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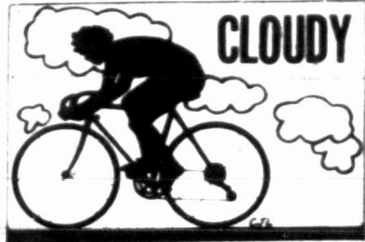
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Monday

August 15, 1988

Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy and fair tonight and mostly sunny through Tuesday. Isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mostly mid 90s. Lows tonight mid 60s to lower 70s. Sunday's high was 95 and the low was 74.



Bush maintains suspense on choice

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — George Bush, maintaining the suspense about his running mate, said on the opening day of the Republican National Convention that he has narrowed the list of candidates but has not picked one. "I think my choice will be widely accepted when I decide on who that choice is," Bush said today.

"I've not decided," Bush said during a round of interviews on morning television shows. Asked if he were leaning one way or another, Bush replied, "Yes, of course but (toward) some people, I'd say."

Bush remained in Washington, giving the first day's convention spotlight to President Reagan, who planned to make a prime-time address to the delegates tonight to arouse political passions for Bush, who has been trailing Democratic rival Michael Dukakis in most polls.

Reagan told an adoring audience welcoming him to New Orleans on Sunday that he would devote "every ounce of energy and every fiber of my being" to helping Bush.

Amid intense speculation about Bush's running mate, former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole said on "CBS This Morning," "I do not expect to be



NEW ORLEANS — President Reagan waves to the crowd as he holds a giant gavel over his shoulder Sunday in New Orleans during his speech at the New Orleans Convention Center.

Reagan told the crowd that America needed the strength and true grit of George Bush as president.

asked to be vice president." Her husband, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, also a prospect, said, "I think Elizabeth would be an excellent choice."

The senator denied that he had been campaigning for the job. "I haven't done anything to try to influence George Bush. It's his call," Dole said.

The vice president, his understudy days nearing an end, will arrive here Tuesday, just as Reagan leaves town for a long vacation at his California ranch.

In a symbolic passing of the baton, the two men will meet briefly at the airport before Bush heads downtown for a big welcoming rally.

"It's a big moment for me. It's the culmination of a lot of years of politics," Bush said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "It feels like this is it."

On NBC's "Today" show, Bush said, "I have to define how I want to lead this country."

Fending off attempts to learn the identity of his running mate, Bush said, "I think it's a very important choice and there's a lot of very good people from whom to make a selection. I think my choice will be widely accepted when I decide on who that choice is."

Looking ahead to his campaign against Dukakis, Bush said Republicans are united. "The convention is unified. I think the party is unified. We have a platform that states the general principles of our party and looks to the future. I don't look for any divisiveness coming out of Thursday night."

Bush acknowledged that many people will measure him against Reagan. "He's been a great president. . . I'm not going to try to be a Ronald Reagan — because there's only one," Bush said.

Aides said Bush may depart from his plan to make his decision known on Thursday and instead

Republican National Convention



unveil his choice Wednesday night, then make a dramatic appearance before the convention — the same procedure Reagan employed eight years ago when he named Bush as his vice presidential choice.

Dole, Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York acted like they were auditioning for the job, appearing on Sunday talk shows to bash Democratic presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis.

Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming took himself off the list of potential candidates, saying "I would be a liability for George" as a result of advocating curbs on Social Security.

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Pay hike to school officials

By STEVE GRISSEN
Staff Writer

Administrators as well as teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District will receive approximately a 3 to 7 percent pay raise this year.

The district's teacher salaries are determined based on a state-mandated teacher pay scale, while administrator salaries are set by the district's board of trustees.

Most teachers will receive a raise of \$1,140. Teachers who reached the top pay scale level last year will receive a \$798 raise.

Upper level administrators received a 4 to 6 percent pay raise this year, according to Bill McQueary, superintendent.

Salaries for BSISD upper level administrators, the percentage raise and total raise received for the 1988-89 school year are as follows:

- Superintendent: \$60,000, 4 percent, \$2,400.
- Assistant superintendent for business: \$53,000, 4 percent, \$2,120.
- Assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction: \$51,500, 4 percent, \$2,060.
- Assistant business manager: \$49,000, 6 percent, \$2,940.
- High School principal: \$48,000, 6 percent, \$2,880.
- Athletic Director: \$46,000 (new employee).

McQueary said the teacher pay scale determined by House Bill 72 fails to set a mandatory increase for teachers who have in effect "maxed out" on the graded pay scale.

"We hope the state legislature will address this," McQueary has said. "It's a problem. We would have liked to go to \$1,140."

The 10 step pay scale went into effect September 1, 1985. The district created an 11th step this year for teachers who were at level 10 last year. The pay scale sets mandatory salary increases only for teachers through level 10.

The base salary for beginning teachers in the district this year will be \$17,060. The maximum salary a teacher will make this year will be \$29,296.

In 1987, the average salary in Texas for beginning teachers was \$17,696.

Council pondering alternatives

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

When the Big Spring City Council meets Tuesday night for another budget work session, possible options to a proposed tax hike and increase in sanitation rates will be among discussion topics.

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

Jack Watkins, who along with Maxwell Green has harshly criticized Big Spring city officials at previous budget work sessions, recently outlined what he believes is an alternative to the tax increase.

Green is a certified public accountant and Watkins served as a Big Spring City Councilman during the early 1970s.

Watkins said the current balance owed on pre-1979 bonds is \$670,000 and the balance of the reserve fund is \$584,029.50, according to city hall figures he obtained.

Watkins suggests spending the balance of the reserve fund toward paying off the bonds. That would leave \$85,970.50 owed on the bonds.

He further suggests the city borrow that \$85,970.50 from the utility contingency fund to pay off the balance of the bonds.

Green said he believes by paying off the bonds now, the possibility of paying between 90 and 95 percent of their value is a realistic goal "by finding the people that own them."

As of June 30, the utility contingency fund had a balance of \$597,867.97, according to city hall figures.

Watkins said that by paying off the bonds now, the next scheduled \$204,101 payment becomes unnecessary.

A 3-cent ad valorem tax increase is expected to generate \$101,370 in additional revenues; and a proposed sanitation rate hike of \$1 per month is expected to raise \$111,600 more to add to city coffers for a total of \$212,970, according to city hall figures.

Watkins believes that city officials can certainly come up with the \$8,849 difference from what the next bond payment would be and what the tax increase and sanitation hike would generate.

He also says by paying off the bonds, the city will have an additional \$520,024 — the total of three scheduled bond payments through

1992 — to work with over a 4-year period.

However, the problem apparently in Watkins' plan lies with the utility contingency fund.

At the Aug. 8 budget work session, Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said that when the 1987-88 fiscal year ends on Sept. 30, the utility contingency fund will have a zero balance.

Tom Ferguson, city finance director, confirmed Friday that the funds in that account have been appropriated for various projects and will be used by the end of this fiscal year.

If that is the case, the additional \$85,970.50 needed to pay the bonds completely would have to be found

CITY BUDGET page 3-A

C-City pact signed

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Local officials and community representatives have signed an agreement to improve community relations here.

The agreement, engineered with assistance from U.S. Department of Justice community relations specialist Richard Sambrano, was signed Wednesday, according to Sara Ortiz, wife of local League of United Latin American Citizens chapter president Oscar Ortiz, who signed the agreement.

According to the agreement, three issues were addressed:

- A perception in the community that minorities are under-represented in the city government workforce;
- A communications gap between minorities and city government officials that "contributes to misunderstanding, mistrust and lack of participation of minorities in the decision-making process;" and
- Civil rights education of the citizens of Colorado City.

The furor about civil rights violations in the community was sparked by the May 13 shooting death of Sammy Gomez. He was shot three times — once in the back of the head — by an Anglo police officer attempting to arrest him on charges of sexual assault.

A Mitchell County grand jury refused to indict part-time city police officer Billy Ray Williamson in connection with the shooting. Gomez's parents, Minnie and Macario Gomez, have undertaken a suit alleging that the civil rights of their son were violated in connection with his death.

In part, the memorandum of agreement and understanding reads:

"The following agreement emerged from mediation between officials from Colorado City and concerned citizens. The agreement addresses issues of employment, communications, police training and civil rights education of the citizenship of Colorado City. The mediation session that produced this memorandum of agreement was convened by the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice."

Under the concern that minorities are under-represented in the city government.

AGREEMENT page 3-A

Sleeping driver may be at fault

WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press Writer

MIDLAND — Families prepared to bury children who died in a weekend traffic accident that killed five Midland Boys Club members, while an investigation of the crash believed caused by a sleeping driver continued today.

At least two funerals were scheduled for Tuesday for victims of the Friday afternoon crash near Sweetwater, 130 miles east of Midland. On Sunday, more than 100 Midland residents gathered for an emotional prayer service at Antioch Baptist Church, where Damon Polk, the van's driver, and his brother Darren are members.

"Let us remember that this could happen to any one of us at any time, but we are here to do or say something to lift the burden," said church pastor D.F. Johnson.

The Midland Boys Club van carrying 17 people ran off the road in an area of construction on Interstate 20 when Damon Polk fell asleep, officials said. When the van returned to the road it was crushed by a tractor-trailer.

The group was returning from a softball tournament in Abilene.

On Sunday, many of the victims' families remained in Abilene or Lubbock, where seven children and two adults remained hospitalized.

Two of the injured children, Lashonda Smith, 11, and Nakia Toland, 12, were being released today from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, hospital spokeswoman Jennifer Jones said.

The prayer service attracted a number of city and civic leaders

who offered sympathy and pledged support to the Boys Club. The club's leaders met behind closed doors Saturday to discuss the club's liability and the impact of possible lawsuits.

"Father, tragedies are happening here in Midland," Johnson said. "But we want the boys club to know they must keep the faith, because they have done a marvelous job in this community."

