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## Hunting

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## Holiday deaths at 12-year low

By The Associated Press

Officials reported 26 traffic-related fatalities over the Labor Day holiday weekend, the lowest number of roadway deaths since 1975, the Department of Public Safety said today.

The DPS had predicted 42 deaths would occur during the three-day weekend.

"We were happy to see (the lower tally) occur," DPS spokesman David Wells said. "It has been many years since we've seen the tally this good."

In 1975, 27 deaths were reported, while 29 people died on Texas roadways in 1980, Wells said. "One factor I think that brought about the lower number was there was not a single acci-

dent that caused more than one death," Wells said. "Nine of the fatalities resulted from single-vehicle crashes."

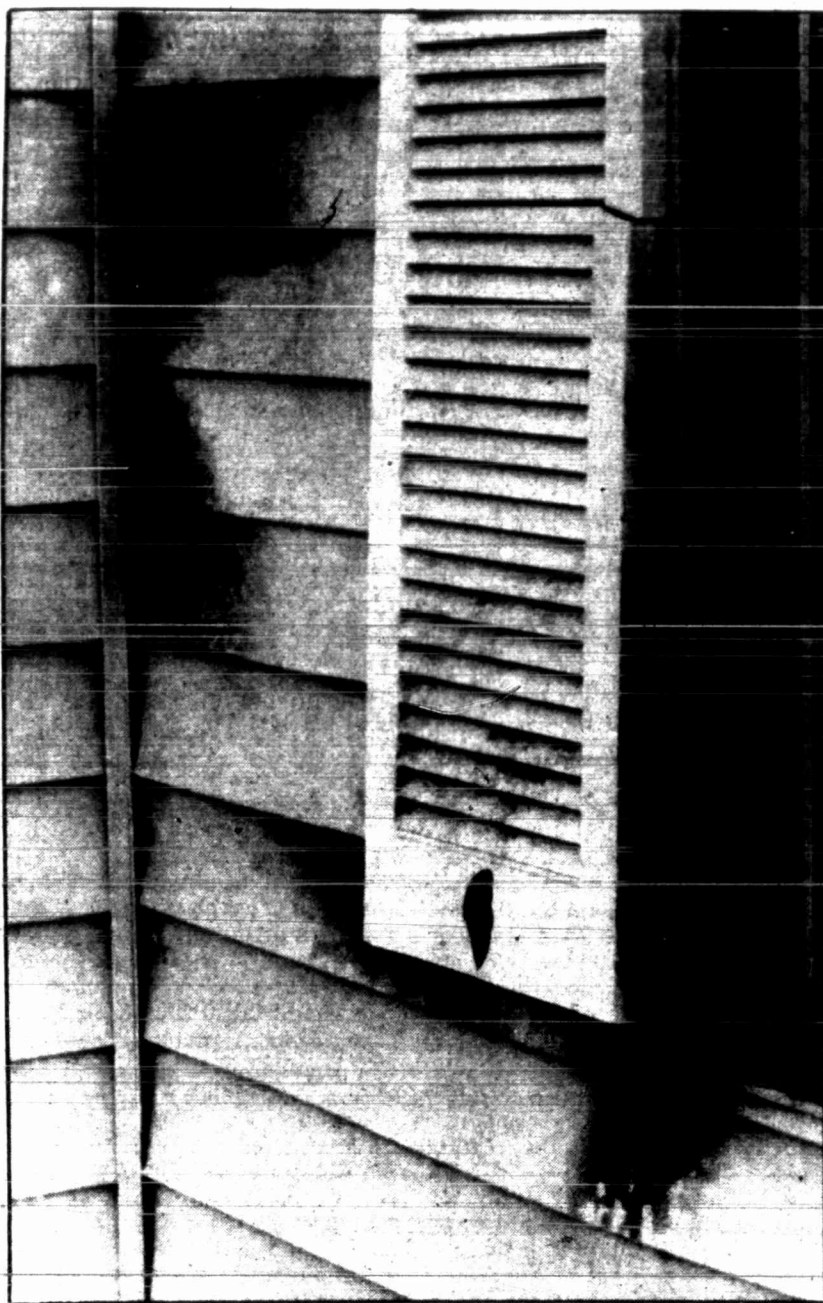
Five people were killed in accidents involving pedestrians, two in head-on crashes, three in two-vehicle broadsides, two in rear-end collisions, two in multi-car accidents and two in accidents involving bicycles, he said.

Among the latest fatalities was Stephanie Ann Wilson, 17, of Denison, who was killed when she lost control of her car and collided head-on with another vehicle on a sharp curve at 9:33 p.m. Monday in Denison. Police said she was thrown out of the car and died of internal injuries.

Andrea Laurel Mitchell, 19, of Dallas died at 10:25 p.m. Monday night on a Dallas street when her car ran off the road and hit a utility pole and tree.

The DPS counting period began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday. The toll predicted this year was slightly lower than the 48 deaths predicted for the 78-hour holiday period in 1986.

Last year, 38 of the 51 Labor Day traffic deaths were the result of accidents in which drunken driving was a factor, officials said. Additional troopers were assigned to the highways this Labor Day weekend.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Black burn marks leave a telltale sign of lightning that struck the house of Arthur Olague at 1303 Lamar St. The lightning blackened areas around a decorator storm shutter and melted Christmas lights above the garage. It apparently followed a television cable wire and destroyed a television set and video cassette recorder.

## Lightning hits two area homes

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Lightning apparently struck two local homes within hours of each other during a weekend storm, causing minor damage, but no injuries, according to fire department reports.

Firefighters also responded to a report of someone throwing gasoline on vacant Second Street houses.

Arthur Olague, 1303 Lamar St., said he was in bed but not quite asleep a little before midnight Sunday when he heard "a big boom come over the house" and saw light coming from the living room.

Lightning apparently had struck the television cable outlet outside the house, and the current traveled through the wiring to ignite the living room curtains, he said.

Black burn marks adorn his house inside and out where the cable is, Olague said, adding that the lightning ruined his television and videocassette recorder.

Firefighters arrived to find the drapery blaze already extinguished, and examined the house to be sure no more danger existed, fire department reports said.

Lightning also apparently struck the Howard County home of Chris Bogard at Dogwood and Ash streets about 3:17 a.m. Sunday.

Firefighters arrived to find the woman evacuating her pets from the house, the reports said.

She told firefighters that several minutes after a lightning storm she noticed a fire at a bolt of fabric leaning against an electrical outlet. She extinguished the blaze, fire department reports said.

Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said lightning "almost had to have struck" the house, or an outside power or telephone pole. The current could have traveled through the wires to the outlet, igniting the fabric, he said.

In the third incident, firefighters found gasoline poured on vacant houses at 1200 and 1304 W. Second St. at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, reports said.

Although arson attempts had been suspected, firefighters concluded the gas was used to kill wasps in nests at the houses.

Firefighters were unable to locate whoever spread the gasoline, he said. Settles also reported someone apparently was rummaging through neighborhood vacant houses, stealing lights and other fixtures, but had difficulty entering those houses because of the wasps.

Settles added that neighbors have been alerted to watch for trouble.

## Mouse bite prompts 'how-to' information

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Rodents may have a cute Mickey Mouse image as a result of cartoons, but the small creatures are unpleasant to most people and should be avoided.

Brook Daylong, 6, tried to help a mouse in distress this past week, and it showed its gratitude by biting her.

She was playing in front of her home, 1509 Avion St., Wednesday when she noticed a cat had the mouse in its mouth. Attempting to save it from the cat's clutches, she was rewarded with a bite on the thumb, according to police reports.

Brook was treated for a puncture wound at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and released, a hospital spokesperson said.

The incident illustrates the health threat posed by the creatures. Mice and rats are potential carriers of rabies and other diseases, according to city and county officials.

As with all warm-blooded animals, mice and rats are capable of transmitting rabies, County Agricultural Extension Agent Don Richardson said.

The normal procedure that city officials use when a person is bitten was reported by police Lt. Troy Hogue. If possible, the animal is captured and destroyed. Its brain tissue then is examined for rabies at a laboratory in Austin, he said.

While not commonplace in modern times, rats are infamous for spreading bubonic plague, or

"the Black Death," Richardson said.

The rodents tend to have fleas that carry the disease, and the insects will bite humans, spreading the disease, he said. With improvement in sanitary conditions worldwide, the plague only occasionally is a health hazard, Richardson added.

A local veterinarian, who noted this area has a larger than normal rodent population this year, said the creatures pose no significant threat to other animals.

"They haven't posed a severe health threat in this area for quite some time," said Scott Burt of Highland Animal Hospital.

While noting rats and mice can transmit rabies, Burt called them "very unlikely transmitters" of the disease to other animals.

Various methods are used to rid a home of the pests, according to information released by the Extension Service. The most common is an ordinary mousetrap, the report adds. If the mouse population is small, traps are the best and safest way to destroy them, the report stated.

"Place the trap at a right-angle to the wall or other solid object with the trigger side closest to the wall," it continues. "This will get the rat no matter what direction he's traveling."

For larger rodent populations, both Richardson and Max Moore, president of Southwestern A-1 Pest Control, 2008 Birdwell Lane, suggest using non-poisonous baits.

## Spring board

### How's That? Hurricanes

Q. When and where was the most intense U.S. hurricane?

A. The most intense U.S. hurricane crossed the Florida Keys. Winds reached 200 mph and 408 people died, according to the Associated Press.

### Calendar Meeting

THURSDAY

• The Sands school board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at Sands High School. Items to be considered include an annexation proposal, approving the substitute teacher list, hiring a kindergarten teacher and early dismissals.

FRIDAY

• Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Community Luncheon will be at 11:45 a.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cost is \$5 with reservations and \$7 at the door.

SATURDAY

• The United Way Chicken Fried Steak Championship will begin at 10 a.m. at the Highland Mall parking lot.

Items for the Spring board calendar should be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1421, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

### Telethon sum passes local goal of \$5,000

Big Spring residents raised \$5,200 this past weekend for the Jerry Lewis Telethon to fight muscular dystrophy. That total is \$200 more than this year's goal, said Bryan Touchstone, manager of Big Spring Mall.

The local event, conducted at the mall, included a dance-athon, rock-a-thon and walk-a-thon, he said, adding that volunteers collected pledges by phone and door-to-door.

The money is more than double the approximately \$2,300 collected last year, he said.

Touchstone, who remained awake the full 22 hours of the event — from 8 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Monday — said volunteers raised \$4,339 in phone pledges, and the rest from the other activities.

Phone volunteers Bob and Jean Cisar and their sons, Thomas Pence, 14, and Mike Pence, 12, also participated for 22 hours, and KWKI radio station broadcast the entire event, Touchstone said.

Denis Caiverly of Garden City, who contributed \$500 in honor of his son, Troy, won the grand prize of a night's stay for two at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, Touchstone said.

The manager said he plans to conduct the event at the mall again next year.



### First-day jitters

Beginning a week later than the grade school children, the students of the Head Start Pre-school began classes today at the Lakeview School.

Hand in hand, parent and child made their way to the classrooms. The new students mostly appeared to be taking the situation calmly, but occasionally a scream of "Mommy, I don't wanna go" filled the halls.

Above, Nicole Garcia, 4, daughter of Robert and Sandra Garcia, looks from the puzzle she was working on toward the door to watch another classmate arrive.

At right, Steven Clayton, 4, looks apprehensive about the surroundings as his aunt, Kay Rawls, talks to teacher Margie Moran.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Saragosa sprouts 21 homes

SARAGOSA (AP) — Manuel Galindo, assistant disaster coordinator for Reeves County, marveled at the changes that occurred through the Labor Day weekend in this mostly Hispanic farming community that was almost destroyed by a tornado last May.

Thanks to the volunteer work of more than 500 Texas Baptist men, 21 homes were raised over the weekend, and the first ground was broken Monday for a new Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church to replace the one leveled by the May 22 storm that killed 30 people.

"A lot of work got done this

weekend," Galindo said Monday. "There's a lot more to do, but things are so much different than a month ago."

The Labor Day groundbreaking festivities featured the Rev. Reymundo Pena, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso.

Pena blessed the site and thanked the Baptist men and the Mennonite Disaster Service for earlier sending volunteers to rebuild Saragosa's homes.

The weekend efforts, coupled with earlier house-building activities by the Mennonites and

other charitable groups have transformed what had been a flat expanse of ground, said Susan Clowe, spokeswoman for the American Red Cross in Saragosa.

"This morning, when I drove up I saw a street of little houses. Virtually from morning until night those houses are going up before your eyes," Clowe said.

Most of the 21 homes that built during the weekend still need a little more outside work and interior work, she said.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church was among the 75 percent SARAGOSA page 2A



# State

## Former school dropout to host pope

SAN ANTONIO — Pope John Paul II's escort for his Sept. 13 visit is a man who dropped out of high school to support his family and was turned down on his first attempts to enter the seminary.

The job is a dream come true, said Archbishop Patrick Flores, who overcame humble beginnings to become the country's first Mexican-American bishop.

"First, I'd never thought that I would ever go to Rome, much less think that Rome would come to us," Flores, 58, said recently.

The pope chose San Antonio as a stop in his nine-city U.S. tour because of its majority Hispanic population and the emergence of Hispanics within the Catholic Church.

"For me it's a historical event that is going to become a reality, the Lord willing," said Flores.

In 1970 at age 40, Flores was consecrated auxiliary bishop of the San Antonio Archdiocese, becoming the country's first Mexican-American in the church's hierarchy.

He was bishop of El Paso from May 1978 until October 1979, when he was installed as archbishop of San Antonio.

At times, Flores seems more like a politician than a pastor, working 16-hour days and traveling from event to event.

After a recent Mass in which 68 couples reaffirmed their marriage vows, Flores moved through the crowd, shaking hands, kissing babies and posing for photographs with worshippers.

He blessed a tearful woman in a wheelchair and told her, "You pray for me and I'll pray for you."

Flores' friends and associates say the archbishop is a simple, compassionate man, a defender of the poor, who chose quarters at Assumption Seminary next to his chancery office rather than a more elegant residence.

"He's not an intellectual man, but he's a man of great pastoral wisdom," said the Rev. Virgilio Elizondo, rector of San Fernando Cathedral and Flores' friend of 20 years.

"He's a very compassionate man. He's a very simple man, but not a simpleton," Elizondo said.

Brother Martin McMurtrey who wrote about Flores' life in "Mariachi Bishop," also lauded Flores.

"I tried to find the flaw in this man. I never found it," he said. "Not a single person have I heard say anything against him. He's really respected."

Flores was the sixth son of nine children born to Patricio and Trinidad Flores, deeply religious, illiterate migrant farmworkers who wanted their children to have an education.

While growing up in Southeast Texas, Flores says he personally experienced racial discrimination — attending segregated schools and being refused service at restaurants.

Flores badly wanted to become a priest, but, in 1945, he dropped out of the 10th grade to help support his family.

His desire to become a pastor never waned. He tried several times to get into a seminary, but was denied because he was Hispanic, had not finished high school and did not have money, he said.

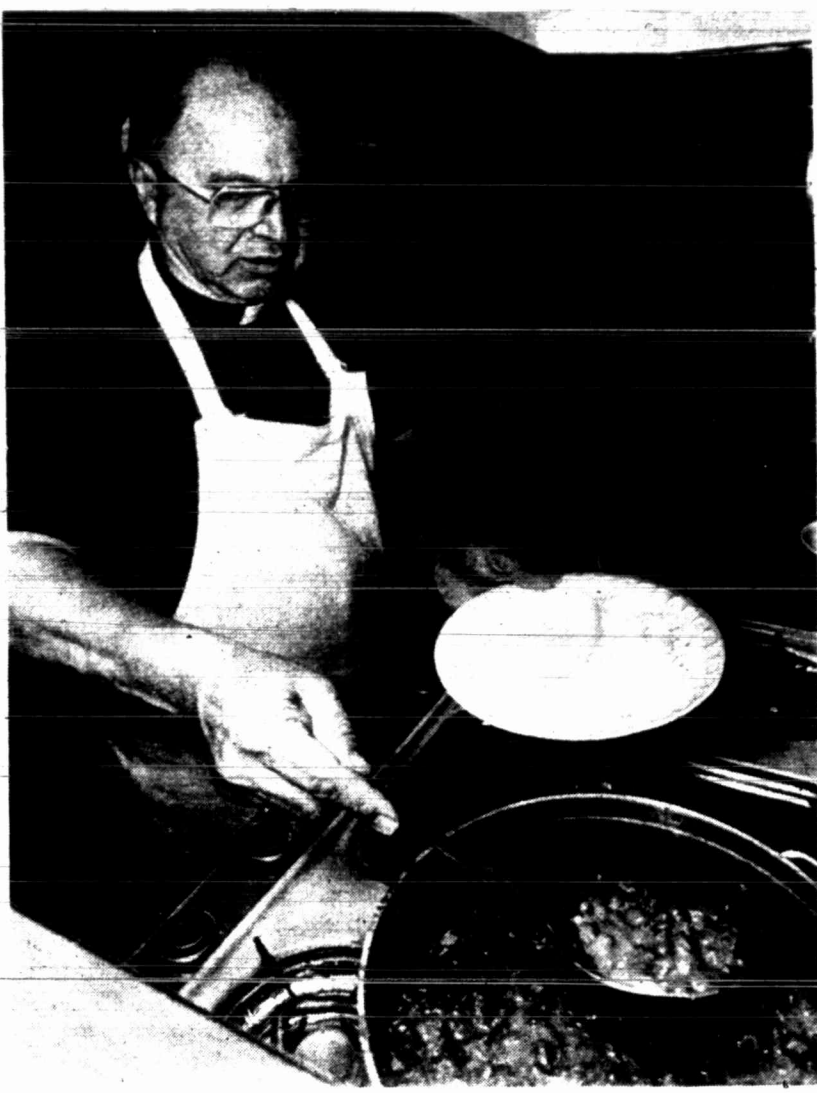
In 1947, with the help of a nun and Bishop Christopher Byrne of Galveston, Flores reentered high school and in 1949, he entered St. Mary's Seminary in La Porte. Another member of that entering class was John McCarthy, now bishop of Austin.

"He was an extraordinary responsible person, but on the quiet side," McCarthy said. "Everybody liked him, but he was not tapped as a very strong-leader type."

Later, during his early priesthood work in poor parishes, Flores was impressed by the need to help the downtrodden, McCarthy said.

"Now he's a leader in the Catholic Church in Texas, a leader in South Texas, in the context beyond the structure of the church and he's an extraordinary leader in the American Hispanic community," McCarthy said.

Flores was instrumental in establishing the Mexican-



San Antonio Archbishop Patrick Flores serves a breakfast of eggs and beans during a charity breakfast earlier this year. Flores is the country's first Mexican-American archbishop and will host Pope John Paul II on Sept. 13 in San Antonio.

American Cultural Center in San Antonio and also helped found the National Foundation for Mexican-American Vocations and the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

He has held numerous positions within the Catholic Church and in 1983 was one of four U.S. bishops who went to the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

Today, Flores says he bears no grudge for the racial prejudice he endured.

"We have to be forgiving and to continue working at it because I think people have come a long way in improving human relations," he said. "I always say, 'We'd better not do to others as others did to us.'"

## Briefs

### Missing official found in California

LLANO — The director of transportation of the Llano school district, who had been missing for six days, has been found "tired and confused" but otherwise in good condition in a town in the California desert, officials said.

Rickey Gene Gillem, 39, who disappeared last Tuesday while test-driving a bus route, called his wife, Linda, late Sunday night from a restaurant in Bishop, a town of 3,500 in eastern California not far from the Nevada border, Llano County sheriff's deputy Kenneth Poe said Monday.

"He called and said he was a little tired and a little confused," said Poe, who has worked on the investigation since it began. "He said

he did not know how he got there."

After his disappearance, Gillem became the object of an intense air and ground search that included Department of Public Safety officers as well as Llano County authorities, who feared the worst.

His family and friends plastered posters of the missing man throughout Llano and appealed to the public for help in finding Gillem. Law officers worked around the clock checking out tips from local residents.

Relatives describe Gillem as a deeply religious man who was the youth director of his church. He also was a leader of a Girl Scout troop.

### Pilots eject safely as jet crashes

GOLIAD (AP) — An A-4 Skyhawk Navy training jet crashed and burned in a field Monday after its engines malfunctioned during flight, but both pilots ejected safely, Navy officials said.

The plane, out of Chase Field, at the Naval Air Station near Beeville, was on a routine flight about noon when mechanical problems arose, said Capt. Ed Andrews, commodore at the Naval facility.

Commander Michael R. Gass and Lt. Thomas S. Crafton, both

assigned to Training Squadron 25, tried to refire the engines but were unable to and ejected at 5,000 feet, Andrews said.

No ages or hometowns of Gass or Crafton were available. Both walked away after ejecting and were picked up by Navy rescue personnel out of Corpus Christi.

The training jet crashed and burned in a brushy area of the Ray Ranch about 20 miles north of Beeville and 15 miles west of Goliad.

### Davis' art collection selling well

FORT WORTH — Items from an art collection from a business once controlled by brothers Ken Jr. and Cullen Davis have been selling at a remarkable rate, a gallery owner said.

The collection from Kendavis Industries, appraised at \$157,000, is for sale at the Dow Art Gallery in Fort Worth.

"I tell you what I think is remarkable — beyond my wildest dreams — is that the economy has been real tight, but the sales were so successful," said Donald Dow, gallery owner.

Co-owner Betty Dow said the Kendavis name is the chief drawing card for the sale, which opened Friday. By Sunday, about three-

fourths of the collection, which includes Louis XVI tables and 18th-century bronzes, was sold, she said.

"I think people associate the name with expensive items," she said.

The works were collected by Ken Davis Sr. and most were displayed at the Kendavis Industries International building in Fort Worth. The Davis brothers lost control of the business when declining oil prices forced it into bankruptcy court in April. Cullen Davis also has filed for personal bankruptcy.

The art objects and furnishings are being sold to help pay debts owed by Kendavis.

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HUNAN Restaurant, 1201 Gregg. Daily luncheon combination plates, \$3.55. Included soup, egg rolls and fried rice. 267-4509.

REWARD for information leading to return of jewelry taken from Weaver residence two weeks ago or reward to person actually returning jewelry. Confidentiality will be respected. P.O. 3222 or 267-2520, or 267-9626.

Howard County National Federation for Decency will meet, Monday, September 14th, 1987, at the Smith's Residence. Take East I-20 to Midway exit, go the 4-way stop, go east on service road, stop at medium blue house on right.

Women's Dryland Cotton Promoters Assoc. would like to apologize for the misprint in the Howard County Fair Book to Johns & Ginger Metcalf, parents of Chad.

Big Spring Child Study is hosting a 50th Reunion Tea for all past and present members on Sunday, September 13th, 1987 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Parlor.

Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a meeting for all interested on September 15th, 7:00 p.m., Fire station on Jonesboro Road.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club Bar-B-Que, September 18th, 5:00-7:30. Before the first home game of Big Spring vs San Angelo Lakeview. \$4.00 a plate. Come by Big Spring Elevator at 403 East 1st, for your tickets.

FOR Sale XEROX 3300. Sealed bids accepted at County Library, September 14th. Minimum bid \$400. No phone calls please. Information available and see copier, Monday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00. Friends of the Library open bids, September 15th.

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# Opinion

## SMU legal fees lining pockets

Surely the bishops' report on SMU's football scandal was never intended to become a work relief program for lawyers. However, the Austin firm of Graves, Dougherty, Hearon and Moody managed to compile more than \$500,000 in legal fees. Part of the expense resulted from renting space in a North Dallas office building. As for the rest, who knows?

It is clear that Chryss Dougherty, Jim George and John Harmon did an excellent job with the report. And at those prices, we would expect nothing less.

As we search for a silver lining in this dark cloud, we hope all their fancy lawyering will save the state some money now that Attorney General Mattox is about to examine the SMU investigation files. If Graves, Dougherty and partners left everything in good order, that should be a big help.

For SMU's sake, let's hope the bishops keep the legal meter turned off during the attorney general's probe. It's horrifying to think how much already may have been spent in scarce university funds while sparring with Mattox over the terms.

Whatever the outcome of Mattox's investigation, it's reassuring to recognize that SMU's new president is a former law school dean. Certainly Kenneth Pye will have a talent for keeping an eye on legal fees.

Or even better, perhaps he will be able to avoid incurring any.

## Trade bills create potential barriers

Illinois Democrat Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of a joint House-Senate conferece committee attempting to reconcile separate trade bills from each chamber, has told committee members that "it's time to put partisanship and political grandstanding aside."

But if congressmen were really interested in putting partisanship and grandstanding aside, neither trade bill would have passed in the first place. Both bills create new trade barriers that could trigger retaliation from other countries and start a trade war.

## Jesus Christ taught truth

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Over the door of our public library are the words, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Someone told me they thought these words came from the Bible. Is that true? If so, what do you think they really mean? — K.R.



Billy Graham

DEAR K.R.: Yes, these words were spoken by Jesus Christ; you can find them in John 8:32. The version you quote is from the King James translation of the Bible.

Although these words are frequently used as a general statement about truth of any kind, Jesus actually was referring to His own message. Just before the words you quoted He declares to His followers, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."

Then He says, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32). In other words He is claiming that His words are truth, and if we follow Him we can be set free.

Free from what? The rest of the Bible makes it clear that we're not only bound by ignorance, but also enslaved by our own selfishness and sin. Christ claimed He can set us free from these. Elsewhere He boldly stated, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

These claims are far too serious to dismiss without a thought. They deal with the most crucial issues of life and death — the questions of why we are here, how we should live, and where we will go when we die.

But did Jesus have any right to make such claims? Certainly! He was God's only Son, sent from Heaven to make it possible for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He proved it by rising from the dead.

Perhaps you've never thought much about the claims of Jesus Christ in your own life. Don't neglect Him any longer, but by faith ask Him to come into your life and commit yourself to Him and His truth.

## Today

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 1987. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 8, 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance" appeared in "The Youth's Companion."

(The original pledge went: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.")

On this date:

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at what is now St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered

New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed about 6,000 people.

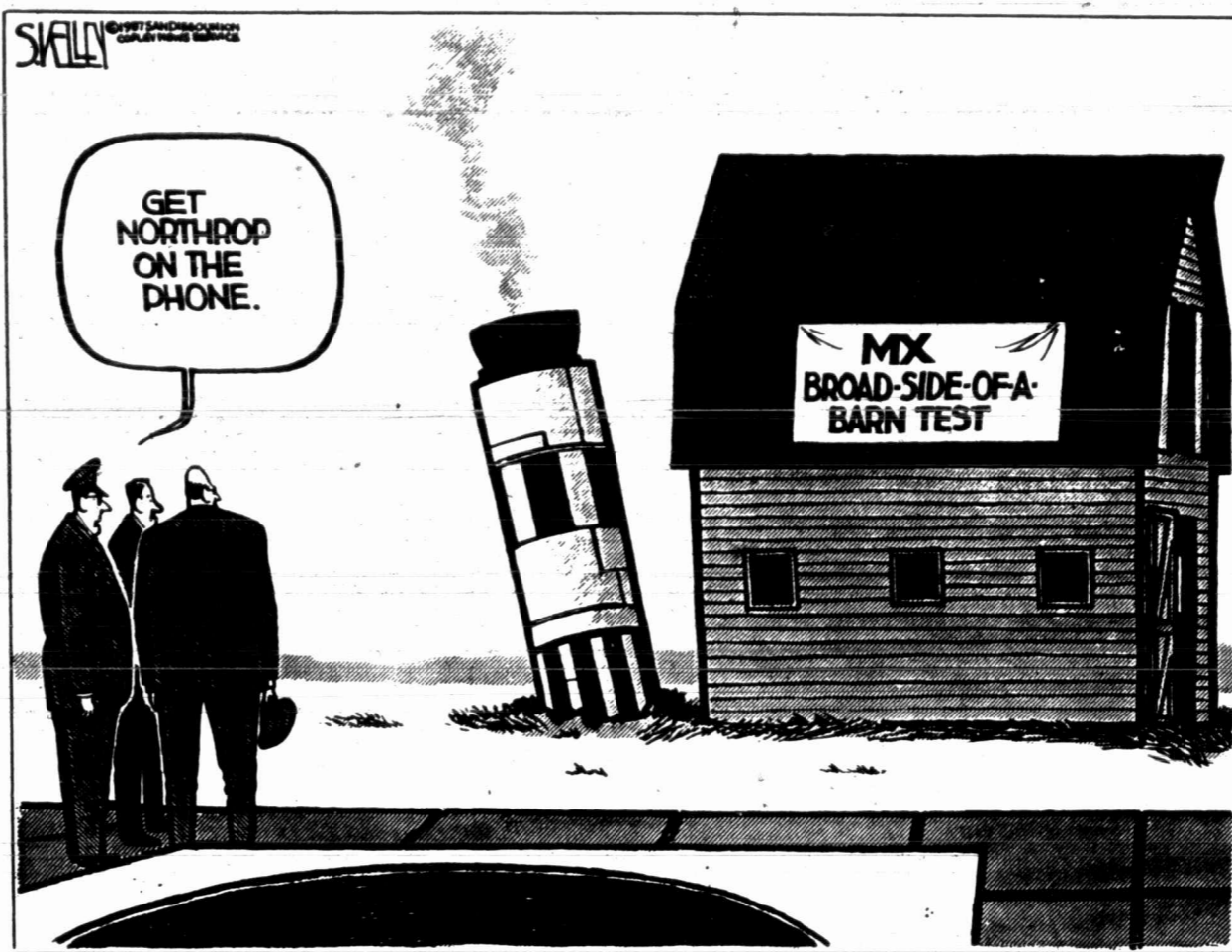
In 1920, New York-to-San Francisco air mail service was inaugurated.

