

Rio Grande Valley freeze does little harm to crops

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AUSTIN — Farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have reported little damage to vegetable and citrus crops as a result of freezing temperatures Sunday and Monday in the state's major winter vegetable growing area, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said Monday.

Brown said there had been some leaf burning reported on some young cantaloupe plants, but damage appears insufficient. He said no other damage had been reported by noon Monday.

Temperatures dipped as low as 28

degrees in the valley, but the freezing temperatures didn't last long.

Brown said cabbage and onion crops appeared unharmed by the sub-freezing temperatures, adding the cabbage harvest is about 60 percent complete.

Citrus trees in the budding stage also appeared unharmed, Brown said, and mature fruit still being harvested also appeared to have escaped damage. The grapefruit harvest should be complete by March 15, and the Valencia orange harvest by April 1.

Almanac

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Today is Tuesday, March 4, the 64th day of 1980 with 302 to follow. The moon is moving toward its last quarter. The morning star is Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter. Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces.

Also on this date in history:
In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state of the Union.
In 1801, Thomas Jefferson became the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.
In 1917, Jeanette Rankin, a Montana Republican, became the first woman member of Congress when she was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.
In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against so-called railroad "featherbedding" under outmoded rules.
A thought for the day: American essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."

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Ranch owner holding big game dinner gala

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MOUNTAIN HOME — Charles Schreiner III, or "Charlie Three" as he's known, is throwing a party so big that he's having to host a warm-up party.

60,000 acre ranch's 100th anniversary.

Just to make sure everything works, the host is putting on a small warm-up party for 200 folks the night before, "to turn on the lights and make sure everything works."

Schreiner is inviting 2,000 people from the United States and six foreign countries to fly in and dine on exotic game (raised on the ranch), Longhorn or fried rattlesnake while sipping imported wine or margaritas and being serenaded by four bands. It's all his way of celebrating the

The guest list — so big the nearby Kerrville Chamber of Commerce had to be pressed into service to make the arrangements — is still being prepared, and Charlie Three did not want to leak it prematurely. Invitees will range from interna-

tional big game hunters to stars to astronauts who will be invited to dine with the family.

The all-night dinner party will be held under specially decorated pavilions at the ranch headquarters, located over two miles west of Mountain Home. Over 100 miles northwest of San Antonio, the ranch is the official dining room of the state and the official dining room of the state.

"If we put anything on the menu, it's got to be something we can stand," laughed Charlie Three. "Black tie is bad enough."

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Carter's choices upset Texas minority Dems

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AUSTIN — An apparent decision by President Carter to choose old-line Texas Democrats to head his state campaign organization has irritated leaders of the Mexican-American Democrats on the eve of Vice President Walter Mondale's first campaign appearance in 1980 in Texas.

Mexican-Americans more imput or risk losing their support in the November elections.

Mondale is scheduled to address the annual convention of the political arm of the Texas AFL-CIO this afternoon, and at that time is expected to announce the selection of Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, former state party chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan, and former city councilman Lowell Lebermann of Austin as co-chairmen of the Carter-Mondale campaign in Texas.

The Carter-Mondale ticket, the odds-on favorite to win the party's nomination, has taken the Shivers-Connelly approach to Democratic party politics, Campos said in a printed statement. "This approach is one that places the needs and concerns of the true Democrats far behind the fat cat interests in Texas."

Marc Campos, chairman of the Mexican-American Democrats, said Monday the three co-chairmen do not understand the problems and issues affecting minorities, and warned Democratic leaders to give

Campos said minorities suffer the most from inflation and an unstable economy, and said although Armstrong, Guest and Lebermann "have at times dealt fairly with the minority community of this state, they don't even come close to understanding the problems and issues that affect us."

Mexican-American votes were a big factor in Carter's victory in Texas in 1976.

Campos said that the appointment of the state co-chairmen of the Carter-Mondale campaign for 1980 will

set the state Democratic party

10 years.

"The announcement of the campaign chairmen in Texas for Carter-Mondale campaign is a signal to the minority community from Carter-Mondale that we want your vote, but we don't want input," he said.

Texans form action group

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AUSTIN — This left in Young Americans for Freedom broke away from the national organization Monday and announced to form a new conservative political action group.

The chairman of the new Conservatives of Texas said the national YAF organization has taken advantage of a movement toward conservative political action and has done too little to recruit converts or market conservative ideals.

"By doing this we will be more effectively marketed in our own state and hopefully contribute to the conservative cause," said the group's spokesman, Stephen Munisteri, a University of Houston law student from Houston, who said the new organization will lobby the legislature, recruit candidates for office, raise funds and serve as a conservative communication center.

The new group, he said, will be limited to Republicans.

Munisteri said the group will continue projects begun by the YAF such as publication of a newspaper, "Texas Forum," by the Legislature.

Munisteri said the group will establish an adult affiliate within a year but for now will concentrate on organizing college and high school chapters across the state.

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<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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