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About the Weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be fair through Monday night. The highs today will be in the upper 80s with winds 5-10 mph. The lows tonight will be in the low to middle 50s. Highs Tuesday will be in the upper 80s.



Spring board

How's That?

Jenkins

Q. Did Pete Jenkins officially withdraw from the county commissioner race?

A. Yes, according to the Howard County Clerk's office, E.L. "Pete" Jenkins withdrew from the 3rd Precinct race March 14, eliminating the need for a run-off election with Fay Reed. As the Democratic candidate, she will face incumbent Republican Bill Crooker in the November general election.

Calendar

Clinic

TODAY

• An Adult Sitter Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today through Thursday at the Westside Community Center. There will be a \$7 charge per person for books and supplies. Participants will need to bring their own lunch. Dessert, coffee and tea will be provided.

• The Big Spring Post Office window service will begin opening at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.

• There will be a free blood pressure check at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

THURSDAY

• There will be a parents' meeting for the "After the Prom Party" at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

• Potluck Senior Citizens of Sand Springs will have an open house at 10 a.m., 1-20 north service road east to Scout Hut Rd., left to the community center.

Tops on TV

Designing Women

Mary Jo faces a personal crisis when her ex-husband re-enters her life, and they find the passing of time has enhanced their individual charms. — 7:30 p.m. Ch. 7.

• God Bless the Child — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

• Wiseguy — 9 p.m. Ch. 7.

Tax return help available

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Workers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance are putting out the word — if you need help with your tax return, they are ready and able to assist.

VITA is a program designed to give free tax help to elderly, non-English speaking, low income, or "basically anybody who needs help," according to Bert Allison, a worker with the program.

The volunteer helpers are trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service, but are not IRS employees, Allison said, adding that VITA workers are qualified to complete all common 1040-type returns.

"We're just a bunch of volunteers willing to help people," he said. "If the person has very complicated tax problems, we'll refer him to a professional, but we're trained to help with fairly simple returns."

Allison estimated that the volunteers will help with about 1,200 returns this year, and that's not counting the time spent simply answering questions, he added.

Although other volunteers have reported a decrease in the number of persons assisted from last year, business has been heavy so far for Allison.

"It's been heavier so far this year," he said. "We had a lot of early business in February. My group's been busier than it has in past years."

Confusion concerning new tax laws is the major reason he gave for the increase.

"Those who did their own returns in the past are having trouble following the new direc-



VITA volunteer Carolyn McCarty looks through a tax assistance book while helping "Buz" Sawyer prepare his federal income tax return at the Senior Citizens Center Friday afternoon. Volunteers are prepared to help with returns at several locations in the city.

tions," Allison said. "They're very poorly written."

The increase in tax assistance surprised Allison, who said he had expected a decrease because of six million less potential taxpayers this year.

"Six million people were taken off the tax rolls this year," he said. "But I haven't seen the effect of it so far."

The service is free, and VITA helps anybody who needs their assistance, particularly elderly

or low-income persons.

Although the assistance stations will stay open until mid-April, Kennemur asks those who need help to come by as early as possible.

"We don't want people to flood us on April 14," she said.

The following is a list of places and times that VITA workers will be available to help with tax returns:

• Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park Building No. 487

— Fridays, from 1-4 p.m. until April 8.

• First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels streets — 1-5 p.m. Mondays, until April 11.

• Citizen's Credit Union, 701 E. FM 700 — 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, until April 14.

• Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 509 N. Aylford St. — Saturdays, from 1-4 p.m., until April 9.

City to consider extra pool funds

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Allocation of an additional \$10,000 to complete renovations at the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool will be among budget revisions considered Tuesday by city council members.

The discussion is scheduled for Big Spring City Council members during a work session following Tuesday's regular council meeting, according to Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

The work session will be a continuation of a March 15 budget revision session.

Council members examine the budget each year in March and attempt to isolate funding for "emergency" or "unexpected" expenses that were not anticipated when the fiscal year budget was drafted in July and August, according to Ferguson.

Revisions reflecting a gross increase of \$122,900 than was budgeted at the beginning of the

fiscal year were examined by City Council at the March 15 meeting.

Transfer of \$100,000 from the city's capital revolving fund into the street department account to be used to coat city streets was among previously non-budgeted items that City Council approved at the March 15 meeting, Ferguson said.

"The capital revolving fund is a special account set aside to fund emergency needs," he said.

The \$100,000 transferred from the

account into the street department fund will be repaid to the capital revolving during the next three fiscal years, Ferguson said.

City administrators had recommended that transfer of capital improvement fund monies into the street department not be made. However, council members felt the street seal coating program was needed and opted to approve the transfer, Ferguson said.

Another \$3,300 also was added to

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FBI arrests fugitive on most-wanted list

SEATTLE (AP) — FBI agents, acting quickly on a tip, captured a convicted killer on the FBI's "10 most-wanted" list who was sought in the kidnappings of three women since his escape from a Louisiana prison 19 months ago.

Danny Michael Weeks, 34, and a companion, Jorene H. Florea, 56, were arrested Sunday afternoon by a special 10-member FBI team on a north Seattle street, said FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Don S. Tokunaga.

Weeks and Ms. Florea were to appear before a U.S. magistrate today, Tokunaga said.

Weeks is wanted for escape, interstate flight, and on warrants alleging kidnapping in Houston and kidnapping and robbery in Greensboro, N.C. In addition, he has been implicated in a kidnapping in Alexandria, La., that occurred the day after his escape from the Louisiana State Penitentiary on Aug. 24, 1986.

Ms. Florea was sought on a warrant issued at Greensboro, charging her with kidnapping.

Tokunaga said Weeks and Ms. Florea apparently were just passing through the area when agents received an anonymous tip from someone who had recognized Weeks as a most-wanted criminal.

"It was one of those spur-of-the-moment things," Tokunaga said, adding that agents converged on Weeks and Ms. Florea about a half hour after receiving the tip. "We were fortunate there were no incidents."

When arrested, the pair were looking into the trunk of a car in the neighborhood of apartment houses

about two blocks south of North Seattle Community College, Tokunaga said. The two were unarmed, he said.

A sheriff from whom Weeks escaped twice warned Seattle authorities to take no chances.

"I just hope they learn from our mistakes that he's a sharp son of a gun," said Sheriff Layman Godwin of Ouachita Parish, La.

Weeks, originally of Roswell, N.M., was serving a life sentence for armed robbery and murder when he, James Lee Colvin, 33, of Shreveport, La., and a third inmate escaped from the Angola, La., prison.

The next day, authorities allege Colvin and Weeks kidnapped Linda Mayeaux, 38, at knife-point from the parking lot of an Alexandria hospital and forced her to drive them to Houston, where she was freed, unharmed, eight hours later.

