

# More volunteers are needed for Wall visit

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

The Moving Wall committee continues to seek donations and needs as many as 180 volunteers to assist during the Wall replica's week-long visit in Big Spring, committee Secretary/Treasurer Teri Quinones said today.

The Moving Wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be in Big Spring Sept. 30 through Oct. 6.

The visit will culminate nearly a year of planning by the local Moving Wall committee.

Quinones said it would be impossible to estimate the number of

people who will come to Big Spring to visit the Wall — its first visit to West Texas and last scheduled Texas visit during 1987.

Despite the continued need for donations and volunteers, Quinones said the project has received widespread community support.

"A good cross-section of people have helped," she said.

"It wasn't just the veterans who contributed," Quinones said, citing civic clubs, local businesses and individuals who contributed a total of \$5,023.84 toward the Wall's visit.

About \$1,000 of that remains for on-site expenses, Quinones said, adding that the Wall committee

will seek donations until the Wall's Sept. 30 arrival.

The committee hopes to raise enough money to cover all expenses and to begin a scholarship fund at Howard College for children or families of Vietnam veterans, she said.

Checks should be addressed to the Moving Wall committee, and sent to P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2854.

Quinones has estimated that 200 volunteers will be needed during the Wall's visit to assist in various areas, including parking, locating names on the Wall, providing emotional support, escorting disabled people to the site, and assembling

and removing the Wall.

About 20 people have volunteered their time and another dozen have agreed to assist on an "on call" basis when needed, Quinones said, but noted that the committee needs volunteers to commit themselves to specific time periods.

Daytime and late night hours remain the most difficult times to find volunteer assistance, she said, noting that the Wall will be open 24 hours daily during its seven-day Big Spring visit.

Anyone interested in assisting during the Wall's visit should contact Quinones at City Hall Municipal Annex, 263-8311 or Liz Taylor at the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

The 250-foot Wall replica will be located on the former Webb Air Force Base, on what is now the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

First aid and counseling tents will be located at the site, Quinones said.

"There is a coordinated effort among trained professional counselors in the community to provide counseling for those who require it," Big Spring pastor Victor Sedinger said, adding that area clergy also will be available.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Conrad Alexander, director of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, will coordinate activities, which will include a welcome, the presentation of colors, the singing of the National Anthem and the pledge of allegiance.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Clara Justice, whose husband Jim served in Vietnam, will read "Requiem of a Hero", a poem her son Joe wrote after seeing the Washington D.C. Vietnam Wall Memorial.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Hurricanes

Q. What is the average of tropical storms and hurricanes that occur annually worldwide?

A. According to the Associated Press, 70 to 75 tropical storms and hurricanes occur annually.

### Calendar Fair

TODAY

• Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Drive, will have a western music concert at 7 p.m. No dancing.

• Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital and Big Spring Rotary Club's Committee for Senior Citizens and Handicapped Persons will sponsor a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the hospital in Room 106.

• The Howard County Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

FRIDAY

• Sands Booster Club will sponsor a barbecue from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Sands High School cafeteria in Ackerly. Advance tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

SUNDAY

• Potton House, 200 Gregg St., will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY

• Adult children of Alcoholics will meet Monday, 6:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

### Tops on TV Movie

"Ghostbusters," featuring Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd. Free-lance ghostfighters spring into action when a Manhattan high rise becomes the gateway for Earth-invading ghouls. — 8 p.m. on Channel 2.

• "Cosby Show" — 7 p.m. on Channel 13.

• "Unsolved Mysteries" — 9 p.m. on Channel 13.

## Local radio station firm files bankruptcy claim

Herald staff report

Giraffe Communications Inc., which consists of Big Spring radio stations KBYG-AM and KUFO-FM, has filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy claim in San Angelo's U.S. District Clerk's Office.

The claim was filed Tuesday afternoon, and has been sent to the Northern District of Texas U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Lubbock, a deputy clerk in San Angelo's U.S. District Clerk's office confirmed today.

Dick Fields, president of Giraffe Communications, said the two stations will not go off the air as a result of the bankruptcy claim.

"We expanded too rapidly in the early '80s," Fields said today, referring to the acquisition of KUFO in 1982. KBYG has been a part of Fields' corporation since 1981.

Fields said the bankruptcy filing will allow "a breathing spell to

## Jail woes increase for cities

From staff and wire reports

AUSTIN — Dallas County taxpayers are shouldering an extra \$22,000 a day cost for housing, felony prisoners that cannot be transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections since it closed due to overcrowding Sept. 15, officials said Wednesday.

"It's the metropolitan areas that are creating the problem because they have prisoners being sentenced every day," Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said today. "We're not feeling the crunch here."

The Howard County jail had three prisoners awaiting transfer to TDC today, and Standard said he expected to have one or two more later in the day. This morning's prisoner count was 12, he said, noting that jail capacity is 40.

The additional cost of housing felony prisoners in Howard County is nominal, he said.

Housing TDC inmates is considered a growing problem repeated in counties across the state, however.

Dallas County jails are now housing 550 inmates who should be serving time in state prisons but will remain in local facilities until the TDC population declines below its legally mandated capacity.

Major Bob Knowles, representing Dallas County before the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said the pressure on local jails is forcing many counties, including Dallas, to build or plan extra capacity to handle the extra prisoners.

"Everybody is having problems with their prisoners that they can't send to TDC," Knowles said. "Some of the smaller counties are having to build a jail right now."

Forced by state law and a federal court order not to exceed 95 percent of its capacity, TDC stopped accepting new admissions on Sept. 15, the 22nd time this year the prison system has had to close its doors to new inmates. In an effort to reduce the population, Gov. Bill Clements on Friday awarded 90 days of good conduct time to low risk inmates to help relieve the overcrowding problem.

regroup."

"We are optimistic about the long-range future of West Texas and Big Spring," he said, expressing confidence that the economy will improve and allow the firm to continue operations.

Fields, majority stockholder in Giraffe Communications, said there are a "handful" of Big Spring creditors and several outside of the community.

He said he didn't know the total liabilities facing the stations.

Four Big Spring residents own stock in the corporation, he said.

Under Chapter 11 bankruptcy, a company obtains a federal court order that frees it from the threat of creditors' lawsuits and allows it time to reorganize and put its finances in order.

KBYG has been in operation in Big Spring since 1949 and KUFO has been in operation since 1977, Fields said.



The student councils of Big Spring and Forsan high schools are sponsors of the Students Against Drunk Driving at the Howard County Fair. Participants involved Wednesday evening, from left, were: Amy Stackwell, Forsan; Lauri Roberson, Forsan; Ginger Brooks, Big Spring; Cheri Wyrick, Big Spring and Shay Howard of Forsan.

## Girl Scouts booth wins champion award at fair

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Attendance at the 15th annual Howard County Fair is down slightly from the previous year, but the ticket sales director considers it a success so far.

The fair attracted 5,693 visitors through Wednesday — 5 percent less than last year, according to John Key, a local dentist in his second year as a fair board director.

This year's edition of the fair has 125 booths, several of which have been rented by out-of-town businesses, Key said. The booths sell wares, provide information, give prizes or solicit funds.

They offer a variety of prizes, from pots and pans to a car, Key noted.

"The booths are the backbone of the fair," he said. "It provides merchants within the community to present their products to the community at large."

Merchants aren't the only ones operating the booths, however. Service organizations ranging from 4-H to area churches also man stalls, Key said.

Although they pay a rental fee for the

stalls, Key said it is not a major source of revenue.

"By far, the major portion of our revenue comes from attendance," he said. "Rental from the booths don't even make a dent in our expenses."

Kathryn Burrow, at the Big Spring High School Student Council stall, said her organization is trying to raise funds for the local chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving.

Student council members are raising money to bring a speaker from the organization's national headquarters to speak at the local high school, she said.

Another purpose of the booth, Burrow said, is to entice parents and their children to sign a "Contract for Life." The contract is an agreement between parents and children to drive the other home if they are drunk, she added.

The Girl Scouts booth was named grand champion in the non-commercial category. The reserve award went to the Big Spring Garden Club.

GIRL SCOUTS page 2A



Banjo player Steve Cox glares at keyboard player Crazy Dave during the performance of the group Two For The Show, which played for the Howard County Fair audience Wednesday evening at the fairgrounds. Smitty Smith, fair board director, reported the show "was excellent — I'm looking forward to more of the same." The country-comedy group from Pittsfield, Ill. will perform Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the fair.

## United Way reaches 27% of 1987 goal

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The United Way of Big Spring has received pledges representing more than 27 percent of the \$215,000 goal established for the 1987 drive.

Over \$22,200 had been collected as of this morning, according to Debra Daniels, United Way secretary. More money is expected soon, as pledges are in excess of \$59,300, she added.

Collections constitute 10.3 percent of the drive's goal, Daniels said.

Drive chairman Tommy Welch said collections are in a slow period this week, but added that was normal for this stage of the campaign.

No special fundraisers are expected for the remainder of the drive, but division chairmen will be busy attempting to raise their respective goals, Welch said.

Division chairmen and their goals are: Scott McLaughlin, Out-of-town division, \$8,500; Bob Riley, Pacesetters, \$85,000; Tim Blackshear, Special, \$15,000; Larry Ray and Larson Lloyd Jr., Small Business, \$5,000; and Beverly Tubb, CFC, \$9,000.

Other chairmen are: Tim Thornton, Professional, \$9,000; Donna Morris, Special Event, \$11,000; Louis Gonzales, Loan Executives, \$80,000; and Loyd Underwood, Rural/Residential, \$8,000.

## Older citizens' court rights often denied

EDITOR'S NOTE — Elderly Americans facing guardianship enjoy none of the legal safeguards extended to criminal defendants. They are often placed under someone else's care without legal representation. This is the fifth part of an Associated Press series, "Guardians of the Elderly: An Ailing System."

If a person is a fool, let this person and his goods be under the protection of his family or his paternal relatives, if he is not under the care of anyone else. — Twelve Tables of Rome, 449 B.C.

By FRED BAYLES

and

SCOTT McCARTNEY

Associated Press Writers

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Billie sat at the table, trying to joke with the social workers and lawyers sitting around her. "Are you talking about me?" she asked the strangers who said they were there to help.

The man beside her, her lawyer she was told, softly explained she needed a guardian, someone who would handle the everyday worries.

"Does this mean I won't be able to go back to where I live?" the 74-year-old woman asked. "I still want to get out and take care of my house and do shopping. I feel well enough to be on my own."

Despite her doubts, Billie was declared incompetent and assigned a guardian. Another stranger who would control her life — from where she would live to how her money would be spent. It took only a few minutes.

The informal judicial hearing witnessed by AP reporters in the Fort Lauderdale boarding home was not unusual. An average of 10 people a week are placed under guardianship in this community of retirees. Nationally, 300,000 to 400,000 senior citizens are under guardianship.

What was unusual was that Billie had her "day in court" at all.

A year-long investigation by The Associated Press found that senior citizens facing guardianship are RIGHTS page 2A



# House Speaker gets unusual royalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright is getting an unusually large 55 percent royalty for a book published by a Texas company which is paid by his campaign to print bumper stickers, The Washington Post reported today.

The royalties paid by Ft. Worth printer Carlos Moore are five times higher than those normally given to authors. Moore's company received \$265,000 in business from Wright's campaign last year, the Post reported.

The report said Wright, D-Texas, has received \$54,642 so far under the unusual arrangement.

Wright defended the book deal, saying it has been profitable to both him and the publisher, the newspaper said.

The Post said Wright receives the royalties on sales of his \$5.95 paperback book, "Reflections of a Public Man." Wright's campaign paid Moore's company the \$265,000 last year for printing bumper stickers and setting up

telephone banks, the newspaper said. Moore declined to discuss the book contract other than to say the arrangement was unrelated to the campaign work, the Post said. Moore said he was making a profit on the arrangement but declined to say how much.

Wright, in a written reply to questions from the Post, said about 20,000 copies of the book were printed and most apparently have been sold. Moore said most copies have been sold at political rallies.

## Police beat One charged with theft

Herald staff report

Police arrested a local woman at Wonder World Wednesday afternoon, accused of leaving the store without paying for \$34.52 of merchandise.

Elizabeth Polluck Hudson, 23, Route 3 Box 150, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$20, police reports said. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

• Sonya Delcon, 811 E. 13th St., told police that someone stole a \$100 bicycle from her backyard Wednesday 9 p.m. Tuesday and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

• Adela Arispe Juarez, 23, 1602 Cardinal St., was arrested at 1615 Cardinal St. Wednesday evening on warrants for speeding, driving without a license, driving without liability insurance, failure to appear in court, and failure to appear before a judge, police reports said.

• Adam Hernandez Valencia, 26, 107 N.E. Eighth St., was arrested in the north side vicinity of East Fourth Street Wednesday evening on a charge of driving with a suspended license and no liability insurance, police and sheriff's reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a total of \$1,000 bond.

• David Martinez, 32, 2110 Runnels St., was arrested at 500 E. 10th St. Wednesday night on Department of Public Safety warrants, police reports said. He was released after paying a fine.

## Volunteers

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whose son Coy was killed in Vietnam, will place a memorial wreath at the Wall site, Quinones said.

Opening ceremonies also will include a moment of silence in memory of those who died, a prayer and Taps.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Big Spring radio disc jockeys and Midland-Odessa T.V. news personalities will participate in the reading of a portion of the names of the approximately 3,300 Texans



## Chairmen

Local United Way division chairmen shown are: Scott McLaughlin, Out-of-town division; Bob Riley, Pacesetters; Tim Blackshear, Special; Larry Ray and Larson Lloyd Jr., Small Business; and Beverly Tubb, CFC.

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## Girl Scouts

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In the commercial category, the Do-It Center booth received the grand champion award. The Panda Patch booth was named the reserve champion.

At the Do-It Center booth, Mark Sheedy said the fair offered the business an opportunity to show its wares to the public — and to help support county activities.

"It's a more relaxed atmosphere here," Sheedy said. "Here, we can sit and talk with our friends — and in the process, showcase our store's products."

The fair also provides a forum for political candidates to solicit

support.

Everett Bender, county chairman of Americans for Robertson, displayed a videotape presentation of evangelist Pat Robertson, who is scheduled to announce his presidential candidacy Oct. 1, Bender noted.

Response to Robertson's efforts have been positive, Bender said, adding he has received several offers of support from area residents visiting the stall.

