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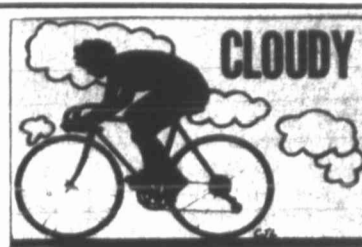
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Sunday

May 8, 1988

## Crossroads weather

The forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be partly cloudy with the high Sunday near 90 and a chance of scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe. The winds Sunday will be from the west and the lows Sunday evening will be near 60. It will be fair Monday with the highs in the low to mid 80s and windy.



## Voters speak: City — Clark, Condray, Earls School — Valdes, Baker, Farris

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Sidney Clark, Chuck Condray and Gail Earls outdistanced six other rivals to win election to three-year terms on the Big Spring City Council in a light turnout Saturday.

In the Big Spring school board race, incumbents Ford Farris and Donnie Baker won reelection, while former school board member Al Valdes won the at-large race over opponent John Webb.

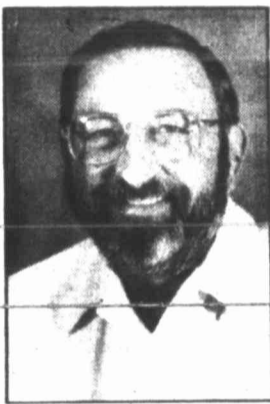
A total of 1,842 votes were cast in the city council election — 15 percent of the city's 12,127 registered voters, according to City Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

Clark was the top vote-getter in the contest, receiving 1,088 votes, followed by Condray with 1,079 and Earls with 769. The other candidates, and the votes they received, were:

- Ron Booth — 519.
  - Melvin Daratt — 460.
  - Bob Smith — 308.
  - Jerry Roach — 192.
  - Jimmy Leffler — 192.
  - Dottie Leffler — 160.
- Ferguson said the light turnout



SIDNEY CLARK



CHUCK CONDRAY



GAIL EARLS



AL VALDES



DONNIE BAKER



FORD FARRIS

was surprising. "The last couple of (council) elections have had a higher turnout," he said. "I really don't have any idea why it was so low."

"We were expecting a pretty large turnout because we were electing three at-large candidates," he added.

The results, Ferguson noted, are unofficial until their verification in Austin later this month. Canvassing of the election will occur at Tuesday's council meeting, and the new members will be sworn in at that time, he added.

The winners will replace cur-

rent councilmen Russ McEwen, Johnny Rutherford and Gary Don Carey, who didn't seek reelection.

Clark was the candidate of choice at all but two polling places — Kindergarten Center and Northside Fire Station. He was the top vote-getter at the remaining boxes.

"I feel great," he said Saturday evening. "I'm thankful that so many people thought I'd do a good job."

He said he believes the council should soon start to consider replacements for the city

manager and fire chief.

"I think we're going to have to sit down and consider replacing the city manager and fire chief, and determining our first course of action," Clark said. "Hal Boyd (acting city manager) has helped in the interim, and I don't feel we should be in any hurry, but we shouldn't drag our feet, either."

Condray also exhibited strong voter appeal, placing either second or third at all polling places.

An understandably pleased Condray expressed thanks to his supporters Saturday night.

"I'd like to thank those who

voted today and those who expressed confidence in me," he said. "I learned a lot of things during the past few weeks, but one of the most important things I learned is that people care."

Condray said he is looking forward to working with his fellow council members on the issues facing Big Spring. "whatever they are."

"The topic of interest changes," he said. "The key to it all is how (the council) works together for the citizens of Big Spring."

Earls displayed her strength at

three of the seven boxes — Kentwood Elementary, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Wasson Road Fire Station — where she received more than half of her vote total.

She also expressed thanks to her supporters, saying, "I couldn't have done it without all the good people's support."

Earls said she believes the attitude she displayed while running had an impact on the voters.

"I think it was the positive attitude I have ...," she said. "I think we can make a difference in Big Spring with a positive attitude."

Selection of a city manager is high on Earls' agenda.

"We need to get to work on (replacing) the city manager, and getting that position filled," she said. "The budget would be the next priority, but we need select a city manager first, so he can have some input on the budget."

The school board election produced the tightest race in district 4, where incumbent Baker narrowly defeated challenger Doug

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## Nurses They say they love it

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Change is an accepted factor in most professions, but perhaps nowhere is it more a fact of life than in nursing — particularly psychiatric nursing.

The traditional image of a nurse — starched, white uniform and cap — is in direct contradiction with the casually-dressed men and women who comprise Big Spring State Hospital's nursing staff.

The casual attire helps create a more trusting relationship between patient and nurse, Unit Administrator Betty Condray said.

"It's a more relaxed atmosphere," she said. "We're regarded less as authoritarian figures (by the patient). You're allowed to do a lot more of what you're capable of doing."

"(Nurses) serve as models to staff and patients for good grooming skills and appropriate ways to dress for activities," said Coordinator for Staff Development Barbara Brooks. "The uniform was seen as a barrier in communication with patients and their families, hence the change."

Another change in nursing is the entrance of men into a field traditionally dominated by women. One of the male registered nurses at the state hospital,

**"I feel safer walking around (the state hospital) at night than I would in downtown Big Spring." — Assistant Director of Nursing Bea Price.**

Boney Salazar, said he enjoys the sense of job satisfaction the profession offers.

"I like the high level of autonomy we have here," he said. "When we see (patients) go home, we know we've done something."

Another male nurse at the hospital, Melvin Berry, also is very pleased with his choice of profession.

"(What I like most is) how we can use all of our skills — verbal, hands-on and caring," Berry said. "I also like the team feeling here (between the doctors and nurses). There's nothing I like least about the job."

Greater autonomy for the nurses to exercise their judgment also is a change from previous years, Condray said.

"There's more autonomy (for the nurse) here than in other places," she said. "The doctors rely on the nurses' individual judg-

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## 'Help Wanted' sign is out

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Hospitals in general — and Big Spring medical centers in particular — are experiencing a severe shortage in registered nurses.

The shortage has become so bad in some areas of the nation that hospitals have been forced to close beds. While the situation is not that extreme in Big Spring, local health officials agree that the problem is pronounced in this area.

"We're kind of flexible in the area of vacancies," said Big Spring VA Medical Center Director Conrad Alexander. "When there's a shortage, we'll hire licenced vocational nurses in lieu of registered nurses."

"At the same time," he continued, "we could probably use about 10 registered nurses right now."

"Right now, I could use another 10 or 12 RNs," said Shirleen Brown, director of nursing at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "It's not affecting the care the patient receives — I feel patient care is improving — but it does affect the amount of time the nurses can do their paperwork."

"I think we're feeling it as much as larger areas," said Bea Price, assistant director of nursing at Big Spring State Hospital. "Maybe even more so, because this is a rural area."

Barbara Brooks, coordinator for staff development at the state hospital, estimates the current shortage of RNs at her facility to be between 10 and 12.

There are numerous reasons for the shortage, the officials said.

Brown noted that there has been a drop in enrollment at nursing schools nationwide, and added the nature of the work can



CONRAD ALEXANDER

SHIRLEEN BROWN

lead to burn-out among nurses. "It's a hard job," she said. "It's not something they can leave at work. They worry about the patients ... you take a lot of that home with you."

Alexander said increased professional opportunities for women has contributed to the nursing shortage.

"In the past, women were limited in the choice of professions — one of which was nursing," he said. "That's not true anymore. There are a number of professions open to women."

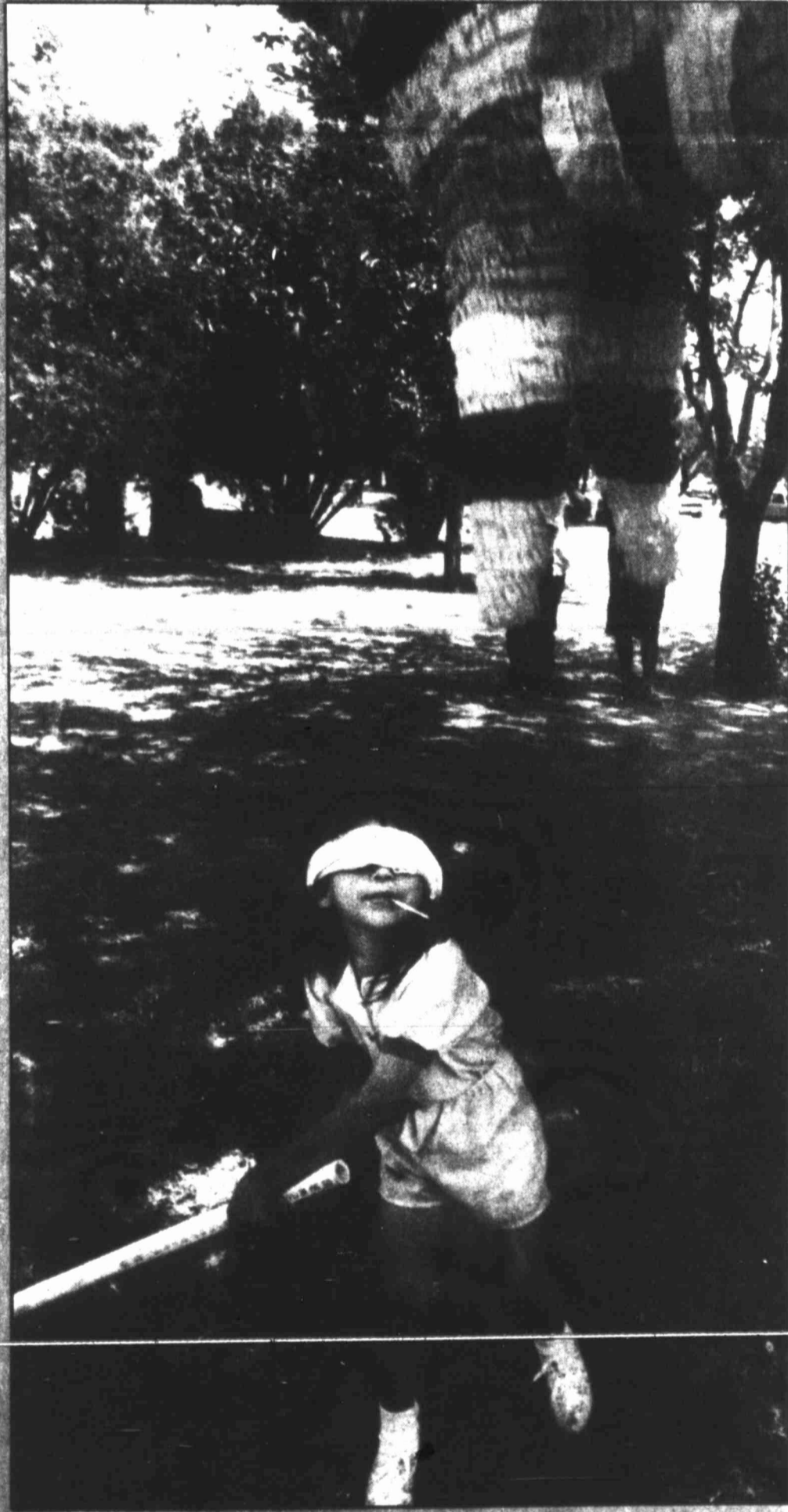
Brooks agreed, saying that women are finding better paying jobs in other areas.

An increased demand for nursing services also contributes to the shortage, according to information released by the American Nurses' Association.

In 1972, hospitals used 50 RNs per 100 patients; that number had risen to 91 RNs per

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## Cinco celebration



The Cinco de Mayo celebration conducted at the Comanche Trail Park Saturday afternoon included the traditional pinata for the children. Miranda Trevino, 5, daughter of Anna Trevino, takes a swing at the papier-mache bull above her head. Though she was unsuccessful at opening the pinata, it didn't take long before another child bashed it open for a rain of the goodies inside.

## Body found in closed automobile

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A body found in a closed automobile Saturday afternoon has been tentatively identified as Kelley Ray Woods, 21.

Police are pursuing positive identification.

Police were called to the scene at approximately 4:26 p.m. Saturday by a neighbor who noticed an abandoned car in a field just north of Duke and Columbia Streets, Big Spring Police Sergeant Joe Russell said Saturday evening.

The vehicle, a late model Camaro Chevrolet, had been there about 24 hours, the neighbor reported.

Howard County Justice of the Peace Judge William Shankles was called to the site, and pronounced the man dead at the scene, Shankles said Saturday.

The dead man has been tentatively identified as Kelley Ray Woods, 21, Captain Lonnie Smith said.

"From all the information we have, we feel almost positive (about the identification)," Captain Lonnie Smith said.

Shankles said he had not ordered an autopsy and has not considered cause of death.

## Suspect in death injured in accident

By ROBERT WERNSMAN  
Managing Editor

AMARILLO — Former Big Spring police officer Dennis Dunn was in satisfactory condition in a hospital here Saturday night, after being injured in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday in the Panhandle.

The accident occurred 2.9 miles west of Lefors, a community of less than 1,000 eight miles southeast of Pampa.

Published reports Friday by the Pampa News indicated that Dunn was cited for driving while intoxicated after the incident in which his car was reported to have rolled three times.

According to the report from the Department of Public Service, Dunn was treated in the emergency room of the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and released on Wednesday night.

He was confirmed Saturday to have been admitted to the High Plains Baptist Hospital, although an employee refused to release any

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# Spring board

## How's That?

### VA benefits

**Q.** Does a general discharge from military service qualify me for benefits from the VA?  
**A.** Yes. Honorable and general discharges qualify veterans for benefits, unless other statutory bars to entitlement exist.

## Calendar Exposition

**TODAY**  
 • Cultural Affairs Council Youth Exposition of the Arts will resume at Highland Mall.  
 • The Potton House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
 • Elbow Elementary School will have a kindergarten sign-up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all students who have not previously signed up. Parents will need to bring a birth certificate, shot records and social security number.

**FRIDAY**  
 • A Senior Citizen Dance will be held in Building 487 in the Airpark from 8-11 p.m. Admission is \$2. All seniors are welcome to come.

## Tops on TV Movie

"Something Is Out There" Part I — Joe Cortese, Maryam d'Abo. A beautiful intergalactic woman joins forces with a street-smart cop when his city is being terrorized by a being from another world. — 8 p.m. Ch. 13.  
 • Remembering Marilyn — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.  
 • 60 Minutes — 6 p.m. Ch. 7.

## NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults  
 call 263-3312  
 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

# Nurses

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ment. The doctors and nurses trust each other here."

"This greater autonomy does have a down side, however, Brooks said.

"We've always been accountable for our actions, but now there's more emphasis on justification," she said. "The paperwork is tremendous. We have to satisfy so many second and third parties. I'd rather be working with patients than paper."

There are other complaints voiced by nurses — complaints more traditional to the profession, like long, irregular work hours and a pay-scale below national standards. Overall, however, state hospital nurses interviewed are happy with their work.

"I like my job in general; I like seeing people get better," said geriatric RN supervisor Stormy Ward.  
 "Being a nurse, I like," Condray said. "I like intervening with people ... and helping them."

# Dunn

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information about Dunn — at the request of his family — other than his satisfactory condition.

The former officer was charged April 12 with involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of his wife.

He was suspended from the department after the shooting incident.

Police reports indicated that he transported his wife to Scenic Mountain Medical Center late April 11, where she was declared dead of a gunshot to the chest. The investigation was turned over to the Texas Rangers by Police Chief Joe Cook the following day.

Dunn was informed by certified letter April 27 from Cook that he had been discharged, effective April 26.

The official reason given for Dunn's discharge was failure to meet terms of his probationary period with the department. He had joined the local police force in November, Cook said.

The chief said on April 28 that it would be unlikely for Dunn to be allowed to re-join the department.

Dunn, 39, was arrested April 25 for public intoxication in Big Spring after police were called to a local night club.

Dorene Hambrick, floor supervisor at the Amarillo hospital, said Saturday night that she was not allowed to give any information other than Dunn's satisfactory condition.

She confirmed that he had been admitted, but would not say when.

Repeated calls to the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo and Pampa went unanswered.

"I like almost everything," Nursing Supervisor Lucy Griffith said. "It's a constant learning experience."  
 "I enjoy the challenge of one-on-one interaction with people ... and working to improve their minds," Salazar said.  
 Being a nurse at a hospital such as BSSH means, in part, dealing with peoples'

# Shortage

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100 patients by 1986 — an 82 percent increase, the report stated.

"The result: A shortage of registered nurses in hospitals and other settings despite the fact that more nurses than ever before are working in the field (more than 1.5 million)," the report noted.

To deal with the shortage locally, officials are offering a variety of incentives and other programs.

Alexander said legislation has been in-

misconceptions of mental patients.  
 "Psychiatric patients sometimes don't realize what pain they are suffering, or don't exhibit it," said Unit Administrator Mary Smith, "so you have to be a sharp nurse."  
 "I was scared when I started working here," Ward admitted.

troduced at the national level offering incentives such as bonus provisions and greater tuition aid to VA nurses seeking a RN degree.

Locally, the VA has entered discussions with Howard College's nursing school and Texas Tech's school of nursing at Odessa to explore the possibility of the VA offering tuition-free courses to LVNs seeking RN degrees.

LVNs at SMMC are being offered tuition reimbursement to attend the accelerated

"I feel safer walking around here at night than I would in downtown Big Spring," Assistant Director of Nursing Bea Price said.

Condray dismissed the differences involved in working with mental patients, saying, "A nurse is a nurse is a nurse."

RN program at Howard College. The hospital also is offering scholarships to those who need them, in return for the person working at the hospital for a certain period of time.

In addition, the hospital offers a bonus of \$1,000 to any employee who recruits a RN for SMMC, and \$500 for recruiting a LVN, Brown said.

The state hospital offers tuition assistance to its RN hopefuls, in return for a certain period of employment, Brooks said.

# Curry places on national level

Big Spring High School student Nicole Curry was among the top finishers at the National Leadership Conference of the Office Education Association in Louisville, Ky., April 27-May 1.

Nicole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pearson.

Nicole competed with about 75 students from 22 states in the Office Support Assistant Contest and won sixth place on April 28. The top six winners were announced at an awards breakfast in Louisville Sunday.

Ms. Curry had placed first in the area VOE-OEA contest in Midland recently and also placed first in the state VOE-OEA contest in Arlington in March, according to information released by Anna Walker, VOE coordinator at the



NICOLE CURRY

high school.

The National Leadership Conference is for the top OEA representatives from each state, the report noted.

# Grady School hosts special day

Grady ISD will conduct its annual kindergarten day Friday. Students will be acquainted with school routines. Students should be brought to the school at 8:30 a.m. and collected by noon. Grady School will provide lunch for all students at 11 a.m. and parents are welcome to eat with their children. The cost is \$1 per person. Parents planning to eat at school on this day, should inform the school. For more information, contact the principal's office.

# Deaths

## Kelley Woods

Kelley Ray Woods, 21, died Saturday, May 7, 1988. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Alfred Smith

HOUSTON — Alfred Bryan Smith, 81, a former resident of Big Spring, died Friday, April 29, 1988 in a Houston hospital.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1988 in the Niday Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor O.C. Bates, officiating. Burial was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the direction of Niday Funeral Home in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie, Houston; two step-sons, Coy "Gene" Dunlap and Roger Dunlap, both of Houston; one daughter, Maxine Aicklen, Houston; one brother, Marcus Smith, Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one nephew, Big Spring.

Mrs. Alfred (Sadie) Smith may be contacted at 10307 Kittrell, Houston, Texas, 77034.

## Thomas Hall

CORPUS CHRISTI — Thomas Winston Hall, 59, a former resident of Coahoma, died Saturday, April 16, 1988 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, 1988 in the Turcotte Mortuary Chapel in Kingsville. Graveside services were Wednesday, April 20, 1988 in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield.

He was a member of the Kingsville Church of Christ and was retired from the Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife, Sydney "Becky", Kingsville; two sons, Shawn Winston, Kingsville; and Thomas David, Devine; and one brother, Johnson B., Coahoma.

## Lance Wright

Lance Durell Wright, 24, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 5, 1988, in a local hospital.

Service will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1963 in Big Spring. He attended Big Spring schools, and moved to Pampa in 1980 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1982. He attended Clarendon College and also Amarillo College. He had worked as an auto mechanic.

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# Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel  
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Lance Durell Wright, 24, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.  
 Lilla Gladine Cox, 65, died Saturday. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

# On the grill

ALSA members Arthur Palomino, left, and Fred Paredex cook fajitas in a barbecue to sell in their booth at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Comanche Trail Park Saturday afternoon.

# VA to observe nursing home week

The VA Medical Center has scheduled an open house today in commemoration of National Nursing Home Week, May 8-14, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

The theme of the week-long activities is "Respect — The Heart of Caring".

A balloon launch and live entertainment are scheduled.

# Sheriff's log

## HERALD STAFF REPORT

An outboard motor was reported stolen from the residence at Rt. 1, Box 722, according to sheriff's records.

• William Joseph Barber, no age or address listed, was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• LeRoy Alaniz, Odessa, and Ricardo Flores, Big Spring, were

transferred from the police department after their arrest in April on charges of capital murder and parole revocation. Bonds in the murder charges have been set at \$100,000 apiece, while there is no bond on the revocation charges.

• Bobby Dale Rice, 30, Wichita Falls, was released on \$2,500 bond after his arrest on warrants from Wichita County charging criminal mischief and driving while license suspended.

# Police beat

## HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Friday and Saturday:

• Gena Daniels, HC 61, Box 101, reported that someone stole \$142 in jewelry and \$250 in cash from her purse while she was at the Pin Deck Lounge, Highland Mall.

• Five cases of beer, 40 cartons of cigarettes and \$40 in cash were reported stolen from Charlie's Grocery, 1612 E. Third St.

• A radar detector, briefcase, skin care products and a console with music tapes were reported stolen from a vehicle belonging to David Thomas, 2609 Cheyenne St.

• Thomas also reported that a battery, two speakers and \$50 in cash were stolen from another of his vehicles.

• A .22-caliber hand gun and \$100 in coins were reported stolen from the residence of C.F. Milam, 1425 E. Sixth St., No. 13.

• A video cassette recorder was

reported stolen from the residence of Peter Hernandez, 1202 Dixie St.

• A \$250 tailgate was reported stolen from a vehicle belonging to Jacquelyne Hendrecks, 3213 Auburn St.

• Two kegs of beer — valued at \$96 — were reported stolen from Freddie's bar, 1602 Marcy Dr.

• A cassette recorder, \$32 in cash, books and a purse were reported stolen from a vehicle belonging to Paul Irvin, 1600 Avion St.

• A VCR and two tapes were reported stolen from National Video, No. 8A College Park Shopping Center.

In addition, the following persons were arrested:

• David Eugene Paul, 32, 1502 Mesquite St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by discharging a firearm. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$750 bond.

• Rosa Emma Cano, 18, 701 E. 13th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$500 bond.

• Steven Truitt Ayers, no age or address given, was arrested on charges of revocation of probation for DWI and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and is in custody. Bond for the assault charge is \$10,000 and no bond has been set for the probation revocation charge.

• Isabel Gonzales Lomas, 31, 806 N. Goliad St., was arrested on a charge of felony failure to stop and render aid. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$3,500 bond.

<b>MOVIE HOTLINE</b> 26 SHOWS	
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**COLORS**  
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 7:25 & 9:45

**Matthew Broderick**  
**BILOXI BLUES**  
 Sun. 7:30-9:45

**IT'S HOT!**  
**Salsa**  
 The World Turns On To  
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 Sun. 1:05-3:15-5:20-7:30-9:40

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**SHAKEDOWN**  
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# State

## Spirits bright for capitol's birthday party

AUSTIN (AP) — Governors past and present, cowboys and Indians, descendants of Sam Houston, and thousands of Texans gathered at the Capitol Saturday to throw a 100th birthday party for the pink granite building that state leaders said symbolizes Texas.

"Texas today is as solid as these walls, and our future is as bright as the gilded Lone Star held aloft by the Goddess of Liberty," Gov. Bill Clements said in a speech moved into the House chamber because of rain.

Sporadic drizzle and gloomy skies forced cancellation of a morning balloon race and dampened the Capitol Centennial parade. But Clements and his wife, Rita, proclaimed the day a success.

"The spirit of everybody was wonderful. The spirits weren't dampened by the wetness," Clements said from the Governor's Mansion reviewing stand, from which he watched the parade.

"I thought it was spectacular. It re-enacted history," Mrs. Clements said.

The Capitol grounds featured exhibits offering Texas food and Texas history. Indian tipis were near a cavalry campsite. The Capitol itself was decorated inside and out. Centennial Ball decorations remained from the Friday night dance in the building.

The Capitol dome was ringed with 100 cardboard candles topped by bulbs that were to be lit Saturday night.

The festivities included a blessing of the Capitol grounds by the First American League, representing Indian tribes in Texas and Oklahoma. Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis received ceremonial war bonnets and smoked a peace pipe with the Indians at an outdoor ceremony.



AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis rides in a horse-drawn carriage down Austin's Congress Avenue, just south of the Capitol. Lewis was among those riding in the hour-long parade Saturday morning, part of the Capitol Centennial celebration.

## State officials delay release of college audit

CORSICANA (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis' staff, citing potentially far-reaching impact on Texas junior colleges, intervened to delay release of an audit into possible misspending by Navarro College, according to a published report.

The request to delay the audit was made after former Navarro College president Kenneth Walker met with a top aide to Lewis, the Corsicana Daily Sun reported Saturday. The aide did not say that Walker had asked the Speaker's office to intervene.

Tim Conger, one of the Speaker's top legislative aides, said a request to delay the release was made so Lewis would have a chance to see the report. Lewis, who spent several weeks in South America, returned to Austin Friday.

State Auditor Larry Alwin's staff looked into courses taught at several nursing homes and retirement centers after the Daily Sun's interviews of an activities director and relatives of patients.

They told the newspaper that patients were enrolled in courses without their knowledge and received grades for courses they did not attend.

Conger said Lewis discussed the audit report on Friday. But he could not say who Lewis discussed the audit with or what the discussion entailed.

"He was in town (Austin) yesterday. I think that was discussed," Conger said.

Walker, now president emeritus and consultant, confirmed in a statement released through Dee Powell, public information director, he did meet with Conger but divulged little regarding what specifically was discussed.

"Dr. Walker confirmed that he visited the other day in Austin with Tim Conger," the statement read. "Their conversation had many directions... because they have been friends since Tim was a student at Navarro College."

## Officials puzzle over boy kept in bathroom

HOUSTON (AP) — A 7-year-old boy who police say was kept locked in the bathroom for as long as four years was so malnourished he appears to be 3 years old, authorities said.

A judge Friday increased the bonds of a husband and wife accused in of imprisoning the boy in a bathroom with two dogs.

Neighbors of the parents did not even know of the existence of little Bannoy Jimenez.

Alexander Lizcano Jimenez, 38, and his wife, Charlotte Anne Bishop, 42, appeared before state District Judge Pat Lykos, who increased the bond of each from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Both remained in jail on charges of injury to a child by omission.

Bannoy escaped Wednesday through the painted-over bathroom window of his family's three-bedroom apartment in southwest Houston and wandered to a Texaco service station, officials said.

"I knew he was weak from hunger. He was so skinny," said Nick Petrou, who called police

after the boy arrived. "The child was sick. His skin was yellow. I told one of my men to get him a hamburger.

"When I handed him the hamburger, he opened his arms to me as if to say, 'You have saved my life,'" Petrou said.

Police spokesman Dan Turner said a sergeant from the juvenile division took him to the showers in the West Side Command Station and bathed him and washed his clothes.

"After they washed him," Turner said, "they saw the bruises."

Turner said the boy was fascinated by objects he found in the outside world.

"He wanted to know if the police officers had a car and if so, could he take a ride in the car," Turner said. "He was interested in having his own things, his own underwear and his own clothes."

Turner said the boy feared after being given one large meal that he would not get another.

"When he finished eating, he put the rest in a

plastic bag. He was told he could have as much food as he wanted, but he decided to save it just in case," Turner said.

Juvenile division Sgt. Bill Stoney called the case "one of the worst I've seen."

"This couldn't have been any more intentional or vicious," he said. "It's horrendous, and it's affected everybody who's worked on the case deeply."

Besides his lack of physical development, Bannoy may be stunted in emotional development because he apparently was denied human contact through much of his life.

Stoney said Bannoy slept on the bathroom floor using his mother's bathrobe as his bed.

Oddly, Bannoy has a twin sister, another sister, 10, and a brother, 9, who were not treated in the same way. A half brother, 20, also lives in Houston.

Judy Hay, with Harris County Child Protective Services, said, "We don't know enough yet to know why this kid was singled out."

## 20 arrested in drug bust

HOUSTON (AP) — In a raid called "Operation Whiteout," police arrested 20 people in southwest Houston as part of a federal crackdown on cocaine trafficking.

Eleven of those arrested Friday were accused of involvement in an alleged smuggling ring operating between Colombia and Houston. The nine others were arrested on unrelated immigration charges.

The raid, coordinated by the FBI, also included officials of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. marshal's office, the Harris County Organized Crime Unit and the Houston Police Department.

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# Opinion

## Several reasons to kill trade bill

There are several reasons, besides the highly publicized plant-closing provision, that President Reagan should veto the ominous trade bill that is headed for his desk.

Congress began creating this protectionist monster three years ago with an eye toward getting tough with U.S. trading partners. Even though the bill's most outrageous provisions, such as the crackpot Gephardt amendment, were dropped along the way, the 1,000-page measure is still dangerous.

To begin with, the bill seeks to intimidate foreign suppliers by expanding the definition of product dumping and export subsidies. By broadening the scope of alleged unfair trade practices, the statute would pressure the Commerce Department to restrict import competition.

It would mandate punitive threats of "retaliatory" tariffs to pry open markets that are "unreasonably" closed to the United States. Even though current law allows for such retaliation in egregious cases, the new statute would challenge a foreign country's entire trading policies, instead of spotlighting specific practices.

Worse still, the new law would limit the president's flexibility to identify and deal with actual unfair trade practices. It would impose strict time limits on the administration's effort to address the problem. It would, moreover, shift much of the authority for action from the president to the U.S. trade representative. Such constraints would greatly hamper the president's ability to negotiate the removal of foreign trade barriers.

The bill would also make it easier for U.S. industries to receive protection against foreign competitors from the International Trade Commission. Under the new law, a healthy U.S. industry with weak domestic operations but strong overseas branches could seek five years of trade restrictions against imports to adjust to new market situations.

Another provision would enable a domestic industry suffering economic distress during a recession to be protected against imports from the ITC even though such imports were not the primary cause of the industry's problem.

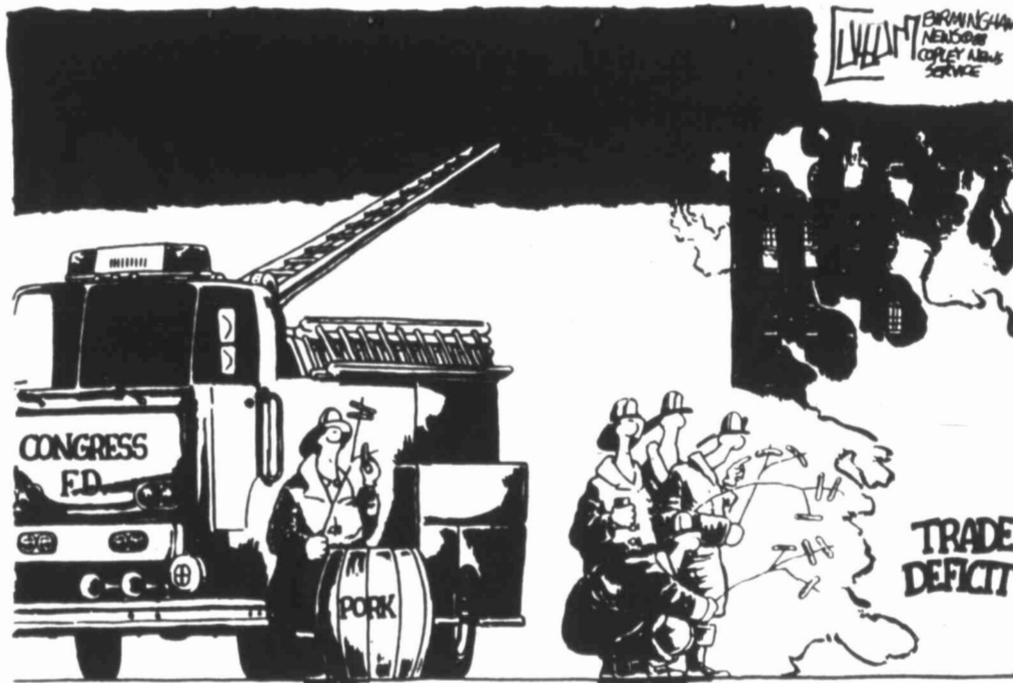
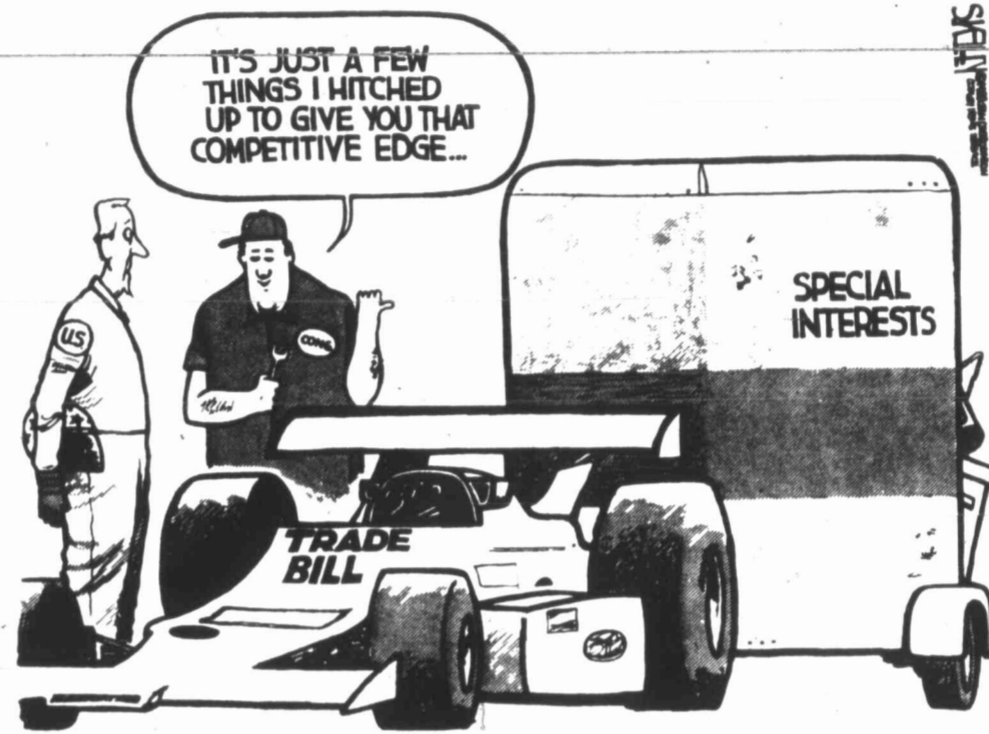
And, yes, the bill would require businesses to give 60 days notice before closing a plant or laying off more than 100 workers. The President adamantly opposes this provision, which he argues could cost companies billions of dollars and discourage business expansion.

