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Spring board

How's that?

GOP chairman

Q. Who is the Howard County Republican Party Chairman?
A. The chairman is Spencer Wolfe, who can be contacted at 267-6110.

Calendar

Church rally

TODAY

• "A Community Under God" rally begins at 7:30 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with speaker Harold Bredeson. The rally continues at 8 a.m. Saturday with a mayor's prayer breakfast and a 3 p.m. Sunday church service, both at the coliseum. Reservations for the breakfast can be made at the Chamber of Commerce until 5 p.m. today.

• The Merry Mixers will have a square dance at 8 p.m. in the Square Corral to caller James Moore. Guests are welcome.

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Humane Society will have a flea and tick dip from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Highland Pontiac on FM 700.

• The public is invited to a "Summer County Citizens Unity" fun day at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park. Free drinks will be provided from 1 to 3 p.m.

• A rummage sale to benefit Muscular Dystrophy will be held at Town & Country, 3104 Parkway, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will sponsor a benefit to help pay medical expenses for Scott Roman, 14, son of Mike and Linda Roman of Big Spring, who was hurt in a three-wheeler accident recently. The benefit will begin at 6 p.m. at the club arena on Garden City Highway, and will consist of a barbecue dinner, barrel racing and a playday. Barbecue dinner is \$3.50 a plate. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Jean Beck at 263-8827 or Kenneth Williams at 263-6458.

MONDAY

• A senior citizens dance will be given at the Boys Club in Colorado City from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

Tops on TV

UFOs

Strange stories by eye witnesses and scientific investigations of this phenomenon are examined on "Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World." The show airs tonight at 6:30 on Channel 5.

Outside

Warm

Today is partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon thundershowers. Highs are in the mid 90s with south winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, isolated thundershowers will end around midnight. Skies will be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 80s.

Saturday, look for isolated late afternoon thundershowers. Skies will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s. For more weather information, see 2-A.



Local gas prices may rise

From staff and wire reports. Big Spring gasoline distributors have begun paying higher wholesale prices for their product this week, and prices at the pump for local customers may soon follow.

Some oil industry analysts had forecast a rise in gasoline prices because of OPEC's announcement earlier in the week that participating countries in the international cartel agreed to cut production.

Lynn Ballinger, vice president of Wright Oil Co., and Sam Thurman, executive vice president of Thurman Oil Co., said this morning they anticipate raising consumer prices at the same rate wholesale prices have increased.

However, both oil executives said they did not know when they would increase their retail prices.

Wright Oil Co. leases the Chevron filling stations in Big Spring, Ballinger said. Most local Chevron stations are charging 72

cents per gallon for unleaded and regular, she said. Wright Oil Co. has paid an approximate 8-cent increase per gallon since Wednesday, Ballinger said.

Thurman said this morning his company is paying a 7-cent increase per gallon, but has not yet changed the 70- to 76-cents per gallon Fina stations charge customers.

Mike Riels, district manager of 7-Eleven stores in Big Spring, said this morning he also anticipates an

increase at the pump for consumers, but couldn't forecast when.

He said wholesale prices have increased up to 7 cents this week, but consumer prices of 72 cents per gallon for regular, 75 cents for unleaded and 81 cents for super unleaded remained the same.

"We react to the market place," Riels said about 7-Eleven's retail prices. He said the company sets local gas prices according to competitors, rather than what it cost

wholesale. Elsewhere, gasoline prices at the pump have begun rising as a result of the OPEC agreement.

Ray Boulter, supervisor of 7-Eleven stores in Odessa, said this morning the Odessa stores had raised their retail prices to 77 cents per gallon for regular and 82 cents for unleaded. He said wholesale prices had increased 8 cents per gallon.

Ben Brockwell, editor of a GASOLINE page 2A

Budget crisis

Committee's proposed cuts could slam door on prisons

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD

and DANA PALMER

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State prisons would be ordered to shut their doors and inmates released early if cuts by the House Appropriations Committee are approved by the Legislature, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said Thursday.

But committee Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said that was unlikely.

Rudd said claims that spending reductions would throw the system out of compliance with court orders are unjustified.

"Anything we do — it doesn't make a difference what it is — and they say we'll knock them out of compliance. It's very frustrating," Rudd said.

The committee, with a target of \$1.3 billion in spending cuts, sliced about \$57 million by the end of the second day of a special session to handle the budget deficit.

Among those agencies feeling the committee's budget ax was the

state prison system.

The panel trimmed the Texas Department of Corrections by \$33 million at a time when the prison system is embroiled in a federal lawsuit in which prisoners' attorneys say the state is not complying with previous court orders to improve the system.

However, Gov. Mark White's detailed budget-cut proposal released late Thursday does not call for any cuts in the state prison system.

Mattox noted that "if they don't have the monies, there's a strong possibility that the court will restrict the number of prisoners and what that means is the court will shut the doors."

The Attorney General's Office currently is negotiating with prisoners' attorneys over a contempt-of-court motion.

Mattox said a cut in funds could lead to the early release of prisoners to ease court-ordered limits of the inmate population.

Poll shows Senate supports lottery; House opposes it

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Senate is inclined toward supporting horse racing or a state lottery as a way to resolve the state's budget crunch, but a majority of House members oppose both, according to a television station that polled all 181 members of the Legislature.

KXAS-TV in Fort Worth reported that 71 percent of the senators said they favor allowing horse racing in Texas, and 63 percent said they favor a state lottery.

The poll shows 25 percent of the senators against horse racing and 4 percent undecided. On the lottery question, 21 percent said they were against it and 16 percent were undecided, KXAS-TV said.

In the House, the station said its poll showed 41 percent favoring horse racing and 35 percent favoring a lottery.

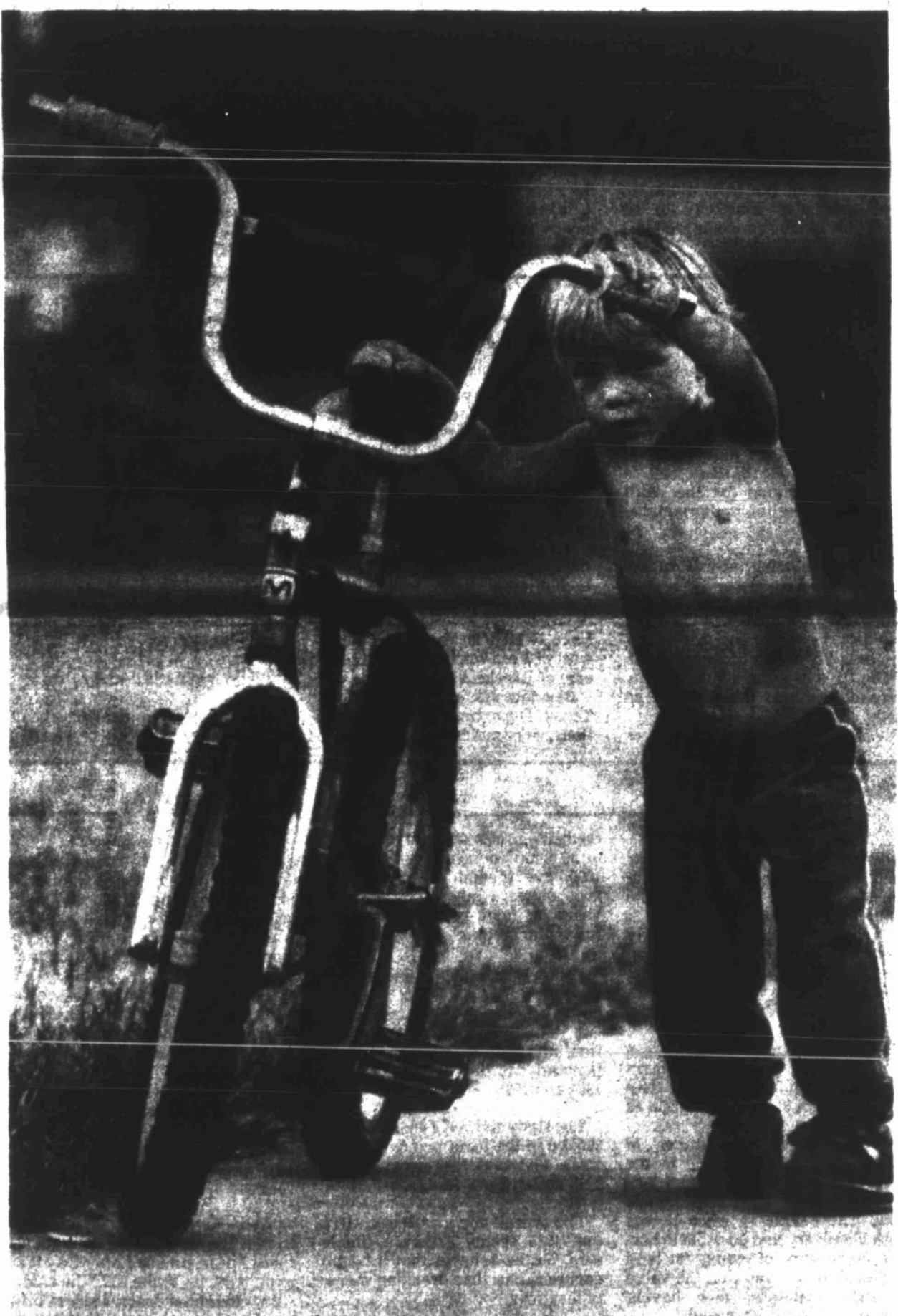
The poll shows 47 percent against and 12 percent undecided on the horse racing, and 47 percent against and 18 percent undecided on a lottery in the House.

