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Crossroads weather

Fair nights and partly cloudy afternoons through Monday. No significant temperature changes. Lows Sunday night mid 50s. Highs Sunday and Monday mid 80s.

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Assessor debate back

Budget stirring appraisal district board

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on the Howard County appraiser's office. Other stories in this series will examine positions of board members favoring the budget reduction and those who are opposed.

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Chief Appraiser F.E. Pereira is no stranger to controversy.

When he began work for the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District in 1981, he was told he "wouldn't last a year. I was told no one could reappraise Howard County," Pereira did.

Controversy has returned to the tax appraisal office following the May 11 board meeting — this time because a split vote of the five-member Tax Appraisal District board favored a motion to dismiss one appraiser effective July 1. Pereira said he expected the board to approve the action during its June 8 meeting.

He declined to name the tax appraiser being terminated. "I'd rather lay off on that right

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now, and I'll tell you why: There may be a problem in what the board did," Pereira said. "They may have to go back and correct something. One of the board members requested that I get a legal opinion, and I have. That will all come up during the next meeting June 8."

For the last five years, he said, his office has asked for less money from the nine entities served through the appraisal district. "The reason we have been able to do that is, one, we try to be conservative in our spending," he said.

Because he must submit a budget by June 15 under the law, he begins preparing a budget in April, Pereira said. "There's no way I can train up the exact figures with just one-third of the year gone."

"The board does not have to act on the budget until Sept. 15," he said. He sends copies of the proposed budget to each of the nine entities for which the district appraises

taxes; the new year's proposed budget was mailed May 20, he said.

When he began working with the district in 1981, it was not operating on a calendar year basis, he noted, and such operations are required by law.

So Pereira operated on a three-month budget from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 that year to align the district's operations with the calendar year.

"Our budget figures are not the same as the amounts of money we receive from the taxing entities," he said. "We have a reserve fund."

"In January 1981 that was \$120,000 to \$140,000, and in 1981 I decided we didn't need all that — the entities could use it better, probably, than we could."

"In 1981 we restored \$104,435.51 to the entities, and over the years we try to keep a permanent reserve of \$20,000 to \$22,000. We were able to reduce the amount of money we requested for the fifth straight year," he added.

"Maybe the budget has been higher, but the amount of money we request has been going PEREIRA page 3-A



Chief Appraiser F.E. Pereira is no stranger to controversy.

Local and area fire units respond to plant fire

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

LAMESA — Big Spring police, firefighters and eight firefighters from Fina's Big Spring Refinery responded from 40 miles away to requests for assistance with an explosion and fire here Friday morning.

By the time they arrived, a Cosden firefighter said, the fire was out. The plant's owner and his son, driver of the truck which touched off the blaze, are home today after being treated and released for minor injuries, another son said; he reported damage estimates have not been completed.

"Mr. H.B. Everheart (the owner) and Mr. Gene Everheart (the driver) are doing fine," Harvey Everheart said Saturday. Both men had been treated and released after suffering minor injuries in the blast and resulting blaze.

Jimmie Wood, safety supervisor for the Fina refinery, traveled to Lamesa with seven other refinery employees responding to a call for help from Lamesa, Wood said Saturday.

"We could see the smoke from about Ackerly, and tell it was still burning," he said. "But after we came on through Ackerly, the smoke dissipated, so we figured it was out."

Responding with Wood were another safety employee, Ed Wright, and six members of the Cosden volunteer fire team: Sam Watts, Jon Hope, Jon Kiggins, Joe Henderson, Roddy Cafey and Mike Carey, Wood said.

Big Spring Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said Saturday that the



Herald photo by Tim Appel

LAMESA — Firefighters finish hosing down intact storage tanks adjacent to Everheart Oil Company tanks that were destroyed in an explosion here Friday. No one was seriously injured, but nearby liquid propane tanks were in danger. Some 200 people were evacuated on the eastern edge of downtown. Emergency personnel responded from as far away as Big Spring and Lubbock, officials said. Please see related photos on page 6-A.

department dispatched the county truck, a unit carrying 1,500 gallons of water and two firefighters, in response to the Lamesa request for assistance. Settles said six Big Spring police officers also responded.

Wood said the refinery employees carried eight 55-gallon

drums of firefighting foam and foam nozzles to assist in controlling the blaze. "but by the time we got there it was out. We weren't able to do anything except offer condolences."

Everheart said Saturday that no estimate of damages resulting

from the fire had yet been made. "As far as the amount of damages, we still haven't completed one, but it will be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The family has owned the business for 25 years. The gasoline transport truck Gene Everheart

being unloaded was destroyed, as was a diesel transport.

"We didn't lose any of the (liquid propane gas) equipment," Everheart said. "We lost the transport truck, two warehouses and our office building, a diesel transport and two pickups, and an Oldsmobile."

"We were just very lucky (the liquid propane tanks remained intact)," he said. That no one was seriously injured was "a miracle."

The driver, Gene Everheart, described the incident Friday as resulting from an engine problem with the gasoline tank truck he was unloading. Everheart said, "The truck's engine shelled, and set off the fumes around the truck."

Other witnesses saw the explosion from greater distances.

"I was sitting right over there at a traffic light," said Dawson County Sheriff Bill Horton, "when it happened. I saw a ball of fire, and then it was just ka-boom and it was out of control."

"By the time I could get it called in, you couldn't see down (to) the road for the smoke," he said. "It was all one big ball of fire. It was out of control before you could do anything."

Morgan Franks said he was working at his desk in a building next door when the explosion "shook the building."

"My secretary ran down to the door, and she said, 'Oh My God, call the fire department! It's Everheart,'" Franks said.

"Then I went out and looked, and saw their truck and then their buildings, all in a big ball of fire."

The fire was extinguished by 12:40 p.m.; firefighters had begun OIL FIRE page 3-A

Bond likely for suspect in slaying

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

A parole revocation warrant against a Big Spring man charged in an April murder was withdrawn Friday, authorities said, and the man is now eligible for release on bond.

The Texas State Board of Pardons and Paroles withdrew the emergency warrant for Ricardo Romero Flores Friday, said David Harman, Howard County parole officer.

"Ricardo (Flores) is still in custody," Harman said Saturday, "but he could make bond. I don't think he will stay in (jail) until the trial begins."

The case against Flores, charged with two other men in the April 2 beating death of 53-year-old Odessa parolee Manuel Vega Garcia, has not yet been presented to the grand jury.

Cases against Robert Romero Flores, 30, Big Spring, and Leroy Flores Alaniz, 30, Odessa, also have not been taken to the grand jury.

Bond for Flores is \$100,000. Harman said he did not know what effect the parole board's decision would have on (Howard County District Attorney Lanny) Hamby's case against Flores.

"I don't know what the D.A.'s going to do," Harman said. "If (Flores) is released, I will continue to supervise him as before. If he stays out of trouble, he stays out of trouble. If he doesn't, we'll deal with it."

Harman said the parole board's decision not to revoke Flores' parole followed El Paso hearing officer Jim Yates' recommendation at the conclusion of Flores' hearing May 20.

Yates' recommendation to the parole board was to withdraw the "blue" warrant, or nonbondable emergency parole revocation warrant, against Flores.

Results of the May 20 parole hearing for Alaniz have not been released, Harman said.

Midland hearing officer Tracey Snell ruled that he had violated a condition of his parole in connection with the Garcia death and recommended adjustment, Harman noted.

Autopsy reports indicate Garcia died from head injuries resulting from a blow to the head. Garcia's body was discovered April 7.

Robert Flores was arrested in St. Paul, Minn., and returned to Big Spring, where he is in police custody. Ricardo Flores and Leroy Alaniz are in custody in the Howard County jail.

Mystery boy

FBI seeks family of deaf-mute



Associated Press photo

JUAREZ, Mexico — This eight-year-old deaf-mute boy was found wandering in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico last November, his identity unknown.

EL PASO (AP) — Exactly what an unidentified deaf-mute boy has gone through remains a mystery, in spite of his repeated drawings showing a crashed plane with bodies that may be his parents, an FBI agent said Saturday.

"We have no clues at all," said agent Terry Kincaid.

Of the boy's drawings, he said, "We have no idea how much of his sketches are his own idea or his imagination or maybe re-creations of popular television shows."

The boy has been in a child protective service center since November in Juarez, Mexico, where he was found on the streets, but investigators suspect he might be from the United States because of his preferences in food and games.

The boy is believed to be 7 or 8 years old and is called Sabat by welfare workers because he was found on a Saturday. He also is called Chuy, pronounced chewey, because the name — Spanish for Jesus — was on a bracelet the boy was wearing when he was found.

Investigators have discovered that the boy has been in the United States at least once, Kincaid said Saturday.

Before taking him to the center, Guadalupe de la Vega, the Juarez woman who found him wandering about,

took him to see an ear specialist in New York and then brought him back to Mexico, Kincaid said.

The woman's first encounter with the boy was surprising.

"He was on the streets in Juarez and this woman thought he was begging. She

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"He was on the streets in Juarez and this woman thought he was begging. She gave him a thousand pesos and he handed it back to her," Kincaid said.

"From the way he keeps drawing the same pictures, and has his clothes packed, I think he is desperate to find his way back home," said Leticia Cota, a social worker in Juarez.

"We are continuing efforts to develop leads as to this little guy's identity through whatever means possible. It's going to be an uphill struggle," said Kincaid.

Kincaid said that during the trip to New York, the boy became excited when he saw a soldier. "We're exploring

the possibility that his father may have been a policeman or soldier, or someone associated with a uniform," he said.

Kincaid said Mexican social workers initially thought the boy was Mexican, until he showed a preference for hamburgers over Mexican food.

He draws a house with a pitched roof, not common in Mexico, and indicates it was his home. He excels at video games with which few Mexican children are familiar, and is familiar with U.S. currency.

Mexican social workers contacted their El Paso counterparts last month, and the Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Washington sought the help of the FBI in El Paso last week to find the boy's identity.

At least two leads are being pursued, said Luis Torre, a caseworker for the Texas Department of Human Services in El Paso.

Social workers said that through drawings and other communication, the boy has revealed background details that indicate his father was missing four fingers on his right hand and had a mustache and that the family lived in a place that had knee-deep snow, heavy rainfall, mountains and trees.



Goosey V.P.

AUSTIN — Bruce Lester, left, president of the Street People's Advisory Council, announces that Homer — a goose held hostage by a group of street people — will not be eaten, but appointed honorary vice president in charge of public relations for SPAC.

Texas leads southern region in welfare application vetoes

DALLAS (AP) — Texas leads all southern states in turning down applicants for a welfare program designed to benefit poor families with children, the Southern Governors' Association shows.

Texas rejects 50 percent of all applications for Aid for Families with Dependent Children and Medicaid, and in most of those cases the rejection is related to documentation, not income, according to the report. AFDC is a federal-state benefit program that provides cash to families with children that lack economic support because one parent is dead, absent or disabled. Medicaid is a federal-state program offering medical care to low-income people who qualify on the basis of eligibility for AFDC or other benefit programs.

The state's denial rate compares to 8 percent for North Carolina, which had the fewest applications turned down among 17 Southern states included in the 1985-86 study.

The study showed that 75 percent of those Texans who were denied aid were turned down because they failed to properly document their eligibility — not because they earn too much money.

"The fact that they lead the South is not that much of a surprise," said Donald Jenkins, an attorney with the North Central Texas Legal Services Foundation in Dallas.

"In Texas, they have a lot of requirements that applicants don't understand, and workers don't understand their responsibility to help them. They don't exercise good faith," he said.

Nationally, a study released last month by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit research organization in Washington, D.C., ranked Texas 48th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in the amount paid out by AFDC, the basic welfare benefit.

Texas requires such documents as birth certificates to prove family ties and proof of rent payments, while the requirements are less stringent in other states.

Officials with the Texas Department of Human Services acknowledge the high denial rate is a serious problem, but say it is caused primarily by tough eligibility requirements.

A family of three with an annual income of more than \$2,208 does not qualify for aid under state rules. That means a monthly income of \$184 for a family of three disqualifies the applicant.

"That is the main problem for sure," said Randy Washington, assistant commissioner for income assistance with the Texas Department of Human Services.

Washington acknowledged that the state's stringent requirements for documentation can be burdensome.

Jeff Skarda, of the Gulf Coast Legal Services Foundation, said that many cases "are being denied wrongly. It's a serious problem that reflects the quality of decision making and errors in data."

Oilman agrees to payment in Pemex bribery case

HOUSTON (AP) — An oilman convicted in a landmark corruption case will pay \$3 million to settle a related lawsuit accusing him of bribing officials of Mexico's national oil company.

In an order released Friday, U.S. District Judge John Singleton approved the settlement between Petroleos Mexicanos and Donald G. Crawford of Houston and his five companies.

Crawford's attorney said his client is innocent of bribery and agreed to settle the Pemex suit in exchange for \$9 million frozen by the litigation.

Crawford settled a U.S. government suit last year in order to obtain \$800,000 frozen when that action was filed, said Tom Alexander, Crawford's attorney. The suit accused

Crawford and others of plotting to use federal loans to bribe Pemex officials.

Alexander said Crawford has asked Singleton to throw out the conviction, contending Pemex withheld documents that could have proved his innocence.

Pemex filed suit in October 1983 accusing Crawford and others of bribing Pemex officials

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Howard College News Service

The Texas Department of Public Safety is bringing its mobile motorcycle training course to Big Spring June 24-26. The class is designed to teach the mental and physical skills needed to ride a motorcycle in traffic.

Pre-registration for the course is required by June 22. The cost is \$25. Contact the Howard College Continuing Education Department at 267-6311, extension 315.

Pereira recalls earlier controversy

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The controversy surrounding the county's chief appraiser is nothing new for F.E. "Gene" Pereira — he's been embroiled before.

In 1984, appraisal notices sparked an uproar from property owners whose valuations had risen sharply from the previous estimates — in some cases by as much as 100 percent, according to published reports.

Calls for Pereira's termination came not only from the public but from members of the county's tax appraisal district board, in open session, according to several *Big Spring Herald* articles published in 1984.

One board member vowed to make a motion to terminate the chief appraiser with 30 days' notice during a particularly heated session, but the motion was ruled out of order.

Executive sessions and called meetings eventually resulted in a return of the 1982-83 appraisal values, according to the articles.

As he had done when he came to the tax appraisal district in 1981, Pereira survived the threats to his job.

"I have been told," he recently said, "that I would be run out of town. It's happened before. I'm still here."

He said he had been told when he announced his intention to reappraise the entire tax roll of Howard County that no one could do that.

Pereira, with the help of a staff he paid some \$40,000 in overtime, completed the reappraisal in 16 months, published reports state.

A board member who was also involved in the controversy in 1984 said recently that the chief appraiser "is fixing to leave any day."

D.D. Johnston said he understood that Pereira was preparing to retire shortly.

Pereira has denied such plans. Board member Harold Pearce, who was also a board member during the 1984 controversy involving the tax appraisal office, said Saturday that he believes the current reduction in staffing is necessary from an economic standpoint.

"We've got to cut back, we've got to save the taxpayers some money," Pearce said.

He said he felt no alternative to terminating an employee would create an equivalent savings for the tax district. Some \$30,000 in salary and benefits is paid to the employee, he said; the remainder of the money that would have paid the appraiser's salary for this year will be placed in an escrow account.

"Next year it will not be in the budget at all," Pearce said. "I feel like we need to cut back — everybody else is having to cut back on tax money, and for us to cut an employee is the first step."

Pearce recalled that during the 1984 incident, "We nearly had a tax revolt."

He said Saturday he felt that a mistake had been made in the appraiser's office at the time and the appraisals had been "too high."

The board resolved the situation by restoring the previous years' evaluations and "that quieted everything down," Pearce said.

The district appraises property for tax purposes for nine collecting entities in Howard County: cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan; school districts in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan; Howard College; Howard County; and the Howard County Water Control District, Pearce confirmed.

Pereira

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He explained that appraisers are required to measure a property each time it is re-evaluated. Though some properties are checked annually, not all are measured.

"If an owner has a piece of property, and he adds a half a lot, or buys a new lot, if he builds an improvement on that lot or moves a building off the property, those things change the value of the property," Pereira explained.

"In cases like that, yes, we would reappraise the property." But the value of a property is not strictly limited to the exact premises: Neighborhood values also are part of the equation, Pereira said. If a home is in a well-kept area, it is worth more than a similar home in a deteriorating neighborhood, for example.

Similarly, one poorly-kept property can cause values for an entire neighborhood to drop, although the reverse is unlikely.

"I am not vindictive," Pereira said, noting that allegations of repeated reappraisals of a board member's property are part of the controversy surrounding his office at the moment.

"I have instructed my appraisers not to skip anyone, not to leave out a property, but as far as me being out to get an individual, no. My job, as I see it under the law, is to check everybody."

"I'm not out to get anyone — but I am out to get every property," he said.

His office could handle appraisals by a computer program, he noted, but he prefers to have appraisers go to the property and look at it.

"That way," he said, "they can tell if there has been deterioration, or if there is depreciation. They can determine if a particular house or several houses in a neighborhood are deteriorating."

Houses can lose value for several reasons — the owners, he said, may not have the money to keep the house and yard in good repair, or the house may be a repossessed property; several other factors are taken into consideration by appraisers.

"You can't use a repoed house sale as a true sale to appraise a property, or a HUD sale," he said. "Those are not true sales."

Such sales are in fact often far below the value of the property because they are conducted by lenders or receivers trying only to recover the remainder of the foreclosed loan, rather than between a willing seller and a willing buyer.

"Many of those properties are tremendous bargains," he said, "but they cannot be counted as true sales in appraisals."

He is proud of his office's performance in keeping appraisals close to the State Property Tax Board ratios. Such ratios are computed from sales records submitted to the tax board, from which a weighted average value is figured, he said.

Man arrested for second sexual assault

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Kenneth Marvin Hart, 23, 204 W. Tenth St., was arrested at 3:24 a.m. Saturday on charges of aggravated sexual assault, possession of a prohibited weapon, and criminal mischief, according to police records.

A press release incorporated into the police records stated that a white woman was sexually assaulted by a black man on the east side of town about 3:24 a.m. Saturday, and a black male suspect had been arrested "several moments later" on charges of aggravated sexual assault. The woman said the man threatened her with a weapon and sexually assaulted her.

Hart had been arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault in a separate incident.

The reports indicated that three officers — M. Bailey, S. Griffin and B. Ingram — participated in the arrest.

Also according to police records, a man known to Big Spring police entered the Big Spring police station and damaged a Tom's Candy vending machine and attempted to damage a Dr Pepper vending machine by hitting the machines with nunchaku. The glass was broken out of the candy machine and the beverage machine was dented, according to police records.

Charges of criminal mischief and carrying a prohibited weapon — nunchaku — were filed against Hart.

According to police records and sheriff's department records, a man identified as Kenneth Marvin Hart, 23, who gave police a 204 W. 10th St. address, was arrested early Tuesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault.

Hart was released on \$20,000 bond and a police spokesman said Tuesday that an additional charge of aggravated kidnapping was expected to be filed. As of Friday no such charges had been filed.

A convenience store clerk reported that a man abducted her between 3 and 4 a.m. from a store near the downtown area Tuesday. The woman reported that she was forced at knifepoint to leave the store and was taken to a different location, where the sexual assault allegedly occurred.

Fire reported

A Saturday night fire south of Big Spring resulted in units from three volunteer fire departments being dispatched to the scene.

The fire — at the Petty-Badger lease on the Chalk Ranch — was called into the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 9:55 p.m., according to a sheriff's spokesman.

Units of the Forsan, Tubbs Addition and Silver Heels volunteer fire departments were dispatched to the scene, he noted.

No other details were available at press time.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers arrested William Joseph Barber, 24, 602 Caylor St., on a warrant for revocation of probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Barber was released on \$1,000 bond.

● Daniel Jesse Lemon pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Friday to a charge of revocation of probation for criminal mischief. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Lemon, 20, 411 N.W. Fourth St., had been arrested by Big Spring police. Charges of harboring a runaway were dismissed.

● Eugene Marquez, 30, 705 N.W. Douglas St., was released under modified conditions of his probation Saturday. He had been arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.

● Sheriff's officers investigated a report of a cow out on Eubanks Road off Birdwell Lane.

● Sheriff's officers notified Big Spring police to send an ambulance to Coahoma after a telephone call from Justice of the Peace Willie

Grant's office was received requesting an ambulance at 110 First St.

● Jesse Rojo Valverde, 20, 700 N.W. Tenth St., surrendered on a warrant for revocation of probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

● A report of a stop sign missing at the intersection of Hilltop and Birdwell was received Friday. The county judge was notified, according to sheriff's office reports.

● Thomas Wright Colton, 36, Coahoma, surrendered on a charge of contempt of court. He was sentenced to three days in jail and served two days before being released with one day's credit as a trusty.

● Sheriff's officers responded to a request from city police to help locate a walkaway from the Big Spring State Hospital.

● Richard Lee Marcon, 23, Odessa, was booked into the Howard County jail Saturday. He is being held without bond on revocation of probation for burglary.

Mine rescuers rewarded: six alive

BORKEN, West Germany (AP) — Workers intensified the search Saturday for survivors of a powerful mine blast after rescuing six men who were led to safety by their supervisor and survived 65 hours in an underground air pocket.

"It's a miracle," said Peter-Carl Ruehland, a spokesman for Prussen Elektra, the company that owns the coal mine.

All 57 men trapped by the blast Wednesday had been given up for dead. Late Saturday, a 32nd body was recovered. Another 14 miners were still missing.

The rescue came with the help of a television crew's microphone, which was lowered 230 feet into a shaft and picked up tapping sounds.

Officials said the miners were trapped about 500 feet underground in an air pocket away from carbon monoxide estimated at 50 times the level fatal to humans.

Heinz Cramer, a spokesman for the mine owner, said the men were in an area "which was about to run out of oxygen, and time was running out when they were found."

As mine supervisor Thomas Geperth emerged from a lift that hauled him to the surface Saturday morning, he first inquired about Ahmet Batkan, a Turkish immigrant who was among the survivors.

"Where is my Ahmet, where is my little Ahmet?" Geperth cried.

Batkan was lifted from the shaft before Geperth.

"Everybody was making their last wills and testaments," Geperth said. "I told them they didn't have to."

Geperth, who saved the men by leading them away from the carbon monoxide gas, was interviewed by Hesse state television. His brief remarks, taped early Saturday, were broadcast later in the day.

Another survivor, also interviewed on state television but not identified by name, described hearing drilling on Friday, followed by silence.

"That was really agonizing, because nothing more was going on up there. You start thinking, 'Have they forgotten us or something? Maybe they're figuring it's not worth it,'" he said.

Searchers, some with tears in their eyes, broke into applause as the exhausted but otherwise unhurt survivors reached the surface.

The dramatic rescue sparked hopes for finding more survivors inside the Stolzenbach mine.

"It's a faint hope, but a supervisor said there were tracks of two people who may also be in an area where they may have survived," said Cramer, a board member of Prussen Elektra.

"We're stepping up the search." "You can certainly call Geperth's actions something special. He reacted in exactly the right way," Cramer added.

He said about 200 workers were involved in the search in Borken, a town of 15,000 people 70 miles northeast of Frankfurt.

Family members who rushed to the scene embraced the five West Germans and one Turk. Fourteen Turkish immigrant workers were among the 57 trapped miners.



BORKEN, West Germany — A relative of the rescued miners at Borken brown coal mine is laid on a stretcher by an ambulance worker and another relative at the site of the Borken brown coal mine.

Oil fire

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retrieving their equipment and emergency vehicles were leaving the scene by 1 p.m.

Chief Deputy Terry Brown of the Dawson County Sheriff's Office, and Horton, said they had no reports of injured firefighters. Early reports indicated two firefighters had suffered minor smoke inhalation injuries.

Lamesa Police Lieutenant Andrew Martinez also said no reports had been received of injured firefighters.

"One of the owners was unloading a truck when the motor blew up and caught the truck on fire," said Brown. He said he heard and felt the explosion, though he

was about four blocks away at the time.

"The truck, the tanks and warehouse and the offices were destroyed," Brown said. "We were lucky the butane tanks (nearby) didn't go, and the filler tank didn't go."

Tanks filled with flammable liquids — including diesel and naphtha — were set back-to-back against Everheart tanks destroyed by the fire. City officials evacuated a large area and blocked traffic on U.S. Highway 87 within eight blocks north and south of the site.

City emergency public information officer Robert Gorsline said, "We evacuated about 25 blocks. We asked the people to leave because

of the danger of further explosions.

"The main problem we had over there was the fire, and the explosions of some products stored in the buildings; there was a danger of possible explosion of butane tanks nearby, but (firefighters) were able to control it."

Some 200 persons were evacuated, and visibility over an area of several blocks was reduced to less than one block, Gorsline said.

"When I got here," he said from Lamesa Public Safety Building six blocks south of the explosion site, "you couldn't see past the Michelin Tire sign up there," indicating a sign 1/2-block to the north, closer to the explosion.

Martinez said emergency units responded from as far away as Lubbock. "They came from Seminole, Stanton, Big Spring, Terry County, Midland, Brownfield, Andrews, Seagraves, Wellman, Levelland and Gaines County," he said.

Brown said Wellman and Brownfield had sent all their fire units to the scene to assist in containing the fire. Police units at the scene included several cars from Lubbock in addition to Department of Public Safety officers, Lamesa police and Big Spring police.

Dawson County Sheriff's officers also responded, along with firefighters from Lamesa.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring police transferred Randy Joe Hurrington to Stanton Friday. Hurrington, 27, 2911 W. Highway 80, had been arrested on warrants from Midland County, Mitchell County and Georgetown.

● Police investigated a report of an aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in the 3200 block of West Highway 80 (Rusty Bucket).

● Eddie L. Holt reported the theft of a black 18-foot utility trailer from the parking lot of his residence at Bent Tree Apartments

No. 208 between 7 p.m. Thursday and 6:30 a.m. Friday. The trailer was valued at \$1,200.

● No charges were filed in connection with a traffic accident Friday when a tractor-trailer driven by Johnnie Snoddy Jr. of Gatesville struck a Texas Utilities electric pole in the 3400 block of West Highway 80.

● Eunice Durkee, 34, 1611 Canary St., was released on unspecified bonds after being arrested on a charge of no insurance.

● Cynthia Marshall, 4006 Dixon

St., reported that someone she did not know damaged her brown 1985 Dodge two-door sedan while it was parked at the Roy Anderson Complex ballpark. Damage to the vehicle's hood was estimated at \$300.

● Three prisoners were released from city police custody Saturday: James Roland Griffin was released, Arthur Armendarez was released after serving out a fine, and Morris Lester Madden Jr. was released on unspecified bonds. Ages and addresses of the three were not given.

Deaths

Hilario Silva Jr.

Hilario "Lalo" Silva Jr., 38, Big Spring, died Monday, May 30, 1988 after a drowning accident at Lake J.B. Thomas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1949 in McAllen. He married Rosemary Birg Jan. 1, 1982 in Indiana.

He came to Big Spring in 1984 from Indiana, and was employed by Cameo Apple Homes.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, Big Spring; one brother, Joe Silva, Ind.; and two sisters, Lupe Silva, Ohio, and Helica Silva, Calif.

Pallbearers will be Joe Rodriguez, Frank Rubio, Rick Cono, Eddie Compose, Benito Paderez and Pry Gonzalez.

Beryl Reed

HOBBBS, N.M. — Beryl Ellison Reed, 77, Hobbs, N.M., brother of a Big Spring resident, died Saturday, June 4, 1988 at a Hobbs, N.M. hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Hobbs, N.M. Burial will be at Seminole Cemetery, Seminole.

He was born July 28, 1910.

He farmed in Morton and retired in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Helen West, Big Spring, Dottie Moore, Lamesa, and Ruth Hoffman, Ballinger; one nephew, Henry West, Big Spring.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

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Opinion

INF treaty lays the foundation

The Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, approved by the Senate last Friday and formalized Wednesday in Moscow, is a building block. It lays the foundation for future progress toward peaceful relations between the two superpowers.

On its face, the treaty is relatively modest. It bans the flight-testing, manufacture and deployment of any ground-launched ballistic or cruise missiles with ranges between 300 and 3,400 miles. It leaves unaffected those long-range missiles that could be used against the same targets the medium- and shorter-range missiles threatened, as well as the thousands of other nuclear weapons that both sides have in their respective arsenals.

The INF Treaty is significant, nonetheless. It paves the way for completion of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, which would cut stockpiles of nuclear weapons by 50 percent. With negotiations continuing even as the two leaders met in Moscow, START could be concluded before President Reagan leaves office. "It may be time to bang our fists on the table," Gorbachev suggested to Reagan this week.

Gorbachev, whatever his commitment to reducing the risk of nuclear war, has other reasons for seeking arms-reduction agreements. He is eager to get on with the profound domestic restructuring that he hopes will ground his country's strength in a sound economy. He realizes that a relatively stable East-West relationship is a prerequisite if he is to have any success.

The Soviet leader is not alone in his desire to turn to domestic concerns. If the American presidential campaign is any indication, the American people seem to have the same predilection.

The campaign, with its preoccupation with drugs and deficits, would suggest that most Americans are more concerned about domestic issues than they are about East-West relations in 1988. A period of tranquility between the superpowers would allow this nation to attend to its own restructuring.

The United States and the Soviet Union also have a mutual interest in reducing the risk of war in other global hot spots. The most likely focus of cooperation could be southern Africa, particularly in Angola and Mozambique. The two nations also could work together in Cambodia and Central America. And, they could begin to act together in the Middle East.

Once START becomes reality — both George Bush and Michael Dukakis have said they will pick up where Reagan leaves off — the two superpowers could turn to the vexing problem of nuclear proliferation. And, they could address the challenges of chemical and conventional arms reductions.

In Moscow Wednesday, two world leaders set in place a building block, small but sturdy. That building block, a treaty, is tangible proof that both nations can and must work together. Much constructive work awaits.



Doubled meaning confuses

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
"Signs, signs, everywhere are signs..."

Music listeners of my generation might remember that line. It's from an early '70s song protesting authority and rules.

I'm not one to unilaterally oppose such concepts, especially since I'm reaching a stage that calls for me to implement authority and apply rules.

On the other hand, any absolute authority can be dangerous. It's part of this business to look at authority askew at times to see that all is right.

I recall questioning authority once several years ago in an Iowa community. A sign was clearly posted on the front of a city hall overhead door that stated, in large letters: NO PARKING; in smaller letters: Police Cars.

The location, a one-time fire station now converted to a police car garage, was next door to the post office. One morning, facing no available parking spaces but this open slot, I took my chances — I parked in front of the door. Having already seen the town marshal out and about in his patrol car, I figured my auto wouldn't interfere with his duties.

Besides, think about the message of that sign.

