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### Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy nights and sunny days with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly through Monday. Lows through Sunday night 60s to mid 70s. Highs Sunday and Monday 80s to 90s.



## Five dead after wreck near Sweetwater

By WENDY E. LANE  
Associated Press Writer

**MIDLAND** — The young boys and girls of the Midland Boys Club had spent the last week practicing for an out-of-town softball tournament, but their excitement ended in tragedy.

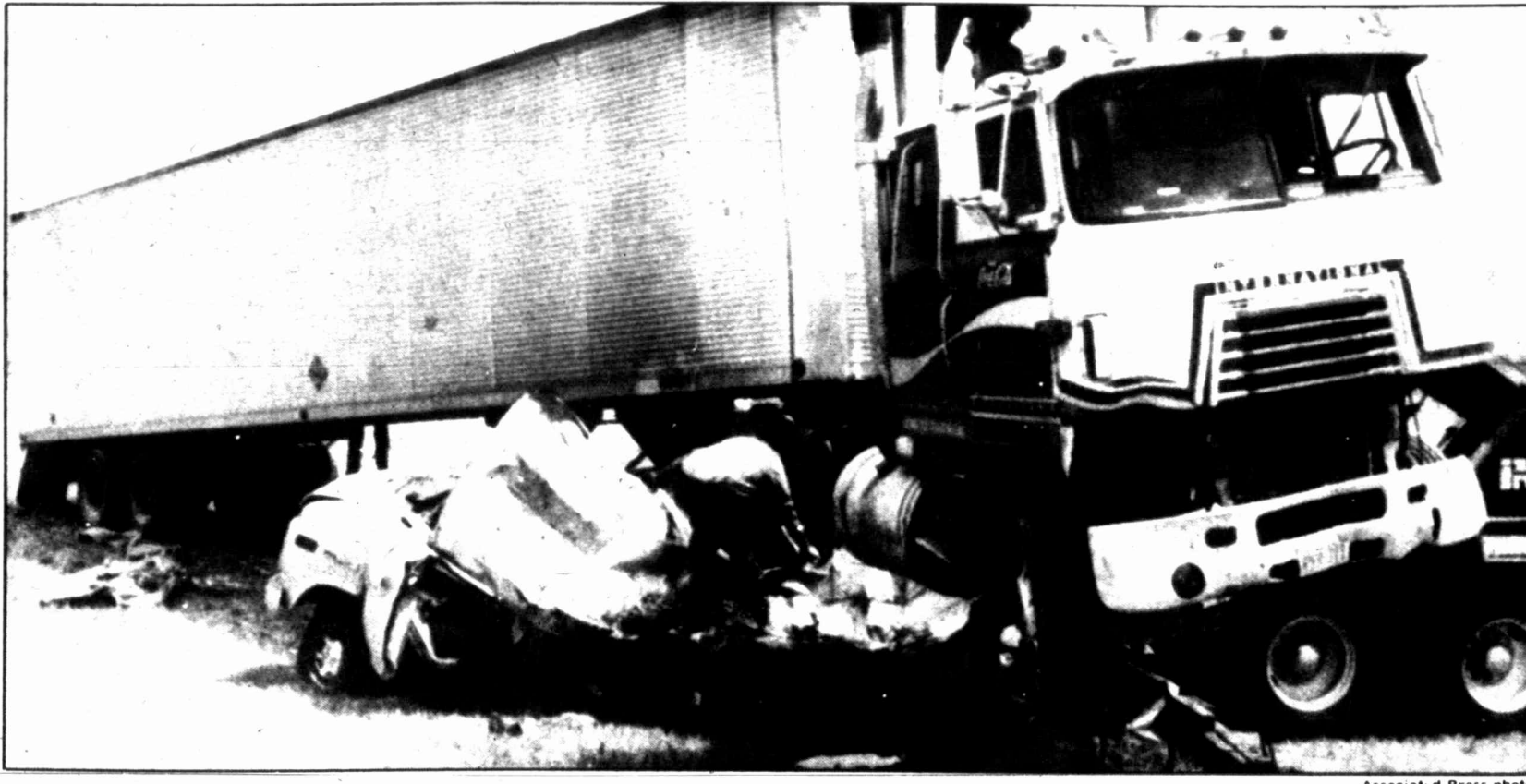
Five lost their lives and 12 others in a Midland Boys Club van were injured, four of them critically, in a Friday afternoon collision with a soft drink truck in a section of Interstate 20 under construction one mile east of Sweetwater. The driver of the fully loaded Coca-Cola truck also was injured.

At a 5:30 p.m. press briefing Saturday, club officials thanked people in the community for their sympathy and response during the tragedy.

"In particular, we are grateful to those who do not know, whose faces we have not seen, those who provided swift medical attention to our children," said Chuck Clarkson, chairman of the board of the boys club.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said the van was trying to pass the truck when it ran off the road about 30 feet onto a soft shoulder, veered back onto the highway and then ran under the truck. The truck dragged the van about 150 yards before it jackknifed on top of it.

Clarkson said he had not seen the accident report and had no further elaboration on circumstances



**SWEETWATER** — Five people were killed when a van carrying members of the Midland Boys Club collided with a semi-trailer rig

on Interstate Highway 20 just east of Sweetwater shortly after 1 p.m. Friday.

leading to the accident. The driver of the van was in critical condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where he was flown by helicopter after the accident.

Some reporters asked if the boys

club had discussed with its lawyer the question of any liability it faced in the accident. Clarkson said he was unaware if the club had liability insurance.

"We're in the very beginning

stages of finding out what's going on with our kids," Clarkson said. "It's truly a miracle any of them are alive," said Nolan County Sheriff Jim Blackley.

"The truck was sitting directly

on top of the van," said Glen Jones, a paramedic for the Sweetwater Fire Department. "The van was crushed... very flat." Hydraulic equipment was used on both sides of the van to help pull

bent and twisted metal apart far enough for rescuers to work, officials said.

Both vehicles were west bound. The van was returning from its softball tournament appearance at Abilene earlier in the day.

Clarkson said parents of the injured and dead "are handling it like parents. They're handling it like any of us would be."

A special memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Antioch Baptist Church in Midland. A trust fund, the "Boys and Girls Club Relief Fund," was established Friday at the First City National Bank in Midland.

Clarkson said the tournament was to cap the summer program for under-privileged youth in Midland.

"They had been practicing pretty hard for the softball tournament, and they were really excited about it," he said.

The boys club has 600 participants in its program, Clarkson said.

The dead were identified as Jimmy Shepherd, 12; Ebony Polk, 10; Denise Brown, 13; Jamie Polk, 12; and Anthony Johnson, 11.

The van driver, Damon Polk, 23, of Midland, underwent surgery for spinal cord injuries late Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Night supervisor Vada Somers said Polk and his 12-year-old cousin, Forrest Polk, who suffered multi-

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## School district to get tougher on drug use by students

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

**Big Spring Independent School District's new drug policy conveys a strong, clear message, the district's superintendent says.**

The message is: If drugs are found in your possession, you're out for the semester.

The newly approved plan requires that students caught possessing or distributing any amount of drugs on district property or at a school-sponsored event will be expelled for the remainder of the semester.

"We're not going to condone drug use, and the penalty (for drug possession or distribution) will be

severe," said Bill McQueary, superintendent.

The district's board of trustees adopted the new policy during its meeting Thursday.

The drug policy is part of the district's revised Discipline Management Plan. The plan states that a student may be removed from class and expelled for the remainder of the semester, if the student while on school property or at a school-sponsored event:

- Assaults a teacher or other individual.
- Sells, gives, delivers, possesses, uses, or is under the influence of marijuana, controlled substances, or alcohol.

- Possesses a fire arm, illegal knife or other weapon.
- Engages in elements of an offense relating to abusable glue or aerosol paint.
- Commits arson.
- Engages in conduct verified as criminal mischief.

Since 1985, under the mandates of House Bill 72, the district was allowed to expel only students who committed an assault, McQueary said.

The last session of the Texas Legislature revised the law addressing the expulsion of students, he said.

McQueary said that students found to possess or distribute any

quantity of drugs will be subject to suspension.

"The penalty for one marijuana cigarette will be expulsion just like possessing 24 ounces of cocaine," he said.

Students accused of violating the drug policy will be provided due process, he said.

Students will be provided the opportunity to appeal allegations of drug use or possession to the school principal. If necessary, further appeals would be heard by the superintendent, and then the board of trustees.

If the board of trustees rules against a student, the student's last recourse would be to take the case

to court, McQueary said.

"I think (the policy) will be a tremendous deterrent in keeping drugs out of the schools," he said. "I think you'll see less drugs in schools. I'll be surprised if that doesn't happen."

McQueary said the penalties for drug use under House Bill 72 limited the action a district could take in disciplining students found possessing or distributing drugs.

"The penalties just weren't that severe," he said.

Last year, for example, a high school student caught selling drugs for the first time would most likely be suspended for six days, he said. The student could then make up his

work upon returning to school.

Last year, one high school student was expelled, McQueary said, but the expulsion occurred after the student's third drug related offense.

"That shows the policy wasn't effective enough," he said.

McQueary believes that drug use among students has increased in recent years.

"There has been a lot more evidence of drug use now than in the early '80s," he said. "We had a lull in the early '80s, but now it seems to have picked back up."

The district spends about \$17,000 per year on a drug dog program, he said.

## District to transfer bilingual teacher; working on shortage

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

The transfer of Pat Deanda — a teacher moved from Bauer Magnet School to College Heights — will not be revoked, Big Spring Independent School District's superintendent said.

A petition presented by a group of Northside citizens to the district's board of trustees Thursday requested that Deanda not be transferred from Bauer Elementary School.

In response to the petition, Superintendent Bill McQueary said Deanda, a certified bilingual teacher, was transferred to teach in the district's bilingual program. The program will be consolidated next year at College Heights Elementary School.

The petition requesting that Deanda not be transferred was signed by "300 concerned parents and tax payers," said Amelia Ornelas, who presented the petition to the board.

Ornelas said the group opposes the transfer of Deanda because she is well respected by the Northside Hispanic community, and she has been a positive role model for hispanic students at Bauer.

McQueary said Deanda would be replaced by Gloria Arroya, who is hispanic. Arroya will be the only hispanic teacher at Bauer.

Ornelas said, "We don't feel (Arroya) will be a value to us as representing us as Hispanics over there. None of the people on this petition know her."

Bauer serves Northside students who live in the school's attendance zone as well as students who have been accepted into the extended day programs offered at the school.

The district is in need of certified instructors for its bilingual pro-



**PAT DEANDA**

gram, McQueary said.

The district employs six certified bilingual teachers, he said. There are currently 38 students enrolled in the district's bilingual program.

The district's bilingual program serves students who have been tested and identified as needing English language instruction. Parents must give approval for their children to be placed in the program, which serves grades 1-5.

Most students are able to return to regular classrooms after no more than 2 years in the program, McQueary said.

Last year, bilingual programs existed separately at the elementary schools. But this year, the decision was made to consolidate the bilingual program at College Heights Elementary, he said.

He said the decision to consolidate the district's bilingual program was made in order to "facilitate better utilization of

budgets."

He said the Texas Education Association has recommended this approach after recent monitoring visits to the district.

McQueary listed these reasons for consolidating the bilingual program at College Heights:

- College Heights is centrally located within district boundaries.
- First and second grade bilingual programs are already established at College Heights.
- College Heights is not a limited-enrollment campus as are Kentwood and Bauer.

Ornelas also said that there are problems at Bauer that Deanda was helping to alleviate. "She cares about us and the problems we're having (at Bauer)," she said.

Board member Billy Pineda said, "The Hispanic community feels that with Mrs. Deanda leaving it's going to create more of a problem."

McQueary acknowledged that the district needs to hire more qualified bilingual teachers.

Six certified bilingual teachers were offered jobs by the district this year; none accepted employment with the district, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of personnel and instruction.

Board President Ford Farris also said the district needs to do more to hire qualified bilingual teachers.

He suggested that the administration should work with community groups such as the Hispanic Women for Progress to recruit more bilingual teachers.

"We do try, and we do want to help," Farris said.

Ornelas left the meeting after making her presentation and on Friday, McQueary said the board

**DEANDA page 2-A**



Herald photo by Sarah Luman

**Mrs. Grace Delcore, seated, says money is being taken from her Social Security widow's benefits without her consent. Gloria Jean Hopkins, inset, says the money is a Medicare insurance premium.**

## Benefit battle Woman indignant about cut

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

As if a fixed income of less than \$300 monthly isn't enough of an apparent hardship, at least one Howard County resident has experienced an unexpected reduction in Social Security benefits.

Grace Delcore faces that problem — but what arouses her indignation and concerns her for the fate of her fellow Social Security recipients is that she never received an official notice from Social Security explaining the reduction in her benefits.

Local Social Security office branch manager Gloria Hopkins said recently that Mrs. Delcore is probably not the only case of her kind in the county.

She also said records posting the

changes in Mrs. Delcore's benefits indicate that notice of the reduction was mailed to Mrs. Delcore on March 10. "She should have received that by no later than March 20," Hopkins said.

She explained that the deduction from the benefits Mrs. Delcore receives each month is an automatic one, paying for the premium — currently \$24.80 per month, or \$300 per year, she said — for Part B Medicare.

"Part A is automatic. That's your hospitalization. Part B is voluntary. That covers your nonhospital medical costs, your doctor bills and prescriptions."

Mrs. Delcore was receiving Supplemental Security Income and

HUD assistance for her residence costs and was eligible for Medicaid, a state program which pays for medical treatment for the indigent, since 1980, she said.

In February she received a settlement in a malpractice suit filed as a result of her husband's death. When she received that check, Mrs. Delcore said, she took it to the Social Security office, where officials made a photostatic copy of the check and notified her that she would no longer be eligible for the assistance programs she had been receiving.

Hopkins said that when Mrs. Delcore became ineligible for SSI, the program stopped paying her premium for Medicare Part B.

Mrs. Delcore said she did not

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# Benefit

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 understand why the money was taken from her check without her consent.

She said she didn't know what was done with the money, and she said that, having signed a release to take herself off Medicare Part B insurance, she wanted a refund of the money taken out of her check from April until August.

As proof that she should be entitled to such a refund, she has a letter from John J. McDonald of the Social Security office in Kansas City, Mo., acknowledging receipt of her signed release in April and promising to look into her problem.

She also said that Social Security office workers had repeatedly put off her requests for answers about her concerns, and had blamed the missing money on other departments.

Hopkins said the money was taken from the benefit checks automatically, and that the authority for that transaction

comes from the legislation regulating Social Security, which assumes that if the coverage is not wanted, a recipient will notify the local Social Security office in writing.

She said Mrs. Delcore's written notice that she did not want Medicare Part B had arrived in the Big Spring office in June, and the change in the benefit amount would take effect in the month the request was received — July.

That benefit check arrived at Grace Delcore's bank Aug. 3 — and was short the Medicare Part B premium. Mrs. Delcore said Friday she had been told to expect a \$24.80 refund, or one month's returned funds.

"But I told (a Social Security representative) that I would not accept \$24. We're talking about five months now," she said.

She has contacted representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons in Fairfax, Va., a national organization to

which she belongs and from which she buys a Medicare supplement policy.

An AARP representative said Friday that the association provides Medicare supplemental policies to members, but that it encourages members to maintain their Medicare Part B coverage, also.

Mrs. Delcore has signed a statement asking that she no longer be covered by the Medicare Part B insurance, she said, and said she believed she did not need the Medicare insurance — costing \$24.80 per month — if she had the AARP insurance, costing \$10 per month.

Following the settlement from her husband's death, she said, she purchased a used mobile home and had it set up in a mobile home park where her normal Social Security check would cover the cost of lot rent and utilities.

"I am not a greedy person, and I don't want to be rich. I am not ungrateful, and I will never forget what they have done for me with SSI — Mr. Varga is wonderful; he got both Roy and me on SSI when Roy was so sick before he died.

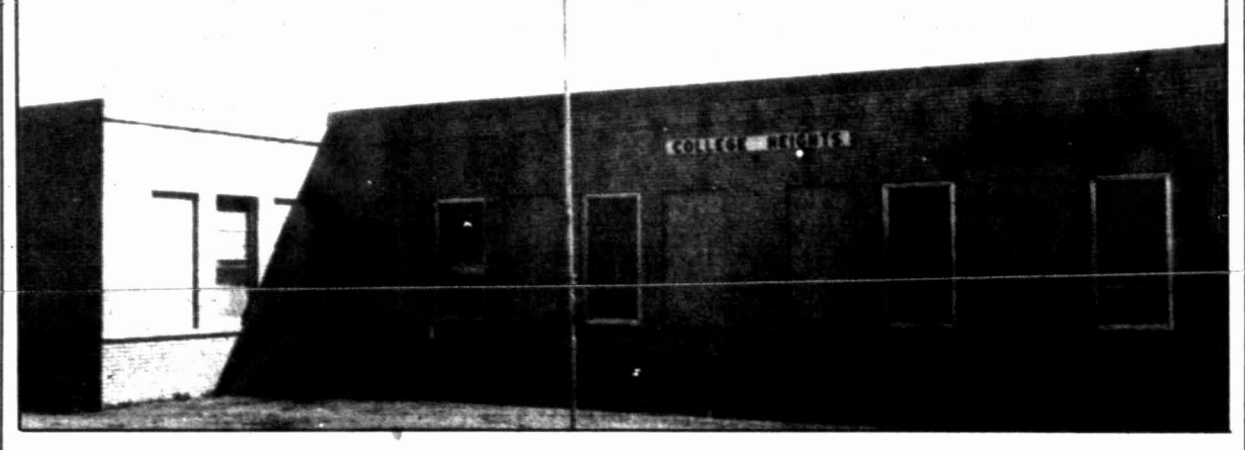
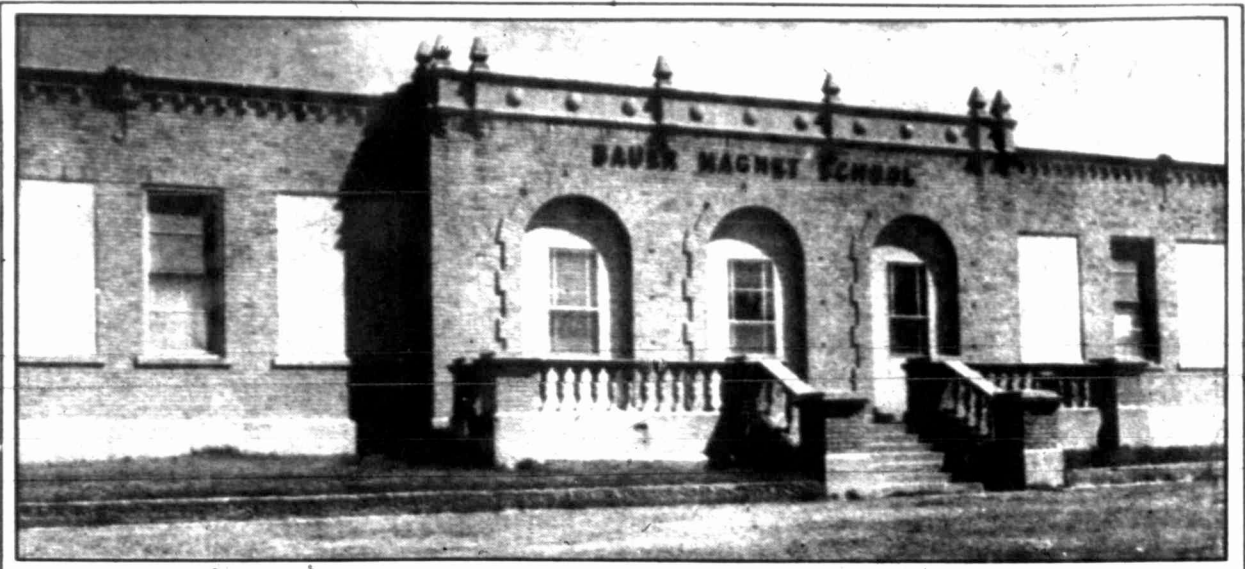
"But I'm worried that there might be another (case) out there like me," she said. "People need to know these things and how to avoid them."

Hopkins said the official notice Mrs. Delcore should have received concerning the change in her Medicare Part B premiums was "a check stuffer."

"It's a half-sheet of hard paper, like bank note paper, in the envelope with a check," she said.

Mrs. Delcore said Saturday that an AARP representative had advised her to contact her U.S. Representative, Charles Stenholm D-Stanford, and urged her — or other Social Security beneficiaries in similar circumstances — to write Teresa Napoli in Washington D.C.

Napoli's address is 1909 K, North West St., Washington, D.C. 20049.



A circulation has been presented to local school district officials requesting that bilingual teacher Magnet School, top, to College Heights Elementary. Pat Deanda not be transferred from Bauer

## Deanda

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 did not take formal action on Ornelas' proposal because she left.

However, he said he had already told Ornelas the decision to consolidate the bilingual program and to transfer Deanda would not be changed.

If the district had more bilingual teachers, he would not be faced with having to move Deanda, McQueary said.

He said the district will consider

paying certified bilingual teachers \$1,500 to \$2,000 more than non-bilingual teachers in order to attract the teachers to the district.

He said there are very few bilingual education graduates each year.

"There is just so much you can do when they're just not there," he said. "Many of (the bilingual education graduates) go to places like Austin and Dallas where the bright lights are. So we're fighting

that, too. I don't know what the solutions are. It's going to take a community effort to pull it off."

Pineda said he has repeatedly urged the district to hire more bilingual teachers.

"It's just like the free agent market in baseball," he said. "You have to try harder to compete. If you want a good people, you have to pay."

## Five dead

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 ple chest injuries in the wreck, remained in critical condition Saturday. The younger Polk also is from Midland.

At St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, hospital spokesman Keenan Cruce said both Quincy Hubert, 12, and Marvin Brown, 11, remained in critical condition Saturday. Hubert suffered multiple cuts and fractures, while Brown had head and chest injuries and was given a brain scan.

The truck driver, Billy Tibbs, 32, of Abilene, was listed in stable condition at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater with internal injuries after being thrown through the windshield of his rig. He was the truck's only occupant, officials said.

Besides Tibbs, two other crash victims also were treated at Rolling Plains Hospital, said evening supervisor Billy Newell. Timisha Bingham Polk, 15, of Midland, re-

mains hospitalized in stable condition with minor cuts, while Ronnie Griffith, age unknown, was treated and released.

Six other injured occupants in the van, including two more adults, were reported in stable condition at Hendrick Memorial Center in Abilene. They included Midland residents Meredith Johnson, 11, with facial cuts; Darren Polk, 11, with facial cuts and a broken leg; Nakia Toland, 12, with minor cuts; Lashonda Smith, 11, with a broken arm and finger; Dewhite Washington, 27, a supervisor at the Midland Boys Club, with cuts to the left arm and leg; and Freddie Goodman, 20, with a compound fracture of the neck and multiple cuts.

Hendrick Memorial Center spokeswoman Jennifer Jones said Goodman was in surgery Friday night, but his injuries were not believed to be critical.

## Pilgrims journey to Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Pilgrims from around the country gathered at a Roman Catholic Church on Saturday to wait for a miracle during a weekend of worship in honor of the Virgin Mary.

National attention has been focused on St. John Neumann Catholic Church since three parishioners began claiming they were receiving messages of peace and hope from Mary during weekly recitations of the rosary.

Among those messages were reported promises of miracles of physical and spiritual healing that would occur on Monday's Feast of the Assumption, the day Catholics celebrate Mary's ascension into heaven.

"I believe something's going to happen," said Chrissy Greliur, a college student from Birmingham, Ala. "I don't know if miracles will be physical, but maybe spiritual."

"I know there will be a lot of conversions on Monday," Miss Greliur told of her family's own religious conversion during a

pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, where six youths have claimed to see apparitions of the Virgin.

"It changed my father's life," she said.

St. John Neumann pastor Monsignor Joseph James and several parishioners had just returned from Medjugorje when three of the parishioners began reporting the Mary messages.

Church officials have planned four days of worship capped by a Monday evening Mass and rosary. Rosaries will also be prayed every two hours that day beginning at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, pilgrims, many of them handicapped, weren't waiting for the organized worship services to begin. People crowded into the church's tiny chapel to light candles and pray.

Outside, pilgrims milled around the church's courtyard, picking up crude crosses made from scap wood left over from building a rooftop altar.

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THE U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's Howard County Office presently occupies 1581 square feet of office space on North Lamesa Highway just outside Big Spring City limits. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by November 13, 1988. Anyone interested should call Rick Liles at 915-267-2557 for more information.

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# Child receives annuity in negligence suit settlement

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

The 10-year-old son of a woman crushed between two trucks has received an annuity which could bring him \$3.4 million in settlement of a lawsuit against Western Container Corp. and Western driver Patricia Owens Lovell.

The suit was filed by Margareta Rivera, individually and as the next friend of Gabriel Gavin, against Lovell and Western Container, alleging both were negligent in the Jan. 23, 1987 death of Ramona Maria Beezley. Beezley was Rivera's daughter and Gavin's mother.

Western plant manager Ken Dunwoody said Saturday that "everyone associated with the suit is relieved to see it over."

Local attorney Robert Miller represented the plaintiffs.

Testimony began Monday morn-

ing before a Howard County jury and continued for three days before a settlement was reached Thursday at noon.

That settlement includes an annuity for Gavin and separate settlements of \$55,000 for Rivera and \$61,000 for Allen R. Beezley, husband of the deceased, Miller said.

Written accounts of the settlement had not been prepared Friday, a member of the district clerk's staff said.

The Beezleys were a husband-and-wife truck driving team employed by Southwestern Cannery Co. of Portales, New Mexico at the time of the accident.

Patricia Owens Lovell and her husband Dwayne Lovell are a husband and wife team who drive for Western Container. Dunwoody said Saturday that no disciplinary action had been taken against Lovell as a result of the accident. She con-

tinues to drive for Western Container.

The suit originally sought more than \$4.3 million in damages. The out-of-court settlement came in three phases, Miller said Friday.

Saturday, Dunwoody confirmed that the separate settlements were reached in various stages. He said it was a tremendous relief to Western Container officials when the settlement for Gavin was reached "in the early part of the week."

"We're glad to have it over with," Dunwoody said, "and of course we're relieved that the boy will have monies, not only now but in the future."

He disputed the \$3.4 million settlement figure, saying that the annuity would provide "a regular standard of living for the boy until he reaches 18."

"Then it will go up, I believe the

amount is \$20,000 per year, for four years so that he can attend college. After that there is very little, if any, monthly income until he reaches age 60, and at that point there's a couple of million involved."

Miller said the annuity, set up by Ringier Associates Inc., would provide Gavin a total of \$3,425,000 over a period of 60 years or for life.

Miller also said the settlement from Western Container did not include an admission of liability, and that under terms of the settlement neither Lovell nor the company was found at fault in the accident.

Dunwoody said some changes — including changes in the auditing of drivers' logbooks, which Miller contended in court were falsified by the Lovells and not monitored by the company in violation of federal department of transportation regulations — have been made

since the accident, but not as direct results of the lawsuit.

"Our investigation (of the accident) was completely inconclusive," he said. "The other investigations, formal and informal, by various agencies, were not conclusive. OSHA (The Occupational Safety and Health Administration) came down and investigated, and they required us to make no changes."

Saying it was unfortunate that a fatality resulted from the accident, Dunwoody said other changes in company policy — Miller cites lights at the dock site and designated parking areas, but Dunwoody would only say changes in traffic control procedures coming into Western's property — that have been made in the year-and-a-half since Beezley's death were "not as a result of the trial."

He said the accident investiga-

tion had pointed out some things "we could do better, and we have taken steps to ensure that we will do them better."

Miller said Friday that he felt the settlement was important for the family of the deceased. Photographs filed as evidence in the case show the markings along the side of the trailer Lovell was pulling when Beezley was crushed between the vehicles.

Other photographs of the damage to Beezley's truck included one showing bloodstains on the front wheel of the truck.

Beezley's body was found four feet in front of her truck, according to a report by city police officer Scott Griffin, who was called to the scene to investigate.

Gabriel Gavin resides with his natural father, Dan Gavin, who was not a party to the lawsuit, Miller said.

## Spring board

### How's That?

#### Forsan

Q. What does Forsan mean?  
A. Forsan means four sands or pay zones of oil.

### Calendar

#### Open House

- TODAY**
- Potton House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- The Attention Deficit Disorder support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Center.
  - The O'Neal-Kunkle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 402 Young.
  - The blood pressure check for today at the Kentwood Older Adult Center has been canceled.
- TUESDAY**
- The Literacy Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hoolaman's.
- THURSDAY**
- The electrical board of the city of Big Spring will hold a regular meeting at 6 p.m. in building 1106, Airpark Dr., Big Spring. McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.
  - The West Texas Epilepsy Association will have a representative at the Permian Building, 113 W. 2, second floor conference room from noon to 3 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- There will be a senior citizens' dance at the Airpark in building 487 beginning at 8 p.m.

## Chavez continues boycott fast



DELANO, Calif. — Cesar Chavez continued to fast for the 28th day Saturday. The fast is to draw attention to the table grape boycott of the United Farm Workers' Union.

