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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy with possible isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 90s; lows tonight in the 60s to lower 70s. Monday's high was 94 and the low was 74.



Ambulance City considers role on advisory group

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Two members of the Big Spring City Council suggested at Monday night's final budget work session that the city be represented on the Ambulance Advisory Committee.

Councilman D.W. Overman made the suggestion that was seconded by Chuck Condray. "The city needs representation," Condray said.

Acting City Manager Hal Boyd said no action could be taken before the Aug. 9 council meeting.

The council is scheduled to review and approve Ambulance Advisory Committee recommendations and expenditures for the second year of a three-year contract it has with Rural/Metro Ambulance at tonight's regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark conference room.

On July 13, the Ambulance Advisory Committee voted to recommend to the city and county a 25 percent increase for transportation per mile request and increases for certain medical supplies.

The committee approved an increase of \$1 per mile — from \$4 to

\$5. Rural/Metro Operations Manager Michael Black told the council that \$7.50 per mile is the "industry standard."

The committee also voted to recommend the city and county continue to share the current subsidy of \$9,429 per month to the ambulance service.

The city funds 55 percent of that figure and the county pays the remaining 45 percent under terms of the three-year contract signed in July 1987.

Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize said the committee is composed of "a very competent group of people."

"We've heard nothing negatory about the ambulance service," he said.

Maxwell Green, ambulance advisory committee administrator, said Rural/Metro has projected a "\$40,000 to \$42,000" loss by the end of the current fiscal year.

Councilman D.W. Overman expressed concern about the committee's decision to have Rural/Metro staff a fourth ambulance — instead of Big Spring firefighters.

Councilman Chuck Condray expressed reservations about continuing

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Local CPA Max Green was one of the local residents who spoke against a proposed tax hike at Monday's City Council budget workshop.

Taxes Council, residents argue proposed hike

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Big Spring's mayor is asking residents for help in saving the city money.

Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize asked Big Spring residents that have ideas on how to implement constructive, cost saving measures to save the city money to contact council members.

Mize made the comments at the fifth and final 1988-89 budget work session Monday night after listening to criticism about how the council can reverse the economic fortunes of Big Spring in the wake of the current economic downturn.

"We would be pleased for anyone who can show us how to save money or make the city more efficient to come forward," he said.

Tom Ferguson, city finance director, said the new budget has already been reduced by approximately \$600,000 — from \$13.7 million to \$12.7 million.

Although council members spoke and listened about the most productive way to spend the city's revenues, no action was taken.

The first reading of the budget will be held two weeks from

tonight at the Aug. 9 council meeting and the final reading will be held on Aug. 23, Acting City Manager Hal Boyd said.

Maxwell Green, a certified public accountant and administrator of the Ambulance Advisory Committee, said he opposed the council's plans to implement a tax increase and a \$1 a month sanitation rate hike.

"Do we want our city to continue to go down? By increasing taxes and increasing fees we're going to destroy some of the businesses that are already marginal," he said.

Green also said he opposed a scheduled \$50 a month pay raise for 240 city employees.

He cited the work city employees recently performed on his property and that of another man who resides in the same neighborhood.

"They made a holy mess of it and made it a breeding ground for mosquitoes. It was another example of the poor job the city employees are doing. A raise should be earned, not handed to them," Green said.

His comments prompted Councilman Pat Deanda to ask

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Clarence Ditto stands in front of his house that is threatened by flood waters.

Flooding threatens farm

By STEVE GEISSEN Staff Writer

KNOTT — Clarence Ditto has been no stranger to irony as of late.

In a year marked by the decimation of U.S. crops because of drought, Ditto, 62, has lost a substantial amount of his cotton crops in Knott to flooding.

Approximately 350 acres of his total 600 acres — located 1 1/2 miles past the Knott Co-op Cotton Gin on Farm to Market Road

846 — are underwater, he said. Ditto — a longtime resident of the traditionally close-knit farming community — attributes the massive flooding on his land in part to the dog-eat-dog mentality of his neighbors to the north in Ackerly.

Farmers to the north in Ackerly have built terraces around their land that drains the rainwater off their land and onto the county roads, Ditto said. The water then flows downhill into

the low lying areas of Knott, he said.

"They're not supposed to do that," he said. "By law, you can't change the waterways. But one sees he can do it, and the others say, 'We'll do it, too.'"

The farmers diverting the water are aware of the damage they are causing to farms in low lying areas, he said. "They know, — they drive down the road and look at it," he said.

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Joyce Ditto folds a blanket as she packs belongings to move from her house.

Commissioners hear water complaints; plan for library

By SARAH LUMAN Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners heard citizen concerns about water and a proposal to combine the County Library with Howard College Library during the morning session of their lengthy Monday meeting.

County Judge Milton Kirby's absence due to illness led to senior commissioner William B. Crooker Jr.'s acting as presiding officer during the session, which included an afternoon budget amendment discussion and budget workshop.

The commissioners also approved a contract with the state for erecting and maintaining bridge load limit signs, paid the bills, and approved prior meeting minutes and purchase requests.

But the lengthiest discussions of the day, despite the scheduling of a budget work session for the afternoon, involved a proposal from a Big Spring man to combine the Howard County and Howard College libraries and a discussion of water problems on farmland north and west of the city.

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Lowell Jones presented his proposal to combine the libraries to the commissioners, saying he had spent several days in studying the libraries.

He furnished figures purporting to show a savings to county taxpayers of the estimated \$65,000 in library renovation and remodeling by combining the two libraries.

Howard College President Bob Riley, who spoke to the commissioners, said he would like to see the proposal either put under study so that action could be taken, or "put behind us."

The commissioners agreed to form a committee to study the proposal, and asked Riley to serve on the committee. Other members will be chosen from the general public and members of the commissioner's court.

A group of farmers including Richard Yarber, Frank Long — who farms land belonging to Mrs. Virginia Gray, who was also present — E.W. Richardson, Clay Ingram and Maurice Chapman

discussed problems arising from water diversion in the areas around Ward Lake and Pirkle Lake.

The change in the county road now causes the water to travel south and west from a point west of its original course, diverting water from a Pirkle and Ward lakes watershed toward low-lying areas near Yarber's and Rusty Taylor's homes, according to the farmers.

The commissioners pledged to seek all possible assistance from Soil and Water Conservation Service, state highway and water authorities, and other state and federal sources in alleviating the problems.

Commissioners were informed by county engineer Bill Mims that two county mowers had broken down. A transmission failure in the first mower was being repaired when the engine in the second mower failed.

Replacing the engine is estimated at \$6,000 for the second mower. Commissioners decided to investigate the cost of replacing the tractor completely.

Schools outline programs to deal with ADD students

Editor's note: This is the third and final article in a series by the Herald on the subject of attention deficit disorder.

ADD is a medical disorder characterized by inattention and impulsivity.

School children with ADD are unable to concentrate on a task for more than a short period of time. They are often labeled "problem children" or students who "could do their work if they only tried."

It is estimated that 5 to 15 percent of school children and some 2 million adults are affected by ADD.

There are several symptoms of the disorder, and those who are not affected often exhibit some of the same characteristics.

By STEVE GEISSEN Staff Writer

Attention deficit disorder presents problems for local school districts because a campus-based screening procedure to identify students with ADD has not been

ADD

A barrier to learning

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developed.

Area school districts contacted — Midland, Coahoma, Big Spring, and Forsan — all rely on teachers and parents to identify students who could be affected by the disorder.

Once a child attending school in a local district is suspected of having ADD, the child's parents are

notified and are referred to a physician.

The physician will test the child to determine if the child has ADD. Generally, the tests used to identify ADD range from neurological examinations to IQ tests to questionnaires given to teachers and parents.

Children with more severe cases of ADD are often prescribed medication that improves the child's ability to concentrate. It is estimated that medication works in about 70 percent of child ADD cases.

Local school district responses to ADD are as follows:

S p r i n g
Teachers in the district's dyslexia program for grades 1-5 will also serve students who have been diagnosed with ADD, said Helen Gladden, elementary curriculum coordinator.

"When we were setting up the dyslexia program we took into consideration children who have been

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Relief sought for Alzheimer's

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to help Texans who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, a progressive and irreversible neurological disorder, have been approved by a special state council.

Research and treatment of the disease, which has symptoms including memory loss and personality change, are addressed in the report approved Monday by the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

Among the changes to be recommended to the Legislature, which meets in January, are:

— Authorization for drugs that have not received federal approval to be experimentally used to treat hopelessly progressive and fatal diseases in Texas. Approval of the state health commissioner would be required for such testing to be done.

— Expansion of programs for people with Alzheimer's disease, including adult day care.

— Development and funding of regionally based clinical diagnostic and autopsy services for victims of the disease.

— State funding on a competitive basis of Alzheimer's

disease research projects and development of an institute for Alzheimer's disease, with a focus on potential causes and treatments.

— Amendment of the Probate Code to authorize a governmental entity to petition a probate court for the appointment of a suitable public guardian for demented people who are at risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation, and for whom no family member is willing or able to serve.

— Establishment of a statutory right to counsel for all people for whom permanent guardianship is sought also is urged in this recommendation.

The proposal on the testing of experimental drugs is a major recommendation, said Dr. J. Thomas Hutton, council chairman and director of the Alzheimer's disease center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"At the present time, the (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) is slow, it's overwhelmed, probably underfunded, so that there are substantial delays" in gaining approval for an experimental drug, Hutton said.

Donald Moss, a council member who does research at the

University of Texas at El Paso, said the FDA turned down his request to use a drug that could improve the quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease. The agency said more animal toxicity testing is needed, testing that Moss said he does not have the money to do.

For people with Alzheimer's disease, an irreversible neurological disorder with symptoms including memory loss and personality change, some long-term effects of a particular drug might not be as important, Moss said. For example, a risk for cancer many years in the future or a risk of birth defects might not be significant to elderly victims of the disease.

If the proposal is enacted by the Legislature, the state health commissioner would oversee any new drugs used in Texas and animal testing still would be conducted. However, approval of the drugs for use on people with the type of diseases indicated would occur more quickly at the state level, Hutton said.

Under federal requirements, experimental drugs approved for use in Texas by state officials also would have to be made and processed here.



Associated Press photo

Board with summer

ORANGE — Tony Hawk, 15, practices his skateboarding techniques as he travels home recently. Skateboarding is becoming increasingly popular as a means of transportation among Texas youngsters.

Restrictions sought for Panhandle fields

AUSTIN (AP) — A Railroad Commission lawyer says that 684 out of nearly 10,800 oil wells in the Panhandle oil and gas fields may not be presumed to have been completed properly under staff proposals to the commission.

William Osborn of the commission Legal Division opened the staff presentation Monday of proposed new rules for the Panhandle fields, which cover 1.7 million acres in 10 counties.

The importance of production rules is illustrated by the estimate that there is \$27 billion in oil and gas reserves in the Panhandle fields.

Osborn said in 1987 the 684 oil wells produced about 8 percent of the fieldwide oil and 48 percent of the "casinghead gas," some at lease ratios of 90,000 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

Casinghead gas is defined by law as "gas indigenous to an oil stratum and produced from the stratum with oil."

Noting a "grossly disproportionate" production by the 684 wells of so-called casinghead gas, Osborn said it "may be due to perforation in upper gas-only zones."

Gas producers contend that their gas is being stolen, but oil producers argue that they take only the amount of gas necessary to get their oil out of the ground.

Osborn said he and senior technical examiner George Singletary Jr. felt the commission should clarify and restate that oil wells will be restricted to perforations from oil zones and gas wells from gas zones.

The legal examiner said he and Singletary also recommended that the commission "firmly deny" the request of new operators to abandon perforation restrictions in the fields.

