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Crossroads weather

It will be fair in Big Spring through tonight. Isolated, mainly afternoon thunderstorms throughout the afternoon except becoming widely scattered in the area early tonight. Yesterday's high was 85; the low was 65.



Drownings prompting crackdown plans

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A crackdown on trespassers near a Lake Colorado City powerplant is under consideration, officials say, in light of a Wednesday afternoon drowning.

Michael Dell Smithers, a 24-year-old Midland resident, became the third drowning victim within two weeks in the off-limits area. He apparently lost his footing within a fenced, restricted area near the plant and slipped into "turbulent water," Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell

Bryant said today.

Benjamin Barrera, an 18-year-old Snyder man, drowned May 11 and 20-year-old Jaime Baldwin of Big Spring drowned Friday, both in the same area.

"What the deal is, this is near one of the hot-water discharges from the powerplant," Bryant explained, "and about 1/2-million gallons of hot water come through there per minute."

"The people who drowned have lost their footing and fallen into the turbulent water in that area, and that's how they can't get out," he said.

"The area is restricted. It is fenced with a chain link fence with barbed wire on the top, and it is marked," Bryant said.

He said persons caught inside the fenced area by a Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife game warden are charged with trespass and brought to court; if found guilty, they face fines.

"TU Electric repairs that fence every time someone tampers with it," Bryant said. "They have repaired that fence during this time, but evidently the people are walking down around there and climbing over the fence, or walk-

ing around it down on the rocks."

He said he did not know whether the company planned to extend the fence or adopt other precautions to keep people out of the area.

Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter said today that persons entering the area can be charged with criminal trespass, a Class B misdemeanor offense for which the sentence can be a fine up to \$1,000 and confinement up to 180 days in the county jail.

"I think the local people (Colorado City residents) are aware of and stay out of that

area, but the people who have drowned have been from Snyder, Big Spring and Midland," he said.

"Fines have been meted out," he said. "I fined some people, from Big Spring, about five years ago, \$500 and 10 days' jail time."

The judge said he had offered county equipment — to the extent allowed by law — to assist TU Electric officials with making access to the area more difficult.

"I understand the plant supervisor here, after the second (drowning) notified the plants manager for TU Electric in Fort Worth," Carter said, "and they

have scheduled their engineer to be here the 31st, Tuesday.

"I don't know what they're planning to do but I know they have several ideas, such as double-fencing the area, or clearing out the area."

"It's grown up with trees and brush and it's kind of hidden back there, and they are considering clearing it. I have offered the county's equipment to do anything we can to help, and I'm going to bring it up in the called meeting of the county commis-

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Reagan: Soviet practices don't meet accords

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

HELSINKI, Finland — President Reagan, emerging from pre-summit isolation, today appealed to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to enter the Western "House of Democracy" by embracing the values enshrined in the 1975 Helsinki agreement.

Sounding the human rights theme he will stress in their talks in Moscow, Reagan praised Gorbachev's "glasnost" and the openness that has flourished in his three years at the Kremlin helm.

But while dissidents are released from labor camps and books and movies criticizing the communist system gain currency, the president said, "Soviet practice does not — or does not yet — measure up to Soviet commitment."

In the 1975 accord with 34 other nations, the Soviets

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pledged to provide more liberty for their people and those in Eastern Europe. And yet, 13 years later, Reagan said, the cases of divided families and blocked marriages remain on the East-West agenda, while Russians trying to emigrate are subjected to artificial quotas and arbitrary rulings.

"And what are we to think of the continued suppression of those who wish to practice their religious beliefs?" the president asked.

Reagan spoke in a prepared speech to a Finnish audience in Finlandia Hall, where the Helsinki Final Agreement was signed in 1975.

He said he welcomed every sign that the Soviets and their allies are ready to adopt Western values.

"The House of Democracy is a House whose doors are open to all," Reagan said.

As he spoke, Jewish groups gathered in the Finnish capital to mount public pressure on Moscow on behalf of Soviet Jews waiting for exit permits and those seeking wider latitude to teach and practice their religion.

A Friday evening Sabbath service was planned outside a Lutheran church in an ecumenical display of unity.

Before the speech, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, had lunch with Finnish President Mauno Koivisto.

As photographers spun into action, Mrs. Reagan plucked yellow daisies from the luncheon flower arrangement. The president proudly wore one as a boutonniere and Mrs. Reagan pinned one on Koivisto's lapel.

Reagan played down the significance of the Soviet decision to cancel one of his meetings with the Soviet Communist Party general secretary. "We only had four meetings at our summit in Washington," he told reporters. "We have to recognize that their government has normal business that has to be conducted and we have to schedule accordingly — that's what we did when the summit was in our town."

Asked if he thought there was anything more im-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Local NAACP members Barbara Davis, left, Johnnie Randle, Betty Boyce, Vivian Jones, Hebrew Jones and Cyneatha Woodruff wave to passing cars after hanging a banner at a fence at the Big Spring State Hospital, congratulating the graduating class of Big Spring High School. The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor a dance for the graduates at the Howard County Fairbarns following graduation ceremonies tonight in an effort to give students a safe celebration.

This is the night: Graduation!

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Commencement exercises for area high school seniors will be conducted tonight for a majority of the area's schools.

Borden County High School graduated its seniors Thursday, with valedictorian Shelly Lewis and salutatorian Shannon Bond leading the way.

Other area high schools will hold commencement tonight, with the exception of Grady and Sands high schools, which will have their graduation exercises Saturday and Monday, respectively.

Schools conducting commencement exercises tonight include:

- Big Spring — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Laura Ogburn and salutatorian is Jennifer Poe. As a time-saving measure, the class elected not to have a featured speaker tonight.

- Coahoma — Bulldog Stadium at 8 p.m. (high school auditorium if rain-

ing). Valedictorian is Marshella Hudson and salutatorian is Nancy Hardison. Featured speaker is Rob Etheridge, retiring principal at Coahoma Junior High School.

- Forsan — High school auditorium at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Kim Evans and salutatorian is Robin Soles. Retiring high school principal Jack Woodley will give the main address.

- Colorado City — Wolf Stadium at 8 p.m. (high school auditorium if raining). Valedictorian is Jody Webb and salutatorian is Reese Moore. New school superintendent Jack Ramsey will give the commencement address.

- Stanton — High school auditorium at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Kristi Fryar and salutatorian is Reginald Franklin. Deral McWhorter, preacher at Stanton Church of Christ, is the main speaker.

- Garden City — school auditorium at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Dana Hoelscher and salutatorian is Joan Braden.

Former Garden City instructor Thom Vines is the featured speaker.

- Sterling City — O.T. Jones auditorium at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Rene Stewart and salutatorian is Ramona Constancio. Billy Chelette, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the address.

Grady will conduct its graduation at 5 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium. Jessica Briseno is the valedictorian and Michael Billingsley is the salutatorian. There will be no featured speaker.

Sands' commencement will be 8 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium. Stefanie Shortes is valedictorian and Jay Fryar is the salutatorian. Walter Driver, pastor of Ackerly's First United Methodist Church, will deliver the main address.

Eighth-grade promotion will follow high school commencement ceremonies. Sands principal Rick Mantooth said.

Death claims youth before dream is real

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The happy characters of Disney often cheered 3-year-old Stephen M. Pritchard Jr. amid the trauma of five operations. So, his family opted for Disney World when he was given a chance for a dream vacation.

But just 90 minutes into the visit Tuesday, before he even could be photographed with Mickey Mouse, Stephen died in his father's arms, succumbing to a congenital heart defect.

His parents knew the defect would take Stephen's life at some point, and they wanted their son to meet the characters he so enjoyed.

"In a way, I'm glad that it happened now because he was happy at Disney World," said his mother, Lisa Pritchard. "I wish it didn't have to happen at all. But it was fast, and he didn't have any pain, and I'm happy for that."

Stephen arrived with his parents at the shimmering Magic Kingdom in Orlando, Fla., about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. They had their pictures taken

with Jungle Book characters and even caught a glimpse of Stephen's favorite — Mickey.

The Pritchards said they wanted to photograph their sandy-haired son with Mickey, but the line was long and they stopped at a magic shop first. Stephen was lying in a stroller. As his father looked down, he saw his son pitch forward, the Pritchards said.

Pritchard quickly pushed the stroller outside the shop to his wife. Mrs. Pritchard lifted her child into her arms and found that he was not breathing, the couple said.

Pritchard took his son back while yelling for oxygen, and then, he said, Stephen "just closed his eyes and kind of told me in a way that he was going to go."

The boy was granted his wish to see Disney World by Make-A-Wish and Give Kids the World, which donated the money for the trip.

He was due to have breakfast with Mickey and the other Disney characters Wednesday morning.



Associated Press photo
Stephen and Lisa Pritchard console each other over the loss of their son.

Hudson, Hardison top Coahoma grads

HERALD STAFF REPORT

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School has announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for its senior class, which will have commencement exercises at 8 p.m. tonight in Bulldog Stadium.

Valedictorian is Marshella Hudson, daughter of Larry and Marsha Hudson. Marshella compiled a 95.978 grade average during her four years in high school.

Salutatorian is Nancy Hardison, daughter of Carroll and Pat Hardison. Her grade average while at high school was 95.932.

Top male student is Felipe Moron Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Moron. Felipe had a grade average of 94.547 while at high school.

Marshella is president of both the senior class and student council. Among the honors she has received is the Optimist Club's outstanding Coahoma senior girl, Who's Who Among American High Schools and best all-around at the high school.

She also is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Office Education Association, and is a varsity cheerleader. Other honors include being named freshman and junior class favorite, football sweetheart and most beautiful.

Marshella has also been active in athletics, qualifying for the state track and field meet for the past two years, as well as being a member of the varsity

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MARSELLA HUDSON



NANCY HARDISON



FELIPE MORON JR.

Watch your (bumper) language in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Proposals to ban bumper stickers with vulgar words and messages from vehicles have drawn the overwhelming approval of a legislative panel and the promise of a court fight from civil libertarians.

If the measure becomes law, Louisiana would be the first state to restrict language on bumper stickers.

By a unanimous vote Thursday, the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice moved the proposal to the floor of the House of Representatives for debate.

"I'm not trying to legislate morality," said Rep. V.J. Bella, R-Berwick, the bill's sponsor. "I'm trying to legislate decency."

Bella's bill would prohibit a vehicle from using a state highway if it had suggestive wording on a sticker larger than one-eighth of an inch high. Words outlawed would include crude

terms for bodily functions, sex acts and parts of the female anatomy.

The bill provides criminal penalties of a \$200 fine for a first offense, \$350 for a second offense and \$500 for subsequent violations.

A similar bill proposed by Rep. Bernard Carrier, D-Denham Springs, would subject violators to a jail term of up to six months and a fine of up to \$500.

Gary Clements, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, vowed to file suit if either bill becomes law.

Clements said the bills were an attempt to legislate morality and censor language protected by the First Amendment.

"The ACLU will file suit, you can count on that," Clements said. "It could go all the way to the Supreme Court. . . . Is this an issue Louisiana will strive to be first in?"

Convicted molester charged in slayings

'A guy who is very vindictive'

FORT WORTH (AP) — A convicted child molester who was the defendant in a civil suit filed by relatives of the child has been charged in the slaying of two relatives of the victim, police say.

William Wesley Chappell, 52, of Fort Worth, was arrested Thursday and being held in lieu of \$750,000 bond capital murder charges in the slaying of two relatives of the victim, police said.

Chappell was convicted in 1983 of molesting a 4-year-old girl and was sentenced to five years in prison, but was free on appeal bond at the time of the slayings.

The victims of the May 3 shooting at a Fort Worth home were Martha Lindsey, 50, grandmother of the child, and Alexandra Heath, 27, an aunt of the child. Police said they were killed by a masked gunman who burst into their home and began shooting.

Lindsey's husband, 62-year-old Lewis Sitton, who was wounded in the slaying, remained in critical condition Thursday at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Sally Chappell, 38, was also jail-

ed in lieu of \$750,000 bond each on charges accusing her of helping her husband plan and carry out the slayings.

Chappell was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison on the child molesting charge, but was free on bond while appealing the verdict.

A civil suit Ms. Lindsey filed against Chappell on behalf of the child was scheduled to be tried this summer, court officials said.

"We feel like there were multiple motives involved in this case," said Fort Worth homicide Lt. Tommy Swan. "The trial was coming up, and these people (shooting victims) were all primary witnesses in that trial."

"We're dealing with a guy who is very vindictive."

Chappell also is a suspect in a fire that damaged the outside wall of the Lindsey residence in January, Swan said.

Police said Chappell in late 1983 was dating Sitton's 19-year-old daughter, Jane, when the woman's child told family members she had sexually abused by Chappell.

Aliens caught under train

LAREDO — Approximately 80 illegal aliens were caught hiding under a railroad train entering the United States the same day the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced the end to "Operation Boxcar," a four-month sting meant to stop alien smuggling, authorities say.

"It's very fortunate that no one was hurt," said Bruce Plasket, assistant regional commissioner for Investigations and Anti-Smuggling in Dallas.

Operation Boxcar, which started in early February, will end Friday. "This doesn't mean we're going to stop searching trains," Plasket said. "What Operation Boxcar did was let us know what the problem was and what we need to do about it."

During the sting, at least 250 INS agents and Border Control agents from 12 different offices arrested 103 smugglers and caught over 3,700 illegal aliens, Plasket said, with 456 of those having been sealed in railroad boxcars.

City Bits

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Each \$1 donation will immunize eight children against polio. Contributions are tax deductible. PolioPlus — a program of Rotary International. PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

THE Lounge. Come dance and listen to good show and fiddling music, on new dance floor featuring "Bozo Darnell Up Country," Friday, May 27th, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m., 5 miles east Big Spring, South Service Road.

In commemoration of the forthcoming 50th Anniversary of World War II, we are preparing a book based on the letters which women wrote to service personnel. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who has access to such letters. Judy Barrett Litnoff - Prof. of History Bryant College, Smithfield, RI 02917; David C. Smith Prof. of History, Univ. of Maine, Orono, ME 04469.

SUNSET Tavern. Dance to music by "Top Draw," Friday the 27th, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 28th, 9:00 p.m. No cover charge. Sunday, more fun!! Dance to Kay & Company at 7:00 p.m. North Birdwell Lane, Mgr Gloria, 267-9232.

Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

DRIVE-thru and call-in orders welcome! Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory House, 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8921.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group meets every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. 267-7854, 267-7220 after 2:00 p.m.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club meets at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at 1700 Lancaster Street (Canterbury South). Guest welcome - More information call 263-3119.

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Credit card use draws conviction

LUBBOCK (AP) — A state prison parolee who told jurors how he burned the remains of an elderly Odessa man in a dumpster here was convicted of illegally using the dead man's credit card.

Eddie Wayne Roberson, 32, of Panhandle, was convicted of unauthorized use of 84-year-old Jack Doherty's MasterCard, with which he made more than \$6,000 worth of purchases.

Doherty's burned body was found in a Lubbock dumpster on Jan. 19.

The defendant testified during the trial that Doherty died of natural causes on Dec. 12 in Odessa and that he drove to Lubbock with the body in the trunk of Doherty's car. Roberson testified that he left the body in the trunk for three days before putting it into a dumpster in north Lubbock and setting it afire.

A Lubbock County grand jury declined to indict Roberson in connection with Doherty's death, but he faces a state misdemeanor charge of abuse of a corpse.

Roberson testified that he had Doherty's permission to use the credit card and that he intended to pay the credit card bill.

But U.S. attorney Roger Roberts presented a note written by Doherty before his death which said the elderly man didn't trust Roberson and suspected him of stealing money.

Roberson was paroled from the Texas Department of Corrections on Nov. 9 and testified that he met Doherty in the bus terminal here in early December and began doing odd jobs for him.

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How's That?

Crossing

Q. Can I legally cross Gregg Street going west, on 12th Street? The sign there says "Right turn only."
 A. Although the sign says "Right turn only," police department officials said this morning that both a right turn and crossing Gregg Street on 12th Street are legal; a left turn is illegal.

