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Crossroads weather

Scattered thunderstorms today, a few possibly severe this evening. Cooler tonight, with heavy rain possible and a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday. The highs Wednesday will be in the middle 80s. Yesterday's high was 86; low was 66; measured rainfall for the last 24 hours was .06.



Superpowers sign pact on notification of testing

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union today signed an accord providing that each superpower will notify the other of the time, place and intended target of intercontinental-range missile tests.

But that agreement, signed in the Kremlin by Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze as President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev looked on, is only a slice of the unfinished Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

That accord remains elusive, although both Reagan and Gorbachev, answering reporters' questions at the outset of their day of summit talks, voiced fresh optimism that it can be achieved.

The testing accord is what has come to be called a confidence-building measure. Last weekend, senior Reagan administration officials said it was snagged in a dispute with the Soviets, who wanted a broader agreement.

The differences were worked out by senior American and Soviet negotiators, under the direction of Reagan and Gorbachev, along with another agreement, providing for joint tests this summer in Nevada



and at Semipalatinsk of U.S. and Soviet devices to measure the force of blasts.

Shultz and Shevardnadze signed the second pact, as well.

"It's too small for them," Genady Gerasimov, the Soviet foreign ministry spokesman quipped. "It's important, but not that important."

Other agreements to be signed by the ministers covered experiments to verify the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty, extension of a 1985 cultural agreement, and pacts on fisheries, maritime rescue, transportation, civilian use of nuclear reactors, and radio navigation.

Negotiators working on arms control, human rights, bilateral and regional issues met this morning and were to report their progress later in the day to Shultz and Shevardnadze, officials said.

Two senior U.S. officials, briefing reporters separately under rules which barred disclosure of their names, scaled down an optimistic account by Gerasimov of progress toward resolving other arms control disputes.

Nor was there any sign from either side of a breakthrough on the U.S. program to develop a defense in space against ballistic missiles. Even if other issues are resolved, the Soviets have refused to complete the START treaty until the Star Wars dispute is resolved.

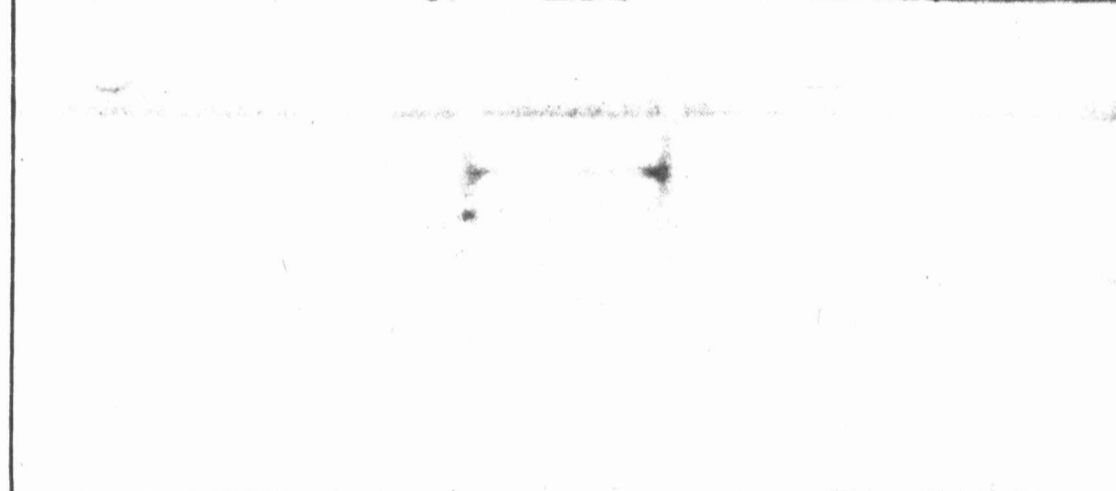
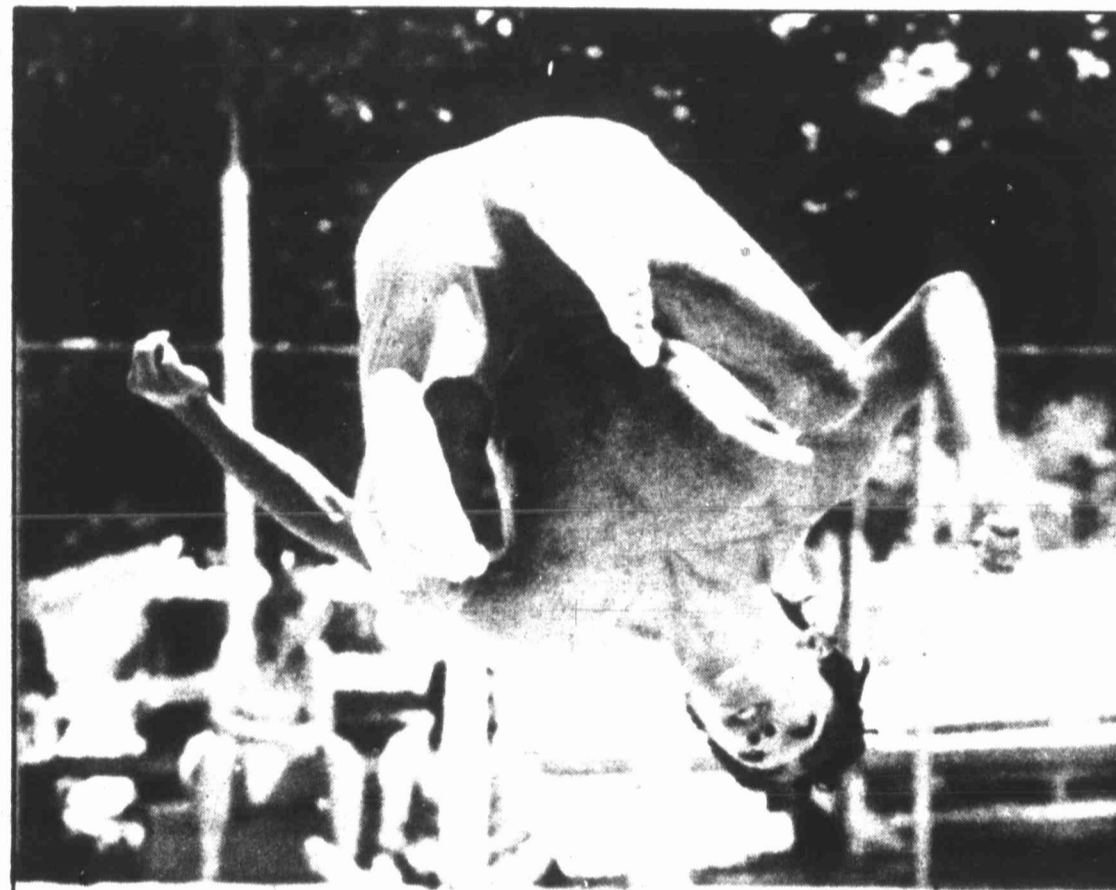
"The two sides could not convince each other," Gerasimov said.

The Soviets and many American analysts contend the U.S. program threatens the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. It limits defenses on the theory a potential aggressor would be inhibited if he faced the prospect of devastating retaliation.

The Reagan administration argues the program is not in conflict with the treaty.

On START, Gerasimov said, the United States cleared the way to removing one of five major obstacles to a treaty, dropping a demand for a ban on mobile missiles.

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Sign of summer

Memorial Day Monday was also the opening day for the municipal swimming pool at Comanche Trail Park, kicked off with the traditional 'Splash In'. Johnny Vega took advantage of the newly-renovated pool as temperatures soared, diving into the waters crazily. The pool is scheduled to open daily, except Mondays, at 1 p.m. and close at 6 p.m. On Sundays, the pool will open at 1 p.m. and close at 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be Family Nights, open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Man missing after boat accident

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A local man is missing after a boat capsized and dumped three occupants into choppy waters at Lake J.B. Thomas Monday afternoon.

According to a Scurry County spokeswoman, Hilario Silva, 38, was in a boat on the lake with two other Big Spring residents, Armando Franco, 1017 Bluebonnet, and Domingo Soto, 407 Young St., when the boat capsized at approximately 3 p.m.

Franco and Soto were rescued by Colorado River Municipal Water District personnel, but Silva never appeared, said Joe Pickle, CRMWD information officer. His life jacket washed ashore.

The Scurry County Sheriff's Office, lake patrol officials and county firefighters were unable to drag the

lake this morning due to the weather, Pickle said.

The boat capsized on the north side of the lake between Bull Creek and the dam, located west of the service spillway, Pickle said.

Richard Halfmann, CRMWD lake superintendent, and his crew rescued Franco and Soto from the choppy waters, said Joe Pickle.

Halfmann reported that the waters were dangerous due to high winds Monday, Pickle said.

Franco appeared drowned until he was pulled in the boat and revived, Pickle said.

Lake Thomas is one of two main water supply reservoirs for CRMWD, Pickle said. It is located 25 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Treasury official says thrifts should supply extra cleanup money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should first look toward the savings and loan industry, not the taxpayer, for additional money to clean up the morass of insolvent institutions in Texas and elsewhere, a senior Treasury Department official says.

"It may be that at some point that trying to put all the cost on the industry is just really counterproductive," said George D. Gould, undersecretary for finance. "But I don't think you're there yet."

The No. 3 official at Treasury, Gould is

the administration's top policy maker for banking and finance. He has been mentioned as a likely successor to Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, should Baker resign as expected this summer to run the presidential campaign of Vice President George Bush.

In an interview recently, the 61-year-old former investment banker said it seems probable the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. will need more money beyond the infusion provided by Congress

last August.

Estimates of the cost of cleaning up the roughly 500 insolvent S&Ls range from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's \$21.8 billion to private analysts' \$50 billion to \$64 billion.

The insurance fund is expected to have only about \$20 billion to work with over three years. Most of that is coming from \$10.8 billion in bond sales, which are being paid off by a special assessment on the industry.

The \$64 billion figure is "absurd," Gould said, but he acknowledged, "that \$20 billion is probably not enough."

The question is when and how to provide more money.

In the debate last year, the administration urged a \$15 billion bond sale, while the industry was pushing to hold it to \$5 billion. The \$10.8 billion was a last-minute compromise.

Gould said the industry could pay for another \$5 billion bond sale, although he

conceded that another \$15 billion would probably be too much.

Trade groups representing the industry are already staking out their positions for the coming debate.

Leaders of the largest trade group, the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, say only that healthy S&Ls are paying all they can without deteriorating financially.

"It's a clever maneuver, but it's not clever enough," Gould said of the league's position.

Railroad moving slowly to repair land damage

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Salt water in a lake behind an earthworks dam left over from a Union Pacific railway accident in May 1987 has contaminated a 40-60 acre section of pastureland, according to Luan Stallings, trustee for the estate to which the land belongs.

"It happened last May, and Union Pacific has promised us and promised us that they would come in and clean it up, but they've put us off," Stallings said.

The pasture, she said, has been contaminated with stale salt water impounded behind a dam the

Union Pacific Railway company built as a roadway to remove its damaged cars after the derailment occurred.

Stallings is a trustee for the estate of Charles W. Creighton, owner of the land where the accident occurred.

She said Union Pacific's representative in Odessa, Fred Martinez, had made many promises that the company would provide restitution, but none of the promises had been kept. Stallings said she had resorted to contacting company headquarters in an effort to resolve her problem.

Efforts to contact Martinez, whose office is in

Odessa, early today were not successful, but he was contacted earlier through the Union Pacific Customer Service Center in St. Louis, Mo. Martinez said he was not aware that the water impounded on the Creighton property was contaminated. He identified himself as a casualty representative.

He said the earthworks "has no purpose that I'm aware of." He said the derailment had involved a Union Pacific train, but said he didn't "know anything about" the earthworks or whether it had been built to serve as a roadway or a dam.

"The railroad promised us they'd take care of it," Stallings said. "They said, 'Oh, don't worry, we'll

restore it all and it'll be better than new."

"But they haven't done anything. We've tried to get them to remove it (the dam) and they won't, and we've tried to get a settlement from them so we can remove it. It's going to cost a lot to remove it, I'm sure."

"All they've done so far is send in an appraiser, in December, and he said he was shocked at the damage."

"It's made a lake, and it's killing all our trees and our grass in our pasture. It's ruining the land."

Stallings said consultations with Howard County Soil Conservation Service specialist Bill Fryrear resulted in his referring her to a private environmental consulting firm in Dallas.

"He said he was going to A&M and talk to them about it, and then these people have an office in College Station, so they came out," she said. "Now we need to prepare an estimate of the damages — and even then we still don't know if the railroad will do anything."

