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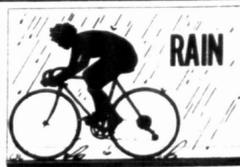
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Tuesday

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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Possibility of scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms through Wednesday. Otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Lows tonight lower 60s to middle 60s. Highs Wednesday middle 80s to upper 90s. Monday's high was 100 and the low was 67.



County's budget adjusted

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Final adjustments to a proposed budget completed a lengthy session for the Howard County Commissioners' court Monday.

Commissioners approved allowing auditor Jackie Olson to draw up specifications for bidding on canned goods for the county jail, noting that the county spent more than \$5,000 in jail groceries last year and that expenditures this year were already more than \$5,000.

Olson said an attorney general's representative advised her to seek bids on the groceries, as state law requires any purchase exceeding \$5,000 to be made by bid.

The commissioners also heard and approved the July financial statement, heard a presentation from Rural/Metro operations manager Michael Black, and approved installing a glass partition in the county clerk's office.

County Clerk Margaret Ray requested the partition, enclosing a computer and the central vote counting station during elections.

An insurance company representative sought approval for a payroll deduction payment plan for a cancer insurance policy several county employees already have purchased.

Commissioners approved allowing the plan to be converted to payroll deduction.

They also appointed Howard County representatives to the Sulfur Draw Committee, a multi-county organization attempting to find a long-range solution to flooding and erosion problems along the Sulfur Draw watershed.

Commissioners Louis Brown and Paul Allen will serve as representatives. In the event either or both cannot be present at a meeting, either Commissioners David Barr or William B. Crooker Jr. will serve as alternates.

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport said today that the committee will also include two

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City budget battle doesn't go away Council rejects offer

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A proposal to end a two-year lawsuit involving the firefighters' relief and retirement fund was rejected Monday night by the city council as being too high.

Craig Deats, the attorney representing the firefighters, asked the council that each firefighter be given a \$120 per month raise beginning Oct. 1; that the "4 or 5" firefighters who retired or left the department since the suit was filed be paid a one-time, pro-rated money settlement; and that firefighters would be paid any future city employee raise during the next three years.

He also asked that "no retaliation" related to the lawsuit be taken against the firefighters.

The one-time payment would average approximately \$500 per firefighter who had retired or left the department since the lawsuit was filed.

Deats, who flew to Big Spring from Austin to attend the budget work session, told the council that neither side would admit liability in order to reach an "amicable" solution to the suit.

In rejecting the proposal, Mayor Pro-Tempe Sidney Clark read the following statement:

"The consensus of the council is

that our proposal to give firefighters a \$50 per month salary increase, over and above any salary increase given to all employees, effective Oct. 1, 1988, is a fair proposal.

"We see no advantage or reason to give firefighters a \$120 per month salary increase as proposed by the firefighters — which is more than the firefighters would ever recover even if they win the lawsuit."

The suit alleges that prior to April 22, 1986:

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

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

- On May 22, 1986, after passage of an ordinance by the Big Spring City Council — the city decreased the firefighters salaries by 3 percent, the suit alleges.

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

The firefighters contend the city violated state statutes when it cut

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SIDNEY CLARK



MAXWELL GREEN

Tax jump considered

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council has postponed the first reading of the 1988-89 fiscal year budget until Aug. 23, but will decide Tuesday night whether to implement a proposed valorem tax increase.

The council made those decisions following a 6½ hour budget work session Monday night that ended at about 11:30 p.m.

Council members met in executive session for 3½ hours to discuss a proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit filed by the firemen's relief and retirement fund and the positions of city manager, fire marshal and fire chief.

Responding to suggestions by Maxwell Green and Jack Watkins, Mayor pro tem Sidney Clark asked city Finance Director Tom Ferguson to explore the possibility of paying off approximately \$500,000 in bond indebtedness to gain access to additional revenues.

Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize did not attend the meeting.

The tax increase — revised from 5 cents to 3 cents — will be adopted tonight if Ferguson cannot feasibly find a way to free additional revenues.

The 3-cent tax increase would create slightly more than \$100,000

in additional revenues, according to figures released at the meeting.

Green — an outspoken opponent of the proposed tax increase and \$1 increase per month in city sanitation rates — continued to express reservations.

"I see no need for a tax increase. By controlling your budget expenditures, you may help solve your problems," he told the council.

Clark said the city will hire a firm that will charge \$25,000 to undertake a cost analysis study to determine what it takes to run each city department and what revenues are generated by each.

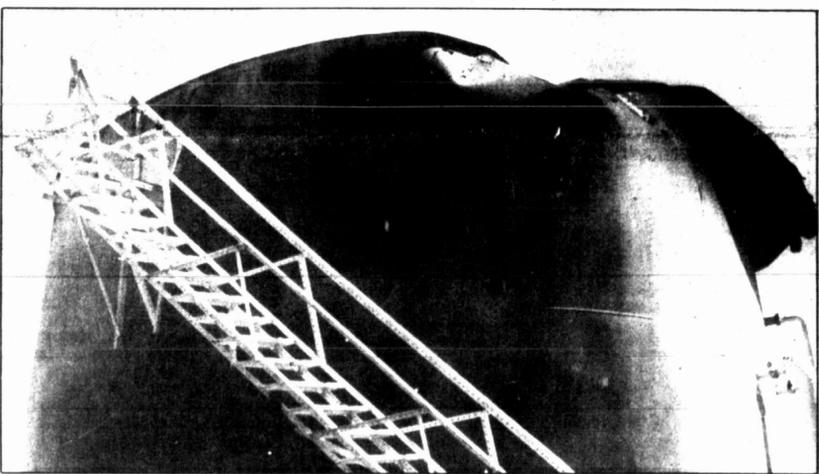
Watkins maintained that would be an unnecessary expenditure.

"That (cost analysis) is the city finance department's job. If we have to have an outside study from outside sources to provide the council with those figures, the city finance department is not doing its job," he said.

Clark said the council will give the city manager certain discretionary powers in dealing with budget-related matters, but will hold him accountable when revisions are made during the early part of next year.

After several weeks of debate, a consensus of the council agreed to provide \$10,000 to fund the

TAX JUMP page 3-A



Two men were injured Monday afternoon when this storage tank battery exploded south of Forsan.

Storage tank explodes; two treated for injuries

GLASSCOCK COUNTY — A tank battery explosion here Monday afternoon injured two Howard County men.

According to Hrubetz Oil Company production foreman Joe Morrison of the Forsan office, the explosion occurred while workers were trying to install a new connection for a water tank.

"The tank had gas accumulated in the top of it, and while the welders were up there cutting new threads, the tank blew up," Morrison said today.

He said two company employees, Edward Rodriguez and Jesse Talamantez, were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center following the 1:45 p.m. explosion.

A hospital spokesman said today both men had been treated and released.

The tank is located on the Hrubetz/Dora Roberts lease, according to Howard County Sheriff's Department reports concerning the explosion. Sheriff's records indicated that units from the Texas Highway Patrol, Howard County Sheriff's Office and Rural/Metro responded to the reported explosion.

Also responding were Howard County volunteer fire units.

Morrison said the explosion did result in a fire, but that further details of the incident were not yet available. "I'm still trying to get things squared away up here."

Two killed in collision

Two Big Spring teen-agers were killed Monday night when the go-cart they were riding collided with a van about 3 miles east of the city, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Only one of the victims has been identified. He is Clinton Monroe Robbins, 16, Box 62-R. The name of the second victim, 15, is being withheld pending notification of relatives, said a DPS spokesman.

Robbins was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Howard County Justice of the Peace China Long at 10:13 p.m. The second victim died a short time later after being transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the DPS said.

The boy's father had not yet been located Tuesday morning, a DPS spokesman said.

The accident occurred about 9:40 p.m. on an unnamed, paved service road south of Interstate 20, when

the shop-made, unlighted go-cart the teen-agers were riding, failed to yield the right-of-way at a posted stop sign. It was struck broadside by a van driven by Mary McMullin Paul of Big Spring, who was not injured, the DPS said.

The go-cart was not equipped with safety belts; both passengers were ejected, and it could not be determined who was driving the vehicle, a DPS report stated.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Jim Lasater.

Justice of the Peace China Long said early today that Robbins died of massive head injuries. Long said the accident must have occurred at about 9:30 p.m., based on a call to police at 9:36 p.m.

The unidentified juvenile suffered massive internal injuries, Judge Long said. The boy's father had not been located for notification at noon today.



Associated Press photo

Thumbs up

AUSTIN — Former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan gives the thumbs up sign as she begins her trip home from Brenkenridge Hospital Monday. Related story page 2-A.

Monday: It was all eights

By BILL CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

England "celebrated" the birth of a royal baby at 8:18 p.m. on the eighth day of the eighth month of 1988, tourists "migrighted" to the Kentucky town of Eighty Eight, and even mathematicians "appreciateighted" the chubby numeral.

Buckingham Palace announced Monday that the Duchess of York, wife of Prince Andrew, gave birth to a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter, their first child, who is fifth in line to the British throne.

In Hackensack, N.J., Kelli-Lee O'Brien came into the world at 8:08 a.m. EDT Monday weighing 8 pounds, 8½ ounces. Her mother's doctor, making his eighth delivery in his 2-week-old private practice,

has eight children.

"Everybody thought they were joking with all the eights coming up," said Jean Werner, head nurse in the delivery unit at Hackensack Medical Center.

The magic of 8-8-88 wasn't lost on the Chinese, whose word for eight, "baat," rhymes with "faat," the Cantonese word for prosperity. They threw lavish parties.

Michigan gamblers bought more than 10,520 state Lottery tickets with the 8888 combination, and officials said Connecticut's state lottery sold out its 8888 tickets when sales hit a predetermined limit: \$8 million.

Tasoca National Bank in Hackensack offered 88-day personal certificates of deposit at 8½ percent interest (with a minimum deposit of \$8,888).