To be sure, most large companies already provide such notice, and the new law would not affect businesses with fewer than 100 workers or "faltering" companies that are trying to raise capital. Still, the President has a point when he says the controversial provision could have a chilling effect on the entrepreneurial spirit.

Actually, Congress was about to drop the plant-closing proviso last week until organized labor mounted a full-court press to include it in the final version. This would suggest that the thorny issue has more to do with politics than economics. Indeed, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., has threatened a filibuster to ensure that the provision is part of any future trade bill.

Such intransigence could prevent the enactment of a trade law this year. President Reagan plans to veto the current bill, and even though it fell just three votes shy in the Senate of the two-thirds majority required for an override, several Republican senators who voted yes have indicated they will vote to sustain the President's veto.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., says a stripped-down bill could be sent to the White House later this year. That, of course, presumes the Democratic-dominated Congress will stop posturing and place the national interest above narrow special interests. Until that happens, President Reagan should stand his ground.



## Lil' myths that prove to be truth

By CAROL RUST  
Beaumont Enterprise

Things thought to be myths that are actually true:

- There is life after growing up with three little brothers and no sisters.
- You will not eventually need all the jars you've saved and crammed into your cabinet.
- There are no rules in Australian Rules Football. They just put the word "rules" in the game's name so unsuspecting late-night television watchers will try to figure out what the rules are.
- It's really OK to remove those tags that say "DO NOT REMOVE" on pillows. You can even throw them away.
- Your boyfriend or husband, whichever the case may be, is not sitting in a catatonic state in front of the television if it's autumn - it's merely football season.
- People get up at 5 a.m. each day and their bodies actually function.
- The narrower the country road, the slower the traffic.
- Your grandfather will not eventually need all the rubber bands he's saved on the doorknob in his study.

### Guest column

You will not be grounded for the rest of your life if you wreck the family station wagon - the length of time will vary according to such factors as how bad you wrecked it or if you were supposed to be driving it in the first place. Surveys show you will cease to be grounded on your 18th birthday, if not before.

- A little known atmospheric phenomenon during rainstorms actually causes it to start raining harder once you get to where you're going and have to get out of your car.
- Many of those who were teacher's pets in elementary school grow up to be normal human beings.
- Your boyfriend or husband, whichever the case may be, is not sitting in a catatonic state on the couch if it's wintertime - it's merely basketball season.
- Even if you've never had a fever blister in your life, it's for sure a big fat cluster of them the size of Minneapolis will develop right above your upper lip 11 days before your wedding.
- Some people actually get worked up over televised bowling tournaments.
- Scientists are nearing the discovery of what causes shopping lists to vaporize somewhere in between putting them in your purse and hitting the doors of the grocery store.
- The amount of time a car waits to go after the traffic light turns green is directly proportionate to how big it is.

When a speaker at an awards banquet says he could go on for an hour about something, he really means it - and often does.

You will not eventually need all the paper sacks you've saved and crowded into the bottom of your pantry.

Everyone secretly wants to go outside and catch snowflakes on their tongues, weather permitting.

There are no little boys without scabs on their knees.

Shoes, car keys and underwear have a way of hiding when you're running late.

- You can tell which way the wind is blowing by the direction a cow faces when it's grazing.
- An easier way to tell is to look at a flag.
- A little known atmospheric phenomenon causes the weather to be gorgeous anytime you have to come into work on your day off.
- The week you send in your last car payment will be the week your car busts a head gasket, needs a brake job and generally starts sounding like a Sherman tank.
- Your boyfriend or husband, whichever the case may be, is not sitting in a catatonic state on the couch if it's springtime - it's merely baseball season.
- People who begin a sentence with, "I probably already told you this" usually have.

Robert Wernsman, writer of Sunday's usual "Just my type," is away from his computer keyboard today. Carol Rust's column was substituted.

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald.

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They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

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## Mailbag

### New tax-saving plan is explained

To the editor:

I would like to inform citizens of Big Spring of a new way to save on our taxes. Under a tax plan that our city has proposed, all you have to do is take the title of your home, business, or whatever, to the city - then the city will claim title to your real property and lease it back to you for one dollar per year.

This then makes the said property exempt from all taxes you would have paid to the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Howard College and the Big Spring Independent School District. This action by our city would save the people of Big Spring thousands of dollars they now have to pay on real estate taxes.

This is the proposal our City Council is making to the corporation that may locate a prison here. Of course, our city fathers surely would not think of giving a newcomer to our city a tax break that they in turn would not offer to

the citizens of Big Spring. To do that would be discrimination and surely our city would not want to be guilty of that.

Ever since the Boston Tea Party, the code of our land is that all should be taxed equally according to the amount of property a person owns. You would think that surely our city fathers would honor that time-old code. Also, by state law a person cannot forgive taxes.

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BOB WHEELER  
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## Caucus vote Which Hispanic on state ballot?

JESSE TREVINO

Few Texans know a new chairman of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus will be elected in two weeks.

They are not to blame. The Caucus has not been a fixture in Texas politics. But that may soon change.

Given Texas' new demographics and the flux in state politics, the new Caucus chairman should have a strong voice in the composition of the 1990 Democratic ticket.

More precisely, the election signals the beginning of the debate over which Hispanic will be on the ticket for one of Texas' six major statewide offices.

Discussions are already underway in some Hispanic and Democratic circles on how that selection will be made. Many Hispanics are taking for granted that a Hispanic will be on the ticket. They're right.

The Democrat Party ticket in 1990 should reflect the state's population. But which Hispanic? That question is new. Hispanics in Texas have never had to answer that question. On this score they are moving into uncharted territory.

The only current statewide elected official, Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, was first appointed, then elected to his post. His election in 1985, facilitated by his incumbency, paved the way for the next logical step Hispanic leaders are planning to take in 1990.

San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros was to have made that step. But with Cisneros demurring from a statewide race, Hispanics are left to produce one viable candidate. More than one on the ticket is wishful thinking. In fact, more than one Hispanic on the slate could be counterproductive.

Faced with a Cisneros withdrawal, Hispanics must answer a second, related question: For which office will this one Hispanic run?

The history of Texas Hispanic politics tells us that the method of selection could easily turn painful, perhaps weakening the party in the process. Texas is replete with ambitious, young Hispanics ready to make a contribution to the state - even going to the point of warring with each other for the right to do so.

They have waged bitter wars for offices that have gone largely unnoticed by the public. Until recently, the Caucus chairmanship itself, like those offices, were nothing more than symbolic honors. The competition for a statewide nomination would be strenuous at the very least.

But the many subterranean plots and counterplots that will surely characterize this process - including the charades leading up to the 1991 redistricting process - most likely will be hatched during the 1989 session.

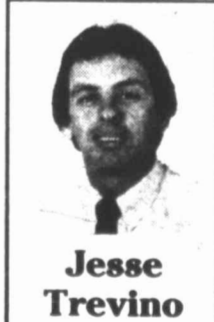
It is from the ranks of Hispanic lawmakers in the Legislature that the likely consensus candidate will emerge. Thus, the Caucus chairmanship looms suddenly important. The chairman, while forging the caucus' 1989 legislative package during what promises to be a very difficult session, will find himself as a result in the enviable position of influencing the flow of events as the political haggling unfolds.

Clever maneuvering could reduce the number of would-be candidates, although he will certainly not be in a position to dictate who the eventual consensus candidate is. But he will certainly have a say in it, especially if he recognizes he can serve Texas well by playing that role.

That may overstate the views of State Rep. Eddie Cavazos of Corpus Christi and State Rep. Juan Hinojosa of McAllen, the two announced candidates for chairman. But Cavazos, who starts behind Hinojosa of McAllen in the race, believes the Caucus should play an integral role in the selection process.

That kind of realism suggests that Cavazos understands the ways of politics and the new political reality the new demographics of Texas have spawned.

Indeed, the chairman of the Caucus, along with the chairman of the Mexican-American Democrat organization made up of several thousand party activists, will have to build bridges to make a Hispanic candidacy possible.



Jesse Trevino

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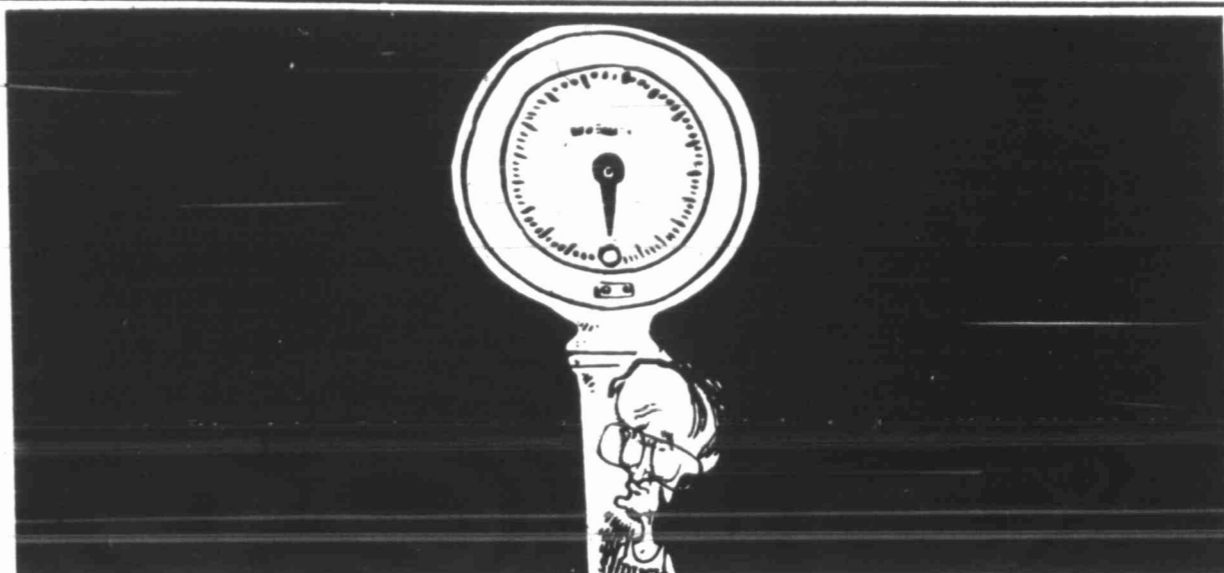


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# Jackson stumps; Bush, Dukakis rest



**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Democratic candidate Jesse Jackson, appealing for the support of California's large Hispanic population, on Saturday proposed extending the immigrant amnesty law for a year and moving the eligibility deadline from 1982 to January 1987.

The presidential contender also said the employer sanctions in the new immigration legislation should be repealed as discriminatory against workers and a burden to employers.

Meanwhile, Jackson's chief rival for the party nomination, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, took a break from campaigning to work on gubernatorial business and have a private weekend with his wife, Kitty.

Vice President George Bush, who has sewn up the Republican nomination, also spent the weekend at home in the nation's capital.

Bush continued to come under fire from Jackson for calling the preacher-turned-politician a "hustler from Chicago," despite assurances from the vice president's campaign staff that there was "nothing derogatory" in his comments.

"I do not know why he would lash out at me," Jackson said prior to marching in the Cinco De Mayo parade as the event's grand marshal. "He has a tendency when he panics to reach out and attack."

Asked if this indicated how Bush, as president, would act under stress, Jackson responded: "We would be at national risk if he were in that position. This tendency to be mean-spirited, to curse at and to name call is a habit, a behavior pattern... one who has this office must have a sense of stability and security."

Bush told a group of Republicans in Lincoln, Neb., on Friday, "I'm not going to be out-hustled by the hustler from Chicago or from that traditional liberal Democrat from Massachusetts."

Stephen Hart, a spokesman for Bush, said the vice president "was talking about how hard he

But Dukakis has proven popular among the nation's Hispanics because of his fluency in Spanish. He has targeted the Latin population by speaking Spanish in television ads.

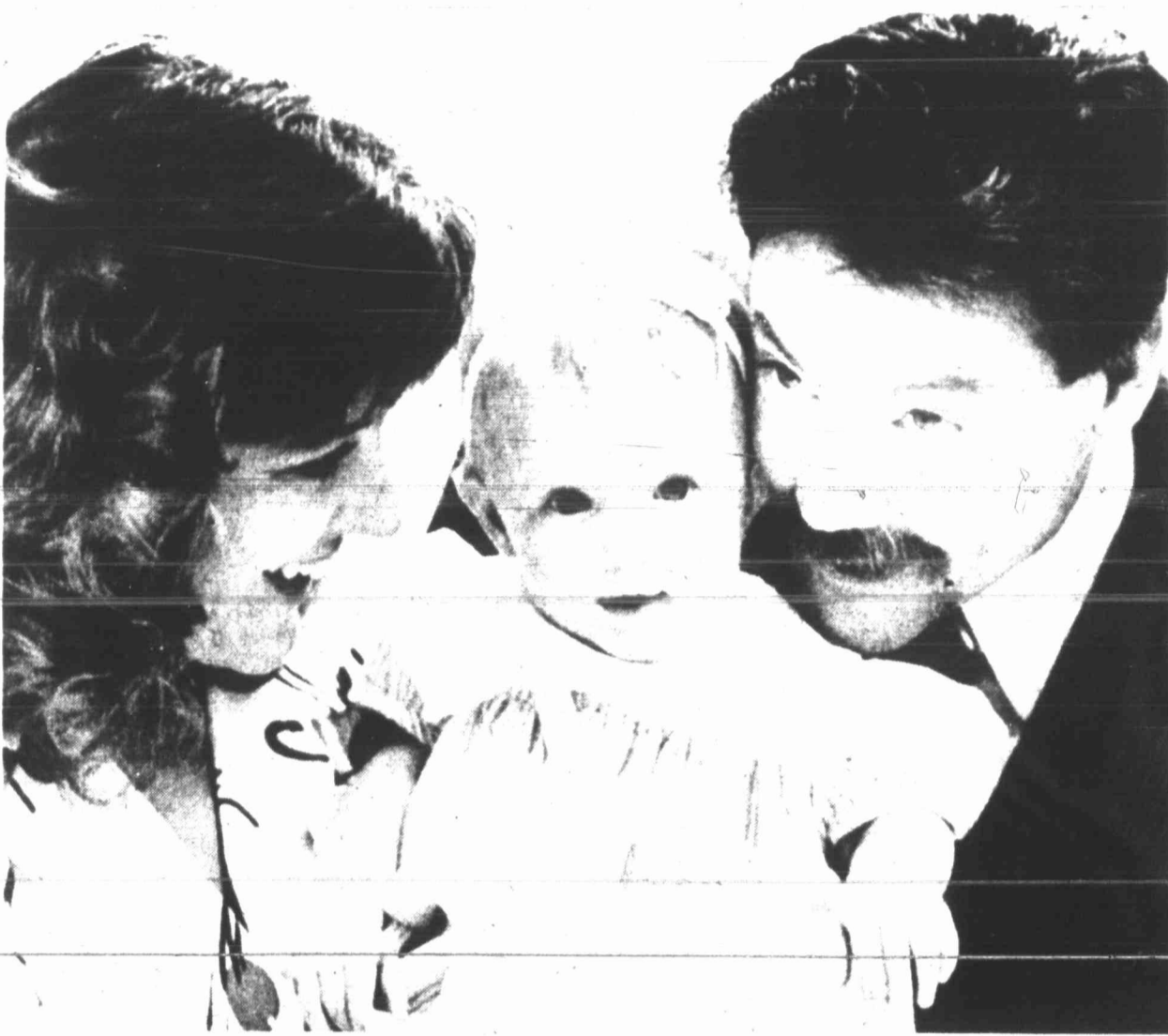
Jackson is strongest among urban Hispanics in the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas, and weakest among those in Orange County and the laborers of the San Joaquin agricultural valley of central California.

In Illinois, backers of Jackson and Paul Simon called a truce in their squabble over the state's at-large delegates to the national convention as party leaders elected a "unity slate" of 47 delegates for the Illinois senator and 13 for Jackson.

Simon, who received the bulk of the state's at-large delegates with his victory in Illinois' March 15 primary, suspended his presidential campaign last month. That tactic angered supporters of Jackson, who finished second in Illinois and would have collected all of the state's at-large delegates had Simon dropped out.

Overall, Simon has 148 of Illinois' 187 Democratic delegates, while Jackson has 41.

In Wyoming, Dukakis gained two delegates at the state Democratic convention for a total of seven delegates.



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## Special mom's day

**SAN ANTONIO** — Petti McClellan and her husband, William, smile as they hold their newly-adopted daughter, Kiley Nicole, after court proceedings Thursday. The McClellans waited three years for an adoption after their 15-month-old daughter, Chelsea, died at the hands of nurse Genevieve Jones in 1982. The nurse is serving a 99-year sentence on a murder conviction.

## Conservatives, moderates battle

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Before George Bush could savor his decisive triumph in the battle for the Republican presidential nomination, conservatives and moderates launched intensive drives to set the vice president's ideological compass in advance of the fall campaign.

Conservatives drew up their short list of acceptable running mates and demanded Bush reassure them he will adhere to their version of the Ronald Reagan agenda.

But while the right has been most vocal in pressuring the vice president, GOP moderates also are bombarding him with arguments as to why he should shift to the left.

"The vice president accedes to the right at the risk of his own independence and election prospects," said Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, an early supporter of Bush in the state where the vice president suffered his most humiliating defeat of the nomination campaign.

The advice comes from a dazzling range of Republican thinking, from Richard M. Nixon; Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, a leader of young House conservatives, and a group of Reaganites calling themselves the Western States Political Caucus to that vanishing breed of GOP liberals like Leach and Gov. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey.

The tug-of-war over Bush reflects widespread uncertainty over his true views.

Seven years of unswerving loyal service as Reagan's vice president earned Bush valuable conservative support in the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

But to many conservatives he remains suspect, the man who battled Reagan a little too hard and a little too long for the 1980 nomination, the man who coined the phrase "voodoo economics," supported the Equal Rights Amendment and was perceived as pro-choice on abortion.

Those who are struggling to move Bush to the left or the right may exaggerate the vice president's problems unifying his Republican base.

"George Bush's problem uniting the party is considerably less than it was for Ronald Reagan (in 1980)," said Richard Wirthlin, Reagan's pollster.

"His big challenge is not in uniting a Republican base," said Wirthlin "but rather in beginning to reach out to the very large number of Republicans who will split their tickets and people who don't have any anchor in either party."

Said Gingrich, "It is clear that Bush is a man who was not intrinsically part of the Goldwater-Reagan movement."

At the same time, the congressman, who supported Rep. Jack Kemp of New York for the GOP presidential nomination, described Bush as "broadly conservative" and added that he demonstrated he "could campaign on Reagan-Kemp issues better than Kemp could."

Gingrich is making his peace with Bush and has his own advice to offer, including suggestions that the vice president adopt an agenda the congressman describes as "humanitarian conservatism" and portray Democrat Michael Dukakis as party of "the looney

left." He dismissed GOP moderates by saying "the so-called mainstream Republicans are a small trickle."

Nixon is quoted as advising Bush that he can't win the presidency with conservatives alone, "but you can't win the election without these people."

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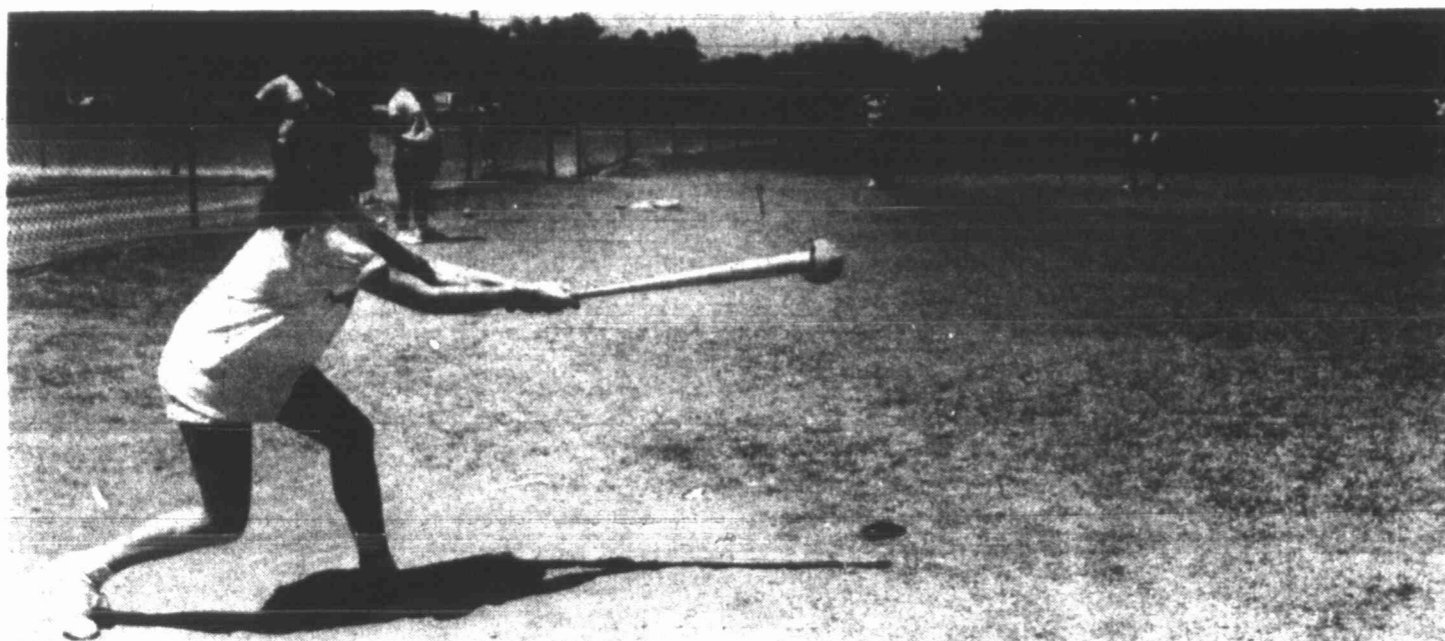
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## Academia

Michelle Martinez, daughter of Joe and Juliet Martinez, 1406 Goliad, has been selected to receive a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record and personal achievements.

Michelle is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and she will be featured in the 1987-88 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She recently received the Outstanding Sophomore English Student Award.

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Kristie Grimes has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy.

Kristie is the daughter of Jerry and Katie Grimes, Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Big Spring.

A student at Texas A&M, she was nominated by the Texas A&M Dean. Kristie will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

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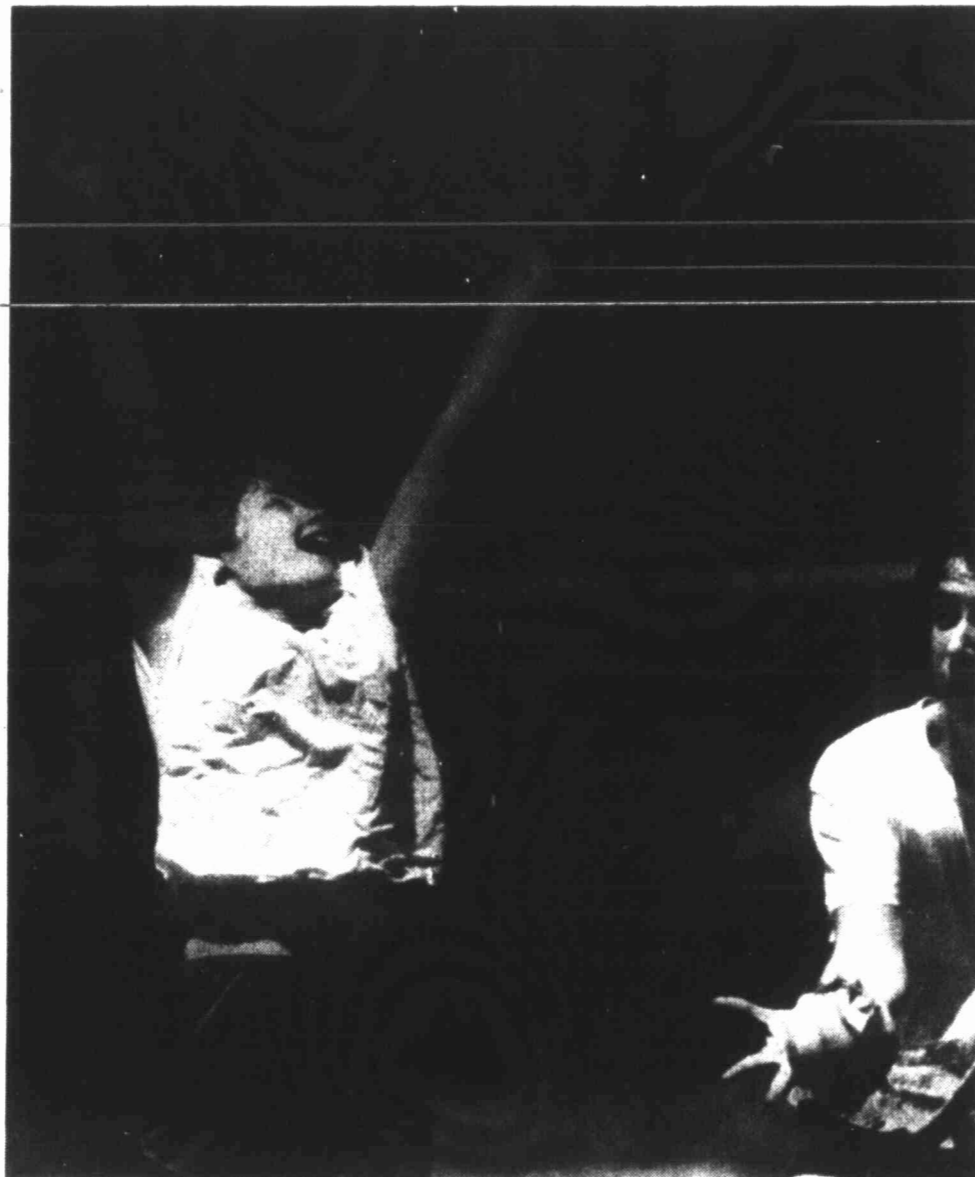
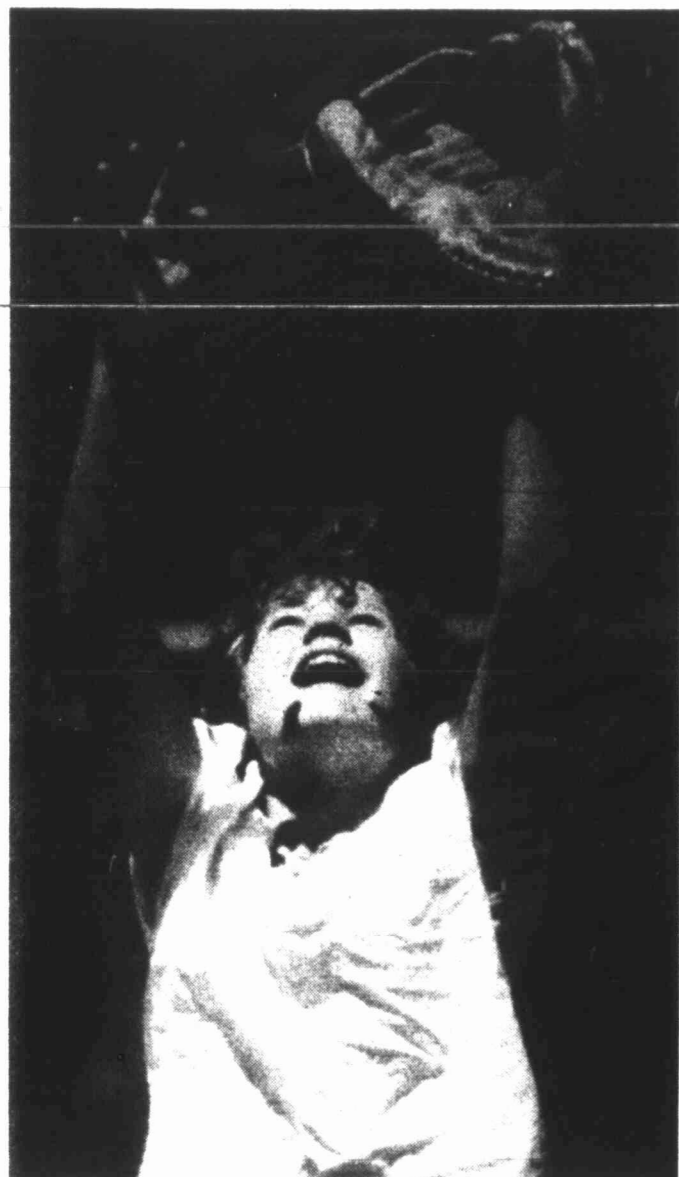
## Military

Army Specialist 4 Fred Lopez, son of Gilbert Lopez, 710 Douglas, has arrived for duty with the 299th Support Battalion, West Germany.

Lopez is a quartermaster and chemical equipment repairer.

Meredith Lynn Moore has been appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado through a nomination by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

She is the daughter of former resident Burton Moore-Ilameta, a brigadier general.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Local series

Softball in the Big Spring High School physical education classes can provide as much excitement as any World Series game. Charlotte Walters, 15, daughter of William and Pauline Walters, prepares to put the ball into play in the above photo. In the left photo, Charlotte

Chancellor, 15, daughter of James Chancellor, watches as the ball sails in her direction. At the last minute though, James Leffler, 15, son of James and Dorothy Leffler, streaks in to make the catch.

## Academia

Marty Ray Badgett, 23, son of Billy Ray and Doris Badgett, 211 Cecilia, will receive a bachelor's of science degree in zoology from the University of Texas in Austin, May 21.

Marty is planning to pursue a masters in physical therapy in the fall. He is employed by Corley & Kelsey Rehabilitation Services as a physical therapist assistant in Austin.

A 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School, he attended Texas Tech in Lubbock for two years, before transferring to the University of Texas. While at Texas Tech, he was a member of the Red Raider Band as a trombonist.

Marty is the grandson of Marzell Earnest, Sand Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Badgett, Stanton.



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## Betting issue on Lubbock, Dallas ballots

**By The Associated Press**  
 Voters in Dallas and Lubbock went to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots on pari-mutuel betting.  
 Dallas County elections administrator Bruce Sherbet said he expected 85,000, only about 10 percent of the registered voters, to turn out.  
 But Lubbock City Secretary said her telephone lines were kept busy with calls from people wanting to know where they could vote. She predicted a Lubbock County turnout of 30,000, almost twice as big as the turnout in the last General Election.

## Elections

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Morris by 19 votes, 297 to 278.  
 Baker carried the absentee and Kentwood Elementary boxes by sufficient enough totals to offset Morris' 51-vote edge at the Garrett Coliseum box.  
 "I'm very pleased to have won," Baker said from his home Saturday. "I congratulate Doug Morris on a good race. Doug and I are friends and I feel none of that has been affected."  
 "I'm a little disappointed in the overall voter turnout," he continued. "I feel like I have a better understanding now than five or six months ago when I was first appointed to the board."  
 "I would like to thank the people who voted for me," Baker concluded.  
 In the at-large election, Valdes carried six of the nine boxes to edge Webb, 875 votes to 692. District 2 incumbent Farris was unopposed, and received 190 votes.  
 In the Howard College Board of Trustee election, unopposed incumbents Harold Davis and Don McKinney easily won re-election, with Davis gathering 455 votes and McKinney receiving 276.

