

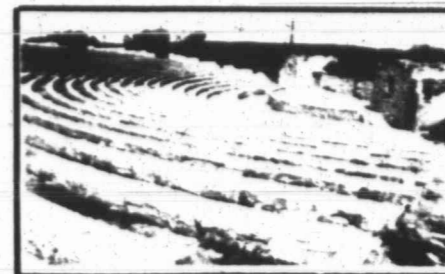
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BIG SPRING (TEXAS) SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1985

## Spring Board

How's that?

### Kindergarten

Q. When is registration for kindergarten at Coahoma.

A. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Wednesday at Coahoma Elementary School at 9 a.m. Parents are requested to register kids who will be five on or before Sept. 1. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

Children will be given tours of the school, taken on a school bus ride and fed lunch in the cafeteria at 10:45 a.m.

Parents must reside in the Coahoma school district.

### Calendar

#### Potton House

TODAY

• The Potton House will be opened from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for public tours.

• The Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 2922 is sponsoring a softball tournament at Johnny Stone Park from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Proceeds from concessions will go to the Firemen's Disaster Relief Fund and the United Way.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a trail ride at 2 p.m. at the Horseman Club Arena on Garden City Highway. Sandwiches, chips and dips will be served afterwards. Anyone with a horse may participate.

TUESDAY

• High Adventure Explorer Post #513 is planning a nine-day trip to Kerrville State Park May 31-June 9. For more information, there will be a meeting at 8 p.m. at 1109 Wood. Boys and girls ages 14 to 20 may attend. The post is part of Boy Scouts of America.

#### Tops on TV

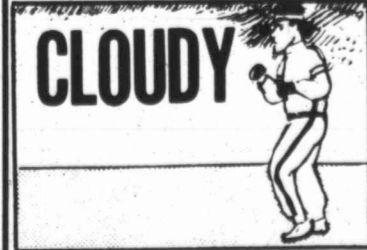
#### In-laws

Mac Davis stars in a TV movie titled "Brothers-in-law" at 7 p.m. on channel 2.

#### Outside

#### Rain

A 50 percent chance of rain continues in the forecast today. Highs will reach the low 70s and lows tonight will fall into the mid 50s. By Monday, look for a chance of more thunderstorms.



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## Fertile furrows



Farmland near Big Spring fills with water after Saturday morning showers.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

# The good earth

### Rainfall sprouts optimism for cotton planting season

By CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writer

Farmers preparing to plant their 1985 cotton crop will not have as tough a row to hoe this season as they faced last year, thanks to a number of rains during the last seven months.

But, a little more rain wouldn't hurt, according to Paul Hopper, a farmer at Knott. Although menacing thunderstorms were on the prowl around West Texas throughout the day Saturday, Hopper had received only a trace of rain by late Saturday afternoon.

Hopper said farmers will be heading for their fields over the next two weeks to begin planting the cotton crop. But for farmers

who received little rain Saturday, planting will be "tricky," Hopper said. Fields in Knott have not received "full moisture" needed for planting.

Larry Shaw lives two miles north of Knott. He was reporting .40 of an inch of rain Saturday afternoon. "It rained real heavy to the north of us," Shaw said.

He estimated rains of up to 2 inches in the Brown and Flower Grove communities.

Shaw agreed with Hopper's estimation that planting would begin in the next two weeks.

"We'll get things shaped up sometime next week" and farmers should be ready to go "full swing" in the field during the first full week in May.

Shaw said he will be working on equipment this week and "as soon as the weather's right" will head into the fields.

Saturday's weather was a hodgepodge of varying rainfall reports and sittings of severe cloud formations. Several sections of the Crossroads Country area were under severe thunderstorm watches and tornado watches throughout the afternoon evening.

Mrs. Wendell Shive said the Coahoma area received 2 inches of rain Saturday afternoon. Her husband was reporting an inch of rain at the family's farm five miles north of Coahoma late Saturday morning and he was expecting more rain in that area during the afternoon.

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# Fire set at TG&Y

By CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writer

A fire Saturday night at the TG&Y store in the College Park shopping center forced the evacuation of the store and damaged a number of items in the sporting goods department.

Fire investigator Burr Lea Settles said the fire may have been set deliberately. Although arson is suspected, Settles had no more information about who may have set the fire at press time.

"It appears to be deliberate," Settles said.

According to store employee Paty Correa, a child saw merchandise burning in the sporting goods department about 6:45 p.m. The child ran to find her father. About the same time, a store employee working around the store from the fire saw flames shooting up from the area.

The employee, Laura Hooper, ran to the front desk to report the fire. Employee Genia Neel called a storewide alert and Big Spring firefighters were summoned.

When employees heard the alert over the store's public address system, several of the men workers grabbed fire extinguishers and headed for the blaze. Correa began ordering customers out of the store.

Correa said about 30 people were inside the store when the fire broke out, and most began hurrying for the exits. Others, unaware of the fire, attempted to check out with their merchandise, but were told to leave the area.

A sprinkler system at the store was switched on over a portion of the blaze. When firefighters arrived, the blaze was burning but had been contained to the sporting goods area, Settles said.

Capt. Ken Davis said a hose was Fire page 2-A

# Hotel restoration begins

### Settles owner reveals plans for restaurant, shops

By SCOTT FITZGERALD and CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writers

Gil Cuadra's dream of turning the Hotel Settles back into the showplace it was 40 years ago took another step toward reality Saturday as he revealed plans to open the first three floors of the landmark by mid August.

Crews were working Saturday to remove old furniture from the building in preparation for the renovation crews.

Plans are to make the hotel look much as it did when it opened decades ago. Cuadra said Saturday that he had located the original architect's blueprints. The architect's son, now a practicing architect in San Angelo, had the original linens for the building

**"Our obstacle now is getting people to believe this can be done."**

Gil Cuadra

design.

Outlining his plans, Cuadra said that the basement will contain a bakery that will do a regular retail business as well as serving local institutions such as hospitals and social clubs.

On the first floor, plans are to put in a jewelry shop, liquor store, coffee shop, gourmet steak house and to renovate the original soda fountain.

Cuadra said that Howard

County's current liquor by the drink law was no problem because his eating establishments would focus on good food.

"Fat people is what we want," Cuadra said.

Steak house menus will be composed of recipes chosen from a competition that will advertise for the best pecan pie, gravies, steaks and biscuits in West Texas. Winners for each category will receive \$1,000-plus royalties, he said.

On the second floor, Cuadra said he will restore the ballroom, which is in "fairly good condition" and needs only "minor renovation. On the west side of the second floor, Cuadra plans to remove all existing partitions and create a modern-style ballroom with a

Settles page 6-A



Workmen Saturday use a forklift to clear the lobby of the Hotel Settles.

Herald photo by Tim Appel



QUANG MAI valedictorian



JULIE MILLER salutatorian

# High school names top 2

Quang Van Mai is valedictorian and Julie Michelle Miller is salutatorian for the 1985 graduating class at Big Spring High School.

Commencement exercises for the Class of '85 are May 30 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. There are 233 students who are candidates for diplomas.

Quang, son of Buu Thi Chau and Xoi Van Mai, has maintained an average of 98.19 over the last four years. He resides in Big Spring with his grandmother and his aunt. His sister, Lan Mai, is also a senior at Big Spring High School.

His parents and several brothers and sisters reside in Vietnam.

Quang came to America 10 years ago and was enrolled in the third grade. He knew no English. He started out doing first grade work until he was able to perform at his grade level.

In the eighth grade, he was given the American Legion award. During his first three years at high school he participated in track and cross country, and he lettered in cross country last year.

He has been involved in District UIL spelling, has been a member

of the National Honor Society, was named Who's Who in his junior and senior years, and is a member of the French club.

On graduation Quang plans to attend Howard College and later Texas Tech University to get a degree in engineering.

Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Don Miller, maintained a grade point average of 97.41 over the past four years.

She is vice president of the National Honor Society and Student Students page 2-A



# World

By Associated Press

## Economic summit opens

BONN, West Germany — Controversy over "Star Wars" research and President Reagan's plan to visit a German war cemetery are drowning out preparations for this week's economic summit among Reagan and heads of six other industrial democracies.

The leaders are to meet in the West German capital Thursday. Protectionism and unemployment are expected to be major topics at the three-day summit, hosted by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Attending besides Reagan will be Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain; French President Francois Mitterrand; Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada; Italian Premier Bettino Craxi, and Yasuhiro Nakasone, the prime minister of Japan.

## 13,000 miners fired

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — An estimated 13,000 black miners were fired on Saturday after a week of work stoppages in a dispute over higher wages at the world's largest gold mine, government radio said.

The report said the Anglo-American Corp., one of the world's largest mining and mineral marketing companies, fired a third of the 40,000 blacks who mine gold at the Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Co. Ltd., 150 miles west of Johannesburg.

The South African Broadcasting Corp., which is run by the government, said the miners were told of their dismissal early Saturday as they prepared to go underground for the day shift at the pit.

## Candidate assassinated

DHAKA, Bangladesh — A candidate for next month's rural subdistrict elections was assassinated in front of his home, police said Saturday.

Gunmen called Mahmudur Rahman, 36, from his home on Thursday and killed him, said police in Jhenidah district, 156 miles northwest of Dhaka.

Rahman was one of six candidates for the office of chairman of Harinakundu subdistrict in Jhenidah. The elections are scheduled for May 16 and May 20.

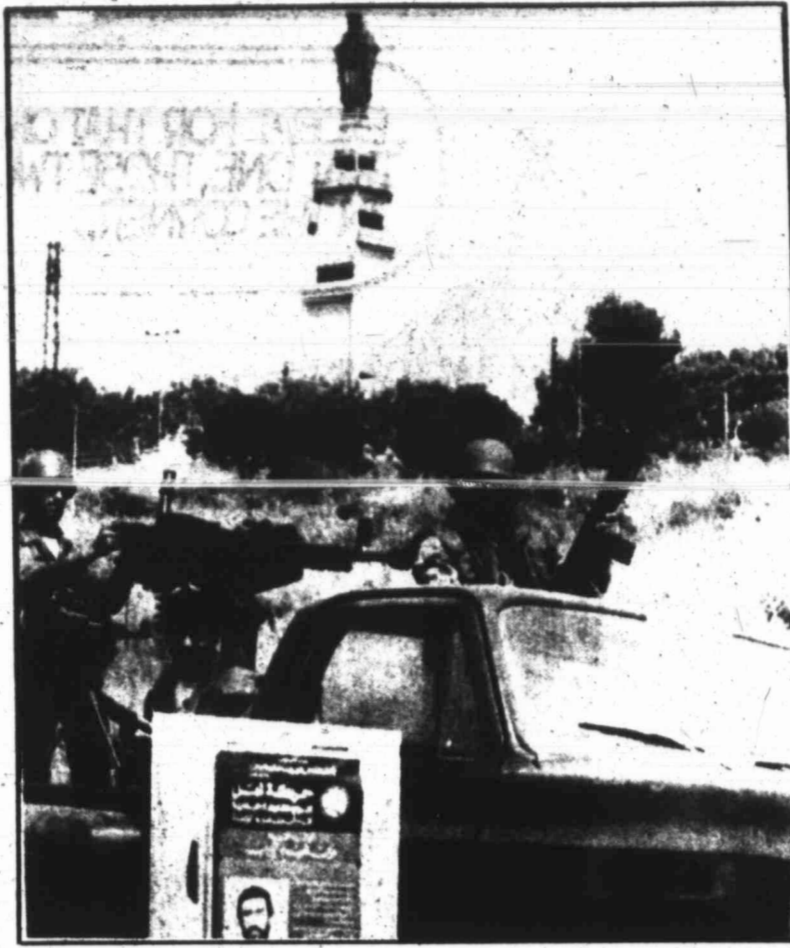
## Picasso etching stolen

BARCELONA, Spain — A 1968 Picasso etching valued at \$3,000 has been stolen from the Picasso museum here, an official said Saturday.

The etching, measuring 4 inches by 5 1/2 inches, depicts a couple making love.

The official said it was stolen late Friday.

# Lebanese Christians in flight



Moslem militiamen advance on Christian strongholds in Southern Lebanon

JEZZINE, Lebanon (AP) — Tens of thousands of Christians who fled their homes ahead of Palestinian guerrillas and Moslem militiamen were jammed into this mountain stronghold Saturday, facing shortages of food and medicine, and virtual encirclement.

"You name it and it's a problem," said Tony Deeb, an officer of the Lebanese Forces Christian militia. "Food is getting scarce. So are medicines. We need help and the government isn't giving it."

Butcher shops were nearly empty and bread was hard to get. However, there appeared to be no shortage of fruit and vegetables.

The flood of refugees began Thursday when the Palestinians and Lebanese Moslems, seeking revenge for a month-long Christian siege of Sidon 15 miles to the west, advanced on neighboring Christian villages.

At least 113 people were killed and more than 450 people were wounded in the siege of Sidon, and the Palestinians and Moslem militias took revenge by looting and torching homes in the Christian villages.

Trucks and cars piled high with mattresses, bedding, battered suitcases and a few precious possessions kept trickling up the twisting roads to Jezzine on Saturday.

Fahd Kouriat, 76, mayor of the village of Kharka near Sidon, described what happened in his village: "We fled at midnight when more than 50 rockets and shells hit our village. Twelve people were wounded."

## 78 die in hospital fire

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A fire that killed 78 people and injured 192 in a private mental hospital trapped many of the patients in their beds and forced others to leap to their deaths from windows, authorities said Saturday.

