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How's that? Nuclear

Q. What is electromagnetic pulse? I heard it was caused by a nuclear explosion.

A. Electromagnetic pulse is a strong generation of electricity that alters the electric and magnetic field of its environment, said Ralph Christensen, a physics instructor at Howard College. He could find no reference connecting it with a nuclear explosion, he said.

Calendar Multiple sclerosis

TODAY

• The Howard County Jaycees will sponsor a garage sale to benefit Multiple Sclerosis at 2 p.m. at Players' parking lot. Those wishing to have donations picked up may call 263-2315 or 267-4072.

• The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will hold a radio control model aircraft contest at noon at the Moss Lake Model Airport. The public is invited.

• The Women's Soccer League will meet at 3 p.m. in Industrial Park at Third Street and Avenue C.

• The Potton House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

• The Western Sportsman Gun Club will have a sporting rifle match, center fire rifles weighing 10 pounds or less, at 1 p.m. nine miles west on Andrews Highway. The event is open to the public.

• The Big Spring Humane Society will have an Adopt-a-Pet from 1 to 5 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

MONDAY

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at noon in the Bridge Room of the Park Inn.

• The Crossroads Fine Arts Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library. Everyone interested in promoting the arts is invited to attend.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the club arena on Garden City Highway. The public is invited.

Tops on TV

Nobody's Child

After years of institutionalization, misdiagnoses and ill-prescribed therapies, a Massachusetts woman triumphs over a lifetime of mental illness in "Nobody's Child" at 8 p.m. on Channel 7. Based on a true story, the movie stars Marlo Thomas and Ray Baker.

Outside

Partly cloudy

Skies today are partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s and southerly winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight and Monday will be partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Tonight's low will be in the mid 50s and Monday's high will be in the lower 80s.

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Mize triumphs in mayoral race

Overman wins city council seat

By HANK MURPHY
Staff Writer

Cotton Mize defeated Troy Frazer by a vote of 2,239 to 1,823 in Saturday's city mayoral election. Mize captured 55 percent of the 4,069 votes cast in the election.

In the District 2 councilman race, D.W. Overman swept to victory over runner-up Tim Blackshear and John Whitmire. Overman hauled in 990 votes to Blackshear's 790. Whitmire ran far behind with 56 votes.

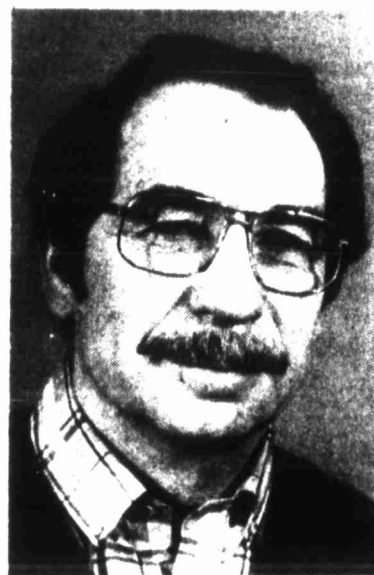
This year's vote total exceeded the ballots casts in the last mayoral race by more than 2,369 votes.

Mize said at a victory celebration at his home Saturday night that the range of problems facing Big Spring helped stimulate interest in this year's election.

"I really think that the things that have happened to our community in the past has helped generate a lot of excitement," Mize said. "I've lived here all my life and I've never seen so much excitement. I think people are getting real concerned and want to get involved."

Mize said he wants the city come together and move forward.

"The number one thing...I'd just like to see us pull together as a community and get united in one



D.W. OVERMAN
...District 2 councilman

common goal and that's to see Big Spring go forward."

One of the things Mize said he will look closely at as mayor is how the city spends its tax dollars. He said it will be necessary to do some belt tightening and assess the salary of the new city manager.

Of the race itself Mize said: "It was a super race. Troy's a nice fellow and I've learned to like him

and admire him. It was a good, clean race and I think that's the way it should be."

Overman said he's glad the race for councilman is over and said, "I think I've demonstrated that I'm not afraid to tell the people what I see wrong with city government."

He said, "I have to get my feet on the ground" and then help in the business of hiring a new city manager.

It was Overman who exposed the city's 1984 overtime payout to former utilities superintendent W.W. Windham.

The city budget is another area that needs immediate attention, Overman said.

"With the decline in the oil industry and (hard times in agriculture) ... this is going to affect Big Spring," he said. "If you have people moving out, the ad valorem taxes will be decreased."

Overman, who ran on a platform of bringing openness and honesty to City Hall, said as a councilman he will refuse to have any part of closed door sessions that skirt the letter of the law.

"If they have these closed door sessions (that do not obey the state's open meetings law) then I as a councilman will refuse to have any part of it."



Outgoing mayor Clyde Angel (right) congratulates Cotton Mize on his election victory Saturday night. Mize nipped Troy Frazer 2,239-1,823 in the city mayoral race.

Votes by precinct Mayoral race

POLLING PLACE	MIZE	FRAZER	WRITE-INS
Airport School 102-W1	164	63	1
Northside fire station 101-W1, 201-W1, 301-W1, 401-W1	230	138	0
Kentwood Elem. School 203-W2, 204-W2	496	455	1
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 402-W2, 403-W2	383	255	1
18th & Main fire station 202-W3, 302-W3	323	264	1
Wasson Road fire station 303-W3	353	357	1
Absentee	290	291	2
Totals	2,239	1,823	7

District 2 council

POLLING PLACE	OVERMAN	BLACKSHEAR	WHITMIRE
Airport School 102-W1	491	404	24
Northside fire station 101-W1, 201-W1, 301-W1, 401-W1	377	216	21
Totals	868	620	45

Mariah places 7th in nation

DAYTON, Ohio — Mariah color guard from Howard College won seventh place in the finals of the national color guard competition, earning a standing ovation, said Cheri Sparks, Howard College vice president for student life.

The guard competed against nine other finalist guards, earning a score of 72.4. The competition winner was a guard called Final Analysis from Mississippi.

Mariah placed fifth Friday among 40 guards in the preliminary competition, enabling them to compete in the finals.

Another Texas guard, Main Event from San Antonio, won eighth place in the high school division, Sparks said. The University of Texas at Arlington guard placed first in the preliminaries Saturday in the open division. Final competition for the open division is today.

Bentsen to Texans: Quit feeling sorry for selves

By JIM CRAIG

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Texans frustrated over the economic slump triggered by free-falling oil prices should "quit feeling sorry for ourselves and get to work," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Saturday.

In a speech prepared for delivery in Austin to an alumni reunion of the University of Texas Law School, the Texas Democrat said until oil prices bounce back "we can fight to hang onto what we've got and we can fight for an oil import fee."

Bentsen is proposing that Congress impose an oil import fee to prop up oil prices. Oil prices dropped briefly last week below \$10 for the first time since 1973.

An oil import fee, he said, "would stabilize prices to the benefit of the Texas economy. Such a fee would

also prevent further damage to our energy industry, to the benefit of our nation's security."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, opposes the oil import fee as a tool to prop up prices. The energy industry itself is split over whether an import fee should be imposed.

"What disturbs me as much as anything about our current situation in Texas is the defeatist attitude," Bentsen said. "That kind of thing feeds on itself."

"Yes, things are dark. But recall the words of Emerson: 'When it is dark enough, men see the stars.' I think Texas needs to start looking up to those stars a little more. Because charting our course by those stars is how we're going to find our way out of our present hardships," the senator said.

He said Texans are going to have to work harder and be more

creative in order to overcome the current economic crisis.

"Texas doesn't have any guarantees of prosperity, although it was easy to think so back in the days when soaring oil prices kept our economy on top of the waves even when the rest of the country was sinking into the troughs of recession," Bentsen said.

"We should have known then that the price of oil wouldn't go up forever, just as we should understand now that it won't be going down forever," he added.

While waiting for the return of higher oil prices, Bentsen said, "we have to leap into new areas."

"Oil last year was important to Texas, but even so it was only 8 percent of our economy. Agriculture, too, will remain important, but we must reach out and

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Brooks, Wise Voorhies win school board

Incumbents Bill Brooks and Dan Wise and newcomer Dock Voorhies were declared winners to three at large seats in the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees election Saturday, said election judge Don Green.

Brooks had 2,340 votes, Wise 2,398 votes and Voorhies 1,672 votes. Defeated were four other candidates: Teddy Griffin with 1,457 votes; Jaime Baldwin, 574 votes; Larry Phillippe, 566 votes; and Jerry Myrick, 860 votes.

There were 11 write-in candidates, each receiving one vote.

Gomez, Mullins win college race

Incumbent David Gomez defeated challenger Bill Sprinkle to the District 1 place on the Howard County Junior College District board of trustees.

Gomez had 388 votes to Sprinkle's 163.

Incumbent Curtis Mullins won for District 2. He ran uncontested.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Last-minute campaign

Supporters of mayoral candidates try one last time to solicit votes Saturday at Kentwood Elementary School.

Area election results

Turnout low at Mitchell County polls

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County voters turned out in record low numbers Saturday to elect city, school and hospital officials, said Jo Ann Beach, county clerk. Of about 4,500 registered voters, only 283 turned up at the polls.

Colorado school board incumbents Dwayne Harris and Floyd Lee Ritchie were re-elected, with 194 and 204 votes respectively. Newcomer Brenda Aguilon unseated incumbent Ronnie Aston, 194 to 176. Eddie Gregory was voted to the one-year, unexpired term with 158 votes. Votes in the school board election 283.

The three spots on the city council were uncontested. Incumbent Robert Hoback received the most votes with 122. Incumbent Tom Lovell, who had 104 votes, was followed by newcomer Phil Anderson with 113 votes. A total of 129 votes were cast in that election.

In the Mitchell County hospital district election, incumbent Jane McCarty was re-elected with 89 votes. Newcomers Walter Hearin and Linden Solomon received 122 and 126 votes respectively. Voters in that election totaled 138.

Coahoma City Council fills 3 places

COAHOMA — One incumbent and two newcomers defeated four other candidates in the Coahoma City Council election Saturday. Incumbent Jerry Brockman had 106 votes, and winners David Elmore had 171 and Charles Seals had 87.

Defeated were Roy Metcalf, 80 votes; Betty Kelley, 36; incumbent Gladys Young, 70; and Lee Hogg, 13. Write-ins were Bobby Sullivan, 5 votes; Brian Jenson, 4; Ross Roberts, 2; and Garry Roberts, 1.

The 209-voter turnout was "excellent for Coahoma," said Jane Gilmore, election judge. Coahoma school board results were not available Saturday night.

Incumbents lose out in Borden County

GAIL — Both incumbents were defeated in the Borden County school board election Saturday. Two of the three places were decided, and the third spot will require a runoff election.

Winners were Tom Ed Bestal with 192 votes and Steve Hess with 193 votes. Joel Dennis and Guy Zant are tied for third place with 177 votes each.

Defeated were incumbents Kenny Hensley with 174 votes and Ralph Miller, 165 votes.

Garden City ISD gets 3 new members

GARDEN CITY — Both incumbents and a newcomer won places in the Garden City school board election. Incumbent Lynn Glass received 224 votes, incumbent Delbert Halfman 161 votes and Glenda Blalock 234 votes.

Also running was Joann Hillger, who received 119 votes.

Scudday re-elected mayor of Forsan

FORSAN — Mayor O.W. Scudday was re-elected Saturday with 51 votes, said election judge J.F. Poyner. Two write-in candidates received one vote each: Tillman Shoults and T.R. Camp.

For alderman, Doug Parker with 49 votes and Jim Alexander with 46

votes ran unopposed for two seats. Incumbents Jack Howard and Jim Alexander were re-elected to the school board with 120 and 78 votes respectively. Also running was Jon Hope, who received 67 votes. A write-in candidate, Jimmy Wallace got one vote.

Sands ISD winners: Howard, Robinson

ACKERLY — An incumbent and a newcomer won seats Saturday on the Sands Independent School District board of trustees.

Incumbent Lloyd Robinson received 108 votes and Danny Howard got 97 votes. Defeated were Keith Nichols with 57 votes and write-in candidate Ken Maxwell with one vote.

The voter turnout was 132, said James Blake, school superintendent.

Klondike ISD: Kirkland, Shofner

PATRICIA — Incumbent Sam Kirkland and newcomer Billy Shofner were won seats Saturday on the Klondike school board. Kirkland received 71 votes and Shofner received 139.

They defeated Duane Snell with 55 votes and Randy Bush with 25 votes. A total of 153 voters went to the polls.

3 re-elected to Grady school board

GRADY — Three incumbents were re-elected to the Grady school board Saturday, defeating two write-in candidates. M.W. Tunnell, running for a one-year unexpired term, had 155 votes. He had been appointed to fill a vacant seat on the board until the election.

Don McMorris had 149 votes, and Bobby Graves had 87 votes. Defeated were write-in candidates Jerry Welch with 61 votes and Johnny Cox with 13 votes.

Fryar re-elected as Stanton mayor

STANTON — Mayor Danny Fryar was elected to another term Saturday with 234 votes, defeating Sunny Garza, who received 144 votes.

Two incumbents were re-elected and one defeated to three places on the Stanton City Council. Incumbents Howard Jenkins and Ronnie Christian had 330 and 227 votes, respectively, and newcomer Albert H. Baker had 225 votes. Defeated was incumbent Steve Garlington with 218 votes.

City employee Nelda Turner said 403 people voted in the city election, double the usual turnout.

In the school board race, Dr. Randy Moore was elected to place 6 with 174 votes and incumbent Beverley North was elected to place 7 with 171 votes. They ran uncontested. A total of 181 people voted in the school election. "We were pleased," said election judge Frances Biggs.

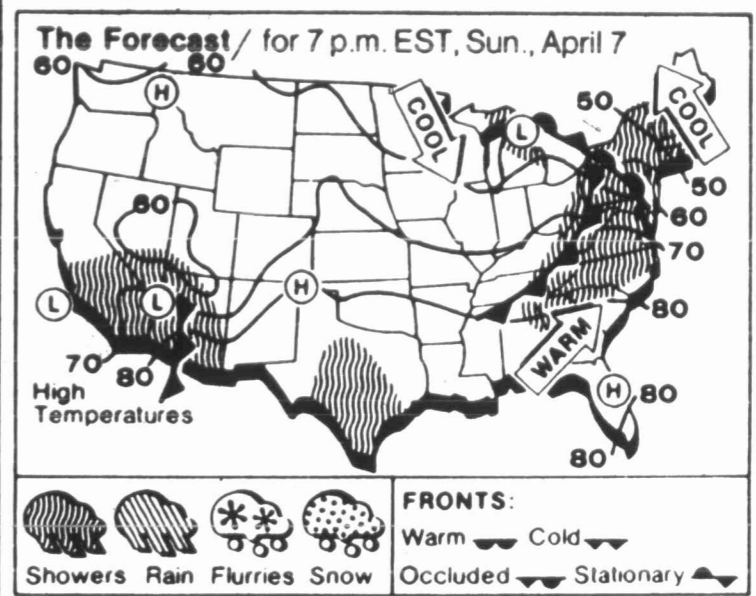
Water district candidates selected

COAHOMA — Two Coahoma candidates were elected to the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 board of directors, defeating incumbent Jim McCain.

Ted Fowler with 319 votes and Gary Roberts with 293 votes won the two open seats. Defeated were Jimmy Lockhart with 137 votes and McCain, 120 votes.

A total of 420 voters showed at the polls, said election judge Diana Harvell. Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway citizens voted in this election, she said.

Weather



Local

West Texas: Sunny Sunday, increasing cloudiness Sunday night. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs Sunday, Monday 80s except mid 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows Sunday night 50 Panhandle to 63 southeast.

State

By The Associated Press
Thunderstorms that roared across North Texas produced flash floods, hail, tornadoes and high winds and caused a fatal plane crash, two drownings, several automobile accidents and a train derailment, officials said Saturday.
However, the only thunderstorm that developed Saturday was between Abilene and Wichita Falls where moist, unstable Gulf air encountered much drier air from West Texas.
Elsewhere in the state, scattered rainshowers fell in parts of the southeast, skies were cloudy to partly cloudy over the eastern half and sunny skies brightened the west.
A south to southeast wind at 10 to 15 mph flowed across most of the state. However, a light wind blew in the far west and extreme east while a west wind at 10 miles an hour was recorded in the Panhandle.

