

# Big Spring Herald

The Crossroads of West Texas

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## Spring board

### How's that?

#### Molly Ringwald

Q. What movies has teen actress Molly Ringwald starred in? Also, how old is she and where is her home?

A. The 18-year-old actress, who resides in northern Los Angeles with her parents, older brother and sister, has starred in "Sixteen Candles," "The Breakfast Club," and most recently "Pretty in Pink."

### Calendar

#### Potten House

##### TODAY

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

##### WEDNESDAY

• The annual Kiwanis Club rodeo barbecue will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the county fairgrounds. Tickets are \$4 each and may be purchased at the door.

• The annual Cowboy Reunion and Big Spring Rodeo begins today and continues through Saturday, with performances nightly at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. The parade will begin at 4 p.m.

##### THURSDAY

• "In Search of Excellence: the Film" will be shown free at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

##### SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Community Day Blood Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Highland Mall.

• United Girls Softball Association will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Exxon at 21st and Gregg streets.

### Tops on TV

#### Infant

American Baby Magazine editor Judith Nolte and educational psychologist Dr. Burton L. White host a documentary on infant development featuring developmental milestones, the meaning of each stage and how parents can enhance growth patterns.

"Journey Through the First Year of Life" will show at 7 p.m. on Channel 6.

### Outside

#### Thunderstorms

Today's weather forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs are expected to reach near 90 with lows dipping to the upper 60s tonight.

Winds are expected to blow today from the southeast at 15 miles-per-hour.



### Lighter side

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — Stearns County can boast that the first jailbirds to occupy the new city-county law enforcement center being built downtown were, in fact, birds.

Two pairs of robins arrived in the spring and set up housekeeping in the rafters, "just the perfect place for them to build nests," said project superintendent Ken Holthaus.

Each pair hatched and raised four young ones. "They'd sit up on the pipes and the big robins would fly in and feed them," he said.

# City deluged by more rain

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Skies opened again over Big Spring Saturday, dumping more than 2 inches of rain, flooding roads, stranding motorists and causing power outages to more than 300 electrical customers.

The National Weather Service in Midland reported a flash flood

watch at 4:55 p.m. that was in effect until 9 p.m. in Borden, Howard and Martin counties.

According to a 3:25 p.m. weather report, showers and thunderstorms were in a 210-mile area extending from the Big Bend region northeasterly to Lubbock.

Division manager Hooper Sanders of Texas Electric Com-

pany said about 300 customers in the Wasson Road area were without electricity for about an hour because a power line was down in the old golf course at the Industrial Park.

He said power was knocked out temporarily in a few places throughout the city, but no other major outages occurred.

There were numerous police reports of vehicles stranded in high water in several locations throughout the city.

Police got a report from the sheriff's office around 5 p.m. about stranded motorists in Comanche Trail Park.

Among the motorists was Phillip E. Manns of B&H Cleaners at 2601

Wasson Drive. He said he and his wife, May, were driving around the park in his van when he attempted to cross a dip in the west roadway.

The water rose over the vehicle's tailpipe, killing the engine, Manns said. Both he and his wife remained in the van for more than an hour before a local wrecker towed them

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Water pours through the ceiling of Highland South Shopping Center Saturday, the result of a clogged drain. The shopping center's walkway flooded, and items in Joy's Hallmark Card Shop were damaged, causing the store to close early.



May Manns of B&H Cleaners, 2601 Wasson Road, peers out a window to check water that stranded the van her husband, Phillip E. Manns, was driving in Comanche Trail Park Saturday.

## Leaky roof ruffles feathers

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

A Highland South Shopping Center roof drain that clogged during Saturday afternoon's torrential rain caused an undetermined amount of damage in Joy's Hallmark Card Shop and increased the anger of some mall leaseholders towards the building's owner.

"The roof has collected water over the years, and they (the building owners) have never done anything about it," said Joyce Crooker of Mr. G's Garden Center.

The building is owned by Tom Mackie of Strathmaver Industries in Fort Worth. When told about the leaking roof Saturday night, Mackie said from Fort Worth that he was "unaware of any water collecting on the roof."

"I don't know of the mall having

any recurrent leakage problems," he said.

He said opportunities for water to seep into the mall would result from an overabundance of water collecting on a flat roof like Highland's.

Acting City Manager Hal Boyd, who owns and operates Joy's Hallmark with his wife, Joy, said at about 5 p.m. water began seeping in where the ceiling meets the wall on the southeast section of the mall. The seepage was caused by the heavy volume of rain collecting on the roof, Boyd said.

"We were afraid of water getting into the electrical outlets," Boyd said, as he and other mall merchants attempted to evacuate patrons.

Bill Crooker, who owns and operates Mr. G's Garden Center, said mall maintenance men climbed to the rooftop and attempted to

unclog the drain.

"They tried to fill the drain and poked a hole through the roof," Crooker said.

The water then came pouring through a paneled section of the ceiling above the entrance area in Joy's Hallmark shop shortly before Big Spring firemen and Public Works Director Tom Decell arrived.

Joyce Crooker said she was called to her store, and "We covered everything with plastic."

Boyd said he could not determine the amount of damage in his store. Card display areas were covered with plastic after the water started seeping in.

Other mall merchants and firemen were busy trying to remove the excess water that sopped the store's carpet and flooded out into the walkway.

## AIDS education to begin in schools

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Public schools will begin teaching students about AIDS through health classes, as required by a new state law, said Tommy Langham, disease intervention specialist with the Texas Department of Health.

The requirement is part of a massive public education attempt by health officials to inform the public of the truths about AIDS, or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, he said.

Langham was in Big Spring Friday, speaking at an AIDS workshop at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. About 77 people attended the workshop, mainly workers in health care and other professions that work with people.

The public better understands now that AIDS is not spread through casual contact, but is transmitted sexually and through the blood, Langham said, and the panic is decreasing.

West Texans seem to react with more compassion than others when dealing with someone with AIDS, he said.

"Our attitudes have changed totally since 1984," he said. Education is the best — and



Tommy Langham, right, disease intervention specialist with the Texas Department of Health speaks to an AIDS workshop crowd Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

only — way to stop the transmission of the deadly disease at this point, he told the group. The West Texas AIDS Foundation of Lubbock will probably open a branch in Midland soon, he said, as will SHANTI, an organization that works with terminally ill patients and their families.

Six people have been diagnosed as having AIDS in the Per-

man Basin, which is "about what you'd expect with this population," he said. At least one was in Howard County, and the others were in Midland and Ector counties, he said. Statistics are broken down by county when a county has more than 10 cases, he said.

But, he added, "There will be a point in three or four years

where there will be no one in this room who doesn't know someone personally that has AIDS." He estimated 300 to 400 people in the Permian Basin will have died of the disease by that time.

The spread of AIDS brings a host of community and social problems, not the least of which is the cost of treatment. The

average cost of treatment for AIDS is \$147,000 per person, Langham said.

Insurance companies, to protect themselves from monetary loss, have tried to refuse insurance to people who test positive for the AIDS antibody, which usually means they have been exposed to the virus. That would place the burden of paying for health care on the counties.

Most states are making it illegal to refuse someone insurance because they test positive, Langham said, and Texas is considering such a proposal.

Insurance companies also have butted heads with health departments over the release of names of those with AIDS. Identities of AIDS patients are kept strictly confidential, Langham said, and are now protected by law even from subpoena by court.

However, screening for the AIDS antibody is becoming more common. The military screens everyone who enters it and everyone who goes overseas, he said.

Also, blood donors are routinely tested, he said. Blood testing has reduced the risk of

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### Walking in the rain

Big Spring firefighter Paul Brown makes his way through the Highland Mall parking lot after a Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser planned by the Big Spring Firefighters Association was rained out Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

A few firefighters managed to get some competition in before the rains got poured. A variety of contests and a barbecue had been planned.

### Police beat

#### Property stolen from truck

Tom Charles Koger of Gail Route Box 447 told police Friday night that someone stole a tire and wheel from his flatbed truck while it was parked in a church parking lot at Eighth and Runnels streets.

The theft occurred between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., according to the police report.

● Rocky Wooley of 602 E. 16th St. told police Saturday morning that someone burglarized his residence between 8 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, stealing a color television and a microwave oven. Total value of the items was \$380, according to a police report.

● Police arrested Carlene Lavelle Westfall, 18, of 1905 Wasson Drive Saturday morning in the 200 block of W. Eighth Street on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. She was transferred to county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

● Rosemary West of 4100 Muir St. told police Saturday morning that an unknown person damaged the vinyl top of her automobile while it was parked at her residence.

The vandalism occurred Saturday morning, according to a police report. Damage was estimated at \$300.

● Police arrested Gene Allen Hector, 17, of 3129 Collins St. Saturday morning in the 2600 block of Gregg Street on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

● Police arrested Stephen Duane Decker, 19, of 2200 Warren St. Saturday morning at Farm Road 700 and Birdwell Lane for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$500 bond.

### Sheriff's log

#### Bicycle reported missing

Tony Tucker of Route 3 Box 139 told Howard County sheriff's deputies Friday night a \$90 bicycle was missing from his carport. It was last seen at 9 p.m. Thursday, according to a sheriff's report.

● Police transferred Roy Lee Heady to county jail Friday afternoon after he was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

### Warden wants changes after seeing execution

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma State Penitentiary Warden Gary Maynard says he will recommend minor changes in the way executions are carried out in the state after viewing a similar procedure in Texas.

Gary Maynard and other officials traveled last week to the Huntsville unit of the Texas corrections department to talk to administrators there about policies and procedures used when carrying out the death penalty. Maynard said the Oklahoma officials also viewed the execution of death row inmate Kenneth Brock.

Brock was executed by drug injection early Thursday.

Oklahoma law also calls for executions to be carried out by drug injection. No inmate in Oklahoma has been executed since 1966.

Maynard said as a result of the trip to Texas, he would like to see changes involving the death chamber and the gurney onto which the inmate is strapped before the injection is administered.

Maynard said he hopes to have a one-way mirror built in the room in which the execution is carried out, so those administering the lethal doses can watch the process.

In that way, "if there's a malfunction, they can see it instantly," he said.

Maynard also said he would like to have a gurney fashioned after the one he saw in Texas; stainless steel, which is more sanitary, and bolted to the floor by a single pedestal like a hospital bed.

Although the policies and procedures for executions in Oklahoma are routinely studied and practiced, Maynard said he was surprised at the number of small details that are significant.

"Dealing with the media took more time," he said. "In meeting with the media, there are a lot of curious details they want to know — 'What's he doing now? What's he reading?' I was not prepared for that. That was interesting to me." "A lot of details finally fell into place," he said. "I think all the questions I had were answered."

Maynard said the actual execution was "a more humane procedure than I had envisioned and very professionally handled." "I was sort of impressed with the effectiveness and the manner in which they did it."

### AIDS

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contracting AIDS through a transfusion to almost zero, Langham said.

AIDS has not spread into the heterosexual community, as was expected, he said. Seventy-three percent of those with AIDS nationwide are homosexual and 17 percent are intravenous drug users, the same breakdown as when the disease first began to spread, he said.

Nationally, 21,213 adults and 304 children have been diagnosed as having AIDS, as of June 9, he said. Of those, 11,529 adults and 184 children have died. Seventy-seven percent of the children with AIDS received it congenitally, most of them born to prostitutes, he said, and 15 percent received it through a transfusion.

Only 5 percent of those with

AIDS are female, he said, and 2 percent of adults with AIDS have contracted it through heterosexual contact.

Approximately one million people have been infected with the AIDS virus, according to a Red Cross film shown at the workshop. But, Langham said, 80 percent of those with the virus will not contract AIDS.

The Public Health Service predicts 54,000 people will die from AIDS nationally during 1991, most of them people who are infected now but do not know it. By comparison, auto accidents killed 45,700 people in 1985, according to the National Safety Council.

Some infected people show mild symptoms of infection, called AIDS Related Complex. One third of those will contract AIDS, statistics show.

### Rainfall

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Other persons who recorded rainfall Saturday were: Chuck Benz of 2807 Apache St., who measured 3.1 inches; Tommy Hart of 1750 Purdue St., 2.1 inches; Ruth Couch of Luther, 0.8 inches; H. Boyce Hale of Sterling City Route, 2.10 inches; and Elton Hartin of 203 N. Nolan St., 2.10 inches.

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12.58 inches, about 3 inches higher than normal, Fryrear said.