## Seven attend national contest

Seven Office Education Students from Howard College represented their home state April 22-26 in Louisville, Ky. Annette Henry won first place in computerized accounting and also received an award for excellence in business law.  
 Sylvia Justice placed fifth in prepared verbal communications and then teamed with Sue Dean and Cheryl Wilson to place sixth with their entrepreneur team. Sue

On the South Plains, pari-mutuel betting was the most volatile issue on the ballot since liquor-by-the-drink was legalized in Lubbock by a narrow margin almost two decades ago.  
 Throughout the state, voters were electing new mayors, city councilmen and school trustees. Among the most interesting was in Austin, where Mayor Frank Cooksey was challenged by former Mayor Jeff Friedman and former city councilman and Chamber of Commerce official Lee Cooke.  
 Dallas County voters also were deciding whether to build a new 12-story jail tower that would add 2,304 bunks to the county's capacity to house inmates. Residents of the southeast Dallas suburb of Balch Springs voted whether to merge with neighboring Mesquite.  
 Battle lines for the pari-mutuel issue in Lubbock were drawn in November, right after state residents approved a proposal to allow counties to determine if they would allow wagering on the horses.  
 Most counties had local option elections on the issue at that time. Dallas and Lubbock counties were exceptions.

Lubbock County voters rejected the proposal at that time, but by a surprisingly narrow margin — 13,710 to 12,938.  
 "Generally, on gambling issues or legal ordinance type things, the voter turnout increases," said Lubbock County Clerk Ann Davidson, echoing Mrs. Boyd's prediction of a heavy turnout.  
 Proponents of horse race betting tout the issue as a multimillion-dollar economic boon.  
 The Texas Racing Act mandates that 5 percent of the money bet go to the state, 5 percent to the horsemen in the form of purse money, and 8 percent to the racetrack.  
 Under the measure, the county would collect 15 cents from each admission fee and an additional 15 cents will be collected and divided among the municipalities within the county, according to population.  
 The betting referendum closely parallels 1972's liquor-by-the-drink issue in which more than 42,000 residents voted. The measure, which passed by about 2,000 votes, was sharply contested by proponents who pointed to economic gains, and opponents.

## Coahoma: incumbents keep seats

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**  
**COAHOMA** — All three incumbents running in Saturday's city council election retained their seat.  
 Charles Seals received 91 votes; Jerry A. Brockman received 79; and David Elmore received 113.  
 Roy Lee Metcalf received 40 votes.  
 • In the Coahoma School Board of Trustees race, Daryle Coates will replace Stanley Phillips on the school Board of Trustees following the Saturday contest for three at-large seats.  
 Ronnie Wood received the most votes with 291, followed by Marvin Keenan with 271 and Coates with 252.  
 Incumbent Phillips received 231.  
 Two write-in votes were given for Fairy McMahan, according to Judy Park, secretary for the school superintendent.

## Area elections announced

**STANTON** — Mike Hall, Elvia Erives and Bob Adkins were the winners in the Stanton School Board race Saturday, Dymorie Maker, spokeswoman, said.  
 In place three, Hall won with 530 votes over Sonny Garza's 320 votes. In place four, Erives was voted in with 261 votes to Terry Franklin's 176.  
 In place five, Bob Adkins won with 555 and Clemente Villa Jr. lost with 299 votes.  
 • In Ackerly, two school board incumbents retained their seats.  
 Incumbent Joe Barns had the most votes with 114, Reggie Hambrick received 111 votes and incumbent Eddy Herm had 108 votes. All three had the most votes for the three at-large seats.  
 Write-in votes included:

Bobby Wigington — 19  
 Keith Nichols — 18  
 Jimmie Schuelke — 17  
 Jessie Ebara and Stan Blagrove, one each  
 • In the Glasscock County School Board election, both incumbents retained their seats in an unopposed election.  
 Barbara Halfmann received 36 votes and Dennis Fuchs received 41, for a total of 77. There were no write-ins.  
 • The incumbents also were victors in the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 election.  
 Jimmy Earnest (224 votes), C. Roy Wright (229) and Richard Phinney (212) defeated Ernest Garrett (125 votes) for seats on the district.  
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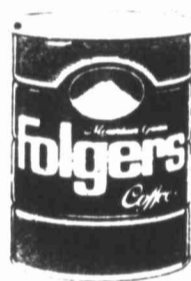


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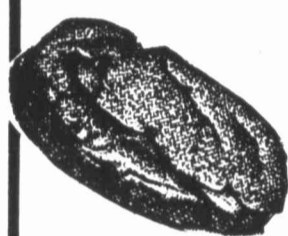
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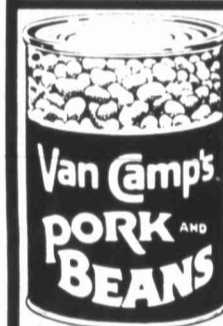
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# Filly Kentucky Derby winner

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Winning Colors withstood a desperate stretch rally by Forty Niner on Saturday and became the third filly to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

She took the lead at the break and it looked for a time as if she might cruise to an easy victory. But as the wire approached, it looked as if Forty Niner might catch her. The colt ran out of room.

The exciting victory was the first in the Derby for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who was making his eighth consecutive appearance. She was his 13th starter in those eight races.

Risen Star finished third in the field of 17 3-year-olds that went to the post for the \$786,200 Derby on a bright 80-degree day.

In joining previous Derby winners Regret, 1915, and Genuine Risk, 1980, Winning Colors carried Gary Stevens over the 1 1/4 miles in 2:02.15 under 121 pounds. Her male rivals each carried 126.

"She has the face of a princess, the butt of a washer woman and the walk of a hooker," is the way Lukas described her. Saturday, Winning Colors had the stride of champion.

"She did it," said Stevens, who was riding in his fourth Derby. "I didn't. I was a passenger."

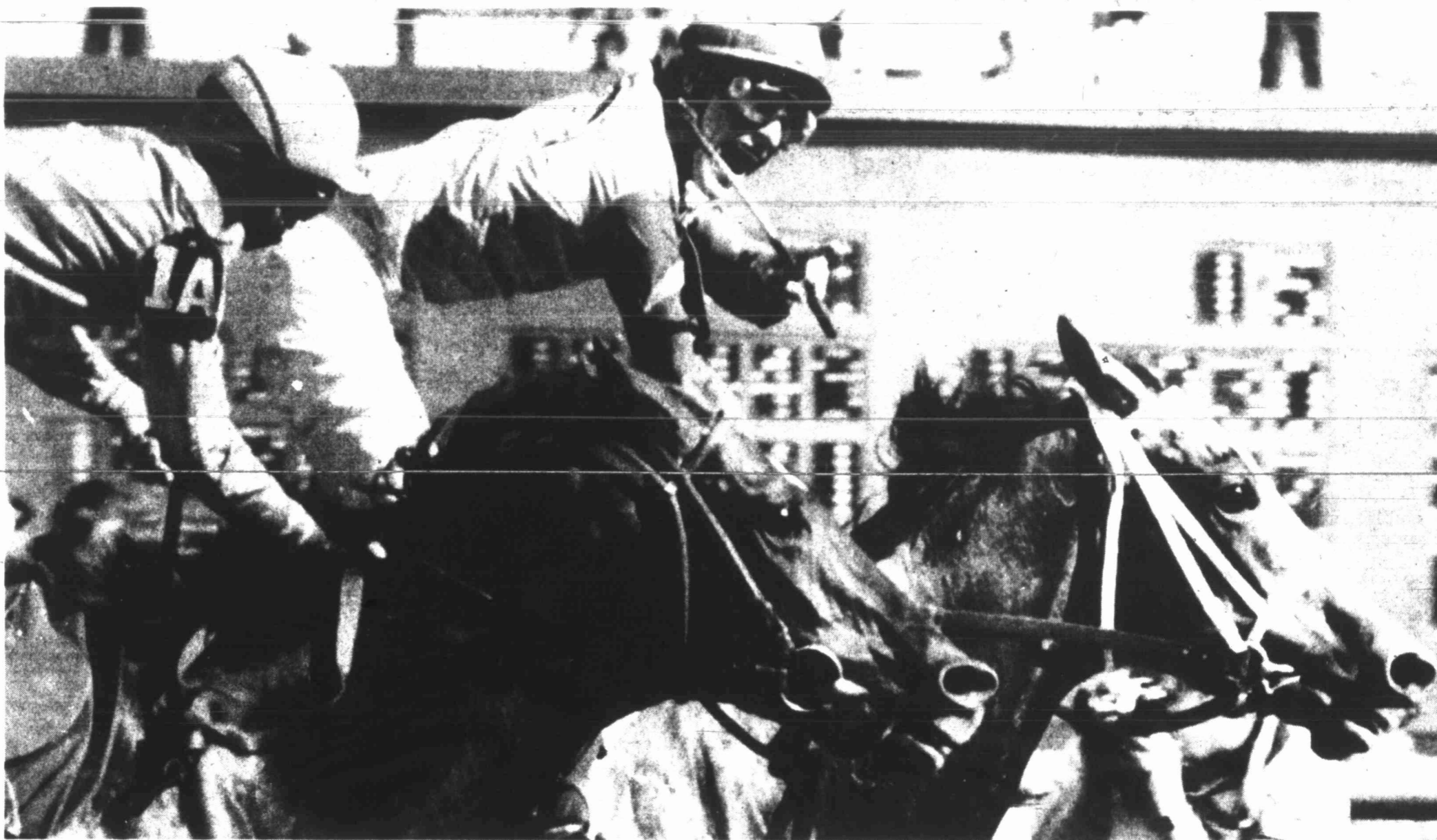
He must have been a very nervous passenger indeed in the closing yards of the 114th Derby.

Winning Colors went off as a virtual 3-1 co-favorite with previously unbeaten Private Terms, although a little over \$5,000 more had been bet on Private Terms, who lost for the first time in eight career starts.

Winning Colors broke out of the No. 11 post and shot straight down the center of the stretch in the run for the first turn. She was never headed.

In fact, the only real danger she appeared to be in was in the final sixteenth of a mile.

"It's not as big a thing to me as you guys make it out to be," Lukas said of his frustration at never having won the Derby. But it's got to be a big monkey off the back of a man who has trained winners of more



LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jockey Gary Stevens raises his crop after riding Winning Colors to victory in the Kentucky Derby Saturday. Forty Niner (left) is ridden by Pat Day. Winning Colors became only the third filly to win the Kentucky Derby. Winning Colors took the lead at the break and held off Forty Niner for the victory.

than \$60 million in this decade.

Winning Colors, who had prepared for the Kentucky Derby by embarrassing eight male rivals in the Santa Anita Derby on April 9, finished a neck ahead of Forty Niner, ridden by Pat Day. Risen Star finished another three lengths back and another half-length ahead

of longshot Proper Reality.

Winning Colors, who is owned by Eugene V. Klein, the former owner of football's San Diego Chargers, paid \$8.80, \$5.20 and \$4.60 in earning \$611,200 to boost her bankroll past the \$1 million mark on a career record of six wins and one second in seven starts.

Forty Niner, owned by Claiborne Farms and coupled in the betting with Cefis as a Woody Stephens-trained entry, paid \$5.20 and \$4.60 after narrowly missing giving the 74-year-old Stephens his third Derby victory.

Risen Star, the Louisiana Derby winner owned by Louis Roussel III

and Ronnie LaMarque and trained by Roussel paid \$5.40 to show.

Completing the order of finish were Regal Classic, Brian's Time, Seeking the Gold, Cefis, Private Terms, Jim's Orbit, Granacus, Intensive Command, Din's Dancer, Kingpost, Lively One, Purdue King and Sea Trek.

It was a Derby in which the one-run horses never got a shot.

Winning Colors led the field under the wire with a narrow margin over Forty Niner with field horse Din's Dancer third.

"I'm going to put the heat on her (Winning Colors), you know that,"

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# Hawks finish regular season with sweep

RANGER — The Howard College Hawks advanced to the state tournament on a good note by sweeping the Ranger Rangers in a doubleheader in the regular season finale.

The sweep by the Region V champions prevented Ranger from getting into the state tournament. The Rangers had to win one of the games to reach the state tournament in Arlington.

Ranger finished region play tied with Northwood with a 11-13 record. But Northwood will advance because it won its series with Ranger. The number 18th ranked Hawks finish regular season play with an 18-6 region record and 44-12 overall mark.

**HOWARD 15, RANGER 8**  
Randy Deal, Joey Camarillo and Darren Glenn made life miserable for Ranger pitchers in the opening game, combining for 11 RBIs.

Deal and Camrillo each had four runs batted in, and Glenn drove in three runs.

John Medrick got the win for Howard in relief of Garth Buresh, who went two innings and allowed six runs on six hits. Medrick went three-and-a-third innings, allowed four hits and two runs. Greg Kroeger pitched the final inning for Howard.

In the second inning, with Ranger leading 3-0, Howard tied the game on a three-run homer by Camarillo. But the Rangers scored three more times in the bottom of the second to take a 6-3 advantage.

In the third Deal singled. Designated runner Ernie Sanchez scored on a double by Glenn. Camarillo hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Glenn. Howard trailed 6-5.

Howard took the lead with two runs in the fourth, thanks to a two-

run shot by Deal.

In the sixth, Deal did the feat again, blasting a two-run homer.

Howard iced the game with six runs in the seventh inning. Paul Sphyalski doubled, and scored on Jay Williams' double. Ernesto Castro was hit by a pitch and Jose Rubiera singled. Geraldo Camara singled, scoring Williams with Howard's 11th run of the game.

**FINAL REGION V STANDINGS**  
Howard 18-6  
Northwood 11-13  
Ranger 11-13  
MCC 10-14  
Hill 8-16

Castro scored on an error, and Glenn ended the scoring with a three-run homer.

Michael Ortiz, Ranger's designated hitter, hit two homers and drove in five runs in the game.

Howard 032 201 6-15 13 0

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WP — Medrick (2-1); LP — Rezek (5-5)

**HOWARD 15, RANGER 10**

The second contest was a game of homers as the Hawks hit seven round-trippers, and Ranger hit six.

Al Benavides went the distance for Howard, allowing 12 hits and fanning six. Benavides is Howard's leading winner, pushing his record to 12-2.

Ranger scored two runs in the first inning to take its only lead of the game.

Howard regained the lead by scoring three runs in the second.

Glenn led off with a homer and Kenny Frederick finished it off with a two-run shot.

In the third inning, Howard added a run when Glenn singled, and scored on a single by Frederick.

In the fourth, Williams and Castro hit back-to-back singles.

Rubiera reached base on a fielder's choice, scoring Williams with Howard's fifth run. Camara singled, and Glenn doubled, scoring Rubiera. Howard led 6-5.

The Hawks iced the game by scoring five times in the sixth. Rubiera singled and Camara followed with a homer. Glenn then singled, and Deal hit a homer. Allen followed with Howard's third homer of the inning, giving the Hawks a 11-7 lead.

In the seventh, Howard padded its lead by scoring four more times. Rubiera led off with a homer. Camara walked and Deal followed with a double. Allen's sacrifice fly scored Allen with Howard's 13th run of the game. Frederick then hit his second two-run homer of the game, ending the HC scoring.

First baseman Frederick went

three-for-five with five RBIs. Glenn went four-for-five with two RBIs. Deal, Camara and Allen all had two hits for the Hawks.

"It's good to end the regular season on a high note like this," said Howard assistant coach Greg Henry. "We hit the ball well and I thought our pitchers did a pretty good job of keeping Ranger in the park. It's hard to do when it's only 290 feet down the right field line. A lot of those homers wouldn't have been homers in other parks."

The Hawks will play Navarro in the opening round of the state tournament in Arlington at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Howard 031 205 4-15 17 1  
Ranger 201 112 3-10 12 2  
WP — Benavides (12-2); LP — Alvarado (2-4)

# Nuggets end Sonics' season with victory

DENVER (AP) — Lafayette Lever, playing despite a strained right knee that sidelined him the previous game, scored 11 of his 21 points in the decisive third quarter as the Denver Nuggets defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 115-96 Saturday and advanced to the second round of the NBA playoffs.

The Nuggets, winning the first-round series three games to two, will play host to the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday night in the opener of a best-of-seven series. Game 2 will be Thursday night, also in Denver.

Denver, playing tentatively and scoring only 17 points in the first quarter, rallied in the last eight minutes of the second period to take a 54-48 halftime lead, then buried the Sonics with a 20-5 flurry that produced an 86-68 lead after three periods.

The lead grew to as many as 23 points in the final quarter.

Tom Chambers, who paced the Sonics with 23 points, had 12 in the first quarter to help the Sonics take a 22-17 lead.

Denver trailed 32-23 after

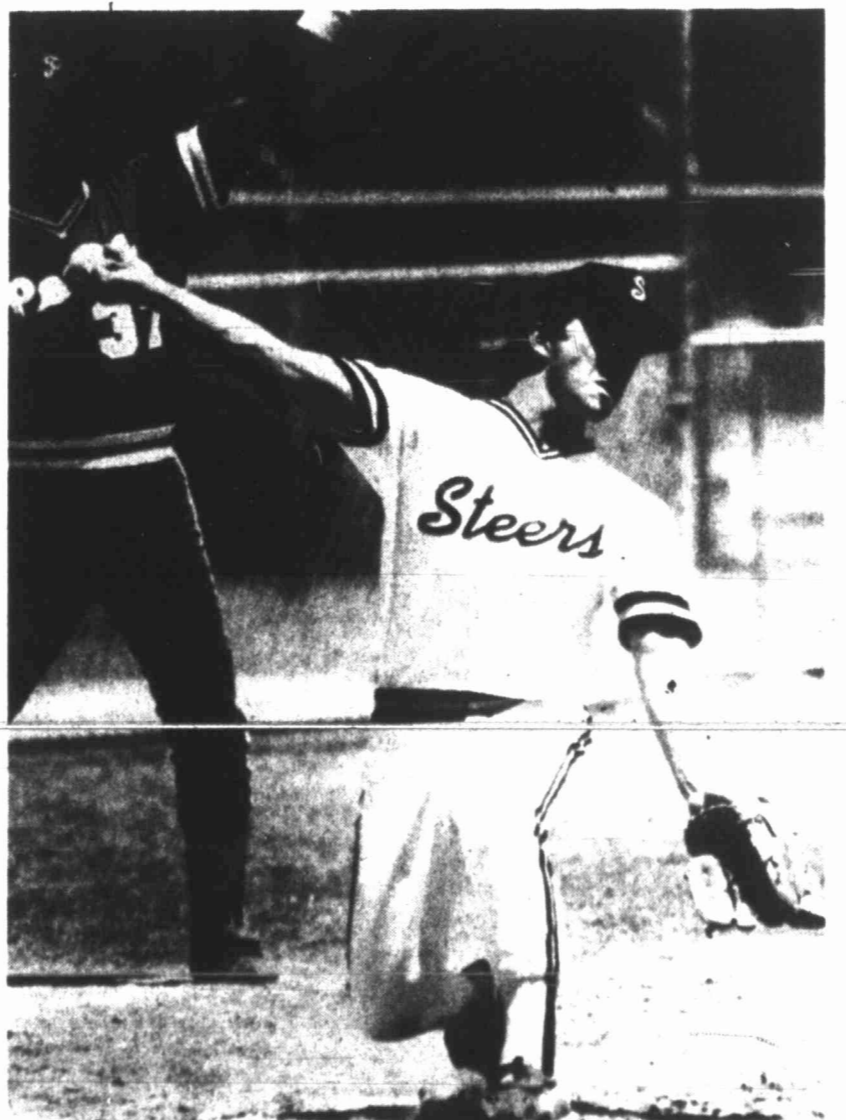
Dale Ellis' first basket of the game with 7:55 left in the second quarter. The Nuggets then outscored the Sonics 31-16 the remainder of the half, including a pair of 3-pointers by Michael Adams and three-point plays by Alex English and Bill Hanzlik.

After failing to go to the free-throw line in the first quarter, Denver took the ball inside repeatedly in the second quarter, drawing fouls and hitting 17 of 20 free throws.

The Nuggets took control again with six minutes left in the third period. Ellis' three-point play cut the Denver lead to 66-63 with 5:51 left, but Seattle didn't hit another field goal the remainder of the quarter.

During the Nuggets' 20-5 run, Jay Vincent and Lever combined for the last 16 Denver points.

The spurt included a four-point play. Lever, on a breakaway, was fouled deliberately by Kevin Williams and made both free throws. The Nuggets kept possession and Vincent sank an 18-foot jumper for a 77-65 lead.



Bir Spring Steers third baseman Jason Phillips lets loose with a throw after catching a grounder during Saturday action against the Pecos Eagles at Steer Field. Pecos won 5-3.

# Steers drop finale to Pecos Eagles

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers played their hearts out and led most of the game, Saturday afternoon at Steer Field, but plagued by errors, they lost an exciting District 2-4A finale, 5-3 to Pecos, ending the Steers' season.

Leading through four complete innings and appearing as though the Steers were flirting with the 'Destiny of the Pecos Eagles'. The Birds had other ideas with three runs on four hits, one walk, and aided by two Big Spring errors overcame a 3-1 deficit, to take the lead 4-3.

Eagle pitcher Jim Workman went the complete game and recorded a tough win as he gave up four walks, struck out six, and allowed five hits. With that win, it forced the Monahans Lobos into a one-game playoff, (to be announced at a later date), with identical 11-3 tallies to represent the district as the runner-up team.

With the start of the contest, Big Spring starter Freddie Rodriguez had no problem in putting away the first four batters, and the home team was ready to get their chance to bat.

The Steers took the lead on a triple by Mike Hilario, aided by a Pecos error Hilario scored on what

**FINAL DISTRICT STANDINGS**  
Andrews 12-2, 20-5  
Monahans 11-3, 16-8  
Pecos 7-7, 17-8  
Big Spring 7-7, 14-15  
Snyder 5-9, 12-13  
Lake View 4-10, 6-15  
Lamesa 3-11, 6-15  
Fort Stockton 1-13, 6-18

**THIS WEEKEND**  
Pecos 5, Big Spring 3; Snyder 11, San Angelo Lake View 1; Andrews 4, Monahans 0; Lamesa 9, Fort Stockton 0.

one would call an inside-the-park-home run.

The Steers again added to their lead after stalling the Pecos bats, in the second inning. Chris Crownover walked and Freddie Rodriguez doubled, scoring Crownover from second base. The Steers could do no more but kept the lead and the game soundly secured 2-0.

Steer pitcher Rodriguez again put down the Eagles threat with leadoff Luis Cerna who doubled up the middle. Rene Rayos tried to bunt himself to first but was put out at first while advancing Cerna to third.

Micheal Morales walked to have runners at the corners with the pitcher Workman up to bat. Workman hit into a double play to shut down any rally and keep the score at 2-0. The score grew to 3-0, with Michael White's perfect shot between

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Associated Press photo

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Boston Bruins Tom McCarthy scores the Bruins sixth and final goal of the game against the New Jersey Devils during third period action Friday night in Wales Conference final series action. The Bruins won 6-1.

## Red Wings rebound with 5-2 win

DETROIT (AP) — Brent Ashton scored twice, including the go-ahead goal late in the second period, as the Detroit Red Wings came back from two straight losses in Edmonton for a 5-2 victory over the Oilers in Game 3 of the Campbell Conference finals Saturday night.

The Red Wings had blown a 3-1 second-period lead to lose 5-3 in Game 2 on Thursday night, but there was no such letdown this time as they came alive behind the scoring of Ashton and a solid defense anchored by goaltender Glen Hanlon.

Steve Yzerman, the Red Wings' captain who had been sidelined by a knee injury, played his first game since March 1 and contributed an assist to the Detroit attack while being used sporadically.

Wayne Gretzky had both of Edmonton's goals on power plays but was overshadowed by a great team effort by Detroit.

Ashton tied the game midway through the first period on a power play, then converted a feed from Adam Oates at 16:32 of the middle period to put the Red Wings ahead to stay.

Bob Probert's power-play goal with 16 seconds left in the second period gave the Red Wings a 3-1 lead.

Gretzky got his second goal of the night 1:10 into the third period, but the Red Wings put the game away on goals by Dave Barr and Mel Bridgman 56 seconds apart in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

The best-of-seven series continues in Detroit on Monday night.

The Oilers took a 1-0 lead on Gretzky's power-play goal at 4:47 of the first period.

Gretzky scored his seventh goal of the playoffs on a sharp-angled shot near the goal line that went in off Hanlon's leg.

Hanlon was making his first start in the conference finals following an injury to Greg Stefan in the Oilers' 5-3 victory Thursday night. Stefan suffered what was described as a sore neck in that game when he was checked behind the net by the Oilers' Craig Simpson.

Yzerman, making his first start for the Red Wings since a knee injury sidelined him on March 1, assisted on Ashton's first goal at 11:57,

also on the power play.

Yzerman got two whacks at the puck before it bounced across the crease to Ashton, who knocked it into an empty net.

The second period was a standoff until the Red Wings scored two goals in the final four minutes.

Oates, who set up both goals, first dug the puck out of a tangle of skates along the boards and fed Ashton, who skated into the right circle and beat Grant Fuhr on the stick side at 16:32.

Then with the Red Wings on the power play, Oates made a nice pass from behind the goal line out to Probert, who drove the puck past Fuhr from about eight feet from the low slot at 19:44.

After Gretzky got his eighth of the playoff by steering the puck past Hanlon on another power play, the teams battled evenly until Oates set up Barr's goal, sending him in alone for a breakaway at 17:37.

Bridgman banged a rebound of Rick Zombo's open shot from the slot into an empty net at 18:33 to close the scoring.

## Top seed bites dust

NEW YORK (AP) — Top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden and defending champion Andres Gomez of Ecuador were upset today in the quarterfinals of the Tournament of Champions at the West Side Tennis Club.

No. 8 Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia eliminated Edberg 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, while No. 7 Aaron Krickstein beat Gomez 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 6-4.

In other quarterfinals, No. 5 Andre Agassi beat unseeded Alberto Tous of Spain 6-2, 6-2 and No. 13 Luiz Mattar of Brazil defeated No.

6 Mikael Pernfors of Sweden 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Agassi plays Krickstein and Zivojinovic meets Mattar in the semifinals, which will be played later today. Two rounds are being played on the same day because of rain delays earlier in the week.

Krickstein, who had an 0-8 tournament record against Gomez, looked like he was headed toward another defeat after blowing a 4-1 lead in the first set. But the 20-year-old American came back to win the match, breaking Gomez once in

each of the final two sets.

"At 4-1, I played a couple of loose games and he was right back in the match," Krickstein said. "He's come back so many times against me, I was thinking, 'What do I have to do to win?'"

Krickstein, ranked 29th in the world, then joked about his losing streak to Gomez.

"Nobody beats me 13 straight times," he said with a smile. "It's been a nightmare playing him. I've lost four or five finals to him.

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center and left field, scoring Matt Burrow who had walked.

In the fourth, Eagle Denny Gonzales outran a third base grounder to reach first, followed by Rene Salinas' single just over the reach of the Steer shortstop Robbie Paz advanced the runners another base while he was out at first. Edwin Jacques flied out to center field scoring Gonzales from third to cut the Big Spring lead at 3-1.

In the fifth inning the Pecos Eagles scored three runs on a barrage beginning with a walk to Rayos, and Workman's double

Porcing Rayos. Gonzales tripled, and Salinas tripled as well to give the visitors the lead for good. Big Spring could not muster any retaliation and sent the game into the sixth inning trailing 4-3.

The Pecos bats were kept silent in the sixth by Rodriguez for the Steers. Big Spring mounted a threat in the bottom half of the sixth, Felix Rodriguez tripled to the outfield fence putting him on third. Mike Hilario walked bringing Aaron Allen up to bat. The Pecos Coach did not let Allen bat, Workman walked Allen intentionally giving the Steers the bases

loaded. Burrow grounded to end all threats of a Big Spring score.

In the seventh, Pecos added one run for insurance as Workman again, singled scoring Morales the runner at third. With that win the Eagles will faceoff against the Lobos to represent the 2-4A District as the second place team.

The Steers end the season with a 7-7 district record and 14-15 overall mark.

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## Filly

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Stephens said.

Forty Niner chased Winning Colors into the turn, but when she emerged into the backstretch, Forty Niner had dropped to third behind Seeking the Gold. Before they hit the half-mile pole, Proper Reality, ridden by Jerry Bailey, had moved into third, with Forty Niner dropping to fourth.

The first four went past the half-mile pole that way but when they hit the quarter pole, Forty Niner had moved into second. Then, as the large crowd roared itself hoarse, Winning Colors shot down the stretch with Forty Niner in hot pursuit.

Stride by stride, Forty Niner cut into the filly's lead. And just as it appeared he might overtake her, the finish line greeted her.

The victory for Winning Colors, who was the 35th filly to start in the Derby, came the day before Mother's Day.

"I would like to salute all of the women of America — this one is for you gals," said the 52-year-old Lukas.

Lukas had started an entry of fillies in 1986 when Life's Magic

finished eighth and Althea finished 19th. The entry went off as the favorite.

It was, as all Derby days are, a disappointment for many of the people involved in the race.

Jockey Bill Shoemaker, riding in his 26th Derby in his bid for a record-tying fifth victory, finished 15th on Lively One, who is trained by 75-year-old Charlie Whittingham. Shoemaker and Whittingham had teamed to win the 1986 Derby with Ferdinand.

It also had to be a disappointment for John Veitch, who was trying to win his first Derby 10 years and one day after he sent out Alydar to finish second to Affirmed. His colt, Brian's Time, finished sixth.

And it had to be disappointing for trainer Charles Hadry, who brought Private Terms to his first Derby with a spotless record.

"The hardest part was at the three-eighths pole, when I felt that I was going to win the race and I had to try to contain myself," Stevens said. "We decided to steal the race early if they let her."

And it did look like a steal as Winning Colors approached the half-

mile pole.

But there was no quit in Forty Niner and the 1987 2-year-old champion turned the stretch run into the kind that a race of the Derby's stature deserves.

Winning Colors, a Kentucky-bred who was a \$575,000 yearling purchase at the Keeneland July select sale, won both of her starts in 1987, neither of them stakes.

Winning Colors got revenge on Goodbye Halo by winning the Santa Anita Oaks by 8 lengths March 13, and then beat Lively One by 7 1/2 lengths in the Santa Anita Derby.

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## Sports Briefs

**Golf tournament scheduled**

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There will be five flights and entry fee is \$100 per team. This includes dinner at Comanche Trail.

Winners will receive Axiom irons, Axiom woods and Hot-Z bags. The field is limited to the first 112 teams.

For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

**Pistol shoot set for today**

The Western Sportsman Club is sponsoring a big bore pistol large silhouette match today at 1 p.m.

The range is 10 miles out on the Andrews Highway.

**Booster club to meet Monday**

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

All club members and parents are urged to attend.

**Juan Baldwin fund started**

The Juan Baldwin Golden Gloves Fund has been established at the First National Bank in Big Spring to collect donations to send Baldwin to the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Omaha, Neb. on May 16.

Baldwin and his father and trainer, Jamie Baldwin Sr., will travel to Houston early in May to allow Juan to train with seasoned boxers. About \$1,200 to \$1,500 is needed to cover expenses.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Juan Baldwin Golden Gloves Fund may send it to Box 1391, Big Spring, Tx. 79721, or make that donation directly to the First National Bank in Big Spring.

**Jesse Owens Games planned**

MIDLAND — The Midland Parks and Recreation Department and ARCO Oil and Gas Company are sponsoring the ARCO Jesse Owens Games Saturday, May 14 at Midland Memorial Stadium.

Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. and competition starts at 9 p.m.

Boys and girls born from 1974 through 1981 are invited to participate in the meet.

There will be 21 events each for boys and girls, ranging from the softball throw to the 1500 meter run.

There are no entry fees. Information and entry forms may be obtained by send a self-addressed envelope to: Midland Parks and Recreation, 300 Baldwin, Midland Texas, 79701.

For more information call Midland Parks and Recreation at 683-4281, ext. 316 or 322.

**Winfield's niece killed in wreck**

TYLER (AP) — The 5-year-old niece of New York Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield was thrown from a van and killed Saturday when the driver apparently suffered a stroke and drove into a guard rail on Interstate 20, police and team officials said.

Kristin Hutchinson, 5, of New Orleans died and seven other passengers were injured after Robert Turner, 64, was stricken about 6:15 a.m. near Lindale, about 85 miles east of Dallas, said Stacey Mullinix, a Tyler police radio operator.

The van veered into the eastbound lane and struck a guard rail, turning over the van and throwing the child from the vehicle, Ms. Mullinix said.

The passengers apparently were traveling from New Orleans to Arlington to see the Yankees' game Saturday night against the Texas Rangers, officials said.

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# Met hurlers check Reds

By The Associated Press  
Bob Ojeda and Roger McDowell combined for a three-hitter and Keith Hernandez drove home the winning run with the second of his two doubles Saturday as the New York Mets defeated the Cincinnati Reds 2-1.

Ojeda, 3-1, gave up two hits in seven innings before McDowell finished for his second save. They continued a streak in which Mets pitchers have allowed just four runs in 39 innings.

"I like to pitch Ojeda after Doc (Gooden)," Mets manager Davey Johnson said. "They go from 95 mph heat to 60 mph changeups. Batters have to adjust."

It was the Mets' fifth straight win over the Reds without a loss this season. Cincinnati manager Pete Rose, serving a 30-day suspension, watched the game from the mezzanine level with general manager Murray Cook while coach Tommy Helms ran the team.

"We can't get anybody on base," Helms said. "We can't get anything going."

