going through," explained Gayle Marcuerquiga, who left a newborn girl in a neighbor's trash.

An estimated 20,860 children were abandoned in 1986 in the United States, ranging from babies dumped in the trash to toddlers left in foster homes and not reclaimed, according to the American Humane Association.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg because nobody keeps any hard figures," said AHA spokeswoman Katie Bond. It's hard to tell if abandonment is increasing, she said, because it represents only 1 percent of child abuse and neglect — and those reports have climbed 212 percent since 1976.

But Alex Morales of the Children's Bureau of Los Angeles, a private, non-profit agency which places some forsaken babies in foster homes, said, "There is an increase and a change in the flavor of what's behind it. It seems to be very related to substance abuse problems that the adults are having."

"It's an act of desperation," said Thomas Hicklin, assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at University of Southern California.

Mrs. Marcuerquiga, 28, who is appealing her attempted murder conviction and three-year prison term, calls her Sparks, Nev., family typically American. She was a young mother juggling work, family, children, and financial ruin.

She believes abandoning her baby last April culminated a series of events that included her father's death and a back injury that put her husband Jim out of work. Her job as a manicurist didn't bring in enough to support their sons, ages 8½ and 4. The couple separated for six months, and she got pregnant during a one-night stand. Yet she refused to believe she was pregnant until the child was born as she sat over the toilet, and even then the child was not real.

"If it were a child to me, that



LOS ANGELES — Baby Doe rests at Holy Cross Medical Center after the newborn boy was found wrapped in a plastic bag by transients digging through garbage in North Hollywood.

would not have happened," she said of the abandonment. The infant was put up for adoption because Mrs. Marcuerquiga did not want her to grow up with knowledge of her first few hours. "I felt if we brought her home, she would have to live with this, and she deserves better."

In some cases, children have been left where there is a possibility someone will rescue them, such as doorsteps, churches, hospitals.

A newborn boy was found in March 1988 outside a Mission Viejo urgent care center with a bag of diapers, a \$20 bill and a note saying: "Hi, my name is Brett. Please find me a good home."

Last November, a woman pinned a note to the yellow sleeper of her infant son and left him on the steps of a Roman Catholic church here. The note, in Spanish, said: "I have no job. I have no money. I am from El Salvador."

In January, a newborn boy dressed in a T-shirt and diaper was left on the doorstep of a home in the upscale Los Angeles suburb of Simi Valley. "We were just thankful that we were home," said Valerie Carrillo. "It was a shock to open up and see something so special on the doorstep."

The Rev. Alberto Villalobos, who answered a bell at the door of St. John of God Catholic Church in Norwalk, Calif., in March 1988 to find a week-old boy, said the 22-year-old unwed mother was driven by fear. "Nobody knew she was pregnant."

The baby had been left with the note: "Please take care of my child. Give him a good home. I can't, because I don't have one."

"From what I know, she was a young person down on her luck who did what she thought was

best for the child," sheriff's Sgt. Douglas Dickinson said of the decision not to file charges. The mother was not identified.

An abandoned child becomes a ward of the county or, in some areas, the state. While authorities search for the parents, the child is put in a foster home, where it might live for up to 1½ years before it can legally be adopted.

Psychologists and social workers say most abandoned children who are permanently adopted into good homes will not suffer any special problems. But Hicklin said "some children think maybe they're to blame or something's wrong with them — they must not be right or worthy of their mother's love."

Finding parents willing to love a throwaway child is not difficult. Most waiting lines are years long for couples who want to adopt an infant. Each case of abandonment lights up switchboards nationwide with would-be parents.

"People are clamoring for babies," said Ray LaMotte, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County Department of Children's Services. "They can walk in and hand the baby to us. No one needs to know their name."

All the newborns abandoned in the Los Angeles area in the last year were reclaimed by parents. With older children, mothers sometimes do return.

A woman who abandoned her 3-month-old daughter at a Visalia hospital in January, saying she couldn't pay her medical bills, later returned for the baby and was offered help by county mental health workers.

One of the more publicized cases is that of Christina LoCasto, who gave birth to a daughter, Alyssa, July 13 on a United Airlines jet bound from New York

to San Francisco. An airline worker later found the child stuffed into a bathroom waste bin, suffering from hypothermia and cuts on her back.

Mrs. LoCasto, 24, of Staten Island, N.Y., pleaded innocent in July to one felony count of child endangerment. Custody of the child has been given to her paternal grandparents, and Mrs. LoCasto and her husband Louis, who apparently was unaware of the pregnancy, visit six hours weekly under supervision.

Mrs. LoCasto is in therapy while awaiting an April 13 preliminary hearing, said her attorney, Richard Bennett. If she changes her plea to guilty, she will face no more than a year in county jail.

"She doesn't want to go to jail," said Assistant District Attorney Steve Wagstaff. "But we're not going to agree to that until we find the answer to the question: Why did she do this?"

Sharon Elliott survived an undetermined amount of time before being found Christmas Eve 1931 along an Arizona desert highway by a couple changing a flat tire. Tucked inside a black pasteboard hatbox, the tiny red-haired waif drew nationwide attention and became known as the "hatbox baby."

Ms. Elliott, 57, theorizes she was born to an unwed woman fearful of a disapproving society, or perhaps the couple who found her had known the mother and made up the story of finding the child in the desert.

She is happy to have been adopted, but there is a hard edge in her voice when she considers throwaway kids. "There's so many places you can take a child. Don't just dump them like a load of trash."

Biodegradable plastic may soon be practical

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — A biodegradable plastic developed by a Purdue University researcher could help significantly reduce the burden placed on the nation's rapidly filling landfills.

Ramani Narayan, a research associate with Purdue's Laboratory for Renewable Resources Engineering, has developed a plastic compound that remains strong and flexible on the store shelf but readily decomposes when buried in a landfill or thrown into the sea.

The discovery brings biodegradable trash bags, diapers and plastic containers one step closer to the consumer, according to Narayan, who will present his findings at the American Chemical Society national conference in Dallas next week.

"The implication is that this is the second generation of biodegradable plastics," Narayan said. "We have added biodegradability while retaining the mechanical properties that have made plastic a valuable, practical product."

Previous biodegradable plastics have combined petroleum-based polymers with starch from corn kernels, which are sensitive to moisture.

Narayan's plastics use cellulose acetate or starch acetate, a derivative of corn stalks and other plant parts. The acetates are less sensitive to moisture and do not break down until they react with soil or seawater, he said.

Narayan has also developed a "graft co-polymer," which allows the plastic to blend more easily than ever before with the natural acetates.

According to Narayan, his second-generation plastic is cost-efficient, durable and versatile enough to be used in many ways.

The United States produces more than 35 billion pounds of plastics each year, most of which takes hundreds of years to decompose.

Narayan's biodegradable plastics can break down in less than two years, significantly reducing the burden on the nation's landfills, he said.



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Brewery ends employee beer breaks

SMITHTON, Pa. (AP) — Jones Brewing Co. has shut the tap on twice daily beer breaks for its employees.

"When you get 20 minutes and drink a couple beers, grab one here, grab one there, you're less than 100 percent," said Gabriel "Gabby" Podlucky, who became president when his family bought the 82-year-old brewery in southwestern Pennsylvania from actress Shirley Jones in June.

"It also goes along with what we believe should be responsible drinking. I could never face the

family of one of our workers if they got hurt because of it," Podlucky said.

Thirty-one of the brewery's 75 employees voted unanimously earlier this week to discontinue the practice, he said Friday.

Workers enjoyed scheduled 20-minute breaks in the morning and afternoon, during which they could visit the brewery's taproom and drink up to two glasses of Stoney's, Stoney's Lite, Esquire Extra Dry or Fort Pitt beer. They also were allowed to drink during

lunch and after work.

"Essentially they were allowed to drink at any time," he said.

Workers still will be welcome in the taproom after work and to compensate for the lack of beer breaks they have been offered their choice of uniforms provided by the company, two free cases of beer per month or the cash value of the two cases.

Podlucky said the vote was in response to a consensus that the practice was no longer appropriate.

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Drugs

CHICAGO — A major U.S. survey shows that in 1988, more than 1,200 children were

"It's hard to believe that a child would be treated like a character case," said author of a day by the Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Child abuse in 1988 to 1,163 deaths, according to a committee report on child abuse on a 50-state basis.

