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Aliens

Officials don't expect the suffocation deaths of 18 men to slow the tide of aliens. Please see story on page 6B.

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Spring board

How's That? Summer

Q. When was the year "without a summer?"
A. In 1816 — in New England freezes occurred in June, July and August, according to the Associated Press.

Calendar

THURSDAY

• Those who have been certified to receive food commodities for the month of July may collect food items from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, FM 700.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Police and Fire Departments will participate in a Duel on the Diamond to benefit the Saragosa disaster victims at 6 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park softball complex. There is no charge — donations will be taken.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

Tops on TV Vows

"Shattered Vows," Valerie Bertinelli, David Morse. A young nun leaves the convent before taking final vows when conflicting emotions force her to recognize her love for a handsome priest — 8 p.m. on Channel 13.

• "Baseball" — 7 p.m. on Channel 2.
• "Grizzly" — 9:05 p.m. Channel 11.

Insurance industry fights plan

DALLAS (AP) — The insurance industry has launched a statewide advertising campaign in its battle against a House-approved plan to raise \$1.8 billion over the next biennium by extending the state sales tax to insurance.

The new insurance tax is part of a record \$5.7 billion revenue package approved by the House Thursday to help finance a new two-year, \$38.4 billion budget proposal that representatives had approved earlier.

Thirty-second radio spots urging Texans to contact their state senators and Gov. Bill Clements began running over the weekend, and half-page ads denouncing the tax appeared in daily newspapers across the state Sunday.

Under the House plan, the state sales tax would be raised from 5.25 cents to 6 cents on the dollar and levied for the first time on insurance sold in Texas.

The House also voted to make permanent the 5-cents-a-gallon temporary state gasoline tax. The package now goes to the Senate, where the insurance industry is focusing its campaign to defeat the insurance portion.

Directed by the Insurance League, a coalition of insurance companies and agents, the media campaign will cost about \$100,000, according to Wayne Stratton, a lobbyist for the American Alliance of Insurers.

The industry claims the measure would put an unfair burden on consumers and businesses that must carry insurance and also would place Texas insurance companies at a competitive disadvantage.

The tax would add more than \$200 a year to the cost of insurance for the typical Texas family, according to calculations by the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

"Texas consumers already are paying state taxes in their insurance premiums," said Ernest Stromberger, executive director of INSURANCE page 2A

Crash victims remain hospitalized

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

A Big Spring couple remains in an El Paso hospital with injuries suffered in the weekend crash of an airplane they were piloting.

Monroe Casey, 1602 Wasson Road, is in stable condition in the critical care unit of R.E. Thomasson Hospital, spokeswoman Carla Gonzales said this morning. His wife, Renee, is in stable condition on a hospital floor, the spokeswoman said.

Trina Sneed, 12, Renee Casey's daughter, was treated and released

from the hospital. Zonell Sneed of Big Spring, Trina's aunt, said this morning that the girl is on her way home to Big Spring.

Mary Sneed, 1106 Ridgeroad, Trina's grandmother, said Renee Casey suffered a cut on the head and a concussion, and Trina suffered minor bruises. Monroe Casey suffered three broken ribs, a broken ankle and leg, Mary Sneed said.

Zonell Sneed added that the broken ribs are causing Monroe breathing difficulty. Doctors performed surgery on his broken left

ankle, she said, and his right lower leg also is broken.

Trina's father, Raymond Sneed, and her brother, Thad, travelled to the El Paso hospital, Mary Sneed said. Zonell added that Monroe Casey's son, Marvin Casey, also made the trip.

The three Caseys departed from El Paso International Airport shortly before noon Saturday, said Dorsey Gruver, airport operations officer.

Gruver said Casey contacted the control tower almost immediately after takeoff and reported smoke in

the cockpit. He requested an emergency landing from controllers and — after permission was granted — began returning to the airport.

However, he was unable to land because runways were full, Mary Sneed said Trina told her.

Bob Pitt, airport operations officer, said this morning he is unable to confirm that the runways were full, but added that he believes the airport was not very busy then.

After the emergency landing request, the plane stalled close to the

ground and went into a spin upright, parallel to the ground, he explained. The plane crashed beside the runway, he said.

The Caseys were in the front seats and Trina was in the back, he said.

Officials are not sure whether the crash was caused by plane malfunction, pilot error or some other factor, Pitt said, but he added that weather was clear and was not a factor.

An investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board continues, he said.



City Councilman Johnny Rutherford, left, helps clean a 100-acre area south of Duke and Fordham Streets that property owners donated \$500 to the Comanche Trail Park renovation as a result. Rutherford said 120 dump truck loads of trash were taken to the city dump. Federal Prison Camp inmates helped clean the area and

Cleaning of America celebrated

Herald staff report
A dozen Big Spring Federal Prison Camp inmates spent the Fourth of July weekend making America beautiful, City Councilman Johnny Rutherford reported.

By doing so, they earned a \$500 contribution to the Comanche Trail Park renovation fund.

The inmates — who have been contributing their efforts to the Park renovation project — participated in a three-day cleanup project Rutherford coordinated. The work resulted in the hauling of 120 truck loads of trash to the city dump.

Inmates cleaned an area north of Duke and Fordham Avenues, south of the I-20 Service Road and east of Baylor Boulevard.

They cleared the 100-acre area of trash and debris that had been illegally dumped by Big Spring residents for several years, he said.

Cable barriers will be installed around the area to prevent further dumping, he said.

And future dumping will be investigated by the police department and violators could be fined as much as \$200, Rutherford said.

"We have a good method of investigating — people that dump usually leave a good trail in the trash they dump."

Rutherford said the cleanup netted a \$500 donation to the Comanche Trail Park renovation project from property owners in the illegal dumping area.

Rutherford said city officials investigated several methods of cleaning the area and decided using city machinery and prison camp labor was the most economical.

The cleanup came in response to citizen complaints, he said.

Locks, lights, dogs prevent burglaries

By BERNARD GAUVER
For The Associated Press

The strategy in preventing burglary in your home or apartment is to make it difficult for the burglar to get in — and potentially risky for the burglar as well.

That strategy can involve anything from locks to lights, alarms to guard dogs.

Every year, burglars get away with billions of dollars of property, taken from millions of homes and apartments. In many instances, it takes very little effort to invade your premises.

As one veteran burglar once told me: "The best thing about locks is that a lot of people never lock them."

Some basic things that must be done to prevent burglary:

- Lock your windows and doors.
- If you're planning a vacation or long absence, use lights and timing devices to help create the illusion that the house is occupied.
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries and arrange to have someone mow the lawn or generally keep an eye on the place.

In looking for the best lock, light or timer, the recommended source is a recognized testing organization with a reputation for working in the public interest — such as the non-profit Consumers Union reports.

One strategy to prevent a burglary in your home or apartment is to create the picture of an active, alert household. The signal to a burglar is that the premises are occupied and that the occupants are going to be aware of any intrusion.



This can be done with timing devices on your lights.

Some are simple ones that operate on preset time sequences. For example, you can have the bathroom light go on at midnight, a radio start at 10 p.m., a bedroom light go on at 11 p.m.

Timers are available with a capacity for 24 on-and-off settings daily, which allows for a lot of variety. And one type can do the job for a whole week, allowing separate programming for each day.

These timers can be used to activate plug-in floor lamps, tabletop lamps and wall switches.

Some models of wall switch security timers have eight on-off-dim settings per day; LCD digital clock; 15-minute "lights off" delay setting; variable time on-and-off settings each day; a response to power failure.

In addition, sound-activated devices are available to turn on lights through the various time settings as well as through sound. The sound sensor can be set to various degrees of sensitivity. They can be used to turn on wall

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July 4 fires prevalent in city, county

By SPENCER SANDOW
By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writers

Unsupervised fireworks apparently were the cause of more than 20 minor blazes in Howard County the night of July 4.

At the same time, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is \$2,500 short of collecting its goal of \$5,000 to cover the costs of the fireworks show, LeRoy Tillery, Chamber executive vice president reported.

"The Chamber will pay the balance of what is owed on the fireworks, but this is an unbudgeted item and will cause some problems for us," Tillery said.

Big Spring Fire Department reports show 12 grass fires and a building fire within the city limits occurred between about 9 p.m. July 4 and 2:30 a.m. July 5.

That's about the usual number for the annual holiday, said department spokesman Alex Calvio.

Ten grass fires were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office, according to weekend records. Sheriff A.N. Standard attributed the cause of the blazes to fireworks.

The city grass fires were mainly in vacant lots and pastures, with one at the Howard College rodeo grounds.

The building fire occurred at 904 N. Gregg St. in the abandoned, burnt shell of a structure, the reports said. The small blaze was confined to a window on the northeast corner.

Calvio said he believes all the blazes were caused by fireworks — probably by children launching them, unsupervised, he said.

Most fires outside the city limits occurred south of Big Spring near the fireworks display and further south, Sheriff Standard said.

Standard said windy conditions during the fireworks show from South Mountain concerned him, but said he didn't know if any fires were caused by the display.