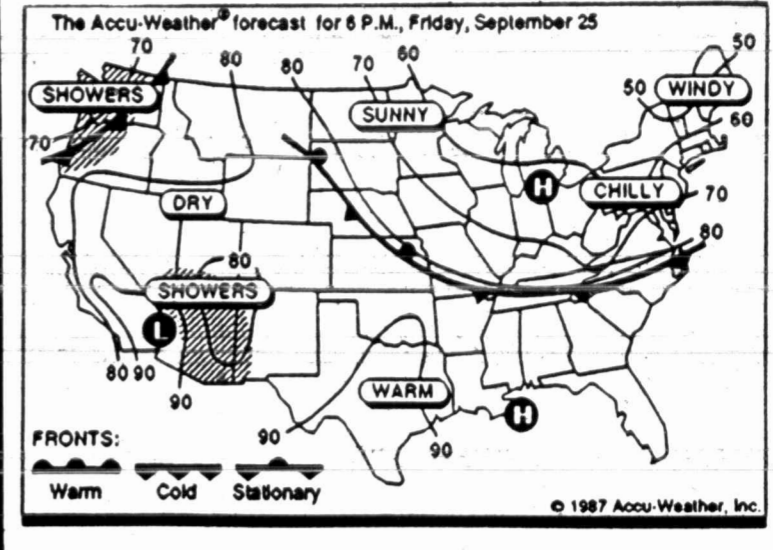
The fair also has given the city a chance to promote itself, according to Melba Cardwell, who was in the Chamber of Commerce booth Wednesday evening.

"We're letting people know what the Chamber does and what's available," she said. Belt buckles, key chains and a cassette tour of the city are just a few of the things for sale at the stall, Cardwell added.

The Human Services Council comprised of local service organizations, was using the fair to distribute information about its agencies, such as the Salvation Army and Big Spring Rape Crisis/Victims Services.

Lydia Perez, a volunteer staffer at the booth, said "quite a few" people had donated \$1 to the Senior Citizen's Center for an opportunity to win a free quilt.

## Weather



## Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Two Howard County residents entered guilty pleas in 118th District Court Wednesday.

• Edw. Lee Hurrington

4100 Dixon St., pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to four years probation and was released from custody.

• Mickey Dale Burchfield, 29, 116 Jonesboro St., pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated.

He was sentenced to five years probation and 10 days in jail. Burchfield is in custody in the Howard County jail.

• Richard Price, 1526 E. 17th St., reported to sheriff's deputies that he was assaulted Wednesday night at the Brass Nail, south U.S. Highway 87. Price said someone he knew hit him in the left eye with a fist, according to sheriff's records. The assault occurred at 11:40 p.m.

## Deaths

### Dolores Hull

Dolores Hull, 58, 2611 E. 25th St., died Thursday morning, Sept. 24, 1987, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Jimmy

Law, area missionary, and Rev. Bobby Fuller, minister of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 10, 1929 in Amarillo. She married Noel (Goat) Hull July 12, 1947 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1982.

She was raised in Lubbock and attended schools there. She came to Big Spring in 1941 with her family and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1945.

She attended Baylor University for two years. She and her husband worked in the family business, Hester's Office Supply. They began operating the business in 1972. Mrs. Hull continued to operate the business after her husband's death.

She was a charter member of College Baptist Church, where she was active. She also was active in the Southern Baptist Convention for many years.

She was a member of Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, past mother adviser of Rainbow Girl, member of the

Spring Credit Women's Club, served on the board of Westside Community Center since 1979, member of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association, and was named boss of the year for the American Business Women's Association.

She is survived by one son, Noel Wayne Hull of Big Spring; one daughter, Janet Hull of Big Spring; her mother, Sibyl Horn of Lubbock; one sister, Joyce Milam of Lubbock; and one niece and two nephews.

Deacons of College Baptist Church will be considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### T.W. Anderson

T.W. Alderson, 81, 1710 Scurry St., died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1987 at a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Keith Gibbons, minister at College Heights Christian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Mt. Lebanon, La.

He was born Dec. 21, 1905 in Mt. Lebanon, La. He married Elma Combs Dec. 24, 1932.

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### Jeremy Robertson

Jeremy Robertson, 8, 3703 Caroline, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1987 at an Odessa hospital after a sudden illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Gary

Smith, minister of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 9, 1979 in Big Spring.

He was a student at Marcy Elementary and was an avid model car fan.

He is survived by his parents, Roddy and Lynn Robertson of Big Spring; one brother, Rodney Roy Robertson Jr. of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Terry and Marty Boyd of Midland; paternal grandparents, Morris and Jimmie Robertson of Big Spring; maternal great-grandmother, Nola Wood of Big Spring; paternal great-grandmother, Janie Robertson of Irving; and five uncles.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Lloyd, John Bryans, Ricky Robertson, Robby Robertson, Reggy Robertson, and Randy Robertson.

The family will be at 708 Tulane.

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

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who were killed or listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

Names also will be read Monday and Tuesday. Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. on those days.

Saturday's ceremony, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. with the reading of Veterans names, will be in honor of Vietnam Veterans who are listed as missing in action, Quinones said.

The Mesonic Lodge is scheduled to have a memorial service beginning at 7 p.m., she said.

In addition, Clara Justice and the Big Spring Lioness Club will light luminaries at 9 p.m. as the names of the 162 Texas MIAs are announced, Quinones said.

A 2:30 p.m. memorial service will be conducted on Sunday.

Keith Gibbons, chairman of the Moving Wall committee, will coordinate the service, which will begin with a presentation of the colors by the Dyess Air Force Base Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem by the Signal Mountain Singers.

The service will include the pledge of allegiance, special music by the Signal Mountain Singers, a poem read by Clara Justice and the reading of names of 22 Howard County residents who died in Vietnam.

Quinones said 20 Howard County men are listed on the Wall memorial, but said she didn't know why two local names don't appear.

Carl McClung, president of the Vietnam Veterans of Texas, will be

the guest speaker. A prayer before his speech will be led by Opal Johnson, Houston, state president of the American Gold Star mothers.

During the playing of Taps Sunday, 4,000 red, white and blue balloons will be released. The balloons will represent the Texans who gave their lives in Vietnam, Quinones said.

Closing ceremonies will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday and will include a presentation of colors by the Girl Scouts and the National Guard, the pledge of allegiance, closing comments by Wall committee chairman Keith Gibbons, a final moment of silence, a prayer and silver Taps.

## Rights

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often denied courtroom rights considered essential to criminal defendants and those being committed to mental hospitals.

A review of more than 2,200 cases around the country showed 44 percent of the elderly were not represented by attorneys; almost half did not attend their own hearings.

In fact, more than one in four cases had no hearings. And in places such as Cleveland or Charlotte, N.C., a proposed ward may not even get a judge — a court clerk conducts hearings and issues the ruling.

The AP also found laws vague in defining who needs guardianship, lax standards in determining the proposed ward's medical and psychological status and insensitivity toward the elderly throughout the legal process.

Combined, these factors make it very easy to get a guardianship and hard for the elderly to defend themselves against the process.

"When somebody goes to jail, the court system has bent over backwards with due process. But there is no such thing with a guardian," said Ina Katich, a Denver expert on law and the elderly.

But the process of placing someone under guardianship is not just a question of legal rights. It involves issues of medicine, psychiatry, geriatrics and, importantly, society's attitudes toward the elderly.

D'Jean Testa, a Legal Services attorney in Phoenix, recounts story after story of people who faced guardianship because their actions did not fit what society expects of older people.

In one case, a daughter sought guardianship for her mother because the elderly woman wanted to buy a camper and tour the country with a male friend. In another, a son sought guardianship to stop his father's plans to remarry.

"If you're old, you can't be foolish," said Ms. Testa.

This bias is reflected in the wording of guardianship law and the way courts handle their wards. Guardianship is granted when a court believes a person is incompetent: Unable to handle his affairs or care for herself. But a survey by the American Bar Association found that in 25 states "advanced age" is enough cause to find someone incompetent. Other reasons are equally vague, from "improvidence" in Ohio to "spendthrift" in Massachusetts and "habitual drunkard" in several states.

"Advanced age just isn't a good enough reason to appoint a guardian," said Gwen Bedford, a national director of the American Association of Retired Peo-

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# State

## Strike leaves band out in the cold

**Dallas Times Herald Bureau**  
**DALLAS** — The Newman Smith High School marching band has traveled to Corpus Christi and Colorado Springs, but those towns would be nothing more than dots on the map compared to performing a dazzling halftime show at a Dallas Cowboys football game.

There were visions of about 50,000 fans jumping to their feet to cheer and maybe the Dallas Cowboys would even whip the Buffalo Bills at Texas Stadium on Sunday.

Now, scratch all that dreaming.

The National Football League strike may have disappointed everyone from armchair fans to hotel managers and souvenir vendors, but 260 band and drill-team members at Newman Smith High in Carrollton believe they are the real losers in this football debacle.

"We've competed a lot, but never had an invitation to perform like this," said drill-team director Janet Newton. "The whole ambience of being there with the professionals was exhilarating to the girls. To a lot

of the kids, and their boyfriends, the Cowboys were their idols. Now they're disappointed."

Newman Smith was one of two high schools in the country invited to perform for the Cowboys this season, a prestigious honor because shows usually are reserved for college bands.

Ten minutes on the artificial turf would have meant a flash of glamour and glory that would surpass all other performances.

The audience alone would have been 12 times the usual hometown game. Three chartered buses would have chaperoned 100 friends and family members who had bought pricey tickets to watch the gung-ho teenagers.

"Everybody's kind of down because we don't get to perform and show people what we can do," said drum major Mark Kramer. "It would have been so much better without the strike."

The band received the invitation after performing in a contest at the Cotton Bowl last October. So, in early August they donned

green and gold uniforms and sweated through two weeks of late morning practice to the tune of "My Funny Valentine" and prepared for the plum show.

And what'll they do with it, now that they have the show down pat?

Show it off Friday night to a hometown crowd of 4,000 when the Trojans tackle the Lake Highlands Wildcats.

"I'm disappointed just like the kids are," said band director Jon Bohls. "It was a very big high for us. We were all really excited and working to get ready for it."

For now, the band and drill team hold onto the slim chance that Cowboys officials will reschedule their show.

"We're still practicing as if we were going to play," said senior Jason Phillips. "We're all hopeful."

As you'd expect, few side with the players when it comes to striking.

"I've been a diehard Cowboy fan for years," said Scott Steiner, assistant band director. "But I just hope they get the stupid strike over with."

## Briefs

### Republican named to commission

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Kent Hance, the newest member of the Texas Railroad Commission, says it's too soon to be thinking about any other political office.

Hance, who unsuccessfully sought the GOP gubernatorial nomination last year, said Wednesday only that he will run in 1988 for the remaining two years of his Railroad Commission term.

"I wouldn't have taken it (the ap-

pointment) and not made a commitment to go ahead and run in 1988," Hance said after taking the oath of office.

As for a possible gubernatorial bid in 1990, Hance said, "I don't even want to talk about that. That's something that's a long way off. I think it would be foolish to do anything like that ... I want to be the best railroad commissioner I can be."

### Texans fight to maintain quarantine

**McALLEN (AP)** — A proposal to ease a quarantine on Florida citrus has prompted sharp protests from growers in Texas.

Fresh citrus from Florida has been quarantined from shipment to other citrus-producing areas since a 1984 outbreak of citrus canker.

Under a proposal published last week in the Federal Register, the U.S. Department of Agriculture would allow Florida fruit deliveries to resume to those states. Condi-

tions of the protocol include grove inspection and other precautionary measures, including dips in two different disinfecting solutions.

But Texas growers believe recent canker cases discovered in Florida provide reason to continue the quarantine for another 1 1/2 years, said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a McAllen-based growers' organization.

### A&M minority enrollment rises

**COLLEGE STATION** — Minority enrollment increased 21 percent at Texas A&M University this fall compared to last year, President Frank E. Vandiver said Wednesday.

Black student enrollment rose nearly 25 percent and the number of Hispanic students grew by almost 20 percent, while minority registration at the graduate level rose more than 16 percent, Vandiver said.

"We are obviously pleased that

increasingly large numbers of minority students are choosing to pursue their educational careers at Texas A&M," he said.

The school has had the state's best retention rate for minority students the past two years, Vandiver said. Tabulations by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board last year showed Texas A&M's retention rate was 86.9 percent for black students and 88 percent for Hispanics.

### Publisher shot aiding neighbors

**JUNCTION** — The editor and publisher of the Junction Eagle was shot as he went to the aid of a neighbor couple who were tied up and robbed in their home, authorities say.

Roy Cooper was hospitalized after he was shot in the chest Monday by a 14-year-old boy when he attempted to keep two youths from fleeing the robbery scene, said Police Chief Larry James.

Cooper was released from Kimble Hospital Tuesday, spokeswoman Jill Gentry said Wednesday.

The neighbor, Lloyd Stewart, was treated for head and facial lacerations inflicted by three boys who forced their way into his home, James said.

"Stewart was injured when pistol-whipped and kicked," he said. "He and his wife were tied up and robbed of jewelry and cash."

Cooper and another neighbor, Boyd Eidsen, went to the Stewart home about 20 feet away from Cooper's house after they saw suspicious activity. The three boys fled as the two approached.

### Man clubbed with crutch by cabby

**AUSTIN** — An elderly couple and their daughter are seeking \$200,000 damages from a taxi company and its driver, who became irate when they complained he took a circuitous route to their home from a restaurant and gave him less money than he requested.

Alfred Ledesma, 73, of Austin claims in the suit against American Cab and driver Mo Hogue that Hogue took his crutch away from him and clubbed him in the shin with it when Ledesma's daughter gave Hogue \$5 and got out of the taxi after Hogue said the ride

cost \$5.40.

The fare for the ride had been \$4.80 on other occasions, a lawyer for Ledesma said.

The suit, filed Wednesday in a state district court, claims American Cab showed "heedless and reckless disregard" for its customers in hiring Hogue and asks for judgments of \$100,000 each from Hogue and the company.

Attorneys for American Cab and the Greater Austin Transportation Co. could not be reached Wednesday.

## Multiple slayer suspected in Missouri

**CORSICANA (AP)** — A man who shot and killed three people before taking his own life — and who also is a suspect in three murders last week in Missouri — was on a "mission" that was planned to end in his death, a criminology expert said.

Howard Franklin Stewart, 37, put a gun to his temple and pulled the trigger Tuesday after a half-hour rampage in Corsicana that left his wife, a former employer and a Louisiana man dead of multiple gunshot wounds, police said.

Missouri law enforcement officers arrived Wednesday to pursue possible links between the Texas killings and three execution-style slayings in southern Missouri.

