

LAND DEVELOPMENTS — Numbers on map show the location of the four developments in Martin County. Developers are hoping to attract middle-income working families from Midland. Optimism about a stronger oil economy is credited for the projects.

Developers look to Martin County

By RICHARD HORN
Staff Writer

STANTON — Land developers apparently believe in Martin County. In spite of the slow oil economy, one industrial development and three housing projects — a total of 3,930 acres — have been announced in the county since late 1982.

County officials and developers say low interest rates, optimism about the future of the oil industry, and the "quiet atmosphere" of Martin County make the area attractive for growth.

"We're drawing middle-income working people from Midland," said Ed Lawson, president of First National Bank in Stanton. Lawson has been developing 45 acres just outside Stanton since late 1981.

"Land prices are lower, and people say they can get to downtown Midland faster from Martin County than they can by fighting traffic from north Midland," he said.

Lawson's development is one of three close to or in Stanton. The four newest projects are west of town and cater more specifically to Midland families.

The largest is the 2,560-acre Hidden Valley Estates to be located 11 miles west-northwest of Stanton. The subdivision, being developed by Ramcon Corp. of Odessa, is designed for upper-income housing.

An industrial development called Falcon Ranch is located on 640 acres at the Midland County line a few miles north of Midland's Green Tree Country Club.

County officials have given preliminary approval to PDS Developments of Midland, but no building plans have been presented.

"It's for long-range development," said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, "although we've heard another two square miles is being considered for purchase."

The third development is the 90-acre Mather Estates located 15 miles west-northwest of Stanton. Deavenport said Martin County Commissioners have accepted a plat from Mather Oil & Gas of Midland. The development is for moderate to better housing, he said.

The final development is 640 acres located at FM 1212 and FM 1208 nine miles west of Stanton. Lots for middle income housing are being sold and roads are being built.

The project, called Mustang Ranch and Mustang Creek, is being developed by James Lewis of Stanton and Richard Adkins of Midland. Lewis, who works with Ten Oil Operating Co. of Midland, said 20 of the 100 tracts have been sold at prices ranging from \$3,000 to \$6,000 an acre.

"I think the oil business is going to bounce back and it's going to be bigger than ever," he said. "I'm an oil man, not a land developer. I've seen the signs. The economy is going to come back and I think we can take advantage of it."

Of the four developments, the Hidden Valley Estates project is the most intriguing, Deavenport said. He estimated it represents a possible \$5 million investment on the part of the developer, Ramcon Corp. of Odessa.

"I've only heard rumors of what they paid for the land," he said. "They're so high I can't even mention it."

Gary Carvajal, a project developer for Ramcon, declined to comment on the investment or the purchase of the land, but he said Ramcon plans to present a preliminary plat to Martin County Commissioners within the next two weeks and hopes to start selling lots in early October.

"Right now we're looking at 3 1/2 to 9 acre lots at prices ranging from \$25,000 to \$70,000," Carvajal said. The development will include a clubhouse with an Olympic-size swimming pool, a sauna, a recreation area, picnic area and horse stable.

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Senate OKs \$30 billion budget

Texas House left to ponder tax hike for teacher salaries

By JAY ROSSER

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — The Texas Senate adopted a \$30.9 billion two-year spending bill Thursday and left the House with the touchy task of coming up with a tax hike to fund promised increases in teacher salaries.

The 27-3 vote for the two-inch-thick spending plan capped an hour of debate in which one senator contended that teacher salaries are taking a back seat to highway construction needs.

Public school teachers would receive an average 9 percent teacher salary increase during the two-year period for "steps" already built into the existing salary schedule. That raise falls far short of Gov. Mark White's campaign pledges of a minimum teacher pay raise of 24 percent.

The Senate-approved plan calls for two-year salary increases ranging from 4.1 percent with a teacher with 13 years experience to a 9.4 percent biennium increase for a teacher with nine years experience.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said he was embarrassed by the recommended teacher salary appropriation in light of the level suggested for state highway needs.



GOV. MARK WHITE
... tries for teacher raises

Among those voting for the fiscal package, strained by projections of significant reductions in state revenue, was Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Contained in the proposal, designed to cover the two-year fiscal period beginning Sept. 1, is a \$2.1 billion "wish-list" of state agency requests that can only be met if the House adopts a tax hike.

That wish list, dubbed "Article VII" because it is an addition to the six other articles that cover the gamut of state agencies, includes a \$1.9 million appropriation for the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring.

Under the Senate proposal, the Howard County Junior College District would receive a two-year appropriation of \$6.1 million with \$2 million of that directed to the district for SWCID funding.

A fiscal plan recommended by the House Appropriations Committee suggests a two-year \$8 million appropriation to Howard County Junior College with \$3.9 million of that earmarked for SWCID.

The \$30.9 billion plan would meet the state's constitutional prohibition against deficit spending.

The constitution also requires that all tax legislation originate in the House. The House leadership, including House Speaker Gib Lewis, thus far have shunned tax talk.

"The only way teachers can get a pay raise, including the 24 percent some want, would be from a tax increase?" queried Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Hereford.

"Senator, I believe you are right," responded Sen. Grant Jones,

D-Abilene, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that labored the last four months to produce the document.

The panel's task was complicated by Comptroller Bob Bullock's thrice-reduced revenue forecasts that left an original Legislative Budget Board proposal \$2.5 billion in the red.

Those decreases tracked the state's slumping oil and gas industry, sluggish sales tax receipts and the devaluation of the Mexican peso that has ravaged the economy of the Rio Grande Valley.

The House will debate its own spending proposal next Thursday. Differences in the two plans generally are hammered out in a conference committee.

The Senate-approved spending plan also includes:

* A 4 percent annual pay raise for public and higher education employees.

* An increase of about \$900 million in funding highway construction needs with another \$762 million to become available if the House approves a tax increase to fully fund the Senate's wish list.

Local jobless rate slows climb

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

Big Spring's jobless rate rose only slightly in March, slowing from its ascent of the last few months, according to the Texas Employment Commission figures.

March's figures showed the city as having an 8.8 percent unemployment rate — only one-tenth of a percent over last month's 8.7 percent rate. Previously, the rate had risen

1.8 percent in January and 1 percent in February.

Joe Wallis, supervisor of the local TEC, said the employment rate possibly could be leveling off.

"Right now I don't know of anything that might affect it (to go higher). Everybody is cut a low as they're going for awhile," Wallis said.

He said it was too early to tell just how the recent layoffs at Oilfield Industrial Lines might affect next

month's jobless figures.

The TEC figures show that the local workforce dropped slightly from 17,966 to 17,954. The number of employed persons fell by about 70 from 16,410 to 16,372.

The number of unemployed persons rose to 1,582 in March from 1,556 in February.

Big Spring's rate still ranks below the state average of 9 percent and the national jobless rate of 10.3 percent.

The main culprits blamed for local unemployment are the recession and the slowdown in the oil industry, according to Wallis.

In other surrounding areas, Odessa's jobless rate climbed to 9.6 percent — an increase of nine-tenths of a percent over February.

Midland's jobless rate fell two-tenths to 5.9 percent from 6.1 percent, and San Angelo's rate went from 5.5 percent to 6.3 percent for March.

AWAKE students celebrate Coahoma

By RICHARD HORN
Staff Writer

Howdy, folks. We're glad you all could make it to our Celebration. Our past is sumpin' very special, we're proud of our present, and we're looking forward to our future.

COAHOMA — Next weekend, cowboys and Indians, can-can girls, railroad men, oil barons and an English earl will join in Coahoma's "celebration."

Not only is it a celebration of the town's history, it's also a showcase for the school system's gifted and talented students.

The 120 students of Coahoma schools' AWAKE program will present the musical comedy *Celebration* at a dinner theater Thursday and Friday night at the elementary school cafeteria.

The play was written especially for the students by Dale Ferguson, a former AWAKE teacher.

AWAKE stands for Aware of the World Around us through Knowledge and Education and includes gifted and talented students from kindergarten through grade 12.

"The play is designed to help with students' communication skills," said Mrs. Alleen Bohannon, who See Coahoma, page 2A



COAHOMA COWBOYS — Eight graders in Coahoma's AWAKE program rehearse the bunk house scene from *Celebration*, a musical to be presented Thursday and

Friday, May 5 and 6, in the Coahoma elementary school cafeteria. The cast uses all 120 students from the program for gifted and talented students.

Herald photo by Richard Horn

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: L'Amour's address

Q. How can I write Louis L'Amour?

A. Write the famed Western writer in care of his book company — Bantam Books, Inc., 606 Fifth Ave., New York, New York 10019.

Calendar: SWCID cleanup

TODAY

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will hold a rummage sale at the Mesa Valley Toyota building at 511 Gregg through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's student body and staff will stage a cleanup campaign along Third and Fourth streets this afternoon in appreciation for the support of Big Spring residents.

The board of Church Women United will meet at noon at the First Presbyterian Church.

There are only two days left for people with overdue county library books to take advantage of the Whataburger fine-free pro-

gram, said county librarian Judith Gray. Saturday is the last day.

There will be a Senior Citizens' dance at the Industrial Park building 487 at 8 p.m. Guests are welcome.

SATURDAY

The Howard County Library will show two films from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. "The Music Box" and "The Horse with the Flying Tail" will be featured.

The Big Spring Firemen's Association will sponsor a chili cookoff at the Howard County Fair Grounds. Contestants can enter between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., and the public will be allowed to sample the results around noon.

Tops on TV: Marlene Dietrich

At 8 p.m. on channel 2 is the movie "Prophecy" starring Talia Shire and Robert Foxworth. A young couple discover that mercury poisoning from industrial pollution in upstate Maine has turned animals in horrying mutants. At 11 p.m. on channel 5 is the Marlene Dietrich classic "The Blue Angel." A middle-aged professor's love for a beautiful cafe singer leads him to ruin.

At the Movies: 'Tootsie' returns

Dustin Hoffman plays two roles in a return engagement of "Toot-

sie," beginning tonight at the Cinema. Also at the Cinema: "Parasite" in 3-D. "Bad Boys" and "The Outsiders" make up a specially priced twin bill at the Ritz Twin. Also at the Ritz: Chuck Norris in "Lone Wolf McQuade." Margot Kidder and Robert Hays star in "Trenchcoat" at the R 70. Cheech and Chong's "Nice Dreams" and "Things are Tough All Over" will show at the Jet Drive-in.

Outside: Warm

Partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of showers today and tonight. High temperature today in the high 80s, with the low tonight expected in the 60s. Saturday's forecast calls for a slight chance of rain, partly cloudy skies and a high in the low 90s.

4-inch soil temperature: high 84, low 73

8-inch soil temperature: high 76, low 73





SPECIAL ENVOY — President Ronald Reagan introduces former Florida Sen. Richard Stone in the

White House press room Thursday after naming him to be his special envoy to Central America.

Stone facing test

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the newly nominated special U.S. envoy to Central America, former Sen. Richard Stone is about to take on perhaps the most forlorn challenge of his public career, and he himself admits the odds against success are long.

President Reagan nominated Stone to the ambassador-at-large post on Thursday, predicting easy Senate confirmation for the Florida Democrat.

One encouraging sign for Stone, 54, was that Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., called him "an acceptable nominee" even though Tsongas has been one of the administration's toughest critics on Central America policy.

Tsongas said he would have preferred that Reagan nominate Sol Linowitz, who served former President Carter as negotiator for the Panama Canal treaties and for a Middle East peace settlement.

But, said Tsongas, "you're not going to get a Sol Linowitz out of this administration."

A State Department official defended the choice of Stone, calling him a "doer" who has the proper credentials for the job: "a great big foot, a thick skin and a great big mouth."

The selection of Stone, known for his conservative views, appeared to reflect the influence of National Security Adviser William Clark and United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, both representing the administration's conservative wing.

Outlining his role, Stone said he will "invite opposition groups to participate in a peaceful political process, and to facilitate and support the efforts of Latin nations themselves to set their own agendas and advance their agendas toward peace." He admitted the "odds are long" against success.

Over the short term, Stone's main task will be to try to create conditions in El Salvador leading to broad

participation in the presidential elections set for December.

But Elliot Abrams, assistant secretary of state for human rights, said in a speech Thursday night that to force the Salvadoran government to negotiate with the guerrillas as equals would "risk its collapse" and subsequent anarchy. Abrams said also that "enlightened public opinion" in the United States is pressing for such negotiations.

There was little expectation that Stone will have much impact on El Salvador's guerrilla movement, which has dismissed the elections as a "farce." Some resistance to Stone from the Salvadoran establishment was likely as well.

