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## Spring Board

### How's that? Presidential choice

Q. I heard Texas was crucial in deciding the Democratic presidential nominee this year, but there's no space on the ballot for Jackson, Hart or Mondale. Why?

Because Texans who earlier voted in the primaries express their choice for Republican and Democratic nominees at precinct caucuses conducted at 7 p.m. at the voting site. If you don't show up for the caucus, you don't get a chance to vote for your presidential choice.

### Calendar: Musicals

#### TODAY

• The Marcy Kindergarten a.m. classes will present a circus performance at 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

• The Veterans Administration Medical Center will hold a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 212 for retiring Chaplain Clayton Hicks.

• Big Spring Area Jaycee's will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Coors Service Center.

#### FRIDAY

• Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1009 Hearn St., will host a spring festival from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

• The Howard County Library will have story time for pre-school children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

• A senior citizens dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Big Spring Air Park building #487.

• The choral department at Big Spring High School will present "Annie Get Your Gun" at 8 p.m. in the BSHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling 267-7461, ext. 71.

• A board meeting for the Church Women United will be held Friday in the Fellowship Hall of the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon.

#### SATURDAY

• Howard College will present "The Ultimate Red Hot Revue" at 8 p.m. in the coliseum.

• The choral department at Big Spring High School will present "Annie Get Your Gun" at 8 p.m. in the BSHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling 267-7461, ext. 71.

• Tee-off is at 8 a.m. for the second annual golf tournament at City Park sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

• The Immaculate Heart of Mary spring festival is from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### Tops on TV: Comedies

Alex tries to cope with pressures of senior year by taking some of Mallory's diet pills at 7:30 p.m. on "Family Ties" on channel 13. Sam and Diane try a trial separation to better understand why they love each other on "Cheers" at 8 p.m. on channel 13.

### Outside: Dusty

More dust is forecast. Today look for highs in the upper 80s and westerly to southwesterly winds, 25 to 35 miles per hour. By tonight, forecasters are predicting lows near 50 and westerly winds, 20 to 30 miles per hour. On Friday, look for cooler temperatures with highs in the upper 70s and westerly winds, 20 to 30 miles per hour.

## Growing interest

### Farmers plow 'Hart'land

By KEITH BRISCOE  
City Editor

The Gary Hart presidential campaign plowed into Howard County Wednesday, with two farm officials sowing the seeds of what they claim is growing support for the Colorado senator in the state's agriculture industry.

In Big Spring on the second day of a three-day jaunt through West Texas, Doug Seal, chairman of the agriculture caucus of the state Democratic party, and John Stencil, president of the Rocky Mountain States Farmers Union, said Hart is the best qualified of the three Democratic contenders to rescue the farmer from the deep furrows of economic depression and government neglect.

"Over 80 percent of the farmers and ranchers we've talked to support Gary Hart," said Seal, a cotton

farmer from Wellington, Texas. Stencil, a resident of Greeley, Colo., and chairman of National Rural Americans with Hart, said the senator is finding increasing acceptance among Texas farmers in the final days before the May 5 caucus.

Hart's advocacy of free trade, anti-protectionist policies and subsidy programs is harvesting a healthy crop of new supporters in rural Texas, Stencil said.

He said Hart's farm fans, who first sprouted in the Iowa primary, are blooming in Texas where the candidate's campaign organization has struck deep roots.

"We don't have any polls, but we think the farmers are behind Hart," Seal said. "We haven't met one farmer yet who was for Mondale." Seal said that although Walter See Hart page 2-A



HART TO HART — Doug Seal (left) and John Stencil brought the Gary Hart campaign to Big Spring yesterday as they solicited support for the candidate from area ranchers and farmers.

## David Kennedy dead

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A medical investigator says there is a "strong possibility" drugs caused the death of 28-year-old David Kennedy, whose erratic life and battle with drugs since he watched his father assassinated on television had long troubled America's most famous family.

Kennedy, the fourth of child of Ethel Kennedy and the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was found by a hotel secretary on the floor between two beds of his suite in the posh Brazilian Court Hotel.

His body was to be flown today to Virginia, site of his family's Hickory Hill estate, said a spokesman for the Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home in West Palm Beach.

Police said they considered the possibilities of homicide and suicide unlikely, and were inclined to believe the death was due to an accident or natural causes.

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## Hurt man waits 2 hours for aid

By RICK BROWN  
Staff Writer

VEALMOOR — A Howard County man lay injured in an overturned car for two hours yesterday while the driver of the vehicle sought help in a remote northern area of the county near here.

The two Gail Route residents were injured in a one-vehicle accident during a dust storm about 10:30 a.m. on a dirt road on the north edge of Howard County, according to reports by the Department of Public Safety.

Wayne Vaughn Williams, 26, was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital by Shaffer Ambulance and admitted for observation after emergency room surgery for treatment of lacerations, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Marolyn Kay Williams, 18, a postal route carrier and driver of the brown 1976 Toyota SR5 involved in the accident, was taken to the hospital by private vehicle, treated and released, the spokeswoman said.

Mrs. Williams was traveling northbound on the county road when she lost control of her Toyota because of excessive speed, according to the report.

The vehicle rolled one-half times and came to rest on its top facing north, the report said.

The accident occurred 16.5 miles north of Big Spring on county road No. 25, one mile east of Farm Road 1584 and about 2 miles southeast of



EMERGENCY TREATMENT — Shaffer Ambulance paramedics give emergency treatment to Wayne Vaughn Williams, 26, of Gail Route, who was injured

yesterday in a one-car rollover on a remote county dirt road 2 miles southeast of Vealmoor.

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Williams remained in the overturned vehicle about two hours before receiving treatment from Shaffer paramedics.

After initial treatment, which included bandaging of his head and

administration of an arm sling, Williams walked to the waiting ambulance.

Gail Route resident Henry Moats, who called in the accident, found Ms. Williams walking south on the

dirt road two miles from the accident scene.

The ambulance and a Department of Public Safety vehicle were hindered in reaching the scene by unclear directions to the remote location.

## Ron Paul says he's a 'frustrated' man

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Ron Paul is a physician who said he entered politics because of "frustration."

"I had a feeling this country was moving in the wrong direction. I didn't think people cared what was going on," Paul said.

The Houston congressman is a Republican seeking the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Tower.

Paul made a brief stop in Big Spring this morning as he passed through the city on his way to Lubbock. He was in San Angelo last night participating in a debate which featured Senate-hopefuls Rob Mosbacher, Bob Krueger, Lloyd Doggett, Kent Hance, Harley Schlanger and David Young.

Paul has served four terms in Congress and is a member of the Banking Committee. Money and inflation are "special interests," he said.

"I have three major areas in my campaign: taxes, money and foreign policy."

"Taxes are an important part of this campaign," Paul said. "I will not and have not voted to increase taxes" while in office.

Paul said he wanted "simply to make the tax system fair. I support a 10 percent flat tax rate. I feel we should do everything we can to lower taxes."

Paul said he was opposed to Phil Gramm, one of his opponents in the Senate race, because Gramm advocates more taxation.

While in Congress, Paul said, "I won an award for voting for the least amount of spending. So many people say they are going to do it and they fall through."

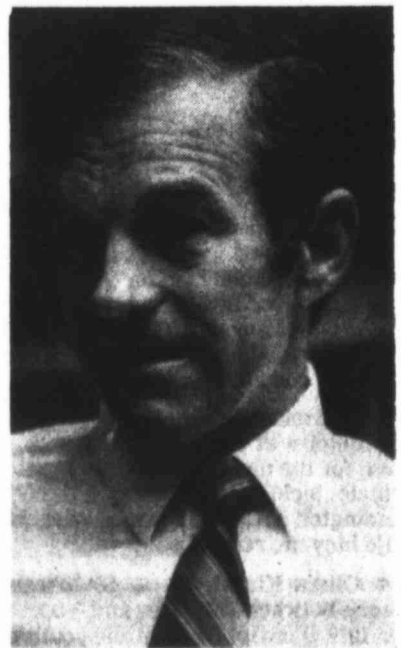
American money "has no backing to it," Paul said. "Our deficits are impossible. Our monetary system helps discipline politicians."

Paul explained that by not following the gold standard, politicians are making promises they can't keep and know are unrealistic.

"A politician doesn't have to be responsible. The monetary system See Paul page 2-A



BRIEF VISIT — Ron Paul, a Republican Congressman from Houston who is seeking a seat in the U.S. Senate, made a brief stop in Big Spring today on



his way from San Angelo to Lubbock. Paul is a physician who said he entered politics because of his "frustration" with American deficits and economics.



# Fire damages mobile home

A mobile home fire yesterday afternoon one-half mile northwest of the city on Highway 176 caused a loss estimated at \$5,500 to the structure and a well house.

One engine of the Big Spring Fire Department and the Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department answered the call at 4:23 p.m. The mobile home was owned by Bill Sprinkle and occupied by Faye Hart and Cindy Bratton, according to fire investigator Burr Lea Settles.

No one was injured in the blaze, Settles said. Occupants told Settles the fire appeared to start in the area of the home's water heater, the fire investigator said.

