



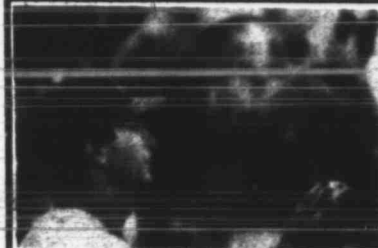
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## Spring Board

How's that?

### Pest Control

**Q. What is the address for the State Pest Control Board?**  
**A.** The address is 1300 E. Anderson Lane, Bldg. C, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752. The telephone number is (512) 835-4066.

### Calendar

#### Square dance

**TODAY**  
 • A square and round dance demonstration will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall in conjunction with the 4-H Junior Rodeo scheduled for Wednesday to Saturday.

• The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will have its budget workshops today through Thursday in the Board Room at Big Spring High School. The workshops begin at 7 nightly and are open to the public.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 • The 4-H Junior Rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl arena. Performances will be nightly through Saturday. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

**THURSDAY**  
 • A free stress test kit will be at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy at 1001 Gregg through Saturday.

### Tops on TV

#### Local whiz kid

Abilene's Rawson Stovall, computer whiz kid and syndicated columnist, is a guest on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" at 10:30 p.m. The NBC program is broadcast on cable channel 13, KTPX.



### Electricity off

Howard College, Big Spring Mall and two radio stations were affected by a 10-minute power outage this morning. The wet weather caused equipment failure in a substation at 11:42 a.m. on the east side of town, said Hooper Sanders, division manager for the Texas Electric Service Company. Two large feeders were affected, he said. Electricity was restored by 11:52 a.m., he said.

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## County buys downtown building

Commissioners attempt to relieve overcrowded conditions at courthouse

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners took action Monday afternoon to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the county courthouse.

Commissioners David Barr, Bill Crooker and Paul Allen voted that the county purchase the northeast corner lot of Fourth and Main from R.H. Weaver for \$62,000. The site, across the street from the courthouse to the east, has a building that housed

Woolworth's Department Store before the store closed.

Commissioner O.L. Brown abstained from voting on the motion made by Barr. Barr amended his motion before commissioners cast their vote. The amendment called for retaining an architect to make a preliminary study of the building to determine best use of the facility.

Brown objected to voting on the motion and told commissioners they should try to get Weaver to lower his asking price.

"Where have you been for two weeks," Howard County Judge Milton Kirby told Brown, "I've got him down from \$75,000 to \$62,000."

Crooker, speaking in favor of Barr's amendment, said purchasing the lot could help improve downtown as a whole.

"I think we should consult an architect who might make a design that could improve the whole area. Hopefully, he could make a design for us that could be effectively used by future commissioner courts,"

Crooker said.

Commissioners consulted with county engineer Bill Mims before making the amendment.

"A good architect will give you an estimate that is 10 per cent within the range of the final remodeling costs," Mims told the court.

Kirby told commissioners in the meeting's morning session that the advantage of purchasing the property was its

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## Restoration project



Renovations continued at the Hotel Settles. Cuadra purchased the hotel last year and late last week. San Antonio developer Gil began renovations several months ago.

## Probe continues into bus rollover

Four rear tires were 'nearly slick'

Compiled from staff and wire reports  
**ACKERLY** — The rear tires on a church bus that overturned on a rain-soaked highway, killing four and injuring 37, were "nearly slick," a state trooper said.

"We inspected the bus thoroughly today. The front tires are in fair condition, but the four tires on the rear are nearly slick. They have very little tread," Department of Public Safety trooper Wayne Whiteaker of Lamesa said Monday night.

Four investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board planned today to study the skid marks the bus left on U.S. Highway 87 Saturday night before flipping over and coming to rest in a cotton field one-quarter mile east of here, Whiteaker said.

Ackerly is 25 miles northwest of Big Spring. The bus was carrying 54 people, mostly young adults, from Church of God in Christ congregations in San Angelo, Midland and Big Spring to a choir gathering that preceded a weeklong regional meeting now under way in Lubbock.

Only four of the 37 injured were hospitalized. One of the four, Charles Wright, 3, of Midland was released Monday night from Malone-Hogan Hospital, where he was treated for a back injury, according to hospital supervisor Leslie Williams.

The other victims, including Wright's mother, Lillie Wright, 35, of Midland, remain in "stable satisfactory" condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital. Also remaining in the hospital are Verna Allen, 35, of San Angelo, back injury; and Allen's daughter, Jacqueline Allen, 11, fractured leg. Lillie Wright also suffered a fractured leg.

The NTSB investigators arrived by private vehicle Monday from Washington, D.C., Whiteaker said.

"They said they're planning on spending two or three days gathering information and perhaps bring in a skid trailer to test the skid factor on the pavement," the trooper added.

In his report on the accident, Whiteaker noted the bus was carrying 54 persons when it was designed to carry only 45. He also pointed to possible speeding in rainy conditions.

"I'm not going to file any charges, but I think the bus was running too fast for the conditions," Whiteaker said Sunday night.

"I'm probably still holding true to that," Whiteaker said during a telephone interview with The Associated Press on Monday night.

The driver of the bus, Robert Scott, 48, of Big Spring told the Big Spring Herald shortly after the accident that he "came up on a long stretch of water, and it felt like the bus lifted up and turned sideways."

That led to speculation that the bus hydroplaned, but the NTSB investigators concluded Monday "that with much weight, it's probably unlikely," Whiteaker said.

"Further investigation will pinpoint that area, too," Whiteaker said.

Aerial photographs taken Monday morning indicated the bus probably rolled only one time, or perhaps 1½ times, instead of 2½ times as first suspected, the DPS trooper added.

"These photographs show pretty much the path of the bus as it crossed the median and south-bound lane. Apparently it didn't turn over until it got in the cotton field on the west side of the roadway. It apparently was airborne for several feet before it came smashing down at an angle on its top and side," Whiteaker said.

The DPS officer said the NTSB officials told him Monday their role in investigating the accident "is to find out exactly what happened, primarily to determine if the roadway was a contributing factor in the accident," the officer said.

"If they found any indication of that, they would then demand that the state of Texas repair the highways. Their main concern is that it not be caused by the roadway, but that if it was that it not happen again."

## Coahoma trashes truck bid, opens landfill

By LISA MUSSER  
 Staff Writer

**COAHOMA** — The city will open its landfill for residents to use until trash collection service can be reinstated, council members decided Monday.

City council members also voted Monday night to rescind their decision to purchase a trash truck from Gerald King for \$26,000 and to call

for bids on the purchase of a trash truck and for a contracted trash hauling service.

The council will choose the bid that will best solve the needs of the city, Barbara Robertson, councilman, said. The change was made before an audience of approximately 20 citizens in a special meeting at the Community Center. Robertson's motion to open the

city's landfill Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. was approved. The landfill had been closed earlier by the council because it was getting full.

Garrett said that some citizens' and businesses' trash were collected last week. After complaints about this by resident Billy Jack Darden, Garrett said that all trash hauling by the city would be halted

until the service could be restored to the entire city.

In explaining the council's action taken July 15 in an emergency meeting, Mayor Eleanor Garrett told the group that the meeting was called to find a solution to the trash problem that developed when King's Trash Service refused the city's new contract. Owner Gerald King was not pre-

sent at either meeting.

Garrett said that the first contract was not valid because King's cousin had been a member of the council when the contract was originally approved.

The council was caught by surprise at the refusal of the contract, Garrett said.

She said King's lawyer, Lance Coahoma page 2-A

## OPEC ministers planning price cuts

**GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)** — OPEC oil ministers seemed to be approaching agreement today on a small cut in prices for lower-grade oils, conference sources said.

The 13 ministers had little to say to reporters before and after a morning session, but sources who spoke on condition they not be identified said the most likely reduction would be 50 cents from the current \$26.50 a barrel for lower-grade oils. There seemed to be little chance that OPEC's basic price of \$28 a barrel for top-quality oils would be reduced, they said.

Tam David-West, the oil minister of Nigeria, told reporters that the morning meeting had made progress, but he declined to elaborate.

A committee of ministers from seven member countries, led by Saudi Arabia's influential oil minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, was instructed to work through the afternoon to reach a formal compromise on price changes, said Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto, who is president of the organization. The committee was to report to the full conference in the evening, Subroto said.

**“Lowering prices is the impotent’s step to surrender, inclining with the wind wherever it blows.”**

**Mana Saeed Oteiba, the oil minister for the United Arab Emirates,**

On Monday, several ministers had made plain their view that cutting production would be better than cutting prices.

"We must defend the price," said Fawzi A. Shakshuki, the oil minister of Libya.

OPEC is divided between a faction that thinks the solution to OPEC's problems is a further cut in production and another group that believes lower prices are the answer.

Industry analysts say neither action is likely to halt a trend toward lower oil prices.

**OPEC**



# A Texas threshing

## Farmers trade in tractors for wagons, mules for a day

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Wagon wheels rattled and mules snorted impatiently. Pitchforks swished from bundles of oats onto wagonbeds. A tractor chugged as an old-fashioned grain threshing machine separated oats and straw after a 25-year rest.

The almost picture perfect 1940s farming scene was created during an old-fashioned grain threshing (often pronounced thrashing) at Van Massirer's farm near Crawford on a recent Saturday.

