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How's that? Schools

Q. Will Big Spring schools have classes on Memorial Day?
A. Yes, there will be school as usual, said a school spokesperson.

Calendar

TODAY
• Members of the "Rhapsody" choir will present a concert at the Big Spring High School at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$3, students \$1.

SATURDAY
• Howard County 4-H Exchange Club will sponsor a car wash at Cousins Convenience Store of Gregg St., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cars \$4, trucks and vans \$6. Proceeds will help pay for a trip to North Carolina.

• The Crime Prevention Unit and Highland Mall will sponsor a Bicycle Rodeo at Highland Mall at the old TG&Y building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Events include a safety presentation, bike IDs and a contest for best decorated bike. Contact Drew Bavin at 263-8311, Ext. 434 or Sherry Rose at 263-1132 for further information.

• Howard County Library will be closed Memorial Day Weekend and will resume regular hours from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

• All city administrative offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no trash collection. The landfill will be open the normal hours of operation, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All emergency services will be available for the public.

• An arts and crafts flea market will be conducted at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club on Garden City Highway. Booths will be available for \$5. For more information contact Kenneth Williams at 263-6458.

• An orientation for junior volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be conducted at 10 a.m. in the hospital first floor classroom.

Petitions fail to sway K mart

Bill Birrell concedes defeat. Birrell launched a campaign in April in hopes of keeping the Big Spring K mart store open — accumulating more than 1,100 signatures on petitions he sent to K mart headquarters in Troy, Mich.

K mart officials announced April 23 the store would close July 18.

This week Birrell received a letter from K mart headquarters, and the message was no surprise, Birrell said. "Mr. Birrell, the decision of closing our Big Spring K mart store was not an easy one to make," James McNerney, director of customer relations, said in the letter.

Since the store's 1978 opening, the projected sales volume needed to make the Big Spring store a profitable or near-profitable store did not materialize, the letter said.

K mart's store operating committee analyzed the last five years of operation at the store and studied future sales and profit projections before deciding to close the store, McNerney said.

Even though the store was refurbished in 1982, the expected results did not materialize, he said.

"Mr. Birrell, please thank the shoppers in Big Spring who supported our K mart store," McNerney said.

McNerney made no comment in the letter about Birrell's mention of the Big Spring Wonder World store, also owned by K mart.

"A lot of people have complained about the store," Birrell said, in reference to the Wonder World store. In Birrell's opinion, sales clerks are rarely available and items are difficult to find in the store.



Big Spring City Purchasing Agent Leonard Hadley, left, and Fire Chief Carl Dorton review proposals at the ambulance service bid opening Thursday. The six bids submitted by the deadline will be considered at a meeting of the Ambulance Operations Advisory Committee Tuesday.

Committee will ponder ambulance firms' bids

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Proposals from six bidders for city/county ambulance service will be considered Tuesday at a meeting of the Ambulance Operations Advisory Committee.

The six met the Thursday afternoon deadline for submitting bids.

Among the bidders were Lee Ambulance which currently operates in Howard County and a consulting company that proposes to establish a service the city and county would own.

First Responder of Sanger, a company selling ambulances, has a consulting service that establishes ambulance services for municipalities. Fire Chief Carl Dorton said.

City and county funds would be used to purchase equipment and operate the service, and the company would be paid a consulting fee under the proposal, he said.

The annual cost the first three years would be \$263,233 and would then be reduced about \$50,000 per year, he said. But he added that is a "worst-case scenario," and it is possible the overall cost could be lower.

Dorton's proposal for the city to establish its own service was the highest bid — \$467,800 annually, or an alternate plan of \$344,835. The cost is higher because the city would need to start the program from scratch. He said the First Response plan seems attractive.

"It's a good way to get into the business," he said. The final decision will be made by the City Council and County Commissioners, with advice from the advisory committee. The bids and a brief overview of each are being sent to each committee member. Dorton said.

Rural Metro of Scottsdale, Ariz., submitted the lowest bid, for an annual subsidy of \$101,149, according to Purchasing Agent Leonard Hadley, who read the bids Thursday afternoon to an audience of eight.

Dorton said the company is well known and has an excellent track record. However, the charges to

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Fire Chief backs public ambulance

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Although two bids submitted by Fire Chief Carl Dorton are substantially higher than those from private contractors, Dorton said Thursday he is convinced the community should have a public service.

Six bids were opened at 2 p.m. Thursday — the deadline for accepting proposals to provide ambulance service for Big Spring and Howard County.

Dorton said he submitted the proposals at the request of the five-member Ambulance Operations Advisory Committee.

"I think the people would be more satisfied having their own service," he said.

Because the city and county must start from scratch, the cost will be more than that of a private contractor, Dorton said.

Dorton said he would like to see the service operate as an entity separate from city police and fire departments.

In the long run the service could be run with fewer expenses because it would not fall under civil service restrictions that require costly employee benefits along with regulations on testing procedures, he said.

"I'd rather pay my employees a higher salary with less benefits," Dorton said.

However, the proposals submitted show the service could be operated at a \$122,165 savings if the fire department houses the service and the police department serves as its dispatcher.

Dorton submitted bids of \$467,000 and \$344,835.

Under the lower cost alternative, Dorton proposed that the city and county buy Lee Ambulance's four vehicles at a total cost of \$46,035.

The other proposal provided an alternative of buying three new ambulances, equipped with life support systems, at a total cost of \$162,000.

The price is an estimate reached by calling several companies that sell ambulances and averaging the costs, Dorton said, adding that the price of vehicles is likely to be lower.

Although buying used vehicles would be cheaper, maintenance costs would, in

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Confusion hampering assistance to aliens

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Confusion about the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 is hampering efforts to assist illegal aliens in seeking legalization, Sister Mary Jean Audette of Midland told Big Spring residents Thursday.

Because the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service is constantly revising the law, what is said one day may not be true the next, Audette said. She assists illegal aliens at Midland's Diocese of

San Angelo Social Action Office.

She spoke to approximately 70 people including immigrants, employers and volunteers at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

Audette later briefed eight volunteers on changes in the law.

"Don't ever turn anyone away," Audette said. Someone who might be denied legalization if his application were submitted today might be accepted several months from now if additional changes are made in the law, she said.

She told of a woman who doesn't qualify for legalization under current regulations because she came to the United States in 1983, after the Jan. 1, 1982 cut-off date. Her husband, however, qualified for amnesty under the deadline, and her three children are American citizens because they were born here.

Audette has not yet sent the family's application to a legalization center. She hopes additional changes in the law will allow

legalization for individuals under such circumstances.

"You will have your heart broken dozens of times," Audette told volunteers.

One woman, who went to the Midland office for assistance, had never left the country for years — until April 30 when her father died. She returned to Texas May 2, one day after the May 1 date in which all illegal aliens must be physically present in the country, Audette said.

Audette, who plans to fight to change aspects of the law that seem unjust, is hopeful that the woman will be awarded amnesty.

Regulations surrounding public assistance is one area that needs revisions, she said.

Anyone living in the home of someone who is receiving SSI is ineligible to apply for legalization, she said. Even though the person receiving the assistance may be an American citizen, that disqualifies

CONFUSION page 2A

Tort reform package nearing House vote

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House easily approved its own version of civil justice reform with a tort reform package designed to end the so-called crisis in the availability and price of liability insurance.

A final vote on several measures in the package was expected today.

The principal measure tentatively approved on voice vote Thursday night was an omnibus tort reform bill revising civil justice laws covering personal injury and damage suits.

Also tentatively approved on a non-record vote was a measure that would make numerous changes in state liability insurance laws, including the creation of a consumer protection division at the State Board of Insurance.

More issues have been approved previously by the Senate, but House changes likely will send them to a 10-member conference committee to iron out the Senate-House differences.

Only two proposed amendments were debated in the 1½ hour consideration of the omnibus bill that included changes in law concerning comparative responsibility, punitive damages, governmental liability and frivolous lawsuits. Both proposals were defeated.

Gov. Bill Clements, who has threatened to call a special session on tort reform, praised the House for its support of tort and insurance reform. He did not say if he favored the House or Senate version.