In 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., was crowned the first "Miss America" in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1930, the comic strip "Blondie" first appeared.

In 1934, 134 people lost their lives in a fire aboard the liner "Morro Castle" off the New Jersey coast.

In 1952, the novel "The Old Man and the Sea," by Ernest Hemingway, was published.



Art Buchwald

## Stopping the buck easier said

By ART BUCHWALD  
When President Reagan told the country that the buck stops in his office, he wasn't kidding.

"Mr. President, the five countries in Central America have just signed a peace plan to make the Nicaraguans and the Contras stop fighting."

"Did I know anything about it?"  
"No, sir, you didn't."  
"Well, that's where you are wrong. Everything that happens winds up here on this desk."

"Yes, sir, I almost forgot."  
"Can we still supply the Contras under the plan?"

"No, sir, and the Soviets and Cubans can't supply the Sandinistas. The five countries want everybody out of Central America."

"What kind of peace treaty is that?"

"It's a terrible one. That's why I brought it to you — because the buck on this one stops with you."

"Of course, it does. This is a presidential decision that only the elected leader of all the people can deal with."

"You're right as rain, sir. What do you want to do now?"

"Think it through. When the buck stops on my desk I don't just throw it back without thinking about it. I want to know how we can abide by the terms of the treaty and also supply the Contras with weapons and non-military support."

"We can always sell snowmobiles to Iran."

"We did that once and it didn't work. Do you know why? Because the buck stopped with Admiral Poindexter instead of with me. Had I been in charge of the buck I would have never let Colonel North do so many good, bad and ugly things. I didn't know what was going on, but I should have because that's what Presidents are for."

"Yes, sir, Mr. President. Do you want to send our people to Central America to find out what is going on there?"

"I do if it's clearly understood that it is my decision to do so. If there is anything I hate it's people thinking I don't know what is going on. What's this buck doing on my desk?"

"It's the trillion-dollar budget you're offering the country."

"That isn't my budget. I won't take the blame for it."

"You're going to have to, sir. You've insisted that the buck halts here and that includes the finances of the country."

"The free-spending Democrats are responsible for this budget. How many times have I said fiscal matters don't stop with me?"

"If you insist, sir, you can say that, but it looks bad after announcing that you make all the decisions in the White House."

"Couldn't we arrange to have the budget presented as a covert operation through a bank in Switzerland with a presidential finding?"

"I don't think so, sir. There are too many people who know about it."

"How much of the buck will have to stop with me?"  
"The whole thing, Mr. President."

"That's an awful lot to get stuck with. Doesn't the CIA have a solution to this problem?"

"The only answer they came up with, sir, is to put the budget in your wife's name."

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## FBI plays Siskel and Ebert in review of 'dirty' movie

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR  
WASHINGTON — Siskel and Ebert? Rex Reed? Pauline Kael? Forget 'em. For real movie critics, we suggest the FBI.

Consider this thoughtful review of the film "Lonesome Cowboys" by two FBI agents: "There was no plot to the film and no character development throughout. ... (The) film also skips from scene to scene without continuity. ... Many of the cast portrayed their parts as if in a stupor from marijuana, drugs or alcohol."

The movie under FBI scrutiny was one of the lesser cinematic endeavors of the late pop artist Andy Warhol. The FBI was checking it for possible violation of a federal law against interstate transportation of obscene material.

In furtherance of this investigation, two G-men were assigned to preview "Lonesome Cowboys" at a midnight showing during the 1968 San Francisco International Film Festival.

Exactly how the two upright, uptight FBI film critics were able to infiltrate what must have been a fairly eccentric audience in the San Francisco of that bizarre era and take notes in the dark is not revealed in the report to their late, straight-laced boss, J. Edgar Hoover.

But critique the movie they did, and our associate Stewart Harris has obtained their report from the FBI's file on Warhol, thanks to the Freedom of Information Act.

The FBI investigation was launched after the bureau's Phoenix office got a tip that Warhol and his unholy crew were making a dirty movie at the Ranch Dinda Guest Ranch in Oracle, Ariz.

Waiting until the film was completed to pounce, the FBI assigned two agents to attend the San Francisco premiere. They were obviously upset.

"All the males in the cast displayed homosexual tendencies and conducted themselves toward one another in an effeminate manner," the FBI critics reported.

Despite this critical



Jack Anderson

breakthrough, the G-men insisted on judging the movie as a serious cinematic production. They also complained about the poor quality of the sound-track.

They described how the cowboys in the cast exposed themselves on the screen, and recounted how the female star sat up after one particularly lewd encounter, looked at the camera and said, "Now look — you have embarrassed those children." The baffled FBI critics added: "There were no children in the movie."

The G-men meticulously described the suggestive poses of the actors, but noted that the cast did not appear to have consummated their wanton behavior on screen.

The FBI critics wrote that the film was "a remotely connected series of scenes which depicted situations of sexual relationships of homosexual and heterosexual nature."

The G-men were also not impressed with Taylor Meade, one of the movie's actors who introduced "Lonesome Cowboys" to the San Francisco film buffs.

"Meade spoke to the audience for a few minutes in a senseless monologue," they reported, "and said something about now knowing whether to put the beginning of the movie at the end or vice versa."

Unlike most film critics, the FBI actually pursued the moviemaker physically. The bureau established that Warhol had transported the

movie from the Arizona dude ranch to New York City — with a stop at Atlanta.

But the U.S. attorney in Phoenix had the final review. He concluded:

"While in my opinion the movie had no redeeming value whatsoever, neither was it obscene within the definition of that word ... by the Supreme Court of the United States. ... Prosecution is hereby declined."

INSIDE JOB — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has its own version of the old saw, "Physician, heal thyself." Faced with the possibility that Commissioner Thomas Roberts or someone in his office had leaked a sensitive internal document to a Louisiana utility in 1983, the commission gave Roberts the job of investigating the leak, instead of assigning the task to the agency's office of investigation.

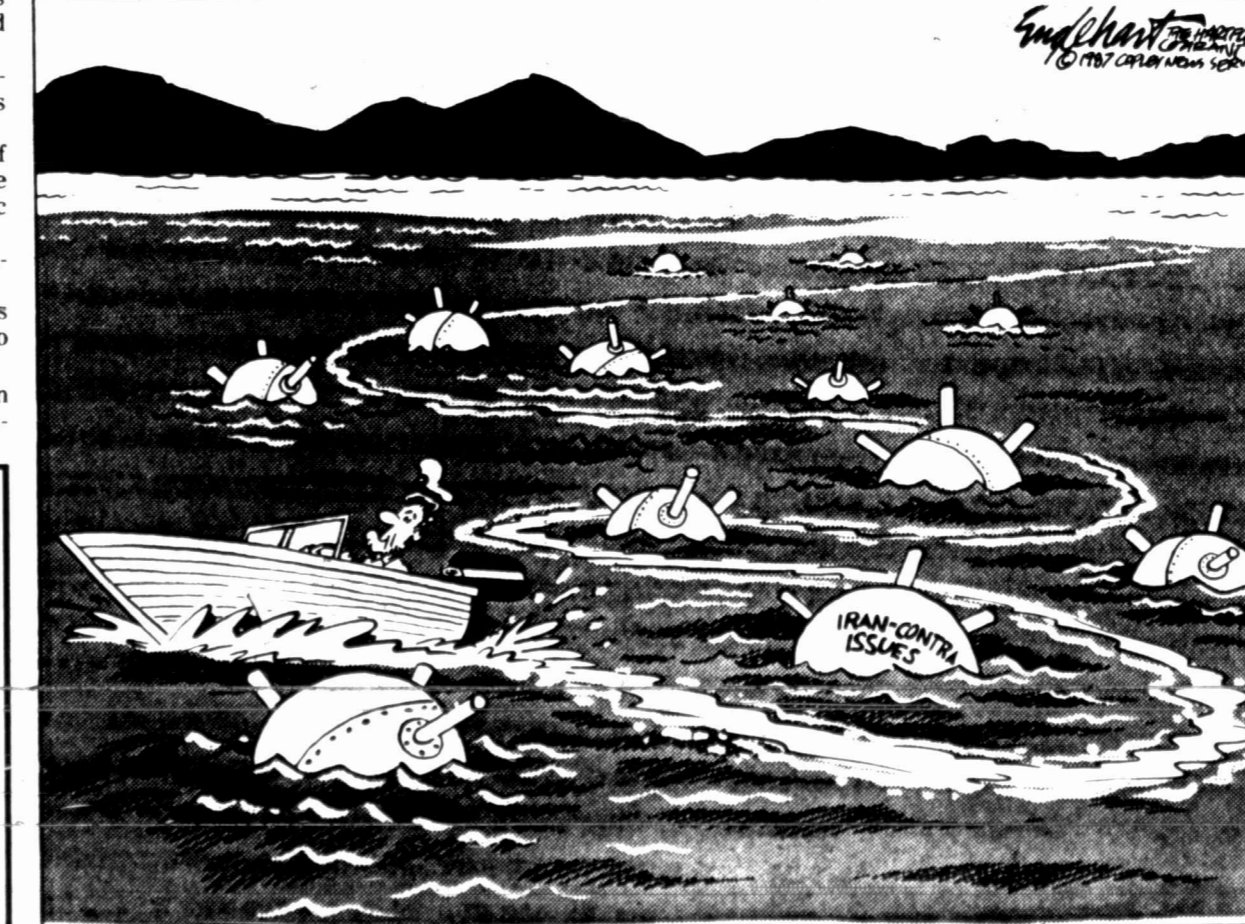
According to investigators for Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, Roberts dropped his probe of himself after personnel in his office denied leaking the internal memorandum.

The Louisiana power plant official who obtained the document was never asked under oath where he got it. Roberts eventually pinned the blame on cleaning personnel or interns, but he never identified an actual suspect.

Glenn has turned the matter over to a federal prosecutor for a proper investigation. The senator has already called for Roberts' resignation.

MINI-EDITORIAL — For years the battle cry of Ronald Reagan's far-right supporters, when confronted with the pragmatic political compromises that every president must make, was, "Let Reagan be Reagan."

But the old refrain has been noticeably absent during the Iran/Contra scandal and the Nicaragua peace plan. Is it possible the ultra-conservative ideologues have finally awoken to the fact that Reagan is, after all, being Reagan?



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# Nation

## By Associated Press Telethon hits record

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The 22nd annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon raised a record \$39,021,723 to fight muscular dystrophy in a 21½-hour, star-studded extravaganza a drained Lewis called "a good day for mankind."

The amount raised between Sunday and Monday afternoon broke the previous mark, set last year, by \$5 million.

"As corny as it may sound, my God, what a good day for mankind," Lewis told a national TV audience at the close of the extravaganza at Caesars Palace on the Las Vegas Strip.

## Twins survive surgery

BALTIMORE — Infant Siamese twins, separated in a 22-hour operation, were reported in critical but stable condition in drug-induced unconsciousness, and doctors reported they were "slightly encouraged" by the boys' progress.

Patrick and Benjamin Binder are expected to be kept unconscious for up to a week as their bodies begin a long healing process. The 7-month-old boys will be monitored for cardiac, neurological and respiratory functions.

"We would hope that it would take no more than five or seven drug-induced days to allow their brains to recover from the stress of surgery," said Dr. Mark Rogers, who coordinated the complicated procedure at Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

## Chicago joins strikes

Chicago's 28,000 teachers went on strike today, joining more than 18,000 teachers in five states in walkouts affecting some 722,000 students.

Union president Jacqueline Vaughn said there was little chance classes would begin as scheduled Wednesday for the 430,000 students in the nation's third-largest district. The teachers had been scheduled to report to work today.

Strikes also were under way today in Pennsylvania, Washington state, Ohio, New Jersey and Michigan, including some 11,500 teachers in Detroit, the nation's fifth-largest district with 193,000 students.

## 424 lose lives in traffic

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 400 people had died in traffic accidents by early Tuesday as the long Labor Day holiday weekend ended.

A total of 424 people had lost their lives on the nation's roads as of 5 a.m. EDT.

The National Safety Council estimated that 420 to 520 people could die in traffic accidents in the United States over the weekend.

The Chicago-based council also said 17,000 to 21,000 people could be seriously injured during the weekend, which ran from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday.

During last year's Labor Day holiday, the council said, 487 people lost their lives and 20,000 suffered disabling traffic-related injuries.



Mark Tucker, right, surveys the Labor Day crowd that lined up by the hundreds to tour his seven-tiered tree house that the city council wants torn down. Tucker charged \$2 per person for the tour to raise money for a legal fight with city hall.

# Fighting city

## Treehouse builder raises legal fees

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. (AP) — A man who built a seven-level tree house for his children opened it to the public Monday, charging \$2 a head to raise money to fight a city order that it must meet the building code or be razed.

Two reserve police officers directed traffic as hundreds of people turned out for a look at the 50-foot tree house, which has two rooms and seven verandas, with another under construction.

Many were willing to vouch for its soundness. "I didn't feel any shaking," said Jeff Silverberg, 12, at the conclusion of his turn aloft in the maple tree. "It's not even swaying, and it's a breezy day."

Silverberg admitted a bit of envy for the children of the tree house's owner, Mark Tucker: "It's pretty neat. I bet his kids have a lot of fun in there."

The City Council had ordered Tucker, a 37-year-old insurance broker, either to fix up the tree house or tear it down by Monday.

Councilman Tom Duffy said officials weren't picking on Tucker, just protecting the Minneapolis suburban community's 44,000 other residents.

"The bottom line is very simple. We have a liability," Duffy said Monday. "If somebody fell out of the tree, a court will say we knew the tree house was there and we did not enforce our ordinance. We'll be found liable."

Potential damages could far surpass the \$1 million

insurance policy Tucker claims to have on the tree house, he said.

Duffy said city officials would serve Tucker with papers to appear in court if he fails to comply with the order. But on Monday morning, as many as 50 people at a time lined up at the base of the tree waiting their turn upstairs. Cameras and kids in hand, they followed the twisting stairs and ladders to all but the loftiest deck.

Tucker's brother-in-law solicited signatures for a petition, while a sign outside the yard gate invited willing to go on videotape with statements of support. People were also encouraged to write City Hall.

Contributions were pouring in, often in amounts greater than the requested \$2, Tucker said. "I had one gal give me \$20, and she didn't even go up," Tucker said.

People want to help, he said, because "they see me as the little guy having trouble with City Hall. And everybody loves a tree house."

Tucker estimates he's put 2,000 hours and \$7,500 worth of lumber into the tree house. He started building it to fulfil a promise made years earlier to his oldest son, a 16-year-old who had run away from home. The son, now 18, is back home; Tucker has four other children.

# World

## By Associated Press Landslides bury cars

MARACAY, Venezuela — Floodwaters swept away neighborhoods and villages in northern Venezuela and triggered landslides that buried hundreds of cars. Authorities said today that 150 people were confirmed dead and hundreds more missing.

Officials said that in the city of Maracay, the largest in the devastated area, at least 150 bodies had been recovered and about 250 people were missing.

About a half-dozen small towns between Maracay and the coast were demolished by floodwaters on Sunday and Monday after the Limon and Delicia rivers overflowed their banks following heavy rains, officials said.

## Peronists win election

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The Peronist Party has staged a broad comeback, denying the party of President Raul Alfonsín its majority in the House of Deputies and capturing 16 of the 22 governorships in Argentina.

Government sources said Monday some Cabinet members are expected to resign this week as a result of the surprise Peronist victory in elections Sunday, in which half of the House's 254 seats were up for election and 21 of the 22 governors' seats.

The Peronists were widely discredited only four years ago and were smarting from defeats in the elections of 1983 and 1985.

## Chad says 1,700 killed

N'DJAMENA, Chad — Chadian government troops killed more than 1,700 Libyan soldiers when it captured and destroyed a Libyan ground and air base during the weekend, the Chadian army said today.

An army spokesman said troops returned to Chadian territory Monday afternoon after raiding the Matan-as-Sarra base in an incursion more than 60 miles into Libyan territory.

Chadian troops killed 1,713 Libyan soldiers in the attack Saturday, the spokesman said. He said two Yugoslav advisers and an East German adviser were among 312 people captured.

## Soviets to release 10

MOSCOW — Jewish emigration advocate Josef Begun and at least nine other people who had for years sought to leave the Soviet Union have been told they will receive exit visas.

Begun, a 55-year-old Hebrew teacher who first applied for an exit visa 16 years ago, was released from prison in February after serving more than three years for anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

Soviets frequently have been punished for seeking to leave their country, and some of the nine had been told they could not emigrate because they had had access to state secrets in their jobs.

Begun told The Associated Press by telephone today that he did not yet know when he and his wife would be leaving.

# Germany says thanks for freed hostage

BONN, West Germany — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher today thanked Iran and Syria for helping to obtain the freedom of West German hostage Alfred Schmidt.

Ministry spokesman Michael Gerdtz said Genscher sent a telex to the foreign ministers of Syria and Iran "personally thanking them, Syrian leader Hafez Assad and Iranian Parliamentary leader Hashemi Rafsanjani for their help in gaining Schmidt's release."

Genscher asked both countries to continue efforts to free West German businessman Rudolf Cordes, 53, also seized in Lebanon in January.

Schmidt, 7, was freed by his captors Monday in Beirut after more than seven months in captivity. He flew home to West Germany this morning.

He is an employee of the Munich-based Siemens electronics company.

Company spokesman Horst Siebert said Schmidt was undergoing medical examinations at an undisclosed location today.

Siebert said West German government officials would interview Schmidt in hopes of learning more about the fate of Cordes.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Siebert repeated that the company had not paid ransom

to gain Schmidt's release.

West German television reported Schmidt planned to travel to West Berlin later today to visit his mother.

The Holy Warriors for Freedom, the Shiite Moslem group that kidnapped the two West Germans, demanded the release of two Lebanese brothers imprisoned in Frankfurt. West German officials said no deal was made with the group.

West German officials did not elaborate on the role of Syria and Iran in the release of Schmidt. Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon, and maintains 25,000 troops in the northern and eastern parts of the country.

Schmidt was driven by Syrian army officers to the West German ambassador's residence in Damascus on Monday.

"It's wonderful to be a free man again," the engineer said before he was taken to the airport for the flight home. "They didn't mistreat me."

Twenty-four foreigners are missing in Lebanon, including eight Americans and Anglican church envoy Terry Waite. Most hostages are believed held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems.

The longest-held hostage is Terry A. Anderson, 39, the chief Middle East correspondent for the AP.



ALFRED SCHMIDT

who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

Security officials in Bonn have said the kidnapers of Schmidt and Cordes wanted to exchange their hostages for Mohammed Ali Hamadi and his brother Ali Abbas Hamadi.

The two West German businessmen were kidnapped the week after Mohammed Ali Hamadi was arrested at the Frankfurt airport Jan. 13 for possession of explosive materials and traveling on a false passport.

He is wanted in the United States on murder and air piracy charges in connection with the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner and the killing of a U.S. Navy diver aboard the aircraft.

His brother was arrested at Frankfurt airport Jan. 26 on charges of involvement in the Beirut kidnappings.

Alexander Prechtel, a spokesman for the federal prosecutor's office, said Monday, "There were never any negotiations to release the two (Hamadis) and there are no plans to do so."

The West German government in June turned down a U.S. request to extradite Hamadi, and said he would be tried in Frankfurt.

Officials said they did not know why the kidnapers chose to release Schmidt and not Cordes.

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**THE Daily Crossword** by Dorothy B. Martin

**ACROSS**

- In this place
- Horse
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- Long-limbed
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- Heart
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- Files alone
- Meadow
- Find boldness
- Dexterity
- Shore birds
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- Play on words
- Persevered
- Mass. college
- Mountain pass
- Environmental agency: abbr.
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- Waterway
- Pass muster
- Speedily
- Vow
- Beat it!
- Desires
- Butterine
- Subject

**DOWN**

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- Flightless bird
- Brink
- Trees
- Cassava
- Mature person
- Mature
- And so forth: abbr.
- Oranges and apples
- More huge
- Sp. queen
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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"MIZ WADE, WILL YOU MAKE OL' MARGARET STOP THROWIN' KISSES AT ME WHEN I'M PLAYIN' BASEBALL!"

**PEANUTS**

I'M INTO BOWS THIS SEMESTER, MARCIE

YOU LOOK VERY NICE, SIR

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A P-MINUS TO MAKE YOUR BOWS DROOP...

**YOUR DAILY Horoscope**  
 from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1987

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You may have some delays today, but persevere and you'll muddle through. Be sure that any new arrangements have some concrete, long-term benefits which cannot be destroyed by change.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Achieving your personal goals should be uppermost in your mind, so decide how best to pursue them. Contact enjoyable friends and have a fine time tonight.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You inform superiors of your ambitions, they can help you attain them. Handle civic or credit affairs wisely. The future can be very bright if you apply yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You're in a mood for making changes, and this is a good day to do this at home or work. Any new contacts you make today can be of great help to you later.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you display your talents to those in power, you'll get the recognition you deserve. Approach difficulties from a new angle and make them easier.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get in touch with successful persons, and follow the advice they give you. Plan a short trip which can quickly bring you many benefits. Be sure your car is running well.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study up on new business methods which can yield better profits. Try to find a way to help your mate out of the doldrums and into the swing of things. Be kind.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to be around prominent people you know. They can be of great help now and in the future. Be more willing to make revisions in contracts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you assume an enthusiastic approach to your work, you'll get the approval you need. This can also bring advancement quickly. Try to come to a better agreement with a fellow worker tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Go out for some amusements with your mate this evening, but handle a new project which seems quite promising early today. Be enthusiastic all day.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) It's a good day to make those improvements at home which will bring more harmony there. The evening is good for inviting a new friend to dinner.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study your daily responsibilities and see how they can become more productive and profitable to you. Finish up the errands and visits you've been avoiding.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't be so conventional in handling practical affairs that you'll lose out monetarily. Confer with a person who is successful in business and get good advice.

**If Your Child Is Born Today** He or she will easily understand anything modern, and should have the most up-to-date education possible. Teach your child while young to finish one project before beginning the next, otherwise your son or daughter could become a jack- or jill-of-all-trades, but accomplish nothing. Stress neatness and order with him or her.

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

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**CALVIN & HOBBS**

I MUST SAY, THE FUTURE IS QUITE A BIT DIFFERENT THAN I EXPECTED.

THIS BREEZE IS SO HOT AND MUGGY. I FIGURED THEY'D BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE WEATHER BY NOW.

THE AIR STINKS, TOO. I GUESS THERE'S STILL POLLUTION.

EVER FEEL AS IF YOU'RE BEING MONITORED? ...OR THAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO A DOUBLE TAKE?

**ANDY CAPP**

STAND THERE A SEC. I WANT TO REMEMBER YOU JUST THE WAY YOU LOOK NOW.

IN CASE I'M EVER TEMPTED TO COME BACK TO YOU

**GEECH**

BOY, I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT MY RAISE!

WHAT RAISE?

ARTIE TOLD ME THAT IF YOU THINK POSITIVE THINGS WILL HAPPEN.

WELL, HE'S WRONG.

ARE YOU SURE?

I'M POSITIVE.

**B.C.**

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT IN THE 'CLOSEST TO THE PIN' CONTEST?

NOT TOO GOOD.

WHAT'S THE TROPHY FOR?

"FURTHEST FROM CIVILIZATION"

**FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE**

ELLY! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! ... BUT I'M AFRAID YOU CAME ON A BUSY NIGHT!

THIS IS THE NIGHT WE'LL GO OVER TO THE CHURCH NEXT DOOR.

FOR SERVICES?

FOR BINGO!

**BETLE BAILEY**

WILL YOU GIVE SARGE A MESSAGE FOR ME?

SURE

TELL HIM I BORROWED HIS JEEP

HOWDY, SHERIFF TAIT-- I JUST TOOK UP BOTTLIN' SPRING WATER

ALWAYS PROUD TO SEE MY VOTERS WORKIN'

VOTE FER SHERIFF TAIT

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



"Tape all my programs, Mommy."

**THE FAR SIDE**



"Yes ... will you accept a collect cattle call from Lester?"

**WIZARD OF ID**

IS IT TRUE THAT PEOPLE GET SHORTER AS THEY GET OLDER?

YES, IT IS

THEN HOW COME I STILL WEIGH THE SAME?

THEY ALSO GET WIDER

**HI & LOIS**

THE OWNER OF THIS HOUSE WAS TRANSFERRED VERY SUDDENLY.

I'LL SAY

...THERE'S STILL A ROAST IN THE OVEN

**BLONDIE**

THANKS FOR HAVING US! IT WAS DELIGHTFUL

YOU CAN DO THE DISHES, JULIUS

CORA, I AM A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

AND CAPTAINS DON'T DO K.P.

WELL, I GUESS ONCE IN A WHILE WOULDN'T HURT

**SNUFFY SMITH**

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## Temperatures rising in U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — The gutter-mouths and spoil-sports of tennis were at it again at the U.S. Open, but in the waning hours of Day 7, there was a quiet corner of grace.

Both fourth seeds were gone from the Open Monday. One, Boris Becker, exited with class and no apologies; the other, Hana Mandlikova, was still spewing obscenities as she left the National Tennis Center.

Becker had a two-set lead over 13th-seeded Brad Gilbert before losing a third-set tiebreaker and falling 2-6, 6-7, 7-6, 7-5, 6-1.

"I was simply tired," Becker said of his fifth-set fade. "I had tough matches all week. After a while, it goes into your bones. I had problems with my feet and my ankles."

"One good thing is I'm 19, not 32. I'll be back. Don't worry."

Mandlikova, meanwhile, became the second player in three days to forfeit a game because of a penalty. The penalty, for cursing at a line official and hitting the scoreboard with her racket, put her down 1-3 in the third set of a match she lost to ninth-seeded Claudia

Kohde-Kilsch, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

The top two seeds — Ivan Lendl and Steffi Graf — advanced to the quarterfinals. Lendl beat 16th-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden, 6-2, 7-6, 6-4 in the fourth round, and Graf defeated 13th-seeded Sylvia Hanika 7-5, 6-2.

The second and third men's seeds from Sweden, Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander, and fifth-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia had Monday off.

Sixth-seeded Jimmy Connors, who hasn't won a tournament in three years, also advanced, with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Henri Leconte of France. John McEnroe, the eighth seed, beat Andres Gomez of Ecuador, 6-4, 7-6, 6-3.

After his victory, Connors took treatment for a sore right foot that had threatened to take him out of the tournament.

"I'd play out there on a peg leg if I had to," Connors said, vowing he would finish the tournament.

The women's second seed, Martina Navratilova, defeated No. 14 Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-0, 6-4, and third-seeded Chris Evert beat No. 10 Manuela Maleeva of

Bulgaria, 7-5, 6-4. Fifth-seeded Pam Shriver downed Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 7-6. None of the top three seeded women has lost a set here, and neither has Shriver.

The first game penalty of the Open was given to John McEnroe on Saturday for cursing and yelling. While McEnroe was relatively calm Monday, drawing only one warning for throwing his racket after a double fault in the second set, Mandlikova was a tempest.