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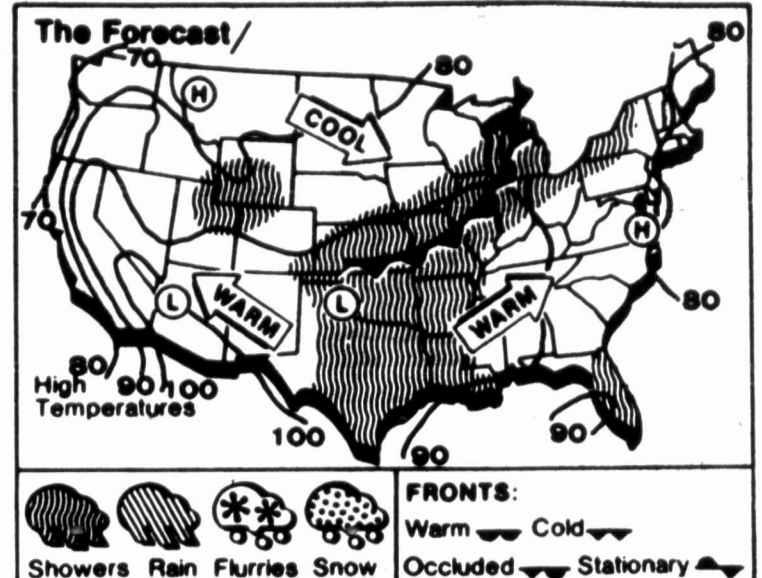


### Juneteenth barbecue

Nate Green of the Webb Spring Lions Club spreads barbecue sauce over ribs cooking on the grill at Comanche Trail Park Saturday afternoon. The dinner was in celebration of Juneteenth, actually June 19, the day Texas slaves learned their freedom had been granted.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Weather



### Forecast

West Texas — Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy and humid with widely scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures a little below normal. Panhandle highs in the low to mid-80s. Lows low 60s. South Plains highs mid-80s to near 90. Lows mid-60s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley highs upper 80s to low 90s. Lows upper 60s. Far West highs low to mid-90s. Lows upper 60s. Big Bend highs mid-80s mountains to around 100 along Rio Grande. Lows 60s, except to low 70s along the river.

### State

Strong thunderstorms were scattered over parts of West Texas Saturday as a flash flood watch remained in effect for the eastern Panhandle and South Plains, the Big Bend, Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

The strongest thunderstorms were over the Permian Basin, the Concho Valley and in Southeast Texas along the upper coastal plain. Otherwise, Texas skies were partly to mostly cloudy except for fair skies in the far west.

Temperatures during the late-afternoon hours reached the 80s and 90s, while readings in the 70s were confined to those locations near thunderstorms. The 3 p.m. extremes ranged from 75 degrees at Midland to 94 degrees at Alice.

In the forecast for North Texas, skies should be partly cloudy through Monday with scattered thunderstorms. Lows should be in the 70s and highs in the low to middle 90s.

West Texas should be partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms through Monday. Lows should be in the 60s and 70s, with highs in the 80s and 90s.

South Texas should see partly cloudy skies with widely scattered thundershowers. Lows should be in the 70s, with highs in the 80s and 90s.

### Nation

By The Associated Press

The first day of summer was accompanied Saturday by wet, stormy weather over the north-central part of the nation and around the Gulf Coast.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from the upper Great Lakes across the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern Plains to the middle and lower Missouri Valley. Summer officially began at 11:30 p.m.

Thunderstorms poured heavy rain across southern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. St. James, Minn., got 4.12 inches of rain, while 3.48 inches fell at Mankato, Minn., 3 inches fell near Spencer, Iowa, and Waseca, Minn., got 2.46 inches.

### Olton voters kill bid to legalize liquor sales

OLTON (AP) — In their first such election ever, nearly all the area's voters turned out Saturday to defeat a bid to legalize the sale of beer and packaged liquor within the city limits, officials said.

The issue lost in a 531-288 vote, and turnout was more than 95 percent with 819 votes cast, include 321 absentee ballots, Lamb County Clerk Bill Johnson said.

"We're a small rural town with God-fearing people who believe in the work ethic," said Rosalyn Sorley, secretary of a group that fought the issue. "We just didn't

want it (liquor) for our community."

The election was a first for Olton and a came after a petition calling for the election was certified by Lamb County Commissioners May 27. A similar petition failed to gain enough signatures for certification earlier in May.

An earlier drive to put the issue on the ballot nine years ago was thwarted by the Citizens for a Clean Community, who again led the bid to defeat legalized liquor sales.

### Bulletin board

**TODAY**

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

**MONDAY**

● Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary No. 47 will install officers at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

● The Crossroads Stampede organization will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room.

**TUESDAY**

● Howard-Glasscock County Chapter of Red Cross will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church parish hall. The public is invited.

● Overeater's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. For more information, call 267-4976.

● Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Howard College Art Building. Audrey Bays of Creations by Audrey will demonstrate the latest in decorative painting. Guests are welcome.

**THURSDAY**

● Potluck Senior Citizens will meet for a sack lunch and regular

meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Sand Springs Community Center.

**FRIDAY**

● Overeaters Anonymous will meet noon at the Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. For more information, call 267-4976.

● The Chicano Golf Association will golf at 6:15 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park.

● The Spring City Senior Citizens Center will have a country/western dance from 8 to 11 p.m. The Country Jammers Band will perform. Guests are welcome.

**SATURDAY**

● The Coahoma Class of 1976 invites the classes of 1975 and 1977 to a Reunion Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

● Knott Homecoming will be from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Knott Church of Christ Building. All exes are invited to attend and are requested to bring cookies. Drinks will be furnished.

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

Luz Rodriguez, 94, died Friday. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Reagan polyps benign

WASHINGTON — Nearly a year after President Reagan underwent surgery for intestinal cancer, two new polyps removed from his colon were found by tests to be benign, his doctor said Saturday.

"The final laboratory evaluation of the two intestinal polyps removed during the president's routine follow-up examination yesterday has been completed, and both are benign," said the statement by Dr. T. Burton Smith, Reagan's doctor.

### Excedrin still in stores

AUBURN, Wash. — Health officials appealed to the public Saturday to prod merchants who had not pulled Extra-Strength Excedrin capsules from shelves after finding more than a dozen stores that had not complied with the recall.

Cyanide-tainted capsules of the painkiller were blamed last week for killing two Auburn-area residents, but word that the manufacturer had recalled the capsules apparently hadn't reached some small retailers, said Chuck Kleeberg, director of the environmental health division of the Seattle-King County Health Department.

### AIDS law suit settled

NEW ORLEANS — A hotel has reached an out-of-court settlement with a waiter who was fired after telling co-workers his roommate had AIDS, but all parties agreed not to divulge terms of the settlement, an official said Saturday.

William Krause of New Orleans had filed suit against the New Orleans Hilton in February, alleging he was fired after providing test results that showed he hadn't been exposed to the deadly disease.

In the lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, Krause demanded reinstatement and \$57,000 in back pay.

Hilton lawyer Stanley Weiner of Dallas, while not commenting on specifics of the settlement, said Friday that the Hilton "doesn't admit any liability by entering into the agreement."

### Killings tied to Marcos

HONOLULU — A federal judge has affirmed a ruling that allows former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos to be questioned in connection with the murder of two political opponents in Seattle in 1981.

U.S. District Judge Harold M. Fong on Wednesday affirmed Magistrate Daral Conklin's order denying a motion to quash a subpoena.

Fong said Marcos cannot claim a blanket privilege against testifying. However, he said Marcos can claim privileges against incriminating himself or jeopardizing national security in the Philippines.

## ASSOCIATION FOR FREEDOM



Twenty-nine Afghan men and children, all victims of their conflict with the Soviet Union, arrive at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. They are in Texas for medical treatment.

## War weary

### Afghans get medical treatment in Texas

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Twenty-nine Afghans, some of them blinded or burned in the past six years in their fight against the Soviets, arrived Saturday in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to receive the medical treatment they couldn't get at home.

Greeted by placards and shouts from about 50 Afghan expatriates who live in the area, the group arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on a U.S. Air Force medical jet.

Some Afghans, speaking through interpreters, were forceful in their desire to return to their country to continue the fight against the Soviets.

One patient, who wore an eyepatch and had the name Mohammad Afzal written on a card taped to his chest, said of the Soviet soldiers, "The only thing they do is kill and destroy, even women and children."

"They aren't even animals... They are like beasts, all they do is kill and destroy," he said.

A man only identified as Afride, 27, suffered blast injuries when he stepped on a mine and was blinded in one eye.

"He wants to get treatment and go back to war," said an interpreter, who identified herself only as a student at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Most of the patients walked into the airport, but four or five arrived on gurneys: The group's arrival was an emotional one, bringing tears from several who were

there for the arrival.

The patients were dressed in robes and turbans, making it difficult to spot the exact nature of their injuries.

Dr. John Gavras, president of the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Coordinating Committee, which represents 80 North Texas hospitals, said most of them will need reconstructive surgery, because the operations they had received in Afghanistan were not done properly.

Twenty-three adults and one child were referred to Dallas-Fort Worth area hospitals, while five children were to be transported to Victoria for treatment, authorities coordinating the effort said.

UTA's health center diagnosed the patients and determined which hospitals they would go to.

A 10-year-old boy whose hip was grazed by a bullet, said that when he grows up he wants to return to his country and fight the Russians, an interpreter told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, who helped organize the treatment, had said earlier, "I've been over to that country a few times, and it's a recognizable problem that they have injuries that can't be treated there in Red Cross hospitals."

Wilson was on hand for the Afghan group's arrival Saturday afternoon.

## World

By Associated Press

### Coup fears quelled

MANILA, Philippines — The military chief of staff waved off persistent speculation Saturday about a possible coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino, saying such political intervention is not in the tradition of the Philippine armed forces.

"We do not have that kind of background," said Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, who four months ago helped lead a soldiers' revolt against the Marcos regime.

In an hour-long Associated Press interview at his Camp Aguinaldo headquarters, Ramos also dismissed a key condition set by communist guerrillas for a cease-fire in this country's lingering insurgency, and said communist "termites" were trying to "bore" in to the new Philippine government.

### Greek hostages freed

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Two Greek Cypriot students kidnapped in Beirut nearly three months ago have been released by their captors and arrived in Cyprus today, the Public Information Office reported.

The announcement came one day after two French hostages were freed by Shiite Moslem kidnapers in Lebanon.

In a statement telephoned to The Associated Press, the official agency said Stavros Yannakis and Panayotis Tirkas arrived at Larnaca Airport in south Cyprus on a Lebanese army helicopter.

### Italy convicts 29

ROME — A local court sentenced 29 people Saturday to prison terms ranging from one to three years after they were convicted of voting fraud in Italy's 1983 general elections.

Fifteen of the 29 were given suspended one-year sentences.

Charges against nine people were dropped because of insufficient evidence.

The charges stemmed from an investigation into fraudulent voting practices in elections that brought Socialist Premier Bettino Craxi to power as head of a five-party coalition.

### Rights activists jailed

MOSCOW — Two human rights activists from the southern republic of Georgia have been sentenced to prison following their conviction on anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda charges, the mother of one defendant said Saturday.

Raisa Uvarava said in a telephone call from Tbilisi, the Georgian capital, that her son, Tengiz Goudava, and activist Immanuil Baladze were convicted by the Georgian Supreme Court on Friday.

Goudava was sentenced to seven years in prison, followed by three years internal exile, and Baladze to five years in prison and three years in exile, Mrs. Uvarava said.

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# Rodeo parade posse queen to be honored



**TONJA HONEYCUTT**  
...posse queen

A rodeo parade Wednesday featuring Tonja Honeycutt, this year's queen of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs, will kick off the 1986 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo.

The parade begins at 4 p.m. at the intersection of 10th and S. Main Streets.

The parade, which Saturday had 33 entries, will head north on Main before turning west on Second Street. The parade will proceed one block on Second before turning south on S. Scurry Street to 10th.

Ruby Allred, reporter of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, said Honeycutt is a guest of the county sheriff's posse and will ride a horse in the parade to represent the organization.

Annette Clendenen, community relations director at the Park Inn,

said parade participants can enter six different categories to compete for trophy prizes.

Those categories are: most original, most comical, the furthest distance entry outside of Big Spring, most ugly, most beautiful and the overall grand champion exhibition.

Those who wish to be judged need to fill out an entry form stating which categories they wish to enter, Clendenen said.

Forms are available at the Park Inn at 300 Tulane Ave. or by calling Clendenen at 263-7621.

# Names in the news

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Actor ED ASNER will be joined by actress Susan Anspach in a delegation making a five-day tour of Nicaragua.

Asner, who has never visited Nicaragua, has been an outspoken critic of President Reagan's policy of supporting the Contra insurgency against the Sandinista government.