Osborn said the fields have produced more than 1.2 billion barrels of oil and 38 trillion cubic feet of gas since discovery in 1918.

Briefs

Auto sting results in 120 arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — Police arrested 120 people and seized 69 vehicles valued at \$1 million and auto body parts worth \$177,200 in a sting targeting auto thieves and the sale of stolen parts to auto salvage shops.

The sting, dubbed "Operation Flytrap," began early last month and ended Sunday. It was conducted by the Houston Police Department's Interjurisdictional Auto Theft Task Force, Harris County sheriff's auto theft detectives and the National Auto Theft Bureau, authorities said Monday.

Of the 120 suspects arrested, two were juveniles, both 16, said Houston Police Sgt. Bill Pudifin.

Assistant Police Chief Dennis Storemski said an undercover operation — with police working out of three warehouses in Houston — was in progress simultaneously with an overt operation.

The overt operation was aimed at stopping auto-accessory shops from purchasing stolen vehicle parts, thereby forcing the thieves to find other means of disposing of the cars, Storemski said.

"The thieves were directed to the warehouses through the undercover officers' connections at the accessory shops," Storemski said.

The operation was so successful, Pudifin said, the thieves once had to be told to stop bringing cars because they were creating a problem.

"One thief told us he had us a DPS trooper's car, but it broke down, so they had to park it on the side of the road," he said.

Pudifin said the prices they paid for a car ranged from \$600 to \$50. Vehicles were often stolen cars from restaurant, shopping mall and apartment complex parking lots.

Decision sought on flag-burning

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County District Attorney John Vance has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that flag-burning is not a protected form of free speech.

In a petition filed Monday, Vance asked the high court to reverse a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decision, which ruled in April that protestor Gregory Lee Johnson, 31, was wrongly prosecuted for setting an American flag ablaze on the steps of Dallas City Hall during a protest in the 1984 Republican National Convention.

The Texas court ruled, 5-4, that Johnson "intended to convey a message" through the flag-burning and that the state had no reason to stifle that message.

Vance's office argues that Texas law does not restrict Johnson's right to freely convey messages — as long as they don't involve the American flag.

Johnson, a Houston resident with a history of arrests for political protest, was among 96 people jailed after a raucous demonstration against Reagan administration policies in August 1984.

A six-member jury later convicted Johnson of desecration of a venerated object, a Class A misdemeanor. They sentenced him to a year in jail and ordered him to pay a \$2,000 fine.

Johnson appealed the verdict to the 5th District Court of Appeals. Vance, then a judge on the appeals court, wrote for the majority that the state has a right to punish Johnson "to preserve the flag as a symbol of national unity."

The Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal authority, later rejected that argument.

Attorney Stan Weinberg, who represents Johnson on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, called the district attorney's Supreme Court case "a waste of taxpayers' money."

But Vance said his intentions are only to punish a grievous crime.

"For one to destroy the symbol of the United States is a very important case," he said. "I understand that Stan Weinberg doesn't attach much significance to that, but I do."

Police plan protest at concert

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Police plan to demonstrate at a performance next month by Willie Nelson because the country singer participated in a fund-raiser for Leonard Peltier, an American Indian convicted of killing two FBI agents.

Charleston-area officers intend to follow the lead of Rhode Island police, who planned a demonstration this weekend at a Nelson concert to express their displeasure with Nelson's support of Peltier, who was convicted in the agents' deaths in a 1975 shootout on a South Dakota reservation.

Last October, Nelson participated in a concert in Costa

Mesa, Calif., to raise money for Peltier's supporters, who are seeking a new trial.

This weekend, Nelson will play at Warwick, R.I., and on Aug. 27 he is scheduled to open the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta. Both performances are unrelated to Peltier's case.

"I'm kind of surprised an entertainer would try to raise funds for someone who's killed two policemen," said Al Leavitt of West Virginia Fraternal Order of Police. "It's just a slap in the face."

In 1983, Nelson ordered patrolling police officers off the stage before performing at an outdoor concert here.

Unemployment up

AUSTIN (AP) — Statewide unemployment in Texas rose slightly from May to June, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The statewide jobless rate reached 8.0 percent in June, compared with a revised May rate of 7.3 percent, said Dianne Dobbie, a labor market analyst with the TEC.

She said a June increase is normal, with large numbers of high school and college graduates entering the job market.

Ms. Dobbie said employment also rose during June, "but it wasn't enough to accommodate" the larger labor pool.

Juarez bishops asks mourners to be calm

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Citizens upset at the police shootings of a TV anchorwoman and two others should remain calm while an investigation continues, the bishop of Juarez says.

At a funeral Tuesday for two of the victims, Bishop Manuel Talamas Camandari told about 2,000 mourners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral that they should act responsibly following Saturday morning's shootings.

"We're here to react in correct, moral fashion to this indignity," he told parishioners Tuesday in the packed cathedral while an overflow crowd listened outside to loudspeakers.

Police have labeled as accidental Saturday's shooting deaths of TV anchor Linda Bejarano; her mother-in-law, Lucrecia Martinez de Gomez; and a family friend, Carlos Alfonso Garcia.

Men identifying themselves as federal judicial police stopped the car about 3:30 a.m. east of downtown Juarez and opened fire with automatic weapons, according to Ms. Bejarano's husband, Manuel Gomez. He said he survived the attack by throwing himself to the car floor.

Police said the shootings were a

case of mistaken identity. The victims were in a car that police said resembled a vehicle involved in a shootout with police two hours before.

Four men — a member of the federal judicial police and three "madrinas," or illegal helpers — were arrested in connection with the shootings. But Gomez told a group of reporters Sunday night that he saw more than four gunmen before he dived to the floor of the car.

Mexico's attorney general, Sergio Garcia Ramirez, directed Norberto Salinas Navarrete of the Chihuahua state division to head an investigation into the shootings.

In Monday's edition, daily newspaper *Diario de Juarez* cited unidentified witnesses to the shootings as saying that six cars carrying more than 10 men identifying themselves as federal agents stopped Gomez' car about 3:30 a.m. Saturday near downtown Juarez and began shooting at the car with automatic weapons.

Salinas told the newspaper that he had heard the allegations from reporters, but that none of the witnesses had come forward to tell their side of the story.

CINEMARK THEATRES

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Because of too many complaints and vandalism, The Salvation Army Clothing Bins will be moved to The Thrift Store located at 503 N. Lamesa Hwy. Please bring donated clothing to that address.

DOWNTOWN Grill, 109 E. 2nd, 267-9251. Wednesday lunch special: Bar-B-Que chicken, mashed potatoes, pinto beans and salad. Come join us for lunch!

Coahoma cheerleaders are looking for items and contribu-

tions for their August 5-6 rummage sale. Anyone wishing to donate to help them attend cheerleading camp should call the high school at 394-4535.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group — 267-7854 or 267-7220.

HOUSE For sale- 2 bedroom, plus den, large fenced yard. \$8,500 plus closing. 703 Creighton, 267-2993.

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

JAMAICA Get Away! Register at Pin Deck Lounge, Highland Lanes, Places and Pleasures.

DANCE to "Country Four", Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 - 12:00, Eagles Lodge, 703 West 3rd. Ya'll come!!

Happy Birthday!

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Coahoma trustees approve use of dogs for drug searches

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

A policy which provides for the use of trained dogs to search for drugs was adopted Monday by the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees.

The board approved the drug search policy — which includes plans for drug awareness programs for parents, teachers and students — during an 8 p.m. meeting in the administration building.

The approval of the drug search policy allows the district to bring trained dogs onto school property

to search for concealed contraband, drugs or alcohol.

Visits to the schools by handlers and drug dogs will be unannounced, said Gary Rotan, superintendent. The dogs will sniff the air in vacant classrooms and other school areas, around lockers and automobiles on school property.

The policy includes the following specifications:

- If a dog alerts to a locker, car or item on school property, it may be searched.
- If the dog alerts to a car, the student may be asked to open the car for internal inspection. If the student refuses, his parents will be notified.
- The dogs shall not be used for random searches of students. The

dogs shall be allowed to sniff a student only if there is reasonable cause to believe the student possesses illegal substances. If the dog alerts to students, their outer garments will be subject to search.

• Lockers—remain under the jurisdiction of the district even though they are used by the students. The lockers will be subject to a sniff search at any time, and students are responsible for anything found in their lockers.

• If prohibited substances are found, the student may be subject to disciplinary measures, including removal and/or expulsion.

Students have been informed of the policy, which is designed as a deterrent against drugs being brought on campus, Rotan said.

The class ranking system approved by the board provides for the addition of 10 points to the semester grades of students taking honor courses.

The system also provides for the deduction of 10 points from the semester grades of students taking remedial courses.

The system will be used only to compute a student's final class rank as a senior, Rotan said. The actual report card grades and permanent records will not be changed.

The board approved the implementation of honors courses and a honors graduation program in October 1987.

Other business the board:

- Approved the resignations for relocations purposes of Beth

Bowen, high school; Richard Moore, counselor; and Billy Goff, band director.

• Approved the employment of Elton Ike Lewis as fifth grade elementary teacher; Miguel Porras as band director; Lisa Brem as third grade elementary teacher; William Dean Richters as junior high math teacher; and Kent West as high school computer science teacher.

• Appointed Al Phillips as the district's textbook custodian, Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 coordinator and Title IX coordinator.

• Approved Stanley Whisenhunt and Pete Lollar as appraisers who will conduct teacher appraisals for the district next school year.

• Accepted the bid of \$12,205 submitted by Patterson Insurance Agency of Big Spring for insurance covering the district's fleet of vehicles.

• Accepted the bids from Rainbo Bakery of Lubbock for bakery products and Gandy's Dairies, Inc. of San Angelo for Dairy Products.

• Approved a policy update provided by the Texas Association of School Boards Policy service. This service provides the district with periodic updates to ensure that the district remains in compliance with federal and state statutes, court decisions and State Board of Education Agency regulations and policies.

Spring board

How's That?

Registered

Q. Does a person have to be a resident of a county or state for a certain period of time before he or she is eligible to vote?

A. No, you don't. You used to, but now you just have to be registered 30 days in advance of an election, according to a spokeswoman in Dorothy Moore's office.

Calendar

Job Fair

TODAY

• There will be a job fair for former Cameo workers and other unemployed citizens from 3 to 8 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

THURSDAY

• The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at the courthouse in the district courtroom at 7 p.m. Frank Hardesty will be reporting on the state Democratic convention.

FRIDAY

• There will be a senior citizens' dance at the Airpark in Building 487 from 8 to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

• The residents of Canterbury will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of everything!

MONDAY

• There will be a free legal aid clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Northside Community Center, 108 N.E. 8th.

Ambulance

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ning to subsidize Rural/Metro \$1,000 per month to keep an ambulance on city property that probably won't be used.

Firefighter John Branham said he had concerns about a recently implemented policy that requires firemen to assist Rural/Metro personnel on a third-run ambulance in the event they are occupied.

Acting City Manager Hal Boyd said firefighters would only be required to drive the ambulance to the hospital in the event both paramedics were involved in providing life-saving assistance.

"If they (firefighters) are not involved in other duties, I can see no reason why they cannot (assist paramedics)," he said.

Branham suggested the city may be "circumventing the law" by implementing the policy.

He also said firefighters lost interest in earning Emergency Medical Training certification because of a lack of commitment by the city and former Fire Chief Carl Dorton's opposition to the fire department manning a fourth ambulance.

Branham said Rural/Metro's charges were high compared to other cities that use firefighters as ambulance personnel — a charge Black disputed.

Municipalities that employ firemen as EMTs have a very low collection rate — recovering only \$35 of every \$100 charged, Black said.