Investigators said the cause of the Friday night fire was still not known. A nearby resident told of tales of heroism by young passersby, who broke down doors to carry out patients and stricken employees.

The state-run news agency Telam, quoting unidentified sources, said a kitchen worker told authorities the fire at the six-story Saint Emillon Neuropsychiatric Institute, in suburban Saavedra, was started by a patient with a history of pyromania.

"We have not ruled out the possibility that it (the fire) was started by a patient," said a spokesman at the federal police

headquarter's press office.

He said federal police had confirmed 78 people perished and 192 were injured. Other police and judicial officials put the death count at 61. There was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy.

The patients, including many old people, suffered from a variety of mental ailments, ranging from senility to psychotic disorders and drug addiction.

Precinct Police Chief Gaston Pita said 407 patients and dozens of nurses and other workers were in the blue-tiled, brick building when the fire started.

Authorities at the scene said the fire broke out on the first floor about 9 p.m., after most of the patients had gone to bed. It quickly spread to the upper floors, which were the heaviest damaged.



# Nation

By Associated Press

## 3 killed in plant fire

CHICAGO — Firefighters on Saturday pulled a man's body from the rubble left by an explosion at a tool and die plant, boosting the death toll to three with 15 injured, authorities said.

The Friday night blast and fire at the Tool and Engineering Co. on the South Side could have been caused by a natural gas leak, said Deputy District Fire Chief Daniel Moll.

About 50 workers were at the plant when the explosion occurred. About 125 firefighters were on the scene as flames shot through a 200-foot section of roof on the three-story building. The blaze was visible two miles away in downtown Chicago.

## Phony money seized

MIAMI — U.S. Secret Service agents arrested two "international counterfeiters" and seized about \$8 million in bogus currency at an apartment complex near the agency's headquarters, officials said Saturday.

Along with the thick stacks of unfinished \$100 bills, agents confiscated 80 offset printing plates and a like number of negatives used to make the phony money.

Also found during the Friday night raid at the complex within view of the agency's office on the outskirts of the city were several negatives "bearing the impression of counterfeit Colombian Pesos," and three higher-quality phony British 20-pound notes.

## 2 die in plane crash

EL TORO, Calif. — A private World War II vintage stunt plane crashed into the chapel at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station before Saturday's annual Navy Relief Air Show, killing the pilot and a passenger, authorities said.

The chapel was engulfed in flames after the plane crashed shortly before 10 a.m. on the base about 45 miles southeast of Los Angeles, Orange County sheriff's Lt. Larry Khune said, adding that both the victims were civilians.

Firefighting efforts were hampered by winds of 30-35 mph, and some workers suffered smoke inhalation.

## Shuttle launch Monday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The countdown for this week's space shuttle science mission advanced smoothly Saturday, but a problem with a \$2 battery forced NASA to cancel the launch of two low-priority satellites from Challenger's cargo bay.

The space agency said there were "no unresolved technical problems" as the count progressed toward a liftoff at noon EDT Monday.

# Reagan says he's willing to meet Gorbachev at UN

WASHINGTON — President Reagan says he is "very willing" to meet this fall at the United Nations with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, declaring that the two should "get some things out in the open ... so that we understand each other better."

Reagan, in an interview released Saturday, also said the Soviets "missed a great opportunity to achieve some stature in the world" by failing to offer an apology and compensation to the widow of the U.S. officer shot and killed by a Soviet guard in East Germany.

The White House released a transcript of the interview with six foreign journalists, which took place on Thursday.

Reagan, asked whether he would meet Gorbachev at the opening of the United Nations session in September, responded, "I'd be very willing to."

"I've expressed the belief that we should have a meeting and his letter to me acknowledged that and said he felt the same way," Reagan said.

## Soviets blast Shultz Mideast trip

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin on Saturday criticized Secretary of State George P. Shultz's planned trip to the Middle East, calling it "fresh evidence of Washington's stubborn intention to follow the policy of separate deals" in the region.

The official Soviet news agency Tass also renewed criticism of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's proposal for peace talks between Israeli representatives and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation under American and Egyptian auspices.

## Tax & financial planning

### PARTNERSHIP, YES OR NO?

Before you jump into a business partnership, consider the pros and cons. Partnerships include joint ventures of all kinds, including closely-held corporations where two or more parties are involved.

There seem to be only two good reasons for having a partner. The most common reason is money. Some business ventures simply take more money than one individual can muster. The second reason, technical expertise, is still related to reason number one. If I need certain technical talent in my business and cannot afford to hire it, I may need to take that person on as a partner.

Since many small businesses will never be profitable enough to justify two owners, it would be nice to avoid the partnership at the outset.

All partnerships are destined to terminate. Although some partnerships survive until one partner's retirement, most partnerships fail within a year or two. Ninety-five out of a hundred new businesses fail within the first five years. The more a commentary, Tass said, greater.

If a partner Shultz' trip, scheduled to begin our partnership agree May 10 in Israel, "is fresh evidence, the partnership terms of Washington's stubborn intention

Since many to follow the policy of separate deals under hostile conditions, that would enable Israel ... should be well written. To bring direct pressure to bear on the provisions which some Arab countries so that their partnership agreement, agree to maximum concessions at

People enter the expense of their national, amiable to see the true interests." ... evil's advocate when writing their partnership agreement and should seek professional assistance.



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## Making A House — A Home... The Unique Talent of Barbara Hall



Consulting with home builders and commercial businesses on color schemes and custom designs is just one aspect of Artifacts, the interior design studio owned by Barbara Hall. After seven years in the business she finds that Antiques and older pieces worked into a home helps to pull an environment together. Sentimental objects reflect the personality of the owner and tell a story, usually one of family interests, hobbies and talents. When a home is furnished with everything new, there is no sense of belonging and this is what Barbara tries to inject into every project she handles:

Barbara has special access to fine crafts people and personally oversees each facet of change from wall and window treatments, floor coverings and accessories to custom ordered furniture, stained glass and refinishing of existing pieces. To relax, Barbara and husband Michael Hall plays a lot of golf and they try to take one real vacation each year. Barbara learned to scuba dive and is looking forward to a trip to the Bahamas and some very unusual underwater sights. The couple's young son, Zac, will be 3 in August. He's almost old enough to travel with his parents. In the meantime, he is a great source of pleasure for the whole family!

Recently, Barbara has started representing Jim Lewis and Associates wholesalers out of Dallas. A new perspective on the business and added enthusiasm are just some of the benefits Barbara forgoes. While she is covering her territory, the shop is managed by Ethel Pringle. She's Barbara's mother and she has been working with her daughter for several years. While most of the design business is by referral, the unusual and unique gifts make browsing very interesting for everyone. Artifacts ... part of the hometown family of merchants you'll find at Highland Mall, FM 700 and South Hwy. 87.

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# Opinion

## Progress meeting offers good start

It was an ambitious agenda that community leaders carved for themselves at Wednesday's brainstorming retreat. It may prove too ambitious, but whatever the eventual results participants are to be commended on several fronts.

First, there were no sacred cows. Anything that anyone felt was a hurdle to Big Spring's progress came under the microscope for examination. There were suggestions for eliminating duplication of service between local governments — one in particular was to combine the efforts of two public libraries in the city — just as there were ideas for forging alliances for strength — pooling bond issue needs in a comprehensive financial program, for instance.

Second, there was obvious excitement within the group of 40 who gathered for the day-long meeting at Howard College. Everyone there had their usual business or occupation to tend to, yet they felt a program for progress in Big Spring was important enough that they were willing to take time off work to be a part of it.

Third, the community retreat fostered communication. It's significant that improved communications was a priority goal of the group — between government agencies, between agencies and the public, between agencies and the public and the news media. Nine hours locked up with 40 other people is more than a test for deodorants; it does wonders for communication. The meeting itself was a start toward accomplishing the goal of improved communication.

We'll know in the next month what action, if any, will come in the six priority areas established by the group: communication, Industrial Council, liquor-by-the-drink, finances, beautification and cooperation between government agencies. But nothing can be accomplished without first building a framework for action. That construction is well underway.

Steve Chapman



## Nothing to fear about tax reform

Tax reform is the scariest thing since "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre." At least that's what you'd think from listening to some of its opponents, who specialize in blood-curdling scenarios. One idea in particular — taxing employee benefits — has Washington lobbyists practically beside themselves in alarm.

Special interest groups that usually go opposite ways are united here. A labor group with the unlikely name of the National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP) fears the "destruction of the voluntary employee benefit system." Two insurance trade associations urge people to tell Congress that the change "would undermine efforts to protect my family's future."

Actually, this is one of the best ideas in the Treasury Department's noble blueprint. Right now, if your firm spends \$1,000 on your wages, you pay taxes on the income. But if it spends \$1,000 on your health insurance, you don't pay a cent.

This illustrates what's wrong with the tax system. We call it an income tax, but less than half of all income is taxed. One source of the leakage is fringe benefits, which account for 16 percent of compensation but are mostly exempt from taxes.

To make up for all the income that isn't taxed, we tax the remainder at high rates. Tax reform aims at broadening the base so that rates can be cut. Instead of the current schedule, with rates as high as 50 percent, Treasury would have graduated rates of 15 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent. Most people would pay no more in total taxes than now — but they'd get to keep more of every extra dollar.

The current treatment of fringe benefits is obviously unfair. If your employer provides no health insurance, you have to buy your own. But you still have to pay taxes on the money it costs you. If I get health insurance at my employer's expense, I get the same coverage as you, but I pay lower taxes. Likewise for life insurance, legal services plans and the like. Nice for me; not so nice for you.

The NCCMP says "the loss of such benefits would create serious hardships." And it fears that when people who have dropped their

health or disability insurance get sick or disabled, the government will have to take care of them at taxpayer expense.

It's hard to picture Americans stampeding to cancel their health insurance — much of which would not be taxed under Treasury's plan — rather than pay a relatively modest tax on the employer's share of the premium. The NCCMP takes the paradoxical view that the benefits are vital to workers but that most workers will drop them.

What more likely would happen is that they'd settle for less comprehensive packages that cover major expenses but not every routine office visit. That would slow the rise of medical costs by making patients pay more of them.

There is indeed a risk that the government will have to support partly disabled people who lack insurance. (Social Security already supports totally disabled workers, and its costs are independent of private coverage.) But maybe the answer is to require workers to have this coverage, as they are required to pay into Social Security.

At best, this is an argument against taxing the premiums required for a subsistence disability policy. But if a highly-paid manager wants a pension adequate to cover his BMW payments, the rest of us needn't help him out.

Other benefits would survive if employees want them. Under this system, employers won't care if they spend a given amount on wages or on life insurance, since it's deductible either way. If a worker values a dollar of wages more than a dollar of life insurance premiums, why stack the tax code to change his or her mind?

The critics of this change want to panic Americans into opposing a tax overhaul. But they refuse to make the honest case against it — that we're better off with the high rates, systematic inequity and mindless complexity of the existing code than with one offering low rates, simplicity and fairness. From real tax reform, there's nothing to fear.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



## Second glances

By JOHN RICE  
Managing Editor

## What a week that was

It was quite a week. Stacy Dam got its permit. The Hotel Settles may get its comeback. The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum packed in hundreds of Rotary Club members from across West Texas. Forty community leaders sat down to see if they could row their boats in the same direction. And we got rain.

Rain. I haven't seen so much of it in the six years since I left the mushy Gulf Coast with its monsoons and mammoth mosquitos.

The roof of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum resounded Saturday with the muted roar of a driving rainstorm. West Texans, who to a man appreciate a good rainstorm, took notice almost in unison to the source of the sound. The 600 to 700 people inside the coliseum were gathered for the district Rotary Club convention, which is this year under the tutelage of Charles Beil of Big Spring.

A proud team of Rotarians and their wives — known to insiders as "Rotaryans" — from two local clubs made the conference shine with thoughtful hospitality. For Big Spring merchants, the weekend hummed to the tune of busy cash registers as the visitors bought gasoline, lodging, gifts and other merchandise. For the businessmen and their wives from Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian and dozens of other West Texas sites, the weekend meant fellowship and education about Rotary International's programs and progress.

One thing is certain, they rolled out of Big Spring with a pleasant recollection of the Crossroads City.

Owen Ivie, who heads up the Colorado River Municipal Water District here, was like a kid at Christmas this week after enduring one more delay before receiving a permit from the Texas Water Commission to construct Stacy Dam downstream on the Colorado River. Water from the resulting reservoir will supply a handful of West Texas cities — including ours — into the 21st Century.

The work's only just begun, though. The district now must accomplish land acquisition, engineering, financing and construction. After the seven-year court hassle in obtaining a viable permit, however, that sizeable order will probably be marked only by minor irritations.

Another kid at Christmas was Gil Cuadra of San Antonio who believes he's solved the legal roadblocks to renovation of the Hotel Settles. After a couple of false starts in recent years, city residents greeted the news of Mr. Cuadra's plans with a measure of skepticism. But the developer seems serious that he will accomplish his aim of restoring

the regal lady. I'm happy to see that, this time, Settles restoration looks like the real thing.

Forty invited leaders sat down together Wednesday, again at the multipurpose coliseum on the Howard College campus, to hash out the challenges facing Big Spring and to devise ways to best accomplish goals.

Part of the complaint in the area of communications came from those who insist this newspaper paints an unfairly negative picture of the community. I don't think so, and I've worked for four. The newspaper just paints, period. Not negative, not positive. Just news. The connotation attached to that news varies with the perspective of the reader.

But one thing the newspaper can do more of is explain to readers how it goes about the process of discovering, culling and publishing news. I can do a better job of communication, and that's a personal goal I hope to accomplish in the near future.