Speakers at the service also called on the community to pull together in the same way they did during the October rescue of Jessica McClure from an abandoned well.

Midland resident Tracy Flores said she has spent the last two days with some of the injured children in an Abilene hospital.

"You've got some of the strongest and bravest children I know," she said.

"Not once did I hear them complain. They were more concerned about the other children in the accident."

Those attending the service signed a giant get-well card for the injured children as they filed into the small sanctuary.

Elsie Mae Colley watched 11-year-old victim Jamie Polk grow up.

"His grandmother lives two houses down from my house," she said. "That's why I'm here. He was a nice kid," she said.

Officials said the van driven by Damon Polk, 23, was overloaded and could have been a factor in his attempt to return to the highway after veering off the shoulder.



MIDLAND — Rita Taylor, whose husband is the pastor for four of the families whose children were involved in the Midland Boys Club van accident in Sweetwater, wipes away a tear during memorial services for the five youths who died in the accident.

Salvadorans found locked in boxcar

KINGSVILLE (AP) — Thirty-five Salvadorans spent five hours inside a sweltering boxcar with almost no ventilation and would likely have died had they not been discovered by border officials.

"It was well over 100 degrees (outside) when we found them," U.S. Border Patrol agent Ramiro Gonzalez said of the stowaways found at about 10:30 a.m. Sunday. "It was probably another 20 to 30 degrees hotter inside the car."

Officials said the illegal aliens could have suffered the same fate as 18 aliens found dead last summer inside a locked boxcar near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca, about 65 miles southeast of El Paso.

"When we opened the car up, the people were pale and real sweaty, and then we transported them to the Border Patrol station in Kingsville and gave them water and we fed them" at the Sarita Border Patrol Checkpoint in Kenedy County, Gonzalez said.

The Salvadorans, including two 14-year-old boys, had been locked inside the car since boarding the Houston-bound train in Brownsville at 5 a.m. Some had tried to get air through the holes in the boxcar, Gonzalez said.

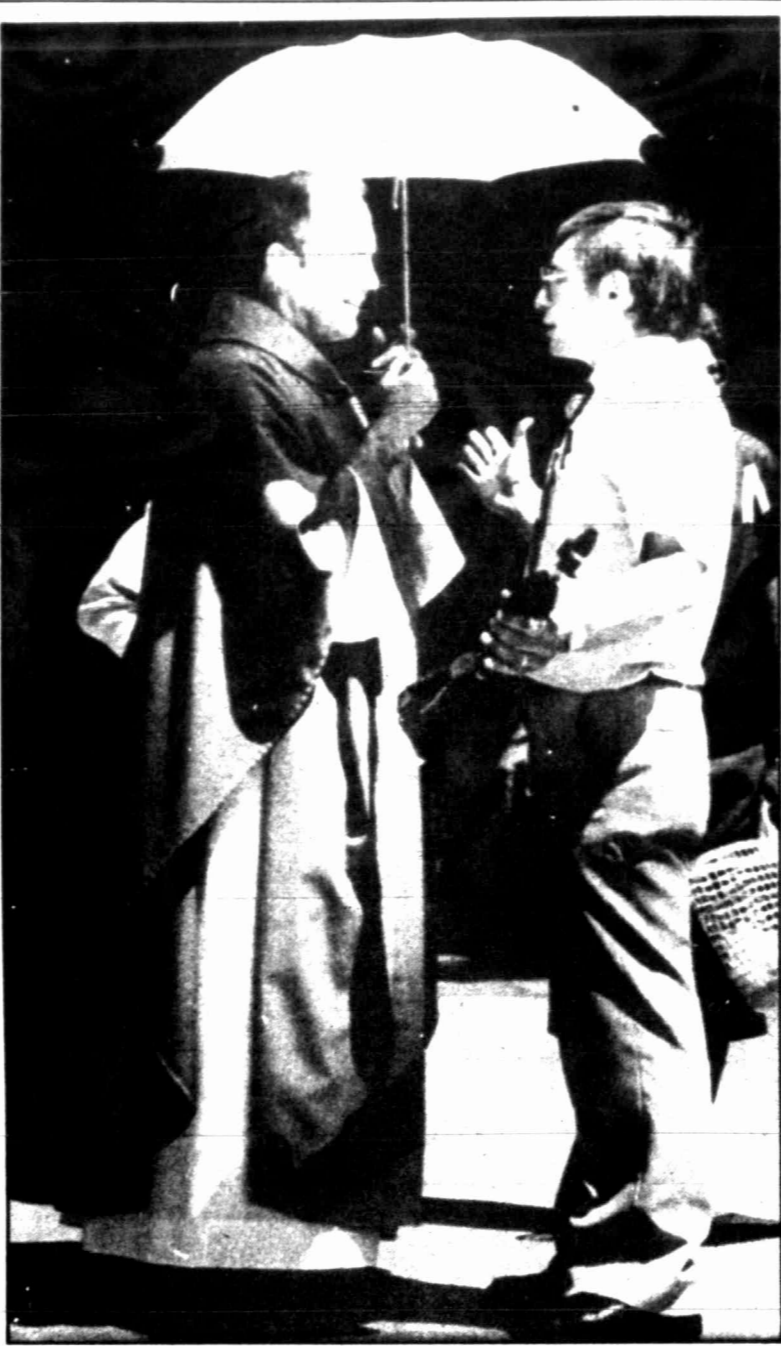
Authorities arrested them and 20 more illegal aliens found outside the locked boxcar but aboard the same freight train bound for Houston, said Kingsville Border Patrol agent Cruz McGuire.

Those found inside the boxcar said the door was to have been kept open to allow ventilation, but either the smuggler or a train station employee in Brownsville closed and locked it, Gonzalez said.

In the July 1987 incident, only one of 19 aliens survived spending 12 to 14 hours inside the boxcar where the temperature reached 130 degrees.

Authorities said the aliens in that incident had been locked inside the car by a smuggler who tossed in railroad spikes for the aliens to chip through the airtight car's heavy wooden floor.

On March 21, Border Patrol agents also pulled 46 dehydrated aliens from a sealed boxcar during a sweep of northbound traffic about six miles north of Harlingen.



Awaiting miracle

LUBBOCK — Monsignor Joseph James, left, of St. John Neuman Catholic Church talks with church member Sam Reigner under the shade of an umbrella following Sunday morning mass. More than 20,000 pilgrims are expected to attend a rosary service at the church tonight in anticipation of a miracle after members reported receiving messages from the Virgin Mary. Today is the Feast of the Assumption, the day Catholics celebrate the ascension of Mary into heaven.

Briefs

Peace convoy investigated

AUSTIN (AP) — An organizer of the Veterans Peace Convoy to Nicaragua said his group's efforts would not be hindered by a federal investigation, which reportedly is looking at whether the convoy was used to smuggle plans and parts for an anti-aircraft weapons system into Guatemala.

"As far as we're concerned, we're totally clean, and we're not worried about any investigation," Raul Valdez of Austin, a national organizer of the convoy, told reporters Sunday. He called the allegations "untrue" and "ridiculous."

The San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday that the FBI, Customs agents and the Air Force Office of Special Investigation was investigating smuggling allegations.

Convoy members — who en-

countered delays at the border — made it to Managua July 28 and were welcomed the next day by President Daniel Ortega.

According to the Express-News story, investigators were told that sources for the top-secret materiel are personnel at an unidentified Air Force base in the Pacific Northwest, Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls and Kelly AFB in San Antonio.

Tom Hansen, Washington-based director of the convoy, denied any espionage connection. He suggested that the investigation "is only an attempt to smear the humanitarian purpose of our group."

Valdez said that convoy members have been watched, and that he was aware questions were being asked.

FBI charged with discrimination

EL PASO (AP) — A class-action lawsuit filed in 1987 by the highest-ranking Hispanic in the FBI and alleging discrimination could affect hundreds of agents, officials say.

The suit filed by agent Bernardo "Matt" Perez in January 1987 is scheduled to go to trial today.

Perez, the El Paso office's assistant agent-in-charge, claims in the suit that the FBI discriminates against Hispanics in its promotion policies.

The suit also claims Hispanics are sent to less desirable cities. Some of the possible witnesses include FBI Director William Sessions and former director William Webster, who now heads the CIA.

Perez is a 26-year FBI veteran who said he filed the suit to make the agency change its hiring and promotion practices. The trial is scheduled for federal district court in El Paso.

There are about 350 Hispanics among the FBI's 8,000 agents.

Gambling referendum defeated

GALVESTON (AP) — For the third time in four years, voters dealt a losing hand to a non-binding referendum calling for a casino gambling district in this island city where illegal gambling once was a major drawing card.

Almost 60 percent of the voters in Saturday's straw vote said no to gambling. The unofficial vote was 7,368 against and 5,062 for.

Similar referendums lost by wider margins in 1987 and 1984. Both sides expected a close race this time, but a gambling opponent

said his side won by a larger margin this time than expected.

The referendum asked voters to approve a gambling district in Galveston. Proponents had said the district would have included four casino hotels with at least 500 rooms each.

If the referendum had passed, it would have been up to the state Legislature to pass an act enabling gambling in the city. Voters in Galveston would then have had to pass the proposal again in a binding vote.

Nuclear plant begins operation

BAY CITY (AP) — Nearly eight years behind schedule and \$4 billion over the initial budget, Houston Lighting & Power Co. begins commercial operation this month of the South Texas Nuclear Project.

HL&P, the principal owner and project manager, hails the plant as a technical marvel and sound investment that will ensure electricity is available at a stable price for the next 20 or 30 years.

Opponents, such as the Committee for Consumer Rate Relief, say the plant is unnecessary and costly, producing unneeded electricity at a price far higher than electricity from fossil fuel. HL&P counters that the plant will save \$24 billion.

The South Texas project, 90 miles southwest of Houston, has two nuclear units: Unit 1 is complete, and Unit 2 is 98 percent finished. Each unit will produce 1,250 megawatts of power, and, when both are on line, the plant will be one of the largest nuclear generating stations in the United States, large enough to serve about 500,000 homes.