Rural/Metro has been collecting an average of \$65 per \$100 because "we run it as a business," Black said.

Taxes

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Green how the city could increase its revenues.

Green suggested lowering tax and regulation structures, a "tried and true" solution.

Councilman Sidney Clark said that while other entities have continually raised taxes, the city hasn't.

"We don't want to be the scapegoat while the college and county raise taxes," he said.

Green said the council should take the lead in restoring Big Spring to the status of a thriving city.

"We have a void in leadership and I'm asking you to move out in front and become the driving force to stop taxes," he said.

Saying a tax increase is long overdue, Mize said the city has not raised taxes "for too long."

The mayor also said he believes Big Spring has a good city staff and the current council is "very dedicated" to running the city as efficiently and effectively as possible.

"There are certain services you expect that cost us money," Mize told Green.

Several council members expressed their support for funding the downtown coordinator's position.

Water

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"It's just dog-eat-dog."

Ditto said his farm has received 15.2 inches of rain in the last month. The recent rainfall was severe, he said, but the water level on his land was amplified by the alteration of the waterways to the north.

He said farmers to the north of him began building terraces around their land in 1975, and since then flooding on and around his land has gotten progressively worse.

"We can handle our water, but we can't handle other people's, too," he said.

Standing at the edge of his front yard, Ditto looked out over the acres of standing murky brown water and shook his head with a look of disgust.

"It's just pitiful what it's done to this land," Ditto said. "It's done about got my life savings, and I'm getting too old to work."

To the east of his three bedroom brick house, a dirt dam

holds back water three feet deep. The standing water behind the dam extends three-fourths of a mile north and one-fourth of a mile to the east, he said.

But the sections of his land hit worst by the floods lie to the northwest. "I got washes on this land you can drive an 18-wheel truck into and you couldn't see the top," he said.

To illustrate his point, Ditto pointed west to a windmill on his neighbor Bill William's land. About 6-feet of the 26-foot tall windmill was above water.

As for the potential yield of his remaining crops, Ditto estimates that he may be able to harvest 50 to 100 acres of cotton, provided those acres don't flood in the future.

However, on Friday, Ditto was more worried about his saving his house than lamenting about the crops he could do nothing to save.

"I ain't worried about the cotton as bad as I'm worried about the house," he said. "If the dam



Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize and members of the Big Spring City Council listen as fellow councilman Sidney Clark makes a point.

tion. The council has been asked to contribute \$10,000 for the upcoming year to continue the downtown revitalization program — a request it has tentatively denied at previous work sessions.

Clark, Deanda and Councilwoman Gail Earls said they favored providing the funds.

"We as a city started

something. We're going to get a blackened image if we don't restore it. The purpose of it is to attract tourists and show them how we are trying to restore it (downtown area)," Clark advised.

Councilman Chuck Condray suggested the council explore freezing taxes for new businesses

as an alternative.

"It seems to me to be a lot more beneficial than giving them \$10,000," he said.

Chuck Cawthon — one of only several residents who attended last night's work session — said it is the responsibility of the city council to fund the downtown coordinator's position.

Unknown victim identified

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The body of a man found July 18 near Interstate 20 has been identified as a Jonesboro, Ark. truck driver, authorities said.

Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Ruby Claxton said the victim's name is Allan J. Hall, approximately 45.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner has ruled Hall died from

It is more important for the city to invest monies to improve streets, along with strengthening fire and police protection, Cawthon said.

"I'm not a member of the Chamber of Commerce because I don't believe in some of the things the chamber is doing right now. The city has got to set their priorities as to what to do with their tax dollars," he said.

Mize said the dilemma facing the council is how to best utilize available funding.

"The question is how bad do we want the downtown area to be revitalized?"

Councilman D.W. Overman said he didn't want the downtown revitalization project to end, but that employing a fulltime fire marshal was more of a priority.

Clark said the city should analyze the personnel situation and attempt to realign different job descriptions to employ a fire marshal without having to hire an additional employee.

He said the council will also have to take a "hard look" at providing carte blanche funding for some organizations — citing the Heritage Museum as an example.

gunshot wounds and the manner of death was homicide, Claxton said.

"We still don't know his exact age," she said.

Repeated attempts to contact O.D. Majors, chief investigator for the Mitchell County Sheriff's department who is handling the murder probe, have been unsuccessful.

Sheriff's log

Howard County sheriff's department officers reported the following incidents as of 9 a.m. today:

• Robert Larry Williams, 21, Sweetwater, is in custody in the county jail. He is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond after being arrested by Big Spring police on charges of forgery.

• Mary Jane Flores, no age given, Stanton, was arrested by Martin County Sheriff's Depart-

ment officers on a Howard County warrant for issuance of bad checks. She was released after paying \$364, according to sheriff's records.

• Ronnie Huff, HC 61, reported the theft of an evaporative cooler from his residence. The tan air conditioning unit, taken from the north window of the residence, was valued at \$45.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• Darin Sean Tucker, 19, 1610 E. 16th St., was arrested on charges of driving with license suspended and running a red light.

• Michael Mendoza, 20, was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant charging him with speeding.

• Karen Trawick Ward, 32, was arrested on charges of theft over

\$700/under \$20,000.

• Stuart Shane Dietz, 17, 2000 Morrison Drive, was arrested on a capias warrant charging him with speeding and failure to appear judgment.

• John Wayne Supernor, 36, 1012 W. 3rd St., was arrested on warrants charging him with failure to meet requirements, failure to appear and failure to appear judgment.

Death

Dorothy Reynolds

Dorothy Whitney Reynolds, 76, Big Spring, died Monday, July 25, 1988 in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Longview.

She was born Feb. 16, 1912 in Ft. Worth and married Eugene Earl Reynolds on Jan. 11, 1933 in Longview. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lidia Sunday School class and the City Home Demonstration Club.

She went to school in Longview before attending Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton. She came to Big Spring in 1947 from Mar-

shall. She was a former employee of Estab Flowers, Quigley's Flowers and Dori's Flowers.

She is survived by one son, Whitney Reynolds, Brenham; one daughter, Jane Porter, Aberdeen, Scotland; two brothers: Evans Whitney, Anacortes, Wash., and Harry Whitney, Colts Neck, N.J.; one sister, Helen Rodgers, Longview; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son, Eugene Earl Reynolds III in March of 1953. Family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Nation

Top officials discuss resignations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two former Justice Department officials whose resignations began an exodus from the agency say they look forward to telling Congress their role in triggering a 14-month criminal investigation of Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

During their appearance today before the Senate Judiciary Committee, former Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns and ex-

criminal division chief William Weld also planned to discuss the reasons for their abrupt resignations on March 29.

Meese on Monday attacked Burns and Weld, saying they failed to conduct a "competent and thorough" departmental inquiry of Meese in the spring of 1987, resulting in the criminal probe by independent counsel James McKay.

Gene linked to breast, lung cancer

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — A gene found to be defective in a rare eye cancer has been linked to breast cancer and a common form of lung cancer, researchers say.

The gene was the first of a new group of anti-cancer genes that normally protect against cancer

but allow cancer to appear when defective, said Ray White of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Similar anti-cancer genes now have also been linked to colon cancer, another common and lethal form of cancer.

Promotion of blacks lags in Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is studying why the promotion of blacks in its ranks lags behind that of the other services, 40 years after President Harry S. Truman ordered the nation's military to integrate.

The Navy has launched an intensive two-month study to report to Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Carlisle Trost on why the

service has so few black officers and why so many blacks are subject to disciplinary action.

The study was initiated at the suggestion of Vice Admiral L.A. Edney, chief of naval personnel.

"Progress has slowed. We need to find out why," Edney said at a convention of the mostly black Naval Officers' Association earlier this month in Atlanta.

Disabled woman fights for child

NORTH BALTIMORE, Ohio (AP) — Patti Shamp's young daughter, Crystal, has been one of the few bright spots in her life since a stroke disabled her two years ago.

Today the 4-year-old girl is in the middle of a custody fight between Ms. Shamp, 28, and her estranged husband, Danny

Howdeshell. At issue is whether a handicapped person can adequately care for a child.

"I may not be capable of taking care of her, but, I can care for and love very much and do," Ms. Shamp said in a message printed through her computer. The stroke has left Ms. Shamp unable to speak.

Prosecutor opposes trial delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says Oliver North is trying to turn his trial from a criminal to a political one and should not be allowed to use politics to win a six-month delay.

Walsh urged U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell on Monday to reject North's motion for a delay until after the presidential election.

grasping at the criminal defendant's maneuver of last resort — delay," Walsh said.

"This trial in particular should not be held hostage to a media which the defendant himself has strenuously sought to inflame," Walsh said in a brief filed with U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell.

The prosecutor included 15 newspaper clippings reporting North's recent speeches about his case and in support of Republican congressional candidates. He quoted North's own statement after his indictment last March.

Carlucci orders bid rule changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci says he hopes to curb Pentagon purchasing abuses by ordering new limits on the number of "final offers" that defense contractors can make on a single deal.

Carlucci said at a news conference Monday that he was surprised to learn how frequently companies were allowed to revise supposedly final bids, although he described it as "the exception" rather than the rule.

specifics of bids by competing companies, and then submitted a new "best and final offer" tailored to win contracts, some of them worth billions of dollars.

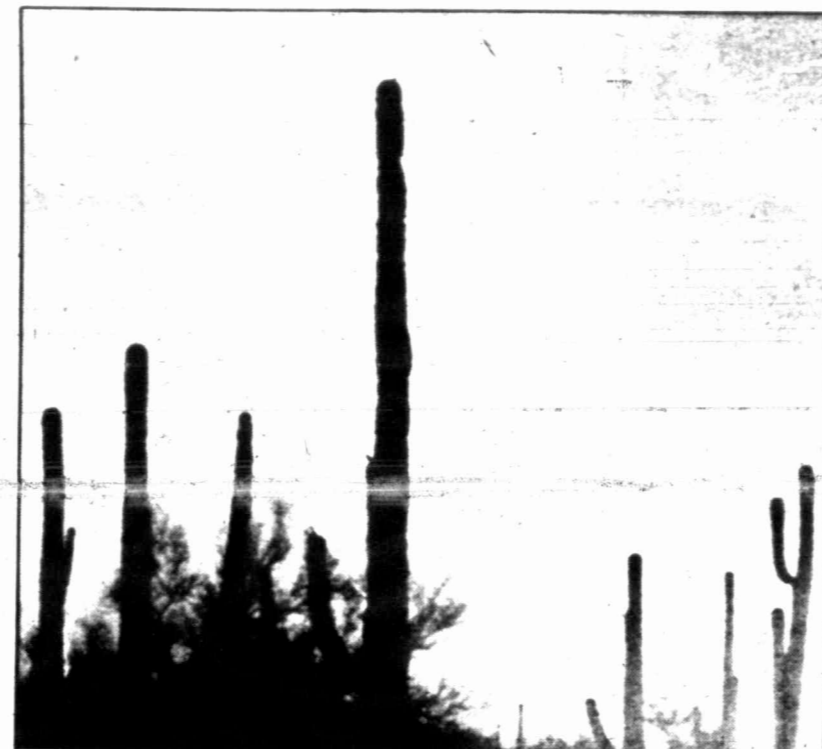
"It is the 'best and final offer' that seems to us to create the most intensive point in the competitive cycle. And that means that information is at a premium," Carlucci said.

"We intend to continue with our competitive process. But when you repeat it once, twice, or three times, then it can readily become subject to abuse," Carlucci added.