You might be interested to know who was among the leadership group. Including myself, they were, by committee:

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** — John Arrick, Granville Hahn, Chris Christopher, Myra Robinson, Charles Beil, David Winkle, Hal Boyd, Clyde McMahon Sr., Charlie Wash.

**HEALTH, WELFARE AND HOUSING** — John Bingham, Dan Wise, Tom Watson, Louis Brown, Bruce Hoganmiller, Bill Read, Clyde Angel, Bill Brooks.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS** — Johnny Rutherford, Bill Crocker, David Ziebell, Owen Ivie, Joe Pickle, LeRoy Tillery.

**EDUCATION** — Sidney Clark, Shirley Shroyer, Dewayne Fraser, Lynn Hise, Bob Riley, Jimmy Anderson, Don Crockett, Ford Farris.

**LEISURE ACTIVITIES-IMAGE-BEAUTIFICATION** — Don Davis, Dick Fields, Cheryl Stevens, Curt Mullins, Kathryn Perry, Billy Pineda, Johnnie Lou Avery, John Gluch, Harold Hall.

When the dust settled after seven hours of spirited debate, committees were formed to address issues in six areas. Those areas, and the committee chairmen, are: industrial council, Chris Christopher; intergovernmental council, Bill Crocker; beautification, Johnny Rutherford; communications, DeWayne Fraser; finances, Bruce Hoganmiller; and liquor by the drink, Micheal Russell.

## Insight

## Texas Senate needs lesson in democracy

By JIM DAVIS

AUSTIN — If you want to see pure democracy in action, don't plan a visit to the Texas Senate Chamber.

In every other governmental body in Texas — at least every one I've ever heard of — the majority rules in making decisions. In city councils, school boards and other bodies, if you have a cause and you lobby hard enough to convince half the members plus one to support you, you win.

But not in the Texas Senate. State senators operate under a rigid procedural rule that requires two-thirds of the 31-member body (or, at least, two-thirds of those present) to agree before a particular piece of legislation can be considered.

At the start of each session, a meaningless bill is placed at the top of the regular agenda so that technically it is supposed to be considered first every time the Senate meets.

This blocks consideration of any other legislation unless two-thirds of those present vote to suspend the rule that says bills must be taken up in order.

Since, if everyone is present, 21 votes are needed to suspend the rule, 11 senators can block any bill or resolution by voting no.

This session, you only need to convince 10 senators to vote no if you're against a piece of legislation because Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, always opposes a motion to suspend. He believes the procedure violates the Texas Constitution.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and the other senators disagree, however, and the two-thirds rule is popular. If it weren't, they could drop it at any time.

One argument for the rule is that it gives a

severe cut in appropriations to state colleges and universities, and that could bring political problems for several of those 11 senators who have state campuses within their districts.

The administrators and alumni at those universities are less concerned about the tuition current students pay than they are about keeping the funds flowing to their schools.

Business interests don't want severe cuts in higher education funding because they see our campuses as magnets for new industries, particularly the popular high tech kind.

At this writing, the matter remains unsettled, although there is a lot of maneuvering behind the scenes. The Hobby plan calls for a tripling of the present tuition next fall and annual increases for three more years.

The 11-senator minority want to wipe out the escalation part and require legislative action for any increases after the first two years. They also want a policy statement that no student will be denied an education because of financial need.

Those restrictions are acceptable to Hobby, but 16 senators want no change in the bill and favor trying to push it through as proposed.

They would pressure the 11 until one of them breaks and agrees to vote aye on suspending the rule.

But it's more likely that some compromise will be reached and everyone will leave the issue neither totally happy or unhappy. At least, that's the way it's supposed to work.



## Around The Rim

## In love in Berlin

By KEITH BRISCOE

Real pretty. I mean she was real pretty, and she knew things about the world the girls back home couldn't.

Young, very young, and very white skin and very blue eyes. The kind of girl that tugs at your soul.

Spoke pretty good English, too. Dated a GI once, she said. But never the Russians. The Russians were nice to her, she said, but she would never date a Russian, no matter how many gifts he gave her.

Said she had just left the East because her father had been a Nazi, and the communists held that against you, even if you were born 10 years after the war and had never known your father.

No trouble getting to the West, she said, because of *Ostpolitik*, one of those official words she spoke in that snappy German way that leaves no doubt about how many consonants are in each syllable.

And she was sexy, real sexy, smoking American cigarettes and drinking whiskey straight up. And she was wearing tight jeans and a little leather jacket half hidden by her blinding blond hair.

She had few friends, she said, and she was glad my friend had brought me to DiscoTanz that night and introduced us. A picnic tomorrow at the lake? she asked.

No. I had to leave for Munich. Had to see relatives before going back to the States. Had no time. I was getting drafted.

No. She couldn't see me later that night. Had to work, she said, and I was real sad when she said she had to go. My last night in Berlin, so no big deal, right?

Yes. The weather fooled me, and the morning cleared. A sunny day at the Wannensee with a girl like that is something you'd change your life for.

My friend knew where she lived, but he said I didn't want to go there. Didn't say why, so I went there, and a big Turkish guy opened the door.

"Is Katja here? Yes, I know her. No, I'm not a soldier. Can I see her?"

"OK," he said. "One hundred marks for 30 minutes. And no funny stuff."

I made the train to Munich. A long ride for a young man with a fool's broken heart.

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# Prized pianist to highlight night of Beethoven



Christopher O'Riley

The Irish have always had a way with words, a lyrical lilt in their phrasing. Pianist Christopher O'Riley's magic, however, is in his hands.

O'Riley will display his skill with ebony and ivory next week in the season-ending concert for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

A former Van Cliburn Competition award-winner, he will perform the Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "The Emperor" concerto, under the direction of conductor Marianna Gabbi.

In addition, the orchestra will open the

concert with Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, the "Eroica."

Tickets for the 8 p.m. May 4 concert in the Howard College Auditorium are available at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

During the last two concert seasons, O'Riley has established himself as one of the important young talents of his generation, winning top prizes in the Montreal Competition, the Leeds Competition and the Busoni Competition as well as the Van Cliburn.

He has appeared as a soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra, the Philharmonia Orchestra, the National Orchestra of New York in Carnegie Hall, and the St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and New Haven symphonies.

A recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, O'Riley is a past winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions and was a participant in the Affiliate Artists Xerox Pianists Program.

He was a member of the Contemporary Music Ensemble of the New

England Conservatory with Gunther Schuller and a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Russell Sherman.

O'Riley's upcoming engagements include recitals in the Distinguished Artists series at the 92nd Street Y, the Kilbourn Series of the Eastman School of Music and for the BBC in London.

He will make his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra this year, and his first recording is scheduled for release soon by the Musical Heritage Society.

## Agriculture

### Lomax farmer receives award

Lomax farmer Clay Ingram received the 1984 Conservation Farmer Award last week at the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet.

"Ingram has done a fine job applying range seeding, brush control, cross fencing, pipelines for livestock water, and good crop residue management on his cropland field to hold washing and blowing soil to the minimum and to also build up the organic matter in his soil," according to a statement

by the conservation district.

Conservation poster contest winners announced during the banquet are: Chandra Harrell from Kentwood Elementary, Stephen New of Coahoma Elementary School, Isabel Ortega from Bauer Elementary and Stefan Balderah from College Heights Elementary.

Marc Schwarz, who attends Goliad Middle School, won the conservation essay contest.

Keynote speaker for the awards ceremony was Bruce Griffith.



DENIS SAWYER

GREG MCKASKLE

### Grady students take UIL awards

Two Grady High School students participated in state competition this weekend in Austin following competition in district and regional meets.

Dennis Sawyer, 18, a Grady senior, took first place in calculator in both district and region competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Sawyer of Lenorah.

Greg McKaskle, 17, a junior, took first place in both district and region in number sense, first place in science in district and region, and second on calculator in district and region.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKaskle of Lenorah.

### Women farmers hold seminar

A seminar on farm and ranch business management for women landowners will be conducted May 7 through May 9 at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

Discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization and estate planning.

A special section will deal with oil and gas leases.

For registration information, contact Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney, in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

### Bureau OKs market price plan

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors has agreed to support the American Farm Bureau Federation plan for a "market-responsive" federal farm program, Texas Bureau President S.M. True of Plainview said this week.

The new plan will protect farmers from price and income disasters and bolster U.S. farm market exports, he said.

Earlier, officials with the state farm bureau had differed with the

national organization's interpretation of resolutions passed at its national convention in Hawaii, Howard County Farm Bureau President Mike Moates said.

The plan would offer help to regain export markets for U.S. farm products through a "commodity bonus," which would require one-third of excess Commodity Credit Corp. or farmer-owned reserve stocks to be used each year as an export incentive, said True.

### Pecan workshop scheduled

The Howard County Extension Horticultural Program Area Committee will sponsor a pecan grafting workshop Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair Building.

The "hands-on" workshop will teach the newest and most successful methods of grafting pecans. Austin Stockton, an area horticulturist from Fort Stockton, will assist with the training.

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# Settles restoration plans revealed

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series of movable partitions to create small spaces for social clubs.

Cuadra plans to repaint the existing Hotel Settles sign and will illuminate the buildingtop sign with Halogen lighting.

Up completion, the Hotel Settles could employ between 100 to 150 people, Cuadra said.

"Our obstacle now is getting people to believe this can be done...Big Spring has a tremendous downtown," he said. "There are 8 million cars traveling through here by the interstate every year."

He said he plans to tap that market by constructing 20 billboards from here to El Paso and 20 from here to Fort Worth.

Cuadra, hopeful of better days ahead for the Spring City, said that a study he reviewed estimated a population increase for Big Spring by the year 2005 of 60,000 people.

Although the renovation plans will be expensive, Cuadra said he is keeping costs down by watching equipment and "cutting costs where you can."

An example are the elevators. The cost for replacing the entire elevator system would be \$100,000 each. Cuadra said he will replace the elevator cables and motors. He will restore the original copper clad doors at each floor and restore the cab to its original condition.

"We have limited capital and want to use it efficiently," he said. "We don't mind getting our hands dirty."

Cuadra said he is having trouble finding a subcontractor who can replace outside windows for the entire 15-story structure.

The name Hotel Settles is being retained, Cuadra said, because, "one of our purposes is to commemorate Mr. Settles for his sacrifice in building this hotel."

At the top of the first rise of the lobby's grand stairway, Cuadra plans to hang a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Settles that will be chosen from a competition of local artists. The ground floor will feature an historical collection of local artifacts, such as a stagecoach.

Cuadra said most of the financing for the building is coming from his own resources.

"We're real fortunate by doing it out of our own pockets," he said. "Since we're not pursuing any federal subsidies and assistance, we don't have to conform to federal regulations. We will meet all local building code requirements."

Keith Fitzgerald, 34, an architect with the firm of Amato-Reed Associates of St. Louis, Mo., was visiting Big Spring Saturday and toured the hotel.

Fitzgerald said, "Depending on the extent of the work, it's feasible they could get it completed in four months."

Fitzgerald has done renovation work on several high-rise office buildings and work on converting a

hospital into apartments.

"It's a sound structure," Fitzgerald said of the Settles. "And I'd

say it's a notable architectural landmark between El Paso and Fort Worth."

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## Central wallops Big Spring, 14-0

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Central Bobcats ran roughshod over the Big Spring Steers, 14-0, in a five inning ball game that ended the Steers 1985 season Saturday afternoon.

The Bobcats scored 14 runs off 12 hits against starting pitcher Jay Pirkle and relief man Mike Dodd, who came in during the third inning. After a scoreless first inning, the hosts scored 8 runs in the second, and 5 in the third inning to run away with the victory.

"We just got a good ole country whipping today. Jay

(Pirkle) was throwing the ball over the plate, and they were just hitting very well," explained coach Roland Atkins. "The boys never gave up though, and I feel that the season on the whole was one of great improvement."

The Steers managed only three hits off San Angelo's strong pitching and never seriously threatened to score in the ball game. Big Spring finished the season with a 11-14 overall record and were 5-9 in District 4-5A, good enough for a fourth place finish.

## Noah in BOK final

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Frenchman Yannick Noah, after stumbling in the first set of the match, came back to defeat 17-year-old Aaron Krickstein 4-6, 6-0, 6-3 in the \$150,000 Bank of Oklahoma Tennis Classic on Saturday.

The win advanced the third-seeded Noah to the final of the tournament to be held Sunday at Tulsa's Shadow Mountain Racquet Club.

In another afternoon match, Ben Testerman defeated John Lloyd 6-4, 6-3.

Noah broke Krickstein's service in the third game of their first set and went on to a 4-2 lead. Krickstein took control of the set from there by staying back and responding well to Noah's serves.

Noah constantly attacked the net, while Krickstein's passive game forced the Frenchman into several errors.

The second set belonged entirely to Noah, as he continued to play his aggressive game. He broke all of Krickstein's services, and fired in

two aces.

The third set was nearly a repeat of the second, although Krickstein was able to win three games.

In the first set of their match, Testerman broke Lloyd's service in the fourth and ninth game on his way to victory.

In the second set, Testerman broke Lloyd's service in the fourth and sixth games.

The win was the sixth-seeded Testerman's first in the tourney. He lost to top-seeded Jimmy Connors and fourth-seeded Gene Mayer. Lloyd, seeded seventh in the tourney, also lost matches to Connors and Mayer.

In singles action Saturday night, fifth-seeded Greg Holmes met No. 8 Mel Purcell and Connors took on Mayer.

