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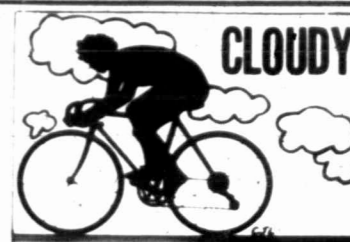
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Sunday

July 3, 1988

Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy Sunday with isolated late afternoon thundershowers. Mostly fair Sunday night and Monday. Lows Monday night mainly in the 60s. Highs Sunday and Monday mainly in the 90s.



Two sides to every coin: Firefighters vs. the city

The firefighters:

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Big Spring firefighters are expected to get their day in court Aug. 8 when a lawsuit filed against the city more than two years ago is scheduled to be heard by a Howard County jury in 118th District Court.

The firefighters contend the city violated state statutes when it cut their salaries to increase retirement benefits.

If the case goes to trial depends on two factors: whether District Court Judge Jim Gregg finishes presiding over a murder trial slated to begin July 25 and if an out-of-court settlement can be reached between the city and firefighters.

Gregg said the possibility exists that the suit may be moved to a docket later in the year.

"I may get another judge to come in and handle it (if the murder trial is extended). At this time, I just don't know," Gregg said.

The suit was originally filed listing the Big Spring Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund as plaintiffs, but firefighters requested it be changed to a class action suit in May 1987.

The firefighters asked for the change when Drew Mouton, an attorney representing the city in the suit, filed a plea in abatement — contending the Big Spr-

ing Firefighters Retirement Board was not the proper party to file a suit involving firefighter salaries.

Gregg dismissed the firemen's relief and retirement fund as a "party plaintiff" on June 17, 1987.

The class action suit currently lists as plaintiffs the Big Spring Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund, Nolan Beall and Paul Brown, individually and on behalf of all affected firefighters employed by Big Spring.

Beall is chairman and Brown is vice chairman of the firemen's relief and retirement fund.

The suit alleges that prior to April 22, 1986:

- The city deducted from the pay of all full-paid firefighters an amount equal to 6 percent of the firefighters salaries, which were paid to the firefighters.

- The city paid an additional amount to the firefighters at a duly-conducted election and voted to increase their salary deduction contributions to the firefighters from 6 percent to 9 percent of their monthly salaries.

The firefighters allege on May 12, 1986 — after the passage of an ordinance by the Big Spring City Council — the city decreased the firefighters salary by 3

FIREFIGHTERS page 3-A



Central Fire Station on East Fourth Street; Mayor A.C. 'Cotton' Mize; attorney Drew Mouton.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

The city officials:

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

City officials say that if the city loses a court battle later this summer, a planned \$50 a month pay increase for 240 employees will not become a reality.

In a budget work session last week, city council members expressed their concerns about the impending trial of a class action lawsuit filed by the firemen's relief and retirement fund.

As a result, Drew Mouton, the attorney representing the city, has initiated discussions with lawyers representing the firefighters.

"I have contacted the attorney representing the firefighters in an effort to begin settlement negotiations. Since the trial date is getting relatively close (Aug. 8), the efforts will become more intense — especially during the last one or two weeks before it is scheduled to go to trial," Mouton said.

Dean Pinkert and Graig Deats, Austin, are representing the firefighters in the suit.

Firefighters contend in the suit that the city violated state statutes when it cut their salaries to increase retirement benefits.

What are the city's chances of winning? Mouton believes it could go either way.

"I don't think it's a lead pipe

cinch (of the city winning), but I don't think it's a lead pipe cinch either way," he said.

Even if the city loses the suit, Mouton feels there are other options.

"I think if the jury holds for them (firefighters), the case is ripe for appeal. There are a number of legal questions that have never before been decided," he said.

According to House Bill No. 258 — which governs the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund Law — cities of less than 240,000 population must:

- Match the amount of the firefighters monthly contributions to the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund, which shall be determined by a majority of the voting participating members — provided that at least 80 percent of all participating members vote in the election.

A participating member is a person making contributions to the fund on the date of the election.

Any city coming within the provisions in this article shall also be required to:

- Contribute and appropriate monthly to the fund an amount equal to the sum paid into the fund by salary deductions of

OFFICIALS page 3-A

Coahoma man among six killed in Mitchell County wreck

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Six people were killed early Saturday in a two-vehicle head-on collision on Interstate-20 in Mitchell County, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Seven other people also died in traffic accidents as of late Saturday, the DPS reported.

The accident occurred about 12:15 a.m. — six miles west of Westbrook — when a car driven by Ronnie Wayne Thompson, 38, Coahoma, crossed the center me-

dian and struck a vehicle driven by Santiago S. Sobrevilla, 60, Dallas, the DPS said.

Both men were pronounced dead at the scene by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Ruby Claxton, according to the DPS.

Also pronounced dead at the scene by Claxton were:

- Maria Alicia Sobrevilla, 39.
- Claudia D. Sobrevilla, 17.
- Manuella Elizabeth Sobrevilla, 16.
- Ruth Sobrevilla, 5.

They were passengers in the car

driven by Santiago S. Sobrevilla and all were residents of Dallas, the DPS said.

Another passenger in Sobrevilla's car — Monica Nereiea Sobrevilla, 12 — suffered massive head and spinal injuries. She was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she was listed in critical condition in the Intensive Care Unit Saturday night, a nursing supervisor said.

Sobrevilla and Thompson were driving 1984 Ram Chargers. None of the people involved in the acci-

dent were wearing seat belts, the DPS said.

Two pedestrians were killed in separate accidents in Central Texas.

Homer McWright, 78, of Lockhart was killed when a pickup struck him at the corner of U.S. 183 and FM 1185 in Caldwell County Friday night. Max M. Zilem, 57, of Round Rock was struck by a moving car Friday night as he walked along Ranch Road 620 near El Salido Parkway. He died early Saturday in an Austin hospital.

A third pedestrian, Luis Del Toro, 70, was killed when he walked into a moving vehicle while crossing a street in Corpus Christi early Saturday.

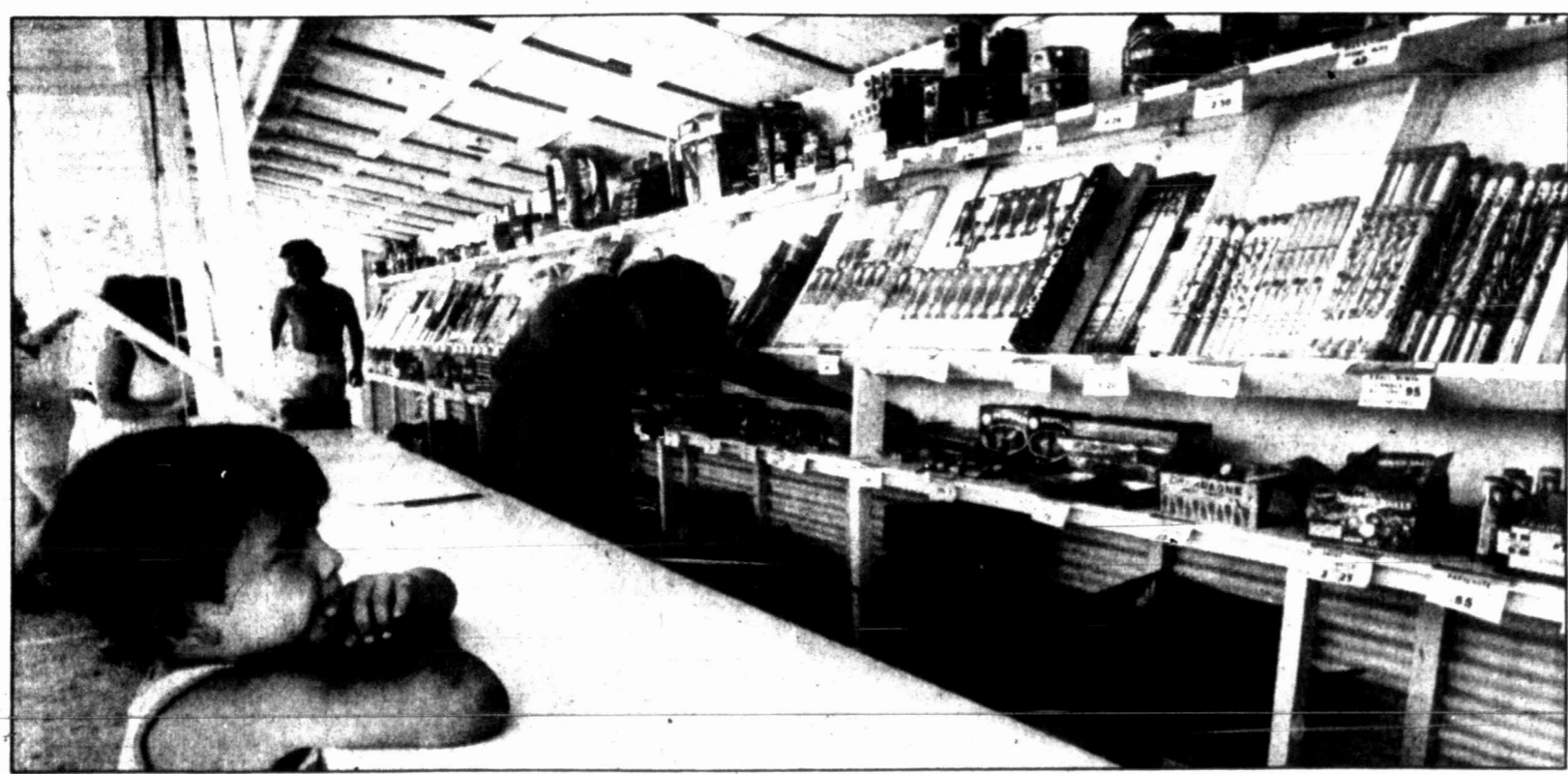
A Ravenna man, Gerald C. Moncrief, died when the pickup he was driving left the roadway, returned and struck another vehicle. Moncrief, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the pickup, Wells said.

Arnoldo Jose Chavez, 23, Corpus Christi, died in a head-on collision Friday night. His vehicle rolled

over, trapping him. Wells said investigators determined Chavez was driving down the wrong side of the road.

A Stockdale teen-ager, Tracy Lynn Patton, 18, was killed when the vehicle she was driving rolled over on Texas 123 about 11 miles south of Seguin Friday night.

David Glen Coston, 25, of Hickory Creek, was killed when the vehicle he was driving failed to negotiate a curve in Lewisville early Saturday.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Anticipation

Six-year-old Michael Marquez ponders the large choice of fireworks in front of him as he and his parents were preparing to buy some fireworks for Fourth of July festivities at one of the stands along Highway 87 south of Big Spring.

Comanche deal may lead to license

FORT WORTH (AP) — Longtime opponents of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant ended a decade-long stalemate with TU Electric in a deal that could make it easier for the plant to be licensed.

Citizens Association for Sound Energy, which successfully stalled the plant's licensing in 1983, agreed Friday to drop their objections to licensing the \$9.1 billion nuclear plant.

In exchange, CASE president Juanita Ellis would be named to a plant review board for the next five

years. Ellis said the utility also has agreed to pay the opponents' expenses during the past 10 years, but she declined to disclose the amount of the payment. She and a utility spokesman said those terms will remain confidential.

TU Electric officials said the agreement would save the utility, the opponents group and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the expense of waging a long battle before the atomic licensing board.

The NRC staff still must approve a temporary, low-power permit for

the plant, located 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

The five-member NRC would then have to vote to award a final license for the plant.

"It's really unprecedented, I think, for the intervenor to be afforded this kind of oversight," Ellis said. "We're kind of breaking new ground."

The NRC staff already has approved the utility's plans for repairing or replacing thousands of pipes and pipe supports at the plant. Those comprised the bulk of the disputes standing between

Comanche Peak and a federal license.

Dick Ramsey, TU Electric's spokesman on nuclear issues, said the agreement doesn't end the quest for a federal license.

"All this has done is to remove a part of the licensing process," he said. "The NRC staff still has the same kind of review over what's being done there. We have the same commitments to the NRC and the same requirements that have to be met."

Unit's open house to key public to services

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

For millions of Americans addicted to drugs and alcohol, July 4 will be a day marked by dependence rather than independence.

In an effort to help free drug and alcohol abusers from their addictions, Congress has passed a joint resolution proclaiming July 3 through July 9 as National Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Week.

Locally, Crossroads Recovery Program — a drug and alcohol treatment center at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center — will recognize Congress' proclamation by hosting an open house.

The intent of Crossroads' open house — to be held Tuesday through Saturday — is primarily to familiarize elected officials, law enforcement officers, doctors and others involved with drug abusers with the operations of the local treatment program, said Dan Wise, program director.

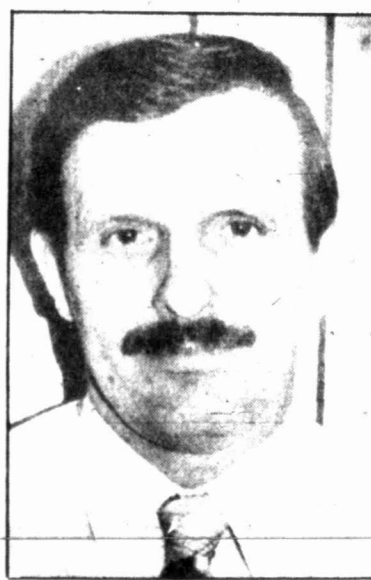
Anyone who wants to know more about the program also is welcomed to attend, Wise said.

Those attending the open house will be given a tour of the recovery unit and informed of the program's treatment methods and plans for the future, he said.

The Crossroads Recovery Program, which began in January 1986, provides a 28-day inpatient program as well as an outpatient program for adult and adolescent drug and alcohol abusers.

The program's staff at the medical center includes two counselors, four full-time nurses, a medical doctor and a psychologist.

Most of the program's patients



DAN WISE

have admitted themselves, Wise said, but the program treats court-committed patients as well.

Crossroads' location at the medical center allows the program to provide services often not available at other drug and alcohol treatment centers, Wise said.

"We are different from most of the surrounding programs in that we're a medically-based program," Wise said. "We can take care of any physical problems a person might have while they're here."

Drug and alcohol abuse patients often have neglected themselves, and thus have physical problems that need treating, Wise said.

In such instances, a patient is discharged on paper from Crossroads' program, admitted

OPEN HOUSE page 3-A

City Bits

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Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 414, Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Jean Beck, 263-8827 after 5:00 p.m.

The American Association of Retired People will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. for a business meeting, luncheon and games at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Drive.

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Tubbs Addition Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet Monday, July 4th, 7:00 p.m. for an Ice Cream Supper and meeting. Fire Chief Kevin Calley's home, Angela Road, 263-4648. Public is invited.

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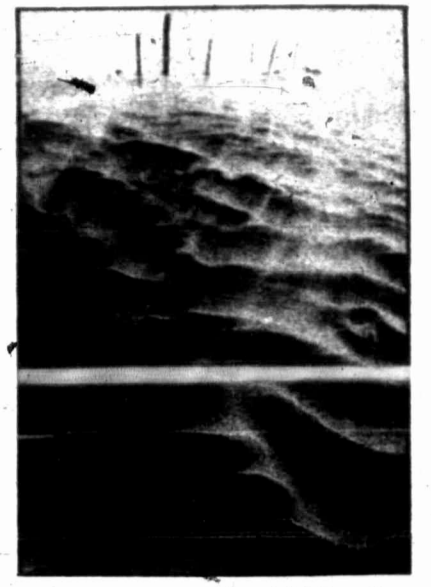
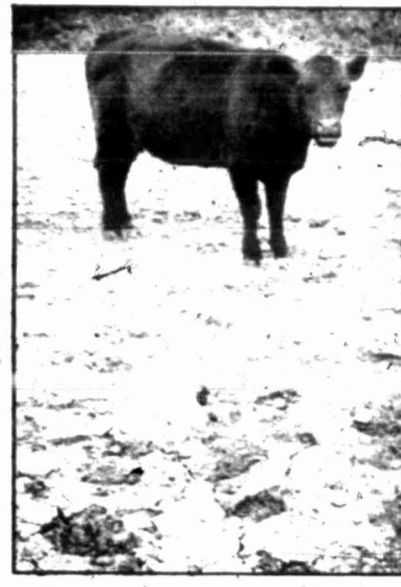
One good turn returned by another

COLDWATER, Ohio (AP) - Trucks carrying some 2,000 bales of donated hay for drought-stricken farmers arrived here Saturday as Virginia farmers returned a favor granted by their Ohio counterparts during a drought two years ago. Four trucks rolled into this Mercer County village in western Ohio shortly before noon and about 50 farmers who were involved in the 1986 haylift to Virginia lined up for free hay.

Each farmer received 40 bales, or about enough to feed an average Mercer County herd of cows for one day. Virgil Dues, who operates a farm with about 200 head of cattle, was the first farmer to get his hay. "One bale is good, two bales is better," Dues said. "We're going day-by-day. There is nothing we can do about (the drought) right now."

Ralph Heyne, who operates a nearby cattle farm, said he donated about 1,500 bales to Virginia farmers in 1986 when the Southeast suffered a pasture-killing drought and farmers across the nation shipped donated hay by the trainload.

"At the time, I had a lot of hay in my barn and I thought it was the thing to do," said Heyne, who has about 350 head of cattle. "It was an easy thing to do when my barn was full. I wish we were sending it down this time." Heyne said Ohio farmers were becoming more worried as the Midwest drought continues. "Fuses are a little shorter



Carolina hay being delivered to Indiana farmers, a dry, lonely cow in Iowa, blowing topsoil in North Dakota.

around here than usual," he said. "It's a little harder to keep a smile on your face."

After the hay arrived, Lt. Gov. Paul Leonard spoke by telephone to haylift organizer Eugene Morris, a U.S. Department of Agriculture soil specialist from Charlotte Court House, Va.

"We want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We're at the point where every little bit helps. This is a good start, Mr. Morris," Leonard said.

"We expect this to be the beginning of a good thing. It shows that in any time of crisis we can depend on

one another," Leonard said. "Ohioans have never been so selfish that they wouldn't help others in their time of need. And they've never been so proud that they would not accept help in their own time of need."

Morris told Leonard and the farmers that he was trying to organize another haylift. Mercer County Extension Agent Nick Freeman said most local farmers would run out of hay before fall if the drought does not end soon.

"They've had to (sell) a lot of cattle by now," Freeman said. "At the market, it's a sad scene to

watch farmers bring in cows they don't want to sell. It's having an emotional impact on the community."

The trucks, donated by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., left Charlotte County, Va., Friday. Goodyear also provided drivers.

Another haylift reached Cloverdale, Ind., on Friday with bales of hay donated by South Carolina farmers and trucked in by volunteer off-duty Charleston, S.C., cops. "Our hay yield is down and what we're using now is what should be used next winter," farmer Ed Meek said.

Drought, 23 years of struggles leave doubts

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) - Ten years ago, Bernard Henschel was atop the Wisconsin farming industry after he and his wife were selected one of Wisconsin's outstanding young farm couples.

But after a decade of price fluctuation, market-instability and this year's devastating drought, the dairy farmer has second thoughts about the career he chose when he was a brash 20-year-old.

"Well, I guess it isn't as good as I thought it would be," he said Friday. "When I started in this I thought by the time I got to be 40 - I'm 43 right now - I wouldn't have to worry about my investments in farming."

"I just haven't got ahead like I thought I would. Nowadays, farmers can't get ahead as easy."

Henschel and his wife, Allis, operate a 350-acre farm about two miles outside this northeastern Wisconsin community. They own about 200 head of cattle, including 90 milking cows.

Just 10 years after he was selected the area's top young farmer by the Mid-States Region of the Associated Milk Producers Inc., Henschel's fortunes have changed.

An eight-week drought has parched his first two hay crops and left

him without enough feed for his Holsteins. He recently sold 11 cows because he could no longer feed them and more could be sold later if his third hay crop is not productive.

"I've never seen it this dry as long as I've been farming," he said. "Our second (hay) crop, there's not much there so we'll be cutting soon and looking to get a third crop in."

"But without a couple of good rains, there won't be much there either."

The drought is just one of several factors that have forced hundreds of Wisconsin farmers into bankruptcy, foreclosure, selling out, or retirement in the last decade.

"I think the prices and the cost of equipment compared to what you get for your products is the main reason," Henschel said. He said the price per hundredweight of milk, about 12 gallons, has dropped in the last five years from \$13 to \$10.50.

During the same time, equipment and overhead costs have risen, he said.

Had it not been for the drought, farmers were expecting a year of recovery after three to five years of financial trouble, "but the way

things are going... I don't see how we can come out of it," he said.

Henschel began farming independently at age 20 after growing up on his father's farm. He began by forming a partnership with his brother, in which the two shared machinery and manpower. Since then, Henschel has taken over his father's farm and expanded it.

During his award-winning year in 1978, he produced about 1,446,320 pounds of milk and 52,564 pounds of

butter from 80 cows. This year he expects to produce 1,710,000 pounds of milk and 62,100 pounds butter from 90 cows.

But much more than production has changed over the last 10 years. Henschel's father died and he was forced to let go of his longtime hired hand. Henschel must now rely on his wife, daughter, son-in-law, and two teen-age sons for help.

"Since then, farming's gotten tighter and it's come to where you can't afford to hire a full-time farmhand any longer," he explained.

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Rehnquist dominates Supreme Court during 1987-88 term

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, as if to declare himself the man in charge, emerged as the Supreme Court's dominant force in its just-completed 1987-88 term.

But to do so, the staunch conservative cast some surprising votes. They included trimming presidential power through an independent counsel law, making the CIA more accountable in its employment practices and, in a key free-speech dispute, ruling for sex magazine publisher Larry Flynt over evangelist Jerry Falwell.

Rehnquist led the court in each case. He also wrote for the court

when it upheld a municipal rent-control law and when it strengthened the right of prison inmates to see documents used in their prosecution.

A year ago, Rehnquist completed his first term as chief justice with the knowledge that his leadership had been blunted by the court's leading liberal, William J. Brennan.

In the most significant cases, Rehnquist was often among the dissenters as Brennan led the court's majority.

Reversing that trend, Rehnquist cast fewer dissenting votes during the 1987-88 term than any court

member except Justice Byron R. White, a member of the court's floating center.

But is Rehnquist, long the court's leading champion of the political right, moderating his views?

"He was carrying the flag (for conservatives) for a long time, and now he's chief," said Patrick McGuigan of the conservative Free Congress Foundation. "Part of his job now is to count up five votes (needed for a majority) and to anticipate outcomes."

Michael Greve of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation added, "He may feel an obligation to be statesmanlike."

Both men said Justice Antonin Scalia now reigns as the court's most conservative member.

There is no doubt, however, that Rehnquist remains a core conservative.

For example, he wrote for a 5-4 majority when the court ruled that a law providing federal money to religious groups to discourage teenagers from premarital sex does not necessarily violate the separation of church and state.

From the first Monday in October, when Justice Lewis F. Powell retired, to Feb. 18, the court was one justice short. Justice An-

thony M. Kennedy, President Reagan's third choice to fill the vacancy, arrived only after the thwarted appointment of Robert H. Bork and the aborted nomination of Douglas H. Ginsburg.

Kennedy participated in 62 of the court's 139 signed decisions in a term that saw the court, with some notable exceptions, continue its conservative course.

Kennedy's voting pattern already has liberal groups grumbling. In the future, they say, they will push for a solid conservative majority with those of Rehnquist.



WILLIAM REHNQUIST

SUPREME COURT page 9-A

Spring board

How's That?

Tours
Q. Are tours of the newspaper plant available?
A. Yes, they are. For more information, contact Lea Whitehead at the Herald, 263-7331.

Calendar

Herald
TODAY
• Today's Herald contains one less section than during recent months. Publisher Richard White said a tightening economy prompted the move. Instead of a Sunday business section, a page will be included in Monday's Herald each week.
• There will be a weiner roast at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Club Arena, to be followed by an all-night stay at the arena trail ride.
• The Potton house will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY
• Breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Youth Horsemen Club Arena. All interested riders will ride on a trail for 12-15 miles. At 1 p.m., dinner at the Youth Horsemen Club Arena. Anyone can ride for \$1 per person. For more information call 263-6458.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:
• Tom Guzman, 28, P.O. Box 252, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released by the sheriff's department on \$1,000 bond.
• Jessie Torres Mendoza, 23, Mertzon, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license. He was released by the sheriff's department on \$1,000 bond.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported investigating the following complaints:
• Bobbie Jean Johnson, 40, 818 W. Eighth St., was sentenced to four years probation under deferred adjudication after pleading guilty Friday to welfare fraud.
• Jose Hernandez Gomez was released on \$750 bond Friday. Gomez, 26, Vealmoor, had been arrested by Big Spring police on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
• Texas Highway Patrol officers investigated a two-vehicle accident Friday in Coahoma. A 1977 blue Buick four-door collided with a 1982 Yamaha Special motorcycle at the intersection of South and Main Streets in Coahoma.
The auto, southbound on Main Street, was driven by Josefa Gutierrez Uranga, 63, Route 2, Big Spring. The motorcycle, westbound on South Street, was driven by Phillip Anderson, 16, Coahoma. He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle where he was treated and released for multiple abrasions.
• Rogelio Cantu Cabalero, 44, Knott Road, Box 96, surrendered to the sheriff's department on a warrant charging him with driving while intoxicated-judgment.