Carlucci, who was scheduled to testify before the House Armed Services Committee today, also said his aides had drawn up a "protocol" for the military to follow as more information is disclosed from the Justice Department investigation. Carlucci said the department has:

—Required that 17 companies implicated in the investigation certify they did not engage in "illegal or improper activity" to obtain a defense contract;

—Required those 17 to agree, in



Cactus fireworks
A late evening lightning storm lights up the sky west of Tucson in Saguaro National Monument Monday night. Late July usually marks the time for lightning in the area.

Woman stabbed; sergeant killed

ANGELES, Philippines (AP) — Gunmen in a speeding car shot and killed a U.S. Air Force sergeant while he was jogging with his dogs in a neighborhood near Clark Air Base, police said today.

In a separate incident, U.S. Navy authorities said the Filipino wife of an American serviceman was robbed and slain Sunday night near the base, located 50 miles north of the capital Manila.

Police said both incidents appeared to be criminal and not related to the 19-year communist insurgency. Communist rebels operate in the Angeles area and have threatened to attack American military personnel.

Blackmer said Tech. Sgt. Richard Blackmer, 31, of the Cleveland suburb of Brook Park, was jogging near his home in the Mountain View subdivision about 9:30 p.m. Monday when gunmen opened fire with M-16 rifles. His home is about one mile from the base's main gate.

The assailants also killed his two German shepherd dogs, police added.

Police officers who spoke on condition of anonymity said a preliminary investigation indicated the killing may have been the result of a marital dispute. They said Blackmer was

estranged from his Filipino wife and was living with another woman. Police were looking for the wife, whom they refused to name.

Blackmer was the first American service member slain in the Philippines since October, when communist rebels killed two Air Force enlisted men, a retired Air Force sergeant and a Filipino civilian of U.S. ancestry.

But a Filipino investigator, who also requested anonymity, said the style of the killing and weapons used did not fit the pattern of guerrilla attacks.

Rebel assassination teams normally use .45-caliber pistols and fire at close range, he said.

In the other incident, U.S. officials said Esther Billa Heacox, 41, wife of Navy Petty Officer James A. Heacox, was found fatally stabbed late Sunday about three miles north of Clark Air Base.

Master Sgt. James Katzman of the Clark Public Affairs Office said Mrs. Heacox's body was found in the car after witnesses saw the vehicle run off the road and two Filipino males flee.

Her husband, assigned to a Navy communications station in nearby Arlac province, said the victim left their home to drive Clark and was carrying about \$150, which was missing.

World

Cholera spreads in New Delhi

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The children lay in the makeshift hospital ward with bloodstains on their little hands caused by needles from intravenous injections.

Some were moaning. Others just watched fearfully as nurses adjusted hand straps, checked sodium chloride drips, consoled anxious mothers.

an epidemic of gastro-enteritis and cholera that officials say is spreading to new areas of the Indian capital.

The city administration reported 13 more deaths from the diseases Monday, bringing the death toll to 143 since the epidemic broke out in early July. At least 78 others have died in nearby Punjab and Uttar Pradesh states.

Iran claims Iraq still invading

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iran claimed Iraqi troops pushed further into Iranian territory today as a United Nations team arrived in Tehran to discuss a truce between the Persian Gulf enemies.

Iraq, after a series of sweeping attacks during the weekend, denied the claim and said it was moving its forces out of Iran and would take its dispute to the bargaining table.

Meanwhile, the National

Liberation Army of Iran, an Iraqi-backed force opposed to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, claimed its forces had taken two Iranian towns and had marched 95 miles into Iran.

In New York, diplomats for both countries were preparing to meet Wednesday with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to discuss an end to the 8-year-old gulf war.

Lwin elected as new party chief

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Burma's ruling party today elected its No. 4 ranked leader — Sein Lwin — as chairman to replace Ne Win, who wielded authoritarian power over this Southeast Asian nation for a quarter century.

Sein Lwin had served as the party's joint general secretary since 1985 and also holds the government post of Council of State secretary.

A brief news release said the Central Committee of the Burma Socialist Program Party elected the 64-year-old retired army general during a special session.

Ne Win asked to step down Saturday after 26 years in power. On Monday, a special congress of the Burma Socialist Program Party accepted his resignation and that of party Vice Chairman San Yu.

Vietnam, Cambodia factions apart

BOGOR, Indonesia (AP) — The warring factions in Cambodia today resumed unprecedented peace talks that so far have only emphasized how far apart they remain on crucial issues.

Indonesia's Foreign Minister, Ali Alatas, who is organizing the talks, said the atmosphere in Monday's session was good and that the talks would last "as long as it takes."

The second day of informal talks resumed at the Dutch colonial summer palace of Indonesia's late President Sukarno at Bogor, about 37 miles outside Jakarta.

The Cambodian factions, apparently bearing no dramatic new proposals, again gathered in a small chandelied library to seek an elusive compromise after 9 1/2 years of fighting.

Castro marks 35th anniversary

SANTIAGO, Cuba (AP) — President Fidel Castro today marks the 35th anniversary of his revolutionary fight to power, facing a battle against inefficiency that has dogged the economic performance of his communist state.

year on the anniversary of his failed effort to take the Moncada garrison here on July 26, 1953. He came to power less than six years later, on Jan. 1, 1959.

Castro traditionally gives his most important speech of the

The government has a 2-year-old "rectification campaign" to eradicate employee absenteeism, low productivity and other signs of inefficiency.

Washington (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci says he hopes to curb Pentagon purchasing abuses by ordering new limits on the number of "final offers" that defense contractors can make on a single deal.

Carlucci said at a news conference Monday that he was surprised to learn how frequently companies were allowed to revise supposedly final bids, although he described it as "the exception" rather than the rule.

In the past, contractors have been allowed to amend their final offers in consultation with the Pentagon to change prices or technical specifications to meet military needs.

The Pentagon has been rocked in recent weeks by allegations that private consultants working for defense contractors bribed top military purchasing officials for secret contract information.

Many of the alleged abuses disclosed in the Justice Department investigation involve contractors who, through the consultants, learned the price or other

any new contract greater than \$100,000, to include a clause allowing the government to recover profits or 10 percent of the contract value if the deal is tainted;

—Started procedures to lift the security clearances of six people, including one suspended without pay from the Navy Department and five others transferred to other duties pending results of the investigation;

—Sent letters to the top 200 defense contractors urging them to implement strong internal ethics programs, "stringent management controls, and asking them to report back to us on their self-governance programs;"

—Reviewed federal acquisition regulations to tighten controls on consultants employed by defense contractors;

—Formed an audit task force to review the cost imposed on the military budget by consultants employed by private defense contractors.

Carlucci said the certification requirement was being applied only to the 17 implicated companies.



WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci talks to reporters during a news conference at the Pentagon Monday. Carlucci, seeking to curb procurement abuses, told reporters that he has ordered new limits on the number of "best and final offers" that defense contractors can make on a single deal.

Forest fire barely misses Old Faithful

By The Associated Press
A forest fire today headed away from hotels around Old Faithful after burning within eight miles of the famous geyser in parched Yellowstone National Park, but 450 firefighters stood by just in case, a spokesman said.

"The fire will burn to the northeast and will miss the Old Faithful area," Fire Information Officer Lee Poague predicted late Monday. "We're not in as much jeopardy as we thought we were."

4,500-acre Shoshone fire and the 3,000-acre Red fire approached the area.

The fire did not damage a small hotel, National Park Service staff apartments and several house trailers in the area because they were made of cinder block and other non-flammable materials, Poague said.

The area was evacuated last weekend, along with the Lewis Lake campground nearly 10 miles to the southwest and the park's southern entrance was closed.

At Lewis Lake, the fires burned to within one-eighth of a mile of the campground, and crews hosed down structures to keep them from catching fire, Poague said. About 500 firefighters battled both blazes.

The threat to the Old Faithful area had seemed more serious because of aerial surveys and misleading winds, Poague said.

Ground winds blew the blaze northeast into backcountry where it could burn unattended, away from the geyser that erupts every 30 to 100 minutes, Poague said. But another wind at a higher altitude blew smoke west, toward Old

Faithful, making it seem the blaze was headed that way.

A change in wind direction was not predicted. "Even if they did have the worst case of winds, the fire still wouldn't reach Old Faithful until Thursday," Poague said.

No services or accommodations at Old Faithful have been ordered closed, but park visitors have been advised such action may eventually be necessary, said park spokeswoman Joan Anzelmo.

About 1,200 guests generally spend a night at the historic Old Faithful Inn, the Snow Lodge and cabins in the area around Old Faithful, said park Assistant Superintendent Ben Clary.

Crews also fought the 31,500-acre Clover Mist fire in the park's eastern half to keep it out of adjacent Shoshone National Forest, Poague said.

In the Teton Wilderness along Yellowstone's southern border, more than 700 firefighters planned to hit the northern side of the 23,100-acre Mink Creek fire today to keep it from spreading into Yellowstone Meadows and Shoshone, Fire Information Officer David Steinke said.

Blazes in America's oldest national park have blackened about 40,000 acres of the 2.2 million-acre park, which is mostly in Wyoming's northwest corner but extends into Idaho and Montana. In addition to Wyoming, wildfires burned in sections of seven other Western states and Alaska.

Nearly 15 miles southeast of Old Faithful, hot embers Monday night rained down on Grant Village, burning through power lines as the


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Lifestyle

Miss Teen USA Oregonian wins title; Californian disqualified

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — The Miss Teen USA pageant crowned a petite redhead who wants to help child victims of drug or alcohol abuse, but disqualified a contestant and declined to say why.

The winner of Monday night's nationally televised pageant was 16-year-old Mindy Duncan of Hillsboro, Ore.

"It's wonderful," said the Newberg High School student. "It's a feeling you can't explain."

Miss Duncan, a 5-foot, 3-inch enthusiast of dancing, running and water skiing, said it is her ambition to work with children who suffer drug or alcohol problems. She has done some of this work as a volunteer.

Midway through Monday night's proceedings, officials began referring to 50 contestants instead of the 51 initially entered.

No formal announcement of the disqualification of Miss Teen California, 16-year-old Alison

Moreno of El Toro, was made until reporters questioned the change in the number of contestants.

Roger Neal, a pageant spokesman, said in a brief statement that Miss Moreno broke a pageant rule. She was allowed to participate in the CBS-TV broadcast but was dropped from eligibility.

Later, a newspaper reporter who persisted in attempting to determine why Miss Moreno was

declared ineligible was escorted from the pageant site by security guards and told not to return.

Pageant officials said the matter of eligibility rested between the pageant and Miss Moreno, and declined to elaborate, citing her age.

TV personality Dick Clark and actress Tracy Scoggins were hosts of the pageant, whose contestants ranged from ages 15-18.

Miss Duncan succeeds Kristi Addis of Holcolm, Miss.



SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Mindy Duncan, 16, from Hillsboro, Ore. waves as she is crowned Miss Teen U.S.A. 1988 Monday night.



SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Alison Moreno, 16, from El Toro, Calif. was taken out of the competition Monday. Pageant officials said that the disqualification was prompted because Miss Moreno broke a pageant rule.

Names in the news



ALAN B. SHEPARD



KATARINA WITT

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Former astronaut Alan B. Shepard has announced plans for a U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame that he hopes will offer a look at the heavens from an astronaut's perspective.

Shepard, the first American to fly in space, said the museum will feature personal mementos of America's seven original Mercury spacemen and will be displayed in complex to be built near this spaceport.

The Hall of Fame "will explain space travel from the astronauts' point of view" with photographs, displays of training equipment, personal log books, clothing and souvenirs of the nation's first corps of astronauts, Shepard said Monday.

He said the attraction, to be opened in 1990, will share an 18-acre complex with the U.S. Space Camp of Florida and a 200-room hotel located in Titusville, just outside the gates of the Kennedy Space Center.