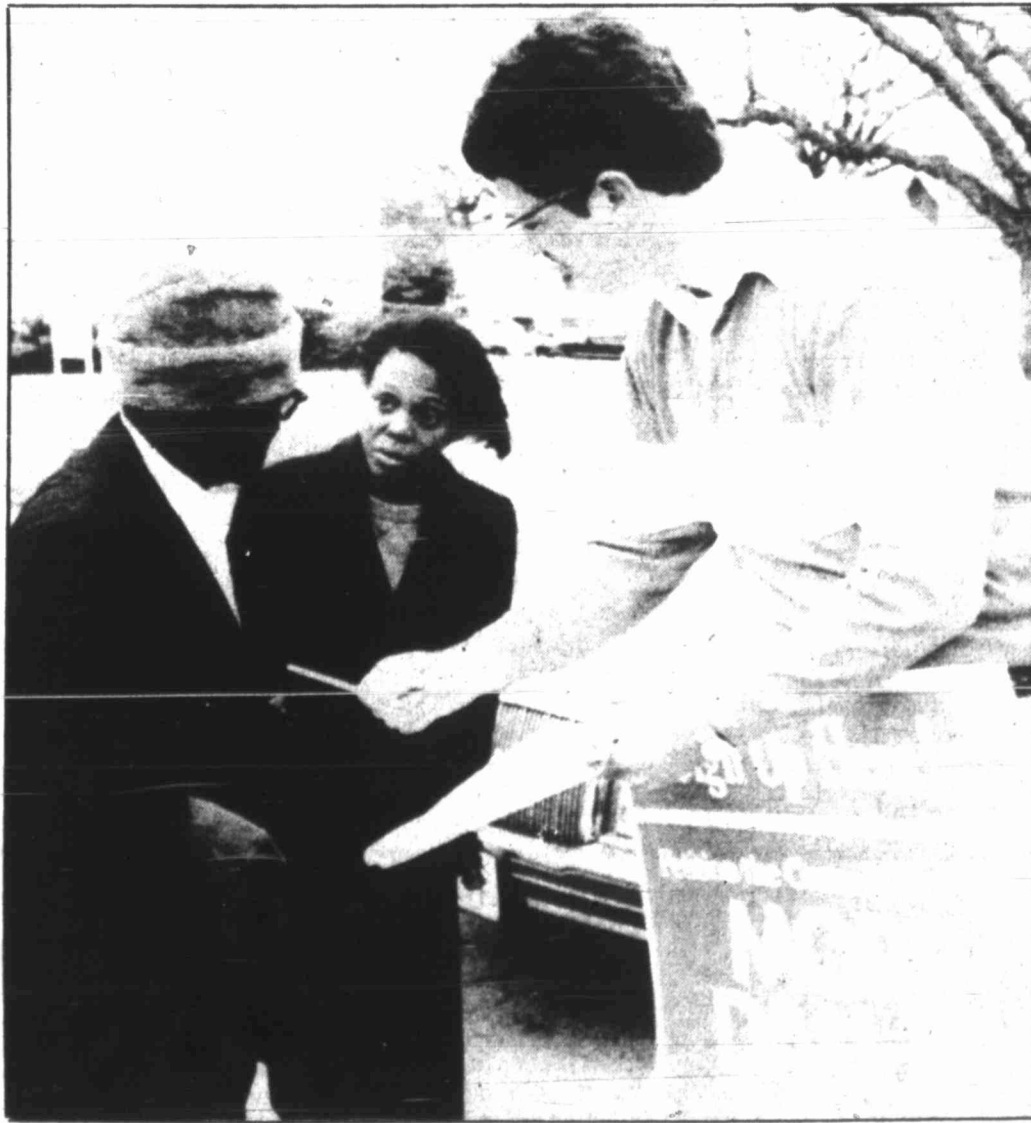
Later that day, authorities allege, the two men forced Army Lt. Karyn Laccheo, 29, at gunpoint into her car in a grocery store parking lot in Houston. She was forced to drive them to El Paso, Texas, two days later. She also was unharmed.

Colvin, who was captured in September 1986 in Los Angeles, was convicted in August 1987 in Houston of federal kidnapping charges in the two abductions. He testified he went along with the crimes because he was afraid of Weeks, whom he described as extremely dangerous.

Tokunaga said the Greensboro warrants stemmed from the Feb. 23, 1988, kidnapping at gunpoint of

FUGITIVE page 2-A

Police as targets of violence on rise



DALLAS — Dallas Mayor pro tem Diane Ragsdale, center, persuades General Bell, 81, to reject a Dallas Police Association petition being offered by officer Tom Payne. The petition was to influence city officials to hire more police officers and was prompted by increasing violence in the city towards officers. Statewide police officers have been the target of increasing violence.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Recent bloody attacks make it clear that a policeman's job is more dangerous than ever, law enforcement officers across Texas say.

In Dallas, three officers were shot to death over a six-week period in January and February, and 21 other officers were injured.

In San Antonio, six officers were wounded by gunfire during a 10-week period from December to February.

In Arlington, a policeman was shot when he stopped to help a woman who he thought was having car trouble. The officer, wearing a bullet-proof vest, suffered only bruises when he was shot by a woman who smiled as she pulled the trigger.

"There's no question people are getting more violent against cops. Maybe with the badge and gun, they should issue a bulls-eye," said San Antonio police Lt. Rudy Vernon.

"It's a risky job," he said.

Police officials, unions, criminologists and patrol officers increasingly are confused by the rising violence and are trying to pinpoint the causes.

"It's a very tough burden on all the officers here," said Carole Eberhart of the chief's office at the Dallas Police Department. "They grieve for their fellow policemen who died. Then they go right back to work out on the streets."

Overcrowded prisons, lax paroles, a failing economy, rising crime rates, increased drug trafficking and a general decline in the country's moral fiber all are cited as causes.

"There's a lot of anger and fear," said Michael McMains, a San Antonio Police Department psychologist. "Recently, I've heard many more officers say they will be much more careful and a lot more suspicious on the street."

Doug Moore, a former officer now teaching criminal justice at Sam Houston State, said being a police officer today is much more difficult than it used to be.

"A lot of young officers are dropping out, not because of the boredom or even because of the danger, but from the realization that the people out there hate them," he said.

Law enforcement officers blame the increased attacks on a lax criminal justice system that imposes

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One seat empty as school board deadline nears

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

With the filing deadline for area school board elections two days away, most races are one-man affairs — and one seat doesn't have a declared candidate.

That post is at Coahoma, where two men have filed for the three seats open for election. Incumbents Marvin Keenan and Ronnie Wood will run for re-election, but fellow board member Stanley Phillips has yet to announce his intentions in the race, according to Judy Park, administrative secretary.

Candidates have until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to file at the superintendent's office, Park noted.

Coahoma Superintendent Gary Rotan

today expressed confidence that a candidate for the third seat will emerge before filing deadline, whether it is Phillips or someone else.

The only contested races to date are at Big Spring, which has five candidates running for three spots on the school board, according to Ron Logback, assistant business manager of the school district.

In the district four — Kentwood and College Heights area — race, Donnie Baker and Doug Morris have announced their candidacy for the spot vacated by incumbent Jimmy Anderson.

Baker was appointed to the board last August to fill the at-large position left open by Dock Voorhies' resignation. He said recently that he opted for the district four

race because he resides in that area, and to avoid having to run again next year — when the remainder of Voorhies' term expires.

Morris is the youth and education minister at Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ, and is president of the Big Spring City Council PTA.

In the at-large race, John Webb, chief of social work at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, will be competing with Al Valdes, a former board member, for the one-year term, Logback said.

Valdes served 12 years on the board — from 1974 to 1986. He left at the end of his fourth term to seek election to the Howard County Commissioners' Court.

Webb is an 11-year resident of Big Spr-

ing, and has been active with the Red Cross, United Way and local PTA activities.

The other incumbent, Ford Farris, is currently unopposed for the district two seat, Logback said, adding that candidates have until the close of business Wednesday to file for the election at the district's business office.

In the other area school board races, incumbents are unopposed to date for re-election.

Howard College trustees Harold Davis and Don McKinney will seek re-election to the board — Davis from district three and McKinney from district four — according to Mary Dudley, assistant to the

college president.

Dudley said that candidates may file at the president's office before the close of business Wednesday.

Forsan incumbents Fred Holguin and Terry Wooten have announced for re-election, administrative secretary Nancy Graves said, adding that candidates may file at the school's business office through Wednesday.

Board members Joe Barnes and Eddie Herm have filed for re-election to the Sands school district trustees, according to Superintendent James Blake.

In addition, newcomer Reggie Hambrick has filed for election to the seat that is currently vacant, Blake said.

Fugitive

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Guilford County sheriff's Deputy Susan Kathleen Vincent, 27, from a Greensboro shopping center. She was released unharmed in Chicago on Feb. 26.

"I'm ecstatic," Ms. Vincent said Sunday after learning about the capture. "I'm real relieved."

She said that during her abduction, her captors robbed a bank in Davenport, Iowa, and that she was forced to use a bank card to withdraw money, giving her kidnapers \$208.

"I'm real glad they caught them so soon, before they got out of the country," Vincent said. "The worst is over now. All that's left is the court action."

Greensboro police Sgt. Julian Davis said Weeks and Ms. Florea will eventually be extradited to Greensboro for prosecution, possibly in as little as a week if they waive their right to an extradition hearing.

Weeks was serving a 99-year sentence for armed robbery when he was sentenced in April 1985 to life in prison for the Christmas 1981 contract slaying of Army Sgt. Major Hubert Ester, 40. He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of second-degree murder, avoiding a possible death penalty for conviction on the original charge of first-degree murder.

