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# Big Spring Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas

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**Tuesday**  
May 9, 1989

**Local weather**

Forecast for the Big Spring area:  
Cooler tonight and Wednesday.  
Widely scattered thunderstorms  
tonight and Wednesday. Otherwise  
mostly cloudy on Wednesday. Lows  
tonight in mid 40s. Highs Wednesday  
in the upper 50s. Monday's  
high was 107; low was 63.



## \$900,000 sought for area broom corn research

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

Area farmers' dreams of developing a viable, alternative crop could become a reality, provided the local U.S. Department of Agriculture research service receives a proposed budget increase that would fund broom corn research.

State Rep. Troy Fraser has contacted U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, urging him to support increasing the local research service's budget by \$900,000, so that the office could hire six additional scientists as well as support staff and establish a broom corn research program.

Broom corn, a grain sorghum crop, is used to make brooms.

The crop, according to Bill Fryrear, local USDA research leader, is a dryland crop that will

be well suited to the local climate. Preliminary research has indicated broom corn could be grown in conjunction with cotton, without detrimentally affecting the cotton crop; and Big Spring has a steady market for the crop — the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, which produces brooms.

But one very steep hurdle must be cleared before rows of broom corn will become as common to the West Texas landscape as cotton plants.

There is currently no known means of mechanically harvesting broom corn, Fryrear said.

Thus, "there is virtually no broom corn production in the United States of any consequence," he said.

The Big Spring Federal Prison Camp purchases its broom corn

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from brokers who buy the processed product from countries such as Venezuela and Mexico. In those countries workers typically earn less than \$5 per day harvesting the crop by hand.

Harvesting the crop manually in the United States would be prohibitively by the expense. But Fryrear said if the local research office obtains the additional funding it would begin research into developing a harvester.

If a harvester was developed and if additional research was to prove that broom corn would indeed grow well in the West Texas soil and climate without adversely affecting the cotton crop, Big Spring area farmers "could essentially corner the market on broom corn in the nation," Fryrear said.

Fryrear said the local research service has done some broom corn research, but does not have the funds to undertake a major

research project such as developing a broom corn harvester.

Fraser said past efforts through USDA channels to boost funding to the local research station have been fruitless, so he urged Gramm's office to back the funding increase.

Asked if Gramm was supportive of the funding request, Larry Neal, Gramm's press secretary, said he would research the matter and inform the *Big Spring Herald* of Gramm's response.

However, since that time, repeated attempts to contact Neal have not been successful.

If the Big Spring research office was to receive the additional funding, it would represent an increase of three times its current budget, which is approximately \$300,000 per year, Fryrear said.

The funds would enable researchers "to look at developing a means of harvesting broom corn as well as how the farmers could most effectively incorporate broom corn into a dryland cotton agricultural system," Fryrear said.

He added he had not received any correspondence from Gramm's office concerning Fraser's request.

As for the development of a harvester, Fryrear said the office would "either plan on doing the development ourselves or subcontract with someone locally to help us with that."

Ed Collins — manager of John L. Denning Company in Wichita Kan., a broom corn broker that purchases broom corn for the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp — said

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## Robot speeds toward Venus

By LAURA TOLLEY  
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — A robot probe was flying right on target to Venus and Atlantis' astronauts landed here after a successful four-day space shuttle mission that put U.S. planetary exploration back on track.

At Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., initial inspections of the shuttle showed little damage to the thermal tiles, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

"The vehicle looks as clean as any one that I've ever seen," said Navy Rear Adm. Richard Truly, NASA's acting associate administrator for space flight.

Commander David Walker, pilot Ronald Grade, and mission specialists Mary Cleave, Mark Lee and Norman Thagard were greeted at Ellington Field late Monday by 200 relatives, friends, co-workers and even a few of the family dogs.

"It's really nice to have the mission finished and we couldn't have done it without you," said Ms. Cleave, who helped deploy the Magellan probe.

She said the astronauts had a great time and it was good to be back knowing that there's a spacecraft en route to Venus and "we were all a part of it."

After returning to work today, the crew planned to view photographs taken during their 1.68-million-mile journey, Johnson Space Center officials said.

On Wednesday, the astronauts will begin briefing officials.

The 97-ton Atlantis glided to a smooth landing as scheduled at 3:43 p.m. EDT Monday afternoon.

Twelve minutes before touchdown, the crew was ordered to land on a concrete runway rather than a hard-packed clay runway because crosswinds on the runway were too high.

"Obviously this mission was an outstanding success," NASA science chief Lennard Fisk told reporters at Edwards Air Force Base.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Goliad Middle School teacher Julie Frey shows how baby opossums can hang by their tail as students Scott Smith and Dawn

Carreira watch. Frey is taking care of the opossums until they are old enough to survive in the wild.

## Raising orphans not impossumble

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

It takes a special person to care for an orphaned infant.

But, what kind of person would accept the responsibility of caring for orphaned baby opossums?

Big Spring Humane Society volunteers, Julie Frey and Connie Provenza have become substitute mothers to eight of the furry creatures.

Three weeks ago, a mother opossum, who was carrying the babies in her pouch, was hit by a

car. A man, who realized the babies would need plenty of care if they were to survive, took them to the Humane Society.

Frey, a sixth grade science teacher at Goliad Middle School, bottle-feeds the opossums every three hours throughout the day. "We feed them infant formula and baby food," she explained. "They just love the peaches and bananas baby food."

When the opossums first arrived at her home, Frey would feed

the babies throughout the night until she decided they could wait for their morning feeding.

"They're really ready for their breakfast," she said.

Provenza, who also bottle-feeds the opossums, initially cared for four of the babies until two died from the cold. "The other two are real furry and doing well," she said.

"They're so cute — but from what I've read, they don't make very good pets."

Although she's becoming at-

tached to the opossums, Provenza says she's keeping a realistic attitude.

"They're wild animals and should be in their natural habitat," she said.

A Humane Society spokesperson who agreed with Provenza, said because the opossums are wild animals, they're not available for adoption.

"When the babies are 12-inches long, they will be returned to the wild in a safe environment," the spokesperson said.

## Observers: Noreiga stole election

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER  
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY — Foreign observers accused Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's men of stealing the presidential election and more than 15,000 protesters took to the streets in a demonstration broken up by gunfire.

"I hope there will be a worldwide outcry against this dictator stealing the election from his own people," said former President Jimmy Carter, an invited observer.

He said voting records stolen Sunday night and early Monday by forces loyal to Noriega were substituted with bogus replacements not signed by opposition party members. Official results had yet to be released.

Sunday's vote was considered a referendum on Noriega, Panama's

de facto leader and chief of the 15,000-strong Defense Forces. The United States has been trying to oust him for more than a year.

In Washington, President Bush and top advisors met Monday and discussed further steps. An administration official said options included more economic sanctions and sending additional troops to reinforce the 10,000 U.S. service personnel based in the Canal Zone.

Panamanian Defense Forces troops and armed men in civilian clothing broke up Monday's opposition march, which was called to protest the alleged fraud. Three people including two journalists were wounded, one seriously.

The shootings occurred around the Atlanta convention center, where the votes were being counted and the marchers had

been heading when they were dispersed.

Groups of armed men, mostly in civilian clothes, roamed the capital Monday night. Others in cars dripping with flags of pro-government parties raced through neighborhoods near the center, firing a variety of weapons at random.

Carter had to use a hotel lobby for a news conference because he had been denied the use of the government-run press center. He said Panamanian cooperation with his mission ended as soon as he raised the fraud issue.

Carter met with opposition presidential candidate Guillermo Endara on Monday and said he congratulated Endara on his

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## Trustees to take office Thursday

By STEVE GEISSEN  
Staff Writer

One new Big Spring Independent School District trustee and two veteran board members will be sworn in at the district's Thursday board meeting.

Bobby Baker, a former Hillcrest Baptist School trustee, and current BSISD board members Dan Wise and Al Valdes were elected to the three at-large school board seats on Saturday, defeating candidates John Webb and Raul Marquez.

Wise, Valdes and Baker will begin serving their three-year terms at the meeting scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

Bill Brooks, who held the other at-large seat up for election, did not run for re-election.

Wise, who has served on the board for 6 years, received the most votes Saturday.

According to totals released by the BSISD business office, 1,688 voters cast ballots for Wise; Baker received 1,415 votes, followed by Valdes with 1,365, Webb with 1,321 and Marquez with 389.

Votes cast in the election totaled 6,181.

Wise, director of social work services at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, responded to the election results, saying he would continue to make financial matters a top priority.

"First and foremost is our district's financial situation, to be aware of state mandates, trying to get the best for the district," Wise said.

"We can't afford, in our district, to have any tax increases."

As for the other newly-elected board members, Wise said, "Of course, I work here with Bobby Baker (material manager at Scenic Mountain Medical Center) every day."

"Any of those people would have done a fine job... We would have been okay any way we went... John Webb and Raul Marquez are good people."

"I feel very, very fortunate to serve on the school board," Baker said Monday. "I hope I can con-

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Protester chanting "Justical!" at an opposition march Monday in Panama. The march was to counter the pro-government party's claim of a victory.



Riot police from the Defense Forces breaking up an opposition demonstration Monday, after an estimated 20,000 people marched to counter the pro-government party's claim of a victory in Sunday's election. Three people were reported injured, including two journalists.

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**Inside Texas**

**Supporters keep vigil**

AUSTIN (AP) — Proponents of home schools should stand ready to fight proposed changes in state law, which could be affected by an appeals court ruling this year, a home education supporter says.

"We must always be vigilant and keep our eyes on the Legislature . . . to be sure to preserve . . . our liberty as American citizens to educate our children," Wayne House, executive director of the Texas Home School Coalition, told a gathering at the state Capitol.

About 100 patrons of home schooling for children rallied Monday to dramatize their support. The group also attended the House session as lawmakers approved a resolution commending home education.

House said an appeals court decision is expected this summer on the legality of home schools, the subject of a class-action suit in Fort Worth in 1984.

**Program features funds**

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans owed millions of dollars in lost or forgotten property will be featured on "Unclaimed Fortunes," an ABC television show, state Treasurer Ann Richards' office announced.

The one-hour program, billed as a cross between "Unsolved Mysteries" and "Ripley's Believe It Or Not," will air at 7 p.m. CDT on Thursday.

The television show will inform viewers on how to prevent their possessions from becoming unclaimed property, and how they can reclaim abandoned property.

Texas' unclaimed property program will be one of those featured during the show, the treasurer's office said.

Last year, about \$22 million was returned under Texas' unclaimed property program.

**Bentsen opposes plan**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's plans to abandon weather reconnaissance flights during hurricane season could deprive coastal areas of vital hurricane warnings, warns Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Bentsen says intentions to halt the Air Force flights by Oct. 1, when the new fiscal year begins, "would leave our coastal areas dangerously exposed and without the last-minute warning needed to protect lives and property."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney contends the flights, which help forecasters predict the intensity and position of an approaching hurricane, are not an Air Force mission.

As a budget-cutting move expected to save \$14 million, Cheney wants to deactivate the weather reconnaissance units at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, contends the total annual cost is closer to \$25 million.

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**Big brother is watching**

SAN ANTONIO — A billboard poster of comedian Arsenio Hall appears bemused at the sight of Debbie Wilson as she climbs past. Wilson and her husband, Louis, were painting the sign near Interstate 35 in north San Antonio Monday.