"People in vehicles watching the fireworks were shooting them off from the roadway," Standard said, explaining that they probably caused some of the

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Gun believed used in murder being analyzed

Herald staff report

Police have recovered a 22-caliber pistol believed to have been used in the murder of 24-year-old Israel Pacheco, 707 N. Douglas St., Detective Sgt. Pam Jordan said this morning.

Rosary for Pacheco is set for 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Scharrer officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jordan said the gun is being sent to an Austin laboratory to determine whether it has been fired, and police are investigating to determine who owns the weapon.

Roland Yanez Garcia, 21, 401 N.E. 10th St., is being held in lieu of \$30,000 bond, charged with the murder, she said. No one else is believed to have been involved in the shooting, she said.

The incident occurred at 11:20 p.m. Friday on the parking lot of Town & Country Food Store, 1101 N. Lamesa Highway. According to police reports, Pacheco and Garcia began arguing and fighting, and Garcia is believed to have shot the victim.

Pacheco was taken by private vehicle to Hall-Bennett Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival at 11:40 p.m. by Dr. Louise Worthy, said Justice of the Peace China Long.

Garcia was arrested at his home at approximately the same time, police reports said.



Yankee Doodle Dandy

Four-year-old William Russell of Columbus, Ohio keeps his eyes on the Stars and Stripes as he inflates a balloon nearly as big as he is just before a fireworks display at an Independence Day bash.

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Pedestrians among July 4 deaths

By The Associated Press
An unusually high number of pedestrian fatalities helped push up the July Fourth holiday weekend death toll in Texas, authorities said.
As of Sunday evening, there were 11 pedestrian deaths among the 34 that occurred from the time the death tally began at 6 p.m. Thursday, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.
"There seems to be no rhyme or reason to it that we can tell," Cox said. "They all have their own set of circumstances."
The DPS had estimated that 40 people would die on Texas roads over the holiday weekend. The death count continued through midnight Sunday.
The new 65 mph speed limit on rural sections of interstate highway didn't appear to be having an effect on holiday traffic deaths, Cox said.

More than 350 dead nationally

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 350 people were reported killed in traffic accidents over the three-day Fourth of July weekend.
The National Safety Council had estimated that 400 to 500 people would die in holiday traffic accidents, and urged motorists to use caution, especially on rural interstates where speed limits were raised to 65 mph.
For counting purposes, the holiday weekend began at 6 p.m. local time Thursday and ended at midnight Sunday. By today, 358 deaths had been reported.
California reported the highest number of traffic fatalities — 36 — followed by Texas with 34. Two states, Rhode Island and Vermont, and the District of Columbia had reported no traffic fatalities.
The Chicago-based safety council said Americans were expected to travel 22.7 billion miles. Spokeswoman Carole A. Unterberg said that was 2 billion miles more than they traveled during last year's holiday weekend.
"Looks like we've been lucky so far," he said.
"We've only had one on the interstate where it's legal to drive 65 and that was a pedestrian. But speed does seem to be a factor in a

lot of the other ones," Cox said.
Two pedestrians were killed Sunday, he said, Rudy Rodriguez, 21, of Odessa, was struck by a vehicle on Interstate 20, about two miles north of Odessa at about 3:45 a.m.
And Jerry Don Irving, age unavailable, of Irving was struck and killed on the Airport Freeway in Fort Worth at 4:10 a.m., Cox said.

Among other deaths, Glenn Massey Holmes, 56, the founder of the exclusive Glenwood School in Richardson, died after the car she was driving was struck by a pickup truck changing lanes on South Stemmons Freeway about 6:35 p.m. Friday, he said.
Diane Lynn Settle, 21, of Harlingen was killed at 5:30 a.m. Sunday when the car she drove struck a concrete pillar, Cox said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Horse laugh

Sally the horse laughs to the children of the Summer Reading Program at the Howard County Library Thursday morning. Sally and her owner, Jane Lusk, were at the library to demonstrate proper horse care to the youths.

Burglaries

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lights, lamps, even outdoor floodlights.
The timers and sensors give you a lot of options and you might ask the police or some community representative to help you make a smart choice.
Exterior lights for homes are designed to make the burglar feel that he'll be seen if he tries to enter your home. That means getting lighting under the eaves of your house or on tall trees; lamps on either side of your entrance doors;

lights along passageways; garage lights.
No guarantees come with these devices, but experience indicates that they can be effective in making a burglar think twice about selecting you as a target.
Another strategy to protect your home is a dog, almost any kind of dog — if it is properly trained for the task.
That doesn't mean having an attack dog on hand.
Almost all experts in the field will advise you to stay away from

potentially vicious animals. They have a place in protecting commercial establishments such as department stores, distribution centers, warehouses, factories, military establishments — usually working with trained security guards.
They have no place in your home. What can a dog do?
One young thief from Maine said:
"I won't touch any place I hear a dog inside. Barking makes me crazy. I don't know who's going to come or if it's one of those dogs that

can bite your arm off. So I go away."
For a person on the street, a dog provides the advantage of drawing attention in the event of an attempted mugging.
What kind of dog do you want?
When choosing a dog, ask the seller how the dog behaves away from the kennel. And, of course, have the dog checked by another veterinarian.
Next: Auto theft

Insurance

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independent agents. "The addition of a sales tax to these premiums would make Texas insurance the most heavily taxed insurance policies anywhere in the United States."
Rick Gentry, who represents the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas, agreed.
"If this bill becomes law, we will

have the highest-priced insurance products of any state in the nation," he said. "It is going to put Texas companies at a competitive disadvantage."
Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Services Inc., said the ads are aimed at educating consumers about just who will be paying the new tax.
"The problem we are facing is that most consumers think this is a tax that the insurance companies will pay," he said.
When they find out they will be the ones paying, he added, they

aren't going to be happy.
"The people simply do not want to pay sales tax on insurance," he said. "We think that the consumer will simply not tolerate additional taxation" on something that is already taxed.
Property and casualty companies in Texas paid \$176 million in premiums taxes last year — costs that were included in the companies' rate base and passed on to their customers, Johns and Stromberger told the Dallas Morning News.
No other state has such a tax, Johns noted. And Pennsylvania, which had one, repealed it after six

years because of public pressure. He said he was optimistic that the measure will be rejected by the Senate.
One member of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said when the insurance-tax plan was unveiled that he was not enthusiastic about it, but he would not rule it out.
Insurance lobbyists said the plan, unveiled Monday by House Ways and Means chairman Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, caught them off-guard and they didn't have time to launch a full-scale lobbying effort before Thursday's debate in the House.

July 4 fires

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blazes.
Windy and dry conditions fueled the fires, he said, adding that more fires than normal were reported over the holiday weekend.
The Ambassadors of the Chamber are collecting donations, he said.
Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Fireworks Fund should send money to P.O. Box 1391,

Big Spring, Texas, 79721.
Prohibiting the sale of fireworks within the city boundaries has helped limit the number of fires, Calvio said.
Now many children are unable to simply walk to a corner store and purchase fireworks; Mom and Dad must drive there, he said. Thus, parents may more closely supervise the firing of the traditional rockets.

Weather

Forecast

West Texas - Sunny and very warm to hot through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday in the mid 90s mountains, Panhandle and southeast to near 110 Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 67 Panhandle to 74 southeast except near 60 mountains.

State

Scattered thunderstorms are forecast tonight across North Texas and West Texas and widely scattered thunderstorms are possible tonight over South Texas.
Forecasts called for partly cloudy skies and continued warm to hot temperatures statewide through Tuesday.
Lows tonight will be mostly in the 70s.

Police beat

Thieves take stereo

Thieves stole a \$500 stereo and \$350 worth of equipment from the residence of Neil Scott, 1706 S. Johnson St., between 4:30 and 10:40 p.m. Saturday, police reports said.
Carol Denton, Knott Route Box 91B, suffered a swollen lip and cheeks when someone she knows struck her repeatedly with fists at 10:45 p.m. Sunday at Highway 87 a half-mile north of Interstate 20, according to police reports.
A \$139 battery charger was stolen between 11 a.m. Saturday and 12:15 a.m. Sunday from the residence of Jose Angel, 102 N.W. Fourth St., police reports said.
Minnie Owen Daniels, 55, 406 Douglas St., was arrested at Winn Dixie grocery store Sunday afternoon on a charge of theft over \$20, police reports said. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$750 bond.
Gary Joe Flores, 20, 3800 Calvin St., was arrested at Northwest Sixth and Aylford Streets Sunday afternoon on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and disregarding a stop sign, according to police reports.

Deaths

Clay Buchanan

Clay Buchanan, 61, Big Spring, died Sunday, July 5, 1987 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.
Services will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
He was born Aug. 6, 1925 in Howard County and was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.
Buchanan served in the Seabees in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific.

He started Hansen Scoggin Field Service in 1959. The company was later renamed Leo Scoggin Field Service before he retired in 1984.