More than 1,000 reports were filed in 1987, the first year of the new reporting system.

Data from 1987, which was the first year of the new reporting system, showed that the number of child abuse reports had increased by 40 percent since 1986.

Of the 32 states that reported child abuse in 1987, 21 reported a decrease in the number of reports, while 11 reported an increase.

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Drug use blamed for child abuse increase

CHICAGO (AP) — Drug use in major U.S. cities is fueling the rise in child abuse, which killed more than 1,200 youngsters in 1988, a survey shows.

"It's hard to think of treating the problem of child abuse before treating the problem of drug abuse," said Leslie Mitchel, co-author of a survey released Thursday by the Chicago-based National Committee on the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Child abuse deaths rose 5 percent in 1988 to 1,225, compared with 1,163 deaths the year before, the committee said in its annual report on child abuse. The report was based on a 50-state survey.

More than 2.2 million child abuse reports were filed nationwide last year, about 3 percent more than in 1987, the committee estimated, using data from 41 states and the District of Columbia.

Data from other states were unavailable, said the committee, which gathered statistics by telephone from the federal liaisons for child abuse and neglect in each state.

Of the 32 states that could provide information about problems linked to child abuse, 22 cited substance abuse "as the dominant characteristic among their caseloads," the report said.

"In the District of Columbia, for example, almost 90 percent of the caretakers reported for child abuse are active substance abusers," the committee said. "While nationwide, the percentage of cases involving substance abuse has historically remained at 30 percent to 40 percent, the current population includes a greater number of more violent and dependent drug addicts."

Ms. Mitchel, who wrote the 21-page report with Deborah Daro, said state representatives "wished they could go back to the days of

heroin and marijuana," rather than having to cope with cocaine and its powerful derivative, crack.

Addictions to cocaine are more expensive to maintain, "so the parents' attention is focused on getting the drug, and the dependency itself consumes their time," Ms. Mitchel said.

Abusers tend to be "off in another world," and more likely to neglect their children, she said.

Katie Bond, a spokeswoman for the Denver-based American Association for Protecting Children, which gathers child abuse statistics for the federal government, said the new findings are probably on target.

"We always come up with approximately the same figures," she said.

But increasing reports of child abuse and fatalities have not resulted in more money to combat the problem, the committee's report said.

"In 1988, only 12 states received increases in their child welfare budgets, and the majority of these funds merely provided for cost of living increases," the report said.

The committee recommended:

- Increasing child welfare budgets to provide better investigation of child abuse reports and better resources to solve the problem.

- Adding hot lines and crisis intervention services.

- Expanding educational and support services to pregnant women and new parents.

- Spreading the burden of protecting children by increasing the involvement of medical, mental health and educational systems.

"Child abuse will remain a serious public health problem in this country until we as a nation turn our attention to prevention," said the committee's executive director, Anne H. Cohn.

Paperman likes his job

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — It's hard calling Marshall E. Grant a paperboy. He's 80.

But every morning he hauls 94 copies of the Cumberland Times-News — 109 on Sundays — to residents of Rawlings, about 10 miles southwest of Cumberland.

A Rawlings resident, Grant inherited the paper route from his son, Steve, a 1987 high school graduate now studying electrical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

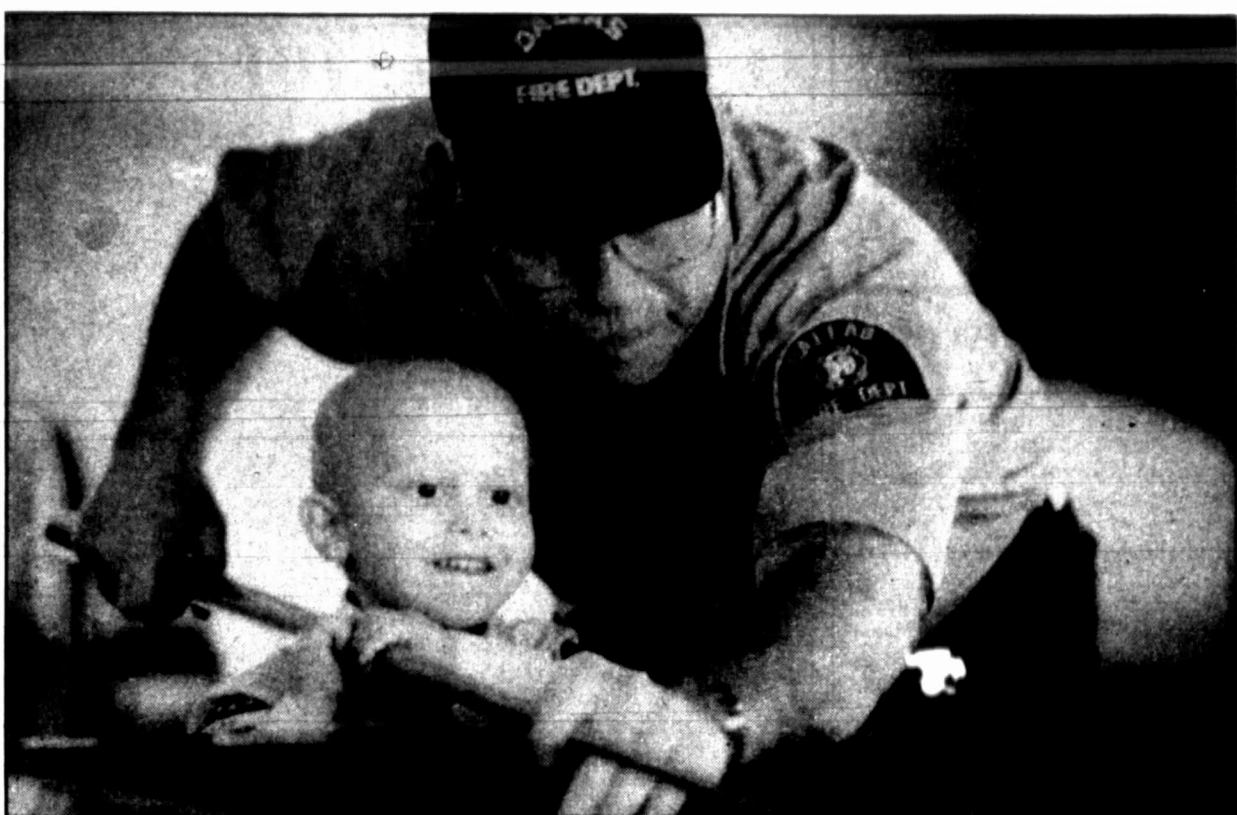
Grant, who began by occasionally filling in for his son, said his customers have been good to him and he does not mind customizing

his deliveries to meet each household's desires.

"Some want the paper on the front porch. Some want it on the back porch," Grant said. "Some want the paper in their mailbox."

Grant worked 20 years for the Celanese Corp., a synthetic fiber plant near Cumberland that closed in 1983, and 30 years for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad before retiring. He has no plans to retire from his newspaper route.

"Some of our friends wonder if I should be outside every day, but after working for the railroad for 30 years I'm used to it," he said.



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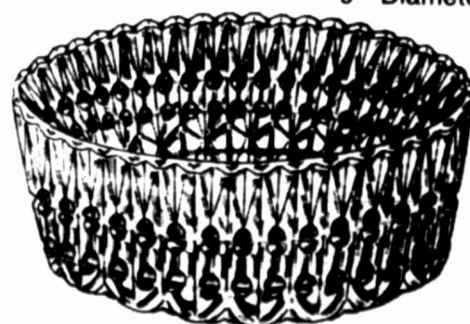
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Area briefs

Bride-elect honored at shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted today at the home of Mrs. Vicki Steward, in honor of Lisa Stabeno, Big Spring, bride-elect of Mr. Quinten Stanford, Pecos.

A silver candelabra adorned with fresh cut flowers centered the serving table that was draped with a peach cloth and beige lace overlay. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Claudia Stabeno, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Caudill, Big Spring; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Palma Stabeno,

Taylor. Other special guests were aunts of the bride-elect, Mrs. Kathy Caudill, Big Spring, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Taylor and Mrs. Valarie Bihun from Roselle, Ill.