**79-year-old man earns doctorate at UT**

AUSTIN (AP) — When the University of Texas awards nearly 5,000 undergraduate and graduate degrees later this month, Gordon Wallace will be there to pick one up along with classmates more than 50 years his junior.

"Just because you've got a lot of years on you, it doesn't mean your mind has to wither away," said Wallace, 79, who on May 20 will add a doctorate to his two master's degrees.

Wallace will receive a Ph.D. in American studies after writing a dissertation on race walking.

It's a subject about which he already had taken the first steps during a career as a masters race walker who set 25 single age and group records.

Wallace, a resident of Prescott, Ariz., attributes his academic and athletic success to "a young outlook on life and a determination to keep my mind and body alive. There may have been a couple of other students smarter than me, but I was organized. I was able to hold my own."

Wallace retired from the Army in 1969 as a lieutenant colonel of military intelligence. He earned master's degrees from San Francisco State College in 1969 and Arizona State University in 1976. He also led wilderness treks in all parts of the world.

But he could barely walk 13 years ago, when he underwent triple heart bypass surgery.

"I knew I hadn't been exercising the right way and I obviously needed something to get my heart fit," said Wallace, who subsequently tried swimming and jogging.

"I found jogging joyless, tedious and painful. My discovery of race walking, which formerly had been known as heel and toe walking, was a Godsend. Race walking is a much-neglected sport, one whose potential for improving the physical fitness of the American nation is unsurpassed," Wallace said.

Race walking began in 17th century England.

In his dissertation, Wallace covered the years when race walking emerged as an amateur sport, pointing out that it has been part of the Olympics since 1908.

**Electric company to sell off investments**

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso Electric Co. will sell off its investments and concentrate on selling electricity, Chairman Evren Wall says.

Wall said Monday the investments to be sold include Border Steel Rolling Mills in Vinton, Texas, a California furniture company and part of a lighting company.

Wall also said he will resign effective June 1 as chairman and as board director, but will remain as a \$120,000-a-year consultant to help sell investments that were bought while he headed the company.

Company officials had earlier announced the plan to sell two buildings in downtown El Paso, the Cortez office building and the Westin Paso del Norte hotel. The company has taken a \$36 million loss on the two properties.

Wall said El Paso Electric, through its subsidiary Franklin Land Resources, bought and renovated the Paso del Norte and the Cortez to take advantage of federal tax credits. Those credits ended with the tax reform act of 1986, which turned the buildings into burdens for the company, he said.

Wall said the utility would try to sell other investments as well, including Border Steel of Vinton and B.P. John Furniture of Santa Ana, Calif., both of which the utility owns outright.

El Paso Electric also wants to sell its half ownership in Westwood Lighting Group, a New Jersey company that it moved to El Paso.

The electric company bought Westwood, the steel firm, the furniture company and an El Paso oil field products company called

**Cult 'godmother' claims she was group's hostage**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The woman police call the "godmother" of a drug smuggling cult that killed 15 people said she was held hostage by group members after the ritual slayings were discovered.

Sara Aldrete Villarreal on Monday said she belonged to the cult and described its leader as "enigmatic and mysterious." But she again denied any role in the mutilation slayings at a ranch in Matamoros near the U.S. border.

"I have never in my life participated in a human sacrifice," the 24-year-old woman said at a news conference. "I am sorry because of all the things that happened, I'm sorry because of all the killing."

"I don't know how I got into this without knowing what it was," she said.

"He said, 'They've found the bodies, we have to leave.' I said, 'What are you talking about?' And he said, 'OK, you want to know, I'll tell you.' And he told me how he did it and why." — Sara Aldrete.

Ms. Aldrete said she, was fascinated with Constanzo ever since she met him in June 1987.

"He would order you to do something and you would do it, but I don't know why," she said. "He was like a leader or something. We were like followers."

Aldrete said Constanzo initiated her into the Christian Santeria cult last year. Santeria, an offshoot of voodoo, is a blend of Catholicism and old African beliefs that include animal sacrifices.

Mexican authorities said Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo and Ms. Aldrete, a former honor student at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, directed the human sacrifices and other rituals, including mutilations and boiling of brains and organs.

Authorities said the rituals were meant to bring occult protection to the drug ring, which allegedly trafficked in marijuana to the United States.

Ms. Aldrete and four others were arrested at a Mexico City apartment Saturday after a gunfight with police.

Constanzo, 26, and his right-hand man, Martin Quintana Rodriguez, were killed. Alvaro de Leon Valdez, 22, one of those arrested, said he shot the two to death on Constanzo's orders.

Ms. Aldrete said Monday she was watching television with Constanzo, known as the cult's "godfather," at a Mexico City apartment on April 12 when she learned of the killings.

At a news conference on Sunday he discussed the slayings and said he watched earlier this year as Mark Kilroy, 21, a University of Texas pre-medical student, was killed with a machete chop to the head and his spinal column removed for a necklace.

Ms. Aldrete said she, Constanzo and other cult members fled briefly to Brownsville, just north of Matamoros, after police began digging up the bodies of victims.

"Living in Brownsville, it was like hell," she said. "They treated me like a prisoner. I was scared."

Ms. Aldrete said the group returned to Mexico City a few days later and stayed in small towns near the capital.

Aldrete said that several weeks ago the group moved into the apartment in a quiet middle-class Mexico City neighborhood where police closed in Saturday.

She did not describe how group members kept her from escaping or from contacting authorities.

U.S. law enforcement officials had expressed skepticism about whether Constanzo really was dead. A U.S. Embassy official who spoke on condition of anonymity and Mexican authorities said Constanzo's body had been positively identified.

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# Judge orders veterans' Agent Orange health claims reopened

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A judge ordered the U.S. government to reconsider the Agent Orange health claims of more than 31,000 veterans because existing rules "sharply tipped the scales" against those exposed to the toxic defoliant.

U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson struck down the Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations that denied Agent Orange service-related benefits for cancers and all other diseases except one non-fatal skin condition.

In a ruling on a nationwide lawsuit brought on behalf of Agent Orange claimants, Henderson said the department was wrong to require direct proof that the dioxin-containing herbicide caused various diseases.

The department, formerly known as the Veterans Administration, should give claimants the benefit of the doubt, he said.

Veterans' advocates praised the decision, which was made public Monday.

"This is a major victory with far-reaching implications," said Mary Sout, president of Vietnam Veterans of America.

"The ruling validates what Vietnam veterans have been saying for years, that the VA has failed to give Agent Orange victims a fair hearing. I am optimistic that Congress will now act quickly to resolve this most painful legacy of the Vietnam War."

Vietnam Veterans of America again will sponsor legislation to require Agent Orange benefits for

two types of cancer — soft-tissue sarcoma and non-Hodgkins lymphoma — and establish a new, independent scientific panel to study the herbicide's health effects, said Barry Kasnitz, spokesman for the 35,000-member group.

A similar bill was passed by the Senate last year but died in the House, Kasnitz said.

The veterans department was represented by the Justice Department. Justice spokeswoman Amy Brown declined to comment on the ruling, saying department lawyers had not seen it.

The United States used Agent Orange to defoliate forests in Vietnam. Its health effects are sharply disputed.

In 1985, the VA ruled that only a non-fatal skin malady, chloracne,

could be considered an effect of exposure to the herbicide. The agency based its ruling on a review of studies of Agent Orange's effects by an 11-member scientific committee.

Henderson rejected an attempt by the veterans' group to challenge the scientific panel's review. But he said the standards the VA used in making its rules violated a 1984 federal law designed to help Vietnam veterans get health benefits.

The VA improperly required proof of a cause-and-effect relationship between the herbicide and a disease for which benefits were sought, the judge said. Instead, the agency should have required only that statistics show a significant correlation between dioxin exposure and a disease, or an "in-

creased risk of incidence," he said.

The federal law does not spell out the proper standard, but members of Congress who helped pass the law indicated they opposed an overly stringent standard and felt that cause-and-effect proof was unnecessary, Henderson said. The law's "remedial purpose" also favors a lenient standard, he said.

The judge noted that the VA had relied on statistical relationships, without requiring proof of causation, in granting benefits to veterans who were amputees and developed heart disease. Congress did the same thing in granting benefits to former prisoners of war who suffered various diseases, Henderson said.

He also said the VA erred by refusing to apply to its Agent

Orange regulations the same "benefit of the doubt" policy it used to review individual benefit cases, which favors the veteran in close questions.

"These errors, especially sharply compounded with one another, sharply tipped the scales against veteran claimants," Henderson said.

Henderson's ruling does not require the government to add any diseases to the service-connected list for Agent Orange. But Kasnitz said he was encouraged by the performance of Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski.

"We think that we probably stand a better chance of getting a fair review under the current administration than we did under the past one," Kasnitz said.

## Spring board

### How's that? Commodities

**Q. When and where can May commodities be obtained?**

A. People who have been certified for May 1989, may pick up their food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance program from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive the food. The West Texas Opportunities, Inc. office will be closed during this time. If you are certified and can't be there, send a note with your card giving permission to the person picking the commodities up.

### Calendar Camp

- TUESDAY**
- Registration for the Girl Scout Day Camp, June 12-17, is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Highland Mall. Girls must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$14 per girl. You do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The city will be flushing fire hydrants in the Monticello addition.
  - Hal Boyd, Big Spring/Howard County Emergency Management Coordinator announces that the Local Emergency Management office will host a state conducted military support to civil defense exercise in the Big Spring Airpark Building 1106 from 2 to 4 p.m. Any interested party should call 263-1380 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register.
- THURSDAY**
- The city will be flushing fire hydrants in the Greenbelt Area.
  - There will be a senior prom from 7 to 10 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster. All Howard County senior citizens are invited.
  - West Texas Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.
- FRIDAY**
- There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Airpark.
- SATURDAY**
- The Big Spring Humane Society will have a tick dip at the First National Bank parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Tops on TV Wonder

- The Wonder Years** — Kevin, Paul and Winnie feel their childhood violated when the local woods are scheduled to be eradicated to make way for a shopping center. — 7:30 p.m. Ch. 2.
- Matlock** — Joe Seneca. Matlock tries to clear the name of an aging blues musician framed for murdering a rock and roll star. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.
- Murder By Moonlight** NBC Tuesday Movie — Brigitte Nielsen, Julian Sands. In the year 2015, a beautiful space-age investigator tangles a KGB agent while they are both investigating a murder on the moon. — 8 p.m. Ch. 7.

## Panama

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Both Endara and Noriega's hand-picked candidate, Carlos Duque, had claimed victories by wide margins before any official results were released.

Exit polls by the opposition and the Roman Catholic Church gave Endara about 70 percent of the vote. A similar poll by pro-government parties gave their candidate the victory.

Panamanian law requires election results to be made public within 24 hours after polls close. In 1984, in results widely believed to be fraudulent, the government waited three days before declaring itself the winner.

As of Monday night elections officials said they had received tallies from three of Panama's 40 regional vote collection centers. Carter branded the results from all three as bogus.

"This election was a terrible fraud on the Panamanian people," said Rep. Larry Smith, R-Fla., a member of an uninvited observer delegation sent by Bush. "Polls opened late, peoples' names were not on lists, dead peoples' names were on lists after years of not appearing on lists."

There were widespread reports of soldiers entering regional vote-counting centers and taking official vote tabulations from area precincts. Tallies left behind indicated massive margins in favor of Endara.