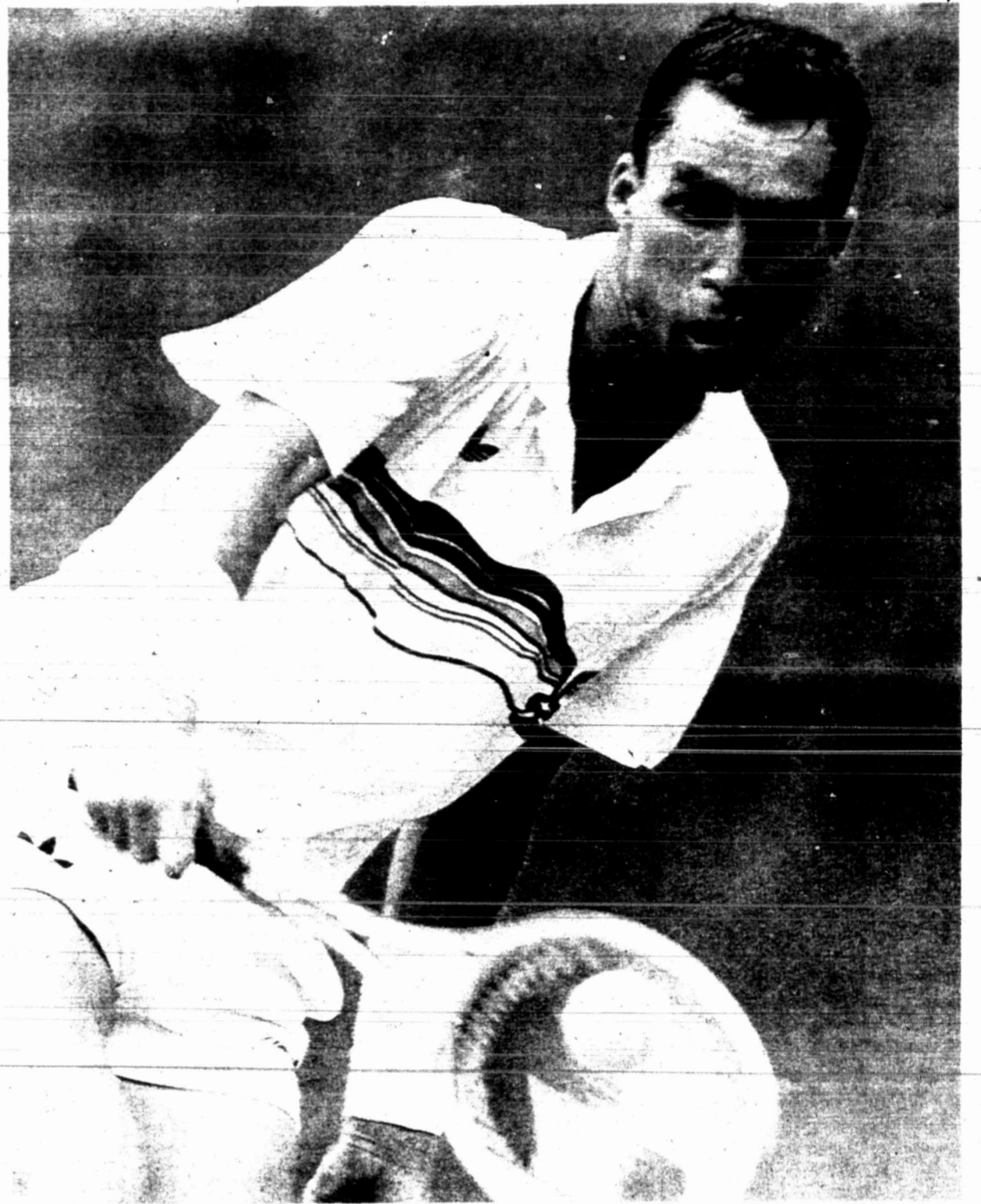
Mandlikova, the 1985 Open winner, drew the game penalty when she slammed her racket into the manual scoreboard in the third set after twice swearing at a linesman over calls. She forfeited the fourth game of the final set on her own serve.

Georgina Clark, head referee for the women, was asked from what language Mandlikova chose her curse words.

"English," said Clark, who is British. Then, she amended herself: "Or American, I mean."

For his outburst on Saturday, McEnroe was fined \$17,500 and

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U.S. Open top men's seed Ivan Lendl catches a backhand on his racquet as he plays in the U.S. Open Monday. Lendl was playing Sweden's Anders Jarryd at the National Tennis Center in New York.

## Rough week for Boris

NEW YORK (AP) — Boris Becker says a tough week at the U.S. Open, a sore ankle and pressures building throughout the year have taken a heavy toll on him.

Becker's point was illustrated Monday when 13th-seeded Brad Gilbert came from behind to beat him 2-6, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-4), 7-5, 6-1. The fourth-round loss ousted the West German from the Grand Slam event, leaving him contemplating problems he's faced since emerging as a teen phenomenon of tennis.

"I was just simply tired," the two-time Wimbledon champion said, explaining how his struggles off the court have affected his play. "After a while, it's going to get in your bones."

Becker came close to elimination during the first round of the tournament at the National Tennis Center, but appeared to be back on track at the start of his contest against Gilbert.

He won the first two sets and seemed to be on his way into the quarterfinals after taking a 3-1 lead in the third set. But then the 19-year-old's powerful serve deserted him and Gilbert, buoyed by a boisterous and partisan crowd, made his move.

"The match was about finished," Becker said. "I served two double-faults in a row and that changed the whole match."

Gilbert, a 26-year-old most noted for his doubles play, also said the turning point came in the third set. "I thought I was in a heap of trouble," Gilbert said of the early sets. "Then he played a really lackadaisical game. I toughed out that set and then went on."

Becker traces his problems to the Australian Open in January, when he had a falling out with his former coach, Gunther Bosch.

The two split after Becker was eliminated from the tournament. Bosch criticized Becker's behavior. Becker accused Bosch of deserting him.

He failed to defend his Wimbledon crown this year, falling to Australian Peter Dohohan in the second round.

And in the first round of the U.S. Open last week, it looked like he might make another early exit. He lost the first two sets to Tim Wilkison and faced a personal challenge — trying to come back from a two-set deficit for the first time in his professional career.

## Elans Special wins futurity

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP) — For a while this summer, trainer John Buchanan wasn't sure he had a race horse on his hands in the royally-bred filly Elans Special.

The diminutive Elans Special belied her breeding. She was sired by Special Effort, quarter horse racing's only triple crown winner, from a daughter of two-time world champion Dash For Cash.

But on Monday, Elans Special proved to be a runner instead of a runt, shaking off a sore leg and a talented field of challengers to win the 29th running of the \$2 million All American Futurity.

In an impressive wire-to-wire victory, Elans Special became the first filly since 1977 to win the 440-yard race that earns the winning horse \$1 million.

"When we ran her in the Kansas Futurity, she looked like a reindeer," Buchanan said, "she was so small."

Elans Special grew a little in physical stature and a lot in talent in the three months between the Kansas Futurity — the first of the three major futurities that comprise quarter horse racing's Triple Crown — and the All American. To make the All American field, Elans Special outran Special Shake, the tough California colt and winner of more than \$350,000 this season.

And in the finals, she left little doubt she was the best horse in the field once pre-race favorite Shoot

Yeah was scratched because of a bone splint. The order of finish after the top four was Dashing Encounter, Teller Belle, Back To Cash, Kisses To Yawl and Cool Rainy Night.

Elans Special broke first, was never seriously challenged and finished 1 3/4 lengths in front of Elaina Rae, another of only three fillies in the race.

The filly returned to the winner's circle noticeably sore, the result of bad bruise in the left front foot suffered during the trials.

The winner of six of nine races going into the futurity, Elans Special became the betting choice after Shoot Yeah was scratched.

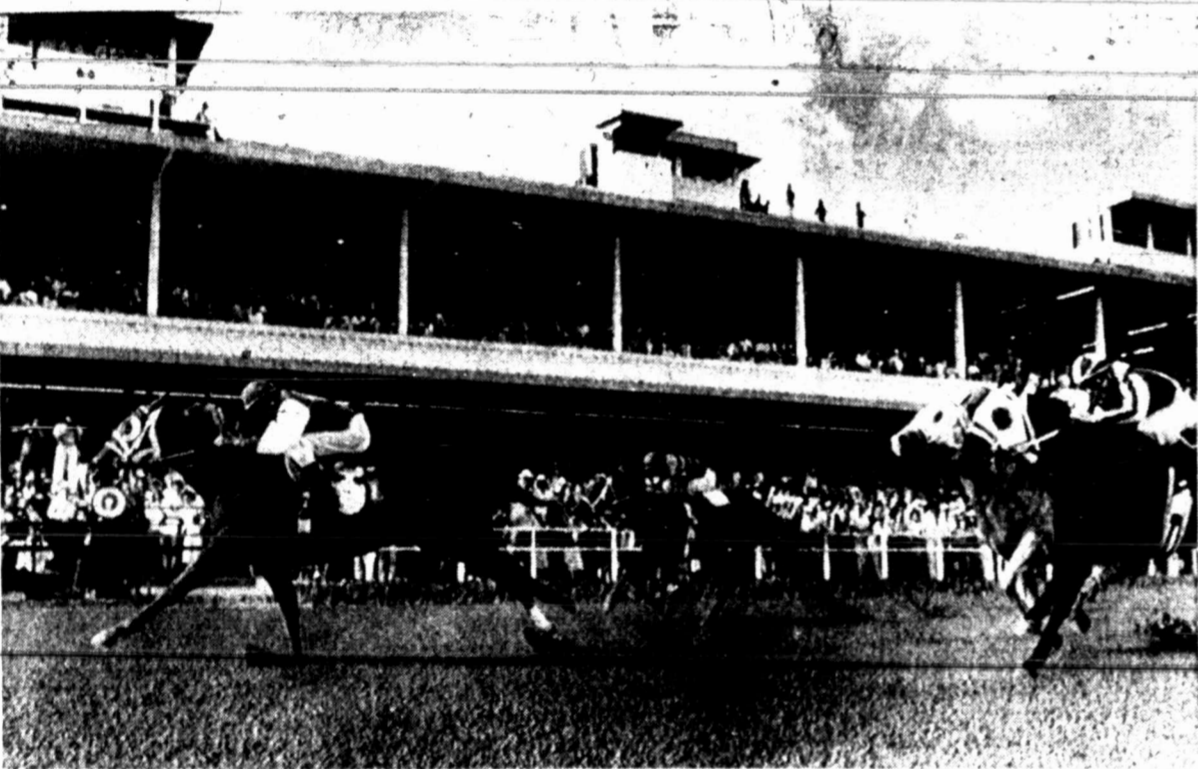
Shoot Yeah, the top qualifier for the race, developed a bone splint after the trials 10 days ago and was scratched by trainer Jack Brooks two hours before the race.

Shoot Yeah was the leading money winner in the field with six victories in eight starts for \$250,597.

"I know every move he makes and I just didn't feel good about it," said Brooks, who had tried to nurse the speedy colt through a noticeable limp in the days preceding the futurity.

Elans Special covered the 440 yards in 21.49 seconds and paid \$6.80, \$4.40 and \$3.20. Elaina Rae paid \$10.40 and \$6.60, while Send The Gals Candy returned \$5.40.

The victory boosted Elans Special's earnings in her first season of racing to \$1,071,341.



Jockey Alex Baldillez, aboard Elans Special, beats out the field to take first place in the All-American Futurity quarter horse race at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, N.M.

## Sports Briefs

### Stringer, Broadrick win titles

Hazel Stringer and Ron Broadrick were the big winners in the annual golf club championship at the Big Spring Country Club. Stringer won the ladies championship flight with a playoff against Mary Ruth Robertson and Vicki Broadrick. All three shot a 36-hole total of 185.

Broadrick won the men's championship flight, shooting a 54-hole total 208. (Complete results in scoreboard on page 2-B).

### Lady Steers to battle Pecos

The Big Spring Lady Steers will host the Pecos Eagles tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym in District 2-4A volleyball action.

The Lady Steers are 0-1 in district play, losing to San Angelo Lake View Friday.

The freshmen Lady Steers begin play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 6:30.

### Coahoma boosters to meet

COAHOMA — The Coahoma High Athletic Booster Club will meet tonight in the cafeteria at 7:30.

### 3-2 tourney this weekend

COAHOMA — The Rosa's Cantina 3-2 Softball Tournament will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Coahoma softball diamond.

There is an \$80 entry fee. The top five teams will receive team trophies, and the top three teams will receive individual trophies. There will be an MVP trophy awarded for each game.

For more information, call Tiny at 267-4978; or Rocky at 267-7773.

### Hawk club to meet Monday

The Howard College Hawk Club will have an organizational meeting Monday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the coliseum East Room. Everyone is invited to join the club.

## Astros gain ground on Giants

By The Associated Press  
San Francisco Manager Roger Craig feels a little bit like the teacher whose star pupil has come back to embarrass him by cheating.

In essence, that's just about the way he feels about Houston Astros right-hander Mike Scott, a pitcher he once took under his wing.

"I was going to have a team meeting but why do you have a team meeting if you lose to someone who was cheating?" Craig asked rhetorically after Monday night's 4-2 loss to the Astros. "I'll do something about it if I get thrown out of every game."

Scott has been checked frequently this season for scuffed baseballs and Craig has been one of his most ardent critics. On Monday night, Craig was thrown out of the game for arguing too ardently against Scott.

A seventh-inning homer by Glenn Davis gave Houston a 3-2 lead and Jose Cruz added Houston's final run with a homer in the eighth.

Expos 9, Cardinals 2

Andres Galarraga had three hits, including a homer, and drove in three runs as Montreal beat St. Louis.

Phillies 5, Mets 3

Juan Samuel's two-run single snapped a seventh-inning tie as Philadelphia beat New York and Dwight Gooden. The loss kept the

second-place Mets 3 1/2 games behind St. Louis in the National League East.

Reds 3, Dodgers 2  
Buddy Bell homered leading off the bottom of the 13th inning, lifting Cincinnati over visiting Los Angeles.

Bell connected for his 12th home run on the first pitch from Brian Holton, 3-2. The Dodgers' loss came less than 24 hours after they beat New York in 16 innings, ending their nine-game losing streak.

Pirates 3, Cubs 2

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run double in the eighth inning and Pittsburgh defeated Chicago behind the pitching of Brian Fisher and Jeff Robinson.

Fisher, 8-9, beat the Cubs for the third time without a loss this season. Robinson went two innings for his 11th save, his first with the Pirates.

Padres 11, Braves 4

Garry Templeton hit a two-run single during a five-run first inning and Chris Brown homered and drove in three runs, leading San Diego over host Atlanta.

Brown got his 11th homer in the fifth inning and had a two-run single in the sixth.

Tigers 12, Orioles 4

Allan Trammell, who also had two singles, keyed Detroit's five-run rally in the first off rookie Jeff Ballard with his 23rd homer after

Lou Whitaker singled and Larry Herndon walked.

He's has just been cleaning up in the No. 4 spot for the Detroit Tigers.

Athletics 2, Rangers 1

Alfredo Griffin hit a two-out RBI single in the ninth inning to lead Oakland and pitcher Dave Stewart over Texas.

The second-place Athletics remained three games behind Minnesota in the American League West.

Stewart got his 19th victory, tops in the major leagues, with a six-hitter. He walked six and struck out seven. The losing pitcher was reliever Mitch Williams, 7-4.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 3

Tony Fernandez had an RBI single as Toronto rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to beat Milwaukee for its sixth straight victory.

Twins 8, White Sox 1

Rookie Jeff Bittiger pitched seven strong innings in his AL debut and Tom Brunansky and Gary Gaetti each drove in two runs as Minnesota defeated visiting Chicago.

Royals 5, Angels 2

Frank White and Danny Tartabull homered and Charlie Leibbrandt went seven innings as Kansas City won at California.

White hit a three-run homer, his 15th, in the fourth inning off Mike

Witt, 15-11. White doubled and scored on Jamie Quirk's single in the eighth.

Mariners 6, Indians 4  
Mark Langston won his 17th game with relief help from Jerry Reed as Seattle beat host Cleveland.

Langston, 17-10, tied the Mariners' record for victories in a season with his fourth straight triumph. He gave up four runs in

## Majors

six-plus innings and struck out six, raising his major league-leading total to 222.

Reed finished with three scoreless innings for his fifth save as Seattle ended a three-game losing streak.

Tom Candiotti, 7-15, gave up six runs, five of them earned, in five innings.

Yankees 9, Red Sox 5

Willie Randolph ignited a 17-hit attack with a two-run homer in the first inning and Dave Winfield went 4-for-5, leading New York over Boston.

Rick Rhoden, 16-9, forced to retire early because of shoulder stiffness in two prior starts, allowed four runs and four hits in five innings, then picked up the victory with relief help from Pat Clements and Tim Stoddard.

# Outdoor trails

## A deer-busting Bronco

By H. BOYCE HALE  
It was cold that morning and I had spent four hours walking in knee-deep snow.

I was hunting in the San Juan National Forest in southwest Colorado during the 1985 elk season, and we had had snow almost continuously since opening day.

That morning I elected to take an unused logging road that circled a large area of dense spruce timber. While doing so, I found elk tracks.

For hours I tracked and waded until I was almost exhausted. When the tracks led off the road, I decided not to follow because they seemed to be leading into rough canyon — a place not fit for anyone on foot.

I brushed the snow from a log and sat to rest. Then I ate my lunch, consisting of a sandwich, apple and a piece of candy.

Again I walked for what seemed hours before I spotted a break in the trees. I realized I was near an area called the fire box — so named because the forest rangers stored their fire fighting equipment there.

As I trudged toward the fire box — not paying much attention to what was going around me, I caught a glimpse of something.

About 100 yards to my left stood a coyote. I knelt in the snow, raised my rifle and fired.

The coyote didn't fall. Neither did I run.

"What's going on here?" I said to myself.

Still standing there was a picture perfect coyote. I raised my rifle to shoot again when it dawned to be that my eyes were playing a trick.

Very slowly, I approached my coyote, which actually was a stump.

Of all things — me shooting a stump. How could that happen? I asked as I retraced my steps to the spot from where I had shot.

Slowly I turned and looked. Sure as there was snow on the ground, standing there was the "coyote" as perfect as if there had been a real live one.

Not satisfied, I made another trip to the stump, circled the area and returned to the original spot.

It still looked like a coyote. As I walked away, I wondered how I could explain that to my friends.

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The Bronco bounced so violently that Freddy thought he had hit a boulder. They jumped out of the vehicle to inspect the damage, and what they saw, surprised them.

Freddy Brown of Big Spring had a deer lease between Eldorado and Mertzon, but what happened to him during the 1986 deer season should not have happened to a hunter.

After his purchase of a 4-wheel-drive Bronco, he was eager to give it a field try. So early one morning before the deer season, he and Todd Tubb decided to drive to the lease and place corn in the feeders.

Driving along highway 915, Freddy was dreaming of a trophy deer, when suddenly the Bronco and a large deer collided.

Freddy managed to bring the Bronco to a safe stop as he steered the vehicle off the pavement.

He and Todd surveyed the damage and then turned to view the dead deer — a beautiful 12-point buck. They dragged it off



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the road and drove to his hunting lease.

While filling the deer feeders, Freddy kept thinking he would like to have the 12-pointer hanging on his wall.

After he and Todd finished filling the feeders, they started their return to Big Spring. They stopped to take another look at the dead deer, and debated the chances of getting caught if they took it home. But they decided to leave it.

Back in Big Spring, Freddy took the Bronco to a repair shop where the repair estimate was \$1200.

After the season opened, he and Pete Sanderson of Big Spring were in the same vehicle when Freddy spotted a large whitetail deer. It looked to be a 12-pointer.

He raised his rifle, shot, and the deer dropped from sight in the tall grass.

The two got out of the Bronco and, as they approached the area where the deer had fallen, the deer wasn't there.

They spent more than an hour trying to find some evidence that the deer had been wounded, without success.

Two weeks later, Freddy again was hunting with Todd on the lease when they spotted a deer that looked exactly like the one he thought he had shot but couldn't find.

This time, he wanted to make sure, so he moved into a position that would enable him to drop the deer with one well placed shot.

Just as he was raising his rifle, the deer began to walk away, so he snapped a shot and once again saw the deer drop from sight.

Unlike the last time, Freddy vowed not to take his eyes off the spot. Keeping his eyes glued to the spot, he stepped in a hole and fell.

He rebounded immediately, and began running toward the spot. But when he got there, he couldn't find the deer. He and Todd searched and searched in the tall grass but failed to find it.

With sagging shoulders, Freddy and Todd returned to the Bronco and were driving away when the vehicle again hit a large object and bounced violently.

"Oh, not again," Freddy complained. Remembering the \$1200 he had just paid to repair the damage a deer had done to his vehicle.

After he and Todd got out of the Bronco to take a look, they found a big 12-point buck deer there on the ground.

What he and Todd couldn't accomplish, the Bronco did.

### Rising

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suspended for two months, pending an appeal that will take place after the Open. Mandlikova was fined a paltry \$500 without threat of suspension, although her outburst obviously shocked this country-club set more than McEnroe's.

"I guess it's not as acceptable for women to cuss," Navratilova said. Clark said she was very disappointed by Mandlikova's off-color outburst "because I think the women behave very well."

"By and large, our players are a wonderful example for women's tennis," Clark said. "So, it's disappointing that this should happen. It's extremely rare."

Only twice before have women players been assessed game penalties. Pam Casale had one at the 1986 French Open, and Patricia Tarabini of Argentina was assessed one in a tournament this year in Sweden.

When the match was over, Mandlikova smacked the scoreboard once more for good measure. After the match, she refused to meet with the media, and she slammed the door on one reporter and cursed at her.

Later, she said in a statement: "If somebody could screw me out of a match on bad calls and then take a game away when I don't deserve it, then they can have the match."

In the quarterfinals, Lendl will play McEnroe and Gilbert meets Connors. The other berths will be settled today. McEnroe leads the lifetime series with Lendl 14-12 but lost to Lendl in last year's Open final, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Graf will play Shriver in the women's quarterfinals. Shriver has won 19 straight matches, dating to a semifinal loss to Graf at the Wimbledon semifinals.

The other women's quarterfinals have Navratilova vs. No. 8 Gabriela Sabatini; Evert vs. No. 11 Lori McNeil, and Kohde-Kilsch vs. No. 6 Helena Sukova. The Navratilova-Sabatini and Kohde-Kilsch-Sukova matches were the only ones scheduled for today.

Both Lendl and Graf faced their toughest tests of the tournament thus far in Monday's fourth round.

Lendl, the two-time defending champion, broke Jarryd's service twice in the first set to win 6-2, but Jarryd took Lendl to a tiebreaker in the second set. Lendl won the tiebreaker 7-2, then the two players stayed on serve in the third set until Lendl finally broke serve to win the final game, set and match.

"I didn't like anything about today except I won," said Lendl, who has been in five consecutive U.S. Open finals.

Graf broke Hanika's serve three times in the first set, but she was broken herself twice. In the second set, Graf broke Hanika from deuce in the second game, Hanika broke back in the fifth game and Graf broke in the sixth and eighth games to win the match.

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Ladies Championship		Men's Championship	
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Mary Ruth Robertson	86-89-185	Mike Weaver	70-67-74-211
Vicki Broadrick	91-94-185	Jimmy Welch	70-73-74-217
		Don Osborne	73-73-74-220
1st Flight		1st Flight	
Marlene Kasch	100-97-197	Donnie Buchanan	76-78-74-228
Eileen Clanton	105-99-204		
Maria Saunders	102-102-204		
2nd Flight		2nd Flight	
Dottie Mullen	109-100-209		
Patti Horton	111-106-219		
Carolyn Freeman	114-107-221		
3rd Flight		3rd Flight	
Bill Grace	85-77-78-240		
Roddy Caffey	84-81-78-243		
Ron Plumley	84-84-78-243		
Dennis Ethredge	84-78-82-244		
4th Flight		4th Flight	
Joe Horton	86-85-88-259		
Scott McLaughlin	86-88-87-261		
Latry Knight	89-85-88-262		
Coy Scofield	89-91-82-262		
5th Flight		5th Flight	
Paul Light	92-85-89-266		
Sammy Sims	92-86-88-266		
Tom Mullen	92-83-81-268		
Bob Bell	92-84-85-271		

### AL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	83	54	606	—
Detroit	82	54	603	1/2
New York	78	59	569	5
Minnesota	74	63	540	9
Baltimore	64	72	471	18 1/2
Cleveland	62	75	453	21
West Division	53	86	381	31

### NL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	81	55	596	—
New York	78	59	569	2 1/2
Montreal	77	59	566	4
Philadelphia	71	66	518	10 1/2
Chicago	68	68	500	13
Pittsburgh	63	74	460	18 1/2
West Division	74	65	532	—
San Francisco	70	67	511	3
Houston	68	70	493	5 1/2
Cincinnati	67	71	486	6 1/2
Los Angeles	64	73	467	9
San Diego	58	79	423	15

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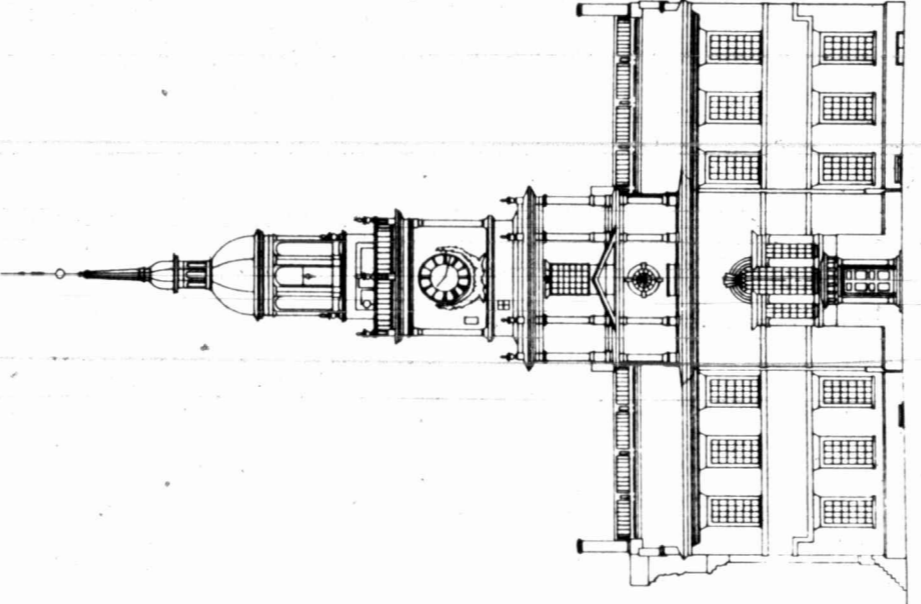
# To Celebrate our Constitution's Birthday Let's Visit Independence Hall

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Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pa., is a very historic building. The Constitutional Convention met there in 1787. The Declaration of Independence had been signed there 11 years before, in 1776. Independence Hall is in very good shape for a building more than 200 years old.

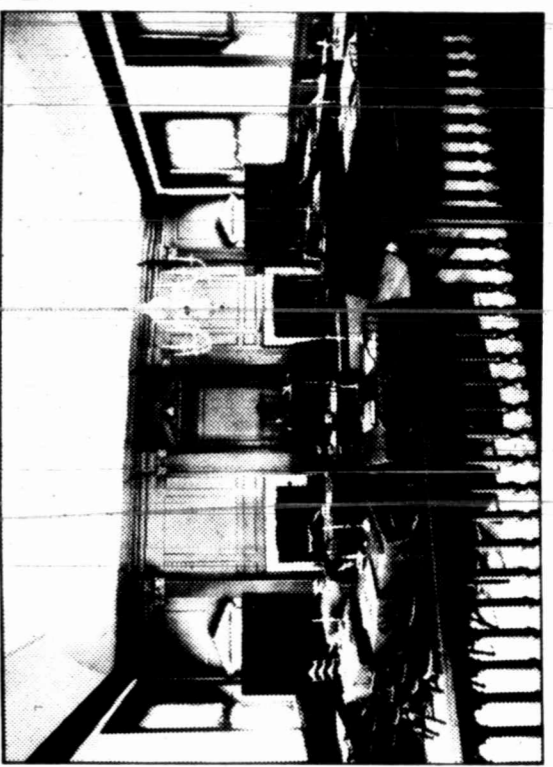
The Visitors Center near Independence Hall is run by the National Park Service. Here you can get information about free tours, maps and also see a 28-minute movie called "Independence."

This is the 20th in a monthly series about the Constitution.



The south side of the building faces the street. Park Service rangers usually take groups of visitors in this entrance.

photos courtesy Independence National Historical Park



Assembly Room: The Declaration of Independence was adopted here in 1776. Delegates to the Constitutional Convention met here in the summer of 1787. The room has light gray walls and tables covered with green cloths.



The Liberty Bell hung in the steeple for many years until it cracked in 1835.