Firefighters poured 3,500 gallons of water on the blaze, which had already collapsed the two structures by the time fire engines arrived, he said.

According to Settles, the home's occupants were unable to reach a phone quickly enough to save the buildings. High winds were also a contributing factor to the quick engulfment of the buildings, he said.

# Sheriff probes pet poisonings

The Howard County sheriff's office is investigating the possible strychnine poisoning of 13 pets in the Old Gail Road-Davis Road area, according to Sheriff A.N. Standard.

Eleven of the animals — nine dogs and two cats — are believed to have died as a result of the poisonings, which occurred between December and April. One of the poisonings took place in September, according to deputy's reports.

Four of the cases reported, accounting for the deaths of seven dogs and two cats, occurred on Davis Road. Two of the deaths occurred on Gail Road, and two other dogs' lives were saved after treatment by a veterinarian, according to the deputy's reports.

Most of the dogs believed to have been poisoned are larger breeds, such as Dobermans, German Shepherds and bulldogs, according to the report.

Deputies are concerned because a human might inadvertently be poisoned, they said.

"Someone might pick up a (poisoned) item with their hand or mouth, and it could be ingested," Standard said. "This could happen to a child."

Deputies ask anyone with information concerning the poisonings to call the sheriff's office at 263-7654 or Crimestoppers at 263-1151. Calls on the Crimestoppers line will remain anonymous.

# Sheriff's Log

## Tubing pipe theft probed

A possible theft of tubing pipe was reported to the Howard County sheriff's office at midnight Wednesday, according to deputies' reports.

Sam Cason told deputies he found chains on the gates at his yard at the corner of Jalisco and the south service road in Sand Springs cut. The theft would have occurred between Monday and Wednesday, he said.

- Raymond Fierro, 20, of 1201 W. 12th entered county jail Wednesday to serve two days of a 10-day county sentence for driving while intoxicated.
- Jimmie Hill, 68, of 200 N.W. Second was transferred Wednesday to county jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety on suspicion of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.
- Clifford Hart Jr., 20, of 3234 Drexell was transferred to county jail today on suspicion of driving while license suspended. He was released on \$500 bond.
- Deputies also investigated a report of a possible burglary in progress at the John Elliott residence on Chestnut and Wasson Road. Mrs. Elliott said she returned to the house to find lights on and the kitchen window open.

However, investigation by deputies found the house locked and lights off, according to the sheriff's report. Nothing appeared to be missing and the house did not appear to be broken into, deputies said.

## Markets

Inds.	11,068.86	Sun Oil	58 1/2
Volume	45,655,900	AT&T	15 1/4
American Airlines	33 1/2	Texas	40 1/2
American Petrofina	61 1/2	Texas Instruments	140 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	26	Texas Utilities	22 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	U.S. Steel	28 1/2
Enserch	21 1/2	Exxon	42 1/2
Energy	16	Westinghouse	46 1/2
Ford	35 1/2	Western Union	22 1/2
Firestone	17 1/2	MGP	17 1/2
Gen. Telephone	38 1/2	Kidde	28 1/2
Halliburton	43	Pioneer	26 1/2
Hart-Hanks	29 1/2	SOG	17 1/2
Gulf Oil	79 1/2	HCA	35 1/2
IBM	112 1/2		
J.C. Penney	52 1/2		
Johns-Manville	10 1/2		
K-Mart	30		
Coca-Cola	54 1/2		
DeBeers	37 1/2		
Mobile	31 1/2		
Pacific Gas	13 1/2		
Phillips	42 1/2		
Sears	33 1/2		
Shell Oil	58 1/2		

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# Today's topic

## Error, error

### Computer letters backfire for candidates

By The Associated Press

Politics has entered the computer age, sometimes to the chagrin of candidates who try to give their mass mailings a personal touch that backfires.

Republican Phil Gramm's form letter has a nice slant to it. It calls all Texans "senator" and suggests they can keep taxes and government spending down if they run themselves, but they don't have to because Gramm is.

But John Tower, who received one of the letters on Monday, is already a U.S. senator. The reason Gramm is running is because Tower is retiring.

Tower, a stalwart Republican and state chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign, also received a letter from state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who is running for the Democratic senate nomination.

The letter blasted Reagan economic policies and asked for a donation.

"I need contributions," wrote Doggett, "from people who share my views on arms control, on environmental protection, on equal opportunity for women and minorities, on economic fairness."

Rich Paul, a Doggett spokesman in Austin, reacted with mock surprise.

"Oh my God," he said, laughing. "We don't feel embarrassed since we've received many of Tower's and (senate candidate U.S. Rep. Robert) Krueger's and Gramm's letters. I think it's a function of the computer age. When you are sending out thousands and thousands, it's impossible to scan every single one to avoid that one lone embarrassment."

A form letter sent by U.S. Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to run against President Reagan in November, asked Tower for money and sent along an invitation to Hart's hoped-for inauguration.

"Sen. Tower does plan to attend the Reagan-Bush inaugural in January 1985," Dottie de la Garza, Tower's spokeswoman, said Monday.

David Bolduc of Austin, a district coordinator for Hart, said it's not unusual for computer letters to go to the wrong places, especially when the campaigns use various lists of possible supporters.

"I get all kinds of mail for Republican candidates," said Bolduc. "I get mail from crazy (North Carolina Sen.) Jesse Helms. It's computer glitches. It gets in and it gets out."

Hart, meanwhile, returned to the state Monday, campaigning for delegates to be selected at May 5 precinct caucuses.

In an appearance in Austin, Hart said voters made their decision on his opponent, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, when they voted President Carter out of office in 1980.

"Do we really want to offer the voters a referen-



POLITICAL LETTERS — Lizanne Bernlohr, a worker in Republican Sen. John Tower's Dallas office displays letter received from political hopefuls such as Gary Hart, Phil Gramm, and Lloyd Doggett.

dum on the policies which they rejected in 1980? If we do, then they will decide in 1984 that the policies which did not work for Carter-Mondale will not work for Walter Mondale," he told a crowd made up mostly of supporters at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Hart was interrupted by applause 36 times, including once when he told listeners he might raise their taxes. In a call for educational opportunity for all, he said:

"If changing that means higher taxes for those who can afford to pay them, including the families of some of you in this room, then leadership means challenging people to make that sacrifice."

## Kennedy

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"Drugs, I would say, are a strong possibility," Rick Black, investigator for the Palm Beach County medical examiner, said after an autopsy was performed Wednesday. "With the types of problems he's had, I guess that's not surprising."

Kennedy and his brother Douglas, who had left the hotel the day before, had checked in last week to visit their grandmother, 93-year-old

Rose Kennedy, at the family's mansion several miles away.

"This is a very difficult time for all the members of our family, including David's mother, Ethel, and his brothers and sisters who tried so hard to help him in recent years," David's uncle, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a statement Wednesday.

"All of us loved him very much," the senator said. "With trust in God, we all pray that David has finally

## Hart

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Mondale has a favorable voting record in the Senate on agriculture issues, farmers in Texas will hearken to Hart because of President Carter's embargo against grain sales to the Soviet Union.

"That embargo hurt," Seal said. "And they remember that Mondale was Jimmy Carter's vice

president."

Stencel said he did not know if Hart had taken a position on labor rights for farm workers. And Hart has not been endorsed by any farmers organizations here, he said.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, said Wednesday he will campaign for Hart.

## Paul

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won't restrain them.

"Our founding fathers were absolutely right. A backing for our monetary system would restrain politicians. It would also encourage people to save money," he said.

Turning to the area of foreign policy, Paul said he regrets that "we have become policemen of the world. We finance our enemies."

He advocates "cutting off all aid to the Soviets. We must change our attitudes. We need to start spending money on our own defense. We need to defend this country."

Paul said his ideas would benefit programs such as the Southwest

Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, which has not been able to receive federal funds.

Paul maintained that his philosophies "would allow programs (such as SWCID) to exist. Educational programs are on the top of (other politicians') cutting lists. We can preserve them by balancing the budget."

"The program I'm offering is the only thing that can keep these needy programs continuing," he said.

When questioned about the problems West Texas is facing because of the drought, Paul said, "I would like to see government get out of the farm. Government intervention

## Police Beat

### 5 injured in 2-car wreck

A major two-car accident yesterday evening at the intersection of Sixth and Goliad streets sent five persons to local hospitals, including two who remain under observation today.

Admitted for observation at Malone-Hogan Hospital was Tommy Hartfield, 11, of Knott Route, a Malone-Hogan spokeswoman said.

Admitted for observation at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital was Linda Johnson, 34, of 1111 E. 18th, a Hall-Bennett spokeswoman said.

The Hartfield boy was taken to Malone-Hogan along with Winona Hartfield, 9, and Barbara Flecha, 32, both of Knott Route, who were treated and released from the hospital emergency room, the spokeswoman said.

Treated and released from Hall-Bennett was Richard Long, 30, also of 1111 E. 18th, according to a hospital spokeswoman. A private vehicle took Long and Ms. Johnson to the hospital emergency room.