KXAS-TV said it gathered legislators' views over a three-week period ended Thursday. The poll began with mailed polls and followed up with telephone calls to those who didn't respond.

Almost all 150 representatives and 31 senators voiced an opinion. Five representatives and one senator declined to participate, KXAS-TV said. Those not voting "for" or "against" were listed as undecided.

The station said its poll also queried lawmakers about their position on proposed increases or broadening of the state sales tax to help solve the budget crisis.

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Where there's a will ...

Three-year-old James Collins pushes a dirt bike Thursday evening that's a bit too big for the diminutive youngster to pedal. There's nothing diminutive about the effort, though.

Defector calls parents from Moscow

GARLAND (AP) — The parents of former CIA agent Edward Howard said their son told them he plans to live in the Soviet Union after he phoned from Moscow to tell them of his defection.

"He said more or less he's going to settle down and wants his family to come see him," Ken Howard told the *Garland Daily News*, a suburban Dallas newspaper, in a telephone interview Thursday.

"I'm relieved to know where he's at and that he's OK," said Howard, who declined to reveal specific details of his Tuesday conversation with his son.

Edward Howard, 33, vanished from his Santa Fe, N.M., home last September, just days before the FBI charged him with espionage. The Soviet Union said Thursday it had given him asylum.

It was believed to be the first defection by a CIA agent and the first American defection to Moscow since the 1950s. Howard said news of the

charges surprised him. He described his son as an All-American boy, University of Texas at Austin graduate and former Peace Corps worker.

"He was a boy to be proud of," the elder Howard said.

Howard would not say how he and his wife feel about the likelihood that their son will spend the rest of his life in the Soviet Union.

They feel "fairly good right now, but I know there are going to be down periods," he said.

He added that his son "doesn't feel like he has a chance. They're (the CIA) a pretty powerful organization," the father said.

Howard says he has six years until he can retire from Texas Instruments, where he has worked since 1973. It will be at least then before he will consider traveling to see his son "unless an emergency comes up to change my mind."

"I don't think anybody would stop me," but, "I might be putting my job on the line," he



EDWARD HOWARD
...former CIA agent

added. Howard said he and his wife have no choice but to go on with their lives.

"It's the only thing we've got to do," he said. "It's not something we can do anything about," he said.

Farm population decline is expected to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's farm population has shrunk by more than one-tenth since 1980 and, with more farms in financial trouble, seems likely to continue declining, a government study reports.

Nationally, the farm population slipped 11.5 percent to 5,355,000 between 1980 and 1985, but the decline seems to be only just beginning to reach the Midwest, the nation's agricultural heartland.

The biggest decline occurred in the South where more than one farm resident in five left the land, according to the report released Thursday by the Census Bureau and the Department of Agriculture.

At the same time, the study showed only a drop of 4.6 percent in the Midwest, and even indicated a slight rise in farmers in that area between 1984 and 1985 — a tally questioned by farm population experts.

But whatever the short term

count, the study observed that a majority of the financially troubled farms in the country are located in the Midwest — home of nearly half the nation's farm population.

"We expect ... that the farm population will begin to decline in the Midwest, reflecting the region's growing number of financially stressed farms," the report said.

"It would be foolish not to think that the farm crisis is involved in this decline," said Calvin Beale, an Agriculture Department population expert who noted that financial problems are threatening many farmers with bankruptcy.

"A consolidation of farms is going on as they lose out, or decide they are about to, and quit. So the farm population is still continuing to decline, and the end of the decline is certainly not visible yet," Beale said.

"In some cases entire families whose farm businesses-residences

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Nation

By Associated Press

Report urges probe

WASHINGTON — A House panel investigating lobbying by Michael K. Deaver is studying a report detailing allegations of possible perjury by the former presidential aide during his congressional testimony May 16.

The report recommends that an independent counsel already investigating conflict-of-interest charges against Deaver consider "several items of serious conflict in Mr. Deaver's testimony before the committee under oath," said Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., who heads the Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee.

Reagan may OK shuttle

WASHINGTON — The question remaining before President Reagan appears to be not whether to build a fourth space shuttle but how to pay for it, according to administration officials.

Reagan, attending a meeting of the Economic Policy Council Thursday, "came a little closer" to ordering a fourth shuttle, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The session was the latest in a series of meetings on steps to rebuild America's space program after the Jan. 28 explosion that destroyed the shuttle Challenger and killed its seven crew members.

Crosby to be released

HUNTSVILLE — Texas prison officials today prepared to release David Crosby, the rock singer who gained fame as a member of the group Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young.

Crosby, 44, was approved for parole late last month by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. He had been serving a five-year term for drug and weapons possession.

Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Crosby's certificates allowing his parole arrived Thursday, clearing the way for his release today.

Crosby would remain in a halfway house in Houston until California corrections officials agreed to allow his transfer to that state, Texas authorities said. Such approval is necessary for a parolee, and Crosby has asked to live in California.

Hustler loses libel suit

CONCORD, N.H. — Hustler magazine lost a \$2 million libel verdict to rival Penthouse magazine executive Kathy Keeton, but Hustler's lawyers promise that the 9-year-old case isn't over yet.

"I think it's inevitable" that Hustler will appeal, said David Carson, a lawyer for Hustler publisher Larry Flynt, after a U.S. District Court jury returned its verdict Thursday afternoon.

Jury foreman Allan Kingsbury said the panel awarded \$2 million to Keeton, Penthouse vice chairman and president of Omni magazine, because "we just felt she deserved more than just a 'sorry.'"



Hundreds of people demonstrated in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York Thursday night, holding candles in a vigil against crack. The vigil was held in memory of those killed by drugs and as a sign of hope for all drug abusers.

Overcrowding

Clinics forced to turn away crack addicts

NEW YORK — Hundreds of recovering addicts joined Cardinal John O'Connor in sending a message of hope to drug users, but state officials report four-month waits to get into rehabilitation centers.

Residential treatment centers funded by the state for drug addicts have had waiting lists for the past 18 months, Gerard Armstrong, deputy director of the state Division of Substance Abuse Services, said Thursday.

"But in the last six months, it's become absolutely incredible," with the 24 centers housing 3,800 patients, 110 percent of their capacity, he said.

"Some of the programs are encouraging people to get into outpatient centers. Other (patients) are on the street. They continue to get depressed, reach the frustration point, continue to commit crimes and may get arrested," Armstrong said.

The centers say most of their patients are abusers of crack, a potent, highly addictive form of cocaine sold for as little as \$5 a dose. An average patient stays at one of the centers for a year or more.