But the Committee for Consumer Rate Relief continues to fight completion of Unit 2, contending that even at this late date, scrapping the unit makes more economic sense than completion.

Boy on bike killed by wire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A young boy died after his throat was cut when he rode his bicycle into a wire that had been strung between a pay telephone and a storefront, police said.

Rene Duran, 11, was pronounced dead on arrival at Medical Center Hospital Sunday.

"He was riding a bike with another boy and they ran into the wire," said Eligio Diaz, a butcher at the store. "It (the wire) cut his neck and cut the other boy's hand."

Employee Jet Guerra said the pay telephone had been vandalized earlier Sunday and vandals apparently came back and stretched the telephone's metal receiver cord to a telephone post.

The other boy who hit the wire, Jesse Ramirez, 13, suffered a cut hand, police said.

Police had not made any arrests in the incident late Sunday.

Bishop College faces deadline

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College faced the prospect of having to close its doors and liquidate its assets unless its scramble for donations surpassed the \$1.85 million mark today.

The 108-year-old predominantly black college was under a federal bankruptcy judge's deadline of coming up with the money by today or having its Chapter 11 reorganization plan converted to Chapter 7.

The \$1.85 million is what college officials earlier this year estimated they would need to cover the school's deficit for the 1988-89 school year.

School officials refused to say how much they had raised.

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PHARMACIST ROBERT HELFOND is shown above in his pharmacy in Portland, Oregon where he first developed his wrinkle cream, EB5.

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Spring Board

How's Flower

Q. What is Texas? A. The bluebonnet.

Calendar Meeting

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Local rain reported; Rainfall near normal

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Rain reports for the Big Spring area show that local residents and weather monitoring stations received rainfall amounts ranging from four-tenths of an inch to 1 inch Friday through Sunday.
Charles Yates, of the U.S. Agriculture Research Service, 302 N.W. 12 St., reported the service received fifty-five-hundredths of an inch on Friday.
The year-to-date total received at the service, is 11.3 inches, Yates reported. The normal year-to-date total is 11.49 inches, he said.
Tommy Hart, 1750 Purdue Ave., reported receiving 1 inch of rain on Friday.

Hart said his rainfall count for the year-to-date was above average. "It's finally falling with some regularity, so it looks better," he said.
Red Thomas, 107 E. 13th St., reported receiving one-half inch of rain on Friday.
Wendell Shive, Coahoma, reported receiving four-tenths of an inch of rain on Friday.
Joe Pickle, of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, reported that the Big Spring Base Station on Snyder Highway received 1 inch of rain on Friday. Stacey Dam received forty-five-hundredths of an inch on Sunday, he said.

Navy mum on results of Vincennes investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci should receive a report this week from a Navy board that investigated the downing of an Iranian passenger airliner by the USS Vincennes, the Pentagon says.
Navy Cmdr. Mel Sutton confirmed on Sunday that the panel has completed its work, but he refused to discuss a published report saying the board recommended disciplinary action against only one officer aboard the ship.
All 290 people aboard the plane were killed when it was shot down over the Persian Gulf on July 3. The Vincennes had misidentified the plane as an F-14 fighter.
"The report went up, and, if not already, will be in the hands of the

(defense) secretary this week," Sutton said. "We expect a public report in the near future."
Sutton refused to discuss a story in Sunday's editions of *The Washington Post*, which said the board's report calls for disciplining only the ship's operations officer. The story said that officer, who has not been identified publicly, drew most of the blame for his role in misinterpreting information that resulted in a decision to fire on the plane.
The newspaper said the report reaches the general conclusion that the tragedy resulted from a series of human errors, not from any major malfunction in the ship's sophisticated Aegis radar systems. The *Post* quoted Defense Depart-

ment officials as saying the report of the investigating team, headed by Rear Adm. William N. Fogarty, could be changed before it is made public.
However, the story added the officials said there is little inclination to go hard on any Navy personnel connected with the downing of the jet, from Rear Adm. Anthony A. Less, commander of the naval task force in the Persian Gulf, to the sailors who misinterpreted the radar data.
The proposed discipline against the operations officer would be one of the lightest available to the Navy: a letter of reprimand that would not be made a part of the officer's permanent record.

Street repair

A street reconstruction project that will affect the areas of Big Spring began today, Tom Decell, public works director, said.
City crews began work Monday morning at the corner of Boulevard and FM 700. The project will continue to the Big Spring city limits, Decell said.
Work will continue for 10 days, and crews will not move to 18th Street where repairs will take another 10 days to complete, Decell said.
The final portion of the street repair project will be completed on 17th Street and crews will work at that location for about 7 days, Decell said.
Funding for the project was obtained from the city's utility fund and money set aside and allotted in the 1987-88 budget to reimburse the account, Decell said.

Spring board

How's That?

Flower
Q. What is the state flower of Texas?
A. The state flower is the bluebonnet.

Calendar

- Meeting**
- TODAY**
 - 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. 2nd St., 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.
 - SATURDAY**
 - The 8th Annual ALSA Benefit Washer Tournament at Roosevelt Brown Park, 1000, N.W. Sgt. Paredes St. It will benefit the Big Spring Boys Club. There is a \$40 entry for teams. For more information call Larry Lars at 263-6594.
 - Back-to-School Bash at Big Spring Mall beginning at 2 p.m.

Tops on TV

- Alf**
- Kate's ex-college roommate mistakes Alf for her imaginary drinking buddy; by continuing his pink elephant charade, he persuades her to seek help. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.
 - Republican National Convention — 8 p.m. Ch. 2, 7, 8, 13.

For the record

In clarifying a July 28 story about the city baling system, Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said although it costs more than the \$160,000 to \$180,000 per year listed in the story to operate the system annually, the baling system produces a \$164,000 to \$165,000 savings every year.
Decell said the city saved an additional \$700,000 in not having to locate the system at another site "15- to 20 miles" from Big Spring.
A reference to Tom Decell in a Sunday letter to the editor was strictly the opinion of the writer; there is no evidence available to the *Herald* that he chose to ignore a dangerous situation.

New Orleans

Map showing the location of the Superdome and various hotels and landmarks. The map includes the Mississippi River, French Quarter, and Bourbon St. The Superdome is located near the intersection of Canal St. and the Mississippi River. Other landmarks include Jackson Square, French Market, and the Riverwalk.

Where they will stay

1 President Reagan Westin Canal Place	4 VP Nominee To be announced
2 George Bush Marriott New Orleans	5 Republican Headquarters Hilton Riverside Towers
3 Pat Robertson Pallas Suite Hotel	6 Press Hyatt Regency

Republicans

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ty increases.
Many delegates seemed content to wait for Bush's decision. "It adds a little Cajun spice to the convention," said Rhode Island GOP chairman J. Michael Levesque. "Otherwise, it would be dull."
This fabled party town seemed anything but dull, with delegates packed into parties and brunches from the French Quarter to the private homes in the fashionable Garden District. Visitors could barely go anywhere without hearing jazz, the New Orleans anthem.
With tens of thousands of balloons suspended high in its ceiling, the cavernous Superdome was

finally ready for the four-day Republican meeting.
The president, eager to pass on power to his loyal lieutenant, used his welcoming rally Sunday to give a preview of his prime-time convention address tonight.
He called last month's Democratic convention in Atlanta "the biggest masquerade since last year's Mardi Gras."
"The masquerade is over," Reagan said. "It's time to talk issues, to use the dreaded 'L' word, to say the policies of our opposition and the congressional leadership of his party are liberal, liberal, liberal."

The crowd chanted "four more years, four more years" for the president, a reminder of the difficulty Bush faces in trying to win the same enthusiastic support that Reagan enjoyed in two landslide victories.
"Bush is not Reagan," said Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho. "I wouldn't say he would enjoy as lopsided victories as Reagan did."
In the aftermath of the Democratic convention, polls showed Bush trailing Dukakis by as much as 17 points. More recent surveys show Bush has narrowed the gap.

Agreement

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ment workforce, the following remedies are proposed:
• A resolution developed by the agreement's parties, assisted by the city attorney, reaffirming the city's commitment to affirmative action and the enforcement of the city's employment policy.
"Colorado City has a written policy that affords equal opportunity for employment to all individuals," the memorandum states, "of any race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental condition, disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era status, and age with due regard to their relative qualifications and abilities."
"The policy applies to recruitment, hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, discipline, layoff, termination, rates of pay, selection for training, and every other type of pre- and post-employment personnel activity."
Two remedies for the communications gap are suggested in the memorandum.

"The parties agree that a Citizens Advisory Committee made up of different cultures and or ethnics be established to serve as a communication link between all representative groups and city government," the memorandum states.
"The parties agree that the development of the proposed advisory committee be undertaken by the participants in the discussions that produced this memorandum of agreement, with the assistance of the Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice. Roles and responsibilities of the advisory committee to be agreed upon by the parties to this agreement," the document continues.
Should the advisory committee not serve those needs that such a commission would, the memorandum also says, the parties agree to consider establishing a Human Relations Commission at a later date.
"Based upon questions which

have arisen and lack of knowledge of concerned citizens as to their civil rights," the memorandum further states, "a perception exists as to lack of education on the civil rights of the citizenship of Colorado City; emphasis in the areas of law enforcement, and the parties agree to encourage civil rights training by (the Community Relations Service) or other agencies."
The document is signed by 14 persons. City officials Mayor Jim Baum and City Manager Brenda Hammond signed the document, along with the city attorney and a city councilman. West Central Texas Council of Governments criminal justice director Les Wilkinson also signed, as did a Methodist minister, police chief Bobby Sparks, LULAC president Sara Ortiz, Anita Biggers, Emma Godina, Joe L. Rivera and Juan Espinoza Jr.
Sambrano signed as a witness.