Besides Shepard, the Mercury astronauts, named in 1959, were Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra and Deke Slayton.

Grissom, as a member of the Apollo 1 crew, died in a launch pad fire in 1967. The others are active in the Mercury Seven Foundation, which operates the Florida Space Camp and funds college scholarships in science and technology.

BERLIN (AP) — Katarina Witt, East Germany's two-time Olympic figure skating champion, will become a special envoy for UNICEF, according to the state-run news agency ADN.

Witt, who retired from competition after winning her second gold medal at the Calgary Winter Olympics in February, will "help UNICEF's efforts to improve the situation of children in the world," the East German agency said Monday.

Witt will take part in an exhibition tour staged by the International Skating Union in August, ADN said. She also will make guest appearances with the Holiday on Ice show in Zurich, Switzerland; Dortmund, West Germany; Vienna and Stockholm, ADN said.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Actor Gregory Peck was treated to an impromptu tribute with a celebration of song and dance when he visited the colorful La Boca neighborhood.

"It was a spontaneous performance — singing, the tango — as a little homage to me," Peck said of the weekend fanfare. "It touched my heart."

Peck, 72, was in town to promote his latest movie, "The Old Gringo," adapted from the 1985 book by Carlos Fuentes.

The movie co-stars Jane Fonda and is to be released at the end of this year. The film was shot in Mexico and directed by Argentine Luis Puenzo, who won an Academy Award for "The Official Story."

MILAN, Italy (AP) — American folk singer Joan Baez has become an honorary citizen of Milan.

Baez, 47, was honored in a ceremony Monday and thanked Mayor Paolo Pillitteri by singing some of the song "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Baez noted that her trip to Italy coincides with the 40th anniversary of the declaration of human rights. "It is very important to remember and celebrate this date, especially for young people," she said.

PEPIN, Wis. (AP) — It's hardly a big fish story but two glorified guppies barely 6 inches long were enough to make Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich the victor in fishing contest with Gov. Tommy G. Thompson.

Thompson didn't catch anything Monday as the governors fulfilled a good-natured challenge made several weeks ago as to which state has the better fishing.

"I really didn't expect to win," Perpich said, describing himself as the worst fisherman in Minnesota.

"I want to apologize to everyone from Wisconsin," Thompson said.

The governors had their states' natural resources departments work out joint fishing regulations for the spot on Mississippi River's Lake Pepin.

After the contest, Thompson gave Perpich a case of Wisconsin beer, a box of Wisconsin cheese and a necktie made to look like a fish.

Perpich responded with a Minnesota fishing cap and a case of apple cider.

"That's almost as good as beer," Thompson said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda told a packed synagogue that working on behalf of Soviet Jews, and one refusenik in particular, has "changed my life forever."

Ms. Fonda told the nearly 1,000 people at Mount Sinai Temple on Monday night that her late father, actor Henry Fonda, inspired her efforts.

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Man says sex is a form of exercise

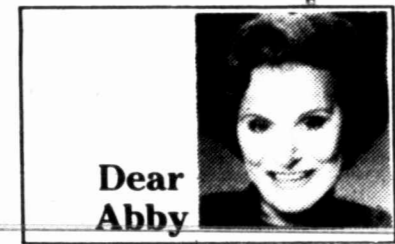
DEAR ABBY: "What a way to go!" That's my response to the lady who was afraid that her husband, after triple bypass heart surgery, might die in her arms during sex.

Lady, sex is a form of exercise, and the body needs exercise after surgery. I, too, had a triple bypass at age 62. I was in and out of the hospital in four days, back to work the following week. I am now 74 and my wife is 72. We both swim 50 lengths of an Olympic-size pool twice a week when high school is in session, and walk two miles every day. We've been married for 50 years, hug each other many times a day, and two or three times a week enjoy a roll in bed with Honey!

My goal in life is to live to be 90 and shot by a jealous husband. (Just kidding.)

SEXY SWEDE IN THE PACIFIC N.W. P.S. Please don't use my name. I already have more volunteers for my 90-year project than I can handle.

DEAR ABBY: Well, it happened again. Somebody dialed my number, let the phone ring three times, and just when I picked it up, hung up! Abby, you will be performing a public service to print this open letter to whom it may



Dear Abby

concern: Hello. If you really want to talk to me, won't you please let the telephone ring four or five times, and give me a chance to dry my hands if I'm washing dishes? Or turn off my stove if I'm cooking something? Or run in from the yard if I'm down on my hands and knees weeding? Or rinse out my mouth if I'm brushing my teeth, etc.?

The point I want to make is this: If you haven't the time to let me get to my phone, please don't call me!

BETTY T. SMITH, SEATTLE

DEAR BETTY: Thanks for a great letter that will apply (and appeal) to many. May I ring in another bit of helpful telephone etiquette? If you know you've reached a wrong number, don't hang up before you say, "Excuse me, I think I've dialed the wrong number."

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Ideally, people should ask their doctors for a brief summary of their medical problems to carry with their travel documents. And heart patients should carry a copy of their most recent EKG. I hope this saves sick people time, energy and expense.

A.R., M.D., PORTLAND, ORE.

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Schools

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diagnosed with ADD," she said. On August 26, teacher in-service sessions on dyslexia will be conducted that will also include a presentation on ADD, she said.

She said students within the district suspected of having ADD will be referred to a physician for diagnosis.

"Only with our classroom teachers, our dyslexia teachers and the parents working together can these children with ADD succeed," said Gladden.

Gary Rotan, Coahoma superintendent, has been familiar with ADD since 1985 when he worked on informing parents and teachers of ADD as director of

special projects and staff development for the San Angelo Independent School District.

Recently, Rotan has organized ADD meetings for parents and teachers, one of which will be August 26 at Coahoma Elementary. The parent's ADD meeting, open to all interested local residents, will be from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The teacher in-service meeting will be from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Rotan said that in his district one student has been diagnosed as having ADD, and others have been referred to physicians.

He said his district has informed teachers of ADD at past in-service meetings and will continue to inform parents and teachers of the

disorder.

Once a child is diagnosed as having ADD, Rotan said the student's teacher will seek to better the organizational skills of the child.

He said a child with ADD will be moved closer to the teacher so the teacher could monitor the child's progress and the child will be away from distractions.

The teacher, when giving instructions, will make sure the child's desk is totally clear, and the child is attentive.

The aid of school counselors will also be enlisted in dealing with children who have ADD, Rotan said.

"You have to work on the child's self worth and esteem, given that they don't know what is causing

this," he said.

He said one of the primary responsibilities of a school district in regard to ADD is to inform teachers of the disorder.

"Teachers need an awareness of this problem," he said. "A lot of times a child with ADD is labeled as lazy or a problem child and this is not the case."

J.F. Poyner, Forsan superintendent, said that the district's counselor has been asked to attend a workshop on ADD.

He said that the counselor will work with teachers to further inform them of the disorder, and will work with any student that is diagnosed as having ADD.

He said the district will refer the children suspected of having the

disorder to a physician for diagnosis.

Frank Marlow, director of elementary education for the Midland school district, said that the district "looks at ADD like any other handicapping disability."

An in-service workshop informing teachers about ADD was conducted by the district in June, he said.

He said that since a test has not been developed for use in school systems, his district is referring students suspected of having ADD to physicians for diagnosis. Once diagnosed, the student's teacher would make the necessary instructional adjustments, he said.

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During Musser'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.

Musser's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

He is a 1987 graduate of Coahoma High School.

of W.F. Luker, Big Spring, has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

During the six-week course Luker received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-

company communications equipment.

He is a 1986 graduate of Perryton High School.

Navy Airman Michael P. Luera, son of Julia Luera, Snyder, recently participated in exercise Valian Usher 88-3 while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, homeported in Long Beach, Ca.

Sports

North holds off South

HOUSTON (AP) — The North All-Stars obeyed their coach and left the South far behind in the first quarter of the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game.

"I told the boys that if they played well together at the beginning, we could win it," North Coach Duane Hunt of Borger said.

But the Northerners almost forgot to play together late and had to rally in the fourth quarter to register a 109-105 victory Monday night in Hofheinz Pavilion.

After zooming to a 24-4 lead in the first quarter, the North's early lead dwindled to 59-53 at the half.

Then in the fourth quarter, with 9:47 to play, the South took the lead for the first time on a pair of free throws by Philip Lenox of Liberty Hill.

Finally, with the scored knotted at 90-90, the North restarted their engines and outscored the South 10-0 to take control again.

"We knew that we had to play with intensity on the fast break like we did earlier," said the North's Jamaal Brown, his team's most valuable player. "Our transition game was working good."

The South almost pulled off the comeback led by Damien Sweet, who was a late substitute for the Rebels and was named the South's most valuable player with 32 points.

"When I found out my shot was falling, and everything was going well, I was hoping I could drive like a standard car," Sweet said. "Unfortunately, I didn't have time to go into overdrive."

Arlington Sam Houston's Brown, who will attend Ohio State this fall, scored 23 points.

Beaumont Central's Sweet, who will attend Notre Dame with the North's Elmer Bennett of Houston Bellaire, scored a game-high 32 points, which tied for the third highest point-total in the game's history.

The victory ended a two-game winning streak for the South in the annual all-star game.

Derrick Daniels, who scored 21 points for the North and helped shut down Bennett, who averaged 36.2 points last season but was scoreless in the All-Star game.

"He (Daniels) had a great game," Bennett said. "But it wasn't really anything he did to take me off my game. I just wasn't really into the flow of the game."

"My shot was off. I was trying too hard before the home crowd," Daniels is from Fort Worth Dunbar but he also was playing before



HOUSTON — South All-Star Matt Hankinson (52) of San Antonio McArthur, tries to score in a crowd as North All-Star Jeff Wood (12), of Abilene Wylie defends and John Morrow (31) looks for a rebound during the Coaches All-Star game in Hofheinz Pavilion.

the home crowd. He'll attend the University of Houston. Oliver Miller of Fort Worth

Southwest scored 14 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the North but he had a major battle with the

South's Brian Sallier of Port Arthur Lincoln, who scored 17 points and got 20 rebounds.

Local All-Star baseball news

Big League tilt postponed

The Big Spring Big League All-Stars' scheduled Monday afternoon contest with Abilene was postponed.

The game was postponed because the Abilene team filed a protest against the Big Spring team, claiming that Big Spring didn't play enough regular season games to qualify for postseason play.

Big Spring won the first meeting of the best of three series, 2-1.

A ruling was supposed to be made sometime today.

Senior 'Stars whack Abilene

The Big Spring Senior League All-Stars are one game away from winning the Subsectional Tournament, thanks to a 26-6 drumming of the Abilene All-Stars Monday night at Roy Anderson Complex.

The win propels Big Spring into the finals of the double elimination tournament against tonight's winner of the San Angelo-Abilene contest. Both teams have one loss each. If undefeated Big Spring wins Wednesday's 5 p.m. game, it will advance to the next round of competition in Sherman. If Big Spring loses, another game will follow.

Shannon Coats was the winning hurler for Big Spring. He went the distance, striking out seven. Big Spring was paced by an 18-hit attack, as Abilene used three pitchers to try to stop the attack.

Big Spring scored five first inning runs and never looked

back. Center fielder Louis Soldan, who stole three bases, also keyed the first inning rally, with a three-run homer.

"All of our players hit the ball good," said Big Spring manager Lupe Lara. "That's why we scored so many runs. We've got a good, balanced team. We've got 14 players, but one's on vacation. But I wouldn't hesitate to put in the other four on the bench for anybody. I can put them in and we're still just as good. We've played five games so far and we've used everybody in four of them."