"It will take an effort such as this to not only reform the state's tort laws, but also help bolster the state economy," Clements said.

The most crucial vote on an amendment by Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas, to make the House measure conform to the Senate bill was tabled 88-60.

"This reform is vitally needed to return predictability to our civil justice system which has contributed to the liability insurance crisis," said Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, author of the House version of the Senate approved bill.

Cain argued the Senate bill had been a true compromise negotiated by legislators, trial lawyers and the insurance industry.

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, supported Cain saying adoption of the Senate version "means we would have a tort reform bill this session."

But "I predict if Cain's amendment is adopted we would have a bill that would not be signed by the governor," said Rep. Bruce Gipson, D-Cleburne.

"The House of Representatives is out of touch with the people of Texas," said Bill Rogers, director of the Texans for Civil Justice.

Rogers claimed in a statement the House bill would destroy the rights of injured people and protect drunken drivers because it tightened court procedures concerning damage recoveries.



Young ones

Britania Perez, 4, left, daughter of Joel and Linda Perez, reaches to grab onto the bar with the help of gymnastics assistant Sherri Lepard during the L-hang event of the 3-5-year-old Kidnastics Summer Fun meet at the YMCA Thursday morning. In the photo below, Courtney Smith, 4, daughter of Lonnie and Carol Smith, watches one of her peers on the parallel bars. Everyone who participated in the meet received a ribbon.



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Nation

By Associated Press

Polar bears protested

NEW YORK — The family of an 11-year-old boy who was killed and partially eaten by two polar bears say they are upset that hundreds of animal lovers are protesting the police slaying of the animals.

"They care more that police killed the bears," said Maria Torres, aunt of Juan Perez. "My nephew was a human being. What about him?"

Most of those who called the Police Department on Wednesday and Thursday "couldn't understand why police had to shoot the bears," said Sgt. Peter Sweeney.

Six die in building fire

CHICAGO — A smoky fire broke out in a basement apartment early today, killing four children and two women, and critically injuring a one-year-old, authorities said.

The fire, which broke out about 2 a.m., was confined to a bedroom in the apartment and brought quickly under control, said Fire Department spokesman Jerry Lawrence said. The apartment did not have a smoke detector, he said.

The victims were asleep when the blaze started and died apparently of smoke inhalation, Lawrence said.

Seal killers sentenced

LAKE CHARLES, La. — While officers armed with rifles guarded a state courthouse Thursday, three Colombians convicted in the machine-gun slaying of a federal drug informant were sentenced to life in prison.

District Judge Charley Quienalty was required by law to sentence Luis Quintero-Cruz, Miguel Velez and Bernardo Vasquez to spend the rest of their lives behind bars, based on the May 13 orders of the jury.

The men were convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Adler "Barry" Seal, who has been called the government's most valuable witness in drug-related cases.

INS penalty debated

WASHINGTON — The Senate faces a second round of battle over a proposal to delay penalties — now due to take effect June 1 — against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

The Senate voted 48 to 45 Thursday to delay until Oct. 1 implementation of the penalties spelled out in an immigration law revision approved last year. The penalties include up to six months in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 for each illegal worker.

But parliamentary maneuvers by opponents of the amendment left the delay subject to a second vote, scheduled for next Thursday.

Shootings

Gunman kills wife, children, self

By JOHN MCCARTHY
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man opened fire in a house today, killing his wife and two sleeping children and wounding three other people before apparently taking his own life, police said.

Police said the shooting was believed to have been sparked by a domestic dispute, but the motive was not immediately known.

Sgt. Clifford Davis identified the gunman as Wendell Moore. Police said he died of an apparently self-inflicted wound.

Officials identified the others killed as the gunman's wife, Lasonda Moore; her daughter, 5-year-old Kisa Moore; and her niece, Tanoa Hughes.

Those wounded, a man, a woman and an 8-year-old girl, were hospitalized in critical condition.

They were identified as Kenneth Hughes, Mrs. Moore's brother; his wife, Debra; and Carmen Moore, 8, Mrs. Moore's daughter.

According to Davis, Mrs. Moore had moved out of her own home last week and into the Hughes house, where the shootings occurred.

Davis said it appeared the children were shot in the head with a handgun while they were in bed. Hughes and his wife were shot downstairs after Moore entered through the back door, police said.

"Our information right now indicates that it was a domestic dispute," Davis said. "Apparently, the female victim came here as the result of a domestic dispute to stay temporarily for a few days."

"It appears that the guy didn't live there, that he came over, went into the house ... starting shooting," Davis said. "One wounded, a woman, came out of the house, knocked on several doors in the neighborhood trying to get in."

Judge places state under court order

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge today said he favors putting the state under a court order to change its present system of financing schools but would delay enforcing it until after the 1989 Legislature.

The decision by state District Judge Harley Clark gives both school districts and state officials time to come up with a plan for spreading the state's wealth among school systems.

Details of the judge's order, which has not been



An unidentified man consoles a woman at the scene of a multiple shooting in Columbus, Ohio, that left four dead, including two children, early Friday morning. Columbus police identified the assailant as Wendell Moore, who killed himself.

World

By Associated Press

Hostages called spies

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A group that seized three Americans and an Indian from a Lebanese college in January has denounced the hostages as spies and threatened to "bring the four to reckoning."

A statement from the group calling itself Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine was delivered to the Beirut newspaper An Nahar on Thursday.

It said: "We declare the current investigation with the four American spies reveals serious information about involvement of high-ranking political, educational and diplomatic figures in conspiring with the Israeli Mossad secret service and the U.S. intelligence."

The Indian hostage was a resident of the United States.

The kidnapers included with their statement a photograph of 48-year-old Alann Steen of Boston, whom they had earlier said was dying.

Fiji compromise found

SUVA, Fiji — Fiji's top chiefs today endorsed a military coup that toppled the elected government but, in a compromise, declared that the governor general would run the country until elections later this year.

Coup leader Lt. Col. Sitiveni Rabuka announced that the Great Council of Chiefs, concluding three days of meetings, decreed that a committee would assist Governor General Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau in ruling the country.

Ganilau is the appointed representative of Queen Elizabeth II, the formal head of state of this former British colony. After Rabuka and other army personnel stormed Parliament May 14 and took the prime minister and his ethnic Indian-dominated Cabinet hostage, Ganilau refused to swear in the coup leader's Cabinet.

Two spies arrested

BONN, West Germany — Two suspected spies for Communist intelligence services were arrested separately in West Germany this week, a spokesman for the federal prosecutor's office said today.

Prosecutor's spokesman Alexander Prechtel, speaking in a telephone interview from his Karlsruhe office, declined to give further details. He said he did not want to hinder continuing investigations.

But the Bonn newspaper *Die Welt* said one suspect allegedly worked for the Soviet KGB and the other for East Germany's secret service.

The newspaper also reported that West German authorities had arrested 43 Soviet bloc agents last year, 26 of them suspected members of East Germany's intelligence service.

Air Force jet crashes into lake

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Air Force F-4 Phantom jet crashed into a lake this morning, killing one crew member, while another ejected, authorities said.

Divers found the body of a man in the wreckage of the plane, said Charlie McCafferty of the Fort Worth Fire Department. The man's identity was not immediately

released. The crew member who ejected was taken to Harris Methodist Hospital by helicopter, said Tommy Ryan, another fire department official. Hospital officials said he was in critical condition. His identity also was not immediately known.

Airman Tamara Miller at

Carswell Air Force Base said the plane went down in Lake Worth about 10:10 a.m. near the General Dynamics plant while on a training mission from Carswell.

Ryan said few details were known and fire department officials were investigating.

A few people witnessed the crash.



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State

Clements: Hobby in the way of accord

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, accusing Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby of standing in the way of a budget solution, on Thursday said a special legislative session now may be inevitable.

"I don't think anything is going to happen in this session," Clements said.

The Legislature's 140-day regular session ends June 1, and so far the House and Senate have failed to agree on either a 1988-89 spending plan or a tax increase to pay for it.