Sheriff's Log

Trooper makes DWI arrest

- A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Michael Warren Lockhart, 29, of 2401 Alabama at 11:45 p.m. Friday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, according to sheriff's reports. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by County Judge Milton Kirby.
- Oscar Hernandez, 25, of 1010

N. Rannels was confined at 8:10 a.m. Saturday to serve two days on a DWI judgment.

- Larry Dewayne Hughes, 43, of 2717 Carol Drive was transferred to county jail at 8:15 a.m. Saturday after being arrested on suspicion of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deaths

Clyde Campbell

ABILENE — Services for the Rev. Clyde R. Campbell, 87, former pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Cedar Hills Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes.

He died Friday, April 4, 1986, at Hendrick Medical Center after an illness.

He was born Aug. 8, 1898, in Bradford, Tenn. He was a minister for 52 years, serving in Big Spring from 1964 to 1970. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and his Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He moved to Abilene from Bazette in January 1977.

He married Nina Ora Barger in December 1919 in Jackson, Tenn. She died in December 1940. He married Lucille Beaty in June 1942 in Abilene. She died in March 1951. He married Laura Blackwell in August 1953 in Lubbock. She died in 1956. He married Naomi Pearce in

April 1969 in Big Spring. She died in March 1974.

He is survived by three daughters, Ada Merle James of Whitney, Clyde Ora Bullard of Corsicana and Mary Katherine Campbell of Abilene; a son, Jack Glen Campbell of Paris, Tenn.; two brothers, Henry Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz., and William Horace Campbell of Chula Vista, Calif.; three sisters, Lorene Spain of Milan, Tenn., Anita Robertson of Fairfield, Calif., and Jessie Baker of Centralia, Ill.; and seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mattie Holcombe

Services for Mattie Holcombe, 74, formerly of Big Spring, will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, April 3, 1986, in Wichita, Kan., after a year's illness.

She was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Atoka County, Okla., and married Roy Holcombe July 5, 1950, in California. He died in 1980. She lived in Wichita since 1980, moving there from Big Spring. She and her husband operated the Liberty Cafe for 16 years. She retired in 1972.

She is survived by three sons, Robert L. Morgan of Wichita, Kan., Preston L. Morgan of Warner Robins, Ga., and Jerry W. Morgan of El Paso; three stepsons, N.R. Holcombe of Big Spring; D.W. Holcombe of Altus, Okla., and Cotton Holcombe of Monahan; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Thee (Marzell) Earnest and Mrs. Pat Simmons, both of Big Spring and Letha Peck of Denver, Colo.; and a sister, Edith Erwin of Newkirk, Okla. She also is survived by 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pete Sander-son, Dennis Simmons, Marion Earl Morgan, Jimmy Earnest, Doug Earnest and Bobby Roman.

Juan Luna Vasquez

UVALDE — Services for Juan Luna Vasquez, 68, father of a Big Spring woman, were Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church here with Monsignor Vincent Fecher officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

He died Monday, April 1, 1986, at his residence. He was married to Maria Sepeda who preceded him in death Jan. 1, 1968.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Vasquez of Uvalde and Rudy, Bobby and Raymond Vasquez, all of Houston; six daughters, Della Ortega of Big Spring, Mary Flores of Brackettville, Sulema Gutierrez and Enriqueta Mariscal, both of Uvalde, and Odelia Martinez and Aurora Charles, both of Houston; 34 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by three brothers, Enrique, Santos and Rodolfo Vasquez, all of Uvalde; and five sisters, Felix Pickens of Knippa, Concha Vasquez, Esther Vasquez and Amelia Sanchez, all of Uvalde, and Maria Valle of Ucon, Idaho.

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and Rosewood Chapel
Mattie Holcombe, age 74, died Thursday at Wichita, Kansas. Funeral Services will be Monday at 1:30 P.M. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Crush at the polls

People wait in line to vote at Kenwood Elementary School Saturday. The election brought in about 30 percent of the voters, which officials call a

Police Beat

Man held on DWI, warrants

Police on Friday arrested John Henry White, 47, of 804 Ohio on Department of Public Safety warrants, a Travis County warrant, suspicion of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest, according to police reports.

The arrest was made at 100 N.W. Second St. at 4:01 p.m., the reports stated.

- Police arrested Larry Dewayne Hughes, 43, of 2717 Carol Dr. at 2:06 a.m. Saturday at 900 Farm Road 700 on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, according to police reports.

- Margarita Brito Alvarez, 55, of 827 W. Sixth St. was arrested at 10:10 a.m. Saturday at 200 S. Rannels on suspicion of driving without a licence and running a red light, according to police reports.
- Police arrested Matthew Er-

vin Crooks, 20, of Knott Route at 9:55 p.m. Friday on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia, according to police reports. Police had stopped him at 500 11th Place for a traffic violation. He was fined and released.

- Clay Stafford of Midland told police someone forged a \$300 check taken from his checkbook between Feb. 26 and March 26.
- Laurie Whitaker of 1200 Mobile told police someone she knows broke a glass door of the house with his hand at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Damage was listed at \$100.
- Fernando Williams of Odessa told police someone he knows broke a back window of a house he owns at 207 Galveston. He was staying at the house when the window was broken Friday night, he said.
- Someone broke into Goliad Middle School and stole \$17 in change from a candy machine there between 3:45 p.m. Friday and 6:25 a.m. Saturday, according to police reports. Three windows were broken, with damage totaling \$240.
- Vandals cut two tires on a car owned by James Cobey Cathey of 1000 Stadium Ave. while it was parked there Friday night. Damage was estimated at \$100.
- Thieves stole a \$300 Honda dirt bike from Steven Turner of 1403 Aylford between 9 a.m. Monday and 4 p.m. Friday, he told police. The bike was taken from his back yard.

Panel advises waiver for mental hospitals

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — The state board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation was told Friday it should seek a waiver from court-mandated staffing levels in state mental hospitals because funds are becoming scarce.

Big Spring State Hospital would be affected in West Texas.

The board accepted the resolution of its Medical Advisory Committee, but did not take any action. "The demand for significant finances and resources to meet the high staffing ratios during this time of diminishing funds requires flexibility for the department and justifies the removal of the ratios," the resolution states.

The state agency is under court order to provide one mental health worker for every five state mental hospital patients. In multiple

disability units, the agency must provide one employee for each four patients.

Cindy Scaglione, the agency's coordinator of the civil suit, said the state is generally in compliance with the staffing ratios.

She said, however, the agency should be allowed to shift employees around to beef up staffing during peak hours and reduce levels during slack times.

The state agency in February announced reducing its \$1.2 billion two-year budget by \$39 million in response to Gov. Mark White's executive order to reduce spending.

Because of the cuts, the advisory committee said, "flexibility is needed to allow the department to develop and implement creative and efficient programs for a system that is becoming more community-based."

Bentsen

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grab hold of the next trapeze to carry us forward."

Bentsen called on Texans to "be creative, competitive, entrepreneurial. We have to diversify our economic base."

Research at the state's universities could lead a path to finding a new economic base, the senator suggested.

"Research can be the oil and gas

of our future," he said, noting that he has introduced legislation to establish a National Space Grant College Program. Such a program, if enacted by Congress, could lead to substantial increases in space research in Texas.

"This state's momentous events seem to fall during trying times," Bentsen said.

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Nation

By Associated Press Attacks fit Libyan mold

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — A new round of terrorist attacks in Europe fits the pattern of a Libyan-backed plan of indiscriminate violence against Americans that has targeted more than 30 U.S. diplomatic installations and several U.S. diplomats, an administration official said Saturday.

The official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the administration is not prepared to link Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy directly to the explosions last week aboard a TWA airliner approaching Athens and in a Berlin nightclub jammed with American soldiers.

However, he said, the incidents "vindicate what we have been saying that there is a pattern, that there is a master plan" of terrorism aimed at Americans that is being backed by Khadafy.

7 missing after blast

SAN FRANCISCO — Firefighters began work Saturday to clear away water and hot rubble blocking the search for at least seven people missing after an industrial park exploded and burned, charring a square block and causing at least \$10 million damage.

"We're basically going to be pumping out the water today and searching for bodies," said Deputy Fire Chief Charles Cresci. He said much of the water poured on the blaze had collected in a large basement area, where debris was piled several feet deep.

Gunman ends standoff

CHICAGO — A heavily armed man who held an elderly woman hostage after killing his landlord and a police officer surrendered peacefully Saturday, ending a marathon standoff that police had vowed to end without more bloodshed.

John Pasch Jr., shirtless and with his hands up, walked out of his captive's North Side apartment into the glare of police floodlights at 2:45 a.m., more than 35 hours after the drama began. His 74-year-old hostage was unharmed.

"He simply told us, 'I'm willing to come out,' and he came out," said Richard Rochford, a deputy police superintendent.

Rebels are reorganizing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebel group, torn by internal dissent and charges of mismanagement, is undergoing a behind-the-scenes shakeup that includes appointment of a Miami-based exiled businessman to coordinate its financial and political operations.

Leonardo Somarriva was named secretary general of the United Nicaraguan Opposition, UNO, last month, but no announcement was made because, according to Nicaraguans close to UNO, admission of existing problems could undercut President Reagan's request for \$100 million in military and other aid.

The Democratic-controlled House is scheduled to reconsider that package on April 15, after defeating it last month.



View to the entrance of the La Belle discotheque in Berlin Saturday after a powerful bomb explosion killed two and injured some 150 others. At the time of the blast the disco was crowded with about 500 people, most of the U.S. servicemen.

Nightclub explosion

2 die, 155 hurt in terrorist bombing at disco

BERLIN (AP) — A terrorist bomb blast shattered on Saturday a packed West Berlin nightclub frequented by U.S. servicemen, killing a U.S. soldier and a young woman and wounding 155 people, including 44 Americans, authorities said.

News organizations received three different claims of responsibility for the bomb explosion at 1:50 a.m., when about 500 people were crowded into the La Belle discotheque in the American sector of this divided German city.

One anonymous telephone caller in London claimed a West German leftist terrorist group carried out the bombing. Another caller in West Berlin said it was committed by an unknown radical Arab group. A second caller in West Berlin said it was the work of the Red Army Faction, one of Western Europe's most notorious extreme-left gangs.

Police said about 60 people, including some of the injured, had been questioned by late Saturday, but no arrests were made and no definite suspects emerged.

Dieter Piete, deputy chief of security inquiries for city police, said police assumed "it was committed by terrorists of the extreme left, possibly even foreign terrorists, in light of the fact that the (club) was a favored meeting place for members of the U.S. military."

An American soldier and a 28-year-old woman, who police said most probably was Turkish, were killed, Piete reported. U.S. officials and West Berlin police withheld their names pending notification of their

families. It was thought earlier that the woman was West German.

Piete said a special, 100-member commission of West Berlin and U.S. military police investigators was formed to investigate the bombing.

Piete said the explosive charge weighed from 6½ to 11 pounds, and apparently was left on the edge of the dance floor.

The blast destroyed the nightclub's facade, collapsed part of the ceiling and blew a hole in the dance floor that exposed the cellar. Windows were shattered.

The U.S. Army Europe headquarters in Heidelberg, West Germany said 44 Americans were treated at hospitals in West Berlin.

Military officials said 25 injured Americans were evacuated to the U.S. Army's Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, West Germany. One was in serious condition and the rest were in stable or good condition, according to Landstuhl spokeswoman Marie Shaw.

It was not immediately known how many of those who remained in West Berlin were hospitalized.

Richard Burt, U.S. ambassador to West Germany, said after visiting two hospitalized soldiers that most evacuated Americans were severely burned.

Burt flew to West Berlin earlier in the day to visit the bombing site and visit the injured.

Piete told a news conference that five Arabs and "some Turks" were among the injured. He said 120 people were treated at hospitals.

World

By Associated Press Marcos changes tune

MANILA, Philippines — Ferdinand E. Marcos told Filipinos on Saturday from exile in Hawaii that he had lost his taste for power, and called on the army that rebelled against him to support President Corason Aquino.

His wife, Imelda, spoke after Marcos and said she and her husband would not return to the Philippines if it would create trouble. "We would rather die here in poverty," Mrs. Marcos said, between audible sobs.

Marcos spoke in a live telephone interview with radio station DZBB commentator Rafael Yabut during a morning program called, in Tagalog, "Let's Be Happy."

Fuel tank blast kills 14

SEOUL, South Korea — A thunderous explosion ripped apart a 40,000-gallon fuel tank Saturday at the U.S. Air Force base at Osan, killing 14 people, including one American, and setting off a huge fire that raged for hours, the U.S. military said.

In addition, 12 people were reported injured.

"Something went off suddenly with a big bang," a South Korean woman working in the area said.

Vatican endorses revolt

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican endorsed struggle against tyrannical governments Saturday, but warned clergy against direct involvement in politics and against any efforts to inject Marxism into the church's work on behalf of the poor.

Top Vatican officials said the civil disobedience campaign led by bishops in the Philippines, which helped topple President Ferdinand E. Marcos in February, was in keeping with the church's new statement.

The Vatican said in a 59-page document that it is "perfectly legitimate" for the oppressed to take action, such as passive resistance, "to secure structures and institutions in which their rights will be respected."

Earthquakes strike Peru

LIMA, Peru — A series of strong earthquakes jarred the ancient Incan capital of Cuzco Saturday, killing at least five people and injuring 50, the municipal government reported.

It said two adults and three childrens were crushed when the walls of their adobe homes on the outskirts of the city crumbled.

Cuzco, 350 miles southeast of Lima, has been crowded with tourists because of its vantage point for viewing Halley's comet, the city government said, but it had no reports of any foreigners being among the quake victims.

City officials said five quakes and aftershocks struck Cuzco between 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Peruvian Geophysical Institute said the strongest quake registered 5 on the Richter scale and its epicenter was 12 miles northwest of Cuzco.

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Opinion

People outrank snake in priority

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Most people can't pronounce it. Many wish they'd never heard of it. It's the Concho River water snake, the latest logjam to construction of the \$68 million Stacy Dam and Reservoir. Stacy is a project of Big Spring's Colorado River Municipal Water District.

A multi-year permit battle was finally won last year; now, a snake is holding up the water project. The water from Stacy Reservoir would serve a wide area of West Texas, including the cities of Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and Midland. The project also would pump new money into the towns of Coleman and Ballinger, near the dam's site.

Though its water might mean life and growth in West Texas, the U.S. government is considering listing the water snake as a threatened species. If it does, and the reservoir area is designated as the snake's "critical habitat," then the future of Stacy is at best delayed, at worst stalled.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, put the priorities in order at a public hearing Thursday in Ballinger when he said that the cities of West Texas need Stacy "for their survival."

The snake may be endangered, but so are people. Where should the priorities lie? The answer is obvious.



Jesse Trevino

What does future of Cisneros hold?

The 1986 primary and general election ballot will not list the name of San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros for any position. Will 1988 or 1990?

While the mayor's plans remain unknown — perhaps even to himself at this point — it's not too early to see he will become the subject of increasing speculation the minute this political year ends.

Already, influential political columnist David Broder of the *Washington Post* wrote two weeks ago about Cisneros' five-year record as mayor juxtaposed with his national prominence, and a Harte-Hanks Texas Poll probed Cisneros' popularity among Texans.

This may not be the first time Texans are asked about Cisneros. If a major Democratic incumbent officeholder — such as Gov. Mark White — stumbles in November against a Republican opponent, jockeying among leading Democrats for the top slot in 1990 would begin immediately.

Is all this talk too early? Probably — unless a candidate has to gauge a multi-million dollar campaign years in advance, as candidates these days must.

More importantly, how the Democratic party is changing may affect the political chances of Texas — and the nation's — most prominent Hispanic celebrity.

If all the top-slot incumbent Democrats win re-election this year, the erstwhile Cisneros may not have an easy slot to fill in 1990.

There is, of course, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's seat, which comes up in 1988. In all likelihood, that race will have one Lloyd Bentsen as a candidate — especially if the Democrats regain a majority in the Senate this fall. Enough Democratic Senate victories would return Bentsen, 65, to an important committee chairmanship. There, as the senior senator from Texas, perhaps he will await the call of his party to share the 1988 national Democratic ticket.

Were Bentsen to run for re-

election, Cisneros would have few options but to wait until 1990 — or run in a special election if Bentsen were to become vice president.

If Bentsen were not to run or if he became vice president, a Democratic stampede for his seat would ensue. An all-out fight to succeed Bentsen would put Cisneros in relatively fine shape given his near automatic, growing Mexican-American vote within the Democratic party. In a run-off, Cisneros would have a better than average chance of surviving.

But Cisneros faces yet another obstacle: The changing nature of the party itself.

Although the mayor may deny it, he is, in fact, the leading visible symbol of Hispanic political aspirations. Unfortunately, he represents a minority population that still requires the attention of a major party and politicians who can deliver the social and political programs which made preceding ethnic minorities staunch adherents to the Democratic party.