President Alvaro Magana of El Salvador welcomed Stone's nomination, saying it was "a good idea to appoint a high-level official with a direct line to the White House. This will be very important to Salvadoran problems."

The Honduran government also welcomed the appointment. "He is a man who knows the problems of our countries and in addition speaks Spanish perfectly, which makes him an able representative of the United States," said Amilcar Santamaria Saldana, a government spokesman. "Stone is a man with substantial knowledge of international affairs and a clear perspective on the Caribbean problems."

The Salvadoran Chamber of Commerce denounced the proposal for a special envoy as "offensive and humiliating," asserting that Salvadorans themselves should be left to work out the country's electoral problems.

A final task will be to work with the Congress to promote bipartisan support for the administration's policies — a main theme of Reagan's speech Wednesday night before a joint session of Congress.

Reagan raising funds for Tower

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is getting an early start on helping his political friends build their campaign finances for next year.

The president, who began fund-raising work for 1984 as early as last January with a campaign dinner in Chicago for Sen. Charles Percy, is the central attraction at a similar dinner in Houston tonight for Sen. John Tower, a key Reagan supporter in the Senate.

One Republican source said the dinner might raise as much as \$2 million for the Tower re-election campaign, but Tower said earlier in the week a figure of \$1 million was more likely.

Before the dinner, Reagan planned to visit the Cenikor Foundation, a non-profit drug and alcohol rehabilitation center that is supported by contributions and its own enterprise operations.

Tower, whose victory margins have been shrinking,

squeaked by in 1978 when he defeated former Rep. Robert Krueger by 12,000 votes out of 2.2 million cast. In 1982, Texas Republicans suffered setbacks when incumbent Gov. William Clements was defeated by Mark White, and Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was re-elected in a landslide over GOP Rep. Jim Collins.

Earlier this month, Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, said that Tower was one of the two most vulnerable Republican senators going into the 1984 election.

"Clearly, the Texas results last year were not favorable to us," he said.

The Republican source, who asked that he not be identified by name, said that by raising money 18 months before the election, Tower was getting a leg-up on any potential challenger.

"One early dollar is worth \$3 at the end," the source said. In addition to helping a candidate plan a campaign, a strong financial situation can frighten off potential opposition.

Four Democrats have been mentioned as possible challengers: Krueger, former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Rep. Kent R. Hance, and State Sen. Lloyd Doggett.

Tickets for the dinner at the Albert Thomas Convention Center range from \$200 to \$1,000. Among Tower's Washington colleagues expected to attend are Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, Assistant Majority Leader Ted Stevens of Alaska, and at least four committee chairmen from the Republican-controlled Senate.

Tower's administrative assistant, Will Ball, estimated that a statewide race in Texas in 1984 "is probably going to cost in excess of \$6 million."

Horse-racing bill should pass House

AUSTIN (AP) — Backers of a bill legalizing horse-race betting may find themselves in the ironic position of soliciting a "no" vote so they can get the bill to the House floor, where they say it would be passed.

A pari-mutuel betting bill has been approved by the Senate. Now it and its House counterpart are stranded in a House committee where a majority of the members say they are against both proposals.

House Urban Affairs Committee Chairman George Pierce, R-San Antonio, postponed an attempt to vote a bill onto the House floor when he could not swing the one vote needed to free the measure from the committee Thursday.

If he cannot get one more yes vote, he could try to get approval of a minority report — requiring eight votes, either yea or nay.

The catch is that Rep. Randy Pennington, R-Houston, plans in that event to get his fellow opponents of the bill to vote "present."

"The harshest vote you could cast against this bill right now would be present and not voting," said Rep. Tony Polumbo, D-Houston, who favors the bill.

If one of the eight voted "no" on a minority report, said Polumbo, the bill would go to the floor.

"But no committee chairman likes to send a bill out

without a majority," he said. Pierce is expected to try again, perhaps as early as today or Monday, to get the bill out in the conventional manner.

Polumbo said he had completed a poll of House members showing a majority would vote in favor of the bill if it does get to the floor.

"We stopped at 76," he said, the number needed for passage on the floor. "There are 76 people out there (for the bill)."

But Gov. Mark White said Thursday at his new conference he would give close scrutiny to any pari-mutuel bill.

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"I personally have very grave reservations about pari-mutuel betting," said White.

"I assure you I'm going to put a very tough test on any plan that comes to my desk," he said.

The Senate passed its bill Tuesday, after it was amended to provide for a statewide referendum on the issue before horse-race betting could begin. The Senate bill would allow pari-mutuel betting on horse races on a local option basis, like the House version.

But the Senate bill also was amended to take out more of the betting handle for state use, upping the state share from 5 percent for welfare to 8 percent — the additional money going to water projects.

House bill co-sponsor Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said a potential swing vote on the committee is Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, who had said Wednesday he would change his vote if a current poll of his district shows voters "overwhelmingly" in favor of horse-race betting.

"Obviously, Edwards is important," Berlanga said. "He's a no vote until he sees the poll of his district."

"I'm going to talk to my ministers and the people who have been against it. If it's OK, then I'll change," Edwards said Wednesday.

Edwards said he did not know when the poll would be completed and that in the meantime he is still a firm "no."

White stumps for high-tech schooling

AUSTIN (AP) — A "high-tech" high school program of advanced mathematics and computer science courses that has just been funded in Bexar County will be repeated elsewhere in the state, Gov. Mark White says.

White was joined at his Thursday news conference by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to announce the state-funded project, which will be part of a \$490,000 program.

School districts could not have afforded the program on their own, said Cisneros.

"The full potential of our Texas talent is what will be reaped from this," he said.

White has spent much of his first 100 days in office, marked at the news conference Thursday, touting high-technology training as a long-term solution to present budget woes.

Short-term solutions to Texas budget shortfall may be debated by the House as early as next week when the general appropriations bill comes to the floor. White said he may have a "message" for lawmakers on the issue of taxes by then.

White has suggested raising "luxury" taxes on liquor, cigarettes and amusement games to pay for a 24 percent teacher pay raise. He recently said doubling the state's five-cent gasoline tax might be

offered in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment as an alternative to slashing highway funds.

House leaders have maintained that the state can write a budget without a tax increase. The bill approved by the House Appropriations Committee would not necessitate a tax hike, but leaves teachers and highways with the nominal increases they would have gotten anyway, not the big boosts they sought.

"The needs are great and the time is now," White

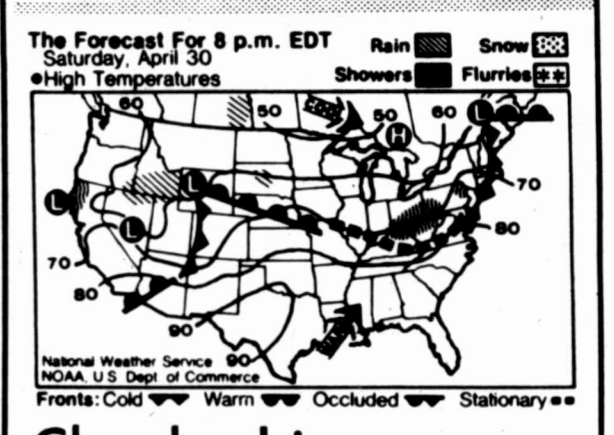
told reporters.

White said he might go so far as to call a joint session of the Legislature to try to convince lawmakers to adopt his tax increase proposals.

He said his staff is still working on other tax increase alternatives, saying the only tax he had ruled out was a state income tax.

"I am persuaded that our sin taxes, our luxury tax, will go a long way toward providing the needed education funds," White said. "We may need to find more sin to tax."

Weather



Cloudy skies, warm temperatures

By The Associated Press

Cloudy skies and warm temperatures were the rule across Texas today as southerly winds continued to pump moisture into the state from the Gulf of Mexico.

Light fog reduced visibilities in the Panhandle, Lower Rio Grande Valley and along the coastal plains. Drizzle dampened parts of South Central Texas.

West Texas — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms north. Highs 75 Panhandle to 90 Big Bend. Lows 55 Panhandle to near 70 extreme south.

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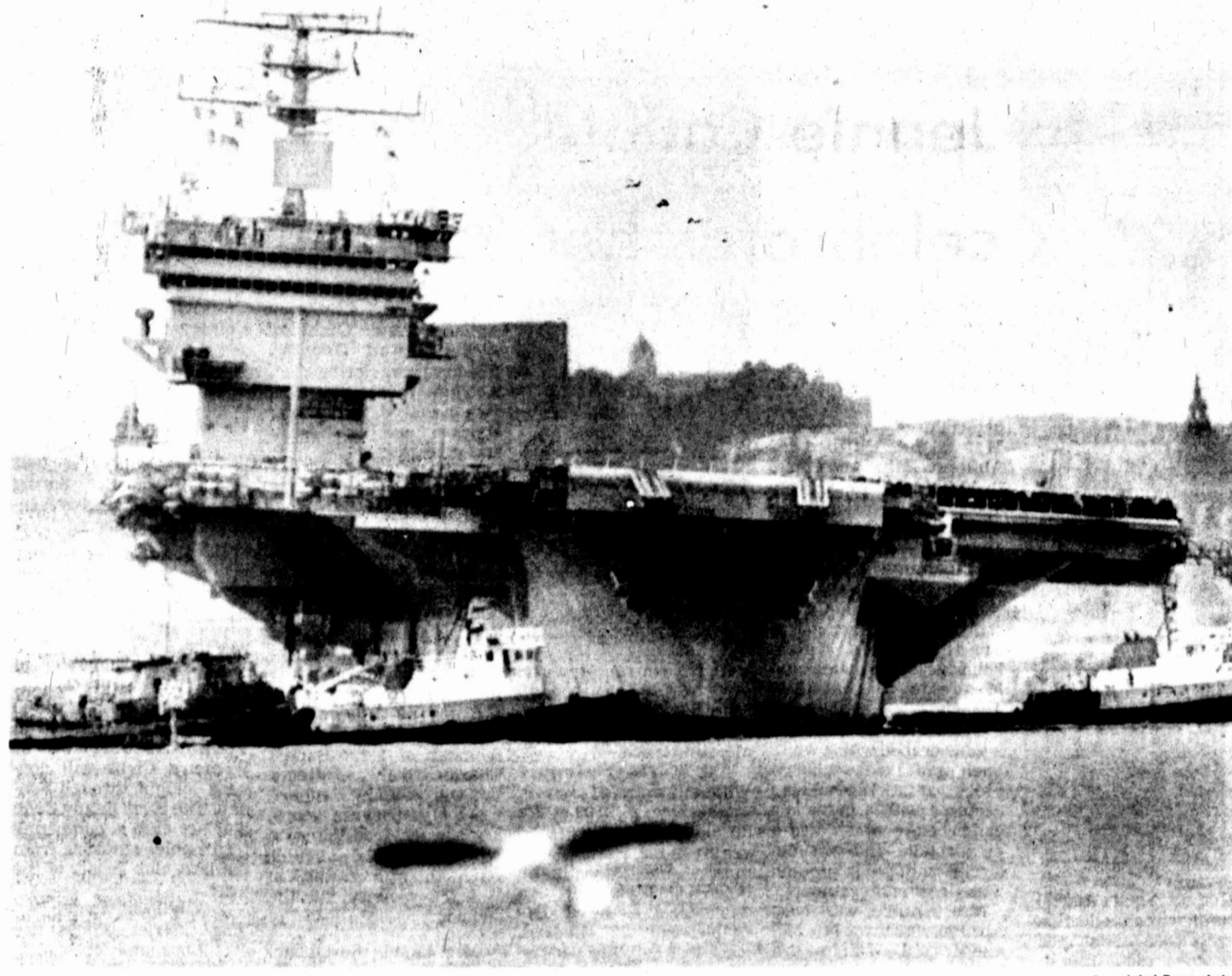
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Child dies in duplex fire

AUSTIN (AP) — A fire swept through a northside duplex, killing one child and burning two others, authorities said. The two injured children suffered second- and third-degree burns, said Austin Fire Department Lt. Harold Lundgren. A fire department spokesman said the children, ages 5 to 7, were taken to Brackenridge Hospital. The identities of the injured children and the child killed in the blaze were not immediately available. The fire was reported at 9:45 p.m. and was extinguished by about 10 p.m., Lundgren said.



PUSH-PULL FOR GROUNDED CARRIER — With the crew gathered on the port side flight deck, tugs push and pull to free the USS Enterprise from the shallows of San Francisco Bay where it went aground near the Alameda Naval Air Station Thursday. The carrier, returning from an eight-month cruise, was later freed by high tides.