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Open house

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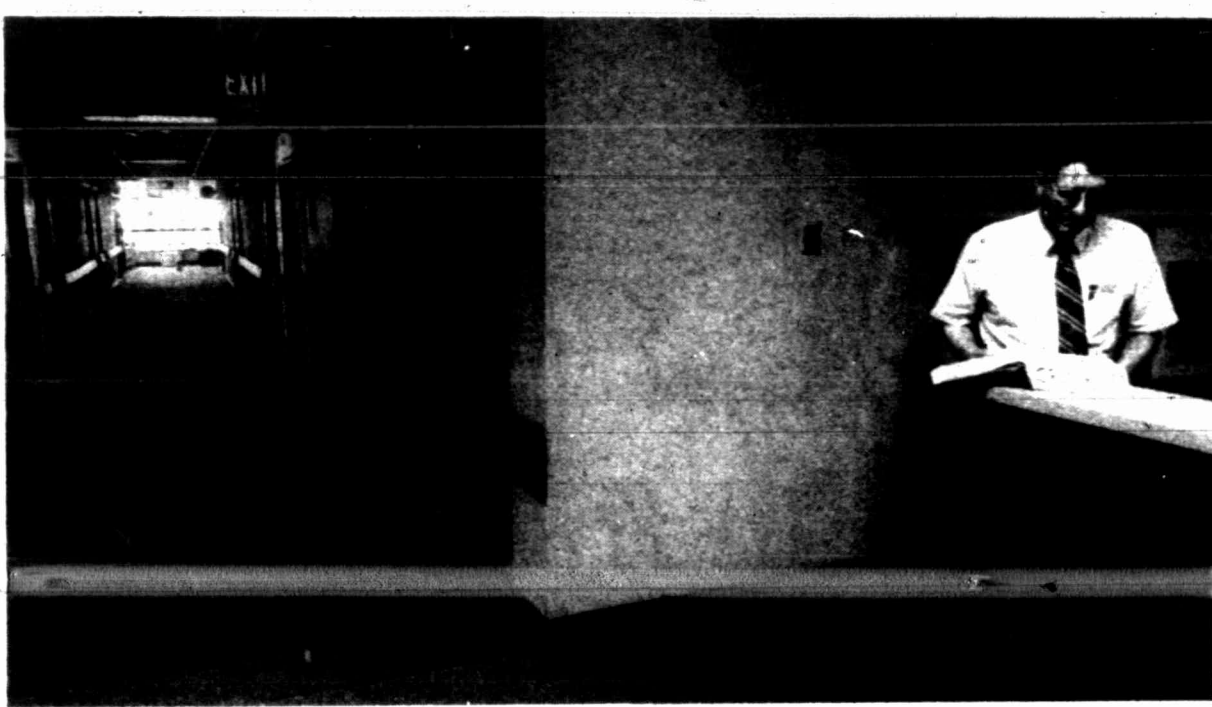
The program works not only with drug and alcohol abusers, but often with the families of abusers, Wise said. "We place a strong emphasis on working with the families of the abusers," he said.

"Quite often the family needs help as much as the abuser because of the problems over the years brought on by the alcohol or drug abuse."

Both of the program's counselors are certified family counselors, Wise said. The counselors will work with both the abuser and his or her family, and with families of abusers who are reluctant to seek help, Wise said.

Crossroads also will refer abusers who want to receive treatment outside of Big Spring to other treatment programs, Wise said.

"If a person wants to be in an area away from Big Spring, we will help them find an appropriate program," he said. "If they come here, we do our best to



Pete Wilson, R.N., consults a book at the Crossroads Recovery Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Saturday afternoon. To the left are the rooms for the patients of the center.

secure anonymity for the patient. That's a priority."

As for the cost of treatment, Wise said the cost of ignoring a drug or alcohol problem is much greater.

"Most major insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid cover drug and alcohol abuse treatment," he said. "If you con-

Firefighters

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percent.
The decrease has remained in effect since that time, the suit alleges.

Dean Pinkert, who along with Graig Deats is representing the firefighters in the suit, believes the council's action "negated the spirit of the state law."

Officials

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members, but that amount shall not exceed 9 percent of the monthly salary or compensation of the participating members of the fund unless authorized.

Acting City Manager Hal Boyd refused to comment about what he believes are the city's chances of winning the suit.
He said he has not spoken to

"If the city council thinks the state law is unfair they should take that up with the legislature," Pinkert said.

In an effort to treat all city employees equally, Pinkert believes the council has erred.

"Why the city has to make sure all employees are treated the same is something I don't

understand. Firefighters are city employees, but there are other guidelines they do fall under," he said.

The firefighters are mandated not to comment on the suit, Pinkert said.

The Big Spring Fire Department is composed of 45 firefighters and 33 are members

of the union.
Pinkert said that although misconceptions exist, the firefighters union is not involved in the suit.

Pinkert said Deats, who was out of town and unavailable for comment, will represent the firefighters at the jury trial.

Deaths

Annette Larrabee

Annette L. Larrabee, 37, Spring, died Thursday, June 30, 1988 at her home.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Klein Memorial Park Cemetery with Wayne Ivey, officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Klein Funeral Home, Tomball.

She was born Dec. 26, 1950 in Big Spring, and was the daughter of James E. Felts and Debra L. Bradford.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Larrabee, Spring; five daughters: Carrie, Shana, Kimberly, Jamie and Erin, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Felts; her paternal grandfather, Jim Felts, Big Spring; two brothers and their wives: Bruce and Tami Felts; and Farel and Nancy Felts; and one nephew.

L.Z. Rhodes

L.Z. Rhodes, 76, Elbow, died Saturday, July 2, 1988 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Ballard, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Elbow, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1911 in Cowden, Okla., and married Zula Gentry July 17, 1936 in Sand Springs, Okla. He had been a resident of Howard County for 28 years. He worked 30 years for W.W. Holmes Oil Company as a superintendent, and later worked for McFadden Oil Company of Houston as a consultant.

He was a Baptist and was a total

supporter of Zula's activities. He also was an avid bird hunter and loved fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Zula Rhodes, of Big Spring; two sons: George Ronald Rhodes, Amarillo and David Allen Rhodes, Muskogee, Okla.; one daughter, Judith Ann Coleman, Odessa; two brothers: Raymond Rhodes, Yale, Okla.; and Jack Rhodes, Monahan; four sisters: Mrs. Minnie Mandershied, Cleveland, Okla.; Mrs. Ruby Upshaw, Blackburn, Okla.; Mrs. Peggy Brown, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Maxine Burgess, Jennings, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tim Spivey, D.R. Bates, Richard Posey, Bill Cregar, Gerald Burgess, Willie Hull, Cliff Rutherford, and Wayne Henry. The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Extension Homemaker's 4-H Scholarship Fund in care of Naomi Hunt, Howard County Extension office.

Leonard Henderson

Leonard Henderson, 70, Big Spring, died Friday, July 1, 1988 after a sudden illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in George Carroll Funeral Chapel in Gainesville with Rev. D.S. Moore, officiating. Burial will be Fairview Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 21, 1917, and came to Big Spring in 1976 to work at Webb Air Force Base in Civil Service. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson became the managers of Quail Run Apartments.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, Big Spring; one daughter, Donna Whitesides, Houston; and one son, Mike Henderson, Big Spring.

Harvey McMeans

SAN ANGELO — Harvey M. McMeans, 82, San Angelo, died Thursday, June 30, 1988 at his residence.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at the Westside Baptist Church in San Angelo with Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Burial was in Balera under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home, San Angelo.

He was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Stockdale and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1942. He was a retired lineman for Lone Star Gas Co. and a member of Westside Baptist Church.

He married Mahala Gassiot Nov. 12, 1926 in Talpa.

He is survived by his wife, Mahala, San Angelo; one son, Russell McMeans, Lake Buchanan; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams, Canadian; one sister, Lena Fleischer, San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Eldra Evans

Eldra Evans, 53, Big Spring, died at 2:27 p.m. Friday, July 2, 1988, at her home after a long illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Carl E. Watson, Primitive Baptist minister, Lampasas, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1935 in Big Spring and was raised in the Big Spring area. She married Joe, Evans April 1, 1952 in Big Spring. She and Mr. Evans returned to Big

Spring from Snyder in 1969. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Evans, Big Spring; four sons: Keith Evans, Duncanville; Kenneth Evans, Watrous, N.M.; Kevin Evans, serving with the U.S. Army in West Germany; and Karl Evans, Irving; her father, Harold B. Raney, Big Spring; her mother, Myrtle Clay, Big Spring; two brothers: Lonnie Raney, Big Spring; and Dale Raney, Odessa; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Keith, Kenneth, Kevin, and Karl Evans, Troy Vess and Manuel Guerra.

Leona Baugh

Mrs. J. L. (Leona) Baugh, 77, Salem, died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 1988 in a Big Spring hospital after a six-month illness.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben Neal, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 6, 1910 in Big Spring. Her parents were the late Leonard and Augusta Hull. She married J.L. Ball Oct. 13, 1934 in



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Paisley helped RCA get contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Navy research chief Melvyn Paisley helped RCA Corp. gain new Pentagon business after the company's role in another big military project was cut back, in what was allegedly a quid pro quo arrangement, according to a published report.

Defense News reported in its July 4 edition that Paisley, who has emerged as a key figure in the ongoing investigation of abuses in the Defense Department's weapons-buying system, brought RCA "into the lucrative submarine electronics business" through a \$2.4 billion project then known as the Submarine Advanced Combat System, of SUBACS.

Several sources told the newspaper that competition for the project was cosmetic and that RCA had been destined to win. But the newspaper said it was unclear why Paisley, who served at the Pentagon from 1981 through April 1987, helped RCA obtain the SUBACS contract in January 1986.

In other developments related to the defense probe:

• The Los Angeles Times reported in Saturday's editions that retired Adm. James A. "Ace" Lyons Jr. denied in an interview that he was involved in bribery and fraud in the defense contracting industry.

Lyons, who has worked as a consultant to the McDonnell Douglas Corp. since at least last December, also accused a "very vindictive clique" of trying to destroy him and former Navy Secretary John F. Lehman.

"I'm not associated with this other crap," Lyons said, referring to allegations that defense consultants have used classified information to help companies win military contracts.

Lyons is not a target of the ongoing fraud investigation, although his name appeared on a search warrant served at McDonnell Douglas' St. Louis headquarters last month.

Howard County, and lived here for all but one year. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Salem Baptist Church. She had been very active in WMU and also had taught the adult ladies' Sunday school class for many years.

Survivors include her husband, J.L. Ball, Salem; two brothers: Earl Hull, Big Spring and Floyd Hull, Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Box 2121 Big Spring.

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Ronnie Thompson

Ronnie Thompson, 38, Coahoma, died Saturday, July 2, 1988, as a result of an automobile accident.

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

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BIG SPRING
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Opinion

Scandal can't be surprising

There should be nothing surprising about the growing scandal in the Pentagon procurement process, even though its details and the roles of some of the major players — former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, former Navy Secretary John Lehman, Attorney General Edwin Meese, plus a string of assistants and deputies — are still as much a matter of public assumption as certainty. There have been no indictments, much less convictions.

What we know derives more from the FBI's announcement of its investigation of the affair, from political leaks and from press conference denials than from anything that will yet stand up in court.

However, there's no question from what has long been known that the revolving door makes sense. Revolving-door movement of high-level personnel from the Defense Department to the big contractors that the Pentagon does

simply passed on in friendly discussion. One would expect some people in the administration, whether in the Pentagon or in the Justice Department, to try to stifle not just whistle-blowers, but whole investigations.

One former Pentagon investigator said the other day that the documents that were being leaked or sold contained everything "from procurement goals to how much the government was willing to spend on it." That "not only tells you how much you should bid, but may help you go into a business you'd never considered before."

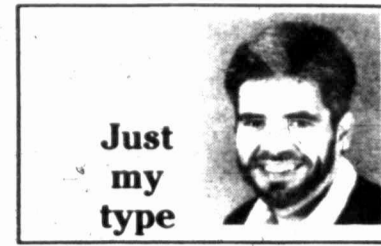
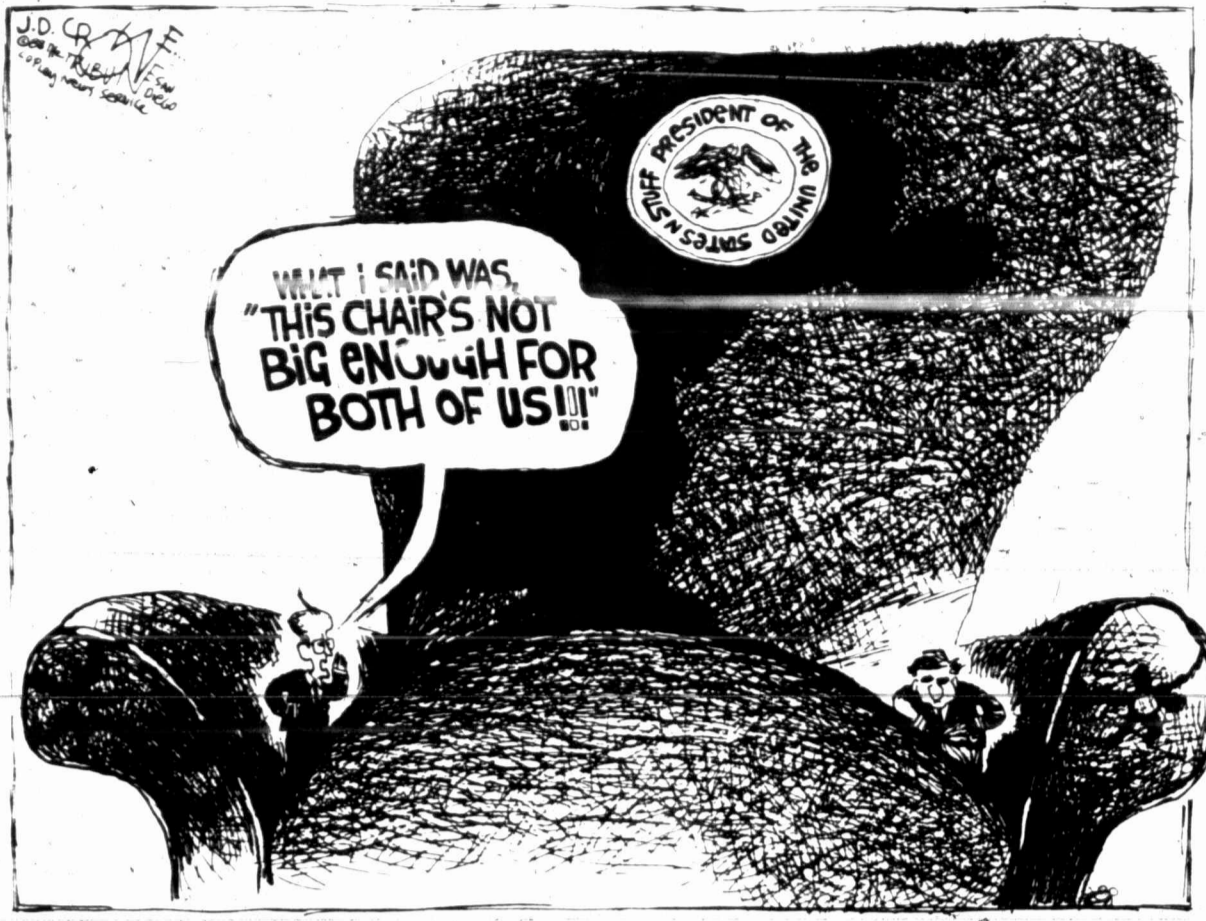
Such disclosures raise all sorts of questions — about who knew what when; about cover-ups and fraud; about the possibility that if contractors can get such data, then so, perhaps, can the Russians — many of them questions that can only be answered when this inquiry is complete. But the most important questions are the same ones that were asked long before this scandal began to surface. Do you really

have fair competition, cost-control and objective evaluations into the procurement process? How do you shrink, if not close, the revolving door between the Pentagon and its suppliers? How do you encourage, rather than stifle, honest people in the system?

The major problem with Weinberger was not that he may have been unenergetic in pursuing the scandal down the hall, but that his prime objective was to spend and spend just as fast as he could. The major problem with Lehman was that he never met a new ship he didn't like. The major problem with Meese is too big to describe here.

There are a number of ways to reform the procurement process, that reinforce cozy cost-plus relationships; the need for a Congressional bill-bent to protect the contractors in the home districts; the political imperatives of an administration more interested in making a show of a big defense buildup than examining the strategies it's supposed to serve or the cost-effectiveness (or lack thereof) of the weapons bought under it.

In such a system one would almost expect to release contractors to obtain top-secret Pentagon documents to get a step up on their competitors — documents stolen, sold or



Just my type

Pretzels, daughters and magic

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

There's magic in my house. No, nothing you could market — or even photograph. Nothing spectacular like you've seen in Stephen Spielberg's movies on the wide screen. The magic I've been seeing has been pretty subtle — but real, nonetheless.

It began, strangely enough, about the same time my daughters arrived on a flight from Houston a few weeks ago to begin their summer vacation from school with Dad.

This is the third summer I've had responsibility for my two girls, both of them 10 now by that twist of fates known as "twins." On the one hand, I'd like to think that there would be fewer surprises after that much time, and then I realize what a terribly naive parental thing that is to think.

Surprises don't just continue as you grow into your teen years, they seem to increase tenfold.

Getting back to the magic I've seen lately — it has to do mostly with disappearing. In fact, unless I think of something new before I get to the end of this column, disappearing is the entire magic act. But it's enough.

What have I faced? Such challenges as the disappearance of the television remote control — that little thing, smaller and slicker than a pack of cigarettes, seems to have grown legs in recent weeks — or whatever it would take to be able to crawl into the tightest spots of my couch.

The remote control was the first major disappearance the three of us faced and required better than two days to resolve. Since then, it's happened so often we don't give it a second thought.

It's not just that, either. Hair brushes disappear, too. Before school was out and Rachel and Kate were on their way, one hair brush was all I had — and it seemed plenty. Within days of their arrival at least three new hair brushes took residence, so we were well equipped.

So, why is it suddenly I must hunt to find even my formerly lonely brush? Where do disappearing hair brushes go?

Laundry in a single father's home does not have to be complicated. We all seem to agree about wanting to wear clean clothes.

But it can become complicated — made worst, I'd guess, by the disappearing act of socks. Never, of course, a matching pair of socks, but always a single sock that leaves one behind — as if to taunt you.

I've even seen a trace of a disappearing act on the part of my sanity. It happened the day my daughters arrived and I reintroduced them around the newsroom. After saying "This is Kate and this is Rachel," one turned to me and sadly shook her head.

It took about 10 seconds for me to be sure that Kate was just playing a game, but it seemed like an eternity that I thought I hadn't even recognized my own daughter — however much others might think they look alike.

What's been the most difficult disappearing act to deal with? That occurred Thursday night when they boarded an airplane and disappeared into the clouds headed for Dallas, where they met their Mom and headed north to visit relatives in Iowa and Nebraska during the coming week.

This visit has been the most enjoyable time I've spent with these little ladies, which tells me a couple of things: The next several days are going to be particularly lonely until they return; and, the remainder of this summer; and the fourth summer both hold a lot to look forward to.

Having said all that, let me add: There's only one disappearing act that I can fully explain. It has to do with pretzels.

Buy a bag and watch it — whoosh — be gone. No, it really isn't like that, and I can tell you why.

I came home from work one evening and found the best message awaiting me. On the kitchen counter, spelled out in about 45 pretzels, were the following words: WE LOVE YOU, DAD!! — even down to a crooked little pretzel for a comma.

Socks, brushes, pretzels — ah, let 'em disappear.

Wernsman is editor of the Herald.

In fraud — happiness?

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — One of the defense lawyers in the burgeoning Pentagon contract-fraud investigation suggests, not entirely in jest, that this could become the most politically popular scandal in years.

"This is the best thing that's happened to both the Republicans and Democrats in six months, because for the Republicans it gets the Democrats in a bind," said General Ed Meese and for the Democrats it gets everybody's mind off (House Speaker) Jim Wright," said this lawyer, who was not interested in having his or his client's name further publicized.

"So what you have is a natural tendency on the part of both parties to try to pump it up. You've got a Republican, (Iowa Sen. Charles) Grassley, who's pumping it up, and you've got the Democrats too" including Sens. David Pryor of Arkansas and Sam Nunn of Georgia, and Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, the lawyer added. All four have joined the public outcry over the affair.

"It's the one thing everybody can join in on because it gets reporters off their leadership," the lawyer said. "It's terrific, a perfect opportunity."

This experienced attorney is among a dozen Washington lawyers already hired by contrac-

tors, consultants and Pentagon officials who are named in government search warrants or grand jury subpoenas.

He was giving his admittedly self-interested view of how government investigators had received such voluminous and favorable publicity for their side of the case through leaks, speeches and news conferences even before bringing any charges or making any arrests.

Meese, who 365 days out of the year solemnly refuses to discuss ongoing investigations in public, even held a news conference to outline the scope of the investigation and rebut Grassley's complaints that the Justice Department had moved too slowly.

Since the government's coordinated searches on June 14, the Pentagon story has muscled two high-profile investigations off the nation's front pages: the special prosecutor's imminent report on whether Meese used his office to benefit himself and friends, and a House ethics investigation of Democratic Speaker Jim Wright's finances and official actions.

The well-known names Meese and Wright have been replaced by those of Pentagon bureaucrats, private consultants and contractors who are hardly household words — Berlin, Galvin, Gunn, Lackner, Paisley, Parkin and others.

Even the congressmen whose names have been pulled in by Justice Department or investigative leakers as potentially of interest to investigators are not the best known on Capitol Hill — Democrats William Chappell Jr. of Florida; Roy Dyson of Maryland; Thomas J. Downey and Samuel S. Stratton, both of New York; and Republican Andy Ireland of Florida.

Aides to those five point out that even the leakers don't say they're under investigation at this time. Federal prosecutor Henry Hudson publicly says no one on the Hill is now a target.

This is as close as a Washington scandal comes to catnip for politicians. As Texas GOP chairman George Strake told the Dallas Times Herald, "Every morning when I wake up, I run out to get the paper and see what the scandal of the day is, whether it's on them or us."

The defense lawyer also offered some cautionary words for those tempted to translate leaks and FBI search warrant affidavits into automatic convictions.

"It's a specific federal crime if you trade inside information on Wall Street, but there is a sensitive information flow between the Pentagon and its contractors that is not only legal but even encouraged. Only in certain circumstances is that illegal," he said.

Some goods just aren't disposable

By KAREN MCCARTHY

In the United States we take our convenience products for granted.

Life begins with disposable diapers and ends with disposable hospital accessories. In between we go through thousands of pounds of bags, cans, jars and boxes, to say nothing of specialty products designed to be thrown away when they cease to function. We don't even complain when we discover our small household appliances, our mixer and can openers and hand saws, cost more to repair than to replace.

We have grown to accept the high cost of waste disposal and we package our waste in specially designed trash bags and pay someone to deal with it. We tolerate the pop cans and diapers which litter our highways from one end of the country to another and consider it hardly more than bad manners when we see the paper sack and styrofoam cup of a driver's dinner flying out of the window of the car ahead of us.

Even our country's social structure is rocked by disposability. Look at the broken marriages, the fathers who don't bother to visit or even support their abandoned families, the people living homeless on the streets. It's not unexpected, then, that we also have disposable pets.

As the manager of the Big Spring Humane Society's Adoption Center, I deal with these disposable pets every day. A disposable pet is the dog that a grown son left with his mother when he moved to Austin. The mother couldn't handle the dog and he came to us.

It is the cats we got when their owner got married to a man who hated cats.

It's the litter of puppies left on the side of the road by someone who didn't want pups but didn't have his dog protected.



Public forum

It's the cute little puppy that was irresistible until it grew into an unruly adolescent. Then it was taken to the country and turned loose.

It's the litter of kittens left in our parking lot in the middle of the night. (The kittens wandered into a dog pen looking for food and warmth and I found their bodies the next morning.)

Almost every day brings a new horror story at the Adoption Center. We, volunteers, do our best to take care of the animals that come to us. We feed them and water them, and when there is any time left we try to love them. But for every ten animals we see, only a few will have a happy ending. We need a lot more volunteers and a lot more money, but, more than that, we need a lot more help from the community.

Please remember that your pet is a helpless animal who depends on you to look after him. Have your pet spayed or neutered. Keep your pet confined. Have a tag on your pet so if he escapes we can find you for him. Adopt a pet only if you can care for one and then spend time training your pet so that he is lovable.

Pet ownership is a pleasure, but it is also a responsibility. Don't treat your pet as another disposable item for someone else to clean up.

McCarthy has been manager of the shelter, 4200 Wasson Road, since September 1986.

Mailbag

Urges NAACP participation

To the editor:

The story about Mr. Pete (June 19 Herald) was interesting. However, Mr. Pete is not representative of today's black people in Big Spring.

I personally feel that the story presents the contrast of what happens when a person refuses to grow with the times. We can be set free but never really move into freedom because we expect others to do it for us.

May I suggest that people who are interested in bettering relationships between groups of people become acquainted with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.). They work together for the welfare of all people.

NANCY LEMOINS PATRICK
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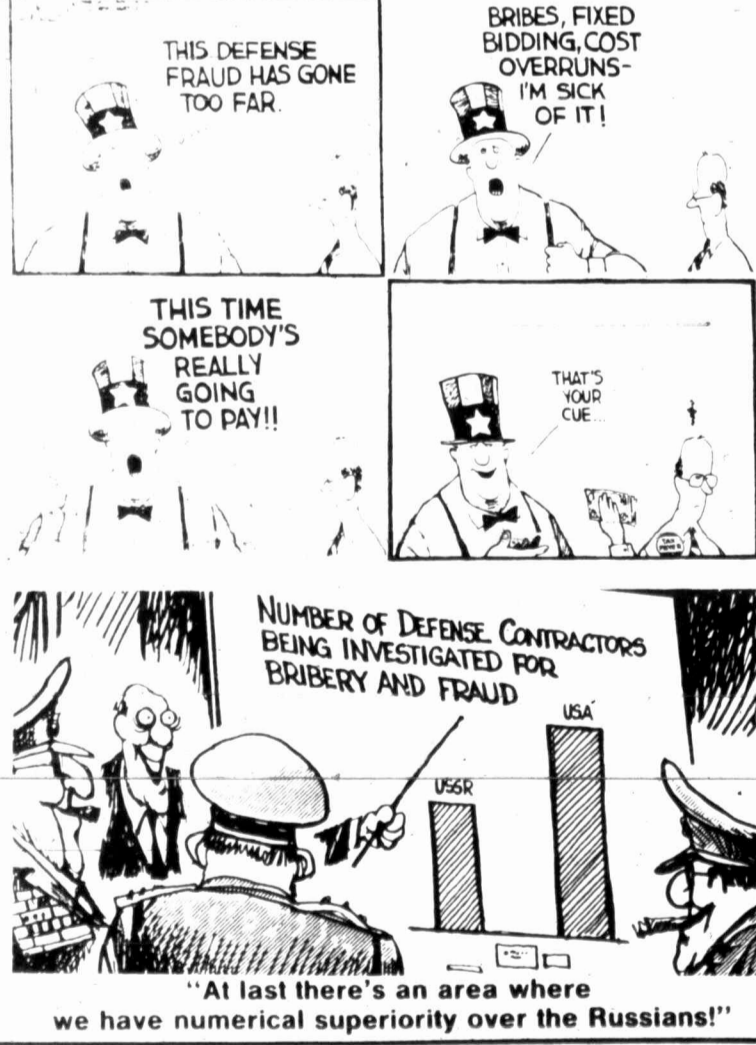
To the editor:

We would like to thank every one who helped work on our house for the great job you did, for your time and hard work, a special thanks to the sponsors of Christmas in April. Thanks to Bob's Custom Woodwork. Good luck in your work next year.