According to police reports, the accident happened when Ms. Flecha, driving a 1973 Plymouth westbound

on Sixth, stopped at the Sixth and Goliad intersection and then moved in front of a 1976 Pontiac driven by Long going northbound on Goliad.

● Greg Goodal, a U.S. Army captain of Ozark, Ala., told police someone he knows between 2:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. Thursday stole his 1979 Blazer worth \$5,000 and the car's contents worth a total of \$6,150.

Goodal told police the vehicle was parked in the lot of the Motel 6 at 600 W. Interstate 20, where he had a room for the night, police reports said. Contents of the vehicle included uniforms and civilian clothing, a Remington rifle with scope, a Winchester shotgun and a Pujos bicycle, reports said.

● Olivia Kimble of 407 S. Johnson told police someone between 2:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday stole her 1979 Oldsmobile from the south parking lot at the Big Spring State Hospital, police reports said. Ms. Kimble told police the car was missing yesterday afternoon when she left the hospital to get to lunch.

# Newscope

## Absentee ballots at 250

More than 250 persons have filed out absentee ballots for the May 5 primary elections through 9 a.m. today, according to the county clerk's office.

In the Democratic primary, 205 persons have cast ballots in the clerk's office, County Clerk Margaret Ray said. Fifty-seven ballots have been mailed out to Democrats and 13 have been returned, she said.

Twenty-five Republicans have voted in the office; 60 ballots have been mailed out, and 16 have been returned, Mrs. Ray said.

## Expenditure forms due

Opposed candidates for county offices must file their campaign expenditure forms with the county clerk's office by Friday, County Clerk Margaret Ray said.

Candidates must file reports of expenditures and contributions seven days before and after the election. Reports filed 30 days before the election are on record at the clerk's office, Mrs. Ray said.

## Sand Springs water repairs

The Howard County Water Improvement District No. 1 said water service will be interrupted Friday in the Sand Springs and Midway communities.

Workers will repair a section of the main transmission line, the district said.

## Election school scheduled

County Clerk Margaret Ray will conduct a school for all election judges and clerks at 7 p.m. May 4 in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Election judges will pick up their boxes, machines and supplies after the school is over, Mrs. Ray said.

## Grazing limits announced

Under provisions of a new federal farm bill, farmers can now graze their wheat crop while using the same land for set-aside acreage if the wheat was planted before Jan. 11, a local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service official said.

Deadline for certifying the wheat acreage in the set-aside program in May 4.

Farmers also will be able to use their wheat for haying purposes if they do so before the wheat reaches the "soft-dough" stage.

If the same lands are later planted with other covers, no grazing will be permitted until Sept. 1. No harvesting other than grazing would be allowed.

## Deputies file drug charges

Howard County sheriff's deputies today filed a second-degree felony charge of delivery of a controlled substance against a Big Spring man arrested Friday.

Deputies filed charges with the district attorney's office against David Joseph Licastro, 37, of 200 S. Goliad after chemical analysis on suspected contraband was completed Wednesday afternoon.

According to Sheriff A.N. Standard, the Midland lab reported Wednesday the substance tested was LSD.

Deputies say they arrested Licastro Friday in the Coronado Plaza parking lot after he sold them 250 hits of what he said was LSD.

Each unit of the drug would sell for between \$20 to \$25, making the total value of the haul between \$5,000 and \$6,250, deputies said.

## For the record

A story in yesterday's Herald mentioning a disannexation hearing Tuesday night before the Big Spring City Council referred to a dispute between two families involved in the hearing as a "feud."

According to the families, the Wilsons and the Osborns of the Silver Heels addition, the dispute would more properly be termed a disagreement.

"It was really nothing," David Wilson said yesterday.

According to both the Osborns and the Wilsons, the disagreement, of which one issue was the placement of the Wilson's mobile home, was settled to the satisfaction of both families after the meeting.

"They can stay as long as we're here," the Osborns said yesterday.

## Deaths

### Charley Parrish

Charley Parrish, 77, of Coahoma, died Wednesday afternoon in an Odessa hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Danny Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Coahoma, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 17, 1906, in Aubrey, Texas. He married Linnie Garner March 24, 1929, in Spangburg. They moved to Westbrook in 1938 and lived there until coming to Coahoma in 1962.

Mrs. Parrish died June 19, 1982.

He had worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical for 36 years and retired in 1971.

He was a member of the Westbrook Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons, Charles Parrish and Tommy Parrish, both of Coahoma, Kenneth Parrish of Rockwall and Gary Parrish of Westbrook; four daughters, Marie

**Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home**  
and Rosewood Chapel

Charley Parrish, 77, died Wednesday afternoon. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Count Basie dead at 79

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Count Basie, dean of "jump swing" and one of the great figures in the era of big-band jazz, died today at Doctors' Hospital here. He was 79.

Basie had been hospitalized for treatment of a severe ulcer. Hospital spokesman Joan Meyers said Basie's son, Aaron, had asked that no details of his father's death be released pending a news conference later in the day.

"He'll be remembered as long as there is a world," said jazz artist Dave Brubeck. "He was loved all over the world and all the jazz musicians had tremendous respect for him and he'll never leave us."

The composer and bandleader started as a \$3-a-night piano player in a Chinese restaurant on the New Jersey coast. A half-century later, he was still meeting club dates from coast to coast, with occasional appearances before presidents and royalty.

Along the way, he wrote "One O'Clock Jump," "Jumpin' at the Woodside," "Don't You Miss Your Baby," and "I Left My Baby." And he perfected the Basie sound — blasting brass ensembles, simple hummable riffs and rousing solos all held together by his piano, playing background transitions or coming to the fore for brief solos.

"We just play music," he once said. "And we try to make it swing."

He was born William Basie in Red Bank, N.J., on Aug. 21, 1904. His father, Harvey, a caretaker, and his mother, Lillian, were both talented amateur musicians who gave him the money he needed for his 25-cent music lessons.

Basie began as a drummer in a school band, switching to the piano in his teens.

His early career was a succession of appearances in theaters, speakeasies, hotels and nightclubs, often accompanying vaudeville acts. His most famous teacher was Fats Waller, whom Basie later replaced in an act called Katie Crippen and her Kids.

The young pianist hit the road with the Gonzel White vaudeville show, which went broke and stranded him in Kansas City in 1926. It was there that he got his nickname, from a radio announcer who was musing about a "royal family" of jazz that would include "The Duke of Ellington" and "The King of Oliver."

"How about the Count of Basie?" the announcer asked the pianist.

It was in Kansas City that Basie got a big break in 1935, when talent scout and jazz critic John Hammond discovered him leading the band formed by the late Bennie Moten at the Reno Club on 12th Street.

Hammond arranged for Basie to enlarge the band, which featured Walter Page on bass, Freddie Green on guitar and Joe Jones on Drums, with Lester Young on tenor sax and Jimmy Rushing, a veteran of the Moten band, as vocalist.

They headed for New York. Basie made his Broadway debut at the Roseland Ballroom in 1938, at the height of the jitterbug craze, when excited listeners "shagged" up and down theater aisles.

**To The Gang and "BIG JIM" at Southwest Tool Co. MANY THANKS, Norma**

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By the Associated Press

Pickax killer sentenced to die

HOUSTON — Convicted pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker, sentenced to die for hacking to death a Houston man last year, becomes the only woman among 178 convicted murderers on Texas' Death Row.

A jury of eight women and four men took nearly three hours Wednesday before deciding the 24-year-old Houston woman should be executed by lethal injection for the June 13 slaying of Jerry Lynn Dean. The same jury last week found her guilty of capital murder.

Ms. Tucker, who took the stand Tuesday and described a life of constant drug use that began at age 8, showed little emotion as the formal death sentence was read by state District Judge Patricia Lykos.

No woman has been executed in Texas in more than a half century.

Her attorney, Mack Arnold, said although Ms. Tucker had expected the decision, she was upset. "She thanked us for trying. She asked if she could hug us and said she appreciated our help," Arnold said after meeting privately with his client. "It was a sad moment."



KARLA TUCKER

Reagan arrives in China

PEKING — President Reagan, who for years was an outspoken critic of Communist China, received a warm welcome on his arrival in Peking today and was told by China's president that there is hope the "two great nations" can solve the problems between them.

After reviewing goose-stepping Red Army troops and smiling as a group of children chanted "Welcome, warm welcome" at an arrival ceremony, Reagan went directly into a meeting with President Li Xiannian in the Great Hall of the People.

Reagan's spokesman, Larry Speakes, said the meeting marked "an excellent beginning" for the American leader's visit here and quoted Reagan as telling the Chinese president, "The differences between our two countries amount to very little, compared to areas of agreement."

Speakes added that the Taiwan issue, a longtime thorn in the side of U.S.-Chinese relations and a point the Chinese rarely miss an opportunity to raise, did not come up during the 35-minute opening discussion. China opposes continued U.S. ties with Taiwan and U.S. arms sales to the Taiwan government.

In his first public statement after his arrival, Reagan said he came to China "representing the sincere desire of the American people to be good neighbors to the Chinese people."

"There are differences between us that should not be

glossed over nor denied," Reagan acknowledged. But he added that "thanks to the hard work and determination of farsighted leaders of both our countries during the last 12 years, our future is bright with potential."