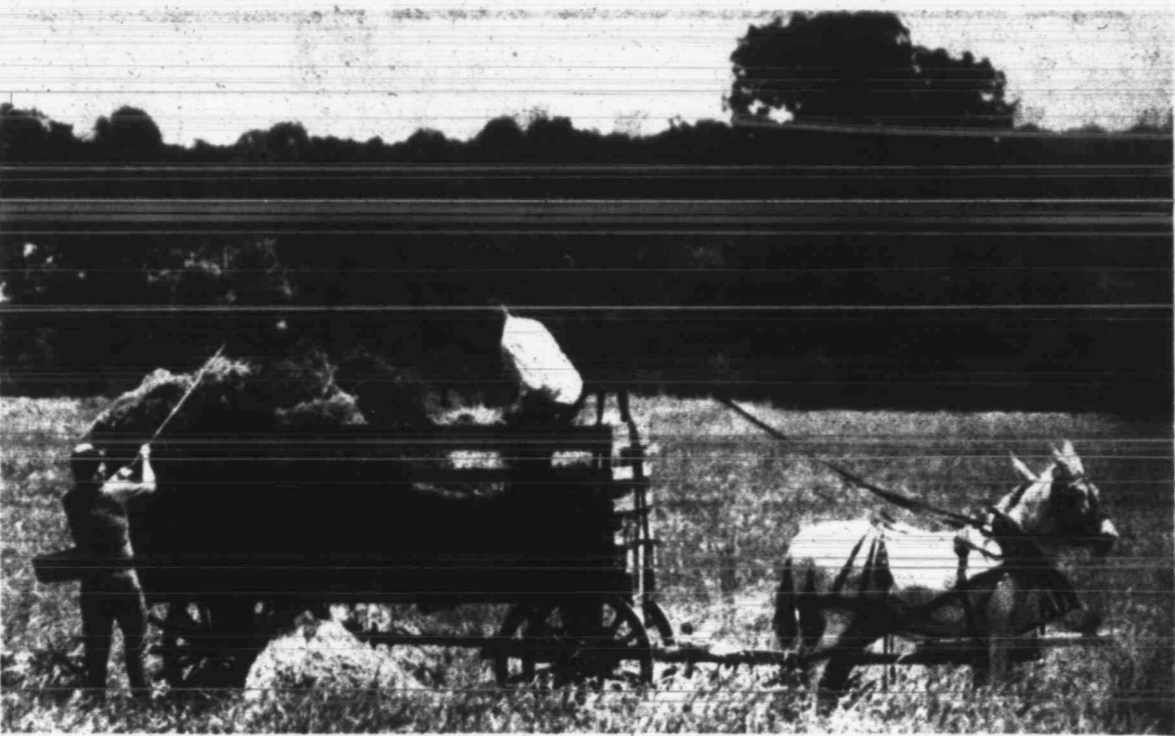
People joked or reminisced as they worked or watched the threshing process. Young and old said they enjoyed the event, where nostalgia and fun were the reasons for attendance.

"I think it's great," said Bob Gibson, Lubbock area coordinator for the Texas Department of Agriculture. Gibson, who said old-fashioned grain threshings are "very rare," traveled to Crawford to view the process, which the department would like to display at the next state fair.

"This is a craft or art that phased out 40 years ago," he said, adding that he knew of only three of the threshings.

Massirer said nostalgia was the reason for the threshing. "See, I worked around these things as a teen-ager," he said. "It's an enjoyable thing to do. Back in the days when you did this, it was a social."

Around 30 years ago in the Crawford area, 18 to 20 people would spend three weeks threshing at local farms, Massirer said. "If it



A worker pitches an oat bundle onto a mule-drawn wagon to be taken to an old-fashioned grain threshing machine at a farm near Crawford. The 1940s scene was created at the farm and people joked, reminisced as they worked the process.

was a sorry crop, it might not be three weeks," he said. The workers ate at threshing sites and slept near the straw stack created by the threshing process. "But you didn't sleep much," Massirer said. "You hosed around a lot."

"We used to help one another," said Chick Hatter, 72, of Moody. He said rather than hire help, farmers would help each other with all the threshings.

Hatter, who drove the water wagon, said he came to the threshing "to help bring back old memories." Hatter laughed as he said he was not much help at the threshing. "I'm just supposed to be the water boy."

Wagons lumbered to and from the 18-acre field where bundles of oats were stacked in shocks. The oats were cut and bound into bundles with a grain binder several weeks ago, Massirer said. Workers used pitchforks to hoist the bundles into the wagons. When the wagons were heaped to overflowing, drivers headed the two-mule teams to the threshing machine about half a mile away.

Every bump in the field jolted and jarred passengers. Youngsters commented on the bumpy rides while older folks reminisced about using wagons regularly.

At the threshing machine, pitchforks came out again, this time to move bundles from the wagon to the machine's conveyor bin. Once inside the machine, which was powered by a long belt hooked up to a tractor, the grain was separated from the straw by sharp teeth, cylinders and a sieve.

### Weather

A heavy rain flooded streets around the city shortly before noon today as rain continued in Big Spring and the area for the third day.

Early Tuesday, area residents were reporting as much as two inches in a 24-hour period.

The U.S.-Big Spring Field Station north of the city reported an overnight total of .86 of an inch. Total rainfall for July is 2.56 inches. Total rainfall for the year is 15.22 inches, almost five inches over the normal total of 10.34 inches, and more than fell during all of 1984.

A flash flood watch was posted for some of the Permian Basin, including parts of Glasscock County, for today by the National Weather Service. Continued rain was forecast for today.

The forecast is for a 50 percent chance of more rain today and a 40 percent chance of rain tonight.

- Melba Swinney of Coahoma said she received an inch of rain in the last 24 hours. It was still raining in the Coahoma area this morning.
- Boyce Hale of the Wasson Road reported .78 of an inch overnight. Hale said he has received 1.79 inches of rain over a three-day period.
- Horace Tubb on the San Angelo Highway reported 1.25 inches last night.
- Tommy Hart of 1750 Purdue said he received .3 of an inch of rain last night. Hart said he received a three day total of .8 of an inch.

### Deaths

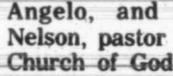
#### Sheila Albert

Sheila Rene Albert, 15, died Saturday evening following a bus accident. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist Temple Church. The Rev. Kenneth Weatherspoon, pastor of the Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in San Angelo, and the Rev. Frank Nelson, pastor of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Feb. 18, 1970, in Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany, she had lived in Big Spring most of her life. She was a member of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ where she was active in the youth department and was a member of the church choir, the Purity class and Sunday School class. She came to Big Spring as an infant. She had completed the 8th grade at Runnels and would have been a freshman at Big Spring High School in the fall.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Watson of the home; her father, Billy Joe Albert, United States Airforce, of Athens, Greece; one brother, William Albert of the home; one sister, Olivia Perkins of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perkins of Big Spring; her maternal great-grandmother, Lovie Perkins of Big Spring; and her paternal grandmother, Mattie Albert of Westland, Mich. She also is survived by three uncles and two aunts.

Palbearers will be Kenneth Weatherspoon Jr., Leslie Garnett, James LaGrande, Marcos Hall, Samuel Weatherspoon and Tony Weatherspoon. Honorary palbearers will be the deacon staff of Midland District, the Choir of Midland District and William Albert.



Clara Anderson of Stanton. She also is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Her father, Garland Gilbert, died in 1972, and her brother, Grady Gilbert, died in 1943.

Palbearers will be Jesse Henry, Jimmy Ray Estep, Carl Howell, Leroy Good, Jim Bob White and Russell Barrel.

#### Anita Scott

Anita "Lana" Scott, 41, died Saturday evening following a bus accident. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist Temple Church. The Rev. Kenneth Weatherspoon, pastor of the Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in San Angelo, and the Rev. Frank Nelson, pastor of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

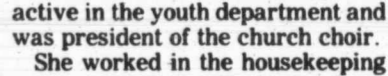
She was born Jan. 29, 1944, in Big Spring and married Robert Scott Jan. 29, 1976, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

A member of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, she was active in the youth department and was president of the church choir.

She worked in the housekeeping department at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of Big Spring; two daughters, Shirley Dixon of Big Spring and La Sandra Jackson of Dallas; four sons, Tommy Dixon, Lorenzo Jackson, Arthur Jackson and Henry Jackson, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Carolyn Johnson of Midland and Joyce Young of Waco; and one brother, Earl Johnson of Dallas. She also is survived by one aunt, two uncles and one granddaughter.

Palbearers will be Ray Jones, John Dunn, Larry Rogers, the Rev. Rodney Mayberry, James Lister and Charlie Smith. Honorary palbearers will be the deacon staff of Midland District, the Brotherhood of Midland District and the choir of Midland District.



### Police Beat

#### Burglars take \$4,000 in robbery

Burglars took more than \$4,000 in cash and checks from S&S Wheel Alignment at 403 E. Second, according to police reports.

The burglary occurred between 4 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday, J.C. James told police.

Taken was an 1800 Army green safe case, a police scanner valued at \$200 and \$4,060 in cash and checks. A window also was broken.

Burglars took a refrigerator, drapes and curtains valued at more than \$900 from a house on Albrook, according to police reports.