Of late, however, the party has seen fit to move away from constituencies the likes of which Cisneros represents.

With Gramm-Rudmann and other efforts to trim back federal social spending — even in the military establishment which is San Antonio's bread and butter — the demand will be on Cisneros to deliver.

That places Cisneros in a political time warp of sorts.

In no small way, then, the upcoming economic conference on the future of South and West Texas — where most Hispanics are concentrated in Texas — represents Cisneros' recognition that the future of an increasingly important region of the state lies in institutions outside the Democratic party.

With such foresight, he may, in fact, already know if it will be 1988 or 1990.

Jesse Trevino, a former Big Spring resident, writes from Austin on Hispanic social and political issues.



Billy Graham

Does God try for attention?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think God ever does things to us to try to get our attention? I have never bothered with God, but recently something happened to me — a narrow escape in an accident — that makes me wonder if God is saying something to me. — F.Y.

DEAR F.Y.: Yes, He certainly does allow some things to happen to us to try to get our attention so we will realize our need of Him. In fact, if we are truly open to God, He can use almost anything — a beautiful sunset, the birth of a child, the love of a relative — to remind us of His goodness and grace. But there are times when the only way we will begin to think about God is for Him to "shout" at us (as it were) through events that in themselves may be hard. He also can use incidents like the accident you almost had to show His love and mercy. The real concern, however, is how we react. Will we realize our need of Him and turn to Christ, or will we forget His goodness and continue to turn our backs on Him?

And that is the question you must face. Do you know the story of Moses and Pharaoh in the Bible? (You can read it in the first 15 chapters in Exodus.) Pharaoh had enslaved the people of God and was oppressing them very cruelly. Finally they cried out to God and He sent them Moses to deliver them. Moses asked Pharaoh to let them leave Egypt, but he refused. Then God sent a series of 10 plagues, each one more severe than the last. But repeatedly we read that "Pharaoh's heart became hard; he would not listen to Moses" (Exodus 7:22). Finally Pharaoh was destroyed, pursuing the fleeing Israelites, because he refused to listen to God in spite of the calamities that had come on him and his nation.

Don't be like Pharaoh. God loves you, and you are dependent on Him even for the next breath you take.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Second glances

By JOHN RICE
Managing Editor



Debt: national and other

My family set out last week to tidy up personal finances. It's the sort of thing that everyone should do periodically — kind of a fiscal physical fitness routine.

We agreed on cost-cutting measures:

- Turn out the light upon leaving a room.
- Don't run the water any longer than necessary.
- Eat meals at home more often, at restaurants less often.
- No frill purchases.
- Worn out clothes should be worn a little longer.
- Keep the plastic money out of sight, and thus out of mind.

Everyone agreed to do this. All except my son, that is, who agreed only on condition we buy him a new toy before he starts the rigors of belt-tightening.

Even if we do all the above, however, the reduction in our spending will be relatively minimal. For one thing, the big ticket items like mortgage and car payments will continue unabated. For

another, it takes a lot longer to pay bills off than it does to create them.

The same rules apply to our national debt where a new milestone was reached Thursday: the debt passed the \$2 trillion mark.

That's \$2,008,201,000,000 in debt. And though we have embarked on a national campaign to cut spending, the same rule applies: It takes a lot longer to pay bills off than it does to create them.

Actually, the government is not even to the point of attempting to pay bills off. It's just trying to curb creation of new debt.

When you're as deep in debt as Uncle Sam is, all the interest doesn't even get paid, and the debt itself creates more debt in a self-contained nightmare.

Consider: it has taken just five years to double the national debt. It has gone from \$1 trillion to \$2 trillion since the start of President Reagan's first term in 1981. It accelerates ever faster, just like a snowball picks up speed and size as it rolls down a mountainside.

Efforts to limit spending, while painful, are insignificant to the debt as a whole. Trimming a little here and a little there, while a valiant beginning, just won't curtail the government spending machine. Defense and entitlements (welfare and the like) suck up much of the tax money we give to Washington every year. So does debt service — that is, paying some of the interest on that massive debt.

My scissors job on the family budget isn't designed to do any more than trim a bit off expenses. If I were in serious financial trouble I'd have to look at selling the house and cars in favor of inexpensive housing and transportation.

I don't need or want to do that.

But the government does need to do that if it expects to reduce the debt. Or, it needs to increase taxes to make up the difference between what it takes in and what it spends. One way or the other, federal finances need major surgery, not minor whittling. It's that serious.

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, April 6, the 96th day of 1986. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On April 6, 1909, American explorer Robert Edwin Peary became the first person to lead an expedition to the North Pole.

On this date:
In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began as the Confederates attacked Union forces in Tennessee.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games were formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1965, the U.S. launched the Early Bird communications

satellite.

In 1983, saying rock and roll bands attracted "the wrong element," Interior Secretary James Watt declined to invite the Beach Boys to Washington, D.C.'s Fourth of July celebration.

Ten years ago: Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter narrowly won the Wisconsin Democratic primary, defeating Morris K. Udall, who was mistakenly projected the winner by some news organizations. President Gerald R. Ford defeated Ronald Reagan in the GOP race.

Five years ago: President Reagan, recovering in a Washington, D.C. hospital from the attempt on his life, was described as being alert and in good spirits despite a slight fever.

One year ago: Artificial heart patient William J. Schroeder moved into an apartment in Louisville, Ky., a short distance from Humana

Hospital Audubon, making him the first person with a manmade heart to be discharged from a hospital.

Today's birthdays: Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 57. Actor Ivan Dixon is 55. Country singer Merle Haggard is 49. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 49. Actor Roy Thinnes is 48.

Thought for today: "All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are moveable, and those that move." — Arab proverb.

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Mailbag

'Best of the worst' description unfair

To the editor:
We take umbrage with the statement by Police Chief Turner in the *Big Spring Herald*, of April 2 who stated that he was hiring "the best of the worst" applicants to provide the city protection through the delivery of police services.

We are acquainted with several officers and have found them to be honest, ethical and professional in the performance of their duties. If we were one of the three or even four officers on duty in a district by ourselves, in the dead of night, we would find little reassurance in the fact that our boss considered us "the best of the worst!"

Behaviorists tell us that money is only one reward of a job. We have been led to believe that salary increases were necessary to recruit and retain members of our police force. But even though salaries have been increased, we wonder if that will take the sting out of the slap in the face the officers received through their chief's public statement that they were "the best of the worst!"

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Garden City

Tennis meet to be held

By LEANN SEIDENBERGER
The junior high district tennis meet will be held in Garden City Monday and Tuesday.
The Spring Coronation will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ruth Cook Auditorium with the carnival im-

mediately following.
High school junior varsity tennis teams will travel to Big Spring to play at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.
Friday, the high school tennis team will play at Coahoma at 4:15 p.m.

The elementary UIL literary competition will be held at Sands Friday.
The high school track teams will travel to Patricia Saturday to compete in the Klondike relays.



Sands

Sports events slated

By SHERI PERRY
The high school track team traveled to Loop Saturday to participate in the fourth meet of the year. They will travel to Klondike April 12 for the final track meet before district.
The junior high hosted a track

meet Saturday. The junior high tennis team will travel to Garden City to compete in the district tennis meet April 7-8.
The high school tennis teams will travel to Coahoma Thursday. The girls tennis team consists of Sheri Perry, Jamie McGinnis and Dana

Laudermilk. The boys team is made of Leland Bearden, Sam Rodriguez, Damian Zarate, David Escavetos, Kyle Ware and Lee Jackson.
Sands will host the district elementary literary meet Friday.



Coahoma

Band schedules clinics

By BELINDA BECK
A band clinic was held Tuesday at 7 p.m. These clinics have been very helpful to the Coahoma High School band this year. Another clinic is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday.
The Future Homemakers of America had a progressive dinner Thursday, and it has scheduled a rock-a-thon for Friday.
Friday, there was a district literary meet, a San Angelo boys

track meet and the San Angelo relays were held.
The boys and girls had a golf meet in McCamey Saturday. Tuesday, the boys will have a golf game at Colorado City at 9:30.
There will be an Angelo State job fair Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cheerleader tryouts will be held Thursday from 12:42 to 1:09 p.m., and the seniors will receive their caps and gowns and invitations.

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Czech heritage seminar set scheduled for May-June

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The workshop will be held in the Fellowship Building of the church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will be at 9 a.m.
Talks will be given on various

topics related to Czech genealogy research.
This is the first seminar on Czech genealogy to be held in West Texas, the release said. Admission is \$2 at the door. Sandwiches and drinks will be on sale.
For more information, contact Ruth Dusek at 655-1065 or Wanda Holik at 653-9101.

Law enforcement course

The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy will offer a five-week course to qualify individuals to take the State of Texas Licensing Examinations for Peace Officers.
All individuals must have completed the seven required college classes and must be sponsored by a local law enforcement agency.

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Entries will be judged May 10 in the foyer of the Big Spring High School at 2 p.m.
Artwork must be no larger than 30x30 inches unframed, and two-dimensional. Landscapes must portray Texas scenes. Paintings, drawings, collages and prints will be accepted.

Counties included in Big Spring region are Borden, Coke, Concho, Howard, Glasscock, Martin and Sterling.
Similar regional shows will be conducted in Abilene, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville and Weatherford.
For more information, contact any of Stenholm's offices or Tom Adams of Big Spring at 267-7461 or 267-7376.

Angelo sets teacher job fair

Public school administrators from 59 school districts throughout Texas and New Mexico will be on the Angelo State University campus Wednesday for interviews with prospective teachers at the fifth annual Teacher Job Fair.
The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Houston Harte University Center.

Students who will be certified for teaching by August or those who are already certified or employed teachers are welcome to participate in the fair, said Jim Glosbrenner, director of counseling and placement services at ASU.
For more information, call the university at 942-2255.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Monday, April 7	Baked Cod Supreme	\$3.18
	Fried Boneless Chicken Breast, French Fries, Biscuit and Cream Gravy	\$2.88
	Barbecued Beef Tips over Rice	\$2.92
Tuesday, April 8	Chicken Fried Steak with Pan Fried Potatoes	\$3.34
	Mexican Enchiladas and Pinto Beans with Taco and Spanish Rice	\$2.51
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Wednesday, April 9	Chicken and Dumplings	\$2.13
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Thursday, April 10	Baked Ham	\$2.66
	Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce	\$2.27
	Stuffed Bell Peppers	\$1.98
Friday, April 11	Whole Fried Catfish	\$3.89
	Corned Beef and Cabbage	\$2.51
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Lamar, Houston mix like oil and water

By ARLENE BATTISTA
 Mirabeau B. Lamar left his home state of Georgia in 1836 to join Sam Houston in Texas' fight for freedom from Mexico. The 38-year-old had long, curly black hair with a dark complexion and gray eyes. At about 5'6", he stood before General Sam Houston who towered above him, standing in excess of 6'2". The general was leery of the little man's talents, but glad to welcome another recruit into his ragged, rain-soaked army.

Enlisted as a general, it didn't take long before everyone was impressed by Lamar's bravery. A leader at the Battle of San Jacinto, he helped crack Santa Anna's army and secure Texas' independence. An impressed General Houston highly praised the man who, in just two years, would become his chief political enemy.

As the first president of the Republic of Texas, General Houston worked constantly toward two goals: getting Texas admitted to the union and making peace with the Indians. Houston enjoyed a strong reputation, but there was another faction that disagreed with

his theories — the side on which Mirabeau B. Lamar stood.

The Texas constitution prohibited Houston from serving two successive terms as president, so while the "Houston Party" scrambled to find other strong candidates for the 1838 election, the independent thinkers nominated Lamar. Unfortunately for Houston's side, their two strongest candidates committed suicide. They were left with "Honest Bob" Wilson, who garnered only 252 votes to Lamar's 6,695 votes.

Houston sent the president-elect assurances that he bore no ill will and that reports to the contrary were false, writing that he was "a patriot (who) will always bury private animosity in regard for the public will."

On December 1, 1838, the capital city of Houston prepared for the inauguration of the second president. The retiring chief executive was asked to say a few words, but his captivating speech lasted for three hours. An angry Lamar handed his inaugural speech to his secretary and retreated in disgust.

Once in office, President Lamar fought for what he believed was right. Education, a free Texas, and "No Indians" topped the list. Almost immediately he became known as the "father of education" in the Republic "(A) cultivated mind ... is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire ...," he told Congress on Dec. 22. "...defer it until the public domain shall have passed from our hands and then uneducated youth will constitute the living monuments of our neglect and remissness." Before the end of January 1839, Congress enacted and Lamar signed a bill that laid the foundation for

the educational system in the Lone Star State.

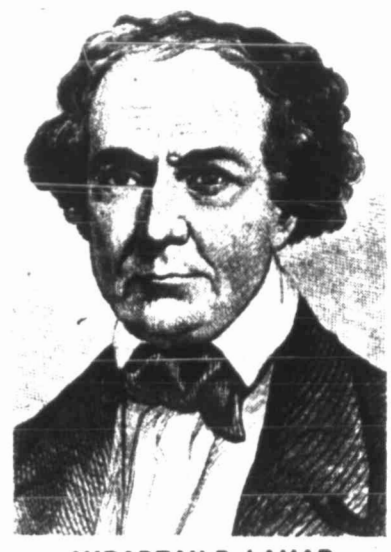
The new president also didn't take long to reverse Houston's conciliatory policy toward the Indians. "As long as we continue to exhibit our mercy without showing our strength," he declared, "so long will the Indian continue to bloody the edge of the tomahawk." He organized many very successful campaigns to drive the Indians out of Texas.

Annexation to the United States also went against Lamar's way of thinking. "When I reflect upon the vast and momentous consequences, so fatal to liberty on the one hand and so fraught with hap-

piness and glory on the other, I cannot regard the annexation of Texas to the American Union in any other light than as the grave of all her hopes of happiness and greatness."

In fighting for Texas' freedom, Lamar managed to gain the respect of Great Britain and other countries. Ironically, it was the advances made during the Lamar administration that caught the attention of the United States; these strides made eventual annexation to the U.S. possible.