Numerologists said Monday,

8-8-88, was especially lucky for marriage, and thousands of Israeli couples had registered to marry on the date. Reception halls around the country were booked solid, the daily *Jerusalem Post* reported.

In Eighty Eight, Ky., about 500 well-wishers cheered Tom Accardo and Deborah Muhlbeier, who got married at 8:08 p.m. CDT. The bride carried eight white roses. Their 8 foot, 8 inch-long wedding cake was topped with an "88."

"Our marriage is magical. It's just the icing on the cake and I'm telling you it's thick icing," said Mrs. Accardo, 34. "The biggest part of it is the people of Eighty Eight. The town has been incredible."

Welfare assistance limited for pregnant teenagers

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles in the Herald about teen pregnancy in Howard County.

By KAREN MCCARTHY
For the Herald

Although Texas ranks among the top three states in teenage pregnancy, it ranks among the lowest in social benefits. As a result, Texas teens who become pregnant can count on only limited help from "the welfare."

A pregnant woman with no other children is excluded from Aid to Families with Dependent Children in Texas until her baby is born, explained Ann Bradford, area ad-

ministrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

After the birth she may qualify if she meets the program eligibility requirements. AFDC gives money directly to the recipient — a maximum of \$158 per month for a parent with one child, \$184 per month for a parent with two children.

Human Services does help pregnant women who qualify by paying for medical expenses through the Medicaid program. Since Medicaid has established payment limits that are generally lower than local doctors charge, not all doctors are willing to see Medicaid patients.

"Finding a doctor who will ac-

cept Medicaid in this area is not impossible, but it is not easy either," Bradford said.

Pregnant girls may also qualify for food stamps. Since this is a federal program administered by TDHS, the eligibility requirements do not vary from state to state and are less stringent than AFDC requirements.

If the pregnant teen continues to live at home with one or both parents, it is her parents' income that determines her eligibility for TDHS programs.

If, however, she decides to marry or live with the father of the baby, she will automatically be excluded from AFDC unless the

father is disabled.

One-half of all federal dollars spent on AFDC go to mothers who gave birth as teenagers, according to Bradford.

"While I have no way of knowing if these statistics apply in this region, I have to assume they do," she said.

There were 374 families on AFDC in Howard County in 1987, receiving an average monthly payment of \$169.22 per family. These families included a total of 1,131 people, 96 percent living in one-parent households.

Texas ranks third in the nation in the number of births to girls age 15-19, 41 percent greater than the

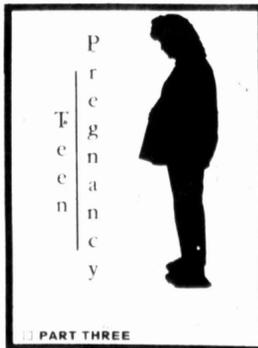
national rate. Texas ranks first in the number of births to girls 14 and under.

In an attempt to alleviate the problem, agency workers distribute literature covering family planning options ranging from birth control to sterilization.

As mentioned in an earlier article, pregnant teenagers are routinely referred to Planned Parenthood for counseling and Medicaid will pay for birth control for eligible women.

TDHS has an adoption worker who can assist pregnant women who choose to give up their baby at

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PART THREE

Lubbock church preparing for weekend of worship

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — A Catholic church where parishioners have reported receiving messages from the Virgin Mary is mobilizing in preparation for a traditional feast day celebration that is expected to draw thousands.

Among the reported messages, which three parishioners claim they receive during Monday night recitations of the rosary, have

come predictions that 20,000 people will flock on Aug. 15 to St. John Neumann Church, where Mary will perform healings and miracles.

Almost 1,200 people attended Monday night's service, where the "messages" read aloud following the rosary service told worshippers to prepare for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary next Monday.

"Open your hearts to the many blessing that will be given during this next week," read Mike Slate, a

retired Air Force officer who has reported receiving the messages since February.

"My son is sending many pilgrims who are searching for truth, searching for the light."

Slate, along with Mary Constancio and Theresa Werner, kneel each Monday night at the altar, scribbling notes on yellow pads as worshippers recite the rosary.

Crowds at the service, which lasts for more than four hours,

have grown from a handful into hundreds since February. For the past two weeks, the service has been shown on closed circuit television to viewers who sit in the church's courtyard, unable to fit in the 850-seat sanctuary.

Lubbock Bishop Michael Sheehan has expressed reservations about the message reports, reminding worshippers that until the events at St. John Neumann can be investigated by church of-

ficials, they do not have the approval of the Catholic Church. Sheehan, who had planned to preside at the church's celebration next Monday, has said he will not attend.

Meanwhile, plans by St. John Neumann pastor Monsignor Joseph James, to celebrate the feast day simply with the Monday night rosary service, have grown into a full weekend of worship at the church.

After receiving hundreds of inquiries from across the country about the reported messages and the Aug. 15 service, church officials have scheduled times for confessions all day Saturday and two Masses and three rosary services for Sunday.

On Monday, five rosary services are scheduled before the main evening celebration of Mass and final rosary service.

Bexar County area known as human 'dumping ground'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An area in southwest Bexar County is becoming known as a human "dumping ground" after authorities discovered the eighth murder victim in the area in the past eight years.

The area is along a 2½-mile stretch of Loope 1604 where the eighth murder victim was found over the weekend. Six of the bodies have been found in the area in the last two years, authorities say.

Only three of the slayings have been solved, officials say.

Although six of the bodies have been found in the past two years, authorities discount any possibility of a serial killer.

"It's pretty damn bad," said Maurice Rose, chief of the Bexar County sheriff's department's criminal investigations division. "We are afraid these people are going to keep dumping their victims out there. But no way we have a serial killer out there. It's just a well-known place to criminals."

The area has become a dumping ground because of its remoteness and low traffic, authorities say.

"The criminals know that it is an infrequently traveled roadway that is very dark at night," said sheriff's Sgt. Dalton Baker.

Sheriff's Lt. Bill White added, "It is an area well known by car thieves as a place to park and strip stolen vehicles and for murderers to kill or dump their victims."

The latest victim was a still-unknown young woman who was found early Sunday by a sheriff's patrolman.

An autopsy revealed she was beaten to death and then stabbed 14 times.

A still-unknown man, whose body was found in November 1979, was shot in the head four times. The case is still unsolved. On Aug. 18, 1985, the body of 24-year-old Kathy Lynn Wilson was found in the dumping ground. She was shot to death.

Authorities said Robert Arthur Ogier shot her at point-blank range in the head after he and the victim's husband, James Dean Wilson, fought over who was going to get to pull the trigger as she pleaded for her life.



Associated Press photo

Hardy worker

FAIRFAX, Va. — Texan Michael Holly, 35, lives with two sons in a tent while working in the Washington, D.C. area. Construction workers migrating to Washington to take advantage of a building boom live in tents and campers to avoid expensive rents.

Tech leader considered for Cabinet

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech University President Dr. Lauro Cavazos is being considered for the post of U.S. Secretary of Education, sources in Washington have told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The newspaper reported today that sources in Washington said that Cavazos is a candidate to be named as successor to William Bennett in President Reagan's Cabinet. Bennett has announced that he will step down in September.

Cavazos, 61, was "on a very short list" of candidates for appointment to the post, one source said.

Several Lubbock residents also told the newspaper that they had been contacted in the last few days by federal agents conducting a background check on Cavazos. They were not given reasons for the queries, but such checks are a routine part of the appointment process.

Cavazos' possible selection might be considered an effort by Republicans to court the Hispanic vote in South Texas since he is a native of that area and the son of a foreman of the Santa Gertrudis Division of the storied King Ranch.

Oil futures prices surge on news of gulf cease-fire

NEW YORK (AP) — The announcement of an imminent cease-fire in the 8-year-old war between Iran and Iraq boosted oil futures prices.

Prices of refined oil products traded on the exchange also soared. Wholesale heating oil for September delivery jumped 1.46 cents a gallon to finish at 44.50 cents, while wholesale unleaded gasoline for September rose 1.42 cents to 46.65 cents.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar Monday announced that Iran and Iraq would begin a cease-fire on Aug. 20. The news followed days of intense diplomacy that ended a deadlock in nearly two weeks of U.N.-mediated truce talks.

Many oil traders believe the cease-fire will lead to more cohesion within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, of which Iran and Iraq are among the 13 members. That could lead to a reduction of overproduction by them and other OPEC members.

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Briefs

Jordan gives services 'thumbs up'
AUSTIN (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, leaving Brackenridge Hospital nine days after she nearly drowned in her backyard swimming pool, said she felt lucky and thanked those who helped save her.

"I feel that I am extraordinarily blessed and fortunate to be going home after experiencing an accident from which many thought I would not emerge," said Ms. Jordan, 52, in a statement Monday.

The staunch Democrat expressed gratitude to emergency medical volunteers, Shock Trauma Air Rescue Flight personnel and nurses, hugging them and shaking their hands in the hospital corridor.

"Thank you for my life," she said.

As she was being lifted into a van to leave the hospital, Ms. Jordan smiled and gave a double thumbs-up. The van is equipped to accommodate wheelchair-bound passengers such as Ms. Jordan, who has a form of multiple sclerosis.

Ms. Jordan was taken to the hospital July 30 by the STAR Flight emergency helicopter after being found floating face-down in her pool, in which she exercises.

Dr. William Deaton, Ms. Jordan's pulmonary specialist, said her condition is "excellent" and she should "return to her normal lifestyle within a couple of weeks."

FBI scrutinizing video for thieves
EL PASO (AP) — FBI agents are reviewing security videotapes frame by frame in a search for clues in the theft of \$100,000 cash from the vault of a savings and loan, the institution's president said.

The thieves disabled the alarm system at the Sun World Savings Association's downtown branch, broke into the vault and then cracked a safe inside the vault to get at tellers' cash drawers, said Ed Ely, the institution's president.

Police and the FBI combed the building for clues and took the security videotapes for review, Ely said. FBI spokesman Terry Kincaid did not return repeated phone calls Monday from The Associated Press.