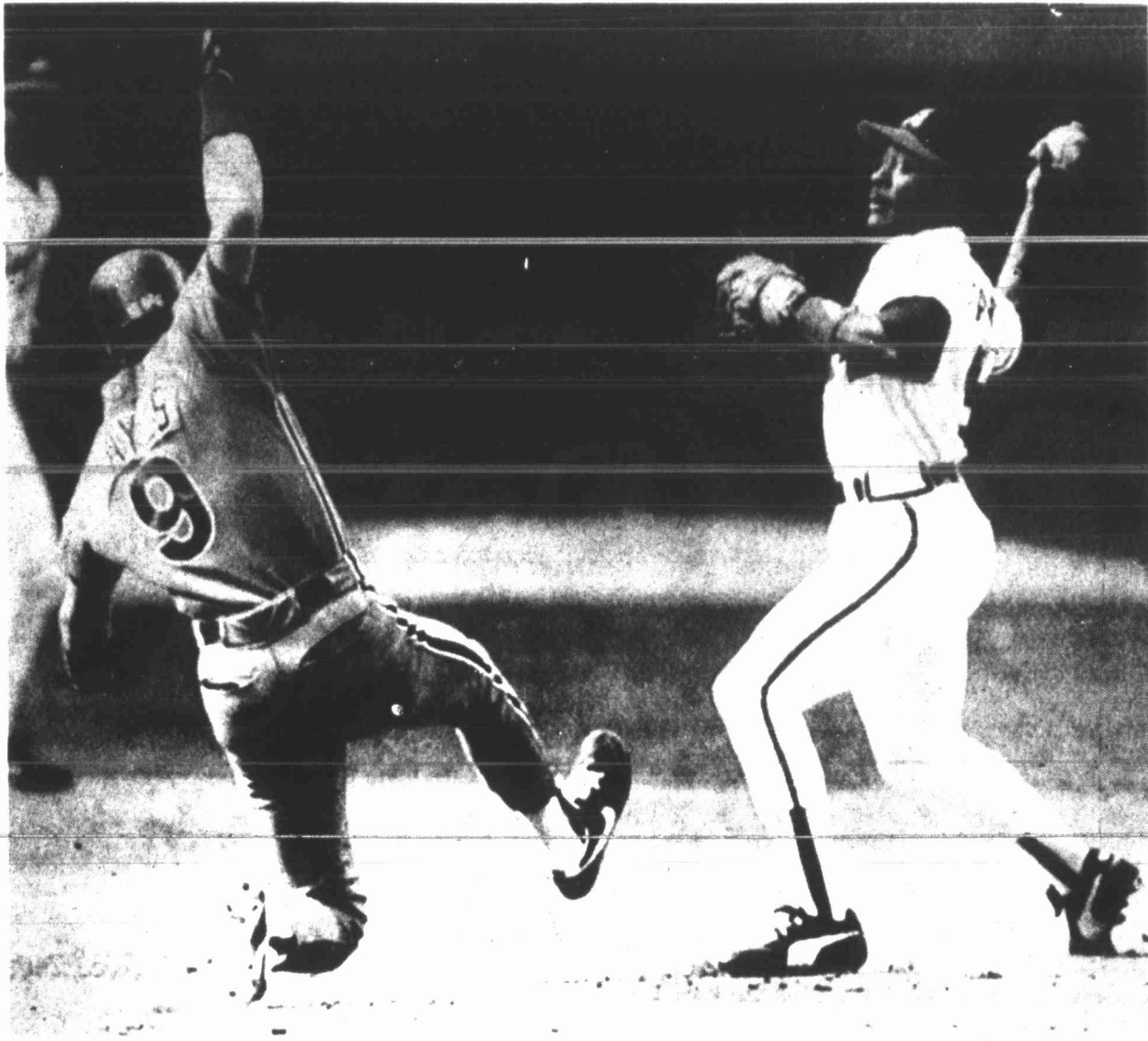
Ron Robinson, who came within one strike of a perfect game in his last start, gave up a leadoff single to Len Dykstra in the Mets' first. Robinson, 2-3, allowed two runs, one earned, on six hits in five innings.

**Padres 3, Pirates 2**  
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Singles by Roberto Alomar and Tony Gwynn and Pittsburgh reliever Jim Gott's two balks broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth as the San Diego Padres beat the Pirates 3-2 to end a six-game losing streak.

Alomar singled to center to greet Gott, who had just replaced starter John Smiley. Gott, 1-1, was then called twice by plate umpire Jerry Crawford for failing to come to a stop, sending Alomar to third. Gwynn fouled off a 2-2 pitch and lined it to left for the go-ahead run.

Eric Show, 2-4, allowed solo runs in the first and second innings, then checked the Pirates on one hit after that to finish with a five-hitter and hand the Pirates only their second loss in 11 home games.

**Giants 2, Cubs 1**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Jose Uribe's two-out, two-run homer in the seventh inning gave Rick Reuschel and the San Francisco Giants a 2-1



ATLANTA — Atlanta Braves second baseman Ron Gant takes aim for the throw to first base as Philadelphia Phillies Von Hayes (9) flies to the bag after being tagged out.

victory over Chicago and snapped the Cubs' four-game winning streak.

Loser Jamie Moyer, 2-3, took a 1-0 four-hitter into the seventh inning for the Cubs. But he walked Randy Maldonado, and one out later Uribe lined his first homer of the year into the left field basket. It was the 12th homer of Uribe's four-year career and his first against the Cubs.

Reuschel, 5-1, gained his fourth straight win, allowing five hits in 7 1-3 innings.

The Cubs' only run came in the second inning when rookie Mark Grace singled, went to third on a single by Vance Law and scored on Jim Sundberg's sacrifice fly to right field that Maldonado dropped for a two-base error.

### Expos 4, Astros 3

MONTREAL (AP) — Tim Lincecum doubled home Herman Winningham in the ninth inning to give Montreal a 4-3 victory over Houston.

With the score tied 3-3, Winn-

ingham led off the ninth with a double off Jeff Heathcock, 0-2. Raines then followed with another double off the left field wall to drive home the winning run.

Jeff Parrett, 3-0, pitched 1 2-3 innings to get the victory.

Montreal starter Pascual Perez gave up three hits in seven innings, striking out five without a walk, before being forced to leave the game after fouling a pitch off his right hand while batting in the seventh. He was taken for X-rays of his middle finger.

## No tourney for Frogs

FORT WORTH (AP) — Baylor's Pat Combs got Brad Owen to bounce into a bases-loaded, game-ending double play Saturday to beat Texas Christian 4-2.

Combs collected his ninth save in relief of Rob Levens (2-1), who allowed one earned run in eight and one-third innings. Jim Bane (4-9) took the loss for Texas Christian.

The loss prevents Texas Christian from participation in the Southwest Conference postseason tournament.

Baylor scored one run in the fourth inning and three in the seventh to overcome an early 2-0 Texas Christian lead.

The Bears overtook Texas Christian in the seventh. Trent Weaver hit his second double of the day to score Charlie Rigney. Jackie Ball walked, then Trent Stroth hit a single to left field knocking in Weaver and Ball.

Brad Firestone singled home Paul Gonzalez from second for the Horned Frogs' first run in the second. Gary Wells scored from third on a sacrifice fly to center to make the score 2-0 Texas Christian.

In the fourth, a pair of throwing errors by Firestone allowed Stroth to score Baylor's first run.



Associated Press photo

## Out for 30 days

New York — Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose (right) talks with coach Tony Perez in the club house before Saturday's game with the New York Mets. The ruling was upheld and Rose was suspended for 30 days for shoving an umpire.

## Billy has another scrap

By The Associated Press  
Billy Martin's stormy 36-year career, in which baseball mixes with fisticuffs and controversy both on and off the field, added another episode in an Arlington, Texas, bar Friday night.

The New York Yankees say their manager was set upon by three men in the saloon's restroom and had to spend the night in a hospital for observation of head injuries.

The hospital stay may have been the first, but the fight wasn't.

Martin has had a dugout-shoving dispute with Reggie Jackson; off-field altercations with pitcher Ed Whitson, a sportswriter and a marshmallow salesman, a 1957 brawl in a New York night club and a couple of bouts with Clint Courtney, a catcher for the old St. Louis Browns and an equally aggressive scrapper.

The first Courtney fight occurred in 1952 after a play at the plate which turned into a brawl. Courtney was suspended for three days and fined \$100.

On April 28, 1953, the two went at it again after Courtney spiked Phil Rizzuto, Martin's Yankee teammate, and he retaliated by hitting the catcher. Two days later, Martin and three other Yankees were involved in a fight with two members of the Browns.

But that was only a beginning.

In 1957, Martin was involved in a fight at New York's Copacabana while in the company of teammates Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Hank Bauer and Johnny Kucks. Martin was fined \$1,000 and was traded soon afterwards to the Kansas City Athletics.

Then, as a member of the Cincinnati Reds on Aug. 4, 1960, he was involved in a brawl with Chicago pit-

cher Jim Brewer in which he allegedly broke Brewer's jaw. Brewer later filed a civil suit against Martin and was awarded \$10,000 by a Circuit court jury in Chicago.

Martin's managerial career has been just as tempestuous.

In 1969, while manager of the Minnesota Twins, he floored Dave Boswell, one of his pitchers, outside a restaurant. Each later needed stitches to close cuts — Boswell got 20 and Martin seven.

In 1972, he was involved in a postgame fight with a fan outside Memorial Stadium in Baltimore and a year later was arrested in a restaurant bar in Lakeland, Fla., with minor-leaguer Ike Bessitt and charged with profanity. Martin claimed that a policeman's racial remark to Bessitt figured in the arrest.

That same year, as manager of the Texas Rangers, he was decked twice in a brawl with the Cleveland Indians.

That was followed by his tempestuous tours with the Yankees, whom he is now managing for the fifth time.

In 1977, he got into several confrontations with Jackson, the team's star. In one, seen on national television at Boston's Fenway Park, he nearly punched Jackson after he claimed the outfielder failed to hustle after a fly ball.

The following year, he resigned after saying of Jackson and owner George Steinbrenner: "one's a born liar, the other's convicted."

That winter, he was involved in a fight in Reno, Nev., with Ray Hagar, a sportswriter.

# Minnesota defeats struggling Bosox

By The Associated Press  
Randy Bush doubled home the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning and Dan Gladden followed with a two-run double to give the Minnesota Twins a 5-2 victory over the fading Boston Red Sox Saturday.

The Red Sox have lost six of their last seven games, including three straight to the Twins.

With the score tied 2-2 in the bottom of the sixth, Gene Larkin and Bush doubled off the right-field wall on successive pitches from Steve Ellsworth, 1-4, to put the Twins ahead. Greg Gagne walked and, one out later, Gladden doubled up the left-center field gap to score Bush and Gagne.

The winner was Bert Blyleven, 2-3, who had been 0-3 with an 8.31 ERA since winning the Twins' home-opener five starts ago. He gave up seven hits in his second complete game of the year.

In the first inning, Kent Hrbek hit a two-run homer, his sixth of the season but first against any team besides the Baltimore Orioles.

The slumping Indians have lost seven of their last eight games.

**Rangers 3, Yankees 2**  
ARLINGTON (AP) — Scott Fletcher's fourth single of the game drove in Curtis Wilkerson from third base with two outs in the ninth inning Saturday night, lifting the Texas Rangers to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees.

Mike Stanley led off the ninth with a walk, and Wilkerson was inserted as a pinch runner. Wilkerson moved to second on Steve Buechele's sacrifice bunt, and after pinch-hitter Geno Petralli was intentionally walked, Oddibe McDowell flied out.

Both runners advanced on a balk by Cecilio Guante, 2-1, before Fletcher hit a 1-0 pitch down the left field line in front of Rickey Henderson, making a winner of reliever Dale Mohorcic, 1-0.

In the dugout for the Yankees was Manager Billy Martin, who was cut on the head in an altercation with three men at a local bar after midnight Friday. He was treated and released from a hospital.

Rangers starter Jose Guzman allowed only one hit through eight innings, a double to the game's leadoff hitter, Rickey Henderson, who scored on two groundouts. Guzman was relieved by Mohorcic in the ninth after Claudell Washington lined an infield single off Guzman's glove, causing him to fall on his right hand.

Guzman retired 14 straight batters before giving up a run in the sixth on two walks.

**Brewers 4, Royals 2**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Robin Yount had three hits and Glenn Braggs doubled in two runs as the Milwaukee Brewers beat Kansas City 4-2 Saturday night to extend their winning streak to eight games.

Juan Nieves, 4-2, allowed three hits and two runs in the first inning but combined with two relievers to beat Bret Saberhagen, 4-3, and send the Royals their fourth straight loss — all at home.

Crim pitched two innings for the Brewers and Dan Plesac earned his seventh save by getting the final three outs. Nieves gave up four hits and four walks and struck out three.

The Brewers took a 3-0 lead in the first. Yount, B.J. Surhoff and Rob Deer hit consecutive singles, with Yount scoring and Surhoff and Deer going to third and second on the throw home. Braggs, who has hit safely in six of the last seven games,

Willie Wilson led off the Kansas City first with a single and scored on a double by Kevin Seitzer, who has hit safely in 15 of his last 17 games. George Brett then surprised the Brewers by bunting to the first base side of the infield and Seitzer came home on Nieves' throwing error to first to make it 3-2.

In the sixth, Joey Meyer doubled and came home on a double by Jim Gantner for a 4-2 lead.

## American League

**Athletics 14, Indians 3**

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Oakland extended its winning streak to 12 games Saturday as Carney Lansford and Ron Hassey had four hits each to pace a 19-hit attack and lead the Athletics past the Cleveland Indians, 14-3.

The 12 straight victories set an Oakland franchise record. The Philadelphia Athletics won 17 in a row in 1931. Overall, the Athletics have won 16 of their last 17 games.

Mark McGwire and Dave Henderson added homers for the Athletics, who got their season high in runs and hits in a game.

Storm Davis, 3-1, pitched five innings for the victory and Gene Nelson finished for his second save. Tom Candiotti, the first of four Cleveland pitchers, gave up nine hits in 3 1-3 innings in losing his first game of the season after four victories.

Lansford doubled to lead off the first and scored on McGwire's two-out homer, his seventh, to give the Athletics a 2-0 lead. Glenn Hubbard and Lansford added RBI singles in the second to the A's ahead 4-0.

The Indians hit 4-3 in the fifth. Chris Bando's sacrifice fly, Mel Hall's RBI double and Joe Carter's RBI single accounted for the runs.

Hassey's two-run double and Don Baylor's two-run single highlighted a five-run fifth, while Henderson's three-run homer in the seventh inning capped another five-run rally.

Both Lansford and Hassey added two runs scored and two RBI to their four hits, who are now 10-0 versus the American League East and hold baseball's best record at 22-7.

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# Opinion

## Kentucky is place for medicated race horses

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

Open up the medicine chest in the barn of the Kentucky Derby winner Sunday morning and it can look like a pharmaceutical super market.

Do the same thing next month at the Belmont Stakes, and it may have the same medicines but they won't be in the system of the horse who lives there. At least they'd better not be.

That's because thoroughbred trainers can administer all manner of drugs and medications to their horses in Kentucky and other states but must run them clean elsewhere, like New York.

"We are probably one of the most liberal states when it comes to permissible medications," said Dr. Mike Bruestle, a veterinarian on the staff of the Kentucky State Racing Commission.

That will come of great interest to owner Peter Fuller and trainer Lou Cavalaris, who, 20 years ago, had their Derby victory by Dancer's Image reversed because a banned substance was found in a post-race test.

"It's history," said Cavalaris, now the racing secretary at Toronto's Woodbine Track. "And history is sometimes a mystery."

Cavalaris said he had administered the substance — the anti-inflammatory Phenylbutazone, commonly known as Bute — to Dancer's Image only once and that was five days before the Derby, long enough for it to be well out of the horse's system by race day.

"I remember the whole affair vividly," the Boston auto dealer said. "We brought 65 people to the Derby. I remember how he was far behind the first time past the stands. I remember all my friends looking at me, as if to say, 'Is this what you brought us down here for?'"

"I remember how Bobby Ussery dropped his whip and hand rode him through the stretch, slapping him on the neck. And I remember the only time he got a call from the track announcer was in the stretch."

When the illegal drug finding was announced, the Fullers were on their way home. The headlines said, "Derby Winner Drugged," and the owners overheard a man mutter, "They'll do anything to win that race."

Twenty years later, Cavalaris and Fuller insist Dancer's Image was clean, that there was either a mistake made in the specimen — in fact, a second test was negative — or something more sinister.

"To my knowledge, he didn't have it," Cavalaris said. "That made it easier for me to handle. I won so many races, it's ridiculous to think I'd do anything illegal in a race like that."

"They've never gotten to the bottom of it," Fuller said. "It's an ongoing mystery. Everybody has a theory. My theory is it (the disqualification's subsequent court challenges and appeals) became political. I have no facts. I have feelings."

Fuller and Cavalaris have not been back to the Derby since that fateful 1968 race. If they ever get here again, they will find a distinctly more lenient medication policy than the one under which their horse ran.

The Kentucky State Racing Commission distributes a list of 12 substances that are permitted to be applied on race day. They include anti-inflammatory drugs like Bute and Acetylsalicylic Acid, which is nothing more than aspirin, steroids, and bleeder medication like Furosemide, known around the barns as Lasix. Also permitted on race day are fluids, electrolytes, minerals and vitamins.

"I have no problem with horses running on medication as long as it is open and everybody agrees on it, as long as we all are operating on the same level," Dr. Bruestle said. "But there are purists who will try to run on nothing more than hay, oats and water."

In New York, they don't have a choice. Certain substances, mostly liniments, are allowed in the days before a race but not on race day.

"From a veterinarian's point of view, I would think it's better for a horse to run clean," said Dr. Manuel Gilman, longtime vet for the New York Racing Association and now a state steward.

"The whole problem is it's a shame we don't have one drug rule for all racing in America. It makes it hard for horsemen running from state to state. It is a difficult problem nobody wants to face."

A year ago, Alysheba won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes while running on Lasix. When the colt was denied the medication in the Belmont, he lost the race and missed the Triple Crown. Trainer Jack Van Berg insisted the absence of Lasix had nothing to do with the disappointing race in New York, but the coincidence couldn't be ignored.

Despite Kentucky's lenient medication rules, there were 22 cases in the state last year where prohibited substances were found in horses. Fines were imposed and purses redistributed. Included among the chemical compounds found in horses' systems were synthetic narcotics, nicotine, valium, and even the over-the-counter cough syrup, Vicks Formula 44D.

Bute and Lasix are the two most commonly used substances on the track and Dr. Bruestle said their functions are commonly misinterpreted.

"Bute is not a pain killer," the veterinarian said. "It reduces swelling and inflammation. It does not alter performance. It might get a horse to its potential, but it won't get a horse past that potential."

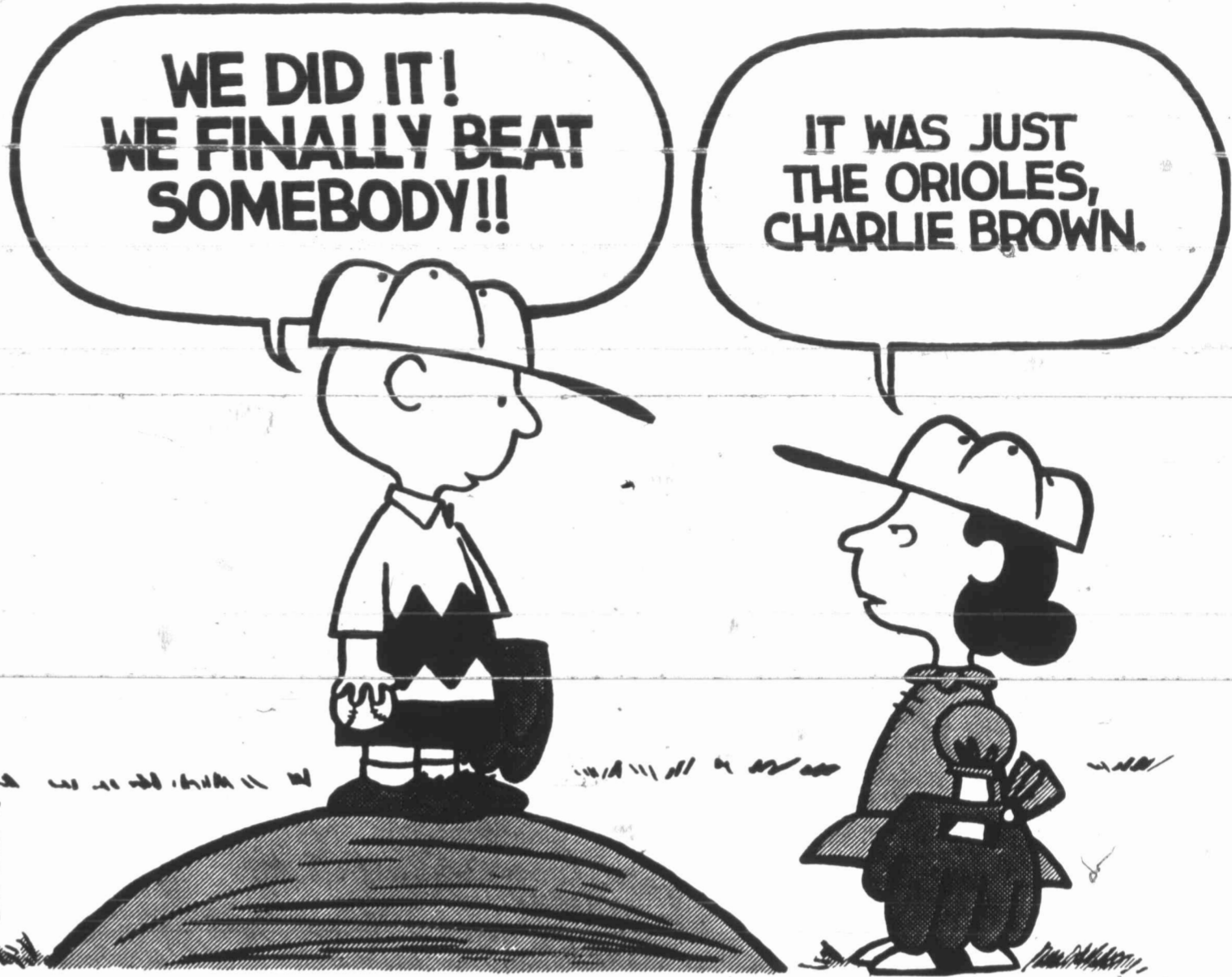
"Lasix is not a masking agent. It was five or 10 years ago. But not anymore. It controls bleeding. No one knows how it works, but it does."

"One night, I went to the theater and at the intermission, a woman came up to me. She said she wanted to thank me. I asked her for what and she said she had been troubled by a bad shoulder for years. She said she cured it by rubbing Bute on it."

"And then she said, 'Thank-you for inventing it.'"



Bock's score



## Sale of Cowboys means change

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Like a slug from an old Colt .45 revolver, change has hit the Dallas Cowboys squarely between the eyes.

There was a 24-year-old son of a billionaire moseying around the old Valley Ranch corral last week and he wasn't there for a cookout on the back forty.

He was checking the foundation and seeing if the horses had good teeth. He also was analyzing whether the Cowboys were worth buying.

He even slipped unannounced into a press conference for second round draft pick Ken Norton Jr.

Four years ago Club President Tex Schramm handpicked the new owner of the team for Clint Murchison, whose failing health and souring investments made sale of the NFL club imperative.

Schramm thought H.R. "Bum" Bright was the perfect one, a man estimated by Fortune Magazine to be worth more than \$500 million. Bright was a heavy hitter in the savings and loan industry, oil and gas, and real estate. He also was a Cowboys worshipper, a fan who

charted the plays on a board during the game. Tex got 3 per cent of the team and a mandate to continue running the show in the tradition of the hands-off Murchison, who let Schramm call all of the shots. Bum promised even to stay away from training camp and he never did attend. He made one road trip.

Not even the shrewd Schramm could have envisioned what happened to Bright's financial empire. The Cowboys nosedived on the field and the stock market crashed. Bright is estimated to have lost \$39 million as the majority stockholder in the financially troubled FirstRepublic Bank holding company.

Bright also suffered the indignity of another red ink year on the Cowboys' books where attendance dropped to its lowest in history at Texas Stadium. The estimated tab: \$2 million. He put the team up for sale, noting he had a majority 40 per cent of a franchise worth \$85 million. Bright and his combine paid \$60 million for the team and some \$25 million for Texas Stadium leases and the Valley Ranch setup.

Bright found out selling the Cowboys was like trying to sell a used house these days. There were a lot of lookers but few folks with the financial clout to make a deal.

Then came Marvin Davis, the man Fortune Magazine estimates to be worth \$1.5 billion. He made a lot of his money in oil then sold a lot of his holdings before oil went bust. He has owned

50 per cent of 20th Century Fox.

Davis loves hobnobbing with celebrities and attending sports events. However, his previous deals to buy a major league franchise or an NFL club have always fallen short.

Davis is a tough negotiator. Bright also has that reputation.

Davis' men inspected every rock at Valley Ranch. No paper clip or pencil went uncounted.

"They were all over the place out here," said a Cowboys insider. "They were looking into everything. It was unbelievable and fascinating."

The day the Cowboys sell, again, the deck will be shuffled for a new deal. The new owner will have all the aces and kings.

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## One good daydream deserves another

By ED SCHUYLER  
AP Sports Writer

Ron Lamague is described in a Kentucky Derby media book as "a silent part-owner of Risen Star."

There was the silent part-owner singing with the band at a party at Keeneland in Lexington.

The melody was "When You Wish Upon A Star," with words by Lamague.

"For when you wish on Risen Star, your Kentucky Derby dreams will come true."

There is the silent part-owner handing out a Risen Star T-shirt. On Derby Day Saturday, he's going to have people hand out 10,000 Risen Star sunshades.

Lamague got his chance to wish

greeting visitors to Risen Star's barn at Churchill Downs, reading a poem to the colt written by one of his employees or inviting reporters in for coffee and doughnuts.

Lamague is the a highly successful automobile dealer in New Orleans. He is loaded with a salesman's charm.

You get the feeling talking to Lamague that if he really tried, he could sell you the rental car you're driving.

It's Risen Star, not cars, that Lamague is selling this week, and he's having a marvelous time singing praises of the Louisiana Derby winner.

In fact, he has great time just singing, which he does on commercial jingles for his business and in charity appearances.

"I was a guy who wasn't discovered when they discovered Frankie Avalon and Fabian. I can still sing and a lot of them can't," he said. "Hey, I've still got my own hair and I'm their age."

Lamague got his chance to wish

upon a Risen Star when Louie Roussel III bought the colt for \$300,000 at a 2-year-olds-in-training sale at Calder Race Course in Miami.

Roussel, the majority stockholder of the Fair Grounds race track in New Orleans, trains Risen Star, a son of the fabled Secretariat.

"The night he purchased the colt he called me and said I was his partner," recalled Lamague, who has been in racing since 1985. "The last time I counted I had 15 horses, 14 1/2 counting Risen Star."

Of his first horse, Lamague said, "I was at the track when a friend of mine (the late George Ackel) claimed a horse named Dance Man."

"I went to a party and told him I like to buy the horse. He said he would sell him for the claiming price (\$25,000) if his son, Thad, could train him."

Lamague bought Dance Man. "I just wanted to hear the call, 'And that's Dance Man out in front'"

— hey man, that's me," he said. Lamague has gotten calls with Risen Star, who won two of three starts in 1987 and four of five starts this year.

In his last two races, Risen Star won the 1-16-mile Louisiana Derby on March 13 at the Fair Grounds, then beat Forty Niner by a head in the 1-16-mile Lexington on April 16 at Keeneland.

"Nothing could be finer than to beat Derby horse Forty Niner," crows Lamague.

"Before the race, Louis was pointing for the Louisiana Derby," he said. "I was already thinking about THE Derby."

"I think this is Risen Star's year. He has the right name, the right breeding and the right care. I've already thought it through for all three races (the Triple Crown of the Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes)," Lamague said.

"Sure I daydream. If you don't, you shouldn't be part of this game."



Last call

There is the silent part-owner

## SWC Notes

By The Associated Press  
Here are spring sports notes from around the Southwest Conference:

ARKANSAS—Coach Norm DeBryon has the Razorbacks' baseball team poised to tangle with fourth-ranked Texas at Austin this week in a Saturday-Sunday series. The Hogs are 34-15 overall and 8-7 in SWC games and are fighting for the host's role in the May 19-21 SWC tournament with the Rice Owls. Second baseman Kelly Zane leads the UA batting attack with a .368 average, nine home runs, and 38 runs batted in prior to the weekend trek to Texas.

BAYLOR—Sprinter Michael Johnson of Dallas (Skyline High School) has already qualified in both the men's 200 and 400 meters for the NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore., in June. The Bears' standout has recorded two of the fastest times in recent memory by a SWC trackman with marks of 20.99 and 45.23 seconds, respectively. Coach Clyde Hart's squad is set for action Saturday in the University of Texas Invitational at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

HOUSTON—The rebuilding Cougars'

golf team, paced by All-SWC sophomore Zoran Zorkic of Queensland, Australia, completed its 1988 campaign with a third-place finish in the SWC golf tournament at Plano. Coach Keith Fergus' crew placed 10 shots behind champion and host SMU, which had a winning total of three-over-par 571. Freshman Greg Cox of Missouri City (Dulles HS) led UH in the conference meet with a two-over 144 for a tie for seventh place.

RICE—In the midst of a competitive layoff of 19 days because of final examinations and scheduling, the Owls' baseball team is seeking a spot and the host's advantage in the May 19-21 SWC tournament. Rice plays at Oral Roberts on Thursday, May 12, before taking on Arkansas on May 13-14 at Fayetteville, Ark. The SWC tournament site could be determined by the Arkansas-Rice series unless the Razorbacks win two games against Texas in Austin this week.

SMU—Freshman Tim Gargiulo, a NCAA Indoor All-America selection from Plano, leads the Mustangs into Saturday's Dr Pepper Texas Arlington Invitational at Arlington with a best time of 13:56.57 for

the 5,000 meters. Though the yearling's accomplishments are sometimes overshadowed by Olympic hopefuls Joe Falcon of Arkansas and Harry Green of Texas. Gargiulo could again be a factor in the NCAA Outdoor Championships at Provo, Utah, in June.

TEXAS—UT's women's tennis team is gearing up for the NCAA Championships in Los Angeles, Calif., on May 11-19 and is hoping to eclipse last year's NCAA finish of ninth at the same sites, UCLA's Varsity Courts. Senior Anne Grousbek of Weston, Mass., leads the charge for Coach Jeff Moore's contingent after she finished as runnerup in No. 1 singles during the SWC tournament to SMU's Jennifer Santrock, a Pland' senior ranked second nationally in college singles.

TEXAS A&M—The Aggies' men's golf team hopes to be "in the hunt" for an at-large NCAA Championships bid this year after knotting Arkansas for fourth place in the SWC tourney at Plano. Junior Roy Mackenzie of Santiago, Chile, carries the team's hopes after placing in a tie for seventh at the SWC meet, ranked in the college Top 20 for most of the 1987-88

academic year. Coach Bob Ellis' Aggies finished 19th in the NCAA tournament at Columbus, Ohio.

TCU—Defending NCAA 100 meters' champion Raymond Stewart of Kingston, Jamaica, continues to have a banner campaign in 1988 for Coach Bubba Thornton's Horned Frogs' track team. Stewart easily qualified to defend his 1987 NCAA individual crown in the 100 with a clocking of 10.13 seconds at the MI SACC Relays in Walnut, Calif., on Apr. 24. He's also the standout on TCU's "Flyin' Frogs" 4x100-meter relay team, which had a 25-meet winning streak ended by Florida in last week's Penn Relays.

TEXAS TECH—In baseball Coach Larry Hays guided the Red Raiders to a 13 game improvement in the win column from 1987 when Tech finished 21-28 overall. The Raiders closed the 1988 campaign at 34-25 and tied the school record for victories (34 in 1986). Junior first baseman Mike Humphreys of DeSoto (Desoto HS) paced the squad with a .407 batting average and SWC-leading 18 home runs and 73 RBI.



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# HOME GUEST SCOREBOARD

## Texas Invitational

AUSTIN (AP) — Results Saturday from the Texas Invitational track meet at the University of Texas' Memorial Stadium:

**Women**  
Shot put—1, Ramona Pagel, Mazda Track Club, 60-11 1/2 (Memorial Stadium record, old record 57-1, Meg Ritchie, Arizona, 1987); 2, Fran Jones, Stamford Track Club, 55-8 1/2; 3, Marlene Lewis, Abilene Christian, 49-2 1/4; 4, Erin Breaugh, Texas, 46-6; 5, D.D. Harvey, Abilene Christian, 46-5 1/2; 6, Melita Scomiers, Texas, 43-5 1/2; 7, Velia Smith, Southwest Texas State, 42-9 1/4; 8, Brenda Vanek, Southwest Texas State, 42-7 1/2.

**High jump**—1, Coleen Sommer, Athletics West, 6-6 (Memorial Stadium record, old record 6-4 1/4, Kattred Johnson, Arizona, 1985); 2, Louise Ritter, Mazda Track Club, 6-4; 3, Rita Graves, unattached, 6-2 1/4; 4, Jan Wehlsch, Nike Coast, 6-2; 5, Shelley Fehrman, unattached, 6-0; 6, Phyllis Bluntson, unattached, 6-0; 7, Jane Clough, Athl., 6-0; 8, Holly Kelly, Florida State, 6-0.