As luck would have it, the venture to get my mail was delayed by a talkative friend that morning. Ah, what a friend. It wasn't enough that he wanted to talk — he's the one who loudly began questioning my parking choice the moment he saw the marshal saunter into the post office.

The lawman informed me I was violating the rules. My car didn't belong in the parking space, he said.

A rather strange discussion of the rule ensued. Being one to take things literally, I presumed the sign meant what it said: NO PARKING Police Cars.

Being who he was, the marshal preferred to believe it meant: "Don't park here. This space is only for police cars."

I understood, but insisted that what it meant and what it said were two different things and what it said was: No Parking Police Cars. Do you think I made a wrong turn by suggesting he shouldn't park his official vehicle in this space?

It was a poor time to detect the lack of a sense of humor or perspective in my law enforcement officer.

He said I deserved a ticket; I suggested that a fair judge would see things my way and, although I hoped we didn't need to test the fairness of any judge, I was willing to oblige him.

He walked out, leaving his ticket-book in his holster and a suggestion that I pay attention to the meaning of the sign.

The sign remains and he's probably glad I've not been back there in years.

This was brought to mind while driving along a Big Spring street recently and encountering a sign that gave a pretty direct order: Right turn only.

That's printed on the sign at the intersection of 12th and Gregg streets, seen when traveling west on 12th Street. It's as simple and direct as you can ask for, and simplicity and directness — along with accuracy — are the most important elements when it comes to dealing with sign messages.

Ah, accuracy. Having little to occupy my mind that evening the message of that sign left me puzzled.

Anyone who's been there and looked south when heading west knows the danger of making a left turn onto Gregg Street. The topography of the location makes it extremely difficult to see to your left and anything but a right turn there has apparently been deemed unsafe.

Although the sign says Right Turn Only, it too apparently has another meaning. Police officials say that it is legal to cross Gregg Street at the intersection. What's illegal is making a left turn.

I can only hope the city marshal from a little town in Iowa doesn't see me crossing Gregg Street there, or we may be in for another game of "What the sign says/What the sign means."

Why doesn't it just say what it means?

Characteristics of thriving, surviving cities

By JOHNNIE LOU AVERY

A study was conducted recently in Nebraska, examining why smaller towns were declining. After the study's completion, the directors of the project suddenly realized they were asking the wrong question.

Instead of explaining why so many towns are declining, it became apparent to them that they should ask why are some towns surviving and thriving?

They put aside the first study and began a new one asking the questions in five prospering towns. They were searching for common characteristics that might help other communities prosper rather than deteriorate.

Vicki Luther and Milam Wall directed the project for Heartland Center for Leadership Development in Lincoln. Dick Youngblood, reporting about the second study in the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, summarized the six conclusive common characteristics of successful, bustling towns.

- **LEADERSHIP:** The researchers found less clannishness among the successful towns with a general willingness to accept newcomers into the mainstream of activities. This attitude was associated with a willingness to place women, minorities, young people in leadership roles to a much greater extent than the stereotypical small town with its aging, authoritarian power structure.
- **One result seemed to be a greater sense of cooperation throughout the community — a focus on working toward common goals.**
- **This is crucial, said Wall, because, "The problems out there are so large and the changes so extensive that no community can afford to squander the leadership and creativity" of any of its people or to waste time and energy on squabbling.**
- **COMMUNITY PRIDE:** One of the axioms of rural economic development is that manufacturers

in search of plant sites are more interested in a community's location, labor force, and transportation facilities than in fancy Chamber brochures.

But the trappings are reflective of community pride, and, "A town's perception of itself seems to be crucial to its success," Luther said. For one thing, communities with a positive self-image seem more willing to spend the money, time and energy necessary to assure quality in business facilities and community services, the researchers found.

But perhaps more important, Luther said, such towns tend not to be "paralyzed by fear, but rather mobilized by opportunity." As one rural resident told the researchers:

"When you get scared, you don't do a whole lot of deep thinking."

- **INVESTMENT:** The successful communities are as frugal as any when it comes to spending tax money, the researchers found. But that does not prevent them from spending the money necessary to maintain a sound infrastructure — streets, water systems, sewage treatment facilities. A high priority also is placed on assuring a local health-care system and on good education.
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** All the successful communities had active development programs, but they also had one additional element: A realistic attitude about their potential success. Few believe they can land a major industry, but they focus on helping home-grown businesses flourish and expand.
- **One example of enterprising economic development was in a town where residents pooled their**

resources, went out and bought their own industry. That company, a mattress manufacturer, meant jobs to 15 people in a town of 600.

- **COMPETITIVENESS:** At least once a month a grocer in one very small town included in the survey drives 30 miles to a larger town and does a bit of comparison shopping in the supermarkets there. His mission is simple: he doesn't want hometown folks to have an excuse to shop elsewhere.

The results, Luther said, is that the man has a "terrific grocery, as good as any in much larger towns in terms of price and variety."

- **INDEPENDENCE:** None of the five successful communities has been bashful about seeking government grants and other assistance for economic development, sewer, water, and street improvements, or senior citizen programs. At the same time, however, all of them share the conviction that, in the long run, the future is in their hands.

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Mailbag

\$580 raised for MDA

To the editor:
A group of ERA Real Estate Specialists went door-to-door collecting funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on May 21. I'm writing to express our sincere thanks to all who gave so generously to help in the fight against muscular dystrophy. We raised \$580.

We're proud of our long-standing association with MDA, to which ERA Real Estate nationally has contributed nearly \$8 million over the last decade. We know the thanks really go to individual contributors in the communities we serve, and with whom we share the pride.

JEAN MOORE
chairman
506 E. 4th St.

'Please attend rally'

To the editor:
This is a plea for help in securing the largest possible attendance for a 2 p.m. anti-drug rally, June 18 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. Our purpose is to present a program designed to help stop drug use before it starts.

We will provide entertainment — live rock

band, classical guitarist and more — in addition to a Palmer Drug Abuse Program presentation on the theme "Be Smart — Don't Start."

We hope our format will draw young children and teenagers and present to them that there are alternatives to drug use. It's also a chance for parents to educate themselves on where to get help for troubled kids. We feel it is up to us, the adult population, to help America's youth fight the current invasion of illegal drugs. Our feelings are: "Be Smart — Don't Start" is the best weapon against this disease.

The actual purpose of this rally is to bring the public together and focus our attention on ways to combat this ugly phenomenon. There will be no admission fee for the day's event; however, we are raising funds to go directly to the Rainbow Project, a local organization devoted to helping neglected children. We would also welcome any suggestions on other organizations we might help by hosting similar events.

A strict accounting of the entire project, plus a list of sponsors, will be provided for the public on June 18.

If you wish to purchase donation tickets \$2 each or need more information, please contact me.

Kenneth Owens
P.O. Box 3765

Letters

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

They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

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

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

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Nation

Bullet trains touted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organizers of a gathering on high-speed train travel touted a half-dozen versions of superfast trains as potential solutions to growing airport and road congestion in the United States. But none of the prototypes was made in America.

The trains, some now operating and some in the experimental stage, can reach speeds of 130 to 300 miles an hour. Four had trains with wheels and two had wheel-less vehicles that use a magnetic levitation system. That system uses electromagnetic force for guidance and propulsion, with the train maintaining minimum contact with a guideway.

Avianca jet seized

MIAMI (AP) — An Avianca Airlines cargo jet was seized Saturday and the carrier fined nearly \$8 million after Customs agents found 490 pounds of cocaine stashed in a shipment of red roses.

"This is the 14th time since January 1986" that drugs were found aboard an Avianca flight, said Customs spokesman Michael Sheehan. "Avianca is a source of great concern for the Customs Service."

Avianca is the national airline of Colombia. The cocaine was found on Flight 768 from Bogota, which carried 2,000 boxes of assorted flowers, 30 of them listed as containing red roses, Sheehan said.

DNA study shows link

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Studies into possible links between cancer and alcohol suggest that only one or two drinks can be enough to have a carcinogenic effect, according to a University of California research team.

UC Berkeley researchers reported Friday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences that they found that when DNA, the essential component of living matter, is damaged by alcohol it closely resembles DNA altered by known carcinogens.

The findings come on the heels of a California scientific advisory panel's recommendation in April that alcohol be added to a state list of chemicals known to cause cancer.

"This certainly reinforces our decision," said Alice Whittemore of Stanford University, a member of the panel created by Gov. George Deukmejian under a toxics initiative passed by voters.

Alcohol will appear on the toxics list July 1, state Health and Welfare Undersecretary Thomas E. Warriner said. The industry will then have 12 months to work out how it will provide the warning.



Marcos march

MANILA, Philippines — About 1,000 supporters of deposed President Ferdinand Marcos march with the casket of Marcos' mother, Dona Josefa, as the body was transferred Saturday to the Marcos' residence in suburban San Juan.

Changed man

Reagan notes Soviet changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today his visit to Moscow sowed "seeds of freedom and greater trust" that he believes will take root and grow in ways yet unguessed.

In his weekly radio address, the president reviewed his summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, from which he returned on Friday after a stopover in London.

Appearing rested after his first night back in the White House, Reagan was seen walking from his residential quarters to the Oval Office in a jogging outfit.

Noting recent Soviet reforms, the president said, "It is my hope that what took place in my Moscow visit will lead to still greater individual freedom for peoples in the Soviet Union."

"If anyone had suggested even as recently as 10 years ago that an American president would one day be able to meet with Soviet dissidents inside Moscow itself, or be able to speak to Soviet students in their own university about human freedom, well, I think you'll agree that a prediction like that would have been

dismissed," Reagan said.

"But this past week, it happened," he added. "Seeds of freedom and greater trust were sown, and I just have to believe that, in ways we may not even be able to guess, those seeds will take root and grow."

"Believe me, as far as Nancy and I are concerned, there's no place like home," Reagan declared to a flag-waving crowd that welcomed him Friday to Andrews Air Force Base outside the capital.

Air Force One, carrying the Reagans from a post-summit stopover where they met leaders in London, edged its nose into Hangar 3, where Vice President George Bush and most members of the Cabinet were waiting.

Amid the greetings, an Air Force band blared, a 21-gun salvo rang out and a crowd on folding chairs and bleachers cheered.

"We're a little tired but we're exhilarated at what has happened," Reagan said in an address from a raised platform in the center of the hangar. "Exhilarated, too, at the thought of the future and what may lie ahead for the young people of America and all the world."

World

French hold election

PARIS (AP) — The French choose a new 577-seat National Assembly on Sunday, four weeks after re-electing President Francois Mitterrand, and are expected to give his Socialists a solid majority.

The two-round election also is expected to spell doom for the Communists and the far-right National Front in the lower house of Parliament, where the legislative power lies.

Mitterrand got 54 percent of the vote in the May 8 contest with former Premier Jacques Chirac, the conservative presidential candidate, and polls indicate a crushing victory for his party in the Assembly elections.

Shultz, Hussein meet

CAIRO (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz met with King Hussein Saturday and said the Jordanian monarch is reluctant to engage in peace talks with Israel unless Israel agrees to give up land on the West Bank.

"If they feel there is no territorial compromise possible, they then feel, 'What am I going to negotiate about?'" Shultz told reporters during his trip back to Egypt from the Jordanian capital of Amman.

Shultz, on a mission to promote a U.S. peace plan for the region, flies to Israel on Sunday to try to get the assurance Hussein seeks from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. His prospects are not bright.

Air crash claims nine

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Rescue teams worked Saturday to recover the bodies of 11 passengers killed in the flaming crash of a military jet carrying Ecuador's air force chief, two other officers and an Israeli military attache.

The aircraft was on fire before it slammed into a mountainside on the outskirts of this highland capital while preparing to land in heavy rain and an electrical storm Friday night, witnesses said.

27 miners feared dead

DIPOLOG, Philippines (AP) — Rescuers pulled one gold miner to safety, but there was little hope Saturday of saving at least 27 others buried when a maze of crudely dug tunnels and shafts caved in after heavy rains.

The survivor brought to the surface late Friday was taken to a hospital in Dipallog, about 450 miles southeast of Manila. His left leg was so badly injured that doctors had to amputate it, an official said. The survivor was not identified.

Benito Tolentino, mayor of the town of Sibutad, told reporters that the cave-in occurred in a network of tunnels.

Thank You

To EVERYONE who had a part in helping make my retirement festivities so very special — A big "THANK YOU" for your kindness, generosity and friendship.

The "roast" was super, thanks for the part you played in it. You made my being here in Coahoma memorable, enjoyable and rewarding.

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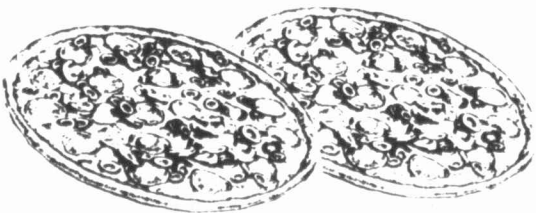
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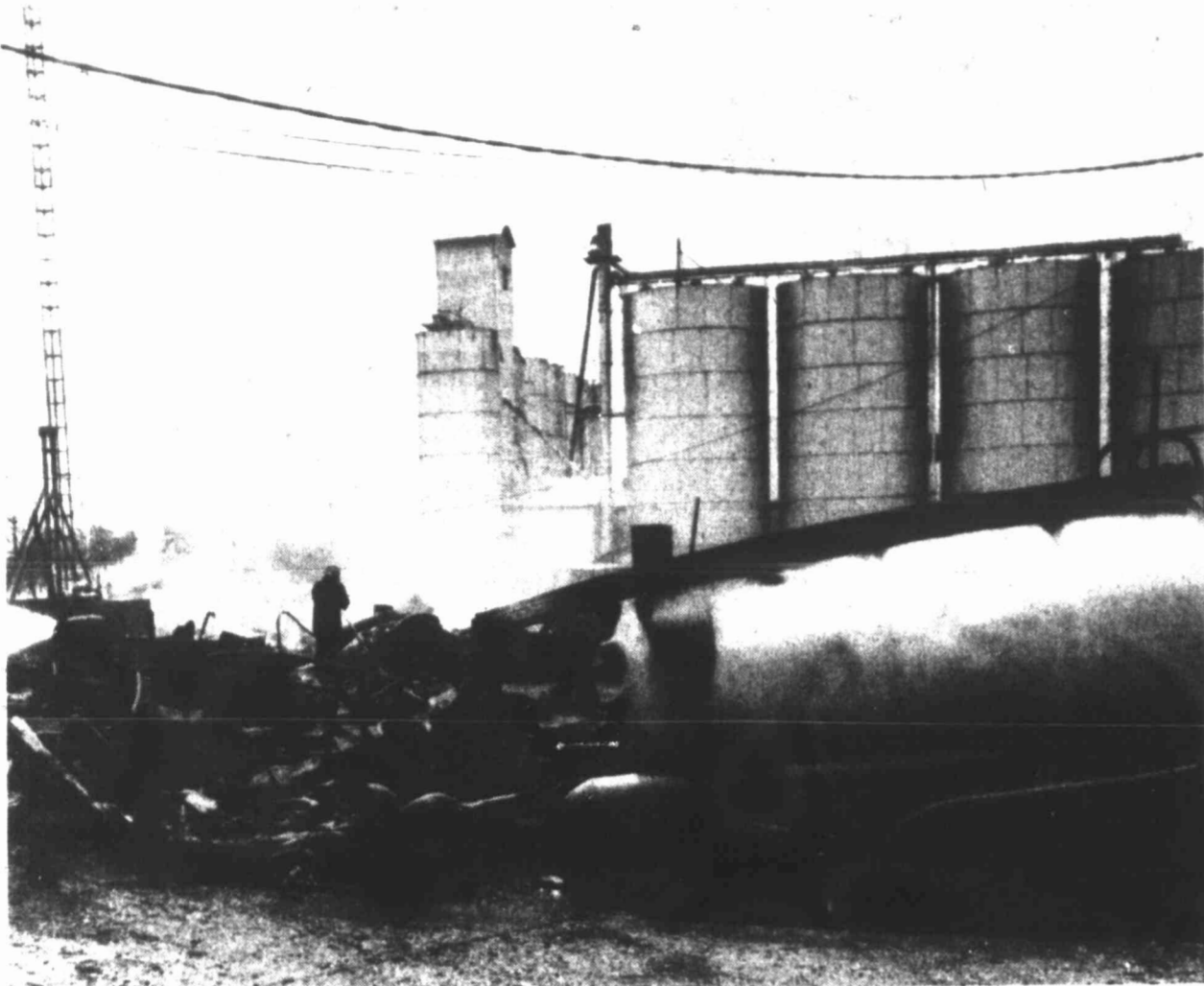
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Bus driver has accident

HOUSTON (AP) — A school bus driver en route to an awards ceremony to get a safe-driving award, turned a corner too sharply and overturned the bus carrying 29 other school bus drivers.

The driver, Lillie Baltrip, and 16 of her fellow bus drivers went to St. Joseph Hospital after the Friday morning accident, but none was seriously injured, said Larry Yawn, a spokesman for the Houston Independent School District.

Ms. Baltrip was to receive two awards, a safe-driving award for not having any accidents in the past year and a perfect-attendance citation.

Superintendent Joan Raymond was not amused with the accident.

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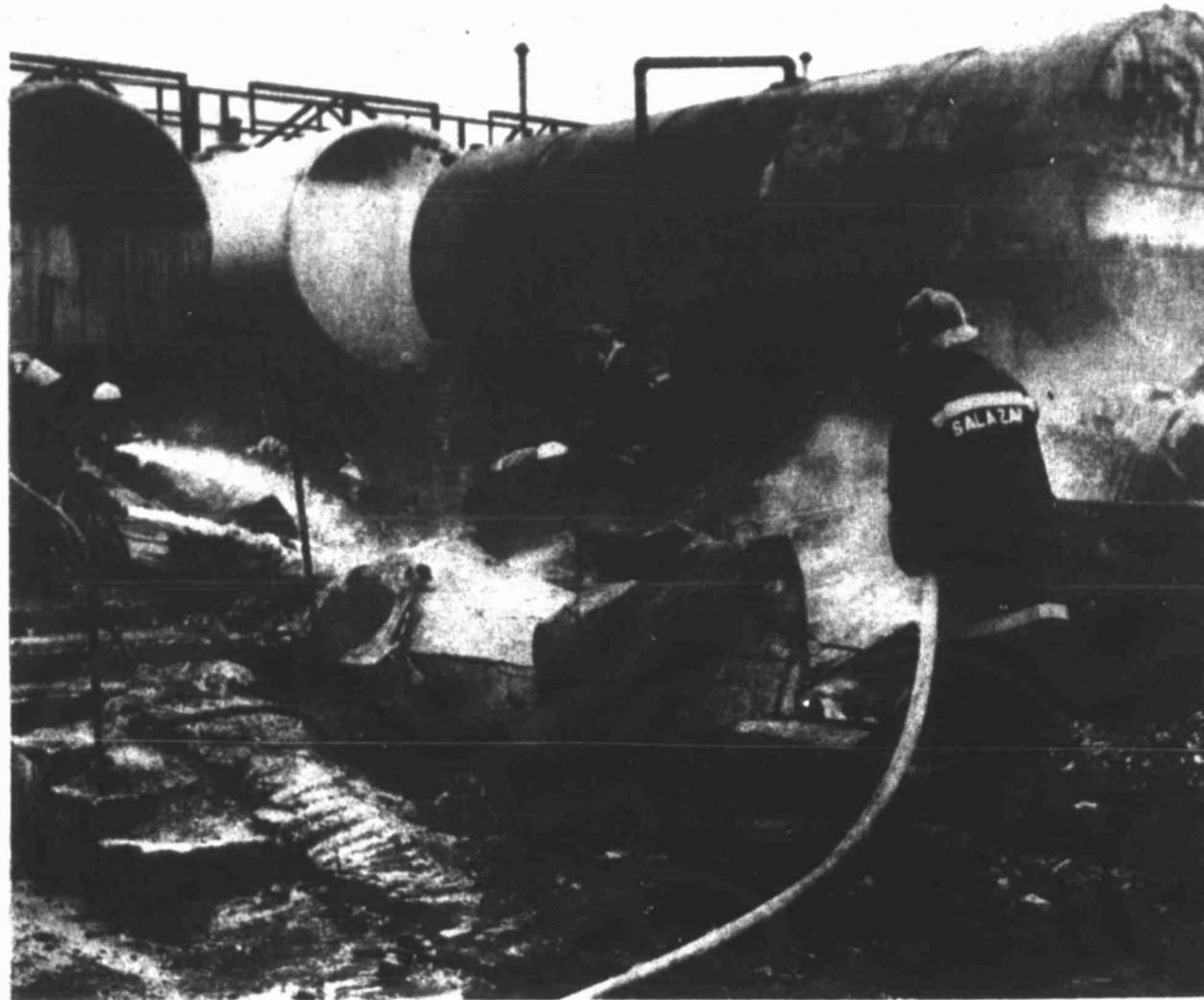
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Unemployment

Officials not alarmed at jobless rate increase

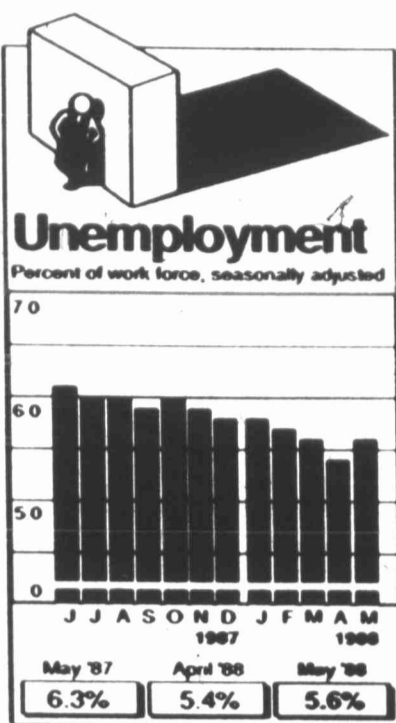
WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment increased for the first time this year to 5.6 percent in May, the Labor Department said Friday. But both government officials and private economists cautioned that the job figures for last month are too unreliable to suggest that the economy is losing steam.

The 0.2 percentage point increase from April's 14-year-low civilian jobless rate of 5.4 percent reflected a seasonally adjusted shrinking of the U.S. labor force by 363,000 people, with 536,000 fewer Americans at work.

But before the seasonal adjustments made in the government's household survey to reflect an historically burgeoning job market in May with the end of school terms, the actual number of people working increased by 317,000.

A separate government survey of employer payrolls also showed 209,000 new jobs in May, down from an average net gain of 250,000 new jobs monthly over the past year but reflecting a still-tight labor market.

Janet L. Norwood, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said it would be premature to draw



any conclusions from the May change in the jobless rate based on her agency's household survey.

The unadjusted increase in May employment was "very low" by historical standards, particularly

when compared with a 1.3 million rise the same month a year ago, Ms. Norwood told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

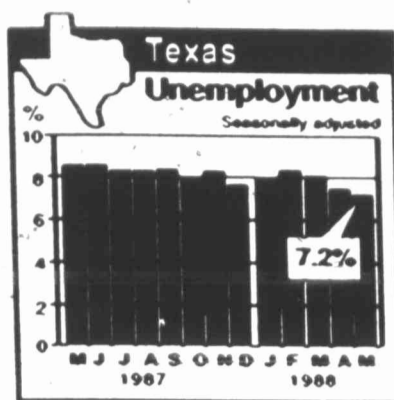
"In past years when May employment growth has been relatively weak, substantial expansions generally occurred in June or July," she said. "At this time of the year, it's more appropriate to focus on the business survey, which shows continued, although somewhat slower, growth than previously."

Private economists agreed, and some even suggested that the unemployment rate may still be on a downward trend despite the slight increase in May.

"You really can't identify a 0.2 percentage point move as a change in the trend," said Chris Caton, an analyst for Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass. "Next month it will probably go down a tenth of a percent."

Donald Straszheim, chief economist for Merrill Lynch, said the April and May figures together indicate an economy that is still growing strongly.

"There is nothing in this report that will convince people that the economy is slowing appreciably or



that inflation and interest rates are not on the rise," he said.

He predicted the unemployment rate will dip below April's 5.4 percent by year's end.

The government's survey of employer payrolls shows manufacturing jobs growing by 16,000 in May after an increase of 45,000 in April. Construction employment fell by 16,000 following a rise of 157,000 from January through April.

The 0.2 percentage point drop in April's jobless rate to the lowest it had been since June 1974 had been propelled largely by assembly line hiring by factories trying to keep

with a surging foreign demand for U.S. products.

Ms. Norwood called May's 16,000 "new factory jobs" "no real change." But she said both the machinery and metal products industries continued to register higher employment.

"The two export-influenced industries have paced the gains in manufacturing over the last year, along with electrical equipment, printing and publishing, chemicals and rubber and plastic products," she said.

Accompanying the resurgence in export-led manufacturing is a strong growth in wholesale trade. Over the past year, wholesale trade employment, most of it in durable goods distribution, has increased by 275,000, including a 25,000 gain last month.

"Trying to read through the murkiness, the figures are telling us pretty much what we already know about the economy," said Charles Renfro, chief economist for Alphametrics, a consulting firm, in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "It's cooling off a little bit but the domestic front but is still very strong on exports."

Academia

Seventy-six Howard College students made the Howard County Junior College District Honors List for the 1988 Spring semester, announced Dr. Bob Riley, HCJCD President.

The Honors List commends those students who are enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours of solid subjects, and whose grade point average is 3.0 or above. The list is subdivided into five divisions on the basis of grade points.

Annette Henry, Big Spring, made the President's List. To make the President's List a student must complete 60 or more semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

Those students on the Summa Cum Laude honor list (60 or more grade points and a grade point average of 4.0) are: Luis Crisalle, Carolyn Dean, Robert Ferguson, Monique Gelderman, James Greenwood, Jack Langley, Letty Jo Martin, Michelle Martinez, Mary Slape, Douglas Wagner, Jr., and Tracie Wilkerson from Big Spring.

Also Summa Cum Laude are: Cesar Gellido, Annette Henry, and Delinda Reid from Coahoma; and Deena Moore from San Angelo.

The Cum Laude Magna Et Magna (57 or more grade points and no grade lower than a B) honor list consist of: Kevin Carper, Tami Dunlap, Chawndra Freeman, Jimmy Hamilton, Joanna Hamilton, Lana Hamilton, Wendi Hillger, Edlie Lysaght, and Patricia Stewart from Big Spring.

Also included are: Kendra Ahrens from Harper; Michael Bard from Englewood, Colo.; Alvaro Benavides from Corpus Christi; Garth Buresh from Sjong Falls, S.D.; Cheri Ann Grover from Kermit; Cindy Johnson from Richmond; Kenny Jones from Bryan; Monica Morgan from Andrews; Brian Roeder from Fredericksburg; and James Williams from Essexville, Mich.

Students in the Magna Cum Laude (54-56 grade points or no grade lower than C) honor list are: Carla Berry, Barbara Bronaugh, Patsy Fryar, Melissa Griffin, Stacey Leonard, Carlos Lopez, Wanda Myers, April Patrick, Loryne Russell, Mary Trevino and Sandra Williamson from Big Spring.

Also are: Connie Jo Eckhardt from Fredericksburg; Judi Engle from Clint; Darrin Glenn from El Paso; Chris Medrick from Florence, Colorado; Stacey Ream and Sonceia Scott from Coahoma; Sharla Rhodes from Ackerly; Robin Richards from Fairfield; and Mark Winemiller from Colorado City.

The Ampla Cum Laude (51-53 grade points and no grade lower than C) is made up of: Rose Bass, Susan Buchanan, Jana Cook, Syed Jamil, Melissa Paige, and Kimberly Schaffer from Big Spring; Carroll Earnest from Lamesa; Kelli Preston from Midland; and Steven Rutledge from Odessa.

The Cum Laude (48-50 grade points and no grade lower than C) honor list includes: Chris Churchwell, Ernest Crawford, Randall Hayworth, Robert Madigan, II, Sandra Ortega, Dawn Sampley, and Elizabeth Vela from Big Spring.

Other include: Joe Camarillo from Poteet; Alonzo Gomez from Carlsbad, N.M.; Ted Hebert from Lafayette, La.; Shawn Holladay from Lamesa; and James Killebrew from Odessa.

Shelli D. Terrell, of Lenorah; Shelly G. Tunnell, Stanton; and Jennifer Shirey, Big Spring, were among 671 students named to the Dean's List for the 1988 spring semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

One hundred twelve students also earned mention on the President's List with GPA's of 3.85 or better.

WACO — Gregory Graves, a Baylor University student from Stanton, was honored recently during the annual All-University Awards Banquet.

Baylor President Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds presented the awards during the banquet, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) honorary society, which recognizes men and women of exemplary character and scholarship.

Graves, a graduate of Stanton High School, was named Outstanding Senior Psychology Major.

Steer Band wins awards at state

Twenty-three members of the Big Spring High School Steer Band participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest this past Monday at the University of Texas at Austin, and nine members brought home Division II (Excellent) medals for their solo performances.

Band members earning medals for their performances were: Nancy Hollingsworth, Debbie Lee, Aruna Masih, and LeAnn Tillery, flute; Nancy Hollingsworth and LeAnn Tillery, piccolo; Aricia Grant, clarinet; Ross Neill, alto saxophone; and Marilyn Corwin, cornet.

Others participating in the con-

test were: Amy Carroll and Michelle Wiggins, flute; Debora Boucher, Jamie Hinojos, Heather Hendrickson, Melanie Knous, and Jennifer Lec, clarinet; Mark Settles, alto sax; Scott Neitzel, tenor sax; Lynn Sherrill, bari sax; Brandon Allmon and Jeff May, cornet; Janene Horton, Toby Hain, and Jamey Moss, horn; and Lori Burgess, trombone.

Students who earned a Division I (Superior) rating at the District VI Solo and Ensemble Contest in

February were eligible for the State contest. The Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest features over 13,000 participants and 85 judges, utilizing over half of the University of Texas campus.

Band members left May 29 for Austin and competed in Austin on May 30. On Tuesday, band members were treated by the Band Boosters to a day at the Schlitterbahn Water Amusement Park in New Braunfels before returning home late Tuesday evening.