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Letters

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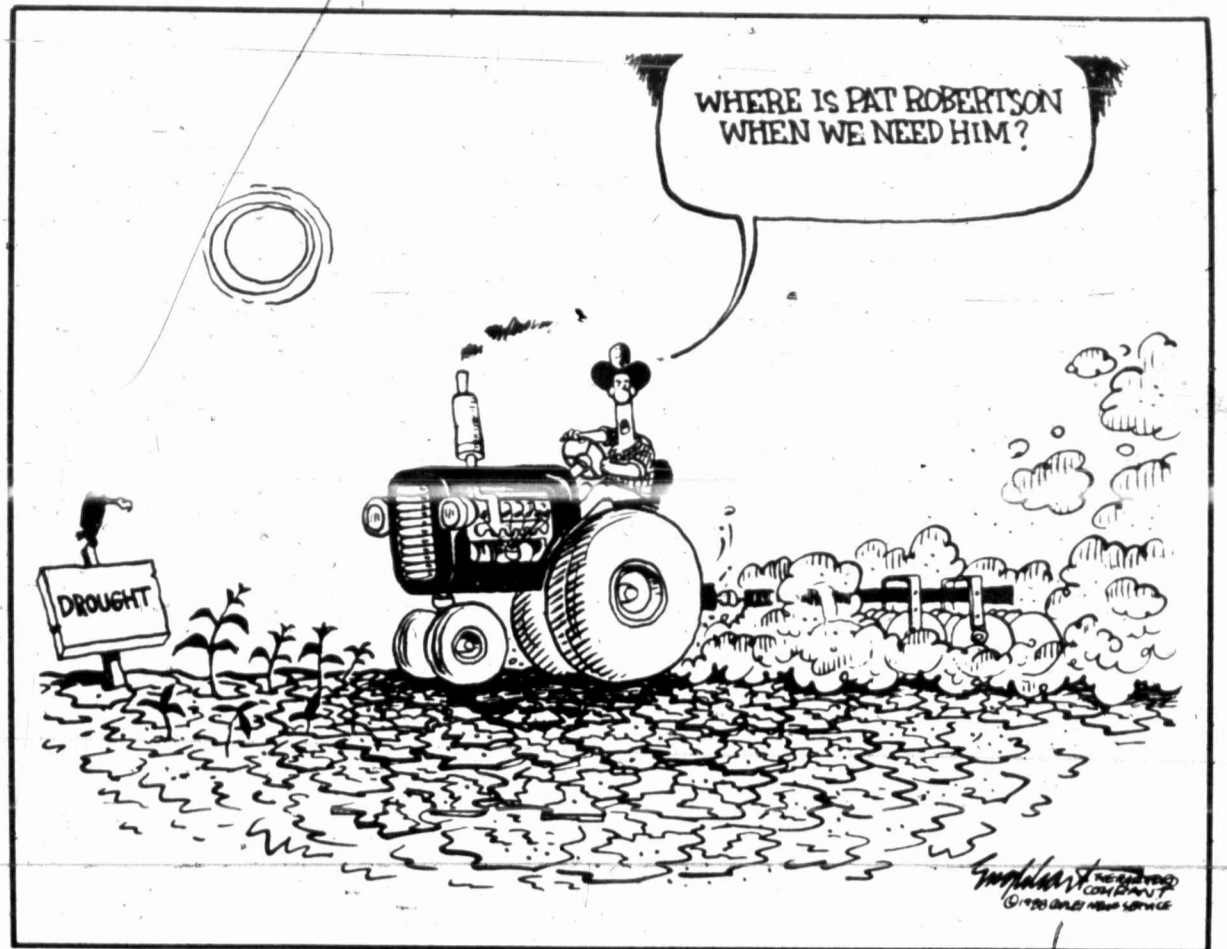
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1988 Big Spring Herald July 4th Essay Contest Winners

1st Place Winner

"What My American Heritage Means To Me"
 Our forefathers used their hard working hands To shape America with new found plans.
 Our early American leaders helped pave the way To a land we now proudly call the U.S.A.
 Being an American is truly grand. It is an honor to be a part of such a great land.
 Heritage is an important part of living. It helps me to be grateful in giving.
 My American heritage is a precious part of me
 For it has given me the freedom to be who I want to be.
 Mary Ann Guevara

2nd Place Winner

To be an American holds more responsibility than to merely exist through each day. I have to be involved by exercising my right to vote, to speak out against what is contrary to my convictions and to praise whatever and whomever I feel needs recognition.
 To worship God without fear of being molested. To come and go as I please. This is called freedom! Our forefathers pioneered the bitter paths of uncivilized territories and fought for this freedom. Let me have the wisdom not to destroy the very principles they preserved for mankind.

Bernell Bayes

3rd Place Winner

"Freedom"
 My American heritage means freedom of speech, freedom of democracy, and freedom of choice.
 First of all, freedom of speech to me means that I have a right to say what I think and feel.
 Second of all, freedom of democracy to me (although I'm not old enough) means that I have a right to vote for who I think would be right to run this country.
 Last but not least, freedom of choice. Freedom of choice to me means that I have the right to choose to do what I believe in.
 That's what freedom means to me.

Melissa Millikien

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FDA files to close laboratory

TEXARKANA (AP) — The federal Food and Drug Administration says a local pharmaceutical laboratory is a hazard to public health and has filed a lawsuit seeking to shut it down.

The lawsuit alleges that the Humco Laboratory Inc. is violating the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by manufacturing and distributing drug articles that are adulterated and misbranded.

The suit, filed Thursday by Bob Wortham, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, says the laboratory should be closed "unless and until" the facility conforms to federal drug manufacturing standards.

Inspections of the company were conducted by federal officials in April and May following a drug recall related to mislabeling, the Texarkana Gazette reported. The inspections found extensive deficiencies on Humco premises, according to federal officials.

The FDA inspection of Humco showed "serious deviations from current good manufacturing practices" in labeling the products.

The first Humco recall on April 21 was made because of a mislabeling by Humco which resulted in iodides tincture being labeled as ipecac syrup. Both the iodides tincture and ipecac syrup were recalled by the company. Ipecac syrup is used to induce vomiting after a poisoning.

The second recall, which occurred within a week of the first, resulted in a nationwide recall of all of the Humco brand ipecac syrup. Bottles of eucalyptus oil were mislabeled as ipecac syrup. Eucalyptus oil is highly toxic and if ingested can cause burning, nausea, vomiting, convulsions and coma.

'Tribe' smaller than expected

ZAVALLA (AP) — The back-to-nature Rainbow Family's campsites were examined by health inspectors before a scheduled hearing Saturday to determine whether the group can continue its gathering, officials said.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler scheduled the hearing to clarify his earlier order, which cleared the way for the group to meet in the national forest in East Texas for the July Fourth weekend.

Fewer than 1,500 people — a fraction of the 20,000 expected — were on hand Friday for the actual start of the annual "Gathering of the Tribes," officials said.

"It's happening now," said a family member named Bible Bob. "Only an act of God can stop us."

"This is the slowest start we've gotten in all the 17 years of Rainbow gatherings," he admitted. "And it's all because of the hassle we've been given by the Forest Service."

Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal E.W. Befningfield said the hearing planned Saturday afternoon in Justice's court would have "a definite bearing" on whether the group could continue to meet or would be evicted from their main site at Mud Flats in the Angelina National Forest.

Justice's earlier order said the group's latrines and kitchen facilities must meet Army field-guide standards and at least three gallons of water per person must be available daily.

Family members continued building health and sanitary facilities Friday in an attempt to comply with the judge's guidelines, said Carl Gidlund, a Forest Service spokesman.

On July Fourth, members of the loosely-knit group will pray for peace, love and harmony.



LUFKIN — A Rainbow Family member shows Angelina Health District Mike Czepiel a latrine at the Rainbow campsite at the Mud Flats on Sam Rayburn Reservoir. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice issued a new order modifying some requirements for the family's mass gathering over the Fourth of July.

Briefs

Anniversary of boxcar deaths

EL PASO (AP) — Along Mexico's border with Texas, where undocumented aliens try each day to sneak into the United States, little has changed in the year since 18 Mexican men died in a locked boxcar making such an attempt. People still cross into the United States to find work, despite a law making it illegal to employ them.

Last July 2, Border Patrol agents checking the El Paso switchyard missed a heavily insulated boxcar containing 19 men. Ten hours later when patrol agents from Sierra

Blanca checked the boxcar, which was stopped at a siding 90 miles east of El Paso, they found 18 men dead inside.

One man — Miguel Tostado Rodriguez — survived by punching a hole in the boxcar floor with a spike and breathing the cooler air.

Authorities in Mexico and the United States continue to look for Enrique Hernandez Garcia, who is suspected of being the alien-smuggler who locked the men into the car.

Bush's son predicts victory

MIDLAND (AP) — The fireworks started early as the son of likely GOP presidential nominee George Bush returned to Midland and blasted Democratic political contender Michael Dukakis.

George W. Bush arrived in Midland Friday to celebrate Independence Day. In a meeting with reporters, Bush called Dukakis a "Massachusetts liberal" with a "fuzzy" agenda.

"George Bush, despite what some polls say, is going to be the

next President of the United States," the younger Bush said, referring to opinion poll results that show the Massachusetts governor ahead of the vice president.

"When the people get a clear focus, take a hard look, the American people will be for our dad," said Bush, who was accompanied by his wife Laura and their daughter Barbara.

Bush lives in Midland but is currently residing in Washington, D.C. while serving as a key campaign adviser to his father.

Appeal delays school funding

AUSTIN (AP) — The 3rd Court of Appeals has recessed for the summer without ruling on the public school finance suit, which was heard April 6.

The case was appealed after State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin held the current financing system unconstitutional. Clark gave the Legislature until Sept. 1, 1989, to repair inequities in funding between rich and poor school districts.

Chief Justice Bob Shannon of the 3rd Court would not say when the

court will issue a ruling, but he said the next time the court will issue decisions will be Aug. 10.

Both sides in the lawsuit have indicated they will appeal the case to the Texas Supreme Court if they lose in the 3rd Court, meaning lawmakers could be faced with a possibility of beginning their work on school funding before a final court decision is entered in the suit.

If a decision is not reached by Jan. 10, Gov. Bill Clements will assess the court situation.

Texas will pay more for cleaner water

FORT WORTH (AP) — Federal approval for stricter water standards will mean cleaner, but costlier, water for communities in Tarrant County, authorities say.

"They're a quantum leap over anything approved in the past for Texas," said Myron Knudson, head of the water division of the Dallas regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"They provide more protection for more miles of streams than any previous water quality standards," Knudson said of the standards his agency approved Friday for the entire state.

The improvements needed to meet the new rules are expected to cost Texans \$3.5 million.

For Fort Worth, which discharges all its treated sewage into the Trinity River, alterations to the city's chlorine treatment process to meet the tougher standards are expected to cost as much as \$1 million.

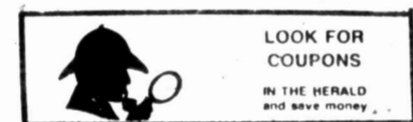
In addition, the city may have to double its \$1.5 million annual expenditure for a laboratory to monitor water quality in the river, said city water director Richard Sawey.

The new standards contain, for

"They provide more protection for more miles of streams than any previous water quality standards," — Myron Knudson, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

small intermittent streams, which constitute 75 percent of the state's 80,000 river miles.

Small and remote communities are likely to bear most of the cost for improvements, the Texas Municipal League has said.



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the first time, specific limits on allowable concentrations of more than two dozen pollutants. They also set purity levels to be achieved in rivers and streams on the basis of how they're used.

Sawey said, as a result of the new standards, the city will require manufacturers to treat their sewage more thoroughly to remove toxic materials such as mercury, lead, zinc and cadmium.

The standards were submitted to the EPA by the Texas Water Commission after months of negotiations with cities, industry and environmentalist groups.

The biggest change will be a toughening in the of regulation of

Sabath may be removed from mother

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Social workers who launched an international effort to identify a partially deaf boy discovered wandering on a roadside now want the child and his siblings removed from his mother's care.

Jose de Jesus Garcia Aguilera — known to the world as Sabath before Tuesday's reunion with his mother — boarded a bus Friday evening for a long trip home to Tampico.

The boy, nicknamed Chuy, and his mother, 32-year-old Micaela Aguilera de Garcia, were expected to arrive in Tampico on Sunday. But how long they will stay together could be up to social welfare workers.

Chuy caused a stir after he was picked up and turned over to social workers because he could not convey his identity or his hometown. He speaks only a few words and communicates mostly through gestures and drawings.

Mexican federal child welfare officials are recommending that Chuy and his four siblings be taken from the custody of their mother, said Juan Ramon Hernandez, director general of the Juarez office of Integrated Family Development, or DIF.

"Our recommendation is to put him (Chuy) in a children's shelter in Tampico," he said.

Social workers are worried because the family's living quarters are too cramped, and because Ms. Aguilera works long hours as a waitress in a bar, Hernandez said.

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Nation

Study predicts rise in U.S. debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, already the world's largest debtor country, could see its foreign debt increase to more than \$2 trillion by 1995, seriously cutting into American living standards, a congressional study said Saturday.

The report by the Congressional Research Service rejected claims by the Reagan administration that the country's status as a large debtor country was not cause for concern.

The study predicted that while the country's trade deficit will finally show an improvement this year, after deteriorating for six years, this improvement could be short-lived.

The report forecast that the deficit in the broadest measure of trade, the current account, would fall to \$151 billion this year.

Gay war hero buried with honors

WASHINGTON — Leonard Matlovich, a Vietnam War hero whose 1975 discharge from the Air Force for his avowed homosexuality became a rallying point for gay rights activists, was buried here Saturday with full military honors.

Matlovich, 44, died June 22 in Los Angeles, from complications associated with AIDS, a fatal virus-borne disease whose chief victims have been homosexual men and intravenous drug abusers.

He was buried in Congressional Cemetery just 20 blocks from the U.S. Capitol in a ceremony that mixed the military pomp of a horse-drawn caisson and 21-gun salute with eulogies from other gay rights activists.

"The Air Force finally did it right and on Leonard's terms today," said Frank Kameny, a Washington gay rights activist who was instrumental in counseling Matlovich on testing the military's ban on homosexuality.

Reagan OKs Medicare increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan on Friday signed a major expansion of Medicare to provide insurance against lingering major illnesses but warned future presidents and Congresses to keep the cost down lest it grow into "a program we can't afford."

"Every administration since the Medicare program was passed has worried about the seemingly uncontrollable cost increases in our government health care programs," Reagan said at a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

"Whoever the president in office, program costs have exceeded the best congressional budget estimates," he said. "Unless we are careful, it is possible that aspects of this legislation will do the same."

The bill is the first substantial expansion of Medicare since it was established in 1965.

Heidnik receives death penalty

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A jury that convicted Gary Heidnik of killing two women in his basement torture chamber, including one who died by electrocution, ordered Saturday that he die in the electric chair.

"Now my sister can rest in peace. I feel happy," said Denise Dudley, sister of electrocution victim Deborah Johnson Dudley. "We got what we wanted. He's going to die."

Jurors deliberated nearly two hours before choosing death sentences instead of life imprisonment for the two first-degree murder counts on which they convicted Heidnik on Friday.

The panel, chosen in Pittsburgh because of pretrial publicity here, also had convicted him of kidnapping and rape in the imprisonment of four other women in his Philadelphia row house.

Common Pleas Judge Lynne Abraham thanked the jurors, dismissed them and formally imposed one of the death sentences.

Teachers may face backlash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The current wave of school reforms is bound to fail and teachers will face an angry backlash unless they try radically different ways of educating children, American Federation of Teachers President Albert Shanker said Saturday.

Shanker, in an interview and in a keynote address to 3,000 delegates at the AFT convention, said, "You can't stay out of the issue of transforming the schools."

"Nobody else is going to do it," he said. "And if we don't do it, a lot of the hard-won gains of collective bargaining are going to be lost. We're going to be dismantled by breaking up the districts."

"The reform movement has raised very high expectations ... and as those expectations are not realized — which I do not believe they will be ... there will be anger and backlash."

"The threats are there," said Shanker, pointing to New Jersey's recent move to take over the educationally bankrupt Jersey City schools as well as efforts to create a separate district in Milwaukee's inner city.



Helping hand

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Lebanese Red Cross rescue workers help a wounded man as they rush him away from an explosion scene in Moslem west Beirut Friday. The midday blast killed one person and wounded 32 others.

Senators critical of Justice Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department failed to keep up with defense procurement fraud because it has a "lackadaisical, careless, hands-off management" approach, two senators said in releasing a critical congressional report Saturday.

A Justice Department spokesman responded by saying congressional critics should "put their money where their mouths are." Spokesman Patrick Korten said the Government Accounting Office report itself was "lackadaisical."

The report by the GAO, the congressional watchdog agency, said that the Justice Department doesn't know the status of many of its Pentagon fraud investigations because it does a poor job of keeping track of what its far-flung offices are doing.

The GAO said that Attorney General Edwin Meese III should order a number of administrative changes to do a better job of overseeing investigations of the Defense Department.

The study did not include any review of the current fraud and bribery investigation of Pentagon weapons buying that became public when search warrants were served June 14. The probe focuses on allegations that defense contractors and consultants, many of whom are former military men, bribed Pentagon officials for contracting details that could be vital in winning contracts worth billions of dollars. No one has yet been charged.

The GAO report was released by Sens. William Proxmire, D-Wis., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

In a joint statement, they said, "one of the most shocking aspects of the (defense fraud) problem is that the law enforcement system is incapable of adequately dealing with it."

"The Justice Department's lackadaisical, careless, hands-off management goes far to explain why the government is losing the war against defense fraud," they said.

"If any major private law firm handled its affairs the way Justice handles the defense fraud program, it would be out of business within a year," they said.

The GAO proposed a number of administrative steps to correct the problem, including development of some type of recording and tracking system and written management plans for effective use of staff time.

Korten suggested that if Grassley and Proxmire want the Justice Department to gather statistics, they should push for more money when its budget comes up for consideration. "In short, put their money where their mouths are," he said.

"It just doesn't add up. The fact of the matter is that we are anything but lackadaisical in our prosecution of these cases."

World

Communist party conference ends

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Saturday warned followers of Marcel Lefebvre they will be excommunicated if they stay with the rebel prelate, but he promised the church will meet their traditionalist needs if they remain loyal to the papacy.

The Vatican announced Saturday that Monsignor Antonio de Castro Mayer, a Brazilian prelate who assisted Lefebvre in consecrating four traditionalist bishops, had been excommunicated.

Lefebvre and the four bishops were excommunicated Thursday after Lefebvre defied the pope and performed the consecrations without his approval. The consecration led to the first church schism in 118 years.

Pope warns of excommunication

MOSCOW (AP) — The first Communist Party conference in 47 years ended with the biggest overhaul of the Soviet political system since the 1920s, but did not resolve the issues that touched off the most heated debate.

Fiery oratory came from workers on the problems of food shortages, pollution and the privileges of the elite. Party members clashed over the new openness of the Soviet press.

With each day of the four-day conference, discussion became more impassioned, building to the spectacle Friday of a Politburo member and his ousted rival vying for the 5,000 delegates and an audience of millions on national television.

Introducing the most radical overhaul of the political system since the days of Josef Stalin, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Tuesday embarked on a discussion of his reforms in a 3 1/2-hour keynote address.

Warship answers distress call

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A Danish-flagged supertanker issued a distress signal after being fired on by Iranian gunboats and was taken under escort by a U.S. warship Saturday, gulf-based shipping executives reported.

The Iranian gunboats continued trailing the tanker, which is carrying Saudi crude oil, and its U.S. navy escort, the executives said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The challenge came hours after Iraqi warplanes attacked two Iranian tankers, shattering a nearly three-week lull in the gulf's "tanker war."

The executives said the unidentified U.S. warship responded to the "distress signal" from the Danish ship, the 337,733-ton Karama Maersk, and accompanied the vessel as it sailed toward the Strait of Hormuz, the southern exit from the gulf.

Bomb blast kills two, injures 26

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A car bomb exploded today outside a crowded Johannesburg sports stadium, killing at least two people and injuring 26, police said.

The blast occurred on a street alongside Ellis Park stadium minutes after the end of the rugby match between Transvaal and Orange Free State, said police spokesman Pierre Louw.

Louw said the two men killed were white. Among the injured, 23 are white, two are black and one is Asian, Louw said.

The stadium seats about 75,000 people and is the largest sporting facility in the Johannesburg area. The attendance figure was not immediately available, but Saturday afternoon matches generally attract at least 25,000 fans.

Sportswriters covering the match said they saw flames leaping 60 yards into the air following the explosion, the South African Press Association reported. They said the blast occurred just outside an entrance gate to the stadium, SAPA said.

TNT explodes at military base

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight tons of TNT exploded at an anti-aircraft base near the eastern city of Khabarovsk, smashing windows in almost 200 homes and injuring some people, the newspaper Izvestia said Saturday.

"There were no deaths, but there are injuries. Basically, people received cuts from glass broken out of window frames by the force of the blast," Sergei F. Akhromyev, the chief of the Soviet military staff, told the official government newspaper.

It did not say how many people were hurt.

Izvestia said the explosion took place late on the evening of June 29 at an anti-aircraft base eight kilometers (five miles) south of Khabarovsk, a city of about 600,000 people located just north of the Chinese border.

Windows were shattered in almost 200 homes of an outlying region of Khabarovsk. A poultry-processing factory, two hospitals, 38 stores and several schools and kindergartens also were damaged, the newspaper said.

The Soviet military was helping repair the damage.

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Parents say 'Super christian' molested their boys

By STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer

ROANOKE, Va. — Patty Casey literally used to count the days between visits from roving evangelist Mario "Tony" Leyva.

"Tony was like a breath of fresh air," she said. "He preached the word of God and always took such an interest in our children — especially the boys."

Casey and her sister Barbara Gish, both born-again Christians, now say they wish they'd never heard of Leyva, who stands accused of having oral sex with two Roanoke County boys and of taking at least a dozen boys, including two of their sons, across state lines for prostitution as his traveling revival meeting crisscrossed the South and Midwest.

"The boys were like 'kept women' in that they were hauled around with him from town to town for sexual purposes," said U.S. Attorney Jennie Montgomery, the prosecutor in the case.

"And those are just the ones we know about, the ones who have been willing to come forward," she said. "Leyva... probably has molested young boys everywhere he's gone. I'm talking about a multitude of children."

The alleged molestations, which spanned two decades, took so long to surface due to a mix of shame, ignorance and stubborn faith in a man who claims Jesus appeared to him at age 12 and anointed him to preach the Gospel.

Now the self-ordained preacher faces two trials: one begins July 26 in Roanoke County, where he is charged with committing "crimes against nature" with two boys; the second, set for Oct. 3, concerns federal charges of transporting minor males "with intent to engage such minors in criminal sexual activity and prostitution."

Charged with Leyva in the federal indictment are two associates, Rias Morris, 47, his organizer and business manager, and the Rev. Freddie Herring, 49, a fellow evangelist who sometimes filled in for Leyva at revivals and who operates the Lighthouse Assembly in Douglasville, Ga.

Montgomery said the three men were charged with prostitution because they gave the boys money for sexual favors. They have pleaded not guilty and are free on \$20,000 bond each.

The FBI, which investigated the case, said most of the victims were aged 13 to 16 and often were problem kids Leyva had promised to help.

Montgomery said Leyva, 42, is a smooth-talking, charismatic performer who easily persuaded his audiences — mostly unsophisticated, working-class people — to give him money and lend him their sons for what he termed "special religious instruction."

She said the boys were swept off their feet by the flamboyant preacher, who sometimes dressed



Roving evangelist Mario "Tony" Leyva, shown as 'Super Christian' as displayed in one of his publications, stands accused in Roanoke, Va., of taking at least a dozen young boys across state lines for the purpose of prostitution.

up in a Superman costume and portrayed himself as "Super Christian." At a typical "Miracle Restoration Revival," Leyva prowls the stage, jumps up and down, shouts, wails and speaks in tongues. Collection baskets are passed around several times at each of the performances, which end with the crowd pressing forward for Leyva's touch.

Casey, who offers child care in her Roanoke home and whose husband is a factory worker, said Leyva had showered her four sons with gifts and money and taken them to revivals in such distant cities as West Palm Beach, Fla., and Atlanta in luxury automobiles. She said her boys idolized Leyva.

The case broke open last fall, after Casey and another mother contacted authorities. Casey came forward after a heart-to-heart with her youngest boy, then 16, who had just spent several weeks traveling with Leyva and his associates.

"I guess I was too trusting, but I wanted my boys to be good Christians. I let him take them, one by one, to teach them in the Lord," she said in an interview.

Gish said she regretted introducing her sister's family to Leyva in 1976.

"I was a widow at the time and was happy about the attention he paid to my boys because I felt they

needed a good, strong Christian father figure," she recalled. "I told my sister about this wonderful man of God."

But she said she started to wonder about Leyva when her three sons returned home from trips depressed and angry and with their pockets full of cash.

"They were different boys after spending time with Tony Leyva," Gish said. "And I would wonder why he would be buying them airplane tickets and giving them cash when he'd always say at his meetings that he desperately needed money for a new tent or an orphanage in Haiti or something."

She said she tried to talk with her sister about her suspicions, but she wouldn't listen.

"I thought Tony Leyva was what he claimed to be — a man who had been anointed by God to preach the gospel," Casey said. "I thought he was above suspicion, but (in prayers) God finally spoke to me about Tony Leyva and I made my youngest son admit what had happened between them."

When asked why her older boys hadn't warned their brothers, Casey said, "They told me they were too ashamed. Also, they were afraid of these men."