**Long jump**—1, Beatrice Utanda, Austin Striders, 21-7 1/2; 2, Terri Turner, Nike, 21-0 1/2; 3, Sabrina Williams, Nike Coast, 20-10 1/4; 4, Carole Jones, Nike Coast, 20-10; 5, Cynthia Moore, Arkansas, 20-5 1/4; 6, Natasha Brown, San Jacinto College, 19-4 1/4; 7, Sharon Hudson, Abilene Christian, 19-3 1/2; 8, Kim Batten, Florida State, 19-0 1/4.

**Discus**—1, Ramona Pagel, Mazda Track Club, 198-7 (Memorial Stadium record, old record 190-6, Laura deSnoo, San Diego State, 1985); 2, Carol Finsrud, unattached, 169-9; 3, Marlene Lewis, Abilene Christian, 164-0; 4, Mary Wallace, Rice, 153-9; 5, Siva Barnwell, Texas, 151-2; 6, D.D. Harvey, Abilene Christian, 149-2; 7, Gwen Pickett, Texas, 147-5; 8, Melita Scomiers, Texas, 140-10.

**400-meter relay**—1, Florida State (Lisa Morton, Andrea Thompson, Janet Davis-Scott, Angela Curry), 44.13; 2, Texas, 44.56; 3, San Jacinto State, 45.45; 4, Arkansas, 46.44; 5, Texas A&M, 47.19; 6, Angelo State, 47.21; 7, Baylor, 48.19.

**1,500-meter run**—1, Tara Arnold, Austin Striders, 4:22.33; 2, Patty Murnane, Athletics in Action, 4:25.53; 3, Kirsten Aure, Rice, 4:26.53; 4, Carrie Boyd, Florida State, 4:29.48; 5, Shola Lynch, Texas, 4:30.05; 6, Eileen O'Fligh, Texas, 4:30.08.

**100-meter hurdles**—1, Benita Fitzgerald Brown, Mazda Track Club, 13.06 (stadium record, old record 13.11, Lynda Tolbert, Arizona State, 1988); 2, Jackie Humphrey, Eastern Kentucky, 13.26; 3, Rosalind Council, Mazda Track Club, 14.01; 4, Abilene Christian, 13.57; 5, LaTonya Sheffield, San Diego Track Club, 13.65; 6, Sandra Farmer Patrick, Stars & Stripes Track Club, 13.75; 7, Andrea Thompson, Florida State, 13.90; 8, Laverne Hyppolite, Southern Methodist, 14.01.

**400-meter dash**—1, Delisa Floyd, unattached, 52.39; 2, Leslie Hardison, Texas, 52.89; 3, Daine Dunrod, San Jacinto College, 53.22; 4, Barbara Flowers, Texas, 53.84; 5, Susan Shurt, unattached, 54.04; 6, Giselle Harris, Morgan State, 54.05; 7, Sada Somumi, All Stars, 54.16; 8, Karol Davidson, Texas, 54.57.

**Javelin**—1, Nikki Nye, Texas, 171-1; 2, Lorri LaRowe, Austin Striders, 170-2; 3, Darbie Bruning, Southwest Texas State, 157-10; 4, Lisa Kelly, Angelo State, 148-2; 5, Brenda Vanek, Southwest Texas State, 139-6; 6, Karen McQuatters, Angelo State, 131-7; 7, Gwen Pickett, Texas, 127-0; 8, Missy Wolf, Baylor, 119-4.

**Triple jump**—1, Starlite Williams, unattached, 41-10 1/4; 2, Lavern Clark, Oklahoma State, 41-10 1/4; 3, Terri Turner, Nike, 41-5 1/4; 4, Sharon Hudson, Abilene Christian, 40-11 1/2; 5, Monica Hays, San Jacinto College, 39-11 1/4; 6, Cynthia Moore, Arkansas, 37-6 1/4; 7, Barbara Wiggins, unattached, 31-5 1/4.

**800-meter run**—1, Keri Zaleski, Long Beach State, 2:07.03; 2, Denise Newsome, Morgan State, 2:07.28; 3, Mary Knisely, New Balance Track Club, 2:07.54; 4, Barbara Lewis, Texas-San Antonio, 2:10.71; 5, Susan Acker, unattached, 2:10.96; 6, Heather McDermid, Rice, 2:12.38; 7, Colleen O'Reilly, Florida State, 2:12.53; 8, Michelle Barz, Rice, 2:12.54.

**100-meter dash**—1, Dannelte Young, Reebok, 11.13; 2, Carlette Guidry, Texas, 11.26; 3, Wendy Vereen, Morgan State, 11.36; 4, Rochelle Stevens, Morgan State, 11.41; 5, Andrea Thompson, Florida State, 11.42; 6, Beatrice Utanda, 11.55; 7, Teresa Neighbors, Texas-San Antonio, 11.56; 8, Tanya McIntosh, Rice, 11.68.

**400-meter hurdles**—1, Leisa Davis-Knowles, San Diego Track Club, 56.34; 2, Latanya Sheffield, San Diego Track Club, 57.27; 3, Kim Batten, Florida State, 58.44; 4, Sara Robitaille, West Texas Track Club, 58.66; 5, Debbie Esquivel, Southwest Texas State, 59.23; 6, Kellie Roberts, Texas, 60.26; 7, Kareth Smith, San Jacinto College, 61.99; 8, Cathy Frase, Arkansas, 64.07.

**200-meter dash**—1, Dannelte Young, Reebok, 22.34; 2, Wendy Vereen, Morgan State, 22.83; 3, Carlette Guidry, Texas, 22.96; 4, Rochelle Stevens, Morgan State, 22.97; 5, Lisa Horton, Florida State, 23.59; 6, Tanya McIntosh, Rice, 23.60; 7, Janet Davis, Florida State and Teresa Neighbors, Texas-San Antonio, 23.73.

**3,000-meter run**—1, Patti Sue Plummer, Stanford Track Club, 9:15.55 (Memorial Stadium record, old record 9:21.93, Angela Cody, Brigham Young, 1987); 2, Annie Schweitzer, Nike, 9:17.04; 3, Carol Robal, unattached, 9:36.25; 4, Nicky McCracken, Metroplex Striders, 9:49.43; 5, Beth Drees, Texas A&M, 9:59.28; 6, Shelon McCallie, Texas-San Antonio, 10:04.55; 7, Jackie Mota, Arkansas, 10:06.67; 8, Missy Domenick, Texas-San Antonio, 10:21.03.

**1,600-meter relay**—1, Angelo State, 3:50.93; 2, Texas-San Antonio, 3:54.64.

**Men**  
Shot put—1, Lance Wilson, Texas, 55-1 1/2; 2, Patrick Hennings, Texas A&M, 54-10 1/4; 3, Vincent Carpenter, Baylor, 54-5 1/2; 4, Steven Collier, Blinn Junior College, 54-13 1/4; 5, Kevin Toth, San Jacinto College, 52-11 1/2; 6, Averion Hurts, Howard Payne, 51-1; 7, Oscar Giles, Texas, 50-9 1/2; 8, Johnny Walker, Austin Striders, 48-0 1/2.

**High jump**—1, Jim Howard, Mazda Track Club, 7-5 1/2; 2, Jon Shelton, Texas, 7-3 1/4; 3, Thomas Eriksson, unattached, 7-1 1/2; 4, Charles Austin, Southwest Texas State, 7-0 1/2; 5, Mike Hume, Blinn Junior College, and Marshall Broadway, Houston Track Club, 6-11 1/2.

**Long jump**—1, Dennis Harris, Blinn Junior College, 26-0 1/4; 2, Anthony Daniels, Athletics in Action, 25-6 1/4; 3, Johnny Washington, Texas, 25-6 1/4; 4, Cotton Nugent, Austin Striders, 25-6; 5, Thomas Eriksson, unattached, 25-4 1/4; 6, Rodney Terry, Austin Striders, 24-9; 7, Joe Woods, Blinn Junior College, 24-5; 8, John Thompson, Angelo State, 23-8 1/4.

**Discus**—1, Rick Meyer, Houston Track Club, 194-7; 2, Rob James, unattached, 189-0; 3, Doug Lowell, Austin Striders, 188-11; 4, Mart Davenport, Austin Striders, 183-3; 5, Day Lavine, Texas, 178-7; 6, Jay Cashman, Texas, 175-3; 7, Kyle Freeman, Angelo State, 170-7; 8, Lee Walker, unattached, 169-9.

**400-meter relay**—1, Texas (Johnny Washington, Glenn Johnson, Tony Jones, Jason Leach), 39.45; 2, Baylor, 39.97; 3, Blinn Junior College, 40.92; 4, Southwest Texas State, 41.32; 5, Austin Striders, 41.43.

6, Angelo State, 41.44.  
3,000-meter Josephchase—1, Carlos Ybarra, Texas Tech, 8:56.35; 2, Brian Donohoe, Texas, 9:05.18; 3, Thomas Emmons, Baylor, 9:26.96; 4, Neal Brooks, Abilene Christian, 9:30.41; 5, Don Hood, Abilene Christian, 9:41.33; 6, Robert Neal, Baylor, 10:06.50; 7, Robert Anderson, Blinn Junior College, 10:36.16.

**100-meter hurdles**—1, Andrew Parker, unattached, 13.05; 2, Keith Talley, unattached, 13.41; 3, James Purvis, Georgia Tech, 13.46; 4, Mark Floyd, Athletics in Action, 13.87; 5, Dennis Brantley, unattached, 13.91; 6, Judex Lefou, Blinn Junior College, 14.05; 7, Arthur Smith, Baylor, 14.22; 8, Randy Simmons, Angelo State, 14.26.

**1,500-meter run**—1, Jeff Atkinson, Nike Track Club, 3:44.35; 2, Micah Boinett, Blinn Junior College, 3:49.19; 3, Craig Einsphar, unattached, 3:49.56; 4, Tim Gargiulo, Southern Methodist, 3:50.43; 5, Treg Scott, unattached, 3:50.67; 6, Doug Tomlin, unattached, 3:52.57; 7, Axel Wehmer, Texas-San Antonio, 3:52.57; 8, Tony Belcourt, Oklahoma State, 3:53.21.

**400-meter dash**—1, Raymond Pierre, Baylor, 45.78; 2, Seymour Fagen, Blinn Junior College, 46.26; 3, Anthony Wallace, Blinn Junior College, 46.64; 4, Oddur Sigurdsson, unattached, 47.12; 5, Richard Johnson, Southwest Texas, 47.15; 6, Pablo Sorella, Texas, 47.28; 7, Quintus Hampton, Texas, 47.87; 8, Todd Thompson, Baylor, 48.05.

**Javelin**—1, Einar Vilhjalmsson, Iceland, 273-6 (Memorial Stadium record, old record 271-11, Dag Wennlund, Texas, 1987); 2, Bob Erskine, Houston Track Club, 232-7; 3, Zack Malewka, unattached, 227-0; 4, Mike Collins, Houston Track Club, 225-5; 5, Clint Butler, Houston Track Club, 6, Bengt Riley, 216-5; 7, Tim McGee, unattached, 214-5; 8, John Poole, Texas, 212-5.

**Pole vault**—1, Todd Cooper, Athletics in Action, 17-10 1/2; 2, Steve Glander, unattached, Greg West, Texas A&M, Ken Miller and David Wooten, Baylor, 17-5 1/4; 6, Eric Forney, unattached, 17-0.

**Triple jump**—1, Jose Salazar, Lay Witness, 53-1 1/2; 2, Anthony Wills, 51-7; 3, Rick Collette, unattached, 51-6 1/2; 4, Anthony Williams, 49-9 1/4; 5, Burgess Mitchell, Blinn Junior College, 49-9 1/4; 6, Joe Woods, Blinn Junior College, 49-1 1/2; 7, Kurt Christensen, Rice, 47-10 1/2; 8, Vincent Cameron, Texas, 44-2 1/4.

**100-meter dash**—1, Michael Johnson, Baylor, 10.19; 2, Daron Council, Mazda Track Club, 10.36; 3, Earl Laing, Austin Striders, 10.42; 4, Kermit Ward, Athletics in Action, 10.43; 5, Glenn Johnson, 10.44; 6, Stanley Kerr, Texas A&M, 10.47; 7, Mike Murphy, Southwest Texas, 10.57; 8, Steve Celestine, San Jacinto College, 10.64.

**800-meter run**—1, Terril Davis, Baylor, 1:48.94; 2, Cedric Matterson, Southern Methodist, 1:49.27; 3, Dennis Stewart, Blinn Junior College, 1:49.91; 4, Matt Dunn, Texas A&M, 1:50.03; 5, Teddy King, Austin Striders, 1:50.25; 6, Shelby Criswell, Austin Striders, 1:50.43; 7, Carl Davis, Blinn JC, 1:50.95; 8, Rod Elliott, Texas, 1:51.33.

**400-meter hurdles**—1, Ralph Carrington, Blinn Junior College, 50.55; 2, Pablo Sorella, Texas, 51.02; 3, Craig Calk, Texas A&M, 51.93; 4, Keith Allen, New York Pioneers, 52.13; 5, Kevin Walker, Baylor, 52.13; 6, Jody Wood, Angelo State, 52.31; 7, Junior Echeandria, New York Pioneers, 52.40; 8, Judex Lefou, Blinn Junior College, 52.44.

**200-meter dash**—1, Stanley Kerr, Texas A&M, 20.54; 2, Daron Council, Mazda Track Club, 20.57; 3, Kermit Ward, Blinn Junior College, 20.71; 4, Earl Laing, Austin Striders, 20.87; 5, Mike Murphy, Southwest Texas State, 20.87; 6, Granville Holmes, Angelo State, 21.45; 7, Keith Stanford, Baylor, 21.46; 8, Mike Moore, Austin Strider, 21.46.

**5,000-meter run**—1, Randy Reina, unattached, 14:19.35; 2, Michael Milotto, Abilene Christian, 14:22.00; 3, Roger Soier, unattached, 14:47.78; 4, Jose Enriquez, unattached, 14:48.56; 5, Brad Patterson, unattached, 14:49.49; 6, Ed Fuller, Texas, 14:52.75; 7, Alfredo Cillont, Texas-San Antonio, 14:59.47; 8, Greg Wenneborg, Texas-San Antonio, 15:01.24.

**1,600-meter relay**—1, Austin Striders, 3:09.69; 2, Baylor, 3:11.39; 3, 3:12.53; 4, Angelo State, 3:14.64.

## AL Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	10	.667	-
Detroit	17	10	.630	1 1/2
Cleveland	17	11	.607	2
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	2 1/2
Boston	15	12	.556	3 1/2
Toronto	12	16	.429	7
Baltimore	3	25	.107	16

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	20	7	.750	-
Chicago	14	13	.519	6
Kansas City	14	15	.483	6
Seattle	13	17	.433	9 1/2
Texas	12	16	.429	9 1/2
Minnesota	11	16	.407	10
California	11	18	.379	11

**Friday's Games**  
Chicago at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain  
Minnesota 5, Boston 0  
Cleveland at Oakland, p.p.d., rain  
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 0  
Texas 7, New York 6  
Toronto 3, California 2  
Detroit 8, Seattle 4

**Saturday's Games**  
Late Games Not Included  
Minnesota 5, Boston 2  
Oakland 14, Cleveland 3  
Chicago 11, Baltimore 7  
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2  
Texas 3, New York 2  
Toronto at California, (n)  
Detroit at Seattle, (n)

**Sunday's Games**  
Chicago (LaPointe 3-2) at Baltimore (Boddicker 0-6), 1:35 p.m.  
Boston (Boyd 2-2) at Minnesota (Anderson 1-1), 2:15 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Higuera 3-1) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 1-5), 2:35 p.m.  
New York (Hudson 3-1) at Texas (Hayward 1-0), 3:05 p.m.

Toronto (Stottlemire 1-2) at California (McCaslin 1-3), 4:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Swindell 6-0) at Oakland (Stewart 7-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Tanana 5-1) at Seattle (Campbell 2-3), 4:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
Boston at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.  
Cleveland at California, 10:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

## NL Standings

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	7	.741	-
Pittsburgh	18	10	.643	2 1/2
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	6
Chicago	14	14	.500	6 1/2
St. Louis	12	16	.429	8 1/2
Philadelphia	9	17	.346	10 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	17	9	.654	-
Houston	15	12	.556	2 1/2
Cincinnati	14	15	.483	3 1/2
San Francisco	14	15	.483	3 1/2
San Diego	10	17	.370	7 1/2
Atlanta	7	19	.269	10

**Saturday's Games**  
San Francisco 2, Chicago 1  
New York 2, Cincinnati 1  
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Montreal 4, Houston 1  
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5  
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1

**Sunday's Games**  
Houston (Knepper 3-0) at Montreal (Youmans 0-2), 1:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Soto 1-1) at New York (Darling 2-1), 1:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Jones 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 3-2), 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Ruffin 2-2) at Atlanta (Coffman 1-2), 2:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Sutton 1-2) at St. Louis (DeLeon 2-2), 2:15 p.m.  
San Francisco (Price 0-2) at Chicago (Nipper 0-0), 2:30 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.  
New York at Houston, 8:35 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

## NBA Playoffs

### All Times EDT

**First Round (Best-of-five)**  
**Thursday, April 28**  
Detroit 96, Washington 87  
Chicago 104, Cleveland 93  
Dallas 120, Houston 110  
Portland 108, Utah 96

**Friday, April 29**  
Atlanta 110, Milwaukee 107  
Boston 112, New York 92  
Denver 126, Seattle 123  
Los Angeles Lakers 122, San Antonio 110

**Saturday, April 30**  
Houston 119, Dallas 108  
Detroit 102, Washington 101  
Utah 114, Portland 105

**Sunday, May 1**  
Boston 128, New York 102  
Chicago 106, Cleveland 101  
Seattle 111, Denver 91  
Atlanta 104, Milwaukee 97  
Los Angeles Lakers 130, San Antonio 112

**Monday, May 2**  
Washington 114, Detroit 106, OT  
Dick Mast  
Kirk Triplett  
Bill Britton  
Pat McGowan  
Dan Pohl  
Roger Maltbie  
Lennie Clements  
Leonard Thompson  
Sandy Lyle  
Loren Roberts  
Ron Armour III  
Steve Schadewitz  
Russ Cochran  
John Cook  
Mark Calacavachia  
David Edwards  
Billy Andrade  
Rick Pearson  
Roy Biancalana  
Corey Pavin  
Larry Ziegler  
Brian Hogg  
Mark Hugg  
Hugb Green  
Andrew Magee  
Tom Sieckmann  
Hale Irwin  
Fulton Allem  
Gary Hallberg  
Kenny Perry  
Howard Twitty  
Andy Dillard  
Steve Lowery

**Thursday, May 5**  
Cleveland 97, Chicago 91, series tied 2-2  
Dallas 107, Houston 97, Dallas wins series 3-1  
Seattle 127, Denver 117, series tied 2-2  
**Friday, May 6**  
Boston 102, New York 94, Boston wins series 3-1  
Milwaukee 105, Atlanta 99, series tied 2-2  
Utah 111, Portland 96, Utah wins series 3-1

**Saturday, May 7**  
Seattle at Denver, 3:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 8**  
First Round  
Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Conference Semifinals  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.

## PGA Tour

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the 90-hole, \$1,388,889 Las Vegas Invitational tournament played at the Desert Inn, Spanish Trail and Las Vegas Country Club courses, all par 72.

Carl Byrum 65-72-67-204  
Ben Crenshaw 69-69-67-205  
Peter Jacobsen 71-66-68-205  
Gary Koch 68-73-66-207  
Rick Fehr 67-74-67-208  
Gene Sauers 69-71-68-208  
David Canipe 71-69-68-208  
Bob Loh 66-70-72-208  
Davis Love III 70-71-67-208  
Payne Stewart 70-72-66-208  
Hal Sutton 70-71-68-209  
Greg Norman 68-75-66-209  
Donnie Hammond 68-75-66-209  
Tony Sills 71-68-70-209  
Mark Brooks 68-71-70-209  
Scott Hoch 72-70-67-209  
Mark O'Meara 65-75-69-209  
Jody Sidelar 70-72-68-210  
Fuzy Zoeller 70-72-68-210  
Bill Kratzert 72-75-63-210  
Dave Barr 70-72-68-210  
Steve Elkington 70-74-67-211  
Bill Glasson 69-72-70-211

Craig Stadler 68-71-72-211  
Scott Verplank 69-73-69-211  
Jim Simons 77-78-69-224  
Keith Clearwater 68-70-73-211  
Chris Perry 69-74-68-211  
Clarence Rose 73-74-65-212  
Tom Byrum 71-74-67-212  
Brian Tennyson 69-71-72-212  
Jay Don Blake 70-70-72-212  
Dave Rummels 73-68-71-212  
Dan Halldorson 70-71-71-212  
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Bob Murphy 73-76-75-224  
Juli Inkster 76-76-72-224  
Hollis Stacy 77-78-69-224  
Heather Farr 76-77-72-225  
Amy Alcott 71-80-74-225  
Lynn Adams 76-76-73-225  
Tammie Green 75-76-74-225  
Myra Blackwelder 77-76-72-225  
Jody Rosenthal 75-76-75-226  
Carolyn Hill 74-80-72-226  
Chloese Wohl 67-76-76-226  
Sally Little 75-78-75-229  
Donna White 76-74-69-229  
Cathy Reynolds 78-76-75-229  
Maria Figueras-Dotti 79-80-70-229  
Bonnie Lauer 72-73-87-232  
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## Turner overtakes leader

SUFFOLK, Va. (AP) — Sherri Turner overtook first-round leader Kim Shipman with a 4-under-par 68 for a one-shot lead over Betsy King and Missie Berteotti after Saturday's second round of the LPGA's \$300,000 Crestar Classic.

### LPGA

Turner finished two trips around the 6,215-yard Portsmouth Sleepy Holg Golf Course at 136, eight under par. King was tied with with Turner going into the 18th hole, where she got into trouble while trying to reach the green in two on the par-5 hole. King had to take a drop from a hazard, was assessed a penalty stroke and bogeyed the hole to finish with a 68. Berteotti, winless in her third year on the Tour, followed an opening-round 68 with a 69. Shipman, a winless fourth-year pro, entered the second round with a three-shot advan-

tage after shooting a career-best 65 Friday.

She needed only 27 putts in that round, but her putter let her down on Saturday's first hole, which she three-putted from 40 feet for a bogey. She struggled to a 2-over 74 and was at 139, three shots off the pace.

Also at 139 were Nancy Lopez, who carded a 68 Saturday, and Rosie Jones, who shot the day's best round, a 66.

Heather Farr, Hollis Stacy and Juli Inkster were another shot back.

While Shipman was bogeying the first hole, her playing partners, Turner and Berteotti, rolled in birdie putts.

Turner went to 6-under with a five-foot birdie putt on the par-5 fifth hole, and birdied the par-4 sixth with a six-foot putt. She took sole possession of the lead with a birdie on No. 8, also a par-4.

She went to 9-under with a birdie at the 518-yard 10th hole, and stayed there until her approach missed the

green on No. 14, a par-4, and she was unable to sink a par-saving putt.

Berteotti followed her opening-hole birdie with another at the second hole, and went to 7-under with a five-foot birdie putt on No. 4.

She pulled within one stroke of Turner with a birdie at the par-4 13th, and parred the 14th to tie for the lead.

But Berteotti three-putted the par-4 15th for her lone bogey of the day, while Turner parred the hole to move back in front alone.

King, who collected her 12th career victory earlier this season, rolled in birdie putts on the first, fourth and eighth holes to make the turn at 6-under. She birdied the par-4 15th and 17th holes before her troubles on No. 18.

Her second shot landed short of the green and in a heavily weeded marsh, and she took a one-stroke penalty to drop the ball on solid ground.

## Byrum leader in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Curt Byrum capped a 5-under-par 67 with birdies on his last two holes and established a one-shot lead Saturday after the third round of the \$1,388,899 Las Vegas Invitational.

"I'm fortunate to be there (in the lead)," Byrum said after his 5-under-par effort at Spanish Trail ave him a 54-hole total of 12-under-par 204 after one trip around each of each of the three resort courses used in this tournament.

### PGA

"Part of the deal is the draw. The guys who were stuck at Spanish Trail (during the severe wind storms Thursday and Friday) got the worst of it," said Byrum, a non-winner in four seasons on the PGA Tour.

Spanish Trail, the most exposed of the three courses, took the brunt of the wind blasts that were clocked at 55 mph on Thursday, forcing an overnight postponement of play and reducing the original five-day, 90-hole format to four days and 72 holes.

The tournament ends Sunday

with 18 holes at the Las Vegas Country Club.

Ben Crenshaw also had a 67 at Spanish Trail and moved into second place at 205.

"It was a good round, but it should have been 65 or so," said Crenshaw, who three-putted for a bogey on the 17th hole and missed a 10-foot eagle putt on 18.

Crenshaw was tied at 11-under with Peter Jacobsen, who birdied the last hole at Spanish Trail for a 68.

Gary Koch was next at 207 after a 66, also at Spanish Trail.

The group at 206 included second-round leader Bob Lohr, Rick Fehr, Davis Love III, Gene Sauers, Payne Stewart and David Canipe.

Sauers shot a 68 and Lohr a 72 at Spanish Trail. Stewart closed ground with a 66 and Sauers had a 68, both at the Desert Inn. Fehr and Love had 67s at the Las Vegas Country Club.

Greg Norman, who caught the worst of the weather Thursday and Friday, rallied with a 66 at the Las

Vegas Country Club and insisted it was good enough to put him back in the tournament at 209, five shots off the pace.

"I didn't birdie any of the par-5s. I feel very strongly that I can shoot 62 on this course and get in the hunt. I feel very confident about my game," said Norman, who has finished first and second in his last two starts.

Then he changed his mind about the Las Vegas Country Club course, the site of Sunday's final round of the chase for a \$250,000 first prize.

"With the right weather conditions, if you're putting well, feel good about your game, if you're hitting it well, you can shoot 59" the all-time PGA Tour record.

"It's a distinct possibility," Norman said.

Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland, the leading money-winner on the PGA Tour this year, won't be around to try Sunday. He had a 71 at Desert Inn and failed to qualify for the final 18 holes at 218.

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## Otherly motherly love

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

When a woman gives birth to a child, biologically she becomes a mother.

But when a woman chooses to mother another person's child, her decision is based on the desire to share her life and home with a child in need of love, affection and care.

Most women are blessed with the capability of bearing her own children. A woman unable to bear her own children, or who simply wishes to help a child in need, has several options — including foster parenting.

Deborah Slate and her family recently experienced the joy of foster parenting and sharing their home with a child in need.

Deborah, the natural mother of two children, Kelila, 8½, and Michael, 6½, said a desire to share her life with another child was her motivation for becoming a foster mother.

"I just wanted to share our home with more children. I felt we had enough love and companionship for other children."

Deborah, a substitute school teacher, recalled reading a newspaper article about foster parenting.

She and her husband, Mark, discussed the possibilities of taking in another child. "We thought about it — and a year later we took the classes," referring to a pre-service training required of all applicants before certification.

Two days after certification, the Slates welcomed six-year-old Steven into their home.

Before the Slates met Steven, they were informed about his disposition, his problems and background. "They're (caseworkers) really good about that," Deborah said.

Steven and his prospective foster family met at their home. "He played with our children. We wanted to see how they would get along."

A foster family can specify the race and age of a child they will accept, and has the option to accept or not accept a child at anytime — although technically all foster homes are open to any race, said Toni Rash, foster home developer for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Deborah, who had specified a child under the age of 10 years said, "He (Steven) was really sweet — and we said yes."

Steven lived with Slates for 2½ months. His transition and separation from his natural parents was difficult. "He especially had a hard time for about an hour after his weekly visits with his parents," Deborah said. Although the child was in foster care, he was allowed to visit his biological parents.

Steven's stay at the Slates confused him until Mark reassured him that it was okay to like his foster family and their home.

"He and Mark had a long talk. He (Steven) felt like if he liked it here, he

would never go back to his family," Deborah said.

When Steven finally went home to his family it was a sad day for Deborah and her family. "We were all crying when he left, but we were happy for him because that's what he wanted."

"We sit at the table and remember little things he would say. It was neat to see him blossoming."

Although the Slates were there to help Steven, Deborah said he enriched their lives. "Our family went through some good things because of him."

"What he gave to us was an opportunity to care, share and express our love," Deborah said. "I saw my children sharing and caring."

The Slates have not had contact with Steven since he returned home, although his caseworker keeps them informed on this wellbeing.

"We don't want to be involved with the parents. We want to provide the child's needs," Deborah said.

"If you touch a child's life — it may make a difference forever."

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May is Foster Care Month, a special time to recognize and honor foster parents for the service they provide for the community.

There are several children currently in need of foster care, said Jeannie Hunt, foster home recruiter for the Texas Department of Human Services in Midland.

Jeannie explained that children are only taken from their families in a life threatening situation including abuse, neglect, abandonment and physical or sexual abuse.

"We work with the family to reunite them with their child," she said. We know that no matter what happened to them (the children) at home, that's where they want to be," she said.

Jeannie said a big concern that many prospective foster parents have is that they won't be able to let go when its time for the child to return to their parents.

"Every year teachers let their young students go, and parents raise their children for the purpose of independence. So, when a child goes home, they will leave a space that will soon be filled by another child with needs just as great."

"In other words — foster mothers are mothers to many."

The duties of a foster parent include love and care for a child, and helping to heal the child's relationship with their parents. It helps, Jeannie said, to have a great sense of humor and a lot of patience.

The foster parent must recognize that they and the caseworkers are a team, working in the best interests of the child and the child's family.

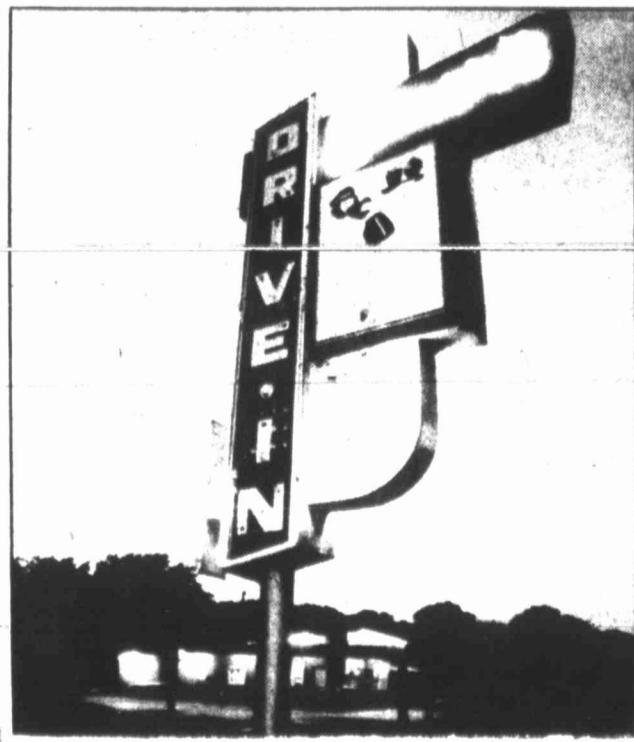
Foster care is not only expensive to the taxpayer, but is emotionally costly for the child, Jeannie said.

It takes a very special person to

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Deborah Slate spends time with her children, Michael and Kelila, at their home. Deborah is a foster mother, who recently shared her heart and home with a six-year-old boy. She said the experience enriched her and her family's life.



## Just like the old days

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — It's as rare today as a shiny, four-door Chevrolet convertible with whitewall tires and tail fins.

Or the car-hop, smiling underneath teased hair, waiting outside the roll-down window for your order.

But Elmer's Drive-In still makes hamburgers with American beef instead of beans and cereal.

Elmer Parkhurst, 58, who opened the drive-in in 1954, says he just wouldn't have it any other way.

"I'm too old to change now," he said.

He remembers his first 20 years of business in Orange with pride. "We always served a lot of hamburgers and fish baskets," he said. "We had cars parked all the way around and out into the grass, a double row of cars out

front."

In starched white blouses and black slacks, four car hops waited on the customers in automobiles on busy Friday and Saturday nights, while two worked the bar area inside the cafe.

One of them, Connie Jo Burke, worked for Elmer for 17 years before becoming Connie Hudson and moving to Houston.

Thelma Green was the cook, and she still is. She's worked for Elmer's grill for 30 years or more now.

"Milk shakes were handmade then," Elmer says.

Outside, a flashing, fluorescent arrow, right under Elmer's painted name, pointed the location against the night. It welcomed the traffic from the highway, now known as Sim-

mons Drive, running alongside the place, or the hungry workers coming home from Livingston Shipyard.

"That was before the population shift," Elmer said.

There aren't many cars parked outside Elmer's anymore and his sign is dark, but Elmer, Thelma and a newer crew still carry on.

"A fast-food place may work better for the next man," Elmer said. "Those fast-food places are getting more popular all the time."

But he says he won't be the one to change Elmer's into a fast-food franchise.

"One thing we do is give people what they order, fresh," he said. "Not something already made up."

# Weddings

## Woolverton-Beakley

Karen Jo Woolverton and Brent Douglas Beakley, both of Abilene, were united in marriage April 30, 1988 at a 3 p.m. ceremony at Southern Hills Church of Christ, Abilene, with Dr. Will Gray, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolverton, Alice.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beakley, Brownwood.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a centered arch candelabra decorated with greenery, two tree candelabra, two large Boston ferns on Grecian pedestals, and large flower arrangements of astermia, blue iris and greenery on Grecian pedestals.