The woman who hired Weeks to do the killing, Ester's 36-year-old wife, Patricia, was convicted of first-degree murder in August 1983 and is serving a life sentence.



Associated Press photo

Box step

HAYS, Kan. — Cousins Eric and Toby Rupp, both 14, act more like robots learning a new dance step than two boys playing with discarded appliance boxes in an empty lot here recently.

Police

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light sentences and paroles prisoners too soon.

"Right now there is no prison system. The appeals court and the parole board are sending them back into the streets as quickly as we can get them in," said Sgt. Harold Flammia, head of the San Antonio Police Officers Association. "The criminals know nothing will happen with them when we arrest them. We're losing the war."

In Texas, from 1980 to 1985, assaults against law officers rose 14.4 percent, according to Department of Public Safety figures.

City budget

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the street department fund to pay maintenance costs on two truck-mounted gravel spreaders.

City council also approved the purchase of five radio pagers at a cost of \$2,400 for use by the fire department and the purchase of a computer and software for use in the police department crime prevention division. The pagers, computer and software were also unfunded needs not included in the original 1987-88 fiscal year budget.

Hiring of a full-time warrant officer to collect some \$20,000 in outstanding city fines also was approved by council members at the March 15 meeting. The warrant officer will be paid an \$11,500 annual salary.

Council members also agreed to

upgrade salary levels for police dispatchers. The pay raises will increase the city budget by \$12,000 annually, or \$6,000 for the remainder of the current fiscal year, according to Ferguson.

Annual uniform allowances paid to 12 undercover Big Spring police detectives and to the city's fire chief, assistant fire chief and fire training officer also were discussed at the March 15 budget revision meeting, the finance director said.

A discussion of the uniform allowances — totalling \$5,600 a year — was included on the budget revision meeting agenda at the request of council members Pat DeAnda and D.W. Overman. Both council members had questioned the allowances at an earlier council meeting.

Ferguson explained that the uniform allowances are paid to the police and fire department employees to enable them to purchase street clothes for use on the job.

The 12 police detectives receive \$400 each in annual uniform allowances. Fire Chief Carl Dorton receives a \$400 annual uniform allowance. Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lee Settles is paid a \$250 annual uniform allowance, and Fire Training Officer Alex Calvio receives a \$150 annual uniform allowance.

The uniform allowance payments have been included in the city budget for the 13 years he has been finance director, Ferguson said. The allowances also were budgeted items several years before he began working for the city, he said.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Three thefts, two burglaries and three acts of vandalism were reported to Big Spring police over the weekend.

- Lillie Bell Orsak of Coahoma reported the theft of a 1986 Toyota pickup truck.
- Charles Edward Shubert of Coahoma reported the theft of a 1987 Nissan pickup truck.
- Warren Class, West Highway 80, Apt. 23, reported the theft of a 1973 Oldsmobile.
- Delma Rubio, 621 Sgt. Paredes St., told police that someone entered the Ysa Rubio residence, on Sgt. Paredes Street and stole a video recorder cabinet valued at \$250.
- Sharon Franklin, Sterling City route, told police that someone broke into her vehicle and stole a stereo power booster and a speaker valued at \$100.
- A plate glass window was reported broken at

Dewee's Fashions, 4200 W. Highway 80. Damage was listed at \$250.

- Raul Ramirez, 705 E. 15th St., told police that someone broke out the right tail light on his 1981 Buick. Damage was listed at \$150.
- Abreo Santiago, 3217 Duke St., reported that someone broke out a window at his home. Damage was listed at \$100.

Three people also were arrested by Big Spring police during the weekend.

- Donna Harris Coldiron, 30, 1905 Wasson Road, Park Village Apartments, Apt. 3B-2, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- Aubrey Ray Darden Jr., 17, 3101 Navajo St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant on a charge of assault by threat.
- Sirilo E. Nieto, 17, 1411 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of harboring a runaway child.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A TV and microwave oven were reported stolen from the residence of Butch Biddle, State Highway 350. Value of the stolen items was not listed.

- Luis Flores, Luther, reported that about \$30 in cash was stolen from his residence.
- Joe Ivan Brant, 31, Rt. 1, Box 378, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- J.C. Woodard, 46, Midland,

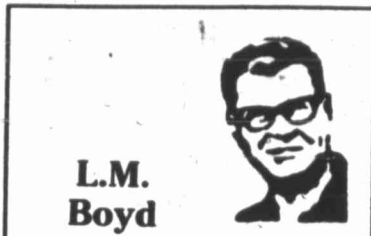
was arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$250 bond.

- Charles Gamel, 29, 1506A Sycamore St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on DWI and driving while license suspended charges. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.
- Eusebio Fierro, 37, 309 Young St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Robert Pearson, 29, 1114 S. Main St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on an auto burglary charge. He was released on \$3,500 bond.
- Don Lloyd Brooks, 21, 1300 S. Johnson St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a charge of auto burglary. He was released on \$3,500 bond.
- Dennis Glenn Heffington Jr., 22, 906 Nolan St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a charge of auto burglary. He was released on \$3,500 bond.

Church-going women the happiest

By L.M. BOYD

Redbook magazine in 1975 concluded from its own survey of 100,000 women that "Sex and religion seems to be a marriage made in heaven." It reported "the religious female is the most sexually satisfied, the most sexually active ... woman in the country."



The W.S. Gilbert of the renowned Gilbert and Sullivan team built a tennis court on his estate. And played often. But rarely won. He hit the ball too hard. He refused to develop that thing called "touch." To improve his score, he had the court lengthened.

If she was a good-looking woman in 16th century England, she was called a "broad."

Q. Who were the only two men in history to have coins named in their honor?

A. Simon Bolivar — the "bolivar" of Venezuela. Christopher Columbus — the "colon" of El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Strongest cat in the world is said to be the 800-pound Ussuri tiger. Soviet hunters out of Khabarovsk in the mountainous Russian Far East chase it with Laikas, the Siberian hunting

dogs. Though strong, it's defensive, not aggressive. The dogs circle it. The hunters close in. Now get this: They pin it down with forked sticks, jam a piece of wood in its mouth, and throw a blanket over its head, then bind its paws with thongs.

Pupils of a woman's eyes dilate when she sees a man who excites her romantically. So say researchers. Women of old Italy put belladonna in their eyes. It enlarged their pupils. Presumably it made them appear romantically excited by every man they looked at. Remarkable, that belladonna. There was a girl in school like that. She must've sent off for it.

You know that island of Grenada? It's about the same size as Atlanta, Ga.

Ireland's Irish eat seaweed to fight the common cold.

Deaths

Olean Melton

Olean Melton, 83, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 19, 1988 in a local nursing home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Lee Rodgers, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 6, 1904 in O'Brien. She married Travis Melton Aug. 5, 1922 in O'Brien. He preceded her in death Aug. 4, 1976. She was a charter member of Baptist Temple Church, a member of Rebekah Lodge #284, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and ABWA (the American Business Women's Association). She was a volunteer at the State Hospital and the VA Medical Center.

She came to Big Spring in 1942. She had worked for Montgomery Wards, J.C. Penney Co. and Nancy Hanks as a sales clerk.

She is survived by one son, Troy, Midland; 11 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bennie Jo Daugherty, Aug. 9, 1975; one sister, Bennie LeRoy Speck, in December 1983; and one grandson, Jerry Lynn Daugherty in 1971.

Pallbearers will be Joe Langford, Ross Hill, Joe Phemister, Glenn Graves, Rex Edwards, Ross Callihan, David Doyle, and Daryl Wood.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist Temple Church.

Goldthwaite. He had lived most of his life in Ranger and was a member of the First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge in Ranger. He was a jeweler and owned the Diamond Center.

He is survived by three brothers: Dean, Big Spring; Gail, Holton, Kan.; and Max, Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O.R. and Loyce Ervin; and one brother, James L. Ervin.

Corine Green

Corine Green, 67, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 21, 1988 in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ollie Davenport

COLORADO CITY — Ollie Estell Davenport, 73, of Colorado City, died 2:10 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 1988 in the Marick House in Loraine.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Westbrook Church of Christ with Dan Clark and Foy Forehand, officiating. Burial will be in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

She was born Oct. 18, 1914 in Taylor County, and married Thomas George Davenport Sept. 23, 1931 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death March 4, 1985.