In Saturday's lone doubles match, Noah and Krickstein teamed to defeat Lloyd and Dick Stockton, 6-3, 7-5.

Noah and Krickstein will play Purcell and Testerman in Sunday's doubles championship.

## Razorbacks dominate Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Arkansas, dominating the 91st Penn Relays, Saturday became only the fourth team ever to win four or more relay titles in a single year at the classic Philadelphia track and field meet.

The Razorbacks set a national collegiate and meet record of 14:50.2 in the 6,000-meters, a meet mark of 1:20.9 in the 800 and captured the 400, all on Saturday. They won the distance medley on Friday.

Villanova holds the all-time record of five relay championships in a single year, a feat which the Wildcats have accomplished four times, the last in 1978.

They have also won four major relays in a single meet three times, as have Pitt and Michigan.

Arkansas also had four individual winners.

Matt Kobza won the discus and shot put, Bill Jasenski the high jump and Mark Klee the pole vault. A former Arkansas runner, Frank O'Mara, won the mile. Arkansas won the 6,000 by more than 100-yards, when Keith Iovine, Gary Taylor, David Swain and Paul Donovan broke the record of 15:52.81 set last year by Villanova, with Arkansas second.

George Mason was second, followed by Wisconsin, Dartmouth and Penn State on the 70 degree, sun drenched final of the five day meet.

Iovine ran the first 1,500 leg of the 6,000 in 3:48.8 and gave Arkansas about a 6 yard lead over Penn State, with Tennessee third and Auburn fourth.

Taylor's 3:38.6 second leg was listed as the fastest 1,500-meter split in meet history. He increased the lead to 25 yards over Wisconsin, which moved from eighth place. Auburn moved up to third.

On the third leg, Swain stretched the lead to about 100 yards over Wisconsin and George Mason with a split time of 3:41.6.

Donovan, who anchored the distance medley team, also ran the final leg Saturday, in 3:41.2. He waved the baton in the air in an-

icipation of another record as he increased the lead in the runaway race.

Donovan, NCAA indoor 1,500 meter champion, said, "I looked at the clock once with a lap to go. When I saw that anything under a 60 second mark would get us the record, I went for it."

The Razorbacks from the Southwest Conference won their third relay when Fred Cleary, Roddie Haley, Michael Conley and Wallace Spearman took the 400 in 39.89, beating Odessa, Texas, Jr. College (40.21).

Seton Hall's quartet of Andrew Valmon, Barron Chambliss, Shawn Tittley and Akanni Gbadamasi captured the sprint medley title in 3:14.4 over Villanova (3:15.3).

Florida won the shuttle hurdles championship in 57.15 over Pittsburgh (57.39). LSU was first in the event in 56.14, but was disqualified for leaving the start too soon.

In the 110 meter hurdles, SMU's Henry Andrade's 13.72 beat James Purvis of Georgia Tech, who ran a 13.84.

In the 100 meters, Terry Scott of Tennessee won in 10.31 over Syracuse football running back Michael Morris (10.32).

Penn State won the 3,200 meter relay in record time of 7:11.1. The Nittany Lions broke the 7:12 set by Villanova in 1982.

O'Mara, running unattached, won the mile by a few strides over James McKeon of Richmond in 3:58.

Michelle King of LSU won the women's 100 in 11.66, with Juliet Cuthbert of Texas second at 11.76.

In the women's mile, Christine Gregorek of Athletics West edged Darlene Beckford of Liberty, Mass. Both were clocked in 4:33.5.

Villanova, indoor world record holder in the 3,200, won that event over LSU in 8:27.57.



Arkansas's PAUL DONOVAN raises the baton over his head at the finish line after winning the 6,000 meter relay by more than 100-yards Saturday at the Penn Relays. The Hogs set a new NCAA with their time of 14 minutes 50.2 seconds.

In field events: Raymond Humphrey of Georgetown took the triple jump with a leap of 53-6 1/4.

Roald Bradstock of SMU won the javelin with a toss of 275-11.

Kobza, who won the discus Friday, made it a double with a vic-

tory in the shot put. His winning throw was 62 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Jasenski won the high jump in meet record height of 7-5 1/4. Darren Burton of Nebraska also jumped 7-5 1/4, but was placed second on more misses. They broke the record of 7-5, set in 1983 by Lee Williams of Navy.

## Unknown talent featured in National Football League Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League holds its 50th draft this week without the gaping holes the United States Football League shot in last year's version, but also without the kind of glamour names that have adorned the league's past talent auctions.

When representatives of the 28 NFL teams gather at the Omni Park Hotel beginning at 8 a.m. EST Tuesday, they will be choosing from a crop that's lost to only one prime player — Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie — to the USFL. Last year, about a quarter of the top 100 players had been siphoned off.

But they also will be choosing from what's largely a crop of

bread-and-butter players — offensive and defensive linemen and defensive backs are the most plentiful commodities, although as many as a half-dozen wide receivers could go in the first round.

With the University of Miami's Bernie Kosar using a loophole in the draft process to go into a supplemental draft where he can be taken by his hometown Cleveland Browns, and with Flutie gone to the New Jersey Generals, there are likely to be no quarterbacks taken in the first round. Certainly, there is none who could have the immediate impact of a Dan Marino or John Elway.

Nor are there any running backs

sure to jump to the top of the NFL as rookies, although Ethan Horton of North Carolina and George Adams of Kentucky are sure first-rounders. The most intriguing name available is Flutie's USFL teammate, Herschel Walker, finally eligible for the NFL draft and a candidate to go anywhere from the first to the sixth round, depending on your source.

"It's a draft that's void of impact-type players," says Gil Brandt, the director of personnel for the Dallas Cowboys. "There's no Eric Dickerson, no Curt Warner, no Elway, no Marino. I think it's a draft where there are some good football players, but I don't think a lot of them will ever

be all-star players."

Barring any last-minute shocks, the identities of the first three collegians to be chosen are already known.

The first pick is defensive end Bruce Smith, the Outland Trophy winner from Virginia Tech, who was signed in February by the Buffalo Bills.

The second will likely be Bill Fralic, an offensive tackle from Pitt. Minnesota, which traded up in hopes of landing Kosar, will take him if they retain the pick. If they don't, they're liable to trade it to Atlanta, which also wants Fralic.

The third will be Ray Childress, a defensive lineman from Texas A&M. The Oilers exchanged picks

with the Vikings with the stipulation that if Minnesota didn't get Kosar, they still had to leave Childress for third.

Beyond those three, other clear first-rounders include Horton and Adams; wide receivers Eddie Brown of Miami, Al Toon of Wisconsin and Jerry Rice of Mississippi Valley State; offensive linemen Keith Ruetzgers of Southern California, Lomas Brown of Florida and Jim Lachey of Ohio State; defensive lineman Ron Holmes of Washington; linebackers Duane Bickett of Southern Cal and Chris Doleman of Pitt, and defensive backs Richard Johnson of Wisconsin, Jerry Gray of Texas and Derrick Burroughs of

Memphis State.

The rest of the first round should come from running backs Owen Gill of Iowa, Greg Allen of Florida State and Ricky Moore of Alabama; offensive linemen Mike Kelley of Notre Dame, Kevin Glover of Maryland and Kevin Allen of Indiana; wide receivers Jessie Hester of Florida State, Vance Johnson of Arizona, Buster Rhymes of Oklahoma and Stacy Robinson of North Dakota State; defensive linemen Mike Gann of Notre Dame, Garin Veris of Stanford, Richard Byrd of Southern Mississippi, Kevin Brooks of Michigan and William "The Refrigerator" Perry of Clemson; linebackers Freddie Joe Nunn

## San Antonio: Hawk's baseball hotbed

By CHARLIE ALCORN  
Sports Writer

Ever heard of the University of San Antonio at Big Spring?

No. Big Spring isn't home to a new satellite campus, but Howard College has become a haven for a number of the Alamo City's native sons. At last count there were twelve San Antonians on the 1985 Hawk baseball roster. Coach Bill Griffin hopes there will be as many, or more, rounding the bases for HC in the future.

Griffin's San Antonio connection started in 1983, the year Howard College renewed its baseball program after a 30-year hiatus. Griffin, who was long-time head baseball coach at Panola JC in Carthage, was already familiar with the Dallas-Fort Worth schoolboy talent from years of recruiting in North and East Texas. But Griffin needed an alternative metropolitan area to recruit from when he took over the reigns at Howard. With map and ruler in hand, Griffin calculated that San Antonio's teaming prep diamonds were only a tank and a half of unled away. And off he went.

Signing kids in multiples of four, Griffin recruited four from San Antonio in 1983, eight in 1984, and 12 in 1985. Will 1986 be sweet 16 for the Hawks?

A resounding "yes" is the answer coming from the current River City alumni. Sophomore outfielder Steve Carrasco, a pitcher on San Antonio Jefferson's 1983 state ranked team, says Griffin and the Hawks have developed a good reputation in his hometown. "The

word has really gotten around to the high school players, especially since junior college ball has become so popular. Even the kid's parents know that HC has one of the best programs in the state.

"Our baseball program is surviving on San Antonio players because the competition for West Texas kids is too tough (Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian College are Howard's local recruiting rivals)," comments Griffin. "We depend on San Antonio for at least half our players now."

During his second San Antonio talent search, Griffin established ties with a valuable ally in the recruiting skirmishes down south. Arthur Arrendondo, uncle of Howard's leading hitter, Jimmy Garcia, is the man who gives the Hawks the inside track with the area's up-and-coming talent. "Arthur really knows the kids (Arrendondo also scouts players for St. Mary's University). He lines them up and talks to the parents before I get there in the summer," explains Griffin. "I feel like we have the upper hand in San Antonio and Arthur has been invaluable in building up our program's reputation."

There is a strong familiarity among the players from San Antonio, many of whom either played on the same team or against each other in high school. Knowing there would be contemporaries on a team 300 miles from home eased the transition from the big city to Big Spring.

"Coming out to West Texas was a big change from San Antonio," admitted freshman pitcher Pete White, a graduate of Marshall High



Howard College's baseball Hawks currently include twelve Alamo City alumni. The San Antonio natives are from left to right: Mark Guillen, Bubba Navarro, Jimmy Garcia, Steve Carrasco, Roland Gonzalez, Jeff

DeJesus, Alex Lopez, Joe Cuellar, Bruce Smith, Dan Lanfear, Pete White and Richard Carroll.

School. "But having this many guys from my hometown made it a lot easier to adjust." Sophomore outfielder Dan Lanfear, an Alamo Heights alum, agreed. "I had the choice of either going to Abilene for four years (on a Hardin-Simmons baseball scholarship) or going to junior college. Knowing about the guys on the team from San Antonio definitely influenced my decision to come to Howard."

For some of the San Antonio ball players, the road to Big Spring has been circuitous. Sophomore Joe Cuellar, who played high school baseball at SA Holmes, was one of five walk-ons Griffin redshirted after 45 prospects showed up for a tryout last summer. "I heard about Howard from my friends who were playing summer league ball," explained Cuellar. "I wrote coach Griffin and he invited me to the

tryout. I probably would be working now if I hadn't heard about HC last summer."

Third baseman Roland Gonzalez, a stalwart on SA Burbank's baseball team, had hit a drift after dropping out of Bee County College on a full scholarship. "Mr. Arrendondo got in touch with me, and told me how solid HC's program was. So I came to Big Spring to check it out. Now I'm back in

school, getting a good education, and playing ball."

Beefy slugger Jeff DeJesus, a SA Jay graduate, had to choose between football and baseball scholarships. "McMurray and Sul Ross had offered me full rides in football, but after I met coach Griffin at an baseball All-Star game (the annual Ramblin' Wreck game) my coach advised me to go to Howard. see Hawks page 2-B





# Megaphone

## News from area schools

### Coahoma

#### Honor society members inducted

By JOEY NIXON  
The National Honor Society inducted new members April 9. Newly inducted students were: Brian Calaway with a grade point average of 90.3, Lois Hardison — 94.4, Kent Ballard — 92, Traci Doresy — 92, Dee Jon Douglas — 91, Angela Hutton — 94, Karen McCoy — 95.6, Vicki Moore — 90.7, Dixie Shaw — 95.8, Angela Reid — 94.1, and Tina Robertson — 97.3.

West Texas College Social Sciences Contest was held April 18. First place and a scholarship was awarded to Roger Stafford in American history. Second place was awarded to David Shaw in current events. Tammie Goodin placed second in government. Kim Clanton placed third in current events.

CAT and TAB test results for high school students will be mailed during this week.

The fifth six weeks A and A-B honor roll has been announced. Ninth graders on the A honor roll were Brad Engel, Nancy Hardison, Jo Hudson and Felipe Moron. Making the A-B honor roll in the ninth grade were: Donnie Barber, Leslea Belew, Chris Calvert, Lara Cobb, Shona Drewy, Toma Edens, Lynn Gonzales, Allan Johnke, Marray Maddox, Kim Metcalf, Timi Morales, Roman Padron, Donnie Paige, Rosie Ponder, Patrick Salazar, Vance Self and Tate West. Sophomores making the A honor roll were Karen McCoy and Tina Robertson. On the A-B honor roll

were: Kent Ballard, Benny Bennett, Traci Doresy, Dee Jon Douglas, Shanna Fowler, Cesar Gellido, Angela Hutton, Angie Jones, Robert Martinez, Vikki Moore, Belia Muniz, Nancy Newman, Stacey Ream, Angela Reid and Socia Scott.