DELANO, Calif. (AP) — Spurning medical advice that he was risking his life, United Farm Workers' union leader Cesar Chavez continued his fast into its 28th day Saturday, but grape growers say his effort has attracted more publicity than actual support for the union's 4-year-old boycott.

The image of a frail Chavez shuffling into the union meeting hall to attend Mass has spurred unions from all over the country to send telegrams in support of his open-ended fast.

What remains to be seen is if publicity raised by the longest fast of Chavez's life will inspire consumers to stay away from California table grapes.

The boycott has two goals: to halt the use of five pesticides and protest the state's Agricultural Labor Relations Board, which oversees farm labor elections.

Growers charge that Chavez, who has not talked to reporters during his fast, has inflated dangers about the five pesticides in an attempt to bolster a weakened union.

Dr. Marion Moses, a union consultant, said the UFW chose to boycott table grapes as a starting point to raise public consciousness on the problems of pesticides. The union says grape pickers suffer the highest rate of pesticide poisonings in agriculture, and grapes are among the most heavily sprayed crops.

Jim Wells, a pesticide expert with the California Food and Agriculture Department, said that "if you consider all the occupational illnesses, grape workers get a large portion of them." He explained that grape pickers frequently get rashes from sulphur spray.

## Cameo Energy Homes reopens

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Although a representative of Cameo Energy Homes said the company has reopened and hired some former employees, the president of Cameo's parent company declined to comment on the status of the local company.

The local manufactured home plant closed July 19 as a result of an involuntary bankruptcy filing against its parent company, Sunrizon Homes, Inc.

Asked about the present status of Cameo, Mike Bowers, president of Sunrizon, said he "had no comment at this time on that."

"It's in the hands of the lawyers," he said.

Terry Wolfe, a member of Cameo's management, said,

"Yeah, we're open, you can come down here and see that we've hired back some employees."

Wolfe declined to comment further.

Before its closing July 19, Cameo employed about 150 people. The company had a weekly payroll of about \$35,000 to \$40,000, according to John Beddow, former Cameo general manager.

On July 20, Beddow said negotiations aimed at creating a new firm were underway before the bankruptcy filing.

There is a reasonable chance that (the creation of a new company) could occur," Beddow said. "It would be easier if (the involuntary bankruptcy) hadn't happened. Whether it will occur, I don't know."

## Arrest made for alleged assault

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A 47-year-old man being sought in connection with the alleged abduction and assault of a Big Spring woman was arrested early Saturday at a local restaurant, police said.

Melvin Dean Blake, 1610 State St., was arrested about 12:40 a.m. for Class A assault at Denny's Restaurant, 1710 E. 3rd St., Detective Sgt. Bill King said.

Blake was released from the sheriff's department Saturday morning after posting \$1,000 bond, a spokesman said.

Police were seeking Blake after a 41-year-old woman told them she

was abducted from her from home in the 800 block of East 14th Street about 2:30 a.m. Thursday by a man she knew and was kept against her will at an undisclosed location in the east section of the city. Blake and the woman who was assaulted have the same last name, according to police reports.

The woman told police she was assaulted by the man who didn't release her until 8 a.m. She suffered bruises and abrasions, but refused medical treatment, according to reports.

King said he was unsure why a kidnapping charge was not filed in connection with incident.

## Deaths

### Walter Wadsworth

Walter E. Wadsworth, 72, Odessa, died Friday, Aug. 12, 1988 in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Terry Pugh, pastor of United Pentecostal Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 19, 1915 in May Pearl. He married Erna (Jewell) McDonald on Aug. 29, 1938 in Monahans. He attended the United Pentecostal Church of Odessa. He was a member of Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340 A.F. and A.M. He was also a member of El Maida Scottish Rite Temple of El Paso and the El Maida Shrine Club of Odessa. He moved to Big Spring in 1956 from Kermit and moved to Odessa in 1968. He worked for Shell Pipe Line for 33 years before retiring in 1967.

He is survived by his wife Jewell Wadsworth, Odessa; two sons: Jerry Wadsworth, Odessa; and Benny R. Wadsworth, Dallas; one daughter, Karla Susan Clanton, Sar. Antonio; two sisters: Bertha Mae Davis and Lola Belle Holt, Odessa.

Pallbearers will be A.E. Clanton, Johnny Neal, R.D. McAfee, Boyce Patton, Volley Vessels, Mike Farrell, Lawrence Gentels, Jimmy Villanueva. Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

### A.V. Hardin

A.V. (Slim) Hardin, 74, Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 12, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Dunn Cemetery, Dunn, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1913 in Styles. He married Lucille Bolding

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in 1952. She preceded him in death. He was a Baptist and moved to Big Spring in the late 1950s. He worked for Gibbs Chevron for 19 years before retiring in 1982. He was a Navy veteran and served in World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Mary Scott, Trent; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

### Raymond Atkinson

Raymond Atkinson, 83, Gail Rt., died 12:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 1988 at a local hospital following an illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with Dr. Ted Spear, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery directed by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 18, 1904 in Goree. He married Sallie Jefferys on Dec. 24, 1924. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1981. He married Lenora Berry on Feb. 14, 1982 in Colorado City. They moved to Big Spring in 1983 from Colorado City. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was a Baptist.

He is survived by Lenora, Big Spring; two sons: Linard Atkinson, Lubbock; and Alton Atkinson, Milwaukee, Wis.; one daughter, Linda Featheringill, Cleveland, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Linda Kalva, Chicago, Ill.; one stepson, David Berry, Woodward, Okla.; one brother, Oliver Atkinson, Arlington; two sisters: Leah Madison, Lamesa and Serena Johnson, Oakridge, Ore.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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## Coahoma Police beat

### ISD to meet

The Coahoma Independent School District will have a meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the administration's board room to approve the district's tentative budget and tax rate for the 1988-89 school year. A public hearing will precede the approval of the budget.

The district's tentative property tax rate is \$1.54 per \$100 market value, the same as last year, said Gary Rotan, Coahoma superintendent.

The proposed budget, including federal funds, is \$4,611,686, Rotan said.

He said the district's property values have decreased slightly. This year the district's tax roll, after exemptions, is 197,114,788. Last year the district's tax roll, after exemptions, was 197,610,217.

Rotan said the district has secured additional state funds this year that will offset the decrease in tax revenues.

Other action items the board will consider include:

- Approval of Policy Update 32.
- Teacher resignations and recommendations.

### Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported investigating the following incidents as of 6 p.m. Saturday:

- Sherry Lynn Farmer, 22, HC 61, was released on \$500 bond Friday. She and two others — Cathy Bean, 23, 1905 Wasson Road No. 3C6 and Larry Ray Bounds, 22, 508 State St. — were arrested on charges of criminal trespass by Big Spring police. Bean and Bounds were also released on \$500 bond each, according to sheriff's records.
- Jody Kyle Rogers, 29, 505 Union St., was sentenced to one year in county jail probated for two years and fined \$300 after pleading guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated.
- Oscar Hernandez, 27, 1010 N. Rannels St., was sentenced to three years probation plus a fine, attorneys' fees and court costs after pleading guilty in 118th District court to bond forfeiture on felony DWI.
- Leonardo Cantu Regalado, 36, 120 Airbase Road Bldg. 32, Apt. 3, was released on \$30,000 bond after being arrested by city police on charges of aggravated assault.
- Larry Joe Creech, 30, Stanton, was being held without bond after being taken into custody on a 118th District court order for revocation of probation.
- Daniel Ray Heckler, 35, 2904 Stonehaven Drive, was released on \$400 total bonds and paid a \$38 fine by money order after being arrested by city police on outstanding warrants from Hale and Martin County Texas Highway Patrol officers.
- Melvin Dean Blake, 47, 1610 State St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on warrants for Class A assault.
- Refugio Ruiz Perez, 34, 1406 Virginia Ave., was released on bonds totaling \$2,750 after being arrested by city police on charges of DWI-2nd offense and fleeing to elude.

## Drug program planned

The Indian Run Muzzleloader Club and Coahoma Independent School District will co-host a program titled "Drugs and Your Child" to be held in the Coahoma High School Auditorium Monday, Aug. 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The program, which is free to the public, will be conducted by Straight, a non-profit, privately funded treatment center for drug-using young people and their families.

J. Gordon Lunn, of KMID-TV, will welcome guests to the program and introduce the speakers.

Sherry Tomlinson, Straight's director of family services, will inform those in attendance about the drug treatment programs provided by Straight.

A presentation on detecting the signs of drug use and overcoming denial will be given.

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# Opinion

## Expression is finest freedom

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; . . .

The authors of Article I of the Bill of Rights spent only 26 words guaranteeing your rights in three areas — each of which represent the greatest freedom we enjoy: The freedom of expression.

Religion. Speech. Press. They alone are reason we should shout often, "I'm glad to live in this country!"

It is encouraging that we have citizens willing to exercise their freedoms. Several recent examples comes to mind, and we can benefit by more who do the same. Citizens who express themselves vocally during a city council meeting, readers who write letters to the editor in an open forum on this page, those who carry and sign petitions: all are doing so by virtue of the freedoms included in those first 26 words of Article I.

Praise to their authors. Praise to all who believe in them. Praise to those who defend them.

In the fabric of our society, the greatest fiber provided by the press is to assure that a free and unencumbered vehicle is provided in its community for the freedom of expression; on its pages, on its streetcorners, in its meeting halls — those freedoms cannot be abridged at the same moment we say "We have a free society."

There is no question that the greatest threats to a dictator are religion and the press. Otherwise, they would not be his first targets. Begone of freedom to worship and begone of freedom to report truth and opinion and the road to control quickly becomes much smoother.

Bearing all that in mind, the stridency of reaction to the August 7 editorial, concerning personal choice and freedom, has been rather enlightening.

On the one hand it has served a major purpose of its existence. Editorials — unsigned statements of philosophy and position from the editorial department of this newspaper — are supposed to generate thought, discussion and public debate on an issue before our society today.

It has done that. It has also shown that any two people can read the same sentence and form two entirely different impressions. More dangerous are those who read one word and transform that into a wild assumption.

One example of the latter: Those who would read the word bigot in a headline about a movie and freedom of choice and declare they have been called bigots for having an opinion opposing the movie.

Nothing could be further from the truth. No one who has an opposite opinion is a bigot. A bigot is a person who is rigidly devoted to his position and is intolerant of those who differ.

It is a most simple qualification. Not those who devote themselves rigidly to their way of thinking. It is they who cannot tolerate anyone who differs from their specific way of thinking; any one in any way.

A free society must be wary of such people and pay close attention to them, for they would insist their way is the best way, the right way and, soon to be, the only way.

Naturally, anyone who is not a bigot will see this quite clearly and understand that it's little more than a moral that's survived generations without ever losing any of its luster: The golden rule.

"I will treat you as I would be treated." You have the right to your opinion; I have the right to mine. We can coexist despite our differences. If we cannot or if we do not, then a free society we are not.

## Kissing crime goodbye in Hotchkiss

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

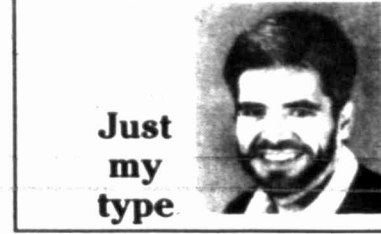
When it comes to dealing with Alexander Fulton, the folks in New Orleans may need only look to Hotchkiss, Colo. for some creative legislating.

Fulton is the New Orleans fellow who made the news when charged with a bit of lawbreaking earlier this year.

Actually, it's not all that unusual for a doughnut shop to be robbed, nor is it all that newsworthy — in Big Spring or in New Orleans — that a couple convenience store robberies be attempted.

However, Fulton's escapades made the news thanks to his unusual *modus operandi* for escape: A white Cadillac stretch limo. He'll have to do better if he's ever going to disprove the theory that crime doesn't pay.

A man in a black leather jacket demanded cash from the register in the doughnut shop. He got the



money — 20 bucks is all — and proceeded to speed off in his white Caddy.

Minutes later, a man was thwarted in his attempt to rob a convenience store and fled — again in a white Cadillac limousine.

At another convenience store, the man escaped with \$6. The witnesses, not surprisingly, remembered the limo and black leather jacket.

A New Orleans policeman cruised the neighborhood and spotted such a car in front of a house two blocks from one of the stores.

A Mr. Alexander J. Fulton Jr., 36, came out of his house while police were checking the car and asked what was going on, police said.

Inside the vehicle, police found a black leather jacket, and witnesses later identified both Fulton and the car, they said. Fulton was booked on two counts of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery.

If the typical justice system action can't resolve the problem, perhaps the folks in New Orleans can look to Hotchkiss, Colo., which — for being a town of fewer than 1,000 folks — seems to know how to deal with crime.

Hotchkiss, you may have heard, is the town that banned crime, accidents, emergencies and deaths on Mondays and Tuesdays — those are the marshal's days off.

Faced with a new state law that prohibits hiring part-time police of-

ficers, trustees of this tiny town simply decreed they will not have need for the marshal with the new ordinance.

Those are the marshal's days off. "We are really a rather peaceful little town," Mayor John Neill said, admitting that the true intent of the ban is to call attention to the state law that took effect on July 1.

"One of the hardest things in the world is to get a bad law repealed, and we wanted to make the point that the new state law is kind of ridiculous."

There is always the danger of course, that someone like Alexander Fulton may take a trip to Hotchkiss and visit there on Monday or Tuesday.

So, Hotchkissians, I'd suggest you beware if — early in the week — you see a long, white Caddy rolling into town.

Wernsman is editor of the Herald.

## Writer: Reaction to city pay raise is amazing

To the editor:

Your article entitled "Sweating The Budget" dated July 24 amazes me. I cannot believe the adverse reaction to a proposed city employee pay increase.

Council member Gail Earls made the statement "someone has to bite the bullet and it looks as if this council may be the one to do it." To this statement Ms. Earls, I say long term city employees have endured staff reductions, loss of fringe benefits due to budget deficits. They have worked with outdated equipment for some time. In fact, city employees may be called "experts" at biting the bullet.

When Ms. Earls' constituents called to verbalize their opposition

to this issue Ms. Earls could have replied with the following:

• Lower paid employees have received no pay increase since 1986.

• Taxpayers stood by and watched previous councils hire numerous unneeded city manager's assistant and assistants to the assistants at modest salaries. Each assistant was issued a city vehicle.

• They watched our industrious Tom Decell spend an undisclosed amount of money on numerous expensive, inefficient projects. Projects such as our famous baliol, that requires constant costly maintenance repairs; antique

sewer and water lines that continue to require constant repair; water pumps that were supposed to have been replaced and were not. Yet, Mr. Decell chose to ignore a sub-standard dam.

• A utilities superintendent was awarded a lump sum of money to "bail him" out of personal problems. Other employees received salary cuts because of their personal problems.

• Municipal Judge Gwen Fair was awarded an unjustifiable pay increase, while the present council preaches that the current budget is in the red.

This list could go on and on. If I might ask, where were Ms.

Earl's constituents when all these "irresponsible awards and decisions" were made? Why did they not flood council meetings and present petitions to stop such shenanigans? Why did they not rent signs like the ones I saw on Gregg Street today that says call your mayor or council representative if you don't want tax increases?

I sincerely hope that this "fair city's" current council does not overlook the city's most valuable asset, it's employees, once again. Remember, they too are concerned taxpayers.

MANUELA HERNANDEZ  
1200 Ridgeroad

## City Council member offers questions and answers

To the editor:

This letter should make a few less friends and a few more critics. The last 30 or 40 days I have been contacted by phone, or at church, club personally at business; on the street or on the job by approximately 100-plus people.

Question — I have been asked: • Why raise taxes? Of these but 8 have said they favor raising property taxes — (two of those worked for the city)

Why do you think we need to spend \$25,000 for a government study — Why don't you put it on the streets or signs or equipment your

people can work with? Why did you spend \$3,000 for a voting machine — ridiculous? You can't even drive over your roads to get to your meeting place.

When are you going to do away with some of your sacred cows and get down to business the city needs to be doing?

In answering, I ask: Do you own property in Big Spring or live in Big Spring? All but three replied yes.

Did you vote in the last city election? Approximately 40 to 45 percent said no — with varying excuses.

Just try to do away with a sacred cow — yes and we have to feed everyone of them — how many of you favor dropping this or that program and you bring on division usually about 50-50.

In turn I was asked by several: Why has Midland had a 41-cent tax rate — (at present they are asking for a 7.8 increase for 1989). Also they had reduced valuations — (especially on apartment buildings (\$1900.00 to \$13,000.00 each apartment.)

In reply to another quick question 35 percent-plus of our local

property is owned by out-of-town people — this makes our clean-up by the city very difficult. They are working hard at this one.

As to the many water breaks (they said we have a new car wash on Birdwell): We keep sitting on dynamite with the many old lines. But please give the personnel credit who are working hard to correct it — and maybe a good word now and then will help.

Remember, we still have a very good city and people — and it's my hometown and yours.

D.D. JOHNSTON  
600 East 16th

## Writer takes issue with complaints of news publication

To the editor:

Although this reply to Ellen Eudy's letter (August 7) about untimely articles in the Herald is just as belated as the article to which she made reference, I feel it necessary to set the record straight.

She cited, among other things, the article concerning the class of 1968's 20th reunion as being "old news," but the error was not on the part of the Herald or Robert Wernsman, managing editor. The fault is solely mine and no one else's. The Herald cannot print the news if they don't have the news, and they did not receive the "news" as it were until Friday, July 29.

For reasons that do not really concern anyone but me, the information and pictures of the reunion that occurred on Saturday, July 2 were not delivered until July 29.

To further set the record straight, I want anyone interested to know just how helpful the Herald and Mr. Wernsman have been in the year that it took to put one day's activities together. I solicited the editor's help in the fall to locate classmates for whom we had no recent addresses. The Herald very kindly printed a list of about 145 names with a reference to contact if anyone knew of their whereabouts.

The same was done again in

February after we had had such success in finding some of those listed. With the Herald's help, we were able to reduce the list to about 50. The last week in July, he ran an announcement about the date and the time of the reunion as well as agreeing to put an article and pictures of the function in the Herald, post reunion.

He personally attended the function at my invitation. He, of course, knew very few of the people there but seemed to be interested and appeared to have enjoyed himself. I know that I am not alone in appreciating his interest in something that would appeal to only a comparatively select few.

In closing, I would like to point out that the Herald and it's staff have done everything within their power to assist me at any time I have needed them. I know that they are short handed and work under a great deal of stress to report the "news" as accurately, objectively, and, yes, as timely as possible. I thank the Herald and apologize if I caused any unnecessary flack over something that was totally out of your control. In my opinion, this town needs a few more Robert Wernsmans and his staff who are "doers" and a few less of those who "do not."

NANCY MARSHALL  
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## Freedoms are issue at hand — not mere movie

To the editor:

"I should be able to criticize, to stop what I believe to be wrong. That's guaranteed under freedom of expression. I will do everything in my power to stop the release."

Claude Craven Thursday's Big Spring Herald

Mr. Craven claims his First Amendment right and waves it in our faces like a banner of victory. Yet he wants to strip others of the same constitutional right. His statement is a contradiction within itself, as well as a perfect example of Webster's definition of bigotry. No offense intended, but if the shoe fits . . .

He obviously has the power to stop what he thinks is wrong, for he's done so. The film will not be shown in our area. However, he has no right forcing his opinions on anyone who doesn't agree, and is infringing on my rights by doing so. Are we not a free society?

Mr. Craven has excerpts from the script, but has he read the script in its entirety? How can he possibly make an accurate interpretation when he's not seen the film, nor read the book?

When I tried to obtain a copy of the novel, "The Last Temptation," the bookstore clerk said it was a shame no one read the book before

the controversy developed. She has read the book and believes it doesn't desecrate the name of Jesus Christ in any way. Apparently her well-based interpretation differs from that of Mr. Craven.

Everything he has done to prevent the release of the film is in fact working against him. He believes 60 to 70 percent of the people would be against it. It's probably a much lower figure now simply because of heightened curiosity. The producers are releasing the film early because of the publicity generated. The film would have most likely gone unnoticed had it not been for the con-

trovery surrounding its release. The book has been in print for years.

How would Mr. Craven feel if someone tried to ban the teaching of Christian dogma? He would of course do everything possible to protect his constitutional rights. For such action he is to be commended, but those rights do not apply solely to him.

Our society is based on freedom. Freedom of speech. Freedom of religion. Freedom of press. That's the real issue at hand — not a mere movie.

DIONNE CAMPBELL  
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## Dictionary to the rescue

To the editor:

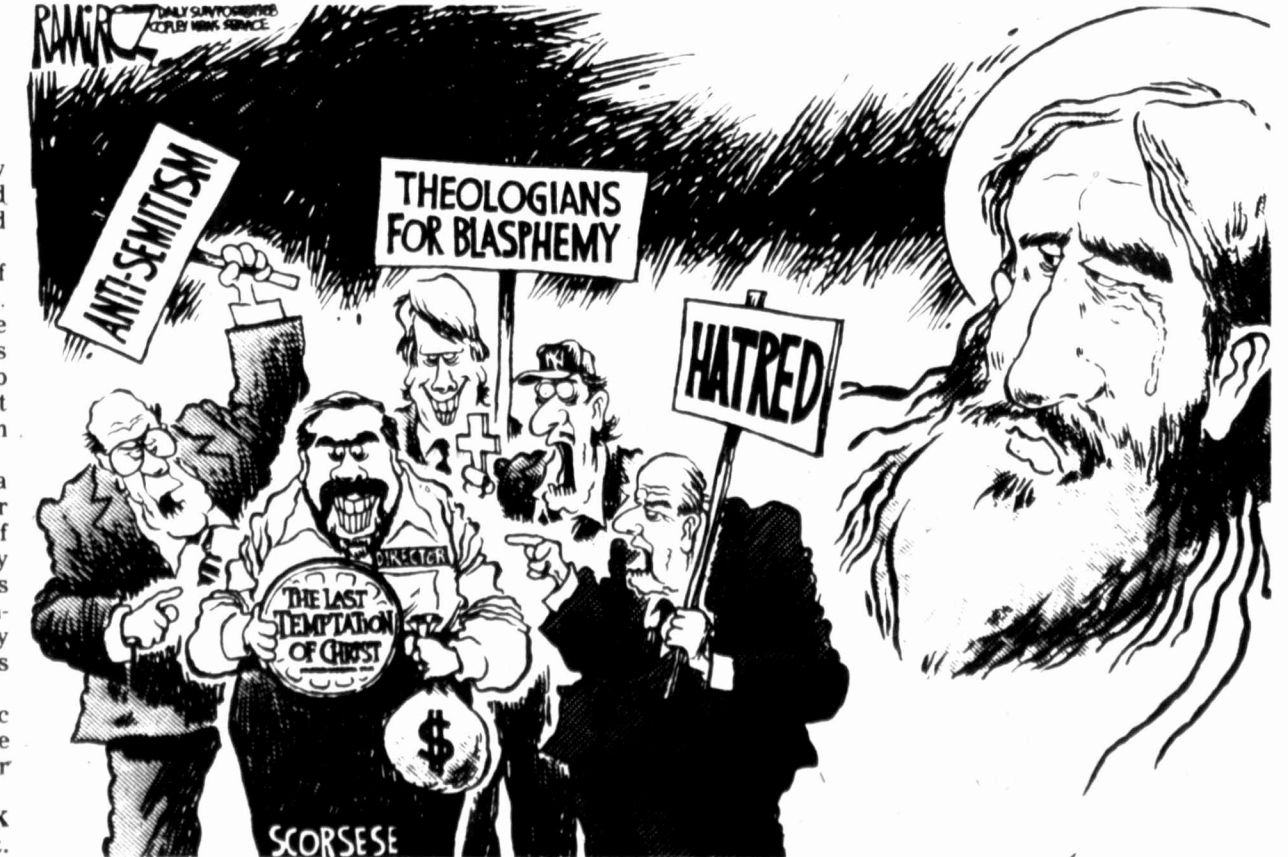
The current "bigot" controversy sent me to the dictionary. It caused me to take a look at myself and ask, "Am I a bigot?"

The Big Spring Herald is one of the most stimulating things I read. It not only gives me good coverage of local news; it also often causes me to think. I depend on it to keep me informed and feel that coverage on community issues in recent weeks has been excellent.

I would never choose a newspaper from San Angelo or Dallas over our hometown paper if I could have only one. When my church or special organizations need coverage on events we sponsor, we count on the Herald. They have come through for us countless times.

I think the Herald is a terrific newspaper. We have some of the best writers and editors we've ever had.

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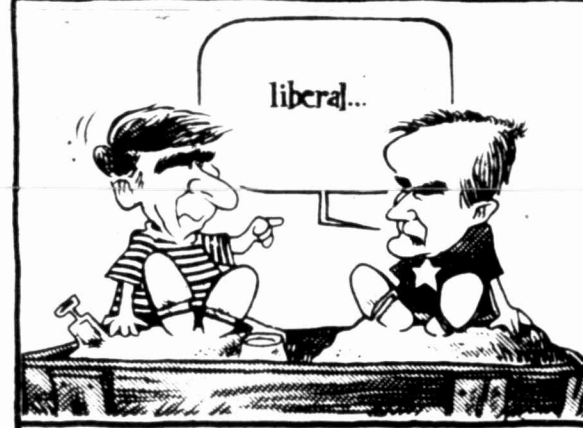
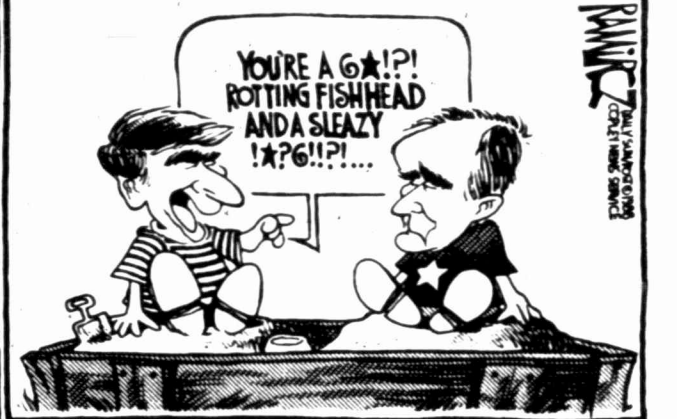
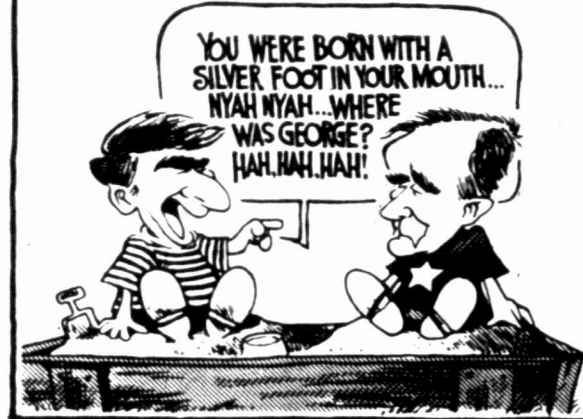
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# Texas Chief Justice Phillips campaigns in Big Spring

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips — in Big Spring Friday as part of an election campaign swing through West Texas — said the court's function is to resolve individual cases, not make broad social policy decisions.

Phillips — the first Republican since Reconstruction to hold the position of chief justice — made an abbreviated address to a handful of lawyers at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Only 38, he was appointed to the position by Gov. Bill Clements on Jan. 4. He replaced Chief Justice John Hill, who retired.

"I'm delighted that I'm getting such a positive response from the citizens of Texas," Phillips said of his rare opportunity to meet the state's voting public.

He will face Democratic Texas Supreme Court Justice Ted Z. Robertson on November 8.



THOMAS R. PHILLIPS

Phillips said he is gaining a "broad base" of support from Texas voters "while 94 percent of my opponent's contributions have come from lawyers and averaged over \$1,000."

He was the first member of the state supreme court to put a limit on the amount of money an individual contributor may donate.

"I have raised slightly over \$1 million in this campaign and the average donation has been \$260," Phillips noted.

Texas Supreme Court justices have repeatedly been criticized for their questionable relationships with lawyers who donate heavily to their campaigns.

In December, CBS television's "60 Minutes" aired a broadcast about the justices and the prevalence of high-dollar contributions from the attorneys who go before them.

"State supreme court justice races have become more and more expensive. We have received much unfavorable publicity and anything that even gives the appearance of affecting our decisions is intolerable," Phillips said.

Most of the supreme court justices "feel the way I do," he

said, and have already imposed their own contribution limitations.

"The legislature may take steps next session to put our election of judges like those of other states," Phillips advised.

Because the court meets three times a week, Phillips said it has been difficult for him to find the time to campaign.

"We take a 6-week summer recess in July and August, but this will probably be the last time I have a chance to meet the people of Texas before the election," he advised.

One of the most important things he has discovered in his jaunts throughout Texas recently is that voters appear to be making their decisions based on a candidate's qualifications, not party affiliations, Phillips said.

The Texas Supreme Court makes decisions on between 100 and 130 appeals cases annually, he said.

The court also decides cases involving:

- Government contracts.
- Oil and gas cases.
- Real estate cases.
- Landlord/tenant cases.

"We have a very important impact on the lives of citizens," Phillips said.

