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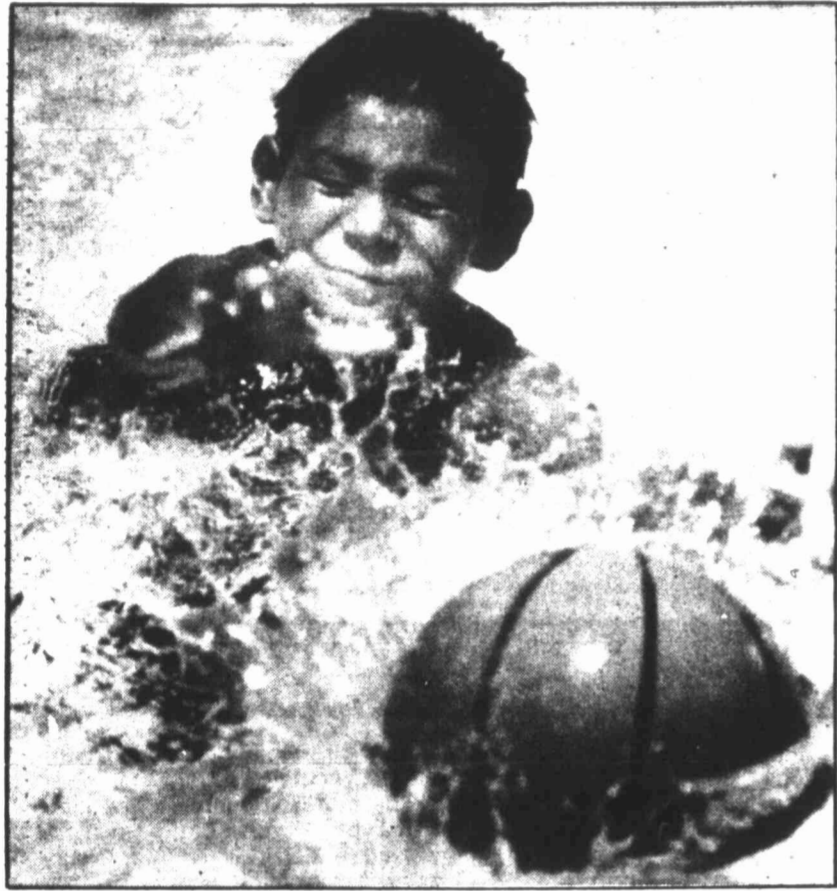
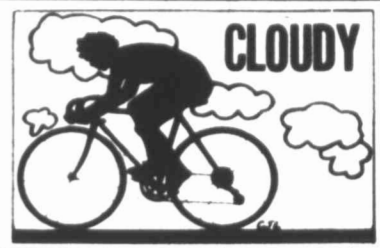
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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms areawide through Thursday, some storms producing locally heavy rainfall. Lows tonight in the 70s; highs Thursday middle to upper 90s. Tuesday's low was 71 and the high was 92.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Taking the plunge

Seven-year-old Harvey Rosas closes his eyes as he gets splashed by a ball tossed to him that he failed to catch. Harvey took advantage of the moderate weather Tuesday afternoon to swim at the Boy's Club swimming pool on N.E. 7th street.

Rains come; more needed in Midwest

By JONATHAN W. OATIS
Associated Press Writer

Storms cheered by thousands at a major-league baseball game in Kansas City brought desperately needed rain to the drought-battered Midwest today, but forecasters said much more was needed.

"You talk about a \$1 million rain — this is a \$100 million rain," extension agent Vance Haugen in northeast Wisconsin's Shawano County said as the storms began Tuesday. "We're very happy. We're out dancing in it."

Tuesday's rainfall was the first significant precipitation for the Chicago area since May 23, the National Weather Service said.

The worst drought to hit America's midsection since the Dust Bowl has withered crops, dried up water supplies, halted barge traffic on shrunken rivers and sparked forest fires.

A record 1.67 inches of rain fell Tuesday in Madison, Wis., where

the old mark of 1.62 inches was set in 1928. In six hours overnight, more than 3 inches fell in Oklahoma City, where streets were up to 3 feet deep in water. More than an inch fell in Laramie, Wyo., and nearly half an inch in Chicago and Omaha, Neb.

"It definitely helps, but probably a lot more will be needed to really change the situation," the weather service's Hugh Crowther said from Kansas City, Mo.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms extended today from the High Plains to the mid-Mississippi Valley.

When light rain began falling Tuesday in the bottom of the ninth of the White Sox-Royals game in Kansas City, the 27,000 spectators broke into sustained applause. But the rain lasted only a few minutes, and the Royals lost 4-3.

Despite the rain, temperatures in the 100s seared sections of the Midwest. It was 101 degrees in Kansas City.

City council action July 12 hearing on budget increase

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council approved a motion Tuesday night to hold a public hearing on the 1988-89 fiscal year budget at 5 p.m. on July 12 in the conference room of the McMahon-Wrinkle Air Base.

The council decided to hold the hearing at the air base because of its accessibility for the handicapped and a larger seating capacity. The hearing will precede the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

The air base has the capacity to seat between 50 and 60 people, officials said.

In a final budget work session held Monday the council tentatively agreed to give 240 city

employees a \$50 monthly pay increase.

Only Acting City Manager Hal Boyd and five division directors will not receive pay hikes, a consensus of the council decided.

The pay raise — the first for city employees since spring 1986 — will be funded by a \$1 monthly increase in sanitation rates, a five-cent ad valorem tax increase and elimination of \$10,000 fee for the downtown coordinator, the council agreed.

Sanitation rates for Big Spring residents will rise from \$5 to \$6 a month — or \$12 a year — and ad valorem taxes will be raised from 68 to 73 cents, the council agreed.

All of the proposals are tentative. Final budget approval is not scheduled until August, Tom

Ferguson, city finance director, said.

If implemented, the proposals will generate an additional \$292,346 in revenues, Boyd said.

It will cost the city about \$125,000 to fund the proposed city employee pay raise, council members and city officials explained. An additional \$110,000 in funding would also come from the increased revenues for police, fire and health department requests — along with the hiring of a full-time computer programmer.

The council also approved the adoption of the revenue sharing budget for the current fiscal year that concludes on Sept. 30.

The revenue sharing budget of

nearly \$195,000 will go into the general fund for the following services:

Administrative — \$22,116; community — \$48,106; public safety — \$103,524; recreation — \$18,033; and health — \$3,210.

Ferguson said those are estimated figures.

A brief public hearing preceded the council meeting, but was attended by only one Big Spring resident. The hearing ended after seven minutes.

The city of Big Spring was recently released from its obligation to provide matching grant funds for repair work at the Comanche Trail Dam by the state department of commerce — freeing the funds for other use, officials said.

\$70,000 will be used on street repairs

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A consensus of the Big Spring City Council gave approval Tuesday night for the use of approximately \$70,000 in uncommitted capital street monies as "in match" funds for street repairs on the west side.

The council took the action following a plea from Chuck Cawthon, who asked that six blocks in the Jones Valley area be repaved.

Cawthon said overflow from heavy rain "has left the streets in deplorable, deplorable conditions."

"(Repaving) six blocks would take care of 90 percent of the trouble," Cawthon told the council.

Tom Decell, public works director, said he has identified three depressed areas of the city where street improvements are needed.

Streets that are located in the Jones Valley area are among those that have been identified,

Decell said.

The \$70,000 in available funds are the result of passage of a bond issue by Big Spring voters, officials said.

A final grant proposal will be presented to the state department of commerce in late July and the council must then give final approval on a designated area, Decell said.

Cawthon said damages caused by heavy rains in the Jones Valley streets also result in un-

necessary repair expenditures for the city.

Council members also passed an ordinance providing for the regulation of the transportation of natural gas purchased outside the corporate city limits of Big Spring.

Tom Ferguson, city finance director, said as a result of the ordinance any consumer or seller of natural gas within the Big Spring city limits will be required to pay

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Mouton pledges to pursue back taxes

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents who owe back ad valorem property taxes should be forewarned — the city will be taking more aggressive action in an effort to collect them.

That was the message Drew Mouton — retained by the city to collect delinquent taxes — relayed to council members Monday morning prior to a budget work session.

Mouton said the collections involve ad valorem taxes on real and personal property.

Mouton — who was hired by the city two years ago — said tax collections were significantly down during the past year, but said "it

was not from a lack of effort."

He cited the following reasons for the decline:

- The general state of the economy.

- The efforts of Mouton's assistant, Brad Estill, a legal assistant specializing in tax collections, to develop a report with the taxpayers in an effort to help them.

- Review of the tax rolls which occupied the first nine months of Estill's time.

- Lack of access to the Howard County computer system.

- Lack of adequate time in dealing with tax collections.

Mouton said he and Estill have been trying to work with taxpayers, but some people are ap-

parently taking advantage of the situation.

"We were getting ready to execute a tax warrant against some people and they would come in at the last minute and sign a contract (to pay back taxes over a specified period). Some people made one payment and never made another," Mouton said.

In an effort to increase tax collections Mouton said he and Estill will become "much more hard nosed."

Mouton said Estill will become less accessible to taxpayers and they will be working more closely together to issue tax warrants.

He said the recent purchase of computer software will allow

easier access to the tax rolls — resulting in a "tremendous savings of time."

Mouton — who admitted he hasn't been allotting the necessary time for collections because of a heavy workload — said he will designate at least one-half day a week completely to tax collection work.

The city has been collecting only between 15 and 22 percent of back taxes annually, Mouton said.

"Ultimately, our goal is not to make people happy. It's to generate revenue," he said.

Beginning Sept. 1, Mouton said he would issue "one to two" tax warrants each week.

Animals face death penalty

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Although public response has been encouraging, death sentences continue to hang over the heads of about five dogs at the Humane Society because of overcrowding.

The society, which provides shelter and care for homeless cats and dogs, has a severe overcrowding problem and, unless some of the animals are adopted quickly, officials will be forced to kill some of their dogs, Director Margaret Lloyd said today.

"We haven't done anything yet," Lloyd said. "We had six (dogs) adopted recently. We hope we can hold off and not have to do anything."

"We don't like to destroy healthy animals," she said. "It's just that people have brought us so many animals, there's not anything else we can do."

Lloyd said overcrowding presents two problems for shelter personnel: The spreading of disease; and increased aggression among normally peaceful animals.

"If one cat comes in sick, the next thing you know, you have six sick cats you have to treat every day," she said. As for the aggression problem, Lloyd said, "We'd like to have peace and harmony at the shelter, but when we get so many, there's no way we can do this."

The overcrowding is further aggravated by persons dumping unwanted animals at the shelter.

"People have left their animals on our doorstep; that's happened a lot," she said. "Still, if we turn



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Using a plastic pool donated by volunteers for each pen at the Humane Society, "Rock" finds relief from the summer heat by splashing in the water. Although six animals have recently been adopted from the facility, severe overcrowding still exists and some dogs may be put to death.

them down, they get mad and say, 'Well, I'll go ahead and kill this dog.'"

"It's a real heart-breaking situation, because people know we'll do something," Lloyd said. "... if people had a little bit more conscience and integrity, we would probably do better."

The only solution — other than destroying the animals — is construction of a temporary holding facility, which would allow society officials to segregate sick and

aggressive animals from the general population. Lack of funds prohibit this, however, she said.

"This leaves the Humane Society facing the possibility of killing animals, something Lloyd wants to avoid.

"I don't want to be placing judgment — deciding which one will live and which one will die. I can't see myself doing that," she said. "I want to be a million miles away when that happens."

Bush: Skepticism on Soviets; Dukakis meets with senators

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

Vice President George Bush was running the gamut from foreign policy to the drought during campaign appearances today as Michael Dukakis returned to Washington to meet with senators in the stepped-up search for a running mate.

The Massachusetts governor and certain Democratic presidential nominee also planned to travel to the Midwest later today and, like Bush, highlight the hardships caused by the long dry spell.

Bush, previewing his speech to the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, said Americans should be "very, very wary" about whether Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's call for sweeping changes in the Soviet Union actually will lead to "a fundamental departure from their Marxist system."

On the other hand, Bush said Gorbachev should be encouraged to move ahead with his twin programs of glasnost, or openness, and perestroika, or restructuring.

In interviews Tuesday, Bush said he was not worried about a Gallup Poll for the Times Mirror Corp., released this week, which showed him running 13 points behind Dukakis.

"I like to come back," he said. "I think I'm going to win."

Bush was heading back to Washington after a brief stopover in Appleton, Wis.

Dukakis, meanwhile, was spending today on Capitol Hill in meetings with as many as 30 Democratic senators. Among

them, perhaps, will be his eventual choice for a vice presidential nominee.

Sources say the Dukakis campaign is seeking exhaustive background information, even driving records, from potential candidates, to avoid any embarrassing surprises after the ticket has been set.

The most recent among the possible candidates reportedly declining to be considered is Rep. Thomas Foley of Washington, the House majority leader.

At a joint appearance Tuesday in Boston with Dukakis, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said the "betting on Capitol Hill seems to be John Glenn and Lloyd Bentsen as the front-runners" for the No. 2 spot.

Dukakis laughed when told that the Ohio or Texas senator was the sure winner. "I'm not a betting man," he said.

Republican party sources, meanwhile, said Tuesday that New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean has been chosen to deliver the keynote speech at the Republican National Convention in August in New Orleans. The selection could be announced as early as today.

Although Kean has also been mentioned as a potential running mate for Bush, Kean said Tuesday, "I'm doing everything I can to make sure he doesn't come to me."

Former U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick will be a featured speaker at the GOP convention, it was announced Tuesday. Kirkpatrick had endorsed Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole for president during the primaries.



GEORGE BUSH



MICHAEL DUKAKIS

Police seeking son of late polygamist chief

HOUSTON (AP) — Police investigating the shooting deaths of four people slain in what is believed to be part of an ongoing polygamist cult dispute say others connected with the feud also may be in danger.

An 8-year-old girl and three one-time followers of the late polygamist patriarch Ervil LeBaron were killed in three separate attacks.

The girl, her father and his brother were shot execution-style Monday afternoon at two different sites in Houston, while the third man was ambushed in the Dallas suburb of Irving.

No arrests had been made in the shootings Tuesday, but Houston homicide Lt. Richard Holland said investigators want to talk to several people about the case.

"We would like to talk to all of the LeBaron brothers," he said, adding he knew of at least three brothers. "We are seeking a number of persons for questioning in this case, one of which is Mr. Heber LeBaron."

Heber LeBaron is believed to be Roger Samuel Harrison, who is wanted on a warrant issued for a lawful flight to avoid prosecution on a bank robbery charge in

Richardson, Texas, Holland said. No arrests have been made, Holland said Tuesday.

Duane Chynoweth, 31, and his daughter, Jennifer, were slain about 4 p.m. Monday in a pickup truck parked outside a vacant house in Houston. Chynoweth was shot several times in the head while the girl was shot once in the face, police said.

Chynoweth apparently was delivering an appliance to the house. Police were trying to determine who arranged for the delivery. A witness saw two men in a dark-colored pickup approach Chynoweth and exchange words with him before gunfire erupted.

About the same time, Chynoweth's brother, Mark, 36, was found shot to death at an appliance business a few miles away. Mark Chynoweth was Ervil LeBaron's son-in-law.

In Irving, Eddie Marston, 32, one of LeBaron's stepsons, also was found shot to death shortly after 4 p.m. Monday.

"We're in contact with Irving officials and there does appear to be a strong possibility that they are connected," Houston police spokesman Al Baker said.



HOUSTON — Houston police work the scene of a double homicide Monday. Duane Chynoweth and his 10-year-old daughter, Jennifer, were found in a truck, slain execution-style.

Woman stabbed, burned testifies in hospital bed

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who was stabbed, doused with gasoline, set afire and left for dead testified from her hospital bed against the two women charged with assaulting her.

Matilda Edwards, 23, suffering burns over 90 percent of her body, spoke in a clear, strong voice from her bed at Hermann Hospital Tuesday. Crowded around her were nurses, State District Judge Jon N. Hughes, lawyers and court personnel. All wore surgical gowns, masks and hair nets.

Lisa Michelle McNeil and Dayline Michelle Wilkins, both 22, watched a closed-circuit television as Ms. Edwards — swathed in bandages from head to toe — told how they allegedly kidnapped her from a street near her north Houston home June 12, drove her around for hours, stabbed her and burned her.

Only Ms. Edwards' face was visible as she testified.

After the examining hearing, Hughes ordered the case sent to a grand jury and that Mrs. McNeil and Ms. Wilkins be held without bond on the attempted murder charges.

Because the women's lawyers

had the chance to cross-examine Ms. Edwards, the transcript of her testimony can be read to a jury if she dies or is unable to testify for any reason.

Statistically, there is a low chance of survival for a person with injuries such as Ms. Edwards', he said.

Ms. Edwards testified that she had worked at a fast-food restaurant with Ms. Wilkins and Mrs. McNeil's husband, Marvin McNeil. She said Marvin McNeil had told her he was divorced and that they had dated for about two months.

Ms. Edwards said she noticed a car following her driven by Mrs. McNeil with Ms. Wilkins as a passenger. Mrs. McNeil pulled alongside and said she wanted to talk, Ms. Edwards said.

After she got into the back seat of Mrs. McNeil's car, the woman locked the door and drove off. Ms. Wilkins had a knife, gun and roll of heavy tape in a pocket in the passenger door of the car, she said.

The three drove until dark when the women allegedly forced her out of the car and to the ground where she was stabbed in the back.

Briefs

Playmate shot friend, hid body

ROCKWALL (AP) — A 10-year-old boy who shot a playmate hid the body beneath his bedroom closet and helped police in a weeklong search before admitting that he accidentally killed him in an argument, authorities said.

"He put his body down in the scuttle hole and then he came back out and cleaned up the blood," police Sgt. Mark Chamberlain said Tuesday. "He even told his mother later that he had spilled some Kool-Aid."

The June 20 disappearance of Jason Daniel Powell, 10, drew together hundreds of residents in this community of about 10,000. Police had searched the other boy's house where Jason's body was found, but were unaware of the crawl space beneath the flooring.

"At the time we were searching with the idea that he was still alive somewhere. We thought maybe he was hiding out and that his friends were protecting him," Chamberlain said. "We were look-

ing for a boy, not a body."

The youth moved his friend's bicycle to a field two blocks away from his home and joined in searches of the area, Chamberlain said.

The search ended Monday when Carol Cade found Jason's badly decomposed body beneath a closet in her home after smelling a stench.

Stripper does dance in court

HOUSTON (AP) — A topless dancer, charged with public lewdness for allegedly rubbing her buttocks against an undercover officer, demonstrated her techniques before a jury, but she wore her clothes.

Bonnie Marie Trahan, 25, who works under the stage name "Princess," flung her shoulder-length brown hair and twirled her body around to the music of Prince before jurors in Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Jim Barkley's court.

Sheriff's vice officer J.P. Baker had testified that Ms. Trahan rubbed her buttocks on his genital area

Jan. 13 as she performed a personalized "table dance" at his request in The Executive Sweet, a dance club.

Jurors are expected to hear final arguments today.

Officer, man die in gunfire

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — An Arizona Highway Patrol officer who had been thinking about retirement was gunned down by a motorist in a stolen Texas car, but the fatally wounded officer returned fire and killed the gunman.

Officer Ed Rebel, 50, died Tuesday after the shootout on Interstate 10 near Marana with a motorist he stopped for a speeding violation. The driver, who pulled a gun when Rebel attempted to arrest him, died in a volley of shots the officer returned from his .45-caliber automatic although being mortally wounded.

Meanwhile, a Tucson woman going to her one-year wedding anniversary celebration was fatally injured when a car in which she was a passenger slowed at the

shooting site and collided with another vehicle.

The motorist-gunner was identified by Pima County sheriff's detective Keith St. John as Bruce Beatty, 23, of Houston. He was driving a 1988 Dodge car with a Texas license plate, both of which had been stolen separately earlier this month in Houston.

Minister held for investigation

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police are attempting to determine if a man identified as a Baptist minister might be the so-called "Village Rapist," who is believed to be responsible for a series of nine sexual assaults in an apartment complex.

The man, 28, was arrested late Monday after an apartment resident saw someone attempting to break into an apartment. A private security guard, aided by several other people, chased the man and held him for police.

The man was identified by police as a minister at the Outreach Baptist Church in Dallas.

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Judges declare Goetz's prison sentence illegal

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernhard Goetz's six-month jail sentence was declared illegal by an appeals court, which ordered that he be resentenced for criminal possession of a gun in the 1984 subway shootings of four teen-agers.

The state Supreme Court's Appellate Division voted 5-0 on Tuesday to vacate the jail sentence Justice Stephen Crane imposed on Goetz on Oct. 19, 1987, after he was convicted of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon.

The appeals court let stand the \$5,000 fine, 280 hours of community service, five years' probation and psychiatric counseling for Goetz ordered by Crane.

Goetz, a 40-year-old electronics specialist, was acquitted last June of all but the gun charge in the Dec. 22, 1984, shootings. Goetz, who is white, said he shot the four blacks after they tried to rob him. The youths claimed they were just panhandling money. The case stirred a national debate about vigilantism.

Defense attorneys said they were pleased the sentence had been rejected but would appeal other issues to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

"We will be asking the judge at this point to grant Bernie Goetz the right of probation," defense lawyer Barry Slotnick said.

Phillip Morris touts smokers' clout in ads

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's biggest tobacco maker is touting the economic muscle of smokers in a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign, but a longtime critic faults the ads for failing to mention smoking's costs.

The campaign is being sponsored by Phillip Morris Magazine, published by Philip Morris USA, which makes Marlboro, Virginia Slims and Merit cigarettes.

The first ad, placed Tuesday in 19 daily newspapers across the country, carried the headline "\$1 trillion is too much financial power to ignore."

The figure is based on findings from the polling concern Roper Organization, which said it

reflects the combined household income of the 55.8 million American smokers.

Roper interviewed a nationally representative sample of 2,000 people about many issues, including smoking habits, for Philip Morris.

But Irving Rimer of the American Cancer Society said the campaign "left out the other half of the story and that is smoking's costs to the economy."

Rimer said smoking costs the economy an estimated \$65 billion annually in terms of lost productivity and treatment of smoking-related diseases.

The campaign comes amid widening efforts to ban smoking in public places.

It also appears two weeks after a jury in Newark, N.J., held another cigarette maker, Liggett Group Inc., partly responsible for a smoker's lung cancer, the first such finding in 30 years. The same jury cleared Liggett, Philip Morris Inc. and another tobacco concern, Lorillard Inc., of conspiring to mislead the public about the risks of smoking.

Guy L. Smith, publisher of Philip Morris Magazine, said the timing of the campaign had nothing to do with publicity about the verdict.

He said subsequent ads will appear in about 30 trade magazines during the next six months and point out what Roper found about the travel, dining, shopping and

entertainment habits of Americans who smoke.

"More than 24 million of this country's smokers will travel this summer. Make room, America," one ad says.

"America's smokers attend enough sporting events each year to fill the Astrodome 3,200 times," another ad states.

Smith said the ads are designed to reach leaders in a variety of industries to make them aware of how much money smokers spend.

"The economic strength of this group has been overlooked or understated for far too long," Smith said at a news conference.

Rimer said the campaign shows the tobacco industry is in trouble.

Spring board

How's That?

Rainfall

Q. What was the largest recorded single day rainfall for Big Spring?

A. From the Agriculture Research Service's records, it was July 19, 1979 when Big Spring received 5.69 inches of rain.

Calendar

Music

THURSDAY

- There will be a Country and Western Music Special with the Louise Burgess Band and Joe Dun at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Senior Citizens Dance at the Airpark, building 487, from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person.

No fishing

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Texas Park and Wildlife biologists are supervising and assisting city employees today in the removal of all fish from the lake at Comanche Trail Park, Tom Decell, public works director, said.

The purpose of the fish removal is for restocking, Decell said. "Basically what that means is that there will be no more fishing after today," Decell said.

Later this year the lake will be restocked with catfish and next year bass will be added, Decell said.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring detectives will present a report to the district attorney's office on the alleged stabbing of a 14-year-old juvenile, Lt. Juan Palacios said today.

