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How's that?

City insurance

Q. Who is the city's insurance agent?

A. Johnson and Higgins of Houston is the insurance agent for the City of Big Spring, said city secretary Tom Ferguson. Coverage is determined through yearly bidding, he said.

Calendar

Carol Hance

TODAY

• The Texas Federation of Republican Women will give a coffee honoring Carol Hance, wife of Kent Hance, Republican gubernatorial candidate, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., 400 Washington Boulevard. The public is invited.

• Anyone interested in dressing Christmas dolls for the Salvation Army can pick up the dolls at the office at 806 Aylford St. between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

THURSDAY

• The American Cancer Society will have its annual wine and cheese fund raiser at the Big Spring Country Club. Wine and cheese will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and the Gong Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Paula Talbot at 267-5629.

• People Against Crime will meet at 2 p.m. at the Brandin Iron restaurant. Citizens interested in fighting local burglaries are invited to attend.

FRIDAY

• Registration for 1986 kindergarten students at Coahoma Elementary School will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1986. Parents should bring birth certificates and immunization records.

Tops on TV

Missing children

David and Meredith Baxter Birney host this latest edition re-creating the real-life cases of several missing children and adults, including former Big Spring resident Christie Proctor, and encouraging viewers to contact authorities with information. "Missing III: Have You Seen This Person?" airs at 9 on Channel 13.

Outside

Hot

Today, skies are sunny and very warm with a high near 90 and gusty south winds at 10 to 30 miles per hour. Tonight will be fair with a low near 60. Thursday, look for sunny skies, gusty winds and a high in the upper 80s. Lake wind advisories are in effect for area lakes through Thursday.

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City delays increase in fees

By HANK MURPHY
Staff Writer

Under a barrage of testimony Tuesday night by golfers and softballers upset by proposed fee hikes, a haggard City Council delayed indefinitely taking action on the fee package.

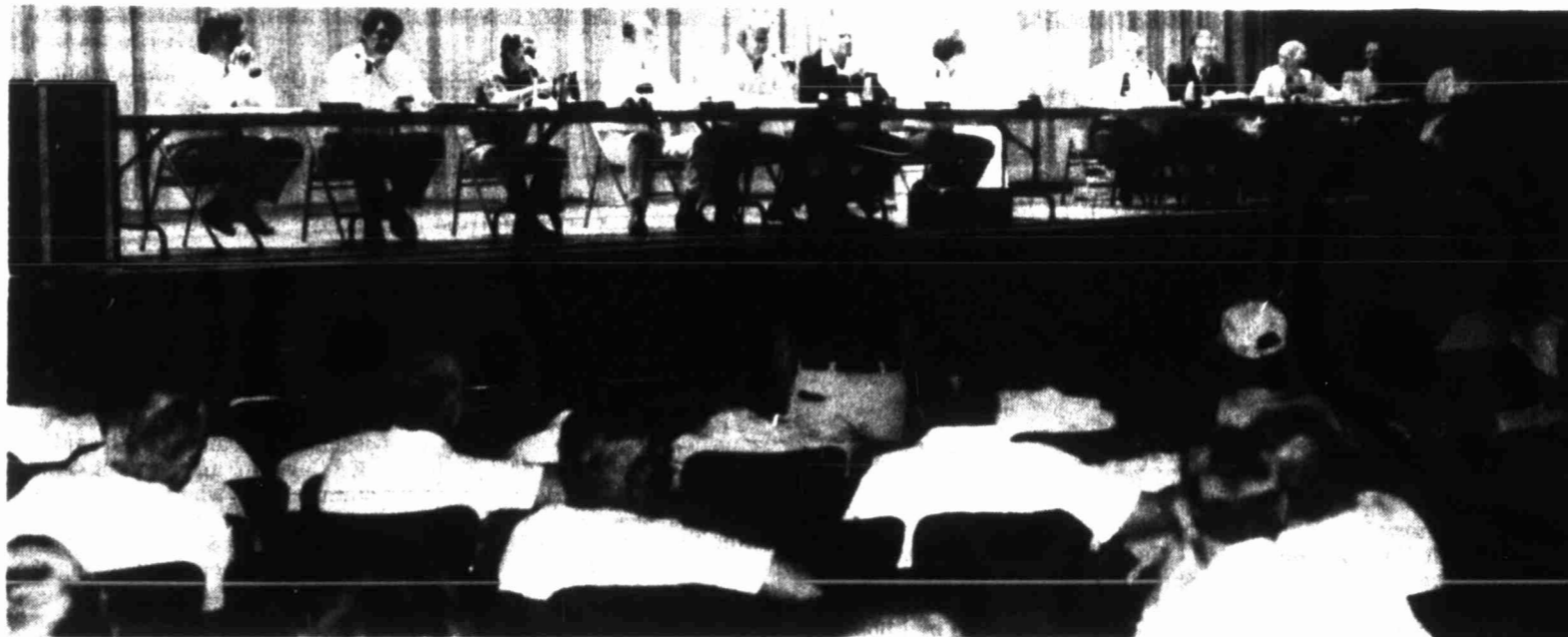
The council's hasty retreat was led by Councilman Gary Don Carey, who moved that a vote on the fee structure ordinance be postponed until October. The motion was seconded by Councilman D.W. Overman, who until then had remained silent throughout the 2½-hour hearing. The motion passed by a vote of 5-2 with Councilmen Henry Sanchez and Russ McEwen opposing the measure.

However, acting City Manager Hal Boyd told the council that waiting until October to act on the package would undermine budget planning scheduled to proceed throughout the summer.

Finally, after a series of motions, rescinded motions, more motions and repealed motions that bordered on the bizarre, the council by a 6-1 vote simply delayed taking action indefinitely. McEwen again opposed the move.

"I'm at a loss at how this body cannot make a decision, and keeps putting this off," said an exasperated McEwen after the delay was pushed through.

"The issue had been discussed, dissected, hashed out and



A man stands before the council to voice his concerns over the proposed user fee package put before the council for vote Tuesday. A large number of golfers and softball players attended a public hearing in the Municipal Auditorium to air views about the hike in recreational fees. When the dust cleared, the council decided to delay increasing fees pending further study.

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everything else and it was time for a decision," McEwen said after the meeting. "It's not time to delay that decision; it's time to make a decision, and I don't feel that delaying it was the proper action." Asked if he thought other councilmen caved in to public pressure, McEwen said, "That's something

you'll have to ask them." "My pulse didn't change," Mayor Cotton Mize said of the persistent pleas by ballplayers and golfers to scrap or scale back the boost in fees.

But when asked why he decided to hop aboard the motion to delay action, Mize said, "Citizen input.

It's plain and simple. We haven't had this.