Juniors making the A honor roll were Frances Camp, Kim Clanton and Jami Norwood. On the A-B honor roll were: Brian Calaway, Mike Duckworth, Jackie Goodin, Lois Hardison, David Hutton, Sandy Islas, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Lisa McCoy, Clint Moore, JaNa Parker, Adela Perez, Lisa Riley, Mark Roberts, Jeanie Robertson and Belinda Seals.

Seniors on the A honor roll were: Preston Drewey, Tammie Goodin, Gina Hudson, Shawn Justiss, Mary Jane Salazar, David Shaw, Deanna Smith and Kristi Wyrick. Making the A-B honor roll were: Mickey Armstrong, Greg Blythe, Ron Brooks, Valarie Calaway, Mary Capps, Stephanie Dobbs, Lori Elliott, Robby Henry, Troy Jobe, Joey Nixon, Terri Oringderff, Joey Robertson, Roger Stafford, John Swinney, Tommy White and Jimmy Yanez.

Office Education Association officers for the 1985-1986 school year are: Denise McCulley — president, Sandy Islas — vice president, Leslie Brockman — secretary/treasurer, Jeanie Robertson — reporter, JaNa Parker — historian, Angie Clanton — parliamentarian, and Melanie Halford — sergeant-at-arms.

### Several to compete at Internationals

By JERRI BRYSON  
Christ Fellowship Christian School competed at State, taking several honors at an awards banquet Friday.

Bryan Weddle placed third in scenic photography, second in trombone solo, and first for physical fitness. C.D. Boyd placed sixth in oil painting and third in photography for black and white portrait.

Darryl Hammonds placed second for a science

project and third for trumpet solo. Placing second for piano solo was Jon David Bryson.

The girls' volleyball team placed sixth. The vocal quartet placed third. The instrumental quartet won second. The vocal ensemble won a third place, and the instrumental ensemble was awarded second.

All first and second place winners are eligible to take their entries to International competition in Bloomington, Indiana in May.

### Runnels

#### Humphrey's advisory wins volleyball

By CHRISTY ALEXANDER  
Wednesday was the last day of the advisory volleyball games. The game was between Mrs. Herrera's and Mr. Humphrey's advisory classes. The winner was Mr. Humphrey's advisory class.

Students trying out for cheerleader will be practicing this week after school. Election for cheerleaders will be May 3.

Posters for ninth grade Student Council representatives will be put up May 1. The election for 10 representatives from Runnels for the freshman class will be May 8. Students must have an average above 70 to run for representative.

The Runnels choir competed in a contest Saturday at Ector Junior High in Odessa. They competed in sight-reading and performance. The ratings will be announced in next week's report.

### Goliad

#### Signal class to take trip to Lubbock

By MARC SCHWARZ  
Mrs. Gauer's seventh grade Signal class is looking forward to their upcoming field trip to Lubbock. On Saturday, these students will visit Texas Tech University, the planetarium and the museum.

Last week all sixth grade students voted for the six girls best qualified to be next year's cheerleaders. They are: Kerry Burdette, Kisa McEwen, Latitia McMahan, Jackie Marquez, Michelle New and Stefanie Stevenson. First alternate is Tracy

Saldivar, and second alternate is Tracey Owen. The Golden Mavericks will have their skating party Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Students should bring extra spending money.

The Runnels counselor will be at Goliad Monday through Wednesday to allow all seventh grade students to choose their electives for next year.

The sixth grade choir will have a musical Friday at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Mrs. Lee is the choir director.

### Forsan

#### Band performs for stage contest

By DANIELLE CLERE  
On Tuesday, the Forsan Buffalo Band performed for stage contest in Odessa, receiving a I in sight-reading and a II in concert.

At the District track meet last weekend, several students placed in their event and will advance to Regionals. They are: Mitch Hays — 2nd 200 meters and 1st long jump, Bobby Headrick — 2nd long jump, Deborah Smith — 2nd high jump, and Robin Soles — 1st 200 meters and 2nd 100 meters.

The boys' mile relay also placed first. Members of the team are Byron McElreath, Lee Morris, Bobby Headrick and Mitch Hays.

Cheerleader tryouts will be May 6. Those interested in trying out should contact Terressa Smith.

The shop classes attended Regional contest in Midland Saturday. The four categories for competition were leather, wood, metal and photography.

Toddy Oaks competed in leather. Junior high and high school students competing in wood were: Shad Robertson, Billy Rainer, Peppi Alvarez, John Roman, Marvin Kendrick, Rodney Grantham, Wayne Wright, Dale Coates and Alan Browning. In the metal category were Kevin Loudsmith, Barbara Smallwood and Jon Tindol. Renny Spencer and Derek Payne competed in photography.

### Garden City

#### Girls' track team takes second at District

By GINA WILDE  
The District track meet was held April 19-20 at Forsan. The girls' team took second place overall, and the boys' team won sixth place.

Boys going to Regionals May 3-4 are D. Hoelscher in 300 meter hurdles and 110 meter hurdles, and B. Thompson in the one-mile and two-mile run.

The girls who will represent Garden City at Levelland are D. Hillger, J. Jost, C. Hoelscher and

G. Schaefer in the 1600 meter relay. Competing in the 800 meter relay will be D. Hillger, D. Hoelscher, C. Hoelscher and G. Schaefer. G. Schaefer, D. Hillger, and alternate N. Lopez will compete in the 800 meter run. Competing in the 400 meter dash will be J. Jost and alternate D. Bednar. In the 100 meter hurdles, D. Hoelscher will compete.

The tennis team will compete at Regionals May 1-2.

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PEGGY CRITTENDEN, District Clerk  
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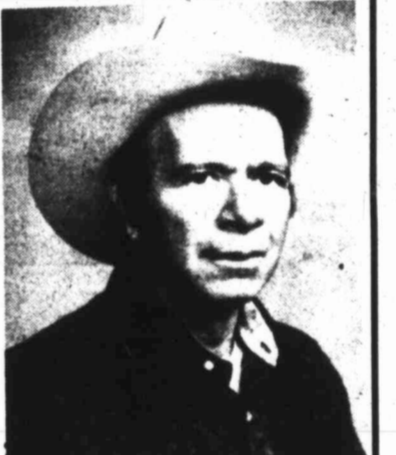
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PERFORMING — Emily Pike, Betty Weaver, Lola Mitchell and Irene Maxwell play their kitchen instruments during a performance.

## The Hot Potato Band

### Kitchen band in demand by school kids



GETTIN' READY — Joe Mitchell takes a sip of white lizzard juice prior to whistling for the crowd.

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Take a dishpan, some spoons, a wash tub and a brown jug and what do you have?

If kitchen utensils came to mind, then you've never heard the sounds of the Hot Potato Band, an old-fashioned kitchen band that is very much in demand on the Big Spring elementary school circuit.

The engagements haven't stopped there. The band, composed of members from the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, is also a hot ticket at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, numerous area churches and concerts as far away as Coahoma and Midland.

Band members, ranging in ages from 50 to 79, play instruments they've made themselves from utensils and other household goods. Don't tell anyone, but there are a few, more traditional instruments like harmonicas and the piano thrown in for a solid sound.

Lester Wilbanks, 78, says the band is the realization of his longtime dream. It was a dream he shared by center director Carolyn McCarty.

After five years of trying to organize a band, "We finally got a live enough bunch," Wilbanks says with a laugh. Wilbanks emcees all performances.

The band has been in constant demand since forming two months ago. They enjoy performing before elementary school children, and the children enjoy participating in the antics of the band.

Thelma Roberts, 58, named the band.

"We had to have something to do with kitchen," she said. "Potatoes



IN CONCERT — Members of the Hot Potato Band, a group from the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, perform before children at Bauer Magnet School. Arlie Knight, pictured at right, keeps time with a tambourine.

are in the kitchen." In addition to providing the name, Roberts plays the harmonica and bells for the band.

Alton Allen, 79, is the oldest member but certainly one of the most energetic in a group filled with enthusiasm.

Allen plays the spoons. "I beat the heck out of them," he says. He admits he never played spoons before joining the band, and he's a self-taught man.

Irene Maxwell, 73, is particularly proud of her instrument. "This is a dishpan I started housekeeping with 50 years ago. To make a drum, Maxwell covered the pan with a chamois cloth.

Arlie Knight, 66, sings, dances and clowns around with the crowd in addition to playing the tambourine. His wife, Donna, says she's lived with him for 30 years, but, "I don't know him when he's

on stage."

Lois Brooks, 72, also plays the tambourine. Jim Abreo kept a roomful of kids captivated during a recent performance with his imitation of a train whistle. Abreo matched the sound on his fiddle to the delight of the audience.

Other unusual instruments are Annie Bransom's bells, which she received at her 50th wedding anniversary celebration last year; Betty Weaver's washboard and thimbles; Lola Mitchell's cowbells and Christina Perez's drum made from swimming pool material.

Joe Mitchell plays a brown jug filled with white lizzard juice. For those who cringe at the idea of drinking lizzard juice, be advised that Mitchell's lizzard is really only a plastic imitation, and the juice is actually water. Mitchell is a

whistler and he needs the water "to keep my lips from drying out."

Mitchell also made a bass fiddle out of a No. 3 washtub. The bright red tub helps Emily Pike, 70, keep time with the band. Pike also substitutes on the piano for Helen Green.

Green, 71, is one of the most musical of the group. "I studied piano from the time I was six, but I picked a typewriter for Cosden for 43 years," she said. Green is legally blind, but she doesn't let that, or anything else, slow her down.

"I play the piano during lunch at the Center," she said. She is organist during Saturday evening services at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

McCarty said, "The band practiced for one month and then hit the road. No matter what age group we perform for, they all love it."

## Wilson the Mystic

### Magician performs act for children young and old

By KIM KIRKHAM  
Lifestyle Writer

Abacadabra and hinkus-dinkus-kazinkus. It's Wilson the Mystic.

A magician performing for local children, Jack (Slim) Wilson, 76, is a kid at heart.

At the age of 12, Wilson witnessed the elevated woman trick at a traveling tent show. That sparked his curiosity in knowing the secret.

"That's when I really got into learning how magic was performed," he said. He then began ordering magic tricks from the Sears-Roebuck catalog.

"It had always been my ambition since about 1940 to give a magic show for children," said Wilson. When he retired nine years ago as a restaurant worker, he began a magic act to keep himself occupied.

Giving more than 150 shows in the last decade, Wilson has performed for elementary schools and senior citizen centers, the Big Spring State Hospital and the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and churches and private parties.

"I've just made a small army of little friends at the schools around here," said Wilson, who has quite a collection of fan mail. Lakeview Elementary named him World's Greatest Magician. The certificate hangs on a wall in his one bedroom

*"The more gruesome it is, the more they (children) seem to enjoy it...Many of the adults seem to really enjoy it, too."*

bachelor's apartment.

The small apartment is crowded with boxes of magic tricks. A bookshelf is lined with volumes of "Tarbell Course in Magic" and "Louis Tannen's Catalog of Magic."

"P.T. Barnum, he says 'The public likes to be fooled,'" said Wilson. But "it's easier to fool an adult than it is these children.

"The more gruesome it is, the more they (children) seem to enjoy it," says Wilson, who's never at a loss for volunteers from the audience. "Many of the adults seem to really enjoy it, too."

Wilson does not ask money for his performances, but if he is paid, he buys more magic tricks. "When you ask pay for it, it becomes work

instead of play. It takes all the fun out of it," he says.

A member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Wilson says he gets more out of performing the tricks than the audience gets out of watching them. To become a member of the brotherhood, a magician must be sponsored by two other members of the organization.

Until he retired, Wilson did not have much time to practice magic.

In 1932, Wilson rode a freight train into Big Spring from the Corpus Christi area. "There was work here which there wasn't down in that area," he said. His father worked for the railroad. "At that time, Big Spring was larger than Midland and Odessa put together."