On Thursday night, the Statue of Liberty's torch and the usually floodlit Empire State Building were darkened while hundreds of people lit candles for their anti-drug vigil at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Among them were O'Connor, several elected officials, and members of three local drug abuse programs and their parents.

The vigil was held in memory of those killed by drugs and as a sign of hope for all drug abusers.

"Our brothers and sisters in the back alleys and the

crack houses need our help," said Patrick McCrory, a recovering addict who addressed the vigil.

While it takes three years for the average heroin addict to seek treatment, many crack users ask for help within a month, said Richard Pruss, president of Samaritan Village, which runs four drug-treatment centers.

At Odyssey House, 90 percent of the patients are crack users, said the center's head, Ben Walker. The problem has become so severe that Odyssey House last Friday closed admissions for the first time in its 20-year history.

Many of its patients are in their 20s, but it has treated children as young as 10. The adults range from "residents of urban blight centers to upper middle class suburbanites who had run their own corporations," he said.

"I've never seen anything like this, the degree of panic on part of people who find themselves abusing," said Pruss. "It makes people feel so good, then they get scared because they have to be in that state. The crash is so bad that when the depression sets in, it reinforces the need to use."

"People have told me how they smoked more crack than they could pay for, then left their children in a crack house as security while they went out to do a burglary. These people are horrified to tell even me about that kind of behavior."

The drug problem will be the subject of prime-time documentaries this fall on NBC and CBS, the networks announced Thursday.

World

By Associated Press

Robber takes hostages

HELSINKI, Finland — A young man armed with a gun took 11 people hostage today during an attempt to rob a Helsinki bank, police said.

Police evacuated and sealed off an area 200 yards around the bank, a branch of Kansallis Oskari Pankki bank in the Helsinki suburb of Jokomaeki.

Police established telephone contact with the robber inside the bank and negotiations were begun.

Commissioner Vaino Rantio of the Helsinki police told The Associated Press that the robber demanded a large sum of money and passage out of the country in return for the hostages' release. Rantio declined to specify the ransom amount.

Base warehouse burns

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines — Fire raged through a warehouse at this U.S. base early today, slightly injuring two American firefighters and destroying tons of paper and office supplies, base officials said.

American and Filipino military investigators, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they were trying to determine whether the fire had been set.

They said three men were seen running away from the building minutes before the blaze was reported at 1:50 a.m. The sources said security patrols chased the men, but lost them in the dark.

Thatcher has surgery

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, wearing bandages on two fingers and a sling, left a London hospital today after surgery to correct a muscle contracture in her right hand.

Mrs. Thatcher, 60, smiling and looking fit, waved with her free hand to a small crowd gathered outside King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers. The crowd applauded.

The British leader, who is right-handed, underwent a one-hour operation Wednesday, under general anesthetic, to correct a condition known as Dupuytren's contracture. The progressive disease, sometimes mistaken for arthritis, pulls the little finger in toward the palm of the hand.

Car bomb kills 17

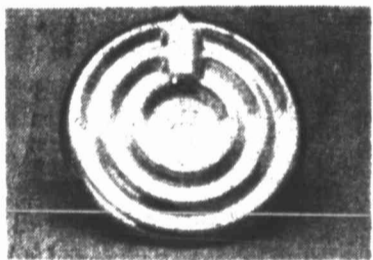
BEIRUT, Lebanon — An explosive-packed brown Fiat left behind by a young blond woman blew up today at a crowded shopping area in Moslem west Beirut, killing 17 people and wounding 83, police said.

The attack, for which there was no immediate claim of responsibility, was the third deadly car bombing in the Lebanese capital in less than two weeks.

Police had earlier reported 25 people killed, but issued the correction after double-checking with various hospital morgues.

They said the Fiat contained 110 pounds of explosives and had been parked in front of Al-Bashaer apartment building by a woman about 25 years old.

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Lifestyle

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Memberships for the Friends of the Fair organization are available.

The organization, in its third year, began with less than 120 members in 1984 and it has grown through 1985 with 310 members. The organization is hoping it will reach a record of 400 in 1986.

Membership rates are: \$25.00 for a couple \$15.00 for a single person \$10.00 for any senior citizen Members are invited to the Fish-Fry on Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. that will feature local entertainment and will also receive free access to the fair for the entire week (Sept. 15-20) with the membership card.

In past years the proceeds from the memberships of Friends of the Fair have been used to beautify the ground and enhance the looks of the Dora Roberts Fair building.

Officers and members of the Howard County Fair Association are:

Mrs. W.R. (Geraldine) Posey, president; Reppe Guitar, vice president; Glenn Click, vice president; Mrs. W.G. (Ruth) Mitchel, secretary; and Skipper Driver, treasurer.

Friends of the Fair members are: J. Arnold Marshall, Floyd ("Smitty") Smith, Charles Phillips, Mrs. L.Z. (Zula) Rhodes, Jerry Roman, Don Richardson, Neil Fryar, George Weeks, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Lewis, Mrs. Horace (Jewel) Tubb, Dave Lammers, Dr. John Key, Mrs. Joe Mac (Laverne) Gaskins, Wayne Rock and Sonny Choate.

To be a member of the Friends of the Fair, contact any of the members or officers of the fair.

Song plays on state's names

DEAR ABBY: You asked if anybody knew the words to the old song, "What Did Delaware, Boys?" Well, my brother's Cub Scout den has been singing it for the last three years. It's got a catchy tune and is one of their favorites.

PAIGE DEBOBEN, HOUSTON Oh, what did Tenna-see boys, what did Tenna-see? (Tennessee) (Sing three times)

I ask you men, as a personal friend

What did Tenna-see?

She saw what Arkin-saw, boys, she saw what Arkin-saw.

(Arkansas) (Sing three times)

I'll tell you then, as a personal friend,

She saw what Arkin-saw.

(Similarly):

Where has Ora-gone, boys? (Oregon)

She's taking Okla-home, boys.

(Oklahoma)

How did Wiscon-sin, boys? (Wisconsin)

She stole a New-brass-key, boys.

(Nebraska)

What did Dela-ware, boys? (Delaware)

She wore a New Jersey, boys.

(New Jersey)

What did Io-weigh, boys? (Iowa)

She weighed a Washing-ton, boys.

(Washington)

Where did Ida-hoe, boys? (Idaho)

She hoed in Merry-land, boys.

(Maryland)

What did Missy-sip, boys? (Mississippi)

She sipped her Mini-soda, boys.

(Minnesota)

What did Connie-cut, boys

(Connecticut)

She cut her shaggy Mane, boys.



Dear Abby

(Maine) What did Ohi-owe, boys? (Ohio)

She owed her Taxes, boys.

(Texas) How did Flora-die, boys? (Florida)

She died of Misery, boys.

(Missouri) DEAR PAIGE: Thanks for sending one of the most popular versions of that song. I received many.

It must have been around for at least half a century, may be longer.

And thanks to all who responded to my request. If I need any more lyrics — Alaska.

*** DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl. Ever since I can remember,

I've had three things hammered in to me: Don't drink, don't smoke, and don't get pregnant.

You see, my parents want to protect me from every harm they can because they love me. The only way I can get drunk is if I drink.

The only way I can get pregnant is if I have sex. That's only logical.

But can someone tell me where the logic is in telling me not to smoke because it's bad for my health when I live with a mother who has a cigarette in her hand everytime

she turns around?

I don't smoke and I don't plan to start, but I might just as well because I suffer the same eye irritation, allergic reactions and lung damage as I would if I smoked two packs a day.

I don't care if this letter lands right smack in your wastepaper basket, Abby, but I just had to write it. Thanks for listening.

OREGON SMOKE HATER DERA SMOKE HATER: Your letter landed right smack in my column — where it belongs.

*** DEAR ABBY: I had a very serious commitment to a man I loved with all my heart for five years.

He was everything to me, and he knew it. It has ended (his wish, not mine), and now he refers to our five-year relationship as an "experience" — but I call it a "relationship."

I am very hurt about his terminology, Abby. Would you call living together as man and wife in every sense of the word an "experience" or would you call it a "relationship"?

And can you tell me why he insists that it was an "experience"?