Libya accuses U.S. of hatred

LONDON — Libya today accused the United States of seeking to "incite hatred" against the Tripoli regime and said Britain faces "grave consequences" for ordering expulsions in response to the shooting at the Libyan Embassy.

"Britain's complete submission to the will of the U.S. godfather ... does not exempt Britain from responsibility for the grave consequences which will result from its expulsion of Libyan citizens," Libyan Radio declared in a broadcast monitored in London.

The commentary by Col. Moammar Khadafy's state radio came after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government said Wednesday it will not allow foreign "warring factions" to turn London into a battlefield.

British officials said as many as 200 Libyans could be expelled now that London has severed diplomatic relations with Tripoli. That move last Sunday was triggered by the April 17 killing of a policeman by a gunman firing from the embassy. The White House backed the British move "without reservation."

Senate panel grills CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials of the CIA, whose director acknowledges Congress could have been told more, faced tough, private questioning today from the Senate Intelligence Committee about covert operations in Central America.

CIA Director William Casey visited individually with committee members on Wednesday, evidently attempting to blunt criticism.

"He made it clear that he realizes they could have done a better job and one could with some justification criticize them for not following the letter of the law," said Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii.

But committee members still planned stiff questioning of the CIA officials appearing before them in today's closed session.

"It is going to be a tough session where the members are going to want straight answers and will probably tell them if they can't have straight answers they are going to find some other way to get them," committee spokesman Sam Bouchard said.

"It is time for the committee members to sit down with agency members and have a good, loosen-the-tie, let-the-hair-down type of meeting," said Inouye.

Weather



By the Associated Press  
West Texas - Continued windy through Friday. Blowing dust likely south plains Friday, possible elsewhere. Cooler Panhandle tonight and all sections Friday. Lows tonight 39 Panhandle to 55 southeast and near 60 Big Bend. Highs Friday 65 Panhandle to 82 southeast and near 90 Big Bend.

Showers drench N. Texas

Thunderstorms, including some described as large and very heavy, roared across portions of North Texas early today.

One of the heaviest thunderstorms was located just south of Wichita Falls, in Archer County, the National Weather Service said. Forecasters warned that the storm, moving northeastward, was capable of producing heavy rain, high winds, small hail and frequent lightning.

Thunderstorm activity was reported across central and southeastern sections of the state as well as in western portions of North Texas, forecasters said. The activity was triggered by the movement of moist air from the Gulf of Mexico across the state. Elsewhere skies were mostly clear.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s with a few readings in the 50s reported in northern sections of the Panhandle. Pre-dawn extremes ranged from 53 at Amarillo to 77 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Southerly winds of 10-25 mph were reported over the central third of the state early today while winds were light and southerly in East Texas and southwesterly in West Texas at 10-20 mph.

Forecasters called for windy conditions statewide. Blowing dust was expected over the South Plains in West Texas. It was to be partly cloudy during the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly reaching western sections of North Texas. Highs were to range from the 70s in North Texas to the 90s in South Texas.

Temperatures on left indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST. Temperatures on right indicate outlook for tomorrow.

City	High	Low	High	Low
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Austin	82	70	cdy	85
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# Editorial

## Cruisin' crackdown is understandable

Arrests of Gregg Street "trespassers" this week won't set well with the Big Spring cruising set. The arguments will be that the informal mingling harms no one, that it's "all there is to do" and that it's a traditional social outlet not only here but in most cities this size.

We hear those arguments, yet our sentiments lie with the business owners who — at least in one location — look with enough disfavor on the after-hours traffic to enforce the posted trespassing prohibition.

If the cruisers conducted their meet-and-talk affairs with a bit more finesse, perhaps there would be no need for action against them. But the gatherings too often result in discourteous behavior. Beer-drinking, in some cases by underage adolescents, and litter are but two of the undesirable byproducts of cruising.

It's too bad, really. In theory, the gathering of tribes on parking lots along Gregg should hurt no one. Businesses which are closed cannot complain about the traffic hindering legitimate customers' access. The social benefits are probably valid. And, it's true, cruising is relatively low-cost entertainment (save the gasoline expense). But theory doesn't fare well in practice and unruliness is too often the result.

Business owners shouldn't be left to pick up the mess left by undisciplined teens and young adults who take advantage of a situation. Unfortunately, the many "cruisers" who use Gregg Street as an elaborate forum for innocent and harmless enjoyment must pay for the immature few.

## The missing house

What's the world coming to when a thief can make off with another man's house?

The dwelling hadn't taken shape, yet we still view it as Robert Marquez's castle. His loss was literally a house — \$30,000 worth of kit for building a two-story home.

Marquez reported the loss to police this week. The steel and lumber and hardware were "just snatched," as a police spokesman put it, sometime between 7 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Police theorize the materials were simply loaded on a flat-bed truck and hauled away.

Be on the lookout for housing materials that suddenly appear where they weren't before. We all should help in the search for Mr. Marquez's house. No one should suffer that kind of loss.

### Around The Rim

By RHONDA WOODALL



### Batter up

Well, you've heard the news by now! Billy Nabours, *Herald* sports editor, has rounded up several co-workers and friends, to play for the undefeated Herald Angels in a slow-pitch softball game for charity. Listen, we need all the charity we can get. The only reason we are undefeated is because we haven't played a game yet.

After three terrifying practices, we are looking pretty good. Well, maybe I'm stretching the truth a little, but so what. It's all for fun, and we might even win.

Co-worker Keely Coghlan began telling the story about our team but she left out the best parts. During the first practice, everyone took the game pretty seriously. But by the time we had the second practice, nobody wanted to be serious. They were having too much fun.

Keely told you about the outfielder who we can't even pay the other team to take. We knew we were in trouble when this enthusiastic outfielder asked, "You mean I have to run if I don't catch the ball?" Then every time someone got up to bat, we heard this voice from right field scream, "Whatever you do, don't hit it to me." If the ball didn't come right to her, this great outfielder would ignore it. Or when it did she would run from it. We offered her whatever she wanted if she wouldn't play softball, especially for our team.

There have been times when six people have played in the outfield and no one has caught the ball. I thought only four people were allowed in the outfield. Sometimes, a pop fly would be hit to the outfield and you would see four people run into each other, and the ball would end up on the ground. One time, after one outfielder didn't catch the ball, he threw his glove at it.

I play second base, sometimes. I

got down on my hands and knees and begged them to let me play right field, but they said that's where everyone wanted to play, and it would look awful funny if we didn't have an infield. So I asked for the second best position, shortstop. After playing shortstop for 20 minutes, they moved me to second base. They said they needed a good second baseman, but the truth is I couldn't throw the ball from shortstop to first base. However, I can catch the ball, and if I don't I'm willing to run after it.

Although I can catch, I think the rest of the team thinks I'm pretty bad as a batter. What can you say when the outfield moves to the infield and they all sit down. Or they all take a break and the field is empty except for the pitcher, who is disgusted to have to waste his time pitching to me.

Let me tell you about the most spectacular play our team has ever made. There were at least seven softballs in the field, and the runner scored a homerun. I remember three balls flying over my head as the person ran past second base. Next, Billy slipped between second and third base as he dove for the ball. The runner vaulted over him. Our last hope was getting a ball to the catcher, so everyone grabbed a ball and started throwing them at the catcher. It wasn't a pretty sight.

I do have to admit we may not have the world's greatest team, but we can certainly bat. Everybody, but me that is. I told Billy if we got tired of batting during a game, they could always send me in to bat. That would guarantee us at least one easy out. All I can say is that the Big Spring Steers had better watch out when we get up to bat.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

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### Jack Anderson

## It's what DeLoorean didn't say

WASHINGTON — A 12-member jury in Los Angeles is seeing and listening to the first of many government video and audio tapes which prosecutors say "vividly depict" automaker John Z. DeLoorean's willingness to make a \$24 million cocaine deal to save his shaky sports car company.

So far the jury has heard from one key FBI undercover agent, Benedict Tisa, who posed as a banker named Jim Benedict in the elaborate sting operation. Coming up is the FBI's other key undercover operative, James Timothy Hoffman, who offered to arrange a drug deal for DeLoorean.

The prosecution will play the tape of a telephone call made by DeLoorean, who was in Dallas for a

dealers' meeting, to Hoffman in Los Angeles on July 13, 1982. My associates Tony Capaccio and Indy Badhwar have reviewed the tape.

It was an extremely ambiguous conversation in which DeLoorean seems to describe a potential loan from Benedict that will be used to finance a "floor planning" for his automobile plant as a "godsend." The government contends that the "godsend" DeLoorean referred to was really a euphemism for the cocaine deal.

DeLoorean: "I had talked to Jim Benedict and then I was trying to get him there this morning. He's not in yet."

Hoffman: "OK."

DeLoorean: "He was going to consider whether they could consider

financing a floor planning of some of the cars and, uh, hopefully, they'll agree to do that. That would be a godsend to us."

Hoffman: "OK."

DeLoorean: "Cause we need to do that to, you know, we have about 40 million bucks' worth of cars but we don't have much cash...If he does the floor planning I'll have the money immediately. Otherwise it'll take a few days to get it together."