Vocalists were friends from Southern Hills Church of Christ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original gown made by her mother. The white satin gown featured an open portrait neckline, dropped waist, slightly puffed sleeves with bride's point cuffs. The bodice and sleeves were heavily adorned with re-embroidered lace, embellished with seed pearls and iridescent beads and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, gardenias and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Kathy Rupard, bride's sister.

Bridesmaids were Carmen Ritchey, Coahoma; Deena Bagwell, Dallas; Simone Kembel, bridegroom's sister, Abilene; Trina Merkel, Abilene; and Lisa Tanner, Midland.

Special attendant was Mrs. M.A. Dunagan, Big Spring.

Flower girls were Courtney and Meagan Mullins.

Best man was Leallen Smith, Abilene.

Groomsmen were Mark Odle, Kerrville; Scott Bauer, Bartleville, Okla.; Rodney Goodman, Abilene; Mark Woolverton, bride's brother, Dallas; and Kevin Kembel, Abilene.

Special attendant was Mr. M.A. Dunagan, Big Spring.

Ushers were Bo Shero, Temple;



MRS. BRENT BEAKLEY  
Formerly Karen Jo Woolverton

Jimmy Womack, Abilene; and Glen Foster, Abilene.

Ringbearers were Travis and Austin Rupard.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white lace cloth, featured a three-tiered white cake, adorned with rose and blue flowers. Rose mints, nuts and strawberry punch were served from crystal and silver appointments. The table also was decorated with a large flower arrangement of blue iris and astermerias. The bridegroom's table, decorated with white and the bridesmaid's European arm bouquets, featured a chocolate cake covered with roses.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Coahoma High School, and a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University School of Nursing. She is employed as a surgical nurse at Humana Hospital, Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Brownwood High School, and a 1984 graduate of Abilene Christian University, with a degree in finance. He is vice president of MBank, Abilene.

After a wedding trip to the Grand Cayman Island, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

## Garcia-Velasquez

Sylvia Garcia, Rt. 1 Box 367, and Leon Velasquez, Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows May 7, 1988 at a 3 p.m. ceremony at 206 N.W. Fourth St., with China Long, justice of the peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Juan P. and Margaret Garcia, Rt. 1 Box 367.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio F. Velasquez, Lubbock.

Vocalist was Angie Dominguez.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a hand-made, formal-length, white satin gown, with long sleeves and a white lace overlay, accented with pearls. The gown featured a cathedral-length train.

She carried a bouquet of white and peach roses, accented with pearls.

Maid of honor was Vicki Valdez, bridegroom's niece. Matron of honor was Roseann Gang, bride's sister.

Bridesmaids were Jo Ann Vargas, Mary Jane Gomez, Melissa Jimenez, Judy Garza, Rachel Velasquez, Rosemary De los Santos, Sally Mata, Norma Garcia, Elva Rodriguez, Alice Salgado, Mary Vera and Lucy Flores.

Best man was Adam Torres.

Groomsmen were Rudy Vargas, Henry Gomez, Hoss Jimenez, Bobby Garza, Paul Velasquez, Benny De los Santos, Frank Mata, Robert Garcia, Ruben Rodriguez, Fred Salgado, Jesse Vera and Ray Cooper.



MRS. LEON VELASQUEZ  
Formerly Sylvia Garcia

Ushers were Scott Rodriguez and Ruben Rodriguez Jr.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Howard County Fairbarn. Guests were served a three-tiered white cake, decorated with peach flowers and cherubs. The top was accented with a lace heart.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School, and is assistant manager at Payless Shoe Store.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock High School, served four years in the U.S. Marines, and is employed by Frito-Lay Inc.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Bride-elect honored at shower

Michelle Elizabeth Bowers, bride-elect of Andrew Michael Couch, was honored April 30 at a bridal shower at First Baptist Church.

hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, and raspberry punch were served to guests.

Hostesses were Jeannie McKinney, Kay Griffith, Ruth Ann Box, Ann Woodley, Carol Stephens, Margaret Lloyd, Frankie Bond, Linda Lauder, Jean Warren, Kae Wise, Shirley Warren, Kay Fraser, Linda Walker, Judy Husted and Dottie Jones.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an Asta cookware starter kit in the Romance pattern.

The couple plan a summer wedding June 25 at the First Baptist Church.

Special guests were Marisue Bowers, bride's mother; and Barbara Couch, bridegroom's mother.

Other special guests included Suzanne Bowers, sister of the bride-elect, Austin; and Anna Bowers, bride-elect's grandmother, Pecos.

The refreshment table featured a bouquet of spring flowers, reflecting the bride-elect's chosen colors of mauve and wine. An assortment of

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## Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

**CALVIN and MARY WEAVER** from Jamaica, N.Y. Calvin is employed by the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Calvin II, 7, and Michael, 3. Hobbies include soccer, jogging, sewing and reading.

**TRAVIS and PENNY DYER** from Roswell, N.M. Travis is warehouse manager at Western Container. Hobbies include fishing, bridge, sewing, reading and hunting.

**MICHAEL DRAPER** from Midland is marketing coordinator for Gaco Industries Inc. Hobbies include racquetball, tennis and golf.

**ABRAHAM LOPEZ JR.** from San Antonio. Abraham is a dermatologist at Malone & Hogan Clinic. His wife, **ARLEEN** and son, Ricky, 12, will join him in the summer. Hobbies include basketball, jogging, swimming, tennis, weightlifting, reading and sewing.

**NANCY SCHRAER** from Miles is a therapist technician at Big Spring State Hospital. She is joined by her daughters, Becky, 15, and Kristie, 11½. Hobbies include swimming and camping.

**JOHN and JUDY GIBBS** from Monahans. John is senior production supervisor for Mobil Oil. Hobbies include fishing, hunting, golf and oil painting.

**JEANNETTE HOLLIDAY** from Merkel is assistant manager at Rip Griffin Country Fair Restaurant. He is joined by his son, Bruce, 14. Hobbies include collecting old books and coins, and reading.

**VICKI DOCKTER** from Abilene is unemployed. She is joined by her sons, Adam, 5, and Daniel, 21 months. Hobbies include reading and sports.

**MARIO and JESSIE AGUIRRE** from Stanton. Mario is employed by West Texas Pole Line. They are joined by their children, Jessica, 4, Mariana, 2½, and Mario Jr., 1½. Hobbies include fishing and hunting.

**EDDIE and CLETA HUGHES** from Carlsbad, N.M. Eddie is manager for Lomax Farmer Gin.

## Whitten-Prentice

Marta Whitten, Midland, and Chris Prentice, Lubbock, were united in marriage April 9, 1988 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor of First Baptist Church, Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten, 2809 Goliad.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prentice, Olton.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with pink and white flowers, two candelabra, and six baskets filled with pink and white flowers. White satin hearts with nosegay of lace and pink flowers were attached to pew ends.

Organist was Mrs. Betty Downey. Pianist was Dr. Charlotte Whitaker.

Vocalists were Felecia Ford Douglas and Joe Whitten.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white lace gown. The bodice was adorned with lace and pearls. Rows of lace ruffles extended into a long train. Her headpiece featured a lace and net veil, with the head decoration of pearls extending into a V-shape over forehead.

She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white flowers, decorated with pink lace ribbons, sitting on a Bible that belongs to the bridegroom's mother.

Matron of honor was Lisa Peterson, bride's cousin, Gainesville, Fla.

Bridesmaids were Connie McGraw, Midland; Cathy Prentice, bridegroom's sister, Plainview; and Marcia Whitten, bride's sister-in-law.

Flower girl was Teran Johnson.

Best man was Joe Postnikoff.

Groomsmen were Eddie Wimberley, Nathan Kimler and Timothy Watt.

Ushers were Rick Park and Caleb McClure.

Candlelighter was Chris Berry, Midland.



MRS. CHRIS PRENTICE  
Formerly Marta Whitten

Ringbearer was Scott Park, bridegroom's nephew.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a hand-embroidered floral organza cloth, featured a three-tiered white cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and decorated with pink silk flowers. The table also was decorated with a large basket of pink flowers. The bridegroom's circular table, draped with an ecru cloth, featured a German chocolate cake with a gavel on top. A replica of the scales of justice laid beside the cake and were entwined with pink flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and the Amarillo College of Dental Hygiene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Olton High School, and Texas Tech University School of Law. He is the prosecuting attorney for the City of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

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

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

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

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**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Powell, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn Powell, San Angelo, to Charles Edward Parker, San Angelo, son of Joe E. and Ethylene Parker HC 77 Box T-27C. The couple will wed at a 2 p.m. ceremony July 2 at Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo, with Rev. David Womack, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, San Angelo.



**COUPLE TO WED** — David and Susan King, 606 George, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth C. King, 1305 Stanford, to William W. Treece, Sandra Gale Apartments, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Treece. The couple will wed June 3 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with Rev. David King, bride's father and deacon of the church, officiating.



**DATE SET** — Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Ross, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerilyn Ross, Midland, to Mark Wilkerson, 3241 Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilkerson, Gorman. The couple will wed July 16 at First Christian Church, with Paula Waters, assistant pastor, officiating.



**DATE SET** — Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Schwartz, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Schwartz, San Angelo, to Gregory Miller, HC 61 Box 263, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Miller. The couple will wed at a 2 p.m. ceremony May 14 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wall.

# Wedding

## Humphrey-Lynch

Gay Joyce Humphrey and Richard Harris Lynch, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows April 23, 1988 at a 4:30 p.m. ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, with Doug Morris, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Humphrey. Bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Marilyn Harris Lynch, and Robert O. Lynch, both of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a pale orchid street-length dress, with a fitted waist and blouson top, and V-neck. She wore a crystal and pearl necklace, which was a gift from the bride's grandfather to the bride's grandmother, and was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

She carried a bouquet of gerbera daisies, lavender poms, daisy poms, decorated with static and orchid laced ribbon.

Matron of honor was Shani Humphrey, bride's sister-in-law, Ballinger.

The bride's daughter, Jennifer Humphrey, distributed rice bags.

Best man was Rob Lynch, bridegroom's brother, San Antonio.

After the wedding a reception was hosted. A table was decorated with silver and crystal appointments, and epergne with yellow flowers and static with white



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LYNCH Exchanged vows April 23

candles, and featured a three-tiered white cake, decorated with yellow flowers and a miniature bride and bridegroom on top.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and is attending Midland College. She is employed part-time.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland Lee High School, and is employed by Gene Sledge, Midland.

The couple will make their home in Midland.

# The Neil Christensens

Walter and Suncha Christensen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception April 23 at First United Methodist Church.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christensen, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utah, hosted the event.

The house party was composed of the members of the Couples Sunday School class, which the Christensens belong. Pianist Gail Legg played several pieces that were popular in the 30's such as: "This Can't Be Love", "Two Sleepy People" and many others.

Linda Lindell, pianist, presented a musical skit which included highlights in the lives of the Christensens. Thelma Carlisle read the words and was accompanied by Carol Boyd and Suzanne Cranford in singing the songs selected to describe each event.

The main table, draped with a pure white Irish linen cloth with crocheted motifs which Suncha made and was used on their wedding table 50 years ago.

Baskets of fresh flowers, arranged by Lucy Knox, decorated the guests tables.

Suncha is a native of Puerto Rico. She moved to Chicago where she met Walter in the Spring of 1937. They were married on April 23, 1938. In 1946 they moved to Puerto Rico and upon their retirement in 1978, they came to Big Spring to be near their son Phillip, who, at the



MR. AND MRS. NEIL CHRISTENSEN Celebrate 50th anniversary

time, was a psychologist at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Walter is an active member of the Evening Lion's Club and plays "Grampa" to the children of the Westside Day Care Center, while Suncha belongs to the Rosebud Garden Club, the Howard County Lioness Club and the Big Spring Symphony Guild. Both are supporters of the Big Spring Symphony Association.

"The people of Big Spring have been wonderful to us and we are very happy to be chose this community to establish our permanent home," they expressed.

# Stork Club

## SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

• Born to Liz Trevino, a son, Seve Antonio Trevino, on May 1, 1988 at 11:15 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Trevino, 1410 Mesa.

• Born to Davina Terrell, 1606 E. Sixth St., a daughter, Ja'Leza Antenez Morgan Wood Carden-Terrell, on May 2, 1988 at 2:41 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandmother is Milni Turner. Great-grandmother is Bertha Jolly. Ja'Leza is the baby sister of Christopher Turner, 13, and Lea Terrell, 18.

• Born to Peggy Bradbury, HC 61 Box 248, a son, Cory Blaine Bradbury, on April 30, 1988 at 1:27 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandmother is Dorothy Hanabass. Cory is the baby brother of Shiloh Nichole Bradbury, 20 months.

• Born to Bisente and Mary Alice Martinez, a son, Jacob Sepulveda Martinez, on April 29, 1988 at 3:32 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, delivered by Dr. Porter. Jacob is the baby sister of Rodney, Richard and Sandy Martinez.

• Born to Nasario and Beatriz Rodriguez, a son, Isaac Rodriguez, on April 29, 1988 on 8:32 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Nasario and Solidad Rodriguez. Isaac is the baby brother of Ciro.

## ELSEWHERE

• Born to Stacy and George Wheeler, Carlsbad, N.M., a son, George Kirby, on March 22 at 2 p.m., weighing 10 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Butch and Sherry Hodnett, Coahoma; and George and Twina Wheeler, Batesville, Ark.

• Born to Gary and Lisa Bayes, Sand Springs, a daughter, Samantha Leeann Bayes, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on May 1, 1988 at 5:50 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. James Welsh. Grandparents are G.C. (Tiny) and Bernell Bayes, Sand Springs; and R.E. McClure, and Marie McClure, both of San Antonio. Samantha is the baby sister of Amanda Marie, 4.

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# Mothers

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open their heart and home to a foster child, she said. But for those people, it's worth every minute.

The lives of those who work for the welfare of children — such as the caseworkers — are also affected.

Jeannie noted the recent true TV movie "Little Girl Lost," about a child in foster care. "The portrayal of the legal system and its limitations was fair — but when it comes to the caseworkers, I was appalled and shocked at their behavior."

"I wish we had the time to talk about the wonderful things these people do."

Jeannie said that people don't understand the difficulty of a caseworker's job.

"I wish people could spend a 14-hour day with one of our caseworkers, who has just handled 10 different life threatening situations to protect children, or to rehabilitate a family."

Prospective foster parents should be financially secure, or "have a little food to share with an extra mouth," Jeannie said.

"We are looking for all kinds of people to care for all kinds of kids. And, the foster parents should be prepared to handle and heal children with problems."

Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent can call Toni Rash at 263-7671.

## Glenwood Hospital announces its 2nd Annual Children's Poster Contest



is the theme of this year's contest to be held during May, National Mental Health Month.

The contest allows children to express feelings through art.

### Poster Contest Rules

1. Each entry must be original and created entirely by the child whose name appears on the entry blank.
2. Each entry should be a standard poster size: 14" x 20". Any medium may be used (paint, pen & ink, crayons, felt tip pens).
3. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age grade groups: Grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. 1st prize in each group is \$50, 2nd prize, \$25, 3rd prize, \$10.
4. Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, May 20, and will be accepted at Glenwood Hospital.
5. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. All entries become the property of Glenwood Hospital.

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# Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

Delores Jones rubbed the nose of elephant statues at Bangkok's ancient royal palace on her recent three-week vacation to the Orient.

"Tradition has it that if you rub the statues, you'll be sure to return to Bangkok some day. I want to go back; it was wonderful."

Delores first flew to Seattle to visit former Big Spring residents, Myrtle and Walt Stoutenburg, in Yakima; then Delores and Myrtle took off to join a tour group.

In Bangkok, they toured the palace, watched Thai traditional dancers and visited the floating market where all the wares are sold from boats. In Singapore they sipped tea at a zoo with a real, live orangutan; and then went on to Hong Kong "where we shopped til we dropped."

Delores had been to Singapore in 1975 "when there were few multi-story buildings. This time, our hotel was 70 stories tall!" The visitors admired the abundance of fruit, interwoven with orchids, available at breakfast each day. What a surprise when they read the label on an apple: Washington State!

Carla Hicks is in Morgantown, W. Va., today spending Mother's Day with her mother, Margaret Frame.

Carla, who has been vacationing in West Virginia all week, also spent some time with

her grandfather, Cecil Cooke, in Beckley.

Jarett Ferguson was treated to a fishing trip Saturday to celebrate his seventh birthday.

His father, Dale, took him on an outing to the Martin County Saltwater Pond, a commercial fishing pond northwest of Big Spring.

"At least you know there's fish in there," explains Dale, "and you don't have to wait all day for one to come by and grab your hook."

Bob Coltrane is looking forward to a family reunion on his vacation to Charleston, S.C. in early July.

He and wife Sharon, with Nicholas and Michael, will have a chance to visit with his three sisters — Millie Colson, who lives in Charleston, and Karen Burwinkel and Libby Sandy who will fly down from Cincinnati.

"It will be the first time my sisters and I will have seen each other in about three years," he says.

Former Big Spring resident Gary Hughes, now building trades instructor at Mexia High School, recently served as a judge in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America state competition in Ft. Worth.

Co-incidentally, his brother-in-law, James E. Kelly, a building trades instructor in Pasadena, also a former resident, was there with one of his students, who won in the skills division.

Gary, son of Nathan Hughes and Jo Hughes, was quick to point out that there was no nepotism involved. Gary was not a judge in the category James' student entered, he said.

James, a 1969 graduate of BSHS, is the son of Charley and Bea Kelly. His sister, the former

Lisa Kelly, is Gary's wife.

James will accompany his star student to the national VICA competition in Wichita, Ks., in June.

Last week was busy for former resident Felecia Ford Douglas, according to her mother, Jerry Dunbar.

Felecia, who with husband Cody, lives in Dallas, performed in a four-day industrial show in Washington, D.C. She was lead singer in a presentation by Avis Car Rentals, using her skills as a singer-dancer-actress. The costumed musical was "almost like a Broadway show," she wrote her mother.

The day before she left for the Capitol city, Felecia made a quick trip to Beaumont to do a TV spot for a new store opening there.

Felecia's growing portfolio includes TV movies, TV commercials for national advertisers, print modeling, industrial films and theatre.

She got her start at age 11 when she entered the Cinderella Pageant in Big Spring in 1979. Several local residents played a part in Felecia's early career, says Jerry, including Nelda Colclazer, who directed the Miss Cinderella Pageant; Joe Whitten who was her first voice teacher; and Tim Haynes, who was her talent coach the year Felecia was first runner-up for Miss Lubbock. Felecia was Miss Teen Texas in 1981 and America's Perfect Teen in 1983.

If you have news you would like to share with Tidbits, drop it by the Herald office or phone 263-7331.



Tidbits

## Nurse speaks to auxiliary

"Cosmetic Medicine" was topic of the April meeting of the Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary. The program was presented by Billie McMahon, the registered nurse who directs San Angelo's Cosmetic Surgery Information Center.

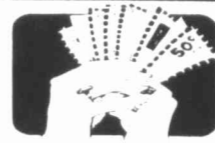
Use of Retin-A, an acne medication, in reducing facial wrinkling was explained by McMahon. She also discussed permanent eyelining, upper/lower eyelid surgery, chemical peels, dermabrasion, scar revision, hair transplants, nasal reconstruction, breast augmentation and facelifts.

San Angelo surgeon Dr. L.P. Fry, who also practices at Malone & Hogan Clinic, will present a slide presentation on

techniques of cosmetic medicine at the next auxiliary meeting. Guests are welcome at the May 25 luncheon, but should call Maureen Haddad, 263-8191 before May 23 for reservations.

Auxiliary officers for 1988-89 were elected. They are Karen Burleson, president; Susan Cade, vice president; Sherry Key, secretary; and Carole Owen Treasurer.

Earlier this year Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary made donations to the Big Spring Independent School District's Signal Program for its summer trip to Washington, D.C. and to St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist with utility payments for needy Big Spring residents.



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### A mouthful

NORWICH, Conn. — Cherie Francoeur, 3, of Gales Ferry, holds onto a plastic lion's mouth in an attempt to get a drink of water

from the built-in water fountain at the Mohigan municipal park zoo.

## Piano recital scheduled



JOAN WILSON

Joan Wilson will present a senior piano recital in memory of Ann Gibson Houser today at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

A reception will follow in the church parlor. Kathryn Dawes will be guest vocalist.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Wilson, 2607 Rebecca.

She has been offered piano scholarships to Texas Tech, Southwest Texas State, and Hardin-Simmons University. Joan has accepted a scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University.

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' Big Spring Herald

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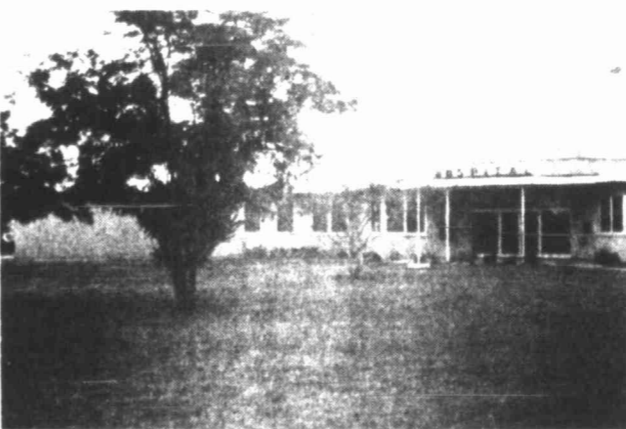
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### Helping hand

Evan Patrick, 13 months, tries to help his father fly a kite in Denver's Washington Park recently as temperatures in the Mile High City reached the mid 80s.

## Names in the news

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — David Letterman may enjoy giving a comical kick in the pants to celebrity guests on his late-night NBC talk show, but he's serious about boosting scholarship at Ball State University, his alma mater.

Four Ball State telecommunications students have won David Letterman Scholarships totaling nearly \$12,000, and the comedian also made a surprise gift to Ball State.

Letterman recently donated his shares in General Electric, NBC's parent company, to Ball State. The proceeds will be used to fund student scholarships, according to Letterman's attorney, Ronald Elberger.

Letterman, a 1970 graduate, established the scholarships in 1985. In the past three years, he has donated more than \$300,000 for telecommunications students.



DAVID LETTERMAN

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan will become the first husband and wife to share the Caldicott Leadership Award to be presented Sunday at the annual Mother's Day Ball of Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament.

Sagan, who teaches at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., is probably best known for his public television series, "Cosmos," and for his theory that a "nuclear winter" will chill the Earth to death in a nuclear holocaust.

Ms. Druyan, a writer, television producer and anti-nuclear activist, collaborated with her husband in the "Cosmos" series.

The award will be presented by Dr. Helen Caldicott, founder of WAND.



CARL SAGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Like his record albums, Michael Jackson's autobiography, "Moonwalk," has shot to the top of the charts almost immediately after its release.

### Lifestyle policy

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the bride-elect is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

#### WEDDINGS

If a wedding writup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

The list is based on sales in a sampling of bookstores around the nation. "Moonwalk" had an initial printing of 300,000 copies and is going into a second printing of 150,000 more, says Doubleday spokeswoman Jacqueline Deval.

The book will debut at No. 1 on The Los Angeles Times best seller list Sunday and was No. 1 on the Sunday Times of London list May 1, she said.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Actress Jaclyn Smith says people love to see glamorous actors kicked around, even though "it's stupid." If so, viewers will be wild about the ABC TV-movie "The Bourne Identity."

In it, Ms. Smith and co-star Richard Chamberlain are kicked, battered and bruised, and he even gets shot in the head.

In the adventure-love story, which starts tonight, Ms. Smith foregoes her usual elegance to play a kidnapped Canadian economist, according to the May 7 edition of TV Guide.

NEW YORK (AP) — Maria Shriver says she took a big pay cut when she went from the canceled "CBS Morning News" to NBC's "Sunday Today," while turning down more lucrative offers.

Shriver says in an interview published in the May 31 issue of Women's Day that her drop in pay was "huge."

"But career-wise, the NBC job was what I wanted. ... I think I will make up the money eventually. What I want now is more experience with hard news."

Shriver, daughter of former vice-presidential candidate Sargent Shriver and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, spends weekends in New York working on "Sunday Today," then jets back to California to be with her husband, actor Arnold Schwarzenegger.



## ON YOUR FEET

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Two flat feet can do a lot more than keep you out of the Army. Left untreated, they can wreak havoc on your spine.

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When your feet flatten, the muscles running from the lower part of the spine to the upper part of the thigh become overstretched. This causes the pelvis and lower back to tilt forward. But nobody wants to walk at a tilt if they can help it. So you try to "straighten up". But you can only do this by bending your

lower spine into an abnormal curve. This affects your spine all the way up to your neck. In time, the stress and strain will cause wearing in the spinal bones and joints.

Don't let this happen to you. If you're feeling any discomfort that may be caused by flattened feet, call your podiatrist for an examination. When you have foot problems — it can lead to a lot more discomfort elsewhere in your body.

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# Bus tour

## Scheduled for Kerrville fair

By NAOMI HUNT  
County extension agent

Howard County Extension Homemakers and Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a

one-day chartered bus tour to the State Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville June 4. Schedule for the day will be:

- 6:00 a.m. — Depart from parking lot on north side of courthouse in Big Spring
  - 7:30 a.m. — Coffee and rest stop in San Angelo
  - 10:30 a.m. — Arrive at Arts and Crafts Fair
  - Noon — Lunch on your own
- There are many food booths on the



Focus on family

- 6:00 p.m. — Depart Kerrville.
- 7:00 p.m. — Dinner in Junction.
- 10:30-11 p.m. — Arrive back in Big Spring.

Costs for the tour will be approximately \$35.00 per person. This includes \$20 for bus transportation, \$5 for admittance to the fair and \$10 for meals. Be sure to bring some extra money for purchasing things at the fair. Many handmade items will be available.

The tour is limited to 39 persons so make reservations as soon as possible. Deadline for reservations is May 20. Make reservations by mailing or bringing a check for \$20.00 to the County Extension Office (first floor of the Howard County Courthouse, or Box 790, Big Spring, TX 79721). Make checks payable to Howard County Extension Homemakers. Because of the cost for the bus, we cannot make a

reservation without the deposit.

Anyone may participate in the tour and children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult and children must pay for a bus seat too. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. The fair is conducted on a college campus along the banks of a creek so it will involve a great deal of walking. As this is the first week of June, it is likely to be hot — an umbrella is handy to provide protection from the sun.

The fair, now in its 17th year is a "Juried" show. This means that exhibitors must be accepted before they can set up a booth. They must submit samples of their art or craft and have it judged by a committee of artists/craftsmen to gain admittance as an exhibitor.

Hope you can join us. For more information, call the Howard County Extension Office at 267-8469.

## Scholarship pageant set

The state headquarters for the Miss America Teenager Scholarship Pageant has announced the date of June 18, for the Miss Texas Teenager Pageant to be hosted in the heart of Texas at the Waco Convention Center, Waco.

This year's extravaganza will involve young ladies between the ages of 13-17 years of age. Interested contestants will be selected by a group of major agencies working with young ladies in the Print/Commercial Advertising field.

Photographs are now being accepted for qualification. A fee of \$10 must accompany your photo for processing. Photos are to be sent to Miss Texas Teenager Scholarship pageant, P.O. Box 140399, Dallas, Texas, 75214. Each young lady submitting a photo will be notified by mail regarding acceptance.

Prizes for this year's pageant will include a \$1,000 cash scholarship to the winner along with all expenses paid to participate in the grand finale '88 to be held at the Dallas Hilton and the Dallas Convention Center in July. This will include five nights lodging at the Hilton Inn and all other expenses for the contestant.

The first alternate will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, second alternate will receive \$250 cash scholarship, third alternate will receive a \$100 cash scholarship and the fourth alternate will receive a \$50 cash scholarship.

Saturday morning will begin with registration and a get-aquainted breakfast and an orientation for the judges and contestants. Competition will begin with a private interview with the official judges, casual wear competition to be held in the afternoon and the evening gown competition to be held Saturday evening.

There is optional talent competition and photogenic competition for those wishing to enter. Be a part of the most prestigious teen pageant in the state of Texas and celebrate in the heart of Texas. For more information call the state office at (214) 328-5437 or 1-800-872-4562.



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**FRIDAY** — Beef stew, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, cornbread, butter and gelatin with fruit.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Froot Loops, banana and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Waffle, syrup & butter, apple juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Blueberry muffin, orange juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Glazed donut, fruit punch and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Biscuit & sausage, apple wedge and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — (Secondary) — Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Lasagna casserole, buttered corn, spinach, pink applesauce, hot rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fried chicken, escalloped potatoes, chopped broccoli, hot rolls, fruited gelatin, whipped topping and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pizza, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Fish fillet, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, cornbread, butter cookie and milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — (Secondary) — Steak fingers, gravy or stew, whipped potatoes, English peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Lasagna casserole or meat balls, gravy, buttered corn, spinach, pink applesauce, hot rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fried chicken or stuffed pepper, escalloped potatoes, chopped broccoli, hot rolls, fruited gelatin, whipped topping and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pizza or roast beef, gravy, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Fish fillet or green enchiladas, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, butter cookie and milk.

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**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Fruit pies, juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Tator tots, biscuits, juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Muffins, juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Texas toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cereal, fruit, juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Beef & bean chalupe, corn, peaches, salad, chocolate pudding and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Beef pot pie, stuffed celery, salad, peaches/cream and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pickle spear, brownies and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Bar-b-que chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, hot rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Taco salad, pinto beans, cheese, cornbread, chocolate pudding and milk.

**SANDS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Fruit danish, juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Biscuits & sausage, jelly, juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Grilled cheese sandwiches, juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Donuts, juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Sandwiches, beef & vegetable soup, potato chips, crackers, cookies and ice cream.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and cherry applesauce.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Taco salad, pinto beans, cheese, cornbread and chocolate pudding and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Steak fingers, gravy, blackeyed peas, sliced potatoes, hot rolls and fruit.  
**FRIDAY** — Western burgers, pork & beans, corn and jello.

**COAHOMA**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Pancakes, butter, syrup, apple juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Honey buns, cranberry juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Bacon & scramble eggs, atar tots, biscuit, honey and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Sweetened rice, toast, jelly, applesauce and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Lucky Charms, banana & juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets, potatoes with jalisco sauce, green beans, orange jello, finger oils, butter and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, french fries, sliced pickles, banana pudding and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Steak fingers, gravy, cream potatoes, mixed greens, fruit cup-whipping cream, hot rolls, butter and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pizza, pinto beans, creamy col-slau, walnut spice cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion & pickles, cinnamon rolls and milk.

**STANTON**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Jelly doughnuts, juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Buttered oats, toast, juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Beef & cheese pizza, buttered corn, English peas, peanut clusters and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, vegetable salad, plain cake & pink icing, cornbread and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Burritos, broccoli w/cheese sauce, oven fried potatoes, snickerdoodles and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Hamburgers, hamb salad, french fries, cinnamon rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Oven fried fish w/arter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** — Rice crispie bars, juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Biscuits, sausage, butter, juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Donuts, juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cereal, juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** — Hamburger steak, gravy, cream of potatoes, green beans, biscuits, butter, syrup, honey and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Baked chicken, new potatoes, English peas, sliced bread, applesauce and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Rotini, fried okra, broccoli, oiled wheat biscuits, pineapple tidbits and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Tacos, taco sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Barbeque on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, French fries, 1/2 apple, peanuts and milk.

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**Agents research proper planting rates of cotton**

By DON RICHARDSON  
 County extension agent

Has any research been done on the proper planting rates of dry-land cotton?

Yes. In 1986-87 my co-worker Mike Mauldin, county extension agent in Mitchell County, along with the extension specialist team of Charles Stickler and Tom Fuchs, have conducted applied research there to determine the proper rate for the area. Similar studies are planned to begin in Howard and Martin counties in 1988. "Many growers in the

Southern Rolling Plains plant far too much seed for a stand of cotton with the belief that many plants will die before they reach the squaring stage," said Mauldin. He noted that most producers are not aware of the compensating effects of a cotton plant and think that the more stalks in the field, the better the cotton crop.

"The opposite may be true," continued Mauldin. "When cotton is produced in a dryland situation, water is the most limiting factor. If the plant population is too high for the available moisture, the plants quit growing. Properly spaced plants, on the other hand, may have sufficient moisture to continue growing all season and make better, fuller bolls and thus more cotton."

The extension staffers discovered several interesting characteristics of the cotton

plant through their work. The most important is cotton's ability to compensate for space. If plants are crowded, they generally set a maximum of one boll on each fruiting branch while two or more bolls are often produced on branches with more lateral space. Being shaded out by an adjoining plant is also a limiting factor. If bracts on the square are shaded, then chances are good that the square will abort and fall off, resulting in a reduced cotton crop.

If plants are crowded too closely together, they usually produce fewer bolls in relation to the number of leaves produced. Since much of the water a plant uses is lost through the leaves, this is an inefficient system.

The three men said their findings also had implications for a grower considering

replanting because of poor conditions. "We found that it is generally best to leave a stand of even one plant per foot on June 20 than try to replant," said Mauldin. "By this date, we generally run out of season and nothing planted later can mature enough before frost."

