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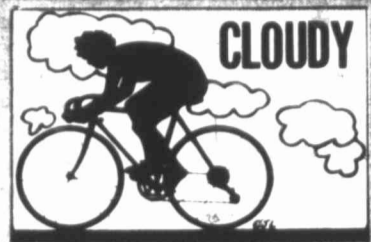
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Thursday

May 5, 1988

Crossroads weather

Big Spring area weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms are predicted over all of West Texas tonight and Friday except ending far west tonight. Lows tonight 44 mountains to 54 Panhandle to 63 Concho Valley.



Robbery suspect may be 'Dapper'

DALLAS (AP) — A man who shot and critically wounded himself while fleeing a savings and loan robbery may be the infamous Dapper Bandit who has eluded authorities for a decade, police said.

The man, identified as Mark Ervin Reeves, 34, of Dallas, was in critical condition at Humana Hospital Medical City Dallas late Wednesday after more than five hours of surgery, nursing supervisor Carole Morris said.

Reeves allegedly robbed a savings and loan branch using a similar method of operation as the Dapper Bandit, a well-dressed, well-groomed robber who had held up 24 Texas banks and thrifts over 10 years.

Police closed in on the suspect at the intersection of an interstate access road. The man shot himself in the neck as police shouted at him to drop the gun, witnesses said.

"The officer with the shotgun told the guy (inside the car) with the pistol — he told him to drop the gun. But the guy just sat there," said Curtis Moore, 38, who witnessed the incident.

"Meanwhile, I'm getting down. All the sudden, I saw (the suspect's) arm go up but without the pistol. Then I heard this loud pow. Meanwhile, the officer is still saying, 'Drop the gun,' and the guy is shaking inside the car."

About 10 people were at the Bright Banc branch on Forest Lane during the robbery, but no one was injured, said police investigator Charlie Royal.

When dispatchers called the thrift to verify a robbery was in progress, a teller told them she believed the robber was the Dapper Bandit.

"I know it's him. I recognized him, and I pushed the button," police said the teller told the dispatcher. A stolen rental car believed used in the robbery was found near the bank, Royal said.

Police say Reeves likely changed to the Chevrolet El Camino he was driving when they cornered him during a traffic jam on a highway access road. Capt. John Holt said a grenade, two pistols and pair of overalls were found in the car.

An undetermined amount of money was recovered from a vinyl briefcase in the car, and a handheld police monitor, wig and false moustache were also found, Royal said.

The Dapper Bandit is a well-dressed robber who usually sports a wig, mustache and sunglasses to foil bank security cameras. He often leaps over the teller counter on his way in and out.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

A survivor

A former employee of the 18th and Gregg street 7-Eleven store is in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's intensive care unit after he was involved in a one-vehicle accident this morning.

Randy Wallace was injured in the accident, which occurred sometime between midnight and 7:30 a.m. today, according to Big Spring Police Captain Lonnie Smith.

Wallace was transported by Rural/Metro ambulance to SMMC, where he is in stable condition in the hospital's intensive care unit and is being treated for observation, according to a hospital emergency room spokeswoman.

There were no other persons in the vehicle, Smith said.

Candidates discuss manager selection

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Reverting to a "mayor-ran town" and having candidates visit Big Spring for a few days to see if "they fit the city," were among suggestions by city council candidates concerning the hiring of a new city manager.

Facing the question "Exactly what process do you believe should be followed in the hiring of a new city manager?" the nine council candidates offered a variety of viewpoints.

Three at-large positions on the City Council will be decided Saturday when voters visit the polls between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Related stories will appear in Friday's Herald.

The candidates' responses, in order of their names on the ballot, and exactly as they were written, are:

Ron Booth — I believe all individuals submitting applications or resumes should be thoroughly investigated and those who are not as they represent themselves, rejected. The next step would be personal contact by the city council, with each individual remaining.

If they are not from our area, perhaps they should spend a few days here to see if they would fit the city or if the city would

suit them.

My experience, working for the government, has given me a lot of insight on judging individuals who would either love this area or hate it. If they hate it they would not do a good job. I would vote for the applicant who has the best experience and background in administering policies, funds and has successfully proven himself a fair and impartial manager of people.

Melvin Daratt — Hiring starts with an application and resume. This gives us the information we need to start a rigid background investigation of qualifications, work background, attitude, stability, personality, education, family background and how he his personal life. And last of all a personal interview with the council.

Jimmy Leffler — Do away with the city manager and work on a mayor-ran town. This would be a large savings to all taxpayers.

Jerry W. Roach — I believe that the entire city council should be involved in the process of hiring a new city manager instead of just an appointed few. However, the process of resume screening, personal interviews,

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Spring board

How's That?

Calendar

Q. When is the deadline to send in the survey form that appeared in Sunday's lifestyle section?
A. The deadline is Wednesday.

Calendar

Rodeo

TODAY

• Students in Coahoma grades K-12 may obtain entry blanks for the school rodeo at the Ag building through Friday. For further information, contact Dottie Carper, 267-2010.

• The Howard County Extension Program Council and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at 7:30 p.m. in the Days Inn Patio Room.

FRIDAY

• A senior citizens' dance will be hosted at the Spring City Senior Center at Industrial Park in building 487, from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2.

• Friday Evening Golf Couples will begin the season at 6:30 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Golf Course. For information, please call Aurora at 263-6132.

• May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist church, 400 Scurry St.

SATURDAY

• Big Spring Junior/Senior Prom Photograph Party will be from 6:30-8 p.m. at 704 Highland Dr. All juniors, seniors, and parents are invited.

Bob C. Smith tax trouble had court representation

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer
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Despite contentions he was not notified of tax action against him, a Big Spring council candidate had legal representation at one tax hearing that resulted in back taxes not yet paid — and was notified of the other, court-records show.

Robert C. Smith, a candidate in Saturday's election, paid city taxes of \$343.81 to Tax Assessor Dorothy Moore Monday to assure his right to take office if elected. However, he still owes \$936.80 in back taxes plus interest, penalties and attorney fees according to the Howard County tax assessor's office.

The amount remains on the books as a result of judgments against Smith in two lawsuits. One suit was originally filed by the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Independent School District, against Smith doing business as Chevron Service Station.

The other was originally filed by

the Big Spring Independent School District against Robert C. Smith, doing business as Bob C. Smith Enterprises.

Documents on file in the District Clerk's office of 118th District Court indicate that both suits allege Smith had failed to pay taxes on personal property.

The first lawsuit was filed Jan. 27, 1971, by the City of Big Spring and Big Spring Independent School District against Bob Smith doing business as Bob Smith Chevron Service Station.

Smith said this morning that he could not recall the 1971 lawsuit.

That suit alleged that as of Jan. 31, 1971, \$64.31 in personal property taxes assessed against the business had not been paid to the city, and \$106.84 in personal property taxes had not been paid the school district.

A citation service notice was filed March 18, 1971, indicating that Smith had been served in the case, and on March 23, Harvey Hooser

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Boulter talks on AIDS, Bentsen, Texas

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Republican Senatorial hopeful Beau Boulter brought his battle against Lloyd Bentsen to Big Spring Wednesday, charging that his opponent has "held Texas' oil industry hostage to the wishes of unionized labor."

Boulter, now in his second term as U.S. Representative from the 13th Congressional District, said Bentsen had changed since his election to the Senate in 1970. Texans' concerns have also changed, Boulter said, and he believes Bentsen has lost sight of those concerns.

"I'm not saying Bentsen is 100 percent wrong. I wish I could make it simple. I'd love to say that (junior Senator) Phil Gramm is 100 percent right and Lloyd Bentsen is 100 percent wrong, but I can't," Boulter said in an interview Wednesday afternoon.

"I can say, and I do say, Bentsen is 95 percent wrong and Phil Gramm is 95 percent right on

everything," he said.

"I'm not one of those who believe that a single person, president or congressman, can turn an economy around, but we do need to become more competitive. We need a trade bill; we don't need one that bows arbitrarily to the desires of organized unions and thus places in jeopardy the repeal of the windfall profits tax."

He said the most recent U.S. trade bill had not been perfect, but was pretty good. Allowing that Bentsen had a hand in drafting the trade bill, Boulter cited his opponent's support for its plant closing notice provision as a major reason for its failure.

"Lloyd Bentsen's insistence on keeping the plant closings in the bill caused people like me, who support repeal of the windfall profits tax but don't support the socializing of American business with the plant closing measure, to vote against a trade bill."

"Lloyd Bentsen bows and holds hostage Texas' oil industry to the

wishes of organized labor," Boulter said. "His beholden attitude toward special interest groups is not in the best interests of Texans."

Boulter said he believes the most important issues in Texans' minds today are a cluster of problems surrounding illicit drugs.

"When Bentsen was elected, we didn't have the AIDS problem, on the drug problem we have now," he said.

"The things I see Americans most concerned about is drugs — a whole cluster of problems surrounding the drug problem, a moral breakdown, the spread of AIDS, the situation south of the border."

"The notion that we're winning many friends in Central America by giving up the Panama Canal is not proving wise," he said. "By giving up the canal, we are saying to the drug dealers, to the dictators and to the Communists that we don't care what happens in Central America."

Boulter said the results of the

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Linda Lemon helps niece Stephanie Herrera, 5, get ready for a contest during the 1987 Cinco De Mayo celebration.

North and South, would not attempt to interfere and enforce the Monroe Doctrine, which prohibits foreign intervention in the Western Hemisphere.

Two thousand Mexican troops, made up mostly of native Indians armed with knives and machetes, faced the invading forces. As chief of the army, Zaragoza appealed to their pride in their country, and when on May 5, 1862, Napoleon's forces arrived at Puebla, the Mexican army slaughtered them. The French lost as

CINCO DE MAYO page 2-A



Senate hopeful Beau Boulter gestures while speaking to a crowd at the Golden Corral Wednesday morning.

Disasters hit three states

By The Associated Press

Here, at a glance, are the three major disasters that occurred Wednesday and today in Los Angeles, Henderson, Nev., and Norco, La.

• In Norco, an explosion in a catalytic cracker ripped through a Shell Oil Co. refinery about 3:30 a.m. today, setting off burglar alarms 20 miles away in New Orleans, triggering a fire visible for miles, killing one person and injuring 19. About 2,800 people were being evacuated. Story on this page.

• In Los Angeles, a fire raged through five floors of a 62-story office tower today, killing a man trapped in an elevator and injuring 33 people as a rescue helicopter plucked 10 people from the roof of the city's tallest building.

The fire broke out late Wednesday on the 12th floor of the First Interstate Bank and was put out 3½ hours later. The cause was under investigation. Story on page 5-A.

• In Henderson, fire smoldered today at a crater in the ruins of Pacific Engineering and Production Co., a rocket fuel plant destroyed by earthquake-force explosions Wednesday that flattened an industrial park, killing one person and injuring more than 250.

The blasts broke windows 10 miles away in Las Vegas, tweaked seismographs 200 miles away, peeled off roofs, upended cars and rocked a jetliner in flight. Story on page 8-A.

Explosion rips through Shell refinery

NORCO, La. (AP) — An explosion and fire ripped through a Shell Oil Co. refinery today, setting off burglar alarms 20 miles away and forcing 2,800 people to evacuate. Officials said one person was dead and 19 injured.

Residents of the neighborhood near the refinery were among the injured, said Sarah Coletti, a spokeswoman for Shell.

"It looks like there is something on the ground that is burning. It doesn't seem to burn out," said Jimmy Greco, riding in a medical helicopter 1,000 feet over the scene.

The blast occurred at a catalytic cracker, which converts crude oil to gasoline, but no cause was known, Coletti said. The fire continued to burn out of control hours after the 3:30 a.m. explosion.

The blaze cast an eerie glow across the isthmus between the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain 20 miles upriver from New Orleans. Thick, acrid smoke from several fires

billowed over the area, looking like thunderclouds in the red glow.

The force of the blast blew out windows. In New Orleans, the entire metropolitan area was shaken awake as the rattling explosion set off burglar alarms and broke plate glass windows.

The area from Norco downriver to the Bonnet Carre Spillway was ordered evacuated by a special emergency operations office, affecting about 2,800 people, officials said.

An evacuation center was set up at Destrehan High School.

The refinery sits in the middle of the heavily industrialized corridor along the Mississippi between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Next to it is a Shell chemical plant, which suffered broken windows from the blast.

Wendy Jacobs, another Shell spokeswoman, said it was not known how many of the plant's 1,600 employees were on duty at the time of the explosion.

A sign with the familiar Shell logo just inside the refinery gates still read, "Complex Safe Days 616."

Tim Vial, a spokesman for the operations center, said that Shell's own firefighting equipment and medical teams dealt with the situation in the refinery.

State police spokesman Mike Taylor said 4,000 gallons of foam was being sent in to fight the blaze.

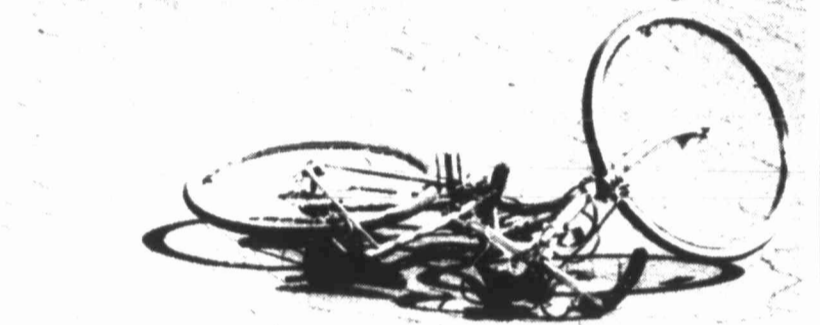
Outside, the area was sealed off by emergency officials. Firefighting equipment, law enforcement vehicles and other emergency equipment clogged the area, standing by in case it was needed.

The force of the blast smashed a discount store that sat beside the refinery's fence, knocking down the back walls and breaking the roof in half. Glass was everywhere.

Two state police hazardous materials specialists were called to the scene, but Coletti said there were no reports of toxic fumes.