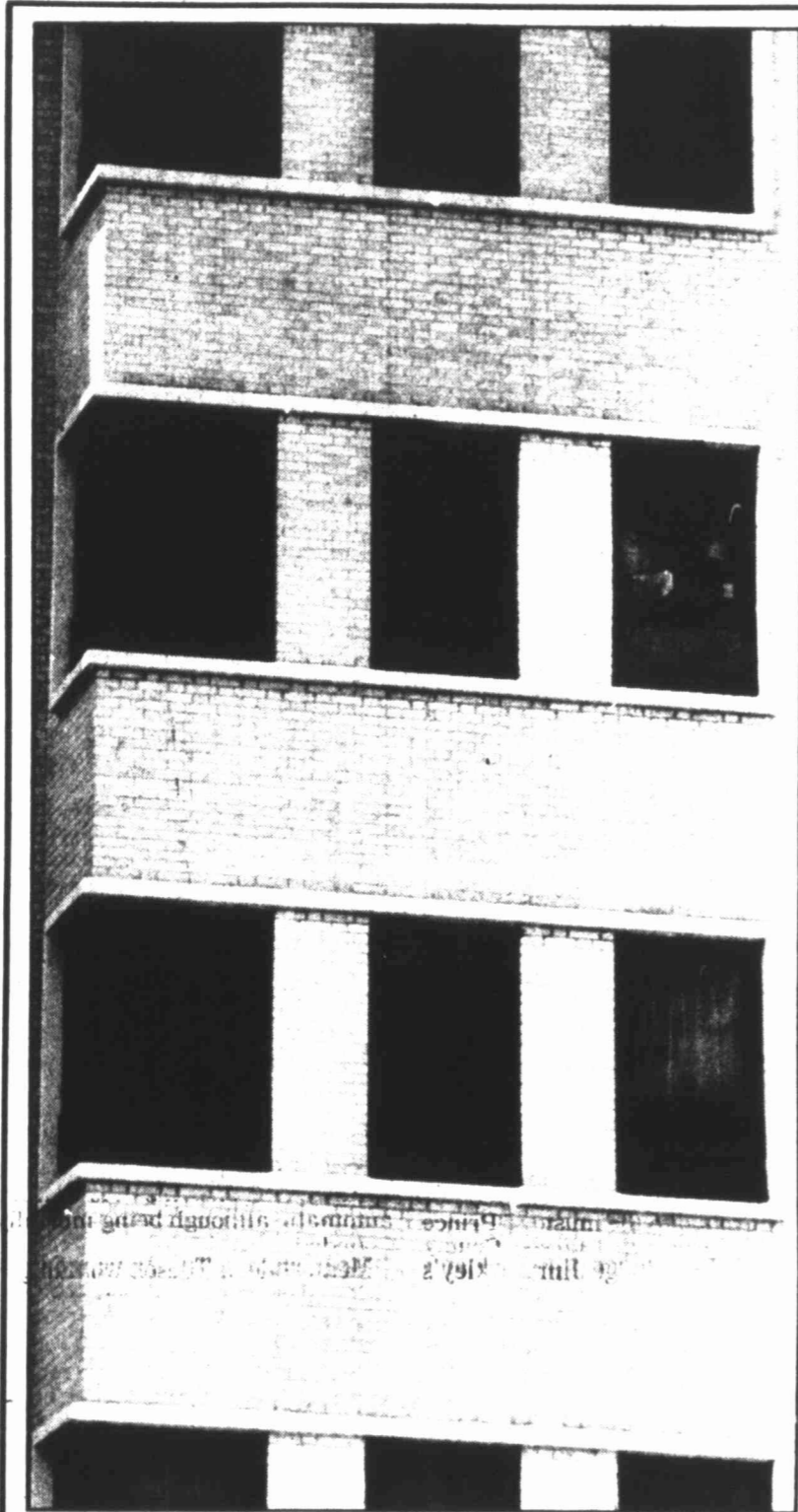
The alleged incident occurred in the 1400 block of Oriole Street just after 9:30 p.m. Friday — the result of an apparent domestic dispute between the youth and an adult male, Palacios said.

The youth was cut on the head, although the injuries were not believed to be serious, Palacios said.

The man involved in the stabbing voluntarily talked to detectives about his involvement in the altercation, but was not arrested, the lieutenant said.

Big Spring police reported the following incidents as of 8:30 a.m. Wednesday:

- An employee of Chaney's Jewelers & Gifts, 1706 S. Gregg St., reported unknown persons took items valued at \$975 without paying.
- Ralph Rodriguez, 24, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of burglary of habitation.
- An employee of 7-Eleven, 800 S. Gregg St., reported four unknown persons took items valued at \$14 without paying.
- An employee of De Vore's Exxon Service Station, Interstate-20 and U.S. Highway 87, reported unknown persons took \$20.76 worth of gas without paying.
- Robert F. Fenley, 2519 Dow Drive, reported an unknown person broke a window and took a handgun valued at \$75.
- Rochelle Hall, 28, Midland, was arrested on a felony theft charge.



They do windows

The window washing crew of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, consisting of Ben Gonzales, Chris Gonzales and Joe Rodriguez, clean one of more than 1,000 windows they will ultimately wash over the summer. The three students are participating in the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, funded by the Job Training Partnership Act. The windows, installed two years ago, can be pivoted so that cleaning of the outside pane can be done from inside the facility.

Street work

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a 3 1/2 percent fee.

"It's basically a franchise fee. Quite a few cities in Texas, including Lamesa, already have ordinances like this in effect," Ferguson said.

In other business, the council approved:

- A bid of \$51,228.60 from South Texas Construction Co., Midland, for taxiway improvements at the air base, including reconstruction of the main runway.
- A bid of \$6,394 for purchase of a hydraulic valve operator for the utilities department.
- Entering into negotiations with Western Container to purchase a 1984 Sierra Grande GMC pickup for less than \$5,000. The pickup will be used by the Capital Improvements inspector.
- Locating a stop sign at the intersection of Calvin Street and Alamesa Drive.

● The first reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Cotton Mize to execute an agreement with David Griffith and Associates for two cost allocation studies.

One study will be for an indirect cost allocation plan to allow the city to charge the Air Park fund for services that are provided by the general fund.

The other will be for a cost allocation plan that will allow the city to charge other funds for services provided by the general fund.

● A resolution approving the implementation of a federal preference policy by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The new policy will become effective July 13.

Oil/markets

Index	Volume	2134.25	63,794,920	CHANGE
West Texas light crude oil	15 63	barrel, down	15	
and cotton futures	63.85	cents a pound, down	2.57	
at 11:29 a.m., according to Delta Commodities				
Mutual Funds				
Amcap	10.49	11.46		
I.C.A.	13.59	14.85		
New Economy	20.95	22.90		
New Perspective	10.50	11.48		
Van Kampen U.S. Government	14.98	15.75		
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	6.62	6.45		
Pioneer II	18.17	19.86		
Silver	434.00	434.50		
Gold	6.62	6.45		
Non quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.				

For the record

Reference was made in a Tuesday Herald article on a proposed increase in the residential sanitation rate. The increase planned by the council is \$1 per month, or \$12 per year.

Two injury suits filed; one settled

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two lawsuits alleging injury to children struck by automobiles have been filed in 118th District Court, and court records indicate one has been settled for \$20,000.

The settlement was arranged in a suit filed Wednesday by Linda S. Faltzer, individually and as the natural parent and next friend of Nicole Renee Faltzer, a minor child, against Perry Lynn Sherrill and Earl G. Sherrill.

The suit alleged that Perry Lynn Sherrill was driving an automobile that struck Nicole Renee Faltzer Feb. 16, causing injuries to her head, neck, jaw, back, arms, torso, legs and feet.

The suit sought damages for her injuries and loss of earning capacity, pain and suffering, mental anguish, disfigurement and physical impairment, loss of services and hospital and medical bills.

The suit alleged that Perry Lynn Sherrill was an incompetent and unfit driver and that his negligence resulted in the child's injuries and that Earl G. Sherrill allowed Perry Lynn Sherrill to drive an automobile owned by Earl G. Sherrill, when he knew that Perry Lynn Sherrill had a history of reckless driving and was an inexperienced driver.

The Sherrills filed an original answer indicating that the child's injuries were caused by the child's negligence and denying the suit's allegations generally.

Attorney William Dupree was

appointed guardian of the child by the court. He and Linda Faltzer signed an agreed settlement of \$20,000 damages, with \$5,000.70 to be paid to Linda Faltzer for future medical expenses, \$6,000 to be used to purchase an annuity for the benefit of Nicole Renee Faltzer, and \$8,919.30 to be paid to Linda Faltzer and hospital and medical care providers.

The record shows the settlement was signed Thursday.

In the second suit, Henry Spears, on behalf of minor child, Jarrod Spears, sued Dealva Riherd, 1604 Kentucky Way, on June 15.

The suit alleges that a car driven by Riherd passed another car stopped for a school crossing guard and struck Jarrod Spears.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department reports indicated the following complaints investigated as of 8:45 a.m. today:

- Robert Garcia Escobedo, 41, Snyder, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$300 plus court costs and sentenced to one year in county jail probated for two years by County Judge Milton Kirby.
- John Allen Harris, 21, 1606 Robin St., was fined \$300 plus court costs and sentenced to one year in jail probated for two years after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated in county court.
- Texas Highway Patrol officers arrested Contravis Wilson, 30, P.O. Box 1027 Driver Road, on charges

of driving while license suspended. He was released on \$500 bond.

- Larry Colon Yarbrough, 35, Route 1, Big Spring, pleaded guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$300 plus court costs and sentenced to one year in county jail probated for two years.
- Jose Luis De La Cruz, 26, 2911 W. U.S. Hwy. 80, was released on \$1,000 bond. He had been arrested by Big Spring police on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- Otis Charles Brown Jr., 28, Oakland, Calif., was fined \$100 plus court costs after pleading guilty in county court to theft. He was fined \$45 after pleading guilty to speeding and was released, credited with \$45 after serving one

day's jail time.

- The Fina service station on south U.S. Hwy. 87 was broken into and four 12-packs of beer and two cartons of cigarettes taken. Damage to the glass door and the value of the stolen items was not known, according to sheriff's records.
- Ra Netta Smith reported a threat by telephone by a person she knows in retaliation for assault charges.
- James Virgil Lowe, 33, 105 E. 22nd St., was arrested on a Nolan County warrant for revocation of probation on charges of felony driving while intoxicated.
- Luther Wayne Knick, 24, Cleburne, was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. Bonds set totaled \$400.

Deaths

Jettie Shepherd

Jettie Shepherd, 94, Vincent, died Monday, June 27, 1988 in a Snyder Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben Neel, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 15, 1893 in Cranfills Gap and married J.C. Shepherd Nov. 15, 1910 in Fairy. He preceded her in death on April 28, 1964.

She was a member of Vincent Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She came to Mitchell County in 1924 and moved to Borden County in 1938. She and her late husband farmed in the Vincent community.

She is survived by seven daughters: Onez Howell and Gladys Costin, Colorado City; Jean Maddox, Big Spring; Ruth Wirsching, Corpus Christie, Louise Ingram, Frances Barr and Pat Bradford, Vincent; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, J.C. Shepherd, Jan. 13, 1933; and one daughter, Gertrude McGuffin, Feb. 10, 1972.

Pallbearers were Rex Howell, Gene Church, Jake McGuffin, Don McGuffin, Dr. James C. Costin, Jay Douglas Ingram, Joseph John Wirsching and Ronald L. Barr. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Box 1223, Big Spring.

many years. He moved to Big Spring in 1954 where he started Southwestern A-1 Pest Control before retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Moore, Big Spring; one son Max F. Moore, Big Spring; two brothers: Roscoe Moore, Clear Lake, Ca.; and Floyd Moore, Lamesa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Myers, Jerry Dean, Cecil Sumpter, Ken Harris, Eddie Cole, A.J. Pirkle, N.A. Jones, and Billy McDonald. The family suggests memorials to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The family will be at 2705 Rebecca.

James Banks home on Banks Road, Sand Springs. The family suggests memorials to the Disabled American Veterans.

Garland Doyle

Garland Doyle, 77, White County, Ark., died Monday, June 27, 1988 at his home in Borden County.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the North 14th Street Church of Christ with Leon Crouch, Lubbock and Jarrell Edwards, Plains Community, officiating. Burial was at Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

He was born Oct. 14, 1910 in White County, Ark. and married Eva Light Dec. 19, 1936 in Lamesa. He was a farmer and a member of Mesquite Church of Christ since 1942. He came to Borden County in 1942 from New Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of the home; two sons: Lonnie Doyle, Lamesa; and Larry Doyle, Roby; one daughter, Judy Kingston, Garden City; three sisters: Mabel Lambert, Ft. Worth; Irene Gray, Honey Grove; and Lucille Shoemaker, Bakersfield, Calif.; four brothers: William Doyle, Houston; John Doyle, Houston; Mark Doyle, Honey Grove; and Bynum Doyle, Farmersville; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Norman Ledbetter, Freddie James, J.P. Donald, Dan Turner, Gene Taylor, and Buddy Telchik. The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8212 Ithaca, Suite F, Lubbock, 79423.

Ted Harbison

Ted Harbison, 76, Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 in Veterans Administration Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born June 13, 1912 in Wellington. He has been a resident of Big Spring since 1978, moving here from Clovis, N.M. He was a retired driller and real estate agent. He was also a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army as a paratrooper and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by two daughters: Doris Banks, Sand Springs; and Anita Joyce Smith, Kelso, Wash.; two sons: Jim Harbison, Hobbs, N.M.; and Teddy G. Harbison, Dallas; two sisters: Maude B. Lewis, Clovis, N.M.; and Ethel Kellar, Centralia, Wash.; one brother, Brown Harbison, Belton; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers. The family will be at the

Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Rex Hammack, 75, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mack Moore, 85, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Entombment will be in Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

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Opinion

Radon terrors and radon fact

A husband and wife, both puffing cigarettes, were inspecting a Maryland home they were considering buying when one suddenly turned to the real estate agent and asked, "Has this house been tested for radon?" The agent looked at the home owner, who sheepishly answered, "Why no, we didn't think that was necessary."

Legally, of course, the home owner was correct. Nevertheless, such testing is increasingly being demanded, and without it a sale can be lost. That was precisely what happened in this true story. They turned and left and in all likelihood, carried their most dangerous "radon exposure" with them.

Fear of radon gas in the home is the latest in periodic household scares that sweep the country every now and then, but later usually turn out to be either false alarms or gross overreactions.

Asbestos and foam insulation were previous examples. The interesting thing about the episode related above is that the rise in radon-induced cancer deaths in virtually every country almost exactly parallels the incidence of smoking.

This is the conclusion of one of the nation's leading experts on the medical effects of radiation, who concludes that radon gas — even in above average amounts — may only be dangerous to smokers.

In February, Dr. Ralph Lapp, whose anti-radiation credentials are impeccable (he was one of the leading critics when the old Atomic Energy Commission sought to minimize the risks of radioactive fallout), challenged the premise of the Environmental Protection Agency's crusade to get Americans to spend large amounts of money testing for and reducing radon in their homes.

He bases this in part on the fact that smokers exposed to radon incur an excess risk 10 times that of the non-smoker. Dr. Lapp concludes that most likely estimates of radon-related lung cancer deaths are exaggerated perhaps as much as tenfold.

Dr. Lapp challenges the EPA with the charge "if you accept my estimate... then we do not have a significant public health problem..." He urged the federal agency to reset its "danger level" considerably higher.

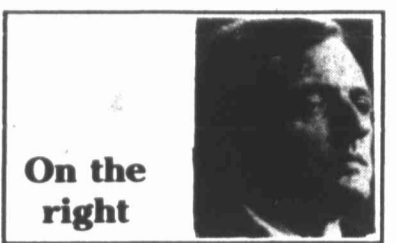
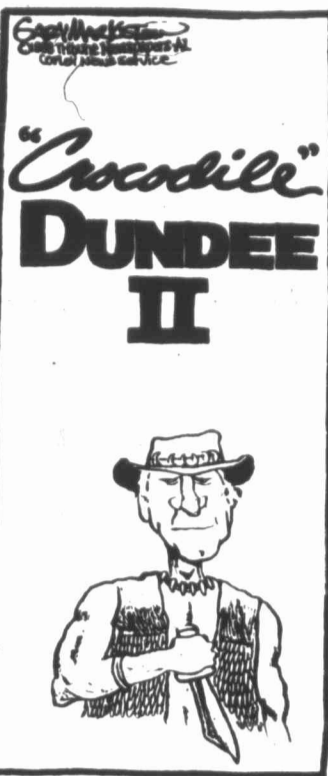
Unfortunately, the EPA now tells consumers that only very tiny levels of radon are dangerous. The current standard is set so low that as many as 12 percent of all homes (more than 10 million) may be considered at risk and require expenditures of an average as high as \$2,000 each to reduce the radon level to "acceptable" limits.

But if the standard were set at the level recommended by Dr. Lapp, the radon risk would all but disappear from non-smoking American homes.

We don't know for sure whether Dr. Lapp is right, of course. We do know his arguments make sense and should be carefully considered before 10 million or so American home owners spend \$2,000 each to meet a virtually non-existent threat.

Already laboratories and television stations are cooperating to promote what may often be highly unreliable tests for radon exposure. Tests alone can cost between \$40 and \$200 per home.

Yet these tests may just be unnecessary — and be raising unwarranted fears among non-smokers, or conversely unwarranted complacency among those who smoke, for whom every cigarette constitutes an excessive exposure to radon gas.



On the right Here's how George gets elected, sir

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

Memo to: RR
From: y'r servant
Well, Mr. President, you won't be getting many more of these, but until you tell me to stop, I'll keep feeding them to you just as I've done way back since Sacramento.

I've been around the country for a couple of weeks (hope you missed me! I'm the only thing they didn't serve you on a silver platter in Moscow!), and I've picked up a couple of tremors you ought to know about. You probably do know about them, but here they are in memo form.

I know you come as close as you ever do to exploding when anybody says you are concerned with your "place in history." OK, you aren't. But you are concerned that the Reagan Revolution, as they call it, and as my kids and your grandkids will be taught to call it, should appear to be something more than eight wild years while you were in the Oval Office.

Either that revolution sticks or it doesn't stick. FDR's, for example, stuck. In fact, it stuck so hard, you've never turned your back on it yourself.

Well, if you want yours to stick, you've got to see that George Bush is elected. Because if he isn't, the spin's going to be that the whole wide American world woke up one day and thought to themselves: "Oh my God, what have we been doing for eight years! Let's get back on course!"

2) Now, how to get George elected. It isn't going to be easy. He's too old to give personality lessons to. Maybe he can study up on speech-giving, the way Gerald Ford did even after he was president.

Remember the speech he gave in Kansas City the day after he took you to the cleaners? That was the result of hard work with a forensic technician (that's what they call them, so don't blame me). George needs to go to one of those to take some of the flatness out of his speaking style.

Next: You've got to — brace yourself, boss — pick a fight with him and LOSE. Yup. The French call that "noblesse oblige." You could do it with great style. Plan it for, oh, August or September.

You go out on a little line at a press conference. Next day, George goes out on a different line. Full of, you know, "With all due respect to President Reagan" — all that stuff. Then let the tension build for maybe three, four days.

Then you crank up a little extra attention with the announcement that you will issue a fuller statement on that particular issue Monday at noon. And Monday at noon you say that, on reflection, you think George Bush was correct!

And you give the reasons why and why you think, on reconsideration, that they overwhelm your initial enthusiasm for the alternative proposal. That would do a lot for George.

Now, on the foreign front, George should plan three speeches on what he proposes to do when he's elected.

Stress, for instance, that the United States should stay strong; that the Soviet Union has broken accord after accord. That we're willing to try again and again because better jaw jaw than wah wah, the whole bit, but he comes out of it sounding like the Reagan that really mobilized the anti-communist vote back in 1980, 1984.

He doesn't have to give away anything to do with the possibility that the Soviet Union is changing. He can play that theme, though he shouldn't play it like Ravel's "Bolero," if you see what I mean.

But this way he can have the old Reagan let's-stay-tough theme, and still be the Flexible Man Willing to Face the Future.

On the budget deficit, get George to make a speech at the convention, and for a week or two after that, you make reference to that speech and say, Gee, I wish I had thought of that!

George can ask every congressman running for the House of Representatives to send in a public pledge addressed to the Smithsonian Institution, which can exhibit them, that that congressmen will not vote a total of one more dollar appropriations next year than he did last year, plus inflation.

You like? I hope so. I aim to please, boss.



My dog, the star of the Catfish festival

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's going to sound like I made all this up, but I promise I didn't. I recently received an inquiry from the good people of Scottsboro, Ala., regarding their First Annual Catfish Festival.

Scottsboro is a lovely riverside village in north Alabama. The Catfish Festival will feature arts and crafts displays and various other activities, such as contests for catfish-skinning and catfish-cooking.

People are expected to come from as far away as Haleyville and Boaz to attend.

When I saw the date in the letter I realized I had another commitment and couldn't possibly appear in Scottsboro. Then I read further and realized it wasn't me they wanted in Scottsboro, it was my dog.

My dog, a black Lab, is named Catfish. I'm not sure why I named him that. It just seemed a great name for a dog. Certainly better than something like Buster, Rattler, Old Bullet, or Blackie.

I have written often of Catfish. Once, I wrote how he drinks out of the toilet.

A woman wrote back and said, "Of all things. Only ruffraff doesn't keep the lid on their toilet shut."

I closed all the lids on the toilets. Catfish learned to lift them with his nose.

I have also written of Catfish's continuing fruitless pursuit of the 100,000 or so squirrels in my yard and how intelligent he is to awaken me at 6:30 in the morning when the guy comes to steal our garbage again.

"We would love to have your



Lewis Grizzard

dog Catfish as a special guest of the festival," the letter said. "He will be introduced at noon at the Goose Pond Amphitheatre."

I talked it over with Catfish, and he wants a shot at this.

"It could be my big break," he said. "Lassie was discovered doing tricks for quarters on a Hollywood street corner."

I have given my OK for Catfish's first public gig. His Aunt Louise is going to accompany him to Scottsboro.

I have warned Catfish about certain things he cannot do while appearing in public.

We know what one of these things is. It nearly ruined the career of UGA, the bulldog mascot of the University of Georgia.

"I wouldn't do that," said Catfish.

"See that you don't," I said. "I couldn't take the embarrassment!"

I also cautioned Catfish to watch whom, what and where he sniffs, not to try to eat any of the geese in the Goose Pond and, by all means, not to chase any cars.

He caught one once and chewed up the tires.

I wonder if Brooke Shields' mother ever felt this proud and excited.

Mailbag

Differing with Mr. Pete

To the editor:
I am offended by the full page article printed June 19, 1988 in the Herald's lifestyle section regarding Juneteenth. Although Mr. Pete made excellent photocopy the article was lacking in facts. I am sure, had an attempt been made, an older person who has been active in community functions with a recall for facts could have been found to provide a more accurate yet humorous account of Juneteenth celebrations in Big Spring.

Although I am not 80 years old, I have fond memories of many Juneteenth celebrations in Big Spring as a little girl. There are numerous persons who worked hard in the past to make a Juneteenth celebration happen. Many of them are no longer living, but there still remain a few who were involved.

For many years as a Brownie scout and later as a Girl Scout led by Mrs. Viola Thomas, I recall marching in parades on the north side to the beat of drums played by young Black Explorers, of which Mr. Fisher was scout leader.

There were not any fancy floats, streets blocked off by B.S.P.D., and very few fancy cars, but yet there was alot of enthusiasm, enjoyment, games, socialization and plenty of food. As to who absorbed the expense, as a child that was not one of the concerns of my age group.

True, Big Spring has never had celebrations such as those in many east Texas towns where the primary occupation for Blacks was farming. The attitude conveyed by the above-mentioned article, lack of community support, interest or involvement are the reasons June-

teenth celebrations in Big Spring can not ever hope to compare to celebrations in east Texas.

DONNA J. COLE
705 Ohio St. m

Congress won't act on Wright

To the editor:
I'm glad the article about Jim Wright (which appeared in the Herald June 22) at least quoted four of the charges brought against Wright, as stated by Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. But, like President Reagan said, Congress cannot be trusted to investigate itself.

They will argue a little about whether this is right or wrong, then give Wright a little slap on the wrist, or less, and it's over.

Material I read indicates Wright has a cozy relationship with Daniel Ortega, and is one who upholds communism in Nicaragua, and is one who fights against helping these who are fighting for freedom — the Contras.

Wright argued for \$11.8 million in grants to Ft. Worth, which they did not even ask for, and then ended up using the money to pay his business partners.

Wright fought hardest to get all the congressmen to vote for the Civil Rights Restoration Act. Even our Congressman Charles Stenholm saw the bill for what it was and voted against it every time. So did Senator Gramm, along with President Reagan's veto, to no effect.

It is too bad that Jim Wright is allowed to do so many wrong things — and it is partly because of our ignorance.

LOUIE PAULGER
1700 Scurry St.

Mr. Pete story 'mocks her race'

To the editor:
I am only one family that resides on the north side. I am proud of my community and have lived for over thirty years on the north side, and I'm still a resident here.

I was deeply stunned, hurt and embarrassed of the news article you printed concerning June 19. There has always been big celebrations on the north side during this event and, as a child growing up in this community, I always looked forward to the day we would come together, have our parades, a big meal of barbecue and no one paid for the food.

We were small only in voice but big in number and we could not come across the Gregg Street bridge in celebration, but nevertheless, we celebrated then and now.

But as time passed, our greed changed the meaning of June 19th, and a price took over our meals, but we still celebrated and had our parades and platform of speeches and recreational games.