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Nobles Are Not Selling Ads In The Program This Year.

Opinion

Time to take the high road

After months of argument, President Reagan's top arms advisers have narrowly decided to urge him to declare the Soviet radar at Krasnoyarsk in Siberia a "material breach" of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. Such a declaration would entitle the United States to abrogate the treaty, or to breach it in turn. But the United States can't gain from doing either.

There's little doubt that the partially constructed Siberian radar station violates the treaty. The 1972 pact bans large early-warning radars of the type at Krasnoyarsk, which could be used as part of an ABM system. The Soviets have, in effect, conceded the radar is illegal by stopping construction at the facility in response to U.S. complaints.

That's not enough for administration hard-liners. They also want the Soviets to demolish the shell of the Krasnoyarsk radar. The Soviets are apparently willing to do that, but only if the United States makes a deal.

They are calling radar modernization programs the United States is carrying out in Greenland and Britain a violation of the treaty, an accusation that has some merit. The implication is that the issue can be settled by some bargaining at the five-year ABM Treaty review conference, which must be held before October.

Declaring a "material breach" would certainly

send a heavy message to the Russians. But it is a hollow bluff. The United States is hardly ready to abrogate the ABM treaty if the Soviets reject the U.S. demand to dismantle the radar, which creates no military threat so long as it remains half-built.

Even if Congress were willing to junk the treaty, there is no ABM hardware currently available to deploy, and no national interest that would be served by deploying it. Indeed, were the ABM treaty to fall apart, the Soviets would be better positioned to take advantage of it.

The hard-liners argue that declaring a material breach is a matter of principle; that treaty-breakers should undo their violations or suffer the consequences. But here national interest is more important.

By hard bargaining, the United States could bring some further concession from the Soviets for their Krasnoyarsk offense — for example, a Soviet agreement to give the United States more information about their missile tests — a move that would improve U.S. assessment of Soviet capabilities.

By getting caught in a treaty violation, the Soviet Union has given the United States an opening and the high ground to exploit it. That position should not be wasted on a gesture the United States is not, and should not be, prepared to follow to its conclusion.

Self-determination: What a concept!

"It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available." — Thomas Mann.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

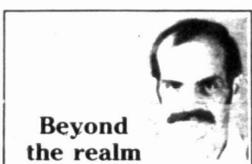
Once again, a group of blue-nosed fundamentalists are managing to mar the name of organized religion.

A furor has erupted over the religious right over the planned release of "The Last Temptation of Christ," a movie based on the Nikos Kazantzakis novel.

The movie has been condemned as "demeaning to the figure of Jesus. It presents him as a demented figure," said the Rev. B.L. Hymers of the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle of Los Angeles in a recent report.

What's interesting — and slightly hypocritical — about Hymers' attack on the film is that he confesses not to have seen the movie.

Now, some people would think that a guy who trashes a movie without seeing it first would run the risk of seeming the fool; but does this stop Hymers? You can bet your



Beyond the realm

raises it doesn't.

But, in fairness to the reverend, he's not the only one shooting from the hip — or lip, as the case may be. Patrick Buchanan, whose main purpose in life seems to be baiting liberals on CNN's *Crossfire*, also has denounced the movie — again, without viewing it first.

"Even sight unseen, the movie represents an act of cinematic vandalism against beliefs Christians hold sacred; it is a deliberate profanation of the faith," he was quoted as saying.

To which I respond: How the heck do you know, Pat? How could anyone know, for that matter, if they haven't seen the darned thing?

Please do not take this as a defense of the movie. It might just

be the sleazy bit of trash people are saying it is. I don't know and — not having seen the movie yet — I don't feel qualified to venture an opinion.

And that's one of the points of this tirade.

Many of the film's opponents haven't seen it, yet that fact doesn't stop them from organizing boycotts and sending petitions — and their efforts seem to be working.

Both Big Spring movie houses have announced they will not be showing the movie.

Gary Moore, owner of the Ritz and Cinema theaters, said his places wouldn't show the movie because "It's not a Big Spring kind of movie." Stan Feaster of Movies 4, said his parent company, Cinemark, will not distribute "Last Temptation" and, as of this writing, no theater in the immediate area has announced it will show the movie.

So, at least in the Permian Basin, the film's detractors have won. The actions of a few are preventing the rest of us from seeing the film and determining for ourselves whether the film is good or bad.

And that makes me angry.

Who are these people, anyway? Who gave them the right to tell me what I can or can't see? Exactly who died and left them in charge?

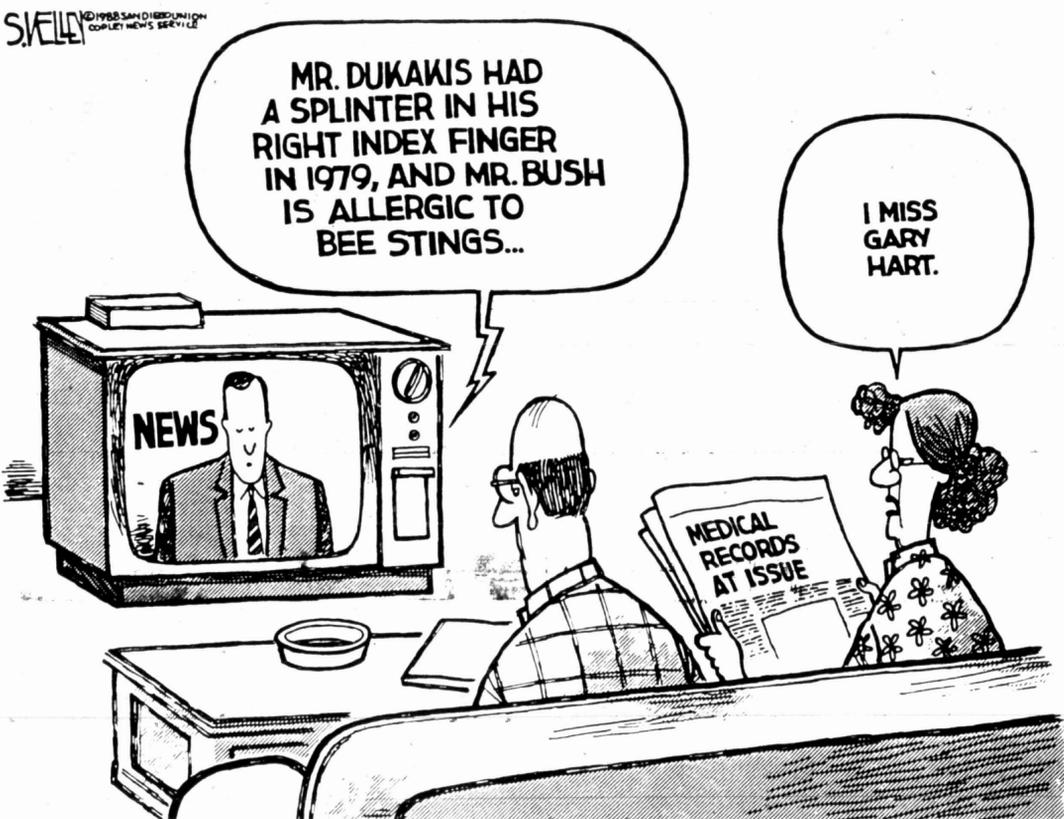
If there is one thing that absolutely infuriates me, it's someone who decides they know better than me what is in my best interests. I've always understood that one of the rights of being an adult in a free society was that I could peruse all types of books and movies before deciding — for myself — whether they are worthwhile.

It's as if the movie's detractors are saying that we are foolish children who can't be trusted to form our own opinions. And the sad part is that many of us have rolled over like so many meek lambs.

As I said, the movie may be pure filth and everything else its opponents say, but because a few hard cases decided what was best for you and me, we'll never — at least until the video version arrives — know for sure, will we?

Thanks for nothing, folks.

SVELLEY



How Jesse and Duke made the big deal



By ART BUCHWALD

The story of how Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson reconciled last week has now leaked. This is what happened according to sources who were close to the scene.

Members of the Dukakis staff met with Jackson at a round table not because Dukakis put any significance in this shape, but he found that one was cheaper.

The Dukakis man spoke first. "Jesse, we're ready to deal and to make up for any embarrassment we have caused you. What do you want?"

"Nothing. I'm just happy to save my party as a simple worker in the fields."

"You're a good man, Jesse Jackson."

"On the other hand," Jesse said, "if you expect me to campaign for you I would like a DC-10 for myself and my staff."

"Jesse, no one deserves his own plane any more. If we give you a DC-10, will you bury the hatchet?"

"No, there is more," Jesse said. "I want my own TV show on prime time, and if Dukakis is elected I get to give the State of the Union speech to Congress."

"No problem with that."

"I would also like to use the White House tennis court tomorrow."

"Jesse, we can't ask President Reagan to let you use the White House courts."

Jesse said, "I knew you people weren't serious about wanting to make up with me. OK, I have another demand. When Dukakis meets with Gorbachev, I get in the picture."

"Sure, Jesse. It will just be the three of you."

"But I don't want Bentsen in the picture. He took my job. I could have been a contender if it hadn't been for him."

"That's why we're trying to make it up to you. But this pact not only requires you to be nice to Dukakis but also to Bentsen."

"If that's the case, I'm going to up my demands. I'm not making an agreement unless I get a stretch limousine to take me to the Atlanta airport."

"We can't agree to that. Mike Dukakis goes to and from the airport on a city bus, and he would have a fit if he knew he was paying for your limo."

"You owe me a lot for not telling

me when Dukakis chose his VP."

"Jesse, we have a proposal to make it up to you. Suppose we offered you second spot on the ticket?"

"You just selected Bentsen. How are you going to put me on the ticket?"

"We're not talking about our ticket. We're talking about George Bush's ticket. He's still looking for a running mate, and you would make a fine candidate."

"Why would George want me on

his ticket?"

"Because you've proven yourself a vote getter and an electrifying speaker. You could tear down the house in New Orleans if George announced you as his running mate. Don't forget — it's either Dole or Jack Kemp or you. You're by far the best man."