Her nephew, Gish's eldest son, echoed Casey when asked why he hadn't spoken up earlier: "Frank-

ly, I was ashamed by what had happened. It's embarrassing to talk about it."

Gish's son, now 21, asked not to be identified by name but said in an interview that Leyva first seduced him when he was 11.

"He got me the third time my parents took me to see him. It was in a motel room in the Roanoke area. He cried and said he was lonely. He said it (oral sex) would be all right as long as nobody found out."

Gish's son said that over five or six years, he made numerous trips with Morris, Herring and Leyva, who gave him hundreds of dollars. He recalled one specific gift of \$400 and "a lot of times" when he was handed more than \$100.

The federal indictment, handed up in late April, alleges Leyva, Morris and Herring used youngsters as prostitutes from 1983 through 1987 in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Ohio and Indiana. Leyva also is charged with having sex with boys as early as 1967 in Hendersonville, N.C., his mother's hometown.

Leyva's ex-wife and mother of their two children, Mary, still lives in Hendersonville. She appeared before the grand jury at Roanoke and is scheduled to testify against Leyva at the October trial, according to Montgomery.

Leyva has been separately indicted in Roanoke County on charges he orally sodomized two boys in Roanoke motels.

All three men have refused to discuss the charges, but Leyva has told supporters Satan is trying to wreck his ministry. He has continued to conduct crusades, saying he needs donations to fight the conspiracy against him.

Herring told reporters after his indictment that he felt "in the same position right now as Jesus was when he was on the cross. Right now, it's open season on ministers."

Leyva's followers maintain his innocence. One of them, 18-year-old Richard Greene of Roanoke, said he'd traveled with the preacher and never saw anything out of line. But in the same interview, Greene said Herring had made homosexual advances toward him.

Gish's son said Leyva used to photograph him nude and traveled with a footlocker full of pornographic photos of young boys.

Montgomery said several of

Leyva's youthful accusers mentioned pornographic photos, but no photos were found in searches of Leyva's business headquarters or his International School of Evangelism, which he established in Columbus, Ga., last fall.

Montgomery also said Leyva appeared to have no previous arrest record, although police in Salem, west of Roanoke, received a report in 1983 that Leyva had molested a young boy.

"The alleged incident did not take place in our jurisdiction so we passed our findings along to the FBI," said Salem detective J.R. Bryant, who added that he warned Leyva that police would watch him whenever he came to town.

"I guess he got the message because he never came back,"

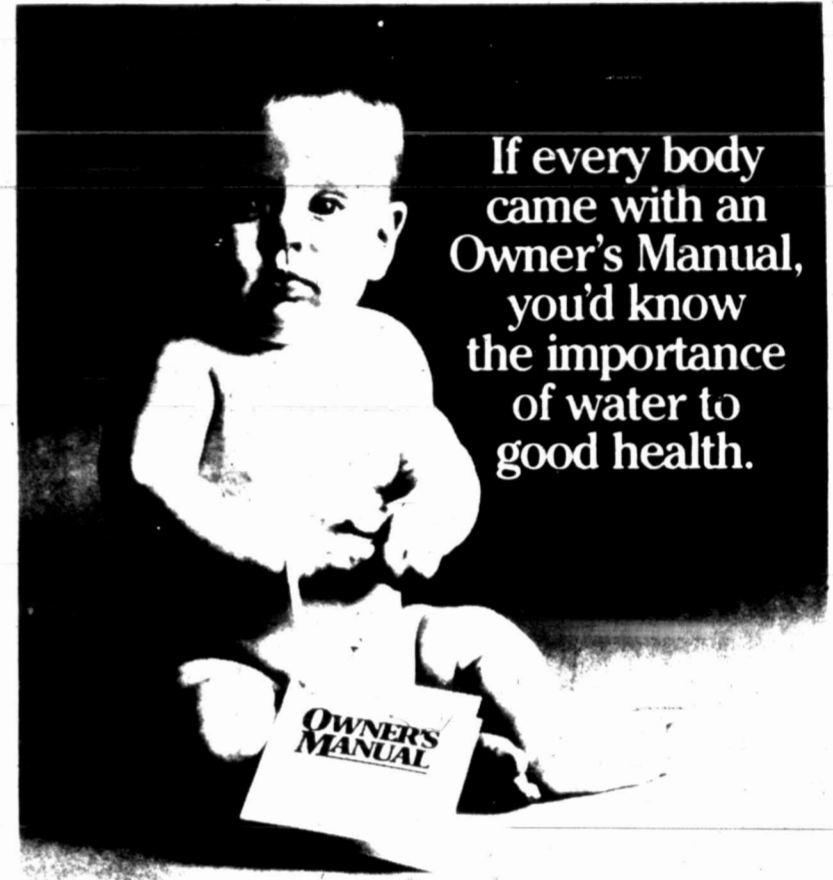
Bryant said. "Actually, I'd never heard of the guy before we got the complaint. We're not talking about Billy Graham, you know; this was just another small-time evangelist. ... There were never more than 30 or 40 people at his meetings."

David Henderson, Leyva's spokesman, predicts the entire world will know about Leyva before this case is finished.

"It's a tragedy what's happened to this fine man of God," Henderson said.

Patty Casey differs with Henderson about who has been wronged.

"I don't mind so much about all the money we gave Tony Leyva," she said. "What hurts so much is what he's done to all these good, Christian children."



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Sealia, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and, in most instances, White. Brennan's most loyal ally remained Justice Thurgood Marshall, but Justices Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens joined Brennan far more often than they did Rehnquist or Scalia.

Here are summaries of the major rulings by the nation's highest court during its 1987-88 term:

SEPARATION OF POWER
• The court upheld a law that allows independent counsels, or special prosecutors, to fight corruption and other illegal acts by high-ranking government officials.

• The justices, in a defeat for the Reagan administration, said the president cannot usurp presidential powers.

IMMUNITY
• The CIA can be sued for some

of its employment practices. The court rejected the agency's argument that its director has absolute discretion in deciding to fire someone.

• Government contractors cannot be sued when products they make cause death or injury if the products were designed to meet government specifications and the contractors disclosed any known hazards.

• The federal government may be sued for monetary damages when a vaccine it licenses causes the disease it is intended to prevent.

• States judges, and presumably federal judges as well, may be sued for monetary damages when administrative decisions they make violate someone's constitutional rights.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

• Public figures cannot collect for the emotional distress they might suffer when made the target of even pornographic parody or satire that no reasonable person would take seriously. The court threw out a legal victory Falwell had won over Hustler magazine publisher Flynt.

• Public school officials have sweeping authority to censor student publications produced as part of the curriculum.

• Communities have the power to ban pickets from demonstrating in front of a particular home.

DEATH SENTENCE

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C-City notes

District considers future growth

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County District board of directors is considering seeking the assistance of a professional planner to conduct a feasibility study concerning future growth of the hospital.

The board instructed Administrator Ray Mason Tuesday night to contact professionals about the possibility of doing a feasibility study.

Directors had discussed the possibility at an earlier meeting of remodeling the present facility or building a new facility if and

when the need arises.

Mason said that an Indiana physician, Dr. Hassen Moosson, is considering opening a practice here. Moosson, also a surgeon, has already visited Colorado City and met with the medical staff and hospital administration. He plans to bring his wife for a visit in the near future, Mason said.

He also announced that Congressman Charles Stenholm and a representative from the office of Rural Health Care in Washington, D.C. will visit the hospital July 22.

Rodeo parade, supper planned

"Texas Tradition-Working Together" will be the theme of the American Junior Rodeo Association parade at 5 p.m. Saturday. The annual rodeo — sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club — opened Wednesday for a four-

night run. Performances are at 7:30 nightly at the rodeo area west of Colorado City.

The 4-H Rifle Team will host a barbecue supper on the Mitchell County courthouse lawn immediately after the downtown parade.

Alzheimer's association formed

A Mitchell County Alzheimer's Association has been formed and a slate of officers selected. Officers are Marjorie Kolman, president; Linda Barrick, secretary-treasurer; and Tandy

Curlee, publicity chairman.

The group will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Wallace Community Education Center on Highway 208 South.

Heritage House plans July 4 fete

Visitors to Heritage House, a refurbished 19th century home, will be treated to lemonade and cookies during the July 4th holiday.

The house, located on Chestnut

Street, will be open from 2-5 p.m. Friday through Monday. Volunteers give tours of the house which has been furnished with turn-of-the-century items.

Academia

WASHINGTON D.C. — Lisa Alvarez, 18, daughter of Rosa Alvarez, Big Spring, will join approximately 350 outstanding high school graduates from across the country at the National Young Leaders Conference Tuesday.

She has been selected as a Congressional Scholar based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting with

the Leaders of Today." Congressional Scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps during the conference.

The Legislative Day will open with welcoming remarks from a member of Congress at the House of Representatives. Later, Lisa will meet with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Gramm, and Representative Charles W. Stenholm.

National guard unit has new commander, sergeant

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A self-described "hometown boy" has returned to take command of the National Guard unit based in Big Spring — and the unit's new first sergeant is a 1963 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Division, 132nd Field Artillery

"I'm an old engineering officer who switched to artillery, taking command of the unit," Perez, a Big Spring native whose two sons, Robert and Ricardo, are members of the current Big Spring High School baseball squad. He and his wife Sandra also have a daughter, Dena.

Sill, Okla.

"I'll be going to the Advanced Field Artillery School in Ft. Sill beginning in October," he said. A full-time employee of Exxon, he praised that company's willingness to support its Guard-member employees.



Perez Turner

They are, respectively, Captain Ramiro J. Perez, a 15-year veteran of the United States Army and Army National Guard, and Sergeant John O. Turner, a 20-year veteran of the guard.

Perez has completed more than 150 hours of college, attending both Midland College and Howard College among others. Formerly stationed with the guard unit in Abilene after a stint with the Midland unit, he is an army engineer and is about to attend a six-month training course in Ft.

"Not many companies would let (a worker) go for six months at a time," he said, but the company has been very supportive of his previous absences for National Guard-required training. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School.

Turner is also married and a father of four. An Odessa resident, he has been in field artillery for his entire career in the National Guard, he said.



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Rodeo time brings fond memories

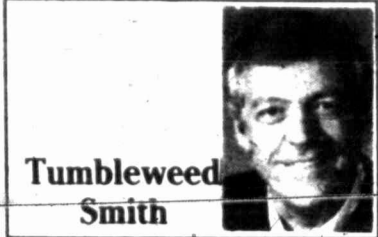
By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

I love rodeo. Watching a sunset from the stands of a rodeo arena gives me a special thrill. Seeing the cowboys silhouetted against the sky with bowed heads during the opening prayer makes me feel good.

The grand entry is truly grand, with dozens of riders on horseback, some of them babies, winding their way through the dirt. The breeze kicks up, the stars come out and it's a perfect time to be outdoors experiencing true western excitement.

Every year the rodeo means reunion for some family members and friends who don't see each other except during the summer when they get together to enjoy the riding and roping performances. It's comforting to look around and see the friendly and familiar faces.

I enjoy watching the slack prior to the official opening of the rodeo. Because of time constraints, not everybody who enters the rodeo can rope or ride during the performances. So the extra ones do their things on "slack" nights just prior to the rodeo.



Tumbleweed Smith

The crowd is small, mostly families of rodeo performers. The announcer is usually a rodeo clown just doing the announcing for kicks. What is most amazing is the sound. Large crowds absorb the subtle little sounds that can be heard clearly bouncing off the concrete bleachers when they're empty.

As the rodeo speeds from one end of the arena to the other can sound like a tornado. A spinning rope resembles some of the effects from "Star Wars." The horses and cattle add their own unique sounds.

Growing up in Fort Worth, I can remember when color came to the rodeo. Cowboys started wearing aqua-colored hats, wine-colored suede boots with chartreuse stitching and lavender shirts. In the

winter, colorful mackinaws made from Indian blankets were in high vogue. And the trend continues. At the rodeo the other night I saw cowboys wearing pink chaps.

For us in high school, the ultimate thing was to sit in the arena of the Will Rogers Coliseum during a rodeo. It took some doing. Or we thought it did. We pulled our pickup in behind a cattle truck or stock trailer and acted like we were with the party ahead. Most of the time we were waved on through. We parked, got out and walked toward the arena. Usually we talked while we walked, thinking this would convince the arena gate keeper that we were bona fide cowboys. In our minds, we were.

When we acted the cockiest and walked with all the confidence in the world, nobody stopped us. When our fear showed, we were stopped every time. The times we made it to the arena floor, sitting with real rodeo cowboys, we felt like we had conquered the world.

Today, rodeo still gives me a unique thrill. I enjoy the clowns, which have become the major entertainment in the majority of rodeos. I

like the way they yell their words to the announcer, who repeats them over the speakers.

I have watched Quail Dobbs of Coahoma perform with his exploding car about a hundred times and have never failed to laugh. I can practically recite the lines he uses right along with him. But he says them in a way that makes me feel like I'm hearing them for the first time.

Our rodeo is produced by "Bad Company." Mack Altizer, whose family has produced generations of rodeo champions, heads up the organization. He is not afraid to break new ground. In most rodeos, bull riding is the last thing on the program. In Altizer's rodeos, it's the first and the last. The action is fast paced and professional from the very beginning. He likes for his announcers to be in the arena on horseback, which adds even more excitement.

Cowboys and cowgirls in competition with each other and the animals they ride make for an unusual and colorful spectacle. Rodeo, with its rich heritage and all that goes along with it, is one of the truly great things in Texas.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Carlos Miranda Flores, 39, 1709 Meadow, driving while intoxicated, second offense.
 Angel A. Viera, 32, 113 N.E. 9th, driving while intoxicated, second offense.
 Loma Linda Chamberlin, 31, Crestwood Terrace, driving while intoxicated.
 Jody Kyle Rogers, 28, 505 Union, driving while intoxicated.
 Lewis Tino Hinojosa, 37, Hillcrest Road, unlawfully carrying a weapon.
 Lewis Tino Hinojosa, 37, Hillcrest Road, driving while intoxicated.
 Scotty Muri Casselman, 28, 1016 E. 21st, driving with a suspended license.
 Clarence August Usery, 26, Seguin, Tx., criminal trespass.
 Eldon Russell Adams, 32, Emory, Tx., driving while intoxicated.
 Anthony Valentine, 29, no address, assault.
 Pete Rivera, 1106 S. Johnson St., no age or address available, assault.
 Randy L. Kinard, 21, Garden City Rt. Box 236, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Tracy F. Baldwin, 26, 1200 Harding, no driver's license.
 Ruth A. Jamison, 38, 1515 Kentucky Way, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Johnnie Ray Reynolds, 41, Andrews, Tx., driving while intoxicated.
 Michael R. Pollard, 42, El Paso, Tx., possession of marijuana.
 Jesse Martinez, 30, 407 E. 8th, assault.
 Froylan Flores Lopez, 56, 707 N. Douglas, possession of marijuana.
 Froylan Flores Lopez, 56, 707 N. Douglas, unlawfully carrying a weapon.
 Daniel Velasquez, 28, 2621 Ent, driving while intoxicated.

CHARLES DAVID PARTLOW, 29, 3207 Drexel, and Kathryn Virginia Rodgers, 26, 3207 Drexel.

HOWARD COUNTY RULINGS

Anthony Joseph Jackson, probated judgment for driving while intoxicated, two years probation.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

MacAir Inc. vs. Bill Wilson Oil, Inc.
 Sally S. Davis and Robert E. Davis, divorce.
 Connie Ann Anderson and Michael Anderson, divorce.
 Lana K. Brockman and Clifford W. Brockman, divorce.
 Robert Hutchesson, et al vs. Alfred Anderson and Leonard & Harrah Packing Co., personal injury-auto.
 Laura Nelle New and Steve New, divorce.
 Ed Swann Baskin Jr. and Shana LeAnn Baskin, modification.
 Linda S. Fautler vs. Perry Lynn Sherill and Earl G. Sherill, personal injury-auto.
 Jerry E. Tibbets and Carolyn Elizabeth Tibbets, divorce.
 Judy Wade and Kenneth Wade, divorce.
 The State of Texas vs. Froylan Flores Lopez, seizure.
 Donald E. Andrews and Jennifer L. Andrews, divorce.
 Cheryl Lu Dean and John Warren Dean, divorce.
 United States Fire Insurance Company vs. Alfonso L. Vera, worker's compensation.
 Ann-M. Martin and Cheryl A. Jones vs. Cameo Energy Homes, a division of Sunrizon Homes, Inc. et al, foreign judgment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ricky Jay Sides, 28, 706 Bell, and Jackie Fannetta Winn, 34, P.O. Box 1931.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead



Tex-Pure Drinking Water Systems, 1719 Gregg, is a full-service water store providing reverse osmosis water and ice to individuals, homes and businesses. They install reverse osmosis systems and provide route delivery. Come in and fill your own bottles, or buy bottled water. Curb service is available for the elderly or handicapped. The staff includes (left to right) Joe Chavez, Ellouise Swinney, Ella Carroll. Keith Tucker is not shown.

In-home floral consultation is specialty at Country Flowers

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New custom-designed floral decorations can be used to pull together the home's present look, without the expense of buying new furnishings, Lewis added. The Country Flowers staff has just completed a challenging job in which they designed new floral pieces for every room in the home. The color theme was taken from peach tones in new furnishings the homeowners had purchased.

A special assignment was the design of a large, dramatic piece to stand on the floor beside the fireplace, says Lewis. The staff used large silk blooms, combined with tall, dried natural grasses.

For the client's unusually large coffee table, Coun-

try Flowers selected a potted begonia, interspersed with silk flowers.

"The homeowner also had a unique jar for which she wanted us to design a floral piece. We especially enjoy creating arrangements for containers that are meaningful to the client."

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The shop now has an FTD computer that enables the staff to wire flowers cut-of-town quickly.

New gift shop arrivals include a stock of wood country items made by a local artisan — unusual country blue shelves and cabinets, plus ducks, cats, rabbits and sheep.

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Boston	39	36	520
Toronto	39	42	481
Milwaukee	38	41	481
Baltimore	23	55	285

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	50	29	633
Minnesota	44	33	571
Kansas City	42	37	532
Texas	37	40	481
Chicago	35	45	449
California	34	45	430
Seattle	31	49	388

Friday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland 2, Toronto 1			
Seattle 11, Cleveland 3			
Detroit 11, California 0			
Chicago 2, New York 1			
Kansas City 8, Boston 7			
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4			
Baltimore 7, Texas 1			

Saturday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York 4, Chicago 0			
Oakland 11, Toronto 3			
Detroit 6, California 1			
Cleveland 10, Seattle 7			
Kansas City 3, Boston 1			
Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 2			
Baltimore at Texas, (n)			

Sunday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle (Bankhead 2-3) at Cleveland (Black 3-2), 1:35 p.m.			
California (McCaskey 4-5) at Detroit (Morris 7-8), 1:35 p.m.			
Oakland (G. Davis 5-4) at Toronto (Stottmyre 3-7), 1:35 p.m.			
New York (Ripken 3-6) at Chicago (Long 3-3), 2:30 p.m.			
Boston (Smithson 3-2) at Kansas City (Gubica 11-5), 2:35 p.m.			
Minnesota (Blyleven 7-6) at Milwaukee (Wegman 6-6), 2:35 p.m.			
Baltimore (Ballard 4-4) at Texas (Guzman 7-6), 7:05 p.m.			

Friday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco 40	38	.513	5
Houston 41	39	.513	5
Cincinnati 36	43	.456	9 1/2
San Diego 35	45	.438	11
Atlanta 27	50	.351	17 1/2

Saturday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3			
San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1			
New York 7, Houston 2			
Atlanta 5, Montreal 4, 15 innings			
Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)			
Chicago 9, Los Angeles 2			
Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 2, 10 innings			

Sunday's Games			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta (Jimenez 0-1) at Montreal (Dopson 1-5), 1:35 p.m.			
Houston (Ryan 5-6) at New York (Fernandez 4-6), 1:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati (D. Jackson 8-4) at Philadelphia (K. Gross 8-3), 1:35 p.m.			
Chicago (Sutcliffe 6-5) at Los Angeles (Hillegas 2-9), 4:06 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Dunne 5-6) at San Francisco (Downs 6-7), 4:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Magrane 1-2) at San Diego (Whitson 7-5), 4:06 p.m.			

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed Dan Petry, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 26. Activated Gus Polidor, infielder, the 15-day disabled list. Moved Butch Wynegar, catcher, from the 21-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Richard Dotson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Moved Wayne Tolleson, infielder, from the 15 to 21-day disabled list. Activated Ron Guidry, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated Rich Gossage, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed Mike Scott, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Sent Rocky Chidress, pitcher, outright to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Dave Meads and Ernie Camacho, pitchers, from Tucson.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed William Pennyfeather, outfielder-third baseman.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHOENIX SUNS—Will not offer contracts to James Bailey, forward, and Jeff Cook, forward-center.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Agreed to terms with Petur Gudmundsson, center.
FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
LOS ANGELES COBRAS—Signed Nick Mike-Mayer, kicker.
Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Released Lee Jones and Reggie Richardson, defensive backs; Ron Huryn, defensive tackle; Ken Ciancone, linebacker; Karl Joanovic, offensive guard; John Aimonetti, offensive tackle, and Anthony Sargent and Joe Germain, wide receivers.
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Activated linebacker Bruce Green, linebacker.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released Amonte Holloman, linebacker; Tim Norton, quarterback; Neil Ferguson, defensive back; Kelvi Ostapowich, offensive guard, and Wasyl Saluchok, offensive tackle.
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Released Brent Lewis and Adrian Harris, linebackers; Bob Jensen, quarterback; Bryant Jones and John Lewis, defensive backs; Darin Burns, defensive lineman; Serge Savoie, center, and Scott Warr, offensive tackle.

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 Ben Crenshaw 75-70-65-210
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 1972—Billie Jean King
 1971—Evonne Goolagong
 1970—Margaret Court

Super Teams

Here is the Texas high school Super Team as selected by Texas Football magazine:

OFFENSE
Quarterback Reggie Perry, 6-1, 190, Denison
Running backs Robert Strait, 6-1, 217, Cuero
 Tandre Sanders, 6-0, 180, Corpus Christi
 Carroll
Wide receivers Kevin Williams, 5-9, 170, Dallas
 Roosevelt
Tight end Darrick Duke, 6-3, 185, Houston Reagan
Offensive line Steve Seagraves, 6-4, 230, North Mesquite
Tackles Earl Dotson, 6-5, 270, Beaumont West Brook
 Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 260, Tomball
Guards Todd Yeaman, 6-4, 275, Fort Worth Western Hills
 Dexter Wesley, 6-3, 270, Rockdale
Center John English, 6-4, 225, Arlington
Placekicker Russell Cowsett, 5-10, 180, Dallas Christian

DEFENSE
Line David Condon, 6-4, 240, Arlington Martin
 Albert Fontenot, 6-4, 225, Houston Yates

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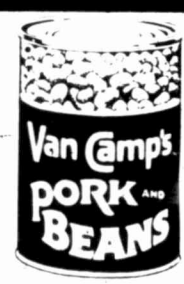
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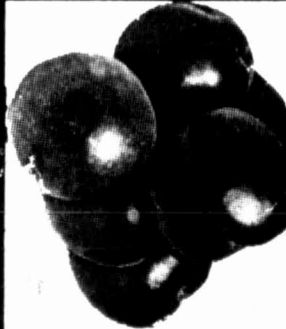
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Graf unseats Martina; Becker handles Lendl

On Saturday, the 19-year-old West German made her reign universal and became the undisputed queen of women's tennis. Graf won 12 of the last 13 games to capture her third straight Grand Slam title and end Navratilova's bid for Wimbledon history with a 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 victory in the women's final.

"It's hard to put an exclamation point on a period of eras," Navratilova said after losing a Wimbledon singles match for the first time since 1981. "But Steffi is No. 1 right now. It may not be the end of an era, but it's definitely the end of a chapter."

The chapter may have a storybook ending for Graf, who is trying to become the first since Margaret Court in 1970 to sweep the four major tennis tournaments in the same year.

Graf, who turned 19 last month, won the Australian and French Opens before coming to England. If she can win the U.S. Open in September, she will seal the Slam. "Everybody's talking about it," said Graf, who celebrated her first Wimbledon title by throwing her racket into the stands. "But I'm going to concentrate on every tournament. I'm not going to change now."

In the completion of a match suspended by darkness Friday and delayed twice by rain Saturday,

two-time men's champion Boris Becker beat top-seeded Ivan Lendl 6-4, 6-3, 6-7 (8-10), 6-4 in the semifinals after Lendl saved eight match points.

Becker, seeded third, defeated Stefan Edberg in the men's singles final Sunday.

Some fans may have thought they were watching the men's final after Graf's awesome display of power tennis. It left them gasping and Navratilova frustrated in her bid to establish Wimbledon records with a seventh straight singles title and ninth overall.

Graf never has won the U.S. Open, where she lost to Navratilova in last year's final. But she has won consistently on hard courts, including the Australian Open this year, and grass was the last surface where she had failed to win a major title.

"I didn't succumb to pressure. I succumbed to a better player today," said Navratilova, who had won 47 straight singles matches at Wimbledon since losing to Hana Mandlikova in the 1981 semifinals. "Sure, I would have loved to get the record," Navratilova said. "But I certainly don't feel any shame. Eight ain't so bad, you know."

No. 9 may never come as long as Graf fires the kind of rocket returns, sizzling smashes and booming serves she did on a fickle

weather day at the All England Club.

"She's amazing," said Navratilova, who failed to win a singles or doubles title at a Grand Slam event for the first time since the 1983 French Open.

"I was hitting good volleys and she kept running them down," she said. "She's just so fast. Other players would not even get to those balls, and she was hitting winners."

In last year's final, Navratilova took advantage of Graf's unsteady backhand and beat her in straight sets. This year, there was no weakness to exploit.

"She's better than she was a year ago," Navratilova said after losing a Wimbledon final for the first time. "She's definitely improved her backhand return and she volleyed extremely well. I was surprised she came in so much."

Graf, the youngest woman singles champion at Wimbledon since Maureen Connolly won in 1952 at age 17, won nine straight games after falling behind 2-0 in the second set.