END OF A RELATIONSHIP

DEAR END: I would call it a "relationship," but your friend prefers to call it an "experience" in order to minimize its importance and thus reduce the guilt.

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MARY KAY SALUTES BIG SPRING WOMAN AT NATIONAL SEMINAR

The spotlight was on Georgia Schafer of Big Spring, Texas, this week as she was honored for being one of the top saleswomen in the more than 100,000-member Mary Kay Cosmetics sales organization.

Company founder and Chairman of the Board Mary Kay Ash named Ms. Schafer to the prestigious Court of Personal Recruits, placing her among the top one percent in Mary Kay nationwide. As a member of the Court of Personal Recruits, Ms. Schafer was awarded a brown shadow mink jacket and a 14K gold and diamond bumblebee pin with emerald eyes — the trademark of Mary Kay's top achievers. Approximately 6,000 beauty consultants and sales directors attended the gala awards event, the climax of Mary Kay's national Seminar.

Four consecutive three-day meetings were needed this year to accommodate the nearly 25,000 independent businesswomen arriving at the Dallas Convention Center for product and sales training, motivation and recognition. This year's theme, "Starting Here, Starting Now," celebrates the company's 23-year tradition of recognizing women for their business achievements. More than \$4 million was spent to stage and produce the elaborate meeting, including \$2.5 million worth of minks, diamond jewelry and all-expense-paid luxury vacations.

Ms. Schafer joined Mary Kay Cosmetics as a beauty consultant in April 1985. Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is an international manufacturer and distributor of premium skin, hair and body care products, cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances.



Georgia Schafer

Black very fashionable

NEW YORK (AP) — Black is turning up on fashionable tabletops.

As versatile as white, it can be formal and traditional; it can make a strong contemporary statement, or it can even go high-style country, says Better Homes and Gardens.

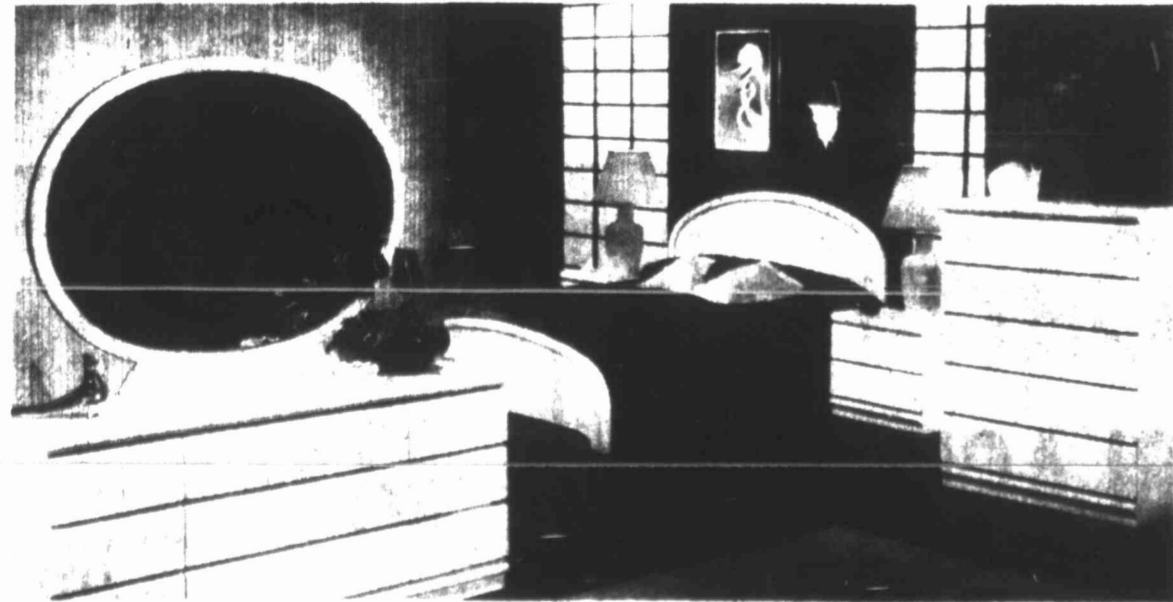
Sometimes an accent, often the main attraction, black allows for striking food presentations, it says.

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Givenchy preview

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A model presents, near the Eiffel tower in background, a brown mink coat with a half belt in the back over a silk blouse printed with black and brown diagonals. It is matched by a grey-brown gabardine suit with trousers as preview for the Givenchy fashion house for fall/winter haute couture collection.

Emphysema isn't a positive death knell

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Enjoy your medical column and learn from it. I am a dentist, age 57, and have had emphysema for 18 years. I was retested recently. The examining M.D. was very pessimistic in his prognosis, and he classified the future for any patient with emphysema by drawing a declining line on paper. In other words, it is all "downhill" with this disease. I exercise often, jog three or more times a week (about two miles) and I can do a 12- or 14-minute mile. I do this to get deep breathing. I have never smoked, but have had asthma since childhood. — Dr. A.

Your doctor's discouraging illustration is true, but such pessimism has to be tempered with other facts that do not bode gruesome death from lung failure. There is a happier outlook than that.

You may be aware that 60 percent of all adult men have some degree of emphysema. It's part of the planned obsolescence built into all our bodies. You can quantify that decline. Let's say that at age 25 your lungs had a gallon of air-holding capacity. At age 65, or 40 years later, the same lungs would have only 3/4 of a gallon capacity, no matter what your lifestyle had been. If you had smoked all those years, the capacity would have been only a half a gallon. Normally, we lose an ounce of lung capacity for every year beyond 25.

Few non-smoking adults are ever bothered by this natural decline. They don't become cripples. You shouldn't either. And interestingly, had you been a smoker and stopped, you would have slowed the rate of decline to what it would have been for a non-smoker.

But you have extra things going for you. You keep active, and you exercise. That keeps your muscles fit and able to use oxygen more efficiently than they otherwise



Dr. Donohue

would. I don't see ominous portents for you. I do not have the readings from whatever breathing tests were done. If you want to send them, I can give you a better idea of your future. Based on what you tell me, I'd be a bit more optimistic than your doctor was. Now, doctor, I've got this nagging tooth...

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is Horner's syndrome? What caused it, and what is the treatment? — M.E.O.

When one pupil of the eye is small, when its eyelid droops, and when there's loss of sweating on that side of the face, that's Horner's syndrome. It's a neural problem.

The cause of the symptoms is pressure on the nerve that regulates pupil size, lid elevation, and sweating on that side of the face. But the cause of the pressure varies. There may be fracture of the spinal column in the neck area, infection, lung tumor, or bulging neck arteries. Those are just a few possibilities.

A careful search of all possible causes must be made to pinpoint the one involved. When that is determined, then treatment is to remove it.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have breast cancer and my surgeon is talking about possibly reconstructing the breast. He says he may be able to do this during the actual breast removal (mastectomy). Is that possible? Please comment? — Mrs. K.P.M.

Advances in surgery have been so great that anything is possible. I am sure your surgeon will discuss this with you further and you'll know all you need to know.

Generally, yes, it is possible today in selected cases to do what he suggests — conduct breast reconstruction at the same time as removal. This is true if the extent of the malignancy is not great and hasn't spread to lymph nodes, etc.

Most often, the reconstruction must be delayed to assess such factors after the removal. This surgical possibility is another good argument for early detection of breast cancer, when spread has not been extensive.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My doctor had me on the one-time antibiotic for my cystitis. It didn't work. I needed to go back to the week-long dose schedule. Is this common? — Mrs. J.V.

The single dose works for most women. It seems less effective in older patients. Cystitis, for other readers, is bladder inflammation.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My asthma has become worse. Apparently my medicines are not effective. The doctor has given me steroids. Is that common practice? I am concerned about side effects. Please comment. — Mrs. P.M.

Corticosteroids are added to asthma treatment when other medicines, like bronchodilators, are not doing the job. They are often used temporarily. When used

over long periods, it is done cautiously, in the smallest doses possible. Today, shorter-acting corticosteroids are available to lessen side effects. Another possibility with long-term use is a day-on day-off regimen.