Police beat

Four people were arrested by police late Sunday on burglary and other charges in the Highland Lanes parking lot, 2505 S. Gregg St., as they allegedly tried to break into a parked car, according to reports. Arrested were:
• Victor Juan Mendez Jr., 19, 3215 Auburn St., on charges of burglary of a vehicle; public intoxication; and disorderly conduct/urinating in public.
• Jonathon Keith Waters, 18, 1200 Dixie St., on charges of burglary of a vehicle and public intoxication.
• Jason Kyle Woods, 17, 1200 Dixie St., on a charge of burglary

of a vehicle.
• A 16-year-old Hispanic male juvenile on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.
In other activity, police reported:
• Wayne Arnold Rapier, 53, Odessa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second offense. He was released from the sheriff's department on bonds totaling \$1,000.
• Ralph Garcia Rodriguez, no age or address available, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and resisting arrest. He was released on bonds totaling \$1,000.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County sheriff's department reported investigating the following incidents:
• Robert Allen Walker, 25, P.O. Box 2292, was arrested on charges of assault; assault on a police officer; and resisting arrest. He was released on bonds totaling \$9,500.
• Jose Angel Mata-Luna, 27, Littlefield, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated/first offense. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

City budget

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elsewhere.
"We could borrow the money, but we would have to pay 8 or 9 percent interest rates and we're paying 4 percent or less now (on the bonds)," Ferguson said.
Green would like to know how the money in the utility contingency fund at the end of June can be spent in a three-month period.
"How do you spend nearly \$600,000 in a three-month period?" he asked.
Decell said Monday that the council passed a financial maintenance program a number of years ago that set aside 10 percent of the utility fund to be placed in the utility contingency fund in order to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant.
Of the monies currently in the utility contingency fund, \$550,000 has been allotted for additional sedimentary basins at the wastewater treatment plant, Decell said.

The remaining \$47,867.97 in the utility contingency fund — along with some capital improvement fund monies — has been allotted for water line right-of-ways for the Gregg Street widening project, Decell said.
Green believes even if the utility contingency fund is depleted by Sept. 30, there are alternatives to a tax hike and sanitation rate increase.
"There are other funds where money can be borrowed from and that's a matter I will be discussing Tuesday (at the budget work session). The problem is getting their (city officials) attention," he said.
It's unlikely Green and Watkins have not gotten the attention of council and city officials alike.
Responding to a request from the council at Tuesday night's meeting, Ferguson contacted the city's financial adviser, Joe Smith, a representative of the First Southwest Company in Abilene.
Ferguson said Smith advised him the city has five options in obtaining approximately \$585,000 in reserve funds to spend for other uses:

- It can maintain the system it currently has and continue to make monthly payments as principal and interest mature until November 1, 1990. At that time, the reserve funds would be released to the city and be used by the council in any way it wants.
- It can use the monies in the reserve fund to make all future principal and interest payments. The N.C.N.B. in Dallas would be notified that all future payments should be taken from this fund as they become due.
- After the last payment in 1990, any excess funds would be returned to the city.

Kerrville Daily Times sold

KERRVILLE — The Kerrville Daily Times has been sold for an undisclosed amount to Lincoln Publishing Inc., the Des Plaines, Ill., affiliate of Thomson Newspapers Inc.
William E. "Bill" Dozier, Jr., editor and publisher of the Daily Times, and Kenneth R. Thomson, chairman and president of Thomson, disclosed the sale.

Thomson Newspapers and its affiliates publish newspapers in the United States and Canada. In Texas, Lincoln Publishing operates the Huntsville Item, Marland News-Messenger, Big Spring Herald, Del Rio News-Herald,

Death

Ruth Peters

Ruth Jacobs Peters, 89, Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 1988 in a local hospital.
Burial will be in Deuquin, Ill. under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She was born July 25, 1899 in Odin, Ill. She married Guy S. Peters on June 14, 1919 in Benton, Ill. He preceded her in death on March 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Christopher, Ill., she was a member of the Order of the

Eastern Star in Christopher, Ill., member of the White Shrine of Benton, Ill. She had lived in Christopher, Ill. most of her adult life and had worked in a hotel and cafeteria in Christopher, Ill. She moved to Mesa, Ariz. in 1967 and then came to Big Spring in 1977 from Arizona.
She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Darrell Webster, Big Spring; two granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren and several great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Wattle Peters who died in infancy.

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Lifestyle



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Bison research

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Bison, like this cow and calf, may soon be a more common site in Wyoming as a Cheyenne-based group of modern pioneers of bison genetics are trying to bring back large numbers of the burly beasts as a source of

low-cholesterol meat. By using cattle as surrogate mothers, they plan to breed bison as the animal of the future for an increasingly health-conscious society.

Abby helps in woman's search

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to thank you for an article you printed in The Cleveland Plain Dealer in September 1987, telling your readers that the Salvation Army could help them find long-lost relatives.

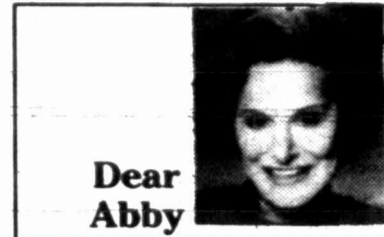
I immediately wrote, asking if they could locate my niece whom I had not seen since she was 13 weeks old. Stella, who was named for me, was the only child of my brother, Harry Selavko, who was killed in World War II.

The Salvation Army sent me a form requesting specific information to help them in the search. I filled it out and mailed it promptly.

I heard nothing for 10 months. Then out of the blue, I received a telephone call from a woman in Austin, Texas. She said, "Hello, Stella? This is Stella." I nearly fainted! The Salvation Army had found my niece. She is now 45 years old, and the mother of three!

Stella said she was thrilled to know that someone in her father's family had taken the trouble to look for her, because she had always felt that her father's family didn't care about her.

Abby, it's a long story, but while my brother was overseas, his wife fell in love with another man, so she wrote Harry a "Dear John" letter, asking for a divorce. However,



Dear Abby

the divorce never materialized because Harry was killed before he could answer her letter. His daughter, Stella, was 24 months old at the time, never knew her biological father or any member of his family.

I am especially grateful because I am 66 years old, and have survived two cancer operations. My prognosis is good, but through it all, I kept praying that I would live long enough to find my niece so I could tell her about her father and his family.

I hope and pray that in the future we can meet in person. We have a lot of catching up to do. Thank you, Abby, for all the good you do. May God bless you.

STELLA GURKOVICH, CLEVELAND

DEAR STELLA: Don't thank me — that's what I'm here for. Thank you for sharing your story with me, and may God bless you, too. Readers, the Salvation Army

operates a Missing Persons Locator Service in 86 countries of the world. This service is available to the public. Those interested should be aware of the following basic guidelines:

- The inquirer should be searching for a near relative. Please do not request a search for old classmates, sweethearts, wartime buddies, friends or neighbors. And do not ask to find runaway adult children, or someone who has left town owing you money.

- The inquirer must be able to provide essential information about the missing person.

- The Salvation Army reserves the right to accept or reject any request for services based upon consideration of reasonableness, feasibility or motive.

- The inquirer is asked to pay a \$5 non-refundable fee.

- The inquirer may secure information and/or a missing persons inquiry form by contacting the nearest Salvation Army office in his area or by contacting the nearest Territorial Headquarters.

Addresses: 860 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610-3392; 120 W. 14th St., New York, N.Y. 10011; 1424 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, Ga. 30329-2088; 30840 Hawthorne Blvd., Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274.

Miss Texas-USA

Fort Worth woman wins title again

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Now that Gretchen Polhemus has landed the Miss Texas-USA crown, her next quest is nailing down the four-times successful GuyRex style that has made her predecessors national competition winners.

The 5-11, 122-pound brunette from Fort Worth was crowned Miss Texas-USA of 1989 Sunday night, winning \$90,000 in cash and prizes from the nation's richest state pageant.

Miss Polhemus was crowned by last year's winner also from Fort Worth, Courtney Gibbs, who like three others before her went on to become Miss USA.

All four — Miss Gibbs; Michelle Royer, 1987; Chisty Fitchner, 1986; and Laura Martinez-Herrring, 1985 — were guided to the national pageant crown by Richard Guy and Rex Holt, owners of El Paso-based GuyRex and Associates.

Another winner coached by GuyRex, Kim Tomes Dutton, Miss USA and Miss Texas USA in 1977,

was co-host of the pageant with TV gameshow host Bob Eubanks.

Holt and Guy will spend the months between now and February grooming Miss Polhemus. Their formula for success, they claim, is refining each winner's individual style, rather than molding her into a stereotypical beauty queen. That refinement includes consulting with specialists in nutrition, exercise, makeup, fashion and hair styles.

But the key, they say, is teaching her how to think and to express herself. "Miss Texas has to be stronger," Guy said last week. "A better interview is the only way she can win. Pretty girls are a dime a dozen."

Miss Polhemus bested 102 other contestants Sunday night including her roommate during the pageant, Miss Fort Bend County, Stephanie Kuehne. Miss Kuehne, 20, was first runnerup.

Miss Spring, Sherry Kay Krantz, 23, was second runnerup; Miss Harris County, Melissa Joyce

Buchanan, was third runnerup; and Miss Houston, Melissa Lynn Proctor, was fourth runnerup.

For emerging victor, Miss Polhemus wins a cash scholarship worth about \$20,000, a 1989 automobile, a full-length mink coat, a complete wardrobe, jewelry, and trips to London and Mexico.

The contestants in the 15th annual Miss Texas-USA Pageant were judged on poise and appearance in swimsuit and evening gown competitions and on personal interviews with each of the 10 judges.

The field was trimmed to 13 semifinalists at the top of Sunday night's presentation at Municipal Auditorium, which was telecast live by 19 major television stations around the state. The field was reduced to five finalists and then narrowed to one.