Enterprise grounded by sandbar

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Makeup on waiting wives streaked in the rain and at least one wedding was put on hold as the USS Enterprise spent five hours rocking in the muck of San Francisco Bay "like a car stuck in the mud." About 3,000 relatives and friends of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier's 5,500 sailors were waiting Thursday as the ship walled, like a giant beached whale, halted only 1,000 yards from its dock after a 46,500-mile, eight-month cruise. Capt. Robert J. Kelly, who has commanded the Enterprise for 3 1/2 years, explained that once the ship got stuck "all we could do was to wait for the tide." Even Mr. Sulu — actor George Takei from the fictional starship Enterprise

of "Star Trek" fame — was unable to help, although he was aboard the carrier as a guest. The ship, which needs water at least 39 feet deep, was being towed through the 42-foot channel leading to its home dock at the Alameda Naval Air Station when it ran aground. The edges of the channel are 29 feet deep. Seven tugboats pushed and pulled the 21-year-old ship before finally freeing it at 3:12 p.m. with the help of a high tide and a burst from the ship's engines. The ship's crew lined up on the port side in an effort to help tilt the ship and hundreds of tons of ballast were shifted, causing the ship to develop a 10-degree list to port. Petty Officer Ron

Ostarello likened the 1,102-foot carrier to "a car stuck in the mud. You have to rock it back and forth to get it free." "The cause is under investigation. We do not know exactly what happened," said Kelly. "We're trying to reconstruct the events." The Navy said it had already begun a routine investigation into the incident. No one was hurt, and Navy officials said they did not think the \$450 million ship, commissioned on Nov. 25, 1961, was damaged. Kelly, recently recommended for promotion to commodore, said he developed a "very deep feeling in the pit of my stomach" when the Enterprise got stuck about 10 a.m. He was guiding the

ship with the help of a civilian pilot at the time. Takei said Kelly performed just as well as Star Trek's Capt. James Kirk would have at the moment of crisis. "We have a new drink now — the Enterprise on the rocks," he joked. "It was the kind of thing where we were so close, yet so far. All you could do was grin and bear it," said Capt. Jack McAuley, whose wife was one of those waiting ashore. Shirley Denson of Centerville, Ala., waited for Petty Officer Timothy Turner with one eye on the clock. The two planned to marry in the San Francisco County Clerk's office, if they could get there before it closed. "There's got to be a justice of the peace

somewhere," said the 33-year-old bride-to-be. "I just don't want it to be tomorrow — it's not soon enough. It should have been eight months ago." She said she'd already been waiting "too long."

Now, for the 11 p.m. nudes

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The 11 o'clock news turned into the 11 o'clock nudes for some residents in this coastal community when an X-rated movie flashed on TV screens with newscasters' voices in the background. The blue movie stayed on screen for half the 30-minute newscast relayed Wednesday night from KNXT-TV in Los Angeles, said an embarrassed official of Cox Cable. The official, who asked not to be identified, said he didn't know how the X-rated show "intruded" on his company's cable, but said the firm changed locks and codes Thursday to guard against an encore performance.

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scrumptious homefried potatoes. Now rest for a spell and enjoy your tea or coffee while one of the friendly waitpeople clears your plate away for you. OK, now it's another plate and onto the Main Course Section; just remember to save some room for those delicious desserts at the other end of the table. When we say "fresh" vegetables, you can believe it; carrots, turnips, real fresh mashed potatoes that taste just like Grandma's and the fried rice that's seasoned just right. Look at that roast beef on the chef's carving station beside the tasty Turkey a la King and scrumptious Chicken Teriyaki. My, now that's a beautiful ham with honey glaze; but will it fit the plate if you put it by that piping hot curry of shrimp, scallop and haddock? No need to worry because you can stack it as high as you like and come back as many times as you want. Just remember the homemade desserts: mouthwatering Pecan Pie, Cherry Pie, Strawberry Mousse, Icelandic Crepes stuffed full of whipped cream and strawberries, Carrot Cake, Banana Bread, Cinnamon Rolls and those scrumptious Blueberry Muffins. Um-m-m good. The best.

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All of this every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for only \$8.50 with children 12 and under for half price. Now that's a real feast to be enjoyed by all! So remember this Sunday — get into the Spirit of Spring; attend the church of your choice and then the Brass Nail Restaurant Buffet. You'll be glad you did. Lunches daily except Saturday 11:30 to 2, dinner nightly except Sunday. All you can eat Specials: Tuesday Bar BQ Buffet, \$8.50; Thursday T-Bone Steak Dinner Night; Friday Spectacular Fresh Seafood Buffet, \$10.50. The regular menu is also available on Special Nights. The Brass Nail Restaurant is located on South Hwy. 87 in Big Spring, Texas. Phone 267-4565. Reservations accepted.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1983 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Assets		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions		15,787	
U.S. Treasury securities		7,501	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		9,592	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		13,001	
All other securities		620	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		6,500	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	46,361		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	1,068		
Loans, Net		45,293	
Lease financing receivables		---	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,108	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		70	
Intangible assets		---	
All other assets		2,000	
TOTAL ASSETS		101,471	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		18,213	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		61,424	
Deposits of United States Government		39	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		8,819	
All other deposits		752	
Certified and officers' checks		1,035	
Total Deposits		90,282	
Total demand deposits	19,522		
Total time and savings deposits	70,760		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		---	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other		---	
liabilities for borrowed money		---	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		---	
All other liabilities		1,659	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		91,941	
Subordinated notes and debentures		---	
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) ---
Common stock	No. shares authorized	120,000	
	No. shares outstanding	120,000	(par value) 1,200
Surplus		1,200	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		7,129	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		9,529	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		101,471	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total		33	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		18,648	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		640	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
Total deposits		89,557	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Jim Bill Hull
Shirley Denson
Mr. [Signature] } Directors

B. Y. BUTLER
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. Y. Butler
April 25, 1983

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DEBUT — More than 200 persons attended a banquet at the Cactus Room of Howard College Monday night as Dene Sheppard, center, debuted as unit sales director of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Along to celebrate the start of her new business were her husband Bill Sheppard, left, and Rhonda Ulrich, right, national sales director of Mary Kay Cosmetics. The new unit will be known as Dene's Diamonds.

Children learn how to be consumers from parents

Consumer education begins at home. As with many things, children learn how to be consumers by watching their parents. In fact some studies show that consumption patterns are developed by about sixth grade and follow a person into adulthood.

Children learn early that candy costs, and coins will start the Pac Man machine. As children discover the uses of money, parents can play an important role in helping them develop attitudes and values about being consumers through the use of an allowance.

An allowance gives a child an opportunity to manage money and introduces the youngster to living within a regular income. The amount of allowance can depend on several factors including the child's stage of development, the family income and the number and kinds of expenses the allowance is expected to cover. More money to spend does not lead

to greater learning. The amount finally decided upon should be large enough to cover expenses for which the child is responsible and include some money to spend as he wishes. The amount also should be small enough to require that the child make choices.

As the child makes choices about how to spend his allowance, parents have a chance to serve as consumer educators. For example, television advertisers continually try to attract a child's attention and promote brand consciousness. But parents can talk with a child about his specific needs and wants, product quality and the trade-offs involved in buying one product over another.

Giving a child an allowance will not necessarily teach him or her to be an effective consumer, however. As parents, we must set a good example and then supervise and communicate with our children concerning money management.

Organizational session for Toastmasters Club planned

The organizational meeting of a Toastmasters Club will be held Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Permian Building, Suite 210, Conference Room, Avery and Associates.

The meeting will be open to men and women who want to learn and improve communication and leadership skills. The two sponsoring clubs from the Midland-Odessa area will be Twin Cities Professional Toastmasters and Midland Toastmasters.

New bridge club forms at Canterbury Center

The Canterbury Retirement Center has organized a new bridge club named the Grand Slam Bridge Club. The club meets Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the TV area at the center.

Winners for April 11 and 18 respectively are Gladys

and will then answer questions and register members.

There is no obligation to those who wish to attend this meeting to find out more about Toastmasters. A Toastmasters Club offers the opportunity to learn effective communications skills.

Those interested in more information about the meeting or about Toastmasters International may contact Johnnie Lou Avery, 263-1451, for

more information. Dues are \$24 a year plus a one-time initial international membership fee of \$12.

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Dr. Donohue



Body not a machine

Dear Dr. Donohue: You mentioned something in a postscript to an answer recently about the use of "mechanical analogies" in explaining anatomy. I agree and understand, but the following may be of some interest to you:

One's body reaches full development between the ages of 18 and 22. Whatever the body weight at that time, your organs have been developed to support that weight. If, as years go by, your weight doubles you are asking those organs to do twice the work they were "designed" to do.

As an example, let us say one weighs 150 pounds at graduation from high school. The heart is capable of supplying blood with no appreciable difficulty. If, however, weight is gained and one gets to 200 pounds, the heart must work hard enough to supply blood 33 percent more mass. I am a firm believer in this analogy.

If I had a quarter horsepower motor I would not expect it to do a full horsepower job without it straining and ultimately failing. I do believe that mechanical analogies, or any others that clarify or drive a point home are not out of order and I would suggest that you do not abandon them. — E.J.P.

I liked your letter. I believe in mechanical analogies too, chiefly to help people grasp an idea. But the analogies fall apart somewhat upon closer examination. The body is a living organism and behaves quite a bit differently from inert machines. That's the difference between biology and physics — between a heart, for example, and an outboard motor.

I decided to use your letter and your analogy to do just what you mentioned — to drive home the point about the need to keep one's weight as steady as possible throughout adulthood. You may have accomplished as much

toward that end as all of the preaching I've done in dozens of columns.

Dear Dr. Donohue: How effective is the new hepatitis vaccine tiring out to be? Is it available generally? — B.D.

Reports I have seen indicate it is turning out to be effective.

Basically, there are two groups of hepatitis infection — the type A, which is passed on through food

contaminated by the excreta of infected persons, and Type B (the more prevalent kind), which is passed on through contact with the blood or secretions of infected persons. It is the B type against which the new vaccine is effective, more than 95 percent effective in preventing infections.

Unfortunately, as your questions implies, the vaccine is still in limited supply. It is rather expensive to produce. Universal im-

munization against the hepatitis B infecting is the ultimate goal, but because of the limited supply and its cost, that day will have to be delayed.

Immunization, therefore, is more or less limited to the more susceptible groups. Those include medical personnel, dentists, hemophiliacs, certain military personnel, residents and staff of institutions for the mentally handicapped, and some kidney dialysis patients.

Providing total population immunity will represent a major step in preventive medicine, since it is estimated that as many as 200,000 cases of hepatitis B infection occur each year in the U.S. alone.

FOR R.B. — Vasculitis is inflammation of blood vessels, with particular reference to arteries. Phlebitis is inflammation of a vein. And, yes, arterial inflammation is most likely due to an auto-immunity, a form of "self-allergy".

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK
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CITY: BIG SPRING COUNTY: HOWARD STATE: TEXAS ZIP CODE: 79720

STATE BANK NO: 1844 FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO: 11 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: 3-31-83

ASSETS	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and due from banks	2	760	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	1	06	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	3	784	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	5	700	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	5	492	5
6. All other securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	7	000	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$19 M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	16	099	8
9. Lease financing receivables	None		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7	25	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	1		12
13. All other assets	1	138	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	42	805	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9	398	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19	070	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	53		17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	10	101	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	605	000	18a
19. Due to banks	None		19
20. All other deposits	None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks	291		21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	38	913	22
a. Total demand deposits	16	861	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	22	052	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	None		25
26. Unearned discount on loans	524		26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	1		27
28. All other liabilities	281		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	39	719	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	None		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	242		31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 132,000)	825		32
33. Certified surplus	725		33
34. Undivided profits	1	294	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	None		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	2	844	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	42	805	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Darlene Dabney
AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 915 267 5555
DATE SIGNED: 4-12-83

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Darlene Dabney, V.P./Cashier

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DIRECTORS, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures of directors]
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College students flunk current events

BOSTON (AP) — Pierre Trudeau ... a hockey player from Montreal?
 Moammar Khadafy ... the prime minister of Israel?
 Jeane Kirkpatrick ... a Boston Marathon runner?
 Times Beach ... a vacation resort?
 These misguided identifications of, respectively, the Canadian prime minister; Libya's ruler, no friend of the Israelis; the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; and the dioxin-ridden Missouri town were among the responses to current events tests given by a Boston University professor to his journalism students over the past three years.
 "This is a fallout of very poor preparation and lack of standards in education in

general," said professor Henry G. LaBrie III, who disclosed the testing results today. He said wrong answers were the rule rather than the exception in examinations given about every other week to juniors and seniors in his newswriting course. He had 65 students this semester, 20 in the two previous years.
 "This is not what you would call a National Endowment for Humanities research, but these are students in the business of current events," he said.
 "I've been getting the same percentages for three years. This is not something all of a sudden I've noticed ... I might even find worse results among students in other fields."