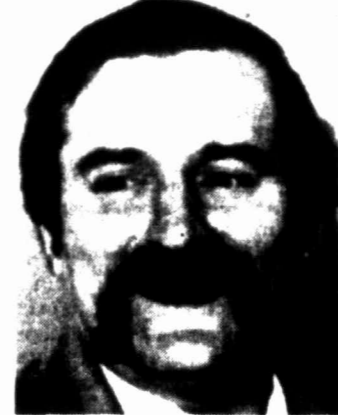
"I've been talking about Central America, arguing politics about Central America so long that I felt a trip was in order," he said in an interview with The Kansas City Star before Saturday's departure.

The visit "will mostly add greater objectivity to whatever I have to say on Nicaragua," Asner said. "Or, if it's totally bleak and a reversal of everything I've been led to expect, maybe I'll just shut up."

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pect a response by mail.

In accepting the invitation earlier this month, Walesa said he hoped the Polish government would guarantee he would be allowed to return. Walesa has not traveled outside Poland since 1981, when Solidarity was crushed by martial law, out of fear that the Communist authorities would not let him return.

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LONDON — The PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES joined some of the world's top rock stars at a concert celebrating the 10th anniversary of the prince's own charity, the Prince of Wales Trust.

DIANA, in a black dinner jacket and trousers with a frilly white blouse, and CHARLES, in a dark gray pin-striped suit, were among an audience of 10,000 at the 2½-hour concert Friday in London's Wembley Arena.

Paul McCartney, Elton John, Phil Collins, Rod Stewart, Eric Clapton and Tina Turner were among the stars performing free in the 10th anniversary event.

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To report abuse of or neglected animals, call Garner Thixten at 263-4874 or Morris Malpus at 263-3815.

The Humane Society will meet Thursday at the Howard County Library to discuss plans for a Humane Society Shelter.

The Humane Society will sponsor a Flea & Tick Dip from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 28 at Highland Pontiac at 502 E. FM 700.

# State justice defends support rules

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill Saturday defended the court's recently released child support guidelines that many attorneys and divorced fathers have criticized.

"We have heard many complaints already, and we expect to hear more," Hill told a group of family practice attorneys in the annual State Bar of Texas convention held in Houston this weekend.

But he said, "I have yet to receive one from a divorced mother trying to make ends meet on a small salary with nominal, irregularly paid support payments."

The Texas Legislature assigned the Supreme Court last year to develop a statewide uniform rate of child support after legislators voted in 1983 that child support guidelines could be adopted locally, Hill said.

With the help of a commission, Hill said the Texas Supreme Court decided that parents should pay child support based on a percentage of their gross income.

For example, parents will pay 17 percent of gross income to support one child and 25 percent for two children, according to the guidelines that went into effect

June 1. Parents paying child support are also required to provide health insurance for their children.

Hill said many fathers, who may most of the child support, and their attorneys have complained the uniform percentage is too high and ignores the uniqueness of individual cases.

"I have already heard that some trial judges have reputedly said they will not adhere to them (guidelines)," the judge added.

But Hill said judges can depart from the guidelines in specific instances only, such as when total child support payments from

previous marriages add up to more than 50 percent of the parent's gross income.

He welcomed suggestions for improving the guidelines and said the Supreme Court will decide next year whether to revise them.

After the meeting, attorney Bette Pesikoff praised the guidelines, but said she would recommend some improvements.

"We're going to have kids write to you. That's no joke," she said.

Wendy S. Burgover, head of a group of women attorneys, told Hill they want to meet with him to suggest ways to carry out the law.

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# Two French hostages freed in Lebanon

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Two French hostages freed by Shiite Moslem kidnapers in Lebanon after more than three months of captivity left Damascus on a homeward-bound plane today.

Television correspondent Philippe Rochot, 39, and cameraman Georges Hansen, 45, took off on a French government jet at mid-afternoon. They had been driven to Damascus from Beirut, the Lebanese capital, by Syrian intelligence officials.

The hostages were members of a four-man crew from France's Antenne-2 television network that was kidnapped in Beirut on March 8. Rochot and Hansen were released in west Beirut shortly before

midnight Friday, and said they were treated well during their captivity.

Anonymous callers to media in Beirut said the pair were freed because France has changed its Middle East policy.

In Paris, French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac today credited Syria, Algeria and Iran with helping free the hostages.

The freed crewmen met in Damascus with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa, who told reporters, "We're very happy that our efforts have succeeded in obtaining the release of our friends, Rochot and Hansen. We shall not spare our efforts to obtain the release of all other hostages."

In Cyprus, the Public Information Office reported that two Greek Cypriot students kidnapped in Beirut nearly two months ago have been released by their captors and arrived in Cyprus today.

The two American University of Beirut engineering students — identified as Stavros Yannakis and Panayotis Tirkas — had been missing since April 28.

Seven other Frenchmen, including the other two members of the Antenne-2 crew, remain in captivity. Five Americans, two Britons, an Italian and a South Korean also are missing and believed held by Moslem extremist groups.

The group that has said it kidnap-

ped the Americans, Islamic Jihad, also has claimed responsibility for abducting four of the Frenchmen who are still missing.

Both Islamic Jihad and the Revolutionary Justice Movement, which claimed responsibility for kidnapping the French television crew, are believed made up of Shiite extremists loyal to Iran.

When the crew was kidnapped, the Revolutionary Justice Movement demanded France halt military intervention in Lebanon. In releasing two of the men, the group did not spell out how French policy has changed.

However, there had been speculation about a breakthrough in the French hostage crisis since

the leader of Iran's main anti-government guerrilla group ended his self-exile in Paris last week. Massoud Rajavi, head of the Mojahdeen Khalq Organization, left France under pressure from the government and set up headquarters in Iraq, Iran's enemy in a 5½-year-old war.

Islamic Jihad's demands have included a halt to French arms supplies to Iraq, Iran's enemy in the 5½-year-old Persian Gulf war.

The freed hostages arrived in Damascus escorted by Syrian army observers based in west Beirut. The Syrians took Rochot and Hansen from the Beau Rivage hotel on Beirut's seafloor to the 56-mile to Damascus at 9.30 a.m.

Rochot told reporters in Beirut that the Antenne-2 crewmembers were well-treated by their captors. "We read some ... French literature. We ate about three times a day. We got three cigarettes a day. We could shave, we could wash. There was a shower," Rochot said.

The Frenchmen did not know where they were held, Rochot said, but added, "We were not blindfolded. We were staying on a bed in a room."

Rochot was asked about the two crewmen still held hostage, 54-year-old Aurel Cornea and 34-year-old Jean-Louis Normandin. "I don't know when they will be released," he said.

## Farm workers paid poorly, study indicates

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in two and a half years, the Agriculture Department has put together a new profile of hired workers on the American farm, including migrants who travel from job to job.

In 1983, the year in which surveys were conducted, about 2.6 million people 14 years of age and older did some kind of farm work for pay, even if the job lasted for only a single day.

The number of hired farm workers, which had shown a downward trend for years, has not changed significantly since leveling off at about 2.9 million in 1968. In 1950, for example, there were 4.3 million in the hired work force.

"Farm operators and their families still continue to make up the major share of agricultural labor," the department's Economic Research Service said in the new report. "However, hired workers have gradually replaced family workers over the past three decades even as the number of hired farm workers has declined."

Some of the 1983 findings:

- Of all hired farm workers, 73 percent were white, 13 percent Hispanic, and 14 percent black or other racial-ethnic groups.
- 46 percent were heads of households.
- 84 percent resided off the farm where they worked.
- 38 percent lived in the South, 28 percent in the West, and 26 percent in the Midwest.
- 50 percent of all hired farm workers were under 25 years of age, and 78 percent were male.

"Farm work is one of the lowest paying occupations in the United States," the report said. "Earning an annual average of \$4,815 in 1983, farm workers received only about 33 percent of the \$14,600 that the average non-agricultural private sector production worker received in the same year."

But the report noted that the majority of hired farm workers spent most of their time doing something else, including going to school or keeping house. Only 29 percent of the work force was primarily in farm work, and those averaged about \$8,000 from farm earnings in 1983.

The report was written by Susan L. Pollack, an economist in the USDA agency's agricultural and rural economics division. It was the first comparable analysis issued by the department since November 1983, which examined the hired farm labor force of 1981.

Information in the report was based on supplemental information collected by the Bureau of the Census. The survey sample included all 50 states and the District of Columbia. About 59,000 households were interviewed, including approximately 1,500 which contained people who did hired farm work in 1983.

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# Shuttle disaster shrinks astronaut corp

By PAUL REGER  
AP Aerospace Writer  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The elite crew who flies America's space machines has not been spared the shock and the self-examination that jolted NASA after the Challenger disaster.

The accident grounded the shuttle fleet and sent the National Aeronautics and Space Administration into an agony of scrutiny, both from within and without.

In one moment, 5 percent of the nation's trained space explorers were gone. For the astronauts left

behind, there was grief and anger, followed by a growing realization that many of their own dreams also died when Challenger exploded 73 seconds into its Jan. 28 flight.

Six astronauts have since left the corps and at least two others are preparing to go. One died in an airplane accident and another has been removed from flight status.

From an exclusive club that once numbered 102, the astronaut ranks have been reduced to 88. And the number is slipping.

Some, like Owen Garriott, 56, who resigned June 12 after 20 years, are leaving because they no

longer want to wait for another space flight.

"There's no question that the long delay in the flight schedule is the primary reason that I've decided I'd rather be in space activities on the outside than wait for the possibility of another flight," Garriott said.

Garriott made two flights. He had been scheduled to make a science flight this year, but that was scrubbed after the disaster.

"It will be at least a year and a half before the first flight," Garriott said, "and another year or two beyond that before we're flying a

science mission."

James van Hoften, 42, a two-flight veteran who is leaving next month, said the waiting also shaped his thinking.

"If I were to wait two or three more years, I would have one more flight," he said, "but people (in industry) aren't interested in how many times you have flown."

"At my age, I feel I'm at a perfect time to transition into a whole new line of work," said van Hoften, who is going to work for Bechtel Inc. in San Francisco.

Robert Overmeyer, 49, resigned June 1, saying, "Opportunities on

the outside were more appealing to me than they were in the government."

Overmeyer, who retired as an Air Force colonel, was caught in an economic reality that affects all senior military astronauts.

Astronauts are not promoted beyond the rank of colonel in the Air Force, Army or Marine Corps, or beyond captain in the Navy. The military astronaut must return to regular military service to advance in rank, or face mandatory retirement.

Some have chosen to leave the military and take civilian

astronaut jobs, which carry a big pay cut. A Navy captain in the astronaut corps now receives about \$58,700 annually, counting flight pay and housing allowances. A civilian astronaut without a medical degree starts at \$42,653. A medical degree adds about \$8,000 to the civilian rate.

To private industry, particularly aerospace industries, astronauts are prized employees. One recently retired astronaut said he was routinely receiving \$4,000 for five days of consulting work.

## County to award annex bid

Howard County commissioners are expected to award a contracting bid for the county annex during Monday's meeting of the commissioner's court.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

County Judge Milton Kirby said Friday afternoon that Johnston Construction Inc. of Big Spring will probably be awarded the job.

The local construction company offered the lowest of 12 bids opened during a June 12 commissioner's court meeting.

Johnston Construction has offered to complete the work within 220 days at a price of \$662,104.

Architect John Gary said the contractors would be responsible for restoring the exterior of the building to its original condition and renovating the interior to contain new offices.

The offices, which commissioners designated to be relocated in the annex, are: the county tax appraisal office, the county tax assessor's and collector's office, and the adult and juvenile probation offices.

Other business to be considered Monday includes:

- Resumption of discussion with Dr. James Woodall of the Howard County Health Clinic and County Sanitarian James Luck about indigent health care services the county will offer beginning Sept. 1.

- A request from county tax assessor/collector Dorothy Moore to renew a policy charging a 15 percent attorney fee on delinquent taxes.

Moore said the policy was initially adopted by the county in 1982 for the 1981 tax roll.

## Train kills boy trying to help his girlfriend

IMPERIAL, Mo. (AP) — A teenage boy who stopped to help his girlfriend after she fell on a railroad trestle was struck by a train and killed, the girl's mother and authorities said Friday.

Stephen DeMeyer, 16, of Barnhart, Mo., was pronounced dead at the scene early Friday after the accident on a 156-foot-long railroad trestle over Glaize Creek, about 20 miles south of St. Louis, Jefferson County authorities said.

DeMeyer and his girlfriend, Dana Berger, 17, were in a secluded area near the tracks at about midnight Thursday when a train approached, the girl's mother said.

"If they'd stayed there, they probably would have been safe," Mrs. Berger said. "But they decided to try and outrun it."

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## Suspicious fire kills man

AUSTIN (AP) — Fire officials said a "suspicious" fire in an abandoned East Austin house killed an unidentified man.