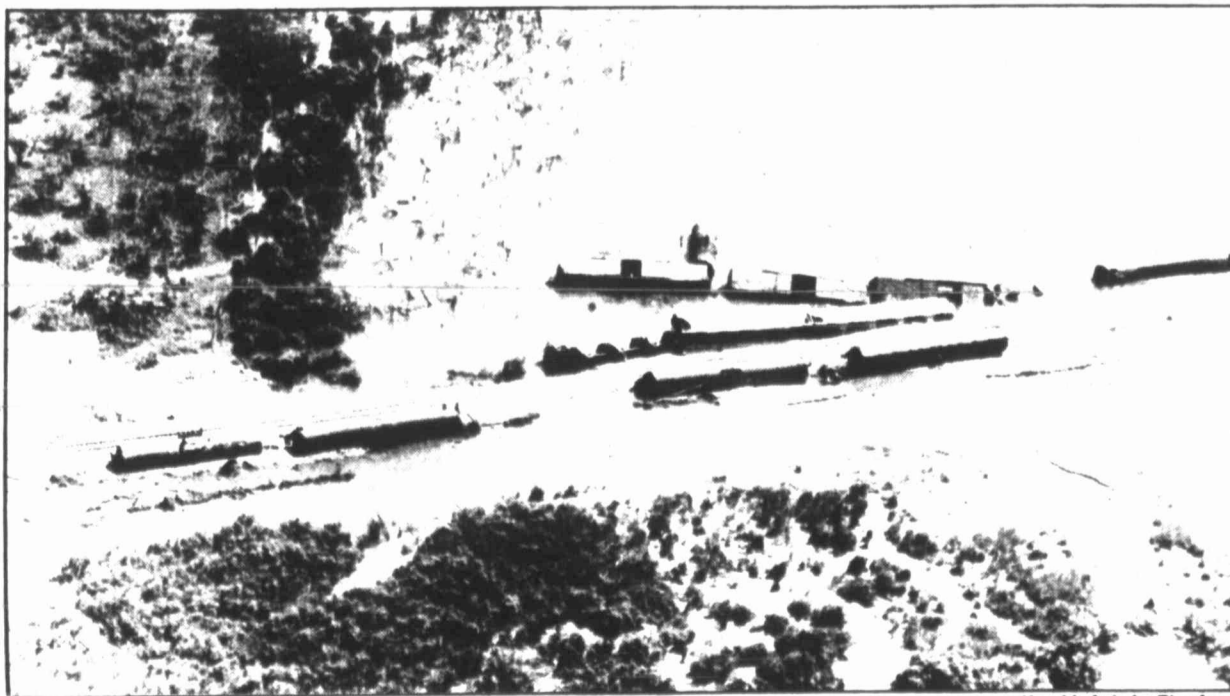
"The longer the water stands, the worse it (the damage) gets," Stallings said. She described the dam as looking like "a big caliche pile." She said it measures about "60 feet long and it's real wide. It probably covers an acre or maybe two of ground."

According to a May 22, 1987 issue of *The Big Spring Herald*, the derailment involved 16 cars. Union Pacific Railroad officials said at that time that the cause of the accident had not been determined, although severe thunderstorms possibly played a part in the derailment.

The cars were removed in June, Stallings said, but the railroad company had not removed the earthworks, which she said Union Pacific calls a road, when it took away the damaged cars.

Several cars on the train were carrying hazardous materials when the accident occurred, but none of them were breached, according to the article.

Fryrear said he had referred Mrs. Stallings to a firm recommended to him by Texas A&M university agricultural consultants.



Saltwater accumulated behind a railroad dam Union Pacific built after a 1987 accident has killed pasture grass and mesquite since the railroad abandoned the structure a year ago. Right, trustee of the land Luan Stallings



surveys the unused dam on property belonging to her father's estate west of Big Spring.

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Summit

Reagan preaches freedom to Soviet college students

MOSCOW (AP) — President Reagan preached free markets, freedom of speech and the American way of life today in a major summit address to the Soviet people. He embraced changes underway in this country, saying he hoped "the promise of reform will be fulfilled."

Reagan made his comments in a speech prepared for delivery at Moscow State University, where Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev earned a degree in 1954. He also planned to answer questions from the students.

The appearance was one in a string of events undertaken by Reagan to promote the concept of freedom and human rights. White House planners said the appearance gave Reagan an opportunity to pass along some thoughts to a generation that one day will govern the Soviet Union.

"Progress is not fore-ordained," he said. "The key is freedom — freedom of thought, freedom of information, freedom of communication." He praised the economic progress of such free-market citadels as Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan. And he added:

"In this Moscow spring, this May 1988, we may be allowed that this hope — that freedom, like the fresh green sapling planted over Tolstoy's grave, will blossom forth at last in the rich fertile soil of your people and culture." — President Reagan

"Perhaps most exciting are the winds of change blowing over the People's Republic of China, where one-quarter of the world's population is now getting its first taste of economic freedom."

As if that was not challenge

enough to the world's other major communist state, Reagan said he hoped that Soviet families will soon be free to visit their relatives overseas.

"Recently, a few individuals and families have been allowed to visit relatives in the West. We can only hope that it won't be long before all are allowed to do so, and Ukrainian-Americans, Baltic-Americans, Armenian-Americans can freely visit their homelands just as this Irish-American visits his."

Extolling the importance of a free enterprise system in which entrepreneurs may try and sometimes fail, Reagan said, "it's so hard for government planners, no matter how sophisticated, to ever substitute for millions of individuals working night and day to make their dreams come true."

"The fact is, bureaucracies are a problem around the world."

Reagan said "Americans make no secret of our belief in freedom," and exercise it by choosing a new president every four years and enjoying freedom of religion, speech and assembly and a judicial system where the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

"Freedom is the right to question and change the established way of doing things," the president said.

He said that in his talks with Gorbachev, "I have spoken of how important it is to institutionalize change — to put guarantees on reform."

"And we have been talking together about one sad reminder of a divided world, the Berlin Wall," Reagan said. "It is time to remove the barriers that keep people apart."

He told the students they are living "in one of the most exciting, hopeful times in Soviet history. It is a time when the first breath of freedom stirs the air and the heart beats to the accelerated rhythm of hope, when the accumulated spiritual energies of a long silence yearn to break free."



On good terms
MOSCOW — Nancy Reagan lifts her glass in a toast to Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev Monday night at the state dinner at the Kremlin in Moscow.

Events capsule

MOSCOW (AP) — Here, at a glance, are today's developments at the summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev:

● At the start of the third day of summit talks in his Kremlin office, Gorbachev said that maybe it's "time to bang our fists on the table" to complete work on a U.S.-Soviet treaty slashing long-range nuclear arms stockpiles by 50 percent. "I'll do anything that works," said Reagan.

● Reagan and Gorbachev joined the applause as Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze signed two secondary arms accords. One provides that each superpower will notify the other of the time, place and intended target of intercontinental ballistic missile tests. The other calls for joint tests in each country this summer of devices to measure the force of test explosions.

● After their discussions today, the two leaders took an unscheduled stroll under heavy security guard through Red Square past Lenin's tomb and through the Kremlin's Cathedral Square.

● Nancy Reagan, accompanied by the wife of Soviet President Andrei Gromyko, spent the day touring Leningrad and waved to tens of thousands of waving, smiling residents. She also marveled at the art treasures of the Hermitage Museum, and paid homage to the 650,000 Russians who starved in the Nazi siege of World War II.

Broken hope

Reagans warned not to visit refuseniks

MOSCOW (AP) — President and Mrs. Reagan agonized over whether to visit a Jewish refusenik family after a top Soviet Foreign Ministry official warned that it would ruin the family's chances to emigrate, U.S. sources say.

In the end, the visit never came off. And a 12-year-old girl who calls herself "a lifelong refusenik" was disappointed.

U.S. sources speaking on condition of anonymity said Monday that Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh warned U.S. Ambassador Jack F. Matlock during a summit planning meeting last week that the Ziemans family would never be permitted to leave the Soviet Union if Reagan visited.

"It went back and forth several times" as the Reagans and White House aides considered the dilemma, one source said. "They didn't want to knuckle under to intimidation, but they didn't want to hurt the Ziemans, either."

Instead of making the visit, the Reagans toured the Arbat mall in downtown Moscow. The Ziemans waited patiently until it was clear the president would not be coming.

The Ziemans' 12-year-old daughter Vera had appealed to the Reagans for help in getting her and her family out of the Soviet Union.

Americans who meet her unfailingly note Vera's uncanny resemblance to Little Orphan

Annie with her curly hair and cherub cheeks. She speaks English with a British accent, as taught by her mother. She calls herself a "lifelong refusenik" because the family has been refused permission to emigrate virtually since her birth.

"My name is Vera Ziemans," she wrote the Reagans last month, "but everybody calls me 'Moscow's Orphan Annie.'"

"My elder sister, who lives in Boston now, tries desperately to help us get permission to leave the USSR," Vera wrote the Reagans. "I wish and wish I could do something too. So I made up my mind to venture to ask you for help."

She told of her family's efforts to emigrate and of the hardships her parents have suffered since becoming refuseniks. Her father, who has worked as a plumber since losing his scientific post, recently suffered a mysterious brain ailment that has affected his vision and balance. During his hospitalization for that condition, he contracted hepatitis and has been confined to bed, although he got up to attend the Reagan reception on Monday.

Matlock, a career diplomat who has dealt with the Soviets throughout much of his professional career, refused to respond to queries about the incident. But other sources who participated in planning the Reagans' visit said the blunt warning came from Bessmertnykh, one of Matlock's principal contacts in the Soviet government.

Several sources confirmed all or part of this account on condition they not be identified by name.

A White House spokesman, Roman Popadiuk, said the White House would not comment on the report, and Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov responded only indirectly, saying the Reagans were free to meet with whom they please.

Yuri Ziemans, Vera's father, was asked at a reception Reagan gave for Soviet dissidents and refuseniks Monday whether he thought a Reagan visit would have made it more difficult for them to emigrate, a goal they have sought since 1977.

"How do we know?" he told reporters. "That's a very Soviet-like statement, like 'Don't try to emigrate; don't believe in God.'"

A White House advance party made a discreet visit to the Ziemans' home in a shabby apartment building in southwest Moscow to let them know the Reagans might come to see them. They made no commitment.

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Burros replace "pet rock" fad

DALLAS (AP) — One woman calls it "the Pet Rock of the 80s," but this latest is a furry fad that's a little more animated when burrowing its way into trendy hearts.

"There's lots of emotional attachment," says DeeDee King, who handles federal burro adoptions from her Liberty Hill ranch in the Hill Country. "They're an integral part of our Western heritage."

Ms. King says she has a waiting list for burros — smallish relatives of donkeys that stand less than 4 feet high at the shoulders — of 300 people willing to pay \$75 for one of the animals.

Not that burros are a whole lot smarter than the pet rocks that snagged the nation's eye in the 1970s: "There's not much you can do with them besides love them and let them love you," says Roy Gregory of Dallas, who keeps eight burros on his ranch south of Cleburne.

Ms. King has nevertheless placed about 700 burros in three years through the American Mustang and Burro Association, a private adoption agency, and another 300 through a program run by a division of the Department of the Interior.

The federal government's "adopt-a-burro" program was started in 1976, along with a popular program to adopt mustangs, to reduce overpopulation of the wild animals in western states.

Nationwide, the programs have placed more than 70,000 mustangs and burros, Ms. King said, calling burros "the Pet Rock of the 80s."

"Texas has the second-highest adoption demand of anywhere in the country," she said. California is No. 1.

Accident victim sues driver of other vehicle

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Victor Crenshaw and Martha Mathews filed suit May 18 against Deidra G. Cline and Cline Construction company.

The suit alleges that Cline was negligent while driving a 1985 Chevrolet Silverado, causing a traffic accident July 22. It alleges that Mathews suffered injuries to her back and neck during the accident, for which the suit seeks reimbursement of reasonable and necessary medical bills.

Crenshaw suffered back and neck injuries also and as a result of the injuries has suffered a loss of earnings, which the suit seeks to recover, along with reasonable and necessary medical bills, plus pre-judgment and post-judgment interests and court costs.

Luciano Alaniz, individually and as a trustee for Johnny Lee Alaniz, filed suit May 19 against American National Life Insurance Company.

The suit alleges that a \$100,000 life insurance policy was purchased Oct. 6 to cover Juan F. Alaniz, a truckdriver, who was shot to death Oct. 16. The company refused to pay the claim, according to the suit, and acted unconscionably in its refusal to do so.

The suit alleges the company also threatened to prosecute Luciano Alaniz in connection with the death and broke its obligations of fair dealing and good faith in its handling of the claim.

Alaniz's suit also claims the company tried to fraudulently obtain statements and influence Juan F. Alaniz's widow against Luciano Alaniz.

The suit seeks payment of the \$100,000 life insurance policy claim plus \$100,000 plus \$24,000 in attorneys fees plus exemplary damages, plus interest.