She was a member of 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ in Colorado City.

She is survived by five daughters: Frances Franklin, Big Spring; Betty Justice, Kenly, N.C.; Neva Moore, Midland; and Ruby Carter and Shirley Bradburry, both of Colorado City; one son, George, Natchitoches, La.; one sister, Ella Summers, Dallas; one brother, Wilford Morris, Kingman, Arz.; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons will be pallbearers.

Don Ervin

Don Ervin, 65, of Ranger, died Sunday, March 20, 1988 in Big Spring at the home of his brother, Dean Ervin.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Ranger, with Rev. James Upshaw, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Local arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1922 in

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Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
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and Rosewood Chapel
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Step brothers

ORANGE — Paul Miller climbs a ladder and seems to be followed by his shadow as he makes his way to the roof of a building in Orange recently. Miller works for a roofing company in Beaumont.

Navarro College president resigns

CORSICANA (AP) — Controversy surrounding courses for nursing home residents was only one reason Navarro College President Kenneth Walker resigned, the chairman of the school's board of trustees says. Walker, 52, will become president of Oklahoma City Community College on June 13.

Navarro College and Walker have been under scrutiny since questions arose in August about courses for nursing home residents. The state auditor's office began investigating after relatives said nursing home residents were being recruited for courses to bolster enrollment figures and make the college eligible for more state funds. "That's just one aspect (of his decision)," said Chairman Leighton Dawson. "I would not say that was a determining factor."

Rancher determined to recover from loss

ALBANY (AP) — One rancher says she considers herself lucky to have saved her 75 head of cattle from raging wildfires, even if the blazes did turn the 1,200 acres of ranchland she owns into charred wasteland.

Ruth Blackburn saved her cattle March 11 as fire nipped the hills west of her ranch. The animals were corralled with a honking pickup and a siren attached to another vehicle.

The land is acreage that Mrs. Blackburn and her son, W.H. Blackburn III, have tended since the death of her husband two years ago.

Now that she has saved her cattle, she has to find a way to feed them. Most of her grazeland was lost in the brush fires that were brought under control by hundreds of firefighters, volunteers and National Guardsmen last week after burning for four days.

"You don't feel sorry for yourself. The only way to get it fixed is to get up and go after it,"

said Mrs. Blackburn, 58.

Mrs. Blackburn is among the dozens of farmers relying on donations of hay and feed from fellow ranchers throughout the state that have been pouring in since the fires were brought under control.

Once the donated feed runs out, the cattle will be transported to a friend's ranch in Callahan County, Mrs. Blackburn said.

She estimates it will be three months before her cattle can return to the blackened land.

Patti Fulton of the Albany Soil Conservation Service said about 200 cattle perished in the fires and another 100 could die from pneumonia. Their smoke-damaged lungs now make them susceptible to the disease.

Mrs. Blackburn said the setbacks are burdensome, especially for a woman who didn't pay much attention to the ranching business while

her husband was alive. But she pledges to persevere to save the ranch she and her husband bought in 1968.

"We've been here too long," she said. "That's just our way of life."

No one was injured in the blaze that engulfed at least 300,000 acres, but flames destroyed fences that will be expensive to replace, torched many ranches and killed livestock.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Friday one of the fires that sparked the destructive blazes was intentionally set and may be linked to a string of suspicious grass fires set in the county last month.

The first fire to set off the blaze began accidentally in Callahan County when a pile of burning tires went out of control, authorities said.

Dallas AIDS home donations decreasing

DALLAS (AP) — Donations to Dallas' only home for AIDS victims have plunged dramatically following the revelation that a large gift to the organization turned out to be stolen money, officials said Sunday.

Mark Rogers, resource development director for The Persons With AIDS Coalition of Dallas, said the group has received \$6,600 in donations between November and January. But last month contributions totaled only \$328.

"People may have the perception that the house is going to go under, but the house is going to go on," Rogers said. "People may worry about wrongdoing on the part of the house, but there was none. The house is being dragged through the mud. It's just a matter of thrashing out details and finding a workable solution."

Patrick Debenport, a former First Texas Savings and Loan branch manager, was indicted Thursday on charges he embezzled

\$1.1 million from the financial institution in December. Debenport said he gave \$175,000 of the money to the AIDS victims' home.

First Texas has sued the coalition seeking repayment of the funds, but coalition officials said the money already had been spent. "We would pay it back if we could," said Mike Merdian, the coalition's chief executive officer. Two Dallas attorneys have donated their time to represent the coalition in the matter.

In the meantime, Merdian said, donations have slowed and the debts are mounting. The facility now owes \$13,000 in operating expenses. The Community Council of Greater Dallas canceled a \$6,326 grant because of the controversy, the council's executive director Rus Delacourt said.

"We don't know where our funds are going to come from," Merdian said. "We never wanted to be in this position and we're sorry we're here."

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Fights in park bring response

HOUSTON (AP) — A number of small disturbances in MacGregor Park escalated to involve 500 people, resulting in at least one shooting and three arrests, officials say.

Police said the disturbance began when they tried to arrest a man who became angry when his pickup truck was towed from a location near the park.

"The prisoner got very violent with us," Sgt. C.R. Bean said. "Then we had to Tase him (use the immobilizing Taser gun) to get him under control."

After the man was subdued and taken to a hospital, gunshots were heard near the park, but officers did not immediately know if there were any injuries.

After one spurt of gunfire, about 10 Houston police officers and a Harris County deputy constable chased a suspect for two blocks while scores of onlookers chased them.

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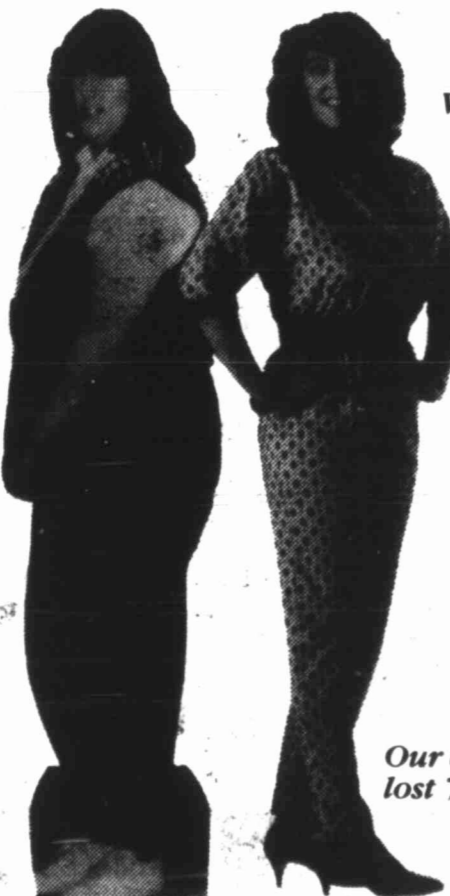


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Crowd kills suspect

NEW YORK (AP) — A suspected drug addict accused of snatching \$20 from a woman in a bakery was beaten to death by an angry mob that responded to her pleas for help, police said.

Residents of nearby buildings watching the chase from their windows yelled encouragement as the man was pummeled Sunday, reflecting their growing hostility to the street crime and crack dealers in the neighborhood, police said.

The crowd of more than a dozen people used sticks and their bare hands to beat the man, identified by police as Raymondo Carraballo, 41, of Manhattan.

Police have ruled the death a homicide and are looking for the attackers.

AIDS problem denied

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Despite the AIDS-related death of pornographic film star John Holmes, industry officials insist the adult film business is AIDS-free and that precautions such as AIDS testing are widespread.

Concerned about the adverse publicity surrounding Holmes' death, sex film producers and performers said last week that AIDS and venereal disease are virtually non-existent among sex-film stars.

Industry concerns were heightened by a statement by Holmes' 24-year-old wife, Laurie.

"It's my belief that AIDS is running rapidly through the adult entertainment business," said Mrs. Holmes, who once acted in porn films under the name Misty Dawn and whose husband died March 13 of a form of pneumonia brought on by acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Ron Sullivan, a sex-film producer and president of the industry's 350-member Adult Video Association, said Mrs. Holmes "is completely wrong."