LaBrie, 36, of Kennebunkport, Maine, said he requires students to read two metropolitan daily newspapers.
 "Many students have told me this is the first time in their lives they have read newspapers," he remarked.
 When LaBrie quizzed his students on the fourth anniversary of the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, Pa., two-thirds didn't know where the plant was, and one student thought it was called "four-mile island."
 "Forty-four percent could not give me the first and last name of the vice president of the United States," he said.

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HOT WHEELS — Rochester, N.Y. native "Mercury" Morgan, 18, crashes his bicycle through a wall of gasoline-soaked fiberboard at the conclusion of a 20-foot jump of four small rental trucks in Rochester recently. Morgan, a jumper since age eight, wants "to be the greatest bicycle stunt rider ever." He hopes to break the world record of 40 feet this summer.

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Picante sauce companies pepper competition with lawsuits

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — To liven up their already sizzling blend of jalapenos, tomatoes and onions, hot sauce makers in this city have been tossing in another spicy ingredient — lawsuits.

The competition in San Antonio's lucrative picante sauce market has been liberally peppered with litigation and, along with the companies' legal fees, demand for the eye-watering, mouth-parching product is growing.

Texans just plain like hot sauce — slathered on most everything — and the rest of the country seems to be catching on.

"Down here, it's always been used like salt and pepper," said Kit Goldsberry, president of Pace Picante Inc. "Now, a lot of people are making it part of their daily diet."

Goldsberry has presided over much of the family-operated company's expansion, which mirrors the

boom in the \$350 million Mexican food business. Mexican sauces rake in about \$135 million annually and Pace makes the nation's best-selling sauce, even though it concentrates its efforts mostly in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and Colorado.

Pace is moving to a new manufacturing complex from its current cramped facilities, where the sauce's pungent smell of success permeates even the business offices.

That aroma of success, the company's lawsuits say, has drawn imitators.

Larry Amstutz and Brian Loranger left Pace about 1 1/2 years ago to form Sauces Unlimited Inc., which manufactures a generic-labeled picante sauce marketed in a three-state area.

Amstutz and Loranger had been mixing their sauce for less than a year when Pace obtained a temporary injunction, contending the pair pirated the Pace

recipe. Sauces Unlimited filed a counterclaim charging Pace with antitrust violations.

A jury acquitted Sauces of the pirating charges, but Pace's appeal still is pending before the 4th Court of Civil Appeals here. Sauces Unlimited's suit is pending in federal court.

Both Amstutz and Goldsberry refused to discuss the litigation in any detail.

Asked about the supposed similarities in sauces, Goldsberry answered only, "Just taste it."

Amstutz limited his comments to "Pace is a fine company and makes a fine product." He said his split with Pace was amicable.

Pace filed suit against another local sauce maker in 1981, contending Jimenez Food Products Inc. imitated the bottles and label shape used by Pace.

Jimenez turned around and filed an antitrust viola-

tions lawsuit against Pace. Jimenez agreed to change its bottles in an out-of-court settlement in April, and lawyers said the company would drop its countersuit against Pace in exchange for an undetermined amount of cash.

Now the South Texas sauce makers face heated competition from a new source — national companies with virtually bottomless bank accounts, mammoth marketing campaigns and a thirst for a chunk of the picante profits.

Campbell Soup Co. and Chesebrough-Ponds have jumped into the Mexican sauce business in the past several months, with Campbells pushing La Especial and Chesebrough-Ponds, Montera.

"We've got our hands full just keeping track of the competition," said Rod Sands, Pace's vice president of marketing. He said 67 brands of Mexican sauces currently are on the market.

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LIVE FIRE — A 13-year-old girl pulls an empty cartridge clip from her semi-automatic rifle after firing her allotted five shots. The girl is one of more than 2,000 Sandinista Popular Militia volunteers who participated in military training exercises at an outdoor military training ground about 12 miles outside Managua, Nicaragua. Associated Press photo

Managua trains weekend warriors

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A 14-year-old boy in oversized olive fatigues jammed a cartridge clip into the aging semi-automatic rifle and, like a pro, pumped five shots into the target down range.

A woman in her 30s sat frustrated, not knowing where to insert the clip into the weapon she'd never used. Ten-year-old Juan Carlos dropped his gun which jammed after one shot and clasped his hands over his ears as the deafening shots continued.

They are among the more than 2,000 Sandinista Popular Militia volunteers participating in military training at a grounds about 12 miles outside this capital city.

Their training is part of the leftist Nicaraguan government's attempt to beef up its defense against what it says are increasing attacks by armed groups of counterrevolutionaries invading the country from neighboring Honduras.

The rebel groups are made up of disenchanted Nicaraguans who feel the Sandinistas betrayed the popular revolution that overthrew the U.S.-backed regime of strongman Anastasio Somoza in 1979 as well as former Somoza followers.

The Sandinistas claim the United States and Honduras are backing the rebels. Honduras denies it is aiding the rebels and the United States says it is only trying to block arms shipments from Nicaragua to El Salvador.

The part-time volunteers meet for training sessions one Saturday and one Sunday each month, each six-hour session dealing with a different aspect of military training. This week's lesson was learning to fire, disassemble, reassemble and sight the Czech VZ M-52 .44-caliber semi-automatic rifle.

The volunteers, ranging in age from their teens to their 60s, clapped and chanted political slogans as they waited their turn to fire the rifles.

Members of the Sandinista Youth Organization, acting like members of a pep squad, shouted "Death to Yankee Imperialists!" and "If Nicaragua won, Salvador will win!" They shook their fists and chanted "Fatherland or Death."

About half of the volunteers belong to the Sandinista Youth Organization and the rest belong to numerous pro-Sandinista labor unions or the Association of Nicaraguan Women.

Juan Carlos, who declined to give his last name, said he joined because his three other brothers and sisters are militia members. One woman who joined the militia 10 months ago said she used to go to church on Sunday mornings. She now meets other volunteers at various sites around Managua early Sunday morning for the 30-minute truck ride to the training site.

Most of the volunteers wear the boots, olive drab pants and brown shirts provided by the Sandinista government. Some wear regular army uniforms because, according to one militiaman, there are more volunteers than the government has uniforms for.

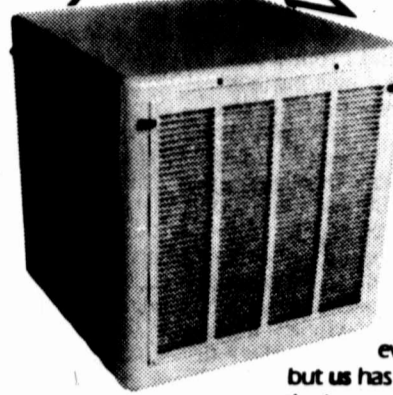
Others improvise. One woman stood in her ranks with pink hair curlers, wearing a T-shirt and slacks. Another wore a Playboy T-shirt. At least a few women brought toddlers, who were corralled in a day-care zone a safe distance from the firing zone.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION — Big Spring High head coach Quinn Eudy gives running back Billy Wegner (31) hints on how to hit the hole during afternoon workouts Wednesday.



Herald photo by Greg Jaklewicz

BASEBALL
 •The Howard College Hawks began their final series of the season this afternoon against Texas Southmost, the top-rated independent junior college baseball team in the state.
 Coach Bill Griffin tossed Bobby Behnsch (34) in the first game with Kelly Smith (5-0) the probable starter in the second game.
 Howard is 27-18-1 on the season and completed Region V conference play with an 11-13 record.
 Behnsch leads the team in hitting with a .441 average while outfielder Doug Hatch is hitting .438 and shortstop Stephon Hodge .381. Smith tops the Hawks in home runs with 13 while outfielder Billy Mitchell has slammed 11 and Behnsch 10. Hodge had four in a doubleheader sweep last Friday against Hill Junior College.
 Third baseman Blake Rosson of Big Spring is hitting .311 with five home runs and 30 RBI while former Steer Mark Warren is hitting .282.
 The teams conclude their series with a 1 p.m. twinbill Saturday.
 •The Big Spring High Steers conclude their season Saturday with a 2 p.m. game against the first place San Angelo Bobcats.
 The Steers, the defending District 4-5A champions, are in third place this season with a 7-6 record. After losing its first two league games, the Bobcats have won 10 of 11 to climb from the cellar to the top of the district standings.
 Adam Rodriguez, 4-3 in 4-5A games, will start for the Steers. He owns a 7-3 victory over the 'Cats in the finals of the District 4-5A tournament in March.
 Jinx Valenzuela leads the team in hitting with a .390 average while left-fielder Alan Trevino is hitting .349, third baseman David Anguiano .326, first baseman Danny Arista .320 and right-fielder Tom Cudd .306.
 San Angelo is 16-9 overall.

TRACK
 •Big Spring High sprinter Shell Rutledge will run in a state qualifier's meet today in Sweetwater. Rutledge, the Class 5A 200 meters champion this past weekend in Lubbock, will face Mary Bolden of Hamlin who qualified in five events for the 2A state meet, including the 200 meters. Both have run times near 24 seconds. Bolden is a cousin to former Hamlin and Abilene Christian University standout Bill Cork.
 •An elementary track meet is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at Blankenship Field on the BSHS campus. Youngsters from Bauer, College Heights, Kentwood, Lakeview, Marcy, Moss and Washington schools will participate.

GOLF
 •The Big Spring Golf Association is sponsoring its spring two-man low ball partnership Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trails Golf Course. Entry fee is \$80.

BANQUET TIME
 •The Grady High School All-Sports Banquet is scheduled at 8 p.m. May 10 in the school's old gymnasium. Tickets are \$4.50 and may be purchased at the school administration offices.

RACING
 •The Sports Car Club of America is holding its first race this weekend in the Howard County Industrial Park.

First BSHS spring scrimmage today

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
 Sports Editor

After four days of hard work, Big Spring High football players will have some fun this afternoon when a pair of intra-squad scrimmages begin at 4 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Sub-varsity players will battle at 4 p.m., going for about one hour head coach Quinn Eudy says before split varsity squads work out.

"We're stressing fundamentals, being physical and running to the football on defense," Eudy said this morning. "We've had an oddity in that our offense has been ahead of our defense. But our defense made some great strides yesterday."

Seven offensive starters return for Big Spring but none of those are at quarterback. Eudy and his staff are looking at seniors-to-be Mark Johnson and Ted Gillis and junior-to-be Tommy Gartman. "We don't have a quarterback back and that's making a difference," Eudy said.

After four days of drills, Eudy is pleased with his Steers. "I've been real happy with the intensity of our hitting...we've got some kids busting their butts trying to be football players."

"The main thing I'm happy with is our effort, attitude and work habits. The coaches have demanding a lot on the football field and they've been accepting it well."

About 40 sub-varsity players will scrimmage first with 40-50 varsity candidates participating in the second workout. Returning starters Danny Arista and Jay Pirkle will miss this evening's practice because they have a varsity baseball game Saturday in San Angelo.

The Steers were 4-6 this past season and Eudy sees improvement on that mark in the future is his players get more confidence. "The kids are starting to realize," he said, "that they don't have to live in a sewer. They don't have to listen to other people tell them Big Spring is bad."

Two more scrimmages are scheduled, the next coming May 6.

Wadkins continues hot streak in Texas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Lanny Wadkins considered the shot facing him: 208 yards, uphill, into a stiff Texas wind. "I told my caddy to give me the 3-wood," Wadkins said. "I told him, 'I know I can hit a 3-wood 208 yards, wind or no wind'."

The wind, however, 20-25 miles per hour and gusting higher, was stronger than he thought. He was about nine yards short on the tough, controversial final hole, but made the long putt that finished off a 4-under-par 67 and provided him with the first round lead Thursday in the \$400,000 Byron Nelson Classic.

Wadkins, who won the Tournament Players Championship in the howling winds of Sawgrass in 1979, shrugged off the effects of the gales that raked the new 7,002-yard Las Colinas Sports Center course.

"If you're going good you can handle the winds. If you're not going good you can't handle the winds," said Wadkins.

And, quite obviously, the aggressive, gambling Wadkins has it going good right now. He's won two tournaments and \$164,225 in his last four starts.