Miss Polhemus was wearing a white evening gown with a rhinestone bodice when she was crowned. Her new white full-length

mink coat was placed around her shoulders, and she was handed the keys of a red 1989 Subaru that was driven onto the stage.

During Eubanks' brief interview with her during Sunday night's proceedings, she told of an exciting moment in her life — a modeling assignment she had on the Amazon River.

"I was in South America, and we were doing a river scene. We got about 15 miles out, and our boat went out. All we had was one oar and two fishing rods and a bathing suit scarf that we tied together to make a sail. After about 18 hours we finally made our way back to shore," she said.

"We tied the scarf together on either side of the pole to make a sail. There were anacondas and piranha in the water, so we couldn't cool off. And we couldn't go to the shore because of alligators and wild monkeys. So it was kind of a life-threatening situation."

Area briefs

Report Social Security changes

If you receive supplemental security income payments, be sure to notify Social Security of any changes that could affect the amount of your checks.

This includes returning to work, changing your living arrangements, or entering a medical facility. Be sure to notify Social Security within 10 days after the month in which the change occurs.

Now you can get an estimate of what your Social Security benefits will be, even if you're not planning to retire soon.

Social Security has benefit estimates available for all workers which show what to expect in current dollars if you retire at 62, 65, or at 70. Call any Social Security office to have a request form mailed to you.

Employees of the quarter named

Two Federal Prison Camp employees have been named co-employees of the quarter, according to Philip Spears, superintendent.

Garrett Conaway is cook foreman in the food service

department. Phyllis Turney is data coordinator in the inmates systems records department.

Conaway and Turney have been employed at the prison for several years.

Try a new recipe!

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Herald Recipe Exchange every Wednesday

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 conducted on Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

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Sluman shoots 65 for first pro win

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — Jeff Sluman says he knows how five-time PGA champion Jack Nicklaus feels. Almost. Like Nicklaus, Sluman's first pro victory was the PGA Championship...

one over Dave Rummells. Azinger, whose dramatic hole-in-one on Saturday gave him the lead, almost made another ace on Sunday. His 6-iron tee shot on the 17th green hit the top of the flag and came down six inches from the hole before it rolled 12 feet away...



Get 'em chief! Big Spring Chief of Police Joe Cook grabs his prey in the bull dogging event Sunday in Big Spring Police Rodeo action at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Cook finished third in the event.

Paint bulb incident doesn't stop Chrissy

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Chris Evert and Gabriela Sabatini had an obtrusive, scary end to their singles final in the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament. Top-seeded Evert won, beating No. 3 Sabatini 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. But match point was delayed for more than 15 minutes Sunday after someone hurled paint onto the court...

ed. I didn't even know it was. "I was scared," Sabatini said. "I think maybe there's a couple people out there. It was difficult to go out again and play and I won two match points." Sabatini jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first set before Evert was able to hold her own serve... Sabatini, leading 5-2, had set point at 40-30 when she doubled-faulted, sending the game to the first eight deuces. Sabatini held on, winning the set when Evert hit a high forehand into the net...

Schroeder makes bid to get job back

By The Associated Press Jay Schroeder, who threw two second-half touchdown passes to lead the Washington Redskins to a 27-10 victory over Miami, thinks he's back in contention for the starting quarterback job he lost last year to Doug Williams. But the man who counts doesn't. "Williams is our starting quarterback," Coach Joe Gibbs said after Schroeder went 7-for-14 and had TD passes of 23 and 60 yards to rookie Mike Oliphant. "That has been determined. He (Williams) started training camp that way and he still is."

touchdown pass to Reggie Ward 1:27 into the fourth period. Some 33,150 fans, about 19,000 fewer than capacity, sat through a steady rain during the game, the first American football game ever played on the European continent. Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 21-16 Sunday night as third-string quarterback Steve Bono threw fourth-period touchdowns of 66 yards to Warren Williams and 56 yards to Charles Lockett on successive plays. The Steelers trailed 16-7 after Dale Dawson kicked a 28-yard field goal with 9:07 to play. Bono completed 4 of 12 passes for 148 yards with two interceptions. Washington's win made coach Gibbs happier than a week ago, when his team was swamped 44-31 by Pittsburgh. Schroeder, who struggled last week, completed seven of 14 passes for 117 yards. The teams were tied 10-10 at the half as Redskins starter Doug Williams hit Art Monk for a 53-yard touchdown pass and Miami reciprocated when rookie tight end Ferrell Edmunds took a pass over the middle from Ron Jaworski and outran three defenders 71 yards to the end zone.



MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Fred Marion (31) of the New England Patriots, hangs on to Mike Rozier, running back for the Houston Oilers during the exhibition game Saturday night. The Oilers won the game.

Griffith-Joyner upsets British spectator

GATESHEAD, England (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner and Edwin Moses want to win Olympic gold medals, even if it costs them some money this summer. Both American stars have given up a portion of potentially lucrative European meets to return home to complete their training for next month's Olympic Games in Seoul. "To me, it's more important to save those dollars. They'll be there again next year," Griffith Joyner said after winning a 100-meter race Saturday in her last European appearance before Seoul. "It's more important to concentrate on my training and put everything into Seoul. I'd rather win the gold medal."

Ex-Miner back recalls record-setting game

EL PASO (AP) — Just imagine — rushing for 326 yards in a football game and being chastized for it. Now, it's a laughing matter. But back in 1948... "My dad went to old New Mexico A&M," Fred Wendt said recently, recalling when he rushed for a school-record total for the Texas School of Mines, later known as Texas Western and now as the University of Texas at El Paso, against New Mexico A&M, now known as New Mexico State. "Dad said, 'Why did you have to do that to my school?' and I said, 'We didn't try. It was just one of those things.'"

"It was weird," Wendt said of the 92-7 thumping the Texas School of Mines handed the Aggies. "They were a much better team than that. I only played about a quarter and a half, but the blocking was fantastic." That 326-yard afternoon propelled Wendt to an NCAA-record 1,570 yards for a single season. That NCAA season record stood for 20 years. "Then Mercury Morris broke it one week, and O.J. Simpson broke it the next." Wendt now lives in Odessa, Texas, but returns to El Paso when he can to watch current Miner John Harvey reign as the school's top ball carrier.

With one season to go, Harvey is the Miners' career leader in yardage, with 2,825 yards. However, he's No. 2 in both game (235 yards) and season (1,170) totals — behind Wendt. "That Harvey, he's quite a ballplayer," Wendt said. "The players are bigger now and as fast, although I had a lot of speed." In his playing days, Wendt weighed 170 pounds, about 20 pounds less than Harvey. Wendt, a high school graduate from El Paso, played for the Miners in 1942 before World War II interrupted, then returned to play in 1946-48. Despite the record year of 1948, his career rushing total is

only 2,166 because he played end in 1942 and blocking back in 1946. "Jack Curtice was our coach, and when he went to Utah, everybody called him an offensive genius, because all he did was pass. Here, we practiced passing with a shot put," Wendt said with a laugh. After his college days, Wendt injured a knee playing in the College All-Star game in Chicago. He was signed by the then-Chicago Cardinals. "I played part of the next year at Detroit, with guys like Bobby Layne and Doak Walker, but I got cut. I didn't have the speed I had (before getting hurt). I don't feel I

was cut unjustly." Wendt, now 64, operates his own oil-related business in Odessa after working as an engineer for El Paso Natural Gas. He still keeps up with football. He watches high school games in Odessa in addition to making his occasional trips to watch the Miners. "I enjoy football. It's hard to see much similarity (between today's game and 1948) because we played both offense and defense. But, then and now, a back is still as good as the people who block for him." That Saturday in 1948, against New Mexico A&M, Wendt had plenty of blocking.

Rudd nets close Budweiser car racing victory

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Ricky Rudd had visions of sliding backwards across the finish line. He didn't care, though, as long as the checkered flag was flying for him when he got there. Rudd managed to keep his Buick headed in the right direction, despite a jarring last-turn meeting with Rusty Wallace. And the Chesapeake, Va., driver won the Budweiser at the Glen NASCAR stock car race by a mere .52 seconds on Sunday at Watkins Glen International. It was a strange race, with 38 of the 90 laps on the 2.428-mile, seven-

turn road circuit run under a caution flag. The eight full-course caution periods — a race record — kept the field close together all the way, allowing a record 22 drivers to finish on the lead lap. That broke the mark of 19 set two weeks ago on the superspeedway at Talladega, Ala. The caution flags also helped 10 different drivers account for a race record 13 lead changes, the last giving Rudd his only lead of the day as the final caution period ended four laps from the dramatic finish. Darrell Waltrip led during the

final caution, but his car began to smoke heavily and Rudd passed Waltrip as the leaders took the green flag for lap 87. The winner, who earned \$49,625, averaged a slow 74.088 mph. Phil Parsons wound up fourth, followed by Mike Alexander, substituting for the injured Bobby Allison. Despite all the caution flags, several brought out by accidents, no injuries were reported in the race. Wallace, the Winston Cup point leader and winner of the three straight NASCAR road races com-

ing into Sunday's event, quickly charged from fifth during the caution to second by the end of that lap. That woke up the estimated 100,000 people, who had been lulled by the frequent caution periods and the hot, humid weather. The cars were right together through the final three laps. Wallace tried to squeeze his Pontiac past Rudd's Buick on the outside as the cars entered the final right-hander, about 100 yards from the finish line. The cars bumped hard. Rudd's car slid sideways and Wallace's

kicked up a cloud of dust as it skidded onto the grass and nearly into the guardrail only about five feet away. Both cars fishtailed but continued to the finish line, with Rudd winning by less than a car length. The second-place finish kept Wallace ahead of Bill Elliott in the season standings by the same slim 11 points that separated them coming in. Elliott finished third Sunday. Dale Earnhardt, the two-time defending Winston Cup champion, was sixth and remained third in the standings.