There are always two sides to every story. I only feel regret that you choose the darker side and mocked our race with a man that has not taken part in our community whatsoever.

We are still small in speech in Big Spring, but great in number, and I hope and pray that I am not the only one with such deep embarrassment on that article and others will write and express their feelings.

I feel a public apology is due to us and hope you obtain better resources in the future before printing other articles on the subject.

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FBI investigates nun's abduction

CAIRO, N.Y. (AP) — The FBI is investigating the abduction of a novice nun wearing traditional habit who was forcibly put into a car by members of her family opposed to her remaining in the convent, authorities said.

It was the second time in four months in which a family member of Sister Mary Cecilia, also known as Mary Sue Grieve, 22, attempted to keep her from returning to the St. Joseph Novitiate Convent in Cairo, State Police said.

Special Agent Michael O'Brien said Tuesday the FBI is investigating her disappearance, but declined to elaborate.

"We are all in a state of shock," said the Rev. Clarence Kelly, a spiritual adviser at the convent. "The last I ever heard of something like this was the case of St. Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century. His family kidnapped him because they did not want him to become a Dominican priest."

Officials say risk of severe quake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A slightly increased risk of a severe earthquake exists in an area south of San Francisco that was jolted by a moderate tremor this week, say state officials who also caution against public alarm.

California's Office of Emergency Services issued an advisory Tuesday saying that for the next five days, the slightly increased likelihood for continued seismic activity was possible for the region rocked by Monday's earthquake, which scientists estimated at between 5.0 and 5.7 on the Richter scale.

Supervisors oppose task force

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Self-esteem got no respect, at least not in Contra Costa County.

Opponents of a proposed self-esteem task force, saying it would undermine traditional values, persuaded the county Board of Supervisors to reject such a committee Tuesday.

Forty-two of California's counties have gone along with a state measure calling for the formation of self-esteem task forces, but Contra Costa County supervisors vetoed the idea, expressing reservations about the "definition" of self-esteem as well as finding the money for another committee.

Supporters of the plan said a lack of self-esteem leads to a range of ills, from runaway children to crime. But opponents said the task force undermines religious and family values.

Man fined \$189 for farm animals

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Smurf the miniature horse, his girlfriend Smurfette and tiny Moo Moo the cow are farm animals, not pets, a court decided in fining the owner \$189 for harboring livestock.

"You call this a farm animal?" asked Calvin Cooleedge Lynn of Sacramento, gesturing to his 85-pound Smurf. "My whole three animals wouldn't make up half a horse. Man has bred these horses down for house pets like they do poodles."

But Municipal Court Commissioner William Brigrance on Tuesday found the 63-year-old Lynn guilty of three counts of harboring livestock in areas zoned for human habitation.

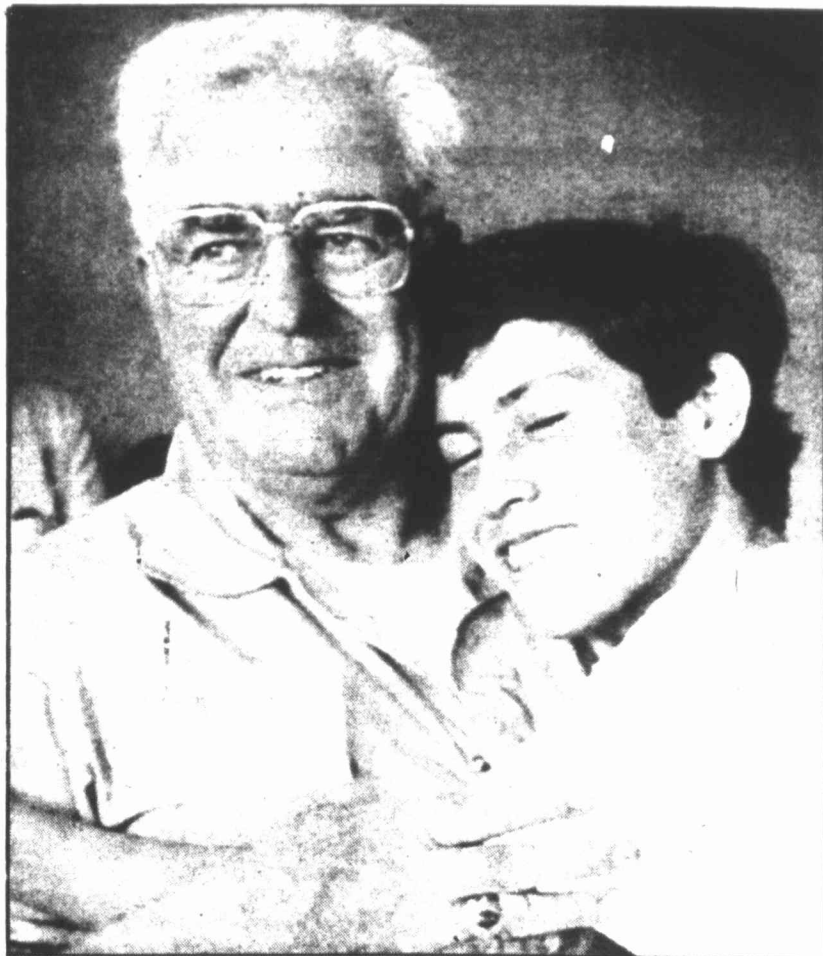
Study may show cancer relapse

NEW YORK (AP) — A study that found cancerous cells in the bone marrow of a third of women undergoing breast cancer surgery may help lead to identifying women at risk for relapse after the surgery, a scientist says.

The cells eluded detection by normal marrow examination, but they were found with a new method for seeking them out, said Alan Houghton of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

Women who have had breast tumors removed can get a recurrence of cancer if cancerous cells had spread from their tumors before the surgery. About 30 percent or more of women who show no sign of cancerous spread at the time of surgery will nonetheless get a recurrence, the National Cancer Institute says.

That prompted the institute to recommend last month that follow-up therapy with hormones or cancer-killing drugs should be considered after breast cancer surgery in women with no sign of cancerous spread.



Associated Press photo

Reunited

HO CHI MINH, Vietnam — Former Vietnam vet Joseph Crotty, Redding, Calif., is embraced by his Vietnamese son, Khuc Thua Si, 18, at Ho Chi Minh Airport. Following the death of Crotty's wife, he remarried and decided to search for his son in Vietnam. Meeting each other for the first time, the two will return to the United States together.

Sabat excited; ready to go home

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A mysterious hearing-impaired boy found walking the streets of this border city nearly eight months ago is finally going home after a tearful reunion with his mother.

"He's very excited, and he has already packed his things and is ready to go," Olivia Espinosa Bermudez, director of a child welfare agency here, said following Tuesday night's reunion between the boy, known to the world as Sabat, and his mother.

Authorities said it would take three days to officially confirm through medical records that the little boy is 9-year-old Jose de Jesus Garcia Aguilera, but said he and Micaela Aguilera de Garcia appeared to be mother and son.

Ms. Aguilera said she plans to take the boy back to his Gulf Coast hometown of Tampico, Mexico, where his grandmother and four siblings live.

However, she said she might later send Jose back to the child welfare agency, where he has been staying the past seven months, so he can learn to speak and use sign language.

"I work, and if I take him, he'll run away again," Ms. Aguilera, 32, told reporters as she hugged the teary-eyed boy nicknamed Chuy. "I know that (here) my boy is safe because he's been here all this time."

She said she might allow a Juarez couple to adopt her boy, "but just if they give me permission to see him."

Ms. Aguilera has described Jose as a chronic runaway and said he last ran away while visiting his father in October in Monterrey, 750 miles southeast of Juarez.

He was found Nov. 7 roaming the streets of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas.

World

Ousted leader back in limelight

CANTON, China (AP) — An official disgraced three years ago for alleged corruption is back in the limelight as one of Canton's rising stars, yet another example of China's penchant for reviving its politically dead.

Lei Yu, 54, earned nationwide notoriety in 1985 when, official media accounts said, he and other top-ranking officials on southern Hainan island were accused of abusing power by importing vehicles and consumer goods and reselling them at high profits to the rest of China.

Lei was demoted from his leading party and government posts on the undeveloped, tropical island between Vietnam and the Philippines and became a county-level party deputy secretary in southern Guangdong province.

Floods destroy families' homes

NOAPARA, Bangladesh (AP) — Pale and tired, Anwara Begum was frying grains of wheat while her two small sons hovered around her makeshift little stove in a relief center for hundreds of flood victims set up at a school.

"Mummy, we are hungry. Give us food," one of the naked little boys cried.

Their father, 45-year Sanu Miah, stood by helplessly, tears welling in his eyes and running down his wrinkled cheeks.

"We have had very little to eat since floods destroyed my house," he told a visiting reporter Tuesday. "The children are in especially terrible condition."

His wife Anwara had fashioned a primitive stove from an empty powdered milk can. Her children, about 6 and 8, were so hungry she had not taken time to grind her grains of wheat into flour.

Proposals leave role uncertain

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposals to give governing power to a Western-style president and a full-time legislature leave many questions unanswered about his future and that of the ruling Communist Party.

Gorbachev, the party's general secretary, unveiled a blueprint for overhauling many of the country's political institutions in a 3½-hour televised speech Tuesday to the opening session of an extraordinary party conference.

"The Soviet people want full-blooded and unconditional democracy," he said. "They want a rule of law without reservations."

But his program, which in some respects appeared contradictory, left uncertain how power would be divided between the 20 million-member party and governmental institutions from the village to the Kremlin.

Leaders speak prior to election

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church is taking a new and more vocal role in providing political guidance to the faithful, ignoring legal restrictions that date back to early this century.

In pastoral letters and statements to the news media, the bishops and priests have begun to attack government corruption and demand clean and honest elections.

Other letters openly urge Mexicans to "reason through" their votes in July 6 national elections and not to feel themselves tied to a political party.

"The violation, by means of fraud or repression, of the right to vote is more serious and harmful than any economic fraud," the bishops of the northern city of Monterrey recently said in a letter urging Catholics to participate more actively in politics.

Authorities reopen massacre probe

LONDON (AP) — West Germany will reopen a probe into the alleged 1940 massacre in France of 85 British prisoners of war by Nazi troops commanded by a former SS general who is still alive, a British official said today.

Roger Freeman told the House of Commons during a session that continued into early today.

But he said the German prosecutor in Lubek would reconsider the case.

The alleged massacre occurred shortly before British forces retreated from Dunkirk's beaches in the face of the rapid German advance in the early stages of World War II.

In 1973, German authorities said an investigation produced insufficient evidence for prosecution, junior defense minister

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Lifestyle



Power of the pen

Richard Kiley as Joe, enjoys a one-on-one with his television grandson, David, portrayed by Trey Ames, during a scene from NBC's "A Year in the Life." At least 2,800 people have written to the studios recently to express their disappointment with the show's cancellation, and another 4,000 have written to the director of Viewers for Quality Television.

Esquire differs in other countries

DEAR ABBY: I feel sure that you often run letters containing information you know to be incorrect just to stimulate mail. After all, responses to such items do serve to demonstrate that your column has a large readership.

For example, in today's column, some guy by the name of Dale Evan Rogers said that no female could sign her name "Esq." Perhaps neither you nor Mr. Rogers ever employed an attorney. Surely you are aware that all the attorneys in the United States, male and female, are addressed in writing as "Esq." I cannot imagine that you did not know that.

CHARLES IRVIN ODELL, WESTMONT, ILL.

DEAR MR. ODELL: (Any relation to "Digger"? You're pretty adept with "digs.")

I make enough "legitimate" mistakes without knowingly publishing incorrect statements in order to stimulate mail.

Mr. Rogers is an Englishman. In his country, "Esq." signifies rank. In the United States, it means attorney-at-law and applies to either gender.



Dear Abby

I was not aware that "Esq." applied to women as well as men. I was wrong. So sue me.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but I read you faithfully and have never seen a problem like mine printed.

I am a 19-year-old female who, like many other women, is suspected to be gay because I don't wear makeup, worry about a hair-do or fashion like most women do. I like myself the way I am.

Most people think I'm a lesbian because I am not feminine. Some ask, "Do you like men?" Or, "How come you never wear makeup?"

Abby, what am I supposed to say to these people? I am not a lesbian; I am just a woman who prefers to be natural and comfortable, and I am not particularly style-conscious.

BUGGED IN

PENNSYLVANIA
DEAR BUGGED: You answered that question very well: "I like myself the way I am." You do not have to disclose your sexual orientation.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional woman who often dines at expensive restaurants alone because I enjoy it. Usually I try to say, "One, please" before I am greeted with, "Just one?" or, "Are you alone?"

I wonder how many others — men and women — are put off and made to feel uncomfortable when they are asked this question?

I have even had one head waiter say to me, "You've got to be kidding!" when I was alone on vacation on a special holiday.

SAN FRANCISCO READER
DEAR READER: A person who walks into an expensive restaurant alone — without a reservation — could conceivably be expecting someone to join her (or him), so the question is not without merit. But the waiter who said, "You've got to be kidding!" needs a lesson in tact and diplomacy, although he probably meant to be complimentary.

Bride-elect feted June 20

Wendy Walker, bride-elect of Kyle Wheeler, was honored at a kitchen shower June 20.

Hostesses were Theda Brooks, Tymi Brooks, Wanda Driver, Kay Fraser, Shirley Fryar, Londa Henry, Shelley Niell and Pat Underwood.

Sadye Chumley made aprons for a hostess gift. The ladies presented the bride-elect with an ice cream freezer.

The couple will marry July 23.

Military

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Thomas A. Marcou, son of David A. and Rose C. Marcou, LaCrosse, Wis., has arrived for duty at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Marcou is a financial manager with the 823rd Civil Engineering Squadron.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Ethel Dycus, Lamesa.

He is a 1974 graduate of Aquinas High School, LaCrosse.

Bride-elect feted June 18

Tanga Cain, bride-elect of Steve Chapman, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 18 in the fellowship hall at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Harold Cain, and the prospective bridegroom's sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Larry Chapman and Gayla, both from Bedford.

Also the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. Bobby Roman and Mrs. Rodney Paige, and Tanga's grandmothers, Mrs. Garland McMahon and Mrs. Leon Cain, and her aunt and niece, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Tephane.

The bride-elect and her mother were presented silk corsages in the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and dusty rose.

The register table and refreshment tables were draped with burgundy cloths and trimmed with pink lace. Silk flowers and candles in shades of burgundy, rose and pink, decorated the room.

Hostesses were Margueritte Cooper, Mrs. Francys Plowman, Mrs. Paul Wiseman, Midland, Mrs. Loy Anderson, Mrs. Helen Thomason, Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. Mike West, Mrs. H.D. Stewart Jr., Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. R.C. Stocks, Mrs. Bob Jones, Lamesa, Mrs. Milton Kirby, Mrs. Royce Griffith, Mrs. Jerry Oliphant, Mrs. Wade Shanks, Mrs. Ben Hitt, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Dick Davis.

Their gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.

The couple will marry July 16 at First Baptist Church, and will make their home in Arlington.

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Recipe Exchange

By LYNN H Staff Writer

On July 4, will celebrate country's independence. What better than to share with friends? This week features bar prepare a meal.

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2 cans pineap 2 onions 2 bell pepper 2 mangos 2 chicken bre Mohala Mari

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1/2 cup Mohal 1/4 cup lemon 1/2 cup soy sa 1 crushed gar 2 tsp. ginger Combine al well.

Food

Fourth of July

Easy barbecue recipes to help you celebrate



Recipe Exchange

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

On July 4, millions of Americans will celebrate 213 years of this country's independence.

What better way to celebrate than to share this special occasion with friends and family.

This week's Recipe Exchange features barbecue ideas to help you prepare and serve a delicious meal.



EASY BARBECUE BEANS

- 4 bacon slices
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 to 1/2 cup picante sauce, as desired
- 2 tbs. ketchup
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) pork and beans in tomato sauce

Makes 4 to 6 servings, about 4 cups salad.

RATATOUILLE

- 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 2 onions, thinly sliced
 - 1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced into rings
 - 1 green bell pepper, seeded and sliced into rings
 - 2 cloves garlic, pressed
 - 1 medium eggplant, sliced
 - 4 small zucchini, sliced
 - 2 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and cut into wedges
 - 1 tbs. chopped fresh basil or 1 tsp. dried basil
 - Salt and freshly ground pepper
- Cut to 6 to 8 ample squares of heavy-duty aluminum foil, depending upon the number of diners. Combine ingredients and divide equally between the foil squares. Seal tightly. Grill by the indirect method* 40 to 50 minutes. Check after 30 minutes.

RICE PILAF

- 1/4 cup chopped onion
 - 1 tbs. margarine
 - 1 — 13 3/4 oz. can chicken broth
 - 3/4 cup rice
 - 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed and drained
 - 1/4 cup red bell pepper, cut into small, thin strips
- Indirect method: In 1 quart oven-proof casserole, saute onion in margarine until tender. Add broth and rice; cover casserole tightly with aluminum foil. Place in grill and cook about 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in peas and red bell pepper strips. Remove from heat. Cover; let stand 5 minutes.

GRILLED LEMON CHICKEN

- 1 whole chicken (about 3 1/2 pounds)
 - 2 small lemons
 - Vegetable oil
 - 1/2 tsp. dried tarragon leaves
 - Paprika
- Rinse chicken thoroughly with cold water and pat dry with paper towel. Lock wings behind back. Pierce lemons liberally with fork; place inside cavity of chicken. Tie chicken legs together with string. Brush chicken lightly with oil; sprinkle with tarragon and paprika. Place chicken on cooking



Cook bacon in medium skillet until crisp; drain, reserving 2 tbs. drippings. Cook onion in reserved drippings until tender but not brown. Crumble bacon; add to skillet with picante sauce, ketchup, brown sugar and cumin; mix well. Add beans; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered about 20 minutes or until sauce is thickened to desired consistency. Makes 6 to 8 servings, about 4 cups beans.

GRILL-SIDE FIESTA SALAD

- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped (about 2 cups)
 - 1 medium zucchini, diced (about 1 cup)
 - 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
 - 1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions with tops
 - 1 small ripe avocado, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped
 - 1/3 cup picante sauce
 - 2 tbs. vegetable oil
 - 2 tbs. chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
 - 1 tbs. lemon or lime juice
 - 3/4 tsp. garlic salt
 - 1/4 tsp. ground cumin
- Combine tomatoes, zucchini, corn, green onion and avocado in large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour over vegetable mixture; mix gently. Chill 3 to 4 hours, gently stirring occasionally. Stir gently and serve chilled or at room temperature with additional picante sauce.

ORIENTAL GRILLED CHICKEN

- 4 broiler-fryer chicken quarters
 - 2 tbs. prepared mustard
 - 1/4 cup soy sauce
 - 4 tsp. honey
 - 1 tbs. lemon juice
 - 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- In medium bowl, place mustard and stir in soy sauce. Gradually add honey, stirring; then add lemon juice and ginger. Place chicken in glass dish, pour sauce over chicken, cover and marinate in refrigerator about 1 hour. Place chicken on prepared grill, skin side up, about 8 inches from heat. Grill, turning every 15 minutes for about 1 hour, basting liberally with sauce during last 15 minutes. Chicken is done when fork can be inserted with ease. Makes 4 servings.

HOT 'N SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN

- 4 broiler-fryer chicken quarters
 - 1 package (1 1/2 oz.) taco seasoning
 - 3 tbs. light brown sugar
 - 2 cups tomato juice
 - 1 cup chicken broth
 - 4 tbs. vinegar
- In small saucepan, place taco seasoning and sugar. Stir in tomato juice and chicken broth. Bring to boil over high temperature; reduce heat to medium low and simmer about 8 minutes. Stir in vinegar and cook about 2 minutes more. Pour sauce over chicken and let stand about 10 minutes. Place chicken on prepared grill, skin side up, about 8 inches from heat. Grill, turning and basting with sauce every 10 minutes, for about 1 hour or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Makes 4 servings.

MOHALA KABOBS

- 2 cans pineapple chunks
 - 2 onions
 - 2 bell peppers
 - 2 mangos
 - 2 chicken breasts
- Mohala Marinade*
Bone the chicken, cut into two-inch strips, and leave it in the marinade overnight. Before grilling, cut the onions, bell peppers, and mangos into cube-like sections. Drain the pineapple. Put chicken, fruit, bell peppers and onions on skewers, alternating one after the other. Brush kabobs with Mango Marinade. Cook until meat is done.

*MANGO MARINADE

- 1/2 cup Mohala Mango Liqueur
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup soy sauce
 - 1 crushed garlic clove
 - 2 tsp. ginger
- Combine all ingredients and mix well.

grid, cover and cook by indirect method until chicken legs move easily and juices run clear, about 80 minutes. Remove chicken to serving platter; let stand 10 minutes before carving.

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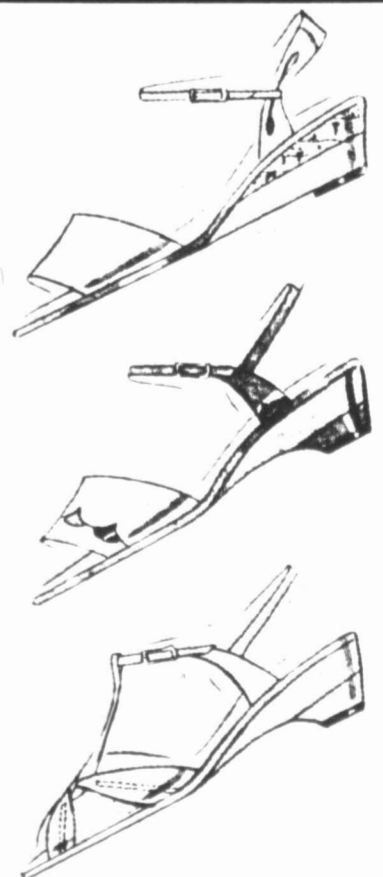
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Coahoma: Positive TEAMS results

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

The Coahoma Independent School District's board of trustees received a report outlining the district's performance on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests during their meeting Monday.

The board also accepted a bid for the resurfacing of two tennis courts, received reports on tax collection and enrollment, and approved the hiring of three teachers.

"Our students really excelled on the TEAMS in that scores in almost every area improved," said Gary Rotan, district superintendent, on Tuesday. "The students really showed a vast improvement which can be attributed to our teachers' hard work."

TEAMS test results measure the basic reading, writing and math skills of students in all odd-numbered grades and are part of education reforms mandated by the state in 1984.

The percentages of Coahoma students mastering the mathematics section of the TEAMS are as follows: (The 1987 percentage is listed first and is

followed by the 1988 percentage.)

- Grade 1 — 93/98
- Grade 3 — 85/93
- Grade 5 — 88/91
- Grade 7 — 94/96
- Grade 9 — 84/94

The percentages of students mastering the reading section of the TEAMS are as follows:

- Grade 1 — 89/94
- Grade 3 — 77/94
- Grade 5 — 85/91
- Grade 7 — 95/94
- Grade 9 — 91/83

The percentages of students mastering the writing section of the TEAMS are as follows:

- Grade 1 — 89/98
- Grade 3 — 67/78
- Grade 5 — 50/64
- Grade 7 — 75/67
- Grade 9 — 58/49

Since more than 90 percent of the district's first graders demonstrated mastery in each category of the test, the first grade qualified for the state education board's "honor grade" status.

The third grade's scores in each subject area — mathematics reading and writing — were higher than the state average.

The fifth, seventh and ninth

grade scores were higher than the state average in mathematics and reading, but lower in writing.

Sixty-four percent of the Coahoma fifth grade students mastered the TEAMS writing section as compared to the state average of 79 percent.

Sixty-seven percent of the Coahoma seventh grade students mastered the writing section as compared to the state average of 80 percent.

Forty-nine percent of the Coahoma ninth grade students mastered the writing section as compared to the state average of 67 percent.

State averages for first graders were not available.

Coahoma Superintendent Gary Rotan said the district plans to address the low writing scores by stressing remedial writing skills during the tutorial period in high school. He said he will also meet with elementary, junior high and high school teachers in an effort to improve the district's writing curriculum.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted a bid of \$4,300 submitted by Texas Courts and Wind-

screens for the resurfacing of two tennis courts.

- Heard a report that the district collected \$3,017,920.59 in taxes from Sept. 1, 1987 to May 31, 1988.

- Received a report stating that the district's enrollment on May 27, 1988 was 903 students. The district's enrollment on May 27, 1987 was 950 students.

- Approved the hiring of Terry Haney as elementary music teacher, Bobby Lawdermilk as high school science teacher, and Diane Myers, as high school math teacher.

- Accepted the resignation for relocation purposes of Linda Denton, Richard Stovall and Dennis Smiley.
- Authorized the use of the elementary cafeteria by the class of 1968 for a reunion on July 30, 1988 from 1:30 p.m. to about 4:30 p.m.

- Reviewed the certified estimate of the total appraised value of all property in the district.