The hostesses presented Lisa with a comforter and pillow shams in her chosen colors of peach and slate blue. Hostesses were Mrs. Carmen Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Budke, Mrs. Pamela Crim, Mrs. Helen Gladden, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs. Shirley Matthews, Mrs. May Mayhall, Mrs. Sue Riddle, Mrs. Vicki Steward and Mrs. Zina Wood. The couple will marry Saturday, April 8.

Guests honor engaged couple

Nearly 70 guests were on hand to celebrate as Tanya Hollis and Reid Pfluger were honored with a Mexican dinner March 17 at Vic and Sal's Cafe Rio, San Angelo.

Hosting the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Lad Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Moorehead, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willoughby.

The couple will wed June 10 at First Baptist Church.



Associated Press photo

Turtle raising

BOSTON — Workmen help lift a giant sculpture of a Hawksbill Turtle Wednesday morning outside the New England Aquarium

in Boston, as a promotion piece for a new exhibit, titled "Stick Your Neck Out: A Closer Look at Turtles."

Man resents wife spending money the old-fashioned way

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old. My wife is 68. We've been married for four years. It's a second marriage for both of us. She is a refined, good-looking woman, but she has some old-fashioned ideas. For example, she thinks a husband should support his wife completely, even if the wife has a very good income of her own.

I am very comfortable financially, but I am no multimillionaire. Her husband died and left her very well off, and although I've never

Dear Abby



counted her money, I'm sure her assets are greater than mine. The problem is that she saves her

money and spends mine like it comes out of a pump. We get along fine — except when it comes to money.

Please understand, I am no cheapskate, but I don't want to be a sucker either. I have children and grandchildren I would like to leave a few dollars to, but at the rate this lady is going, I won't have anything left. (She has more jewelry than Tiffany's, but she's always buying more.)

Don't you think a second wife in

her circumstances should spend her own money? Rush your advice, please, because I am considering talking to a lawyer. — GOING BROKE IN FLORIDA

DEAR GOING BROKE: It's too late for a prenuptial agreement, which a man in your circumstances should have had, but it's not too late to reach some kind of agreement about an allowance — or a budget.

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their classmates and colleagues.

Would it be improper to provide name tags for family members and guests at our daughter's wedding reception? They would certainly be helpful. — FATHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is being married soon. We have exchanged visits with the groom's parents, but our families have not met yet. Because our daughter and her fiancé have both been in medical school out of state, neither family knows more than a few of

DEAR FATHER: Improper? I think it's ingenious! I promise that more guests would bless you than blast you. And if anyone criticizes you, tell 'em that Abby said it was a great idea.

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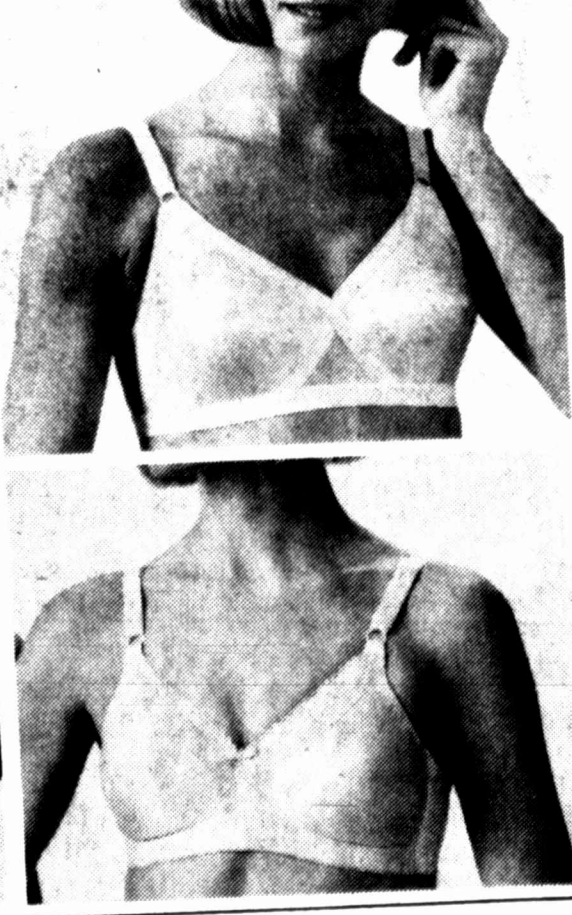
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Howard College rodeo team off to fast start

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

Howard College got its annual rodeo off to a smooth start Thursday despite a serious-looking spill in the barrel racing.

Western Texas College's Laurie Mosier had completed her run at the rodeo bowl when she slid from her horse into the bucking chute railing, taking a hard knock. As a

precaution, the Snyder cowgirl was taken to a local hospital to be checked and was released immediately, said Dusty Johnston, HC dean of students.

Other than the fall, the first night of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association four-day rodeo went well, Johnston said.

"I think everything went real well. We were running real smooth," he said. "The attendance

was real good for a Thursday night. It seemed to us that the crowd was really having a good time."

Howard fans had plenty to hoot and hollar about as HC cowboys an cowgirls were among the leaders in nearly every event.

"The girl's team did real well," Johnston said. "Judy Engle and Sylvia McComas were first and second in the barrel racing," Johnston said. "Jim Bob Mayes

was second in the calf roping."

Also, Howard's Ken Collins currently is second in the bareback riding with a score of 56, and Bruen Goolsby is leading the steer wrestling with a time of 12 seconds. HC's Robin Wardlaw is standing second in the goat tying with a time of 11.4 seconds, and Cory Ross, along with Angelo State's Brian Chapman, are leading the team roping with a time of 10.4 seconds. HC's Kevin

Reed currently is third in the bull riding with a score of 54.

Although the Howard team cleaned up during Thursday night's performance, those top times and scores will have to stand up through the next three performances for the HC competitors to win.

Johnston said he expects several of the top competitors in the

Southwestern region to compete tonight and Saturday night, including two nationally-ranked Howard College students.

"We think some of the leaders in the region will be out tonight and tomorrow night," he said. "Ken Berry, he's our top hand, he'll be out the next couple of nights, and Jana Pierce — she's our top girl —

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ABC Relays slated Saturday

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

After a year's layoff, the American Businessman's Club Relays will get back on track Saturday at Blankenship Field, starting at 9 a.m. with the field events.

It will feature the smallest number of teams attending the relays in a number of years. In the boys division, there will be Sweetwater, Snyder, Monahans and Big Spring. The same schools, plus San Angelo Central will compete in the girls division.

Big Spring boys coach Randy Britton says the condition of the track and Big Spring's recent success in track are two of the main reasons it's hard to draw teams to the relays.

"I sent out invitations and made verbal invitations to all the schools," said Britton. "But most of them don't want to run on this hard track. It's a combination of that and us having so much success in track lately."

The Steers boys have won two consecutive district championships, and are coming off a second place finish in the San Angelo Relays last weekend.

The boys' competition appears to be a battle between Big Spring and Monahans. But Britton says winning the team championship isn't his main objective. "We just want to survive. We have district next week, but this isn't a tuneup for us — it's survival," said Britton.

The Steers could very well be without one of their main weapons, do-it-all senior Ben Gonzales. Gonzales suffered a groin strain Wednesday, and is questionable for the meet. Gonzalez has run a 1:55.50 in the 800 meters, a 4:40.83 in the 1600, and has anchored the 1600 meter relay with a 48.8.

