

In Advance

Consulate General of South Africa will speak tonight in 102 Zachry

The Consulate General of South Africa Gerhardus Pretorius will begin a two-part program on South Africa tonight at 7 in 102 Zachry.

The program is sponsored by MSC Political Forum. Pretorius will give a 20- to 30-minute speech on the policies of the South African government. Then he will answer questions and take comments from the audience.

Business Job Training Alliance of Bryan to sponsor job fair Wednesday

The Business Job Training Alliance of Bryan is sponsoring a job information fair from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Brazos Center.

All students are invited to the speech. The second part of the program will be Thursday, 6:15 p.m. with "How to Have a Successful Job Interview."

Seminars begin at 3:15 p.m. with "How to Have a Successful Job Interview" and continue at 4:15 p.m. with "Resume Writing;" at 5:15 p.m. with "Interviewing After College Graduation" and conclude at 6:15 p.m. with "How to Have a Successful Job Interview."

The seminars will be presented by the Brazos Valley Personnel Association. Major employers from surrounding areas will be recruiting people for job openings and job training. The fair is free and anyone interested may attend.

Muster Awareness Committee to educate students and community

Muster is coming soon and the Muster Awareness Committee has designated this week as the week to educate students and the community about the honored tradition.

Horn said the committee is giving away stickers, flyers and posters at the tables, and will be happy to answer questions.

Rhonda Jo Horn, senior speech communications major and Muster Awareness Subcommittee chairwoman, said tables with information will be in the MSC all week to remind people about Muster and its importance.

A comradery barbecue is planned from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building on Saturday, April 21, the day of Muster. The candle-lighting ceremony is at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Cheesecake venture sweetens in spite of sour 1980s economy

DAINGERFIELD (AP) — An abandoned former downtown hardware and auto parts store hardly seems an appropriate setting for one of the fastest growing businesses in Morris County.

making their own variety of cheesecakes and selling them in Shreveport, La., Texarkana, Tyler and Longview area restaurants out of their Longview home in 1981.

nally on the basis of economic need and city wide commitment to restoring the original architectural integrity of downtown buildings.

But Laura's Cheesecakes, a by-product of late 1980s Texas economic development efforts in one of the state's most depressed economies, is flourishing beyond everyone's expectations on the strength of combined family recipes used by two Daingerfield natives.

In 1988, when Daingerfield was selected as one of five official Texas Main Street cities by the Texas Historical Commission, the Basses saw an opportunity to shift their cheesecake venture into something more than a hobby that brought in extra income to supplement their regular jobs.

With the help of a local attorney, Steve Cowan, an empty downtown building was refurbished and decorated in the company's distinctive pink, hot pink and green color scheme and, two years later, Laura's Cheesecakes has evolved into a full-time business that has grown from four employees to 11.

Laura and Walter Bass began

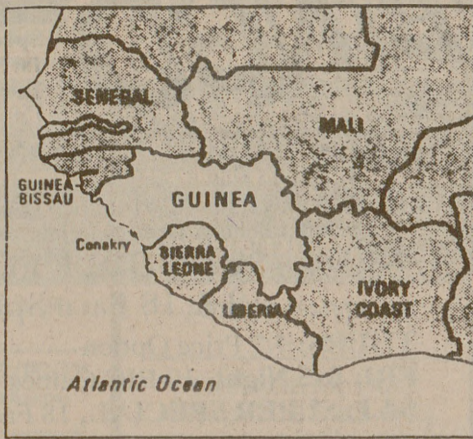
Main Street cities are selected an-

Their cheesecakes have been shipped to every state.

Globetrotting

Guinea celebrates freedom

- Today is Independence Day in Guinea.
- Facts about Guinea:
- Official name: Republic of Guinea
 - Area: 94,964 square miles (slightly smaller than Oregon)
 - Population: 6.15 million
 - Capital: Conakry
 - Language: French (official)
 - Religion: Christianity
 - Literacy: 48 percent
 - Life Expectancy: 42 years
 - Currency: Franc (1.00 US dollar equals 299 francs)
 - Per Capita Income: equal to \$305 in American currency



'No excuses' runoff voting begins

AUSTIN (AP) — The runoff elections for statewide offices aren't until April 10, but voting already has begun.

Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Balloting under the state's "no excuses" absentee voting law began Monday, with more Democrats than Republicans expected to go to the polls.

Officials in the secretary of state's office said Texans who voted in the Democratic or Republican primary on March 13 must vote in the same party's runoff. Citizens who didn't vote in either primary may cast their ballots in either party's runoff.

Democrats are choosing a nominee for governor between state

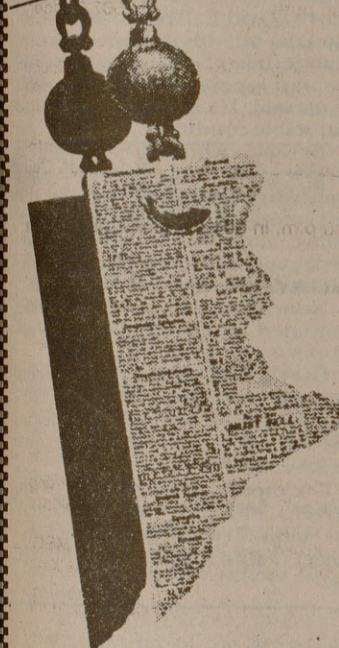
Runoff races also are being held for legislative nominations and for

other offices around the state.

Besides the Democratic gubernatorial runoff, statewide races being decided on April 10 include:

- Democratic state treasurer nominee, between Nikki Van Hightower and Tom Bowden.
- Democratic Supreme Court justice, Place 2, Ross Sears and Bob Gammage.

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