But she was never contented and won in 11.54 seconds, despite a strong heat wave. Before the race, the unconscious American was grabbed by a spectator who got angry when Griffith Joyner declined an autograph request as she was leaving up. The man was quickly rebuffed by stewards and sent into the stands. Griffith Joyner was shaken but unhurt. "I told him I would give him an autograph after the race but he grabbed hold of me and wouldn't let go. Now I'm anything like that he would do to me before," Griffith Joyner said. "I was very shocked. It's the sort of thing you don't expect in a crowd, but I'm on the track with officials all around." Moses, making his Olympic appearance in Britain, set his fifth at Gateshead, in the 400-meter hurdles in 48.67 seconds. He was the smoothest, but still overpowered the opposition. He, too, said it was time to go home to train for the "three good weeks of training," said Moses, a two-time Olympic champion and world record-holder. "What do you do to Seoul, Jackson was first in the opening barrier, then a hurdle and left Cameron five meters behind as he was in 13.36 despite a headwind."

BusinessMonday



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New clothes line

Kim Gee, left, and Kriste Franke model clothing available at Designs for You, located in the Harding Well Building in Coahoma. Sherrie Rowden, store manager, said the store will be offering reduced prices on some merchandise. Visa and Mastercard are welcome.

Hance says oil price stability is possible

AUSTIN (AP) — If the planned ceasefire between Iran and Iraq holds, it could mean good news — and stable prices — for the Texas oil industry, Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance says.

Hance, who has attended two recent OPEC meetings, said he believes a successful ceasefire could see prices steady around \$20 a barrel.

"I think that the ceasefire between Iran and Iraq is one of the few positive things to happen for the energy industry in Texas for the last few weeks," Hance said Thursday.

Hance said the ceasefire could bring Iraq back into agreement with the production quota system of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Subsequent production reductions would help end the price fluctuations that have wracked the industry in recent years as an oil surplus has flooded the market, he said.

"If it gets Iraq back within the quota system, you will see a production cut of between 600,000 and one million barrels a day. That would probably stabilize the prices in the range of \$18.50 and \$20 a barrel. It would be a big plus for us," Hance told a news conference.

"If they don't get back within the quota system, then I think you will see oil go to \$12 a barrel by the end of the year," he said.

Hance said one point of view is that the ceasefire might lead to increased oil output designed to help

pay for the damage done by the war, but he said, "I do not foresee that."

Hance added: "Everyone (in OPEC) was operating pretty well within the quota system before that war got started. In the last three years, probably 90 percent of the discussions at the OPEC meetings and 90 percent of the decisions made were based on political decisions because of the conflict between two of their members. This should get them back within the quota system."

Hance also said he believes the 1989 Legislature should take action to limit foreign government acquisitions of energy-related businesses.

"If you own our energy, you own us," Hance said. "If they invest enough in the energy business over here, they're not going to ever need to talk to us or listen to us. They're going to have control from the wellhead to the gasoline pump. That's a major concern."

Hance, a Republican who is up for election in November, said that message would be a theme in a television advertising campaign he hopes to air during next week's Republican National Convention.

Hance said that Texas, as one of the nation's largest energy producers, should give the Railroad Commission some controls over acquisitions where a foreign power buys enough to take control of an American company — something he said is on the rise.

Hubbard makes track offer

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — A Fort Worth businessman has offered to buy controlling interest of Ruidoso Downs horse racetrack, saying it needs better management, a *Ruidoso News* reports.

"I want to contribute something to Ruidoso," R.D. Hubbard told the *Ruidoso News*. "I would intend to bring in professional management to run the racetrack and to add stability to the overall direction of the company."

Hubbard, a longtime horseman and Ruidoso Downs stockholder, has offered \$12.50 a share to gain a majority interest in the track.

Hubbard, a window-glass manufacturer, made the offer in an Aug. 4 letter to track stockholders. Hubbard owns 19,200 shares in the track, making him the largest stockholder, track general manager Robert Standish said.

Phillip Mote, president of Ruidoso Downs Racing Inc., which operates the track, said Hubbard needs about 104,000 shares to gain control.

In his offer, Hubbard told stockholders that track management has not measured up to its revenue forecasts.

Bank failures Record broken with three more closed

AUSTIN (AP) — Just over halfway through 1988, the record for Texas banks closed in a year has already been shattered.

Thursday, federal regulators declared three more banks in the state insolvent, and their decision to count all 40 of First Republic Bank's former subsidiary banks as failed institutions produced a one-day total of 43 that raised the year's count to 86.

The list of failed banks soared far beyond last year's total of 50 bank failures, the previous record in Texas.

The three banks declared insolvent on Thursday were First Bank in Balch Springs, Galena Park State Bank, and West Houston National Bank of Houston.

Of the national total of 141 banks listed by the FDIC as having failed so far this year, with 17 assistance transactions, more than 60 percent have been in Texas. Texas has had four assistance transactions this year.

First Bank, with assets of approximately \$47 million dollars, will be merged with Gateway National Bank of Dallas, said Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield on Thursday.

Galena Park State, with approximately \$26.4 million in assets, will be merged with Lockwood National Bank of Houston, he said.

West Houston National, with \$24.8 million in assets, will not reopen, but depositors will have access to their funds at the Texas Commerce Bank of Houston's TCB-WestLake Park branch, said Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller of the currency.

The FDIC was named receiver for liquidation in all three cases.

Lockwood National Bank of Houston will pay the FDIC a premium of \$144,000 and will assume about \$28.3 million of Galena Park's 5,700 deposit accounts, Littlefield said. It also will purchase about \$19.6 million of the failed bank's assets.

At Galena Park State Bank, a recent examination revealed loan and related losses that rendered the bank insolvent, Littlefield said.

Commerce buys sixth bank

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Commerce Bank-Houston acquired the deposits of West Houston National Bank from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., bringing to six the number of failed banks Texas Commerce has purchased during the past 10 months, officials said.

Through this process, Texas Commerce has added about \$190 million in deposits including \$25 million from West Houston National, 22,000 in new customer relationships, and has successfully converted one failed bank into a branch of its headquarters bank.

"Texas Commerce is committed to strengthening and solidifying the Houston economy," Meriman Morton, president of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, said Thursday. "Our actions today, and during the other acquisitions completed over the past 20 months, help restore confidence to the city's financial community by supporting its depositors."

West Houston National was

declared insolvent Thursday and the FDIC was named receiver.

Texas Commerce Bank will assume about 1,800 deposit accounts of West Houston National and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$252,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$5.2 million. The FDIC will advance about \$18.5 million to Texas Commerce and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$19.7 million.

Aside of West Houston National Bank deposits acquired Thursday, Texas Commerce has assumed the deposits of Montgomery County Bank, Bank of North America, Western Bank North Wilcrest, Western Bank Westwood, and First Houston Bank.

Texas Commerce Bank-Houston is part of the fourth largest banking organization in the country, with more than \$76 billion in assets and 80 locations throughout Texas.

The 45-year-old Galena Park institution had tried unsuccessfully to recapitalize and the board had changed management.

First Bank's sole office will reopen Friday as a branch of Gateway National Bank of Dallas, Littlefield said. Gateway National will assume about \$46.6 million in 9,200 deposit accounts and will purchase \$39.2 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$3.6 million.

Littlefield said a recent examination of First Bank identified losses on loans and other assets that resulted in deficit equity capital. Even without counting loan losses, the bank was unprofitable. Littlefield said in a statement.

Significant losses on loans were sustained at the bank in 1987 and so far this year as a result of loan participations and related customers of the failed Central National Bank in Dallas, an affiliated institution.

Littlefield said.

Texas Commerce Bank will assume about \$23.9 million and 1,800 deposit accounts of West Houston National and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$252,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$5.2 million. The FDIC will advance about \$18.5 million to Texas Commerce and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$19.7 million.

Thursday's announcement could further provoke First Republic Bank investors who have threatened legal action over the FDIC's move. Many of the 40 banks were healthy but were declared insolvent by the government when First Republic Bank then the state's largest bank holding company — failed, and was purchased recently by NCNB Corp.

Suit against Hunts nearing end

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for a Peruvian mineral concern claimed Friday that evidence they presented during five months of trial proves Texas oil tycoon Nelson Bunker Hunt and his two younger brothers were part of an alleged conspiracy to drive up silver prices.

The Hunts are being sued for \$150 million by Minpeco S.A., which claims the Dallas-based brothers manipulated world silver prices between 1979 and 1980 in a failed attempt to corner the market.

The trial began at federal court in Manhattan in February. U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker was expected to instruct the six-member jury on the law Monday, paving the way for the start of deliberations.

Minpeco, a mineral marketing company owned by the Peruvian government, claims the three brothers — Nelson Bunker Hunt, 62; William Herbert Hunt, 59, who also has extensive real estate

holdings, and Lamar Hunt, 56, owner of the National Football League Kansas City Chiefs — conspired unsuccessfully with several Middle East businessmen to corner the world silver market.

Lawyers for Minpeco charge the Hunts and their Middle Eastern co-defendants were responsible for the sharp rise in silver prices from about \$9 an ounce to more than \$50 an ounce between September 1979 and January 1980.

"How did the price get up to 50 bucks? ... How did it get up to the moon?" asked Minpeco lawyer Thomas O. Gorman. Pointing at the three Hunt brothers, who sat with relatives in the spectator section of the courtroom, Gorman said: "They bought the pricing method of silver. They bought COMEX."

He was referring to the New York-based Commodity Exchange Inc., which trades in gold, silver and copper futures.

Minpeco claimed it lost more than \$100 million due to skyrocketing silver prices that fell back to about \$10 an ounce in March 1980 when the Hunts failed to meet a margin call for \$100 million in silver future contracts.

Minpeco had a large short position in the silver futures market, which meant it would make money on dropping silver prices and lose money on rising prices.

Gorman claimed the Hunts and their alleged co-conspirators deliberately bought thousands of silver contracts and then took delivery on enormous amounts of bullion.

