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## Spinning Wheel

Lanna McClain, a senior biochemistry major from Odessa, works on a project for her extra-curricular pottery course.

# States said to be assuming role in boosting economy

AUSTIN — State governments will gradually take over from the federal government the role of promoting the economic growth of the United States, according to a prominent high technology expert.

"My own guess is that no matter who wins (the presidency) in 1988 the pendulum will continue to swing the other way and that the federal government will not again for a long time . . . play the same role that it played for 40 years as the innovator and the investor,"

said Bobby R. Inman, president of Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp.

Inman spoke Saturday to the final session of the National Conference of State Legislatures, attended by about 250 legislators and legislative staff members.

"Increasingly it is going to fall to the states, the states that make some wise decisions to fuel the economic growth that is going to be continuing to accelerate creation of new technologies," Inman said.

Inman, who heads a cooperative venture of 21 computer and electronics companies, stressed that state participation must begin with investment education.

"We must produce youngsters with a broader base of knowledge, less specialization, with the ability to be very rapidly trained or retrained for very specific functions in the marketplace," he said.

He said a 1986 baccalaureate degree in engineering or science may be out of date in 1991.

## Senate to begin debate on aid to Contras

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ragua if negotiations were successful.

"I'm hopeful it will produce a broader basis of support," Lugar said in an interview.

But Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., spokesman for Senate Democrats on Nicaragua, called the effort an attempt to fashion "a fig leaf compromise."

"It's not a compromise at all," he said in an interview. "It simply delays the military aid for 90 days. It allows everything else to go forward."

Sasser also said the offer is shot through with "conditions that the administration knows will lead to a failure of negotiations."

Reagan demanded Saturday that the House vote rejecting the aid plan last week be reversed in the Senate, promising a national radio audience to come back "again and again until we win."

Sasser, replying for the Democrats, said the House vote "reflects a widespread feeling in the United States that we should not escalate the undeclared war in Nicaragua and we should not pursue military solutions until we have fully exhausted the possibility of negotiation and the hope for peace."

Reagan is seeking approval for \$70 million in military aid and \$30 million in non-lethal, logistical assistance.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the Senate Democratic whip, said on Friday that 48 senators are prepared to vote for the president's aid package, 40 are prepared to vote no, and 11 are undecided.

Sasser said in an interview the president might well emerge with Congress approving only a package of non-lethal "humanitarian" aid similar to the \$27 million voted for that purpose last year, "with military aid postponed until after substantial negotiations."

White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan declined to discuss details of a compromise in Congress to delay the aid, but said, "From the point of view of the Contras, the sooner we get them aid the better."

# Stallone family gets 6 awards for 'worst of year' in movies

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Sylvester Stallone, his wife and his brother swept the 6th annual Golden Raspberry Awards for the worst in motion pictures, taking six of 10 trophies slated for presentation late Sunday in a parody of the Academy Awards.

The family's ride to the peak of Hollywood shamedom was led by Stallone's movie "Rambo: First Blood, Part II," which was voted 1985's worst film by the 170-member Golden Raspberry Award Foundation.

The Italian Stallion took the Razzies for worst actor, director and screenplay, his actress-wife Brigitte Nielsen won for worst supporting actress and new star, and brother

Frank Stallone's tune "Peace in Our Life" was picked worst song.

Nielsen won the worst supporting actress trophy for Stallone's "Rocky IV," and her worst new star win was based on her performances in "Rocky IV" and "Red Sonja."

Foundation spokesman John Wilson said, "The Stallone family won six of the 10 Razzies given this year, and it's the first time more than two members of one family have won."

The Stallone family replaces John and Bo Derek as the favorite target of the association, which presents yellow, plastic raspberry trophies in ceremonies timed 24 hours ahead of Monday's Academy Awards.

"He is the first to win three Razzies in one

night, beating two in one night won by Pia Dora and Bo Derek," Wilson said.

"He pulled more than 50 percent of the vote in the worst actor category, a Golden Raspberry high mark, despite stiff competition from the movie performances of Divine, Richard Gere, Al Pacino and John Travolta," Wilson said.

Another Razzie first was the fact that "Rambo" is the only Razzie worst picture winner to actually make money, Wilson said. Previous money-losing worst film winners were "Bolero," "Lonely Lady," "Inchon," "Mommie Dearest" and "Can't Stop the Music."

Stallone won the worst actor category for both "Rambo" and "Rocky IV," the first time someone has taken the worst actor award for

two titles. Travolta was once nominated for two films in the same year, "Stayin' Alive" and "Two of a Kind," but he lost to Christopher Atkins in "The Pirate Movie."

"Rocky IV" also won the worst musical score Razzie for Vince DiCola.