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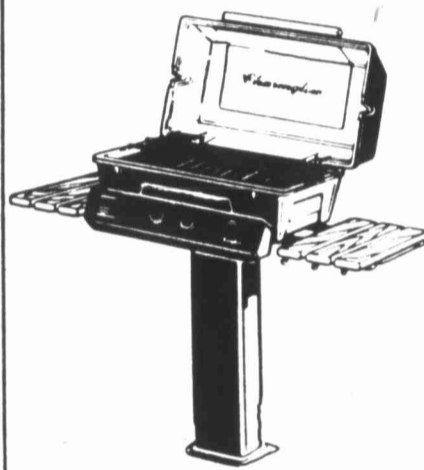
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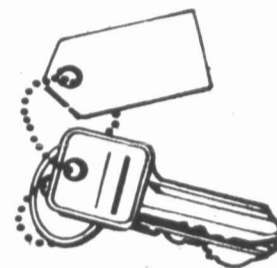
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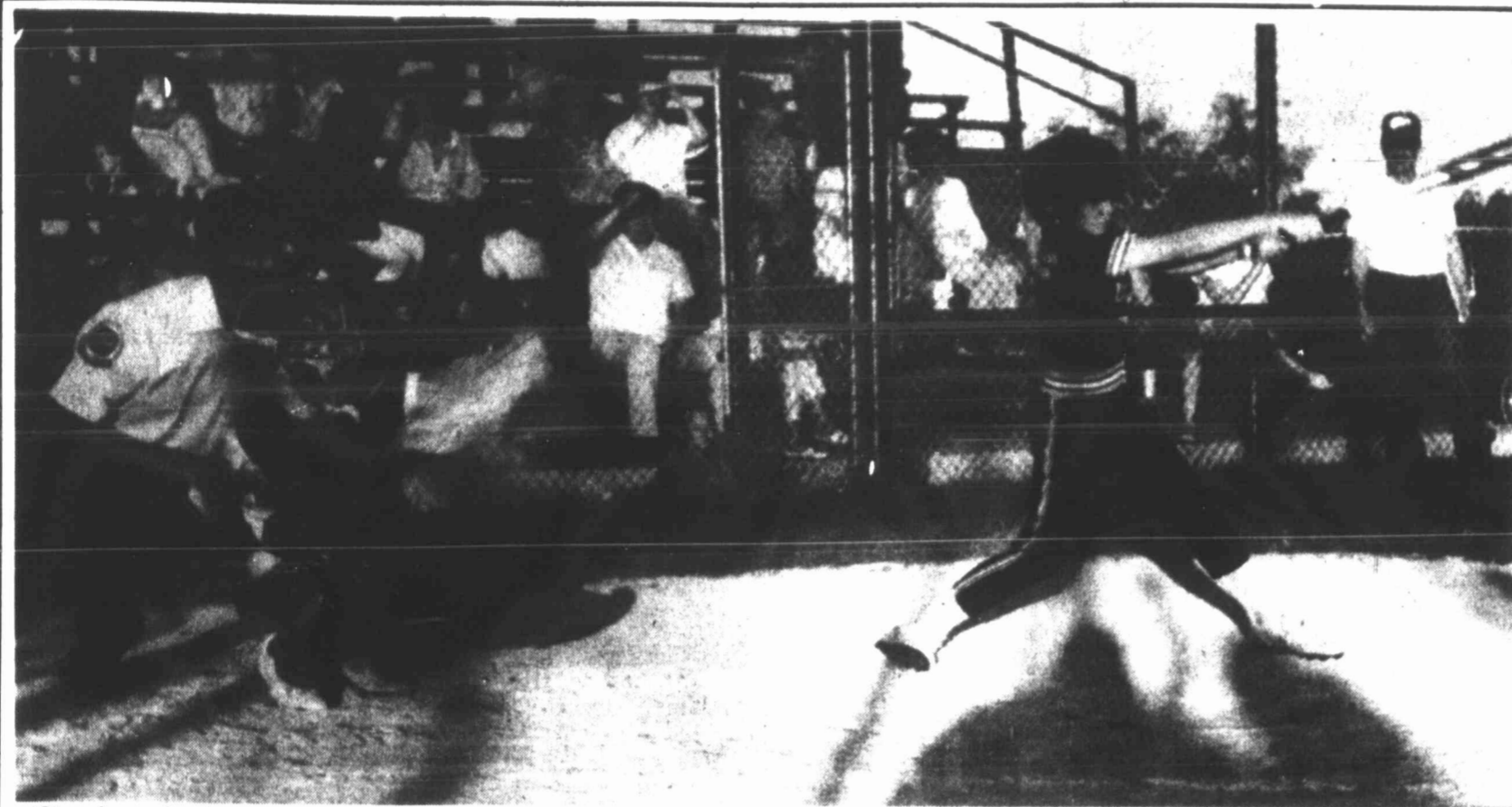
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Pirates' Jeremy Robertson takes a swing at a pitch thrown by Astros' Brandon Rodgers during Friday night Little League action at the American League field. Catcher for the Astros is Colby

Wegman. The Pirates won the game 13-2, raising their first place record to 11-1-1.



Windup

Astros pitcher Brandon Rodgers gets set to deliver a pitch to a Pirate batter in Friday night action at the American League field.

Lakers Worthy of finals

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — For the second time in the playoffs, the Los Angeles Lakers had to win a particular game or their dream of becoming the first NBA team in 19 years to repeat as champion would become a nightmare.

For the second time, they came through. James Worthy scored 14 of his 28 points in the third period Saturday as the Lakers beat the Dallas Mavericks 117-102 in the seventh and deciding game of the Western Conference finals.

"Winning championships doesn't mean anything to anyone anymore, especially if you're the Lakers or the (Boston) Celtics," Worthy said. "You've got to do something extraordinary. And this is an opportunity for us to do something like that."

The Celtics are the last NBA team to win back-to-back championships, accomplishing the feat in 1968 and 1969.

The Lakers put the Mavericks away by outscoring them 15-2 to turn a precarious 100-94 lead midway through the fourth quarter into an insurmountable 115-96 advantage.

The Lakers earned the right to face the Eastern Conference-champion Detroit Pistons in the best-of-seven NBA finals, which begin Tuesday night at the Forum.

Dallas became the second straight team to extend the Lakers to the limit in the 1988 playoffs. Los Angeles had to go seven games to



INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Earvin "Magic" Johnson (32) of the Los Angeles Lakers goes up for a basket as James Donaldson of the Dallas Mavericks defends.

eliminate Utah in the Western Conference semifinals, winning the final game 109-98.

"I think we have to be strengthened by having to compete down to the wire," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "We have a legitimate chance to repeat for the first time in the nine years this team has been whole. We have the opportunity, now it's up to us to do it."

The Lakers have won four championships since Magic Johnson joined them in 1979. But Riley said something has gone wrong in their first three attempts to repeat.

Last June, Riley guaranteed the Lakers would repeat. Now, it's the Pistons who stand in their way.

"The one thing we have to gear up for is their defense, which is just awesome," Riley said. "They are primarily a running team which can be as explosive as anyone."

Johnson had 24 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds Saturday. Byron Scott had 21 points and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar contributed 17 for the Lakers.

"Earvin (Johnson) just came today focused and wanting to move on," Riley said. "He's the best."

"Basically, I was just ready to play," Johnson said. "I knew it was up to me to get us going. I didn't want to wait until the second half to get involved in the offense."

Johnson had 16 of his points in the first half.

"It was our game all the way," LAKERS page 2-B

Defense was key to Detroit's series win

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Halfway through the NBA Eastern Conference finals, Kevin McHale started wondering if it was the Detroit Pistons who were responsible for the Boston Celtics' poor shooting.

Now he is sure of it. "No question about it, defense is the biggest difference about this team," McHale said of the Pistons. "Our lack of offense can be directly credited to their great defense. You are not going to win shooting only 37 percent, regardless of who you are playing. It just wasn't there offensively for us."

Detroit advanced to the NBA championship series for the first time in 31 years Friday night with a 95-90 victory over the Celtics. The Pistons won the best-of-seven series 4-2.

The Celtics were 32-for-85, or 37.6 percent, in the final game and shot 41.1 percent for the series.

McHale was the only bright spot for Boston, scoring 33 points Friday night, averaging 26.8 for the series and hitting 56.3 percent of his shots.

Besides McHale, the Celtics shot 37.5 percent from the field.

Larry Bird averaged less than 20 points and shot 35.1 percent. Danny Ainge, suffering from a strained lower back, was 1-for-17 and scored two points in the last two games.

Asked how the Pistons defended him, Bird said, "They've got guys coming from the weak side to help out and you're not able to look over your shoulder to see who's coming. We couldn't move the ball around the way we wanted to."

"What you like to do is invite the double-team on one side of the floor and move the ball back around real quick. The problem with us is that we had a lot of guys standing around."

Bird said his shooting slump was baffling to him.

"My high school coach always said that if you were in a slump to keep working and keep shooting," Bird said. "I guess he lied."

The Pistons, who lost in the finals in 1955 and 1956 when the franchise was located in Fort Wayne, Ind., play the winner of the Los Angeles Lakers-Dallas Western Conference finals in the championship series starting Tuesday night.

"When your reality meets your dream, it's an indescribable feeling," Isiah Thomas said.

On Friday, Thomas scored only nine points, 14 under his average for the series, but the Pistons got plenty of help from its bench, which outscored Boston's reserves 46-20 in the game and 190-58 in the series.

Pokes deal Dorsett to Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves is counting on Tony Dorsett to give him at least two good years. The former Dallas Cowboys running back thinks he can do better than that.

"I feel great," the 34-year-old Dorsett said Saturday in Dallas, one day after he was traded for a conditional fifth-round draft choice in 1989, depending on his playing time and performance with the Broncos this fall. He pointed to the NBA Western Conference finals between Los Angeles and Dallas to prove his point.

"I've been watching the Lakers and the Mavericks," he said. "If Kareem Abdul-Jabbar can get out and lead the fast break at age 41 — well, it has got me thinking."

Dorsett, the fourth-leading rusher in NFL history after 11 years with the Cowboys, had been demanding to be traded after losing his starting job to Herschel Walker last season.

"I'm like a little boy in a toy factory," Dorsett said on learning of

Tony D will be missed

DALLAS (AP) — Tony Dorsett called Randy White "Captain Scab" for being one of the first NFL players to cross the picket line during the players' strike.

But White joined other Dallas Cowboys players who wished Dorsett well after learning Friday the running back was traded to the Denver Broncos.

"I really don't have any grudges about all of that," White said of the incident during the 1987 strike.

Quarterback Danny White praised Dorsett's play. "I think his versatility was his strength ... In my opinion, Tony Dorsett is the finest runner in the NFL," he said.

Some players view Dorsett's departure as a transition similar to when quarterback Roger Staubach retired.

"It's a new day," said former Cowboys fullback Robert Newhouse. "Back when Dorsett first arrived, that was a glorious day in Cowboys history."

"A lot of guys have played with Tony for a long time," said tight end Doug Cosbie. "He was a leader. The plays he made on the field recently have been limited, especially in the last year. They kind of phased him out. But we will miss having him around for his leadership."

Until Friday, Dorsett's 11-year NFL career had been spent entirely with the Cowboys. He is the league's fourth-leading all-time rusher

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the trade. "This no doubt has the flame burning a little higher. I'll be ready to play."

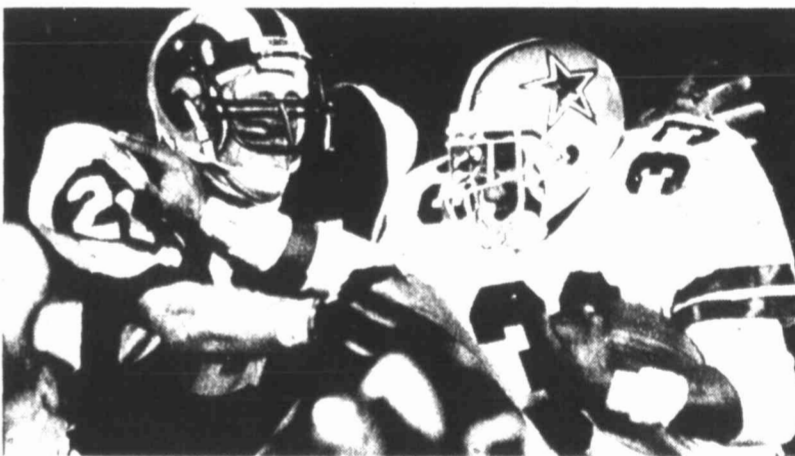
With Dallas, the 5-foot-11, 189-pound Dorsett gained 15,468 yards rushing and receiving, second only to Walter Payton on the NFL's all-time list. He scored 86 touchdowns, including 72 rushing, ninth all-time.

Last season, he ran for 456 yards on 130 carries and caught 19 passes for 177 yards, scoring two touchdowns. He played in 12 games last season, starting six.

Reeves worked with Dorsett when he was offensive coordinator in Dallas from 1977-80. He said he would welcome Dorsett's speed in the Broncos' backfield.

Reeves said if Dorsett stays healthy, he will have a good chance to start at running back. He said Dorsett "hasn't lost a lot," but admitted if Dorsett plays more than two years for Denver, "it will be a plus."

Cowboys president Tex Schramm said he was sorry



Running back Tony Dorsett was traded to the Denver Broncos Friday afternoon. Dorsett leaves the Dallas Cowboys after 11 seasons. He the NFL's fourth all-time leading rusher.

Dorsett didn't finish his career in Dallas.

"We've got history here, and he's the first player who's played a major role who hasn't finished his career here and lived here," Schramm said.

But Dorsett said he was surprised the Broncos, and not the Cowboys, informed him of the deal.

"I guess I should have expected

it. But I've been here 11 years, and been a big part of the tradition, and I wished that maybe someone would call to say goodbye," he said.

Dorsett said he wasn't bitter about leaving Dallas, but thought the decision to have Walker become the Cowboys' primary rusher was mishandled.

Raiders say goodbye to Wilson; hello to Evans

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Quarterback Marc Wilson has mixed emotions about being released by the Los Angeles Raiders, but retains a positive outlook.

Wilson, who earned \$4 million during the last five years as the NFL team's sometimes starter, was surprised by the team's decision Friday night. Although the Raiders had former NFL quarterback Vince Evans starting in mini-camp sessions.

"It's a bittersweet feeling," Wilson said from his home near Seattle. "I was looking forward to playing with the new coaching staff and the new offense. But this also opens up new opportunities."

Team spokesman Mike Orenstein an-

nounced Friday night that the Raiders would not renew their option on Wilson.

"He is a free agent and able to negotiate with anyone he wants. We did not put him on waivers," Orenstein said.

Wilson, whose salary was \$1 million when the Raiders stumbled to 5-10 last year, said the Raiders made a qualifying contract offer by the spring deadline, but did not follow up when it was necessary to renew contracts on June 1.

"As I understand it, they have to send you a letter on June 1 saying you can have the last written contract offer, or renew your contract for 110 percent of last year," Wilson said. "The Raiders did neither."

Wilson, 31, began the 1987 season as the backup to Rusty Hilger, but became the Raiders' starter for the final seven games. He had shared starting duties with Jim Plunkett for most of the previous four seasons.

Wilson was the Raiders' first-round draft choice in 1980 from Brigham Young University.

He became the highest-paid Raider in 1983 when he signed a \$4 million, five-year deal to end bidding with the now defunct USFL. Wilson and a number of other NFL clients of agent Howard Slusher had been wooed by Donald Trump, owner of the USFL's New Jersey Generals.

The Raiders elevated Wilson to the

starting role despite a 5-2 record under Plunkett, then signed him to the richest NFL contract to that date before a game at Dallas.

Wilson's tenure as starter lasted only three games before he suffered a broken shoulder. Plunkett returned and led the Raiders to victory over the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl 18.

Wilson started 10 games in 1984.

In 1985, he led the Raiders to the AFC Western Division title after taking over for the injured Plunkett in the third game. Los Angeles went 11-2 from that point, winning its final six games, but was upset by New England in the playoffs.

Wilson opened the first eight games of

1986, when the Raiders finished 8-8 to start their current demise.

The job was given to Hilger in training camp last year before Wilson replaced Hilger for the second half of the season.

Ironically, 1987 was Wilson's best statistical season. He finished fifth among AFC passers, completing 155 of 266 passes (57.1 percent) for 2,070 yards, with 12 touchdowns and 8 interceptions.

However, he became a target of the fans during the previous three years, when he threw more interceptions than touchdowns. His career interceptions outnumber his TD passes, 86 to 77.

Sports Briefs

Minor League All-Stars named

The American Little League Minor League All-Star team was released Friday night and the squad was dominated by Elk players. The league winning Elks placed five players on the 12-team roster. Elks manager Tommy Tune will lead the All-Stars against the Coahoma All-Stars.

Here is the team roster: Clint Faulkner, Warriors; Michael Piercefield, Elks; Jeremy Minter, Sports; Jeffrey Suggs, Bears; Oscar Canales, Bears; Denny Roberts, Bears; Gilbert Yanez, Elks; Marcus Balderach, Warriors; Jeff Gregory, Elks; Justin Robertson, Sports; Nicky Ortega, Bears; Justin Cotton, Elks; Tommy Tune, manager; Greg Gregory, coach.

Softball tourney in Midland

MIDLAND — The First Annual Pop-Up Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be June 11-12 at Hidalgo and Washington fields.

The tournament is for Class C teams only. Entry fee is \$90 per team. The first five teams will receive team trophies, and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, golden glove and MVP.

For more information call Tommy Ramos at 756-3470.

Big Spring rodeo June 22-25

Time is fast approaching for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo beginning at 8:30 p.m. June 22-25. Four days of Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo action will attract some of the biggest names in rodeo.

All major events will include bull riding, calf roping, bareback bronc, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel races, and the best clowns in the business.

For more information on the rodeo, call Susan Lewis at 263-6347.

Boxing championship coming

The USA-American Boxing Federation Junior Olympic Region VIII Championships will be June 11-12 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Action begins Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Competition will start Sunday at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 per person. For more information call Danny Morales at 263-4235 or J.V. Martinez at 267-4365.

Grady needs girls hoop game

LENORAH — Grady High School needs a girls varsity basketball game for January 3, 1989, home or away.

Any coach interested in having his team, varsity or junior varsity, play Grady should contact Richard Gibson or Ted Bedwell at 459-2445.

Junefest softball tournament

The Sixth Annual Junefest Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be June 10-11 at Cotton Mize Field.

The tournament is restricted to Class C&D teams only. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the first five finishers. The first three finishers will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MVP, all tourney and golden glove.

For more information call Noel Hull at 263-6841 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

Baldwin loses in semifinals

HOUSTON — Big Spring boxer Juan Baldwin was defeated in the semifinals of the Western Boxing Trials Friday night at Astro Arena. Baldwin, a 125-pound flyweight, lost a unanimous decision in to Michael Black of Las Vegas, Nev. Baldwin, boxing for the Howard County Boxing Academy, was competing for a berth to the U.S. Olympic Trials in Concord, Calif.

Only the winners from each division advance.



Pep talk

Dynamites manager David Scott gazes away before finishing last minute instructions before their game against Icy Blue Thursday afternoon in United Girls Softball Association Division II play. The Dynamites defeated Icy Blue 20-17.

Local Baseball Roundup

UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION Division II

Honey Bees 17, Silver Bullets 12
Thursday the Honey Bees jumped out to an early lead, and held on for the win. The Honey Bees led 11-4 after two innings of play. Marissa Hilario was the winning hurler for the Honey Bees. Lindsey Parker came in relief. Tony Chester took the loss for the Silver Bullets.

Hilario and Samantha Venega hit four triples each for the Honey Bees. Shana Foster hit four singles for the Silver Bullets. Chester added two base hits.

Dynamites 17, Honey Bees 11
Friday Melinda Machado and Heather James combined for the win as the Dynamites ran their record to 3-2, while the Honey Bees fall to 1-4.

Lindsey Parker was the loser for the Honey Bees.

Machado and Rachel Ortega led the Dynamites with three hits each. James hit a homer. Parker led the Honey Bees with two hits.

Panthers 37, Silver Bullets 1
On Friday the Panthers continued to dominate the division as they used a 28-hit attack and the no-hit pitching of Jenny Con-

away. Conaway fanned all 12 outs in the four inning game. It was Conaway's second no-hitter this season. Shana Foster was the loser for the Silver Bullets.

Debbie Cunningham and Sandy Franco got five and four hits respectively for the winners. Franco hit two homers and drove in seven RBI's. Cunningham homered and drove in four runs. **Angie Gamble, Fawn Goodblanket and Keri Hall** all got three hits in the winning cause.

The Panthers improve to 6-0. **DIVISION I**

White Knights 16, Blood Disasters 8

The White Knights raised their record to 3-2 behind the pitching of Kelly Kennedy and Amanda Alavarez. Brandy Guterrez took the loss for the Blood Disasters.

Kennedy, Jessica Deanda and Morgan Doyle all singled for the winners. Melissa Mouton doubled for the Blood Disasters.

Blue Diamonds 21, Blood Disasters 20
Mandy Morrow was the winning pitcher and Brandi Guterrez took the loss in Division I play.

Amanda Eggleston led Blue Diamond hitters with three hits. Morrow and Juanita Valdez got two hits each for the Diamonds.

Kimberly Robertson and Melissa Mouton got two hits each for the Blood Disasters.

AMERICAN JUNIOR LEAGUE
Reds 7, Expos 3

The Reds remained in first place by downing the Expos behind the pitching of Ricky Gonzales. Jeremy Edens took the loss for the Expos.

Oscar Cervantes, Mike Oliva, Gonzales and Randy Clark were top hitters for the winners.

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
Rangers 11, Lions 9

The Rangers raised their record to 8-8-1 by taking a narrow win over the Lions, who fall to 6-8-3.

Jace Jennings was the winning pitcher for the Rangers. Robert Lopez and Brian Burchett pitched for the Lions.

Cody Hedges singled and doubled for the Rangers. Phillip Bridge, Jacoby Hopper doubled and tripled in the winning cause.

INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
Rebels 15, Panthers 4

The Rebels clinched the league championship as Mike Hernandez and Mike Martinez combined for a six-hitter. The Rebels got 17 hits off Panther hurler

Paul McKinney. For the Rebels, Hernandez went four-for-four at the plate, including a home run. Martinez got three hits and Manuel Marquez got two hits, including a homer.

Six different Panther hitters singled. The Rebels are now 11-3 while the Panthers fall to 6-8.

AMERICAN SENIOR LEAGUE
Royals 9, Yankees 2

Shannon Coots pitched a five-hitter and fanned 14 batters to lead the Royals to their fourth win in six outings. Sambo Rodriguez took the loss. He allowed nine hits and fanned 12.

Michael Hernandez led the Royals with two hits, including a two-run homer.

AMERICAN MINOR LEAGUE
Elks 15, Bears 7

The Elks finished league play in first place with a 9-1-1 record. Justin Cotton was the winning pitcher and Gilbert Yanez came on in relief. Nicky Ortega was the loser for the Bears.

Oscar Canales led the Elks with three hits and three RBI's. Cotton and Michael Piercefield got two hits in the winning effort. Daniel Rosas got two hits for the Bears.

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with 12,036 yards. One of Dorsett's closest friends, Dallas linebacker Eugene Lockhart, said he often tried to convince Dorsett to stay with the Cowboys.

"I never even thought about us losing Tony Dorsett ... You will always associate Tony Dorsett with the Dallas Cowboys," Lockhart said.

Dorsett became increasingly upset with his role as the team's number two running back behind Herschel Walker, saying several times during the off-season that he wished to leave Dallas.

Team officials tried for two seasons to develop an offensive strategy that would allow Dorsett, 34, and Walker, 26, to be on the field together.

Cowboys president Tex Schramm said he pushed for the trade because he feared Dorsett's unhappiness would divide the team.

"I would like to see him finish up his career in Dallas just like the Bob Lillys and the Roger Staubachs and to have all the things in Dallas those players must have had," Schramm said. "But if he must go, he must go."

Lakers

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he said. "We were playing our game throughout the game. The key was getting the boards. We were scoring the whole time. What was keeping them in was the offensive boards."

Mark Aguirre led the Mavericks with 24 points. Roy Tarpley had 18 and James Donaldson and Derek Harper added 15 each for Dallas. Donaldson pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds and Harper had 11 assists.

The Mavericks, in the conference finals for the first time, gave the Lakers all they could handle most of the way Saturday. But the defending champions had enough to maintain their perfect playoff record at home against Dallas, winning for the 10th time in as many post-season games between the teams at the Forum.

"They showed they were the defending champion," Dallas coach John MacLeod said. "Their players showed today how you rise to the occasion. They made the big plays."

"We gave them a good run. With about six minutes left, we were still in a very decent position. Then they just took over."

"They're the best team in the league. In the last four or five years, they're the most dominant team I've seen since I've been in basketball. They've been just awesome."

Form prevailed in the Lakers' seventh game against Dallas as the

home team won each and every game. Los Angeles had won the first three games at the Forum by margins of 15, 22 and 17 points. The Mavericks rode fourth-quarter surges to their three wins at Reunion Arena.

Worthy made seven of his nine field goal attempts in the third quarter as the Lakers took the lead for good.

The Lakers held a one-point lead at halftime. The teams played on even terms until five straight points midway through the period — on a jumper by Worthy and a three point play by Abdul-Jabbar put Los Angeles on top 70-65. It was 76-74 late in the third period when the Lakers outscored the Mavericks 11-3 over a 2:07 span to go on top 87-77. The final three points came on a 3-point shot by Michael Cooper.

It was 87-79 entering the final 12 minutes. Dallas drew to within four points before the Lakers scored seven in a row, three on another bomb by Cooper, to make it 94-83 with 8:50 remaining.

The Mavericks weren't through closing to within six points twice midway through the period. But a dunk by Worthy with five minutes to play and a tip-in by Abdul-Jabbar 40 seconds later made it 104-94 and triggered a 15-2 outburst which wrapped it up.

With the capacity crowd of 17,505 at the Forum roaring its approval, the Lakers jumped out to a 9-1 lead in the first 3:20 of play.

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Chisox slam Rangers, 10-8

CHICAGO (AP) — Gary Redus hit his second grand slam of the week in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Chicago White Sox to a 10-8 victory over the Texas Rangers Saturday night.

American League

Redus' homer to left field off Dale Mohorcic, 2-3, was his third of the season. He had hit his first major-league grand slam Tuesday at Detroit.

The White Sox trailed 8-4 entering the ninth. Ivan Calderon led off with his 13th homer against Mitch Williams and Greg Walker and Dave Gallagher followed with singles. Mohorcic relieved and walked pinch-hitter Donnie Hill to load the bases. After Ozzie Guillen fouled out to the catcher, Mike Woodard hit an RBI single and Redus followed with his homer.

The victory snapped a three-

game losing streak for the White Sox, who had won only three of their previous 17 games.

Bobby Thigpen, 2-5, the fourth Chicago pitcher, worked the ninth. Chicago scored three runs in the second. Mark Salas walked and went to second on Don Pasqua's single. Guillen singled to score Salas and Pasqua came around on throwing errors by left fielder Cecil Espy and Texas starter Jeff Russell. Guillen took third on the play and scored on Woodard's groundout.

Texas came back with four runs in the third when Chicago starter Jack McDowell walked the bases loaded and Ruben Sierra hit his second three-run double in two nights. Sierra scored on a single by Pete Incaviglia, who had three hits.

The White Sox tied the game in the fourth. Gary Redus singled, stole second and scored when center fielder Oddibe McDowell let Steve Lyons' single get away from him for an error.

Incaviglia doubled in the fifth off Steve Rosenberg and Pete O'Brien,

who entered the game in an 11-for-68 slump, followed with an RBI single.

Rosenberg, making his first major league appearance, gave up a two-run single to Scott Fletcher in the sixth.

Incaviglia singled and later scored on a groundout by Steve Buechele in the seventh.

Tigers 5, Indians 2

DETROIT (AP) — Pat Sheridan homered and drove in two runs to back the five-hit pitching of Doyle Alexander as the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 5-2 Saturday night.

Alexander, 5-4, struck out five and walked two to snap a personal two-game losing streak. It was his fourth complete game.

Alexander entered the game needing only 4 2/3 innings to go over 3,000 for his career. He joins Frank Tanana, Bert Blyleven, Nolan Ryan, Rick Reuschel, Don Sutton, Jerry Reuss and Tommy John as the only active major leaguers with that many innings pitched.

Willie Williams gave the Indians a 1-0 lead in the first with his fifth

homer but Detroit got that back in the bottom of the inning when Lou Whitaker tripled off Tom Candiotti, 6-4, and scored on Sheridan's RBI grounder.

In the second, Darrell Evans singled, Matt Nokes reached on an error by Cleveland first baseman Upshaw, and Ray Knight hit an RBI single.

Blue Jays 10, Red Sox 2

BOSTON (AP) — Jim Clancy shut out Boston for 7 2/3 innings and Kelly Gruber highlighted a seven-run ninth with a three-run homer as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Red Sox 10-2 Saturday.

Clancy, 3-6, posted his first win since 1984 over Boston, against whom he is 6-16 lifetime. He left after consecutive homers by Ellis Burks and Dwight Evans with two outs in the eighth, the first off Toronto pitching in 68 innings, cut his lead to 3-2.

Duane Ward, who got his fourth save, came on to retire the side.

Then came the ninth. Gruber homered off Lee Smith into the screen in left with George Bell and Fred McGriff on base.

Giants knock Ryan around

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matt Williams returned to the San Francisco Giants with a lot of catching up to do against major league pitchers.

He hit a grand slam Saturday against one of the best, Nolan Ryan, as the Giants beat the Houston Astros 8-2.

National League

"I know he's a great pitcher and has been around for a long time. But it's not really more gratifying to get my first grand slam off him than anyone else," said the 22-year-old Williams, who was called up from the minors Friday.

He got his first taste of the majors last year, mostly filling in at shortstop when Jose Uribe was injured, and batted .188. He was 0-for-4 against Ryan and struck out three times against baseball's all-time strikeout leader.

"I'm here to fill in for Jose again, and it's a shame that it has to be like this," Williams said, alluding to the reason for Uribe's absence.

The regular shortstop's wife died Wednesday of a heart attack; Uribe will be absent for about two weeks.

Mike Aldrete hit a two-run homer off Ryan, 5-3, in the fourth inning, and Williams' homer capped a six-run fifth. Williams was 0-for-2, striking out both times, before hitting the homer in his second game this season with the Giants.

Mike LaCoss, 4-4, left in the sixth after allowing Alan Ashby's two-out, two-run single, the Astros' fifth hit. LaCoss walked three and struck out three. Joe Price allowed two hits over 3 1/3 innings for his third save.

It was the first homer of the season for both Aldrete and Williams. Aldrete broke a scoreless tie in the fourth by connecting after Candy Maldonado drew a leadoff walk.

LaCoss opened the fifth with a single and Brett Butler followed with his third hit of the game, beating out a bunt. Robby Thompson's sacrifice moved the runners up and Jeffrey Leonard gave the Giants a 3-0 lead with an RBI single.

After walking Aldrete intentionally to load the bases, Ryan forced in a run by walking Chris Speier and then allowed Williams' home run.