- Met in a closed session to discuss personnel matters and review the preliminary budget for 1988-89.

Injury to youth reported

A 5-year-old Big Spring boy was lightly injured Sunday night when the bicycle he was riding collided with a pickup, according to police reports.

Sisto Subia, 2107 Gregg St., was treated and released at Scenic Fountain Medical Center, a nursing supervisor said. The collision occurred when Johnny Munoz, 32, 202 N.E. 7th St., was

driving his pickup northbound in the 2100 block of Scurry Street about 8 p.m. and Subia failed to yield at a stop sign at the intersection of West 21st and Scurry Street, reports stated.

Munoz, who was cited for failure to display a driver's license, was unable to avoid striking Subia, according to police reports.

Humane society

Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals for adoption:

- Lab/Chow mix puppies, six weeks old 5646.
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- Terrier/Australian Shepard mix, nine weeks old, black and white, two males and one female, 394-4510.
- Six week old kittens Siamese mix 5646.
- Three tiger, one Siamese kittens, eight weeks old 267-1580 after Friday.
- Dachhound mix black, 10 months old, male 267-7832.
- Two male Australian Shepard, one year old 267-7832.
- Female black and brown Cocker spaniel one and a half years old 267-7832.
- Setter, liver and white, female, one and a half years old 267-7832.
- Spayed female, German Shepherd, 18 months old 267-7832.
- Sheep dogs, one male, one female, one year old 267-7832.

- Black Lab female, fetches and retrieves rocks, one year old 267-7832.
- Black Lab, three years old, male Good with kids 267-6614 ask for Londa or 263-2038.
- Adorable black Lab puppy, six months old, female 267-6614 ask for Londa or 263-2038.
- Dachhound/Basset mix, one year old 267-7885.
- Australian Shepard/English Bulldog mix, one year old, female 267-7885.
- Australian Shepard/English Bulldog puppy, male, six months old, black with beige markings 267-7885.
- Poodle/Dachhound mix, three months old, females 263-2357.
- Adult gray Yorkshire Terrier very small, quiet and gentle 263-4810.
- Full blooded Bird dog, spayed, liver and white 263-4810.
- Siamese kittens one to six weeks old and one to three months old 267-5646.
- Kittens, six weeks old, gray and white 267-5646.

Five struck by lightning

FORT WORTH (AP) — Five people were struck by lightning and injured during a series of thunderstorms in Tarrant County, officials say.

The injuries were reported Tuesday afternoon.

Three men were injured when lightning struck their pickup truck at a construction site in Fort Worth. Steven Grammer, 31, of North Richland Hills, and Kenneth Moore, 36, of Euless, were in good condition at Harris Methodist Hospital Tuesday night. The third

man, who was not identified, was taken to the hospital, but his injuries were not serious, Deb Silkwood, a spokesman for MedStar Ambulance, said.

Kendra Payne Barrett, 27, was slightly injured when lightning struck her outside her home at Keller, according to Keller Police Sgt. Gary Fischer. The woman was kept briefly for observation at Harris Hospital-HEB in Bedford, Fischer said.

The lightning also caused a small attic fire in an Arlington home, the spokeswoman said.



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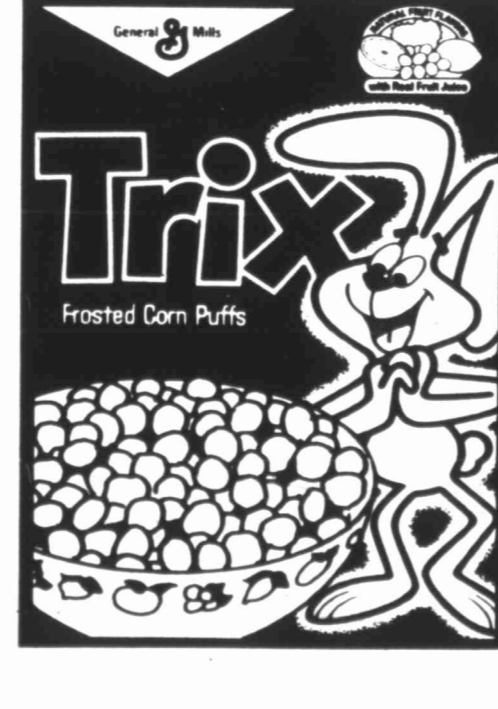
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Conflict removes Meese from probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III spoke at length at a news conference about the Pentagon bribery investigation, but never mentioned that he had removed himself from decisions in the case a day earlier because his own lawyers represent clients in the probe.

The burgeoning Defense Department contract fraud investigation was the dominant topic at Meese's news conference Tuesday afternoon, generating nine questions. Meese told reporters that earlier Tuesday he had briefed Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, who is trying to determine whether to take administrative action against any contractors or Pentagon employees.

In response to questions Tuesday night from The Associated Press, Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said Meese's recusal was relayed to top top Justice officials in a memo sent Monday by Edward Dennis, acting

assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division.

Korten said Meese did not mention his recusal at the news conference because "there wasn't any particular reason to mention it."

Korten said the attorney general's law firm, Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, "keeps him informed of what clients they have that may have business pending before the department and in those cases, Meese recuses himself to be safe."

"Miller, Cassidy has two clients with some connection with the defense investigation," Korten said. He said he did not know who the clients were.

The law firm represents Meese in the year-old investigation by independent counsel James McKay into whether Meese used public office to favor friends or companies which may have, in turn, rewarded him or his family.

Meese has denied any wrongdoing.



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ing. McKay, whose report should be released in two weeks, is not expected to seek any indictment of Meese, though McKay is expected to refer several matters to Justice ethics officials to see if administrative discipline is warranted.

James Rocap, one of Meese's attorneys, declined to say whether the firm had any clients in the defense case but did say it had a routine arrangement to get Meese recused quickly from any cases involving its other clients.

Official sought veto search

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department's chief purchasing official sought last month to give top Pentagon political appointees the power to veto searches of the private contractors who supply military equipment.

Robert Costello, the undersecretary of defense for acquisition, proposed the search warrant review in a May 5 memo, written before the public ever learned of a two-year nationwide investigation into allegedly corrupt Pentagon contracting. The Associated Press obtained the memo Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci rejected the proposal, perceiving it as "interference in the conduct of criminal investigations," Air Force Col. David J. Shea, a Pentagon spokesman, said Tuesday.

The plan could have curtailed a crucial tool for investigators seeking evidence that top-secret Pentagon information was sold to private consultants, who then sold it to contractors. About three dozen searches have been conducted so far.

The Costello-to-Carlucci memo complained that Defense Department investigators had executed a

search last February in a "sensational" manner by using some two dozen law enforcement officers and failing to give the company prior notice. That particular search was part of a fraud investigation, but was apparently unrelated to the nationwide probe.

Initially, Carlucci sent Costello a note saying, "This is a good idea," Shea said.

But Shea insisted Tuesday the note referred only to Costello's suggestion that Pentagon investigators be trained to obtain evidence "in the least forceful and sensational manner."

Shea said Carlucci "doesn't want to be associated with" Costello's proposal that a "review and approval" system be established for search warrants.

"The appropriate level of review and/or approval should be at least (Deputy Secretary of Defense) Will Taft or myself, and quite possibly yourself," Costello wrote.

Costello was testifying today before the House Armed Services Committee, in the first congressional hearing into contracting practices since the investigation became public.

In other developments: —Former Navy Secretary James H. Webb said investigators told him last fall that Navy official-turned-consultant Melvyn Paisley and an unidentified member of Webb's headquarters staff were under investigation.

—The Washington Post reported today that the Defense Department is reviewing six previously closed fraud investigations, to see if they should be re-opened in light of the new allegations. Pentagon Inspector General June Gibbs Brown said her office is reviewing any past cases involving individuals or companies whose names have come up in the current investigation.

—The New York Times reported today that FBI agents searched the home of Richard Seelmeyer, who was an aide to the late Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, D-N.Y. Seelmeyer is now publisher of Capitol Hill Defense Digest, a newsletter about military matters; Addabbo, who died in April 1986, was chairman of the House subcommittee on Defense Department appropriations.

Meese's aircraft use under investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators have learned that Attorney General Edwin Meese III is a frequent flier on FBI executive aircraft, but the bureau won't say where he goes or what he does.

Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., who is directing an inquiry into Meese's use of FBI aircraft, says the secrecy raises concern that the administration may be trying "to keep embarrassing information from public view."

English also says that from what he's learned so far, it appears at least some of Meese's travel may have violated President Reagan's mandate to fly on commercial airlines when it is cheaper for taxpayers.

At English's request, the General Accounting Office, the in-

vestigative wing of Congress, asked the FBI to supply flight logs showing where its aircraft had flown and who had been aboard.

The request was part of a larger review by the English-chaired Government Operations subcommittee on government information, justice and agriculture to determine whether the VIP aircraft owned by various federal agencies could be put to better use in the war on drugs.

Instead of the FBI aircraft logs, GAO was given a summary that provided details about aircraft use by FBI and other Justice Department officials but only dates and the notation "USAG" for Meese.

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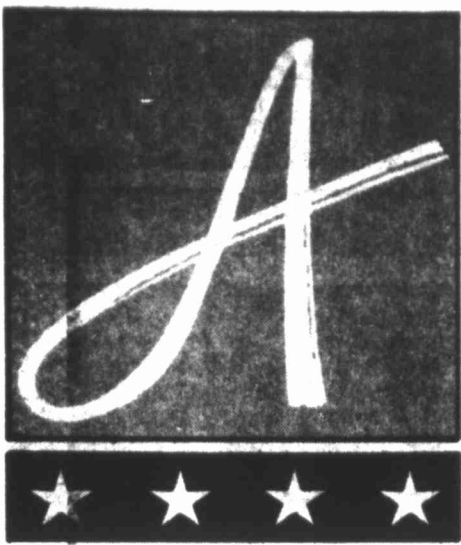
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City tournament a really good show

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

As usual the Little League city tournament was its usual entertaining self.

I think it's a good move getting all local Major Little League teams, for youths age 10-12, together for a season-ending tournament. That way it gives teams a flavor of inter-city competition, although some inter-league play began this season during the regular season.

And it was an even better move last year when local Little League officials decided to make it a double elimination affair. That way a good team can have a bad game and still be in the tournament to redeem itself.

The intensity of the play in the tournament really increases a notch. You see who's the crafty managers, who makes the right defensive moves, who uses his pitchers in the right spots, and who has been planning for weeks in advance.

One example is a team that breezed through league play, using two good pitchers. Each pitcher pitched every game, going three innings each. That's all right, because in regular season play, a pitcher can pitch six innings a week. Since a team usually plays two games per week, everything worked out fine.

But the plan can backfire in the city tournament because a pitcher can only pitch in every other game. That way, if you continue to pitch your two aces three innings each per game, you won't have a good hurler for the next game.

One alternative is to let your two star hurlers go the six inning distance in the game. But that also can backfire if the pitchers are only used to pitching three innings a game.

That's where planning ahead come in.

American League Colts manager Johnny Hobbs evidently had been planning ahead for the city tournament. Hobbs, who admitted he didn't have a strong pitching staff, used five pitchers this season.

He knew he had to rely on hitting and defense — and that's what he got from his team.

After finishing second in league play behind the Pirates, the Colts won the tournament — going undefeated in five games. It wasn't quite that simple,

however, as the Colts had a rough road to the city championship.

They defeated the pre-tournament favorites, the fourth place tournament finisher, third place finisher and second place finisher, twice.

Hobbs' team began the tournament by defeating the Cinderella National League Yankees 21-6. The Yankees were the surprise of the tournament, finishing fourth out of 17 teams. The Yankees finished last in regular season NL play.

Then the Colts pounded the pre-tournament favorites Ponys of Ackerly, 12-1. The Ponys, who have their own pitching machine, won the National League going away, posting a 19-0-1 record.

The Ackerly team had a dismal tournament, however, lasting three games before being eliminated by league foe Yankees, 12-9.

After routing the Ponys, the Colts rolled towards the championship by drumming the AL Pirates 12-3. The Pirates finished first in the AL with a 12-2-1 record. The Colts, who were 13-2, was second because they had lost two of three regular season games to the Pirates.

The Colts then defeated a tough Coahoma Reds team 6-4 in their closest game of the tournament. This was the first year Coahoma has played in the city tournament, and it's a good move since Coahoma has only three teams in its league.

The Coahoma lads fared very well in their initial city tournament. The Reds finished third, the Lions finished fifth and the Oilers placed sixth.

The AL Pirates defeated the Coahoma Reds 9-2, setting the stage for the championship game against old faithful — AKA the Colts — the fifth meeting of the year between the two teams.

The game was close for two innings, but after that it was a rout. The Colts just had too many good hitters, scoring 16 runs on 12 hits in just three innings.

It appears the Big Spring American League was the strongest in the county with its one-two finish. Coahoma seems to be next since its teams finished third, fifth and sixth. The Big Spring National League's highest finisher was fourth and the Tigers' seventh place finish was the highest of Big Spring International League teams.

With what I saw in the city tournament, Big Spring and Coahoma will be well represented in the District III All-Star tournament next month in Midland.



NEW YORK — Commissioner David Stern (center) poses with (left to right) Harvey Grant of Oklahoma, Danny Manning of Kansas, Rick Smits of Marist College and Hersey Hawkins of Bradley during the NBA draft at Felt Forum.

Christmas time for Clippers

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers, who went from 12 to 17 victories with three first-round draft picks last season, are hoping for a much bigger improvement with three more first-rounders in 1988-89.

"Christmas is definitely here," Coach Gene Shue said after the Clippers picked up Danny Manning of Kansas, Pittsburgh's Charles Smith and Gary Grant of Michigan on Tuesday. "This was a fantastic day."

"We feel with Danny Manning that we got the best player in college basketball," Clippers general manager Elgin Baylor said. "We're going to have an exciting and good year, but it's difficult to predict when we will have a winning season. But we're on our way there."

To get three first-rounders again, the Clippers had to give up NBA rebounding champion Michael Cage, who was traded to Seattle as part of a three-team deal.

The SuperSonics gave one of their three first-round picks in 1989 to Philadelphia and the rights to Tuesday's 15th pick, Grant, to the Clippers. In addition to the 1989 first-rounder, the 76ers got the draft rights to Bradley's Hersey Hawkins and gave up the draft rights to Smith.

The Clippers are the only franchise not to make the playoffs for the past 12 seasons. In the first round of the 1987 draft, they took Reggie Williams, Joe Wolf and Ken Norman, but those players had little impact.

Manning and Smith could start at forward alongside center Benoit Benjamin, who has shown flashes of talent but lacks intensity and consistency.

It was the second straight year Seattle traded a first-round pick on draft day. Last season, the Sonics swapped the rights to Scottie Pippen for Olden Polynice.

Other first-round picks besides Manning, Smith, Hawkins and

Grant were 7-4 center Rik Smits of Marist, by Indiana; 6-8 forward Chris Morris of Auburn, by New Jersey; 6-5 guard Mitch Richmond of Kansas State, by Golden State; 6-9 forward Tim Perry of Temple, by Phoenix; and 6-5 guard Rex Chapman of Kentucky, by Charlotte.

Also, 6-11 center Rony Seikaly of Syracuse, by Miami; 6-7 guard Willie Anderson of Georgia, by San Antonio; 7-foot center Will Perdue of Vanderbilt, by Chicago; 6-9 forward Harvey Grant of Oklahoma, by Washington; and 6-5 guard Jeff Gray of Iowa State, by Milwaukee.

Also, 6-6 forward Dan Majerle of Central Michigan, by Phoenix; 6-7 forward Derrick Chievous of Missouri, by Houston; 6-11 center Eric Leckner of Wyoming, by Utah; 6-8 guard Ricky Berry of San Jose State, by Sacramento; and 6-3 guard Rod Strickland of DePaul, by New York.

Also, 6-3 guard Kevin Edwards,

by Miami; 6-9 forward Mark Bryant of Seton Hall, by Portland; 6-9 forward Randolph Keys of Southern Mississippi, by Cleveland; 6-6 forward Jerome Lane of Pittsburgh, by Denver; 6-6 guard Brian Shaw of Cal-Santa Barbara, by Boston; and 6-foot guard David Rivers of Notre Dame, by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Charlotte and Miami, expansion teams which will debut in the NBA in the fall, were making their first college draft picks. Neither went after big men in the expansion draft last week, so they were expected to go for big men on Tuesday.

But the Charlotte Hornets pulled one of the surprises of the day by taking Chapman. He will join two other shooting guards that Charlotte considers its top players, Dell Curry and Kelly Tripucka, although Tripucka played small forward for most of his career.

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West German ousts Connors

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Martina Navratilova staged a remarkable comeback today in winning her quarterfinal match at Wimbledon, keeping alive her quest for a record ninth women's singles title.

Navratilova lost the first set and trailed in the second set before rallying to beat unseeded Rosalyn Fairbank 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, reaching the semifinals for the 11th year in a row.

Stefi Graf, winner of the Australian and French Opens, plays her semifinal Thursday against third-seeded Pam Shriver.

Tuesday, old-timer Jimmy Connors went out fighting.

Connors, the street-wise veteran of Wimbledon, ran out of comebacks against a West German with a rocket serve. He wasn't named Boris Becker.

Patrick Kuhn, unseeded, unheralded and unsuccessful in any previous major tournament, upset the 35-year-old American on Court No. 2 in a match that lasted 4½ hours.

Connors, a two-time Wimbledon champion whose comebacks have become a part of the tournament's folklore, for once didn't make it. He said he didn't know if he'd be back to try again.

"I don't know. If I'm here, I'm here," Connors said. "I'm not making any decisions."

Kuhn, a 22-year-old from the same part of West Germany as Becker but so far without a single Grand Prix tournament title, had little time to take in his greatest victory to date.

Navratilova had a much easier match Tuesday, beating Larisa

Savchenko 6-4, 6-2.

Navratilova, who trailed 4-2 in the first set when play was halted Monday because of rain and poor light, lost only two more games.

"I'm on a mission against all Russians," said Navratilova, a Czechoslovak defector who was beaten at the French Open by another Soviet player, Zvereva.

Evert, playing in her 17th Wimbledon, had to negotiate a couple of tough three-setters on the way to the last eight. But once she got there, her big-match expertise pulled her through against Helena Sukova 6-3, 7-6.

Evert said her old rivalry with Navratilova — they've played 77 matches — still fired her up.

"It will come down to a few basic things," said Evert, who won the last of her three Wimbledon titles in 1981.

Graf, who has dropped just 14 games in five matches, was on and off court in less than an hour as she demolished France's Pascale Paradis 6-3, 6-1.

The West German, whose weakest surface was thought to be grass, has been almost as dominant through five matches here as she was in the French Open on clay.

Shriver, who has gotten stronger with every match since hanging on by a thread in her opener, said she could not play percentage tennis against a player like Graf.

After beating Zina Garrison 6-4, 6-4, Shriver, who has battled against illness, injury and poor form to reach the semifinals, said: "I feel good that I've just persevered. Now I've got to go for my shots ... to gamble a lot more."



Ready to serve
Ken Roberts of Abilene asks opponent Larry Marquez of Big Spring if he is ready during singles play Saturday in the Ninth Annual Coors Marquez Brothers Invitational Racketball Tournament at the Big Spring YMCA. Roberts finished second in the Class B Singles Division.

Manager gets ticket on street named after him

CINCINNATI (AP) — How bad are things going for the Cincinnati Reds?

Their manager got a parking ticket Tuesday — on the downtown street that's named for him.

Manager Pete Rose, under fire for the club's poor play and a lineup card mistake that cost the Reds a first-inning rally Monday night, decided to stop for lunch on his way to Riverfront Stadium Tuesday afternoon.

"I stopped today to get a salad on Pete Rose Way, and I got a ticket," Rose said. "How bad can it get?"

Rose said the traffic officer recognized him, but didn't back off writing a \$29 ticket, even when Rose offered him four tickets to a game Tuesday night against San Diego.

"He said, 'Are you trying to bribe me?' I said, yep," Rose said. "He said it's not going to work. I said, 'I'll give you the four tickets for being a nice guy.'"

"He said, 'OK, thanks, here's the (parking) ticket.'"

There was one consolation for Rose.

"He didn't ask me if I wanted him to sign the lineup card," Rose said.

Tyson's manager shocked at lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Cayton, who helped Mike Tyson get to the top of the boxing world, said he was appalled at a lawsuit filed against him by the unbeaten world heavyweight champion.

"I am disappointed and outraged," Cayton said during a news conference Tuesday. "I never thought Mike would file a lawsuit

against me."

The suit was filed in New York State Supreme Court on Monday, a few hours before Tyson knocked out Michael Spinks in the first round of a scheduled 12-round title defense at Atlantic City, N.J.

In the suit, Tyson said he never would have signed a contract allowing Cayton to take over his af-

fairs had he known his late manager, Jimmy Jacobs, was dying.

Cayton, who now manages Tyson, said that he was served with the lawsuit just minutes before the champion's bout against Spinks.

The suit seeks to dissolve Tyson's contract with Cayton, who currently gets one-third of all of Tyson's

boxing earnings.

In the suit, Tyson contends that Cayton knew Jacobs was dying before the contracts were signed on Feb. 12. Tyson said he was never told of Jacobs' illness or that Cayton would take over in the event of Jacobs' death.

Tyson contends that if he had known all this, he "would not have signed the document."

Sports Briefs

Blue Diamonds end with win

The United Girls Softball Association Division I Blue Diamonds ended regular season play by defeating the White Knights 6-4 last week.

Mandy Morrow and Melissa Martinez combined for a no-hitter in the win. Kelly Kennedy

took the loss for the White Knights.

Jessica Cobos led the winners with two hits. Morrow and Amanda Ferguson also got hits. The Blue Diamonds finished the season with a 8-2 mark. The White Knights were 6-4.

Pink Panthers win Division III

In UGSA Division III play last week, the Pink Panthers downed the Untouchables 13-10 in an extra game to decide the division title. Both teams finished regular season play with 7-3 records.

Karma Morrow was the winning hurler for the Pink Panthers. Jo Anne Rodriguez was

the loser for the Untouchables. Tessa Olague tied the winning cause with two doubles. Morrow and Amelia Collins got two singles each.

Leading the Untouchables was Bernice Valaz with two doubles. Amber Fannin singled twice.

Suit filed against trainer

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Citadel trainer Andy Clawson testified that Marc Buoniconti, whispering from his hospital bed, absolved him of blame in the 1985 football accident which left Buoniconti paralyzed for life.

Testifying in the \$16.5-million negligence suit against himself, The Citadel and team doctor E.K. Wallace Jr., Clawson said

Buoniconti "looked up and said it's not my fault" when a group of school officials went to visit him several weeks after the accident.

Buoniconti, the son of former Miami Dolphins star Nick Buoniconti, was the starting middle linebacker for The Citadel when he broke his neck while making a tackle during an Oct. 26, 1985 game at East Tennessee State.

Henderson tired of critics

NEW YORK (AP) — Rickey Henderson, whose every injury seems to spur controversy, says he can't believe there are people who think he'd rather sit than play.

"I get so bored and frustrated on the bench," the New York Yankees' left fielder complained. "Sometimes, I even get angry. People have got to understand I'm only happy when I'm out there playing."

With a strained left hamstring, a sprained right ankle, and a banged-up toe on his right foot, Henderson has already missed 15 of the Yankees first 73 games this season. Last year, with a torn right hamstring, he played

in just 95, his fewest number of games since his rookie year in 1979.

Monday night, Henderson started in left and batted leadoff. In the first game of a three-game set against the first-place Detroit Tigers, his first start in five games and his first start under new-old manager Lou Pinella, who didn't always see eye-to-eye with his all-star run producer last year.

The two had a closed-door meeting in the manager's office Friday — at Pinella's request the day after he replaced Billy Martin. "A nice talk" was the way both of them described it.

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Other officers of Post 506 chosen by members during June 9 election include the following, First Vice Bill Yater, Adjutant Don McCray, Service Officer Bill Morris, Judge Advocate Otis Thornton, Historian Oley Brunson, Chaplain Omar Cashion, Sgt. At Arms Don Ellis.

The new Post Commander and other officers will assume their respective duties at installation ceremonies scheduled for July 14, 1988.

In addition, Post 506 will mount an intensive membership campaign for the 1988-89 program year he announced.

I realize that, because of personal responsibilities, every veteran cannot be active in the American Legion, Graham said. However, active or not, members can become involved in the work of the Legion here in Howard County, and at the national levels through their American Legion membership.

Veterans interested in learning more about the program of the American Legion are encouraged to contact Eschol Graham, phone 263-2084 or 267-6148 or Don McCray.

Knepper handcuffs Dodgers

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Bob Knepper had trouble controlling his curve ball, walked five batters and had to leave the game two outs from pitching his second complete game this season.

But Knepper was able to look on the bright side because he yielded two hits, broke a string of three starts without a decision and helped the Astros beat Los Angeles 4-3 Tuesday night.