In May 1933, Wilson joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, serv-

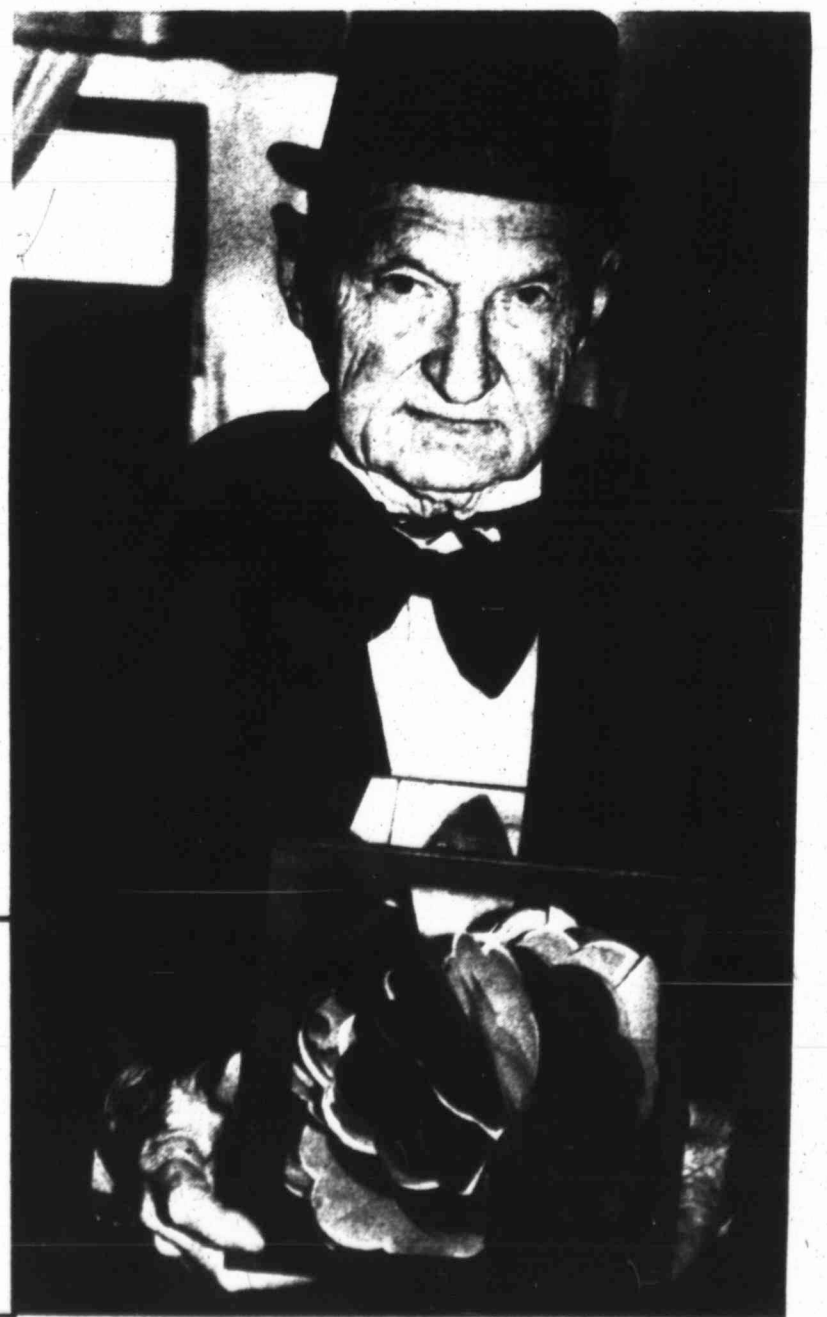
ing for 13 months. He worked at the Big Spring State Park for three months before being transferred to Sweetwater. After drifting for a year, he went into the Works Progress Administration. In July 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving for three years and four months.

Working as a dishwasher for Coker's restaurant for 22 years until retirement, "I outlasted six bosses and six dishwashing machines," said Wilson whose only vacation was in 1957. His dishwashing career began at Miller's Pig Stand in downtown Big Spring.

There's no trick to keeping yourself happy, he said, giving a quick performance of the Hindu chain link. "It's just the kid in me. I never grew up."

ABRACADABRA — Jack Wilson, wearing magician's outfit complete with bow tie, cape and top hat, demonstrates a magic trick where flowers appear in an empty box.

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Dear Abby

Wife needs faith to conquer feelings

DEAR ABBY: Your advice is usually good, but you were dead wrong when you advised "A Sinner in My Heart" to switch to another parish when her ex-boyfriend ("John") returned after 16 years to become her parish priest. Although "Sinner" says she's happily married, she admits to having strong feelings for John, and suspects the feeling is mutual because he cannot look her in the eye. Meanwhile she is consumed with guilt because she can't bring herself to confess to him that she is lusting after him in her heart.

Abby, we do not solve our problems by running away from them. If "Sinner" switches to another parish, she would create more problems than she would solve. How would she explain the sudden switch to her family?

Better for her to stay where she is and face the music. Her "strong feelings" will pass with time if she will pray for strength and diligently practice the art of self-control.

Both she and the priest should be able to engender sufficient faith and determination to bring them victoriously through this crisis.

THE REV. C.W. KIRKPATRICK, HATFIELD, MASS.

DEAR REV. K.: And what if they aren't victorious? All right, instead of switching to another parish, "Sinner" should have another priest take her confession. Imagine what could ensue should she confess to her priest that she is lusting (in her heart) for him while he possibly is lusting (in his heart) for her? Priests are human, too.

Why tax an already difficult situation by making it more difficult?

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter on the cowboy hat issue?

After my husband started teaching at a junior college in eastern Wyoming, he asked one of the instructors native to the area what the custom was concerning the wearing of cowboy hats.

"They never take them off in class," said the teacher.

"You're kidding," said my husband. "Do they take them off in church?"

"They never go to church." "What about funerals?" "They never die."

CARLA KELLY, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DEAR CARLA: Right! Old cowboys never die (they just lose their range). And now that we've uncorked the issue of the 10-gallon hat again, hear this from a reader in Texas who wants to set the record straight:

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the statement credited to Bum Phillips when he was asked why he removed his cowboy hat at Houston's Astrodome: "My mama taught me that a gentleman always removed his hat when he enters a home, and the Astrodome is home to me." Your reader was on all three counts.

The hat wasn't a 10-gallon cowboy hat, it was a houndstooth sports fedora; the man wasn't Bum Phillips, he was Bear Bryant; and the place wasn't the Astrodome, it was the Superdome.



Tidbits

Kelly Rogers returns from Italy

Montecatini, Italy is about 6,000 miles from Windy Hill Gun Club located on the south end of old Webb Air Force Base. That's where KELLY ROGERS got his start in trapshooting five years ago this spring when the Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Club was organized by MR. AND MRS. REPPS GUITAR. Owners of Windy Hill Gun Club at that time were MR. AND MRS. TRUETT THOMAS.

Kelly just returned last week from Italy where he shot international trap with the United States Olympic Shooting Team. The U.S. Team won a bronze medal in the Grand Prix of Nations Shooting Competition where 22 nations were represented.

The group didn't have time for sightseeing, but Kelly reported the mountains and countryside were very pretty. He saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa from a distance. On the day before they left to come back to the states, Kelly joined a group who toured the Beretta Gun Manufacturing Plant facilities in Gardone, Italy. Kelly is the son of MR. AND MRS. A. G. ROGERS.

Congratulations to JEAN WILDER. She was elected president of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association's District 18 for next year. She is principal of Bauer Magnet School.

JOE WHITTEN and his contemporary gospel ensemble "HIS CHILDREN" will present a city-wide concert at Big Spring Auditorium, June 3. This concert will be presented before the ensemble leaves for its national tour of prisons.

Members of the string section of

Big Spring Symphony performed for the Governor's Dinner at the Rotary Club convention, Saturday evening, under the direction of SAM WOODWARD. The dinner was at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The full orchestra will perform Saturday at 8 p.m. at Howard College Auditorium. Guest artist CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY will perform Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 ("The Emperor"). The orchestra will be under the direction of MARIANNA GABBI. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

MICHELLE ALEXANDER, the nine-year-old granddaughter of MR. AND MRS. R.J. ALEXANDER of Gail Road, has received quite a bit of publicity lately. The Fresno, Calif. girl invented a game titled "Give Peace a Chance." ELEANOR HANNAH, a writer for the Fresno newspaper *The Fresno Bee*, thinks REAGAN and GORBACHEV should play it.

The game resulted from a homework assignment by CLAUDIA DE ALBUQUERQUE to her third grade class at the Manchester Gifted and Talented Education School. Albuquerque challenged students to come up with inventions for the future, and Michelle created the game.

This game and its creator have received regional newspaper and television coverage in Fresno and Sacramento, Calif. It is played by two on a board that features a world map and two flag standards — the United States and the Soviet

Union. The standards move according to the number on a thrown die.

The spaces on the board start with "Welcome to Geneva, shake hands, smile" and go on with: "Invite each other's children and grandchildren over (to your country)," gain five points; "You invaded a small country," lose three turns and 10 points; "You pulled your troops out of an important area," 10 points; "Share an invention, both countries benefit," five points; and "Talks stop, you won't compromise," lose two turns and 15 points. A final move gets you to "You have made your country a nuclear-free zone" 20 points.

According to the *Bee*, Michelle invented the game to stop war. "The object," she said, "is to get the most points, hopefully by compromising and making your country a nuclear-free zone. This means the children of the world will be able to grow up."

Other requirements for her project was a serial number and a price. She tagged her game \$5, "something almost anyone can afford even if you have to pay it out of your allowance a week at a time." Her serial number is 16-5-1-3-5. In alphabetical numeration, it spells "peace."

Michelle is the daughter of DR. GERALD AND ROBERTA ALEXANDER of Fresno, Calif. Alexander is an oral surgeon and a graduate of Big Spring High School. He also attended Howard County Junior College. Mrs. Alexander is the author of *In and Around Fresno*.

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From Midland comes PATRICK KIRK, quality control inspector at Western Container. Kirk, wife Carolyn, and son Ray Jr., 18, enjoy ceramics, bowling and raise poodle dogs.

An operator from American Well Service is MIKE ROBERTSON from San Angelo. Robertson, wife Joyce, and daughters Tammy, 8, and Dona, 1 1/2, enjoy camping, fishing, horses and skating.

JOHN LISTER from Garden City is employed by J&S Hot Oil Ser-

vice. He and wife Sharlene have a son Marshall, 21, who is employed by B&E Roustabout. Their interests include reading, fishing and hunting.

An employee of Gross and Smidt Paving and Dirt Contractors is CHARLES SOWELL from Livingston. Sowell, wife Ruth, and son Christopher, 10 mo., enjoy fishing, hunting, reading and horses.

ROBERT SCHOENEWALD from Casper, Wyo. is a truck driver for Price Construction. He and wife Linda have a daughter Linda, 17. Their hobbies include crochet, quilting, skating and hunting.

DICK AND DOROTHY LAUDERDALE are from Seminole and enjoy ceramics, reading, plants and fishing. Lauderdale is a salesman for D&C Mobile Homes.

A parts clerk for Big Spring Automotive is BILL MOORE from Odessa. He enjoys hunting and

fishing.

An employee of Harmony Drilling is HERBERT VICK from Carlsbad, N.M. Vick, wife Patricia, son Jonathon, 2 1/2, and daughter Sarah, 2, enjoy swimming, hiking, skating and reading.

RONNIE ALEXANDER is a self employed Herzog Construction truck driver from El Dorado Springs, Mo. He and wife Shirley have two sons Jamie, 18, and Billy 16, and a daughter Tonya, 12. Their interests include mechanics, reading and sewing.

An employee of Tom Brown Drilling is KILE PASSMORE from Fritch. He and wife Roberta have a son Steven, 15 mo. They enjoy fishing.

From Greenville comes MELVIN AND DENISE DICKERSON. Their hobbies include fishing and sports. Dickerson is employed by American Well Service.

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Karen F. Collins united candlelight evening Church Sanders officiated. The bride is Holte R. The bride and Mr. Worth. Jim music for was given father. The bride from white pearls, princess neckline long fitted skirt fell. She carries roses and Mrs. T. ed her s. Bridesman of San F. Fort Dallas.

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McLain-Collins

Karen Jo McLain and Dr. Mark F. Collins, both of Dallas, were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at University Christian Church in Fort Worth. Dr. Charles Sanders and Dr. Granville Walker officiated at the 8 p.m. rite.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Holder of San Marcos and Eddie R. McLain of Colorado City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins of Fort Worth.

Jim Masse, vocalist, provided music for the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown fashioned from white lace, satin and seed pearls. The gown featured a princess bodice with a boat neckline of lace and pearls and long fitted lace-inlaid sleeves. The skirt fell into a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Mrs. Tracy Allen of Austin served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Wendy McLain of San Marcos, Denise Collins of Fort Worth and Barbara Newman of Dallas.



MRS. MARK F. COLLINS  
...formerly Karen Jo McLain

Craig Collins of Fort Worth was best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Robert Welch II, Fred Rabalais III, and Michael Lobsiger, all of Fort Worth. Ushers were Peter Allen of Austin, Dr. Charles Masicoli of Dallas, Jim Clark of

Houston, and Dr. Keith Brandt of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted at a reception at the Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth. The bride's table featured a five-tiered wedding cake decorated with white and pink rosettes and topped with a bouquet of pink and white roses and orchids. The bridegroom's cake was German chocolate and was decorated with chocolate rosettes. The main table was centered with a pair of ice-carved lovebirds.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and University of Texas at Galveston. She is pursuing a master's degree at Texas Women's University and is a registered nurse at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth, Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He is a surgeon at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Padre Island, the couple will live in Dallas.

Sipes-Daniels

Diane Sipes and Richard Daniels exchanged wedding vows April 6 at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiated at the rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sipes, Midway. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Daniels, Sterling City Rt.

The couple was wed before the home's fireplace. The mantel was decorated with greenery, white carnations and blue ribbon and centered with an arrangement of white spider mums, white roses, blue carnations, baby's breath and three candles. The hearth held the family's Bible and was decorated with blue net, blue roses and an arrangement of white mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffeta formal-length gown fashioned with a round neckline and train trimmed with pearls. She also wore a long veil of illusion held by a band of white carnations. She carried a white lace fan with blue carnations and blue ribbon and white lace streamers.

Tammy Barber of Arlington was maid of honor. Dana Sipes served her sister as a bridesmaid.

Preston Daniels Jr. served his brother as best man. Terry Whetsel was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception at



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DANIELS  
...were wed April 6

the same location. The bride's table was draped with a baby blue cloth edged with white lace and centered with blue and white floral arrangement with a white candle. The table featured a three-tiered wedding cake trimmed in blue. It was decorated with bells and wedding doves.

The bride graduated from Coahoma High School. The bridegroom graduated from Foran High School. He is employed by Winn Dixie.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will live in Big Spring.

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**MONDAY** — Rice Krispies; banana; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Honey bun; orange juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Waffle; honey & butter; apple juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Biscuit & sausage; orange wedge; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Salisbury steak; buttered corn; spinach; hot rolls; banana pudding; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Deep fried chicken patty; gravy; whipped potatoes; early June peas; hot rolls; applesauce cake; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn chip pie; escalloped potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; brownie; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pizza; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Chili dog; macaroni & tomatoes; pinto beans; lemon pie/whipped topping; milk.