Industry figures argued they have avoided AIDS by testing actors for infection and making sure the men use condoms and anti-viral spermicides.

Fusion test reported

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have ignited a nuclear fusion reaction in tiny pellets of hydrogen by using radiation from an exploding nuclear weapon, raising hopes for an unlimited source of energy, a newspaper reported today.

The successful experiment, viewed as a major advance toward determining the possibility of harnessing small-scale fusion, occurred about two years ago at an underground nuclear test site in Nevada, according to The New York Times.

The U.S. government kept it secret because it did not want foreign countries to know about it, but some details have been discussed at scientific conferences, the newspaper said.

Beach riot
Students threaten officers

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — High school students pose the greatest menace at spring break time, said officials still reeling from a wild weekend that included a riot, four stabbings and the deaths of two young men whose car plunged off a ferry dock.

"That's our worst time, when the San Antonio high school students are here," City Manager Gordon Beck said Sunday.

Beaches were once again packed with partying teenagers early today.

"I think things are back to normal for a spring break, which is in no way normal," Beck said.

Authorities said mainly high school students appeared to be involved in a three-hour riot that was subdued by tear gas and helicopters early Sunday. At least one person was charged with inciting a riot, authorities said.

The disturbance began when a motorist struck a 16-year-old girl on the beach and then attempted to leave, said Police Chief Don Perkins. Angry youths began to attack the driver, but he was pulled away by police.

The youths then tipped over the man's car and torched it, Perkins said.

"They stomped the car, broke all the glass out of it and flipped it over," said Tom Frazier, 22, a student at the University of Texas.

More than 100 police officers worked to control the crowd, aided by tear gas and hovering Coast Guard helicopters with searchlights. The disturbance began at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, authorities said.

The 16-year-old girl was treated for minor injuries at a local hospital while the driver, John Montanes, 26, of San Antonio, was charged with failure to stop and render aid and was in Nueces County Jail Sunday night in lieu of \$500 bond.

Two law enforcement officers were injured and eight people were arrested as a result of the midnight melee, police said.

Authorities reported at least four people were stabbed in unrelated incidents and a car containing the bodies of two young men was fished from Corpus Christi Channel. The car crashed through a barrier and sank in water 20 to 25 feet deep, said Coast Guard spokesman Anthony E. Lloyd in Corpus Christi.

An investigator for the Nueces County Medical Examiner who did not wish to give his name identified the victims as Augustin R. Marmolejo, 19, and Merced Gutierrez, 26, both from San Antonio.

The investigator said examiners had not determined a cause of death for the men, pending autopsies still to be performed.

At least one teen-ager was sobered by the weekend's events.

"Some bad stuff has really happened," said high school senior Chris Stevens, who decided to cut his vacation short and head back home to San Antonio. "You can get into a lot of trouble here."

Perkins said all eight of his officers were on duty Sunday night.

World

Soldier deaths probed

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police sources today said investigators were searching for about 30 suspects in the slaying of two British soldiers by a mob at an IRA funeral.

Police made no formal statement, but the sources, requesting anonymity, said the suspects were identified by studying videotape of Saturday's rampage, which ended with the soldiers being beaten and stripped naked by the crowd and then shot by Irish Republican Army gunmen.

Three suspects were arrested immediately after the incident.

A policeman, meanwhile, was shot and wounded in the Roman Catholic Creggan district this morning in Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second city, police said. Further details were not immediately released.

And in the Catholic Markets district of West Belfast, police seized 600 pounds of "explosive material," early today, a spokesman said. A woman was arrested.

Blacks stage protest

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Commuter buses from Soweto were deserted today and four buses near Durban were firebombed as hundreds of thousands of blacks joined the first nationwide protest strike since major opposition groups were banned last month.

In other violence, police fired tear gas at a predominantly Indian university and arrested students who tried to force others to join the boycott.

The strike, organized by activists in defiance of emergency regulations, is to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre and to protest the banning of any activity by the United Democratic Front and 16 other anti-apartheid groups.

In Soweto, the black township of 2.5 million people outside Johannesburg, virtually no passengers boarded commuter buses, according to Cheryl Roxmouth of the Putco bus company. Normal daily ridership is about 75,000.

PLO mission awaits fate

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The PLO's U.N. Mission faced an eviction deadline today under a U.S. anti-terrorist law, but the United Nations was considering ways to keep the mission in New York and a court battle appeared likely.

The U.N. General Assembly continues a debate today on the law. The United States has declared the PLO a terrorist organization, but the United Nations recognizes it as the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.



Big kiss

ANTIBES, France — Freya, a 15-year-old female orca weighing 2.5 tons, shows some of her 44 teeth as it licks the cheek of Sam Kershaw, 10, son of the animal's director at the Antibes Marineland aquatic park in Southern France.

Suspect assaults after release

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP) — A man sexually assaulted a woman at gunpoint less than three hours after he was released on a rape charge, according to authorities who said the man was captured following a two-hour chase.

Lawrence David Gremminger, 49, was captured when his motorcycle ran out of gas northwest of Santa Barbara, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Roxanna Schuchman said Sunday.

The chase with police, sheriff's deputies and the California Highway Patrol reached speeds up to 100 mph, she said.

Gremminger had been arrested Friday for investigation of rape and posted \$10,000 bail Saturday, Ms. Schuchman said.

He then began knocking on doors in a Santa Clarita Valley residential area, asking housewives if their husbands were home and saying he needed help repairing a disabled motorcycle, the deputy said.



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Dr. Musick is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College, 1979. He received his doctorate of medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in 1982, with a full residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology, 1986.

This branch of medicine deals with the female reproductive organs, pregnancy, labor and delivery. Dr. Musick is certified in Laser Surgery. His special interest is infertility. Dr. Musick offers epidural deliveries and a wide variety of Gynecology surgeries.

Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

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Mothers of multiples

Members of a Big Spring multiple birth club met Saturday for an early Easter egg hunt at the home of Dianna Heinis, who is the mother of nine-month-old fraternal twins. Heinis and a group of women met March 3 to form a group to promote awareness of multiple births, participate in research, and to exchange ideas and information with parents of multiples.

Prevention is the best antidote

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I wrote to tell you that the incidence of child deaths from aspirin had been reduced by 88 percent due to the child-resistant caps on pill containers.

I also mentioned that because older people with painful arthritis in their fingers complained about how difficult it was to open those child-proof caps, regular caps could be obtained from the pharmacist for the asking. I then urged you to warn grandparents to poison-proof their homes in case their grandchildren visited them because small children love to explore the cupboards, cabinets and drawers in their grandparents' homes.

I was at the Seattle Poison Center at the time — and I am still here — so I hope you will run your valuable tips again on how to poison-proof your home. It would be ideal if you ran it during the week of March 20-26 as that is Poison Prevention Week.

Thank you, Abby, on behalf of all your readers who will clip that column and keep it handy.

ELIZABETH BENNETT, SEATTLE POISON CENTER
DEAR ELIZABETH: The number of children who have died and/or have been seriously injured ingesting poisonous substances found in the home would make you weep.

It is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes to prevent children from becoming victims.

First: Never take medicine in front of children. They love to imitate adults. Also, never call



Dear Abby
 medicine "candy."

- Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. (Never leave cleanser or detergent under the kitchen or bathroom sink.)
- Keep all products in their original containers.
- Discard old medicines by flushing them down the toilet.

Here is a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.

KITCHEN: Aspirin, drain cleansers (lye), furniture polish, powdered and liquid detergents, cleansers and scouring powders, ammonia, oven cleaner, rust remover, dishwasher detergents.

BEDROOM: All medication, jewelry cleaner, cosmetics, perfume.

LAUNDRY: Bleaches, soaps, detergents, disinfectants, bluing, dyes, spot removers.

CLOSETS, ATTIC, STORAGE PLACES: Rat poison, roach poison, mothballs, insect sprays.

PURSE: Aspirin, all drugs, cigarets.

BATHROOM: All drugs and pills, shampoo, wave-set lotions and sprays, nail polish and polish remover, suntan products, shaving

lotions, toilet bowl cleaner, rubbing alcohol, room deodorizer, hair remover, boric acid, denture tablets, deodorants, pine oil and bath oil.