"I think it's important that they understand that we will listen. It's really important that they understand that we have their interest at heart."

And of the financial interest of the city at large, Mize agreed the

town will suffer some by a loss in revenue caused by pushing back the rate hikes.

The revenue the city does or does not have was an issue batted around repeatedly at the meeting.

"Are you broke?" asked Victory Baptist Church pastor and car

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County jobless rate hits 9%

By JOHN RICE
Managing Editor

A sluggish oilfield economy helped push the Howard County jobless level to 9 percent in March, the highest rate in 2½ years, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

Joe Wallis, area manager in Big Spring, said TEC computations set the March labor force at 15,625, with 14,222 persons employed and 1,403, or 9 percent, unemployed.

That's the highest rate since September of 1983, when unemployment reached 9.3 percent.

A revised computation for February puts the rate at 8.6 percent. Initially, TEC had reported the February level at 8.9 percent, Wallis said.

In March of 1985, the unemployment rate was 6.4 percent.

There were more people employed in March than in February, when the number with jobs was 14,084. But February's labor force — the number of people working or eligible and seeking work — was smaller, too, by 200 at 15,417.

Compared to March 1985 there were 650 fewer people employed

last month. Similarly, the March labor force was trimmer by 270 than it was in March 1985.

In March 1985, the labor force had 15,895 people; last month there were 15,625 people in the labor force.

Within the city limits, the rate is higher, TEC reports. Big Spring's unemployment rate for March is 10.4 percent, Wallis said, compared to 10 percent in February and 7.4 percent for March 1985.

Wallis attributes the jobless rate to cutbacks in all phases of the oil industry — exploration, sales and supply. "Anything else is a ripple effect from the oil field," he said.

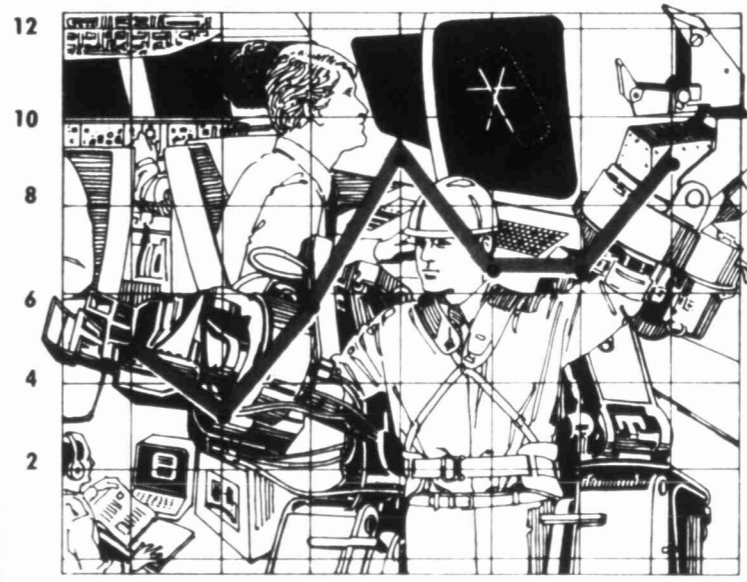
Fiberflex Products, Fiber Glass Systems and Halliburton Co., oilfield-related industries, all had layoffs during March. Wallis said there were four major layoffs during the month. He defines a "major" layoff as involving 25 people or more.

More than twice as many newly jobless people filed claims for unemployment benefits in March as did in March 1985. During the month, 355 claims were filed, compared to 166 for March 1985.

Wallis says that layoffs are continuing at about the same level in

County jobless rate

Month of March Years 1980-86



Source: Texas Employment Commission

April. For the first two weeks of the month, 140 new claims for benefits were filed. For the first quarter of 1986, there were 858 claims compared to 435 for the first quarter 1985.

"We had 33 people file for benefits just this morning," he said.

Since January the price of oil has declined dramatically, leveling off at about half its previous price. Oil producing areas such as the Permian Basin, and producing states like Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have experienced job dislocations as a result of cutbacks forced by the lower oil price.

Hospital hiring on hold

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The Big Spring State Hospital's plan to hire 44 additional direct-care workers has been halted, at least temporarily, superintendent A.K. Smith said this morning.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation determined the hospital needed 44 more workers to meet federally mandated staff-to-patient ratios based on a Feb. 19 patient population count, Smith said.

Since then, the patient population has declined, he said, so no additional workers may be needed.

"I have been pressuring the central office for relief in this area for many months," Smith said. "They just happened to get around to us" now.

The hospital will hire as need arises to meet court-mandated ratios, he said, but he's not sure at this point how many will be hired, if any.

He said he is making "an educated guess" what the patient population count will be in the future to determine hiring needs.

HOSPITAL page 2A

White seeks relief

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White, who Sunday surveyed the damage in Sweetwater caused by Saturday's tornado, Tuesday asked President Reagan to declare Nolan County a major disaster area.

White's request will be sent to the president through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. If approved, the U.S. Small Business Administration and Farmers Home Administration will set up loan programs in the area.

The federal government also is being asked to implement the Individual and Family Grant program and help with temporary housing, according to a news release from White's office.

A disaster designation by Reagan would open the way for federal aid for uninsured property

that was damaged or destroyed. Preliminary estimates indicate that category would include about 500 homes, almost 40 mobile homes and more than 50 businesses, the release stated.

The estimates don't include damage covered by insurance and therefore ineligible for federal disaster aid.

Residents also can apply for individual grants up to \$5,000 per family for home and property repairs if the request is approved.

The state government will pay 25 percent, or about \$500,000, of the individual grants, said Laureen Chernow, Division of Emergency Management spokeswoman. The money will come from the governor's contingency fund, which is used for grants, emergencies and various programs.

Judge hears cattlemen suit

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal judge has taken under advisement a cattle producers' suit that contends a U.S. Department of Agriculture program to subsidize the slaughter of a million dairy cows pushed beef prices to an eight-year low.

Several witnesses testified Tuesday that the government's plan to cut milk production is devastating the beef industry.

A suit filed April 8 by several cattlemen and cattle associations seeks an injunction against the Agriculture Department. The suit alleges the buyout plan has had "the maximum conceivable adverse impact on producers of beef."

The plan has "created a tremendous amount of uncertainty" in the cattle market and

caused a sharp decline in beef prices, a commodities broker testified.

"Following the announcement, the market opened sharply lower," David Hutchins of Amarillo said. "The market continued to decline through the week."

Hutchins was one of several witnesses to testify in a hearing before U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward to determine whether the government buyout program should be halted.

The hearing concluded Tuesday afternoon, but Woodward's ruling is not expected before next week.