**BIG SPRING SECONDARY BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Rice Krispies; banana; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Honey bun; orange juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Waffle; honey & butter; apple juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Biscuit & sausage; orange wedge; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Salisbury steak or German sausage; buttered corn; spinach; carrot sticks; hot rolls; banana pudding; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Deep fried chicken patty, gravy or stuffed pepper; whipped potatoes; early June peas; tossed green salad; hot rolls; applesauce cake; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn chip pie or roast beef; escalloped potatoes; black-eyed peas; gelatin salad; hot rolls; brownie; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pizza or baked ham; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; celery sticks; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Chili dog or fish fillet; macaroni & tomatoes; pinto beans; cole slaw; corn bread; lemon pie/whipped topping; milk.

**SANDS BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Jelly doughnuts; juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cereal; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fruit danish; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Hot cakes w/syrup; sausage; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Sloppy Joes; French fries; pickles; pork & beans; wacky cake.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak; creamed potatoes; gravy; green beans; hot rolls; jello.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Beef enchilada casserole; tossed salad; pinto beans; Spanish rice; corn bread; pudding.  
**THURSDAY** — Steak fingers; gravy; sliced potatoes; June peas w/carrots; hot rolls; fruit.  
**FRIDAY** — Barbecue weiners; buttered corn; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; sliced pineapple.

**FORSAN-ELBOW BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Biscuits; bacon; jelly; juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pancakes; sausage; syrup; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Tater tots; biscuits; jelly; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Texas toast; peanut butter; jelly; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cereal; fruit; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Chicken pot pie; salad; cheese wedge; fruit; chocolate cake; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Fish & tartar sauce; macaroni & cheese; chilled tomatoes; pea salad; jello; hot rolls; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chili & beans; corn; cheese wedge; onion rings; corn bread; fruit; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Steak fingers; gravy; whipped potatoes; green beans; peaches; hot rolls; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Barbecue turkey; sweet potatoes; rice; hot bread; fruit; milk.

**COASOMA BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Sausage patty; tater tots; biscuit; honey; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Honey buns; applesauce; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cap'n Crunch cereal; banana; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; apple juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Pancakes; syrup; butter; juice; fruit; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Italian spaghetti & meat; escalloped potatoes; buttered corn; vanilla pudding & cookie; hot rolls; butter; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pizza; beef stew; pickled beets; orange jello; crackers; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn dog (elementary), and hot dog (jr. high & high school); French fries; lettuce wedge w/French dressing; cinnamon rolls; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Hamburger steak; gravy; macaroni & cheese; mixed vegetables; fruit cup w/whipping cream; hot rolls; butter; milk.

**FRIDAY** — Beef & cheese chaulaps; pinto beans; lettuce & tomato salad; chocolate cake; corn bread; butter; milk.

**STANTON BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Peanut butter & syrup; biscuit; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Sweet rolls; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Beef & cheese pizza; scalloped potatoes; green beans; peanut butter cookies; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pigs in a blanket; French fries; English peas; applesauce; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Green enchiladas; pinto beans; oven fried potatoes; banana pudding; corn bread muffins; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Chicken & dumplings; vegetable salad; green beans; gingerbread; sliced bread; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers; vegetable salad; French fries; fruit cobbler; milk.

**WESTBROOK BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Cheese toast; orange juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Biscuits; sausage; butter; syrup; orange juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hash browns; toast; jelly; orange juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; orange juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cereal; orange juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Hamburger steak; gravy; creamed potatoes; steamed rice; mixed vegetables; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce;

spinach; fried okra; garlic bread; gouda bar; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecue on bun; baked potato; Ranch style beans; peaches; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Frito pie; tossed salad; corn; peanut butter & crackers; prunes; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers; lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles; French fries; jello; milk.

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**Cobean traces Mack line from 16th century**

Mrs. John Cobean gave a program on "Honoring our Forefathers' Genealogy" at the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting, April 20. The club met for a noon luncheon at Big Spring Country Club.

Cobean traced her Mack line, for whom the local chapter is named, from the 16th century to the present. She also traced her Huling line which dates from 1459.

Mrs. Stanley Reid traced her family from Jamestown down the Atlantic Coastline and into Tennessee, finally settling in Arkansas. Both Cobean and Reid have an ancestor which dates back to the Mayflower.

The chapter will subscribe to the *Veterans' Voice*. A therapeutic writing program for hospitalized veterans, it will be placed in the local library. The magazine was founded by Margaret Sally Keach and has been in circulation for 32 years.

The next meeting will be May 18 at the Country Club.

**On Turning Heads**

by Gary Don

**CORRECT COLOR**

Use your skin tone and eye color as guides to choosing the best hair color for you. The selected color should enhance skin shade and brighten the eyes. Remember that eyebrow shade represents one's natural color. Try to stay within one or two shades of that color. The older one becomes, the more that natural hair color fades and turns mousey. That is when hair most needs a lift. Whatever hair color you choose, however, do not go back to your childhood color. The chances are that since your skin tone is not what it used to be, it will no longer suit you. It is a better idea to try a warmer shade that will complement your eyes, skin and personality as they are today.

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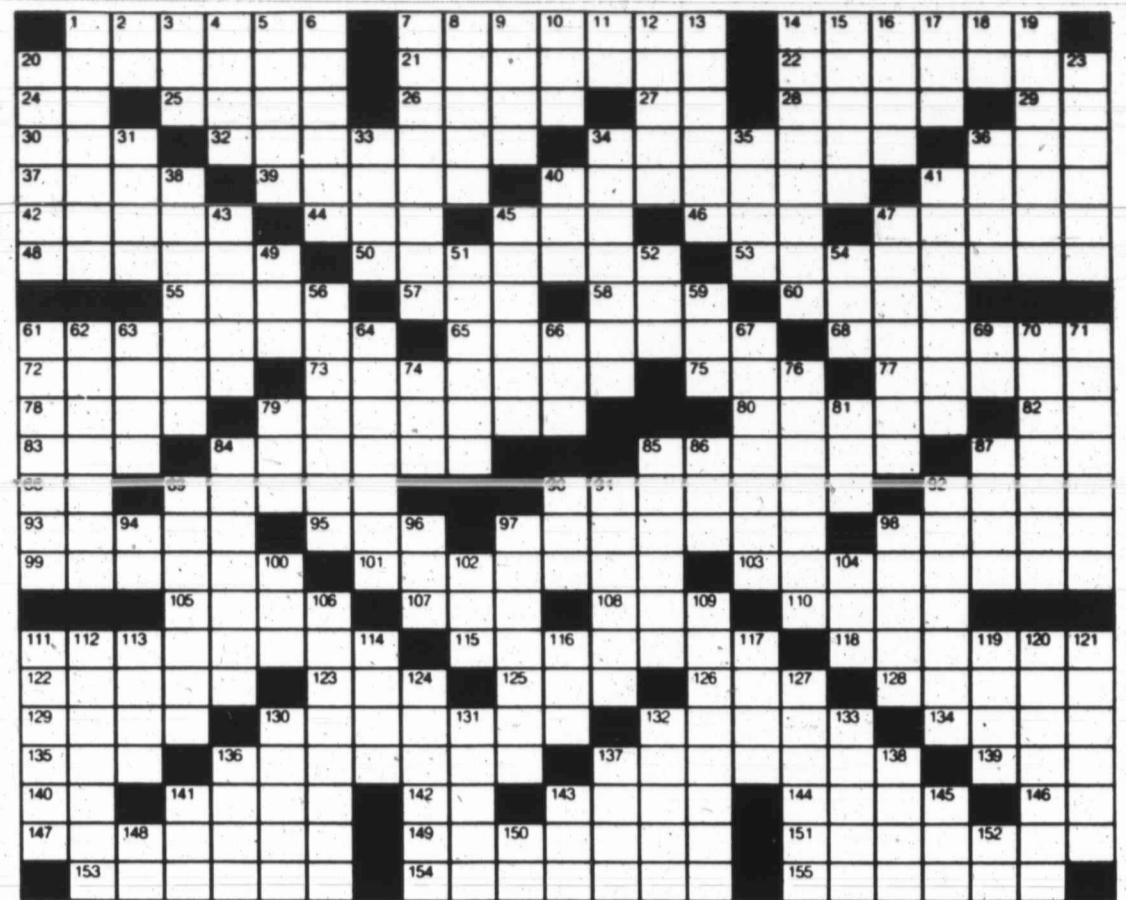
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Sampled
- 7 Stiff fabric
- 14 Travelers' stops
- 20 Of touch
- 21 Transferrer of property
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- 25 Mix
- 26 Considerate
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- 57 Never: Ger.
- 58 Berlin ice
- 60 Portal
- 61 Remain firm: 2 wds.
- 65 Spinning rod
- 68 As scheduled: 2 wds.
- 72 River bank
- 73 Scores a run
- 75 Edible tuber
- 77 Enter: 2 wds.
- 78 Wife of Geraint
- 79 Diminishes
- 80 More spirited
- 82 Army officer: abbr.
- 83 Feminine suffix
- 84 Explodes
- 85 Hedged in
- 87 Spelling contest
- 88 Greek letter
- 89 Pond plants
- 90 Spades
- 92 Singe
- 93 Make happy
- 95 Attorney's degree: abbr.
- 97 Assess proportionately
- 98 Arrange theatrically
- 99 Make over
- 101 Places of learning
- 103 Striped
- 105 Fiber
- 107 Pronoun
- 108 — Moines
- 110 Egyptian queen
- 111 Responded quickly: var.
- 115 Mothers and fathers
- 118 Trustworthy
- 122 Humiliate
- 123 Distant
- 125 June beetle
- 126 Swiss river
- 128 At no time: 2 wds.
- 129 Kitchen utensils
- 130 Comforted

**DOWN**

- 1 Small stand
- 2 Current
- 3 Thoroughfares: abbr.
- 4 Small birds
- 5 Choice group
- 6 Originate
- 7 Record: 2 wds.
- 8 Straighten
- 9 Discover
- 10 Gave food to
- 11 Print measure
- 12 Color changer
- 13 Spheres of action
- 14 Was important
- 15 Curved moldings
- 16 Sawbucks
- 17 Conclude
- 18 Lord: abbr.
- 19 Small fish
- 20 Eagle claws
- 23 Moves laterally
- 31 Endure
- 33 Go by
- 34 Glossy fabrics
- 35 Spartan king
- 36 Assyrian sky god
- 38 Reached across
- 40 Gangster's gun: slang
- 41 More wide-awake
- 43 Garden tool
- 45 Intervene: 2 wds.
- 47 Having times
- 49 Drink slowly
- 51 Bridal passage: name
- 52 Performed
- 54 Lovey-dovey sound
- 56 Of the side
- 59 Crafty
- 61 Motel patron
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## Moore community gathers for reunion

Friends and former residents of the Moore Community gathered recently at the First United Methodist Church for a 23rd annual reunion. Anna Smith opened the program by reading "Us Senior Citizens." Truett Thomas led singing accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doyle Turney of Kingsland. The Rev. Wayne Cook of Lubbock presented the memorial service. Truett and Mrs. Richard Reagan sang a duet "Walk with Me".

Verma McIvain presented a program on reflections of life in the early days of the Moore Community (around 1911). "Neighbors caring for neighbors" was the outstanding element of the community, she said.

Former teachers in the community who were present were: Mrs. Odessa Stallings, Cordelia Castle, Twila Lomax, Anna Smith and Ted Phillips. Stallings and Lomax were among the first students in the school which opened in 1906.

Castle and Stallings were the oldest guests present, and Phillips was the youngest. With eight present, the J.W. Phillips family had the largest number of family members. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney of Kingsland traveled the farthest.

As the meeting was adjourned, the group sang "The More We Get Together" led by Mrs. Ted Phillips.

## Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grandparents live in our area, please give their names and addresses.