Junior 'Stars make finals

ABILENE — The Big Spring Junior League All-Stars remained alive in Subsectional Tournament play with a 17-4 victory over the San Angelo All-Stars Monday night at Scarbrough Field.

The Big Spring All-Stars are now 1-1 in tourney play. They will play undefeated Abilene South tonight at 7:30. In Big Spring wins, a championship game will be played Wednesday. If Abilene South wins, it will advance to the next round of competition.

Jeremy Edens went the distance for Big Spring on the mound. He fanned six San Angelo batters. Meanwhile, Big Spring was paced by an 17-hit attack, led by first baseman Jerome Gonzales.

Gonzales, who was the losing pitcher in Big Spring's 18-2 loss to Abilene South on Sunday, hammered three doubles, including one ground-rule double. Bryan Sledge also hit a ground-rule double.

Left fielder Clay Klatt was another top Big Spring hitter, collecting a double and single.



MIKE HUGHES



SHAWN WYSS

Hawks sign pair

The Howard College Hawks have signed two baseball players from Colorado to help bolster next year's attack.

Howard assistant coach Frank Anderson has announced the signing of Mike Hughes of Littleton, Colo. and Shawn Wyss of Englewood, Colo.

Hughes attended Arapahoe High School and Wyss attended Englewood High School.

Hughes, a 6-0, 160-pound right hander, is an infielder with 6.5 speed in the 60-yard dash. He was a three year letterman and a all-league and all-state selection last year. He was also selected to play on the Colorado prep team that played against the Australians.

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Wyss is a 5-10, 175-pound right

handed catcher. He is an all-around athlete, lettering in baseball, football and basketball three years.

This past year he was all-conference and all-state. He was named the Most Valuable Senior Athlete at his school and also played on the Colorado prep team that played against the Australians.

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Wrigley Field says hello to lights

CHICAGO (AP) — The lights came on at Wrigley Field to the sound of cheering and singing — and with a few lumps in the throat — as the 74-year-old ballpark prepared to say good bye to its daytime-only baseball tradition.

In a test run for players and fans, the Chicago Cubs held their first batting practice under the lights Monday night. The venerable ballpark began to glow at dusk as a crowd of about 3,000 — each of whom paid \$100 a ticket — sang the national anthem.

"I think it's just great," said Ken Reed, a fan who has been coming to Wrigley Field since he was about 8. "You can't continue to play just day baseball year after year."

But the shadows didn't quite disappear. The players found a few adjustments were needed before the Cubs play their first night game, Aug. 8 against the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I was told by my players that there is a particular problem in

the left field corner," Manager Don Zimmer said. "Apparently the lights cover the left field fence. Some of the players complained that the ball going down the lines sometimes could not be picked up right away."

"None of my players outright complained. Each one had a little different story, depending on whether it was in left field or outfield," Zimmer added. "But we all know it will take time to get used to it."

Third baseman Vance Law said he had problems seeing the ball.

"I only saw half the ball," he said. "In my opinion, they're going to have to do something."

Outfielder Andre Dawson didn't seem to have trouble seeing balls when he had a bat in his hand. He hit seven of them out of the park to win the home-run contest with partner Ernie Banks before the Cubs' workout ended. Dawson and Banks beat Ryne Sandberg and Billy Williams 7-1.

"It felt a little weird at first," Dawson said. "But I got my rhythm."

Officials said his first home-run ball, which sailed into the left-field bleachers, will be sent to the Hall of Fame.

Dawson makes no secret of the fact that he would rather play day games. But, he added, "I also like to be in post-season competition ... like everything else, I'll make the adjustment."

The chance to host playoff games was a big selling point for the \$5-million lights, which were installed beginning in April. The 26 panels of floodlights are set in six towering banks — three on the third-base side and three on the first-base side.

"I would have feared for its future had lights not been installed," said NL President A. Bartlett Giamatti, who was among the spectators Monday night. "This park is synonymous not just with Chicago but, in so many ways, with baseball."

The Cubs are the last major-league team to switch on the lights since Cincinnati began night baseball 53 years ago. The lights controversy has raged in the halls of city and state

government, and into the streets near Wrigley.

About 200 opponents of night baseball held their own Monday night practice, meeting behind Wrigley Field to organize neighborhood patrols for the first night game and to petition for an end to beer and alcohol sales in the area.

"We will be out there because these are our city streets," vowed Charlotte Newfield, president of Citizens United for Baseball in Sunshine, which lists about 300 regular members. "Our new motto is, 'It ain't over 'til it's over.'"

The Cubs have scheduled eight night games this year and 18 a year through 2002.

Banks, a former Cub, said night baseball is a tradition, too. "It's like we're joining the rest of the league," he said.

But day baseball, he added, was one of his best memories as a Cub.

"You want to know the truth?" NL umpire supervisor Ed Vargo asked. "To me, the nostalgia's right here."

Sports Briefs

AJRA Rodeo begins

The American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo will be at Big Spring Rodeo Bowl Wednesday through Saturday.

Each performance will begin at 7:30 each night. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12 years old, and children under six get in free.

Coahoma softball play

COAHOMA — The second Annual Medina Children's Home Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be Aug. 5-6 at the Coahoma softball field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. An added attraction for this event is that it will be a triple elimination tournament instead of the usual double elimina-

tion format.

For more information call 263-2628, 394-4831 or 263-8344 (ask for Ben).

Tyson, manager settle

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and manager Bill Cayton have reached an out-of-court settlement of Tyson's suit to get out of his contract with the manager.

Cayton will remain manager through the full term of his contract, his attorney, Thomas Puccio said.

"This thing is about money, and that's it," Puccio said of the settlement.

He said details would be announced at a news conference late this morning. Tyson is suing to break his contract with Cayton, and both were urged by Judge David Edwards to settle the case out of court.

All-Star game will be offensive

HOUSTON (AP) — South Coach Jim Streeby says his team will do its part to make the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game a high scoring affair.

"Defense tends to dominate these All-Star games the last few years but the fans like to see an exciting game and that's what we'll try to give them," Streeby said of tonight's game.

Texas-bound quarterback Peter Gardere will launch the air attack for the South.

Gardere passed for 5,754 yards at Houston Lee, setting a Greater Houston record. His 2,482 passing yards in one season ranks second on the all-time Class 5A list.

Gardere will have outstanding receiving targets in LaMarque's Ronnie Johnson, Frank Hernandez of Mission and Willie Mack Garza of Refugio.

Johnson, who will attend the University of Houston, caught 109 career passes for 2,495 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Hernandez, 6-0, 170, was a first team all-state selection, catching 98 passes for 1,757 yards last season to lead the state.

He caught 169 career passes and scored 44 touchdowns.

Garza, more noted as a running back in high school, will start at defensive back and also play wide receiver for the Rebels.

The North won't stick to a con-

servative game plan either, North Coach Gary Gaines of Odessa Permian said.

"We won't be running 99 per cent of the time, I can tell you that," he said. "They have the people who can move the football but we plan to pass too."

The North has quarterback Steve Needham, who led Plano to the state Class 5A title last season.

"We feel Steve can give us a good passing game," Gaines said.

Other offensive threats include Shawn Crow of Odessa Permian and Charles Thompson of Monahan.

The North leads the series 29-20-4, including a 16-13 victory last year in Fort Worth.

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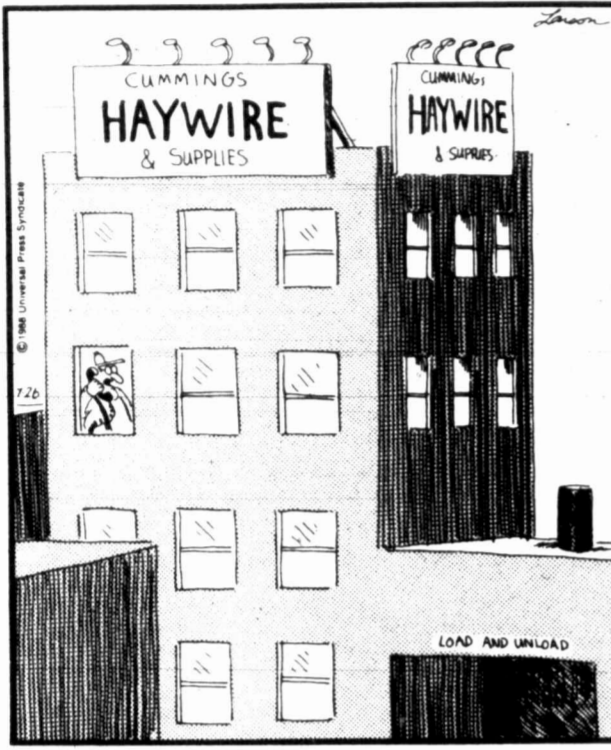
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40 CHESTS JUST arrived. Six styles of four or five drawer. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

EXTRA NICE, 7 piece Thomasville dining suite with 2 leafs. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

DOWNDRAFT or window evaporative cooler, \$95. BTU 12000 refrigeration unit, \$195. Call 267-3259 before 5:00.

2x6 BUNK BEDS, \$199.95; Early American Hide-a-bed sofa, \$199.95; Maple table/4 chairs, \$159.95; china hutch. Dukes Furniture.

KING SIZE foam mattress and matching box spring. Excellent condition. \$150. 267-5745 after 5:00 p.m.

Garage Sale 535

MOVING THREE family sale. Clothes, books, collector albums everything! 2622 Fairchild, Saturday until everything sold!

GARAGE SALE. Open Weekdays 9:00 to 5:00. Antiques, glassware, Lane cedar chest, round bale hay hauler, utility trailer. Pat's Snyder Highway, Post Street 267-2143.

FRONT YARD Sale 401 Pennsylvania. Wednesday, Thursday. T-shirts, jewelry, caps, wallets, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 1808 Owens. Lots of miscellaneous. All week!

FURNITURE, DISHES, children's, women's, and large men's clothes, telephones, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Hillside Mobile Home Park, lot #15. East on I-20 to FM 700 turn right on North Service road, about 1/2 block to trailer park. 9:00 to 6:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

GARAGE SALE: Maternity, mens, kids clothes, icebox, bed. 1008 11th Place, Nancy Hanks.

Produce 536

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market. Wednesday, Highland Mall parking lot. Also locations in Midland and Odessa.

Produce 536

TUBB VEGETABLE Farm pick your own. Cucumber, Blue Lake beans, squash, all kinds of peppers, purple onions, sweet 10-15Y. 15 miles south on 87. Bring your own sacks!

Miscellaneous 537

WE BUY Furniture and working and non-working appliances. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

FISHING WORMS, \$1.50 box. Call 263-4998.

WE BUY used refrigerators. Call 267-6421.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR: Repair stone damage windshield before it cracks out. Lowest prices. Free estimate. 267-7293.

SHOP SMITH V for sale. \$300 or best offer. 263-6547.

WANTED: GOOD used scroll saw. Have good 10" Delta Contractors saw, planer/joiner, air compressor for sale. 393-5951.

TWO SADDLES: (1) child's 13", (1) men's. 263-8110.

FOR SALE: Brown Kenmore dryer and ladies ten speed bicycle. 263-2612.

WANTED to buy: folding walker. Call 263-1092.

FOR SALE: Down draft air conditioner motor, 2 lawn mowers, 2 weed eaters, 2 jacks. After 5:00 267-8102.

SNAP ON TOOL box, tamale cart. Very good condition. Cash! \$1,000. Call 263-2676 after 8:00 p.m.

Want To Buy 545

WANT to purchase America West Airline coupon books. Call 394-4766.