Although he said supreme court justices are paid well, Phillips said district judges should be given salary increases, drawing a positive response from 118th District Judge Gregg.

"Texas ranks 39th in district judge salaries out of the 50 states," Phillips said.

Clements said Friday he has accepted the resignation of State Supreme Court Justice James Wallace and promptly named Houston trial lawyer Eugene Cook, 50, as his replacement — the third time this year that the governor has appointed a Republican to replace a Democrat on the court.

In his resignation letter, Wallace said the \$78,000 salary paid

supreme court justices is insufficient.

Asked to comment on Wallace's reasons for leaving the bench, Phillips said:

"I've known Judge Wallace for some time and I think he has the right to do what he believes is correct. I will say that he has never told me anything privately about his reasons for resigning that he has not said publicly."

Wallace's resignation means that six seats on the Texas Supreme Court will be up for election in November, Phillips said.

Speculation that Justice Franklin Spears would resign ended Friday when he announced he would complete the remaining two years of his term.

Phillips said he hopes to change the negative opinions of the court by his example.

"Common people will respond to this kind of message about how judges ought to be," he said.

## Galveston votes on gambling

GALVESTON (AP) — A non-binding referendum on proposed casino gambling for this island city trailed heavily after absentee ballots were counted Saturday. More than 70 percent of absentee voters said no to legalized gambling.

Of the 1,896 absentee ballots cast, 1,387 voted against the measure and 507 voted for it.

Polls closed at 7 p.m., and both supporters and opponents of the referendum were predicting a close vote, which was called after a pro-gambling group gathered enough signatures on a petition.

"There's no way this is going to be a blowout for either side," said Steve Long, coordinator for Galvestonians Against Casino Gambling. "This is the closest it's ever been. But I'll say we'll end up with 54 percent of the vote."

Pete Fredriksen, chairman of the pro-gambling group called Galvestonians for Economic Development, said he'd be content with merely 50 percent plus one vote.

The referendum asks voters to approve a gambling district in Galveston that backers say would include four casino hotels with at least 500 rooms each. Proponents, who lost similar referendums in 1984 and 1987, hope the third time is a charm for them.

If such a measure passed the Legislature, Galveston voters would have to pass the proposal again in a binding local option vote.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said this week that if the issue passed, he would join Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La Marque, to get the Legislature to approve a casino gaming district for Galveston.

People gambled in the coastal town from about 1925 until a government crackdown in the late 1950s ran the casino and slot machine operators out of town.

Galveston's Hollywood Club, which featured some of the biggest entertainment names of the era, was the first air-conditioned night club in the country. In 1957, state officials found some 1,000 slot machines stored in the club. Some were burned and others were dumped in the Galveston harbor.

With a week to go in the campaign, proponents already had spent more than \$100,000.



HALLSVILLE — Dennis Shepherd, a deputy from Smith County Sheriff's Department, was one of approximately 200 people who searched for Elizabeth Fair.

## Child found drowned

HALLSVILLE (AP) — Police found the body of a 10-year-old Longview girl in a swimming pool Saturday, 24 hours after disappearing from her new babysitter's home.

Elizabeth Ann Fair, described by her father as developmentally retarded, was found about 11 a.m. Saturday, said Rex Cowart, a Harrison County sheriff's deputy. Details of the drowning were sketchy, and Cowart was unsure who owned the pool or how far it was from the babysitter's home.

Search teams of more than 200 people on foot and horseback, operating three-wheelers and in helicopters, had searched the sparsely populated, wooded area five miles west of Marshall in

Harrison County. The child was last seen alive about 11 a.m. Friday in the yard of her babysitter's house.

"They said she asked to go outside, and she came outside," said David Fair, Elizabeth's father. "They turned around, and she was gone."

"Elizabeth is scared of dogs, and she has no concept of danger," Fair said. He said his daughter was diagnosed as developmentally delayed and has the mentality of a 2½-year-old child.

Oldham said about 200 people — including volunteer firefighters, residents of nearby towns, teachers, Boy Scouts and other schoolmates — joined in the search.

## Company supports veterans

NORTH PLATTE (AP) — Vietnam veterans who gathered for a weekend reunion here talked about business and coping with life after wartime. They also came to celebrate camaraderie, they said.

Allen Gerson is co-founder of Vietnam Veteran Products, a company based in Austin, Texas, that is owned, operated and promoted by Vietnam veterans.

From the company's booth at the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Reunion this weekend, Gerson kept up a steady drumbeat of enthusiastic conversation with passers-by and handed out free cards that featured a poem titled "In Vietnam."

"We started this thing because we were tired of seeing" veterans getting "ripped off" by those who

sell junky souvenirs and mementoes of the war, Gerson said. "We only employ veterans and everything's made by veterans in America."

"Our whole concern is pride... Our other theme is healing," Gerson said. "We want to help veterans come out of the closet."

The company's products include T-shirts, caps, cassette tapes, books, videotapes, dog tags and bracelets with the names of veterans killed in action.

The 1½-year-old company's payroll includes seven veterans, with three more to be added soon, Gerson said.

"We'll do in excess of a half million dollars this year" in revenue, Gerson said.

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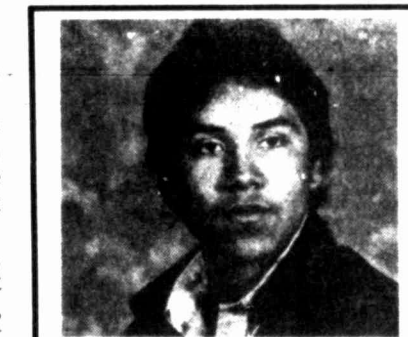
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## Nation

### Reagan's energy policy blasted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three environmental groups assailed the Reagan administration's energy policy as an "environmental tragedy" Saturday and called for a new strategy keyed to greater efficiency, renewable resources and enhanced production from existing domestic oil fields.

They accused Interior Secretary Donald Hodel of "crying wolf" over supposed energy shortages in order to press for large-scale oil and gas development of Alaskan wilderness and

environmentally sensitive areas off the shores of California and New England.

"Future generations of Americans may lose priceless national environmental resources," said the report, which was prepared by the Sierra club and endorsed by two other groups, Friends of the Earth and the National Audubon Society.

It said the United States could lead the world in boosting energy efficiency and developing renewable energy sources such as solar power.

### Pentagon still providing data

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is still giving security-cleared industry representatives access over the table to classified documents for bidding on sensitive projects despite allegations of bribes to get secret information.

Responding to an inquiry by The Associated Press, the Defense Department said it still has a long-standing policy under which contractors with a "valid need to know" can obtain entire "descriptive summaries" of futuristic research and develop-

ment projects.

The open information-sharing system apparently has operated alongside the clandestine arrangements between consultants and Pentagon employees that have been the subject of a 2-year-old federal investigation of contracting abuse.

The investigation is searching for evidence that those using the under-the-table system bribed Defense Department officials to obtain top-secret information — including plans of one contractor that could be sold to another.

### One in seven vets suffer illness

ATLANTA (AP) — One in seven Vietnam veterans suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, a rate seven times that estimated by a government study earlier this year, a researcher reported Saturday.

The 15 percent rate cited in the latest study translates to about 470,000 cases.

The discrepancy with the 2.2 percent rate reported earlier by the federal Centers for Disease Control arises mostly from differences in the criteria for diagnosis.

In contrast to a single yardstick used in the CDC study, the new estimate relied on several measures, said researcher William Schlenger.

"To me the compelling reason for believing we're right is we have these multiple measures," said Schlenger, of the Research Triangle Institute in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

He described the study at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association and in interviews.

### More arrests in abortion protests

ATLANTA (AP) — Fifty-five more anti-abortion activists were arrested for blocking the entrance to a clinic Saturday, bringing the number arrested in the past month to more than 400.

The 55 protesters arrested at the Atlanta SurgiCenter were charged with criminal trespass, obstruction of a sidewalk or highway, and giving a false

name, police officials said.

Like about half of the other anti-abortion protesters arrested in recent weeks, they refused to identify themselves, calling themselves "Baby John Doe" or "Baby Jane Doe," in solidarity, they say, with aborted fetuses.

Authorities have refused to release protesters who won't identify themselves.

### Rampaging bull injures four

OMAK, Wash. (AP) — A bull got loose in the stands during the Omak Stampede rodeo when a gate was left open, sending spectators hurrying out of the way and slightly injuring four, officials said.

The bull pushed open a latched gate Friday night, then moved through a second gate that mistakenly had been left open

and went from the arena into the stands, which were about half-full at the time, said Johnny Pope, a professional rodeo announcer who was working the show.

While spectators moved out of the way, the bull rambled to the top of the stands, turned left, headed across the length of the seating area, then turned again and headed down.

## Attitude essential in beating the heat

ATLANTA (AP) — Putting yourself in the proper frame of mind can help you beat the heat as much as plugging in the air conditioner, psychologists say.

"It's a time for people to learn to remain cool," said Michael R. Mantell, chief psychologist for the San Diego Police Department. He was attending the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

"Stop telling yourself it's awful. It's just hot," Mantell said. "At the very worst, it's an inconvenience." "It is very comforting to think and to realize that it could be worse," he said.

Though rainfall eased drought conditions in parts of the Midwest, much of the nation continued to swelter Saturday, and power consumption and temperature records fell.

"This is like Brazil," said Mel Goldstein, director of the weather center at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. "It's tropical weather, with high heat and the water vapor just absolutely saturating the atmosphere."

The temperature reached 90 degrees shortly after noon Saturday in Windsor Locks, Conn. It was the 12th day of the month with

temperatures at 90 or above, breaking the August record of 11 days with more than half the month still to go.

In New York City, Saturday was the 30th straight day with temperatures in the 90s. Consolidated Edison said electricity use set a record Friday, while in Boston, heat-related power outages affected more than 6,000 customers.

Temperatures in that range may have an effect on the safety of a top summer pastime. A study released at the meeting Saturday suggests baseball batters get beamed by pitches more often when the temperature is in the 90s, maybe because the heat is making pitchers more aggressive.

It's not so much that the baseballs are deliberate, but rather the pitchers may be trying to move batters back from the plate, prodded by discomfort from the heat, said researcher Alan Reifman.

"You might plan to throw it close, and your aim is a little off," he said.

He and colleagues found that in 21 games analyzed for which the temperature was in the 90s, pitchers racked up an average of 0.57 hit batters per game.

## World

### Navy reducing Persian force

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The U.S. Navy has begun cutting back its Persian Gulf force by dropping plans to send another sophisticated Aegis cruiser to the region.

Although other deployments may go ahead as planned, U.S. military sources say the move indicates that senior American officials are confident that an Aug. 20 cease-fire between Iraq and Iran will succeed, clearing the way for a promised reduction of the American naval commitment here.

By a process of attrition, the 27-ship force could be trimmed considerably by the end of October, although probably not to the level of "three, four or five ships" mentioned by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci in a statement last week, the sources said.

To bring it to that size, about where it was last year when the American naval buildup began, would mean removing the 11-ship carrier battle group in the Arabian Sea and almost two-thirds of the 16 ships now in the Gulf.

### Soviet withdrawal at midpoint

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Half of the estimated 100,000 Soviet forces in Afghanistan pulled out by Saturday, two days ahead of a deadline set by a U.N. peace pact, Afghanistan's state-run radio said.

Radio Kabul said a Red Army unit crossed the Oxus River Saturday into Soviet territory to bring the withdrawal to the halfway point.

The report, monitored in Islamabad, quoted Maj. Gen. Rauli Helminen of Finland as saying the pullout "is being com-

pleted according to the schedule" of an accord signed April 14 in Geneva. Helminen leads a U.N. observation team.

U.S. officials in Islamabad earlier said it was likely that 50,000 Red Army soldiers would withdraw by the Aug. 15 target date, three months after the withdrawal began.

The Soviets entered Afghanistan in December 1979 to help Afghanistan's communist government battle the U.S.-backed guerrillas.

### VP calls for Aquino resignation

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Vice President Salvador Laurel on Saturday accused President Corazon Aquino's government of corruption and incompetence and urged her to resign and call new elections.

In a four-page letter to the president, Laurel said conditions in the Philippines had gone "from bad to worse" since Mrs. Aquino was swept to power in the 1986 civilian-military revolt that ousted President Ferdinand Mar-

cos. He said Mrs. Aquino failed to curb corruption or stem the 19-year communist rebellion.

Laurel said that if Mrs. Aquino resigned, he would step down too. But he said that if she refused to quit, he would leave her coalition government while remaining vice president, an elected post.

Mrs. Aquino refused to comment on Laurel's resignation call, but accused her vice president of withholding support for her during two major coup attempts.

### Namibians skeptical of proposals

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (AP) — The people of Africa's last colony, war-weary and deeply skeptical after 22 years of fighting, see major obstacles to independence despite South African proposals to withdraw.

South Africa joined an Angolan war cease-fire Aug. 8, said it will pull out of Angola by Sept. 1, and tentatively plans to begin withdrawing Nov. 1 from

neighboring South-West Africa, also known as Namibia.

South Africa has offered to grant Namibia independence on June 1 if Cuba agrees to remove its 50,000 troops from Angola by then.

Namibia has been ruled by Germans and South Africans for more than a century, and most of its people are aching for peace and independence.

### Burmese rejoice; shortages exist

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — People filled the streets of Burma's capital Saturday to celebrate the resignation of the president one called "Burma's Hitler," but skirmishes continued outside Rangoon, diplomats and travelers said.

Western diplomats in Rangoon said the capital was quiet after

massive protests and violence claimed at least 95 lives during the 17-day rule of hard-line leader Sein Lwin, who resigned Friday.

But they cited reports of minor skirmishes in the eastern suburb of Okkalapa and unconfirmed reports of looting and shooting in the working class area. Food and medicine were scarce.



### One man's point

CENTURY CITY, Calif. — Mike Overstreet yells his feelings against Friday's release of "The Last Temptation of Christ" as protesters and theater-goers lined the front of the Century Plaza Cinemas for the noon matinee.

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## Oilers trade away Stanley Cup title

By TIM APPEL  
Staff Writer

**Stunned.**  
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These words pale in comparison to what I am feeling over Tuesday's trade of hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky from the world champion Edmonton Oilers to the lowly Los Angeles Kings.

This man — the greatest in hockey history — traded in the prime of his career? Has the National Hockey League gone mad?



**Around the rim**

I really don't expect many Texans to understand the severity of the situation, so I will try and relate in terms that most of you can relate with.

Set the Way Back Machine to January 16, 1972. Quarterback Roger Staubach passes for two touchdowns, leading the Dallas Cowboys to their first Super Bowl victory, 24-3 over Miami. Staubach is then named the MVP of Super Bowl VI.

Now, imagine if you will, Staubach being traded to the Philadelphia Eagles several months later. The man whose name will forever be synonymous with the Cowboys; the inspirational leader of the team; hero of many a game; in the prime of his career.

It would have been pure blasphemy to even think of a trade, and any coach or owner who would have done so would have not lived to see the 1972 season.

See how dramatic the situation is? Now multiply that scenario by one hundred.

Don't believe me?  
Let's look at the accomplishments of The Great One. In his nine years in the NHL, he had led the Oilers to four Stanley Cup championships in the past five years. Personally, he has been the scoring leader seven times and the league's MVP eight times.

In leading the Oilers to the Stanley Cup this year over the Boston Bruins, he was rewarded with the Conn Smythe trophy for being the playoff MVP. He also holds or shares 49 scoring records — all while wearing number 99 for the Oilers.

Gretzky was the heart and soul of Edmonton. But more than that, he has brought an awareness to the sport never seen before. In the past, hockey was perceived as a brutal sport, with such jokes as "I went to a fight and a hockey game broke out."

Suddenly Gretzky and Co. popularized the finesse game (Wayne averages only 28 penalty minutes per season). Hockey haters found there was more to the sport than goons brawling, and closet fans emerged from around the country.

But at age 27, The Great One is no longer an Edmonton Oiler.

Gretzky, along with two others from the championship team, head south of the (Canadian) border in exchange for two Los Angeles players, three first-round draft choices and more than \$10 million.

Granted, the trade will be good for both teams, and for hockey in general, but reaction in Canada was both swift and fierce.

The Oilers' team office, radio and television stations were swamped with irate callers, many demanding a boycott of the team.

Nelson Riis, a member of the Canadian Parliament, said, "The Edmonton Oilers without Wayne Gretzky is like apple pie without ice cream, like winter without snow, like the 'Wheel of Fortune' without Vanna White — it's quite simply unthinkable."

There was even talk in the Parliament of buying Gretzky's contract and giving him to a Canadian team, just to keep "one of Canada's national treasures" in Canada.

To any hockey fan, especially an Oiler fan-like myself, the Great One is, and will be always, number 99 of Edmonton. To see him put on the Los Angeles Kings' number 99 at the press conference was a crime, a crime perpetrated by the backstabbing Peter Pocklington, owner of the Oilers.

Wayne Gretzky will find extreme popularity in L.A., but will never grasp the Stanley Cup again. With a weaker line than in Edmonton, his point total will drop significantly. Despite Kings' owner Bruce McNall wanting a lifetime contract from Gretzky, failure of a winning record in the next four years will put him back on the trading block, most likely to the New York Islanders or the Philadelphia Flyers.

As for the new Edmonton Oilers: They still have the greatest collection of players of any NHL team, but they will not win another championship in many years. The talent is there, but their inspiration just took Flight 927 to Los Angeles.

## New leader for Lady Steers

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Lady Steers now have a veteran at the helm, and it's a good thing, because they will need all the experience they can get.

Lois Ann McKenzie is the new Big Spring volleyball coach, and she brings a winning tradition from her previous jobs. But McKenzie, who came to Big Spring from Kermit High School, will have her hands full this season. The 10-year coaching veteran will inherit a young, inexperienced team, one that has been in a program which has had a hard time winning over the last two seasons.

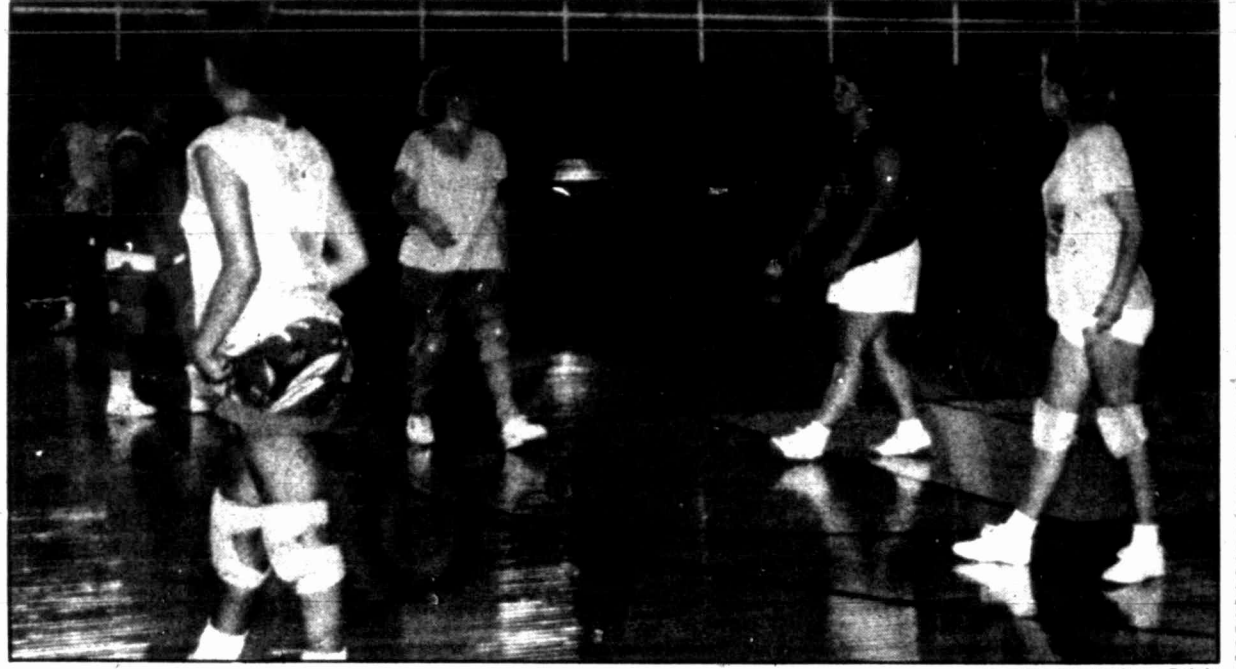
Three years ago the Lady Steers won the District 5-4A championship. After that year coach Susan Sharp moved to Brownwood and assistant Elaine Stone took over the head coaching duties.

Stone suffered two rough years at the helm, finishing 8-17 and 4-21. Things hit a all-time low when the Lady Steers failed to win a district ballgame last year.

Stone got a coaching job in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area, leaving the door open for McKenzie. McKenzie was looking for a job in this area because husband, Kirke, got the assistant band director's job at Stanton High School. The McKenzies have one son, Scooter, who graduated from high school last year.

Coach McKenzie brings a very impressive record to BSHS. The Monahans native, who graduated in 1974 from Angelo State University, began her coaching career in Kermit. She coached six years there before moving to Andrews for a season. Then it was back to Kermit for two more seasons.

At Kermit she led the Lady Yellowjackets to six consecutive district championships, making it



Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball coach, Lois Ann McKenzie (center) gives her team instructions during a Thursday afternoon workout at Steer Gym. This is McKenzie's first year at Big Spring.

to the state tournament once.

"Big Spring is a 4-A school and it's close to my husband's job in Stanton," said McKenzie. "A lot of people ask me why did I come to this district. This is a cut throat district. A team from here just about always wins state. I think 16 of the last 20 years, a team has won state from this district."

McKenzie knows she's not stepping into an easy role.

She inherits a team that has four returning letterwomen. The bright aspect is that three of the returning, were starters last year.

Returning letterwomen include seniors Tracy Schaffner, Debbie Pulver and Melissa Martinez. All were starters last year. The other returner is junior Dorothy Viassna.

Schaffner is a setter and the other three are hitters.

Coach McKenzie faces another obstacle when it comes to height.

"This is the shortest squad I've had," said the new Big Spring coach. "Usually I have at least one tall player. This year, I don't have anyone 5-7." Pulver is the tallest on the squad at 5-6.

"We'll have to play good defense because of our size," said McKenzie. "We'll play basic volleyball. We'll learn to play good defense, and then worry about the offense. We're not tall, but we've a few strong hitters."

McKenzie also singled out underclasswomen Rene Reinhart, Ronetta Fryar and Marta Mathews who have been doing well in the first week of practice.

As far as the district outlook goes, McKenzie labels defending state champion Pecos as the team

to beat.

"Pecos will be real strong again this year. They lost Lisa Mieroff (All-State hitter), and maybe one defensive player. But they have Sophia Terry who'll only be a sophomore this year. Andrews should be much better. I had those girls when they were freshmen. The best thing that could happen for us in the district is that Lamesa is moving out."

"My goal is to do better than they did last year, and that shouldn't be too hard. Volleyball is 85 percent mental and the big goal is getting the girls to realize they can win. The girls have been looking good and working hard. And they have a lot better attitude that I expected. I think we'll be able to win some games."

## Cowboys hold on for 27-17 win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys blew another lead Saturday, which didn't go unnoticed by Coach Tom Landry. But this time, they got it back and went on to beat the Los Angeles Raiders 27-17.

"We needed this win very much after losing the way we did last week," Landry said, referring to his team's 24-21 loss at San Diego in their NFL preseason opener Aug. 6 when the Chargers scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter. "This should help us get ready to go back to Dallas."

"I thought our first group played fairly sharp. Our defense is getting turnovers and that's the real key to our defense so far. I think (quarterback) Steve Pelluer is well on. He's much further along than he's been the last two years."

Timmy Newsome scored the first two touchdowns for the Cowboys, who return to action Aug. 22 when they entertain the Chicago Bears in a nationally televised game.

The Raiders, meanwhile, are 0-2 under first-year Coach Mike Shanahan. They next face the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins next Saturday night at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Paul McDonald's 6-yard touchdown pass to Steve Folsom early in the second half broke a 17-17 tie and put the Cowboys ahead for good. Dallas had blown a 17-3 second-quarter lead.

"I was pleased that we were able to move the ball," said Pelluer, who completed 7 of 12 passes for 98 yards with one interception before leaving the game for good midway

through the second quarter. "I see shots of brilliance in our offense."

"Overall, I thought I threw the ball well, but I still have a long way to go. Playing one and a half quarters is nothing like playing a game."

The McDonald-to-Folsom touchdown at 2:27 of the third period came three plays after a low snap from center by Andy Parker on a Raiders' punt attempt gave the Cowboys the ball at the Los Angeles 2-yard line.

A 48-yard field goal by Luis Zendejas with 3:10 left in the game clinched the victory for Dallas.

"We're growing as a football team," Shanahan said. "We're playing a lot of people. At the same time, we've got to improve every week. Hopefully, this will show our football team that you can't turn the football over and expect to win. We're going in the right direction."

The Raiders had four turnovers in addition to Parker's low snap from center, which didn't count as a turnover.

The Raiders took an early 3-0 lead on a 31-yard field goal by John Lee, but the Cowboys scored the next 17 points on an 8-yard touchdown run by Newsome, a 1-yard scoring plunge by Eric Schubert.

That made it 17-3 with 4:15 left before halftime, but the Raiders bounced back with a pair of touchdowns before the half ended, the first on a 72-yard pass from Steve Bueerlein to Willie Gault and the second on a 2-yard run by Steve Smith.



LOS ANGELES — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Steve Pelluer (16) has the ball rejected by Los Angeles Raiders defensive end Mike Wise (90) as he attempts to pass Saturday afternoon.

Gault scored after catching the long pass from Bueerlein near the Cowboys' 25-yard line and running uncontested into the Dallas end zone, and Smith scored shortly after a 17-yard punt by Dallas' Mike Saxon gave the Raiders the ball at the Cowboys' 27.

Dallas running back Herschel

Walker led all rushers with 64 yards on 11 carries. He came out of the game for good midway through the second quarter. Vance Mueller led Los Angeles rushers with 56 yards on 16 carries.

Bueerlein was 3 of 11 for 129 yards with two interceptions while playing the first half.

## Records continue to fall at U.S. swimming trials

AUSTIN (AP) — Angel Myers set her second American record and Dave Wharton smashed the American mark in the 200-meter individual medley at the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials Saturday night.

Myers, of Americus, Ga., was one of three swimmers who broke the American mark of 25.59 seconds in the final of the 50-meter freestyle.

Myers, who earlier set an American standard in the 100 freestyle and also earned a berth in the Olympics in the 100 butterfly, was timed in 25.40 to qualify for her third individual event. Leighann

Fetter of Louisville, Ky., was clocked in 25.50 to win the other 50 freestyle berth.

Jill Sterkel, 27, of Austin, Texas, trying to become the first swimmer to make four Olympic teams, also was under the previous record with a 25.57.

Dara Torres, who set the American record of 25.59 on March 25, finished fifth in the final in 25.83. Myers had tied the record in the prelims.

Wharton, of Warminster, Pa., was clocked in 2:00.98, 1.25 seconds faster than the previous American standard set in 1986 by Pablo

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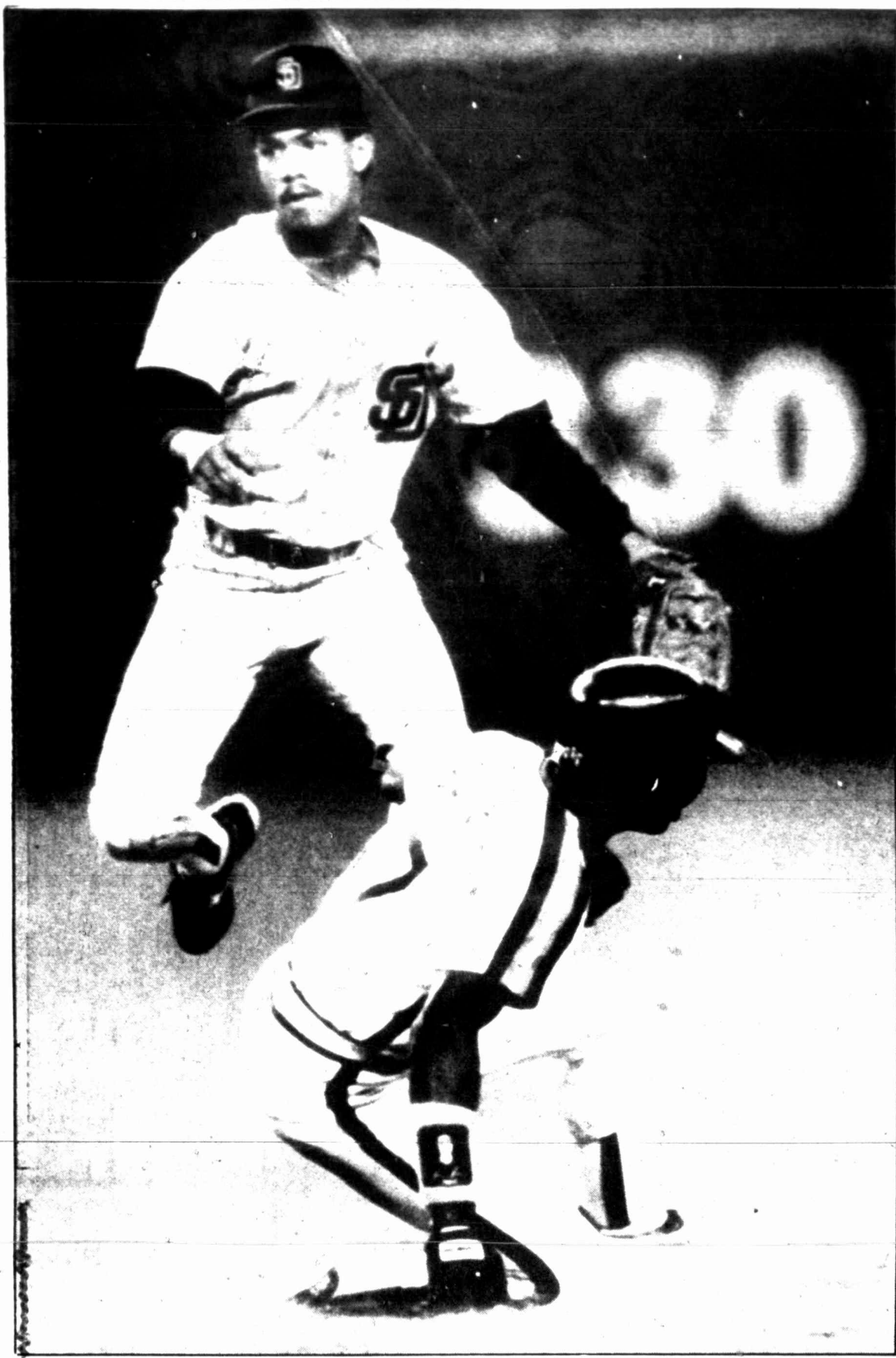
## Getting ready

Big Spring police officer Bruce Morgan adds the finishing touches to the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl Saturday afternoon in preparation for the Big Spring Police Rodeo which began Saturday night and will

conclude Sunday. The rodeo, for law officers only, will get underway today at 2.