The steroids are used as an adjunct to the bronchodilator therapy. You can be sure your doctor is aware of potential side effects from long-term use and will be guided by that knowledge. Many times, asthma patients experience a worsening of their airway problem at certain allergy seasons and the corticosteroids help quiet down the airway inflammation.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can the hymen be ruptured by a tampon, or does one have to have sexual intercourse? Also, how much bleeding is there? I am 16 years old and would like to know. — A.P.C.

The hymen (Greek for membrane) partially blocks the vaginal orifice. It can be ruptured in ways other than intercourse. Tampon insertion may do it, but so can vigorous physical activity affecting that area.

Bleeding from initial rupture is quite variable, no matter the cause. Sometimes, there is none at all. Sometimes it is profuse. Most of the time it is barely noticed.

Just out of curiosity, was this not discussed in your school's hygiene class?


To find out what causes high blood pressure and what can be done to treat it, send for a copy of "Blood Pressure and Your Health." Write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.25. Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.


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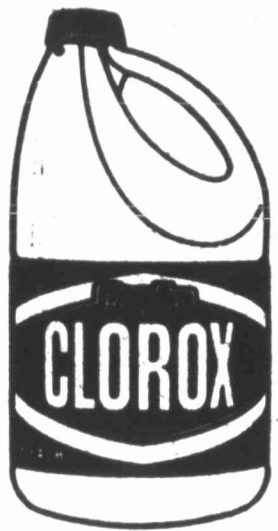
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Sports Norman

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Stadler had just finished 4-under-par 67 in the first round of the PGA Championship when he was asked about chasing Greg Norman.

"So what else is new?" he said. Despite 67s by Stadler and Blackmar, once again it was man who stole the show. 6-under-par 65 to take a two-shot lead Thursday in the PGA Championship at the In Club.

Norman, a winner of the event in 1986, including the Open three weeks ago, was the luckiest of the 9. 31 par-7 layout for five birdsie 31 to take the early lead.

"I'm working harder than I have before," said Norman. "The harder I work, the more it pays off in the long run. My priorities have changed. I want to win at the British Open. I want to put my mind and my whole heart into winning as many championships as I possibly can." Stadler, who has won a green jacket, and the 250-pound Blackmar, who have trouble finding a job, were deadlocked.

At 3-under-par 68, three back of Norman, came Gary Wayne Grady, Peter J. Wayne Levi and Ronnie E. 68 were Bob Gilder, Bruce Bobby Watkins, Gene Larry, Mike Fred Coupl, Haas and Mike Hulbert.

Heading a logjam at 1- was five-time PGA champ Nicklaus. He was joined by Frost, Jeff Sluman, Scott S. Donnie Hammond, Payne Davis Love III, Dave Stock J.C. Snead.

Past PGA winners Lee Lanny Watkins and John J. were among those at eye while Tom Watson, looking to complete a grand slam of the majors, led the pack at 72. Seve Ballesteros was at 74.

The 31-year-old Norman has already set a PGA Tour record, money-earning record of \$504,722, needed 28 putts to win. The pivotal one mi come on the 528-yard, par hole.

He drove into the rough and had to hit a sand wedge six

Griffin

Howard B.

By EDDIE CURR, Staff Writer

Howard College Hawk coach Bill Griffin has players for next year, and eight on four others he hopes to sign soon. The coach is optimistic the newcomers can improve the team's disappointing 27-29 record and even more. Griffin led the team to a 7-14-1 region record.

"I thought that last year our weaknesses was our offense. We hit the ball well - and we had good defense. But our offense gave up about six or seven runs a game," the coach said.

With the problem pointed, Griffin approached the summer looking for some arms. He has so far signed three good prospects, and believes he has a good chance of signing more.

"I've gotten out and located some good pitchers this year. And I've signed some good defensive players. I think we are going to have a run this year," Griffin said.

The strongest of the recruits to be Howard Landry, who has been named Howard for a year.

Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — A page cartoonist compared the Titanic's plunge to the Red Sox's performance.

Fans, accustomed to the team's success, recalled 1978 as a year when the Sox were "so good."

It seems nearly a year ago that Boston was waiting for the blow it — and the team — had just received in the American League East.

A recent 6-14 tailspin has the Sox going to reverse the slump. The team showed signs of life last Wednesday with a 15-hit, 9-0 victory over the Yankees.

But is this team capable of reversing Boston's first-place slump since 1975? Or will 1986 go down as another frustrating year in the "Great Collapse"?

Norman's 65 leads PGA

Cowboys eager to see Herschel

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Craig Stadler had just finished at 4-under-par 67 in the first round of the PGA Championship when he was asked about chasing leader Greg Norman.

"So what else is new?" Stadler said.

Despite 67s by Stadler and Phil Blackmar, once again it was Norman who stole the show with a 4-under-par 65 to take a two-stroke lead Thursday in the 106th PGA Championship at the Inverness Club.

Norman, a winner of three Tour events in 1986, including the British Open three weeks ago, scooped the back nine of the 7,262-yard, par-71 layout for five birdies and a 31 to take the early lead.

"I'm working harder than I ever have before," said Norman, who broke the course record by two strokes. "The harder I work, the more it pays off in the long run. My priorities have changed with the win at the British Open. Now I have put my mind and my whole train of thought to winning as many major championships as I possibly can."

Stadler, who has won a Masters green jacket, and the 6-foot-7, 256-pound Blackmar, who might have trouble finding a jacket big enough, were deadlocked at 67.

At 3-under-par 68, three shots back of Norman, came Gary Koch, Wayne Grady, Peter Jacobsen, Wayne Levi and Ronnie Black. At 69 were Bob Gilder, Bruce Lietzke, Bobby Wadkins, Gene Sauers, Larry Mize, Fred Couples, Jay Haas and Mike Hulbert.

Heading a logjam at 1-under 70 was five-time PGA champion Jack Nicklaus. He was joined by David Frost, Jeff Sluman, Scott Simpson, Donnie Hammond, Payne Stewart, Davis Love III, Dave Stockton and J.C. Snead.

Past PGA winners Lee Trevino, Lanny Wadkins and John Mahaffey were among those at even-par 71, while Tom Watson, looking to complete a grand slam of the four majors, led the pack at 72. Spain's Seve Ballesteros was at 74.

The 31-year-old Norman, who has already set a PGA Tour single-round money-earning record of \$564,728, needed 28 putts in his round. "The pivotal one might have come on the 528-yard, par-5 eighth hole.

He drove into the right rough, had to hit a sand wedge sideways to



Jack Nicklaus chips onto the 13th green Thursday in the first round of the PGA Championship at Inverness Club in Toledo. Nicklaus made his 100th major PGA start with this tournament.

get back to the fairway, hit a 5-iron short of the green and then could get a sand wedge no closer than 45 feet. But Norman rolled in the putt for an anything-but-routine par.

He then nailed irons at the 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th for short birdie chances that he didn't let

World Series of Golf before heading home to the Australian Tour late in the month.

The field of 150 players in the \$800,000 event will be cut to the low 70 and ties after the second round.

The final two rounds will be televised by ABC.

Griffin happy with baseball recruits

Howard baseball coach has signed 11 so far, and some good pitchers

By EDDIE CURRAN Staff Writer

Howard College Hawk's baseball coach Bill Griffin has signed 11 players for next year, and is working on four others he hopes to sign soon. The coach is optimistic that the newcomers can improve on last year's disappointing 27-20-1 overall record and even more disappointing 7-14-1 region record.

"I thought that last year one of our weaknesses was our pitching. We hit the ball well - we scored eight runs a game - and we played good defense. But our pitching gave up about six or seven runs a game," the coach said.

With the problem easily pinpointed, Griffin approached the summer looking for some strong arms. He has so far signed three good prospects, and believes he has a good chance of signing two more.

"I've gotten out quite a bit to locate some good pitchers for the staff this year. And I've also gotten some good defensive players who I think are going to give the sophomores a run for their money," Griffin said.

The strongest of the crop appears to be Howard Landry, a southpaw who has been farmed out to Howard for a year from the

University of Southwestern Louisiana. At USL last year, Landry threw 40 innings, and recorded a 2-0 record with 50 strikeouts.