"I'm not resigned; I'm realistic. I certainly don't see any alternative at this point to a special session because I don't believe that we can do what we need to in the remaining days of this session," Clements said.

In some of his toughest talk yet, the Republican governor placed the blame for the impasse on the Democratic lieutenant governor, who presides over the Senate.

Senators have approved a \$40 billion state budget. The House has passed a \$39.4 billion plan. Clements said his bottom line is \$36.9 billion.

"I don't think the problem is in the House. The problem is in the Senate. And the problem is Mr. Hobby. He is immovable," Clements said.



\$625,000 smile

Johnny Chan, right, of Houston is all smiles after Jack Binion (left) of Binion's Horseshoe Casino gave him \$625,000 for winning the 18th annual World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Chan beat out 152 poker players to win the Hold 'Em event.

State briefs

Hunter safety bill OK'd

AUSTIN — The Texas House voted Thursday to allow the Parks and Wildlife Department to require young hunters to take a safety course.

The bill, which faces another House vote that would send it back to the Senate with amendments, exempts people who are at least 17 by Sept. 1, 1988.

Texas who are not 17 by then would be required to take the eight- to 10-hour safety course to get a certificate of completion that would be needed to hunt.

Rep. Phyllis Robinson, D-Gonzales and House sponsor, said the Parks and Wildlife Department has said it would require the course if the legislation is approved.

But some House members said the bill interferes with the state's long hunting tradition.

Seat belt bill gutted

AUSTIN — A Senate-approved bill requiring seat belts on school buses was gutted Thursday when the House added an amendment leaving the seat belt decision to local school boards.

The House also loaded down the bill with an amendment that would make the state, instead of local school districts, pay the \$1,200-per-bus cost of the seat belts.

The heavily amended version of the bill won tentative House approval in a 79-68 vote. It faces a final House vote that would send it back to the Senate for review of the House changes.

As originally drafted, the bill would have required school districts to put seat belts on buses bought after Jan. 1. The bill does not apply to buses already in use. Padded seat backs also would be required on new buses.

Entertainer bill signed

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements on Thursday signed the "Buddy Holly Bill," which is designed to protect the names of deceased personalities.

The bill would allow survivors of entertainers and other personalities to hold rights to the deceased's name, voice and likeness for 50 years.

The need for the measure was brought to the attention of Rep. Al Granoff, D-Dallas, by Maria Elena Holly Diaz, widow of rock singer Buddy Holly.

Letter was 'mistake'

AUSTIN — A letter which angered advocates for the mentally ill was a simple mistake, Gov. Bill Clements' staff says.

Members of the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill said Thursday they were upset by a letter which they allege indicates that the governor's office doesn't know the difference between mental illness and mental retardation.

Members of the alliance recently wrote Clements about the need for services for the mentally ill, and the governor replied with promises to keep open the 13 state schools for the mentally retarded.

His letters made no mention of mental illness or the eight state mental hospitals.

"It's appalling to me that he doesn't know the difference," said Genevieve Hearon, president of the alliance whose 2,600 members have relatives with mental illness.

She said an apology from Clements "is not good enough." She said she doesn't believe the letter she received was a mistake.

State FOI Acts models

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox says Texas' Open Records and Open Meetings Acts are being used as models by other states.

"Our open records and open meetings laws are the most progressive in the nation," Mattox told a conference Thursday on freedom of information.

Mattox also told about 400 people, most of them from governmental agencies, that he hopes the attorney general will one day be able to enforce the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records acts.

"We hope that in the future we will get the Legislature to give us the resources to engage in enforcement activities," Mattox said. "We interpret the law but we very seldom are engaged in enforcement."

Pay raise proposed

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements says he would like to give state employees a 2 percent salary increase, but he's not sure how much money it would take to fund the proposal.

Responding to a call-in question, Clements said Thursday he believes state employees "do deserve consideration for a small increase."

"If an increase can be managed through these difficult times ... I would be inclined to give it to them," Clements said on "The Governor Reports," a locally televised question-and-answer show.

On the program, the governor responds to call-in questions and those from a panel of Capitol journalists.

Minister takes polygraph tests on attack

DALLAS — The Rev. Walker Railey has taken two polygraph tests in which he was asked bluntly whether he had choked his wife or had conspired in the attack that left her in a coma, the minister's attorney says.

One test, administered by former Dallas police polygraph operator Bill Parker at the request of at-

torney Doug Mulder, showed Railey was "clearly truthful" when he answered "no" to six questions asking whether he had attacked his wife or had arranged to have her harmed, Parker said Thursday.

The second test was given by a current Dallas police polygraph

operator who found the results of his examination inconclusive, said Mulder, who was hired by Railey's friends to represent the First United Methodist Church minister.

Dallas police acknowledged the tests were given but declined to discuss the results, Sgt. Pat Herring said.

On Saturday, May 23, 1987 at 10:00 AM the Highland Mall and the Crime Prevention Unit of the Big Spring Police Department will be conducting a Bicycle Rodeo. The Rodeo will be held on the north east side of the Mall. Bicycle registration and Rodeo will be held. Prizes for the first arrivals will be awarded. The Rodeo will be split up into age classes starting at 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

First, Second, and Third place winners will be awarded. The best decorated bike, the most unusual and the most safety conscience will also be awarded.

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More bounce to the ounce

ST. LOUIS (AP) — He's not quite Galileo, mind you, and the Gateway Arch is not the Leaning Tower of Pisa, but Whitey Herzog figures he can prove that not all baseballs are equal.

"It's like a super ball. I've done it 100 times, and every time it's the same thing. It's amazing."

home runs in April. (Joyner actually hit his eighth home run on May 8.) He was a rookie and everybody said, 'Wow, the ball must be lively.'

Smith said the baseballs made by Rawlings have not changed since 1977, when the St. Louis-based company began supplying balls to the major leagues.

to gain by changing the baseball. Major-league baseball sets the requirements for manufacturing and testing, and we conform to their specifications."

Rawlings gets its materials for baseballs from all over the world. The cushioned cork centers are produced at the Muscle Shoals Rubber Co. in Batesville, Miss., using rubber from southeast Asia and cork from Portugal. The cowhide used for the cover comes from

Veteran leading youngsters

ATLANTA (AP) — George Burns, a 12-year veteran of the PGA Tour, says the competition is much tougher today than it used to be.

"The kids today are better, stronger and are taking care of themselves better," Burns said Thursday after shooting an 8-under-par 64 for the first-round lead in the \$600,000 Atlanta Golf Classic.

Burns posted his score early in the day, and withstood a torrid birdie-birdie-eagle finish by one of those youngsters, 23-year-old Davis Love III, who shot a 65.

"They play for keeps," Burns said of the younger players. "They're mentally tough."

Burns had no reason to anticipate his score on the hilly, 7,007-yard, par 72 Atlanta Country Club course.

No one should have been surprised at Love's effort. He was playing on the course he grew up on when his father was the club pro at the Atlanta layout.