"He was on a mission, and he had to complete that mission," Sgt. Ed Richards of the Texas Department of Public Safety said Wednesday. "He actually didn't want to hurt

anyone because he didn't try to kill anyone else.

"But had anyone interfered, he would have killed him. If he had seen a police officer, he would have killed him."

Richards, a DPS criminology expert from Austin, came to Corsicana on Tuesday to conduct a training session for law enforcement officials. Ironically, he had just begun to discuss psychopathic killers when the call about Stewart's trail of murder came over the portable radios carried by the officers attending the class.

Richards said Stewart was a "macho-type individual, a survivalist, outdoorsman."

"This was the third murder-suicide in Texas within the past week," he told The Dallas Morning News. "Similar crimes are committed by similar personalities



who have similar lifestyles.

"One commonality that you find in cases like this is a precipitating event in the person's life," Richards said. "Everything seems screwed up, he's depressed, he's lost all his self-esteem, and it seems the whole world has turned against him."

"It's a safe assumption in a case like this that the person has a great deal of internalized anger, and when they start off on a mission like this, they're planning on dying, either by their own hand or by forcing police to kill them," he said.

Stewart's path of violent murder in Corsicana began sometime before 1:40 p.m. Tuesday, when he shot his two pit bull terriers and left them in his van on a hillside near Lake Halbert, just south of this town of 23,000, about 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

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# Opinion

## Stop dumping on sports fans

So the National Football League Players Association has decided to go ahead with its silly strike. That may suit association officers and some players but it is a rotten deal for the fans — especially Dallas fans, who got their chins up off the floor for the first time in a long time Sunday when the Cowboys defeated the New York Giants.

Perhaps a workout would make sense if it could be shown that the players were being grossly oppressed. But the key point seems to be a mess of pottage called "free agency," which means players would be free to play for whichever team offers them the best deal, without compensation for the teams that lose them.

Both sides are being stubborn on this esoteric issue. Surely there is some middle ground that would permit a quick settlement and a resumption of the season, which held so much promise after the Cowboys did well in the Giants game.

Gee whizz, like the much-maligned Cowboys offensive line actually gave quarterback Danny White time to throw the ball for a change, and except for the last couple of minutes the defense kept the vaunted Giant attack contained.

But what do the fans have to look forward to? The owners are determined to field teams consisting of players who refuse to strike, former players and recent rejects. This thing could degenerate from the ridiculous to the ludicrous. At least the owners have the good sense to offer refunds to season-ticket holders.

The players association and the owners should sit down right now and negotiate a compromise. The 57-day strike in 1982 cost pro football thousands of fans. This one could cost them many more.

Time for those who pay the tab to get some respect.

## Good riddance to undeserving

Scratch another dwarf. Delaware Sen. Joe Biden withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination Wednesday, spending his candidacy as quickly as he has been shedding make-believe academic honors this week.

Sounding like Gary Hart, Sen. Biden said, "In my zeal ... I made some mistakes, and now the exaggerated shadow of those mistakes has begun to obscure the essence of my candidacy and the essence of Joe Biden."

What essence is that?

Sounding like Shakespeare, Biden initially called the furor over his history of plagiarism "much ado about nothing."

Events proved him wrong. It wasn't even a tempest in a teapot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing. It was the exposure of a shallow mind unencumbered by simple morality.

Americans may be well rid of the two dwarfs, but some citizens may be wondering if any politician can pass the character test. Is it possible that honorable people no longer are willing to expose themselves and their families to the ordeal of running for the presidency?

We don't believe so. In fact, our system is working well. The liars, the incompetents, the dishonorable gradually are being sorted out by the political process. Who knows? Cream may yet rise to the top.

Yet rising like Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Biden concluded his withdrawal speech by saying, "There will be other presidential campaigns, and I'll be there." Perhaps he has just begun to fight.

Well, if the folks in Delaware want to keep Biden as their senator, that's fine. But he's not of presidential stature and may never be.

## Mailbag

### Writer promotes Franklin as symbol

To the editor: I am writing to you in regard to the article in the Big Spring Herald, Sept. 22, 1987, by Dan Kalenak, titled "Franklin as a symbol." I am a resident of Big Spring, Texas, and I am a member of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation.

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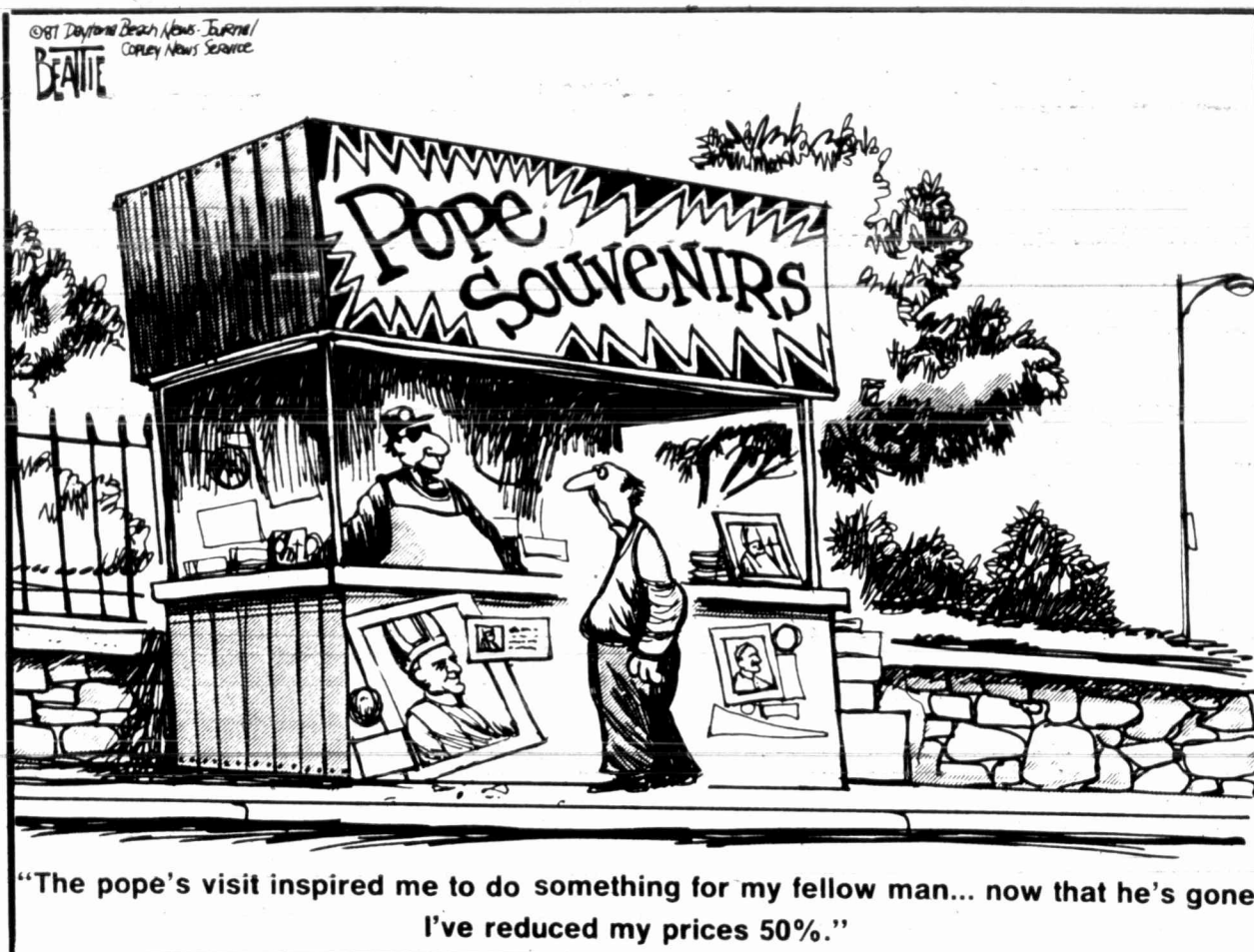
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museum that is displayed as I speak about the amazing Franklin — the only person whose signature is on all four documents vital in creating our United States of America.

It would be good to spread the word about the possibilities of Franklin's "service to others" instead of racing on with the arms buildup to the point, as Norman Cousins points out, that our dear Earth can be destroyed three times over with the bombs now in the superpowers' arsenals.

May Heaven help us and guide us.

DAN KALENAK  
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## Bork's rulings not always on the side of the press

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Two hundred years ago today, after months of debate and compromise, the U.S. Constitution was signed in Philadelphia by representatives of the 13 states. The American people are now being treated to a dramatic display of that remarkable document in action.

Exercising the power that "We, the People" conferred on him in the Constitution, President Reagan nominated Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court. The Senate, exercising that same power, will decide whether to "consent" to his appointment.

The primary consideration of both the executive and legislative branches is how Bork's presence on the high court would affect the judiciary's role in government.

What are Bork's views on the constitutional protections that the Supreme Court, through its interpretations, will extend or withhold from individuals and institutions?

The press is understandably most concerned with Bork's thinking on the First Amendment's guarantee of a free press. It is a measure of this complex jurist that he has shown himself, in his appellate court decisions, to be both a staunch defender of press freedom and a formidable threat to it.

This is not as contradictory as it may seem. Our associate Corky Johnson has studied landmark



Jack Anderson

pragmatism. He expressed himself vividly in his opinion concurring in the dismissal of a libel suit brought against syndicated columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak by a professor who claimed that their characterization of him as a Marxist had cost him a prestigious university appointment.

"A freshening stream of libel actions, which often seem as much designed to punish writers and publications as to recover damages for real injuries, may threaten the public and constitutional interest in free, and frequently rough, discussion," Bork wrote. "Those who step into areas of public dispute, who choose the pleasures and distractions of controversy, must be willing to bear criticism, disparagement and even wounding assessments."

The press could hardly have asked for a more ringing defense of its right to free and untrammelled commentary. On the basis of that decision alone, some journalists (and their libel lawyers) have hailed Bork as a justice who will help discourage the "freshening stream" of litigation that has bankrupted some newspapers and caused others to soften their more aggressive tendencies.

Bork's belief in the need for free and robust discussion in the press does not include an understanding of the methods that are often needed to guarantee it.

## Guide to surviving area weather

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

A group of us newshound types were solving the world's problems in our own manner the other day, when the subject of impending autumn arose.

Kerry Haglund — a native of Wisconsin's frozen climes but otherwise OK — was bemoaning the passing of summer. In so many words, she said she abhorred the thought of cold coming.

I can't say I'm eager to scrape ice from my car's windshield either, but I am ready to bid this summer a not-so-fond adios.

Being a native West Texan means — among other things — I am too well acquainted with blistering Julys. Venturing outside during summer months always has been a task I've treated with a certain amount of dread.

One thing, however, keeps me slogging along — the sure knowledge that the misery will end come late September. Sometime around football season, the streets will stop bubbling and my air conditioner can go into hibernation.

For some strange, mystical reason, the air seems sweeter this time of year. A bounce returns to my step and I find myself smiling at strangers — which may not be too advisable at times.

The only bad thing about fall is it lasts only three weeks.

That's another thing I have to warn Kerry and non-natives about — the peculiarities about West Texas weather. If someone visited me tomorrow and asked me to write a primer on the vagaries of weather in our area — and a modest fee was included — it might go something like this:

• Rain — People will tell you it



Around the rim

never rains in West Texas. Don't believe them; they are either Communists or from Seattle.

The area has received more rainfall than normal the past couple of years, and I place the blame on Chernobyl. The sudden influx of radiation in the atmosphere has caused major changes in the growing season.

For next year, farmers are being encouraged to forget cotton and grow bananas and palm trees.

• The seasons — Forget what you may have heard about there being four seasons. This area has only two — summer and winter.

We may have had spring and fall in West Texas long ago, but everything else about the weather here is out of whack, so why not that?

For the three-week periods in October and March, when the temperature is neither 100 or minus 50 degrees, kindly disregard them as freaks of nature.

• Dust, wind and tumbleweeds — These are prime indicators that spring once again has come to West Texas. Let's face facts — without these three factors, school children

wouldn't be able to determine that Easter vacation was at hand.

Dust is a precious commodity in this area. Without it, we'd lack good reasons to clean our cars, homes or anything else that can get dirty.

Wind serves a very important purpose — to carry the dirt to appreciative West Texans. I don't know about others, but winter wouldn't be the same if the wind chill factor was anywhere above 10 degrees.

When you notice a tumbleweed, consider: It's not just a weed, it's the official flower of the Permian Basin.

• Snow — Another fallacy about our area is: "It doesn't snow in West Texas." Granted, snow plows are not a hot-selling item in these parts, but we still get more snow than, say, Los Angeles.

In fact, snow holds a very near and dear place in the hearts of West Texans. It's about the only time of year we have a good excuse to drive as bad as we do.

• Seasonal apparel — A question many people new to this area ask — aside from "Isn't there anywhere to go to have a good time?" — is "What are the best clothes to buy for the different types of weather?"

After long and exhaustive research, I have come to the conclusion that two rules of thumb apply: In summer, wear as little as socially acceptable; in winter, about six pairs of blue jeans and three windbreakers should do the trick.

That's a portion of my guide for surviving West Texas weather. Limited space requires a delay on Volume II — dealing with such common area occurrences as tornadoes and heatstroke.



Art Buchwald

## Airlines may face exposure

Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole has come up with a dandy solution to the disastrous air transportation problem. Because of so many complaints from the public she has ordered the airlines to list all their flight delays, and report the losses of and damage to luggage. These figures will be made available to travelers so they can decide which is the best carrier to fly.

I was about to embrace the plan when I suddenly remembered that it was the Department of Transportation that messed up the airlines in the first place.

To clarify what was going on I went over to the DOT building to get additional information on the order. I was turned over to the "Assistant Secretary for Mollifying Irritable Air Travelers and Their Loved Ones."

"Could you tell me how I benefit from knowing how many planes from each airline were tardy today?"

"If you are informed which airline has a lousy flight record you can take a different one that next time you fly out of Albany."

"What do I do if the only airline from Albany is the one with the lousy record?"

"The knowledge of a late flight schedule can help you decide when to get to the airport. For example, if the plane takes off two hours late, you can use the time to do something exciting in Albany."

"That's great thinking. It's no wonder you were the people who thought up a way to bust up the air controllers' union."

"We're serious administrators," he said. "Secretary Dole is going to fine every airline company \$1,000 for failing to report that they were late."

"That fine should break most airlines," I agreed. "Can we talk about luggage? Suppose an airline confesses it has an excellent record on flight arrivals, but a dismal one handling luggage. How do I deal with that?"