The victory narrowed second

place Houston's deficit to three and one-half games behind the Dodgers' National League Western Division lead and that was most important to Knepper.

Mike Marshall led off the Dodgers' second inning with a solo homer and Mickey Hatcher led off the ninth with a double to center field for the only hits off Knepper, 8-1.

Larry Anderson and Juan Agosto then came on to finish out the

game. Knepper's victory equaled his entire win total from last season when he suffered through an 8-17 season.

Knepper's curve was almost too good, he said.

After Marshall's ninth homer in the second inning, Houston took the lead in the second on Louie Meadows' first major league hit and run batted in and Knepper's sacrifice fly.

Kirk Gibson's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning tied it at 2-2 and Houston took a 3-2 lead in the sixth on a triple by Buddy Bell to left field and Billy Hatcher's sacrifice fly.

Houston's Bill Doran hit a solo homer in the eighth, his third of the season, for a 4-2 lead, offsetting John Shelby's run-scoring single in the ninth.

Marshall's early homer gave the Dodgers a brief 1-0 lead.

Rangers whitewash Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) — Texas right-hander Jose Guzman didn't let the powerful Seattle lineup intimidate him Tuesday night.

The Mariners had hit 12 homers in their previous four games, but Guzman held them to four singles as the Rangers defeated the Mariners 6-0.

It was the first shutout in Guzman's major-league career after 80 starts.

"I always think about getting that first shutout before games," said Guzman, 7-6. "I knew Seattle was hitting the ball well, but I didn't let that affect me. I just pitched my game."

Guzman struck out six and walked three for his fifth complete game of the season.

"He was on the outer edge and down all night and didn't make mistakes," Seattle manager Jim Snyder said. "Give him credit, he has a great arm and tonight, he was very good."

The Rangers had gone six games without a home run, but Larry Parrish and Steve Buechele backed Guzman with solo homers. Scott Fletcher and Bob Brower each had three hits.

"Guzman pitched a great game," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "Also, the good

guys got the home runs tonight."

Brower is 6-for-6 lifetime against Seattle starter Steve Trout, 3-4.

"Brower and Trout have quite a love affair going," Valentine said. "Bob just seems to hit anything Trout throws up there."

Brower led off the game with a double, advanced to third on Fletcher's sacrifice bunt and scored as Ruben Sierra singled to extend his hitting streak to 10 games.

Parrish opened the second with his seventh home run of the season and the Rangers' first homer in six games.

Buechele hit his 10th homer to start the fifth. Brower singled with

two outs, reached second on a balk and scored on Fletcher's double. Pete O'Brien had an RBI double in the eighth.

In the ninth, Jeff Kunkel tripled and scored on Geno Petralli's sacrifice fly.

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"I never even spoke to anyone from Charlotte," a surprised Chapman said.

Seikaly was pleased to be going to Miami.

"In order for me to reach my potential, I need a lot of playing time," he said. "With the situation in Miami, I'm going to reach my potential that much faster."

Chicago took Perdue despite acquiring another 7-foot center, Bill Cartwright, in a trade with the New York Knicks on Monday. The Knicks got Charles Oakley in exchange for Cartwright and a swap of first-round draft positions.

"The good thing about going to Chicago is that I'll have Cartwright to learn from," Perdue said.

By taking Perdue, Chicago passed up a chance to unite forward Horace Grant, expected to start in place of Oakley, with his twin brother Harvey, who was taken by the Bulls with the pick immediately after Perdue.

"When Chicago and New York made the deal, I thought Chicago would try to get me and reunite me with my brother, but it didn't work out," Harvey Grant said. "I'm happy to get drafted. It's a business and you have to treat it as a business."

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Business Property 604

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HOME 2:00 GUEST 9:30
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SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

Team	East Division		Pct.	GB
	W	L		
Detroit	46	28	.622	—
New York	43	31	.581	3
Cleveland	41	35	.539	6
Boston	38	34	.528	7
Milwaukee	38	38	.500	9
Toronto	38	40	.487	10
Baltimore	22	54	.289	25

Team	West Division		Pct.	GB
	W	L		
Oakland	47	29	.618	—
Minnesota	42	32	.568	4
Kansas City	39	37	.513	8
Texas	36	39	.480	10 1/2
Chicago	34	40	.459	12
California	33	43	.434	14
Seattle	30	47	.390	17 1/2

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PITCHING (7 decisions)—Russell, Texas, 7-1, 87.5, 2.99; Viola, Minnesota, 12-2, 85.7, 2.34; Hurst, Boston, 9-3, 75.0, 4.09; Robinson, Detroit, 8-3, 72.7, 3.33; 5 are tied with 7.14.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 153; Langston, Seattle, 123; Guzman, Texas, 99; Blyleven, Minnesota, 94; Viola, Minnesota, 94.

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Chicago	41	34	.547	6
St. Louis	37	39	.487	10 1/2
Montreal	35	40	.467	12
Philadelphia	33	41	.446	13 1/2

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	W	L		
Los Angeles	43	31	.581	—
Houston	40	35	.533	3 1/2
San Francisco	38	37	.507	5 1/2
Cincinnati	34	41	.453	9 1/2
San Diego	33	44	.429	11 1/2
Atlanta	26	47	.356	16 1/2

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 000 010 000—4-2
 Boston 050 010 000—6-10-0
 Bailes, Gordon (7) and Allison; Gardner, L. Smith (8) and Cerone. W—Gardner, 2-1. L—Bailes, 6-7. HRs—Cleveland, Snyder (17). Boston, Dw. Evans (5).

Toronto 000 000 000—0-7-0
 Baltimore 002 000 500—7-9-0
 Clancy, Wells (7), Nunez (8) and Whit, Borders (6); Tibbs, Thurmond (6) and Kennedy. W—Tibbs, 3-4. L—Clancy, 4-10. Sv—Thurmond (1). HRs—Baltimore, Lynn (13), Murray (11).

Detroit 101 000 022—6-8-2
 New York 010 000 000—1-5-2
 Tanana, Henneman (9) and Nokes; Rhoden, Righthit (8), Allen (9) and Slaught. W—Tanana, 10-4. L—Rhoden, 3-6.

Chicago 000 111 010—1-4-2
 Kansas City 010 200 000—1-5-2
 Long, Thigpen (8) and Karkovic; Anderson, Garber (7) and MacFarlane. W—Long, 3-3. L—Garber, 0-4. Sv—Thigpen (15). HRs—Chicago, Pasqua 2 (8), G. Walker (4). Kansas City, Seitzer (4).

Milwaukee 000 000 220—4-8-2
 Oakland 000 000 010—1-4-0
 August and O'Brien; G. Davis, Corsi (9) and Steinbach. W—August, 4-2. L—G. Davis, 5-4. HR—Milwaukee, Deer (12).

Minnesota 012 102 002—8-15-1
 California 001 000 100—2-8-3
 Blyleven and Laudner; Lazorko, Corbett (5), D. Moore (6), Minton (9) and Boone. W—Blyleven, 7-6. L—Lazorko, 0-1. HR—Minnesota, Larkin (2).



Down and out

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Referee Frank Capuccino assists Michael Spinks after he was knocked out in the first round by Mike Tyson in their world heavyweight championship fight Monday night.

Associated Press photo

NBA draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Round-by-round selections in the NBA college draft:

First Round

- Los Angeles Clippers, Danny Manning, 6-10, f, Kansas, 2; Indiana, Rick Smith, 7-4, c, Marist 3, Philadelphia, Charles Smith, 6-10, f, University of Pittsburgh, 4; New Jersey, Chris Morris, 6-8, f, Auburn, 5; Golden State, Mitch Richmond, 6-5, g, Kansas State, 6; Los Angeles Clippers, Kansas State, 6; Sacramento, Terry Hawkins, 6-3, g, Bradley 7; Phoenix, Tim Perry, 6-9, f, Temple 8; Charlotte, Rex Chapman, 6-5, g, Kentucky, 9; Miami, Rony Seikaly, 6-11, c, Syracuse, 10; San Antonio, Willie Anderson, 6-7, g, Georgia, 11; Chicago (from New York), Will Perdue, 7-0, c, Vanderbilt, 12; Washington, Harvey Grant, 6-9, f, Oklahoma, 13; Milwaukee, Jeff Grayer, 6-5, g, Iowa State, 14; Phoenix (from Cleveland), Dan Majerle, 6-6, f, Central Michigan, 15; Seattle, Gary Grant, 6-3, g, Michigan, 16; Houston, Derrick Chievous, 6-7, f, Missouri 17; Utah, Eric Leckner, 6-11, c, Wyoming, 18; Sacramento (from Atlanta), Ricky Berry, 6-8, g, San Jose State, 19; New York, (from Chicago), Brian Dutton, 6-4, f, Strickland, 6-3, g, DePaul, 20; Miami (from Dallas), Kevin Edwards, 6-3, g, DePaul, 21; Portland, Mark Bryant, 6-9, f, Seton Hall, 22; Cleveland (from Detroit through Phoenix), Randolph Keys, 6-9, f, Southern Mississippi, 23; Denver, Jayme Alan, 6-6, f, Pittsburgh, 24; Boston, Brian Shaw, 6-6, g, Cal-Santa Barbara, 25; Los Angeles Lakers, David Rivers, 6-0, g, Notre Dame.

LA-Astros

LOS ANGELES **HOUSTON**

Sax 2b 3 0 0 0 GYoung cf 4 0 0 0
 Mlthcr lb 3 1 1 0 Ramirez ss 4 0 0 0
 Gibson lf 3 0 0 1 Doran 2b 4 1 2 1
 Marshall cf 4 1 1 1 GDavis lb 4 0 2 0
 Shelby cf 3 0 1 1 Bell 3b 4 2 2 0
 Hamlin 3b 3 0 0 0 BHatcher lf 3 1 1 1
 JHeap ph 0 0 0 0 Meadows rf 3 0 1 1
 GJonzl ph 1 0 0 0 Bass rf 0 0 0 0
 Dempsey c 2 0 0 0 Biggio c 3 0 0 0
 Andersen ss 3 0 0 0 Knepper p 1 0 0 1
 Sutton p 1 0 0 0 Andersen p 0 0 0 0
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 Holton p 0 0 0 0 Shrpshn ph 1 0 0 0
 Orsoco p 0 0 0 0
 Totals 27 33 33 Totals 30 48 4

Rangers-Seattle

TEXAS **SEATTLE**

Brower cf 5 2 3 0 Reynolds 2b 4 0 1 0
 Fletcher ss 4 0 3 1 Quinons ss 4 0 2 0
 Sierra rf 4 1 2 1 Brantly cf 3 0 0 0
 Garbey lf 2 0 0 0 Phelps dh 3 0 0 0
 Espy cf 2 0 1 0 Balboni lb 2 0 0 0
 O'Brien lb 4 0 1 1 GWilson rf 3 0 0 0
 Parrish dh 4 1 1 1 Presley 3b 3 0 1 0
 Buechle 3b 4 1 1 1 Valle c 3 0 0 0
 Kunkel 2b 4 1 1 0 Brieley lf 3 0 0 0
 Petralli c 3 0 0 1
 Totals 36 6 13 6 Totals 28 6 4 0

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Tim Raines, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 24. Recalled Herm Winningham, outfielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed Scott Terry, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Activated Danny Cox, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded Randy Wittman, guard, and their 1988 first-round draft choice to the Sacramento Kings for Reggie Theus, guard.

DENVER NUGGETS—Traded the rights to Vernon Maxwell, guard, to the San Antonio Spurs for a 1989 second-round draft pick.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Obtained the rights to Hersey Hawkins, guard, and one of the three 1989 first-round picks of the Seattle SuperSonics from the Los Angeles Clippers for the rights to Charles Smith, center.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Traded the rights to Gary Grant, guard, to the Los Angeles Clippers for Michael Cage, forward, and sent one of their three 1989 first-round picks to the Philadelphia 76ers.

Continental Basketball Association

TOPEKA SIZZLERS—Named Art Ross head coach.

EARLY DEADLINES IN EFFECT FOR HOLIDAY

Due to the holiday, Monday, July 4 early advertising deadlines will be in effect.

RETAIL & CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Mon., July 4 paper Deadline Thurs., June 30, noon
 Tues., July 5 paper Deadline Fri., July 1, noon
 Wednesday, July 6 paper Deadline Friday, July 1, 5 p.m.

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS

Sun., July 3 paper Deadline Fri., July 1, 12 noon
 Sun., July 3 Too Lates Deadline Fri., July 1, 3 p.m.
 Mon., July 4 paper Deadline Fri., July 1, 4 p.m.

NO TOO LATES MONDAY

Tues. July 5 paper Deadline Fri., July 1, 5 p.m.



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'82 Lincoln	\$5,995	'83 Ranger	\$3,995
'82 Ford Escort Runs good, clean	\$2,288	'87 Ford F-350 Crew Cab Nice truck, local owner	Save Save
'78 Buick Runs good, nice	\$1,588	'84 Chevy C-10 P.U. Nice, one owner	\$5,988
'84 Nissan Pulsar NX Must See	\$4,988	'73 F100	\$1,495
'85 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham One owner, nice	\$13,988	'85 Ford Bronco II Real clean, like new	\$8,988
'83 Mercury Grand Marquis 4 Door loaded	\$5,988	'83 Ranger	\$3,995
		'88 Dodge Ram Charger Like new, 7,000 miles	\$14,988

All Units Subject To Prior Sale

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Human Services is requesting submission of proposals for the provision of child day care services in Howard County. The contract period will be November 1, 1988 through October 31, 1989. The total projected funding allocation is \$121,000.00. The final allocation is contingent on the availability of funds. To request a proposal packet, please contact Gail Dickenson, Contract Manager, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 4636, Odessa, Texas 79760, (915) 367-7272. Submission deadline of proposals is 4:30 p.m. August 1, 1988.

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 June 28, 27 & 29, 1988

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Article 5238b of the Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. hereby amended to refer to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code (Chapter 576 Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983), as recodified by the Texas legislature and effective January 1, 1984 and thereafter. Paragraph 10 of this agreement refers to Section 59.021 of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code.

On Friday, July 1, 1988, Lee's Self Storage will conduct a Public Sale to the highest bidder for CASH of Lee's Self Storage, 1606 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. of that day, for the contents of Spaces No. 11, 18, 64, and 85, rented by Janice Braamblett, Betty Jenkins, Angela McDowell, Bob Rowland and John Trimble, consisting of miscellaneous household items.

The sale is being made to satisfy a landlord's lien.

The public is invited to attend.
 Date: This 24 day of June, 1988.

Lee Pierce, Lessor
 Lee's Self Storage Units
 By: Marlene Pierce
 Bookkeeper
 1606 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Tx. 79720
 (915) 263-6925 or 263-6999
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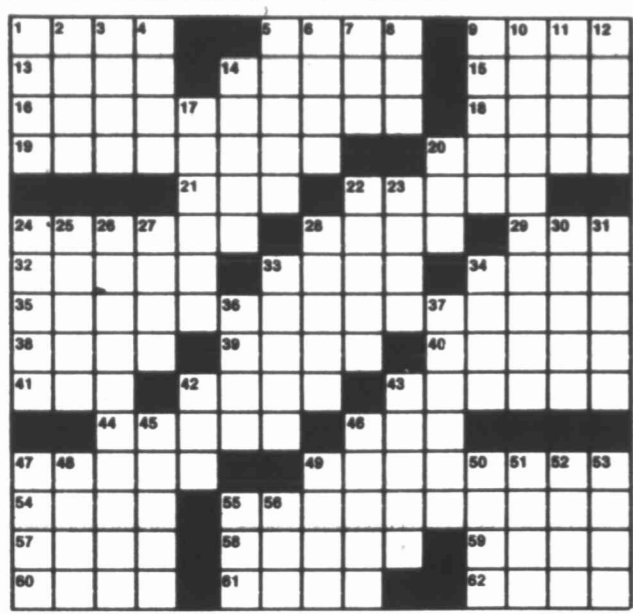
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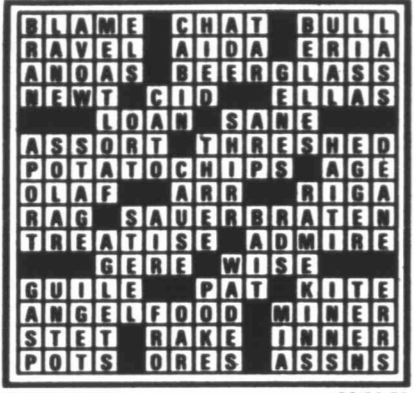
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The focus should be on building savings and learning new skills. Remembering the lessons of the past will give you a big advantage in business. Do not delegate tasks you should handle personally. Leave financial decisions to the experts, but protect your interests at all times. Travel and reading bring great pleasure. Certain family obligations are a joy. A romantic alliance puts much more affection into your life. Plan for your future together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Bud Black,

actress Nancy Dussault, actress Susan Hayward, singer Lena Horne, actor Martin Landau, drummer Buddy Rich, singer June Valli, slinger Ron Swoboda.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): New lines of communication open. You gain access to information that must be handled in a sensitive way. You will locate a lost treasure. Bright ideas are plentiful. "Follow-through" counts!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You could strike it rich if you stick to your current course. Loyalty works in your favor. A diet helps you feel better. Check the resources of those making lavish promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An emotional pall will be lifted if you cooperate with partner. Think positive! Small business ventures are less risky than playing the market. Legal matters and public

relations questions demand prompt attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A romantic relationship builds up a full head of steam. Be sure of your feelings. Business may be in the doldrums, but some creativity on your part will get things going again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An emotional involvement deepens. Listen to parental advice but make your own decisions. Do not let stubborn pride stand in the way of career progress. Admit past mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day to buy and sell real estate. Purchase things that will increase in value with time. An older person makes romantic overtures. You may not be interested. Try to be diplomatic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Artistic and creative endeavors capture your attention. Sprucing up your house or apartment will increase its property value. A flexible approach will help you change loved one's mind. Avoid pushing too hard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Loved one needs attention but is reluctant to say so. Be on the lookout for telltale behavior. A

small gift brings great joy. Be careful not to buy too much on credit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Friends prove their loyalty in a unique way. Do not ask for loans. You can be very creative when you work independently. Friends could interfere in a family matter. Ask them to bow out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Selling unwanted items could bring you extra cash. Consult experts for investment advice. Self-improvement activities are favored. Keep your diet and exercise resolutions. Others admire your determination to succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Bargain hunters make some real finds today. New ideas add sparkle to a romantic relationship. Make certain a prospective spouse shares your high ideals. Tackle a special project together. Joint efforts provide valuable insights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Give more thought to your future financial security. See people and situations as they really are. Children need individual attention. Boost your earning power. Sign up for a special course or seminar.

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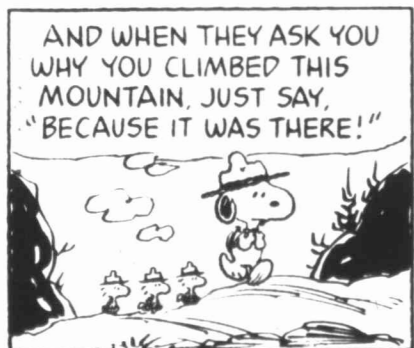
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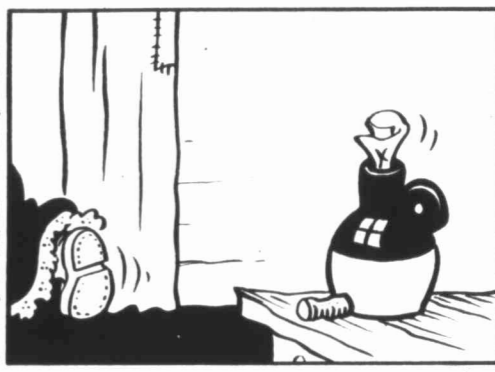
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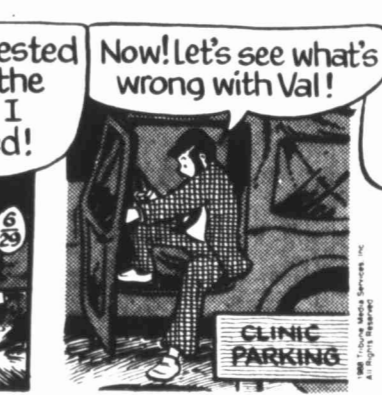
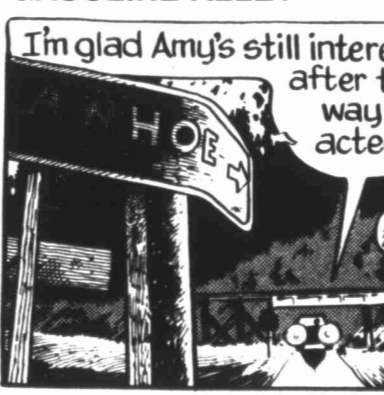
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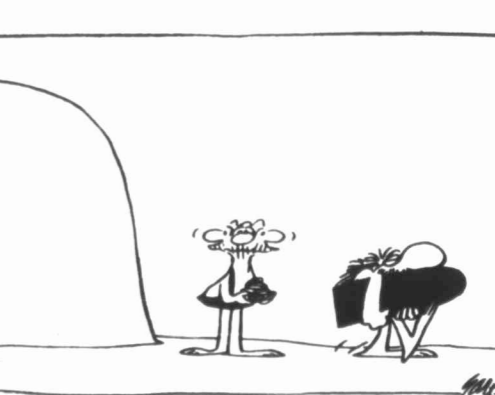
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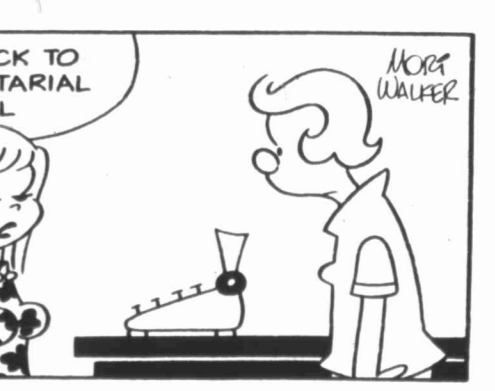
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SNB names new executive vice-president

Veteran West Texas banker E.P. Kolly has joined the staff of Stanton National Bank as executive vice-president. He assumed his new duties on Monday, June 27, according to a joint announcement by Board Chairman J.D. Crawford and Bank President Joe Hodges.

Kolly has most recently served as president of Security State Bank of Abilene.

Prior to that time he held senior executive positions with Abilene National Bank, Medical Center National Bank of Houston and First National Bank, Odessa.

He started his banking career with the Wilson State Bank, Wilson, Texas, a small farming community in Lynn County near Lubbock.

Kolly, a veteran of World War II, and his wife, Jo, are

the parents of five grown children—two boys and three girls—and are members of the Catholic Church.

Joining the Stanton National staff has re-united Kolly with Hodges, the two of them having served together in Odessa, Houston and at Abilene National.

Crawford expressed elation over securing a man of Kolly's background and ex-

perience, and predicted continued accelerated growth and service to the banking needs of the Martin County trade area.

Hodges also referred to the vast background and varied experience of the new executive in all phases of banking, but concluded by stating that "his ability as a banker is exceeded only by his qualities as a man."



E.P. KOLLY, SNB VICE-PRESIDENT

Stanton chamber exec resigns

Geraldine (Gerry) Yardley, secretary of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce since the last week of January in 1984, resigned Friday.

Going to the Old Jail in Stanton "each day has been varied at times, dull at times, but always interesting and active to some degree," she said.

Chamber members commended Gerry's performance the past four and a half years.

She has had a significant influence in a number of chamber accomplishments, including annual chamber banquets, meetings, new members and board members, and "keeping up, attempting to, with local businesses."

Gerry has met many West Texas

chamber executives, personally at a Wichita Falls convention, and many of them by phone.

"West Texas people are great," she said. "The variety of work and contacts with out-of-towners is very enjoyable," she added.

She especially enjoyed showing visitors through the old cell block and upstairs living quarters and talking about Martin County—past and present.

Gerry always pointed out the old convent from an upstairs window of the Old Jail, "without the convent and the people who began it, Stanton might not exist."

One function of a chamber is to attract new industry. She said Martin County needs many more ambassadors interested in this

project.

"Volunteers must work doubly hard to lure new industry and remember all chamber board members are volunteers who give lots of their time for Martin County," she stressed. "Let's all endeavor to attract new business firms for Stanton and Martin County."

"Each fall a highlight for your chamber is getting acquainted with new and returning teachers of Stanton and Grady schools," she said. "They are a great hard-working bunch of people."

Gerry said opening each day's mail can be a highlight, too! "One very memorable request came from a young man named Tommy Martin of Allen, Texas.

"Tommy was the only student who wrote back to say 'thank you,' and he asked us to write him again—and we did.

"Tommy was quick to say that his whole class enjoyed the Martin County information, and... he got an A+ on his Martin County report."