Nine-year-old Samantha Mesker was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after she rode her bicycle in front of a van driven by Justin Henderson Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Lancaster and West Sixth streets.



Child on bicycle, van collide

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A nine-year-old Big Spring girl was injured after the bicycle she was riding collided with a van on Lancaster Street Wednesday.

Samantha Mesker, 1812 S. Main St., was riding her bicycle west on West Sixth Street when it collided with a 1984 Chevrolet van driven by Justin Henderson, 3620 Connally St., at 4 p.m. Wednesday, according to police reports.

Samantha entered the van's path of travel from a stop sign, the report added.

She was transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Rural/Metro ambulance. A report on her condition was unavailable at press time, but a hospital spokeswoman said Samantha wasn't admitted to the medical center.

No citations were issued in the accident, the report stated.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers are investigating an assault in the parking lot of the Brass Nail Club early today.

Debra Torres, 3404 W. Hwy 80 Apt. 34, reported that a person she knew assaulted her as she left the club about 2:40 a.m. today.

Sheriff's reports show that Big Spring city police reported a possible assault victim to the sheriff's department at 2:48 a.m. The victim was in the emergency room of Scenic Mountain Medical Center at that time. Sheriff's officers went to the hospital and took her report of the incident.

Danny Gene Priest, 29, 1311 Mobile St., was released Wednesday for \$750 bond on a charge of

theft over \$20 and under \$200.

Epifanio Deanda, 33, Aravado, Calif., was arrested Wednesday by Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol offices on charges of speeding and failure to present a valid driver's license. He was fined \$48 plus court costs, paid \$35 in cash and served one day in the county jail before being released Wednesday.

Coahoma fire department unit 750 responded to a fire Wednesday afternoon one mile south on Snyder Field Road. The fire was reported out at 12:29 p.m.

Ricky Ray Winters, 35, 309 N.W. Ninth St., and Edward Lee Hurrington, 30, W. Hwy 80 Apt. 17, were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections

Wednesday. Winters pleaded guilty to a charge of revocation of probation April 29; Hurrington pleaded guilty to a charge of revocation of probation April 27.

Tony C. Lara, 32, 909 S. Gregg St., was arrested Wednesday on a writ of attachment. He is in custody without bond.

A small black car with license plate number 156 NYD was reported leaving an Exxon Station without paying for gas Wednesday. The incident was reported to local and city units for investigation.

Sheriff's officers received a report of a welfare concern in Sand Springs and investigating officers reported the situation satisfactorily resolved.

Slaying suspect called sane

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A suspect arrested Dec. 26 in Big Spring after an hour-long search of the Veterans' Administration Medical Center hospital has been examined by a Lubbock psychiatrist and determined "legally sane," according to published reports.

Omene Montano Jr., a suspect in the Dec. 26 death of Ernesto Flores of Wellman, was captured in Big Spring by city police Dec. 26, after an hour-long search of the VA hospital and the surrounding area.

Montano, 29, Post, was wanted for murder on a Terry County warrant in connection with the death of Flores, a Wellman resident. Montano allegedly stabbed Flores Dec. 24, after finding him in the Wellman home of Montano's estranged wife, Jo Ann, according to Sunday's edition of *The Brownfield News*.

Papers filed in 121st District Court in Brownfield indicate that Montano was interviewed by a psychiatrist, identified only as Shaw in the published reports, and in the psychiatrist's opinion was "legally sane" at the time the incident occurred.

Terry County attorney Dwayne Pruitt today identified the psychiatrist as Dr. Preston Shaw of Lubbock, and said that as a result of the published article a change of venue has been ordered in the case.

Pruitt said Flores, who he said was about the same age as Montano, died in the early morning hours of Dec. 26 of multiple stab wounds. Pruitt said Montano is charged with capital murder.

Montano is being held in Terry County jail on bonds totaling \$270,000, according to the published report.

Choirs bring home awards

Two Big Spring High School Choir received Sweepstakes rating and trophies at a festival recently.

Fifty-two choir members participated in the Buccaneer Music Festival Saturday at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

The Treble Chorus women's choir and Meistersingers earned a Division I (superior) Sweepstakes rating. The Tenor-Bass Chorus men's choir earned a Division II (excellent) rating.

After the competition concluded, the Treble Choir was awarded the "Best in Class" trophy for AAAA treble choirs. Meistersingers was

awarded the "Best in Class" trophy for AAAA mixed choirs.

No other choir in the state carried home more than one "Best in Class" trophy.

In addition to singing, students spent time on Main Street in Fredericksburg and on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, and swam at the Corpus Christi beach.

Tour sponsors were Norma and Ray Alexander, Gail Carpenter, Susan and Joe Dawes, Lois and James Ellison, Becky and Dusty Free, Jose Gonzales, Darnell Small, Jody Walker, and Kristy Jasek, director.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Wednesday:

- A video cassette recorder and security safe containing cash, credit cards, jewelry and firearms was reported stolen from the residence of Fred Munoz, 1610 E. Sixth St. Value of the stolen items was estimated at \$11,694.75.
- Travel Inn, 3500 W. Highway 80, filed theft of service complaints against two persons who failed to pay rent. Loss to the motel was estimated at \$156.49.
- A \$78 bicycle was reported stolen from the residence of Joe Ellen Canales, 811 Willa St.
- A TV and clock radio — total value \$65 — was reported stolen from the residence of Mary Mathis, 606B State St.

In addition, the following persons were arrested:

- Leonard Lee Hill, 19, 908 N.W. Second St., was arrested on a warrant charging burglary of a habitation. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$2,500 bond.
- Juan Manuel Rios, 22, 404 W. Seventh St., was arrested on a charge of robbery.
- Martin Rios, 17, 404 W. Seventh St., was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$10,000 bond.

Deaths

Eddie Harrison

Eddie Harrison, 80, Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 4, 1988, at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, and Phillip Burcham, minister of Anderson Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Stacy. He married Irene Shockley Nov. 14, 1931 in Waco.

He had been a Big Spring resident since 1978, coming here from Sulphur, La. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a pumper for Gulf Oil Co., retiring in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, Big Spring; two sons, John W. Harrison, Glendale, Ariz., and Joe E. Harrison, Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Don Harrison, San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Bonita Davis, Irving; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Donald Allred, Kynn Maxwell, Verl Shaw, Mike Shockley, Barney Nichols and Louis Thompson.

Mary Burnett

Mary Burnett, 78, of Big Spring,

died Wednesday, May 4, 1988 at her home. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, with Rev. Bobby Earl Phillips, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 13, 1909 in Searcy, Ark., and married Steve Burnett July 8, 1940 in Odessa. She was a longtime resident of Odessa, living there from 1938 to 1976. She lived in Granbury for four years, before coming to Big Spring in 1980.

She is survived by her husband, Steve, Big Spring; two sons: Roland Burnett, Granbury; and Burt Burnett, Bentonville, Ark.; two daughters: Pauline Morrison, Odessa; and Ethelene Swann, Lincoln, Mont.; two sisters: Lorene Durland, Beaver, Ark.; and Mabelle Owens, Butterfield, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda Coppedge.

Candidates

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background investigation and elimination is adequate.

Bob Smith — The city council should authorize the city secretary to advertise for candidates. They should then appoint a committee consisting of council members and other community leaders to screen and investigate the backgrounds of each candidate.

After the list has been narrowed to between five and 10 candidates, the overall council should do an extensive investigation into each candidate's qualifications and moral leadership. If there is equal quality between two or more candidates and a local candidate is in the running, then this candidate should take to priority.

Gail Earls — I would like the whole council to be responsible for selecting a city manager with a personal interview and that he knows exactly what we expect of him, that he would be the administrative head and would be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments. That the decision be a unanimous vote to hire the city manager.

Sidney T. Clark — Consult with people who are learned in such

Cinco de Mayo

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many as 1,000 of their original number while Zaragoza's 2,000 soldiers sustained losses of only 86 in a stunning upset.

Afterward, Juarez proclaimed May 5 a national holiday to commemorate Zaragoza's victory. The battle delayed the French invasion a full year — though eventually an invasion was successful in installing a short-lived French puppet government ruled by Maximilian, overthrown in 1867.

Another event planned for the fiesta is a car show, including trophies. The judging will begin Saturday night, during the final hours of the two-day fiesta, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday.

The festival will continue Saturday from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday morning, Marquez said. "It's going to be a traditional family-type gathering."

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 17.42 a barrel, up 22, and cotton futures 66.81 cents a pound, up .06, at 11:11 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	2016.25
Volume	87,944,200
	CHANGE
	from close
Name	CURRENT QUOTE
American Petrofina	71 +1/4
Atlantic Richfield	86 3/4 -3/4
Bethlehem Steel	19 1/2 -1/2
Chevron	47 3/4 +1/4
Chrysler	23 -1/2
DuPont	83 3/4 -1/2
Energas	15 3/4 -1/4
Ford	47 3/4 -1/4
Firestone	79 1/2 +1/4
Gen. Telephone	35 3/4 -1/4
Halliburton	33 3/4 -1/4
IBM	110 3/4 -1/4
J.C. Penny	46 3/4 -1/4
K. Mart	33 3/4 -1/4
Coca Cola	38 -1/4
DeBeers	11 1/2 +1/4
Mobil	45 3/4 +1/4
Pacific Gas	14 -1/4
Phillips	18 3/4 +3/4
Southwestern Bell	34 3/4 -1/4
Seas	35 3/4 -1/4
Sun Oil	57 1/2 -1/2
AT&T	26 -1/4
Texaco	51 3/4 +1/4
Texas Instruments	47 3/4 -1/4

Mutual Funds

Arcap	10.05-10.98
I.C.A.	12.98-14.19
New Economy	20.22-22.10
New Perspective	10.47-11.44
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.02-15.79
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	13.85-14.54
Pioneer II	17.43-19.05
Gold	445.00-445.50
Silver	6.34-6.37

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GRAND OPENING

Winner Of 9 Academy Awards
THE LAST EMPEROR
Daily 5:00-8:10 A True Story. PG-13

Walt Disney PICTURES
RETURN TO SNOWY RIVER PART II
the legend continues
Daily 5:05-7:15-9:25

ROBERT DUVALL
SEAN PENN
COLORS
Daily 4:55-7:15-9:45 R

Matthew Broderick
BILLOXI BLUES
Daily 5:15 7:30 9:50 PG-13
\$2.50 All shows before 6pm

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Mary Burnett, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:30 P.M. Friday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

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

Bullock gives finance plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's public school financing system could be made to satisfy a court ruling without a constitutional amendment and without requiring consolidation of local school districts, Comptroller Bob Bullock says.

Bullock, who has been previewing his plan for state leaders, published his idea Wednesday in a proposal entitled "Public School Finance: A Realistic Alternative."

It suggests that the new system be phased in over a five-year period, and Bullock said it would allow the Legislature to address the problems, something Gov. Bill Clements has said is crucial.

The plan "represents a realistic and affordable blueprint for a lasting solution to these problems," the report said.

The state's current public school financing system was ruled unconstitutional last year by State District Judge Harley Clark, who said it failed to provide equality for all the state's students.

Bullock said his reading of the decision, however, indicates that all students must have a "substantially equal opportunity to access the funds needed to provide a solid, quality education."

"Equal access is the key, not equal dollars," it says. The plan also notes that school facilities are a key part of any program, and it says the state must begin sharing the cost of facilities with local school districts.

Noting that the court found the cost of a quality education to be \$3,600 per student annually, the Bullock proposal suggests equalizing funds to that level based on the willingness of local taxpayers to make an effort and the ability of a district to do so, based on the size of its tax base.

"If a school district is willing and able to raise local funds at a tax rate considered by the Legislature to be appropriate, the state will make up any difference between the amount it can raise on its own and the full cost of a quality education, estimated to be \$3,600," the proposal said.



Associated Press photo

Tragedy

NEW ORLEANS — Neighbors restrain Jessie Howell, guardian of Michael Foley Jr., 16, after he was shot dead by New Orleans police Wednesday. Foley was shot after he refused to drop his weapon, which turned out to be a BB pistol.

LTV reveals bankruptcy reorganization

DALLAS (AP) — LTV Corp. proposes emerging from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings reorganized around its core businesses of steel, defense and energy, but the plan hinges on resolving a dispute with its largest creditor.

Key to the reorganization are three LTV Steel pension plans, terminated by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. in early 1987. The agency, LTV's largest creditor, took over the plans but then turned them back to LTV, arguing that the company should fund them.

LTV Chairman Raymond Hay, announcing the reorganization plan Wednesday, said he is confident LTV will prevail in the dispute, now before a New York

court. Principal components of the reorganization would be a downsized steel company concentrating on flat-rolled products, two aerospace and defense operating groups and a streamlined energy products division sized for today's market, Hay said.

"It has been our commitment from the beginning to emerge from Chapter 11 as quickly as possible with a strong, reorganized company that will be competitive in each of the industries we serve," he said.

Three issues must be resolved before the reorganization is consummated — the future of the segment in LTV's steel business

and its AM General military vehicle division, and the proposed sale of Ohio steel operations.

The company is discussing with prospective buyers plans announced last year to sell LTV Steel Co.'s Warren Works plant in Warren, Ohio, and Canton, Ohio-based Republic Drainage Products Co.

But an official with the PBGC, which has a \$2 billion claim on LTV, said the reorganization plan was unacceptable. Kathleen P. Utgoff, executive director of the PBGC, issued a statement Wednesday strongly opposing any reorganization plan offered by LTV that treats the plans as terminated or within the responsibility of the federal agency.



RAYMOND HAY

Smith

Continued from page 1-A. sent a letter to the court as Smith's representative in the case.

Hooser's letter said the court had no jurisdiction as the total amount due in the case was \$170.97 in back taxes, penalty and interest, and the minimum jurisdiction of the court is \$500.

The letter also claimed that Howard County, Howard County Junior College District and the State of Texas would be necessary parties in the suit, since all those entities could also tax the property in question.