"We advise people to take the flight but leave their luggage behind. On the other hand, if the carrier has a poor flying record but good baggage handling, we advise the passengers to send their luggage on it and board a plane which leaves at another time."

"Can you really shame an airline into flying straight by forcing it to report its faults?"

"Mrs. Dole thinks so. She's going to slap the wrist of any carrier that kicks in a person's suitcase. No aviation executive will be able to face his stockholders again and inform them that Joan Collins' luggage was lost somewhere between Paris, France, and Anchorage, Alaska. We want the airlines to be humiliated into changing their ways."

"I hope it works, because the Democrats are pretty angry now and they are threatening to take the flying of planes into their own hands," I said.

"The secretary has a contingency plan," the man said. "What's that?"

"Senator Dole."

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Democrats warned

WASHINGTON — A prominent lawyer is warning fellow Democrats that if they defeat the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court the decision may come back to haunt them.

Lloyd Cutler, former counsel to President Carter, told the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday that someday a liberal Democratic appointee to the high court could be blocked by a Republican-controlled Senate using the Bork nomination fight as a precedent.

The Senate, by a 64-34 vote, approved the legislation Wednesday, with supporters saying it is the best mechanism for shrinking huge federal deficits. The House had approved the measure Tuesday.

### Americans back Navy

NEW YORK — A majority of Americans support using U.S. Navy ships to protect foreign-owned oil tankers in the Persian Gulf, even though they also believe the action is likely to get the United States involved in a war, according to a CBS News-New York Times poll.

Among the poll's other findings:  
 • Most Americans approve of the U.S. military attack on an Iranian ship that was laying mines in the Persian Gulf, but think President Reagan should seek congressional approval for keeping U.S. forces in the region.

### Reagan to decide bill

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary James Baker said today Congress has put a gun to President Reagan's head with a new Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction bill the president opposes but cannot easily veto because it is part of a larger measure to extend the debt limit.

"To play around with the debt limit this way means really that you're playing with dynamite," Baker said in a television interview.

### Girls' team can ban boys

TRENTON, N.J. — Boys can be barred from playing on girls' high school teams to prevent them from dominating the game and displacing the girls, a state appeals court ruled.

The unanimous decision Wednesday by a three-judge panel of the Superior Court Appellate Division upheld a ruling that barred Charles Carney, 16, from playing on the field hockey team at a high school in Upper Deerfield Township.



Caroline Hartley of Milwaukee holds roses she received from her husband, Jerry, 41, Tuesday shortly before he told her he was going to die and then died of an apparent heart attack.

## Prediction

### Saddened man foretells his death

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jerry Hartley presented three roses to his wife and predicted his death while telling her he regretted their separation. Then he collapsed and died.

"He said he loved me and the kids very much and he was going to die," Caroline Hartley said.

John R. Tegatz, deputy medical examiner, said an autopsy Wednesday indicated Hartley, 41, died of heart disease. His family had a history of heart problems, his wife said.

"Sudden death is not expected at all for someone with this significant heart disease," Tegatz said.

Mrs. Hartley, married 20 years, said the couple separated Aug. 12 because of heavy drinking that had cost him his job as an airlines maintenance worker.

"He's been telling me for the past two weeks that he was going to die, that he wasn't going to make it much longer," she told an interviewer Tuesday a few hours after Hartley died.

She said her husband arrived at an apartment complex where she is a housekeeper, carrying three roses and crying.

"He said they were sweetest roses," she said.

He asked her to share a packed lunch with him in his car, she said. About 10 minutes later, he slumped over in the car and appeared to be having a seizure, she said.

She ran to an apartment to telephone authorities and returned to find he had ceased breathing, she said.

"I know he loved me a lot and I still loved him, but I could not keep up with what he was doing," she said of her plan to seek a divorce.

The medical examiner's report said Hartley had reported having chest pains. His brother died of heart failure at age 35, and his mother has had several heart attacks, Mrs. Hartley said.

The Hartleys met in 1967 while working in a Waukesha factory. They had three children.

## World

By Associated Press

### Summit site unchosen

MOSCOW — A Soviet government spokesman said today that no site has been chosen for this fall's summit between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Foreign ministry spokesman Boris Pyadyshev was asked at a briefing on foreign affairs whether the meeting announced last week would take place in Washington.

A joint statement issued last week after meetings between Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Secretary of State George Shultz said a summit would be held this fall, but it gave no venue or exact dates.

U.S. officials, however, announced that the meetings would be in the United States, in accordance with an agreement reached in Geneva during the first Reagan-Gorbachev summit in November 1985.

### Cuomo optimistic

MOSCOW — New York Gov. Mario Cuomo today said a nuclear arms accord is possible by next year, but talks with Soviet officials showed a "chasm" still divides the superpowers.

The Democrat also accused presidential candidates of not talking enough about U.S.-Soviet relations, and said he will take home lessons drawn from his three days of meetings in Moscow.

"If these guys in the race for president don't start talking about the arms negotiations and peace and getting rid of this burden then they're missing the boat because that's where the people are," he told a news conference.

### Tanker fire kills one

MANILA, Philippines — A fire and several explosions ripped through a Japanese-owned tanker today as it was unloading chemicals in Manila Bay, killing at least one person and injuring 14, officials said.

Witnesses said an explosion preceded the fire, which appeared to have started at the stern of the 2,856-ton King Family and quickly engulfed the vessel and two barges docked alongside.

### 22 Haitians drown

PHILLIPSBURG, St. Martin — Twenty-two Haitians drowned when a sailboat smuggling them to Martinique sank near this Netherlands Antilles island and its two operators fled, said a Haitian who survived.

The lone survivor, Anuel Jean Baptiste, said he grabbed the only life jacket and was picked up floating three to five miles off the southeast coast of St. Martin on Wednesday morning, according to Harbor Master Sonny Hoo.

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# Lifestyle

## Names in the news

### Ella Fitzgerald in fair condition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ella Fitzgerald, the "First Lady of Song," is in fair condition and good spirits despite being hospitalized for more than a month by complications from diabetes.

Her doctors haven't said when the 69-year-old jazz singer will be able to return to her Beverly Hills home, but she has been gratified by messages from her friends and fans, said Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise.

"She was pleased people were responding to her illness by sending her cards to show their concern," Wise said Tuesday.

Doctors treated Miss Fitzgerald for pain and swelling in her right foot, but Wise said her condition is not life-threatening.

Miss Fitzgerald, known for her improvisational "scat" singing style, has recorded more than 250 albums and won 11 Grammy awards in a career spanning more than four decades.

NEW YORK (AP) — Miss America, Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, has acquired a new wardrobe of 61 outfits — everything from jogging pants to cocktail dresses — and every stitch of it was made in the United States.

The fall, winter and holiday wardrobe was provided by the Crafted With Pride in the U.S.A. Council, a Miss America pageant sponsor. In the spring, Miss Rafko will get to pick another 61 outfits, one from each member of the council.



ELLA FITZGERALD



BILLY GRAHAM

Miss Rafko, a registered nurse from Monroe, Mich., said she had no idea of the retail value of her wardrobe. "I just know what a white uniform costs and that's \$40," she said.

Maria Smith, a spokeswoman for the Made in the U.S.A. Council, said the retail value of the fall wardrobe was more than \$10,000.

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham has finished outpatient treatment at the Mayo Clinic for a fractured rib and injuries to other ribs suffered in a fall in a Tokyo hotel room.

The treatment for the 68-year-old Graham was completed Monday after 10 days, a clinic spokeswoman said. Doctors advised him to "significantly reduce his schedule" for the next several weeks, she said.

The injuries forced Graham and his wife, Ruth, to call off a visit to China. He said he hoped to reschedule the visit next spring.

"I am convinced that God has a plan in all of this," he said of the accident and the delayed China trip.

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Dionne Warwick has been honored by the city for raising more than \$1 million for AIDS research. City officials on Tuesday

serenaded Miss Warwick at City Hall Plaza with a "slightly off-key rendition of 'That's What Friends Are For.'" All royalties from the song were donated to acquired immune deficiency syndrome research.

Miss Warwick was honored in Washington on Monday and named "Ambassador of Health" by Secretary of Health Otis Bowen.

"All of the things I've been able to accomplish, I wouldn't have been able to do without people like you who care," the singer told the crowd Tuesday.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The wife of James Neal, a lawyer who successfully defended director John Landis in the "Twilight Zone" manslaughter trial, has filed for divorce.

Neal, 58, was a Watergate prosecutor and also prosecuted former Teamsters president Jimmy Hoffa on jury tampering charges. He also defended Elvis Presley's doctor, George Nichopoulos.

Victoria Jackson, 32, who married Neal in 1985, is president and chief executive officer of Diesel Sales and Service Co. of Nashville.

She filed a divorce petition Monday in Davidson County Circuit Court, records show.

Neal, 58, represented Landis when he and four associates were charged in connection with the deaths of three actors during the filming of "Twilight Zone: The Movie." All five were acquitted.

## Area briefs

### Bride-elect to attend luncheon

Laura Lynn Warren, Hilltop Road, bride-elect of Jay Moore of Abilene, will be honored at noon Saturday at a bridesmaid's luncheon at the Abilene Country Club.

Hostess for the event are Julie Hunter, Carol Hunter, and Reba Chapman.

### Club member wins high score

The Rook Club met Sept. 18 at the home of Gene Duncan, 1600 Tucson.

High score was won by Marie Affleck. Coffee, salad, and cake were served after the game.

Norma Murdock reported the group has taken 12 dozen cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 16 at the home of Fannie Kent, 1608 E. Fifth St.

### 4-H Club welcomes new members

Coahoma 4-H Club met Sept. 14 for its organizational meeting, with approximately 40 in attendance, including 18 parents and guests.

"We had a great turn-out and I encourage everyone to stay involved in the 4-H program," said Justin Wood, secretary and reporter.

President Denise Walker called the meeting to order. Dianna Coleman led the pledge of allegiance. Dellamy Denton led the 4-H motto and pledge, and Leslee Douglas led the prayer.

Treasurer's report was presented by Shaundra Walker.

Leader Hannah Coleman welcomed the new members and guests, and reported on future meetings. Several members gave short talks on the different project areas they are involved with; showing how many different things are available to 4-H'ers.

During the meeting, every current and new member was asked to fill out an enrollment form and list their areas of interest.

Several important events to come were discussed. Members were asked to be present at the 4-H booth at the fair today.

Our club will have a booth at the Halloween Carnival Oct. 31.

"We want to thank everyone for their support of the Howard County 4-H Clubs," said Wood.

## Victim's private ordeal becomes a public nightmare

DEAR ABBY: Recently my husband and I heard Norman Early, the district attorney from Denver, speak on the criminal justice system — from the victim's point of view.

He read the enclosed account of a victim of incest. Her name is "Cindy" and she is 12. I thought it worthy of inclusion in your column. I hope you agree.

MARY DEAN ARMSTRONG  
DEAR MARY: I do. And here it is:

Promises, Promises — A Child's View of Incest

I asked you for help and you told me you would if I told you the things my dad did to me. It was really hard for me to say all those things, but you told me to trust you — then you made me repeat them to 14 different strangers.

I asked you for privacy and you sent two policemen to my school in front of everyone, to "go downtown" for a talk in their black and white car — like I was the one being busted.

I asked you to believe me, and you said that you did, then you connected me to a lie detector, and took me to court where lawyers put me on trial like I was a liar. I can't

help it if I can't remember times or dates or explain why I couldn't tell my mom. Your questions got me confused — my confusion got you suspicious.

I asked you for help and you gave me a doctor with cold metal gadgets and cold hands ... just like my father, who said it wouldn't hurt, just like my father, who said not to cry. He said I look fine — good news for you. You said, bad news for my "case."

I asked you for confidentiality and you let the newspaper get my story. What does it matter that



Dear Abby

they left out my name when they put in my father's and our home address? Even my best friend's mother won't let her talk to me anymore.

I asked for protection and you gave me a social worker who patted my head and called me "Honey" (mostly because she could never remember my name). She sent me to live with strangers in another place, with a different school.

Do you know what it's like to live where there's a lock on the refrigerator, where you have to ask permission to use the shampoo, and where you can't use the phone to call your friends? You got used to hearing, "Hi, I'm your new social worker, this is your foster sister, dorm mother, group home." You tiptoe around like a perpetual guest and don't even get to see your own puppy grow up.

Do you know what it's like to have more social workers than friends?

Do you know what it feels like to be the one that everyone blames for all the trouble? Even when they were speaking to me, all they talk-

ed about was lawyers, shrinks, fees and whether or not they'll lose the mortgage. Do you know what it's like when your sisters hate you, and your brother calls you a liar? It's my word against my own father's. I'm 12 years old and he's the manager of a bank. You say you believe me — who cares, if nobody else does?

I asked you for help and you forced my mom to choose between us — she chose him, of course. She was scared and had a lot to lose. I had a lot to lose too — the difference was you never told me how much.

I asked you to put an end to the abuse — you put an end to my whole family. You took away my nights of hell and gave me days of hell instead. You've exchanged my private nightmare for a very public one.

FEELINGS BY CINDY, AGE 12; PUT INTO WORDS BY KEE MacFARLANE

DEAR ABBY: I am nearly 21 years old and I met my real father for the first time six months ago at the funeral of my grandmother. (She was his mother.) That day my father was very kind to me, and I was thrilled to meet the father that I had been missing for so many years. (He and my mother divorced when I was a baby.) I gave him my address and phone number and waited and waited to hear from him, but he never called or wrote.

I wrote him a letter telling him I wanted to see him again to establish a real father-daughter relationship with him. He wrote back saying it was impossible, and he did not want to see me again! Abby, I know it is his new wife's

doing. I really want a father in my life and this man is my blood father, and it is not fair for him to reject me. I feel so hurt and alone, and I really need a close relationship with him. We live 2,000 miles apart, but that is no excuse.

Please help me figure out how I can get him to see me and treat me like his daughter. I have written him countless letters, begging him to call or write me, but I have had no response.


What should I do? Now that I have found him, I want him in my life.

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DEAR REJECTED: You cannot force your father to be a "real father" to you if he chooses not to. It's sad, unfortunate and unfair, but he has made his feelings for now crystal clear. Accept this painful decision and do not pursue him.

(Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. Send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)


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5. Live one day at a time, living with expectation that heaven may be tomorrow.
6. Be the master of your own emotions.
7. Don't be overly anxious about today's trials, it will pass.
8. Multiply your value by using the full potential of your God given ability.
9. Call upon God every day.
10. Try to do the right things, just because they are right.