Gerry confesses she will miss letters from the kids—but mostly she will miss the daily contact with Stantonites, Martin Countians and all the "great folks who call and write."

When Gerry began her employment as chamber secretary, she drove five miles into Stanton daily from her farm. In January of 1985, Gerry and her daughter, Connie, moved into Stanton.

Gerry hopes to fish more. She will work two-days-a-week as an accountant for a local firm.



(Photos by Missy Barnes)

BEWARE OF BAD DOGS—Strolling in downtown Stanton unafraid are Gary Thigpen with "Tennie" left, and Jeff Thigpen with "Tip." Shown in close-up, left to right, are "Tennie" and "Tip."



Martin County 4-H Fashion Show winners presented trophies

By KATHRYN BURCH
County Extension Agent/H.E.
Martin-Glasscock Counties

The Martin County 4-H Fashion Show was held Wednesday at Cap Rock Auditorium. A theme of Texas Bluebonnets adorned the room.

The Farmers' Co-operative Association provided two \$100 awards for the top cotton entries. These awards went to Amanda Riley and Tarah Schuelke.

Amanda Riley was also the winner of the non-tailored daywear division. She modeled a beautiful cotton print of soft pinks and turquoise. The gathered cap sleeves and ruffled flounce on the skirt gave an especially feminine look. Amanda is the daughter of Tommy and Rebecca Riley.

Tarah Schuelke placed first in the ready-to-wear active sportswear division. Her entry featured fluorescent green T-top with matching socks and bike shorts. The ready to wear division is a new competition area for juniors. It teaches consumer skills as well as how to accessorize a garment.

Tarah also placed second in the

construction non-tailored daywear division. Her entry was a cotton knit print with a two tiered gathered skirt. Tarah is the daughter of Kenneth and Patty Schuelke.

Kendra McWhorter won first place in the party and evening wear division. She wore a pink party dress with balloon skirt dotted with glitter. She is the daughter of Derel and Debbie McWhorter.

Shauna Butler won first place in the active sportswear division. She wore a red and white print shorts set. The top was a reverse print of the bottom. Layered red and white socks completed her ensemble. She is the daughter of Larry Butler.

Cloverbud entries were Belinda Riley and Sheila Butler. Belinda made a T-shirt dress and ruffled a skirt of primary colored polka dots on the bottom. She is the daughter of Tommy and Rebecca Riley. Sheila Butler made a cotton shorts set. The bright red fabric featured bold white polka dots for a fun in the sun look. Sheila is the daughter of Larry Butler.

To further develop leadership skills among our 4-H'ers, they were responsible for parts on the pro-

gram. Shauna Butler served as Master of Ceremonies. Amanda Riley lead the motto and pledge. Kendra McWhorter recognized the 4-H Clothing Leaders. Third grade leaders were Mary Woodfin and Patty Schuelke. Fourth and fifth grade leaders were Rebecca Riley and Debbie McWhorter. Project leaders are a vital part of the 4-H program. These leaders are greatly appreciated for their time, service, and dedication of working with these young people.

Tarah Schuelke introduced the judge for the evening. The judge was Paula Dryden of Greenwood. Paula works here in Stanton at First National Bank and is an active Midland County 4-H Leaders.

Trophies were provided by the Martin County Extension Homemakers.

These 4-H'ers will go on to district competition July 7 in Monahans. We wish you all the best of luck.

The 4-H Clothing program is under the direction of Martin County Extension Agent Kathryn Burch, employee for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Heavy rain soaks Stanton

Heavy clouds rolled into Martin County early Monday morning bringing much needed rain into the area.

At noon Monday, the immediate Stanton area had reported only a half inch rain plus. However, the northern part of the county reported much heavier rain, with Lenora reporting two inches.

Fred Cave, west of Ackerly, reported 4.25 inches with three inches falling in three hours early Monday morning.

In the Brown community, Bob Hill reported 4.6 inches.

Six miles north of Grady, Herman Lander reported 5.5 inches.

Grady track meet

Area youngsters with an interest in track are urged to take part in the summer meet slated for Friday, July 1 at Grady. Steve Herm, one of the coaches of the local squad, said it was not necessary for an entry to be through one of the track clubs.

The early July meet has been held in Stanton the past two summers, but will be hosted by Grady this year. Field events start at 9 a.m., with running events slated for 10:30 a.m.

Stallings wins 'free' trip to L.A. by winning race

Jeremy Stallings earned an expense-paid trip to Los Angeles with a win in the boys Group IV 1,500-meter run at the Southwest regional ARCO Jesse Owens Games at B.C. Cobb Athletic Center in Dallas Thursday.

Stallings will compete in the national ARCO-Jesse Owens meet at Drake Stadium in Los Angeles on Aug. 5. The trip includes a tour of Disneyland and a banquet in the Hollywood Palladium. Group IV includes boys aged 13 and 14. Jeremy will be competing against seven other regional qualifiers for the national title.

Stallings posted a 4:55 time in the Dallas meet, but has previously had a 4:51. He qualified for his trip to region by taking first place in the ARCO-sponsored meet held in Midland in May. Of the thirty-four qualifiers from the Midland meet, Jeremy was the only national qualifier from the West Texas area.

The previous week, at the Texas Classic Meet in Amarillo, Stallings had won both the 800-meter with a 2:17 and the 1,500-meter with a 4:51. His 10-year old brother, Jerrod, won his division of the 1,500-meter with a 6:16 time, and finished second in the 800-meters with a 3:04 clocking. These finishes qualified both boys for the TAC



JEREMY STALLINGS

region meet in Houston on July 8th and 9th. The top three places in Houston qualify for the Junior Olympics in Gainesville, Florida.

Jeremy and Jerrod are the sons of Steve and Kathy Stallings. The boy's interest in track continues a family tradition. In High School, Steve was a UIL State Champion in the mile run, and has continued his interest in running with record wins in area distance events. In 1981 he qualified and ran in the Boston Marathon.

Jeremy is very enthused about his Los Angeles trip and hopes to post an even better time as the meet will be run at night.



(Photos by Roy Lee Barnhill)

TOO WINDY FOR THE WINDMILL—About a month ago, a strong gust of wind spun the wheel from a windmill on the front lawn of the Martin County Historical Museum in Stanton.

Grandletters answer to 'What can I do?'

Have your children been asking "What can I do?" Here is an idea that will give your child something to do this summer as well as strengthen family ties.

Grandletters is a correspondence program sponsored by the Extension Service designed to strengthen the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren who are separated by distance. It can also be used by elders who adopt a grandchild. By using the mail to share their thoughts, feelings and experiences, grandparents and grandchildren will draw closer together, learn from each other

and build a reservoir of happy memories.

Ten letters are exchanged, each focusing on a special issue in the following order: affection and friendship, family and heritage, generosity and love, responsibility and courage, respect for elders, honesty and commitment, helpfulness, competition and justice, conflict and violence, sadness and grief.

If you would like to receive your packet to start writing to your grandchildren, call Kathryn Burch at the County Extension Office (756-3316) or write Box 1148, Stanton, Texas 79782.



Cap Rock Connection

By PEGGY LUXTON

Member Information Advisor

Rural electric cooperatives came into existence over 50 years ago. Purpose of their formation was to bring electric power to America's rural areas. But the fight for rural rights did not end with formation of the REA and the springing up of cooperatives over the country.

At the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives' 47th Annual Meeting last year, those rights were very much on the minds of state cooperative managers and directors. Jim Morriss, chief operating executive of the statewide cooperative association, stated at that meeting, "Rural folks have a right to the same quality of life as people in the city." He laid out the mission of Texas cooperatives as "to enhance the quality of life in rural Texas." He further asserted that that mission included helping attract and maintain businesses in co-op areas and solving problems for rural citizens.

The annual meeting gives co-op managers, board members and communicators a chance to keep abreast of technology, politics, and

laws that affect the electric industry and rural Texas.

Other points that were addressed to those in the rural electric industry at the meeting were the fact that rural electric systems serve areas that have been hard hit by the economic crisis that plagues much of our agricultural and rural communities. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that rural America has not quite one-fourth of the country's population, but has 38 percent of the nation's poor and 67 percent of the substandard housing. And one out of every two rural counties has an unemployment rate above 9 percent.

The group at the meeting were told that meeting the needs of farm families is every bit as important as meeting the needs of the family farm.

Cap Rock's management and board are preparing to attend the 1988 Annual Meeting of this group in July. They will be presenting a part of the program at the 48th Annual Meeting, discussing the decision of the Cap Rock Board of Directors to sign a cogeneration agreement with Panda Energy Corporation.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT — Patricia Mead of Lamoni, Iowa, would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Starzie Ann Mead of Lamoni to Scott David Church of Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church also of Stanton. The wedding will take place 7 p.m. July 2, 1988 at Lamoni RLDS Church. They plan on making their home in Lubbock.

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Time changes everything for 'Class of 1978'

Ten years have passed since we, the Class of 1978, were unleashed upon society. The time has come for us to meet and survey the damages. Bring your spouse, mistress, boyfriend, parole officer, whatever; bring your children, the little darlings; bring your old memorabilia, old pictures; dust off your yearbooks and clear the cobwebs from your memory.

We will meet on July 9, 1988, between three and five in the afternoon under the shade trees at the elementary school playground. The kids will have plenty of room to

run and play and should have lots of playmates. You might want to bring snacks and soft drinks for your family and something to sit on would probably be a good idea (lawnchairs, blankets, etc.). Good company will be in abundance.

The "Old Settlers" will be serving bar-b-que later in the afternoon and an area will be roped off especially for us in the vicinity of the street dance that evening.

We're looking forward to seeing you and catching up on your recent history. Until then, take care.

Vote results seen as positive

COLLEGE STATION — National beef checkoff referendum results, announced May 27 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, were seen as extremely positive by groups involved in the effort.

Nationally, 78.97 percent of the eligible cattle producers, dairy farmers and importers voted to continue funding the U.S. beef research and promotion.

Of the 256,505 total ballots cast, 202,408 were affirmative votes and

54,097 were negative.

There were 373,945 votes cast in the referendum in Texas, with 32,269 affirmative votes, or 88 percent.

Dr. Ernest E. Davis, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, said it is very critical that this funding be available to cattlemen not only for advertising and promotion but "also for future research and continuing development of genetically designed cattle to meet consumer and packer carcass and meat demands."

Davis said approval of the referendum will allow funds spent on that research to come from cattlemen rather than private funding.

"This means that cattlemen may own the genetics, instead of a private company," Davis said.

Passage of the referendum will permit long-range information planning that will benefit all segments of the beef industry, said Dr. John R. Beverly, beef cattle project group supervisor for the Extension Service.

"Broader promotion and information projects can now be planned in this post-referendum period. Besides product development research and promotion, more comprehensive marketing research and educational efforts can be generated that should have a positive impact on all phases of the beef industry," Beverly said.

According to Anne Anderson of Austin, executive director of the Texas Beef Industry Council, strategies to be used to influence consumers will include reaching them through education of physicians, dietitians, nutritionists and children — the consumers of the future.

The program is controlled by a 113-member board of 108 producers and five importers.

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Teens more worried about money than sex

Teen-agers are much more concerned about money than sex, says a new report by the American Home Economics Association.

Pollsters visited 15 shopping malls in 13 states, including Texas, and found that teen-agers worry most about being able to pay for college and least about matters related to drugs, alcohol and sex.

"Teen-agers are comfortable and happy on a personal level, but fairly pessimistic about the world around them," said Jay Friedland, who directed the survey for Guideline Research Corp. in New York.

Friedland surveyed 510 high school juniors and seniors and found a high degree of anxiety about making the right career decisions and earning enough money to enjoy the better things in life.

Six in 10 said they have a friend

who has considered suicide, and more than half said some of their friends are ruining their lives by taking drugs themselves.

Friedland told reporters at a briefing here Wednesday.

More than 40 percent said they believe there will be a nuclear war in their lifetime.

Thirty-four percent said they don't care who is elected president.

Only eight percent said they were "extremely" or "very concerned" about sex, but 30 percent said fear of AIDS has caused them to change their sex lives.

Eighty-two percent feel that men and women should divide the housework equally. Only 20 percent feel it's embarrassing for a husband to earn less money than his wife. Only 30 percent think a mother should stay home with the children.

Annual Courtney Reunion will be held at Cap Rock

The annual Courtney Reunion will be held this year on Saturday, July 9 (the same time of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion), at the Caprock Electric Auditorium. This year another group has the building at 2 p.m., so we are planning the Courtney Reunion from

parade time until 2 p.m. We will be serving lunch at 11:30 a.m., so come early so we can have fun together.

Remind all former Courtneyites to come and be with us. For further information call Kathleen Lewis, 756-3744.

Texas cities analysis planning program booked

The Extension Community Development Committee has made arrangements for Darlene Gifford of Southwestern Bell Telephone to meet with us Thursday, July 7, 7:30 p.m. at TU Electric.

The Commissioners' Court, City Council, and Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the meeting as well as any community-minded citizens.

Ms. Gifford will be talking about the possibility of Martin County participating in the Texas cities Analysis and Planning Program.

TCAP is a community self-analysis, planning and development program designed for non-metropolitan towns.

For more information contact Kathryn Burch at the County Extension Office, 756-3316.

Miss Martin County Pageant takes shape

Once again time is approaching for the Miss Martin County Pageant sponsored by the Martin County Fair Association.

The contest will be held at the Stanton High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. August 13.

To enter girls must be a resident of Martin County, but may be an out-of-town college student, at least 16 years of age by Sept. 1 and not older than 21 by Sept. 1.

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality and talent.

Deadline for girls to enter or sponsors to enter a girl is August 1. Entry forms can be found in this edition of the paper or Chamber of Commerce office.

For more information contact the Pageant Committee:

Gwen Sawyer — 459-2328
Pam Tollison — 756-3459
Clara Stewart — 458-3427
Faye Nell Wagner — 459-2595

Mail entry form to:
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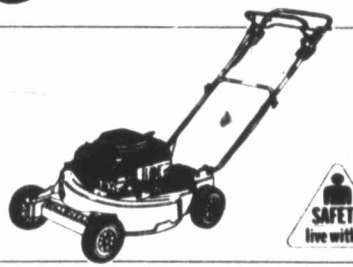
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Peach crop better than was expected

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The 1988 peach crop, which harvesters feared would be heavily damaged by a late-winter freeze, will be the best since 1985, according to government estimates.

Results of a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service project statewide peach production of 375,000 bushels this year, up from 125,000 bushels last year. The 1988 projection falls far short of 1985's peak of 625,000 bushels, however.

The peach harvest, which continues through the end of July, is expected to yield about 50 percent of a normal crop statewide, state

horticultural officials say.

Authorities estimated, shortly after the March freeze, that up to 75 percent of the crop had been lost.

"We have plenty of peaches, and that's the bottom line," said John Lipe, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist based in Gillespie County, which holds the state's largest concentration of peach farms.

Statewide production will vary from less than 50 percent of a normal crop to a full crop in some areas, Lipe said.

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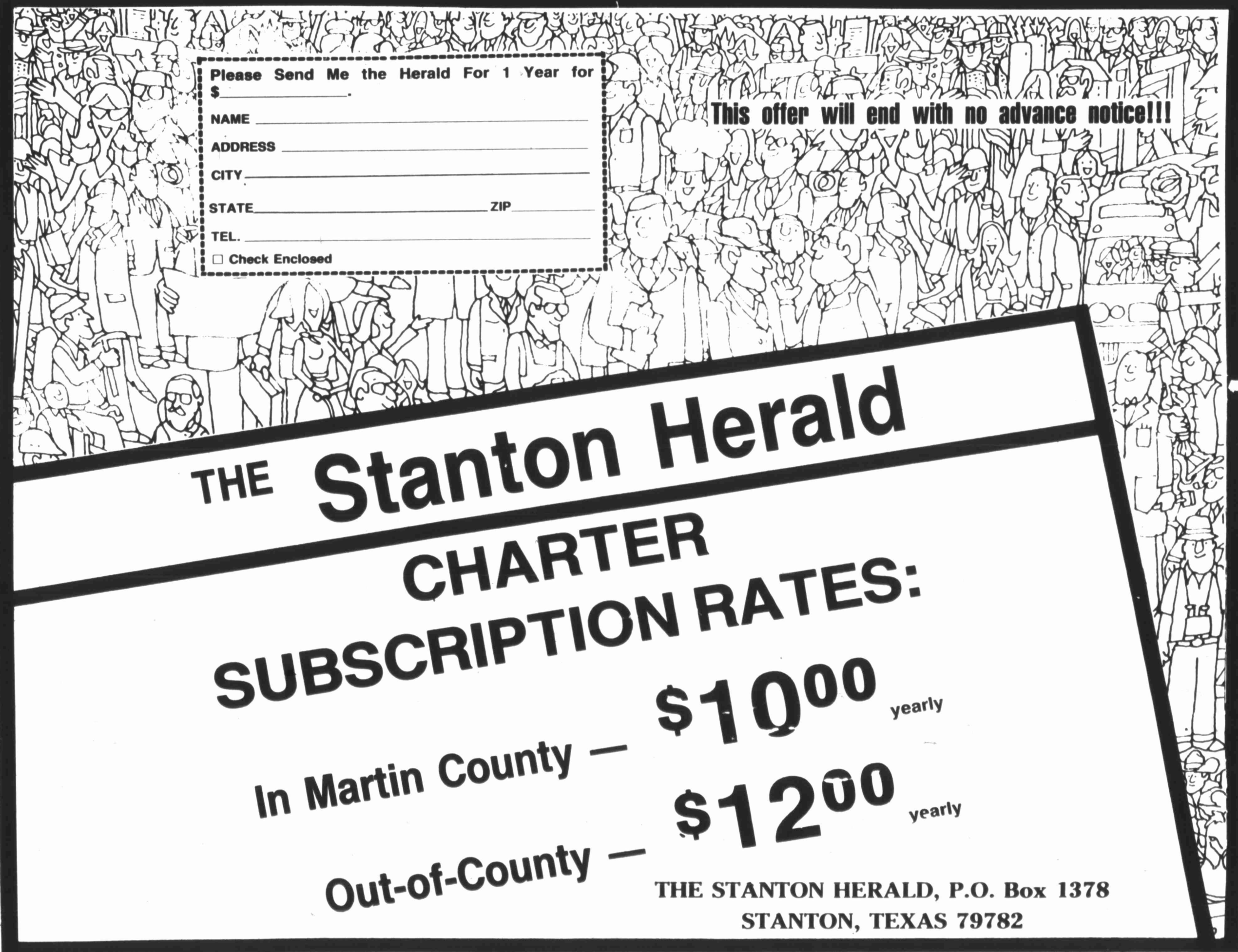
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Editorial/opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from across the nation:

Baker good choice to run campaign

More important now than than who (George) Bush picks for vice president may be who runs his campaign. Despite denials, Treasury Secretary James Baker III may be asked to join the campaign full-time. The old friends already talk regularly and Bush often takes Baker's advice. Baker is known as a superb organizer able to anticipate political problems and avoid them. In 1981, he went from working against Reagan's nomination to being one of the new president's top advisers, along with Edwin Messe and Michael Deaver. Baker is one of the most important but least scrutinized figures on the political landscape today. He may believe he can do more for Bush in November by staying at Treasury and keeping the economy humming. But if Bush's campaign continues to falter and he asked Baker to come on board, perhaps sometime after (this) week's Toronto Economic Summit, it's unlikely Baker could say no.

The Honolulu Advertiser

Attitudes changing toward tobacco

For the first time ever, a court has held a tobacco company responsible for the consequences of cigarette smoking. This "crack in the dam," as one attorney called it, is yet one more signal of changing attitudes. A federal jury in Newark (N.J.) has ordered Liggett Group to pay \$400,000 to Antonio Cipollone, whose wife died of lung cancer in 1984. The tobacco firm had failed to warn customers of health risks before such warnings were required in 1966 and had misled the public in its advertising, the jurors said. The award is small enough, Mrs. Cipollone was found to bear 80 percent of the blame herself — so that it will not encourage a rush to the courthouse door. If it is thrown out on appeal, the incentive will be even less. Nevertheless, it tells the industry that the times they are a-changin'.

The West Palm Beach (Fla.) Post

Illness bill expensive, but needed

Obviously it will mean an increase in taxes, but one of the most important bills passed in recent days is the one which provides catastrophic illness insurance. The bill passed the Senate 86-11, and earlier passed the House, 328-72. President Reagan, at the urging of Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen, sent the insurance proposal to Congress more than a year ago. It passed with some features the President doesn't like but it apparently is acceptable. It will give 29 million elderly Americans vastly improved protection against financial ruin if they are stricken with so-called catastrophic diseases such as cancer. For the first time, general prescription drug benefits will be paid under Medicare, a real boost for elderly people trying to make ends meet on small, fixed incomes. The plan provides full hospital coverage after a once-a-year deductible estimated at \$564 in 1989. Little has been done for long-term home health care for disabled and chronically ill people of all ages, but the plan passed will provide some peace of mind to millions of elderly who now live in fear that an extended hospital stay will wipe them out financially.

The Daily Times, Maryville, Tenn

Sandinista promises must be kept

The president has warned the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua that he is prepared to ask Congress to renew military aid to the resistance fighters. This will happen if the Marxists running Nicaragua fail to live up to their pledges for democratic reforms under a Central American peace accord. A lasting peace in Nicaragua must be based on more than an end to the shooting and the release of a few political prisoners. There were promises made by the Sandinistas that broad democratic reforms would be effected. These promises must be kept. Unless they are, then it seems to us the Congress will have no honorable alternative save to resume full-scale military aid to the Contras.

The Intelligencer, Wheeling, W. Va

Rail safety act will close loophole

The Rail Safety Improvement Act of 1988 will close a huge loophole in the running of the nation's rail systems. It seems so eminently logical now, but it took 21 years for Congress to grant Federal Railroad Administration officials the authority over the personnel who run the trains to match their authority over the companies that manage the system. It is imperative now that Congress finish what it started. The evidence of drugs influencing those who operate the nation's rail passenger and freight trains is too pervasive to allow any group, however well-meaning, to block reforms. Congress can — and should — help by buttressing FRA authority in this critical area.

The Baltimore Sun

Take cigarette fight out of courts

The jury was right not to buy the picture of Rose Cipollone as an innocent victim, trapped in her smoking habit by addiction and by glossy ads. But the jury was also right not to let the Liggett Group off free. After all, Liggett ran ads suggesting that smoking was safe. Tobacco cases are different from those in which the risks of the product were unknown outside a specific industry. Smokers are aware — and have been for years — that they're taking a risk. The most appropriate place to fight against cigarettes is outside the courts. Well-designed anti-smoking ads have educated millions of Americans about the danger of cigarettes. Congress has required strict warnings on cigarette packs and in ads. Many states have restricted the right to smoke in public places. A number of private employers have chosen to go even farther and prohibited smoking in the workplace. Manufacturers of cigarettes can afford to worry a bit less about the danger of expensive jury awards. But the Cipollone verdict will encourage those fighting for new restrictions on cigarette smoking.

The Record, Hackensack, N. J



Flush was weak

According to Bennett Cerf's Treasury of Atrocious Puns (a phrase which might well be redundant), a poker-loving spiritualist wanted another player for a Saturday night session and summoned the ghost of a departed companion. THE GHOST was delighted to sit in on the game, and, on the first hand he drew five beautiful hearts. He bet his stack. Unfortunately, one of the flesh-and-blood players had a pat full house and raked in the pot — just one more time when the spirit was willing but the flush was weak.

The principal objection to riding on the water-wagon is the company one has to keep, says Pat Baker of Gainesville. Marriage is merely another and more expensive form of lecture course. A Dallas woman who marked her property with an identification number was burglarized. The TV set and a radio which displayed the identity number were not touched by the intruders. But they did take the \$10 electric pen which the woman had borrowed to engrave the numbers. Can't you hear them talking it over: "Hey! Why don't we take this home and engrave our stuff? You never can tell when some crook will break into our house and steal the stuff we stole."

"You're right," the other would reply. "I can't understand people nowadays. They're likely to steal anything!"

GOOD OL' Jim Beal, reports: The barber shop was crowded. The barber was trying to embarrass Uncle Russ. He cupped his palm



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over Russ's bald head and rubbed affectionately. "You know, Russ, your old ball head feels just like my wife's cheeks." The onlookers tittered. Uncle thought about that for a moment, then rubbed his hand over his bald pate the same way the barber had, then brightened up with: "By golly! It shore does, don't it!"

Today's word is circumambulated. Sydney Harris used it in a column, and all it means is "to walk and go about and around." Shucks, I expected much bigger things from that word. Fast fingers Sandra Green, Herald word maker, has a friend who suggests "Crime wouldn't pay if the government ran it."

GLENN MOFFETT, who quit "Big D" money grabbing and working to reside in Sylvester, reports "A scientist in the East may have the solution to the

gasoline crisis. He claims he can make auto fuel from horse manure. "It may not give us 30 miles to the gallon," he added, "but it sure will put a stop to siphoning."

