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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy through Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms tonight. Lows tonight mid 60s to around 70. Highs Friday lower 90s to upper 90s. Wednesday's high was 93 and the low was 70.



Capital murder trial scheduled

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

A pre-trial and trial date have been set for another of the eight Howard County residents charged with capital murder in October after the discovery of three burned bodies.

Assistant 118th Judicial District Attorney William Dale Dupree today said a pretrial date for Frankie Hernandez has been set for Sept. 20 and 21, and trial is set for Oct. 31 in the case.

A deputy district clerk confirmed that the pretrial date has been entered on the court calendar for the 20th and 21st of September, but said no date has been entered for the trial.

Hernandez is charged with capital murder in the April 1987

slaying of Noe Perez, 39, Grand Prairie. Perez's burned and headless body was recovered from a shallow grave in Martin County in October.

Authorities believe he was beaten and strangled in a Big Spring motel room in April 1987, then his body moved to Martin County, burned and buried.

The eight defendants in the two capital murder cases are Frankie Hernandez and his brother Joe Hernandez, their sister, Jeanne Hernandez Fonseca, and five others. Frankie, 27, and Joe, 20, gave an address of 606 11th Place when arrested in October.

Arthur Islas Jr., Enrique Sabedra Jr., Orlando Aguirre, Antonio Aguilera and Pete Salazar Jr. also are charged with capital

murder in the cases. Sabedra and Islas are free on bond; Fonseca has been transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections, and the Hernandez brothers, Aguirre, Aguilera and Salazar are in custody in the Howard County jail.

Hernandez was indicted in the slaying in January. A Howard County grand jury indicted him for causing Perez's death by "hitting and kicking him with the said Frankie Hernandez's hands and feet and pulling on his neck with a rope."

Bond for Hernandez was set at \$125,000 when he was arrested in October. A bond reduction was denied for both Hernandez brothers. The Hernandez brothers have appealed the denials.

Bond reductions for Salazar,

Aguirre and Aguilera were also denied.

Dupree said this morning that trials of the other defendants in the cases would follow Hernandez's trial.

Hernandez's motions in the case include one seeking a separate trial, which says the state would have virtually no case against him without the statements of Salazar and Islas, and that the three codefendants have a tremendous conflict with each other.

The motion, granted by District Court Judge James Gregg, claims that Hernandez should be tried alone by reason of the possibility that the jury would be influenced against Hernandez if the jurors were exposed to testimony and evidence against the other defen-

dants, or to the prior convictions of other defendants, particularly Fonseca, in the case.

Fonseca pleaded guilty on July 7 to a charge of murder in the death of Miguel Villareal Calixto, a Mexican national whose burned body was found amid the debris of a farmhouse near Luther. Another Mexican national, Norberto Gurrola Hernandez, was found in the same burned house Oct. 11.

Autopsy results showed both men had been shot in the head. Authorities believe they were shot and robbed and the house was intentionally set afire.

Fonseca, the only one of the eight defendants in the slayings to face charges in all three, received a life sentence in 118th District

HERNANDEZ page 3-A

Redress:

'Token, but meaningful'

By ANTHONY MARQUEZ
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Japanese-Americans said Wednesday that a newly signed reparations law giving \$20,000 each to those banished by the U.S. government to internment camps during World War II is a token payment, but meaningful.

"In our eyes, today's passage of the Japanese-American Redress Bill marks a major achievement — the achievement of a measure of justice long denied, and so long overdue," said Jim Kajiwara, a former internee. "The Japanese-American internees and their families have waited a long lifetime for this vindication."

Kajiwara joined several other former internees and their descendants at a packed news conference inside the headquarters of the Japanese-American Citizens League, which began a campaign for redress 10 years ago.

The law signed Wednesday by President Reagan in Washington also provides an apology and a \$50 million trust fund for educational projects related to the 1942 mass internment of 120,000 Japanese-Americans, who were held in camps surrounded by barbed wire and armed guards.

"I would like to emphasize that the \$20,000 awarded to each surviving internee must be considered a token amount only," said former internee Ben Takeshita. "Twenty thousand dollars could not begin to compensate a person for his or her lost freedom, for the loss of property, for the loss of livelihood, for the stigma of disloyalty."

"But the \$20,000 means that our government is sincere in its apology. It is a token payment, yes, but it is a meaningful one."

Dale Minami, who heads the state attorney general's Asian Pacific American Advisory Committee, said the law confirms what Japanese-Americans knew all along — that the internees were not disloyal or dangerous and that there was no justification for their internment.

"Japanese-Americans did not fail the government, the government failed Japanese-Americans," said Minami.

"This bill will restore at least some of the dignity of Japanese-Americans," he said.

"The happiness and relief were echoed elsewhere."

In Southern California, Dorothy Shundo took a copy of her birth certificate from her purse, saying her brother gave it to her when her family was forced to leave its West Covina home.

Reaction strong to 'Temptation' movie in county

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A movie that reportedly depicts Jesus Christ with serious human flaws has created a swirl of controversy across the United States — and caused a sizeable negative reaction among Howard County citizens.

"The Last Temptation of Christ" has so inflamed Claude Craven — pastor of Trinity Baptist Church — that he has decided to do something about it.

He said he learned approximately 8 weeks ago that Paramount Studios had sold its rights to Universal Studios and producers were planning to release it soon.

"When I spoke to my congregation about the film and said I planned to circulate a petition to prevent the movie from being shown, they began coming in and have gone everywhere to get names. We have made 500 petition sheets that will hold 20- to 40 names each," Craven said.

"I have had calls from people who have come by and picked up from 1 to 20 petition sheets to be signed," he said.

Displaying a thick stack of sheets he said contain 2,500 signatures of Howard County residents who oppose showing of the film, Craven said, "I plan on having 5,000 more before I'm through."

"We have found that 80 percent (of the people who signed the petition) have read about the movie in the newspaper, heard about it on the radio or seen something about it on TV," he said.

Asked what purpose the petition will serve, Craven



CLAUDE CRAVEN

responded:

"We don't want this film shown in Howard County or any other city in Texas. We don't want it shown in any state in the union. We don't want the film released."

He said that although he has some concerns about the film's effect on practicing Christians, his main concern is with non-Christians.

"I'm worried about the impression it would leave on them. After viewing this movie, they would carry that impression of Christ with them for the rest of their lives," Craven said.

The pastor — who earned a doctorate of divinity degree from Arlington Baptist College — said he doesn't know how many people attend Trinity Baptist Church, "but we had 450 attend Sunday."

TEMPTATION page 3-A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Cheaper gasoline

A portion of the 875 customers who drove to Bell Gas, 1630 E. 3rd St., Wednesday are shown participating in the station's one-day anniversary sale. To commemorate its 10th year of operation in Big Spring, Gas Bell Area Supervisor Wayne Walker said the station charged 79.9 cents per gallon for regular and unleaded gasoline. The station sold 12,000 gallons on Wednesday, Walker said.

Teacher salary raises vary

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Most teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District will receive a pay raise of \$1,140 this year.

But district teachers who reached the top rung of the state-mandated teacher pay scale last year will receive a raise of \$570 this year, said Bill McQueary, superintendent.

The raise for teachers who reached the top pay grade will amount to a 2 percent increase in salary, while the remainder of the district's teachers will receive a 3 to 7 percent increase in salary.

The Herald previously quoted Ford Farris, board president, as saying the district had proposed a 4 to 7 percent teacher pay raise.

The board will vote on whether to approve the proposed 1988-89 budget today at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

McQueary said the teacher pay scale determined by House Bill 72 fails to set a mandated salary increase this year for teachers at the top rung of the scale.

Faced with limited funds, the district chose to institute a "half step" raise of \$570, McQueary said. "The state legislature did not address (the incremental raise for teachers at the top of the pay scale)," he said. "The pay scale stops for them."

McQueary said the teachers at grade 10 last year have effectively "maxed out" as far as state mandated incremental salary increases are concerned.

He acknowledges that this creates "an inequity."

"We hope the state legislature will address this," he said.

"It's a problem. We would have liked to have gone to \$1,140."

McQueary said the district's teachers normally receive a cost of living increase each year.

He said that pay raises in West Texas are rare because of the depressed local economy.

"When you look at the economic situation in West Texas, the teachers are very fortunate to have gotten that raise," he said.

With the salary increase, the base salary this year for teachers in the district will be \$17,060. The maximum salary a teacher can make will be \$29,070.

Cap Rock files complaint against TU

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — Cap Rock Electrical Cooperative has filed a complaint with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission charging Texas Utilities Electric Co. with violating conditions of its license for Comanche Peak nuclear plant.

"(TU) is preventing us from doing some things they agreed to do in 1982," David Pruitt, Cap Rock's general manager, said of the comments filed Wednesday in Washington, D.C. on the utility's behalf.

A spokeswoman in TU's Big Spring office today declined comment on Cap Rock's claims.

"We have not seen a filing, and cannot comment and will not comment until that time," she said.

Specifically, the charges contend that TU is preventing Cap Rock from buying economy energy from Houston Lighting and Power Co. by refusing to agree to transmit the power through its system from HLP to Cap Rock.

Economy energy, Cap Rock officials said, is energy generated by a utility that exceeds the com-

"We're kind of a small company, and our members are entitled to the cheapest energy we can provide them." — David Pruitt Cap Rock Electric.

pany's customer consumption. The company usually sells this excess energy to other utilities at a discounted rate — usually at the price of fuel used in generating the energy.

This kind of agreement — where utilities sell their excess energy to other utilities at low rates is "done daily," Pruitt said, "and with the commitments TU made to the NRC, we feel we're entitled to our share (of the agreement)."

TU agreed to provide the excess energy to Cap Rock in its 1982 application with the NRC, Pruitt said.

"We're an itty-bitty small company, and they're a Fortune 500 company," Pruitt said. "It's kind of a David and Goliath thing. We feel we should get what is proper — what they agreed to."

By not abiding by their agreement and providing the low-cost

energy, TU is preventing Cap Rock from passing the savings on to its customers, Pruitt said.

"If they would cooperate in the transaction as described, we could reduce our company bill by as much as \$100,000 — and our members' bills by as much as 2 percent," he said.

"This would not cost TU any more money," Pruitt said, "but there's a difference in the fuel costs. We want to pass on the savings to our members."

"We're kind of a small company, and our members are entitled to the cheapest energy we can provide them," Pruitt said.

"We've bought all our energy from TU in the past," he said. "We felt it was a good relationship."

Cap Rock also claims in its comments to the NRC that TU engages in anti-competitive practices on rates for wholesale power sales to

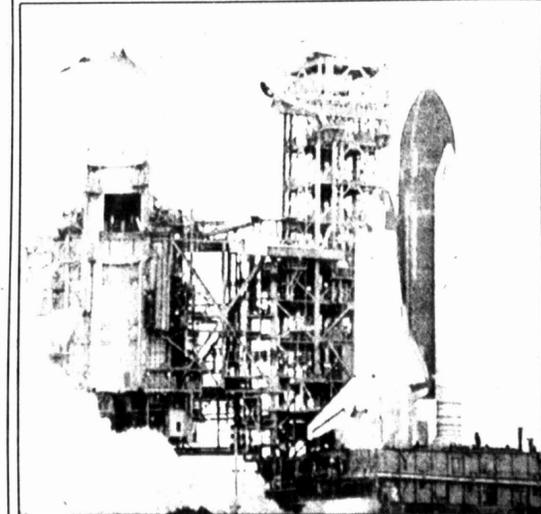
Cap Rock while competing for retail customers in Cap Rock's service area.

More than half of Cap Rock's service area is dually-certified by the Texas Public Utility Commission for retail service by both Cap Rock and TU, meaning that customers in that area can choose which utility they want to provide their electricity.

"Although Cap Rock currently receives all-requirement power service from TU, we must seek alternative energy sources to provide the most economical service to our customers. This cannot be done under the current wholesale rates that we are required to pay TU," Pruitt stated in a release.

Another assertion in Cap Rock's comments to the NRC states that TU has been obstructing Cap Rock's recently announced plans to buy power from cogeneration plant.

An NRC investigation into TU activities could be launched if the agency finds reasonable cause in Cap Rock's claims and — if proven correct — TU could be ordered to provide the service.



Associated Press photo

Bird's eye view

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FLA. — The Space Shuttle orbiter fires its main engines as a large heron flies away from the nose made by the three engines. A related story appears on page 5-A.

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Emergency prison plan approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders have approved most of Gov. Bill Clements' emergency plan for easing crowding in state prisons and county jails, including construction of five trusty camps for the Texas Department of Corrections.

But the Legislative Budget Board on Wednesday balked at Clements' proposal that would turn the old Bexar County Jail into a facility that could hold parole violators. The board also voted down Clements' request for additional funds for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The decisions came as the 10-member board utilized the state's new budget execution authority for the first time. Under the system, a governor can make budget transfer recommendations when the Legislature is not in session. The LBB, which includes five senators and five House members, then acts on the recommendations.

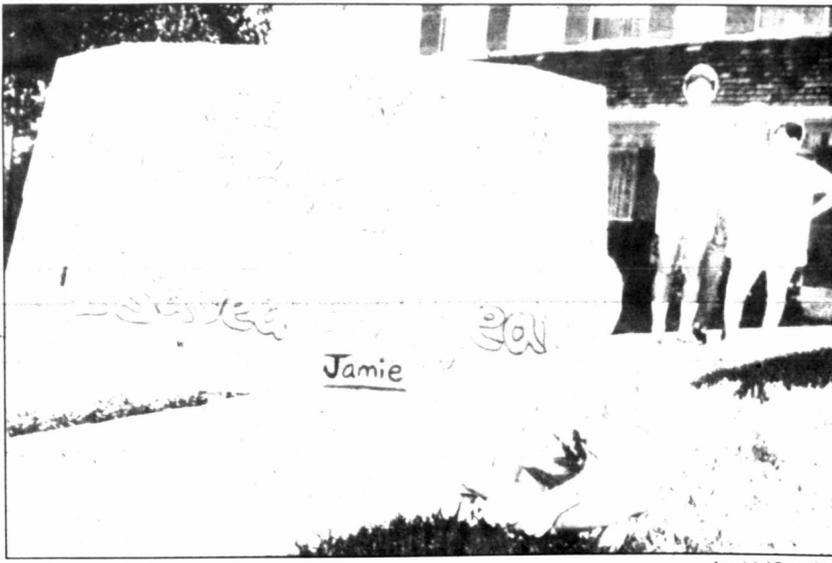
The system was approved by Texas voters in 1985 and implemented by the 1987 Legislature.

Most of the funds approved Wednesday, including \$9.2 million for the trusty camps, were transferred from agency budgets set by the 1987 Legislature.

LBB members also approved Clements' proposals for increased funds for the Adult Probation Commission and Board of Pardons and Paroles. The probation commission will get \$2 million to use for additional employees and increased use of electronic monitoring of probationers. The money was transferred from funds appropriated for other probation purposes, but not spent.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles was authorized to spend \$1.7 million to expand its programs. That money also came from unexpended funds previously allocated for the agency.

Scott said every effort has been made to find more prison space, including reviews of abandoned airports, old radar facilities and British ships that had been used in the Falkland Islands war.



Associated Press photo

Advertising pays

HOUSTON — Jamie Bond, 7, saved for a year to pay half the cost of his new bike, which was stolen Sunday from in front of his home. His advertising has attracted several offers to replace the bike. Jamie's family is pictured in the background.

Social program cuts hurt state

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Texans fared better than residents of most states under cuts in social service programs by the Reagan administration, but a policy analyst for a public employees union says rural communities and the Lone Star State's poor still suffered difficult losses.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees said Texas lost \$7.7 million in the seven years since President Reagan took office.

That amounts to losses of \$456.84 per person over the period, said the report by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The report said 48 of the 50 states fared worse than Texas in per capita cuts. Alaska was hit hardest, losing \$946 per person. Kansas lost the least per person, at \$456.75.

Nationally, federal domestic programs were cut by \$158.6 billion from fiscal year 1982 through fiscal year 1988, the study said.

"The Republican record set out in this report is one of which neither the party nor the nation should be proud," the study said.

Texas lost just over \$5.7 billion in grants-in-aid to state government for such programs as revenue sharing, energy conservation, wastewater treatment, mass transit and economic development. The loss works out to \$342.13 per person, putting the state in 48th place.

The state also lost just over \$1.9 billion in payments to individuals under such programs as food stamps, Social Security and higher education grants, the study said. That amounts to a loss of \$114.71 per person, for a 42nd-place ranking nationally.

"If you're eligible for these programs, the people (enrolled) lost a great deal of income," he said.

The loss of revenue may have hit rural communities especially hard, he said.

Texas lost almost \$1 billion in revenue sharing, part of the \$5.7 billion in grants-in-aid total.

Before revenue sharing was eliminated at the end of 1986, the funds went directly to local governments for a wide range of services. Many small communities depended on revenue sharing to pay for basic services such as low-income housing, economic development, sewerage and water system improvements, police and fire services, Mazerov said.

"The loss of that program in a state like Texas... really hurt," he said.