Telephone Service 549

NOTICE: J'DEAN Communications and Com Shop of Big Spring has combine forces to give our customers faster and better service. For all your telephone needs call J'Dean Com Shop, 267-5478, 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

LARGE COUNTRY kitchen, 4 walk-in closets, 3/2 den, workshop, large fenced yard. Excellent neighborhood. Mid \$30's. 263-8639.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, den, fireplace, built-ins, double garage. Low \$70's. 267-2667, 4020 Vicky.

PRICE REDUCED on 3 bedroom, 2 bath, by owner. Nice carpet, new decor. \$20's. 267-7861.

ASSUMABLE THREE bedroom, 2 bath brick. Fireplace, built ins, low equity, patio, fenced. 263-8112.

SIX YEAR old brick vanier house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fenced backyard. Assumable HUD 235 loan. \$1,500 and take over payments. Call 267-3282.

WANT FORSAN School District? Don't let this one pass you by 3-2-2 brick on 9.6 acres, with wood burning fireplace and formal living area, beautiful carpet and lots more. Call ERA Reeder, Realtors at 267-8266 or Carla Bennett at 263-4667.

THIS IS A jewel. Neat as a pin on 1 acre 3-1-2 with work shop and a hot house you can grow vegetables until December. Tile fence with nice shade trees. Priced in the \$40's. Call ERA Reeder, Realtors 267-8266 or Carla Bennett 263-4667.

NICE TWO bedroom on large lot, zoned light industrial. Call 263-2133.

\$100 Deposit MOVE IN SPECIAL!
Bent Tree Apartments
Fireplace-Microwave-Spa Ceiling
Fans-Covered Parking-Washer
Connections-Courtesy patrol
267-1621
#1 Courtney Place

Cars For Sale 011

TOP PRICES paid for cars and pickups. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747 or Kenneth Howell 263-4345.

EXTRA CLEAN 1985 Camaro, 2.8 fuel injected V-6, automatic transmission, extended range sound system. 263-1996, 267-3797.

GOOD SCHOOL or second car. White, 1969 350, 4 Buick LeSabre. See at 3805, Hamilton. Best offer.

1978 HONDA ACCORD Excellent mechanical condition, new tires. 267-8910 after 5:00. \$1,500.

1979 HONDA Civic. \$700. or best offer. Needs some work. Call 263-4902.

1984 REGAL LIMITED loaded, new tires, V-6 engine, low mileage, very clean, good condition. 263-3702.

EXTRA SHARP, 1985 Celebrity Wagon, air, automatic, power, 41,000 miles. \$5,650. 905 West 4th, 263-7648.

1985 OLDS FIRENZA. Clean, 4 door, 38,000 miles. Air, automatic, \$4,850. 905 West 4th, 263-7648.

WANT TO buy small economical car or pickup for under \$1,000. Day phone, 267-1836.

CLEAN 1978 MONTE Carlo air conditioning, electric windows, good used car. Call 267-6337 or 267-3310 ask for Todd.

1987 FORD MUSTANG GT for sale. Take over payments or new loan. Other misc. cellanous items for sale. Call 263-0649.

1986 PONTIAC TRANS AM T tops, loaded. Call 263-7661 ext. 349.

Instant Ca\$h
Loans From \$100 to \$300
(with approved credit)
See Us For
Vacation Loans
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad 267-4591
Ask for Sam or Amanda

Cars For Sale 011

1980 DELTA 88 dependable work car, new tires, air, recent motor work. \$1,400. Call 263-3831.

1986 DODGE RAM short bed, charcoal gray, Alpine stereo, 35,000 miles. Call 398-5594.

Pickups 020

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

1987 ROAD Ranger Elite 5th wheel, 29', loaded with extras. Used 4 times. 263-8842.

1978 GMC (Vaquero) 21' motor home, sleeps six, new carpet, new upholstery and curtains, new tires, 45,000 miles. Fully self contained. \$8,500. Call 267-7707 after 5:00 p.m.

Travel Trailers 040

POP UP CAMPER for rent by day /week. Call 267-2107.

25 FT. TRAVEL Trailer self contained, full size bed, refrigerated air. 393-5726 East Robinson Road.

1982 TRAVEL TRAILER. 35' with 8' lip out. Will consider trade of anything. 263-8110.

1972 16' TRAVEL TRAILER. Lake ready! Good condition. \$950. 267-7552.

Campers 045

1985 COLEMAN POP UP used five times. Call after 5:00 267-1418.

Boats 070

1984 SEA RAY 17' open bow, 120 h.p. Merc Cruiser, Magnum trailer, ski equipment, extras. 263-8923.

1977 20' GLASTON CARLSON Jet boat, CVX-20 model. Girls & piece. French. Provincial bedroom suite. Call 267-1182, after 6:00 267-9608.

FOR SALE 1983 18 ft. Avenger ski boat, 235 Evinrude, clean. \$6,500. 263-8344.

LOOK WHO'S GETTING THE MOST FOR THEIR ADVERTISING DOLLAR... JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN \$1.00 Per Day!

Business & Professional Directory

Air Conditioning 701	Fences 731
JOHNSON AIR Conditioning and Heating Sales and Services. We service all makes. Call 263-2980.	REDWOOD, CEDAR, Spruce, Chain Link. Compare quality priced before building. Brown Fence Service, 263-6517 anytime.
Appliance Repair 707	Home Improvement 738
DEE'S APPLIANCE Service. Specializing in Kenmore, Maytag, Whirlpool appliances. 25 years experience. Reasonable rates. 263-2988.	BEST IN THE West! Complete remodeling, acoustic, stucco, painting, and roofing. 263-7459 or 263-5037.
DO ALL CENTER, 700 W. 3rd, 267-8486. Buy Sell Repair, used air conditioners, all appliances.	C & O Carpentry. General handyman repairs of all types. No job is to small. Reasonable rates, quality work. 263-0703.
Boat Service 714	Metal Building Sup. 743
SEE DENNIS at E & E	

Houses For Sale 601

COME IN after a long day and relax in your Jacuzzi and enjoy the comfort of this cozy living area with wood burning fireplace. Then with sliding glass doors leads to a large backyard that kids can romp around in. This is a gorgeous 3 2 2 brick in the 500's. Call ERA A at 267 8266 or Carla Bennett at 263 4667.

COOL CLEAR Water with deluxe water softener system! Almost new 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage. Near college. 20's. Loyce, ERA, 267 8266, 263 1738.

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN 3 bedroom home in Kentwood School District. New utility room, living area, fireplace, nice carpet, 2 large living areas, breakfast area. Yard and house are perfectly maintained. Must see! Mid 540's. Call Nancy Davis at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or home, 267 9723.

EASY ASSUMPTION in Highland South! Spacious family home with fresh decor, fantastic master suite, large kitchen, sun room. Assume FHA Loan with no qualifying! 80's. ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8377, Lila, 267 6657.

COLLEGE PARK brick, refrigerated air, fireplace, assume FHA Loan, just \$3,000 down payment, no qualifying! ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8266, Lila, 267 6657.

NO QUALIFYING! Assume payments of \$334 per month, \$2,000 down payment on fresh clean 3 bedroom on quiet street. ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8377, Lila, 267 6657.

BY OWNER: two bedroom house, Lorilla Street, fenced yard, carport, storeroom. \$12,000. Call 267 4281; 263 6542.

11TH PLACE near fire station, large lot, many extras. Call 263 8555 leave message. By appointment only.

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NEAT 3/2 brick. Gardener's delight—beautiful shrubs, fruit trees, grapevines! New central heat/air. Low down and assumable, non-qualifying FHA loan. Call Alia Bristol at South Mountain 263 8419 or home, 263 4602.

Houses For Sale 601

4,000 SQUARE FOOT house plus 4,000 square foot in shop, garage and storage on 3 plus acres, two fireplaces, total electric, energy efficient home, one rent house, six mobile home spaces with room for more, 3 good water wells. Was leased for \$1,500 month, will consider any reasonable offer. Out of state owner must sell. Call 263 4717 or 267 7805.

NAME YOUR terms! Will trade anything of value or owner finance. 2 bedrooms, storm windows / doors, aluminum siding, garage, storage on Southeast. 263 8229 or 263 6128.

Acres For Sale 605

THREE ACRE tracts, corner of Elbow Road and Garden City Highway, low down, \$90. monthly. 1 512 994 1080.

SIX ACRES ready for trailer. Water well, fenced, barn. Small down payment. Take over payments—394 4963.

11.39 ACRES ON Todd Road. Fenced, water well, drip system, 2,500 square foot, slab with house blueprints. 268 3094.

4.21 ACRES CAMPESTRE Estates. Consider trade for car, pickup, or travel trailer. Value \$6,000. 263 3091.

140 ACRES FARM North East 74 Section 39 Blk 33 part of Ulmer Estate. Located 20 miles North West of Big Spring or 4 miles South West of Velmour. Call F. A. Ulmer, 817 997 2577.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

BILLS MOBILE Home Service Complete moving and set up. Legal in all states. 267 5685.

FOR SALE by owner, rental property, 1981 Champion, 14x56 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$4,800, 1978 Artcraft 14x72, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$3,900, 1980 14x56 Melody 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$5,500. All homes in excellent to fair condition. Call 1-333-8811; 1-385-0406 in Odessa.

14 X70 MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on 3/4 acre, Coahoma Schools. 267 2196.

1971 CRESTLINE MOBILE home, 12 x58. Washer /dryer, underpinning, large porch. \$4,500. Call 263 6105.

Mobile Home Spaces 613

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

Furnished Apartments 651

LOW RATES. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom. Refrigerated air, king size bed, carpet. HUD Approved. 263 7811.

FURNISHED 12 bedroom, water paid HUD Approved. Call 263 0906 or 267 6561.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267 2655.

Furnished Apartments 651

NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245.00 monthly deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263 6944 or 263 2341.

CORONADO HILLS 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths

All electric kitchen, microwave, washer-dryer connections, attached carports, private patio. Courtyard, club room and pool. Serene & Secure. Comparable one bedroom available. (Nice new furniture)

801 Marcy Manager #1 Phone 267 6500

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1 2 Bdr's & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th

267 5444 267 1666

LARGE, CLEAN, attractive, 1 bedroom. Refrigerated air, king size bed, carpet. \$250. No bills paid. No pets. 1104 East 11th Place. 267 7628.

201 EAST 13th. One bedroom furnished apartment. All bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 263 5000.

NICELY DECORATED one bedroom. Adults only. No bills paid. No pets. \$50 deposit. \$125 month. 505 Nolan. 267 8191.

1508-A Scurry. Nicely furnished one bedroom. Inquire 1506 Scurry (rear). 267 8908.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263 4319.

100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267 5191.

NOW RENTING 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. FM 700 at Westover 263 6091.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS. We offer a 10% discount for Policemen and Senior Citizens. Ask about our 2 bedrooms specials 538 Westover. 263 1252.

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. FM 700 at Westover 263 6091.

Furnished Houses 657

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263 6944; 263 2341.

ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water paid, deposit HUD approved. 267 5546 or 263 0746.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard, central air and heat, furnished or unfurnished. \$275. Unfurnished, \$300. Furnished. 267 3946.

NICE AND QUIET, super clean, one bedroom. Sub. Showers. No children or pets. \$160. month, \$50. deposit. Would do better for retire person. Inquire 802 Andree.

FOR RENT furnished 2 bedroom house and apartments. Inquire 263 8839.

SMALL FURNISHED house. All bills paid. Suitable for one person. 267 7652.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house. Water and sewer paid. 707 West 7th. 263 2591 or 267 7854.

Unfurnished Houses 659

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths. Fully carpeted, fenced backyard. 2606 Carleton. \$375 month plus deposit. 263 6997.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the convenience of apartment living. Two and three bedroom from \$275. Call 263 8507.