He claimed that reduced supplies which "scared the shorts and the price goes up."

In his closing argument to the jury Monday, Hunt defense attorney Paul J. Curran noted that the Hunts lost more than \$1 billion when the silver market collapsed in 1980.

NCNB head says he's ready to start doing business in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — NCNB Texas National Bank, the successor to the failed First Republic Bank, is ready to do business, including making energy loans that lead to Republic Bank's demise, the new NCNB Texas chairman said.

During a Wednesday afternoon news conference, Chairman Francis "Buddy" Kemp said NCNB Texas will aggressively seek to expand the markets of real estate, energy, large and small corporate and consumer loans.

"We think we now bring the

capital and liquidity back into the Texas economy so that these banks can get back into running the kind of businesses that they had been so successful at for years," Kemp said.

He added that there are good energy loans to be made, but warned that "we are definitely not the tooth fairy."

"I think that when you have gone through all the turmoil and trauma in Texas that it's very difficult to get people to make any sort of loan," he said. "I hope we take

some degree of prudent manageable risk and go back in making loans that this bank did very well five and 10 years ago."

"We want to be the bank that can make a loan and can be paid back and can make a profit. We're talking about taking a reasonable and acceptable level risk to all the energy loans."

Last month, NCNB was chosen by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to acquire the holdings of insolvent Dallas-based First Republic Bank, the state's largest

banking firm, over five years.

Kemp said First Republic made an energy loan for \$100 million a few days before NCNB took over and has since increased that loan to \$150 million.

"We're glad we had the legal limit and capacity to do that. When I talk about being an energy bank, I'm talking about being competitive with the other banks in the country that are active energy lenders," he said.

Kemp, who also holds the titles of president NCNB Corp. and NCNB

National Bank of North Carolina, emphasized Wednesday that no layoffs are planned throughout the bank's branches in Texas.

"We don't know enough to know what opportunities there may be over a period of time of consolidating and centralizing and getting more efficient," he said. "But if we were to find that out ... and it would be suggested to us, it would be done over a period of time."

"If you look at this as a bank merger or bank acquisition, people expect all sorts of terrible,

dislocating, unpleasant things. We don't expect any of that. The changes we plan to make will be positive changes and if we've got too many employees, one way to cure that is to get more customers."

Kemp, who is visiting the various NCNB Texas banks throughout Texas, said he has been overwhelmed by the loyalty and dedication of bank employees.

He thanked his employees for a week of hard work by sending each of the 15,000 a yellow rose.

Oil/Gas

HOWARD COUNTY
A successful Howard County wildcat has been brought on line in a lease about 12 miles northeast of Big Spring.

It is Mobil Producing's No. 1 Fleeman, pumping 33 barrels of oil per day along with 12,000 CF casinghead gas and six barrels of salt water.

The well bottomed at 8,975 feet and was perforated to produce from a set of perforations in the Leonard Formation, 5,000 to 5,184 feet into the wellbore.

Pumping 38 barrels of oil per day, plus 36 barrels of waste water, the No. 4 Willard R. Read has been completed in Howard County's North Itan Field, seven miles northeast of Coahoma.

D.L. Read Inc. of Richardson, Tex., is the operator.

The well bottomed at 2,969 feet and will produce from sets of perforations in the San Andres Glorieta and Clear Fork Formations, 2,281 to 2,877 feet into the wellbore.

Oil tested at 32-gravity.

The No. 51 Sarah Hyman has been finished in the Howard-Glasscock Field, about 15 miles southeast of Big Spring.

With Mobil Producing as the operator, it pumped 15 barrels of 30-gravity crude plus a minor volume of gas and three barrels of salt water per day on open choke.

Mobil bottomed the well at 2,500 feet. It will produce from perforations in the San Andres Formation, 2,067 to 2,208 feet into the hole.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Pumping 29-gravity oil at the rate of 56 barrels per day, the No. 243 Mary Foster has been brought on line in Mitchell County's portion of the East Howard-Itan Field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook.

Mobil Producing is the operator. The well probed to total depth of 3,400 feet and was plugged back to 3,314. Production will be from perforations in the San Angelo-Clear Fork Formation, 2,519 to 3,022 feet into the wellbore. Water production totaled 57 barrels daily.

Grand Banks Energy of Midland is testing for potential at the company's 1111 Mills-Strain Unit in Mitchell County's Sharon Ridge Field. Located about four miles east of Cuthbert, the

well was spudded on July 14. It was drilled to total depth of 1,715 feet.

First production data have been posted for the 230 Mary Foster in the East Howard-Itan Field, about nine miles southwest of Westbrook, Mitchell County.

With Mobil Producing Inc. as the operator, the well showed ability to pump 35 barrels of oil along with 155 barrels of salt water daily.

Mobil took the hole to a 3,386-ft. bottom and plugged back to 2,992. Production will be from sets of perforations in the Upper Clear Fork Formation, 2,663 to 2,966 feet into the hole. Oil tested at 29-gravity.

MARTIN COUNTY

An ill-fated Martin County wildcat has been written off as a dry hole in a lease about five miles northeast of Tarzan.

Designated as the No. 1 RK Argo "10-32," the well bottomed with no commercial shows at a depth of 11,350 feet. It will be plugged and abandoned. RK Petroleum Co. Midland is the operator.

Shallower pay has been insured at a re-entry operation in Martin County's part of the Spraberry Trend, about 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

The well in question was the No. 11 Sale Ranch "Q," with Adobe Resources of Midland as the operator.

It potentialled at 52 barrels of oil and 68,000 CF gas per day, plus 48 barrels of salt water, after being perforated in the

Dean Formation, 8,964 to 9,034 feet into the wellbore.

Six months earlier the well pumped 36 barrels of oil with 60 barrels of water per day from perforations in the Fusselman Formation, 11,705 to 11,719 feet into the hole.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Glasscock County's SPM Field saw a new producer come on line in the No. 1 Alma Weyman was completed 17 miles northwest of Garden City. Sun Exploration of Midland is the operator.

The well showed ability to flow 147,000 CF gas per day on a 6.64 choke. It showed respectable flowing tubing pressure of 2,733 PSI.

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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

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	69	47	.596	-
Boston	66	51	.564	3 1/2
New York	64	50	.561	4
Milwaukee	60	59	.504	10 1/2
Toronto	60	59	.504	10 1/2
Cleveland	55	63	.466	15
Baltimore	39	77	.336	30
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	75	44	.630	-
Minnesota	65	51	.560	8 1/2
Kansas City	60	57	.513	14
California	59	59	.500	15 1/2
Texas	51	64	.443	22
Chicago	52	66	.441	22 1/2
Seattle	45	73	.381	29 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Detroit 18, Boston 6				
Cleveland 3, Texas 0				
New York 9, Minnesota 6				
Baltimore 11, Milwaukee 9				
Kansas City 6, Toronto 0				
California 6, Oakland 4				
Seattle 11, Chicago 0				

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	48	.593	-
Pittsburgh	65	53	.551	5
Montreal	63	54	.538	6 1/2
Chicago	57	58	.496	11 1/2
Philadelphia	51	66	.436	18 1/2
St. Louis	51	66	.436	18 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	65	51	.560	-
Houston	63	54	.538	2 1/2
San Francisco	62	55	.530	3 1/2
Cincinnati	59	57	.509	6
San Diego	55	62	.470	10 1/2
Atlanta	40	77	.342	25 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Montreal 7, New York 4				
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1				
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 1				
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 4				
Houston 1, San Diego 0				
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1, 11				
innings				
Sunday's Games				
New York 4, Montreal 3, 1st game				
New York 4, Montreal 2, 2nd game				
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 8				
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 0				
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3				
San Diego 6, Houston 1				
San Francisco 15, Los Angeles 4				

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'85 & '87's F-150 Ford Super Cabs Auto, air, low mileage. 3 to choose from. XLT Lariat	Save	'85 Dodge D-50 Pickup Stk. #5243A. Low mileage, stereo.	\$4,988
'86 Chevy Suburban Stk. #3-0001-A. Silverado One Owner	\$13,988	'85 Ford Model II 4X4 Stk. #5 Clean, two-tone.	\$8,488
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'87 Dakota Pickup Stk. #5052A. Air & stereo.	\$8,488	'85 Dodge D-50 Pickup Stk. #5159B. Auto, air, stereo.	\$4,988
'83 Ford Ranger Pickup Stk. #5178A	\$3,988	'84 Plymouth Voyager Stk. #5331A. 7 Passenger SE.	\$7,488
'83 Jeep Cherokee Stk. #5232B. 4x4, clean.	\$6,488	'82 Jeep 4x4 Stk. #4028	SOLD \$3,988

ACROSS

1 Quagmire
5 Revealed
10 Dell side dish
14 Medicinal plant
15 Adult insect
16 Classy
17 Sagacious
18 Shoot the works
20 Fate
21 Blamish
22 Henna for one
23 After elbow or dining
25 Ollie's partner
27 Animated
29 Marched like a majorette
33 Zodiac sign
34 Huck's creator
35 Bullring cheer
36 Takeout words
37 Gets wind of
38 Fit
39 Bat wood
40 Intuit
41 Proclamations
42 Assets minus liabilities

DOWN

1 Cry
2 Hodgepodge
3 Eachew crime
4 Observe

5 Marriage crime
6 Cupid
7 Float
8 Concept
9 "Le Coq —"
10 Dash
11 Diving bird
12 Invites
13 Whoopee!
14 Werner von —
15 Stir-fry pots
16 Mountain: pref.
17 Gaze fixedly
18 Baseball's Speaker
19 Chief of evil
20 Ordinary writing
21 Swagger
22 Iffy
23 Choice
24 Verbal
25 Camp shelters
26 Frau's spouse
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40 Apologetic
41 Odense native
42 Gardened
43 you —?
44 Dugouts
45 Verbal
46 Nav. resort
47 Info
48 Recipe word