"I got really pumped up in the second set," said Graf, the first German woman to win the singles title since Cilly Aussem in 1931. "The last two sets I played the way I should have from the beginning."

Graf broke for a 3-2 lead in the first set with a lob that Navratilova



WIMBLEDON, England — Steffi Graf raises the championship plate as Martina Navratilova looks on, after Graf defeated the American for the title, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

jumped for and missed. But after Graf held serve for a 5-3 lead, Navratilova took the next four games to win the set. Navratilova made it six straight

games when she broke Graf with a backhand volley to make it 2-0 in the second set. But then the tall teen-ager caught fire, winning nine straight games before Navratilova

broke her with a backhand winner to close within 3-1 in the final set. The match was then suspended.

GRAF page 2-B

TEAM USA or bust

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

One of the marks of most champions in any sport is confidence. The confidence in themselves to know they can win. Joyce Davis is a perfect example of a champion with confidence.

Davis, a local bowler, is trying to make bowling history in Big Spring. Her goal — make TEAM USA, a bowling team that will represent the United States in international amateur competition.

Mrs. Davis has made the first step, which was competing in the State Rolloff competition in Austin. Out of 93 women from Texas, Davis won the singles competition, thus earning a spot in the regional competition July 9-10 at the Fort Worth Brunswick Westcreek Lanes.

The top 10 finishers at state competition qualified for Region VIII competition, which also includes bowlers from Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Davis won the state tourney by averaging 208 in 12 games, including a high game of 288. The Big Spring native won the competition by 55 pins over the second place finisher.

If Davis finishes in the top 10 in the regional competition, she will qualify for the national finals in Milwaukee Aug. 15-20. At nationals, the top six men and women bowlers will compose TEAM USA.

TEAM USA will compete next May in the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs American Zone Championships to be held on the ABC Tournament Lanes in Wichita, Kan. TEAM USA will also compete in other international competition.

This is the third season for TEAM USA. Last year's team will compete in Seoul at the Olympics. This is the first Olympic bid for bowling, but it's not a medal sport. In 1992 it will be a



Joyce Davis displays her state championship winning form during a practice session Thursday afternoon at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

medal sport. When talking to Davis about the possibility of making TEAM USA, one can feel the confidence oozing out of her. She's not cocky, in fact she's modest, but she knows what she can do.

"I feel real confident I will do well at regional. I feel I've prepared well for it," said Davis. It's (regional) has been my number one priority since I got back from Austin. I've got my mind set on regional. I try not to let anything else

interfere." Davis' road to being the best female bowler in Texas began in 1960. "That's when I threw my first bowling ball," she said. "I knew I wanted to improve and everybody said I had a talent for it," said Davis.

"I need to polish my game. I wanted to go from an average bowler to a high average bowler."

Indeed she did. By 1972 Davis was a above

average bowler, by 1979 she began showing her supremacy. That year she and Annie Ward of Coahoma won the state doubles title. The next year she carried a seasonal bowling average of 204, making her one of the top 50 female bowlers in the nation.

Since then Davis has been the woman to beat on the lanes. She is the defending state champion in the open class singles and is currently in fourth place in the all events national competition. Until last week, she was leading. Not bad considering there's 65,000 ladies competing on the national level.

Davis says there's much more to being one of the best than just rolling a 16-pound ball down the lane.

"A lot of people don't realize what it takes to be a state champion," she said. "It takes lots of training and help from people who really care."

A typical Davis workout includes running four miles a day, riding the stationary bike for 10 miles, weight training, and at least four hours of bowling practice.

"I run and lift weights to keep my body parts strong so that I don't pull any muscles. When you bowl 30 games over a two day period, it's really a strain on your body."

And like most true champions, she doesn't forget the people who have helped her reach her success. She credits Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama owners J.M. and Janie Ringener, and Bowl-A-Rama head mechanic Walter Little, with much of her success.

"Janie and J.M. gave me the opportunity to workout, and they push me in my workouts. Walter drills all my equipment for me, and it's very important to have the right equipment."

Right before the state tournament, my ball wasn't doing TEAM USA page 2-B

OU investigation on; two players involved

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes and UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman are among athletes who testified to the NCAA concerning alleged infractions involving the University of Oklahoma football program, according to a copyright story in The Tulsa Tribune on Friday.

University officials on June 16 released a summary of 16 violations alleged by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in a letter of inquiry. But school officials would not divulge names of individuals.

The Tribune, quoting unidentified sources close to the Oklahoma investigation, said Dykes' name is linked to the probe concerning an allegation that he was offered \$1,000 by an Oklahoma staff member when he was being recruited in 1985.

Aikman is named in a portion of the NCAA letter that alleges a staff member sold season football tickets for two student-athletes and gave them the cash received, and offered to sell a third athlete's ticket, the Tribune said.

Aikman did not return telephone messages left on an answering machine at his Los Angeles residence, and Oklahoma State spokesmen said Dykes would not be available for comment, the Tribune said.

University of Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan has refused to comment on specific allegations.

The part of the summary issued by Oklahoma officials that pertains to Dykes, according to the Tribune, said:

"During 1985, a staff member allegedly offered \$1,000 cash in an envelope to a prospective student-athlete on high school premises to induce the young man to sign a letter of intent with the university. The staff member allegedly telephoned a relative of the young

man and advised that he was planning to give the prospective student-athlete \$1,000."

When the summary was released last month, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said the coach named in the alleged offer has denied the offer was made.

"I believe the coach and not the player," Switzer said at the time.

Dykes' younger brother, Billy Dykes, is a tight end for the Sooners.

Dykes, who will be a senior at Oklahoma State this season, was heavily recruited out of high school in Bay City, Texas. He led the Big Eight in receiving last year with 61 receptions and eight touchdowns.

The University of Illinois was placed on a one-year probation after allegations that an assistant coach made a cash payment of up to \$100 to Dykes during recruitment.

The Tribune said Dykes also has been questioned by NCAA investigators about the organization's probe at Oklahoma State. Oklahoma State officials have acknowledged receiving an NCAA letter of inquiry but have not divulged details.

U.S. District Judge Luther Bohanon last month dismissed a lawsuit filed by KOCO-TV, USA Today and Gannett News Service seeking specifics of the NCAA investigation at Oklahoma State. The Daily Oklahoman withdrew its lawsuit making similar demands on Thursday.

Aikman spent two seasons at Oklahoma before transferring to UCLA in 1986. Aikman, the Sooners' starting quarterback as a sophomore in 1985, suffered a broken leg midway through the season and lost his starting job to Jamelle Holway.

The Tribune said it wasn't clear what portions of the ticket-selling allegations Aikman talked to the NCAA about.

The NCAA infractions committee meets Aug. 13-14 in Syracuse.

Jacobsen leading by four

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Peter Jacobsen survived a bogey-bogey finish to stretch his lead to four strokes Saturday after three rounds of the \$900,000 Western Open Golf Tournament.

Jacobsen, seeking his first victory since 1984, shot a 3-under-par 69 over the Butler National Golf Club course, which was robbed of its natural defenses by the absence of wind.

PGA

Jacobsen, rebounding from back problems that have plagued him for three years, completed 64 holes in 12-under-par 204 and matched the largest third-round lead on the PGA Tour this season.

Dan Forsman, 10 Dave Eichelberger, Bill Britton and Jim Benepe, playing in his first PGA Tour event, shared second at 208. Forsman had a 71 that included a

double bogey-6 on the last hole. Britton moved up with a 67. The 44-year-old Eichelberger shot 68 and Benepe, a Wyoming native who has played on the Asian tour, in Australia and Canada in the last two years, had a bogey-free 69.

Mark Calcavecchia was next at 209 after a 67. Ben Crenshaw scattered 10 3's across his card in a 65 that lifted him into a tie at 210 with defending champion D.A. Weibring, who had a 69.

"That's about as easy as the golf course can play. Butler can be had today," Crenshaw said.

Tom Watson, a three-time champion, got as far as 8-under, but slumped on the back nine and bogeyed his last two holes for a 70 that left him at 211.

PGA champion Larry Nelson, a winner last week in Atlanta, struggled to a 74 and was at 214. Jacobsen, two shots ahead when

play started, got short irons close to the cup on the seventh and eighth holes, reached the turn in 34 and had doubled his advantage.

He chipped in from about 35 feet for a birdie on the 11th, two-putted for birdie-4 on the 12th, hit a 7-iron to six feet and birdied the 14th.

That put him at 14-under for the tournament. He was threatening to make it a rout before bogeying the last two holes — each time from the middle of the fairway.

"I can't believe I did that. I just gave two shots away. Incredible," Jacobsen said.

He got a 4-iron second shot into a difficult position in a bunker on the 17th. On the 18th, his approach was short, then backed down a slope still further away from the hole. He pitched to about five feet, but missed the putt.

"Terrible," he said, then added, "that's golf."

Little leading by two

COQUITLAM, British Columbia (AP) — Sally Little took another step toward her first LPGA victory since 1982 by shooting a 3-under-par 69 Saturday for a two-shot lead after three rounds of the du Maurier Classic.

LPGA

Little, 36, had a 54-hole total of 8-under-par 208 after three trips around the 6,361-yard Vancouver Golf Club course.

Sherrri Turner and LPGA Tour rookie Laura Davies of England both shot 70s and were tied for second at 210.

Patti Rizzo, Amy Alcott and Debbie Massey were next at

213. Rizzo shot a 70, Alcott had a 71 and Massey struggled to a 73.

Colleen Walker, with a 73, and Rosie Jones, who shot a 71, were next at 214. Jan Stephenson and Japan's Ayako Okamoto were in a group of six players at 215.

The \$500,000 tournament is the third of the LPGA's four majors and the only Tour stop in Canada.

Little, a 36-year-old native of South Africa who now lives in Delray Beach, Fla., has 14 career Tour victories, but none since 1982. Back surgery in 1983 set back her career.

She took the lead from Turner during the second round with a 65 and stretched her lead

to three shots Saturday before bogeying the 16th hole.

Defending champion Jody Rosenthal fell out of contention with a 74 for a 219 total. Nancy Lopez, this year's leading money-winner, had her best round, a 70, but was well out of contention at 220.

"My tough round was the first day when I didn't make any birdies," said Lopez, 31, a member of the LPGA Hall of Fame. "I hit the ball real well today and was consistent. I'm pleased."

"I won't give up. I don't think I can win the tournament, of course, but I know I can get in there and finish well."

Dawn Coe, the top Canadian in the field, had a 74 and fell eight shots off the lead at 216.

Gooden does number on Astros

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden pitched a five-hitter and Darryl Strawberry hit his 20th homer of the season and drove in three runs as the New York Mets defeated the Houston Astros 7-2 Saturday night.

National League

Gooden, 11-4, who had a no-hitter through five innings, pitched his seventh complete game of the season. The 23-year-old right-hander has 49 complete games for his career and is 10-1 against the Astros.

Winner of only one of his previous four decisions, Gooden lost his bid for a no-hitter when he gave up infield singles to pinch-hitter Gerald Young and Rafael Ramirez in the sixth.

Howard Johnson hit his 15th

homer and Mookie Wilson, who had a double and single in three at-bats, drove in two runs.

Bob Knepper, 8-2, who allowed five runs on six hits in five innings, was the loser.

Wilson opened the first inning with a walk, and two outs later Strawberry lined a 2-2 pitch into the right field stands. It was his 11th homer off left-handed pitching this season.

Johnson homered to lead off the second inning, giving him five homers and 13 RBI (the single, the first 13 games).

Gooden started the fifth inning with a single and raced to third on Wilson's double. One out later, Kevin McReynolds singled for one run, and Wilson scored on Strawberry's grounder to make it 5-0.

Wilson added a two-run single in the sixth before the Astros scored two unearned runs in the eighth.

Errors by shortstop Kevin Elster and first baseman Dave Magadan,

sandwiched around a single by pinch-hitter Terry Puhl, loaded the bases with no outs. Ramirez followed with a sacrifice fly and Bill Doran grounded out for the second run.

Giants 2, Pirates 1
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A wild pitch by reliever Barry Jones enabled San Francisco to score two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning Saturday as the Giants defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1.

Pittsburgh's Darnell Cole hit his fifth homer in the top of the eighth to break up a scoreless pitching duel between Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek and San Francisco's Mike LaCoss.

But pinch-hitter Ernest Riles led off the bottom of the inning with a single, only the Giants' second hit, and Drabek was replaced by Dave Rucker, 0-1. After Brett Butler walked, Jones relieved and Robby Thompson's sacrifice bunt moved the runners up. Will Clark was

walked intentionally to load the bases.

With the count 0-2 on Candy Maldonado, Jones threw a wild pitch and Riles and Butler scored.

LaCoss, 6-6, allowed eight hits in eight innings, striking out eight and walking three in his first victory since June 9. Scott Garrelts worked the ninth and earned his sixth save.

Drabek, who has not won since May 30, gave up a leadoff single to LaCoss in the third and held the Giants hitless until Riles' single.

Phillies 5, Reds 3
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Palmer combined with three relievers on a four-hitter and also doubled in two runs as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 Saturday.

Palmer, 4-6, held the Reds hitless until Jeff Treadway singled up the middle to lead off the sixth, but then had to leave the game with stiffness in his right forearm. The right-hander struck out three and walked two.

Treadway scored two outs later when reliever Greg Harris gave up an RBI single to Kal Daniels. Bruce Ruffin allowed two hits in 1 2/3 innings and Steve Bedrosian retired the last four batters to earn his 14th save.

Phil Bradley put the Phillies ahead in the first with a sacrifice fly against Jack Armstrong, 0-3.

Palmer's double came in the fourth inning. Chris James led off with a single and was forced by Bradley. Luis Aguayo singled and, one out later, Palmer drove in both runners.

The Phillies added two more runs in the sixth off reliever Jeff Gray. Jeltz singled and went to second when pinch-hitter Tom Barrett, in his first major-league at-bat, singled to center. Samuel singled in Jeltz, and Barrett scored on a double by Von Hayes to give Philadelphia a 5-1 lead.

Pinch-hitter Tracy Jones drove in two runs for the Reds with his first homer in the eighth.

Braves win in 15 innings

MONTREAL (AP) — Ron Gant's home run over the center field fence with one out in the 15th inning gave Atlanta a 5-4 victory over the Montreal Expos Saturday night, snapping the Braves' six-game losing streak.

Gant's ninth homer, off Neal Heaton, 2-6, made a winner of Paul Assenmacher, 3-4, who pitched three innings of hitless relief. Charlie Puleo pitched the bottom of the 15th for his first save since 1982.

The loss was only the fourth in 14 extra-inning games by the Expos this season.

Montreal's Tom Foley tied the game 4-4 with a two-run homer off Bruce Sutter with one out in the ninth. It was Foley's second homer of the game and the season.

Andres Thomas' two-out single broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the ninth, and the Braves made it 4-2 when Tim Burke balked Dale Murphy home from third.

Rick Mahler, who scattered nine hits through eight innings for the Braves, was replaced by Sutter in the ninth. Tim Walbach's leadoff single set up Foley's game-tying homer.

Montreal made it 2-1 in the fifth on Foley's first homer.

Bo returns to lineup with big bang

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bo Jackson, who had been on the disabled list since June 1 with a torn hamstring, hit a run-scoring double on his first at-bat and Charlie Leibrandt scattered 11 hits in 7 2/3 innings as the Kansas City Royals defeated the Boston Red Sox 3-1 Saturday night.

American League

Frank White doubled off Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, 6-7, in the second and fifth innings and scored Kansas City's first two runs on doubles by Jackson and Pat Tabler. Boyd allowed seven hits in 7 1/3 innings and lost for the fourth time at

Royals Stadium, where he has never won a game.

The Royals scored their final run in the eighth inning. They loaded the bases on singles by Mike Macfarlane and Kurt Stillwell, a sacrifice and an intentional walk to George Brett. Bob Stanley relieved Boyd and Danny Tartabull hit a sacrifice fly.

Jeff Montgomery relieved Leibrandt after Ellis Burks' two-out single in the eighth inning and Steve Farr pitched a perfect ninth inning for his seventh save.

The only run off Leibrandt, 4-10, was a fifth-inning inside-the-park homer by Wade Boggs when center fielder Willie Wilson missed a diving try for his liner. It was Boggs' second home run of the season and the first inside-the-park homer of his career.

Yankees 4, White Sox 0
CHICAGO (AP) — John Candelaria pitched his second two-hitter of the season and Jack Clark homered and singled Saturday as the New York Yankees defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-0.

Candelaria, 9-4, gave up a leadoff single to Gary Redus on his second pitch of the game and then retired 22 straight before Dave Gallagher singled with one out in the eighth inning. Candelaria struck out 12 and didn't walk a batter in winning for the eighth time in his last 10 decisions.

Athletics 11, Blue Jays 3
TORONTO (AP) — Terry Steinbach capped a six-run third inning with his first career grand slam and Dave Henderson added a three-run shot in the eighth as the

Oakland Athletics defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 11-3 Saturday.

Henderson also had an RBI double and Mark McGwire had three hits as the Athletics improved their record to 7-0 against Toronto this season.

Curt Young, 6-5, allowed six hits and was relieved by Gene Nelson after giving up Cecil Fielder's seventh homer to lead off the sixth. Nelson allowed six hits the rest of the way to earn his third save.

Mike Flanagan, 7-6, failed to get his 150th victory. Flanagan thought he'd reached the milestone with a 4-1 win over Detroit last week, but the club said before the game that a clerical error had been made. Flanagan has 149 career victories.

Twins 8, Brewers 2
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Kent

Hrbek drove in three runs with a pair of homers and Charlie Lea won his fifth straight game as the Minnesota Twins defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 8-2 Saturday night.

Hrbek hit a solo homer, his 13th, off Milwaukee starter Chris Bosio, 6-9, in the sixth inning and followed a leadoff single by Kirby Puckett with a towering 435-foot homer over the right-field wall off Chuck Crim in the seventh. It was the ninth two-homer game of Hrbek's career and third this season.

Lea, 5-3, allowed eight hits and both Milwaukee runs — one unearned — in 7 2/3 innings, while striking out seven. Juan Berenguer yielded one hit over the final 1 1/3 innings.

Graf

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for 44 minutes by rain, which fell sporadically throughout the day.

When play resumed, Graf quickly broke Navratilova to go up 4-1. The frustration showed when the 31-year-old defending champion

slammed her racket down on her chair during the changeover.

After holding at love, Graf gained a match point with a blazing forehand return and then ended the contest with a cross-court backhand that nicked the top of the

net and skipped past Navratilova.

"I saw her in the lockerroom (during the rain break) and she looked down," Graf said. "She didn't look relaxed. I thought she would have a tough time coming back."

Even though she is one of the all-time Wimbledon greats, Navratilova rarely is a crowd favorite here. After her semifinal victory over Chris Evert, she said the fans made her feel "like a Martian out there."

After Saturday's match, she again blasted the fans for booing her when she went to the sidelines to wipe her glasses during the second set.

"I was so upset, I couldn't believe it," she said.

Sports Briefs

Duffers golf play scheduled

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be the site of the Best of the Rest golf tournament July 16-17.

The two-man scramble tournament is for duffers only. Any golfer shooting below 85 or carrying an 18 handicap or below is ineligible to compete.

There will be at least three

flights in the tourney. Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is July 13. The tournament will be kicked off with a cocktail party Friday at Comanche Trail.

For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Softball teams urged to play

Ed Tuttle, Recreation Specialist at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, has invited softball teams from the community to participate in games with the camp team at the camp field.

Players must be at least 18 years old and participation is limited to roster players only.

To schedule a game call the recreation department at 267-9485, ext. 192.

Softball tournament set July 8-9

There will be men's slow-pitch softball tournament July 8-9 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first five teams will receive team trophies and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will

also be awards for all-tourney, golden glove, MVP and sportsmanship.

To enter call Dee Highley at 267-6311 or at 263-3676 (after 5 p.m.); or call Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

Greenwood basketball camp

GREENWOOD — A basketball camp for girls in grades five through nine has been scheduled for July 11 through 15 at Greenwood High School.

The camp will be held from

8:30 a.m. until noon each day and a \$10 registration fee is required.

Further information may be obtained by calling Terry Crocker at 686-7734.

TEAM USA

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what I wanted it to do. So Walter called a friend in California who drilled me a special weighted ball. It made a big difference."

With the regional competition less than a week away, Davis is

ready for her awaiting task. "I think about it all the time, that's all that's on my mind. When I practice, I don't let anything else interfere. Bowling is first, it has to be if you're going to win. You have to pay the price."

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YMCA

This year the YMCA girls and boys gymnastics teams made history at the state YMCA gymnastics meet: They became the first boys and girls teams from the same city to win state titles in the same year at the state meet! It was the first state title for the girls, and the second for the boys. "These kids work out hard the year around," said coaches Russ McEwen and Scott McDonald. In addition to gymnastics, the YMCA offers soccer, swimming, weight lifting, karate, aerobics, and racquetball — serving all ages, from small children through senior citizens. In June, more than 600 residents enjoyed the Y.

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Opinion

Tyson is all business when he steps into ring

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

Mike Tyson calls himself a professional. The claim has nothing to do with money.

It's all about pride and intimidation and skill. And it was on display for 91 seconds Monday night.

That's how long it took Tyson to dispose of Michael Spinks in defense of the undisputed heavyweight championship.

The fight hardly lasted longer than the boos that greeted the introduction of George Steinbrenner, the owner of the New York Yankees, at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

More than 21,000 people packed the old building where Miss America is crowned each September. It was an all-star gathering.

To Tyson, it could just as easily have been a clearing at Richfield, Miss., where John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain in the last bare-knuckle championship fight.

It could have been the heat of a 1919 Fourth of July in Toledo, Ohio, where Jack Dempsey crushed Jess Willard for the heavyweight title.

Mike Tyson, who will be 22 on Thursday, sees himself as throwback to meaner, more exciting eras of boxing.

He sees himself riding the rails with Dempsey or fighting his way out of the Montana gold field with the roustabout middleweight champion Stanley Ketchel. He seems himself dominating, as did the Great John L.

There were ties to the past glory of the fight game in Tyson's devastating performance.

Only three heavyweight title fights have been shorter.

James J. Jeffries beat Jack Finnegan in 55 seconds in 1900. Tommy Burns, whom Tyson ad-

mires because he fought all over the world, whipped Jem Roche in 1:28 in 1908. Michael Dokes beat Mike Weaver in 1:03 in 1982, but the stopping of that fight was questionable.

After the fight Monday night, Tyson said Kevin Rooney, his trainer, told him he bet both of their purses that Tyson would win in the first round.

"So I went out in the first round and knocked him out," Tyson said. "I found out later he was fooling."

Of course Rooney was fooling. Tyson's gross purse could top \$20 million.

But Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, wasn't fooling when he bet his fighter's purse that Dempsey would knock out Willard in the first round.

Dempsey knocked down Willard seven times. Because of the noise, Dempsey didn't hear the bell, and in the confusion he thought he had won and left the ring.

He was called back and won the fight in the third round, but lost his purse, which was not much by today's standards, but probably was to Dempsey.

The Great John L. would have been proud of Tyson on Monday night.

Once again he intimidated an opponent. Spinks said he has never gone into a fight afraid of an opponent.

"When I came into the ring I saw the fear and I knew it was going to be a one-round knockout," Tyson said.

Spinks' plan was to box and look to unload on Tyson. Larry Holmes was going to box. Tyrell Biggs was going to stick and move and tire Tyson. Tony Tubbs was going fight him inside.

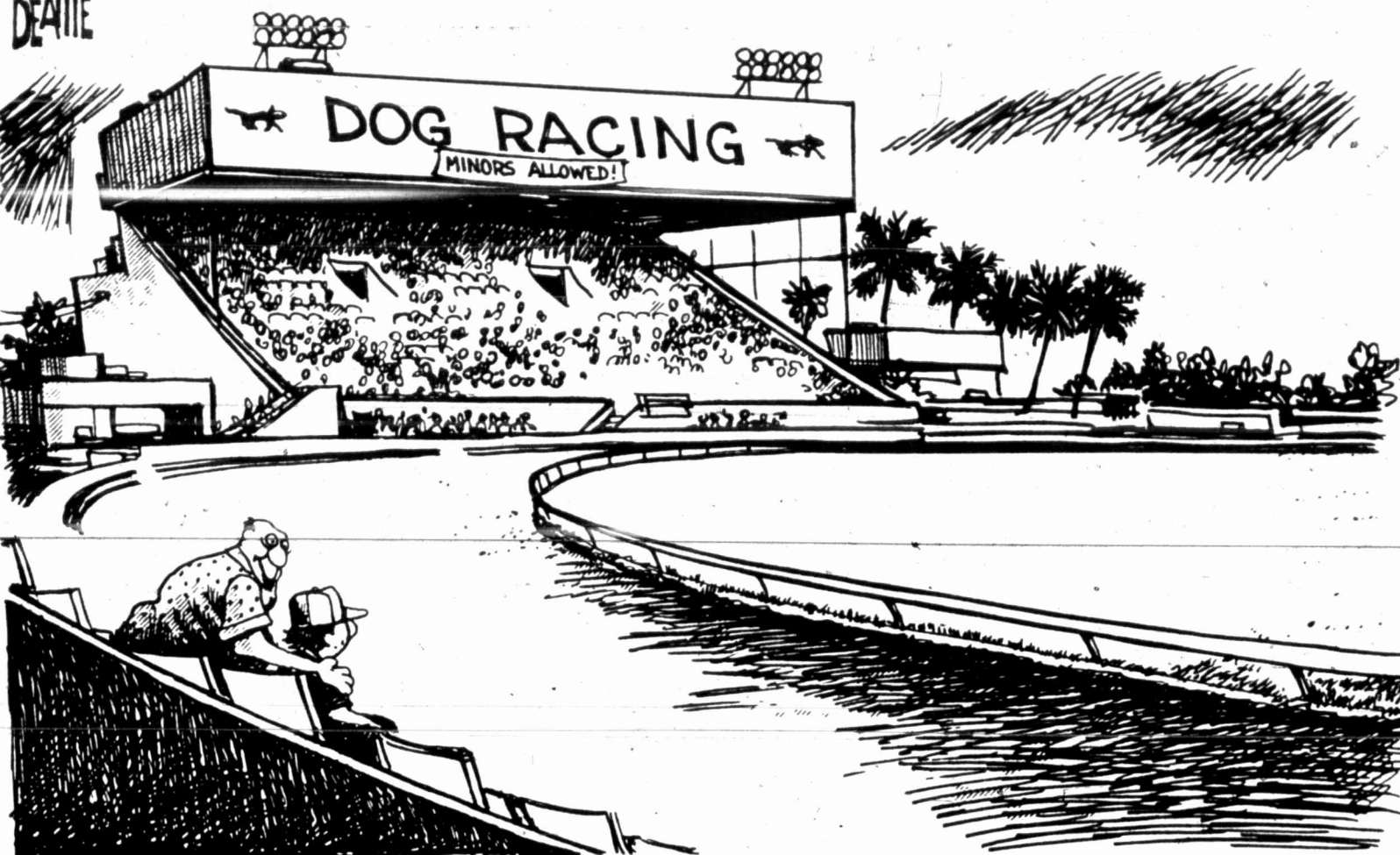
It's not the lack of strategy by his opponents that has kept Tyson unbeaten in 35 fights, it's the lack of execution due to Tyson's hand and foot speed and his relentlessness.