Essie Mae Stubbs filed suit Monday against West Texas Medical Associates and

Lee Paul Fry, M.D., alleging that Fry acted negligently during a surgery he performed on her sinuses Aug. 12.

The suit claims she has suffered permanent and severe personal injuries to the bones, tissues and muscles of her face and to her passages, nose and face as a result of the surgery, and that as a result of those injuries she is unable to lead a normal life.

The suit seeks \$100,000 in damages from each defendant plus \$100,000 from each defendant for future suffering, plus \$10,000 in medical expenses since the surgery, plus interest. A jury trial is also sought.

The State of Texas filed two seizure suits in 118th District Court Wednesday.

The state seeks forfeiture of money taken from Filomeno Franco during his arrest March 6. Franco was arrested for possession

of a controlled substance, and police seized four \$100 bills, nine \$50 bills, fifty \$20 bills, six \$10 bills, two \$5 bills and three \$1 bills during that arrest.

The state also seeks forfeiture of items taken from Ruth Alice Jamison during a May 19 arrest for possession of controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

The state seeks items including a .22 caliber pistol and \$1,054.68 in cash.

Both suits allege the monies seized are proceeds from illegal narcotic trafficking and therefore subject to forfeiture.

The suit against Jamison alleges that a North American Arms pistol, a U.S. coins collection, and 14 antique coins in addition to 28 items of cash are subject to forfeiture.

Car hits horse

HERALD STAFF REPORT

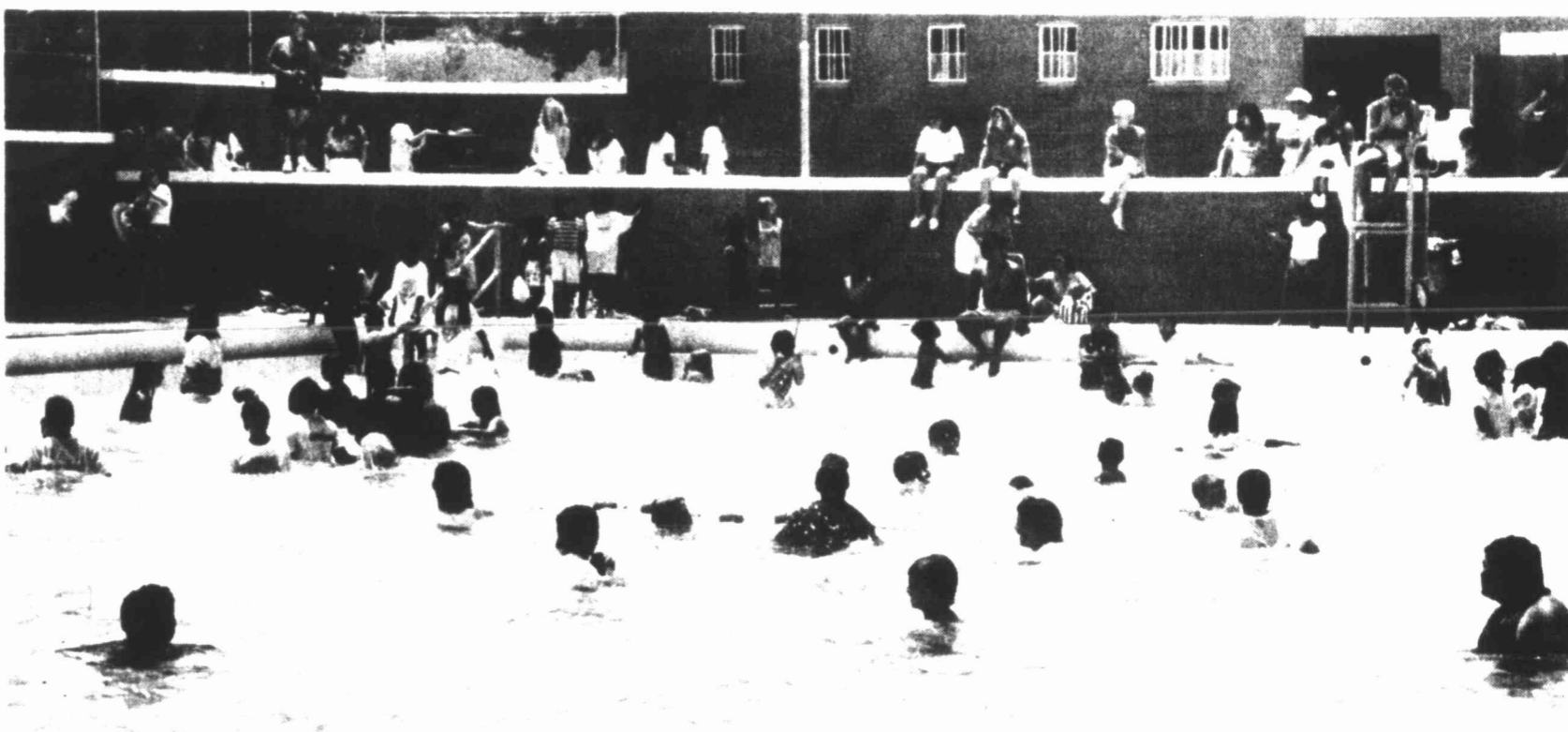
Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol officers reported today that a Big Spring woman was injured in a one-car accident Saturday night when the car she was driving struck a horse.

The accident occurred about 9 p.m. Saturday night three miles northeast of Big Spring on Texas State Highway 350.

Sylvia Garcia Agruello, 26, was driving a 1977 Oldsmobile westbound when three horses ran onto the roadway from the south, going toward the north. The automobile struck one of the horses.

Arguello was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room for treatment of non-incapacitating injuries, according to a DPS report.

Three other persons, passengers in the vehicle, were not injured. Mary Ann Jiminez, 21, and Arguello were wearing seatbelts when the accident occurred; Alice Marie Jiminez, 3, and Christine Gonzales, 4, were not wearing seatbelts nor restrained in child safety seats, according to the DPS report.



Splash In

Splash In at the municipal pool at Comanche Trail Park marked the opening of the newly renovated pool for the summer season. The annual event, sponsored by KBST and CocaCola, drew ap-

proximately 750 people to sun and splash. The pool is open from 1 to 6 p.m. daily Tuesday through Sunday and admission is \$2 per person, a city spokeswoman said today.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Railroad

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"She called and asked if we could do anything," the experiment station research leader said. "We're not really trained in waterflood and salinity problems, so I referred her to some people who I thought could help her."

"There is some water backed up on some rangeland out there, and it has killed some vegetation," Fryrear said. He said probably the vegeta-

tion drowned, since most plants in this area do not stand up well underwater for prolonged periods.

"Some of the grasses and plants can be underwater for a week and it'll kill them," he said. "Probably (the kill) is a combination of being submerged in the water, and the low quality of the water."

He said the water in the impoundment is "pretty brackish."

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers arrested Shelton Eugene Castle, 31, 2510 Ann St., Wednesday on charges of allowing an intoxicated person to remain on licensed premises. He was released on \$500 personal recognizance bond.

John Hart, 21, 2500 Alabama Ave., was arrested on charges of selling alcoholic beverages to a minor. He was released on \$500 personal recognizance bond.

Alberto Mesa Morales, 61, Northcrest Apartments, was released on bonds totaling \$2,000 Monday. He had been arrested by Big Spring police on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Marcellous Weaver reported that a man he knew assaulted him while he was building a fence on property on E. 23rd St. He said the man threw a drink on him and struck him in the face with a fist.

Raymond Lynn Slaton, 44, 2501 E. 23rd, was released on \$200 bond for Class C assault.

Don Franke reported to sheriff's officers that unknown persons damaged his vehicles at about 11:20 Monday night. The damaged vehicles, a 1988 Chevrolet pickup and a 1984 Buick automobile, were parked at his residence on Midway Road near Cameron Road when the incident occurred.

Sheriff's officers investigated a report from city police of a disturbance in the Suburban East Mobile Home Park and a report of a possible juvenile runaway from the Fina gas station on U.S. Highway 87 South.

Spring board

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But the senior White House official disagreed, saying the U.S. position "at this point is a ban on mobile missiles. We are still discussing it."

Soviet officials said before the summit that they thought the United States was ready to agree to allow mobile missiles if they could be restricted to a specific area and monitored by spy satellites and possibly through on-site inspection.

Gerasimov told reporters that "most of the questions of verification have been agreed upon ... about the territory where these missiles are going to be stationed."

But the U.S. official said "we haven't heard a verification scheme that could work."

Evidently, there was progress on counting cruise missiles aboard warplanes, though Gerasimov again was more upbeat than the U.S. official.

One American official reported some progress but no breakthrough on the counting rules, and said the United States would consider any scheme the Soviets propose for verifying compliance on ceilings for mobile land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Gerasimov complained that the United States was balking at a Soviet proposal to remove a third obstacle to the START accord, verifying limits on the number of cruise missiles carried by ships and submarines.

The United States has rejected conducting an experiment the Soviets say will demonstrate a technology to detect the presence of nuclear weapons aboard warships by detecting the emission of neutrons and gamma rays.

"We think this is not a serious approach at all," Gerasimov said.

Arms pact — Woman dies of natural causes

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Mrs. Opaline Taylor Adams, 69, died of natural causes in her home at 2526 Langley St., Howard County Justice of the Peace William Shankles said early today.

Her death was discovered Saturday and reported to him, the judge said, as an unattended death.

"She was an elderly lady," Judge Shankles said, "and she died of natural causes."

Mrs. Adams' death was originally reported as an unattended death in the Sunday edition of the Big Spring Herald.

She was born Sept. 19, 1918, the judge said.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Man injured in accident

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Big Spring man was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Monday after a traffic accident at the intersection of East 16th Street and Goliad, according to police reports.

A hospital nursing supervisor said today that Roy Lee Payne, 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 5B4, was in stable condition. Payne was injured when the 1984 Honda motorcycle he was riding was struck by a 1985 Oldsmobile.

Police charged the driver of the car, Lillian Schick Dawson, 700 Hillside Drive, with failure to yield the right of way at a stop intersection.

Damages to the Oldsmobile were estimated in excess of \$250; the motorcycle, owned by Jimmy Cannon, 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 5B4, was not damaged, according to a police report.

How's That?

Clouds

Q. What is a mackerel sky?

A. Cirrocumulus clouds — the pattern of these clouds in the sky resembles a school of fish, according to the Associated Press.

Calendar

Dance

FRIDAY

• A Senior Citizen Dance will be conducted from 8-11 p.m. in Building #487 in the airpark. There will be a \$2 admission charge. All seniors welcome.

Tops on TV

Boss

Who's the Boss — Angela beams with pride when son Johnathan is moved up a grade into junior high, but, then her polite, obedient son begins terrorizing the campus. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Take a peek

Meagan Honea, left, and Christy Webb look through the window at the poolhouse at the municipal pool as they waited for the doors to open for the annual Splash In grand opening Monday afternoon.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring Police investigated reports of several burglaries Monday, including:

• Richard Atkins, owner of Big Spring Hardware, reported an audible alarm at 117 S. Main St. Someone attempting to enter the building did an estimated \$100 damage to the front windows. Nothing was reported missing.

• Tony Lester reported a burglary at Lester Automotive, 101 S. Gregg St. Someone removed four stereos, values undetermined, from automobiles and speakers valued at \$80 and damaged the windshield of a 1981 Toyota Cressida.

• Richard Willadsen reported damage to the right front door rear view mirror of his 1982 Ford at 1600 West 11th Place Monday. Someone also removed the vehicle's inside rear view mirror; total value of the damage was undetermined.

• Douglas T. Reed reported the theft of a 1981 Mercury Lynx valued at \$1,000. Reed is a resident of 401 Runnels; police reports indicate the theft was reported at 101 S. Gregg St.

• Alicia Hernandez reported that someone took a portable stereo, jewelry and tapes valued at \$290 total from her residence at 907 N. Gregg St.

• Bob Moore reported the theft of two \$100 bills from his brown 1972 Buick at his residence, 1212 Madison St., between 12:05 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

• Lone Star Auto Sales owner Jerry Roach reported that someone broke into vehicles at his 1101

W. Fourth St. business and took an AM/FM 8-track and speakers valued at \$117 from a 1971 brown GMC pickup and damaged the wiring of a 1975 Ford pickup Monday.

• Cindy Smith reported that someone had damaged a boys' 20-inch bicycle valued at \$105 by spray-painting it at her 1107 E. Fourth St. residence.

• Dale Smith reported that someone took a copper serving tray and coffee service valued at \$150 from his 2705 Crestline residence.

• Micahel Wayne Wallace, 28, 2531 Langley Ave., was arrested on charges of robbery and failure to identify and on a Dallas County Sheriff's Office warrant for theft at the Furr's Grocery Store, 900 E. 11th Pl.; he was charged with taking 15 \$20 bills from a cash register and causing trauma to the right side of a store employee's face and with giving a false name and date of birth.