But because Landry was ruled academically ineligible for 1986-87, his coach at USL recommended he go to Howard, shore up his grades, pitch a year in a good program, and return to USL the next year. Coach Griffin, who calls Landry "a helluva pitcher," was more than happy to have him.

At Abbeville High in Abbeville, Louisiana, the 6'2, 200 pound Landry was all-district two years, and all-state and team MVP his senior year.

Carl Romero, another Louisiana signee, hails from Comeaux High in Lafayette. The 5'10, 175 pound righthander made all-district his senior year with a sparkling 1.69 earned run average. Romero also can play shortstop.

Chris Mederick, the third pitcher signed, is a 6'2, 180 pound lefty from Florence High in Florence, Colorado. Mederick was all-district three years, second team all-state two years, and first team all-state his senior year. Last year at Florence he pitched 49 innings, and earned a 6-2 record with 83 KO's

and a 1.42 ERA. At the plate, he hit .509 with 28 runs batted in.

Griffin hopes to round out the staff with a big righthander from Irving and a pitcher from Logan, Utah, and will soon know of their intentions.

In the field, Griffin was particularly pleased to sign Philip Kerne, a transfer from Holmes Jr. College in Mississippi. Holmes, a centerfielder, was named the defensive MVP in Mississippi last year as a freshman. At the plate, he hit .375, with 22 rbi's and 6 homers.

Griffin said Kerne is transferring because he went to Holmes with football as his top priority.

Understandably, he now considers baseball his number one game, and he wasn't satisfied with Holmes' baseball program. Therefore, the speedy centerfielder is coming to Howard.

The rest of the Howard signees to date are:

Ruben Sosa, a first and third baseman from East Central High School in San Antonio who hit .396 with 18 rbi's and five home runs last year.

Chip Nugen, a shortstop/third baseman from Western Hills in Fort Worth who hit .396 with 30

rbi's and eight homers.

Joe Camarillo, a shortstop from Poteet High in Poteet who hit a whopping .455 with 23 rbi's and 15 stolen bases.

Pat Santos, a catcher/outfielder from United High in Laredo who hit .340 with 25 rbi's and 10 homers, and who will also play basketball this year at Howard.

Doug Staley, a third baseman from De Sota High in Arcadia, Florida who hit .349 and played in the Florida High School Coaches Association All-Star game this year.

Randall Hayworth, the Big Spring Steer's all-district third baseman who batted .375 last year.

Randy Deal, a catcher from Aurora Central High in Aurora, Colorado who hit .476 with 23 rbi's and five homers. Deal was first team all-state his last two years, and was named the top player in Denver last year. He traveled to Australia in 1985 as part of a high school all-star team, and made the all-tournament team in Australia.

"I feel like I've had a pretty good recruiting year. Every one of 'em's going to be able to play," Coach Griffin said about the 86-87 freshmen.

Red Sox fans fear the same old story

BOSTON (AP) — An editorial page cartoonist compared the dip to the Titanic's plunge to the ocean floor.

Fans, accustomed to midseason dives, recalled 1978 as if it were yesterday and whispered "I told you so."

It seems nearly everyone in Boston is waiting for the Red Sox to blow it — and the team is still in first place in the American League East.

A recent 6-14 tailspin prompted the panic, but the Sox insist they're going to reverse the slump. They even showed signs of keeping their word last Wednesday night with a 15-hit, 9-0 victory over Chicago.

But is this team capable of winning Boston's first pennant since 1918? Or will 1986 go the way of so many other frustrating years since the "Great Collapse" of '78?

With Jim Rice, Dwight Evans and Bob Stanley the only players remaining from the 1978 Sox, this club says it doesn't pay attention to comparisons with the past.

On July 19, 1978, the Red Sox led the New York Yankees by 14 games. On Aug. 3, Boston was 8½ up on its archrival. On Aug. 31, the lead was still a healthy seven games.

At the end of the season, the Red Sox and Yankees were tied with 90-63 records. The next day, New York beat the Red Sox 5-4 with the help of Bucky Dent's famous chip shot homer in the only divisional playoff in AL history.

Other spectacular collapses followed:

—In 1979, Boston was only 1½ games out of first place on July 19. By July 31, the team was gone, 7½ games back.

—In 1980, the Red Sox were in first place in early May. By July 4, they were 10½ games behind.

—In 1982, they led by two games on July 8, and tied for it on Aug. 2. By Aug. 27, they had faded to six games back.

—In 1983, Boston led by 2½ on June 5, dropped to four games back on July 3, and finished sixth, 20 games out.

—In 1985, the Red Sox were 6½ behind on July 18 and were expected to make a charge. They finished fifth, 18½ games out.

This year, on July 11, the Red Sox had an eight-game lead over the Yankees. That was the day Boston pitcher Dennis "Old Can" Boyd was suspended without pay (\$6,480) for a clubhouse tirade over not being picked for the All-Star Game.

Boston's lead was seven games on July 13.

The Boston slump turned what appeared to be a two-team AL East duel into a six-way horse race: Baltimore closed to within 2½; Detroit, Toronto and Cleveland picked up ground along with the struggling Yankees; the Tigers benefited the most, going from 14 games back to 5½.

The Sox survived the blows to their pitching staff, but they couldn't overcome the hitting slump. For example, Wade Boggs went 7-45 in one stretch as he average dropped from .382 to .342. Boggs wasn't alone, though — the 3-10 road trip team average was .211.

Now, with Hurst and Nipper healthy, Boyd back in good graces, and Tom Seaver starting along with the 17-4 Clemens, McNamara is comfortable with his regular rotation.

Sports briefs

Bowling tournament scheduled

A no-tap handicap singles bowling tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Contestants can win money and door prizes. The entry fee is \$25. For more information, call 267-7484, or 263-6927.

Lamesa Merchants softball tourney

The Lamesa Merchants 4th annual women's softball tournament will be played Aug. 16-17. There is a 16 team limit, and the early entry fee is \$80, which must be paid by Aug. 9. The regular entry fee of \$95 must be paid by the first game. ASA officials will be present, and a green dot softball will be used.

Team trophies will be given to the first through sixth teams and the top three teams will receive individual trophies if 16 teams enter. If 12 teams or less enter, first through fourth will receive team trophies and first and second will receive individual trophies.

T-shirts will be awarded to the 10 all-tournament players, and one big stick and one golden glove will be awarded. For more information, call Marcy Luna or Diane Luna at: (806) 872-5757; 872-2434; or 872-8311. To mail early entry fee, send to: Lamesa Merchants; 1506 S. 2nd; Lamesa, Texas 79331.

Attention Grady athletes

Students in grades 6-12 in the Grady I.S.D. who wish to participate in athletics during the upcoming school year must have a physical exam.

Grady athletes are scheduled for physicals this Saturday at the Malone-Hogan Clinic in Big Spring. The cost for the physical is \$7, and students are required to pay for their physicals.

Transportation from the school will be provided at 6:15 Saturday morning (ouch!). The physicals are scheduled to begin at 7 a. m., and students should be returning to the school at approximately 3:30 p. m.

Students unable to make this scheduled session or desiring to have their own family of preferred doctor give their exam need to come by the school and pick up appropriate U.I.L. medical examination forms.

If you have questions, problems or need to come by and pick up blank medical forms, call: 459-2445; 459-2449; 459-2260; or stop by the school.

C-City softball this weekend

The Colorado City-Mitchell County Jaycees are sponsoring a softball tournament this weekend, Aug. 8-10, in Colorado City. Team trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, and the top three teams will receive individual trophies.

There will also be ten all-tournament trophies, one MVP trophy, one Golden Glove trophy, and one Sportsmanship trophy. Entry fee is \$100, and the deadline for entry is noon Thursday. For more information, call Tony Turner at 1-728-3569, or Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

Trip to Tech-Texas game is planned

The Texas Tech Executives Association in Big Spring is sponsoring a bus trip to the Texas Tech — Texas game in Lubbock on Nov. 1.