Herald photo by Tim Appel





HOUSTON — San Diego Padres second baseman Roberto Alomar watches his relay throw to first as Houston Astros Kevin Bass is out on the double play in second inning action Saturday night.

## Scott handcuffs Padres

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Scott pitched a four-hitter, increasing his career record against San Diego to 12-0, in the Astrodome, and the Houston Astros beat the Padres 1-0 Saturday night on Terry Puhl's seventh-inning sacrifice fly.

Scott, 13-3, has won four consecutive decisions and seven of his last eight. He struck out nine and walked one in his seventh complete game and fifth shutout of the season. He is tied for the National

Pirates 10, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Barry Bonds homered twice and drove in a career-high five runs Saturday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies 10-4.

Jeff Robinson, 9-2, pitched five innings of shutout, three-hit relief for the Pirates, who pulled to within 4 1/2 games of the first-place New York Mets. Pittsburgh is third, one percentage point behind Montreal.

Greg Harris, 3-4, gave up five runs and three hits in five innings, walking five. Philadelphia pitchers walked 10 overall.

Pittsburgh, which had seven hits, took advantage of three Philadelphia errors that led to four unearned runs.

Bonds, who had four hits, opened the game with his 20th homer of the season, the sixth time this year and 14th in his career that Bonds homered to lead off. Pittsburgh added three runs in the second, two on second baseman Juan Samuel's throwing error and another on a run-scoring single by Bonds.

Philadelphia tied the score with four runs in the second. Ricky Jordan hit a two-run homer, his sixth of the season and second in two nights. Phil Bradley hit an RBI double and Milt Thompson's a run-scoring single.

Tom Price's two-out double in the fifth gave Pittsburgh and 5-4 lead and Bonds hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

R.J. Reynolds hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh and Bonds hit a run-scoring single in the eighth. He scored on Jose Lind's double.

Reds 3, Braves 1

CINCINNATI (AP) — Danny Jackson pitched a four-hitter to become the National League's third 16-game winner and Chris Sabo hit a tie-breaking single in the seventh as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Atlanta Braves 3-1 Saturday night.

Jackson, 16-5, has won six straight and is tied for the NL lead in victories with Orel Hersher and Greg Maddux. The left-hander walked none, struck out five, and retired the last 10 batters he faced in pitching his league-leading 10th complete game. He is 3-0 this season against Atlanta with an earned run average of 0.76.

The Reds scored two unearned runs in the seventh off Rick Mahler, 9-11, who lost for just the third time in 15 lifetime decisions against Cincinnati.

With two outs, Kal Daniels was safe when first baseman Gerald Perry misplayed his grounder for an error. Daniels stole second and scored on Sabo's single to left.

Sabo stole second and continued on to third when catcher Ozzie Virgil's throw went into center field. Barry Larkin's RBI double chased Mahler.

The Reds had tied the score with a two-out rally in the fifth inning.

## Blue Jays remain hot

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jeff Musselman allowed two hits in seven innings and Jesse Barfield and Fred McGriff each had three hits as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 2-0 Saturday night for their sixth straight victory.

The Blue Jays defeated Bret

### American League

Saberhagen, 12-12, for the fourth time this season and have won eight of 11 games against Kansas City this season. Last Monday night, Musselman allowed just three hits in seven innings and the Blue Jays won 5-1 in Toronto.

Musselman, 5-1, walked two, struck out three and lowered his earned run average to 1.46. Saberhagen allowed 11 hits, walked

and struck out eight for his eighth complete game.

Kevin Seitzer tripled with one out in the first but after a walk to George Brett, Musselman got Pat Tabler to ground into a double play. Frank White's one-out single in the second was the Royals' only other hit as Musselman retired 16 of the last 17 batters he faced.

Duane Ward pitched two hitless innings to earn his ninth save. Toronto's winning streak matches a season high. Kansas City has been shut out nine times.

McGriff led off the second with a double to right center and scored one out later on Barfield's double off the left-field fence.

Orioles 5, Brewers 0

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeff Ballard pitched a three-hitter for his first major-league shutout and left fielder Joe Orsulak hit a three-run homer and made three sparkling catches as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-0 Saturday night to snap

an 11-game losing streak at County Stadium.

The Orioles' victory, their first at Milwaukee since Sept. 27, 1986, came hours after the death of team owner Edward Bennett Williams.

Ballard, 6-10, allowed singles to Robin Yount in the first, Greg Brock in the fourth and Joey Meyer in the sixth. The shutout was the Orioles' fifth and came on Ballard's 25th birthday.

The left-hander, making his 30th start in the majors, walked seven and struck out one in winning for only the second time in his last eight decisions. Ballard lost to the Brewers last Sunday in Baltimore, giving up six runs in five innings.

Orsulak lined his second homer of the season off reliever Bill Wegman to give the Orioles a 5-0 lead in the seventh. The homer followed singles by Terry Kennedy and Billy Ripken. Baltimore reached Milwaukee starter Tom Filer, 5-6, for single runs in the first and third innings.

## Oilers run over Patriots

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Allen Pinkett ran for two touchdowns and Tony Zendejas kicked field goals of 27 and 35 yards Saturday night to lead the Houston Oilers to a 27-14 exhibition victory over the New England Patriots.

The game, staged at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium before a crowd of 48,113, put the Oilers at 2-0 in preseason play while the Patriots fell to 0-2.

Pinkett scored on an 18-yard in the first period and a 2-yard burst in the third quarter.

His first-quarter touchdown came one play after wide receiver Drew Hill gained 55 yards by grabbing a Brent Pease pass deflected

by Patriot free safety Fred Marion.

Pinkett's second score was part of a six-play series that included a 48-yard sprint by running back Lorenzo White, who finished with 115 yards in 18 carries.

Running back John Stephens, who had a 29-yard run for New England in the second quarter, led the Patriots in rushing with 53 yards on nine carries.

Hill scored the opening touchdown of the game on a 13-yard pass from quarterback Warren Moon on Houston's first possession, a nine-play, 55-yard drive.

New England got its first touchdown with 10 seconds left in

the first quarter when cornerback Raymond Clayborn picked off a pass from Pease and returned it 77 yards for the score.

Zendejas kicked his 27-yarder at 7:10 of the second quarter, and got his other field goal at 4:54 of the final period.

The Patriots got their other touchdown midway through the third quarter when Stephens scored from four yards out after a 12-play, 61-yard drive.

Promoters of the exhibition billed it as way for sports fans in Memphis to show they want an NFL franchise. The promoters said 53,569 tickets were sold for the game at the 62,353-seat Liberty Bowl.

### National League

League lead in shutouts with Tim Lincecum of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Scott has allowed 18 earned runs in his last 107 1-3 innings against San Diego in the Astrodome, a 1.51 earned-run average over the 13 starts.

Ed Whitson, 10-8, gave up three hits in seven innings, striking out three and walking one.

Gerald Young singled to center leading off the seventh. Bill Doran lined a single to right, advancing Young to third and Puhl hit a sacrifice fly to the warning track in right.

It was Houston's second 1-0 victory this season. Scott pitched a four-hitter to beat the Atlanta Braves in the Astrodome on April 20.

### Records

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Morales. Bill Stapleton of Edwardsville, Ill., also was under Morales' record. He was timed in 2:02.14 to earn an Olympic berth alongside Wharton, who qualified earlier in the 400 individual medley.

Wharton, who is 50 percent deaf in both ears, will face world record-holder Tamas Darnyi of Hungary in both individual medleys at the Olympics. Wharton is less than a second behind in both events.

"My times here are going to drop more in Seoul," Wharton said. "When I get up versus my Hungarian competitor, it'll bring out the best in us. In March '86, I swam head-to-head against Darnyi. He won the 400 and I won the 200. I think my chances are pretty good."

Losing the American record capped a miserable week for Morales, who failed to make the final in the 200 IM by finishing 12th in the prelim. He also finished third in both the 100 and 200 butterfly, in which he holds the world and American records, respectively.

Mary T. Meagher of Louisville, Ky., swimming on the seventh an-

niversary of her world record in the 200 butterfly, easily earned a berth in the event at the Olympics.

Meagher improved her record in the 200-yard and 200-meter butterfly record to 36-2 since 1979 with a clocking of 2:09.13. Trina Radke of Allentown, Pa., was second in 2:11.32, improving her best time by 2.21 seconds, and also qualified for Seoul.

Matt Cetlinski of Lake Worth, Fla., qualified for his third Olympic event with the fastest 1,500 freestyle time in the world this year.

Cetlinski, also in the 400 freestyle

and 800 freestyle relay, was clocked in 15:05.93, bettering the previous best of 15:06.21 by Rainer Henkel of West Germany.

Lars Jorgensen of San Diego was second in 15:10.17. He qualified for the team along with his brother, Dan, who was second in the 400 freestyle but finished fourth in the 1,500.

Beth Barr and Andrea Hayes, both from Pensacola, Fla., were the Olympic qualifiers in the women's 200 backstroke. Barr, second in the 100 backstroke, finished first in the 200 in 2:10.87, followed by Hayes in 2:12.54.

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# Little Unser wins again

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Al Unser Jr. led from the start Saturday and won the final round of the International Race of Champions that gave the Indy-car driver his second series championship in three years.

The Albuquerque, N.M., driver earned \$211,900 in winning the four-race IROC championship. He also won the all-star series in 1986, finished second last year and now is the all-time leading IROC money winner with \$524,900.

Geoff Bodine started the 30-lap race on the 2.428-mile road course at Watkins Glen International leading Unser by two points. But he lost his bid for a second straight IROC title because of two spins that took him off-course.

The second sent Bodine's car skidding hard into a steel guardrail on lap 18. The stock car star, who was coming off a victory a week

earlier in the IROC round at Michigan International Speedway, escaped injury, but the car was too badly damaged to continue.

A year ago, Bodine also started the final race leading Unser by two points. He got a big jump at the start and led all the way to take the prestigious title.

Unser wasn't about to allow a repeat of that 1987 start. The first time the cars headed toward the flagstand stand, he started racing so soon, starter Duane Ford refused to wave the green flag.

The field of identically-prepared IROC-Z Chevrolet Camaros reformed and got a clean start on the second try, but Unser still got a big jump and wound up leading all the way.

Indy-car drivers now have won 15 of 49 IROC races and six of 12 championships. Saturday's race was the 11th time a driver led all

the way. NASCAR star Terry Labonte was second, 1.58-seconds behind, followed by defending SCCA Trans-Am champion Scott Pruett.

IMSA road racing star Al Holbert was fourth, with four-time Indianapolis 500 winner Al Unser fifth, followed by IMSA road racer Chris Cord, NASCAR stars Dale Earnhardt and Bill Elliott.

IMSA racer Chip Robinson was a lap behind in ninth, followed by Indy-car racer Bobby Rahal and, nine more laps behind, Colombian Indy-car racer Roberto Guerrero. Bodine brought up the rear, his race ended by a crash after just 16 laps.

Labonte vaulted past Bodine into second on the opening lap, but after Guerrero brought out the first caution flag with a spinout, Bodine was able to regain the second spot on lap two.

Laps run under the caution flag do not count in the IROC series.

Bodine was trying hard to catch Unser when he spun for the first time while negotiating turn one on the 11th lap. He fell back to sixth but quickly began to work his way back toward the front.

Another caution flag came out on lap 16 when Rahal and Earnhardt both spun. That bunched up the field again and Bodine was able to jump past Elliott into fourth on the restart, then pass Pruett for third.

Pruett was pressuring Bodine on the backstretch on lap 18 when the latter lost control, slid into the grass and hit the guardrail hard on the passenger side of his car. Bodine got out of his car momentarily, then got back in, restarted it and drove back to the pits before the car was ruled undriveable by IROC officials.

## Turmoil no stranger to Oilers owner

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Peter Pocklington has created shockwaves in business and politics, but nothing even close to the quake he triggered by trading Wayne Gretzky from his Edmonton Oilers.

The aftershocks are still being felt.

Pocklington came under fire after saying Gretzky had an ego "the size of Manhattan." He later said his quotes were taken out of context, but didn't deny making them.

"Saying someone has an ego the size of Manhattan is a complimentary thing to me," Pocklington told the Edmonton Journal, which reported the original remarks.

"To me, an ego is a great thing. He has one almost as big as me. I'm sure I have one the size of the world."

Pocklington's ego has been the subject of barbs in the past. In 1983, with no political experience, he decided he wanted to be Canada's prime minister and make the country a powerful nation through hard work, free enterprise and personal initiative.

His unsuccessful bid for the Progressive Conservative party leadership ended when he threw his support behind Brian Mulroney, now Canada's prime minister.

Feelings also ran high in 1986, during a bitter and sometimes violent six-month strike at the Pocklington-owned Gainers meat-packing plant in Edmonton. At the

time, his name became despised in labor circles as he refused to match wage agreements at other meat-packing firms.

Overtime for police officers ensuring the safety of replacement workers skyrocketed, with the city footing a \$500,000 overtime bill the first month alone.

Tuesday's trade — which sent the man generally considered the greatest hockey player of the modern era to the Los Angeles Kings for players, draft choices and \$10 million-plus — also raised questions about the financial health of Pocklington's business empire, which includes food processing companies such as Gainers Inc. and Palm Dairies.

Few doubt that the trade was anything but a business transaction made because Gretzky, 27, was considered a depreciating asset. Pocklington himself has said he does not worry about public opinion. He simply does what he feels is best for his businesses.

Alberta's acting treasurer, Larry Shaben, says the deal has not affected the security of government loans and \$67 million in loan guarantees issued to Pocklington.

Gretzky's personal-services contract was listed as collateral for the two debentures with the government-run Alberta Treasury Branches held by Pocklington. But unraveling whether or not the contract still has a bearing on Pocklington's finances is difficult.

Pocklington said the debentures, worth \$42 million, have been

discharged, although opposition leader Ray Martin said the contract is still listed with the provincial corporate registry.

But a registry spokesman says while most people or companies de-register a debenture or chattel mortgage once it has been paid off, it is not a requirement.

Shaben says the loan guarantees that Gainers has with the government are fully secured.

The Oilers are the crown jewel in Pocklington's corporate empire. At one time, his holdings had an estimated value of \$1 billion, but much of that was in real estate and he suffered severe losses in the early 1980s with the collapse of the market.

From his business roots as a used car salesman, he has prospered, until now he is a millionaire and owner of three sports franchises: the Oilers, baseball's Edmonton Trappers of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League, and the Edmonton Brick Men of the Canadian Soccer League.

Some of Pocklington's other dealings have raised eyebrows. In 1983 a Toronto psychic filed a \$7-million lawsuit against the businessman, alleging he reneged on a 1977 agreement for her psychic services.

Rita Burns, who ultimately lost the suit, claimed she advised Pocklington on a \$51-million purchase of Toronto-area apartments, a \$20-million offer for shares of Pop Shoppes International Ltd. and the \$6-million entry fee he had to pay to

bring the Oilers from the World Hockey Association to the NHL.

Pocklington admitted he met with Burns four times in 1977, but never asked her for advice on personal or business matters.

Pocklington and his wife, Eva, live in a mansion on the bank of the North Saskatchewan, the river that cuts through the center of Edmonton. The couple's house is tightly equipped with security devices and surrounded by a huge wire fence.

The precautions became necessary after Pocklington was taken hostage at gunpoint in 1982. Eva escaped from the gunman, but Pocklington himself was held for 12 hours.

The ordeal ended when Pocklington was grazed by a bullet that felled his attacker, a Yugoslavian immigrant who was subsequently deported after serving part of a 15-year jail term.

Pocklington has said the incident brought home the frightening clarity of his own mortality.

But through it all, Edmontonians think of Pocklington first as the man who brought Gretzky to the city in 1978. At the time, he purchased the 17-year-old fresh out of a dazzling career in junior hockey, goaltender Eddie Mio and forward Peter Driscoll from Nelson Skalbania and the Indianapolis Racers of the now-defunct World Hockey Association.

Now, he will be remembered as the man who let the superstar go.



Associated Press photo

### Dancing down court

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Danny Ainge (22), of the Boston Celtics, looks like he's doing a dance as he battles Vernell Coles (left) and Jeff Grayer for the ball during Friday night's USA-NBA All-Star game. The USA team won 81-80.

### A&M ruling Monday

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A member of the NCAA infractions committee, which met Saturday with Texas A&M officials concerning alleged football rules infractions, said no decisions will be made until Monday on possible punishment.

The official, Thomas Niland, refused to acknowledge even that Texas A&M was a subject of discussion on Saturday. But he said any punishment for any school would not be decided until Monday and that nothing would be made public until later in the week.

The Dallas Times Herald reported in its Saturday editions that A&M head football coach and athletic director Jackie Sherrill, other school officials and A&M's lawyers were meeting in Syracuse on Saturday with the infractions committee and with NCAA enforcement director David Berst.

The Associated Press was unable to reach A&M officials Saturday for comment concerning the meeting. A message left Saturday on the telephone answering machine of A&M sports information director John Keith was not

returned. The NCAA alleges players and recruits or recruits' family members received or were offered cash, loans, clothes, medical services and legal services by representatives of A&M's football program.

The NCAA also alleges that A&M coaches acted improperly during its investigation and that several players and their families were coached on how to respond to NCAA investigators. The NCAA views efforts to mislead investigators or influence former athletes to provide inaccurate information as serious as actual infractions.

The Dallas Times Herald reported that A&M would admit guilt in at least some of the 31 rules infractions alleged by the NCAA and contest the remainder, including all seven alleged procedural violations, the newspaper said.

The Times Herald said its information came from a source familiar with the case.

### Who's responsible for trade?

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Nelson Skalbania says it was he, not Wayne Gretzky or Oilers owner Peter Pocklington, who generated the idea for Gretzky's trade from Edmonton.

"I know whose idea it was," said the Vancouver businessman who first signed Gretzky to a professional hockey contract. "Probably me. I brought the offer to Peter six months ago."

He confirmed earlier reports he approached Pocklington about a trade that would have brought Gretzky to Vancouver of the NHL.

Skalbania, as owner of the World Hockey Association's Indianapolis Racers, signed the 17-year-old Gretzky to a personal services con-

tract in 1978, then sold him to Edmonton.

"I think that we did have a deal to bring Wayne to Vancouver," Skalbania said in an interview Friday, adding that Pocklington backed out of the deal.

Skalbania indicated Gretzky expressed some reservations about coming to Vancouver.

"It's not like you're dealing with real estate, cars or a business. You're dealing with a human being," he said. "You can spend a lot of dollars and buy Wayne, but he doesn't have to play."

Reports earlier said Skalbania approached Pocklington in December, 1987 with a deal that would have cost \$35 million.

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# Records still standing after 20 years

**By The Associated Press**  
In the universe of track and field, two dimensions of time and space have been Olympic constants for the last 20 years.  
The time is 43.86 seconds — that's how long it took Lee Evans to cover 400 meters on Oct. 18, 1968, at the Olympic Games in Mexico City.  
The space is 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches — that's how far Bob Beamon flew that same day in the long jump.  
Both records astonished the world and have yet to be broken.  
For 20 years athletes have been slowly wearing away the gap that

separated Evans and Beamon from everyone else who ever competed in those events.  
"Somewhere, sometime the record will be broken. There are two or three athletes around now with the form and talent to eventually erase 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches," Beamon said.  
Carl Lewis, who won four gold medals in the 1984 Olympics and will compete again in Seoul, has leaped 28-10 3/4. Larry Myricks has made it to 28-8 1/4. A Soviet jumper, Robert Emmiyan, made it to 29-1 at altitude last year.

At 400 meters, American Butch Reynolds has looked like he was ready to break through since last year. At the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in July, he ran a tantalizing 43.93 — the fastest ever at sea level.  
"It's time for someone to make another record that hopefully won't be reached for another 20 years," Reynolds said after the trials. But it may not be so easy — Reynolds had been just as confident last year after he ran 44.10.  
Although the 7,350-foot altitude in Mexico City helped them, the

records were not illusions. Experts in physical motion have analyzed Beamon's skywalk and called it the technically perfect jump, while Evans dropped the 400-meter record by seven-tenths of a second and also ran a 44.05.  
Even if the records are broken, however, the circumstances are not likely to be as dramatic and the mental pressures are not likely to be the same.  
Beamon and Evans performed only 24 hours after sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos were disqualified by the U.S. Olympic

Committee because of the black-gloved, clenched-fisted salute they gave while accepting the gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter dash.  
The world stage of the Olympics magnified the gesture, making it more effective than anyone had imagined.  
"It was taken as an insult, maybe it could have been done better," Beamon says now. "It was saying in a nonviolent way that we were not being treated fairly. We were all seriously involved in civil rights."

Evans had been a leader of the black athletes protesting racial discrimination in the United States. He did not raise his fist during the national anthem, but wore black socks as a gesture of solidarity.  
"Nowadays holding up your fist is being used by everybody. It's not anything to get alarmed about," Beamon said during a recent interview in New York.  
The situation helped push Beamon, and so did the competition — Ralph Boston and Soviet jumper Igor Ter-Ovanesyan.

## Sports Briefs

### Coahoma tickets on sale

COAHOMA — Reserve Coahoma High School football tickets for home games will go on sale Monday and last until Aug. 26. Tickets for the five home games can be purchased at the school administration office.  
Tickets book are \$20. The first home game is Sept. 9.

### Comanche Trail golf news

In Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association action last Thursday, the foursome of Joe and Patsy Sharpnack, Ina Stewart and Omar Decker won couples play. They shot a five-under-par 31.  
Monday night the trio of Patsy Sharpnack, Harriet Richardson and Bobbie Patterson shot an even par 38 to win scramble play.

### Washer tournament scheduled

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.

### Soccer clinic to be presented

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.

### Little football sign-ups

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.

### Petroplex Tennis Championships

ODESSA — 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 women's 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.

### Odessa Texas 150 race set

ODESSA — 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.

### Booster club to meet Monday

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.

## Tyson will get well over five million

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson will get a gross purse of "well over \$5 million" from his heavyweight title defense in the fall against England's Frank Bruno, the champion's manager predicted Friday.  
"And I'm being conservative," Bill Cayton said. "It could be substantially more."  
Tyson will fight Bruno Oct. 8 at Wembley stadium outside of London, and the bout will be televised in the United States on HBO.  
"It will be televised at 7 p.m. in the East. That's at least 2-3 hours earlier than usual, so the fight will begin at midnight in England, instead of 2 or 3 in the morning, which is great for the gate," Cayton said.  
He estimated the gate revenue could reach \$6 million.  
Promoter Jarvis Astaire said the stadium will have a capacity of 60,000 for the fight, and Cayton figured the bout could draw 45,000.  
Cayton said Tyson would receive two-thirds of the revenue from the gate and sale of foreign rights after costs, which include stadium rental and promotional expenses. Bruno will get one-third of the revenue after costs, according to Cayton.  
Tyson's purse will include money

he is to receive under his seven-fight HBO contract, which reportedly is worth \$26.6 million.  
Bruno has been the World Boxing Council's No. 1 challenger since last October, and the World Boxing Association made him a leading contender earlier this year.  
His bout with Tyson was originally scheduled for June, but the 26-year-old British fighter was forced to wait when the champion instead fought Michael Spinks. Sept. 3 was the next date set, but a contract dispute between Tyson and Cayton created a further delay.  
"There was never any doubt that he would fight Bruno," Cayton said. "It's a mandatory WBC defense because Bruno is the No. 1 contender. Mike had to fight him within a year of the Tyrell Biggs fight, which was last Oct. 15."  
"Jose Sulaiman (head of the WBC) agreed to an extension to the end of the year, but now that won't be necessary."  
Tyson announced his retirement during his dispute with Cayton, then said he wanted to take six-to-eight weeks off, but will be fighting with a shorter vacation.

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# Opinion

## Can injuries be stopped in NFL?

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

Blood-stained and limping, the wounded men troop off the field and line up for the doctors.

Is this war? No, but it's close. It's the NFL, where team physicians juggle their love of football with ethical dilemmas similar to those of Army surgeons as they cope with the game's weekly carnage.

The American Medical Association has urged a ban on boxing because of the brain damage that can result from repeated head blows.

The fiery death of an auto racer every so often prompts cries to shut down that sport.

Complaints about pro football, though, are much quieter, despite long lists after each game of aching players neatly divided among probable, questionable, doubtful and out.

No sport matches football for the sheer number of injuries, and that is a source of worry for many doctors.

"It is ethically difficult," says San Francisco 49ers consultant Dr. Jeffrey A. Saal. "The physician's role, historically, is a healer. This is a mutation of that role. We're not healing, we're patching up and sending people back in, knowing they have a risk of repeat injury because they're in a violent sport."

It may be easier for battlefield doctors to rationalize fixing up wounded soldiers so they can go to war again, Saal says, because they're fighting for life and country.

Pro football players are fighting for their livelihoods, which may be no less important to them but may not justify the toll in wrecked bodies.

Dramatic injuries, like Joe Theismann's badly fractured leg or Darryl Stingley's paralysis from a broken neck, are in some ways less disturbing than the hundreds of other disabling injuries.

NFL teams reported an average of 1,450 injuries each year from 1983 through 1986, when the league averaged 1,582 players per season, according to a study by the NFL Players Association.

Twenty percent of the injuries in the weekly post-game reports were among the most serious — "out" or "doubtful," the union says, and another 35 percent were listed as "questionable."

In the NFL, "out" means the club believes there's no chance the player will play the next game; "doubtful" means there's a 75-percent chance he won't play; "questionable" means 50 percent; and "probable" means 25 percent.

"One of the major roles of team physicians in the NFL is what I term the 'court soothsayer,'" Saal says. "You have to be the predictor for the coach, to say how long someone's going to be out or how healthy a guy is to make a trade."

The doctor makes an educated guess based on his "gut feeling" and experience, Saal says, "but that's a difficult position to be put in. Where do they teach you that in medical school? What book do you read that in?"

Equipment has improved over the years and the NFL has made rule changes to reduce injuries — barring certain types of tackles, stopping plays when a quarterback is in the defender's grasp, penalizing late hits. Yet the injuries continue to mount.

Perhaps it is time for doctors, players and coaches to press for much more significant changes, even if it means cutting into profits or sacrificing some of the violence that is part of football's appeal.

The players union study found a 19-percent higher overall injury rate on artificial turf than on grass. Among the more serious injuries — those listed as out or doubtful — there were 28 percent more on fake grass.

Players generally complain about the jarring effects of running or landing on artificial turf, but a detailed study needs to be done to determine the severity and types of injuries that occur.

The training camp and exhibition season is the worst of times. Some players show up out of shape, rookies are pitted against veterans and everyone is fighting for jobs with dog-eat-dog ferocity.

Preseason injuries would be cut down, Saal believes, if players would report to camp in peak condition rather than try to work themselves into shape.

However, the players' union objects to contract rules requiring pre-training camp workouts and there's no way to enforce fitness.

Once the season begins, coaches shrug off injuries as "part of the game" and hope their rosters are deep enough to compensate for lost players. Larger rosters might take some pressure off wounded players to stay in the games.

Many of the serious injuries occur on kickoffs and punt returns when players are running toward each other at higher speeds. Rules could be amended to address those hazards.

At playoff time or during a winning streak, a doctor's ethics about allowing a player to stay in a game "get pressed to the max," Saal says.

