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How's that?

Voter Registration

Q. When is the last day I can register to vote?

A. To vote in the constitutional amendment election, you must register at County Tax Assessor-Collector Dorothy Moore's office Friday. The office will accept mailed-in registration forms postmarked by Saturday.

Calendar

Library friends

TODAY

• Friends of the Howard County Library will meet in the library conference room at noon. All members and people interested in the library may attend.

• There will be a meeting to organize a local chapter of the JCs at 6:30 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality Room. Anyone ages 18-35 may join.

FRIDAY

• The senior citizens dance will be at 8 p.m. in Industrial Park Building 487. The Country Jammers band will play and guests are welcome.

• There will be a pep rally at 3 p.m. at Big Spring High School.

SATURDAY

• A chili cooking contest will be sponsored by the Permian Basin-Southwest Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America at the rodeo bowl. Entry fee is \$30 with half of the entry fee going to the winners. Set up is Friday. For more information, call 263-6458.

• The Women's Conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through 3:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cost is \$10 for students and \$20 for others. To obtain tickets, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

• The Humane Society will have a rummage sale benefit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Prager Building.

• The Big Spring Squares will have a square dance at 8 p.m. in the Square Corral. Randy Phillips from Abilene will be the caller.

• The Big Spring Elks Lodge No. 1386 will have a Super Bowl Chili Cookoff starting at 8 a.m. at 601 Marcy. Judging will be at 3 p.m., and chili will be served at 4 p.m. for \$1.50 per bowl. Call the lodge for information.

Outside

Sunny

Skies are sunny today with gust southwest winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour and a high in the lower 80s. The low tonight should be in the mid 50s. Friday, look for continuing sunny skies and a high near 80.

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Gorbachev unveils new plan

Calls for 'total prohibition' of space weapons

PARIS (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev today disclosed details of his new nuclear arms reduction plan and proposed that the Soviets hold direct talks with France and Britain on reducing their independent nuclear arsenals.

Up to now, France and Britain, backed by the United States, have refused to include their forces in the Geneva arms control talks between the two superpowers.

Gorbachev said he was proposing a three-point plan to stop the arms race, with the first point calling for a "total prohibition" of space weapons by the two superpowers and a 50 percent reduction in their strategic nuclear missiles. Speaking in Russian to French parliamentarians, Gorbachev said the second point called for direct

talks between the Soviet Union and France and Britain.

As his third point, he said the Soviets unilaterally would reduce within the next two months the number of medium-range SS-20 missiles in Europe to the June 1984 level of 243.

The Soviet Union began deploying additional triple-warhead SS-20s at that time in response to the initial deployment of Tomahawk, cruise and Pershing 2 missiles by NATO.

Gorbachev said the additional missiles, whose numbers he did not specify, already have been withdrawn "from stand-by alert and the stationary installations for housing these missiles will be dismantled within the next two months."

Although Gorbachev did not say

so specifically, this three-point program apparently contained the same proposals given to Reagan last week and presented at arms control negotiations in Geneva.

An official English translation of Gorbachev's speech was provided by the Soviets.

Earlier today, Gorbachev met for nearly an hour with Premier Laurent Fabius and was given a list of human rights cases in which Fabius was seeking Soviet action.

Gorbachev, 54, has made opposition to President Reagan's Star Wars program the major theme of his four-day visit to France, his first official visit to the West since becoming Soviet Communist Party chief in March.

Star Wars, formally called the Strategic Defense Initiative, is a program for researching a space-

based missile-defense system. The Soviet Union has said it violates existing arms treaties and demanded the United States abandon it.

Gorbachev had warned the United States in a speech Wednesday of "rough times" in international relations if it persists in the Star Wars program.

Neither the Soviet Union or the United States has reported any progress in the Geneva arms talks since they began in March.

Fabius told reporters he gave Gorbachev "a list of specific cases, of situations concerning freedom, that I was asked to give him. He took the list."

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said additional lists would be submitted to Gorbachev and his delegation by President Francois



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
...unveils proposal

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'Country Affair' set to go

Music, food and rodeo events will highlight the "Country Affair" this weekend at the Howard County fairgrounds.

Events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, said coordinator Howard Closs.

Ted Presley, a former Las Vegas entertainer, will perform "Visions of Elvis" at a dance beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday. He will give two floor shows, and the band will play three one-hour dance sets. Closs said. The doors open at 8 p.m., and the band begins at 9. Cost for the dance is \$10 per person.

Team roping and team penning events begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. Entry fee is \$60 per team for two steers. Entries are limited to five per person, and contestants must have won less than \$5,000 for similar events since 1983. The winner will receive \$1,000, Closs said. Calcutta bets will be sold prior to each roping event.

The Pony Express Relay Tournament begins at 3 p.m. and the calf roping will be at 1 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee is \$80 per person. Three cash prizes will be awarded for each round and four prizes will be given for the average. The winner will receive \$1,000. All top winners in these events also will receive a belt buckle.

Entries will be accepted for the team roping from 1-2 p.m. Saturday and for the calf roping from 8 p.m. today to 1 p.m. Sunday, Closs said.

Good eating at the affair will include a chili cookoff Saturday, sponsored by the Paralyzed Veterans of America; a United Way barbecue; and a pastry sale by the Southwest Intercollegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have a horse

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Crowded Box



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Margaret Darling, left, shields her 2½-year-old daughter, Amy, from the cold while waiting for The Box's grand opening this morning. Manager Roger Young said a crowd of about 200 waited for the doors of the discount variety store and food market to open. At one point this morning, there was a two-hour waiting period for checkout because of the crowd, he said.

Beef producers need new skills, say ag speakers

By KEELY COGLAN
Staff Writer

Beef producers must learn ways of cutting production costs and better marketing and management skills if they expect to show a profit, speakers at the Howard County Agriculture Appreciation Day said Wednesday.

Larry Boleman of College Station, an extension service cattle specialist, said changes were necessary for cattlemen to make a profit. Producers are facing decreasing sale prices but increased production costs and consumer prices, he said.

In contrast, the price of chicken to consumers has dropped in the last 10 years but sales and profitability have increased, Boleman said.

To better compete, he suggested ranchers make use of high technology to increase profits, such as reduction of the time spent between breeding cycles in cows, reduction of disease and artificial insemination.

The extension service also is concentrating on increasing producers' profitability this year, said Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton, director of the extension service district that includes Howard County.

Rob Haney and his father, R.E. Haney, run about 30 head of cattle on their farm near Big Spring and have been using artificial insemination in their cow and calf operation for the last three years.

About 25 people attended a ranch to table tour earlier Wednesday morning to examine local ranchers' cattle operations and the operations of a packing house and grocery store. Included on the tour was the Haney farm.

The program is cost-effective, Rob Haney said. Top bulls cost about \$100,000; with artificial insemination, he can purchase semen at \$25 a straw and store it in liquid nitrogen until he's ready to breed his cattle.

"It's a lot more time and effort (to own a bull)," he said. "For no more cows than I have, this is more economical."

Haney said he could produce more calves of better quality than if he owned his own bull. In the past, "you'd turn the bull loose with the cattle — it was kind of haphazard," he said.

Don Richardson, Howard County agriculture extension agent, agreed. "In the long run, this is more economical," he said. "Artificial insemination affords the opportunity to own high-quality bulls at a reasonable price."

The Haney's raise Angus-Chianina crosses, using semen from bulls owned by ranchers David Barr and Tommy Newman. Rob Haney said his artificial insemination program has a conception rate of 90 percent. Last year, the rate was 75 percent because drought conditions forced him to keep the cattle on a sudan field. The program works better when the cattle are kept where the rancher can check their condition regularly.

The tour also visited Leon Langley's farm, where he operates a small feedlot to diversify his income. Most of his animals are sold locally, he said.

He started the feedlot three years ago with 10 head after his cotton crop was hailed out. The lot particularly benefited him last

CATTLE page 2-A

Rescue workers scrambling to free boy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rescuers again heard signals this morning from a 9-year-old boy who has been buried alive for more than two weeks under 20 tons of rubble from a devastating earthquake that demolished an apartment building.

Rescuers, who continued their frantic search as dawn broke over the capital, said that less than five feet of concrete separated them from the boy. The boy has been sending signals by faint tappings, first on Sunday.

The workers called for nearly an hour of silence at the site this morning so sound equipment could pick up signals from inside. The last

taps from the boy were heard at 8:30 a.m. (10:30 a.m. EDT), said Jorge Sanchez Zermeno, who is helping with the search.

Rescuers said they were picking up signs of life from only one person, although relatives said the boy was with his grandfather.

Since his distant signals were first heard Sunday, progress reaching the boy has been very slow. Rescuers say they must take a circuitous route to reach the child because of the way a wall had fallen around him.

Dr. Enrique Camacho Romero, a veterinarian in charge of one rescue team, said they last communicated with the child, calling

his name into a microphone and listening for his knock, around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday (12:30 a.m. EDT today).

The boy's tapping was faint because "it is difficult for him to raise his hand," he said. Workers and doctors who visited the site said it appeared the child, Luis Ramon Mazerati, was too weak to talk.

A relief worker, Sergio Andreas Fernandez, said two parallel tunnels had been dug and the boy was thought to be between them. A Red Cross worker said earlier Wednesday that the operation was complicated because the floor had caved in around the boy.

As the operation wore on, workers complained about a lack of organization.

One worker, Rodolfo Soto Mayor, said there were too many searchers inside the building doing nothing. He said there were no specialists on hand to direct the operation.

Andreas Fernandez said: "The problem is a lot of people want to be heroes for the TV. But a child's life is not a game. They have to make an attack plan."

Relatives said they were sure both the boy and his grandfather, buried with him when the Sept. 19-20 earthquakes ravaged the city, were alive. However, rescuers said

there were signs of life from only one person.

Rescue crews raced to slash through mesh wire in the concrete with an acetylene torch as dogs pawed and sniffed the rubble. Ambulances stood at the ready to whisk him to a waiting helicopter and a military hospital.

Two Red Cross workers said they had found damp clothing in the tunnel near the boy's apparent location. They said firemen had doused a fire in the building after the quake, and surmised that the boy and his grandfather squeezed water out of the clothing to stave

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Snakes do not grow sentimental'

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — To Jerry Davis, the words "don't bite the hand that feeds you" are more than a cliché.

Davis' hand feeds several varieties of snakes and a few alligators.

The hand has had some near-misses.

"We have some really aggressive snakes," said Davis, caretaker of the reptile house at El Paso Zoo.

"Cobras, puff adders, rattlesnakes. You have to feed them through a little hole in the display. Sometimes they shoot out the hole."

Davis explained that the snakes are really after the food — usually a dead mouse — but they can come pretty close to the feeder's hand.

"We really have an unprecedented record for safety, though," he said. "We have one of the best records for safety for a reptile house in the country."

Davis could remember only one attendant who had been bitten "years ago."

No zoo visitors have been bitten, he said.

Davis has been working at the zoo six years and at the reptile house the past two years.

He's been interested in reptiles since he was 6.

"I don't know why," he said. "It just came naturally. Why do people race cars or parachute or climb mountains? I myself don't feel threatened by snakes."

Most people seem to have a strange fascination with snakes, Davis said.

"People like to get a little scared. It's like riding the rides in an amusement park." But sometimes the fascination has a negative effect.



Associated Press photo

JERRY DAVIS, caretaker of the Reptile House at the El Paso zoo, holds a boa constrictor that he says is relatively tame yet does not trust. The zoo collection of snakes contains some of the most poisonous types found in the world, all native of the Southwest and parts of Mexico.

"You've always got people beating on windows," he said. "The snakes strike at the windows and sometime damage their teeth."

can't hear, people might as well just be waving at the snakes.

While the snakes are the most popular creatures in the reptile house, Davis has other charges, including three alligators that used to stay in the reptile house but are now in an outdoor pond.

Davis said the reptiles are caged away from the zoo's birds, most of which run free.

"But sometimes you get a dumb pigeon that gets too close," he said. Alligators and snakes don't require much feeding. Snakes need to be fed about once every two weeks, and alligators are able to go as long as six months without food.

The turtles under Davis' care don't need much food, either. "They're omnivorous, so they usually just eat the leaves that fall into their pool," Davis said. The turtles, including the huge alligator snapper, are the least dangerous and easiest to maintain.

"The snapper can bite pretty hard, but it's pretty easy to get away," because of the lethargic animal's lack of speed, Davis said.