He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland and was active in the Suburban Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Zelphia Scoggin of Midland; one son, Michael of Midland; three daughters, Karen Bennett of Mt. Belvieu, Cidy Overend of Midland and Sharon Dunnam of Abilene; two sisters, Doris Bodine of Cincinnati, Ohio and Ida Shirley of Meridian, Miss.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
The family suggests memorials to the Lions Eye Bank or the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Clova Hickey

Clova Hickey, 89, of Crane, sister of a Big Spring woman, died Saturday, July 4, 1987 at the Golden Manor Nursing Home in Crane.
Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Coker Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur.
She was born Jan. 19, 1898, in Frisco, and married Scott Winfield Hickey Sr. July 4, 1915 in Little Elm. He died in September, 1966. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church of Abilene.
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Odessa and Mrs. Jane Donohoo of Sweetwater; three sons, Scott W. Hickey Jr. of Crane, Jack T. Hickey of Crane and Dr. Eugene Hickey Sr. of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Aline Lawrence of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by his mother, Ola Buchanan in 1970.
Pallbearers will be Jerrold Walker, Wendell Walker, Eugene Clanton, Burt Sheppard, Robert Davidson, Larry Fryar, Daryle Ed Coates and Jimmy Crenshaw.



CLAY BUCHANAN

Leo Scoggin

Leo Scoggin, 66, Midland, died July 4, 1987 at Lake Spence in Robert Lee.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
He was born May 22, 1921 in Newton, Miss. He married Zelphia Schach in Midland in 1959.
He was in the Army and served during World War II.
In 1950 he moved to Midland to work in the oil fields.

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BIG SPRING

Israel Lopez Pacheco, 24, died Friday. Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Clay Buchanan, 61, died Sunday. Services will be Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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American Airlines	58 1/2	U.S. Steel	32 1/4	+3/8
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Atlantic Richfield	90 1/2	Westinghouse	63 1/2	+1/8
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Chevron	62 1/2	Waste Management	40 1/2	+1/8
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Emmerch	24 1/2	HCA	15 1/2	+1/8
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Southwestern Bell	37 1/2			
Sears	51 1/2			
Sun Oil	66 1/2			
AT&T	39 1/2			
Texaco	49 1/2			

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Briefs

Entertainer Boone to be questioned

HOUSTON (AP) — Entertainer Pat Boone is expected to answer questions from the Harris County district attorney's office later this month in connection with his involvement with a bankrupt Christian investment firm.

"There are some questions that only he can answer," said Russell Turbeville, the Harris County assistant district attorney conducting the investigation for possible fraud of the Houston firm, Paragon Financial Corp.

Boone, however, is not suspected of any wrongdoing, Turbeville said.

The entertainer told Turbeville he would be available for questioning in Houston on July 18, the prosecutor was quoted as saying in Sunday's Houston Chronicle.

Turbeville said he plans to present evidence to a grand jury this summer showing Paragon Financial, founded by insurance salesman H. Winfield Atherthon, was a "total scam," in which a group of Christian promoters used investors' money to pay for things like private jets, luxury cars and

fur coats. Paragon Financial bankrolled a Christian television network owned by the company's chairman, Boone and several other investors, financial records show.

The television network, of which Boone owned 21 percent, produced and broadcast Boone's variety shows and Christian motivational seminars to churches in the United States and Canada.

The plan was to lease or sell satellite dishes to churches worldwide and charge a monthly fee for the programming, but both Paragon Financial and the television network, Church Growth Network, filed for bankruptcy.

The Securities and Exchange Commission closed Paragon Financial and four subsidiaries in May 1985 based on allegations the firm defrauded investors. Paragon Financial promised a secure money market-type investment, but instead spent most of the investors' money, the SEC said.

Boone has said he has no knowledge of Paragon's inner workings.

Couple sought in wire transfer scam

HOUSTON (AP) — A shipping company has hired a private investigator to locate a former employee who allegedly ordered wire transfers of more than \$180,000 into accounts belonging to two newly registered firms formed by her boyfriend.

The alleged action the first week of June by Donna Dordon, 29, caught her employer by surprise because she was known as a capable, efficient executive secretary who had worked for Rohde Liesfeld Projects Inc. for three years.

Even more surprising was when Ms. Dordon, a churchgoing woman and a single mother, dropped off her 7-year-old daughter with a trusted family friend and announced she and her new boyfriend, Phillip Marquez, were off on a long

vacation.

The two haven't been seen since. Both have been charged with second-degree felony theft, said Casey O'Brien of the Harris County District Attorney's office.

Investigators have found that Marquez is actually Jimmy Don Thomas, 45, of Houston, with three burglary convictions in Oklahoma, a wife of 19 years and at least two children, O'Brien said.

Apart from the small sums used to open the accounts, no money was deposited in them until June 2 and June 5, when Ms. Dordon allegedly made four separate wire transfers from the corporate accounts of Rohde Liesfeld. The transferred money was withdrawn from those accounts as soon as it was deposited.

Texan dies in Aspen plane accident

Two men, including a Texan, died Sunday in the crash of a private biplane near Aspen, authorities said.

The crash occurred in a pasture about 15 miles southwest of Aspen, and the Arkansas pilot and his passenger were killed instantly, according to the Pitkin County Sheriff's Department.

The pilot of the biplane was identified as Dave Grundsft Jr., 51, of Little Rock, Ark., said Jeff Lumsden, patrol director with the Pitkin County Sheriff's Department. He said Grundsft owned a home in the Aspen area.

The passenger was identified as Robert Barry Sorrells Jr., 25, of Dallas.

Lumsden said the crash occurred about 5 p.m. Sunday in a rural area in the old Snowmass area, a ranching community.

A witness told sheriff's deputies he had been watching the biplane doing acrobatics and kept waiting for the plane's nose to come back up, Lumsden said. "But the witness said it went straight into the ground."

Lumsden said the Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the cause of the accident.

He said the area where the crash occurred often is used by pilots for acrobatic flying since it is a rural area.

7-Eleven clerk's new surprise: 'You're fired'

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 7-Eleven clerk who followed two men who had stolen three cartons of beer — and was surprised and beaten outside the store by companions of the thieves — has been fired, the clerk says.

Kays Kamalmaz, 26, said he was stocking shelves at a 7-Eleven store last month when the men grabbed the beer and ran outside without paying. He said he ran into the parking lot, intending to get the license number of their car.

But he was surprised by four more men who jumped from a car and beat him severely, breaking his jaw and nose.

After spending four days in the hospital, Kamalmaz got another surprise. He had lost his job.

The former clerk said he was fired by the Southland Corp., 7-Eleven's parent company, for what it considered to be a violation of a rule that forbids employees from doing anything to stop criminals.

Southland officials said the rule is for the employees' own protection.

After the beating, Kamalmaz said he lost consciousness. When he awoke in Harris Hospital two hours later, he found his nose had been broken in four places, and his jaw had to be wired shut. Several of his teeth had to be pulled to install the wires, he said.

Four days later, he was released from the hospital and told he had been fired.

"I had to get some evidence," Kamalmaz said. "Whenever someone takes beer or gas and drives off, they (management) ask us for the license number."

"I'm not Superman. I can't stop them from driving off," Kamalmaz said.

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TRAVEL TALK
by Mary Valli



A TROPICAL ENGLAND
Barbados is a pretty, prosperous island that is sure to please even the most pampered traveler. Its comforts are civilized, people polite, and vacation pleasures close to perfect. With narrow roads wiggling through the cane fields, centuries-old parish churches by the sea, and the bandbox cottages surrounded by neat little gardens, Barbados looks a bit like a tropical England. This is hardly surprising since it was an English colony for more than 300 years. While now-independent Barbados may have the comforts and politeness of the mother country, it has other attractions all its own. There are resort hotels that are among the most luxurious in the islands, a full array of water sports, and golf and tennis. In addition, there are dozens of sparkling crescents of soft white sand nestled in a bright blue sea of remarkable beauty.

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Passing through

A Mexican alien runs through the switching tracks in El Paso Sunday, after crossing the Rio Grande River by raft. Border patrol agents arrested more than 100 aliens in EL Paso's train yards two days after 18 men were found dead in a locked boxcar. Related story, photo on page 2B.

Texas oilmen see conflict in U.S. Kuwaiti protection

HOUSTON (AP) — While American flags will soon fly over Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Persian Gulf, many Texas oilmen complain the U.S. government is doing little to aid their economically struggling industry.

"The administration is willing to use the full force of the U.S. Navy to protect shipments by foreign producers but won't lift a finger to help our own domestic producers," says Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., chairman of Coastal Corp., a Houston-based oil and gas exploration, production and refining company.

Wyatt and others argue that military protection amounts to a U.S. subsidy of foreign oil, ultimately paid by U.S. taxpayers. They advocate more government action to provide incentives for the domestic energy industry.

"I'm concerned that we have such an aggressive military policy and such a weak energy policy," says George Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer of Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. "The (domestic) energy business has been dismantled; we need to be more self-sufficient."

The Reagan administration has agreed to offer military protection to Kuwaiti tankers in the Persian Gulf by sailing them under U.S. flags. The plan is intended to counter Soviet influence in the area and ensure the flow of Mideast oil through the constricted and strategic waterway to Western markets.

"I think the concept, the idea has merit, (but) I don't think we should shoulder the entire cost," says L. Frank Pitts, owner of

Dallas-based Pitts Oil Co.

"We are subsidizing the production of oil in that area, and we are letting our allies off with little and in some case, none of the cost," Pitts says. "There is no reason they should not shoulder some of the responsibility."