Fire Department battalion chief David Johnson said the blaze Friday night was considered of suspicious origin.

Patrolman Mel Villanueva said witnesses told officers that three children ran from the house

moments before the fire broke out. He said the house "was engulfed so quickly that I would think it was some kind of chemical that fueled the fire."

Firefighters found the body of the dead man on the first floor of the two-story building. They said he apparently died of smoke inhalation.

## Mattox charges fraud

By JANET WARREN  
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox said Friday that state and nationwide insurance studies shoot holes in charges by the industry that an explosion of lawsuits is taxing it financially.

"It's one of the most insidious, conspiratorial frauds I've ever seen conducted in the free world," Mattox said at a Capitol news conference.

In Texas, the number of personal injury cases filed increased only 3.3 percent between 1980 and 1985, according to records from the Texas Judicial Council and the U.S. Department of Commerce. Meanwhile, the population grew by 2.5 percent, Mattox said.

In the same time period, criminal case filings and contract case filings grew by higher rates, Mattox said.

## Scientists seek SDI funds

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, which has been doling out lucrative research contracts for its "Star Wars" program, will get a pitch this weekend from Texas scientists including representatives from Texas A&M University.

Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, director of the Strategic Defense Initiative program, and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, are scheduled Friday to begin a two-day tour of research centers in Houston, College Station, Austin and Lubbock.

They are expected to meet with faculty members from Rice University, Texas A&M, and the University of Texas and Texas Tech University.

The trip, which will include a din-

ner Friday night hosted by Texas A&M President Frank Vandiver, is seen as a showcase for the Texas science community.

"The idea is to simply provide a vehicle so Texas businessmen and research groups can make a presentation for SDI (the Strategic Defense Initiative)," Gramm said Thursday. "There's nothing like taking people to the University of Texas and letting them see our weapons systems work."

Gramm said he was uncertain if he would make the trip Friday because the Senate may continue debate on the tax reform bill. If the Senate is in session Friday, Gramm said he hoped to catch up with the delegation Saturday in Austin.

## Toddler gets second heart

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Doctors using a balloon catheter expanded the constricted artery of a 3-year-old Texas boy who has a second transplanted heart beating in his chest, a hospital spokeswoman said Saturday.

"Baby Nicky will not require further reconstructive surgery in the immediate future," said Anita Rockwell, spokeswoman for Loma Linda University Medical Center. Surgery had earlier been considered by doctors.

Nicky Carrizales of San Antonio, Texas, who received the heart of a 6-year-old boy Thursday, was in critical condition Saturday afternoon, "extremely ill and on maximal supportive therapy," Ms. Rockwell said.

Insertion of the balloon device into the aorta, the main artery carrying blood from the heart, brought an improvement to the mild residual constriction at a point in his aorta where repair surgery had been done more than a year ago, she said. Doctors performed the

procedure, called aortoplasty, on Friday, she said.

The child, also being treated for acute kidney failure, had a rough morning, she said.

"Baby Nicky remains critically ill and was somewhat unstable during the night. He has tended to be more stable this morning," Ms. Rockwell said, adding, "Everyone involved with Nicky is taking events one hour at a time."

Doctors discovered that surgery performed on Nicky as an infant failed to completely repair a narrowing of his aorta.

"This undoubtedly contributed to the failure of the original smaller and somewhat more stressed heart," she said, referring to the heart of a 2-year-old that Nicky received in his first transplant completed Wednesday morning, which quickly failed.

Nicky, whose own heart muscle had severely degenerated, underwent his first transplant late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

# Rice professors refuse to work on 'star wars'

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Only one professor in Rice University's Space Physics and Astronomy Department thinks Star Wars can work, a faculty member said at a gathering Saturday that honored researchers for not working on the project.

And 12 of Rice's 20 space physicists and astronomers have signed a pledge not to work on President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative because it is "technically dubious and politically unwise," said Donald Clayton, a Rice space physics professor and former department head.

"The rest, except for one, think it is a lousy idea but didn't want to sign it (the pledge)," said Clayton, who did not name that one professor.

Clayton and Rice space physicist Hannes Voigt were the featured speakers Saturday at a breakfast

honoring 23 scientists from Rice and the University of Houston for vowing not to work on the project.

The Houston branch of Peace Links, a women's group, honored the professors for taking have the integrity, courage and caring to protest SDI, member Joanne Edmundson said.

"They have found the voices to speak out ... to say 'No,'" she said. Clayton said SDI supporters have touted the project for increasing jobs without showing how the defense project would benefit the country's current defense system.

Researcher Patricia Reiff, who signed the pact not to work on SDI projects, said she is afraid SDI will turn out to be an expensive boondoggle that will embarrass researchers in the years ahead.

Some Houston scientists, totally dependent on research grants, are caught in the middle of the controversy as they don't want to work on SDI projects but have families

and large staffs of graduate students to support, Voigt said.

Clayton and Andrew McCammon, a UH professor, protested Friday that Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, SDI chief, met in a closed session to arrange for area universities to do SDI work.

Abrahamson also appeared at Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech in Lubbock over the weekend.

In Austin Saturday, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said Texas can help the nation's defense and boost its own economy by helping develop the Star Wars defense system against nuclear attack.

Gramm said he wanted Abrahamson to see what researchers in Texas could do in developing the proposed satellite defense system designed to protect the nation in event of mass attack by nuclear weapons.

## Dad handcuffs, cages child

BALTIMORE (AP) — A father accused of handcuffing and caging one of his children in a dirty basement for days without food or water has been jailed and his 10 children have been taken from the home, authorities said Saturday.

Douglas Sparrow, 40, a carpenter, was being held on one count of child abuse in lieu of \$25,000 bond, police said. The children's mother was not charged.

Social workers told police that a cage in the basement of the Sparrow's rowhouse had been used to imprison children without food or toilet facilities for as long as two days.

Sparrow was arrested Thursday after two Department of Social Services workers checked a neighbor's report that the children were being abused.

Police said one of the children had been handcuffed to the refrigerator from 10 a.m. last Monday through 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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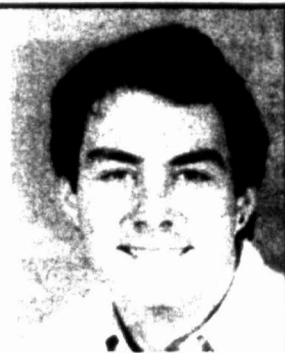
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By EDDIE CURRAN  
Sports Writer

## A star we'll never know

The most amazing thing about the reaction of the sports world to Len Bias' death on Thursday was the enormity of the reaction. Amazing because most sports fans knew little about Bias as a player, and were even less familiar with Bias the person.

Fans did not "know" Len Bias, not the way we feel we know O.J. Simpson or Pete Rose or any one of a hundred sports stars who in an odd way are our friends, strangers or enemies. Sitting on the sofa, Joe Blow can turn on the T.V. and share special, emotional moments with his sports heroes. It's his privilege as a fan.

Where else but in sports can we see, arguably, the greatest moments in another person's life. Last weekend, there on the tube was Ray Floyd, choking down tears after winning the U.S. Open. Days later, Don Sutton exulted along with a stadium full of fans as he won his 300th game. Joe Blow could not have been faulted for getting a little teary eyed watching either scene.

But most fans had not yet shared such a moment with Len Bias. Because of this, it's more difficult to explain the profound and widespread reaction that accompanied his death.

Nevertheless, as soon as news of Bias' death came out you couldn't help but feel its emotional punch. A new Len Bias story came over the wire every five minutes it seemed. ESPN constantly updated the situation, and spent the major portion of their one-hour sports center on Bias stories.

And yet the coverage, though extensive, was not sensationalized. The flow of stories represented more than a juiced up attempt to fill air time and column space, ala Baby Jesse. The grief and surprise expressed in the reaction of the media and the public to Bias' death was genuine.

The thirst for stories continues because of a very human need — the need to understand, the need to be able to put things in perspective. Why? How? Maybe the next story will explain. It didn't, but maybe the next will. Maybe it will make it all clear, and then we can bury the story because we've got it all figured out. We will no longer be so disturbingly mystified by the death of someone we knew so little about in the first place.

Of course, the cocaine rumors are now more than rumor. But cocaine neither made the Bias story any bigger than it already was, nor does it satisfactorily explain his death.

An NBA scout called Bias the "stud of the crop" of this year's draft. The Boston Celtics and Red Auerbach made him their first pick in Tuesday's draft, and he assured the Celtics know what they're doing come draft day.

The Celtics pride themselves in their "family", and they are a family that doesn't draft problem people. If Bias had been a coke-head, Red Auerbach would have known.

Maybe the autopsy will explain. Maybe Bias had a thin valve to his heart, or had the bad fortune to snort poison cocaine. Whatever the scientific cause of death at 22, with fame and fortune a season away still won't make sense.

But why the fuss? Bias played for an average Maryland team that played in the shadows of ACC giants North Carolina and Georgia Tech, and Bias never received much national exposure.

If Joe Blow walked in a crowded restaurant and saw Magic Johnson, he might rush to his table and backslap him like an old friend. If it were instead Len Bias, he might look on with awe and respect, but the urge to chat would not be there. He wouldn't have known Len Bias like he knew Magic Johnson.

And because he never will, there is grief, and a sense that the natural order of things has been cheated.

# Howard names assistant

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

For the first time in three years there will be more than one coach directing the Howard College Hawks basketball squad. The Howard College board of trustees recently hired Steven Boyd Sylestine as assistant basketball coach for the 1986-87 season.

The 27-year-old Houston native will assist new Howard College mentor Larry Brown, who comes to Howard from Bryan High

School. Sylestine is leaving a head coaching job at John Marshall High School in San Antonio. This past season his team finished as district co-champs in District 28-AAAAA with a 19-13 record.

He was head basketball coach at Killeen High School, in District 14-AAAAA, for two years before coming to John Marshall. He has posted a 68-35 record in three seasons as a head coach.

Howard College president Bob Riley said Sylestine was selected over six other applicants.

"Coach Brown was impressed with Sylestine and we took his recommendation," said Riley. "I've met with him (Sylestine) and he's a terrific young man. I'm satisfied with the choice."

Riley said the acquisition of another coach will benefit the program. "When we hired coach Brown we told him we would get him an assistant. He knew we had to compete against teams with assistant coaches. All the successful teams in our conference have assistant coaches."

In addition to his basketball

duties, Sylestine will also serve as athletic counselor and help with the intramural program. He will live in the dorm and earn \$12,000 a year.

Sylestine graduated from Clear Lake High School and then played basketball at Texas A&M University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. At A&M he played forward and was a four-year letterman. In 1980 he helped lead the Aggies to the Southwest Conference championship.

# Lewis fails at triple

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Texas A&M freshman Floyd Heard ruined Carl Lewis' bid for his second "triple" in the USA-Mobil Outdoor Track and Field Championships Saturday, winning the 200-meter dash, while Charlie Simpkins took the triple jump with the second-best leap in history.

Heard, the NCAA champion, got out of the blocks swiftly, while Lewis, winner of the 100-meter dash and long jump Friday, never seriously threatened and wound up a badly beaten fourth.

Heard was timed in a wind-aided 20.03, with 1985 winner Dwayne Evans second in 20.12, 1985 national champion Kirk Baptiste third in 20.14, and Lewis next in 20.30.

Lewis had shown his vulnerability in Saturday's semifinals, placing only third in his heat, behind Dwayne Evans and Heard.

The victory earned Heard, a 19-year-old from Milwaukee, a trip to Moscow for next month's Goodwill Games as a member of the United States team.

The triple jump, meanwhile, produced a series of remarkable jumps, just as it had last year, when Willie Banks set the world record of 58 feet, 11½ inches at Indianapolis.

This time, however, all the big jumps were hindered by windy conditions, and cannot be considered for record purposes.

Simpkins, the 1985 World University Games champion and collegiate record holder, soared 58-9¼, the second-longest jump under any conditions. He also went 58-1, No. 11 on the all-time list.

Olympic silver medalist Mike Conley settled for second with a 58-6½, the fifth-best jump ever and the longest ever for a non-winner.

It was the second consecutive day that Conley finished second with the best losing effort. He had been the runner-up in Friday's long jump at 28-3¾, behind Lewis' winning 28-5½, with both jumps also wind-aided.

Banks wound up third Saturday



Carl Lewis hits the tape ahead of Lee McCrae (left) as he wins the 100 meters in 9.92 at the USA-Mobil Track and Field Championships.

at 57-5¼, also wind-aided.

Earlier, Darrell Robinson smashed the meet record in edging Roddie Haley and winning the men's 400-meter race.