The buyout program, announced March 28 and begun

April 1, involves the slaughter of dairy cattle over an 18-month period. Cattlemen contend that the USDA has not implemented orderly marketing procedures for the program and has glutted the market with beef and depressed cattle markets.

"We're in the 22nd day of the program and we've seen nothing but catastrophe in the cash market and the (cattle) futures market," argued Wayne Sturdivant, an attorney for the plaintiffs.

Five Texas cattlemen, a Montana producer and three beef industry groups claim in the suit that during the first week of the program, the actual loss in the value of beef cattle sold was more than \$25 million.

Nation

By Associated Press

Shultz warns Europeans

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz accused the European Common Market of "creating havoc" in world markets with subsidies designed to fence out lower-priced agricultural products. "It's a major, major problem," Shultz said Tuesday. "Somehow the other countries of the world have to get at it."

He said Portugal and Spain had compounded the problem by moving to keep out \$1 billion of U.S. farm sales. "We are objecting very strenuously to that," Shultz said in a Voice of America interview.

Tax repeal gets support

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, coming to the aid of America's beleaguered oil industry, is campaigning for repeal of the windfall profits tax that was imposed in the days of skyrocketing prices and gasoline shortages. Now, with the oil industry reeling from a worldwide production glut and collapsing prices, the windfall profits tax produces virtually no revenue for the Treasury but is a source of irritation for petroleum producers. Repeal of the tax would be welcome news in energy-producing states, particularly in Texas, which accounts for about one-third of the U.S. production and is a key battleground in presidential races.

Pension changes voted

WASHINGTON — The House overwhelmingly approved changes in the military retirement system in an effort to cut costs and keep people in the service longer. The bill, passed Tuesday 399-7, will not cut the pensions of any of the 1.4 million retirees now drawing checks or the potential future pensions of the 2.1 million people now in the armed forces. Only those entering the services after the bill becomes law would be affected. The Senate Armed Services Committee also has a bill changing the pension program, but the panel hasn't yet acted. Any differences between the two measures would eventually have to be reconciled by a conference committee.

Teen-ager saves life

AMARILLO — An 11-year-old girl dived into a pool at a church-sponsored swimming party and saved the life of a boy who had sunk to the bottom. Matt Chamberlain, 6, doesn't remember what happened after he went down the pool slide Monday night, but Cheller Roach saw him lying motionless under water and pulled him to safety. "I just saw a person at the bottom of the pool and when I tried to pick him up he looked dead," Cheller said. "When I picked him up I got really scared."

Power shift

Paper reports Libya now ruled by junta

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Western diplomats say the strength of Col. Moammar Khadafy's grip on the government is uncertain following U.S. air strikes last week, but a published report said today that Khadafy apparently has been forced to share power with other military officers. Libyan officials assert Khadafy is in full control. Western diplomats in Tripoli say they don't know whether the April 15 U.S. air strike hurt Khadafy's hold on power, and that even Libya's Arab neighbors probably don't have a clear idea.

One Western diplomat in Tripoli, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, said it is possible Khadafy reasserted his control following the attack, or that there has been a major shift of power. "One thing is sure — the last chapter hasn't been written," the diplomat told The Associated Press. "This is a time of great uncertainty."

The London Times reported today that Libya appears now to be ruled by a junta that includes Khadafy and four other military officers.

"A five-man junta of military officers appears to be governing Libya in the aftermath of the American air raid — a collective leadership which includes Col. Khadafy as the nation's nominal leader but which has divested him of his exclusive control over the country," it said.

The report by Robert Fisk from Tripoli said, "Col. Khadafy now performs the tasks of a figurehead rather than the sole political and military leader."

The Times said the four other members of the reported junta were Khadafy's deputy staff major, Abdul-Salam Jalloud; Commandant Hweldi al-Hamedi, the deputy chief-of-staff; the commander-in-chief of the army, Abu Boke, and the inspector general of the army, Mustafa Karroubi.

Jalloud, and not Khadafy, gave the first official high-level news conference following the U.S. bombing raid. Jalloud has been the No. 2 man in Libya's government.

The mystery has been compounded by reports from Washington and by exile groups that there is internal unrest in Libya and that Khadafy may have fled the country briefly after the U.S. attack.



Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy gestures as he talks to Soviet journalists in Tripoli Tuesday evening.

U.S. warplanes dropped bombs on targets in Tripoli and Benghazi during last week's air raid. President Reagan claimed the two cities were the sites of installations for the training of terrorists. London's Daily Telegraph newspaper on Tuesday quoted exiles and intelligence sources as saying Libya's head of internal security, Omar Latif, was fired 48 hours after the raids because he failed to take control in the absence of Khadafy.

The conservative daily also said there are persistent reports Khadafy fled to Marxist-governed South Yemen after the raid to get Soviet backing for his regime and returned 24 hours later. But the paper said he has not returned to his damaged home at Tripoli's Bab

al-Aziyah barracks "apparently because he fears that dissidents may attempt a coup."

It has been impossible to find out exactly who is in control in Libya, but there have been some unusual signs in the last few days:

With nearly 200 foreign journalists staying in Tripoli's Al Kabir Hotel, Khadafy has not held a news conference since the raid.

A few hundred demonstrators have taken to the streets to chant support for Khadafy. Usually after U.S.-Libyan showdowns, thousands pour into the streets for government-sponsored marches and rallies in support of the 44-year-old leader.

World

By Associated Press

Libya expels journalists

TRIPOLI, Libya — Libyan officials today ordered journalists representing the United States and Common Market nations to leave immediately in retaliation for new restrictions on Libyan diplomats in Europe and Britain's decision to expel 21 Libyans. The government sent buses to transport the reporters from the hotel where they have been staying to the Tripoli airport. Officials assigned by the Information Ministry to supervise the 250 foreign correspondents staying in the Al Kabir Hotel since the April 15 U.S. bombing raid on Libya told the journalists at breakfast to pack their bags and board the waiting buses.

Israel denies arms deal

JERUSALEM — A retired Israeli general who was arrested for alleged involvement in a plan to sell \$2 billion of U.S. arms to Iran was quoted today as saying Israeli authorities were aware of the plan. But the Foreign and Defense ministries, in a joint statement, flatly denied Israel knew anything about the plan. Seventeen people, including Avraham Bar-Am, the retired general, were charged Tuesday with conspiring to violate U.S. arms laws. Five men, including Bar-Am, were arrested in Bermuda, and four others were seized in New York. The eight others were still at large.

Botha repeals pass law

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The government today abandons enforcement of the pass laws that for years have restricted the presence of blacks in areas reserved for the white minority in what officials say is a bold move proving their commitment to racial reform.