"I don't want to be Bush's running mate."

"Then what do you want?"

Jackson said, "I'll shut up if you give me Dukakis' snow blower."

Quotes

"I am persuaded that both nations deeply wanted peace and are committed to it." — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, announcing a truce between Iran and Iraq, ending years of Arab-Persian hostility.

"The pirates and warlords of the drug business have fought you at every step, with money, intimidation and violence. But there can be no question that Bolivia has made the right choice." — Secretary of State George P. Shultz, praising Bolivian efforts in combating cocaine trafficking.

"It seems like everybody's in a good mood despite the heat. I haven't seen a crabby face yet." — Paula Torres, watching a festive crowd of baseball fans gather near Wrigley Field in 99-degree heat, in anticipation of the first night game at the field in its 74-year history.



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House ready to pass \$3.9 billion drought-relief bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Senate passage of the \$3.9 billion drought relief bill, the only suspense remaining about the measure's final congressional approval is when it will happen.

The Senate gave its assent Monday on a 92-0 vote. Just a few minutes earlier, the House cleared the way for expedited consideration of the measure, which could come as early as today.

"There's no question about passage," Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said Monday.

"It's just by how many votes."

The measure — the biggest federal emergency relief bill ever passed for farmers — is aimed at the hundreds of thousands of farmers and ranchers who have been buffeted by one of the worst droughts in the nation's history. Growers in the Eastern cornbelt and the Northern plains have been hit particularly hard.

According to the Department of Agriculture, 43 percent of the country was suffering from severe or extreme drought in mid-July, the

fourth worst percentage since the government began keeping the statistics in 1895. The highest measurement was made in 1934, when 61 percent of the nation's area was similarly parched.

The government estimated last month that the country's corn crop will be down from a normal year by 29 percent, barley production down 42 percent, oats down 43 percent and spring wheat down 51 percent.

The Agriculture Department has estimated that the government's regular farm payments would be about \$7 billion lower than ex-

pected this year — not including the cost of this bill — because of the drought. Supporters of the legislation say those savings will more than pay for the costs of the assistance.

President Reagan is expected to sign the bill quickly. Department of Agriculture officials say they believe it will take about two months for the assistance to reach the farmers.

Governors from farm states, meeting at the National Governor's Association conference in Cincinnati, unanimously approved a

resolution Monday praising Congress for the quick action.

"The legislation that Congress is set to pass is excellent, far-reaching legislation that provides assistance to livestock and crop producers," the resolution by the governors' Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development said.

The legislation would let growers who lose up to 35 percent of their crops because of the drought keep the "deficiency payments" they have already received in advance. Normally, they have to repay the

government if crop prices rise, as they have because of the drought.

Farmers losing more than 35 percent of their crop would be entitled to an emergency payment of 65 percent of their expected federal subsidy or of the anticipated market price of the crop, up to \$100,000. Those farmers, however, would have to repay their advance deficiency payments.

Farmers would receive aid covering 90 percent of their drought-caused damage for all losses they suffer beyond three-fourths of their crop.

Nation

Herpes sufferers have legal duty

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — People suffering from genital herpes have a legal duty to exercise reasonable care to avoid transmitting the disease, the state Court of Appeals ruled today.

A three-judge panel unanimously held that a man may have cause for action against his ex-wife for negligent and/or fraudulent transmission of genital herpes.

The opinion, which identified the man and the woman only by initials, reversed part of a lower court's summary judgment in favor of the woman.

Judge Marianne Short, writing for the panel, said the case was the first time Minnesota courts had considered the issue of negligent, fraudulent or intentional transmission of genital herpes or for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Genital herpes, a sexually transmitted virus infection, "is a contagious and debilitating disease," the court said. "It is extremely painful and often leads to serious physical and psychological complications. It is presently incurable, and is spreading at an alarming and dangerous rate."

Report: Government overcharged

NEW YORK (AP) — A large-scale audit of military contracts found the government was overcharged hundreds of millions of dollars over a four-year period, according to a published report.

The overcharges were described in a confidential report by the Defense Department inspector general's office. The New York Times said in its Tuesday edition.

The report covered \$53.4 billion worth of contracts for a wide variety of products held by 460 divisions of 95 contractors.

"Contract overpricing was a recurring problem for the 95 con-

tractors audited," the report concluded.

"Of the 774 pricing actions audited, 365 (47.2 percent) were overpriced by \$788.9 million," the report said. The overpricing amounted to approximately 1.5 percent of the total value of the contracts audited.

The report said one of the main reasons for the overpricing was failure by the contractors to comply with the Truth in Negotiations Act, which requires them to provide the government with information about labor costs and other expenses when negotiating for certain military contracts.

Four found dead in storage room

CEDAR CITY, Utah (AP) — Four young adults whose bodies were found huddled in a tiny dental storage room died apparently from asphyxiation after they inhaled laughing gas, authorities said.

The bodies were found Monday near an open, empty tank of laughing gas, authorities said.

The bodies were taken to the State Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy, but Iron County Attorney Scott Burns said preliminary investigation showed they were asphyxiated after apparently inhaling the colorless anesthetic, nitrous oxide.

"It's just a tragic accident and our hearts go out to the families," he said. "We've never had injuries or deaths due to nitrous oxide."

But he said, "It's common throughout the United States for people to try to gain access to that (nitrous oxide) to try to get high."

He identified the victims as Owen Marc Gregerson, 18 and Shawn Williams, 19, both of Cedar City; Christine Cherie Miller, 20, Fillmore; and Margaret J. Probert, 20, Scipio.

The 6-by-6-foot storage room was adjacent to Gregerson's father's dental clinic.



Associated Press photo

Arrested

WALLED LAKE, Mich. — Oakland County sheriff's deputies carry Michele Martin of Detroit, one of 25 demonstrators arrested Monday morning in Wall Lake, Mich. Police said about 150 people protested the manufacture of cruise jet missile engines outside the Williams International Corp. There were no incidents and demonstrators cooperated with authorities, said Capt. Richard Humble of the sheriff's department.

World

Hamadi admits he was a hijacker

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Mohammed Ali Hamadi admitted in court today to being one of four men who hijacked a TWA jetliner to Beirut in 1985, but denied shooting to death a U.S. Navy diver during the ordeal.

"I took part in the hijacking," the Lebanese Shiite Moslem said, reading from a statement in the heavily guarded courtroom.

"If this act which I committed is against the law, then it is a result of illegal conduct on the part of Israel," Hamadi, speaking in Arabic, said through an interpreter.

Thirty-nine Americans were held captive for 17 days after TWA Flight 847 was hijacked on an Athens-to-Rome flight. During the ordeal, Navy diver Robert Stethem was killed and his body thrown onto a Beirut airport runway.

Hamadi, on trial for air piracy and murder, said he hijacked a U.S. aircraft "because the United States is the greatest ally and supporter of Israel."

Clean-shaven and wearing an open-neck cream-colored shirt, Hamadi read calmly and clearly from the statement.

He said the goal of the June 1985 hijacking was to gain freedom for Shiite Moslems imprisoned in Israel.

"The decision to hijack the plane came after everything else failed," Hamadi said in 45-minute presentation. "There was no other way to free the prisoners other than the means chosen."

Shortly after the June 1985 hijacking ended, Israel released approximately 700 Shiites.

The trial, which started in July, was to have adjourned after today until Sept. 6, when members of the crew of the TWA plane were to begin testifying.

Until today, the only testimony that Hamadi was involved in the hijacking came from two witnesses who testified that Hamadi's older brother Abbas had told them as much.

Hamadi told the court that one of the three alleged hijackers still at large, Hassan Iz-al-Din, was in charge of the hijacking and had shot Stethem.

"The pistol was in his (alleged hijacker Hassan Iz-al-Din's) hand," Hamadi said. "I didn't use it. Our orders were not to harm anyone, but I couldn't convince him not to shoot."

Four injured, protesters arrested

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Anti-government demonstrators burned vehicles and destroyed traffic lights in the Burmese capital of Rangoon early today and police arrested more than 800 people, state-owned Radio Rangoon said.

The broadcast said four people were injured during the Rangoon protests and eight people were killed by security forces elsewhere.

Tens of thousands of Burmese had surged into the streets of Rangoon.

Discovery of bomb causes chaos

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — Discovery of a buried World War II bomb by construction crews caused massive traffic jams in Hamburg and forced the temporary evacuation of 250 people, police said.

The 500-pound bomb was found Monday evening in a residential area near the center of the city,

and cars and trucks were rerouted by police as a precaution, snarling traffic.

The bomb was safely disarmed about an hour after it was found, police said.

They said they did not know whether the bomb was British or American.

Iranians greet cease-fire date with Iraq with relief and doubt

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranians today greeted the announcement of a cease-fire date in their eight-year war with Iraq with a sense of relief mixed with skepticism that it will mean lasting peace.

On at 7 a.m. today by way of Tehran Radio did most learn that the shooting is to stop Aug. 20. The announcement at the United Nations in New York came too late for the principal morning newspaper, Jomhuri Islami.

Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, said in New York that Iran will refrain from launching any military action starting today, according to the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

"I heard it on the BBC (British Broadcasting Corp.) much earlier," said a middle-aged man who declined to give his name.

"Sure, it's good, but I hope that there will not be years of discussions like the talks that have been going on for so many years about peace between the Arabs and Israel."

"Hopefully it means peace," said a hotel employee in the Laleh Hotel. "But celebrating? After so

many martyrs?"

A man who introduced himself as a telephone operator was smiling broadly. "I just learned it ten minutes ago. Sure, I will celebrate tonight with my family. I will have a bottle of Coke. You know, there is no drinking in our country."

A driver and said he formerly held a well-paid job in construction, told a visitor: "My son, Romin, has sent a message that he is coming home in four weeks now that the fighting ends. He has been in the army for two years and eight months. Luckily he has not been

wounded. The place where he is now is pretty quiet."