For the 22-year-old Robinson, timed in 44.47 seconds, it was his first major victory. He had finished second in the 1982 and 1985 national championships.

Haley, the 1985 NCAA champion and 1986 runner-up from the University of Arkansas, fell over the finish line and was timed in 44.50.

Pam Marshall completed a sweep of the women's dashes, capturing the 200 in a wind-aided 22.24, well ahead of runner-up Randy

Givens.

Diane Dixon shattered the University of Oregon's Hayward Field record in the women's 400-meter for the third consecutive day, clocking 50.41 in the final. Dixon also had broken the stadium record during Thursday's qualifying and Friday's semifinals.

American record holder Johnny Gray ran the fastest time in the world this year in the men's 800, clocking 1:44.73.

Steve Scott, the former American record holder in the men's 1,500, rallied to capture his sixth national title in 3:42.41.

The veteran Scott swept past front-running Dub Myers, the

NCAA champion from the University of Oregon, with about 100 meters remaining, then held off hard-charging Jim Spivey at the finish.

Spivey took second in 3:42.99 and Myers wound up third in 3:43.20.

Doug Nordquist, a late entry, captured the men's high jump with a meet record 7-7¾, beating American rebord holder Jimmy Howard on fewer misses.

Mike Tully, the former American record holder, equalled the meet record in the pole vault, clearing 19-0¼ for his third national title. Earl Bell, who finished second

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# Bo going baseball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bo Jackson "left millions of dollars on the table" by rejecting football and signing with the Kansas City Royals, team officials and his agent said Saturday.

Shortly after signing the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn Saturday, the Royals vehemently denied rumors of a \$5 million, five-year deal.

"It's not any different from any contract that a first-round draft choice would get," General Manager John Schuerholz said.

A highly regarded first-round draft choice, said one baseball executive, might expect about \$250,000 in guaranteed money. Jackson was reportedly guaranteed more than \$7 million from Tampa Bay, which made him the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft in April.

If he becomes a baseball superstar, Jackson would figure to have a longer career and eventually eclipse whatever he would have earned in football.

"Life is a gamble. You've got to take gambles in life," Jackson said before donning a uniform and slugging five balls over the fence in his first major league batting practice.

"My first love is baseball," Jackson added. "It's like going to a casino. You've got your paycheck and you know your wife is at home waiting for you to bring that paycheck home so she can pay bills. But that check is just burning your hand to get over there to the

slot machines. Hey, what if I go over there and hit it big? I could get 20 times my paycheck. But I know if I lose my paycheck, my wife's going to kill me."

"He could have been a mega-millionaire," said Richard Woods of Mobile, Ala., one of Jackson's agents. "He could have had security for life. But he went with his heart. He did what he wanted to do and turned his back on millions and millions of dollars. It's hard to believe, I know. You have to know Bo Jackson to understand how something like this could happen."

Jackson insisted in news conferences in Birmingham, Ala., and Kansas City Saturday that his football career is behind him. Asked in Kansas City if his Royals contract includes a buyout provision to return to football if baseball doesn't work out, he replied:

"Baseball will work out. I sincerely believe that if I devote myself to any one sport, I will be in there in the thick of things. Time will tell."

The Royals would say only that the contract contains no guarantee of when the power-hitting outfielder will be promoted to the big leagues. Schuerholz angrily denied reports of a \$5 million, five-year offer.

"Whoever the jerk is who dreamed up that figure and got it in circulation ought to have his press card yanked out of his hands and burned in public," Schuerholz said.



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

## Going home

Jackie Martinez of the Big Spring Bluebirds rounds third base and heads for home as her coach Dewey McSwain yells out instructions. Checking out the action is Coahoma Eagles third baseman Jennifer Metcalf. The

two teams were playing the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association Division I tournament Saturday.

# Chili too spicy for Houston Astros

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Chili Davis singled home a run in the first and doubled home another in the fourth Saturday, raising his National League-leading RBI total to 50 and powering the San Francisco Giants to a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

Davis has 35 RBI in his last 35 games. San Francisco starter Scott Garrelts, 6-6, came back from a physical collapse of five days earlier and limited the Astros to seven hits over 7 1-3 innings.

Garrelts struck out five batters and walked two. His scoreless inning streak ended at 18 in the eighth, when Houston pinch-hitter Jim Pankovits homered.

Last Monday night at San Diego, Garrelts went five shutout innings before leaving because of hyperventilation, which drained his strength.

Chuck Hensley and Juan Berenguer finished. Berenguer retired five batters, allowing only a walk, for his third save of the season, all in the last four days. Berenguer has given up just one run in 25 relief innings this season.

The Astros protested the game, saying Giants coaches made two trips to the mound with Glenn Davis at bat in the eighth inning. Rules allow two trips per pitcher,

but only one trip per batter. San Francisco moved to within a half-game of Houston for the lead in the National League West.

**Cubs 8, Mets 6**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Keith Moreland led of the ninth with a home run and Chris Speier's RBI grounder capped a two-run inning that gave the Chicago Cubs an 8-6 victory over the New York Mets Saturday.

The homer was Moreland's third hit of the game and his seventh homer of the year. It came off Jesse Orosco, 3-3, the Mets' third pitcher.

After Moreland's homer, Jody Davis and Leon Durham singled, then Jerry Mumphy walked. Speier's grounder scored pinch-runner Dave Martinez.

Davey Lopes and Ryne Sandberg also homered for Chicago. Lopes was 3-for-4, including his fourth homer and a triple. Sandberg hit his eighth homer.

Reliever Ray Fontenot, 3-2, pitched two scoreless innings. Lee Smith pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Lopes opened the game with a single, stole second and scored on Shawon Dunston's double. Dunston scored an out later on Moreland's single and Durham gave the Cubs a 3-0 lead with a two-out triple.

**White Sox 7, Mariners 6**  
**CHICAGO (AP)** — Carlton Fisk's two-run double keyed a four-run fourth inning and reliever Bill Dawley closed with four perfect innings Saturday, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 7-6 triumph over the Seattle Mariners.

The victory was the first in two games since Doug Rader was named interim manager, replacing Tony LaRussa who was fired Friday.

Neil Allen, 4-0, was the winner and Bill Swift, 1-4, took the loss. Both were warned by umpire Ted Hendry about throwing at batters.

Dawley got his first save in his 22nd relief appearance of the year.

**Tigers 4, Brewers 3**  
**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Lou Whitaker's ninth-inning sacrifice fly drove in the winning run after three walks had loaded the bases and the Detroit Tigers defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 Saturday.

After one out in the ninth, reliever Mark Clear, 2-3, walked pinch-hitters Johnny Grubb and Darrell Evans. Dan Plesac relieved Clear and walked Dave Collins. Pinch-runner Pat Sheridan scored on Whitaker's fly.

Frank Tanana, Bill Campbell and Willie Hernandez combined to six-hit the Brewers.

**Rangers 3, A's 2**  
**ARLINGTON (AP)** — Knuckleballer Charlie Hough pitched a three-hitter and Steve Buechele and Ruben Sierra homered as the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland A's 3-2 Saturday night for a club record 10th consecutive home victory.

Two of the hits off Hough, 6-3, were solo home runs by Jose Canseco, his 18th, and Bruce Bochte, his fifth. The loser was Rick Langford, 1-7, as Oakland suffered its 13th straight loss on the road.

Canseco's home run leading off the second inning gave Oakland a 1-0 lead. The Rangers scored twice in their half of the second on consecutive-pitch home runs by Sierra, his fourth, and Buechele, whose 10 homers have all come with the bases empty.

The Rangers scored what proved to be the winning run in the third on singles by Scott Fletcher and Gary Ward plus Pete Incaviglia's sacrifice fly. Bochte's homer leading off the sixth cut the deficit to 3-2.

The complete game was the third of the season for Hough, who pitched 8 1-3 hitless innings against California in his previous outing only to suffer a 2-1 one-hit setback. He walked two and struck out nine.



The Chicago Cubs Davey Lopes steals second base on the New York Mets Wally Blackman during first inning action Saturday in New York.

**Braves 7, Reds 6**  
**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Ozzie Virgil's tie-breaking bases-loaded single in the eighth inning keyed a four-run uprising and the Atlanta

Braves snapped a four-game losing streak by holding off the Reds 7-6 Saturday night. With the score tied 3-3, Cincinnati starter Chris Welsh, 2-2, began the eighth by walking Billy Sample.

## Chisox may have new boss

**CHICAGO (AP)** The Chicago White Sox scheduled a press conference for Sunday morning amid speculation Jim Fregosi would be named the team's new manager.

Ken Harrelson, chief of baseball operations, fired Manager Tony LaRussa on Friday and named coach Doug Rader the interim manager. Sunday's press conference starts at 11:30 a.m. EDT, the White Sox said Saturday.

At the time of LaRussa's firing, Harrelson said he had two people in mind as the new manager, but would not reveal their names.

However, the Associated Press learned that Fregosi was the only man being considered and that if Harrelson could not reach an agreement, he would

be willing to conclude the season with Rader as the interim manager.

"I can live with the Rooster," Harrelson said of Rader, who previously managed the Texas Rangers from 1983 until he was fired in May 1985.

Fregosi, currently the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals' Class AAA team in Louisville, would neither confirm nor deny reports that he would become Chicago's new manager.

"I've talked to the White Sox and really at this time we have not reached an agreement," Fregosi said prior to Saturday night's game against Buffalo at Louisville. "I am interested in the job, I talked to Kenny and we're just going to see what happens, we should know something by tomorrow."

## Parker's attorney seeks trial dismissal

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — An attorney for Cincinnati Reds slugger Dave Parker is asking a federal judge to dismiss the Pittsburgh Pirates' breach of contract suit against the ballplayer.

Attorney Louis Kushner said the suit should be handled through major league baseball grievance procedures.

Pirates representatives could not be reached for comment.

The Pirates' new owners, known as the Pittsburgh Associates, sued Parker in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court in April, accusing him of violating his contract as a result of his admitted cocaine use.

His cocaine use was revealed last year after a federal grand jury began investigating drug abuse among major league baseball

players. Parker was granted immunity for his testimony.

The team owners hope to avoid paying the 35-year-old outfielder \$5.2 million in deferred compensation from the five-year contract he signed in 1979. Payments are to begin in 1988 and continue until the year 2007.

The suit alleges that Parker, who signed with the Reds after the 1983 season, committed fraud by "misrepresenting his physical condition" and failing to maintain his health while he was drawing the highest salary on the National League team.

The action was transferred to federal court last month since Parker lives outside Pennsylvania.

Kushner, who filed the 30-page brief Friday, said the Pirates are

seeking a forum that will be more likely to rule in their favor. He cited a similar case involving pitcher Vida Blue and the Kansas City Royals, which was settled in Blue's favor last year through an arbitration process spelled out by the players' contract.

"Since Blue was the prevailing party in that arbitration case, it seems clear that the plaintiff has engaged in forum-shopping in the present action to avoid the precedential effect of that decision," Kushner wrote.

The defense attorney said that to allow the suit to be decided in U.S. District Court would disrupt the collective bargaining process, which clearly defines how a dispute should be handled.

## Brenham wins 4A state title

**ANSTIN (AP)** — Brenham's Carl Sullivan drove in three runs to lead his Cubs to a 6-1 win over Mercedes Saturday night for the Class 4A state high school baseball title.

Sullivan's single and double supplied all the offense needed by pitcher David Crowson, who held Mercedes to four hits in raising his record to 13-0.

Brenham, 30-3, got the go-ahead run in the fifth inning when Sullivan bounced a double off the center field wall to score Michael Watts.

State titles in the other four classes were decided last weekend. The 4A tournament was postponed because of courtroom battles sparked by Waco Richfield, which lost a rain-shortened series to Austin Westlake.

Richfield lost the court fight, which went to the Texas Supreme Court.

Mercedes beat Westlake 2-1 in a Friday semifinal. Brenham moved to the title game by crushing Snyder 10-0 Friday.

Brenham opened the scoring in the third after Watts and Crowson grounded singles to right. Sullivan followed with a grounder to second that was booted by Rene Guajardo, scoring Watts from third.

The Cubs stranded runners at second and third when reliever Carlos Pimentel came in to quash

the rally. Mercedes evened the game in the fourth when Rick Arguelles' sacrifice fly to center field scored Larry Morales from third. Morales had opened the inning with a single and moved to third on a single by Arnold Ramirez and a ground out by Rick Castillo.


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The Howard College Presidential Classics will represent the school at special events on campus. They also will be involved in community activities such as Summerfest and the Howard County Fair. Classics are (from

left): Lorri Gilbert, Stephanie Dobbs, Brandi Watkins, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Dana Hiltbrunner, Anissa Bartee, Dawn Merritt and Yvonne Lujan.