Reds 5, Dodgers 2
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul O'Neill hit a three-run homer with two outs in the top of the ninth to break a 2-2 tie and give the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-2 Saturday.

Barry Larkin led off with a single off Orel Hershiser, 7-3. One out later, Kal Daniels grounded to first baseman Mike Marshall, who touched first, then threw late to second in an attempt to get Larkin.

Hershiser then hit Eric Davis in the helmet with a pitch. O'Neill drove his third homer of the season over the 360-foot sign in right field.

Reds starter Ron Robinson yielded six Dodger singles in the first two innings before the crowd of

52,550 at Dodger Stadium but permitted only one more single during the remainder of his six-inning outing, retiring 13 of 14 hitters during one stretch.

Frank Williams and Jose Rijo combined for three scoreless innings with Rijo picking up his sixth victory against one defeat.

Cincinnati tied the game 2-2 in the seventh when Treadway doubled and took third when Dodger right fielder Mike Davis bobbled the ball. Chris Sabo eventually doubled home the tying run with his third hit of the game.

Cardinals 8, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tony Pena, Ozzie Smith and Curt Ford drove in two runs each and the St. Louis Cardinals scored six runs in the eighth inning to win their fifth straight.

Cris Carpenter, 2-0, allowed seven hits, struck out three and walked one in seven innings. Ken Dayley pitched the eighth and ninth.

Shane Rawley, 4-6, allowed six hits in 7 1/3 innings as he lost for the first time in seven starts since May 1.

Tom Brunansky was hitless in three at-bats with two walks, snapping his 19-game hitting streak, the longest in the National League this season.

Chris James went 4-for-4 for Philadelphia, which has lost three straight.

St. Louis took the lead in the first when Vince Coleman doubled, stole third and scored on Smith's sacrifice fly.

Pena hit his seventh home run of

the year in the seventh to put St. Louis ahead 2-0.

Mets 6, Cubs 5

NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin McReynolds homered leading off the bottom of the 13th inning to lift the New York Mets over the Chicago Cubs 6-5 Saturday.

McReynolds hit rookie reliever Mike Capel's first pitch of the inning over the left-field fence for his sixth homer. The Mets are 5-0 in extra-inning games this season and it was their 10th victory in their last at-bat.

On Thursday night, Howard Johnson also homered in the 13th inning to beat the Cubs.

Expos 7, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Andres Galarraga hit his league-leading 14th home run Saturday night as the Montreal Expos beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3.

Galarraga, who has five home runs and 13 RBI in his last 12 games, followed Mitch Webster's first-inning single with a home run off Doug Drabek, 5-4.

Consecutive singles by Galarraga, Hubie Brooks, Tim Wallach and Tom Foley to start the fourth made it 4-0 and knocked out Drabek, who has allowed 38 hits in 30 innings since taking a no-hitter into the ninth against San Diego on May 8.

Montreal took a 6-0 lead later in the inning when first baseman Sid Bream threw wildly for an error on Casey Candaele's squeeze bunt and Dennis Martinez followed with another squeeze.



Associated Press photo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Laura Davies of England eyes the green behind the ropes during second round tournament play at the LPGA Jamie Farr Toledo Classic Friday. Davies is currently in third place.

Lopez on way to 4th win of season

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Nancy Lopez started with a par for the first time in three days and birdied three of the next five holes Saturday on the way to a 3-under-par 69, maintaining a one-stroke lead over Laura Davies after three rounds of the LPGA Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.

LPGA

Lopez, 31, going for her fourth victory of the year and the 40th of her career, was at 9 under 207 entering Sunday's final 18 holes.

Davies, a long-driving 24-year-old from West Byfleet, England, was at 208, 8 under par, after matching Lopez's 69 Saturday. Davies started the day one shot behind Lopez, dropped four shots back midway through the round before rallying for three birdies on the back nine.

Betsy King had the best round among the leaders, a 4-under-par 68 that moved her into third place at 209, two strokes behind Lopez.

Jan Stephenson was fourth at 212 after shooting a 2-under-par 70, and Nancy Taylor faded from third to fifth at 213 with a 73.

Myra Blackwelder moved under par with a 70 for a 54-hole total of 215.

Lopez had only two bogeys through the first 36 holes, and both came on the par-4, 400-yard first hole. She solved that with a par Saturday and then sank birdie putts of 10 feet on No. 2 and 15 feet on No. 3. She added a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 6 for a 33 on the front nine.

Her only bogey came on No. 11 when she hit her second shot into a bunker, left a 9-iron short of the green, chipped to within 6 feet and missed the putt that would have saved par.

She got the stroke back on the par-3 16th, hitting a 9-iron to within 15 feet and nailing the putt for a 36 on the back nine. Lopez finished second at Toledo in 1984 and '85.

Her paycheck this week will likely move her into first place on the 1988 LPGA earnings list. She has won \$193,085 in 10 events, second to Amy Alcott's \$197,495 in 13 events. Alcott is not playing in the Toledo Classic.

The \$275,000 tournament concludes Sunday, with the winner receiving \$41,250.

Hatafsky breaks slump; leading Kemper by two

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Morris Hatafsky, bidding for his first tournament triumph since 1983, shot a 3-under-par 68 Saturday to take a two-stroke lead over three players after the third round of the \$800,000 Kemper Open.

PGA

Hatafsky, who missed the cut in each of his last three tournaments, finished with an 11-under-par 202 through 54 holes at the Tournament Players Club at Avenel. After shooting four birdies on the front nine, the 13-year veteran bogeyed No. 10 and then closed with eight straight pars.

Craig Stadler, who shot a course-record 64, Mike Reid and John Mahaffey comprised the group of players two strokes off the pace.

Defending champion Tom Kite, second-round leader Jim Hallet and Mark Brooks were at 205 and Tom Armour, Bill Glasson and Jay Haas finished the third round at 206.

Searching for his first victory on the tour since 1984, Stadler had seven birdies, including three in a row on Nos. 13 through 15.

After opening the tournament with consecutive 70s, the two-time Kemper champion said improved putting and a bit of luck contributed to the record-tying effort that kept him in contention for the \$144,000 top prize.

"I got some good bounces and everything kind of went right," Stadler said. "I had a lot of birdie putts and made most of them."

Despite the impressive round, Stadler said he was hardly satisfied with his position on the leader board.

Champions win big

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Frank Carey had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Ron Witmeyer drove in three runs to lead defending champion Stanford to a 10-3 victory over Fresno State Saturday in a first-round game at the College World Series.

CWS

Carey had a single and triple in addition to his homer for the Cardinal, 42-22, who advanced to Monday's winners-bracket game against the winner of Saturday night's Miami-Cal State-Fullerton contest.

Fresno State, 56-11, will meet the

loser of the Miami-Cal State-Fullerton game in an elimination game Monday afternoon.

Stanford, which lost two regular-season meetings with Fresno State, took a 1-0 lead in the first on Troy Paulsen's RBI grounder, which scored Carey.

Carey's two-run home run, his second homer of the year, made it 3-0 in the third.

Mike Burton's two-run homer, his 11th of the year, made it 3-2 in the fourth but Stanford got a run in the bottom of the inning when Paul Carey doubled and later scored on Witmeyer's grounder.

Fresno State's Eddie Zosky had an RBI single in the fifth, but Stanford came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

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A time for all boxers to get out of the ring

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

For months after his loss to Sugar Ray Leonard, Marvellous Marvin Hagler was an angry man, ready to lash out at life — with tied hands.

The ring was his world. Suddenly the big shadow over that world — Sugar Ray Leonard, who won a 12-round split decision over Hagler — had retreated into retirement.

Poor Marvellous.

Wait, isn't that him staring at you with an incredulous look from a magazine advertisement for a deodorant captioned: "Offend a fellow human being? Me?"



Last call

There is the bald one in your living room, telling you about the importance of personal grooming at the same time he strolls through a country garden. He carries a bouquet of flowers.

And soon he'll be dashing about your neighborhood on larger screens as a Green Beret called Sgt. Steel in a film titled "Indio," which was shot in the Philippines.

Life after Leonard is vibrant again for Hagler. He still hopes for a Sugar Ray plum in the future, but his boxing sweet tooth doesn't ache as it once did.

"I realize if it doesn't happen, I can live with it," a relaxed Hagler said in an interview. "In my heart I want to fight again, but my brain is saying 'Be smart Marvin. Money isn't everything.'"

"If I retire there should be no coming back, but I would like to retire with the title."

Hagler, whose admitted age is 34, had said he would announce by today whether he would fight again. Now, he says, he'll wait until after June 12 when his brother, Robbie Sims, challenges Sumbu Kalambay for the World Boxing Association middleweight title at Ravenna, Italy.

Of course, should Sims win, Hagler wouldn't fight him. However, it seems he will come back for at least a piece of the championship he once held without dispute, even if he means not fighting Leonard.

There's never been a champion prouder of being one than Marvellous Marvin Hagler.

"If it was me (who won) and there had been any controversy, we would have done it again," Hagler said of his disputed loss to Leonard. "But I don't want to fight him without a title at stake. I'd like him to go ahead and fight Hearn, or whatever."

Thomas Hearn, whose only two losses have been to Leonard, in 1981, and Hagler, in 1985, is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Council. The third champion is the International Boxing Federation's Frank Tate. Hearn is scheduled to defend his title on June 6 against Iran Barkley at Las Vegas, Nev., and he is saying that he should get a shot at either Hagler or Leonard before Hagler and Leonard fight each other again.

"He (Leonard) is talking about fighting again," Hagler said. "He's badmouthing me now, I understand."

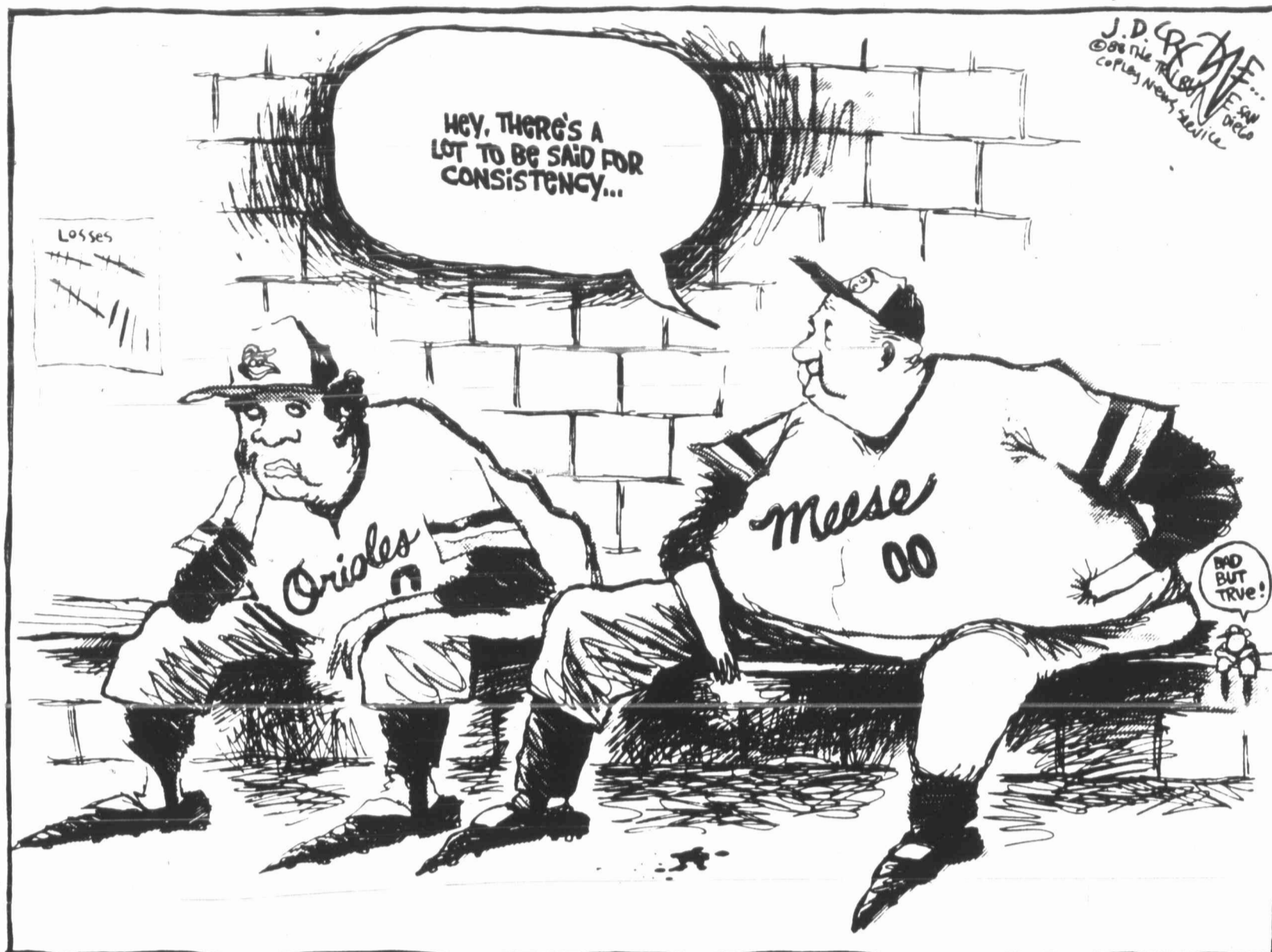
The second statement sounds like something a flask would say.

It is understood that Leonard is thinking about fighting again. The problem seems to be his reluctance to pay the price again of preparing for another big fight.

Hagler-Leonard-Hearn, one of the great triangles in boxing history.

One, Leonard, remains a figure whose charisma extends beyond the bounds of boxing. The second, Hagler, while lacking Leonard's pizzazz, is proving to himself that his reputation can be translated into out-of-ring success. The third, Hearn, is a thoughtful man who should realize the biggest challenges of his life await him outside the ring.

Hagler, Leonard, Hearn. It would be nice if they would sit back on their laurels and enjoy watching Mike Tyson.



Baseball after rehabilitation

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Sunday's start against the Chicago Cubs will be more than a routine assignment for Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets. That's because June 5 is Gooden's first anniversary back from cocaine rehabilitation.

In the year since he returned, Gooden has a 23-8 record — 15-7 in the second half of last season and 8-1 this year — as well as a new appreciation of himself and his career.

He is one of many baseball players who have been able to come back from rehabilitation to have successful careers. But for others, the road back turned out to be a dead end.

Gooden is one who has made the most of his second chance.

"Sunday will be special for me because it's my own official holiday," Gooden said in a recent newspaper interview. "It means a year that I've stayed clean and drug free. I was given a second chance in life and I've tried to take advantage of it."



BOCK'S SCORE

When the Mets discovered Gooden's drug use, they rushed him into the Smiths Alcoholism and Drug Treatment Center, where he underwent counseling and rehabilitation from a treatment team led by Dr. Allan Lans, who continues to monitor his aftercare.

"If there is one answer for why Dwight got better, it was his desire to get better," Lans said. "It's a complicated answer. It's strengths. It's weaknesses. It's courage. It's will. It's determination. Those who want to get better have the best chance to get better. You have to work at it."

Lans thought Gooden's task was no more difficult than any other patient, despite his celebrity status.

"I think it's tougher to go back to driving a bus than it is to go back to being a great star and making \$1 million a year," he said. "It's extremely difficult for anybody to do. The hard work was on his part, not mine."

Not all athletes succeed in that effort, though.

Dr. Arnold M. Washton, founder and executive director of a private drug rehabilitation facility in New York, has worked with a number of addicted athletes and says their road to recovery is made tougher by their distinctive lifestyles.

"First and foremost in recovery is the abuser himself," he said. "He has to realize at some point that he has a problem and he has to accept its existence. There are implications that follow from that. The first is how you go about changing your lifestyle."

"You cannot be an occasional user. Most relapses to cocaine start with a drink. Most relapses to alcohol start with a sleeping pill or a tranquilizer. Two things cripple the recovery of athletes. One is if they are around other abusers. The other is the inherent way their lives are structured."

Washton said drug users often depend on "enablers" who make substance abuse easier for them. "Athletes are surrounded by enablers," he said. "They live a life that takes responsibility away. They have people doing things for them, clearing a path. It's an artificial reality. Somebody's always there to take care of things for you."

Gooden's path back may have been made easier because his drug use apparently had not reached an advanced state when it was discovered. "He appears to have been an abuser, not an addict," Washton said. "An abuser is a user who suffers some consequences and responds by seeking treatment. An addict is controlled and consumed by the drug."

Formal rehabilitation is not the only way back. Gooden's teammate, Keith Hernandez, said he used cocaine in 1980, which he called baseball's "love affair year" with cocaine. Hernandez estimates that as many as 40 percent of major league players may have been using drugs at that time. He stopped when he experienced nose bleeds and the shakes and kicked the habit on his own.

Among current major leaguers who have had productive careers after brushes with drugs or alcohol abuse are outfielders Dave Parker of the Oakland A's, Jeffrey Leonard of the San Francisco Giants, Claudell Washington of the New York Yankees and Tim Lincecum of the Montreal Expos, and pitchers Bob Welch of the

Oakland A's and Dennis Martinez, Pascual Perez and Floyd Youmans of the Montreal Expos. Youmans and Gooden were high school teammates in Tampa, Fla.

Others, however, like Cy Young winner LaMarr Hoyt, infielder Alan Wiggins and pitcher Steve Howe had their careers cut short by drugs.

Hoyt, winner of 24 games in 1983 with Chicago White Sox and winning pitcher and MVP in the 1985 All-Star Game, is serving a year in federal prison for probation violations. He underwent drug rehabilitation treatment in February, 1986 but then was involved in three drug-related incidents later in the year and was banned from baseball in 1987 because of them. Although that suspension later was overturned by an arbitrator, Hoyt never pitched again.

Wiggins helped San Diego win the pennant in 1984, two years after undergoing rehabilitation. Six months after playing in the World Series and making an anti-drug public service message for the commissioner's office, Wiggins returned for a second treatment. He was traded to the Baltimore Orioles in 1985 and two years later was suspended and then given his unconditional release amid reports that he had failed a drug test.

Howe was National League rookie of the year in 1980. Within two years, he was addicted to cocaine and his career began a downward spiral. After several incidents and several teams, he got a last chance with the Texas Rangers. But that ended in 1987 when the team terminated a two-year, \$1 million guaranteed contract because the pitcher violated an aftercare program for drug abuse.

Howe's troubles with drugs surfaced at about the same time that three Kansas City players including outfielder Willie Wilson, the 1982 American League batting champion, were suspended and jailed for drug incidents. Wilson spent three months in prison and when he was reinstated to baseball in May, 1984, he said he had changed.

"I went to prison," he said. "I was locked up. But I learned a lesson. It taught me well. I learned about myself. I'm strong inside."

Asked the most important thing he had learned, Wilson said: "Don't do drugs."

It is a message Gooden echoes today, the first anniversary of his return.

The best player you never heard of

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — America, meet the new Bronx Bomber.

His name is Bobby Bonilla and he plays for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have appeared on national TV only once in the last three years. That's why he just might be the best baseball player you've never seen.

If he were playing in his native South Bronx for the New York Yankees, Bonilla would probably be generating Most Valuable Player talk, appearing in commercials and, who knows, might even have a candy bar or an ice cream flavor named after him. (Will that be chocolate or Bonilla?)

Instead, he'll have to be content being the leader of Pittsburgh's "BB Gunners" of Bonilla and Barry Bonds, the homer-slugging duo who have helped make the Pirates contenders in the National League East.

In only his third full major-league season — and his first as a starter from day one of the season — Bonilla, 25, is having a career year very, very early in his career. The major leagues' home run and runs batted in leader most of the

season, Bonilla also has been hitting in the .330-.340 range since early April.

An MVP year? "I don't even want to talk about that, because the season's so long ... we still have 100 games to play," Bonilla said. "I can't worry about that. I'm having too much fun playing to be thinking about that."

Bonilla's numbers of .342, 13 homers and 43 RBI late in the week represented the best all-around season of any major leaguer. No wonder that many fans — many of whom mispronounce his name (it's Bo-KNEE-yuh, not Bo-NILLA) — and many pitchers are wondering, "Who is this guy?"

"He's a player," said Pirates general manager Syd Thrift, who launched Bonilla's professional career in 1981 and was the man who brought him back to the Pirates in 1986. "I could tell that when I first saw him. He just needed time, but you could tell everything was there."

Thrift, then an occasional scout for the Pirates, first saw Bonilla when he accompanied an eastern U.S. high school all-star team on an 1981 European tour. Thrift's son, Jim, was on the team and Thrift went along to conduct clinics.

The first thing Thrift did when he returned was phone the Pirates' minor league chief, Branch Rickey, and beg him to sign the outfielder who looked more like a fullback. "Don't send scouts to look at him, don't evaluate him, just sign him," Thrift said.

The Pirates did. He began a steady progression through their farm system, although some baseball people wondered if the easy-going, even-tempered Bonilla would develop the aggressiveness needed to take advantage of the natural power built into his 6-foot-5, 230-pound body.

Bonilla's career suffered a setback in 1985, when he broke his right ankle during spring training. It almost turned out to be an even worse break than the Pirates imagined.

Bonilla played little that season so General Manager Joe L. Brown gambled that the injury would scare off other teams and left him unprotected for the winter draft. But Bonilla had been tearing up the Puerto Rican winter league, and the Chicago White Sox quickly drafted him.

But last July, the Pirates decided Bonilla had to play — and now Morrison went to the bench, and

finally to the Detroit Tigers in a trade, and Bonilla went to third base. His progression defensively has been almost as remarkable as his improvement offensively, and Leyland considers him one of the NL's top defensive infielders.

"He is a total player," Leyland said.

The switch-hitting Bonilla hit .300 with 15 homers and 77 RBI last season, and began flashing his awesome power.

He became the first player in the Pirates' 101-year history to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game (a feat he has duplicated this season) and the only player besides Willie Stargell to homer into the right field upper deck in Three Rivers Stadium.

Power? He's got it. Hit for average? He can do it. Save a game with a defensive play? That, too.

"He's an intimidator," Leyland said. "He can beat you in a lot of ways," said Los Angeles Dodgers Manager Tommy Lasorda.

What does Bonilla think of his sudden rise to stardom? He doesn't, according to Bonds, a close friend who is also among the NL home run leaders.

SWC Notes

DALLAS (AP) — Here are notes on spring sports from around the Southwest Conference this week:

ARKANSAS — The Razorbacks seek to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win the coveted "Triple Crown" of NCAA cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track titles in the same academic year this weekend at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. Defending 5,000 meters champion Joe Falcon heads a talented group of qualifiers for Coach John McDonnell's crew, which has taken the SWC "Triple Crown" in 1987-88 cross-country and track.

BAYLOR — Coach Clyde Hart takes four individuals and members of the Bears' 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays to the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Baylor placed 10th in the 1987 meet at Baton Rouge, La., and has potential champions in Dallas' Michael Johnson (school record 20.07 seconds in the 200 meters) and the 4x400-meter relay quartet, which has a 1988 best clicking of 3:02.51.

HOUSTON — Catcher Fred Hinojosa and first baseman Jose DeLeon, both of Houston, have finished first and sixth, respectively, in SWC all games' batting average statistics for 1988. Hinojosa, who also had 19 doubles and 46 runs batted in, 58 games for the Cougars, hit .412 to lead the league. DeLeon batted .360 with five home runs and 48 RBI for Coach Bragg Stockton's Cougars, who finished the year at 33-22-3.

RICE — Rice comes off a tie for second place in the SWC Women's Outdoor Championships and approaches the NCAA Outdoor in Eugene, Ore., with ideas about a Top 15 or better finish. Last year the Owls' women's track squad finished 20th in the NCAA Outdoor with 13 points, and 430 meters standout Tanya McIntosh appears to be among the favorites in the "metric quarter mile" at Eugene after finishing second in the SWC last month in 52.4-second fashion.

SMU — Mustangs' Head Coach Dennis Raiston is returning to 1988-89 tennis duties after deciding against taking a position

with an American junior developmental tennis program. After the 1988 squad was decimated by injuries, the Mustang tennismen look to rebuild behind seniors such as Brian Devening of Oklahoma City, Okla. SMU had a 3-6 dual match record in SWC contests during the spring.

TEXAS — Freshman golfer Michiko Hattori, one of Japan's most popular women's golfers, finished eighth in last week's NCAA Women's Championships at Las Cruces, N.M., with a 72-hole total of 292. The yearling also won the SWC women's title in her first effort with a 54-hole sum of three-under-par 213 at the Sweetwater golf course in Sugar Land, Texas, earlier this spring.

TEXAS A&M — Coach Mark Johnson's baseball team was in a NCAA Region final for the second year in a row but fell to Cal State-Fullerton 6-3 in the championship game of the South Region last Monday at Starkville, Miss. Senior third baseman Scott Livingstone of Dallas (Lake Highlands HS) established SWC career records for hits with 301, home runs with 50, and total bases with 543 during his 1985-88 era.

TCU — Sprinter Raymond Stewart and the Flynn Frogs' 4x100-meter seek continued success for Coach Bubba Thornton's track teams as the Horned Frogs compete in the NCAA Outdoor Championships at Eugene, Ore., this week. Stewart has topped with a sub-10-second time in the 100 meters while the 4x100-meter relay foursome owns 26 first-place finishes over the last three years, including back-to-back NCAA titles in 1986 and '87.

TEXAS TECH — Junior Mike Winfrey of Aztec, N.M. (Aztec HS), was one of the ring leaders in the Red Raiders' resurgence in men's golf during 1987-88. The All-SWC performer averaged just over 74 strokes per round to lead the team and gained first team All-SWC laurels in 1988 in his first season in the conference. Freshmen such as Javier Delgado of El Paso (Hanks HS) also buoy the Raiders' chances for improving upon a ninth-place finish in the 1988 SWC tourney.

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New York	34	17	.667	—	
Cleveland	33	20	.623	2	
Detroit	30	21	.588	4	
Milwaukee	28	25	.528	7	
Boston	25	25	.500	8 1/2	
Toronto	26	29	.473	10	
Baltimore	11	41	.212	23 1/2	

West Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	37	15	.712	—	
Minnesota	26	24	.520	10	
Texas	27	26	.509	10 1/2	
Kansas City	25	28	.472	12 1/2	
Seattle	23	31	.426	15	
Chicago	22	30	.423	15	
California	19	34	.358	18 1/2	

Friday's Games
 Toronto 6, Boston 3
 Cleveland 6, Detroit 3
 New York 6, Baltimore 0
 Oakland 8, Minnesota 5
 Texas 9, Chicago 3
 Kansas City 3, Seattle 1
 Milwaukee 8, California 2

Late Games Not Included
Saturday's Games
 Toronto 10, Boston 2
 Chicago 10, Texas 8
 Detroit 5, Cleveland 2
 New York at Baltimore, (n)
 Seattle at Kansas City, (n)
 Oakland at Minnesota, (n)
 California at Milwaukee, (n)

Sunday's Games
 Toronto (Stub 7-3) at Boston (Sellers 0-5), 1:05 p.m.
 New York (Dotson 5-1) at Baltimore (Tibbs 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Swindell 10-1) at Detroit (Robinson 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Welch 8-2) at Minnesota (Anderson 2-3), 2:15 p.m.
 Texas (Kligus 6-3) at Chicago (Reuss 3-2), 2:30 p.m.
 Seattle (Nunez 1-2) at Kansas City (Gubicza 6-5), 2:35 p.m.
 California (Petty 2-4) at Milwaukee (Bosio 6-6), 2:35 p.m.

Monday's Games
 Detroit at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
 Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Oakland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
 California at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

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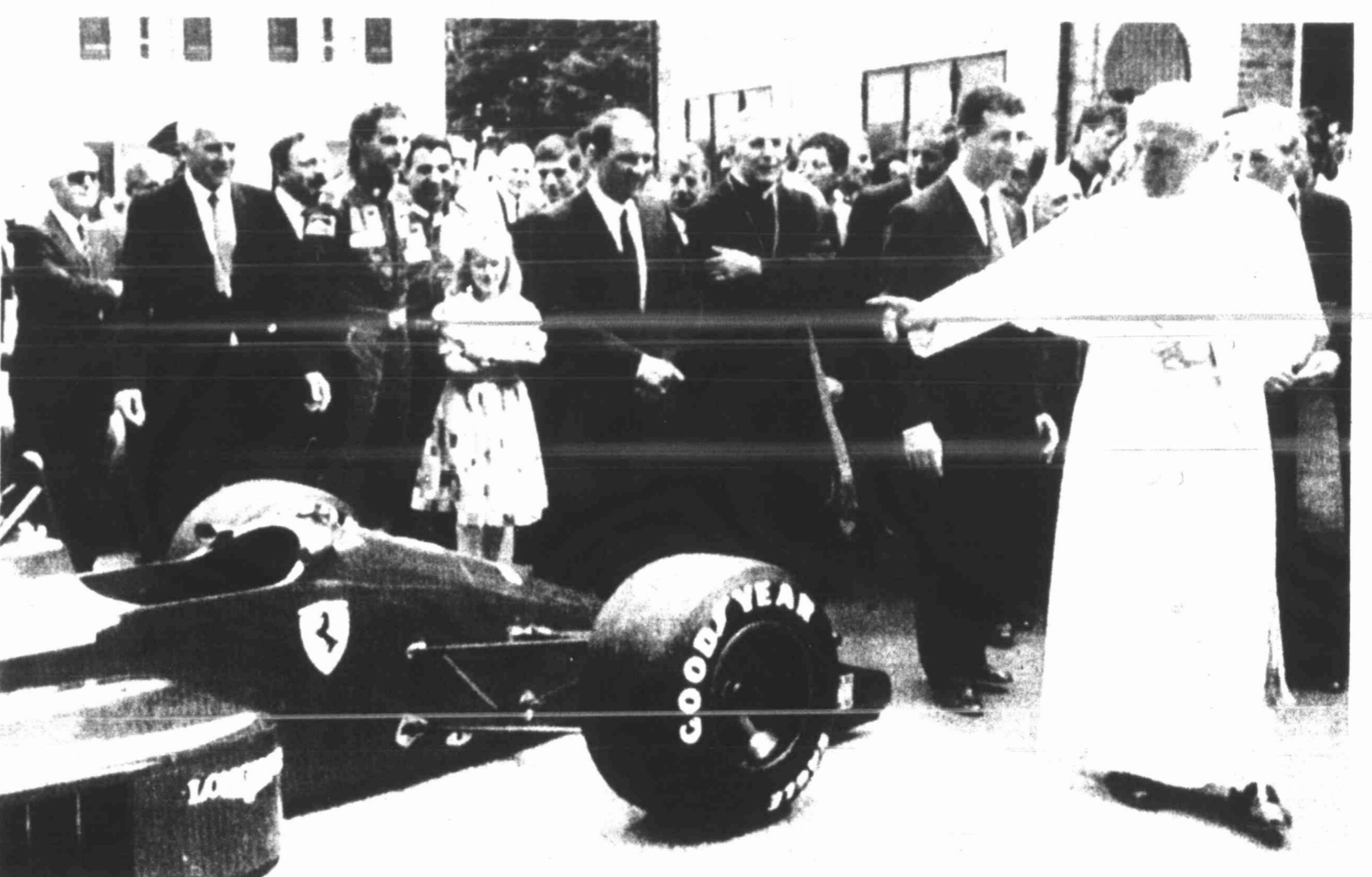
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Philadelphia	37	17	.685	—	
St. Louis	31	23	.574	6 1/2	
Chicago	27	26	.509	9	
Montreal	25	27	.481	10 1/2	
Philadelphia	20	33	.392	15	

West Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	29	21	.580	—	
Houston	28	23	.549	1 1/2	
San Francisco	27	27	.500	4	
Cincinnati	24	29	.453	6 1/2	
San Diego	19	33	.365	11	
Atlanta	17	32	.347	11 1/2	

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 Chicago 5, New York 0
 St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
 Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1
 San Diego 7, Atlanta 5
 Los Angeles 13, Cincinnati 5
 Houston 8, San Francisco 4

Late Game Not Included
Saturday's Games
 New York 6, Chicago 5, 13 innings
 Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 2
 San Francisco 8, Houston 2
 St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1
 Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 3
 San Diego 8, Atlanta 6
 Atlanta (Glavin 2-6) at San Diego (Hawkins 5-4), 4:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
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 Cincinnati at San Diego, 8:10 p.m.
 New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
 Only games scheduled



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Thou shalt win

FIORANO, Italy — Pope John Paul II makes a curious gesture toward a Ferrari F1 racer during his visit to the Ferrari headquarters here Saturday. Behind him, at left, is Piero Lardi Ferrari, son of well-known car constructor Enzo Ferrari.