"I'm just carrying over from the last four weeks," said Wadkins, currently the season's leading money-winner.

He admitted, however, that the 18th, a par-4 that measures 466 uphill yards, and this day played directly into the teeth of the wind, was a severe test.

"You've got to stand on your head to hit two big shots, uphill, into the wind," he said.

"I'm not sure it's fair, but it's a golf hole and everybody has to play it," said Canadian Dave Barr, who failed to find the green with a 2-iron. Barr birdied seven times in one stretch of nine holes, but finished bogey-bogey for a 68 that left him alone in second.

"Probably the best stretch of holes I've played in more than two years," he said of the string that began with a chip-in birdie on the sixth.

Rex Caldwell, the man who lost two consecutive playoffs and had a string of three second place finishes in a row early this year, was more out-spoken about the 18th.

"It's too tough for me," he said. "It's just an impossible hole. Just impossible — uphill into a hurricane."

He bogeyed the hole, hitting a driver from the fairway, to drop back to 69, two off the pace and 2-under-par on the course that is being played in Tour competition for the first time.

Jack Nicklaus, who spiced his effort with a 3-iron shot to three feet for an eagle-3 on the seventh, also was at 69 along with Mark Lye, Brad Bryant, Doug Tewell, Pat Lindsey and Mick Soli.

"No complaints for an opening round," said Nicklaus, who holds a record 17 major professional titles.

Tom Watson, who won this title four times and was second on two other occasions when the tournament was played at Preston Trail, continued to have his difficulties. Watson, a non-winner this season, struggled to a 75.



Associated Press photo

ONE SHOT DIDN'T DROP — Lanny Wadkins of Dallas frowns as a birdie attempt on No. 9 at the Las Colinas Sports Club course doesn't fall Thursday. Wadkins had plenty of other shots drop, however, as he fired a 4-under-par 67 to lead the Byron Nelson Classic after one round.

Fleck-Hawkins top Legends

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Oldtimers Jack Fleck and Fred Hawkins, who rarely shared the spotlight during their regular playing days, owned a shot leading going the second round of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament and they owed it all to their "young" putting nerves.

"We made some field goals out there," said Fleck, the 1965 U.S. Open champion who beat out Ben Hogan. "It seemed like every hole was a dream."

The 62-year-old Fleck, who won only two PGA tour events, and the 59-year-old Hawkins, who was a runner-up 28 times on the PGA tour, birdied seven of the first eight holes Thursday for a tournament record 28 on the front nine.

They coasted home with a 1-under par 34 to finish with an 8-under-par 62 over the tight but tasty Onion Creek Golf Club. It was good enough for a one-shot edge.

Argentina's Roberto De Vicenzo, who eagled the first hole, and substitute Rod Funseth went out in 32 and come home in 31 for a 63.

The 59-year-old Hawkins, who won two PGA tour events and quit golf for 12 years

before he rekindled his interest, holed putts ranging from four feet to 30 feet on the front nine.

Fleck made a 30-footer and a 15-footer for birdie and saved par from four feet after coming out of a bunker.

Hawkins' sank a 20-foot putt for par on the rugged 440-yard Par 4 15th and Fleck dropped a three-foot birdie on the 16th green.

"We ham-and-egged it all day," said Hawkins. "It's the best start we ever had here. We finished ninth last year."

Gene Littler and Bob Rosburg, were two shots back, on the 6,584-yard course in six-under 64.

Defending champions Sam Snead and Don January posted a 4-under-par 66 and January said "I played terrible. I just couldn't get it going."

January shot a course record 10-under-par 60 in Wednesday's Pro-Am and Snead had an ace.

De Vicenzo, who teamed with Julius Boros to win this event in 1978, was originally scheduled to play with Bob Goalby.



Associated Press photo

I DROVE LIKE THAT? — Jack Fleck of Buena Park, Calif., tosses his club in the air after teeing off poorly on the 14th hole Thursday at the Legends of Golf tournament in Austin. Fleck teamed with Fred Hawkins for an eight-under-par 62 to lead after 18 holes.

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Entry fee is \$80 per team. Teams can play anytime Saturday before 4 p.m. but must play in a foursome. Flights will be drawn up for Sunday's final 18 holes with the six-stroke improvement rule in effect.

Prizes are a set of Ben Hogan irons (2-9, wedge) for first place, Ben Hogan woods (1,3,4) for second, a golf bag for third and two dozen balls for fourth. Prizes go to the top four finishers in each flight.

To enter, call or go by the Comanche Trails pro shop.

Danny's softball tourney entry deadline May 4

The Second Annual Danny's T-Top Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is scheduled May 6-8.

Entry fee is \$85 per team with deadline set May 4. Call Danny Heckler at 267-1061 or 263-1195 after 5 p.m. to enter.

Y offers lifesaving class

The Big Spring YMCA is sponsoring a Red Cross Life Saving Class beginning May 2 at the Y.

Classes will run for two weeks, starting each at 6:15 p.m. nightly. Fee is \$25 both for Y and non-Y members and includes instruction book and certification fee.

Bob Morton is the course instructor.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Soccer tourney planned May 14-15 in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Coca-Cola-Sunkist Summer Fun Soccer Tournament is scheduled May 14-15.

The tournament, sponsored by the San Angelo Soccer Association, is open to all recreational teams from under six through age 16 for girls and boys.

For more information, contact Don Williams at 915-949-7768.

Yankees, Colts capture Little League victories

The Yankees and Colts were first time winners this week in Big Spring Little League action.

Wade Salvato scattered four hits and struck out 10 batters to throw the Yankees to a 6-1 victory over the Rangers in a National League game Tuesday night. Joel Jennings had two singles for the winners while Gino Flores had two hits for the Rangers.

Ranger pitcher Thomas Moore gave "just the two hits to Jennings and struck out 10 in a losing effort.

Mike Calvio struck out seven to pitch the Colts to an 11-8 win over the defending city champion Hawks in an American League game. Henry Fields and Bailey Downey had key basehits for the Colts.

In two American minor league games, the Elks downed the Panthers 11-5 behind Shane Myrick's 3-hit pitching and then outscored the Sports 14-7 as Abel Hilario had two hits and earned the pitching win.

Semi-pro teams on the road

The Big Spring Cardinals and Red Sox are both on the road Sunday for weekend semi-pro baseball games.

The Cardinals are in Odessa to battle the Orioles in a doubleheader. The Cardinals swept the Hobbs A's last weekend.

The Red Sox split a twinbill against Snyder their last time out and meet the San Angelo Southside Lions in San Angelo Sunday.

The Cunningham Oilers are open.

Driesell hit with reprimand

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Maryland basketball Coach Lefty Driesell was formally reprimanded today for allegedly trying to pressure a student into withdrawing her complaint against one of his players, school officials said.

"Violations of university standards will not be tolerated," Chancellor John Slaughter said at a crowded press conference today.

Slaughter would not disclose what specific actions were taken against Driesell, who has coached at Maryland 14 seasons.

Driesell made a series of telephone calls March 5 in what the student claims was an alleged attempt to pressure her to drop her sexual misconduct complaints against team co-captain Herman Veal.

Driesell today admitted to reporters he made three telephone calls to the student, but said he never intended to harass her.

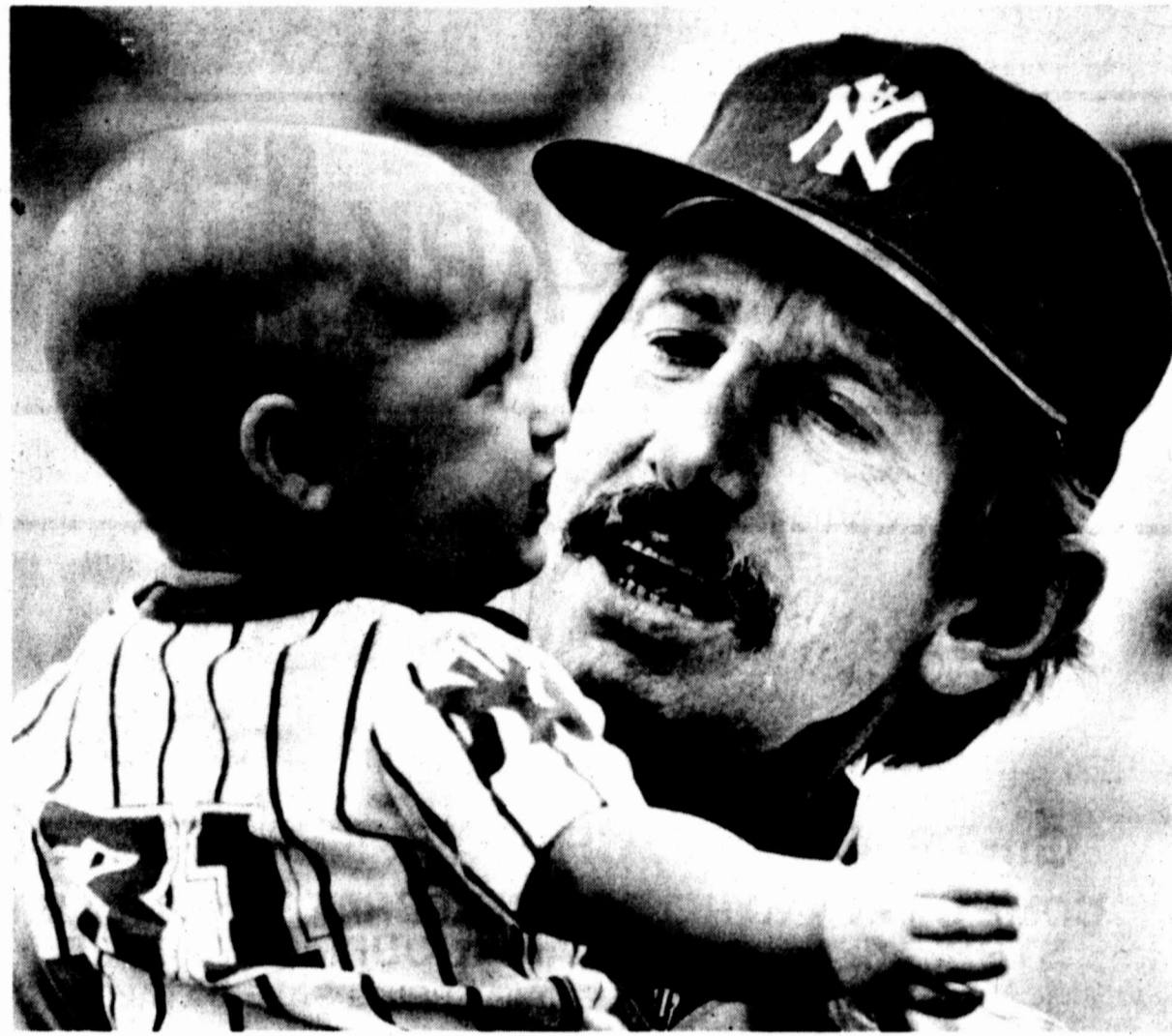
"If my calls to the young woman upset her, I apologize," Driesell said. "I understand it (the reprimand) and accept it and am glad it has finally come to an end."

The student, who was never publicly identified, charged that Veal, a junior forward from Jackson, Miss., made an improper sexual solicitation last October.

San Antonio nips Midland

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio scored both of its runs in the bottom of the ninth to nip the Midland Cubs 2-1 Thursday night in Texas League action.

Robbie Allen tripled home R.J. Reynolds with the tying run and Allen came home with the winner on a single by Gilberto Pena.



BEAUTY...AND THE BEAST — Fiesty New York Yankees manager Billy Martin visits with a fan during Thursday in Nashville. The fan, Katherine Willes of Benton, Ken. wasn't so thrilled with Martin, crying throughout their meeting.

Rangers' former Yanks ready

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Bucky Dent and Mickey Rivers say there is nothing special to them about facing their former team, the New York Yankees, and former coach, Billy Martin.

But there is something important to Dent, Rivers and the rest of the Texas Rangers about the three-game, weekend series beginning tonight.

"There's nothing special about playing Billy Martin," said Rivers, who helped lead the Yankees to three American League championships and two World Series crowns.

"All I'm looking forward to is getting some hits, scoring some runs and winning some games," Rivers said. "Anybody who gets in my way is going to be sorry."

Dent, who came to the Rangers last year for outfielder Lee Mazzilli, hit .417 in the 1978 World Series and was named the Most Valuable

Player of that series.

He says he has no regrets about leaving New York, and is happy to be playing with the Rangers.

"There's nothing different about playing the Yankees for me," Dent said. "We played them in spring training this year. It was just like playing any other team."