Howard College cheerleaders and mascot also will serve as ambassadors. They are (from left): (back row) Mark Roen, Roger Stafford and Gary Vaughn; (middle row) Lisa Riley, Rita Uranga, Jeannie Robertson and Pandy Grigg; and (front row) Kim Anding and Colin Carrol. Laurel McDowell and Chandra Wrightsil are not pictured.

## Student ambassadors to represent college

**By CARLEEN EVERETT**  
Lifestyle Editor

Nineteen students, made up of Presidential Classics, cheerleaders and a mascot, have been chosen to represent Howard College as ambassadors.

As official hosts and hostesses for the school, they will help at special events on campus. They also will be involved in community activities such as Summerfest and the Howard County Fair.

The eight Presidential Classics are Stephanie Dobbs, Anissa Bartee, Lorri Gilbert, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Yvonne Lujan, Brandi Watkins, Dawn Merritt and Dana Hiltbrunner.

The women were recommended to be classics by their high school principals or counselors, or they applied on their own.

They were selected on the basis of academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership ability.

STEPHANIE DOBBS, the only returning classic, graduated from Coahoma High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quail

Dobbs.

Majoring in elementary education, Dobbs was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a representative in the student government association and active in theater during her freshman year.

She was the first runner-up in the Miss Howard County Pageant.

ANISSA BARTEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Bartee, is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She is a pre-law student.

During high school, Bartee was a student council representative, a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Meistersingers and Tri-H-Y.

She also was active in journalism and theater.

LORRI GILBERT, a graduate of Big Spring High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gilbert. She is a pharmacy major.

She was involved in Meistersingers, Troubadors, Tri-Hi-Y, Home Run Honeys, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, varsity tennis and theater.

LESLIE KIRKPATRICK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kirkpatrick, is a graduate of Coahoma High School.

During high school, Kirkpatrick was a cheerleader, student council representative, and a member of Future Homemakers of America and Office Education Association.

She received honors for her performances in basketball and track.

YVONNE LUJAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Lujan of Colorado City.

A graduate of Colorado High School, she was a cheerleader and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and choir. She played volleyball and participated in UIL one-act play and poetry reading.

She is a speech and drama major.

BRANDI WATKINS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Watkins, of Anthony, N.M.

At Gadsden High School, she was active in FFA, Show Choir, cheerleading, student council and tennis.

She is majoring in international business.

DAWN MERRITT, daughter

COLLEGE page 2A

## Survey: Most families have two wage-earners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wives of men with little or no income tend to bring home more money than women whose husbands earn somewhat more — but the women with the best paying jobs are those married to the most affluent spouses, according to a new Census study.

Overall, 42 percent of American families have two wage earners, with the wives of men in the highest and lowest income brackets earning more than those married to husbands in between.

According to the study of 1984 income, the traditional one-earner family now accounts for only 29 percent of families, followed by 15 percent with no one working; 10 percent with three wage-earners, and 4 percent with four or more people bringing home money.

Census officials have suggested that higher educational levels of both spouses could help account for the higher incomes of women married to higher income men.

At the other end of the scale, the wives of lower-income husbands may be responding to economic necessity in bringing home more money than wives of middle-income men, Bureau statisticians said.

Nationally, the report said, median family income increased faster than inflation for the second year in a row in 1984. It climbed 7.1

percent to \$26,430, while the Consumer Price Index went up 4.3 percent from 1983 to 1984.

"Increased employment and higher real earnings levels were important factors that helped boost real median family income," the study said.

"The proportion of families with a householder working year-round, full-time rose from 55 percent to 57 percent, and the proportion of families with two or more earners also increased slightly from 55 percent to 56 percent," the Bureau reported. "Two-earner families now account for about 42 percent of all families."

The study found that working wives had median incomes of \$9,437 in 1984. Median income means half made less than that amount and half earned more.

The highest-income group of women, with a median of \$10,727, were wives of men earning between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

Wives with the lowest median income — \$5,785 — had husbands in the \$5,000 to \$6,000 income bracket.

But women with husbands who had no earnings at all had median incomes of \$8,859, and wives of husbands in the levels of under \$5,000 recorded median incomes in the \$6,000 to \$7,000 range.

Only in the range of husbands earning more than \$10,000 do wives' incomes climb back above

\$8,000, the report shows.

Economic pressure to maintain a standard of living was cited as a likely reason for wives earning more than their low-income husbands by Edward J. Welniak of the Census Bureau, author of the study.

"To maintain a decent standard of living someone needs to bring in income, and for families with low-income husbands there may be a need for a kind of reversal of traditional roles, he said.

Suzanne Bianchi of the Bureau, who has studied wives who earn more than their husbands, said another possibility may relate to whether the wives are working full or part-time.

For the lowest-income husbands, the wives may have to work full-time to maintain family income, while women whose husbands earn somewhat more may be able to work only part-time. That is especially true if they tend to have children at home, she added.

So actually, the wage rates of wives of middle income men may not be less, but their participation in the labor supply differs, she said.

At the lowest end of the scale, she added, many husbands may be out of work, while among the highest income group, higher educational levels tend to produce women who earn close to or more than their husbands.

Another possibility, she said, might be a difference in ages among the differing groups of women.

Wives of the men with the lowest income might be very young, and thus without children to keep them home some of the time, or might be older and married to men who are retired, she commented.

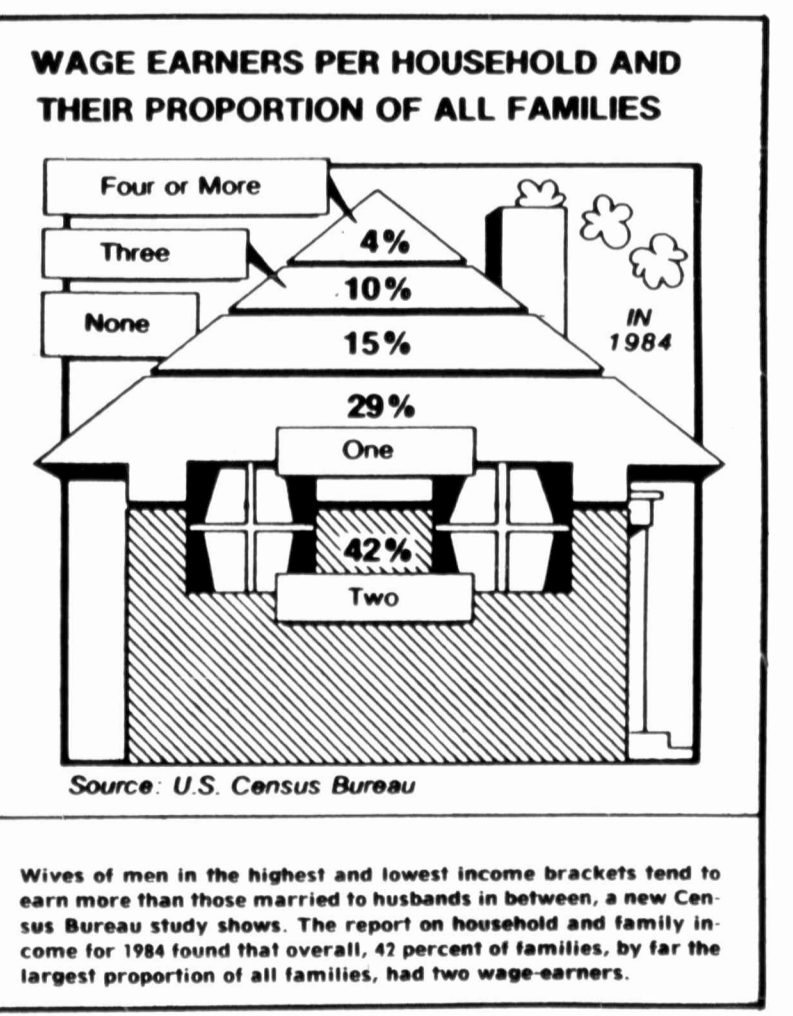
In the middle income groups, on the other hand, women could be dealing with small children at home, or just returning to the labor force after raising families.

"It's hard to make a judgment without knowing the characteristics of these women. ... I would question whether there are important age differences between the groups of women, and differences in hours worked each week," she concluded.

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Here is a breakdown of the median income of wives in 1984 compared with the earnings of their husbands:

Husband	Wife
Under \$2,000	\$6,839
\$2,000-\$4,999	\$7,143
\$5,000-\$9,999	\$7,732
\$10,000-\$14,999	\$8,475
\$15,000-\$19,999	\$8,482
\$20,000-\$24,999	\$8,785
\$25,000-\$29,999	\$7,535
\$30,000-\$34,999	\$6,854
\$35,000-\$39,999	\$7,421
\$40,000-\$44,999	\$8,434
\$45,000-\$49,999	\$9,324
\$50,000-\$54,999	\$9,905
\$55,000-\$59,999	\$9,442
\$60,000-\$64,999	\$10,239
\$65,000-\$69,999	\$10,383
\$70,000-\$74,999	\$10,784
\$75,000-\$79,999	\$10,737
\$80,000-\$84,999	\$10,454
\$85,000 and up	\$10,476



# Widow dreams of shocking suitor Woman honored on 70th birthday

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a woman of 62, widowed a year, after a long and happy marriage. Fortunately I have many supportive friends who have made my loss more bearable by their concern and attention.

My problem concerns two longtime friends of my husband. Both have come on to me with pompous offers to alleviate my "sexual frustrations." Can you imagine such unmitigated gall?

One I was able to deal with in short order. But the other is more persistent. I am unable to avoid him because his wife is a very good friend of mine and we see each other often, so I have been indulging in the following fantasy:

I set the time for our rendezvous, leaving the door to my house unlocked. He enters my house and proposes his way to my dimly lit bedroom, which I have generously

sprayed with Chanel No. 5. As he approaches my bed, I reach up and turn on the bright overhead light. I am lying draped in my late husband's old government-issue bathrobe. My face is devoid of makeup, my hair is in rollers and my partial plate is on the bedside table. I smile widely, revealing the large hole left when I lost a front tooth in a skiing accident years ago. As I open my arms, my bathrobe falls open, revealing the orthopedic corset I wear to relieve the chronic pain of a bad back. "Come to me," I whisper huskily...

How's that for a seductive scene? Of course, I doubt if I'd ever carry it out — or should I?

**PAT IN PORTLAND**

**DEAR PAT:** I don't recommend it. But as I read your fantasy, I fantasized the following: The egomaniac in your fantasy was not



Dear Abby

discouraged and proceeded to have his way with you, and then I saw you explaining to his widow why her beloved husband suffered a coronary in your heavily scented boudoir.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I was recently married and received as gifts a

number of checks. One of these checked bounced. Ms. "L" who gave us this check was suddenly laid off from her job shortly after she sent the check. Nothing has been said by either her or us, and now I'm wondering what to do.

The bank has probably notified Ms. L of her charges for insufficient funds, so should I thank her for the gift or ignore it? And should I mention the fact that it bounced?

**MINUS ONE**

**DEAR MINUS:** Thank her for having remembered you. To ignore her good intentions would be rude. By now she knows her check bounced. To mention it would be unkind.

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Juanita Jones was honored on her 70th birthday Saturday with a party at the Big Spring Country Club from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. She was given a trip to Las Vegas by her family.

Her daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Dodson, hosted the

event.

Special guests were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Donny Knight and Megan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Read of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dodds and Amanda of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and Chase of Denton.

## Graphics in future for car buyers

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Car buyers in the 1990s may be able to choose the models and options they want by touching a video screen and seeing their selections displayed in action computer graphics and video footage. That's the forecast from

Reynolds and Reynolds Co., a supplier of computer systems for car dealers.

It says dealerships will use these interactive video systems in airport terminals, shopping malls and other high-traffic areas to avoid the high costs of car lots.

## College

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of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt, of Lamesa, is majoring in secretarial sciences.

At Lamesa High School, she was a member of choir, FFA, 4-H and was active in the Black and Gold Association.

Merritt also was a manager for the basketball and track teams.

**DANA HILTBRUNNER**, a mass communications major, is a graduate of Forsan High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiltbrunner.

During high school, Hiltbrunner was a member of the tennis team and was active in theater and UIL Literacy.

This year's 10 cheerleaders and mascot who will serve as ambassadors are as follows:

**COLIN CARROLL**, son of Loy and Joyce Carroll, is majoring in management. He participated in

football, basketball, track and golf while attending Big Spring High School.

**KIM ANDING**, son of Ruby Anding, is a graduate of Big Spring High School, where he was involved in student council, athletics and journalism. He is a criminal justice major.