(The government contends the money was to be a down payment on the cocaine deal.)

Hoffman: "It's going to take...it's going to take them...it's gonna take them a little bit to get going."

DeLoorean: "Right."

Hoffman: "But you know they have an unusual situation there and

I think it's one that you can work with very well."

DeLoorean: "Oh sure. Well, the other thing is that we're selling cars...so that there's absolutely no risk, and then I told him (Benedict) I'd give a personal guarantee on it...you know. So I'm expecting to hear back from him pretty soon. But in any event we want to proceed and then I'll call you back as soon as I can get the details worked out."

(The government contends that what DeLoorean wanted to "proceed" with was the drug deal.)

Hoffman: "OK. Well, I just wanted you — you know I didn't mean to sound negative, but I wanted you to just think about it and you know..."

DeLoorean: "It's a...it's a godsend."

Hoffman: "And tell you what I'll do — I'll draw up a, you know, which I'll just keep to myself — but I'll draw up kind of a cash flow projection on the project and show you exactly where we are."

(Hoffman then notes that Benedict could "handle the funds on this," saying: "I mean he's cool...So no problem there, and I'll consider now that, you know, we'll go ahead in our proposition.")

DeLoorean says, "Right."

Later, Hoffman says, "I'll help you every way that I can but we'll start the wheels rolling now."

DeLoorean replies: "Great...Well, we're an inch away — that's all."

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



"Year of the RAT? That's odd... my advisers told me I had to come because it was the year of the ELECTION."



### Steve Chapman

## Jackson's idea would help GOP

During the Reconstruction era, the support of blacks made the Republican Party the dominant political force across the South. Today, thanks to Jesse Jackson, blacks may deliver to the Southern GOP gains it could never win on its own.

With enough delegates to exercise some power at the Democratic convention, Jackson has several demands of his party. One of them is working to abolish runoff primary elections in Southern states. Ending these, he argues, is the only way to get more black elected officials. But it would probably also be the best thing that ever happened to the Republican Party in the South.

Ten Southern states require a runoff between the top two candidates in primaries where no one gets a majority. The practice originated long before blacks were allowed to so much as vote in those states. It served the same purpose that general elections served elsewhere, because in those days winning the Democratic primary guaranteed election.

Nor has the practice stymied black candidates. In the 16 states of the South, according to the Joint Center for Political Studies, blacks now hold 3,140 offices, up from only 703 in 1970. That's 56 percent of all the black office-holders in the country.

Obviously there are instances in which a shrewd minority candidate could take advantage of having more than one white opponent to win the nomination without a majority of the vote — much as Harold Washington did in the last Chicago mayoral election. But in a race with two or more liberals, most Democrats might also be able to win with a mere plurality.

It's not hard to find cases where the lack of a runoff is unreasonable. In the 1974 gubernatorial race in Tennessee, which doesn't require a runoff, the Democratic nomination went to Ray Blanton, who had gotten only 22 percent of the primary vote, leading a field of 12 candidates.

Or take the 1961 special election in Texas for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Lyndon Johnson, which attracted no fewer than 73 candidates. Without a runoff, John Tower would have been elected to the Senate with less than 31 percent of the vote. (As it was, he managed to win the runoff anyway.)

Abolishing runoffs would surely attract more contestants to every primary, each hoping to get just

enough of the vote, however meager, to lead the field. Every large voting bloc — labor, Hispanics, feminists, you name it — would have a new incentive to field its own candidate. That would increase the likelihood that the Democratic Party would be stuck with a weak nominee lacking the support of most Democrats.

That, in turn, would help Southern Republicans by encouraging mass Democratic defections. Texas might have elected a Republican governor in 1968 if there hadn't been a runoff on the Democratic side. The leader in the 10-candidate primary (with only 24 percent of the vote) was by local standards a notorious ultra-liberal, who would have driven thousands of Tories into the embrace of the GOP.

Both Democrats and Republicans across the South realize the implications of abolishing runoffs. Says U.S. Rep. Ed Jenkins, a Georgia Democrat, "I think we'd elect somewhere between 15 and 25 Republicans (to Congress) and only a couple or three blacks." Ernie Angelo, the Republican national committeeman from Texas, opposes the change but nonetheless agrees. "The net result in Texas," he says, "would probably be a lot more Republicans elected."

A Democratic Party official in a Deep South state noted cynically that Ronald Reagan's Justice Department is investigating whether primary runoffs violate the Voting Rights Act. "Tell me that's not for political purposes," he snorts.

To the extent that blacks find the Democratic Party more congenial than the GOP, the runoff system positively helps them, by ensuring that the Democratic nominee enjoys broad support among Democrats and thus that he or she will be able to mount a strong campaign in the general election. Eliminating runoffs would lead to the nomination of more black candidates — but not necessarily to the election of more blacks. As it is, any black who wins his party's nomination has a good chance of winning the election, if only because he's already had to learn how to attract white voters.

Getting more blacks nominated on the Democratic ticket would be a symbolic victory. But Southern blacks may wonder if it's worth the price of a revitalized Republican Party.

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### Billy Graham

## A model person wants to drop out

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have always been a leader in our youth group at church, and everyone points to me as a model person and all that. But I know there is something missing and I don't honestly know what I believe anymore. Should I just drop out of church activities for a while until I get my faith straightened out? — T.R.

DEAR T.R.: It would be wrong for you to continue to act as if you believed when, in fact, you don't. But the answer is not to turn your back on everything right now and drop out of your church's activities. Where will you turn to get your faith straightened out? You seem to have a sincere desire to find answers to your questions, but I fear that if you drop out completely you will find it very easy to forget God and turn your back completely on him.

The real point is that you can find true faith because God loves you and he wants you to come to know him personally. You see, religious activities alone — even if they are good in themselves — are not a substitute for God. But God wants to come into your life, and you can know him personally if you will give your life to Christ.

How can you come to know God? First of all, you need to realize that God created you and he loves you, but you are separated from him because of your sins. That does not mean you have been a terrible person, as other people measure it. But you have put your own will and your own desires at the center of your life, instead of allowing God to be the center of your life.

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, April 26, the 117th day of 1984. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On April 26, 1865, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln — John Wilkes Booth — was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va. and was killed or killed himself.

On this date:  
In 1607, Captain John Smith landed at Cape Henry, Va., with the col-

onists who would establish the first permanent English settlement in America.

In 1954, a nationwide test of the Salk anti-polio vaccine began.

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

And in 1980, the Iranian militants at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran announced that they had dispersed the American hostages in order to prevent another rescue attempt.

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# 'Old' Braniff auctioned away

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Pilot Bob Gould was there for "nostalgia." Businessman Larry French was there for a bargain.

They both found what they were looking for. The remnants of old Braniff International, once the nation's eighth-largest airline, went on the auction block Wednesday in a giant "bankruptcy sale."

On the block was \$1 million worth of desks, expensive living room furniture, golf clubs, lawn mowers, beds, construction equipment and anything else that the reorganized Braniff Inc. decided it didn't want.

Braniff collapsed under a \$1 billion debt in

1982 and reorganized in federal bankruptcy court as a leaner, smaller carrier that began operations March 1.

"There are going to be some real bargains," said Larry Upshaw, a spokesman for the auctioneers charged with selling everything from Braniff's vacated opulent world headquarters at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport that was not nailed down.

"We will sell everything no matter what the bid. We'll be satisfied if we get half of the \$1 million," Upshaw said.

On Wednesday, the first of three auction days, a bearskin rug from the stylish private apartment of former Chairman Harding

Lawrence sold for \$310. A painting bought for \$5,000 sold for \$100. A \$1,325 custom-made Formica desk — which still had a copy of the airline's 1980 corporate tax return lying on top — sold for \$300.

And Lawrence's four-poster bed went for \$225.

Gould, who spent 16 years with the old carrier and returned to his pilot's job with the new Braniff, said "nostalgia" brought him to the auction.

"I think it's a step in the right direction," Gould said of the auction. "We're on to bigger and better things."

## State board plans 56 hearings on education

AUSTIN (AP) — State Board of Education Chairman Joe Kelly Butler wants to be sure every Texan has a say on the recommendations made by the Select Committee of Public Education.

Butler announced Wednesday that the state board will hold 56 public hearings throughout the state before the end of May and just before an expected special session of the Legislature.

"Education has been the focus of an extraordinary amount of attention, both on a national and state level," Butler said. "Reports have been issued from Washington, state and local groups and have included criticism and recommendations for change."

"None of these groups, however, have provided an open forum for the public to make its concerns known," Butler said. "At the most only a selected few individuals have had that opportunity."


"The State Board of Education hearings are being held so that every Texas resident may be

heard."

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# Lifestyle



**GETTING READY** — Walk/American team members gathered at Hermans for breakfast Tuesday to work up their plans for the March of Dimes/America walk-a-thon this Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. Teddy Griffin, left, representing First Federal Savings and Loans's team, and Dick Hoolahan, representing Malone-Hogan Hospital, were among those present at the meeting. Registration for the walk-a-thon will start at 8 a.m. The public is invited.