The report calculated lost funding by taking spending levels under Reagan's predecessor, President Jimmy Carter, and adjusting them for inflation, population changes and differences in eligibility requirements.

Briefs

Customers unalerted about water

QUINLAN (AP) — Widespread violations have been found by state inspectors in the Tawakoni Water Utility Corp.'s water treatment process, prompting inspectors to recommend that the utility notify its customers of a health threat.

Inspectors say the utility should advise customers that they should take precautions before drinking the water.

Officials sent the warning letters this week, but many of the utility customers in the unincorporated areas around Lake Tawakoni say both the state Department of Health and the attorney general's office have known about the hazard for at least two years and did not alert residents to the danger.

"We've been drinking the water all this time, and the state knew it wasn't up to quality," Bob Knight, a resident of the affected area in northeast Texas said. "I'm just wondering why no one told us."

Although the utility's lack of compliance with state standards is

well documented, it is the responsibility of the utility to inform customers of possible health threats, spokesmen for both government agencies say.

They also pointed out that once the state recommends the utility notify customers, there is no deadline by which it must comply.

The attorney general's office sued Myers in 1986 and he faced nearly \$35,000 in fines if he failed to extensively upgrade his facilities. So far, state investigators say, he has failed to do so and has paid part of the fine.

Irvin Turner, regional engineer for the Health Department in Arlington, said his office conducted inspections of Myers' operation last week and found the utility's treatment of Lake Tawakoni surface water poses an immediate danger to consumers.

Myers has previously been cited for using rusty holding tanks and exposed pipes, some reaching into swampy areas and gravel pits.

Texas competes for plastics plant

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana and Texas are competing for a proposed \$2.5 billion Formosa Plastics Corp. plant that would employ 2,000 people. Economic Development Secretary Arnold Lincove says.

The Taiwanese company is searching for a 2,000-acre site for a plastics product facility and already owns property near Point Comfort, Texas, Lincove said Wednesday.

Formosa also has an operation in Baton Rouge that is being modernized and expanded at a cost of \$154 million.

The addition of 2,000 jobs would bolster Louisiana's petrochemical and refinery-related employment by more than 7 percent from a current level of 25,700 jobs, Lincove said.

He said Louisiana's chances are "pretty good but you just never can tell. There are a lot of variables."

The major advantage for Louisiana is the Mississippi River as a transportation route.

The Texas site would require dredging of Lavaca Bay, he said.

He said the company is looking at sites downriver from Baton Rouge.

Death penalty given for slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who expressed hatred for homosexuals was given the death penalty for killing a man who had picked him up for sex.

Marlin Enus "Charles" Nelson, 20, was sentenced to die Wednesday for the Aug. 25, 1987 slaying of James Randall Howard, 35, a telephone switchman who took Nelson to his Houston apartment.

Howard was stabbed 15 times in the back and struck 17 times on the head with a 10-pound bar. After killing Howard, Nelson ransacked the apartment, took some jewelry and fled in Howard's car.

A considerable amount of the state's information about Nelson came from Texas Youth Commission files, which included Nelson's claims of once being a follower of cult killer Charles Manson and of

having assaulted 60 to 70 men in Houston.

Testimony indicated that many of the assaults were directed at homosexuals and were intended to raise money for drugs.

They argued that Nelson's hatred of homosexuals was such that he was subject to impulses, but he did not deliberately set out to commit murder.

Nelson said in a statement to police regarding another stabbing attack in 1983 that he was molested when he was 11 and has hated homosexuals ever since.

Nelson still faces another capital murder charge in the Aug. 17, 1987, slaying of Manuel Juarez, 42. Nelson told police that he believed both Juarez and Howard were homosexuals.

Rate hike asked for workers comp

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of workers compensation insurers Wednesday called on the State Board of Insurance to increase rates by an overall average of 36.7 percent.

The rate increase, recommended by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, is needed because of continued rising costs for medical and compensation benefits, said Robert Hilton, spokesman for the insurance trade group.

"Workers' compensation continues to be a highly unprofitable line of insurance in Texas. Underwriting losses by Texas workers' compensation insurers exceeded \$900 million in 1987 alone," Hilton said.

The NCCI said its statistics in-

dicated that the average cost of a Texas workers' compensation claim had nearly doubled in the past four years. In 1982-83, the average cost per lost-time case was about \$6,800, while that had risen to \$13,300 by 1986-87.

William E. Strother, president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, said the NCCI's findings indicate the need to change state workers' compensation laws.

"So long as our workers' comp laws effectively encourage the filing of lawsuits, and medical expenses continue to rise dramatically, the result is going to be an increasingly expensive workers' compensation system. Insurance rates are the symptoms — not the cause — of our expensive comp system," he said.

Prehistoric fish fossil found

DALLAS (AP) — The fossilized skeleton of a meat-eating fish that swam the waters in this area during the dinosaur age has been unearthed in a north Dallas neighborhood, officials of the Dallas Museum of Natural History said.

The fossil of the xiphactinus, or "bulldog tarpon," common to the area about 80 million years ago, was exposed by a museum crew this week, museum officials said Tuesday.

A volunteer crew including college students, homemakers and trained paleontologists fully exposed the J-shaped skeleton from the Austin chalk banks of White Rock Creek, said Charles Finsley, curator of earth science at the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

Although bits and pieces of the xiphactinus are commonly discovered in the area, the museum has been searching for an intact skeleton of the 14-foot-long fish for decades.

The xiphactinus was a vicious predator that thrived when the Gulf of Mexico covered this area in the dinosaur age, Finsley said. It was nicknamed the bulldog tarpon because its face resembles a bulldog.

Its teeth were as long as human fingers, and the creature commonly swallowed whole fish that were half its size.

The xiphactinus discovery is the largest find for the Dallas Museum of Natural History since 1986, when it unearthed a mosasaur, a 65-million-year-old sea serpent.

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Fed's interest rate rocking financial markets

By MARIANN CAPRINO
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Shock waves reverberating through world financial markets in recent days reflect fears that the Federal Reserve may have set off spiraling interest rate increases that will circulate around the globe.

"Until there is a clear-cut signal that the economies of the world are growing at a slower pace, the bias is going to be toward higher (interest) rates," says David Resler, chief economist at Nomura Securities International Inc. But he doesn't expect an all-out rate war.

In the long term, higher interest rates can work to stabilize stock and bond prices by calming inflation worries. But in the immediate aftermath of the Fed's increase in its key lending rate Tuesday, many traders remained skittish.

On Wednesday in Tokyo, the already volatile Nikkei Index of 225

selected issues plummeted 615.49 points — 2.2 percent of its value. It closed at 27,554.87, its biggest one-day loss since November in the wake of October's Black Monday.

But the Tokyo exchange bounced back today, with the Nikkei gaining 230.11 points, or 0.83 percent, to close at 27,784.98 as the dollar declined sharply against the yen.

In London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index fell 22.7 points, or 1.2 percent, to 1,839.90 on Wednesday. In trading today, the index had fallen 10.2 points, or 0.6 percent, to 1,829.7 at midday.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 44.99 points Wednesday to close at 2,034.14 after losing more than 28 points the previous day. Government bond prices dropped while their yields soared to rates not seen since December.

The markets began reeling Tues-

day after the Fed unexpectedly announced a half-percentage-point increase in the discount rate. That put the fee the Fed charges member banks for short-term loans at 6.5 percent, its highest level in more than two years.

Some said markets overseas were caught by surprise and overreacted. Many investors around the world had assumed the Fed would refrain from taking any interest-rate action until after November's presidential election.

But with the Fed's decisive, anti-inflation move, "there's worry on a worldwide basis that everybody is competing, with interest rates as their weapon," said Hugh Johnson, senior vice president at First Albany Corp.

Many of the nation's major trading partners have taken action recently to push up short-term interest rates, albeit for different reasons. West Germany is concern-

ed that its currency has been losing value, while Britain is working to hold down inflation.

Rate hikes, for whatever reason, "make markets fairly nervous even though cooperation among the major Western trading nations hasn't broken down," Johnson said. "There's nervousness that it could break down."

Interest rate coordination typically is uncertain. "It's an uneasy alliance," said Ronald Solberg, a vice president and senior international economist at Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles.

"The coordinated moves over the last two years were more the result of individual vested interest rather than a gracious contribution toward coordination," he said.

If interest rates become a drawing card for U.S. securities, some of the money siphoned out of

Japan's stock market could find its way into American markets.

"There's no doubt that Japanese portfolio managers have an ongoing appetite for U.S.-dollar assets, and this increased rate differential makes them attractive," Solberg said.

The Japanese government's long-term bond is yielding about 5.4 percent, compared with a yield of more than 9.3 percent Wednesday on the U.S. Treasury's bellwether 30-year issue.

Central banks are unlikely to increase interest rates solely to prevent money from flowing into U.S. markets.

Nomura's Resler said interest rates are rising "not because monetary authorities are trying to attract capital, but because the prospects are for faster inflation, a condition that favors higher rates."

Man indicted in fatal crash

MIDLAND (AP) — A Midland County grand jury indicted a 23-year-old Odessa man on five counts of involuntary manslaughter following a wreck that killed five people and injured two others.

State District Judge Pat Baskin set bond for Troy Richburg at \$75,000, who posted the amount after his indictment Wednesday, court records showed.

Texas Department of Public Safety records show Midland residents Ascencion Ramirez, 38, Amy Michelle Ramirez, 16, and Amanda Rose Ramirez, 11, died in the July 23 crash along with Derek Sanchez, 7, of Pasadena and Amanda Hiarker, 1, of Sugarland.

Commissioners discuss rights of way

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Estimates of the county's share of the bills for utility adjustments along the portion of U.S. Highway 87 South are being rewritten, according to county and state highway department officials.

No concrete estimate of what right of ways for a proposed hazardous cargo loop around Big Spring are available yet, but the county commissioners have agreed in principle to furnish those right of ways and utility adjustments also.

In a Monday afternoon meeting with State Department of Highways resident engineer Mike Chetty and district design engineer Linda Kay Smith, two county commissioners were told the estimates one oil company had submitted concerning relocating four pipelines are being refigured.

Smith said representatives of Mobil Oil Company had returned to their office to revise the cost estimates. She said the county will be asked to pay the entire bill for a 160-foot rebering on one pipeline, and 15 percent of the costs of a 25-foot casing extension on each of two more pipelines.

City Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize told commissioners Monday that no concrete figures were available for right of way estimates on the proposed hazardous cargo loop.

Arriving after the commissioners had voted to approve the proposal, Mize said he had spoken with Chetty "and he's nowhere near having any concrete figures on (cost) yet."

"We don't know where, or if, it'll cross the city property yet," Mize said. "But we want to be amenable

about this and do whatever we can to help."

Jerry Worthy had approached the commissioners with a request that they approve the projected loop as a concept. That vote would show the highway department that the county was interested in the loop and in having it constructed, he said, adding that it is not often the highway department acts so quickly.

Commissioner Paul Allen commented during the discussion of the proposal, "We still haven't gotten over the shock (of right of way and utility adjustments) on Highway 87 yet."

He said the county should have a better idea of how much those costs would be following the Monday meeting. "We should know a little better about what this (loop project) will cost after we find out more on the 87 costs."

Smith told the commissioners Monday afternoon that the highway department had asked for the vote confirming county willingness to provide the right of ways as an indication of the county's interest in the project rather than as a commitment of funding immediately.

"What they're asking for is to answer, I feel like they had a question after the appearance of the group in Austin, a question in their minds about whether the county really wanted this," Smith said.

"It isn't as if they're saying, 'If you don't have all the money we won't build the highway.' They're saying, 'We'll make the (construction) funds available as the right of ways are available.'"

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents had been investigated as of 8 a.m. today:

A report of a grassfire started by lightning at 3 p.m. Wednesday resulted in the dispatch of Lomax, Sand Springs, Forsan, Jonesboro and Tubbs Addition firefighting units. The blaze was still being fought at 5 p.m., according to sheriff's records.

Winford Dewayne Allen was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections Wednesday. He pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to revocation of probation on charges of aggravated assault. Allen, 32, 2507 Ent St., was given 72 days credit for time served.

Oscar Hernandez, 27, 1010 N. Runnels St., was sentenced to 20 days in county jail Wednesday and fined court costs. He pleaded guilty in county court to possession of marijuana and received 28 days credit for time served.

Michael Lynn Waldrip, 34, Lubbock, was released on \$2,000 bond Wednesday. He had been arrested by Big Spring police on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense.

Williams found competent for trial

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Howard County jury has found a 70-year-old man competent to stand trial for the 1986 slaying of his roommate in a Big Spring halfway house.

L.H. Williams has been found competent to stand trial for murder by a Howard County jury, Assistant District Attorney William Dale Dupree confirmed today.

Dupree said the jury deliberated for about 45 minutes before returning its verdict. Williams, 70, is being held in the Howard County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond, Dupree said.

He is charged in connection with the death of William Jewell on April 8, 1986. Jewell and Williams were roommates in a halfway

house, according to statements from earlier competency hearings filed in Williams' case in 118th District Court.

The statements, from examining officials with Rusk State Hospital and Vernon State Hospital, where Williams has previously been confined after juries determined he was not competent to stand trial, indicate Williams admits killing Jewell.

Jewell was beaten to death with a baseball bat.

Williams' case includes documents stating that he told examiners he remembered killing Jewell. Williams told the examiners he killed his roommate because Jewell was "messing" with Williams and preventing him from sleeping.

BSISD board of trustees to meet

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will meet today at 5:15 p.m. to vote on the proposed budget and tax rate for the 1988-89 school year.

If the tentative budget is approved, the actual tax rate of 99.2 cents per \$100 evaluation set by the district last year will remain the same.

The recommended budget for 1988-89 is \$15,108,528. The budget represents a \$705,032.04 increase from last year's budget.

Increased district property values will allow the district to keep its actual tax rate the same as last year, Ford Farris, board president, has said.

Farris said the new C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant increased the

district's property values, and the Fina Oil and Chemical plant value also increased this year.

The budget includes a teacher pay raise, Farris said.

Other action items the board will rule on are:

- Discipline management plan revisions.
- Early dismissal days for the 1988-89 school year.
- Approval of teacher appraisers.
- Approval of appraiser calendar.
- Transfer of Drug Free School funds.
- Fleet insurance bid.
- Designated radio station for district athletic contest.
- Fill-the-stadium night.
- Fuel bid.

Hernandez

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Court. She pleaded guilty to an information charge that she had caused Calixto's death by burning him with fire.

Three counts of capital murder and an unrelated robbery charge against Fonseca, who had been in custody in the county jail since October and gave birth to a daughter during that time, were dismissed in a plea bargain.

Also charged in the Calixto and

Hernandez slayings are Antonio Aguilar and Enrique Sabedra Jr. Sabedra is free on \$100,000 total bond after two \$125,000 bonds against him were reduced in 118th District Court in June.

Aguilar remains in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$265,000 after he was recaptured July 30. He faces charges of parole violation and felony escape in addition to two counts of capital murder. He ran away from a work detail July 21.

Temptation

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School and church last Sunday.

"My church is 100 percent behind this," Craven said.

"The Last Temptation" is based on a novel written by Nikos Kazantzakis.

The film is scheduled to be released throughout many sections of the country Friday — about 1½ months early. Producers of the film say the earlier date was prompted by the pre-release publicity it has generated.

Director Martin Scorsese — a Roman Catholic with numerous screen accomplishments to his credit — defends the movie as portraying Jesus in humanistic terms. Willem Dafoe stars as Christ.

The film will not be shown in Big Spring, according to managers of the three theaters here.

Craven said he became familiar with the film in 1983, the year it was made by Paramount Studios.

"It was not released then because of the Christian outcry against it," he said.

Craven — who has served as pastor of Trinity Baptist for the last 23 years — is making sure that the Christian outcry in Big Spring is being heard.

While admitting he has not seen the film, Craven does have what he claims are direct excerpts of the script.

The pastor said he vehemently objects to the film because it portrays Jesus Christ as:

- Mentally unstable person who fights being the son of God.
- Sinner who knows who will pay for his sins.
- Person who angrily lashes out at the sick and poor.
- Traitor to the Jews.

Deaths

Kenneth Macke

Kenneth Macke, 15, Big Spring, died Monday Aug. 8, 1988 at a local hospital after a car accident.



Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Buddy Weaver, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 6, 1972 in Albuquerque, N.M. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1976. He was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ. He attended Coahoma High School and was to be a sophomore at Demolays. He was a member of the Demolays and played the drums in the Coahoma High School band.

He is survived by his parents, Charles (Chuck) and Dianne Macke, Big Spring; two brothers: Eldon Lewis Macke and Stacey Allen Macke, Big Spring; and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Lewis Macke in 1964.

Pallbearers will be Bret Ferguson, Jimmy Osborn, Johnny Osborn, Joey Nixon, and Andy Weaver.

Herring, Midland; and Larry Herring, Virginia; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Elmer Burchett

Elmer Olice Burchett, 73, San Angelo and formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1988 at his home in San Angelo.



Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jim Hill, Lakeview Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 9, 1914 in May Pearl. He married Myrtle Brunson on Dec. 21, 1935 in Big Spring. He was a member of Lakeview Christian Church, San Angelo. He moved from Big Spring in 1957 to Andrews, then moved to San Angelo in 1977. He worked as an automobile mechanic before retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Burchett, San Angelo; two daughters: Mrs. John (Lou) Wright, Big Spring; and Mrs. George (Barbara) Rogers, San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Claire Burchett, Houston; his mother, Mrs. Viola Burchett, Big Spring; two sisters: Mrs. Jimmie (Willie Mae) Brunson and Mrs. Kenneth (Bobbie Nell) Chambers, Big Spring; two brothers: J.C. Burchett and Willis Burchett, Big Spring; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, James Henley Burchett and two brothers: Robert and Ed Burchett.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Wright, Steve Wright, Scott Rogers, James Burchett, Mark Rogers, Darren LaPoint, Mike Williams, Wayne Burchett. Family

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Mrs. Tom South

Mrs. Tom (Corinne) South, 67, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1988 at a local hospital after a sudden illness.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 4, 1921 in Coleman County. She married Tom South on April 3, 1943 in Big Spring and she had lived in the community since 1946. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She taught school for the past 30 years for the Big Spring I.S.D. at College Heights and Washington Elementary before retiring in 1980. She graduated from Howard Payne College in 1940.

She is survived by her husband, Tom South, Big Spring; two sons: Thomas R. South, Abilene; and G. Lacy South, Midland; one brother, L.J. Gray, Jr., Merkle; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dr. H.F. Schwarzenbach, Jack Cook, Harold Jones, O.F. Red Womack, Tommy Gage, Wally Slate, R.H. Weaver, Malcomb Patterson, Morris Patterson, Jack Irons. Family suggests memorials be made to their favorite charity.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Henley Burchett and two brothers: Robert and Ed Burchett.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

Elmer Olice Burchett, 73, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Vernon Herring, 89, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Spring board

How's That?

Coahoma

Q. What does Coahoma mean?
A. Coahoma is an Indian word meaning signal.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY

- The Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 of the Vietnam Veterans of America will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Vet Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road.
- There will be a western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. No dancing.

FRIDAY

- The water will be turned off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs to a water line at Parkway and Hearn. Streets affected will be from Connally to Bilger and from Hearn to Willard.
- The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. at the VA Medical Center in Room 212. This group is intended for all caregivers of family members who have Alzheimer's patients. It is not limited to veterans.
- Park donors can review a plaque draft for corrections prior to its production. The draft will be posted on the door of office 106, Water Bldg., City Annex. It can be reviewed from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- There will be a senior citizens' dance beginning at 8 p.m. at the Airpark in building 487.

SATURDAY

- The Howard College cheerleaders will sponsor a mini-cheerleading camp from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for students in first through sixth grades. There is a charge of \$15 per student.
- The Miss Martin County Junior Miss pageant will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanton High School auditorium. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for 12 and under.

SUNDAY

- Pottion House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- James Hoard, 37, Forsan, was arrested on a charge of making terroristic threats.
- Michael Lynn Waltrip, 34, Lubbock, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated (second offense), expired driver's license and driving the wrong way on a one-way street.
- Cheryl Lynn Rigdon, 18, 1905 Wasson Road, No. 3C6, was arrested on a capias warrant charging her with no driver's license and failure to appear.
- Cathy Ann Bean, 23, 1905 Wasson Road, No. 3C6, was arrested on a warrant charging her with theft under \$20, speeding and failure to appear.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Aviator's flight more than prank

We suspect Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would secretly like to give Mathias Rust a medal for that precocious deed of landing his small plane in Red Square last year.

Instead, he arranged for the 20-year-old West German to be released from a prison in Moscow after serving one year of a four-year term for having caused the world to giggle at Russia's defense system. But in reality, the incident has at least two major impacts.

It gave Gorbachev an excuse to fire the defense minister and a lot of other military types he wanted out of the Soviet system. And in a few months, when he visits West Germany, Gorbachev will be greeted as a benefactor, humanitarian and a friend of that country.

Indeed, young Mathias achieved much more than fulfillment of a prank. He may have changed the world.

El Paso Times

Baker can help Bush campaign

James Baker is resigning as treasury secretary to take the reins of George Bush's presidential campaign. It probably isn't a moment too soon for Mr. Bush, whose recent standing in the polls is 17 points behind Michael Dukakis.

Probably no one outside his immediate family knows George Bush better than his longtime friend from Houston. And no one is better able to bring forward Mr. Bush's positive qualities.

Mr. Baker has been an able

public servant, growing into a respected global statesman.

Mr. Baker acknowledges that the vice president must become more outspoken about where he will lead this country and define more sharply his differences with Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis. While the arrival of Jim Baker in no way guarantees a Bush victory, he can only help the vice president accomplish those goals.

The Dallas Morning News

Peace depends on cooperation

One year ago, a Central American Peace Plan, fathered by President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica, brought hope for peace in that war-torn region.

Ironically, one year later the guns in Nicaragua are mostly silent, not because of the fruition of the Arias plan, but rather because of a cutoff of military aid by the United States to the Contras.

This nation has a legitimate interest in what happens in Central

and South America, as well as Mexico.

That interest will best be served, however, by working with its neighbors for a mutual solution to problems, rather than by attempting to dictate policy to the region.

We hope the next administration, whoever it may include, will deal more constructively with issues involving Central America.

San Antonio Light

Mexico needs U.S. assistance

There are times when it seems there is no end to the trials that the astonishingly patient, long-suffering people of Mexico must endure. Now, just as the nation is struggling along on the strength of a year-old — but still precarious — recovery, comes word from private sector analysts that the economy is in for a programmed, deliberately initiated recession... to fend off a revival of inflation.

Coming months, in other words, will bring yet another test of Mexico's stability. It is very much in the United States' in-

terest that Mexico come through with its institutions intact.

It is both right and expedient for Washington to extend to the Mexico City government whatever it can in the way of assistance, particularly as regards the terms for the repayment of Mexico's massive foreign debt.

This is a time for the Colossus of the North to be treading very lightly indeed when it comes to the affairs — and the problems — of its closest neighbor to the south.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

A Glimpse into the future...



Wish you were here

By ART BUCHWALD

At last — the vacation is about to begin. The summer homes have been reopened, the tennis courts swept, the fish are jumping, and the voice of the turtle can be heard in the land.

Zeigfrass entered the kitchen at 8.

"Shall we jog through the woods and sing with the birds?" I asked him.

"We can't," he replied. "I just stopped by to take you to a meeting to 'Save the Bluefish.'"

"I didn't know they were endangered."

"They're not," he said. "But somebody has to save them anyway. People are pulling them out of the sound as if there were no tomorrow."

"When will the meeting be over?"

"About 10."

"Good, then we'll play some tennis."

"We can't at 10. There's a demonstration in front of the town hall to protest the zoning commission's decision to allow 30 townhouses to be built on the waterfront. We expect you to be there."

"Lunch," I said. "I'm free to go to lunch at the Black Dog Tavern with my children, aren't I?"

Zeigfrass looked at his list. "No. We're having a strategy meeting with our lawyer to see how we can limit the rate of growth in East Chop. He's going to tell us how to tie the developers up in knots."

"I know I shouldn't ask this, but how am I fixed for the afternoon?"

Zeigfrass said, "At 2 o'clock I've got you down for an anti-apartheid demonstration in front of a South African guy's summer home."

"What a coincidence. That's exactly when I was going to the beach. What happens at 3?"

"We're raising money for a boy's club at the Old Whaler's Episcopal Church. Then we go over to the sewage disposal plant and block the entrance gate with our bodies."

"Will I be home for dinner?"

"If you don't get arrested you will. You know there is a polluck dinner at the American Legion for the Order of the Sisters of Massachusetts tonight?"

"No one told me," I said. "Hey look, I only have a couple of weeks, and while I am sympathetic to all your causes, you've got me doing just what I do at home, only more so."

"I'm all for the environment, but if I spend my whole time protecting it, when do I get to enjoy it?"

"I never thought I would hear you say that you would rather ride the waves than save an osprey from extinction."

"I didn't say that," I protested.

"You said something almost like it," Zeigfrass retorted. "Look, if you want to have a good time on your vacation, that's your business, but you're the one who will have to answer to your grandchildren 40 years from today."

"You're right. Why would I want to have a good time when there is so much work left to do? I'm willing to help out. The ocean will always be there, if not during my time here — then somebody else's."

A change in the name is timely on the plain

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

With great times come great responsibilities.

Stirring words, don't you think? I'm not sure exactly who uttered them; in fact, I may have been the first. Regardless, they ring just as true whether uttered by Willy Shakespeare or yours truly.

I thought of those words while contemplating the coming football season. You remember football, don't you? The sport many regard with an almost-religious passion is once again upon us.

And I for one say: "Awwright!"

There is something almost mystical about autumnal Friday nights in this neck of the woods. For the average West Texan, football is more than just a game — it's an obsession.

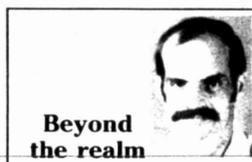
Those who say football is merely this society's substitute for the gladiators of yesteryear are missing the point. Sure, the game's violent and the injuries are abundant; but there's more to the game than mere carnage.

But, to the point: There's more to the game than the game itself.

There are a few things I enjoy more than attending a football game, but most can't be included in this space.

To mingle with friends and strangers under the crisp October night, munching on a greasy hot dog guaranteed to give a guy indigestion at 50 paces and cheering your lungs into a coma for the home team is an experience not to be dismissed lightly.

But, alas, there is something



Beyond the realm

lacking on the home front — and here's where the great responsibilities part comes in.

For more than a quarter-century — since the time my parents first took me to a game — I have been a fan of dear ol' Big Spring High.

Please keep that in mind for the next few minutes, because I am about to suggest something that many fans may equate with treason, espionage or rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

It's time for a name change, people — it's time to dump the Steer as the BSHS mascot.

Please, please, put the guns down for a minute and consider what I'm saying. After all, what's a mascot for, anyway? It's a symbol for supporters to rally around and for opponents to respect — and sometimes fear.

And when was the last time anyone got excited about — or feared, for that matter — an emasculated bull? Quite a long time, I would venture to guess.

Don't you think our boys, whom we ask to shed blood, sweat and tears for our noble community, deserve a mascot that's a bit more virile?

You're darn tootin' they do. Not to fear, though, because I

have a solution (don't I always?). After long, exhaustive hours of deliberation and many a sleepless night, an idea for a new mascot hit me like an 18-wheeler on amphetamines.

Are you ready for this? Maestro, drum roll, please:

Introducing the Big Spring High School Lords of Death!

I mean, how macho can you get? What really sold me on the idea was the thought of 10,000 rabid fans in Memorial Stadium cascading chants of "Lords of Death! Lords of Death! Lords of Death!" upon the hapless visiting team.

It would be enough to make even the most lion-hearted of opponents quake in fear, check in his helmet and shoulder pads and disappear for parts unknown.

But that's only the beginning, sports fans.

Imagine this: Right before the kickoff — dressed in their black and gray uniforms with a gleaming white skull painted on the side of their helmets — the LODs come racing onto the field, right behind the black-clad cheerleaders and the mascot, dressed in flowing black robe and carrying a scythe.

A nice final touch would be for the band — the Marching Band of Death — to play Brahms' Funeral March in accompaniment to the team's arrival.

The visiting team would know one thing for sure — our guys have come to play.

It's an idea whose time has come — we'll let the school board take it from here.

Mailbag

Keep this 'Temptation' from our door

To the editor:

No, I will not be seeing the film, "The Last Temptation of Christ." But my heart aches for the children, young people and adults who may see it, not knowing the truth, and so will be hurt by it.

I cannot understand why God loves sinners like us, nor why God the father, God the son, and God the holy spirit planned that the son should come into the world to save us, and make it possible for us to live in heaven instead of going to hell which we all deserve — but we have an authentic book which tells us that this is true.

The plan meant that God the son should be the tiny seed in a woman's womb and grow there for nine months, and be born just as we were born, and to have a body like ours. It was in the plan that at 33 years of age, he should begin to reveal himself as the sinless son of God, through performing miracles, such as healing the sick and raising the dead — and many more.

I cannot understand why one who will (someday) sit as judge over all men could let men arrest him, beat him, spit on him, and nail him to a cross. I cannot understand why he would pray, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

But I'm glad that three days later the tomb was empty, and he was alive. For 40 days, he ate with his friends and talked with them — and before they saw him go back to heaven, he told them to go around the world telling the good news.

I'm glad that I heard this good news, and invited him to be my savior. The good news is that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, was buried and rose again on the third day. He has

changed my life, and is still changing it — and he will change all who will put their trust in him.

Does this explain why a film, which depicts my savior as does "The Last Temptation of Christ" is a grief to my heart, and to all true Christians? I pray that the men in the Big Spring theaters will stay with their decision not to show it in our city.

LOUIS PAULGER
1700 Scurry

Stop the free rides

To the editor:

I feel that our ways of helping the underprivileged is nothing more than a free ride to a lot of people.

A person who receives HUD here turned down a better paying job so they wouldn't lose HUD and other benefits. The reason behind this was they would only bring home \$50 more a month by the time they "lost" the benefits.

So the taxpayers still have to foot the bill.

I thought the HUD program was supposed to be short term, to help people out, not a lifetime thing. So, when I contacted the HUD office here asking about it, the person I talked to laughed about it. I said I didn't think it was right and they acted like it was my problem.

When I wrote to the office in Fort Worth, I received a short note saying "there is no statutory requirement that directs a family to accept a higher paying position if it is offered."

So this says to me, don't try to improve your place in life. You can let all the other people support you.

I would like you to print the HUD address in Washington D.C. and also our senators and congressmen who we can write to about this abuse of our tax dollars. Thank you

BETH CHRISTY
Rt. 1 Box 451

Efficiency, not tax hike needed

To the editor:

I am opposed to more taxes, and I certainly am opposed to paying for more garbage pickup. I put one garbage can of trash per month from my own house. The city is well paid for that one container.

I have vacant lots where other people toss their trash and I have to clean up after those citizens — that goes into my trash dumpster. But the city should pay me wages for picking trash they permit to be pitched from the kinds of businesses that generate pitchable trash.

Handling trash is costly; tax payers cannot afford the luxury of paying for it when it is handled haphazardly. We are using up the available land where trash is permitted to be dumped, and we are wasting materials in the trash dump.

The city council should educate itself on the more progressive methods other cities are adopting to cause citizens to sort their own trash so that it can be sold at a profit to the city. This does not have to be big volume handling. The home owner (apartment dweller) can put out cleaned glass containers that are for collecting/re-sale. All newspaper print should be accumulated to the Lions paper salvage. All aluminum cans should be separated so that the city can sell the cans. The County Home Demonstration Club women have gathered tossed aluminum cans, sold them and thus accumulated more than \$10,000 for a scholarship fund.

Kitchen food scraps, other than bones and meat, can easily be buried. In the leaf-drip-ring around each tree there can be made a round hole 18" deep and flared at the bottom. Make a cement round topping with a metal handle in its center. Two such holes will receive all the food scraps from one person

during a year. I have insect predators of flies in mine so there are no flies hatched.

If our days of toss-it-away affluence are gone it is now time to learn how to live well in the situation we have. Change our habits, IMPROVE ourselves, our own finances, and our city.

ROZELLE DOHONEY
P.O. Box 1608

'Bigot' editorial offensive to her

To the editor:

I must share with you, as a present subscriber to your newspaper, how offensive your article in Sunday's editorial ("Bigots threaten movie, personal choice, freedom") column was to me.

I cannot understand why it is OK for the movie industry to express their "freedom of speech" and they are just exercising their right and if I express my "freedom of speech" and it differs from them, I am a "bigot!"

Your article related that the movie includes "visual depictions of Jesus' human temptations." I have not seen the movie, but have read portions of the script and I can assure that this movie is not based on the Bible. It is not an interpretation, but an "interpolation" of God's Word — The Bible!

A tip of the hat to Gary Moore, owner of the Cinema and Ritz theaters and Stan Feaster and Cinemark, owner of Cinema 4 for taking a stand and refusing to place this type of movie in Big Spring. It is a shame that they have to spend their money with the Big Spring Herald to advertise and the hand that receives the money classifies them as "bigots" because they differ with the producers of the movie. Maybe as many people would see their advertisements in the San Angelo newspaper. I find a lot of Big Spring residents subscribing to and

reading this good newspaper.

And in conclusion, Mr. Editor, once again, I do not appreciate your referring to me as a "bigot" because I personally protest showing of this degrading film about my Lord!

BOBBY W. FULLER
700 Birdwell

Thanks for the article

To the editor:

Please extend to your staff my thanks for the write-up of the July 23rd wedding of Mary Etta Gerhardt and Van Johnson in the July 24th edition.

Not only was it correct, it was not shortened. Neither San Angelo nor Midland papers did as well — mistakes were made and the article shortened. Thank you again.

MRS. BEN JOHNSON JR.
707 West 16th St.

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

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Relief bill 'better than nothing'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers say the \$3.9 billion drought-relief package ready for President Reagan's signature today is "better than nothing," but it won't stop the drought from driving some farm families off the land.