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NCAA Track

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Results Saturday of the NCAA Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field (all race distances in meters unless otherwise noted):

Men
 100 — 1. Joe DeLoach, Houston, 10.03 (equals NCAA Meet record by Stanley Floyd, Houston, 1982). 2. Raymond Stewart, Texas Christian, 10.10. 3. Dennis Mitchell, Florida, 10.12. 4. Mike Marsh, UCLA, 10.23.
 150 — 1. Leroy Burrell, Houston, 10.31. 6. Slip Watkins, Louisiana State, 10.40. 7. Roscoe Montgomery, Texas Christian, 10.42. 8. Derrick Florence, Texas A&M, 10.46.

400
 1. Danny Everett, UCLA, 44.52. 2. Steve Lewis, UCLA, 44.83. 3. Tim Simon, Illinois, 45.31. 4. Ian Morris, Abilene Christian, 45.40. 5. Raymond Pierre, Baylor, 45.73. 6. Calvin Long, Florida, 45.91. 7. Jeff Reynolds, Kansas State, 46.36.

1,500
 1. Joe Falcon, Arkansas, 3:39.91. 2. Charles Marsala, Indiana, 3:39.91. 3. Mark Deady, Indiana, 3:39.92. 4. Michael Stahr, Georgetown, 3:39.97. 5. Steve Balkey, Penn State, 3:42.40. 6. Brian Jaeger, Auburn, 3:44.16. 7. Mark Olesen, Stanford, 3:44.27. 8. Eric Peterson, Oregon, 3:44.30. 9. Jan Friedl, Villanova, 3:44.72. 10. Hiram Cuevas, William Ann Mary, 3:44.83. 11. David McMillan, Penn State, 3:45.35. 12. Matt Taylor, Arkansas, 3:47.64.

5,000
 1. Matt Giusto, Arizona, 13:55.94. 2. Dov Kremer, Clemson, 13:56.63. 3. Greg Whitley, Brown, 13:57.00. 4. James Farmer, North Carolina, 13:58.12. 5. Reuben Reina, Arkansas, 13:58.16. 6. Richard Graves, California-Irvine, 14:01.47. 7. Tim Gargiulo, Southern Methodist, 14:02.77.

1,600 Relay
 1. UCLA (Steve Lewis, Kevin Young, Danny Everett, Henry Thomas), 2:59.91 (Collegiate Record. Old record, 3:00.55, UCLA, 1987). 2. Florida, 3:00.68. 3. Prairie View A&M, 3:06.00. 4. Illinois, 3:06.17. 5. Eastern Michigan, 3:06.21. 6. Alabama, 3:06.91. 7. Texas, 3:07.92. Baylor, DNF.

110 Hurdles
 1. James Purvis, Georgia Tech, 13.58. 2. Rod Jett, California, 13.64. 3. Chris Lancaster, Indiana State, 13.77. 4. Lawrence Felton, Texas A&M, 13.81. 5. Dirk Morris, Georgia Tech, 13.84. 6. Vernon George, Texas Southern, 13.98. 7. Robert Reading, Southern California, 17.11. Arthur Blake, Florida State, DNF.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned Brady Anderson, outfielder, to Pawtucket of the International League. Recalled Pat Dodson, first baseman, from Pawtucket. Signed James Saunders, pitcher, and assigned him to Elmira of the New York-Penn League.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Called up Darryl Hamilton, outfielder, from Denver of the American Association. Placed Mike Felder, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 31.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Signed Ty Griffin, infielder.
CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned Pat Pacilio, pitcher, to Nashville of the American Association. Recalled Frank Williams, pitcher, from Nashville.
FRANCIS MARION—Named Sherri Tynes women's basketball coach.

Horse racing

Louisiana Downs Results Saturday
 By The Associated Press
 Weather Clear. Track Fast.
 1st—10,500, cl. 3YO, 6f.
 Fancy Lineup (Snyder) 6.00 3.60 2.80
 Penny Star (Borel) 4.60 2.80
 O'Kelley Candy (Ardoin) 2.60
 Off 1:01. Time 1:13 1-5.
 2nd—10,500, mdn 3&4YO, 7f.
 Valoso (Ferrodin) 7.80 2.80 2.80
 Drone Roan (Howard) 2.40 2.40
 The Gizz (Thomas) 7.60
 Off 1:30. Time 1:26 1-5. Daily Double (3-8) paid \$22.60 \$5 Exacta (8-3) paid \$35.50.
 3rd—10,000, mdn 3&4YO, 6f.
 Supreme Being (Bourque) 12.40 5.80 4.00
 Raise A Mission (Howard) 4.20 2.80
 La Tech's Promise (Ardois) Scratched—
 Francree, Silk's Dancer, Miss Icecycle, Self Appointed, Honey Rec, True Personality
 4th—8,300, cl. 3YO, 6f.
 Rivata Star (Ardoin) 29.40 11.60 6.80
 Penta Power (Ardoin) 4.60 3.20
 Novemdio \$5 Exacta (6-10) paid \$423.50
 Sry (Gutierrez) 50.00 19.00
 Bacousa (Snyder) 3.20
 Off 3:06. Time 1:47.5. Scratched—Stark Prince, Graps Bluff, La No Bid, Lucky Hill, Classy Washington, Oklahoma's Barbera, Callaghan \$5 Exacta (1-3) paid \$1,453.00.
 6th—8,800, cl. 3YO, 6f.
 Bill's Secret Girl (Melancon) 25.00 13.20 9.80
 John's Lucky Lady (Ardoin) 11.00 8.40
 Out of 3:37. Time 1:13 1-5. Scratched—
 Elizabeth Anne, Binky My Pal, Any Kinda Music \$5 Exacta (2-7) paid \$837.00.
 7th—13,000, alc. 3YO, 1 1/16mi. ft.
 Quick Bob (Ardoin) 6.80 3.80 3.00
 Coshata (Snyder) 4.60 3.40
 Bill N Ben's Trips (Borel) 4.00
 Off 4:07. Time 1:43.5. Scratched—Northern Spring, Silver Binazon.
 8th—5,500, cl. 4YO up, 6f.

Restless Kingdom (Sonner)

Restless Kingdom (Sonner) 27.40 11.80 7.60
 Princely Screen (Ferrodin) 4.20 3.40
 Fastest Heart (Simington) 3.00
 Off 4:39. Time 1:11 4-5. Scratched—Five Star Banner, Fine Materfal, Once Bitten, Droit De Signeur, Masterful Force, Prince Dixfield \$5 Exacta (4-2) paid \$256.00.
 Super Six (8-6-12-1-4), 5 wins paid \$95.98.20 (4 tickets). Carryover \$95,476.49
 9th—13,000, cl. 3YO up, 6f.
 Dr. Bee Jay (Ardoin) 4.80 3.20 2.40
 Safe Up Above (Troclair) 5.80 3.40
 Laser Force (Snyder) 2.60
 Off 5:06. Time 1:18 \$5 Exacta (2-6) paid \$91.00. Triple Play (1-4-2) paid \$598.50.
 10th—35,000, 3YO up, 6f.
 The Victoria Handicap
 Till Sunrise (Troclair) 5.60 3.20 2.20
 Enduringsness (Bourque) 2.60 2.20
 Little Biddy Comet (Ardoin) 2.60
 Off 5:35. Time 1:11 1-5. \$5 Exacta (4-1) paid \$33.00.
 11th—11,500, cl. 3YO up, 7 1/2 f.
 Pop Dancer (Snyder) 4.00 3.60 2.80
 Lovely Annette (Troclair) 8.20 5.40
 Grand Arrival (Stevens) 6.40
 Off 6:04. Time 1:29. Scratched—Canadian Passport, Fore Wind, Madame, Silver Diablo, Reliable Deferrent, Something Straight \$5 Exacta (3-4) paid \$92.50. Attendance 14,407. Handle \$2,017,379.

TGA

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the leaders after three rounds in the 79th Texas Golf Association Amateur Championships at Lochinvar Golf Club's par 72, 6,879-yard course Saturday:
 Bob Estes, Abilene 67-69-70—206
 Randy Sonnier, Houston 70-68-74—212
 Bill Pelham, Houston 75-69-72-216
 Russell Beiersdorf, Dallas 72-73-71—216
 Jimmy Adams, Beaumont 71-75-71—217
 Larry Seligmann, Houston 72-72-74—218
 Robert McKinney, Houston 75-74-69-218
 Eric Epperson, Dallas 73-74-73—220
 Steve Whiteside, Midland 73-75-72—220
 Brad McMain, Beaumont 68-75-78—221
 Mike Slipko, Plano 75-73-73—221
 Scott Puzey, Katy 77-73-71-221
 Bruce Digiacinto, Richardson 77-72-72—221
 J.P. Sale, Kingwood 76-72-74—222
 Mike Healer, Gatesville 74-74-75—223
 Todd Riddle, Houston 76-73-74—223
 J.B. Gardner, Dallas 74-76-72—223
 Bo Beard, Conroe 73-74-77—224
 Neil Hickerson, Belton 74-76-74—224
 Fred Stone, Abilene 74-76-74—224
 Mike Unell, Dallas 75-76-73—224
 Jody Vasquez, Fort Worth 75-76-73—224
 Jim Savage, Fort Worth 73-79-72—224

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AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Team	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Lansford Oak	51	219	45	87	.397
Winfield NY	50	184	36	67	.364
Boggs Bsn	49	178	38	62	.348
Puckett Min	50	212	36	72	.340
McGriff Tor	49	159	39	53	.333
Cotto Sea	46	175	24	56	.320
Mattingly NY	44	175	41	56	.320
Rhendson NY	47	191	42	61	.319
Trammill Det	50	189	33	60	.317
Brett K	53	206	29	65	.316

Home Runs					
Player	Team	Runs			
Canseco	Oakland	14			
Calderon	Chicago	12			
Hrbek	Minnesota	12			
Incaviglia	Texas	12			
Winfield	New York	12			
Carter	Cleveland	11			
McGwire	Oakland	11			
Phelps	Seattle	11			
Snyder	Cleveland	11			
Tartabull	Kansas City	11			

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French Open

Graf steamrolls Zvereva to capture women's title

PARIS (AP) — In a blowout of historic dimension, Steffi Graf retained the women's championship at the French Open Saturday. It was as easy as everyone else told her it would be, and much easier than she told herself.

Ten days shy of her 19th birthday, Graf kept the title she won in a tense three-setter a year ago with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union.

The match lasted 32 minutes, just over half as long as the one-hour rain storm that interrupted play halfway through the first set. Officially, shorter Grand Slam finals have been played, but single points have taken almost as long. The time on court might have been the quickest ever.

"I'm very sorry it was so fast," Graf told the center court crowd.

If she deprived them of a classic match, a replay of her victory over Martina Navratilova last year, she gave them one that will take its own place in tennis history.

Only once before, in 1911, had a women's Grand Slam final ended without the loser taking a single game. Never had it happened in Paris, where the worst previous drubbing was the 6-1, 6-0 defeat administered by the legendary Suzanne Lenglen to American Mary K. Browne in 1926.

After her victory in the Australian Open last January, the second consecutive French Open triumph kept Graf on course to be the first woman since Margaret Court Smith in 1970 to win all four Grand Slam tournaments in one year.

On Sunday, Mats Wilander tries to keep his own hopes of sweeping the Grand Slam alive. The men's winner in Australia, he plays for his third French championship against France's Henri Leconte.

Zvereva, just turned 17, came out after the rain break wearing a new shirt but facing the same old problem. Graf was on the other side of the net, and the West German's forehand was as blistering as it had been throughout the tournament.

When the final point — fittingly on a forehand cross-court winner — fell in, Graf jumped for joy, then ran over to the stands and hugged her father, Peter Graf.

The quickness and completeness of the defeat left Zvereva numb. Last year's junior women's champion in Paris and in only the third regular tournament final of her career, she declined the traditional chance to address the crowd and turned down requests for television interviews.

"I knew what to say, but I couldn't say anything," she said.

The architect of one of the biggest upsets of a tournament filled with surprises, a fourth-round victory over Navratilova, Zvereva finished her news conference in tears.

Graf said she never expected it to be so easy.

"On clay courts, you always lose a couple of

games," said Graf, who lost only 20 games in the tournament. She did not drop a set for her second consecutive Grand Slam tournament, having won the Australian Open crown last January while losing just 29 games.

With her own game in such good form and Zvereva 14 spots below her in the women's rankings, friends told Graf she had nothing to worry about. She tried her best not to believe them, and that may have been the final factor in the Soviet teenager's undoing.

"Everybody was telling me, 'It's so easy.' They were saying, 'You can't lose,'" Graf said. "So I told myself, 'You better watch out.' She beat Martina and she's a good player."

Numbers tell the dominance of Graf on a blustery day in Paris.

Playing in her fifth consecutive Grand Slam final, the West German lost just 13 points, only four on her serve. She allowed Zvereva to reach game point just once, at 40-30 in the second game, and she promptly broke with a forehand winner down the line and two Zvereva errors.

That forehand has become Graf's trademark, and it was as dominant as ever Saturday. The final point was her 21st winner off the forehand, not counting a pair of forehand putaways off short lobs into the open court.

And all this on a day when Graf's serve was not particularly potent. She hit on only 54 percent of her first serves, had three aces and double-faulted twice. It was a small flaw in an otherwise overwhelming performance against an opponent who looked intimidated by the occasion.

"I always try to play my best. I'm in good shape at the moment, and that's very important on clay courts," Graf said. "I try to put pressure on my opponent. Those are the two things I try to do. No one else seems to be able to do it."

Only fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini was able to extend Graf to a tiebreaker, with the West German winning it 7-3 to clinch a semifinal victory. She won at least one set at love in four of her five earlier victories and dropped as many as four games in a set only while experimenting with some shots in an opening-round 6-0, 6-4 defeat of France's Natalia Guerree.

"I thought she was going to be good like that," Zvereva said. "I thought she was good — the best."

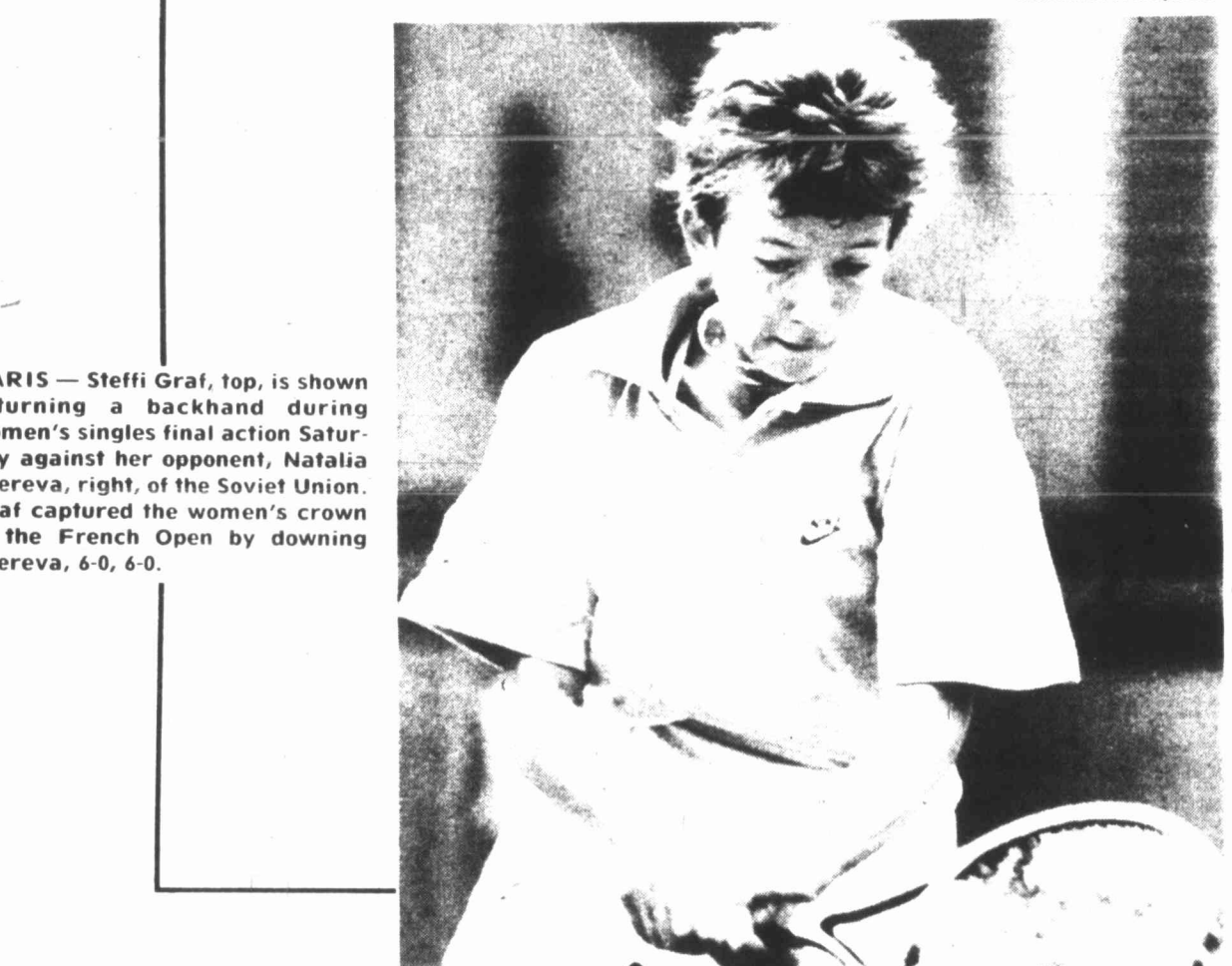
At least the best on clay at the moment, and a player whose domination of this championship match places her among the all-time greats.

The only other 6-0, 6-0 victory in a Grand Slam women's final was recorded by Dorthea Lambert Chambers over Dora Penelope Boothby at Wimbledon 77 years ago.

Lenglen, whose name is on the main gate at the Roland Garros complex, defeated Molla Mallory for the French women's championship in 1922 6-2, 6-0 in 26 minutes, the shortest Grand Slam final ever.



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PARIS — Steffi Graf, top, is shown returning a backhand during women's singles final action Saturday against her opponent, Natalia Zvereva, right, of the Soviet Union. Graf captured the women's crown at the French Open by downing Zvereva, 6-0, 6-0.

Hometown favorite to meet Swede in men's final today

PARIS (AP) — Hometown shouts of "Allez Henri" will challenge the Swedish salute when Henri Leconte meets two-time champion Mats Wilander in the French Open men's final Sunday.

Leconte is seeking to become the first Frenchman to capture the men's title at Roland Garros since Yannick Noah in 1983.

But he has a tough task in Wilander, who is going for the second leg of the Grand Slam after winning the Australian Open in January. Wilander won the French Open title in 1982 and 1985 and was runner-up in 1983 and 1987.

The winner collects \$246,750, with the loser pocketing \$123,375.

Leconte has had an erratic career marked by erratic play. He was knocked out of the French Open early last year after reaching the semifinals in 1986. His brilliant shot-making combines with occasional carelessness that frustrates him and the French public.

For many French sports fans — and some who are not — the French sports year begins and ends with the tennis tournament at Roland Garros.

Leconte, seeded 11th, thinks there will be a lot of support for him when he meets third-seeded Wilander.

"I know I'll have the public behind me, and I hope they'll be there for the match against Mats," Leconte said. "It has happened since I beat Becker."

Leconte beat two-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker in the quarterfinals. He beat another Swede, Jonas Svensson, in the semifinals. Svensson eliminated top-seeded Ivan Lendl in the quarterfinals.

"When Lendl went out, I became the favorite, and that's a good feeling," Wilander said. "It's not necessarily easier without Lendl, but I do feel now I have a bigger chance."

This will be Wilander's 10th Grand Slam final, winning three Australian Opens in addition to the two French titles. He has reached the last three Grand Slam finals, losing to Lendl in the U.S. Open last September.

At Australia in January, he introduced his salute, where he bends his hand at the wrist and points his fingers toward his face, after making a good shot



Associated Press photo

PARIS — Frenchman Henri Leconte shouts after scoring an important point against his semi-final opponent Friday at the 1988 French Open in Roland Garros Stadium. Leconte will face Swede Mats Wilander in today's men's singles final.

"I've never won two Grand Slams in the same year and that would be very important," Wilander said. "I'll think about No. 1 later."

Wilander was narrowing the gap between him and Lendl on the computer rankings until the flu hampered the Swede last month. He lost in the early rounds at Monte Carlo and the Italian Open, dropping to No. 3 in the world.

But he has come back to win six straight matches in Paris.

He has a record of 24-5 for the year, winning titles in Australia and Key Biscayne, the only other two-week tournaments so far this year.

Leconte is in his first Grand Slam final. He lost to still another Swede, Mikael Pernfors, in the 1986 semifinals. He also made the Wimbledon semifinals in 1986, losing to Becker.

In 1987, he was beset by illness and injury and even took some time off earlier this year.

After a loss to Becker at Milan, Italy, in February, he became angry and punched a wall, injuring his finger.

"I was really mad after that because I played bad," Leconte said. "I took 15 days off and I thought a lot about things. It gave me a chance to think and be aware of things."

"Since then I haven't lost too much."

He was unbeaten in France's Davis Cup match against Australia in April, won an exhibition tournament in Houston and captured a Nabisco Grand Prix event in Nice.

He lost to Noah at Monte Carlo in the quarterfinals and to Kent Carlsson in the Hamburg final.

He has a record of 25-6 for the year and is 19-2 on clay.

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Feathered friends

Story by LYNN HAYES
Photos by TIM APPEL
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Margaret Griffin — as a form of income and an alternative to taking her child to a sitter — began sharing a passion with her mother 19 years ago: birds.

It's a family tradition the Big Spring woman has continued.

Margaret breeds and raises finches, parakeets, cockatiels, and love birds.

Her mother, Vina Lee Wilson, began breeding and raising birds as a part-time hobby in 1960, when Margaret was a child — beginning her aviary with about 50 breeders.

"There's no way to tell how many birds we've raised," Margaret said.

Admitting that, "When I was a kid, I didn't pay much attention to the birds," Margaret says she learned to love, enjoy and care for them alongside her mother before Vina Lee died in November 1986.

Since then, Margaret says, "It's just not that much fun anymore. Me and Mom used to have a good time together. We'd get out here (in the aviary) and cut up all the time."

Margaret recalled one of those good times about 15 years ago.

"We had some birds that weren't good breeders anymore, so we decided we would have to destroy them — but neither of us had the heart to do it. Me and Mom turned loose about 40 birds. They flew down to the mall and were flying into the windows. People caught them and went to TG&Y and bought cages."

"We would hear people talking about it — but they never knew it was us who turned them loose. We got such a big laugh out of that."

Margaret explains that raising birds is time consuming, and demands love and dedication — including a daily feeding, no matter how bad the weather may be.

Before she goes to work at Best Home Care, where she is an RN, she cooks and prepares the birds' food, which includes corn, laying mash, bread crumbs, carrots, boiled eggs and green peppers.

"Those birds eat before we do," she says with a laugh.

"My kids would say 'Mom, can I have an egg?' and I'd say 'Not until the birds eat.'"

"I've been out there (with the birds) in all kinds of weather. One of these days I'm gonna get struck by lightning."

"I remember going out in the rain and hail to put birds back in the house. The babies aren't smart enough to go back in; they'll get cold and die or even drown," she said.

Birds are intelligent, affectionate and make good pets, Margaret explains. "I encourage the elderly to have a bird because they're easy to care for."

Her father, Si Wilson, recalled his favorite bird, "Butchie."

"We had that bird for 18 years, until he died of a disease." "That bird walked around saying 'Hi Butchie. I couldn't even take a nap, he'd fly down and walk on my back," he says with a laugh.

"I even tried to turn him loose one day. He just flew up to the telephone wire and looked at me; then he came down and landed on me."

Margaret says that sometimes she considers abandoning her hobby, but admits that it's the hardest decision she's ever faced. "I've had these birds longer than I've had my kids."



Margaret Griffin holds two baby birds. Chances of her children continuing the family tradition are slim because Melissa and

Richard are allergic to birds.

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And the results are ...

The readers have spoken. Nearly 200 readers of the *Big Spring Herald* responded to the May 1 survey of features in their newspaper, published in the Lifestyle section of that Sunday's issue.

The survey form asked readers to respond to what comics and featured columnists they read, based on the following categories: always, sometimes or never.

Publisher Richard White said there were few surprises among the results of the survey, although minor changes in material used in the Herald are being made, based in part on the responses received.

Among the changes was the removal Monday of the "Doonesbury" comic strip that appeared on the editorial page during recent months, while another comic strip — "For Better or For Worse" will no longer appear on the comics page.

As a result of that change, White said, Herald readers will notice the addition of prime time television listings on a daily basis on the comics page.

He cautioned, however, that wholesale changes based on the survey response will not result, since the number of respondents represents two percent of the Herald subscribers to a typical Sunday newspaper.

"We appreciate the response and are paying attention to what those readers who responded had to say. It's always good to hear what our readers have to say, and attempt to improve our product for them," he said.

Bob Lewis' Tumbleweed Smith's Sunday column ranked highest in terms of readership

among the respondents to the non-scientific survey, with 86 percent reading it always or sometimes. Tidbits, a Sunday Lifestyle section feature by Lea Whitehead, was close behind, with readership of 80 percent always or sometimes of those responding.

Highest overall readership was attained by Abigail Van Buren's syndicated advice column, Dear Abby, which drew an always or sometimes from 90 percent of the readers.

Among other staff columnists whose work appears in the Herald, the following results were received, based on readership always and sometimes:

- Steve Reagan, Beyond the Realm, 73 percent;
- Lynn Hayes, Recipe Exchange, 71 percent;
- Robert Wernsman, Just My Type, 67 percent;
- Sarah Luman, Write From The Heart, 64 percent;
- Steve Belvin, Steve's Stuff, 61 percent;
- Alisha Goldman, Of Cabbages and Kings, 60 percent.

Reagan's Beyond the Realm column has begun appearing twice a week on the editorial page, Managing Editor Wernsman noted, and will be published on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Other local columnists — Don Richardson, County Extension agent who writes Ask the Agent, drew 70 percent readership and Home Economist Naomi Hunt's Focus on the Family drew 69 percent of those responding.

Other columnists and their readership as reflected by the survey include:

- Jack Anderson, 75 percent;
- Lewis Grizzard, 73 percent;
- Art Buchwald, 72 percent;
- Billy Graham, 60 percent;
- William F. Buckley, 56 percent;
- Tom Peters, On Excellence, 51 percent;
- Jesse Trevino, 47 percent;
- Long-time favorites Dennis the Menace and Family Circle were the top-ranked features, according to the respondents.

Dennis the Menace drew readership of 97 percent of those who read it always and sometimes.

A total of 96 percent of the readers said they always or sometimes read Family Circle. Not far behind was Blondie, which drew 95 percent readership among respondents.

Readership of other comics and features included:

- Peanuts, 93 percent;
- Snuffy Smith, 90 percent;
- Beetle Bailey, 89 percent;
- Hi and Lois, and B.C., 77 percent;
- Andy Capp, 76 percent;
- Gasoline Alley, 75 percent;
- Wizard of Id, 73 percent;
- Geech, 71 percent;
- Hagar the Horrible, 68 percent;
- Horoscope, 62 percent;
- Calvin and Hobbes, 51 percent;
- Crossword, 49 percent;
- Doonesbury, 38 percent.

Weddings

Shaw-Lewis

Sherella Mistine Shaw, Smyer, and Clinton Dale Lewis, Snyder, were united in marriage June 4, 1988 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, Smyer, with Rev. E. G. Lambright, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw, Smyer.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis, Guthrie.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two spiral candelabra, accented with English ivy and primrose bows.

Pianist was Karen Murphy, bride's aunt.

Vocalists were Delores Andrews, bride's aunt; and Brandon Murphy, bride's cousin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white sating gown. The bodice featured an open V-neckline accented with scalloped schiffli lace. Appliques of schiffli lace encrusted with pearls adorned the bodice. The tapered full-length sleeves were adorned with cut-out lace and pearls. The full-length ballgown skirt fell from the basque waistline. The front of the skirt is accented with cut-out schiffli lace encrusted with pearls. The full cathedral-length train is designed with delicately cut schiffli lace forming patterns to enhance the back interest of the gown. She wore a wreath of white spiral pearls, with a full-length veil of white illusion.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids, accented with English ivy, stephanotis and loops of primrose ribbon.

Maid of honor was Kendra Murphy, bride's cousin, Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Angela Andrews, bride's cousin, Odessa; and Cecyle Newsom, bride's friend, Littlefield.

Flower girl was Amber Green, bridegroom's niece.

Best man was Mark Lust, Lazbuddie; Clifford James, Earth; and Matt Harris, House, N.M., all bridegroom's friends.

Ushers were David Carter,



MRS. CLINTON LEWIS
Formerly Sherella Shaw

Shannon Shaw, bride's brother, Smyer; and Eric Andrews, bride's cousin, Odessa.