Ann Cooper of Omega Housing told police the burglary occurred between Wednesday and 8 a.m. Monday at 2617 Albrook. Taken were a 14-foot white refrigerator, valued at \$500; three sets of off-white lined drapes, valued at \$375; and six pairs of white curtains with a green and yellow floral pattern, valued at \$55.

A window was damaged and the door lock was pried off.

JoAnne Stowers of 2303 Morrison told police an AM-FM stereo-cassette was stolen from her red 1981 Toyota between midnight Saturday and noon Monday. The stereo is valued at \$500.

A silver and blue 10-speed bicycle, valued at \$125, was stolen

between 11:30 p.m. Sunday and 1:30 a.m. Monday from 611 Douglas, Danny Eagle told police.

Police Monday night arrested Bobby Garcia, 35, of 811 N. Goliad at 506 N.W. Fourth on suspicion of unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises and aggravated assault.

According to police reports, Anita Sotelo of 513 N. Nolan told police a knife-wielding man chased her and threatened to kill her.

Someone egged a 1980 Ford pickup truck at 2604 Fairchild at 10:10 p.m. Monday, according to police reports. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Police Monday afternoon arrested two men on theft warrants at 3608 Dixon. Arrested were Jaime Hernandez, 18, of 3608 Dixon and Kevin Kennemur, 18, of Elbow.

Police Monday afternoon arrested John Moreno Renteria, 30, of 1200 Grafa in the 1600 block of Birdwell on suspicion of driving while license suspended.

Police Monday arrested Danny Wilson, 28, of 1207 Lamar in the 1400 block of FM 700 on suspicion of driving while license suspended.

Police arrested Lupe Zarraga, 35, of 1614 Cardinal on a warrant for a junk vehicle.

### County

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Commissioners to the courthouse.

"You can build a new county building anywhere but not one that is in proximity to the courthouse such as this," Kirby said.

The court did not discuss which offices would be housed in the future county building. Commissioners in the morning session had approved a motion requesting that the Texas Department of Public Safety office be temporarily housed in the Permian Building's sixth floor beginning Aug. 1.

Other state offices that will join the DPS in its temporary location include the parks and wildlife department and the alcoholic beverage commission offices. The county will pay \$600 per month for the offices, said County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin, and not \$2,500 per month

as reported Monday.

Commissioners also:

- Unanimously approved a motion made by David Barr that county employee Gilbert Paredes' salary remain at its current level of \$16,842.
- Paredes addressed the court at its last meeting and requested a salary level of \$25,000. He told commissioners that he had performed programming duties in his job as computer operator for the county tax office.
- After commissioners cast their votes and the motion carried, Paredes came before the court and expressed his displeasure.
- "Some of the best programming has been done by me. I took it on myself to program and I've improved the system for taxpayers," Paredes told commissioners.

### Sheriff's Log

#### 2 arrested on theft charges

Big Spring police transferred two people to Howard County jail Monday evening after their arrests on theft charges.

Kevin Dwayne Kennemur, 18, of Elbow was charged with theft over \$750 and under \$20,000. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000 set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Jaime Hernandez, 18, of 3608 Dixon was charged with theft over \$750 and under \$20,000. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000 set by Heflin.

Police transferred Ronnie L. Gaskins, 18, of Sterling City Route Box T-32 to county jail after he was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released on \$1,500 bond set by a justice of the peace court.

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested Florine Kemp, 43, of 808 Ohio on a peace bond war-

rant issued from Heflin's office. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deputies arrested Thelma Isiah, 46, of 4100 Dixon on a peace bond warrant issued from Heflin's office. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Glen Ray Wilms, 28, of 104 Washington pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to a theft by appropriations charge. He was sentenced to seven years at the Texas Department of Corrections by District Judge James Gregg.

Police transferred Bradley Kyle Hildebrand, 25, of Lomax to county jail after he was charged with a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on \$200 bond.

County Judge Milton Kirby authorized the release of Sammy Gamboa Lara, 22, of 909 N. Gregg from county jail, Monday afternoon. Lara was jailed on a probation violation. He paid \$326 in fines to the county and received \$180 credit for his jail time.

District Judge James Gregg authorized the release of Chad Allen Musgrove, 17, of 1606 Runnels from county jail, Monday afternoon. Musgrove was jailed on a probation violation. He was given a probated sentence for an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle conviction.

Police transferred John Moreno Renteria, 30, of 1200 Grafa to county jail after he was charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was released on \$500 bond.

### Coahoma

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Hall of Sweetwater, had led the council to believe through their lawyer, Robert Miller of Big Spring, that the company would accept the new contract.

Garrett said that King did not want to deal with the council himself, but he preferred working through the lawyers.

In setting the second contract, the council had sent out letters to the citizens allowing them to sign up for the number of barrels they would use. This changed the price from a set \$7.50 per resident, in

King's original contract, to a \$3 per barrel charge.

"We had anticipated that his (King's) pay would have been almost what he had been getting," Garrett said.

Some citizens at the meeting said if the letter been more specific and explained that there was a possibility that the trash service would be halted, they would have signed up for more barrels.

Councilman Jerry Brochman told the angry citizens that the council would get the city's trash problems resolved or resign.

### County hires counsel in lawsuit

Abilene Attorney Malcolm Schulz has tentatively been hired by Howard County Commissioners to defend the county in a \$6 million federal civil rights suit.

The lawsuit was filed by a mother whose son was shot-to-death last November by a county sheriff's deputy, following a high-speed car chase with Big Spring

Police on South Highway 87.

Commissioner David Barr made a motion in yesterday's afternoon session of commissioner's court that called for the hiring of Malcolm Schulz. "If he'll take the job and give Tim Yeats the authority to hire him."

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion.

### Firemen review service draft

Big Spring firefighters and civil service commissioners agreed Monday evening to study a reorganized draft of the state's civil service laws and iron out conflicts.

Firemen told the three-member board they were concerned that a reworded draft which would be used

locally would change the language of the law, and bring it into conflict with the state statute.

Commission chairman Drew Mouton, a Big Spring attorney, told firemen he could understand their concern. However, he said, it was not the board's intention to change the language of the statute.

### Women injured in accidents

Two Big Spring women were injured Monday in separate two-vehicle accidents, according to police.

Both Donna Beth Millaway, 25, of 1306 Lamar and Mary Love Thetford, 31, of 905 E. 14th are in stable condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital, where they were admitted, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Millaway was injured in a two-car collision at 4:47 p.m. at the intersection of Birdwell and Monticello.

Police reports said Millaway stopped at the intersection of South Monticello and Birdwell. She pulled the 1985 Nissan Sentra into the

intersection before a 1978 white and brown Ford Thunderbird driven by Linda Sue Atkinson of 1414 Stadium had cleared, police said.

One of Millaway's passengers, 16-month-old Justin Allen Millaway, also of 1306 Lamar, was slightly injured in the accident but not treated at the hospital, according to the police report.

THETFORD WAS injured when a 1983 white Buick LeSabre driven by Oliver Henry Thomas, 72, of 1006 E. 14th backed into her car in the parking lot of the 1100 block of E. 11th Monday afternoon, according to police reports.

#### Ed Cowan

Ed Cowan, 68, died Monday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 23, 1917, and married Cora Mae Douglas Sept. 1, 1947, in DeQueen, Ark. Cowan had lived in the Big Spring community since 1947 and began work for T&P Railroad as a brakeman in 1947.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a former member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; and two sisters, Mrs. Adolph Palchik of O'Donnell and Effie Lee. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Nephews will serve as palbearers.

#### Mary Fauver

Mary Irene Gilbert Fauver, 36, died Saturday afternoon. Services were at 3:30 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Collier, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 15, 1948, in Big Spring and married Robert Fauver Feb. 20, 1985, in Big Spring. She was a member of the Baptist church. She had grown up in Big Spring and returned to Big Spring in 1983. She worked as a nurses aid at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of Big Spring; three sons, Michael Sinsel and Steve Sinsel of Big Spring and David Sinsel of North Carolina; one daughter, Heather Sinsel of Big Spring; one step-daughter, June Fauver of Big Spring; one step-son, Robert Joe Fauver of Big Spring; her mother, Charlotte Gilbert of Big Spring; three brothers, Jimmy Gilbert, Alvin Gilbert, and Gaylin Gilbert, all of Big Spring; and two sisters, Bonnie Kinard of Big Spring and

#### Jewel Williams

Jewel Williams, 79, of Big Spring, died Monday in a local hospital. Her services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

#### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Marvin Saunders, 77, died Sunday. Services will be Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sheila R. Albert, 15, died Saturday. Services will be Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at Baptist Temple Church. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Anita Scott, 41, died Saturday. Services will be Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at Baptist Temple Church. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mamie Gandy, 86, died Sunday. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3:30 P.M. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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John W. Mullins, 75, died Friday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## Nation

By The Associated Press

### The future is NOW

WASHINGTON — The National Organization for Women, a prime mover a year ago in the push to place Geraldine Ferraro on the Democratic national ticket, has taken a deliberate step away from mainstream political activity by ousting president Judy Goldsmith in favor of Eleanor Smeal.

Not that Goldsmith, a 48-year-old former English professor, is a political moderate. In her two years as feminist leader, she was arrested in an anti-apartheid demonstration at the South Africa embassy in Washington, organized and attended vigils outside abortion clinics that received bomb threats, and worked for enactment of legislation protecting the rights of homosexuals and lesbians.