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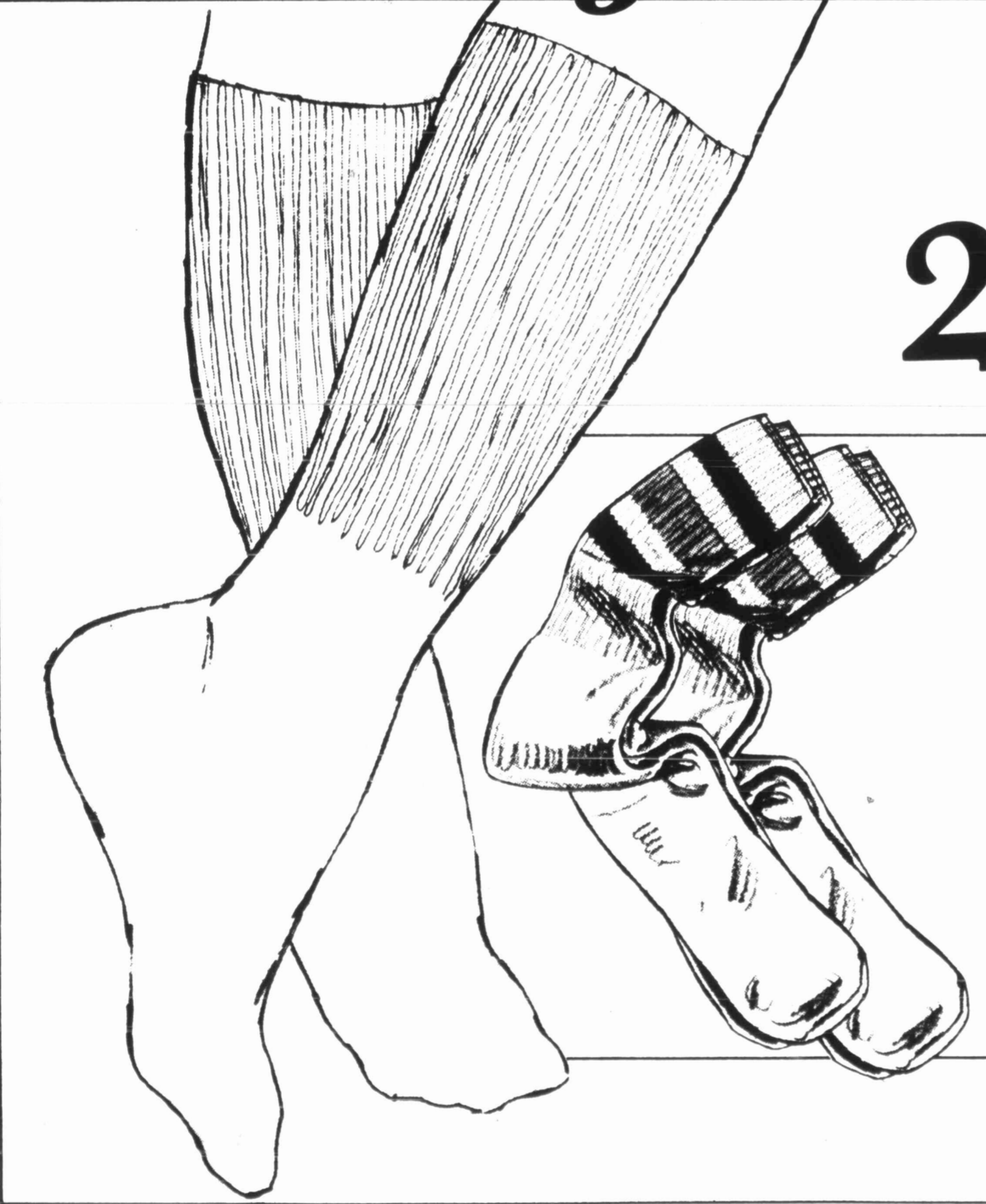
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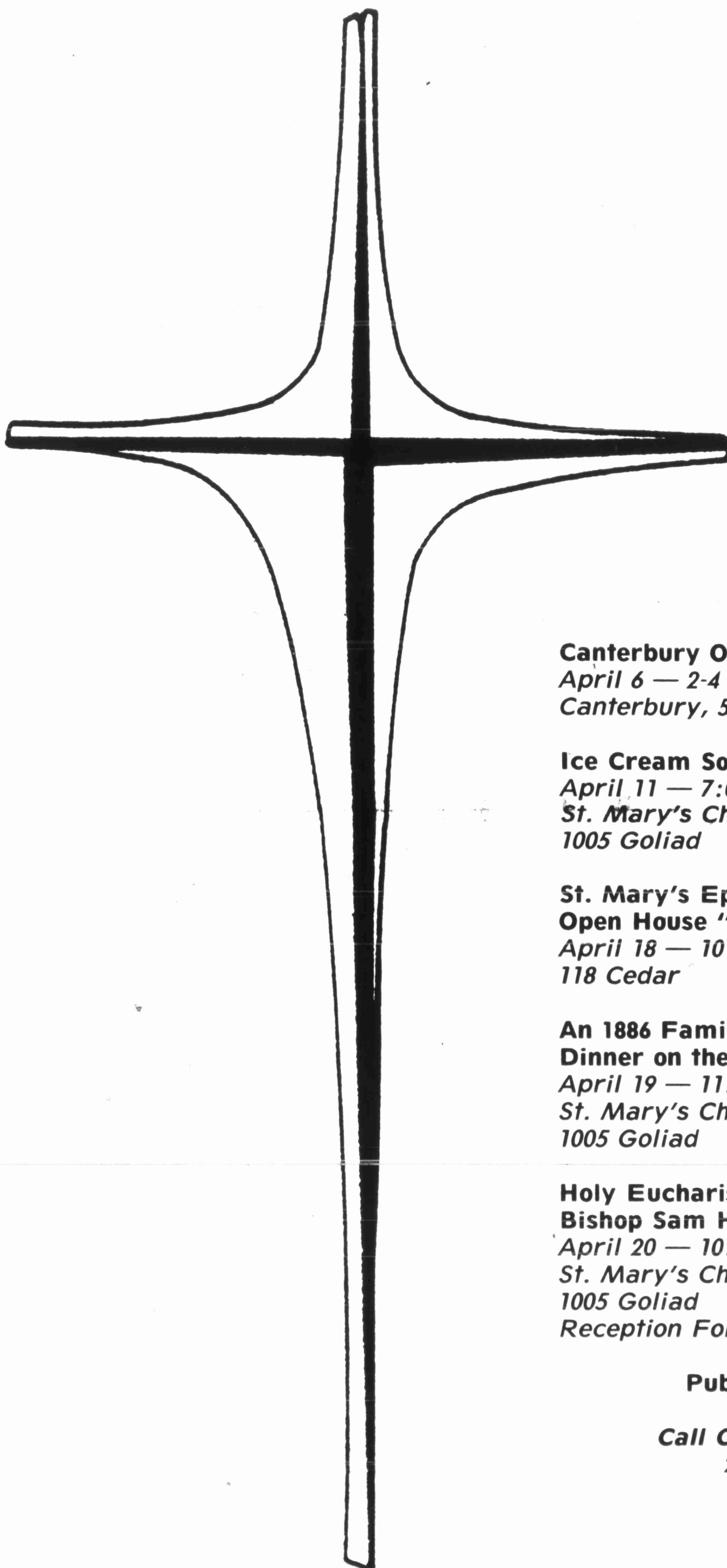
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Suspect denies planting TWA bomb

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP) — A woman who identified herself as the suspect in the TWA jetliner bombing that killed four Americans said Saturday she had flown on the plane that day, but denied planting any explosives.

She said that she once fought against Israel, but added, "I'm not a barbarian. ... I don't undertake terrorist acts against innocent children and I have never taken part in any operations outside Lebanon."

Greek and Italian officials have said their prime suspect in the Wednesday bombing is a woman named May Elias Mansour who was on the TWA Boeing 727 during a flight from Cairo to Athens. Italian officials said she was a "known terrorist."

The plane went on to Rome, and the bomb exploded hours later as the plane was flying back to Athens with 122 people aboard.

A black-haired woman who carried a Lebanese passport identifying her as May Elias Mansour spoke to The Associated Press on Saturday in this port city 50 miles north of Beirut. The spelling was a different transliteration of the same Arab name. Her passport said she was 31.

The woman said she and her late



MAY ELIAS MANSSOUR
...suspected terrorist

Druse militia husband, Atef el-Danaf, carried out attacks on Israelis during Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982. She said both were members of the leftist Syrian Social Nationalist Party, which advocates the merger of much of the Arab world into a single nation.

The group has claimed suicide bombings against Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon.

The woman, who said she was Greek Orthodox, was interviewed at party headquarters in Tripoli. Senior party members and several Tripoli residents supported her claim to be Miss Mansour.

A statement distributed Friday to news organizations in Tripoli in the name of Miss Mansour also denied she had a role in the bombing. In Athens, a senior security officer, Nikos Kokkinakis, said, "Why doesn't she come here and testify if she is innocent as she apparently claims. She should come and help us with the investigation."

The bomb that ripped open a 9-by-3-foot hole in the Trans World Airlines jetliner cabin as it flew over southern Greece exploded under seat 10F, according to Kokkinakis and TWA officials.

The woman said she did not sit there during the flight from Egypt to Greece.

"That seat is near the front," she said. "I was sitting on the right hand side at the back, near the toilet."

She said she spent nine days vacationing in Cairo "at the advice of my doctor."

"I was body-searched three times and all my luggage was thoroughly searched ... at Cairo airport," she said. After arriving in Athens she spent seven hours in an airport transit lounge waiting for a flight to Beirut, she said.

"Before I got on my plane to Beirut, I saw ambulances and fire engines and police racing on the tarmac. ... I didn't know what was happening," she said.

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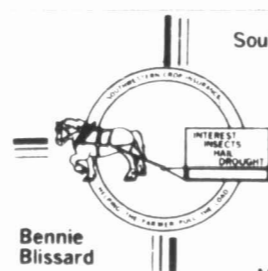
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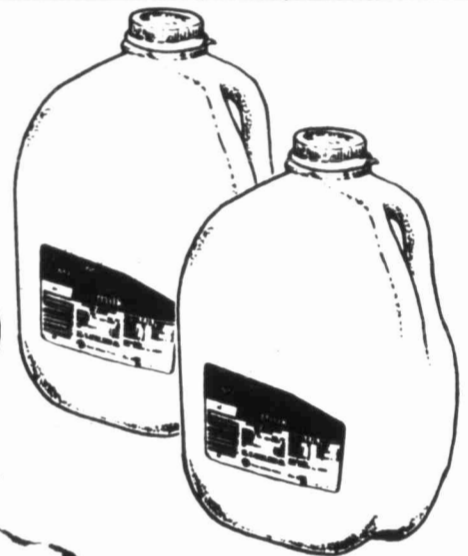
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Steers stop Midland in extra innings

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Writer

It wasn't easy and by no means was it pretty, but the Big Spring Steers managed a 3-2 extra-inning win over the Midland High Bulldogs Saturday at Steer Field.

The win was the Steers fourth in a row; despite their sometimes lackadaisical play on the base paths. The Steers had no less than four runners picked off base in key situations, each time it killed a possible rally.

A troubled Steers coach John Velasquez was less than pleased with his team's mental alertness. "That's what you call an ugly win. Part of it was some bad coaching moves on my part," he said of the base running miscues. A lot of it's mental breakdowns. The physical mistakes don't bother me, it's the mental ones that do."

But the blunders kept the Steers from putting the game away in regulation play.

The Steers first blunder came in the first inning after they loaded up the bases against Midland starter Ricky Castanada with one out and Mike Dodd at the plate.

Velasquez called for the suicide squeeze play with Eli Torres at third. Midland catcher Tommy Yorkman smelled the play out and called for a pitch out. In return Dodd never attempted to bunt the ball and Torres was tagged out at the plate.

"The batter should have tried to make contact just to obstruct the catcher," said Velasquez.

Big Spring tried a double steal in the sixth inning to get a run home. With the scored tied 1-1 and one out and Charley Ogle at the plate. Velasquez had Felix Olivas steal second, hoping to draw a throw to second so that Jimmy Rogers could score from third. Instead Yorkman threw to Castanada who trapped Rogers in a rundown for out number two.

"Jimmy didn't wait for the ball to pass the pitcher and he just broke too soon," explained Velasquez.

Big Spring also had pitcher runner Eric Thompson picked off first in the seventh and Dodd picked off

third in the eighth inning.

The game settled down to be a pitcher's duel between Castanada and Big Spring sophomore lefty Aaron Allen. Both pitched five and a third strong innings without getting a decision. Allen, who was relieved by Dodd, pitched perhaps his best game of the season. He allowed 1 run on 3 hits while striking out five. He had his bid for a no-hitter ruined by Castanada, who hit a weak grounder through the infield in the fourth.

Castanada pitched well himself. Before he was relieved by Kenny De LaGarza he allowed 1 run on seven hits while striking out six.

After a scoreless first five innings, Midland surged for a run in the sixth. Yorkman walked and then stole second, one of five Midland steals for the game. He scored when cleanup man Jaime Salazar rapped a single up the middle. Big Spring seemed in trouble when De LaGarza hit a long triple to center field.

But Dodd came in to retire the next two batters to end the threat.

Big Spring tied the game up in the bottom of the inning. Third baseman Randy Hayworth singled and went to second when the left fielder failed to field the ball cleanly. Marcos Ramos was called in to pinch run for Hayworth. Ramos moved to third when Dodd singled sharply to left field.

That's when De LaGarza who took the loss, came in for Castanada. The next batter, Olivas, hit De LaGarza's second offering to right field, scoring Ramos with the tying run.

Midland scored what looked like to be the winning run in the top of the seventh. Castanada walked and was filled in for by pinch runner Steve Perez. Perez stole second and scored when Jim Werner doubled down the right field line.

But the Steers wouldn't die in the bottom of the seventh, thanks to some good luck. Matt Garrett

walked and eventually made it to third thanks to a single by Torres. With two outs De LaGarza fanned Allen, but the catcher missed the third strike, Allen made it to first safely and Garrett scored tying the game.

Dodd set the Bulldogs down in the top of the eighth, setting up Big Spring's winning effort.

Dodd got an infield hit and Olivas walked. Ogle, the next batter, bunted back to the pitcher. The pitcher threw to second going for the double play, but the throw pulled shortstop off the bag and all runners were safe, loading the bases with no outs for Raymond Ontiveros.

But De LaGarza picked Dodd off at third, forcing a rundown. Dodd was tagged at the plate and Olivas advanced to third. Ontiveros ended the game when he grounded the ball to shortstop Robert Marlaena. Marlaena bobbled the ball for a instance and it was long enough to let Olivas score from third, giving the Steers a 3-2 victory.

The game did have some fine defensive plays. Midland center fielder Eric Boyt made two running catches on balls that appeared to be in the gap. He also recorded a double play. Although he made three errors, Big Spring shortstop Ontiveros made some clutch plays. His biggest was a diving catch of a sinking line drive in the seventh which prevented a Midland run.

The loss drops Midland's district record to 5-3. The Steers are now 4-4. The Bulldogs are 9-8 overall while Big Spring goes to 6-8.

Hits — Big Spring: 10; Midland: 4; LOB — Big Spring: 5; Midland: 6; DP — Midland: 1; Errors — Big Spring: Ontiveros (3); Midland: Deande, Marlaena, De LaGarza; SB — Big Spring: Olivas (2); Ogle, Rogers; Midland: Boyt, Yorkman (2); De LaGarza, Perez; 2B — Midland: Werner; 3B — Midland: De LaGarza; WP — Dodd (3-1); LP — De LaGarza (4-2); Time: 3:00.

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Big Spring	000	001	11-3



Big Spring Steers pitcher Aaron Allen prepares to cut loose with a pitch during action in Saturday's Big Spring-Midland High games at Steer Field. Allen pitched five strong innings in the Steers' win.

Sports Briefs

MCC drops Hawks

McLennan Community College completed a three-game sweep by taking a double-header from the Howard College Hawks Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

MCC, who won Friday's opener in a 19-6 romp, won the first game 9-1. They took the second game by a 17-3 margin.

Howard falls to 20-18-1 overall and 2-12-1 in Region V play. McLennan is now 37-5 overall and 14-0 in region competition.

Umpire's meeting

There will be a Little League Umpires meeting April 10 at the Big Spring Education Employees Federation at 1110 Benton St. at 7 p.m. All league umpires are urged to attend.

Church softball meeting

The Big Spring Slow-Pitch Softball League will have a meeting Tuesday night at 8 at the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will discuss the recent league entry fee hikes.

Teenage League signups

Teenage League signups for boys 13-18 will be held April 7-11 from 2-6 p.m. at Crossroads Auto Sales located at 4th and Goliad.

For further information contact Terry Brumley at 267-9890.

Steer golfers eighth

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steer golfers are currently in eighth place after the second district tourney was held Saturday.

The Steers shot a 388 to bring their three tournament total to 1010. Abilene Cooper continues to lead the race with a score 943. The Cougars shot a 309 Saturday. San Angelo Central is second at 948 and Midland High is third with 965.

Thinclads capture title

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Big Spring Steers made track coach Randy Britton a very happy man Saturday at the Carlsbad Relays.

The Steers scored 99 points to win the team championship. It marked the first time in Britton's eight-year tenure that Big Spring has won a varsity track meet.

The Steers did it by outscoring defending New Mexico state champions Albuquerque High by 15 points.

"It feels good," said Britton after the meet. It was a total team effort. It's big confidence-booster for these kids."

The Steers racked up seven first places in their run to the championship. Brian Mayfield was the big winner as he racked up firsts in the high jump, long jump and the 800 relay.

The Steers fared well in all relay events. Besides winning the 800, they won the 1600 and finished third in the sprint medley and 400 relays.

Season bests were turned in by Dax McCracken and Sean Jackson in the 800, Cedrick Banks in the 400, DeWayne Sherman in the 200 and James Harlin and Paul Decker in the pole vault.

Lady Steers shot putter Amanda Solis turned in a personal best while winning the event. That along with her win in the discus helped the Lady Steers finish sixth with 29 points.

Almagordo, NM won the championship with 84 points.

RESULTS

- BOYS**
Pole Vault — 4. James Harlin 12-6; 6. Paul Decker 11-6.
LJ — 1. Brian Mayfield 20-3; 3. Matthews 19-11; 6. Dewayne Sherman 19-2.
High Jump — 1. Brian Mayfield 6-6.
400 Relay — 3. (Charles White, Brian Reid, Matthews, Sherman) 44.10.
110 Hurdles — 3. Mayfield 15.70
100 — 1. Matthews 10.85, White 11.00; 3. Sherman 11.20.
800 Relay — 1. Dax McCracken, Mayfield, Kim Anding, White) 1:31.00.
400 — 2. Cedrick Banks 51.20; 4. Chris Hill 52.40.
500 Hurdles — 2. Reid 40.00
800 — 1. McCracken 2:00.10; 4. Sean Jackson 2:02.70.
Sprint Medley — 3. (Harlin, Mayfield, Anding, Reid) 3:46.40.
200 — 1. Sherman 22.30; 2. Matthews 22.50; 4. White 22.70.
1600 Relay — 1. (Matthews, Jackson, Banks, Sherman) 3:24.50.
- GIRLS**
Shot — 1. Amanda Solis 25-1
Discus — 1. Solis 110-11; 5. Maria Sanchez 91-0.
100 — 4. Angie Dees 13.30
800 Relay — 5. 1:59.00.