• Marie Mierts reported someone entered her 611 S. Douglas St. residence and damaged the walls, wall shelves valued at \$80, a black and white television valued at \$50, a stereo valued at \$20 and speakers valued at \$25, and a clock radio valued at \$20 with a hammer.

• Paul Murphy reported someone took a microwave oven and pans valued at \$440 from his 900 S. Runnels St. residence Monday.

• Sandi McPheet reported someone took a television, videocassette recorder, stereo and a ceramic dragon lighter valued at more than \$540 total from her residence in Big Spring Trailer Park.

Deaths

Lloyd Wasson

Lloyd Wasson, 80, Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 31, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Opinion

Cigarettes are missed by war

Obscured amid the zealous rhetoric of the present war on drugs is the fact that cigarette smoking claims 320,000 lives a year in the United States — almost three times the number of deaths caused by alcohol and illicit narcotics.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop's new warning that nicotine is as addictive as heroin and cocaine ought to serve as a jolting reminder that tobacco products, as well as drugs, pose a dire threat to the health of Americans.

According to the surgeon general's findings, the addictive nature of nicotine is evidenced by smokers' "irresistible urges" to continue their habit and by "withdrawal symptoms" if they are denied cigarettes.

This is why young people in particular should be educated about the hazards of tobacco along with warnings about the grave consequences of illegal drug use.

As Dr. Koop urged last week, laws restricting the sale of cigarettes to minors need to be strengthened. The wide availability of cigarettes in vending machines, which are accessible to potential smokers of all ages, flagrantly defies the ban adopted by 43 states on the sale of tobacco to children.

Worst of all are taxpayer subsidies to tobacco growers, which will cost the federal treasury hundreds of millions of dollars this year.

NEWS ITEM: THE SURGEON GENERAL REPORTS THAT NICOTINE IS AS ADDICTIVE AS COCAINE AND HEROIN.



Meese's credibility gap growing

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III has seen his credibility come into question several times in the past two months as he struggles with growing calls for his departure.

During his most tumultuous two months in office, Meese has made comments he quickly had to clarify; has been contradicted by a conservative Republican senator who should be a natural ally; and has been contradicted by a man he wanted to appoint to a high Justice Department position.

The attorney general's problems began more than a year ago when his longtime friend E. Robert Wallach came under criminal investigation in the Wedtech scandal.

At the behest of Wallach, now under indictment as a result of the investigation, Meese got involved as White House counselor with the South Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor Wedtech Corp. and later as attorney general with a \$1 billion Iraqi oil pipeline project.

His Wedtech involvement triggered a criminal probe that began May 11, 1987, and is expected to result several weeks from now in a report raising questions about Meese's ethical conduct.

The protest resignations of two of Meese's top aides two months ago caused an outburst of calls for his departure. The two, Arnold Burns and William Weld, quit out of concern that Meese's continued tenure was hurting the Justice Department.

The calls increased this month when Meese fired his chief spokesman, conservative Terry Eastland. Asked why he fired Eastland, the attorney general emphatically rejected the notion that Meese felt his chief spokesman had inadequately defended him.

"This has nothing to do with a defense of me," said Meese.

But at the May 14 — meeting where Eastland was relieved of his duties — Meese criticized Eastland's performance in defending Meese's planned trip to Japan under the auspices of a nonprofit group with a profit-making arm that makes the travel arrangements, according to department sources familiar with the conversation.

Meese said he thought Eastland looked unprepared at a news conference where Eastland defended the travel arrangement, according to the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Meese also criticized as inadequate Eastland's response in a newspaper article to the New Jersey governor's call for the attorney general to resign, said the sources.

In response to a question about whether the attorney general felt he was still effective, Eastland was quoted in the newspaper article as saying that Meese "obviously believes he is fully effective in his job" and that the attorney general had indicated on several occasions he doesn't intend to resign.

Meese thought Eastland should have made the assertion himself that Meese was fully effective and wouldn't resign, rather than attributing those conclusions to the attorney general, according to the sources.

On March 31, two days after the public uproar began over the protest resignations of Burns and Weld, Meese was asked at a news conference if he would meet that day with conservative Sen. Strom Thurmond. Meese said he didn't have a meeting later in the day with Thurmond and that he had already met with a number of people.

Meese neglected to mention that he had just completed a meeting with Thurmond minutes before. Meese subsequently authorized a written clarification, after Thurmond issued a statement saying a meeting that day with Meese had focused on congressional concern over problems at the Justice Department.

In April, when a reporter asked Meese whether Wallach had recommended St. Louis attorney John Shepherd for a Justice Department job, Meese said no.

But it turned out that Wallach did recommend

During his most tumultuous two months in office, Meese has made comments he quickly had to clarify; has been contradicted by a conservative Republican senator who should be a natural ally; and has been contradicted by a man he wanted to appoint to a high Justice Department position.

Shepherd to Meese for a Justice Department job in 1985, a fact which Meese acknowledged after further inquiries later the same day.

Asked why he had denied it earlier, Meese told his spokesman he thought the reporter was referring to whether Wallach had made such a recommendation recently.

On April 5, Meese announced that he was recommending Shepherd to the White House to become deputy attorney general, the post vacated by the Burns resignation.

The same day Shepherd, who later withdrew his name from consideration, said "we all see" the legal troubles confronting the attorney general and that Meese saw the legal problems, also.

Asked about SGAL PROBLEMS GENERALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT, NOT HIS OWN, Shepherd later confided to department aides what was obvious to everyone in the room, that he had been referring to Meese's own legal problems.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Pete Yost covers the Justice Department for The Associated Press.

A rebel remembered: The wild, flower man

Guest columnist

By RICK SMITH
Sherman Democrat

SHERMAN (AP) — Every spring, when wildflowers bloom along the roadsides and in fallow fields, I think about him.

He was one you never forget: An individual. A maverick. A tall, skinny, scrappy, four-star, dyed-in-the-wool, white-bearded, capitol C character.

I met Carroll Abbott only once, eight years ago come June.

I never forgot the conversation we had, sitting next to the swimming pool at the now-gone Villa Capri Motel in Austin.

He spoke easily, freely. He had spent his life as a writer, a talker, working first as a newspaper man, later as a public relations man and political consultant for Texas politicians such as Preston Smith and John Connally.

He was 53 then, and didn't mention that he already was battling the cancer that would eventually kill him.

Years later, ravaged and nearly bald from radiation therapy, he would tell another reporter: "My breath is short; my time is short; my hair is short."

As I look back over my notes, I read between the lines about his concern with death and unfinished business.

But on that afternoon, as he soaked up sun and sipped good Schlitz beer, he didn't talk death. He talked life. He talked wildflowers.

For the finale of his career, Abbott championed the Texas wildflowers. He established a wildflower sanctuary at his Kerrville home and regularly traveled to Washington, D.C., Austin or anywhere he was needed to testify on proposals to protect endangered plants.

"The Wildflower Man," people called him.

Or maybe they meant the "wild, flower man."

You decide.

In bits and pieces, from a June long ago, I give you the sometimes contradictory, cantankerous, always wonderful Carroll Abbott:

"I like what I'm doing and I'm doing it without apology. I'll bet that you couldn't take 10 so-called successful businessmen — not in Austin, anyway — and have them answer, yes to: 1. Do you like what you're doing? 2. Do you feel comfortable in what you're doing? And third, do you really feel like you're doing something?"

"I'm aware. And I've found it's damn near overpowering what I can do. It's perplexing to me that people choose to live in ruts of their own making."

"You're not responsible for anyone else but you. If you screw this one up, no one is responsible but you. Be you all the time and forget about the world."

"Don't do good. Do yourself. Very few people can say that."

"When you go into the closet of your mind — yourself — and start rambling around, there's no one there but you."

"You sit down with those dreams dreamed, dreams lost and dreams yet to be dreamed and say, 'God almighty! I don't have enough years to do all that! So why am I worried about what others think?'"

"Goodness is today."

"I was so beat up with the mores of life and social customs that I went emotionally bankrupt. Except I really did believe I was something. Not something good. Not something great. Not something extra special. But that I was something. And I survived."

"I'm a survivor. Turn me upside down naked in Philadelphia and I would make out. I got street smarts, Indian blood, natural cunning and 45 inches of callouses from being hurt. There's not a place you could take me where I would not react successfully. But it might take time."

"I want nothing more than the freedom to be able to do what it is in me already to do. Nothing more than that."

"I've been in jail. I've done hard time. I wouldn't want that to happen to anyone else. And I'm not really delighted that it happened to me. But it did. It's senseless to run away from that. It's also senseless to say that's the total account of me."

"I'm not sure I would greet fame, were it a person, with open arms."

"I've come a long ways but sideways."

"I don't think age is useful except on funeral notices."

"If you set out to make a million dollars, I hope you don't. I think it would be very cumbersome."

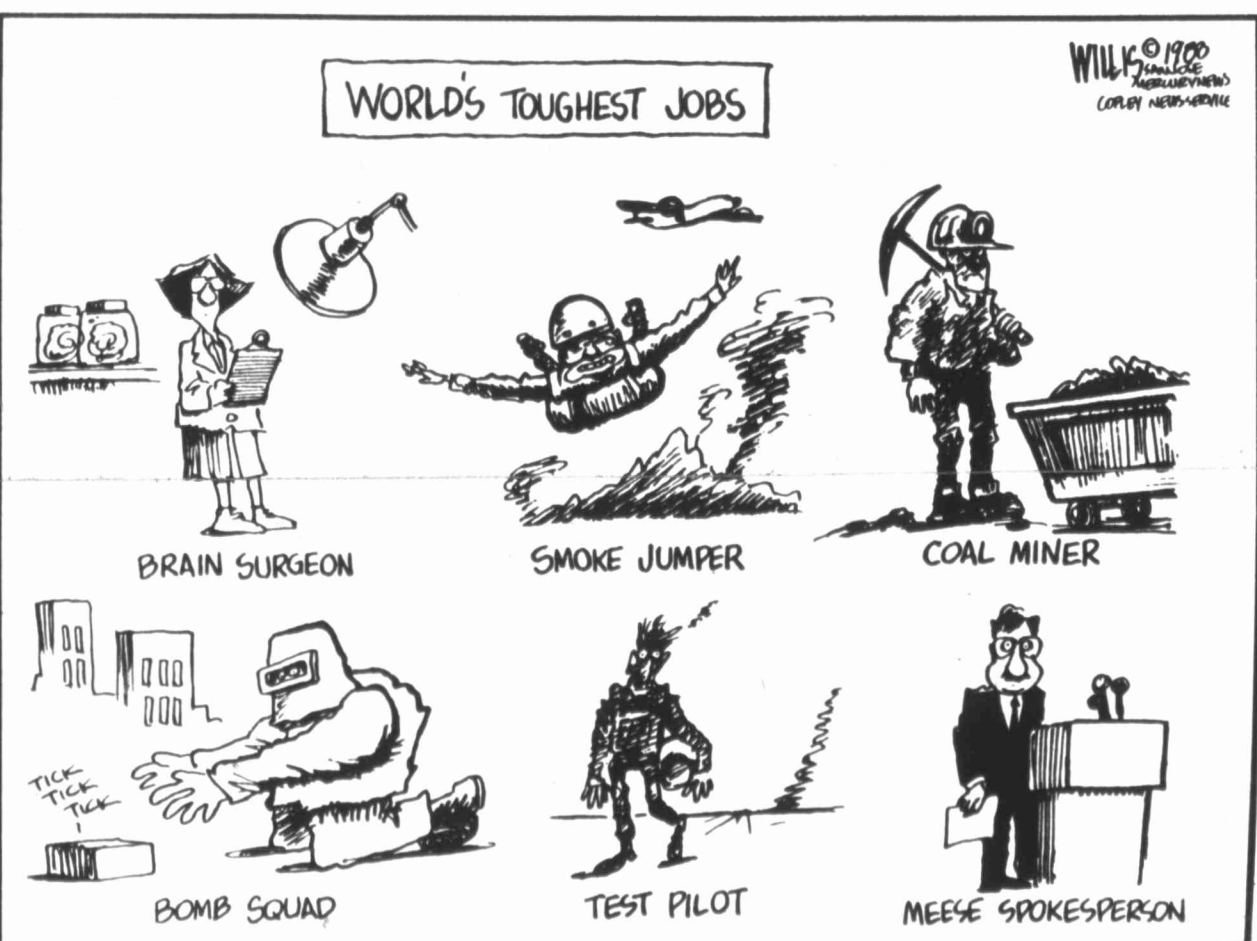
"I like living. I'd like to live as long as I can. I would like to contribute as long as I can. I think that's what makes life worthwhile. We need to contribute, not accumulate achievements."