When it came to the basic feminist issues, there was no significant difference between the two women.

### Singing the budget blues

WASHINGTON — The White House is offering a peace pipe to Republican senators as part of the effort to revive congressional budget talks and salvage deficit-reduction action on Capitol Hill this year.

White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan invited the top GOP leaders from the House and Senate to a White House meeting this afternoon to discuss the congressional agenda with less than two weeks remaining before Congress begins a month-long recess.

The White House meeting follows conciliatory gestures from the administration intended to soothe the bitterness among Republican senators over President Reagan's actions in recent budget negotiations and criticism Regan has aimed at Congress.

### Aspirin: wonder drug

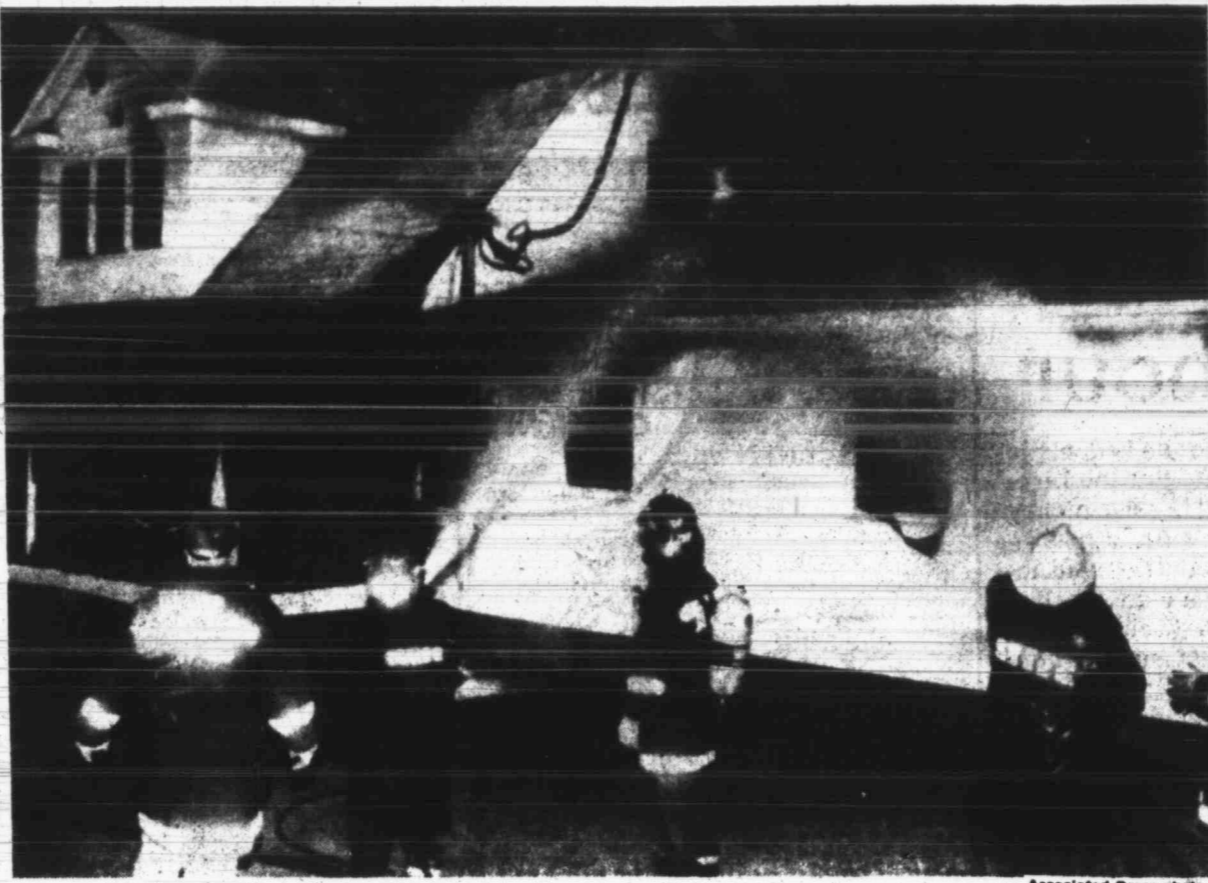
WASHINGTON — Common aspirin has been found to stimulate the body's immune system, raising the possibility of combining the drug with certain hormones to treat deficiencies in the body's infection-fighting defense, including an AIDS-like condition.

Scientists at George Washington University Medical Center said Monday they have discovered that aspirin indirectly boosts the immune system by blocking synthesis of substances called prostaglandins, which inhibit key immunity cells.

### Gas fuels June inflation

WASHINGTON — Prolonged moderation in food and fuel costs held the June inflation rate to 0.2 percent at the retail level, the government reported today.

Grocery prices fell for the fourth straight month, but food and beverage prices overall edged up 0.1 percent, mostly because of a 0.6 percent increase in the price of restaurant meals. Prices for food eaten in the home declined 0.2 percent.



Seven people are dead and approximately 10 injured in a fire at the Thomas Guest Home in Sweet Valley, Pa., early Tuesday morning. Most of the dead and injured are believed to be elderly residents of the home.

## Inferno

### Boarding house fire kills 7, 11 others injured

SWEET VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — Fire broke out today at a boarding house filled mostly with elderly people, and seven people were killed, authorities said.

At least 11 people, including two firefighters and the home's two owners, were injured, according to officials at three hospitals said. Two of the injured were listed in critical condition.

The fire at the Thomas Guest Home broke out about 4 a.m., said fire dispatcher Shirley Bower, and was brought under control within two hours.

It was not immediately known how many people were inside at the time.

Fire Chief Robert Walsh said seven people died in the fire, which heavily damaged the two-story, wood-frame building about 20 miles west of Wilkes-Barre.

He said the victims were found on the first floor, accompanied by their top advisers.

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all of them in their bedrooms. Some were still in their beds, while others apparently died trying to escape, he said.

Ann Marie Blane, an employee of the home, said the residents ranged in age from 20 to about 80, but most were elderly.

"It's not a nursing home, it's a guest home," said the fire chief. "They're ambulatory people. They're elderly. ... But it evidently caught them unexpectedly."

He said the home had recently been inspected. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Walsh said the building was "fully engulfed in flames."

Among the injured were the home's owner, Ronald Thomas, 53, and his wife, Patricia, said an emergency room nurse at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

### Tropical storm lashes out at Florida

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Tropical Storm Bob sent six-foot waves crashing into Naples today and dumped heavy rains on South Florida as the storm's center began edging to the northeast and the state's Gulf coast, forecasters said.

The "broad disorganized center" of the storm was expected to move ashore later today, the National Weather Service said, but forecasters said most of the area was already feeling the brunt of Bob's force.

The storm's center was about 25 miles west of Fort Myers at mid-morning.

With wind gusts to 70 mph and tides as much as three feet above normal, the National Hurricane Center warned that the beaches of the lower Gulf Coast and the Florida Keys could be damaged by storm-driven waves.

"The big problem is the tide and waves," hurricane specialist Gil Clark said Monday.

## World

By The Associated Press

### 2 arrested in bombing

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — A man and a woman were arrested today and charged with murder and arson in connection with the bombing of the Rainbow Warrior, a ship used in protests by the international environmental group Greenpeace, police said.

Detective Superintendent Allan Galbraith said the two were charged with the murder of Greenpeace photographer Fernando Pereira, 36, who died in the July 10 explosion, arson and conspiracy to commit arson.

Galbraith, who is heading one of New Zealand's biggest ever police inquiries, said the arson charges related to damage to the Rainbow Warrior caused by explosives.

### Two Koreas call a truce

PANMUNJOM, Korea — For the first time since Korea was divided in 1945, legislators from South and North Korea met Tuesday in this truce village in the buffer zone to discuss national unification.

A five-man delegation from each side attended the talks at the conference room of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission, which oversees the armistice that ended the Korean War.

North Korea first proposed in April that a parliamentarians' meeting be held on July 9 to adopt a declaration of non-aggression.

South Korea said such a meeting should discuss a unified constitution to be adopted in the event of national unification. It said a declaration of non-aggression would be a matter outside the jurisdiction of the parliament.

### Terrorists leave Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Police said today the terrorists who bombed an American airline office, a downtown synagogue and a Jewish nursing home could have escaped Denmark immediately afterward.

A caller claiming to represent the shadowy terror group Islamic Jihad said it set off the bombs Monday and pledged to target the residences of Western leaders, the Kremlin, and leaders of "imperialist" countries.

But the claim did not come until about five hours after the explosions. Until then, Danish authorities said they had not identified who was responsible.

"We alerted the airport and the border authorities, but that could not be entirely effective since we had no suspects at the time," inspector Wolmer Petersen said in a radio interview.

### Israelis shell port city

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Four Israeli gunboats fired at south Lebanon's coastline north of the port city of Sidon today after shelling and setting ablaze a cargo ship. Police said three crewmen aboard the freighter were injured.

Elsewhere, Christian and Moslem militia gunners shelled each other's positions overnight along Beirut's dividing Green Line.

## Reagan's back to business

### President welcomes Chinese leader to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in his first high-level diplomacy since his cancer surgery 10 days ago, was receiving Chinese President Li Xianmin today to discuss a nuclear cooperation agreement and basic strategy toward the Soviet Union.