Duque denounced what he said was "obvious American intervention in affairs that concern only Panama and said the claims of stolen tallies were the stuff of a soap opera plot."

U.S.-Panama relations have been poor since February 1988, when Noriega orchestrated the ouster of President Eric Arturo Delvalle, and the CIA reportedly contributed \$10 million to the opposition campaign.

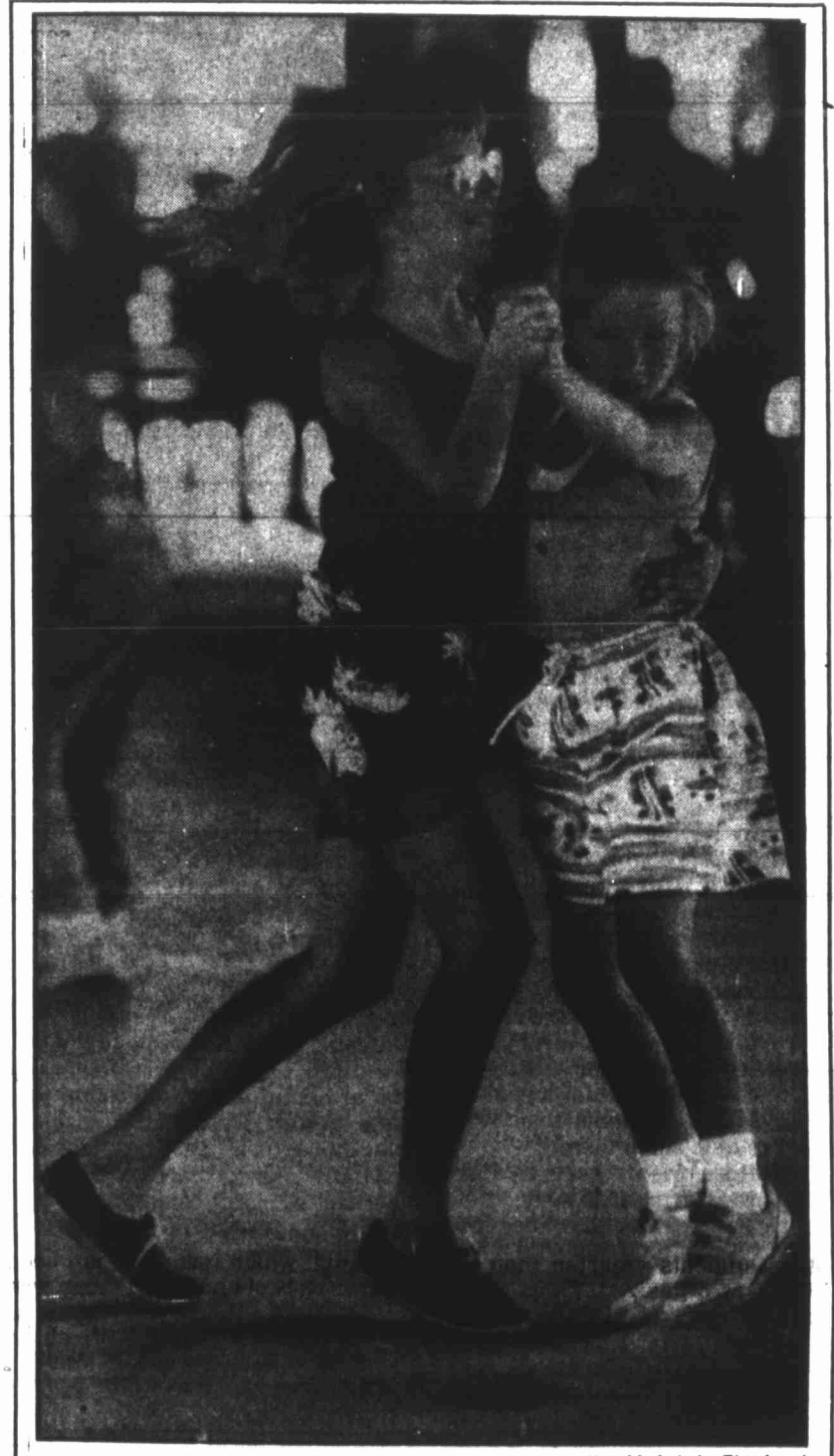
Delvalle had tried to fire the general after he was indicted in Florida on drug-smuggling and money-laundering charges. Noriega claims the U.S. charges are a smokescreen to avoid ceding control of the Panama Canal in 1999 under a 1977 treaty.

On Monday, troops fired 50 to 100 rounds of shotgun, pistol and carbine fire, mostly into the air, to break up the protest march.

The shooting started as a car bearing large Duque posters drove into the crowd. Demonstrators threw stones at it but scattered when men in civilian clothes inside the car opened fire.

Troops in riot gear began firing into the air and the men leaped from the car firing AK-47 assault rifles, carbines and shotguns into the air.

They identified themselves only as being "of the people."



**Dancers**  
Sisters Paylee Taylor, 11, and Ashley Taylor, 8, daughters of Buddy and Luan Taylor, dance to the music during Cinco de Mayo festivities at Comanche Trail Park Saturday afternoon.

## Crop

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harvesters for broom corn have been developed, but none have proven successful in harvesting the corn.

Currently, harvesting broom corn mechanically is difficult because the stalks are not uniform in height, he said.

Efforts by university scientists to develop a strain of broom corn that will grow uniformly have not been successful, he added.

"Until you get broom corn to grow at a uniform height, your harvester is dead," Collins asserted.

He said the only American pro-

duction of broom corn his company was aware of occurs in Boise City, Okla. where an elderly, independent farmer grows a small amount.

There are no broom corn processing plants in the United States, Collins said, because like harvesting the crop, the processing procedure currently relies heavily on manual labor.

Fryrear estimated that if the office receives the proposed funding increase it could develop a "pretty good harvester in a couple years," however, crop-breeding research to develop uniform plant growth that "would make harvesting a lot easier" will likely take longer.

## Trustees

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tribute something."

As for his immediate priorities, Baker said, "I think, first of all, getting into the groove, learning how the school board operates (and) seeing what the procedures are."

"I've known Dan (Wise) for several years, Dan is a fine man, I will consider him a joy to work with," Baker said. "I've known Al (Valdes) several years, I think he'll be fun to work with."

"Of course in an election you always hope to win. I had some people working pretty hard for me, I went out talking to folks... I really think though it was a real close race between John Webb, Al Valdes and myself."

Valdes, a BSISD trustee for 13 years, said, "I'm very excited to be back on the board. Of course, I'd like to thank the people of Big Spring for having confidence in me, and I will continue to represent the

taxpayers and most importantly the boys and girls."

Valdes described the race as "tight, it went down to the last box," adding that "John (Webb) ran a very good election, and Bobby (Baker) did pretty good, too; he got elected."

Of immediate concern to Valdes is continuing to satisfy the 22-to-1 student to teacher mandate and providing the necessary classroom space.

The district is in need of additional classroom space at the elementary level, Valdes said, adding, "I believe in the next year or two we're going to have to do something about that."

Vote totals for each candidate by polling location in the school board election were:

- Northside Fire Station: John Webb — 52; Dan Wise — 65; Bobby Baker — 55; Raul Marquez — 100; Al Valdes — 73.
- Sam Anderson Kindergarten

Center: Webb — 57; Wise — 57; Baker — 59; Marquez — 54; Valdes — 57.

- High School Library: Webb — 47; Wise — 57; Baker — 41; Marquez — 15; Valdes — 54.
- Goliad Middle School: Webb — 161; Wise — 204; Baker — 154; Marquez — 26; Valdes — 164.
- 18th and Main Fire Station: Webb — 174; Wise — 213; Baker — 190; Marquez — 39; Valdes — 173.
- Wasson Road Fire Station: Webb — 309; Wise — 333; Baker — 268; Marquez — 74; Valdes — 262.
- Kentwood School: Webb — 193; Wise — 264; Baker — 229; Marquez — 38; Valdes — 203.
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum: Webb — 166; Wise — 289; Baker — 263; Marquez — 23; Valdes — 232.
- Absentee Votes: Webb — 162; Wise — 206; Baker — 156; Marquez — 20; Valdes — 147.
- Write in candidates: Teresa Rocha — 1; Gary Pratt — 1; Weldon McCullough — 1.

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### Oil/markets

June crude oil \$19.70, up 3¢, and July cotton futures \$7.10 cents a pound, down 1¢, at 11:50 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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AmericanPetrofina	78	nc
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Bethlehem Steel	22	nc
Cabot	43 1/2	+ 1/4
Chevron	23 1/2	- 1/4
Chrysler	23 1/2	nc
Coca-Cola	55 1/2	+ 1/4
De Beers	14 1/2	nc
DuPont	106 1/2	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	7 1/4	- 1/4
Exxon	43 1/2	+ 1/4
Ford Motors	46 1/2	+ 1/4
GTE	50 1/2	+ 1/4
Halliburton	29 1/2	nc
IBM	109 1/2	nc
JCPenney	58	+ 1/4
Texas Utilities	28 1/2	nc
USSteel	33 1/2	- 1/4

Mutual Funds

Ampac	11.33-13.02
I.C.A.	14.27-15.14
New Economy	23.14-24.55
New Perspective	10.77-11.43
Van Kampen	14.64-15.38
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.25-13.99
Pioneer II	19.30-21.19
Gold	376.30-378.70
Silver	5.60-5.62

Notes: quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 387-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

## Legal team prepares for Wright's defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright's new legal defense team today prepared motions asking that the two primary charges against him be dismissed on grounds that the ethics committee's special counsel has misread House rules.

A source familiar with the defense said Wright's lawyers believe they have a good chance of thinning the 69 formal counts of alleged rules violations before Wright faces a trial-like disciplinary hearing before the ethics panel.

But the legal maneuvering appeared likely to further delay that hearing, pushing it into June rather than late this month.

Wright is charged with evading House limits on outside earned income through bulk sales of a book he wrote, and with improperly accepting some \$145,000 in gifts from Fort Worth real estate developer George Mallick, who has been deemed by the committee as having a direct interest in legislation before Congress.

But Wright's lawyers will argue that a strict reading of the rules permits unlimited book royalties to be collected by a House member. They also will try to make the case that Mallick helped Wright not because of any interest in legislation, but because of the longtime friendship between the two, and

that such relationships are protected by the rules.

They will argue that the special counsel, Richard J. Phelan, misread the history behind the rules and brought charges when none were warranted. Phelan's charges amount to a rewriting of the rules, the defense lawyers contend.

In addition, the attorneys will seek to formally isolate Phelan from the ethics panel that employed him by arguing he now takes on the role of prosecutor and the committee should limit its private contact with him to maintain objectivity.

The hard-line approach reflects the toughness of Wright's new legal team, which now includes Houston trial lawyer Stephen Susman; former defense secretary and Democratic patriarch Clark Clifford; Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J.; Robert Altman, a Washington attorney and associate of Clifford; and Neal S. Manne, a former counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee who is a member of Susman's firm.

William C. Oldaker, who has handled the case for Wright thus far, will continue to map out Wright's overall legal strategy.

Wright's campaign funds are paying the legal team's bill, a permitted practice, said spokesman Mark Johnson.

## Official says State Hospital will not close

In response to several calls from constituents, State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, issued a statement in which he assured area residents that the Big Spring State Hospital will remain open.