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## Fosse dead

'All That Jazz' director was a great one

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody made a Broadway musical move like Bob Fosse.

From "The Pajama Game" in 1954 to "Big Deal" more than three decades later, each one of Fosse's 12 Broadway shows was stamped with his special sleek, sexy style.

That style was first noticed by New York audiences in "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway," two show-stopping numbers from "The Pajama Game." Those dances contained the seeds of what later would be called Fosse trademarks — snapping fingers, thrust pelvises, and angular, almost jerky arm and leg movements.

Fosse's choreography had its roots in the nightclubs and burlesque houses of Chicago, where he worked as a teen-age hoofer. Those memories later made it to the screen in Fosse's autobiographical film "All That Jazz." In Chicago, he learned how to dazzle audiences. He gave them entertainment.

In dancer Gwen Verdon, Fosse met the woman who could do that better than anyone else. Their professional partnership began in 1955 with "Damn Yankees" and continued through three more musicals — "New Girl in Town," "Redhead" and "Sweet Charity."

"Damn Yankees" cemented Miss Verdon's career, and it was Fosse who gave her the dance numbers — a gyrating mambo called "Who's Got The Pain?" and the sensuous "Whatever Lola Wants" — that helped her reach stardom.



Director Bob Fosse, left, and actor Roy Scheider, who portrayed Fosse, discuss their film "All That Jazz" on NBC's "Today Show" in 1980. Fosse, 60, died of a heart attack in Washington Wednesday night.

It was with Miss Verdon, whom he later married, that Fosse made the important transition from choreographer to director, in charge of everything that went into a Broadway musical.

Fosse was a practical, no-nonsense director. If a dance number damaged a show or slowed it down, out it went. He never tried consciously to make a statement. Entertainment won out over art, especially in such later shows as "Pippin" and "Dancin'."

"Pippin" proved to be an innovator in another way. The show,

which received mediocre reviews, was saved by a stylish television commercial directed by Fosse. It was the first time television had been used to extensively advertise a show and it was a rousing success.

Fosse's Broadway track record was astonishing. Only his last musical, "Big Deal" in 1986, flopped out after a short run. Every other Fosse production was a commercial hit. Fosse knew that his audiences wanted show-stopping entertainment, and he gave it to them in a dozen glorious shows.



## Michael and 'Bubbles'

Superstar Michael Jackson offers a cup of Japanese tea to his good friend "Bubbles" during a stop in his recent three-day concert tour in Japan.

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  - Stallone Night Club, 205 Runnels St., offers country & western, disco, rock 'n' roll, and Spanish music for dancing. The club is open from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.
  - The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at The Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. The Brass Nail is open

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- MOVIES**
  - There are three new movies opening Friday in Big Spring, including one set in Texas. "Nadine," starring Jeff Bridges and Kim Basinger, is a comedy-drama about a young Texas couple. The movie is at the College Park Cinema, with showtimes at 7:10 and 9:10 p.m. It's rated PG-13.
  - Also opening at the Cinema is "Who's That Girl?" starring Madonna and Griffin Dunne in the story of a wild woman who "kidnaps" a straitlaced yuppie. It's rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7 and 9 p.m.

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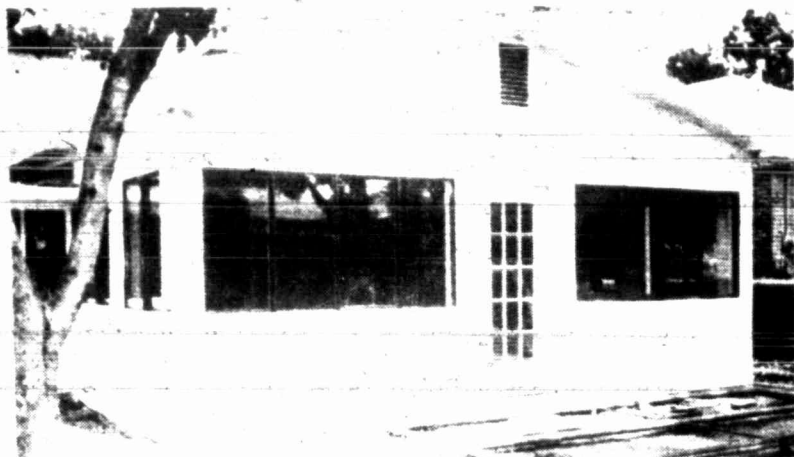
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## Thursday Notes

By Steve Belvin



### Former BSHS swimmer has good summer

Former Big Spring High School swimmer Cade Loftin had a very successful summer.

Loftin, who graduated from BSHS in the spring, competed for the City of Midland Swim Club this summer. Under coach Brad Swindig's supervision, Loftin competed in the 400 medley relay, swimming the butterfly leg.

The relay team of Loftin, Sam Perry from Midland High, Mike Richardson from Odessa High and Midland Lee's Alan Reed capped off the summer by finishing first in the Great Plains Championship in Nebraska, earning a trip to the Junior Nationals West competition in Mission Viejo, Calif.

The team finished 24th out of 50 teams. They swam a West Texas record time of 4:12.03, breaking the old record of 4:15.27 that was set in 1975.

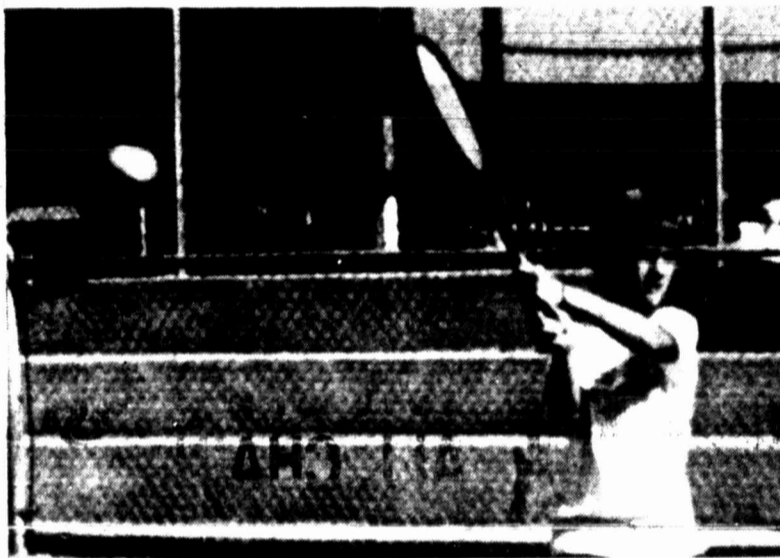
All of these swimmers are continuing their swim careers. Loftin is at Henderson State University in Arkansas; Perry is at the University of Arkansas; Richardson is at Northeast Louisiana State; and Reed is at Texas A&M.

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Ten-year-old **Trey Terrazas** won second place in the 1987 Little Mo Tennis Tournament in Dallas Sept. 19-20.

The tournament is sponsored by the Maureen Connoly Brinker Tennis Foundation. To reach the finals Terrazas competed in a field of 32 players in the 10-and-under boys singles division.

Terrazas defeated Rick Weisberg of Dallas 6-1, 6-1, in the opening round. He followed it by downing San Antonio's



Big Spring tennis player Trey Terrazas is shown here working on his game at Figure 7 Tennis Center Wednesday afternoon.

Brent Weistein 6-0, 6-0, and Lufkin's Joshua Flournoy 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

He earned his way to the finals by defeating Chase Emerson of Dallas, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. In the finals, Terrazas lost to Elliot Weiss of Wichita Falls, 6-0, 6-1.

In 10 tournaments this summer, sometimes competing in 12-year-old divisions, Terrazas won six tournaments, finished second in one, and won consolation in another.

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News from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association...

In nine-hole scramble play at Comanche Trail Golf Course Monday, the three-lady team of Martha Saunders, Peggy Marshall and Patti Woodall shot an even-par 37 for first place.

Finishing second with a three-over-par 40 was the team of Betty Ray Coffee, Ruby Honea and Harriet Richardson.

In Thursday couples nine-hole scramble play, Jim and Annie Ward, Rocky Hale and Bobbie Patterson finished first with a five-under-par 32.

Two teams tied for second at 35. They were Gerald and Ramona Harris, Jim and Georgie Newsom and Paul and Dee Jenkins. The other team was composed of Paul and Patti Woodall, and Sherill and Jane Farmer.

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Last weekend several local women from the Big Spring Women's Bowling Association attended the Texas Bowling Leaders Work Shop in Fort Worth.

Leota Reid, Lil Anderson, Nellie Kerby, Janie Ringener, Louise Booth, Joyce Davis and Lil Poole all made the trip.

A retirement social was given in honor of Mr. Poole, who served 28 years as secretary of the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

More than 2,000 guests from all over the United States attended the social.

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An archery shoot will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders range. The public is invited.

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The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School library.

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Soccer registration for Coahoma youth will be this Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Coahoma Community Center. Tryouts will be conducted at 10 a.m.

Youths ages four through 12 are eligible. A youngster must be four before Dec. 31. Entry fee is \$10 per youth. If there's more than one family member playing, fee for the second child is \$8 and \$7 for the third child.

Tryouts will be at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to help with the league should report Saturday. For more information, call 394-4718.

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The Western Sportsman's Club will sponsor a Sight-In Day this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the sport-

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# Steers-Mustangs II

## Winner could have inside track at district crown

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer

The \$64 Million Question: What was the moment in last year's season when Big Spring Steer fans realized their team was for real?

Answer: When Steers' quarterback Paul Decker hit Cedric Banks with a 24-yard scoring pass with 1:26 remaining in the game to beat Sweetwater 22-17.

Sweetwater was ranked fifth in the state, had won 15 straight, and were the defending state champions. According to the Harris Poll, they were supposed to beat the Steers by two touchdowns.

When the Steers beat the Mustangs, they received instant respect. Yes, the Big Spring Steers would be a team to be reckoned with in District 2-4A, and maybe in the statewide 4A picture.

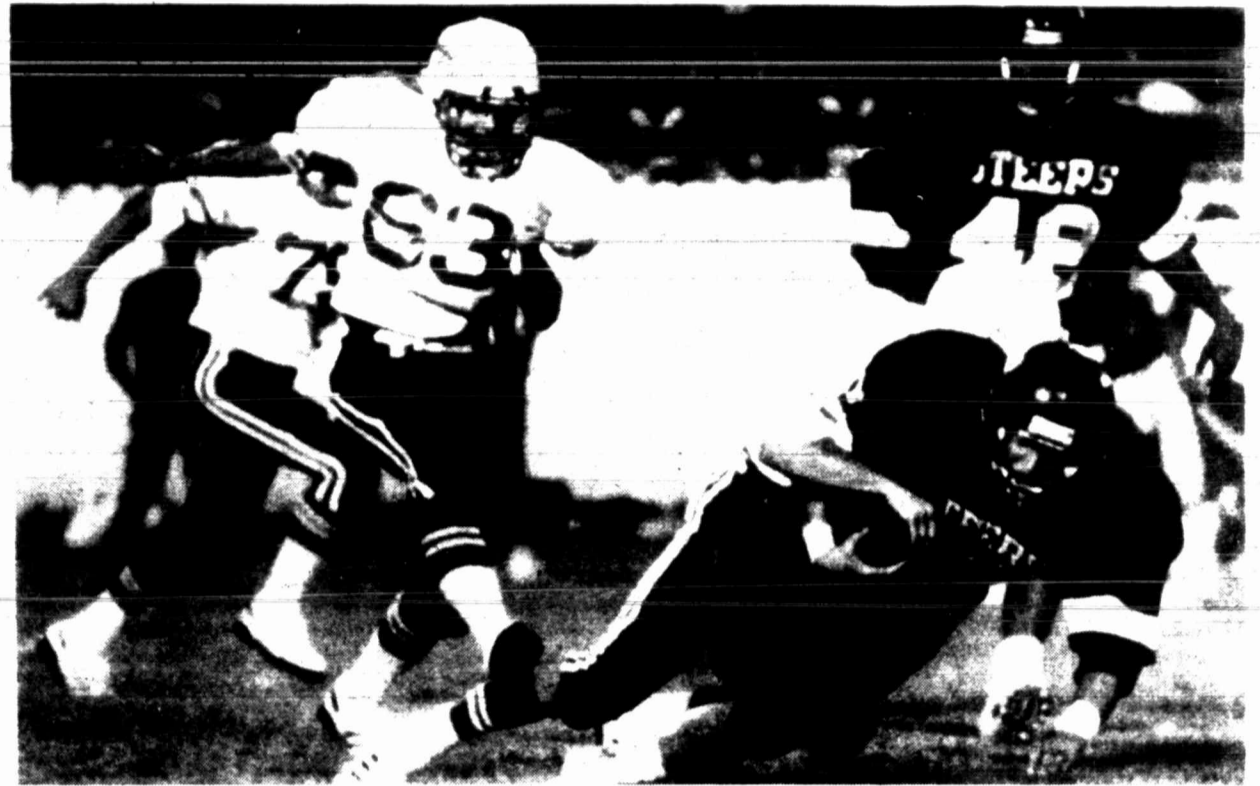
The Steers went on to go undefeated in district, and the Sweetwater game was the biggest reason why. It was, arguably, the most memorable game of '86.

Or, for Mustangs' fans, the biggest nightmare. A horde of red shirts filled the visitor's side last year — it was the biggest visitors' crowd of the year. Tomorrow night, at the Mustang Bowl, that crowd will be there hungering for revenge.

And again, this game will go a long way towards deciding the 2-4A crown. It has all the ingredients for another super battle.

The Steers are 2-1, having survived a shaky outing last week against San Angelo Lake View. If the Steers play like they did last week, or like in the opening game against El Paso, it will be a long night.

The Steers must find the form they displayed in the Lubbock Estacado win of two weeks ago. Even in that game, however, the Steers had a problem with tur-



A Big Spring Steers' player returns a kickoff during second quarter action of the Big Spring-San Angelo Lake View contest last Friday at Memorial Stadium. The Steers take on the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday in Sweetwater.

novers. In three games, they've made 12 turnovers.

Sweetwater, open last week, is 1-1, having destroyed 3A Merkel 48-13 and losing 15-13 to 5A Abilene High. The Abilene loss can be largely attributed to turnovers. The Mustangs outgained the Eagles by 100 yards, but had two interceptions and lost four fumbles.

In fact, these two teams have several striking similarities. Both lost the majority of their starters — Sweetwater returned seven starters, Big Spring six.