GARAGE, BASEMENT, WORKSHOP: Lye, kerosene, bug killers, gasoline, lighter fluid, turpentine, paint remover and thinner, paint, weed killers, anti-freeze and fertilizers.

GENERAL: Flaking paint, repainted toys, broken plaster. Some flowers and plants are poisonous.

FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS: Keep Syrup of Ipecac on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your physician or the poison center. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hot-line number, and keep it on or near your phone.)

Poison prevention is the best antidote for poisonings, but accidental poisoning can occur in any home. The natural impulse is to act at once, but the wrong treatment for poisoning is often more harmful than none. So call your physician or your local poison center for advice immediately.

 What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Area briefs

Coahoma 4-H members discuss livestock show

The Coahoma 4-H Club met March 15 at Coahoma Elementary School, with 24 members and guests present.

Robb Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States. Becky Walker led the 4-H pledge and Michael Brooks led the 4-H prayer. Justin Wood read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Michael and Justin discussed the Houston Livestock Show. Members who placed are: Heath Blair — first place, Brangus steer; Michael Brooks — second place, Chianina steer, and 27th place, Medium Wool Lamb; and Dutch Barr — sixth place, Maine Anjou steer.

Becky discussed the lamb show in San Angelo.

Michael Brooks placed second and seventh for his Fine Wool Cross lambs.

Dianna Coleman and Hannah Coleman, leader, reported on Consumer Judging, a new project that is being offered. Anyone interested, can attend the meetings at the extension office on Tuesday afternoons.

Justin and Michael discussed bicycle safety. Special guests, Dionne Campbell from Regis, and Dawn Berry from Highland Coiffures, presented an interesting program on hair care. They styled several members' hair and demonstrated how different types of hair need to be cut and styled.

public relations department; and Wallace Quimby, Vidor VFW Post.

As the commander in chief, Stock spends most of the year on the road representing over two million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is mandated to carry out and support the resolutions of this organization — an organization that supports veterans' rights, entitlements, and strong national defense, according to a news release.

National commander in chief of VFW to visit

Earl L. Stock Jr., national commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will arrive in Big Spring Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the post home on Driver Road.

Accompanying Stock will be Felix Longoria, state commander; George Spark, senior vice commander; James Neir, junior vice commander; and Glen Gardner Jr., adjutant-quartermaster; Robert "Tiger" Lyons, national council member; Vern Pall, national

Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to introduce our new Dermatologist, Abraham Lopez, M.D. Dr. Lopez comes to Big Spring from San Antonio, Texas.

A native Puerto Rican, Dr. Lopez received his medical degree from La Salle University in Mexico City. He has completed his internships at the Ponce District General Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and at the Boston University Medical Center affiliate in Framingham, Massachusetts. Dr. Lopez served with the United States Air Force, completed a residency in Dermatology and was honorably discharged in 1985. He speaks fluent Spanish.

Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Lopez and his family to Big Spring. Appointments are now available.



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Post Antelope pole vaulters Dale Gonzales, airborne, and Robbie Blair, on the ground, demonstrate the moves that won them the event Saturday during Coahoma's Bulldog Relays. Blair placed first by clearing 11-0 and Gonzales finished second with a 10-4 vault.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Howard wins again

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

DALLAS — The Howard College Hawks raised their season record to 23-4 while remaining undefeated in Region V play by overcoming Northwood Institute Sunday, 13-3.

In a game shortened to seven innings by the 10-run rule after being delayed two days by rains in the Dallas area, the Hawks shelled Northwood's starting pitcher for eight runs on 10 hits in just 2 1/3 innings.

Six of those runs were earned as the pitcher walked two batters and sustained no strikeouts. Northwood Institute's reliever fared scarcely better, giving up three earned runs on eight hits in his 4 2/3 inning appearance while fanning two Hawks and walking none.

Winning the game for Howard was 5-0 starter Garth Buresh, who gave up seven hits and suffered three earned runs while pitching six innings. He walked four and struck out four more. Reliever Greg Kroeger took the Hawk mound in the seventh to shut the

door on Northwood. Kroeger allowed no runs and no hits, walked two batters and struck out two.

Howard assistant coach Greg Henry said early today that the Hawks will play a doubleheader against the same team to continue Region V action.

In the first inning, Howard scored on Ernesto Castro's first home run of the day. His solo trip around the bases opened the game for the Hawks, but the next three batters went down in order as Jose Rubiera grounded out to second base, Jody Allen's right field fly ball was caught and Randy Deal sliced out to first.

Northwood's first two batters fanned on Buresh's pitching before the Hawk hurler walked his first batter. The first baseman tapped a single in to left field and Northwood's catcher swatted a double to score both runners.

Northwood led 2-1 going into the second when designated hitter Darren Glenn stepped into the box, only to draw a walk. Jerry Camara

popped a ball to the center fielder, who dropped it, putting Hawk runners on two bases.

Joey Camarillo smacked a base hit into right center to score Glenn, and first baseman Kenneth Frederick grounded out to third. Richard Baker walked to load the bases.

Castro returned to the plate and rapped a base hit into right field, scoring Camara and Camarillo.

The Howard batters' barrage continued — they would score seven runs in the second inning — when Rubiera's base hit into left field brought Baker across the plate.

Jody Allen popped up to second to bring Deal to the plate. Deal, who has wielded a hot bat for Howard all season, promptly knocked a base hit into left field to score Castro.

Glenn walked and Paul Spyhalski came in to run for Deal. Camara hit a double, scoring Rubiera and Spyhalski, to give Howard an 8-2 lead.

Camarillo popped out to right field to end the inning. In the third,

Howard collected two more runs beginning with Frederick's walk; Castro got a base hit and Rubiera followed suit, scoring Frederick.

Jody Allen's base hit brought Castro in for Howard.

The fourth inning passed and in the fifth, Castro slammed his second home run of the day out of the park.

Northwood's second baseman also hit a solo home run, to make the score 11-3 for the Hawks.

In need of two runs to close the game early, Howard took its bat in the seventh. Castro hit a double in to left center and Deal punched a two-run homer over the fence to make the score 13-3.

Howard brought Kroeger in to pitch and after walking two batters he retired the side, striking out the fourth and fifth Northwood batsmen and trapping the sixth hitter's ground ball to the mound for the final out.

Line score:
Howard College 172 010 2; 13 16 1
Northwood 200 010 0; 3 7 2
WP — Buresh, Howard, 5-0
LP — Andrews, Northwood, 3-1

Astros' Davis ready for '88

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros first baseman Glenn Davis says his 1987 season was in trouble before he even reported to spring training.

"Last year was tough in light of a lot mentally that I was under," Davis said. "Maybe I was unstable coming to camp."

Davis reported to spring training after bitter contract negotiations that left him drained and feeling unappreciated for his 1986 All-Star performance.

Davis still felt he had to hit like Superman to justify his new billing as the Astros' slugger.

But he couldn't follow the script.

"I let outside pressure get to me and started believing what some people were saying that I couldn't get guys in," Davis said.

Davis eventually finished the season with 27 home runs and 93 runs batted in despite dropping to a .251 batting average from his .265 total in 1986.

Davis already is more relaxed this spring

because there was no contract battle.

After fighting to get a 1987 contract of \$210,000 for his All-Star performance in 1986, Davis got a 1-year contract for this season worth \$350,000, a raise of \$140,000.

If that wasn't enough of a mood lifter, Davis spent his most relaxing off-season ever.

"I've never had enough time (in the off-season) to sit back on my couch and rest," Davis said. "That's how I'd describe my off-season. I kicked back on my couch and rested."

Blazers burn Mavs

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers, winners of 11 of their last 12 games, hit the road this week battling for an advantage in the upcoming playoffs.

Portland opened one of their chief rivals in the Western Conference, the Dallas Mavericks, 105-99 on Sunday night.

The victory pulled Portland to within a game of the Mavericks, with the leader at the end of the season taking the homecourt advantage should the teams collide in the playoffs.

Portland opens the stretch run of the NBA season on the road this week against Seattle, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The Trail Blazers have been winning despite injuries that continue to plague the team.

Sunday night, Jerome Kersey was out with a sprained ankle, Kiki Vandeweghe remained absent with a bad back and Steve Johnson was barely able to play because of sore ankles.