"I haven't accomplished what I've set out to do, but I have made the public aware of the need to save the wildflower. Now a bunch of people are working on it."

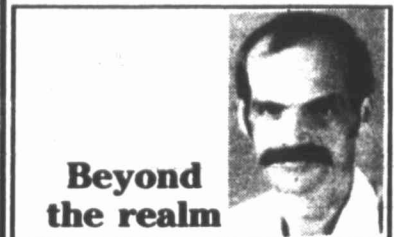
"I'm one stallion standing up and snorting and snarling and saying, 'OK, what we ought to do is save the wildflowers of Texas.'"



Capitol report



Dreams can give writer nightmares



By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Salesmen aren't the only ones who need to dream, I've discovered.

While discussing this subject with a friend a few days ago, he related what he swears is a true occurrence. To make a long story short, he told me he once dreamed that he was dreaming.

That may seem confusing, but hold on — it's about to get worse.

In his dream — the real dream, not the dream he was dreaming about — he dreamed that he awoke. Only he wasn't awake; he was still dreaming.

Still with me?

As for what this dream-within-a-dream was about, my friend couldn't say. It was just a dream, he noted. This is just as well, I think, because if it had been on a particular subject — if he dreamed he was dreaming about his girlfriend, for instance — I would have suspected he was on drugs.

"The scary part," he added, "was when I woke up (for real, this time). I didn't know if I was really awake or not."

By this time, of course, I was wondering if I was awake. My first reaction to his story — after wondering how I got into some of these conversations — was that it was a shame anyone so young should be drinking so early in the morning.

Seriously, my friend's surrealistic dream aroused my curiosity, so I began questioning colleagues about what they consider their strangest dreams.

Unfortunately, since this is a family newspaper, I have to omit about 95 percent of the responses, but the remainder are somewhat interesting — and definitely strange.

One woman — who not only requested but demanded anonymity — told me she has had a recurring dream about a story she once read as a child.

Her dream is populated by a kindly old father and his beautiful daughter — who happens to be green. In the story, the daughter is kidnapped by evil men, but is rescued by the ghost of her boyfriend, the prince (at least, that's what she says).

Now, in her dream, the only difference is that the young, green princess doesn't get rescued — ever.

Cheerful, huh?

Another friend related that his strangest dream was about him roller skating into a brick wall. "After that, everything went black, (no kidding)," he said. "So I forced myself to wake up."

One nighttime fantasy that almost got cut was from another friend. In his dream, he's at a party with two girlfriends — his past and present sweeties. To make matters worse, he's constantly running from one to the other, trying to keep them both happy.

That's no dream — that's a nightmare.

I finally had to cease my questioning, because the whole affair was becoming too bizarre — even for me. There was something about sharing these most private thoughts that was tantamount to peeking through bedroom windows.

Besides, it was making me sleepy.

As for my dreams, you may ask?

Forget it. You want me to tell my most private thoughts and fantasies? My most secret of secrets?

You must be dreaming.

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Nation

Couple flees Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — A couple who sailed a canvas-covered kayak from Cuba survived stormy seas and a water spout that broke their 15-foot vessel's frame before being rescued by a fishing boat, officials said.

"I don't know how in the world they made it across the ocean," said Don Gurgiolo, captain of a charter fishing boat that rescued the couple off Upper Matecumbe Key, near Islamorada. "It was awfully rough."

The fishermen called the Coast Guard to pick up Juan Ramirez Gomez and his wife, Regina Gilda Sabina Mendez, who were bobbing in 6-foot seas when they were found Sunday morning, 38 hours after they set sail east of Havana.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Glenn Gerber said he was surprised the couple had survived the more than 100-mile voyage.

"It was not a real seaworthy vessel," Gerber said.

The couple said they left Cuba on Friday night in a kayak loaded with drinking water, a searchlight, jackets, a compass and other supplies.

Explosives at college

NEW YORK (AP) — Tons of old chemicals that have turned toxic and potentially explosive were being removed from two buildings at Hunter College, where they were like "a time bomb" in science laboratories, officials said.

The discovery of the chemicals, some up to 30 years old, forced the college to close Thomas Hunter Hall and the North Building on May 20, city Department of Environmental Protection and school officials said Monday.

Among the chemicals found were 25 canisters of explosive and highly reactive chemicals, including ether and picric acid, and 90 canisters of gases, some of which may be poisonous, said department spokeswoman Joan Paylo.

Meese may resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he may resign before the November election, but not before he has a chance to "set the record straight."

Meese said in an interview broadcast Monday night that before he steps aside, he wants to respond to the allegations that have been made against him concerning his ties to scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp. and a \$1 billion Iraqi pipeline project.

An independent counsel who has been investigating Meese for the past year is expected to issue a report in several weeks. Meese is not expected to be indicted but the report will raise questions about his ethical conduct, according to sources familiar with the probe.

Those questions will be investigated by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, in an examination that could continue for months.

Once he has had an opportunity to respond to the independent counsel's report and "set the record straight," Meese said.



Associated Press photo

War generation

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Shiite Moslem boys of the new Lebanese civil war generation, handed a dove on Monday to a Syrian soldier in Beirut's slums. About 2,400 Syrian troops of the special forces entered the slums last Friday.

Drownings

Seven die after boat capsizes

TILLATOBA, Miss. (AP) — A boat carrying eight people capsized during a Memorial Day outing, killing six young women aboard the overloaded craft and a man who tried to rescue them, authorities said.

The operator of the 16-foot, aluminum boat was able to swim ashore and one person on the craft was rescued, authorities said.

The operator, Robert Armstrong, 32, said the boat's occupants were on a slow "joy ride," splashing water on each other when the accident occurred on Lake Tillatoba on Monday afternoon.

"One girl leaned over when the boat was turning and some water started coming in the boat and everybody panicked," said Armstrong, who acknowledged that the boat was overloaded.

"Everybody stood up and started moving around in the boat. Then it turned over. They were just hollering 'Help! Help! Help!' Couldn't none of them swim."

Three of the girls held hands when the boat overturned and were still holding hands when their bodies were recovered, Armstrong said Monday night.

Yalobusha County Coroner Stanley True identified the drowning victims as boat occupants Anna Martin, 21; her 20-year-old sister, Marlee; their cousin, Janice Martin, 20; Sherry Taylor, 21; Sandra Baker, 24, and Sherry Jenkins, 19. Eddie Lee Rounds, 41, died after swimming from the shore in a rescue attempt, the coroner said.

Another passenger, Melvin Pernel, whose age was unavailable, was clinging to the boat when he was rescued by a fisherman, said Armstrong. Pernel was in stable condition at Grenada Lake Medical Center.

The boat had traveled about 30 yards from the shore of the 25-acre lake, located on Mississippi 330 between the rural communities of Coffeeville and Tillatoba in north-central Mississippi, when the accident occurred, said the County Sheriff's Department.

The coroner said the bodies were recovered in eight to 10 feet of water near the boat, and no alcohol was involved.

The flat-bottom boat was powered by a 25-horsepower outboard motor and was designed to hold up to five people, said Deputy Sheriff Homer Melton.

"It was kind of loaded but we were going slow, though," Armstrong said. "They were playing in the water. That's what caused the accident."

The cause of the accident was under investigation, authorities said.

True said no life jackets were on the boat, but Armstrong said there were two, although neither was worn. "I told them to hold onto the boat and don't panic," said Armstrong, who can swim. "When I'd get one, there another would turn loose and grab me. I did all I could. I got welts all over my back now. I went under a lot of times."

World

Eight killed in crash

BEIJING (AP) — All eight people aboard were killed when a small plane crashed in southern China's Hunan province after spraying pesticides, the official Xinhua News Agency said today.

The report said the Yun-5 utility biplane crashed Monday in a mountainous area of Wangcheng county during a return flight to the provincial capital of Changsha. The four crew members and four workers aboard were reported killed.

The plane belonged to the Hunan Provincial Civil Aviation Administration.

Xinhua said the cause of the accident was still unknown.

The air crash was the first reported in China since January, when 108 died in the crash of a passenger plane near Chungking, Sichuan province.

Italy's election poll

ROME (AP) — The Socialists made big gains, the government-leading Christian Democrats advanced slightly, and the Communists were the main losers in Italy's local elections, official results showed today.

Newspapers and politicians said the elections strengthened the national five-party coalition of Christian Democrat Premier Ciriaco De Mita, confirmed a political shift to the center, and signaled continuing movement on the left from the Communists toward the Socialists.

According to final returns from municipal elections Sunday and Monday, the Christian Democrats took 36.8 percent of the vote, up from 35.6 percent in the last local voting in 1983 and 34.9 percent in last June's parliamentary elections.

The Socialists made the biggest gains, recording 18.3 percent, compared to 15.3 percent in 1983 and 14.2 percent last summer.

Police find paintings

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Police today recovered three 19th-century masterpieces, including paintings by Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cezanne, less than two weeks after they were stolen from the city's Municipal Museum.

The impressionistic paintings, valued at up to \$52 million, were found undamaged in a parked car outside a hotel in the city's west side during a pre-dawn raid, said city police spokesman Klaas Wiltink.

Police said one seller and two prospective buyers were arrested inside the hotel.

The May 20 art theft was the biggest in Dutch history.

The paintings are van Gogh's 1888 "Carnations," the 1894 still-life "Bottle with Apples" by Cezanne, and an 1874 work by Dutch impressionist Johan Jongkind, "The House of Maitre Billaud in Nevers."

Although the 36-year-old suspected seller has a police burglary record, it was not immediately clear whether he was involved in the theft, said Leo Detering, another police spokesman.

Plane invades Soviet airspace

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A West German flew a small plane into Soviet airspace over the weekend, apparently to mark the anniversary of compatriot Mathias Rust's flight to Moscow's Red Square, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Spokesman Lasse Seim said the Cessna 150 was on its way from Ivalo in northern Finland to Kirkenes in the northeastern corner of Norway when the pilot first flew above Soviet territory on Saturday.

The plane crossed deeper into Soviet airspace when it returned to Ivalo on Sunday, Seim said, adding that the Soviets had notified the Norwegians of the flyover.

He said the plane penetrated several miles over Soviet territory and may have violated Soviet airspace for a total of 20 or 30 minutes.

Government sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, identified the pilot as Andreas Sommer, of Hamburg. No further information on him was immediately available.

Rust, also of Hamburg, flew a similar Cessna to Moscow from Helsinki, Finland, on May 28, 1987, landing outside the Kremlin's walls. He is serving a five-year prison term in the Soviet Union.

Rust's flight severely embarrassed the Soviet air defenses, which failed to stop him, and prompted a shake-up in the Soviet military.

Seim said that as of Monday, Sommer was still in Finland, and it was unclear if he was being detained or questioned.

"No one wants to blow up this case," he said.

Asked if Saturday's flight was timed to the anniversary of Rust's flight, Seim said, "We don't know. But it seems likely, doesn't it?"

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Lifestyle

Memories Son of former slave recalls early days

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — Allen "Butterbean" Thompson arrived in Pampa on the first Sunday of April 1926, along with two other men looking for work.

There was nothing unusual about that, except that Thompson was black, and he remembers being something of a novelty in the then all-white Panhandle community in a period when racism and segregation were accepted behavior.

He and his companions — J.J. Johnson and a man known only as "Red" — were hired to wash cars by Henry Thut Jr., who had recently opened Thut-Saunders Motor Co. They had nowhere to stay, so Thut let the men sleep in his garage.

"Women would bring their little children to see me," he said. "They'd crawl up in my lap and put their hands up and touch my face." Thompson demonstrated by taking his gnarled hand and rubbing it all over his face. "They had on three-cornered pants (diapers)," he explained. "I guess some of them are grown now."

"But I'm not black," he said. "Look at me," he said, extending his arm and tapping the back of his hand. "I'm red. No, I'm half black." Thompson's mother was part Indian, he explained.

"I was born July 9, 1890," he said proudly. "How old does that make me?" He waits, eyes twinkling while his visitor counts the years. "I'll be 100 in two years," he coaxed. "I could run a race with them kids out there. And I'd win!"

Though, Thompson's life has been long, it has been a hard one. His father, a former slave, died of consumption when Thompson was 11 years old. "A lot of people died of consumption in those days," he said.

Many of Thompson's values were rooted in what he learned from his father while a child growing up near Brenham. "I know how to keep what I get. I didn't gamble and that whiskey...well, I was used to that," he said.

"My daddy would buy a half gallon of whiskey when we were plantin' that corn in February. Next February he'd buy another half gallon."

Thompson's father would take a glass of water, add a bit of whiskey and pass the tonic around among Thompson, his four brothers and two sisters.

"Down there in South Texas them mosses on trees would be just like rain in the mornin'. We'd be runnin' through those fields and that's why he'd give it to us," he explained.