Both have converted — and thereby inexperienced — quarterbacks. The Steers' Shawn Shellman was a split end last year; the Mustangs' Larry Healer as an all-district defensive back.

Perhaps as a result, neither team has passed the ball much. The Mustangs have completed eight of only 15 attempts. The Steers, a little more balanced, have thrown 28 times, completing 12. Those 12, however, have accounted for 238 yards.

Naturally, both teams prefer to run the ball, and have done so the

great majority of the time.

In other words, expect good, hard-hitting, old fashioned West Texas football.

Steers' coach Quinn Eudy said his team had an average workout Monday and a good one Tuesday.

"The main thing we're concentrating on this week is running the football without fumbling and working on our throwing game. And we have emphasized no penalties.

"The passing game has been good — whenever we've had to use STEERS page 2B

# Bearkats after second district win

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

When it comes down to it, the Garden City Bearkats and Robert Lee Steers are a lot alike.

Both teams are small, both were picked to finish in the lower half of District 6-A and both have scrappy teams, indicated by Robert Lee's 3-0 record and Garden City's 2-1 mark.

The similarities don't stop there though. Even the coaches grew up in the same area in the same era.

Mix that with both teams having won their district openers last week, and you've got all the ingredients of a good football game Friday night at 8 at Bearkat stadium.

Garden City coach Sam Scott and Robert Lee mentor Ed Poehls grew up right down the road from each other in Rannels County. Scott was raised in Winters and Poehls was reared 12 miles west in the tiny community of Norton.

Poehls and I go back a long ways," said Scott. "This ought to be fun, we're pretty good friends," said Scott.

The Steers and Bearkats have had surprise seasons so far. Robert Lee lost a number of lettermen from last year's 6-4 team. Garden City returns only a handful from last year's 1-9 team. So it's little wonder the teams were picked to finish in the bottom half of their district.

Robert Lee really lost its season-opener to a tough Rotan squad 30-7.



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But the Steers were awarded the win because Rotan had two ineligible players. The Steers defeated the San Angelo Lake View junior varsity 24-6 in their other non-district game, and squeaked by Water Valley 7-6 in the district opener last week.

Garden City also did some squeaking by of its own last week in its district opener against Irion County. The Bearkats won 17-14 with no time remaining on a 30-yard field goal by Codie Scott, who also doubles at quarterback.

Garden City lost its opener to Paducah and defeated Grandfalls

in its other non-district game.

Coach Scott feels that if his offense is in gear, the Bearkats will be okay.

"Defensively we've been playing pretty good. Our offense has yet to come around. We haven't executed well offensively at all. The defense has been keeping us in it so far."

Garden City's defense will be hampered by the loss of linebacker and starting center Sergio Rosas, who suffered a concussion in the Irion County game. Rosas is the lone returning all-district player Garden City has. Rosas was also named to the all-crossroads coun-

try team as a junior last year.

Taking his place at inside linebacker will be Weldon Hillger. John Sidenberger will play center. This will be Sidenberger's first game ever at center. He's played guard throughout his career.

"We can replace Sergio physically better than we can replace the leadership he gave us out there on the field," said coach Scott.

Garden City's leading tackler through three games has been defensive tackle Bobby Medrano, who's made 36 tackles. Freshman Leo Garcia has been a big surprise for the Bearkats in the secondary. He has five interceptions already.

The Steers are a small, quick, big-play team. According to Poehls, their biggest man is 165-pound sophomore running back Bill Griggs. Griggs is the team's leading rusher, with 240 yards in three games.

Quarterback Robert Rynnion is a good runner or passer in Robert Lee's Run-and-Shoot offense. His favorite receiver is Jason Herring.

When it comes to winning it seems Scott is putting his stock in his defense, and Poehls in his offense.

"The key is staying at our stations on defense and not letting their quarterback rollout and throw," said Scott.

"With the offenses I think this might be a wide open contest. I'm hoping we score a lot of points," said Poehls.

# Houston suburb offers to build Oilers stadium

PASADENA (AP) — The mayor of this southeast Houston suburb has unveiled a proposal to build an 80,000-seat domed stadium as a home for the Houston Oilers.

Oilers owner Bud Adams has agreed to meet with Pasadena Mayor John Ray Harrison to discuss the possibility, Harrison said Wednesday.

"Bud's coming out later this week," Harrison said Wednesday. "I'm real elated because Bud didn't say, 'Forget it, John Ray, I'm going to Jacksonville.' It was like old, lost buddies."

Adams has been threatening to leave Houston because of dissatisfaction with the terms under which his team uses the Astrodome. Jacksonville, Fla., wants the team to move there.

Harrison said a \$60 million stadium would be financed through a revenue bond sale in return for a lease agreement committing the Oilers to annual payments on Pasadena's bond indebtedness.

"Basically, we build and they lease," Harrison said.

The proposed 80,000-seat, domed stadium would be built near the Pasadena-Clear Lake City border on 150 acres of a 400-acre, city-owned tract bounded by Horsepen Creek, Red Bluff Boulevard, Bay Area Boulevard and Armand Bayou.

The facility, including parking, concessions and rental of sky boxes, would be controlled by the Oilers. The dome could be completed in about three years, Harrison said.

# Sports Slate

## VOLLEYBALL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 1 p.m.  
Junior Varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 2 p.m.  
Varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 3 p.m.  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 — Big Spring vs. San Angelo Lake View, Figure 7 Tennis Center, 8:30 a.m.  
Big Spring vs. Fort Stockton, Figure 7 Tennis Center, 11:30 a.m.

## CROSS COUNTRY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity in San Angelo meet, 9:30 a.m.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 — Goliad B vs. Sweetwater, Blankenship Field, 5 p.m.  
Goliad A vs. Sweetwater, Blankenship Field, 6 p.m.  
Rannels B vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 5 p.m.  
Rannels A vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 6 p.m.  
Freshmen Steers vs. Sweetwater, Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.  
Junior varsity Steers vs. Sweetwater, Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 — Varsity Steers vs. Sweetwater, Mustang Bowl, 8 p.m.

## LITTLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 — Buffaloes vs. Bulldogs, 10 a.m. (Div. I).  
Bulldogs vs. Cowboys, noon, (Div. II).  
Cowboys vs. Bears, 2 p.m. (Div. I).  
Packers vs. Buffaloes, 4 p.m. (Div. II).

## AREA FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 — Greenwood at Forsan, 8 p.m.  
Plains at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
Colorado City at Ballinger, 8 p.m.  
Robert Lee at Garden City, 8 p.m.  
Grady at Loop, 7:30 p.m.  
Abilene Wylie at Coahoma, 8 p.m.  
Dawson at Sands, 7:30 p.m.  
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Big Spring Youth Soccer Association coaches and referees will meet tonight at 7:30 at the YMCA. All coaches and assistant coaches should attend.

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It's hoop time again.

Coach Don Stevens' Howard College Hawk-Queens basketball squad will engage in a scrimmage this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Western Texas College, Odessa College and South Plains College will participate in the scrimmage. Former Lady Steer Teresa Pruitt is a freshman for South Plains, and will likely see action in the scrimmage.

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Big Spring Boxing Club coach Jose V. Martinez is coaching a group of West Texas boxers who will compete in San Antonio this weekend.

Martinez will be taking 13 boxers, including Cruz Guiterrez, Erquire Uris and Jimmy Canto of Big Spring. Other coaches are Margarito Hernandez of Seminole, Tony Perez of Olton and Mike McLeod of Midland.

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Now for the I-left-someone-out department.

In Monday's story about the Big Spring High School tennis team, two members of the team were mistakenly omitted.

They are seniors Amber Logback and junior Jeff O'Brien.

I regret the oversight.

## Steers

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it. But we'd like to be able to throw when they're not expecting it," Eudy said.

Eudy's biggest fear is tailback Ken Norman, a junior speedster who was all-district at defensive back and wide receiver last year. Norman ran for 178 yards in the loss to Abilene, including an 86-yard touchdown run. He started as a freshman on the Mustangs' state championship team.

"They're probably as good defensively as they were last year. Offensively, they now have the threat of the big play at tailback in Ken Norman.

"He's fast and elusive. He's a great pass receiver and a great runner. He's a truly big-play football player," Eudy said.

Though the Mustangs have thrown the ball infrequently, Eudy said they do it well. Nevertheless, the key to stopping the Mustangs is stopping Norman. His 178 yards against Abilene accounted for all but 52 of Sweetwater's yards.

If Eudy had his choice, though, it would probably be to face a great runner than a great passer. The Steers' weakness so far has been stopping the pass. They've been great against the run, but have had trouble stopping good passers — Riverside gained 334 yards in the air, and Lake View had 172.

There are only two changes in the Steers' lineup, and they're both in the secondary. Junior speedster Tony Lewis will start at strong safety in place of senior David Kilgore; and Shellman will replace Byron McElreath at cornerback. McElreath was dismissed from the team. Disciplinary reasons were cited.

Mustangs' coach Tom Ritchey wasn't real talkative about this year's team, and wasn't giving any clues to his team's mood going into Friday's game.

"We're not any more fired up than normal. We're just going to try to do what we can do. We just know we're playing the district champs and the district favorites and we know we're going to have to play well to stay in the game with them," Ritchey said.

Eudy said neither team should have a hard time getting fired up. "Sweetwater has a good tradition. The Mustang Bowl is a hard place to play. They've lost very few games there. It's their first district game, and it's against a team that beat them last year.

"They're playing at home, and I think they'll be really, really excited.

"Our kids have always played well in big games, and I think you'll see a heckuva game out of us. I think we'll be ready," Eudy said.

Despite last week's home game, the Steers have been on the road for every game and scrimmage since mid-August. Next week they're open.

"It's always fun to play in a big ballgame. And I feel like we've been on a bus forever.

"We have an open date next week, so there's no reason not to let it all out," Eudy said.

Tomorrow night, the fans and the players will let it all hang out.

And Sweetwater-Big Spring II should be a war.

## Future doesn't look bright for NFL season

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The chief negotiator for the NFL owners said today that six to eight weeks of hard bargaining remained before the players' strike could be settled, even when the major issue of free agency is worked out.

"We have to stay with that issue until it is exhausted," Jack Donlan said at a news conference before both sides went back to the bargaining table as the strike entered its third day.

Donlan's comments lessened the chances that games would be played this weekend, although the games have not yet been officially canceled. The league said it would make an announcement on this week's games later today.

Union president Marvin Powell also gave a bleak assessment of the talks.

"The groundwork was laid for future negotiations, but nothing really promising came out of last night except that we discussed it (free agency)," Powell said.

"It's still too early for any hope to get up," he said. "There were a few things said last night that really upset us. But we understand this is labor negotiations, so it's no problem.

"Today we hope to lay the groundwork for a future accord," Powell spoke has he entered today's negotiating session.

"We made some minor progress on incidental areas, but these were the type of bargaining issues we should have covered months and months and months ago," Donlan said. "We are entrenched in our respective positions.

"We made it clear that we want to liberalize our system. They think compromise only exists if we change the current system. I don't think there's any question in anyone's mind that free agency is the key issue."

"There's no question in my mind with the exhaustion of free agency, (owners) Dan Rooney (of the Pittsburgh Steelers) and Tex Schramm (of the Dallas Cowboys) will go back to their respective teams."

Talks to end the walkout broke up early today after 8½ hours of actual bargaining, which started Wednesday. It was the longest session since a round of talks April 20.

Players, in the meantime, were still on picket lines where, occasionally, things got ugly.

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In Kansas City, there were unloaded shotguns, a slashed tire and shoving.

Among those reporting for work were union defectors Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys and Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets.

As for Sunday's games, it didn't look good.

"I wouldn't be encouraged that this weekend's games are going to be played," said Tex Schramm of the Dallas Cowboys, one of two team presidents attending the talks.

The league was expected to make its decision about the games today.

While Wednesday's session got under way at 3 p.m. EDT, talks didn't shift to free agency — the key issue — until just before midnight.

The union has demanded free agency for players with four years' experience. The owners, so far, have refused to modify the current system under which teams are compensated if a player signs elsewhere. Only one player in 10 years, Norm Thompson, has changed teams under that system.

Just after talks ended at approximately 3 a.m., Schramm told a news conference free agency was keeping both sides far apart.

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- ★ New Managers Don & Sharon Minyard
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Refreshments Served  
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**Child Care 375**

**ENROLL NOW!! Fall Semester!!** Pre School thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267-8411.

**SPECIAL THRU October 10th** 1 child, \$7.00 daily. Limited openings available. Sunshine Daycare. 263-1696.

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**WESTSIDE DAY Care Center** has openings for children 18 months to 6 years. Call 263-7841.

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**12 FOOT J.D. WHEAT Drill**, rubber tires, sealed bearings, \$475. Ford Diesel tractor, 398 5406.

**Horses 445**

**PUBLIC HORSE and Tack Auction**, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, September 26th, 12:00 Noon. Jack Ault Auctioneers, TX 7339. 806-745-1435.

**SALE!! NYLON** Headstalls at cost!! Order now. Canvas dusters! Double S Tack & Supply, 263-7440.

**Arts & Crafts 504**

**CHILDREN'S ART Classes** with Sherree Moates. Call Hitch N Post for information. 263-0783.

**Auctions 505**

**SPRING CITY Auction**. We do all types of auctions. Call 263-1831 or 263-0914.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**

**AKC PEKINGESE** puppies, 8 weeks old \$75. In Snyder, call 1-573-7644 or 1-573-9057.

**SAND SPRING Kennel**: AKC Chihuahua's, Chow's, Poodles, Toy Pekingeses, Pomeranians. Terms available. 560 Hoober Road. 393-5259.

**FOUND 2 Kittens**, front door at Marcy School. 267-7832.

**FOUND GROWN Full Weimaraner** brown male. Colorado City area. 267-7832.

**Pet Grooming 515**

**IRIS' POODLE Parlor**. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409. 263-7900.

**POODLE GROOMING** - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzler. 263-0670.

**Ray's PET GROOMING**, 18 years experience. Fair prices. Good work. Free dip with grooming. 263-8581.

**Lost-Pets 516**

**LOST 9-11-87** 6 year old calico cat answers to Misty. Vicinity of Rebecca. May have gone home to Highland South. Call 267-8383.

**Sporting Goods 521**

**60 TO 70 POUND PSE Compound** hunting bow. 263-6564.

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**DEER, QUAIL and Turkey**. Deluxe private accommodations. Day lease for dove hunting available. Call 394-4445.