Mitchell and others have cited statements in May by outgoing Navy Secretary John Lehman that the U.S. commitment to keeping the Persian Gulf open to shipping costs this country about \$40 billion per year.

When divided by the 334 million barrels of Mideast oil the United States imports annually, the cost of Mideast oil to America is nearly \$140 per barrel, the oilmen contend.

"The least I think the Arabian Gulf producers should do is give those who are protecting the Gulf a preferential price in buying the oil that is being protected," says Wyatt.

From a high of more than \$34 per barrel in 1981, prices of crude fell below \$10 last summer, causing a dramatic plunge in domestic drilling and production. The United States now imports about one-third of its oil, a proportion expected to grow in coming years.

Virtually all oil industry executives concede the volatile Mideast will be a major source of world oil for decades to come, since the huge reserves of oil in the area can be produced and marketed for an average cost of less than \$3 per barrel. That compares to the \$10- to \$20-per-barrel cost in the United States, which has much smaller reserves.

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Following couples have applied for marriage licenses:

Kenneth Eugene Winchester, 48, 1004 Lancaster, and Joyce Georgetta Ninick, 46, of same.

Steven Douglas Elder, 32, 538 Westover, Apt. 124, and Nova Jean Lee, 24, of same.

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Nation

By Associated Press

NAACP begins meet

NEW YORK — NAACP executive director Benjamin Hooks vowed the civil rights group would fight the nomination of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court "until hell freezes over" as he opened the organization's annual convention.

"Judge Bork is cast in the role of an ultraconservative who wants to go back to original intent" of the Constitution, Hooks told delegates to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People convention Sunday night.

"Original intent means women can't vote," he said.

Son finds five bodies

ATHENS, Wis. — Authorities searched woods and fields around an isolated farm house for a 70-year-old woman, hoping she could give them some clues to the deaths of four of her relatives.

The bodies of Helen Kunz's brother, two sisters and son were found at the house shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday by a second son who told authorities he had just returned home from work.

The victims appeared to have been shot, said Marathon County Sheriff Leroy Schilling. Homicide was presumed, but authorities had no motive, no weapon and no suspect, he said. Autopsies were planned.

NEA takes positions

LOS ANGELES — America's biggest teachers union says it will fight efforts to make English the official language of the United States.

Before 8,000 delegates to the 125th annual meeting of the National Education Association wrapped up business Sunday, they also voted overwhelmingly to oppose the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork.

North 'eager' to talk

NEW YORK — Lt. Col. Oliver North's wife says he is looking forward to testifying before the Iran-Contra committees so that he can "get the real story across."

Betsy North, in an interview in the August issue of Life magazine, also said the scandal has brought the couple closer together.

"When you share things and go through the good and bad, it deepens your love," she said, adding that her husband has been spending more time with their four children.



Students clash with riot police at Yonsei University in Seoul today as they protest the death of Lee Han-yul, 20-year-old Yonsei student who died Sunday, 27 days after being hit by a tear gas canister in anti-government demonstrations.

More clashes

177 detainees gain freedom

By M.H. AHN
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The government freed 177 jailed political prisoners today in the first large-scale release of detainees since President Chun Doo-hwan agreed to major reforms to halt nationwide protests.

Relatives hugged and kissed the freed prisoners as they walked through gates at prisons in Seoul and eight other cities. Supporters lifted the former prisoners on their shoulders and carried them through the streets.

"Long live democracy," hundreds of people shouted. About 1,000 students clashed with police today outside Yonsei University in Seoul during a memorial for a student who died Sunday of injuries he sustained in a demonstration last month. Police hurled scores of tear gas grenades to stop a student protest march and students threw rocks in running clashes. The fighting followed battles Sunday between about

2,000 Yonsei students and riot police, in the first large anti-government protest in the capital since Chun announced concessions last week.

The major opposition party, the Reunification Democratic Party, lamented the death of student Lee Han-yul but said it should not stand in the way of negotiations on instituting democratic changes.

The prisoners freed today had all been arrested in huge anti-government protests that broke out June 10 and rocked South Korea for 18 days. The demonstrators demanded direct presidential elections and other reforms, which Chun eventually agreed to implement. A few dozen suspects were released last week.

Released prisoners told cheering supporters that people were no longer willing to accept authoritarian rule.

World

By Associated Press

10 die on anniversary

LAHORE, Pakistan — Three bombs exploded at the city's rail and bus stations, killing 10 people and wounding 50, on the 10th anniversary of the coup that installed Gen. Mohamad Zia ul-Haq as president.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts Sunday.

However, a spate of bombings this year in Pakistani cities has been blamed mainly on Afghan Communist agents. Pakistan aids and shelters Afghan refugees and guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Marxist government in neighboring Afghanistan.

Blast kills 27 soldiers

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Tamil rebels today attacked and blew up a school used as an army camp, killing at least 27 soldiers and wounding 13 others, a military official said.

A military official in Colombo and Tamil militants exiled in India both reported the attack in the Jaffna Peninsula on the northern tip of this South Asian island nation. The fighting was the heaviest in the region since the army wrested much of the area from Tamil rebels in June.

King meets on war

TAIF, Saudi Arabia — King Fahd met with a 12-member U.S. congressional delegation today to discuss the Iran-Iraq war and opposition in Congress to a proposed sale of anti-tank missiles to Saudi Arabia.

The team, led by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is touring the gulf region to discuss plans for putting American flags on 11 Kuwaiti tankers and protecting them with U.S. Navy escorts.

The congressmen, who also visited Bahrain and Kuwait, arrived Sunday in the Red Sea resort of Taif from Iraq.

Diplomat bomb target

MADRID, Spain — A bomb exploded today in an Iranian Embassy car when a diplomat turned on the ignition, injuring him and a second man, police said.

Police spokeswoman Ana Tutor told a local radio station a small bomb was placed on the left side of the car. It exploded when the Iranian Embassy's second secretary, Mohamed Reisi, started the vehicle.

Reisi was taken to La Paz Hospital, where a spokesman said he suffered serious head and eye injuries.



Thousands of women conducted a peaceful demonstration to protest against government corruption and violence. The protest was called by the Civilist Crusade and it consisted of a 10-kilometer walk with banners and waving white flags. It included a car caravan that followed the marchers — with a honking of horns. About 10,000 women participated in the march.

President promises probe

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — President Eric Delvalle, trying to defuse a month-old political crisis, ordered a probe into charges that Panama's strongman was involved in corruption, election fraud and a murder.

In a nationally broadcast speech Sunday, Delvalle said the allegations against Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, the country's top military officer and de facto leader, "demand a prompt and effective investigation." He also called for reconciliation talks with the political opposition.

Opposition leaders demanded that Noriega step down before any investigation or negotiations took place. They also assailed Delvalle's choice of Attorney General Carlos Villalaz to head the inquiry, and said an independent figure should conduct it instead. The attorney general is appointed by the president, a civilian.

Noriega emerged as the top leader in Panama in 1983 and is widely regarded as retaining real power despite the election of a civilian government in 1985. Delvalle was elected vice president then and succeeded President Arditio Barletta who resigned in

1986. As Delvalle spoke, anti-government protesters took to the streets in caravans of vehicles, honking their horns and waving white banners. The protests continued for about three hours, but no violence or arrests were reported.

Delvalle's speech was aimed at ending the often violent pro- and anti-government demonstrations that broke out after a former high-ranking military officer accused Noriega of taking part in election fraud and murdering strongman Gen. Omar Torrijos in 1981. Noriega has denied the charges.

The government imposed a state of emergency on June 11 to halt the protests. The National Assembly lifted the state of emergency and restored constitutional guarantees last Tuesday, four days after the U.S. Senate adopted a resolution calling on Noriega to step down.

U.S. officials, who have stepped up their criticism of Panama's government in recent weeks, were among those calling for an investigation of the charges against Noriega.

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Lifestyle



An inmate of the Maud Restitution Center, who asked that his name be withheld, describes the events that brought him through the court system into the center that is a last-chance alternative to a real prison.

Maud Center an alternative to prison

MAUD, Texas (AP) — John works late nights at a convenience store in Texarkana, his hometown. Often a friend or acquaintance comes in, buys a soft drink, then drives elsewhere, maybe home. That's hard on John, because when he finishes his shift and gets into a car to leave, it takes him back to the Northeast Texas Court Residential Center in Maud.

John initially considered going to prison instead of going to the center. A short time after he was sentenced to probation for a home burglary, he was put in the Bi-State Justice Building Jail for violating probation and failing to pay restitution to the burglary victim.

Other BJB jail inmates had told him he would be treated like a child at the restitution center, but John decided it was better than prison. He says he has been happy with his decision.

nestled among the pine trees in East Texas near Maud. As detainees progress through a five-step system, they are given more freedom, furloughs, access to the recreation area and even a private room.

There are no bars, fences or weapons to keep them from leaving. But detainees know that if they leave, their next home will be a Texas Department of Corrections prison.

Craig Lindholm, the center's director, said people convicted of non-violent felonies such as burglary or theft are sent to Maud as a last-chance alternative to a real prison.

"We're the last knot on the criminal justice rope before they go to TDC," Lindholm said. "They know if they screw up here, the option that is left is they are referred back to the court and their probation is revoked, and they spend the rest of their time in prison."