Shot putter highlights Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas A&M's massive Randy Barnes made the third best shot put throw in Southwest Conference history Saturday and the best ever nationally by a freshman, taking the 59th Texas Relays' first-place medal with a heave of 69 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

It was the best university-college division shot put in Texas Relays' history. Al Feuerbach set the meet mark of 70-1 1/2 while competing in the open division for the Pacific Coast Track Club in 1974.

Olympians Randy Matson of Texas A&M and Michael Carter of Southern Methodist had throws of 71-5 1/2 and 71-4 3/4, respectively, during their collegiate careers.

Matson had a toss of 68-8 in the 1976 Texas Relays for the previous college-university division best.

However, Carter and Matson never threw the shot as far as Barnes during their freshmen seasons. Carter had the national freshman record of 67-7.

The 6-foot-5, 265-pound Barnes of Charleston, W. Va., made his tremendous throw on his first try before the Memorial Stadium crowd of 11,000. His previous best was 67-7 1/4 in the College Station Relays.

"I'm excited," said Barnes, who was voted the outstanding male performer. "I'd heard of the Texas Relays and I was excited about competing here. My next goal is the collegiate record."

John Brenner of UCLA set the collegiate standard of 71-11 in 1984.

"I don't know if I can get it this year but I'm sure going to try," said Barnes, who followed his older brother, Lee, to Texas A&M.

Barnes' throw overshadowed Texas Christian's meet record of 38.97 seconds in the college 400-meter relay. It broke the old hand-held time of 38.09 by Houston in 1982.

The Texas Lady Longhorns became the first women's team to capture four relays events by winning the 400, 3200, 1600 and sprint medley relays. They won the outstanding team award and Texas' Mary Bolden was voted the outstanding female athlete.

Odessa Junior College established two meet records. Odessa posted a 35.67 in the 400-meter relay, breaking its old standard of 40.11 and 3:02.4 in the 1600 meter relay, beating its old mark of



Arkansas' Gary Taylor flashes the expression of a winner as he crosses the finish line on the anchor leg of the 1600 meter relay Saturday at the Texas Relays.

3:04.09.

Missouri's Chidi Imol of Nigeria, wearing crowd-pleasing fluorescent orange shoes, successfully defended his invitational 100-meter dash in a time of 10.24 seconds. It was well off Johnny Lam Jones' meet record of 9.9.

Joe Dial, the American record holder, won the pole vault with an effort of 18 feet, 4 1/2 inches but failed three times in an effort to eclipse Billy Olson's met record of 18-10. Olson did not compete but was watching from the pole vault pit area.

Results
High School Pole Vault — 1. Kyle Henderson, Karnes City, 16-3; 2. Shea McClanahan, Austin Westlake, 14-9; 3. Clint Shuster, Boerne, 14-9; 4. Chris Murray, Lewisville, 14-4; 5. Phillip Sampson, St. John's, 14-4; 6. Erik Wellam, Strake Jesuit, Scott McDoulett, Richardson Pearce, Jordan Hennig, Marion, 14-2.
College Pole Vault — 1. Lane Lohr, Illinois, 17-7; 2. Scott Briffman, Kansas, 17-7; 3. Greg Duplantis, Louisiana State, 17-7; 4. Chris Bohanan, Kansas, 16-10; 5. Dean Starkey, Illinois, 16-10; 6. Greg West, Southern Methodist, Cam Miller, Abilene Christian, 16-10.

Open Pole Vault — 1. Joe Dial, Athletics West, 18-4 1/2; 2. Baker Vinci, Adidas, 18-0; 3. Dale Jenkins, unattached, 18-0; 4. Bobby Williams, Athletics in Action, 16-10.

Invitational 3000 Meter Steeplechase — 1. Patrick Sang, Texas, 8:26.87; 2. Dave Barney, unattached, 8:37.50; 3. Aaron Ramirez, Arizona, 8:46.76; 4. Rafael Colmenares, Lamar, 8:48.12; 5. James Maxwell, Arizona, 8:51.98; 6. Frederick Hoeslevik, Lamar, 8:53.6.

High School Long Jump — 1. Lawrence Cockrell, Van Vleet, 23-9 1/2; 2. Kevin Adkins, Garland, 23-4 1/2; 3. Gene Cambridge, Dallas Pinkston, 23-7 1/2; 4. Patrick Bates, Galveston Ball, 23-3 1/2; 5. Enrick Williams, Milano, 22-11; 6. Reggie Brownard, Galveston Ball, 22-11.

College 1000 Meter Relay — 1. Arkansas, Keith Irvine, Mike Byrd, Joe Falcon, Gary Taylor, 16:28.48; 2. Arizona, 16:30.37; 3. Wisconsin, 16:32.08; 4. Baylor, 16:39.36; 5. Kentucky, 16:45.27; 6. Oklahoma, 16:47.68.

High School 110 Meter Hurdles — 1. Robert Blackmon, Van Vleet, 13.98; 2. James Armstrong, Dallas Pinkston, 14.19; 3. Cedric Oilder, Corrigan-Camden, 14.25; 4. Derek Hopkins, Del Rio, 14.24; 5. McLinton Neal, Dallas Roosevelt, 14.68; 6. Brian Williams, Irving Nimitz, 14.71.

College 110 Meter Hurdles — 1. Raliso Thompson, Baylor, 13.81; 2. John Register, Arkansas, 13.98; 3. Eric Reid, Louisiana State, 13.98; 4. Damon Polk, Oklahoma State, 13.98; 5. Kevin McKinley, Prairie View, 14.04; 6. Earl Diamond, Odessa Junior College, 14.59.

College 100 Meter Dash — 1. Leroy Burrell, Houston, 16.2; 2. Andrew Smith, Texas Christian, 16.2; 3. Kenny Henderson, Brigham Young, 16.2; 4. Aaron Kammer, Angelo State, 16.3; 5. Keith Stubbinsfield, Texas Tech, 16.4; 6. Robert Hackett, Wisconsin, 16.4.

Lyle leading Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — British Open champion Sandy Lyle struggled to a 73 and saw his lead dwindle to three shots Saturday after three rounds of the \$500,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Lyle, a Scot who has won 17 international tournaments but none in the U.S., completed three trips over the Forest Oaks Country Club course in 205, 11 shots under par.

"Well, we closed the gap a little bit. Maybe we can make it interesting tomorrow," said Tom Purtzer, who has a history of strong play in this tournament.

Purtzer, who set the course record of 64 in 1980 and saw it tied by Lyle in Friday's round, moved into second place with a 68 that could have been much better.

"It could have been a real good round," said Purtzer, who played the front in 31, then took a double bogey on the 14th and finished at 208, eight under par.

Lyle, who was five shots clear of the field after 36 holes, has seven contenders within that range going into Sunday's final round of the chase for a \$90,000 first prize.

Former Greensboro winner Craig Stadler and South African David Frost were at 209, four back. Stadler had a 71 in the hot, sunny weather, and Frost had a no-bogey 68.

Tied at 210 were Dan Pohl, Andy Bean, Leonard Thompson and Jim Simons. Pohl had a 70, while Bean and Thompson matched par 72 and Simons shot a 73.

Lyle, who hit only four of a possible 14 fairways, had to one-putt for bogey on the first hole and got a lucky break on the 572-yard, par-5 ninth, where his massive drive hit a paved cart path and bounded toward the green. The shot covered "about 350 yards," Lyle said. It left him with a 6-iron to the green and he 2-putted for a birdie that enabled him to reach the turn in par 36.

His lead was cut to a single shot when he drove poorly and bogeyed the 10th moments after Stadler birdied the hole.

Stadler, however, couldn't maintain the pressure, bogeyed two of the next four and took another bogey on the last.

After dropping a 15-footer on the 17th, Lyle bogeyed the 18th, hitting his second shot over the green.

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Tigers favorite in AL East race

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Will recent history repeat in the American League East Division, or will the Toronto Blue Jays?

The Blue Jays won last year, and came within one game of bringing the first World Series to Canada. The New York Yankees wound up second, and now have precedent on their side. From 1961-84, the runner-up team won the AL East the following year.

Detroit won the World Series in 1984. Baltimore won the World Series in 1983. And Boston can hit, hit, hit.

"I'm no prophet," Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson said. "But I warned everyone that our World Series championship in 1984 guaranteed nothing in 1985. Just the same, last year has been put to rest and now our team had better think only of 1986."

The Tigers took a humbling tumble last season and wound up third, 15 games back. Since then, they have been building for this year. It might pay off.

In 1986, make it Detroit, New York, Toronto, Baltimore, Boston, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

Detroit Tigers
The Tigers made all the right moves in the off-season. Now, they hope injuries don't get in the way.

One day after the 1985 season, Detroit pirated left-handed starter Dave LaPoint from San Francisco, and when Anderson said he wanted some speed, the Tigers stole Dave Collins from Oakland. Later, to plug a hole at third base, they got Darnell Coles from Seattle. Then, free agent Kirk Gibson was resigned.

The Tigers boast a formidable

starting rotation, with Jack Morris, Dan Petry, Walt Terrell, Frank Tanana and LaPoint, and have ace reliever Willie Hernandez, along with free agent Bill Campbell. The everyday lineup features Lou Whitaker, Lance Parrish and Darrell Evans (40 home runs).

But the key may be shortstop Alan Trammell's sore arm. Trammell slumped to .258, and Detroit needs him to play and hit. Gibson is experiencing shoulder problems and may not begin the year in right field; if not, he will start as the designated hitter.

New York Yankees
New Manager Lou Piniella inherits a team that led the major leagues in runs scored in 1985. The 42-year-old manager also takes over a club with starting pitching as old as he is.

AL Most Valuable Player Don Mattingly (.324, 35 HR, 145 RBI) and **Dave Winfield** (26 HR, 114 RBI) benefitted from leadoff man Rickey Henderson (.314, 146 runs scored, 24 HR, 99 walks, 80 stolen bases).

"Offense was our obvious strength," Piniella said.

Piniella counted on Britt Burns, an off-season acquisition from the White Sox, "for 15-plus wins" before it was announced he would miss the entire year with chronic hip problems.

The Yankees need another strong season from 35-year-old Ron Guidry (22-6), along with Phil Niekro, 47, and his brother, Joe, 41. Dave Righetti and Brian Fisher are bullpen stoppers, and newly signed Al Holland could help.

Toronto Blue Jays
"We won 99 games with a club that did not have a 20-game winner,



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a 30-home run or 100-run batted in batter and a 20-save reliever," new Manager Jimmy Williams said.

What Toronto has is maybe the best all-around outfield in baseball with Jesse Barfield (.289, 27 HR, 84 RBI), Lloyd Moseby (.259, 18 HR, 71 RBI) and George Bell (.275, 28 HR, 95 RBI). Williams is making changes, having moved Moseby into the leadoff spot to replace Damaso Garcia.

The trouble spot could be the bullpen. One year after the Blue Jays spent millions for stoppers Bill Caudill and Gary Lavelle, Caudill is ineffective and Lavelle has a tender arm. The ace is fastballing Tom Henke, promoted from the minors during midseason in 1985.

Dave Stieb led the league with a 2.48 ERA, and Jimmy Key, veteran

Doyle Alexander and Jim Clancy fill out the rotation.

Baltimore Orioles
The Orioles can hit. Can they pitch?

Baltimore led the majors with a team-record 214 home runs last year. Eddie Murray (.297, 31 HR, 124 HR) and Cal Ripken Jr. (26 HR, 110 HR) led the attack, along with outfielders Mike Young and Fred Lynn. The Orioles improved by signing free agent outfielder Juan Beniquez.

"We should be just as potent this year," Manager Earl Weaver said.

The Orioles' pitchers, however, suffered a collapse in 1985. They set team records for the worst earned run average (4.38), most hits allowed and most home runs yielded. The starting rotation still is Mike Boddicker, Storm Davis, Mike Flanagan and Scott McGregor — the same rotation that won the 1983 World Series — and Weaver hopes reliever Tippy Martinez can recover from his second straight off-year.

Boston Red Sox
The Red Sox again may resemble a slow-pitch softball team — they will go as far as their bats carry them.

They led the league in hitting last year, paced by the amazing Wade Boggs, who batted .368 with 240 hits. Outfielders Jim Rice, Tony Armas and Dwight Evans drive in a lot of runs, as do first baseman Bill Buckner (110 RBI) and DH Mike Easler.

Boston has acquired pitchers Calvin Schiraldi, Sammy Stewart and Wes Gardner since last season, while giving up Bob Ojeda and Mark Clear. Manager John McNamara would like to see a star-

ting rotation of Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, Roger Clemens, Bruce Hurst and Al Nipper, but Clemens still is bothered by shoulder trouble and Boyd is recovering from a strange weight loss during the off-season.

Milwaukee Brewers
The Brewers still have some big names, along with some good young talent. Overall, though, Milwaukee is not nearly ready to approach the first division.

Robin Yount returns from shoulder surgery and will play center field, and Paul Molitor made a big comeback at third base. Cecil Cooper, who had elbow surgery in December, probably will not be back at first base until May.

Left-hander Ted Higuera, a Fernando Valenzuela-lookalike, went 15-8 as a rookie, and shortstop Ernest Riles hit .286 in his first season.

Milwaukee released former Cy Young winners Rollie Fingers and Pete Vuckovich after the season, but then invited Vuckovich to spring training. The Brewers also traded Ted Simmons to Atlanta for catcher Rick Cerone.

Cleveland Indians
The Indians are not a horrible team, but their pitching is so bad it makes them seem that way.

Manager Pat Corrales brought 25 pitchers to spring camp, hoping to carve out a staff that can lower an AL-worst ERA of 4.91. But other than Neal Heaton and Ken Schrom, there isn't much to choose from for starters — unless Tom Waddell is moved in permanently from the bullpen. Ernie Camacho, who pitched only twice last season before arm problems ended his season, could help if he stays healthy.



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Boston pitcher fine

By The Associated Press
Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox pitcher who underwent surgery last summer, is doing just fine, thank you.

"I'm very satisfied where I am right now," Clemens said after yielding just three singles and striking out nine in seven innings on Saturday to lead the Red Sox to a 6-0 exhibition baseball victory over the Detroit Tigers. "It's been a lot of hard work."

Only one Tiger got as far as second base while Clemens was on the mound. It was his best performance since he shut out Cleveland 5-0 on May 17, 1985.

The only Detroit hits off Clemens were by Dave Bergman in the second inning, a bunt single by Doug Baker in the third and a single by Matt Nokes in the fourth.

ed the first five innings, giving up Toronto's run in the top of the second before the Yankee bats exploded for three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Cardinals 5, Royals 3
Home runs by Jack Clark and Mike Lavalliere powered St. Louis over Kansas City in their first meeting since the 1985 World Series.

Rick Ownbey homered for the Cards. The Royals got four hits from ex-Cardinal Lonnie Smith and three from Willie Wilson.

Phillies 4, Orioles 2
A two-run triple by Rick Schu gave Philadelphia its victory over Baltimore. It was the sixth straight exhibition season victory for the Phillies.

Pirates 3, Mets 2
Jim Morrison's two hits, including a homer, led to all of Pittsburgh's runs as the Pirates downed the Mets.

Morrison hit a two-run homer in the fourth, then broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth when he doubled, stole third and scored on Mike Brown's sacrifice fly.

White Sox 7, Astros 2
John Cangelosi, Carlton Fisk, Ozzie Guillen and Tim Lulett each had two hits to pace Chicago over Houston.

The White Sox scored six runs in the first inning, two coming home on Lulett's double. Guillen tripled and Joel Skinner doubled in the rally.

Braves 6, Reds 5
Rafael Ramirez's three-run homer capped a six-run ninth inning as Atlanta rallied past Cincinnati. All the runs came off Reds pitcher Ted Power, who failed to hold a 4-0 lead.

Cincinnati starter Bill Gullickson allowed just two hits over the first five innings, striking out two without walking a batter.

Brewers 3, Indians 2
Mike Feider's single drove in the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning as Milwaukee nipped Cleveland.

Phil Niekro made his first appearance in a Cleveland uniform, starting for the Indians. He gave up two runs in six innings, retiring 11 of the last 12 batters he faced.