Calendar

Graduation

- TODAY**
- Westbrook High School graduation will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Westbrook High School Auditorium.
 - Colorado City High School graduation will begin at 8 p.m. in Wolf Stadium.
 - Big Spring High School graduation will begin at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 - Forsan High School graduation will begin at 8 p.m. in the Forsan High School Auditorium.
 - Coahoma High School graduation will begin at 8 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. If it rains, graduation exercises will be in the high school auditorium.
 - A Senior Citizen Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. in Building 487 in the Airpark. Admission will be \$2. All seniors are invited to attend.

SATURDAY

- West Texas Extravaganza — The 28th Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club, will begin at 8 p.m. A flea market and arts and crafts will also be featured.
- The Howard County Library will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend. Please use bookdrop for returns only.

SUNDAY

- West Texas Extravaganza continues with a crazy playday; and a brisket, goat, and red bean cookoff, beginning at 8 a.m.
- The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY

- Howard County Memorial Day ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park.
- The VA Medical Center will have a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. in front of the center with Sonny Choate as speaker.
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Sunday

- Howard County Memorial Day ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park.
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Last hurrah

Thursday was a last hurrah for Big Spring kindergarten students as they and their teachers took part in the annual field day events at the Kindergarten Center. While most of the events were for the students, teachers' aides Mary Lou Yanez, left, Jan Nichols, Pam Moss and Katheryn Jobe teamed to beat the



teachers in the donkey race in the left photo. Kristi Landreth, 6, daughter of Curtis and Barbara Vaughn, rides her horse in the class relay race in the photo at right.

Iran-Contra

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conduct four separate trials under a separation motion sought by the defense. "Four individual trials is ridiculous," he said.

He added that he "searched hard to find a case — and I haven't found one — where it's fair to say that three of four defendants have been broadly immunized by governmental action."

Gesell made no ruling on the immunity issue, but said he hoped to resolve the matter and other defense motions by the end of June.

The judge scheduled a closed

hearing for June 13 to determine if any lawyers for the State, Justice and Defense Departments, the White House and CIA used the defendants' immunized testimony to prepare officials for questioning by Walsh's grand jury.

Gesell said he wanted to determine if any of the many government officials Walsh intends to call as trial witnesses were influenced by immunized statements made by the defendants.

Herbert J. Stern, a former federal judge representing Walsh,

said the immunity grants won't prevent a fair trial.

If Secord wants to question North about his congressional testimony, "all General Secord has to do is ask Colonel North for the same facts, and out it comes," Stern said.

Defense lawyer Barry Simon argued that most of the witnesses Walsh intends to call at trial were so influenced by the immunized statements "you can't unscramble from what the witnesses know now — having seen, read and analyzed that testimony — from what they

knew before."

The four defendants are charged with conspiring to corrupt the sale of U.S. arms to Iran by diverting profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua during a time when Congress banned U.S. military aid to them.

The four are also charged with theft of government property and wire fraud in connection with the alleged diversion.

In addition, North and Poindexter are charged with making false statements.

EPA reports counties need cleaner air

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Environmental Protection Agency says the ozone pollution controls in effect for Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be extended to several surrounding counties because controls on the urban counties alone are not achieving the federal standard.

EPA Administrator Lee Thomas proposed the additions Thursday, but it has not been decided what actions will be required in the newly designated counties to control ozone pollution, or what penalties, if any, they might face for noncompliance.

The new list of so-called "non-attainment areas" includes in the Houston area Brazoria, Fort Bend, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Chambers counties, in addition to Harris and Galveston counties, which EPA already listed for not meeting the ozone standard.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the EPA says seven suburban counties bordering Dallas and Tarrant also must be considered as failing to meeting air quality standards for ozone.



Top readers

Kristina Lane, left, 7, daughter of Joel and Kaye Lane, and Brooke Reed, 7, daughter of R.C. and Delynda Reed, were the two Elbow Elementary School students who read more than 500 books during the school year. Kristina read 513 books, while Brooke read 512 books. The entire student body read a total of 22,315 books during the school year.

Drownings

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sioners Wednesday.

He said the meeting date had been set to allow the engineer to present plans for precautions before the county government took action.

"At the meeting we will discuss whether we want to do anything from a county government standpoint," he said.

Texas Utilities plant manager Bruce Moore said today that the company has been studying the problem since the first drowning occurred and has several options under consideration.

"I don't know what we are going to do yet, but we are considering several different ideas (to improve security)," he said.

"That area is on the north side of Lake Colorado City, where the warm water dumps out of the cooling system for the power plant.

"People think the fishing is good there because of the warm water, and they tend to ignore the danger on the chance of catching a fish," he said.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers investigated complaints of criminal mischief and theft Thursday along with reports of a disabled vehicle and livestock on a highway.

A man and a woman reported mailboxes had been knocked down and damaged at Bryan Road and Rae Road in the Tubbs addition, and that mailboxes had been knocked down at Bexar Road and Rae Road.

Approximately 20 boxes were knocked down and some were damaged, according to sheriff's office reports. Others were not damaged and were put back in place, reports state.

Leon Langley, Route Two Box 71, reported a theft Wednesday night after 9:30 p.m. Langley reported tools of unknown value including an electric impact wrench, several socket sets and ratchets, metal scrapers, chisels and punches, assorted wrenches, pliers, a paint spray gun and a grease gun, a ballpeen hammer and a polisher were taken.

The tools were taken from a truck parked at his residence Wednesday night.

James Milton McCarty, 56, 1012 West Third St., was released on \$2,500 bond. He had been arrested by Big Spring police and charged with felony driving while intoxicated.

Terry Lee Parker, 33, Lamesa, was released on \$1,000 bond. He had been arrested by Big Spring police on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

A driver for International Transport reported his tractor-trailer rig had broken down east of Big Spring in the eastbound lane of Interstate Highway 20 at mile marker 185. The company had been notified and another tractor was expected sometime today, according to sheriff's office reports.

Several head of cattle were reported on the highway 1/2-mile south of the four-way stop sign on Moss Lake Road.

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Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Thursday:

C.V. Riordan, 2100 11th Place, reported that two men entered his residence at about 10:45 a.m., handcuffed him, then robbed him at gunpoint. A \$1,000 gold ring and \$520 in cash was taken in the robbery.

A \$130 cassette stereo was reported stolen from the residence of Dale Doerr, 808 Settles St.

Unknown persons caused damage to several vehicles at Bob Brock Ford, 500 W. Third St.

In addition, the following person was arrested:
 Marcus Jerome Straughter, 21, 1002 N. Main St., No. 28, on a warrant charging assault. He was released later on bond.

Coahoma

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basketball team.

She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall as a math or English major.

Among the activities Nancy has been involved in are: four years on student council, the last two as an officer; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; secretary of the senior class and Spanish Club officer.

Her other achievements include being a varsity cheerleader, all-district in basketball, two-time qualifier for the state track meet, and was named most valuable athlete for the girl's track team and shared the most valuable athlete award for girl's athletics.

Nancy plans to major in education at Angelo State University.

Summit

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portant than his visit with the Soviet leader, Reagan said. "I don't think there's anything more important as far as I'm concerned, but they have business to do."

The president, responding to questions about Soviets objections to some of the people he planned on meeting with in Moscow, responded simply, "We do the best we can."

In other summit-related developments:

A top Soviet arms control official in Moscow called on the United States to speed negotiations on a treaty to cut long-range nuclear arsenals by making good on promises of compromise.

Viktor Karpov, head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's arms control department and a former chief negotiator at Geneva arms talks, told the Tass news agency the United States had agreed to compromise on several key issues, but then backed off.

"As soon as an issue reaches the American delegation in Geneva, it gets stuck there," he complained.

And an aide to Gorbachev charged that the United States is violating a peace accord by continuing to ship arms to Afghanistan's anti-communist Mujahedeen guerrillas.

"They are arming, quite openly, those who want to go on in their civil war," said Yevgeny Primakov, who is head of the Institute for the World Economy and has acted as a key adviser to Gorbachev on Afghanistan.

Before Reagan spoke, U.S. Jewish activists for Soviet Jews urged the president to remind the Soviets that human rights were indirectly linked to progress in arms control.

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the National Council for Soviet Jewry, said Jewish emigration is a "test of whether arms reductions can succeed."

Any agreement "depends on trust and credibility," he told a news conference. "No one asks for direct linkage."

Abram called the improvement in Jewish emigration figures "insignificant compared with those who wish to leave... It's smoke and mirrors as far as the right to leave is concerned."

The council, an umbrella organization of U.S. Jewish groups active for Soviet Jewry, brought a 50-member delegation to Helsinki to draw attention to the issue.

The 1975 Helsinki agreement signed by the United States, Canada and 33 European nations including the Soviet Union initially was viewed skeptically by American political conservatives because it implicitly accepts East European boundaries set after World War II in Moscow's favor.

But in the years since, the Helsinki agreement has served as a Western platform for chastising the Soviets for deficiencies on human rights.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the U.S. Senate today moved toward ratification of the historic treaty that Reagan and Gorbachev signed at their December summit eliminating medium range nuclear missiles. Senate leaders said they had the votes to approve the pact. White House Chief of Staff Howard H. Baker Jr. was set to rush the treaty to the president for a ceremonial exchange of the ratification documents.

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Opinion

Economics and arms dependent

Anybody wanna buy a perestroika T-shirt? Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of economic restructuring may be selling well in the West. But back in the U.S.S.R., consumer-oriented economic reforms seem to have boomeranged on, who else, the consumer.

The real loser in 1987 appeared to be the consumer, who, now three years into Gorbachev's economic program, has seen almost no increase in his standard of living," U.S. intelligence agencies say in an annual report to Congress.

The reforms, which involve more initiative and competitiveness for Soviet enterprises, led to a dramatic rise in Soviet productivity in 1986. But in 1987, industrial production dropped by 1.5 percent and agricultural production fell at twice that rate.

Reversing the gears of the biggest planned economy in the world is not a job that could be accomplished quickly by a single initiative. Central planners accustomed to doing business by *diktat* ran head-on into plant managers who base decisions on market forces.

The collision of conflicting management styles discommodated the Soviet economy. Although the Soviet Union is a military superpower, some parts of the nation are so primitive that it has been compared to a Third World country with missiles.

"We believe that if the economy continues to perform poorly in the next few years, tension within society and the leadership will increase," the report warns.

Gorbachev's political stock rises and falls with his domestic economy, as does President Reagan's. The fate of arms control is tied to the fluctuations of the Soviet economy. The report speculates that one of the reasons Gorbachev is moving forward toward arms control is that his economy can't compete effectively against a U.S. arms buildup.

It's too early to write off *perestroika*. But this report, if indeed it is accurate, gives pause to consider the consequences of overestimating Gorbachev's ability to redirect his nation toward both progress and peace. It also reminds us of the symbiotic relationship between economic progress and arms control — in the Soviet Union and the United States.

Political gains from summit uncertain

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer
An AP News Analysis

MOSCOW (AP) — Conventional wisdom says President Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev will benefit politically by the Moscow summit. But conventional wisdom isn't infallible.

Consider the following: Reagan is enormously popular at home, but, as he prepares to leave office, little of that support appears to be transferring to Vice President George Bush.

Gorbachev faces problems at home, but most stem from his stumbling efforts to reform Soviet society. His rivals on the ruling Politburo appear to agree on the need to improve relations with the United States, reduce international tension and fix the Soviet economy. It is the nature, speed and consequences of the fix that divide them, say the experts.

Open elections and reliable public opinion polls are still a thing of the future in the Soviet Union, and instead Western analysts will be watching a Communist Party conference at the end of June to determine how much confidence Gorbachev inspires in his countrymen.

Numbers, if not answers, are easier to come by in the United States. Opinion polls show Americans overwhelmingly back arms control agreements, if they are negotiated carefully.

A survey this month in the bipartisan Americans Talk Security series said 77 percent of those polled backed the treaty to eliminate medium-range missiles.

The survey said 82 percent backed a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to cut superpower strategic arsenals by half. Gorbachev and Reagan both



say a START deal is possible by the end of the year, but they remain divided over U.S. plans for a missile defense system, verification issues, and limits on heavy land-based missiles and air- and submarine-launched cruise missiles.

Reagan's success in bargaining with the Soviets to date may improve his treatment in history books, but it does not seem to help Bush, who according to a CBS-New York Times poll last week was trailing the probable Democratic nominee, Michael Dukakis. The poll gave Dukakis 49 percent to Bush's 39 percent. An ABC-Washington Post poll this week gave Dukakis 53 percent and Bush 40 percent.

One prominent Bush supporter, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said

that "the vice president is going to be running on a very powerful peace and prosperity platform. But the American people have found that so successful that they are looking at other issues. The very success of the Republicans has bred a public nonchalance to the big issues of our time."



Critics of the Republican administration attribute progress in arms control to Gorbachev rather than to Reagan, who entered of-

office declaring that the Soviets had broken every treaty they had signed with the United States.

"One of the calling cards of the Reagan administration is that these people have brought the Soviets into line by setting out tough policies and sticking to them," said Jack Mendelsohn, deputy director of the Arms Control Association, a liberal Washington group.

"But that's not what happened," said Mendelsohn. Gorbachev, he said, changed because he decided it was in the best Soviet interests.

Opinion polls indicate broad support for Reagan's approach.

The Americans Talk Security survey showed that 68 percent of those polled favored caution in dealing with the Soviets, compared with 28 percent who advocated seizing the opportunity presented by Gorbachev.

Gorbachev may be losing his fight to stack the June party conference in his favor, said Walter Laqueur and Thanne Gustafson of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

Of the 5,000 delegates to the conference, said Laqueur, 3,500 will be made up of government and party officials thought to oppose Gorbachev's reform efforts, and most of the rest are being selected to regional party organizations, many of them also hostile to Gorbachev.

"The outlook is for a conservative membership," said Gustafson. And that could stymie Gorbachev's perceived drive to win a comfortable majority on the Central Committee, the policy-making body which until now has put the brakes on his more radical ideas.

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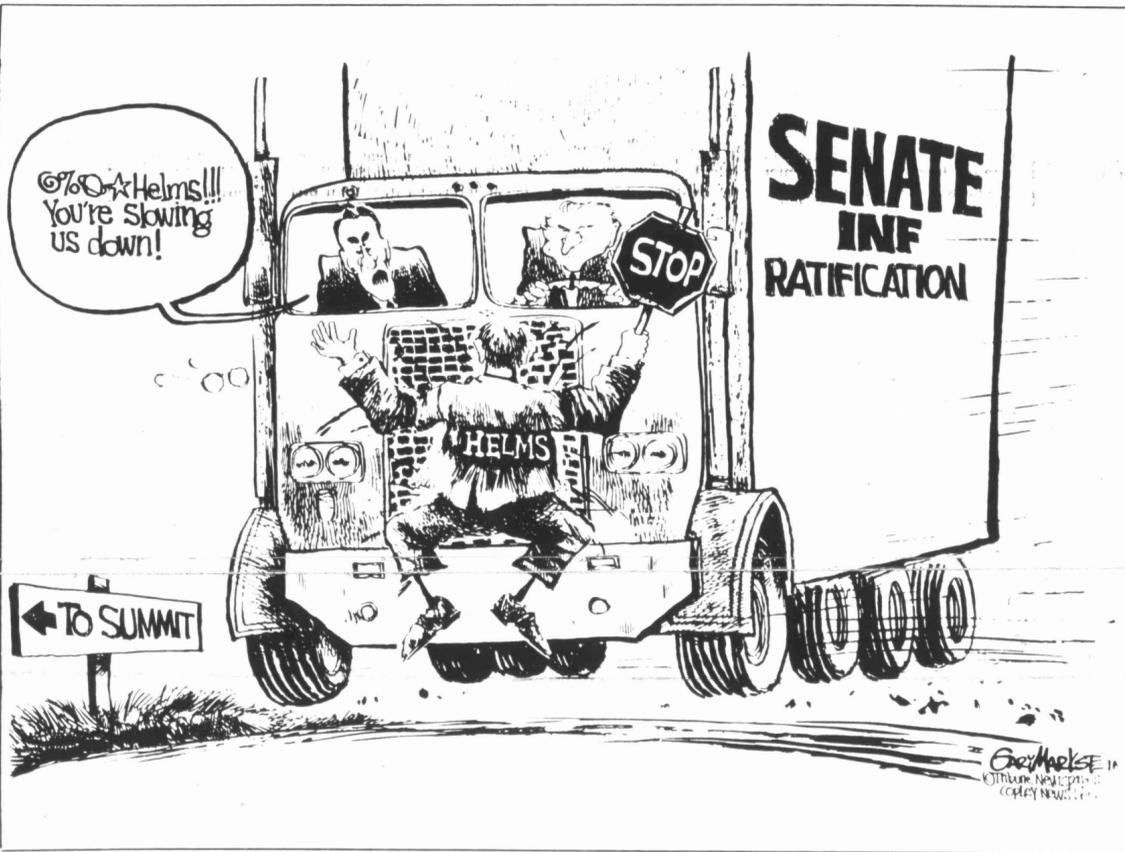
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Mailbag

Veterans post gets praise

To the editor:
One of the most active veterans organizations in Big Spring is the American Legion Post 506. The post received its charter in November 1977, ... chartered with 35 members and boasts of 105 active members. Post 506 is located on West Highway 80 and is open each afternoon. It sponsors many fund-raising events to pay their overhead of building payments, utilities, and insurance. Plus labor overhead, this year, 1988 this veterans organization has donated to many worthy causes including: Council on Aging Mobil Meals, \$800.00

The Local Rainbow Project, \$500.00
Dora Roberts Rehab Center, \$500.00
Big Spring Boxing Club, \$200.00
The Legion Annual Summer Camp, \$806.00

At Christmas time and Thanksgiving the members donate meals to needy families and transients. Big Spring should be proud of this veterans organization and its worthy and generous local donations.