"It would be senseless to risk getting him hurt in a meet like



Big Spring Lady Steers distance runner Mimi Regalado will be expected to score points for her team in the 3200 and 1600 meter races at the ABC Relays Saturday at Blankenship Field. Meet action gets underway at 9 a.m. with the field events. Running finals start at 1:30 p.m.

this right before district. We'll just have to wait and see. We might not have a relay team in

the meet," Britton dejectedly said. The Steers also have ques-

ABC Records

GIRLS
Triple Jump — Cheryl Owens, Sweetwater, 36-10, 1987.
Long Jump — Carla Jackson, Big Spring, 18-3, 1982.
High Jump — Tami Small, Abilene High, 1981; Anita Allgood, San Angelo Central, 1984, 5-4.
Shot Put — Connie Burditt, Odessa Ector, 42-2, 1979.
Discus — Woody Wilson, Odessa Ector, 130-5, 1979.
100 Relay — Odessa Ector (Peoples, Lathridge, Margrove, Gray) 49.13, 1982.
3200 — Claire Hardy, Midland High, 11:10.92, 1984.
100 Hurdles — Janice Harris, Lubbock Estacado, 14.74, 1982.
800 Relay — Odessa Ector (McIntire, Jones, Allen, Kelly) 1:44.16, 1982.
800 — Vicki Terrazas, El Paso Coronado, 2:24.69, 1984.
100 — Carla Jackson, Big Spring, 12.25, 1982.
400 — Sonya McIntire, Odessa Permian, 58.77, 1985.
200 — Ethel Edwards, Midland High, 25.44, 1986.
1600 — Cathrie Ross, El Paso Coronado, 5:19.89, 1984.
1600 Relay — Odessa Permian (Wilson, Ellis, Gamble, McIntire) 4:07.21.

BOYS
Long Jump — Willie Blackley, Can Angelo Central, 23-0, 1984.
Discus — Lowell Williams, Sweetwater, 175-1, 1979.
High Jump — Brian Mayfield, Big Spring, 6-9, 1987.
Pole Vault — Rusty Braum, Big Spring, 1978; Don Carter, Amarillo High, 1979; Bryan Phillips, Odessa Permian, 1985; Stephen Hines, Andrews, 1987, 13-0.
Shot Put — Alfred Clark, Odessa Permian, 59-4, 1985.
3200 — Mike Cagle, Lubbock Monterey, 9:53.20, 1984.
100 Relay — Odessa Permian (Bramley, Dixon, Wilson, Williams) 42.37, 1985.
800 — Javier Calderon, Big Spring, 1:56.95, 1982.
110 Hurdles — Gerry Guster, Odessa Permian, 14.10, 1985.
100 — Sam King, Lubbock Estacado, 49.68, 1984.
100 — Gerry Woodberry, Lamesa, 10.39, 1987.
300 Hurdles — Gerry Guster, Odessa Permian, 37.80, 1985.
200 — Richard Willard, Lubbock Dunbar, 21.98, 1984.
1600 — Thomas Emmons, San Angelo Central, 4:30.92, 1984.
1600 Relay — Midland High, 3:22.20, 1985.

tions about the 400 relay team. Two regulars — Abner Shellman and Tony Lewis — won't be around Saturday. Lewis is no longer on the team, and Shellman is playing in a Basketball Congress Interna-

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Hartfield man on move for Big Spring thinclads

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Dennis Hartfield has quietly become one of the best sprinters in the area.

The Big Spring senior has seen three years of hard work on the varsity level come to a head this year. Now he is regarded one of the best sprinters around. His times of 10.66 in the 100 meters and 21.86 in the 400 meters are vivid proof.

Hartfield knows about tough competition. He advanced to the regional track meet in the sprint relay and 1600 relay, respectively, his sophomore and junior years.

This year he makes no bones about it — it's the state meet or bust.

The way the speedy senior has been going, he stands a fairly good chance of getting to Austin. After being slowed by a hamstring injury, he's come back to be a model of consistency. In fact, he's so valuable coach Randy Britton hasn't decided what events he'll run at the district meet next week.

As in this week's ABC Relays, he'll run the 100 and 200 for sure, but which relay is still a question. More than likely, it will be the 1600 meter relay, since Hartfield can run a sub-50 400, and the relay team has an area best of 3:23.38.

As a sophomore, Hartfield was just another sprinter in a sea of very good sprinters. His times of 11.0 and 22.8 were just mediocre in a very tough 2-A district.

Last year, he improved his times to 10.7 in the 100 and 22.3 in the 200, although he only ran the 200 twice last year. But still, those times were lost in a pack of sprinters than could run 10.3s and 21.5s.

This year, he got off to a slow



DENNIS HARTFIELD

start because of a leg injury. After missing the Plainview meet, he rebounded by running a 10.66 and 21.86 in Hobbs, N.M. Last week at the San Angelo Relays he recorded times of 10.70 and 22.14. He was nipped at the tape in both races.

"I thought I had first in the 100 and I let up," explained Hartfield on the loss at San Angelo. "In the 200 I didn't run the curve good."

Hartfield credits a lot of his current success to running in the YMCA swimming pool in the mornings as part of the team's regular workout. "We get in these vests and run in the pool. It's like running outside. It makes your legs a lot stronger."

He also states he's a more confident this year. "This year I know I have the chance to win medals. Last year, I had to run against people like Charles White (Big Spring), Gerry Woodberry (Lamesa) and Charles Thompson (Monahans). They were a real good sprinters."

Hartfield says he would like to run the sprints and the 1600 relay at the district meet. "I want to run the mile relay because we have a better

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Sports Briefs

Steers hosting Fort Stockton

The Big Spring Steers will be hosting the Fort Stockton Panthers in 4-4A baseball play Saturday at 2 p.m. at Steer Field.

The Steers are currently tied for first place in district with a 3-1 record. Fort Stockton and Pecos also have 3-1 records. Big Spring, 8-7 overall, is coming off a 7-4 win over San Angelo Lake View. Fort Stockton is 7-5 overall.

Stick horse winners announced

Here are the results of the Western Extravaganza stick horse race last weekend at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Club Arena.

In the 3-5 year-old-division, Sandra Munoz won the 25-yard dash. Misty Darden finished second and Jay Bierig was third.

In the barrel race, Darden was second, and Munoz and Bierig tied for second.

Golf tourney in Midland

MIDLAND — The West Texas Epilepsy Association is hosting its Seventh Annual Four-Man Scramble Golf Tournament April 21 at Mission Country Club in Midland.

Admission is \$60 per person. Limit is 60 teams.

To become a sponsor and/or player, contact the West Texas Epilepsy Association at 3610 W. Wall, Suite 136, Midland or call 697-7901.

Snyder volleyball tournament

SNYDER — Snyder will be the site of a coed volleyball tournament April 16 at North Park.

Entry fee is \$50 per team, and the top three finishers will receive T-shirts. For more information call 573-1492 or 573-0269 or 573-8037 after 4 p.m.

Clinic for UGSA softball

COAHOMA — The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will be hosting a umpire, manager and coach's clinic Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Coahoma softball field.

UGSA sanctioned umpire Abe Rodriguez of Snyder will conduct the clinic.

Sands duo headed to regional

PLAINS — Sands High School will have two players playing in the regional tennis tournament.

Thursday the Sands duo of Damien Zarate and Albert Franco qualified for the tournament by finishing second in District 6-A doubles play. Zarate and Franco were defeated by the number one seed from Plains 6-3, 7-6 in the finals.

The regional tournament will be April 27-30 in Levelland.



Got it!

Howard College Hawks second baseman Darrin Glenn goes back deep in the hole to field a ball hit by a Vernon College player Wednesday as first baseman Mike Bard runs to cover first base. The Hawks

play Frank Phillips today in a doubleheader in Borger. Saturday the two teams will play one game.

Trevino first round Masters leader

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Not even the best round of the day could keep Lee Trevino from insisting that his golf game wasn't suited to the Augusta National course.

Jack Nicklaus didn't buy that contention for one minute. Neither did Tom Watson.

Nicklaus said he once told Trevino, "You can play anywhere. There's no reason in the world you can't play that golf course."

"Does he have the game to play this course?" Watson asked. "You bet he does."

Trevino, who has won each of the four major championships except the Masters, solved the swirling Augusta winds Thursday better than anyone in the 85-man field. He shot a 5-under-par 67 and had a one-

shot lead over Nick Faldo of Great Britain after the opening round of the 53rd Masters.

The 49-year-old Mexican-American has insisted for years that he can't play this 6,905-yard course.

This is his 18th Masters — he's turned down invitations three times and withdrew another time because of illness — and the last he can play under his five-year exemption for winning the PGA in 1984.

"I may come back with three 80s," Trevino said.

"I always regret what I say," he added, referring to past criticism of this course. "When you talk as much as I do you put a shoe in every once in a while."

"I didn't expect to play this well," he said. "It lets me know there still is a spark in the fireplace. All I've got to do is throw the right wood on it."

Trevino gave some of the credit for his round to a 21-year-old picture taken of him during his first Masters. It showed his putting stance with his elbows up against his stomach.