The measure provides aid for farmers suffering crop losses of more than 35 percent of their ex-

pected harvest because of the drought or other calamities such as hail, insect damage or excessive rain. The payments would be equal to 65 percent of the lost income.

Farmers whose crop losses exceeded 75 percent of the expected yield would receive payments equal to 90 percent of lost income.

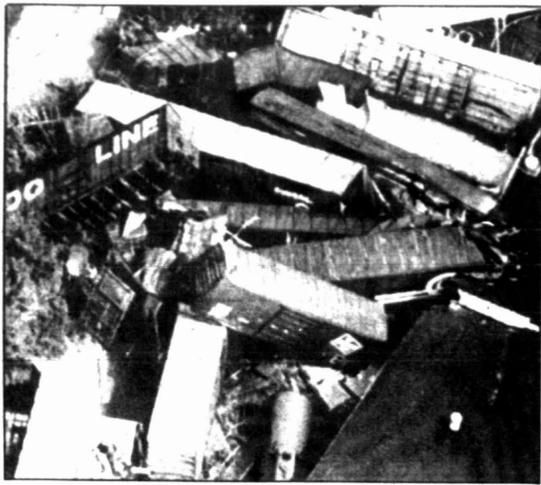
Home prices soar on West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Home prices soared on the West Coast in the April-June period, propelled by that region's boom economy, while prices lagged in depressed oil areas, a real estate trade group said today.

The National Association of Realtors said the median price of existing single-family homes jumped to \$204,000 in the

Anaheim-Santa Ana area of Southern California, a 20.1 percent increase when compared with the second quarter of 1987.

Los Angeles, with an appreciation rate of 19.1 percent to \$175,600, ranked second in the nation and San Francisco, with an increase of 15.5 percent to \$196,300, was third.



Train wreck

ELM GROVE, Wis. — About 1,000 people were evacuated Wednesday when 24 cars derailed from Soo Line tracks. No serious injuries were reported, and no hazardous leaks were found.

Governors announce debris action

With summer already spoiled for thousands of beach-goers, New York and New Jersey announced cradle-to-grave accounting of infectious medical waste to help curb debris that has washed ashore from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

"We will no longer tolerate the careless, unsupervised and often just outrageous way these wastes

are being handled," New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean said Wednesday at a crowded shipboard news conference in New York Harbor.

In North Carolina, meanwhile, 40 Marines landed on 26 miles of beaches this week for the unheroic task of clearing bags of medical and other waste dumped by Navy vessels offshore.

Republicans balk at aid plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are accusing the Republican White House of yielding to election-year politics by brushing aside efforts to obtain a broad bipartisan consensus on aid to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

Senate Republicans contend they did not vote for a Democratic Contra aid plan because it did not represent a truly bipartisan approach, and could

not guarantee aid would reach the Contras inside Nicaragua.

No Republicans joined the majority when the Senate voted 49-47 on Wednesday to approve a Democratic proposal to provide the Contras with \$27 million in non-lethal "humanitarian" aid after Oct. 1 and to set the stage for a second vote on the possible resumption of \$16.3 million in stockpiled military aid later in the year.

Bill apologizes for internment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new law authorizing reparations for Japanese-Americans interned during World War II helps lift "an unjust burden of shame" borne by 120,000 loyal citizens for four decades, says a congressman who was among those

incarcerated.

"Today is a moment of great emotion for me, a day when hopes and dreams have become reality," said Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., as President Reagan signed the bill Wednesday.

Launch date faces two major hurdles

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — "We proved it works," said Crippen, a 50-year-old Navy captain who commanded the first space shuttle flight in 1981 and has been on more shuttle flights than any other astronaut.

"It's a clear demonstration that Discovery is a very good bird," added Thomas E. Utsman, director of shuttle management.

The flawless firing was a spirit lifter for space workers here who have had to overcome one problem after another since Discovery was moved to the launch pad July 4.

Mechanical and other difficulties had delayed the engine firing five times, and, combined with the unresolved gas leak, pushed Discovery's launch date off from early to late September, with October a distinct possibility.

Crippen said that while it would take several days to thoroughly analyze test data, "you can't have a major milestone like that come out as clean as it did and not feel good about it."

He said the only question turned up in a preliminary look at data was a possible leak of nitrogen gas in an area where fuel lines join the external fuel tank.

World

At least 80 dead in Burma riots

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Burma's worst riots since democracy was overthrown 26 years ago have left at least 80 people dead this week, and one diplomat said the situation was worsening and it was very dangerous to go outside in Rangoon.

Travelers and diplomats said the nation's rulers, most of them current or former military men,

appeared to be trying to seal the country and Rangoon, the capital and home to 3.5 million people, was nearly at a standstill.

They said fear of food shortages was looming, the city's vital river port was not functioning and most stores and businesses were closed.

"The city is basically not functioning," said one American returning from Rangoon.

Blacks charged in Mandela fire

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police said today that eight blacks were charged with public violence in connection with an arson fire at the home of Nelson Mandela, imprisoned leader of the outlawed African National Congress.

Police said the eight range in age from 16 to 22 and were arrested Aug. 3 in the black

township of Soweto, outside Johannesburg. They were arraigned in a Soweto court Wednesday, freed on \$145 bail and ordered to appear back in court Sept. 12, police said.

They were not charged with arson, "but it is possible further charges will be formulated," said police spokesman Reg Crewe in Pretoria.

Senior Iranian begins hostage talks

LONDON (AP) — A senior Iranian official has begun talks in London with Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie on the fate of British hostages in Lebanon, Runcie's office said today.

The statement said the spiritual head of the Church of England met with Mohamed Reza Said Mohamedi on Wednesday night.

More talks were expected between the two on the fate of Runcie's special envoy Terry Waite

and two other Britons believed held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists, said the statement from Lambeth Palace, Runcie's official London office and residence.

The brief statement gave few other details, but the British Broadcasting Corp. described Mohamedi as a senior official in the European desk of the Iranian Foreign Ministry in Tehran.

Soldiers leaving Angola today

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (AP) — Angolan rebels claimed new victories and vowed to continue fighting, even as allied South African soldiers were reported leaving the country under terms of a plan to bring peace to the region.

The South African government said about 2,000 troops began leaving Angola Wednesday in accordance with an agreement aimed at ending the war there and granting independence to South-West Africa.

Scientists find grave of dinosaurs

BEIJING (AP) — Scientists from China and Canada said today that they unearthed a mass grave of sheep-sized baby dinosaurs who were apparently buried during a sandstorm 75 million years ago.

Dr. Philip Currie, of the Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology in Alberta, said the joint team excavated the skulls of five baby

Pinacosaurus in the wastelands of southern Inner Mongolia.

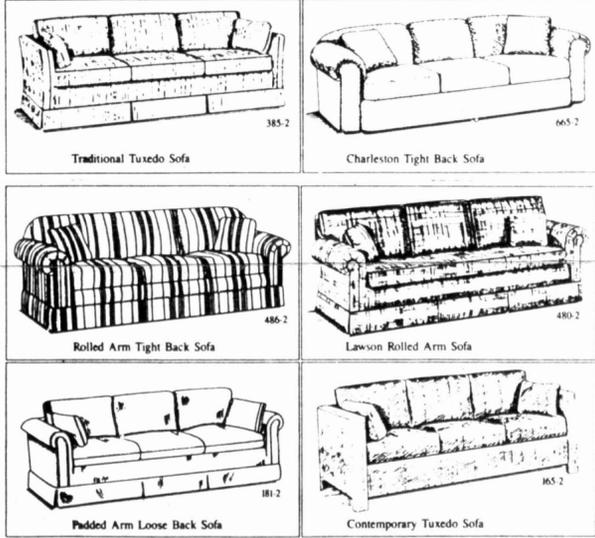
He said they found a sixth baby on the last day of their summer expedition, "and it appears likely there are a number of other specimens."

One adult, which in life was "about the size of an extremely heavy bull," was also discovered nearby, he said.

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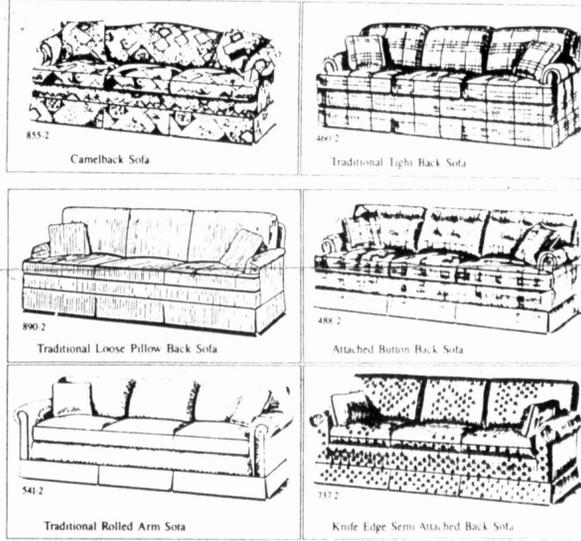


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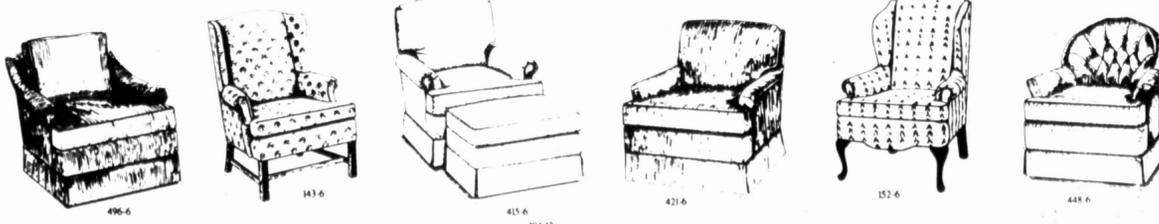


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Scientists are undecided on cause of death of North Sea seals

By **TERRENCE PETTY**
Associated Press Writer
BONN, West Germany — Thousands of seals are dying on North Sea beaches and environmentalists say pollution is the killer, but scientists are not ready to blame a "toxic cocktail" they are finding in the carcasses. An estimated 7,000 diseased harbor seals have died since April, about half the population in the

North Sea waters of West Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark and Sweden. West German television gives the death count nearly every night and shows closeups of carcasses being loaded onto trucks to be hauled away for disposal. More than 2,000 of the seals have died in West German waters. Governments, marine biologists and environmentalists agree the

North Sea is heavily polluted and the seals are dying of one or more viruses. The cause of the disease remains unknown. Thousands of West Germans demonstrating concern formed a 25-mile human chain July 24 that stretched the length of Sylt Island. Earlier this summer, Greenpeace environmentalists tried to stop an incinerator ship from burning burning Spanish tox-

ic waste in the North Sea. Two Greenpeace activists tried to board the 3,356-ton Vulcanus II about 100 miles from Britain on June 21, but crew members using high-pressure water hoses knocked them into the sea and damaged the Greenpeace vessel. Environmentalists call the seal epidemic one of the worst ecological disasters ever. "This really shows that society is

not taking care of the environment," Claudia Sieg, Hamburg spokeswoman for Greenpeace, said in a telephone interview. Greenpeace and other environmental groups hold pollution responsible for the epidemic and demand that industry take immediate measures to stop it. Independent scientists say the hypothesis has not been proven. They also are uncertain about con-

sequences for other forms of marine life. "We have found a huge cocktail of different toxic agents in these seals but we have not yet seen any direct connections between pollution and the disease," said Guenter Heidemann, an expert on seals at the University of Kiel. Many North Sea beaches are considered unhealthy for swimmers because of manmade wastes.

Austria curtailing refugees

By **VIOREL URMA**
Associated Press Writer
VIENNA, Austria — Austria is coming under increasing financial pressure to curtail its postwar role as a haven for refugees from neighboring Communist states.

The increasing influx of people seeking asylum in the West is stirring concern over how much more money neutral Austria can spend on five main refugee camps and dozens of government-rented hotels and boarding houses.

The number of would-be refugees from Poland and Hungary has exploded since the countries loosened travel restrictions earlier this year. The number of Eastern defectors is expected to double this year from about 11,400 in 1987.

Since regaining independence in 1955, Austria has prided itself on being a refuge for the oppressed.

But Austrian authorities are warning new arrivals to think carefully before applying for refugee status. Some might even be deported.

In July, 66 Poles went on a hunger strike and six who refused to leave after their applications had been rejected were held for a week in custody, later escorted by Austrian police to the Czech border and expelled.

"Such a brutal incident has never before occurred here," said lawyer Eva Maria Barki, who appealed the deportation decision.

But Austria now has 20,000 recognized political refugees, as well as about 15,000 people seeking asylum. Both groups are supported by the government.

In 1983, Austria spent \$20 million on refugees. This year's budget is expected to total \$82 million.

In July, a Polish travel agent drove three busloads of Poles from the Czech border to the Traiskirchen refugee camp south of Vienna. Each passenger asked for political asylum.

Alexander Hirschfeld, an Interior Ministry spokesman, said the number of Poles seeking asylum has risen from 126 in the first half of 1987 to 2,271 for the same period this year.

On May 9, the government instituted new rules that reduced the handling procedure for those seeking asylum from months to three days, with the option of appealing within 14 days.

Romanian and Czechoslovak refugees, who arrive in comparatively smaller numbers, are not covered by the new rules.

Hirschfeld said 90 percent of the Poles and Hungarians seeking asylum don't qualify as refugees under the Geneva convention because they cannot prove political persecution or other personal hardships at home.

Hungarians and Poles are given a leaflet, suggesting they reconsider their decision to defect. It says the chances of obtaining permission to immigrate to a third country are slim and require long waits.

"Please consider very carefully whether you really want to turn your back on your homeland considering the above-mentioned circumstances," the leaflet says.

Bible fund

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- Mrs. Leroy Minchew in memory of Leroy Minchew \$15
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als Woodstock divided on question of 20th anniversary celebration

BETHEL, N.Y. (AP) — Woodstock, the rock festival that came to symbolize the 1960s for a generation of Americans, is again at the center of a controversy, this time over how big its 20th anniversary celebration should be.

On one side is the Bethel Town Board, which was to meet Wednesday to discuss whether to allow voters to decide what to do about next August's anniversary. If a

referendum is agreed upon, it would be placed on November's ballot, Town Supervisor Alan Scott said Tuesday.

On the other side are concert promoters who want to re-create the original Woodstock, which wasn't actually held in that Ulster County town but miles away on Max Yasgur's farm in Bethel, Sullivan County.

Scott said his town is against any rock extravaganza on the scale of the first Woodstock, which drew nearly a half million people and endured heavy rains, lack of food and sanitation facilities, drug overdoses and massive traffic jams.

Scott said the town wants to recognize the anniversary, but in a low-key manner. The problems created during the 1969 festival are still fresh in the minds of residents,

he said.

"It really raised havoc in this area," Scott said. "It was a thorn in the side of many, many residents at the time."

He said that as a result of the three-day concert held Aug. 15-17, 1969, the town passed a mass assembly law that prohibits gatherings of more than 10,000 people.

In August 1986, town officials did erect a roadside marker at the site of the concert.

Scott said at least five promoters have approached the town board this year about staging another Woodstock festival.

Some have talked about bringing back such Woodstock performers as Country Joe Fish and Richie Havens, Scott said. Other performers, such as

Crosby, Stills & Nash, and Santana, still draw large concert crowds today.

"The general feeling is that we certainly don't want any massive gathering anywhere near the proportion of what we had," Scott said.

Scott said the board already has rejected a promoter's offer of \$200,000 to allow the concert to be staged.

Bealls BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Lights on against crime

By LESLIE LLOYD
Associated Press Writer

Millions of Americans people watched for block parties and gathered for block parties to promote safe neighborhoods, hoping to turn "the clock back about 30 years" during the fifth annual National Night Out Against Crime.

The national observances Tuesday included rallies, candlelight vigils and a balloon release. In an inner-city Boston neighborhood, between 500 and 600 people, mainly families with children, turned out for pony rides, a magic show and "bucket rides" in a telephone company cherry-picker truck.

"We gave them a night of freedom, a night free of drugs and free of pressure. They just became kids of their age again," said Georgette Watson, an organizer of the event.

Before a crowd of about 500 people gathered at a downtown Philadelphia fountain, Vice President George Bush switched on a giant light bulb at 8 p.m. Tuesday, signaling more than 18 million people in more than 7,200 towns to follow suit.

"The greatest enemy in the war against crime is fear," Bush told a crowd of about 500 gathered at a downtown fountain here.

Mat Peskin, project coordinator for the Philadelphia-based National Town Watch Association, which oversees the event, said he was encouraged by the participation.

"The event turns the clock back about 30 years to a time when neighbors routinely kept an eye out for each other, kids played outside until well after sunset and people knew the cop on the beat," Peskin said.

According to the organization, each year an increasing number of people participate in the night out. This year, citizens in all 50 states, all the U.S. territories and at hundreds of U.S. military bases around the world were expected to turn on their lights.

Once turned on, the lights were supposed to shine all night while police monitored statistics on effectiveness and citizens considered ways to continue drawing attention to crime fighting.

Each year, National Town Watch ranks the top 25 cities participating. Peskin said last year's top ranked city, St. Louis, made another fine showing this year with 400 to 500 block parties.