Officials said the long-stalled nuclear agreement probably will be signed this week, although not by the two presidents.

Reagan's schedule for his meeting with the 76-year-old Li has

been somewhat abbreviated because of his surgery.

White House South Lawn welcoming ceremonies for the Chinese leader — normally heralded with trumpeters, military bands playing national anthems and booming cannon and gun salutes — were to be cut back by about five minutes from the normal 30 minutes.

The two leaders were to meet afterward in the Blue Room, a formal reception room on the White

House first floor, accompanied by their top advisers.

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# Opinion

## Live-Aid marks rock's finest hour

The pop music industry has been criticized for its hedonistic lifestyle, its self-indulgence and its loud music. But the Live-Aid concerts in England and Philadelphia held to raise money for the starving in Africa were arguably rock's finest hour.

The two concerts ran in parallel in both countries and included more than 50 different acts in pop music and performances from other places around the world, including the Soviet Union. The concert was broadcast on television or radio in part or completely in more than 100 nations. It is still too early to say exactly how much money was pledged and will be collected, but it is possible the event could add more than \$60 million to the campaign to feed the starving in Africa and around the world.

The concerts were not the first time the music industry has tried to raise money through live performances. In 1971 a large group of rock stars played at Madison Square Garden in New York to feed the starving in Bangladesh. But most of the money never reached the intended people because of legal and financial disputes. And last year, veteran English rock stars toured to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. But those events were outclassed in size, commitment and funds raised by the Live-Aid concerts.

The Soviet Union was originally supposed to broadcast the 14-hour extravaganza but backed out at the last minute. It is not known whether the Soviet TV audience will see and hear the concerts in the future.

A concert of this size would not have been possible several years ago. Ten video and four audio satellites were used for the broadcast, and audiences at the stadiums in London and Philadelphia were able to watch performers on huge video screens.

The sponsoring organizations have already raised millions of dollars from sales of records and sent tons of food and supplies to Africa. But some of the supplies have rotted on the docks in Ethiopia or haven't reached the starving because the Marxist government is using the food as a weapon against its own people. We hope the money from the concerts achieves its purpose.



## Art Buchwald Noise addict goes crazy in country

"Is this the Noise Pollution Authority?"  
"Yes, it is."  
"This is RFD 142. I'm on vacation at Tashmoo Pond and I haven't heard any noise all day long."  
"Just a minute, let me check the book. You were supposed to have a crew cutting down a dead tree in the next yard at 6 o'clock this morning."  
"Well, they didn't show up, and I slept until 8 o'clock. I've felt rotten all day."  
"Did a private jet fly over your house at dawn?"  
"No, I haven't heard a plane all morning. What kind of an authority do you people run when a guy can't get sufficient noise to satisfy his basic vacation needs?"  
"We're doing the best we can. We put you down for a bulldozer to clear the land behind your house, but we had to send it over to Lesley's Pines because the couple there only rented a house for a week and claimed priority."  
"You people should have enough pollution devices to satisfy everybody. New York City does."

"We're not New York. As matter of fact, our authority couldn't stay in business if we didn't have noise pollution volunteers available for a large percentage of our work."  
"I'm sorry. We city people are used to getting noise when we want it. Look, the silence is driving me crazy. I sit on my porch in my rocking chair and all I hear are the tweeting of birds and the occasional voice of the turtle in the land."  
"Did the boy show up with his electric hedge cutter at the Tiltons'? He was scheduled to be there from 2 to 5 when you were taking your nap."  
"He did not. I complained to Bob Tilton and he said it was none of my business when he has his hedges cut."  
"Bob's very much against noise. We've had complaints about him before."  
"It's 6 o'clock and I'm having guests for drinks. Why don't you send over a garbage truck so we can't hear ourselves think?"  
"We don't send out garbage truck crews after 5 o'clock. Would you consider three or four motor-cycles revving up in front of your house?"  
"At this stage I'm willing to take anything."  
"Wait a minute, I misspoke. The dispatcher said we had an emergency. There is an old lady in Oak Bluffs who just got home from the hospital and he sent the Hell's Angels there."  
"You must have someone who can disturb the peace."  
"We have a bunch of beer-drinking college kids who will play hard rock outside your bedroom window. But they're booked up until Friday."  
"This is the worst summer I've ever had. I've been here 10 days and spent three of them in utter silence."  
"Please don't exaggerate. We sent out a road crew to dig up your street yesterday."

"They used their pneumatic drills for four hours and then broke for lunch. I don't call that noise."  
"The authority is doing the best it can. Everybody wants noise pollution when they are on vacation. But no one is willing to pay for it."  
"I don't want you to tell me how tough your life is. All I care to know is are you going to send someone to get on my nerves or aren't you?"  
"If you don't tell anyone, I believe I have good news for you. They're going to start building a condominium across the street from you next week, and it should take two years. The noise from digging a new foundation will be enough to drive you up the wall."  
"I'll believe it when I hear it with my own two ears."

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## Jack Anderson HUD used flawed survey to cut homeless estimate

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA  
WASHINGTON — When the Reagan administration announced last year that there were at least 350,000 homeless persons in the United States, the figure was greeted with widespread skepticism. Earlier estimates had put the number of homeless as high as 3 million.

Shelter operators denounced the administration's figure as misleading — a political statistic designed to justify cuts in federal funds for programs to aid the homeless. The Department of Housing and Urban Development, which commissioned the survey and came up with the disputed figure, insists to this day that its estimate is accurate.

The survey was described by one congressional aide as "a contrived effort to demonstrate that there aren't as many homeless as everyone thinks."  
Just how contrived the effort was is made clear by Sharon Bell, a former employee of the private research firm that was paid \$62,000 to conduct the telephone survey. The total cost of the report, however, was \$138,000. Here's what she told our reporter Mark Woolley:

She and other employees of Westat Inc. of Rockville, Md., called shelter operators in cities across the country. The interviewers asked how many persons stayed in the shelter on an average winter's night, and then asked the shelter operators to estimate how many homeless there were in their city or metropolitan area.

"We were coached by HUD officials on how to phrase our questions," Bell said. "We were never allowed to explain or define what we meant by city or metropolitan area. If questioned by the shelter operator, we were only allowed to repeat our standard question."

In fact, she said, "The shelter operators were only told that we were collecting information about

shelters; they were never told we were counting heads."

She also charged that HUD officials were selective in the figures they put in their report. A number of cities whose estimates of the homeless were unpalatably high were simply left out, she said.

"I remember calling Galveston and the numbers they gave me didn't fit HUD's report, so they weren't used," Bell said. She said the interviewers were told to jot down in the margin of the survey form any pertinent numbers provided by the shelter operators, but that these figures were never used. "HUD wanted the report in two weeks, and they kept changing the format of the survey," she said.

"I feel used because of the report's end result," Bell said.

The principal flaw in the HUD survey was a statistical error — a deliberate error, critics charge. The survey collected estimates of the homeless in 60 central cities, with a total population of 30 million. But the figures for the core cities were applied to "metropolitan areas" having a total population of almost 90 million.

In Hartford, Conn., for example, HUD got estimates on the number of homeless in the city alone (population: 136,000), and applied it to the entire metropolitan area (population: 1,055,000). This method was used in all 60 cities, and the deceptive results were then extrapolated to give a nationwide figure of 250,000 to 350,000.

Some shelter operators have charged that HUD never used the estimates they provided. For example, Valerie Dionne-Lanier, who runs a shelter for homeless women in Boston, said: "We estimate between 5,000 and 10,000 homeless in this city. HUD came up with 2,700 after we gave them our figures."

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

## Insight

### U.S.-China tie 'a mature relationship'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The visit of Chinese President Li Xiannan to Washington this week will help seal what Reagan administration officials say has become a mature relationship, meaning the two nations remain friends despite numerous differences.

They want the focus of the four-day visit, which begins Tuesday, to be on positive aspects of the relationship, such as trade and economic cooperation; and not on such differences as Taiwan and China's abortion policy, although these will likely come up.

Li arrived Sunday at Niagara Falls, N.Y., after a week in Canada. He was traveling to Washington today and will meet with President Reagan on Tuesday. Aides say Reagan is recovered enough from his surgery to meet with Li and host an official banquet Tuesday night at the White House.

The visit by Li, who is 76, is the first ever by a president of the communist government of China. It probably will be followed sometime during the coming year by a visit by Hu Yaobang, the head of China's Communist Party.

Reagan invited both Li and Hu to the United States during his visit to China last year.

Ironically, the chief accomplishment of the Li visit is likely to be the same accomplishment of Reagan's visit to China. This is a nuclear cooperation agreement, initiated during Reagan's trip, but never signed.

The agreement was shelved because of intelligence information that China may have assisted Pakistan in its efforts to develop a nuclear weapons capability, even though both countries denied it.

Administration officials say they now have the necessary assurances from China that it won't help other nations acquire a nuclear capability, and the accord probably will receive final approval during Li's visit. It will provide the framework for sales of American reactors and other nuclear technology to the Chinese.

A cultural exchange agreement and a fisheries agreement — preparing the way for Chinese to fish in American waters — also will

**"They are very much a communist system and they are very proud of that fact. People who think they are suddenly about to become a capitalist country are making a big mistake."**

Senior State Department official.

be signed during Li's visit.