American Legion Post 506 welcomes new members male or female. If you have questions about belonging to a veterans organization call 263-2084 or visit the post home at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Thank you.

E. W. GRAHAM, CMMDR
American Legion 506

Interest in astrology's a good sign

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Some people might think it strange that President Reagan allegedly consults with an astrologer before making tough decisions or arranging his schedule. Not me. I've been an ardent stargazer for years. Had it not been for astrology, I might have lived a terribly lonely life.



Lewis Grizzard

Before I became interested in astrology I couldn't get to first base in a singles' bar. It was because my come-on lines were flat and lacked any originality.

Friday night would come and I would don my tightest jeans, open my shirt collar to show my abundance of chest hairs and then set off my outfit with a gold chain around my neck, the one I ordered from television along with my Party Ring with a stone that changed color with my

moods. My standard opening lines were the following:
• "Lew's my name, love's my game."
• That either got a drink poured over my head, or worse, a laugh in my face.
• "I hate these sort of places, don't you?"
• That usually was followed by, "Then, why'd you come here, Creep?"
• "Say, what are you doing the rest of my life?"
• The reaction to that was, "Nothing that includes you, Four-eyes."

• After a long period of rejection, I began coming out defensively with, "I don't guess you'd want to go out with me, would you?"

The reply to that was either, "You got that right, Buster," or "What's that on your shirt?"

I'd look down and she would tweak my nose and then laugh hysterically at my stupidity.

But then it came to me. I knew a lot of girls were interested in astrology, too, so I decided to attempt to engage them in conversations regarding the stars.

Yes. I am the first person ever to use, "What's your sign?" in a singles' bar.

This opened up an incredibly new life for me. "Say, what's your sign?" I would begin after I had wedged my way next to her at the bar.

"Capricorn," she'd say. "What's yours?"
"Me? Libra."
"What a coincidence. My first husband was a Libra."

"What happened to him?"
"He shaved his head and joined a religious cult. Why don't we get out of here and find a place a little more intimate? My apartment, for instance."
It was sensational. I never spent another lonely weekend, although I did begin to have strange urges to go to airports and bang on a tambourine and beg for money.

So, what's this got to do with President Reagan? A couple of things. Now, for instance, we know where the president first got the idea for Star Wars. And ask yourself this: Who had you rather the president consult on tough questions — his astrologer or Ed Meese?

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Clean up eyesores

To the editor:
I would like to bring to your attention the atrocious eyesore on the corner of West Third and Brown Streets. As a concerned citizen I feel it would be in our best interest and in the best interest of our community that this business clean-up its act.

It particularly concerns me because I feel that this outer area tends to leave a lasting impression on those visitors exiting our city.

The main point I feel compelled to address is: Do we want this eyesore to be what exiting visitors will remember and possibly associate with our community?

In cleaning up this street corner and others like it, we possess the inclination to boost our moral. Boosting just by improving and taking pride in our community's exterior appearance. Yet, if not for morale then for potential businesses who could be persuaded to choose Big Spring as their new business location.

A perfect analogy to this situation could be "many time, more than not, a book is judged by its cover." Do we want to be judged by ours?

GLORIA HERRERA
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Nation

Program aids families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some rural families will soon be able to take advantage of a federal program that is helping 110,000 urban residents pay their rent, sometimes with cash left over for the renter.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce announced Thursday that HUD's housing voucher program was being extended into 50 public housing districts in 13 states.

Initially, the program will aid only 2,178 rural families, but officials say they hope it can be expanded to other housing districts and states. HUD has asked for funding to issue an additional 100,000 vouchers in fiscal 1989.

SEC seeks jurisdiction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission is declaring its independence from the Reagan administration by pushing its own proposals in the regulatory turf war that has followed the October stock market crash.

A sharply divided commission voted 3-2 to ask Congress for jurisdiction over the stock index futures markets in Chicago, an area now regulated by a sister agency, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Members voting for the proposal noted that the SEC already regulates the trading of stocks and stock options and said that it was only logical that the SEC also oversee trading of futures contracts based on stocks.

Central America's role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following the collapse of its negotiating effort, the Reagan administration is promoting a more active role for the Central American democracies in encouraging Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega to surrender power.

"I think it's an excellent idea," said Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost, noting that several Central American countries "have a tremendous storehouse of experience in the transition to civilian democratic rule."

Armacost, the State Department's third-ranking official, spoke Thursday evening on the "MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour" after a day marked by high-level consultations in Washington and in a number of Latin American capitals.

Man receives sentence

ALEXANDRIA, Minn. (AP) — A retired farmer who admitted killing his wife to end her suffering from Alzheimer's disease wept as he asked a judge to place him in a nursing home instead of sending him to prison.

But the judge, apparently unmoved, on Thursday sentenced Oscar Carlson, 78, to serve at least 28 months of a 43-month prison sentence for the Feb. 29 shooting of his 71-year-old wife, Agnes, in an Evansville nursing home.

"I haven't got many years left, maybe not many days, either," Carlson said before sentencing, his voice faltering. "I hope you will put me in a home, someplace where I can be of some good to somebody."



SHOREHAM, N.Y. — The Shoreham nuclear power plant, built by the Long Island Lighting Co. at a cost of \$5.3 billion, may become the first atomic power plant to close in the United States before it ever even opened.

Nuclear plant Agreement still faces obstacles

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo, who persuaded a Long Island utility to abandon a \$5.3 billion nuclear plant, still has to sell the deal to Wall Street bankers and a host of federal, state and local officials.

Cuomo, who announced the tentative agreement on the Shoreham nuclear plant Thursday, also wants the plant 55 miles east of Manhattan dismantled, but said there may be problems winning approval from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

"I expect the NRC to do everything it can to kill us and open the plant," the governor said. "I don't trust the NRC."

If the agreement with the Long Island Lighting Co. goes through, it would mark the first time a completed U.S. nuclear plant was abandoned before opening. For LILCO, which was driven to the edge of bankruptcy by the plant, the deal averted a threatened takeover by the state.

The accord drew applause from Shoreham opponents, even though it concedes LILCO a rate hike of more than 50 percent over the next decade to pay for the shutdown.

"This makes my whole year!" said Linda Schantz, who lives in the town of Shoreham with her husband and two children.

But it was the latest bad news for the troubled nuclear industry. More than 100 nuclear plants have been canceled since LILCO began building Shoreham in 1973 and no plants have been proposed in the last decade.

The pact "is a bad agreement for the nation as a whole," said Edward M. Davis, president of the American Nuclear Energy Council, an industry group in Washington. "The agreement could threaten energy security, as well as national security, by increasing oil prices in the face of predicted brownouts in the Northeast this summer."

Cuomo said the plant must be torn down to prevent

future state leaders from resurrecting it. Just mothballing it, he told an Albany news conference, "would be very much like taking a loaded rifle and storing it in the closet."

U.S. Rep. George Hochbrueckner, whose district includes the plant, agreed.

"We've shown Shoreham the cross, but we have to put a stake through its heart," he said.

However, if the plant were dismantled, the fuel rods would have to be disposed at a nuclear waste facility. There are no facilities for high-level, commercial nuclear waste in the United States, NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said earlier this month.

The Shoreham project, begun in 1965, ended up 10 years behind schedule and 80 times more expensive than predicted.

The plant was completed in 1984 but never opened because state and local officials refused to participate in preparing emergency evacuation plans, arguing that Long Island couldn't be safely evacuated in a nuclear accident. Lacking such a plan, the NRC refused to issue more than a low-power testing license.

Under the agreement, LILCO would pay to decommission the plant, which Cuomo aides said could cost \$500 million, while the state would buy it for a token dollar so that LILCO can claim a tax loss.

Cuomo said some details of the agreement remain to be worked out, but insisted "we have gotten everything we wanted. ... Shoreham has to die, Shoreham will die."

To make that happen, the investment community must agree to refinance \$2 billion worth of LILCO debt at lower interest rates. Wall Street's initial reaction was positive. The price of LILCO stock jumped nearly 14 percent Thursday, rising \$1.375 to \$11.38 in heavy trading.

World

Aide makes charges

MOSCOW (AP) — An aide to Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev charged today that the United States is violating a peace accord by continuing to ship arms to Afghanistan's anti-communist Mujahedeen guerrillas.

"They are arming, quite openly, those who want to go on in their civil war," said Yevgeny Primakov, who is head of the Institute for the World Economy and has acted as a key adviser to Gorbachev on Afghanistan.

Primakov did not specify when the United States sent its most recent arms shipment to the Mujahedeen, nor did he say that the Red Army would stop withdrawing from Afghanistan.

"This means that the United States will jeopardize the situation," said Primakov. "It means they will push Pakistan into a corner. It destroys the Geneva accords."

Vietnam to withdraw

BANGKOK Thailand (AP) — Vietnam announced Thursday it will withdraw 50,000 soldiers from Cambodia beginning next month and will complete the pullout from its Southeast Asian neighbor in 1990.

The development came in advance of Sunday's start of the Moscow summit, at which President Reagan said he would ask Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to encourage the Vietnamese to resolve the Cambodian conflict.

From Hanoi, Kyodo News Service quoted Vietnam's defense and foreign affairs ministries as saying the pullout would cut the number of troops in half, or to about 50,000.

According to American estimates, the move would leave 70,000 to 75,000 of Hanoi's forces battling guerrillas in Cambodia.

The withdrawal, by land and sea routes, is to take place between June and December.

Ministers end talks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO's defense ministers end talks today under U.S. pressure to review how they share the costs of their common defense. America has complained that its European allies are not pulling their weight.

The two-day session was expected to adjourn today with a pledge from members to review the 16-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization's cost-sharing picture.

The defense ministers also were to issue today a joint statement of support for President Reagan, who meets in Moscow next week with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, officials said.

On Thursday, U.S. Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and the other NATO defense chiefs asked Italy to host a U.S. fighter wing that Spain wants off its soil within three years.

But they disagreed on how to fund the transfer of the 72 nuclear-capable F-16 jet fighters that are now at the Torrejon Air Base near Madrid.

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Newborn giraffe

NEW ORLEANS — Mother giraffe nuzzles her baby that was born Tuesday at the Audubon Zoo. The male weighed about 150 pounds and was close to six feet tall at birth. The mother was an Audubon Zoo baby herself. This was her sixth delivery.

Stormie wins beauty titles

Stormie Huff, daughter of Beverly Huff, Big Spring, and Sandy Huff, Fort Hood, competed in the Universal Pageant in Midland May 15.

She won the universal beauty and baby petite categories in the 0-2-year age group.

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credit extended to unemployed minors differ in the various states, and if there isn't a law stating a parent is not responsible for merchandise purchased by a minor child, there ought to be."

Abby, in Illinois there is a law. It's the Family Expense Act, which makes the head of a household — husband or wife or parent, if it's a single-parent household — liable for "family expenses." The courts have construed this to cover essentials such as necessary clothing. So if the daughter charged exotic perfumes, expensive dresses, furs, etc., her mother would not be

liable. But if any necessary garments of a reasonable quality and price, consistent with the family's established lifestyle, were bought by the daughter, her mother would have to pay for them.

JACK E. HORSLEY,
ATTORNEY, MATTOON, ILL.
DEAR MR. HORSLEY: Thanks for the input concerning Illinois

law. It makes sense, and seems fair to me.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Area brief

Jeter discusses school support

The Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at La Posada Restaurant, with Mrs. Curtis Driver, regent, presiding.

The message from the national president; the national defense report was given.

Mrs. L.J. Jeter discussed the two schools the DAR supported, one in South Carolina, the other in Alabama. They also help support a school in Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Massachusetts.

To qualify for support by the DAR, a school or college must be for boys and girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to receive an education.

The following officers were installed for a two-year term: Mrs. John Key, regent; Mrs. Stanley Reid, vice regent; Miss Helen Ewing, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Cobean, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J.W. Tipton, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Alexander, registrar; Mrs. Wm. Riley, historian; Mrs. A.A. Kelly, librarian; and Mrs. Curtis Driver, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be in September. The date has been changed to the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m.

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Odessa still 'Mama' of corruption despite face lift

Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of articles on life in the U.S.S.R. President Ronald Reagan will meet with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on Sunday for summit talks in Moscow.

By CAROL J. WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

ODESSA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The seedy digs of old Moldovanka, home for most of the century to crime bosses and legendary tales of banditry, have been razed and replaced by mournful rows of standard gray Soviet apartments.

Italian Street, where Genoese merchants built grand homes in the last century, is now named for Russian poet Alexander Pushkin. The crumbling mansions house state museums and foreign tourists.

Languid clerks dole out sugary fruit juice in the bars along the Black Sea waterfront, where sailors and stevedores drank and brawled for 150 years.

The body of old Odessa is decaying and neglected, but looks are deceiving. The soul of the Ukrainian city known as the "Mama" of dealers, drifters and orphans in the

1920s still spills vice from darkened recesses into the open marketplace.

"You can get anything at the weekend markets — foreign currency, liquor, drugs, even prostitutes," said Yuri, a 32-year-old black marketeer who keeps his

game swindlers clustered around the "Privoz," the central market grounds, draw circles of suckers, supporters and ringers.

Three young men encountered during a stroll under the chestnut trees of Deribasovskaya Street say their city is safer now than in the past, when their mothers and grandmothers were afraid to walk alone after dark.

"But everything is still for sale here," observed one of the sportily dressed students. "Odessans are just natural businessmen."

Housewives out for their daily shopping brazenly approach foreign tourists to inquire whether they have jeans, cosmetics or anything else to sell.

The state-run press says Odessa is the door through which most contraband enters the Soviet Union, and city officials reluctantly concede it is true.

Deputy Mayor Galina Izuvita blames lax security in checking the cargo of incoming ships. "In this respect we are envious of cities that do not have ports through which drugs can enter," Ms.

Izuvita said. Port manager Nikolai Pavliuk, who has worked in the harbor for 28 years, counters: "Never has anyone been found to have taken part in illegal transit of contraband."

But to Sasha, a 30-year-old construction worker and drug dealer, "Odessa is still Mama."

At a darkened cafe, Sasha surreptitiously gulped cognac from a coffee cup and fanned a wad of several thousand rubles to show that the benefits of trading currencies and narcotics far exceed the 230 rubles (\$387) a month he earns from his legitimate job.

Organized crime networks fed by smuggled goods flourished in "Mama" Odessa in the chaos that followed the destruction of the port during Russia's civil war.

Writer Isaac Babel had but to change a few names to pass city life for fiction. Mobster Benny Krik, the likeable hero of "The Odessa Tales," was modeled after Odessa's Mishka the Japanese.

But Stalin's terror suppressed the mobs, and 70 years of socialism

have rebuilt the port, housed the orphans and, more recently, shut down the obvious dens of iniquity.