"The hospital is not in any danger of closing," Fraser said. "It's totally safe."

He said rumors concerning the hospital began surfacing after the state Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board attempted to meet in closed session recently to discuss the possibility of closing a state hospital and a state school.

Two legislators attempted to gain access to the meeting and were denied, Fraser said. After the lawmakers threatened legal action against the board, it then adopted a

resolution stating that no discussion on hospital closings would be undertaken unless the board was specifically instructed to do so by the legislature, Fraser added.

He also noted that no such action will be taken by the legislature in the foreseeable future.

"The Legislative Budget Board recommended the closure of a state hospital and state school at the beginning of this session," Fraser said, "but the Legislature rejected their recommendation."

"I have personally visited with (Gov. Bill Clement's) staff, and they assured me the governor is not going to push for any closure," Fraser added.

"The state hospital is safe, and will continue to be a viable part of Big Spring," he said.

## Memorial fund established

A memorial scholarship fund in memory of Larry Allan Pherigo, who died Sunday, has been established at the Coahoma State Bank, Box 140, Coahoma, TX 79511.

The money, which will be administered by bank officials, will

be used for a scholarship to be given to a member of Pherigo's graduating class (Class of 1990), said Bill Read, bank official.

For more information, contact Read at 394-4256.

## Death

**Wanda Warren**

Wanda Jean Warren, 62, Big Spring, died Monday, May 8, 1989 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church, officiating.

WANDA WARREN  
Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 29, 1927 in Midland. She married Loran H. Warren, Sr. on June 4, 1950 in Midland. She was a member of

First Baptist Church. She came to Big Spring in 1951 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Loran H. Warren, Sr., Big Spring; two sons: Loran H. Warren, Jr., and J. Wray Warren, Big Spring; her mother, Juanita Girdley, Midland; one brother, Robert F. Girdley, Roanoke; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ben Warren in 1982.

Pallbearers will be Vinnie Hughes, Jay Howard, Dub Fryar, Ben Nix, Larry Nix, Jody Nix, Harvey Hooser, and Bud Pickett.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or church.

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Wanda Jean Warren, 62, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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# Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

## Herald opinion

### Weapon cuts not the answer

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that Chancellor Helmut Kohl succeeds in eliminating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 4,600 battlefield nuclear warheads from Western Europe. Mikhail Gorbachev has long espoused a denuclearized Europe, so let's assume he agrees to remove the Warsaw Pact's short-range nuclear systems from Eastern Europe as well.

Under such circumstances, the military balance on the Continent would turn chiefly on the relative strengths of the conventional armies of the opposing alliances. This means that Moscow's 2-to-1 advantage in main battle tanks and other armored forces would be the decisive factor in the event of a conflict.

War in Europe seems an extraordinarily remote possibility today. And indeed it is, due to the stable strategic balance that now exists. The chance of hostilities appears even more distant at a moment when Western reporters and photographers have just been invited to witness 31 Soviet tanks being loaded onto rail cars in Hungary for shipment eastward.

To carry our scenario to a logical end, however, imagine that Mr. Gorbachev's reform efforts ultimately sour and he is "replaced by somebody who will be far more hostile than he's been in terms of his attitude towards the West," as Defense Secretary Dick Cheney predicts. What happens if the risk of war suddenly escalates and the Atlantic alliance has removed all of its short-range, ground-based nuclear weapons from West Germany but the U.S.S.R. has retained its vastly superior conventional forces?

NATO's last supreme commander, Gen. Bernard Rogers, has estimated that, without nuclear defenses to hold them back, the Warsaw Pact's tank divisions, equipped with thousands of portable bridges, would overrun Western Europe in a matter of days. To deter such a blitzkrieg, NATO has relied for decades on a range of nuclear systems, from artillery shells and short-range missiles to intercontinental ballistic launchers in silos on American soil.

This combination of forces supports the NATO doctrine of flexible response, which provides for the use of nuclear arms at the lowest possible level (such as artillery shells) to repulse a Warsaw Pact assault, with graduated escalation to higher levels only if necessary to stave off defeat. Chancellor Kohl is proposing to abolish the bottom rung of the flexible response ladder.

If he succeeds, the United States would face a harrowing choice if fighting erupted in Europe. As Soviet conventional forces overwhelmed NATO's smaller armies, the president would have to decide whether to use long-range nuclear systems, such as bombers or ICBMs, to save Bonn, Frankfurt and Munich. The inescapable risk in such a move would be that the Kremlin would respond with the use of strategic warheads, perhaps to take out Washington and New York. Thus, the battle in Central Europe could quickly escalate into global nuclear war.

The importance of preserving flexible response — and remaining prudently cautious about future developments in the Soviet Union — explains why the United States and Britain have taken a strong stand against removing NATO's battlefield nuclear arms so long as Moscow retains a lopsided edge in conventional firepower.

Although American and British diplomats are searching for a compromise with Bonn, there is relatively little room for maneuver by either side. The reported deal involving a token cut in NATO's short-range forces in exchange for West Germany's endorsement of the long-planned modernization of the aging Lance missile is militarily sound but hardly lets Chancellor Kohl off the hook politically.

Having rashly embraced a policy which would erode the West's security and has already provoked a wide rupture within the alliance, Chancellor Kohl confronts a crisis that will not be easy to solve. But West Germany's mounting dilemma in the face of Mikhail Gorbachev's peace overtures is one that all of NATO now shares.



### Western orientation is aberration

By GEORGE F. WILL  
WASHINGTON—NATO's first secretary general, Lord Ismay, said that for Europe the purpose of the alliance was to keep America in, the Soviet Union out and Germany down. Today's crisis over modernization of NATO's short-range nuclear weapons is part of political trends that may result in Germany up, the Soviets in and America out.

NATO's stability depends on Germany having a Western orientation. That probably depends on a lively fear of danger from the East.

Regarding that fear, old Bolsheviks in Moscow must be thinking: All those wasted decades of militarism, aggression, intimidation, assassination, vituperation and conspiracy. All we needed was a leader with a good tailor and a knack for speaking about Soviet problems to a West eager to help solve them.

A Western orientation is an aberration in German history. Few Americans realize that, because America got to know Germany through Konrad Adenauer, the architect of the aberration.

Germany has had recurring bouts of "backward-looking utopianism" that involve turning toward the East. Remember that the Social Democratic Party, which is increasingly ambivalent about the link to the West through NATO, is Germany's party with roots running all the way back to Germany's 19th-century imperial past.

Twenty years ago, the SDP formulated the Ostpolitik policy of "Wandel durch Annäherung" — change through contact. The point was to change the East through contact with it. But the result has been a weakened attachment to the West. Today the German left sets the tone and agenda for much of Europe's left. On the German right there is a revival of romantic na-



George F. Will

tionism, and the death of Franz Josef Strauss removed a conservative who might have restrained the right's irresponsibility.

It is interesting to finish reading William Manchester's second volume of his biography of Churchill, covering the years 1932-1940, and then read news reports that Chancellor Helmut Kohl's foreign-policy gyrations are responses to domestic problems that include assimilation of "ethnic Germans" who are coming home through today's porous East-West division. Exactly 50 years ago, the "ethnic Germans" of Austria and the Sudetenland had come home to Germany (actually, Germany went to them) and those of Danzig were in the news.

This is not to draw sinister parallels. Rather, it is to suggest trying to look as far ahead as today's echoes travel from the past.

Gorbachev is dictator of the last 20th-century empire, one encompassing Soviet satellites. He also is dictator of the last 19th-century empire, that of Russian domination of the unassimilated and unreconciled nationalities within the Soviet Union. Both empires are restive.

Gorbachev is solidifying his power for a desperate dash for modernization, to add efficiency to Soviet attributes. If he succeeds, the Soviet Union will be more dangerous. If he fails, he will be replaced by hard men rejoicing in his failure, or he will survive by using what the Soviet Union has left: military power and political will sharpened by desperation. He

could provoke a crisis. Berlin could be the bone in his throat; there is precedent. Such a crisis would break upon a Europe militarily weakened, morally enervated and emotionally distanced from the United States.

Meanwhile, Gorbachev may have a huge card to play. If he wants to sow chaos in Germany, he can take the tempting but problematic path pointed to by West Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher. Genscher recently told the Bundestag that his responsibilities "do not end at the border running through the middle of German." They extend to "my home, the city in which I was born" — Halle, in East Germany.

Sy Weiss, a veteran American diplomat, says: Suppose Gorbachev whispers, to Germany's left and right, the following. Only one superpower can make German reunification possible. But obviously the Soviet Union cannot accept a re-unified Germany in NATO. So...

Gorbachev need not mean it. Whispering it would suffice to convince Germany. And Gorbachev, or his successors, might regret it.

A medieval pope, appreciating German deference to authority, called Germany terra obedientiae. Later, a monk became disobedient, and the forces Martin Luther let loose led to the Thirty Years War, the Peace of Westphalia and the establishment of more than 300 German states. About the right number, survivors of the 20th century may think.

England and France were unified nations in the 15th century. Germany was not united until the seventh decade of the 19th century. Someone — Clemenceau, perhaps — said he loved Germany so much he wanted there always to be more than one.

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### And now for the good news

By ART BUCHWALD  
According to Time magazine, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu has complained that news coverage of the Exxon oil spill was slanted. Instead of concentrating on the 240,000 barrels of crude that escaped the tanker, the real story was how Exxon and the government saved another one million barrels from escaping into the sea. Sununu is quoted in Time as saying, "Three-quarters of it was contained within the ship. There's been very little reporting on that."

So here it is again: There was a miracle in Prince William Sound yesterday when one of the largest oil tankers in the world went aground and ruptured on the rocks near the port of Valdez. Only 240,000 barrels of crude oil escaped from its tanks before valiant Exxon damage-control people managed to pump oil into another tanker.

An oil spill expert said that barely 800 miles of shoreline would be affected by the spill, as opposed to the entire West Coast of the United States, if everyone had not been so on the ball. He told reporters, "You have here an example of how the combination of seamanship and teamwork was able to turn what could have been a major disaster into a piddling incident. All credit goes to the captain of the Exxon Valdez. Even though he had been in his cabin, he decided to go out on deck after the accident and save his ship. A grateful nation owes him a debt for salvaging one million barrels of much-needed fuel."

When asked if anyone was to blame for the spill, the expert replied, "Only if the press insists on writing stories about the oil lost to the sea instead of what is now safely inside the tanker. If the media want to be fair they should focus on how many birds and otters are still alive because one million barrels of oil were not spilled. As long as the TV cameras keep filming oil-soaked geese, the true story of the heroic Valdez will never be told."

One TV reporter said, "What about the oil on the beaches? Is it all right to concentrate on that?" "Why don't you show pictures of the black gold that was pumped off the Exxon Valdez? You don't help people feel any better by always illustrating the downside of what happens when a tanker runs aground. Everybody makes mistakes, but there is absolutely no reason to draw attention to them with pictures of workers wiping off rocks with damp towels."

According to the expert, no one is sure how long it will take for the oil spill carnage to be cleaned up. However, everyone is pleased with the smoothness of the operation, especially when compared with how long it would have taken if all the oil on board had leaked.

The expert continued, "It's true that it looks bad from the air, but that's just because oil and water don't mix. All of us would have preferred not to have had an accident, but if there is one and only 25 percent of your cargo is lost, anyone can live with that."