His problems will be straightened out and he'll change his mind, but it will be a long time before any opponent makes him change it in the ring.



Last Call

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"You like watching 'Lassie' and 'Rin-Tin-Tin', right? Hey, you're a NATURAL for this!"

Martina-Evert give fans money's worth

By The Associated Press
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Women's tennis matches can resemble a kid hitting a ball against a wall. The kid never seems to miss a return. Neither does the wall.

Monotonous. "The matches are short on personality, drama and endurance; and on length," complained a columnist for The Times of London, who said he had tried for 10 days to trade a pair of tickets for the women's final for two to the men's semifinals.

Chris Evert heard about the story, but hadn't read it before going out on Thursday to play a match that had personality, drama and controversy. Her opponent for the 78th time in their storied careers was Martina Navratilova.

The match had endurance, too — on the part of the spectators.

With Evert battling to even the match in the second set, play was

interrupted by rain. The two-week Wimbledon championships are scheduled at this time of the year because the weather is supposed to be warm and sunny.

So every year, there are rain delays — enough to make them as tedious as some women's singles matches or anybody's doubles match.

After an hour and 10 minutes for some strawberries and cream or a pint or two, play resumed and Evert evened the match, which turned out to be one of the most interesting of the Evert-Navratilova encounters. It was the most unusual.

A controversial call ended the match, left Evert staring at the umpire and many fans voicing their displeasure over what could have been the last match for the 33-year-old Evert at Wimbledon, where she first played in 1972.

If the long association is to end,

the fans wanted to see it end on the historic Centre Court against 19-year-old Steffi Graf in Sunday's final.

The third set was a dandy. Evert held her service to tie the set at 5-5 when Navratilova's shot was called long. It appeared to be in, and Navratilova disputed the call briefly.

Trailing 6-5 and 40-30 on her service, Evert hit a shot across the court. The ball hit the net, and landed near the sideline.

Evert pumped her fist in exultation. Navratilova shot a stare at the linesman, who signaled the shot was out. The umpire twice had to say the shot was out and that the match belonged to Navratilova.

Evert stood and stared.

"I just wanted to hang out a little longer on Centre Court," said Evert, who has won three Wimbledon titles, but who has lost seven of nine matches here against her longtime rival. The 31-year-old

Navratilova leads their series 41-37.

"I was stunned," Evert said. "I thought that the ball was good and I was stunned. It took a while for it to sink in."

Then she walked off the court, without acknowledging the umpire. Later she said she thought she acknowledged him with a wave of her hand or racket, but was told she didn't.

"I can see the headlines," she said with a grimace. "Chris, Poor Sport."

Navratilova marched into her ninth Wimbledon final — she's won eight, six consecutively — without the cheers a player of her stature deserves.

Asked how she felt about the lack of crowd support for her, she said, "The crowd applauding me? Surely, you jest. I felt I was a Martian out there."

Wonder if women's matches on Mars lack personality.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID
The Coahoma Independent School District is now accepting bids to purchase the following:
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Specifications may be obtained from Gary Rotan, Superintendent of Schools, Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511, 394-4200. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. July 20, 1988. The Coahoma Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 160
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
MICROCOMPUTERS & PRINTERS
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard College. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on July 15, 1988, at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Council Room and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at the July Board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
4795 July 1 & 3, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ives, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the District Office, P.O. Box 869 or 400 East 29th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 until 5:00 P.M., July 20, 1988, for the construction of the following item:
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Plans and Specifications, \$35.00 (Non-refundable)
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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the District and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.
Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.
In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
O.H. Ives
General Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
On Tuesday, June 28, 1988, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved an ordinance reading an ordinance which is described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS, PURCHASED OUTSIDE OF CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FOR USE INSIDE THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Coahoma Independent School District offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Office Education, and Home Economics. It is the policy of the Coahoma Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.
The Coahoma Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Gary Rotan, Superintendent of Schools, Coahoma ISD Administration Office, (915) 394-4200
4798 July 3, 1988

Ballplayers flock to movie shooting

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Some former baseball stars, major league scouts and hundreds of enthusiastic amateurs with dreams of playing pro ball or appearing in a movie showed up Wednesday for a casting call.

Nearly 200 men with bats and baseball caps were at Washington Park an hour before the day-long tryouts began, to warm up, take ground balls and test their gloves.

Some were looking to catch the eye of scouts who appeared unexpectedly for the casting of "Major League," which will be filmed in Milwaukee this summer.

Most, however, were amateurs looking to fulfill their dream of wearing a big league uniform and appearing in the motion picture to be directed by Oscar winner David Ward.

"It's been a dream of mine to be in the movies and to play ball. I get on this and it's a dream come true," said Dan Steffan.

"I can hit, I can pitch and I can do anything they want to... It just depends on what they're looking for," said William Pucci, 24, who plays semi-pro ball in the Milwaukee area.

Dan Barrett, a Marquette University student from Cincinnati who is spending the summer in Milwaukee, said he would be willing to sacrifice his college soccer season to make the movie.

"I'd love to make a summer of it. I'd maybe even bypass the soccer season if it helps me," Barrett said.

The movie, being produced by Major League Productions, will focus on a professional team from Cleveland that sheds its losing ways during a championship

season, said Lisa Beasley, head of the casting crew.

It is expected to be released next spring. Some see the movie as part of a new trend of baseball films that began this month with the release of "Bull Durham," which focuses on the life of a long-time minor league catcher.

With the exception of a few scenes to be shot in Tucson, Ariz., and Mexico, most of Major League will be filmed at County Stadium, where the Brewers play, Beasley said.

"It's a great city and everybody's wonderful and they've got that wonderful ballpark," Beasley said, adding that the film will be shot between the end of July and mid-September.

Beasley and her assistants said about 50 of those at Wednesday's tryouts would be notified within two weeks that they were selected to play on the teams that will be featured in the movie.

Five will travel with the regular cast — which includes Charlie Sheen as the team's star pitcher and Tom Berenger as a catcher — for the entire filming. The others will stay in Milwaukee for the filming of baseball action.

"They have to look like major league ball players," Beasley said. "If nothing else, they get to wear the major league uniforms of their dreams."

To help with selecting the raw talent, Beasley asked former

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Microcomputers. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas, phone 689-6076.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BIDS
The Board of Education of the Coahoma Independent School District will receive bids in the School Administration Office, located at High School Drive and Main Street, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511, for the school's milk and bread. Companies interested in making bids may contact the Superintendent's Office for specification sheets. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 19, 1988. All bids must show the full name of the company and be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind his firm in a contract. The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and marked milk and bread bid.
The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities.
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Things pitchers do to get hitters out

BALTIMORE (AP) — Howard Johnson of the New York Mets has had his bats sent to the league office for a closer look. Bags of balls thrown by Houston pitcher Mike Scott have been passed along to be scrutinized.

Now, Orioles manager Frank Robinson would like Toronto pitcher Jim Clancy's pants to get the same kind of inspection.

In the first inning of the Orioles' 7-0 victory over the Blue Jays Tuesday night, Robinson complained to umpire Joe Brinkman that Clancy had an illegal substance on the inside of his right pants leg.

"It was probably a clear stickum," said Robinson after the game. The Baltimore manager made a similar complaint when Clancy faced the Orioles last Thursday in Toronto.

"After I asked them to check it, Clancy went into the clubhouse and came out with a new pair of pants. He didn't change (Tuesday night), because they said he didn't do anything."

Brinkman, the crew chief, dismissed Robinson's charge.

Robinson said his complaint should be treated the same way as when the equipment of Johnson or Scott bring objections.

"It's like when an umpire confiscates a bat. The umpire should follow him to the clubhouse and get

the pants and send them to the league office," Robinson said. "There's no way to win because he can simply take the pants to the cleaners."

Two innings later, Williams filed an objection of his own and was tossed out of the game.

Fred Lynn hit a fly ball that appeared to carom off a bench in the left field stands back onto the field. Tim Welke, the third base umpire ruled the ball in play, but, after an argument by Robinson, plate umpire Durwood Merrill overruled and called the hit a home run.

"I had a better look at it," Merrill said afterwards. "I thought it hit in the stands."

Of Williams' ejection, Merrill said, "He cussed me and he cussed the rest of the crew, too."

Lynn said when he saw George Bell throw the ball to third base, he thought, "Hey, something's not right here."

"I didn't want to get caught, so I just stopped at second and waited for the dust to clear before continuing my longest home run trot," Lynn said.

Williams said, "The guy closest to the call didn't signify that it was a home run. He didn't make a call — which means the ball is live."

Williams said the incident is not the first of its kind involving the Blue Jays and Merrill.

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The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
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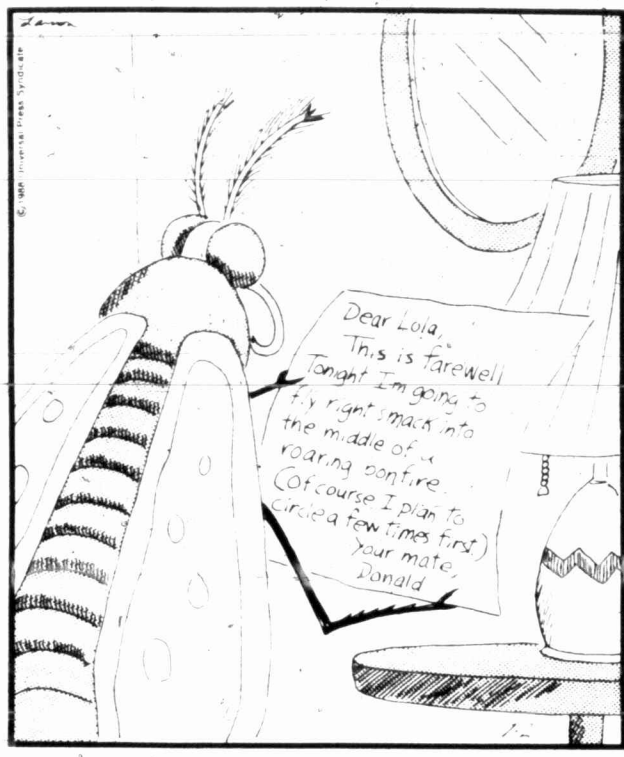
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SO. SERVICE RD. #1: X 45' metal shop with 3 bd. home & outbuildings. \$50's. DESERT SANDS MOTEL. Good investment as prison grows. 32 rooms with new air cond. RENOVATE THIS OLDER home on Gregg for business or move it & build new office. \$5,000. BIG SPRING IS building this direction! Buy part or all of 11 acres on E. FM 700. UNBELIEVABLY LOW price for 15 acres near hospital. Just \$15,000! Beautiful view!

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
BIG SPRING

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	CASH FLOOD PLANE LBP/DUPEX
1312 DIXIE	494-128460-203	4/2-1/2/1 CP	\$39,500	LBP
2612 LYNN	494-120185-503	3/2/3	\$48,000	
1401 SYCAMORE	494-124843-221	2/1/1	\$19,000	
1712 E. 15TH	494-108902-203	3/2/0	\$13,050	CASH
1502 S. CHEROKEE	494-130332-221	3/1/1 CP	\$11,900	CASH/LBP
3700 CONNALLY	494-111968-291	3/1/1	\$17,650	CASH
1602 LARK	494-108010-221	2/1/1 CP	\$ 5,400	CASH/LBP
1704 MORRISON	494-116056-203	3/1-1/2/1	\$26,000	CASH
***** ATTENTION *****				
* 2605 S CHANUTE	494-105665-221	3/1-1/2/1 CP	\$\$\$\$\$\$	CASH/LBP
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***** COLORADO CITY *****				
1046-1048 E. 12TH	494-130090-203	4/2/0	\$22,600	DUPEX
1050-1052 E. 12TH	494-130091-203			

Houses For Sale 601

CALL US about special financing on this large two bedroom brick home which features cool refrigerated air, a relaxing courtyard, and stately old shade trees. Assume private loan which pays out in 17 years, and let the rent on the small apartment help make your low monthly payments. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or home, 267 7760.

NEW ON market - walk to Howard College from this extra large custom built 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double garage, brand new central heat and refrigerated air, and garage apartment. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or home, 267 7760.

RAMSEY STREET in Coahoma is a beautiful area. New FHA Loan or possible Owner Finance to qualified buyer. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or home, 267 7760.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, air ap. Financing: new carpet (in living room). Currently rented. Asking \$11,000. 1403 Marjorie 1 697 4926 after 5:00.

CUSTOM WINDOW treatments, complement this charming home perfect for newlyweds or retirees. Tree shaded corner lot. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or home, 263 8507.

HOUSE FOR sale. Call after 5:00, 263 7847.

OWNER FINANCE, near Marcy School clean 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick, carpet, recently painted, fenced backyard. Call 263 8217 or inquire at 2211 Cecilia.

2707 CAROL, 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 baths, ceiling fans, 32 x 14 glassed in sunroom. Fenced backyard with trees. \$66,900, owner will finance. 8:00 - 5:00, 263 8442.

LIKE NEW carpet large kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central heat and refrigerated air, utility room, gas grill. These sellers are particularly motivated. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or 263 2329.

Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER 8 7/8% interest. No down assumption fee. Only Free im. improvements. 3 bedrooms, fenced extended patio for entertaining. Ins. stove. Extra lot included. 267 7104.

LOOKING FOR something new? This home features lots of new for only \$35,000. Two large bedrooms, 2 baths, decks in front and back yards. Doublewide mobile home on 1 acre of land with attached carports and two workrooms. Only 10 years left on assumable note. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or 263 2329.

PRETTY BACKYARD with shade, tree and long porch. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and refrigerated air, ceiling fans, nice neighborhood. Mid 30's. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or 263 2329.

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, Park 3000 2, with large bedrooms and den, lots more. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267 8266 or Carla, 263 4667.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1985 DOUBLEWIDE in excellent condition. Only \$287 per month for 7 years at 12.77% A.P.R. \$1,155 down. It has island kitchen, large utility area. Only one! So call now before its gone! 699 5186.

\$241 PER MONTH for 7 years. Own this 1985 model in excellent condition. \$970 down, 12.77% A.P.R. Beautiful home, must see to believe! Call 563 0543.

1986 16' WIDE. Only \$185 per month for 7 years at 12.77% A.P.R. \$743 down. Home is like new. Delivery and setup included. Call 694 6666.

HANDY MAN Special! Used 3 bedroom mobile home \$1,500 cash, 563 5801.

\$500 DOWN. Reconditioned repos 2 and 3 bedrooms - singles and doubles. Many to financing. 368 9144.

DRAMATIC INVENTORY Sale! Pre own homes from \$1,500. Great for lake house, rental property or those just starting out. Many to choose from. Advantage Housing - Odessa. 368 9144.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

DIVORCING MUST Sell 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in perfect condition. No equity, just take up payments. 368 9812.

NEED MORE Room? Check this special 4 bedroom, 2 bath, quality Redmon home. Vaulted ceilings, large living room, separate utility room, with freezer space and much, much more! 368 9144.

\$199 PER MONTH, 3 bedroom, 2 bath new home. As advertised on T.V. Must see to believe. 10% down, 12.5% A.P.R. 480 months. 368 9144.

1972 WESTCHESTER 14 x 69, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Good condition. 267 7551.

RENT TO Own 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$150 month for 24 months. 267 8486 or 267 7903.

PLACE HOME in City Bldg, 3 lines. \$3.75. Appears daily on Page 2. Call Elizabeth for more details today!!

Mobile Home Spaces 613

LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook ups. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park 393 3968.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

FOR SALE: Spaces 1, 2, 3, 4 of lot 311, Garden of Sharon, Trinity Memorial Cemetery. Call (915) 646 5814, (915) 643 4229 or write pat Rodeseal, 4413 McArthur Circle, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Furnished Apartments 651

NICE A FRAME apartment for single. Storage, carport, deposit. No bills paid. \$150 monthly. 263 2396.

LARGE, CLEAN attractive, 1 bedroom, central air and heat, king size bedroom. No bills paid. No pets. 267 7760 or 1111 Place. 267 7628.

First MLS Realty
207 W. 10 263-1223
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DIXIE - 2 br., excellent condition and location. Good starter or retirement home. Mid \$30's.

LINCOLN - 3 br., 1 1/2 ba., new kitchen, central A/C. Like new inside and out. Mid \$30's.

UTAH - 2 br., neat & clean, workshop, covered patio, two lots, OWNER ANXIOUS. ONLY \$10,500.

AVION - 3 br., 1 1/2 ba., large den, carport, fenced yard, patio. PRICED BELOW MARKET. ONLY \$15,900.

BAYLOR - Huge corner lot at corner of Dartmouth. \$8,500.

20 ACRES ON RATLIFF ROAD \$1,000/AC.

BLUE BIRD STREET - 3 brs., carpeted, corner lot, fenced. \$10,000. Just closing costs.

NEAR HI SCHOOL - 2 bed, 2 baths.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE. WE HAVE RENTALS.

SHAFFER
2000 Birdwell
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APPRAISALS

MORE THAN A CITY BLOCK - W/13,810 sq. ft. metal shop & fabrication space + 2,960 sq. ft. office & storage at a price you won't believe.

EAST 14TH - 3 bedroom, central heat, detached garage. Only \$17,500.

CONNALLY - 3 brdm, 1 1/2 bath, bit ins, gas fence, corner, only \$18,500.

MAIN ST. - 3 brdm brick, den, cent. heat & air, dbl gar, with ext. sig. bling.

PARK ST. - 3 brdm, 2 bath, 2 car gar, wash house, corner. \$35,000.

Residential & commercial lots.

JACK SHAFFER 267-5149

Acreege For Sale 605

LAND OPPORTUNITY! 333 acres on Farm Road 700 North and Birdwell Lane. Varieties of locations. From \$1,000 to \$1,500. Possible owner finance. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267 8266 or Marva Dean Willis, 267 8747.

Resort Property 608

MOBILE HOME with beautiful yard, shade trees, carport, 3 lots. Located in Lakeview Estates, Lake Brownwood, 1 1/2 lots. 915 784 5269.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

MUST SELL! 1982 14x80 Brookwood II. Central heat and air. Three bedroom, two bath. 263 8140.

Century 21
SPRING CITY REALTY
300 West 9th
(915) 263-8402

\$4,750 - Will put you in this carpeted, refrigerated air with remodeled kitchen, carport, and privacy fence. Monthly payments are \$288 at 8 1/4% with 245 yrs. to go. Asking \$32,000.

EAST BIG SPRING - On 1/2 acre. Seller anxious to move. New appliances, new tile fenced yard. To appreciate. Asking only \$25,000.

COZY - 2 brdm on Mittel with lots of extra features including tile fence and storm cellar. Very nice area. Come inspect it and tell us what you think it is worth.

HAMILTON - Nice 3 brdm, lots of insulation, storm windows, ref. air, large pretty bath, dbl carport. \$32,500.

LINDA LANE - 3 brdm brick on quiet street. Nicely landscaped with pecan and walnut trees. Cov. patio and carport. Possible assumption. \$30,000.

WESTERN HILLS - 2 1/2 flowers and trees in this area. \$22,000.

CORNER LOT - New on market at \$27,000.

CORNER LOT - E. 12th, 2 brdm with fans, storm windows, fruit trees, shop bldg, and garage. \$23,500.

REDUCED - Small equity and take over pymts on this very attractive two brdm, liv rm, plus din rm, and breakfast bar. Nice trees and fenced yard. \$25,000.

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McDONALD REALTY 611 Runnels
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Big Spring's Oldest Real Estate Firm
HUD AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER

COUNTRY SPECIAL - SPECIAL COUNTRY - Enchanting rustic setting - 8 acres overlooking valley from this 3br2bath with cathedral ceilings, fireplace. Forsan School \$5ixties. Also - Coahoma School - small acreage ranchette scenic mountain view near Val Verde/Midway Rd. with assumable loan. \$Seventies.

\$60's - YOU CAN LIVE IN HIGHLAND SOUTH - At this price. Spacious 3br2 1/2 bath executive rambler priced way below the rest of them.

VETERANS - \$1.00 - & your new VA loan treats you to an enjoyable home with College campus view, fireplace, central air, covered entertainment patio, tree shaded yard or beautifully remodeled 3br1bath brick with tile fenced yard & handy to everything. \$Thirties.

\$14,500 - OWNER FINANCE - Possible on this 2br1bath in well located neighborhood between High school & college. A fixer upper bargain.

THE FINER THINGS OF LIFE - are all found right here. College Park n/hood with swimming pool, gazebo, pool, room, separated den, fireplace & kitchen right out of Better Homes & Gardens.

COAHOMA SCHOOL DOOR STEP - Great family home. 3br2bath master bedroom with large dressing area, fenced yard with trees. \$Thirties.

MOBILE HOME ACREAGE - Near Coahoma - complete with water well, septic tank & trees. Approx. 2 acres.

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VA Area Management Broker

BRICK - 3 brs., carpeted, wall to wall, birch cabinets, dishwasher, garage disposal, stove, central heat & evap air. Remodeled to accommodate wheelchair.

BLUE BIRD STREET - 3 brs., carpeted, corner lot, fenced. \$10,000. Just closing costs.

NEAR HI SCHOOL - 2 bed, 2 baths, breathtaking living area, garage with opener, covered patio, fenced split level.

NEAR COLLEGE - 3 bedroom newly decorated, carpeted, storm windows, floor furnace, tucked air, fenced with patio.

COAHOMA - 2 bedroom, large garage, workshop, corner lot, owner will carry note.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
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SPACIOUS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Highland South home with fireplace built in kitchen, beautiful carpet, central heat & refrigerated air - too much to mention. \$90's.

CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON HUD AND VA ACQUIRED PROPERTIES.

IF YOU'RE STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN, THESE HOMES ARE PRICED JUST RIGHT.

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| 502 W. 8th - 2 brdm, beautiful yard. | 1409 Harding Remodeled 3 brdm. |
| 305 Cactus - 2 brdm, good location. | 1900 Morrison Charming 3 1/2 brick, \$28,500. |
| Capetart - 2 three bdrms, homes \$17,500 each. | 1104 Lloyd Owner w/finance, 2 brdm. |
| House To Be Moved 3 brdm, only \$16,000. | 1011 E. 14th - 2 brdm, large fenced yard. |
| 1907 Monticello Owner w/finance, 2 brdm. | Capetart - 6 two brdm, homes \$13,500 ea. |
| 1800 Wallace - 3 1/2, Marcy school dist. | 1108 Ridgeway - 3 1/2, special financing. |
| 3110 Wood - 2 brdm, refrigerated air. | 1805 Gra S O L D, below appraisal. |
| 2007 Johnson - 3 bedroom 2 story. | 4110 Muir - 3 brdm, Seller helps w/costs. |
| 703 E. 14th - 3 brdm, w/hobby rm, make offer. | 4201 Dixon - 3 brdm, steel siding. |
| 1602 Oriole - 3 brdm, steel siding. | 2506 W. 14th VA, Assumable w/low equity. |
| 428 Dallas - spacious 2 brdm, fireplace. | 2409 Runnels - Only \$9,500. Owner w/finance. |
| 3418 Calvin - 3 brdm, nice carpet. | 3913 Hamilton - 3 brdm, covered patio. |
| 4217 Parkway - Great assumption, 3 brdm. | 2107 Carl-Forsan schools, 3 brdm. |
| 1801 Duquoin - 4 1/2, den w/fireplace. | 1405 Oriole - 1 1/2, \$30,000. |
| 1313 Harding - Nice comfortable home, \$12,900. | 1511 Kentucky Way - 3 1/2, great starter home. |
| 4104 Parkway - 3/2, den or gameroom. | |

DESIGNED WITH GROWING FAMILIES IN MIND

4205 Parkway - 3 1/2, den w/bay window.	Lake Colorado City - Waterfront home.
4105 Parkway - 3/2, refrigerated air.	1104 Birdwell - 2 brdm, home w/apl.
2524 Albrook - 4 brdm, fireplace.	1500 Johnson Assumable, yard w/pool.
2307 Grace - 3/2, Forsan schools.	4202 Muir - 3 1/2, totally remodeled.
3313 Duke - Assumable 4/2.	906 Baylor - 3/2, single garage.
1308 Dixie - 3/2, office w/bath.	2727 Carol - FHA Assumable, 3/2.
1303 Johnson - 2 or 3 brdm, pool w/decking.	806 W. 15th - Spacious 3/2, fireplace.
3216 Cornett - 3 or 4 brdm, bit in kit.	3915 Hamilton - 3 brdm, nice carpet.
1309 Lexington - 3/2, fireplace.	2511 Cindy - VA Assumable, refrigerated air.
108 Jefferson - 3 brdm, nice patio.	2310 Cecilia - 3/2, lovely yard.
1800 Johnson - 4 brdm, 2 story.	1706 E. 17th - 3 brdm, Seller helps w/costs.
2700 Larry - 3/2, den w/fireplace, assumable.	807 W. 14th - Beautifully decorated 3 brdm.
2510 Cindy - 3/2, covered patio.	2000 Morrison - 3 brdm, 2 bths, dbl. garage.
2311 Mishler - Immaculate, 3/2, sunroom.	

BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS, WITHIN YOUR REACH

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| 1506 Phillips - 2 brdm, gorgeous view. | 2809 Coronado - 4/2, fireplace. |
| 1701 Harvard - Price reduced, 3 brdm, \$48,000. | 514 Edwards Circle - 3/2 - rented apt. |
| 900 Hearn - Large 2 brdm. Nature home. | 2702 Central - 4/2, sunporch. |
| 517 Scott - 3/2, nice yard w/gazebo. | 4010 Vicky - 4 brdm, tri level. |
| 2906 Hunters Glen - 3/2, pretty carpet. | 1100 Thorpe - Large 4 brdm on 10 acres. |
| 803 Johnson - 2 or 3 brdm, pool w/decking. | 2708 Crestline - 3 brdm, covered patio. |
| 2902 Stonehaven - 4/2, pretty yard w/pool. | 2403 Central - 3/2 - 2, lovely like new home. |
| 807 W. 14th - Gourmet kitchen, many extras. | 2507 Rebecca - 3/2 - 2, low assumption. |
| 2702 Apache - 3/2, nice yard w/pool. | 111 Cedar - 4/2 - 1/2, almost new custom home. |
| 2410 Carol - 3/2 - 2, pool, good assumption. | |

FEELING A LITTLE CROWDED? MAKE YOUR MOVE TO THE COUNTRY

Rt. 1, Box 235C - 2/2, garden tub.	North Birdwell Lane - 3/2, water well.
South Rt. Box 44 - 3 brdm, covered porch.	Brackeen Lane - 3 brdm, tri level.
Opal Lane - 3/2 mobile on 2 acres.	South Rt. Box 20 - 3/2, on 5 acres.
Hiltop Rd. - 3 brdm, on 1/2 acre.	Box 6, Knott, Tx - 2 brdm, Sands school.
Rt. 1, Box 352A - 2 brdm, Coahoma schools.	Terry St. Coahoma schools, pretty yard.
Garden City Rt. - 3 brdm, Price reduced.	Wasson Rd. - 3/2, double wide, horse pens.
Oil Mill Rd. - 3 brdm, country home.	Timothy Lane - 3 brdm, mobile on 1 acre.
Coahoma - 7 brdm, 3 bths, 4 car garage.	Gail Rt., HC41 - 3/1, on 2 acres.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Coronado Hills - Building sites.	Baylor - 51 - Building sites.
2800 & 2802 MacAulian - Building site.	Davis Rd. - 5.41 acres w/improvements.
Wasson Rd. - 10 acre tracts. Vt wanted.	Angela Rd. - Almost 20 acres, Assumable.
F.M. 790 - 32 acres. Price reduced.	Angela Rd. - Almost 20 acres, Assumable.
80 2 1/2 A.S.O. D. County.	Oasis Rd. - 23 1/2 acres.
78 Acres - Glasscock Co. cultivated.	Jeffrey Rd. - 20 acres with well.
105 Acres - Glasscock Co. cultivated.	F.M. 790 - 42 acres.
905, 904 & 907 W. 7th - Vacant lots.	14 5/8 Acres in Silver Heels.
Gail Rt. - 2 fenced acres.	

COMMERCIAL

Rental Property 4 houses.
Park Hill Terrace Apts.
East 15-20-20,000 sq. ft. building.
City Savings Building - to be moved \$15,000.
South Service Rd. - 15-30 Lg. commercial bldg.
F.M. 790 - 3 acres. PRICE REDUCED.
2 Acres in 15-20 next to Bowling Alley.
1903 1/2 Gregg Retail or professional office.

N. Interstate 41 acres 2 buildings.
F.M. 790 - Appr. 10 acres Prime location.
600 W. 3rd - Commercial building.
1507 Scurry - Retail - living quarters.
400 Acres South of Industrial Park.
5 Acres N. Hwy. 87.
Golden Gate Building for details.

REDUCED IN PRICE

Brackeen Lane - 2 story pool 5 ac. \$100*	Dealy Road - 3/2, Forsan Sch. \$70*
Unit L Village Rd. - 2 1/2 town home \$70*	Jeffrey Road - 3/2, new. \$60*
3615 Dixon - 2 1/2 \$39,900	Turlingua Ranch - 4 1/2 ac. \$10,000
1803 Duquoin - 4 1/2 \$35,000	Angela Road - 5 1/2, 4ac. \$130,000
2511 Larry - 3 1/2 \$50*	2707 Clanton - 4 1/2, new crpt. \$50*

ASSUMPTIONS

403 E. 18th - \$2,000. Dn. \$20*	406 Westover - 3/2, \$43,000
335 Scott - 3/2, FHA. \$85,000	1414 East - 3 1/2, S O L D \$45,000
3205 Drexel - 3 1/2, \$38,000	1711 Purdue - 2 1/2, \$40*
1401 Runnels - 3 1/2, S O L D \$30*	429 Westover - 3 bedroom, 1 bth, spk. house.
2610 Ann - 3 1/2, S O L D \$75,000	808 Baylor - Low equity, 3 1/2, 2 br. \$60*

EXECUTIVE HOMES

Chaparral Road - 4 - 3 - 4, \$225,000.	3500 Wasson Rd. - 3 - 2 - 2, 30 ac. \$100*
2706 Crestline - S O L D \$100*	2920 Melrose - 4 1/2, pool, \$100*
415 Highland - 3 - 2, \$90*	Magnificent Master Suite - 3 - 2 - 2, on 1 acre.
Gatlin - Road 2 story, 3 - 2 - 2, \$80*.	

IF WE DON'T SELL YOUR HOUSE WE'LL BUY IT* *some limitations apply

OWNER FINANCE

1205 Runnels - 2 1/2, \$22,000.	1507 Lancaster - 3 - 1 - 1, \$27,000.
1008 Baylor - 3 - 2, S O L D \$34,500.	Gail Rd. - near town, 2 brdm, 1/2 acre/\$2,000 dn.
1509 Lancaster - 3 - 1 - 1, \$27,000.	1902 Goldard - Owner Fin., 3 1/2 br., \$60*.
1511 Lancaster - 3 - 1 - 1, \$27,000.	Williams Road - 2 brdm, 1 bath, 1 acre, \$32,500.

QUALITY HOMES

808 W. 18th - 3 1/2, S O L D \$38,000.	402 George - Great fixer upper. \$30*
2902 Cactus - 3 - 1 - 1, \$52,000.	1310 Stanford - 2 1/2 brdm, 1 1/2 car gar.
Rt. 1, Sand Springs - S O L D \$40*	1020 Ridgeway - 3 - 1 - 1, den.
1511 Runnels - 3 - 1 - 1, \$45,000.	1110 Runnels - Turn of the century home.
104 Washington - 4 - 2, \$65,000.	509 W. 8th - 3 1/2 - 1/2 with 2 apts. \$25,000.
419 Dallas - 2 - 2 - 2, apts. \$65,000.	1302 Utah - 2 - 2, mobile, corn lot.
1500 Tucson - Near college, 3 1/2, \$33,000.	1404 Oriole - 2 1/2 Den Carport
3703 Caroline - Reduced, 3 1/2, den. \$30*	2900 North Mantelito - 3 - 1 - 1, FP, corner.
1713 Purdue - 3 - 2, many built ins.	3209 Duke - 3 - 1 - 1, redwood deck, \$50,500.
804 Kent - Fast pay, 3 - 2 - 2 brick, College Park.	

SUBURBAN

East Robinson Road - 3 - 2 - 2, on 1/2 acre, \$25,000.	Birdwell Lane - 3 - 1 - 5, corrals, \$42,000.00.
81 Val Verde - 3 - 2 - 2, pool \$70*.	Jonesboro Road - 4 - 2 - 3, sub. 2 acrs \$75,000.
Country Club Road - Make offer 3 - 2 on 3 1/2 acrs.	North Anderson Road - 3 - 2 - 3, mob. home.
Richie Road - Just listed 3 - 2 - 2 on 9 1/2 acres.	Snyder Highway - 4 - 2, plus 2nd house in back.
Banks Road - Coahoma school, 4 - 2 - 2, mob. 1/2 acre.	1 acre plus 3 - 2 brick in Coahoma. \$60*.
F.M. Road 700 North - 4 - 3 - 2, F.P., plus 46 acres.	Rent to own 3 - 1 - 2 acre Coahoma.
Tubb Road - 3 - 1 - 2 on 1 acre w/hot tub. \$40*.	Midway Road - 4 - 3 - 1, plus 3 carports, 6 acres.
P.O. box 252 - Forsan, 4 1/2, den w/FP, \$25,000.	Custom Built - 2 - 2 - 3 with large workshop.
N. Anderson Road - 11 - 21 acres, \$33,000.	

COMMERCIAL, LOTS & ACREAGE

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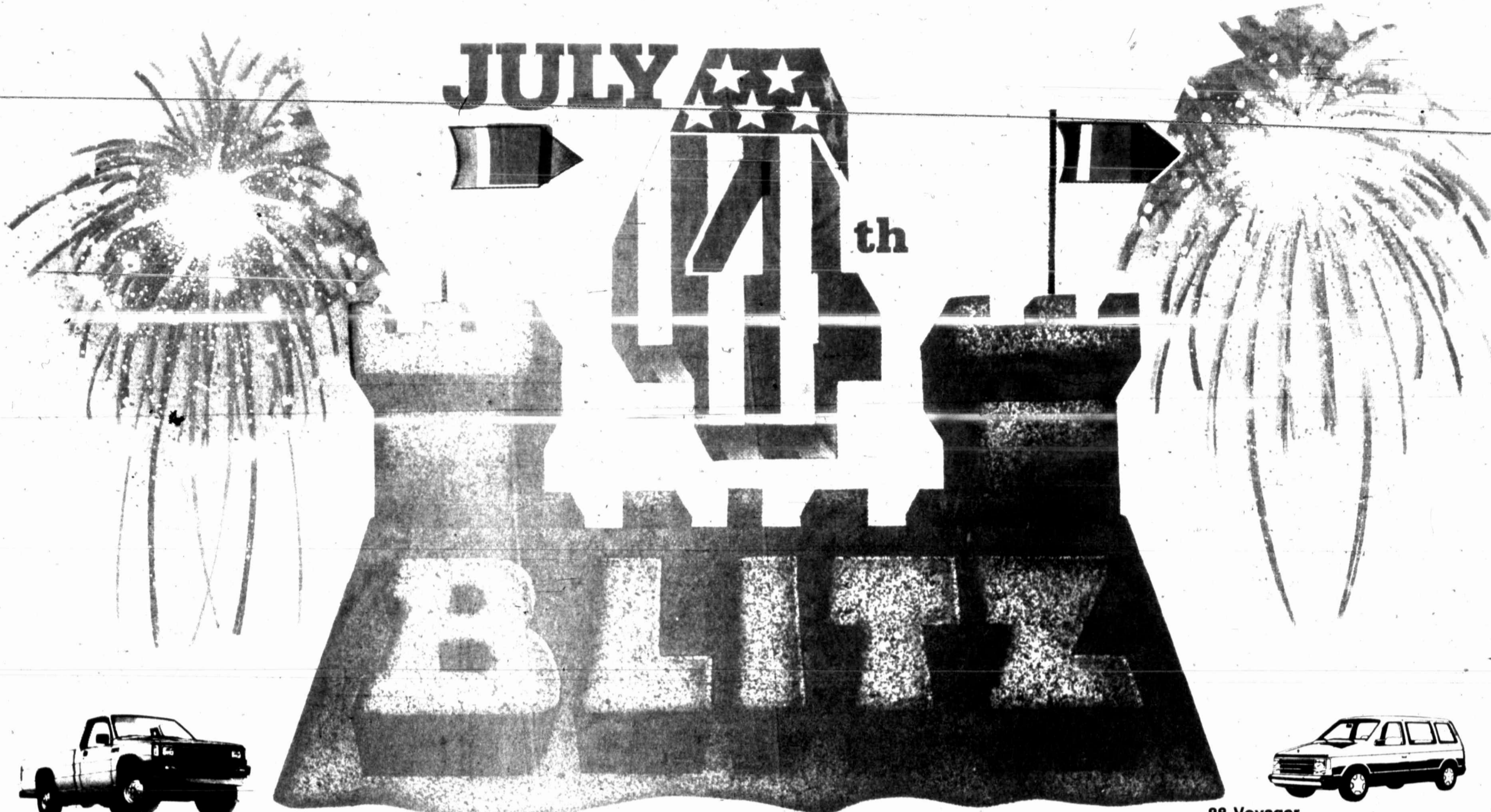
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Article by STEVE REAGAN
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Imagine for a moment that you're two years old, and are about to take your first swimming lesson — ready or not.

The Big Spring YMCA's pool is large by most standards, but as you inch closer to its edge, it assumes gargantuan proportions. Your parents — already in the water — encourage you to join them, but still you hesitate, fearful of this new experience.

Finally, one of the instructors gently lowers you into the arms of your parent. Although still scared, you gradually lose your fear. You learn during the next few weeks that water isn't necessarily a bad thing.

"Hey," you think, "This is kind of fun!"

The YMCA's swimming program for children ages six months to three years teaches them during the four-week course to overcome their fear of water and basic maneuvers such as kicking and paddling.

As might be expected, the children are a bit skeptical of entering the pool at first.

"... She'd only been in a bathtub before," Kenneth McMurtrey said of his two-year-old daughter Kendra. "The first

time (at the pool) she was kind of skittish. With a big ol' pool like that, we more or less had to help her into the water.

"Now, we just get out there and say, 'Come on in,' and she'll jump," McMurtrey said.

"At first, she didn't know what was going on," said Danny Lewis of his daughter, 14-month-old Lakacia and her first swimming experience. "After the first couple of weeks, though, she loved it."

The emphasis during the first part of the course is to familiarize the children with the water, the fathers said.

"You work gradually with them," Lewis said. "You don't just pick them up and throw them in the water... You teach them that the water won't hurt them."

After familiarization, swimming fundamentals are taught. The children are taught to kick and paddle, as well as to hold their breath underwater, the fathers said.

Although the course's emphasis is on teaching, both men agreed it was enjoyable, as well.

"I thought it was really neat. It's a lot of fun," Lewis said. "I enjoyed it," McMurtrey added. "I saw my daughter getting something out of it. I en-

joyed watching her learn something."

The next four-week session for toddlers begins at the YMCA Wednesday. Cost is \$12 for

members and \$20 for non-members, and parents must accompany their children to the lessons. For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-0224.



Clockwise, from above: Laquana Lewis helps daughter Lakacia practice her kicking; John Nelson watches as his son Quenton floats on his back; Danny Lewis pushes daughter Lakacia around the baby pool at the YMCA; and Kenneth McMurtrey assists daughter Kendra in her swimming.

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Weddings

Ortega-White

Linda Jane Ortega, 603 South Bell St., and Robert Allen White, 813 West Eighth St., exchanged wedding vows July 2, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at First United Methodist Church, with Samuel Picazo, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Ortega Sr., 603 South Bell St.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. White, 813 West Eighth St.

The couple stood before an archway, decorated with silk peaches, two nine-branch candelabra, decorated with peach carnations and baby's breath, and a unity candle.

Organist and pianist was Kelly Killion.

Vocalist Jamie Killion sang "Always" and "Just You and I."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and mouton sleeves. The baroque bodice was overlaid with Venice lace, accented with crystal sequins and seed pearls. The A-line skirt fell to a full cathedral-length train, and was edged with silk organza ruffles. Venice lace appliques crystal sequins and seed pearls accented the skirt and train.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and peach roses, accented with baby's breath. A large variety of asters were arranged on a lacey fan.

Maid of honor was Nancy Kay Bustamante, bride's cousin, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Luevanos, bride's sister; Angelo Morton, bridegroom's cousin, and Bible carrier; Tina Solis, couple's friend, and dime carrier; Dorothy Visiana, bride's cousin; Melissa Campos, bride's cousin.

Flower girl was Mindy Salazar, bride's cousin.

Gown carriers were Sonya Ortega, bride's niece; and Melissa Pearson, bridegroom's niece.

Best man was Rockie Sharpnack, bridegroom's friend.

Groomsman were Noe Luevanos, bride's brother-in-law; Stan Solis, couple's friend; Charles LeGrand, couple's friend; and Patrick Collins, couple's friend.

Ushers and candlelighters were Matt Garret and Eric Thompson, bridegroom's friends.

Ringbearer was Richard White, bridegroom's brother.



MRS. ROBERT WHITE
Formerly Linda Ortega

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white-gray linen cloth, featured a seven-tiered cake, titled "Stairway to the Stars," which displayed two sets of stairs with four porcelain bridesmaids on each side, and four gray porcelain men on the stairs, joined in with the bride and bridegroom on the upper level, accented with pearl lacing. The cake was adorned with garlands and cascading peach and gray sweet peas with the diamond-shaped stair casings. The stairs were decorated with peach and gray ribbons leading to the champagne fountain in the center.

The centerpiece was set with two wedding table standings on each side of the cake, and featured silver wedding bells with silver flying butterflies.

The bridegroom's table, draped with a light gray cloth, featured a German chocolate heart-shaped cake, topped with the bride and bridegroom's names, and chocolate roses and a lacey fan adorned the top.

The bride is a student at Big Spring High School. She is employed by the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed as a home care assistant.

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

Powell-Parker

Kathy Lynn Powell and Charles Edward Parker, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage July 2, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Bradford Chapel, Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo, with Bro. David Womack, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Powell, San Angelo.

Bridegroom's parents are Leo and Ethylene Parker, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with candelabra on each side of a heart-shaped arch, entwined with English ivy, silver bells, Lily of the Valley and white satin bows.

Pianist was Laura Richling. Vocalist was Jane Davis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of bridal satin, which featured a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline, edged with lace, and short puffed sleeves. The pleated skirt swept into a large bow in the back, creating a bustle effect, extending to a chapel-length train, edged with Alencon lace and seed pearls. She wore white silk flowers in her hair.

She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart rose buds and Lily of the Valley.

Maid of honor was Betsy King, San Angelo.

Best man was Craig Brian Parker, bridegroom's brother, Big Spring.

Ringbearer was Tyler Karr, bride's cousin, Seymour.

Ushers and candlelighters were Reid Pfluger and David Scoggins, both of San Angelo.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the home of the bride. The bride's table, draped with a white lace cloth over pink



MRS. CHARLES PARKER
Formerly Kathy Powell

satin, featured a three-tiered, petal-shaped cake, decorated with pink icing, and accented with pink and mauve silk roses, and topped with a bride and bridegroom in a lace heart. A champagne fountain and bridal bouquets served as centerpieces. The bridegroom's table, draped with white lace over a pink skirt, featured a chocolate cake, and was decorated with ivy and pink daisies in a ceramic, golfball centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and Angelo State University. She is employed by Texas Commerce Bank, San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Forsan High School, Howard College, and Angelo State University. He is employed by Thomson & McKinnon Securities Inc., San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Engaged



COUPLE TO WED — Larry and Bobbie Marshall, Fort Worth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Leigh Marshall, 1 Courtney Place, to Steve Harold Parker, Knott, son of Richard and Jean Parker, Knott. The couple will wed Aug. 5 at Las Vegas Tr. Church of Christ, with Larry Marshall, minister, officiating.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, 1400 Wood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Arnold, 1400 Wood, to Brian Dalton, Garden City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dalton, Garden City. The couple will wed Aug. 13 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Dr. Bob Lacey, pastor, officiating.

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Anniversary

The Lee Nuckels

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Nuckels, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 24.

The couple moved to Big Spring after their marriage in 1928, and to Dallas in 1969.

Nuckels was born near Celina, and was employed by the City of Big Spring from 1926-1969.

Mrs. Nuckels, the former Dale Paddock, was born near Aubrey, and was a homemaker.

The Nuckels have three children, Howard Nuckels, St. Matthews, S.C.; James Nuchels, Dallas; and Mrs. Annette Parker, Dallas.

The couple were members of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Engaged Military



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Kennedy, Rt. 3 Box 87, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Kennedy, HC 76 Box 303, to Jimmy Newsom, 2609 Wesson Rd., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newsom, 1206 Nolan St. The couple will wed Aug 5 at First Baptist Church, with Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Air Force Airman Cheri L. Rumpff, daughter of Robert C. and Diane Rumpff, Snyder, has arrived for duty at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Rumpff is a services specialist with the 56th Service Squadron.

She is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

Marine Staff Sgt. Patrick W. Overbeck, son of Walter J. Overbeck, Colorado City, has reenlisted for six years while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

He is a 1974 graduate of Aliee High School.

Pvt. 1st Class Phillip Vigil, son of Celia Vigil, Westbrook, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Vigil is a medical specialist with the 429th Medical Company.

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Wedding

Reid-Fort

Leisa Reid, Coahoma, and Mark Fort, Lubbock, were united in marriage June 18, 1988 at the Candlelight Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reid, Coahoma.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fort, Big Spring. The couple stood before an altar decorated with candles and peach and blue flowers.

A varied wedding music selection was played.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a tea-length, white lace over white taffeta gown with a scalloped neck and long lace sleeves.

She wore a corsage of peach-colored roses.

Matron of honor was Leota Reid, bride's mother.

Best man was Randall Reid, bride's father.

On June 25, a reception was hosted at First Christian Church. The three-tiered white cake, made by Janie Ringener, and a gift from J.M. and Janie Ringener, was decorated with fresh peach-colored roses and accented with doves. Crystal and silver appointments, and fresh flowers decorated the table. The bridegroom's table featured an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and



MR. AND MRS. MARK FORT Exchanged vows June 18

a golf green arrangement. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Coahoma High School, and attended Howard College. She was employed by Big Spring State Hospital before moving to Lubbock. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by Wilson Survey Co., Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Engaged



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Peck, Roswell, Ga., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Peck, Roswell, Ga., to Matthew Winn, Westlake Village, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Winn, Westlake Village, Calif.; and grandson of Mrs. Vera Winn, 1310 Virginia. The couple will wed Aug. 13 at Roswell First Baptist Church, Roswell, Ga., with Mark Winn, pastor of First Baptist Church, Knott, and bridegroom's brother, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Mack Frazier, Greeley, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lezlie Frazier, College Station, to Peter Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Grubb, Round Rock. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Carr, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Frazier, Arlington, former Big Spring residents. The couple will wed Dec. 17 in Arlington.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jordan, 1505 11th Place, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Jordan, 1505 11th Place, to Mark Hitt, 3724 Adams Dr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitt, 3724 Adams Dr. The couple will wed Aug. 6 at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Bob Farrell, pastor, officiating.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy, Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra L'Anne Murphy, Abilene, to Donnie Eugene Stalton, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stalton, Abilene. The bride-elect is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, Big Spring. The couple will wed Aug. 19 at Temple Baptist Church, Odessa, with Rev. Jerry Thorpe, pastor, officiating.

Newcomers

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

MICHAEL and DEBRA DUFFY from Chickasha, Okla. Michael is a staff writer for the Big Spring Herald. They are joined by their children, Jason, 11, and Matthew, 5. Hobbies include ceramics, swimming and sports.

BOBBY and SHARON BAKER from San Angelo. Bobby is employed by Halliburton Services. They are joined by their children, Brent, 7, and Brandi, 3. Hobbies include camping, fishing, swimming and reading.

JENNIFER COFFMAN from Lubbock is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical. Hobbies include aerobics and swimming.

CAROL RUSSELL from Dallas is an LVN at Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. She is joined by her son, Michael, 12. Hobbies include photos and crocheting.

JAVIAR and MARY BECERRA from Odessa. Javiar is employed by the City of Big Spring. They are

joined by their children, Javiar and Jeremy, 6, Jonathan, 4, and Cynthia, 19 months. Hobbies include bicycles, camping, fishing and reading.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ from McAllen is program director for The Boy's Club. Hobbies include jogging, swimming and cooking.

PHIL and ARLEEN SPEARS from Fort Worth. Phil is employed by the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. Arleen is employed by the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. They are joined by their children, Shannon, 15 1/2, and Jason, 12 1/2. Hobbies include motorcycles, golf, hunting and camping.

JAMES and BEVERLY WARREN from Houston. James is a chiropractor. Beverly will teach first grade at Forsan Elementary School. Hobbies include sports, travel and golf.

CLIFF PETERSON from Odessa is manager at The Box. He is joined by his son, Greg, 16. Hobbies include car mechanics, coin collecting and swimming.



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Anniversaries

The C.D. Martins

C.D. (Chuck) and Beverly Martin, Coahoma, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reid.

Martin was born in Kenefic, Okla.

Mrs. Martin, the former Beverly Pearson, was born in Monahan.

The couple met in 1959 in Big Spring, and were married June 28, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, with Rev. W.O. Crews, Mrs. Martin's uncle, officiating.

The Martins have one son, Ricky Martin, Coahoma.

During their marriage, the couple has lived in Oklahoma City,

Okla., Big Spring and Coahoma.

Martin is employed by Cosden Pipeline.

Mrs. Martin is a secretary at Coahoma Junior High School, and was previously employed by Tommy Gage Oil Co.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said, "It's been a good 25 years. We enjoy doing things together and have enjoyed sharing and giving of each other for the last 25 years. We are looking forward to the next 25 years together."

Hobbies and interests include bowling, hunting, camping, and crocheting.

The John Gustins

John and Carol Gustin, HC 77 Box 160 Z, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary July 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Forsan Baptist Church.

The couple's sons, Jamie and Eric, Mrs. Gustin's mother, Oleta Johnson, her sister and aunt, Sheron Crosby and LaVerne Morris, and friends Velda Bristow, Ida Loy Raney, Lanell Evans and Carole Hope, will host the event. Gustin was born in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Gustin, the former Carol Johnson, was born in Big Spring.

The couple met at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M., and were married July 6, 1963 at Mountain View Baptist Church, Alamogordo, N.M., with Rev. Forrest Upchurch, officiating.

During their marriage, the Gustins have lived in Alamogordo, N.M., Escondido, Calif., Fallbrook, Calif., Las Cruces, N.M., Truth of Consequences, N.M., and have lived in Big Spring for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Gustin is employed by Sunshine Christian Bookstore.

Gustin is an accountant and com-

puter consultant at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gustin previously worked for Civil Service at Holloman Air Force Base, and was secretary at First Baptist Church, Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Gustin was financial director for the City of Truth of Consequences, chief accountant for Big Spring State Hospital, and owned a book-keeping business.

The couple are members of Forsan Baptist Church, where they teach Sunday school. Gustin serves as a deacon.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said, "We found 25 years of marriage can be a lot of fun when it is God and family centered. We put our trust in God and each other, made a commitment, and with difficult and happy times it has been a great 25 years."