In New York City, plagued by allegations of police brutality at a park riot earlier this week, Mayor Edward I. Koch and Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward addressed several hundred people at a rally in Manhattan.

"It is important that you never give up on your city, you never give up on your neighborhood. The whole purpose behind this National Night Out is to show the bad guys that we're not going to give up," Ward said.

Nearly 300 residents of Highland Park, a Detroit enclave, gathered near city hall Tuesday night, holding hands in a human chain.

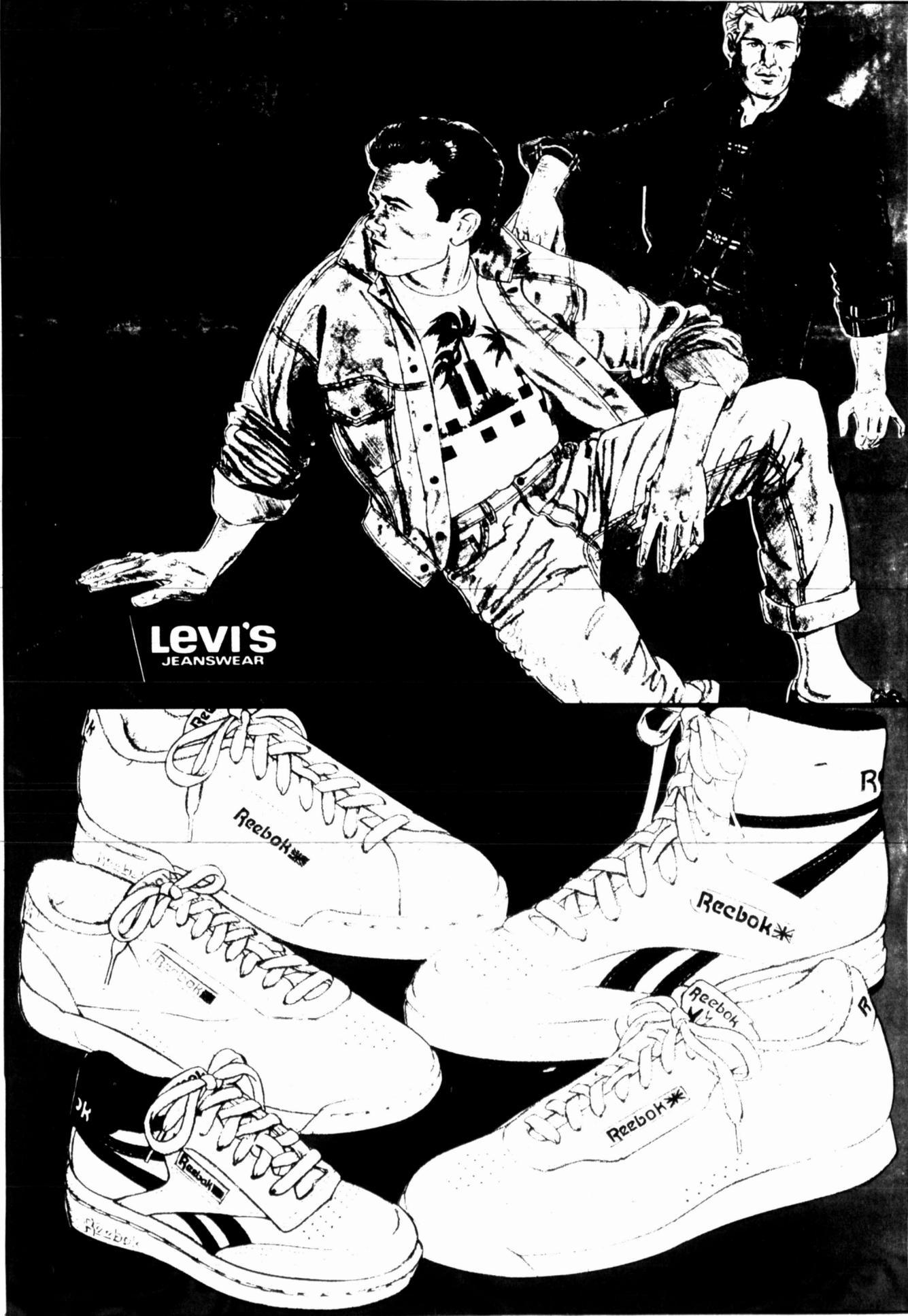
Neighborhoods in Kansas City blazed with porch lights, flashlights and candles as residents joined in the demonstration and Mayor Richard L. Berkley joined a rally of about 75 people in a midtown neighborhood that included a candlelight vigil.

In Arcadia, Calif., Gloria Alerich said she spent about 4½ hours Tuesday helping inflate 2,000 helium balloons bearing the message "Lights On Means Lights Out for Crime."

A total of 3,000 to 4,000 balloons were released from scores of neighborhoods in the Los Angeles suburb.

Since 1984, the event has symbolized demands for safe neighborhoods. The anti-crime demonstration now includes opposition to drugs.

Electric industry officials estimate that leaving several lights on all night for a year would cost the average homeowner about \$30.



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Entertainment

Library: A source of entertainment beyond books

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Like the forms of nature, a public library consists of more than initially meets the eye, according to Judith Gray, Howard County librarian.

While some people view libraries as primarily storehouses of printed information, the Howard County library also serves the social, cultural and entertainment needs of the community, said Gray.

The cultural and entertainment offerings the local library provides range beyond printed materials, she said.

Often this is a surprise to all but the most experienced library goers.

"Most people perceive a library as being only a collection of books," said Gray. "They'll find out about the art objects we have, and say, 'You loan those out? I never saw those.' Or they'll say, 'I never knew you had records here.'"

Said Gray, "For some people a trip to the library is like a voyage of discovery."

Kay Rawls is one local resident

who has discovered the various entertainment offerings the library provides.

On Wednesday, Rawls came to the library to check out a video cassette. Rawls said her family — which includes three children ages 4, 5 and 7 — takes advantage of the educational and entertainment services offered by the local library.

"My kids love it here, and that's unusual for kids that age," she said. "Normally, you can't find anything that will settle them down."

She said she views trips to the library as an alternative to other more costly entertainment offerings. "My children are better here than they would be at the movies because here they don't have to sit in one place," she said.

Reading materials are the foundation of the library's collection, Gray said. But, like Rawls, more and more people are discovering that other items such as video cassettes are available at the library.

The library has a collection of about 250 video cassettes that are available for loan, Gray said.



JUDITH GRAY

Howard County residents need only to have a library card, and they can check out the video cassette of their choice, just as they would a library book.

No deposit is required for video cassette rentals. Videos may be checked out for 24-hour periods,

and a \$1 fine is assessed for each day the video is late.

The library also has a collection of record albums, books on audiotape, compact disk recordings, and art objects — paintings and sculptures — that are available for loan, Gray said.

The Friends of Howard County Library provide funding for the video cassette program, which "has been growing by leaps and bounds," Gray said.

"Our aim is to have a lot of good films families can use," she said.

The library loans videos for home viewing and public performances.

The public performance videos, which are approved for use by organizations, are generally series or specials that have appeared on public television, Gray said. These offerings must be ordered through the library and require advance notice to obtain.

The library's home view video cassette collection includes children's movies, classic movies, contemporary movies, and instructional and educational videos.

The offerings range from the

classics "Citizen Kane," "The Thin Man" and "South Pacific" to contemporary movies such as "Cocoon," "Hoosiers" and "La Bamba."

Children's movies represented include "Sleeping Beauty," "Charlotte's Web" and "Black Beauty."

Gray said she does not view the library as competing with local video rental stores.

"Someone asked me if the video stores were mad that we loaned out videos," Gray said. "I said, 'I hope not, that would be like a book store getting mad at us for loaning books.'"

She said someone who checks out a video from the library may later buy the same movie at a video store.

The library's books on audio tape collection "is proving to be very popular, especially with people who do a lot of driving," Gray said.

The books on audio tape collection is funded by the Downtown Lion's Club, she said.

The books on audio tape collection includes offerings from the following fields: general fiction,

mystery, science fiction, western literature, biography and non-fiction.

Classic radio broadcasts such as H.G. Wells "War of the Worlds" and "The Jack Benny Program" are also represented.

And audio tapes of historical importance such as Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech and "Historic Speeches of WW II" are available as well.

The library's album and compact disk collection includes country western, jazz, rock, classic and children's selections, Gray said.

Many of the paintings hanging on the library walls are available for loan, she said.

Audio visual equipment can be rented, Gray said. A video cassette recorder is available for \$2 per day, as is a portable compact disk player. Film and slide projectors can be rented as well, she said.

The library's audio visual department is open Tuesday through Saturday, she said. Audio visual department hours are 2 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Fridays.



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Nominees are . . .

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — Holly Robinson, left, Polly Bergen, center, Kristy McNichol, second from right and Alan Young, right, join Doug Duitman, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, in announcing the nominations recently for the 40th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards to be presented August 28.

At the movies

The following movies will be showing this weekend at local theaters:

"Die Hard," rated R, and "Short Circuit 2," rated PG, will be showing at The Cinema in College Park.

"Die Hard" features a New York City cop (Bruce Willis) who finds himself trapped in a Los Angeles office tower that has been seized by terrorists on Christmas Eve. He's the only hope for a group of hostages that includes his estranged wife.

"Short Circuit 2" features Number 5, a high-tech robot that came to life after being struck by lightning in "Short Circuit." In this movie, Number 5 goes to the big city to rejoin his old friend Ben (Fisher Stevens) who is trying to strike it rich in the toy robot business.

"Young Guns," rated R; "Who

Framed Roger Rabbit," rated PG, "Cocktail," rated R, and "License to Drive," rated PG, will be playing at Movies 4.

"Young Guns" tells the story of six young men who are hired to take care of the ranch of an Englishman. When he is killed by a neighboring rancher, the young cowboys ride off in search of revenge led by Billy the Kid (Emilio Estevez).

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit," a spoof of a 1940s-style mystery, combines live action with animation to tell the story of a cartoon actor named Roger Rabbit who hires a hard-boiled detective (Bob Hoskins) when he is framed for the murder of his cartoon producer.

"Cocktail" tells the story of Brian Flanagan (Tom Cruise) who becomes New York's hottest bartender and quickly gets caught

in a world of easy money and women. But when he falls for a down-to-earth young artist, he's forced to reexamine his superficial lifestyle.

"License to Drive" tells the story of two West Coast teenagers who are obsessed with getting their drivers licenses. After failing his test, one steals his grandfather's Cadillac to take a drive with a beautiful girl and collides with Murphy's law.

"Bambii," rated G, and "Mac and Me" rated PG, will be showing this weekend at the Ritz.

"Bambii," the Walt Disney classic, features the adventures of Bambii and Thumper.

"Mac and Me" features the adventures of a young boy in a wheelchair who finds an alien in the closet of his new home.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 6.78%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, August 19, 1988 at 5:00 P.M. in the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Conference room at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark in Big Spring, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Sidney Clark, D.W. Overman, Gail Earls, Pat DeAnda

AGAINST the proposal: Chuck Condray, D.D. Johnston

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Cotton Mize

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 5, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

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| Average Home Value | \$25,294 | \$25,280 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | 7,588 | 5,056 |
| Average taxable value | 17,706 | 20,224 |
| Tax rate | .68 | .71 |
| Tax | \$120.40 | \$143.59 |

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$23.19 or 19.0% compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.00% compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Lifestyle

Woman loves nature, hates keep out signs

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: I recently vacationed in the North Woods of Wisconsin and was shocked at the number of "No Trespassing" and "Keep Out" signs I saw there. I love nature and there were many birds, trees and flowers I wanted to see more closely, but, nature knowing no man's legal boundaries, they often lay within someone's fence, tangible or implied.

This hoarding of nature's gifts provokes me to suggest a different sign for these landowners: "WELCOME UNINVITED GUESTS, please feel free to enter my property and share my natural resources. You are welcome as long as you take nothing away, leave nothing behind, and defer to my wishes should I ask you to leave. Thank you."

It's a little wordier than "Keep Out," but it shows a much more generous attitude concerning something that no one can ever truly own — the beauty of nature. JENNIFER MORALES

DEAR JENNIFER: Bless you! Thy name is Generosity! However, I doubt if many landowners would post such a sign. But those who do should station a nurse with smelling salts beside it.

These days, "No Trespassing" and "Keep Out" signs are written in two or three languages. And pit bulls are on the property to remind those who can't read.

DEAR ABBY: My ladyfriend and I are senior citizens, having both lost our mates. We each maintain our own apartments. When we go out for dinner or the theater, I pay for both of us. Now for the \$64,000 question: We also go on trips together — usually for a weekend; others are expensive cruises and trips abroad for a month or longer. I have been paying for both of us, but I think my ladyfriend should pay her own way.

She has never made a move in that direction although we are both financially able to pay for ourselves. What do you think? WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR WEST: It's proper to treat the lady to local dinners and entertainment, and she should treat you occasionally, too. As for cruises and trips abroad, since she can afford to pick up her own tab, she should. I realize it's awkward to break a precedent, but enough is enough. And sometimes it's too much. A candid discussion is in order.

DEAR ABBY: This rather nice-looking widow I know plays bingo with a widower who always pays for her cards. Recently she won the big one — \$1,500! She was thrilled, gave the man a kiss on the cheek and said, "Thank you!" I think she should have given him half her winnings, don't you?

She sees a younger man who can't afford to spend money on her, so she takes advantage of this bingo widower who gets nothing in return for his generosity but a kiss on the cheek when he takes her home. Don't you think he deserves a little more than that?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: If you are suggesting that the widow should express her appreciation in a more generous show of physical affection, I could not agree with you less! However, when it comes to sharing the bingo winnings, I think an appropriate gesture of appreciation would be to share the winnings, but she is under no obligation to do so.



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Three heads are better than one

TORONTO — Three Indonesian tiger cubs, born aboard a Soviet ship while docked in Montreal last week, pose for photographers in Toronto recently. The eight-day-old cubs' mother is one of 18 tigers performing in the Mowcow Circus, which is on tour.

Friends honor engaged couple

Lori Phinney and Greg Henry were honored June 23 at Howard College at a "Goodbye and Good Luck" party.

The event was hosted by Dr. Cheri Sparks, Bill Griffin, Carol Speaker, Ann Duncan, Amy Ragan, Harvey Rothell, Dusty Johnston, Lisa Fort and Toni Ferrell. Their gift to the couple was a toaster oven.

On July 9, the bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Bob Wheeler.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Charles Camp, Mrs. James Cowan, Mrs. Dwayne Fraser, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Patricia Hall, Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. Herb Miller, Mrs. Don Priddy, Mrs. John McGregor, Phyllis Preston, Mrs. Royce Walker, Mrs. Winston Winkle, Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Their gift was an 8-place setting of stoneware and flatware. A refreshment table, draped with a white cut-work cloth, was decorated with an arrangement of red carnations and

black ribbon.

The couple was honored July 16 at a "Honey Do" party and barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robertson.

The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balios, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forsythe.

The couple was presented with a tool-filled tool box.

A garden party was hosted July 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beil.

The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Poss, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson. Their gift was a silk geranium flower arrangement.

Other gifts were coffee, tea and potpourri.

Guests were served refreshment by the pool.

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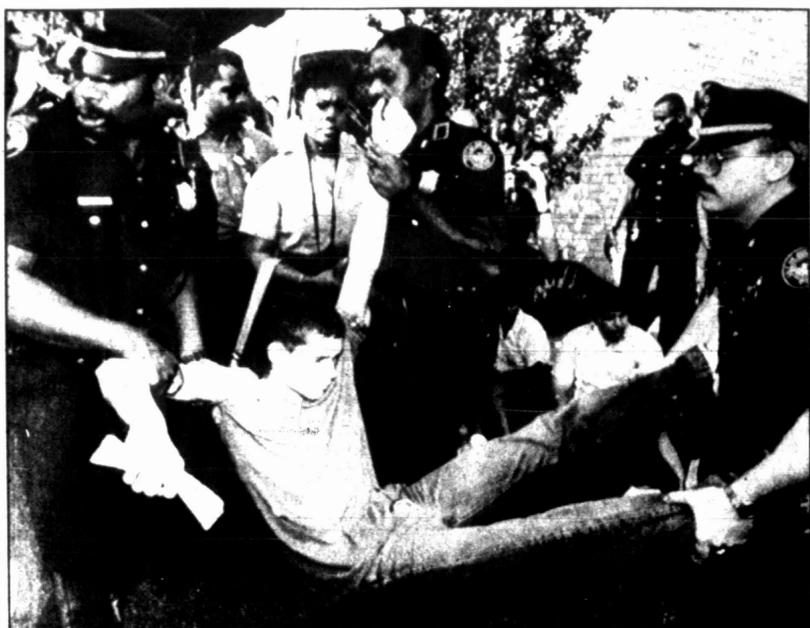
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ATLANTA — Police officers detain one of about 60 anti-abortion demonstrators arrested at the Woman's Health Center Wednesday. Rev. Jerry Falwell appeared in support of the demonstrators.