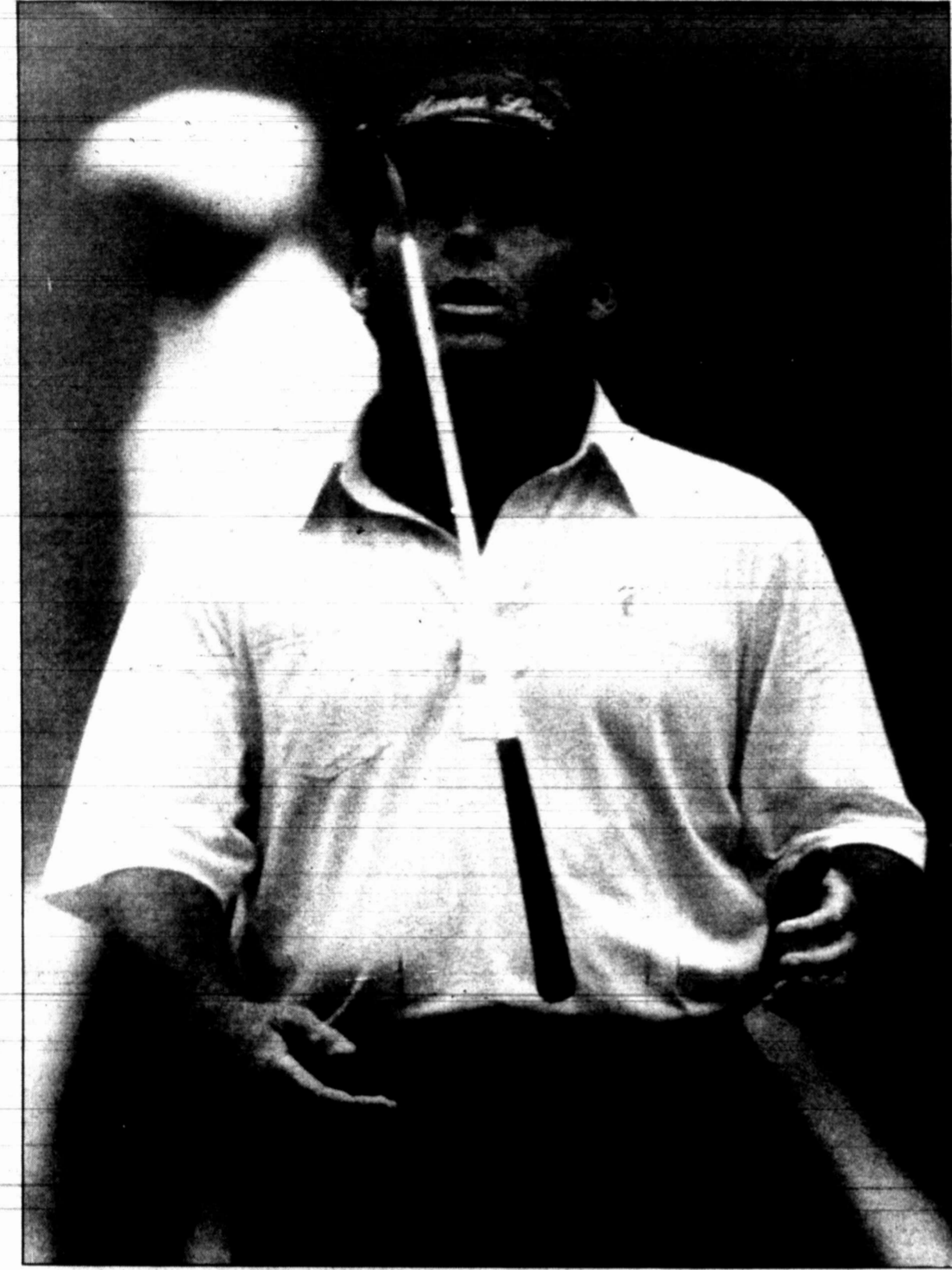
"This is a total surprise to me," said Burns, who had missed the cut in four of his six previous tournaments.

"I've never played well here," added Burns, who got his fourth career victory at the Andy Williams Open earlier this season. "This is a real plus for me."

"I just came here with more of an aggressive attitude," he said. "You have to be aggressive. The days of making pars (and winning) are probably over."

Breaking par wasn't a big deal in the ideal conditions — overcast 80-degree weather with no wind. Eighty-eight players broke par and 16 others in the field of 156 shot even par. The field faced a second-round cut today to the low 70 scorers and ties.

Burns had a steady, bogey-free round, scoring three of his eight birdies in the 15-25-foot range and pitching in from 30 yards away for another. Love finished his 65 by sinking



Lanny Wadkins throws his putter up as his putt for a birdie on the 17th hole fails to fall. Wadkins is two strokes off the pace set by George Burns who had an eight-under-par 64 in the opening round of the Atlanta Golf Classic.

a 50-foot eagle putt on the 499-yard 18th, his second eagle of the day. He also eagled the 550-yard, par-5 No. 8 when he sank a 25-foot putt and missed a 5-6-footer that would have given

him another eagle on the 546-yard 11th.

"The eagles definitely made the day," Love said. "The finish turned a mediocre round into a

great round." Love had started slowly, making par on the first five holes and then a bogey on the par-3 sixth when he came up short of the green.

Experienced Celtics take 2-0 advantage on Pistons

BOSTON (AP) — The playoff-tested Boston Celtics knew what to do when they got in trouble. The Detroit Pistons are learning the hard way.

When Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley were piling up points, the Celtics changed their defense to focus on them. When the game was on the line in the fourth quarter, the Celtics dominated.

When the Eastern Conference final moves to Pontiac, Mich., for games Saturday and Sunday, the outlook might not improve much for the Pistons.

"The Celtics are a proud team," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said after Boston's 110-101 victory Thursday night gave it a 2-0 advantage in the best-of-seven series.

"I'm sure they feel they can win in our building," Daly said.

Boston, the NBA's defending champion, is seeking its 17th title. Detroit is in the third round of the playoffs for the first time in its history.

"The Celtics did a good job adjusting to things we tried," Daly said. "We're learning in this series."

"They made the shots when they had to and kept their composure," Detroit guard Joe Dumars said. "We should have taken our time and come down and executed. Instead, we got careless."

Dumars' layup with 9:58 left in the third quarter gave the Pistons their biggest lead, 65-56, after they led 59-54 at halftime. Thomas had 25 of those 65 points and Dantley had 22. They would combine for just three field goals the rest of the way.

"When we got down (by nine) we came back with a vengeance," Boston forward Kevin McHale said. "They were running away with it. They were playing great, dribbling between their legs, having a good time. We said, 'hey, we can't let th's happen.'"

So the Celtics took off on an 18-6 run that gave them a 74-71 lead with 4:26 left in the third quarter.

"We had good control of the game early in the third period," said Thomas, who led all scorers with 36 points. "Then we took some bad shots on the next four possessions and the Celtics got back."

The Celtics led 86-85, then got nine of the next 10 points in a nearly six-minute span to build the margin to 95-86 with 5:15 remain-

ing. But the Pistons weren't finished.

With Vinnie Johnson getting six of its next 13 points, Detroit cut the lead to 103-99 with 49 seconds left. Then Boston scored on a layup by Greg Kite and two free throws by McHale as the Celtics clinched the victory by scoring seven of the last nine points.

"It's fun to score," said the seldom-used Kite, who was playing because center Robert Parish had fouled out. "That's not necessarily what we (Boston's substitutes) have to do to help the team win. Playing good defense, taking care of the ball, rebounding and getting loose balls, that's what the bench has to do."

Larry Bird led Boston with 31 points, but was scoreless in the fourth quarter. Thomas and Dantley, who finished with 24 points, also had trouble scoring in the second half and neither hit a field goal in the final 14 minutes.

"The Celtics were keying more on me in the second half and I was looking to make the pass," said Thomas, who rebounded well from a 6-for-24 shooting performance in Tuesday night's 104-91 loss. "We were trying to get something established inside."

But the Pistons didn't get much scoring help from their big men. Center Bill Laimbeer had just two points and forward Ricky Mahorn added three. Neither scored in the first 44 minutes.

"It doesn't matter if you score two or 20 if your team wins," said Laimbeer, whose team would have won if he had scored 20. He was the game's leading rebounder with 17.

The Celtics got good production from their big men — Parish had 20 points and McHale 19 — and from their substitutes, who played well early in the fourth quarter while giving the starters a rest.

Even though a sprained right knee kept starting guard Danny Ainge out of action for the second straight game, Boston won for the 34th time in its last 35 games at Boston Garden. It is 16-0 there against Detroit since losing Dec. 19, 1982.

"Two to zero is a huge advantage," McHale said. "The fact that we held home court, now the pressure comes to them to keep it alive."

Longhorns squeak by Lamar 6-5; Sam Houston upsets Oklahoma

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns are a perennial college baseball power, but how about those Lamar Cardinals?

It took Todd Haney's run scoring single in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift top-ranked Texas over feisty Lamar 6-5 in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional baseball tournament Thursday.

The Longhorns, 55-9, face Oklahoma in the second round of the tournament today. The Sooners were upset by Sam Houston State 5-1 Thursday. Lamar, 40-18, plays Indiana State today.