A 25-year-old named Fahrad said he was excused from military service because of injuries he suffered in a car accident while studying petrochemical engineering in Los Angeles.

"Many of my generation are dead," he said. "In a way I was lucky to have been in that accident."

An Associated Press reporter requested permission to visit front-

line troops preparing for the truce, but a Ministry of Islamic Guidance official said it was not possible.

A request to visit Tehran's war cemetery brought the same answer.

An editorial in the English-language Tehran Times pointed to the thorny issues that have to be solved in direct talks that begin in Geneva Aug. 25 before the neighbors can have comprehensive peace.

"What follows is really going to

be crucial," the editorial said. "All negotiations now intended to be held under the aegis of the U.N. secretary-general will undoubtedly

have to take the Algiers Accord as a reference point."

The Algiers Accord, which Iran and Iraq signed in 1975, was an attempt to settle outstanding border disputes, especially over access to the Shatt al-Arab waterway. The delta of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers is Iraq's only outlet to the sea and the accords set the border in the middle of the waterway.

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Lifestyle

Readers explain the Big Apple

DEAR READERS: Every now and then someone asks, "Why is New York City called the Big Apple?" I asked my readers. Here's a sample of the responses:

DEAR ABBY: The Bible tells us that the apple was forbidden fruit. (Remember, the serpent in the Garden of Eden dared Adam to eat the apple?) Well, from that time on, the apple signified temptation. And since New York City is the most tempting city in the world, the traveling men named New York City the Big Apple.

My grandfather was a traveling salesman and told me this.

NORMAN IN NEWARK

DEAR ABBY: I once read a story written by a man who used to travel with a circus. He said that when they referred to the town they would be playing next, they called it the "apple." All entertainers hoped that one day they would play New York — the choice spot, the "big one," or "the big apple," and that is how New York City came to be known as the Big Apple.

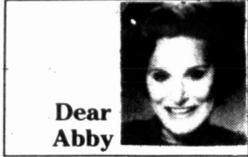
CORNELL THOMPSON, HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: I have researched the Big Apple appellation given to New York City. I offer the following:

Sir Isaac Newton, who discovered the universe's gravitation force, was sitting under an apple tree in New York, when an apple fell from the tree and struck him in the head. He picked it up and said "Wow, that was a big apple!"

Due to his fame as a scientist, New York City was called the Big Apple.

THOMAS E. PENDERGAST



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: "The Big Apple" was the name of a song which inspired a dance wherein a small group made a circle, held hands and danced to a lively beat. A gossip columnist named Walter Winchell made it popular in 1930. It took New York City by storm — that is why they call New York City the Big Apple.

A. NOLAN, ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: New York City was named the Big Apple because during the Depression of 1929-1930, all the banks closed and many people were suddenly unemployed so they stood on the street corners and sold apples for a nickle apiece. There were so many apple stands in New York City, they called it the Big Apple.

MRS. LEONARD COOKSON, PARADISE VALEY, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: As a former resident of New York, I believe it came to be known as the Big Apple because New York grows the most varied apples of any state in the union. For example: Delicious, Rome, McIntosh, Baldwins, Golden Delicious, Spy Greivies Jonathon, etc. Hence the name, the Big Apple.

N. WHITMAN, LAUDERDALE LAKES, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I saw a letter in your column from a reader asking

why New York City is known the world over as the Big Apple.

Back in the 1920s and '30s, people in the entertainment world — particularly jazz musicians — talked about making it to the top of the tree. To "play" New York City was to make the big time, or the "big apple," which was a jazz term.

Today, New York City remains the No. 1 visitor destination in the world, thanks to both the New York City Convention and Visitors' Bureau's efforts and the state's own "I Love New York" statewide tourism campaign. Last year, we welcomed 17.8 million visitors to the Big Apple — over 3 million of them from overseas.

So, we welcome the world — and especially you and your readers.

MARIO M. CUOMO, GOVERNOR

DEAR ABBY: Re the U.S. Postal Service: Two weeks ago, I sent a birthday card from Oakland to San Francisco — first class mail. It arrived eight days later.

Abby, eight days to travel a distance that I can drive in 20 minutes! A 2 percent error rate out of 100 billion means every year 2 billion pieces of mail go astray. That's intolerable!

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LONDON — Prince Andrew is in a happy mood as he arrives at the Portland Hospital in London today carrying a bouquet of flowers for his wife, the Duchess of York, who gave birth to the couple's first child — a baby girl.

Princess is born at 8:18 on 8-8-88

LONDON (AP) — Prince Andrew arrived at a London hospital today with a bouquet of red roses to visit his wife, Sarah, and their newborn daughter as delighted Britons celebrated the princess' birth on an especially lucky day.

Champagne corks popped, bells rang and cameras flashed outside Portland Hospital in central London with the announcement Monday night of the birth of a 6-pound, 12-ounce girl to Andrew, the Duke of York, and his red-haired duchess, the former Sarah Ferguson.

The Princess of York, who has not yet been named, is their first child and the fifth grandchild of Queen Elizabeth II.

Jane Makim, the duchess' elder sister who lives in Australia, told British reporters that her mother, Susan Barrantes, who was at the hospital for the birth, had

telephoned to say the baby was very alert, didn't have much hair and had "a petite little face ... just fit for a princess."

Andrew, sporting a yellow rose in the lapel of his dark blue suit, smiled and waved to a large crowd of journalists and several dozen well-wishers before going inside the American-owned Portland Hospital.

Only 24 hours earlier, he had looked somber and anxious as he drove his 28-year-old wife to the hospital from the country home west of London which they are renting from King Hussein of Jordan.

Dr. Anthony Kenney, the duchess' obstetrician, was also at the hospital today. He led a team of four doctors in the delivery room.

Hundreds of people on their way to work this morning stopped

off at Buckingham Palace to see the brief notice posted on the gates announcing the baby's birth.

Polish student Arek Inicki went straight there after arriving in London. "I think the English are a bit mad about the baby. But it's good."

Andrew, the 28-year-old second son of the monarch and a Royal Navy lieutenant, flew to London on Sunday from Singapore where he is on sea duty on HMS Edinburgh. News of the birth was announced to the ship's crew and the prince's fellow officers immediately toasted to the health of the baby and parents.

The Buckingham Palace statement announcing the birth said the Duchess of York was "safely delivered of a daughter at 8:18 p.m."

Area briefs

Members have perfect record

The Altrusa Club of Big Spring conducted its monthly meeting recently at Dr. J's Inn.

President Frances Hendrick announced that four members had achieved perfect attendance for the 1987-88 year, they are: Neva Green, Merline Pierce, Debbie Alexander and Frances Hendrick. Guest speaker was Teri

Quinones, downtown coordinator, who presented a program on the renovation of the downtown area. Her presentation included a report on completed projects, along with plans for future renovations.

A question and answer session followed the presentation. The next meeting will be Thursday.

School to host reunion Aug. 20

All former students of West Texas High Demonstration School are invited to attend the school's reunion Aug. 20 in the cafeteria on the campus of West Texas State

University at 2 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. For reservations, send \$20 per person to: Dorothy Inman, Box 684, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Adams appointed as instructor

Linda Kinsey Adams, former managing editor of the *Big Spring Herald*, has been appointed an associate instructor of folklore at Indiana University, where she is pursuing a Ph.D. in folklore, according to a news release.

Her appointment is accompanied by a full-tuition scholarship as well as expenses.

Adams, a native of Sweetwater, was editor of the *Herald* from 1981 to 1983. After working as copy editor at the *Dallas Times Herald*, she received a

master's degree in English in 1987 from Texas Tech University, where she had taught freshman English for two years.

Her master's thesis, titled, "Folklore of the Rattlesnake," included tales, jokes, legends, folk cures and other lore, collected from many individuals in Big Spring, Gail, Garden City, Colorado City, and other cities in a nine-county area.

Adams and her husband, Billy, live in Bloomington, Ind., where the main campus of Indiana University is located.

Lifestyle policies

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the *Big Spring Herald*. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

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The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the *Herald*, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

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Sports

Switzer says Boz only after profit

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer is disappointed that Brian Bosworth "severed all relationships" with Sooners football by writing a book alleging teammates used steroids like aspirin and that recruiters violated NCAA rules.

"I'm also disappointed for him because he was a great player for Oklahoma," Switzer said Monday. "For him to have severed all rela-

tionships — present, past and future — with the OU football program, I just wish it had not happened."

Bosworth's book, "The Boz: Confessions of a Modern Anti-Hero," will be released next month. In it, Bosworth says players freebased cocaine on game days. He claims one player fired a machine gun from the balcony of the athletic dormitories, steroids were as com-

monplace as aspirin and there were NCAA violations ranging from extra recruiting visits to a free plane ticket.

Switzer, contacted Monday at a Norman restaurant, declined comment on specific allegations in Bosworth's book.

But Switzer told KOCO-TV in Oklahoma City that if Bosworth received gifts from Oklahoma

boosters, it was without Switzer's knowledge.

"I think people understand that they are trying to sell a book through sensationalism," Switzer said. "I don't know what Bosworth's lifestyle is like. His bank account wasn't sent to my home. I don't go in his apartment. I don't know if he has a big-screen TV..."

Bosworth said in his book that

fans always wanted to give things to athletes, and he said no one questioned how he lived in a \$500-a-month condominium and had two expensive cars.

"I'm not naive enough to think that people don't help someone in a program," Switzer said. "People like to help sports personalities all through the country. If Brian got something, he got it on his own. A

lot of kids do that everywhere... The ironic thing is that Bosworth was removed from the football squad in his senior year," Switzer said. "That's the ironic story."

"The bottom line though is that I removed him and Buster Rhymes. Buster was told to transfer or red-shirt his senior year, and he had to lay out that year."

Rain postpones first Wrigley night game

CHICAGO (AP) — The bright lights of night baseball lit up Wrigley Field for the first time in 74 years, but the Chicago Cubs' neighbors felt their moment in history was too short.