Many black leaders, although pleased by the demise of the hated laws, say the government's decision is "too little, too late." They say they will settle for nothing less than a full share of political power.

Opponents of apartheid had long demanded repeal of the pass laws, which barred blacks without permits from living and working in white areas.

Bonn expels 20 Libyans

BONN, West Germany — The Cabinet today decided to expel at least 20 of the 41 Libyans accredited to the radical Arab nation's embassy in Bonn and place restrictions on the rest, government sources said.

The expulsion order resulted from Monday's resolution by the 12-nation Common Market to reduce the size of Libyan embassies in response to suspected Libyan involvement in international terrorism.

Speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, the sources said the government also decided to reduce the number of West German embassy staffers in the Libyan capital from 22 to 19.

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Opinion



Steve Chapman

Sleep deprivation not at all a virtue

The prospect of being hanged, said Samuel Johnson, wonderfully concentrates the mind. Probably it also keeps you awake, which means I could use it right now.

Having been prematurely roused from a pleasant slumber by bring you this column, my mind is concentrated, as much as any ill-rested mind can be concentrated on anything, on ... (yawn) ... excuse me ... um ... now, where was I? Oh, yes, on our society's general unappreciation of sleep.

Back in the 1960s, flower children assured us that "what the world needs now is love." Of course it does. Everything would be much more pleasant if we all lived by Jesus' injunction to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Unfortunately, as He recognized, that sort of transformation is impossible, being in fatal conflict with fallen human nature. Until the millennium, then, we ought to look around for more plausible means of easing our passage through this vale of tears. The first one that comes to my mind is sleep.

It has many of the same benefits as learning to love one's neighbor. For one thing, it's hard to plot malevolence against your fellow man when you're off in dreamland, and even if you can plot it, you can't carry it out without waking up. Another is that it eases social friction. Courtesy, patience and sympathy are a lot easier to practice on a good night's sleep, and insufficient rest no doubt accounts for the deteriorating quality of public manners.

Oh, this I can enlist the support of Stanford scientist William Dement, president of the Association of Sleep Disorders, who says, "America is chronically sleep-deprived and sleepily in the daytime. We talk about things that make us sleepy: a heavy meal, a warm room or a dull book. But in reality, these things just unmask our sleep deprivation. If we were fully rested, we wouldn't get sleepy."

Anyone who has an infant child, as I do, needs no convincing on this point. There are 3.6 million births a year in the United States, which means there are about 7.2 million sleep-deprived parents, and no telling how many sleep-deprived blings.

But according to Dement, we're

a small fraction of the walking drowsy. Innumerable sources of stimulation steal time that should be spent sawing logs — caffeine, cigarettes and television being the most obvious. As a result, the people get considerably less than the nine hours a night he says they need.

This translates into a massive national sleep deficit. If the average American gets just one hour a night less than the optimum, the annual shortfall adds up to 87 billion hours worth of sleep deprivation. This may explain all sorts of problems, from lagging labor productivity to high crime rates.

Serious as these afflictions are, I suspect they are not the worst. Drowsiness has political repercussions, too. Jesse Jackson, for instance, has no assets as a campaigner beyond a knack for keeping his audience from dozing off, which is to a sleep-deprived electorate is no trivial talent. Adlai Stevenson's well-reasoned but droning speeches might suggest he would make a better governor of Illinois than Jim Thompson; unfortunately, only a well-rested voter would be able to stay awake long enough to judge.

Tax reform? A sleepy Congressman is easy pickings for corporate lobbyists armed with impenetrable gobbledegook about accelerated depreciation and leveraged ESOPs. The arms race? Being cranky from insufficient sleep is bound to make us hostile toward the Soviets — though that doesn't explain what makes them so glib. (Probably chronic hangovers from all that vodka.)

So everyone would probably be better off if each of us would break his alarm clock, or at least devote part of each work day to a well-earned snooze. Fortunately, our political process has also provided an example that may inspire broad social change — namely Ronald Reagan, whose occasional political crises are said to have caused him several sleepless afternoons.

If the leader of the Free World can manage to get all the rest experts recommend, how can the rest of us plead more pressing business? With that in mind, and pillow in hand, I join my President in bidding you all good night.

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"Gee, thanks, Prime Minister Nakasone!"



Jack Anderson

Jargon pervades every Pentagon specification

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — One reason the military often pays outlandish prices for coffee pots and ballpeen hammers is the rigid insistence on detailed specifications for every item purchased.

Most of the voluminous descriptions, or "specs," are necessary safeguards against shady contractors who might cut corners to save money. But some, in page after page of barely decipherable jargon, simply hamstring procurement officers who might otherwise use their common sense to find better buys on the open market.

Our associate Stewart Harris has reviewed several reams of military specs on everyday items used by the military. Here are the highlights of "A Day in the Well-Specified Life of GI Joe."

At breakfast, Joe can be confident that his doughnut, when "cut vertically or horizontally with a sharp knife, shall not be greasy over one-eighth inch in depth at any place on the cut surface," according to specs in force since 1962. Why Joe would want to slice his doughnut horizontally, like a bagel, or have to use a sharp knife to cut it vertically before dunking, the specs don't explain. They do add that frosted doughnuts must retain their glaze when "subjected to ordinary shocks of transportation."

Joe might decide to do his stomach lining a favor and choose hot chocolate instead of coffee. A safe choice: 20 pages of specifications set the standard for GI cocoa. Its "pH" — a measure of acidity/alkalinity familiar to gardeners — must register within one point of the middle on a 14-point scale. At least 14 percent of the cocoa powder must be butter fat, and it can't have big chunks of cocoa bean: "When washed with petroleum ether, not less than 98 percent by weight shall pass through a U.S. Standard No. 200 sieve." This may explain what the Army cooks were doing in those mysterious pre-dawn hours before we showed up the KP: sniffing ether-washed cocoa.

This being the New Army, Joe may decide to have a marshmallow or two in his hot choc. Nine pages of specs cover the size and ingredients. If the marshmallows are colored, they must be a pastel shade; otherwise, military marshmallows will be white.

During the day, Joe may decide to relieve the tension with some GI chewing gum. It's a favorite ofurchins around the world, and no wonder: 17 pages of specs require, among other things, that the gum "impart a pleasing characteristic taste sensation" and retain at least a "residual characteristic flavor"

after 20 minutes' chewing.

GI gum comes in stick or candy-coated tablet form, in peppermint, spearmint or fruit flavor. It's rated by a tasters' panel on a "hedonic scale" of one to nine. (The Hedonic philosophers in ancient Greece placed paramount importance on pleasure and gratification of natural desires — roughly the exact opposite of the soldierly Spartans.)