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Convict insists he's innocent

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man convicted in the abduction-slaying of a University of Texas student said he did not commit the crime, but stopped short of implicating his co-defendant.

Death row inmate Tommy Jackson was scheduled to be executed next Friday for the November 1983 slaying of Rosalind Robison, 24, of Terre Haute, Ind., but State District Judge John Carter in Georgetown granted a stay Tuesday until at least Oct. 3 so newly appointed attorneys could prepare post-conviction appeals motions, attorney Hugh Lowe said.



TOMMY JACKSON

"I'm not going to say he committed it," Jackson said Wednesday of co-defendant James Otis Clary. "I'm going to say I did not. He plea bargained and he got a life sentence."

Ms. Robison, an engineering student, was found in a Williamson County gravel pile more than a month after she disappeared. She had been shot once in the head.

Jackson, 31, was arrested driving Ms. Robison's car. Clary received a life sentence stemming from the woman's slaying and testified against Jackson.

Jackson, who was on parole for burglary when he was arrested for the killing, also served 31 months of a 10-year federal sentence for a 1977 bank robbery in Thorndale.

"I'm not a troublemaking-type person," Jackson said. "Things have happened in my life that were out of my control. I've been a victim of circumstances."

For years there have been rumblings that the City of Elv itself might be sitting on crude, a theory that provoked smiles, cute headlines and gags about industrializing the Eiffel Tower.

"But things have happened that I did do wrong. I have robbed," Jackson said he was not aware of the stay when interviewed on death row.

"I'm somewhat in limbo right now," he said. "I don't know what's taking place. I really don't know what's happening."

Jackson said he understood his attorney was Walter Prentice of Austin. Prentice said Wednesday he had turned over the case to Lowe, whose Austin firm was better able to handle the appeal.

Jackson said he knew the victim socially and ran into her the night she disappeared when she was at an automated bank teller machine in Austin. He said the woman had loaned him her car.

The Texas Department of Corrections account of Jackson's trial, however, indicates Ms. Robison was abducted from the university campus and was taken to the bank, where she was forced to withdraw money from the machine. Then she was taken to a rural area and fatally shot.

Jackson's stay this week left seven inmates with execution dates.

Skipper relieved; 'investigation'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The skipper of the USS Dubuque is about to be relieved from command pending an investigation into whether his vessel failed to render sufficient aid to a boatload of Vietnamese refugees who reportedly survived through cannibalism, defense sources said Wednesday.

The officials, who insisted on anonymity, said Capt. Alex G. Balian would be replaced at least temporarily as the commander of the Dubuque, an amphibious landing ship now on duty in the Persian Gulf.

The sources said another Navy officer was en route to the Persian Gulf to relieve Balian, a decorated Vietnam combat veteran.

The sources indicated Wednesday that Balian was not being relieved "for cause" in a disciplinary move, but rather being replaced temporarily "on an

administrative basis" pending completion of an investigation. "But they are going to relieve him," said one official. "The question is obviously should he have rendered more assistance? The allegations raise serious questions."

The Navy and the United Nations High Commission on Refugees are both investigating reports of murder and cannibalism that surfaced earlier this week in a Filipino newspaper. The Vietnamese boat people eventually were rescued off the Philippines and are now in a refugee camp there.

The newspaper quoted survivors among the Vietnamese as saying they killed and ate the flesh of some of their fellow passengers to stay alive. Two of the victims reportedly died of starvation, but the other three were allegedly murdered through drowning and

then eaten.

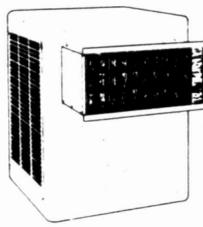
The Navy's investigation stems from the fact that some of the survivors maintain the Dubuque refused to take them aboard, instead providing some food and water and then leaving them because it was on a "dangerous mission."

Under Navy regulations, U.S. warships are expected "to extend humanitarian assistance as needed" in such circumstances.

"In the case of an unseaworthy vessel, adverse weather or other special circumstances, the refugees may be embarked and transported to the Navy ship's next port of call," the regulations state.

Cooper said the refugees reported that 58 people died during the South China Sea crossing, which began May 22 when the group left the Mekong Delta town of Ben Tre aboard a 35-foot boat.

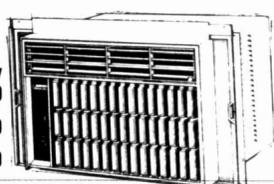
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Drillers searching for Paris crude

IVRY-SUR-SEINE, France (AP) — A stone's throw from the Seine River, the bit of a drill under a towering white derrick bores a hole under suburban Paris in search of oil that might one day be dubbed Paris Crude.

"Normally, I do the North Sea," drilling supervisor Lars Froybu said Wednesday during a tour of the site. "This is quite different."

"There, you are in the sea and live on a rig for 24 hours a day. Here, 10 minutes away you can find lots of good restaurants. You're drilling in civilization."

Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, a state-owned oil company, started sinking the exploratory well at Ivry, on the southern edge of Paris,

Tuesday. It is the first of several such wells planned under the Paris-Ile de France permit, which covers Paris and its northern, eastern and southern suburbs.

The permit was awarded in December 1985 to Elf, Total Compagnie Francaises des Petroles, and British Petroleum after competition reached a pinnacle in the search for oil in the Paris Basin, 50,000 square miles stretching east from Paris to the West German border.

For years there have been rumblings that the City of Elv itself might be sitting on crude, a theory that provoked smiles, cute headlines and gags about industrializing the Eiffel Tower.

Oil companies are less fanciful. The Elf-Total-BP association already has spent \$11.6 million on its permit, most of it for seismic tests, according to the chief of Elf's French operations, Bruno Weymuller.

The Paris Basin contains 40 million tons of known oil reserves, 48 operating wells and about 600 exploratory wells.

With a discovery rate of 1 in 12 wells, compared to the 1 in 20 average, the Basin is increasingly drawing foreign oil companies, although oil executives concede it will never be Houston.

About 10 million people live in the 587 square miles covered by the permit.

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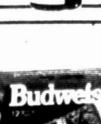


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Lots of fun and games at ALSA Washer Tournament

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Eighth Annual ALSA Washer Tournament will be Aug. 20 at Roosevelt Brown Park, 1000 N.W. Sgt. Paredes St.

There is an \$40 entry fee and \$1,100 in prize money will be awarded to the top finishers. The first three place teams also will receive trophies.

There will be music, food booths and children's games. Proceeds go to the Big Spring Boys Club.

For more information contact Larry Lara at 263-6594 or Eddie DeLeon at 267-7947.



Thursday
Notes

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

Britannia Soccer LTD is a group of professional soccer players from England. Camp fee is \$72 per participant, and is open for participants 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.

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

The league is for players in grades 3-6, and 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.

Local Comanche Trail golfers fared well in Seminole at the Gaines County Golf Course Wednesday.

Annie Ward and Patsy Sharpnack won third in the first flight of the ladies golf tournament.

There will be a men's slow-pitch softball tournament, benefitting the Loraine Catholic Church, Friday and Saturday at Colorado City's Hertenburger Field.

The first four place teams will receive team trophies. The first two place teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be 10 all-tournament trophies.

For more information call Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

Local golfing brothers Chris and Jon Sims played in the Texas State Junior Tournament in Galveston July 18-22.

In the 16-17 age division, Chris placed 28th out of 138 participants. He shot a 77-79-83-73 for a 72-hole total of 312.

Jon, playing in the 14-15 age division, finished 37th out of 51. He shot a 54-hole total of 279.

Chris and Jon also participated in the North Texas PGA Junior Qualifying Tournament in Dallas.

Chris placed 13th out of 64. He shot an 18-hole total 77. Jon shot an 89, placing fifth out of 20.

Chris is playing this week in the West Texas PGA Junior Championship at Ranchland Hills in Midland.

To qualify for this tournament, Chris won the Seminole tournament (73) and placed second at Andrews (74) and second at Sweetwater (73).

The Petroplex Tennis Championships will be Aug. 19-21 at the Odessa College Tennis Center.

Competition will be for boys and girls ages 12-18 in singles and doubles, as well as adult men and womens singles, doubles and mixed-doubles competition.

Entry fee is \$8 per person, per event. Entry deadline is Aug. 16.

For more information call 362-5648.

Twin City Speedway will be the site the Odessa Texas 150 starting at 8 p.m. Aug. 17.

More than 20 pro regulars will be on hand, plus most of the top 10 drivers in Texas. Pits open at noon, and practice will be from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will have its first meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

All members and parents are urged to attend. Anyone wishing to join the club should also attend this meeting.

Catfishing and crappie catches dominated reports from Lake J.B. Thomas over the weekend.

W.O. Sanders of Lamesa, took an 18-pound blue catfish off his trotline. This is believed to be a lake record since that species was introduced to the lake in 1982, according to Richard Halfmann, lake superintendent.

Sam Froman of Big Spring caught yellow catfish weighing 11, 13, 15 and 28-pounds on his trotline.

It's good to know Big Spring High School basketball players are still in action.

Late last month three Steers participated in the Basketball Coaches Invitation Tournament at Houston. Abner Shellman, Thane Russey and Monahans transfer Carlton Clark played with a team from Greenwood, coached by Glenn Ware.

Also on the team were Greenwood players Randy Donnell, Tom Marvin and Tim Flowers. From Midland Lee were Darren Dortch and Jared Edwards. Rounding out the squad was Troy Bascus of Midland High and Ernest Maxwell of Lamesa.

In the opening game of the 60-team tournament, the Greenwood team lost to a Houston team, 83-80 in a double overtime-sudden death. That's right, tourney rules stated that if the two teams are tied after two overtimes, the next one to score won.

Next Greenwood defeated Waco 64-59, and ended the tournament by defeating a Fort Worth team, 57-50.

Another record for Biondi

AUSTIN (AP) — Matt Biondi, who broke his own record in the 100-meter freestyle at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials, says his performance should put "a little more confidence in my back pocket when I get on that plane" for Seoul.

His time of 48.42 seconds Wednesday night shattered his 1986 record by .32 seconds, and pleased him so much he stayed in the pool to look up at the large wall clock.

"It was a great sight, and I just wanted to see it as many times as I could before I got out of the water," Biondi said.

Biondi, on a pace to qualify for seven Olympic events at Seoul, "is the greatest swimmer in the world," according to his former roommate, Rowdy Gaines, who held the 100 world record from 1981 to 1985.

Gaines, a 1984 gold medal winner who failed to make the Olympic team with a seventh-place finish in the 100 freestyle, said of Biondi, "I'm sure he doesn't like to hear this, but I have every confidence in the world that he's going to win seven gold medals in a month."

"We need somebody like that. We need that kind of leadership. I think he's a perfect person to do that, because he leads by example," said Gaines, of Las Vegas, Nev.

U.S. Olympic swim coach Richard Quick said, "Matt just owns the 100 freestyle... He looked fantastic. I was very, very impressed."

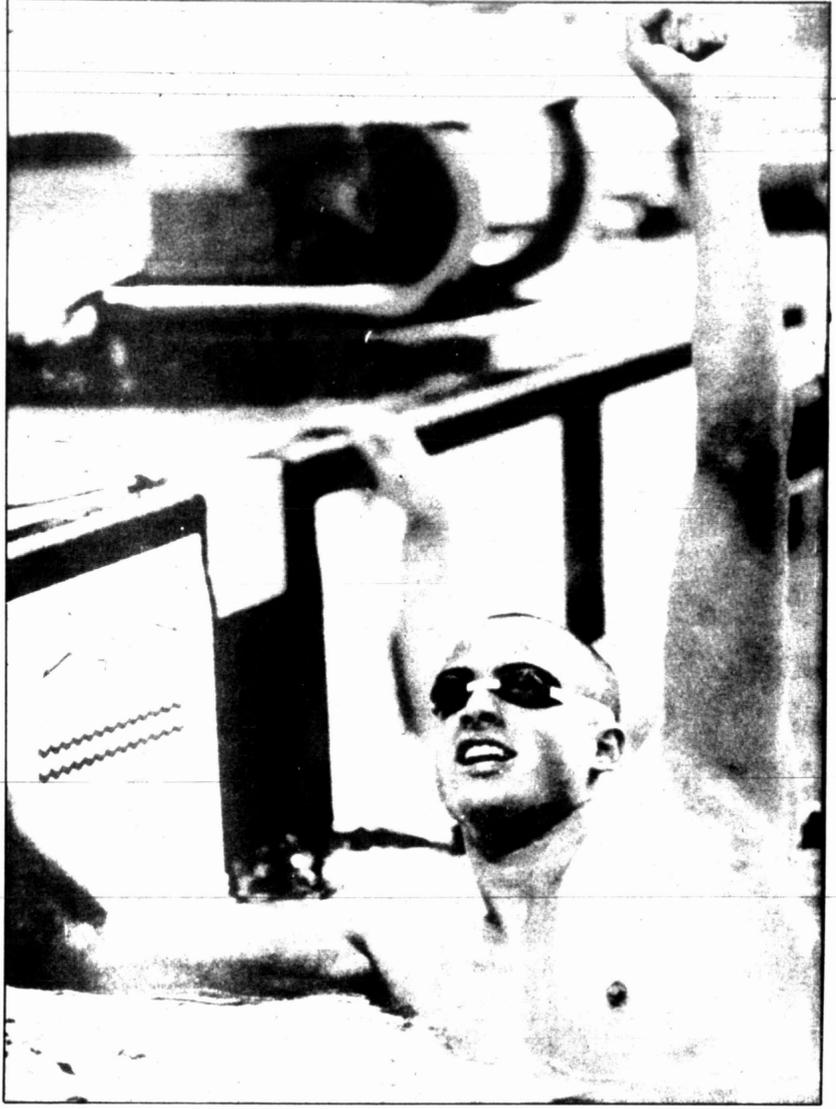
Biondi's world mark was the first in three days of Olympic qualifying competition, and he said he was a little bit surprised, but added, "In a way I think it's good. Because if we did have a lot of world records here, it would put more pressure on us at the Olympics."

"I much rather be the underdog, and I think it's better for our team, too," said Biondi, of Moraga, Calif.

Biondi's victory gave him a spot in his third individual event at the Olympics — with an opportunity for a fourth on Friday in the 50 freestyle. He also will swim in two freestyle relays, and probably will be in the medley relay as well.

Biondi's goal of swimming in seven events at the Olympics has invited comparisons with the seven-gold-medal performance of Mark Spitz in the 1972 Olympics.

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Matt Biondi thrusts his fist up after breaking his own world record in the 100 meter freestyle at the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials Wednesday night. Biondi's time was 48.42, beating his previous mark of 48.74.

LA ecstatic over new superstar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Call it Los Atletas, the City of Athletes. It is the place The Great One now calls home.

Wayne Gretzky, perhaps the greatest player in the history of hockey, is relocating his act from Edmonton to Los Angeles, the place where "showtime" is the buzz word for quality teams and players doing their unparalleled thing. Early reviews are that Gretzky will make hockey's downtrodden Kings a sellout show.

"I'm definitely going to get season tickets," said one ertswile Kings fan, Earvin Johnson. "I used to go to four or five games a year, whenever Edmonton was in town. I'll really go to a lot of games now."

The Kings play in the Forum, which, incidentally is where

Johnson works. He's an employee of the Forum's other tenant, the NBA champion Lakers, and goes by the name of Magic.

"Hey, he belongs here," Johnson said. "He's the greatest. Wayne Gretzky belongs in L.A."

Gretzky, considered a national treasure in Canada, announced Tuesday that he had asked for the trade that brought him to Southern California. It was figured that Gretzky decided on the move following his marriage July 16 to actress Janet Jones, who lives in Los Angeles.

But Magic said the Great One had mentioned moving to L.A. a long time before the wedding.

"I talked to Wayne four or five years ago and he was saying how he always wanted to be here," Johnson said.

"It's unbelievable," Johnson said.

In Los Angeles, Gretzky won't be, as he was in Edmonton, the only superstar in town. There's Magic, of course, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, a fellow called by some the great basketball player ever.

Kirk Gibson has made baseball's Dodgers into a serious pennant contender, and Marcus Allen is getting ready to lead the football Raiders back to the Super Bowl. If the Raiders don't make it, quarterback Jim Everett just might with the Rams.

And when it comes to greatness, few have been better at their chosen trade than jockey Bill Shoemaker, who rides at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park most of the year.

Yet there were early signs that Gretzky might eclipse them all. Since the trade was announced, the Kings have fielded about 2,000 calls from people trying to buy season tickets. If each of the callers becomes a buyer of even the cheapest season package, the Kings would pocket enough money to more than pay Gretzky's \$900,000 salary for a year.

"It's very exciting," Gretzky said of his new town. "I'm sure it's something that will not only be good for Wayne Gretzky and the L.A. Kings, but also for the game of hockey."

Jerry Buss, who owns the Lakers and the Forum and sold the Kings just in time for new owner Bruce McNall to nab Gretzky, had a theory about Los Angeles and its athletes: "I think L.A. is lucky."



EDMOND, Okla. — Bod Tway of Edmond, Okla., pauses while practicing putting Wednesday afternoon at Oak Tree Golf and Country Club, the site of the PGA Championship. Tway is a member of the Oak Tree Gang.