"I've been all over the place," he said of his arms flinging while putting recently. "It could only go so far."

He went back to that style Thursday and said, "I was making them from everywhere."

Trevino, winner of two U.S. and British Opens and two PGAs, had a bogey-free round. His four birdies

on the front side came on putts of 10, 20, five and 20 feet. He also birdied the par-3 16th from three feet.

Only 10 players bettered par. Faldo's 68 had him alone in second, one shot ahead of Scott Hoch, who birdied the final hole.

Don Pooley and Andy Bean each shot 70s and five players shot 71 — two-time champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, T. C. Chen of Taiwan, Jumbo Ozaki of Japan, Ben Crenshaw and Tom Purtzer.

Scotland's Sandy Lyle, the defending champion, struggled to a 77. Watson, Kite and Hal Sutton were in a group at 72 and Nicklaus had a 73, one shot better than Mark Calcavecchia, Curtis Strange and Australian Greg Norman, one of the game's top players still seeking an elusive Masters crown.

Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country track and field athletes. The are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports desk request that coaches phone in times (263-7331) from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

GIRLS

Shot Put — Morales, Grady 35-1; Spears, Big Spring 32-11; Garza, Grady, 31-6.
Discus — Schaffner, Big Spring 107-3; Morales, Grady 104-3; Gonzales, Colorado City, 101-9.
High Jump — Bridgeford, Colorado City 5-0; McMorries, Grady 5-0; Grisham, Big Spring 4-10.
Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 35-4; Mathews, Big Spring, 32-11; Williams, Coahoma 31-4;
Long Jump — Williams, Coahoma 17-4; Anderson, Coahoma 16-4; Defee, Klondike, 15-6.
3200 — M. Regalado, Big Spring 13:42.00; Franks, Big Spring 13:48.07; Renteria, Sands 14:03.41.
400 Relay — Big Spring, 53.40; Garden City 53.66; Colorado City 55.34.
800 — Hanks, Coahoma 2:30.50; Hunter, Garden City 2:37.74; McMullen, Big Spring 2:48.87.
100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 16.84; Martin, Forsan 17.63; Griffith, Big Spring 18.62.
100 — Mathews, Big Spring 12.57; Sidenberger, Garden City 13.28; Dees, Big Spring 13.40.
400 — Ward, Coahoma 63.38; Tunnell, Grady 63.51; Garcia, Garden City 66.3.
800 Relay — Coahoma 1:52.47; Big Spring, 1:52.33; Garden City, 1:53.63.
200 — Mathews, Big Spring 26.75; Williams, Coahoma 27.12; Defee, Klondike 28.32.
1600 — M. Regalado, Big Spring 6:24.70; Renteria, Sands 6:29.58; Garcia, Garden City 6:29.79; Riddle, Stanton 6:30.59.
1600 Relay — Coahoma 4:23.69; Garden City 4:24.50; Grady, 4:37.81.

BOYS

Shot Put — Nail, Sands 49-7; Hernandez, Sands 41-11; Howard, Forsan 35-9.
Discus — Rees, Colorado City 166-4; Buske, Big Spring 155-11; Nail, Sands 151-3.
High Jump — Everett, Big Spring 6-2; Glaze, Grady 5-8; Valle, Grady, 5-8; Codie Scott, Garden City, 5-8.
Pole Vault — Terrell, Grady, 11-3; Holguin, Forsan 11-0; Zarate, Sands, 9-9.
Long Jump — Jordan, Stanton 21-1; Jones, Stanton 20-8; Holguin, Forsan 20-4.
3200 — Gonzales, Big Spring 10:29.00; Polyniak, Big Spring 10:32.00; G. Morales, Garden City 10:33.82;
400 Relay — Big Spring, 43.90; Colorado City 45.02; Forsan 45.35.
800 — Gonzales, Big Spring, 1:55.53; Minter, Big Spring 1:59.05; Barnes, Stanton 2:02.00.
110 Hurdles — Inman, Stanton 14.44; Bavin, Big Spring 15.04; Espazaza, Garden City 16.00.
100 — Hartfield, Big Spring 10.66; Russell, Colorado City 10.99; Bailey, Forsan 11.09.
400 — Minter, Big Spring 51.02; Pruitt, Big Spring 51.20; Williams, Stanton 51.80.
300 Hurdles — Inman, Stanton 39.29; Bavin, Big Spring 40.08; Bailey, Forsan 41.35.
200 — Hartfield, Big Spring 21.86; Shellman, Big Spring 22.90; Hall, Big Spring 23.20.
1600 — Gonzales, Big Spring 4:40.38; Polyniak, Big Spring, 4:44.00; G. Morales, Garden City 4:45.84.
1600 Relay — Big Spring 3:23.30; Stanton, 3:36.90; Garden City 3:39.33.

Rodeo

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The rodeo, which drew about 250 entries, will continue today with a 7:30 p.m. performance and will run Saturday with a 7:30 p.m. show and Sunday with a 1:30 p.m. performance. Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are admitted free.

Bareback riding
1. Keith Truex, TSU, 69; 2. Ken Collins, HC, 56; 3. Yancy Cashwell, TSU, 47.
Calf roping
1. Shawn McMullan, OC, 11.7; 2. Jim Bob Mayes, HC, 13.3; 3. Scott Hodges, TSU, 14.9.
Breakaway roping
1. Krista Jefferies, WTC, 3.5; 2. (tie) Jamie Watkins, OC, 3.8, and Jana Huston, ENMU, 3.8.
Saddle bronc riding
1. Justin Lane, VRJC, 70; 2. Linn Churchill, OC, 60; 3. Wade Hebb, VRJC, 53.
Steer wrestling
1. Bruen Goolsby, HC, 12.0; 2. Bobby Moody, WTC, 13.0; 3. Chad Rameriz, OC, 15.5.
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1. Jamie Watkins, OC, 11.0; 2. Robin Wardlaw, HC, 11.4; 3. Melanie Graf, WTC, 11.9.
Team roping
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Barrel race
1. Judy Engle, HC, 17.58; 2. Sylvia Mc-

Comas, HC, 17.72; 3. Jaye L. Boyce, OC, 17.76.
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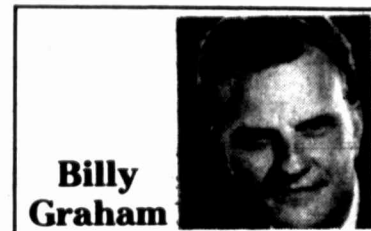
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God will forgive those who repent

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I want to go to heaven when I die, but I'm young and I have a lot of living to do in the meantime and I don't see any reason to become religious until I have all the good things behind me. After all, God will forgive you anyway, even if you turn to him just one minute before you die, won't he? — T.C.

DEAR T.C.: Yes, it is true God will forgive anyone who comes to Christ in repentance and faith, just as he forgave one of the criminals who was crucified at the same time as Jesus (see Luke 23:39-43).

But there are at least two very important facts you're forgetting, and I urge you not to delay your decision for Christ. First, you do not know the hour of your death. Yes, since you are young you expect to live for many years. But can you gamble your eternal salvation on that? You could easily meet with an accident or illness that would take you before God's throne of judgment in an instant. Do not be like the man of whom Jesus spoke, who accumulated great wealth and assumed he would have many years to enjoy it, but neglected God. "But God said to him, 'you



Billy
Graham

fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you" (Luke 12:20).

Religion

Minister says crucifix closed its eyes

AMBRIDGE, Pa. (AP) — The curious, the devout and the doubting Thomases are flocking by the hundreds to a Roman Catholic church to gaze upon a life-size crucifix, whose once-open eyes reportedly closed during a Good Friday service.

"I brought everyone who could fit in my car," said Evelyn Borrelli, 44, of Glassport, who drove about 40 miles with two children and five other adults to this Ohio River mill town on Friday.

"I wanted to be as close as I could be, and I wanted my children to experience it too. I truly believe it was a miracle," she said.

Since Easter, when the Good Friday occurrence was reported in the media, more than 1,000 people from several states have been visiting the Holy Trinity Church each day, according to the Rev. Vincent Cvitkovic, the church pastor.