Trade issues will be on the agenda as well. U.S.-Chinese two-way trade is at a record \$6 billion pace so far this year, although the Chinese have slowed their purchases of American grains. But American investment is up, and the way has recently been cleared for increased sales of advanced technology, such as computers. The United States is now the largest foreign investor in China.

But some of the things that American officials thought would happen in the U.S.-Chinese relationship haven't happened. The administration has given up on the idea, fashionable early in the administration, of a Sino-American strategic relationship directed at the Soviet Union.

Peking has sought instead to improve its frigid relations with Moscow, and only in recent weeks signed a economic agreement that provides for expanded trade and Soviet industrial assistance.

The improvements in Chinese-Soviet ties may also explain why China hasn't yet agreed to a single significant weapons purchase from the United States, although arms sales to China were high on the Reagan agenda at one time.

A senior State Department official said in an interview that six years after diplomatic relations were established, some of the euphoria has gone out of the relationship, and this is

## Today

Today is Tuesday, July 23, the 204th day of 1985. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: One hundred years ago, Ulysses S. Grant, 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, N.Y., at age 63.

On this date: In 1829, William Austin Burt of Mount Vernon, Mich., received a patent for his "typographer," a forerunner of the typewriter.

In 1886, New York City saloonkeeper Steve Brodie claimed to have jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River.

In 1904, according to some accounts, the ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia after the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serbian terrorist. The dispute led to World War I.

In 1945, French Marshal Henri Petain, who had headed the Vichy government during World War II, went on trial, charged with betraying his country. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but his sentence was commuted.

In 1951, Henri Petain died. In 1958, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II named the first four women to peerage in the House of Lords.

Ten years ago: The Upper House of India's Parliament gave overwhelming approval to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's sweeping emergency powers.

One year ago: An oil refinery explosion outside Chicago killed 17 people. Two Amtrak trains collided in New York, claiming one life. And Vanessa Williams resigned as Miss America because of nude photographs of her appearing in Penthouse magazine.

Today's birthdays: Psychiatrist Dr. Karl Menninger is 92. Actress Gloria De Haven is 60. Baseball hall-of-famer Don Drysdale is 49. Actress Belinda J. Montgomery is 35.

Thought for today: "No man suffers injustice without learning, vaguely but surely, what justice is." — Isaac Rosenfeld, author and critic (1918-1956).

## Letters

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# Lifestyle

Dear Abby



## Daughter's thank-you letters late

**DEAR ABBY:** What does the mother of an adult (22-year-old) child do when aforementioned adult child is so remiss about acknowledging important gifts that it becomes embarrassing?

I refer specifically to my daughter who was married last November, and has yet to send thank-yous for her wedding gifts. (Her excuse: "I've been busy.")

Abby, she was not raised that way; ever since she was a child, I have stressed the importance of sending thank-you notes promptly. Evidently it never got through to her. It's very embarrassing when friends and relatives ask me if "Ellen" ever received their gifts.

Any suggestions?

**EMBARRASSED MOTHER**

**DEAR MOTHER:** First, bear in mind you are not responsible for what your daughter does — or does not do.

Some years ago I received a letter from a mother who had the same problem. She enclosed a copy of the letter she had sent to friends and relatives.

Her solution not only got the job done, it made her feel better. The letter:

"Dear ( ): I think six months is long enough for anyone to wait for a thank-you note, so I am taking it upon myself to thank you for the beautiful wedding gift you sent to our daughter.

"Please accept my apologies for her inexcusable negligence. I assure you, she wasn't raised that way."

MARY SMITH  
(NOT MY REAL NAME)

Dr. Donohue



## Child loses all his hair

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Until now I had not heard of alopecia areata totalis, and now my grandson, 6 years old, has it. I have been told it is not an unusual illness. He still has eyebrows and lashes. Do you think there is a possibility that his hair might grow back? He is constantly being called "baldy" by his schoolmates, and one of these days his temper will erupt. — Mrs. B.G.

My heart aches for your grandson. I know how traumatic it can be for a child to appear different from his schoolmates.

Alopecia areata itself is common. That is loss of hair in patches. Alopecia totalis is loss of all the scalp hair, somewhat less common. And there is a third and ultimate degree of alopecia. That is alopecia

universalis — the loss of all body hair, which, of course, is rarer yet.

Yes, there is a good possibility that your grandson's hair will grow back. How good a possibility that is can be illustrated from the experience of a doctor who followed the progress of 63 people with the problem. He reported that all but four had hair regrowth in one year. Only one failed to have regrowth within two years. The regrowth at first may be finer and somewhat lighter than the original hair.

Tell your grandson he's a very special person to me, if that will make him feel better. And also tell him that he has a lot of new unknown friends pulling for him — all the people who read this column. That should perk him up and help him to bite his tongue.

## Contest participants listed

Names of contestants in the Howard County Farm Bureau queen's contest were omitted in a story which ran last week.

Winner of the contest was Michele Pechacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pechacek. Runner-up was Gena Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer. Talent winner was Shelly Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan.

Other contestants in the Queen's contest included:

Sherri Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perry, Route 1; Ackerly; Carol Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoelscher of St. Lawrence Route, Garden City; Jackie Jost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jost of St. Lawrence Route, Garden City; and Angela Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reid, Coahoma.

## New NOW leader vows active campaign for women's rights

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Eleanor Smeal, who won a tough struggle for leadership of the National Organization for Women, is pledging to "raise a little hell" in the battle for abortion rights, the Equal Rights Amendment and other women's causes.



Eleanor Smeal, newly-elected president of the National Organization for Women, said it's time to go "back out into the streets" in the struggle for feminist causes.

"We've been good too long," an exhausted but triumphant Smeal said a few hours after an all-night vote count showed her the victor over incumbent Judy Goldsmith Sunday.

"It's time really to go back out into the streets. It's time to organize, it's time to go to the campuses.

"I intend to raise a little hell with you all," she told cheering delegates to the annual NOW convention. She said that effort would include a march next spring in Washington to demand retention of abortion rights.

Smeal, 45, a former two-term president, won 839 votes to 703 for Goldsmith and 11 for Sonia Johnson, a write-in candidate. Smeal demonstrated enough strength in her comeback candidacy to carry two vice presidential candidates to victory on her coattails.

Goldsmith issued a statement praising her rival as a "proven leader who I know will build a strong NOW and move us quickly toward equality."

She then bade a jaunty farewell to the delegates, saying, "I am going out into the world, which I fully intend to take over."

Both women said NOW would

emerge united from the tough leadership struggle, but some Goldsmith supporters made little secret of their disapproval of Smeal's high-visibility style.

Under Goldsmith, said delegate Celia Barbeau of Springfield, Va., "I think serious people have taken us more seriously."

Efforts to protect abortion clinics last winter against bomb threats were quieter than public marches, she said, but successful. "Marches are just getting to be a little ho-hum." Street marches can be effective,

said Carol Foreman, a Washington consultant active in women's issues. "but it's not a program. ... You go to the streets to dramatize the rightness of your cause, but Congress is persuaded by facts and data."

Smeal benefited from nostalgia stemming from her earlier administration, as well as from anger at President Reagan's policies, including his opposition to abortion, said Nikki Heidepriem, an aide in last year's Mondale-Ferraro Democratic campaign.

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# IRS delays on loan repayment to Texas

## Rep. Criss says agency's action hurting businessmen, jobless

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, says slow action by the Internal Revenue Service in handling Texas' repayment of a federal loan is threatening to cost Texas businessmen more taxes.

Criss, chairman of the House Labor and Management Relations Committee, appealed Monday to Texas members of Congress to put pressure on the IRS.

He said it was a repeat of an appeal made last April.

"The IRS is again threatening the solvency of our state's unemployment fund," Criss said in his letter to Texas senators and con-

gressmen. "Their bureaucratic inertia could easily cause a \$600 million tax increase of Texas business. That means \$105 per employee for each business in Texas."

Because of record unemployment in 1982, Texas' unemployment compensation fund was bankrupted and the state had to borrow federal money to continue paying benefits to jobless workers.

The state borrowed \$825 million of which \$84 million is still owed.

Chris said several federal regulations govern the repayment of this loan. If Texas' fund is insolvent on any Nov. 10, employers

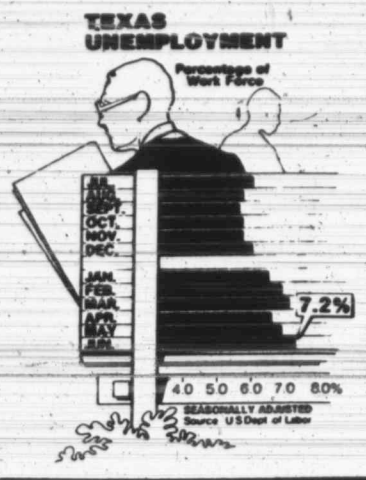
lose 0.3 percent of the credit to their federal unemployment taxes.

Normally, employers receive a 5.4 percent credit against the 6.2 federal unemployment tax, paying a net tax of 0.8 percent to the federal government. Last November, 0.3 percent of the 5.4 percent credit was lost because the fund was still in debt. If the fund is again insolvent Nov. 10 of this year, employers will lose an additional 0.3 percent or a total of 0.6 percent, for an effective tax rate of 1.4 percent.