The three men said that moisture received during the growing season ideally would dictate a producer's plantstand. The more moisture, the more seed one should plant. Since it is impossible to predict the weather, a producer should plant for an "average" year. Thus growers should plant five seeds per foot and expect a final plant stand of three to four plants per foot. On a 40 inch row spacing, that gives a final plant stand of 40,000 to 50,000 plants per acre.



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## The Super Bowl on quality says U.S. is losing

By C. JACKSON GRAYSON, Jr.

A few firms in the U.S. are making substantial quality improvements. But overall, the U.S. is losing the Global Quality Super Bowl: Japan 10 — U.S. 7.

Plenty of evidence supports this judgment:

- A Feb. 22 Newsweek poll shows that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that quality of Japanese products is as good as or better than that of U.S. products.

- J.D. Power & Associates lists the 20 most trouble-free 1987 car models: 10 Japanese, eight German and two American.

- In a fall 1987 Roger survey, 69 percent of the Americans surveyed said that "Made in the USA" was a mark of quality. Only 6 percent of the Germans agreed, 9 percent of the British and 25 percent of the French.

- Imports of foreign goods are still high, despite massive currency devaluations. A major reason is better quality.

There are many explanations for American goods' relative decline in quality, but they boil down to one word: management.

American managers aren't giving quality the personal involvement, continuous attention and commitment required. Too many American managers assume that a riot-act speech at a company retreat and the announcement of a quality program constitute a quality-improving effort. They don't.

Managers still think of quality in a narrow technical sense or as a luxury. There is no fire in their belly about quality. Quality guru W. Edwards Deming is right: Quality problems are 85 percent caused by management, 15 percent by workers.

Consider how your firm stacks up against the criteria just announced for the new "Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award" — the U.S. equivalent to the Deming Prize in Japan for quality. (Yes, we're copying the Japanese.)

The annual prize named after Deming, who found a ready audience in Japan after being ignored in the U.S., was established in 1951. It is awarded to about three firms a year whose commitment to quality in process, products and services is the best in Japan. It's sort of an Olympics for quality.

About the greatest honor that any Japanese business managers can achieve is to win the Deming Prize. The awarding ceremony is carried on national TV, with parades and ceremonies in which children present flowers to Deming. It carries respect approaching ancestor worship. It's the Holy Grail, the Nobel Prize, the Pulitzer Prize all in one.

Now American firms have a chance to pit themselves against the toughest standards for quality and put themselves in training to win America's National Quality Award.

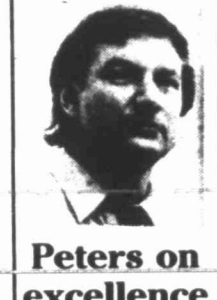
Congress passed a law in 1987, mandating an American national quality award, and named it in honor of the late Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige.

The award process is managed by the National Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, but administered in the private sector by a joint effort of the American Productivity Center and the American Society for Quality Control. In fall 1988, President Reagan will present the first awards to the winning organizations.

Compare your company against the seven criteria and standards the judges will be using:

**LEADERSHIP (15 percent):** How visibly is management involved in leading the quality program?

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Peters on excellence

## Unemployment at lowest since '74

By MATT YANCEY  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment fell in April to 5.4 percent, the lowest it has been since 1974, with exported hiring on factory assembly lines in the industrial heartland leading the latest spurt of new jobs, the government said Friday.

The number of Americans at work rose by 606,000 last month while those listed as unemployed fell by 191,000 to 6.6 million, dropping joblessness 0.2 percentage points from March's rate of 5.6 percent, the Labor Department said.

The rate was the lowest since June 1974 when it also stood at 5.4 percent but at time when the nation was well into a steep recession, in contrast to the current economic expansion.

"One of the best barometers of the state of our economy is to see more people working," President Reagan said in reaction to Friday's report. "The good news ... continues. The economy continues to grow at a moderate pace and inflation is under control."

Private analysts agreed, although some of them repeated assertions they have been making since last September when the jobless rate first dipped below 6 percent — that the tighter labor market is bound to push wages up soon

and exert inflationary pressures on prices as well.

"We have reached the zone of full employment when the jobless rate is so low that wage inflation starts accelerating, and it clearly is now," said Allen Sinai, an economist for The Boston Co., a New York financial consultant.

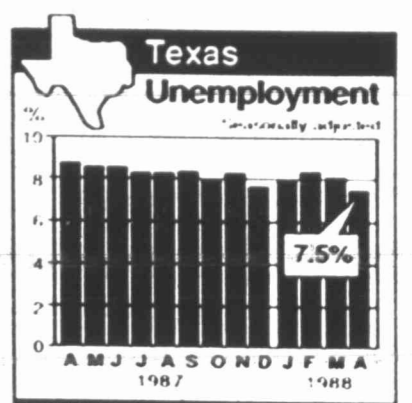
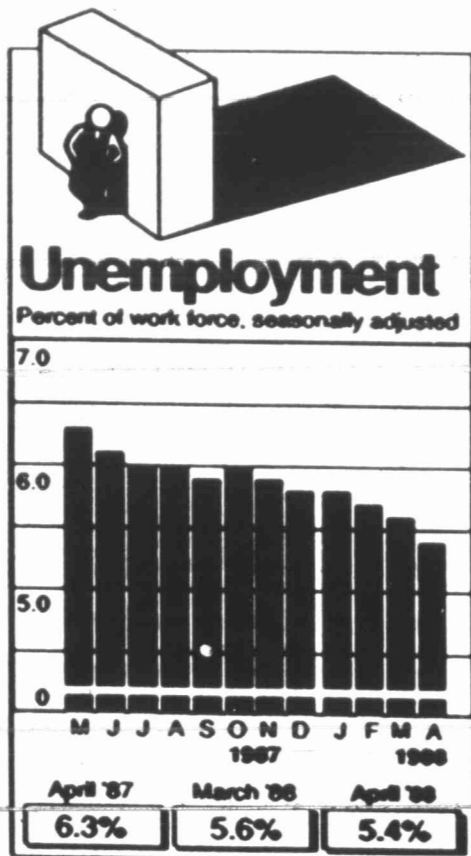
The Labor Department said in its report on the job market that the average hourly wage nationwide in April rose to \$9.22, a nickel over March, for an average annual increase of 5.6 percent. That is twice the 2.8 percent average increase in hourly wages for all of 1987.

Other economists, however, said the wage gains are still not big enough to trigger a tightening of credit by the Federal Reserve Board through higher interest rates in an effort to cool off the economy.

"The fears of an inflationary boom are overstated," said Larry Chimere, president of the WEFA Group of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., an economic consulting firm. "I don't think it will get out of hand. Manufacturing is strong, but other areas of the economy such as services, retailing and construction are showing some weakness."

Richard Rahn, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist, said it is a

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## Oil firms help lower Texas' rate

DALLAS (AP) — Oilfield-equipment companies helped pump thousands of new jobs into the Texas economy in the last year, producing a 7.5 percent April unemployment rate that was the lowest in more than two years, officials said Friday.

The 0.6 percent decline from March was the result of total employment growing to an estimated 7.71 million and a drop in the number of Texans looking for work, according to figures released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Texas kept the highest rate of the 11 most-populous states, while unemployment nationwide fell to 5.4 percent, the lowest it has been since June 1974.

Nearly 130,000 more Texans were employed and the jobless rate was 1.2 percent lower than in April 1987.

"These and other data tend to reinforce the view that the state's economy was in a slow but steadily improving condition," regional BLS commissioner Bryan Richey said.

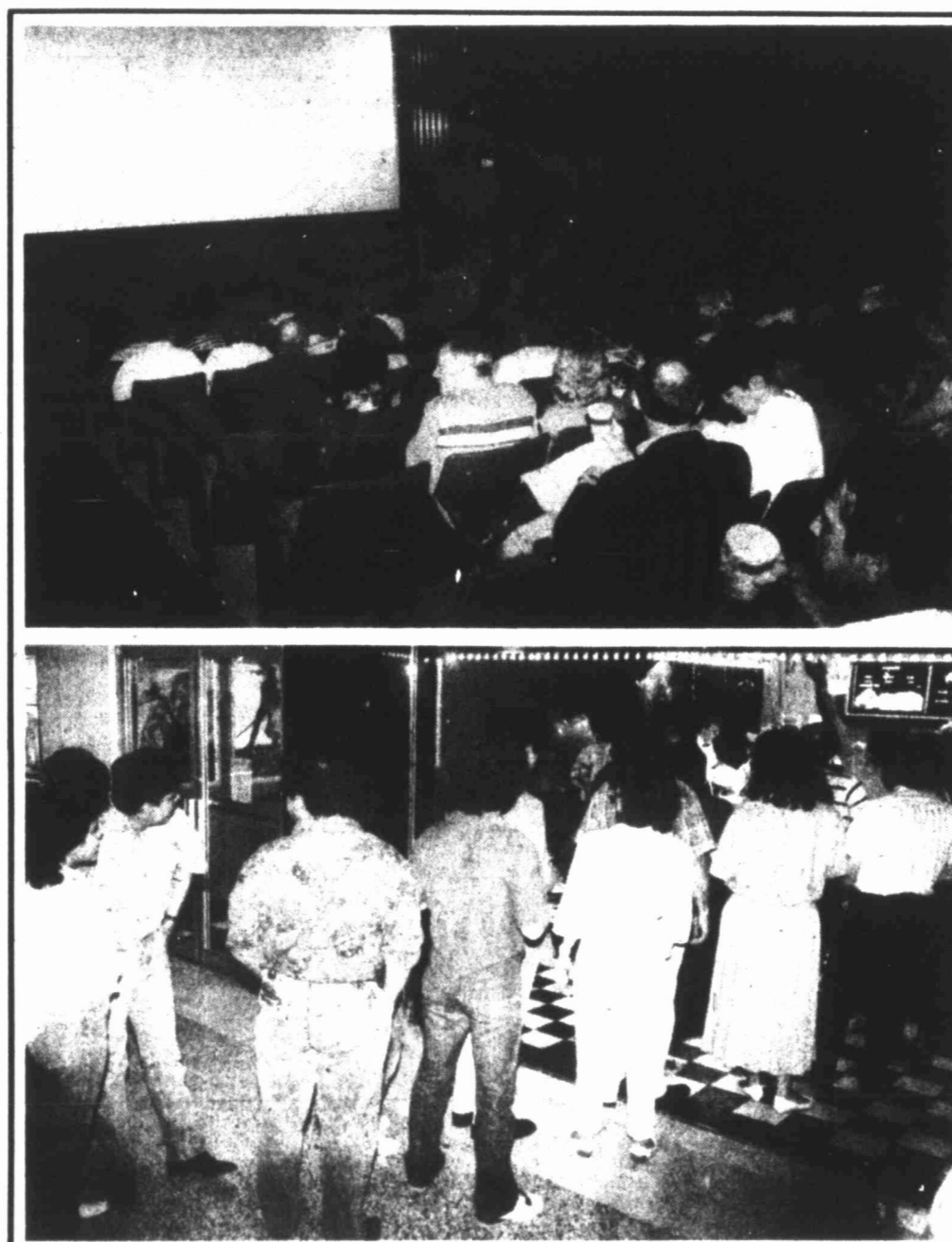
Unemployment has not been this low since January 1986, just before falling oil prices sent the state's energy-dependent economy into a tailspin.

Manufacturing and service jobs have led the recovery lately, Richey said. He credited exports of aircraft products, machinery and, ironically, oilfield equipment from companies that have seen their Texas business dry up.

"It's turned into a fairly good-sized business in terms of exports," Richey said. "A lot of drilling is going on in the world and we're shipping a lot of equipment out of here."

Employment also has grown sharply in health and business services, he said.

Manufacturing jobs were up 2.4 percent in the year that ended in March, the latest month for which figures were available. The service sector grew 3.5 percent.



## New kid on block

Customers wait in line recently to see one of the movies showing at Big Spring's newest theater, Movies 4, in the bottom photo. The new movie house opened at Big Spring Mall April 28. At top, the crowd views one of the four cinemas offered by the theater.

## Beef vote Producers decide Tuesday on checkoff

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

Tuesday is decision day for beef producers.

At issue is the national Beef Checkoff Referendum, and a producer has the option to vote either for or against the \$1 per head checkoff begun in 1985.

Fifty cents of each dollar collected returns to the states to be used in promotion and research for beef.

According to Howard County checkoff committee chairman Daryle Coates, a vote to continue the checkoff funds is a vote to help the beef industry — not just in the county, but across Texas and nationwide.

"I'm for this thing," Coates said Friday, "and I've been pushing for it. Anyone who knows me knows that when anything is wrong, I'm

one of the first ones hollering about it."

"Because I'm directly tied into this thing and trying to get it passed, I feel like it's up to me to help police it, too," he said.

More than 2,500 head of Howard County cattle are sold in a given week, Coates and Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson estimated Friday, through the Big Spring Livestock Auction Sale Barn, sale barns in San Angelo and private treaties.

Figuring 50 sales at the barn a year, Coates said, the \$1 per head checkoff brings in approximately \$25,000 per year from Howard County alone — and there's more beef production in neighboring Mitchell, Martin, Borden and Glasscock counties than in Howard County, he said.

"I'd put (Howard) about at the

bottom of the totem pole," he said. Richardson noted that Howard County counts 400 cotton producers among its agricultural population, "and probably 300 of them have cattle, too."

Richardson said there are probably fewer individual producers in the neighboring counties, but each will produce more beef animals in a year.

All producers are eligible to vote in Tuesday's referendum election, which will decide whether or not the 1985 farm act addendum requiring the checkoff will continue. Coates and Texas Beef Industry Council representative Lou Anne Smoot, who was in Big Spring Thursday to lobby for the checkoff, strongly support the program.

"As with anything else like this," Coates said, "there is some concern that several years down the

road, the administrative part of this could get out of hand. So there's a five percent cap, set by law, and no more than five percent of the money coming in can be used for administrative costs."

The remaining money is used to advertise beef at the consumer level and the retail level, Smoot said, including sales at the grocery store meat counter and in restaurants.

Efforts to increase demand for beef have been successful, Smoot said. Market research nationwide indicated that a five percent increase in the numbers of consumers who thought beef would fit their lifestyle and could be part of a healthy diet had resulted from the advertising campaign's first year.

Opposition comes from people who saw the referendum, passed

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## Businessbeat

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

Overheard on the beat this week:

Josie Paredez, manager of the Regis Hairstylists store in Big Spring Mall, recently won the second annual Regis Directors Award, an honor for customer service.



JOSIE PAREDEZ

The Big Spring salon was selected for the award from among more than 700 franchises in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Josie Paredez and 52 other salon managers were awarded an all-expense paid trip to Cancun, Mexico, and a Directors' Award plaque was given the local salon for its outstanding team efforts in 1987, according to Regis' information officer Larry H. Oskin.

Paredez also served on the Howard College Cosmetology Committee recently.

STANTON — The Farmers' Home Administration County Office has been relocated here, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced this week.

Loans previously serviced out of the Big Spring office for Howard, Glasscock, Midland and Upton counties have been combined with Martin County loans. The new headquarters office will be in Stanton, Futch said.

Stanton's FmHA sub-office will now become a full-time office, serving Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Midland, Upton, Ector, Ward, Loving, Crane and Winkler counties.

The Stanton County office headquarters will remain in District 12 with headquarters in Pecos.

Futch said individual loan customers will not be affected by the move, which means that the Stanton office will be open full-time while the Big Spring Howard County office will operate during designated hours.

Big Spring hours will be 8 a.m. through noon Wednesdays in the County Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, Futch said. Stanton's office will be located at 103 East Broadway, open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The telephone number is (915) 756-3308 and the address is P.O. Box 748, Stanton, Texas, 79782-0748.

FmHA is a lending agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that makes loans available to farmers, rural and small-town people and groups, including local governments, unable to secure credit elsewhere. The loans are used for housing, agriculture purposes and a variety of community facilities, Futch said.

Ronnal E. Bruton, county supervisor, and his staff will continue to serve the county office, Futch said.

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## Liz Taylor resigns local chamber post

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Liz Taylor is leaving her post with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Convention and Visitors' Bureau for the position of director of tourism in Georgetown this month.

"It'll be the same job — with a different title and a different structure," Taylor said Friday. She began working for the Big Spring chamber in July 1986.

According to chamber executive vice president LeRoy Tillery, Taylor brought many innovative ideas to the post and her tenure has seen some significant changes in the bureau and in the cultural affairs and athletic committees, where she also serves as a staff member.

Tillery said a major change in the conventions' portion of Taylor's responsibilities was the switch from quarterly funding to monthly funding, allowing the chamber to more accurately track its expenditures and match them to its collections of the city motel room occupancy tax.



LIZ TAYLOR

Money from that tax pays for the convention and visitor's bureau activities and for the cultural affairs council events, he said. Some has been expended by the athletic committee to rent the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for basketball playoff games and the football stadium for playoff games sponsored by the chamber.

"This was just an opportunity I felt I could not pass up," Taylor said, "but it won't be easy to leave Big Spring. I've made a lot of friends here. I've said from the beginning and I still say: Big Spring has a lot of potential."

"It's a beautiful city. I've enjoyed all my time here, and I want to keep hearing good things about Big Spring."

She said she will begin work May 23 for the city of Georgetown.

Taylor has represented Big Spring and the West Texas Travel Council at several travel shows, Tillery said.

# Big retail chains at crossroads

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sears, Penney's and Montgomery Ward. The names once dominated American retailing, but growing competition from specialty retailers and discount stores keeps challenging the giants to rethink the business they helped create.

The way they used to do business — known as general merchandising — isn't working anymore.

"It's a very mature industry," said Joseph Ronning, a retail industry analyst with the investment firm Brown Brothers Harriman Inc. "Mature" means there is little opportunity for growth.

As a result, Sears, Roebuck and Co., the nation's largest retailer, is retooling its sales strategy and revamping its management structure.

J.C. Penney Co. Inc., the fourth-largest retailer, already enjoying some success from its shift to apparel, is moving its headquarters from New York to Texas to cut costs.

And Montgomery Ward & Co., the 11th-largest retailer, is going private just three years after many observers expected it to go out of business.

At their height, Sears, Penney and Montgomery Ward stores numbered in the thousands. Where they had no branches, consumers could buy from their catalogs.

But changes in American society affected the way consumers shopped and the way these companies did business.

"The '70s was an era where people went to shopping malls and had more time," said Barbara Loren, a consultant with Loren-Snyder Marketing Inc. in Troy, Mich.

In the 1980s, Ms. Loren said, working women have less time to shop and when they need an item, they go to the store where they are most likely to find it. Increasingly, specialty retailers are the place they turn.

Ms. Loren cited Toys R Us as a specialty retailer that has taken away business from general merchandisers.

"I know Toys R Us will have the best selection and the price is right," she said. "I know I am going to come out with what I want."

Home improvement stores such as Home Depot and electronics stores such as Circuit City also drained business away.

"The specialists were clearly becoming the leaders in the industry," said Bernard F. Brennan, chairman of Montgomery Ward. "If we didn't begin to specialize, we didn't have much of a chance to survive."

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NEW YORK — Sears, Roebuck and Co., the nation's largest retailer, is retooling its sales strategy and revamping its management structure as it faces growing competition from specialty retailers and discount stores. Photo at top shows women shopping at one of the first Sears retail stores in 1925. Bottom photo shows saleswoman Debbie Klein showing a watch to customer Kristina Harten at the Sears store in Arlington earlier this week.

# OPEC oil output reaches 18.2 million barrels daily

PARIS (AP) — April oil production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries rose from March by a half-million barrels daily, to 18.2 million barrels a day, the International Energy Agency estimated Friday.

The April figure includes a daily output of 2.6 million barrels by Iraq, which is not a signatory to the group's current production sharing program.

That meant that OPEC's other 12 members were pumping 15.6 million barrels daily, slightly above their official combined quota of 15.06 million barrels daily.

Daily production gains, compared with March, included:

—Saudi Arabia — 4.3 million barrels from 4.2 million barrels.

—Iran, 2.2 million barrels from 2.1 million.

—United Arab Emirates, 1.3 million barrels from 1.2 million, and

—Indonesia, 1.2 million barrels from 1.1 million barrels.

—Iraq, 2.6 million barrels from 2.4 million barrels.

Only Kuwait lowered its daily output, to 1.0 million barrels daily from 1.1 million barrels in March, while all other signatories to the current output agreement held their output steady in April, the IEA said.

Global oil supply during April was estimated by the agency at 48.7 million barrels a day, up from 48.5 million barrels daily in March.

The modest rise was led by higher OPEC output and a rise in exports by East Bloc countries to 2.0 million barrels a day from 1.8 million barrels daily, the agency said.

These elements were partly offset, however, by a drop in daily output by countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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If you bought refined crude oil products between August 1973 and January 1981 — that's gasoline, diesel, kerosene, heating oil, propane, motor oil, or refined greases — you may be eligible for a refund.

Natural gas, gas liquids and electricity purchases do not count toward the refunds, which the Department of Energy makes. If records aren't available showing the number of gallons purchased, an estimate can be accepted, according to DOE information about the refund program.

Businesses who apply must show that they did not pass on the cost of the overcharge to end users. End users must show that they purchased at least 18,750 gallons of products, altogether, to receive a refund, since DOE won't issue a check for less than \$15 and the refund rate is \$80 per 100,000 gallons of crude oil.

More information is available at the Howard County Extension Office in the courthouse, or write the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

Or call Irene Bleiweiss, office of hearings and appeals staff attorney, at (202) 586-2400.

A refund is available for one product — and there is a form for those who were end-users only at the extension office.

Chamber of Commerce executive vice president LeRoy Tillery asked me to remind you all that this is Small Business Week. Though local observances will be emphasized at the chamber's quarterly luncheon May 20, he said, it's worth remembering that most of Big Spring's firms are small businesses.

Own a machine shop? You might want to attend the workshop Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"Expanding our Machining Business: New Dollars for the Permian Basin" is scheduled for the Devonian Room and will feature professional advice on improving shop performance, marketing specific products and services, reaching new markets and exchanging ideas about major issues in the machining business.

Other topics will include selling services and products outside the oil patch, a focus on marketing, and a panel discussion, "The Future for Machinists in the Permian Basin: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Reservations for the \$12.50 workshop — which includes lunch and materials — and further information can be obtained by telephoning (915) 367-2190.

A Hazardous Waste Management seminar has been scheduled for May 16-18 at the Sheraton Hotel-Mockingbird West in Dallas.

Sponsored by the American Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, the course offers 20 hours covering hazardous waste regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, focusing on the generators of waste.

For more information or reservations, telephone (512) 340-7775.



Business beat

## Oil/Gas

**NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS**  
**HOWARD COUNTY**  
No. 1 Moose, WC, 8,000-ft. proj. TD, 15 mi. N. Coahoma, H&TC Sy Sect 35 block 25, Lakewood & Fulton, Midland, oprtr.

No. 2 Moose, WC, 8,000-ft. proj. TD, 15 mi. N. Coahoma, H&TC Sy Sect 35 block 25, Lakewood & Fulton, Midland, oprtr.

No. 3 Saunders "B," Moore Fld, 3,600-ft. proj. TD, six mi W Big Spring, 20-ac. lease, T&P Sy Sect 3 block 34, Enduro Oil, Houston, oprtr.

No. 29 Belle Overton "A," Howard-Glasscock Fld, 2,600-ft. proj. TD, four mi SW Forsan, 440-ac. ls., T&P Sy Sect 8, Bk 32, Conoco Inc., Midland, oprtr.

No. 30 and No. 31 Belle Overton "A," Howard-Glasscock Fld, 2,600-ft. proj. TD, 16 mi. N Garden City, 440-ac. ls., T&P Sy Sect 8 Bk 32, Conoco, Midland, oprtr.

No. 1 Priddy "A," Zant Fld, 4,00-ft. proj. TD, 19 mi NW Garden City, 280-ac. ls., T&P Sy Sect 27 Bk 36, Baker Operating, Odessa, oprtr.

No. 1 Neste-Hightower, WC, 8,100-ft. proj. TD, three mi NW Garden City, T&P Sy Sect 45 Block 34, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston, oprtr.

MARTIN COUNTY

No. 1 R.K. Argo, WC, 12,000-ft. proj. TD, five mine Tarzan, T&P Sy, Sect 10 Block 36, RK Petroleum, Midland, oprtr.

**HOWARD**

Flowing 338 barrels of 49-gravity oil daily, along with 19,000 CF casinghead gas, the No. 1 Guitard Estate has been cited as the discovery of a new Silurian Formation production zone at a wildcat location in Howard County, nine miles northwest of Big Spring.

Gauged on a 9/64 choke, the well showed flowing tubing pressure of 935 PSI. With Exxon as the operator, the well produced to total depth of 10,357 feet. It will produce from a set of perforations 10,290 to 10,357 feet into the wellbore.

The No. 10 Patti Batjer "C" has been brought on line in the Howard-Glasscock Field, Howard County, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring.

The well pumped at the rate of 21 barrels of oil and 59 barrels of water daily. It bottomed at 3,850 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Middle Clear Fork Formation 3,732 to 3,761 feet to the hole. Exxon is the operator.

Meridian Oil of Midland has posted first production data for a newly completed oiler at a wildcat drillsite in Howard County, three miles west of Coahoma. It is known as the No. 1 C.F. Umphress et al.

It pumped 25 barrels of oil with 76,000 CF gas and 24 barrels of waste water daily. Bottomed at 9,500 feet, it was perforated to produce from the Fusselman Formation, 9,249 to 9,265 feet into the wellbore.

**MARTIN**

Flowing 177 barrels of 42-gravity crude per day, the No. 2 R.K. Glass has been completed at a wildcat drillsite in Martin County, 12 miles southwest of Tarzan.

RK Petroleum Inc. of Midland is the operator. Located in the T&P Survey Section 21, Block 38, the well was gauged on a 10/64 choke. It also made 33,600 CF casinghead gas daily. Production will be from a set of Silurian perforations, 12,087 to 12,112 feet into the hole.

Plug-and-abandon orders have been issued for the No. 4-46-Davis, an ill-fated developmental well in Martin County's Perrinville Field, six miles south of Ackery. With Rosewood Resources of Midland as the operator, the well was spudded in mid-March and probed to a dry bottom at an even 10,000-ft. TD.

Martin County's Sulphur Draw Field gained a new producer when the No. 3 Slaughter "E" was completed 11 miles north of Lenorah.

With Esperanza Energy as the operator, the well showed ability to pump 71 barrels of oil with 12 barrels of salt water per day.

It probed to total depth of 9,505 feet and will produce from Dean Formation perforations, 8,848 to 9,047 feet into the wellbore. Oil tested at 38 gravity.

The No. 1 Rowden "39" has been finalized in the East Caprock Field, Martin County, pumping 56 barrels of oil with 264 barrels of waste water and 59,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

Location is eight miles northeast of Stanton, Barbara Fasken of Midland is the operator.

The well went to total depth of 10,950 feet and will produce from Fusselman perforations, 10,793 to 10,798 feet into the hole.

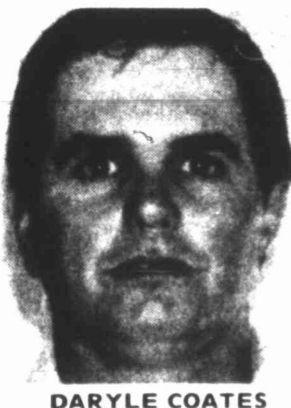
**BORDEN**

General Atlantic Energy of Denver has plugged and abandoned an unsuccessful developmental bid in the Southwest Fluvanna Field, Borden County, 16 miles northeast of Gail. Designated as the No. 1 Lagnum Oil, the well was spudded on March 15 and bottomed dry at a depth of 8,460 feet.

**GLASSCOCK**

Pumping four barrels of oil with 80 barrels of water daily, the No. 2 Edwin Moeller has been recompleted in the Spraberry Trend, Glasscock County, five miles east of Midkiff. The well originally flowed 200 barrels of oil daily when completed in July of 1976. The pay interval was at 8,356 to 8,608 feet in the Dean Formation.

## Beef



DARYLE COATES

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without a vote by attaching it to another bill, as an encroachment on the producer's voice in the matter, she noted, and from people who took part in other commodity checkoffs and saw funds misused in those programs.

She said other opposing voices reasoned that spending \$37 million last year to advertise beef was overspending.

"We spend about the same amount of money in a year as Crest toothpaste, Michelob beer or Federal Express," Smoot said.

"When you compare that to what other companies or industries spend to promote their product, it's a small amount."

Research programs funded by the checkoff money are discovering new information about beef, from studying its nutrition and health values to creating new uses for beef and veal. Beef Industry Council information about the checkoff claims.

Through September 1987 the checkoff had generated a yearly total of \$73 million, with about \$5 million coming from importers,

who must also pay the checkoff dollar. In Texas, checkoff dollars totaled \$12,634,000.

Coates said 35 absentee votes had been received in the referendum in Howard County by Friday morning. Producers can vote at the County Extension Office in their county of residence, and have one vote for each separate entity under which they own beef individually, corporately or under a partnership agreement — but there is only one vote per entity.

"If the beef checkoff can get every consumer in the country to eat one extra bite of beef a day," Coates said, "that will create a demand for an extra million head per year."

He said beef prices had risen sharply and remained higher, but while the promotion program had been a factor in the rise, it was also due at least in part to the low numbers of beef cattle being sold.

Droughts and low prices had forced many producers out of the business, he said, but consumers continue to buy beef and demand for it has not fallen because of the higher prices.

One result of the checkoff that both Coates and Smoot mentioned is a new partnership between the American Heart Association and the beef industry.

Information from the heart association now says beef can be a healthy part of the diet and is an acceptable food in reduced-fat and low-sodium diets, and that information is distributed nationally through the heart association, Smoot said.

"This information is all made possible by the checkoff," Coates noted.

## Quality

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cess through policies, systems and top management's own involvement on a daily basis?

**INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS (7.5 percent):** How — and how much — do you collect, analyze and use data on product/service performance? Is the data you collect understandable and available? When the Japanese judges visit a finalist for the Deming Prize, the company must be able to respond to the committee's request for data in three minutes. Could you access your quality data that fast?

**HUMAN RESOURCE UTILIZATION (15 percent):** Are all employees trained in quality improvement, rewarded and recognized for their contributions? Are people the key to your quality strategy?

**QUALITY ASSURANCE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (15 percent):** How good are your systems and processes for designing, making and delivering high quality products or services?

**RESULTS FROM QUALITY ASSURANCE (10 percent):** What are the measurable and verifiable results of your quality management and improvement practices? Do you hate data?

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION (30 percent):** The ultimate test is how satisfied your customers are. How do they think you compare to the competition? How do you handle customer problems?

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## Jobless

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myth that low unemployment causes inflation.

"The opposite is more often the case," he said. "Since 1950 we have had 15 years when unemployment was at or below today's rates. The average inflation rate in those years was 3.6 percent. During the other 23 years when unemployment was above today's number, inflation was a dramatic one-third higher or 4.8 percent."

Growth in new factory jobs, which had been sluggish the previous three months after rising dramatically in 1987, accounted for more than one-fourth of the 175,000 increase in employers' payrolls in April.

Leading the surge were export-related industries such as machinery and fabricated metal products. But production jobs in the U.S. auto industry also climbed by 10,000, reversing wide-scale layoffs in January and February.

Michigan's unemployment rate dropped from 8.3 percent to 7.4 percent, as did joblessness in several other states whose economies are heavily dependent on manufacturing.

The rates fell from 3.8 percent to 3.5 percent in New York, from 4 percent to 3.5 percent in New Jersey, as opposed to

those who had quit or were seeking employment for the first time.

"The number of unemployed job losers declined to slightly less than 3 million and their proportion of the total jobless was at its lowest point this decade, 44 percent," said Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics.

Growth in voluntary part-time jobs accounted for two-thirds of the increase in the number of working Americans in April.

"We often fall into the trap of reacting negatively to any job expansion that is not full time," Ms. Norwood told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

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"But some one out of every eight workers — 15 million in all — do not want full-time jobs."

The number of people working part-time because they could not find full-time work actually fell by 150,000 last month to 5.2 million, still a "level of concern," Ms. Norwood said.

And nearly all of the jobless decline in April was among adult men, who are more likely than women to work on the goods-producing side of the economy as opposed to the service sectors.

The jobless rate for adult men fell 0.3 percent points to 4.6 percent in April. For women, it remained unchanged at 4.8 percent.

Hospital and business services and retail outlets such as stores and restaurants which had been the hottest areas of job growth the past year showed a total payroll gain of just 71,000 in April.

The Labor Department said nearly all of the improvement in the unemployment figures was among people who had been laid off from their last jobs, as opposed to

## Prices rise, crude up 35 cents

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rose sharply Friday in reaction to an expected rise in demand and fears of a temporary U.S. supply squeeze caused by a major refinery fire.

The rise was magnified by short-covering, a price-boosting occurrence caused by traders who repurchase borrowed oil they had sold earlier on the hunch that prices would fall.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the June contract for West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 35 cents per 42-gallon barrel to close at \$17.74.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline rose 91 cent a gallon to 51.52 cents, and wholesale heating oil rose .85 cent a gallon to 47.42 cents.

Traders said predictions of a rising demand for petroleum, caused partly by the impending summer driving season and a growing domestic economy, was one reason for the rise.