NICE 3 1 1, carpeted, refrigerated air, heat, ceiling fans, stove. 2402 Alabama. 263 8433, 263 3772.

TWO BEDROOM, \$185 month. References required. Call 398 5506 or 263 7161.

GREENBELT PROPERTIES

Quality 2 & 3 Bedroom Brick Homes Starting from \$225/ month. Central heat/air, washer-dryer connections, covered carports, patios, storage rooms.

Deluxe Units With: Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove and dishwasher, ceiling fans, fenced yards.

Monday-Friday 8:30 - 6:00 Saturday-10:00 - 6:00 Sunday-1:00 - 6:00

2501 Fairchild 263-3461

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, large kitchen, washer/dryer connections, fenced. 2910 Cherokee. 263 2591; 267 8754.

TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpet, no children or pets. References. Call 267 6417 before 7:00 p.m.

CUTE, VERY clean, 2 bedroom, attached garage, fresh paint, washer/dryer connections. \$250, deposit. 263 4642.

CLEAN, ONE bedroom, good location. No bills. \$100 deposit \$150 month. References. 267 1857 or 263 7161.

NICE, CLEAN, large 2 bedroom. Carpet, stove, refrigerator. No pets. 1014 Sycamore. \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 263 6400.

RENT TO BUY, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, den, fenced in yard. Inquire. 702 Lancaster.

3904 HAMILTON 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, central heat and air, den, living room. \$300. month. 267 7449.

TWO BEDROOM and three bedroom houses for rent or rent to own. 1108 Austin, Cardinal Street and Lark. Priced \$165 to \$225. Rent to own slightly higher due to insurance and taxes. 267 7449.

Unfurnished Houses 659

FOR RENT: Clean 3 bedroom brick, fenced. 1903 Morrison. \$300. \$100 deposit. 263 8202.

Business Buildings 678

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

OVER 17,000 SQUARE foot building at 1900 Gregg Street. Perfect for retail in one of the busiest parts of town. Call Jerry Worthy, 267 1122.

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

BUILDING WITH overhead door for rent or sale. 1309 East 3rd. Call 267 3259 before 5:00.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE for rent: one, two or three room series. Priced reasonably. Call 263 1278.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, J. Corby Talon, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

POSTED NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED CHALK RANCH

SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO.

Personal 692

ADOPTION EVERYTHING you want for your newborn is just a phone call away. Love-filled large Colonial home with garden and puppy await your infant. Joyous summers spent at our shore home. Expenses paid. Call Yvonne and Howard collect 609 695 6785.

ADOPTION HAPPILY married couple (Dr. and wife) want to share their love with an infant. We can give a child a beautiful home and chance to have the best things in life. Please call collect/evenings. 203 762 2288.

ADOPTION DESPERATE for baby or two. No children of our own, but lots of love, a happy home and all the best things in life to share. Expenses paid. Confidential. Please call collect after 7:00 p.m. evenings and weekends. (212) 826 3119.

ADOPTEE Early thirties, happily married, professional couple with much love and security to give, wishes to adopt infant. Expenses paid. Legal and confidential. Call collect evenings/weekends. (203) 322 5294.

TEACHER/ ATTORNEY Wish to adopt. Happy married, loving couple with puppy and wonderful home on rolling acre of grounds unable to have a child long for newborn. We can give your child a full time mother, finest education and most important lots of love. Expenses paid; legal and confidential. Help make our dream come true. Please call Ann and Brian, collect after 11:30 a.m. (215) 836 1528.

NEAR POST Office one bedroom, new paint, new carpet. No dogs. 267 5740.

EAST SIDE small 2 bedroom, carport, yard. Water paid. No dogs. 267 5740.

COUPLE OR individual to manage boarding home. Room board plus salary. (512) 824 7963.

GREAT SCHOOL car 1978 Toyota Corolla. New seat covers, new tires, air conditioned, \$850 firm. After 5:00, 263 1509.

WINDOW COOLER, baby bed, swing, play pen, appliance, miscellaneous. Wednesday thru Sunday, 3417 West 80.

1985 IMPALA, 4 DOOR, clean, power, air, automatic, tilt, cruise. \$4,500. 905 West 4th, 263 7648.

\$5,550. CLEAN, 1985 FORD Super Cab. Air, automatic, runs great. 905 West 4th, 263 7648.

JUST LISTED this charming country home on 5 scenic acres. Large rooms, den with woodburning stove. Priced below appraised value. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or home, 263 8507.

VERY AFFORDABLE starter home for less than you are paying in rent. Sellers are paying \$1,000 for closing. 3 large bedrooms, huge kitchen. Only \$20,000! Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263 8419 or home, 263 8507.

POWELL'S GLASS Technology. Let the experts fix your stone, damaged windshield. Mobile. Call local, 399 4333.

REFRIGERATOR, GAS range, dinette sets, dressers, chest of drawers, hat rack. Monday thru Wednesday, 4:00 to 6:00. Thursday thru Saturday, 10:00 to 6:00. Sunday, 1:00 5:00. 2207 Curry.

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

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

PUBLIC NOTICE

1988 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate in taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$5,350,418
Last year's debt taxes	\$450,887
Last year's total taxes	\$5,801,305
Last year's tax base	\$584,800,058
Last year's total tax rate	\$990/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$5,801,305
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$597,197,422
This year's effective tax rate	\$9714/\$100
1.03	
Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$1,000/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$5,350,418
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$597,197,422
This year's effective operating rate	\$8969/\$100
1.03	
This year's maximum operating rate	\$9875/\$100
This year's debt rate	\$764/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$1,064/\$100

Ford Farrar, President, Board of Trustees Big Spring Independent School District

SCOREBOARD

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	56	40	.582
Pittsburgh	56	42	.571
Montreal	50	47	.515
Chicago	48	49	.495
St. Louis	44	54	.449
Philadelphia	43	55	.439

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	57	40	.588
San Francisco	51	46	.526
Cincinnati	47	50	.485
San Diego	45	54	.455
Atlanta	34	62	.354

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati at Atlanta, (n)
Chicago at Montreal, (n)
New York at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 2
Houston at San Diego, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Moyer 5-9) at Montreal (Holman 1-3), (n)
New York (Gooden 12-5) at Philadelphia (Palmer 5-7), (n)
Cincinnati (Jackson 12-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-11), (n)
Pittsburgh (Dunne 6-8) at St. Louis (Magrane 1-4), (n)
Houston (Ryan 7-7) at San Diego (Whitson 9-5), (n)
Los Angeles (Leary 10-6) at San Francisco (Hammaker 4-3), (n)

Thursday's Games
Houston at San Diego
Cincinnati at Atlanta
St. Louis at Montreal, (n)
Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)
Only games scheduled

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	56	40	.583
Detroit	55	40	.579
Boston	55	42	.567
Milwaukee	51	48	.515
Cleveland	49	50	.495
Toronto	49	51	.490
Baltimore	31	66	.320

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	61	39	.610
Minnesota	54	43	.557
Kansas City	49	49	.500
California	48	50	.490
Texas	44	53	.454
Chicago	44	54	.449
Seattle	39	60	.394

Monday's Games
New York 3, Milwaukee 2
Minnesota 5, Toronto 4
Chicago 6, Seattle 5
Boston 2, Texas 0
California 2, Oakland 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, (n)
Baltimore at Cleveland, (n)
Kansas City at Detroit, (n)
Toronto at Minnesota, (n)
Seattle at Chicago, (n)
Boston at Texas, (n)
Oakland at California, (n)

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- Braid
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JEANE DIXON'S
Your Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Put yourself into a positive frame of mind and nobody will be able to outdistance you. Expect delays and frustrations, but never let them get the best of you. You have all the tools necessary to do whatever you want to do. Close relationships will strengthen your self-confidence and faith in the future. You find there is more than one way to achieve a financial goal. Your resources include wonderful children and loyal friends.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Betty Thom-

as, left-hander Shane Rawley, singer Bobbie Gentry, football announcer Irv Cross, skater Peggy Fleming, baseball great Leo Du-rocher, TV producer Norman Lear, singer Maureen McGovern, actor Keenan Wynn, author Alexander Dumas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Procrastination is the enemy today. You need to get pesky chores out of the way. Observe your competitors' tactics. You could use what you learn to bypass them. Do not succumb to flattery.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The joys of a summer vacation are very much on your mind. You are about to enjoy another ride on the wheel of fortune. You land in the right place at the right time!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get in touch with someone at a distance; the benefits could be enor-

mous! Be realistic about a financial dilemma. You could be surprised by something going on behind the scenes. Investigate further.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A casual romance is best for you now. You are not yet ready for your whole life to revolve around one individual. You need to try your wings. Cherish your independence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Relatives could be troublesome, but they do have your best interests in mind. Be very definite about what you want. Stick with your original business plan no matter what. It will work great!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sit tight and a problem will solve itself. Avoid secret agreements. Financial matters are in the spotlight. Follow up important job leads. Romance will require gentle handling. Do not press too hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A drastic revision of the family budget may be needed. Seek mate's full cooperation. Unexpected developments will lead to a new career or relationship. Take more initiative at work. Offer constructive suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Good instincts play a major role in your professional or personal success. Member of opposite sex tries to rush you into an important decision. Bide your time. Enjoy group activities tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Investigate "family vacation" package deals when planning a trip. Discretion will prevent embarrassment. Member of opposite sex pushes you to make a decision. You are happy to do so!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Catch up with pressing correspondence. A friendly attitude is very helpful if you buy or sell. A change of lifestyle can be a step forward. Family and friends deserve more of your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ideas that were rejected yesterday receive special approval now. Do not gloat. Be careful not to overdo when exercising. Moderation is the key to staying in top form. Ask spouse to join you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A self-improvement project boosts your spirits. Instinct plays a major role in the way you handle a delicate personal situation. Romance could have its ups and downs now. Hang on!

DENNIS THE MENACE



"JOEY LIKES YOUR TREE, I LIKE YOUR TREE AND RUFF REALLY LIKES YOUR TREE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"What was his horse's name?"

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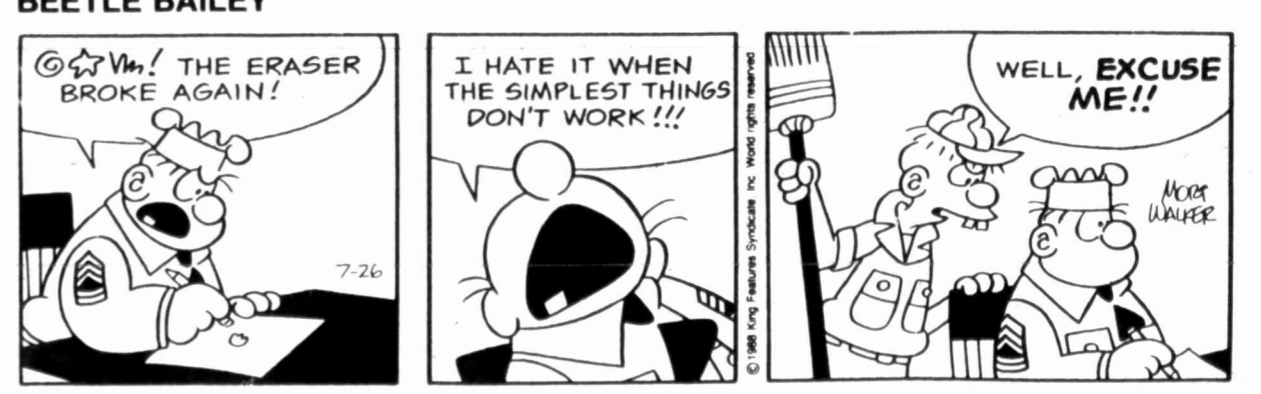
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