Laugh Lines says once upon a time the little voice inside the person was a conscience. Now it's a pocket radio.

My priceless cousin, Price Everett, Bridgeport, reports: Granny came in out of the cold and Grandpa asked, "How's the catalogue holding out?" "Fine," Granny replied. "We're only down to churns."

A New York City copy reader put this lengthy headline on a weather story:

SUMMER OF catastrophes as the world has been hit by flood, earthquakes, avalanches, uprisings, droughts, a hurricane and a typhoon.

But outside of that it's been great! Do you suppose Somebody is trying to tell us something?

My landlady and neighbor, Mrs. A.G. Hall, says: "A new survey among Texas motorists is expected to show that the 65-mile speed limit is as high as they want to ignore."

The Chicago Tribune Linebook for 1925 answers this important question:

"Do legs indicate brains? Well, Dr. Shelton out at the University of Chicago is wrestling with this question. It's hard to decide this important matter so far as the modern girl is concerned because she always keeps her brains covered."

My wonderful aunt, Mildred

Ladd, suggests, "If you've never seen anything positively fireproof, how about the boss's son?"

Sage of Scurry Street, A.J. Vaughn, asks "What ever happened to Dear-Know-It-All?" Glad you asked. He's back.

Q. Why do motorcyclists wear so much leather? A. Because chiffon wrinkles.

Q. How can we spread more kindness throughout the world? A. Make it illegal.

Q. If you were going 65 miles per hour on a freeway and you suddenly realize you have no brakes, what should you do? A. Honk if you like Jesus.

Q. Is it true that conditions in the country are getting better than in the city? A. Certainly, because they are getting worse slower.

Q. What is the best way to teach your son the value of money? A. Borrow from him.

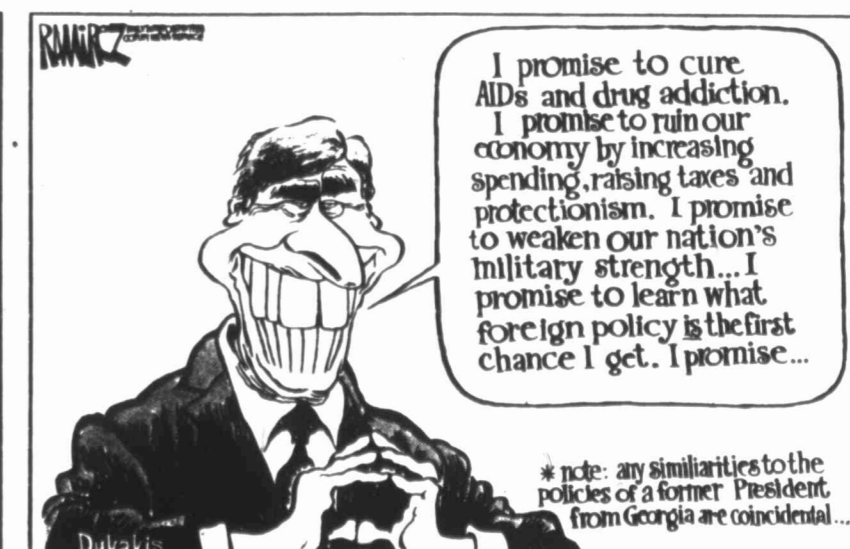
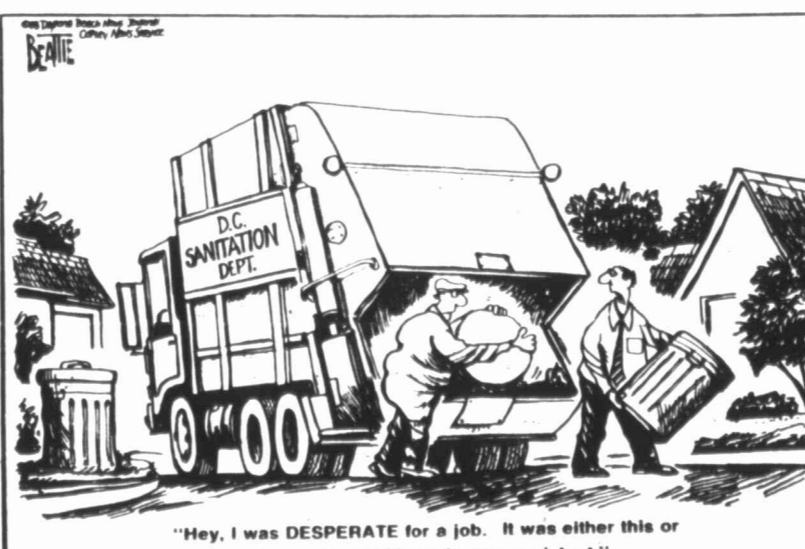
Q. What do you call a leopard without any spots? A. Cured.

Q. When you are sick, should you see a doctor? A. No, you should let the doctor see you.

Q. What percentage of drivers in the country are women? A. Fifty-one percent. And that's only counting those in the front seat.

Frank Gonzales, known far and wide as the "Coahoma Kid," discovered and removed a pair of noisy crickets from an enclosed ceiling dome light fixture for a neighbor, and she remarked, "I wonder what they were doing in there?"

"Perhaps they were setting up light housekeeping," he replied.



* note: any similarities to the policies of a former President from Georgia are coincidental...

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(Photos by Roy Lee Barnhill)

CITY, COUNTY PLANS — Martin Co. Commissioners and Stanton City Council held a joint meeting Monday, June 20 to discuss items of mutual concern. Topics covered included: sanitary landfill, animal control and the street on the west side of the city park. City Council members present were Mayor Danny Fryar, Howard Jenkins, H. Baker and Steve Garlington. Commissioners present were: James Biggs, Don Tollison, Ronnie Deatherage, E.D. Holcomb and Judge Bob Deavenport. Calvin Smith, road and bridge foreman, County Attorney James McGilvray and County Clerk Virginia James also attended.



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

CHECKING OUT THE MUSEUM — Grady Elementary School students are shown above inspecting items in the Martin County Historical Museum, including an antique violin in background.

The tour featured a talk by "Doc" Bristow and Billy Houston, Martin County natives.

1987 bumper cotton crop probably won't be matched

All things considered, cotton farmers probably shouldn't expect another bumper year like last year.

Increasing stocks, a decline in mill consumption and more acres in production may combine to weaken the market, says Jarral Neeper, agricultural economist with the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn.

Most agree, however, that last year's unprecedented success would be hard to top.

Yields were the highest in history with farmers averaging 706 pounds — well over a bale — of cotton per acre.

But that success in the fields caused more stocks than were projected.

At the beginning of 1987, there

were 5 million bales of cotton in stock and U.S. farmers added to that total by producing 14.8 million bales.

Exports totaled 6.6 million bales and domestic mills consumed 7.8 million bales leaving 5.5 million carryover bales into 1988.

"That was a little disappointing because we have higher stocks than we originally hoped for," Neeper said. "I think much of that came because we had such outstanding yields."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture makes estimates several times during the year.

As far back as December, Neeper said the USDA was forecasting 7.2 million bales to be exported but since then has kept lowering its prediction.

In February, the U.S. was essentially priced out of the world market. Farmers elected to put their cotton in the loan program rather than selling it for the lower prices.

Thus, there were 5.5 million bales in storage to begin the current crop year. The USDA is estimating '88 production at 14 million bales for domestic mill use leaving 6.2 million bales in stocks.

"We're starting to see stocks build up again," Neeper said.

The 1985 Farm Bill called for 4 million bales to carry over.

Although stocks are increasing, world consumption is decreasing.

"We're seeing a weakness in domestic mill consumption of cotton," Neeper said. "But it's the same for all fibers."

"Cotton is back on the consumer's preference list," Neeper said.

"We're estimating a 5 percent reduction in the '88-'89 cotton consumption just due to a slowdown in spending. People are holding onto their money and not buying things. It just shows how tied we are to the economy."

"Some may be disappointed at the 7.4 million bales (projected for domestic consumption), but cotton hasn't had that sort of demand since the early '70s."

Under the USDA's acreage reduction program, which tells farmers how much of their allotment they can plant, cotton acreage should increase by 12.5 percent.

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Alba White

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Stenholm, colleagues get tough with Ortega

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, who represents Martin County and is a strong supporter of the Contra rebels, recently joined forces with congressmen not always sympathetic with his beliefs in getting tough with Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega.
Stenholm, and 25 other Democratic congressmen sent a letter to Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega threatening that further U.S. military aid would be provided to Contra rebels if Ortega initiates a new military offensive.
"First, we are troubled by the apparent unwillingness of your government to facilitate delivery to the resistance forces of food, clothing and medical supplies," said the letter, delivered Tuesday to the Nicaraguan embassy.
"Second, we are deeply concerned by your reported threats to launch a military offensive against the resistance if a permanent cease-fire agreement is not signed by May 30," the letter said.
May 30 is the deadline for peace negotiations that are continuing between the Sandinista government and Contra leaders.
"Your threat of a military offensive in the midst of negotiations raises even greater concern," the

letter added. "If you were to launch such an offensive, Congress almost certainly would consider a renewal of military aid to the resistance forces."
Marc Lubin, Stenholm's military aid, said Stenholm helped draft the letter and gathered the signatures of Democrats who, unlike himself, have previously voted against military aid for the Contras.
The presence of Democrats on the letter who voted against Contra aid should give the letter greater weight with Ortega, Lubin said. Lubin said the Nicaraguan government has blocked delivery to the Contras of \$49 million in non-military supplies approved by Congress in early April. He said Ortega was quoted in a radio interview on May 2 as saying the Sandinistas would launch a military offensive against the Contras if negotiations did not lead to a permanent cease-fire by the end of May.
"What we are discussing is how the mercenary forces, who are already defeated, can lay down their weapons," Ortega said in the speech. "They should be grateful that we are not offering them the guillotine or the firing squad, which is what they deserve," Ortega said.

Obituary

Melissa Henson

Melissa Alta Henson, 97, of Stanton, died at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, in Golden Plains Care Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, with ministers Ellmore Johnson of Lubbock and Derel McWhorter of Stanton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1890 in Comanche County and moved to Stanton in 1907. She was married to Lewis Henson Nov. 6, 1908 in Stanton. He died in 1949.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Leman Henson and Dwain Henson, both of Stanton; two daughters, Lillian Coggin and Doris Costey, both of Stanton; two sisters, Elvie Henson and Noma Blocker, both of Stanton; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Billy Coggin, Robbie Costey, Jerry Henson, David Henson, Gary Henson and Pete Hogue.

Tammy Gray

Tammy Lynn Gray, 27, Big Spring, died Thursday, June 23, 1988 in a Colorado City Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Bob Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church and Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 5, 1961, in Big Spring. She married Travis Dale Gray June 15, 1979 in Big Spring. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and was employed at the First National Bank as a drive-in teller. She had been assistant manager at Newsom's Grocery. She was active in the March of Dimes and the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Gray Sr., Big Spring; two sons: Travis Allen Gray and Toby Dale Gray, Big Spring; her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Payne, Big Spring; one sister Kimberly Payne, Big Spring; and eight brothers: Thomas Payne, Abilene; Bobby Doyle Payne, Washington D.C.; Dean Allen Payne, Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.; and Jackie Payne, Johnny Payne, Roy Lee Payne, Larry Dale Payne, and Michael Payne, Big Spring; and her grandmother, Drucie Cawthron, Stanton.

Lions hear all about fishing

Stanton Noon Lions Club met for their weekly meeting June 21. An installation service was conducted by Deral McWhorter. He discussed what Lionism means and the ethics of the organization. Johnny Montgomery, sponsored by Dan Saunders, was the new member installed.
Eugene Byrd told of his recent trip to Mississippi and his experience of fishing for catfish. He told of the unique ways of catching the fish as it is done in the Mississippi rivers.

Bureau warns homeowners

With hundreds of homeowners searching for the most affordable repairman to patch their hail-damaged roofs, the Better Business Bureau of the Permian basin is crying consumer beware.

"Some companies may not be what they seem," said Better Business Bureau President John Schmidt, who has received reports from at least two local members who claim out-of-town roofers have moved into the area, paid for the use of a local company's name and lured homeowners into roof repair agreements that may be substandard.

The out-of-towners — operating under the name of an established local merchant — lures homeowners into the business with massive advertising campaigns that offer special reduced rates, he said.

"I've seen ads in the newspaper offering a 10 to 100 percent discount on the estimate," he remarked, observing that the practice is not illegal, though it is certainly questionable if the out-of-town business has traded on a local company's name without providing references.

"We don't know what part of the country they come from," said Schmidt. "Whether they buy the company outright or whether they use the name for a period of time is the question."

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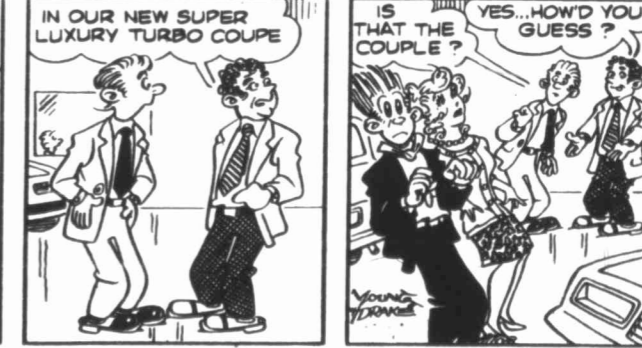
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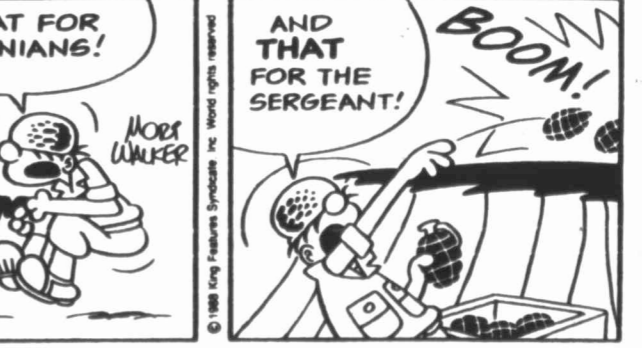
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Couples celebrate 100 years

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Davidson, 705 Tulane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett, HC 61 Box 360, will celebrate a joint 50th wedding anniversary today, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy.

The Pucketts' children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Puckett, and grandchildren, Trevor, Lyle, Danene and Robert Houston; and the Davidsons' children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Judy) Shrum, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Terry) Jiles, Midland, will host the event.

Davidson was born in Howard County. Mrs. Davidson, the former Virginia Tucker, was born in Fort Worth.

The Davidsons met in 1937 in Big Spring, and were married June 22, 1938 at First Baptist Church, Winters, with W.T. Hamor, officiating.

Puckett was born in Killeen and moved to Runnels County when he was six months old. Mrs. Puckett, the former Mildred Gill, was born in Bradshaw.

The Pucketts met in 1932 in Bradshaw, and were married June 22, 1938 at First Baptist Church, Winters, with W.T. Hamor, officiating.

The Davidsons have four surviving grandchildren. Jennifer Lynn Bradbury is deceased. They have four great-grandchildren.

The Pucketts have four grandchildren.

During their marriage, the Davidsons have lived in Big Spring, except for a brief period during World War II when they lived in Richmond, Calif. Davidson worked in Kaiser Shipyard before returning home and joining the Air Force. They lived in Midland until 1944, when he was shipped to Denver, Colo., then to Montgomery, Ala., where he was discharged. He served with the 8th Air Training Command.

During their marriage, the Pucketts have lived in Big Spring, mostly in Luther, with the exception of one year in Hereford.

After retiring from Tesoro Transport Co., Davidson accepted a position as is terminal manager



MR. AND MRS. R.B. DAVIDSON Celebrate 50th anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HOLLIS PUCKETT Celebrate 50th anniversary

for Andrews Transport. Mrs. Davidson is retired from Cosden Oil & Chemical, retiring in 1985 after 28 years.

Puckett is retired from Ford Tractor Co., J.I. Case Co., and the Reef Corp., which is now Texaco. The couple has owned and operated the H&M Grocery, Luther, for the past 15 years. Puckett served in the Air Force and served two years in the China-Bermuda-India Theater. Mrs. Puckett attended North

Texas State University. She was employed by Southwestern Bell for three years, and was secretary at Gay Hill School District for 10 years, and was employed by Big Spring Independent School District as cashier supervisor before retiring.

The Pucketts are members of Luther Bethel Church, and the bridge club. Mrs. Puckett is a member of Retired Secretaries of Texas.

When asked to comment about their marriage they said, "Love with a give and take situation and respecting each other are important."

Hobbies and interests include sports and Big Spring High School band.

The Davidsons are members of First Baptist Church, where Davidson is a deacon. Davidson is a member of Kiwanis. Mrs. Davidson is a member of Gideon International, the Kiwanis Queens, and a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club.

When asked to comment about their marriage they said, "It is like anything worth having, you have to give a lot, take a lot, and pray a whole lot. Besides being in love you also have to be friends."

Davidson's hobbies and interests include sports, yardwork and taking it easy. Mrs. Davidson's hobbies include bowling, walking, babysitting her great-grandchildren.

Yellow roses, yellow satin ribbons and baby's breath will decorate the tables. The serving table will be decorated with a brass wine cooler. The register table will feature roses tied with yellow ribbon, along with an antique motif, including past and present pictures of the bride and bridegroom.

The wedding cake will be topped with live yellow roses, accented with yellow satin ribbon extending from the layers. Crystal and gold appointments will be used. Serving will be Mrs. Bennie Rhodes, Mrs. Davidson's niece, Mrs. Roland Smith, and Mrs. Polly McDaniel, Mrs. Davidson's sisters. Cory Bradbury, the Davidson's granddaughter, will serve as registrar.

Miss Coors Rodeo more than just a pretty face

By SARAH LUMAN Staff Writer

Shelly Burmeister-Gaylord's face may look familiar: she's an eight-year veteran of Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association competitions, traveling to shows as Miss Coors Rodeo, she also serves as a rodeo commentator on a cable television program.

This is her sixth year to appear at the Big Spring rodeo, sponsored by Coors Brewery through Valley Distributors.

A former professional cowgirl — "I used to ride barrels, I rodeoed in high school and now I ride cutting horses," she says — she signed with The Nashville Network as a commentator this spring.

"I do the Mesquite Rodeo," she explained.

Since her last appearance in Big Spring, she has changed her name: in October she married Oklahoman Ed Gaylord.

Her work for a particular show may begin as much as a year in advance, she said. Her duties include helping coordinate with media, arena signs, parades and other promotions for Coors Chute Out rodeos.

There are only 50 such shows a year, and the Big Spring rodeo's ability to draw such top performers as Cody Lambert, Monty Henson and Roy Cooper this year comes from its designation as a Chute Out rodeo.

"We put money in the cowboys' pockets," she said. "This week there's a rodeo in Las Vegas (Nev.) too, competing with this show."

Since pro cowboys compete for points standings as well as total money in world championship competition, Burmeister-Gaylord said, the 16 points awarded for appearing at a Chute Out rodeo also serves as an enticement for performers.

Her job entailed more than 90,000 miles of air travel in the past year; she rode in approximately 100 parades and rodeos and also conducted radio, television and newspaper interviews.

Her job involves helping coordinate rodeo committees and Coors distributors, a task she



Miss Coors Rodeo Shelly Burmeister-Gaylord has been with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for eight seasons. She also does some acting in her spare time.

considers challenging. "I'm very thankful to have been blessed with many achievements and friends in the rodeo industry."

She began her rodeo career while growing up in Fort Worth, with a horse acquired when she was 13 — a horse now retired, but still around, she said fondly.

She began in 4-H and quarter horse shows; her passion for cutting horses stems from an animal that displayed unusual talent for the work, despite a lack of papers. After 4-H, she became involved in high school rodeo and has done some English-style riding.

She is also a director of the Miss Rodeo America Pageant and was first-runner up in that competition in 1978. A former Miss Rodeo Iowa, she is also a licensed PRCA announcer.

"I'm proud to be a small part of what I consider the best of both worlds — Coors, and pro rodeo. I want to share rodeo

with everyone," she said, "and maintain a good image, not only for Coors but for rodeo as well."

She estimated spending 80 percent of her time creating marketing tools and promotions; her work involves maintaining a high visibility for Coors.

She is not the only Miss Rodeo Coors, though — this is cohort Shayne Mason's second season. Burmeister-Gaylord, a Des Moines, Iowa, native, now resides in Guthrie, Okla.

She said probably 50 percent of the top 15 performers in professional rodeo events competed in Big Spring for the rodeo, citing past world champion bull rider Tuff Hedeman, current champion Lane Frost and calf roper Roy Cooper, also a contender for the all-around title, as among performers here.

Cody Lambert and Monty "Hawkeye" Henson also are among the top names that competed here, she said Tuesday.

Rodeo's 55th edition ends with near capacity crowd

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Saturday night the Big Spring rodeo concluded in front of a near capacity crowd at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Local calf roper Jessie Doss had the night's fastest time, roping his prey in 11.2 seconds. Coahoma barrel racer Kay Boyles of Coahoma had the second fastest time of the night, getting around three barrels in 18.40 seconds. Kay Felts of Yukum had the night's fastest time of 18.17.

Leadership in three events changed hands after Friday night competition at the 55th annual rodeo.

The bull riding, bareback bronc riding and barrel racing events saw new leaders after the 2½-hour competition, held at the Rodeo Bowl.

Henrietta native Cody Lambert rode "Takes Care of Business" to a score of 89 to place first, edging Cedar Point, Kan. cowboy Raymond Wessel, who scored 82 points aboard "Hot Stuff."

Cody Custer, from Wickenburg, Ariz., placed third in Friday action with a score of 77.

With his showing, Lambert wrested the overall lead from eight-time world champion Don Gay and Chuck Ingraffia, who posted scores of 82 during Thursday action. Gay hails from Mesquite, while Ingraffia is from Loranger.

New leader notwithstanding, it was a rough night for the bull riders, as only four cowboys hung on long enough to post scores Friday night — all during the first segment.

The no-scores included famed bull rider Bobby Delvecchio. The Fort Worth resident — by way of Brooklyn, N.Y. — found his bull, "Strokin", a little too hot to handle.

Kersey, Colo. bareback bronc rider Bruce Ford rode "Mile High" to a score of 85 to take the overall lead from Shawn Frey and Wes



Mesquite cowboy Don Gay waves his hat to the crowd during the first section of the bull riding competition Thursday night at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Gay scored a 82 on his ride.

Ward, who shared the lead with 76 points apiece heading into Friday action.

Tony Hecksher, of Snyder, scored 77 points to place second in Friday's segment, followed by Rocksprings cowboy Mike Todd's 75 points and Cleveland, Texas

rider Bruce Hutto's 71.

Barrel racing also saw a new overall leader Friday, as Del Rio cowgirl Jackie Bob Cox raced her horse to a posted time of 17.84 seconds to gain the lead from Martha Wright, of Stephenville, who led previously with a time of 17.86 seconds.

Antiperspirant damage to clothing

By NAOMI HUNT Extension agent

Holes, tears and discoloration in the underarm area of clothes that otherwise have strong fabric has consumers puzzled.

According to the International Fabricare Institute, the problem occurs when antiperspirants come into contact with items made or blended with cellulose fibers, such as cotton, linen, ramie and rayon.

Antiperspirants usually contain high concentrations of aluminum chlorides which can damage cellulose fibers. The agitation of laundering will cause the chemically degraded fibers to tear or be removed from the fabric.

Antiperspirants should be removed from clothing as soon as possible to prevent this type of damage from occurring. The consumer may also choose to use a deodorant, which should not cause this problem, rather than an antiperspirant.

Frequent cleaning doesn't cause wear

Frequent drycleaning and laundering of clothes doesn't cause them to wear out more quickly. In fact, dirt and soil are what cause garments to wear out.

Military

Pvt. 1st Class Mickey E. Franco, son of Ysrael and Ella Franco of Ackerly, has completed the unit level communications maintainer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

The unit level communication maintainer troubleshoots and repairs tactical radio and field wire equipment and systems to include radioteletypewriter and FM radio sets, wire and switchboard equipment and other electronic accessories.



Focus on family

Dirt has rough edges that can actually be seen under a microscope and has an abrasive effect on the fibers. If cleaning products are not used correctly, at home or commercially, they may damage your fabric and/or its finishes. Also remember that insects may attach garments that are soiled in order to feed on the food. Keeping clothes clean prolongs their wear life.

Home methods for setting dyes — don't work

There are a variety of "home remedies" for setting dyes in fabrics. Unfortunately, none of them work. Some recommend using salt and water, or vinegar and water solutions. These remedies probably have their origin from old dyeing procedures where salt was used in the dyeing process to set dyes on cotton and linen and vinegar to set dyes on wool.

Recent research at the University of Nebraska tested several home dye-setting treatments. They evaluated: salt and washing soda; salt and vinegar; salt, vinegar and alum; epsom salts; a detergent prewash; and salt.