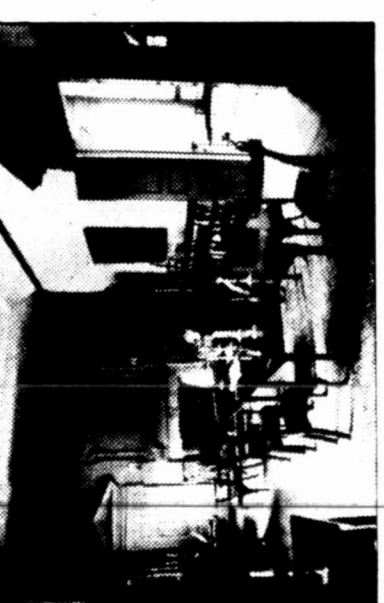


In 1976 the Liberty Bell was moved from Independence Hall to a building nearby so more people could get a better look at it.

The north side of the building faces a park. Look carefully at both views. How is the south side different from the north?

Independence Hall is in a park in downtown Philadelphia. The Liberty Bell building is at the top in the picture above.

## Inside Independence Hall



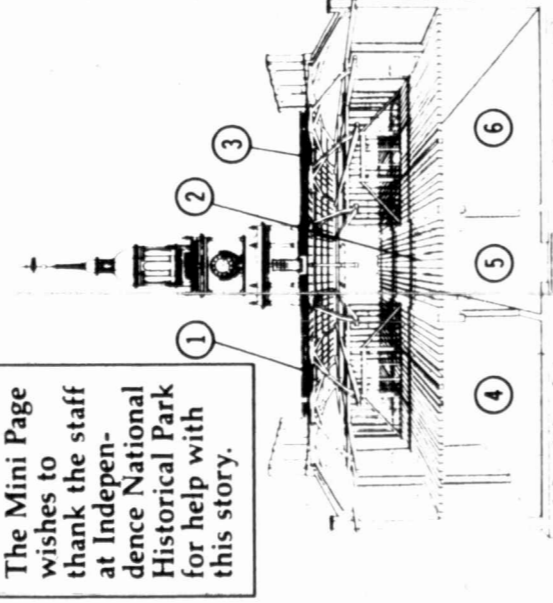
③ The Governor's Council Chamber is restored to look as it did in 1775.



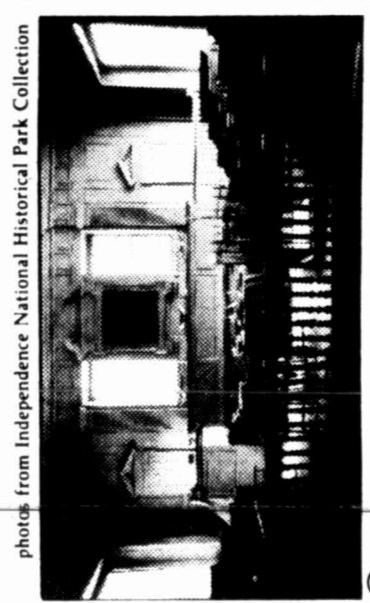
② The Long Gallery runs the length of the building on the front, upstairs.



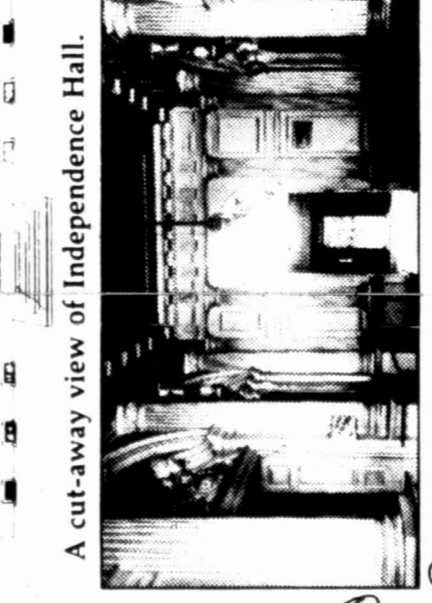
The staircase to the second floor does not show in the drawing. It is in the rear of the central hall.



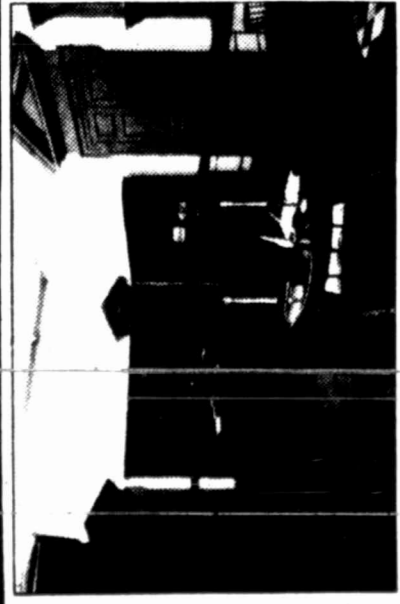
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⑥ The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania used to meet in this room across from the Assembly Room. Judges in white wigs and red robes held court here.

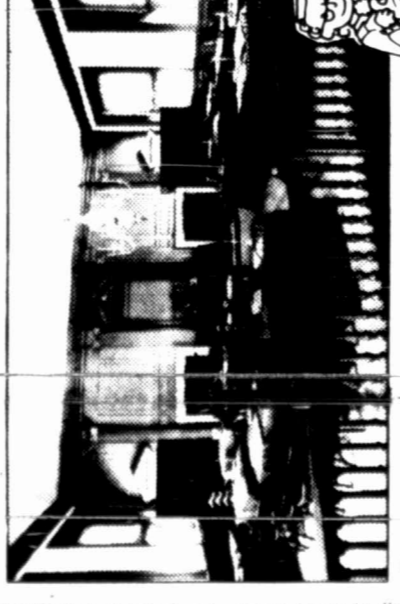


⑤ The Central Hall's original woodwork is in very good shape. Columns line the walls.



① The Committee Room, like the Governor's Council Chamber, is restored to show the room as it appeared before our independence from England.

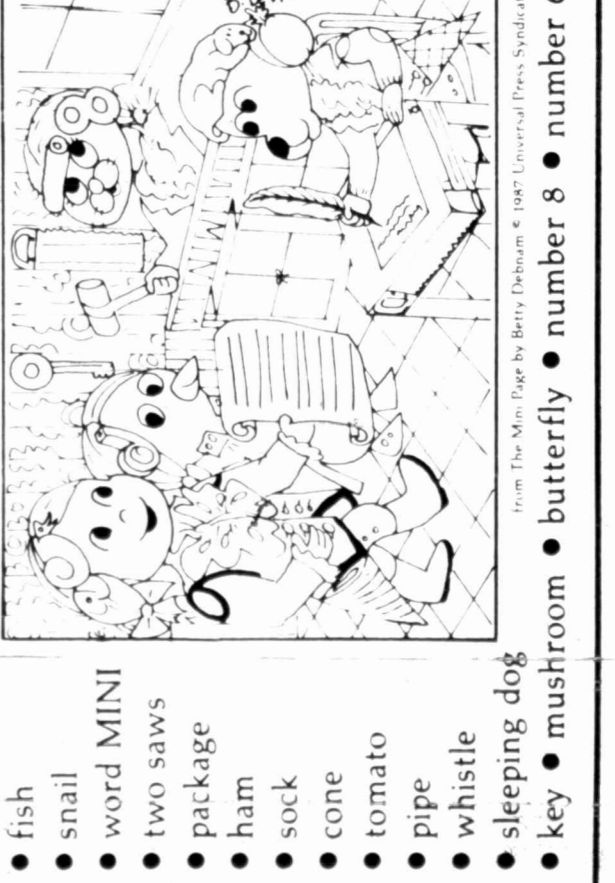
Independence Hall was finished in the 1740s when Pennsylvania was an English colony. For many years it was called the State House. After the Revolutionary War, it became the center of government for the state. In its long history, it has also served as a museum, a city building, and as today's historic site.



④ The Assembly Room is the most important room in the building. The Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention met here.

## Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are acting out the signing of the Constitution. See if you can find:



- fish
- snail
- word MINI
- two saws
- package
- ham
- sock
- cone
- tomato
- pipe
- whistle
- sleeping dog
- key
- mushroom
- butterfly
- number 8
- number 6

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe



### Banana Split

You'll need:

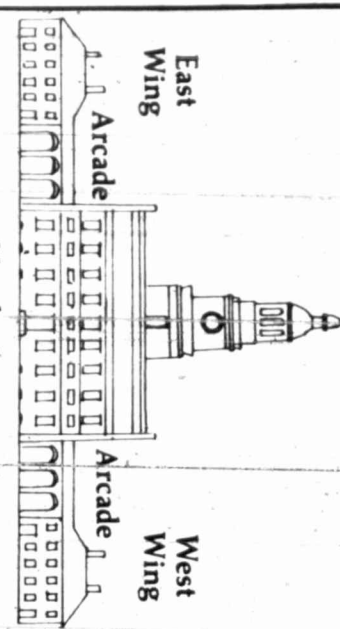
- 1 banana
- 2 scoops of your favorite ice cream
- 2 tablespoons of your favorite ice cream sauce
- 1/4 cup whipped dairy topping
- 1 tablespoon chopped nuts

What to do:

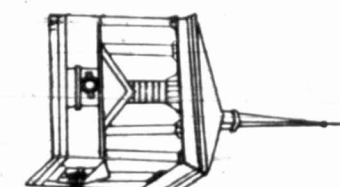
1. Peel banana and cut in half lengthwise. Place in bowl.
2. Put ice cream on top and cover with sauce.
3. Top with whipped cream and nuts.

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# More About Independence Hall



Independence Hall is a two-story building with an attic and a cellar. It has two wings that are joined by arcades. The wings are copies of earlier ones that were used for offices.



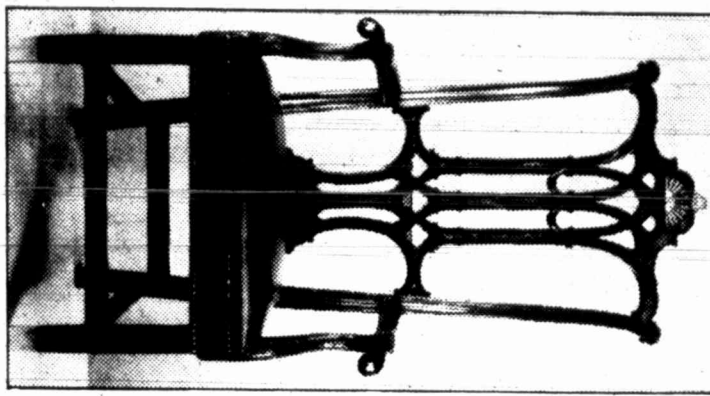
When the Constitutional Convention met in 1787, the tall steeple was not on top of the building. It had been taken down because it was rotten. It had been replaced by a top that looked like the one at left. A new steeple was added in 1828.



When the British occupied Philadelphia in 1777, they used Independence Hall as a hospital. It has also been a museum. At one time, its basement served as a dog pound!

Independence Hall has only two items that were used at the time of the Constitutional Convention. These are in the

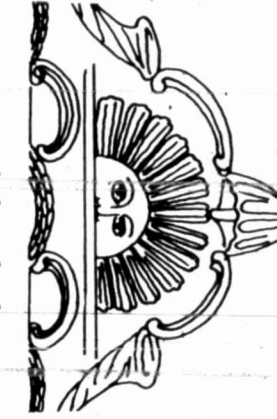
## George Washington's Chair



George Washington served as president of the convention. The chair he sat in had a sun carved on the back. On the last day of the convention, Ben Franklin turned to several delegates seated near him and talked about that chair. He said that during the convention he had often wondered about the sun. Was it a rising sun (meaning that our country was just beginning) or was it a setting sun (meaning that our country was at its end)? "But now... I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun," he said.



Washington

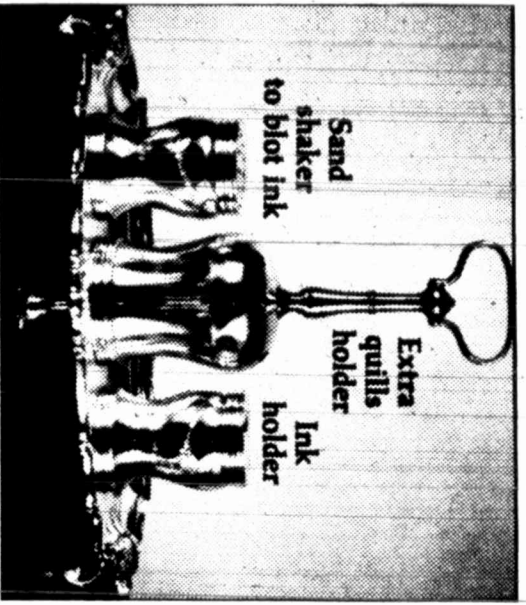


Top of chair back



Franklin

Assembly Room. The other furnishings are from that same period, but were not used in that room.



The silver inkstand was designed in 1752 for the Pennsylvania Assembly. It was used in the signing of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

photos from Independence National Historical Park collection

Help the Alpha Mouse find Independence Hall.

**MAZE**

**THE HOUND'S NEWS** Independence Hall **TRY 'N FIND**

Words that remind us of Independence Hall are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: INDEPENDENCE, PHILADELPHIA, HALL, ROOF, CONSTITUTION, BRICK, DELEGATES, COLUMN, BELL, UNITED STATES, HISTORIC, STEEPLE, WINDOW, CLOCK, COURT.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO INDEPENDENCE HALL?

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Go dot to dot and color.

## Engrossing the Constitution

The Constitution was "engrossed," or copied in large handwriting, by Jacob Shallus. He had served as a clerk for the Pennsylvania General Assembly. This group was meeting in the State House, the same building where the Constitutional Convention was held. He was probably given a corrected copy of the Constitution on Sept. 15. He worked over the weekend and was paid a sum of \$30 for his efforts. Alexander Hamilton wrote the names of the states next to the signatures on Page 4. Like many important documents, the Constitution is on parchment. Parchment is made from the skin of animals, especially goats and sheep. To make parchment, the hair or wool is removed. The skins are placed in a liquid mix that removes the fat. Then the skins are stretched on a frame and scraped. To soften the skins, powdered chalk is rubbed on with a special stone. The Constitution was written with a quill and ink. Quills were usually made out of turkey feathers. This is the 37th in a mini-series about the Constitution.



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## Gus Goodsport's Report

**Supersport: Marty Barrett**

Height: 5-10 Birthdate: 6-23-58  
Weight: 176 College: Arizona State

Last year Boston Red Sox second baseman Marty Barrett helped his team win the American League Championship. He was also named the Series MVP.

Marty joined the Red Sox in 1983. His average last season was .286 and he led the team in stolen bases. Marty grew up in Las Vegas where he played baseball, basketball and football. His brother, Charlie, used to pitch for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Marty lives with his wife and kids in Southboro, Mass. He enjoys watching movies.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mimi Jokes**

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Q: Where would you find a man-eating fish?  
Mighty Funny: In a seafood restaurant.  
(Sent in by Eric Paolini)

Q: A policeman saw a truck driver going the wrong way down a one-way street but didn't give him a ticket.  
Mighty Funny: Why not?  
Q: The truck driver was walking.  
(Sent in by Katie Templeton)

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# Washing music

## Azleites go dancin' by the dryers

**AZLE (AP)** — Every Friday night, retired delivery man Don Watson tosses his acoustic guitar on the back seat of his car and heads for the laundry.

Before long, he'll be joined by dozens of other mostly middle-aged, working-class musicians toting fiddles and mandolins, not to mention wives, lawn chairs and maybe a grandkid or two. Sometime during the evening, for a half-hour or so, they'll be stars in their own right, belting out country classics at Marshall Holmes' Coin-O-Matic.

For nearly 27 years, homegrown musicians and their fans have gathered every week at Holmes' coin-operated laundry, dubbed simply "the washateria" by its regulars. Some of the players are among the 20 or 30 bands that take turns on a rough wooden stage next to the dry-cleaning machines, while others, too bashful to perform before the microphones, gather out back for impromptu jam sessions in the dusty parking lot.

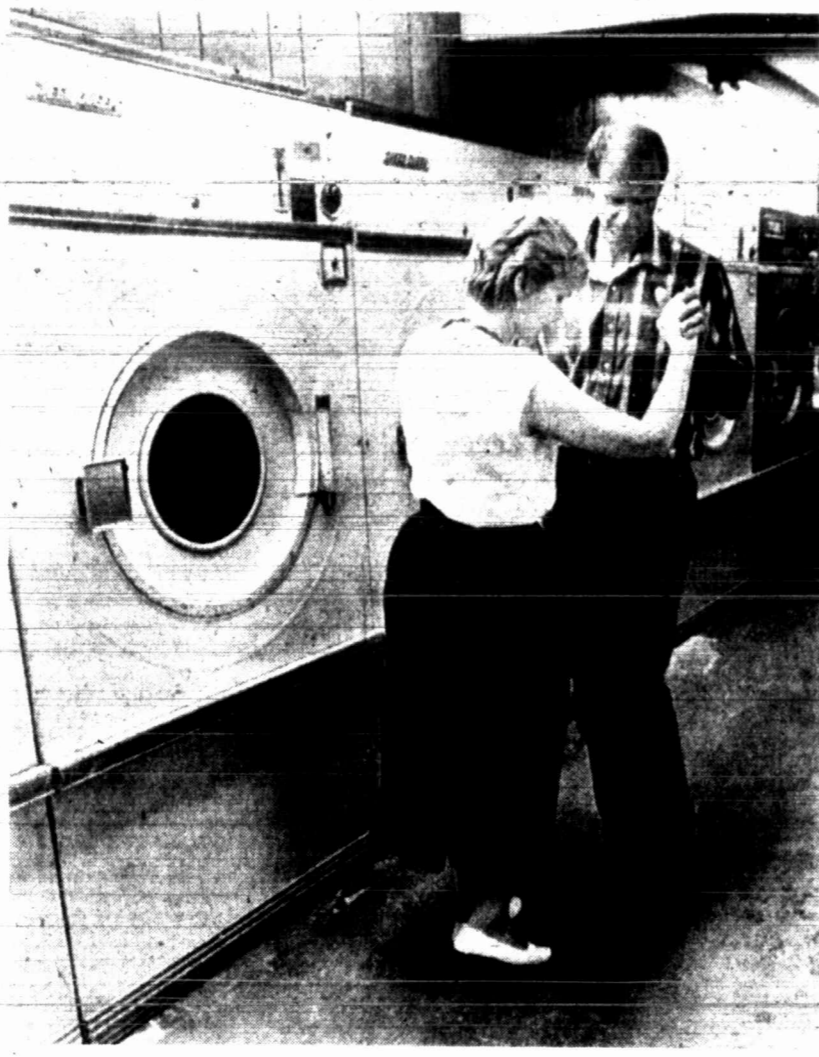
It's a far cry from the lounges and roadhouses that line the 20-mile stretch of Jacksboro Highway that links Fort Worth and Azle, population 8,000. Here, there aren't any bouncers or beer brawls or tearful laments over cheating sweethearts — except in song. At the washateria, smoking is banned and the headiest brew available is a cup of scalding coffee from an urn occupying a laundry-folding table. Music is the only reason they come.

"The players don't want to play honky-tonks and these old people, they don't want to go to bars," said Watson's wife, Pat, leaning against a Speed Queen and swaying to the strains of "Green, Green Grass of Home."

"They just come out here for the fun of it."

Some have been coming faithfully since 1961, when 60-year-old Holmes, a genial, bear-sized man who serves as a host, master of ceremonies and lead guitarist for the loosely knit house band, first invited a couple of pals over for an after-hours jam session when the washers were shut off for the day.

Holmes, an ex-Marine and Fort Worth native whose work history includes running a filling station, working for an exterminating company and mining uranium ore in Colorado before he landed in the coin-operated laundry business, doesn't make any money from the music business. His Friday night



T.J. Seals, left, gives a dance lesson to Bill Poolin in an aisle at Holmes' Laundry in Azle recently. Country music lovers gather to dance and make music at the "washateria" west of Fort Worth every Friday night.

hedowns are free and open to all. The weekly tradition has been skipped fewer than half a dozen times — when Friday fell on a Christmas or once in observance of a band member's death.

For those who stop by on a Friday night, Holmes' ground rules are simple: "There's no drinking here, and out of respect for one of our bass players who just has one lung, there's no smoking inside. And another thing, we don't allow off-color jokes. This is a place where you can bring your minister, you can bring your kids, or bring your grandparents."

By the time darkness fell on a recent Friday, a crowd of at least 300 had gathered, despite the sweltering heat. Inside, people seated in lawn chairs tapped their feet and clapped along with the music, while others clustered around the shy groups offering informal per-

formances outside. By midnight, most of the kids and a few of the grown-ups had nodded off; others shoved back the chairs inside and two-stepped around the washing machines. Some were content to sit outside, humming along as a tall, lanky guitarist identified by his hand-tooled guitar strap as "Peewee," sang in a rich tenor voice:

"This old rain is cold and slowly falling

Upon my windowpane tonight.

And your love is even colder, I wonder where you are tonight."

"I've got to punch in at work by 2 a.m.," said Janie Kinnard, 57, of White Settlement, who shyly confesses that the steel guitarist playing along is her beau of seven years. "But I wouldn't miss coming out here for anything. It may not look like much, but we all have one big time."

## Houston hotels optimistic new center will help rates

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The opening of the city's George R. Brown Convention Center is expected to help boost hotel occupancy rates that dropped during the economic downturn, officials say.

Houston officials hope to put their best foot forward on Sept. 26 when the city hosts a group of 500 meeting planners to show off the new downtown convention center. Those invited play a leading role in helping major groups decide on convention sites.

Then next month, the convention center will host its first full-fledged convention — the World Travel Congress of the American Society of Travel Agents. Some 4,000 travel agents and up to 3,000 other travel-related professionals are expected to attend the convention Oct. 11-16.

A favorable impression on the travel agents would lead to more business in Houston if they help promote the city on an ongoing basis, officials said.

"We're hoping it's probably inevitable," said Cheryl Willis, spokeswoman for the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Council.

Six major shows have been book-

ed into the convention center through the end of 1987, bringing about 36,500 people to the city. Those visits will result in 8,700 hotel room nights, Ms. Willis said.

The Four Seasons Hotel, the downtown hotel located closest to the new convention center, has seen its group bookings for 1988 climb to 15,000 from the 4,000 it projected for 1987.

"It's a tremendous increase," said Louise Upshaw-McClenny, director of sales and marketing for the Four Seasons.

Cody Plott, general manager of the nearby Hyatt Regency Hotel downtown, said the hotel business is "coming back slowly."

Although downtown hotels will feel the impact of the convention center the most, the spillover effect of displaced corporate travelers and smaller business groups will improve occupancy rates for other area hotels, officials said.

The average occupancy rate has increased from 49.9 percent in July 1986 to 52.7 percent in the same month this year, according to a survey by the accounting firm of Laventol & Horwath.

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**Teacher's Guide**

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.  
For use with issue: Let's Visit Independence Hall

**Main idea:** This issue is about Philadelphia. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier, pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Pretend you are a child living in Philadelphia in the year 1787. Draw a picture of the way you might have dressed. What do you think it would have been like to live in Colonial days? What would you have done for fun? What would school have been like?
2. Underline all the years. Circle the oldest and most recent years. Subtract the two and see what number you get.
3. Find Philadelphia on a U.S. map. How many states would you travel through to get there? In which state is Philadelphia? What is the state capital?
4. Pretend you are in Philadelphia and you are sending a postcard to a friend. Draw a picture of the Liberty Bell for the front of the card and write a note on the back telling about it.
5. Look through your newspaper for articles on Philadelphia. Look in your weather section for the forecast for Philadelphia.
6. Pretend you are a guide at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Write a short speech describing the building.
7. Have you ever visited Philadelphia? What did you see and do? Why is the city so important to our country's history? What are the names of some important historical sites and tourist attractions located there? Why is it important for our country to preserve historical landmarks?

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LICENSED CHILD CARE. Block and half from school. Days. Nights on weekends. 394-4524 Coahoma

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**Office Equipment 517**

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**Hunting Leases 522**

DAY LEASE for dove hunting. Plenty of birds - on sunflowers, maize, water. 4 1/2 miles east of Garden City. Call 354-2269 or 534-2339.

**Metal Buildings 525**

METAL BUILDING Supplies and Construction, low prices, free local delivery. Amigo Metal 394-4218, 394-4856.

**Musical Instruments 530**

LIKE NEW: Yamaha Tenor Saxophone. 2 mouth and neck pieces, reeds, with case. \$575. 394-4275.

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**Lawn Mowers 532**

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**Miscellaneous 537**

COUNTRY BOXCAR, Knott Texas. Carpet, linoleum, bedspreads. Around wholesale price. Closed Wednesday and Sunday, 353-4461.

SIX MAPLE wood dinette chairs. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

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**Telephone Service 549**

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**Houses For Sale 601**

GREATLY REDUCED to mid 30's - 3/2, den, workshop, large rooms, fenced lot, excellent location. Owner. 263-8639.

\$19,500. TWO BEDROOM, stucco, plus rent house in back. Near airport. Owner finance and low down payment. 398-5506 263-7161.

KENTWOOD 2709 Lynn Drive. By owner. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, refrigerated air, gas heat, ceiling fans, storm windows, double car garage, storage building. \$49,500 267-4661.

OWNER FINANCE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently remodeled. See to appreciate! \$34,500. Call 263-1223; 267-1384.

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SPACE FOR your family spread out in 5 bedroom, 2 bath home, near schools, tile fence around big pecan tree, garage, seller will pay some closing costs. \$64,500. Katie Grimes, 267-3129; Sun Country Realtors. 267-3613.

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2707 CAROL 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, living room, den, breakfast room, ceiling fans, 32x14 glassed in sunroom. Fenced back yard with trees. \$67,500 8:00 - 5:00 263-8442 otherwise 267-4858.

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**Houses For Sale 601**

SPACIOUS 2700 square foot, 4 bedroom, brick home. Fireplace, office, bay window, garden room, built ins, huge master bedroom. Fenced backyard with built in bar b que pit. A steal at \$60,000. 106 Washington, 263-0780.

NEED SPACE? Never before listed, 4 bedroom, 2 bath total electric home. Highly efficient heat pump, huge kitchen, six ceiling fans, covered patio, 11x12 woodshop, quiet street. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home 263-8507.

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PRESTIGIOUS HIGHLAND South custom built executive home featuring, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, attractively landscaped corner lot, spa and swimming pool, formal, lots of storage. Reward yourself! For your appointment call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home 263-8507.

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**Acreeage For Sale 605**

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TWO TRINITY Memorial park cemetery lots. Write B. Landrum 1380 Kaylock Stephenville, Texas 76401.

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CORONADO HILLS New Attractive Furnishings! 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths.

All electric kitchen, microwave, washer-dryer, connections, attached carports, private patio. Courtyard, club room and pool. Serene & Secure. Comparable one bedroom available.

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GOVERNMENT ASSISTED. Bills paid, refrigerated air, stoves, refrigerators, large apartments. Equal housing opportunity. Park Village 1900 Wason Road. 267-6421.

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 TWO BEDROOM furnished house. Fenced back yard. **RENTED** for paid. Deposit required. Call for more.

ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

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FIVE ROOM unfurnished house. Nice neighborhood, near Howard College. Only \$350 monthly. Call 267-7494.

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1604 BLUEBIRD 2 BEDROOM, carport, \$190 month, \$100 deposit. 267-7449; 263-8919.

2604 ENT, 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, single family. Fireplace, carpeted, carport. \$350, \$125 deposit. 267-7449, 263-8919.

NICE TWO bedroom house. \$200.00 a month. Remodeled. Call 267-2655.

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CHRISTMAS WILL be here before you know it! Get a headstart and order your Christmas Cards early! Call Bob Rogers, 263-7331, Big Spring Herald.

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KENTWOOD 2401 CINDY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, **RENTED** and air. \$425. Call 263-8869 or 263-6514.

1108 AUSTIN, TWO bedroom, 2 blocks from High School. \$200 month. Refrigerator and stove. HUD Approved. 267-7449 or 263-8919.

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REMODELED, NEAT, 1 bedroom house. Stove refrigerator furnished. Excellent location; single or couple only. No pets. Deposit required. 263-3811-263-1506.

TWO BEDROOM, unfurnished house on East Hwy 80. Nice and clean, good neighborhood. Call 263-8980.

FOR SALE or rent, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, central heat and air, barn, stalls and roping arena. \$350 plus \$100 deposit, 267-3202.

FOR SALE or rent, 1 1/2 bath, den, fe. **RENTED** \$175. Call 263-2502.