Detainees work at local businesses to earn money to pay court-ordered restitution to their victims and part of the cost of staying at the restitution center. They also get a chance to learn to participate in society, instead of rebelling against it.

Bruce Nix, owner of H&N Landscaping and Nursery in Texarkana, employs four residents of the center as landscapers.

"This is giving these people the chance the American constitution says they have," he said. "I've had a good experience working with them. They're trying to pay their debt to society instead of costing the taxpayer."

State District Judge Jack Carter was one of the driving forces behind obtaining funds for the center in 1984.

"It's good because the person pays a portion of the cost for upkeep and pays the victim back restitution," he said. "They've primarily done something to hurt someone in a financial way, and a lot of victims are glad to get any money they can back."

One of 16 restitution centers in Texas, the 48-room Maud center got off to a rocky start, going through two directors in a 1½-year period after opening in May 1985. The state also threatened to cut its funding because of low occupancy.

But since Lindholm was hired to head it in October 1986, it has had more than a 90 percent occupancy rate. Residents are referred to the center from 30 counties in Northeast Texas.

"It's the closest thing to being in a nice place as you can get, being one step away from prison," he said. "It serves a purpose. It lets you know you could be in prison and make the most of the opportunity."

If John does everything required such as making progress in his job, performing community service work and paying restitution, he could be released in about six months. The longest anyone stays at the center is 12 months.

Unlike the stereotypical prison with high walls and bars, set away from towns and cities, the center is a small village of brown buildings

Diving injuries can be prevented

About 650 spinal cord injuries related to diving and other water sports occur every year in the United States. Most happen between Memorial Day and Labor Day, with the peak over the July Fourth weekend.

Many of these accidents result in irreversible injury to the spinal cord and permanent paralysis. According to experts at New York University Medical Center, most diving injuries can be prevented by taking simple precautions.

Ahn emphasizes that injuries occur not only when someone dives into water that is too shallow. They also may result if a person falls headfirst on a hard surface beneath the water.

"The impact of that fall must be absorbed by the fragile bones of the neck," says Ahn. "It can cause fractures of the neck vertebrae and can compress the spinal cord, causing nerve damage that results in paralysis."

To prevent such accidents, Ahn recommends following these guidelines: Only dive into water you know is deep enough to prevent a head-on impact; better still, jump feet first the first time. Do not drink alcohol when engaging in water activities — alcohol impairs judgment.

Ahn adds that anyone attempting a new water sport should seek the help of someone with experience in the activity. "It only takes one moment of lost concentration for a lifelong injury to occur," he says.

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Homemakers plan to attend program

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met July 2 in the home of Myrl Soles. Roll call was answered by 13 members by sharing some of their "pet peeves."

The devotional was given by Sole who also spoke about the Family Community Leadership Program to be conducted August 12 at the Circle 6 Ranch. Several are making plans to attend.

Lou Vincent gave a review on the Declaration of Independence. She also played an interesting

tape by Vincent Price entitled "Paul Revere's Ride."

Members welcomed Bea Kelly as a new member, and collected dolls to dress for the Salvation Army for Christmas.

The next meeting will be July 16 in the home of Madred Bradley and Muriel Prokschl.

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Man wants a good spanking but needs a good therapist

DEAR ABBY: My problem is so personal that I have not been able to tell anyone about it. I am a 29-year-old unmarried man in the military. While growing up, my mother seldom spanked me — even when I deserved it. The children I grew up with received more spankings than I did — and I always thought I should have been spanked more than I was. Now that I'm a grown man, this desire to be spanked is still on my mind.



Dear Abby

On one occasion, I thought of asking a young woman I was dating to spank me, but I didn't have the nerve. I've heard that there are places where a guy can go to get a spanking, but I can't find any where I'm stationed. Part of me says that although I would not enjoy the pain, I would feel a lot better if I were on the receiving end of a good spanking. Another part of me says the whole thing is off the wall, and I should forget it.

Abby, are there other men who want to be spanked by women? And what do you recommend for this problem?

WANTS TO BE SPANKED
DEAR WANTS: My psychiatric expert tells me that the desire to be spanked is a form of masochism that is often linked with feelings of severe guilt — usually about sexuality. You say you always thought you should have been punished more than you were, strongly suggesting unconscious guilt. A professional therapist can help you understand the source of your guilt, and hopefully resolve it so you will no longer feel the need to be spanked. (You are attacking your problem from the wrong end.)

DEAR ABBY: Count me among those who prefer to give cash gifts. I have 14 grandchildren scattered around the country, and I have trouble remembering their names, much less their sizes and ages, so I just send them all checks for their birthdays, Christmas, graduation, etc.

A few always write to tell me what they purchased with my check. I've even received Polaroid pictures of "my" gifts. Now, isn't that thoughtful? Some write to say, "Gram, I put your money in the bank for college."

DULUTH GRANDMA
DEAR GRAM: It's a lovely gesture, and a small gift to the giver to know how one's gift of cash was used.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you, Abby,

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I own and operate a restaurant. (Don't say where, please.) We work 14 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week, and make a good living out of this place because we are always here and work hard. The problem: Our married children have developed the habit of bringing their children (ages from 3½ to 9 years old) here, and leaving them with us when they want to go somewhere.

We love our grandchildren and do not mind having them there once in a while for a few hours, but lately we have been baby sitters for them five and six hours at a time, and we can't handle it. A busy restaurant is no place for children, and some of these children have to be watched carefully or they might get hurt. Also, they are in the way when we get real busy on weekends.

Is there some nice way to tell our children that they should either stay home and look after their kids, or hire a baby sitter? Maybe if they see this, they will get the hint.

DAD AND ME
DEAR DAD AND ME: Don't look for a "nice" way to tell your children that your restaurant is not a day-care center. Just get the message across. And don't expect them to read this in my column and take the hint. If they see it, they'll think it's meant for somebody else. Be firm. They cannot take advantage of you without your cooperation.

HARD UP AT 72
DEAR HARD UP: You conveyed two important messages. One: Many seniors prefer cash, so adding to their worldly goods may be more a burden than a blessing. Two: Younger readers, start saving now for your golden years. People are living longer, but not necessarily better, unless they have wisely provided for their old age.

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Lendl smashed by flashy Cash

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — When Pat Cash whispered, "We showed them," into the ear of his coach, it said everything about the Australian's crushing title victory at Wimbledon.

Written off as a youngster and injured for most of 1985 and part of last year, Cash's 7-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Ivan Lendl Sunday was a triumph of will over adversity.

"I've been told that whatever happened, I would never make a tennis player out of Pat Cash," Ian Barclay said after his pupil had dispatched Lendl, the world's No. 1 player, with ease on a broiling Centre Court.

"People said his temperament would never allow it. But he's proved them all wrong. We've both proved them wrong," Barclay said.

Once ranked as high as seventh in the world, Cash plummeted on the computer when a back injury kept him off the tour. Then he underwent an emergency appendectomy 17 days before last year's Wimbledon.

Yet he reached the quarterfinals that year and later led Australia to victory in the Davis Cup.

So happy was Cash after a forehand volley gave him the championship Sunday that he amazed the capacity crowd by climbing into the stands to embrace his family and friends — and Barclay.

"I just wanted to share this victory with the people that helped me," Cash said.

During all the jubilation, Lendl sat on a court-side chair, sipping a drink after another painful defeat at the tournament he yearns to win.

In the women's championship Saturday, Martina Navratilova won her record sixth consecutive Wimbledon singles crown, and her

eight overall, by beating Steffi Graf 7-5, 6-3.

Cash's victory brought the men's title to Australia for the first time since John Newcombe won in 1971.

Barclay said he hoped it would spark another tennis boom in his country, similar to the one that spawned Newcombe and Tony Roche in the 1970s, and Rod Laver, Roy Emerson and Ken Rosewall before them.

Roche is Lendl's coach and had to watch with frustration from the stands as all the advice passed on to the strong Czechoslovak came to nothing. Cash gave Lendl a lesson in grass-court play.

Barclay tried to find consolation for Roche when they met after the match.

"I said to Tony at the end: 'What a wonderful day for all our kids, all those with dreams,'" Barclay said.

Lendl had a 4-1 record against Cash, who was appearing in his first Wimbledon final and had never won a Grand Slam event.

Lendl had improved in every match during the two weeks of the tournament and, with Becker eliminated in the second round, appeared to have his best chance of winning the title.

But he struggled from the start, saving five break points in the second game of the match.

Cash served brilliantly, returned just as well, volleyed like a demon — even down by his ankles — and exploited Lendl's unpolished grass-court game.

Troubled by his opponent's speed around the court and quick net coverage, Lendl was made to work hard for every point.

Cash, who was seeded 11th, automatically will move into the top 10 in the world after his victory, which netted him \$220,100. He



Pat Cash clutches his trophy and gives the thumbs up signal after defeating Ivan Lendl 7-6, 6-2, 7-5 to become the first Australian to win the Wimbledon men's singles title since 1971.

came into the tournament ranked 13th.

A year ago, in the wake of all his injuries, Cash was ranked 413th in the world. His coach said his success over the past two weeks was down to sheer perseverance.