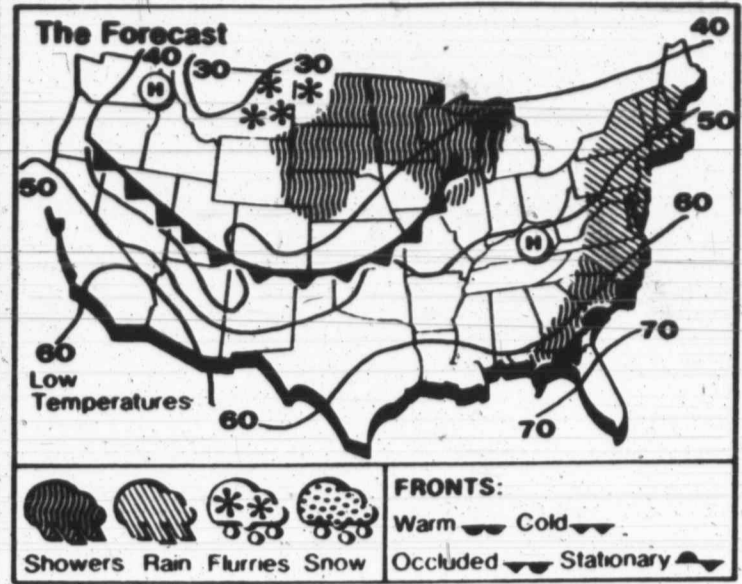
Many of the reptiles are donated to the zoo. The alligator snapper turtle came that way.

"Some kid had him and went away to college. When the guy came back, he (the snapper) had taken over the family swimming pool," Davis said.

Other reptiles have been donated by U.S. Customs agents who have confiscated exotic Mexican snakes from people trying to smuggle the snakes into the United States.

Though Davis doesn't feel threatened by the reptiles, the dangers of handling and feeding snakes and alligators aren't lost on him.

Weather



State

By The Associated Press

A weak high-pressure cell that influenced Texas weather the past few days was slowly being replaced by a trough of low pressure across the northwest Plains early this morning.

Meanwhile, clear skies outlined the coastal waters, the Rio Grande plain, the southeast and northwest, while high clouds were visible over the remainder of the state.

Temperatures before dawn had cooled into the 50s and 60s over most sections, but the mercury had dipped into the upper 40s in the northern Panhandle. The 4 a.m. temperature extremes ranged from 49 degrees at Amarillo to 69 degrees at McAllen, the National Weather Service said.

A south wind of 10 mph or less breezed the Panhandle, South Plains and North Texas, while light winds were noted elsewhere, the weather service said.

In the forecast, tonight should be fair to partly cloudy and not as cool with lows in the 60s and 70s, except for some upper 40s in the Panhandle.

Friday should be mostly clear except for some cloudiness in South and West Texas. Highs should be in the 70s and 80s to the low 90s in the Big Bend valleys.

SWCID passed by as Gallaudet extension

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring will not be the site for a regional extension of Gallaudet college for the deaf, said SWCID director Sam Hill.

The extension instead will be affiliated with Dallas' Eastfield College. Dr. Jerry Lee of Gallaudet visited here a few weeks ago to evaluate SWCID as a possible site.

Hill said he spoke to Lee, who told him Eastfield College in Dallas was chosen, because it's in a metropolitan area and because Dallas is centrally located in the southwest.

Seven committee members besides Lee were involved with the selection process, and six of them chose Eastfield, Hill said.

Gallaudet's ties with SWCID won't be ended, however. Hill said Lee wants to establish a "close and supportive relationship" with the Big Spring college, and he was "very impressed with what we are doing here."

Lee wants "something much more expensive than just an articulate agreement," in which courses are mutually transferable, Hill said. The two are exploring other ways the colleges can work together, he said.

Hill said he proposed 13 areas in which the colleges could work together for mutual benefit, including a faculty exchange program and materials exchange. He said he will further revise the proposals and make additional suggestions.

"I feel confident there will be some alternate arrangements," he said. "Gallaudet is an established and reputable institute. We really stand to benefit from having them work with us."

Break in weather helped reduce demand for water

Had September weather continued at the pace of the first 10 days, the Colorado River Municipal Water District would have been called upon to deliver a quarter of a billion gallons more water.

The last two-thirds of the month were cool and wet, and had it not been for a sharp increase in demand by San Angelo, municipal deliveries would have been down, according to a district news release.

The district delivered more than 1.571 billion gallons to city customers in September, a gain of 3.77 percent. Oil and industry customers took more than 185 million gallons, an increase of 55.59 percent. Most of this was due to greater demand by SACROC and Sharon Ridge repressuring units.

Total deliveries of more than 1.756 billion gallons represented an increase of 7 1/2 percent.

Big Spring usage was down 6.28 percent, Midland down 1.76 percent, Odessa down 9.38 percent, Robert Lee down 39.34 percent, Snyder down 4.92 percent, and Stanton down 8.74 percent.

Deaths

Daisy McGuire

CHANDLER, Oklahoma — Services for Daisy Marie McGuire, 51, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Curry Funeral Home Chapel here. Burial will follow at the New Zion Cemetery. Minister Lynn White will officiate.

McGuire died Wednesday after a long illness. She was born Sept. 21, 1934, near Chandler. She married Keith McGuire Sept. 14, 1957, and was employed by J.C. Penney. She lived in Big Spring from 1967-77.

She is survived by her husband Keith; two sons, Keith McGuire III of Big Spring and Scott McGuire; a daughter, Julie Wiley; mother, Maurine Newnam of Chandler; a brother, Bill Newnam of Davenport, Okla.; a sister, Patsy Newnam of Chandler; and a granddaughter.

Sam Parker

Services for Sam H. Parker, 77, of 305 Galveston will be 10 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Parker died Wednesday at Medical Center hospital in Odessa after an illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1908, in Newton, Miss. and lived in Big Spr-

ing for 32 years. He owned the Parker Bargain Store for 25 years.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth Parker of Laurel, Miss.; two daughters, Oneta Burns of Odessa and Kay McConnell of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mamie Rush of Lawrence, Miss. and Ola Hollingsworth of Memphis; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Bobby Caughorn

Services for Bobby W. Caughorn, 43, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Tuesday morning following an automobile accident in Lajitas. He was an employee of Price Construction Co. in Big Spring.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

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Cattle

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year when he didn't "raise a stalk" of agricultural produce on his land, Langley said.

He keeps 30 to 40 head from local cattlemen in his yard, one of the reasons for his success. "I know where the cattle are coming from," he said. The animals are fed a mixture of 60 to 65 percent grain or cottonseeds.

"They had been moving (selling) real well until the last three months, when the prices became tight. I can't make money selling them on credit," he said, and laughed.

Many area cattle are sold at the Big Spring Auction and then slaughtered at the nearby Hubbard Packer Co. plant, where they are cut into halves. Hubbard sells to independent grocery stores and others.

The Safeway store at College Park Shopping Center, however, buys its beef in parts, not halves, through its Dallas headquarters as an economy measure, said store manager Thomas Lamb, whose meat department also was included on the tour.

One of the problems facing cattlemen is the drop in the sale of red meat because of nutrition concerns, Lamb said. "Ten years ago, we didn't sell any yogurt. We couldn't sell yogurt. Now we do."

In addition, store managers also can obtain better markups on poultry and fish, so they push them better.

Lamb and Ann Anderson of the Texas Beef Industry Council in Austin said one way to combat the drop in sales was the development of pre-prepared beef products that could be microwaved and be ready to eat in short time.

Anderson also said the industry was trying to target the groups that eat meat only 1 to 5 times a week to increase sales by releasing new nutritional information.

New studies show that beef has less cholesterol and calories than fried chicken and other meats, she said. This information was being released to food editors, nutritionists and the American Heart Association.

Affair

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show at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the fair barn and a children's playday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rodeo Bowl. The playday will include barrels, poles, flags and a potato race. Entry fee is \$3. The horse show will have adult and youth divisions.

Other events at the fairgrounds

Gorbachev

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Mitterrand and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

The ministry spokesman, who under French practice may not be identified, said the list covered seven specific cases, including at least one political case. He said most of the cases involved French-Soviet marriages and separated families.

In one case, he said, a Russian who emigrated to France has been unable to see his two children by his Russian wife.

Fabius said their talks were mainly about economic and trade cooperation. France wants the Soviets to buy more goods to overcome a \$620 million annual trade deficit.

Fabius said he felt that he could examine questions in depth with Gorbachev, and that it was always useful to speak frankly.

Gorbachev's visit to Paris

precedes by seven weeks his summit meeting with Reagan in Geneva, and Western observers said Gorbachev was likely to address in Paris many of the themes he will stress in the Swiss city Nov. 19-20.

Speaking at an official dinner at the French presidential palace Wednesday, Gorbachev said a "qualitatively new aspect has made its appearance" in the arms control arena.

"It consists of the fact that an attempt is being undertaken to transfer military rivalry into extra-atmospheric space," he said.

"In the event that the instigators of this enterprise stubbornly continue down the perilous path they have laid, the world must indeed face up to rough times," Gorbachev said, speaking in Russian. A French translation was provided.

Rescue

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their thirst.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday raised the number of Americans killed in the Sept. 19-20 quakes to 10. The latest victim was identified only as Ronald Patterson, and the embassy said his body was found in the collapsed Regis Hotel.

The embassy also released the names of 14 Americans believed to be missing and asked for help in finding them.

They are: Magdalene Armstrong, Jim and Debbie Buchan, Claudia Cuevas, Nathan

Sheriff's Log

Police transfer theft suspect

Big Spring police transferred Mary Martinez Rivera, 33, of Knott to county jail after she was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance. She was released on two \$5,000 bonds set by Justice of the Peace China Long.

Police transferred Perry L. White, 20, of Gail Route Box 444 to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

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Police Beat

Boat taken from park area

An eight-foot flat-bottom aluminum boat was stolen Friday from 100 Whipkey, city employee Gary Tabor told police.

The boat, which was painted green, was taken between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Tabor said Wednesday. The boat is valued at \$300, the police report stated.

Police early today arrested Perry Lee White Jr., 20, of Gail Route in the 400 block of Birdwell on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Police Wednesday afternoon also arrested Elizabeth Saldivas Hernandez, 21, of 1106 N. Nolan at her home on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance following execution of a search warrant.

A four-foot wide car hitch, valued at \$100, was taken between 9 a.m. Sunday and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday from 307 W. Fifth.

Cindy Luna of Greenwood told police someone stole a black 1972 Oldsmobile in July from the In-

terstate 20 trailer park.

Mary Hilder of 1400 State Park told police someone stole her maroon leather purse from the Payless Shoe Store between 9 a.m. Wednesday and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The purse and four credit cards inside were valued at \$95. In addition, \$10 in cash and a red address book, valued at \$45, was taken as well, the report stated.

Police arrested Mary Martinez Rivera, 33, of Knott at the K mart store at 1705 E. FM 700 on suspicion of theft of more than \$20 and less than \$200.

Police reports show that \$74 of goods from the store were stolen and recovered Wednesday morning. The stolen items included \$60 in boys' clothes.

Charles Smith of 807 W. 18th told police someone broke into his house between 6 p.m. Thursday and 6 p.m. Friday. According to the police report, it was unknown whether anything was taken in the burglary.

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Johannsonville	57 1/2
K Mart	31 1/2
Coca-Cola	69 1/2

For the record

Howard County farmers receive an average of \$11,500 in federal farm program benefits a year, said Tim Hall, director of the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Hall was clarifying a statement made in a speech Tuesday night at the Howard County Cotton Review.

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Chlorine is killer

NEW YORK — Chlorine caused more deaths and injuries than any other toxic chemical in at least 6,928 U.S. accidents since 1960, killing 135 people and injuring nearly 1,500, according to a federal study reported on today.

The unreleased report cited today by The New York Times, was commissioned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency after a toxic gas leak killed more than 2,000 people in December in Bhopal, India. The EPA wanted to find out which toxic substances are most frequently released and why.

Corvettes recalled

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. says 44,000 Chevrolet Corvette sports cars are being recalled because the rear wheels may lock up.

The import company BMW North America Inc. said Wednesday in a separate announcement that it was recalling 11,000 cars that could accidentally wind out to 2,600 rpm while in neutral.