Joe may head for the playing field during the day. Thanks to 22 pages of specifications, he can be confident that his athletic supporter has proven capable of withstanding two hours of baking at 300 degrees without losing its stretchability.

If Joe takes a date to the club on the base, he might buy her a martini or two, secure in the knowledge that 17 pages of specs have governed the olives, grading them in 10 official sizes from small to "special super colossal."

And finally, if Joe plans some extra-military activities, he knows that his prophylactic device — whether red, blue, green, pink, black, yellow or clear — has been manufactured under 12 pages of Pentagon specifications and sample-tested for reliability.

FOIA FOLLIES: Food and Drug Administration officials complain that the time spent on filing Freedom of Information Act requests has quadrupled in the last three years — and it's not information for the public that's to blame. Nearly 75 percent of all requests to the FDA are from businesses hoping for commercial profit. Half of those are from "firms seeking a competitive advantage over each other," the FDA reports, while the other half are from companies that sell the information they get from the agency.

THE OMBUDSMAN: Two years ago we reported the personal misfortune of Don and Pat King of Chase, Kan., who tried to adopt a baby from Mexico and instead were cheated out of thousands of dollars. The adoption ring leaders are now behind bars and the Kings' hometown policeman, John Grubb, is being honored by an award from the National Committee for Adoption this week. On his own, Grubb investigated the phony adoption and found dozens of other couples who had paid large sums to adopt children they never received. Grubb isn't resting on his laurels. He told us he is now tracking three other suspected adoption swindlers.

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



Around The Rim

Foreign policy is to blame

By HANK MURPHY

Despite the gush of public support behind President Reagan's orders to bomb Libya, I don't sense the national satisfaction that followed the interception of the Egyptian airliner with terrorists on board accused of murdering Leon Klinghoffer.

Americans take no delight in seeing innocents killed by our bombs and missiles, no matter what the circumstances. Despite hard evidence that Khadafy's henchmen were instrumental in the deaths of many children, most Americans deeply regret the death of an infant girl purported to be his adopted daughter.

This is an essential difference between Americans and terrorists. Terrorists believe it is holy to indiscriminately kill women and children to advance their political cause. Innocent Libyans as the result of a powerful nation whose people have been singled out for murder again and again by a demented dictator.

It's not good that the U.S. bombed Libya, it was simply an inevitable reaction.

Reagan's actions here will be second guessed long after the fall out from the raid settles.

Yet it's not this raid where the second guessing needs to be focused. The focus needs to be why the Reagan administration has failed repeatedly to address the locus of Mideast terrorism, the Palestinian problem.

President Carter's greatest foreign policy achievement, the Camp David accords, laid the ground work for a Palestinian homeland on the disputed West Bank.

Reagan, though, could never pick up the ball and run with it. One half-hearted Mideast peace initiative after another limped along only to be knocked aside by more aggressive political factions. Reagan's last effort to bring peace in the region ended with more than 240 dead marines in an indefensible Beirut compound after he backed an unpopular Christian president, himself blamed for atrocities, in a Moslem country. That was followed by the shelling of Druse in the Lebanese hills by the battleship New Jersey.

Reagan let America's political strategy slip from being an honest broker for peace in the Mideast to what Arabs perceive as a staunch ally of Israel. And the madmen in the region are making sure we suffer for it.

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

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 23, the 113th day of 1986. There are 252 days left in the year. This is Secretaries' Day.

Today's highlight in history: April 23, 1564, is generally regarded as the birthdate of the English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare. He died on the same date 52 years later.

On this date: In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, James Buchanan, 15th president of the United States, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1896, the Vitascoper system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated at a music hall in New York City.

In 1940, about 200 people died in a dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged in a ceremony in Dallas to form the United Methodist Church.

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for the assassination of New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of people marched through the heart of Boston in a "procession against violence" to try to ease the city's racial

tensions. Five years ago: The federal government gave the go-ahead to adjustable-rate mortgages; and the Labor Department reported consumer prices rose six-tenths of 1 percent in March 1981.

One year ago: The Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke, the world's best-selling soft drink. Following months of protest from old-Coke lovers, the company resumed selling the original formula, along with the new version.

Today's birthdays: Actress Janet Blair is 65. Former actress and U.S. Ambassador Shirley Temple Black is 58. Fashion designer Halston is 54. Singer-songwriter Roy Orbison is 50. Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, is 48. Actor David Birney is 47. Actor Lee Majors is 46. Actress Sandra Dee is 44. Actor Herve Villechaize is 43. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 39. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 37. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 26.

Thought for Today: "All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players: They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts..." —From "As You Like It," by William Shakespeare (1564-1616).

Insight

Terrorists score a victory in Beirut

By R. GREGORY NOKES
WASHINGTON (AP) — The exodus of most of the remaining Americans from West Beirut Tuesday completes a victory for terrorists in a nation once declared "a vital interest" by President Reagan — even as he challenges terrorists in another place, Libya.

In a very real sense, the U.S. bombing of Libya occurred because of what happened in Lebanon where hundreds of Americans were killed in terrorist attacks, including 241 servicemen in the suicide-truck bombing on the U.S. Marine headquarters in 1983.

"Definitely it is a victory for terrorism," Abdullah Bouhabib, the Lebanese ambassador to the United States, said Tuesday of the departure of Americans. Bouhabib has said previously he felt the United States should have stuck it out.

Ten Americans who had stayed in West Beirut despite the threat of kidnapping by Islamic extremists fled the city's Moslem sector under heavy guard. They went to East Beirut, a safer locale, from which most are expected to leave Lebanon altogether.

A State Department official, Michael Austrian, said "only a handful" will remain in Lebanon out of the thousands who used to live and work in the prosperous Western-oriented nation. He said all Americans who aren't there on official duty have been urged to leave.

A small embassy staff, headed by Ambassador Reginald Bartholomew, remains. Five kidnapped Americans remain hostages, unable to leave. It was the murder of a sixth American hostage, Peter Kilburn and two British hostages in the aftermath of the bombing of Libya that led to Tuesday's exodus. A large group of British citizens also left

on Tuesday. No other government had become as deeply involved as the Reagan administration in trying to save Lebanon for the West following the 1982 Israeli invasion, which was aimed at driving out Palestinian terrorists.

The administration sent Marines to Beirut on a peace-keeping mission in 1982 on grounds Lebanon was vital to American interests. But Lebanon is scarcely mentioned now by administration officials, obviously sensitive to the probability it will go down as the administration's most clear-cut foreign policy defeat.

More American servicemen were killed in Lebanon than in any other conflict since the Vietnam war. Unable to stem the attacks, the administration reluctantly withdrew the Marines in 1984, which marked the beginning of the end for American involvement in Lebanese affairs.