**ROGER STAFFORD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stafford, graduated from Coahoma High School, where he was active in football, basketball, golf, FFA, the national honor society and student council. He is a physical education major.

**GARY VAUGHN**, who is majoring in law, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn. He graduated from Coahoma High School, where he was active in football, basketball and track.

**LAUREL MCDOWELL**, a graduate of Garden City High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III. During

high school, she was involved in tennis, cheerleading and dance, and was a regional tennis qualifier. She is a child care development major.

**RITA URANGA**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Uranga, graduated from Coahoma High School where she participated in basketball, track and cheerleading. She is majoring in secretarial business.

**JEANIE ROBERTSON**, a graduate of Coahoma High School, is majoring in interior decorating. At Coahoma High, she was involved in FFA, FFA, varsity track, varsity tennis, Spanish club and cheerleading. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson.

**CHANDRA WRIGHTSIL**, granddaughter of Anna Mae Huey, is a journalism major. She graduated from Big Spring High School, where she was a student council parliamentarian, varsity cheerleader, member of the Key

Club and functioned as advertising editor for the school newspaper.

**LISA RILEY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley, is a graduate of Coahoma High School. While there, she was a member of the national honor society, FFA, varsity basketball and track, a varsity cheerleader and member of the band. She has not decided on a major.

**PANDY GRIGG**, a graduate of Sands High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grigg. She participated in basketball, track and student council. She was a member of the annual staff and was homecoming queen. She is a business major.

**MARC ROEN**, mascot at Howard College and drafting and architecture major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roen. At Coahoma High School, he was active in student council, Spanish club and athletics. He also was elected mascot, but declined because of work conflicts.

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# Anniversaries

## The Willard Wises

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Wise of 707 Aylford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Park Inn Patio Room. Their children and grandchildren are hosting the event.

Wise was born in Minden, La. The former Miss Wallis was born in Utopia. The couple met in Leakey while Wise was in the C.C.C. camp at Gainer State Park. The couple was married June 6, 1936, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks of Leakey. The Rev. J.R. Hillman officiated.

The couple's children are: Marjorie Ross of Grandbury, Edie Adams of Junction, W.L. Wise Jr. of Big Spring, Georgia Moose of Odessa, Ginger Cline of Big Spring,

Beth Crane of Prospect Park, Pa., Patty Curry of Odessa and Barbara Myers of Ozona.

The couple also has 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Midland and Odessa prior to moving to Big Spring in 1954.

Wise is retired from Saunders Co. where he worked for 32 years. Mrs. Wise retired from the Big Spring State Hospital in 1976.

They attend Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Wise is a past master of Staked Plains Lodge #598, past high priest of Big Spring Chapter #178, past thrice illustrious master of Big Spring Council #117, past commander of Big Spring Commandry #31.

He also is past district deputy grand master of the 80th masonic district, past district deputy grand high priest of District 44 and is at present district deputy grand master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

Wise is currently treasurer of the four bodies of the Masonic Lodge #598 and is a member of the board of directors of The Temple Association.

Mrs. Wise is a member and past president of the Social Order of the Beauceants #211, Big Spring.

The couple enjoys fishing at their lake home at Lake Proctor in Comanche County.

"Our marriage is as good today as it was 50 years ago," said the couple. "The love is still there."



MR. AND MRS. WILLARD WISE ...celebrate 50th anniversary

## Tires can cause problems

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bad tires cause more serious problems for drivers than any other part of a car, according to a car rental firm.

National Car Rental says close examination of a car's tires can often point to particular problems. For example, bald spots or "cupping" generally signal out of balance or worn shock absorbers. Or, if just one edge of a tread is

worn this can mean the wheels are out of alignment.

If both edges are worn, the problem is under-inflation. By contrast, over-inflation often produces tires with worn areas in the center of the tread. Finally, if little bars of solid rubber begin to show through the tread, the tires are dangerously worn and it's time to replace them.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK PERRY ...celebrate 40th anniversary

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Hosting the event are: Mr. and Mrs. Lance Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Long, and grandsons Jack Wisner and Todd Holt.

Perry was born in Calera, Okla. The former Edna Pearl (Tiney) Jackson was born in Vernon.

The couple met through mutual friends in Levelland. The Rev. Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Levelland, officiated at the June 23, 1946, ceremony in Plainview.

The couple's children are Mrs. Charles (Henri Ann) Holt of Kent, Wash., and Lance Perry of Welder

Wildlife Foundation in Sinton.

The couple also has two grandchildren.

During their marriage, the couple has lived in Levelland, Beaumont, Glendale and Needles, Calif. They have resided in Big Spring since 1952.

Perry is employed by the City of Big Spring. He worked in civil service at Webb Air Force Base from 1952-1976. The World War II veteran retired after 32½ years of civil service.

The couple is Methodist. They are members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and V.F.W.

Perry enjoys fishing, hunting and reading wildlife, nature and Indian tribe books.

Mrs. Perry is a homemaker. She likes to sew, crochet, work in the yard and cook. She says she's always looking for new recipes.

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# Container plants are popular

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension  
Agent-Agriculture  
Container Plants Make  
Instant, Portable Landscape

Because of their portability and limited space needs, container plants continue to gain popularity. Flowering plants as well as vegetable and fruit producing plants can be grown in containers. Container plants have been used for landscape enrichment throughout history. They can be highlighted in a prominent spot when at their peak and hidden from view when not needed or when in less than attractive condition.

Also, a wide variety of plant species having different cultural requirements may be grown on the same premises since individual soil, watering, pH, fertility, light and other environmental requirements can be provided for each container.

Almost any plant may be used as a container specimen so long as its cultural requirements are met. Placing a plant in a container tends to dramatize it and make it more important visually. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines as well as annual and perennial flowers may be used. The key is to determine where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight, moisture



For your garden

and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least a half day's full sun, but most tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

The plant form needed is another consideration. Often clusters of similar plants and containers may be preferable to a single specimen plant. A large open-growing plant may look best with a groundcover of gravel or plants such as English ivy or ajuga. It is usually better design to not combine several plant species in a single container since they often compete with one another visually.

When selecting from the wide variety of containers on the market today, choose those of simple design that do not compete with the plant but tend to feature it. For instance, plants in plain terra cotta

clay pots often are featured on beautifully designed terraces, patios and entrances. Fortunately, some of the most appropriate containers such as clay products are often moderately priced.

Container plants usually require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often on a daily basis, is necessary for most species, especially during hot weather. Thus arrangements should be made for their care during vacation. Or they can be partially sunk into the ground in a shady, moist area.

Planting media should contain a lot of organic matter such as peat or compost. A good mixture includes five parts garden loam soil, four parts organic matter and one part coarse builder's sand. Most plants need to be repotted every three or four years in a new media since organic matter tends to break down and decompose.

Once the plant is well established, periodically add small amounts of a complete fertilizer. Be cautious against heavy applications since they encourage the plant to outgrow its container too soon.

Since all parts of the container plant are above ground, they are more susceptible to cold injury than those growing in the ground. Thus these plants require added protection during periods of extreme cold.

# Downhill running hard on knees

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Why is it said that downhill running is bad for you? It seems as though it would be easier on the legs. — B.B.

In jogging, there's bound to be some downhill running, for what goes up must come down. We can't always find long and level courses. But joggers should avoid long stretches of downhill terrain.

Running downhill exerts abnormal stresses on the legs and threatens the health of the knees. When we run downhill, we are constantly applying brakes, so to speak. We have to do that to maintain balance. The feet slap heavily on the ground. Then we have to tense the front thigh muscles (quads) to keep from keeling over forward. This forces the kneecap against the leg bones. Done to excess that can cause a crumbling of the cartilage surface of the kneecap. Keep downhill running to a minimum.



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: With the emphasis on preventing osteoporosis, a lot of us women are going into exercise programs, since that is supposed to help keep bones strong. One question: I am told that swimming is not the best exercise for accomplishing this. Why not? — Mrs. N.Y.

Swimming is a great exercise for many people, but not for prevention of osteoporosis, the loss of bone

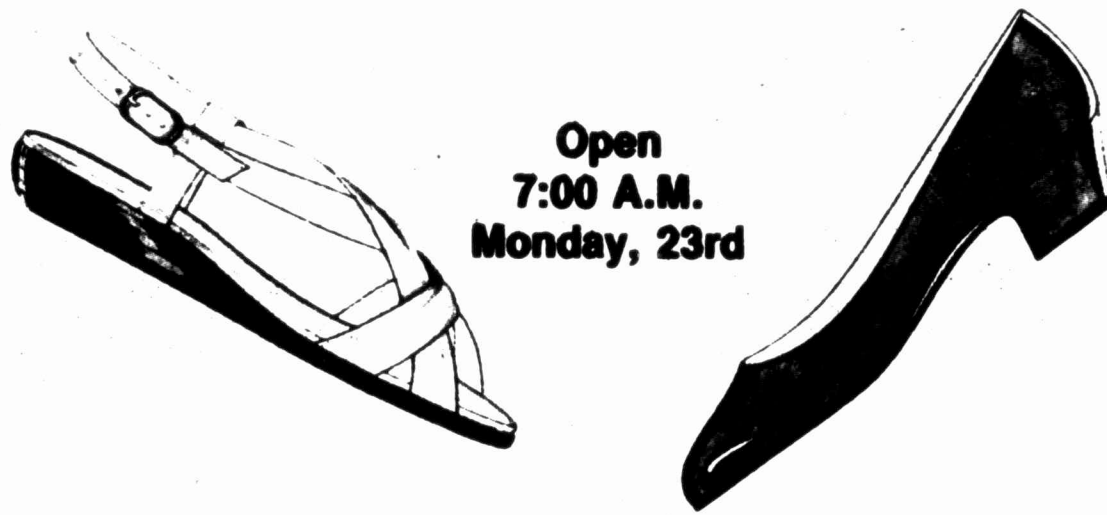
substance. For strong bones you need exercise that involves weight bearing. The buoyancy of the water eliminates the tug of gravity on the bones. That tugging is what encourages bone mineralization and bone strength.

Now let's be clear that we are speaking here of prevention of osteoporosis. For the person with rheumatoid arthritis, who wants to maintain joint mobility without stress, swimming is fine exercise. For them, swimming fills the bill. And for some asthmatics the moist environment of swimming is ideal. Swimming is also one of the best cardiovascular conditioning exercises, bringing all the large muscle groups into play.

Not all back pain originates in the back. In his newest booklet, Dr. Donohue explains the signs, its causes, and offers you a way to help yourself find back problems or even things you may already have. For a copy of the new booklet, "Backache and Spine Problems," send \$1.00 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11226, Chicago, IL 60611.

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There are four partner events and mixed couples can enter on partner events. Therefore, every team would have one couple in each of the partner events and each couple can enter only one partner event.

Points will be awarded for each event. First place will be worth 50 points, Second place will be worth 40 points, Third place will be worth 30 points, Fourth place will be worth 20 points and Fifth place will be worth 10 points. All teams will qualify for the play-off which will be the Mud Pull.

The entry fee will be \$120 per team or \$30 per couple. Awards will be trophies for each of the events and a pretigious large trophy for the overall team winners. There will be a limit of 20 teams. This will be a first come, first serve basis. SO SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM IN TODAY!!!

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## Coahoma club has party

By LEE COLEMAN  
Coahoma 4-H Club

I am Lee Coleman here to tell what went on at the Coahoma 4-H Club's last meeting.

We had a fun and fitness swimming party at the Big Spring YMCA. Lorri Bristow, an extension intern, talked about fitness.

Then we elected new officers for the next year. They are: Wade Carper, president; Dennet Dick, vice president; Lee Coleman, secretary reporter; Denise Walker, treasurer; Dianna Coleman and Shoundra Walker, game chairmen; and Justin Wood, refreshments.

After electing new officers we had a hot dog picnic.



Around the county

The people who made this possible were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Connie Walker, Mr. Elroy Walker and Hannah Coleman. Thank you for reading my article. Look for me next year.

## Smokers more likely to get cervical cancer

CHICAGO (AP) — Women who smoke two packs of cigarettes a day or who smoke non-filter cigarettes are twice as likely to get a deadly form of cervical cancer than non-smokers, according to a study published Friday.

Women who have smoked for 40 years also were much more likely than non-smokers to contract the deadliest form of the most common kind of cervical cancer, says a study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Intermittent smokers and women who had quit smoking at least two years before the study were found to have the same risk as non-smokers, the study reported.

But the study noted that the relationship between smoking and cervical cancer is not as potent as for other smoking-related cancers, such as lung cancer.

The incidence of lung cancer among women has been increasing at about 6 percent annually, and is expected this year to surpass breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among women, authorities said.