## Dr. Donohue



### Carbohydrate craving in the brain

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am 40 years old, have lost 25 pounds in a year and now weigh about 115 at 5 feet 2 inches. I have difficulty maintaining this weight level because I crave sweets. One dessert is not enough. I need several to satisfy me. My willpower is fairly strong, too. I quit smoking 15 years ago, but I can't leave the desserts alone for long periods and eventually the will breaks down and I start stuffing with sweets. Do you think there might be something physically wrong with me that causes this craving? — S.B.M.

Dr. Judith Wurtman, who has written a book on this, "The Carbohydrate Craver's Diet." Dr. Wurtman feels that many of us crave sweets because of an innate body need for a certain amount of them. Her reasoning goes like this: When we eat carbohydrates, the pancreas responds by releasing insulin to burn them. However, insulin carries with it a certain amino acid, tryptophan, to the brain. There it influences the level of a brain

chemical, serotonin. When brain serotonin levels are adequate, the desire for carbohydrates is filled. We are sated and don't crave anymore.

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## District pageant slated for May 5

A district Our Little Miss Pageant will be held in Big Spring at the Howard College Auditorium, May 5. The pageant is open to all girls aged 0 to 17 who live in the West Texas district. The district pageant is a preliminary for the Texas State Our Little Miss Pageant, which will be held in Fort Worth in June. Four age divisions will be offered: Baby Petite, zero to two; La Petite, three to six; Little Miss, seven to 12; and Ideal Miss, 13 to 17. At the district pageant, two pageant categories will be offered: Our Little Miss, which requires a talent presentation for girls seven to 17; and Universal Beauty, which eliminates the

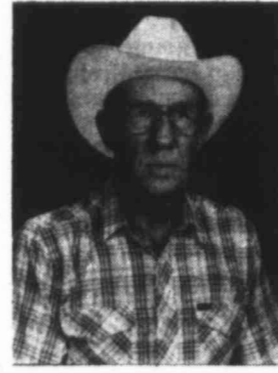
need for talent presentation. Girls in all four age groups can enter either or both pageants, and if they enter both they will be eligible for awards in both pageants.

For information, call Gena Bridges at (915) 655-7962 or Judy Arnold at (915) 655-6132. Or write Our Little Miss, 331 Clover Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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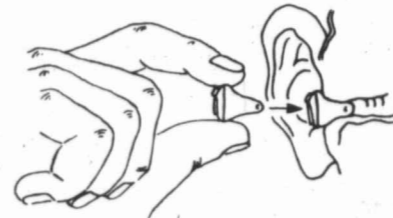
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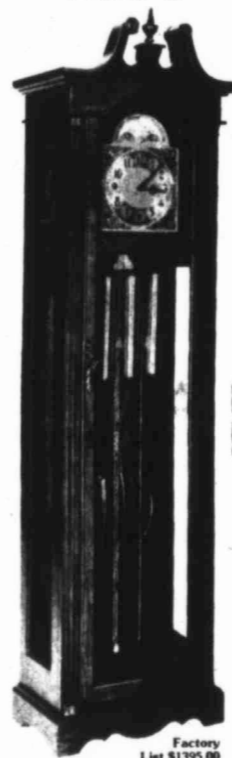
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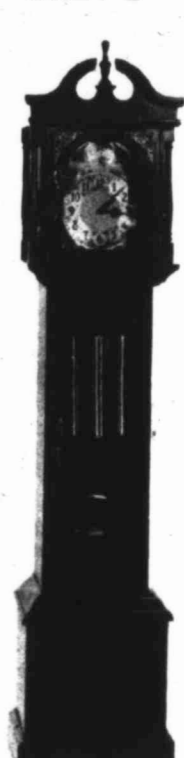
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### THE BOTTOM LINE

By Tonya (Shortes) Schumpert

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I just told him, "Pop, producers here know better than that. They know that the only way that the planting dead line can be extended is for it to rain too much (that sure ain't our problem yet) and then the guarantee is cut 10% for each 5 day delay up to 20. Fortunately, they don't have to accept it if they don't want it."

Pop said "Gee, Tonya, I never told you that. Where'd you learn it?" "From the policy," I replied. "I know what I'm selling! Farmers here won't let an agent get by without it. So don't worry about any old blue & red striped letter, these producers will check it out for themselves — along with real high premium quotes and, what some agents use, instead of promissory notes."

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# Lifestyle

Dear Abby



Child could have lived

**DEAR ABBY:** Two years ago today we lost our 9-month-old son. I'll call him Johnny. He died because I chose to hold him on my lap instead of strapping him into his safety belt.

Ironically enough, we were taking him to the doctor and didn't buckle him up because I thought he'd feel better if I held him. (My husband was driving.) Besides, it was only a five-mile drive.

My husband is a very careful driver, but he didn't think about the other driver that morning. Less than two miles from our home, a young man ran a stop sign and rammed into us. Although we were going

only 35 miles an hour, Johnny flew out of my arms and was crushed into the windshield by me — his mother — the one person he probably trusted most in the world.

I am not looking for sympathy. I'm dealing with my loss and my guilt the only way I know, and that is by promoting the use of safety belts for infants and children.

My brother, who is a state police officer, once told me that in all of his 12 years as an officer on the scene, he has never unbuckled a dead child.

I hope your readers can learn from my mistake, Abby. Burying my child was the hardest thing I've ever had to do.

**LEARNED THE HARD WAY**  
DEAR LEARNED: Thank you for your letter. You'll never know how

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(If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send your name and address clearly printed with check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Couple to perform 'Americanism' puppet show

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 47 and Conklin-O'Neil chapter will present a program on Americanism at 7 p.m. Monday at the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

The performers of Puppetry, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Feaster, will present a puppet show in hopes to motivate people to renew allegiance to and increase love and appreciation for America.

There is no charge for the program. The public is invited to attend.



Lisa Marquez

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**Public Notice**  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with rules and orders promulgated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 1984, in the offices of the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, concerning proposals made by the company to add three optional services and delete two services from the list of local exchange services available to its Texas customers.

**Aviso al Publico**  
Por medio del presente aviso y en conformidad con las reglas y dictámenes de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone anuncia la audiencia pública que se llevará a cabo a partir de las 10 de la mañana del día lunes 14 de mayo de 1984 en las oficinas de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, con respecto a la propuesta de la compañía, que consiste en agregar tres servicios opcionales y suprimir dos servicios de la lista de servicios telefónicos locales a disposición del usuario en Texas.

Proposed additions to the local exchange tariffs include an optional Local Measured Service under which all residence customers and single-line business customers could pay monthly rates less than flat rate for one-party service, with an additional charge for each completed outgoing call to be determined by the time of day, distance and duration of each call; and a subsidized LIFELINE local service to be made available to qualified individuals, as determined by the Public Utility Commission. The monthly rate for LIFELINE service would include an allowance of 25 outgoing calls per month, plus a charge for each additional call.

Proposed for deletion from the local exchange tariffs are one-element measured service offerings for residence customers and single-line business customers, but current customers would not be affected.

The company does not anticipate that these additional services will result in an increase in revenue to Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Las adiciones propuestas al arancel del servicio telefónico local incluyen un Servicio Medido Local opcional según el cual todos los clientes residenciales y los clientes comerciales con línea única pagarían tarifas mensuales menores que la tarifa fija para servicios de línea única, con un cargo adicional por cada llamada completa efectuada desde ese teléfono, establecido según la hora, la distancia y la duración de cada llamada; así como un servicio local subvencionado de LIFELINE que estaría disponible para determinadas personas, según lo establezca la Comisión de Servicios Públicos. La tarifa mensual para el servicio de LIFELINE incluiría 25 llamadas mensuales con un cargo adicional por cada llamada en exceso de 25.

Se propone suprimir del arancel del servicio telefónico local las opciones de servicio medido de un elemento para clientes residenciales y clientes comerciales con línea única, pero esto no afectaría a los clientes actuales.

La compañía no espera que estos servicios adicionales produzcan un aumento de ingresos para Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223 o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.

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# Commuter train hits bus in Portugal; 17 killed

OPORTO, Portugal (AP) — A commuter train slammed into a crowded bus at a crossing today, dragging the bus more than 300 yards and then derailing. Authorities reported at least 17 deaths and said they expected the toll to rise.

As rescue crews picked through a mass of twisted steel and bodies, a spokesman at the National Institute of Emergency Medicine in Oporto said the number of dead was expected to reach "about 30" and said at least 20 to 25 people had been injured. The disaster occurred at 7:30 a.m. at a crossing in Torronhos, a small town nine miles east of Oporto and about 200 miles north of Lisbon, the capital. Noticias de Portugal, a Portuguese news agency,

said the railway crossing guard assigned to the gates had asked a friend to look after the crossing for the day. It said the substitute had opened the gates just before the bus came by to let a truck through.