"I feel like we saw the beginning of history being made, but we didn't get to see the end," lawyer Donald Kurasch said Monday night, as a heavy rain postponed Wrigley's first night game, between the Cubs and the Philadelphia Phillies.

"It's a disappointment," Kurasch said.

An evening of beer drinking and merry making under blue skies, white clouds and 99-degree heat turned cool, gloomy and sopping wet in the bottom of the fourth inning, with the Cubs leading the Phillies 3-1.

Two hours after 91-year-old Cubs fan Harry Grossman threw the switch that turned on the towering Wrigley Field lights, the storm

clouds took over. Thunder cracked, lightning bolts lit up the sky, and the rain poured...

And poured... And poured.

The game was postponed two hours, 10 minutes later, delaying Wrigley's first official night game until tonight's contest between the Cubs and New York Mets.

"This is typical — it doesn't rain all summer long and then on the first night game, it has to rain," said Michael Baron, 27, an engineer.

Ironically, the first night game ever scheduled in major league baseball was rained out. The Phillies and Reds had to wait an extra day before playing under the lights at Cincinnati's Crosley Field on May 24, 1935.

"It's somewhat symptomatic of the long-suffering Cubs fan," Quigley said as he stood under Wrigley's front overhang, watching it rain. "It's kind of like the fates are against them."



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Two-a-days

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Tanana tans Texas, 3-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — Frank Tanana beat Texas for the fourth straight time this season and Jim Walewander scored the go-ahead run on a balk in the seventh inning as the Detroit Tigers beat the Rangers 3-2 Monday night.

The first-place Tigers increased their lead in the American League East to 3 1/2 games over the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, both idle Monday night. Detroit has won five out of six.

Tanana, 13-7, allowed five hits, walked three and struck out four but was relieved by Mike Henneman after Bob Brower led off the seventh with a walk. Tanana is 2-3 since the All-Star break; both wins are against Texas.

Henneman earned his 19th save, retiring Steve Buechele on a fly ball to center with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth.

Jeff Russell, 8-5, had shut out the Tigers on three hits through six innings but was chased in the seventh when Detroit rallied for three runs to take a 3-2 lead.

Dave Bergman led off with a double and Chet Lemon was hit by a 3-2 pitch. Darrell Evans then tied the game with a two-run double off the wall in right center.

Ed Vande Berg relieved, getting Matt Nokes on a groundout with pinch-runner Walewander advancing to third. Walewander scored when plate umpire Tim Welke called Vande Berg for a balk, his first in 16 games this season.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the fifth when Bob Brower singled and Ruben Sierra snapped a 3-for-28 slump with his 16th homer. Sierra's last homer was July 29, also against Tanana.

Astros 10, Dodgers 0
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Mike Scott wasn't at his best against Los Angeles but he did have a four-run lead after the first inning.

Scott, 12-3, was less than perfect



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers' Pete Incavigila complains about a called third strike that ended the third inning of play against the Detroit Tigers.

but it was hard to tell from the results as the Astros blanked the Dodgers 10-0 Monday night.

Scott got his fourth shut out of the season and the Astros trimmed Los Angeles' lead in the National League Western Division to one and one-half games over the second place Astros.

Dodgers starter Shawn Hillegas, 3-4, was victimized from the start. He walked two and gave up two run-scoring hits and left the game the loser.

A double by Bill Doran and single by Terry Puhl score two runs off Hillegas and Dodger reliever Tim

Crews yielded a run-scoring single to Kevin Bass and sacrifice fly to Rafael Ramirez, giving Scott a comfortable cushion.

The Astros added six runs in the eighth inning to make the game look like a rout, but Scott and second baseman Bill Doran said the first four runs were the key.

Houston won three games of the four games in the series after starting the series with a three and one-half game bulge.

Scott walked Guerrero in the ninth inning, ending a string of facing 92 batters without yielding a walk.

Hawks sign two more

The Howard College Hawks have now signed 12 baseball players for next year's team. Tim Demerson of Lamesa and Tom Leahy of Boulder, Colo. are the latest additions.

Demerson was an all-around athlete at Lamesa in District 2-4A. He was an All-District selection in baseball, football and basketball. He was also a regional qualifier in track.

This season Demerson, a 6-0-170-pound first baseman, attended a tryout in Stephenville for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Leahy attended Fairview High School in Boulder. The 6-2, 175-pounder, is an outfielder-infielder-pitcher.

He attended Manhattan High School in Kansas for three years, before playing his last season in Colorado. There was no baseball team at Manhattan High. Leahy won three letters each in basketball and track, and one letter in baseball.

Leahy averaged 15 points per



TIM DEMERSON

game in basketball and was a 6-7 high jumper.

This past season in baseball he batted .348 and posted a 3-1 pitching record. He was an all-



TOM LEAHY

state performer. This summer his team qualified for the American Legion World Series.

Leahy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leahy.

Sports Briefs

Soccer clinic set

Britannia Soccer LTD is presenting a community soccer camp Aug. 22-26 at the soccer field located at Industrial Park.

Britannia Soccer LTD is a group of professional soccer players from England. Camp fee is \$72 per participant, and participants range from ages 19 and under. Camp hours will be from 8-30-11:30 a.m.

Youths can register at the Big Spring YMCA or Big Spring Athletics.

For more information contact Terry Wegman at 263-1695.

Youth football on tap

Sign-up for Crossroads Country Little Football League, for players from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, is now underway.

The league is for players in grades 3-6. Registration fee is \$11 per player. Parents must be sure and bring their child's birth certificate and insurance policy number (if possible).

Returning players must register before they can participate in practice. Some equipment is available on loan to players that show financial need.

For more information call 263-0613.

Freshmen get gear

All Big Spring High School freshmen gridders can pick up their equipment Aug. 8-11 at the Runnels Middle School field house. Others can get equipment from 10 a.m. until noon.

Softball tourney slated

There will be a men's slow-pitch softball tournament this Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field. Entry fee is \$100 per team, limited to the first 12 teams to enter. The first four place teams will receive team trophies and the top three finishers will also receive individual trophies.

For more information call Johnny Palmer at 263-7613 or 267-9681 (after 5 p.m.).

Earl has chest pains

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Oilers running back and Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell remained hospitalized today after being admitted for severe chest pains.

Doctors at St. Luke's Hospital at the Texas Medical Center have run a battery of tests, but detected no heart problems. Doctors say the former standout from the University of Texas may be suffering from exhaustion or anxiety attacks.

Campbell, 33, who now works at his alma mater in Austin, was listed in stable condition Monday evening, St. Luke's Hospital spokeswoman Shirlene Bridgewater said. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday, she said.

The 1977 Heisman Trophy winner said he first got chest pains while playing golf in Austin last Monday and again in Houston on Saturday. Campbell said the pain was so severe Saturday, he called an ambulance to take him from his Houston home to the hospital.

Campbell, who holds various National Football League rushing records, played for the Oilers after being the first player selected in the 1978 draft. He was traded to New Orleans in 1984 following former Oilers Coach Bum Phillips. He retired in 1985 after playing eight years in the NFL.

Pokes talk with Ruzek

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys officials said they talked with holdout kicker Roger Ruzek's agent Monday for the first contact the sides have made in two weeks, but talks were reported at a standstill.

"Absolutely nothing has changed," said Joe Bailey, Cowboys vice president of administration. Bailey said he called Ruzek's agent Steve Weinberg on Monday for the first talks since the club filed a lawsuit against Weinberg and the NFL Players Association claiming "tortious interference."

Ruzek, a second-year pro, sought a new contract before the lawsuit was filed. He later sent a letter to the NFL announcing his retirement.

The club is seeking \$1.4 million in damages in the lawsuit.

Gretzky might be traded

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The owner of the Los Angeles Kings expects to learn today whether there's a chance his team could pry hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky away from the Stanley Cup champion Edmonton Oilers.

In an interview with the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Kings owner Bruce McNall said that reports a deal had already been made were "very premature and I'm amazed to hear them." McNall said, however, that the subject has been broached with Oilers owner Peter Pocklington, and that more talks were scheduled today.

"Pocklington is not very anxious to trade Wayne Gretzky, but I should know a lot more (today)," McNall said. "I've got to do something radical to sell hockey in L.A., and there's no name in hockey like Wayne Gretzky."

The newspaper, quoting what it termed was an unnamed source in

the Oilers organization, reported that Gretzky would most likely be traded before the expiration of his contract, which has four years remaining. He would become a free agent without compensation should he play out his option in 1991-92.

McNall said he hasn't discussed a Gretzky trade in a week because Pocklington has been on a fishing trip. But McNall said the owners had discussed swapping the eight-time NHL most valuable player for a sizable amount of money, draft choices and Kings players Jimmy Carson, Luc Robitaille, Bernie Nicholls and Jay Wells.

The French-language newspaper La Presse de Montreal put that dollar figure at \$20 million Canadian, or about \$16 million; KTLA-TV of Los Angeles reported it at \$10 million.

Asked the odds of completing a deal for Gretzky, McNall told the Herald Examiner:

"Not great, although in these kinds of deals things can change quickly."

The 27-year-old Gretzky, who makes \$900,000 a year, is currently honeymooning with his wife, actress Janet Jones. The couple was married July 16 in a ceremony that captured the imagination of hockey-mad Canada.

Alan Eagleson, executive director of the NHL Players' Association, told the Toronto Star on Monday that a trade would make economic sense.

"Gretzky is 27. He's a depreciating asset," Eagleson said. "That \$15 million becomes maybe \$12 million a year from now, less in 1990 and so on."

"Wayne will be 31 in 1992, still the greatest attraction in hockey, but his cash value would be a great deal lower," Eagleson said. "The transaction, if there's to be one, would be best done immediately."

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5 HP RIDING LAWN mower. Cuts good. Make offer. Call after 1:00, 267 2846.

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FREE PUPPIES!! Will be medium size dogs. To good homes, 263 7208.

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NEED A good home 3 year old German Shepherd mixed, spayed, shots. Call 267 9771.

Pet Grooming 515
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409 263 7900.