Every Friday when he was a child, Thompson remembered going to Brenham, county seat of Washington County, to watch a hanging. During one of these trips, Thompson said his mother pulled him up to a tall Indian.

"This is my poppa," she told him. "Your poppa is at the house, but this is my poppa."



PAMPA — Allen "Butterbean" Thompson, 93, recalls his early days when he was the first black man to make his home in Pampa. He says he arrived in the Panhandle community in 1926.

"I ran behind her skirts. Women's skirts drug out far behind them back then, as far as from me to you. And I wouldn't come out," he recalled. "I'm scared of Indians. I'm scared of 'em yet."

Thompson's father lived in Goliad until the slaves were freed during the Civil War. "Daddy always said he was born in the '40s and I'd say 'Which '40s?' and the fight was on," he said, laughing softly at the memory. "Daddy didn't know if he was born in '41 or '49. And he didn't like anybody to remind him of that."

Digging through some old papers, stacked in every corner of the tiny room where Thompson lives, he pulled out a worn copy of "The Practical Speller," copyright 1895.

"I saved up 40 cents pickin' up pecans to buy that when I was seven years old," he said. "I couldn't use it until I was eight years old. We didn't go to school until we were eight years old."

Thompson's childhood changed drastically after the death of his father. "Mother married a preacher and the family went..." he recalled, flinging his hand wide to show how far his family was scattered.

"That preacher beat me up," he remembered. "If you look close you can see the scar," he said reaching up to his left temple where a thin straight scar stretched about two inches from his brow to his grizzled hairline.

"He threw a hatchet at me. Not a hammer, a hatchet. And he hit me, too. Ol' Judge Melton came and arrested him. That judge told him, 'Next time you hit that boy, I'll hit you, but with a hundred bullets.'"

After that Thompson went to live with a white family named Frost, where he worked feeding their mules and helping with the crops. "I drew \$20 a year," he said. "I was rich then."

When World War I began Frost wouldn't let Thompson join the Army, telling authorities he was needed to help work the farm. Thompson recalls his brothers were in the service, as was his own son.

After leaving the Frosts, Thompson worked for a railroad company until he settled in Pampa.

He married, and had two children — a daughter who died of diphtheria while still young and the son, Melvin, who died in a car accident in 1953 while serving in the Army. Thompson and his wife were divorced.

Thompson proudly shows the aging U.S. army certificate hanging on the wall stating that his son died honorably while in the service of his country. "That left me service-connected," he said, indicating that he receives a certain amount of money each month from the government for having a son who died while serving in the Army.

For years Thompson ran a general store at his home on

Maple Street. Shelves ran the length of the small front room, he said. Today, faded letters on the front door proclaim, "Tobacco, Cigarettes, Bread and Milk, Sold Here." An old thermometer advertising Winston's "How Good It Is" is nailed to the front doorjamb.

An old glass counter is filled with memorabilia now. Thompson painstakingly makes his way through the 60 years of clutter and proudly dusts off photographs hanging behind the counter. "I was a Boy Scout once," he said, showing a photograph of himself as a man standing on a troop ship with three young white men. "I like kids. That's how come me be in Boy Scouts."

Thompson pulled out a yellowed document, apparently the charter of Carver PTA Post dated Dec. 31, 1962. Thompson was listed as committee chairman at the time the charter was issued.

Thompson ran his store until "I got so young, Uncle Sam didn't want me to work anymore. I get more money now that I ever did running the store," he said.

Looking back on his long life, Thompson appears satisfied, though he gets a little sad at times when he thinks too much about his friends who have died and how much things have changed.

"I can cry," he said, his eyes filling just a bit. "Lots of people seen me cry. I knew a man once, Mr. Sumpter, he always said, 'a man without tears ain't no man at all.'"

Brother wants to keep his family at distance

DEAR ABBY: My husband (I'll call him George) is 52. He learned four years ago after his "father" died that he had been adopted when he was 3 years old. It was a shock to us, and it took us several years to decide whether we wanted to find his biological parents. Curiosity about his "roots" won out, and we finally found his family in Illinois. George was the youngest of 11 siblings who had been placed in an orphanage, but he was the only one who was legally adopted. The other 10 grew up in the orphanage. They all said they had been looking for George all these years, as he was the "baby" of the family.

None of his siblings have had any education or opportunities. My husband's adoptive parents were upper-middle-class people who gave George a wonderful life, college education, etc.

Our problem: After a huge family reunion, his relatives have inundated us with love letters, and there are so many of them we don't know what to do.

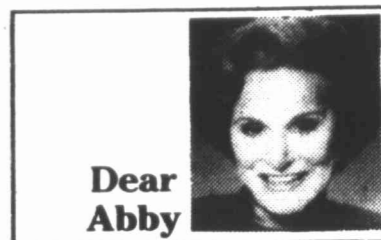
We are satisfied to know my husband's roots now, but our lives have taken different paths; we don't want an intimate involvement with them. We attended a reunion with hundreds of shirttail relatives. We were overwhelmed, and are now sorry we pursued this.

I have subtly indicated in our thank-you letters to all nine of his living siblings that we have our own family — children, grandchildren, etc., but the letters keep coming, inviting us to weddings, graduations, christenings, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

What should we do? How obligated are we? They all want to come to visit us. We do not have guest accommodations, as my elderly mother lives with us.

Please help us handle this "relatively" large problem.

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science allows you to be. Obviously you're not able to send gifts to hundreds of relatives, but congratulatory cards for weddings, engagements, graduations, christenings and anniversaries are definitely in order if you receive invitations or announcements.

Also let them know why you are unable to accommodate guests, and hope they'll understand.

DEAR ABBY: So often we hear New York City referred to as "The Big Apple." We have asked all of our friends — many of whom have come from New York — but no one can give us an answer.

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DEAR MR. SUTHERLAND: I have been asked that question before, and thought the most reliable explanation would come from the mayor's office, so I called Mayor Koch. He admitted that he didn't know either. I'm still searching. Maybe I'll hear from Mario Cuomo. Does anybody really know?

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Area briefs

Hyperion Club installs officers

The 1985 Hyperion Club met recently at the Big Spring Country Club for a Mexican dinner.

Mary Arnold, outgoing president, used a spice motif as she installed the officers for the new club year.

Those installed are: Mildred Anderson, corresponding secretary; Stacy Gray, treasurer; Grace Long, secretary; Sara Beth Reid, vice president; and Betty Thomas, president.

Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, discussed club members sharing a care and concern for the whole community. "Rather than narrow our concern to a few things or individuals that care — should be all encompassing as God's love is for us," he said.

"West Texas has always been filled with rugged individuals and one of those was Colonel Charles Goodnight, of cowboy fame, who lived from 1839-1928. He married the second time when he was 80 years old, and became a Methodist. His concern was always for those who worked for him, for his cattle, and for the Commanches," Long said.

"West Texas, too, has a great deal of concern and care which must be used if we are to build a community of love," he concluded.

Club members meet at luncheon

GFWC Forsan Study Club met at the Big Spring County Club for an end of the year luncheon.

A community clean-up was discussed as a possible project this fall.

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Members viewed a film on volunteer services. Officers were installed for the 1988-89 year, they are: Eunice Thixton, president; Linda Light, vice president; Tammy Schrecengost, recording secretary and reporter; Doreen Dolan, corresponding secretary; Kathy Pickett, treasurer; Sandy Shanks, federation counselor; and Susan Alexander, scrapbook historian.

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Sports

Celtics win low scoring affair

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Boston Celtics and Detroit Pistons played like the holiday was meant for them.

Most working Americans were off on Memorial Day and so were the Celtics and Pistons who turned in the lowest-scoring first quarter in NBA playoff history.

But Boston's Dennis Johnson, making one of two free throws with eight seconds remaining, gave the Celtics a 79-78 lead that held up as Detroit's Joe Dumars' 12-foot jumper was short at the buzzer.

The victory evened the Eastern Conference finals at 2-2 and returned the home-court advantage to the Celtics who have won 16 titles and gone to the NBA finals each of the past four seasons.

Game 5 will be played Wednesday night

at Boston Garden and Game 6 will be Friday night back in the Silverdome. Game 7, if needed, will be played Sunday in Boston.

Larry Bird, who led Boston with 20 points on Monday despite missing most of the third quarter with foul trouble, said the Celtics were confident of winning the series.

Both teams seemed tight in the first half, although Daly and Boston coach K.C. Jones preferred to credit the low-scoring affair to tight defensive pressure at both ends.

Boston led 16-10 after the first quarter, making it the lowest-scoring start in NBA playoff history. The previous low first quarter, 30 points, also involved the Pistons who led Chicago 17-13 in 1974.

The Pistons missed 20 consecutive shots in a 10:11 span of the first half, but the Celtics couldn't cash in, leading only 46-36 at halftime.

The Celtics shot only 40 percent, but that was better than the Pistons' woeful 33 percent.

Bill Laimbeer, who scored half of Detroit's first-half points, scored seven more as Detroit opened the second half with a 17-6 run. Isiah Thomas, with six points during the spurt, finished it with a steal and layup, giving the Pistons a 53-52 lead with 6:13 left in the period.

Laimbeer finished with 29 points, while Thomas had 12 and Adrian Dantley 13 for the Pistons.

Detroit scored the last eight points of the third quarter, the first six on free

throws, to lead 68-60 going into the final 12 minutes.

Bird, refreshed from his long rest in the third quarter, scored the first seven points of the fourth period, narrowing the deficit to 68-67. But Dennis Rodman scored on a fast-break layup, drew Bird's fifth foul and converted the free throw for a four-point lead.

Boston responded with six consecutive points for a 73-71 edge before both teams went into another scoring drought. Neither team scored for three minutes until a dunk by John Salley tied the score 73-73 with 4:25 left.

Johnson, who finished with 18 points, tied it for the last time, 78-78, on a jumper with 1:13 remaining, setting up another frantic finish.

Dantley, trying to loop a high inbounds pass to Salley under the basket, flipped the ball instead through the hoop with 50 seconds remaining. The "basket," of course, didn't count and Boston took over.

Johnson missed his first free throw with eight seconds remaining, but made the second.

After a timeout, it looked like Laimbeer, the only Piston with a hot hand, would take a shot from the top of the key, but he passed off and Dumars, the hero of Game 3, took an off-balance jumper which was short.

But, like everything else in this bruising series, even the final shot was controversial. The Pistons thought Boston's Robert Parish was guilty of goaltending.

Sabatini wins controversial match

PARIS (AP) — Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina advanced today to the French Open semifinals against top-ranked Steffi Graf of West Germany, but she had to overcome Canadian Helen Kelesi 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 in a match that erupted in controversy as it ended.

With Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert both out after losing over the weekend, the winner of the Graf-Sabatini semifinal will be the overwhelming favorite to win the title.

At deuce in the final game, Kelesi hit a ball that appeared to be over the end line. Sabatini returned it anyway, and Kelesi hit a forehand volley winner.

But Sabatini appealed to the line judge, who found a ball mark showing the previous shot out. The reversal gave advantage to Sabatini — and match point — despite Kelesi's heated arguments.

"I definitely feel that I was cheated," Kelesi said later. "There's no way that should have happened."

She said that under tennis rules, because play continued on the point the result should have stood.

"No matter what, I should have won that point. That point was mine," she said.