American aid for Lebanon has also plummeted. Congress approved \$150 million in 1983 to help rebuild the country, but half of that was later diverted for other purposes. Only \$65 million has actually gone to Lebanon, including \$15 million this year. The administration is requesting only \$2 million for fiscal 1987.

While the U.S. defeat in Lebanon marked a low point in the struggle against terrorism, it served to galvanize some administration officials to devise a strategy for fighting terrorism that included preemptive and retaliatory strikes against countries that allegedly sponsor terrorism.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who opposed the pullout from Lebanon, argued long and hard for the new strategy. Three countries

were prime targets — Syria, Iran and Libya. Last week, the attack came, with Libya the target.

Shultz had insisted for two years that using force against terrorism would entail risks — the killing of innocent people, the loss of American servicemen, even the threat of more terrorism. But he said not fighting back at terrorism amounted to surrender.

Lebanon was his example of the consequences.

Others, however, find another lesson in Lebanon. They recall that Israel mounted its 1982 invasion in an effort to destroy Palestinian-based terrorists.

William Quandt, a former Carter administration Middle East specialist now at the Brookings Institution, had predicted one result of the invasion would be to disperse Palestinian guerrillas throughout the Middle East and provoke more terrorism from an even more desperate people.

Quandt said in an interview that he has been proved right. He said the new terrorists are "quite literally the children of people massacred in Sabra and Chatilla," the Palestinian refugee camps near Beirut.

Quandt also said there is danger the Palestinian will conclude from Lebanon "that violence works, that you achieve goals that way. That image of Shiite resistance driving the Israelis out of Lebanon is a very potent one. It's a mistake to think Palestinians can do the same, but it is widely believed the Shiites have done something impressive."

R. Gregory Nokes writes on diplomatic issues for The Associated Press and has been covering U.S. policy in the Middle East since 1974.

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Martin County history fair draws 44 displays

STANTON — Stanton and Grady junior high students competed in Martin County's first history fair Saturday during the county's Sesquicentennial weekend celebration.

Other weekend activities included bands, dancers and live entertainment at the Community Center as well as exhibits on Texas culture and history. Sunday was Religious Heritage Day, and Monday was Pioneer Day at Grady High School.

The history fair drew about 200 visitors to see 44 exhibits on topics ranging from early missions to the 10 largest cities in Texas.

The People's Choice award went to Josie Cantu, Raquel Castro and Pina Pinones of

Stanton for their replica of the old Martin County jail.

Other winners were:

Eighth grade
Individual — 1. Robbie Wilson of Stanton; 2. Craig Fryar of Stanton; 3. Stacy Long of Stanton.

Group — 1. Josie Cantu, Raquel Castro and Pina Pinones of Stanton; 2. Kim Adkinson, Stephanie Burnett and Anna Garza of Grady; 3. Chris Carroll, Kelly Inman and Chad Rinsener of Stanton.

Seventh grade
Individual — 1. Misty McWilliams of Grady; 2. Laurie Romine of Grady; 3. Lance Hall of Stanton.

Group — 1. Jimmy Anderson, Scott Young and Chris Barnhill of Stanton; 2. Johnny Maldonado, Victor Hewitt III and Brent Rivas of Grady; 3. Keith Sanders, Rene Frausto of Stanton.

Sixth grade
1. Grant Woodfin, Thomas Castro of Stanton; 2. Bradley Gibson of Grady; 3. Kall Lee and Cassie Hobbs of Grady.

Fifth grade
1. Dustin Bradley of Stanton; 2. Richard Hernandez of Stanton; 3. John Cannon of Stanton.

Trustees accept SWCID director's resignation

The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees accepted the resignation of Sam Hill, director of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Hill, who has been with SWCID since it began in 1980, has accepted the position of associate dean of instruction at South Plains College in Lubbock. His resignation is effective June 1.

In other business, the board:

- Revised the 1985-86 budget to reflect actual spending and revised projected spending.
- Extended the contracts of Howard College and SWCID faculty and staff.
- Approved a 30 percent homestead exemption for taxing purposes. The state legislature changed the exemption from 20 to 30 percent, said Dr. Bob Riley,

Howard College president, and the board's action was just a formality to verify they would allow the exemption.

• Tabled a discussion of an agreement between the district and Howard County for tax collection. The county has collected district taxes since the district was founded in 1946, Riley said, but there was no formal agreement to that effect. The discussion was tabled because members wanted further explanation of a clause requiring the district to post a bond for the collection.

• All board members except David Gomez were present.

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Grieving Mother feels guilty about thefts

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The death of my son and the terrible guilt I felt over stealing nearly drove me to suicide twice.

I want very much to return the items I took and apologize to the owners, but I am afraid they will probably say they "understand," but they'll never trust me in their homes again.

Please don't tell me to seek professional help because my compulsion to steal seems to have left me as quickly as it came.

I need some answers. I've never stolen anything in my life before this. Why did I steal — especially from people I'm close to? The guilt and confusion are weighing me down. Please help me. I want to make everything better, but I don't

know how.

CONFUSED AND GUILTY

DEAR CONFUSED: Your compulsion to steal (transitory kleptomaniac) was triggered by your tragic loss. You unconsciously tried to compensate for your loss by taking from others because something had been taken from you. You stole from those close to you because you unconsciously envied and resented them for not having had to suffer the way you did.

You need more help than I can give you in a letter. You seem to be a fine and decent person who was temporarily destabilized by a terrible loss. You stole to "equalize" things. It was sick behavior, and sickness is no crime. Forgive yourself, my friend. Please see a therapist and a clergyman — if you have one. You need absolution and counseling. Write again soon and let me know how you are doing. I care.

DEAR ABBY: I met a beautiful girl last year and fell head over heels in love with her. I am 23 and she's 19. We are both college students. She attends Montana State University, and I attend the

University of Idaho. We plan to marry after I graduate.

I will begin my senior year in August. Now my dilemma: I have asked her to transfer to the University of Idaho so we can be together. She refused, although her credits are transferable. I have even offered to pay her out-of-state tuition. She says, "It took me too long to find friends where I'm at."

Abby, I cannot transfer to Montana State. What should I do?

PERPLEXED AT U.I.

DEAR PERPLEXED: Your "dilemma" could be a blessing in disguise. The separation will give your love time to mature, which will benefit both of you. For now, don't pressure her.

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Herald Recipe Exchange

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Springtime is a time for salads

Springtime is the season for longer days, nicer weather and time to enjoy the outdoors. Who wants to spend all their time in the kitchen cooking? One way to beat the kitchen blues is to make salads. They're light and healthy, but most important, it doesn't require a lot of labor in the kitchen to make them. In this week's recipe exchange I've included salad recipes to eat as a meal or to accompany your meal.