Official efforts to tame Odessa's anything goes spirit have pasted a veneer of respectability over the city. Youth clubs and dance halls now occupy vacated bars and liquor shops.

The renovations launch periodic anti-corruption drives, but a steady influx of contraband has kept the black markets alive, and cleanup campaigns are usually short-lived.

Gypsy fortunetellers cast a wary eye around each club or cafe before whispering to a patron at the low wooden tables that the secrets of the future can be had for two rubles (\$3.40).

Many of the city's elegant old buildings were closed or demolished during a building and refurbishing binge, but a glimpse of Odessa's lost grandeur is still visible above the colorless facades and cloudy store windows on Deribasovskaya Street.

Three or four stories above metal store signs with unimaginative names like "Shoes," "Women's

Clothing" and "Sundries," rooftops sport disintegrating cupolas and cornices and leaded windows from which most of the glass has fallen out.

A renovation plan begun five years ago touched off a campaign to preserve Odessa's landmarks, and in early April, chief architect Vasily Mironenko was fired after proposing to cut down the famed chestnut trees along Primorsky Boulevard, overlooking the port.

Many Odessans oppose their city's changing appearance.

A cab driver traveling through the renovated Moldavanka neighborhood contended there is an official plot in the Soviet capital to force Odessa into the Moscow mold.

"Odessa is not a phenomenon anymore," he said. "It's just a town."

The driver was quoting Odessa writer Mikhail Shvanetsky, who said the same about the city in the underground literature he circulated in the 1970s.



thumbnails long to aid in dispensing cocaine.

Teen-agers in jean jackets and designer sweat shirts bought on the black market flood a slot-machine parlor at the boat terminal. Heavily rouged prostitutes in leather skirts approach foreign sailors and well-heeled locals entering the International Merchant Marine club on Rosa Luxemburg Street. Shell-

Glitches surface as summit draws near

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — The Soviet Union canceled one of President Reagan's summit sessions next week with General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev and objected to the makeup of a religious delegation scheduled to see Reagan, White House officials said Thursday.

Presidential spokesmen sought to minimize the last-minute glitches, which developed as Reagan and his wife Nancy attempted to overcome jet lag and rest up for the start of the summit in Moscow Sunday.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Senate neared pre-summit approval of the historic treaty eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles that Reagan and Gorbachev signed at their Washington summit in December. The Senate voted overwhelmingly to restrict a future president's power to change the U.S. interpretation of the treaty, settling the last major issue before floor action on the document.

Roman Popadiuk, a White House spokesman, said the decision to scrub one of Reagan's five face-to-face meetings with Gorbachev was "mutual." However, chief spokesman Marlin Fitzwater had said earlier that U.S. officials were seeking an explanation.

Fitzwater, talking to reporters in this Finnish capital Thursday, said, "I regard it as routine." A second Reagan-Gorbachev meeting scheduled for next Monday was canceled by the Soviets for what the Kremlin cited as "some internal function."

Fitzwater said the Soviets had "a scheduling problem" with one of the Reagan-Gorbachev sessions, in particular one set for Monday afternoon.

"They needed the time for some internal function," he said, and his office later issued a statement saying the meeting had been canceled by "mutual decision."

There was no indication whether the cancellation was related in any way to a Communist Party conference, the first of its kind since 1941, that is scheduled to open in Moscow after the summit.

Another problem developed when word reached the presidential party that the Soviets had questioned the participation of one of the religious groups scheduled to meet with Reagan at the Danilov monastery on Monday.

"The meeting itself is still on as far as I know," Fitzwater said. He said he did not know which religious group the Soviets objected to.

Reagan also plans to meet separately with a group of Jewish "refuseniks" who had been unable to obtain exit permits for Israel. Fitzwater said he was unable to verify a complaint that two persons had been intercepted by Soviet authorities on their way to Moscow from Leningrad.

A White House official, speaking on condition he not be identified by name, said the administration had been assured that "everyone that's been invited will attend" the Monday afternoon session.

On the official level, the Soviets have shown no concern over the meeting planned between Reagan and Soviet refuseniks. At a press conference to discuss the forthcoming summit, U.S. affairs expert Georgy A. Arbatov and Communist

Party Central Committee official Nikolai Shishlin both stated that they considered Reagan's meeting partners his own business.

But Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir F. Petrovsky said, "This American move is hardly aimed at improving mutual understanding between the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R."

As far as the planned Reagan meeting with "refuseniks" and "dissidents" is concerned, Petrovsky said, it "looks in a different light, since the point at issue is an obviously tendentious selection of the participants."

Petrovsky said "the U.S. president, who will be our guest in Moscow, is certainly free to decide who of Soviet citizens he finds interesting and useful to meet with outside the framework of the official events."

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Academia

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SHELLY LEWIS

Sherry Kessler, Coahoma High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in English, the United States Achievement Academy announced.

Sherry was nominated by Ms. Beth Bowen, an English teacher at the school.

Sherry will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Sherry is the daughter of Terry and Luan Kessler, Coahoma; the granddaughter of Morris and Martha Crittenden, Big Spring; and O.B. and Luella Kessler, Concan.



SHERRY KESSLER



TERESA ALEXANDER

Garry Earl Spence, Big Spring, has been named to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 1988 spring semester.

Students are named to the Dean's List after completing 15 semester hours with a GPA of "B" or higher, with no grade lower than a "C".

Cecelia Aragon, Big Spring, was named to the Cisco Junior College Dean's List for the spring semester of 1988.

The Dean's List includes students earning 3.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 system.

Gary Don Cobb, son-in-law of Tommy and Marjorie Dodson, was awarded a Ph.D. in clinical psychology in commencement exercises held recently at Texas Tech. The title of his dissertation was Cognitive Challenge, Task Experience and the Type A Behavior Pattern. Gary has just completed an internship at Princeton University, and he and his wife Andrea reside in Hopedale, Mass.

Teresa A. Alexander, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, 2714 Carol Dr., received a master's degree in professional accounting from the University of Texas at Austin. She was accepted into the professional program of accounting, a program that allows students to receive a bachelor's in business admission and a master's in professional accounting upon completion of a rigorous plan of study. Her concentration of study was in taxation.

Teresa is planning to pursue a career in public accounting with Ernst & Whinny in San Antonio, beginning in July. She was a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Ninety seniors at Howard Payne University were awarded baccalaureate degrees at HPU's 93rd commencement exercises, May 14, in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Among those receiving degrees was Kathi M. Wallis, daughter of Joe Wallis, Big Spring. She received a bachelor's of arts degree from HPU's Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom honors program.



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Audit reports college misspent \$1.35 million

CORSICANA (AP) — An audit of Navarro College's senior citizen's courses showed the school misspent \$1.35 million in state funds by teaching nursing home residents courses that didn't meet state education standards.

State auditor Larry Alwin said Wednesday his office found several problems with the courses taught at area nursing homes from 1980 to 1985.

The 107-page report says many of the 680 nursing home residents who were at one time enrolled in the program were not capable of

college-level work. None of the classes were college-level courses and state funding should be disallowed, the audit reported.

If Navarro College is forced to repay the \$1.35 million, it would be one of the largest reimbursements of state education funds ever, a state official who refused to be identified told the Corsicana Daily Sun. Whether the school must repay part or all of the money will be determined later.

Auditors began their investigation when a nursing home activity director and relatives of residents

said some residents didn't know they were enrolled in, and did not attend, classes for which they received college credit.

Former instructors in the program also said the courses did not require college-level work and many of the students were physically or mentally incapable of performing in college courses.

In one case, a woman who uses a wheelchair was enrolled in an aerobics class.

College officials challenge the authority of the audit and question whether proper auditing techniques were used.

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Texas has handful of millionaires in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas has a handful of millionaires in Congress and almost all of the state's 27-member delegation made more than \$100,000 last year, according to financial records of House members released Wednesday.

All but three members supplemented their House salary last year of \$87,483 with honoraria for appearing at meetings and conventions — often before the industries their committees regulate — while others took "fact-finding" missions around the globe at someone else's expense.

House Speaker Jim Wright, a Fort Worth Democrat, took home \$45,800 in honoraria, the most of anyone in the delegation. But he apparently is not a member of the delegation's millionaire-circle.

At least five Texans in the House are worth a minimum of \$1 million and two others may be close to millionaire status, according to the reports, which require members to reveal their finances in broad ranges.

Four of the richest congressmen from Texas are Democrats — Reps. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Jake Pickle of Austin, and Marvin Leath of Waco. The fifth is Bill Archer, a Houston Republican.

Hall lists his assets in a range from \$1.99 million to \$3.5 million and up; Brooks' assets range from \$1.7 million to \$2.8 million and up; Pickle lists assets from \$1.435 million to \$3.175 million; and Leath's assets range from \$1.243 million to \$2.3 million and up. Archer lists his assets at \$1.245 million.

Charles Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat, has assets of \$680,012 to \$1.3 million, while Republican Rep. Jack Fields of Humble has assets of \$680,006 to \$945,000 and up.

On the other side of the picture are the congressmen who took home less than \$100,000 — Reps. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, Larry Combest, R-Lubbock and Ron Coleman, D-El Paso.

The high side of their earnings still puts them beneath \$100,000, while a fifth member, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, comes close. He lists earnings between \$95,984 and \$101,483.

Gonzalez was the low-earner, with \$90,984 to \$93,483, followed by Boulter, \$91,893 to \$93,893; Coleman, \$94,483 to \$95,483; and Combest, \$94,983 to \$95,893.

The big earners among the delegation were among the millionaires — Brooks with between \$224,401 and \$272,393 and up;

Pickle with \$190,808 to \$363,786; Leath with \$161,487 to \$224,983; Hall with \$160,091 to \$293,583. But there were other top money-makers — Republican Rep. Steve Bartlett of Dallas, with \$160,585 to \$237,575; Wright with \$168,311 to \$176,808; and Republican Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio, \$241,987 to \$311,483.

While some of the top money-makers were also tops in bringing home the honoraria, Smith is not in that group. He took home no honoraria and was not reimbursed for any travel — although he was offered several trips. He says all trips offered were of questionable benefit or were indirectly connected to his duties as a representative.

Also declining honoraria were Hall and Bartlett.

Bringing home the honoraria after Wright, who gave \$13,000 of his total to charity, were Leath, \$38,000 (12,115 went to charity); Stenholm, \$34,500 (\$11,970 went to

charity); Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-McAllen, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, \$32,000 (6,125 went to charity); and Democratic Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, \$31,000 (5,184 to charity).

Several members took trips to the Far East and elsewhere.

Rep. Mac Sweeney, a Wharton Republican, and his wife spent 11 days in Israel on a trip paid for by the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

Hall gave a speech in Taipei, Taiwan and spent a week there, courtesy of Dr. Ku Cheng-King, who he lists as honorary chairman of WACL.

Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat, spent two weeks in the Far East with his wife, as a participant in the Hispanic aucus trade mission. The trip was sponsored by the International Farm Youth Republic of China and Latin Business Foundation, and involved stops in Taiwan and Tokyo.

High court reviewing appeals court authority

AUSTIN (AP) — The lengths to which appeals courts may go in reviewing a jury's decision was called into question Wednesday in two cases before the Texas Supreme Court.

In cases from Tarrant and Bexar counties, the court ruled that appeals courts can order new trials if they conclude a verdict is against the "great weight" of evidence without violating the constitutional guarantee of trial by jury.

In the Bexar County case, the court held 6-3 that the fact an appeals court "might engage in 'thought processes' akin to a jury's (as set forth in a 1986 case) does not establish a violation of the right of trial by jury."

Justice James Wallace, in the majority opinion, said limitations placed on the appeals courts "are more than adequate to assure that the right of trial by jury shall remain 'inviolate.'"

In a dissent, Justice Ted Robertson said, "Somewhere along the path of law, the courts of appeals have strayed beyond their legitimate power."

The case involved a personal injury suit, in which Anthony Cropper was awarded \$2.75 million after fracturing his back while driving a Caterpillar water wagon.

The 6th Court of Appeals at Texarkana reversed and remanded the case for a new trial on the grounds that the jury's failure to find contributory negligence was against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence.

Cropper complained that the appellate opinion did not comply with previously established guidelines, by which an appeals court must "detail the evidence relevant to the issue in consideration and clearly state why the jury's finding... is so against the great weight and preponderance as to be manifestly unjust."

The Supreme Court agreed, reversed the Texarkana court finding and sent the case back for further consideration.

In the Tarrant County case, the trial court issued a take-nothing judgment for Dorothy Herbert, who had sought half of her former husband's military retirement benefits.

The Fort Worth Court of Appeals reversed that judgment, concluding that the jury's answer was against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence.

The Supreme Court voted 5-4 to reverse the appeals court and returned the case to the Fort Worth court.

Justice William Kilgarlin's majority opinion, however, said the Supreme Court was confident that the appeals court "will render its judgment with complete appreciation of the sanctity to which a jury verdict is entitled."

Justice Oscar Mauzy's dissent said the Fort Worth court had substituted its own thought processes for those of the jury.

Mauzy said he would "abolish the practice perpetuated by this court of letting courts of appeal reweigh the evidence."

Justices Barbara Culver and Robertson filed separate dissents.

Robertson also filed a dissent on rehearing in a Dallas fraud case decided in December.

The dissent did not include details of the case but noted that it had been in the courts for 11 years and one of the people involved had died, yet it was being sent back for a new trial.

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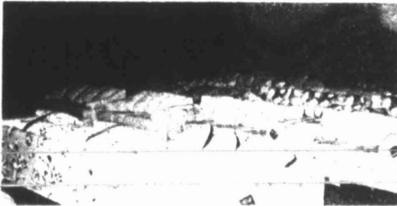
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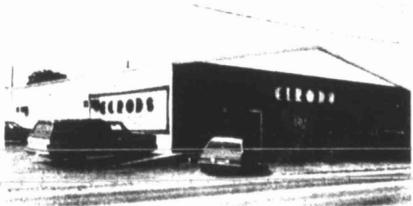
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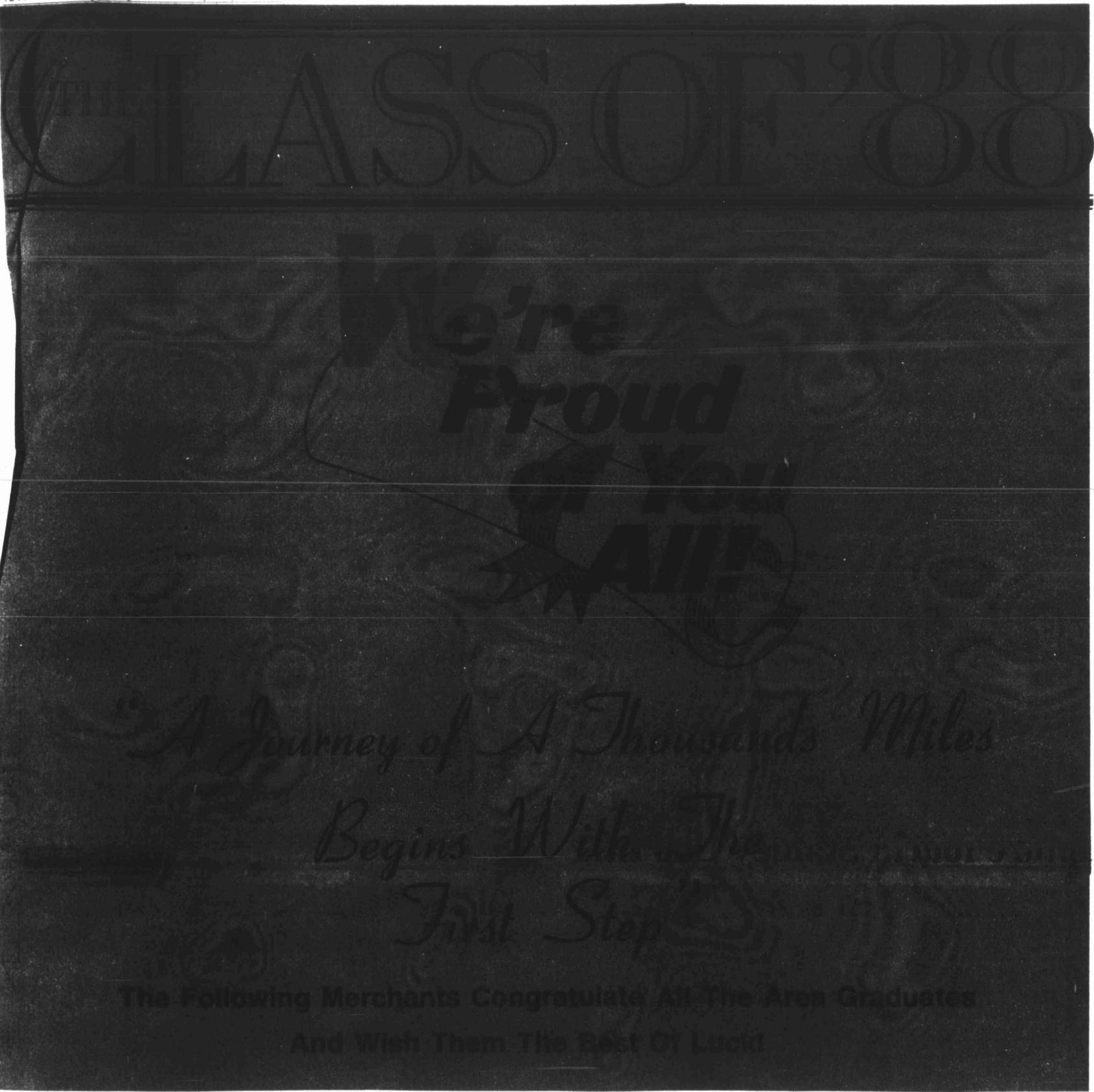
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Triple Crown comes to town

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Five area men's softball teams will test the first leg of the Triple Crown Softball Series when action begins Saturday at 9 a.m. at three parks in Big Spring.