GM also recalled 1,000 1985-model Chevrolet and GMC medium-duty trucks for inspection of fuel-return hoses that may have been improperly routed.

TMI unit restarted

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. — The restart of Three Mile Island's Unit 1 began today as technicians pulled control rods from the reactor that has been dormant for 6½ years since the worst U.S. commercial nuclear accident occurred at the adjacent Unit 2, officials said.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling Wednesday cleared the way for operators to create a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction for the first time since 1979.

Citizenship is aim

CHICAGO — Walter Polovchak, who as a chubby 12-year-old with a thick accent defied his parents and defected from the Soviet Union, turned 18 today, indistinguishable from thousands of other American teen-agers.

His first official act as a grown-up will be to apply for American citizenship, Julian Kulas, his attorney said.

Bridge collapses

DENVER — A section of a bridge under construction over Interstate 25 in Denver collapsed today, injuring several construction workers and forcing the closing of the major traffic artery, police said.



Associated Press photo

ROCK HUDSON with friend and co-star Elizabeth Taylor during a scene from the 1981 film, 'The Mirror Cracked'. Hudson died Wednesday in his sleep at his Beverly Hills home after a battle with AIDS.

Confronting AIDS

House approves step to close bath houses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, turning aside assertions it was "bashing gays" in the battle against AIDS, overwhelmingly approved a measure allowing the surgeon general to close public bath houses and massage parlors.

The measure, which also included \$189.7 million for research and other activities related to AIDS, was approved 417-8 as an amendment to a larger appropriations bill. The vote Wednesday came just hours after the death of actor Rock Hudson, whose battle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome helped focus worldwide attention on the deadly disease.

The \$189.7 million was \$70 million more than the Reagan administration had requested, and was a \$90 million increase over 1985.

Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., the amendment's sponsor, said the measure was just the first of a series of tough AIDS prevention measures that GOP members intend to propose.

Dornan, noting he had met Hudson on a movie set years ago, claimed Congress and U.S. political leaders have failed to act to protect the general population

against AIDS, fearing retaliation from gay political activists.

"We ought to have some guts at the federal level," Dornan said.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who voted for the measure, said no one disputed the need to shut down bath houses, but he said the matter should be left to local authorities. He claimed the measure was unnecessary because the surgeon general already had the authority he needed to act.

"This amendment can serve only one purpose — bashing gays in some way," said Waxman, chairman of a health subcommittee.

Waxman was the first House member to draw national attention to AIDS, which in 1982 was only known to have infected a few hundred people.

"The amendment really does nothing new," said Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., adding, "In its substance, no one can really oppose it."

Like Waxman, Weiss said he detected an anti-homosexual tone to the measure, implying that gays are somehow "cavalier and disregarding" of AIDS.

Saudi Arabia confirms price cut in violation of OPEC

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Saudi Arabia's oil minister today confirmed that his country had begun offering price discounts on its crude oil, in violation of OPEC rules.

Asked by a reporter whether he had signed contracts with buyers for such deals, Ahmad Zaki Yamani replied, "Yes."

The minister said nothing more

as he was whisked by his bodyguards into a conference room at OPEC headquarters where the oil producers' cartel opened a special conference to discuss requests by several member countries for a bigger share of sales.

Yamani said earlier today he saw no chance that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could grant the requests from

Iraq, Ecuador, Qatar and Gabon. He also said OPEC could not afford to increase its overall production ceiling, which now stands at 16 million barrels a day.

Industry sources had said Saudi Arabia was going ahead in mid-September with its first price discounts, prohibited under the cartel's regulations. But there had been no public comment from the

Saudis. Yamani's confirmation today came before U.S. businesses opened, and it was not immediately clear what effect, if any, the Saudi decision would have on gasoline prices at the pump.

The Saudi discounts are believed to be pegged to the so-called net-back value of a barrel of crude, or the price a refiner can get for the

products derived from the oil. That would mean the Saudis could be selling some of their oil for \$26 a barrel or less, compared with the official price of \$28 for Arabian light crude.

Yamani's comment about not allowing any increases in production quotas made it highly unlikely that today's meeting would reach any meaningful agreement. OPEC

has been trying for the past 2½ years to control overall production and the output of each member country in order to protect its oil prices.

The strategy has become more and more unwieldy as economic pressures have increased in the 13 member nations and demand for their oil has dropped.

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Opinion

The war with no signs of ending

Iran and Iraq have entered their sixth year of the war they started foolishly and continue hopelessly, and still there are no signs of its ending. Western estimates put the death toll so far at 1 million, many of them children. The Iranians, in particular, since they have less sophisticated air weapons than the Iraqis, have tried to make up for the lack by throwing ground troops at their enemy.

One defector described an operation in which 5,000 children died clearing a field of mines before the older troops were sent in.

Iraq is said to be getting stronger and stronger by this grisly process of attrition. It's succeeded as well in virtually destroying the Iranian economy, with its attacks on Iran's oil facilities. But no one expects Iran to sue for peace. More likely, apparently, is a step up in ground warfare, with which Iran has had some success of its own, if you can call it that.

It is one of the sadder episodes in Middle Eastern history. And the rest of the world can only stand by helplessly, marking the anniversaries and watching the death toll rise.

Steve Chapman



Crusaders label rock music vile

One reason for rock music's appeal to kids has always been its capacity to offend adults. So the kids must be pleased at the uproar some of their records have produced. A group of Washington women have launched a campaign to clean up rock music. Unlike previous purification campaigns, this one may have some effect.

This is one of those disputes in which it's hard to root for either party. On one side are the familiar prudish and Moral Majoritarians, allied with some busybodies whose chief credentials are men they married, including such capital bigshots as Treasury Secretary James Baker and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee. On libertarians, joined with several deep-thinking rock stars who espouse a threat to their incomes — or maybe just a chance to snare some publicity.

The Parents Music Resources Center (PMRC), which is spearheading the drive, thinks rock music has gone from being suggestive to being downright vile. In some cases it's hard to disagree. There is a difference between Mick Jagger entreating, "let's spend the night together," and Prince regaling us about a girl given to public masturbation. The latter, we are assured, is not the worst of what's heard on the air. Sadomasochism, incest, drug abuse and the occult all get their turn.

Still, anyone who has grown up in the rock era knows that the fears of prents are vastly exaggerated. The lyrics on rock records have roughly the same importance as the tires on a car — you can't do without them, but they rarely get much attention. After all, half of them are unintelligible, which doesn't seem to diminish their sales.

If rock music were truly formative, as the PMRC apparently believes, then the hundreds of hours I spent as a teen-ager tripping on the Jefferson Airplane's drugged-out lyrics would have made me an irredeemable acid head, instead of a sober bourgeois. But then again, can it be mere accident that the same generation of kids that buys all

these kinky records gave Ronald Reagan a lopsided majority in the 1984 election?

Nor is there any reason to think it would make much difference to ban sales of raunchy records to the pubescent set. Teen-agers will just get older friends or indulgent parents to make their purchases. Stamping songs as unofficially unacceptable to the older generation will doubtless buoy the popularity of a lot of dreck that otherwise might sink of its own weight.

In principle, contrary to the protests of the American Civil Liberties Union, there is nothing wrong with shielding children from material that should be permitted to adults. Believing that pornographic publications ought to be available to any adult who wants them doesn't mean believing that 10-year-olds ought to be free to buy a copy of Penthouse. Just as adults shouldn't be denied anything that conceivably might corrupt children, children shouldn't be granted automatic access to anything that is tolerable for adults.

But practical objections remain. Some of the critics would draw the line at lyrics glorifying forced sex, but others would eradicate anything the other side of Debbie Boone. A rating system, whether established by the government or by the recording industry, is an invitation to perpetual squabbling over tedious minutiae. Different parents have different standards, and no rating will free them of the obligation to look after their own kids.

All they can reasonably expect is some way of knowing when to be alert. The Recording Industry Association of America announced last month that record companies would put labels on album and cassette covers advising buyers of sexually explicit lyrics. That narrow remedy, less than the PMRC wants and more than the ACLU can bear, is just about right. The rest is up to parents.

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Jack Anderson



Patent war can be won

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Scientists at the prestigious Pasteur Institute in Paris claim that U.S. researchers have stolen credit for the French discovery of the AIDS virus and illegally patented a blood-testing kit that identifies the presence of the deadly virus.

At stake may be a Nobel Prize, not to mention millions of dollars in royalties from the sale of the patented test kits. The French want their share of both glory and money.

The French, threatening court action, have sent documents buttressing their claims to the Health and Human Services Department, demanding recognition of U.S. researchers' reliance on the Pasteur Institute. The documents, seen by our associate Corky Johnston, present a powerful case. Here are the highlights:

In the spring of 1983, Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute reported his suspicion that a virus was the cause of the dread disease. American scientists were eager to learn more. An article Montagnier wrote for Science magazine was edited and endorsed by Dr. Robert Gallo, chief AIDS researcher at the National Cancer Institute.

Montagnier met with Gallo and his team to discuss the virus, and subsequent correspondence was on a first-name basis.

Letters from Gallo to Montagnier asked for virus samples and permission to clone them. A receipt for two samples of the French AIDS virus was signed by a Gallo researcher on Sept. 23, 1983.

The French stipulated that the samples not be used for commercial purposes. Other samples and information were given to U.S. scientists. All this was long before Gallo filed for a patent. The French claim Gallo used their information to find the AIDS virus and develop a test kit, which was then patented.

In an interview, Gallo disputed the French claim, asserting that the two viruses were not the same. He said the French had not adequately isolated the AIDS virus.

The French filed patent applications in Europe and the United States several months before Gallo's group. The U.S. Patent Office granted Gallo's patent, but has yet to act on the French application.

In a letter to a colleague after Montagnier had identified the AIDS virus, Gallo acknowledged that he had not yet succeeded in isolating an AIDS virus himself.

The French charged that U.S. doctors allegedly broke American and international patent laws by failing to disclose the French contribution to their AIDS research.

The French say their documents present a "prima facie case that the Montagnier team was first" to

discover the AIDS virus, that the Gallo patent is based on information "derived from the Montagnier team" and therefore is not valid.

The French charge further that Gallo breached a contract with the Pasteur Institute by using the virus samples the French sent him in developing a commercial product.

The French made three demands that must be met if the United States is to avoid court action:

1. Public recognition of the Montagnier team's "invaluable contribution in first finding and identifying" the AIDS virus.

2. Freedom for the French to market their own blood-test kit "without any legal problems."

3. A share of the royalties from sale of the U.S. kit, in return for which the French would allow it to remain on the market without legal action.

Feasible: In a series of memos to each other, Health and Human Services officials stated they can successfully defend the U.S. patent in court and raise the question of why the French, if their claims are accurate, haven't marketed their own test kit in Europe.

SPOOKING THE SPOOKS: Concern about terrorism has reached almost panic proportions at CIA headquarters in suburban Langley, Va. Our sources tell us that even the day's end pickup of office workers by their spouses has become an occasion for tension. The employees wait outside various buildings for the family car to show up, and every now and then someone will forget a briefcase, leaving it on the sidewalk. This sets off an all-out security response, with officers sealing off the area and handling the briefcase like a terrorist-planted bomb.

EXECUTIVE MEMO: You think we don't need tax reform? The Internal Revenue Service is buying 7,000 copies of "The Relaxation and Stress-Reduction Workbook" to send to its field offices. "It's rough out there," explained an agency spokesman. "Nearly 800 IRS workers were assaulted and threatened on the job last year."

MINI-EDITORIAL: For the first time in years an effort is being made in Congress to strengthen the Freedom of Information Act, not riddle it with loopholes and exemptions as the bureaucrats would like. We support wholeheartedly the effort by Reps. Glenn English, D-Okla., and Gerald Kleczka, D-Wis. The original law has been effectively eviscerated over the past five years as Reagan administration officials refuse to release information that would expose waste, mismanagement and conflicts of interest in their agencies. The public has learned a lot about their government's operations through the act — but there's still a lot to be learned.

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



Around The Rim

Catch a wink in a minute

By SPENCER SANDOW
Weary plane travelers stuck at the airport may no longer have to suffer miserably trying to catch a few winks on airport chairs. Now they can rent a hotel room at the airport for a few minutes of comfort.

Skytel, a mini motel which charges by the minute, recently opened at Los Angeles International Airport. Time magazine recently reported. Rooms are small, little more than cubbyholes, but each has full amenities, including bed, showers, telephone and computer terminal hookup. Weary travelers can now have a few minutes of privacy without paying the full price for a daily hotel room.