Brian Cisarik beat out a bunt to open the 10th and after Scott Coolbaugh sacrificed him to second and the Cardinals intentionally walked Lenny Bell, Haney hit a 1-1 pitch to the left field wall to score Cisarik for the victory.

Haney was one of three Longhorns to collect two hits.

John Morton was the winner for Texas in relief of starter Curt Krippner. Krippner had his string of eight straight complete games, dating back to March 17, snapped when he was pulled in the ninth inning with one out. The junior righthander came into the game with a 12-0 record.

Lamar had knotted the game in the top of the eighth when Neil Reynolds cracked a to-run homer to make it 5-5.

The Longhorns used five hits to chase Lamar starter Mike Wilkins in the fourth and take the lead 4-1. Texas sent nine batters to the plate during the inning.

However, the scrappy Cardinals quickly cut Texas' lead to one in the top of the fifth as Krippner hit Dan Hammarstrom with a pitch and gave up a single to Damon Duran and a two-run triple to Richard Barnwell to make it 4-3.

Earlier, Sam Houston State, the fifth seed in the six-team NCAA Central Regional baseball tournament, pulled off the first surprise of the weekend by

defeating second-seeded Oklahoma 5-1 Thursday afternoon.

The Bearkats, 43-16, move into the second round and play Houston, which defeated Indiana State 10-5 earlier in the day. The teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Sooners, 42-19, take on Texas at 4:30 p.m.

Sooner starter Sherman Collins breezed through the first four innings with a perfect game and looked to be headed for a fifth flawless inning with two strikeouts until his defense crumbled around him.

After striking out Andy Deen for what should have been the second out of the inning, Oklahoma catcher Darren Cox could not handle the pitch and Deen reached on a wild pitch.

Collins then threw four straight balls to Kerry Brandl, Rusty Hoke and Mitchell Moon reached on consecutive infield errors and Bryan McDonald and Chris Burton had back-to-back singles to put the Bearkats on top 3-1.

Deen made it 5-1 in the sixth inning after blasting a two-run home run over the centerfield fence with Brad Kelley on base.

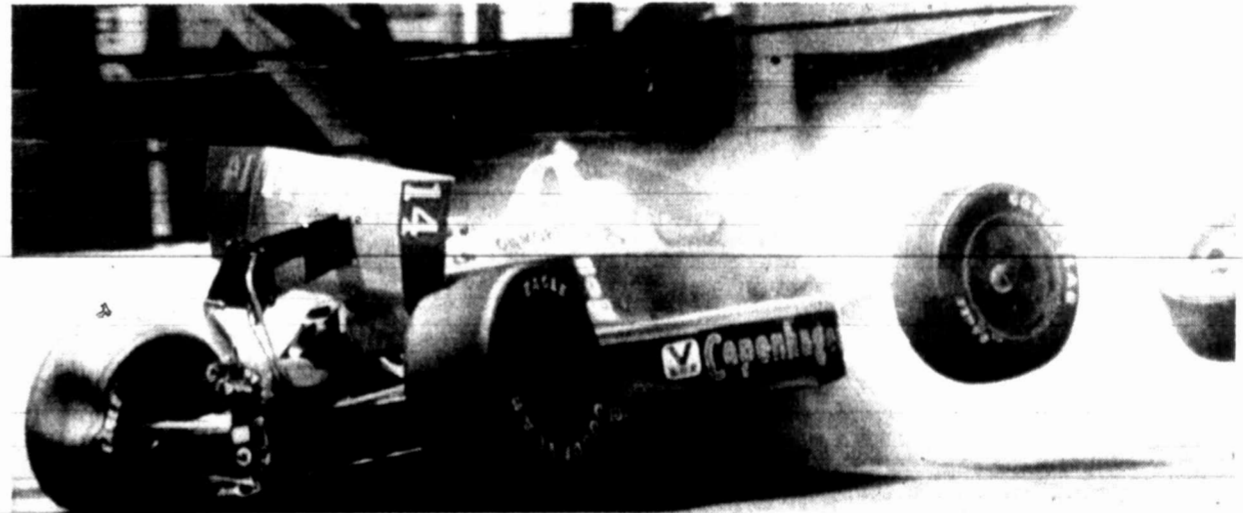
Both pitchers went the distance, with Steve Sparks recording the win and raising his record to 11-0. Collins, falls to 8-6, despite giving up just five hits and striking out nine.

Earlier, Lonnie Walker blasted his 13th home run of the year as the Houston Cougars posted a 10-5 win over Indiana State in the opening game of the tournament.

After falling behind 2-0 in the third, the Cougars struck back in the bottom of the inning when Walker hit a home run to put Houston up 3-2.

Brian Huddleston picked up the Cougar's first hit of the game to open the inning, followed by Gaspard's single before Walker stepped to the plate and deposited the first pitch over the left field fence.

In the Midwest regional, Texas A&M defeated Purdue 10-3.



The championship race car driven by A.J. Foyt Jr. of Houston, slams into the first turn wall at the Indianapolis Speedway Thursday. Foyt was not injured and was cleared to drive after the crash.

Foyt Crash

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Nationwide steroid ring uncovered

MIAMI (AP) — A University of Miami football strength coach has been implicated in a nationwide ring trafficking in illegal bodybuilding steroids, but school officials doubt any of their players are involved with the drug.

Coach Pat Jacobs was among 34 people indicted in San Diego on Thursday for allegedly manufacturing, smuggling and distributing 70 percent of the steroids illegally sold in the United States.

"We're stunned," Miami Athletic Director Sam Jankovich said. "But I would be even more surprised to learn any of our student athletes are involved. I'm not ruling out that possibility, but we've tested and we don't have a major problem with steroids."

Jacobs was the only person in the indictment directly tied to college athletics, authorities said. He has been suspended from the athletic department pending the outcome of his case.

Customs agents arrested Jacobs on Thursday at his Miami apartment after seizing boxes of liquid and tablet steroids, hypodermic needles and a stack of cash marked "profits," authorities said.

"These are steroids manufactured for use by veterinarians on animals to put more meat on them," said Customs spokesman Patrick O'Brien, adding the drugs were made at two laboratories in Tijuana, Mexico, and stamped with phony labels listing legitimate U.S.

manufacturers. Police pried open the back of Jacobs' television set and found a green university notebook that apparently lists customers' names, O'Brien said. He said university officials were cooperating in tracking down the names.

"He was a small-time guy who got caught in the wrong place at the wrong time," O'Brien said. "We have no reason to believe at this time that Jacobs was passing the drugs on to athletes."

Jacobs was freed Thursday on a personal bond of \$100,000 by a federal magistrate in Miami, and a removal hearing was set for June 8 on the San Diego warrant.

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Crossroads Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports desk requests that coaches phone in times from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday through Wednesday.