Oak Tree Gang playing right in own back yard

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — The Oak Tree Gang shouldn't be confused with the James Gang or the Dalton Gang. These fellas carry no guns, only golf clubs.

But the Oak Tree Gang's notoriety is growing, and is likely to gather even more steam in this week's PGA Championship.

That's because the championship is being played in the gang's back yard, on the 7,015-yard Oak Tree Golf Club. And while familiarity is said to breed contempt, in this case it might produce a champion.

"They have an advantage," said Tom Watson, who is still trying for his first PGA title. "There are distractions playing at home, but on the other hand, they have a freedom in that they know the course. They know where to hit it, where not to hit it."

The original members of the Oak Tree Gang were Mark Hayes, Gil Morgan, Doug Tewell and Danny Edwards. Edwards now plays out of PGA West, but the Oak Tree roster has grown to include David Edwards, Bob Tway, Scott Verplank, Willie Wood, Andrew Magee and Andy Dillard.

The group has combined to win 21 Tour titles and more than \$7.5 million in official prize money.

Tway won the PGA in 1986, the same year he won three other tournaments and was named Player of the Year. Tewell has four career

victories, Hayes has three. Verplank, the youngest player on the Tour, won for the first time as a professional when he captured the Buick Open title two weeks ago. He won the Western Open as an amateur two years ago.

Verplank and Tewell are two players who many think have a good shot to win this week.

"I played the other day with Gil Morgan, and he didn't bend down once to read a putt," defending PGA champion Larry Nelson said. "That's an advantage."

"Probably the thing that's more beneficial than anything for them is that there are a lot of humps and bumps in these greens," Nelson said. "You could play 10 or 12 practice rounds and still not know 'em all. These guys already know all that."

David Edwards said he played nine holes on Monday and Tuesday, but only practiced on Wednesday. Verplank also did not play the course Wednesday.

"I couldn't do that if we were playing on a course I didn't know," Edwards admitted.

Tway, looking for his first victory this year, said local knowledge of the unforgiving par-71 layout certainly can't hurt.

However, he added, "If you're not playing well, it's not going to make much difference."

Robinson gives one-derful show

By The Associated Press
Don Robinson had doubts. But he eased them with a performance that could be called masterful.

Robinson threw a one-hitter Wednesday night for his first shutout in eight years and his first complete game in six, leading the San Francisco Giants past the Houston Astros 5-0.

He had six saves in 39 appearances this season before injuries sidelined the Giants' regular starters. Robinson's made eight starts now.

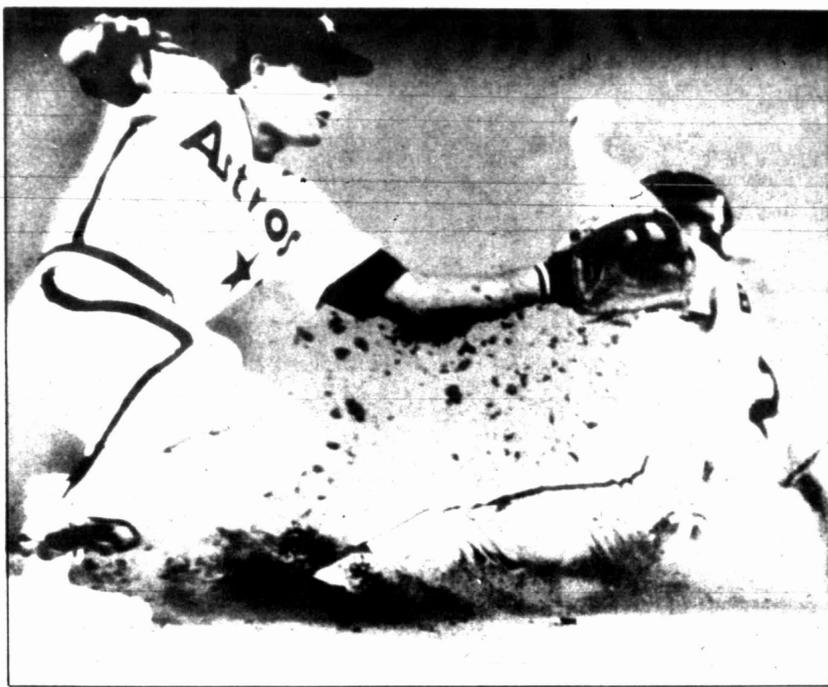
Robinson, 42, gave up an infield hit off his glove to Terry Puhl in the first inning. He then picked off Puhl, ending the inning, and retired the next 13 batters until Alex Trevino struck out in the sixth but reached on a wild pitch.

Robinson struck out eight and did not walk a batter in his fourth career shutout. His last complete game was against the Cardinals on Aug. 13, 1982, and his last shutout was against the Cubs on Oct. 5, 1980.

Jim Deshaies, 8-9, allowed four hits and three runs in six innings as Houston fell 1 1/2 games behind Los Angeles.

San Francisco went ahead in the fourth on Jose Uribe's two-run double after third baseman Ken Caminiti made a throwing error, making the runs unearned. The Giants added a run in the fifth on Candy Maldonado's sacrifice fly and two in the seventh on reliever Dave Meads' error and another sacrifice fly by Maldonado.

Cubs 6, Mets 5
Greg Maddux won for the first



HOUSTON — San Francisco Giants Brett Butler beats the ball to third base and gets a steal in first inning action against the Houston Astros Wednesday night. Waiting for the throw is Astro third baseman Ken Caminiti.

time in six starts since July 10, but left the game when he was hit in the

arm by a line drive. With the Cubs' returning to day

baseball after playing the first night game in Wrigley Field's

history Tuesday, Maddux was hit near his right elbow by a line drive off the bat of Kevin McReynolds with two outs in the sixth inning. X-rays were negative, but Maddux probably will miss a start.

Maddux, 16-6, allowed six hits, struck out one and walked one. He also doubled in a run during the Cubs' five-run fourth.

Expos 5, Pirates 4
Dennis Martinez won his seventh straight decision and hit a tiebreaking, two-run double.

Nelson Santovenia hit a two-run homer as third-place Montreal moved within 5 1/2 games first-place New York, the closest the Expos have been since May 3.

Dodgers 8, Reds 5
Mike Marshall's home run ended the Dodgers' scoreless streak at 22 innings and sparked a four-run rally for Los Angeles, which had lost nine of its previous 12.

Orel Hershiser, 16-6, allowed 10 hits in eight-plus innings.

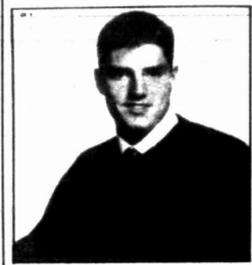
Cardinals 1, Phillies 0
John Tudor allowed three hits in eight innings and Terry Pendleton hit a run-scoring single in the first 1-0 victory for St. Louis since the Cardinals beat Montreal last Sept. 29.

Padres 5, Braves 4
Benito Santiago homered with one out in the 16th inning and the Braves lost their fourth straight game.

Santiago's seventh homer and his third in two nights snapped a 3-3 tie and made a winner of Dave Leiper, 1-0, who pitched three innings. German Jimenez, 1-4, was the loser.



RENE QUINONES



DENNIS JAEGER

Hawks now have signed fourteen

Rene Quinones and Dennis Jaeger are the newest additions to the Howard College Hawks baseball program. That makes 14 players Howard has signed for the upcoming season.

Jaeger hails from Dyersville, Iowa where he attended Beckman High. The right-handed pitcher-infielder was an All-District and All-Conference selection.

He has good power. This past season the 6-3, 190-pounder batted .500, hit 15 homers, drove in 50 runs and stole five bases. Jaeger compiled a 6-1 record on the mound. In 55 innings, he fanned 86 batters while having a 1.65 ERA.

He is the son of Eileen Jaeger. Quinones attended Eastwood High School in El Paso. The 6-0, 182-pounder is a pitcher-outfielder. He was named to the All-City and All-District teams.

At the plate Quinones batted .403, hit four homers, drove in 12 runs and stole five bases.

On the mound he posted an 8-5 record. In 73 innings, he fanned 83 and fielded a 2.35 ERA.

He is the son of Irene Quinones.

Fraser closes door on Mariners

By The Associated Press
Wayne Gretzky is southern California's newest sports hero. For one game, though, Willie Fraser was pretty good.

Fraser held Seattle hitless for six innings and finished with a one-hitter Wednesday night as the California Angels beat the Mariners 2-1.

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Fraser, 8-10, entered the game with a 6.01 earned run average, but breezed in Anaheim. The only mistake he made came when Alvin Davis led off the seventh inning with his 15th home run.

Davis homered on a 2-0 pitch. He got ahead in the count and made Fraser pay.

Fraser pitched his first complete game this season. He had finished only once in his previous 32 starts over two seasons. Fraser walked two and struck out three.

Fraser pitched the 13th one-hitter in Angels' history.

California scored against Scott Bankhead, 5-7, in the third. Jack Howell walked, moved up on a sacrifice and Johnny Ray singled.

In the fifth, left fielder Mickey Brantley made a two-base error on Dick Schofield's liner and Devon White hit an RBI double.

Twins 10, Indians 4

Frank Viola became baseball's first 18-game winner and Kent Hrbek homered and drove in three runs as Minnesota beat Cleveland.

Viola, 18-4, allowed four runs on six hits in seven innings. He won 20 of 21 decisions at the Metrodome since last season.

Athletics 2, White Sox 1
Carney Lansford singled home the winning run with one out in the 10th inning and Oakland completed a three-game sweep of visiting Chicago.

Tigers 2, Rangers 1
Luis Salazar's RBI single broke an eighth-inning tie and Jack Morris won his third straight decision as Detroit defeated host Texas.

Alan Trammell singled with two outs in the eighth for his third hit and continued to second base on center fielder Cecil Espy's error. Chet Lemon was intentionally walked and Salazar singled off Paul Kilgus, 9-10.

Morris, 10-11, gave up four hits in eight-plus innings.

Blue Jays 5, Yankees 0
Jimmy Key and Tom Henke teamed on a six-hitter as Toronto handed host New York just its second shutout this year.

Jesse Barfield hit a solo homer and an RBI single. George Bell added a run-scoring single off Rick Rhoads, 7-8.

New York's Dave Winfield ended

an 0-for-23 slump, the longest drought of his career, with a single.

Brewers 8, Red Sox 3

Paul Molitor hit two homers and drove in four runs, helping Ted Higuera win for the first time since July 15 in Milwaukee's victory over visiting Boston.

Royals 4, Orioles 3
Bo Jackson had a pair of run-scoring singles, including the tiebreaking hit in the eighth inning as Kansas City again beat Baltimore.

The Royals are 11-0 against the Orioles this season and are one victory away from sweeping an opponent for the first time in their history.

Biondi

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but he said, "It's infinitely more competitive now."

He said winning seven races in the Olympics would be "up to the gods."

With Biondi as the anchor, the U.S. 400 freestyle relay team at Seoul will include three other 100 freestyle swimmers who were timed in under 50 seconds. Only three foreign swimmers — two Soviets and a Frenchman — have gone under 50 seconds this year.

Chris Jacobs of Livingston, N.J., was second in 49.45 and will join Biondi in the Olympic 100.

Jacobs was followed by Tom Finger of Topanga, Calif., in 49.88 and Troy Dalbey of San Jose, Calif., in 49.91.

"I'm glad to be on this relay in

Seoul ... it's going to be a fast one, I tell you," Jager said.

"Those four are going to make us very very tough to beat in the 400-meter freestyle race," Quick said.

Janet Evans of Placentia, Calif., who set an American record in winning the 400 individual medley on Monday, qualified for her second Olympic event with a victory in the 400 freestyle in 4:06.43, fastest in the world this year but nearly a second slower than the world standard she set last year.

"I just put my head down and go as hard as I can to the wall," the 16-year-old said in explaining her swimming style.

Tami Bruce of San Diego earned an Olympic berth in the 400 freestyle with a second-place time

of 4:07.89.

Mitzi Kremer of Titusville, Fla., first in the 200 freestyle, second in the 100 freestyle and a member of the 400 freestyle relay, missed a chance for another Olympic berth by finishing third in the 400.

Betsy Mitchell of Marietta, Ohio, and Beth Barr of Pensacola, Fla., won Olympic berths with a 1-2 finish in the women's 100 backstroke.

Mitchell was timed in 1:02.01 and Barr in 1:02.21. Mitchell's preliminary time of 1:01.94 was third-fastest in the world this year behind two East Germans.

Dan Veatch of Rockville, Md., won the men's 200 backstroke in 2:01.70 and Steve Bigelow of Fort Wayne, Ind., was second in 2:02.45.

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STEREO MITSUBISHI: Glass case, AM / FM tuner, cassette, power amplifier, pre-amplifier, turn-table, headphones, microphone, large loud speakers. Excellent condition. 354-2546 354-2289 354-2506 354-2565.

Garage Sale 535

GARAGE SALE - 2600 Rebecca, Friday 8:00 - 4:00 and Saturday 8:00 - 4:00. Three speed bike, books, toys and games, 101 bar, toaster oven, suitcases, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday and Sunday, 2208 Cecilia. Honda 125 dirt bike, furniture, tires and tools, childrens clothes, stereo, miscellaneous, bikes, scooters.

SATURDAY - 3808 Calvin. 8:00 - 5:00. Baby clothes, washer and dryer, table and chairs, exercise bike, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE - Fr. Sat. thru Sunday. Clothes, books, records, new cassettes, all types of music, miscellaneous items. 1408 East 14th, 267-6120.

SATURDAY ONLY garage sale, 702 Lofelia, 3 blocks north from West 80. Free coffee / coke, sale burritos, hot dogs and hamburgers. Clothing, tools, furniture, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY, 8:00 to 12:00. Color TV, Tupperware, childrens clothes, lots miscellanea. 2400 Main.

MOVING SALE: Furniture, mens womens - childrens clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 508 High School Drive (Coahoma), Friday Saturday.

YARD SALE - 1501 Wood, Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00. Good schools clothes and lots more.

LANGLEY DRIVE - Boys and girls student size clothing and miscellaneous items. Saturday 8:00 - 5:00.

INSIDE SALE: 504 Aylford, Friday thru Sunday. King size headboard chairs, bedspreads, sheets, glassware, clothing, miscellaneous.

CORONET, SCHOOL clothes, gas dryer, dry oak dining room suite, bookcase, floral sofa, end tables, oriental lamp, pictures, rust chair, 9 piece canopy white, girls bedroom, oak table, super 8 camera flash, editor, and projector, large refrigerator. 8:00 - 3:00, Saturday, 2617 Coronado. 267-3252.

FRIDAY - 8:00 - 5:00. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. Come by and see!!

GARAGE SALE - 1101 Mesa. Lots of Avon and other miscellaneous. Friday Saturday.

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9:00 - 6:00. Corner of Borden and Wason. Bridles, spurs, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE - Saturday, 9:00 - 3:00. Adults / childrens clothing, books, records, dryer, miscellaneous. 2516 Larry.

WINDOW COOLER, color T.V., appliance, baby bed, dinette, miscellaneous. All week! 3417 West Highway 80.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only. Lots nice teenage / ladies clothes, dirt bike, lots miscellaneous. 1210 Runnels.

GIANT GARAGE Sale: August 12th 13th, Friday Saturday, 311 313 Ramsey Coahoma. Toys, dishes, tools, welder, trailer, bedspreads and much, much more! Come Early!

GARAGE SALE: 401 North Main (Coahoma). Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 - 6:00. Clothes, tools, jars, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 623 State. Thursday and Friday, 9:00 - 5:00. Clothes and miscellaneous items.

HUGE YARD sale: Thursday only. Two cars, kids adult clothes, bed, sewing machine, toys, small appliances, brass. Way too much to list!! Dogwood Road (off Wason, North of Rockhouse Road).

GARAGE SALE: Saturday August 13th, 8:00 - 4:00. Boys' adult clothes, dishes, stereo, books, canning jars, miscellaneous stuff. 2516 Central.

CLOTHES: Buy 1 for \$25, get second one free! Dolls, sewing machine, furniture, stereo's. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The Trading Post, 611 Lamesa Hwy, Next door to Grant.

GARAGE SALE: 1803 Morrison Drive 192 Sears Refrigerator, hand tools, miscellanea and many other items. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

GARAGE SALE: 3 days, 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. On Cypress off Wason Road, 2 blocks North of Rockhouse Road. A bit of everything, 14 years accumulation - five families. Come one! Come all! Toys too!

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

Miscellaneous 537

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

WE BUY USED refrigerators. Call 267-6421.

USED FULL size mattress and boxspring sets, \$19.95. Cash and Carry. State Approved Sterilization. 021694. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

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LARGE ANTIQUE safe, from Historic Old Stanton Texas, Post Office. Weight approx. 1000 lbs. Perfect condition. \$900. 601 Washington, call 267-6457.

NICE DISPLAY case, appliances and household miscellaneous, clothes. 309 Washington, Friday 3:30 - 7:30; Saturday 9:00 - 6:00.

Want To Buy 545

WANT TO buy inverted back swing. Call 267-6437.

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

BY OWNER: 2 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 267-4223 after 5:30.