The Rangers are currently 10-9 on the strength of a pitching staff with an ERA of 2.39. But the team is 226 at the plate, and in their last 14 games, the Rangers have squeezed only 17 earned runs.

"When I joined the team last year I thought that if the pitching came around, we'd have a good ballclub," Dent said. "So far, the pitching's been good, but we haven't been scoring a whole lot of runs."

Texas manager Doug Rader is bringing hard-hitting Dave Hostetler back into the lineup with hopes of reversing the slump at the plate.

Hostetler, who led the Rangers with 22 homeruns last year even though he joined the club 40 games into the season, was benched after a long string of strike outs.

"We've got to try to get something going here," Rader said. "We've got to start hitting."

Perhaps the plight of left fielder Billy Sample best illustrates the Rangers' woes.

Sample is hitting as well as anyone on the team, but he has little to show for it. His average has dropped to .241 and he's had only one hit in his last eight at-bats. Still, in batting practice and in games, Sample is bombarding the outfield with blistering drives.

"I'm hitting as well as I've ever hit. But sometimes it carries so much that it gives the fielder a better chance I guess," said Sample.

"For sanity's sake, I hope it turns around quickly."

Stacy leads CPC, avoids alligators

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The hottest story circulating around the CPC International Golf tournament at Moss Creek Plantation was that first-round leader Hollis Stacy's mother chased an alligator away from the fifth green.

"She's crazy," said Stacy, who finished play Thursday at 5-under-par 67. "First she raises ten kids and then she starts chasing alligators. She's crazy."

Stacy's mother Tillie Stacy is on the tournament rules panel. She reportedly used an umbrella to shoo an 8-foot alligator back into a pond at the Devil's Elbow golf course.

Stacy was trailed by defending champion Kathy Whitworth, who finished the day with a three under at 69. Tied for third at 71 were Janet Coles and Kathy Hite.

Seventy-six golfers, including seven amateurs, teed off in the opening round of the \$175,000 tournament.

Stacy, who won the Corn Products Co. International in 1980, birdied six holes, five on the back nine.

"I tend to do that," she said of her string of birdies. "I get on a roll, get on a rhythm and after one birdie, I don't want to let down."

Stacy said she was glad to be in the lead early in the tournament.



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By Sherry Wegner

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Mills joins 'elite' group

By The Associated Press

When Montreal's Brad Mills took a curve on the cone to become the 3,509th strikeout victim in Nolan Ryan's fabulous career, he earned a line in the baseball record book. A negative one perhaps, but a line nevertheless.

"If I had my choice," Mills said, "I'd rather get in some other way."

But he's got plenty of unwitting company — players who contributed to a slice of baseball history, even though that wasn't exactly what they had in mind at the time.

There was Milwaukee pitcher Doc Medich and catcher Ted Simmons, victimized when Oakland's Rickey Henderson stole his 119th base on the road to 130, breaking Lou Brock's record last season.

There was pitcher Pat Zachry, then with the New York Mets, surrendering a single to Pete Rose on July 25, 1978 that broke the modern National League consecutive game hitting streak of 37 games held by Tommy Holmes. Zachry was so upset that he kicked the dugout step, broke his foot and missed the rest of the season. Rose's streak reached 44 before it was halted.

There was Tracy Stallard of the Boston Red Sox, who threw the pitch Roger Maris hit for his 61st home run, the shot that broke Babe Ruth's record in 1961.

Mills' strikeout will be remembered, but perhaps the most famous called third strike in history was the one Dale Mitchell of the Brooklyn Dodgers took, also as a pinch hitter, on Oct. 8, 1956. He was the 27th batter in Don Larsen's perfect game for the New York Yankees, the only no-hitter in World Series history.

"We were in the game," Mitchell said. "He was pitching good, but he had been fortunate. (Jackie) Robinson bounced a ball off the third baseman and got thrown out by the shortstop. How often does that happen? It was only 2-0 and we've all seen pitchers lose a no-hitter and then, right after that, lose the game."

So the Dodgers were conceding nothing to Larsen, even with two out in the ninth inning, when Manager Walt Alston turned to Mitchell to bat for Sal Maglie.

"It was no surprise. I was a left-handed hitter. Larsen was a righty. Everybody knew I'd be the guy. Alston said, 'Get a bat, go up and hit one.' Twenty-six guys had been up and down. But that's the life of a pinch hitter. It was no big deal."

Larsen worked carefully.

"I had a pitch to hit, a curve on 1-1 that hung," Mitchell recalled. "But I fouled it off. When you go up there, you look for that one pitch to hit. If you get two, you're fortunate."

Mitchell was not. Larsen zipped a fastball by him and plate umpire Babe Pinelli's arm shot up. Strike Three!

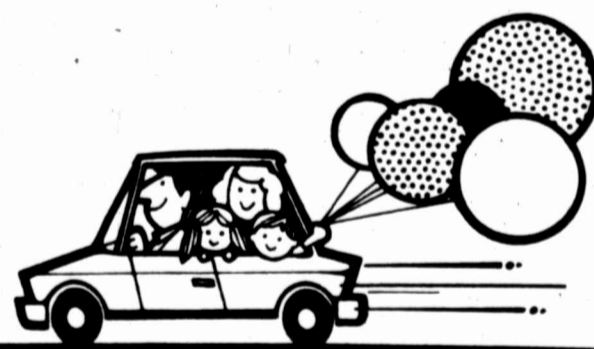
"It was over fast," said Mitchell. "A called third strike and everybody ran off the field. There was no chance to argue."

The same is true of pitcher Al Downing, the victim of Hank Aaron's record 715th home run on April 4, 1974. Downing pitched for 15 seasons in the majors and enjoyed some productive years. But he is remembered best for the Aaron homer.

"A fastball," he said. "Down the middle."

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Injury hampers 'Croon, crunch'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) —An injury to World Boxing Association lightweight champion Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini has threatened a WBA title fight between junior middleweight champion Davey Moore and Panama's Roberto Duran.

The twin-title bouts, scheduled to be held May 27 at the Sun City resort in Bophuthatswana, were to be held in conjunction with a concert by singer Frank Sinatra. The triple-header was billed by the local media as the "Croon and Crunch" and the "Song and Slug" and was to be watched by an estimated 400 million television viewers around the world.

A spokesman for Top Rank, Inc., which is co-promoting the fights, said a decision would be made on the Moore-Duran bout on Friday. An announcement, he said, would be made in New York.

According to sources close to South African promoter Sol Kerzner, it is doubtful Sinatra would appear if only one championship fight is held.

Kerzner, who owns the Sun City resort, said he needed time to renegotiate the Moore-Duran fight or he might postpone the entire event until October. Mancini's title defense against Ken "Bang Bang" Bogner has not been rescheduled.

Mancini broke his collarbone during a sparring session Wednesday night.

"I apologize for not being able to go on," a visibly dejected Mancini said. "I felt it when I was throwing a punch. It felt like something snapped. I knew it was bad."

"The injury is an act of God. I have to rest and let it heal. I've never been hurt this bad in any sport, but I'll be back strong as ever."

It was to be the first title defense for the Youngstown, Ohio, slugger since he stopped South Korean Duk Koo Kim in the 14th round in Las Vegas, Nev., on Nov. 13. The Korean collapsed after the bout and died four days later of massive brain injuries.

Mancini, 21, was guaranteed a minimum \$1 million, with a chance for more if television rights sold well. Precise purses for the other fighters were not disclosed.

"It's a rare break, not serious, but in an unusual place, near the sterno-clavicular joint," said Dr. Clive Noble, medical officer of the South African Boxing Board of Control.

Bogner and his handlers, including his father, Ken Sr., were outspokenly angry. They complained they had not been informed of the injury nor the scrapped fight until they arrived for Thursday's news conference.

Mancini said he wanted to return home as quickly as possible and promised to give Bogner the first shot at his title after he undergoes four or five months of recuperation.

Peeters saves day for Boston Bruins

BOSTON (AP) — Boston goalie Pete Peeters dived, slid, sprawled and brawled and kept the puck out of the net. The Bruins would have been better off if his teammates hadn't forced him into such contortions.

Peeters was the last line of defense — and the New York Islanders reached it frequently — in the Bruins' 4-1 victory Thursday night that evened their best-of-seven Wales Conference final playoff series at one game each.

"Pete had to make too many big saves, but a win's a win," said Boston's Barry Pederson, who scored the National Hockey League game's last two goals. "We'll keep working hard. We know there are areas to improve on."

They can start by trying to keep the fast-skating, tenacious Islanders away from Peeters' doorstep.

"They were getting in on Pete a little too much," said Rick Middleton, who assisted on three goals. "We weren't keeping them away from the net. You can't let a team like that get too many chances or they're going to burn you."

Boston jumped into the lead in the first period on a power play goal by Mike Krushelnyski and a tally by Brad Palmer, one of the Bruins' two shorthanded goals.

Dennis Potvin's power play goal at 3:57 of the second period cut Boston's lead in half before Pederson raised his playoff goal total to 13 by scoring while the Bruins were shorthanded at 16:51 of the second period and at equal strength midway through the final period.

"The major issue is to cut down the shorthanded goals at crucial times," said New York's Butch Goring. "We didn't cover up for each other."

New York outshot Boston 33-31 and had more good scoring opportunities than the Bruins, but wasn't sharp enough around the net to finish them off. Several times Peeters made sparkling saves outside his crease then scrambled back to the net he had left unprotected.

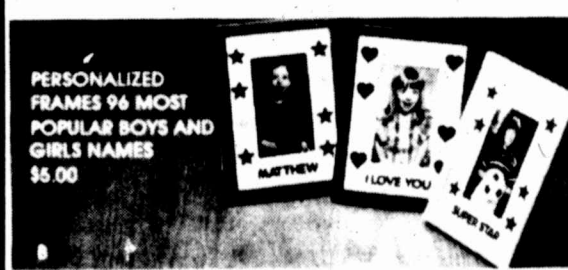
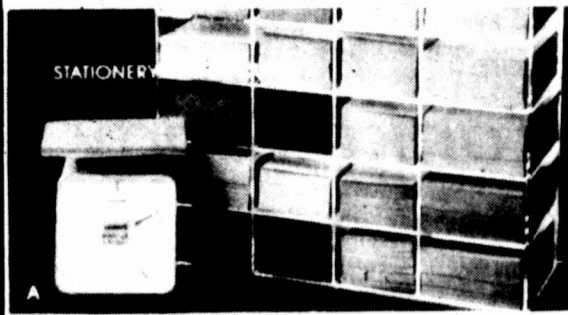
"I thought we played very well," said New York goalie Billy Smith. "We had opportunities. How many open nets did we blow?"

"Peeters was terrific and he had lady luck on his side. We could have scored seven goals but he stoned us tonight," Goring added.

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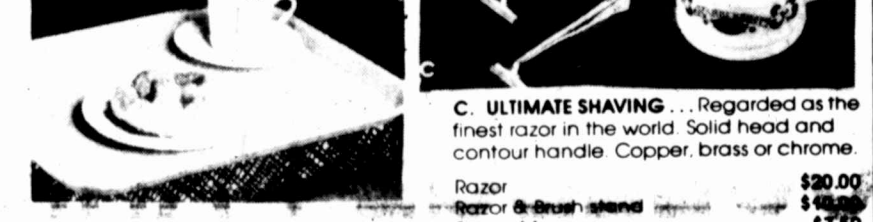


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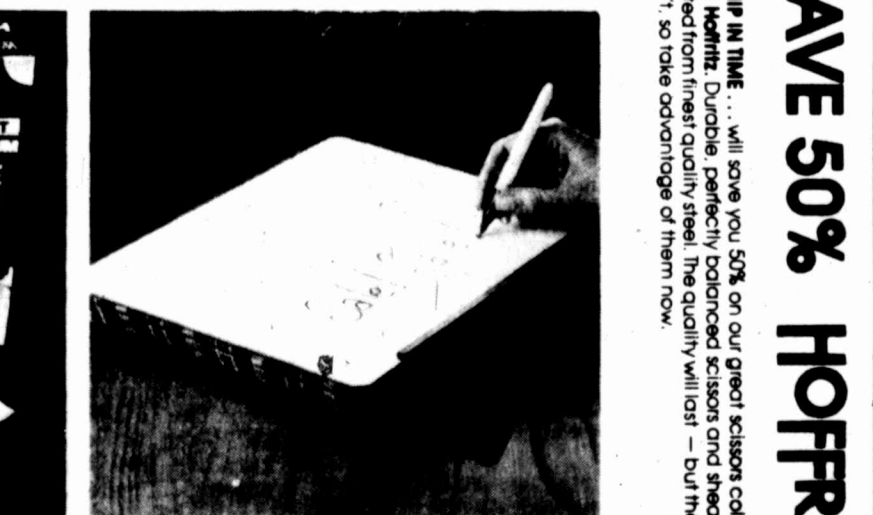


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Marlin mineral baths ease aches and pains

MARLIN, Texas (AP) — Lewis Smithwich makes no promises about the curative powers of hot mineral water.