There are no area women's entries in the slow-pitch tournament, but four Big Spring teams are entered in the men's division; and one team from Colorado City.

Entered in the C Division are Kings, Bowlin Implement and Tull Stansel Estate, all Big Spring teams. Scrubs from Colorado City is also entered in the C Division. Big Spring team Sandstormers will compete in the D Division.

The tournament is the first of three in West Texas, in which the overall winner will gain a berth in the National Triple Crown Finals in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Here is the Triple Crown divisions and number of teams entered in each division.	
Men A&B	12
Men C	17
Men D	11
Women A&B	6
Women C&D	8
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SCHEDULE OF BIG SPRING TEAMS
Saturday 9 a.m. — Tull Stansel Estate vs. Renegades, Roy Anderson Complex.
Saturday 10 a.m. — Kings vs. Colorado City Scrubs, Roy Anderson Complex.
Saturday 11 a.m. — Bowlin Implement vs. San Angelo Sunset Mall, Roy Anderson Complex.
Saturday, 11 a.m. — Sandstormers vs. Plainview Rolandos, Cotton Mize Field.

There will also be Triple Crown tournaments in Abilene June 17-19, and San Angelo July 2-4. The team in each of the six divisions, that finishes the highest in all three tournaments, will go to nationals. The scoring system gives 15 points to the winner of a tournament, 12 points for second, 10 points for third; nine points for fourth and so on.

There are 60 teams entered in the six division tournament. Men will



Members of local softball team the Kings, go over the batting lineup during a Thursday afternoon practice session. Left to right are Ben Hilario, Larry Ramirez, Esa Rubio and Abel Morelion. The Kings will compete in this weekend's Triple Crown Softball Series in Big Spring.

compete in Class A&B, C, and D divisions. Women will have Class A&B and C&D divisions. There is also a coed division.

Games will be played at two parks at Roy Anderson Complex, two parks at Johnny Stone Memorial Park and at Cotton Mize Field, said local assistant tournament director Noel Hull. Hull has teamed with Bill Bailey and District VII Softball Commissioner Ray McCutcheon to help conduct things locally.

The Triple Crown Series is founded and operated by Ken Oldham

and his associates from Colorado. Hull is very excited about the tournament, which will conclude Sunday.

"I think it's going to be an incredible tournament," said Hull. "There's going to be some exceptional teams here. There are some really good men's teams that will be here. In fact, there's a women's team from Austin that could beat a lot of men's teams," Hull added.

"There are many things planned for the tournament. Each night, the games will be over at 9 o'clock because this is a family-oriented

tournament. That way it gives the families time to go out and do something," said Hull.

A check-in party for players and their families at 7 p.m. Friday will be at K.C.'s Steakhouse. There will be a Saturday Night Special at Highland Lanes and the Pin Deck Lounge from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m.

"We've got teams from Dallas to El Paso," said Hull. "The business are definitely going to profit. Some of the motels are already booked."

Hull said the majority of the teams are from San Angelo, Lub-

bock, Dallas and El Paso.

One game of interesting note will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Johnny Stone Memorial Park. It pits Bud Light of Midland against Wichita Falls. Bud Light has beaten Steele, the number one team in the nation, said Hull. Wichita Falls is currently ranked third in the nation, Hull said.

Bowlin Implement and Kings are the top-rated teams from Big Spring.

Bowlin, managed by player-coach Johnny Palmer, has a long history of doing well in big tournaments. Formerly Quick Silver and L.G. Nix, Bowlin's has competed in five tournaments so far this year, including one state qualifier's tournament in San Angelo. Palmer's team has won one tourney and finished fourth twice.

Last year Bowlin finished fourth in the State Class C tournament in Midland. The year before it finished fifth, and two years ago the team finished second.

"It's going to help us a lot already having played in a state qualifier's tournament this year," said Palmer. "We've got some ballgames behind us and have gotten the minor mistakes out of the way."

"Two weeks ago in Stanton we played real well. I think we've got a good chance in this tournament. We've played some of the teams entered like Shook Tire from San Angelo. They're a good team and they beat us, but we really beat ourselves. We made 12 errors in that game," said Palmer.

The Kings are managed by player-coach Sackie Brito, and like Bowlin, have a history of playing well against the tough competition. Three seasons ago the Kings won the State LULAC tournament in Abilene. The last three years they have finished in the top five at the

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Celts pull one out in overtime

BOSTON (AP) — The outlook was grim. The Boston Celtics faced almost certain defeat.

Standing just 15 feet from the leprechaun painted at the center of the parquet floor, Kevin McHale, of all people, flung up a desperation 3-point shot. It went in, adding another magic moment to the Celtic mystique.

"I know, playing these guys, it's not over 'til it's over," Detroit's Isiah Thomas said.

McHale's basket with five seconds left in the first overtime gave Boston a 109-109 tie. With Dennis Johnson scoring the last six points of the second overtime, the Celtics overtook the Pistons 119-115 Thursday night to even the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final at one game each.

Detroit, which broke a 21-game Boston Garden losing streak in Wednesday night's opener, will be home for the next two games Saturday and Monday afternoons. Boston has lost its last eight NBA games at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"It really could have been scary" if Boston had lost Game 2, Johnson said.

In his eight NBA seasons, the 6-foot-10 McHale had taken just 21 shots from 3-point range and made only one. His 3-point attempt Thursday night was his first of the season.

"The leprechaun stepped up for us," Boston coach K.C. Jones said. "We were lucky."

Not even the supremely confident Larry Bird had confidence that McHale would hit his shot. Bird was cutting toward the

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Oilers make sweep of Bruins; capture fourth Stanley Cup title

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The Edmonton Oilers, with Wayne Gretzky leading the way, beat the Boston Bruins 6-3 Thursday night to complete a four-game sweep and win the Stanley Cup for the fourth time in five years.

In establishing themselves as one of the great teams in NHL history, the Oilers took their place behind the Montreal Canadiens, who won five straight Cups in the 1950s and four straight in the 1970s, and the New York Islanders, who won four straight in the early 1980s.

The Oilers' four Cups have come in just nine years of existence in the NHL. The Bruins, by comparison have won only five in 64 years.

The Montreal Canadiens lead all Cup winners with 23.

Gretzky, who won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player in the playoffs, had a goal and two assists as the Oilers scored five straight goals to win the title they were denied by Tuesday night's power failure that blacked out Game 4 in Boston.

Gretzky, who also won in 1985, became only the third player to win the Conn Smythe twice. Bobby Orr and Bernie Parent were the other two.

Gretzky now has 252 career points, by far the most in NHL playoff history.

The Bruins led twice before Esa Tikkanen tied the score with a power-play goal late in the first period.

Ex-Bruin Mike Krushelnyski put Edmonton ahead to stay 6:38 into the second period, converting Kevin McClelland's passout, before Gretzky made it 4-2 with his 12th goal of the playoffs and 81st career playoff tally.

Craig Simpson then scored with two seconds left in the second period, chopping Gretzky's pass out of the air and past Boston goaltender Andy Moog.

The assist was Gretzky's second of the game and 31st overall in the playoffs, breaking his own one-season record.

In the third period, Tikkanen scored at 1:21 to give

the Oilers a 6-2 lead before Kasper scored his second goal of the night at 6:35.

As the final seconds counted down, the sellout crowd of 17,502 at the Northlands Coliseum rose as one, cheering the Oilers, who have won all four of their Cups at home.

Gretzky, one of nine Oilers who have been on all four championship teams, was presented with the Stanley Cup by NHL President John Ziegler, and began the first of numerous victory laps.

The crowd was still settling into their seats when the Bruins jumped in front on Steve Kasper's 11th goal of the playoffs just 43 seconds into the game.

Kasper fielded Randy Burridge's pass across the slot and rammed it past goaltender Grant Fuhr.

But Norm Lacombe tied it for Edmonton when he took a pass from Craig Muni and beat Moog from the right faceoff dot at 6:07.

Each team then scored a goal on the power play, with Boston scoring during a two-man advantage.

Ken Linseman gave the Bruins their last lead by scoring his 13th goal of the playoffs, knocking his own rebound through Fuhr's pads at 9:44.

But the Oilers tied it at 15:03 when Tikkanen's shot from a sharp angle hit Boston defenseman Gord Kluzak, then deflected off Moog and into the net.

Gretzky's assist was his 30th, tying his own playoff record.

The Oilers went ahead to stay when Krushelnyski scored at 6:38 from the bottom of the left circle, converting a perfect passout from behind the net by McClelland and beating Moog on the glove side.

Gretzky then gave the Oilers a two-goal lead when he scored on the power play at 9:44.

Tikkanen made a hard pass from the top of the left circle to Gretzky at the side of the net. Gretzky stopped the puck with his skate, waited for Moog to go down, and put it past him for his 12th goal of the playoffs and 81st overall.



EDMONTON — Edmonton Oilers Wayne Gretzky holds up the Stanley Cup trophy as he and teammate Mark Messiner celebrate their 6-3 win over the Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup finals.

Sports Briefs

WT Extravaganza set

The Howard County Youth Horsemen's Club will be sponsoring the West Texas Extravaganza May 28-30 at the club's arena located on the Garden City Highway.

All kinds of festivities are planned. A few are: a quarter horse show on Saturday. On Sunday there will be brisket, goat and red bean cookoff and a crazy playday. Monday there will be an all-breed stick horse race and West Texas barrel racing.

For more information call Kenneth Williams 263-6458 or Clinton Harrison at 263-7985.

President buys Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have been sold to team president B.J. "Red" McCombs, who increased his offer from \$40 million to \$47 million, ending nearly two months of negotiations for purchase of the NBA franchise, club officials said today.

"This is a very, very big step for my family," McCombs said. "To a boy from Spur, Texas, who was raised during the Depression era, it is a very serious investment."

"I feel it is a very good investment and our goal is to make the Spurs the absolute very best," he said at a news conference.

McCombs, who said he will seek between 80 per-

cent and 100 percent of the team, said no immediate personnel changes were planned, but that he would evaluate the staff during the next two weeks.

Fun Day scheduled

The Western Sportsman Club will have its Second Annual Fun Day this Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the club's gun range on the Andrews Highway.

There will be seven events for rifles and pistols. Cost to enter is 42 per event or \$10 for all seven. There will be awards for the first and second place finishers, and the high overall shooter.

All proceeds go to the Dora Roberts Rehab Center.

Two tied in Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Peter Jacobsen, on the mend from major back problems, shot a 4-under-par 68 to tie John Mahaffey for the first-round lead in the \$1 million Memorial Tournament.

Jacobsen, who missed much of last year with a herniated disc, was one under par after a three-putt bogey on the 10th, but went to 2-under when he sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the 11th.

He birdied the 13th after hitting a 6-iron to within two feet of the cup and two-putted for birdie on the 15th.

Ex-Hawk paces Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Howard College Hawks player Joel Chimelis' double in the sixth inning broke open a tie game and pushed the Texas Longhorns past fiery Southern 7-3 in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional Tournament Thursday night.

In the first game of the tournament, California scored early and often to bomb Penn 13-3.

Texas will play the loser of Friday's New Orleans-Michigan contest and California will face the winner on Saturday. Southern and Penn face off at 7 p.m. Friday in an elimination game.

Southern, 28-20 on the year, surprised the fourth-ranked Longhorns in front of 6,518 fans and surged to a 3-0 lead after four innings.

Designated hitter John Hairston put the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament champions ahead 1-0 in the second with a towering home run over the 400-foot centerfield wall. Hairston had two of the Jaguars four hits.

Southern chased Texas starter Eric Stone in the fourth with a pair

of runs via two walks and a single.

The Longhorns, 56-9, knotted the game in their half of the fifth on four singles and a walk. Southwest Conference batting champion Mike Patrick had the big blow in the inning, driving in two runs.

Chimelis put Texas ahead for good in the sixth with a double in the leftfield corner to score Steve Bethea and Rusty Crockett who had both singled.

Patrick, Bethea and Crockett each had a pair of singles to lead the Longhorns.

Sophomore Curry Harden was the winner for Texas in relief of Stone and raised his season record to 10-1. Harden gave up only two hits and a walk in six innings.

Tyrone Washington, a 6-foot-6 sophomore, went seven innings for Southern and lost only his second game of the year against seven wins. The lanky right-hander gave up nine hits, four walks and struck out three batters.

The Golden Bears, now 37-23, battered Penn starter Doug Smidt

for seven hits and eight runs in 3 1-3 innings. Frets capped the three-run fourth inning with his home run.

Kuehl, Derek Stark and Brian Scott all had two hits for Cal, which handed Smidt his first loss of the season after six victories.

Sophomore Travis Willis, 9-7, went seven innings for the victory.

After giving up three hits and two runs in the first, Willis settled down and allowed only four hits and one run in his remaining six innings. He struck out three and walked three.

Penn, winner of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, fell to 27-10. Al Meyers went 2-for-2 for the Quakers.

Bart Frets hit a two-run homer and John Kuehl drove in three runs in the California-Pennsylvania matchup.

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Gooden loses first game

By The Associated Press
Dwight Gooden will not have a perfect season. The San Francisco Giants, who have repeatedly foiled the New York Mets this season, made sure of that Thursday night.

Harry Smilman broke a seventh-inning tie with an infield grounder as the Giants rallied for four runs to knock out Gooden and beat New York 5-2.

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Gooden, who had won his first eight decisions this year, had not lost since last Sept. 26, his next-to-last start of the 1987 season.

The Mets started the seventh with a 2-1 lead. Candy Maldonado, Bob Brenly and Jose Uribe hit consecutive

singles to tie the game and Spilman's grounder gave the Giants the lead.

Brett Butler followed with a run-scoring double and Robby Thompson hit an RBI single to finish Gooden, who had struck out nine and walked one in 6 1-3 innings.

Rick Reuschel, 6-3, pitched six innings and allowed both runs and eight hits. Craig Lefferts retired the final nine batters for his third save.

Keith Hernandez' first-inning RBI single gave the Mets the lead but the Giants tied it in the second on Reuschel's run-scoring single.

Dodgers 10, Phillies 8
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Shelby hit a game-tying double in the ninth inning and

Mickey Hatcher followed with a go-ahead single as Los Angeles completed a three-game sweep.

Kirk Gibson opened the ninth with a double off Steve Bedrosian, 0-1. After Mike Marshall flied out, Shelby doubled and Hatcher singled. One out later, Mike Scioscia singled to make it 10-8.