"It's easier to decide to pull someone out of the game when you're having a losing season, or it's not the playoffs," he says. "The only way you're going to keep them out of the Super Bowl is if they're in a wheelchair."

No one knows who'll be in the next Super Bowl, but it's certain hundreds of players will be hurt before the season ends.

The question is whether the NFL cares enough about the problem to do something about it for the future.



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## A very interesting Texas summer

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

The Houston Astros and Scott Verplank's comeback on the PGA Tour were the highlights of a long hot Texas summer. The downers were the same old sad saga about the Texas Rangers and the 53-year-old Cotton Bowl surrendering its independence.

First, the good news. The Astros made a strong run at the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants in the National League Western Division although they could use more power in the lineup.

Manager Hal Lanier adroitly maneuvered his pitching but there wasn't much he could do about Glenn Davis' hamstring injury in late July. Davis was near the top of the NL home run hitters.

It would be fun to see the Astros get to the World Series some day. Then maybe they could make enough money to buy a new exploding scoreboard. We'll miss the snorting bull after each Houston homer. It broke and money is needed to fix it.

When Verplank won the Buick Open, it was perhaps the most popular victory on the golf tour since Ben Crenshaw took The Masters in 1984.

Verplank of Dallas, was blessed with the tag of being the next Jack Nicklaus. Some thought it was more of a curse after Verplank played so poorly he had to go to PGA qualifying school.

Winner of the U.S. Amateur, the NCAA and the Western Open (while still attending Oklahoma State, Verplank had trouble handling the tour life. Also, he had to learn how to adjust his medicine intake (he is a diabetic) on the daily PGA grind.

Verplank had the shots but he couldn't handle the pressure. That is until a sports psychologist convinced him that he needed to adopt a carefree attitude about the game and have fun.

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enough money to buy a new exploding scoreboard. We'll miss the snorting bull after each Houston homer. It broke and money is needed to fix it.

When Verplank won the Buick Open, it was perhaps the most popular victory on the golf tour since Ben Crenshaw took The Masters in 1984.

Verplank of Dallas, was blessed with the tag of being the next Jack Nicklaus. Some thought it was more of a curse after Verplank played so poorly he had to go to PGA qualifying school.

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## Cub fans — hold on to the memories

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
AP Sports Writer

What they really needed was a dome.

The lights were turned on at 6:09 p.m. CDT Monday for the first night game in the 73-year history of Wrigley Field.

At 8:15, it rained. It was still raining more than two hours later when the game was called after 3½ innings, with the Chicago Cubs leading Philadelphia Phillies 3-1. That means the contest will go into the history books, but not the record book.

The rain, however, did not dampen the party spirit of the sellout crowd.

While the fans waited for the game to resume, four Cubs players — Al Nipper, Jody Davis, Les Lancaster and Greg Maddux — dashed from the dugout and slid on their bellies across the wet tarp. Several fans also tried the maneuver, but they were taken away by security

men.

The rain did drown the rooftop parties on Waveland and Sheffield avenues.

At one of those parties, a black-tie affair, tenant Greg Young was dressed in a tuxedo jacket, tie, shorts and no shirt. He might have had only a bird's-eye view of the proceedings, but in terms of perspective, it was crystal clear.

At about 5:30 p.m., when the earliest birds among the bleacher bums scrambled for the best views, a recorded singer pleaded, "Hold On To The Memories."

Some baseball purists feel night baseball at Wrigley Field, even on a limited basis as it is supposed to be until 2002, is just another trampling of tradition.

Progress scored when Harry Grossman threw the ceremonial switch and the lights came on.

It took Harry 80 years to see the light, having attended his first game at Wrigley Field in 1908 at age 11.

With enough natural light left for the Cubs to have completed an extra-inning day game, the turning on of the lights had all the dramatic impact of hosing the ocean.

The switch-pulling was accompanied by fans chanting, "Let there be light."

## Yea! Carter finally hits number 300

CHICAGO (AP) — After taking nearly three months to hit his 300th career homer, New York Mets catcher Gary Carter says he is part of a good trivia question.

Carter hit the milestone homer Thursday in a 9-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"It'll be a good trivia question," said a relieved Carter, who had gone 225 at-bats between homers. "In my whole career I never went more than two months without a homer."

Carter says now he can concentrate more on playing the game.

"The monkey is off my back and we can get on to other things now," he said.

His manager, Davey Johnson, said the monkey is off the whole team's back.

"It wiped off some pressure and now we'll be able to wait another three months for 301," Johnson said with a laugh.

Carter, 34, has 275 home runs as a catcher. That ranks him fourth on the all-time list for that position, behind Carlton Fisk, Yogi Berra and No. 1 Johnny Bench.

"It's wonderful that I'm in such good company. I dreamed as a kid to make the majors, so this is really just extra special," Carter said.

Leading off the second inning, Carter hit a 2-2 pitch into the left-field bleachers off Cubs starter Al Nipper.

"I had faced Nipper in the World Series and in spring training, so I kind of knew what pitches he throws," said Carter, who connected on a low fastball.

Nipper had pitched for the Boston Red Sox in the 1986 World Series.

Carter hadn't hit a homer since May 16 against San Diego.

"I pressed pretty often during that time and it was brought to my attention every day," he said.

"It's a nice feeling. It was a long time coming but very special. But more important, it was nice to come back and win the ballgame. It was a long, hot day and this was

a total team effort." Carter said of the three-hour, 16-minute game on a muggy afternoon.

The veteran catcher had a very mixed day as a batter and behind home plate. Besides the homer, Carter went 0-4, threw out a Cub runner trying to steal second, allowed a batter to reach first when he interfered with his swing and permitted a run to score from third on a passed ball.

Carter, who broke into the majors in 1974 with Montreal and has been a mainstay on a New York club that has never finished worse than second place in the last four years, had a career-high 31 homers in 1977 and tailed off to 20 last year.



# Dogs did their share in WW II

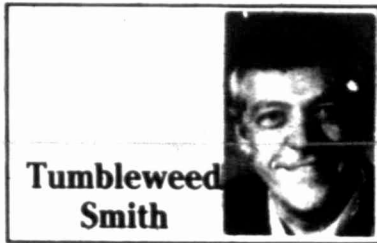
By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Jim Tom House says it was easy for dog owners to enlist their animals in the K-9 corps during World War II.

"You just got in touch with one of the war dog reception and training centers and they would send you a crate. You'd send in your dogs and they'd be kept in isolation for a couple of weeks, then they'd be tested for gun shyness and that type thing. Only about 25 per cent of the dogs sent to the Army panned out."

Jim Tom House of Brenham was in the Army's K-9 corps during World War II. "We'd start out with four dogs. We'd work them only ten or fifteen minutes a day. First, they went through what is called K-9 basic. That's about four weeks. You taught them to heel, sit, down, stay, come, crawl. Then they'd go through about two weeks of what's called agitation where you made them strictly one-man dogs. Then you went into what is called scout dog training. That took anywhere from six weeks to two months. Just by the way the dog reacts you can tell how far away the enemy is."

He used three tones of voice in training the dogs. "The first was a commanding tone when you wanted the dog to do something. The second was a scolding tone when the dog did something wrong. The third tone of voice was used to praise the dogs when they did a good job at something."



Tumbleweed Smith

The K-9 Corps was headed by a woman, Mrs. Milton S. Erlanger. "President Roosevelt asked her to head up dogs for defense. She was a noted dog breeder. Anyone who had a dog that was at least fifteen inches through the shoulders and weighed at least forty pounds could volunteer their dogs. The K-9 Corps was an all volunteer branch of the service."

Age was no factor. Jim Tom trained a dog that was eight years old. Another was only nine months old. Some dogs were brilliant, others were slow to learn. They were trained either as scout dogs or guard dogs, according to their temperament.

"If they were messenger dogs or ambulance dogs you didn't want to make them mean. Collies for instance have a gentle disposition and you could put the qualities in their personality to good use."

The dogs were needed to detect snipers in the South Pacific, who were inflicting severe losses on American troops. "The foliage was so dense a sniper could stay in a tree all day long and pick off a whole platoon. But you take a dog who can smell the scent of

man anywhere from 300 to a thousand yards and they're quite effective. The dog will alert, you'll shoot an azimuth with your compass and you can pinpoint almost to the very tree where the sniper is located.

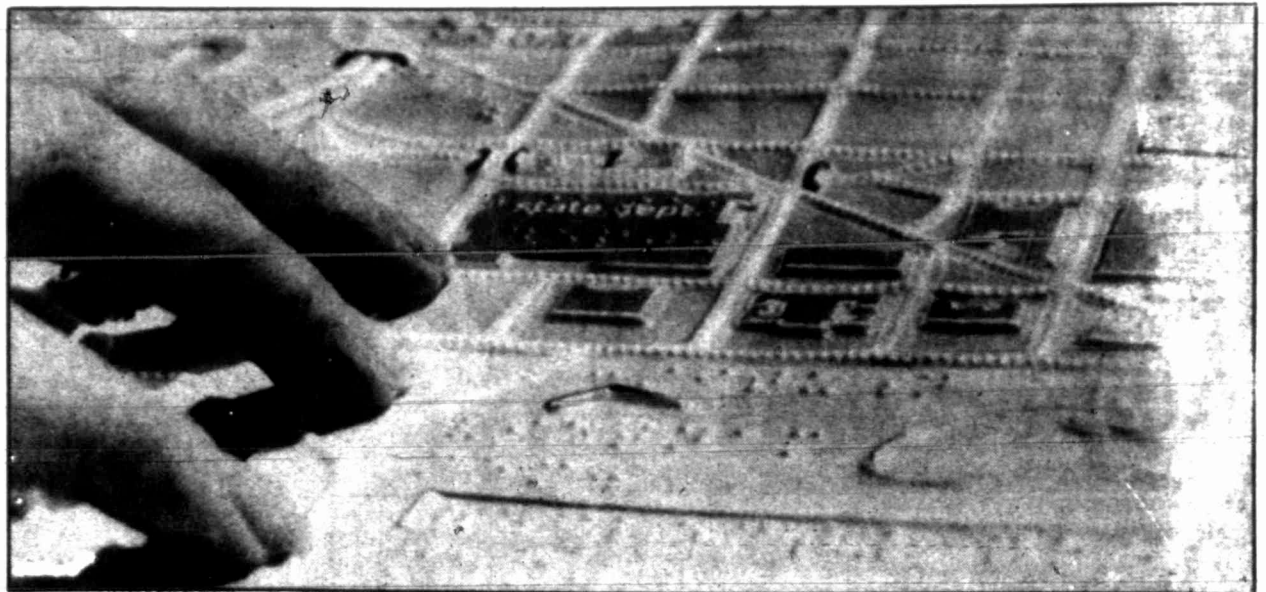
"Every dog was different. That's why you had to work with them so long. You had to actually read your dog and know exactly how strong the alert was."

The dog handlers' sole responsibility was pointing out the sniper's position. "After the dogs alerted, we pulled them off and praised them highly, then let the infantry take over from there."

The Army made sure the dogs were not mistreated. In fact, the SPCA observed the operations daily. If a soldier kicked at a dog he was shipped to the infantry.

After the war, owners of the dogs had to make some tough decisions. "They signed a contract with the Army that if the dog could be de-agitated it would be sent back to the owner. I spent about the last nine months deagitating dogs after the war was over. We had to make them gentle again, which was the reverse process from the training they had received. Sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't."

After the Second World War the Army started buying the dogs they use. Now they buy nothing but German Shepherds. "But back during the war, we used everything under the sun," says Jim Tom. He was bitten twice.



Associated Press photo

## Guiding map

WASHINGTON — Blind tourists to the nation's capital should find the going a little easier with the newest tour map of the city. The new braille and tactile maps, which have federal monuments and landmarks visible to the hand as well as the eye, will be made available free to the blind and visually impaired visitors through congressional offices.

## Public records

**HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS**  
 Larry Ray Bounds, 22, 2002 Alabama, charged with making alcohol available to minors  
 Ernesto Ramon Gomez, 26, 1505 W. 1st, charged with resisting arrest  
 Billy C. Ramirez, 17, 1006 East 6th, charged with possession of marijuana  
 Manuel Garcia, 32, Andrews, charged with driving while license suspended  
 J. C. Woodard, 47, 1012 W. 3rd, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia  
 Johnny Smithwick, 21, 1605 W. 1st, charged with simple assault  
 Travis L. Coker, 19, Rt. 2 Box 10A, charged with theft under \$20  
 Dolly M. Geiger, 43, 1301 Lindbergh, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia  
 Carla Carter Shaw, 31, 1205 Stanford, charged with DWI  
 Eloy Garcia, 30, Knott, charged with DWI, second offense  
 Rodney Wear Carr, 35, Sterling City Rd., charged with DWI  
 David Wayne Sigmon, 30, 2303 Carl, charged with DWI and evading arrest

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Jesus Jose Silva, 26, Westbrook and Adela Gonzalez, 36, Westbrook  
 Charles Thaddeus Gocoin, 46, 1416 E. Stadium and Donna Lynn Lee, 31, 1416 E. Stadium  
 Daniel Roy Norrell, 24, 802 Creighton St. and Betty Lou Dekeyser, 26, 1209 Lindbergh  
 Jessie Walter Pierson, 45, 911 E. 15th and Cindy Dale Dekeyser, 28, 911 E. 15th  
 John A. Morgan, Jr., 78, 1312 Wright and Juanita Petrosky Muan, 53, 910 W. 4th Apt. 3  
 John Mariano Granados, 21, 3707 Connally and Vicky Lynn Granados, 19, 1406 Nolan  
 John Anthony Stueville, 19, 2609 Wason Apt. #57 and Shannon Merle Wood, 18, 1020 Ridgewood  
 Curtis Jay Purser, 24, 500 East 15th and Kristine Lynde Heselink, 19, 500 East 16th  
**HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS**  
 Donald Gene Peacock, order continuing defendant on probation  
 Robert Laton Friend, guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$100 fine and \$95.50 court costs  
 Richard Saucedo, guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$100 fine and \$95.50 court costs  
 James Lyndon Rhodes, guilty of failure to appear, \$100 fine and \$95.50 court costs  
 James Lyndon Rhodes, guilty of possession of marijuana, \$300 fine, \$95.50 court costs, and 15 days in the Howard County jail  
 Jimmie Marie Delosantos, probated judgement driving while intoxicated, two years probation, \$400 fine \$111.50 court costs, and eight hours of community service  
 Ricardo Munoz Martinez, probated judgement driving while intoxicated, two years probation, \$400 fine, \$111.50 court costs, and eight hours of community service  
**11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS**  
 Viola Dense Hill vs Vincent Edward McVea, family violence protective order  
 Marjorie Ellen Stovall and Phillip Andrew Stovall, final decree of divorce  
**11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**  
 Ex parte Ernest Flores, writ of habeas corpus  
 Sally Jo Ford and Roy Lee Ford, annulment  
 Larry Will Henderson and Lorraine Dea Henderson, divorce  
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Edited by Lea Whitehead



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WOULD LIKE to combine blackeye peas  
 on halves. Call 398 5523.

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 WINDSHIELD REPAIR: Repair stone  
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WE BUY USED refrigerators. Call 267-6421.

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**Houses For Sale 601**  
 FOR SALE: 3/2 home with large fenced  
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 \$500. Located at 1011 Stadium. 1-686-7053  
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ZERO DOWN payment is possible with  
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GET LESS and spend more a likely  
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 South home priced in the \$30's. It's bid  
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 loan, quick possession, low investment,  
 are just some of the beginning pleasant  
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 bedroom suite, sauna, 2 covered patios,  
 beautiful privacy yard, fireplace, central  
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STEAL --STEAL-- steal. A country steal.  
 Abruptly transferring owner with ab-  
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 miles south of Big Spring. 3 bedroom, 2  
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**Lots For Sale 602**  
 FOR SALE: 2 lots, South Haven Addition.  
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**Acreage For Sale 605**  
 THREE ACRE tracts, corner of Elbow  
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160 ACRE FARM North East 7/4 Section 39  
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 CEDAR COVE Development at Lake  
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 LARGE LOT fenced, large trees, all hook  
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 NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00  
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  - 1987 FORD F-150 4X4 — Local one owner with 13,000 miles. \$11,495
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  - 1986 FORD F-150 LARIAT — Local one owner with 28,000 miles. \$9,995
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  - 1982 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB — Tutone red. \$5,495
  - 1982 JEEP WAGONEER LIMITED 4-DR. — White \$7,995
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 MOVE IN SPECIAL  
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 TO BE HELD AT THE MIDLAND CENTER, 105 NORTH MAIN ST., MIDLAND, TX.  
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**OUR NEWEST LISTINGS**  
 Coronado Hills 3 2 2 w sparkling pool!  
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 1310 Stanford Owner finance. \$25,000.  
 Parkhill Cottage New crpt \$21,500!  
 Johnson St. Real bargain \$8,000!

113 Cedar 4 2 2 Spacious!  
 1712 Purdue 3 3 Beautifully decorated!  
 1749 Purdue-Lovely 3 2 w FP 60's!  
 Hamilton St. - 3 2 2 - \$20,000!

**CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON FHA, VA OR HUD ACQUIRED PROPERTIES**  
 Daily Fresh 3 2 1, quiet st. \$50's.  
 Kentwood Steal! Huge den 2 FP, 3 2 1. \$50's.  
 Four Bedrms 2 bths, new air/heat & cpl. \$50's.  
 New Living-Elegant 3 2, College Pk. \$60's.  
 Edwards Hts. Delight! 2 2 w, 2 apts \$40's.  
 Lakeside Townhome-Relax in 2 2 1. \$70's.

Highland Honey! Fresh 3 2 2, \$85,000!  
 Highland South-Great 3 2 2. \$90's.  
 Six Bedrooms! Unique 2 story, Kentwood!  
 Coronado Hills-Super 4 2 2 w lovely pool!  
 Yesterday's Charm-Involving 3 2 2, 30 acres  
 Splish! Splash! Lovely pool & 3 2 2. \$70's!

**IF WE DON'T SELL YOUR HOME WE'LL BUY IT!**  
 \*some limitations apply  
 Owner Transferred 3 2 2 Brick, \$60's.  
 \$3,000 Down - assume loan 3 2 2. \$65,000.  
 F.A. Assumption \$2,000 dn, \$334. mo 3 bdr.  
 1101 1103 E. 4th - 4 for the price of one!  
 Williams Road 2 bdrm, 1 bath on 1 acre.  
 Shady Deal! 3 2 2 Only \$P. \$40's.  
 "Face To Spare in charming 3 1 2. \$40's.  
 FHA Assumption! 2 2 1, College Pk. \$40's.  
 Leave Purchase 3 2 2, \$40's.  
 Rent! N Own-Cute 2 bdrm, near schis. Teens  
 Parkhill Cottage-New crpt, 2 bdr! \$20's  
 3 1 2-1 With 2 apts. all in the \$20's!  
 3 1 Large Back yard \$1500.00 \$20,000.00  
 Budget Buy! Cute 2 bdrm on Runnels. \$20's.  
 2 Bdrm 2 bth mobile. \$22,500.  
 4 2 Bath-Lovely fireplace, nr sch! \$25,000.  
 3 1 Cottage-W/den. Incd yard & more. \$29,000.

Immaculate 2 2 1 w lovely yard \$50's.  
 Birdwell Lane 3 bdrm, 1 bath on 5 acres.  
 3 1 1/2 Brick-Near schools - owner fin. \$60's.  
 Specialty Built 2 2 3. Owner fin. \$80's.  
 Owner Finance 3 2 1 brick. \$20's.  
 Family Neighborhood 3 bdr, 2 bth, 1 car gar.  
 Lovely Redone 4 bdrms, 2 bth. \$40,000.  
 1999 E. 5th-2 bd, 1 bth, \$9,000.00.  
 2 Bdrms, 1 bth, den, fenced yd. Near \$30,000.  
 College Park 3 2 2. \$40's.  
 Freshly 3 1, w/den & more. \$30's.  
 Fixer Upper-W/ aprtmt, 3 1 on quiet st! \$30's.  
 Parkhill Darling 3 1 1/2, nice yd \$5,000.00.  
 Anxious Owner-Wants offer. 3 1 2. \$30's.  
 \$1,500. Down! Owner finance. 3 bdr. \$20's.  
 Fresh Decor-Pretty 3 2 w/den & patio. \$31,500!  
 429 Westover-3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$ O L D

**SUBURBAN**  
 Colorado City-Lake lot, all for \$8,000.  
 W. Anderson Rd. 3 2, acres. \$21,500.  
 East Robinson-3 2 mobile, 1 acre. \$25,000.  
 5 Bdrm, 2 Bth On 1/2 acre Coahoma. \$33,500.  
 Just Listed 3 1 2 on 1 acre, shop. \$40's.  
 All New 3 2 on 3 ac. Forsan Sch. \$59,000.  
 Coahoma School Dist. 3 2 on 1 acre. \$40's.  
 Country Living 3 2 on 3.3 acres. \$60's.  
 Just Listed 3 2 2 on 9.6 ac. Forsan. \$70's.

Jonesboro Rd. 4, 2, 2 acres. \$75,000.  
 Snyder Hwy. 4 bdrm, 2 bth. \$117,000.  
 Lg. Family-Wanted 4 3 2. \$270,000.  
 FM 700 North-4, 3, 2, 2 FP, plus 6+ acres.  
 Forsan Schools-Quality 3 2 on 6 acres.  
 Sand Springs-Brick 3 bdr on 3.85 O L D  
 Country Two-Story-Great 3 2 1/2. \$30's.  
 Fantastic! Two-story on 5 ac. pool, \$100's.  
 Silver Heels-Estate. 4 3 1/2, 40 acres.

**COMMERCIAL**  
 Shop & 5 Acres-5,000 sq. ft.  
 1305 S. Gregg-Great buy for business.  
 1101 1103 E. 4th-4 for the price of one!  
 40x60 Shop With office. \$40,000.00.  
 Farmer Lumber Co. Needs offers.  
 809-811 Lancaster-Building for business.

Coahoma Business-Fine Station.  
 1707-1717 Gregg-Great loc. \$150,000.  
 1008 11th Place-Owner finance. \$40's.  
 905 N. Benton-Office, warehouse, \$70's.  
 1201 Gregg-Comm. bldg. leased. \$100's.  
 507 E. 4th-Office, display, warehouse. \$100's.

**LOTS & ACREAGE**  
 2 1 Basement-Water well, 2 lots. \$15,000.  
 314 Acre Tract, Westbrook, \$400 an acre.  
 \$35,200.00 - \$1,500.00 an acre.  
 1315 Utah Lot all for \$1,500.  
 2 Lots-With house. \$2,500.  
 Lot N. of Big Spring-Trailer hook up \$20's.  
 FM Road 700 North 110 acres.  
 Airport Rd. 14 acres. Good buy! \$26,500.00.  
 26 Acres-Fenced, water well, \$27,000.

Acreage-With mobile. \$30's.  
 Birdwell Lane 35.26 acres off Birdwell Lane.  
 \$35,200.00 - \$1,500.00 an acre.  
 FM Road 700 North 40.48 acres. \$40's.  
 N. Service Rd.-Midway exit.  
 Cameron Rd.-6 restricted lots. 1.55 ac. ea.  
 640 acres. N. Midway Rd.-house & barn.  
 F.M. 700-3.11 ac. nr Burger King. \$80,000.



Unfurnished Houses 659

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 Refrigerated air, appliances 2 bedrooms, extra decor. 263-8489, 267-6663. TWO BEDROOM, employed gentleman with furniture preferred. No children or pets. References. Call 267-6417 before 7:00 p.m. BRICK THREE bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, den, fenced yard. \$300 a month. \$100 deposit. 263-8202. TUCSON THREE bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, refrigerated air, single garage, patio, fenced yard. Very clean. \$350. L&M Properties, 263-8407.

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Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: car lot, 706 East 4th. \$125 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000. Office Space 680 EXCELLENT LOCATION for office in insurance, medical, etc. 105 West 16th. 263-3514 or 263-8513. Manufactured Housing 682 FOR RENT: Forsan Schools, 2 bedroom mobile home. \$200. Call 267-9598 or 263-4261. 1985 MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, furnished, washer and dryer, 2 full sized baths. Midway area. Deposit, \$100. References. 393-5585. TWO BEDROOM furnished mobile home. Water furnished. No pets. 1 1/2 miles South U.S. 87. 267-1009. Lodges 686 CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Aug. 19th, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Work in F.C. Degree, 219 Main, J. Corby Tatom, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec. STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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Marie Rowland REALTOR 2101 Scurry 263-2591 Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI, Broker CERTIFIED APPRAISALS Thelma Montgomery, GRI, Broker VA Area Management Broker HORSE LOVERS - 17 acres, barn, corral, fenced 2 water wells, 3 bed, large living room fireplace, ref air & heat, 2 full baths, nice carpet & drapes, double carport, lots of extra storage, tractor-trailer storage. \$150,000. Call today. NICE CLEAN - 3 bedroom, carpeted, corner lot, fenced, garage, extra storage, close to shopping center. Only \$27,500. EAST 16TH - Lg 2 bd, brick 15x31 living & dining. Immaculate, clean, all appliances stay. Double carport & storage in back. FORSAN SCHOOL - Extra large brick, for mail dining & formal den, large kitchen on 3 acres. Nice storm cellar. \$47,500.

SUN COUNTRY REALTORS 2000 Gregg 267-3613 Linda Williams, GRI, Broker 267-8422 Katie Grimes, Broker, GRI 267-3129 Janelle Britton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-6892 Janell Davis, Broker, GRI 267-2656 Patti Horton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-2742 Connie Helms 267-7029 Let Us Show You The Town! We have listings to suit everyone's needs. Plus as members of Big Spring's Multiple Listing Service - our staff can show you all listings available through this service. JUST LISTED Cornell St. 3.1, ref. air. \$29,900 Park Hill immaculate 3, 1, 1 gar, 1 cp, patio, new carpet, fence, a perfect gem. \$39,900 College Park 4 bd, 2 bath, extra rooms \$50,000 EXECUTIVE HOMES - OVER \$80,000 Great Styling 3 1/2, workshop \$160,000 Coronado special 4 3/4, fp \$118,000 4 bdr, 3 bath, highland 2 story \$115,000 Executive home on 2 ac, in town \$98,500 Indian Hills new listing 3 1/2, stone \$98,500 Huge lot with great view, pool, 3 1/2 \$95,000 One of a kind - 4, exercise, pool \$95,000 MID PRICED HOMES - \$60,000 to \$80,000 Four bdr., 2 bath, 2 gar. \$79,900 Perfect inside & out, 3 1/2, Edwards Hts \$79,900 Pool, 3 1/2 Excellent condition \$73,000 Kenwood, 4 bdr, 2 bath, assumable \$75,000 Hilltop Brick, 3 1/2 garden room \$75,000 Super spot, 711 Dallas, 2 1/2 \$72,500 Kenwood Executive 3 1/2 \$62,900 MID PRICED HOMES \$40,000 to \$60,000 Kenwood 3 1/2 Great den w/tp \$59,900 Kenwood 4 1/2, fp, assumable \$59,900 Lease Purchase Kenwood, 3 1/2 \$59,000 Special 4 1/2, 3 cp, lg lot, clean \$59,000 Sunroom, brick 3 1/2, remodelite kit \$55,500 Assumable loan 3 1/2 brick College Park \$55,500 Make offer to assume 3 1/2, College Park \$53,500 \$5,000 down, brick 6 f., 4 1/2 \$52,000 Sparkling brick 3 1/2 College Park \$45,000 Bilger brick 2 1/2 \$45,000 Price reduced 2 1/2 \$49,900 Assumable Loan 3 bdr., corner lot \$49,000 Big family 3 1/4, basement, fp \$45,000 New Listing 3 1/2 immaculate \$45,000 Four bedroom 2 bath, extra lg. rooms \$42,000 FHA appraised 3 1/2, basement \$40,000 STARTER HOMES - UNDER \$40,000 Forsan Schools 3 bdr, 2 bath, \$29,000 Near College Lrg rooms 3 1/2, ref air \$28,000 No approval, assume 3 1/2, ref air \$28,000 Liv/Den-Dining 3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, wkshp \$29,500 Sale or Lease 3/2 assumption \$29,500 College Park 3 1/2 brick, sing. gar. \$29,500 Bargain brick 3 1/2, den/frp \$29,900 Spacious Victorian \$25,000 Assumable VA loan, mid city, brk \$23,000 College Park 3 1/2, remodelite kit \$22,500 \$1's for you!! Brick 3 1/2, ref air \$22,500 Must See - 3 1/2, great yd & porch \$29,700 Parkhill Bargain, 3 1/2 new carpet \$29,900 Great Price 3 1/2, pretty wallpaper \$29's 3 1/2 Brick, ref air, den/frp \$28,500 Neat as a Pin-Brk, 2 bd, ref air \$20's Washington Area-3 bdrm, ref air \$20's Invest 1 brick 2 1/2, 1 + 2 1/2, apt. \$25,000 Near shopping 3 1/2 den \$25,000 Park Hill 2 bd, new crpt, negotiable \$20's Bargain 2 bd, single garage \$22,000 Great Value 3 bd on 2 lots \$20's Cute 3 bdrm near schools \$22's Remodeled 3/2-2, corner \$22,500 BEGIN HERE! 2 1/2, 1, fenced, clean \$19,900 Great Value 3 1/2, 1, fenced, \$19,900 Great Shape 3 1/2, lg yd, \$19,900 Closing pd 3 1/2, ref air, warranty \$19,900 Brick 3 bedroom West end \$19,900 BARGAIN HOMES - UNDER \$20,000 Dream on 10 acs-3, 2, 2, sun rm \$89,500 Country Split Level 4 3/2, Reduced \$80's Forsan Schools-1 ac, 3/2 mobile \$30,000 Rancho/la Todd Rd 3 1/2 10 ac \$69,500 Great Value 3 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, \$32,500 Reduced Brick 3 1/2 \$29,500 Forsan School, 2 bdrm, desperate \$21,000 Greenwood/Barn, mobile, 10 acs \$48,500 Unbelievable! Lge 3 bd in Coahoma \$19,500 5 Ac N.-3, 2, corral, storm cellar \$37,500 Lake Vacation Home own 1/12 \$11,000 SUBURBAN 1894 Wasson 15-20 Access Rd. Building Barnes Building North Service Coahoma Service Station, 15-20 Blair/rt Building Howard House Hotel 2 houses 1602 & 1604 Gregg North Service Station 1999 Gregg Coahoma 1611 Gregg Miller & Duplex 309 Benton Former Mr. Transmission 1900 Bldg E. 4th 2 bdr for lease \$350 1915 Gregg Station \$107,000 LOTS AND ACREAGE 1601 E. 3rd Crestline Lots 410 Nolan 4 1/2 Val Verde 1-30 lot 3rd & 4th Lot 10 Lots Howell 40 acs Chaparral Rd. 26 acs Bldg 249 acs Midway 48.25 acs Ponderosa 1200 Main 414 & 414 Settles 5 Lots Coahoma 3 1/2 acs Coahoma 22nd St. Lot #4 10 Lots Howell 2205 Gollad 28 acs Country Club Rd. 17 1/2 acs Country Club Rd. 1303 Mobile 806 Highland 10 acs Po. of town 10 acs Pecos Trees Old Gail Rd 12 acs Boykin Rd 2796-12 Melrose 1900 Bldg E. 4th 1313 Mobile

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN AGENCY, REALTORS 801-B E. FM 700 263-8419 OPEN MON.-FRI. 9:00-5:30 SAT. 10:00-12:00 SOUTH MOUNTAIN SIDEWALK SALE NEW MERCHANTISE ARRIVING DAILY LOTS OF NEWNESS: Carpet, plumbing, wiring, steel siding, water heater, 3 bdrm. WELL-MAINTAINED 3/2 with beautiful fireplace, nice carpet, and modern wallpaper. KENTWOOD BEAUTY with storm windows, fireplace, ref. air, and a new roof. Wow! NEW ROOF will be included in 3/2 with dbl. carport, and central refrigerator. FIVE-ACRES comes with 2/2. Fish pond, corral, pasture, and central air. ACREAGE IN THE CITY High eff. cooling, storm windows, new fence. 3/2 Great! IMMACULATE One owner 3 1/2 comes completely furnished. Cent. heat/air, storm wds BUILDER'S own one of a kind home sits on 5 acres with pool. Comfort and beauty!