GIRLS

Triple Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 34-11; Terrell, Grady 34-5; Lockridge, Big Spring 33-10;
 High Jump — Brooks, Big Spring 5-1; Hudson, Coahoma 4-10; Drew, Big Spring 4-8;
 Long Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 17-3; Terrell, Grady 16-3; Hardison, Coahoma 15-9;
 Discus — Green, Big Spring 114-2; Alamager, Stanton 96-8; Morales, Grady 91-8;
 Shot Put — Alamager, Stanton 34-11; Green, Big Spring 34-1; Colburn, Stanton 32-2;
 200 — Regalado, Big Spring 12:55.00; Garza, Big Spring 13:52.39; Mendoza, Colorado City 15:14.25;
 400 Relay — Garden City 51.51; Big Spring 52.07; Grady, 52.70;
 800 — Serrato, Klondike 2:35.70; Colburn, Stanton 2:38.19; Payne, Big Spring 2:39.00;
 400 — Pruitt, Big Spring 59.01; Soles, Forsan 61.77; Tunnell, Grady 62.20;
 100 Hurdles — Terrell, Grady 14.17; Bradenberger, Stanton 16.69; Martin, Forsan 17.08;
 100 — Newman, Stanton 12.36; Soles, Forsan 12.64; Hardison, Coahoma 12.69;
 200 Relay — Garden City 1:48.09; Coahoma 1:48.30; Sands 1:53.50;
 200 — Newman, Stanton 26.25; Hardison, Coahoma 26.73; Dees, Big Spring 27.26;
 1600 — Regalado, Big Spring 5:56.92; Fuqua, Big Spring 6:10.84; Terrell, Grady 6:16.40;
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Long Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 22-6; Mathews, Big Spring 22-5; Fryar, Sands 22-0;
 High Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 6-10; Nichols, Forsan 6-8; Fryar, Sands 6-8;
 Discus — Weaver, Big Spring 155-3; Gomez, Big Spring 147-8; Ramsey, Colorado City 137-11;
 Shot Put — Dossey, Colorado City 46-4; Munoz, Forsan 45-1; Kelly, Big Spring 44-10;
 Pole Vault — Decker, Big Spring 13-0; Arispe, Colorado City 12-0; Harlin, Big Spring 11-6;
 3200 — M. Gonzales 9:47.42; B. Gonzales 9:54.70; Silva, Colorado City 10:02.45;
 400 Relay — Big Spring 42.30; Colorado City 43.75; Stanton 44.59;
 800 — Jackson, Big Spring 1:59.97; B. Gonzales 2:00.69; Big Spring; Barnes, Stanton 2:01.06;
 110 Hurdles — Mayfield, Big Spring 14.79; Avery, Stanton 15.36; Watts, Big Spring 15.60;
 100 — White, Big Spring 10.40; Williams, Big Spring 10.98; Mathews, Big Spring 11.00;
 400 — Banks, Big Spring 49.60; Bailey, Big Spring 49.70; Morris, Forsan 50.01;
 300 Hurdles — Mayfield, Big Spring 38.44; Swann Colorado City 40.04; Inman, Stanton 40.22;
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Tennessee.

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Sports Briefs

Teen upsets American veteran

GENEVA (AP) — Teen-ager Mariana Perez-Roldan of Argentina advanced to the quarterfinals of the \$100,000 Geneva Open women's tennis tournament by upsetting Kathy Rinaldi of the United States 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the third round.

In other third-round matches, third-seeded Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria breezed into the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over American Susan Sloane, and fourth-seeded Lori McNeil of the United States beat compatriot Halle Cioffi 7-5, 6-3.

Jelen had set up the victory Wednesday with a 6-1, 6-1 upset over Mecir. Milan Srejber pulled Czechoslovakia even by beating Damir Keretic 7-6, 6-4.

Shue signs pact with Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gene Shue has signed a three-year contract to coach the Los Angeles Clippers of the National Basketball Association, returning to the team he coached when the Clippers played in San Diego.

Shue, 56, agreed to terms with the Clippers Wednesday night, a source close to the team told the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

However, a news conference dealing with the signing will not be held until Tuesday because a funeral is being held today for the 15-month-old son of Clippers' forward Marques Johnson. Marques Johnson Jr., died Saturday in a hospital, after he was pulled unconscious from the family swimming pool.

Sports agents under fire

NEW YORK (AP) — Some college athletes may have been offered drugs and prostitutes as an inducement to sign with two New York sports agents who are being investigated by a federal grand jury, a published report said.

About 60 former and current college athletes have been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury in Chicago, which is looking into the dealings of agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

Local baseball roundup

UGSA
 Division I
 Blue Diamonds 13, Little Dragons 12

In a game featuring a no-hitter by the Blue Diamonds' Heather James and a triple play by the Little Dragons, the Blue Diamonds rallied in the last inning to nip the Little Dragons.

Jessica Cobos' single drove in the winning run for the Diamonds in the bottom of the fifth inning. James fanned 11 batters while getting the win. Tisa Sevey was losing pitcher for the Dragons.

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But the highlight of the contest came in the fourth inning with the Dragons' Stephanie Lewis at the plate and the bases loaded. Lewis hit a fly to shortstop Marissa Hilario, who caught the ball for the first out.

Hilario threw the ball to first baseman Kathy Green who doubled the runner out at first. Then Green got the third out when she raced across the field to tag out the runner going back from home to third base.

Top hitters for the Diamonds, now 4-1 for the season, were Lewis, Cobos and James. The Dragons fall to 3-2.

DIVISION II
 Fighting Dragons 23, Panthers 7
 Amber Fannin got the win and Genie Conrad took the loss as the Dragons ran their record to 4-1.

Fannin aided her cause by hitting a homer. Shandie Casey also homered and Tammi Garcia singled.

MINORS
 Dodgers 8, Ponys 7

In action at the National League park, Josh Hedges and Andy Epley combined for a three-hitter while leading the Dodgers to their fifth win in nine games. The Ponys drop to 3-3-1. Steven Croft took the loss for the Ponys.

Rocky Coats led the Dodgers with a single and double. Hedges, Shane Sims and Jeff Martinez all singled. Epley added a double.

Perry Gillespie homered for the Ponys. Croft singled and Clayton Fryar doubled.

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PITCHING (4 decisions)—Saberhagen, Kansas City, 7-1, 875, 1.75; Hudson, New York, 6-1, 857, 2.89; Schmidt, Baltimore, 5-1, 833, 1.91; Candelaria, California, 4-1, 800, 3.99; EBBell, Baltimore, 4-1, 800, 3.96; STRIKEOUTS—Higuera, Milwaukee, 67; Swindell, Cleveland, 66; Langstop, Seattle, 65; Hurst, Boston, 53; MWitt, California, 52.

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Baseball

and another one off Mark Portugal for his first three-homer effort in the major leagues and only the 14th in Indians' history. Joe Carter was the last Indian to hit three homers in a game. He did it August 29, 1986 against the Boston Red Sox.

league-record 50 last season. Cleveland left-hander Greg Swindell, 3-3, pitched his third complete game, giving up nine hits, striking out seven and walking none.

Swindell, who struck out 15 hitters in a game earlier this month, said he was concerned when he realized he had no strikeouts through three innings Thursday.

The game was pretty much in hand for the St. Louis Cardinals when Ken Dayley came out of the bullpen for anything but a routine outing.

The Cardinals led the Atlantes eight inning Thursday night. The Braves had runners on first and third.

"I feel relief and gratitude. It's hard to believe," said the former Braves pitcher. "When you undergo major surgery and pitching is your life, you look at other opportunities. It's just amazing. I guess that's a credit to modern medicine.

Cubs 8, Reds 7 Bobby Dernier's two-out homer in the ninth won a longball festival in which Cincinnati's Eric Davis hit a three-run homer, his major league-leading 16th, a 470-foot shot.

Phillies 6, Dodgers 3 Jeff Stone hit a two-run homer in the first inning. Juan Samuel and Luis Aguayo later got solo home runs and the Phillies won for the fifth time in six games.

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Members of the pastoral staff at Living Water Christian Church join hands during a prayer circle they had this week. Center is Rob Parks, outreach director; right, Al Yanke; Leo Free, pastor; Buster Keaton, evangelist; and Bruce Odom. Living Water Christian Church is the result of the merger of the former Big Spring Christian Fellowship and Christ Fellowship churches, which united on April 10, plan a June 7 dedication service.

'And the two shall become one'

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Common goals of two local churches have resulted in the creation of the Living Water Christian Church.

The former Big Spring Christian Fellowship and Christ Fellowship churches, which united on April 10, plan a June 7 dedication service.

"We felt the Lord was saying to come together," said Leo Free, senior pastor at Living Water Christian Church, 11th Place and FM 700, former location of Christ Fellowship.

"A few years back there were prayers and talk about joining the churches, but nothing came of it."

He explained that the point was reached when the congregations felt they needed to make a decision and act — instead of just talking.

"We went for it," he said, with enthusiasm.

Free said that everyone is excited about the merger. The congregation has 200 members and so far no one has left, he said with a laugh.

"Everything was done openly. The leadership of both churches got together and prayed. No one opposed the decision to join the churches," Free said.

The congregation was involved in choosing a new name, he added.

"Members were asked to submit their ideas and we combined some of them to make Living Water Christian Church."

They decided to move to the mortgage-free location of Christ Fellowship Christian Church because it was.