Expos 6, Padres 2
MONTREAL (AP) — Tim Wallach had three hits and Nelson Santovenia hit his first major-league homer as Montreal completed a three-game sweep.

Brynn Smith, 3-3, allowed seven hits in six innings for the victory, his sixth in eight career decisions against San Diego. Jeff Parrett pitched three hitless innings for his second save.

Evans hits birthday homer

By The Associated Press
DETROIT (AP) — Darrell Evans celebrated his 41st birthday with a home run and Frank Tanana won his eighth game as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 Thursday night.

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Tanana, 8-2, allowed six hits, walked four and struck out five in 7 2-3 innings. He was relieved by Eric King after giving up a two-out, two-run homer to Glenn Braggs in the eighth. King got Rob Deer on a groundout to end the inning and held the Brewers scoreless in the ninth to pick up his first save.

Chris Bosio, 6-5, took the loss. He gave up 12 hits and four runs in eight innings.

Evans, who is batting only .198, hit his third homer in the sixth inning. Lou Whitaker also homered for the Tigers.

Fans near the Tiger dugout sang "Happy Birthday" to Evans after the game as the Tigers climbed to 12 games over .500, their best record of the season.

Brewers manager Tom Trebelhorn noted that both Detroit homers landed in the short right-field seats.

"Well, we fell victim to a couple of Tiger Stadium home runs," he said. "We hit one, but they hit two."

Rangers 8, Blue Jays 7
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ruben Sierra's RBI single capped a two-run, ninth-inning rally that gave the Texas Rangers an 8-7 victory over the Toronto

Blue Jays.

Curtis Wilkerson led off the Rangers ninth with a double off reliever Tom Henke, 0-1. Cecil Espy flied out to left, but Scott Fletcher followed with an RBI triple that tied the game. Sierra then singled to left, driving in Fletcher with the winning run and extending his hitting streak to 10 games.

Reliever Mitch Williams, 1-1, pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for Texas to pick up the win.

Fred McGriff had three hits, including two doubles, and drove in four runs for Toronto.

Toronto starter Dave Stieb went five innings before being replaced by Duane Ward. Stieb allowed only four hits but was victimized by three Blue Jay errors, making two of the four runs he allowed unearned.

Martina advances to fourth round of French Open play

PARIS (AP) — Second-seeded Martina Navratilova beat Barbara Paulus of Austria 6-2, 6-2 today and advanced to the fourth round of the French Open tennis championships.

Navratilova was in control throughout the 55-minute match, and took the opportunity to polish her repertoire of drop shots, backhand volleys and big serves.

"It's only as easy as you make it," Navratilova said. "She's a good player. You can't just look at the score."

The men's No. 2 seed, Stefan Edberg, beat fellow-Swede Jan Gunnarsson 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 in another third-round match, but only on his sixth match point.

Gunnarsson staved off defeat by holding serve in the 10th and 12th games of the third set, before losing the tiebreaker 7-5, pounding a backhand service return into the net.

Other men's seeds advancing included No. 12 Emilio Sanchez of Spain, who defeated Guy Forget of France 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and Guillermo Perez-Roldan of Argentina, who ousted Patrick Huhnen of West Germany 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's seeds Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union and Sylvia Hanika of West Germany also won third-round matches.

Sukova, seeded sixth, defeated Mercedes Paz of Argentina 6-4, 6-4, while No. 15 Hanika overcame Isabelle Demongeot of France 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 on center court.

Zvereva, seeded 13th, downed Melissa Gurney of the United States 6-0, 6-4. Zvereva, 17, the winner of 1987 junior titles at the French Open, U.S. Open and Wimbledon, will be Navratilova's fourth-round opponent Sunday.

Navratilova will meet Chris Evert in one of the semifinals, if both make it that far.

Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini, the teen-age stars of women's tennis, are headed toward a meeting in the other semifinal, now that upsets have cleared out all other seeded players in their paths.

Three women's seeds were ousted in third-round matches Thursday, all of them potential opponents for the top-seeded Graf and No. 4 Sabatini in the top half of the draw.

The two 18-year-olds — Graf from West Germany and Sabatini from Argentina — have romped through their early matches in straight sets, leaving outclassed opponents gasping.

Graf took just 50 minutes Thursday to beat Susan Sloane 6-0, 6-1, then said it was her toughest match of the tournament.

Sabatini, whose dark beauty combined with tennis skills draws crowds to her matches, had only a slightly stronger test. It took her 61 minutes to whip Masako Yanagi of Japan 6-2, 6-1.

Defending men's champion Ivan Lendl and other men's seeds in action Thursday survived their second-round contests, most without serious trouble.

Third-round matches were scheduled for today, but Chris Evert's meeting with Spain's Arantxa Sanchez was postponed after the third-seeded Evert underwent a bone scan of her injured right heel. A tournament spokeswoman said the test showed no break and that Evert, a seven-time French Open champion, planned to play the match on Saturday.

Lendl lost the first three games of his match against Niclas Kroon of Sweden, then rushed to a 6-4, 6-0, 6-1 victory.

John McEnroe, on the comeback trail, whipped Sweden's Christian Bergstrom 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, registering 13 aces before an enthusiastic crowd at center court.

The next opponent for McEnroe, at 29 the oldest man left in the tournament, is 16-year-old Michael Chang of Placentia, Calif., who is the youngest. Chang said he has often played against McEnroe in his mind — and won.

"I kill him, of course. I kill him," Chang said of his dreams of playing McEnroe after winning his own second-round match over Tobias Svantesson of Sweden 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Wimbledon champion Pat Cash of Australia, seeded fourth, was in trouble against Javier Sanchez of Spain before winning 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. No. 11 Henri Leconte also worried his French fans before prevailing 6-1, 6-0, 6-7, 1-6, 6-2 over Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia.

Boris Becker, the fifth seed, beat Petr Korda of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Sweden's Kent Carlsson, No. 7, defeated Jerome Potier of France 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. No. 14 Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union downed Richey Reneberg of Houston 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Besides Graf and Sabatini, who are doubles partners when not competing in singles, three women's seeds played Thursday. They all lost.

Unless Graf or Sabatini is upset in the next two rounds, they will meet next Thursday in the semifinals.

Celts

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basket when Johnson's inbounds pass went behind him and hit his left hand.

The Pistons planned to foul the player who got the ball. But when the play broke down, they were unable to get to McHale in time.

The ball rolled to the forward, who is known more for his inside excellence. He picked it up and fired from the top of the 3-point line, 23 feet, 9 inches — give or take a fraction of an inch — from the basket.

The Pistons protested that McHale had his foot on the 3-point line, but referee Jack Madden conferred with the other referee, Mike Mathis, and the alternate referee, Bill Saar. Again, Boston had luck on its side.

Madden said Mathis didn't have a clear view and Saar was concerned with the game clock.

"So we went with my original call," Madden said.

"It was ruled a 3-pointer," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "I'm not sure it was."

"I have to stick with the official," Jones said. "I thought he made just a fantastic call."

"You think I was actually worried about where my feet were?" McHale said. "I was in no man's land with the clock ticking down."

Similarly improbable misfortune have struck the Pistons in Boston Garden.

In the fifth game of last season's conference final, Bird stole Thomas' inbounds pass with five seconds left and fed Johnson for a layup as Boston won 108-107.

In the seventh game, Detroit's Adrian Dantley and Vinnie Johnson collided headfirst while diving for a ball in front of their bench. The Pistons were leading 80-79 at the time, but without Dantley for the rest of the game they lost 117-114.

"There is something special about this team. We have won games like this before," McHale, who had 24 points, said of the latest thriller. "It gives us confidence."

"It's a big game Saturday," said Thomas, who led Detroit with 24 points. "If we win all games at home, we win the (conference) championship."

Boston, trying to reach the NBA finals for the fifth straight year, trailed 29-28 after one quarter but led 53-46 at halftime as the Pistons committed turnovers on nine of their last 14 possessions of the second period.

The Celtics led 81-78 after three quarters, but Dantley made one of two free throws with 11 seconds left in the fourth period to send the game into overtime tied at 102.

Boston's Danny Ainge got the first two baskets of the first overtime, but Thomas scored seven straight points, including a 3-pointer over McHale that made the score 109-106 with seven seconds left.

Local Baseball Roundup

INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE Division I

Rebels 20, Tigers 9
The Rebels pounded out 20 hits to run their record to 8-3 as they routed the Tigers Thursday night.

Michael Martinez pitched five innings and got the win for the Tigers. Cesar Sifuentes pitched the final inning. Raymond Cruz was loser for the Tigers.

Martinez led the Rebels' hitting attack, going three-for-three and driving in five runs. Manuel Marquez and Manuel Cervantes also had three hits each.

Donald Vanderbilt led the Tigers with three hits, including a home run. Cruz and John Oliva also got two hits each. Jesse Haro homered.

The Tigers fall to 5-6 for the season.

Royals 5, Panthers 4
The Royals scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to hand the Panthers a loss Wednesday night.

After the Panthers had tied the score at 4-4 in the top of the sixth, Jason O'Brien led off the Royals' sixth with a double. Chris Morgan singled and Craig Phillips doubled, scoring O'Brien with the winning run.

Morgan got the win for the Royals. Jamie Olivarez took the loss for the Panthers.

O'Brien, Phillips, Jeevan Johnson and Devin Arguello were top hitters for the Royals. Charles Angel and R. Guinn were top hitters for the Panthers.

The Royals are 4-6 for the season.

AMERICAN MINOR LEAGUE Elks 11, Warriors 5

The first place Elks ran their record to 8-1-1 by defeating the Warriors.

Justin Cotton picked up the win and Clint Faulkner took the loss for the Warriors.

Jeff Gregory and Ricky Perez were leading hitters for the Elks. Gregory drove in three runs.

Faulkner and Kyle Coker led the Warrior bats. Coker had two hits.

UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION Division I

Blue Diamonds 26, White Knights 10

The Blue Diamonds took a 9-2 lead after two innings of play and romped the White Knights in the first of two games against each other.

Mandy Morrow was the winning pitcher for the Blue Diamonds. Kelly Kennedy took the loss for the White Knights.

Erica Lanspery led the Blue Diamonds' hitting by collecting two homers and a double. Amanda Eggleston hit three singles and a

double, while Morrow hit two doubles and a single. Monique Ramirez hit four singles, Ashley Burcham, double, two singles, and Vanessa Billalba doubled.

Jessica Deanda, Erin Schwertner and Dominique Garcia all singled for the White Knights.

Blue Diamonds 7, White Knights 6

In a return match, the Blue Diamonds hung on for a one-run win behind the no-hit pitching of Morrow.

Kennedy took the loss for the White Knights. She pitched a five-hitter.

Morrow, Eggleston and Bonnie Brunson were leading hitters for the Diamonds.

The Blue Diamonds are now 4-0 and the White Knights fall to 2-2.

Blue Diamonds 12, Blood Disasters 7

Morrow again got the win as she pitched a four-hitter. Melissa Mouton took the loss for the Blue Diamonds.

Morrow and Eggleston were top hitters for the winners. Jenny Dormier and Honey Belew led Blood Disaster hitters.

Division II
Icy Blue 21, Honey Bees 14

Icy Blue pulled off a triple play while romping to its second win in three tries.

Dannye Wilson was the winning

pitcher for Icy Blue. Marisa Hilario took the loss for the Honey Bees.

Sally Rivas paced Icy Blue by hitting two homers. Kathy Green, Stephanie Green and Wilson also homered. Lindsey Barfield tripled and hit two singles.

Lindsey Parker and Hilario homered for the Honey Bees.

Triple Crown

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The triple play by Icy Blue came when second baseman Kathy Green caught a pop fly for the first out. Green threw to first baseman Jackie Martinez to get the runner off first for the second out. Martinez threw to relief pitcher Laurel Shelton, who relayed the ball to third baseman Stephanie Green, to get the runner off base for the third out.

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Religion



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Jason leaves church

TOPEKA, Kan. — Jason Geartz, 9, leaves the St. David Episcopal Church in Topeka after services recently. Behind Jason, is his mother Sheryl Geartz. A restraining order has prevented the Geartzes from attending their home church, Grace Episcopal, also in Topeka. Church officials at Grace Episcopal have called Jason's behavior "disruptive."

Good wishes Soviet children receive cards

NEW YORK (AP) — Through their churches, American kids are sending a colorful stream of good wishes to their counterparts in the Soviet Union as it marks the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity there. "I love you," many of the youngsters scrawl on their hand-fashioned cards, decorated with brightly hued figures. "Let's be friends ... Write to me."

Called a child-to-child "crayon brigade," about 40,000 cards have been received by the National Council of Churches for relay to children of Soviet church members.

The cards are being carried personally in batches by church groups visiting Soviet churches this year. Groups went in April and May and others go in July, August, September and October.

Additionally, many Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox leaders from this country and elsewhere are to be there for special celebrations June 5-16.

But it was the outpouring of fond, joyful artwork by children in more than 3,000 Sunday school classes in about 60 denominations that provided the sentimental touch.

"It was an overflowing of children's naturalness," says Suzanne Nagel, a New York Episcopalian who originated the project, asking churches across the country to send cards made by youngsters.

She says some include photos of themselves and families, and adds, "These are really meaningful. They're personalized, so the receiving Soviet child can say, 'See, my American friend has brown hair.'"

Many of the cards, which have come from children in all 50 states, are decorated with crosses, hearts, flags, birthday cakes, balloons, trees, flowers and smiling faces.

Besides wishing "happy birthday," many cards include expressions of affection and cheering hopes. There also are typical childish misspellings, such as "Habbi 1000" and "prays the Lord."

"We want to be friends with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the U.S.S.R. and we send these handmade birthday cards as tokens of friendship," wrote the treasurer of a Denver Sunday school class.

When some of the cards were being distributed to Soviet children at a church in Kiev, "mothers had tears in their eyes," says the Rev. John Lindner, who led a U.S. tour group there in April.

The cards range from simple to elaborate, many with words and pictures in crayon colors, others done with magic markers or watercolors. Some children sent posters decorated by the whole class, others cloth banners.

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Ms. Nagel says the project "breaks down hate" and "lessens fear" between Soviet and American children and "helps us to see our mutual Christianity."

"So much of the hate on both sides is manufactured, and our children are afraid. Each child that sits and scribbles away will feel less threatened."

The overwhelming response to the project was generated in part by an article about it in the March 1988 issue of Guideposts, an interdenominational magazine published by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale.

Kathy Todd, coordinator of the ecumenical travel seminars to the Soviet, says the response has been a "touching and dramatic demonstration of an openness and interest in Soviet Christians."

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Religion round up

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — A monitoring organization says that according to a report from Hong Kong, three Jesuit priests held in prison in China for seven years have been released.

The U.S. office of Keston College, which keeps check on religion in communist countries, said the three — the Revs. Francis Xavier Cao Shifang, Michael Qian Sheng-guan and Stanislaus Yan Yunliang — are in addition to three Roman Catholic prisoners released last winter.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Baptist television preachers disagreed over whether scandal-torn TV preacher Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Bakker should be allowed to return to television preaching.

On an ABC television show, the Rev. James Robison of Dallas argued that through forgiveness the Gospel offers "whole and total restoration on the platform and in the pulpit."

However, the Rev. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Va., said clergy have special responsibilities and "we don't have the luxury of a major, scandalous sin, and then going back into the pulpit."

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Gays to seek acceptance in churches

DALLAS (AP) — A deep flush covers Rodger Wilson's face when he's asked why he never sought ordination. After eight years, the rejection still stings. When his Dallas church voted not to endorse his bid for the ministry, he found a new career and a new congregation. Wilson says church members couldn't accept his homosexuality. "The opposition was led by a man who said, 'We don't know who this guy is except he starts raising concerns about gay people,'" Wilson said, leaning back in the wooden choir stalls of Bethany Presbyterian, the Oak Lawn church where he is music director. "He probably would have endorsed me if I had kept my mouth shut."