In addition to a Razzie for 1985 Career Achievement, Linda Blair was voted worst actress for her performances in "Savage Island," "Savage Streets" and "Night Patrol."

Actor Rob Lowe was chosen worst supporting actor for his performance in "St. Elmo's Fire."

None of the nominees was expected at the black-tie ceremony at a 200-seat theater in Santa Monica, Wilson said.

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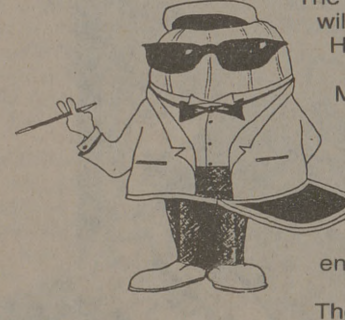
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The Men's and Women's Team Bowling finals will be held tonight at the MSC Bowling Lanes. Here are a few teams to put your money on:

Men's A- The Cotten Bowlers should take it all.  
 Men's B- Look for the Walton Strikes to come through with a victory.  
 Women's A- The Gutterballs should win the title.  
 Women's B- Mosher M-2 looks strong enough for the win.

The Wallyball Finals will be held Wednesday, March 26 in DeWare Fieldhouse. Here are a few predictions:

Men's A- Matrosen should dominate.  
 Men's B- It's a toss-up between the High Rollers and Adiabatics.  
 CoRec A- The favorites are the 86ers and Off The Wall.  
 CoRec B- One More Try and The Three should vie for the title.  
 Women's- Look for a Hobby sweep, with the Hobby Wallys taking Class A and the Hobby Wallbangers winning Class B.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**BACKPACKING TRIP--** Entries close on March 28 for the backpacking trip to Pedernales Falls State Park. Cost for the trip is \$35.00 and includes rental of canoes, group camping equipment, food, transportation, and an experienced guide.

**CANOEING TRIP--** A canoeing trip down the beautiful San Marcos River has been planned for April 25-27. The cost of the trip is \$25.00 and includes rental of canoes, group camping equipment, campground fees, instruction both before and during the trip, transportation and an experienced guide. Sign-ups will continue through April 16 in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EITHER OF THESE TRIPS, CALL PATSY GREINER, 845-7826**

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## IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN

**Track and Field-** The road to the 1988 Olympics starts here. Track and Field entries open Monday, March 24 and close Tuesday, April 1. A Scratch and Informational Meeting will be held Thursday, April 3, at 6 P.M. in room 164 Read. Field events will be held Sunday, April 6th at Kyle Field beginning at 1 P.M. Preliminaries for running events will be held Thursday, April 8th at 7 P.M. in Kyle Field. For more information contact the IM-REC office at 845-7826.

**Superstars-** Eat your wheeties and sign up for the Superstars competition. Entries open Monday, March 24th and close Friday, April 4th. The competition will be held on Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th. Participants must choose 10 of the 12 events in which to compete. A mandatory meeting for all participants will be held on Saturday, April 5th at 11 A.M. in room 164 Read.

**Pickleball Doubles-** Pickleball, America's pastime. Entries open Monday, March 24th and close Tuesday, April 1st. Play begins Tuesday, April 8th. Schedules will be posted after 3 P.M. on Thursday, April 3rd. Equipment will be furnished.

**Handball Doubles-** Are you ambidextrous? Don't worry, you can still play IM Handball Doubles. Entries open Monday, March 24th and close Tuesday, April 1st. Play begins Tuesday, April 8th. Each team must provide a new can of balls for each match, with the winner of the match keeping the unopened can. Schedules will be posted outside room 159 Read after 3 P.M. on Thursday, April 3rd.

## SPORT CLUB NEWS

★★The TAMU Racquetball Club has fared well in recent tournaments. At a recent tournament at Woodstone, Bruce Bicknell won the Men's Open while Henry Gilan took second. In the same tournament, Ken Alexander won the Men's A division. At the AARA Regionals in Dallas, Kathy Langlotz placed third in Women's Open while Jennifer Edgall placed second in C/D. Mark Mills made it to the semifinals in Class IV and Curtis Acheson placed third in Class II. John Wyatt and Duane Barone placed fourth in Class IV doubles.

★★The Texas Gymnastics Conference Collegiate Championships will be held on Saturday, April 12 on the Main Floor of G. Rollie White Team events will be held from 12 noon to 2:30 PM while individual events run from 5-7 PM. The TAMU Gymnastics team currently holds the state title.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Team Bowling Finals are scheduled for Monday, March 24 from 6 - 11 PM at the MSC Bowling Lanes.
- Wallyball Finals are scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM on Racquetball courts 23 and 24 in DeWare Fieldhouse.
- Softball Playoffs will be posted on or after Tuesday, April 8 depending on the rain.