The trip is open to the public, and will cost \$30 per person. The \$30 includes game ticket, bus fare, and refreshments on the bus. For those who already have tickets, the trip will cost \$16.

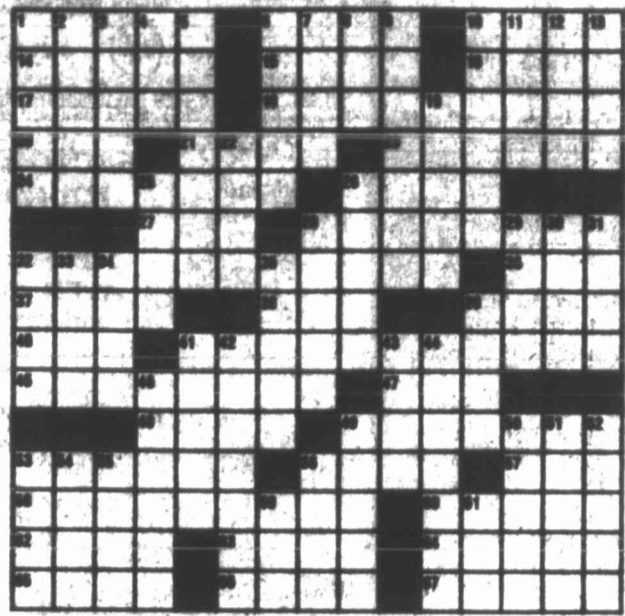
The bus will leave the First Methodist Church parking lot at 9 a. m., and will return at 8 p. m., following dinner in Lubbock after the game. If you are interested, notify the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce by Aug. 25. For more information or reservations, call 263-7641.

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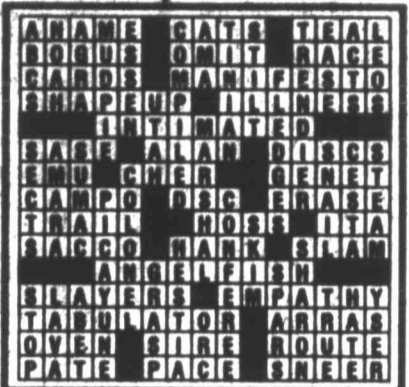
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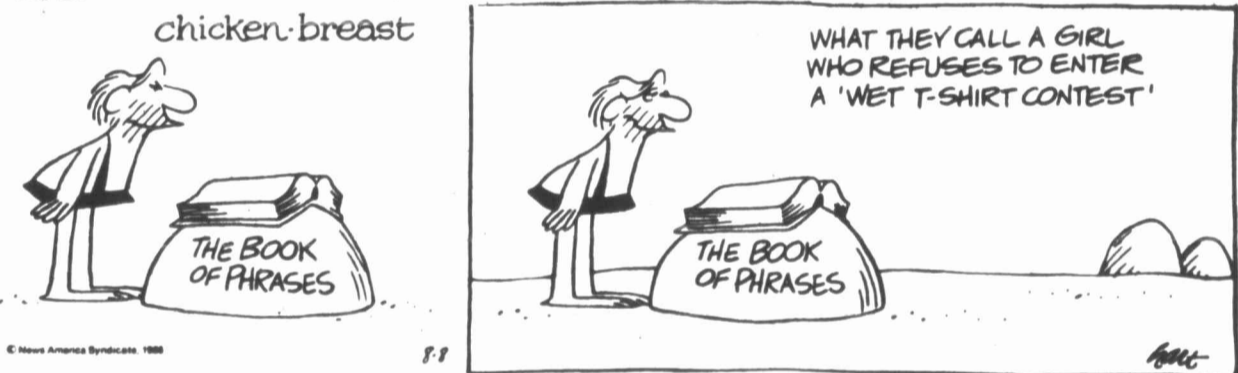
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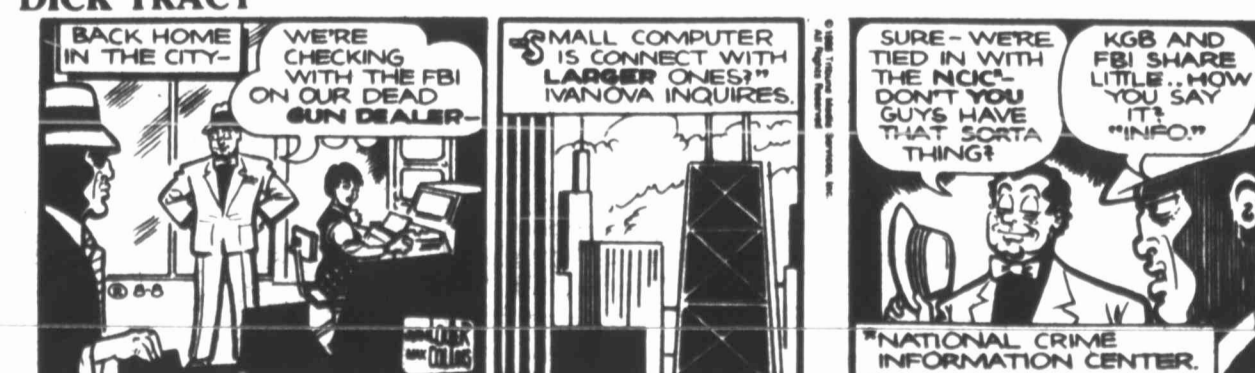
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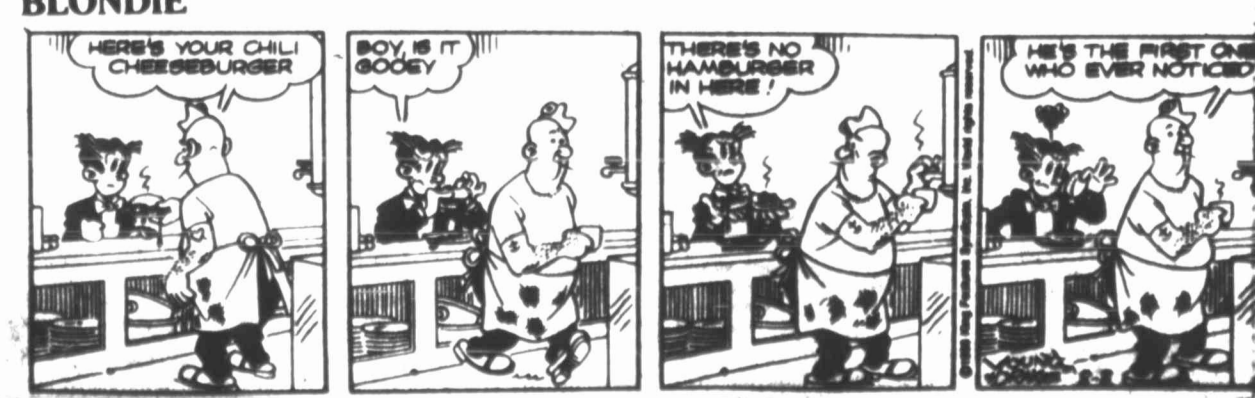
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Weekend to give direction

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

"I know we're going to hear from God after this weekend," said Everett Bender, coordinator for the "Community Under God" rally.

"We're going to get a sense of direction, and doors are going to be opened," he said.

"Community Under God" grew from what originally was planned as an evening fellowship in the Benders' home to become a countywide crusade, Bender said.

Bender and his wife, Evelyn, were invited to tour Pat Robertson's CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network) studio in Virginia Beach, Va., and there they met Harald Bredeson, he said.

Bredeson is on the board of directors for CBN and has served as adviser to such heads of state as U.S. Presidents Truman, Nixon, Carter and Reagan; Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin; Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; and the Shah of Iran.

"Harald came to our table and prayed with us. Then he prayed with us the next day. He said he felt led to come to Big Spring."

When Bender came back to Big Spring he spoke to Dr. Kenneth Patrick, minister at First Baptist Church, and Keith Wiseman, minister at First United Methodist Church. "They both said go for it," he said.

Then Bender went to the mayor and other business leaders. "They all, with no exceptions, supported the idea," he said.