FISH SALAD WITH CELERY SEED DRESSING

1/2 cup dairy sour cream
3 tsp. water
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. celery seed
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. onion powder
1/4 tsp. grated orange peel
1/4 tsp. salt
Dash ground black pepper
1 cup peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded and sliced cucumber
1 cup diced sweet red pepper
1 1/2 cups cooked boned fish chunks (8 ounces)
1/2 cup orange selections
In a medium bowl combine sour cream, water, lemon juice, celery seed, paprika, onion powder, orange peel, salt and black pepper. Stir in cucumber and red pepper. Carefully stir in fish. Cover and refrigerate for one hour. Just before serving stir in oranges. Serve over lettuce leaves, sprinkled with sliced scallions, if desired.

HAM AND CHEESE SALAD

Dressing:

1 cup lowfat cottage cheese
1/4 cup chili sauce
2 tsp. chopped green onion
1 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Salad:
1 cup (4 ounces) cubed cooked ham
1 cup green grapes, halved
1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks in unsweetened juice, drained
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 ounces Mozzarella cheese, cut in julienne strips
4 cups torn lettuce

For salad dressing, place cottage cheese in small mixing bowl. Beat on high speed of mixer until smooth, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and chill one to two hours to allow flavors to blend. For salad, combine ham, grapes, pineapple, celery and cheese in a large mixing bowl. Refrigerate, covered, until serving time. To serve, toss ham mixture with lettuce. Serve dressing separately.

YIELD: 4 servings

CHICKEN-VEGETABLE SALAD

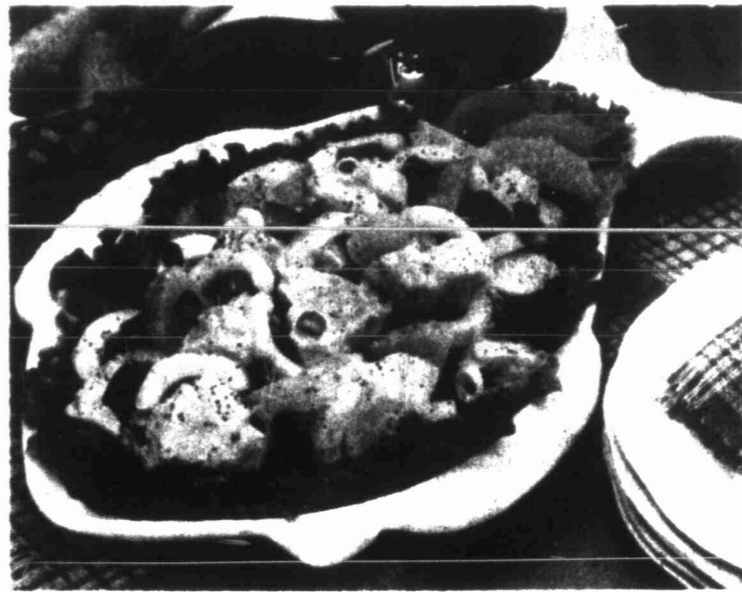
1/2 cup lowfat cottage cheese
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 tsp. curry powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cups cooked cubed chicken
1 1/2 cups cooked broccoli flowerettes
1/2 cup EACH: sliced water chestnuts, chopped celery, shredded raw carrot
Cabbage leaves
Beat cottage cheese in small mixer bowl on high speed until

almost smooth, about 5 minutes. Stir in sour cream and spices. Combine chicken, broccoli, water chestnut, celery and carrot. Fold in cottage cheese mixture. Chill, covered, one to two hours to allow flavors to blend. Serve in cabbage leaf cups.

PASTA SALAD

1 pound spinach, stems removed, washed and drained
1/2 pound bowtie pasta, cooked and drained
Tangy dressing:
2 medium tomatoes, cut into small chunks
1/4 pound Monterey Jack or feta cheese, cubed
1 cup pitted California ripe olives, halved
2 tsp. chopped parsley
Orange slices

Line a large bowl with a few spinach leaves. Coarsely shred remaining leaves and toss with cooled pasta and 1/2 cup Tangy Dressing. Pile in the salad bowl. Arrange tomatoes, cheese cubes and olives and garnish with orange slices. Pass remaining dressing.
Tangy dressing: In a jar, combine 6 tsp. red wine vinegar, 1/2 cup vegetable oil, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. EACH: thyme, rosemary, marjoram and pepper, and 1 medium clove garlic, minced. Shake well to combine.



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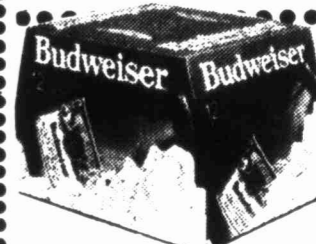
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Hopes

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 Chad Wash walked and advanced to second when Garrett grounded out to the second baseman. He scored when Torres singled up the middle.

Abilene added another run in the top of the fifth when Brady Nichols' single scored Jeff Reece, who reached base on a walk. Brady was thrown out on the play trying to stretch the single into a double.

Big Spring made one last threat in the bottom of the fifth. Ontiveros singled and stole second and Wash followed with a walk. But Rodriguez ended the threat by fanning Garrett and Torres and getting Allen to pop up.

The Eagles added two more insurance runs in the seventh, sealing the victory and erasing all Steer playoff hopes.

Big Spring falls to 10-10 for the season. Abilene High is now 10-11 for the season.

Big Spring will close out its season Saturday against San Angelo Central at 2 p.m. at Steer Field.

BIG SPRING JV 14, ABILENE JV 0

ABILENE — James Thompson is making it a habit of throwing no-hitters. This time he no-hit the Eagles in three innings work. The game was called after the third inning as Big Spring battered the Eagles 14-0. Last week the freshman threw a perfect game in a five inning game against Odessa High. The Steers won 8-0.

Thompson struck out five batters during his stint. He had lots of help from his teammates as they baged out 13 hits against four Abilene pitchers.

Byron McElreath led the way with his three-for-three performance. He had double and two RBI's. Brent Hartfield, Jason Phillips and Thompson all had two hits each.

Big Spring closes out its district season with a 9-10 record. The Steers are 11-10 overall.

They will close out their season with a tournament starting Thursday in Midland.

Baseball

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 to cap a late rally that helped the Astros overcome a 2-0 deficit with two runs in the seventh. It was Ashby's third homer of the season.

Mets 7, Pirates 1
 At New York, Bob Ojeda pitched a four-hitter through seven innings in his first NL start, and Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter each drove in a pair of runs as New York past Pittsburgh.