The 1971 letter said that without waiving those contentions, the defendant (Smith) objected to paragraphs in the suit that had reference to merchandise, fixtures, equipment and stocks of goods but did not specify what those items were, what business was referred to or even that the defendant was operating a business, therefore the defendant could not prepare an adequate defense.

Smith said today that he had sold all the furnishings and equipment after concluding the lease on the station. He said that he operated the station during the latter half of 1966 only.

The 1971 letter also said the defendant objected to references to Bob Smith doing business as Chevron Service Station during the years in question since he was not doing business under that name and in fact was not in the service station business at that time.

The letter then denied each and every allegation in the suit and demanded strict proof of each, and said Smith would show the court that he did not render any personal property for taxes during the period claimed, nor was he the owner of any such property nor was he doing business as Chevron Service Station.

Hooser's letter asked, in view of those contentions, that the plaintiffs take nothing from their suit, and Smith owe nothing except his costs. That letter was filed March 24.

The State of Texas and Howard County intervened in that suit

alleging that \$44.02 in taxes were due against real estate in the case. Their intervention was filed March 29, 1971.

Hooser was notified by letter June 1, 1971, of the case's trial date — June 17 — according to court documents. A statement filed June 21 showed that as of June 30, a total of \$82.83 was due to the county in unpaid personal property taxes.

District Court Judge R.W. Caton ruled June 17, 1971, that the city was owed \$82.83, the school district \$110.46, and the county \$44.88 in unpaid taxes for a total of \$238.17, a lien for that amount being ordered against the property in question.

Abstract of judgment records show that the total, plus interest at six percent per year, plus interest and costs was due, and the judgment recorded in Vol. 5 of the court's records, page 145, July 13, 1971.

According to Brazel, no payment of court costs has been received related to that suit.

Howard County delinquent tax records show that as of May 1988, \$410.20 in delinquent taxes has not been paid. Penalties and interest on those taxes, \$524.24, has not been paid. Attorney fees of \$2.35 have not been paid, leaving a total due of \$936.80.

The second suit, filed March 10, 1983, the Big Spring Independent School District suit alleges Smith had failed to pay personal property tax on personal property described as merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, stocks of goods and other miscellaneous items used in and necessary to doing business.

According to the suit, accrued taxes due, plus penalties and interest, totaled \$586.58 in March 1983.

Howard County filed a petition to intervene in that lawsuit Jan. 24, 1986, alleging that back taxes with penalties and interest and attorney fees due the county in January 1986 totaled \$239.44.

The case went to trial before 118th District Court Judge James Gregg April 24, 1986. On April 14, a copy of a letter from attorney Harvey M. Allen was filed advising Smith that he had been previously notified of the suit and that the

amount due was \$241.91, reimbursement for which should be sent directly to the Howard County Tax Office.

The letter also said the suit could not be dismissed unless court costs were paid in full.

April 24, 1986, a certified tax affidavit from Dorothy W. Moore was filed in the case stating taxes, interest and penalties due the county totaled \$241.91 in April 1986.

Case records show that Robert C. Smith doing business as Bob C. Smith Enterprises had defaulted

by failing to appear; Judge Gregg then found in favor of the plaintiffs, ruling that Smith owed a total of \$714.94 plus interest at the legal rate.

On April 30, 1986, a motion to dismiss that suit was filed, alleging that neither Robert C. Smith nor Bob C. Smith Enterprises was notified to appear in the case; that during the years listed in the case, Bob C. Smith Enterprises did not exist; that during those years, Robert C. Smith would be billed for

Boulter

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canal decision had been "terrible, from drugs to the Sandinistas."

He cited Bentsen's recent vote supporting a bill to provide clean needles to intravenous drug users as an example of the incumbent's "failing approach to problems."

"I cannot believe that a Senator from Texas could vote to give clean needles to drug addicts," Boulter said, "like Bentsen did a week ago."

"That's not how you stop the spread of AIDS," he continued. AIDS, or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, a viral disease believed transmitted through blood and body fluids.

"We don't have a position on AIDS," he said of his campaign, "and we probably should. But I believe first and foremost the causes of the spread of AIDS are not adhering to the standards on which Western civilization was built, to the standards of our Judeo-Christian heritage."

"Not adhering to that is the root cause of the spread of AIDS, and I can't imagine anyone believing otherwise. The disease is caused primarily by homosexuality, secondarily by sexual promiscuity, and tertiarily by intravenous drug use."

He said he would prefer to see the federal government not require employers to retain or hire workers known to be infected with or carriers of AIDS.

"Yes, we do need to have medical research and we do need to educate people on hygiene and we do need to care for AIDS victims, but I also think we ought to have mandatory testing for those most at risk."

He said couples getting married should be required to take a test for AIDS, and said he did not believe results of such tests could be kept entirely confidential.

"We need to protect the right to privacy, certainly, and still notify the people who need to know," Boulter said. He said he would like to see local school boards empowered to fire teachers diagnosed as having AIDS, but would not want to force children with the disease out of school.

"As a parent, and strictly as a parent, personally and individually I shudder at the thought of forcing a child out of school. That's scary," Boulter said.

He said he felt employers ought

to be notified of workers who tested positive for the disease and expressed sympathy for the destabilizing effect such workers could have on the employer's business.

Boulter moved on to say he felt confident that George Bush, now vice president, will be the Republican nominee for president.

"The rest of the country, except Texas, is enjoying fairly good times, especially along the coast," Boulter said. "But in Texas and in other states where we depend on commodities like agriculture and chemicals, we're not having good times."

"Up to the crash of 1986, Texas furnished 10 percent of the country's GNP," he said. "We were literally the engine powering the train. Now we aren't even on the train."

He said he thought the approach of Senator Bentsen to such matters as a trade bill and an oil import fee, the repeal of the windfall profits tax and Bentsen's position on the Senate Finance Committee was not in the best interest of Texans.

He said he faults Bentsen for talking a lot but not doing much about the troubles of the oil industry. Boulter emphasized his part in arranging a meeting between President Reagan, National Security advisor John Poindexter, Senator Howard Baker, and treasury secretary Herrington to discuss the importance of stability in the oil industry from a national security viewpoint.

Since 1984, he said, he has supported and spoken for an oil import fee. Boulter told journalists he would support an oil import fee, "but it will never happen."

Boulter said, "I believe in an oil import fee, but it's never going to happen. I just don't see it. If we thought about this rightly, if Bentsen supported this, we would have it."

He finished his remarks by saying he felt doubly blessed to have George Bush, who claims Texas as his home, atop the Republican ticket. "I know George Bush will carry the banner of the Republican party for the nation and for Texas. I feel doubly blessed to know he will carry Texas by 600,000 to 900,000 votes, and I think I'll be the next Senator."

"Timing is everything in politics," he said.

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Opinion

INS prison Tax impact options

Discussion of the tax issue and how it affects the question of conversion of the Homestead Inn into a minimum security prison is timely and appropriate before a final decision is reached.

As things stand right now, taxing entities of Howard County face the prospect of surrendering approximately \$13,357 for the real estate involved in the proposition.

On the surface, that may not seem like such a wise move in a time of declining tax revenues and fewer occupied buildings. We need to look deeper than the surface, however.

There are certain tradeoffs in a situation like this and they are too significant to be ignored.

For example:

- If and when fully occupied, the city will receive an estimated \$87,600 annually, based on one dollar per prisoner;
- City officials contend that the city will not take deed of the property — as required by the federal agency — before a contract for housing prisoners is assured;
- Employment for more than 50 people would make a significant impact — not only on the lives of those employed, but the community as a whole that will benefit when they spend their salaries to feed and raise families;
- Another building can be taken off the list of those abandoned and left to decay — often with little chance of wresting taxes from absentee owners.

That said, however, it may be just for city officials to examine whether they have an obligation to other taxing bodies impacted by the loss of the \$600,000 property from the tax rolls. Currently, the Big Spring School District, Howard County and Howard College all benefit from tax dollars paid for the property in question.

What is fair in such a situation? The city admits that little more than obligatory paperwork will be necessary to qualify for the \$1 per inmate funding for administrative services. Perhaps the other taxing bodies should be reimbursed from such funds for the lost taxes they will suffer.

Despite such questions, the proposal's strengths still appear to outweigh its weaknesses.

Have a question?

As the time draws nearer for the City Council's final vote on the question of converting the motel to a minimum security prison, additional questions about the proposal arise.

Good.

The timing of the application is ironic — and perhaps constructive; different City Council groups will have had the opportunity to vote on this issue. As a result of the timing and Saturday's election, instead of one group of seven voting twice, a total of 10 people will cast a voice on this.

The more voices the better when it comes to making important decisions.

Your voices can be heard too — by attending the Tuesday council meeting and speaking.

It was somewhat astounding that not a peep was heard April 26 when the council first addressed the ordinance to allow location of the prison at the site. Not a single council member or private citizen spoke out.

No one had any questions? That seems hard to believe.

It seems even more unbelievable in view of the flurry of phone calls to our offices this week, which indicated that there are many people who have many questions about the subject.

Among them:

- How do we know if Ed Davenport will buy a majority of his food materials in Big Spring?
- What are his qualifications to run such a facility?
- How much money will he make on this venture?
- Will he pay taxes?
- Why only \$1 per prisoner per day?

The list could be lengthy: Some none of anybody's business and some basic to good decision making. The fact is, however, that 5 p.m. Tuesday in city hall is the time and the place for these and all other questions pertaining to the subject to be asked and discussion conducted.

If any question in your mind remains unanswered you have no right to complain if you do not live up to the responsibility democracy demands of its beneficiaries. Stand and speak or contact your city council representative to see that the issue is addressed.

It's your city and your council.

The number please

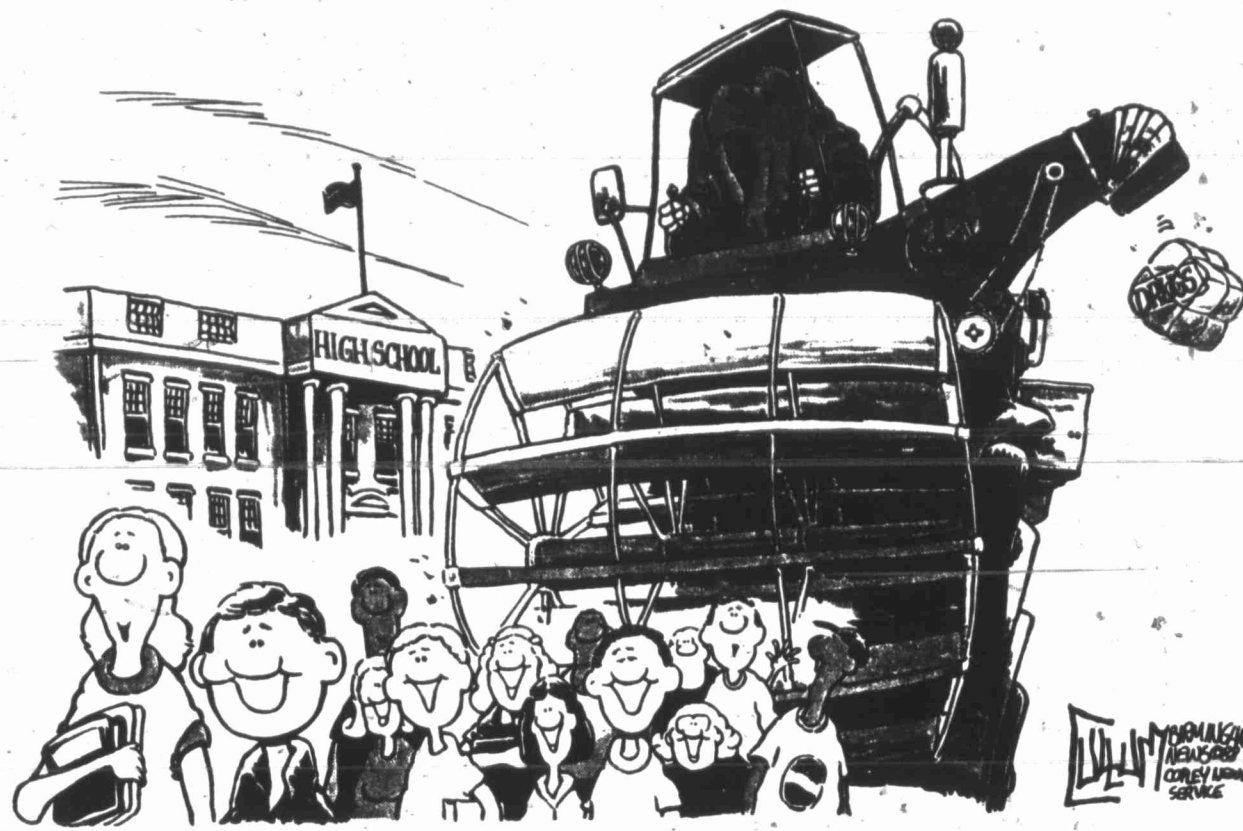
Speaking of contacting your City Council representative, that may not be so easy to do if some things don't change.

It is inappropriate for a city council member — in our estimation — to have an unlisted telephone number. Listening to constituents' needs and concerns is paramount to being an effective council member.

We would expect that any individual serving in such a capacity would have an easily-obtained phone number — wouldn't you?

But that's not the case with at least one candidate for our City Council. Perhaps that will change, depending on the course of the election.

We would hope so.



Grim Reaper

Pass the suntan lotion — it's hockey playoff time

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

OK, let's see; it's the month of May, the trees are blooming and the thermometer is creeping toward 90.

No doubt about it — it must be hockey playoff time.

That's right, folks. At the time of the year most of us are working on tans for the summer, a bunch of beefy guys with names like Serge or Jean-Luis or Hakken are beating each other senseless on an skating rink.

For the past six months, 26 National Hockey League teams have poke-checked themselves into a coma so they could eliminate six of their number and begin the playoffs — which will last almost as long as the basketball playoffs.

But the guys in short pants are another story.