"We don't know how long we'll stay here or whether or not we'll build," Free quickly added.

The churches were similar in beliefs and had a common vision.

"We believe God is raising us up as disciples for Jesus Christ to affect this generation in our worship toward God, witness to the world and to give loving care to one another."

He added that strength and unity are among the advantages of creating a single larger church.

Living Water is a charismatic, interdenominational church, he affirmed.

"We believe in gifts of the Holy Spirit and supernatural gifts. We try to embrace the scripture as it is — how it applies to us today."

Sunday services begin with a workshop at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school, followed by 10:30 worship service.

"We don't have a Sunday evening service because we think it's just as important to spend time with the family."

Six home care groups meet on Wednesday evenings, five of

which are in Big Spring and one in Forsan. The men's and women's groups meet once a month and Bible studies are conducted on alternate Wednesdays.

The home meetings allow for a more intimate, relaxed atmosphere, allowing members to get to know each other better, Free said.

"Our schedule is flexible. It allows people room to grow."

Other members of the pastoral staff are Al Yanke; Bruce Odom; Rob Parks, outreach director; and Buster Keaton, evangelist.

Big Spring Christian Fellowship began in Lanny Hamby's home about 15 years ago, Free said, and Christ Fellowship was founded by Tony Williams a year later.

"Other ministers in town are being very supportive. There's a big body of Christ in Big Spring and we just want to build on it."

Religion roundup

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK — The National Conferences of Christians and Jews has criticized a current Public Service TV documentary about the Mormons, claiming it lacks "balanced perspective" and misrepresents them as lacking respect for other faiths.

Jacqueline Wexler, NCCJ president, said the documentary, "Mormons: Missionaries to the World," lopsidedly concentrates on young Mormons who had unpleasant missionary experiences, suggesting a "sinister motivation" by the church.

She also said the documentary suggestions of Mormon disregard for other faiths "is out of keeping with the assessment" of the NCCJ, which knows firsthand that Mormon missionary training insists on respect for other religious commitments.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, Mormon headquarters also called the documentary biased, noting that young missionaries not completing their two-year service involved only 2 percent, or 600 out of 30,000, and that half of that small number withdrew for health reasons.

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Lesbian minister comes out of closet

By JERRY HARKAVY
Associated Press Writer
PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A United Methodist minister who supported banning homosexuals from her denomination's clergy before accepting her own lesbianism says she will fight her ouster by the church on principle.

The Rev. Rose Mary Denman, who says she is a practicing lesbian, is on leave of absence from parishes in Conway and Center Conway, N.H., and lives with her lover.

The 39-year-old cleric plans to present her case tonight at the church's New Hampshire Annual Conference in Groveton.

Denman said that while she expects to be defrocked, she decided to go ahead with her challenge as a matter of principle.

"I think it's a justice issue," she said, explaining that she wants to draw public attention to what she sees as misplaced discrimination by the church against homosexuals.

Regardless of the outcome, Denman intends to switch in November to the Unitarian



ROSEMARY DENMAN ...admits to lesbianism

Universalist Association. She hopes to expand her part-time counseling practice and to fill in at the pulpit on a temporary basis.

The ordination or appointment of self-avowed, practicing homosexuals is barred under United Methodist law that was refined in 1984 at the denomina-

tion's quadrennial General Conference.

Before 1984, when Denman says she learned she was homosexual, church striptures against allowing practicing homosexuals in the clergy were implied rather than explicit, said her superior, Bishop George W. Bashore of Boston.

The rule is based on the church's belief that homosexuality is contrary to Christian teachings, Bashore said. "Sexual relationships are a gift from God, given within a covenantal relationship between a man and a woman," he said.

Just before the 1984 General Conference, Denman told Bashore she supported banning homosexuals, telling him she might go so far as to leave the denomination if they were permitted to become pastors.

Looking back, she characterizes her outlook at that time, just months before the shift in her own sexual orientation, as "blatant, raw, fear-filled homophobia."

Months later she discovered she was a lesbian, obtained a leave of absence and moved to

Portland, she said.

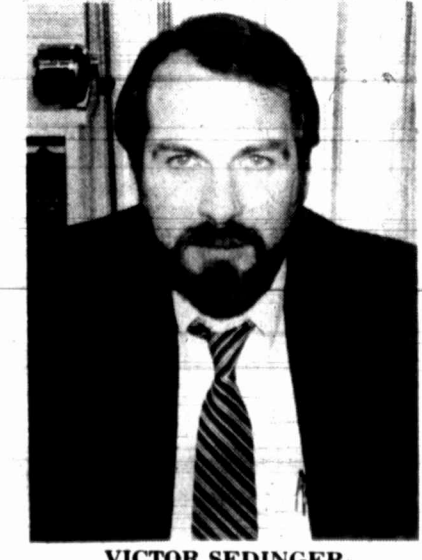
She wrote about her homosexuality in Our Paper, a gay newspaper circulating in Maine and New Hampshire. In the fall of 1985, she wrote Bashore a letter telling him she was a lesbian.

The bishop kept the disclosure confidential, and the church approved a second year's leave.

"This was a matter of giving her time in order to get the new directions of her life together, but she could not continue in parish ministry and be a self-avowed, practicing homosexual," Bashore said.

Having won acceptance in the Unitarian Universalist Association, Denman said she sought up to five such leaves in a row, but last month, the Methodist Board of Ordained Ministry voted to recommend denial of a continued leave based on Denman's lesbian lifestyle.

A Warren, R.I., native raised as a Roman Catholic, Denman joined the Air Force after high school, got married and had a child. In 1969 she renounced Catholicism.



Local pastor honored at 'This is Your Life' roast

Things got pretty hot for Dr. Victor Sedinger on May 17 during a "This is Your Life" roast.

Sedinger, minister at First Christian Church, was honored with a surprise celebration for his newly achieved doctorate degree in ministry. He completed his work at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University.

More than 100 attended the occasion and fellow colleagues joined in the fun and roasted the honoree. Roasters were the Rev. Keith Gibbons of College Heights Christian Church, Father Stephen White of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, and the Rev. Keith Wiseman of First Methodist Church.

Also present were Cecelia McKenzie of Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Marion Staller from the Rainbow Project and Russ and Laura McEwen.

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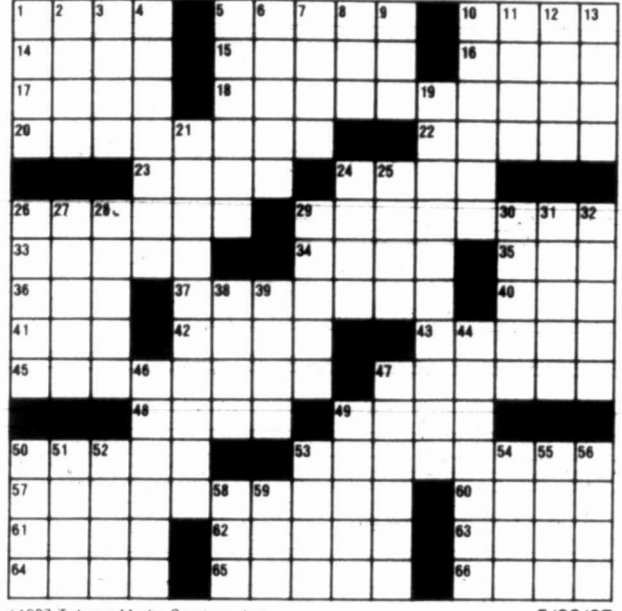
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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can go after the personal longings that have been dormant for a long time. Take it easy tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get in touch with clever advisers who can help you gain personal goals easily. Strengthen relationships with friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can get together with your friends and start working on a new project. Do something for your mate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study the various options you have that can help you to have a better position in life.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get out of that rut you are in and tackle more important matters that are truly worthwhile.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Adopt a different attitude toward your mate and establish greater harmony between you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are naturally a home lover, but today is fine for going out and making new contacts of value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Put a course of action in motion early and you can have greater success in whatever your sphere of endeavor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can enjoy good friends today since you have an overwhelming feeling of good will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Changes are in the offing where home and family are concerned, so accept them graciously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle interests that are very important to you. Plan to expand in the near future. Be happy tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study every aspect of your financial interests. Confer with big entrepreneurs and get good advice.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will have a charmed life, as it were. Your progeny will always look on others as friends and gain their favor and will also have the ability to charm the influential people who will become backers of this child. Give encouragement for the accomplishments here.