In addition, Chris said, a different federal regulation requires businesses in states

which have been insolvent on Jan. 1 of three or four consecutive years to be charged a percentage in addition to the 0.3 percent federal unemployment loss. The added tax is calculated by a Department of Labor formula, and could be as high as 0.9 percent for Texas employers.

This 0.9 percent, added to the 0.6 percent credit loss, would result in a 1.5 percent tax increase for Texas businesses, if the IRS actions cause the fund to be insolvent Nov. 10. In dollar terms, this is a \$600 million tax increase, Criss said.



# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



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**ACROSS**

- 1 Rendezvous
- 5 Levy
- 9 Hill
- 14 Paradise
- 15 Theater section: abbr.
- 16 Sanctuary
- 17 Musical group
- 18 Stuttgart matron
- 19 Mountain nymph
- 20 Boldface or elite
- 21 Snooze
- 23 Mideast potato
- 25 Female swan
- 26 Take long steps
- 28 Searched (with "out")
- 33 Holy city of Islam
- 34 Vidal
- 35 Ostrich relative
- 36 Before
- 37 "Das Kapital" dialect
- 40 Nettle
- 41 A.D. word
- 43 Mortgage
- 44 Central halls in Rome
- 46 Certain tires
- 48 One who cites authority
- 49 Rhone feeder
- 50 Singing cowboy
- 51 Minimum age in the House
- 56 Arthurian lady
- 59 Scope
- 60 Information acronym
- 61 Travel
- 62 Amend
- 63 Oh, woe!
- 64 Lulu
- 65 Far from neat
- 66 Gainsy
- 67 Sewing line

**DOWN**

- 1 Obligation
- 2 "Queen for —"
- 3 Tithe assessment
- 4 Indigenous
- 5 Beverage
- 6 Gaffe
- 7 Wound mark
- 8 Before eye and out
- 9 Restow
- 10 Coleridge character
- 11 Microwave item
- 12 Valuable wood
- 13 Linemen
- 22 WWI site
- 24 Cheese
- 26 Oil spot
- 27 Tinplate
- 28 "The Little —"
- 29 — go brag!
- 30 Perennial birthday?
- 31 Uncanny
- 32 Senegal city
- 34 Iron starter
- 38 Wing-like
- 39 Snug
- 42 Naval and valencia
- 45 Comida men
- 47 Diner
- 48 Fastidious
- 50 Omithic
- 51 Mine car
- 52 Raised line
- 53 Tolkien creature
- 54 Farouk's father
- 55 Man or Wight
- 57 Brainchild
- 58 Skin

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STOP SAGAS FATS  
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ERIS ROVAL DOPE  
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1985

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** If you don't allow yourself to take exception and argue with others about actions or comments on their part, you will find that this can be a helpful day.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't listen to what a home tie has to say about an outside partner. A situation arises that makes it important to keep promises.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keep busy at regular duties and become more efficient at them, but do not argue with a partner. Avoid wasting time.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Concentrate on pleasure that will not be too expensive and you can be just as happy. Get at creative work you like.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Important you take care of needs of kin and forget personal desires for the time being. Show you are a good host.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't permit a private worry to stop you from accomplishing a good deal in the world of activity. Listen to ideas of partners.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't permit one who has little to do to keep you from important business dealings. Forget personal aims for now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are tempted to make comments that are unlike your cooperative self, so refrain from doing so.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You may feel restricted in some way, but the fog soon lifts and you are your happy self again. Don't go off on tangents.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Steer clear of that business melee and spend as much time as you can with good and kind friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Concentrate on handling worldly and public affairs well today and avoid an irritable partner. Settle credit matters.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have a brilliant idea that should be put in operation quickly, so don't waste time with the humdrum.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make your environment more charming and comfortable so that duties you perform will be easier in the future.

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# Sports

## Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



### Tourney a smashing success

The District III Little League Tournament ended last Saturday and I must say it was a pleasure watching these youngsters perform.

At times it was hard to believe that the players performing were 11 and 12-year olds. They showed the character and played with the know how of players much older.

It was a good tournament. The pre-tournament favorite, Midland Eastern, lived up to its laurels by going undefeated. The Big Spring Texas League All-Stars was a surprise. Picked as one of the top teams in the tourney, the Texas Leaguers bowed out in two consecutive games.

But the Big Spring Nationals saved face for the local teams as they finished the tournament in fourth place.

The local All-Stars made a good showing against some good talent. Perhaps the local star that shined the brightest was Neal Mayfield of the National League. Mayfield was a terror on the mound and at the plate.

At the plate he was the Nationals' leading hitter as he blasted three home runs. On the mound he pitched 12 innings and gave up seven hits and two earned runs — that's the good news. The bad news is that he lost both games.

Another Nationals' player that impressed me was pitcher-third baseman Abel Hilario. Only 11 years old, Hilario was always cool and calm in the pinch. He was one of the best fielders in the entire tournament.

Gerald Cobos was the other top Nationals' player. Although he wasn't the toughest hitter to get out, his glove was golden from his shortstop position.

The Big Spring American League All-Stars had a shortstop by the name of Shannon Coots and a catcher named Joe Downey who paced their team. Coots was the Home Run King in Big Spring and proved why to the opposition. He blasted four round trippers in three games. Downey was one of the top consistent-hitting catchers in the tourney.

The Big Spring Internationals had a game-saver named Tom Speckles on their team. Speckles belted a homer in the fifth inning to lead his team by the B.S. American squad. The shot helped the Internationals finish sixth in the tourney.

The Texas League star was pitcher-infielder Dimas Morales. He blasted a home run and lost a heart-breaking 4-3 decision to the Nationals.

It's an old saying that goes good pitching will beat good hitting. Champion Eastern made the cliché stick. The Eastern pitching staff allowed five runs and three hits in its first four games, including two no-hitters. In the championship game they got generous and surrendered eight hits and five runs. Still, two runs per game is not shabby.

The Big Three for Eastern and their accomplishment were: Paul Zarate; 12 innings, 26 strikeouts, 1 hit and two runs. J.J. Johnson; 12 innings, 25 strikeouts, 10 hits and 8 runs. James Madrid, six innings, 0 hits, 13 strikeouts and 0 runs.

Pretty impressive stats wouldn't you say. The good thing about this trio is that they hit almost as good as they pitch. All they did was combine for six homers.

Midland North Central was the team with the offense and it carried them to a second place finish. All Central did was average 12 runs per game in the tourney. In the final game they got more hits and scored just as many runs than Eastern's previous four opponents.

First baseman Chad Thomas was their best overall hitter as he hit safely in every game and hit two homers. Power-hitting catcher Brad Brunson and right fielder Greg Pepper was also top hitters. Don Schroeder proved to be a top pitcher when he three-hit Midland Mid-City in the game to determine third place.

Two other top hurlers in the tourney were Mid-City's Jimmy Martin and Brandon Oden. They allowed six hits between them.

Lamesa had a good pitcher in Tyrone Lewis. Lewis lost tough decisions to Eastern and the Big Spring Nationals. He allowed only 12 hits and eight earned runs in both losses. Lamesa, who finished fifth, showed plenty of power by blasting six homers. Catcher DeWayne Teagues hit half of the round-trippers.

Big Spring lost a good one when Robert Thorns moved away to Midland. The 11-year-old Thorns was Midland Tower's best hurler. In the only game he pitched, he allowed one hit and fanned 11. He still dropped a 3-0 decision to Mid-City.

Coahoma right-hander Dutch Barr also made a good appearance in the tourney. After a shaky start, he held a good-hitting B.S. Nationals team to two hits and one runs in four innings. Not an easy feat.

The list could go on and on but unfortunately I must save space for other news-making sports. Now I must wait another year for the next Little League Tournament, which is too bad. But the action was so exciting, the wait will be well worth it.

# Cowboys invade Rodeo Bowl

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Writer  
The 40th Annual American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo will get underway tomorrow at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl and riders from all over the state will be competing.

The rodeo, which is sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Club, will conclude Saturday night. Nightly performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kicking off the festivities will

be a square dance tonight with caller James Moore. The event will take place at the Big Spring Mall from 7-9 p.m. Country music will also be played. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the festivities. Also the AJRA rodeo queen candidates will be on hand.

The contestants are 10-year-old Kaela Van Vleet, 14-year-old Dana Nolan and 12-year-old Carrie Bruton. Other contestants are 14-year-old Andrea Ray, 17-year-

old Melissa Paul, 14-year-old Kelly Newton and nine-year-old Kimberly Roman.

The winner will be announced on the opening night of the rodeo Wednesday and introduced nightly during the rodeo's grand entry.

The winner will receive a belt buckle and gift certificates.

Cowboys and cowgirls 19 and under will be competing in the rodeo. Local AJRA members competing will be Andrea Ray,

Darron Ray, Jody Carper, Wade Carper, Brandon Luce, Vance Christie, Lex Christie and Dane Driver. Other AJRA members competing will be Shannon Crenshaw, Brand Madrey, Kristi Taylor and Brad Jenkins.

Local non-AJRA members include Bucky Crenshaw, Shey Ditto and Corey Cox. Others are Colleen Fowler, Jana Himes, Cheryl Boydston and Tracy Green.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

# Local teams gear for UGSA nationals

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Writer

The Division IV All-Stars will be the first local team to hit the field in the United Girls Softball Association National Tournament, being held at Roy Anderson Complex.