It is an idea whose time has undoubtedly come. In this high-tech age, world travel has become easy but planes are still often unexpectedly delayed or grounded due to bad weather. Huge airports like the one in Los Angeles are all too often filled with thousands of stranded passengers with no place to sleep but the floor. Such an overload is not only uncomfortable for all involved, but could present a health hazard as well in some circumstances.

Skytel could make a fortune from disasters like that.

One drawback the hotel may face, though, is its exorbitant price. Skytel charges \$5.50 for the first 20 minutes and 25 cents for each minute thereafter. This would make a total bill of \$25.50 for the first hour alone, as much as an inexpensive conventional hotel might charge for an entire day. Each succeeding hour at Skytel would be an additional \$15.

Studies show that 90 to 95 percent of airline passengers come from the middle class, which traditionally doesn't like to spend a lot of money for a mere few minutes of comfort.

Another feature (whether drawback or not is debatable) is that Skytel will rent rooms only to individuals. Those desiring to use the rooms for something other than rest aren't welcome. This usefully rules out the hotel being used for certain illegal practices. But not even married couples will be allowed to room together, a rule which no doubt will be unpopular.

In spite of its drawbacks, the idea should prove quite profitable. Other companies would then want to get in on the action. The future could see hundreds of such temporary resting places occupying airport terminals like giant honeycombs. The next logical step would be to make them self-service, cutting down on cost.

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Insight

Choice of city due to its drawing power

By ED GRAHAM (last in a series)

It's sad to me that there are many people living in Big Spring who seem not to appreciate it. My wife, Mary, and I are often asked how we could have left California to move here.

For Mary and me, our decision to live in Big Spring is a clear and happy choice. Having completed our commitments in California, we spent two months in in-between time "on the road," knowing we were free to settle in whatever place best suited us.

Big Spring best suited us. For most people, perhaps, the sense of having the power and freedom to choose this over any other place has not been so clear. But I dare say that most of us are here because, for whatever reason, it suits us to be here — and not because our jobs, mothers, or the devil made us do it!

Historically, Big Spring has had tremendous drawing power. From the time of buffalo, native Americans and explorers through the construction of railroads and highways, this spot has maintained a central role in this region.

We are living in a fortunate city, rich in history and resources. An indication of its con-



tinuing attractiveness is the amazingly high number of institutions that have been established here.

The loss of Webb Air Force Base and other changes in the economy temporarily put Big Spring in a downspin. But now the city is gradually making a comeback.

We can each participate in that comeback by making a choice and commitment to live here while we live here! This means both enjoying

as fully as possible the existing blessings of Big Spring and recognizing that we are co-creators of its future.

By enriching the quality of our own lives and of those around us, we create a positive mood that helps Big Spring to thrive. And, basic to the quality of life in Big Spring is our enjoyment of life in Big Spring.

Local celebrations, for example, are opportunities for us collectively to raise the level of good feelings for our community's life. It's an encouraging indication of Big Spring's improving health that two new annual celebrations were initiated here this year — the Heart of the City Festival and the Crossroads Stampede.

Big Spring has the potential for a much richer overall quality of life than it is now realizing. It has such resources as Comanche Trail Park, with its playground, trails, community center, amphitheater and other fine facilities which could be used much more than they are for personal recreation and community events.

If we're going to live in Big Spring, we might as well enjoy it!

Ed Graham of 3629 Langley Drive moved his family to Big Spring in August.

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Industries must comply with little-known law

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AUSTIN — A new law requires businesses and industries to tell the state about the hazardous chemicals they have on hand. But ironically, the state doesn't have enough money to tell industry about the law.
 "We have no funds even for copying and distributing the law or even notifying employers," said William R. Elliott, an industrial hygienist with the Health Department's Occupational Health Program said at a one-day informational session at Texas Department of Health headquarters.
 There are "at least 75,000 addresses in the state we'd have to contact. At this time we have no resources except for the media and the local health departments to spread the word," Elliott said.

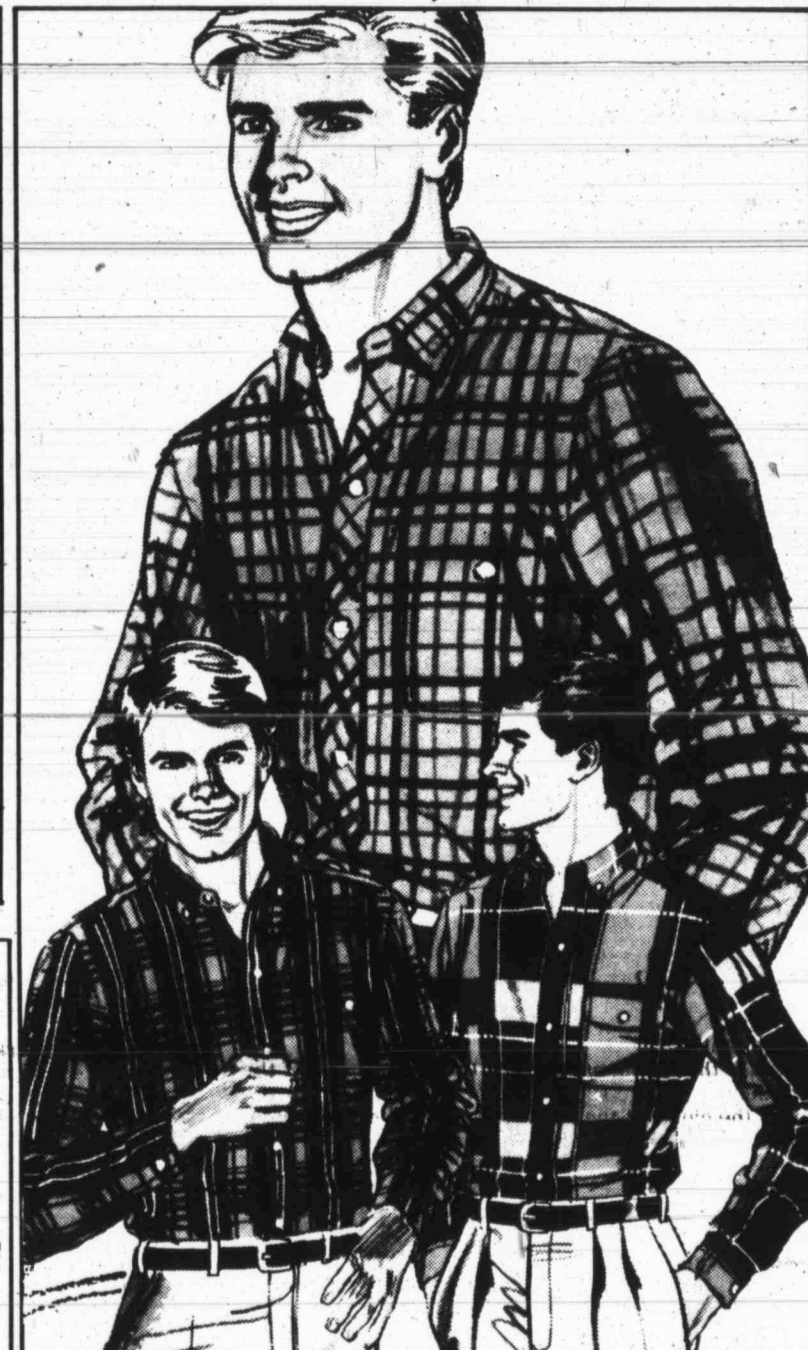
Elliott said he is particularly concerned that small companies may not find out about the requirement, which the Texas Legislature approved earlier this year.
 Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein said the new law is greatly needed, but was not funded in the money crunch of the 1985 legislative session. The law would have required about \$400,000 a year, Bernstein said, noting he will press for funding in 1987.
 Although the health department lacks funds to push the law into full swing, companies will still be required to fulfill the mandates, Elliott said.
 Under the new law, effective Jan. 1, employees and the public must have access to information on hazardous chemicals to which they may be exposed. Hazard information also must be provided to

emergency service personnel and the state health commissioner. Employees must be trained in the use and handling of the chemicals at least once a year.
 A workplace list for hazardous chemicals totaling more than 55 gallons or 500 pounds must be developed and submitted each year to the health commissioner.
 Local fire chiefs also must be provided the names and numbers of company representatives who can be contacted in an emergency.
 Violations may subject employers to administrative penalties and civil and criminal fines ranging from \$500 to \$25,000.
 The legislation also clears the way for employees to file a lawsuit if they aren't given proper training,

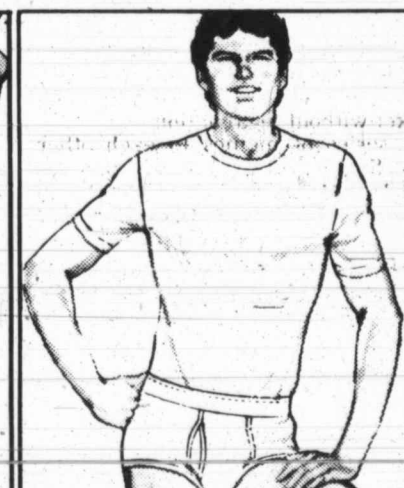
Elliott said.
 Many provisions of the state law dovetail with new federal regulations that will take effect by May 1986.
 Sierra Club spokesman Ken Kramer praised the "right to know" aspect of the state legislation as a significant and historic step forward, although the law isn't everything he would like.
 On neighbors' right to know, Kramer said he had wanted the information to be available at the local companies where the hazardous materials are located. But the Health Department plans to store the information in a central repository in Austin — a filing cabinet, said Jerry F. Lauderdale, Occupational Health Program administrator.
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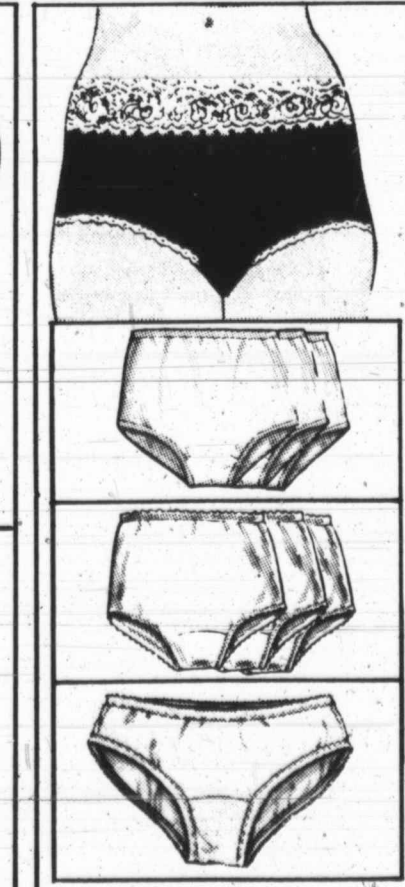
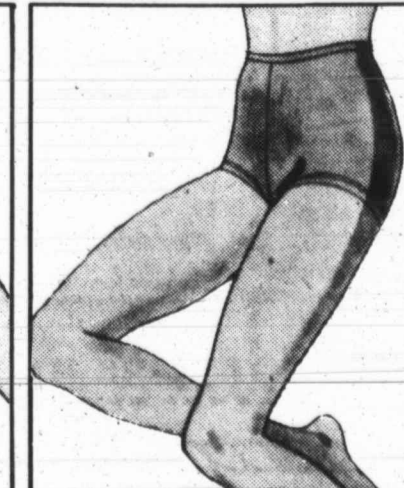


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Dear Abby

Harnessed kids sign of laziness

DEAR ABBY: From reading your column, I know that you regard children as subhuman creatures who were put on earth to serve as flunkies for adults, and as such they are not entitled to the same basic human dignity as adults. But your wholehearted support for "Careful Mother," who puts a harness on her 2-year-old child, struck me as particularly outrageous, even for you.

A child is not a dog, Abby. There are plenty of ways to keep a child from wandering off without subjecting him to the humiliation of being leashed. As I see it, using a harness to control a child is an admission that the parent is too lazy to (1) teach the child as soon as he can walk never to leave the parent's sight, and (2) keep an eagle eye on the child every minute.

Heaven only knows what kind of psychological scars those harnessed children will bear the rest of their lives as a result of being publicly humiliated.

JANE BARRETT, EVANSTON, ILL.