He was then asked, "Knowing what you know now, is there anything we can do to make this a kinder, gentler Alaska?" "It's no good dwelling on incidents such as oil spills. You have to look at a grounded tanker as you do a glass of water, and ask yourself if it's half full or half empty. That's what oil spills are all about."

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### Quotes

"The ruling validates what Vietnam veterans have been saying for years, that the VA has failed to give Agent Orange victims a fair hearing. — Mary Sout, president of Vietnam Veterans of America, after a judge ordered the U.S. government to reconsider the Agent Orange health claims of more than 31,000 veterans.

"I hope there will be a worldwide outcry against this dictator stealing the election from his own people." — Former President Jimmy Carter, an invited observer, accusing Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's men of stealing Panama's presidential election.

"Some people might not have liked the song, we may not have always played it exactly to fit people's taste, but when we were 'on,' we hit some notes that will never be played again." — "Moonlighting"

co-star Bruce Willis, after ABC announced the cancellation of the tongue-in-cheek detective series.

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

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### Court says no to counseling ban

BOSTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's attempt to prevent federally financed family planning clinics from counseling women about abortion was unconstitutional, an appeals court said in upholding an injunction.

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday upheld a 1988 nationwide injunction blocking the regulations from taking effect.

"This is a resounding victory for a woman's right to make a most personal decision without government interference," said state Attorney General James Shannon, who sought the injunction along with 14 national family planning associations.

"These regulations would have prevented health care professionals from advising their patients on the basis of sound medical judgment," he said.

The regulations, passed under the Reagan administration, sought to eliminate federal funding to family planning groups that counseled women about abortions. The rules also sought to force the groups to close or relocate if they shared space with anyone offering abortion counseling or referrals.

In affirming the injunction ordered by U.S. District Judge Walter Skinner, the appeals court said a prohibition on abortion counseling or referral "imposes constraints upon a woman's freedom to make reproductive decisions."

The court also held that prohibiting clinics or doctors from advocating or promoting abortion violated First Amendment rights to free speech.

### Exxon accused of lying in hearing

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Exxon says it has spent more than \$95 million to clean up the Alaska oil spill and could have contained much of the crude if authorities hadn't blocked the early use of chemical dispersants.

A top state official, however, accused Exxon of spreading a "fabrication," and said the oil giant had not sought to employ dispersants.

Exxon executives disclosed their cleanup costs at the end of a stormy two-day congressional subcommittee hearing in Valdez. The \$95 million figure doesn't include the cost of government operations or fishermen's losses. The executives told the five-member subcommittee of the House Interior Committee that they could have contained

perhaps half of the spill had they been allowed to use powerful chemical dispersants soon after the accident.

They said the Coast Guard and the state's Department of Environmental Conservation rejected their requests to use the chemicals widely.

Dennis Kelso, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, called Exxon's account a "fabrication." He said the state had pre-approved the use of dispersants in parts of Prince William Sound before the March 24 spill.

"Dispersants were not used extensively in the three days following the tanker accident because the winds and seas were too calm to provide the turbulence necessary to mix them with oil," Kelso said in a statement.

### Fusion critics not convinced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A parade of chemists presented evidence suggesting they created a nuclear fusion reaction in a jar at room temperature, but they failed to convince critics who contend the findings are delusion.

"There is no fusion" in University of Utah experiments by chemists B. Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann, said their most vocal critic, California Institute of Technology chemist Nathan Lewis.

"I don't think anything has been proved. It's going to take time to sort it out," Ralph Brodd, former president of The Elec-

trochemical Society Inc., said after Fleischmann and Pons spoke to 1,800 scientists attending the group's Monday night meeting.

Fleischmann and Pons, of the University of Utah, disputed Lewis and others who accused them of sloppy measurements.

The two chemists shocked the world March 23 when they announced they created fusion by sending electrical current through a device in which an electrode of palladium metal was wrapped in platinum and soaked in heavy water.



PETALUMA, Calif. — Three-year-old Carmina Salcido sits on her hospital bed surrounded by donated toys. She was found in a dump site over two weeks ago with her throat slashed. Her father, Ramon Salcido, who is charged with her attempted murder, also faces charges of murder for the killings of seven other people.

## Gore pledges support for top NASA scientist

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration faces "the congressional equivalent of World War III" if it retaliates against a top NASA scientist who said the Office of Management and Budget doctored his testimony on global warming, a Senate panel chairman says.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, meantime, called the practice of alterations routine and said changes were made by a budget official "four or five levels down from the top."

Dr. James Hansen on Monday told senators that OMB forced him to contradict within his own prepared statement his finding that a buildup of "greenhouse effect" gases would increase the likelihood of drought.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. praised Hansen for speaking out at the Senate hearing and warned that if administration officials "attempt any kind of retribution in return for candor, they will have on their hands the congressional equivalent of World War III."

In testimony before Gore's science subcommittee of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Hansen said he wouldn't object to a policy review by OMB. But he added: "I don't believe the scientific aspects in testimony should be altered. I did try to get them to compromise... I was not successful."

Hansen complained about the

alterations during his response to Gore's questions about the changes following submission of the toned-down written statement.

In the document, Hansen said it was unlikely scientists would alter the conclusions of computer models that greenhouse gases would increase drought in low and middle latitudes. But the statement also contradicted the conclusion by saying — in language inserted by OMB — that the computer models were not reliable.

Hansen said officials also added a sentence that said it was unknown whether the buildup of greenhouse gases was from natural forces or from human activities. Hansen and others at the hearing said humans were primarily responsible by burning fossil fuel, cutting down tropical rain forests and other actions.

The development came two days after it became known that the White House had rebuffed the suggestions of William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, and other officials that the U.S. government call for an international convention on global warming.

The greenhouse effect occurs when gases in the earth's atmosphere trap radiant heat near the planet's surface. In addition to natural buildup, the gases have increased dramatically because of burning coal, oil, and gas, as well as the destruction of tropical rain forests.

## World

### Fire on Navy supply ship kills six

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six sailors were killed and five were injured today when fire broke out aboard a U.S. Navy supply ship in the South China Sea, a Navy spokeswoman said.

"It appeared to be a fuel leak," the spokeswoman said, declining to be further identified. The ship was identified as the USS White Plains, which normally carries a crew of about 403 enlisted men and 25 officers.

The White Plains is a food stores ship and is part of the battle group assigned to the aircraft carrier Constellation. That group is sailing home after duty in the northern Arabian Sea supporting

the naval task force in the Persian Gulf.

According to a Navy source who asked not to be named, the White Plains and other ships of the battle group left Hong Kong on Monday after a port call. The ship was only about 100 miles off the coast when the fire broke out, the source said.

The spokeswoman said the fire broke out at 2 a.m. EDT in the main engine spaces "while conducting operations" in the South China Sea. She said the five injured, who suffered burns and smoke inhalation, were evacuated by helicopter to the USS Sacramento.

### Coup attempt fails in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — The civilian government of President Vinicio Cerezo said it thwarted a coup attempt today by air force officers and soldiers.

Government spokesman Carlos Alieu said troops loyal to Cerezo arrested an undetermined number of air force personnel who participated in the coup attempt, which lasted about two hours.

"Everything is under control," Alieu said.

The attempt was led by retired air force officers, Alieu said. He did not identify them. The coup attempt was crushed when soldiers loyal to the government entered the city in tanks and helicopters, the spokesman said.

In May 1988, a military coup at-

tempt failed when Gramajo refused to join it and backed the civilian government.

In Washington, a State Department official said reports from the U.S. Embassy and from Guatemalans also indicated the coup attempt was unsuccessful. The official said the coup attempt may have been aimed not at Cerezo, whose whereabouts were unknown, but at Granajo or other cabinet ministers.

Cerezo took office in January 1986, heading the first elected civilian administration in 16 years. He had been under attack from the right wing for opening talks with the leftist insurgency, the Revolutionary Union, which has been conducting a guerrilla war for 30 years.

### Afghan forces prepare for attack

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Afghan armed forces are digging in in the southern city of Kandahar, where they expect a major attack by Moslem guerrillas this week, government sources said today.

The city is considered more vulnerable than the eastern city of Jalalabad, where a nine-week siege by the insurgents has failed to dislodge government fighters.

The guerrillas have been trying to capture an Afghan city for a base for the so-called government-in-exile they set up in Pakistan in February.

The attack on Kandahar is expected at the end of Eid al-Fitr, the three-day feast marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Eid ended Monday night in

Afghanistan but concludes today in neighboring Pakistan because of different interpretations of the lunar calendar. Pakistan is the base of the guerrillas, who have been trying for 11 years to oust the pro-Soviet Afghan government of President Najib.

Najib has accused Pakistan of deploying about 15,000 soldiers across the border near Quetta to help in an attack on Kandahar, which is about 200 miles from Kabul, the capital.

On Monday, the Afghan U.N. mission in New York accused Pakistan of supplying soldiers for a new assault on Jalalabad.

Pakistan supplies the rebels along with countries including the United States. But it has repeatedly denied Afghan government claims that it trains the guerrillas or has dispatched troops to Afghanistan.

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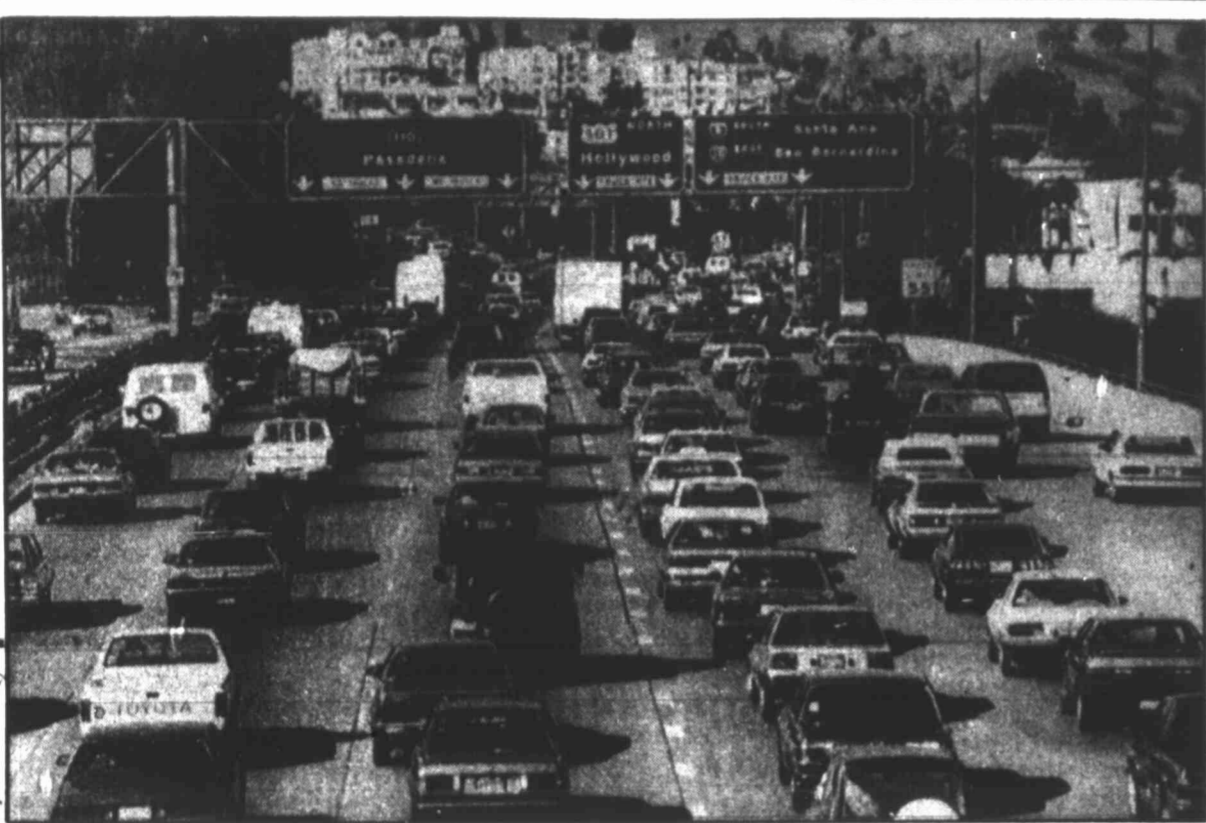
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LOS ANGELES — Traffic is bumper-to-bumper along the Harbor Freeway recently, as traffic leaves downtown Los Angeles. With drivers spending more and more time in not-so-fast lanes, rush hours often last all day.