Ringbearer was Lance Green, bridegroom's nephew.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the Smyer School cafeteria. The bride's table, draped with a white lace cloth, and accented with primrose ribbon, featured a white three-tiered, columned cake with two satellite cakes decorated with primrose tiger lilies. The bridegroom's table, draped with a French blue, featured a double-layer German chocolate cake. The centerpiece was a brass boot filled with an arrangement of dried flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Smyer High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

The bridegroom is graduate of Guthrie High School, and Texas Tech University, with a bachelor of science degree in animal business.

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

Chase-Hull

Kimberly Diana Chase and Brian Richard Hull were united in marriage May 25, 1988 at Gospel Lighthouse at a 7 p.m. ceremony, with Rev. Stephen Bates, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chase, HC 61 Box FM 11.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hull, Burlington, Iowa.

The couple stood before an archway decorated with baby blue and white carnations, entwined with greenery. A blue and white floral arrangement with white candles on the left and a white unity candle on a stand of blue and white carnations and blue candles completed the decor.

Vocal selections were performed by Glenda Coker and Robert Pruitt.

Organist was Glenda Coker.

The bride wore a formal-length gown of white chiffon organza. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline and was accented with heirloom lace and trimmed with seed pearls. The full, circular skirt was edged in matching lace, and fell to a chapel-length train. The long Bishop sleeves were gathered into wide lace cuffs. The fingertip-length veil of bridal net flowed from a headpiece of lace and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses, rosebuds, carnations, daisies, pearls and baby's breath, accented with baby blue and white lace ribbon.

Maid of honor was Tonda Wallace, bride's cousin.

Bridesmaid was Charlotte Terry, Seagraves.

Flower girl was Kendra Terry.

Best man was Alan Wallace, Big Spring.

Groomsman was Michael Terry, Seagraves.



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN HULL
Exchange vows May 25

Usher was Chris Batchelor. Ringbearers were Chad and D.J. Terry.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the fellowship hall. The bride's white three-tiered cake, made by Debbie Ferrell and Mary Grummitt, was decorated with blue bows, roses, and translucent bells. A lace heart with a wedding bell accented the cake top.

Servers were Wanda Young, Beverly Humphrey, Debbie Ferrell and Mary Grummitt.

Photographer was Ron Coker.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and Texas Tech.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Fort Collins High School and attended Lorimer County Vocational School. He is employed by TIC in Ridgecrest, Calif.

The couple will make their home in California.

Family honors woman today

Bertie Ache Kirkland will be honored on her 85th birthday at an open house today, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Henry G. Paige.

The family will host the event.

Mrs. Kirkland was born June 3, 1903, and is a former employee of the Big Spring State Hospital.

She has two sons, Mylum B. Ache, Tulsa, Okla.; and Ernie L. Ache, Ft. Worth.; three daughters, Vivian Lee, Midland; Shirley Gay and Verla Paige, both of Big Spring.

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Carman-White

Beth Eileen Carman, Big Spring, and Tommy Ray White, Coahoma, exchanged wedding vows June 3, 1988 at an 8 p.m. ceremony at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, with Billy Patton, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Billy and Minnie Carman, Alexandria, Va.

Bridegroom's parents are Tommy and Lois White, Sand Springs.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with English ivy and peach flowers, two nine-branch candelabra accented with ivy, and a white unity candle accented with ivy.

Vocalists were "His Image Singers," a group composed of the bride's cousins.

She was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess-style ivory satin gown with a scooped neckline. The bodice of Chantilly lace was accented with hand-embroidered pearls.

The cathedral-length train was decorated with appliques and embroidered pearls. The cathedral-length veil was trimmed with lace and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of peach roses and spring flowers, accented by satin ribbon streamers.

Matron of honor was Amy Sanders, bride's sister, Roswell, N.M.

Best man was James White, bridegroom's brother, Sand Springs.

Ushers were Clifford McCartney, bridegroom's cousin, Sand Springs; Bobby Henry, Coahoma; and Robby Henry, San Angelo.

Candlelighters were Clifford McCartney and Bobby Henry.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a peach cloth, and decorated with candles



MRS. TOMMY WHITE
Formerly Beth Carman

surrounded by fresh peach-colored flowers, featured a four-tiered off-white cake with peach roses, accented with flowers between tiers. A traditional porcelain bride and bridegroom figurine adorned the cake top. Punch, assorted nuts and mints were served. The bridegroom's table, draped with a peach cloth with a lace overlay, and decorated with a fresh flower arrangement, featured a chocolate cake. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Big Spring High School, and is a student at Angelo State University, majoring in medical technology.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Coahoma High School. He is employed by Earthco.

After a delayed wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

King-Treece

Elizabeth Claire King, 1305 Stanford, and William W. Treece, Sandra Gale Apartments, exchanged wedding vows June 3, 1988 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with Rev. David H. King, deacon, and father of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Susan King, 606 George. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Treece, Rogers, Ark.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with live plants and white chrysanthemums.

Organist was Helen Green.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William J. King. She wore a tea-length white lace gown with a scoop neck, puffed sleeves, and a fitted bodice embroidered with pearls. Her veil was a mantilla-style of tulle and lace, falling from a lace cap.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Jenna Ware. Best man was Noel Wilson. Usher was Melvin Berry.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. A table, draped with a white lace cloth, featured a cake decorated with a design of white roses, and a silver punch bowl with crystal cups and plates. White carnations, white azaleas and baby's breath were



MRS. WILLIAM TREECE
Formerly Elizabeth King

in an heirloom milk glass urn.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College, and B.S. Lamar State University. She received training in medical technology at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Beaumont. She is employed at Big Spring State Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Northeast High School, North Little Rock, Ark. He is employed by TMK Services.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

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Murphy-Abbott

Gayle Murphy, Big Spring, and Floyd Abbott, Hobbs, N.M., exchanged wedding vows May 14, 1988 at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Lee Butler, officiating.

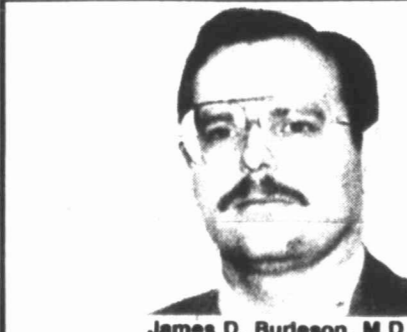
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Big

Spring.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Abbott, Hobbs, N.M.



MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ABBOTT
Exchanged vows May 14



James D. Burleson, M.D.

We are pleased to announce the association of James D. Burleson, M.D., in our General and Family Practice Department. Dr. Burleson and his wife, Karen, are both from Big Spring. They have one child. Dr. Burleson, a graduate of Big Spring High School, received his Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas. Previously, he received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Dr. Burleson completed his Internship in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, with additional partial residency in Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas.

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Weddings

Stewart-Shaver

Elizabeth Stewart and Timlin Jay Shaver, San Antonio, were united in marriage June 4, 1988 at a noon ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, with Dr. Buckner Fanning, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Charles Stewart, San Antonio.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milstead, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver, Odessa.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with spring flowers and greenery.

Merle Hilbrich played the synthesizer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her mother's wedding gown, made by Priscilla of Boston, of pure silk mist in ivory, fashioned with a Botticelli neckline with Alencon lace, etched with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and three-quarter-length sleeves. The pannier folds of the skirt extended into a chapel-length train. The veil of illusion cascaded from a silk bow.

She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, day lilies, stephanotis with English ivy.

Matron of honor was Christie Chenault Gonzalez, San Antonio.

Maid of honor was Robin Davis, San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Karen Edwards, Chicago, Ill.; Rachel Baugh Warstler, San Antonio; and Vicki Shaver Waldrep, bridegroom's sister, Midland.

Best man was Warren Chancellor, San Antonio.

Groomsmen were James Stewart, bride's brother, Dallas, Clay Milstead, Steve Melton, and Doug Horton.

Ushers were Bruce Burger and Danny Kloza, both of San Antonio.



MRS. TIMLIN SHAVER
Formerly Elizabeth Stewart

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at Oak Hills Country Club. The bride's cake of an ivory basket weave was decorated with fresh flowers. The bridegroom's cake was monogrammed and also was decorated with fresh flowers. The bride's book was handled by Brandi, Brandy, and Courtni Waldrep, bridegroom's nieces. Music was provided by the Jim Cullum Jazz Band.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Military Institute, attended Southern Methodist University, and is attending Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Texas Tech, and is employed by Oak Hills Country Club.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and Carmel, California, the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Pat and Toots Murphy are packing for a permanent move to Denton in about 10 days.

"We've lived in Big Spring 51 years," says Pat. "But we're now at the age where we need to live close to some family members we can call on if we need to." Pat coached the Big Spring Steers in 1937-41 and then served 16 years as business manager for Big Spring Independent School District.

The Murphys' grandchildren, Mary Ellen Murphy, and Michael Murphy and his wife, Debbie, live in Denton. Pat and Toots are moving to Lake Forest Good Samaritan Village, about three miles south of Denton.

Toots' sister, Louise Dillingham, will move to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Denton. Michael and Debbie Murphy are driving up to get her in a few days.

The Pat Murphys' son, Eddie lives in Salt Lake City, but Pat says that's too far from home, so they opted for Denton.

Red Womack and Hal Battle, two Steers stars from Pat's coaching days, are giving him a little send-off this week, Pat says.

"It was a very rewarding trip," says Marinette Teague, who just returned from two weeks in France, visiting her father, Francis Kruk, 81, and her brother, Stan Kruk.

Marinette's daughter, Nadine Jackson, also made the trip along with her grandchildren, David, 5; Sarah, 3; and Anna, 1. It was the first time the children had seen their great-grandfather. They didn't understand French, Marinette said, but they were able to communicate just fine.

Marinette had not been to her homeland since 1977, but her father spent a year here in 1982-83.

Stanton's Mary Prudie Brown, national president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, has been on the road again.

She was a guest at the spectacular Irving Berlin 100th Birthday Benefit at Carnegie Hall in New York City in May. She attended the dinner afterwards with other guests, plus about 25 celebrities, including Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Shirley McLaine, Nell Carter and so many more.

The three-hour tribute was telecast and shown nationwide May 27. Mary Prudie says she caught a glimpse of herself in the audience! Mary Prudie leaves tomorrow



Tidbits

for Manhattan to attend the Federation's gala concert and reception at the United Nations Building on Tuesday, and the National Music Council's award luncheon at the Essex Hotel honoring Dave Brubeck and Betty Allen on Wednesday.

Mike Edwards spent most of the past week in the hospital. He splintered the bone in his right arm in a fall while playing softball. He'll sport pins in his arm for about six weeks, then wear a cast for another six.

It was a busman's holiday for Judith Gray. Our county librarian toured the new library in Bakersfield, Calif., while on vacation there recently.

Judith was in Bakersfield to visit her mother, Katherine Monroe, who grew up in Big Spring. Katherine's brother, Leonard Hanson, and sister, Bernice Davis, still live here.

Three Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers were honored recently for their 13 years "on the job." Jewell Hyer, Ollie Branson and Martha Moody have been volunteers since the program began locally.

Volunteers chaulking up 10 years of service are Francis Zant, Aven Shipman, Lilla Drewry, Ozella Wagoner, Venora Williams, Oma and Martin Anderson, Lila Brewster, Leonard Coker, Lonnie Coker, Walter and Suncha Christensen and Thetus Dunagan.

Others are Hazel Duggan, Ida Hughes, Maurine Leonard, Lucille Petty, Byrdeen Painter, Sydney Rosene, Ann Hewitt Sides and Leighton Mundt.

RSVP is planning a four-day tour to San Antonio. If you'd like to go, contact Joy Decker at 267-2589.

Ruby and Tony Taroni have just returned from Hemphill where they attended the high school graduation of their grandchildren, Tami Lea and William C. Edwards. They're the children of Dr. and Mrs. M.N. Normand.

Others joining the family gathering were the Taronis' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taroni, Lake Jackson, and Chelsea Taroni, Big Spring.

McCarty to be honored today



MARY MCCARTY

Mary McCarty will be honored at a "Going Away Reception," today, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Living Water Christian Fellowship, FM 700 and 11th Place.

McCarty, who will make her home in Houston, has been a Big Spring resident for over 40 years.

The event is sponsored by the church ladies.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Senior Citizens Day Tuesday, June 7, 1988

The first Tuesday of each month has been designated as Senior Citizen's Day at JCPenney. To register in our club, you must be 55 years or older. You can stop by our service desk Monday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and formally register, free of charge. Also, for your convenience, we will have a registration table set up on the first Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Smidt-Adkins

Penelope Lynn Smidt, 2616 Ann Dr., and Breck Thomas Adkins, Ennis, were united in marriage June 4, 1988 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Hank and Judi Smidt, 2616 Ann Dr.

Bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Tom Adkins, Conroe.

Pianist was Amber Stroup. Vocalists were Matt Warren and Cindy Mints.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white debutante satin gown decorated with lace and covered in aurora borealis, sequins and stones. She wore aurora borealis necklace and earrings.

She carried a bouquet of pink, white and American Beauty roses with stephanotis and variegated ivy.

Maid of honor was Abby Geiselman. Matron of honor was Julia Trevino.

Bridesmaids were Diana Smith, and Becky Fore, bridegroom's sister.

Best man was David Wedel.

Groomsmen were Lance Laskosky, Jon Sheppard, and Jason Smidt, bride's brother.

Ushers and candlelighters were Layne Mims and Jim Hensley.



MRS. BRETT ADKINS
Formerly Penelope Smidt

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School. She attended Sul Ross State University, Alpine; and Howard College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Conroe High School. He attended Midland College and Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

HC Jaycees elect new officers

Howard County Jaycees installed their officers for the 1988-89 year at La Posada Restaurant, they are:

- President — Scott Emerson.
- Vice President — Eric Dahlen.
- Vice President — Russell Kennedy.
- Secretary — Becky Hale.
- Treasurer — Marlon Hale.
- Historian — Sheri Spurny.

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- JAYCEES OF THE MONTH
- January — Shir Spurny.
- February — Scott Emerson.
- March — none.
- April — Becky Hale and Scott Emerson.
- JAYCEE OF THE QUARTER — Becky Hale.

Poster-Essay winners named

The following are winners of the Poster-Essay Contest, who received bonds. The event was sponsored by the Howard/Glasscock Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Bryan Blount, Big Spring High School — \$100.

Chris Park, Runnels Junior High School — \$75.

Jennifer Brown, Washington Elementary — \$50.

Mireya Olivas, Coahoma Junior High School — \$75.

David Ornerlas, Bauer Magnet — \$50.

Jay Sherrill, Ross Elementary — \$50.

Jaime Falkner, Goliad Middle School — \$75.

Justin Harrell, Kentwood

Elementary — \$50.

Chandra Harrell, Kentwood Elementary — \$50.

Devon Robles, Bauer Magnet — \$50.

Nickole Mathews, Washington Elementary — \$50.

Erin Schwertner, Bauer Magnet — \$50.

Cindy Rhyne, Washington Elementary — \$50.

Siglinde Robinson, St. Mary's Episcopal School — \$50.

Wesley Mouton, St. Mary's Episcopal School — \$50.

Terra Proctor, Elbow Elementary, — \$50.

Jacob Leos, College Heights — \$50.

BSHS class of 1958 plans reunion

Big Spring High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion and would like to locate its former students.

Anyone with information, please contact Harriet Hayworth at 263-3269.

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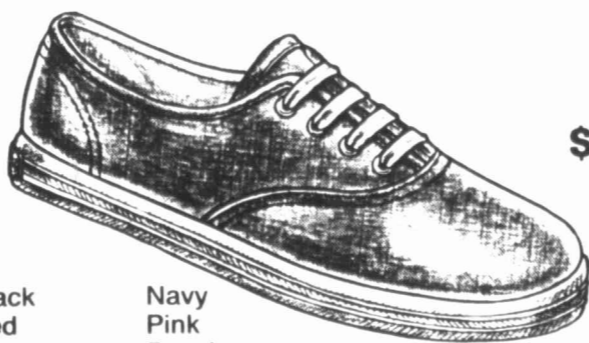
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Tickets to this special event are \$10, which includes a noon luncheon. Ms. Jillian will speak at 1:00 p.m.

To reserve your tickets, call 685-1559 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Due to limited seating, reservations are requested by June 15. Tickets may be purchased and picked up at the Allison Cancer Center of Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois.

Ann Jillian's appearance in Midland is sponsored by the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center, Midland Memorial Hospital, Texas Oncology P.A., and the American Cancer Society.



Rangeland

Tips on managing drought situations

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

This is a continuation of last week's column on rangeland drought management.

Rule number three is to supplement livestock to ensure the proper nutritional requirements are being met. This is essential to prevent a reduction in reproductive rates and overall performance of livestock during drought. For example, phosphorous is known to be deficient in West Texas range forage. This mineral should be provided yearlong, free-choice to livestock as a 1:1 calcium-phosphorous mix. Phosphorous should be supplemented not only during drought years, but during the wet ones as well.

Vitamin A can also be expected to be limiting during drought conditions. This vitamin can be stored by livestock for a maximum of 90 days. When no green forage is available to livestock exceeding that length of time it should be supplemented.

Protein and energy can also be expected to be limiting during drought. To properly supplement these nutrients it is beneficial to utilize a



Ask the agent

forage testing program. Your local County Extension Agent can provide the forms and information necessary to begin such a program. The data obtained can then be used to establish what nutrients are limiting and in what quantity they should be supplemented. The result is an accurate supplemental feeding program that provides the required nutrients to each grazing animal while maintaining feeding costs at the lowest possible level. When supplemental feeding it should be remembered that pregnant females require a much higher nutritional level than animals simply maintaining themselves.

When the range becomes severely forage depleted, caution must be used that supplemental feeding does not evolve into maintenance feeding. If each grazing animal is not able to obtain his fill from the range forage inventory, supplementing this fill will only serve to accelerate permanent range damage by providing livestock the energy to continue to graze any and all remaining forage. At this stage, the alternatives are to either sell animals, lease additional grazing land, move animals to alternative sources of feed, or use a complete or semi-drylot program to reduce grazing pressure on the remaining forage.

Rule number four is to be vigilant for potential poisonous plant problems during drought. The possible consumption of toxic plants during drought is increased due to reduced grazing

selectivity by livestock. Such problems can be accelerated by livestock deficiencies of phosphorous or vitamin A which can greatly alter livestock grazing behavior. Many toxic plants such as garboncillo are extremely toxic even when dead. During drought conditions ranchers must keep a close eye on livestock for symptoms of toxicity or use of toxic plants. Be extra observant for the latter condition around watering and bedding areas.

Rule number five is to concentrate on other sources of income such as wildlife during drought. Harvesting wildlife during drought is generally good drought strategy in that it promotes a reduction in the incidence of starvation, and associated diseases, and will help maintain the remaining wildlife in a more desirable condition for recovery when drought breaks. All of the above is accomplished while also providing much needed cash flow for the ranch.

In summary, droughts are of common occurrence on rangelands, especially in West Texas. The rancher who plans for these droughts, maintains adequate forage reserves by properly balancing his livestock numbers to the forage supply and uses sound range management principles will not be forced into panic culling of livestock on a depressed market. He will also be able to significantly reduce the long-term adverse affects of drought on the rangeland forage resource.



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Porky poke

SWEENEY — Jennifer Lane, 16 months, curiously pokes a piglet in the eye during a petting zoo activity recently. Sweeney Future Farmers of America donated farm animals for the petting zoo.

Stork Club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

• Born to Michelle and Luis Vasquez, 120 Airbase Rd., Bldg. 2 Apt. 5, a daughter, Samantha June Vasquez, on May 29, 1988 at 7:39 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Frank and Teresa Vasquez, 4106 Dixon; and Yolanda Arredondo, Brownsville.

• Born to Ysabel and Sylvia Rivas, a daughter, Brittney Bianca Rivas, on May 31, 1988 at 11:44 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Gus and Esther Rivas, Lubbock; and Juan and Caroline Rivas, Lenorah.

• Born to Patricia and Wade Richardson, 2906 Cherokee, a son, Benjamin Wade, on May 31, 1988 at 12:08 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 7 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Red Richardson, and Juanita Mears, both of Big Spring. Benjamin is the baby brother of Peggy Ann, 1 1/2.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Yanez, 1106 N. Nolan St., a son, Adrian Escoveda Yanez, on May 29, 1988 at 7:14 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Paternal grandfather is Victor R. Yanez, 309 N.E. 10th St. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Escovedo, Ackerly Route. Adrian is the baby brother of Stephanie, 10, Alma Jean, 8, Amy, 7, Lisa, 5, Patricia, 4, and Laura 1 1/2.

• Born to Meliton and Jeannie Viera, a daughter, Bianca Nicole Viera, on May 27, 1988 at 12:49 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 1/4

ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Meliton and Conception Viera, Elva Ornelas, and Jose Ornelas.

• Born to Bob and Denise Wood, Ransfield, a daughter, Kelsea Rachelle Wood, on May 26, 1988 at 12:08 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are A.D. Greenfield, Dennis and Willie Mae Greenfield, all of Big Spring; Bill and Barbara Moody, Rendon; and Bobby Wood, Plainview. Kelsea is the baby sister of Chelsea Michelle Wood, 11 1/2 months.

• Born to Henry and Phyllis Dominguez, Snyder, a daughter, Elizabeth Nicole Dominguez, on May 27, 1988 at 7:12 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Trinidad and Dominga Dominguez, Snyder; and Shawn and Elizabeth Espinoza, Sweetwater. Elizabeth is the baby sister of Henry Jr., 2 1/2.

• Born to Ricky and Teri White, Coahoma, a son, James Travis White, on May 25, 1988 at 7:55 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Maternal grandparents are J.T. and Louise Thompson, Talpa. Paternal grandparents are J.C. White, Coleman, and the late Helen Perry. James is the baby brother of Jon, 12, and Delvin, 7.

• Born to Steve and Nancy Pherigo, a daughter, Erica Michelle, on May 26, 1988 at 12:31 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 13 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Donald Sabaitis, 2911 W. Highway 80; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muse, Des Allemands,

La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pherigo, Coahoma. Erica is the baby sister of Fara Roxanne, 3 1/2, and Wesley Dale, 2 1/2.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo Hilario Jr., a son, Matthew Allen Hilario, on May 24, 1988 at 3:02 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Mata, 503 N.W. 10th St.; and Mrs. Josefina Hilario, 601 E. 15th St., and the late Abelardo Hilario Sr. Matthew is the baby brother of Abel Hilario III, 14, and Marisa Ann Hilario, 10.

• Born to Isabel and Candelario Segura, Martin Ranch, Rt. 3, Big Spring, a daughter, San Juanita Segura, at the Martin Ranch, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Lupe Brito, midwife. San Juanita is the baby sister of Jose and Miguel.



ON YOUR FEET

Dr. CARLOS DIMIDJIAN Podiatrist

"WEAR AND TEAR" ARTHRITIS

If you want to avoid "wear and tear" arthritis caused by joints thrown out of kilter, you should take good care of your feet. For example, when one or both feet are flat, this creates a functional shortening of your legs because your ankles are closer to the ground. This means that your feet and legs are not supporting your body the way nature intended.

The body then tries to compensate. Your pelvis may tilt or your spine may bend abnormally. If only one foot is flat, this may cause the knee of the opposite leg to bend. Or that leg may tend to move outward, putting unusual stress on the hip as well as the knee.

When this condition continues for a long time without treatment, you may begin to suffer muscle fatigue and spasm. Your bones may change their shapes. It may also affect your joints. The constant "wear and tear" causes the joint damage associated with arthritis.

But if the condition is treated in time by a podiatrist, your feet can be restored to normal and you can avoid the aches and pains of "wear and tear" arthritis.

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Newcomers

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

WILLIAM and **SHELLY SHERROD** from Fort Worth. William is a senior correction officer at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. Shelly is employed by Hamby-Mouton Attorney at Law. Hobbies include landscaping, cooking, sewing and crafts.

RICHARD and **LYNN RAINES** from Bridgeport. Richard is maintenance supervisor at Western Container. They are joined by their children, Anita, 5 1/2, and Mary, 3 1/2. Hobbies include bowling, fishing, golf, knitting, cooking and embroidery.

WALTER and **BRENDA WELLS** from Memphis, Tenn. Walter is employed by the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Delphany, 16, Jenikka, 12, Christopher, 7, Patrick, 5, and Walter Jr., 3. Hobbies include sewing, music, fishing, crafts and ceramics.

MAUREEN MURPHY from Amarillo is nursing instructor at Howard College. Hobbies include reading and camping.

JAMES and **SHIRLEY WRIGHT** from Lovington, N.M. James is a carpenter. Shirley is an RN at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include fishing, sewing and reading.

DONNA MOORE from Hobbs, N.M. is a waitress. She is joined by her daughter, Kimerly, 12. Hobbies include bowling, crocheting and sewing.

TED and **KAREN LEATH** from Longview. Ted is a lineman for TU Electric. They are joined by their children, Andy, 8, Jason, 6, and Jeffrey, 3. Hobbies include bowling, camping, craft painting and swimming.

SAMUEL and **MARCELLA BRENCE** from Minco, Okla. Samuel is factory manager at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. Hobbies include fishing, gardening, golf, walking, reading, sewing and handcrafts.

MICHAEL and **MARGIE McCURRY** from Odessa. Michael is employed by the State of Texas. Hobbies include doll collecting, sewing, fishing, hunting and swimming.



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HOUSTON — Making use of available seating at a local laundromat, 17-year-old Kaynell Kirk chats away the time while waiting for her wash to finish.

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Inmates threatened with loss of TV

ALDEN, N.Y. (AP) — Violence and intimidation, traditional sources of power behind bars, have declined in a maximum-security prison here since officials began using a simple kind of leverage long known to parents of unruly children: threatening to turn off the TV.

Drug use, too, has lessened among the 800 inmates at Wende Correctional Facility.

"It's become a very effective sanction," said prison director Dominic Mantello. "All we have to do is threaten to take it away."

Two years ago, the Wende inmates voted unanimously to give up their right to receive packages from the outside in exchange for the option to buy personal television sets for their cells.

The program was originally designed to stop most drugs coming into the prison, but authorities quickly noticed another benefit.

"They know if they act up, they'll lose their TV privileges," said Robert McClellan, deputy superintendent for security at Wende. "Now they walk away from most fights and turn their backs on trouble."

Most state and federal prisons along with local jails have television sets inmates can watch in groups during recreational periods. Some allow inmates to have personal televisions, but very few have programs like Wende's, according to George Kamp, president of Criminal Justice Institute, a New York-based corrections consulting firm.

In the beginning, Mantello said he was suspicious of the idea, thinking it would be viewed from the outside as "coddling" criminals.

"Let's face it, these people were sent here to be punished," he said. What convinced Mantello was the improvement in security at the prison.

Instead of gathering in unmanageable groups at recreation time, inmates stay in their cells, which is the safest place for them and their guards, he said.

"I feel safer here than walking the streets in some parts of Buffalo," Mantello said. The prison is about 30 miles west of Buffalo in the farming town of Alden.

As Mantello walks through the cell blocks, inmates nod and greet him with "Hello, sir."

"This is unlike any other max joint," said an inmate who serves on the Inmate Liaison Committee. "You can walk around without worrying about taking one in the back."

"I know guys who transferred here who give a massive sigh of relief," said the inmate, who asked not to be identified because he didn't want to "advertise the fact"



Associated Press photo
ALDEN, N.Y. — Wende Correctional Facility inmate, Willie Gainor, watches television while having lunch in his cell. Two years ago, inmates at Wende were given the option of giving up the right to receive packages in exchange for having a television in their cell. The plan was to cut down on drug abuse among prisoners.

that he was behind bars again.

The program was the result of a meeting between state Corrections Commissioner Thomas Coughlin and the members of the inmate committee.

The inmates had suggested the idea, arguing that personal televisions would put an end to the sometimes violent arguments that arise when groups of inmates try to decide what program to watch.

Coughlin agreed, but set two requirements. First, he wanted the inmates to limit their right to receive packages.

Packages sent to inmates from family and friends were a major source of contraband. Although packages are searched, officials said some drugs and weapons get through because of ingenious methods of concealment and because so many packages are sent, particularly at holidays.

Coughlin's second requirement was that prisoners adopt the swap unanimously.

Coughlin put the same proposition to inmates in the state's 11 other maximum-security prisons, but only Wende approved.

More than 400 inmates have paid

\$55 for 12-inch, black-and-white sets with headphones from the prison commissary.

Inmates earn the money working in the prison. Top scale is about \$1.50 per day.

"I'm not naive enough to think there's no drugs," Mantello said. "But the inmates and staff are comfortable with each other. I don't have inmates ripping each other off for drugs. I have a safer environment."

An average 58 inmates per 1,000 at the other maximum-security prisons are found in possession of drugs, state figures show. The rate is roughly half that at Wende: 30 per 1,000.

Last year, 23,000 inmates at 43 state prisons facilities underwent random urinalysis testing. Six percent tested positive statewide; only 2 percent tested positive at Wende.

"It's totally different from any other facility," said Deputy Superintendent McClellan, who formerly worked at the nearby Attica Correctional Facility, the site of the 1971 riot that killed 43 people.

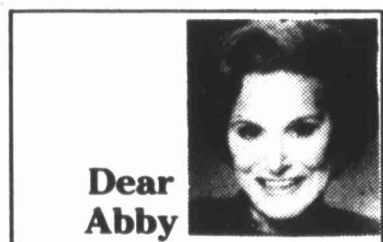
McClellan said the biggest complaint from the Wende inmates was getting too few channels.

Parents want to share memories

DEAR ABBY: Our 18-year-old son was killed in an accident this year. We feel fortunate to have had this fine boy to love for 18 years, and because we have so many wonderful memories, we are better able to adjust to our loss.

Since his death, I have been thinking about a moral issue. We adopted "Charles" as an infant, and perhaps his biological mother has been hoping that one day she will find him. Should we contact the agency that placed Charles for adoption and let them know that he is gone so they can advise his birth mother? Or would it be kinder to let her keep hoping that one day she will find him? If she desired it, we would gladly meet with her and share our memories of this lovely boy. We know she gave him up only out of love. She knew she couldn't take care of him, and wanted him to have a better life.

If our positions were reversed, I think I'd rather know that he was gone than to keep looking for him for the rest of my life. Perhaps his biological mother never thinks



Dear Abby

about him, and all this is totally unnecessary.

Please guide me, Abby. I would like to resolve this, one way or the other.

CHARLES' MOM
DEAR MOM: My mail tells me that most mothers who have given up their infants for adoption never stop "wondering" how they are, where they are, and what they look like. They also pray for the day they will see "their" child again.