THREE BEDROOM newly painted, new carpet, 601 Union, \$200.00 per month. See Joe, 1300 East 4th or call 263-4479.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath

**Stanton clips Seagraves Eagles**

**Bufs, Bulldogs to battle**



(Photos by Roy Lee Barnhill)

**STANTON SPIRITS SIZZLES** — Stanton High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders demonstrated vim, vigor, vitality and flashy formations to highlight "Meet the Bufs" event at Buffalo Stadium Tuesday afternoon, top photo. Terry Franklin, left in lower photo, and Steve Herm, Buffalo Booster Club members, grill hamburgers for Stanton football players and fans. Booster wives served 14 freezers of ice cream. About 200 people attended the annual pep rally.



Billed as one of the "close" high school games of the week, the Stanton Buffalos and the usually tough Coahoma Bulldogs clash Friday at 8 p.m. in Stanton's Buffalo Stadium.

The Bufs number one goal will be to slow down Matt Rowell, who powered 193 yards in a bruising 31 times. The son of a new assistant coach at Coahoma, Rowell spearheaded Coahoma to a 7-3 upset victory over the Seminole Indians at Coahoma Stadium Friday night.

"He did a super job," said Coahoma Head Coach Steve Park. "He was fantastic, and the line was blocking good for him. He did some tough running."

Rowell was all-district on offense and defense last year at Devine, a AAA school in South Texas.

Eleven is a luck number for the Stanton 11.

Stanton's senior quarterback Skip Hopkins scored on a one-yard drive in Seagraves Friday night with 11 seconds remaining in an ex-

citing game to give the Buffalos a 12-7 season opening win over the Seagraves Eagles.

Blood pressure can stand just so much.

Buffalo Coach Dale Ruth's ruthless rushers picked up 42 yards

in the last 2:20 of the fourth quarter to grab the victory. Stanton started the drive trailing the Eagles by 7-6.

The "miracle" was made possible when Stanton's Robert Schoolcraft pounced on a Seagraves fumble.

Eagles had soared to the one point lead in the third quarter when tailback Randy Cavazos scored a touchdown on a 38-yard scamper.

Curtis Wilson tacked on the important extra point.

Stanton scooted to a 6-0 lead at the half after Hopkins' two-yard touchdown in the first period, but missed the point after.

The battlin' Bufs stopped Seagraves at the 15-yard line before the half and at the nine-yard line in the third period.

Bufs escaped serious injury in the non-escaped contest.



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Stanton	Team Stats	Seagraves			
12	First downs	11			
120	Yds. Rushing	220			
37	Yds. Passing	32			
4 of 9	Pass Comp.	1 of 6			
2	Int. By	0			
7-27	Punts	4-27			
3-0	Fum. Lost	4-3			
4-20	Penalties	6-35			
Score by Quarters:					
Stanton	6	0	0	6	12
Seagraves	0	0	7	0	7

**County budget: Good, bad news**

Martin County Commissioners worked from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday reviewing line-by-line the proposed 1988 county budget.

Most of the morning was spent discussing the road and bridge department budget. Commissioners are faced with the tough task of repairing roads heavily damaged by 1986-87 rains.

This is a double tough problem due to a sharp decline in the county tax base.

The tax roll has plunged 24 percent, from \$575 million to \$443 million — resulting in a deduction of \$327,000 in tax income for 1988.

The court is considering a \$50 raise for full-time county employees. This action would in-

crease beginning clerical employees from \$825 to \$875 a month. Some department heads are being considered for \$50 raise.

"This is not an austere budget," Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport said, "but it is a conservative budget."

Justice of Peace Francis Kennedy said cases in his court average about 300 a month. He said fines are "running \$13,000 to \$16,000 a month."

Kennedy disclosed unpaid fines total about \$30,000. "Warrants are out," he said. "I can fine offenders for failing to appear up to \$213. I fine some \$106. Some people need to be hit with the \$213 fine."

Deavenport had not requested a raise for next year.

"I think you deserve the same raise that other department heads get," Commissioner James Biggs, precinct one, said. "I doubt if there is a county judge in West Texas

that puts in as many hours as you do."

All the commissioners agreed and approved a pay increase.

"I've never asked for a raise in my life," the judge confided following the special meeting.

**County Fair events set**

The Martin County Fair Association is busily making preparations for the fair which is to be held Oct. 9-10.

New officers for the association are Morgan Cox, vice president; Jan McKaskle, secretary; and Johnny Louder, treasurer. County Judge Bob Deavenport is against

serving as president.

Special events scheduled so far include a joint Grady-Stanton pep rally on Friday, the Little Miss Martin County Pageant, the Steer Show, and the Old Fiddlers contest.

Booth space for the fair can be reserved by contacting George Ann Walton or Joe Bill Averitt.

**GOP leader says Anderson good bet to challenge Shaw**

Texas Republican Chairman George Strake said he is "90 percent sure" that Rich Anderson, whom state Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, defeated in 1986, will run again.

"We're banking on him running," Strake said in Big Spring Tuesday, Sept. 1. "He ran a good race last time and lost due to some funny voting in the southern end of the district."

Republicans have targeted Shaw and 35 other Democratic incumbents, Strake said. "We have 16 candidates to run against the 36 and expect to have eight or 10 more," he said. He pointed out the filing deadline is Jan. 4.

Shaw said Texas Republicans are moaning the largest tax increase in state history were drawing a chapter from President Ronald Reagan, who has never submitted a balanced budget to the U.S. Congress.

"And excuse me for saying this,"

added Shaw, "but this state has been on a tight budget long before the word Republican was ever mentioned."

Strake in a 12-city "taxpayer sympathy tour" charged Shaw voted with fellow Democrats in power "instead of voting in the best interests of the working men and women in Texas."

He accused state Rep.s Steve Carraker, D-Roby; Jim Parker, D-Comanche; Gary Watkins, D-Odessa; Shaw and other "liberal" Democrats of bringing taxes "to the choking point" by pushing the \$5.7 billion tax bill passed during the special session.

Strake's stops included Midland, Sweetwater, Brownwood and San Angelo as part of a two-day tour aimed at gigning Democrats who supported the tax measure.

Portions of the bill went into effect Sept. 1. The bulk of the increase will hit Texans Oct. 1 when the state sales tax goes from 5.25

cents per dollar to 6 cents.

"When you visit the drug store or hardware store or gas station and pay more taxes, remind yourself that your representative voted to take more of your hard-earned money and represented the tax collector instead of the taxpayer," Strake said.

Strake and his traveling compa-

nion, Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason, said the next step will be personal and corporate income taxes.

Geistweidt said the \$5.7 billion tax bill means the average Texan will pay \$1,500 more in taxes next year.

Strake said Young Conservatives of Texas voted Shaw the Benedic-

Arnold award.

Shaw was almost defeated last year in his sprawling and sparsely populated West Texas district.

Parker said he wasn't too worried about Strake's tour.

He called the tour "silly," especially considering the fact Republican Gov. Bill Clements signed the tax bill into law.

"The Democrats could load up a bunch of people and do the same thing against Republicans," Parker said. "Neither George Strake nor Texas Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle have got as much sense as a guinea."

Strake said Parker will not run for re-election next year. The report was denied by Parker.

**Martin County fees increased**

Numerous county fees increased last week, from changes in criminal court costs to increases in the price of obtaining copies of birth and death certificates.

According to Martin County Clerk Virginia James, copies of birth certificates will cost \$7.50 rather than \$5 per copy effective last Tuesday.

The price for death certificates also jumped from \$5 to \$7.50 for the first copy and \$2 for each additional copy.

The cost of using the county law library increased from \$10 to \$20. Court costs imposed to finance the county's alternate dispute resolution system doubled from \$5 to \$10.

Filing fees for candidates seeking election to various county offices went up, as well. Filing fees for county judge and county posts jumped from \$300 to \$600. Justice of

the peace and constable filing fees increased from \$200 to \$300.

Fees relating to the handling charges for district and county clerk trust funds may not be less than \$50 under a law that went into effect Monday.

A law establishing a Law Enforcement Management Institute will be financed with a special fund collected from the increase of

criminal court costs. Those costs spiraled by 50 cents.

New fees collected by the county court in civil cases went into effect Tuesday. The fees include, abstracts of judgment, \$5; insurance and recording returns for writs and orders of sale, \$5.

Filing fees in justice court rose from \$7 to \$15.

Copies of court transcripts will

cost \$10, while abstracts, writs and orders of sale will cost \$5. Fees concerning the operation of motor vehicles increased last week as well.

Motorists unable to prove liability insurance will be subject to a \$175 fine rather than a \$100 fine.

Motorists who fail to carry proof of liability insurance will have to pay \$10 to have the case dismissed.



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

**GOP LEADER RAPS DEMOCRAT** — Texas Republican Chairman George Strake says State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, has "flunked the test" of fiscal responsibility. Strake, right, Katie Grimes, Big Spring, former West Texas Republican Women president, and State Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason, pose for a photo after staging a press conference in Big Spring.

**Dates vary**

Some confusion exists among Martin County residents regarding the effective dates of various state tax changes.

Several people have phoned the Stanton Herald seeking information about the tax changes.

Here are the effective dates for the various tax changes approved in July by the Texas Legislature.

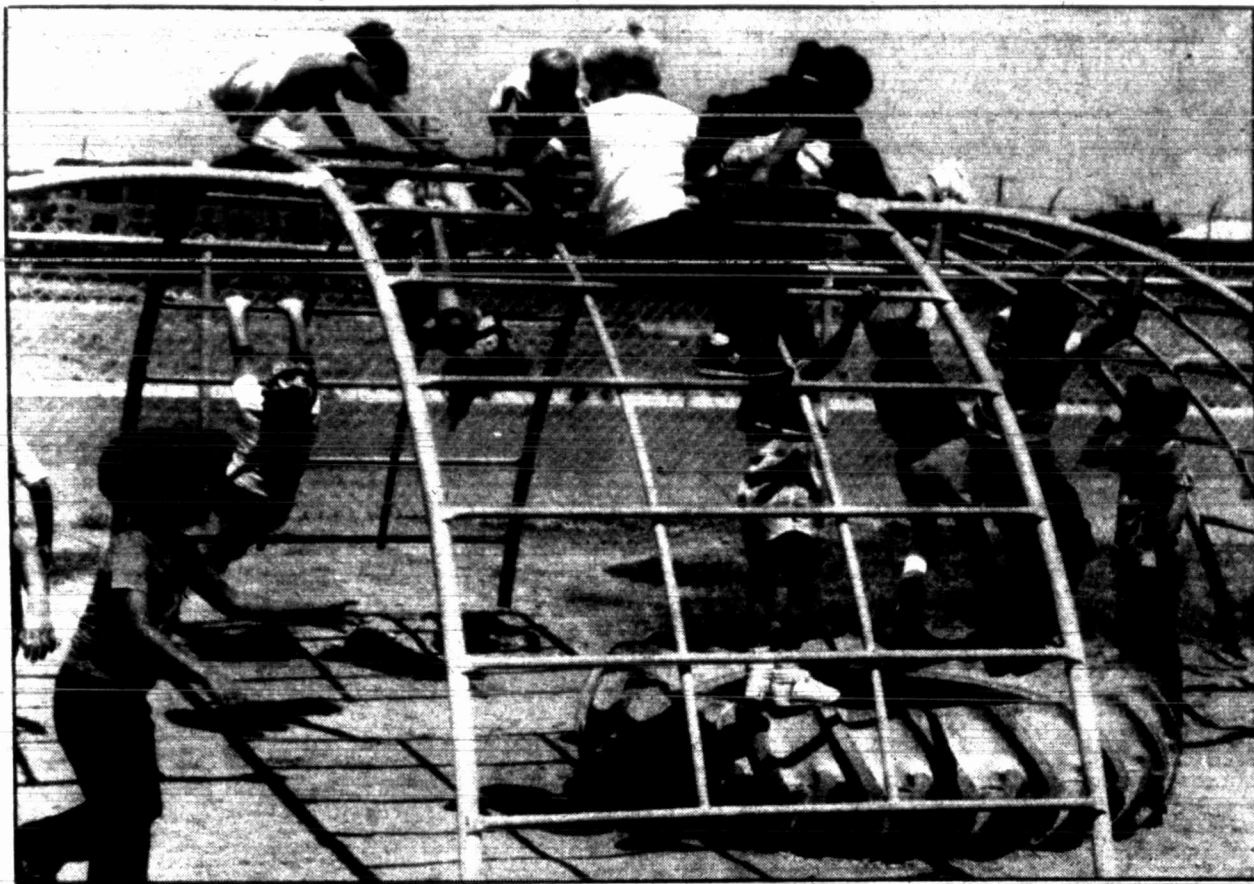
Sept. 1 — Motor fuels tax remains at 15 cents per gallon instead of rolling back to 10 cents per gallon as scheduled, sales tax permit increases to \$25 a year; hotel-motel occupancy tax increases to 6 percent; motor vehicle tax jumps to 6 percent; increased fees on professionals set at \$110 (effective for (See DATES, Page 2)



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

**BUNNY LOVE AT SCHOOL** — Norman Wright, fourth grade teacher, rescued two baby rabbits from a huge rattlesnake and fed them for three weeks. He then showed the babies to students in his class. Pupils are shown above playing with the cute bunnies on the school yard grass.

# Local



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

RECESS IS THE BEST PART OF SCHOOL — Elementary school students, shown above, enjoyed a break from books last week by playing on monkey bars.

## Harvest aid management

By RICHARD MINZENMAYER

Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Midland, Martin, & Howard Counties

A well managed cotton harvest-aid program is essential to take advantage of improved prices this season.

Mismanagement of harvest-aids usually results in reduced lint yields and grades. Both can take a big bite out of profits.

The objective of harvest-aid treatments is to shorten the time open bolls at the bottom of the plant are exposed to adverse weather that may cause loss of quality and lint weight. Producers must keep in mind that the bulk of the crop yield and high quality fiber come from bolls set at the lower fruiting positions during the first three to four weeks of fruiting.

Since the cotton crop is late in most areas of the state, producers should take extra precaution and check crop maturity to avoid treating too early with harvest-aid chemicals.

The old tried and proven method of determining boll maturity is still a good one. A boll is mature if it cannot be dented when squeezed between the thumb and fingers, cannot be sliced with a sharp knife,

and if the seed coat is light brown to dark in color. The higher the percent open bolls (about 70 percent), the more likely large unopened harvestable bolls will be mature.

Bolls opening at lower positions of the large plant with dense canopies are subject to boll rot and hard lock conditions. Under these situations, cotton producers should treat with Prep when 50 to 60 percent of the bolls are open. Spray rates of 1-13 pints (1 lb. active ingredient) per acre will hasten the opening of mature harvestable bolls and induce some defoliation to open up the canopy.

For picker harvest, a defoliant, such as Deaf or Dropp, should be applied five to seven days after the

Prep treatment. With stripper harvesting, the desiccant Gramox-one or Arsenic acid may be applied as the final treatment.

Since boll weevil numbers are up this year in many cotton production regions, adding an insecticide to the final harvest-aid treatment should help reduce boll weevil populations for the 1988 crop season.

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## Dates

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lawyers Jan. 1, 1988).

Oct. 1 — Sales tax increases to 6 percent and expands to cover some services and local telephone service and interstate long-distance calls (the expansion to date processing and non-residential remodeling goes into effect Jan. 1, 1988); cigarette tax increases to 26 cents per pack.

Jan. 1, 1988 — Franchise tax increases to \$6.70 per \$1,000 of capital.

## GOOD NEWS

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## Depot news

By RAMSEY ABBOTT

Wanda Oglesby received a warm welcome back as new director at the Depot. She, previously, served as director from 1982 to 1984 when the family moved to Burnet.

She and husband Willis returned to Stanton the first of August and live on the old Flanagan place, which is familiar to most people.

The Oglesbys have fine children, four sons and a daughter. Like the younger generation in most families, they are scattered all over. Two sons are in the military, Russell in the airforce and Calvin in the navy. Robert lives in Abilene, Ronnie in Midland and daughter, Sharon Pearson in Odessa.

Asked about the Depot, Wanda says she is planning no changes and the on going programs and activities will continue. She is eager to meet new members and re-establish old friendships.

All seniors have a special invitation from Wanda to visit her at the Depot and get acquainted.

On Tuesday, the Depot Band was at the Care Center for their monthly get together with patients and staff.

A warm community welcome to Mr. Cecil Turner, formerly of Vernon, Alabama, who is a new Stanton resident. Mr. Turner is the father of DPS officer, Wade Turner.

Seniors have been invited by the Co-op to their annual luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 10th. If you plan to attend please call Wanda as soon as possible as they would like an estimate of the number of people to expect.

Seniors will meet at the Depot and go as a group to the Community Center.

Mr. Forest Scott, of Andrews, our representative to the Silver Haired Legislature, came by the Depot on Friday to meet the new director and talk to members.

Mr. Scott reports regularly on happenings in the legislature and says that Martin County Seniors are the most active and interested in the district.

The regular meeting of the Depot Council was held on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by Finley Rhodes, chairman. Irene Long gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The main item on the agenda was the discussion and planning of the out-reach supper on Oct. 1st.

Other council members present were Rosa Merrill, entertainment chairman, Mace Durham, Irene Rice, Ola Mae Maxwell and Lillian Bevers.

A salute to Irene Long who finished her term on the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Agency for the aged. No one is allowed to serve more than four years and Butch Howard is our new member.

Remember

Do you remember Old Joe Palino?

Old Joe lived on Broadway, in a

brown house across from the funeral parlor. He did farm and ranch work and drive around the county in a mule drawn wagon, always accompanied by a pack of unfriendly dogs.

According to the story, Joe struck into rich out west, traded his gold nuggets to some Spaniards for gold coins and headed cross country for Missouri.

He had reached Mustang Draw when his house died. The gold was too heavy to carry so he filled his pockets, buried the rest in Mustang Draw and continued his journey on foot. When he returned, more settlers had come in, the countryside had changed and searched in vain for his buried gold.

According to one source, reliable witnesses saw him spending gold coins for supplies at the country store in Flower Grove. This has not been verified.

No gold has been found in Mustang Draw; Old Joe is gone, and it is still a tantalizing mystery.

There is one clue — to mark the spot of his buried treasure, Old Joe stuck a rifle barrel in the ground.

## Girl Scout Cadettes stage party for Baileys

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 174 held a going away party for Starlett and Regina Bailey Aug. 27 at Stanton Ball Park.

Starlett has been a co-leader since 1981. Regina, is one of the ten original girls of Troop 174 that formed in 1981. Rachelle Ringener and Eva Crisman are the remaining original members.

A Weiner roast and cake were served to the honorees and Cheree Beeson, Tara Brooks, Cissie Hobles, Tanya Kelly, Linda Ates, Donna, Mary Beth, Willie and Bob-

bie Jo Clark, Eva and Evelyn Crisman.

Reggie is with the Monahans Police Department. Though they will be missed, we wish them much success and happiness.

## Rodney Paynes visit in Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Payne and family of Garland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne, over the Labor Day weekend.

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# Local



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**HELPING TO BEAUTIFY STANTON** — The Martin County Chamber of Commerce has initiated a Yard of the Week program. The first Yard of the Week honors went to Ray and Sandra Beasley, 407 W. Carpenter, top photo. The second Yard of the Week selection belonged to Don and Mary Belle Keaton, 408 N. St. Paul.



## Local chapter of ATPE helps host area teachers

Summer vacation is over and school is back in session. Stanton served as the host school for the area cluster inservice this year.

The local chapter of Association of Texas Professional Educators provided orange juice and doughnuts for teachers from Grady, Forsan, Garden City, Coahoma, Greenwood and Stanton.

Officers of the local chapter of ATPE were there to serve. Those officers are Marilyn Wheeler, president; Doyle Haislip, vice-president; Mary Haislip, second vice-president; Janice Newman, secretary; Dolly Bryant, treasurer; Sandy Louder, reporter and State Vice-President Patty Ruth.

## Cap Rock books 48th annual membership dinner Saturday

A barbecue dinner and the 48th annual membership meeting of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center in Midland.

Cap Rock will also serve barbecue to employees and special guests beginning at 5 p.m. in the Main Ballroom area of the Holiday Inn, David W. Pruitt, general manager, said.

## School menus

**BREAKFAST MENUS**  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon toast; fruit; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — French toast; syrup; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice; milk.  
**MONDAY** — Peanut butter toast; juice; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Burritos; squash & potato casserole; banana pudding; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Chicken & dumplings, green beans; celery stuffed w/peanut butter; applesauce; sliced bread, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; oatmeal cookies; milk.  
**MONDAY** — Pigs in a blanket; green beans; mashed potatoes; fruit; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cheeseburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; hot gingerbread; milk.

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Rob Osborne and Judy Cook

## Judy Cook engagement to Osborne announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Rob Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Osborne of San Angelo. The couple will wed Oct. 3 at Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. Judy Cook attended Stanton High

School and Midland College. She is currently employed by General Telco Federal Credit Union in Dallas. Osborne attended Central High School in San Angelo. He has a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and is employed by Apco of Dallas.

## Termination program cuts herds to Civil War levels

As it winds down this summer, the government's \$1.8 billion Dairy Termination Program has whittled the nation's dairy herd to the smallest number of cows since records began 120 years ago, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

"There were 10.4 million milk cows on farms on June 1, 1987, 5 percent fewer than a year earlier and the fewest on record," the department's Economic Research Service said in a new outlook report. "That decline was almost entirely because of the DTP, as the number of cows held by non-DTP producers was about unchanged."

According to USDA historical records, the cow herd peaked at almost 28 million head during World War II in the mid-1940s. Since then, although the herd has decreased in size, there has been greater production per cow.

Under the DTP, also called the whole-herd buyout program, dairy farmers were offered an opportunity to sell their stock and retire from dairying for at least five years. The 18-month program, authorized in the Food Security Act of 1985, began on April 1, 1986.

## BANK NOTES With Interest

**Joe Hodges**  
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Labor Day is gone — School is underway again — We still hear complaints and fussin' about the weather. It's either too hot, too cold, too dry, etc., but our observation is that most area farmers are having a hard time covering up some pretty broad smile about on the agriculture front —

Speaking of holidays like Labor Day and occasions like "back to school," it seems to me that as the years pass, our lives more and more revolve around such events.

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 Yours truly, along with Jack Moore and Leslie Wood from SNB, were privileged to take part in the faculty breakfast at Grady the other morning. Not only did we get to eat with and meet the teachers, staff and board members, but we discovered that Superintendent Gary Harrell is somewhat better than just a "good" cook.

We were aware ahead of time that Gary had volunteered to do the honors, and (very honestly) faced the occasion with a tad of trepidation. Our worries proved to be for naught, however. The biscuits were light and fluffy, the eggs were just right, and the sausage and bacon were "done to a turn."

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 All of us at the bank are elated to have been chosen as depository bank for the Grady ISD, and so far as I can determine, their opening deposit helped us post an all-time deposit high of 10 million two.

We're looking forward to a long and pleasant relationship with all of the good folks from that neck of the woods.

One of the more fun aspects of being a banker is the opportunity (and necessity) of doing an occasional crop inspection. The other Sunday afternoon, Momma and I drove down to the St. Lawrence area to peruse the Acala 90 cotton of Coke and Dinette Barton.

Not even being aware that there was a St. Lawrence until we met the Bartons, you can imagine our surprise as we drove out of the prairie grass and mesquite southeast of Midland and encountered the beautiful irrigated fields and orchards of St. Lawrence. Goodness, what pretty cotton!

Coke doesn't know it, but I sneaked into one of his fields and pulled a stalk at random. When we got home, the yard-stick revealed a plant 42" above ground level and I counted 39 bolls, with others still forming. Let's all continue to pray for a suitable harvest season.

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 Hey, it's nice to have friends! Just in time for the holiday weekend, Wayne Cook and his boys pulled up in front of the bank the other afternoon and surprised us with a pickup load of non-pareil Martin County melons.

Mamie Roten takes the credit, but whatever — Thanks, fellers.  
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 My personal nomination for the "CUTIE PIE" of this or any other week — Caroline Madison, five-year-old daughter of Faye and Roy Madison and granddaughter of Jo Nell and Dick Madison. What a doll!

\*\*\*\*\*  
 August 31 was the end of one year and the beginning of another for this old-timer. Number 1 son in Abilene sent the following in lieu of a birthday card. It's been worth several chuckles to us, and we thought you might enjoy —

- "MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR THE LAYMAN"
- Artery — The study of fine paintings.
  - Barium — What you do when they die.
  - Colic — A sheep dog.
  - Coma — A punctuation mark.
  - Dilate — To live long.
  - Fester — Quicker.
  - G.I. Series — Baseball games between teams of soldiers.
  - Grippe — A suitcase.
  - Hangnail — A coat hook.
  - Medical Staff — A doctor's cane.
  - Morbid — A higher offer.
  - Nitrate — Lower than the day rate.
  - Organic — Musical.
  - Outpatient — A person who has fainted.
  - Protein — In favor of young people.
  - Tumor — An extra pair.
  - Urine — Opposite of you're out.
  - Venose Veins — Veins which are very close together.

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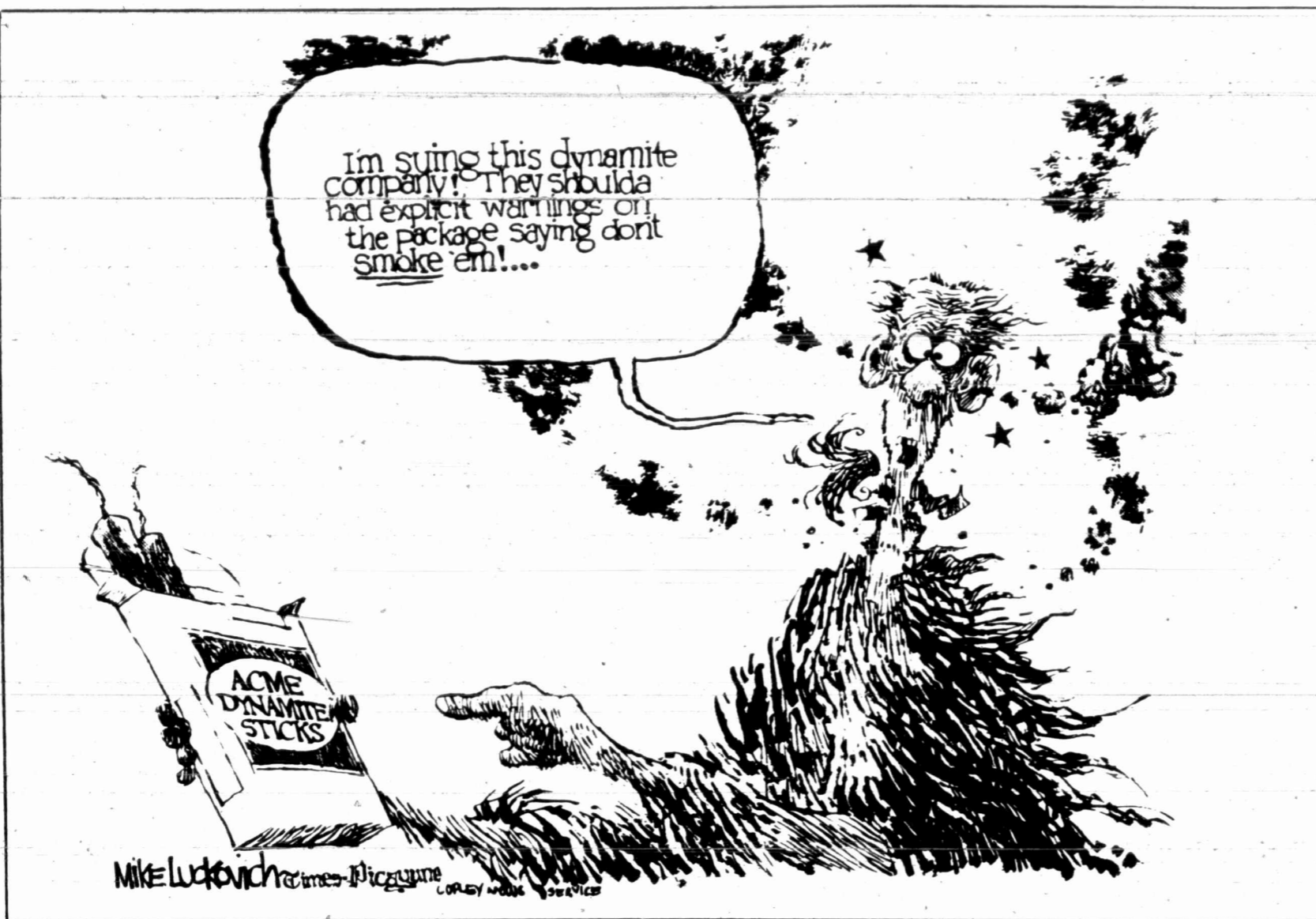
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# Editorial



## Oklahoma's tragedy

A quiet despair in rural Oklahoma has the state leading the nation in the summer of suicides among farm families. And this silent tragedy comes as the state is also reeling financially, and cannot offer the outreach and support of earlier times.