Smoking also has been linked to cancers of the larynx, oral cavity, esophagus, bladder, kidney, pancreas, and stomach, said Linda Anderson, a spokeswoman for the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md.

Louise A. Brinton, Ph.D., an epidemiologist at the cancer institute, and medical researchers conducted the study of 1,277 women between April 1982 and January 1984 in Chicago, Denver, Miami, Philadelphia and Birmingham, Ala. Of those, 480 had the cancer and 797 did not.

Brinton said in a telephone interview Thursday that the study is significant because it concerns the most severe form of the most common kind of cervical cancer, invasive squamous cell cervical cancer.

And she said researchers were able to screen out other factors linked to cervical cancer, such as sexual behavior.

"They had detailed control of a large study population," Anderson said.

"They were able to have good control for other factors which could ruin an analysis, and could separate other factors out, particularly risks associated with sexual activity."

The study also found:

- Women who began smoking later in life are 60 percent more at risk for the cancer than non-smokers.
- Women who inhaled smoke into their chests were at greater risk than those who did not inhale and had a 50 percent higher risk than non-smokers.

## Couple marks long life together

LAUDERDALE LAKES, Fla. (AP) — Ben and Gussie Schwartz have lived a love story — a touching romance that's enriched their marriage of 70 years.

Born in Poland 25 miles apart, they came to the United States as children, met at a dance in New York City, fell in love and married when they were only 14 years old.

"I love her," says Ben simply. "I couldn't live without her."

Across the living room of their Lauderdale Lakes apartment, Gussie smiles and says, "I need him."

To share their love affair is a warming experience. Both are effervescent, energetic and

friendly. Ben dominates the conversation while Gussie's sense of humor and interjected quips reflect a youthful attitude and a zest for life.

The two were born in 1901 in southcentral Poland — Ben in Czestochowa and Gussie three towns away in Zawiercie. She emigrated to New York City, where her parents later ran a bakery in the basement of a Harlem walkup.

Ben, following a strong desire to join two older brothers already in New York, sneaked across the border into Germany and got a job as a galley worker aboard the steamship Potsdam headed for that city. He was 12 years old.

Born with a talent and love for dancing, he performed for the ship's passengers during the Atlantic crossing.

"The people threw me money and I gave it to the sailors to buy beer," he says.

When the vessel docked in New York, the grateful crew located one of Ben's brothers, Abe, who took him home — to the building where Gussie lived.

However, Ben didn't see Gussie until a short time later when Abe, a bakers' union organizer at the time, took him to a union affair where Ben was to perform a Russian dance.

"I looked across the dance hall," says Ben, his voice soften-

ing as he goes back in time. "There was standing the most beautiful girl, her hair hanging down to her knees. I went to her and said, 'I love you.'"

Gussie didn't pay much attention to Ben, even though they lived in the same building.

"I was a showoff," admits Ben, recalling how he would perform headstands on his bicycle whenever he saw Gussie looking out the window.

With permission, the two went to Jersey City, N.J., obtained their license and were married April 20, 1916. Both were 14.

Ben's secret for longevity in marriage is a single word: love.

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Losses from an activity "not engaged in for profit" (hobby losses) are generally deductible only to the extent of income from that activity. If you have a profit in two out of five consecutive years, your activity will probably not be considered a hobby.  
Taxpayers who incur "start-up" expenses for a business and who actually end up in that trade or business may elect to write off the start-up costs over a period of sixty months. Start-up costs include all those expenses incurred before business actually begins. Once you start transacting business, these same types of expenses become current deductions against your taxable income.  
What happens to these expenditures if the business never develops? If you completely abandon a project, your expenses cannot be treated as business expenses. Because many "would be" business ventures never materialize, perhaps one should consider incurring all of these investigative expenditures under a corporate entity with a special provision referred to as Code Section 1344 Stock. Under this provision, an individual may deduct up to \$100,000 in any one year. Furthermore, the deduction is treated as an "ordinary loss." This is the preferred tax treatment since it gives you a dollar for the dollar offset against taxable income.

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Rowe, Box 573, a daughter, Jacklyn Kassondra Faith, at 6:54 p.m. June 16, weighing 8 pounds 7½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Franco, Colorado City, a son, Israel Easy Jr., at 6:50 a.m. June 18, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butler, 1606 E. 6th, a daughter, Cierra Kasha, at 3:17 p.m. June 18, weighing 6 pounds 3¼ ounces.

Born to Wendy Bevers and Charles Huber of Lubbock, a daughter, Karyn Lee, at 11:47 a.m. June 18, weighing 5 pounds 14½ ounces.

### ELSEWHERE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hughes, Route 2, a son, Zachary David, at 4:02 p.m. June 9, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to James and Debbie Gross, 3620 Hamilton, a son, Brandon James, at 1:52 p.m. June 16, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

## Newcomers

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

**JOE KINCHELOE** from Sonora is a self-employed mechanic. He is joined by his wife, Rhonda and children Amanda, 10; Ronald, 8; and Steven, 7. Hobbies include art, swimming, reading, sewing, fishing, hunting, bowling and skating.

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## Wedding

### Gassiot-Fleckenstein

SAN ANTONIO — Laurie Jean Gassiot of San Antonio became the bride of Ricky Don Fleckenstein of Farfield at an afternoon wedding Saturday at Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio with the Rev. Richard Hume officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie G. Gassiot of San Antonio. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein of Stanton.

Duane Hoff played the piano. Carol Finley and Darryl Steven were vocalists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a silk organza dress with a seed pearl beaded bodice. Lace appliques decorated the bodice and Victorian-style sleeves. A three-tiered ruffle highlighted the bottom of the dress and the train.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses.

Maid of honor was Sherry Noble, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Baily Bishop, Kim Halfant, Debby Bass and Cheryl Cook, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Walter Campbell. Groomsmen were Chris Griffiths, Bobby Matthews, Jim Bass and Kenneth Cook.



MRS. RICKY FLECKENSTEIN ...formerly Laurie Gassiot

Ushers were Brad Fleming and Andy Clements.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Coker Church Hall. A three-tiered bride's cake was decorated in yellow and white. The bridegroom's cake was a black for-estate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio and Texas A&M University. She is an elementary school teacher.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School and Texas A&M University. He is the youth director at Fairfield First United Methodist Church.

## Engagements



**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Halffmann of St. Lawrence announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Gerise Halffmann, to Douglas Joseph Schaefer, both of St. Lawrence. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer of St. Lawrence. The couple will exchange vows Aug. 2 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Frank Beasley officiating.



**DATE SET** — Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffin, 1605 Kiowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Jerry Steven Merrill, both of Austin. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merrill of Austin. The couple will exchange vows September 20 at St. Mary's Cathedral Church in Austin with Father Bourgeois, officiating.

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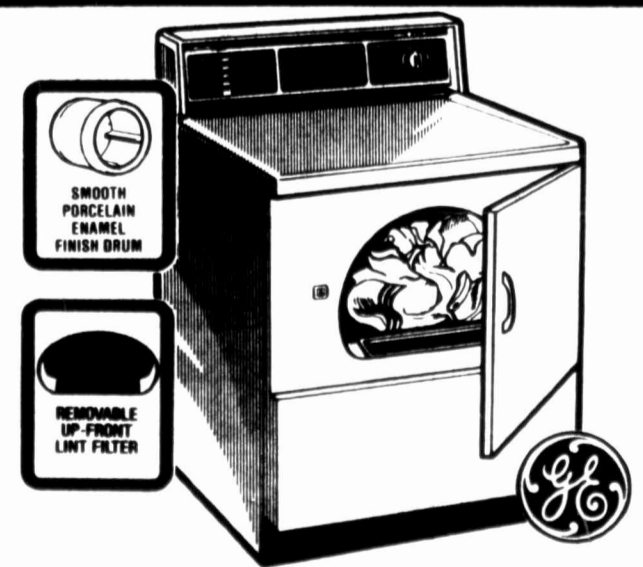


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**Thank You and God Bless You!**  
**The Rodriguez Family**

## Ellmer-Clanton

SAN ANGELO — Tracy LeVon Ellmer became Mrs. Ronald Louis Clanton Jr. in an afternoon ceremony Saturday at College Hills Baptist Church. Charles Colvin, minister of music and youth at the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lynda Ellmer and Rich Ellmer of Austin. The bridegroom is the son of Eileen Clanton of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clanton of Big Spring.

Debi Whitman, pianist, and vocalists Mindy Ellmer, sister of the bride, and Kevin Guess, brother of the bride, provided music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory gown of satin, lace and pearls. The gown featured full-length, over-the-shoulder sleeves. The plain skirt was trimmed with lace around the hem. The floor-length dress also featured a train. The veil was as long as the train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and white carnations.

Mindy Ellmer of Austin, sister of



MRS. RON CLANTON  
...formerly Tracy Ellmer

the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Molly Balios Smith of Midland.

Judy Dittmar of Carrollton, Becky Dittmar of San Angelo and Calene Stewart of San Angelo were bridesmaids. Jennifer Houchin of Austin was flower girl. Cal Webb of Arlington was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were

Troyce Kenfro of Coahoma, James Gilbert of Coahoma, James Sanders of Coahoma, and John Farquhar of San Antonio.

Ushers were John Swinney of Coahoma, Ricky Long of Coahoma, Andy Clanton of Houston, Regan Ellmer of Austin, and Toby Clanton of Big Spring.

A reception followed at Bentwood Country Club. The bride's table featured a three-tiered ivory cake and white roses, chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

The bridegroom's table featured a rectangular carrot cake with the bridegroom's initials on top. The table was decorated with fresh greenery.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, the bride is a graduate of Angelo State University.

The bridegroom graduated from Coahoma High School and is a senior at Angelo State. He is employed by Jones Hay Sanders and Co., an accounting firm in San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Lake Livingston, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

## Wink-Lloyd



MR. AND MRS. LESLIE LLOYD  
...exchange vows June 7

Melynda Dawn Wink and Leslie Robert Lloyd exchanged wedding vows June 7 at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Bonnington, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wink of Big Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Larson Lloyd Sr., 2308 Roberts, and the late Larson Lloyd Sr.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two brass vases of pink gladiolas, white spider mums and rose colored carnations.

Organist was Gene Adkins.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, silk taffeta, semi-cathedral-length gown decorated with chantilly lace and pearls. Her gown featured a Queen Anne neckline, basque waist and chantilly lace sleeves accented with pearls and appliqued lace. A white lace head band with seed pearls capped the fingertip veil of white tulle.

The bride carried a cascading

A reception was held in the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was draped in a white cloth covered with white lace. A crystal bowl filled with pink carnations, roses and baby's breath was accented with pink tapered candles in crystal holders.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white columns, pink roses, a cherub and a butterfly. A ceramic bridal couple standing beneath a heart topped the cake.

The bridegroom's table was draped with a pink cloth and covered with a linen and lace cloth. It featured a chocolate cake with chocolate roses and the names of Les and Melynda written on top. A silver coffee service and a sculptured watermelon filled with fruit completed the arrangement.

Members of the house party were Kay Griffith, Becky Griffith, Kyla Kirkham, Brenda Lloyd, Lisa Lloyd, Sue High and Leah Kitchen.

The couple is residing in Big Spring.

## Thompson-Shipman

BECKLEY, W. Va. — Janette Evelyn Thompson and Wayne Howard Shipman exchanged wedding vows May 24 at Calvary Christian Center with the Rev. Rex Anspaugh officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Beckley, W. Va. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Waine Shipman of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white gown with a chapel-length train and long fitted sleeves. The bodice was decorated with simulated pearls and sequins. A matching hat with a fingertip veil of illusion complemented her attire.

She carried a semi-side,

cascading bouquet with white tea and sweetheart rose buds, English ivy, camellias, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Tammy Windon of Florence, Ala. Bridesmaids were Terri Bennett of Beckley, W. Va.; Carolyn Carter of Charlotte, N.C.; Lynn Shipman of Midland; Luann Bolt of Walhalla, S.C.; and Beth Hoyle of Columbia, S.C.

Flower girl was Alicia Ayers of Daniels, W. Va. Ring bearer was Justin Thompson of Raleigh, W. Va.

Best man was Russell Stukel of Big Spring. Groomsmen were Joseph Forbidussi of Rock Hill, S.C.; Bobby Brassel of Big Spring; Greg Hamm of Union, S.C.; Jeff

Thompson of Charleston, W. Va.; and Mitch Walters of Rock Hill, S.C.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School at Beckley, W. Va. She also graduated from Winthrop College at South Carolina where she received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He graduated from Winthrop College at South Carolina with a degree in communications and coaching.

After a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple will make their home at Charlotte, N.C.

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WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, large lima beans; Mexican salad; sliced cantaloupe; milk.  
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