The test treatments did not reduce color loss in fabric. Some actually increased rather than decreased the amount of color loss in the textiles after laundering.

Although you may know people who advise dye-setting some item of clothing, don't believe them. It's a waste of your time, energy and money.

He is a 1985 graduate of Sands High School, Ackerly. The private received an associate degree in 1986 from Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Ok.

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Clay D. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny D. Coates of Beckville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training, earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brooks of Big Spring. He is a 1987 graduate of Beckville High School.

Stork Club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

● Born to Tommy and Debra Montgomery, Garden City, a daughter, Audrey Cheyenne Montgomery, on June 17, 1988 at 11:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Montgomery, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Cook, Clint.

● Born to Albert and Sylvia DeLeon, 109 E. 16th St., a son, John Albert DeLeon, on June 20, 1988 at 4:06 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuentes, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. DeLeon, 410 N. Scurry.

● Born to Donald and Colleen Saunders, Colorado City, a daughter, Rikki Leigh-Ann Saunders, on June 21, 1988 at 11:07 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 3/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Paternal grandparents are James and Wanda Saunders, Blackwell. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Frank Conly, Albuquerque, N.M. Rikki is the baby sister of Leman, 6, and Kayla, 2 1/2.

● Born to A.J. and Patsy Langdon Jr., a son, James Bryce Langdon, on June 20, 1988 at 3:15 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Bennie and Barbara Blissard, Big Spring; Danna and Coy Little, Lubbock; and A.G. and June Langdon Sr., Hillston, Australia. James is the baby brother of Betsy Ann, 4 1/2.

● Born to Steve and DeAnn Hector, HC 61 Box 140 B, a son, Stetson Gene Hector, on June 18, 1988 at 9:33 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are David and Rosaleen Hector, Big Spring; Larry and Barbara Hix, Monahan; Charlie and Margaret Burdette, Midland; and Jerry and Judy Cannon, Roswell, N.M.

● Born to Manuel and Christina Ontiveros, a son, Manuel Ontiveros Jr., on June 17, 1988 at 11:34 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Lee and Maria Cortez. Manuel is the baby brother of Valerie, 2.

● Born to Cynthia Garcia and Marcos Ramos, a son, Justin Mar-

cos Ramos, on June 17, 1988 at 10:24 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramos.

● Born to Charlotte McCartney, Coahoma, and Lance Garvin, Midland, a daughter, Tessa Ann Garvin, on June 18, 1988 at 5:05 p.m., weighing 8 pounds. Grandparents are Buster and Linda McCartney, Coahoma; Jerry Mann, Coahoma; and Bob and Mary Ann Garvin, Midland.

● Born to Tommy and Debbie Scott, a son, Charles Taylor Scott, on June 19, 1988 at 6:07 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nix. Charles is the baby brother of Tommy Layne, 3.

ELSEWHERE

● Born to Joey and Corrine Shaw, Houston, a son, Aaron James, at Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center, on June 10, 1988, weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Kay and Jim Shaw, Big Spring. Maternal grandparents are Beverly and Fred Vitelli, Youngstown, Ohio.

Engagements



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barnett, 1020 Ridgeroad, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Wood, 1020 Ridgeroad, to Tony Stuteville, 1006 E. 15th St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stuteville, 1006 E. 15th St. The couple will wed Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church, with Bro. Gary Bandy, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mason, Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly Elizabeth Mason, Chicago, Ill., to Craig Steven McMahon, Oak Park, Ill., son of Clyde McMahon, 605 N. Benton St., and Carol McMahon, 702 Marcy Dr. The couple will wed Aug. 20 at First United Methodist Church, Odessa, Rev. Charles Crutchfield, pastor, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keniston, Arlington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Sue Keniston, Arlington, to Travis S. Haynie, Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Haynie, Big Spring. The couple will wed July 9 at 7:30 p.m. ceremony at Advent Lutheran Church, Arlington.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhodes, 809 West 14th St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neasa Rhodes, 809 West 14th St., to Brandon Iden, Gail Route MC 61, son of Jan Bristow, Big Spring, and Jerry Iden, Ackery. The couple will wed Aug. 20 in Fern Grotto Kauai, Hawaii.

Kent Lubrication Center moves to Avis

HERALD STAFF REPORT
The local Kent Lubrication Center, Golind and Fourth Streets, will be changing ownership to Avis Service Inc. due to a franchise development agreement.
Kent Lubrication Centers of Midland has entered the agreement with Avis Service, Inc. of Garden City, New York.
Avis Service, Inc. (a subsidiary of Avis, Inc., a world leader in the car rental industry) is franchising Avis Lube Fast Oil Change Centers across the country.

Avis has sold the rights to develop approximately 300 franchises throughout the nation with plans to have 100 operational by this winter.
The agreement calls for Kent to convert its existing 10 units in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and San Angelo to Avis Lube Fast Oil Change Centers. This conversion should occur within the next 60 days. In addition, Kent has agreed to develop additional Avis Lubes in other parts of Texas and New Mexico. Kent's future development plans call for a planned

total of 20 new Avis Lubes.
Abel Galan, manager of the local center, does not expect any changes in the transition. "As far as we know we won't have any changes," he said. The center employees four.
In addition to Kent Lubrication Centers, Kent also owns Kent Oil, Inc. a West Texas convenience store and gasoline wholesale and retail operation. As a part of this agreement Kent plans to develop joint facilities that will include both the Avis Lube Fast Oil Change Center and a Kent Kwik convenience store

CLASSIFIEDS

Cars For Sale 011

1981 CHEVETTE \$1,250. or best offer. Call 263-3928 or 1307 Park after 6:00.
FOR SALE: 1979 T-Bird. Power steering, brakes and windows, 1-top, tires, like new. Call 263-8621.
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1981 OLDS CUTLASS, 4 door, V-8, auto, air, new motor, has 10,000 miles. \$2,200 cash. See John, 1301 East 4th - Car Wash.
1983 FORD. \$2,500. Call Bill at 399-4575 or 399-4574.
1984 OLDS DELTA 88 Royale. 1 owner, 52,000 miles, good condition. 121 Main, 263-0587 after 6:00.
1982 CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE Series. \$5,750. Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.
1979 COROLLA, \$1,350; 1983 CIVIC Sedan, \$2,800. Call 267-3252.
1974 BUICK, 4 DOOR, \$495, \$200 down: 1979 Ford LTD, \$1,495, \$300 down. See A. C. Neighbors, 1300 East 4th.
FOR SALE: 1980 Dodge Omni. 57,000 actual miles, air, automatic, nice. \$1,395. 394-4438 394-4863.
1980 FORD THUNDERBIRD. Good motor, transmission, air, new Michelin tires. \$2,200. 1306 Dixie Avenue, phone 267-2164.
FIAT '77 \$1,500. yellow and black convertible - also hard top. Needs work. 267-7104.

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 Chrene Marine, 1300 E. 4th, call after 5:00 p.m.: 263-3416.
V-170 BASS TRACKER boat with 110 Evinrude motor with till and trim, matching trailer, trolling motor, hummingbird depth finder. Low hours, great shape. Take up payments. 263-0234, 9:00 to 5:00 ask for James; after 5:00 and weekends, 267-4295.
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OVER 1500 HUB caps! Sets \$10.00 and up; singles \$2.50 and up. 905 West 4th.

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PIZZA INN is now hiring for waitresses. Earn up to \$4.00 to \$6.00 per hour. Full or part time. Apply at 1702 Gregg. No phone calls!
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11 FOOT FLATBED for 1 ton trucks - 5th wheel, tongue pull trailer hook up. \$650. See A to Z Welding, 1600 East 3rd.
1979 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON truck, 9 foot flatbed, V-8, automatic, air, heavy duty tires, good condition. See 1411 Lancaster.
CLEAN, 1982 FORD F-150 pickup. 62,000 actual miles. V-6, standard. Looks and runs good. \$2,750. 2nd and Gregg, 263-2382.

Vans 030

1975 GMC VAN, 350 engine, seats 15, \$2,000. 1970 Ford Ranger, \$500. 267-1110 or see at 1501 West 1st.

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1975 MINI WINNEBAGO fully set. cont.ained, sleeps six, 57,000 miles. \$6,000. Call 263-8222.
1979 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON truck, 9 foot flatbed, V-8, automatic, air, heavy duty tires, good condition. See 1411 Lancaster.

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POP UP CAMPER for rent by day/week. Call 267-2107.

Motorcycles 050

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

"I just had the grandest time," says Margie Hill of her recent trip to New York City.

Margie packed a lot into a few days, including three Broadway shows. Her plane was late departing Midland-Odessa Airport, but nevertheless she got to New York in time to drop off her suitcase at the hotel and still make curtain time for Les Miserables.

The second day, she took a guided tour



Tidbits

of the city, and that night attended 42nd Street.

The third day found her walking down Fifth Avenue and breakfasting at Trump Towers. Although she hadn't been able to get tickets to "Me & My Gal" she just walked up to the theatre and found they had seats available for that day's matinee. A performance of the New York Ballet at Lincoln Center that night wound up her whirlwind vacation.

Former residents Randy and Valerie Simmons and son, Gary, 11, Memphis, Tenn., were passing through Big Spring last week enroute to a family reunion in Artesia, N.M. One of young Gary's friends, Jason Belyew, 9, made the trip with them.

Valerie said about 50 persons were expected from Texas, Nevada, Oklahoma,

Kansas and New Mexico to the reunion of the descendants of Doyle and Juby Belvin, Valerie's grandparents.

Highlights of the Big Spring stopover were visiting friends and former co-workers here and taking the children to see Prairie Dog Town.

Denise Crenweige, has brought more radio reporting awards home to Big Spring. The KBST news director recently was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Texas Hospital Association for her entry "Richard: An Example of Positive Living." The report was about Garden City teenager, Richard Cypert, a spastic paraplegic, who is recovering successfully from rare corrective surgery performed in San Antonio. The Certificate is equivalent to a second place award, selected from more than 90 entries

statewide.

In the last few days, Denise was notified that she had won Honorable Mention in regional competition that included entries from radio stations throughout Texas and Oklahoma. The kudo was for her spot news coverage of the Jessica McClure rescue in Midland.

It was quite a surprise to Thomas and Helen Ament when their son, Tommy, showed up at the family reunion at Lake Brownwood State Park recently. You see, Tommy lives in Korea!

His sister, Jennie Watkins, and her husband Kenny, who live in Dallas were the only ones in on the surprise. They met him at the airport and drove him to Brownwood. Tommy's wife, La Va-Nita, stayed home with the children.

Other surprised relatives were Dennis

and Mary Gahagan, Big Spring; Leonard and Colleen Ament, Dallas; and friends, Loretta and Wally Overby, and Steve and Cindy Wilson.

Thomas and Helen drove to Tennessee this week to bring his mother, Lorene Ament, here for a visit.

Dana West says her daughter, Kristie, has enrolled in South Plains College at Levelland to study country-western-blue grass music in the fall. The school has recording and video facilities and everything necessary to train a student to be a performer, says Dana. She'll study the fiddle, too.

Kristie is touring this summer with Joe Whitten's "His Children" Prison Ministries. They have just returned from a tour of Kansas and Oklahoma prisons.

Newcomers

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

TIM and CHERYL TANNERHILL from Lubbock. Tim is a senior high school teacher and coach. Hobbies include sports, fishing, hunting, water and snow skiing, and handicrafts.

LA FONDA COOK from Irving is director of cosmetology at Howard College. She is joined by her children, Robin, 12, and Mary, 21. Hobbies include walking, sports, yardwork and reading.

MIGUEL HINES from Midland is employed by Rip Griffin Truck Stop. His brother, MICHAEL is employed by Phillips Machine Shop. Hobbies include basketball, weightlifting and bicycles.

ED and BECKY MOUGHON from Fort Worth. Ed is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital. They are joined by their children, Amanda, 17, Bond, 6, Baby, 1. Hobbies include back packing, camping and reading.

JOHNNY NELSON from Lubbock is a field engineer for Con-

oco. Hobbies include football, fishing and electronics.

RICHARD and JOYCE CARREIRA from Pecos. Richard is assistant manager at Wal-Mart. They are joined by their children, Dawn, 11, Bryan, 3, Justin, 5, and Mark, 17. Hobbies include sewing, crafts, cooking, golf and bowling.

TOM HICKS from Fort Worth is employed by Big Spring State Hospital. Hobbies include hunting, softball and home improvement.

Military

Airman Cheryl L. Rumpff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumpff of Snyder, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

First Lt. Andres Contreras, son of Santos and Estolia Contreras of Snyder, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Contreras is a company executive officer with the 64th Armor.

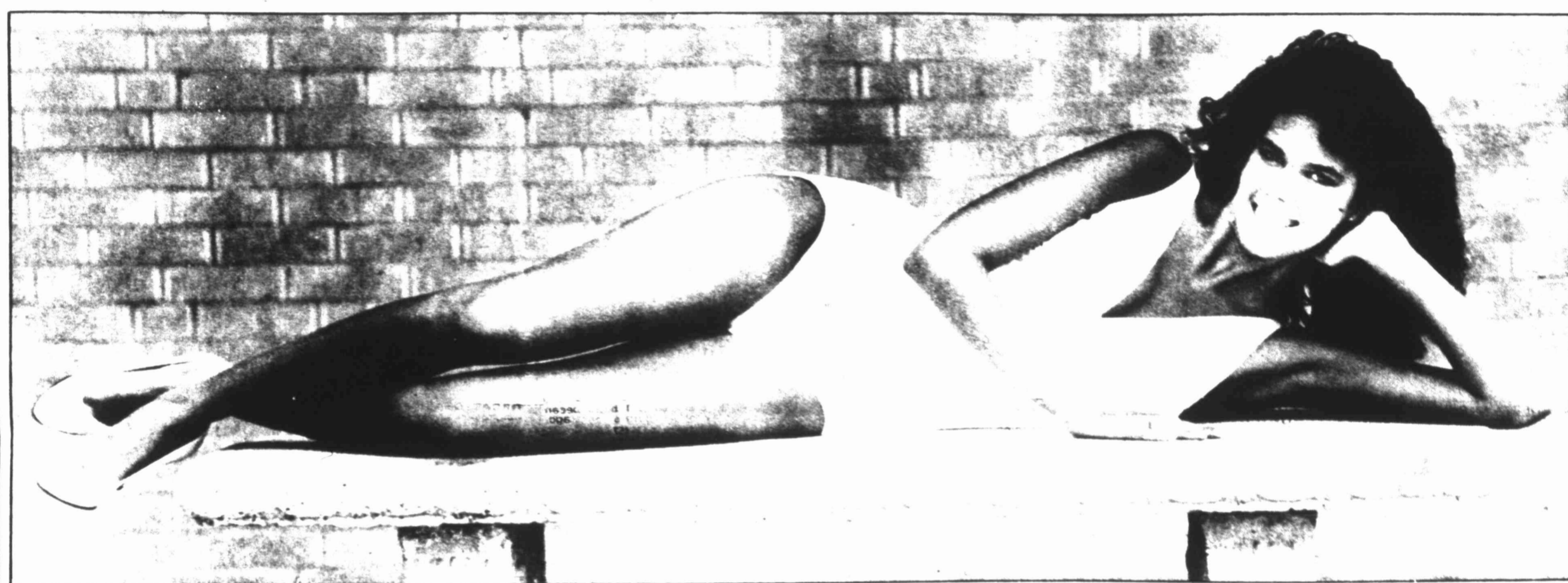
He is a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School and also a 1984 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin.

Air Force Airman Ricardo Cortez, grandson of Guadalupe Cortez of Lamesa, and son of Dolores Meza of Ariz., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Cortez is a medical service specialist with the U.S. Air Force Clinic.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School.

Airman Joseph W. Williams, son of Clarence E. Williams of Forsan, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base.



Jeannie Robertson, 20, models the swimsuit she'll wear when she competes in the Miss Texas Pageant July 9 in Fort Worth. Below, she shows the outfit she'll wear during the talent competition.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Going for the crown

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Jeannie Robertson successfully competed Oct. 20 — against eight other young ladies — for the title of Miss Howard County 1988.

On July 9, Jeannie will be among 63 of this state's most beautiful and talented ladies, including 20 returning veterans, competing for the Miss Texas crown at the 27th anniversary of the Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth at the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater.

Jeannie, the 20-year-old daughter of Gene and Barbara Robertson, Coahoma, will travel to Fort Worth Friday to prepare for the preliminary competitions, July 6 through July 8.

The competition among the 10 finalists will be July 9 and is to be televised across Texas, locally on Channel 2 at 8 p.m.

The pageant offers more than \$400,000 in scholarships and prizes, plus \$40,000 in cash scholarships. Each contestant will have at least one college scholarship available to them, according to a news release.

Jeannie is a veteran competitor.

She was the Cinderella Miniature Miss Talent winner in 1977, won the title of Cinderella Teen in 1982, was runner-up in the Howard County Rodeo Queen competition in 1983, was crowned Miss Howard County Fair Queen in 1985, and was Future Farmers of America Sweetheart in 1986.

Although a title is prestigious, there are a few drawbacks.

Preparing for competition is never easy, especially when you're competing for the Miss Texas title.

"It's a lot of work. It's more work than everyone thinks, they think it's fun and games — but it's not," Jeannie said.

She began preparing herself in November. She and Linda Conway, Howard College dean of admissions and local pageant director — as well as serving as Jeannie's manager, met at 5 a.m. three days each week for a 45-minute workout.

"It was a real unique situation with Jeannie," Linda said. "Most girls have to lose weight, but she had to gain."

Jeannie's workout was limited to weight lifting and she avoided aerobic exercises. She was placed on a 2,000-calorie per day diet.

Apparently her hard work has paid off.

When Jeannie was fitted for her swimsuit by Fort Worth seamstress Ada Duckett, who makes swimsuits for competitors all across the United States, she was told she had the best swimsuit body Ada had seen in a long time, Linda said.

Linda had a few other tips for Jeannie prior to competition.

"I told her not to fall in love. That really would distract her," Linda said with a laugh.

Jeannie says she is not nervous but quickly adds, "I might be when I get there." She admits the prospect of the interview session with judges makes her nervous, but she loves to perform in front of an audience.

"When I'm on stage, I can really ham it up." She plans to perform a clog/tap dance routine to "Rocky Top."

Linda noted it's expensive to send a competitor to the pageant. Businesses and private individuals have donated money to the pageant fund. Jeannie worked at the recent U.I.L. track meet in the concession stand to help raise money.

And Jeannie's parents, who she says "have been very supportive," have contributed to their daughters' needs.

"My parents said, 'this is a once in a lifetime thing' and to get whatever I needed."

Linda is enthusiastic with Jeannie's possibilities of becoming Miss Texas. "Jeannie is doing great. It scares me that she's getting that good," Linda said.

After all her hard work, Jeannie is ready to relax, but admits, "If I don't win — sooner or later I'll probably enter another pageant."

Jeannie is a 1986 graduate of Coahoma High School, and attended Howard College for the past two years. She is 5'7½ inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has green eyes and dark brown hair. Her hobbies and interests include cheerleading, dancing, skating, bowling, tennis and horseback riding. She has special training in tap dancing.

Jeannie also has other plans for her future. "I want to teach elementary education," Jeannie said.

She plans to attend either Texas Tech University in Lubbock, or Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

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Midland theater has old-fashioned fare

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH
 The Midland Community Theater is in its 40th year of staging a summer melodrama. Each performance plays to a full house. The audience throws popcorn during the show.
 "Every night the sweep up crews use great big trash bags and carry our dozens of trash bags of popcorn off the floor," says theater regular Joe Hathaway. "It looks like it has been snowing. It drifts in there. There's no wind but it still drifts in the corners."
 The Midland Theater calls its annual melodrama Summer Mummies. "About half of each show is old-fashioned melodrama," says Joe. "Some of them are so old-fashioned that they were written yesterday. The original one we did was 'The Drunkard' that everyone has done as a melodrama."
 "The ones we do now are much more likely to be about oil drilling or land leasing out here in West Texas or such as that. But it still in-



Tumbleweed Smith

voles heroes and villains and mortgages that are about to be foreclosed and heroines thrown out of their homes."
 The other half of the show is a glorified gong show with strange and bizarre acts. "We have one person, a man, who has made a tradition the last few years of coming out and we see his belly, but not much else. It appears on stage to be a nidget wearing a great big hat and whistling. But the nidget's face is the belly and the mouth is the man's navel."
 Summer Mummer takes place in the Yucca theatre in downtown Midland, an old ornate movie house that has been totally restored. It was in bad shape when the Midland theater group took it over. "It was full of pigeons and the memories of transients who had lived in there. There were no seats in it. The bowl of the theater looked like the bowl of a spoon. It was just a big smooth open floor."
 One highlight of each performance is a black and white movie sequence, which follows the story line of the melodrama. "It was just kind of a fill-in for a chase scene which we were not able to put on stage. Local personalities appear in it, usually doing something way away from their character. It has proven to be extremely popular to the

point now where we have several breaks in each show for the black and white movieola."

Summer Mummies
"Banditry on the Border or They Came to Acuna" will play weekends June 24 through Sept. 3. Tickets are \$8 and \$6.50 with an 8 p.m. curtain for all shows. For reservations call 682-4111.

Perhaps the favorite act at Summer Mummies is a man wearing chaps made from mop heads (the budget for costumes is dozens of dollars) who pops his whip to Frankie Lane's "Mule Train". A stuffed goat is sitting on a stool and the man with the whip appears to be trying to make the little furry creature move.
 About 20,000 bags of popcorn are sold during the Summer Mummies season. Proceeds from the melodrama provide about 25 percent of the theater's annual budget.
 And don't forget to boo and hiss the villain.

Accurate testing

Precise blood tests can detect irregularities in the function of the parathyroid glands, enabling people who suffer from the condition known as hyperparathyroidism to be diagnosed and treated earlier and more effectively, before serious complications arise, according to a specialist at New York University Medical Center.
 "Hyperparathyroidism is characterized by the secretion of too much parathyroid hormone, whose function is to regulate the body's blood level," explained Dr. Daniel F. Roses, professor of surgery. "There may be as many as 60,000 new cases of the condition each year in the United States."
 An article in an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter notes that the symptoms of hyperparathyroidism — lethargy, mental sluggishness, psychiatric

disturbance, constipation, kidney stones and bone disease — can indicate other conditions as well.
 "Generally, the first clue is an elevated level of calcium in the blood, which can be determined in a routine blood screening during a regular medical examination," Roses said. "A procedure now commonly used, called the simultaneous autoanalyzer, measures various blood factors, including the level of calcium."
 Since there are many causes of elevated serum calcium levels, such a finding is not sufficient to diagnose hyperparathyroidism, Roses added. Physicians rely on a diagnostic technique called radioimmunoassay, which is used to measure the level of parathyroid hormone in a blood sample that has shown an elevated calcium level.



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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead



The new Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven produces the finest finish on automobiles this side of the factory. The facilities at Pat Gray Body Works underwent extensive alterations to accommodate the imported equipment. A factory-perfect paint job is made possible by perfectly controlled air, humidity and temperature.

Pat Gray Body Works introduces new paint booth

Big Spring area residents can now get a factory-perfect paint job on their vehicles following body work.
 Pat Gray Body Works, 700 N. Owens, has installed a Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven. According to Gray, this is the finest automotive refinishing machine made, and it creates the ideal spraying and baking conditions for refinishing in West Texas.
 "This spraybooth oven is made in Italy," says Gray, "and it is specified for many Mercedes and BMW dealership body shops in the United States."
 No body shop in the immediate area has this equipment, Gray says.
 The machine controls humidity, temperature and air-flow, creating the perfect environment for painting. "Of course the skills of the person doing the painting are important, too," Gray adds.
 The air is filtered three times, so there's no chance for dust to get in.
 Car owners are assured perfect matching of their paint colors. Pat Gray Body Works can now use the same paints that auto factories use, plus the equipment enables them to utilize the two-stage finish process which offers higher gloss and longer wear.

repainting body parts. Lights duplicate sunlight, so personnel don't have to "guess" how it will look.

"It creates the ideal spraying and baking conditions for refinishing in West Texas."
 — Pat Gray

There are tremendous advantages to the baking process offered by the Blowtherm Ultra, Gray says. Because of the perfectly controlled environment, the bake cycle produces a cured paint job when the vehicle rolls out. With other equipment, says Gray, the paint would need about 48 hours to cure. "During that time you had to watch for tree sap, bugs, washing and waxing compounds, and even leaning on the car."
 "The bottom line is, after your car is wrecked it can look good as new,"

Gray said. "The color and finish will be right and it won't fade."
 Of course, the process is ideal for car owners who want a new overall paint job.
 From the personnel's point of view, the factory-like work chamber will add greatly to the efficiency of the shop. All functions of the unit are fully automatic, just requiring the setting of controls.
 "We can paint now no matter what the weather is like," Gray says, explaining that rain or dusty days would bring painting to a standstill previously.
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