He said his quarterfinal victory

over Mats Wilander, the world's third-ranked player, was "probably the best match I have ever played in my life."

The men's doubles title was won by Americans Ken Flach and Robert Seguso, while Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and

West Germany's Claudia Kohde-Kilsch took the women's doubles.

Britain scored a rare success at Wimbledon when Jeremy Bates and Jo Durie won the mixed doubles, the first all-British success since Virginia Wade's singles title 10 years ago.

Lendl, Martina feel Wimbledon's special powers

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A splash of green in southwest London, Wimbledon is a special place for tennis players, one where some dreams are fulfilled and others shattered.

For Martina Navratilova, Wimbledon was redemption. For Ivan Lendl, the outcome of the fortnight on grass was devastating.

Navratilova on Saturday won her first tournament title of 1987. But it came at Wimbledon, the place she calls home and where she has ruled supreme since 1982.

The left-hander from Fort Worth, Texas, now has won a record six straight women's singles titles on the grass courts of the All England Club and tied a record with her eighth career singles crown.

"I haven't forgotten how to win," Navratilova said after dispatching Steffi Graf 7-5, 6-3 and snapping the 18-year-old West German's 45-match winning streak. "I haven't forgotten how to win Wimbledon."

"I'd rather win this and nothing else than the other way around."

And she won, convincingly. Like Navratilova, Lendl was hungrily seeking a title at Wimbledon.

"You know very well how much it would mean to me and how hard I've worked for it," Lendl said before the final. "I would give up one U.S. Open (title) to win this. The good part is that I don't have to make that decision. I've won two U.S. Opens and I'd settle for one and one."

But he fell short, losing to Pat Cash of Australia 7-6, 6-2, 7-5. It was his second consecutive trip to the final and his second

straight loss in straight sets. And it raised once again the whispers of how Lendl can't win the major tournaments.

He has won the French Open three times. For five straight years Lendl has been a U.S. Open finalist, capturing the title the last two years.

But he has lost eight times in 13 Grand Slam tournament finals. And he has yet to win Wimbledon.

Winning Wimbledon "means a lot to me for different reasons," Lendl said, "because it's so much harder for me to play well here and it would be much more of an achievement in terms of tennis."

He will try again. The mystique that is Wimbledon will continue its siren call on Lendl and every other tennis player who has

the drive to be the best in the world.

"There's a special feeling when you walk onto Centre Court" at Wimbledon, Graf said. "It's not the same at Roland Garros (site of the French Open). The green, the royalty, it's a big difference."

It's a difference Lendl hasn't been able to conquer, although not for lack of trying.

"It's extremely disappointing because I worked really hard and I thought I had a chance," Lendl said Sunday. "Obviously another year is gone. If I'm running out of time to win here, I don't really know. I think I'm still improving and obviously I will be back for many years to come."

"I still have my chances." So does Navratilova. But she is chasing records while Lendl is chasing a dream.

Fina Oilers peaking at right time

The Fina Oilers, formerly known as Cotton's Chippers, made a bid to be considered the top fast pitch softball team in the state when they won the prestigious "Cowntown Invitational" in Fort Worth the last weekend in June.

The Oilers beat Wichita Falls in the finals to go undefeated for the tournament. The Oilers also beat teams from Duncanville, Dallas, Fort Worth and Texarkana.

Cotton Mize, the Oiler's manager, reported that the team is just now beginning to play the way he expected it would.

"With all the players living so far apart, the team never gets to practice together, so we have to correct our mistakes as we play in the tournaments," he said.

This weekend the Oilers will play in the first of three state championship tournaments this summer. They'll go to Fort Worth for the International Softball Congress' state tourney. On July 24-26, they'll play in the American Softball Association's state tournament in Killeen; and the next weekend the team will travel to Fort Worth for the Texas National Athletic Federation's tournament in Fort Worth.

The team, which is sponsored by Fina Oil & Chemical, has beaten all the top teams in the state, Mize said.

"I believe the Oilers' chances are very good to bring a state championship to Big Spring, as they did in 1970 and again in 1984. We go into a tournament expecting to win," he said.

Members of the team from Big Spring include Mike and Phillip Ritchie, Paul Spence, Tommy New, Kenny Fowler and Mize. Other players, formerly of Big Spring, include Gary Morton and Johnny Mize.

Though the Oilers have some big hitters, the team's strength is in the pitching. Johnny Mize has an earned run average of 1.00, Phillip Ritchie has a 1.75 E.R.A., and Jim Watson is allowing just two runs per nine innings.



Fina Oilers' manager Cotton Mize holds the trophy his team won at the Cowntown Invitational in Fort Worth. Mize said every player on the team received a scaled down replica of the big trophy.

Strange gets bonus after Canadian win

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — There was more, much more, than meets the eye in Curtis Strange's front-running victory in the Canadian Open.

"It's a lot more rewarding than what you see," Strange said after his front-running, three-shot victory Sunday.

"It's more than the check (\$108,000) and the trophy and all that," he said.

"It's the Ryder Cup."

"That's the first thing I thought about. The Ryder Cup is very much on my mind. This damn well gets me in there. I still have to play well a couple of more times, but this gets me right there," Strange said.

But his immediate calculations were conservative.

The victory jumped him from 13th to fifth on the point list from which the 12-man American team will be chosen to play the best from Europe in the biennial team matches, to be held in September in Dublin, Ohio.

"Fifth? That high? Will that

clinch it?" Strange asked. Then he answered his own question.

"You don't know how I feel about the Ryder Cup. I was on the losing team last time (in 1985) and I really — REALLY — want to make it again," Strange said.

He all but secured a position on that team with the 10th victory of his 11-year PGA Tour career and his second in this tournament.

"I said when I won two years ago, it was the biggest win of my career," Strange said. "That's still true. It's a national championship, and it's important to me."

He won it with a solid, no-bogey, 3-under-par 69 over the final 18 holes at the Glen Abbey Golf Club in suburban Toronto.

His 12-under-par 276 total broke the record at this course, now the permanent site of the Canadian Open. The old record of 277 was set in 1982 by Bruce Lietzke.

Crampton takes easy win

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Bruce Crampton would never admit he could coast to the title in the Greenbrier Championship, but he said he did realize he was on his way.

Crampton, who shot a 9-under-par 63 on the tournament's opening day, finished the 54-hole event Sunday at 16-under-par 200 to tie a tournament record. He kept a six-stroke lead over Orville Moody over most of the back nine by paring the final six holes.

"When I saw the scoreboard (at No. 16) and saw what Orville was doing, I just tried to keep it away from the water on number 16 and

number 17," Crampton said after his final-round 67. The Australian-born golfer did not have a bogey in the final round.

Moody's second-place finish was his best of the year in individual play and earned him \$19,200. Crampton and Moody teamed in April to win the Legends of Golf Classic.

January finished with Lee Elder and Bobby Nichols at 7-under-par 209. Gary Player, Gardner Dickenson, Billy Maxwell and Nagle all finished at 210.

Player shot a final-round 65 that included a hole-in-one on the 149-yard 17th.

Walton's prospects not good

BOSTON (AP) — Veteran center Bill Walton of the Boston Celtics, who missed most of the last NBA season with a foot problem, could miss most of next season while recovering from surgery, according to a published report today.

The 6-foot-11 Walton is to undergo surgery Tuesday on his right foot and ankle to relieve the pressure that is causing stress fractures in the foot, according to the Boston Herald. The operation will be done in California by Drs. F. William Wagner and Tony Daly.

The newspaper said the surgery means Walton will be sidelined for an extended period of time. Walton is not sure that it will be mean sitting out an entire season, which was the case when his left ankle and foot were operated on in 1981.

"I don't think this is as serious," Walton said. "I don't think they have to do as much. The problem is the same, but it's less severe. I don't think the recovery will be as long."

Walton said he made up his mind to have the surgery after a number of medical consultations.

"There's no other way around it," he said. "The structure of the foot has to be changed. They have to relieve the stress by taking out sections of bone. And as far as seeing how far it went next season, hey, I waited all year (last season) and nothing good happened."

Walton, backup to starter Robert Parish, played in just 10 regular-season games after missing the first 61 with an inflamed right ankle joint. He played in 12 playoff games, seven of which came after learning that the right navicular (foot) bone was fractured.

Walton, who turns 35 on Nov. 5, hopes the surgery will allow him to play basketball several more seasons.

"It hurts every day when I wake up," he said. "I can't live that way. The surgery I had in '81 was not done for basketball; it was done just so I could walk. This is the same thing."

"But basketball's still a big part of my life. It's what I want to do, and I'm going to do everything it takes to get back. I want to play as long as I can. I don't want to retire," he said.

Giants, Padres wheel and deal

CHICAGO (AP) — Dave Dravecky was mildly surprised. Tony Gwynn, suddenly an ex-teammate, was "shocked and stunned."

Dravecky, a left-handed starting pitcher who came into the season with a career ERA of 3.04, was one of seven players involved in a deal between the San Diego Padres and San Francisco Giants late Saturday.

Gwynn, the leading hitter in the National League with a .373 average, said he and his teammates would miss Dravecky because "a lot of guys have played their whole careers with him."