I'm sure some wit greater than I has wondered in print why these teams play so long to eliminate so few. Surely, it would seem, the NHL could knock a month or so off their regular schedule, eliminate perhaps half of its teams, and finish the playoffs at a more decent time of year.

Like winter, for example.

But that, of course, would cut into the league's revenues, and we can't have that, can we? If the NHL did such an irresponsible thing, what would come next? Why, the National Basketball Association might end its season before Independence Day.

Nah, it'd never happen. Besides, hockey in May serves a useful purpose — it keeps ESPN from showing more wrestling highlights.

While talking to a friend about this curious state of affairs the other day, we came to a startling conclusion. Very few folks in the Lone Star State know what hockey is, much less the rules or finer points of the game.

To alleviate this sorry situation, yours truly has devised the following quiz to drill you on certain aspects of Canada's game. There is no scoring system involved with this test, so don't worry about failing the darned thing.

1. A puck is:
 - A. A small, rubbery object over which hockey players kill each other.
 - B. An Iranian insult of unimaginable proportions.

Investigators say data subverted

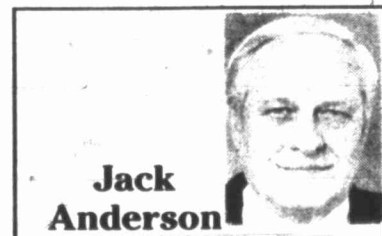
By JACK ANDERSON
and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — A decision by Congress earlier this year to take away the independence of Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigators is already backfiring.

In January, Rep. Thomas Beville, D-Ala., sponsored legislation to fold the 40 people in the NRC's Office of Investigation into the rest of the NRC staff, making them answerable to bosses who have a reputation for being chummy with the nuclear industry. The Office of Investigation investigates violations of criminal law at nuclear power plants.

Now, two NRC investigators say that their new bosses altered answers that the two wrote in response to a Senate subcommittee inquiry into the integrity of the NRC's investigative offices. As a result, the subcommittee got "incorrect and in other cases misleading" responses from the NRC, according to a memo obtained by our associated Stewart Harris.

The investigators, William Ward and Roger Fortuna, wrote the memo to the director of the Office of Investigation on March 7, after they saw what higher-up bosses had done to the answers they wrote for the Senate Nuclear Regulatory Subcommittee. Ward refused to comment to us about the memo. Fortuna could not be reached.



Jack Anderson

But their memo lays out some disturbing charges. It says their answers to the subcommittee were bumped upstairs at the NRC for approval before they went to Congress. The answers passed through several offices on their way to Capitol Hill and it is not known exactly where the changes were made.

An NRC spokesman claimed that the Office of Investigation worked with the executive director's office before sending the answers to the subcommittee.

Ward and Fortuna, in their memo to Office of Investigation director Ben Hayes, said, "We are appalled at what we have found. ... Revisionist history is alive and well at the NRC."

The subcommittee, chaired by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., had asked if the commission had ever blocked the Office of Investigation from launching an investigation. Ward and Fortuna said "never," but they added that the commission in 1985 voted 4-1 not to support an investigation of two senior

managers at the Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington, Kan.

The vote was enough to spike the investigation. The Wolf Creek managers had been accused of sexual harassment, blackballing a former employee and illegal search and seizure.

The truncated answer sent to Breaux's subcommittee said, "The commission has never denied an (Office of Investigation) request to initiate an investigation under its jurisdiction."

The subcommittee also had asked Ward and Fortuna if criminal wrongdoing by employees of a nuclear plant affects safety. They answered that workers who break laws can't be trusted to safely build or run nuclear plants. "The issue is integrity," they wrote in their draft answers. Therefore, wrongdoing "always has a degree of safety significance."

The answer, as edited by the NRC bosses, said wrongdoing "generally has safety significance," but that it depends on the person's responsibilities. "Each case is reviewed on its merits."

The subcommittee also asked how the NRC decides when to close an investigation. Ward and Fortuna noted that 39 cases had been closed for lack of resources. But their edited answer merely said those cases were closed "administratively."



Poor Nancy and Ronald

Poor Nancy Reagan. She's been trying for the past seven years to stop drugs from being distributed in the United States. All the while, government agencies working for her husband have been smuggling narcotics into this country.

When she read the sworn Senate testimony about it she stormed into the President's office. "I don't believe it," she said to him. "All the time I kept telling the kids to 'Just say no' the U.S. was working in cahoots with the drug smugglers in Central America."

The President said, "Don't get so upset. I'm sure there is a mistake. If anyone in this administration were involved in the dope business, I would know about it."

"The pilots testified in the Senate that we were," Nancy said.

"Well, just hold it — I'll get to the bottom of this. ... Operator, get me Bill Casey at the CIA. ... HE'S WHAT? ... Nancy, Bill Casey is dead."

"They don't tell you anything. Are you aware that the Contras depended on the drug money to keep the war going?"

"You should not say that unless you have the facts. Nancy, I happen to know that the money for the Contras came from arms we sold to Iran."

"Who told you that, Ronnie?"

"George Bush. And if anyone knew what was going on George did."

"I don't like the idea of the United States being mixed up in narcotics smuggling — it smells sleazy," Nancy said.

"I don't like it either, and if I find out who was behind it I'm going to chew him out."

"Why does the CIA have to exchange guns for cocaine?"

"Because if we don't stop the Sandinistas now, they'll be smoking grass on the beaches of San Diego. If the CIA was involved in drug smuggling it was an honest mistake," the President said.

"Ronnie, I think you should go on the air and say that no person in your administration knows anything about the arms-for-dope transaction, and you are appalled that anyone in the government would okay it."

"That's a good idea. The Pentagon will bear me out. Operator, get me Secretary of Defense Weinberger on the phone. ... HE'S WHAT? ... Nancy, Weinberger has resigned."

"Why didn't he tell you?"

"No one tells me anything," the President complained.

"Well, this is a fine kettle of fish. I'm telling everyone to 'Just say no' and the cloak-and-dagger people are loading up their planes with narcotics. I insist that you inform whoever is involved with the Contras that drugs are not the way to fight communism."

"That's good thinking, Nancy. Send Mike Deaver in and I'll dictate a memo."

"Mike Deaver is no longer in the White House."

"Caramba, no one told me that. Well, I know what I'll do. I will turn the whole thing over to the FBI and have them round up the usual suspects. Then I will have the Justice Department try them in a court of law and let a jury decide their guilt or innocence."

"And then what will you do, Ronnie?"

"Then I'll pardon them. That's what Presidents are for."

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Nation Bishop to be installed

ATLANTA (AP) — Bishop Eugene A. Marino's appointment as the nation's first black Roman Catholic archbishop has drawn so much attention that officials were worried that the solemnity of his installation mass would be compromised.

Today's installation mass was set for the 4,580-seat Atlanta Civic Center, with closed circuit television beamed to expected overflow crowds at a nearby theater and on local and national cable TV networks.

Since Pope John Paul II named the Mississippi-born Marino to become archbishop of Atlanta in March, the 53-year-old cleric has been besieged by requests for interviews.

More than 800 clergy members, including nearly 100 Roman Catholic bishops and four cardinals, as well as local civic officials, representatives of local Catholic congregations and other state religious leaders, were expected to attend.

Police identify boy

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Little Kenny, a toddler found wandering in traffic almost six weeks ago, has been identified, police said Wednesday.

But the boy's father, who came forward last week after hearing news accounts of the child's odyssey, has dropped out of sight again now that police have discovered warrants against him.

The 20-month-old boy is Theodore Kenneth Shirley Jr., the son of Ted and Mary Shirley of Zephyrhills, said Detective Miles Watson.

"The father gave me a lot of information that matched with what I had," Watson said. Police decided late Tuesday that Shirley's information was accurate after checking birth records and footprints.

The thin, fair-haired boy with brown eyes had been unidentified since he was found in the street, dirty and hungry. Police said he may have been wandering for two days.

Shirley, 21, told police when he first contacted them Friday that his wife and Kenny left with a man named Lucky Skaggs in August while Shirley was in jail on spouse abuse and bad check charges.

Latest advice on AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is calling on every American to read his latest advice on AIDS — including the role of condoms in preventing spread of the fatal virus — and to "talk about it with those you love."

Koop and Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen scheduled a round of network television interviews today as part of a three-week publicity campaign to alert every U.S. household that the eight-page brochure unveiled at a news conference Wednesday will be in the mail later this week.

Bowen said the \$17 million project is "the first time the federal government has attempted to contact virtually every resident, directly by mail, regarding a public health crisis."

"Some of the issues involved in this brochure may not be things you are used to discussing openly," the surgeon general wrote. "I can easily understand that. But now you must discuss them. We all must know about AIDS. Read this brochure and talk about it with those you love."

Bank fire

One dead, 33 injured in skyscraper

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire raged for 3½ hours in the 62-story First Interstate Bank, killing one person and injuring 33 while a helicopter rescued 10 people from the roof of the city's tallest building, authorities said today.

"Everything that was burnable, burned down," fire Capt. Steve Varney said. "It was just metal and that was red hot ... It looked like Dante's Inferno."

A helicopter rescued a man who was trapped on the 50th floor for hours while the fire raged. The unidentified man and a firefighter who suffered smoke inhalation while searching for him were flown to hospitals.

Fire Chief Donald Manning said one person died in the fire, but no details were available immediately.

The fire broke out before 11 p.m. Wednesday in a building that officials said did not have a functioning sprinkler system. It was put out shortly after 2 a.m. today after burning on five floors of the 859-foot-tall building, one of the West's tallest skyscrapers, said firefighter Gary Svider.

"The flames are out," he said. "Now we have to do what we call an overhaul, where we go into every nook and cranny and tear it apart to make sure there's no fire in the walls."

Smoke was visible for miles before the blaze was put out.

Broken, heat-blasted glass showered onto the streets from the fire that raged about a block from the blaze that devastated the downtown Central Library in 1986.

The broken glass severed fire hoses "and we can't send firefighters to replace them because they'll get severed," fire Capt. Mike Bowers said at one point.

Firefighters landed on the roof by helicopter and worked their way down to lower floors.

Firefighters searched the floors above the burning levels midway up the building for other people but ignored floors below, Manning said.

"We know there are people below, security people in the basement, but they're not a problem," he said.

One fire official said the blaze frustrated firefighters because they had to use portable oxygen tanks.

"We're running out of air real quick," said Capt. Steve Varney. "You've got to walk up 15 stories and by the time you get to the 15th story, you run out of air after five minutes. That's no way to fight a fire."

Thirty-three people suffered in-



LOS ANGELES — A helicopter soars around the First Interstate building, at left, while flames shoot from the windows of the 62-story building early Thursday morning in downtown Los Angeles. Eight people were rescued from the building by helicopter.

juries, mostly smoke inhalation, and were taken to hospitals, said Jim Wells, a fire department spokesman.

Tom Scalia, 29, of suburban Rosemead, said he was working on a sprinkler system for Cosco Fire Protection when the blaze broke out.

"We were installing sprinklers and they are not in service at all," said Scalia.

A Police Department helicopter lifted 10 people from the roof, officers said.

Fire Inspector Ed Reed, who has been with the department for 25 years, said although no damage estimated were immediately available, the blaze was the worst high-rise fire in the city's history in terms of severity and damage.

A cleaning supervisor, Zora Im-

movic, 38, of Glendale, said she and five others made their way from the 58th floor to the roof where they were airlifted to safety. Over her two-way radio, she said she heard a man calling for help.

"One of the men was saying 'Car 33' (a freight elevator) was in flames and he was screaming 'Please help!'" But Manning said it did not appear anyone was trapped in an elevator.

Four helicopters with searchlights swooped around the rooftop to locate people. About 150 firefighters were called in as flames shoot as far as 20 feet out of the building and grey and white smoke poured out of fire-shattered windows.

"Smoke is crawling up the complete side of the building and stretching up into the air," he said.

World French free hostages

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — A French assault team today stormed a cave in this French Pacific territory and freed 22 guerrillas and a prosecutor held hostage by Melanesian separatists. An official said 17 people were killed.

Bernard Pons, minister for overseas territories in the conservative government of Premier Jacques Chirac of France, said the dead included two members of the assault team and 15 kidnapers.

He also said two members of the assault team were seriously injured.

Pons said the hostages were freed after "a particularly violent battle" in the nearly seven-hour assault on a network of caves in Ouvea, an island off the northeast coast of New Caledonia.

Hostages return home

PARIS (AP) — Three freed French hostages returned to France today after three years of captivity in Lebanon, and Premier Jacques Chirac thanked Iran for intervening to free the hostages.

He said normal relations with Iran, broken July 17, "could be envisaged."

Diplomats Marcel Carton, 62, Marcel Fontaine, 45, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 44, arrived at the military airport of Villacoublay in a special government jet after a stop on the French Mediterranean island of Corsica.

"It's an incredible day," Kauffmann said, looking thin but healthy. "But it's also a day which remains overshadowed because we are just three."

Kauffmann then spoke at length about Michel Seurat, the French researcher captured with him who is believed dead. Kauffmann said earlier that Seurat, said to have been executed by his kidnapers, probably died of cancer.

Climbers reach peak

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simultaneously from two directions today and made a live television broadcast from atop the world's highest mountain.

Signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Susumu Nakamura showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain at the top of the world.

Gasping from the thin air and with frost on their eyebrows, 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan in bright red, blue and yellow mountaineering gear congratulated each other. They erected on the summit a string of brightly colored banners during the live broadcast, monitored in Tokyo.

Nakamura's specially-made camera is so full of sensitive equipment that, if abandoned on the Chinese side of the mountain, it could be viewed as a violation of Western laws governing the transfer of high technology to communist nations, said Hiroshi Yamazaki of Japan's Nihon Television Corp., or NTV, which paid most of the expedition's \$12.5 million bill.

NBC News Sunrise, monitored in New York, began its 6 a.m. EDT show with footage of the climbers celebrating at the summit.

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Kerrville folk festival offers medley of music

KERRVILLE — The 18 days and nights of the 17th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival offer just about every kind of music a festival fan could imagine.