"It doesn't surprise me that we're winning in spite of the injuries," said Portland's Clyde Drexler, who led the Blazers with 21 points. "We have good caliber guys and we play together as a team."

Dallas Coach John MacLeod says to watch out for the Trail Blazers when their injured players return.

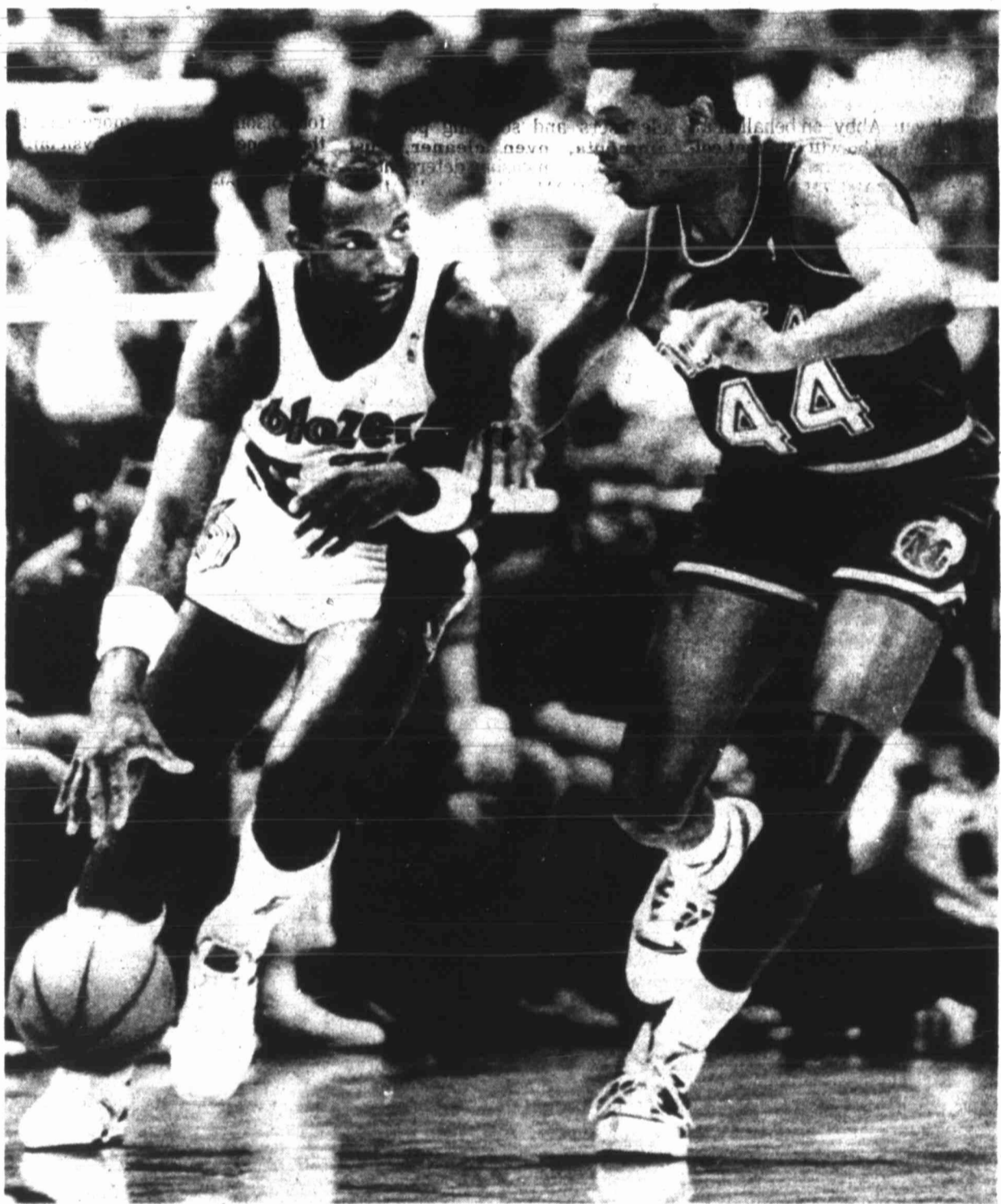
"When they are healthy, they can be awesome," he said.

Seven players scored in double figures for the Trail Blazers.

"Our bench was sensational," said Portland Coach Mike Schuler. "(Jerry) Sichting and (Maurice) Lucas did a nice job coming in."

Portland never trailed but had to withstand a Dallas rally that brought the Mavericks back from a 16-point third-quarter deficit.

Dallas trailed 61-45 with 10:13 to play in the third quarter, but came back behind the hot shooting of Rolando



PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland's Clyde Drexler, right, drives past Dallas Mavericks Sam Perkins on his way to scoring 21 points Sunday night here as the Blazers trounced Dallas 105-99. This was Portland's 11th victory in its past 12 games.

Azinger muzzles queries

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Paul Azinger changed the question marks to exclamation points.

"Every article that has been written about Paul Azinger this year has ended in a question mark," the 1987 Player of the Year said Sunday after firing a 5-under-par 66 for a five-stroke victory over Tom Kite in the Bay Hill Classic.

"There's been a lot of expectations heaped on me. I put some on myself. I haven't enjoyed 1988 all that much. It's been live and die on every shot. So this was pretty sweet."

The expectations came from his 1987 season, when he won three tournaments, more than \$800,000 and earned professional golf's Player of the Year honors.

The questions came from a recent history of next-year failures by players of the year. Not since Tom Watson in 1980 has a player of the year been able to win a tournament the following season.

But Azinger, who led throughout the tournament and entered Sunday's round with a one-shot edge over Kite, answered all the questions by winning a shootout with Kite over Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club course.

"The best I've ever played under pressure," Azinger said after completing the tournament in 271, 13 shots under par. Kite, with a closing 70, was second at 276.

The victory, the fourth of Azinger's career, was worth \$135,000 from the total purse of \$750,000.

Perhaps more importantly, it answered any questions about his ability to continue his superior play of 1987.

"My game hasn't changed since '87. If anything, it's a little better," Azinger said.

Tyson: I'm not a hero

TOKYO (AP) — Mike Tyson says he's not interested in being seen as a heroic heavyweight champion who can come from behind while hurt. He'd rather just do his job quickly and get on to the next fight.

"What if I knock everybody out? If I beat everyone simple and easy, it should be a mark for me. ... The object is not to get hurt," Tyson said today after needing less than six minutes to successfully defend his undisputed championship by stopping Tony Tubbs at 2:54 of the second round before 51,000 spectators at the Tokyo Dome.

Tyson's next fight is against Michael Spinks on June 27 at Atlantic City, N.J. in a defense for which he is expected to make \$17-20 million.

"Spinks will be different. He can be very evasive. He knows what he's got coming to him. Let's see what he's got," Tyson said.

Tubbs, who weighed in at a tubby 238 1/2 pounds, won the first round on one judge's card. But he never was really in the second round, which ended with six second left, when his handlers threw in the

emotion. Ortega, unconcerned about procedure and advantage, allowed his cousin to continue. Flipping the coin with his thumb, Ledesma simultaneously called heads.

Heads it was. Later at the Dallas Convention Center, Ledesma and Ortega choreographed a fight that already had an ending. Ledesma scored enough during the three rounds to keep the judges happy, and Ortega helped by faking a sore hand.

Honor, at least in this family, isn't always settled by a fist fight, mano a mano — hand to hand.

"We're not like other people," Ortega said. "We don't fight our own cousins and brothers." Even if it means throwing a fight, sacrificing individual dreams or living with the nagging curiosity of what might have been.

"When we spar together, we work out," Ledesma said. "But in the ring, they want us to kill each other. We didn't want to hurt each other or the family."

Ledesma, along with 10 other fighters, will represent Dallas in the state Golden Gloves, which begins Tuesday and concludes Saturday at the Will Rogers Col-

iseum in Fort Worth. Of all the Dallas champions, he is the least known and, perhaps, the least skilled in the highly technical style of Olympic boxing.

But he scored one of the most dramatic upsets in recent Dallas tournaments last month when he outslugged Frankie Hooper in three helter-skelter rounds. What is odd about Ledesma is not his ability but the way he advanced to the finals.