51 Leer
52 Bread spread
53 "Where have you —?"
54 Spade or Snead
55 Sp. queen
56 A Fleming

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Friday's puzzle solved:

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5 PM	Family Ties	SportsCenter	Sesame Street	Big Valley	Curt Atter	News	Chapin	05 Beaver	News	Fandango	Keepers	Cover Up	Cartoon Express	Movie: Not a Hero	Movie: Not a Hero	Movie: Not a Hero
6 PM	News	SportsCenter	Courtesy	Remington Steele	News	News	Primavera	05 Andy	Jeopardy!	Cook	Can't on TV	Foley St.	Armed	Animals	Movie: Back to School	Movie: Back to School
7 PM	News	America Cup	Movie: Incredible	Crazy Like a Fox	News	News	Retorno de Diana	Baseball	ALF	Nashville Now	Make It	Cagney and Lacey	Prime Time	Family Robinson	Movie: Thief of Hearts	Movie: Thief of Hearts
8 PM	Republican National Convention	Swimming	700 Club	Republican National Convention	Republican National Convention	Republican National Convention	Dos Vidas	Republican National Convention	City	My 3 Sons	D Reed	News	Movie: Plymouth Adventure	Movie: Plymouth Adventure	Movie: Plymouth Adventure	Movie: Plymouth Adventure
9 PM	News	B ball Hits	MacNeil Lerner	Remington Steele	News	News	Doctor Perez	News	Be a Star	Monkees	Cagney and Lacey	Hitchcock	Ozzy	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes
10 PM	News	ET	Paper Chase	Hunter	News	News	Maia Nizola	News	Carson	American	Ann Sothern	Ripcord	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes
11 PM	Love Connect	LPBT Bowling	Movie: Sergeant York	Hunter	News	News	Maia Nizola	News	Carson	American	Ann Sothern	Ripcord	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Movie: Belles on Their Toes

JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Keep things simple! You will be amazed at how much progress you make in the workplace and with family members. You know what is really important. Count on promised financial support; it will be there when needed. Let go of doubts that clutter your thought processes, and you will enjoy more emotional highs. Companionship is the key to greater happiness. Romance will heat up for the young at heart in December. Travel early in 1989.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Israel's Menachem Begin, rock star Madonna, dancer

Suzanne Farrell, actor Robert Culp, singer Eydie Gorme, actress Lesley Ann Warren, sportscaster Frank Gifford, baseball manager Buck Rodgers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have important information that will solidify your position if you use it wisely. Social demands may be more trouble than you anticipated. Keep your cool and be a good sport.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Having your refrigerator loaded with good food makes you feel secure, but it may also be tempting. Exercise self-discipline and limit snacking. Be on the lookout for a real estate bargain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not risk cash in the stock market if you cannot afford to lose it or have it tied up. A winter vacation may be more satisfying than going now. Give in to a relative's demand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your generosity will net you more than you give. Being selfish will make

you an outsider. Even if paperwork drives you up the wall, do it well. Your influence will grow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Courageous action will bring desired results. Impulsive behavior could be boomerang. Exhibit patience, even when you are exasperated! Business travel produces a nice surprise. Share glad tidings with those closest to your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use persuasion rather than force to get your way. Let others know exactly what your needs are. Take a realistic approach to any financial problems; seek help from experts only. Avoid gambling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People in the background are very supportive, offering ideas that give you a new perspective. Be more conscientious about diet and exercise. A congenial evening will boost domestic bliss. Be affectionate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your flair for personal promotion will find ample opportunities now. Do your homework before making an important presentation to higher-ups. They expect a lot from

you. Do not let them down.

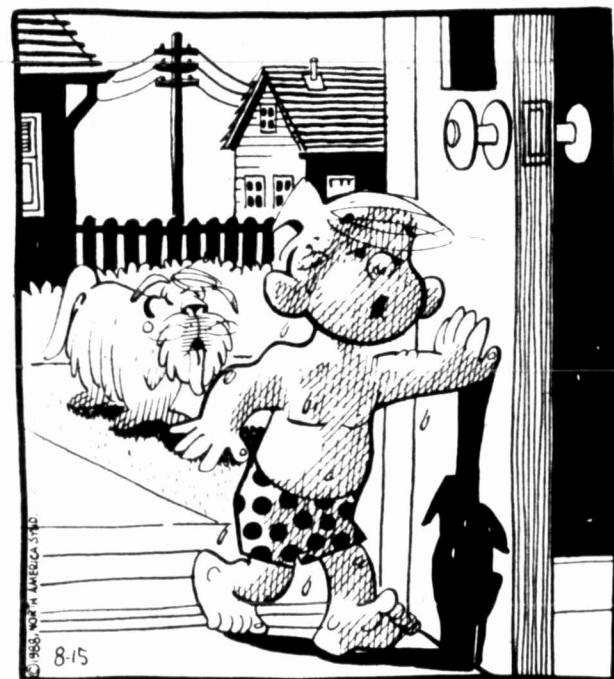
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid locking horns with others today. Events that occur behind closed doors put someone on the defensive. Teamwork furthers mutual aims. Romance seems to get sweeter. Say what is on your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Practical ideas make a hit with someone who is exacting. Seek professional help in straightening out a financial problem. Be cautious about committing yourself to a new relationship. Avoid making promises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more discreet about your business plans. Timing is the key to your success. A stroke of good luck leads to a higher income. Romance, looks promising if you make the first move.

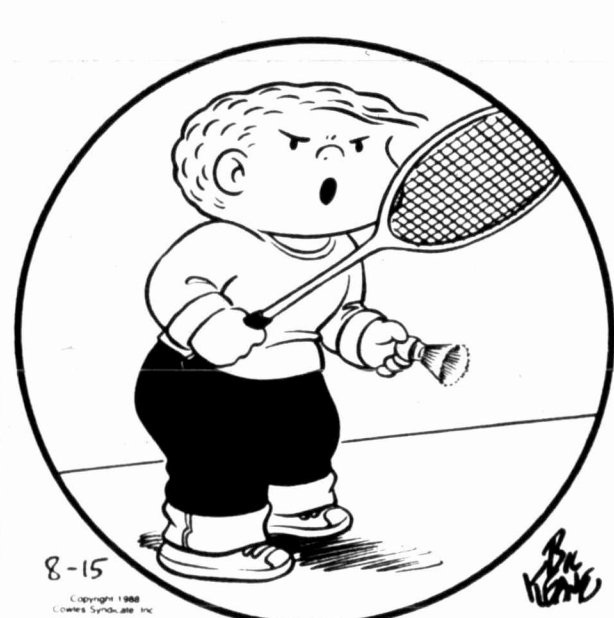
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone is willing to give you temporary financial backing. Watch out for careless mistakes, as they could be your undoing. Loved ones' accomplishments give you a big lift. Be generous with praise.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"CAN YOU GET ME SOME ICE CUBES, MOM? I'M HAVIN' A HOT ATTACK!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

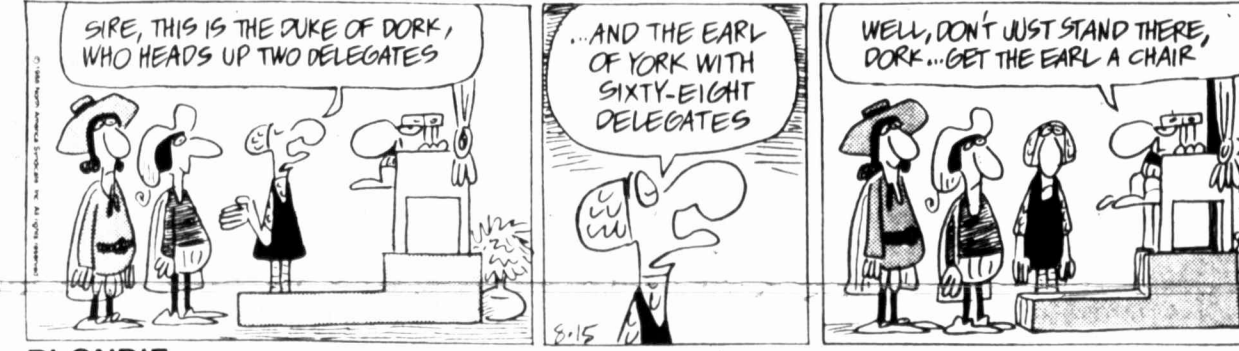


"I'm NOT a badminton player, Dolly! I'm a GOODminton player."

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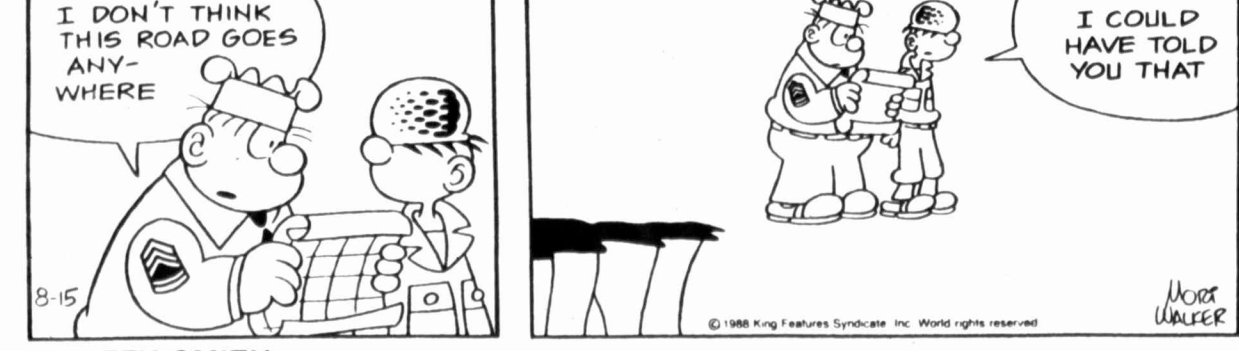
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