Wilson's experience reflects the plight of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant homosexuals who want full acceptance from their faiths. In most religious traditions, homosexuals are expected to hide, deny or renounce their sexual preference. They are barred from ordination and discouraged from seeking religious blessings on their relationships. But gay-rights advocates, buoyed by changing views of sexuality, are asking non-fundamentalist faiths to re-examine centuries-old attitudes toward homosexuality. For most denominations, it's a searing process pitting social science against biblical tradition, contemporary mores against ancient strictures. "The Bible says the truth shall set you free," said the Rev. Rose Mary Denman, a former Methodist minister who was tried by a church court for her sexual preference. She joined the only denomination that ordains avowed, practicing homosexuals — the Unitarians. "But when a gay or lesbian speaks

the truth, they're not set free. They're imprisoned by the church." No one knows how many homosexuals there are in the clergy, but gay leaders say the number is increasing. "If every gay and lesbian minister in the United Methodist Church were to come out on the same day, the United Methodist Church would be up to its elbows deciding whether to have that many trials and what to do about all those churches," said Denman, echoing the sentiments of gays in other faiths. For years religious gays were closeted, but now their calls for full participation are rattling church leaders and their followers. "This is a fundamental challenge to the most basic assumptions of people's lives: family, marriage and childbearing," said the Rev.

Richard Neuhaus of the Center for Religion and Society, a New York think tank. Neuhaus, a Lutheran pastor, opposes ordination of gays. "Homosexuals are trying to force the church, by persuasion, pressure and propaganda, to abandon its historical and biblical judgment," he says. At its general conference in St. Louis this week, the Methodist church voted to maintain its ban on homosexual clergy, but agreed to study the issue of sexual preference. Episcopalians, too, are likely to wrangle over homosexual ordination and the blessing of extramarital relationships when they meet in July. Presbyterians have embarked on a study of sexuality that some hope will end the ban on gay ordination.

Church news

Church plans Bible school

College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, will conduct Vacation Bible School June 6-10, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for ages four through sixth grade.

Bible school for adults also will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Adults will study 1st Peter — "Tough Faith."

The youth Christian Activity Time will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. "An activity will be scheduled each afternoon following the regular CAT for all youth," said Phyllis Fuller, teacher.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Pickups 020

1984 CHEVROLET PICKUP, Crew cab, good shape. 1980 3/4 Ford pickup Super cab. 1978 Ford pickup, 1977 Cougar. 263 4880.
1985 NISSAN pickup. Excellent condition. 18,000 miles. Call 267 7062 or 393 5380 after 4:00 p.m.

Vans 030

FOR SALE: 1984 Chevy Merry Miller Van. Excellent condition. Book \$12,950. Will sell for \$11,900. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267 1418.

Recreational Veh 035

RV & MOBILE home parts, supplies and service. D & C Sales, 3910 West 80, 267 5546.

Travel Trailers 040

1977 VAQUERO, self-contained camper, 26 foot. \$2,800. Excellent condition. 1 756 2726 after 6:00.

Motorcycles 050

1984 HONDA 500cc street bike, 1,500 miles. \$1,500 Call 263 1278 or 267 4320.
HONDA ASPENCADE only 6,000 miles. Like new. Wineberry color. For information call 267 3240.

Boats 070

1967 GLASTON, 14 foot boat, 3 horse Johnson. Top to bottom rebuilt. \$800. 1 756 2726 after 6:00.

Auto Service & Repair 075

WINDOW TINTING 5 shades available film guaranteed. Call for estimates /ap pointment. Qualls Western Wheels, 394 4863, 394 4483.

Business Opportunities 150

DO YOU dream of your own business but can't afford the normal investment? I can show you how to become financially independent within 5 years with no major investment. Interested? Call Vickie at 263 2914.

Instruction 200

PIANO VOICE Lessons. Recent college graduate. 5 years experience. All ages. Call Jennifer Shirey 263 3654.

Education 230

AIRLINE /TRAVEL Industry Careers! Day and evening classes in Midland for airline reservations, ticket and operation agent, travel agency, cruise and other travel industry careers. Call 915 687 0550 for information. State approved Curriculum and hands on computer training. Financial and placement assistance.

Help Wanted 270

APARTMENT MANAGER, prefer 28 to 52, wife manager, husband maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, painting experience required. Call 806 763 5611.

Salvador Flores

PERSONS TO operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18, bondable. (512)622 3788 between 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LIVE IN with elderly woman

Drivers license required, light housekeeping. 353 4416, 353 4411.

Help Wanted 270

HELP!! SMALL Rural Hospital seeking full time R.N.'s to work either days or nights, 36 hours per week. Come join the fun!! Call 1 378 3201 or 1 378 3211.

HIRING NOW!! House of Lloyd's has combined all party lines. Supervisors needed to staff and develop new program. Over 600+ items. No investment. Free Training. Great pay and incentives including Hawaiian Trip. 1 800 284 8409.

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MACHINIST WANTED: Experience in machine shop work, automotive rebuilding required. Plus good references. Apply in person at Coleman Machine and Supply, 415 East 3rd, Big Spring, 915 267 2574.

THE STERLING City I.S.D. is seeking applications for a special education teacher. Call James Thompson at 915 378 4781 or Jimmy Gault at 915 378 7271.

SATELLITE TECHNICIAN and installer. Must have previous experience. Call for interview 267 3600.

MATURE GIRL, 16 years or older, for child care, my home. 263 7548 after 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION JOB Seekers! Tired of filling out applications and getting no results? Job Search can help you get the job you want. If you have been laid off or are financially eligible, you can participate free. Call 263 8373 or come by Room 245 in the Post Office Building.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for hairdresser. Call 263 8194 or 267 6446.

Help Wanted 270

SET YOUR Own income level...advertising salespersons needed by KBYG AM, Big Spring's exclusive country music and local news outlet and by Classic Hits KUFO FM, Big Spring's only regional radio station with listenership thru out the Permian Basin. Full time or part time. In person advertising sales and or telemarketing. The only prerequisites are basic skills in writing and math. Successful candidates will have a strong work ethic, a willingness to take direction and a strong desire to succeed. EEO. Apply in person, 2801 Wason Road in Comanche Trail Park.

OPENING FOR Salesperson with experience in retail sales of hardware, lumber and building materials. See Ed at Harris Lumber and Hardware. Equal Opportunity Employer 1609 East 4th.

WAITRESSES WANTED 3 11, 11 7 shifts. Denny's Restaurant, 1710 East 3rd.

NOW HIRING for part time. Must be 18 or over. Apply in person only. Gillis Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

RODS POWER Tong Inc. is now taking applications for employment. An oilfield service company. Call 263 4523 or come by 701 East 1st for application.

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PART TIME telephone solicitors. Evening work 4:00 8:00 Monday Friday. Must have good telephone voice. Call for interview. 267 9455.

SIERRA ANIMAL Clinic is seeking an experienced groomer. Call 263 1460 for information or 267 2003.

Jobs Wanted 299

LAWN SERVICE, light hauling. Call 263 7401.

QUALITY PLUMBING at a fair price. For your Home, Business Farm or Ranch. Free estimates. Call Jim Whitefield, 267 4005, 267 6630.

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EXPERIENCED CARPENTER. Quality work. Call 263 0012.

LAWNS MOWED, edged and trimmed. Call for info or all summer. Call 263 4837 after 5:30.

Jobs Wanted 299

WILL SIT with sick or elderly anytime. Or live in. Have references. 263 0666 or 267 7673.

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YU FURNISH the tools, we'll do your yard. Also air condition repairs. Call 263 2008 or 267 7380.

DO ALL Kinds of roofing. Free estimates. Call 267 8517.

BIG SPRING Better roofing. All types of roofing or trade. Free estimates. Call 263 8980.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263 7338 (subject to approval).

Child Care 375

OPENINGS AVAILABLE! Two years old thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267 8411.

GOLDEN RULE Daycare 1200 Runnels. Licensed New Management Lower rates. 6:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 263 2976; 267 2970.

SUNSHINE DAYCARE New location 900 Golaid, Newborn Age 12. Summer Program for School age children. Ask about our discount prices for new enrollments. 263 1696, Vicki Parnell.

Kathie Gomez

Housecleaning 390

HOUSECLEANING. Call Darlene 267 9101 393 5380.

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STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8 1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653 4400 San Angelo, Texas.

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Horses 445

HORSE, TACK, and Saddle Auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, 1:00 May 14th and 28th. Consignments Welcome. Jack Autili Auctioneer, TX 7339 (806)745 1435.

Cars For Sale 011

RED HOT bargains! Drug dealers' cars, boats, planes rep'd. Surplus. Your area. Buyers guide. 1 805 687 6000 ext 5 9861.

1984 BUICK RIVERIA. Dove/gray, loaded. Extremely clean, like new. 55,000 miles. Original owner. Will deliver. \$8,500. (214)373 3337.

TOP PRICES paid for cars and pickups. Howell Auto Sales, 263 8452 or Kenneth Howell 263 4345.

ECONOMICAL. 1980 Toyota, clean, in good shape, 37 mpg. Call 267 5937. Must see!

1980 OLDSMOBILE CUTLAS 53,000 miles, loaded, very clean. 263 8452 or after 6:00 267 1892.

MUST SELL! 1985 Pontiac Fiero. V-6, air, AM/FM cassette, power locks windows, luggage rack, new tires, 42,000 miles. \$5,700 or best offer. Call 267 8822 after 5:00 p.m.

1976 DATSUN B-210. 58,000 miles, standard, great gas mileage, good tires, new clutch. Needs some work. \$600. Call 267 8822 after 5:00 p.m.

1982 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, 69,000, new transmission and CU joints, new brakes and struts. Call 398 5488.

CLEAN, 1975 MERCURY Marquis. White, 4 door, sound engine. Best offer. 267 6192, 602 Highland.

1953 CHEVY BELAIR runs, need transmission. \$800 or best offer. Leave message for Steve 267 1158.

1985 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE low mileage, warrant, extra clean. 1310 Main. 263 4009 after 5:00.

Cars For Sale 011

1983 EL DORADO CADILLAC. Excellent condition, loaded. Call 267 8832.

1984 FORD LTD, 4 door, Crown Victoria. Loaded, completely reconditioned, 47,000 miles. For sale under loan value, \$4,500. 1507 West 4th.

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Douglas Horton

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1980 FORD FIESTA, 4 speed, standard shift, 30 plus mpg. \$1,495 or best offer. 263 2777.

1982 CADILLAC ELDERADO Biarritz. Extra clean, low mileage. Call after 6:00 or weekends 263 3532.

1985 PONTIAC FIREBIRD excellent condition. Only 28,000 miles. AM FM stereo, loaded. \$7,800 Call 263 1742.

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MUST SELL 1982 Jeep CJ7 good condition. 1985 Kawasaki Eliminator, 1,700 miles. Like new. Must sell! 267 5972.

Pickups 020

1977 FORD RANCHERO. Nice pickup, except dented fender. Call 1 965 3349.

1981 CHEVROLET CREW Cab 4x4, 454 automatic. 1973 Jeep Commando 4x4, V-8, 57,000 original miles. 1 728 5538 after 6:00.

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Carpentry 716
CARPENTRY by RANDY Allen McKinney. Woodworking, Cement Drywall and Painting. New building Remodeling Maintenance. 267 4843. 1314 Monmouth.

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COMPLETE CERAMIC Shop. Greenware, finished gift items. All firing welcome. Evelyn's Ceramics, 907 Johnson, 263 6491.

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CONCRETE WORK. No job too large or too small. Free estimates. Call 263 6491, J.C. Burchett.

ALL TYPES of concrete work. Stucco, block, foundations. For free estimates call Gilbert, 263 9053.

Computer 723
SERVICE AND repair on all micro and mini computer equipment. Call 263 7773.

Dirt Contractor 728
TOP SOIL, fill dirt, caliche, septic systems level lots, driveways. Call after 5:00 p.m. (915)263 4619 Sam Froman, Dirt Contractor.

PLACE YOUR ad in City Bits, 3 lines, \$3.75. Appears daily on Page 2-A. Call Debbie for more details today!

Fences 731
REDWOOD, CEDAR, Spruce, Chain Link. Compare quality priced before building. Brown Fence Service, 263 6517 anytime.

Home Improvement 738
C & O Carpentry. General handyman repairs of all types. No job is too small. Reasonable rates, quality work. 263 0703.

BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork, 267 5811. Kitchen /bathroom remodeling, additions, cabinets, entry /garage doors, fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.

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Metal Building Sup. 743
METAL CARPORTS, metal roofs, metal buildings constructed. Reasonable rates. 267 2586, 393 5321.

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CITY DELIVERY. Move furniture and appliances. One item or complete household. Call Tom Coates, 263 2225 or 267 9717.

Plumbing 755
FOR FAST dependable service. Call "The Master Plumber". Call 263 8552.

Rentals 761
RENT "N" OWN. Furniture, major appliances, TV's, stereos, dinettes. 502 Gregg, call 263 8636.

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ALL TYPES of roofing Composition, cedar shakes, wood shingles, patch jobs. D.D. Drury: 267 7942.

ROOFING—SHINGLES. Hot tar, gravel, all types of repairs. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 267 1110, 267 4289.

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ALL TYPES of lawn care. No job too big or small. For free estimates. 267 6504.

'82 Lincoln Continental Showroom Clean. Hurry #5207	\$6,888
'86 Ford Tempo GL 4-Dr., one owner, low miles #5266	\$6,688
'85 Buick Century 33,000 miles, loaded	\$7,988
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'87 Mercury Topaz Clean, one owner	\$7,688
'85 Dodge 600 2-dr. HT, cleanest in USA. #5206	\$6,288
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ALL TYPES of Auctions - Estate, farm, and liquidation. Call 267-1551 Eddie Mann TX 098 0086100 Judy Mann TX 098 008198.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRING Kennel: AKC Chihuahuas, Chows, Poodles, Toy Pekingese, Pomeranians. Terms available. 560 Hoo ser Road. 393-5259, 263-1231.

AKC CHOW PUPPIES, \$50. Call 263-1012, 9:00-5:00, Monday-Friday, ask for Neal 263-1555 after 5 and weekends.

NEED CARING home: 1 1/2 year old German Shepherd/Collie mixed. Spayed, all shots. Good watchdog. 267-9771.

AKC LABRADOR Retriever puppies for sale. 5 weeks old. Yellow, black, chocolate. Call 263-4976, 263-1385.

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UNREGISTERED BEAGLE puppies. 7 weeks old, all shots, ready for good homes. 565-263-4602.

TO GIVE away, cute loveable kittens. 8 weeks old. Call 263-6074 after 5:00.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost-Pets 516

LOST - SAND Spring Area, 2 Brittany Spaniel puppies (female), 1 year and 6 month old. 393-5757 after 5:00.

LOST: VICINITY of Cornell Street, 3 month old Schnauzer. Childs pet. Call 263-8755 or 267-2836.

Computer 518

APPLE IIC COMPUTER, 2 disk drives, color monitor, printer, mouse, software. New \$1,700; Sell \$1,100. 267-3387.

Portable Buildings 523

SIERRA MERCANTILE has portable buildings for every need. Midway exit on I-20 or call 263-1460.

Musical Instruments 529

FOR SALE: Spinnet piano, excellent condition. Only \$800 Call 263-6941 after 5:30 p.m.

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LARGE SELECTION: used refrigerators, stoves, freezers, washers and dryers. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

A-Z BARGAIN CENTER buy, sell and trade appliances with 30 day mechanical guarantee. 907 East 4th. 267-9757.

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Household Goods 531

WHITE FROST-FREE refrigerator, white Speed Queen washer/dryer; set 6 pecan dining chairs. Duker Furniture.

Lawn Mowers 532

COME BY and see our new Lawn Boy Riding mowers, Blackshear Rentals, 3217 East FM 700, 263-4095.

RAY'S SMALL Engine Lawn mowers repair, used mowers. Open 5:30-9:00 p.m. 267-1918.

Miscellaneous 537

RENT-TO-OWN: TV's, VCR's, Stereos, furniture and appliances. 90 days same as cash. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

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Miscellaneous 537

SALE: Oak desk, cherry dining table, fern stand, Victorian couch, much miscellaneous. Hours 9:00 to 5:00 700 Ayfford.

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STEREO SYSTEM - Marantz Receiver and Fisher speakers, total \$75. Spring Air, Back Supporter Mattress, king size and box springs, excellent condition, \$125. Samsonite Luggage 27", 24" and cosmetic, \$35. Call 267-8479.