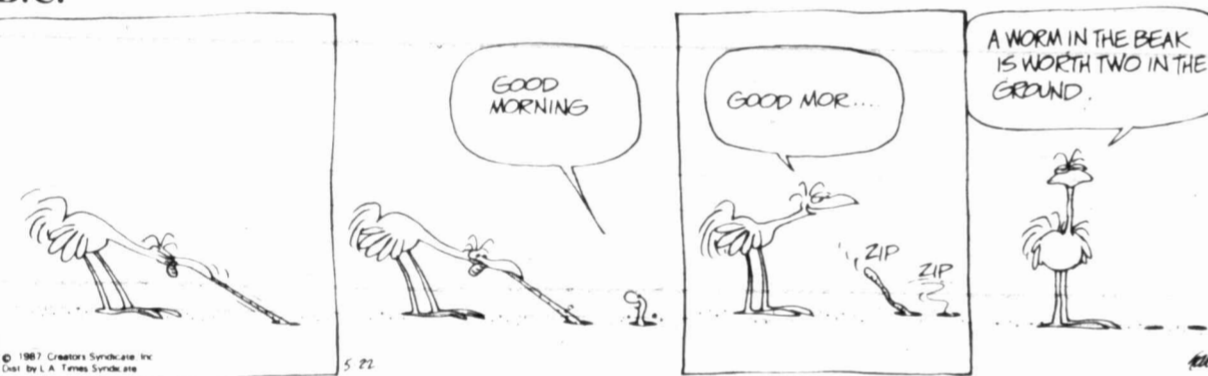
"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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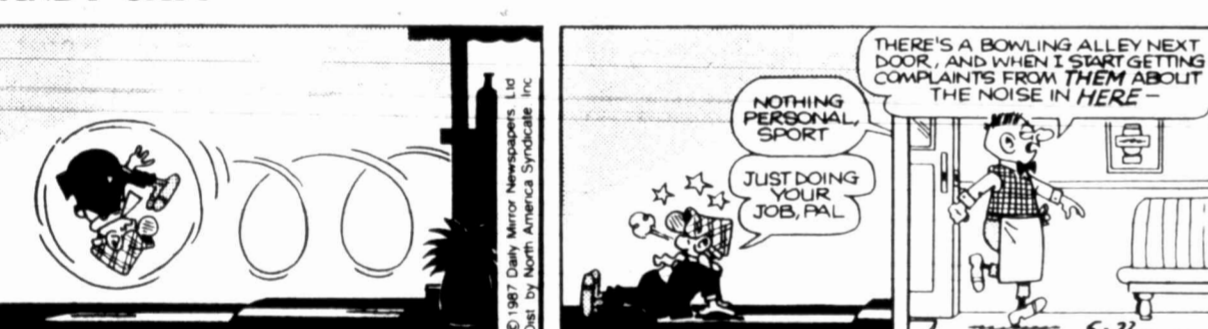
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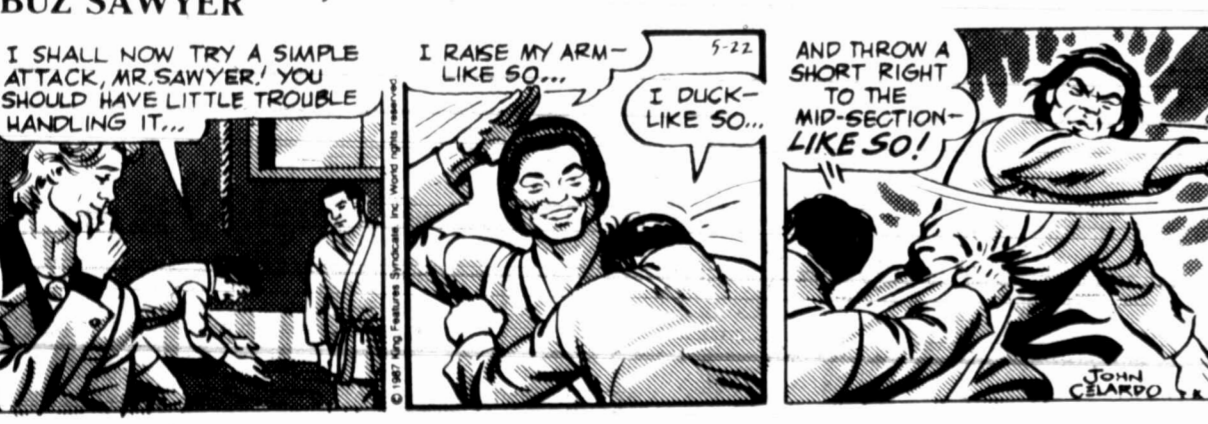
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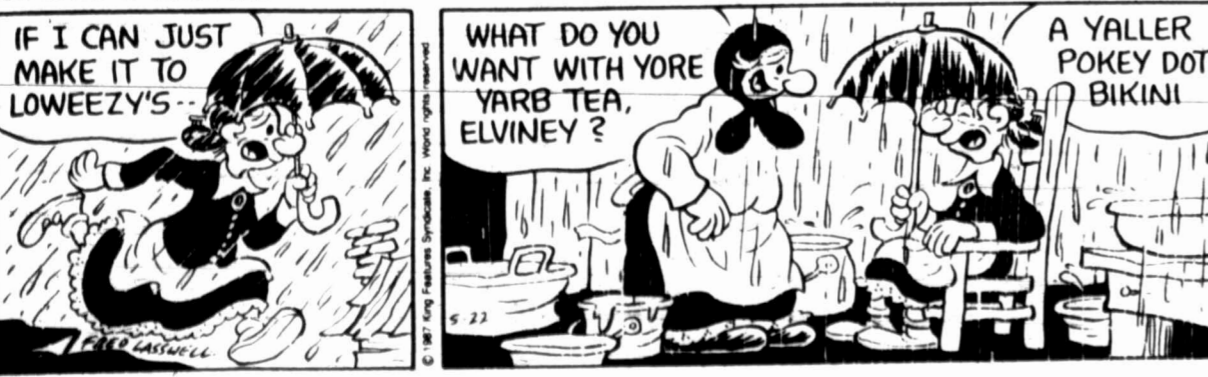
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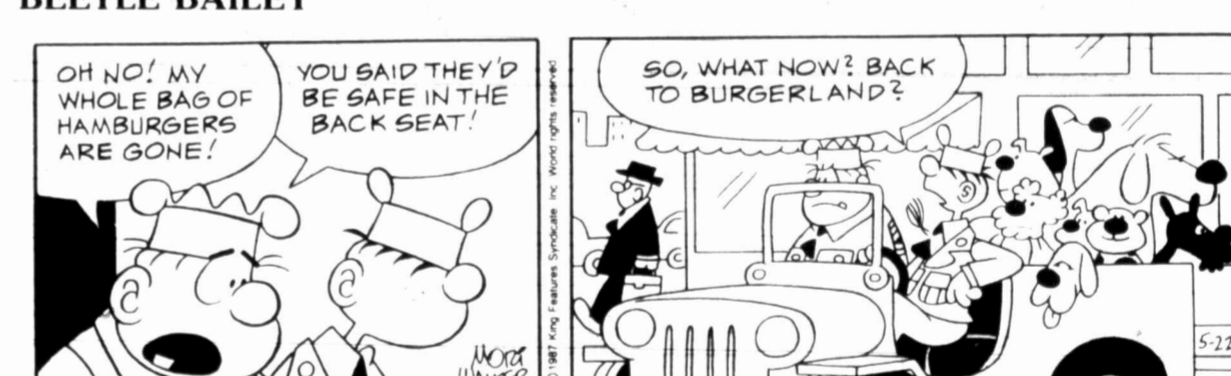
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