The festival, scheduled at Quiet Valley Ranch on Highway 16 nine miles south of Kerrville, May 26-June 12, features 65 songwriters, folk musicians, and bands at eight six-hour 6 p.m. concerts and another dozen at six two-hour 7 p.m. Sundown Concerts. Other artists appear at six two-hour 3 p.m. children's shows.

Featuring several dozen Texas songwriters, the festival showcases five bluegrass groups, four country rockers, an Irish band, folk singers like the Lime Litters, Oscar Brand and Bob Gibson, Canadian stars Connie Kaldor, Valdi and Murray McLaughlin, and the country dance hall bands of Clay Baker and the Maines Brothers.

South of the Border music will be featured this year. Grammy nominee Santiago Jimenez Jr. and Traci Lamar will be on hand. The Texas-based Latin-Jazz band Beto y Los Fairlanes also has a slot this year. And the Trinidad band Caribbean Steeltones will return May 29, the first weekend of the festival. Also featured will be Sabia and

Sukay, both from California, singing contemporary South American music with unusual traditional instruments from the ancient Incan and Andean cultures.

The all-female group Casselberry-Dupree quartet will sing jazz-pop-soul music and Ragga. Their 1986 album "City Down" was chosen as "Best of" by the Boston Globe and the L.A. Times.

Festival mainstays like Carolyn Hester, Bill & Bonnie Hearne, Guy Clark, and Allen Damron will be back, but there are three dozen newcomers. And there is a five-hour "Blues Project" Memorial Day starring Marcia Ball, Steve James, Spider John Koerner, Hans Teessink (from Vienna, Austria), Rory Block, and Townes Van Zandt.

In addition to concerts, Folk Mass Celebrations, songwriting workshops, a "music business" session, and a "Blues Project" are among special sessions at the festival.

Plenty of campfire singing, cooking and camping are regular fare with 73 crafts booths.

For concert schedule, ticket price, camping or hotel accommodations, call (512) 257-3600 or write: Folk Fest, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas, 78029.



KERRVILLE — California-based songwriter Steve Gillette, above, performs with a guitarist at one of the Kerrville Folk Festivals. He has been an artist and teacher at the festival since 1984.

Museum schedules Mom's day

The Museum of the Southwest in Midland invites families to the museum Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for "Something Special for Mother".

While harpist Troy Andra Rodden provides music, gallery walks of "A Select View: American Paintings from the Columbus Museum" will be available. In the library two videos, "The Eighteenth Century Woman" and "Gardens From the Met" will be showing.

Other exhibitions on view are Student Art Festival — Secondary Grades, New Bronzes from the Old West, and A Potpourri from the Collection.

While mother is enjoying activities especially for her, children may design and make a card for mother in the activity area of Gallery Three.

And, in case someone did not have the opportunity to get a gift for mother (or grandmother), the floral baskets from Allredge Gardens decorating the galleries will be for sale as will items in the Museum Shop.

Getaway

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

Ticket code: Group rates — GR
Senior Citizens — SC
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Some theatrical productions and concerts coming up in the area are:

• *Rodger & Hammerstein Evening*, Friday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Midland, 8 p.m., fourth concert in pop series. Saturday at the Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa, 8 p.m. \$12-GA, \$15-R. Call 563-5269.

• *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, by the Abilene Academy of Dance Spring Recital, based on the children's books by C.S. Lewis, at the Paramount Theatre, Abilene, 7 p.m. May 27.

• *Alice in Wonderland*, at the Playhouse in Odessa. The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse presents Lewis Carroll's characters on stage May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are GA-\$3. Call 362-2329 for more information.

• *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, the 1959 movie with James Mason, Pat Boone, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., at the Paramount Theatre, Abilene.

• *Hello, Dolly!*, will be performed June 23-25, June 30-July 3 at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Auditions are 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday and May 15 and 16 at the Globe.

• *Harmony Showdown*, barber-shop quartet concert, May 14 7:29 p.m., Paramount Theatre, Abilene, \$6-GA. Call 672-2241.

ART AND LITERATURE

• *Museum of the Southwest*, at 1705 W. Missouri, in Midland, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue.-Sat., and 2-5 p.m. Sun.

• *Something Special for Mother*, at the Museum of the Southwest, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. Music by harpist Troy Andra Rodden. Galleries filled with flowers for sale from Aldredge Gardens.

• *Works of Future of Akins*, on display at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, Odessa.

• *Southwest Images*, a new exhibit of photography at The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa. Contact Anne Sherburn at 332-7123 for details.

FARTHER AWAY

• *Kerrville Wine & Food Festival*, a benefit for the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, May 20-21, featuring six Hill Country wineries and gourmet foods by leading chefs. Call (512) 896-2553 for a festival order form.

• *17th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival*, May 26-June 12. Evening concerts at 6 p.m. and sundown concerts at 7 p.m.

• *The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater*, beginning June 10, weekends through Aug. 20, features a cowboy sing-a-long, dinner and a show with Old West story tellers in the outdoor theatre, Sonora. Call 387-2507.

Around town

CONCERTS, Etc.

• Don't miss *Guitarra '88* featuring four talented collegiate musicians from Howard College at 8 p.m. at the Howard College auditorium. Free admission.

• *Any Wednesday*, a comedy, is on stage at the Colorado City Playhouse tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Call 728-3491 for ticket information and reservations.

MOVIES

• The Cinema theatre at College Park Shopping Center will be showing a drama about teen-agers coping with the suicide of a friend in a positive vein. *Permanent Record*, rated PG-13.

• Also at the Cinema is "18" Again with George Burns.

• At the Ritz at Main and Fourth Streets is *D.O.A.*, starring Dennis Quaid as an English professor who has to prove himself innocent of a

crime he did not commit and track down whoever is poisoning him with a slow-acting toxin; Meg Ryan plays one of his students in the B-rated film.

• Also at the Ritz is *The Fox and the Hound*.

• At the new Movies 4 in the Big Spring Mall is the winner of nine Academy awards *The Last Emperor*.

• Also at Movies 4 is Walt Disney's *Return to Snowy River*; Matthew Broderick in *Biloxi Blue-sand Sean Penn* in *Colors*.

VIDEOS

• Walt Disney Home Video is offering a limited edition Mickey Mouse videocassette to help celebrate Mickey's 60th birthday. The original feature includes snippets from some of the mouse's greatest hits, including the Soccer's Apprentice segment from "Fantasia."

'Texas' featured in Austin

Performers from the musical drama "Texas" will be official entertainment at the birthday celebration for the State Capitol building Saturday.

The day, billed as "party for the State of Texas" is to be filled with gala events including a parade, a dedication of the Capitol, birthday cake party and several shows by "Texas" performers in Austin.

Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Paul Green, "Texas" is a historical romance that has played to nearly two million people in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

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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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Lifestyle

American Gothic Brother and sister share fame, criticism

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP) — Lying beneath a copy of the painting that made her face famous, the sister of artist Grant Wood talks of the glory — and criticism — she shared as the model for his "American Gothic."

Nan Wood Graham, recognizable despite the changes of nearly six decades, recalled the events leading to her posing as the stern-faced farmer's daughter for the American classic.

"He was honest," Mrs. Graham, now 88 and blind, said of her brother, explaining why people admire or dislike the work.

"Other painters say, 'The portrait doesn't look like him because I painted what he's thinking.' They hide behind words because of their lack of talent," she said.

"But Grant put it all down. He learned his trade and put down what he saw."

Mrs. Graham lives in a convalescent hospital on a quiet street of Menlo Park, about 30 miles south of San Francisco. In an interview Monday, she remembered how "American Gothic" changed her brother's life and her own.

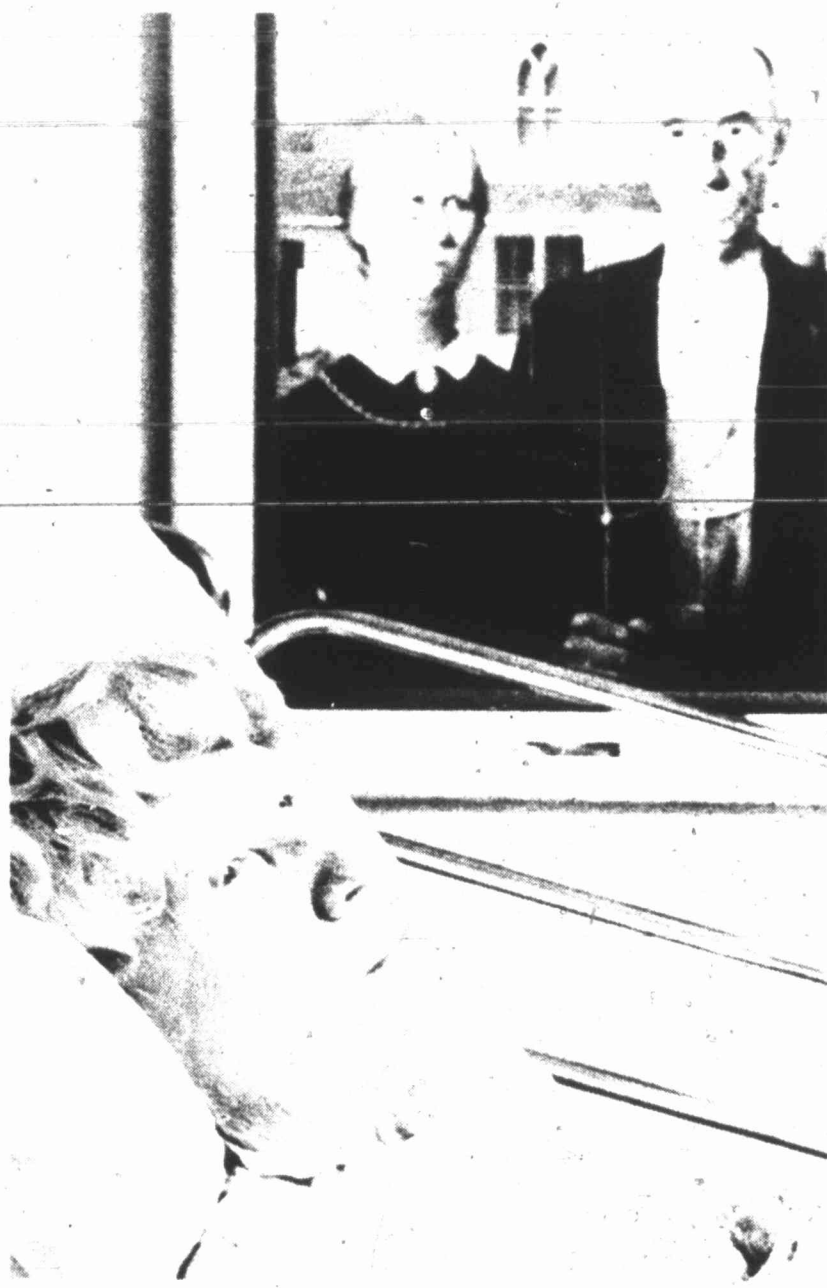
Wood, who had developed a straightforward style in depicting the land and people of his native Iowa, was inspired by a house in the town of Eldon.

Driving by the house one day, Wood was taken with its sole decoration, a second-story window in the form of a simple Gothic arch.

"His main idea was to (show) the kind of people he thought would live in that kind of a house," Mrs. Graham said.

Wood didn't want to disturb the residents, so he asked the Woods' family dentist, Byron McKeedy, 62, and Nan, then 30, to pose.

In what became one of America's best-known paintings, McKeedy, dressed in overalls and holding a pitchfork, and Nan, hair drawn back and wearing an apron over a plain dark dress



MENLO PARK, Calif. — Nan Wood Graham, 88, the sister of artist Grant Wood and model for his "American Gothic," is pictured below a reproduction of the famed painting, in her room at a nursing home in Menlo Park, Calif.

adorned only by a cameo, stand solemnly in front of the house. The rural father and daughter appear as practical and as plain as

the white wooden building. But while the painting made Wood's reputation, it also angered many Iowa farmers.

"They said if farmers really looked like that, they better take to bootlegging," Mrs. Graham recalled.

"She herself became the target of the farm wives' wrath."

"They thought that Grant was making fun of them. So they wrote to the newspaper all sorts of insults. The worst one was 'That woman's face... would sour milk.'"

At her brother's suggestion, Nan answered the critics with a letter of her own.

"I said that I posed for it and I was proud that I had. Well, the situation changed immediately. They were very apologetic and said they didn't mean what they said," she said.

"They even began bringing farm products up to us... and invited Grant to vacations on their farms." The Wood family was living in Cedar Rapids at that time.

To make up for the nasty comments, Wood later painted a portrait of his sister as a present.

"That was my reward," Mrs. Graham said. "He thought that secretly, I was hurt."

"She was, a little, but Mrs. Graham has no regrets about posing. She delights in the "glory," even though it meant being stopped frequently in the street, as recently as several years ago.

Mrs. Graham said she enjoyed fashion design and "kind of went into the business," selling her creations to a few satisfied customers.

"I'm sorry I didn't take it up more seriously," she said. "But I was too interested in a good time — dates and running around."

Six years before posing for "American Gothic," Nan Wood married Edward Graham. He invested in real estate, and the Grahams, who had no children, lived all over the country.

Wood, who continued to portray the people of the Midwest, died of cancer in 1942. "American Gothic" is part of the permanent collection of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Our Little Miss pageant set

Local coordinators of the Universal Pageant System, known as Our Little Miss, say the national group has completed 26 years of crowning beautiful and talented young girls, many of whom have had their talents enriched on the way to stardom.

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Shalane McCall, Charlie Wade on the TV program "Dallas," is another success story for Universal Pageant Systems. McCall got her start in California OLM when she was seven years old.

Successes among the local area contestants are Constance Crouch, Texas State LaPetite, 1987, from Odessa; Valicia Hartman, Big Lake, is the reigning 1988 World's Baby Petite.

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and Mrs. Delbert Seroggins, all of Big Spring.

These young ladies, along with other State Royalty will be hosting and entertaining the audience at the sixth annual West Texas District Pageant at the Country Villa Holiday Inn Convention Center May 15 in Midland.