Yes, do advise the agency of Charles' death — so it may inform his biological mother. And bless you for your generosity in offering to meet with her to share your memories. ***

DEAR ABBY: I am 25 years old, single and eight and a half months pregnant. I never considered abortion from the word "go," but I have been seriously considering giving this child up for adoption. I have many personal reasons for my decision — all of which I believe are in the child's best interest.

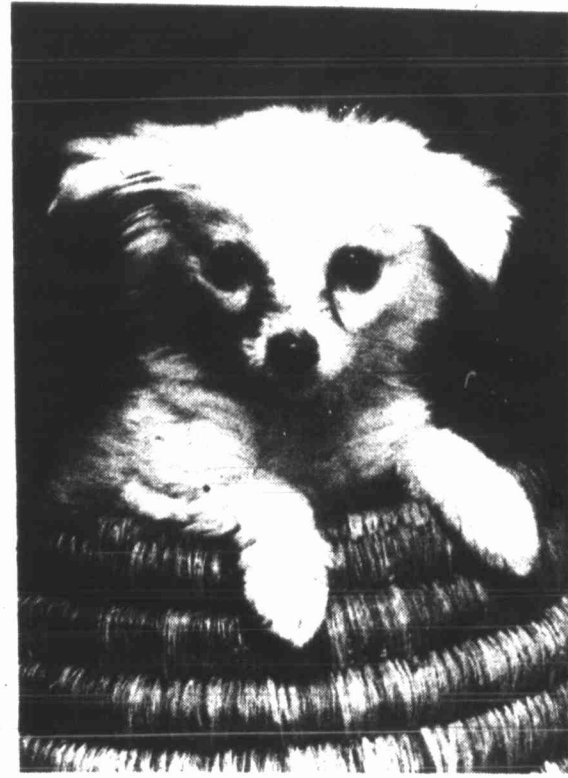
My distress lies in having to defend my decision. I am college-educated, make over \$30,000 a year, and love children, so my friends and colleagues feel I'm an ideal candidate for single parenthood.

No matter in which condition I return to work, parent or not, I have no intention of discussing this topic with those nosy, tactless people. On the other hand, I do have to maintain a friendly and professional relationship with them.

Abby, how does one politely say, "Mind your own business"?

SEALED LIPS
DEAR SEALED: Try this: "I appreciate your interest, but it's a personal matter that I choose not to discuss." Good luck.

12 REASONS



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- 7 We have provided pet therapy in both the Veteran's Administration and the Big Spring State Hospitals.
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Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" to help you steadily lose fat by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

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Agent offers tips on traveling light by planning ahead

By NAOMI HUNT
Extension agent

Packing for a trip is never easy and one of the most common mistakes is packing too much. Here are some tips to lighten the load for any trip, business or pleasure.

Travel light by planning for each day ahead of time. Think in terms of a small number of garments by selecting separates, coordinated around a basic color or two that can be mixed or matched for a variety of different looks. With separates, you can also dress in layers to compensate for temperature changes or travel to



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different climates.

Avoid clothes that wrinkle and need special care to look good. Bulky items should also be left at home, since they take up precious packing space.

To ensure your pared-down wardrobe will wear well on the trip, take a small box or bottle of laundry detergent for handwashing that can be done in a sink. The garments to be washed should be of easy-care fabrics that can be dried and worn with no ironing.

Like any bottles that may leak, such as medications and toiletries, place the bottle of laundry detergent in a sealable plastic bag. As a precautionary measure, carry bottles in a bag that does not contain clothes.

Consider taking two small suitcases instead of a large one, which is difficult to carry. One suitcase, preferably a carry-on

bag, is ideal to avoid lost luggage and time spent in checking in and picking up baggage. But if checking bags is unavoidable, a portable luggage cart makes baggage handling easier.

Pack a change of clothes in a carry-on bag just in case checked bags are lost or temporarily delayed.

To help ensure luggage will be returned to you, attach labels to the inside as well as the outside with your name and office address. (Try to avoid using your home address since your absence is an invitation for any burglar.) Be certain to remove all old baggage claim checks. Another precaution: Write a list of the contents for each piece of luggage so that making claims for lost bags will be easier.

Carry all important documents like

traveler's checks, passports, tickets and a copy of the list of contents for each piece of luggage in hand-carried luggage. The same rule should follow for jewelry and any other valuables. Wear the jewelry you want on the trip all the time. That way you will not have to bother with hotel safes. Locking valuables in a suitcase left in a hotel room is not advisable since it simply is not safe.

When packing any small appliances for use in countries overseas, be sure the appliances are compatible with the voltage of the countries, generally 220 volts. Some appliances are designed with dual voltage settings of 220/110 volts. If not, converters are available to handle the voltage differentials. Wall plugs also vary in the number and size of prongs. Prepare for this situation by packing a set of plugs with the appliances.



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Silver scheme

Nelson Bunker Hunt sticks to his story

By JOHN M. DOYLE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas oil tycoon Nelson Bunker Hunt stuck to his story Thursday that he invested in silver because of unstable world political conditions — and not as part of a scheme to corner the market.

In his third day on the witness stand, Hunt came under the scrutiny of plaintiff's attorney Mark Cymrot but the one-time billionaire stubbornly maintained his ground.

Hunt and his two younger brothers are being sued for \$150 million by a South American silver concern that claims they manipulated the world silver market between 1979 and 1980. Minpeco S.A., a mineral marketing com-

pany owned by the Peruvian government claims the brothers — Nelson Bunker, 62, William Herbert, 59, and Lamar, 55 — conspired unsuccessfully with several Middle East businessmen to corner the world silver market during those years.

In two days of questioning by his own lawyer, Paul Curran, Hunt claimed he did not plot purchases of silver bullion and silver futures with two other co-defendants, Mahmoud Fustok and Naji Nahas, during a party at Fustok's home in France.

When Cymrot noted the coincidence that both Nahas and Fustok increased their purchases of silver future after meeting with Hunt, he replied: "I talked about silver with everybody."

Hunt has insisted he was "very bullish" on silver as a hedge against inflation and claimed that in 1979 he couldn't walk down a street in Paris without being questioned about the precious metal as an investment.

"I never knew anything about Fustok's operation," said Hunt at one point. At another he claimed: "I never knew what Nahas was doing."

Fustok, a brother-in-law of the Saudi Ara-

bian crown prince, was the only other defendant to attend the trial. Three others, two Arab sheiks and Nahas, a Lebanese businessman now living in Brazil, have no U.S. holdings and did not challenge Minpeco's court papers.

The sheiks, Ali Bin Mussalem and Mohammed Al-Amoudi, co-owned with Nelson Bunker and William Herbert Hunt, International Metals Investment Co. (IMIC), a Bermuda-based company which is also a defendant in the case.

Lawyers for Minpeco claim the Hunts and their Middle Eastern co-defendants were responsible for the sharp rise in silver prices from about \$9 an ounce to more than \$50 an ounce between September 1979 and January 1980.

Six financial institutions accused of participating in the alleged conspiracy have settled with Minpeco for a total of \$64.6 million.

Minpeco claims the skyrocketing silver prices caused it to lose more than \$100 million when the world silver market collapsed in March 1980, with prices falling back to about \$10 an ounce.



NEW YORK — William Herbert Hunt, right, is accompanied by his lawyer, Paul Curran, outside Federal Court in New York Thursday.



NELSON BUNKER HUNT

Business

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Businessbeat

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Overheard on the beat this week:

... There's a new salesman in the men's department at Dunlap's. Alan Plambeck has lived in Big Spring for four years. He comes to Dunlap's after a part-time position with Gordon's Jewelers, and before that was employed at Cameo Energy Homes.

"This is a big change," Plambeck says of his first job as a men's clothing salesman. "I'm enjoying it, and I'd like to invite all my former co-workers from Cameo to come down and see me about their clothing needs."

Plambeck said he is pleased with the opportunity available at Dunlap's.



ALAN PLAMBECK

... Speaking of retailing, owner Stan Partee and the managerial duo of Mark Sheedy and Bill Coleman of the Spring City Do-It Center have recently returned from a national hardware wholesalers trade show in Indianapolis, Ind.

Sheedy said the four-day event, called Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. Merchandise Market, drew more than 6,000 HWI members and their employees to visit the 1,100 manufacturers' booths at the show.

The Big Spring trio also attended advanced training seminars in such subjects as commercial/industrial business, glass and screen repair, time management, financial planning and advanced paint training, among others.

Sheedy says more than 35,000 different items area available through Spring City Do-It Center, Inc., and HWI. The Spring City homecenter has been a member of HWI since 1983, he said, and offers a complete line of hardware, lumber, building materials, farm, paint, lawn and garden products for the do-it-yourselfer.



Business beat

... Don Richardson, county agent, is planning a Far West Show Cattle Conference for June 15-16 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Speakers will include Fort Stockton extension agent Charles Neeb, Extension Livestock Specialist Joe Paschal, Ph.D., Fort Stockton, Iowa State University specialists Chris Skaggs, Ph.D., and John Edwards, Ph.D., and representatives from S&S Cattle Company of Taylor and B&B Cattle Company of Lookaba, Okla.

Topics for the June 15 sessions include "How the Show Ring Influences the Beef Cattle Industry," "Current and Future Trends in the Show Ring," "Live Animal Evaluations," "Production of Show Steers and Heifers," and "How We Can Correct this Steer for the Show Ring."

Feeding and management, production, and fitting and grooming will also be discussed. June 16 will be devoted to a fitting and grooming workshop, a showmanship demonstration and school, and a junior fitting and grooming contest. Awards are also planned, Richardson said.

If you're connected with showing beef animals, it might well be worth a look.

... Robert H. Moore, of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, was recently awarded the David C. Baue Memorial Scholarship for a three-week Fundamentals of Funeral Service Management Course, June 6-24, 1988 in Evanston, Ill.

The National Foundation of Funeral Service in Evanston, Ill. awarded the scholarship based upon his 500-word essay on the "The Value of Personalized Service."

The David C. Baue Memorial Scholarship was one of 17 given and is presented by the Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles, Mo. The scholarship provides for the full tuition of the course plus a cash award.

... Cynthia Boadle, local group leader for Stanley Home Products, has recently promoted two people from her group to group leader status. The new group leaders are Sharon Clark and Lola Thomason.

... Production as well as consumption of "lean beef" will be the focus of the second annual National Beef Industry Conference at Texas A&M University July 7-8.

Major sessions of the conference will deal with the nutritional value of lean beef and dietary matters and with producing beef products to meet consumer demands.

A general session on lean beef, which features results of a recent national beef market basket survey, will open the two-day conference. Another will deal with the nutritional value of beef and how it fits into the diets of individuals with various disorders. The other session will focus on the cutability value of beef as it relates to producers, feeders, packers and retailers.

The second day of the conference will focus on producing cattle to meet packer specifications and production and marketing options for cattlemen.

... More than 2,000 4-H members, adult leaders, friends of 4-H and county Extension agents will gather on the campus of Texas A&M University June 7-8 for the annual Texas Roundup.

4-Hers will be participating in 40 different contests and events, ranging from demonstrations in consumer and mechanical skills to livestock and horse judging and public speaking, said Gayle Hall, 4-H specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H, a program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19.

... Workers in gasoline refineries, as well as those who work in lead plants and pesticides industries, are showing signs of exposure to toxic chemicals and could benefit from higher intakes of vitamin C and vitamin E, according to a study conducted by Earl B. Dawson, Ph.D., a nutrition researcher at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston.

State's bank failures at 32 after three close, re-open

By The Associated Press

A slumping economy and over-extended lending contributed to the failures of three more Texas banks, all of which open today after being assumed by other institutions.

The failures Thursday of Guaranty Bank of Dallas, Williamston Bank N.A. of Houston and River Plaza National Bank of Fort Worth edged the state's 1988 bank-failure tally to 32.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was named receiver of the three banks, FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski said.

All three were assumed by other banks and were to open today with depositors of the failed institutions automatically becoming depositors of the assuming banks, Olcheski said.

Guaranty Bank was declared insolvent by Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield, while Williamston Bank and River Plaza were declared insolvent by Robert J. Herrmann, deputy controller of the currency.

"It's basically the same problem — they've had a number of bad real estate loans," Steve Scurlock, deputy state banking commissioner, said of Guaranty. "Just the fact that they were aggressively lending in the early '80s along with a lot of other people eventually caught up with them."

Guaranty had about \$81.8 million in assets and will be acquired by the Red Oak State Bank of Red Oak, which will assume about \$73.7 million in 10,200 deposit accounts and buy the bank's assets for \$34.9 million, he said.

Littlefield said Guaranty's loan losses stemmed primarily from poor underwriting standards and a lack of internal controls. In addition, a loan to a member of the board of directors was identified as a loss.

River Plaza's sole office reopens today as a branch of Tarrant Bank of Fort Worth, according to a release from Herrmann's office.

"Former management's

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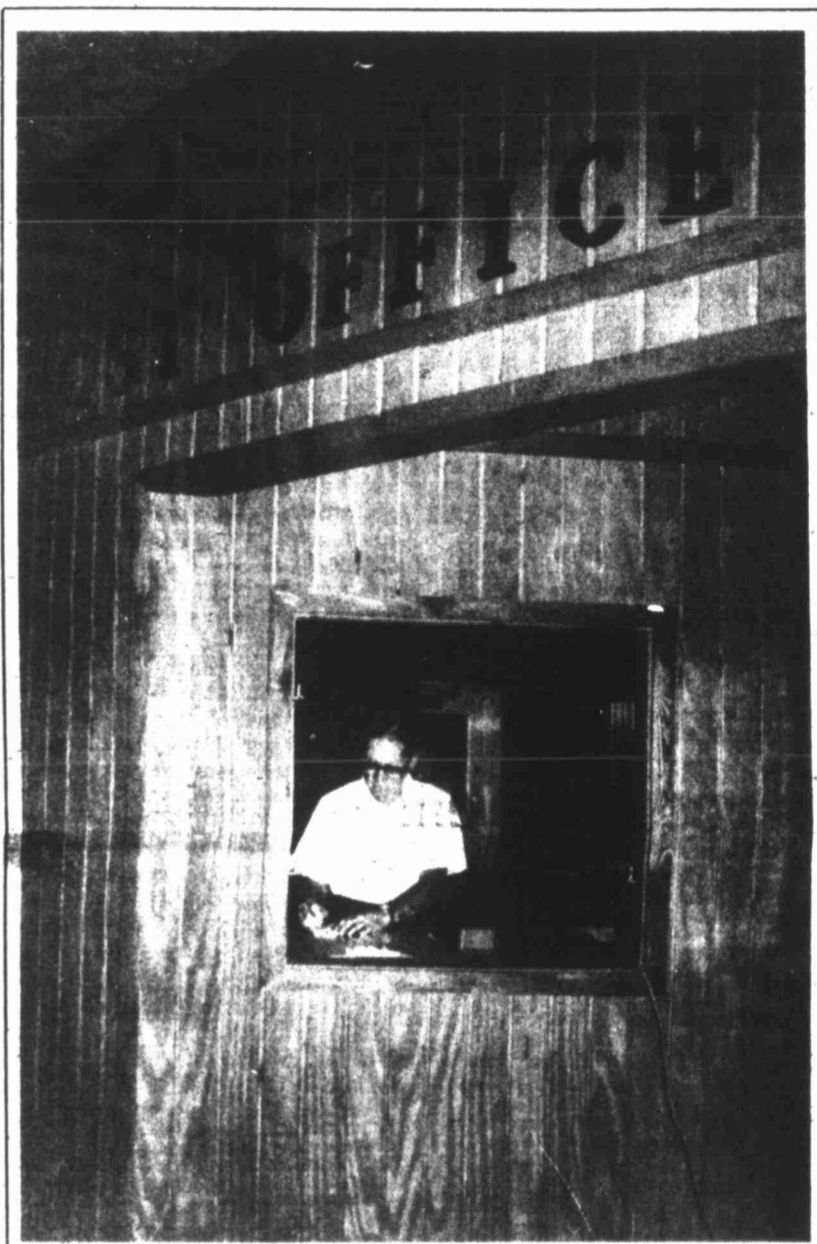
eagerness for rapid growth generated a high volume of loans funded by high cost deposits obtained from outside the bank's market area," the release said. "Very liberal lending practices were utilized in granting these loans, which coupled with the inadequate oversight of the bank by the board of directors resulted in an excessive amount of problem loans."

The declining local economy also was blamed for the bank's condition.

River Plaza had about \$43.5 million in assets and will be acquired by Tarrant Bank, which will assume about \$43.7 million in 3,400 deposit accounts and buy the bank's assets for \$15.75 million, he said.

Williamston Bank had total assets of about \$23.6 million, Olcheski said. The failed bank's sole office reopens today as a branch of City National Bank of Houston, which will assume about \$23.5 million in 3,300 deposit accounts. City National will purchase all of the failed bank's assets at a discount of about \$5.5 million, Olcheski said.

Williamston became a concern to the comptroller in March 1985, said spokesman Frank Vance. The bank grew rapidly after being chartered in 1982, planning was inadequate and lending practices were poor, he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appelt

Do-It post office

The Do-It Center's most recent addition is a postal station. "We can handle parcel post," Mark Sheedy, co-manager, said, "certified mail, registered mail, insured mail, and sell money orders. We sell stamps, and take the mail like a regular post office. We have two retired postal employees to run it, and we're open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and all day Saturdays." The only postal services not offered are third-class bulk mail, international mailings, or post office boxes, he said. He hopes the post office traffic will benefit the store, but it is not a for-profit arrangement.

Learning Center opens new location

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Jack and Jill School and Day Care Center is no more — but day care services will continue to be offered at the 1708 S. Nolan St. location by The Learning Center, according to TLC executive director Sharon Justice, in addition to other services.

Special services director Cindy Mints described some of the services to be available: private speech therapy and private counseling, individual educational tutorials, and educational diagnostic services.

Educational services director Larry Phillippe said those tests will be available for all ages through adults.

Justice noted that childcare openings will be limited; Phillippe and Mints said other services will be available by appointment.



SHARON JUSTICE

CINDY MINTS

LARRY PHILIPPE

Interested persons should contact The Learning Center by telephoning 267-8411 for more information on the available testing and diagnostic programs, educational services and childcare.

Justice said a summer fun program is planned with activities for

all ages, and The Learning Center will offer aerobics classes evenings.

Justice is a Big Spring native and experienced teacher; Mints has three years experience in special services and Phillippe has taught for four years in this area.

Mexico marketing new light crude

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's state oil monopoly Pemex has begun marketing a new high-grade crude in the international petroleum market, the government newspaper El Nacional reported.

Abundio Juarez Mendez, deputy director of primary production for Pemex, said the company last month exported 250,000 42-gallon barrels of the new crude, called

Olmecca. He did not identify the purchaser.

He said the new crude can be priced a dollar more a barrel than the Isthmus brand, which previously was the nation's superior oil. Mexico also exports a heavy crude, called Maya.

"(Olmecca) is much finer than Isthmus (and) it is superior to Arab light," Juarez Mendez told

local reporters at an oil conference on Latin American drilling, according to the article, which was published Thursday.

Mexico, he said, has the capacity to eventually export 125,000 barrels to 150,000 barrels a day of the new crude, which is being extracted from fields in the southeastern state of Tabasco along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

New data says cotton crops may increase

An increase of at least 15 percent in 1988 cotton plantings is expected on the Texas High Plains, from about 2.87 million acres in 1987 to 3.3 million or more this year.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, came to the conclusion after compiling preliminary U.S. Department of Agriculture data from the 1988 farm program sign-up in its 25 member-counties. Reflected in the expected increase is a drop from a 25 percent acreage reduction program last year to only 12.5 percent of permitted acreage and collect 92 percent of any deficiency payment that may be due.

Those two factors more than compensate for a loss of 278,390 acres in the area's "effective" base, from 4,367,043 to 4,088,653 acres. Total base for the 25 counties for 1988 is 4,700,587 acres. The total is reduced by acreage in the 10-year cropland reserve program and a few smaller adjustments to arrive at the effective base.

Howard County's total base acres are 114,814; effective base acres, 107,389; enrolled base acres, 105,879; and 1988 planting intentions, 91,799.

Borden County's total base acres are 34,461; effective base acres, 33,313; enrolled base acres, 30,561; and 1988 planting intentions, 26,501.

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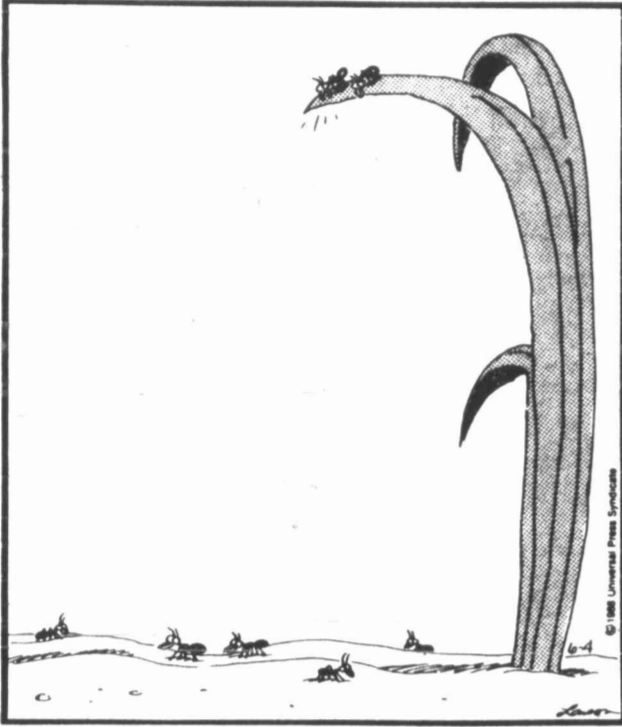
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Plumbing 755

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

Rentals 761

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

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

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

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

Motorcycles 050

WE FINANCE used motorcycles, ATVs and scooters. No credit check. We trade for anything of value. Kawasaki parts and accessories shipped UPS daily. Most major credit cards. 1-800-537-2332. Honda Kawasaki of West Texas Midland.

Boats 070

3 NEW 1987 Aluminum boats at dealers cost, 1 year warranty. 15' bass boat, 35 hp and trailer, \$3,621. 15' V-Hull fishboat, 15 hp and trailer, \$2,038. 13' V-Hull fishboat, 9.9 hp and trailer, \$1,788. See at Chrane Marine, 1300 E. 4th, call after 5:00 p.m., 263-3416.
 SKI BOAT 1979 16 ft. 140 h.p., Evinrude, electric trim and tilt, 55 mph. \$3,500 See at 1303 College.
 16' TRIHULL EVINRUDE boat and trailer, 50 hours. Johnson motor. 399-4515.
 FOR SALE: 16' Eblite boat with 70 hp Evinrude, dilly trailer, \$2,300. Needs up holstery. See at 2728 East 24th, call 263-8248.
 17 FOOT FALCON Tri-hull, 65 Evinrude motor. Good condition. \$2,000. Call 267-4247.

Auto Service & Repair 075

FACTORY REBUILT engines, installation available. We do all types of auto repair. 12 month or 12,000 mile warranty. Call for estimate. A-1 Auto Repair, 267-3738.
 WINDOW TINTING 5 shades available film guaranteed. Call for estimates /ap pointment. Quails Western Wheels, 394 4863; 394-4483.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

FOR SALE: 1980 Honda Civic 1300 motor and transmission. Call 263-0837.

Business Opportunities 150

FOR SALE Hubcap Shop, 1,000 hubcaps, 200 car and truck wheels, some equipment and miscellaneous. Excellent potential, good income. Selling due to health. \$1,500 or best cash offer. See at 1309 East 3rd.

Oil & Gas 199

WE BUY minerals, overrides and producing royalties. Choate Co. Inc., 267-5551.

Instruction 200

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

Help Wanted 270

DORA ROBERTS Rehab Center needs a Texas License Physical Therapist. Contact Larry Bristow 267-3806.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-2535
 SALES - Outside, exp., Open.
 CASHIERS - Previous exp. Open.
 EQUIP. OPERATOR - Exp., open.
 PHYS. THERAPIST - Licensed, local, excellent.
 MECHANIC - Oilfield, exp. excellent.

Bob Brock Ford Parts and Service

Employee of the Month



Congratulations Ismael Solis

Ismael has worked in Maintenance at Bob Brock Ford for 12 years. Ismael and his wife Esmeralda have twin daughters, Lisa and Andrea. Ismael's hobbies include softball, baseball & fishing.

Thanks Ismael Solis for your dedication to your job and to your customer's satisfaction.

Help Wanted 270

APARTMENT MANAGER, prefer 28 to 32, wife manager, husband maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, painting experience required. Call 806-763-5611.

EXPERIENCED - NICE waiter or waitress needed. Apply in person, Golden China Restaurant, Hwy 87 South, 267-3651.

TEACHERS AND Students looking for summer employment? Sell Avon! Earn up to 50%. Free training, insurance and more. For more information, Call Sue Ward, 263-6695.

NEED THREE experienced oilfield hands. Call 267-8429 for appointment.

AIR FORCE to find out more about the great way of life. Call anytime and leave message. (915)267-6154.

PREFER OLDER women from 5:00-9:00 weeknights, 10:00-2:00 Saturdays for telephone solicitors. 263-5156.

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

GOVERNMENT JOBS \$15,400 \$72,500 now hiring. Excellent benefits. Call 504-649-7922 ext 15-8289 (Open Sunday).

WANTED: LVN Charge Nurse part time, 7:00 to 3:00. Also Certified Nurse-Aids, all shifts. Call Joyce Hardin, 1-756-3387.

PERSONS to operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18, bondable. (512)429-3808 between 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Expanding local company is now interviewing for several immediate openings. No experience necessary (complete company training available) full or part time positions. Applicants must be neat and reliable and have lived in the Big Spring area at least 2 years. For more information call 263-8379 ask for personnel department.

THERAPIST TECHNICIANS II requires High School Diploma or GED. Prefer rehabilitation therapy experience. Salary \$972 per month. Work 8:00-12:00 noon, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Temporary position. Contact Personnel Big Spring State Hospital: 915-267-8216 EEO/AA Employer.

INDEPENDENT AUTOMOTIVE Repair Shop in Midland, seeks experienced mechanic with tools. Send work history to Automotive Specialties, 706 South Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

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Receive Up To \$500 Cash Back

Depending on Model

S-10 Blazers & Pickups 2 & 4 wheel drive

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UP TO 60 MONTHS BANK RATE FINANCING ON ALL MODELS

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Jobs Wanted 299

LAWN SERVICE, light hauling Call 263-2401.

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

STAN'S LAWN Service. Mow, edge, trim or haul trash. Free estimate. Call 267-5091.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER, Quality work. Call 263-0012.

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

MIKE'S MOWER and tiller repair. Pickup and delivery. Box 254, Hilltop Road, 267-3499.

WILL SIT with elderly. Experience. For more information call 263-1849.

JERRY DUGAN Painting. Tape, bed, texture, acoustic ceilings, repair ceilings, walls. Guaranteed. Free estimates. 915-263-0374.

MATURE TEENAGER would like summer babysitting job. Dependable and good references. Call 263-8767.

LAWN MOWER repair. All edgers, lawn mowers and tillers. Call 267-6107, 2000 South Monticello.

Child Care 375

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

OPENINGS NOW available for ages 18 to 30 months. Call 263-8700.

Housecleaning 390

HOUSECLEANING Call Darlene 267-9101 393-5380.

Jewelry 394

FOR SALE: Two ladies fashion diamond rings. (1)White gold pear shaped, 36 diamonds, 4 baguets. Appraised \$5,000 Selling \$3,200. (1)White gold swirled, 37 diamonds. Appraised \$1,900 Selling \$1,200. 263-4238 after 5:00 p.m.

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

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The Best Parts, In Auto Parts Big Spring, Tx.

MANAGER ASSISTANT MANAGER

Must be willing to work all store hours 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with rotating schedules Monday thru Sunday. Minimum of six months experience in management, supervision and retail sale, experience desired. Credit given for military experience.

Autozone, the nation's fastest growing retail auto parts chain, has immediate openings for a MANAGER and ASSISTANT MANAGER for our new store scheduled to open this summer in BIG SPRING, TEXAS. Personnel selected will receive training in a operational Autozone Store prior to opening the new store. Full company benefit plan.

For immediate, confidential consideration send complete resume to Autozone Inc., Dept. R-WT/SA, 4741 W. Polk, Phoenix, Ariz. 85043 or call Wayne or Scott at (602) 278-3544.

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 DOUBLEWIDE FOR Sale! 28 x60 excellent condition. Only \$290 per month for 7 years at 12.7% A.P.R. \$1,175 down includes delivery and setup, air conditioning and many more extras. Call 694-6666.

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 NO INTEREST on this home on 36 months term. \$1,000 down only \$241 per month at 0.00% A.P.R. Don't miss this special! Call now! 699-5186.
 \$1,995 IS ALL it takes to own this two bedroom home. Only one! Call now before it's gone! 699-5186.

Furnished Apartments 651
 LOW RATES. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.
 NICE A-FRAME apartment for single. Storage, carport, deposit. No bills paid. \$150 monthly. 263-2396.

Unfurnished Apartments 655
 CORONADO HILLS
 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths
 All electric kitchen, microwave, washer dryer connections, attached carports, private patio. Courtyard, club room and pool. Serene & Secure. Comparable one bedroom available.
 801 Marcy Manager #1
 Phone 267-6500

Unfurnished Apartments 655
 PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. Two bedrooms, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.
 100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated. Stoves and refrigerators, family and children Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267-5191.
 BARCELONA APARTMENTS we offer a 10% discount for Policemen and Senior Citizens. 538 Westover. 263-1252

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 NOW RENTING 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wesson Road, 267-6421.
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Castle Realtors
 Wally Slate, SRA Appraiser, Broker 263-4401 or 267-1345
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 PARKHILL — Wonderful rock home on corner lot with small house on back. Lots of charm for a 2 bedroom. \$35,000.
 DOLL HOUSE — An excellent house for a couple, storm windows/doors, Redwood fence, metal stg. Low 820's. Good condition.
 LINDA LANE — Quiet nrh, 3 B brick lots of extras.
 5TH ST. — Close to shopping center, good starter home \$29's.
 APPROX. 13 ACRES — Close in a real bargain \$6,000.
 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY — With large house, lg. building with apartment upstairs.

Mobile Home Spaces 613
 LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook ups. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. 393-5968.
 TRAILER SPACE for rent. Play area. Trees. Coahoma School District. \$65.00 per month. 263-1767 or 1-756-3806.
 WANTED: Long term tenant willing to keep up landscaping. Coahoma or Big Spring District. Quiet neighborhood. Call 267-3926.