Heads I win, tails I lose. "People just think they are two fighters," said Richard Ortega, Joe's father. "But they have been

around. They can hurt someone. They can hurt themselves."

Richard Ortega, a frail, shy man, began teaching his sons and nephews to box when they were 7. He owns five acres about 35 miles north of Dallas in the community of Hackberry, just north of the Colony and west of Frisco, and has two 2-room shanties, a small corner grocery and a downtrodden dance hall — where the kids train.

Sitting on a sofa next to the refrigerator, he picked up yellowed newspaper clippings framed beneath dusty glass, obviously pro-

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Coin toss decides cousins' title bout

HACKBERRY (AP) — The time had arrived for Rickey Ledesma to fight his cousin Joe Ortega. So, settling it the best they could, Ledesma took a quarter from his pocket, flipped it into the air and called "heads."

Ortega, sitting in a booth at a fast-food place in Dallas, watched his fate twist and turn in the sunlight. The winner of this two-out-of-three coin toss would win the Dallas Golden Gloves welterweight championship later that night and advance to this week's state tournament.

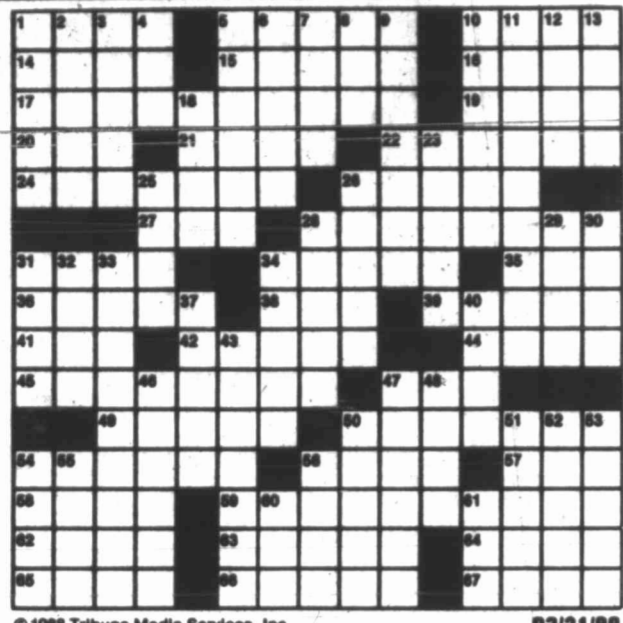
"Heads," Ledesma said without

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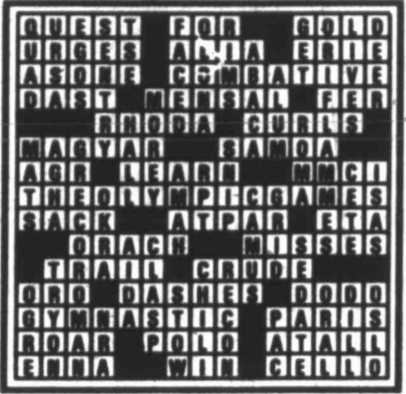
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Leave no stone unturned as you move toward achieving your goals. Others will expect you to surpass your previous efforts. You need to discuss your goals as well as love when starting a long-term relationship. Your creative ideas and special talents will help you find success beyond your wildest dreams! Curb spending until you have built up a nest egg for the future. Be willing to make concessions to your loved ones.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Karl Malden, comedian Chico Marx, mime Marcel Marceau, composer Stephen Sondheim, artist Anthony Van Dyck, presidential candidate Pat Robertson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The competition is keen. Get ready to make your move quickly. Take steps to improve your relationship with a stubborn loved one. You need to keep in close touch with overseas contacts. Romance deepens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your independence pays off in business but not in romance! Heed your intuition; it is right on target. A younger or less-experienced person offers you good advice. A generation gap is bridged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You show new strengths in business or career. Share the limelight with deserving co-workers. Consult experts regarding legal documents. Vacation travel could uncover a good business opportunity. Forge an alliance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The "soft sell" goes over big today. Move forward with confidence! Compromise is the key to greater financial and personal success. Improve your writing and speaking skills. You are in the limelight!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Follow through on your hunches. Show more faith in a loved one's ideas. A social function could put you in touch with someone influential. You make a new discovery about a long-term relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Steer clear of get-rich-quick schemes and stick to the tried-and-true. A personal relationship improves when you are honest about your doubts. Include mate when making plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could be thinking of making a permanent commitment. Family approval is not necessary, but it would be nice! Do what you can to reconcile quarreling loved ones. Forget old grievances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay on your toes! The contacts you make now can help your career. Approach influential people with your ideas. You can stretch your money. Romance continues to figure prominently in your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your neighborhood may be the scene of busy activity now. Property investments can be highly lucrative. Devote more thought to your financial security. Take a tip from someone older and wiser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loving words go a long way toward cheering up a loved one. Apply for loans and scholarships. An influential person arouses your intellectual curiosity. Do some research on your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Anything you touch now is improved. Travel and romance seem to go hand-in-hand. Pay more attention to partner; you could be too wrapped up in your own interests. Listen carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Everyone seems to be in a friendly mood today. You can promote a pet project with every expectation of being successful. A partner lends a helping hand. Repay favors as soon as possible.

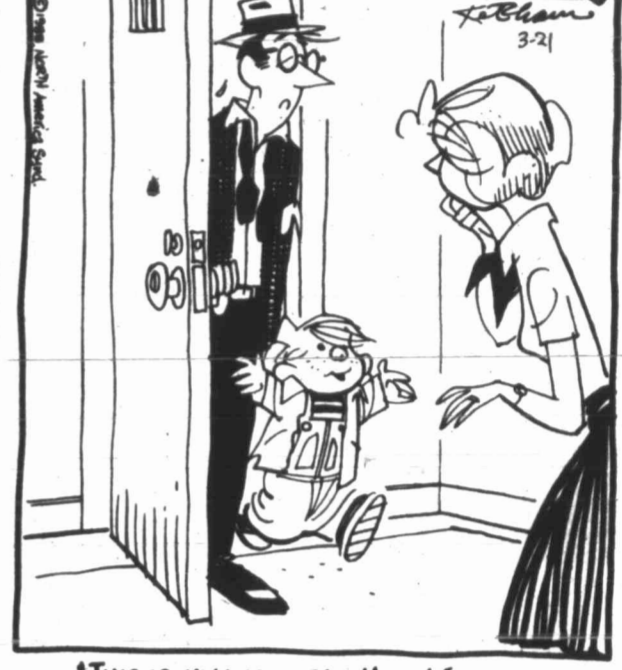
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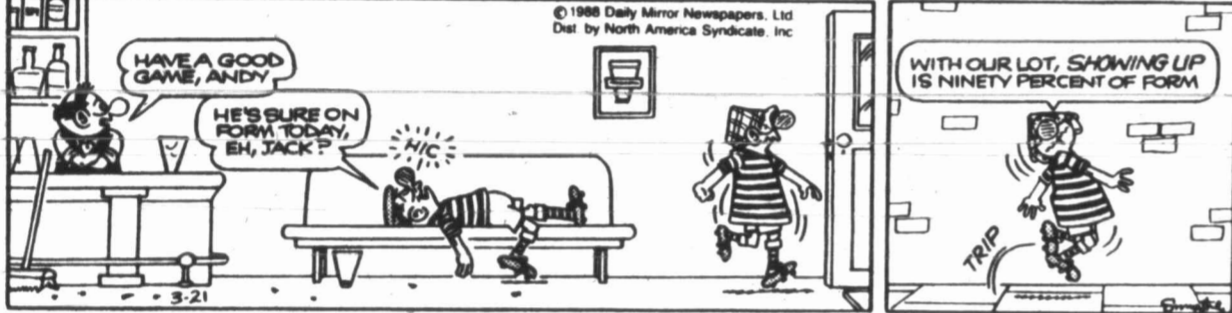
"Hear that, Sam? I've got another think coming!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY, MOM! I GOT TO RIDE IN A TOW TRUCK!"

ANDY CAPP



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There will b Western Music short special p Kentwood Com 2805 Lynn Dr., fr charge for ad cians and pub attend.

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WASHINGTON children receive an tion caused in part emphasis on pla regular public sch ment commiss Monday.

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