But many people bring their aches and pains to Smithwich's spa in Marlin, there to soak their bones and cares away in a tub of naturally heated mineral water.

People who come to bathe in Marlin share a belief in the water as medicine.

Smithwich believes the mineral baths may boost Marlin's economy as they did in the early 1900s, when Marlin was a health mecca.

"They really believe it works, and they get results," he said. "What it is I don't know. We don't tell anybody it will cure anything."

"People have come in here crippled and walking on two walking sticks, and by the time they leave, they're walking on their own without any help," he said.

"Oh, I could just go on all day telling you case after case like that."

Early in the century, Marlin's economy was built around the mystical properties of foul-smelling water that flowed up to the town from a mile down.

During the early 1920s, as many as 200 people a day went through the bathhouse Smithwich now owns, he said.

Bathers afflicted by different diseases came from across the United States in hopes of leaving their aches and pains in the hot mineral water.

Belief in the therapeutic properties of such water dates to the time when early Greek physicians used mineral water extensively in their treatments.

Some historians believe the hot springs of Arkansas were the "fountains of youth" of early American legend.

Marlin residents became part of the mineral water legacy in 1893 — totally by accident, Smithwich said.

"There's an old story — I don't know how true it is — that when they drilled the well they were looking for drinking water for the town," he said. "But when it (the well) blew out it was this bad-tasting water."

"The townspeople were disappointed and just let it run down the steets into the gutter," he said.

"Well, supposedly somebody with a real bad skin condition got to sitting in it (the water) and soaking their feet in it, and it cured them. And that's how they say it all got started."

After the water was discovered, Marlin began to grow rapidly as a resort city.

Four sanitariums were soon built, and several hotels sprouted under the rain of tourist money.

The flow of people to Marlin's baths slowed to a trickle, however, as the Depression began to focus people's attention more on their next meals than on their arthritis.

One of Marlin's four bathhouses managed to survive the economic problems of the 1930s and 1940s.

Since that time, Marlin has based its welfare on more than tourism, but has not recovered the boom-town atmosphere of its early days, Smithwich said.

With the proper advertising and restoration, the city's mineral water could again become a major tourist draw, he said.

"It could be better than it ever was — even back in the old days," Smithwich said.

Earlier, the mineral water was enough to entice Conrad Hilton to build his eighth hotel in Marlin. But it went bankrupt in 1934.

Mineral baths brought the New York Giants baseball team, which had its spring training grounds in Marlin during the team's glory years, 1902-1932, when it won the National Baseball League pennant 10 times and the World Series three times.

Smithwich bought the bathhouse and former Hilton Hotel, which sits across the street, in 1968. The wealthy rancher said he sold it in 1977, and recovered it in 1980.

He then began a major restoration and remodeling program both at the hotel and in the bathhouse. Smithwich said business has picked up considerably since the bathhouse was reopened in August.

Falls Health Spa now offers male and female customers separate weight rooms and bath facilities. An aerobic dance class is taught at night.

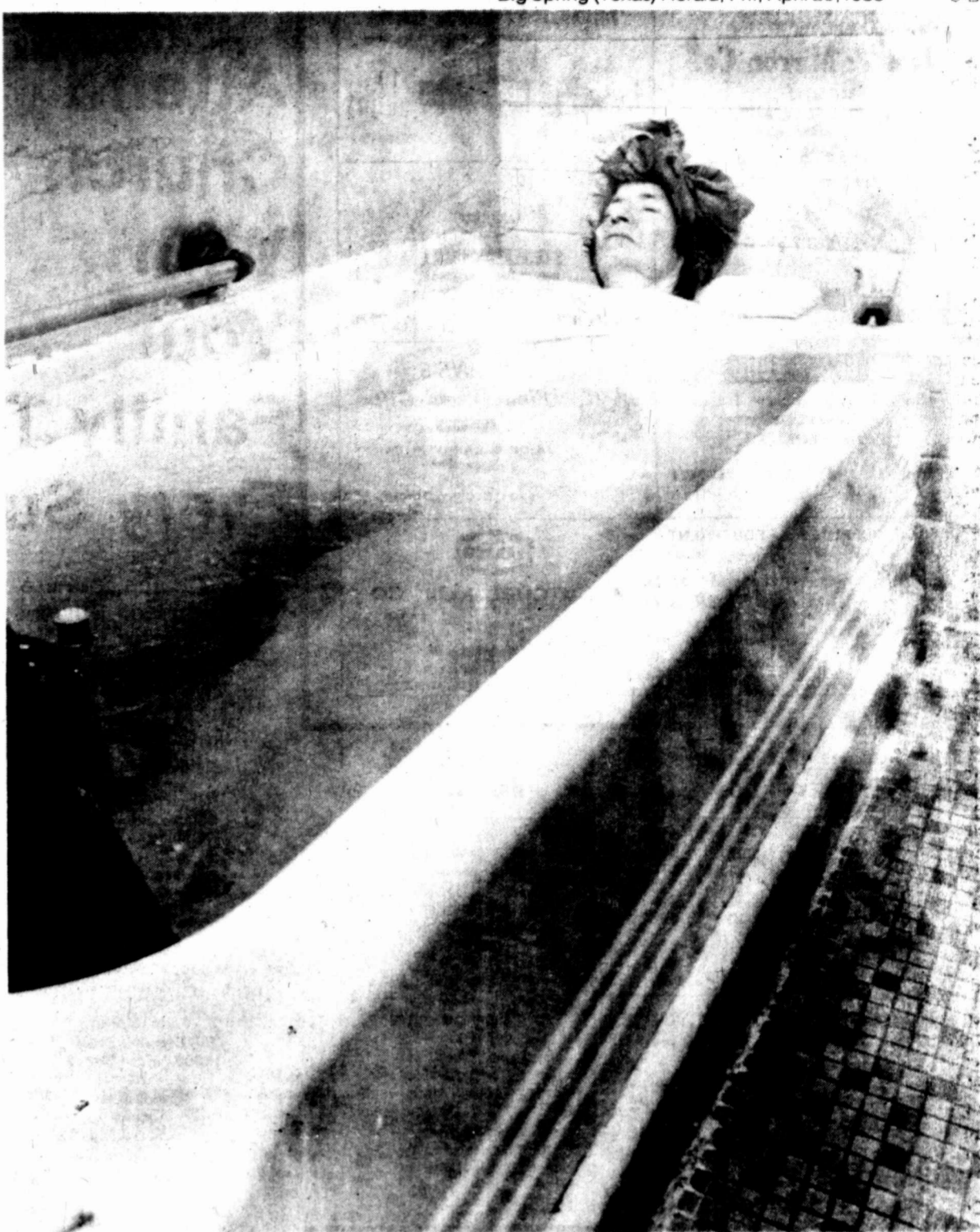
Many frequenters of the spa, most of them older people, still go for relief of their arthritis, rheumatism and other ailments, Smithwich said. Younger people are beginning to bathe there for a different reason.

"We're beginning to get businessmen here from Dallas and Houston who just come to spend a weekend and relax, and they go back to their jobs feeling a lot better," he said.

That appeal, the baths' relaxing air and soothing effects, may be the basis for the hoped-for business boom, Smithwich said.

"We're about half a tank of gas from six major cities," he said. "There are literally millions of people that we're right at their doorstep."

"Many of these people are looking for relaxation, a place to get away from it. I think someday it's going to be the making of Marlin being a big resort."



SOAKING — Esther Fisher, 82, relaxes in a mineral bath at Smithwich's spa in Marlin, Texas, recently.

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'Bionic woman' cheerful despite health problems

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For 22 years the Berks County woman has endured the pain and disfigurement of rheumatoid arthritis — inflammation of the joint linings.

While making every movement painful, the disease can also cripple the entire body. Despite the years of battle, she considers the disease only an "inconvenience."

More "bionic" than TV's "Bionic Woman," Mrs. Mervine has undergone surgical replacements for both shoulders, both hips, her right elbow, both knees and her left ankle.

Four knuckles in her left hand were replaced. She has a new big-toe joint in her right foot, a tendon transplant in her left thumb and other minor surgery for the repair of arthritis-ravaged joints.

Her orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Charles R. McCrae, said artificial joints were a common remedy for relieving the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, once medical treatment of the disease is no longer effective.

Not one to wallow in self-pity, Mrs. Mervine is cheerful, her speech punctuated with smiles and laughter, as is her husband's. Their joy in each other is obvious.

"We figure there are worse things — such as terminal cancer," Claude Mervine said.

"I don't think I'd be walking if it weren't for artificial joints," Mrs. Mervine said, while sitting in the easy chair specially designed for her condition.

The chair has a motorized lift that raises her to a standing position, so she can get out of the chair. The disease has left her joints immobile, but the artificial joints keep her from being bed-ridden.

"You wouldn't want to use her as a success story, though," said Mervine, "because a lot of the joints don't work very well."

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V O U R I N V I T E S

Religion

Big Springer happy with post

By CAROL HART
Church Editor

Kenny Platte, 27, minister of Salem Baptist Church, was "looking for a church all over the state" when he was called by the small country church located three miles north of Interstate 20 on Salem Road, between Sand Springs and Coahoma.

When he accepted the call to Salem Baptist Church, Platte was accepting to serve the oldest church in the Big Spring Baptist Association. Salem Baptist was organized in 1904 and was composed of early settlers and farmers. Today, many people can trace their roots back to this church.

Platte sought churches in other parts of the state because he is a Big Spring native and "I thought about not serving in the same town I grew up in. But many members at Salem Baptist Church didn't know me. It's easier to minister to them not having been raised around them. I guess people just have a desire to have place away from their own hometown."

Platte preached before the pulpit committee at Salem Baptist Church and "They decided to call me. I accepted because I felt that was the way the Lord was leading me. I felt Salem Baptist Church was the church I was supposed to be at."

Membership consists of about 90 members, and most parishioners are farmers or are involved in church related work.

The church sits on the West Texas plains with a view of cotton fields and tumbleweeds. Next to the church is Salem Cemetery.

Many years ago, the church was located in a much larger building, Platte said. It was one of the few Baptist churches in Big Spring at the time, and it had a larger congregation. As the building grew older, parishioners saw the need to tear it down and rebuild a new facility. The newer building was smaller, Platte said. Last year, Salem Baptist Church was remodeled.

Platte has been with Salem Baptist Church for eight months. He maintains an office in a study in his home in Big Spring. He is also "bi-vocational," which means he has "a vocation outside the church. It's a challenge to have two occupations. You're torn between having time to devote to both." Platte's other job is working as an electrician and a roofer.

"I always have the desire to finish up a job so I can get back to church work," Platte said. He enjoys working as a minister because "I enjoy contact with people, going to hospitals and into homes."

Visiting with people "helps my week go better. People share their experiences with me, their hard times and their good times."

Although he has few complaints about his profession, Platte said "I feel that if everyone who proclaims to be a Christian was to truly live the Christian life, there



KENNETH PLATTE
Salem Baptist minister

would be no problem with the lack of workers" in the framework of the church.

Because he maintains a job outside of the church, Platte finds himself "torn between my love for the church and for my family. But, with God's will, I can accomplish" everything. "Every person has things they are torn between. You just have to set priorities."

Platte grew up in the Crestview Baptist Church in Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Patton. His wife, Gail, is a secretary with Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, and the couple has two sons, Karl, 2, and Keith, 1.

The Big Spring High School graduate attended Howard College with plans for a degree in computer programming. After his first year in college, he felt called to the ministry and attending the Criswell Bible Institute in Dallas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Bible.

"When I graduated, Crestview Baptist called me as a youth director. This (Salem Baptist) is my first pastorate."

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK:
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

Religion briefs

By CAROL HART
Religion Editor



Fellowship Day planned

May Fellowship Day is an annual celebration sponsored by Church Women United. It is observed on the first Friday in May and brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox church women together in a worship experience designed to develop healing relations between all people.

This year's Fellowship Day service was written by women of Black denominations taking their theme from the spiritual "There is a Balm in Gilead," and their inspiration from the lives of Black women who have left their mark on our country's history. Among women honored will be Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Abbie Clement Jackson and Rosa Parks.