Hobbies and interests include fishing, hunting, working around their home and traveling.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

The couple request no gifts.

Stork Club

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• Born to Anastasia Trevino and Mario Reyes, 604 Abrams, a daughter, Anastasia Marie Trevino, on June 23, 1988 at 12:19 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Viasana, 604 Abrams. Anastasia is the baby sister of Miranda Lee Viasana, 6.

• Born to Javier and Gracie Ponce, a daughter, Natalia Armida Ponce, on June 23, 1988 at 11:08 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ponce, Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Fuentes, Westbrook.

• Born to David and Mary Rodriguez, Lenora, a son, David Matthew Rodriguez, on June 25, 1988 at 8:36 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Alfonso and Delfina Cortez, Lenora, and Manuel and Beatriz Rodriguez, Stanton. Matthew is the baby brother of Rebecca, 2.

ELSEWHERE
• Born to Charlie and Charla Lewis, HC 76 Box 41P, a daughter,

Hayley Suzanne Lewis, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on June 24, 1988 at 4:37 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Callo. Grandparents are Charles and Joyce Wash, Big Spring. Raymond and Patricia (Young) Abrams, Leesburg, Fla.; and Weldon and Fern Lewis, Big Spring. Hayley is the baby sister of Dustin Sean, 3.

• Born to Chuck and Bonnie Miller, Garden City, a son, Wesley Garrett, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on June 22, 1988 at 8:36 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Mendez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glanister, Pinellas Park, Fla. Wesley is the baby brother of Terra Proctor, 8.

• Born to Jeff and Stacey Childers, Midland, a son, William Joshua Childers, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on June 25, 1988 at 9:36 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, delivered by Dr. Walsh. Grandparents are Louise Whitaker, Big Spring; Dan Whitaker, Nashville, Tenn.; and Ernestine and Bill Childers, Sand Springs.

Military

Navy Seaman Recruit Martin P. Carrillo, son of Pedro A. and Elisa P. Carrillo, Big Spring, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Carrillo's eight-week training cycle, he studied general

military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Carrillo's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer



Tidbits

The regular Friday Nite Games Party at Kentwood Center turned out to be a surprise farewell party for Maxie and Marion B. Irland The Irland's are moving to Strasburg, Ill. they're already packed up and are expecting the movers Thursday of Friday.

"I'm not ready to leave Big Spring," said Maxie. "But I was out-voted!" They will move to a farm owned by their son-in-law and daughter, Howard and Ina Schlechte. The farm has been in his family for three generations. The Schlechtes live in Jefferson City, Mo., but spend a lot of time at the farm.

Marion helped establish Kentwood Center in 1974, and Maxie was also one of the founders of the local AARP Chapter. They have been active in the World War I Veterans Association and Auxiliary.

The Irland's have lived in Big Spring since 1971. "We stopped here on our way to live in Arizona," Maxie remembers, and they decided to stay.

Howard and Rebecca Smith spent a two-week vacation visiting historic Jefferson, Texas, a 1850's town where time seems to have stood still; the Tyler Rose Garden & Zoo; Natchitoches, La., the oldest city in the Louisiana Purchase; and the pottery factory in Marshall. They topped off the trip with a ride on the Texas State Railroad's steam-powered train that runs between Palestine and Rusk.

Rebecca bought several pottery

items at Marshall, "but Howard said the bird bath was too big to bring back." And, of course, the Smiths picked up some souvenirs of the railroad for their grandchildren.

Also taking a vacation trail through Jefferson and Natchitoches — including the Texas State Railroad train ride — was Tippy Anderson. Both Tippy and Howard hired out on Texas & Pacific Railroad here about 40 years ago. In fact, Tippy says he saw service on two of the steam engines now being used by the Texas State Railroad.

"We just wanted to relax and not have any deadlines," said Venita Blassingame.

So she and husband, Joe, headed for Houston on their vacation. They didn't have anything planned except to take in three Astros games at the Astrodome. "It was the first time we'd even been to an Astros game."

They didn't do anything else but "just rest," Venita said.

Doyle and Jan McClain are just back from a two-day reunion in

Jacksboro of descendants of his great-grandfather, Wiley Gunter.

About 75 family members gathered to enjoy dinner on the ground and to clean up the family plot at Lost Creek Cemetery.

The entire wedding party turned out to celebrate the occasion — just as they did 40 years ago.

They gathered at East Fourth Street Baptist Church again to mark the 40th wedding anniversary of Bill and Charlotte Holden Irwin. The Irwins' children arranged the party — including Dr. Debbie Irwin, Abilene; and Hal and Peggy Martin, with Laura and Michael, Odessa.

Attending were former best man, Don Cauble, Abilene; former maid of honor, Mary Arnett Richardson, Midland; former bridesmaid, Anna Clair Waters Bouillion; and former flower girl, Joann McCrary Lobstein, Lamesa.

The Martins recently moved to Odessa from Russellville, Ark.

Amy Ragan will pass out certificates and gifts to the graduates of Howard College's first Summer Hatton Leadership course Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

Amy, a Howard College alum who was director of the course, reminds that the public is invited to attend the 8:30 a.m. event to meet — and hear — Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance.

Lifestyle policies

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

ENGAGEMENTS
Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grandparents live in our area, please give their names and addresses.

Area briefs

Cheerleaders participate at camp

National Cheerleaders of America Camp 1988 was conducted June 20-23 at Howard College.

Several squads participated in the event, including Big Spring High School, varsity, junior varsity and freshmen; and Runnels and Goliad schools.

All the squads won several awards, including Goliad Junior High School, which was awarded the best junior high school squad.

Big Spring High School varsity

squad members are: Michelle Evans, Kasandra Keyes; Gina Johnson, Anna Martinez, Nikki Anderson, Linnea Balderach and Tina Marquez.

They received three spirit sticks, three superior ribbons, and one excellent ribbon. The squad was one of five of the 36 participating squads who were chosen to compete for "The Squad of Excellence."

Five girls were nominated for All American cheerleader, including Gina Johnson, senior at BSHS.

Homemakers complete plans

Homemakers Club met June 28 at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

Members completed plans to prepare and serve 14 dozen sandwiches and seven cakes at a picnic for a unit of Big Spring State Hospital patients at Comanche Trail Park July 14.

Renae Berg, YMCA program

director, presented a program on the origin, history and current objectives of the organization.

She described the physical plant, equipment and activities available. And noted membership and class fees.

Members joined her in a relaxation exercise which is taught in the stress management class.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Dan Aykroyd's wife, actress Donna Dixon, is expecting the couple's first child in January, a spokeswoman says.

"They're overjoyed," according to publicist Susan Patricola.

Aykroyd, the 36-year-old former cast member of the "Saturday Night Live" television show and star of the current movie "The Great Outdoors," met his wife during filming of the movie "Dr. Detroit."

Mrs. Aykroyd, 30, formerly of the NBC series "Bosom Buddies," appears in the upcoming movie "Mr. Christmas Dinner." Ms. Patricola said Thursday.

The Aykroyds, who have been married five years, have homes in Los Angeles and Canada.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who has faced protesters at airports over the past month, says he filed a complaint with police against a white fellow plane passenger who harassed him.

The Rev. Christopher Ahrends, in aide to the Nobel Peace Prize winner, said the incident occurred while he and Tutu were riding in an airport bus to their plane at Jan Smuts Airport in Johannesburg on Thursday.

The man was with a number of other men on the bus. He seemed to be talking about the archbishop and the men were sniggering, Ahrends said.

As he walked up the aircraft steps behind him, he turned around, looked down at the archbishop and said in a mocking tone, "Hallo Desmond," Ahrends said.

The archbishop, who is black, ignored the man, who persisted, using an obscenity in commenting on Tutu's speeches about South Africa overseas, Ahrends said.

Tutu reported the encounter to a steward and later asked the abusive passenger his name as they disembarked, Ahrends said. The man, who spoke in Afrikaans, replied, "I'm going to break your bloody neck," Ahrends said.

The aide called a police officer and a complaint was made at the airport charge office.

NEW YORK (AP) — A bevy of high-powered female celebrities, including Barbra Streisand, Elizabeth Taylor and Lucille Ball, were the first women elected to the Friar's Club to comply with a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

The 84-year-old private club's board of governors changed its constitution to allow female members and elected the women Thursday to honorary membership.

Other newcomers were Barbara Sinatra, Carol Burnett, Eydie

Gorme, Dinah Shore, Phyllis Diller and Martha Raye. Liza Minnelli, who applied for regular membership, was approved, according to Friar's spokesman Al Rylander.

The club's decision to admit women followed a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that upheld a New York City anti-discrimination law. The law prohibits private clubs from banning women.

The Friar's Club has more than 1,300 members in New York, most of them active in the performing arts. Frank Sinatra is its top officer, the abbot.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — John Zaccaro Jr., convicted of selling a quarter-gram of cocaine to an undercover officer, has a two-year preliminary approval to serve his four-month sentence beginning today under house arrest.

Zaccaro, 24, was sentenced two weeks ago, but the sentence was stayed 30 days pending appeal to the Vermont Supreme Court. If an appeal had been granted, it may have been a year or more before the court decided the case.

Diseases that afflict millions of Americans

By COSMOPOLITAN
A Hearst magazine

There's a class of phantom diseases that afflicts millions of Americans — medical artful dodgers that can slip by physicians and avoid diagnosis.

The symptoms of these diseases are vague and hard to pin down, according to an article by Dr. Stuart Berman in the current issue of Cosmopolitan, but they share an inborn ability to leave you listless.

They include chronic low energy, fatigue, irritability, sleeplessness, inability to concentrate, a myriad of aches and twinges. Occasionally

the diseases bring fevers or intestinal disturbances.

The symptoms may come and go, or imitate other diseases. There's a good chance that some time in a woman's life she will be touched by one of these phantoms.

• Hypothyroidism. When the thyroid slows down, you feel lethargic, sleepy, your skin feels dry and crinkly, you have problems staying warm and your sex drive may plummet.

This phantom also hides behind a range of other symptoms — muscle cramps, constipation, bruising, lower back pain. Many women with

a hypothyroid condition attribute their symptoms to aging.

If you suspect hypothyroidism may be your problem, take your armpit temperature on awakening each morning with a standard oral thermometer, holding it in place with your arm for 10 minutes.

If the thermometer regularly registers below 97.8, talk to your doctor about taking a thyroid-stimulating hormone test.

• Chronic viral syndromes. There are several varieties, including the Epstein-Barr virus that is responsible for mononucleosis, the cytomegalovirus and a

newcomer, HBLV.

All three produce similar symptoms — swollen glands, fever, sore joints and overpowering fatigue. The viruses, members of the herpes family, can unleash chronic malaise that may linger for months, years, even decades.

They also can mimic other diseases, including flu, Alzheimer's, arthritis, even AIDS.

Epstein-Barr reportedly attack women three times more often than men, particularly younger women in high-stress jobs.

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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Make important financial decisions as a family. Form a partnership with someone who has a background that complements your own. A thrilling romance will last only if it has a solid foundation. Your high ideals draw you to someone special. Invest in your own future by getting the best education you can afford. Prominent people are impressed by your dedication to duty. Investigate all job offers.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Geraldine Ferrer, actress Betty Buckley, actor Michael Cole, artist John Singleton Copley, playwright Tom Stoppard, pitcher Frank Tanana, musician Pete Fountain; Sen. Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico, actor Tom Cruise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You bring good cheer wherever you go this weekend. Impulsive spending could put you in a difficult position. Enjoy all the free things available to you. Athletic activities attract your attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Baseball may be No. 1 on your priority list this weekend. You are puzzled by the seeming breakdown of a relationship. Take a closer look. There is more to life than making money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Overwork may be pushing you in the wrong direction. Step back and regroup. Others are eager for your company this weekend. Those on vacation meet with good luck. Introduce yourself to people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are enjoying life more now. Stay relaxed, but refuse to ever compromise on principle. A change of pace sets the wheels spinning in your mind. Share a hideaway with a good friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Freedom

does not come easy. You must work to protect it. Have some fun before getting serious about a new relationship. Inspiration comes from an unexpected source. Follow up an interesting tip.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Find a way to put across good ideas with your family. Communication is the key to a happy day. Renew old ties. If you owe too much, clamp down on spending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Find a positive escape from work pressures. You need to get out of the house. Engage in sports or walk in the park. Pay more attention to the needs of other family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Time spent alone may be this weekend's most satisfying experience. Hiking, fishing or deep-sea diving hold new appeal. Plan to consult a travel agent. Romance finds you when you least expect it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your concern for the environment may be blinding you to a community's needs. Stand up for what you believe, but seek practical solutions. Get together with family members. Ask their advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Unexpected developments cheer you, turning this weekend into a very special time. In the interest of good health, slow down. It is not wise to work night and day. Watch your diet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be consistent when dealing with children or they will get confused. Your lifestyle may change, but not your values. Always take the high road. Set a good example for young people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good luck graces your relationships today. A blind date or last-minute invitation gives you an opportunity to make a wonderful new friend. Be yourself. Quality people love you just as you are.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be able to travel, spend some money on luxuries and do more of the things you like best. Business prospects brighten as the year progresses. November and December look especially promising! New financial security evolves from what you accomplish in the workplace. Good luck helps you straighten out a mess, either financial or personal. Close relationships are relaxed and fulfilling. Difficult higher-ups leave. You get a chance to move up quickly.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Happy Fourth of July! entertainer George M. Cohan, soap star Mary Stuart, jazz great Louis Armstrong, President Calvin Coolidge, Abigail Van Buren and Ann Landers, composer Stephen Foster, actress Polly Bergen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You discover new facts about a relationship that make you spring into action. Vary your work routine, but do not neglect paperwork. Travel only if you must. Use a computer network.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A golden opportunity could appear from out of the blue. Be ready to take command in an emergency situation. Money may be interfering with a relationship. Do something positive about it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take care of details before putting your stamp of approval on an idea or project. You may not realize how really talented you are. If competitors are winning, you are not working hard enough.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A happy face or upbeat phone message puts you in the frame of mind to succeed. You have worked hard for your success, so enjoy it. Celebrate in your own way today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Loyal friends are there if you need them. Tell someone who does not mea-

sure up to take a hike. Do not waver once you have made an important decision. Catch up on family news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get guarantees in writing. A sudden financial turnaround gives you an opportunity to launch a new project. Success comes when you team up with the right people. Adopt a different strategy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Complete routine chores before starting new projects. Refuse to pay for poor service. A candid chat with a pushy neighbor will prevent an ugly confrontation later on. Protect your privacy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Selling unwanted items brings extra cash. The young-at-heart find happy adventures in unusual settings. Keep any diet or exercise resolutions. Your creativity begins to pay off handsomely. Influential people take notice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set out to create a new image. Consult experts and invest in some smart clothes. Harmony reigns at home after a straight talk about finances and responsibilities. Romance is rekindled. Be considerate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Gather last-minute information before making an important decision. Decline a request to settle a family dispute lest you find yourself in the middle of an all-out war. Insist on remaining neutral.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not be taken in by a sob story. You should not be afraid to express your feelings. Splurge on something nice for yourself — you deserve the best! Treasure a compliment.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Gains are more likely to come through acquaintances than friends today. Sudden financial success is possible if you move quickly. Excitement looms this evening. Get ready for a lively romance.

How do you like to wear your denim?

By NAOMI HUNT
Extension agent

The popularity of denim clothing is a wonderful example of the old saying that "you can't please all of the people all of the time." For every person who likes faded denim, there seems to be another who is unhappy about creases, streaking or color loss.

Denims always lose dye. Changes in most denim fabrics are inevitable because they're indigo piece dyed fabrics. The dye is applied in a heavily concentrated form so the residuals are mostly on the surface of the fabric. Friction with the body, rubbing or mechanical action during laundering causes the dye particles to be rubbed off.

The loss of color will be most apparent on creases, double seam



Focus on family

thicknesses and edges, since they receive greater abrasion. Heavy denim lacks draping capabilities and retain the same position of creases in the washer and dryer, this also contributes to color loss and streaking.

Reducing color loss, creases and streaks.

So what if you don't like the creases and streaks? They can't be eliminated, but you can reduce them. Turn the garment inside out

for washing if it's not heavily soiled. Underload the washer, increase the water level and shake out the garment before putting in the dryer.

Another alternative is to buy jeans made from a polyester-cotton blend. The dyes used on blends are different from the dyes used on 100 percent cotton, and are less likely to fade.

Fading your denim and jeans.

Do you like the faded, streaked look for your jeans and other denim clothes? If you do, you can save some money by purchasing regular denim cloth or clothes and fading them yourself.

At least two companies are marketing products for fading denim at clothing. *Fast Fade For Jeans* is made by the Rit Company.

It's a concentrated pre-wash product designed to fade and soften jeans and denim. The product claims that it fades and softens jeans right in the washer without damage to the fabric.

Old Blue is a denim pre-wash that softens and fades in one washing. It's manufactured by Malco Products, Inc.

Cautions on bleaching and fading.

Bleaching jeans will weaken the fibers, so they will not be as strong and durable as they were before the bleaching process. Commercial pre-wash products may also have a similar effect.

Rubbing wet denim with a pumice stone or rubbing an emery board on seam edges, pockets and other areas to produce a stone-washed or worn look also weakens the fabric in those places.

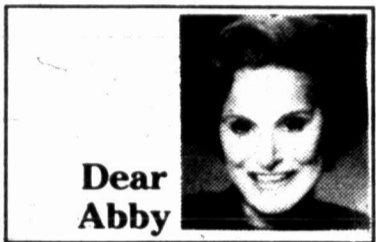
Paper bestows on Diana whale of a royal title

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter, you referred to the wife of Prince Charles as "Diana, Princess of Wales." Granted, Diana is a rather large girl, but she's not that large. However, if we continue to use that title, perhaps it will do something positive for the conservation of whales.

DAVID MORGAN, BOTHELL, WASH.

DEAR MR. MORGAN: I suspected something was fishy when all the mail concerning the "Princess of Wales" gaffe came only from readers of the Sunday Seattle Post Intelligencer.

In consulting my files, I noticed that I had referred to Diana as "Princess Diana," which I later learned was incorrect because in order to have the title "Princess (given name)," one must be born a princess, such as Prince Charles' sister, Princess Anne.



Dear Abby

Apparently an editor in Seattle knew more about royal nomenclature than I, and dutifully changed the incorrect title, "Princess Diana," to the correct one — "Diana, Princess of Wales." Unfortunately, through some fluke, the "Wales" became "Whales." And the rest is marine history.

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader of your column, but this is the first time I have ever written to you, because a new situation has

occurred in my life and I need your advice.

My grandson, 25, has become more than friendly with a woman who is actually very nice, but she is 37 and has a 10-year-old daughter. I have no objections to the woman, but I have strong misgivings about the relationship, as they are planning to live together. Of course, her age is a factor, but I hate to see this fine young man waste good years in a relationship that will have numerous problems. Incidentally, his parents agree with me, but are saying nothing because they also don't want to lose their son.

My question: Just how much does our family owe this woman regarding inclusion in family get-togethers? Must she be included in all parties limited to family members? I feel that she and her daughter are not members of our

family, but I realize there is a bond between her and my grandson.

This has me baffled and upset because I want to keep my grandson's love and respect as it now exists, but I do not wish to recognize her as a member of the family.

I am 82, and accustomed to a different moral code.

BAFFLED IN NORRISTOWN, PA.

DEAR BAFFLED: I too am accustomed to a different moral code, and I understand your feelings, but if this woman is living with your grandson, even though you do not wish to recognize her as a member of your family, I advise you to do so because your grandson will. And if you want your grandson at family get-togethers, his live-in lady must be included. Trust me.

Commissioner to be honored

The Volunteer Services State Council, composed of 26 local Volunteer Services Councils for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation facilities, is honoring Dennis R. Jones, new commissioner, at a "Texas Welcome," in Austin July 7, according to a news release.

Jones, 43, comes to Texas from Indiana and is the eighth commissioner of TDMHMR since the department was established in 1958, and has served as commissioner of the Indian Department of Mental Health from July 1981 to July 1988. He brings with him a wealth of experience, the release stated.

Cactus Pryor, well-known Texas humorist, will speak of Texas anecdotes as part of the evening entertainment. State officials, legislators, agency heads and volunteers who received "Texas"-shaped red, white and blue invitations will celebrate the arrival of Jones, his wife, Judi, and their two daughters.

Big Spring State Hospital representatives at the event will be Volunteer Council Chairman James Weaver, Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg, and Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Higgins.

The 12,000 volunteers statewide give goods, services and personal attention to the clients served by TDMHMR. Last year they gave \$7,766,310 along with 794,507 hours of service.

The time and money provided by volunteers assists in giving the clients a better quality of life.

Mammograms are not painful

From *Better Homes and Gardens A Meredith magazine* Uniformed gossip may be causing some women to avoid a crucial screening test for breast cancer.

Breast X-rays, also called mammograms, spot tumors when they are too small to be detected by the woman herself. Stories abound that the squeezing of the breast needed

for a good image is painful. Better Homes and Gardens reports this isn't necessarily true.

Dr. Paul C. Stomper of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, surveyed more than 1,800 women at seven mammogram centers to gauge their opinion.

Eighty-eight percent said they

felt no discomfort or only mild discomfort; 9 percent reported experiencing moderate discomfort; 2 percent reported severe discomfort or moderate pain; none said the discomfort would stop her from getting another screening.

Finding tumors when they are small increases the chances of complete recovery.

Military

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Max R. May, whose wife Cynthia, is the daughter of Troy and Judy Russell, Snyder, recently participated in several Naval operations while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gary, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

While deployed May participated in port calls at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. Additionally, he earned the Battle Efficiency "E" ribbon, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

He is 1971 graduate of Snyder High School.

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Local extension agent offers summer tips for gardeners

By **DON RICHARDSON**
Extension agent

We have many questions this time of year on such a variety of things that I am writing a generalized article this week hoping to answer some of those most frequently called in.

Be sure and check now for insects and diseases. Spider mites are especially troublesome at this time. Kelthane is a good product for control of this pest. A miticide must be used as insecticides will not effectively control mites.

Consider mulching to conserve garden moisture. A good mulch will not only retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth but will insure several other things



Ask the agent

as mulches should be applied 2-6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a two inch layer of cotton seed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as six inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal bermuda hay.

Water pots, container plants and hanging baskets often. Monthly feeding with houseplant fertilizer will encourage continued growth.

Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once the bulb has matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller flowers. They usually need thinning every 3-4 years. Roses may still need to be treated for black spot. -Use Funginex, Benlate, or Manzate.

Fertilize rose beds every 4-6 weeks. Apply small amounts of a high nitrogen fertilizer immediately after a flush of bloom or every 4-6 weeks.

Pecans may be shedding. This is because of dry weather. Pecans require 1 inch of water per week and 3 weeks is the maximum period they can go without shedding. Orchards or yard trees with shallow solid, poor weed control or crowding will shed all of their pecans if rain does not come.

"Dry land" gardening in West Texas is pretty chancy, to say the least. Improper watering can cause bitter fruit, sunscald, disease problems, poor quality, poor yields and a dozen other things.

Frequent, shallow waterings result in poor root development and reduce yields. Water the garden not by looking at the plants

but rather by examining the soil. Look at the soil surface. If it appears dry, scratch to a depth of one or two inches to determine if soil moisture is available. Also, consider the garden soil. Obviously a sandy soil that drains well will require more frequent watering than a heavy soil which holds water. How much water to apply is another mystery that confronts gardeners. The amount of water to apply must be determined for each and every garden. Apply enough water until you feel your garden is well watered. Then, take a sharp spade or shovel and dig down to see if the soil is wet to a depth of at least six inches. If the soil is wet at that depth, you have watered

enough. If it is relatively dry, then water some more. After doing this a couple of times, experience will tell you when you have watered enough.

How you water the garden is important, but adequate watering at the right time and in the right amount is more important than the method used. Most gardeners prefer the furrow or flood system as a means of applying water.

Sprinkling lawns and gardens is popular in Howard County but this method causes problems on foliage here due to high salt content of our water. These salts cause burning of the foliage when the water droplets dry.

Removing skin stains

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

A new laser has been developed which removes the type of hemangioma known as port wine stain with minimal discomfort, according to an expert at New York University Medical Center.

"With the pulsed dye laser, very young children can be treated — it has been used on babies as young as two months — without requiring an overnight hospital stay," said Dr. Roy Geronemus, assistant professor of dermatology at the center, which was part of a multicenter evaluation study of the new device.

"The pulsed dye laser is the first laser of any type designed exclusively for a specific medical problem," Geronemus noted.

"Most adults require no local anesthesia and experience only a mild stinging sensation. Young children are routinely sedated to ensure they will remain motionless during the procedure," he added.

"The development of the pulsed dye laser is very exciting," he asserted. "For the first time we can remove port wine stains safely, effectively and at a very early age."

Because of the wavelength of the light and the fact that it is delivered in quick pulses, there is little risk of destruction or scarring of the tissues surrounding the treated area. The procedure is essentially painless and it can be repeated until the desired degree of lightening has been achieved.

An article in an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter explains that hemangioma is the term used for any of several benign areas of blood vessel overgrowth. A port wine stain is a large, flat, pink-to-red area present at birth, which typically darkens to purple with age. Because it grows with the skin, it remains the same size in relation to the rest of the body throughout life.

Port wine stains, which affect from 1 to 3 percent of the population, may occur anywhere on the body, although they are most common at the nape of the neck. "When they occur on the face, they may represent a cosmetic problem with significant psychological and social aspects," Geronemus observed.

An important factor in the recommendation to remove a port wine stain is the psychological welfare of a young person who has a large and very visible birthmark. According to Geronemus, children with port wine stains may be treated differently by parents, teachers and peers, and some may suffer a stigma during the years when their self-image is forming.

That this is not necessarily the case is evidenced by the many people who, like General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union, have had successful careers and personal lives with the stain.

"An additional consideration, for men particularly, is that port wine stains tend to thicken with age and represent an obstacle to shaving. "In some cases, the stains bleed spontaneously as the person grows older," Geronemus said.

Prior to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's approval of the pulsed dye laser, removal of port wine stains was uncertain at best.

Among treatment options available were surgical excision, skin grafts, other lasers that are less precise, lightening the area with tattoos, and even, years ago, radium.



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