The parking lot has been continually full, and there's a constant stream of traffic on the narrow, brick street in front of the white church 15 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

A spokesman for Bishop Donald Wuerl, head the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, said church officials are withholding judgment on the event until they can complete an investigation.

But many of the worshippers say that, miracle or not, they feel better after gazing at the luminous statue suspended on a cross 15 feet above the altar.

"It's touching. You feel cleansed," said Joanne Smallwood, 66, of nearby Aliquippa.

"I feel a little bit calmer within myself," said Louise Zibihley, 51, also of Aliquippa. "It just made my faith a little bit stronger."

The downcast eyes, which now appear as small slits that conceal the pupils, were about one-third

open when the plaster crucifix was moved in January from a corner of the church where it hung at eye-level. It was suspended in a more prominent position in front of a modern stained-glass window depicting a resurrected Christ.

Cvitkovic said he often pointed out the crucifix to his congregation of 300 families, saying it was unusual in that it depicted a still-living Christ, with open eyes and mouth.

Domenic Leo of Beaver, an artist who helped restore the 58-year-old statue in January and had touched up the eyes with acrylic paint, confirmed the eyes were open when the crucifix was hung.

But during a three-hour prayer meeting on Good Friday, worshippers noticed the eyes had almost closed.

Cvitkovic said it would be nearly impossible for someone to have tampered with the crucifix because the church is locked when services are not held.

"I don't know how to explain it," said Don Otto of Coraopolis, who attended the Good Friday prayer meeting. "It was like electricity running through you. It was an overwhelming experience. Tears came to me."

A member of the Queen of Peace prayer group, which studies the Virgin Mary's reported manifestations in the small Yugoslavian village of Medjugorje, claimed he then received a spiritual message while on his knees praying following the service.

Those who have come to Holy Trinity since the Good Friday event sit quietly, hands folded and eyes transfixed on the crucifix.

Some, like Clare Paonessa who brought her 4-year-old deaf daughter, seek religious healing.



AMBRIDGE, Pa. — The Rev. Vincent Cvitkovic stands under the crucifix in his Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Thousands have flocked to the church to gaze upon a life-size crucifix, whose once-open eyes reportedly closed during a Good Friday service.

"She can use all the help she can get through the Blessed Mother," said Mrs. Paonessa, of Sharpsburg.

Some people are clearly moved, breaking into tears, while

others come only out of curiosity. "I'm kind of skeptical," said Betsy O'Donnell, 50, of Pittsburgh. "People want miracles because of all the unhappiness in the world."

Church briefs

Special singing at local church

Seven local churches will participate in a special singing at 7 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright St.

The public is invited to attend this time of praise, worship and fellowship.

Congregation honors its pastor

Rev. F.M. Small, pastor of College Park Church of God, 609 Tulane, has been honored by his congregation for his commitment to serve others.

The week-long endeavor will conclude during Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Church members sent cards and letter to Small and his wife, Burma. Several invited the pastor and his wife to dinner, and gifts and flowers were delivered to the parsonage.

Small will be honored at a banquet at 7 p.m.

Wiley to preach spring revival

Rev. Gaylon Wiley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Angleton, will be the evangelist at Hillcrest Baptist Church's spring revival April 16-21.

Wiley has preached revivals throughout the United States and overseas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on April 16, and at 7 p.m. each evening.

"His messages will be powerful and challenging," said Rev. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

The church's Youth Department will sponsor a spaghetti supper and auction Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Proceeds will be used for summer activities, including Youth Vacation Bible School, a youth ministry weekend, and a youth camp trip.

Items to be auctioned include: a Soloflex weight machine, a Healthmaster bicycle, and a painting by Sheree Moates.



REV. GAYLON WILEY

Church official warns of evils of some television programming

By VERN ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Mormon Church official expressed outrage Sunday at television programming that promotes violence, deviance and disrespect, saying the world needs "a kinder and gentler television."

Citing evidence he said shows an undeniable link between televised violence and human behavior, Elder M. Russell Ballard urged parents to curtail and control their children's viewing habits.

"I express my own and this church's disappointment, disagreement and even outrage with television that turns our attention and sometimes our inclinations toward violence, self-serving greed, profanity, disrespect for traditional values, sexual promiscuity and deviance," Ballard said.

In remarks prepared for the con-

cluding session of the faith's 159th Annual General Conference, Ballard said "we should not take lightly" the recent statement by executed serial killer Ted Bundy that pornography and violence in the media had fueled his homicidal mania.

Ballard contended that family life would improve in a variety of ways if television watching were reduced from the national average of seven hours a day to two hours of carefully selected programs.

He urged the 6.7 million members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to write to television stations, cable and national networks and sponsors to express concern about programming "that tears down and destroys the values that have made our families and our countries strong."

George Bush's inaugural call for more kindness and gentleness should not go unheeded, he said.

"Let it begin by a kinder and gentler television throughout the world."

Other speakers at the two-day conference at the Tabernacle on Temple Square decried what they

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view as a general decline in morals. Elder Boyd K. Packer said today's youth face far greater challenges than did his generation.

"AIDS had not been invented when we were young and drugs were something a doctor prescribed. We knew about opium from reading mysteries, but steroids,

belonged to future generations. What was shunned as pornographic then, you see on prime-time television now," he said.

Packer also warned against "the dark side of spiritual things."

Monson obtained permission from the leader of the German Democratic Republic, Erich Honecker, for young Mormons in that country to serve church missions abroad and for their counterparts elsewhere to proselyte in East Germany.

Monson said Honecker praised Mormons for their industriousness, citizenship and emphasis on the family. "We know you. We trust you. We have had experience with you. Your missionary request is approved," Monson quoted Honecker as saying.

He said the first Mormon missionaries in 50 years entered East Germany last Thursday and 10 young missionaries from that coun-

try have been selected to preach abroad.

"The faith and devotion of our members in that nation have not gone unnoticed by God," Monson said. The Utah-based church has more than 36,000 full-time missionaries.

Benson, a former U.S. agriculture secretary who assumed the church presidency in 1985, directed his concluding address Sunday to the children of the church, urging them to "do your best to be good."

Satan, he said, "has captured the hearts of wicked men and women who would have you participate in bad things such as pornography, drugs, profanity and immorality. Stay away from these evils."

Benson said parents, teachers and adult leaders in turn should try to "be more childlike — more submissive, more meek and more humble."



Centennial Congress

The local Big Spring Salvation Army youth group was among 1,700 delegates across the state of Texas to attend the Centennial Congress March 17-19 in Dallas. The youths received the Divisional Commanders award, and the Youth Achievement award for obtaining the criteria in community involvement and in church program involvement. Back row, from left, Chris Futrelle, Tex Ellis Jr., Johnnie Vega, Jessie Salgado, Robert Aaron Jr., Toney Ellis and Eric Futrelle. Front row: Mrs. Capt. Cunningham and Captain Dalton Cunningham, who presented the awards; Kris Pesina, Veda Ryerson, Susan Aaron, Deloris Albert, Mrs. Lt. Ellis and Lt. Tex Ellis, local commander.

Pope's evaluations positive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concluding a lengthy Vatican inquiry into Roman Catholic religious orders in this country, Pope John Paul II says they are mostly rendering "outstanding service."

In a letter to U.S. bishops made public last week, the pope said the evaluation of religious communities carried out between 1983 to 1986 had been largely positive.

He wrote:

"Please thank them in my name and in your name, in the name of Jesus Christ and the church."

The Vatican-named commission that carried out the inquiry was headed by Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco.

Its work has "proved to be informative and beneficial both to you and to the religious," the pope said.

Christian comedian evangelist to perform

Mike Warnke, an internationally renowned Christian comedian evangelist who was a Satanist high priest, will be in concert Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.

In ministering to his crowds, Warnke relates comical illustrations of his home life and travels, of why he thinks it would be a sin to cut his long hair, or the realistic answer on how baptism can be done to please everyone, according to a news release.

His stories go on as he describes to his audience what his guardian angel looks and dresses like, or how distraught a mother can become with her children.