Since October, 1985, 105 suicides have been recorded by a state mental health department psychologist and a church-sponsored suicide center, based on reports from families, clergymen and sheriff's deputies.

During that same time the number of farms in Oklahoma dropped by 3,000 and thousands of farmers faced foreclosure. National policies have the price of wheat lower than it has been since 1919 and Oklahoma, the fourth largest producer of wheat in the U.S., saw the value of its crop decline from \$580 million in 1986 to less than \$450 million this year.

Couple this economic tragedy with the stoic attitude of many farmers that a person should handle his own problems and you have entire communities that will not acknowledge or talk about the tragedies — one reason for the conflicting numbers of deaths attributed to suicide.

The Ag-Link Coalition, which runs the suicide hotline, has established counseling groups in many towns and is encouraging families to let down inner barriers.

In addition the financially-strapped Oklahoma Mental Health Department is seeking funds nationally. But, unfortunately, it's another case of citizens needing a service that Oklahomans have been negligent in funding.

## Calls boxcar tragedy suit sleazy

The Mexican consulate in El Paso has recommended an Albuquerque, N.M., law firm represent the families of 18 undocumented Mexican workers who suffocated in July in a locked boxcar at Sierra Blanca in lawsuits against the Union Pacific Railroad and the U.S. Border Patrol. Representatives of the firm have been interviewing family members in Ojo Caliente, Mexico, where most of those who died came from.

That the workers perished in such a fashion is most regrettable. They had been locked inside a 40-by-10-foot insulated, steel-sided boxcar in which temperatures were believed to have reached at least 130 degrees. They must have suffered greatly, and it is remarkable that one member of the group survived.

But to hold the railroad or the Border Patrol somehow responsible for the tragedy is to defy logic, and to try to place a price tag on the workers' lives — the most frequently heard figure for the proposed suits is \$9 million — is reprehensible.

The horrible circumstances surrounding the deaths can't alter the fact that the 18 victims were in this country illegally and were stowaways aboard the boxcar that became their death trap.

If any of these cases ever make it to court, they should be summarily thrown out for lack of merit. And for general sleaziness.

• Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## Recommends taking Hill approach

Chief Justice John Hill surprised everyone outside his immediate family with his resignation from the Texas Supreme Court.

Hill is right in calling for non-partisan judicial selection. The chief justice, a Democrat, called on the man who defeated him for governor a couple of terms back, Bill Clements, to name a 15-member "blue-ribbon" panel to submit the names of three or more qualified candidates from whom the governor would select Hill's successor.

This would set a pattern for merit selection of judges that Hill hopes would spread to our entire judiciary.

Gov. Clements, who has indicated past support for merit selection of some kind, should consider seriously taking an approach similar to the one recommended by the man he defeated in his first gubernatorial election.

• Kerrville Daily Times

## Says waste dump comments wrong

An editorial last week said that if Andrews County wanted the low-level nuclear waste dump, it should surely have it. That would settle a big controversy for El Paso, which is opposed to it being located in adjacent Hudspeith County.

Not so, says Andrews County Judge Gary Gaston. He called the idea "malarkey." It appears the judge is correct. The dump is not welcome in Andrews.

It's all rather perplexing, but it seems that Billy Clayton, former House speaker and lobbyist recently hired to represent El Paso interests in Austin, told the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Disposal Authority that Andrews County officials wanted it. Several weeks ago, El Paso County Judge Luther Jones was saying Andrews County wanted it. Jones, it should be noted, was instrumental in getting Clayton hired for his El Paso assignment. Jones now claims he got his information from Clayton.

We suggest to Jones and Clayton that this nuclear dump is an important issue. El Paso came late to the fight. It is costing El Paso County a lot of money and the outcome does not appear hopeful.

It helps if information from representatives is accurate.

• El Paso Times

## Personal touch warms heart of woman

M-e-r-r-y Jo Bright, former Big Spring Herald society editor, visiting in Big Spring during the holidays, says she finds it's the personal touch in business that warms the heart.

"I just got a letter signed with warmest personal regards and it was addressed to 'Occupant.'"

University of Minnesota Regeant David Lebedoff invited the school's 45,000 students to sit down with him and tell him what was on their minds.

Two showed up.

That's all right. Now someone can write a dissertation on the probability theory that 44,998 of them don't have anything on their minds.

Overheard in the Stanton Drug Store: "I look ridiculous without my glasses."

My fishin' uncle, Russ Harris, enjoys remembering an earlier time when it was a compliment to be called a person of discrimination.



WALT FINLEY

The news media can't furnish jobs for 94,000 journalism students. But there's plenty of work for writers if they'll go into bumper stickers and T-shirts, says intrepid writer John G. Edwards of Dallas, former Big Spring Herald staffer.

Join the Army and see the world... and come home any time you feel like rapping the Commander In Chief.

Peaceful democracy is doing alright. The National Rifle Assn. has replaced its leadership without firing a shot.

My banking aunt, Leona Daniels, says "longevity" was defined by the Arkansas Baptist this way:

Ancient citizen: "Yup, I'm 94-years-old, son, and I'm proud to say I ain't got an enemy on earth."

Reporter: "That is a very beautiful thought, sir."

Old Man: "Yup, last one petered out 'bout a year ago."

A Dallas real estate dealer has earned the annual Andy Young Award for Frankness. The company ran an ad on the sale of a house and the description of the property was headlined:

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At age 20, we don't care what the world thinks of us. At 30, we begin to worry what it thinks of us. At 60, we find it wasn't thinking of us at all.

## Showering only way to take bath

By LEWIS GRIZZARD  
IRVINE, SCOTLAND — This is a wonderful country. The scenery is breathtaking. The tiny villages are charming, and the Scottish people are open and giving, have marvelous senses of humor, and many of them look like they just walked out of a Bobby Burns poem.

But I discovered something about Scotland I have discovered in many other parts of Europe. These people have not learned the rather simple theory of the shower bath despite the fact they have had centuries upon centuries to do it.

To be completely comfortable I absolutely must have a shower, one that stays hot for more than 45 seconds and offers more in the way of water pressure than a slow sprinkle.

During the first day of my trip here to play the storied golf courses of this country, I stayed at Rufflet's Inn in historic St. Andrews.

Nice place, nice people, good food and good drink. But the shower in my room was pitiful. It couldn't have wetted down a cat, much less a fully grown person like me.

And, predictably, 45 seconds into my shower, which was just enough

time to wet my feet and under one arm and get shampoo in my hair, the water turned cold.

Desperate, I got out of the shower and heated some water in the coffee pot, poured it over my head and got shampoo in my eyes.

Blinded, I wandered into the hallway trying to find a towel when the door to my room locked behind me.

Realizing I was outside my room with no clothes on, I hid in a maintenance closet wiping the shampoo out of my eyes with a mop. I remained hidden until the maid came and unlocked my door to clean the room.

I walked in holding the mop in a strategic position.

The maid screamed and ran out of my room and told the desk clerk there was a pervert upstairs doing something strange with a mop. Luckily, the authorities didn't press charges as long as I agreed to leave town as soon as possible.

So, I traveled to Montgreenan Mansion, a small, delightful hotel near Irvine. They didn't have any showers there, and I was forced to take my first tub bath since my rubber ducky had a blowout.

I hate bathing in a tub. It takes forever to fill a tub and you have to

## Applauds new speed trap deterrent

Speed traps have become an integral part of the folklore of life on the American highway — and Texas is certainly no exception to the rule: Let us celebrate the cheerful ka-ching! of the cash registers of Kendleton. Let us sing above the sirens of Selma.

Ah, but what have we here? What we have is a new Texas law which is going to make life considerably more difficult for little penny-ante towns which up to now have made a

comfortable living off of mostly unintentional speeders. By the terms of House Bill 581, municipal courts will be permitted to keep only \$2 for each mile per hour by which a ticketed driver exceeds the speed limit. Anything above that goes into the state treasury.

It is easy to understand these communities' apprehensions — but it's difficult to work up much sympathy for them. For years, speed-trap towns in Texas have survived as predators, pouncing on unwitting motorists for speed law infractions which in other jurisdictions would in all likelihood go unpunished.

• Corpus Christi Caller-Times



Did you know a baby kangaroo weighs only 1/30th of an ounce at birth?

"The gestation period for 'roos is only five or six weeks," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie. "The immature newborn crawls into its mother's pouch and nurses until it weighs approximately 14 pounds."



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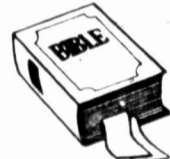
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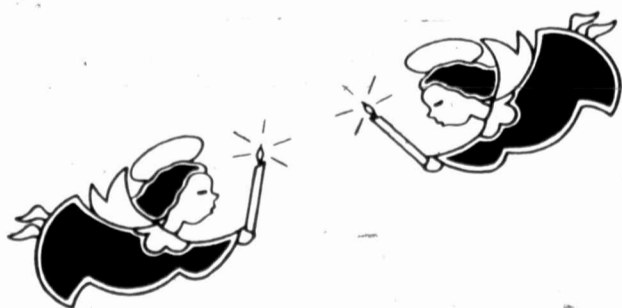
**BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN'S VOCABULARY INCLUDES THE WORD "NO"**

It's time to send your children off to school again, to prepare them for the world they must one day confront. The school will do a good job of this, but your cooperation is also needed in order to make sure that they don't learn the wrong things. As everyone knows, we are living in an era where drug abuse is rampant, and the children are being lured into this trap at a shockingly early age. Don't fail to warn them about this, as a part of their preparation for the new school year, for it can be vastly more important than their clothes or books. Moreover, you can reinforce your efforts by enrolling them in the Sunday school at your House of Worship. With all this, you can rest assured that the vocabulary your children develop in school will include the proper use of the word "NO", as the password to a happier, healthier and longer life.

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# Sports



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

**JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION** — A coach gets ready to sling a pass to a speedy receiver during a warm up drill as other members of the Stanton Junior Varsity await their turn, top photo. Stanton JV tangled with the Seagraves Eagles JV team Thursday afternoon at Stanton. In lower photo, Stanton supporters seem to be having an enjoyable time at the game.



## 'Meet the Buffalos' called big success

By Regina Newkirk  
Tuesday night, Sept. 1, the Booster Club held a "Meet the Buffalo Night." They started it off at 6 p.m. with hamburgers and ice cream.

The band marched out and gave us a simple of their half time show. The band members were introduced by Mr. Lee their band director. The drum major is Jody Brandenberger, and the squad leaders are as follows:

Raymond Straug, Edward Hernandez, Darren Patrick, Chris Cater, Greg Avery, Ray Portillo, Reggie Franklin, and Eryka Johnson. The band members are as followed: Heather Newman, Michelle Hardin, Isaac Marquez, Andy Chapa, Darrell Williams, Robin Wilson, Wendy Derington, Keith Patillo.

Gabriel Ruiz, Chris Carroll, Hector Sotelo, Brad Holland, Regina Snell, Latisha Thomas, Lance Jenkins, Mitzi Koonce, David Mendez, Robert Jones, Melissa Franklin, Cynthia Hinojosa, Teresa Saldivar, Kelly Schoolcraft, Steve Scurlark, Lydia Flores, Jjhana Carpenter, Regina Sanders, Carlos Hernandez, Shannon Koonce, Tommy Flores, Brent Swink, Beverly Burnette, Melissa Villa, Christian Woodruff.

Mauro Sotelo, Gilbert Ruiz, Antony Inmen, Amy Hall, Lauri Gerald, April Schette, Steven Ruiz, Rene Frausto, Chris Barnhill, Ernestina Hinojosa, Shawna Dennis, Angie Bundas, Raquel Castro, Carmen Cazares, Scot Young, Jennie Scarrow, Joe Casus, Teresa Manuel.

The Flag girls are: Jill Todd, Capt. Ernestina Martinez, Julie Vann, Jackie Quaid, Vickie Jeffcoat, Jana Hiedelberg, Courtney Duke, and Anita Avalos. The twirlers are Sheri Williams and Stacy Long.

For the next part of the program the Jr. High cheerleaders

demonstrated a few of their yells. The Jr. High cheerleaders are Brandi Bundas, Melissa Rios, Stacy Tollison, Tyshawn Barnes, Sherry Johnson, and Aimee Pardue. The Jr. High cheerleaders sponsor is Jill Thompson.

The Jr. coaches are John Cuncan-head coach, Kevin Pittman, and Jimmy Stringer. Coach Duncan introduced the 7th grade football team next.

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The football team consists of the following: Junior Saldivar, Trey Hinjosa, Jimmy Anderson, Felix

Tarango, Brent Newkirk, Michael Tofano, Sherman Bryand, Danny Chapa, Jaime Saeny, Peter Flores, Shane Louder, Oscar Kelso, Roger Lipps, John Cannon, Kent Newkirk, David Carby.

Torenyo Marquez, Stephen Padron, Robin Barnes, Jeremy Stjallings, Jay Huckaby, Casey Jones, Timmy Hull.

Coach Duncan also introduced the 8th grade team.

The 8th grade team include Jim Decker, Jeff Brandenberger, Billy Lipps, Jim Bob Kelly, Jeff Moore, Allen Prough, John Wychoff, Hector Jimeney, Erine Loggart, James Miller, Grant Woodfin, Blaine Hall, Tony Hull, Thomas Castro and Kenneth McCalister.

One of the main attractions of the night was the High School Cheerleaders and their performance. The High School Cheerleaders are Kristi Fryar, head cheerleader; Kody Newman, Kelli Glaspie, Kaki Elmore and Stacy Tom. Introducing the cheerleaders was Wilma Stri, sponsor for the cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders showed us a few of the cheers and they also showed us a dance to the music of Footloose.

Another feature was when the mascot was presented. The first mascot for Stanton is Julie Vann. The Buffalo suit was donated by the Class of '88'

## Hopkins, Jones named MVP

By Regina Newkirk  
In Stanton's first game of the season they played Seagraves at Seagraves.

At the start of the half-time the score was Stanton 6 and Seagraves 0.

In the third quarter, Seagraves made their only touchdown and extra point. We won in last 11 seconds when Skip Hopkins plunged in for the winning touchdown.

During the game Robert Jones carried the ball 16 times for 81 yards. Steve Scurlark had it 15 times for 28 yards and Philip Ornelas carried six times for 18 yards. Skip Hopkins scored both touchdowns. The first one for two yards and the second was a one yard plunge.

The MVP of the night for offense was Ship Hopkins, and defense, Robert Jones. The big block was made by Steve Scurlark. Robert Jones also got the big tackle

award. The 110 percent award went to Rusty White. Robert Schoolcraft's fumble recovery got the game breaker award.

We play Coahoma here Friday. "Coahoma is a much improved

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## Stallings, Smith tie in contest

Steve Stallings and Carol Smith, both of Stanton, tied for first place in the initial week of the Stanton Herald Football Contest.

They picked eight out of 10 games correctly and predicted the same point spread involving Big Spring and El Paso Riverside at 42. The Big Spring Steers were trampled, 48-21, at El Paso.

Since we can't let the second place winner collect more cash than the co-champs, the Stanton Herald is sweetening the pot by \$10. Stallings will collect \$17.50 and

Smith will receive \$17.50. Second place went to Jerry Anderson of Stanton, who missed two games and had a tie-breaker of 41 points. He won \$15. He is the proud papa of a baby daughter.

Bob Redman of Midland captured third place prize money of \$10. He only missed two games, but had a tie-breaker of 36.

Others missing two games included Philip E. Whisnand, Richard C. White, Manuel Rodriguez, Franky Barnhill and Ronnie Smith.

A total of 97 entries were received at the Herald office in the first week's contest.

To enter all a person has to do is to mark your game selections on an entry blank published weekly in the Stanton Herald, print your name and address, then deposit the entry at the Stanton Herald, 203 N. St. Peter Street, by noon Friday.

Winners will be announced in each week's edition of the Stanton Herald.

## Seagraves slips past Stanton in opener

Thursday night Stanton's JVs hosted Seagraves JVs for the first game of the season. In the first quarter the game was scoreless. The second is where the action began.

Stanton's Randy Nevarez had a two-yard plunge for the first touchdown. In the third quarter the score was six all. Then a pass from Randy Nevarez to Brian Cain for a total of 32 yards out, led the Buffs to their final touchdown.

So at the end of the third quarter the score was Stanton 12 to

Seagraves 14. Our fourth quarter we remained scoreless, but Seagraves score the touchdown. The game ended Stanton, 12 Seagraves 20.

Seagraves beat Stanton on three big plays. Two long passes and

kickoff return. The Buffalos suffered five turnovers, two interceptions and three fumbles.

The Buffalo Junior Varsity will play again next Thursday at Coahoma.

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**2nd Place: Jerry Anderson**  
**3rd Place: Bob Redman**

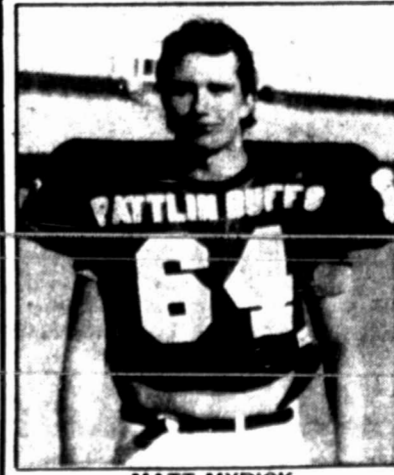


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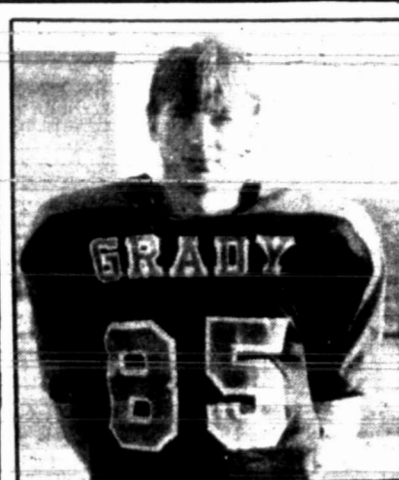
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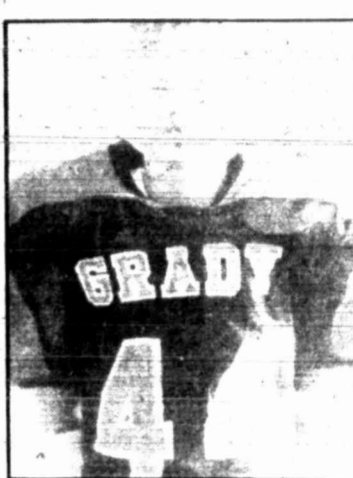
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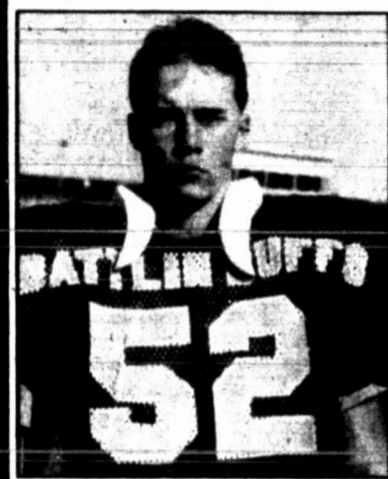
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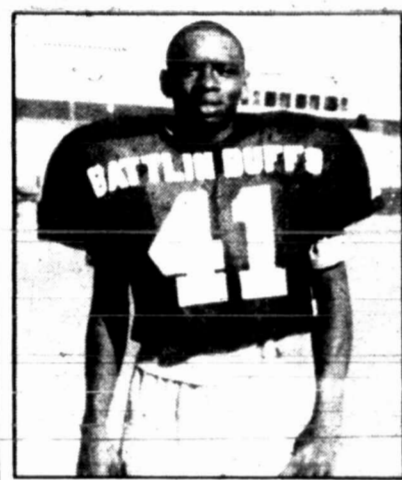


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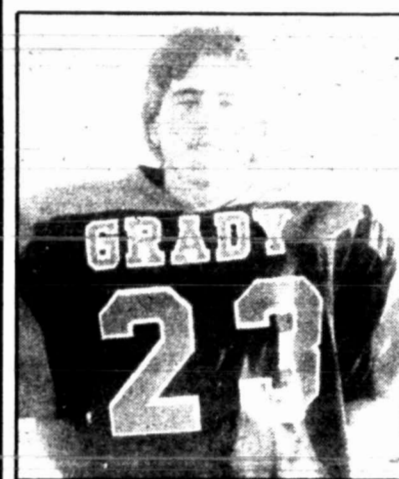
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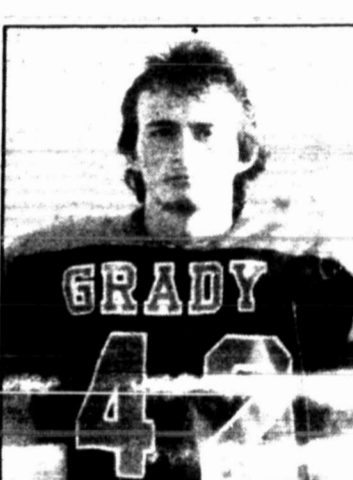
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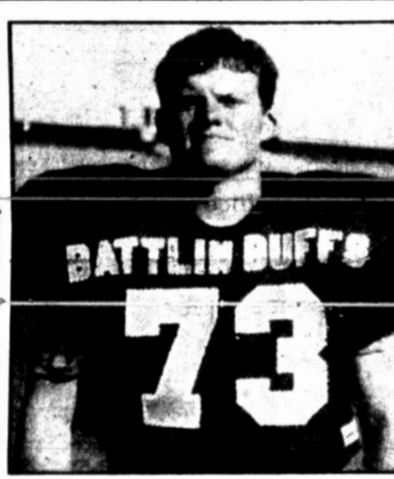
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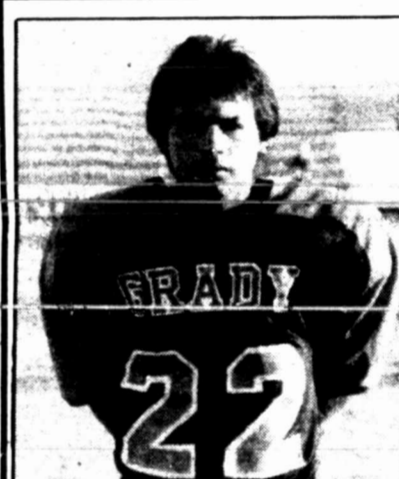
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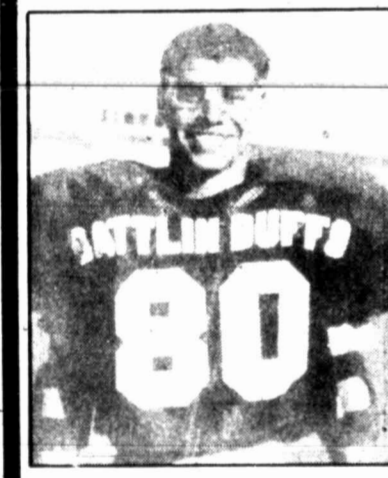
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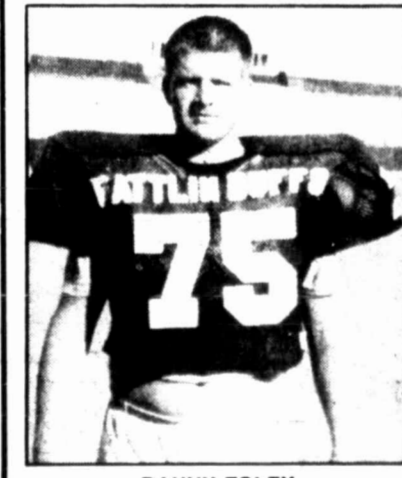


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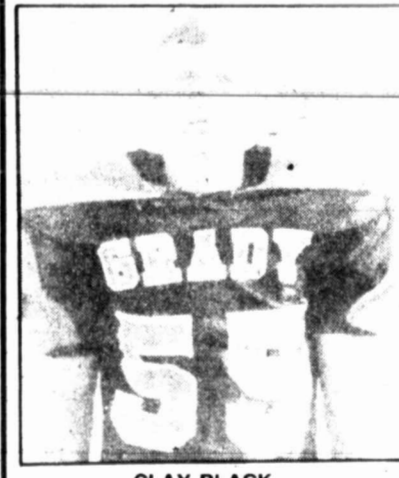
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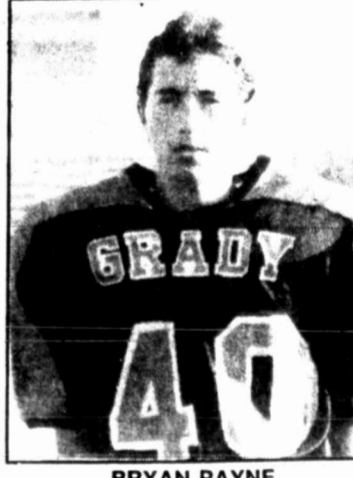
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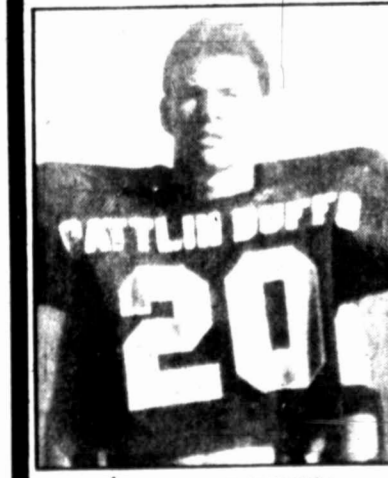
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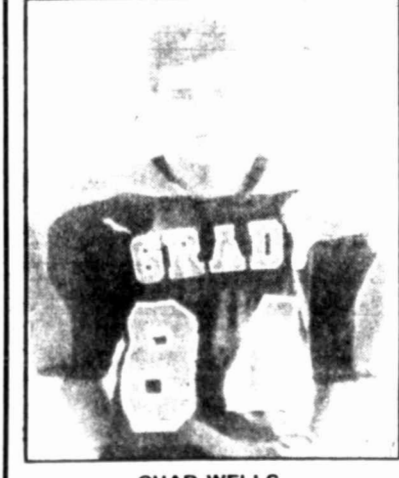
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# Avoid injuries; wear seat belts

With school in session, keeping student bodies looking great means taking precautions on the road.

When driving behind a school bus, don't pass when the driver stops to let students on or off, according to a report released by the Texas Department of Health.

Observe posted speeds in school zones, and watch for children on bicycles or crossing the street, the report adds.

An accident, safety belts prevent the "second collision" that occurs when a passenger or driver strikes an object, such as the windshield, or is thrown onto the pavement.

Since the Texas safety belt law went into effect in September 1987, 157 fewer front-seat passengers have died in crashes and nearly 10,000 fewer have suffered serious injuries in this state, the report noted.

Texas Department of Health studies indicate the reduction in injuries have saved Texans nearly \$74 million on physician fees and initial hospital care cost.

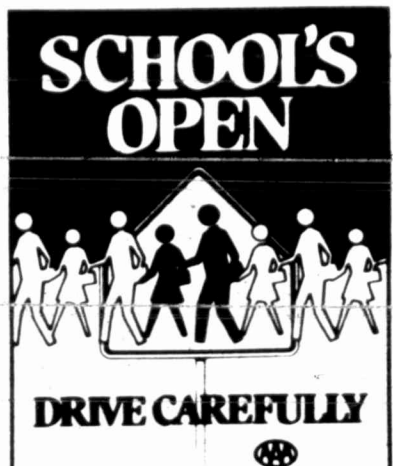
"Driving defensively and buckling up are easy, effective preventive health care measures," Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas health commissioner said.

"By convincing Texans to buckle up, we could eliminate many senseless deaths, head injuries, spinal cord damage and traumatic injuries," he added.

Observational studies by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University show nearly 60 percent of the front-seat are using safety belts.

However, nearly three-quarters of drivers and passengers killed in 1986 were not wearing seat belts, according to Department of Public Safety records.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration predicts that using safety belts could



crashes have happened at less than 20 miles per hour, and most accidents occur within 25 miles of home."