The Division IV Stars will play at 10 a.m. tomorrow against Abilene North. This is just one of 18 games that will highlight the first day's competition.

The 32-team tournament will have a Texas flavor since all the teams are from the Lone Star state except teams from Jal and Lovington, New Mexico. Each team advanced to the national tourney by winning finishing first or second in their area tournament and plac-

ing first or second at their regional tournaments.

Big Spring teams drew an automatic bid to the tournament because it is the host team.

All Big Spring teams are scheduled to play on the opening day. The Division I Stars will play Odessa Red at 8 p.m. Division II will play at 8 p.m. against Midland Blue and Division III will take on Odessa Gray, also at 8 p.m.

The Division IV Stars will be the only local teams to play two games on Wednesday. They will play their second game at 8 p.m. versus Snyder.

Teams entered in Division I besides Big Spring are: Midland Blue, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Monahans. Also entered are

Abilene North, Odessa Red, Jal, N.M. and Clyde.

Other than Big Spring, teams entered in Division II include Odessa Red, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Lovington, N.M. Others are Denison, Midland Blue, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Division III teams include Midland Blue, Abilene South, Mt. Vernon and Snyder. Rounding out the list is Abilene North, Odessa Grey, Andrews and Clyde.

Division IV teams entered are Denison, Odessa, Abilene North and Snyder.

The rest of Wednesday's schedule has Jal taking on Clyde at 8 a.m. and Abilene North going against Odessa Red at 10 a.m. Other Div. I games are Monahans

versus Mt. Pleasant at 1 p.m., Mt. Vernon versus Midland Blue at 3 p.m. and Abilene North versus Jal at 6 p.m.

In Division II, Snyder and Sweetwater will head the action at 8 a.m. Denison and Midland Blue will follow at 10 a.m., Lovington and Mt. Pleasant at 1 p.m. and Odessa Red and Mt. Vernon at 3. Denison will take on Snyder at 6.

In Division III, Andrews and Clyde will battle at 8 a.m. and Abilene North and Odessa Grey play at 10 a.m. Snyder will play Abilene South at 1 p.m. and Mt. Vernon and Midland Blue follow at 3. At 6 p.m., Odessa Grey will play Andrews.

In Division IV, Denison takes on Odessa at 1 p.m.



Milwaukee's BEN OGLIVIE slides into third with a first inning triple as California third baseman DOUG DECINCES waits for the ball.

# Ninth-inning shot sinks Astros, 7-6

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Schmidt's home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning off reliever Jeff Heathcock gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 7-6 victory over the Houston Astros Monday night.

Reliever Don Carman, the fourth Philadelphia pitcher, worked one scoreless inning to even his record at 3-3.

The Phillies jumped on Joe Niekro for a 4-0 lead in the first inning on John Russell's first major league grand-slam homer. Two walks sandwiched around a Glenn Wilson single had loaded the bases.

Houston got two runs back in the second on four consecutive hits off Phillies starter Charlie Hudson. Jose Cruz doubled and scored on Jerry Mumphy's single. Phil Garner followed with a single and Mumphy scored on Glenn Davis' double.

The Astros went ahead 6-4 in the seventh with a four-run inning capped by Cruz's three-run homer off reliever Dave Rucker. Craig Reynolds had made it 4-3 with a double earlier in the inning.

ARLINGTON (AP) — Oddibe McDowell called the pitch mistake and Vern Ruhle said it wasn't, but either way it ended up being the deciding play of the game in the Texas Rangers' victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The pitch, a 0-1 curve ball from Ruhle in the bottom of the eighth inning, was deposited over the right field fence by McDowell, providing the winning run for the Rangers in a 2-1 victory Monday night.

McDowell had two other hits and also saved at least one run for the Rangers in the second inning when he made a spectacular diving catch of Chris Bando's sinking drive in right center. The Indians had men on first and second at the time.

The Rangers tied the score in the fourth inning. McDowell led off with a single, stole second, took third on a groundout and scored on Gary Ward's single.

# Junior League All-Stars nip Lubbock

CLYDE — The Big Spring Junior League All-Stars jumped on the Lubbock Dixie All-Stars for six runs in the first inning and held on for a 11-9 win in sub-sectional tournament play.

The local Junior Leaguers (for ages 13) benefitted from six Dixie walks and two errors in their six-run first. Big Spring got two singles in the stanza. They sent 12 men to the plate in their big inning.

The Dixie Stars rallied to tie the game at 7-7 in the top of the fifth inning. But Big Spring came back and rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth to get the win. Two more errors helped the Big Spring

cause and Marty Valdez and Joe Donney singled for the winners. Donney was the leading Big Spring hitter with two hits.

Sammy Carrillo went the distance for Big Spring, scattering five hits and walking six. Brent Houtchens took the loss for Dixie.

The Big Spring Stars will take on Big Country East at 8 p.m. tonight. Big Country East is composed of players Clyde, Baird, Albany and Cross Plains.

Dixie 102 040 2-9  
Big Spring 601 040 x-11

Abilene 7, Big Spring 4  
ABILENE — The Abilene Senior

League All-Stars got a three run homer from Chris Jones to lead them to a 7-4 win over the Big Spring Senior League All-Stars.

The Big Spring All-Stars (ages 14-15) had tied the game up at 4-4 in the top of the seventh. Chad Wash singled in Byron McElreath to tied the contest and set the stage for Jones' blast.

The Abilene Stars came into the game known for their heavy hitting. They had pounded out 84 hits, 22 homers and scored 105 runs in a recent district tournament. But for four-and-a-half innings, they were held to just one run by Big Spring hurler Aaron Allen.

Big Spring jumped to a 3-0 lead in the top of the third after Abilene outfielders misjudged two fly balls.

A two out single by Danny Williams was the big hit. Williams singled to left field to score Brian Mayfield and Danny Allen.

Big Spring will face San Angelo Western, a 5-1 loser to Lubbock Dixie, today at 3:30 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons' Hunter Field.

Big Spring 003 000 1-4  
Abilene 001 012 3-7

The Big Spring Big League All-Stars' (ages 16-18) with Abilene was rained out. It will be played tonight at 8:30 at HSU.

# Springs wants starting job

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Ron Springs believes he will be freed from his legal troubles by Sept. 9 and be the starting fullback for the Dallas Cowboys that night against the Washington Redskins.

The six-year veteran fullback faces trial on a felony assault charge against a police officer for an off-season nightclub incident that involved a Dallas policewoman. The trial date is Sept. 9.

"I'm not going down without a fight," said Springs, during a break at training camp. "I still

think I'm the best fullback in the league."  
"And I'm ready to go to court right now. They keep moving the trial date around. I'd like to get things settled."

Springs doesn't say a lot about the incident in question only to note: "It's a bad situation. I'm charged with something I did not do. What happened should be made a misdemeanor at the most."

He thought for a minute then said "It's something that happened and now I have to deal with it."

# SCOREBOARD

## AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	56	37	602
New York	52	38	578 2½
Detroit	49	41	544 5½
Boston	48	44	522 7½
Baltimore	46	44	511 8½
Milwaukee	40	49	449 14
Cleveland	29	62	319 26
West Division			
California	54	38	587 —
Oakland	48	44	522 6
Chicago	46	43	517 8½
Kansas City	47	44	516 6½
Seattle	44	48	478 10
Minnesota	42	48	467 11
Texas	36	57	387 18½
Monday's Games			
Toronto 3, Seattle 1			
Boston 6, Oakland 4			
Kansas City 5, New York 4			
Minnesota 3, Baltimore 4			

## NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	54	36	600 —
New York	53	38	582 1½
Montreal	52	41	559 3½
Chicago	48	43	527 6½
Philadelphia	40	51	440 14½
Pittsburgh	31	59	344 23
West Division			
Los Angeles	51	39	567 —
San Diego	52	41	559 ½
Cincinnati	47	43	522 4
Houston	44	49	473 8½
Atlanta	41	50	451 10½
San Francisco	35	58	376 17½
Monday's Games			
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3			
Atlanta 7, Montreal 1			

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Butch Wynegar, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Scott Bradley, catcher, from Columbus of the International League.  
National League  
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated Dave Van Gorder, catcher. Placed Frank Pastore, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list.  
MONTREAL EXPOS—Activated Dan Schatzeder, pitcher. Recalled Razor Shines, outfielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Sent Mickey Mahler, pitcher, and Skeeter Barnes, infielder, to Indianapolis.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned Jose DeLeon, pitcher, to Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. Activated Rod

## FOOTBALL

National Football League  
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed George Adams, running back, to a series of four one-year contracts. Released John Fourcade, quarterback.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Randall Cunningham, quarterback, Tom Pollay, linebacker, Dave Toub, center, Todd Jenkins, Ron Johnson and Rodney Gosby, wide receivers, and Dwayne Morris, defensive lineman. Named George Azar administrative assistant.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Announced that Tom Dixon, center, has left the team.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Lance Smith and Rob Monaco, offensive linemen, Ron Wolfley, fullback, Jay Novacek, wide receiver, Scott Williams, tight end, and Ricky Anderson, place-kicker.  
United States Football League  
SAN ANTONIO GUNSLINGERS—Released all 46 players because of inability to meet two overdue payroll checks.