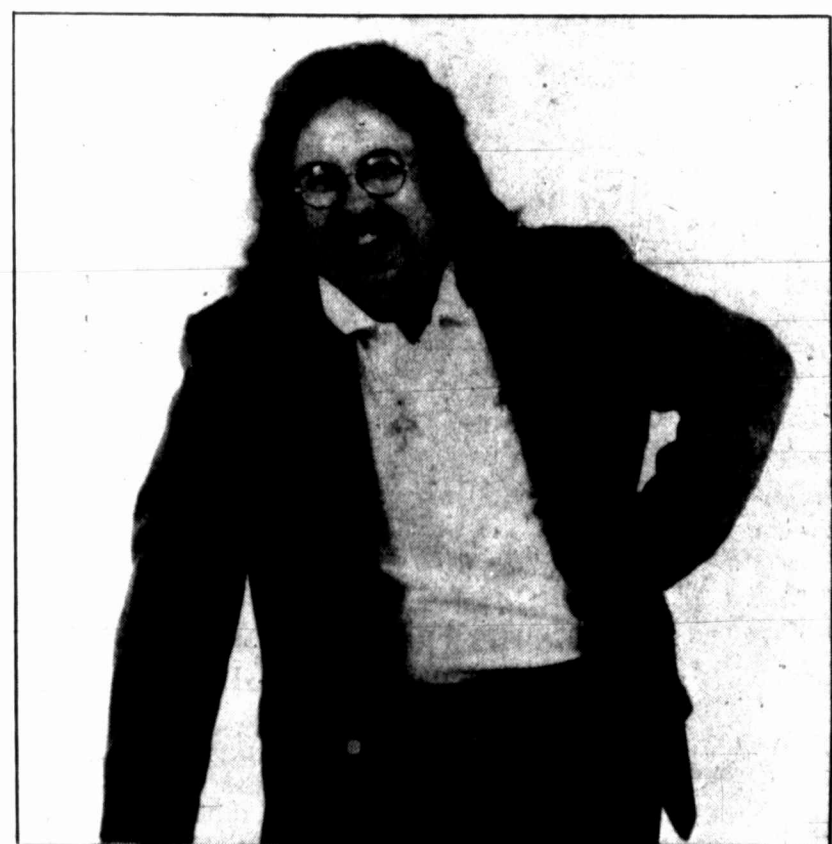
Warnke is best known for his humor in relating his life's stories and conveying his Bible-based appeals for Christian salvation.

Warnke travels from his home in Burgin, Ky., and holds 17 to 20 concerts per month, spending two months at a time on the road.

He has a personal, non-denominational ministry, performing in concerts, traveling by air, conducting interviews, and accepting invitations as a guest on talk shows and for police seminars, the release stated.

Warnke's evangelistic career began after his first book, "The Satan Seller" was published in 1972. His second book, "Hitchhiking on Hope Street" was published in 1979.

He has spoken in nearly every state in the nation, as well as taking his ministry to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Denmark and Sweden, appearing before the Queen of Denmark and the King



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of Sweden.

Eight of his concerts since 1976 have been commercial successes as recordings and cassette tapes, the release stated.

His latest release in 1988, titled "One in a Million" commemorates the sale of one million tapes. He now has his second-part teaching tape on the market, titled "The Powers That Be."

Appearances on television programs include: Larry King Live, the Oprah Winfrey Show, 20/20, and was an advisor on ABC's News Magazine.

Warnke has appeared on numerous networks around the United States, as well as a multitude of radio interviews. He was Record World Magazine's

contemporary and inspirational, non-musical artist of the year from 1976-79.

He received a bachelor of arts and a master's degree in Christian counseling from Valley Christian University, and is working on his doctorate in philosophy at Assumption College.

Speaking on music television videos, Warnke said, "The Satanic imagery in videos is entrancing more youth into occultism at a young age. I can't advocate censorship — not in a free society. We need to educate young people about the difference between right and wrong and offer them viable, obvious alternatives."

"Jesus is a viable, obvious choice. In some cases, the established church has made Jesus into some sort of antique — but due to spiritual revival, I think Jesus has really come into the 80s."

According to a published report, Warnke noted that Halloween shouldn't be celebrated.

"I don't believe this is a holiday Christians or anyone else should celebrate because it's the biggest witchcraft holiday of the year. I suggest a harvest party; if children want to dress up, they should dress as Biblical characters."

A \$3 suggested donation will be accepted at the door, and a love offering will be received for the "War on Satanic Crimes" during the service.

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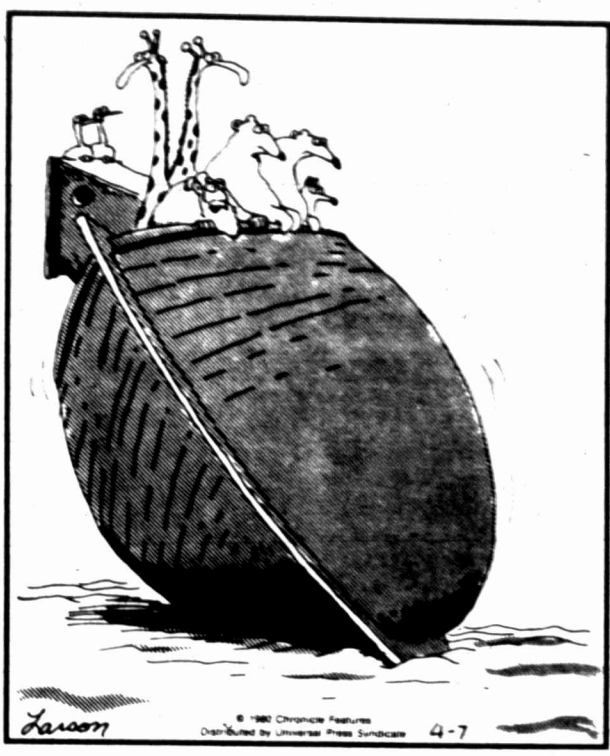
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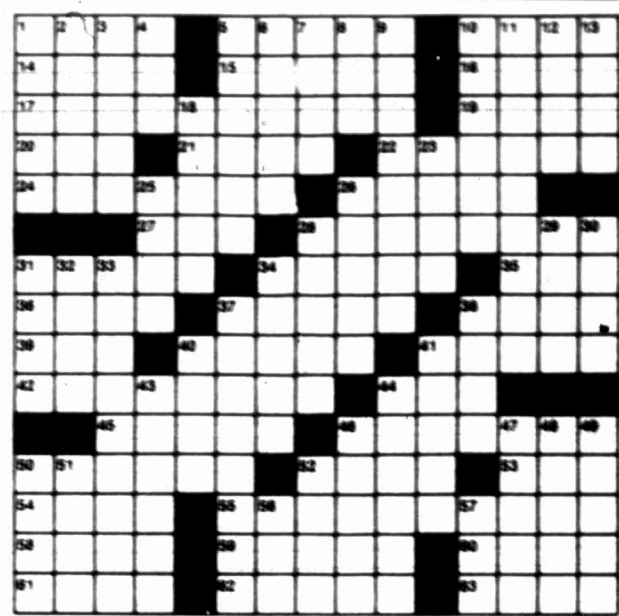
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- Hold back
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GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8:30-3:00, 2400 Cindy. Shower door, three bicycles, table and chairs, recliner. Cash.
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6 PM	ABC News (CC)	SportsCenter	Animals	Our House	News	News	Senora	(05) Andy	News	Star Trek	Top Card	Insp. Gadget	Spenser: For Hire	Cartoons	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: Born in East L.A.	Movie: Risky Business	Top 20 Video Countdown
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12 AM	AM News	High School Dance	Frontline (CC)	Sign Off	Ebert	Johnny Canales	Friday Night Videos	Death Valley	American Magazine	Sat. Nite	Self-Improvement Guide	Movie: A Boy and His Dog	Golden Age Comedy	Movie: Risky Business	Movie: Top 20 Video Countdown			

Weather

A low pressure system over Alabama was expected to drop snow on parts of the Appalachians today, with up to 3 inches expected in the mountains of southwest and west-central Virginia.

Thursday was a very hot day across California with temperatures above 90 degrees, and readings above 100 in parts of Southern California. Record highs for April were established at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Maria and Riverside.

El Toro was the nation's hot spot with a scorching 112 degrees. Temperatures remained in the 60s and 70s across California and Arizona this morning, with some



readings still in the 80s in southern parts.