Church Women United brings together more than half a million women into one Christian "community of caring." Functioning through some 2,000 local and 51 state units, they fund a variety of programs in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

May Fellowship Day will be observed at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, at First Church of God. The offering for this meeting goes to local needs. All women of the community are invited.

For further information, contact Ben Boadle, 267-2203, or Anna Smith, 267-2262.

Birthday party planned

The Presbyterian Woman will host their annual birthday party from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels.

Peggy Armstrong, an interpreter for White Cross, a Presbyterian service group, will discuss the purposes of White Cross during the event.

The 1983 Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church will go to help send White Cross and White Cross Sewing gifts overseas.

Hosting the birthday party Monday will be Grace Kinney and Bernice Davis. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

RSVPs should be made by calling Ruth Stovall, 267-6648, Mrs. Kinney, 263-2324, or Louise Porter, 267-8801.

There will be a babysitter available.

Film series to begin

On Sunday at 6 p.m. film one, "Change Points," by Joyce Landorf, will be presented at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Film one depicts hope for the crisis points of life — singleness, marriage, babies, adolescents, the empty

nest, in-laws, and grandparents.

At 7 p.m. refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. At 7:30 p.m., film two, "Your Irregular Person" will be shown. This discusses overcoming disappointments, hurt and rejection. Refreshments will be served from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Coahoma church sets revival

First United Methodist Church in Coahoma will host a revival Sunday and Monday.

Special worship services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday with the Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor, St. John's United Methodist Church, Lubbock, officiating. Special music will be provided by the Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. The public is invited to these services.



Headed photo by James Hoy

QUEEN AND KING — Melissa Bailon, left, a third grader at the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, and Christopher McClure, right, a fifth grader, were named Queen and King for the second year of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School festival held last week. In the queen's race, third runner-up was Brenda Arellano, second was Sandra Puente and first was Toni Dominguez. In the king's contest, third runner-up was Todd Temple, second was Oscar Valencia and first was Bren Temple. Amy Abrego, Route 1, won a 1982 Mazda truck during a raffle at the festival. Other winners were Maria Arispe, 829 W. 8th, a set of tires; Manuel Moreno, Sterling City, a gun cabinet; Monica Gonzales, 1302 Birdwell, gasoline; and Louise Jayes, P.O. Box 2125, an Atari game.

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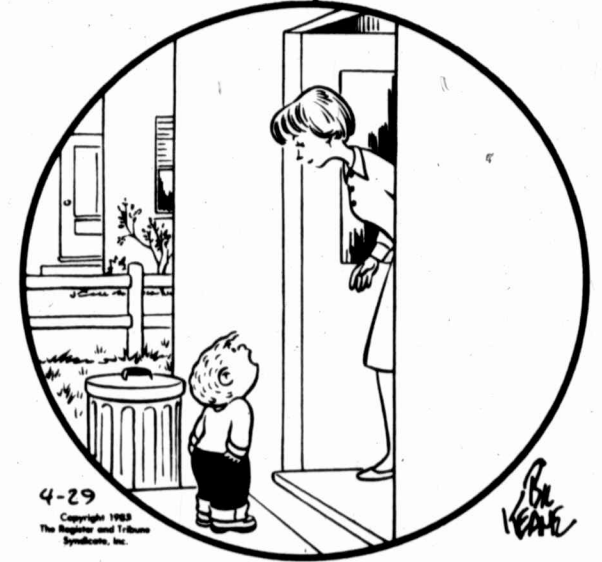
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be more thoughtful of family members today and try to make improvements to your property. Evening is fine for entertaining.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keep appointments with persons who can help you advance in career matters. Go to the social tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Contact a financial expert and discuss ways to gain have a greater income in the future. Catch up on your reading.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to study your environment and to make plans for improvement. Think constructively.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are now able to carry through with responsibilities of a personal nature which you have delayed in doing for a long time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contact close ties who can help where personal ambitions are concerned. Attend a group affair tonight and have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ideal day to handle a civic affair. Take care of a small credit matter without delay and avoid trouble. Strive for success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Bring those ideas you have to an expert and find out how to commercialize on them. Avoid one who wastes your time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Doing something kind for those who have done you favors in the past is wise. Thing along constructive lines.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Discussing mutual aims with an associate can bring about a better understanding. Make new plans for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget about going on worthless tangents and get busy on regular chores that have accumulated. Take health treatments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact close friends and make plans for recreation. Show more kindness to neighbors who have helped you in the past.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who needs to be encouraged in order to break through a wall of shyness that is in this nature. Then, this could become a most successful life. Be sure to give ethical training early in life.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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HAPPY SECRETARIES WEEK, LOLLY.

THANKS, STUBBY

SECRETARIES WEEK! SECRETARIES WEEK! THAT'S ALL I HEAR!!

WERE THE ONES WHO DO ALL THE WORK, NOT THOSE DIZZY SECRETARIES!

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LATIGO

I'M OBLIGED TO YOU, MR. MAX. I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN.

THE COMPANY TAKES CARE OF ITS OWN, OF IT'S OWN.

PLEASE JOIN ME FOR A SMALL VICTORY CELEBRATION IN MY PRIVATE CAR BEFORE YOU RETURN.

I'D LIKE THAT, SIR, THANKS!

KIM SUN, CHIN LEE, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

COURT

DO NOT DISTURB YOURSELF, MARSHAL.

WE DID NOT REALLY EXPECT JUSTICE FROM THE WHITE MAN'S COURT.

RIZ SAWYER

UH-OH! BETTER WIPE OFF THAT LIPSTICK, LEST CHRISTY GET JEALOUS!

I DON'T CARE-- I'LL NEVER WASH MY FACE AGAIN, PENNY-DEAR!

POPPY- COCK!

HERE, LET ME WIPE IT OFF. I'M OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR GRANDMOTHER!

GASOLINE ALLEY

It just suddenly hit him, Doc!

I knew this would happen!

How could I do such a thing? My poor old car! My friend!

There, now!

I beat it and sent it away for junk!

Avery, Joel has taken your car to the crusher! Wait and Slim are on their way there now!

Too late!

MUPPETS

ROBIN! YOU BETTER NOT BE DOING WHAT I THINK YOU'RE DOING!

I'M COMING IN THERE! YOU BETTER NOT BE WRITING ON THE....

...WALLS...

Robin's uncle Kermit

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S THAT BROWN STUFF YOU'RE DRINKING?

ROOT BEER

ROOT BEER?! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HI, DEAR, AM I LATE?

NOW I BELIEVE IT

HI & LOIS

BABY FOOD DOESN'T STAY WITH YOU VERY LONG I'M HUNGRY!

WAH!

MAYBE "BOO-HOO" MEANS HUNGRY

SNUFFY SMITH

DADBURN HOSS FLY!!

WHOA!!

DICK TRACY

I APPRECIATE THE FAVOR, LIZZ... YES, THIS IS THE GUY, ALL RIGHT.

HE'S A PETTY CON MAN, LIZZ SAYS. HE DID ONE LONG STRETCH, DURING WHICH HE SUPPOSEDLY REHABILITATED HIMSELF.

"REALLY?" TRACY SAYS. "YEAH, HE SAID LIZZ TOOK A PRISON COURSE IN PHOTOGRAPHY."

WIZARD OF ID

LORD QUIMBY HAS NAMED A RACEHORSE AFTER ME

WHEN IS HE RACING IT?

SATURDAY

"SIR RODNEY TO COME IN LAST"

ANDY CAPP

TEH! I WISH THEY'D GET THAT LITTLE HAND FIXED, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!

EXCUSE ME, SPORT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

TOMORROW

CLOSE ENOUGH, THANKS, PAL

B.C.

YOU'RE THE SILLIEST LURE I'VE EVER SEEN!

FIN-OFF, BLOW LIPS, THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER FISH IN THE SEA!

PEANUTS

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN TO NOTHING! WE HAVE THE WORST TEAM IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL!

I WISH I COULD TALK WITH THE MAN WHO INVENTED BASEBALL...

TO GET HIS ADVICE?

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Morrison honors music of the heart

• **VAN MORRISON** — "Inarticulate Speech of the Heart." Warner Brothers.

Van Morrison is such a respected rhythm and blues singer that the inclusion of four instrumentals on this 10-song LP seems at first like a diabolical rip-off.

But Morrison has changed since he created such rock classics as "Gloria," "Brown-eyed Girl," "Mystic Eyes" and "Here Comes the Night" — music so intense that it rivaled the mid-60s Rolling Stones for fierce blues power.

He has become more of a mystic than a pop star. His last few albums have been heavy on religion. The music is a light jazz and folk mixture with melodies so beautiful and natural that they may have been breathed, not written.

The theme of his new album is that this kind of music can speak more powerfully than words.

I'm not sure he proves it with all of these instrumentals. From side one, "Connswater" sounds uncomfortably similar to an Irish Spring soap commercial and "Celtic Swing" is almost devoid of emotion.

Side two's are much better. The instrumental version of the title track is a beautiful piano study with an angelic chorus. Does he think he is writing the soundtrack for heaven?

The final track, "September Night," is one of the most beautiful things I've heard him do. There are no words, but it's got subtle emotion that takes it as far from Muzak as this kind of music can get.

Still, Morrison is most respected for his singing and lyrics, and these are the best things about the album. The title track is a praise for the kind of joy that is felt between man and God — no words can express it. "I'm a soul in wonder," Morrison repeats.

"Rave On, John Donne," is the only typical Morrison vocal. The song celebrates those poets — Donne, Walt Whitman, William Yeats — who Morrison feels have turned their deepest feelings into words all can share. This is not the greatest work he can do, but Morrison

U2 rocks steady with third album

U2 — "WAR" Island Records.

The third album by this Irish quartet does not move them any further in their musical growth, but does have strong examples of their unique vision and composition that drew the attention of critics and fans three years ago.

"New Year's Day" is quintessential U2, a gloriously swirling tune nailed with pulsing bass and drums, framed by the clanging wail of guitarist The Edge. When vocalist Vox Bono soars into lines like "I will begin again," "Say it's true," and "Maybe the time is right, maybe today," hope is truly possible.

All of the key New Wave U2 elements are present in this anthem that balances despair and possibility.

The weakness of "War" comes when the band slows down the beat to clearly define their antiwar message in their lyrics. "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" is about a horrifying true incident when British police opened fire on a crowd at an illegal civil-rights march.

However, the muted guitar and the martial drums are too pat, too quiet. Like the Clash before them, U2 has fallen into the trap of politics before music, diminishing both their art and their aims. Slow tunes like "Drowning

Man" and "Red Light" are not the band's strengths.

But when The Edge is adding his searing, disturbing guitar to the jangle of the beat, U2 is strongly convincing. "Like a Song" features Van Morrison-like vocals from Bono and jagged guitar that lends a hard edge to a song about revolution. Bono's vocals literally sound through clenched teeth as he matches his voice with The Edge's raw power.

When The Edge's guitar rips burning chunks of sound from the ozone and Bono's voice soars into the stratosphere, U2 is at its finest.

— BY MIKE DOWNEY

Jackson has top single, album

By The Associated Press
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- HOT SINGLES**
1. "Beat It" Michael Jackson (Epic)
2. "Jeopardy" Greg Kihn Band (Berserkeley)
3. "Let's Dance" David Bowie (EMI-America)
4. "Come On Eileen" Dexy's Midnight Runners (Mercury)
5. "Der Kommissar" After the Fire (Epic)
6. "Overkill" Men At Work (Columbia)
7. "She Blinded Me With Science" Thomas Dolby (Capitol)
8. "Mr. Roboto" Styx (A&M)
9. "Little Red Corvette" Prince (Warner Bros.)
10. "I Won't Hold You Back" Toto (Columbia)
TOP LP'S
1. "Thriller" Michael Jackson (Epic)
2. "Frontiers" Journey (Columbia)
3. "Kilroy Was Here" Styx (A&M)
4. "Pyromania" Def Leppard (Mercury)
5. "Business As Usual" Men At Work (Columbia)
6. "The Final Cut" Pink Floyd (Columbia)
7. "Lionel Richie" Lionel Richie (Motown)
8. "H2O" Daryl Hall & John Oates (RCA)
9. "Rio" Duran Duran (Capitol)
10. "The Distance" Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band (Capitol)
11. "Cargo" Men At Work (Columbia)
12. "Let's Dance" David Bowie (EMI-America)
13. "The Closer You Get" Alabama (RCA)
14. "Too Rye-Ay" Dexy's Midnight Runners (Mercury)
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