DPS troopers have issued about 7,000 citations a month since the law went into effect. State law requires that children under age two ride in a child passenger safety seat, while youngsters from ages two to four may ride either in a safety seat or buckled by a belt.

Front-seat passengers, regardless of age, must use the belts, the law states.

"When you consider that 3,568 people died and 212,263 others were injured in Texas' roads in 1986, it's easier to realize what a major public health issue safe driving is," Bernstein said.

"There's a death every two hours, 27 minutes on the state's roads," he added.

decrease the chances of death or serious injury in a crash by 45 to 50 percent.

"There is no safe time to ride in a vehicle without using a safety belt," Bernstein said. "Fatal



**SHAW EXPLAINS TAX VOTE** — Most voters in his district agree the \$5.7 billion tax package passed by the Texas Legislature was necessary, Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, shown above, told 49 people recently at the Howard County Courthouse. He blasted Texas GOP Chairman George Strake Monday. See story, page 1.

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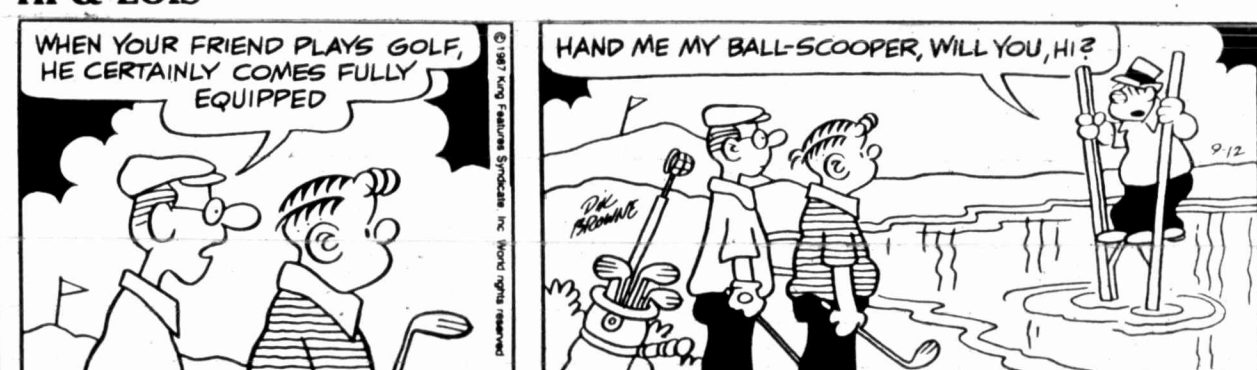
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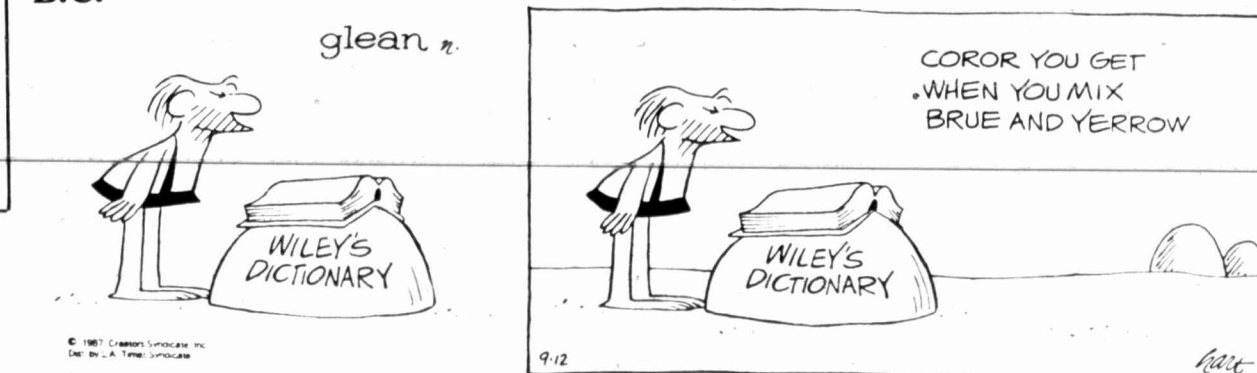
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## Country club schedules tournament

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In a recent tournament, Hopkins, Scriver, Strasberg and Garza fired a 113 to win the championship.

Vanadore, Wortham, Fuller and Vines posted 115 for second place.

Hull, Henson, Oldaker and Louder recorded 117 for third. In first flight competition, Russell and team shot a 126 for first place. Williams, Mathis, Butler and Hughes scored 127 for second place. Graves, Tom, Angel and Thompson captured third with 128.

Second flight winners were Biggs, Biggs, Biggs and Biggs with 127. Dorton, Cannon, White and an unidentified player snared second place with 128. Biggs, Orren, Finley, Murray chalked up 130.

In third flight, Bryant, Parker, Walker and Lake posted 133 to win. Coming in second were Blocker, Spinks, Hazelwood and Church with 134.



**MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY** — A car smashed into the front entrance of the Thriftway store in Stanton Sunday night. The driver fled the scene. Workers, shown above, use welding equipment to repair damages.

## VA to host open house for nurses

The Big Spring VA Medical Center will host an open house on Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., according to Director Conrad Alexander.

The purpose is to provide an opportunity for registered and licensed vocational nurses to tour the facility and explore employment possibilities, Alexander said.

The 249-bed hospital serves 121,000 veterans in a 54-county service area and provides acute and geriatric care. The local facility will continue its inpatient surgery program, consisting of 30 beds, he added.

The Nursing Service of the center is inviting area nurses to attend the open house. Clowns, cartoons and other entertainment will be available for children, Alexander said.

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## Stanton Home Demonstration Club meets in Bristow home

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Sept. 1, at eleven o'clock, at the home of Mary Kathryn Bristow, for lunch and planning of the coming year's programs.

Members present were Corrinne Luna, Dorothy Miller, Mary Payne, Mildred Reynolds and Mary Kathryn Bristow and one guest, Sherry Montgomery.

## Stenholm supports Reagan's policy of escorting tankers

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, continues to support President Ronald Reagan's policy of escorting Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Persian Gulf.

"We cannot cut and run in that region of the world again without tremendous damage to our credibility," he said. "It's the easiest thing in the world to second guess a president, and I will not do that."

Stenholm repeated he has not endorsed a candidate for president.

"I have four or five candidates that I like. I know them personally and I've served with them in Congress," he said. "Whether I'll make an endorsement between now and Super Tuesday (the Southern primary next spring), I

just don't know at this time." Stenholm said he doesn't think Gary Hart, former Democratic front-runner, should re-enter the presidential race.

"But it's a free country," he added. "He can do what he wants."

Martin County's representative in Congress, said Congress should start acting on proposed changes in the federal Farm Credit System within two weeks.

Stenholm said he has been working with farm credit officials in Texas and around the United States, putting final touches on an assistance package that will reorganize and help refinance the nation's largest farm-lending program.

"We've got some constructive

suggestions on how to add some meat to the bones of not only my amendment, but the entire Farm Credit System," he said.

Stenholm said he is "very optimistic that we will be having a Farm Credit assistance package out of the House of Representatives the week after next."

Not only better management but additional profits are needed to offset system losses, Stenholm said.

The 17th district congressman has consistently pushed for making the Farm Credit system an independent regulatory industry.

Stenholm is promoting this weekend's annual Funday in Stamford.

Speaker of the House Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, will be a guest at the picnic.

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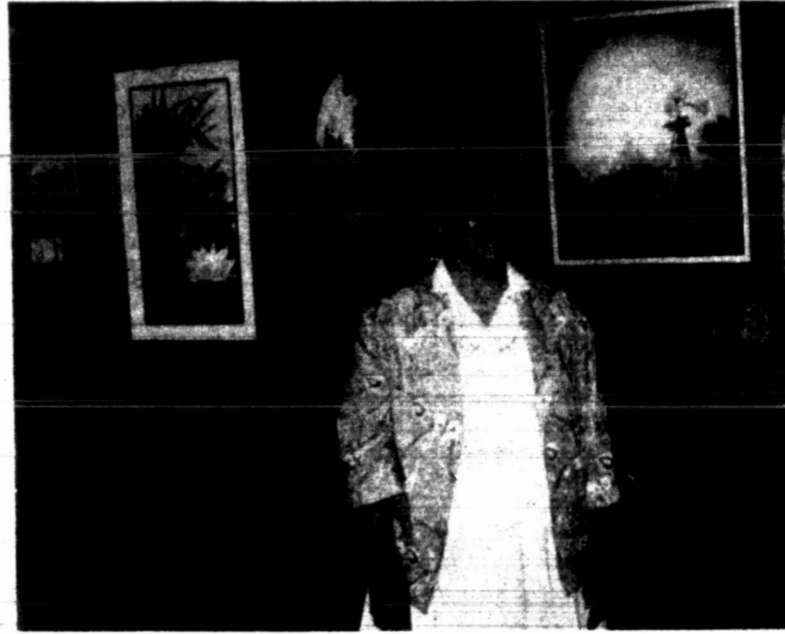
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Anyone with information about this or any other felony crime is urged to contact Crimestoppers at 263-1151. The line is open 24 hours a day.

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## September artist

Adele Fleming has been named artist of the month by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Fleming is a retired school teacher and secretary of the Big Spring Art Association. Her favorite medium is water color.

## Stork Club

### SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armado Arellano of Snyder, a daughter, Elizabeth, at 7:53 p.m. on Aug. 25, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cory Beevers, 1303 Pickens, a daughter, Lisa Kay, at 8:05 a.m. on Aug. 27, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Travis and Susan Coker, Western Villa Lot #14, a son, Gaylen Lee, at 2:47 p.m. on Aug. 31, weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Born to Scott and Barbara Augustine of Colorado City, a daughter, Kaylee Joyce, at 9:33

a.m. on Sept. 1, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Helen Fannin and Scott Johnson, 1902 Mittel, a son, Adam Scott, at 7:25 a.m. on Sept. 2, weighing 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Born to Kim and Kathy Neese of Coahoma, a son, Derrick Ryan, at 4:10 a.m. on Aug. 26, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Joe and Gloria Keiser, 1511 Vines, a daughter, Jacqueline Frances, at 3:44 a.m. on Sept. 3, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Born to Esther and Oscar Castaneda of Lamesa, a daughter, Valerie Brooke, at 11:20 a.m. on Sept. 3, weighing 7 pounds.

### ELSEWHERE

Born to Andy and Lynne Chalker, 3204 Fordham, a daughter, Lynsey Nicole, at Angelo Community Hospital, at 9:22 p.m. on Aug. 26, weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Born to Ricky and Tiffany Bedwell, 3223 Cornell, a daughter, Meaghan Marie, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton, at 1:12 p.m. on Aug. 28, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Douglas and Katricia Carson, Gail Route Box 285, a daughter, Kandis Leigh, at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, at 8:20 a.m. on Aug. 17, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

## Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed 12 new families to Big Spring this week.

**LARRY GRIFFIN** from Abilene is a route salesman for Rainbow Bread. He is joined by his wife, Brenda, and daughter, Betty, 9. Hobbies include macrame, crochet, fishing, hunting and horses.

**CLARENCE FELZIEN** from Oklahoma City, Okla. is the food service manager at S.W.C.I.D. He is joined by his wife, Vicki, and sons, Adam, 3 1/2, and Jeremy, 1 1/2. Hobbies include sewing and reading.

**HARRALD SWIFT** from Brazoria is the operations manager at Hawker Siddeley Power Engineering Co. He is joined by his wife, Sue. Hobbies include fishing, needle point and reading.

**JIM ROBERTSON** from Del Rio is the business manager at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. He is joined by his wife, Jana. Hobbies include sports, softball, golf, reading, sewing and handcrafts.

**TOM LINARES** from Las Cruces, N.M. is the principal at Hillcrest Christian School. He is joined by his wife, Pati. Hobbies include reading the Bible, refinishing furniture, arts and crafts and sewing.

**JERRE BARDIN** from Abilene is the manager at Gordon's Jewelry. He is joined by his wife, Nema, and children: Chadrick, 11; Laney, 5; and Kolby, 2. Hobbies include swimming, reading, arts and sports.

**GERALD LOWE** from Roswell, N.M. is retired from Civil Service. He is joined by his wife, Linnie. Hobbies include community and volunteer work, fishing, reading and art.

**RONALD JETT** from Florence, Ariz. works for West Texas Welding Supply. He is joined by his wife, Linda, and children: Christopher, 14; Elizabeth, 11; and Toby, 9. Hobbies include crocheting, swimming, walking, reading and fishing.

**STEVE HICKS** from Denver City is a millwright for Century West Contractors. He is joined by his wife, Leslie, and children: Tracey, 17; and Shane, 15. Hobbies include nursing, music, reading, skating and fishing.

**H. MEREDITH REMLEY** from Park Forest, Ill. is a specialist at Fibertex. He is joined by his wife, Sara. Hobbies include travel, swimming and reading.

**BRUCE DIMARIA** from Lubbock is the director of Spanish ministries at the Church of the Nazarene and a mental health worker at Big Spring State Hospital. He is joined by his wife, Judy, and daughters, Cristina, 9, and Chaylah, 6. Hobbies include reading, skating and karate.

**TERRY EIERDAM** from Texas City is an electrician at Century West Contractors. He is joined by his wife, Joquetta, and daughter, Rhonda, 12. Hobbies include fishing and handcrafts.

## The H.R. Crockers

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Crocker Jr., 1740 Purdue, were honored with a surprise wedding anniversary reception Aug. 29 at the First Methodist Church parlor.

Hosts for the event were Burnise Vannoy, Pamela Vannoy, Carolyn Vannoy, Lura Davis and Diane Crocker.

The couple's cake top, garter and wedding pictures from 1962 were featured as special accents at the reception.

Crocker was born on Jan. 6, 1929 in Eldorado, Ark. Mrs. Crocker, the former Betty Sue Hale, was born on June 16, 1940 in Stanton.

The couple was introduced on a blind date in Stanton and married Sept. 8, 1962 at the home of the bride's parents in Stanton with the

Rev. J.F. Fields, officiating. They have one daughter, Diane Crocker, 1105 Pickens. During their marriage, they have lived in Big Spring and at 1740 Purdue for the past 18 years.

Crocker worked in the circulation department at the Herald's for several years, before going to work at the City of Big Spring Water Department 20 years ago. Mrs. Crocker works in the nursery at the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said, "Hope we have 25 more years together."

Crocker enjoys fishing and Mrs. Crocker enjoys watching TV and cooking.



MR. AND MRS. CROCKER celebrate 25 years together

## Allard-Barnes

STANTON — Melissa Ann Allard of Stanton became the bride of Rocky Randall Barnes of Stanton at an evening ceremony on Aug. 8 at the Church of Christ with Lee Graves, elder, and Deral McWhorler, minister, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allard of Stanton. Bridegroom's parents are Jody and Richard Barnes of Stanton.

Vocalists were the Golf Church of Christ Singers of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Brenda Crow, sister of the bride, of Stanton. Bridesmaids were Dedie Almon, sister of the bride, of Gainsville and Connie McCaulley of Midland.

Flower girls were Cañi Crow, niece of the bride, of Stanton and Shanna and Sherre Wells, cousins of the bridegroom, of Stanton. Ring bearer was Clay Crow, nephew of the bride, of Stanton.



MR. AND MRS. ROCKY BARNES exchanged vows Aug. 8

Best man was Robby Barnes, brother of the bridegroom, of Big

Spring. Groomsmen were Kevin Barnes, brother of the bridegroom, of Stanton and Tim Nowell of Loraine.

Ushers were Rusty Allard, brother of the bride, of Stanton; Woody Crow, brother-in-law of the bride, of Stanton; and Mark Barnes, cousin of the bridegroom, of Midland.

Candlelighters were Sparky Allard, brother of the bride, of Stanton and Woody Crow, nephew of the bride, of Stanton.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and works at Woody's Bar-B-Que.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School and attends Midland College. He works at Wheeler Motor in Stanton.

After a wedding trip to Canam, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Stanton.

## Anniversary

### The 'Jack' Spiveys

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. (Jack) Spivey were honored with a 40th wedding anniversary reception on Sept. 5 at Berea Baptist Church.

Hosts were their children, Martha and Tom McCall and Patty and Marvin Spivey.

The crystal punch bowl and appointments and bride and bridegroom cake top from the wedding reception in 1947 were used at the anniversary reception. A wedding photo and embroidery wedding remembrances were displayed with several wedding pictures.

Spivey and Mrs. Spivey, the former Katie Merle Pound, met in 1941 when Jack moved into a boarding house across the street from the Pound home in Humble. Spivey was born in Sour Lake and Mrs. Spivey was born in Humble.

They corresponded during World War II and were married Sept. 6, 1947 after Spivey returned to the United States. He served four years, 1941 to 1945, in the South Pacific. The wedding was at the bride's home in Humble and was performed by Brother S.R. Johnson of the First Baptist Church.

During their marriage, they have lived at Old Ocean, Petrolia, Seymour, Haskell, Colorado City and Big Spring.

Spivey is retired from Texas Pipeline Co. (Texaco) after 43 years of service. He retired as station supervisor in December 1980. Mrs. Spivey has been a homemaker throughout their marriage.

The couple enjoys friends and cooking and canning together.

They are both members of the VFW and DAV. They are members of Berea Baptist Church.

Their children are Martha and Tom McCall of Grand Prairie and Patty and Marvin Spivey. Their grandchildren are Cody and Kati McCall of Grand Prairie and Ricky and Sandy Swafford of Big Spring.

When asked to comment about their years of marriage, Mrs. Spivey said, "We've had many happy years together and in moving around, we've made many enduring friendships and we thank God for them."

Spivey added, "My 40 years of marriage have been very enjoyable due to the love of God, devotion to one another and sharing with a host of friends."

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# There's still time to plant a garden

What should I best be doing now with my landscape and garden?

You can still plant beets, lettuce, and spinach seeds. Try the varieties of Detroit Dark Red beets and Hybrid 7 or Iron Duke Spinach.

There is still time to sow radishes. Try one of the black or white varieties, such as Black Spanish or White Chinese. Salad Bowl or Red Sails are good varieties of Leaf Lettuce that can be planted now and some good mustard varieties include Tendergreen and Florida Broadleaf. Give your garden a steady supply of water to keep new and established vegetables growing strongly. Water deeply each week if it does not rain regularly.

Mulches will help keep your fall garden productive. In addition to be helping conserve moisture, mulches limit weed growth and help keep vegetables from rotting by lessening their contact with the ground. The best mulches this time of year are compost, bark mulch or other organic material.

A consistent level of moisture will help protect your tomatoes from blossom end rot. This develops when water supplies are inconsistent causing the bottoms of



## Ask the agent

developing fruit to blacken. Avoid any drastic moisture fluctuations, like allowing the soil to dry out completely, then thoroughly watering.

If you have been wanting to add wildflowers to your garden, now is the time. Fall is the best time to plant most varieties because this allows them time to become established before hot weather. Probably the most famous wildflower, the bluebonnet, should be sown this month and next. Sunny, well-drained areas of slightly alkaline soil seem to provide the best results. Prepare the seed bed

by raking the soil loose, then sow the seeds at the rate of ten to twelve seeds per square foot. It is not necessary to scratch or soak the seeds before you plant them.

In fact, doing so may reduce the number of plants that appear in later years. After they are sown, cover bluebonnet seeds with one-fourth inch soil and water them well. Do not keep the soil soggy, but do water the seeds if fall rains are light in your area.

Finally, you will need patience to grow bluebonnets. These seeds are slow to germinate, but once they do, you will be set for several years to come. Bluebonnets reseed themselves regularly, if plants are left unmowed until the seed pods have matured and turned brown. Avoid fertilizing bluebonnets as this may limit blooms.

Limit the fertilizer your woody plants receive now. This will prepare them for winter by reducing the amount of new growth that can be damaged by cold weather later in the season. Avoid pruning spring-flowering shrubs now because these plants will blossom at branches growing now and any pruning done this fall could cut off next spring's floral display. This is

not a good time to prune some plants, but it is the right season to add trees to your landscape. Some good varieties recommended for our area include the Russian Olive, Burr Oak the Shumard or Red Oak, Redbuds, and Purpleleaf plums. Bradford pears, Cedar Elms, the Jerusalem Thorn, Rocky Mountain Juniper and the Honey Locust.

Not only here in West Texas, but just wherever, before you plant any tree or shrub, this fall, first ask yourself if the plant you are considering is well suited to your area as far as light, soil and weather tolerances are concerned.

Next decide if it is the right variety for your part of the state. No matter how good a plant looks in a nursery catalog, it will not do as well in your garden if it is not adapted to the growing conditions there.

Finally, consider the amount of maintenance time each plant will require. If you have a limited number of garden hours, do not plant specimens that are highly susceptible to insects and diseases. It is so much easier to pick one of the many attractive plants well adapted to Texas growing conditions.

# Anniversaries

## The Bobby Joe Capps



MR. AND MRS. CAPPS in early years together

THE CAPPS celebrate 25th anniversary

COAHOMA — Bobby Joe and Frances Capps of Coahoma were honored at a surprise party at the Coahoma Community Center on Aug. 30 for their 25th wedding anniversary.

The occasion was hosted by Mary Pounds, Jackie Cook and Bobby Capps, children of the couple.

Capps was born in Grosebeck and Mrs. Capps, the former Frances Allen, was born in Big Spring. The couple was introduced by Mrs. Capps' cousin in 1959. They were married Aug. 30, 1962 at the Sand Springs Church of Christ with Eddy Van Swinney, officiating.

Children of the couple are Jackie Cook of Coahoma, Bobby Capps of Coahoma and Mary Pounds, 1906 Hale. They have two grandchildren.

During their marriage, the couple lived in Bandera for three years and the rest of their time has been spent in Coahoma.

Capps is a pumpjack at Walsh-Watts in Coahoma. He previously worked at Big Spring Beams and Mrs. Capps worked at Gamco in Big Spring.

The couple are members of the Church of Christ of Coahoma.

When asked to comment about their marriage, Capps said the only thing he regrets about their marriage is that they didn't get married sooner. Mrs. Capps said "We have always had a good Christian marriage and have three wonderful kids."

Capps enjoys music and working and Mrs. Capps likes gardening and fishing.

# Shop around for best credit card prices

By NAOMI HUNT  
County Extension Agent

Many people watch for sales and compare prices when grocery shopping. They will go to the store that has the lowest prices and buy the brand that is the least expensive. The same concept can be used with credit cards.

When you're "comparison shopping" for credit cards, consider the following:

- Annual Percentage Rate (APR) — APRs currently range from 10.5 to 22.2 percent. The average is 17.9 percent. When comparing APRs, also compare the different types of financial institutions. The average APR for credit cards issued by banks is 18.38 percent, for savings and loan institutions 15.8 percent, and 14 percent for credit unions.
- Annual Fees — The current average annual fee is \$17 per year.



## Focus on family

However, some institutions still issue cards without a fee.

- Transaction Fees — Some institutions charge transaction fees for cash advances.
- Grace Periods — The grace period is the time (usually 25 days)

that the cardholder has to pay the bill before a finance charge is assessed. Some institutions offer lower rates, but eliminate or reduce this grace period. When the grace period is eliminated, those people who pay their entire bill at the end of the month lose because they began paying interest on their purchases as soon as they are made, instead of paying interest only the unpaid portion of their bill. Even with grace periods, cardholders who carry over a balance to the next month will not be allowed a grace period for purchases made in that month while there was still an outstanding balance.

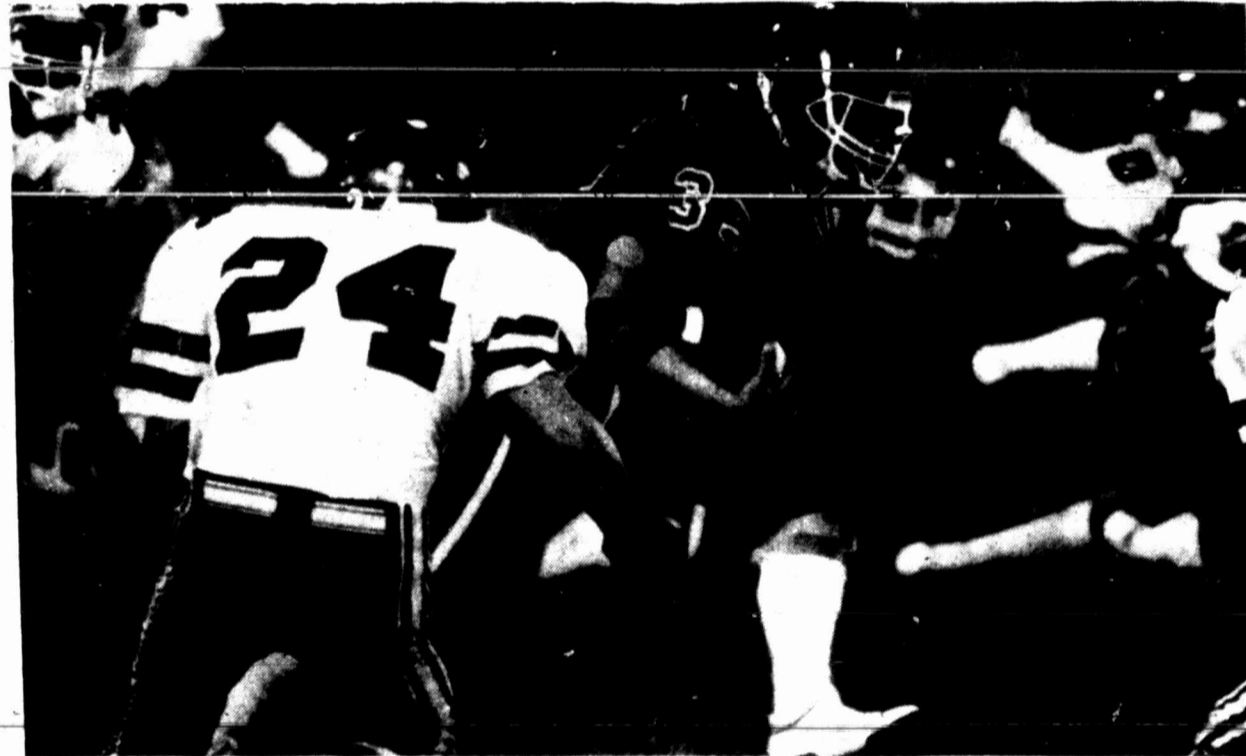
- Tiered Rates — Some institutions apply different APRs to different consumers. Under tiered rates, lower rates are given to cardholders with higher monthly balances or multiple accounts.
- Variable Rates — Some institu-

tions set their rates in accordance with the prime rate. For example, some may charge prime rate plus a certain number of percentage points.

You need to make a careful comparison of all the factors and be aware of how you use your credit to decide which credit card is best for you. Family Economics: Granovsky, Fall 1987

## Finding lower interest credit cards

Bankcard Holders of America have taken the work out finding low interest credit cards. Simply write to them at: 333 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Enclose \$1 for a current listing of the institutions offering credit cards with interest rates lower than 16.5%. Enclose \$1.95 for a current listing of those institutions offering no-free cards.



Colorado City fullback Beau Rees, 33, darts through the Slaton defense during first-quarter action of the Wolves' 14-6 victory Friday night in Colorado City. Rees gained 119 yards in the contest to lead all rushers for the evening. Pursuing Rees on the play are Jerry Mask, 32, and Scott Meeks, 24.



## Football fever

Forsan coaches Stu Cooper, left and Jan East confer with a player in the photo above as they send in a play during late first half action. It must have worked, since Brant Nichols and Rubin Holguin connected on a 35-yard scoring strike on the following play. In the photo below, Reese Moore, left, and Steve Smith of Colorado City celebrate after Moore recovered a fumble by Slaton on a punt return in the first quarter of action Friday evening. Colorado City went on to win the season-opening contest 14-6. For additional photos and stories of Crossroads Country football, please turn to today's Sports section.



# Jail, bail collects \$15,000

The local March of Dimes chapter has collected 75 percent of the \$20,000 pledged during its Jail and Bail program during July, according to chapter President Donna Parker.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with the results so far," she said of the \$15,000 collected as of Friday. "We haven't even mailed the second notices yet, so I feel we've done very well."

Second notices were mailed Tuesday, Parker added. More than 98 people were "arrested" during the three days of the program, and had to raise an average of \$150 in pledges for "bail," she noted.

Of the amount pledged, \$18,000 was in bail pledges and \$2,000 was in arrest fees — amounts charged to persons to have their friends arrested, Parker said.

Collections have "far surpassed" the chapters goals, she added. "Our goal was \$5,000. We just wanted to beat Lubbock."

Lubbock raised \$5,000 in its Jail and Bail program, Parker noted.