Jose Maria Rocha Moreira, 31, a passenger on the bus, told the agency he couldn't remember much after the train hit. "The gates at the crossing were open. We started to cross the tracks, and then the train just ap-

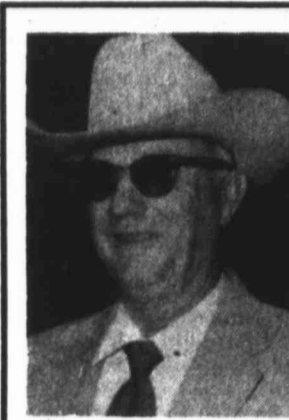
peared," he said from his hospital bed. He was in shock and had other, slight injuries, doctors were reported as saying.

In Lisbon, the Ministry of Social Services formed a five-man commission to head the official investigation of the tragedy.

The commuter train was coming from the town of Penafiel, 20 miles away. The bus belonged to a private transport company, Alpendurada. Witnesses said the gates at the crossing were open.

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## Thursday Notes

By STEVE BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Local resident Steve Baldwin has been picking 'em up and laying 'em down in cross country runs this month.

Baldwin, an instructor at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, finished third in the 40-49 division in the 10 kilometers in the Lubbock Run for the Arts.

Next Baldwin went two places better by winning the 10 kilo in his age division for the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens.

Running comes naturally for Baldwin who was on the track team at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. and has twice participated in the World Games for the Deaf.

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Sticking with track, there were a number of big winners at the Special Olympics City Track Meet held recently at Blankenship Field.

In boys Division III, Steven Mills was a double winner in the 25 and 50 meter dashes. In Division II girls, Carrie Parker recorded three first places in the 50 meters, 100 meters and softball throw.

In girls Division I D'Lene Wylie recorded firsts in the 50 and 100 meter dashes while Clifford Volbrecht won first places in the 50 and 100 meters in boys Division I.

Edward Reyna was a triple-winner in boys Division I with victories in the 100, 400 and standing long jump.

Special Olympic participants will be competing in the area meet in Monahans Saturday, Apr 28.

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City Manager Don Davis showed his athletic prowess by teaming with Robert Wilson to win the men's division of the YM-CA Fun Doubles Racquetball Tournament.

Davis and Wilson defeated Travis Hunter and John Preston 15-9, 15-12. Terry Hanson and Frank Keener downed Larry Ashbrook and Chuck Williams, 15-10, 16-15.

In the consolation finals Wallace Gill and Reeves Morin defeated Louie Smith and Albert DeLeon 15-9, 13-15; 11-8.

Cindy Hooper and Gwen Niuters defeated Kelly Preston and Ann Newell 15-4, 13-15, 11-5 to win the women's championship.

In the consolation game Delores Anderson and Brenda Kemper downed Preston and Newell 15-11, 15-13.

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According to reports from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, striped bass forged back into the front last weekend at Lake Spence.

Big Spring resident Craig Hodnett got in on the good fishing by snagging three strippers ranging from 14 to 19 pounds.

Crappie were creeping back into the picture at both Lake J.B. Thomas and Spence during the weekend, and black bass was biting more briskly.

At Thomas, most of the catches were made on minnows along the shoreline, both crappie and bass. Channel and blue cat were hitting trotlines.

Among the reports from Thomas was Jim Perry of Ackery who hooked nine crappie weighing between one and two pounds.

Lamesa's Randy Addison got the big catch of the week at Spence when he landed a 15-pound striper.

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It seems that some people are not taking the Dallas Cowboys serious this upcoming football season.

A schedule of the 1984 season was recently brought by the sports desk. It has the Cowboys playing such notable opponents as Waxahachie Area Junior High. Dallas is also slated to play Boy Scout Troop 049.

Other tough opponents are Blind Academy, World War I Veterans, Brownie Scout Troop 014, Sugar Creek High Cheerleaders, St. Thomas Boys Choir and Korean War Amputees — just to name a few.

I don't think Tom Landry will find the scheduling amusing.

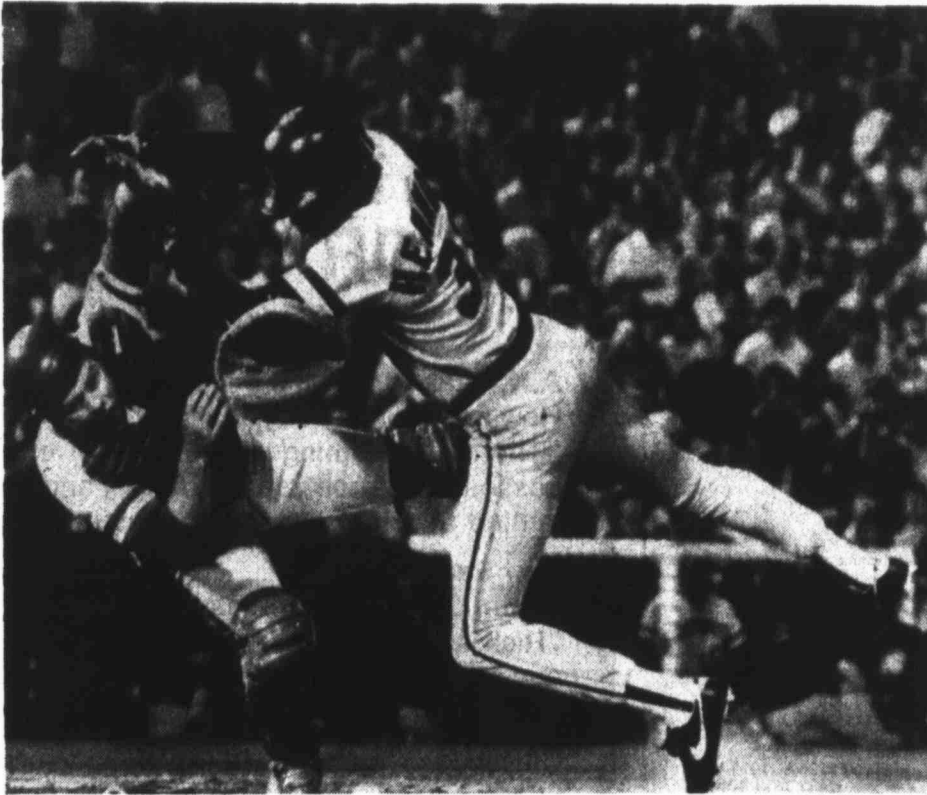
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The Herald is hitting the banquet circuit hard this season. Stanton held a very nice affair recently. Upcoming banquets include: Coahoma tonight; Klondike on Friday, Apr. 27; Garden City and Howard College on Monday, Apr. 30.

Sands, Colorado City, Greenwood and Big Spring are on the calendar for May. Billy and myself will go any place where a good meal is included.

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The first annual SWCID-Fest is just around the corner. It will feature three days of food, dance and fun and games. Registration and entry forms can be picked up at the Herald sports desk.



COMING HOME — Larry Herndon (31) of the Detroit Tigers bulldozes through Texas Ranger catcher Marv Foley to score in the seventh inning. Herndon's run was one of five scored by the Tigers in that inning during Wednesday's game in Arlington.

## Mavericks in moody mood for fifth game

DALLAS (AP) — There will be only half the usual number of Dallas Maverick fans in attendance tonight in the deciding National Basketball Association playoff game with Seattle, but the noise could be twice as loud.

The Mavericks drew back-to-back sellout crowds of 17,007 in Reunion Arena against Seattle but the World Championship of Tennis has the facility rented this week. Moody Coliseum on the campus of Southern Methodist University will

be the site for the 7 p.m. CST tipoff. It holds about 9,500 fans and is a sellout. Each team has won two games.

The winner will play the Los Angeles Lakers Saturday afternoon in the second round of the playoffs.

Dallas stunned Seattle in the Kingdome 107-96 Tuesday night to send the series to the limit in the four-year-old Mavs' first playoff experience. It was the first time Dallas had beaten Seattle on the road since 1980.

"We finally got our shooting eye back just in time," said center Pat Cummings. "We're looking forward to playing in Moody. It's kind of a cozy place for the home team."

## Budd tearful during record 1,500 meters

LONDON (AP) — Zola Budd, the South African-born runner who got British citizenship so she could compete in the Olympics, ran barefoot to set a British junior record for the 1,500 meters.

The 17-year-old athlete ran part of the race Wednesday night at the Crystal Palace track in tears after two young blacks yelled "get out, white trash" at her just before the race began. She was timed in 4 minutes, 10.82 seconds.

"She was still visibly upset after the race," said Andy Norman, one of the organizers of the Southern Counties meet.

"You can't blame a young girl for being so upset when a couple of idiots treat her like that."

There were more abusive taunts amid the widespread applause for the matchstick-slender teenager when she broke the tape 60 meters ahead of her nearest rival in the eight-strong field, Bridget Smythe, 16. She finished second in 4:18.23.

Norman said he canceled a scheduled news conference after the race because Budd was so upset.

Her time, four seconds faster than the previous British record for the event, was comfortably within the qualifying time of 4:24.0 for the British Olympic trials in Wales next month.

She streaked relentlessly down the all-weather track and by the end of the first lap was 25 yards (meters) ahead of the field.

Her coach, Peter Labuschagne said: "I was very pleased with her performance, especially considering the pressure she was under. She showed great strength."

The track meet was billed as a men-only affair. But British athletic organizers, seeking to get Budd onto the team for the Los Angeles Games, slotted in a special women's race so she could qualify before the Apr. 30 deadline.