DEAR JANE: Assuming

harnessed children feel "publicly humiliated" (your opinion, not mine), I say, better to be publicly humiliated than privately buried.

I have heard from many parents whose children impulsively darted into the street. Within seconds they were struck down by speeding vehicles — and one child was trampled to death by a horse! Others related horror stories about children who wandered away from lakeside picnics, amusement parks and shopping malls. One grieving mother sent me a picture of her 3-year-old daughter who had disappeared in a crowded discount store in June 1984. She's still missing.

All expressed admiration for the mother who cared enough to harness her child in spite of comments from rude onlookers. "Careful Mother" still has my vote.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 54-year-old single woman. I have never been married and plan to wed a wonderful man I met at work. I would like very much to place a small announcement of my engagement in

the local paper, and also in the paper in the town where I lived with my family for many years.

However, I can't say "Mr. and Mrs. X announces the engagement of their daughter, etc." as my parents are no longer living.

Also, we are having a small church wedding, but I don't want anyone to "give me away." Is that an essential part of the marriage ceremony? If so, how should I handle it?

AUTUMN LOVE

DEAR AUTUMN: You and your fiancé may announce your own engagement with a simple: "Jane Doe and John Smith take pleasure in announcing their engagement, etc."

It is not imperative that you be "given away." Ask the clergyman who will officiate at your wedding to omit that portion of the service. The marriage ceremony is not carved in granite. Your wedding can be as creative and comfortable as you want it to be. Just check with the clergyman to be sure it's legal. Good luck to you and your beloved.

Forum receives yearbooks

Members of the Modern Woman's Forum received yearbooks at the Sept. 27 meeting at the home of Adele Tibbs.

The books were prepared by Marie Affleck. Birthdays of members had been added.

Irene Smith, vice president, discussed the projects for the year. Tibbs gave a program on "Bounties of the Sea." She said that at one time all the world was land but

later volcanoes and slides occurred and the oceans were formed.

Correspondence was read from the Heritage Museum, Volunteer Services at the Big Spring State Hospital, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Symphony Association and Dr. Kenneth Patrick on the Bible Fund.

The next meeting will be Oct. 11 in the home of Ruth Sweatt.

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You can stop plane descent earache

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have read where plastic tubes are put into the eardrums to prevent fluid buildup. I travel a lot by air and have terrible earaches during descent. Is it feasible for me to have such tubes inserted on a permanent basis to avoid this? — N.C.

You already have a pair of natural ear aeration tubes in place to do that job. They are the Eustachian canals, which extend from openings on each side of the throat up to the ears. They normally equalize pressure inside the ears with that outside. They do it by permitting air to flow in and out through them as pressure situations dictate.

They usually work well except when they close too tightly, as they may from a bad cold that has swollen their membranes, or as in your situation, when cabin pressure rises rapidly during descent. When that happens the

pressure inside the ear may remain low, lagging behind in the equalization process. Eardrums collapse inward. Meanwhile, the vacuum in the ear draws fluid from nearby blood vessels. The ear fills up and you have an earache.

The answer is to use direct force to reopen the tubes and re-equalize pressures. One technique is to clamp the mouth shut, pinch the nostrils, then force air from the lungs up into the upper throat. You hear the sound as the Eustachian tubes pop open. Do that a few times during flight and during descent. If that doesn't help, try decongestants prior to flight. That shrinks the tube membranes, keeping them more open to air flow. Chew gum, that has helped.

I have mentioned use of the plastic eardrum aeration tubes to avoid chronic ear fluid buildup, for example in children who may have recurring ear infection. But that's

temporary. The tubes fall out in a relatively short time. In situations like yours it's best to attack the problem from the Eustachian canal end rather than from the ear drum end.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My dictionary doesn't have hemoptysis in it. Does yours? — H.

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Lisa Murphy hosts

Mu Zeta meeting

The Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 23 in the home of Lisa Murphy. Guests included Elaine Oliver, Carolyn Clark and Kathy Gomez.

Each officer and committee chairperson explained their duties and the purpose of each committee.

A prize was won by Diane Clinton.

Plans were discussed for the Beta Sigma Phi City Council "Get Acquainted Tea" which will be held tonight at the Barcelona Party Room to meet prospective members from each chapter.

A preferential tea will be Oct. 27 in the home of Debbie Walling.

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Borrowing cramps budgets

NEW YORK (AP) — To the list of precarious debtors, a list that already includes governments, farmers and households, you may add corporations.

For many reasons, including the desire of managements to secure themselves against unwanted takeovers, American corporations in general are borrowing increasing amounts of money relative to their assets.

Whether there is danger and is immediate or distant, or severe or moderate, remains a subject of debate. But what cannot be disputed is that big borrowings at high interest rates are putting a strain on many corporate budgets.

The situation isn't altogether new, but it has been viewed as something different from the big debts run up by government, farmers and households. Such entities, it is sometimes assumed, will periodically overextend themselves.

In general, however, business is assumed to be wise and conservative in its use of debt, especially when interest rates are relatively high. Moreover, it has the alternative of raising funds through the issuance of stock.

Nevertheless, statistics show that total debt of companies in the

Standard & Poor's 400-stock index rose from 21.8 percent of assets in 1979 to 24.5 percent in 1984, a percentage that almost certainly is still rising.

The impact of this on corporate budgets was pointed out to clients last week by Wright Investors Service, which found that interest expenses rose far more swiftly than the rate of other corporate costs in the 1979-1984 period.

Wright's study found that from the first quarter of 1984 through the first quarter of 1985 the ratio of stockholder equity to assets for all manufacturing companies fell two full points to 46.5 percent from 48.5 percent.

By contrast, equity constituted 54.6 percent of assets in 1969, and 50.2 percent in 1979.

The deterioration prompted Wright, which advises portfolio managers as well as trading directly for some institutional accounts, to caution clients about "the increased risk of investing in highly leveraged companies."

It concluded that "the recent failures and near-failures in our banking system may be signs that the day of reckoning with the increased leverage of the U.S. economy is near."

More familiar to most people are

the more highly publicized debt problems of the federal government, farmers and households.

Installation debt, which includes automobiles but not home mortgages, reached an unprecedented 18.6 percent of disposable income in June, and the savings rate fell to 3.4 percent in July, the lowest level recorded since 1947.

Whatever the reason for the unusual financial behavior — easy credit, confidence in the economy, and a feeling that inflation will bail them out have been cited — increasing numbers of commentators are becoming concerned.

Merrill Lynch's weekly economic and financial commentary recently contained the observation that "nearly 100 percent of all new borrowing is now devoted to debt-servicing alone," thus diverting funds from more productive uses.

The beneficial aspect of high interest rates — mainly in boosting personal income — "is now being overwhelmed by interest that must be paid out," it said.

Says Wright: "Needless to say, an economic slowdown in such a highly leveraged economy could be calamitous for many companies and many individuals."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Katy Rotan, Artist of the Month for October, displays one of her works at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, where they will remain on display throughout the month. Rotan, who has been a painter since 1976, works mainly in oils and pastels. The chamber's Cultural Affairs Committee selects the artist of the month.

Named to court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A former nun who was born in Mexico was named today as the first woman member of the seven-member Florida Supreme Court.

Appeals Judge Rosemary Barkett "has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the legal system of Florida," Gov. Bob Graham said. "Her childhood experiences of growing up in another country, speaking another language... have given her an understanding of the full range of human experience."

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New home sales show a decline in August

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home sales in August fell back 5.6 percent from their July peak, but housing analysts Wednesday shrugged off the decline, contending that attractive mortgage rates should keep demand at strong levels in coming months.

Sales of new single family homes were put at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 705,000 in August, following a 5.5 percent rise in sales in July, according to a report from the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development.

Analysts said the July figure was

revised upward sharply from an originally reported 1.4 percent increase.

"The August decline is not cause for concern and does not indicate a trend," said Jack Carlson, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, who noted that sales from June through August were running 6.4 percent above sales in the preceding three months.

"Clearly, new home sales activity is on an upward trend compared to last year and the first half of this year," he said. "The housing

market is continuing to exert a strong positive influence on the rest of the economy and is helping to prevent a recession."

At the White House, spokesman Larry Speakes said the strong sales figures and the low supply of unsold homes indicates that residential construction "should be active in the months ahead."

"Virtually every economic signal monitored by the government shows an economy that is growing at a healthy pace with no reason not to expect solid performance for the unforeseeable

future," Speakes said.

In another report, the government said orders to U.S. factories rose a modest 0.9 percent in August to \$197.5 billion, partially reversing a 1.2 percent July decline.

While some analysts had expected the August advance would be larger, they said it was held back by a temporary drop in demand for food products.

Analysts were heartened that the key category of non-defense capital goods posted a 3.6 percent August increase. They interpreted this rise as a good sign that business spending for expansion and modernization would advance in coming months.

David Ernst, an economist at Evans Economics, a Washington consulting firm, said he expected economic growth to average at least 3.5 percent to 4 percent in the second half of the year. While this would be up sharply from the 1.1 percent pace turned in during the first six months, it would be well below the administration's projected 5 percent surge in activity.

Analysts said that despite strength in housing and business

capital spending, the overall economy will be held back by the continued battering domestic manufacturers are taking from foreign competitors.

The housing report showed that even with the decline in sales in August, the inventory of unsold homes fell to 350,000, or a supply of 5.8 months at the August sales pace, the lowest level in the past year.

Analysts said this level would encourage builders to continue strong construction activity in coming months.

Gold coin ban begins Oct. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gold Krugerrands from South Africa will be turned away at the U.S. border beginning Oct. 11, as part of the administration's package of limited economic sanctions against the white-minority ruled nation.

President Reagan on Tuesday signed an executive order banning the sale of the gold coins, a key component of the U.S. plan to pressure South Africa into changing its system of racial segregation.

Faced with certain congressional action to impose sanctions, the president had announced his series of sanctions on Sept. 9.

Citing the growing racial violence in South Africa, Reagan said he acted "in view of the continuing nature of that emergency."

Secretary of State George P. Shultz told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Sept. 17 that the ban on Krugerrand imports was expected to take effect within a matter of weeks.

In his Sept. 9 executive order, Reagan said the United States would consult with trading partners in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade before imposing a ban on importation of the gold coins.

The earlier executive order also called for restrictions on bank loans to South Africa and exports of computers and nuclear technology.

The Krugerrand and Canada's Maple Leaf are one-ounce gold coins that are sold in international bullion markets. Many people buy the 24-karat gold coins as a hedge against inflation.

Brother admits killing sister

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eleven years after a 14-year-old girl's shooting death was labeled a suicide, her guilt-racked brother confessed that he fired the fatal shot because she may have been pregnant with his child.

"I killed her with a pistol in the mouth," Kalib Valentine, 26, of suburban Bellflower said Wednesday at a news conference in his attorney's office. "I was crazy ... crazy. There's no other word for it."

Valentine, who changed his name from Michael Wilson, lived with his sister, Karen Rochelle Wilson, and their parents in Pendleton, Ore., at the time of her death in November 1974.

He and his attorney, Robert Rentzer, said Valentine flew Wednesday to Oregon and were to appear today at the Umatilla County Courthouse, said Rentzer's wife and law partner, Gail Rentzer.

Valentine has negotiated a plea bargain that allows for a guilty plea to manslaughter, Rentzer said.

Valentine's sentence will be determined by a judge, said Umatilla County District Attorney David Gallaher, who confirmed the plea bargain.

The autopsy did not indicate the girl was pregnant, Gallaher said. "If he had not come forward with this confession, no one would have known about it."

A computer specialist who served four years with the Marines, Valentine said that during the past decade he had been "living a life of torment," including a fight against alcoholism, and was finally driven to confess.

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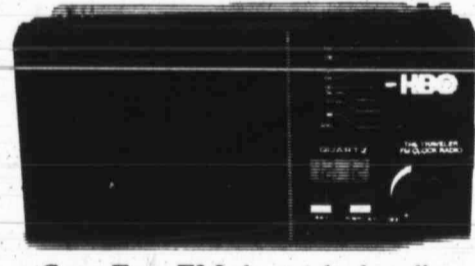


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Thursday Notes

By Steve Belvin



We'll start off Thursday Notes reminding all you runners that there will be a 1 mile and 5 kilometer run at the Highland Mall Saturday, Oct. 12. The races will be part of the fun in conjunction with the Chicken Fried Steak World Championship.

For more information call 263-1132.