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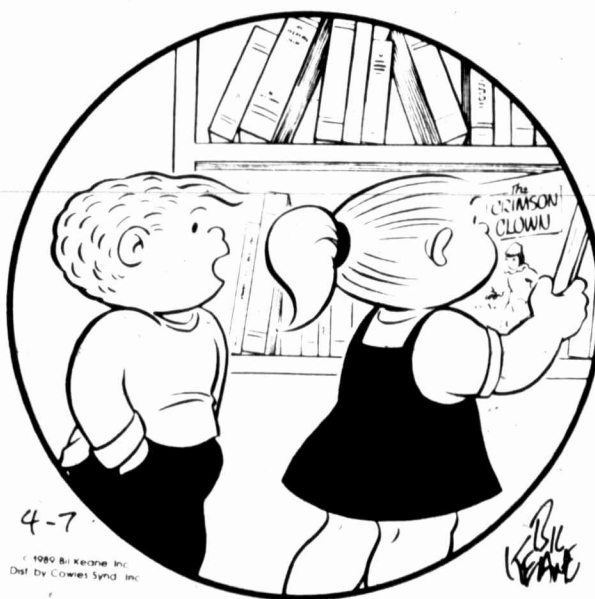
Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona set or tied record highs Thursday. Los Angeles' reading of 106 degrees was its hottest April day on record, exceeding the previous mark of 100 set in 1910.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms across the southern Atlantic Coast states, rain along the mid-Atlantic Coast, snow in the Appalachians and showers from Montana across much of the northern and central Plains to the middle Mississippi Valley.

Highs were expected to be in the 30s and 40s from the Dakotas across the upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes and most of the Ohio Valley.



"It's okay, Mom. I'm teaching Joey how to fetch."



"I like the story about that puppet named Pinocchino."

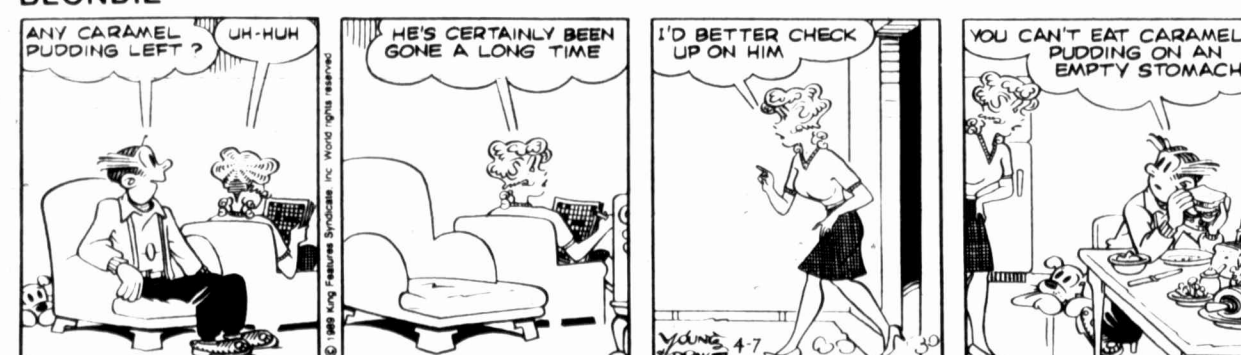
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY,
APRIL 8, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

composer Jacques Brel, Betty Ford, actor John Gavin, ice skater Sonja Henie, singer Julian Lennon, pitcher Catfish Hunter, actress Mary Pickford, singer John Schneider, actor Edward Mulhare.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not hesitate to ask for what you need if the request is reasonable. Chances are your appeal will be honored. Cultivate new friendships. Replace bad habits with healthful ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An older person challenges you; stay on your toes. Dare to be original. Let your mind dream and speculate about the mysteries of life. Use the telephone to save running errands.

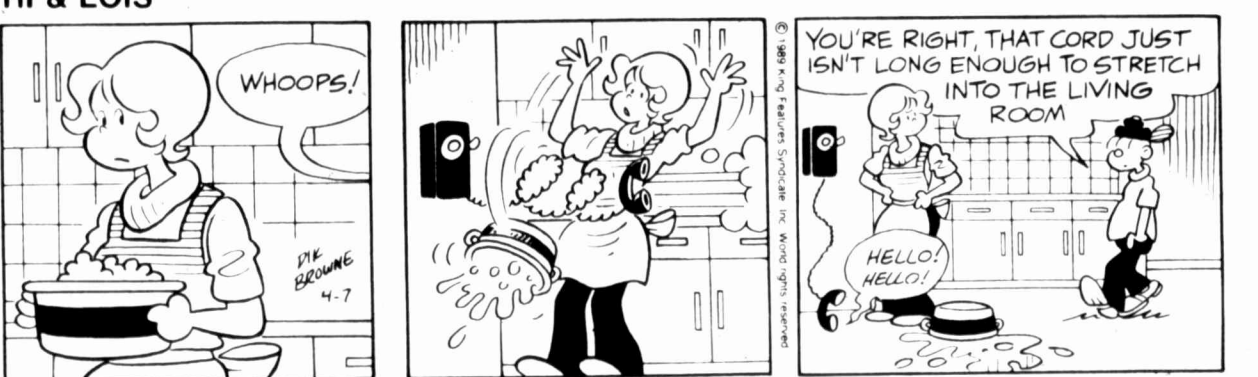
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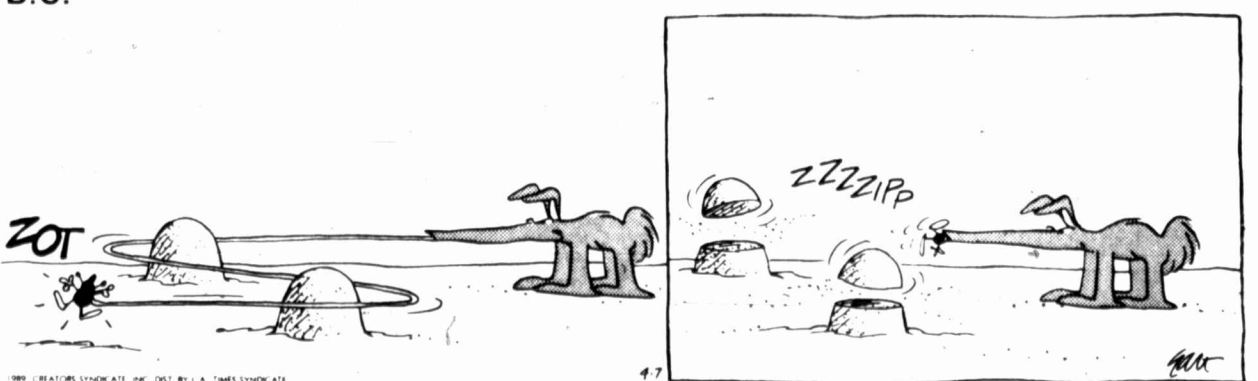
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep up your old friendships; they may be the best ones you ever have! Tune in to others' needs. An older person shares a delicious secret. You benefit from a change in lifestyle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not neglect your social life. You deserve to have a good time after a hard day's work. Relate to others on a more personal level. Romance should be a real adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A desire to be free may be squelched by responsibilities. Control your temper and get your work done as quickly as possible. Concentrate on personal and private matters this evening. Romance sizzles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are ready to let your creative talents blossom. Do not expect instant success; be willing to settle for moderate gains in the beginning. Romance keeps you guessing. Avoid asking too many questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are able to make great strides in a relationship now. An unexpected phone call lets you express your true feelings. A desire to help someone in trouble is very strong. Heed it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A break with the past may be necessary if you are contemplating a big change in your lifestyle. Go out and make things happen! True friends will be there when you need them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Investments pique your interest as you focus on improving your finances. Get expert advice. Weekend activities with friends or neighbors keep you hopping. Plan on entertaining at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loosen up a bit. Sometimes you are too practical and get stuck in a rut. New friendships will open new doors, giving you a healthier perspective. Spend time outside.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The winds of change, both in your personal life and at work, cannot be ignored. Set aside some quiet time to analyze your true feelings. An old flame wants to re-enter your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make an effort to see as many people as possible today. New business and social contacts are just what the doctor ordered. Friends are happy to help promote your career interests.