Along with Dravecky, the Padres sent left-handed reliever Craig Leferts and utilityman-third baseman Kevin Mitchell to the Giants. San Francisco gave up third baseman Chris Brown, an NL All-Star last season, and three pitchers — left-handers Mark Davis and Keith Comstock and right-hander Mark Grant.

"Dravecky was the guy I hated to give up," said San Diego Manager Larry Bowa, "but you have to give up something to get something."

Dravecky was 3-7 with a 3.76 ERA for the last-place Padres. Dravecky, who has played all five of his seasons in San Diego, had been sought by several teams, including the New York Mets and Yankees and the Chicago Cubs.

"I knew I had a chance to be traded, but I didn't think it would happen right now," said Dravecky. "It's all kind of cloudy. I don't really know what to think. San Diego's been my whole life in the major leagues."

Giants Manager Roger Craig called Dravecky "one of the best pitchers in baseball ... a guy who can pitch every day."

Mitchell, who his hitting .245 with 7 homers and 26 RBI, was traded to San Diego from New York last December in the deal that sent Kevin Reynolds to the Mets. At the time, Mitchell said he regretted leaving the Mets and reported to the Padres only because San Diego is his home town.

"I was starting to hit the ball good over there and I was just getting used to the players," said Mitchell.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will be very clever and resourceful in obtaining the information necessary to round out your interests. Some delays should be expected this evening, so be productive.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Analyze and improve your business relationships. A romantic discussion with your mate would be good today, but not tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A civic matter can entail many benefits if you're sure you understand all of the long-term effects connected with it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A fellow worker will have much insight on how to proceed with a mutual project. Listen to this person's advice.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you believe your mate needs more attention, you're probably right. Your intuition is functioning well.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Home improvement projects should be handled now, especially plumbing. Get your debts cleared up this morning.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Improve your transportation situation. Perhaps a car pool would help. Take the utmost care in driving today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Focus your energies on improving the financial situation. Think about improving the appearance of your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) An abundance of energy will make goal attainment easy today. Work on improving your personal appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An idea you've come up with, but not acted on, can be used to great advantage. Get moving on this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make appointments early and get your business projects organized. Domestic tranquility will cheer you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Today is great for being constructive and reaping the benefits. Be precise in handling credit and civic matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) This evening would be fine for celebrating with a close friend. Try to keep a cheerful attitude despite setbacks.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have a great understanding of procedural methods and the patience required to go along with it. Teach your child early not to become angry when he or she doesn't get what he or she wants. Your progeny will always think carefully before acting.

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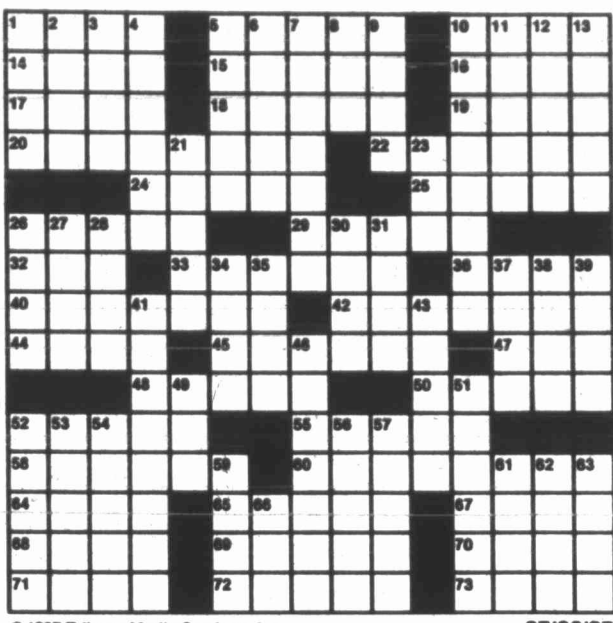
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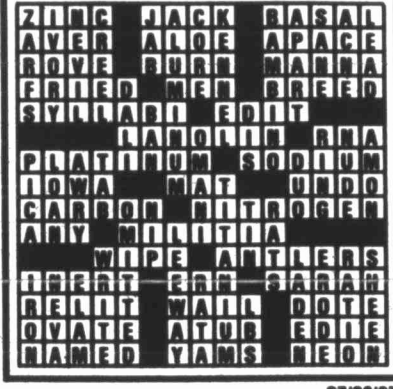
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'GOOD! WHERE ARE WE GOING?'

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"My dad was 729th in the 10K run."

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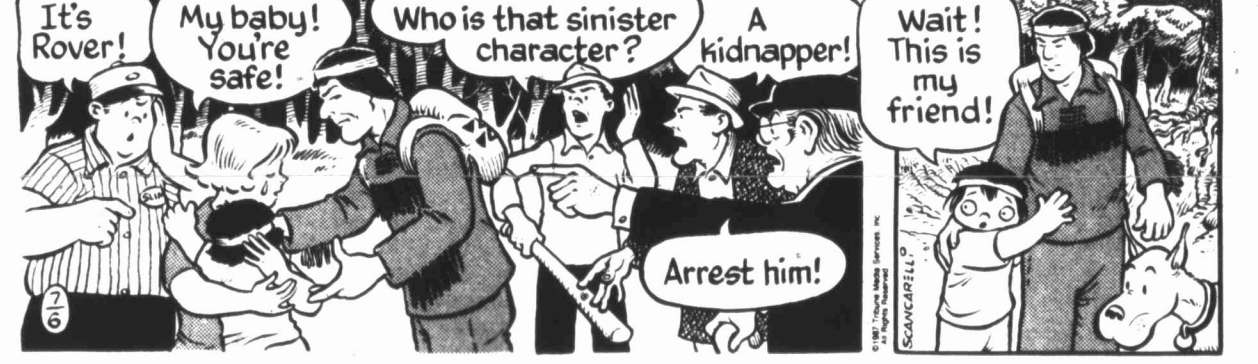
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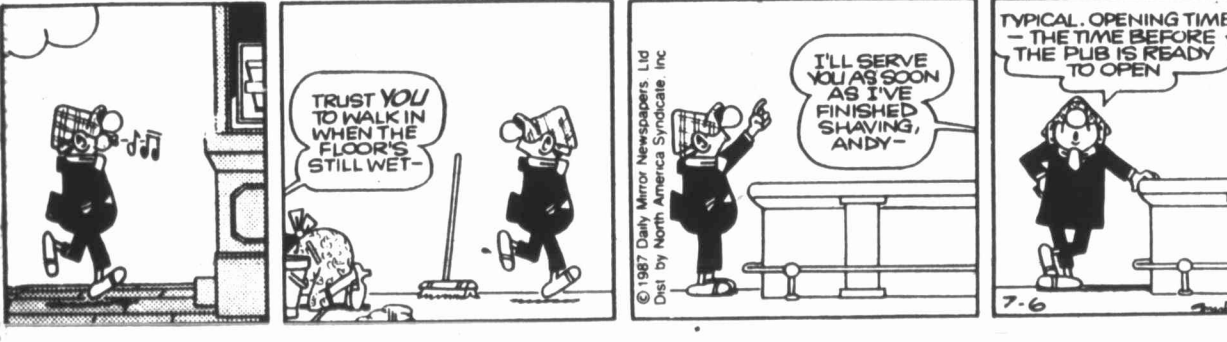
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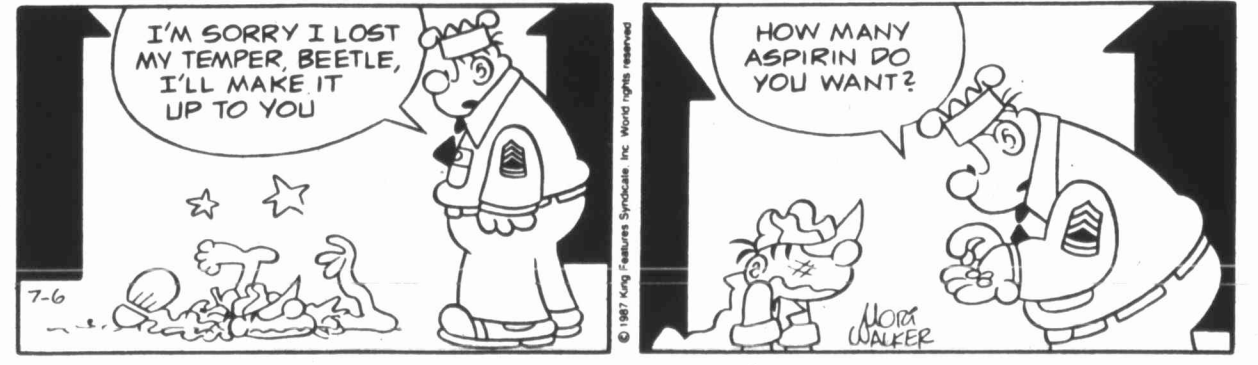
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Officials doubt suffocation deaths will stem aliens' flow

EL PASO (AP) — Train hoppers from Mexico aren't about to stop their illegal immigration even though 18 men suffocated in the sweltering heat of an airtight boxcar, a veteran railroad employee said.

"This is a wave. It's a tidal wave," said Bobby Harris, a switchman who has seen hundreds cross the Rio Grande in a single hour during his years in El Paso's freight yards.