Baseball

While Boston's pitching was shutting down Detroit, the Red Sox attack was led by Tony Armas, who had four consecutive hits, the first a high fly ball that was allowed to drop 20 feet down the third base line for a RBI double in the first inning. His other three hits were solid singles.

Dwight Evans singled home two runs off Detroit starter Walt Terrell in the fourth and Marty Barrett doubled across another run against Randy O'Neal in the fifth.

Results in Saturday's other games:

New York Yankees 6, Toronto 1; St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3; Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 2; Pittsburgh 3, New York Mets 2; Chicago White Sox 7, Houston 2; Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 5; Brewers 3, Indians 2; and Oakland beat San Francisco 7-1.

In night games, the Chicago Cubs and Texas played at Oklahoma City, California was at Los Angeles, Seattle and Montreal played at Vancouver, British Columbia and San Diego met Minnesota at Las Vegas, Nev.

Yankees 6, Blue Jays 1
Dale Berra tripled in two runs and Rickey Henderson had three hits, including a home run, and his first stolen base of the spring to lead the Yankees. Joe Niekro work-

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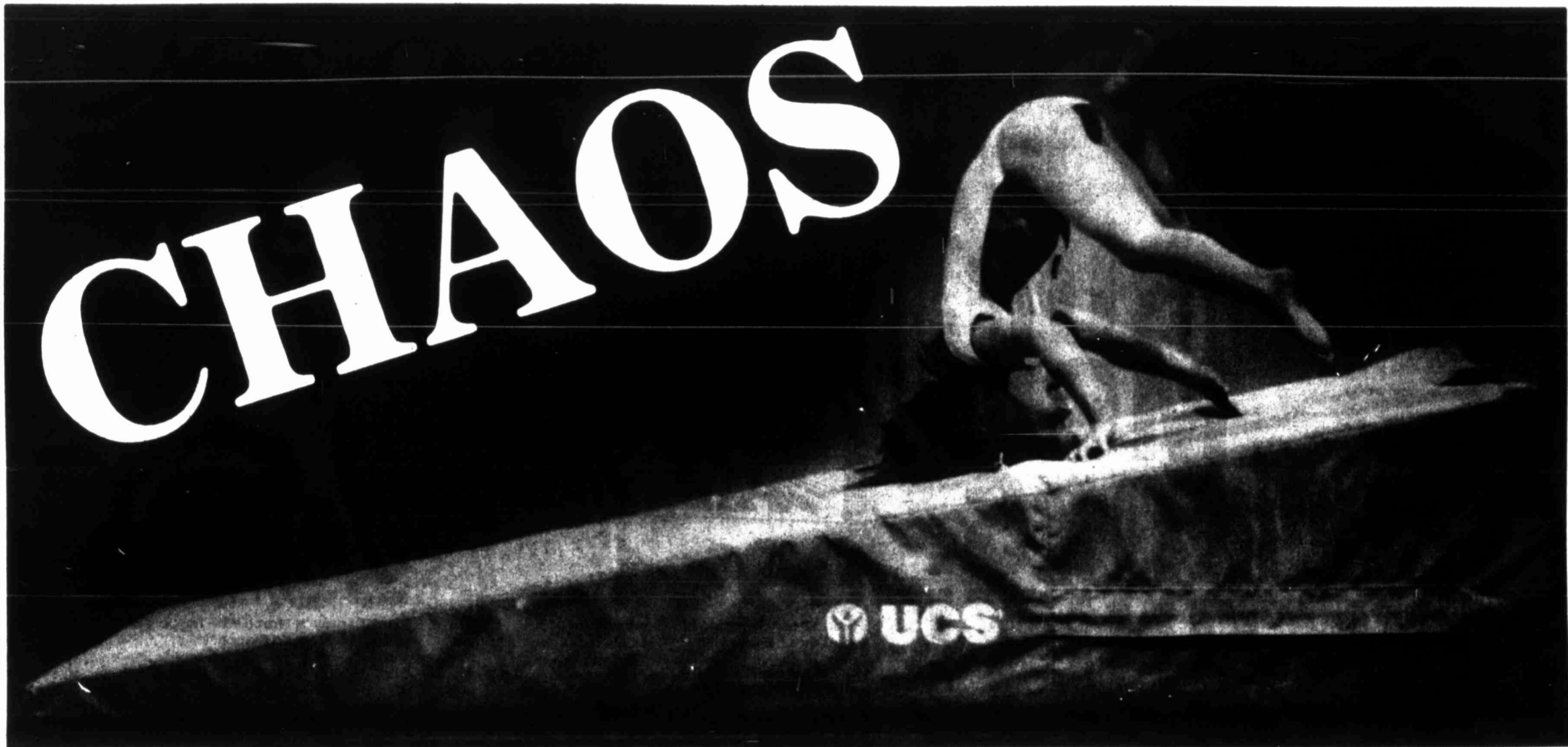
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CHAOS



Laura Johnson (left) and Tanya Tabor take a break from the action for a bit of clowning around.



Laury Smoot, a student in the YMCA beginner's gymnastics class performs a somersault on the wedge mat, affectionately known in her class as the "cheese" mat.

A "normal" day at the YMCA: 20 prospective gymnasts in baggy leotards, laughing, running, exploring and playing games.

"I wish I had their energy," says Ken Warner with a sigh. Among Warner's responsibilities as gymnastics instructor is nurturing this group, ages 3-5.

Warner describes the group as "an orderly chaos." Every day an obstacle course is set up to practice jumping, rolling, hopping, skipping, doing pull-overs on bars and exercising by standing on one foot. The exercises are to build coordination, strength and flexibility, Warner said. The kids also pretend to be different kinds of animals and work on their colors and numbers, he said. "It's a physical Sesame Street."

Warner said he works a lot on "getting away from the kid's fear of heights and being upside down." Their favorite exercise, though, is tumbling, he said.

The beginning group is the "easiest and most fun" of all the classes, Warner said. "I plan what I want them to do for the day and get through it the best that I can." If they get bored, he just moves on to something else.

Warner and his assistant, Linda Perez, demonstrate the exercises and get one of the more coordinated children to help lead the others.

"I can see some prospective gymnasts on the Select Team already," he said. The

Select Team is the "future competitive team" made up of tuff children ages 4-6 who are the most coordinated. They work on exercises "above the average ability level," Warner said. They do back-handsprings, back flips, back walkovers on the balance beam, handstands on the bars and front

discipline sport. You have to work and work."

Warner says that "being a straight A student," is also important. "There's never been a person on a national team who hasn't been a straight A student," he said. Discipline in studies helps discipline in gymnastics, he added.

One budding gymnast, 6-year-old Wesley Mouton, "is going to be awesome," Warner said. Mouton will make the national team. He can already do his competitive routines without a spot (being helped), he said.

Two meets are coming up, Warner said. A state competition will be held April 26 in Houston for the United States Gymnast Federation (USGF) and the YMCA competition will be held May 10-11 at the Big Spring Coliseum. "I know we'll win the YMCA competitions and I predict we'll win individual state titles for the USGF competitions," he said.

Another gymnastic star is Will Rutherford, 12, Warner said. Rutherford recently won the All-Around Championship for ages 10-12 at the National Farmer's Branch 7-11 Invitational. "Thirty-two states competed," Warner said.

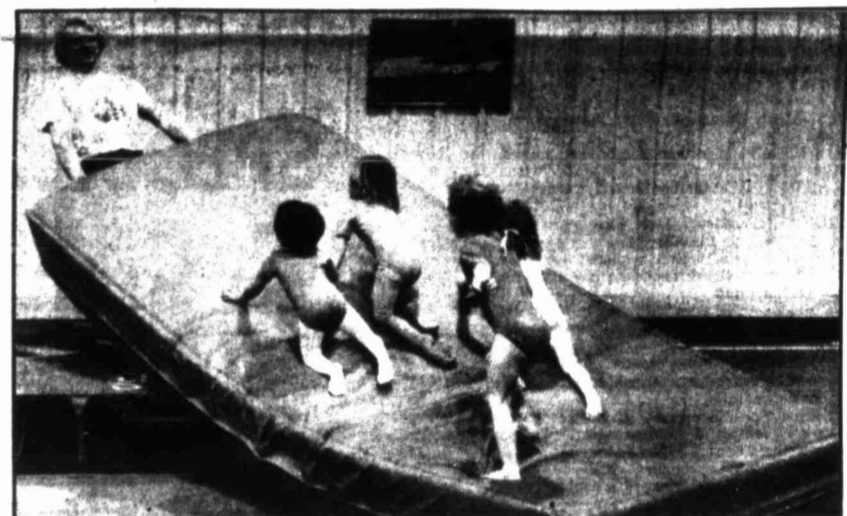
Rutherford epitomizes the word "discipline." "I've never seen Will play. I try to get him to just have fun and jump on the trampoline or something, but he prefers working on his skills and he practices every day. That's what it takes," Warner said.

"It's a physical Sesame Street."

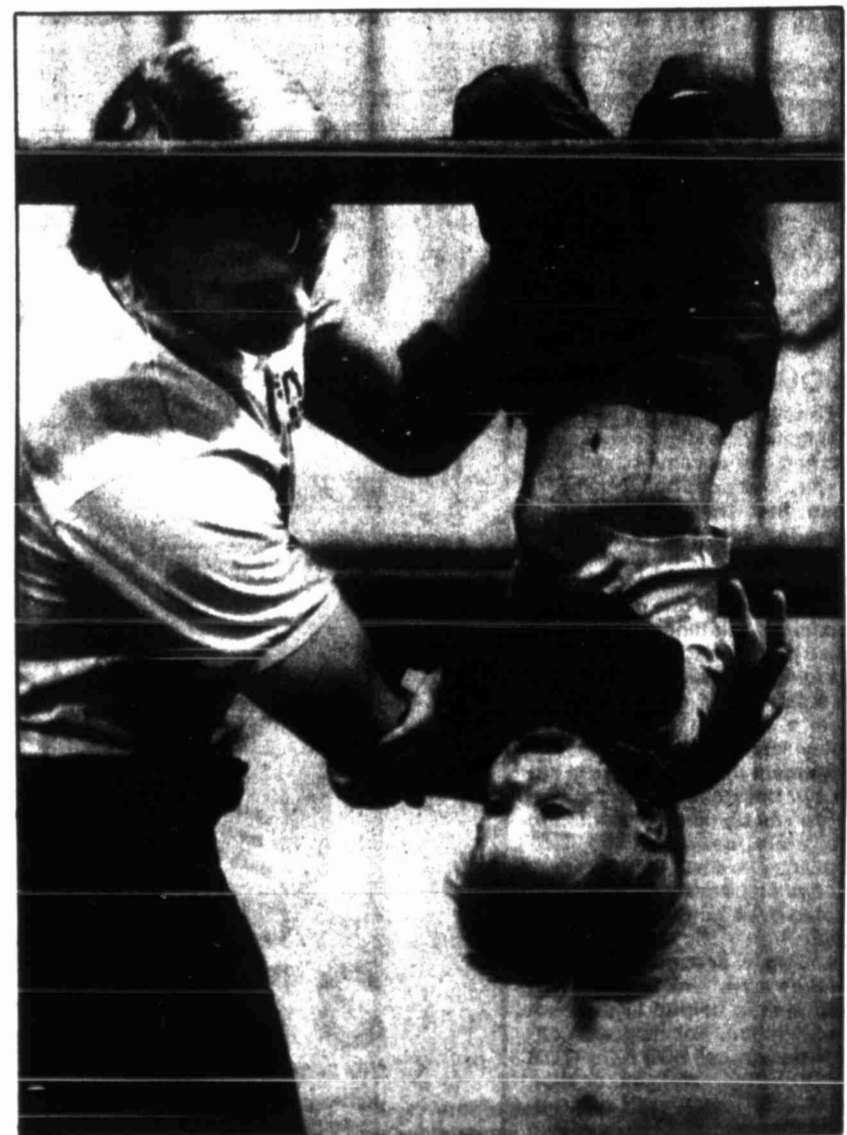
handsprings on the vault. "These aren't simple tricks. They concentrate on strength build up, so by the time they're nine they can be state champs," he said. Some coaches stress routines, Warner said, but the best teams are those which concentrate on strength.

"There will be no problem getting some of the little girls, on the Select Team, to the national team — if they grow up with the proper attitude," Warner said.

The proper attitude is one of devotion and discipline, he said. "Gymnastics is a



Instructor Ken Warner sets up for the next exercise while several of the pupils hitch a ride.



A hesitant Shane Blackshear (right) holds onto the arm of instructor Ken Warner in an exercise known as "hanging like a monkey."



Jillery Armstrong watches with interest as she awaits her turn on the horse.

Story by Carleen Everett
Photos by Tim Appel

Menus

FORSAN-ELBOW SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Waffles; bacon; syrup; butter; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice; butter & jelly and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; jelly; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Blueberry muffins; butter; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Pizza; salad; corn-on-the-cob; apple sauce cake; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Bar-B-Q winners; pinto beans; potato salad; sliced bread; fruit cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; French fries; salad; pickles & onions; chocolate cake; apple sauce and milk.
THURSDAY - Sandwiches; potato chips; baked beans; salad; pudding and vanilla wafers.
FRIDAY - Roast & gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit and jello.
WESTBROOK HIGH BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cheese toast; orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Hash browns; toast; jelly; orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey; orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; orange juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; fried okra; buttered squash; garlic bread; apple crisp and milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs; chili; mustard; lettuce; wedge; baked potato; raisins and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk.
THURSDAY - Chalupas; taco sauce; corn; tossed salad; cookie bear and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; French fries; ice cream up and milk.
SANDS BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Donut; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cutie fruit pie; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuit & sausage; jelly; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chili burgers; cheese; French fries; pork & beans; wacky cake.
TUESDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and jello.
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans; corn bread; chips and pudding.
THURSDAY - Bar-B-Q sausage; ranch style beans; sliced potatoes; hot rolls and cobbler.
FRIDAY - Pizza; salad; corn; cookies and fruit.
STANTON BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Texas toast; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Honey cup; biscuit; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Bacon and eggs; tortillas; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - French toast; syrup; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Beef & cheese pizza; vegetable salad; buttered corn; fruit jello and milk.
TUESDAY - Shepard pie; cabbage & pepper slaw; macaroni & tomatoes; banana pudding; cornbread and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Roast w/brown gravy; cream potatoes; green beans; chocolate brownies; hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Corn dogs; hot potato salad; vegetable salad; fruit cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Salmon Patties; oven fried potatoes; English peas; pineapple-upside-down cake; hot rolls and milk.
BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY - Breaded pork steak; cream gravy; carrots; new potatoes; lettuce; tomato salad; apple sauce; margarine; plain bread and milk.
TUESDAY - Ham; raisin sauce; broccoli; augrautin potatoes; pear half; grated cheese; shredded lettuce; jello margarine; yeast roll and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak; cream gravy; English peas; creamed potatoes; slice tomatoes; jello with fruit; biscuit; margarine and milk.
THURSDAY - Roast beef; brown gravy; rice; creole tomatoes; cabbage slaw; peach half; margarine; yeast roll and milk.
FRIDAY - Beef stew; macaroni salad; sliced tomato; shredded lettuce; yellow cake; icing; cornbread; cheese sticks and milk.
COAHOMA BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cap'n Crunch cereal; peaches and milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes; syrup; butter; apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal; toast; jelly; mixed fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls; raisins and milk.
FRIDAY - Doughnuts; fruit; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Steak fingers; scalloped potatoes; lettuce; tomatoes salad; chocolate pudding; hot rolls; butter and milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs with chili; oven fried potatoes; carrot & raisin salad; cinnamon rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken; gravy; buttered corn; green beans; strawberry jello; hot rolls; butter and milk.
THURSDAY - Sliced ham & cheese; early June peas; lettuce & tomato salad; glazed doughnuts; light bread; butter and milk.
FRIDAY - Green enchiladas; cherry peppers; pinto beans; mixed greens; apricot cobbler; cornbread; butter and milk.



Around the county

By DANA DOLAN
 Forsan 4-H Club

4-H Club planning lots of activities

The Fourth Annual Invitational Livestock Judging Contest will be Saturday, April 12 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. County method demonstration will be Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Fairbarn. Come out and help encourage these 4-H'ers. District Roundup for the method demonstration will be held at Midland College on Saturday, April 26. A barbeque is planned to follow at the extension office on East Highway 80.

It's time to get ready for the clothing projects. Project Day is planned for May 10 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. This is the day 4-H'ers can complete their project goals. Planned for this year's goals are: historic preservation, comparison shopping, shopping options, textile preservations and gift making.