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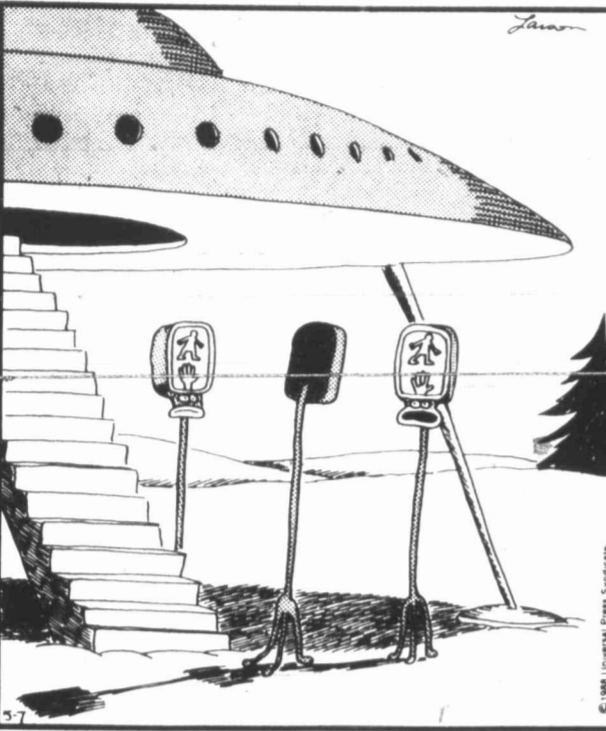
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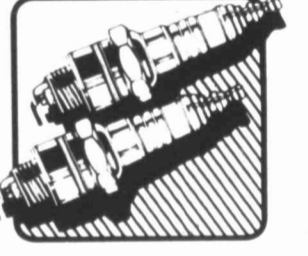
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 PRICE DROP \$7,000 5 2, large rooms, garage, tile fence. Katy Grime, Sun Country, 267-3613.

**Houses For Sale 601**  
 BY OWNER, \$15,000, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 miles city limits large lot. \$1,000 down. Balance at 6%. Call 817-281-3446.

**Houses For Sale 601**  
 TWO BEDROOM house, two acres, barn, two water wells, close to city. Call after 7:00 263-6247.

**Lots For Sale 602**  
 SPRING SALE Cedar Cove Development at Lake Pence 1/2 acre lots, \$4,000 and up. 15% discount for cash, 10% we finance. Phone for brochure (915)362-6344 or 366-8425.

**Acresage For Sale 605**  
 THREE ACRE Tract, \$300 down, \$95 monthly. Corner of Elbow Road and Garden City Hwy. 1.512-994-1080.

**Farms & Ranches 607**  
 VETERANS LAND, 23.04 acres, in Callahan County between Cross Plains and Cisco exceptionally pretty area, just bordering on the wilderness, all wooded, with wildlife galore. Only \$1,242 down and approximate \$140.75 monthly. Owner/Agent (915)784-5653 nights (915)752-6097.

**Farms & Ranches 607**  
 263-1151 CRIMESTOPPERS

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**QUITTING BUSINESS SALE**  
**COLORADO LUMBER, INC.**  
 283 W. 2ND COLORADO CITY, TEXAS  
**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH — 9:00 a.m.**  
**INSPECTION: FRIDAY, MAY 13TH — 9 til 6**  
 Kitchen Cabinets, Mouldings, Paneling, Floor Covering, Electrical Supply, Electrical Wiring, Aluminum Ladders, Wood Ladders, Electric Boxes, Wheel Barrows, Water Hoses, Aluminum Windows, Hand Tools, Nail Scales, 10" Table Saw Craftsman, Skill Saws, Delta Chop Saw, Sabre Saws, 2 Fletcher Glass Cutters, Sanders, Drills, Dewalt 16" Radial Arm Saw, Carpet Tools, Pipe Machine Rigid Model 535, Delta Joiner, 2 Acoustic Blowers, Black & Decker Panel Saw, Yard Tools, Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Plumbing Supplies, Delta Kitchen Faucets, Bathroom Fixtures, 2 Shower Stalls, Comodes, Vanities, PVC Pipe, PVC Pipe Fittings (Galore), Wood Doors, 2 TCA Calculators, 400 B, TCA Cash Register, RL104, 2 4 Drawer Cabinets, 1 Legal, 1 Letter, Large Double Door Mosier Saw on Rollers, Barb Wire, T Post, Chain Link Fence; 3' 4' 5' 2 Fence Chargers, Plywood 4'x8', 4'x12', 4'x12', Air Conditioner Pumps, Pads, & Motors, Lumber: 2x4, 2x6, 4x4, 2x8, 1x4, 1x12, Key Machine with Blanks, Sheet Rock, 1/2" & 5/8" (approximately 250 sheets each), Roofing, Red Devil Paint Shaker, Double, Toyota Fork Lift.  
**ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.**  
**NO MINIMUM • NO RESERVE**  
**THIS WILL BE ONE OF YOUR BETTER AUCTIONS.**  
 This will be a long sale; come prepared to stay with us.  
 Cash, Personal Check or Company Check Taken with Proper I.D.  
**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
 Robert Pruitt Auctioneer Big Spring, Texas  
 TXS-078-007759 (915) 263-1831

**Century 21**  
**SPRING CITY REALTY**  
 300 West 9th  
 (915) 263-8402

**KENTWOOD** — New carpet and paint in this 3 bdrm, 2 ba on Cindy A Steal at... \$37,000  
**SAVE MONEY** — Easy payments on this well maintained 3 bdrm on Hamilton corner lot. Cool refrigerator, air, earthtone carpet, 6x9 storage bldg. \$27,500  
**OASIS ADDN** — Nice 3 bdrm on 3 1/2 acre. Large kitchen, carpeted, blinds, good condition. Water well and outbuildings. Asking \$27,500  
**SOMETHING DIFFERENT** — 3 bdrm with skylighted rock wall den, new greenhouse, two enclosed patios, assumable loan. \$35,000  
**HILLSIDE ADDRESS** — Two bdrm, range, washer, central HSA, Carport, storage bldg and apartment in rear. Owner will finance @ \$25,000  
**YOUR OWN HOME** — For less than rent. Owner will finance with \$2,500 down at 10% APR. Carpeted, heat ref. air combo unit. \$10,000  
**Janice Pitts, Broker** 267-3054  
**Wall Shaw** 263-2531  
**Mackie Hays** 267-2659  
**Larry Pick, Broker** 263-2910

**AREA ONE REALTY**  
 1512 Scurry 267-8296  
 Laverne Gary, Broker  
 263-2318

**A FAMILY DELIGHT!** — Pretty 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath brick for four car garage w/openers, gas & phone for dad. Walking distance to Moss Elementary. Low equity assumable ARM loan to qualified buyer. \$50's. **JUST OUTSIDE CITY!** — Lovely view overlooking city from this immaculate 3 bdrm 2 bath home on 64 acre. Spac. kitchen dining w/appliances. Hot tub enclosed. Satellite dish. Water well & city water. 540's. **NICE NEIGHBORHOOD!** — 2 bdrm home in tip top condition. Lge. L shape kitchen dining. Live living, sun room. \$18,500!  
**TWO SEPARATE LIVING UNITS** — Completely remodeled. \$16,000!  
**ASSUME LOAN ON PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** — Building bilt 1984. 4910 sq ft.  
**LOTS** — Corner — Low equity! 1510 1517 Scurry  
**FURNISHED OFFICES FOR RENT REASONABLE.** — Phone system

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**2000 Gregg 267-3613**

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**Katie Grimes, Broker, GRI** 267-3129  
**Patti Horton, Broker, GRI, CRS** 263-3742  
**Janell Davis, Broker, GRI** 267-2656  
**Janelle Britton, Broker, GRI** 263-6892  
**Linda Williams, GRI, Broker** 267-8422

**EXECUTIVE HOMES — OVER \$80,000**  
 Parkhill Brick 3 2, Sprinklers \$ 81,900  
 Highland 3 2 many extras \$ 94,500  
 Coronado 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath \$ 89,500  
 Coronado Beauty Assumable loan \$ 84,500  
 Unique 3 2 2 Secluded on 2 ac \$ 102,500  
 Sparkling 3 2 new kitchen \$ 85,000  
 Unique Berm Home 3 2 2, 3 acres \$ 94,000

**MID-PRICED HOMES — \$60,000 to \$80,000**  
 Reduced 3 2 2 Western Hills \$70,000  
 Just Reduced Neat 3 2 \$66,000  
 Five Bedroom Brick 2 story \$72,000  
 North Lynn St 4 bdrm, 2 bath \$79,900  
 Kentwood 4 bdrm, assumable loan \$65,000  
 Parkhill 4 bedroom 2 2 \$62,500  
 Indian Hills Brick 3 2 2 \$69,500

**FAMILY HOMES — \$40,000 to \$60,000**  
 Remodeled 3 2, 1 Apt. FP, Lg. Kit \$41,000  
 Basement Low upkeep 3 2, FP \$48,000  
 New Living 4 2 work shop \$48,000  
 Roomy 3 2, assumable, ref. air \$42,000  
 Family sized 3 2 2, 2 cp. FP \$59,000  
 Big Price Drop 3 2, fenced \$52,000  
 Priced to Sell FP 3 2 2 \$51,500  
 Open Living Areas & Great kit \$59,000  
 Cute Kentwood 3 2 2 easy yard \$58,000  
 Lovely decor 3 2, College Park \$57,000

**STARTER HOMES — \$30,000 to \$40,000**  
 Near College 3 2 lg. rooms \$35,000  
 Spacious family home \$35,000  
 Snug 3 2 fpic. Parkhill \$32,500  
 New paint & carpet 3 2 den \$32,500  
 Assumable Low down, 2 1 1 \$33,000

**BUDGET HOMES — BELOW \$30,000**  
 House & 2 apts \$25,000  
 Very Special 3 1, ex. lg. gar \$23,000  
 Dallas Great yd and bk porch \$29,900  
 Washington Place 3 1, ref. air \$25,000  
 Neat 3 bdrm near schools \$29,500  
 Super Brick 2 1, ref. air, fence \$28,000  
 Great Investment \$25,500  
 New Carpet Near Shopping 3 1 \$25,000  
 Neat 1 bedroom brick w/2 car \$26,000  
 Spiffy Brick 3 1, Assumable \$23,500  
 Stately 3 1 Fenced, big roomy \$15,500

**SUBURBAN**  
 Boykin Rd. Beauty 7 2 2 ac 3 2 \$95,000  
 Custom 10 acs, 3 2, 2 Richie Rd \$89,500  
 Dream on 10 acs 3 2, extras \$89,500  
 Horse Lovers 3 1 1/2, w/barn \$48,500  
 Duglex 2, 1 1/2, FP, cent ac \$59,000  
 Brick on Miller A Financing \$30,000  
 Owner Finance Sand Springs 3 1 \$11,000  
 Midway Rd Brick 3 2 2 \$48,000  
 Fruit Trees 7 bdrm mobile \$14,000  
 Ponderosa Road 48 25 \$89,900  
 Crestline lots \$15,000  
 410 Nolan \$10,000

**LOTS & ACRES**  
 269 acres N. Midway Rd \$250/ac  
 5 Lots Coahoma \$4,500  
 1200 Main \$3,000  
 12 acres Campestre \$23,500  
 22nd Street lot 94 ac \$7,500  
 2305 Gohard 2 lots \$30,000  
 Driver Road 20 acres \$40,000  
 414 & 416 Settles lots \$3,000  
 1 10 acres Stanton \$4,500  
 Ponderosa Road 48 25 \$20,000/ac  
 Crestline lots \$15,000  
 410 Nolan \$10,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
 Former Mr. Transmission Bldg \$100,000  
 Barnes Building \$30,000  
 Briarist Building \$30,000  
 Charde Building \$110,000  
 White's Building \$345,000  
 701 Owens \$45,000  
 120 Station 2 bays parking \$ 5,000  
 1 20 Bldg. for Club or Cafe \$ 70,000  
 Office Bldg. on Scurry \$ 40,000  
 Gregg St. Brick on Corner \$110,000  
 15 20 Station w/2 houses \$ 49,000  
 Historic Hotel & Shops \$ 17,900

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**  
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Comparing prices for various makes and models — that's what car shopping is all about. But there's more to a great deal than just bottom line pricing. Your long term satisfaction is our very sincere concern too.  
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 J.B. & Patricia Elmore

**88 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER**  
 #8-5166  
 \$11,880 Cash  
 1,000 Cash Down or Trade  
**\$10,888 Cash**  
 OR  
**\$229. mo. pmt.**  
 72 mos.  
 12% APR  
 \$16,554.96 total of pmts.  
 Plus Tax, Title, License Not Included in Price or Payments

**88 DODGE COLT**  
 #8-5237  
 \$6,298 Cash  
 -500 Rebate  
**\$5,798 Cash**  
 OR  
**\$129. mo. pmt.**  
 60 mos.  
 12% APR  
 \$7776.60 total of pmts.  
 Plus Tax, Title, License Not Included in Price or Payments

**88 PLYMOUTH HORIZON**  
 #8-5188  
 7988  
 1,000 Cash Down or Trade  
**\$6988 Cash**  
 OR  
**\$169. mo. pmt.**  
 60 mos.  
 12% APR  
 \$10,165.20 total of pmts.  
 Plus Tax, Title, License Not Included in Price or Payments

**88 DODGE D-50 PICKUP**  
 #8-5239  
 \$8,488 Cash  
 \$500 Rebate  
**\$7,988 Cash**  
 OR  
**\$179. mo. pmt.**  
 60 mos.  
 12% APR  
 \$10,782 total pmts.  
 Plus Tax, Title, License Not Included in Price or Payments

**CHRYSLER-DODGE-PLYMOUTH JEEP**

**88 NEW YORKER E**  
 \$2500  
 Factory Rebate

**88 AIRES**  
 \$500  
 Factory Rebate

**88 DODGE RAMCHARGER**  
 \$1000  
 Factory Rebate

**88 DAKOTA**  
 \$750  
 Factory Rebate

**88 RAM TOUGH PICKUP**  
 \$1000  
 Factory Rebate

**88 CHEROKEE**  
 \$500  
 Factory Rebate

**88 SHADOW**  
 \$500  
 Factory Rebate

**88 COMANCHE**  
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 Factory Rebate

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ATTENTION: 1st time home buyers! No credit needed. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. We deliver. 806 894 7212.

REPOS, REPOS 2 & 3 bedrooms. No credit needed. Call 806 894 8187.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, 14 x 80. Take over payments. 267 8860.

FOR SALE mobile home. 14 x 52 Woodlake, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, clean. 267 1727.

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FOUR BEDROOM, only \$213 monthly 7 year payment at 12.77% APR, \$857 down, delivered and set. 1985 model. Won't last long! Call now! 915 563 0543.

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**Furnished Apartments 651**

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**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

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HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267 2655.

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

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT. All bills paid. Suitable for one person. No pets. 267 7652.

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CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE, one bedroom efficiency, \$175, no bills paid, no pets. 1104 East 11th Place. Call 267 7628.

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

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263 6091.

**CORONADO HILLS**

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths

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

801 Marcy Manager # 1

Phone 267-6500

100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267 5191.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS. The finest in resort style living. 538 Westover. 263 1252.

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NOW RENTING 3 bedroom apartments. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity. Park Village Apartments, 1935 Wesson Road. 267 6421.

VERY NICE, 17th and Goliad. Brick apartments. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air/heat, carport. Laundry facilities. References required. 263 2531, 263 0726.

**Furnished Houses 657**

ONE BEDROOM, new paneling. Prefer employed gentleman. No children or pets. Call 267 6417 before 7:00 p.m.

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

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263 6944, 263 2341.

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**Unfurnished Houses 659**

FOR RENT: two unfurnished, 3 bedroom houses. Call 263 8452 before 6:00 p.m.

UNFURNISHED: Two large bedroom brick, carport and storage, fenced, newly painted. 803 Young. 263 2291 or 267 8754.

3904 HAMILTON, 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, den and living room. Central air and heat. \$335, \$150 deposit. 267 7449.

RENT TO Own. 1602 Bluebird 2 bedroom \$200 rent. Rent to own. \$250 HUD Approved. No down payment. 267 7449.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath mobile home in Coahoma School District on acre of land and well water. 263 8700 or 263 6062.

KENTWOOD 2210 LYNN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fenced backyard. \$400 month plus deposit. 263 6514 Owner Broker.

UNFURNISHED, two bedroom house, 1408 Shepherd (between Main and Runnels). \$200 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263 8034 after 5:30 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpet. No children or pets. References. Call 267 6417 before 7:00 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263 2234.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted, fenced yard. 2410 Carleton. \$375 month plus deposit. Call 263 6997.

LARGE HOUSE with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, washer/dryer connections, refrigerator and range furnished. HUD Approved. 267 7112.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS, double garage. Draperies, carpeting appliance. Nice area. No pets. Deposit. 267 7070.

**Special Notices 688**

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The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263 7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

REWARD! IS offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary of the Fred Munoz resident 1619 East 6th on May 4th 1988, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come by, all information will be confidential.

**Lost & Found 690**

LOST MAY 3rd, Big Spring High ring, 1964, green stone with swirl diamonds on each side. 263 3280, 263 1228.

LOST: Vicinity 18th & 21st street, 4x6 burgundy wallet, with important papers. C Beard 207 West 21st.

**Personal 692**

ADPTION We are a happily married, financially secure couple. Our only wish is to adopt a newborn and give it a lifetime of love, warmth and security. All expenses paid. Legal and confidential. Call collect after 7:00 p.m. and anytime on weekends. (516) 569 2057.

ADOPTION: LET us open our hearts and home to a baby. We are a happily married couple with a beautiful waterfront home, lots of love and security to give! Expenses paid. Call collect anytime Terry & Bruce (516) 536 7950.

ADOPTION: A financially secure and loving couple wish to give warmth and affection to newborn. Medical expenses. Legal and confidential. Call collect 203 799 9564.

**Card Of Thanks 693**

The family of  
George W. Holden  
Wishes to thank the staff of  
NHCU of VA Hospital for the  
loving care of their loved one  
in his final illness.  
Thank each and everyone  
who brought food and sent  
flowers. Your thoughts and  
prayers have strengthened  
and encouraged us. May the  
Lord bless you all.  
Jan Huff & Family  
Cookie Elliott & Family  
Liny Clawson & Family  
Bert Holden & Family

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY 800**

PLACE YOUR ad in City Bits, 3 lines, \$3.75. Appears daily on Page 3 A. Call Debbie for more details today!!

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES Specialist for the Texas Department of Human Services Bachelor's Degree required. To apply call the Personnel Office at (915) 683 5411 no later than 5:00 p.m. May 13th EEO/Affirmative Action Employer.

1977 MERCURY STATIONWAGON, power, air, 1980 Ford Fiesta, loaded, drive to appreciate. 263 2777.

ELECTRIC SERVICE after 52 years we know how to do it and do it cheaper. Also power shoeing and trimming by Jack Porter. Call anytime. 267 8905.

CLEAN 1981 CHRYSLER Cordoba 66 285 miles. \$2,395 267 2244.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, furnished. Call 267 1867.

QUAIL WESTERN Wheels is now open for full service station. Open 7:00 - 5:00 weekdays.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District will meet June 13, 1988 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm in the district's board room, 313 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. For the purpose of determining, listing and equalizing the value of all taxable property in the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District, the board beginning January 1, 1988. All persons having business with the Board of Review are invited to inquire about making an appointment to appear before the Board. Notice is also given that the Appraisal Review Board will meet from 10:00 a.m. thereafter until said Board has approved all 1988 taxable values.

E. PEHLEHA  
Chief Appraiser  
4/22/88

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will hold a meeting on Monday, May 16, 1988, at 4:15 p.m. in the City Council Room, second floor of City Hall, corner of East Fourth and Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas, to consider the following appeal for a variance:

Mr. Bob C. Parks, representing Tom & Country Food Store, the property owner of Lot B, Block 1, Hilldale Addition, is appealing the decision of the building official not to issue a sign permit to be placed at 3104 Parkway. Mr. Parks is requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance of the City of Big Spring, which does not allow a Type C sign or pole sign in a Neighborhood Service Zone (NSZ). Mr. Parks wishes to install a six diameter, with a 12' clearance to grade, plastic face, internally lighted pole sign on said property.

4/22/88

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Fuel For Vehicles Bid specifications, terms and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 90 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689 6476.

4/17/88

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. May 24, 1988, at the School Business Office for the purchase of Floor Tile. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees at their noon meeting, May 26, 1988, for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

4/25/88

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Public Safety that an administrative hearing will be held to show cause for the suspension of drivers license not to exceed one year, upon the finding that the below listed persons are habitual violators of the traffic law as provided in Article 6607b, Section 22, Paragraph (a), V.C.S. The hearing will be held before the Judge of the JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC 1 PL, 2 BILL SHANKLES located HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.

TOM ANDREW CURRIE, 0831421  
PAUL BARNARD HILDETH, 1387416  
SUSANNE HILDETHS, 0909081  
JIMMY GEORGE HORMAN, 1009908  
4/23/88

**Mobile Home Spaces 613**

LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook ups. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park, 393 5968.

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FREE RENT. One month. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Furnished unfurnished. Lease monthly, weekly. HUD Approved. 263 7811.

FREE RENT. One month. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263 7811.

**COURTYARD APARTMENTS**

Furnished All Bills Paid

Call between  
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
267-3770

FURNISHED 12 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263 0906 or 267 6561.

**CADILLAC Cash Backs on Fleetwoods Sedan & Coupe DeVille Cimarron**

Receive up to \$1500 (depending on models)

With factory certificate or proof of ownership of a Cadillac or proof of original ownership of Lincoln Continental.

UP TO 60 MONTHS BANK FINANCING ON ALL MODELS

**Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac**

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**CASH BACK ON CHEVROLET**

Cavalier Corsica Beretta Celebrity

Receive Up to \$750 Cash Back

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**ADOPTED at birth, our three-year-old and we want to share loving and financially secure family situation with newborn. Expenses paid, legal, confidential. Please call collect. Elizabeth and Ken. 212-988-9012.**

**Bear Hugs Await Your Infant**

Loving Christian couple unable to have a child. M.D. father, Texas born, and home maker mom live in a large white house in quiet suburban neighborhood. Loving grandparents on each side. Time, love and dedication promised.

Call Lucy and Jim collect anytime. 1-201-692-1954

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**HUD HOMES**

**Real Values In Real Estate**

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For further information, please call a Real Estate Agent of your choice.

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**JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope**

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Concentrate on what is good for you personally. Your friends will bring you good luck when you need it most. A man-woman relationship takes a 180-degree turn. Past doubts fly out the window. Traveling overseas will bring unexpected career benefits later on. Pay bills promptly to avoid a negative credit rating.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** 33rd President Harry S. Truman, actor Stephen Furst, comic Don Rickles, actress Melissa Gilbert, singer Toni Tennille, author Peter Benchley, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, boxer Sonny Liston, singer Rick Nelson.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** An excellent day for trips and social engagements. Mate or partner is in a playful mood. An older relative asks an important question. Your answer should be direct and honest. Avoid evasions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Use your spare time constructively, catching up on household chores. Offer to help out a new neighbor. Do not let the memory of an old heartache overwhelm you. Look to the future.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Make certain of the facts before relating a story to others. A last-minute invitation holds special appeal. Lost belongings surface in peculiar places. Do not ask embarrassing questions. Safeguard your valuables.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Question a puzzling request. A stranger's motives deserve close scrutiny. Find out exactly what others are trying to do in your behalf. A marriage's success hinges on your ability to compromise.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Face the hard facts about a strained relationship. An elderly person requires immediate loving attention. Seek cooperation from brothers and sisters. Financial matters need to be settled without further delay.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Put your family's welfare before personal pleasure. New understanding helps you deal with personality conflicts. Children have some good advice to offer. Listen closely. You admit more than you should reveal.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Make plans to do more entertaining at home, but first smooth out family members' differences. A loved one makes a concession in order to restore domestic tranquility. Be appreciative. Do not gloat.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Facing reality is painful but necessary. The future beckons brightly. Let relatives know as gently as you can that you must live your own life. Avoid taking chances with money.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Important changes lie just ahead. Move with the times. Your personal appeal is at an all-time high. You enjoy the spotlight at social gatherings. Share more responsibilities with others. Teamwork is great!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Take care not to overdo today. Children need more of your time and attention. Romance takes a turn for the better when you open up. Plan a special dinner for two!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** A close friend asks for a favor. Grant it if doing so will not strain the family budget. Real estate transactions are favored. Visitors from afar should be treated royally. Entertain at home.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Joint financial ventures are best avoided. Satisfy someone's craving to see new sights. An interesting stranger could become a good friend. Break out of your shell and socialize. Forget about being shy.

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## Youth's art expo planned

By THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The chamber's Cultural Affairs Council conducted the first Youth Exposition of the Arts (Y.E.A.) this weekend. Today is the last day to see the exhibition in the Highland Mall.

Art pieces from all local young people are expected to be exhibited. All local schools have been notified about the show and are asked to encourage their students to participate in this event to recognize the accomplishments of our young people. Performing groups are also being encouraged to participate. For more information contact Liz at the chamber office, 263-7641.

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The chamber's Transportation Committee is planning to meet in Austin in July with representatives from the State Highway Department to begin making proposals for the construction of a hazardous cargo loop around Big Spring. This loop would divert all hazardous cargo carriers from bringing their materials through the city.

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Sixteen area high school juniors recently graduated from the first Jr. Leadership Big Spring program. This is a new program sponsored by the Leadership Big Spring program. Students from Coahoma, Big Spring, Forsan and Borden County high schools were in the 1988 program in the Chamber's program with area high school juniors.

## Big chains

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A further toll was exacted by discount store chains such as K mart and Wal-Mart, which offered name brands at lower prices while general merchandisers sold goods under their own labels. Penney was the first to change. In 1983, the company began to move toward specialty retailing by focusing on its clothing lines. It discontinued hardware and automotive items and closed unprofitable stores.

The strategy worked. Penney, in business for 86 years, has seen its profitability improve dramatically.

It was do-or-die at Montgomery Ward. In 1985, after years of losses, the retailer closed its catalog operation and weakest stores and eliminated money-losing lines.

"We clearly went to certain categories in which

we had consumer acceptance already," Brennan said in an interview.

The 116-year-old Montgomery Ward is now a specialty retailer, concentrating on appliances, apparel, automotive items and home furnishings.

But Sears — headed by Edward A. Brennan, brother of Montgomery Ward's chairman — has been slow to catch on to new trends and has become a follower instead of the industry leader it once was. "They were the biggest and most powerful, the mostly likely to be bound by tradition than anyone else," said Monroe H. Greenstein, an analyst with Bear Stearns & Co.

Penney is hoping to reduce its overhead by moving to Texas. The company won't say how many managers will relocate, but some reports put the number as low as 15 percent.

"They've done a very expeditious job of replacing (management) with qualified people," said Loeb.

## 'Cruisin' to see Texas wildflowers

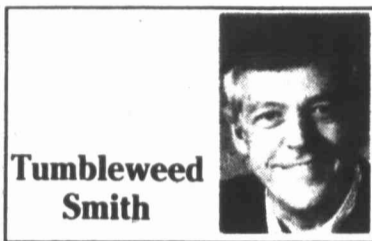
By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

One of the most unique ways to see Texas wildflowers in bloom is to take the Vanishing Texas River Cruise on the Colorado River. This attraction has been a success since it opened six years ago. The owners keep adding things like swimming cruises to Sand Island, photographic cruises, candlelight dinner cruises, etc.

The daily excursions depart at 11 a.m. and travel through some of the most beautiful country in Texas. High bluffs ablaze with wildflowers are spectacular and you get to see a waterfall or two. You can't see these sights any other way than by boat. It is a must for folks wanting to see something special.

You'll board the Texas Eagle, a 70-foot enclosed tour boat with restrooms and a galley that offers sandwiches and salads. You can feel the spray on your face when you stand on the bottom deck. If you prefer, you can hang around on the third floor observation deck that is open to the elements and provides a great place to take pictures.

The animals and birds you'll see on the hillsides are fascinating. Deer, turkey, goats, great blue herons, crested cormorants and king fishers are but a few of the species I saw. Bald eagles winter here and are a common sight during the cold months.



Tumbleweed Smith

The two-hour cruise takes passengers 14 miles up the Colorado. It leaves each day except Christmas and costs \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, \$8 for children. The commentary by knowledgeable cruise directors is interesting and lively.

Reservations are required. The address is P.O. Box 901 Burnet, Texas, 78611. The phone number is 512 756-6986.

Bluebonnets peak around the Highland Lakes area between April 9 and 17. The cities of Marble Falls, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, Buchanan Dam and Kingsland all have festivals during this period. Free maps are available showing roads with the most colorful displays.

The Texas legislature has declared Llano and Burnet counties the Bluebonnet Capital of Texas. And when the bluebonnets bloom, Indian paintbrush, verbena and gailardia do, too. New England may be the most colorful place in the fall, but Texas is the most colorful place in the spring.

The National Wildflower Research Center in Austin provides taped phone messages from March to May telling callers that wildflower are blooming and where. The number is 512/929-3607.

Several Texans who live in Burnet and Llano counties are wildflower experts — and know the best spots to view them. Bill and Dolphia Bransford of Buchanan Dam is a man and wife team researching wildflowers for 25 years.

Bill retired from selling boats and motors when he was 49 years old. One day his wife asked him to go with her to take some pictures of wildflowers so she could identify them later. He did and has been hooked on wildflowers ever since. They travel in Texas and every other U.S. state photographing wildflowers.

They've also been on wildflower excursions to every province in Canada. They will be gone six months at a time, patiently waiting for a certain wildflower to bloom in a certain part of the country. A national conservation society wants the couple to do a book of wildflower trails in every state.

Dolphia has pressed hundreds of wildflowers into individual glass frames hanging in the hallway of their home. Of course, they live in the middle of a big patch of wildflowers.

## JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Take a break from tedious tasks and try to expand your career horizons. The events of July could strongly affect your financial plans. An excellent year for travel and partnerships! Good health is linked to keeping your weight in check and exercising regularly. The business climate is favorable for big deals. Your outgoing personality helps you put a special relationship into high gear, setting the stage for great happiness. Good luck follows you!

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Glenda Jackson, slugger Tony Gwynn, actress Candice Bergen, actor Albert Finney, singer Hank Snow, correspondent Mike Wallace, dramatist Sir James Barrie.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Although you feel like socializing, it is time to buckle down to business. Show self-restraint. A money matter needs to be settled today. The weather will determine how much exercise you get.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Reach into your past and renew a proposal that would be perfect for today's money market. Romance is passionate and meaningful. Your respect for loved one grows. A permanent commitment is possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Children are a source of special satisfaction now. Share your joy with your family. Put extra money into a savings account before you fritter it away. Look forward, not back.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You feel much more confident today. Use everything you have to move your career and finances forward. A relationship begins to look different to those who know you well. Welcome suggestions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You have the ideas. Now find a partner who can help you make them work! Play the field when it comes to

romance. It would be a mistake to change the course of a relationship.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your ideals should not be sacrificed for immediate gains. A business trip is successful beyond your wildest dreams. Be careful what you sign. Seek legal counsel if you have unanswered questions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A pet project finally gets the green light. Revive old ideas into new plans to save both time and money. A scholarship comes through for a worthy teen-ager. Host a small celebration tonight. Friends rejoice.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Your work performance is being evaluated. Give a tough assignment the old college try. Your social graces help you make important headway in business. Keep your professional and private lives separate.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A college chum will put you in touch with someone influential. Show a sense of responsibility and you will make a favorable impression on an authority figure. A romantic reconciliation is rewarding.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Heed your inner voice. Your intuition is right on target. Self-improvement activities are favored. Begin a diet and exercise program. Money comes from a forgotten loan. Put it in the bank!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** A chance meeting can lead to good luck. Touch base with old school friends. Students should do well on exams today. Seek advice from authority figures. Romance looks great. Avoid confiding too quickly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Good timing is the key to your success. Steer clear of people who want to use you. Take special precautions if working around equipment today. Tend to errands and chores late in the day.

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

## Hester & Robertson installs air conditioners, sprinklers

Although the first day of summer isn't until June 21, we've had a good preview — several days with temperatures in the 90's, combined with lower than average rainfall.

It looks like we're in for a long, hot dry spell, so homeowners and businesses would be well-advised to have their cooling systems in good working order. Or replaced if the systems are older and out-dated.

Hester & Robertson have two radio-dispatched service vehicles ready to give fast and efficient service, and all calls are usually worked the same day they are taken.

Parts are usually on the service truck, saving time and money for the customers.

Hester & Robertson also offer a free cooling survey and price estimates. "We measure the square footage of the home, check ductwork and insulation in order to give an estimate of the equipment, cost and improvements needed to improve your present unit's efficiency," says Carol Hollingsworth.

"If your cooling equipment needs replacement, we sell and service air conditioning units by Lennox, Carrier and Trane," Hollingsworth added. "Some of the new high efficiency models offer 10-year warranties on the compressors."

Remember, it's not only humans who suffer in the heat and drought — your lawn and shrubs will suffer, too. Hester & Robertson offers very competitive bids on lawn sprinkler systems, the sensible way to assure that your yard gets the moisture it needs.

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READY TO GO — Robert Williams, service man for Hester & Robertson, is ready to answer a call in the company's radio-dispatched truck. With hot weather on its way, today is not too soon for homeowners and businesses to have cooling systems checked.

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