Furnished Apartments 651
 CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE, large 1 bedroom, refrigerated air, carpet, 1104 East 11th Place. \$250, no bills paid. No pets. 267-7628.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
 TABLE III — ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLISHER'S NOTE
 Publisher's notice
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First Realty
 207 W. 10 263-1223
 DON YATES 263-2373
 DOROTHY JONES 267-1384
 DIXIE — 2 bdr, excellent condition, location. Good starter or retirement home. \$20's
 LINCOLN — 3 bdr, 1 1/2 ba, new kitchen, many amenities. \$30's
 UTAH — 2 bdr, neat & clean, workshop, covered patio, two lots etc. Owner anxious TOTAL PRICE \$10,500
 AVION — 3 bdr, 1 1/2 ba, fenced patio, carport, priced below market at \$15,900
 BAYLOR — Huge lot at corner Darlmouth \$8,500
 20 ACRES — on Richie Road, super location \$1,500 AC.
 OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE — Downtown.

Century 21
 SPRING CITY REALTY
 300 West 9th
 (915) 263-8402
 OWNER FINANCE — Parkhill two bdr m with appliances, central H.S.A., carport and storage bldg. \$25,000
 BEST BUY — Check out this nice 3 bdr m with appliances, three window refrigerated air units, fenced yard & real steel at \$30,000
 LINDA LANE — Super nice 3 bdr m brick home. Carport, quiet, attractive landscaped and on a very quiet street. \$30,000
 MITTEL AVE. — Great neighborhood and nice two bdr m. Extra parking, tile fence, cellar. Owner says get an offer.
 MUST SELL — Three bdr m in 4 acre in Oasis Addn. House in good condition. Has water well and outbuildings. Asking \$25,000
 NEW LISTING — Two bdr m on East 12th. Fans, storm windows, fruit trees, stop bldg single garage and corner lot. \$23,500
 AIRPORT GROCERY — Doing good business. Great for family operation. Prices right. Call Janice.

McDONALD REALTY 611 Rannels
 263-7615
 Big Spring's Oldest Real Estate Firm
 HUD AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER
 BETTER LIVING FOR LESS — HIGHLAND SOUTH \$68,500 — Not only more home for the money — but a spectacular patio view. 3br 2 1/2 bath, dbl garage, sewing room. Great location.
 LITTLE MONEY? — YOU'D BE AMAZED — What a new FHA loan & \$750.00 can do for your family. Don't give up a thing. This delightful 3br 1 1/2 bath, patio, oven, range, dishwasher, is the beauty of the block & extra nice neighborhood. Priced under \$30,000. Another choice with fireplace overlooks college campus \$34,500.
 YES! THIS LOAN CAN BE ASSUMED — Pretty 3br 2 bath brick with new refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fenced yard & just half block to school. Low cash downpayment & under 15 years left on mortgage. Don't wait on this one.
 NESTLED IN A PRETTY CANYON — MIDWAY ROAD — Outstanding — no! — n-e-n-h-a-n-t-i-n-g is a better word to describe this 3br 2bath, fireplace, dbl garage home on small acreage. Unique lovely-rustic setting. Splendid privacy. \$56ties. Call Tito for exclusive showing.
 GOLF COURSE NEIGHBOR — Executive 3b 2bath, dbl garage home overlooking city golf course. Admirable custom built kitchen full of cabinets. Pretty landscaping & patio. \$56ties.

OPEN HOUSES
 TODAY
 The Big Spring Board of Realtors invites you to view the following Open Houses today at the locations and times listed.
 807 W. 14th Jeffrey Rd.
 #3 Val Verde Ramsey St. (Coahoma)
 615 Highland 806 Kent
 808 Baylor
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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 BRICK — 3 bdr, carpeted, wall to wall, birch cabinets, dishwasher, garage, disposal, stove, central heat & evap. air. Remodeled to accommodate wheelchair.
 BLUEBIRD STREET — 3 bdr, carpeted, corner lot, fenced \$10,000. Just closing costs.
 NEAR HI SCHOOL — 2 bed, 2 baths, breathtaking living area, garage with opener covered patio, fenced split level.
 NEAR COLLEGE — 3 bedroom, newly carpeted, carpeted, storm windows, floor furnace, ducked air, fenced with patio.
 COAHOMA — 2 bedroom, large garage, workshop, corner lot, owner will carry note.

South Mountain Agency
 REALTORS 801-B E. FM 700
 OPEN MON.-FRI. 9:00-5:30 SAT. 10:00-12:00
 OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY — 2:00 to 4:00
 Ramsey Street, Coahoma, third house from the east end
 SEE THIS well arranged 3 1/2 with plenty of room for living and an abundance of storage. This total electric beauty is on city water and sewer and has a well for the yard. The spacious kitchen features built-ins and a sit down bar and a large utility affords great work space. Come see all these fantastic features today!

SUNCOUNTRY REALTORS
 2000 Gregg 267-3613
 Connie Helms 267-7029
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 Janell Davis, Broker, GRI 267-2656
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 Linda Williams-Lauder, Broker, GRI 267-8422

HOME REALTORS
 Coronado Plaza, MLS 263-1284 263-4663
 OPEN HOUSE TODAY
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 807 W. 14th — JUST LISTED — BEAUTIFUL — 4 bedroom, 3 bath split level home with a gourmet kitchen with lots of built ins, skylights, central heat & refrigerated air, storm windows, pretty yard with pecan trees and pines + many extras. \$70's
 CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON HUD AND VA ACQUIRED PROPERTIES.
 STOP SUPPORTING YOUR LANDLORD — THESE HOMES ARE UNDER \$35,000
 507 W. 8th 2 bdr m, beautiful yard.
 3005 Cactus 2 bdr m, good location.
 Capehart 2 three bdr m homes \$17,500 each.
 House To Be Moved 3 bdr m, only \$16,000.
 1907 Monticello Owner w/finance, 2 bdr m.
 1800 Wallace 3 1/2, Marcy school dist.
 1310 Wood 2 bdr m, Seller helps w/costs.
 703 E. 14th 3 bdr m, w/hobby rm, make offer.
 2007 Johnson 3 bedroom 2 story.
 1402 Oriole 3 bdr m, steel siding.
 428 Dallas Spacious 2 bdr m, fireplace.
 3618 Calvin 3 bdr m, nice carpet.
 4217 Parkway Great assumption, 3 bdr m.
 1900 Morrison Charming 3 1/2 brick, \$28,500.
 1104 Lloyd Owner w/finance, 2 bdr m.
 1011 E. 14th 2 bdr m, large fenced yard.
 Capehart 2 bdr m, homes \$13,500 each.
 1108 Ridgeway 3 1/2, special financing.
 1805 Graf 3 bdr m, below appraisal.
 4110 Muir 3 bdr m, Seller helps w/costs.
 4201 Dixon 3 bdr m, steel siding.
 2805 W. 14th VA Assumable w/low equity.
 2409 Rannels Only \$9,500. Owner w/finance.
 3915 Hamilton 3 bdr m, covered patio.
 2107 Carl-Forsan schools, 3 bdr m.
 1405 Oriole 3 1/2, \$30,000.
 1511 Kentucky Way 3 1/2, great starter home.

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Real Estate is a fast moving business. Therefore, it is important to be on the fastest and surest team. Our team is on the top. Call us if you want our team working for you.

EXECUTIVE		3 BEDROOM	
1704 HARVARD Delightful	\$89,500	2803 APACHE 3bths	\$70,000
406 HIGHLAND 3 1/2 bths	\$115,000	2611 CENTRAL assume	\$65,000
1709 KENTUCKY WAY 2 1/2 bths	\$82,000	610 GEORGE ref. air	\$36,000
2204 LYNN 4bedrooms	\$79,900	1807 GOLIAD near schools	\$29,500
2318 BRENT new kitchen	\$85,000	1900 ALABAMA ref. air	\$39,500
2705 CRESTLINE 3 1/2 bath	\$89,500	2614 ANN pool	\$75,000
101 CEDAR Parkhill	\$75,000	3805 CONNALLY workshop	\$39,950
2817 CORONADO Extras	\$118,000	1800 HAMILTON ref air	\$28,850
2400 BIRDWELL Unique	\$112,500	2203 MORRISON A Bargain!	\$29,900
2807 MACAULAN	\$94,500	1504 JOHNSON, 2 story	\$52,000
716 HILLSIDE 4 bd, 3bth, apt.	\$85,000	1739 PURDUE Assume	\$56,000
107 CANYON Great styling	\$82,000	1011 STADIUM Assume	\$47,000
2680 APACHE 3bd, 2bth, not tub	\$92,000	1311 VIRGINIA ref. air	\$26,000
710 E. 22ND	\$94,000	3209 DREXEL lovely decor	\$57,000
		2703 CAROL ref. air	\$58,000
		1408 E. 14TH workshop	\$48,000
		1802 DUQUOIN 1 1/2 bath	\$29,900
		1001 VICKY 1 1/2, ref. air	\$73,500
		1310 BAYLOR 3 bdr m	\$69,900
		1609 INDIAN Hills dbl. apt.	\$69,500
		1207 DOUGLAS new carpet	\$32,500
		106 CANYON 2bath	\$32,500
		2712 LARRY Appraised	\$62,000
		1604 E. 5TH new carpet	\$25,000
		3203 LYNN Large	\$59,000
		4104 BILGEE Steel	\$51,500
		1004 WOOD Basement	\$45,000
		1507 11TH Family	\$52,000
		104 LINCOLN w/appt.	\$41,000
		2705 CLANTON 3 CP, FP	\$59,000
		904 BAYLOR Spotted	\$55,000
		605 BELL Owner Finance	\$35,000
		1506 11TH Assume FHA loan	\$31,000
		1416 STADIUM 3 1/2 bath	\$31,000
		2510 CINDY nice brick	\$52,000
		602 E. 17TH Lg. rooms	\$28,000
		3217 AUBURN Assume	\$32,500
		1602 SYCAMORE new listing	\$49,000
		1807 BAYLOR 2bths, brick	\$39,500
		1515 BUCKLEB 2FP	\$65,000
		4204 BILGEE 2bth, dbl. gar.	\$48,000
		2701 ANN 4bdr m, assumable	\$75,000

2 BEDROOM		COMMERCIAL	
1203 E. 15TH ref. air	\$28,000	BARNES BUILDING	\$30,000
1107 BARNES workshop	\$19,950	BIARRITZ BUILDING	\$30,000
1401 DIXIE Lg. rooms	\$14,500	CHARDE BUILDING	\$110,000
1503 MAINStove, ref.	\$33,000	WHITE'S BUILDING	\$365,000
1288 MULBERRY Bargain!	\$10,500	101 OWENS	\$65,000
1305 SYCAMORE Good Buy.	\$22,000	BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH ST.	\$65,000
803 W. 14TH S. pays club.	\$24,000	HOWARD HOUSE HOTEL	\$39,000
2101 Rannels	\$15,500	SERVICE STATION IS-20-2 houses \$49,000	
405 STEAKLEY Lg. garage	\$23,000	1909 GREGG brick on corner	\$110,000
1405 SUNSET Heat	\$23,000	SCURRY ST. Office bldg	\$60,000
423 DALLAS	\$29,900	IS-20 ACCESS RD. CLUB OR REST	\$70,000
1303 COLLEGE Ref. air	\$19,900	712 GOLIAD & APTS.	\$25,000
1807 WINSTON	\$19,900	IS-20 & SAN ANTONIO Station	\$65,000
1514 SUNSET	\$19,900		

FOR LEASE OR SALE		SUBURBAN	
1300 BLACKMON 2 1/2	\$19,500	103 BASSWOOD-COAHOMA	\$49,500
4108 BLGREG 3 1/2	\$48,000	DOGWOOD Fordson Sch.	\$21,000
		NORTH ANDERSON Rd.-pool	\$89,000
		EUBANKS ROAD mobile	\$14,000
		TODD RD. 10 acres	\$75,000
		LAKE SAM RAYBURN	\$11,000
		MCGREGOR RD. 50 acres	\$25,000
		HEATON RD. Romy	\$55,000
		MAIN AT CULP-Coahoma	\$11,900
		MOSS LAKE ROAD 3bd brick	\$39,000
		#4 BUENA VISTA	\$94,000
		OLD GAIL RT. 14 ac. pecans	\$75,000
		MIDWAY & WILSON brick on 5 ac	\$62,700
		BOYKIN RD. 7.72 acs	\$95,000
		RICHIE RD. 10 acs	\$89,500
		RICHIE RD. 10 acs	\$79,000
		GREENWOOD 10 acs	\$48,500
		MILLER A Duplex	\$56,000
		MIDWAY RD. 40 A.C.D.	\$3,000

LOTS & ACREAGE	
27 ACRE Wesson	\$9,000
BOYKIN RD. 10 acres	\$25,000
THORPE & WASSON 32 ACRES	\$120,000
MELROSE AVE. CORONADO	\$21,000
EAST 4TH ACRES	\$65,000
CRESTLINE LOTS	\$15,000
410 NOLAN	\$10,000
174 AC. COUNTRY CLUB RD.	\$5,000
CAMPESTRE ESTATE 3.5 AC. \$1,800/ac.	\$6,300
1801-1805 SCURRY Commercial	\$50,000
1402781404 GREGG Comm.	\$75,000
10 AC. SOUTH OF TOWN	\$12,000
1200 MAIN	\$3,000
5 LOTS COAHOMA	\$4,500
269 ACS. MIDWAY	\$750/ac.
12 AC. CAMPESTRE	\$23,500
BOYKIN RD. 12 ac. w/well	\$30,000
RAE RD. 25 AC.	\$25,900
12 AC. CAMPESTRE	\$23,500
COUNTRY CLUB RD.	\$20,000
PONDEROSA RD.	\$2,000/ac.
3 10 AC. STANTON	\$4,500
43 ACRES SETTLES	\$3,000
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: If you are looking for new employment, check out public relations and media jobs. There will be lots of openings in August. A cross-country move could be good for your finances and your health. Cash flow will be fine if you curb spending. A talented friend helps you find the answers you need. Reassess your long-range goals. The key to greater success is taking a more realistic approach. Be both imaginative and practical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Changing your eating habits could change your life for the better. Get started right now! Although family bickering has you on edge, the friction is only temporary. Take a long walk.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Getting together with a diverse group of friends proves exciting. Romance continues on a smooth course. Varying your routine will perk up a relationship. A short trip enjoys favorable influences.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance and travel go hand-in-hand. Stand up for yourself. Do not let a "friend" put you down. Being independent does not mean being rude. Enjoy your freedom, but respect others' wishes.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stay on course. If troubled, turn to someone who has always been there for you. A period of reflection and a walk in the fresh air help you improve a relationship. Be more appreciative.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Procrastination could be your undoing. You will pay the penalty if you keep postponing things until tomorrow. Romantic partner may be playing games. Insist on an honest relationship. You deserve the truth.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your high spirits are contagious today. Others are cheered by your presence. Time spent with a child will be emotionally worthwhile. Hang on to your cash. Write a check for any purchases.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lots of bargains abound in the stores. Do not buy things you cannot afford or do not really need. Having money in the bank will make you happier. Save for investment purposes.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unless you get your emotions under control, you will be giving others the power to manipulate you. A country outing is just what the doctor ordered. Take along a friend or a child.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your presence will be enough to fire up others today. Take it as a compliment. Getting better organized at home will improve a close relationship. Your sense of individuality is important, but be considerate of loved one's feelings.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your confidence shoots skyward following a successful deal or public appearance. Travel tires some people but leaves you invigorated. The luck of the angels goes with you. Keep a bag packed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you feel emotionally drained, get away from the source of your pain. Romantic fires heat up late in the day. Someone you have been thinking about could show up. Keep your cool.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look forward to a glorious weekend. You finally have your act together and can shoot for the top. Reserve some quiet time for your family. A romantic outing ends on an upbeat note.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1988
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Set higher career goals for yourself. Believe in yourself and no one will stop you! Flexibility is the key to meeting a new challenge. Be ready to change course at a moment's notice. A relationship's success depends on a more pragmatic approach to life. Make choices that reflect your growing maturity. Children, pets play an increasing role in your lifestyle. You feel better about things in general and yourself in particular. Timely investments will provide benefits for years to come. Read the fine print before signing a binding document.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Let yourself go. You have a great opportunity to score big in business. A phone call could change the whole complexion of a relationship that seems shaky at dawn. Travel with friends.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Hang on! Help is on the way in the form of a friend or maybe a check. Dress to impress. Your charm will come out tonight, sending romance to new heights. Be tender.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you get a second chance, do not waste a single minute. Your luck will run strong, especially in finance and love. Business needs your dedication in order to turn the corner. Consult experts.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Bright ideas light up your life. It may be time to risk a little for love. "Sure things" will not necessarily bring happiness. Pick a partner who has get-up-and-go!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid coming on too strong or a business

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted a regulation that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment. The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:
 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.05 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.
 Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard. EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.
 Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:
 1. If your home or water system had lead pipes, or
 2. If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 3. If your home is less than five years old, or if you have soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for extended hours.
 For additional information contact EPA, Cricket Smith (303) 799-3636, (214) 655-7155 or the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (915) 393-5233.
 General Manager, Jimmy Earnest
 4747 May 29 & June 5 & 12, 1988

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 (CITATION JUDICIAL)
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (Aviso a Acusado)
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 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
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 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.
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 RICHARD A STACK
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 (619) 256-2228
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deal will fall through. Bide your time and things will go your way. Get feedback from several sources before making an important decision.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid dipping into your financial reserves. Mate is your strongest ally. A romantic interlude could lead to new contentment. Listen to a teenager more attentively. Be supportive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share secrets with family. Dress conservatively if you have an appointment with someone who likes tradition. Later in the day, you find yourself thrust into the limelight. Share it with loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your temper in check and you will win. Explore new opportunities even if doing so means sticking your neck out. Jot down your original ideas for use in the near future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Start thinking of ways to cut costs. Legal action taken at this time will prove expensive. Be more adventuresome where your personal dreams are concerned. Go after what you really want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Patience and tact help you handle a turbulent emotional situation. Keeping good records will help prevent costly mistakes. A personal relationship responds to gentle nurturing. Do not make demands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be willing to take a risk. A financial windfall is possible if you accept a challenge. Short trips hold special appeal. Quiet study and meditation bring the answer to a perplexing problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being in the right place at the right time is the secret to your success. Follow through on financial tips, but guard your sources. Keep in close touch with loved ones at a distance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., Monday, August 22, 1988 FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PURCHASING INSURANCE BIDS TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT THE City Council Chambers, City Hall, 4th & Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas 79720. WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, ROOM 106, CITY HALL, 4th AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BID ITEM(S). THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
 SIGNED: COTTON MIZE, Mayor
 SIGNED: THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
 4746 May 29 & June 5, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, until 2:00 P.M., June 13, 1988, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain improvements at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Big Spring, Texas.
 Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
 The work to be done under this proposal consists of cleaning and sealing approximately 2,500 linear feet of joints and cracks in existing concrete pavement, cleaning and sealing approximately 37,500 square yards of existing bituminous pavement, application of an emulsified asphalt surface treatment to approximately 80,000 square yards of existing bituminous pavement, taxway marking and other related items of work.
 A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Big Spring, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Big Spring is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Big Spring, and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the maximum bid will not be considered.
 The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner as required by Article 5166, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.
 All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids. The Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.
 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
 Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor. A schedule of labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are included in the specifications and will be made a part of the contract. The bid forms shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.
 Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Airpark Manager, Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412.
 Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412, upon deposit of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) as guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Bidder upon return of the documents to the Engineer in good condition within ten (10) days after the date for receiving bids.
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Texas psychic explains her talents

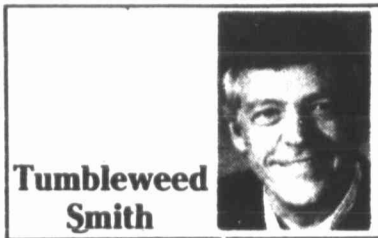
By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

Diana Davidson of Brenham is a psychic. "This work is like tuning in to a frequency that others don't always hear," claims Diana. "It's like a radio wave. Some can pick it up and some have not developed that yet. But it's only because they haven't developed it. It's there and it's natural."

She became aware of her psychic abilities fifteen years ago. "I would hear the phone ring before it rang, I would know who would be on it. I would know when things were going to happen. I just knew. And I proceeded to read and study and find out more."

She has clients who call on her for different needs. "Some ask about past lives. And I do believe in reincarnation. I can get into past life research. A lot of people who have lost loved ones want communication with them. Some need to ask questions such as 'what was in the will' or 'did you want me to sell the house?' Others want to communicate just because they miss them."

The client cannot see or hear the



Tumbleweed Smith

deceased. "I see them and can hear them," says Diana, "but the client cannot. It's probably just as well. They'd probably jump and run if the person materialized in front of them."

Some law enforcement agencies call on her. Once a defense attorney called on her to find out if his client, a triple murder suspect, was guilty. "I told him I needed some objects that belonged to the deceased," says Diana, "and also pictures of the deceased and a picture and an object that belonged to the accused. He brought all these things to me and I worked with them. By that I mean I held them in my hand and received mental images of what had happened."

"I also called in the deceased and I communicated with each of the

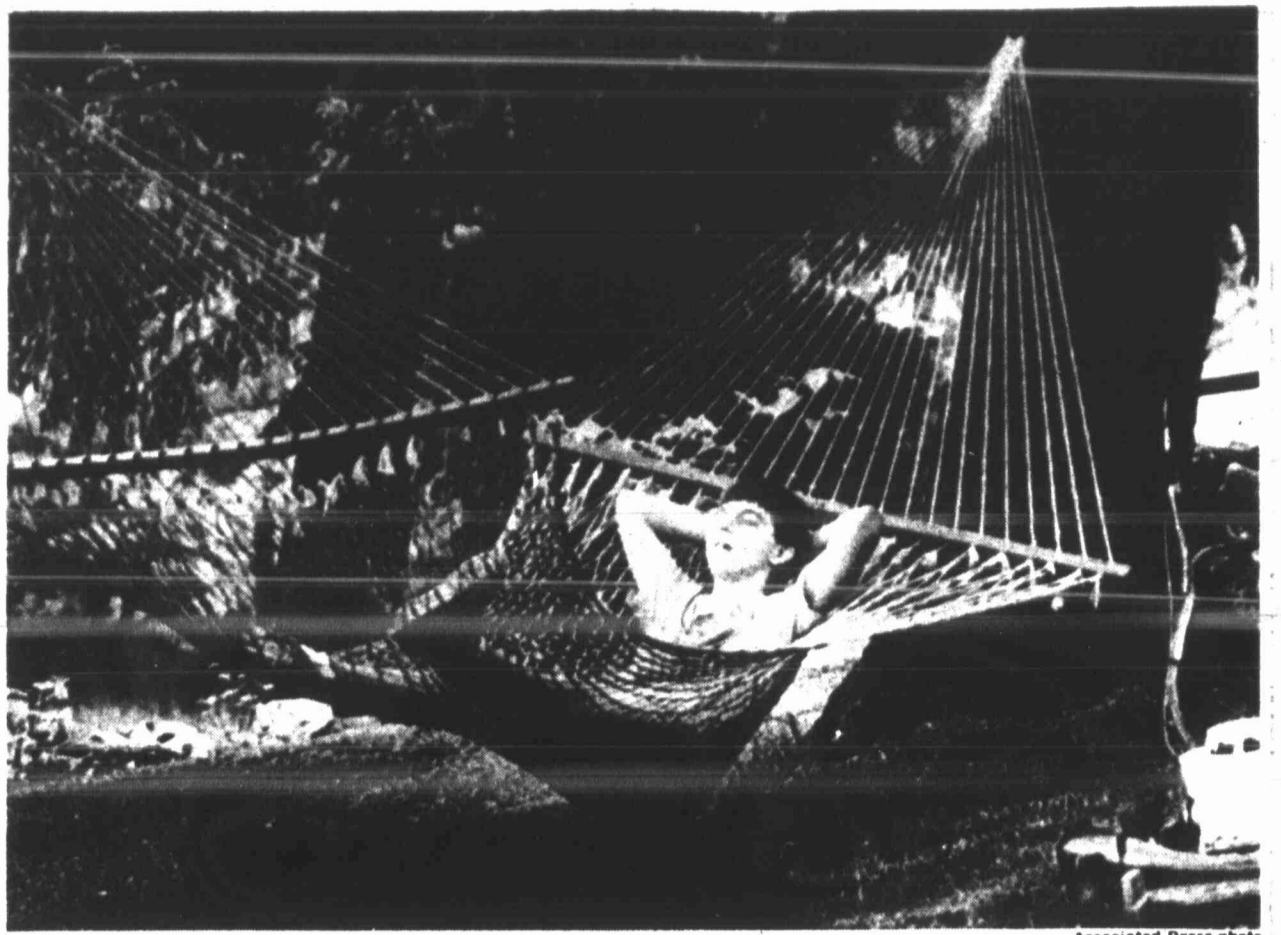
people who were killed and they each told me the name of the person who killed them. It was the same name in each instance. I conveyed this name to the attorney. He had this name in his file. I even drew the floorplan of the house where the murders were committed."

Diana Davidson is a wife and mother. She gets up at 4 a.m. to meditate and get ready for the day. Last year she helped start the Gulf Coast Parapsychology Association to help spread the word about psychic awareness.

"I feel it's very important that people know about this and not be afraid of it," she says, "and not think of it as black magic or voodoo or any of that kind of stuff."

The group holds workshops and gives readings. "Psychics work in different ways," she says. "Some people like myself can hold an object and read from that. Also mental telepathy plays a big role. I pick up thoughts from people without trying sometimes and it's hard to block it out."

Diana Davidson travels all over the state in her work as a psychic.



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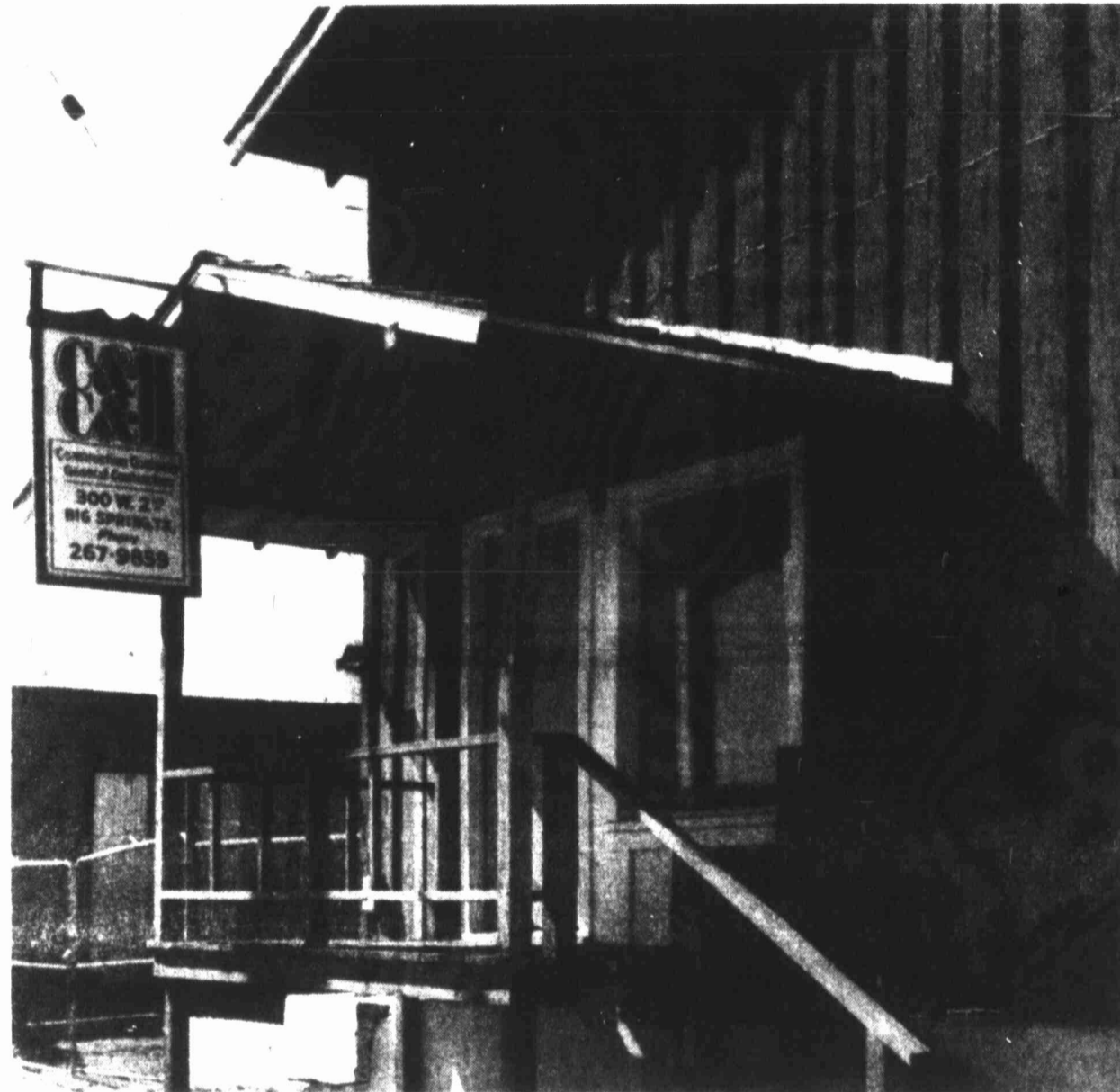
Job's done

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio — Steve Russell, 14, relaxes in a hammock after mowing the lawn recently at his home on a warm spring afternoon.

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C&H Construction Company takes all jobs, big or small

"Small jobs and big jobs — we want them all," says Tom Vernon, manager of C&H Construction, 300 West Second Street.

"We have the capability to do any home repair or remodeling job," says Vernon, citing such diverse jobs as a \$200 roof repair and a \$35,000 room addition.

"We're small enough to be able to take on small jobs," Vernon explains, "yet we have the depth to handle large construction projects."

Vernon has 35 years experience in the Big Spring market as construction and lumberyard manager for Rockwell Bros. C&H Construction office opened in August, 1987.

Vernon has handled ready-built homes in the area since 1980. There is usually a model home on display behind his office.

As a "total home repair center," C&H builds fences, installs fireplaces, paints exteriors or interiors, installs wood or composition roofs, handles plumbing and just about any other home repair

project. The firm has three home room additions underway now in Big Spring and is bidding on a room addition and home in Colorado City.

"We're building a spec brick house in Colorado City. We found there is a market for our work there — and we're also looking at other area markets."

C&H offers financing on all its jobs. "We do business with local financial institutions," Vernon declares. "That way, the money stays at home."

C&H does light commercial work, as well. For example, the firm just completed a new roof job for a local car wash.

For estimates or other information, phone 267-9859 and ask for Tom.

"Bear with us," Tom says. "Sometimes we're busy and out of the office. Just leave your name and number on our recorder, and we'll get back with you right away."

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