This year 4-H'ers will make gifts for the clothing project judges. This can also be counted on your forms as a community service, if you help. This year's theme for the clothing project is "Fashions: Yesterday and Today." Along with a Clothing and Texas Sesquicentennial Show, we will also feature a "Historic Fashions" with 4-H'ers modeling fashions from the past. Check with your family and friends for some garments of different eras that you may show.

It's time to make reservations for summer camps. The application forms were in your March newsletter or you can get one at the agent's office. Remember, camp space is limited and it's on a first come, first serve basis. Well, this is all the news for now. See you all next time.

Coupon clippers are educated

From the Associated Press

Only two out of five shoppers use coupons, even though 96 percent say that they look for them, a survey of 5,000 consumers and 65,000 retailers reports. The survey says the coupon clippers tend to be educated and in the upper-income brackets. Since 1981, the number of coupons with a face value of 50 cents or more has doubled, and the average coupon in five years is expected to carry a face value of 40 cents, or 15 cents higher than today's average.

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by Bob and Jan Noyes

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garcia, 1215 A Lindberg, a son, Antonio Jr., at 6:15 p.m. on March 27, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Angie Clanton, Rt. 3 Box 185, a son, Chance Heath, at 2:50 p.m. on March 28, weighing 8

pounds 4 1/4 ounces.

Born to Rose Miller, Box 373, a daughter, Alexandra Mia, at 11:12 p.m. on March 28, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Rebecca Lunsford and Steve Kidd, 1216 Lloyd, a son, Christopher Lee Kidd, at 6:41 a.m. on April 1, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Drake, 3607 Connelly, a son, Derrick Todd, at 1:57 a.m. on April 3, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

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Born to Micah and Marcie Goza, 806 W. 15th, a son, Noah Scott, at Midland Memorial, at 10:58 p.m. on March 23, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.

Information needed for Storkclub is: newborn's name, sex, time and date of birth, weight, place of birth, parents' name and address. If the baby is born outside the circulation area but has local grandparents, please include their name and address. The local grandparents serve as the area connection for the information.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed twelve new families to Big Spring this week.

HESSEIN ABDELREHEIM from Temple is an oceanographer for Texas A & M. He is joined by his wife Fayza, chief of medical lab at Veterans Administration Medical Center, and daughters Deana, 8 and Rania, 3. Hobbies include photography, tennis and cooking.

JANIE PIPER from Oklahoma City, Okla. is a fashion coordinator. She is joined by her son Tim, 15 and daughter Dawnia, 13. Hobbies include handcrafts, skating and swimming.

LEON ZARATE from Eden does general maintenance work. He is joined by his wife Eugénise, employed by Gill's Gold 'n Crisp Fried Chicken. Hobbies include reading, car mechanics and fishing.

RICH MURRAY from Snyder works at Malone-Hogan Hospital as a registered nurse. Hobbies include reading, writing and weightlifting.

JACOB T. EASTHAM from Cement, Okla. is a roofer and painter. He is joined by his wife Mary and sons James, 8 and Jacob Jr., 5. Hobbies include reading.

MOSES O. NWAIGWE from Houston is a pharmacist at Malone-Hogan Hospital. Hobbies include reading and sports.

TOM L. FISCHER from Austin is employed at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. He is joined by his wife Martha and daughter Ada, 20 months. Hobbies include social work and reading.

F.L. HODGES from Cement, Okla. is a self-employed roofer and painter. He is joined by his wife Gloria. Hobbies include fishing, hunting and sports.

JEFF HAYE from Pensacola, Fla. is self-employed in home improvements. He is joined by his wife Crystal and son Samuel, 2 1/2. Hobbies include embroidery, motorcycles and cooking.

MICHAEL BOWLES from Detroit, Mich. works for the Big Spring Police Department. He is joined by his wife Moshneke and daughter Acheenia, 10 months. Hobbies include movies, skating and bowling.

JOHN A. STRMISKA from Miles City, Mont. is a retired rancher and farmer. He is joined by his wife Ruth, chief of supply at the VA Medical Center, and son Jon, 17. Hobbies include rock hunting, fishing and sewing.

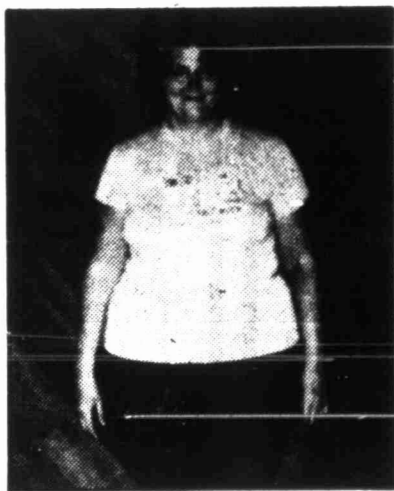
ARTURO JIMENEZ from Marfa works for the U.S. Border Patrol. He is joined by his wife Teresa and children Chris, 9, Carime, 6 and Jeanny, 11. Hobbies include swimming, fishing and sports.

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Former showgirls continue 'hoofing'

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These are the Ziegfeld Girls of Florida, the "hoofers" who made up the chorus lines of production companies such as Ziegfeld Follies, Shubert Brothers, George White Scandals and Earl Carroll Vanities, which flourished in the 1920s and 1930s.

"They don't have shows like those today," says Dawn Starr, 69, of Fort Lauderdale, who became a chorus girl for the Shuberts in 1934 when she was 16 and danced professionally for seven years in major New York City theaters of that era.

"Audiences were different, too, but we gave them

a lot," says the energetic woman. "Sometimes there were 36 girls on stage all beautifully costumed."

At 85, Elenore Vergonzi of Delray Beach is still dancing. She started her career with Ziegfeld in 1919 for \$35 a week and remained with the production company until 1932.

"I was a tap dancer and retired at 32," she says. "Here I am doing it again and I'm going to be 86." She laughs, showing little strain after running through a military tap number at a rehearsal for the organization's annual charity extravaganza in which she, Starr and a couple dozen of the famed showgirls appeared. "My legs are fine. It's the back that's going."

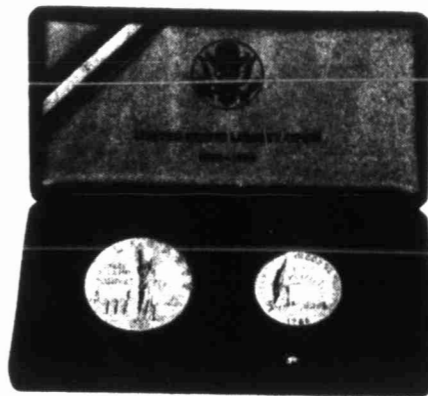
All ranging from 60-plus to 90 years of age, they are surprisingly "young" and energetic. Only some of them had children.

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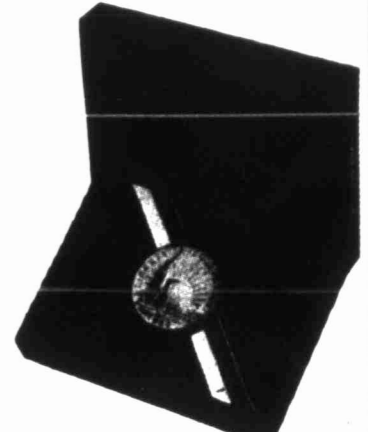
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By NAOMI HUNT
Howard County Extension Agent

Keep records and valuable papers organized at home

To make good financial decisions, you need to have information at hand. For example, if you can locate your car insurance policy easily, you will be more likely to review it before paying the bill. If your warranties are handy, you may look to see if the lawn mowers is still under warranty when it needs repair.

What to Keep
So what do you need to keep? For how long? Where? Start with a desk, file drawer or box that holds file folders. Figure out a system that will keep current papers at your fingertips and historical records preserved, but out of your way. In your home filing system you will want to keep the following documents. Mark a check by each when you have put it in the file.

- 1. Bank statements, deposit slips, cancelled checks.
- 2. Credit cards and charge accounts — keep an up-to-date list with card numbers, names, renewals dates and where to call if card are lost or stolen.
- 3. Education records such as report cards and diplomas.
- 4. Employment records — these may be needed for retirement and other job benefits.
- 5. Warranties and product instruction booklets.
- 6. Health records — immunizations, illnesses, medicine taken, doctor and hospital receipts.
- 7. Housing — mortgage and home improvement receipts. Keep as long as you own the house. Purchase cost, along with cost of improvements, lowers the capital gains tax due when you sell the house.
- 8. Insurance policies — life,

automobile, health, property. The original policy is held by the company. Keep your copy where you can review it often.

□ 9. Keys — safe deposit box key and location information, and perhaps other keys.

□ 10. List of financial advisers — lawyer, banker, employment benefits representative, stock broker, insurance agents.

□ 11. List of hard-to-replace items kept in safe deposit box and wallet.

□ 12. Net worth statement.

□ 13. Receipts — keep at least six years if used for income tax purposes.

□ 14. Records of spending and income — account books.

□ 15. Saving and investment records — passbooks, records of saving certificates, stocks, bonds, real estate.

□ 16. Social Security card — check ever 3 years to make certain your earnings are recorded accurately. Check with your nearest Social Security office for details.

□ 17. Tax returns — keep at least

six years. If fraud is involved, a return can be questioned after six years.

□ 18. Household inventory — a listing of all household items, approximately date of purchase, purchase price.

□ 19. Wills — an unsigned copy for each adult and instructions to the family should be in some accessible place such as a home file. Include a note indicating where the signed copy is.

Check your wallet to see that you are carrying:

□ 1. Driver's license.
□ 2. Identification and name of person to notify in case of emergency. (Include someone who is not likely to be with you.)

□ 3. Health insurance card. Some hospitals require evidence of ability to pay before admitting a patient.

□ 4. Proof of auto insurance.

□ 5. Possibly Social Security card, membership cards, credit cards.

Make a list of important items in the home file. Include enough

description to be useful if the home files are destroyed by fire. Place the list in your safe deposit box.

If organizing all these documents seems like a chore, think how much easier it is to do now at your leisure than it would be to do in a panic many years from now. At some point, other family members may need to manage things. Having all necessary papers easily available can be a big help. So help yourself and others by completing this task.

For further information or assistance, contact your county Extension home economics agent.

Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this. The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

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

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (815) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

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

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

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

BIRTHS
Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.

Information needed for Storkclub is: newborn's name, sex, time and date of birth, weight, place of birth, parents' name and address. If the baby is born outside the circulation area but has local grandparents, please include their name and address. The local grandparents serve as the area connection for the information.

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Dr. Donohue

It's best to rest a few minutes between lifting series

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How much rest time should I give myself between sets? I am regaining my strength and doing lifting as part of it. I'm starting with moderate weights, then hope to build up to my previous abilities. — J.E.

First of all, let's review the idea of moderate beginnings. I discussed earlier how a beginner should set out, and to all intents and purposes that is your current strength status. Maybe it isn't, but let me assume that anyway.

If you'll recall, I stated as a good

rule that the person should start out with weights he can lift at least eight, but no more than 12 times with relative ease, and that three sets should be the limit. Then you work up gradually. I should also let readers in on our terminology. In weightlifting parlance, a "rep" is a repetition, that is one raising and lowering of the weight. A series of reps is a set. Raising and lowering the same weight 10 times is one set of 10 reps.

Now, to get to your question regarding rests between sets.

Authorities feel that the lifter

gets back 50 percent of his strength in 30 seconds after a set. In one minute he has recovered 75 percent of strength, and in two minutes 95 percent. It takes a full five minutes to get back 100 percent of strength.

It's not practical to wait the full last three minutes just to regain the last 5 percent of strength, so compromise is made. It's thought to be OK to wait between two and three minutes between sets. And that's the advice.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Near the end of the football season I got a hand injury. My middle finger was

jerked badly while I was making a tackle. I missed the tackle, incidentally, but managed to grab the player's jersey just long enough to get the wrench. Since then I have been unable to bend the finger on the right hand (middle one). I have pain in the hand when I try to use it. What do you think is wrong? Should I wait or have it looked at? — S.S.

Definitely have it looked at. I could make a guess that you have an avulsed tendon of that finger, a pulling away of it from its bone attachment. You describe the classic setting for such an injury. A sign of

it is an inability to bend that finger. If this is your problem you may need surgery to reposition the stretched tendon in place.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Jogging makes my feet ache. I haven't been at it too long, but it's been a continuing problem. My doctor, who sees lots of athletes in his practice, looked at my feet, did some twisting and stretching, then pronounced them in good shape. But how can I stop the aching? He just told me to back down on distance, which I'm doing. Still they ache afterward. — D.D.

Since you have been given clearance to continue (your feet are OK), why don't you try alternate cold and hot foot baths. Use two buckets, one with iced water and the other with hot. Alternate soaking, for 10 minutes at a time. If you do this for a half hour or so you should alleviate the post-jogging foot aches.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Should rowing make my stomach muscles sore? Mine gets sore from it. No other activity causes this. Any advice? — Mrs. A.K.

There is bound to be some muscle soreness just from normal use, especially if you are just beginning. But technique is important. In rowing, you want to let the legs do part of the work. If you are using improper technique you can impose too great a load onto the abdominals.

People who lean back too far at the completion of a stroke tend to get sore abdominals. You should be able to sense when you are far enough back and balancing the workload between the lower and upper body.

Another rowing problem is back and shoulder pain. People who get that are leaning too far forward at the beginning of the stroke. Again, the reason is failure to distribute the work evenly. Leaning too far forward removes a chance for the lower body to absorb its share of work. The shoulders get it.

Millions of out-of-shape men and women desire fitness, but shy away from formal programs because they think it's all too complicated and difficult. Dr. Donohue's newest booklet, "Introduction to Fitness," puts the esoteric terminology of aerobics into plain language and offers a fitness program anyone, regardless of age, can adapt.

Dear Dr. Donohue: does it matter what time of day you exercise, jog for example? I feel best about 5 p.m. and that's when I run. — S.N.

Ebb and flow of body function occurs throughout the day. Around noon there is a dip in alertness. That has nothing to do with eating or not eating. It just happens, and we aren't sure why. So noon is not the best time to schedule exercise.

We are at our strongest at 2 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m., so in theory, at least, we should try to exercise at those times.

But please take all this with a grain of salt. The best time for exercise is when you feel most like doing it. And if schedules will not allow you any leeway, exercise when you can.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I know I probably shouldn't care, but I am laughed at for my running style. It seems I lean forward to where, looking at me, you would say I was going to topple. I can't see myself, and I really don't care unless I am told it isn't helping me. I feel that the forward lean gives me momentum. Right? — P.P.

Wrong, P.P. You lose momentum. Besides looking somewhat odd, leaning forward while running places a strain on the lower back. It restricts the motion of your hips, it exerts abnormal stress on your feet.

You should run with good posture. Maintain an upright stance. Work on this.

For a copy write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.50.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



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Dear Abby

Retired man can't shift from high gear to low

DEAR ABBY: You have never had a letter like this one in your column. I hope you will print it.

My husband retired five years ago, and I still can't get him to slow down. When we ride in a car, he hollers at the person ahead of us because he didn't pull away from the stop sign fast enough. In the grocery check-out line, he grumbles because the lady ahead of him has to write a check.

He wolfs his food down. He's halfway through his meal before I even sit down. When we're walking together, he is always three steps ahead of me. He says I "poke" along. No, he doesn't have high blood pressure. It's way down. But mine is creeping up. We are both senior citizens, and I think it's time

we both slowed down — especially him. What do you suggest?

THE MRS. IN ORLANDO
DEAR MRS.: I have the perfect piece for you. It was written by the Rev. Wilfred A. Peterson. I pray your man slows down long enough to read it. It may change (and possibly lengthen) his life:

Slow me down, Lord!
Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace
With a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me,
Admist the confusions of my day,
The calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves
With the soothing music of the

singing streams.
That live in my memory.
Help me know
The magical restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art
Of taking minute vacations of slowing down

to look at a flower;
to chat with an old friend or make a new one;
to pay a stray dog;
to watch a spider build a web;
to smile at a child;
or to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day
That the race is not always to the swift;

That there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward
Into the branches of the towering oak

And know that it grew slowly and well.
Slow me down, Lord,
And inspire me to send my roots deep

Into the soil of life's enduring values
That I may grow toward the stars

Of my greater destiny.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 21 and recently fell in love with a 30-year-old man. He has never been married. He asked me to move in with him, but he didn't have to ask me twice because I am very much in love with him. He tells everyone he will never fall in love, get married or

have kids. But I want all three. When I pressure him (in a joking way) about my wanting marriage and kids, he tells me I'm scaring him. In a way, I think he really loves me, but I don't know for sure how much.