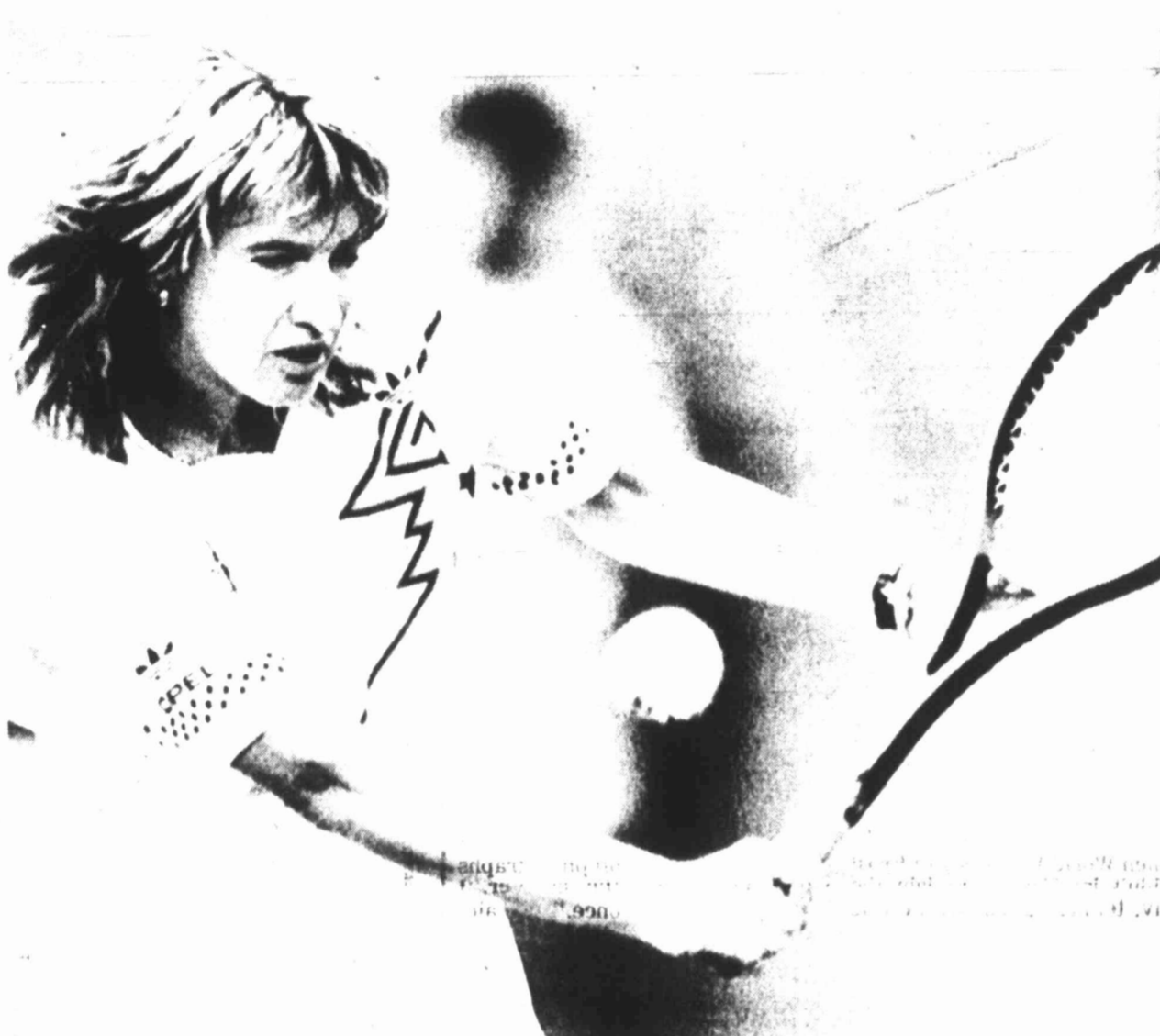
Chair umpire Isabelle Cachelot refused Kelesi's appeal for a replay of the point. Women's referee Georgina Clark, called to the court to decide the controversy, said she could not overturn the ruling.

"The chair umpire is god in that situation," she said. "If she tells me the ball is out, I must believe the ball is out."

The Canadian player returned in tears to the baseline to serve the next point. The match ended when she hit a backhand into the net.

Sabatini told reporters she thought the ruling was right.

"When I hit the ball, I said 'out' and she kept playing the point," the Argentine player said. "If she (the umpire) called the ball out, you can't play the ball again."



PARIS — Steffi Graf of West Germany backhands the ball to Argentina's Bettina Fulco who Graf defeated 6-0, 6-3 during the quarterfinals of the French Open.

Kelesi fought off three match points in the eighth game, with a backhand drop shot, a forehand just inside the endline and another backhand drop shot, then hung on to break Sabatini's serve for 5-3.

Before rain suspended the match late Monday, Kelesi hit strong, accurate baseline shots to win the

first set 6-4 — the first set that either Sabatini or Graf has lost in the tournament.

But Sabatini then played more aggressively and dominated the second set, winning it 6-2.

Rain fell intermittently again today on Roland Garros stadium, delaying the start of the day's mat-

ches and halting play again just after the Kelesi-Sabatini match ended.

Graf, 18, took just 43 minutes to win her quarterfinal match Monday against Bettina Fulco of Argentina 6-0, 6-1. She was amazingly dominant in the first set, winning 24 points while dropping just

Strange tabbed one of top PGA linksters

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Is Curtis Strange the best golfer in the world?

If they voted after Strange won the Memorial Tournament on Sunday with finishing rounds of 64 and 67, there's little doubt that he would have gotten strong consideration.

"Absolutely, he's got to be the best player in the world," said Hale Irwin, who finished two strokes back, tied for second with David Frost. "You can talk all you want to about Ballesteros, but Seve doesn't play over here anymore. Greg Norman does and you saw Curtis beat him in a playoff (at Houston) not too long ago."

"I said it at least two years ago, that he's one of the best players, or is at least in the top three," Frost said. "Norman is up there. Steve hasn't played here much the last three years. But Curtis and Norman are a tossup."

Even Jack Nicklaus was asked to offer an opinion and didn't snicker at the mention of Strange in the same breath with Norman.

"Curtis hasn't won a major and Greg has only won one," Nicklaus said. "As players, both are fantastic. But both have a way to go as far as records."

"If Curtis would happen to win a major, it would solidify his position. I'm surprised he hasn't won one.... I think he will."

Strange, however, remained above the speculation after capturing his second tour victory of the year.

"That's a great compliment," Strange said. "But I don't think about that. I play the best I can. I've got more important things to do than think about that. A ranking system doesn't mean much. Winning golf tournaments is what matters."

Mavericks out to take lead

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — About the only running the Los Angeles Lakers have done in the NBA playoffs is hot and cold.

The Lakers' flashy run-and-dunk offense and their fastbreak has been mysteriously missing as they first struggled to a seven-game series victory over Utah in the second round of the playoffs, and now have found themselves tied 2-2 with Dallas in the Western Conference finals.

The best-of-seven series resumes tonight at the Forum, with the reigning NBA champion Lakers just two victories away from the league championship round — or two defeats away becoming yet another in the long list of champions who failed to successfully defend the NBA title.



DALLAS — Dallas Mavericks center James Donaldson (40) blocks a shot by Los Angeles Lakers A.C. Green during action of the fourth game of the NBA Western finals. The two teams are tied 2-2 in the series.

"I think we can take this intensity into LA," Dallas forward Sam Perkins said. "It looked dismal after Game 2. I think the attitude is different now. We'll have to try to

do the same things even though we won't be at home."

The Mavericks won the fourth game 118-104 on Sunday after taking the third 106-94. The Lakers opened the series with a 113-98 triumph, then won Game 2 in a 123-101 runaway.

But even then, the Lakers weren't taking anything for granted.

Sports Briefs

Royals edge Astros 2-1

Shannon Coots struck out 14 batters while outdueling Louis Soldan as the Royals nipped the Astros 2-1 in American Senior League play. Soldan fanned seven as he and Coots allowed four hits each.

Shane Kemper, Chris Ward, Mark Arguello and Brent Elmore got hits for the Royals. Jay Gannaway had two hits for the Astros.

The Royals are 3-1 while the Astros fall to 0-5.

Ponys remain undefeated

The Ponys ran their record to 16-0-1 in National Little League play as they downed the Rangers 8-4.

Jason Henderson was the winning hurler for the Ponys. Phillip Bridges took the loss for the Rangers.

Steven Cantu led the Ponys with two base hits and a double. Wes Hughes homered and tripled in the winning cause, and Torbin Lancaster tripled.

Jace Jennings paced the Rangers with a single and home run.

Women's softball play slated

LAMESA — The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a women's slow-pitch softball tournament June 11-12.

Entry fee is \$85 per team and the first four teams will receive team trophies and T-shirts.

For more information call Ernest Luna at (806) 872-2894 or Louis Chappa at (806) 872-8524.

Houston whips St. Louis

HOUSTON — Houston's Glenn Davis broke a tie with an eighth-inning homer and Jim Deshaies allowed five hits in eight innings as the Astros downed the Cardinals 8-5.

Davis hit his 11th homer of the season on the first pitch of the eighth inning from reliever Scott Terry, 2-3.

Deshaies, 4-2, won his third straight.

Russell handcuffs Twins

MINNESOTA — Jeff Russell, 4-0, allowed six hits in eight innings and Larry Parrish hit a two-run double as Texas ended Minnesota's eight-game winning streak with a 6-1 victory. Bert Blyleven, 3-5, lasted 4 1-3 innings but struck out five to move past Phil Niekro into seventh place on the all-time list with 3,343.

The Texas took a 3-0 lead in the first on singles by Scott Fletcher, Incaviglia and Pete O'Brien plus the double by Parrish, who entered the game in a 2-for-21 slump.

Prep hoopster killed in crash

LIBERTY HILL (AP) — David Smets, 16, was a guard and forward on the Liberty Hill high school basketball team that advanced all the way to the Class 2A state championship game the past two seasons.

Monday, more than 1,000 people poured into the gymnasium at Liberty Hill where Smets had perfected his three-point shot.

Unlike the other times when the crowd would come to cheer on its favorite basketball team, they came Monday to remember the son, the brother, the student, the athlete and the friend that Smets was to them.

Smets was killed early Saturday near Liberty Hill, about 20 miles north of Austin, when the car he was driving flipped over in a concrete culvert on U.S. 183 near Texas 29.

"This is the way he would have wanted it," said a classmate of Smets, looking away as tears flowed during the gymnasium funeral. "He loved basketball and this school."

Smets, who was not wearing a safety belt, was returning from a rodeo and dance in Georgetown when he fell asleep, authorities said. A passenger who wore a safety belt suffered minor cuts and bruises, officials said.

"He was going to be something else next year," said Liberty Hill basketball Coach Rusty Segler, thinking of a team without Smets, who would have been a junior next fall. "This has been a tremendous blow to all of us."

One of the hardest hit is Steve Smets, 18, a starter on the two Liberty Hill teams that finished runnerup in state.

Channel 7

10:30 p.m.

No team has won consecutive NBA crowns since the Boston Celtics in 1969.

Despite the fact their fastbreak has been sputtering since their playoffs-opening sweep of San Antonio, the Lakers still have played well at times during the ensuing two series — and quite poorly at others.

They opened the conference showdown against Dallas with two easy victories at the Forum, but then lost both games by wide margins in Texas.

The Mavericks suddenly find themselves, as had the Jazz before them, in position to knock off the favored Lakers.

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Chicago	24	24	500 9
Montreal	23	24	489 9 1/2
Philadelphia	19	27	413 13
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	27	19	587
Houston	27	20	574 1/2
San Francisco	24	26	480 5
Cincinnati	23	26	469 5 1/2
San Diego	17	32	347 11 1/2
Atlanta	15	31	326 12

ATLANTIC REGIONAL

W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida St.	8	16	5
Tulane 5	10	14	3
Stetson 4	12	12	1
N. Carolina St. 1	14	10	1
N.C. State	14	10	1
Florida 9	16	8	3
Florida St.	16	8	3
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Florida St.	16	8	3

SOUTH REGIONAL

W	L	Pct.	GB
At Mississippi State	10	10	0
Thursday, May 26			
Middle Tennessee State	10	10	0
Texas A&M 1	10	10	0
Mississippi State	10	10	0
Friday, May 27			
Texas A&M 8	10	10	0
W. Carolina 6	10	10	0
W. Carolina	10	10	0
Fullerton State	10	10	0
Missouri 3	10	10	0
Saturday, May 28			
Missouri 10	10	10	0
Middle Tenn.	10	10	0
Fullerton St.	10	10	0
Mississippi St.	10	10	0
Middle Tenn.	10	10	0
Friday, May 29			
Texas A&M 6	10	10	0
Missouri 2	10	10	0
Missouri	10	10	0
Fullerton St.	10	10	0
Mississippi St.	10	10	0
12 innings			
Fullerton St.	10	10	0
Texas A&M 3	10	10	0
Fullerton St.	10	10	0

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Detroit	28	19	596 3/2
Milwaukee	26	23	531 6 1/2
Boston	24	22	522 7
Toronto	21	29	420 12
Baltimore	10	39	204 22 1/2
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	35	14	714
Texas	25	23	521 9 1/2
Minnesota	24	22	511 10
Kansas City	22	27	449 13
Seattle	22	28	440 13 1/2
Chicago	20	27	426 14
California	19	31	380 16 1/2

CENTRAL REGIONAL

W	L	Pct.	GB
At Austin, Texas	10	10	0
Thursday, May 26			
California 13	10	10	0
Pennsylvania 3	10	10	0
Texas 7	10	10	0
Southern U. 3	10	10	0
Friday, May 27			
Michigan 6	10	10	0
New Orleans 4	10	10	0
Pennsylvania 10	10	10	0
Southern U.	10	10	0
Southern U. eliminated			
Texas 16	10	10	0
New Orleans 7	10	10	0
New Orleans	10	10	0
California 8	10	10	0
Michigan 7	10	10	0
Pennsylvania 6	10	10	0
Penn. eliminated			
California 8	10	10	0
Texas 7	10	10	0
Texas vs. Michigan	10	10	0
ppd. rain			
Monday, May 30			
Texas 5	10	10	0
Michigan 4	10	10	0
Michigan eliminated			
California 6	10	10	0
Texas 5	10	10	0
California	10	10	0