Lost-Pets 516
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OVER 75 USED appliances to choose from. Refrigerator, stoves, washers, dryers, and wringer washers. Branahm Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263 3066.

WHITE KENMORE frostless refrigerator, \$199.95; white electric stove, \$179.95; small upright freezer, \$159.95. Dukas Furniture.

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HESSTON 1074 Swing arm swather and Gehl 1450 round baler. 353 4860.

\$850. MOLINE WHEELTRIND tractor, 24" fuel system, runs good. 263 2382, 1001 West 4th.

WHEELS TIRES 18.4 16.1 75% rubber, \$450. 915 442 2404. Can be seen at Broughton Ford, Big Spring, Texas.

Livestock For Sale 435
FRESH BABY Calves for sale. 267 7840.

ONE JERSEY cow and calf for sale. Call 267 7840.

Horses 445
FOR SALE: 1/2 Appaloosa, 1/2 Arabian horse. 7 8 year old. Broken and very gentle. 267 3472.

Arts & Crafts 504
20% OFF FRAMED print in our window each week! Lay Away for Christmas. Lusk Paint and Frame Center, 1601 Scurry.

I AM still selling Pretty Punch in my home, 311 Ramsey Street, Coahoma. Free designer patterns as long as supply lasts. Also have sweat shirts, all sizes, even XXX Large, pretty colors. Come out and compare prices! Call 394 4690. The Girl Next Door. Theresa.

RENEE'S PRETTY Punch. Going out of business sale. Sale ends Thursday, 1003 East 15th, 263 3268.

Auctions 505
ALL TYPES of Auctions. Estate, farm, and liquidation. Call 267 1551 Eddie Mann TX 098 0088100 Judy Mann TX 098 008198.

CONSIGNMENT SALE every Thursday, 2000 West 4th!! Spring City Auction. We do all types of auctions!! Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759 263 1831/ 263 0914.

WANTED: ACTION Auction will begin holding auctions twice monthly (1st and 3rd Tuesday each month). We will buy 1 piece or a complete garage, shed or houseful. If you have something to sell call us we may be able to help. Address: North Lamesa Highway across from State Hospital, Eddie Mann, TXS 098 008188 Judy Mann, TXS 098 008189. 267 1551 267 8436.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513
SAND SPRING Kennel: AKC Chihuahua, Chow, Poodles, Toy Pekingese, Pomeranians, Miniature Dachshund, Beagles. Terms available. 560 Hooser Road, 393 5259, 263 1231.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies. Call 915 756 2117.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered German Shepherd. Call Big Spring, 263 0175.

FOR SALE: AKC Doberman Pinscher puppies. Call 267 9602 leave message.

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Miscellaneous 537

PURE CO. complete sales and service on all water softeners and reverse osmosis drinking water systems. Call 267-7660.
SEWING MACHINE in an antique cabinet. Call 267-7592.
14 X20 CARPETED PORTABLE building with bathroom and jacuzzi \$2,800. 8 x12 Screened porch (can be moved). \$850. Call 267-2988 or 267-3918.
1986 DODGE PICKUP shortbed want pay off only. Also oak waterbed, dresser, nightstand. Gun cabinet. 398-5594.
FOR SALE: Loveseat, \$75. also dinette set, \$75 and miscellaneous items. Call 263-4522.

Want To Buy 545

WANT SMALL upright or chest freezer. Call 263-3588.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, wire, loud ringers. Installation and repair. Business/residential. J'Dean /Com Shop 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

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

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

PARKHILL. BY owner, 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, store rooms, remodeled. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, all new fixtures, extra clean. Call 267-4273 after 5:30.

OWNER FINANCE Four bedroom, two bath, offices, toned commercial, \$39,500. 7 stall garage, \$19,500. 267-2222.

BY OWNER Over 2700 sq. ft. home. 1.53 acres. Forsan Schools, fenced, trees, many extras. 263-8504.

NOTHING DOWN \$310 month, 14 years for deed. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, with fireplace. 267-8486, 263-7903.

1605 STATE. Owner financing. \$300 down, \$320 monthly. 483-3296.

HEAVENLY ACRES! In this garden of Eden, fruit trees and shrubs surrounding this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, country kitchen, large utility, built in stereo system, water well, satellite. Coahoma Schools. Great price! Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors. 267-8266 or 267-8747.

OWNER FINANCE! Three bedroom, 1 bath, two carport with five acres, corral, fenced, suburban area. Low down payment! Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors. 267-8266 or 267-8747.

VERY BEAUTIFUL decorated home, 3 1/2 with custom design kitchen with tile counter top and mirrored dining room, glass sliding doors that leads into a great backyard. All in the \$50's. ERA Reeder, Realtors 267-8266 or Carla Bennett 263-4667.

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YOUR PLACE in the sun! Delightful Coronado Hills home featuring sparkling Dolphin pool and spa; well landscaped, sprinklered yard; 2 living areas, fireplace! Just listed! ERA Reeder, Realtors. 267-8266 or Lila Estes, 267-6657.

REDUCED \$16,500!!! This immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath is well worth the money! Fresh carpet, new paint, new built-in range and oven. Seller will pay your closing costs. As little as \$885 down and low, low monthly payments on new FHA loan! Just \$29,500!!! ERA Reeder, Realtors. 267-8266 or Lila Estes 267-6657.

PARKHILL COTTAGE with charm and style! All pecan trees, shuttered windows, new carpet and paint! Just \$21,500!!! ERA Reeder, Realtors. 267-8266 or Lila Estes, 267-6657.

TWO STORY Prairie home on acreage in Silver Heels. Satisfy your family with two living areas, formal dining, large country kitchen, fireplace, barns and corral. Forsan school. Just \$81,000. ERA Reeder, Realtors 267-8266 or Lila Estes 267-6657.

OWNER FINANCE Just \$300 down and low, low monthly payments on this just listed 3 bedroom on corner lot! Won't last long!!! ERA Reeder, Realtor 267-8266 or Lila Estes 267-6657.

GREATLY REDUCED. Large 3/2, den, workshop, closet space, cupboards galore. Half acre fenced yard. 263-8639.

Bent Tree Apartments
Fireplace-Microwave-Spa-Ceiling Fans-Covered Patio-Washer Connections-Courtesy Parking
267-1621
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Houses For Sale 601

NEW ON market Home in excellent condition for payments under \$400 a month. New carpet, linoleum, bathroom recently redecorated. A great buy at \$35,800. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency 263-8419 or home, 263-2329.

ALL REMODELED! Just move in and enjoy new central heat and air conditioner, new carpet, delightful wallpaper, butcher block counter tops, 2 or 3 bedrooms in Parkhill area! \$36,000. Owner /agent Lila Estes, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

MILLION DOLLAR View from covered patio of this new listing on Valverde. Immaculate 3-2-2 lovely carpet and vinyl, walls are papered and pampered. Formal dining and large closets. 8.64 acres. ERA Reeder, Realtors 267-8266 or Lila Estes 267-6657.

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THREE DUPLEXES, great location, excellent condition. 16th and Scurry. All or separate. (915)697-8166.

3229 AUBURN ASSUME low interest loan on this spacious, 4 bedroom home. \$26,000. Area One Realty, 267-8296.

1800 DUQUION NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, refrigerated air, central heat - garage. Just reduced to \$29,900. Area One Realty, 267-8296.

FOR SALE: 3 houses for the price of 1! All furnished and paved rent free in 1, let 2 others make the payments. Good income. Asking \$10,000. Owner will carry papers with 10% down. Call 267-4629.

LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY! Four homes for the price of one! A 3 bedroom, 2 bath, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and two 1 bedroom apartments. Plus as a bonus 3 garages for cars or storage. All on 2 lots. All are now rented and making money. Live in one and rent the others and make your house payments on your investment. Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266 or 267-8747.

MAKE AN OFFER! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on large corner lot, storm cellar, great chance for investing in real estate! Buy and then rent it out! Or own your own home for little money. Owner desperate! Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266 or 267-8747.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, utilities paid. Deposits and references required. Adults. No pets. 267-2272 or 510 Benton.

Business Property 604

FOR SALE or Lease furnished business locations. For information call 267-7085.

Acreage For Sale 605

THREE ACRE tracts, corner of Elbow Road and Garden City Highway, low down, \$90,000. 1-512-994-1080.

160 ACRES FARM North East 7/4 Section 39 Bk 33 part of Ulmer Estate. Located 20 miles North West of Big Spring, 4 miles South West of Velmor. Call F. A. Ulmer, 817-997-2577.

JUST ENOUGH! Almost 3 acres in Coahoma School District. Has trailer hook-up, septic tank, electricity, water well, good country location. Owner fin. Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors. 267-8266 or 267-8747.

Resort Property 608

NEW ORLEANS Garden District. Perfect for GOLF Convention. Lux 1 bedroom effice cy, wetbar, sleeps 4. 8-13-20. 915-263-8729.

CEDAR COVE Development at Lake Spence. 1/2 acre lots, 4,000 and up. We finance. Phone for brochure. 915-362-6344 or 366-8425.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

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

DOUBLEWIDE FOR Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only \$234 per month for 8 years, \$500 down, 8.50% A.P.R. Don't miss this special! Call now 694-6666.

\$99 DOWN! On this 2 bedroom home in good condition. Only \$103 per month for 8 years at 9.50% A.P.R. Call 563-0543.

0.00% A.P.R. for 36 months on this beautiful 2 bedroom home. \$1,000 down, only \$177 per month. Call 563-3044.

\$250 PER MONTH. On this 3 bedroom, 2 bath like new. \$500 down, 8.50% A.P.R. 8 year term, includes delivery and setup. Call 699-5186.

14 X70 MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on 3/4 acre, \$15,500. New loan. 267-2196.

14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of storage, storm windows, large kitchen, built in desk. Great for Tech Students. Can see in Lubbock. 915-644-3501.

12 x65 ONE BEDROOM, recreation mobile home. \$5,000. Call 267-2988 or 267-3918 for more information.