EVERYDAY AFFORDABLE PRICES NEW EXT. PAINT, large patio, 3/2 in nice family neighborhood, cent. ref. air. THREE BEDROOM, on desirable street. Covered patio, garage, and fruit tree. 3/1 AT AN EXTRA AFFORDABLE PRICE. Cent. heat, fresh paint, Forsan school district. 2/2 WITH CENTRAL ref. air and garage. Storage building and storm windows, roof. TWO BEDROOM with 2 living areas and a basement on extremely quiet street. LARGE CORNER LOT Three bdrm., energy efficient with custom window treatments. APPRAISAL PRICE for four bdrm., 2 bath, with custom kitchen and high eff. ref. air. COUNTRY CHARMER with above ground pool, lots of cabinets in spacious kitchen. 3/2 WITH LARGE KITCHEN, space for entertaining, and cent. cooling, 4th bdrm/den. ASSUMABLE THREE BDRM. Immaculate home, new carpet and storm windows included. NAME BRANDS RUSTIC HOME with two extra spacious bdrms., garage, ref. air, formal dining rm. GREAT LOCATION! 3/2 with dbl. carport, new counter tops, new elementary school. 3/2 ON BLVD., storm windows, built ins, cent. ref. air. Recent price reduction. ENJOY LAND with this secluded home with pool. 3/2 with eye catching landscaping. 3/2 ON ELITE STREET. Sparkler system, storm windows, perfect condition. GREAT COMMERCIAL Inv. property near clinic. Affordable price. Take a look. THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, in Edwards Heights, Jenn Aire, new inside paint, reduced. LIVING IN ELEGANCE! 3/2 with marble entry, formal living and dining rm., apt. FOUR BDRM. Highland beauty with pool, landscaping, Jenn-Aire, lots of storage.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS OWNER WILL consider fin. 3/2 1/2 with lovely yard and more spacious living. ASSUME AFFORDABLE PAYMENTS. Large rooms, cent. ref. air, and fresh paint. ASSUMABLE LOAN on roomy home with new carpet, paint, dw., water heater, linoleum. LOVELY 3/2 in Coahoma below appraisal. Fireplace, utility room, water softener. AFFORDABLE HOME in Tubbs addition. Finish with your own touches and enjoy. OWNER WILL HELP pay for repairs. Two bdrm. with storm windows and fresh paint. NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. 3/2 with carport, cent. ref. air, and new carpet. PRICE REDUCTION on 2 bdrm., 2 bath, huge kitchen, and lovely landscaping. Nice! ASSUMPTION on beautiful street, sequestered master bdrm., large utility room. TWO BEDROOM, possible trade or a package deal. \$6,000.00. Choose your financing. TWO BEDROOM, good rental with steel siding. Also zoned commercial. Possibilities. TWO BEDROOM, 2 BTH. in Forsan school district. Two workshops and decking. INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR INVESTMENTS PERFECT LOCATION for a custom built home. Well established, neat neighborhood! MANY PRIME LOTS to choose from. Across from Moss school. Excellent bldg. loc. MOTEL with 32 rms, plus manager apt. and rest. bldg. Owner anxious. Assumable. GREAT COMMERCIAL Inv. property near clinic. Affordable price. Take a look. BLDG. SITE in Parkhill neighborhood. Two lots. One is on the corner. Can't be beat. LOVELY OLDER HOME which can be moved for retail purposes or for small rest. PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION. The home can be moved or easily renovated for retail.

FARMERS MARKET AVAILABLE 3/2 IN FORSAN School district. Totally elect., 2 water wells, barns, with acreage. MODERN DECOR in this two bdrm. hm. on three acres. Fireplace with heater. TWO BEDROOM WITH Ref. air, dbl. carport, stables, utility rm., and land to enjoy. CAMEO BLDG. wide over four acres with barn and corral. Also, extra construction. THREE BDRM. ref. air, large shop and office included. New dishwasher. Country life. 20 ACRES ON ANGELA Rd. and bldg site are cleared. New septic tank. 14 ACRES that are only 5 minutes from city. Phone and electric lines are laid. We Can Sell You VA & HUD Acquired Properties Darlene Carroll 263-2329 Nancy Davis 267-9723 Ellen Phillips 263-8507 Alta Bristo 263-4602 Liz Lowery 267-7823 Jim Haller 267-4917 Marjorie Dodson, Broker, GRI 267-7760

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CALL US FOR INFORMATION ON HUD AND VA ACQUIRED PROPERTIES. 1011 MAIN - 2 or 3 bedroomer, residence or commercial, beautiful yard. 1502 PENNSYLVANIA - Nice location plus nice home w/3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths. Low \$40's. 502 W. BTH - 2 bedroom home with pretty yard - more. Located in March School District. 3005 CACTUS - For sale or lease 2 bedrooms, carpeted floors, in good location. \$20's. 1907 JONICELLO - Owner will finance w/ good down pmt 2 bdrms., carpeted floors. \$18,500. 1310 WOOD - 2 bedrooms, refrigerated air, storm windows, in Washington school district. \$20's. 2618 CALVIN - Immaculate 3 bdrm w/pretty crpt, fresh paint, fenced yd w/gas grill, make offer. \$20's. 428 DALLAS - 2 bedrooms, btl in kit, w/ref., washer/dryer, dining table, yard equipment. \$30's. 4217 PARKWAY - Great investment on this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath w/btl in kit, fenced back yd. \$30's. 1313 HARDING - Great investment for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath with pretty carpet. \$20's. 1900 MORRISON - Owner will help with down payment on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished yard. \$20's. 1800 WALLACE - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, single garage, exterior is steel siding. \$20's. 2007 JOHNSON - Unique 3 bd, 2 bath home w/upstairs patio, ceiling fans & 8x10 stg. bldg. \$20's. 1662 ORIOLE - 3 bd, like new roof, air cond, storm door, windows, ceiling fans, pretty yard. \$20's. 1108 HAYD - 2 bedrooms, great investment for this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, finished yard. \$20's. 1801 DUQUOIN - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, lp, btl in kit, fenced yard, screened porch & more. \$30's. 1609 HARDING - Remodeled 3 bdrm, 1 bth in Marcy school district. \$20's. 111 E. 17TH - Extra nice 2 bdrm. home with lg porch, pretty carpet, 22x24 shop or garage. \$20's. 1108 HAYD - 2 bedrooms, great investment for this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, finished yard. \$20's. 1108 RIDGEMOUNT - Special financing available for this 3 bd, 2 bth w/bonus rm. Only \$19,900. 4201 DIXON - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, refrigerated air, mini blinds throughout, steel siding. \$20's. 2107 CARL - Seller helps w/costs for this 3 bdrm on 3/4 acre in Forsan school district. \$19,900. 1511 KENTUCKY WAY - Great for beginning investors; carpet, carport, in Washington school district. \$20's. 4205 PARKWAY - Bay window dining in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with pretty carpet. \$30's. 2524 ALBROOK - Spacious 4 bedroom with central heat & ref. air, fireplace, & more. \$30's. CAPEHART - 2 three bedroom homes. Would make great rental property at \$17,500. each. HOUSE TO BE MOVED - Only \$16,000. for this 3 bedroom home to be moved. 1701 JENNINGS - 2 bedrooms, great investment for only \$12,000. 2404 CHEYENNE - Non qualifying assumable 3 bdrm, 2 bth w/swimming pool & more. \$30's. 1707 STATE - Darling 2 bedroom with office, btl in kit, lots of btl ins throughout. \$30's. 4110 MUIR - Owner anxious - 3 bedrooms, 2 bths, ref. air, fresh paint, pretty carpet. \$20's. 2508 W. 16TH - VA assumable loan with low, low equity. 2 or 3 bedroom, ref. air, fire place. \$20's. 1405 ORIOLE - Immaculate 3 bedroom home with a pretty yard. Great buy at \$30,000. 611 AYLFORD - Handyman wanted for this lge older home, needs repair. Great buy at \$20,000. 4105 PARKWAY - VA assumable 3 bedroom, 2 bath with ref. air, mini blinds, low equity. \$30's. 1388 MADLAN - 2 bedrooms, nice carpet, pretty paneling, ceiling fans, storage bldg. \$18,000. 108 JEFFERSON - 3 bedrooms, fenced yard, nice patio, concrete table set. \$30's. 2510 CINDY - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful yard with covered patio, ref. air. \$30's. 3216 CORNELL - 3 or 4 bedrooms, built in kitchen, ceiling fans, dbl. carport in rear. \$30's. 1800 JOHNSON - Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath 2 story brk home with fenced yard. Great buy at \$28,000. 1504 E. 17TH - Completely remodeled 2 bedroom with pretty carpet, fresh paint & more. \$30's. 1308 DIXIE - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bth, with office, pretty yard, btl in kitchen. \$50's. 2307 GRACE - Forsan school district - 2 bdrm with sun room, ref. air, storage bldg. \$50,000. 3313 DUKE - Charming 4 bdrm, 2 bths, btl in kit, sun room, fenced back yard. Owner anxious. \$20's. 2117 CAROL - FHA assumable 3 bdrm, 2 bth, with nice carpet, storm windows, btl in kit. \$30's. 2700 LARRY - Assumable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, built in kit, fresh paint. \$OLD. 700 W. 16TH - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, in beautiful Park Hill addition. \$50's. 2511 CINDY - VA assumable 3 bedroom with fireplace, ref. air, pretty carpet, nice yard. \$50's. 802 W. 16TH - Beautiful decor - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, drapes & bedspreads stay, pretty carpet. \$20's. 2907 BEBECCA - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, ref. air, nice carpet, beautiful yard, great assumption. \$60's. 2715 CENTRAL - Good FHA assumption on this large 2 bth, w/tp, nice yard. \$50's. 1500 JOHNSON - 2 bedroom home with swimming pool, guest house, located on corner lot. \$50's. 1388 MADLAN - 2 bedrooms, nice carpet, 2 bath, built in kitchen, breakfast bar. \$40's. 3216 CORNELL - Lovely 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, ref. air, nice carpet. 4 car garage, workshop. 2311 MISLER - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, ref. air, sunroom with tile floor, lovely yard. 804 W. 15TH - Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, carpeted floors, Marcy school district. 2500 MORRISON - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, built in kit, ref. air, 24x36 garage & storage bldg. \$60's. 2702 APACHE - 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bths, btl in bookcases, beautiful pool, storm windows. \$40's. 2702 CENTRAL - 4 bdrms, 2 bths, btl in kit, sun room, fenced yard, nice spacious home. 1719 YALE - Spacious 2 bdrm, 2 bth, ref. air, dbl. garage, pretty yard with large patio. \$50's. 1506 PHILLIPS - Gorgeous view from this large 2 bedroom with fireplace, on 2 acres. \$80's. 400 HEARY - Large 2 bedroom Nature home with fireplace, lots of btl ins. + more. \$70's. 2904 HUNTERS GLEN - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, pretty carpet, btl in kitchen. \$80's. 2900 STONEHAVEN - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, beautiful pool & spa, custom window treatments. \$100's. 2610 CAROL - FHA assumable 3 bth, \$OLD. ref. air, nice pool in pretty yard & more. \$70's. 2117 CAROL - 3 bedrooms, 2 bths, spa, ref. air, nice pool in nice yard, rented pool. \$80's. 1109 THORPE - 4 bedrooms, 3 bths, 3 car gar., fireplace, pretty carpet, all on 10 acres. #3 HIGHLAND HEATHER - Beautiful view - 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bth, btl ins, ref. air. \$100's. 1701 HARVARD - 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, ref. air, lots of btl ins, pretty yard. \$40's. 513 SCOTT - Beautiful yard with gazebo, 3 bdrms, 2 bths, fireplace, sunroom, & veranda. 4010 HEARY - 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, ref. air, level with fireplace, lots of btl ins., leather softener, Marcy school. 2603 CENTRAL - Good VA assumption 3 bdrms, 2 bths, fireplace, ceiling fans, ref. air. \$70's. 2513 FISHER - Secluded 3 bdrm with btl ins, ref. air, pool, hot tub w/ w/tp & more. \$80's. 2506 E. 24TH - 4 bdrms, 3 bths, btl ins, ref. air, fireplace, on large lot. \$90's. 506 SCOTT - 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, btl ins, ceiling fans, lovely terraced yard, fireplace.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES RT. 1 BOX 315C - 2 bths, garden tub, shop, nice yard w/patio, on 12 acres. \$30's. N. BIRDWELL LANE - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, dbl. car garage, fenced w/2 inch pipe & more. \$30's. HILLTOP RD. - Owner will finance this 3 bdrm. with storage house, lots of pecan & fruit trees. GARDEN CITY RT - 3 bdrms, btl in kit, covered patio, water well w/pump on 10 acres. \$40,000. TODD RD. - Huge 4 bdrm, 3 bths with sunroom, btl ins, 2 fireplaces, hot tub, wet bar & more. BOYKIN RD. - 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, btl ins, 2 fireplaces, ceiling fans, lge. bonus room. BRACKEN LANE - 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath, fr. level with beautiful view, fireplace, ref. air. \$60's. BOX & KNOTT, TX - 2 bdrms, carpeted floors, fenced yard, Sands schools, on 1/2 acre. \$20's. TIMOTHY LANE - 3 bdrms, 2 bths, mobile home with 1 1/2 bths, located in Forsan school district. GAITHER - Mobile home on 3 acres located North of town. SOUTH RT. BOX 44 - Coahoma schools - 3 bdrms, ref. air, cov. porch + many extras. \$60's. OPAL LANE - 3 bdrms, 2 bth, mobile with sliding and btl in kit, all on 2 acres. \$20's. RT. 1 BOX 362A - 2 bedrooms, fenced yard, ceiling fans, dbl. car garage, Coahoma school dist. GAIL HILL - 3 bedrooms, storm windows, water well, cov front porch & patio, on 2 acres. \$30's. RT. 1 BOX 445 - 5 bdrms, with study or nursery, 4 car garage, hot tub, ref. air + extras. \$90's. OIL MILL RD. - Large country home w/3 bdrms, ceiling fans, bonus bldg. w/bdrm & bth. \$50's. SOUTH RT. BOX 20 - Coahoma school district. 3 bdrms, 2 bths, lg. garden tub, on 5 acres. \$20,000. ACKERY LANE - 3 bdrms, 2 bth, dbl. wide with fireplace, storage building, horse pens & more. COAHOMA - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with 2 car carport, large country kitchen on a lots. \$30's.

LOTS AND ACREAGE CORONADO HILLS building sites 2800 & 2802 MACAUSLAN building sites WASSON RD. - 15 20 acre tracts. Wanted. F.M. 700-32 acres PRICE REDUCED. 1015 GREGG Glasscock Co. cultivated 5000 sq ft. 1/2 acre. 14.53 ACRES in Silver Hills. BAYLOR ST. building sites DAVIS RD. 5-41 acres w/improvements. ANGLIA RD. Almost 20 acres. Assumable. OASIS RD. 23.51 acres. 18 ACRES Glasscock Co. cultivated with 2 1/2 bth. prepares with well. TODD ROAD 7 plus acres

COMMERCIAL RENTAL PROPERTY: 4 houses PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS EAST 15-30 - 20,000 sq. ft. building CITY SAVINGS BLDG. to be moved \$15,000. 50 ACRES BLDG. - 15 20 acre commercial bldg. F.M. 700-32 acres PRICE REDUCED. 2 ACRES 15-20 next to Bowling alley. 1903 W. GREGG Retail or professional N. INTERSTATE - 41 acres 2 buildings F.M. 700-Appro. 10 acres Prime location. 400 W. 3RD-Commercial building. 1507 SCURRY Retail - living quarters. 480 ACRES Bldg. - 15 20 acre commercial bldg. 5 ACRES N. Hwy. 87. GOLDEN GATE BLDG. Call for details.



# HUD HOMES

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- HUD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids.
- All properties listed are subject to prior sale, withdrawal, or cancellation without notice.
- All sales must close within 45 days of contract acceptance.
- An earnest money deposit of \$500 is required with each offer to purchase.
- Bid opening results available the following day.

## AUGUST 13th and 14th

**CORRECTED  
EXPIRATION DATE:**

Tuesday, August 16th, 1988 4:45 P.M.

**CORRECTED  
OPENING DATE:**

Wednesday, August 17, 1988 10:00 A.M.

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## INSURED FINANCING AVAILABLE

<p><b>1312 DIXIE — BIG SPRING</b> 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 1 carport*</p> <p><b>\$39,500</b></p> <p>494-128460-203</p>	<p><b>1401 SYCAMORE — BIG SPRING</b> 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage</p> <p><b>\$19,000</b></p> <p>494-124843-221</p>	<p><b>1050-1052 E. 12TH — COLORADO CITY</b> DUPLEX 4 bedroom, 2 bath</p> <p><b>\$22,200</b></p> <p>494-130091-203</p>
<p><b>4218 DIXON — BIG SPRING</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath</p> <p><b>\$19,900</b></p> <p>494-157244-721</p>	<p><b>3507 IRVING — SNYDER</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage</p> <p><b>\$32,500</b></p> <p>494-130729-703</p>	<p><b>1054-1056 E. 12TH — COLORADO CITY</b> DUPLEX 4 bedroom, 2 bath</p> <p><b>\$21,050</b></p> <p>494-130092-203</p>
<p><b>2612 LYNN — BIG SPRING</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage</p> <p><b>\$48,000</b></p> <p>494-120185-503</p>	<p><b>1046-1048 E. 12TH — COLORADO CITY</b> DUPLEX 4 bedroom, 2 bath</p> <p><b>\$22,600</b></p> <p>494-130090-203</p>	<p><b>806 N. 18TH — LAMESA</b> 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport</p> <p><b>\$25,000</b></p> <p>494-111835-203</p>

## INSURED FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE

	ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDR/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LBP	**FLOOD
BIG SPRING	1712 E. 15TH	494-108902-203	3/2/0	\$13,050		
	603 CAYLOR	494-121995-221	3/1/0	\$13,000	*	
	1502 S. CHEROKEE	494-130332-221	3/1/1 CP	\$11,900	*	
	2900 CHEROKEE	494-070641-203	3/1/1 CP	\$ 7,000	*	
	3700 CONNALLY	494-111968-221	3/1/1	\$17,650		
	1602 LARK	494-108010-221	2/1/1 CP	\$ 5,400	*	
	1704 MORRISON	494-116056-203	3/1½/1	\$26,000		
SNYDER	1412 WOOD	494-121233-203	2/1/0	\$11,500	*	
	410 29TH ST.	494-116461-203	3/1/1	\$11,500	*	
	2711 AVE. T	494-117416-203	2/1/0	\$16,100	*	
COLORADO CITY	312 35TH	494-114063-203	2/1/0	\$10,850	*	
	919 E. 15TH	494-057717-203	2/1/0	\$ 8,300	*	
	823 E. 10TH	494-118950-503	2/1/1 CP	\$13,000	*	
ROSCOE	506 ELM	494-121850-203	3/2/1 CP	\$ 8,600	*	
COAHOMA	500 N. 1ST ST.	494-120158-203	3/2/1	\$21,700	*	
HERMLEIGH	201 N. HARLAN	494-122049-203	4/1/1 CP	\$14,200	*	

All properties not sold will be offered on an Extended Listing Period with special sales incentives in effect through August 25.



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The listing price is HUD's estimate of fair market value. HUD reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept offers less than the listing price, but only the highest acceptable offer will be considered.

HUD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS THAT MAY APPEAR IN THIS AD.

\*LBP INDICATES THIS PROPERTY MAY CONTAIN LEAD-BASED PAINT

\*\*INDICATES FLOOD INSURANCE REQUIRED

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM



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**Too Late To Classify** **800**

**ENJOY THIS** clean, fenced yard, large 3 bedrooms, near shopping and schools. Good neighborhood. 267-7659.

**BUILDER HAS** put his own custom built home on the market! Beautiful home on 5 acres with panoramic view with wrap around deck, many energy saving features in this one of a kind home. Built with comfort and beauty in mind. Step on out on to the patio and enjoy outdoor living with nature landscaping, hot tub, private pool and gazebo! Call Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

**ONE OWNER** home on the market for first time! This 3-1-1 home is immaculate and complete with lovely furniture and appliances. New central refrigerated air, garage door opener, fenced backyard, huge pecan trees. Quiet block. \$30's. Call Marjorie Dodson, 267-7760 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

**Too Late To Classify** **800**

**NICE COUNTRY** home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 acres of land and water well. \$380 a month. \$200 deposit. 263-1616.

**COOK NEEDED** Southwest Colligate Institute For Deaf cafeteria. Cafeteria cooking experience required. No phone calls.

**1984 PLYMOUTH VOYAGE LE** mini van. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. Call 263-7245 after 5:00 p.m.

**TWO 1962 CLASSIC Rambler**, \$400 for the pair. 560 Hoosier Road. 393-5259 263-1231.

**AKC SIBERIAN Husky** 12 weeks old, black/white female. Good pet. Phone 263-1150.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Tuesday, August 9, 1988, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE STANDARD MECHANICAL CODE, 1982 EDITION AS PROMULGATED BY THE SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC., WITH ALL AMENDMENTS.**

Thomas D. Ferguson  
City Secretary  
4864 August 14 & 15, 1988



**SCOREBOARD**

**NFL**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	20	7
Miami	1	1	0	.500	44	41
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	9	13
New England	0	1	0	.000	30	34
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	12	23
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	13	9
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	44	31
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	35	41
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	37	20
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	40	31
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	21
L.A. Raiders	0	1	0	.000	10	24

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	34	3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	23	12
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	21	24
Washington	0	1	0	.000	31	44
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	35	54
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	3	34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	20	23
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	7	20
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	23	29
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	56	48

**Friday's Game**  
New Orleans 33, Phoenix 28

**Saturday's Games**  
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7 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.  
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 8:30 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.

**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
Cleveland vs. New York Jets at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	75	43	636
Minnesota	65	50	565 8 1/2
Kansas City	59	57	509 15
California	58	59	496 16 1/2
Texas	51	63	447 22
Chicago	51	65	440 23
Seattle	44	72	379 30

**Friday's Games**  
Boston 9, Detroit 4  
Cleveland 6, Texas 3  
New York 6, Minnesota 4  
Toronto 3, Kansas City 2  
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 3  
Chicago 7, Seattle 2  
Oakland 4, California 0

**Saturday's Games**  
Late Game Not Included  
Texas 12, Cleveland 3  
Boston 16, Detroit 4  
Minnesota 12, New York 2  
Oakland 6, California 2  
Toronto 2, Kansas City 0  
Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 0  
Chicago at Seattle, (n)

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit (King 2-1) at Boston (Clemens 15-7), 1:05 p.m.  
Texas (B. Witt 4-7) at Cleveland (Swindell 12-11), 1:35 p.m.  
New York (Candelaria 12-7) at Minnesota (Toliver 4-1), 2:15 p.m.  
Baltimore (Schmidt 4-3) at Milwaukee (Nieves 4-4), 2:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Flanagan 11-8) at Kansas City (Aguino 0-0), 2:35 p.m.  
California (M. Witt 8-11) at Oakland (Stewart 15-10), 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Long 4-7) at Seattle (Moore 5-13), 4:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

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**AL Standings**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	68	47	.591	—
Boston	66	50	.569	2 1/2
New York	63	50	.558	4
Milwaukee	60	58	.508	9 1/2
Toronto	60	58	.508	9 1/2

**NL Standings**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	48	.586	—
Montreal	63	52	.548	4 1/2
Pi. sburgh	64	53	.547	4 1/2
Chicago	56	58	.491	11
Philadelphia	51	65	.440	17
St. Louis	51	65	.440	17
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	64	50	.561	—
Houston	63	53	.543	2
San Francisco	61	54	.530	3 1/2
Cincinnati	58	57	.504	6 1/2
San Diego	54	62	.466	11
Atlanta	40	76	.345	25

**Friday's Games**  
St. Louis 4, Chicago 0  
Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 4  
San Diego 4, Houston 3  
Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4, 2nd game

**PGA Tour**

**EDMOND, Okla. (AP)** — Graded scores Saturday after the third round of the 70th PGA National Championship, being played on the 7,015-yard, par-71 Oak Tree Golf Club course:

Paul Azinger	67-66-71=204
Jeff Hummel	73-64-68=205
Dave Rummels	69-70-68=207
Nick Faldo	67-71-70=208
Steve Jones	69-68-72=209
Kenny Knox	72-69-68=209
Payne Stewart	70-69-70=209
Jan Fohl	69-71-70=210
Ben Crenshaw	70-71-69=210
Mark McNulty	73-70-67=210
David Graham	70-67-73=210
Raymond Floyd	68-68-74=210
Jay Overton	68-66-76=210
Tommy Nakajima	69-68-74=211
Nick Price	74-70-67=211
Scott Hoch	74-69-68=211
Mark O'Meara	70-71-70=211
Greg Norman	68-71-72=211
Chip Beck	67-72-73=212
John Cook	67-69-76=212
Bob Gilder	66-75-71=212
Ronnie Black	71-71-70=212
Tom Kite	72-69-71=212
John Mahaffey	71-71-70=212
Bob Towry	70-69-73=212
Mark Calcavecchia	73-69-70=212
Rocco Mediate	68-74-70=212
Lanny Wadkins	74-69-70=213
Bob Makoski	69-72-73=213
Robert Wrenn	72-68-73=213
Tom Watson	72-68-74=214
Calvin Peete	74-66-74=214
Dave Stockton	70-69-75=214
Don Sooker	72-69-73=214
Isao Aoki	73-71-70=214
Richard Zokol	70-70-74=214
Jim Hallet	72-68-74=214
Steve Pate	71-72-72=215
Jay Haas	73-71-71=215
Dick Mast	71-72-72=215
Mark Wiebe	74-68-73=215
Peter Senior	73-69-73=215
Thomas Brannen	70-71-74=215
Blaine McCallister	73-67-75=215
Gary Koch	72-65-78=215
Ed Fehr	71-69-76=216
Peter Jacobsen	73-68-75=216
Craig Stadler	68-73-75=216
Hale Irwin	74-70-72=216
Scott Bees	74-69-73=216
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Corey Pavin	71-70-75=216
Larry Nelson	70-71-76=217
Donnie Hammond	72-72-73=217
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Curtis Strange	72-72-73=217
Steve Elkington	73-70-73=217
John Inman	73-69-75=217
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Hal Sutton	69-74-75=218
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Rodger Davis	73-69-76=218
Gibby Gilbert	72-72-74=218
David Ishi	73-71-74=218
Andrew Magee	71-73-74=218
Mike Reid	68-71-79=218
Denis Watson	70-70-79=219
Doug Tewell	70-68-81=219
Bobby Wadkins	75-69-76=220
Jodie Mudd	70-73-77=220
Hubert Green	74-69-83=226

**19 88 Property Tax Rates in Coahoma City**

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Coahoma City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ .6687
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ .1458
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ .8145
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 12526161
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6498 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ .81033
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 12207065
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .6663 /\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .6842 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ .66545
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 12207065
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .5451 /\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .5887 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .1000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .5887 /\$100

**19 88 Property Tax Rates in Foran City**

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ .12256
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ .0000
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ .12256
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 3952872
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .3098 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ .12133
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 3903666
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .3108 /\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .3201 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ .12113
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 3903666
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .3098 /\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .3235 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .3235 /\$100

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Panda Energy Corporation (Panda) and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock) hereby give notice that they have filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the Commission) for certification of a cogeneration agreement entered into by Panda and Cap Rock on April 28, 1988, which provides for the purchase by Cap Rock of approximately 35 MW of capacity and associated energy from a cogeneration facility to be constructed by Panda at the Oscar Meyer plant near Sherman, Texas, or a location in Cap Rock's retail electric service area. The joint application was filed pursuant to Section 41A of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c and seeks determinations by the Commission that (1) the payments provided for in the cogeneration agreement are equal to or less than Cap Rock's avoided costs, and (2) the cogeneration agreement provides Cap Rock with the opportunity to acquire the cogeneration installation before the installation is offered to another purchaser in the event of its abandonment, or provides other sufficient assurances that Cap Rock will be provided with a comparable supply of electricity, if Panda ceases to operate the installation. A copy of the joint application is on file at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice. 4865 August 14, 1988

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	102054

**SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
			0	0

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	92000

**SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
			0	0

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	1,250,000

**SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service**

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
			0	0

**19 88 Property Tax Rates in HOWARD COLLEGE**

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for HOWARD COLLEGE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,312,638
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 184,536
+ Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,497,174
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 1,927,637,010
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .1298 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 2,493,929
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,202,404,859
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .2074 /\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .2136 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 2,209,493
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,202,404,859
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .1820 /\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .1964 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .0140 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2104 /\$100

**19 88 Property Tax Rates in HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL Improvement**

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL Improvement. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each



A children's trilogy

Family opens home to eight adopted boys

By CLAIRE BLONDEAU Temple Daily Telegram

BELTON — A household of three sons is a lot to handle. How about adopting eight more sons on top of that?