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Nebraska	10	10	0
Evansville 1	10	10	0
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Cent. Michigan 7	10	10	0
Evansville 6	10	10	0
Evansville eliminated			
Arizona St.	10	10	0
Ne.-Las Vegas 8	10	10	0
Ne.-Las Vegas eliminated			
Pepperdine 5	10	10	0
Cent. Michigan 4	10	10	0
14 innings			
Pepperdine eliminated			
Monday, May 30			
Arizona St. 11	10	10	0
Pepperdine 4	10	10	0
Arizona St. 10	10	10	0
Pepperdine 5	10	10	0
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WEST I REGIONAL

W	L	Pct.	GB
At Fresno, Calif.	10	10	0
Thursday, May 26			
Washington State 8	10	10	0
Santa Clara 5	10	10	0
Fresno State 10	10	10	0
10 innings			
Southern California 9	10	10	0
Brigham Young 8	10	10	0
Santa Clara 6	10	10	0
Minnesota 3	10	10	0
Minnesota eliminated			
Fresno St. 9	10	10	0
Brigham Young 4	10	10	0
BYU eliminated			
Southern Cal 10	10	10	0
Washington St. 9	10	10	0
Washington St. 6	10	10	0
Santa Clara 5	10	10	0
Santa Clara eliminated			
Friday, May 29			
Southern Cal 18	10	10	0
Fresno St. 17	10	10	0
Fresno St. 7	10	10	0
Washington St. 6	10	10	0
Washington St. eliminated			
Monday, May 30			
Fresno St. 17	10	10	0
Southern Cal 12	10	10	0
Fresno St. 14	10	10	0
Southern Cal 3	10	10	0
Fresno St. advanced			

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Stanford 8	10	10	0
Rutgers 1	10	10	0
Rutgers eliminated			
Kentucky 1	10	10	0
Clemson 0	10	10	0
1st inning, susp. rain			
Monday, May 30			
Kentucky 8	10	10	0
Clemson 7	10	10	0
Clemson eliminated			
Stanford 6	10	10	0
Kentucky 5	10	10	0
Stanford 40-22	10	10	0
vs. Kentucky, 38-24, noon			
Friday, May 31			
Stanford 40-22	10	10	0
vs. Kentucky, 38-24, noon			
Friday, May 25			
Florida 7	10	10	0
George Mason 0	10	10	0
Florida State 10	10	10	0
Stetson 3	10	10	0
Thursday, May 26			
Tulane 1	10	10	0
North Carolina State 0	10	10	0
Stetson 2	10	10	0
George Mason 1	10	10	0
George Mason eliminated			
Friday, May 27			
N. Carolina St. 13	10	10	0
Florida 3	10	10	0

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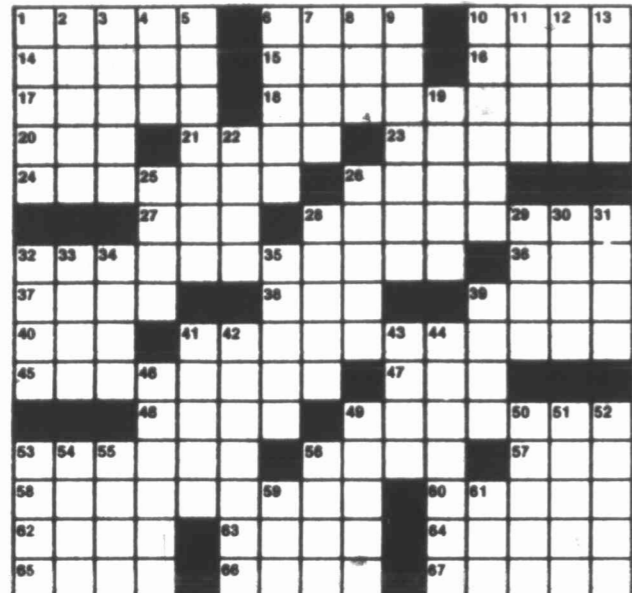
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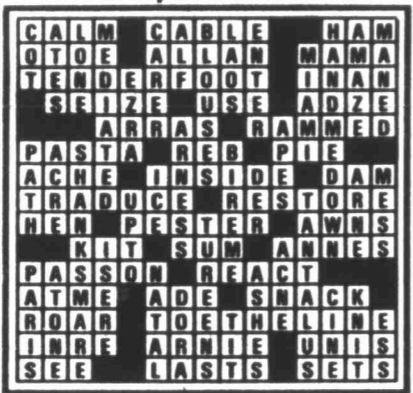
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 - 46 Full circles
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 - 53 Mogul
 - 54 - no good
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 1, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Careers involving investigative or police work will rank high on your priority list. Moral outrage drives you to make an important decision. Family ties grow stronger. You receive the support that has been missing in the past. Financial shifts work in your favor. Money management will be easier when the pressure is not so great. Recruit assistance and ideas of young people. Their involvement could work miracles!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Pat Boone, beauty Marilyn Monroe, Mormon prophet Brigham Young, actor Edward Woodward, conductor Nelson Riddle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): People may find it difficult to be around you today. Try not to act self-absorbed. Find out what others are thinking and doing. A romantic relationship blossoms without any fanfare.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take the lead before an idea falls by the wayside. Swift action will put extra cash in everyone's pockets. Be less cynical about others' motives. Get on with your own projects.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Writers and reporters find this a day filled with opportunities. Financial requirements can be met. Open up if you want a new

relationship to flourish. Travel is both invigorating and educational.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A telephone call helps you develop a plan to its fullest. A relationship may be doomed unless member of opposite sex is prepared to make a wholehearted commitment. Trust your instincts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Success is linked to new connections. Social activities keep you busy and solve money woes at the same time. The key to better relationships is communication, not drama. Avoid making scenes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look for a chance to run the whole show at work. Be more aggressive in

developing new business. A constructive conversation with your co-workers bolsters your spirits. Focus on the benefits of teamwork.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep a low profile when around a fault-finding associate. Premature disclosure could harm a pet project. Use your communication skills to win over the boss. An unexpected visitor adds glamour to your evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Loved one helps you solve an old mystery. New revelations make clear the course of action you should take. Consult mate before making last-minute plans for this evening. Coordinate schedules.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be on the lookout for fine bargains. Teamwork boosts profits and lessens your workload. Romantic partner may express renewed confidence in your relationship.

Welcome the unexpected. Give others the benefit of the doubt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Teamwork can reduce business pressures, helping you make headway with an important personal project. Evening brings greater compatibility with someone close to your heart. Be more appreciative of loved one's efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not try to mix business with pleasure today. Postpone signing contracts until better terms are available. Review your insurance coverage. Loved one asks questions that give you second thoughts: Go slow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A power play could result in a startling change in the atmosphere at work. A hunch pays off in a big way. You dazzle an attractive newcomer. Take steps to consolidate recent gains.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



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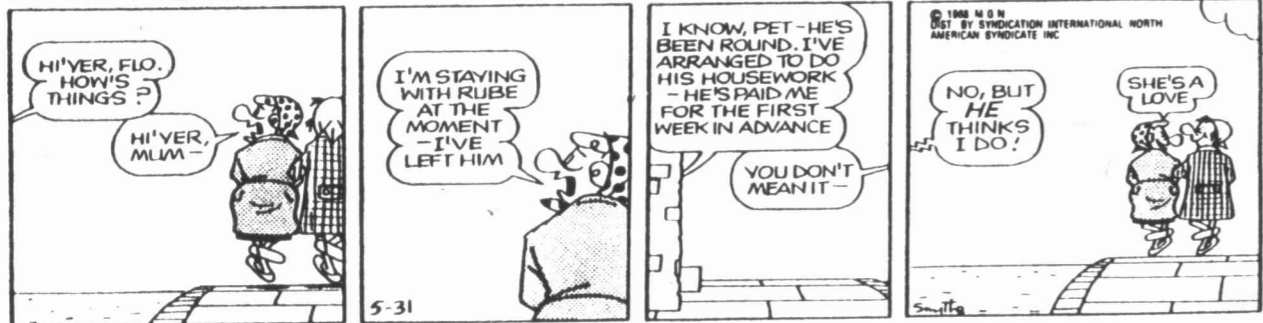
"Gee, Grandma, you sure look a lot different when you wear a wedding gown!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"GUESS WHAT, MOM! ALL THE MIRRORS IN THE HOUSE LOOK LIKE ME!"

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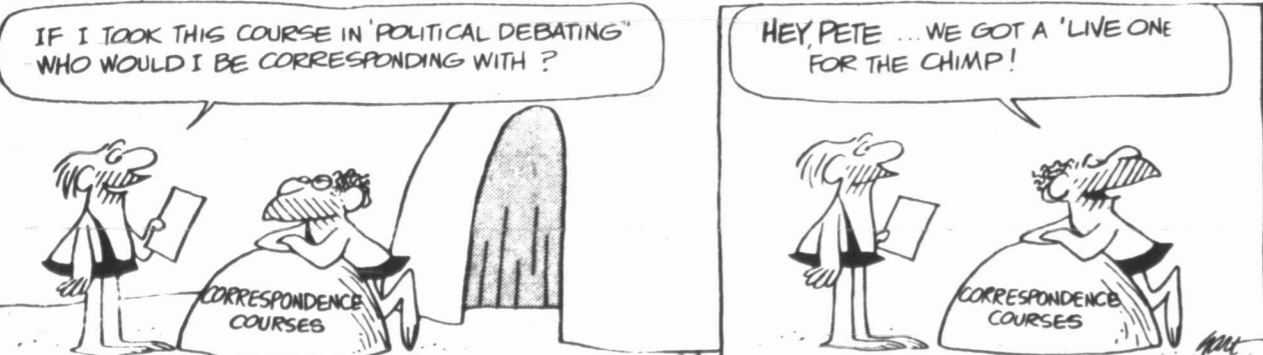
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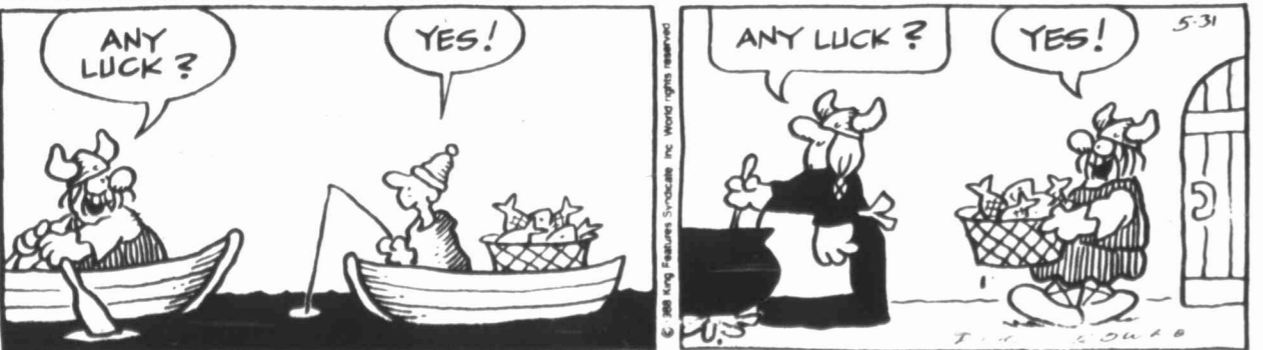
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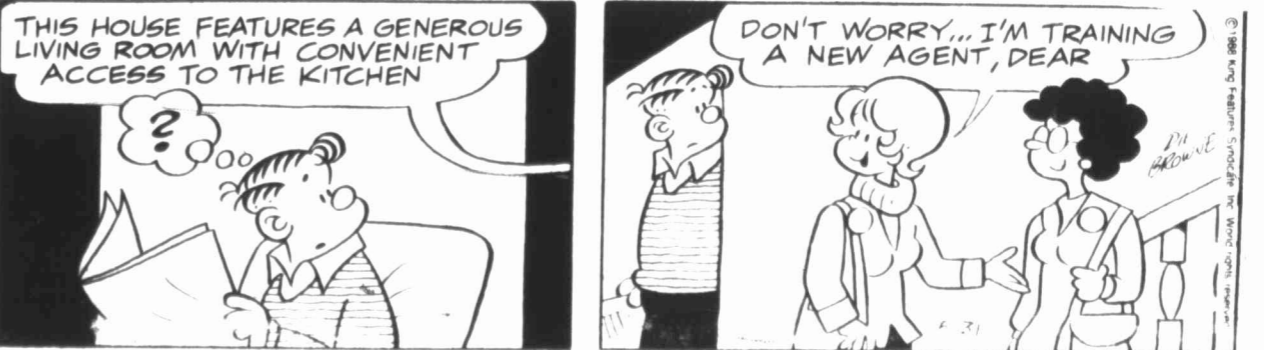
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