Parker is currently trying to transfer her success here to similar programs throughout the Permian Basin. Jail and Bail programs are planned for Midland, Odessa, Stanton and several other towns, she said.

## CPA Green elected to institute

Neva Joyce Biddy Green of Big Spring recently was elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The institute is a national organization with more than 248,000 CPA members. It sets audit standards, provides continuing education, enforces a code of professional ethics and prepares and grades CPA examinations.

Green is a stockholder and CPA with Green & Fillingim accounting firm in Big Spring.

A graduate of Paducah High School and Hardin Simmons University, she is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Permian Basin Chapter of CPAs.

Green also is president of the Altrusa Club and treasurer of Ingenious Computer Systems Inc. She has served as president of the Big Spring Progressive Forum, American Business Club Wives and as a trustee and treasurer of the Heritage Museum.

# Engaged



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tipps of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw of O'Donnell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shana Bradshaw of Coahoma, to Charles LaRue of Coahoma. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaRue of Coahoma. The couple will exchange wedding vows Oct. 3 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Richard Dickerson of Stonewall, Okla., uncle of the prospective bridegroom, officiating.

COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 694-D, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lisa D'Ann, P.O. Box 3624, to Troy Michael Deubler, P.O. Box 2819. She is also the daughter of the late Rose Ann McCoy. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Deubler, 604 Elgin. The couple will wed Oct. 3 at 14th and Main Church of Christ with Don Parker, minister of the Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.

## Stafford moves Big Spring office

Dr. Richard Stafford, former assistant chief psychologist at the Big Spring State Hospital, has started an independent practice in Big Spring and Midland, and moved his Big Spring office to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Suite 215.

He plans a grand opening there within the next few weeks.

Stafford's psychology practice deals with all ages, couples and families, and specializes in such areas as marital therapy, parenting, social problems, stress management and weight control.

A subspecialty is the use of biofeedback equipment and hypnosis for stress accompanied by tension and migraine headaches, ulcers, colitis and hypertension.

He also treats those who must readjust after major life upheavals such as divorce or bereavement.

Stafford was reared in Lubbock and received a doctorate degree in counseling psychology from Texas Tech University. He is a consultant for the Big Spring police department and the Crossroads drug and alcohol abuse recovery unit.

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# Business

## Applications available for Howard County pageant

Howard College news service  
Many young girls dream of being Miss America.

The next Miss Howard County Pageant queen could be the next Miss America.

Eligible young ladies in the Howard County area must decide soon if they would like to enter the pageant, said Linda Conway, pageant general chairman.

The pageant is Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. Applications can be obtained in the dean of admissions office at Howard College.

To qualify, a young woman must be between the ages of 17 and 26 on the Labor Day holiday, must be a high school graduate by Labor Day and must never have been married.

Talent will be considered in the judging and each contestant should possess some quality of talent, either trained or potential.

In discussing the talent qualifications, Conway stressed that the range is varied and that no young woman must necessarily be trained in any specific field.

She explained that many entrants in previous pageants did not realize they possessed a quality of talent until they considered entering the contest.

She added that in almost every

national Miss America Pageant conducted in Atlantic City, N.J., there have been state queens who have presented dramatic readings or comedy monologues as their talent presentations before a panel of nationally prominent judges.

"Any potential entrant may also have a talent unrealized," Conway said, adding that a young woman might be a delightful singer without ever having exhibited her singing ability before an audience.

Judging of the candidates will be based on the same values as considered at the Miss Texas Pageant and at the national Miss America Pageant.

Personality, poise, and talent are the major requirements. Each contestant will be judged in private interview, evening gown, w/wimsuit and in the presentation of her talent.

Conway hopes that civic and social organizations in the area will sponsor candidates, adding that contestants must submit their own names as entries.

In urging civic and social organizations to sponsor candidates, she said each member of the organization should consider the young women they know personally, relatives or daughters of friends, and should encourage the girls to enter the pageant.

## Seminars to help employers

The Texas Association of Business is sponsoring a series of regional seminars to help employers comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

Texas Employment Commission and the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service are participating in the seminars.

They will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock Oct. 6, and at the Holiday Inn Country Villa in Midland Nov. 16.

The seminars are designed to inform employers of their responsibilities under the new law and the penalties for failing to comply.

"The scope of the penalties, both civil and criminal, along with the

new anti-discrimination provisions, impose significant new risks that employers must understand," said Phil Pfeiffer, association chairman of employment relations.

Cost of the seminar is \$40 and registration begins at 8 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. and continues through lunch. Participants will receive copies of the new immigration law and regulations, the I-9 form and employer's handbook.

Anyone interested in more information may call the Texas Association of Business headquarters in Austin at 512-477-6721, or the local Texas Employment Commission at 267-7437.

## Wildcats lose tussle with Gorillas

LENORAH — The Trent Gorillas scored 22 unanswered points in the third quarter to hold on to a 51-37 win over the Grady Wildcats in Friday night non-district six-man football action.

Trent held a 24-23 lead at halftime before erupting for three third quarter TD's.

Grady got a fine performance from Scott Glaze, who completed 18 of 30 passes for 235 yards and four TD's. Grady receiver Scott Terrell also had a fine game, catching six passes for 154 yards and three scores. Glaze hooked-up

with Terrell for scoring passes of 36, 10 and 44 yards.

Tim Stone also threw a 43-yard scoring pass to Kenneth Garza, Clay Black returned a kickoff 65 yards for a score, and Terrell also tossed a six-yard scoring pass to David White.

Defensively Stone and Mark Quilmaca each got interceptions for the Wildcats.

Black was Grady's leading rusher with 55 yards in eight carries. Garza also caught three passes for 55 yards.

The Wildcats will play at Blackwell Friday night.

## Powerful Dragons defeat Bearkats

PADUCAH — Paducah quarterback Chris Hurd ran for four touchdowns and passed for two more to lead the Dragons to a 40-14 win over the Garden City Bearkats in non-district football competition Friday night.

The Dragons, ranked in the top five in the state, scored 20 first half points, highlighted by Hurd's 40-yard punt return with no time remaining in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Hurd threw

a 10-yard scoring strike to Junior Alafa and added a four-yard scoring run.

The Dragons added 13 fourth quarter points after the Bearkats scored on a one-yard run early in the final period. Paducah amassed 378 total yards on offense and Hurd completed seven of 14 passes for 138 yards.

Garden City, 0-1 for the season, will host Grandfalls in their home opener Friday.

## Schoolcraft leads Buffaloes

SEAGRAVES — Robert Schoolcraft was the defensive hero for the Stanton Buffaloes as the Buffs defeated the Seagraves Eagles 12-7 in non-district football action.

Schoolcraft, a senior linebacker, set up both Stanton scoring drives with an interception and a fumble recovery.

Stanton scored the winning touchdown with 11 seconds remaining in the game. The winning score capped a ten-play, 42-yard drive that took just over two minutes.

Quarterback Skip Hopkins scored the winning points on a one-

yard run.

The other Stanton score came on a two-yard run by Hopkins. Seagraves' only score came on a 38-yard run by Rudy Cavazos with 1:39 remaining in the third quarter. Curtis Wilson's extra point gave Seagraves a 7-6 lead.

Stanton cornerback Carlos Ortiz forced two Seagraves' turnovers, including an interception of a last second Seagraves' bomb.

Robert Jones led Stanton in rushing with 81 yards on 16 carries.

Stanton, now 1-1 for the season, will play host to Coahoma Friday at 8 p.m.

## Stangs fall to number two Jaybirds

JAYTON — The Jayton Jaybirds scored 12 fourth quarter points to defeat the Sands Mustangs 40-27 in six-man non-district football competition Friday night.

The Jaybirds, ranked number two in the state, dominated the first half behind the running of all-state

running back Steven Morales, who only played half the game.

Morales sprained his ankle just before halftime and did not return. He still finished the game with 195 yards on 25 carries.

Morales scored on runs of 51, 24 and six yards.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Local winery begun

Jerome Hoelscher, owner of a farm near St. Lawrence, displays tanks in his winery. Hoelscher recently finished harvesting his first 12-acre grape crop, planted three years ago. Another 13 acres should be ready for first harvest in two more years, he said. From the harvest, the grapes go to the wine press, after which the juice is pumped into tanks to ferment for two to three months. After the

wines are bottled Hoelscher said he plans to begin contacting distributors for the products. Hoelscher, who has farmed near St. Lawrence since 1956, admits wine grapes are an unusual crop for West Texas, but said an increasing number of farmers are growing them.

# Design opportunity often present

By TOM PETERS

I wrote this column with an \$18 black Cross pen. The ink flow is superior, but on that score I find a 35-cent Bic more than adequate. My addiction to Cross is due to the pen's design — its heavy weight, smooth feel, sleek look.

As markets become ever more fragmented and as product offerings proliferate, the search for differentiating features grows ever more frenetic. One arena that doesn't receive enough attention is design.

Design has long been the secret weapon of many successful companies, from furniture maker Herman-Miller, whose whole strategy is design-centered, to Black & Decker, Sony, Mercedes and IBM.

IBM's Tom Watson Jr. was a design fanatic. Despite occasional fiascos, such as the first PCjr's too-soft-touch keyboard, design has permeated the firm's approach for decades — not just the shape and styling of its products, but also the look of its offices, the graphics in its logo and even the format for its order forms.

This pervasive approach is described by American industrial design consultant Michael Shannon: "Design is the company's strategic objective made buyable, made REAL in customer terms. It is how the company looks, feels, tastes, wears, rides — what the company is that customers care about."

Another computer maker, Apple, made design its premier strategic weapon from the start. An unimpeachable look and numerous



Peters on excellence

"user-friendly" features have been the cornerstones of its effort to gain widespread acceptance of the computer. And once more, Apple's concern with design is reflected in every aspect of the firm's operations.

London Financial Times management expert Christopher Lorenz forcefully argues in a thoughtful book, "The Design Dimension," that design must routinely become a principal strategic tool. He asserts that an "industrial design vision" must drive product development as much as the "marketing vision" (spearheaded by market research, advertising, etc.) and the "engineering vision" (which concerns technical specifications).

Shannon convincingly makes a similar case, and suggests that most firms create a role of "Vice President of Design, reporting to the CEO."

Such positions do exist, but, un-

fortunately, not in most American firms. This is one more element of growing importance that we are neglecting, which keeps American firms at a disadvantage vis-a-vis our most important competitors — such as the Japanese, Germans and Swiss.

Sony has a senior design position and, of course, a remarkable history of design-led innovation. Sony's industrial designers usually set the parameters for new products, which the engineers then follow. This is the opposite of the norm in most U.S. firms, where designers are handed the job only after the engineers have done their thing.

One major U.S. exception is the smashing success of Ford's Taurus and Sable, which provides the most visible example of design's importance in recent years.

The cars' distinction goes well beyond their aerodynamic look. Ford concertedly attempted to outdo the best car makers in the world on hundreds of small details — from an easy-to-remove gas cap to an owner's manual that readily flops open the first time you use it.

Detroit's more usual failure to consider such fits and finishes has been a major contributor to its downfall relative to both the Europeans and Asians. (The Japanese have not slackened, to be sure. Honda's Acura is a monument, even by its high standards, to such considerations. First-year model acceptance has been unprecedented.)

Last summer I was in Norway, far north of the Arctic Circle for a

couple of days. While wandering through a small-town hardware store, I picked up a hammer, which was heavy and which especially needed. Nonetheless, I instinctively shelled out the \$8.95 to purchase it and carried it home 6,000 miles, in my already over-loaded suitcase.

Today, when I'm not using the tool, I keep it on a bookshelf in full view, instead of storing it in my tool chest. The reason for my odd behavior: design. The hammer is beautiful to look at, feels good and works.

Several days after I brought the tool home, I got a flat tire. While changing it, I cut my finger on a metal burr on the surface of the lugwrench. When thinking about the hammer, it occurred to me that the lugwrench need not be ugly (which it is), nor have such rough surfaces. The maker can't use production costs as an excuse (I've inquired); it simply did not pay attention to design.

Cross (which, by the way, is very successful in design-conscious Japan), Apple, Sony and the maker of my tool from Norway understand the strategic influence of design.

Whether a company opts to add a Vice President of Design to its staff or not, there is no question that the design dimension — style, fits and finishes, including manuals and forms, and the overall image of the company to customers — presents an enormous opportunity. It's one more element of the quality and management revolution that Americans must learn to value and to implement.

## Drilling report

Pumping 133 barrels of oil per day, plus 50,000 CF casinghead gas, the No. 6 J.B. Ryan was completed in Howard County's Southeast Luther Field by Maralo Inc. of Midland.

Drill site is 11 miles north of Big Spring. The well was drilled to 10,000-ft TD and will produce from perforations in the Siluro-Devonian Formation, 9,899 to 9,903 feet into the wellbore. The well also made 19 barrels of water per day.

The location is in a 480-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 34, Blk. 32.

A K Guthrie Operating of Big Spring has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Howard-Glasscock Field. The No. 1 R.J. Wallace "B" showed potential to pump 120 barrels of oil per day, plus 114,000 CF casinghead gas.

The operator has 160 acres leased, with drillsite in Howard County's W&NW Survey, Sec. 86, Blk. 29, eight miles east of Forsan.

The well will produce from a perforated interval in the Wolfcamp Formation, 7,394 to 7,403 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 8,000 feet.

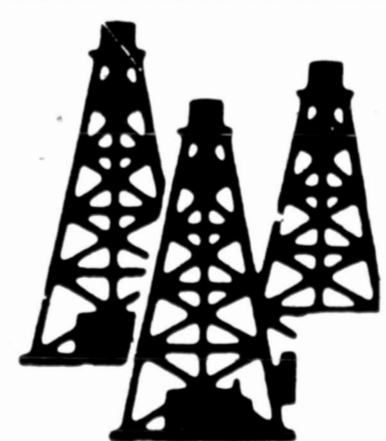
At a location 13 miles southeast of Big Spring, Mobil Producing of Midland filed a new oil producer in Howard County's Howard-Glasscock Field.

The well is designated as the No. 37 Dora Roberts, pumping 17 barrels of oil per day. Bottomed at 2,000 feet, production will be from perforations commingled in the Seven Rivers and Queen Formations, ranging from 1,551 to 1,871 feet into the wellbore.

Location is in a 320-acre lease in the W&NW Survey, Sec. 136, Blk. 29.

Parallel Petroleum of Midland has given up its efforts to make a producer out of the No. 1 Big Ed, a wildcat try in Howard County. Spudded June 26, the well bottomed dry at 10,511 feet.

Drill site was four miles northeast of Knott in a 654-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 46, Blk. 33.



V.F. Petroleum of Midland has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Chaney, a 10,500-ft wildcat well four miles northeast of Knott. Location is in a 640-acre lease in Howard County's T&P Survey, Sec. 3, Blk. 33.

Howard County well see more wildcat drilling action when Samedan Oil spuds the No. 1 Otis, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well carries permit for 1,700-ft maximum depth. It will be drilled in a 320-acre lease in the W&NW Survey, Sec. 94, Blk. 29.

The operator is based in Midland.

The No. 8 J.B. Ryan, a 10,100-ft developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in Howard County's Southeast Luther Field. Maralo Inc. is the operator. The well will be spudded in a 480-acre lease ten miles north of Big Spring in the T&P Survey, Sec. 34, Blk. 32.

RRK Engineering of Odessa is planning to conduct a re-entry operation at the No. 1 Shafer, a wildcat well in Howard County. It is located four miles northwest of Vincent in a 320-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, Sec. 27, Blk. 25.

Blanks Energy originally completed the

well as a dry hole June 26, 1984. The original total depth was 7,600 feet. RKG plans to plug the hole back to approximately 4,980 feet and seek production in the Clear Fork Formation.

Mitchell County's Coleman Ranch Field gained two new producers when Fina Oil & Chemical of Midland completed the Nos. 506 and 1009 Coleman Ranch Unit two miles west of Cuthbert.

The No. 1009 well pumped 110 barrels of oil per day, plus 84 barrels of water, while the No. 506 pumped 32 barrels of oil per day, along with 94 barrels of water. Production will be from perforations in the Clear Fork Formation, ranging from 2,616 to 2,924 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth for each well was 3,000 feet.

Drillsites are in a 1,700-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, Sec. 70, Blk. 97.

Two new producers were brought on line in Mitchell County's East Iatan-Howard Field, with Mobil Producing of Midland as the operator.

Located nine miles southwest of Westbrook, the wells are in a 3,840-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 17, Blk. 29. They are designated as the Nos. 223 and 227 Mary Foster.

The No. 223 well pumped 53 barrels of oil per day and 99 barrels of water, while the No. 227 well pumped three barrels of oil daily plus 300 barrels of water. The No. 223 bottomed at 3,999 feet, and was plugged back to 3,349 feet. It will produce from perforations commingled in the San Angelo and Clear Fork Formations, ranging from 2,336 to 3,186 feet into the hole. The No. 227 bottomed at 3,400 feet and production will be from perforations in the Clear Fork Formation, 2,970 to 3,276 feet into the wellbore.

Borden County gained a wildcat producer when Pafalle Petroleum of Midland completed the No. 1 Doyle Newton 12 miles northeast of Gail.

The well showed potential to pump 65 barrels of oil per day, plus 78,000,000 CF casinghead gas and 250 barrels of water. It

bottomed at 8,919 feet, and was plugged back to 7,950 feet. Production will be from perforations in the Strawn "A" Formation, 7,912 to 7,916 feet into the hole.

The operation is in a 560-acre lease in the John H. Gibson Survey, Sec. 37, Blk. 30.

Remington Resources of Midland has revealed plans to drill two new developmental wells in Borden County.

The No. 2 Miller "525" and the No. 2 Miller "587" will be located 12 miles northeast of Gail. The "525" well will be in a 320-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, Sec. 325, Blk. 97, South Hood Field. The "587" will be in a 480-acre lease, same survey. Sec. 587, Blk. 97. Drillsite is in the Gavett Field. The operations carry permit for 5,450 and 5,550-ft maximum depths, respectively.

Amoco Production of Odessa has revealed the plugging and abandonment of the No. 8 E. L. Powell, a developmental well in Glasscock County's Dewey Lake Field. The well was located 11 miles northwest of Garden City in a 1,845-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 8, Blk. 35.

Spudded May 5, the well bottomed dry at 8,500 feet.

Maxus Exploration of Midland is planning to drill the No. 1 Cookbook, an 8,500-ft wildcat well three miles east of St. Lawrence, Glasscock County. Drillsite is in a 160-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 24, Blk. 34.

Standard Oil Production is planning to re-enter the No. 5 R S Davenport "A", a developmental well in Glasscock County's Spraberry Trend Field. The well is located 22 miles southwest of Garden City in a 640-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Sec. 14, Blk. 37.

Sohio Petroleum originally completed the well Sept. 15, 1981, and it flowed 328 barrels of oil per day from Spraberry Formation perforations at 6,871 to 6,972 feet. Standard Oil is planning to seek production in the Clear Fork Formation at approximately 6,972 feet.

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# Riverside air show shoots down Steers

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor  
EL PASO — Going into the 1987 football season, El Paso Riverside quarterback Gabriel Herrera was touted as one of the best quarterbacks in El Paso.

The talented junior showed the Big Spring Steers just how good he was as he led the Rangers to an impressive 48-21 thrashing over the Big Spring Steers Friday night at Riverside Stadium.

Herrera, who passed for 1,300 yards last year in nine games, took up where he left off as a sophomore. On this cool, rainy night the scrambling signal-caller

pierced the Big Spring defense for 264 yards and four touchdowns. Before leaving the game in the fourth quarter, he completed 15 of 27 attempts.

He completely picked the Steers' secondary apart with his pinpoint passing on roll-outs. And while he wasn't completing passes, he was catching them. Twice on "razzle-dazzle" plays he caught passes from halfback Walter Garcia, totaling 35 yards.

Herrera did most of his damage in the first half while staking the Rangers to a 28-7 halftime lead. He passed for all four Ranger TD's in the first half. His TD passes ranged

from bombs to an aerial off a fake field goal.

And while the Rangers' passing attack moved at will, the Steers' offense struggled miserably. Big Spring managed just 95 yards on the ground in the first half.

Herrera's only pass interception occurred on his team's first possession of the game. His pass was picked off by Big Spring cornerback Robert Rodriguez.

But Herrera went to work after that, engineering four scoring drives in Riverside's next five possessions.

The drives covered 50, 57, 67 and 56 yards. Herrera tossed TD passes

of 57 and nine yards to Ruben Ortega, a seven-yarder to David Cisneros and a 13-yarder to Pete Pichardo off a fake field goal.

After Riverside's second score, Big Spring roared back when Dennis Hartfield returned the kickoff 81 yards for an apparent touchdown. But the play was brought back to the Riverside 21-yard line because of a clip. The Steers failed to score and turned the ball over on downs.

"That was the key to the game," said Steers' head coach Quinn Eudy. "If we score that touchdown the score is 14-7 and the kids are pumped up and ready to play. That

could have put us right back in the game."

Riverside coach Lou James said the key to the game was his offensive line's ability to protect Herrera.

"Our line picked up their stunts well," said James. "We've been preaching pass protection to them all year. I don't think he (Herrera) threw a bad pass tonight. We've got some good receivers. If we give him (Herrera) time to pass he'll pick you apart."

Big Spring managed one impressive first half drive in their wishbone attack after Steve Gill replaced starting quarterback

Craig Knocke.

Big Spring moved 73 yards in 10 plays. Reserve running back Byron McElreath carried four times for 37 yards in the drive. The drive was capped off by an 18-yard run around end by Danny Williams. Teddy Molina kicked the extra point.

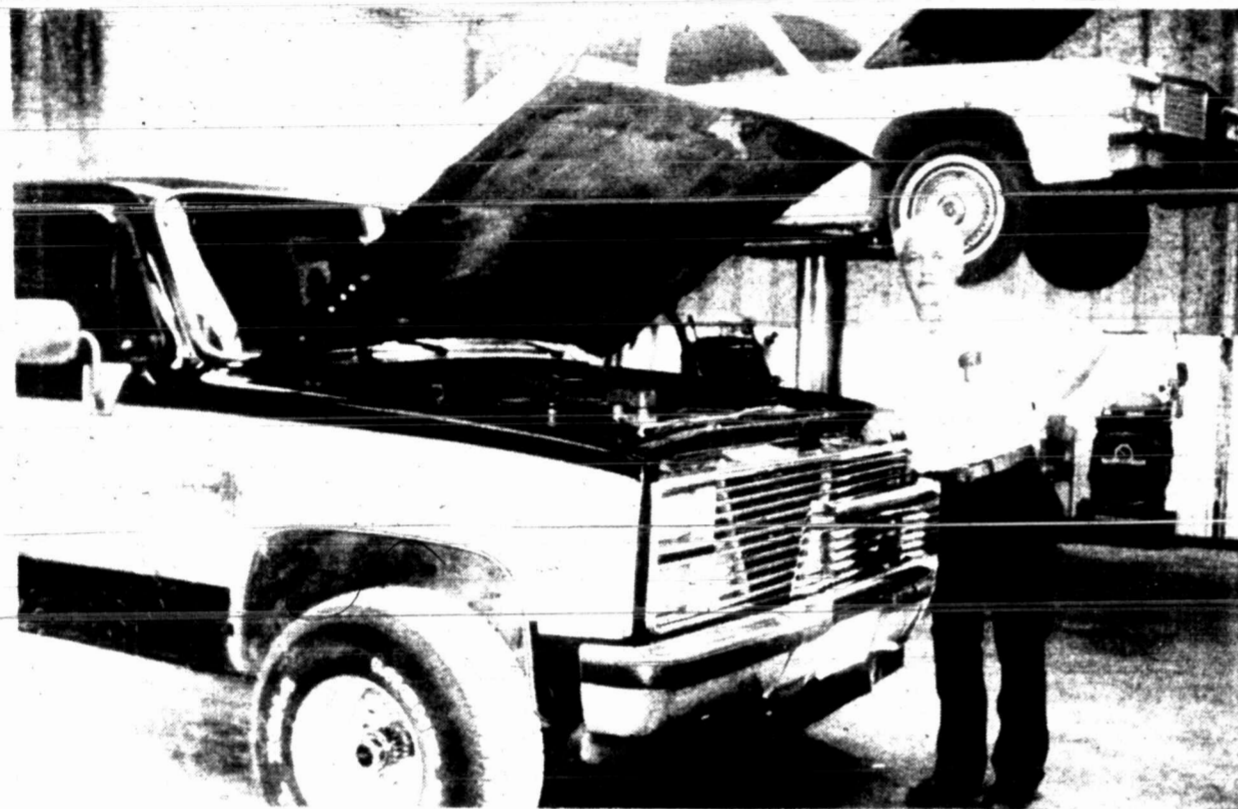
The second half was virtually all Riverside, though the Rangers didn't have to resort to passing as much. Riverside added two unanswered TD's and led 41-7 with 7:08 left in the game.

Then Big Spring got its biggest offensive output from quarterback Shawn Shellman.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

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4x4's A SPECIALTY — Although Cahill's Automotive specializes in repairs and service for four-wheel drive vehicles, Jim Cahill operates a complete auto repair shop. Jim, a mechanic for 28 years, does all the work himself.

### Mystique

Cahill's specializes in 4x4's

When Jim Cahill opened his own shop three years ago, he felt there was a place in the Big Spring market for a garage that specialized in four-wheel drive vehicles.

Cahill's 4x4 Automotive is a full-service auto repair shop, Jim says, with emphasis on four-wheel drive repair and service.

"It's not just the repairs," Jim explained, but rather the whole mystique of these vehicles. "I dress them up with lift kits (to accommodate the larger tires), roll bars and special light kits for off-road use."

Many of these kits are added for practicality, such as on vehicles for hunting or ranch driving. But many times the customer adds accessories "to make 'em look good," Jim says.

For vehicles of all kinds, Jim provides engine overhaul, brake jobs, tune-ups, carburetor repairs, and air conditioning service.

When asked what he felt kept his

customers coming back, Jim answered without hesitation, "quality work and the cheapest flat rate hour in town."

Jim has been a mechanic 28 years and does all his shop's work himself. He previously worked in the service departments of Big Spring's Pontiac and Chevrolet dealerships and operated his own full service station.

His long experience plus pride in his work account for a high level of quality, he feels.

Cahill's Automotive can offer the "cheapest flat rate hourly charge in town" because of low overhead. Jim's well-appointed building is located on his home property on N. FM 700.

Although the garage hours are 8 a.m. til 5 p.m., Jim doesn't mind working at night or on Saturdays

when the customer is in a bind. "It's handy since the garage is located near my home," Jim says. "And besides, it's a kind of personal service that I can give when necessary."

Jim is glad to provide free estimates. His shop is located on N. FM 700, about 1.2 miles north of the intersection of I-20 East and FM 700.

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### New 'Very Texan' pizza makes debut at Pizza Inn

"Nobody else in town has a whole wheat crust," says Jerry Brooks, manager of Pizza Inn, 1702 Gregg. He feels that this is just another example of how Pizza Inn has stayed ahead of the competition in Big Spring for over 17 years.

"We're now introducing a new pizza," he said. "We call it the 'Very Texan.' It's a real Texas kind of pizza." The Very Texan has four meat toppings — pepperoni, hamburger, sausage and Canadian bacon. Jerry says it's "very filling."

"We were the first in Big Spring to offer delivery service," the manager declares. "And we introduced the pizzert, a dessert pizza. In our advertising we say 'Thank you, Big Spring, for making us No. 1!' We feel that our consistent quality product and dependable

delivery service are the reasons for our loyal customers."

Pizza Inn delivers during all their opening hours — "rain or shine," according to Jerry. He says they deliver between 50 and 100 pizzas every day.

They've just added deliveries to Sand Springs and Coahoma. Deliveries are scheduled between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. to these locations; orders must be placed about an hour ahead of time.

There is no charge for Pizza Inn's party room, which can accommodate 40 persons for birthday bashes, club meetings, after-the-game or going away parties. There is a special party set-up for birthday parties — napkins, paper plates and balloon favors. Discounts are available to groups over 10.

Pizza Inn's menu offers three kinds of pizza crusts — the new whole wheat, plus original thin and regular deep pan — with a variety of toppings; meat balls and spaghetti, lasagna, ham-and-cheese submarines and steak hogies.

The all-you-can-eat buffet includes a variety of pizzas, spaghetti, generous salad plus desserts including the pizzert.

Pizza Inn has 17 employees. Assistant managers are Lillie Klein and Danny Doport.

"They're open seven days a week: 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday thru Thursday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Buffet is served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily plus 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday. For deliveries phone 263-1381.

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