The competition is divided into four age groups: 0-2 Baby Petite; 3-6 years, LaPetite; 7-12 years, Our Little Miss; and 13-17 years, Ideal Miss. The competition will consist of modeling evening wear or party dress, sportswear, personal interview and talents or beauty only for the 7-17 age groups and optional photogenic and portfolio categories.

Additional information concerning the District or State finals may be obtained by calling or writing West Texas District OLM, P.O. Box 552, San Saba, Texas, 76877, or call Glenda Ragland, (915) 372-3550.

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Woman airs pet peeves

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The other is people who say, "Do you mind if I ask you something?" How do I know if I mind or not before I know what they are going to ask me? I always say, go ahead and ask me; then I'll decide whether or not I'll answer it."

I have a few more pet peeves, but I'll settle for those two. Twenty cents is such a small amount to get this across the miles to you.

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DEAR ALICE: Your letter, dated Oct. 5, 1984, reached me just a few days ago, and it cost me 5 cents to retrieve it. I realize that the Postal Service is having its problems, but this is ridiculous!

DEAR ABBY: Every time I see my husband talking, joking or holding another woman while dancing, it brings back some very painful memories, even though at this point in our lives it is innocent. I know I'm foolish for feeling this way, but this was a pattern of his behavior for quite a while when it was not innocent. He has the ability to forget, but I cannot, even though

I have tried. It brings back all my old insecurities and feelings of low self-esteem that his womanizing caused me to have for years.

How do I overcome these feelings and forget the past? It made me ill once and I don't want that to happen again.

PAINFUL MEMORIES
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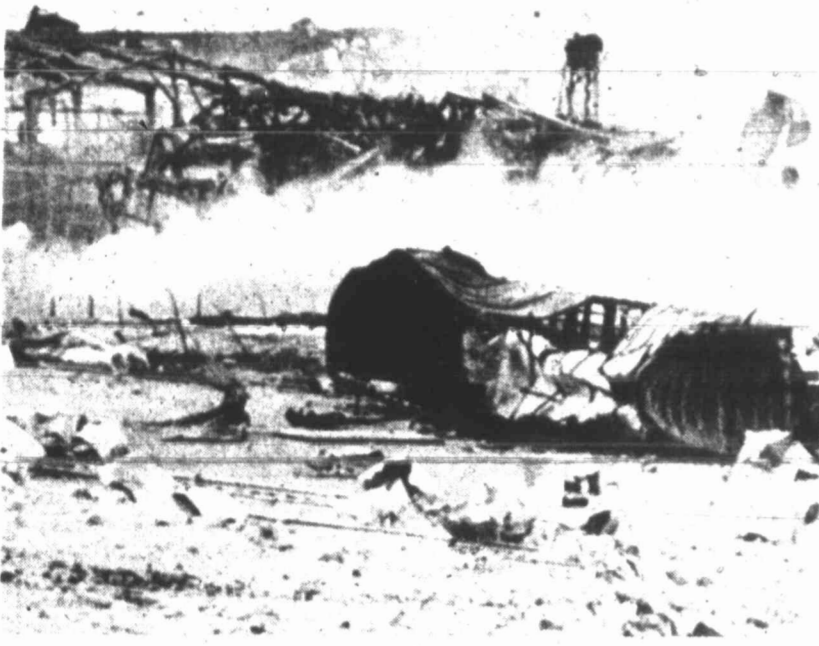
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Explosion

One dead, 250 injured in plant blast



HENDERSON, Nev. — Railroad cars at the site of Wednesday's explosion in Nevada bear witness to the impact of the destruction that rocked a space shuttle fuel plant and a candy factory 20 miles southeast of Las Vegas. At least 150 people were injured in the blasts and one person is confirmed dead.

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — Fire still smoldered today at a 400-foot crater in the ruins of a rocket fuel plant destroyed by earthquake-force explosions that flattened an industrial park, leaving one person dead and injuring more than 250.

"This thing could have been much worse. ... We may have a miracle on our hands here," Gov. Richard Bryan said late Wednesday after blasts shattered windows 10 miles away in Las Vegas and tweaked seismographs 200 miles away.

The detonations destroyed or severely damaged 12 buildings at the site of the Pacific Engineering and Production Co. of Nevada plant and an adjoining marshmallow factory.

The blasts — at least three powerful concussions and a string of lesser explosions — peeled off roofs, upended cars and even rocked a jetliner in flight. More than 250 people were injured, four critically, most from flying glass.

Fire Chief Roy Parrish said investigators couldn't determine if the tattered body found 25 feet inside the plant compound was male or female.

"The logical conclusion is we won't find any

more bodies," Parrish said. "Everybody has been accounted for with the one deceased."

Bryan said he was declaring the blast zone and its environs a state disaster area, and would seek federal disaster relief for this southern Nevada desert community of 54,000.

"All the windows are smashed in and the roofs are peeled back," the governor said. "In one shopping center, all the glass is blown out and the top part of the building caved in. The force had to be enormous."

This morning fire still smoldered at the ruined plant, said Clark County Deputy Fire Chief John Pappageorge, but it was not threatening or causing firefighters any problems. The blasts left a crater 400 feet across.

"Right now there are no fumes that are emitting from the ruins that we're aware of," Pappageorge said on the CBS "This Morning" program. "The last measurement that was taken, the particles were measured at zero."

He said of the low death toll: "Unbelievable would be the word. As my first thoughts when I arrived out there was there would probably be several hundred. But it's remarkable there was only one."

The explosions also spewed a 5-square-mile plume of toxic smoke into the sky, but winds carried the cloud away from populated areas and it eventually dissipated. By nightfall, evacuated residents were back at home.

Pacific is one of two manufacturers of ammonium perchlorate, an oxidizer in fuel for the space shuttle's solid rocket boosters and the Minuteman and Titan missiles. The other is Kerr-McGee, also near Las Vegas.

The explosions and fire were caused by an equipment malfunction, said Pacific president Fred Gibson Jr. No monetary estimate of the damage was available.

The first explosion at 11:53 a.m. measured about 3.0 on the Richter scale and the second at 11:57 a.m. had a magnitude 3.5, said Bob Finn, spokesman for the California Institute of Technology, 200 miles away in Pasadena.

"I find that absolutely amazing. That is extremely powerful," said Finn.

"It flipped cars over, knocked pedestrians to the ground and windows in the whole town shattered," said Susan Russo, 37, of Henderson, who was in her pickup truck when the blasts occurred.

Lawsuits filed in 118th District Court

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

An ex parte suit was filed Friday by Steve Harper, an inmate in the Michael Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, alleging that James A. Lynaugh, director of TDC, is illegally confining Harper by virtue of ex post facto application of a 1987 amendment to the Prison Management Act.

Harper, convicted in March 1982 of murder, contends that he should be eligible for parole under the Prison Management Act's trigger clause, which grants 30 days' good time to certain classes of inmates each time TDC reaches 95 percent of capacity.

The suit claims that the 1987 amendment, which made murder one of a list of several classes of convictions rendering inmates ineligible, should not apply to Harper, who committed the offense Sept. 16, 1981.

Claude Cravens filed suit in 118th District Court Thursday to discover records regarding Linda Sue Barber that might be in the Mentally Ill dockets of Howard County courts.

Cravens represented Barber's son, who is opposing her in an Oklahoma court where she seeks custody of a minor child or children. The suit alleges Barber was hospitalized for mental illness in the past and seeks to reveal records of that hospitalization to the Oklahoma court.

District Court Judge James Gregg signed an order the day the suit was filed granting the application to permit discovery of the records, for use in the Oklahoma court only. Gregg's order cites the rights and welfare of the child or children as outweighing the right of Barber and the public to have such records kept private.

Records were to be made available to court coordinator Bill

Tune, and costs of the action assessed against the applicant, according to the order.

Other suits filed in 118th District Court included:

- Coahoma State Bank filing against Oscar Valencia, 507 N.W. 11th St., for default of a promissory note made to the bank Dec. 31, 1984.

- The suit alleges that default occurred Nov. 15, 1985, and that the security for the note, a 1984 Ford pickup, was repossessed and sold. A balance of \$2,808.90 remained on the note, which the suit seeks along with interest at 16.5324 percent per year, collection costs and attorneys' fees.

- Pablo Jasso filed suit Thursday against the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company. The suit alleges Jasso, a Midland resident, was injured in an accident in Howard County Jan. 9, 1987, while working for Trans Texas Well Service.

The suit alleges that company was insured by the Hartford insurance company and that the Texas Industrial Accident Board's ruling in the matter was unacceptable to Jasso. The suit seeks workmen's compensation payments of \$184.71 weekly for 401 weeks plus 10 percent interest, less 25 percent of the total to be paid in attorney fees.

The suit alleges Jasso will be irreparably damaged if payment is not awarded in a lump sum; a jury trial is requested.

- The Citizens' Federal Credit Union filed suit Wednesday against Samuel A. Woodward of Midland, alleging that on May 23, 1985, Woodward entered into an open end agreement with the credit union, has since defaulted, and owes \$1,441.71 plus interest at 18 percent per year.

The suit seeks to recover that sum plus interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

- Texas Employers Insurance Association filed suit Wednesday against A.E. Clanton, 1405 Johnson St., seeking to overturn a Texas Industrial Accident Board ruling in a workmen's compensation insurance claim.

The suit seeks to have the IAB's April 15 ruling granting compensation to Clanton for a June 2, 1987 injury set aside and held for nought.

- Citizens' Federal Credit Union filed suit Thursday against Trini Asiaga, doing business as Trini's Body Shop at 401 Runnels St., alleging default on a promissory note for \$2,099.30 and seeking \$1,861.13 in principal plus 16 percent annual interest since April 27, 1988, plus a \$3.43 late payment fee, attorneys' fees and court costs.

- Vijaichand S. Sand, 2004 Nolan St., filed suit Thursday against Kevin Kemper and Entrepreneurial Consulting, Inc., of Phoenix, Ariz., alleging that Kemper and the corporation had contracted in September to purchase The Travel Inn Motel for \$175,000.

Closure date was contracted for Jan. 5, then recontracted for Feb. 8, according to the suit, but Kemper and the corporation defaulted on the contract. The suit seeks damages in the amount of the difference between the current market value of the property and \$175,000, plus attorneys' fees and court costs.

- Secfenia O. Harper filed suit Friday against American Motorists Insurance. The suit alleges that Harper was injured Nov. 15 while working at McDonald's # 04942 and that American Motorists Insurance issued workmen's compensation coverage for the business.

The suit alleges Harper was denied medical care, specifically treatment by Dr. Stephen Driscoll and his referrals, by the company

and seeks the costs of that care plus workmen's compensation in the amount of \$67.31 weekly for 401 weeks, plus 10 percent interest on the total, less 25 percent of the total for attorneys' fees. The suit says Harper will be irreparably damaged unless the payment is made in a lump sum.

- American Floral Company filed suit Monday against Rita Fort, doing business as Rita's Flowers, 2202 Gregg St., alleging that between February 26 and September 30 of 1986, the company sold merchandise and products valued at \$1,947.42 to Fort.

The suit alleges that Fort owes the company a balance of \$1,392.34 and seeks that amount plus attorneys' fees plus pre-judgment interest from Oct. 30, 1986 through the date of judgment plus post-judgment interest and court costs.

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Academia

LUBBOCK — Several Texas Tech University students recently were accepted into the honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university.

Among those accepted to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society is Brenda Shirey, daughter of Julie Shirey, 2308 Lynn, a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in music education.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate classes and juniors who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 27 in the University Center. The featured speaker was R. Wayne Drummond, dean of the College of Architecture.

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Moses hits game-winner

By The Associated Press
Going to Moses Malone when the game is on the line is still a good move, even after a 14-year professional career.

Malone, who scored 22 points, broke a 103-103 tie with a 12-footer with 22 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to a 106-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons and pulling the Bullets into a 2-2 tie in the best-of-five NBA playoff series.

NBA

Playoffs

"We came out of a timeout and the play was designed to go to Moses," said Bernard King, who scored 19 points.

Malone's basket came while he was being double-teamed by Rick Mahorn and Isiah Thomas.

"The first look was to Moses, but not where he got the ball," Bullets coach Wes Unseid said.

The Bullets' victory set up a fifth and deciding game at the Pontiac Silverdome on Sunday.

"Now it's down to a one-game series, like an NCAA game," Malone said. "We've got to go to Detroit, play aggressive defense and aggressive offense. ... Now there's pressure on both teams."

Elsewhere, it was New York 109, Boston 100; Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 115; and Utah 113, Portland 108. The Celtics, Hawks and Jazz lead those series 2-1.

In tonight's games, Dallas is at Houston, Denver at Seattle and Chicago at Cleveland. The Mavericks, Nuggets and Bulls lead 2-1.

The wins by Atlanta, New York and Washington gave the home teams a 13-0 record in the Eastern Conference playoffs. The victory by Utah in Salt Lake City gave the home teams a 6-6 mark in the West.

Following Malone's go-ahead basket, Thomas missed a 3-pointer with five seconds remaining. Jeff

Malone, who scored 25 points for Washington, was fouled on the rebound and made one of two free throws.

"(Bill) Laimbeer had the ball and he threw it back and it kind of caught me off guard," Thomas said. "I wanted to get it up so we'd have a chance for the rebound."

A 3-point try at the buzzer by Adrian Dantley was blocked by Charles Jones.

Dantley and Dennis Rodman scored 23 points each for Detroit, which won the first two games at home and lost the next two at the Capital Centre.

"Basically, the last three games have been identical," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "Each of these have gone down to the wire. The last two nights, it's been the Bullets who have come up with the big shots at the end."

Knicks 109, Celtics 100
New York coach Rick Pitino examined the scoring of his starting forwards, saw a 118-24 deficit in the

first two games and knew he had to do something about it. So he moved Johnny Newman off the bench and watched him score a career-high 34 points on 14-of-25 shooting.