"This is the land of plenty for anyone who has lived in Mexico all their lives and we'll always have people coming across to score a good job," the 15-year Southern Pacific employee said Sunday.

William G. Harrington, assistant chief of the El Paso sector of the Border Patrol, said more than 100 aliens were arrested in local freight yards Saturday.

On Thursday, one of his agents found 18 bodies in a blood-spattered boxcar on a routine train stop in Sierra Blanca, 90 miles to the east. One man who had been locked into the Missouri Pacific boxcar the evening before by a smuggler known as "El Chapulin," or the Grasshopper, survived. Two of the dead were believed to be the Grasshopper's helpers.

Family members, many traveling from Central Mexico and others from the U.S. interior, arrived at the border through the weekend to view photographs of the dead and identify their loved ones.

Fifteen of the victims had been identified by late Sunday, Harrington said. The names of only 13 were immediately available.

Mexican consulate spokesman Heriberto Spindola said bodies could begin their trip south as early as today.

Mexican government planes will fly the bodies from Juarez to an airport in the state of Aguascalientes, consulate officials said, and from there the remains will be taken by motor vehicle to their respective hometowns.

All of the 15 identified victims are from either Pabellon de Arteaga in Aguascaliente, and the Zacatecas cities of Ojo Caliente and El Saucito, officials said.

The Mexican government is arranging and paying for the return of the bodies because their families cannot afford the expense, said consulate spokesman Beatriz Lopez. A Juarez funeral home donated the caskets.

"Even the ones that are not identified will be sent back to Mexico," Spindola said Sunday. "There is no use for them to be here."

"Mostly they were good-looking people," he said. "They do not look like peasants. It's a shame."

Border Patrol Sector Chief Mike Williams said the patrol can't check every boxcar as it leaves El Paso's freight yards, and is doing its best with limited resources.



Rogelio Herrera Negrete talks to a friend after identifying his son, Jose Luis Herrera Jimenez, through photographs, as one of the 18 Mexican aliens who died of asphyxiation in a broiling boxcar in Sierra Blanca Thursday.

Harrington said illegal aliens determined to sneak into the country's interior by rail will be undaunted by the deaths.

"It won't change. I don't know why it should. Until there's a better reason than a few fellows getting locked in, I don't see it slowing down," Harrington said.

"They're trying to get up north, to Chicago and Dallas and Kansas City," Harris said. "They come across every day ... they're not getting caught by the Border Patrol. It's easy to bebop across the river, especially if you've got the system down."

The Border Patrol apprehended 312,000 aliens last fiscal year in the El Paso sector, and 30,000 to 35,000 were arrested in train yards, Harrington said.

Harris said he sees 200 to 300 aliens come across the Rio Grande illegally every hour during the morning hours, but those aliens are usually maids and gardeners who work in El Paso but live in Juarez.

"Then there are the ones making the big break for Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City," Harris said. They come across at all hours and hide in the freight yards until the right train arrives to take them north.

The 19 men who were locked into a boxcar by El Chapulin late Wednesday afternoon didn't know it was airtight, and survivor Miguel Tostado Rodriguez said he didn't expect the smuggler would lock them in.

Residents seek postal reprieve

BOZOO, W. Va. (AP) — Postmarks like Droop, Pie, Pigeon, Romance and Saltpetre are no more, and residents here fear they will be the next to lose their post office, which is a lot more than a place to get mail.

Since 1982, the U.S. Postal Service has closed more than 100 post offices in this mountainous, coal-mining state.

"It just cuts the heart out of the community. It's the death knell," said Jack Frazier, who lives on the road between Bozoo and Indian Mills along Stinking Lick Creek.

"The post office is our community center," he said. "It's a place for the kids waiting for the bus to get out of the rain or use the phone. It's how we keep up on community news."

"It has a 100 different uses besides just getting the mail." Frazier is organizing a petition

drive to get the post office revived in Indian Mills. He says about 40 families there must navigate a treacherous, winding one-lane road to Bozoo or Forest Hill to conduct postal business.

In Bozoo, 62-year-old Gene Campbell, postmaster since 1946, sorts mail and sells stamps in between pumping gas and selling chewing tobacco at his Bozoo Mercantile store.

"I imagine that when I retire they've probably got their decision already made" about closing the post office, he said. "It's like Exxon with their gas. They want to go to these large service stations."

As Campbell spoke, 75-year-old Carl Ferguson rode up to the post office on his tractor. He lives more than a mile from the closest mail route and said he doesn't want to get his mail from a roadside box.

"It would be mighty unhandy,

especially in the winter," Ferguson said.

Two nearby post offices have recently closed. At Pickaway, the Postal Service says, the postmaster retired and wasn't replaced. At Indian Mills, residents were told there wasn't a qualified postmaster and adequate quarters couldn't be leased.

"They're lying," said Frazier. He said postal bureaucrats in Washington are following a recommendation by the presidential Grace Commission, which studied government spending and suggested, among many other things, closing 7,000 rural post offices to save \$32 billion.

"We're never going to do it," said Meg Harris, media relations officer for the Postal Service in Washington. "We will always provide reliable and economic service to all citizens."

Youth hospitalized after sea ray attack

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A 5-year-old boy was hospitalized in satisfactory condition after being smashed against the deck of a boat by a huge sea ray that leaped from the Gulf of Mexico and landed on him.

Estimated to weigh 250 pounds, the spotted brown ray pinned Carlton Carroll in the 16-foot boat Saturday as his father and two others watched. The father, Rick Carroll, and a friend flipped the sea creature back into the water.

"It was quite bizarre, the whole thing, almost like a nightmare come to reality," Carroll said.

Carlton was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center.

"The child does not appear to be in any danger, but he was banged hard," said hospital administrator Bill Fite.

Carroll said he and his son, along with friend Bill Piotrowski and his 6-year-old son John Adam, were in the Gulf near Franklin County's Turkey Point Spit on Saturday when the ray jumped from the water.

"I was there, and I don't believe it happened," said Piotrowski.

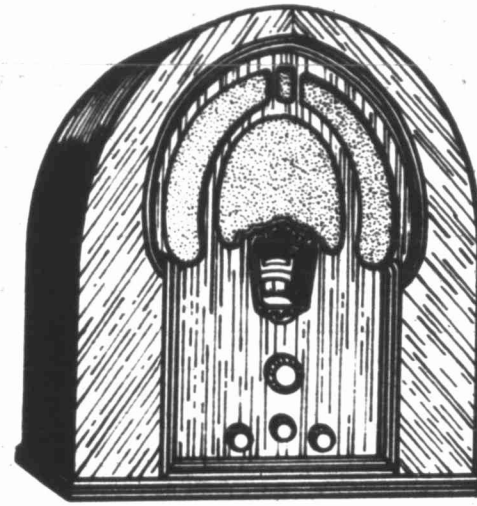
The thrashing ray, with a wing span as wide as the boat, was atop the boy and pinned Piotrowski's legs, Carroll said. He was able to lift the ray and get under it. The ray slid off his back into the water.

"Between the two of us, we were able to flip him off and get him off his child," said Piotrowski.

But Carlton, his head bleeding, was showing signs of losing consciousness, said Carroll. They headed to shore and waved down a faster boat nearby.

The boy then was flown to the Tallahassee hospital by helicopter.

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Just complete the form below, get it to us, and we'll put your survey in a box, and the one picked will be worth a \$100 bill.

Herald Radio Survey

Summer, 1987

Big Spring

KBST-AM KBYG-AM	KWKI-AM & FM KUFO-FM		
Midland KNFM-FM	Colorado City KVMC-AM	Snyder KSNY-AM/FM	Lamesa KPET-AM

My Favorite radio station is _____

My second Favorite radio station is _____

I listen to _____

between 5-6 a.m.
 between 6-7 a.m.
 between 7-8 a.m.
 between 8-9 a.m.
 between 9 a.m.-noon
 between noon-5 p.m.
 between 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
 between 7 p.m.-midnight

For how long? _____

I listen to _____ (my second Favorite) between _____ and _____

I listen to _____

While I'm driving
 While I'm eating
 While I'm sleeping

For how long? _____

Do you pay attention to the advertising spots? Yes No

Do you make purchases based on what you hear on the radio? Yes No

What do you like the most about your Favorite station?

Name your favorite radio personality _____

Name your least favorite radio personality _____

Name one radio advertiser _____

On what station did you hear the radio ad? _____

When? _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age: Under 10 Male
 10-17 Female
 18-25
 25-34 employed outside home
 34-55 unemployed
 Over 55 student

How long have you lived in Big Spring? _____

Are you a regular reader of the Big Spring Herald?
 Yes No For how long? _____

What do you like most about the Herald?

What do you like least about the Herald?


Any suggestions?

If you'll help us in this survey, we ask that you answer all of the questions and then mail it to us at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or drop it by our office at 710 Scurry, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 1987. Then you'll be entered in our drawing for \$100! The drawing will be held on Saturday, July 18th and the winner will be announced in our Sunday paper. Only one entry per person please. All entries will be kept confidential.

Now how does that sound?

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TRY A DIFFERENT SUMMER TREAT!



Howard College

Register for
Summer Session II
Wednesday, July 8

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 4:30-8 p.m.

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