Now moving on to some football news. The Big Spring Steers are currently ranked sixth in offense in District 4-5A. Their 301 yards per game total offense is none too shabby. But 4-5A features some of the state's most high powered attacks.

Steer junior running back James Harlin is the 8th leading rusher with 278 yards in 43 carries. He is followed by sophomore teammate Phillip Matthews who has 268 yards in 39 tries.

Steer quarterback Carl Speck is the 2nd leading passer, completing 33 of 78 attempts for 473 yards. Wide receiver Randy Hayworth is the 4th leading receiver with 10 catches for 132 yards. Tight end David Shortes ranks 5th with 9 snags for 165 yards.

Punter Brian Mayfield is 5th with a 37.8 average.

The unofficial standings for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has Big Spring cowboy Wacey Cathey still chasing El Pasoan Tuff Hedeman for the world bull riding championship.

Over the last month Hedeman has slowly increased his lead over Cathey. He has \$56,108 with Cathey riding for \$47,053. Ted Nuce of Manteca, Calif. (\$45,969) and Charles Sampson of Dallas (\$40,519) are right on Cathey's heels.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will be sponsoring a bus for fans interested in attending the Steers-Permian game in Odessa this Friday. Cost is \$3 per person.

Reservations should be made by today. One can register at Big Spring High School or call 263-8952.

There will be a men's 3-on-3 basketball tournament this Saturday and Sunday. There is a \$40 entry fee for a roster of four in the double elimination tournament.

To enter all Bobby at 399-4514 or Hamp at 267-4034.

The Howard County Boxing Club will be sponsoring a boxing tournament this Saturday and Sunday at the old Northside YMCA.

Price of admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Action will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Comanche Trail Golf Pro Al Patterson announces that sign ups are still going on for the annual City Championship Golf Tournament scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday.

Along with the usual men's competition, there will be a new women's championship this year. There will also be a men's seniors competition for players over 50.

Entry fee is \$50 per player and should be turned in by Friday. For more information contact Patterson at 263-7271.

Steers ready for spoiler's role

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Sports Writer

Big Spring is gearing up for their annual David and Goliath showdown with Odessa Permian Friday night at Ratliff Stadium. The once seemingly invincible Mojo showed an Achilles' heel last week against Abilene High and could be ripe for an upset.

Maybe, if everything goes just right. Start with Permian looking ahead to a showdown against Midland Lee next week. Cross out injured All-State wide receiver Greg Anderson. Add some good bounces and a liberal helping of luck, and you have the recipe for a Steers upset of the year.

Despite all the apparent chinks in the Mojo armor, Steer head coach Quinn Eudy expects a strong Permian showing. "One thing I've noticed about coach (John) Wilkins, he prepares for every ball game; one game at a time. I really don't think they'll be looking past us to Midland Lee. And you can bet they'll be ready to play."

Wilkins, who is in his 13th season at Permian, seconded that notion. "We have a few things to prove to ourselves after the tie with Abilene. We need to improve in some areas. We can't afford to look past Big Spring."

Permian has 4-5A's stingiest



CARL SPECK
...offensive catalyst



MIKE CAHILL
...switches position

defense, but have shown uncharacteristic flaws on offense with turnover problems and penalties in crucial situations.

Wilkins was realistic in discussing Permian's turnover problems, which included three costly miscues against Abilene. "Turnovers seem to come in flurries. In the past we've been good enough to overcome them, but we weren't last week."

Big Spring has had problems with turnovers as well, losing a

4-5A high 15 on the season. "We cannot leave the ball on the ground this game," commented Eudy. "I feel that offense can move against Permian if we play error free ball."

Wilkins has been impressed with the Steers offensive performance on film. "(Carl) Speck has been running the option well and he throws the ball better than most in this district. I'm also impressed with their little running backs (Phillip Matthews and James

Harlin). They've got good speed and run hard."

Permian's strength lies in a strong offensive line and good speed in the backfield featuring 4-5A's third leading rusher, Marcus Lott and junior Woody Bryant. The Panthers have not thrown the ball much and with Anderson out with an elbow injury, they will most likely concentrate on the ground game.

The Steer air attack, though impressive at times last week against Midland, was hampered by several dropped passes. "It may have been a lack of concentration on the receivers part," explained Eudy. "We've been working awfully hard with the receivers this week in practice. Throwing lots of balls to them."

Eudy is hoping that Big Spring can run a ball control offense and keep the defense off the field. "A low scoring ball game would definitely be in our favor. I think it will be low scoring because of their defensive ability."

Nobody ever has any trouble getting fired up to play tradition laden Permian and Eudy has been very pleased with his troops practice sessions this week. "We've had the two best days of practice this year. Everybody's healthy and the boys are looking forward to going down there and taking them on."

'D' is name of game for Buffs, Eagles

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Writer

The Stanton Buffaloes will face one of their toughest tasks of the year when they take on the Seagraves Eagles Friday night at Buffalo Stadium.

In Seagraves, coach Dale Ruth's Battlin Buffs will face one of the traditionally strong Class AA teams in the state. Led by coach Jim Eddins, the Eagles have built up a 126-26 record over the past 13 years. This includes 8 trips to the playoffs.

This year is no different for Seagraves since it brings a 3-1 record into the non-district contest. It took a AAA team to hand the Eagles their first loss last week, a very good AAA team at that.

The Kermit Yellowjackets, the No. 7 ranked team in the state, downed the Eagles 28-0 last week.

"Offensively, we didn't move the ball at all against Kermit," said Eddins. "Our defense played well considering it spent all its time on the field."

That's basically what the Buffaloes and Eagles both have in common — a good defense.

Seagraves had shutouts over Eunice, New Mexico, Farwell



TIMMY ROSE
...10 tackles last week



ROBERT TELLO
...quickest Buffalo linebacker

allowed O'Donnell one TD. The Eagles defense is allowing just over 130 yards per game.

The Stanton defense has been throwing its weight around too. With the exception of 35 points rendered in a loss to Crane, the Buffaloes defense hasn't allowed another team to score over one TD.

Defensive leaders for Seagraves are linebackers Patrick Gibson (165), LeRoy Delorea (155) and Ray Wingo (150). Noseguard Ralph

Livington (150) is also a force.

Eddins says the thing that worries him most about Stanton's Wing-T offense is the passing game. "They have been having success with their passing game. It will be a test for us because they are the only passing team of any kind we've faced."

On the contrary, coach Ruth is not concentrating on passing going into Friday's game. "We want to get our running game going."

something we haven't been doing lately. We'll try to run to open up our passing game."

Ruth will again go with sophomore quarterback Skip Hopkins, a 5-6, 135-pounder filling in for injured starter Kevin Gaspie. Last week he was called up from the junior varsity and led the Buffaloes to a 12-6 win over Ozona.

The Eagles Wing-T offense is also hoping to get their running game untracked again after being stymied by Kermit. The yardage won't come easy against a stingy Buffalo defense led by linebackers Timmy Rose, James Vidal and Robert Tello.

The Buffalo defense is allowing 140 yards per game. Seems too good for a team with only a 2-2 record.

Both coaches feel the game will be a head-knocker. "We use to be in Stanton's district so we know Stanton will get after you. There will be two good defensive teams out there," said Eddins.

"It will be some hard hitting," echoed Ruth. "Seagraves is a very basic team, they don't do very many things, but they do them right. I'm looking for another good game from my defense."

Iowa trying to dodge bullet

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Is this going to be another one of those college football seasons in which the No. 1 ranking is the kiss of death?

Iowa Coach Hayden Fry requested the voters in the Associated Press not to rank his Hawkeyes No. 1 after they walloped Iowa State 57-3 last Saturday. But sports writers and sportscasters being sports writers and sportscasters, they didn't listen.

So, for the first time in 24 years, Iowa is the No. 1-ranked team in the land. Its schedule, however, has been decidedly second-rate thus far — Drake, Northern Illinois and Iowa State went down by a combined score of 163-23. But the first two opponents were replacements for Miami of Florida

and Kansas, which asked out of games with the Hawkeyes.

Fry called the schedule changes "very, very fortunate," adding: "I am not prepared to defend our ranking. I'm not prepared to defend our schedule. I go back and look at people who have won conference championships and national championships and their schedules are just dotted with people like we've been playing. This is not anything new."

What is new is Iowa's exalted ranking. As recently as 1980, the Hawkeyes held the major-college record of 19 consecutive non-winning seasons, since broken by Rice.

But George Perles, who brings his Michigan State team to Iowa City on Saturday, says that "Iowa, according to all the things I've

seen, is well deserving of being the No. 1 team in the country."

Fry: "I can't say if we deserve it or not because of the differences in schedule. Some teams may have played a tougher schedule than we have. Some might not be ranked as high as they deserve to be right now."

The Hawkeyes are 17-point favorites over Michigan State, which obviously was looking ahead when it squeaked past Western Michigan 7-3 last week. The pick is: Iowa 28-7.

Last week's record was 36 right, 15 wrong and one tie for a percentage of .706; for the year, it's 142-58-5-.710. Against the spread, last week's score was 22-16-.579; on the year, 65-73-1-.471.

Holmes thinking of rematch

NEW YORK (AP) — In the past couple of years, heavyweight boxer Larry Holmes has been bothered by such hurts as a chipped bone in a knuckle on the right hand and a pinched nerve in his neck. Right now, something else is hurting.

"My pride is involved," said Holmes, who admitted Wednesday that he is thinking of going back on his recent retirement announcement and fighting a rematch with heavyweight champion Michael Spinks.

Spinks became the first light heavyweight in history to win the heavyweight title when he upset Holmes last month, a defeat which prevented Holmes from tying the 49-0 record of former heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano.

"If I do fight him, it would be for one reason. It would be to prove that I ain't shot," Holmes said during a telephone interview from his Easton, Pa., home. "I know I can beat Michael Spinks."

Holmes, who will be 36 on Nov. 3, nevertheless looked older than his years when he lost the International Boxing Federation title to Spinks.

"A lot of people think I threw the fight," Holmes said. "A lot of people think I won it."

Two of the three judges had the Sept. 21 fight at Las Vegas, Nev., scored even after 14 rounds, then gave the final round for Spinks.

But while Holmes admitted that pride could keep him fighting, concern for his well-being could keep him in retirement.

"If your legs are gone, you can't go 15 rounds," Holmes admitted. "I can't fight again unless Larry Holmes is 100 percent."

Holmes said he has discussed the possibility of a rematch with HBO, the cable network which televised the first fight, and with promoter Butch Lewis, who guides Spinks' career.

Lewis thinks a rematch would be

worth more than the first fight, for which Holmes got \$3 million plus \$500,000 for expenses and Spinks got \$900,000 plus \$100,000 in expense money.