"I started Johnny Newman for two reasons," Pitino said. "He's been in a slump for two weeks and I wanted to give him confidence. And we needed a big game from that position to win. I believe he's earned another starting shot."

The Knicks, who also got 31 points and 10 rebounds from Patrick Ewing, will try to even the series at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

The Knicks led by 10 points early in the fourth quarter, but the Celtics tied the score 94-94 with 2:49 left. Then Ewing hit four straight free throws, starting a run of nine without a miss down the stretch, and the Knicks outscored Boston 15-6.

Newman gave New York a 100-94 lead with a rebound basket on a

MOSES page 4-B

Run for the roses

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Charlie Whittingham, the 75-year-old trainer who avoided the Kentucky Derby for most of his career, has now made the first leg of the Triple Crown a regular stop.

And it's not because he happened to catch Derby Fever in his old age.

"I always said I didn't want to come here unless I had a good horse," the West Coast-based trainer at Churchill Downs said on Wednesday. "I'm only here because I think I can win."

He's back for Saturday's 114th edition, which will be worth \$350,000-added, with Nelson Bunker Hunt's Lively One, a colt who lost his last two starts at Santa Anita, and 56-year-old jockey Bill Shoemaker.

The Whittingham-Shoemaker combination clicked with Ferdinand in the 1986 Derby, which marked Whittingham's first appearance in the classic in 26 years.

Winning Colors, the filly who scored a 7½-length victory over Lively One in the April 9 Santa Anita Derby, and Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, who is unbeaten in seven starts, headed the field of 17 3-year-olds expected to be entered today.

Other leading contenders for the 1¼-mile first leg of the Triple Crown include 74-year-old trainer Woody Stephens' Forty Niner, the 2-year-old champion; Louisiana Derby winner Risen Star; Florida Derby winner Brian's Time;



LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Assistant trainer Tony Reinstedler tosses a blanket over Kentucky Derby hopeful Seeking the Gold after an early morning workout at Churchill Downs. Seeking the Gold is listed as one of the favorites.

Arkansas Derby winner Proper Reality, and Seeking The Gold, 4-for-4 in Florida and runner-up in the Gotham and Wood Memorial.

Another contender, Stalwars, ROSES page 4-B

Rockets on brink of elimination against fiesty Dallas Mavericks

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets realize they can't beat the Dallas Mavericks with a one-man performance by Akeem Olajuwon.

Olajuwon scored 35 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and had three blocked shots Tuesday night in the third game of their NBA first round NBA playoff series.

All it netted the Rockets was a 93-92 loss and one game from being eliminated from the playoffs if they lose to the Mavericks again in The Summit tonight.

"Everybody's going to have to start producing right now. We're not ready to roll over," Rockets guard Robert Reid said.

"I've seen us win big games on the road before. Right now it goes to five games, that's the only way to look at it."

A fifth game, if necessary, would be played in Dallas on Saturday.

While Olajuwon carried the load on Tuesday, Houston's top three outside shooters, Reid, Sleepy Floyd and Purvis Short, shot a combined 9 for 31 shots from the field.

Floyd scored 42 points in Houston's 119-108 victory Saturday in Dallas. He had 10 points on Tuesday.

"We didn't want him doing what he did in Dallas," Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley said. "We all helped out as a team. I'm sure he got a little discouraged."

Tarpley scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, leading the Mavericks' big lineup in the closing minutes of the game.

Mark Aguirre, the team's leading scorer in the regular season with a 25.1 average, was on the sidelines in the crucial closing minutes.

"This is not the beginning of the Tarpley era and the end of the Aguirre era," MacLeod said. "I just hope it means the beginning of a solid basketball team."

Aguirre played 27 minutes and scored 14 points.

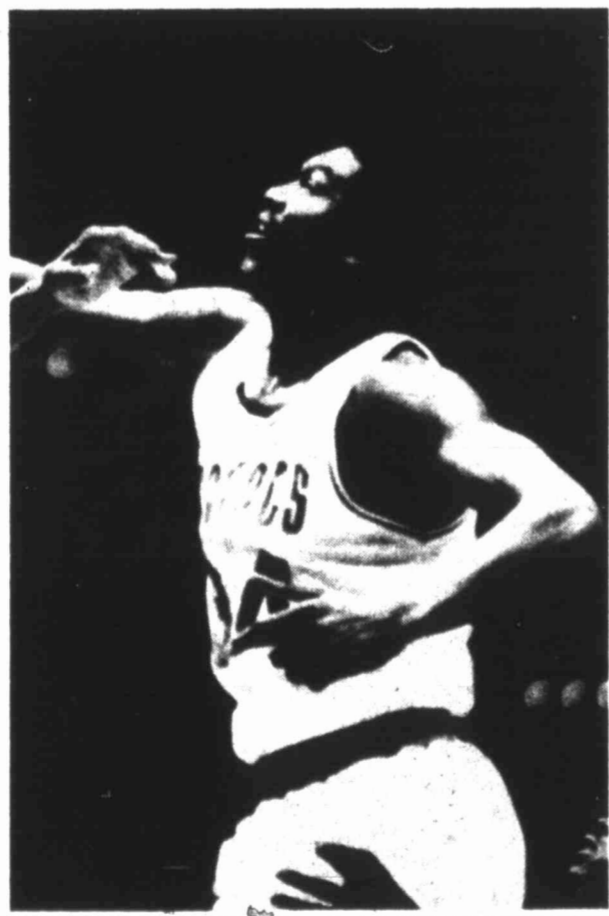
"That's just the flexibility that we have to bring in our big lineup to try to counter their offensive rebounds," MacLeod said. "They had some good shots but sometimes they don't go down."

"With Akeem inside, he's so quick and powerful, I don't know how you can stop him."

The Mavericks haven't stopped Olajuwon, who has scored 34, 41 and 35 points in the three games. Olajuwon's 41-point performance also included 26 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Despite their offensive failures, the Rockets still almost pulled off the victory.

Rodney McCray grabbed the ball under Dallas basket and the Rockets called time out with 12 seconds left in the game.



Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon has been the main weapon for the Rockets in their series against the Dallas Mavericks. In the last game Olajuwon scored 35 points.

Olajuwon missed a 14-foot jumper that ended the game.

"It was a good shot, one that Akeem would make nine out of 10 times," Rockets Coach Bill Fitch said. "When you get a good shot and you miss, you know it just wasn't your deck of cards."

The Mavericks ended a five game losing streak in playoff games on the road and extended their streak to three straight victories over Houston in The Summit.

But they still have a 3-12 road playoff record and a first round loss to Seattle in the first round of last year's playoffs to overcome.

Toxic clouds surround golf tourney

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The usual golf course chatter of bogeys and birdies was replaced with serious talk of explosions and toxic clouds.

The first round of the Las Vegas Invitational, the richest event on the PGA Tour, was completed Wednesday only because southerly winds blew toxic smoke from massive explosions away from the three courses being used for the 90-hole, five-day tournament.

"We were concerned about the toxic cloud. It's like lightning: you don't mess around with it," tournament director Jim Cook said.

Cook said he was prepared to evacuate the three resort courses used for the first 54 holes of the tournament.

That was unnecessary, however, when the favorable winds blew the smoke and gasses, including ammonia chloride, to the northeast, away from Las Vegas and the tournament.

But the massive blasts at a space shuttle fuel plant in Henderson, Nev., about 10 miles away, injured hundreds and were heard and felt by the players competing in the tournament that offers \$1,388,889 in official prize money.

"I heard it, but I didn't know what it was," said first-round leader Bobby Wadkins, who had an 8-under-par 64 at the Desert Inn.

"The explosions went off like an atomic bomb," Bob Lohr said.

"You could feel the shock waves hitting your chest," said Curt Byrum, who like Lohr, was playing at the Las Vegas Country Club course.

Byrum and Mark O'Meara, who played at the Desert Inn, were at 65 with 72 holes to go in the chase for the \$250,000 first prize.

Lohr's 66 included a string of five consecutive birdies.

BSHS sports banquet scheduled for May 16

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet will be Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Admission is \$4.25 for students and \$6 for adults. Tickets are on sale at the high school front office. Drew Mouton will be guest speaker. Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, May 12. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Also on the banquet circuit...
Grady High School will have its Athletic Banquet, Tuesday, May 10 at the Grady gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 per person.

Garden City will have its annual University Interscholastic League Banquet Tuesday, May 17 at the Garden City High School gym. Admission is \$5 per person.



Thursday Notes

Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama will be hosting a Mother's Day No-Tap Doubles Bowling Tournament Friday through Sunday. There will be one man and one lady on each team. Gentlemen will pay full entry fee of \$15. Ladies will pay prize fund and expense fee of \$10.

Squad times will be 9 p.m. on Friday; 3, 5 and 7 p.m. on Saturday and 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Second Annual Chicano Bowling Tournament will be May 14-15 at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. The tournament is open to all ABC members. Entry deadline is May 12.

For more information call Gilbert Cisneros at 263-3430.

Now some news for track lovers...
The NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships will be at Angelo State University's Multipurpose Sports Complex May 18-21.

Almost 600 athletes from over 75 colleges and universities from across the United States will participate.

Tickets for the NCAA-II Championship Meet will be available at the Multipurpose Sports Complex ticket booths. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students on May 18 and 19 for the prelims. For the finals May 20 and 21, tickets are \$4 and \$3 respectively. A discount four-day ticket costs \$10.

In Odessa, Odessa College will host the National Junior College Athletic Association Track Meet May 19-21 at Ratliff Stadium.

More than 1,000 individuals, including coaches, spectators and recruiters are expected to come to Odessa for the meet.

Tickets will be on sale May 19-21 at the west end of Ratliff Stadium. Thursday, students will be admitted free and adult tickets cost \$2. Tickets for Friday and Saturday events will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens. Gates open at 7 a.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information call Odessa College news service at 335-6416.

Former Howard College Hawks basketball coach Larry Brown will be one of the instructors at the Ronnie Arrow Basketball Camps at University of South Alabama in Mobile, Ala.

Arrow is head coach at South Alabama and Brown is assistant. Assisting Brown and Arrow will be NBA players. Past NBA guests include Walter Berry (San Antonio); Charles Barkley (Philadelphia) and Terry Catledge (Washington).

The first camp June 13-17 is for third through 12th graders. Cost is \$90 per participant. The second camp is June 19-23, for sixth through 12 graders. Cost is \$110 per participant.

The final camp is August 15-19 and is for first through eighth graders. Cost is \$70 per camper.

For more information call Denny Wright at (205) 460-6104.

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have an Open Breed Horse Show May 14 at their arena on the Garden City Highway.

Show starts at 10 a.m. There will be 40 classes, including 20 halter classes and 17 performance classes. Entry fee is \$2.50 for youth and \$3.50 for adults.

For more information call Kenneth Williams at 263-6458.

Lake E.V. Spence has a new record for small mouth bass.

Gary Pyle of San Angelo, reeled in one that weighed 4.65 pounds, measuring 20 inches long and 14 inches in girth. The previous record was a 4.50 pound catch by George Trevino of Andrews last March.

At Lake J.B. Thomas, Big Spring's Riki Dorsett reeled in several crappie, including one that weighed 1.75 pounds. Also at Lake Thomas, Larry Gate of Big Spring caught a black bass weighing 6.5 pounds.

In San Angelo, the World Championship Goat Roping and Junior Goat Roping Championship will be May 21-22. Entry fee is \$150 for world championship and \$50 for junior championship. The winners will be awarded \$5000 in prize money and a world champion belt buckle.

For more information call 942-1900.

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MINNESOTA TWINS—Asked waivers on Joe Niekro, pitcher, for the purpose of

his unconditional release. Activated Les Straker, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Cecil Espy, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

Fishing Report

BAYLOR: Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass very good to 6 pounds, 6 ounces with several smaller fish on white spinners; crappie good with full strings, good numbers of smaller crappie; catfish good in the 3-6 pound range on stinkbait and nightcrawlers.

to 6 pounds, with a good number of under-sized fish, on topwaters; striped good numbers of fish trolling Pencil Poppers, a few on slabs under white bass; crappie excellent to 1 1/2 pounds with limits on minnows; white bass excellent to near 100 fish per boat on slabs and silver spinning minnows; catfish good to 32 pounds, several smaller, on trotline baited with live bait.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Sigmund Freud, movie idol Rudolph Valentino, Orson Welles, actor Stewart Granger, baseball great Willie Mays, singer Marguerite Piazza, journalist Theodore White.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. Follow up on introductions. Creative projects yield extra income. If your ears are burning, it is because someone is talking about you!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Review your personal finances to find out exactly where you stand. Something you read or hear today strikes a responsive chord; follow up. Simplifying your lifestyle proves beneficial. Romance may elude you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be

careful not to spread yourself too thin today. Take one project at a time. Share your hopes and plans. A romantic encounter leaves you wanting an encore. Take things nice and easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Welcome constructive suggestions from your co-workers. Team effort improves the bottom line. Pay more attention to small-fry's needs. High-tech skills put you in line for a promotion. Be flexible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A friend's suggestion regarding your career could trigger a big decision. A domestic conference nips a problem in the bud. Encourage teen-agers to air their views. You learn some

hard truths. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** The answers you have been seeking suddenly come from unusual sources. Guard valuables. A child's intensity could be part of his personality. Do not despair. Romance looks promising.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Defeat can be turned into victory if you plot your moves carefully. Look for ways to recycle old ideas. A wheeler-dealer comes to you with a great idea. Go for it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Friends may not live up to their promises. Understand and be forgiving. A flexible approach to money-making is the best strategy now. Circulate your innovative ideas. A platonic relationship intensifies.