**WEDDINGS**  
If a wedding writup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

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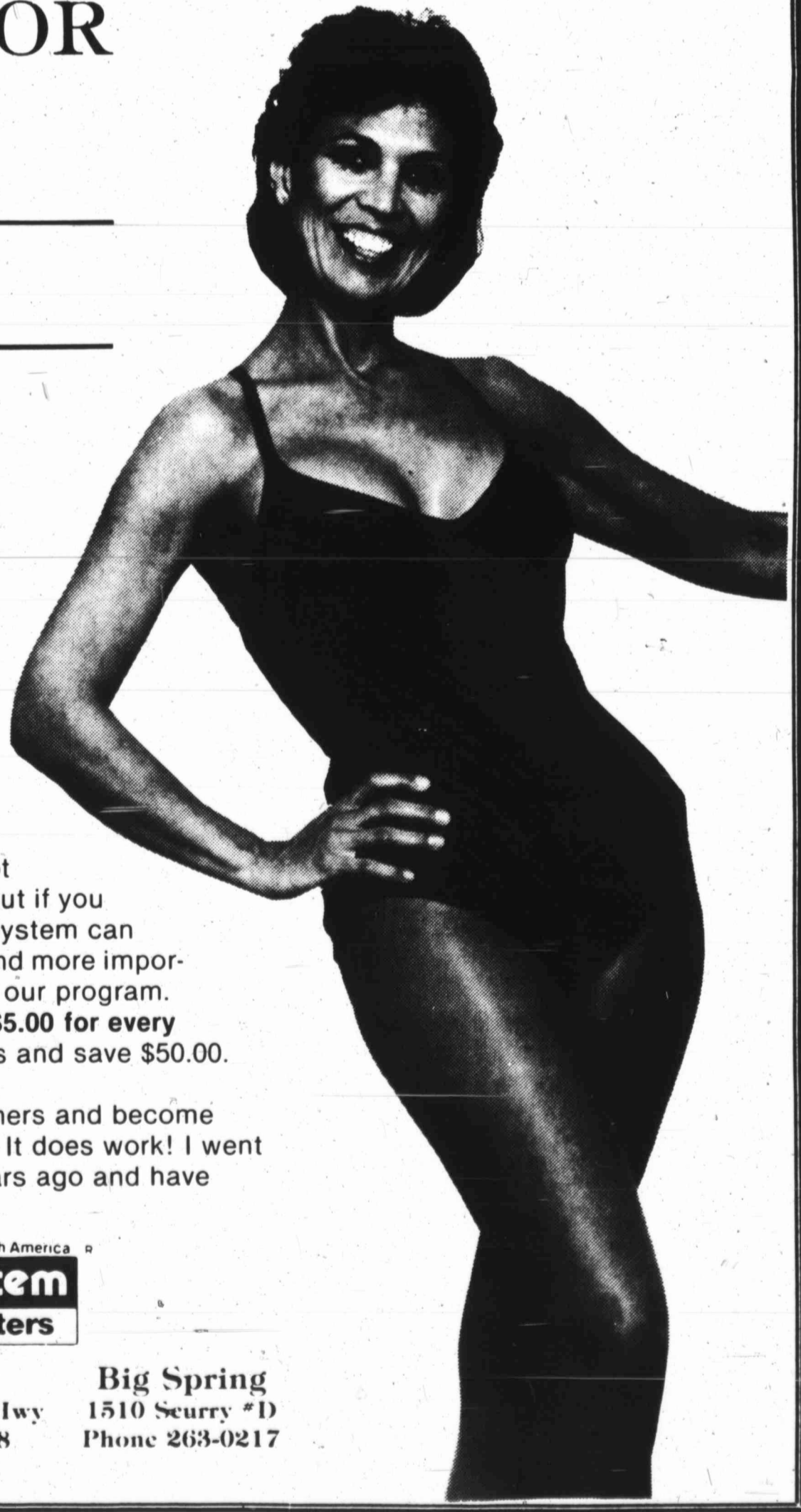
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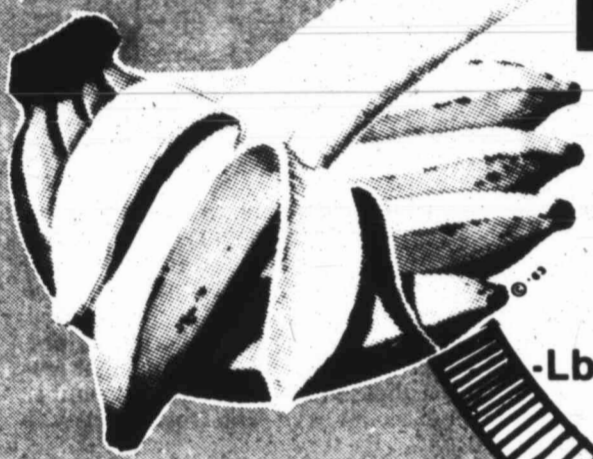
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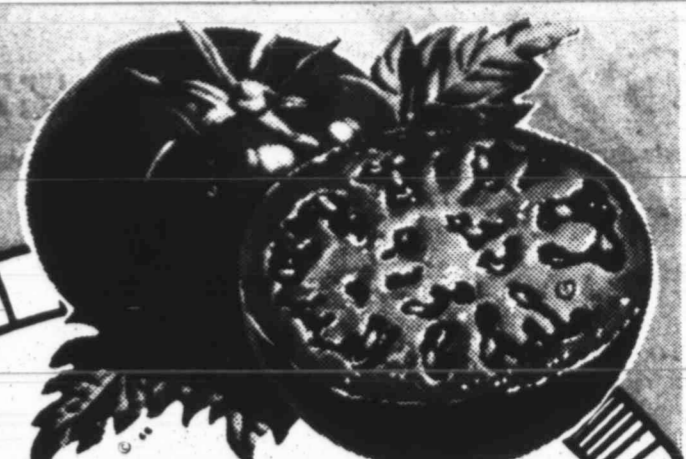
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**MALONE-HOGAN HOSPITAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lozano, 120 Airbase Road #33, a daughter, Gina Marie, at 10:13 p.m. April 18, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Juarez, 1513 Wood, a son, Michael Anthony, at 5:22 a.m. April 19, weighing 6 pounds 14½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramos, Tahoka, a son, Freddie, at 9:58 p.m. April 19, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry J. Huit, Big Spring, a son, Garrett Joe, at 3:53 a.m. April 20, weighing 7 pounds 2½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gonzales, Coahoma, a son, Samuel Jr., at 9:08 a.m. April 20, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby K. Minter, Seagraves, a son, Seith Tyler, at 2:33 p.m. April 23, weighing 5 pounds 10¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dalton, I-20 Trailer Park No. 20, a daughter, Tamara Louise, at 2:45 p.m. April 23, weighing 7 pounds 6¼ ounces.

Born to Mary Litke, 104 Algerita, a son, Robert William, at 3:32 p.m. April 23, weighing 8 pounds 10¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson, 1705 Jennings, a

daughter, Tiffany Rochelle, at 3:47 p.m. April 23, weighing 7 pounds 6¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez, Snyder, a daughter, Ashley Lynne, at 6:21 p.m. April 23, weighing 6 pounds 10¼ ounces.

Born to Linda Kay Chavarria, 905 W. 5th, a daughter, Pricilla, at 1:53 p.m. April 24, weighing 6 pounds ½ ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocsik, 3218 Drexel, a son, Stephen Michael, at 12:10 a.m. April 25, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Evans, Gail Route, a son, Jordan Michael, at 9:14 a.m. April 25, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, Snyder, a daughter, April Renae, at 10:47 a.m. April 25, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley, 2532 Fairchild, a son, Kenneth Wade, at 4:32 p.m. April 25, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

**ELSEWHERE**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Thompson, Lubbock, a daughter, Kristian Ashley, at 4:11 p.m. April 11, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Janell Blalack, Rt. 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frysak, St. Lawrence, a daughter, Alicia Elaine, April 14 at 6:49 a.m., at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Plowman, Aurora, Colo. and

formerly of Big Spring, a daughter, Natalie Ann, at 2:20 a.m. April 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colo., weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Coleman, Oklahoma City, Okla., a son, Aaron Reginald, at 9:21 a.m. April 17, in Oklahoma City, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Kirby, Rt. 3.

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**Dr. Donohue**

**Muscle 'inflation' is temporary**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What happens to muscles that seem to inflate, then deflate after you exercise them? I have been lifting for a few months and notice this phenomenon. Needless to say, this can be ego deflating as well. Is it all fluid accumulation that then disappears? — H.A.C.

Not exactly. When you exercise, the muscle's vessels become engorged with blood. That gives the impression of muscle bulk growth, but it is short-lived, as you have found. As soon as the normal vessel volume returns the muscles deflate, so to speak.

There is a corollary fact worth mentioning. The pumping action involved in this inflation-deflation cycle is important for it causes capillary numbers to increase. That is important in feeding the muscle tissue. Eventually, you do add to muscle bulk that remains with you.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Is it really true that you can gain skill in a sport without physically practicing, but by imagining the motions? — J.M.

It's true, and there's some good evidence it can work for some people. You can practice perfectly by lying in your bed imagining yourself going through the motions of your sport.

If you want to master the tennis serve, you think through all the components of the serve — the ball toss, the backward cooking of your racket, then the upward and outward thrust to hit the ball, then the

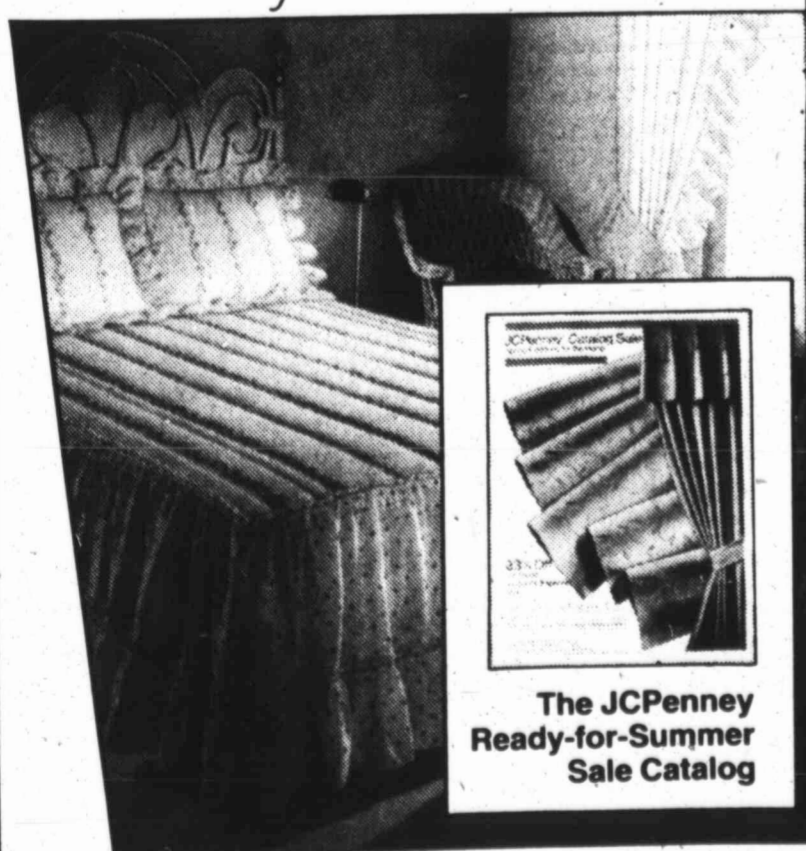
follow-through. You go over those images again and again until they are "engraved" in your mind. It works — for basketball, for skiing, for just about any sport that requires precision and coordination of motion.

I remember reading about a racquetball player who put the idea to the ultimate test. He was nervous about a very important match scheduled for the near future. He conquered his emotions and prepared for the pre-event by imagining each step — the drive to the court, the walk through the lobby, dressing for the match, warmup, right up to the first serve. He did this over and over until the day of the match. What I don't remember is if he won.

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# Engagements



**MAY RITE** — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beltz of Cernarron, N.M. and Nel Long of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Laura Beltz Holladay to Cecil Wayne Walker of Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, 907 W. 2nd. The couple will wed May 25 at Memorial Park Gazebo in Amarillo.



**TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, Monahans and formerly of Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristie Diane, to Kenneth James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varner of Grandfalls. Miss Billings is the granddaughter of Louise Curry of Big Spring. The couple will wed June 28 at First Baptist Church in Monahans.



**JUNE WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Hughes, Wilmington, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kenda Kay, to Joseph Eugene Walter, also of Wilmington. Walter is the son of Frances A. Walter of Lexington, Ky. Miss Hughes is the granddaughter of Estalene Rice, 1406 E. 14th, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, 405 E. 16th. The couple will wed June 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wilmington. The Rev. Robert Shea will officiate.



**WEDDING PLANNED** — Socorro Carrillo Mendoza of Grand Prairie announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter Patricia Carrillo of Grand Prairie and formerly of Big Spring, to Ignacio J. Moreno. He is the son of Pauline O. Moreno of Arlington. The couple will wed June 8 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Prairie.

# Cynthia Woodruff selected as Club Lady of the Year

The Ada Belle De Ment Club announced the selection of Cynthia Woodruff as Club Lady of the Year during its April 9 meeting at the home of Mrs. Hebrew Jones. During the meeting, members were reminded of the April 19 deadline for collecting money for the scholarship fund. Mae Turnseed brought a piece of her artwork

for Art of the Month. It was a quilt of a cameo.

With "Progressive Attitudes Promotes Continual Attitudes" as a theme, Woodruff and club members April 19-21 attended the Stokes Parker District Texas Association of Women's and Girl's Club Convention in Lubbock.

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**PLANS ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Foster of Ackerly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Paul Hutchings. Hutchings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hutchings of Brownwood. The couple will wed May 25 at First Church of God in Big Spring. The Rev. Delmer Loy will officiate.

## Book review

# Danielle Steel's latest is a hit

**FAMILY ALBUM.** By Danielle Steel. Delacorte. 399 Pages. \$16.95. The Thayer family, whose album this novel is, is no ordinary family. The mother is the former Faye Price, a 1940s movie queen who was widely acclaimed as an exceptional beauty, talented actress and decent human being. Her courtship with Ward Thayer, a fabulously wealthy heir to a shipbuilding fortune, can be measured in hours, not months. Faye marries Ward and retires from films at the peak of her career.

Within a few years, Ward blows his fortune on lavish living and blows his cool when he can't cope with his family's new-found poverty. As she will throughout the rest of this book, Faye comes to the rescue. She "retires" from her retirement to become an Oscar-winning director and helps Ward — who had never worked a day in his life — become a successful Hollywood producer.

Meanwhile, the couple's five kids are growing up and creating crises

of their own. One daughter runs away from home at 14 to join a hippie colony; another daughter is living a dangerous life in the passing lane; and a son loses his life in the Vietnam War. But the calm and competent Faye steers her family through many crises and shares their many good times, too.

For the Thayers, everything, good and bad, is magnified. Their tragedies reach the depths of Death Valley, while their successes scale Everest. This is to be expected, because there is not much audience for books about ordinary people leading humdrum lives.

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