## LA traffic screeches to a halt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Life in the fast lane is screeching to a halt as too many cars jam too little concrete in America's motor mecca. Angelenos still love their cars, but using them is pushing many to the braking point.

Traffic planning took a wrong turn somewhere along the road. Drivers spend more time reading bumper stickers than getting where they want to go. Even a flat tire or passing shower can turn a commute into an hours-long ordeal.

And the one-time showcase of top-down freeway living now faces the nation's worst traffic conditions and related ozone pollution.

"It is as bad as it seems," said Dave Roper of the California Transportation Department. "Congestion is growing at 15 percent a year."

With Southern California's population expanding 3 percent a year and vehicle mileage jumping 4 percent, gridlock is changing the way people live.

"The freeways have been operating reasonably well in a lot of areas, but close to full," Roper said. "Now, additional travel is taking it over 'full' and the break point has occurred."

Although segments of Metro Rail and two regional light rail transit projects are under construction, the city's status as the largest metropolitan region in the country without a mass transit system is assured for years.

The three systems will have 46 miles of track by 1993. The most optimistic estimates put daily ridership at 213,000 passengers by the year 2000. In Los Angeles County today, there are 25 million daily trips, 97 percent in cars and the rest in buses. That's in a county with 8.6 million residents, 6.5 million registered vehicles and 504 miles of freeway.

"I don't know what's going to help L.A. congestion at this point, but it can't hurt," said Cindy Marion, an executive in a law firm who faces a 40-mile one-way commute and a \$130-a-month parking bill. "If it came to my neighborhood, I'd take it," she said of the planned subway.

Some experts argue that the billions going to the high-tech subway would be better spent on buses, carpools and other traffic improvements.

But even with rail transit in place, transportation planners face limited options and dwindling funds as they try to negotiate ideas through the region's hodgepodge of federal, state, regional and municipal agencies.

"There isn't enough money, there isn't enough land and the environmental constraints and financial constraints are such that it's no longer possible to exclusively build our way out of the problem," said Bob Remen, chief deputy director for the California Transportation Commission.

Funding problems aside, transportation planners agree that costly capital projects, such as double-decking freeways, are financially prohibitive and politically impractical, if not impossible.

As a result, transportation officials are concentrating on wringing more efficiency out of an overloaded system.

"What we've had to do in the city is focus our efforts on traffic management options and also on demand," said S. Edwin Rowe, general manager of the Los Angeles City Department of Transportation.

Remen said state officials are considering not just projects to expand capacity, but techniques to improve freeway efficiency and land-use management to encourage commuters to live closer to their jobs. "It's going to require everything," he said. "It's going to require all means available."

Hanging over the entire process is a threatened crackdown of the federal Clean Air Act, which orders the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and regional state agencies to meet federal air quality standards.

Drastic measures already have been enacted by the regional South Coast Air Quality Management District, which has power to enforce air quality standards, and more stringent steps are being taken.

Meanwhile, drivers are coping with worsening traffic in a variety of ways. On any given morning, motorists can be seen using cellular phones, applying makeup, shaving, eating breakfast, talking back to language tapes and flirting.

In fact, there are several dating services specializing in roadway romance, including Drive Me Wild of Simi Valley, which uses bumper stickers to facilitate matchmaking.

## Oral Roberts fails to meet goal

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oral Roberts' ministry said the evangelist's "life-or-death" drive to raise \$11 million by today is \$2.2 million short of its goal.

The figure was revealed this morning by Richard Roberts, son of the evangelist, on his TV program.

The younger Roberts gave no indication of what the ministry's next move would be, but officials said last week they would meet with creditors to get extensions on the ministry's debts if it failed to raise the full amount.

The elder Roberts said in March he had to raise \$11 million by Oral Roberts University's graduation Saturday or creditors would start dismantling the university. On his Sunday program, he said the deadline had been extended until today.

Roberts has said that monthly contributions have declined from \$5 million to \$2.7 million over the past two years. He blamed "a spirit of skepticism" from scandals involving evangelists Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart.

The ministry already has made some cost-cutting moves.

Last week, Roberts announced the university is dropping out of NCAA competition to save \$500,000 to \$1 million a year. The 4,000-student school has applied for admission to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The ministry also said it is cutting back on its TV commitments.

Roberts stirred a furor two years when he said he needed \$8 million for his medical school by April 1, 1987, or God would end his life.

## Government pays state for off-shore oil leases

WASHINGTON — The federal government paid the state of Texas \$4 million in April as the third of 15 annual installments on revenues from its off-shore oil leases along the Gulf Coast.

The Department of Interior, which manages the off-shore oil program through its Minerals Management Service, said the Texas payment was part of \$19.5 million distributed in six states from Alaska to Louisiana.

The payments are made to the states under the so-called 8(g) provision of the 1978 Outer Continental Shelf Act, which said the federal government should share oil lease revenues from wells sunk within 3 to 6 miles off the shore of adjacent states.

Between 1978 and 1986, \$6 billion was paid into an escrow fund created to hold the revenues until a money-sharing formula was created.

Once the formula was set in 1986, the federal government distributed \$1.5 billion immediately to the states, and sent \$4.5 billion to the U.S. Treasury.

In addition to money that accrued since 1978, states are entitled to monthly payments on new income from the off-shore leases.

The Department of Interior said it has paid the state of Texas \$22.8 million under this provision of the law since April 15, 1986.

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## Her words of love fall on deaf ears

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Marriage grows on signs of love that every married couple knows.

For Steve and Barbara Dunaway, the signs are different. His wife's signs to him fall on deaf ears.

When Dunaway leaves in the morning for his maintenance job, it isn't enough for Barbara to give a good-morning groan, turn over and forget whatever he said to her.

Steve, 31, is deaf. The only way Barbara, 30, can receive the message "is to open my eyes and focus them. At 6 in the morning, it's a shock, sometimes."

While they were still dating the couple had their first fight, and Barbara was just beginning to learn sign language.

"He got mad, went into a bathroom and locked the door. I was yelling, pounding, so frustrated. There was absolutely nothing I could do about it."

That was five years ago. Today the Dunaways work together teaching sign language to others at Family Services Association and negotiating all the obstacles of a hearing-deaf marriage.

Even the obstacle of a husband who loves to go fishing.

"Steve loves to fish. I mean for hours," Barbara says. She signed the words so her husband could follow the conversation.

"I never fished until I met him, and I still don't like it unless we get a lot of action."

A few years ago, they went to Angler's Day at Hara Arena, and when an interpreter failed to show, they asked Barbara to fill in. It wasn't easy, but she kept coming back, learned the signs for a lot of fishing jargon and now is the regular interpreter for the deaf at the show.

While basic sign language can be picked up quickly if the person is motivated, Steve and Barbara say there is always something new to learn: computer language, space flight language, popular or slang terms.

"Slang is really hard for the deaf," Barbara says. "They have their own slang idioms. English idioms, such as the pot calling the kettle black, may mean nothing to them."

As everyday marrieds trying to communicate, Barbara can get Steve's attention by pounding on the floor. If he is upstairs, she can flip a light off and on, and "we meet halfway on the stairs."

As hands move and fingers flash, the way they affectionately look at each other, it's been more than halfway.

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# Lifestyle



Dear Abby

## Fans push through auditorium

DEAR ABBY: "Help!" "God, I can't breathe!" "Get them to stop pushing!" "This is insane!" were the cries heard in Sheffield, England, on Saturday, April 15, when 93 people were killed and more than 200 injured by an unruly mob at a soccer game. These were also the cries heard by me at a rock concert at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium that same day when hundreds of unruly fans rushed the stage. One story made headlines, but the other easily could have.

The auditorium was overflowing with what must have been a double-capacity crowd. Some fans were seated comfortably at the rear of the hall, but hundreds were pressed forward against the stage by throngs of enthusiastic fans in the back, hell-bent on getting closer to the performers. Speaking as an unfortunate member of that audience, I can tell you that it was an unnerving ordeal. Bodies were pressed so tightly together that breathing was difficult and it was stiflingly hot. Crazy kids (either stoned or high) began pushing others around them, thus sparking off a potentially lethal chain reaction — not unlike the one in Sheffield. Only when you have been caught in such a churning riptide of humanity can you understand it.

Appeals to security personnel at the auditorium to do something about the situation produced no results; neither did a call to the fire department. There should have been far fewer tickets sold, and far more security people present to control the crowd. It is true that no one died in Santa Monica that night. The floodgates may have held this time, but they may not always. And while the concert promoters in Santa Monica count their dollars, in Sheffield they count their dead. — TYLER FOSHE, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR TYLER: Thanks for your letter. It answered the questions that occurred to many: How could this bizarre tragedy have occurred? And what can we do to prevent it from happening again?

DEAR ABBY: I'm a different drummer, marching to the same beat as "Losing Patience," who resented questions from strangers wanting to know why her infant daughter was wearing eyeglasses. Strangers noticed my baby, too. But I felt blessed.

My son was born with club feet. We were living in Brazil, but were told that a doctor in New York was "the best" in this field, so I took my baby to New York. For nine months we rode the commuter train from Chappaqua to New York City twice a week for treatments.

I had heard how "cold" New Yorkers were, but no one had better say that around me. Abby, in the nine months I was there, not once did I have to open a door when I had my baby in my arms. Total strangers gave up their cabs for me during the rush hour; businessmen I had never seen before juggled their briefcases to carry my baby up a flight of stairs. Those small favors and words of encouragement to a stranger alone gave me beautiful memories of a trying time.

To all who patted his curly blond hair: He's 31 now, and a remarkable athlete. So, to all you warmhearted New Yorkers, thanks for caring! — JANE WALLER, CONROE, TEXAS

DEAR JANE: Thanks for sharing your positive experience in New York City. If you can make it there, you can make it anywhere. Congratulations.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Losing Patience": When my son was 2½ years old, he had to wear a patch over one eye temporarily to strengthen the other eye. One day while pushing him in a cart through a grocery store, a man with a bushy moustache stopped us and asked, "What's wrong with that boy's eye?" I explained, and we went our separate ways.

When we were out of earshot of the man, my son asked, "Mama, what's wrong with that man's mouth?" (He had never seen a moustache before.) — BEEN THERE

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## Jogging beauties

CANCUN, Mexico — Miss Universe candidates, from left, Macarena Mina, Miss Chile 1989; and Gretchen Polhemus, Miss USA 1989, run along the beach in Cancun, Mexico during the filming for the swimsuit segment of the Miss Universe Pageant to be conducted May 23 in Cancun.