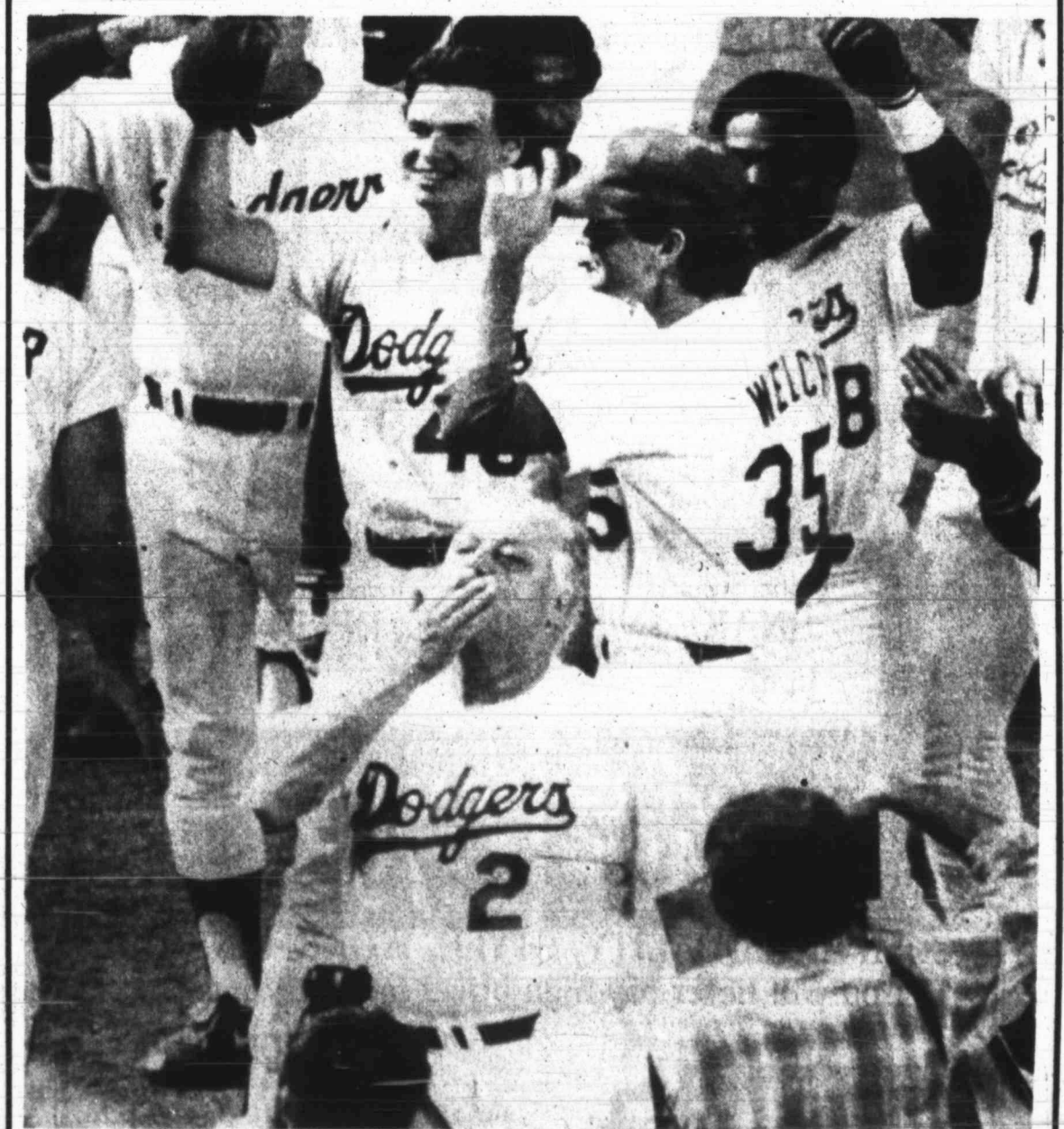
"People don't believe what they saw in the first match," Lewis said.

But the promoter also said there were other directions for Spinks to go for his first defense of the IBF title.

Had Holmes made Spinks his 49th consecutive victim, NBC had offered \$3.5 million for a Nov. 22 prime-time fight in which Holmes would try to surpass Marciano's record.

That date during ratings sweeps week could now go to Spinks, who is the No. 1 heavyweight by virtue of his victory over Holmes. The other heavyweight champions are Pinklon Thomas of the World Boxing Council and Tony Tubbs of the World Boxing Association.

How sweet it is!



Los Angeles manager TOMMY LASORDA blows a kiss to cheering fans as other Dodgers cheer and wave after it was announced the Los Angeles Dodgers had clinched the National League West title, by virtue of San Diego's victory over Cincinnati. The announcement came during the Braves-Dodgers game last night at Dodger Stadium.

Gooden snuffs Cards; Royals back even

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two New York relievers were toiling in the bullpen as the St. Louis Cardinals loaded the bases in the ninth inning, but Manager Dave Johnson wasn't about to take out his starter. That's because Johnson's starter was 20-year-old fireballer Dwight Gooden, considered the best pitcher in baseball this season.

"I knew he was tired, and I knew it was draining him. But at the same time, I thought Gooden was our best bet. He bends a little, but he doesn't break," Johnson said after Gooden squirmed out of the ninth-inning jam Wednesday night to give New York a critical 5-2 victory over the Cardinals. The victory, New York's fourth in a row and second straight over the Cards, reduced St. Louis' lead in the National League East to one game over the Mets.

The Mets can draw even by winning the series finale tonight. New York will start right-hander Rick Aguilera, 10-6, against St. Louis right-hander Danny Cox, 17-9.

"We're still one game back, but the situation is a bit different now than it was," Johnson said. "We were three games out, and we now have a chance to sweep. Our destiny is in our own hands."

Destiny is also in the hands of the Cards, Manager Whitey Herzog noted.

"We're down to where they've got to win and we've got to win," Herzog said. "It's a helluva race."

Gooden, 24-4, appeared to have a safe 5-1 lead heading into the last of the ninth, especially after he struck out Terry Pendleton and got Darrell Porter on a grounder.

"I wasn't tired at all," Gooden said. "After I got two outs, I found myself overthrowing. I was anxious to get it over with. I had to calm down."

Before calm was restored, however, Ozzie Smith and pinch-hitter Curt Ford walked, Vince Coleman poked a run-scoring single and Willie McGee singled in the infield to load the bases for Tommy Herr, the Cards' leader in RBIs with 108.

Herr hit the ball hard, but right at New York second baseman Wally Backman for the final out.

Had Herr's drive fallen in for a hit, Johnson said he would have kept Gooden in the game to face slugger Jack Clark.

"I'm glad it didn't get that far," Gooden said. "I've had a little trouble with him," although he struck out Clark three times Wednesday night.

"It was an outstanding ballgame if you scratch the last inning," Gooden added. "It was my most important game."

While St. Louis came up short against the New York ace, the Mets feasted on the offerings of Cardinal right-hander Joaquin Andujar, 21-11, raking him for 10 hits in 6 2-3

innings. New York used five hits to score single runs in the first and second innings, but Porter's triple halved the deficit in the bottom of the second. New York got insurance with a run in the fifth and two, one on George Foster's 21st home run, in the seventh.

Smith said Gooden, who yielded nine hits, was "beatable tonight" but he added that St. Louis started too late.

"I thought we had a chance," Herzog added. "He was struggling. He was all over with the ball. He was throwing a lot of balls."

Both teams sounded confident heading into the last four games of the season.

NL Roundup

The Los Angeles Dodgers became the first team to clinch a divisional title this season when the San Diego Padres, with Carmelo Martinez hitting a tie-breaking home run in the eighth inning Wednesday night, defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5-4.

The Dodgers blasted Atlanta 9-3 behind the pitching of Orel Hershiser and the power hitting of Pedro Guerrero in Los Angeles.

Padres 5, Reds 4
Martinez's solo homer, his 20th of the year, came on a 3-2 delivery by Tom Hume, 3-5, working in relief of Cincinnati starter Tom Browning, who was seeking his 12th consecutive victory. Rich Gossage, 5-3, worked the final two innings to gain the victory for San Diego.

Astros 7, Giants 2
Jim Pankovits' leadoff homer touched off a four-run eighth-inning rally by Houston in a game spiced by a bench-clearing incident an inning later. Kevin Bass' 15th homer and Glenn Davis' 20th in the ninth came off San Francisco's Mike Jeffcoat, who hit the next batter, John Mizerock, to start the mele.

Expos 3, Phillies 1
Montreal's Tim Lincecum had two hits, stole three bases and scored twice, while Bryn Smith, 18-5, and Jeff Reardon, who got his major league leading 39th save, combined on a five-hitter in the opener to hand Philadelphia its 11th straight loss. In the second game, Charles Hudson pitched a six-hitter and drove in a run for Philadelphia. Raines stole his 70th base of the year, making him the first major leaguer to reach that plateau five years in a row.

Pirates 9, Cubs 4
Johnny Ray hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning to cap a four-run rally by Pittsburgh. Joe Oruslak had four of the Pirates' 15 hits and R.J. Reynolds had two RBIs. Ryne Sandberg hit his 26th home run for Chicago. Rick Rhoden, 10-14, was the winner, and Rick Sutcliffe, 8-8, the loser.

For the eighth time in two weeks, the Kansas City Royals and California Angels are dead even in the American League West.

Bud Black pulled out of a slump to throw a three-hitter and George Brett beat out a three-run, inside-the-park homer Wednesday night as the Royals posted a 4-0 victory over the Angels and pulled back into a tie for first place with one game left in their four-game series at Kansas City.

In the AL East, the New York Yankees' 1-0 loss to Milwaukee wasn't as costly as it could have been, but they did miss out on an opportunity to whittle away at the four games separating them from first-place Toronto, a 4-2 loser in Detroit Wednesday night.

Black, 10-15, started the season as the team's ace but was almost removed from the Kansas City rotation by midseason. He turned in his finest performance of the season Wednesday night in the Royals' biggest game to date, allowing only one man as far as second base.

"What more can you ask of a man?" asked Kansas City Manager Dick Howser. "That was a redeemer. That's what that was."

"He looked like the Buddy Black of last year, when he won 17 games and was, in my opinion, the dominant left-hander in the league."

California, which went to Kansas City with a one-game lead, throws Don Sutton, 15-9, against Danny Jackson, 13-12, tonight.

If the two teams are still tied Sunday night, after the Angels play three games in Texas and the Royals three against the A's, they'll have a one-game playoff in Kansas City Monday night.

AL Roundup

Tigers 4, Blue Jays 2
"The only good thing" to happen to the Blue Jays Wednesday night was the Yankees' loss, Toronto Manager Bobby Cox said. "The shame of it all is that we could have had the magic number down to one."

As it is, the magic number is two, and Toronto still could clinch the division championship as early as tonight if the Jays win and New York loses.

Darrell Evans led off the sixth with his 40th homer and Kirk Gibson followed with an inside-the-park home run to back the five-hit pitching of Jack Morris and Chuck Cary and hold back the Jays, handing them their second straight loss.

Evans became the first player ever to hit 40 home runs in both leagues when he crushed one deep into the second deck in right field off Dave Stieb, 14-13. Evans, 38, hit 41 homers for the National League's Atlanta Braves in 1973.



Associated Press photo
Detroit Tigers KIRK GIBSON (23) is congratulated by DARRYL EVANS after hitting an inside-the-park homerun against Toronto. EVAN'S also had a homerun in the game to bring his season total to an AL high 40.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Long discussions with those who can help you to gain your finest goals can bring fine definite results.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Fine day for studying into the possibilities for adding to your present abundance. Steer clear of a greedy partner.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Early plan how best to gain your personal aims and then take the right steps. Avoid one who is not conventional.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study every angle of some new course that helps you to get ahead faster, but relax in the evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Study carefully the ideas given you by a logical thinker and use them in order to improve your position in life.

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GEECH

MERLE, DO YOU THINK I SHOULD GET A HAIRCUT THIS WEEK OR NOT?

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME FOR? YOU'RE A GROWN MAN, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT YOU'D DO IF I WASN'T AROUND!

HELLO, MOM...?

B.C.

I ALMOST FORGOT... TODAY IS JUNIOR'S BIRTHDAY AND I PROMISED HIM THE DISNEY CHANNEL!

THE THINGS I GO THROUGH FOR MY *!*!! FAMILY!

ANDY CAPP

CHEER UP, PET. I'VE GOT A LOVELY MEAL WAITING FOR YOU

KEEP 'EM SWEET. THEY DON'T LIKE TO SEE A BLOKE LOOKING HAPPY UNLESS THEY'RE THE CAUSE OF IT!

HI & LOIS

HOW ABOUT CUTTING THE GRASS?

OKAY, GLAD TO

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME EVER THAT YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF A HUNDRED REASONS WHY YOU COULDN'T

I KNOW

YOU GET ON VACATION, YOU RELAX, AND YOUR REFLEXES TURN TO MUSH

BUZ SAWYER

SMALL MAN, YOU ARE A FOOL TO ANGER A BIG MAN... UP!

WITH A SMALL BRAIN!

BUT TWO, SENOR, CAN PLAY THE KICKING GAME!

OOOOF!

SNUFFY SMITH

MAW!! FERGIT TH' SNACKS

PORE PAW-- HE MUST BE LOSIN' HIS SHIRT

WIZARD OF ID

CAN YOU POUND THE DENTS OUT OF MY ARMOR?

WOW! THAT MUST'VE BEEN SOME FIGHT!

...WHO WON?

THE STAIRS

GASOLINE ALLEY

So Boog married money?

Yes, Corky! They've bought a nice house!

Hoogy will be well cared for!

Live ash on your coat, Pop!

Darn! Maybe I should trash this pipe...

...and start carrying around a rattle!

BEEBLE BAILEY

THESE MEATBALLS ARE HARD AS ROCK. WHAT DID YOU PUT INSIDE THEM?

NOTHING. THEY'RE 100% PURE BEEF

WATCH. I'LL SHOW YOU

PEANUTS

NOT A BAD STORY

THIS ONE SECTION BOTHERS ME, THOUGH...