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

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FOR SALE: 3 houses for the price of 1!! All furnished! Live rent \$1. let 2 others make the pay. 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 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.

FOR SALE: 3 / 2 home with large fenced yard. \$50, assume payments of less than \$500. Located at 1011 Stadium. 1-686-7053 (Midland).

ALL REMODELED! Just move in and enjoy! New central air 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 Val Verde. Immaculate 3 - 2 - 2 lovely carpet and vinyl, walls are papered and pampered. Formal dining and large closets. 8.66 acres. ERA Reeder, Realtors 267-8266 or Lila Estes 267-6657.

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

HOUSE FOR sale 3 bedroom, \$500 down, 1608 Young Or for rent, HUD Approved. For more information, 263-2434.

Lots For Sale 602

FOR SALE: 2 lots, South Haven Addition. Call 267-4931.

Acreage For Sale 605

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

ACRE FARM North East 1/4, Section 39 Blk 33 part of Ulmer Estate. Located 20 miles North West of Big Spring or 4 miles South West of Velmore. 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 financial. Call Marva Dean Willis at ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-8747.

Resort Property 608

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.

DARLING ROCK cottage on Sweetwater Lake. Good waterfront. \$36,000. Call 915-694-3929.

VETERANS CAN Own 26.30 acres with \$1,320 down and \$153 monthly. Partly Oak trees and partly field, on county main paved road. 12 miles North of Cross Plains. Ken Eason Real Estate, Owner / Agent, 915-784-5653, 915-784-5155.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

14 x 70 MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on 3/4 acre. \$15,500. new loan. 267-2196.

12 x 65 ONE BEDROOM, recondition 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 monthly deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

LOW RATES. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. 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.

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)
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LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

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

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths
 Newly Remodeled
 24 hour on premises Manager
 Kentwood Apartments
 1904 East 25th
 267-5444 267-1666

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

NEWLY REMODELED, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 bills paid. Ideal for bachelor. 263-6569.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

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.

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

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

Unfurnished Apartments 655

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedrooms, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

VACANCIES ON 2 and 3 bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, 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 retiree 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, maintenance water paid. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

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

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.

THREE BEDROOM furnished, fenced yard. \$150.00. Call 263-3000.

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

CLEAN, 1 BEDROOM furnished house. Fenced yard. No bills paid. \$140 month, \$65 deposit. Call 267-1543.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the convenience of apartment living. Two and three bedroom from \$275. Call 263-2703.

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Starting from \$225/ month. Central heat/air, washer-dryer connections, covered carports, patios, storage rooms.

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 Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
 Sunday 1:00 - 6:00

2501 Fairchild 263-3461

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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.

THREE, TWO, and one bedroom houses for rent. Clean, carpeted. Call 267-5325.

LARGE 2-BEDROOM, 1-bath with stove and refrigerator. 605 East 15th. \$140.00 monthly. \$60.00 deposit. HUD Approved. 267-2112 or 263-4777.

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.

NICE, THREE bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Fenced backyard. MJCA Rentals, 263-0064.

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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.

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

ONE AND two bedroom houses. HUD accepted. Call 267-9577 or stop by T's and Too's.

TO RENT: Forsan Schools, 1/2 acre, refrigerator, air, appliances. 2 bedrooms, extra deck. 263-8489; 267-6663.

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

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.

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 Worthing, 267-1122.

FOR RENT 2100 square feet, 2 offices and shop. Security fenced area. East of Cosden on I. 20. 267-2586.

READY TO start business 2 buildings for lease or sale. Cafe with all equipment and furniture. Convenient store: all equipment. Good locations. 267-7085.

PROPERTY WITH an income would be perfect for a new business. Main building has approximately 1,200 square feet. Second building has approximately 1,150 square feet and both are currently rented. Central location, ample parking on corner lot. Priced mid 30's. Call Darlene Carroll, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-2329.

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FOR SALE or LEASE. Willing to finance. Owner finance, lease \$450 month. Dress Shop. Call 263-4442.

COMMERCIAL. Approximately 1000 sq. ft. Suitable for office. \$130 per mo.



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| Detroit | 68 | 45 | 602 | - |
| Boston | 64 | 49 | 566 | 4 |
| New York | 62 | 48 | 564 | 4 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 58 | 57 | 504 | 11 |
| Toronto | 57 | 58 | 496 | 12 |
| Cleveland | 53 | 61 | 465 | 15 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 37 | 75 | 330 | 30 1/2 |

| West Division | | | | |
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| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Oakland | 72 | 43 | 626 | - |
| Minnesota | 64 | 49 | 566 | 7 |
| Kansas City | 58 | 55 | 513 | 13 |
| California | 58 | 56 | 509 | 13 1/2 |
| Texas | 49 | 62 | 441 | 21 |
| Chicago | 49 | 65 | 430 | 22 1/2 |
| Seattle | 44 | 70 | 386 | 27 1/2 |

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0
San Diego 5, Atlanta 4, 16 innings
San Francisco 5, Houston 0

Thursday's Games
St. Louis (Terry 2-3) at Philadelphia (Maddux 3-2)
New York (Gooden 13-6) at Chicago (Nipper 2-4)
San Diego (Jones 7-9) at Atlanta (P. Smith 4-11), (n)
Los Angeles (Belcher 8-4) at Cincinnati (Browning 11-4), (n)
Pittsburgh (Drabek 10-5) at Montreal (Holman 2-3), (n)
San Francisco (Hammaker 5-4) at Houston (Ryan 2-3), (n)

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

Sunday's Game
New Orleans 23, Minnesota 20

Thursday's Game
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Game
New Orleans at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. New England at Memphis, Tenn., 8 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago vs. Minnesota at Goteborg, Sweden, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

the retirement of Micah Moon, linebacker. Released Lyle Pickens, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Announced the retirement of Bob Standifer, defensive lineman. Released Wes Dove, defensive lineman.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Cut Marvin Cephus, wide receiver.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Keith Jackson, tight end.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Victor Harmon, linebacker, and Ron Keller, punter. Waived Ken Margerum, wide receiver.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Acquired Al Williams, wide receiver, from the San Diego Chargers for a conditional draft pick.

dark colored worms good at night, crappie fair at night and bridges on minnows; white bass fairly good while schooling during the day on Rat-L-Traps, catfish fairly good to 20 pounds on trotline baited with live perch and big worms.

CADDO: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass slow; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish slow.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 6 pounds, 2 ounces on Fire and Ice worms, white buzz baits good early, crappie good in 25 feet of water around 9 a.m. on minnows; catfish fair in 15-18 feet of water on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 104 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass slow; catfish slow; redfish slow. Few fisherman.

FORK: Water clear, 96 degrees, 7 inches low; black bass fair early and late to 8 pounds, 9 ounces on jugs and worms; crappie fair early and after dark on minnows and jugs with some limits; catfish good to 8 1/2 pounds on trotline with live beam or shiners.

JACKSONVILLE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass were good with good numbers of small fish, no keepers, on topwaters, spinners and dark Ringworms; crappie slow; catfish slow; bream slow.

LEWISVILLE: Water clear, 86 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pounds off deep points on deep diving cranks; striper good in deep water to 6 pounds on slabs; crappie slow; catfish good to 7 pounds drifting shrimp.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 6 pounds on 8 inch black plastic worms in 10 feet of water; crappie good to 10 fish per string on minnows; catfish good on rod and reel to 30 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 88 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass slow; crappie slow; white bass fair to 10 fish per string on Sassy Shad and Ghost Minners; catfish fair to 4 pounds on shrimp, chicken liver and cheese.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 6 pounds on dark worms; striper very good to 12 pounds, 7 ounces on live bait and slabs; crappie good with several limits on minnows in 32 feet of water fishing at 28-foot; white bass surfacing early with strings to 20 fish per rod; catfish good to 12 pounds on rod and reel with bloodbait and worms.

TEXOMA: Water clear, degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass good to 4 pounds on purple worms in 15 feet of water; striper fair to 18 pounds downrigging at 35 feet with slabs and live bait; crappie fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; white bass fair to good to 15 fish per string on Pico Pops; catfish good to 7 pounds on stinkbait and liver.

WELSH: Water clear, 102 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass fair to 6 1/2 pounds on 8-12 inch dark worms in 15 feet of water early and late; crappie slow on minnows and jugs in 30 feet of water fished at 12-14 feet depths.

Business Buildings 678

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BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed Donnie Moore, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 8th.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Curt Young, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Joe Law, pitcher, to Tacoma.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Ed Olivine, pitcher, from Richmond of the International League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Released Don Sutton, pitcher. Called up Ramon Martinez, pitcher, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled John Cangosi, outfielder, from Buffalo of the American Association. Sent Tommy Gregg, outfielder, to Buffalo.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Assigned Dave Dravecky, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League, to begin a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed Dennis Dembo, forward, and Michael Williams, guard, to multiyear contracts.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Orlando Woolridge, forward, to a multiyear contract.
World Basketball League
YOUNGSTOWN PRIDE—Named Mike Rice director of basketball operations.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Bobby Butler, cornerback, to three one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released Steve Willis, placekicker.
DETROIT LIONS—Released Bob Beemer, defensive end.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Announced

NL standings

| East Division | | | | |
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| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| New York | 67 | 46 | 593 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 62 | 51 | 549 | 5 |
| Montreal | 61 | 51 | 545 | 5 1/2 |
| Chicago | 55 | 56 | 495 | 11 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 63 | 442 | 17 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 64 | 429 | 18 1/2 |

| West Division | | | | |
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| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Los Angeles | 63 | 49 | 563 | - |
| Houston | 62 | 51 | 549 | 11 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 60 | 53 | 531 | 13 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 56 | 500 | 17 |
| San Diego | 53 | 60 | 469 | 20 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 38 | 75 | 336 | 25 1/2 |

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Howard County will conduct a public hearing on the 1988-89 proposed budget. The meeting will be held on August 22, 1988, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Second Floor of the Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. Citizens are invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed budget, stating salaries, expenses and allowances for all County departments, is available in the Office of County Auditor, Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas, on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Jackie Olson-County Auditor
4857 August 11, 1988

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Sutton released by Dodgers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Don Sutton thinks there's some life left in the right arm that's pitched in 774 major-league games over three decades, but he'll have no regrets if he never plays again.

Sutton, 43, was released Wednesday by the Los Angeles Dodgers, who were concerned with the pitcher's inability to get beyond the middle innings. Sutton led all active major-league pitchers this season with 324 victories, ranking him 12th on the all-time list.

"It's a wonderful business and I've enjoyed it," he said. "If five years ago they would have said that's it, it still would have been a wonderful business. It's not a wake; it's a change in direction."

He was told of his release before the Dodgers' 8-5 victory Wednesday night over Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium. He was surprised to be released one day after being activated from the disabled list, but not bitter.

"I would have had a problem if they'd questioned my work ethic or my conditioning. But they said the pitching staff is going in a different direction," Sutton said.

The Dodgers filled Sutton's place by calling up their top minor-league pitching prospect, 20-year-old right-hander Ramon Martinez, who will make his major-league debut Saturday in Los Angeles against San Francisco.

"We felt we needed to make a change in our pitching plans," said Fred Claire, the Dodgers' executive vice president for player personnel. "It was done with a lot of thought."

"Don has been a great pitcher for the Dodgers. He's given us everything he had. He was always prepared. We felt we needed to make a move and strengthen our starting pitching."

The Dodgers signed Sutton as a free agent last January. He was 3-6 with a 3.92 earned run average in 16 starts, when he failed to complete a game. He was on the disabled list with a sprained elbow from June 29 until Tuesday, when he was activated and took the loss in Cincinnati's 6-0 shutout of the Dodgers.

Bad times for Sherrard

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys president Tex Schramm said receiver Mike Sherrard's decision not to have further surgery to his right leg could mean he will be released from the team.

The Cowboys advised Sherrard, the Cowboys No. 1 draft pick in 1986, to have a metal rod inserted in the cavity of the shin bone, to help strengthen the leg while rehabilitating.

But Sherrard, 25, following the advice of his personal physician, Dr. Bert Mandelbaum, will try to mend the leg without the insertion of the rod, the Cowboys said Wednesday.

"Very simply, our doctors feel that his chance of the leg recovering with sufficient strength to play football is minimal, without the operation," Schramm said.

When asked if Sherrard was defying the club by not having the operation, Schramm said, "I can't use the word 'defying' when you're talking about somebody sticking a rod down your leg. That isn't the nicest thought to think of and I can see where he doesn't want to have another operation. But that's his decision."

Schramm said the odds of Sherrard playing without having the surgery are small.

"I'm just saying that the odds don't look good without the operation," he said.

Sherrard — who Schramm says will pay for his own rehabilitation costs — was unavailable for comment.

Fishing Report

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 89 degrees, 7 inches low; black bass slow; crappie fair, no limits, on minnows in 25-30 feet of water; white bass fair to 15 fish per boat mostly trolling at 15-foot depths in 40 feet of water; catfish slow. Bluegill and redear sunfish excellent on gray crickets and red worms in 8-12 feet of water.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 85 degrees, 26 inches low; black bass fair to 6 pounds on spinners and buzz baits late.

Sutton gave up seven hits and six runs in seven innings, with two homers accounting for four of the runs.

"Yes, I think I can still pitch," he said Wednesday. "Last night was a two-pitch downfall night."

Claire thinks Sutton will get another chance in the majors.

"I think another club probably will take Don for the remainder of the season," Claire said. "It's not that he can't pitch."

Claire was concerned that the Dodgers had to go to their bullpen early when Sutton pitched because he often struggled in the middle innings.

"With him basically you look at five or six innings when he pitches," Claire said. "At this

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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Set up a work schedule that will not overtax you, and you will become more productive. Scattering your energies too widely is a waste. Dreams come true when you work efficiently! Money management improves; savings grow. Your self-esteem gets a boost in October when doors to job opportunities open wide. Help bring family members closer together. Imaginary fears prove to be just that. Relationship problems can be resolved, given enough affection and understanding.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: director Cecil B. DeMille, actor George Hamilton, auto racer Parnelli Jones, baseball great Christy Mathewson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Long-distance communications bring promises you can cash in later. You must be willing to invest in new technology if you want to improve the bottom line. Partner will be there when needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Loved ones are eager to have you all to themselves. Your mate and children are lucky for you financially. You do not have to put up with a health problem. Do something about it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New concepts excite you. Your interest in a project grows. You need to go in search of the answer to a mystery. Do not ignore a desire to write a book. Try it!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your beauty will be enhanced by what you do for yourself today. Others are anxious to get to know you better. Open new lines of communi-

cation in business. Pursue a romantic notion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance adds some spice to your life. You thrive on attention. Do not jump into a business partnership too quickly. There may be strings attached that you overlooked in your excitement about an idea.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have to concentrate to do a good job today. Find work space where you will not be interrupted. Your instincts are excellent where a money deal is concerned. A romantic relationship sizzles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be able to straighten out a relationship problem and have a pleasure-filled weekend. Get away to the water or woods if you can. A romantic setting will make everything right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have the right idea. Pursue your dream with zeal. Outdoor activities make you happiest. Share your goals with someone you hope to spend your life with. Emotional honesty is essential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are eager for the weekend to start. A financial windfall could be right around the corner. A joint effort works to your advantage. Postpone travel until you can really enjoy it. Talk with mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your loyalty pays off financially. Time spent alone will be more satisfying than group activities. You need more rest and less pressure. Put work responsibilities aside for the day. Focus on loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can now reach an understanding with partner that will produce riches for you both. Social activities will lead to higher status in your community. A good day for advancing relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Exercise and diet are in. Improve your health by following suit. Cycling can be an enjoyable way to fitness. A partnership is more stable. You make solid financial gains. Travel is favored.

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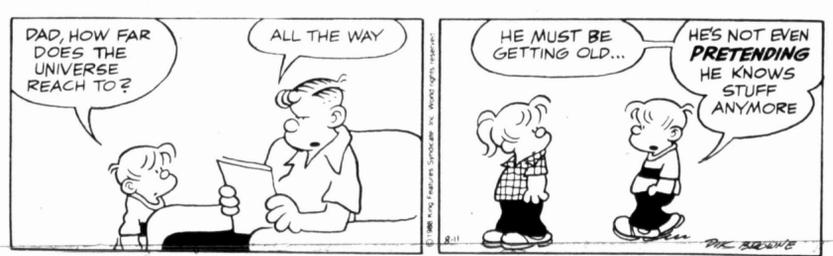
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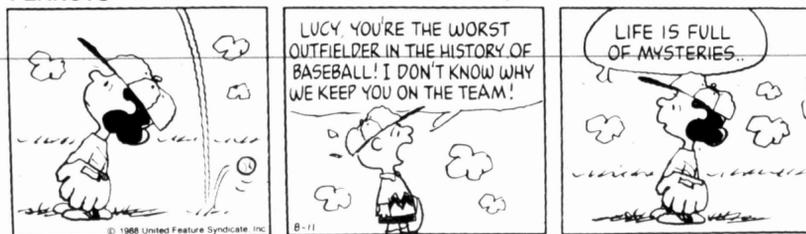
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