## Area brief

### Couple honored at dinner party

Tanya Hollis and Reid Pfluger were honored April 24 at a dinner party at Wilson Ranch, Ft. McKavett.

Seven Seas of San Angelo catered the event that was hosted by Duncan and Trish Wilson, and James and Nancy Powell.

Nearly 80 guests celebrated with the couple who will marry June 10. Hollis was honored April 29 at a brunch at the home of Mrs. Bill Sims, San Angelo. Hostesses were Sue Sims and Jane McCrea.

Ham salad, fruit, muffins and cookies were served to friends and relatives.

A kitchen shower honoring Hollis was conducted May 1 at the Pan Tree in San Angelo.

Sue Sims, restaurant owner,

gave a demonstration on preparing pasta salad, pasta with fruit, and chocolate mousse, which she served at the luncheon. Hostesses were Jane Gillis, Elaine Randall, Cathy Dickson and Jean Johnson.

Their gift to the bride-elect was a white decorator basket filled with ingredients to prepare the food served to the attending guests.

Hollis was guest of honor at a "get-acquainted" tea May 3 at the home of Mrs. Lee Pfluger, San Angelo.

Hostesses were Meg Pfluger, prospective bridegroom's aunt, and his grandmother, Mary Pfluger.

Mrs. Eston Hollis, bride-elect's mother, and her grandmother, Mrs. Claude Carpenter, and Mrs. Earl Hollis also attended.

## Member reviews classic

Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met May 4 at the home of Harriet McGinnis, with President Myrl Soles presiding.

McGinnis gave the devotional, and Jo Reynolds read the thought for the day.

Ten members answered roll call by naming a project that needed to be finished.

Zula Rhodes gave a review of the book "South African Quirt," by Walter D. Edmonds. The book, a classic tale of a boy's rite of passage, is dramatically heightened by the terrifying struggle, the boy, Natty Dunston, must undergo at the hands of his tyrannical father. Rhodes said "It is irrefutably life-like and heartbreaking."

Four members volunteered to take cakes to the State Hospital this month.

The next meeting will be May 18 at the home of Ethel McKinnon.

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# Thousands of children celebrate arranged marriages in India

VORAWAS, India (AP) — At midnight, the priest lit a sacred fire and called for the bride and groom.

The bride was nursing at her mother's breast. The bleary-eyed groom, burdened with a huge turban, a sword and marigold garlands, was yawning.

Sonu, the 2-year-old bride, and Arjun, the 8-year-old groom, were among an estimated 40,000 to 50,000

children who were married across India's Rajasthan state during the weekend in violation of a law banning child marriage.

The marriages are held on the first and second days of the full moon cycle in the month of May when village elders, in keeping with a centuries-old tradition, study the stars and predict rain — the source of life in a state where 80 percent of the land is desert.

These auspicious days also are celebrated as a weekend harvest festival for the year's first maize and lentil crops.

Such weddings normally are kept secret from outsiders, lest the parents be prosecuted for marrying their children so young. If convicted, an offender can be jailed for three months, fined about \$330 or both.

But there is no record of a single

conviction in Rajasthan, which lies between New Delhi and Bombay. Local journalists and Naryan Lal Tak, a tourist guide who is writing a book on Rajasthan weddings, said they knew of only two cases in which complaints were filed, but no one was charged.

"I have nothing to fear. I am just following what my forefathers did," said Sonu's father, Narayan Prajapati. His four other children,

none older than 14, also are married.

"I was married when I was just six years old and my wife only one year old," said Prajapati.

"For me, it is but natural that my children should get married according to our tradition," said Prajapati, who earns \$4 a day working as a carpenter in Vorawas, 19 miles east of the ancient city of Jodhpur where India's famed Rajput, or

warrior, clan thwarted the might of 16th century Mogul invaders.

A 1978 Indian law set the legal marriage age at 18 for women and 21 for men, but enforcement has been limited — especially in Rajasthan, where Hindu traditions are deeply rooted. Many of the child marriages take place in areas where there are few law enforcement officers and where disruption of custom could trigger violence.

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## Angels scorch Detroit, 9-2

How hot are the California Angels?

So hot that they failed to get a hit for three innings, then scored nine runs in the fourth en route to a 9-2 victory Monday night over the Detroit Tigers.

So hot that their dugout became uncomfortable.

"You know, they had the heater on in the dugout and all the guys were moving out to the dugout step because we were getting too hot," said Wally Joyner, who had a double and triple in the big inning. "I guess that shows were in a pretty good streak."

The Angels have a five-game winning streak and are 20-11 on the season. Last year, they didn't win their 20th game until June 5.

In other American League games Monday night, it was Texas 13, New York 2; Minnesota 4, Boston 2; Oakland 6, Baltimore 1, and Toronto 10, Seattle 1. The Chicago-Milwaukee game was rained out.

Despite the California's big inning, Manager Doug Rader said he is "still waiting for our offense to come around. We were oppor-

## Ranger misses game; managers concerned

NEW YORK (AP) — Officials and players on the Texas Rangers say they are very concerned about the whereabouts of Rick Leach.

Leach did not show up for Monday night's game against New York at Yankee Stadium, and the Rangers still did not know where he was today.

"We haven't heard anything," a Rangers' spokesman said today. "We don't know anything more than we knew last night

(Monday)."

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said the club had notified authorities that Leach was missing.

"It's scary," teammate Steve Buechele said. "He's always the first one at the park. Some of the guys said they saw him earlier in the day and nothing was wrong."

Leach, was listed as batting sixth in the Texas lineup as the

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Jack Howell was intentionally walked to load the bases and Dick Schofield walked to force Parrish home. Brian Downing's triple cleared the bases and made it 7-0. Ramon Pena relieved and the Angels scored their final two runs on Joyner's triple and Johnny Ray's single.

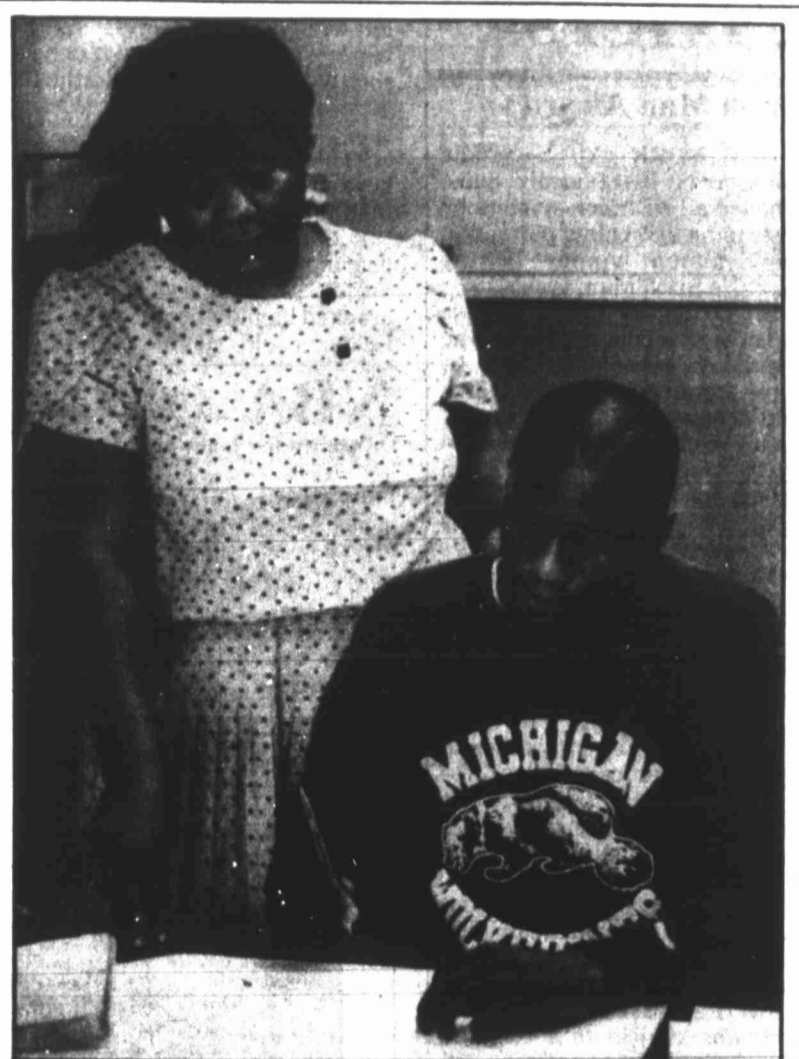
Meanwhile, Chuck Finley scattered seven hits. California starters have pitched into the seventh inning or later in 23 of 30 games.

"Our pitching staff has been outstanding," Joyner said. "I talked to (Detroit's) Dave Bergman after he got his hit. He turned and said, 'Man, you guys are hot.' I said, 'It's not us so much; it's our pitching.'"

Rangers 13, Yankees 2  
Jeff Stone, a late replacement for the missing Rick Leach, drove in four runs and Kevin Brown beat New York for the second time in a week.

Stone keyed a seven-run fifth inning with a three-run triple and added an RBI double in a four-run sixth. Stone was not in the original

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Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Willie Shellman, left, looks on as her son, Abner, signs a letter of intent to play basketball for Howard College next season. Abner was the leading scorer for the Big Spring Steers' 1989 district championship team.

## Steers' Shellman signs with Hawks

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring basketball fans will soon notice a familiar face in the Howard College lineup next season, thanks to the Steers' Abner Shellman signing to play for the Hawks next season.

Shellman, the leading scorer for the District 4-4A champions, signed a letter of intent to play for Steve Green's Hawks Monday afternoon.

Green said that Shellman would be a welcome addition to the Hawks, who finished 20-13 last season, fourth in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

"(Big Spring) had a great team last year, and Abner was a focal point for them," Green said. "He brings with him a winning attitude... and the only way we're going to get better is to get those type of people on our team."

Shellman was an all-around player last season for the Steers. He led the team in scoring

average (21.4 points per game) and in steals (127 for the season).

In addition, he dished out 133 assists, and averaged 51 percent from the field, 69 percent from the free throw line and 35 percent from three-point range.

"I think Howard's going to have a pretty good team next year," Shellman said. "I want to help them keep on with their winning tradition."

Shellman said that along with Howard, Angelo State, Mary Hardin Baylor and West Texas State contacted him about playing basketball for their schools.

Boyce Paxton, Shellman's coach at Big Spring, said Shellman should make a significant contribution to the Hawks.

"I'm tickled to death for him," Paxton said. "I feel like he'll really help them. He was a main cog in our championship team and he deserved a chance to play (college ball) somewhere. It's a good opportunity for him."

## Stopping Jordan impossible?

The opponent has changed. The approach remains the same.

The Chicago Bulls, fresh from upsetting Cleveland in the first round of the NBA playoffs, are in New York tonight to open a best-of-7 series with the Knicks. New team, old challenge.

"Against the Knicks, we have to be very enthused and motivated, like we were for Cleveland," said Michael Jordan, who averaged 39.8 points against the Cavaliers.

"I think the playoffs have brought a different atmosphere to this team. I don't think we were as

prepared as we should have been throughout the season. We didn't believe in ourselves."