I THINK YOU SHOULD CROSS OUT THE PART WHERE YOUR HERO TAKES A NAP...

Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-

DICK TRACY

WHAT YOU UP TO, THERE?

ER... GOOD EVENING, OFFICER. NICE NIGHT FOR A MOONLIGHT RON.

LET'S SEE SOME I.D.

BLONDIE

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DIVORCE IS?

SURE...

WHAT IS IT?

MARRIAGE

GRANDDAD TODAY BOY, ARE YOU GONNA LIKE

No doubt about it, The Box is your kind of store with your kind of rock-bottom prices and your kind of brand name quality. We know you work hard for your weekly paycheck and we don't want you to have to spend it all just to put groceries on the table or to keep your home running smoothly. The Box is a simple idea that saves you money. Basically, we built a box (four walls and a roof) and stuffed it full of things you need at prices you want to pay.

When you shop The Box you take home freshness and quality. Our dairy and produce sections give you fresh-from-the-farm goodness at prices that would make a wholesaler blush! And our Frozen Foods section is so big you won't believe your eyes. You've never seen such variety in Frozen Foods in one place in your life!

**VARIETY STORE
& FOOD MARKET
ALL IN ONE BOX.**

**SEEING IS BELIEVING
SO DROP BY TODAY AND "BOX UP"
THE BEST IDEAS IN TOWN!**

THE BOX IS YOU



OPENING DAY!

**2309
SCURRY
FORMERLY GIBSONS**

LIKE SHOPPING AT THE BOX!

Come in today and check out the best "Box" of savings you'll ever see. Our Grand opening is just like our store - basic and down to earth. We don't have a brass band on hand or a red carpet rolled out to greet you. Instead, we've got the cheapest prices in Hobbs for your everyday shopping needs.

For example, we have Thompson Seedless Grapes, 15¢ for a pound, Russet Potatoes, a 10 Lb. bag for 39¢, Ground Beef, a 5 lb. chub, for \$3.45, Peyton's All Meat Franks, a 12 Oz. pkg. for 59¢, Farm Pac White Bread, 1½ Lb. Loaf for 10¢, Borden Homogenized Milk, a gallon for \$1.29.

And to keep our prices low, we won't be spending a lot of money to

advertise pages and pages of item prices every week. After we give you a few examples of our low prices during our Grand Opening we'll shut up. We'd rather invest our advertising dollar in keeping prices low.

**LOWEST PRICES
FOR EVERYTHING
FOR EVERYONE.**

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YOUR BEST BET!

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KENTWOOD BEAUTY, 3-2-2, fireplace, corner lot, pretty landscaping and patio. Sun Country, 267-3613.
PARK HILL Estate - 6 bedrooms, 3 baths - two half baths. Great entertaining area pool and cabana. Low maintenance yard. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.
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I HAVE pretty wallpaper! a sunken den with fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. I have a jet air range, refrigerated air and concrete tile fence plus a double lot fenced separately. See me! \$65,000. Sun Country, 267-3613.
NEW ON Market - little down, easy assumption. Well-maintained 2 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath basement. Call Marjorie, ERA Reeder, or home 267-7760.
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Acres for sale 005
FOR SALE: 110 acres with 2 water wells. Also 105 acres. Located on FM-700, North. Close to town. Call 263-1037.
FOR SALE: Three acres in Tubbs Addition. Phone 1-378-2806.
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FOR SALE - Lake cabin, excellent condition, water front, deeded lot, below appraisal price. 263-3724; 267-6337.
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CASH FOR your house. Call Fromman 214-373-3337.
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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom partially furnished house. New carpet and paneling. Located 507 East 18th. Call 267-1543 after 4:30 p.m.
ONE BEDROOM, nice furniture, carpet, drapes, new cabinets, large lot, gentlemen preferred. 267-7714.
REDECORATED, two and three bedroom, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit. HUD approved. 267-5548.
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THREE BEDROOM, two bath. New carpet, fenced yard, garage, 500 Douglas. \$275. 267-7449 or 263-8919.
1615 CARDINAL - two bedroom, new carpet, carport, new paint. \$200. Call 267-7449 or 263-8919.
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THREE BEDROOM house for rent in Kentwood. Call 263-1613 or 263-1234.
THREE LARGE bedrooms, Coahoma schools, 2 acres completely fenced, well water if desired. Deposit required. 267-2448.
FOR RENT - two bedroom house, \$200 per month. 3006 Cherokee. Call 267-7380 or 267-6241.
CLEAN - three bedroom, one bath, garage, fenced yard. \$250 monthly, \$100 deposit. 263-8202 after 4.
TWO AND THREE bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. \$325 and up, \$150 deposit. 267-3932.
GREEN BELT. See ad this section.
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EXTRA NICE 3 bedroom, large fenced backyard. In good neighborhood. \$375 plus deposit. Call 267-7661.
EXTRA NICE - two bedroom - carpeted throughout. Washer dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished if needed. References. \$250 plus deposit. 263-0703 after 5:00 p.m.
PARKHILL - two bedroom, screened porch. \$325 month, \$175 deposit. Janell Davis, Sun Country, 267-3613, 267-2656.
REDECORATED ONE and two bedrooms. \$150. Good locations. 263-7161 or 398-5506.
TWO BEDROOM, 11/2 bath, utility room, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, fireplace, carpet, drapes. \$350 plus \$100 deposit. No pets. 393-5319.
KENTWOOD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining, office, den, central air and heat, fireplace, bar, storage, all carpet. \$475. Call 393-5570 evenings/weekdays - all day weekends for interview.
RECENTLY REDCORATED one bedroom house for rent. \$160 monthly. Call Royce Clay 263-2724.
THREE TWO bedroom houses for rent. 422 Dallas, 1805 Young, and 1104 Stanford. Phone 263-2591 or 267-8754.
Office Space 071
OFFICE SPACE For Rent: 7 room office suite all offices paneled, carpet, janitor, utilities included, free parking. 805 East 3rd. Call 263-2407.
Manufactured Housing 080
FOR RENT - Two bedroom, furnished mobile home. Water furnished, 11/2 miles South on U.S. 87. No pets please. Call 267-1009.
RENT FURNISHED 2 bedroom trailer, bills paid, except electric. Call 267-7180.

Lodges 101
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Bill Berryhill-W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F.&A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Robert Crenshaw W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.
Special Notices 102
POSTED
NO TRASPASSING
VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED
CHALK RANCH
 SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO.
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Lost & Found 105
LOST - Black and white English Bulldog on Gall Route near Snyder Highway. Call 267-4905 or 267-5497.
Personal 110
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Business Opportunities 150
LIQUOR STORE: inventory and fixtures. For information call 263-3781 or after 5:00 call 267-9899.
LOUNGE For rent. Furnished with beer box, bar, tables and chairs. 263-7648.
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Edmonton remains NHL team to beat

By KEN RAPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Edmonton has been in a world of its own for the past two National Hockey League seasons and Oilers' defenseman Kevin Lowe sees no reason why anything should change for 1985-86.

"I don't see why we can't stay at the top for a long time," he said. "We're still a pretty young team. Our best days are still ahead of us."

With the incomparable, 24-year-old Wayne Gretzky heading a collection of outstanding players in their mid 20s, it's likely the two-time Stanley Cup champions still haven't peaked and could dominate the NHL for some time.

"Unless someone proves them different, you have to say, from a talent point of view, Edmonton certainly stacks up as a very top-heavy favorite going into the season," said New York Ranger Coach Ted Sator.

"Only complacency and dissension within their team might do them in," he said.

But not everyone is that impressed with Gretzky and Co.

"I don't think they are that much better than anyone else," said New York Islanders Coach Al Arbour, whose teams won four straight Stanley Cups before giving way to the Oilers the past two seasons.

"They play a disciplined type of game, that's all," he said.

Edmonton's toughest competition may be a team in their own Smythe Division, the Winnipeg Jets. After years as a doormat, the Jets finally came of age last season and rate as one of the league's top powers.

The Smythe also features the up-and-coming Calgary Flames, who took the Oilers to seven games in the 1983 division finals before losing in the third period.

Though the Flyers lost to Edmonton in five games in last year's Stanley Cup finals, they remain a talented, precocious team that could threaten the Oilers again this season.

With 10 rookies last year, the Flyers surprised nearly everyone by putting together the league's best regular-season record (53-20-7 for 113 points). They also possess one of the NHL's best netminders, Pelle Lindbergh.

The Washington Capitals and Islanders, with more veterans, are considered the top challengers to the defending Patrick Division champions.

The other two division races may not be as clear-cut, although the Chicago Black Hawks have a good chance of supplanting the St. Louis Blues as champions of the relatively weaker Norris Division. In the Adams, it's anybody's guess between the Quebec Nordiques, Buffalo Sabres and Montreal Canadiens, who won the division title

last year in a tight race with the other two.

The Oilers, meanwhile, seem to have everything going for them, including a player for whom hyperbole has become commonplace: Gretzky. The fine Oilers' center returns after winning the league's Most Valuable Player award, the scoring championship (73 goals, 135 assists for 208 points) and the playoff MVP.

Gretzky has quickly become his own point of reference where hockey records are concerned, but he's far from being the whole story of this Edmonton team.

It also features a number of talented players such as Jari Kurri (the league's second-leading goalmaker), Mike Krushelnyski, Mark Messier, Glenn Anderson, Grant Fuhr and Paul Coffey, perhaps the best defenseman in the NHL.

More fascinating than their numbers are their ages: Coffey and Fuhr, one of the league's top goalies, are 23; Gretzky, Messier and Anderson are 24; and Kurri is the oldtimer at 25.

Oilers Coach Glen Sather doesn't think his team qualifies as a dynasty yet, but he isn't modest about its aspirations.

"Right now, the Edmonton Oilers are absolutely the best hockey team in the world. I'd love to play anyone who thinks they're better," he said.

While nobody scores like Edmonton, Winnipeg did a pretty good imitation last year with six players topping 30 goals, include Dale Hawerchuk, the Jets' version of Gretzky.

In putting together the fourth-best record in the NHL last year, the Jets beat the Oilers three times during the regular season and also swept all three games from Philadelphia.

With valuable experience in last year's playoffs, General Manager Bobby Clarke expect great things from his youthful Flyers. Led by Lindbergh, the 1984 Vezina Trophy winner, the Flyers have the nucleus of last year's Stanley Cup team returning. That should be enough talent to thwart challenges, especially from the Capitals. It was Washington, remember, that led the Patrick Division last year until March before succumbing to the Flyer charge.

The Rangers' Sator, a Flyers' assistant coach last season, is one of eight new coaches in the league for the 1985-86 season.

The others are Butch Goring of the Boston Bruins, Jim Schoenfeld of the Buffalo Sabres, Harry Neale of the Detroit Red Wings, Lorne Henning of the Minnesota North Stars, Jean Perron of the Montreal Canadiens, Tom Watt of the Vancouver Canucks, and Roger Neilson and Bob Pulford coaching the Chicago Black Hawks.

Banks won't jump without Walkman

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) Willie Banks, the world record-holder in the triple jump, has threatened to withdraw from the World Cup track and field championships if he isn't allowed to listen to music tapes while competing.

The veteran American, who gets much of his inspiration from listening to musical tapes while competing, said he was "upset, I'm really upset," with a decision by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body of track and field, banning headphones during the three-day meet, which begins Friday.

Upon hearing of Banks' dismay with the no-music ruling, Dr. Leroy Walker, president of The Athletics Congress, the sport's governing body in the United States, said he would discuss the matter with IAAF President Primo Nebiolo.

"If you don't file a protest, I will," Banks said to Walker and Russ Rogers, head coach of the U.S. men's World Cup team.

"If I go to the stadium and they don't let me bring my Walkman, I won't compete," the angry Banks said. "Then they'll say, 'Why doesn't the U.S. have a representative in the triple jump?'"

"I hate it, I really hate it. Don't they ever ask the athlete when they do something like this?"

"This is such a nit-picking thing, a real nit-picking thing. Was it aimed at me? Was it politically motivated?"

Banks, who set the world record of 58 feet, 11 1/2 inches in June in the USA Championships at Indianapolis, said he was able to listen to his tapes during the 1983 World Championships at Helsinki, Finland when a similar ruling was set aside. However, he said the tapes were banned during the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

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