Welcome to the South family of Belton. Larry and Pam South had three sons of their own before branching out and opening their home to foster children. Many of their foster children — eight, to be exact — became the Souths' children.

"Our goal is to be an emergency shelter as foster parents," Pam said, which means they would briefly take in children from dangerous situations at any hour of the day or night. But foster children who come to the South house have a tendency to stay.

All of the Souths' adopted children were classified as "special needs" children with the adoption agencies, Pam said. One child is emotionally disturbed, one is mentally retarded, three have a learning disability called attention deficit disorder, one has cerebral palsy and one has epilepsy. Four of the children, who are biracial, are biological brothers, Pam said.

"When we were married, we wanted a large family," Larry said. After having three children, the Souths decided that there were "lots of kids in the world that need homes." So they began serving as foster parents and adopting.

"When you get married and think about having a large family, you don't think about how it will be. We talked about it, and now we're gradually getting there," Larry said. "I didn't think there'd be as much activity."

Both Pam's and Larry's parents "think we're absolutely crazy," Pam said. "My mother told me she thought I was the last person in the world who would have this many children." Larry said his parents told him, "We love who you love."

But both sets of parents say, "We love to see you come, and we love to see you go," Pam said.

"Why we're doing this is because we've seen the need. Especially with the older and hard-to-place children," Pam said. "Children need to have a place to go, a permanent family," Larry added. "There are lots of children available for adoption in this coun-

ty," but most are special needs children, Pam said. The state pays a subsidy to the adoptive parents of special needs children for their therapy, medication and other special expenses, Pam said, so they usually don't have any problems making ends meet.

Two sons, Phil, 20, and Ryan, 19, are at Texas A&M University. Paul, 17, will be a senior at Belton High School this fall, and hopes to attend college. That will leave eight. And 25-year-old Scott, who is mentally retarded, may eventually live in a trailer in back of their home, which is on an acre of land outside of Belton.

Pam says she gets names mixed up sometimes, like any mother will, but her problems are compounded. There are Bobby, 5; Robert, 3; and Albert, 6. Then, there are James, 11; Charles, 11; and Charles James, 7. But Bobby's birth certificate lists his name as Bobby and not Robert, and Charles James is now known as C.J.

"We're not confused, but the foster home in western Massachusetts. Her brothers are together in another home in the same region. The Lazaroviches have not been granted visitation rights and say they do not know their children's whereabouts. No allegation of abuse of the boys was ever raised.

Medical experts testified that Laura Lynn suffered permanent damage in the beating, including partial paralysis of her right arm and loss of peripheral vision in her left eye.

After her release from the hospital, she began showing signs of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which is most commonly seen among combat veterans who relive war experiences and exhibit anxiety, irritability and rage.

In Laura Lynn's case, she took to hitting, kicking and biting her foster parents.

Psychologist Cynthia Monahan said Laura Lynn's recovery from injury has been encouraging and she has made unexpectedly rapid developmental gains because of her resilience and extraordinary care by her foster parents. She said Laura Lynn is severely traumatized and has just begun to deal with the psychological impact of her abuse.

"While she has formed solid attachments in her new family and takes enormous pleasure in her new life, Laura remains an anxious, demanding and, at times, oppositional little girl whose functioning ranges from 2-to-2½ years of age," the psychologist wrote.

Her parents, Roger and Janice Lazarovich, were each adopted before they were 2 years old.

Both Roger and social workers describe his childhood as tumultuous: He was given to exchanging blows and insults with his mother, petty thefts and setting fires at home and at school.

He was locked in his room at night to keep him from stealing, ran away from home, became a ward of the state and went through half a dozen foster



Larry and Pam South pose with their eight adopted sons.

Associated Press photo

Scott and White health plan is," Larry said. The youngest at home is 3-year-old Tim, who the Souths took in when he was 6 weeks old, Pam said. The adoption proceedings for Tim were final in April, Larry said.

Pam admits things can get a little crazy around the house. The day begins between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and doesn't end until around midnight. "Before coffee or anything else, the laundry goes in," said Pam, who does laundry "all day, every day."

Everyone helps out in the morning. One packs lunches, another makes breakfast, another cleans the bathroom, and so forth. The chores change weekly, Larry said. Every night, Pam lays clothes out for the younger children for the next day. The whole family eats dinner together at the same table, Pam said.

Larry says it is a problem to find silence at home, except in the middle of the night. Larry, who works for the Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir, usually gets 10 minutes to himself when he first gets home from work before being bombarded with "six or eight kids who want to tell me something or show me something or play ball," he said.

To get away from it all, the Souths square dance. When they go, they take one child with them. Pam and Larry said they rarely get time alone. "If we have just one child (with us), we think we're alone," Pam said. But sometimes they will leave the house for an hour to go have coffee and talk, she said.

They have had problems finding baby sitters, Pam said. Two women from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor take care of the children sometimes. If they need to run an errand or take a coffee break, they will leave Paul in charge of the crowd.

Reaching for the stars

By MAX RIZLEY JR. Galveston Daily News

GALVESTON — Ken MacDonald's first space suit was just a little big for him — but he's determined to grow into it, someday.

Although at 10, Ken may seem a little young to be commanding a space shuttle, that's just what he did during a recent stay at the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

In June, Ken was immersed for five days in the language and lore of the Space Age. He scooted around on a rocket backpack trainer, bounded in a lunar-gravity simulator, ate such delicacies as freeze-dried chicken and astronaut ice cream and launched a model rocket.

And he commanded the space shuttle Columbia.

Well, maybe this Columbia didn't really lift its crew into space; still, to hear the red-haired Trinity School student describe it, the flight was real enough.

Speaking with a test-pilot cool reminiscent of John Young or Bob Crippen at one of their post-flight press conferences, Ken told of his trip into a 185-by-185 mile orbit, strapped into the left-hand seat of a simulator with a control panel like the real shuttle's.

"There was a countdown," he said, explaining that — just like the Youngs and Crippens and Haucks in the big birds — there was a script to follow, a timeline that he and his crewmates had to adhere to. "We said a bunch of stuff, like 'Commander ready,' 'Mission Specialist 1 ready,' 'Mission specialist 2 ready,' and then we lifted off."

"Lift-off," he explained was accompanied by piped in rocket noises and video footage of an actual shuttle liftoff on a screen in front of them.

"We dropped the SRB (solid rocket booster), but then no proper astronaut would ever use a full name when abbreviations will do after two minutes," Commander Ken said. "After nine minutes, we dropped the external tank."

Out their shuttle windows, the specialists could see the Earth



KEN MACDONALD

Associated Press photo

"There was cloud cover over Florida and over India," he said.

While in orbit, the crew did pretend experiments with a telescope, glass-making and formation of rubber balls to be used on Earth in medical applications. They also had to deal with several glitches during the flight, little meanings thrown at them by the simulator's computer.

"We had a couple of malfunctions," the commander said offhandedly. "One with the ET (external tank) and one with a fuel cell. You would say, 'Houston, we have a problem.'"

The computer screen would tell them what the "mal" was, and offer solutions.

But it wasn't the malfunctions that worried the crew so much as the down-to-the-earth problem — indeed the bane of 10-year-olds the world over: "What was really scary, was we were being graded..."

But there was more than just the shuttle simulation; in fact, that only took up an hour of his time.

Ken and his crewmates built model rockets, decorated them with appropriate decals, loaded them with solid fuel cartridges and launched them.

Child survives three fractured skulls; parents now in custody

GREENFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A little more than a year ago, in the darkest days of winter, Laura Lynn Lazarovich lay in a hospital bed fighting for life.

Her skull was fractured, her right side paralyzed, her right arm and collarbone snapped like twigs. Two front teeth had been gouged out, both her hazel eyes were swollen shut, dried blood caked her lips, and her body was mottled with bruises from forehead to ankles.

A monitor watched over her heart. Intravenous tubes sprouted from her pitifully broken body.

Laura Lynn was 2½ years old. Prosecutors say her tormentors were her parents.

Moreover, this was the child's third fractured skull in 28 months. Laura Lynn was a double victim, not only of especially brutal beatings, but also of a bureaucratic bungle that returned her home for the last, almost fatal attack.

Even as assault charges were pending in New Jersey against her parents, Roger and Janice Lazarovich, a Family Court judge there had ordered her returned from the temporary custody of her maternal grandparents to the Lazaroviches in Massachusetts.

Now the law has caught up with the Lazaroviches, who had Laura Lynn and two sons over three years, moved three times from three states and were divorced in February.

Today, both are in jail: Lazarovich, 25, is serving 15-20 years after his conviction for mayhem and assault; his 23-year-old wife, who had been scheduled to stand trial on the same charges May 2, won a delay last week and will be tried in September.

Superior Court Judge Charles Alberti, with 16 years on the bench, said in sentencing Laura Lynn's father, "I don't know if I've dealt with a case, by virtue of this child's tender years, where the child has been more brutalized."

The two still face extradition to New Jersey on two counts of ag-



LAURA LAZAROVICH

gravated assault, according to Camden County prosecutor Sam Asbell.

The Lazaroviches drove 20 miles through heavy snow that Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987, to bring their unconscious daughter from their western Massachusetts trailer home to a Pittsfield hospital. They said she had "fallen off her potty seat," according to court papers.

But prosecutors said she had been beaten for more than a week. Court papers said she was bitten, choked and her head slammed repeatedly into a car door from about Jan. 16 to Jan. 24.

Laura Lynn's maternal grandmother, Pamela Christopher, could not recognize the battered child when she visited her in the hospital several days later. "She didn't look like the little girl who had left us," recalled Mrs. Christopher, who with her husband, Arthur, had cared for the girl about a year.

Laura Lynn spent eight months in the hospital and a Boston rehabilitation center. Upon release in September, the courts granted the Massachusetts Department of Social Services temporary custody of the girl and her brothers, Anthony, 2½, and Timothy, 1½.

Laura Lynn was placed in a

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# Engaged Woman is tired of being the nice guy who comes in last



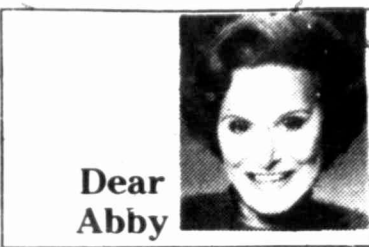
**DATE SET** — Mrs. Dorothy Eckert, Rt. 3 Box 163, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dornell Bernice Eckert, to Lanny Michael King, Trinity, son of Mrs. Nelda Watts, Coahoma, and Elzie King Jr., Trinity. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Elmer Eckert. The couple will wed Aug. 27 at a 2:30 p.m. ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Carroll Kohl pastor, officiating.



**DATE SET** — Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brooks, Andrews, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Ann Brooks, Andrews, to James Dean Wheeler, Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler, Robstown. The couple will wed Sept. 24 at Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Hobbs, N.M., with Dwayne Wheeler, minister in Van, and bridegroom's brother, officiating.

**COUPLE TO WED** — Carolyn and Ray Blumh, Big Spring, and Kenneth Griffin, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Griffin, Dallas, to Scott E. Watson, Dallas, son of Robert and Shirley Watson, Hutchinson, Kan. The couple will wed Aug. 27 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, Dallas, with Rev. Jack Shaw, officiating.

**DEAR ABBY:** My personal life is a mirror of my professional one. I spent 10 years being understanding, compassionate and appropriate with the first man in my life. His parting comment was: "You always not only did the right thing, but always in the right way at the right time." I spent another seven years being patient, passionate, loving, understanding and appropriate with man No. 2, who had been previously married to a simple but nice "bitch" for 10 years, and fathered the three daughters I would love to have had. He departed saying, "Thanks for being so patient with me. You helped me realize how emotionally immature I really am. The problem has never been you; it's always been with me."



Dear Abby

About two years ago a friend of mine told me I needed to go to "bitch school" because being bitchy is the only way you win in this world. I was amused at the time. I have finally fallen off the edge of cynicism and would now like to locate an educational program where I can learn to become a bitch. I want to learn how to use and abuse people, and blame it on my own "immaturity." I want to

develop the skills to manipulate people like J.R. Ewing on "Dallas." I want to learn to creatively nag and gain sympathy through tears and feminine ploys. I'm not talking about an assertiveness training program. I simply need to learn to get rid of all this moral fiber that has ruined my life. If you could help me locate a program where I could learn how to become a bitch, I'd be eternally grateful.

People who use and abuse others and have no desire to attain maturity are both unattractive and miserable. The same goes for phonies who nag and try to gain sympathy through tears and feminine ploys.

Hang on to your moral fiber. You need to find a therapist who will help you see that your patience, honesty, loving, understanding — all the positive qualities you possess — are pluses. You must also learn why you always seem to become involved with the kind of men who do not appreciate those qualities.

The old saying, "Nice guys finish last," is not true — and the same can be said of nice girls.

DEAR ABBY: When I go out to

eat, I never know how much to tip. When I ask my friends, they become annoyed. One said, "Why don't you write to Dear Abby?"

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# Weddings

## Woodrum-Long

Tabby Woodrum, Lamesa, and Jerry Long, Knott, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 12, 1988 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at Knott Church of Christ, with Joe Woodrum, minister and bride's father, officiating, and Bob Woodrum, bride's grandfather, assisted.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodrum, Lamesa.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, Knott.

The couple stood before a brass archway decorated with greenery, stephanotis, white roses, carnations, gladiolas, lilies, and accented with white satin bows. Rainbow and white spiral candelabra decorated either side. Pews were marked with mauve bows.

Vocalists were Roger and Marilyn Williams; Judy Hightower; Lucille Riggan; Tanya Slaughter; Sondra Schreiber; Keith McCormick; Frankie McKinney; Gene Heald and Wendell Burnside.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a designer gown of white silk organza with embroidered schiffli. The bodice featured a deep "V" yoke with wired ruffle and iridescent sequins and pearls. The skirt was decorated with continuous babydoll ruffles that extended into a cathedral-length train. An apron of embroidered organza and schiffli fell into a deep "V" in the back. She wore a hat of schiffli, lace, organza and pearls. Tiny ruffles bordered the brim.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white bridal roses with touches of white lace and mauve ribbon, seed pearls and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Kace Gillespie, Lamesa.

Bridesmaids were Traci Taylor, Lamesa; Aimee Gill, Lamesa; and Jacque Lorg, bridegroom's sister, Knott.

Flower girl was Laci Webb, bridegroom's cousin, Odessa.

Best man was Steve Parker, bridegroom's cousin, Knott.

Groomsmen were Mark Woodrum, bride's brother, Knott; Chad Nichols, bridegroom's cousin, Knott; and Heath Ware, bridegroom's cousin, Knott.



MRS. JERRY LONG  
Formerly Tabby Woodrum

Ushers were Clay Parker, bridegroom's cousin, Knott; and Kyle Ware, bridegroom's cousin, Knott.

Candlelighters were Jana Long, bridegroom's sister, Knott; and Mandy Cowart, bride's cousin, Andrews.

Ringbearer was Josh Long, bridegroom's brother.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white, lace-trimmed cloth, featured a three-tiered wedding cake with three heart-shaped side cakes decorated with swans and flowers. The cake top was decorated with a personalized bride and bridegroom. The table also was decorated with a silver candelabra, bridal roses, candles and baby's breath. The bridegroom's table, draped with a cloth to complement the bride's table, was decorated with candles and greenery. Assorted fruit and cheese were served.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Lamesa High School. She will attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall.

The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Sands High School. He is employed by Texas Tech University, and will attend classes there in the fall.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## Phinney-Henry

Lori Phinney, Rt. 1, and Greg Henry, 2508 Allendale, were united in marriage Aug. 13, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Plano, and bridegroom's brother-in-law, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phinney, Rt. 1.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Henry, 2508 Allendale.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with tall black pedestals with green silk bird's nest fern on each side, and a black pedestal with an arrangement of silk bird's nest and calla lilies in the center. Two smaller, lighted pedestals were grouped with each of the three arrangements. Behind each grouping was a bouffant ceiling-to-floor drape of white satin.

Pianist was Larry Wheat. Vocalist was Jay Phinney, bride's brother.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her own original design gown, tailored by Esta Wrightsil. The bodice and long sleeves were fashioned of white over-embroidered lace. The gown featured a V-shaped, drop waistline with a V-shaped tulle peplum, which was gathered and layered. The straight, floor-length, skirt was made of white satin. The gathered tulle-trimmed sleeves tapered to a V onto her hand. Her bouffant headpiece was made of white layered tulle, falling to train-length.

Maid of honor was Sherri Blalack, Dallas.

Flower girl was Lauren Ashlock, bridegroom's niece.

Best man was Wayne Henry, bridegroom's father.

Ringbearer was Zachary Phinney, bride's nephew.

Ushers were Mike Rupard, Louisiana; and Kurt Henry, bridegroom's brother, Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white, cut-out, embroidered cloth, featured a white, three-tiered wedding cake, trimmed with white icing roses. A bride and bridegroom figurine stood between the bottom and middle tiers. The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet and a silver punch bowl. The



MRS. GREG HENRY  
Formerly Lori Phinney

bridegroom's table, draped with a red-trimmed, black satin over white satin cloth, featured a rectangle-shaped chocolate cake with white icing and was decorated to match the couple's wedding invitations. The table was decorated with a black vase with a red silk flower arrangement, and a silver coffee service. An hors d'oeuvres table, draped with a black satin over white satin, floor-length cloth, featured silver appointments and a black vase with a red silk flower arrangement.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Coahoma High School, a 1983 graduate of Howard College, and graduated in 1985 with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Big Spring High School, and will complete his bachelor's degree at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. He was employed by Howard College as student activities director and assistant baseball coach.

The couple will make their home in Austin.

## Maser-Sweeney

Wincie M. Maser and Richard Marc Sweeney, both of Reseda, Calif., exchanged wedding vows July 25, 1988 at a 4 p.m. ceremony at Chapel of the Roses, Union Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., with Maurice Norris, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Maser, Grand Prairie.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, 6 Highland Heather.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory white, lace ballerina-length gown with puffed sleeves and a V-cut back, designed by Jessica McClintock.

She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, white orchids, pink carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was V. Penny Browder, Tulsa, Okla.

Best man was Wesley J. Norris,

Dallas.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the hotel. A two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with ivory flowers and bells, and was topped with pink rosebuds, and decorated with white orchids and baby's breath.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. She is employed by Simon/McGarry Public Relations Inc., Brentwood, Calif., as administrative assistant to the senior vice president.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Big Spring High School, and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Charley Brown's, Marina Del Rey, Calif., as an executive chef.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Reseda, Calif.

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## Arnold-Dalton

Diane Arnold, 1400 Wood St., and Brian Dalton, Garden City, were united in marriage Aug. 13, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Bro. Bob Berry, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, 1400 Wood St.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dalton, Garden City.

The couple stood before an archway decorated with orchid bows, two spiral candelabras, and a unity candle.

Pianist was Kelly Killion. Vocalist was Jamie Killion.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white lace with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline, accented with embroidered lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. Lace sleeves tapered toward the wrists. Lace tiers flowed from the back into a chapel-length train. Her cap headpiece was trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins, and was bordered with lace.

She carried a bouquet of silk, white roses with orchid and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Sherri Samuels, San Francisco, Calif.

Bridesmaids were Darla Witte,



MRS. BRIAN DALTON  
Formerly Diane Arnold

San Angelo; and Leann Habiger, Coleman.

Flower girl was Brandi Johnston, Ackerly.

Best man was Greg Stringer, Garden City.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Dalton, bridegroom's brother, Garden City; and Kenny Bennett, Forsan.

Ushers were Juan Salazar, Garden City; and Lynn Shirey, San Angelo.

Candlelighter was Tommy

Dalton, bridegroom's brother, Garden City.

Ringbearer was Rodie Johnston, Ackerly.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white eyelet, floor-length cloth, featured a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a traditional bride and bridegroom. The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet and silver appointments. The bridegroom's table, draped with an ecru lace cloth, featured a chocolate cake. The table was decorated with gold appointments. Cake and coffee were served.

Servers were Cindy Kenyon and Wendy Hillger, both of Garden City; and Michelle Pechacek and Jacque Jost, St. Lawrence.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School, and a graduate of Howard College. She attends Angelo State University and is employed by Winn-Dixie.

The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School, and attended Howard College. He attends Angelo State University and is employed by Albertson's.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

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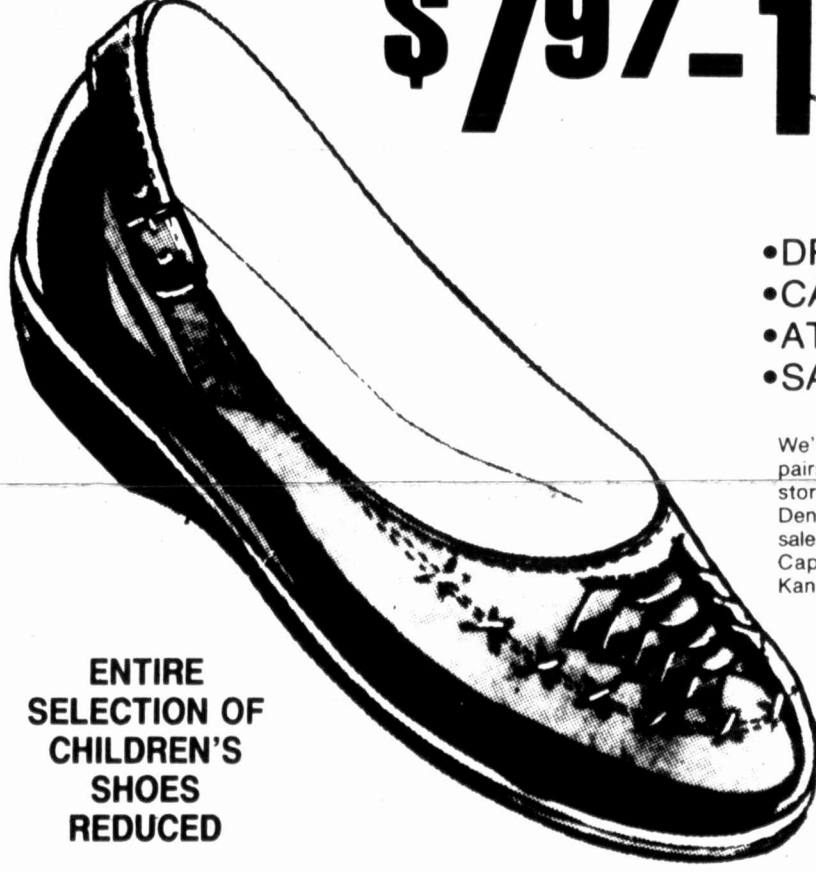
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# Weddings

## Buff-Prather

Ann Marie Buff and Paul Leighton Prather, both of Athens, Ga., exchanged wedding vows June 25, 1988 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at University Botanical Gardens, South Carolina, with Rev. Carson Mosely, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Buff, Asheville, N.C.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCasland, Big Spring. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Stamps, 1018 Bluebonnet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Diane Metcalf, Asheville.

Bridesmaids were Donna Buff, bride's sister, Asheville, N.C.; Cindy Buff, bride's sister, Lincoln, N.C.; Laereacia Buff, bride's sister-in-law, Asheville, N.C.; and Myra Matthews, Candler.

Junior attendants were Holly Buff, Anslee Craig, Michael Buff and Chace Craig.

Best man was Mark Prather, bridegroom's brother, Denton.

Ushers were Gerald McCasland, bridegroom's stepfather, Big Spring; David Watson, Watagua; Dean Buff Jr., bride's brother, Asheville; and Dale Buff, bride's brother, Santa Barbara, Calif.

After the wedding a reception was hosted.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in psychology and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Asheville in



MR. AND MRS. PAUL PRATHER Exchanged vows June 25

1983, and a master's degree and certificate of advanced studies in school psychology from Appalachian State University in 1985. She is a doctoral candidate in school psychology at the University of Georgia at Athens.

The bridegroom, who received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1981, is a doctoral candidate in pharmacology at the University of Georgia at Athens. He is a teaching assistant at UGA and a pharmacist with Revco Drugs in Athens.

## Maxwell Thomas



MRS. JACKIE THOMAS Formerly Kathleen Maxwell

Kathleen S. Maxwell, Hot Springs, Ark., and Jackie L. Thomas, Richardson, formerly of Big Spring, were united in marriage July 16 at the Trinity Church, with Rev. Jim Atkins, officiating.

The bride is an interior decorator and model in Hot Springs.

The bridegroom is employed by American Petrofina of Dallas. The couple will make their home in Richardson.

## Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

LEO and LORRAINE OCKER from Carnegie, Okla. Leo is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They are joined by their children, Aaron, 7, and Christina, 4. Hobbies include bowling, boxing and reading.

ROBERT AND MARGARET UNDERWOOD from Holcomb, Kan. Robert is employed by Ace Home Center. Hobbies include sports.

ELIZABETH COMEFORD from Muskogee, Okla. is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include golf, racquetball and snow skiing.

PRESTON and THERESA MCADAMS from Plainview. Preston is employed by Pool Well Service. They are joined by their children, Amber, 5, Tamara, 3, and Joshua, 1. Hobbies include bowling, hiking, crochet and reading.

DARRELL and LINDA STEPHENS from Arlington. Dar-

rell is a truck driver. Linda is employed by Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. They are joined by their daughters, Tiffany, 7, and Dena, 12. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and reading.

LONDON TURRENTINE from Grand Prairie is employed by Big Spring Country Club. His wife, FRANCES, will join him in September. Hobbies include golf, water and snow skiing, and bowling.

DAVID and PATTI PITTMAN from New Oxford, Pa. David is employed by Tate Plumbing. They are joined by their children, Jason, 10, Sam, 5, and Nathan, 1½. Hobbies include camping, fishing and collecting antique bottles.

KENNETH and ELIZABETH BRADY from Perryton. Kenneth works with wood. They are joined by their son, John, 9 months. Hobbies include fishing and motorcycles.

GLADYS PEACH from Parris is retired. She is joined by her grandson, Matthew Fountain, 20. Hobbies include reading and hunting.

# New law begins Sept. 1 Engaged

By NAOMI HUNT County Extension Agent

Have you ever deposited a check and then discovered that the bank put a "hold" on it so you couldn't write checks against your deposit?

On Sept. 1, a federal law goes into effect which establishes how quickly banks and thrifts must make funds from checks available to depositors.

Once you deposit a U.S. Government check, a certified check or a teller's check into your account, you'll be able to write checks against it the next day.