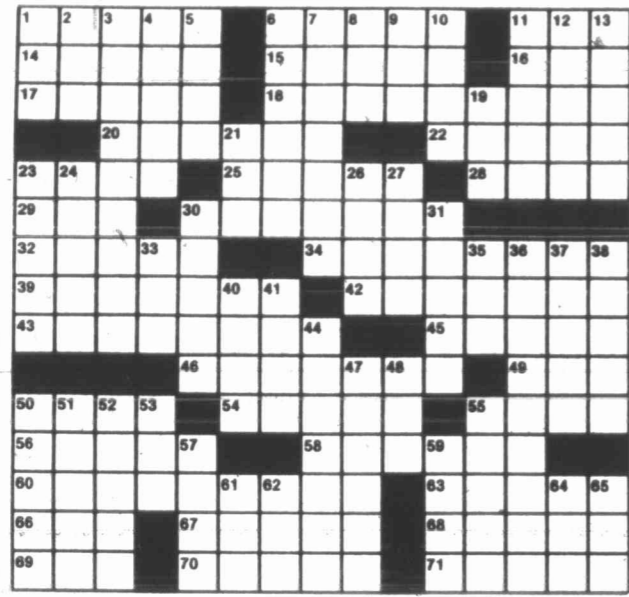
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operating machinery or electrical appliances. Home life is more appealing than in the recent past.

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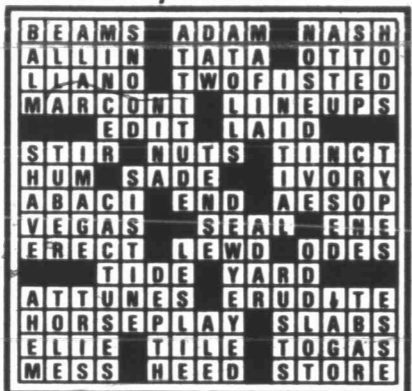
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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Influential person could be unreasonable today. Keep your distance. A cash shortage could lead to arguments. Look for constructive ways to handle the situation. A brother or sister comes to the rescue.



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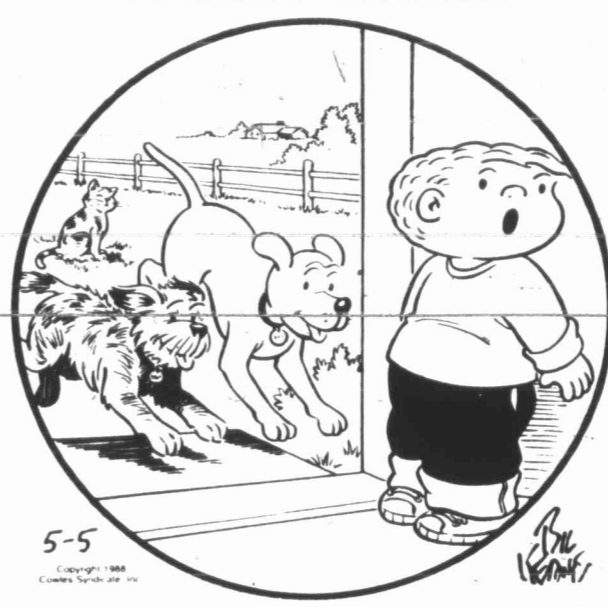
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THE FAMILY CIRCLE



"Barfy and Sam are comin' in and Kittycat is thinkin' about it."

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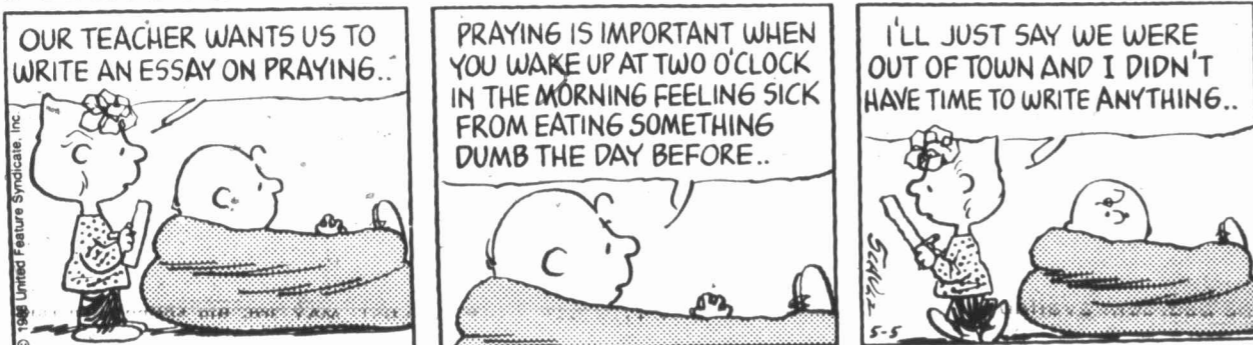


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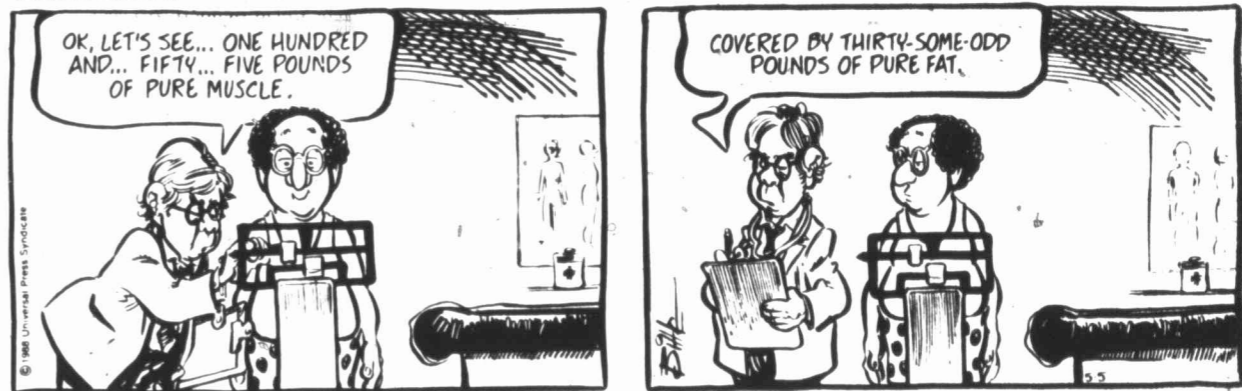
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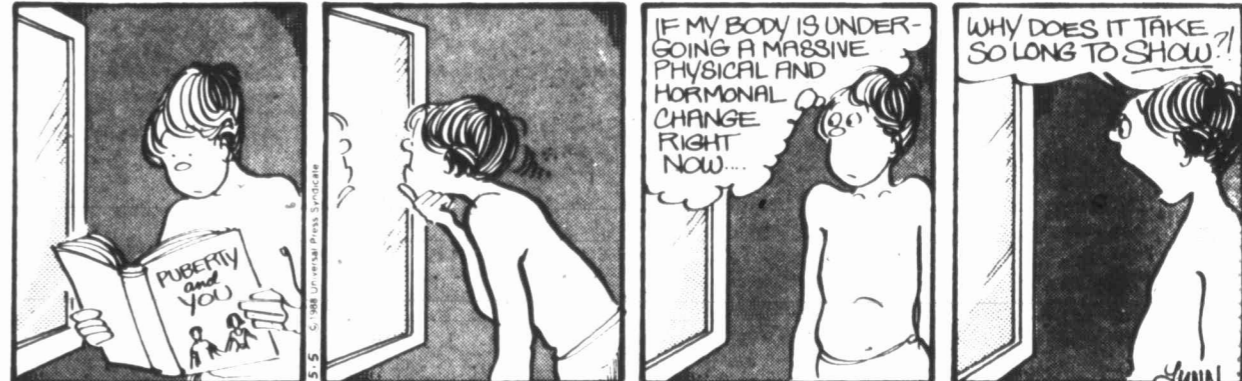
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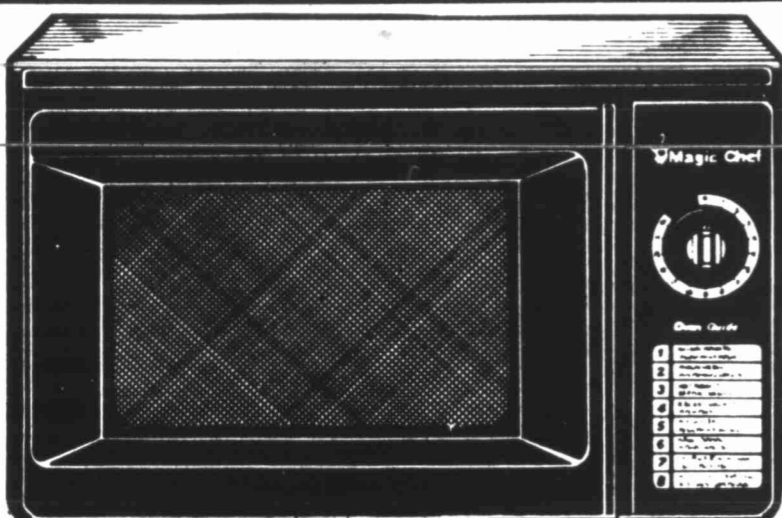


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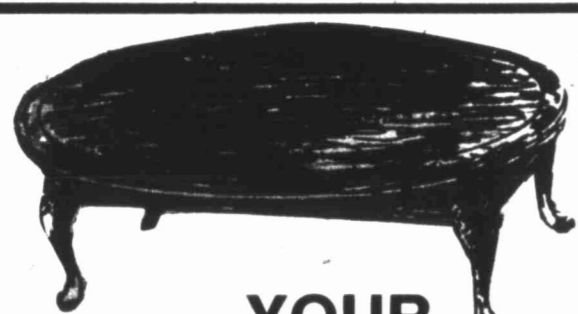
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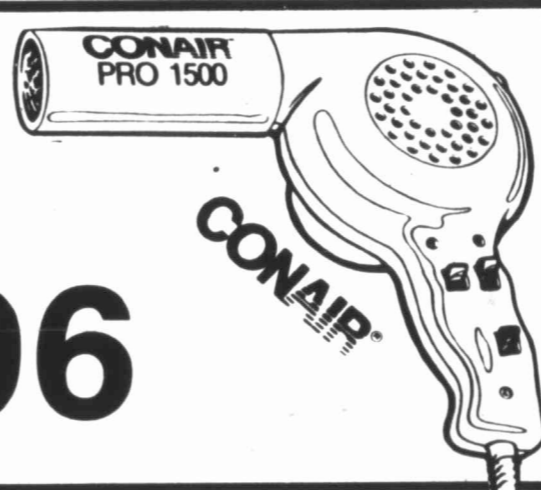
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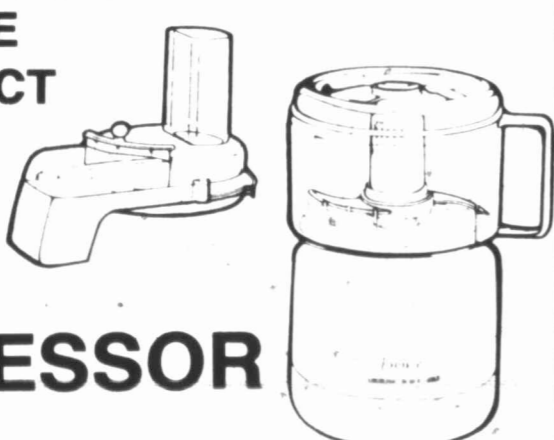


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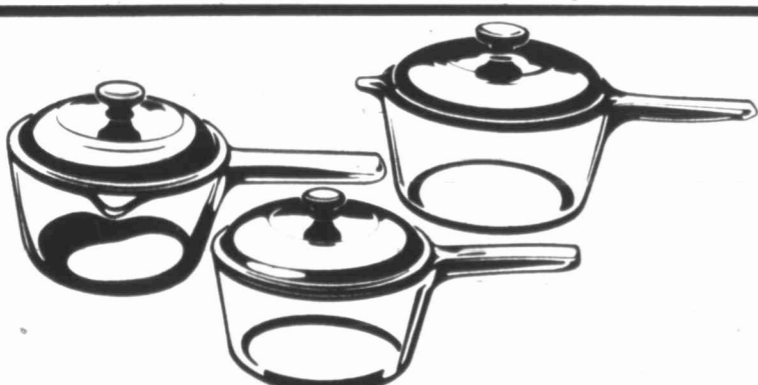
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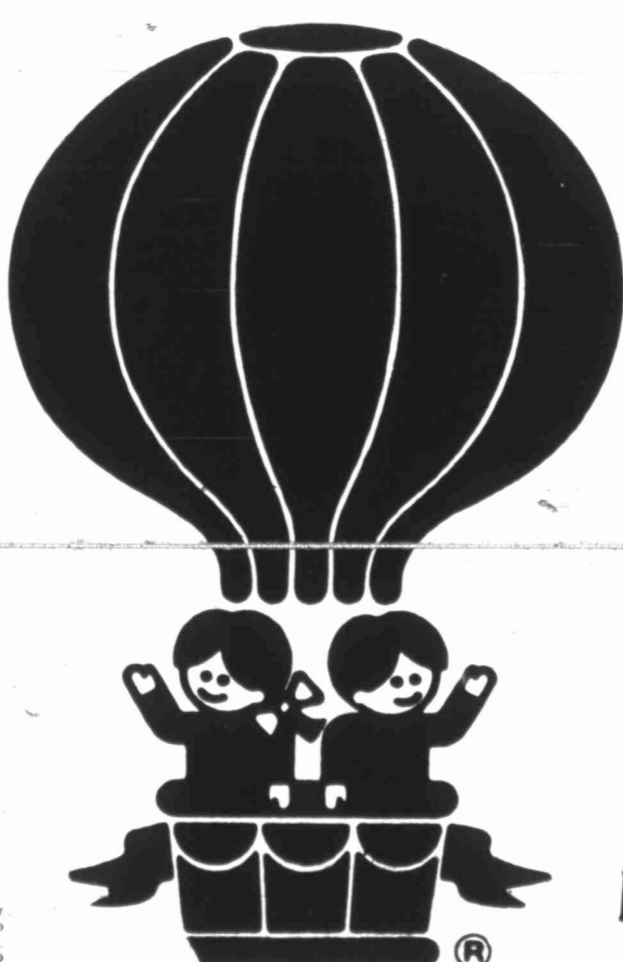
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