**Portable Buildings 523**

**QUALITY BUILT Storage buildings**, \$8.50 square foot. Free delivery. 267-1361 after 3:00.

**Metal Buildings 525**

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

**Household Goods 531**

**USED FURNITURE and Appliances**, Low prices. We finance. B & D Sales 622 Ridgeroad Phone 263-2176.

**VERY NICE**, gold velvet, sofa. \$100. Call 267-7707 after 5:00 p.m.

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**ALL ALMOND Colored appliances**, Kenmore 30" range, black glass door, continuous cleaning oven, Kenmore frost free refrigerator, Maytag washer. Kenmore dryer. Dukes Furniture.

**BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE dresser** with mirror, chest, headboard, walnut table, 6 chairs and hutch. Dukes Furniture.

**Lawn Mowers 532**

**R & A SMALL Engine Repair**. Parts and repair. Ask Rhonda 263-6967; after 5:00, 263-7533.

**RAY'S SMALL Engine**. Lawn Mower Repair. Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 - 6:00; Wednesday thru Sunday after 5:00 p.m. 267-1918.



**FOUR FAMILIES**. Good used carpet, trolling motor, children's mens, womens clothes. 1714 Yale, Saturday only.

**3908 PARKWAY, WEDNESDAY** Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ping pong table, couch, chair, used doors, clothing, lots miscellaneous.

**TWO FAMILY Garage Sale**. Friday Only! 8:30 - 2:00 Ann. Children's clothes, toys, bikes, much more.

**GIGANTIC EVERYTHING Sale**, 5th and Douglas, Thursday and Friday, Come find what you need!

**HIGHLAND SOUTH**, 3 family garage sale, Saturday, September 26th, 8:00 to 4:00, 4 Glenwick Cove.

**GARAGE SALE**. Friday thru Sunday 8:00 - 6:00 Midway Road, 21/2 miles from Cameo.

**MOVING SALE**: Tools, valves, air compressor, welding machine, welding trailer, 22 Ft. trailer, 2 ton truck, 1/2 ton truck, T.V., household items, clothes and etc. Justco Mtg. Co. down north Anderson Road 1/2 mile, this Saturday and Sunday, September 26th & 27th.

**THREE FAMILY Carport Sale**. Lots of school clothes. Becker Road. (Sand Springs) Thursday Only.

**FRIDAY SATURDAY**, 1907 Alabama. Mother and daughter accumulation. Travel iron, compact vacuum, lots of miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE**: 1106 Johnson, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**GARAGE AND bake sale**: lots of miscellaneous, 120 North Service Road, east to Community Center. Pot luck Senior Citizens, Saturday only, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**MOVING SALE**: Honda and Yamaha dirt and street bikes, like new exercise bike, bed covers, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., AAA Storage on FM 700 #123.

**MULTI-FAMILY garage sale**, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 till 2:00 Childrens and adults clothing, some large sizes. 2302 Cindy Lane.

**LIST TIME EVER!!** Porch sale, 704 North Goliad, Saturday, 8:00 - 2:00. Lots of good stuff!!

**THREE FAMILY garage sale**, Saturday only, 8:00 - 2:00, 2705 Carol Drive. No junk!!

**1322 MESQUITE, SATURDAY** and Sunday, 9:00 - 6:00. Some antiques. Come and see!!

**GARAGE SALE**: 7804 Apache. Friday (after 5:00), Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 - 5:00. Pool table, butcher block, table, grandmother clock, T.V., antique wardrobe, household items, antiques, baby through adult clothing, 20 years accumulation of good stuff.

**THREE FAMILY Garage Sale**, 1810 Donley, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 - 6:00. Clothes, linens, furniture, tools, miscellaneous.

**STOP BY Erma's Pretty Punch Em**. Instructions and daily drawings.

**M REENTERPRISES**  
Chimney Sweep & Repair  
\$45.00  
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**REPAIR STONE** damage to windshields before it cracks out. Call for free estimates. 267-7293.

**FIREWOOD MIXED Green-Dry** Mesquite, \$50.00. Oak, \$65.00. We sale full cords. We load big trucks. Call 1-673-4622, Abilene, Texas.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**FOR SALE**: couch and matching loveseat, roll top desk, 5 drawer chest, twin bed, Kirby vacuum cleaner with all attachments, 1957 420 John Deere Tractor. Call 263-8258.

**WILL DO plumbing and electrical repairs**. Reasonable rates. Call 267-9539 or 267-8124.

**12 x16 STORAGE BUILDING**: 250 gallon propane tank, 10" table saw, 10" satellite dish with hardware, waterwell pump and pressure tank. 263-6564.

**REPAIRS ON Metal stairs**, fences, frames, farm and oil field equipment. Custom made ornamental iron doors, windows, rails. (Would like to buy a used tractor). Correa Welding, 101 North West 2nd, 263-0745.

**FOR WATKINS Products** come to the Howard County Fair. Booth #68 or call (915)394-4618.

**NEW HORIZON'S Health Club** has BodyShaper Tables, Active Exercise equipment, tanning beds. College Park 263-8454.

**FOR SALE**: 1980 Datsun Stationwagon, 6 piece living room furniture, entertainment center. Call 267-2717.

**USED WOODEN kitchen cabinets**, \$10.00 a foot. Call 267-6391. KBST ask for David or 267-8788.

**DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show Sale**. September 26th, 27th, Odessa, Ector Coliseum, Building A. Outstanding dealers!

**SET OF Steel Belled tires** 1957/75R14. Evaporative air conditioner, reconditioned. Call 267-8884 after 6:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE**. Ford 351W 4 barrel intake manifold with Holley 600 carburetor. 263-3219.

**Telephone Service 549**

**J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS**. Let one service call do it all!! Jaks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**GREATLY REDUCED** to mid 30's 3 1/2, done work, large rooms, fenced lot, excellent location. Owner. 263-8639.

**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.

**2707 CAROL** 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, living room, den, breakfast room, ceiling fans, 32x14 glassed in sunroom. Fenced back yard with trees. \$47,500. 8:00 - 5:00. 263-8442. Otherwise 267-4858.

**TRADE \$5,000 equity** in 3 bedroom, Monticello, brick. For car, money, truck, what have you. Assumable FHA Loan. P.O. 790406, San Antonio, Texas, 78279-0406.

**MAKE BEST offer**, country home on North Anderson Road, 4 years old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, satellite, hot tub, fireplace, water well, sprinkler system on 3 acres. Call 263-2797.

**GREAT VIEW of Signal Mountain**. Like new home with lots of extras. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage and barn on one acre. \$96,000. Call Patti Horton 263-2742 or Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**\$34,500 WILL BUY** a brick 3 bedroom, large den/wood burning fireplace, C.G.U./C.R.A. storage. Call Connie Helms 267-7029 or Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**ECONOMY IN Parkhill** just listed 3 or 4 bedrooms, 11/2 bath, central heat and refrigerated air. \$30's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 267-7760.

**WHAT A Package!!** 11 Scenic acres, 3 mobile homes, shop, 2 wells. Assumption possible. Adjoining 20 acres also available. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

**RENT TO own** Fresh, 2 bedroom Parkhill area. Janelle Davis, 267-2656; Sun Country, 267-3613.

**FOR SALE** by closed bids, small house to be moved. May be seen at Garden City School. Approximate square footage, 730. Bids must be in Superintendent Office by November 13th at 4:00 p.m. Glasscock County ISD, Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739; 354-2230.

**OWNER FINANCE**. Three bedroom house. College Park area. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-0942.

**LOVELY CUSTOM built** home in Highland South 3-2-2. Call 263-4900 or 267-9531 after 5:00.

**509 HIGHLAND, EARTHTONE** carpet, new appliances, formal living/dining/en, fireplace, secluded master bedroom. 263-8088.

**UNIQUE, FOUR bedroom**, basement, 4 car garage, shop building, rentals. \$250,000. Owner finance. 263-4717.

**OWNER is moving and says to SELL**. A 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with large, light, den, a patio for entertaining, luxurious master bath and new roof and central refrigerated cooling that offers room for everyone. Owner says make an offer. Call Liz at South Mountain, 263-8419 or 267-7823.

**Lots For Sale 602**

**LOTS FOR sale**: 25th Street, 90' x 170' each, side by side, \$4,750 each, \$200 down, \$106.22 monthly. 263-3557.

**Business Property 604**

**SERVICE STATION** on Interstate 20. Prime location for your business. 2 bays, building with 2 restrooms, reception area, 1 carport. \$65,000 "as is". Katie Grimes 267-3129, Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**Acreege For Sale 605**

**SECLUDED, SCENIC 20 acres**, Tubbs Addition, fenced, water well, paved road. \$25,000. 267-6536, 263-0203.

**YOU NEED not be a Texas Veteran** to assume this Texas Vet Loan on 20 beautiful rolling acres on Andrews Hwy. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

**PRIME RESIDENTIAL Site** 8.84 acres on 24th Street just waiting for development. Electricity and phone available, drill for water. This parcel will make 8 or 9 nice lots. B.S.I.S.D. Also have lot on South Monticello. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.

**Resort Property 608**

**LAKE SPENCE waterfront half acre** w/ \$5,995 or \$71 month, \$95 down. 915-655-9101.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

**BILL'S MOBILE Home Service**. Complete set ups, license and bonded. Legal in all states. 1-699-4289.

**WE TOTE your note**. New, used, repo mobile homes. Call collect (806)763-4051.

**1982 14 x 70 Nashua 2 bedroom, 2 bath**, air condition. All appliances. Excellent condition. \$10,000. cash. 399-4330.

**AVAILABLE NOW!!** Rent or sale 14 x 80. Three years old. Central heat and air, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances including washer and dryer. Call collect (915)235-2774 after 6:00 p.m.

**1986 CAMEO, FURNISHED**, 16 x 78 singlewide. \$24,000. Contact Mary, 263-0976.

**OLDER LAKESIDE Mobile home** 12 x 34. Looks good. Good stove and refrigerator. Perfect for lake. \$2,750. firm. 267-5509.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

**SEVERAL NICE 1-2 bedrooms**. All bills paid on several units. Furnished unfurnished. Call 267-2655.

**WEST 80 APARTMENTS**, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

**SANDRA GALE APARTMENTS**, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906.

**NICE ONE-BEDROOM apartment**, \$245.00 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

**NICE, FURNISHED apartment**, \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 104 West 13th. No pets. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

**CORONADO HILLS (Selected "Beauty Spot" by BS Chamber of Commerce) New Attractive Furnishings! One & two large bedrooms w/large closets, attached double carports, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard, clubroom, pool, we pay gas heat and water, you pay electricity. Serene & Secure. 801 Marcy 267-6500 Manager Mr. 19**

**FREE RENT** One month. \$100 deposit moves you in. Low rates. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**. Carpet, drapes, air, fans. No pets. No children. No bills paid. \$150.00 plus \$50.00 deposit. 267-8191.

**\*\*\*\*\* LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished.  
1 or 2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths  
Newly Remodeled  
24 hour on premises Manager  
Kentwood Apartments  
1904 East 25th  
267-5444 267-1666  
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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

**100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED**, bills paid, less for elderly and children, refrigerators and stoves. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 North Main, 267-5191.

**1 ACRE ONE 1/2 RD ST.** - A restricted area with lots of good water guaranteed \$6,000.

**10 ACRES JUST OFF E. 24TH ST.** - Great for a homestead. Restricted but horses are OK. Ideal for a Texas vet. \$25,000.

**5 ACRES IN THE CITY LIMITS** - A very scenic, wooded area with an unlimited view. \$15,000.

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Near Schools and Parks  
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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

**SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard**, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275.00. Call 263-2703.

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. Two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

**TOTALLY REMODELED** New carpet, modern appliances, drapes, refrigerated air. Off street parking. Near Post Office. 263-2531 263-0726.

**ONE, TWO, three bedroom duplexes** for rent. Some furnished with stove and refrigerator. MJCA Rentals, 263-0064.

**Furnished Houses 657**

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

**WEST SIDE area 1 bedroom furnished house**. \$145 month, water paid. Deposit required. Call 267-4629.

**FURNISHED ONE Bedroom**. Carpet, garage. \$175.00 month. \$50.00 deposit. 502 Young 267-7562.

**FURNISHED ONE Bedroom**. Water, cable and movie channel paid. \$200.00 month. \$50.00 deposit. 500 Young (rear). 267-7562.

**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.

**TWO BEDROOMS**, \$50.00 deposit, \$150 month, 410 West 10th. Call 263-8452.

**IMMACULATE 2 bedroom**, all appliances furnished. Mature adults. References required. No children/pets. \$300.00 plus \$150.00 deposit. 263-6944 263-2341.

**500 GOLIAD, THREE bedroom**, two bath, HUD Approved, carpeted. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. Call 267-7449 or 263-8919.

**BRICK, THREE bedroom**, one bath, large kitchen, with refrigerator and stove, carpeted, parking and storage. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

**ADUNDANT STORAGE** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, stove, refrigerator. Good school. Available now. 267-5646.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, fully carpeted, fenced yard. 2410 Carleton. \$375 month plus deposit. Call 263-6947 after 6:00 p.m.

**BRICK, TWO bedroom**, one bath. Central air heat, carpet, fence, stove. Pretty hillside view. Lease, \$285. McDonald-Broker, 267-7653.

**1003 WOOD STREET**, 2 bedroom, brick. \$225 per month plus deposit. Call 394-4040 or 393-5739.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, 2 baths, appliances, draperies, carpeting. Kentwood, \$500. Hamilton, \$375. Deposit. No pets. 267-2070.

**FOR RENT**: Duplex, 502 Goliad, water paid, stove and refrigerator on one side. 267-6241, 267-7380.

**ONE BEDROOM house**, \$125 month; two bedroom house, \$200 month. Both fully furnished. Call 267-9577 or 267-3114.

**TWO BEDROOM house** to rent. Stove, refrigerator furnished. \$190.00 404 Aylford. 263-2381 263-1506.

**FOUR 3 BEDROOM**

# THE Daily Crossword by I. Miller

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## Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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09/24/87

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DIDN'T TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO THINK IT UP."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"When you read me my horoscope, why does it always end with 'and be a good boy?'"

# YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

## FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You will have an opportunity to contact some very interesting and unusual people who can give you some clever ideas. Cooperate with others as much as possible today, but don't degrade yourself.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Prestige can be gained by doing some volunteer community work. Great business contacts can be made in this way as well.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Plan your activities more wisely and get better results. Be more cooperative with a co-worker and speed up production.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Try to be more modern in your thinking and your appearance. Get in touch with some friends and plan a new amusement for the weekend.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Get your home in shape and add more color and art to it. Entertain at home tonight and dress nicely, but not elaborately.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** A few compliments can get a group project flowing much more smoothly. Spend the evening with someone you have much respect for.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Set up a budget which will allow you a little more entertainment, but don't neglect any important bills. Drive carefully this evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Keep a healthy perspective about going after your goals — don't rob Peter to pay Paul. Keep a reign on your emotions and your temper.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Privately work out a plan which can bring you rapid advancement, with some hard work. Show more affection for your loved ones.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Enlist the aid of close friends to work out a difficult problem. Be more understanding of others and things will go smoothly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** If you display your abilities, you'll have more opportunities to capitalize on them. Have more confidence in yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** If you want a new friend to go along with your ideas, it is important to explain them in detail. A short trip can bring you many benefits.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** If you show a little energy and enthusiasm about life, your mate will appreciate it. A short talk with an important person would be good.

**If Your Child Is Born Today** He or she will be adept at handling career matters which require precision, a neat touch, and the ability to finish a project once it is started. Your progeny will get along very well with people, so he or she should choose a career which involves interaction with large groups. A happy love life is indicated, so teach principles.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, HONEY**  
 YOU TOO DEAR

**PET SHOP**  
 AND WE CAN SPEND THE WHOLE DAY TOGETHER

**PLEASE MOVE ON**  
 WHY WHAT'S THE MATTER

**YOU'RE MAKING MY LOVE-BIRDS FEEL INADEQUATE**

## PEANUTS

**BONK**

**AAUGH!**

**LUCY! OUR LAST GAME OF THE SEASON! WE COULD HAVE WON! AND NOW SUMMER'S OVER!**

**HOW COULD YOU MISS IT?!**

**FALL GOT IN MY EYES!**

## ANDY CAPP

**HELLO THERE, LUCY, YOU'RE LOOKING WELL**  
 I'M ON THIS GREAT NEW DIET, FLO

**IT WAS HARD AT FIRST, MIND, BUT I'M STICKING TO IT, RELIGIOUSLY AND THE POUNDS JUST ROLL OFF**

**LOVELY, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON IT?**  
 SINCE YESTERDAY

**THE WILLPOWER**

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

**I WISH ALL PEOPLE COULD LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.**

**I'M FOR THAT**

**NOW IF WE COULD JUST BEAT IT INTO THE THICK SKULLS OF THE ENGLISH AND THE FRENCH...**

## GEECH

**LOOKING FOR A TIE?**  
 YEAH, BUT I'M NEEDING A PARTICULAR COLOR.

**WELL, WE'VE GOT ABOUT EVERY COLOR YOU COULD THINK OF... BLUE, GREEN... BROWN...**

**I WANT SOMETHING THAT'LL GO WITH EVERYTHING.**

**EVERYTHING?!**

**WELL, THEN... PERHAPS SOMETHING IN A NICE SHADE OF CLEAR?**

## WIZARD OF ID

**HOLD IT, MEN!... A BROKEN ARROW ON THE TRAIL!**

**WHAT'S IT MEAN, SARGE?**

**IT MEANS THE LOW BIDDER GOT THE CONTRACT**

## B.C.

**HEE HOO TAKES A BACK SEAT TO NO ONE...**

**IS SITTING BEHIND AN EMPTY CHAIR!**

## HI & LOIS

**"TROPICAL PUNCH," "BANANARAMA YOGURT," "CHEEZ TWISTERS," "FRUITY FINGERS" and "CRAZY CONKERS"**

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY AND MILK?**

**ANOTHER VICTIM OF HIGH-POWERED ADVERTISING**

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

**DO YOU TAKE ME FOR GRANTED, JOHN?**  
 HUM?

**HAVE BEEN MARRIED SO LONG THAT THE PASSION HAS GONE OUT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP?**

**DO YOU LOOK AT ME WITH THE SAME SENSE OF LONGING THAT YOU HAD WHEN WE FIRST FELL IN LOVE?**

**WAIT, I'LL GET MY GLASSES.**

## CALVIN & HOBBES

**GOSH, MAYBE MOM AND DAD SOLD ALL MY BELONGINGS WHEN I SECEDED.**

**MAYBE THEY RENTED OUT MY ROOM.**

**MAYBE THEY MOVED!**

**A LOT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE GONE ALL MORNING! ...MOMMMM!!**

## BETLE BAILEY

**I HEAR THEY MADE THE OBSTACLE COURSE TOUGHER**

**HOW COULD THEY? IT WAS TOUGH ENOUGH AS IT WAS**

**OH-OH! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS**

## SNUFFY SMITH

**TELL LUKEY I'M READY TO GO BOWLIN' OVER IN TWIN FORKS**

**LUKEY AIN'T GOIN'**

**I THINK HE'S SEEN ALL TH' PINS HE WANTS TO FER ONE NIGHT**

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# This week's forecast:

# Fair!

Just what is a county fair?  
 It is colorful and corny.  
 It is fattening and fun.  
 It is loud and laughter-filled.  
 Mix all these ingredients and you get the essence of a county fair: A good time.  
 Since it opened Monday, the Howard County Fair has provided thousands of area residents a perfect excuse to let down their hair a bit.  
 They have come to be informed, fed and entertained. They have come to enter their secret recipe for canned pickles against

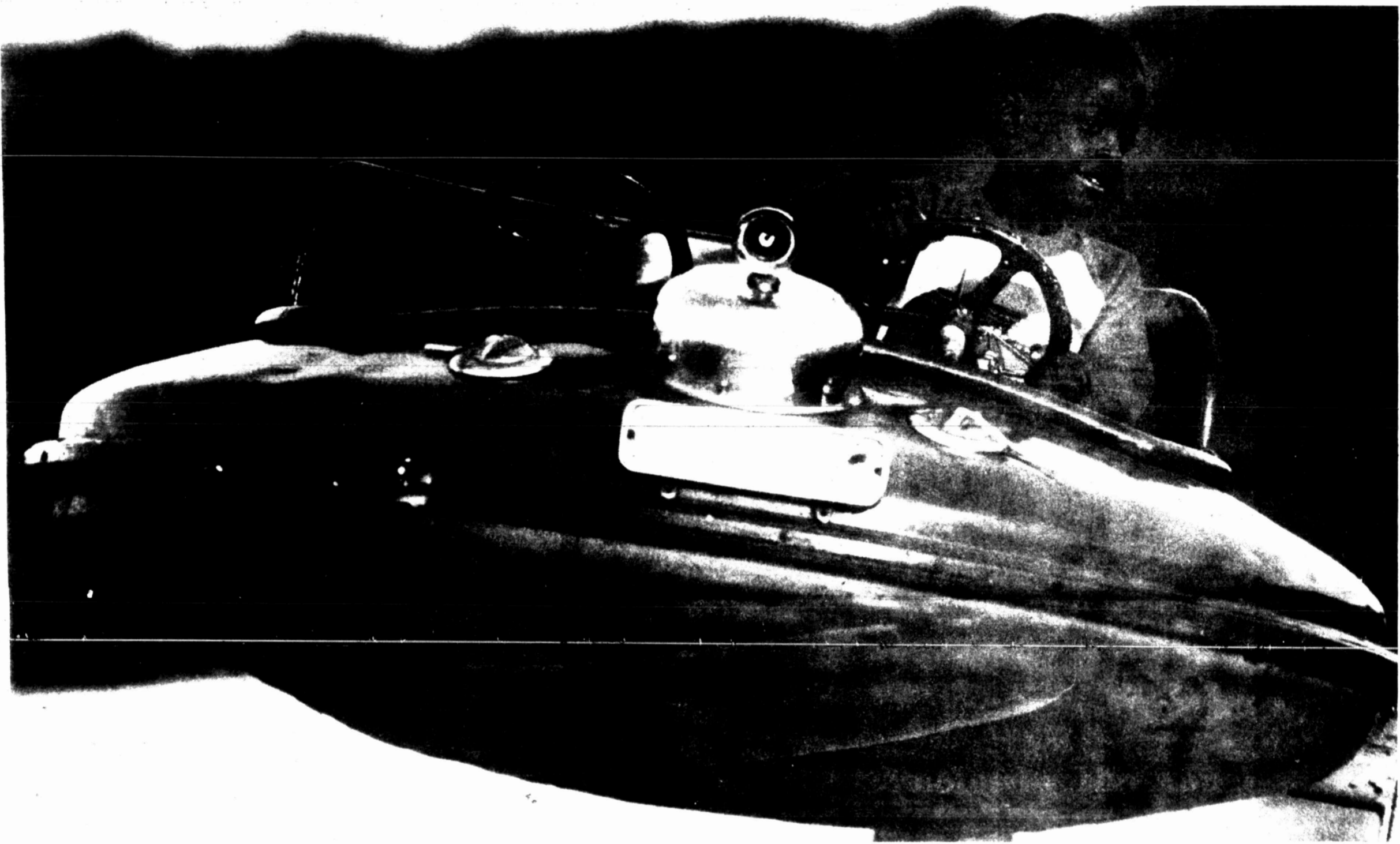
others with similar desires.  
 They have come to ride the Ferris wheel or try their luck at one of the several carnival booths.  
 "Come on, mister. Try your luck and win the little lady a stuffed animal," the carnies bark. "Three throws for a dollar! You can't miss!"  
 Perhaps more than anything else, the fair can be described as an invasion on a person's senses.  
 • For the eyes, there are bright lights and a thousand pieces of art to peruse.

- For the ears, music and greetings from old acquaintances fill the air.
- For the nose, there's the aroma of dozens of different food booths competing for your attention.
- For the touch, there is the soft hide of a calf allowing you to pet him.
- And, for the tastebuds, there's food of every kind — in every direction — and it's all great.

And maybe that's the best thing about the fair.



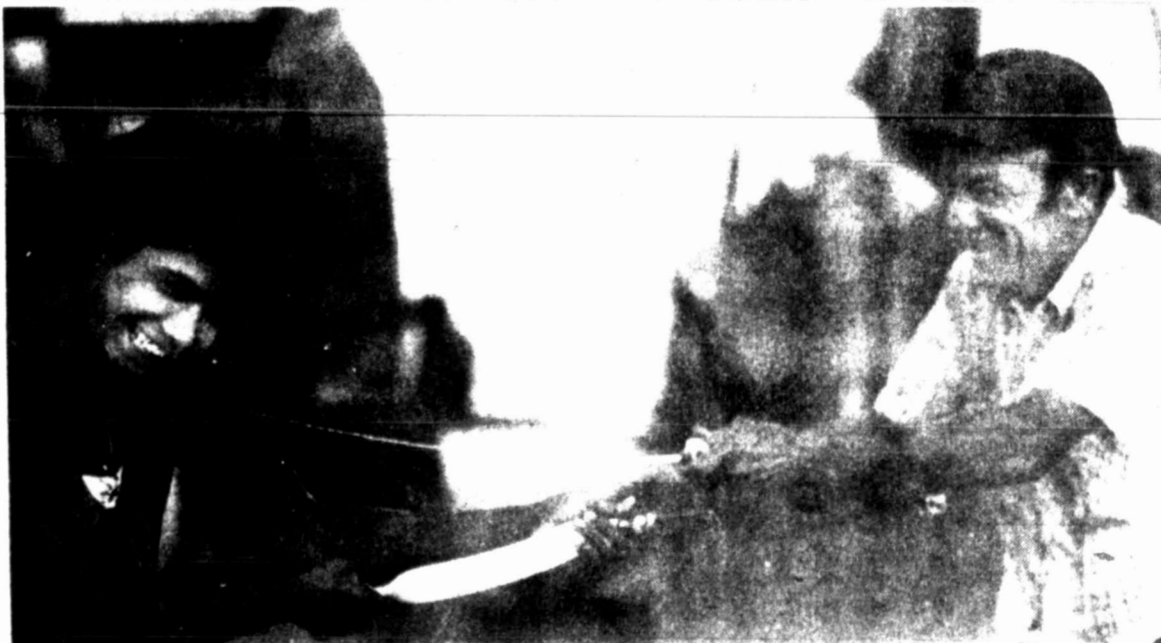
Kindergarten Center students and teachers visit the fair petting zoo.



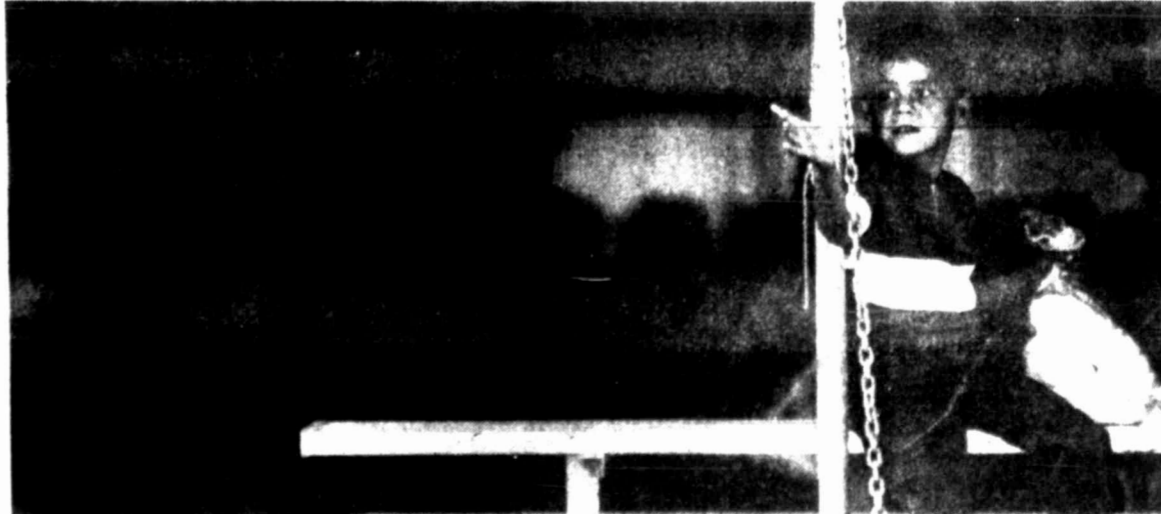
Ernest Wilson, 5, son of Rev. Ernest and Vanessa Wilson of Big Spring, "flies" his "spaceship" in circles in the middle of the fair midway.



Big Spring High School senior Rebecca Read won the title of Miss Howard County Monday night.



Rosendo Rodriguez, left, and Rich Smith discover that a friendly battle with water balloons quickly cools the afternoon warmth.



Eric Juarez, 6, son of Adela Juarez, watches the action while snacking on cotton candy.

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