If you deposit a check from another account at the same financial institution you'll be able to draw against it on the same day. Also, you can write checks against the first \$100 of any checks you deposited that day.

For wire transfers of funds from another bank to your bank, you'll be able to write checks on the amount the next day.

For other local checks, which are defined as those written on institutions in the same Federal Reserve Region, you can draw on the money after no more than two business days from the date of deposit.

For checks from banks in far away states the waiting period can be no more than six business days. The new law means that most funds will be available between



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three to ten days after deposit.

To protect the financial institutions from consumers who deposit and then draw on a check that bounces, the law has its limits. The same schedules will not apply for the first 30 days of new accounts to deposits of checks more than \$5000 or to accounts that have been repeatedly overdrawn, checks that the bank believes to be uncollectable or deposits made during emergency conditions.

The financial institutions will also be required to disclose the terms and conditions for holding deposited checks to people who open new accounts. They must also inform all depositors on pre-printed deposit slips, on notices at teller's stations and automated machines and upon request.

Your own financial institution may have even less of a waiting period than the schedule set up by this new law.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little, 6 Highland Cove, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene Little, Dallas, to John F. Flannery Jr., New York, N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flannery, Bryn Mawr, Pa. The couple will wed Oct. 8 at First Presbyterian Church, with Flynn Long, pastor, officiating.

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

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (935) 263-7431 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

WEDDINGS  
If a wedding writup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.

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# Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

"It rained the whole time we were there," Cotton Mize said. "But it was worth the drive just to see the rain!"

The mayor was talking about his brief respite in Ruidoso with wife Billie, and Jackie and Craig Olson and their son, Christopher.

Nathan Poss and Julie Poyner took a 16-day vacation to the East Coast, visiting quite a few fellow graduates of Big Spring High School along the way.

In Pittsburg, Pa., they stopped off to see Nathan's brother, Mark, and his wife, Maria.

In Washington, D.C. they visited former Washington Redskin Kenneth Coffey, another classmate. He and his wife Brenda are new parents of a daughter, Chelsea.

The New York City connection was Jerry Knoepfel, former local resident who now lives in El Paso. Jerry's parents, John and Vicki Knoepfel, moved from Big Spring to Merced, Calif., a few years ago.

In New York, the travelers were joined by former West Texas A&M Bart Jones, who now lives in Princeton, N.J. His parents are Ramona and Bill Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

After seeing the sights under Bart's guidance — including the



Tidbits

Broadway show "Fences," starring Billy Dee Williams — Joyce caught a plane home, and Jerry and Nathan drove to Norristown, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., to visit Hayes III and Tammy Stripling and Hayes IV. Hayes' parents are Hayes Jr. and Dorothy Stripling.

Then it was on to Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mariella Wise Levinson, and her husband Jimmy. Mariella is the daughter of Marvin and Margaret Wise.

The last stop was in Dallas to see former BSHS classmate John Knoepfel Jr.

Joy Lombardo phoned Tidbits to say our description of the cruise ship S.S. Norway was not adequate! Far from being "big as a football field," it was as large as three football fields, says Joy. In fact, it's the largest cruise ship in the world that Joy booked passage on for her recent Caribbean cruise.

"It's 12 stories high and takes two miles to turn in. It's too large for most ports of call, and carries

its own 450-passenger tenders to ferry passengers to and from shore," says Joy. As if you'd want to go to shore — the ship has one whole deck just for shopping plus 11 clubs and lounges!

For the first time in several years, all of Robert and Cynthia Boadle's daughters were home at the same time.

Visitors were Martha Boadle Nichols and son Michael, Shalimar, Fla.; Nona Boadle D'Antonio and daughters, Elizabeth and Emily, Lacombe, La.; and Marie Boadle, Bakersfield, Calif.

There were a lot of ups and downs at Melba Soles' house recently when her children and grandchildren visited.

Arriving by plane first were her son Lt. Col. Larry Seals, and wife, Sharon Ann and baby Katie. Ft. Jackson, S.C. They were enroute to Sheridan, Ark., where Larry will become an instructor for high school ROTC after retiring from the Navy August 31.

Then Melba's daughter Sharon Kay Stephens and granddaughter Chele Van Dooser flew in by private plane from Denver, Colo. with a friend, Jim McDonald.

The family was joined by Melba's son, E5 Michael Stephens and his wife Kiyong, who flew in from Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the week Jim and

Sharon Kay piloted their plane to Winters to attend a Seals family reunion, with Larry and Sharon Ann as passengers, leaving Melba to babysit young Katie.

When the family members began to disperse, Jim took the pilot's seat in one plane, and Sharon Kay took the controls of a new plane which they had purchased here — and they headed back to Colorado. But shortly after take-off, Sharon Kay phoned her mother from Hereford airport to report that her radio was dead — then Jim phoned later to say that Sharon Kay had missed a rendezvous for refueling enroute as planned.

It was a tense four hours, Melba said, before she heard from Sharon Kay and knew she was back home safe. Sharon Kay, an accomplished pilot, was going on to a fly-in and air show in Oshkosh, Wis.

Doris Higginbotham and daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Drue Wyrick, have just returned from a vacation in Las Vegas.

It was Pat's first trip to the casinos — and her first-ever plane trip. An unexpected surprise, says Doris, was their booking on a 757 on the Las Vegas to Phoenix leg of the trip. "It was huge," says Doris, "and luxury-plus."

# Area brief

## BSHS class of 1938 plans reunion

Big Spring High School class of 1938 will host its 50th reunion Oct. 21-22 at the Days Inn.

Coordinators are trying to locate former classmates; if you have

any information, please call Marguerite Parker Thompson at 267-5931, or Virginia Tucker Davidson at 267-6804.

## Military

Marine Sgt. Alexander J. Childress, son of Elizabeth K. Childress, Big Spring, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

His superior performance of duty while stationed with 4th Marine Division, Naval Air Station, Dallas.

He is a 1979 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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Born to Tonya Baker and Gilbert Rodriguez, Coahoma, a daughter, Gina Diane Rodriguez, on Aug. 1, 1988 at 5:25 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Charles and Hazel Baker, Coahoma; and Earnest and Mary Gonzales, Big Spring.

Born to Christi Parker, 1310 Baylor, a daughter, Hayley Jean Parker, on Aug. 11, 1988 at 4:15 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Ricky Parker. Hayley is the baby sister of Ashley, 15 months.

Born to Ruby Nell Smith and Dennis Ausbie, a son, Dijuan Edward Ausbie, on Aug. 11, 1988 at 11:25 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Irma Jackson, 214 Johnson St. and Ruby Scott.

Born to George and Vera Yielding, a daughter, Hailey Marian Yielding, on Aug. 7, 1988 at 6:22 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bingham, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yielding, Snyder.

Born to Curtis and Dena Hawkins, 1805 Grafa, a daughter, Christen DeLaine Hawkins, on Aug. 9, 1988 at 5:14 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Wonda and Clarence Hawkins, 2304 Alabama; and Kay and Dean Rawls, 500 Aylsford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gonzales, Ackerly, a son Roy Gonzales II, on Aug. 9, 1988 at 10:56 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales, Ackerly; and Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales, Ackerly.

Born to Mikial and Karen McCormick, HC 76 Box 82, a daughter, Megan Kay McCormick, on Aug. 8, 1988 at 3:41 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 3/4 ounce, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Ireland nad Juledean McCormick, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring; and Moe and Kay Arellano, Glendive, Montana. Great-grandmother is Beulah Thompson, Big Spring. Megan is the baby sister of Aaron, 11, and Traci, 8.

Born to Patrick and Maria Garcia, 604 East 14th St., a daughter, Jennifer, on Aug. 5, 1988 at 12:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Santiago and Maria Bugarin, Sweetwater; and Ruben and Sinfa Garcia, Roscoe.

Born to Michael and Anita Chesworth, a daughter, Krista Lynn Chesworth, on Aug. 5, 1988 at 12:25 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Shirley Bell, 2507 Chesynne; and Jim and Sylvia Chesworth, Mira Loma, Calif. Krista is the baby sister of Brian, 9, and Nicole, 4.

Born to Lucy Rocha and Vicente Bustamante Jr., HC 61 Box 128, a son, Joe Anthony

Bustamante, on Aug. 5, 1988 10:09 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rocha Sr., HC 61 Box 128; Mary Ann Bustamante, 301 N.E. Ninth St.; and Vicente Bustamante Sr., 1003 N.W. First St.

Born to Mike and Pat Canatella, 1500 11th Place, a daughter, Alyssa Nicole Canatella, on Aug. 4, 1988 at 5:31 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLe, College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canatella, College Station.

Born to Olga Olague, 912 W. Sixth St., a daughter, Eugina LaToya Olague, on Aug. 4, 1988 at 6:33 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Manuel and Rosa Olague, 912 W. Sixth St. Eugina is the baby sister of Janell, 8.

## ELSEWHERE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Solonion, San Angelo, a daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, on July 26, 1988, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Solomon, San Angelo.

Born to Jamie Armstrong, Big Spring, a daughter, Courtney Leigh Armstrong, at Memorial Medical Center, Port Lavaca, on Aug. 2, 1988 at 5:40 p.m., weighing 8

pounds 13 ounces. Grandmother is Mrs. B.J. Armstrong, Port Lavaca.

Born to Don and Miki Foster, Reno, Nev., a daughter, Kate Lynn Foster, at Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nev., on Aug. 4, 1988 at 10:20 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, delivered by Dr. Mahoney. Grandparents are Mrs. Lee Reed, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foster, Sanford, Maine; and the late Dr. Ray Reed.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Kevin Crenwelge, Abilene, a son, Eric Matthew, at Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, on Aug. 9, 1988 at 9:48 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Joe and Elizabeth Crenwelge, Big Spring; and Frank and Helen Stranzl, Rohnert Park, Calif. Eric is the baby brother of Ryan, 14 months.

Born to Alan and Kathy Hill, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter, Kaitlin Ashley, on Aug. 4, 1988 at 11:11 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. Grandparents are Bobby and Margie Hill.

Born to Allen and Vicky McDowell, a daughter, Victoria Nicole, at South Park Medical Center, Lubbock, on Aug. 7, 1988 at 4:44 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, delivered by Dr. Ramzi Botros. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III, Glasscock County; and Mrs. and Mrs. Derrell Baggett, Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rosemary McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch, and Mrs. Mary Waits.

# Menus

**BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak fingers with gravy; whole corn; brussel sprouts; cheese sticks; roll; butter; peaches; milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chicken cacciatore; noodles; green beans; roll; butter; baked custard; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Lasagna; spinach; tossed salad; French bread; butter; oatmeal cake; milk.

**THURSDAY** — Roast beef; scalloped potatoes; mixed greens; cole slaw; roll; butter; fruit gelatin; milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger; pork & beans; tater tots; onions, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese; bun; butter; pineapple; milk.

# Military

Navy Airman Apprentice Randall L. Samuels, son of Jimmy F. Samuels, Big Spring, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

While deployed, Samuels participated in military exercises and made port visits in the Republic of the Philippines, Kenya, Hong Kong and Korea.

He is a 1982 graduate of Abilene

Cooper High School, Abilene.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Carter, Big Spring, recently returned from a three-week deployment while serving with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the deployment, Hall, together with approximately 179 other Marines from 8th Communication Battalion, participated in exercise Ocean Venture 88 con-

ducted on Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. Their mission was to provide communication support for the 6th Marine Expeditionary Brigade.

He is a 1986 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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# Skunks Agent discusses local problem

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

How can I get rid of skunks under my house?

This has become a frequent question called to our office lately. Skunks are nocturnal, preferring to hunt at night for grubs, insects, small rodents, carion, fruit, berries, unripened corn, mushrooms and other food items. Skunks like poultry and eggs, and when circumstances permit, raid chicken houses and poultry yards.

In urban areas, they feed on pet food, garbage, fruit that has fallen from trees and garden vegetables. Skunks use any sheltered place as a den including abandoned armadillo burrows, predator dens, under houses, unused buildings, barns and even attics of buildings.

Skunks are a primary source of rabies in Texas. The Texas Department of Health reports that skunks, in recent years, have accounted for more than 68 percent of all known rabid animals. Human and domestic pet contact with skunks should be avoided. If it is necessary to handle a skunk, wear impermeable rubber or plastic gloves.

Skunks become a problem when their feeding and burrowing activities conflict with man's interests. In urban areas, skunks damage gardens and lawns as well as exposes humans and pets to several transmittable diseases,



Ask the agent

especially rabies. In rural areas, skunks can cause losses to poultry operations, expose livestock to disease and occasionally cause damage to crops.

Skunks can be a nuisance because of their odor. All skunks have the ability to discharge a nauseating musk from their anal glands. They are capable of discharging their musk several times with accuracy to about 10 feet. Confrontation with pets often results with the pet being victimized by the skunk's spray. When skunks take shelter under buildings, their presence is not easily tolerated by occupants of the building.

Because skunks can cause damage and are an important vector of rabies, it is often necessary to control individual members of a population when they are in conflict with man's health and economic interests. Any type of control should include both environmental and mechanical control measures.

When skunks are living or rearing young under buildings, attempts to destroy them may result in the release of their scent. Before attempting removal, sprinkle a liberal amount of flour or a similar substance in and around the entrance. After dark, check for tracks which indicate whether the animals have left to forage for food, which openings they used as exits and number of skunks involved. When the animals have left, close all possible entrances with sheet metal or hardware cloth to avoid re-entry.

Fencing usually keeps skunks out of the yard; however, they will sometimes dig under. To prevent burrowing beneath a fence, bury a 30-inch piece of hardware cloth so it extends 12 inches below the surface and 18 inches outward at that depth.

Remove unused pet food and water bowls at night and keep lids on trash cans to aid in discouraging skunks.

Shooting and live trapping, including the use of live traps and steel leg hold traps, are some methods that can be used in rural areas. In urban areas, live trapping with a baited box or live traps is the most desirable method. Skunks rarely release their scent in darkened areas such as completely enclosed live traps that have been carefully covered with burlap. Leave an opening to identify the oc-

cupant before the trap is removed. The trap can then be carried away, placed in a natural surrounding and the door opened or removed. The skunk will leave the trap shortly. Destroy skunks showing signs of illness and have them tested for rabies if humans or pets were exposed.

A skunk's odor on pets, clothing, under buildings, etc., may be neutralized by the liberal use of a commercial deodorizer, vinegar, tomato juice or a weak solution of household ammonia is suggested for removing the odor from clothing. Use lime to deodorize the soil. A few drops of oil of wintergreen on pieces of corrugated cardboard or cotton balls also give favorable results.

Texas state law considers skunks as fur-bearing animals. They may be hunted or killed in any number at any time for sport during the open fur season. They may also be taken at any time when depreddating upon livestock, poultry or personal property. Skunks may not be retained or possessed by anyone at anytime unless they are a licensed, fur-bearing animal propagator. Skunks pelts may be retained only by licensed trappers, retail fur buyers, wholesale fur dealers or fur-bearing animal propagators during the lawful open fur season.

## Area brief

### Dietitian discusses nutrition

The Scenic-Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met recently for a dinner meeting at Hoolaman's, with Venita Blassingame, president, presiding.

Invocation was given by Eileen Zant, who is vocational speaker. Special guests were Rhonda Beene, recipient of a \$1,200 grant from the ABWA International Scholarship Fund; her mother,

Martha Beene; her grandmother, Irene Butler; Marcy Glickman and Cathy Bayes.

Joyce Phillips introduced guest speaker, Kenna Scott, chief clinical dietitian for Big Spring State Hospital. Her topic was nutrition. She noted that if three regular meals were eaten that contained foods from the four food groups, all needed vitamins would be provided.

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## Military

Wayne Turner, son of Terry Turner, 1701 Lancaster, and the late Jake Turner, will retire after serving 21 years with the United States Army, serving from April 1967 to August 1988.

His brother, Charlie, also resides in Big Spring.

Turner's tours of duty include: Ft. Bliss; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; twice in Vietnam; Germany; Panama; Ft. Hood; Ft. Stewart, Ga.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Korea; and Redstone Arsenal, Ala., where he served as military advisor from 1982-85.



WAYNE TURNER

His medals include: The bronze star, which he received in

1968 for valor; purple heart after he was wounded while serving in Vietnam; arcom with V device for heroism, including three oakleaf clusters; a meritorious service medal for serving six years as a drill instructor.

Also the Vietnam campaign medal; the Vietnam service medal; good conduct medal, receiving six awards for every three years served; and the Vietnam cross of gallantry medal for services rendered while serving with South Vietnam nationals.

Turner participated in six weeks of training in Panama to become a jungle expert — to prepare him to fight in Vietnam. He qualified to be drill sergeant at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and completed air assault training at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Turner said he plans to pursue a career in the security field.



## Bucket of fun

HOUSTON — Eddie Rollman, 2, cools off recently in a bucket of water outside his Woodland Heights home in Houston.

## Abused child

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homes. Mrs. Lazarovich declined to be interviewed, but a New Jersey social worker wrote in a January 1986 background report that she was raised by a strong, assertive mother and successful businessman father.

According to another report, from a Massachusetts social worker, "Janice tends to hold things in and then explode."

Roger and Janice met in the fall of 1983 and married little more than a month later. Janice, 18, was already pregnant with Laura Lynn. Roger was 20.

Almost from birth, Laura Lynn was a tragic figure. Her skull was fractured the first time Sept. 22, 1984, when she was 5 weeks old and the Lazaroviches were renting an apartment in Winslow Township, N.J., said Asbell, the Camden County prosecutor.

Four weeks later, on Oct. 19, authorities determined her skull had been fractured a second time and that her left leg was broken. The state placed Laura Lynn in a foster home.

Some experts familiar with the case said they believed she suffered some developmental delay. She received therapy at a Had-donfield, N.J., learning center.

Criminal charges of aggravated assault and endangering the welfare of a child were filed

ed against the Lazaroviches on July 12, 1985. But the couple had already fled New Jersey, leaving Laura Lynn behind, moving first to Ossipee, N.H., then to Foxboro, Mass., then to Plainfield, Mass.

Nine months later, on April 9, 1986, the New Jersey grand jury finally indicted the couple, whose whereabouts, nevertheless, remained unknown. Three weeks earlier, however, Judge Robert Gladden of Camden County Family Court had already ruled that Laura Lynn could live with her parents.

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# JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** A change of environment or employment will brighten your outlook substantially. Additional schooling is a possibility if it will help you move up the career ladder. There will be some hard choices to make in the fall, but new financial gains are likely. Travel brings valuable new contacts, opening the door to exciting social and economic opportunities. Your strong organizational skills put you in line for a promotion. As you move up, try to take along a loyal assistant.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** humorist Russell Baker, author John Galsworthy, actress Susan Saint James, boxer Dick Tiger, baseball manager Earl Weaver.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Put grandiose plans aside and opt for something more practical. A shift in personnel will put more cash in your pocket. Good health is tied to self-discipline. Keep diet and exercise resolutions.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A financial situation begins to turn in your favor. Family members provide valuable support when you need it most. Your close relationships perk up. Romance and good luck go hand-in-hand.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Get organized and you will be ready to meet almost any challenge this week. A dream could come true even sooner than you hoped. Keep your spiritual goals in focus at all times.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Coordinate social and business activities so you have more time for yourself. Buy a household appliance that will save you time and energy. Scattering your forces too widely would be a mistake.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Exchange ideas and opinions early in the day, then go all-out to get approval for a project. You may have to work overtime, but the rewards will be significant. Relax this evening.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The sun shines brightly on your parade today. Extra cash can be raised for a good cause. Check automobile before hitting the road. Cancel a meeting you know will only complicate a sensitive matter.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Still waters run deep. Move forward, but exercise caution. Plan home repairs or in addition to your home. Share your good fortune with your family. Repeat something that has worked before.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Stop putting yourself down. You are innovative and can win any time you really want to! Focus on your strengths, not your weaknesses. Other people will take you at your own estimation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You could use a change of pace. If your work will let you, slip away for a while to play or meditate. Reinforce faith with positive thinking. You get a lucky financial break.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Everything should start to go your way now. You will always work harder than others and always reap larger rewards. Adequate sleep and a nutritionally balanced diet are musts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid taking out a loan if you can get by without it. You need to reduce monthly expenses. A business decision that troubles you at first will turn out to be a blessing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You and partner should resist blaming each other if your relationship begins to sour. Find someone who can help you finish what you started. Be wary of a stranger's promises. Trust your instincts.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Clear up any family or workplace misunderstandings promptly, and productivity will soar. Financial strength grows by leaps and bounds. Your sensitivity makes a romantic relationship both exciting and solid. Travel puts you in a position to make a quantum jump where career is concerned. Life will be a breeze when good things begin to happen in the fall. Count your blessings! If you keep your emotions under control, you will enjoy good luck.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Tess Harper, poet Sir Walter Scott, Britain's Princess Anne, puppeteer Bill Baird, Napoleon Bonaparte, chef Julia Child, actor Mike Connors, actress Abby Dalton, author Edna Ferber, Lawrence of Arabia, jazz musician Oscar Peterson, activist Phyllis Schlafly.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You may find yourself interested in a new line of work. Do not resist a strong feeling. Someone you have been angry with could win your heart this evening. Go slow! Probe motives.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Do not try to hit a home run in interviews. The emphasis now is on opening important doors. Some-

one may try to involve you in a venture that would put you at risk. Resist temptation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Making decisions is your top priority this week. Concentrate on your own needs for a change. If a relationship cannot survive a few trials and tribulations, you may be better off without it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You cannot afford to let other people determine how you spend your time. Someone tries to hang on to a relationship by making you feel guilty. Be kind but firm. Stand up for yourself!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel helps you build a better communications network for business. You could find yourself a hero at a social gathering this evening. Good luck opens the door to romance, fun. Be receptive.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friend who has been out of the picture could suddenly reappear in a new role. Learn to delegate more responsibility to others. A major purchase proves to be a great time-saver.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Extra income arrives from unexpected sources. Your personal freedom continues to grow. New business agreements can be negotiated. Your past kindnesses are repaid. Continue to set a good example for young people.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The financial future looks better than ever. A pleasant surprise is in store for your personal life. Put first things first. Tend to business before fantasizing about a new relationship.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An older person confides in you. A generation gap is bridged once and for all; both parties benefit. Use restraint when an argument heats up and you will win new respect.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): When a loved one threatens to end a relationship, you take steps to preserve it. An attractive opportunity opens up; go for it! First impressions count big. Spruce up your appearance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep major goals in mind when asked to make far-reaching decisions. A child seeks your advice; lace it with lots of love. Marital ties deepen. You reach a new understanding.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): The pieces of a puzzle fall into place, enabling you to move ahead with confidence. Share secrets with only trusted loved ones. Keep health and exercise resolutions to look and feel better.

## Spleen repair

**NYU MEDICAL CENTER**  
Because of a fuller understanding of the spleen's importance to the immune system, 80 percent of people who have suffered damage to the spleen now have the organ repaired rather than removed, according to a surgeon at New York University Medical Center.

"At one time, because the spleen was considered difficult to repair and not especially essential to health, surgeons generally removed the damaged organ. We now know the spleen plays an important role in fighting infection," said Dr. H. Leon Pachter, associate professor of surgery.

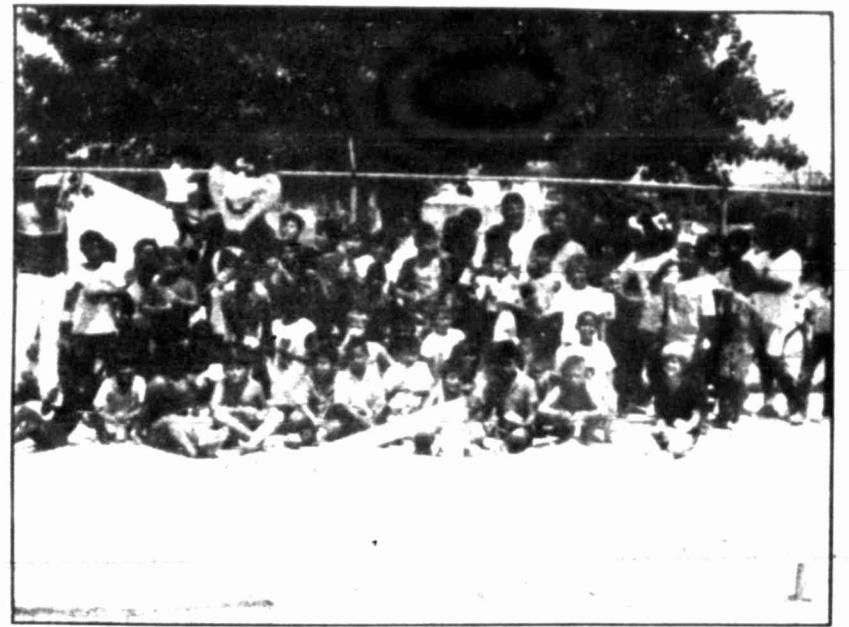
An article in an upcoming issue of the Center's Health Letter says the spleen is particularly important for children and young adults, whose immune systems are not yet fully developed. "Research has shown that young people who have had a spleen removed are 50 times likelier to die of infection than people whose spleen is intact."

The spleen, which is located between the stomach and the diaphragm, filters out harmful bacteria and produces several kinds of antibodies. "Because of its important immune functions," Pachter observed, "A person whose spleen has been removed is susceptible to a lifelong risk of serious infections."

Another factor leading toward spleen repair rather than removal, the surgeon asserted, "is the increased use of synthetic sutures which slide easily and are less likely to tear the organ."

"The spleen can be injured by blows to the left side of the body, in which ribs are broken or it can be damaged by knife and gunshot wounds or falls. About 30 percent of injuries to the spleen occur during surgery to other organs.

For people who have had splenectomies, the pneumococcus vaccine and Hemophilus vaccine can reduce the chance of contracting pneumonia. "People should be reevaluated every three to five years to see if they need booster shots," Pachter added.



## Avoid the Noid

Members of the Big Spring Boys' Club enjoyed the last day of the club's summer program recently at the Boys' Club pool. Approximately 40 boys ate pizza that was donated by Domino's Pizza. Ed Bullard, store manager, said "The Boys' Club helps the community — we wanted to do something for the boys." The boys are pictured with Bullard, far left, and Noid and Noidette.

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## Military

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and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a

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He is a 1980 graduate of Colorado City High School.

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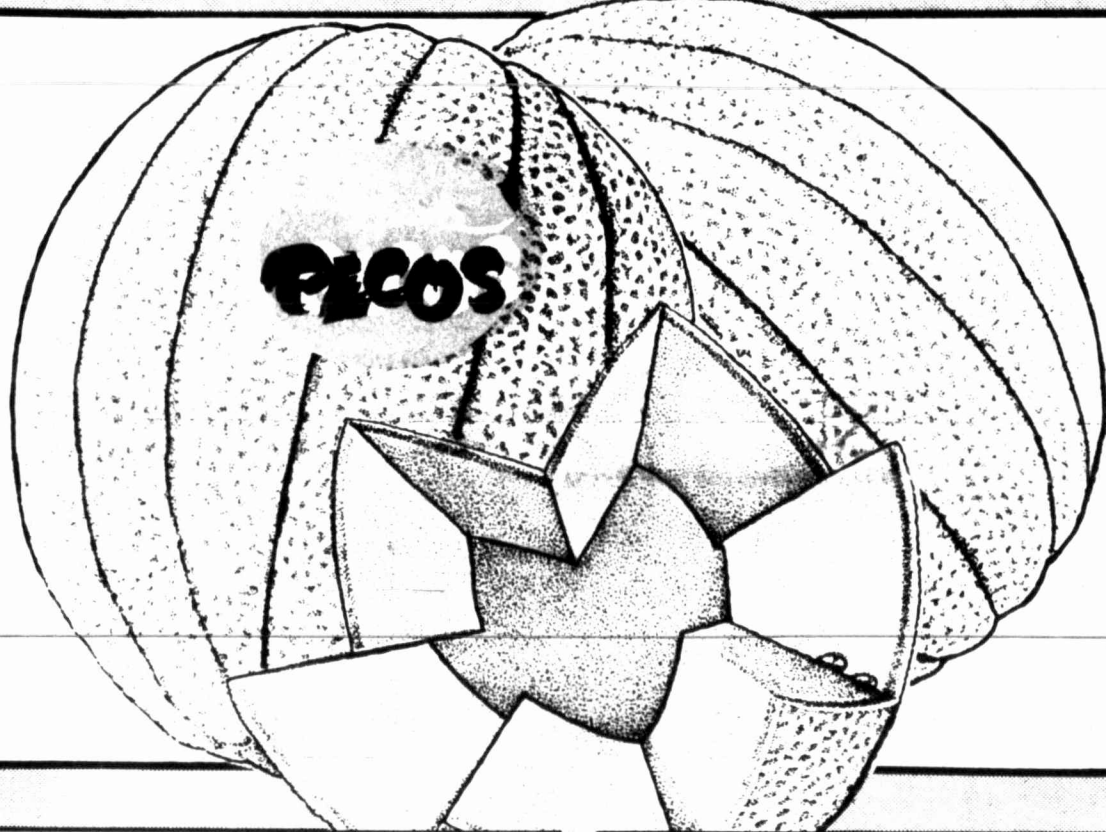
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