Bender also presented the "Community Under God" weekend idea to the Communications Round Table, a 23-member group of state and federal government heads, and to the Baptist minister coalition. They also voted to back it unanimously, he said.

"Since it received such support from all the community



Evelyn Bender and Warren Wise help put up a "Community Under God" sign on Gregg St. The signs, donated by businesses, have been put up all over Big Spring to remind people of the event this weekend.

leaders are trying to take things into their own hands," he said, adding that "there are as many pieces of legislation as there are Commandments."

Although he doesn't know exactly what to do, he said he is actively trying to help people find their own way to have direction.

Keith Gibbons, minister at College Heights Christian

Church and church support chairman for the rally, said, "I hope that it won't be a weekend — that it will be a longboard — reaching out to the needy. And I hope to stimulate the church community by ministering to the people — to the people who are in need."

"Our community is suffering from unemployment and other drastic changes," he said. "Our community is suffering from unemployment and other drastic changes."

"I'm really hoping it can be something tremendous," Gibbons said. "I'm hoping it will change the attitudes about Big Spring. Big Spring needs to be walking closer to the Lord," he said.

Bender said all the churches "are for it" on a one-on-one basis, but haven't publicly announced their support. "Not one negative comment has been made," he said.

It's a time to thank the Lord for what he's doing. We're all just doing our own thing — maybe we're missing the boat."

When asked if the attempt to unite was working, Gibbons said, "It's working to a certain degree," but admitted that not all churches are participating.

Gibbons said about half the churches in Big Spring have been represented at the minister prayer meetings. "The prayer meetings have been held to get the churches involved," he said.

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Church briefs

Vacation Bible school set

Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road, is having Vacation Bible School August 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for children ages 4 through 7th grade.

If anyone is interested in sending their child to the Bible school, contact Jerene Hocker at 267-8438.

Christian music August 9

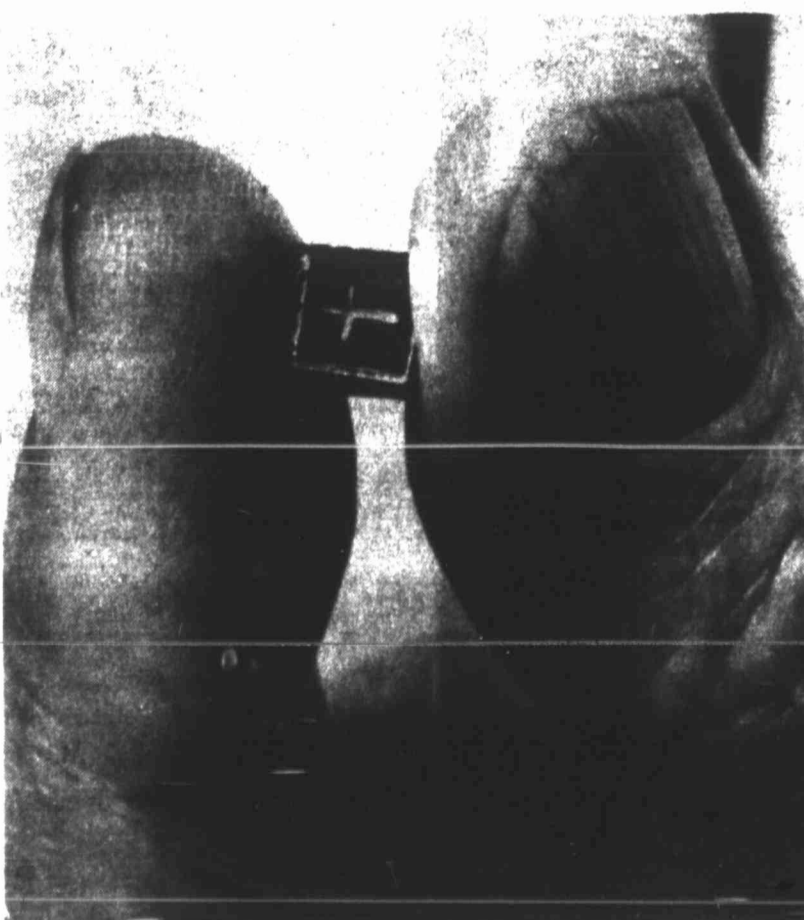
The Continental Orchestra and Singers, a worldwide contemporary Christian musical group, will perform their new program "All Over the World — Let Them See Jesus" live via satellite Saturday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Baptist Temple Church, 11th and Goliad.

Pastor Logan Peterson invites everyone to attend. For more information about the concert, call 267-8287.

Bible study, crafts slated

A week of Bible study, crafts and fun will be highlighted at the Church of the Nazarene's Vacation Bible School to be August 11-15 from 6:30-9 p.m.

The church also encourages everyone to be involved in the "Community Under God" weekend August 8, 9 and 10.



Mini book

A tiny book is held Wednesday during an exhibition at the Duisburg town library in West Germany. The book, measuring one-quarter inch by one-quarter inch contains the Lord's prayer in seven languages, which can only be read with a magnifying glass.

Bible story dolls are highlight for kids, visitors

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Cordia Bruner thought small children would get more out of their Sunday school lesson if she dressed up one of her daughter's dolls as a Bible character.

That first week, she successfully caught the students' attention. Every week after that, Mrs. Bruner raided her daughter's toy chest and created another character.

Nineteen years later, Mrs. Bruner still has those dolls. She now invites the public into a section of her home she has turned into the Museum of Bible Story Dolls.

Since there is no admission fee, people sometimes ask why the 63-year-old woman opens her home to curious visitors.

"It may sound strange to some people — they want to know what I get out of it," she said. "I don't have very much education. It gives me a chance to do something for others."

Mrs. Bruner may have needed her daughter's help with the spellings on each doll's placard, but the imagination for each costume was all her own.

Friends donated many of the dolls in the museum. Mrs. Bruner estimates she has 500 on display and at least that many waiting to be costumed.

"I always liked dolls," she said. "But I never dreamed I'd get this many."

Dolls with soft plastic faces and limbs dating from the 1950s and '60s are painstakingly dressed in flowing brocade robes created from old curtains, or burlap gowns that are supposed to resemble ones worn by Israelites many years ago.

Following no patterns, Mrs. Bruner dresses the dolls in detail, from the turbans and shrouds on their heads to the small leather sandals on their feet.

But Mrs. Bruner's imagination clearly shines on the baby dolls she has turned into grown men.

"I cut their hair and saved little jars of it, then glued bits of it onto

their faces to make whiskers," she said.

An old wedding dress became satin angels' gowns. An abandoned barbeque encloses a fiery scene. Under close examination, Goliath's helmet is a bleach jug carefully trimmed and sprayed gold; a laundry hamper lid similarly disguised is his shield.

Miniature dollhouse foods are used for the Last Supper scene. Plastic fronds from a flower arrangement set the mood for Palm Sunday.

"I just used things that people throw away," Mrs. Bruner said.

The museum, most of which is in a garage attached to the house, has been open every day since 1967.

"We built this new garage but there never was a car in here," Mrs. Bruner said. "My collection was in the house for a year and my husband said we couldn't keep that up."

Advertising is non-existent other than word-of-mouth and a sign on Mrs. Bruner's front lawn that attracts some alert motorists.

"In the beginning, I used to see grade school classes walking by the house so teachers could show them flowers and bushes in the spring," she said. "I asked if they would like to come in the house and see my dolls, and soon other teachers spread the word."

That was 19 years ago, and Mrs. Bruner says she still gives tours to church groups and schools.

"I never dreamed I'd be doing things like this," she said. "I could never talk to groups of people before."

Mrs. Bruner is a religious woman, "but I don't ever talk religion to people unless I sense they are, too. Some are here just to see the dolls."

"Some people have even offered me money for some of the dolls because they're antiques, but I turn them down," she said. "Mary will always be Mary and Jesus's Jesus, and I don't study the dolls for what they're worth."

Church deadline announced

We would be pleased to announce your church news on the Friday Religion page.

Please submit your church news to the lifestyle department of the Big Spring Herald by Wednesday noon prior to the Friday it is to be published.

Please include a name and telephone number of a local resident who may be called in case there are any questions that need answered.

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