Should I stay with him and hope he changes his mind about love, marriage and kids? Or should I look for another mate?

WANTS IT ALL IN PA.
DEAR WANTS: Keep looking. But move out first. While you're wanting it all, he's getting it all. Your problem is that you each want different things.

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Tidbits

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Curtis Rice creates crossword puzzles

CURTIS RICE, of Marble Falls, father of the Herald's managing editor, John Rice has created a crossword puzzle which will be used in *The Highlander* newspaper. Rice has been creating his own puzzles since 1975. He began working puzzles in earnest since 1965 when he also began saving words commonly used in puzzles, according to a *Highlander* article.

After gathering a 10-year accumulation of words, he put them together and published *Championship Spelling and Word Game Reference* which he sold to banks who in turn donated them to schools.

Rice has invented a one-way crossword done with nine blocks instead of the usual 15 or 21. In each puzzle two vertical words are made automatically if the correct horizontal answers are found, the article stated.

"I think crosswords improve a person's spelling," Rice said. "It makes them alert to the differences in words. Our English language is so varied, it is hard to spell sometimes."

To Rice, crosswords are a hobby, "much like golf to some people." His wife, Miriam, is a crossword

widow, he said. "She's learned to tolerate me."

John Rice has also acquired the same love of word games, he said.

Among the survivors of discount store pioneer Herbert Gibson is BETTY ROGERS, sister of the deceased, of Big Spring. Gibson, who launched a mercantile empire 50 years ago in Dallas and pioneered the concept of discount retail stores, died February 25 after suffering a heart attack at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

At the peak of his career, the family patriarch owned 550 Gibson Discount Centers in 38 states and three foreign countries, said his son-in-law, Bill Pepper of Dallas. Since he turned over his retail holdings to two of his sons in 1972, the number of Gibson stores has dwindled to 200, said Gibson's general counsel, Bob Bain.

Between 90 and 100 people who owned Gibson Discount Centers became millionaires, Bain said.

JUSTIN MCCHRISTIAN, formerly of Big Spring, a senior at Denham Springs High School in Louisiana recently signed a college

football letter of intent with the University of Arkansas-Monticello. He has been granted a full, four-year scholarship at the university. McChristian, an all-district offensive tackle, made 7-AAAA all-district-first team and was the team's captain. He is the son of

Howard and Hauna McChristian, the former Hauna Moore, both natives of Big Spring. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and the late Mr. and Mrs. B.F. McChristian. McChristian also has several Aunts and Uncles who live locally.

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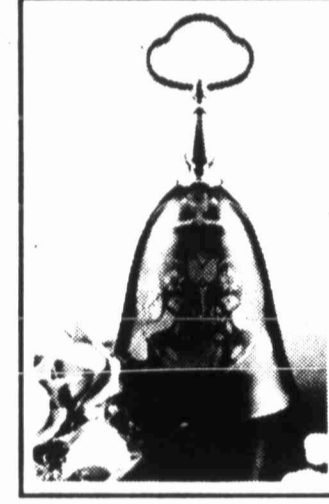
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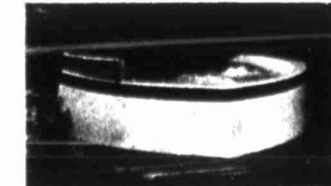
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Weddings

Looney-Taylor

Betty Anne Looney, 1000 Stadium, and David M. Taylor, 507 1/2 Lancaster, exchanged wedding vows February 15 at the New Life Covenant Chapel with Michael J. Mullins, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Looney, 611 Colgate. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Taylor of Quakertown, Penn.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two large spring flower bouquets and a candelabra.

Music for the wedding was provided by Shirley Mullins, organist and Maurice and Karen Clement, vocalists, accompanied with the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of pink and white silk-screen print with a long waist and accented with tiny tucks. She also wore a "borrowed" cameo brooch from her mother.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and daisies with lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Bonita Hardy of Big Spring. Best man was Mack Hilton of Amarillo. Ushers were Geoff Hughey and Roy D. Pierce, both of Big Spring. Candlelighter was Willard Lawson, of Big Spring.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake decorated in a spring flower motif. Candles were set in rings of spring flowers. The bridegroom's table featured a chocolate cake with the groom's initials.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and the University of Texas, Arlington. She is employed at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Quakertown High School, attended



MR. AND MRS. DAVID TAYLOR ...wed February 15

Drexel University and graduated from TWU. He is employed at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

After a wedding trip to Riudosa, New Mexico, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

Johnson-Petty

Rhonda S. Johnson and John Price Petty, 2529 Gunter Circle, were married March 15 at the Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Craven, officiating.

Parents of the bride are the late H.L. McPeak and Gay McPeak, 608 State St. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Petty, 1014 Bluebonnet.

The couple stood before an altar with wooden trellises decorated with bouquets of red and white roses and streamers.

Wedding music was provided by Karen Standefer, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her two sons Douglas and Michael Johnson. She wore a red satin, tea-length dress with a V-neckline, dropped waist and pleated skirt accented by a large bow.

She carried a floral bouquet of red and white roses, daisies and

violets with red and white satin ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Suzanne Johnson of Midland. Best man was Wesley Cox of Big Spring.

Ushers were Roy Don Beauchamp and Joe W. Petty of Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Trinity Baptist Fellowship Hall. A three tiered, red velvet wedding cake was decorated with red border on white icing. In between each cake layer were cupid's centered with red and white satin bouquets. The cake was topped with a bride and bridegroom, a present from the bridegroom's sister.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She is currently attending Howard College and works at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He attends Howard College and is a self-



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PETTY ...exchanged vows March 15

employed carpenter. After a wedding trip to Nashville, the couple will make their home in Big Spring until graduation in May. Then they will move to Tucson, Arizona.

Sneed-Spence

Tonya Denise Sneed and Garry Spence, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows March 27 at the home of Rev. Claud Craven with Rev. Craven, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Sneed, of Big Spring. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spence, of Big Spring.

The bride carried a bouquet of blue and ivory miniature silk roses enhanced with blue silk ribbons.

Maid of honor was Shauwna Maupin, cousin of the bride, of Oklahoma. Best man was Tracy Spence, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception following the ceremony featured the bride's table draped with a lace cloth with blue and ivory accents. The wedding cake featured blue and ivory roses and a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is a student in the dental hygienist program at Howard College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is a stu-



MR. AND MRS. GARRY SPENCE ...were married March 27

dent at Howard College.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Whitaker-Childers

Stacey Marae Whitaker, of Midland, and Jeffery Carson Childers, of Sand Springs, were united in marriage April 4 at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Fox, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Louise Whitaker, of Big Spring and Dan Whitaker, of Nashville. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Childers, of Sand Springs.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with an arch entwined with greenery and red and white flowers with candelabras on each side of the arch.

Instrumentalists were Sheila Long, pianist and Ila McCormick,

organist. Vocalists were Bobby Baker, cousin of the bride, and Sheila Long.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of English net and embroidery enhanced with pearls and silk venise lace with a floral design. Leafs of lace and pearls formed the off-shoulder sleeves and fitted bodice. A short train finished the hem made of scallops of scheffle lace.

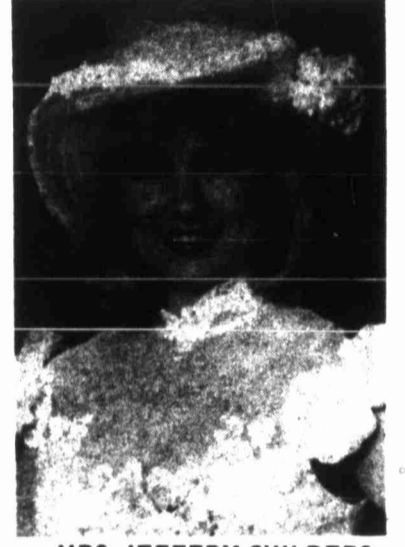
Maid of honor was Lori Whitaker, sister of the bride, of Big Spring. Ringbearer was Chance Baker, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock.

Best man was Tim Childers,

brother of the bridegroom, of Big Spring. Ushers were Jody Whitaker, brother of the bride, Craig and Marc Baker, cousins of the bride and Michael Childers, nephew of the bridegroom. Candlelighter was Meredith Baker, cousin of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. A table draped with a white cloth featured a three tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses topped with a bride and bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was the centerpiece for the table.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Midland.



MRS. JEFFERY CHILDERS ...formerly Stacey Whitaker

Mu Zeta Club features guest speaker Troy Fraser

Troy Fraser, candidate for mayor, was guest speaker at a recent Mu Zeta meeting.

Fraser spoke of his credentials that would help him in serving as mayor and told of his plans to improve the mayor's office. He answered questions and encouraged individuals and organizations to help in the revitalization of Big Spring.

Other speakers were Janie Wallace, Stacie Sampley and Penny Speaker. Elaine Oliver gave an update on the May 17 festival to be held

in downtown Big Spring; Teresa Wash, president, reminded everyone of the Founder's Day Banquet April 24 at the Park Inn; and Debbie Walling gave a treasurers report.

Next meeting will be in the home of Debbie Walling April 14. A pledge ritual for Penny Speaker will be held and officer elections.

A house warming party for Dana Turner and Ritual of Jewels for the current pledges will be April 28 at the Barcelona party room. Dana Turner.

Springtime up close

From POLAROID INSTANTS

Attention flower photographers; your favorite time of the year is here. Taking pictures of flowers is easy, but taking truly good pictures is another story, says Polaroid Instants magazine. Putting a little extra effort into your photograph will pay rich dividends in capturing these beauties. And even if the flowers you photograph are only a couple of steps beyond your front door, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

Try to find flowers with sharp, well-defined edges. The feathered edges of a carnation, for example, don't photograph as well as the crisp double hibiscus.

Move in close and isolate the flower. The quality of your closeup pictures will take a giant leap forward if your background is out of focus. The closer you are to the flower, the more of the background will be out of focus.

By LILA ESTES

Q.: It seems a homeowner could be of assistance in helping the real estate agent show his house to prospective buyers. Why is this discouraged?

A.: First of all, showing a house is time-consuming and, often, inconvenient. Part of the real estate agent's job is to relieve you of those two burdens. The agent will also quietly suggest that you stay in the background because a homeowner — through justifiable pride — may say too much about some things, and too little about others. The agent not only knows the merits and short-comings of your home, he also knows for what the prospective buyer is looking. Finally, a third party, the agent, can usually be more objective, put things into clearer perspective, and project that perspective and objectivity to the buyer.



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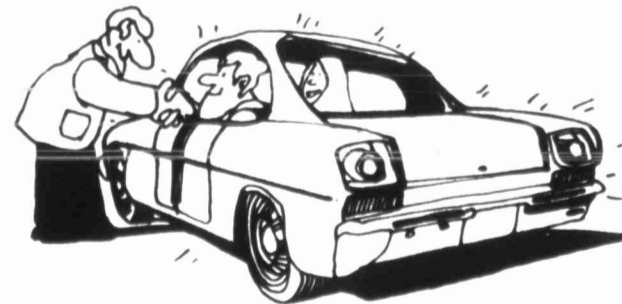
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Engagements



COAHOMA — DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble Read, Rt. 3 Box 349, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kerri Jo, of Abilene, to Tony Kent Lane, of Abilene. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Lane, 3235 Drexel. The couple will wed May 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma with Minister Ray Bell, officiating.



GAYLORD, Michigan — COUPLE TO WED — Mrs. Bobbie Bacon, of Gaylord, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Angela Karvala, previously of Big Spring, to Bryan Lee Carpenter. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Charles and Sharon Carpenter, of Gaylord. The couple will exchange wedding vows April 26 at the Assembly of God Church in Gaylord with Rev. Leon Bacon, stepfather of the bride, officiating.

Stallard-Guevara

AMARILLO — Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Stallard, of Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Stallard, of Midland, to Juan Sanchez Guevara Jr., of Midland. Parents of the pro-

spective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guevara Sr., 1319 Mesquite. The couple will wed April 26 at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Ira Williams, officiating.

Puente-Molina

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Puente, 4118 Muir St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Emilio Molina, of Coahoma. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Delfino Molina, of

Midland, and Gloria Molina, of Dallas. The couple will exchange wedding vows April 19 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with Father McCarthy, officiating.

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Spring cleaning tips to make cleaning easier

From BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

Kitchens and baths are messy, high-traffic high-activity zones, and keeping them clean often seems like a never-ending battle.

Day-to-day care often involves little more than wiping surfaces with a damp sponge and mild detergent. More time-consuming cleaning problems, however, can build up throughout the year. If it's time for you to tackle some of these big cleaning jobs, consider the following tips and techniques from Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Ideas.

— Always start cleaning any surface with the gentlest substance you can; you'll need to tackle some stains with strong abrasives, but turn to them as last resorts. Even the toughest surfaces eventually deteriorate under an onslaught of repeated rough cleaning.

— If you have questions about cleaning a particular surface, identify the material it is made of. Whether you have a porcelain-clad appliance or a porcelain-covered bathtub, the cleaning method is the same.

— Always test any cleaning solu-

tion in a small, unobtrusive spot before applying it to large surfaces.

— One word of caution: Never mix bleach and ammonia cleaning products. Although safe when used separately, when combined these products give off a toxic gas that irritates the lungs.

You can remove stains from baked-on enamel with a mild abrasive and a nylon brush. Treat gently; abrasives will eventually remove the finish.

Make a cream of tartar and water paste to remove mineral buildup and stains from vitreous china. Strong abrasives can etch the surface.

For metal surfaces, an abrasive cleanser will remove most stains. Try an automotive chrome cleaner for any rust and tarnish.

Never use abrasive cleaners on fiberglass fixtures. White automotive compound removes stains; restore shine with liquid or paste auto wax.

When sliding shower doors stick, the cause is often dirt and soap residue in the track. To get doors sliding freely, scrub the track with a toothbrush and mild abrasive

cleanser. After the track is dry, apply silicone lubricant.

A paste of baking soda and water will draw stains out of plastic laminate. Protect with appliance wax; avoid abrasive cleansers.

Surface stains, scratches and burns can be removed from Corian by rubbing with scouring powder or a fine grade sandpaper.

For ceramic tile, remove oil-based spots with a degreaser. Use a mildew-cide spray to remove mildew. Spray it on, wait a couple of minutes, then rub in and rinse off. Wipe dry. Liquid wax provides an easy-to-clean tile finish.

To remove mildew from grout, use a toothbrush to scrub on an all-purpose product that cleans, disinfects, and kills mildew. If this doesn't remove all the stain, rub on a paste of scouring powder and water. Leave it on for five hours; then rinse and dry. Apply an acrylic joint sealer to the clean grout.

For beverage, dye and fruit stains on ceramic tile, mix up a chlorine-bleach solution (three tablespoons of bleach to a quart of water). Keep the area wet until the stain fades.

On wood counters, use a 50-percent ammonia solution to remove stains; rub out scratches with fine steel wool. To prevent the wood from drying out, re-treat the surface with oil.

Washable and scrubbable wallpapers clean up with mild detergent solutions, or special foam cleaners. Avoid abrasive cleaners and steel wool. Use a degreaser to remove oily spots; try baking soda and water paste on other types of stains.

Wash lightly soiled painted woodwork with a mild solution of trisodium phosphate. For glossy enamels, which may be dulled by a strong cleaner, use a gentle oil soap dissolved in water. Try a heavy-duty foam cleaner if painted woodwork is extra dirty.

Dust-mop, sweep, vacuum or damp-mop resilient flooring as needed. Scrub with mild detergent or appliance cleaner-wax to remove stains. On porous types, use polish with sealer.

Wipe away light soil on wood floors with a wood cleaner. Lightly wax floors with a regular varnish finish every three months.

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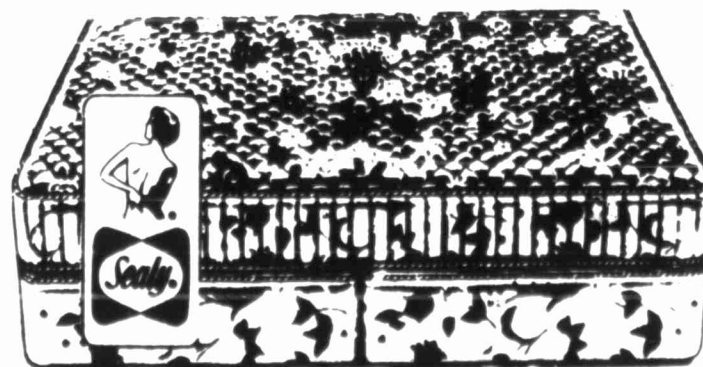
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