Giants 10, Dodgers 3
 At San Francisco, The Giants scored seven runs before the first out was recorded in the first inning, with Chili Davis' two-run double sparking the rally as San Francisco streaked to its sixth straight victory.

Chris Brown led first-place San Francisco's 14-hit attack with four hits and scored three runs. Davis drove in three runs. The last time the Giants, 10-4, were in first place this far into the season was Aug. 13, 1978.

Hits — Big Spring: 4; Abilene: 6; LOB — Big Spring: 6; Abilene: 7; Errors — Big Spring: 2; Abilene: 1; Ontiveros: 1; Friddy: 1; Victor Rodriguez: 1; SB — Big Spring: 1; Abilene: 0; Ontiveros: 1; Abilene: 1; Keith: 1; Waldmann: 1; Reece: 1; Peter Rodriguez: 1; LP — Dodd: 2; 3:00; Abilene High: 121 100 2-7; Big Spring: 001 000 0-1

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Cooper	10-2
Midland	9-3
Big Spring	7-6
Permian	7-6
Abilene	6-7
Lee	5-8
Central	5-8
Odessa	2-11

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
 Abilene High 7, Big Spring 1; Abilene Cooper 8, San Angelo Central 6; Midland High 6, Odessa Permian 5; Midland Lee 12, Odessa 3.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
 Midland High at Abilene Cooper

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 San Angelo Central at Big Spring; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High; Midland Lee vs. Midland High; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High.

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Ex-Pirates manager will defend Parker

CINCINNATI (AP) Former Pittsburgh Manager Chuck Tanner says he'll defend outfielder Dave Parker against allegations his cocaine use affected his play for the Pirates, suing the outfielder for breach of contract.

Tanner, now manager of the Atlanta Braves, said Parker always gave his best.

"You're damn right I'll defend him," Tanner told the Cincinnati Post. "He played hard every day. I don't know anything about cocaine, but I know he played hurt."

Parker, 34, testified in federal court in Pittsburgh last year that he used cocaine while with the Pirates. Parker said he stopped before he came to the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent after the 1983 season.

Parker led the National League last year with 125 runs batted in and 42 doubles, and was second with 34 home runs.

The Pirates announced Monday that they are suing Parker in an effort to block payment of \$5.3 million in deferred payments the

club owes him under a 1979 contract. The team alleges that Parker breached terms of the five-year contract by failing to reveal his cocaine use.

Tanner told the Post, for a story published Tuesday, that he isn't convinced that Parker's drug use affected his performance.

"You can't be the Most Valuable Player in the league every year, you know," Tanner said. "You hit your peak. Just look at Roberto Clemente. He had bad years, and they say he was the greatest player

ever to play for Pittsburgh."

The Pirates want their lawsuit tried in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court in Pittsburgh. Tanner questioned whether a jury could judge a player's performance and whether drug use affected it.

"How do the current owners know how he played? Does batting average dictate how he played? How do they know?" Tanner said.

Parker said after a team workout Monday in Cincinnati, "Why don't they just leave me alone?"

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5 Linguini
10 Saint's sign
14 Thanks —!
15 Wits of things to come
16 D.C. office
17 Is in a precarious position
20 Dartmouth's town
21 Mythical enchantress
22 Rake
23 Military force
25 Tree
28 Lily plant
29 Matterhorn or Mont Blanc
32 US novelist
33 Scot. county
34 Remote
35 Taking a chance
39 Comic Buttons
40 Defense system
41 God of war
42 US humorist

DOWN

1 Deep cut
2 Writer Chase
3 Bank deal
4 Perry Mason for one
5 Snob of a kind
6 Love it. style

7 Capitol Hill man: abbr.
8 Explosive letters
9 Tree
10 A sweetener
11 Eager
12 Collar style
13 Olive genus
18 Revelry cry of old
19 Entangle: var.
23 Chilly
24 Defeat decisively
25 Hollywood director
26 Eyed in a way
27 "Cloister and the Hearth" author
28 Sadat
29 Flaming
30 — and penates
31 Fourth estate
33 Concur
36 Type of sport

37 Lunch hour
38 Ludicrous
44 Whodunit item
45 It. town
46 Fault
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's full moon aspects give you a big opportunity to work out whatever practical problems you have with other people so that they will more easily be resolved.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can get early action in whatever monetary interests you have in mind and get good results with them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) It is less difficult now to come to a better understanding with others, especially with those whose views have been different.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you garner more data concerning your work, you can gain greater benefits from your routine activities.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan how to have more entertainment during this full moon and it will make you happier.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Handle home affairs in a confident fashion and improve the situation there. Invite people in to solve problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to garner the data you may need to solve some problem very easily now. Endeavor to gain greater prestige with the public.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study every possible way through which you can add to present income and add to your present possessions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Put that plan to work that can gain you your cherished desires and they are soon yours. Socialize this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Concentrate more on activities that are vital to your welfare and stop daydreaming so much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get your personal aims clear in your mind so that you can soon attain them. Join with good friends later in the day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The moon is full and you can gain the energy to go after your finest ambitions and make real progress today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You want to gain more knowledge and should go after it with more enthusiasm and open-mindedness. Make new contacts.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be dynamic and will want to work hard and long at whatever the ambition may be, so be sure to give as fine an education as you can. Slant it along investigative lines since your progeny has a proclivity for this.

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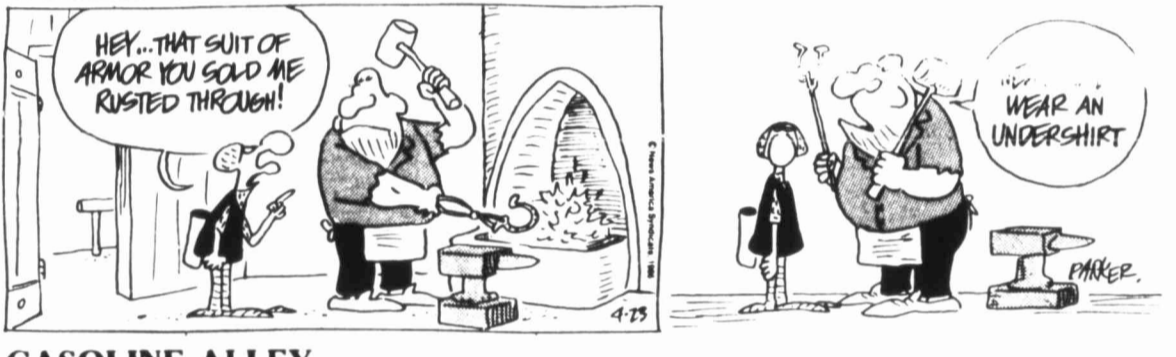
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