1971 CRESTLINE MOBILE home, \$4,000. Washer, dryer. Land available if desired. 263-6105.

Mobile Home Spaces 613

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

Furnished Apartments 651

NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-7241.

LOW RATES. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

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BARCELONA APARTMENTS we offer a 10% discount for Policemen and Senior Citizens. 538 Westover. 263-1252.

FRESHLY REMODELED perfect for single working person. Refrigerated air, nice appliances; near Downtown; off street parking. 263-2531; 263-0726.

VACANCIES ON 2 and 3 bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.

Furnished Houses 657

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

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

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.

SUPER SPACIOUS! Super nice 1 bedroom, \$225. Couple or single. No pets please. McDonald, 267-7653.

THREE BEDROOM, large bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator. \$200 month. Job also available with premises. 267-8486.

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CLEAN, FURNISHED 1 bedroom, 304 West 7th. Call 267-8266 or 267-6657.

TWO BEDROOM house, furnished, remodeled, air condition. \$180 \$100. deposit. Call after 1:00 263-1954.

ONE BEDROOM house paneled, carpet, references, no children or pets. \$175 month, deposit \$100. Call (915)263-6271 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CLEAN ONE bedroom, one bath, furnished. Good location. No bills paid. Fenced backyard, carport. 263-8404, 267-4923.

FOR RENT: Furnished, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, ceiling fans, central heat /air. 3619 Hamilton. Call 263-5329 after 6:00 p.m.

ONE BEDROOM, all carpeted. Bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 1803 Lancaster. 267-2900 or 263-4139.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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

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

THREE BEDROOM duplex, one bath. Carpet, stove and refrigerator, back yard. 2600 Albrook, 263-4592.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, newly decorated, appliances \$375 plus deposit. No pets. 267-2070.

HAMILTON, 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, garage. \$325 month, \$125 deposit. Call 263-5000.

CLEAN TWO bedroom, range, refrigerator, carpet, garage, good neighborhood. \$250 with \$150 deposit. Call 263-4671.

EXTRA BIG, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, garage, walk to schools. \$390 month. 267-4038.

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

EXCELLENT CONDITION, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, carpet, range, fenced yard, garage. Wason Road addition. \$350 month plus deposit. 267-2810.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator. 405 East 15th. \$140.00 monthly \$60.00 deposit. HUD Approved. 267-2112 or 263-4771.

FOR RENT two - two bedroom houses. Partially furnished. Call 263-4932 or 263-4410.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath with stove and refrigerator. New carpet. 707 East 15th. \$250 month \$60.00 deposit. HUD approved. 267-2112 or 263-4777.

KENTWOOD LEASE 3-2-2, central air and heat, carpeted. \$475. \$250. deposit. 267-5325.

ONE BEDROOM, new carpet, \$185. 263-1950 or 915-697-8166.

2513 CHANUTE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, appliances, carpet, fence. \$335 plus deposit. 267-6745.

RENT OR SELL, clean 2 bedroom near college. Freshly painted, carpet, stove, washer /dryer connections. Garage, fence. \$100 deposit, \$275. 263-6188.

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

NICE, THREE bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, fenced backyard. MJCA Rentals, 263-0066.

DOUBLEWIDE trailer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large kitchen. Call MJCA Rentals, 263-0064.

TWO BEDROOM, carpet, paneled, carport, storage house. \$175 month or rent to buy, \$100 deposit. Call 263-1104.

BRICK, TWO bedroom, one bath, hillside view, new carpet, central air, fenced patio. No pets. \$225. McDonald, 267-7653.

Roommate Wanted 676

ROOMMATE WANTED: Male or female. Must be neat and clean, have good, dependable job. Non-smoker. Call 267-5272.

Business Buildings 678

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

TWO SEPARATE office buildings for lease. 618 Gregg. Each with receptionist area and separate offices, breakroom, library. Lease negotiable. 267-7449.

FOR LEASE: nice building with 6,400 square feet. Divided into 3,200 square foot office space, 3,200 warehouse with loading dock. Paved, fenced area, electronic security door. Only \$1,200 month. Call 1-695-0570.

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Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE for rent: one, two or three room suites. Priced reasonable. Call 263-1278.

Manufactured Housing 682

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom trailer. Water furnished deposit. Reno Trailer Park. 267-7180.

Lodges 686

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CALLLED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, Tuesday, August 9th, 7:30 p.m. For more information call Lancaster, Carl Condray W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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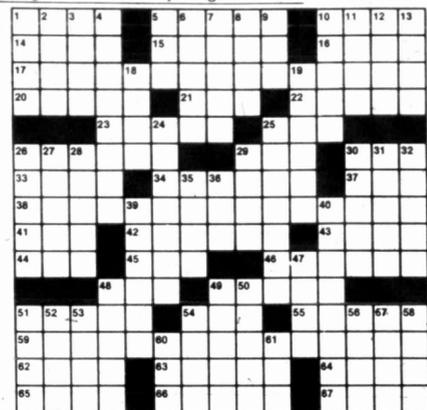
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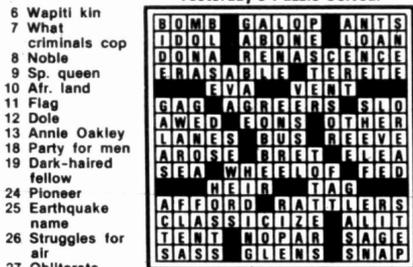
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JEANE DIXON'S
Your Horoscope

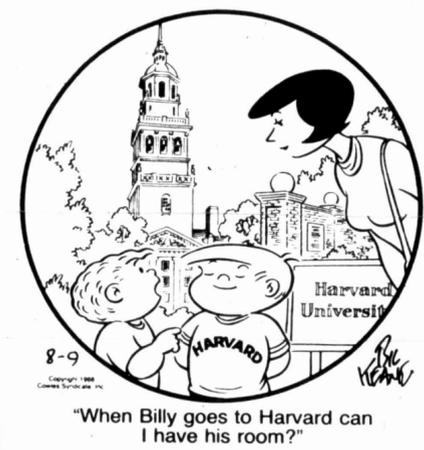
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1988
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Start new projects and plan for the future. Changes at work will accelerate your career. Treat your close relationships more seriously. Realize that good health depends largely on how well you take care of yourself. A young person could pave the way for a new success. You learn a valuable lesson about cooperation. Look to your childhood for answers to the questions your loved ones are asking. Travel whenever you can.
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Rosanna Arquette, President Herbert Hoover, actor Jimmy Dean, actress Rhonda Fleming, singer Eddie Fisher, comic actor Jack Haley Sr., actress Martha Hyer, basketball's Red Holtzman, actress Norma Shearer, country comedian Junior Samples.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): A relationship's future depends on your willingness to make some concessions. Keep your business and financial plans rooted in reality. Beware of shortcuts. Your leadership qualities shine through all day.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The innovative ideas that are your trademark could start putting extra cash in your pocket. Go the limit with a project you believe in. Mate's love is a many-splendored thing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not give excuses. You will have to perform in order to keep a job. You have the ability but need to muster up the desire. Get help if you need it.
CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Others may ask you for help at work. Be cooperative, no matter who asks. Criticizing higher-ups will not go over well even if you have the right answers. Bide your time.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work you can do alone will produce the best results today. Travel should prove exhilarating. You will attract members of the opposite sex in droves this evening. Be very selective in romance.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Unexpected good news arrives in the morning, making this a red-letter day. Domestic affairs also proceed in a constructive way, creating new understanding. Romance looks splendid. A long-term commitment is favored.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You find yourself turning over a new leaf. Curb an urge to socialize extravagantly. Heed mate's instincts about new people and situations. A telephone call is enlightening. You know what to do.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Differences of opinion concerning employment, academics or a health matter could fuel a dispute. Seek experts' advice or compromise. A platonic relationship deepens. You feel more at ease. Discuss your hopes.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid leading your feelings rule your head. Study the facts and figures very carefully before making a report. Attention to detail will save you both embarrassment and money. Doublecheck your sources.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Early morning changes in your work may be annoying at first. Do not be swayed by an enthusiastic know-it-all. Good financial news arrives from overseas. Host a small celebration this evening.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good day to ask for a special favor or raise. Learn from past mistakes. Put specialized knowledge to good use. Contacts at a distance prove lucky now. Partner is your strongest ally.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You know how to talk money, as a salesperson or bargain-hunter! A lasting work relationship requires a subtle approach. Use your powers of suggestion to plant the seeds for a raise.

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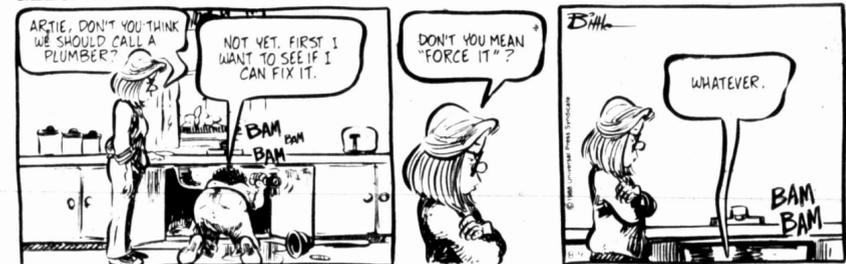
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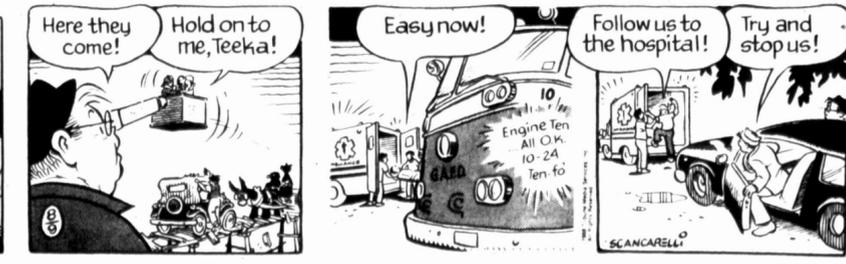
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