Wednesday's race was her second since she came to Britain March 24 amid continuing controversy over her citizenship bid. She qualified for the 3,000 meters in her first race April 14 in 9:02.00.

## Defending Houston champ says he's set

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — It took a prestigious tournament like the Masters to get David Graham ready to defend his title in the \$500,000 Houston Open this week.

"I've had problems the last seven or eight years from January to March," Graham said Wednesday. "It takes a tournament like Augusta to get me excited."

Graham, who had played sluggishly in the early tour tournaments, finished in a tie for sixth in the Masters two weeks ago and was among the favorites today in the first round of the Houston Open at The Woodlands Country Club.

Graham said he goes to Augusta early each year to prepare for the Masters and it always gets him ready for the rest of the tour.

"That excites the hell out of me," Graham said. "It's like being the first one in a stadium for a game and then watching the excitement grow with 70,000 people there."

Graham's Masters finish is his best of the 1984 tour. "A tournament like that is so exciting that you don't want it to end," Graham said. "That's the fun of playing golf."

Graham overcame a quadruple bogey on the 37th hole to win the Houston Open last year to overcome an early swoon.

"I play internationally until Dec. 16," Graham explained. "I play in England, France, Japan, New Zealand, anywhere they are playing for money and they want me."

## Blue Grass Stakes tests Derby hopes

LEXINGTON, Ky (AP) — Two Kentucky Derby winners in the last five years used as their springboard to glory the Blue Grass Stakes, which ran today at Keeneland.

And various owners and 10 trainers and jockeys hope the 1 1/4 test would serve the same purpose for their 3-year-olds.

In 1979, Spectacular Bid won the Blue Grass, then went on to win the Derby, as expected, and the Preakness, as expected. But he missed the Triple Crown when he was upset in the Belmont Stakes.

Two years ago, Gato del Sol finished second to Linkage in the Blue Grass. Linkage did not run in the Derby, in which Gato del Sol accomplished an upset victory.

There were two ties between today's Blue Grass and the recent past.

Eddie Delahoussaye, who rode Gato del Sol, was the jockey for Santa Anita Derby winner Mighty Adversary in today's race. Delahoussaye also won the 1983 Derby on Sunny's Halo, who did not run in the Blue Grass.

Bud Delp, who trained Spectacular Bid, and Harry, Teresa and Tom Meyerhoff, who owned him, are the trainer and

owners of Silent King, who was in today's field.

Delp not only does not consider Silent King to be in Spectacular Bid's class, he thought so little of the colt last year that he entered him in a \$30,000 claiming race hoping someone would buy him.

But instead of getting claimed, Silent King, who comes from far off the pace, won the race and his other two starts as a 2-year-old. This year he won the Lecomte Handicap at the New Orleans Fair Grounds in his first start, then finished third in the Louisiana Derby Trial and second by a length to Taylor's Special in the Louisiana Derby.

"In his works he looked like a \$5,000 horse . . . what it is, he's a competitor in the afternoons," said Delp.

Silent King was made the 7-2 early second choice behind 3-1 Taylor's Special to go on to the 1 1/4-mile Derby May 5 in Louisville with a victory in the Blue Grass.

Others in the \$150,000-added Blue Grass field were Charmed Rook, Artichoke, Mighty Adversary, He Is A Great Deal, Rexson's Hope, Bold Southerner, Fight Over and So Vague.



TALKING IT OVER — Claudia Patterson, President of the Big Spring Tennis Association, confers with Richard Reher, Figure Seven Tennis Pro, on the up-coming Tennis Association Membership Drive and doubles play to be held at Figure Seven Tennis Center, Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

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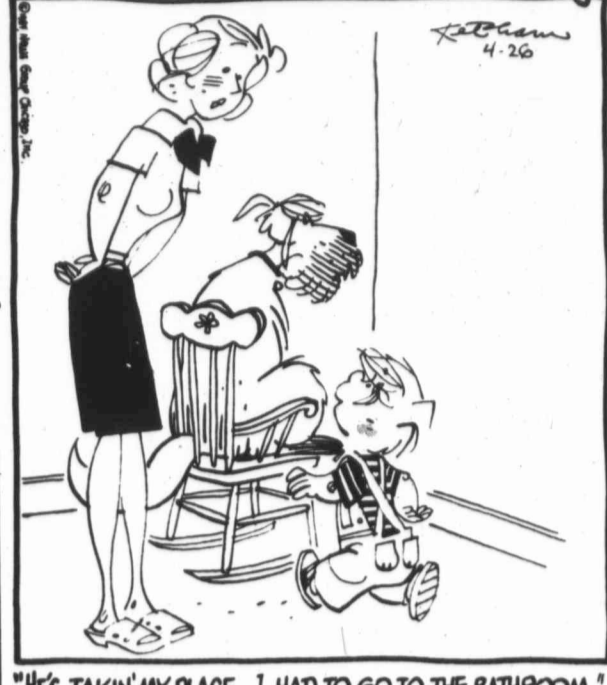
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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Early go after your finest ambitions and gain them. Complete that matter with a good friend. Make new contacts in the evening.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Be sure to keep promises made to friends in the morning. Let the evening be a happy one with the one you love.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Spend the morning handling vocational work well. Have more consideration for your family in the evening.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Carry on with talks with that fascinating new contact in the morning. Complete studies on some new, interesting course.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Early get your bills paid and make collections that are possible. Then get into activities that appeal to you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** More talks with partners are needed before you can get agreements working out right. Be charming with the one you love.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Use neat touch and fine finish on work you are doing. Get together with dynamic partners for good results. Use your finest talents.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Show more devotion for your mate, and then get right into the tasks ahead of you. Plan entertainment wisely.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Handle tasks connected with kin early in the day. Join friends for fun to relieve tensions you are under.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Clear your desk of all that paper work in the morning, and later you can entertain others who can be helpful to you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Take care of important business matters; then you can run off to pleasures that please you very much.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Early handle that intimate affair, then do whatever will improve any property you may have. Visit friends.

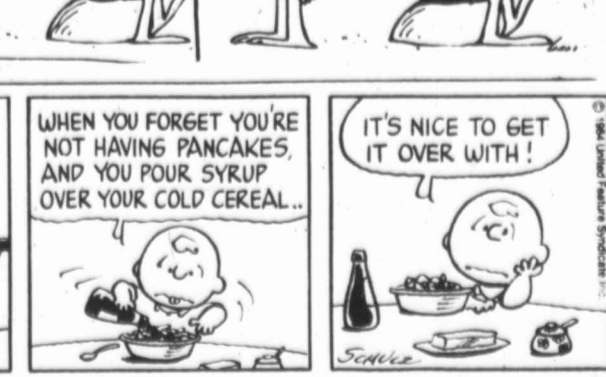
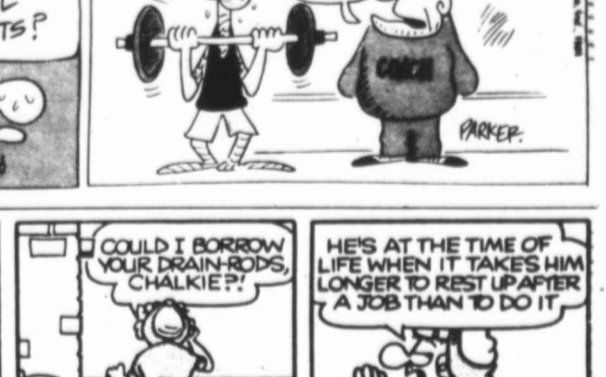
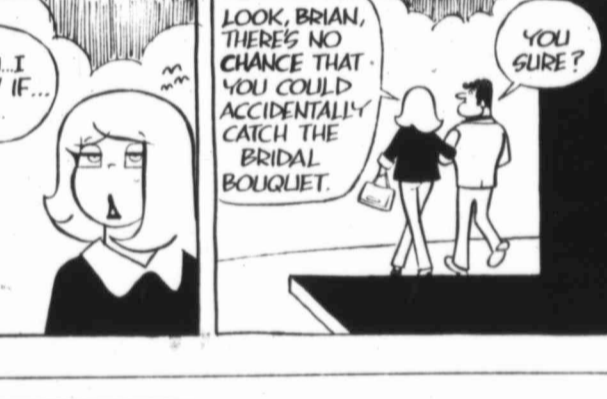
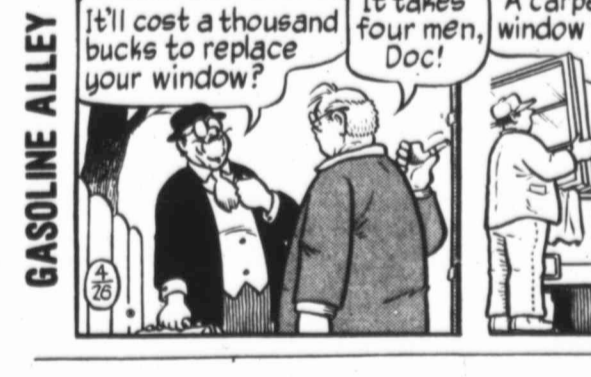
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