STANDARD, METAL garage door, \$50; green tub, sink, wall heater and commode, \$50. 263-8640.

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Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

HIGHLAND 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus office. Separate master suite. Spacious living room with impressive fireplace. Extras. \$90's. By owner. Call 263-1761 after 5:30.

BY OWNER: Highland South 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas. Call 697-9950 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

RENT TO own - neat one bedroom, nothing down. \$150 month, 7 years. 267-8486.

BY OWNER, assumable VA loan, \$2,500 down. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, den, fenced, large pantry. 263-2019.

BEAUTIFUL, 3 1/2 BRICK. Storm windows, storage building, nice neighborhood, near schools. 1749 Purdue. 267-6504.

JEFFERY ROAD 2 bedroom, 2 bath on one acre. Carport, fenced yard, excellent water well, satellite dish. Forsan School District. 6 years old. \$31,000 Call 263-1278 or 267-4320.

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STATELY HOME in prestigious location. Three bedroom, two bath with sunroom and office off master bedroom. Outdoor's it offers a sprinkler system, storm windows, and a backyard entertainment room. Be proud to call this house your home. Call Marjorie at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419.

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CUTE KENTWOOD home priced in \$30's! 3 1/2 with central heat and refrigerated air, large covered patio, shade trees. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

BY OWNER - Highland-263-0357 Price Reduced! Three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, den, air condition. 2907 Hunter Glenn

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BY OWNER: nice 3 bedroom brick house. Apartment on back of lot included. Zoned commercial. Price reduced. Call 267-5992.

Houses For Sale 601

MAY SPECIAL! College Park. Chuck full amenities, jacuzzi, wood burning rock fireplace, 3 1/2, 2 large backyard, close to schools. Nice quiet neighborhood. Call ERA at 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 263-4667.

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Resort Property 608

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Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1971 CRESTLINE MOBILE home for sale, to be moved. Call before 5:00, 263-6105.

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Mobile Home Spaces 613

LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook ups. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. 393-5968.

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TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpet, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner. Call (915)263-6271 9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. References. \$175 month, \$100 deposit.

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Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: car lot, 706 East 4th. \$125 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

CONCRETE STEEL Building, 36' loading dock, 4,000 square feet. Call 263-3117 or 267-5367, Jimmy Bailey.

Office Space 680

FOR LEASE - office space. Will remedy to suit tenant. Excellent location, plenty of parking. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

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Jim Carter 37-42-79
Andy North 39-41-80
Gary Hallberg 41-42-83
Jim Nelson 43-41-84
Jim Simons 43-42-85
Bobby Clampett 39-46-85
Jodie Mudd 39-46-85

NCAA Linescores

California 302 303 200-13 10 0
Pennsylvania 200 190 900-3 8 2
Willis, Warrecker (8), Morehouse and Stark, Crudeli (8); Smidt, Smith (4) and Haden, W-Willis, 9-7, L-Smith, 6-1. HRs-California, Frets (4), A-1,350.

Pistons-Celtics

DETROIT (115)
Mahorn 0-1 2-2 2, Dantley 8-14 4-9 20, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 8, Dumars 4-11 1-2 9, Thomas 10-21 3-6 24, Edwards 5-10 8-10 18, V. Johnson 9-18 3-3 21, Salley 4-6 3-3 11, Edman 1-11 0-2. Totals 45-91 24-35 115.

PGA Tour

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - Scores Thursday after the first round in the \$1 million Memorial tournament being played on the 7,104-yard, par 36-36-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club course:
Peter Jacobsen 34-34-68
John Mahaffey 33-35-68
Jim Hallett 35-34-69
Rocco Mediate 36-33-69

LPGA Tour

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) - Scores Thursday after the first round of the LPGA Corning Classic, played on the 6,062-yard, par 36-36-72 Corning Country Club course:
Patty Sheehan 33-34-67

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Placed Kenny Williams, third baseman, on the 15-day disabled list because of the contract of Mike Woodard, infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Moved Carlton Eisk, catcher, from the 15-day disabled list to the 21-day disabled list.
DETROIT TIGERS - Signed Reggie Ritter, pitcher, and assigned him to Toledo of the International League.
TEXAS RANGERS - Announced that Steve Kemp, outfielder, had refused to be sent outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association and placed Kemp on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS - Signed Reggie Sanders, shortstop, Glenn Sutko, catcher, and Tony Terzarral, outfielder, and assigned them to Billings of the Pioneer League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Named Brad Henderson assistant trainer.
Pacific Coast League
COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX - Released Reggie Ritter, pitcher.
Optioned Mark Higgins, first baseman-designated hitter, to Williamsport of the Eastern League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS - Named Garry St. Jean assistant coach.
United States Basketball League
PALM BEACH STINGRAYS - Signed Anthony Jones, forward. Placed James Hunter, guard, on the taxi squad. FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK JETS - Released Vance Jasper, Eric Coss and Tom Godek, offensive linemen. Todd Frain, tight end, and Tony Garbarczyk, defensive lineman.
PHOENIX CARDINALS - Resigned Curtis Greer, defensive end, and Charlie Baker, linebacker.
World Indoor Football League
ST. LOUIS LIGHTNING - Signed Michael Scott, defensive lineman, Adrian

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, May 24, 1988, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved a regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 10, SECTION 6.181 REVERSING RATES FOR THE USE OF THE BALL FIELD RECREATION AREAS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
4742 May 27 & 29, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 156
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard College. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on June 15, 1988 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Control Room and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at the June Board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Linda Conway, Dean of Admissions, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
4741 May 26 & 27, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. Monday, June 13, 1988 FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PUR CHASING A Valve (operator and Hydraulic Pump Supply BIDS TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD) AT THE City Council Chambers, City Hall, 4th & Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, ROOM 106, CITY HALL, 4th AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BID ITEMS.
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
SIGNED: COTTON MIZE, MAYOR
SIGNED: THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
4743 May 27 & June 3, 1988

McBride, wide receiver, and Matt Heidman, quarterback.
GENERAL
FNN-SCORE - Announced that it has reached an agreement with the World Basketball League on a four-game live television package.
COLLEGE
NCAA - Announced that the football probation imposed on Tennessee in October 1986 has been terminated.
ILLINOIS STATE - Announced the resignation of B.H. Duffy Bass, baseball coach.
NORTHERN IOWA - Announced the retirement of Darrell Mudra, head football coach.
ST. THOMAS, FLA. - Promoted Al Avila from assistant baseball coach to head baseball coach.
SLIPPERY ROCK - Announced the resignation of Kathy Richey-Walton women's basketball coach.
TENNESSEE - Named Dorothy Doolittle head women's track coach.

NHL Box

At Edmonton, Alberta
Boston 2, Edmonton 2, 0-1-3
Edmonton 2, 3-1-6
First Period-1, Boston, Kasper 6 (Burridge, Bourque), 43, 2, Edmonton, Lacombe 3 (Muni, Lowe), 6:07, 3, Boston, Linseman 11 (Bourque), 9:44 (pp), 4, Edmonton, Tikkanen 9 (Kurri, Gretzky), 15:03 (pp). Penalties-Bourque, Bos (high-sticking), 3:55; Tikkanen, Edm (hooking), 8:30; Messier, Edm (slashing), 9:16; Crowder, Bos (hooking), 13:29.
Second Period-5, Edmonton, Krushelnyski 4 (McClelland, Lowe), 6:38, 6, Edmonton, Gretzky 12 (Tikkanen, Smith), 9:44 (pp), 7, Edmonton, Simpson 13 (Gretzky, Gretzky), 13:58. Penalties-Simpson, Edm (unsportsmanlike conduct), 4:2; Larson, Bos (tripping), 3:31; Lemay, Bos (roughing), 7:08; Lacombe, Edm (roughing), 7:08; Thelven, Bos (holding), 8:00; Boston bench, served by Joyce (too many men on ice), 10:42; Anderson, Edm (hooking), 11:55; Third Period-8, Edmonton, Tikkanen 10 (Kurri, Gregg), 1:21, 9, Boston, Kasper 7 (Johnston, Wesley), 6:35. Penalties-Krushelnyski, Edm (holding), 12:09; Linseman, Bos (high-sticking), 14:38; Tikkanen, Edm, double minor (high-sticking), 14:38; Krushelnyski, Edm (hooking), 18:48.
Shots on goal-Boston 8-6-5-19, Edmonton 8-10-8-26.
Power-play Opportunities-Boston 1 of 7, Edmonton 2 of 5.
Goals-Boston, Moog (26 shots-20 saves), Edmonton, Fuhr (19-16) - A-1502.
Referee-Andy vanHellemond. Linesmen-Ron Finn, Ray Scapellato.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Sterling County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas 79851, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 6th day of June, 1988, for the supervision, labor, materials, supplies and equipment necessary for constructing and equipping a building to be used for county library purposes (BASE BID): A building consisting of a 2128 square foot wood frame structure with roof, roofing, brick siding, suspended ceiling and concrete slab foundation. Base bid to include structure, grading, utility hook-ups, HVAC systems, plumbing and electrical and flooring. AID ALTERNATES: certain furnishings and equipment for the building including refrigerator, stove, cabinets, book drop, shelving and furniture) in accordance with plans and specifications therefor now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Sterling County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas, and in the office of the Project Engineer, SK Engineering, 1122 South Bryant Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas, and at such time and place all such proposals will be opened and read.
BIDDERS must submit with their bids a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of 5% of their bid, payable without recourse to Sterling County, Texas, or proposal bonds in the same amounts from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder or bidders will enter into a contract or contracts and execute bond and guarantee terms within five (5) days after notice of award of contract (i.e. Payment and Performance Bonds are required). Bids without check or proposal bond will not be considered.
In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bids, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. All prices must be stated in both script and figures.
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County and shall also be required to furnish Sterling County assurance that all accidents, liabilities and property damage shall be assumed by said Contractor. Such bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions.
ATTENTION: BIDDERS directed to the provisions of Article 5158a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.
The County proposes to pay all or part of the contract price or prices, by the delivery of such amount of "STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1988" to be payable from ad valorem taxes, authorized by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, on March 14, 1988, as shall be required in making payment of said contract or contracts, but not exceeding \$125,000, the difference, if any between the contract price or prices entered into with the successful bidder and the amount of interest bearing time certificates of obligations or claims and accounts representing an undivided interest therein) to be issued and delivered to the successful bidder will be paid by the County in cash.
Arrangements have been made for the Contractor or contractors to sell or assign such certificates (or claims or accounts representing an undivided interest therein) and receive par value therefor where such obligations are issued in payment of all or a part of any contract or contracts, and the successful bidder or Contractors may elect to accept such certificates of obligations or claims and accounts by so stating on the bid, form, or shall be bound to sell or assign such obligations (at par, no accrued interest) to the financial institution with whom the County has made the foregoing arrangements, all in accordance with the Special Conditions Relating to Payment included in the contract documents.
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, Plans, Proposal Forms, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of the County Clerk, Sterling County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas, and may be obtained from SK Engineers, 1122 South Bryant Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas 79851, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set, non refundable.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities.
STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS
Robert L. Browne
County Judge
4737 May 20 & 27, 1988

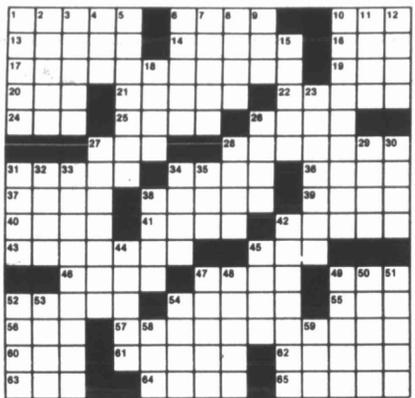
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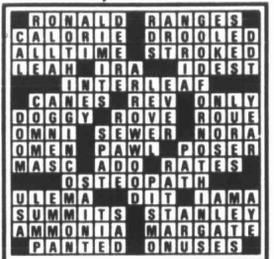
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

SATURDAY,
MAY 28, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A seemingly small opportunity can be turned into something very significant. Stay on your toes! A chance to move to another part of the world should not be dismissed out of hand. Good health is linked to a balanced diet. Avoid binges. A partnership gives you hope and inspiration. You gain new freedom in an exciting way. Your self-confidence grows as you reach beyond current limitations.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Carol Baker and Sondra Locke, basketball great Jerry West, author Ian Fleming, singer Gladys Knight, poet Thomas Moore, athlete Jim Thorpe, slugger Kirk Gibson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel vulnerable to someone's romantic overtures. Despite setbacks and disappointments, you always maintain your optimism. Travel brings new public recognition. Avoid wasting precious time. Be candid; say what you really think.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You draw closer to someone special. Both of you benefit! A quiet mood may be misinterpreted by a family member. Get more exercise. This is a great weekend to look for adventure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is better that you not allow others to lean on you so heavily. Declare your independence for loved one's sake, if not for your own. Try to

reconcile with a relative.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A special closeness exists between you and someone you visit or date this weekend. A cash gift could not come at a better time. People of influence are impressed by your looks and behavior.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your health is your most important asset. Love and acceptance come now, thanks to your kindness in the past. Look for ways to improve a troubled relationship. It is your move now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not squander recent financial gains by spending impulsively. Think

before acting in anger or you could permanently damage a fragile relationship. Entertaining at home is more fun than anticipated. Consult partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not let social ambitions get the best of you. Temper your appetite for luxury with practicality. Get out and mix with new people. You gain both friends and fresh views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Review your budget — it could need revision. A creative project could show real promise if you seek experts' advice. Protect your reputation and resources. Investigate any organization requesting your endorsement or money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Nothing is likely to interfere with your plans today. Family members are happy to follow your lead. Try to spend some time alone

with siblings. Romance is more exciting than in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be honest with yourself about any problems related to a personal relationship. Consulting a therapist could help you straighten out a tricky situation. Look for new ways to stretch your dollars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Talk with mate or romantic partner before making a radical change in your lifestyle. Discussing business at social events could give some people the impression you are a bore. Hold off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Outdoor activities hold special appeal today. Some of you attend a graduation with family and friends. An attractive newcomer finds your air of reserve very attractive. Watch out! Romance is in the air.

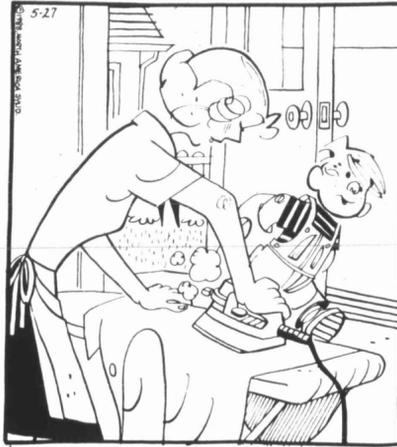
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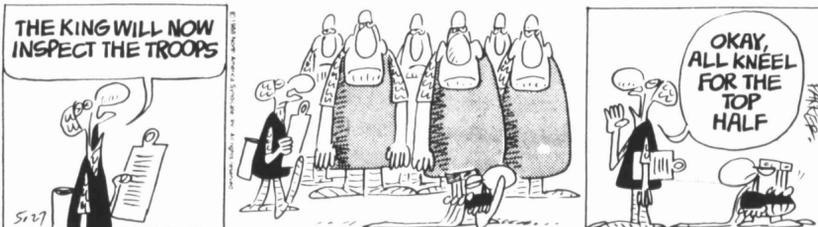
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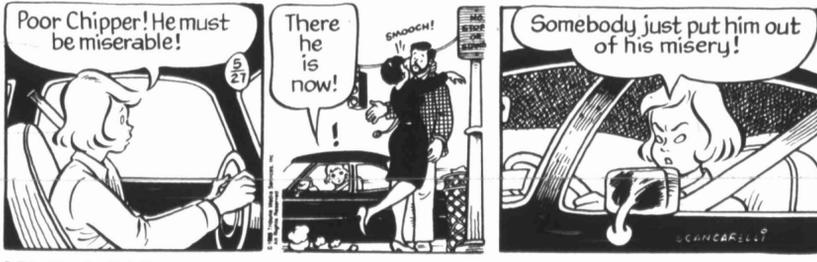
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