But Jordan believed and even predicted the Bulls — 0-6 against Cleveland during the season — would win the opening round in four games. It took five, partly because Jordan missed a key free throw late in Game 4 and Cleveland came back to win in overtime.

"I knew that prediction would get back to Cleveland," he said.

"But I wanted to instill belief in my teammates that we could beat this team. You have to believe it before

you do it."

As for the Knicks, Jordan said he is "retiring as a predictor. I did that to get my teammates involved. But I might do it again if I see there's a need to inspire them."

The other NBA playoff game tonight has Phoenix at home against Golden State and holding a 1-0 lead in the series.

Wednesday night, it will be Milwaukee at Detroit in Game 1 and the Los Angeles Lakers playing host to Seattle, whom they beat Sunday in their opening game.

Stopping Jordan might be im-

possible, but beating the Bulls isn't.

"If he gets his and we hold everyone else down," Knicks guard Gerald Wilkins said, "we'll be OK. If Michael gets his and everyone else gets theirs, we'll be in trouble."

The Knicks had trouble in their first-round series, even though they swept the 76ers. All three games were tight to the finish.

If the games with Chicago are that close, the Knicks know what Chicago will be trying.

"Magic Johnson is a great basketball player," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said. "Larry Bird is outstanding. You have Dominique Wilkins and all the rest. But Jordan is just something else in those last seconds."

Warriors-Suns  
Golden State might try something old and new after being routed by Phoenix in the series opener. The old is former starting and star center, 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson. The new is teaming him with 7-7 Manute Bol to form the "Thin Towers."

Sampson has been buried on the Warriors' bench and didn't play at all in the first-round sweep of Utah. He got onto the court in Phoenix's 130-103 victory, scoring six points, grabbing two rebounds and making one steal in 10 minutes. But the Suns were way ahead when he got

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Phoenix	Phoenix	Chicago	Cleveland
Golden State		Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Utah	Golden State	New York	New York

## Flames defense 'selfish' with puck, Calgary wins

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Terry Crisp of the Calgary Flames is happy, of course. Satisfied? Not yet.

Crisp was doubly pleased with a 2-1 overtime victory against the Chicago Blackhawks on Monday night. First, he was happy the winning goal was scored by defenseman Al MacInnis, whom he is constantly berating to "shoot more often."

Secondly, "It's always better to go back home with a 3-0-1 lead than being tied 2-0-2, but it isn't over yet," Crisp said.

The victory gave the Flames a 3-1 edge in the best-of-7 Stanley Cup semifinal. The Flames can finish off the upstart Blackhawks in

Calgary on Wednesday night. If not, a sixth game will be played in Chicago on Friday.

MacInnis scored at 15:05 of overtime with a blistering slap shot from the right point on a power play as a saddened Trent Yawney sat in the penalty box.

Yawney was handed a rare delay-of-game penalty at 13:57. He had lost his stick and when he caught a loose puck in his left glove, he flung the puck 75 feet down ice.

"I don't really remember if I closed my hand," Yawney said. "But he (Referee Andy vanHellemond) called it and that's the bottom line. I had two guys around me and I had to get rid of the puck.

What would you do with two guys around you? You can't let them go in and score."

Chicago coach Mike Keenan didn't want to talk about the penalty or the officiating.

"It was a tough loss," Keenan said. "But if you look at it objectively, they deserved to win because they were able to score on the power play and we weren't."

At 11:43 of overtime, Calgary's Gary Roberts drew the first penalty of the extra period, but the Blackhawks were unable to capitalize. Yawney's came moments later.

"I think he did it on reflex," Crisp said of Yawney. "He lost his stick and his first reflex was to

grab the puck. He closed his hand. If he had slapped it with an open hand, it would have been all right. Yawney had the right idea."

All of which set up MacInnis who said, "Every day the coaches keep telling me to shoot more. But lots of times you don't want to be selfish. On the power play, the object is to move the puck around to get the guy in the best position to shoot."

Roberts gained control of the puck and gave it to Theoren Fleury, who fed MacInni for the winning shot.

"Fleury took the line, did a spin and feathered the puck to me," MacInnis said. "I took a couple of steps in, put my head down and let it go."

Goalie Alain Chevrier, told he had played a strong game, said "Maybe, but it doesn't really matter if you don't win. Yes, I saw the shot. It went outside my left pad."

Crisp said he didn't see the shot. "But any time MacInnis has the puck, he's dangerous. I just wish he would shoot more often. I've never seen a game won by a puck not shot by somebody."

Crisp wasn't ready to celebrate although the Flames are heavily favored to wind up the series at home Wednesday night.

"The last game is always the toughest to win," Crisp said. "We had two hard-fought games here and we've had our hands full with the Blackhawks."

Keenan promised the Blackhawks "will play a solid game" in Calgary on Wednesday night. "We have to go there looking for a win. We play every game to win. These are the playoffs."

"It's a long way from over," Chevrier said. "One thing about this team, it never quits."

Each team scored a goal in the second period. Denis Savard put Chicago ahead at 10:25 when the Blackhawks had their only 5-on-3 advantage in the playoffs.

Doug Gilmour tied it for Calgary at 18:03 on a power play goal. That's how it stayed until MacInnis unloaded the winning shot.

## Flyers running out of time

MONTREAL (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers aren't conceding defeat in the Wales Conference final, but they've run out of ideas on how to beat the Montreal Canadiens.

"I don't think we can change what we're doing," general manager Bobby Clarke said at practice Monday morning, only hours after the Flyers were shut out 3-0 in Philadelphia.

"I don't think we're playing that poorly. They're just playing great."

Montreal holds a 3-1 lead and can secure a place in the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup final with a victory tonight in Game 5.

A measure of how well the Canadiens have played since they dropped the opening game 3-1 is that they have allowed only four goals in the series. Goaltender Patrick Roy had two shutouts.

Should Roy get another shutout tonight, Montreal would break the 1928 Montreal Maroons' record of five goals allowed in a five-game series. The Rangers won the series despite scoring only five goals

against Maroons goaltender Cliff Benedict.

"We'd like to think that if we can score a goal, it will give us a little spark," Clarke said. "But we haven't done anything to give ourselves a spark."

Roy has been steady, but credit for holding off the Flyers, including an 0-for-15 streak on the power play, also goes to the defense and the relentless checking of four balanced lines.

"You'd like to hope that their bubble is going to burst," Flyers forward Rick Tocchet said after Sunday's game at the Spectrum. "You think it's going to burst and then it looks like Roy is a board in front of the goal with no holes in it."

The Flyers, among other injuries, have Tocchet hobbling on a bad knee, Tim Kerr playing with a broken thumb, Dave Poulin with a broken foot, Keith Acton with sore ribs and Brian Propp with a bashed-up head courtesy of a Chris Chelios elbow in Game 1.

They brought out team leader and goaltender Ron Hextall, the

man who bounced the Canadiens from the 1987 Wales final, on Sunday but to no avail. Hextall had missed four games with a strained right knee ligament he admits won't be completely healed until he can rest it in the offseason.

The Flyers earned an ovation from the 17,423 home fans on Sunday night with 16 seconds remaining, but some wanted more and pelted Montreal coach Pat Burns with beer and garbage at the final buzzer.

Burns, who said he had seen a lot worse when he coached the Hull Olympiques of the Quebec junior league, had little to say about the incident.

"We're not going to judge the whole city of Philadelphia for a couple of — I won't say it," said Burns, who was hit in the side by a full beer. The glasses of his assistant, Jacques Laperriere, were damaged by a flying cup of ice. The incident ended quickly with no injuries.

"I talked to (Flyers' coach) Paul Holmgren this morning and he said



Associated Press photo

## Hands in victory

CHICAGO — Members of the Calgary Flames surround teammate Al MacInnis (2) after his game-winning goal against the Chicago Blackhawks

Monday night here. The Flames defeated Chicago, 2-1, in overtime and lead the best-of-seven play-off series 3-1.

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# Sports Briefs

## Sixth Man Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Johnson of the Phoenix Suns, who led all NBA non-starters by averaging 21.5 points per game, was named winner of the league's Sixth Man Award.

In voting by a nationwide panel of 85 media members who regularly cover the NBA — three from each of the 25 teams and 10 representatives of the national media — Johnson received 33 votes, seven more than runner-up Thurl Bailey of Utah.

The 6-foot-9 Johnson, an eight-year veteran, ranked 19th in the NBA in scoring and was sixth in 3-point field goal percentage at 41.3 on 71-for-172.

## Hockey fines

MONTREAL (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks and Calgary Flames were fined \$10,000 each by the NHL for an on-ice brawl at the conclusion of their Stanley Cup playoff game in Chicago Saturday night.

The brawl, which lasted about 10 minutes, involved the players still on the ice as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Jim Peplinski of the Flames, who was subject to a 10-game suspension after referee Bill McCreeley listed him as the instigator of the brawl, escaped possible suspension when a league review of the incident determined that Chicago's Dave Manson, Peplinski's brawl opponent, was equally responsible for the brouhaha.

## Tennis tournaments

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl, wearing sweatpants to stay warm, routed unseeded Jaime Yzaga of Peru 6-2, 6-1 to win his third Tournament of Champions title.

The world's top-ranked player needed only 70 minutes to beat Yzaga, the 56th-ranked player in the world, at the West Side Tennis Club, where the temperature was in the low 50s.

Lendl earned \$82,450, Yzaga received \$41,255.

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Unseeded Guillermo Vilas turned back fourth-seeded Dan Goldie 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the opening round of the \$20,000 U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

Earlier, unseeded Jimmy Arias, looking for a repeat of last year when he advanced to the tournament finals, defeated eighth-seeded Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia 6-1, 6-3.

In the day's other match involving a seeded player, No. 6 Jay Berger defeated Claudio Panatta of Italy in straight sets 6-1, 6-3.

In other action, Alex Antonitsch defeated Chuck Adams; Lawson Duncan stopped Tobias Svantesson; and Tim Wilkison beat Sammy Gianmalva.

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — Qualifier Sergio Bruguera of Spain upset Alberto Mancini of Argentina 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round of the \$692,500 German Open men's tennis tournament.

Twelfth-seeded Darren Cahill of Australia also was upset, losing 6-3, 6-3 to Tomas Carbonell, another Spanish qualifier.

In other first-round action, Udo Riglewski of West Germany ousted Joakim Nystrom of Sweden 6-2, 6-3; Marian Vajda of Czechoslovakia outlasted Eduardo Masso of Argentina 7-6, 4-6, 6-3; Tore Meinecke of West Germany defeated compatriot Andreas Maurer 7-6, 6-2; and Jose Clavet eliminated Francisco Roig 6-1, 6-4 in an all-Spanish duel.

## Top baseball players

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston third baseman Wade Boggs, the American League batting champion the past four years, was named the AL's Player of the Week for the period ending May 7.

In six games during the week, Boggs was 10-for-22, a .455 average. His hits included two doubles, three triples and one home run. He also drove in eight runs and scored seven.

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs and Kevin Mitchell of the San Francisco Giants.

# Canseco eyes surgery on injured wrist

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jose Canseco is having his troublesome left wrist examined, and if surgery is necessary it will have it done as soon as possible, Oakland Athletics general manager Sandy Alderson says.

"There is no reason to do it beyond Friday, and I hope sooner than that," Alderson said Monday.

If Canseco and the team, after hearing the doctors' report today, decide on surgery to repair a cracked hamate bone, the A's right fielder could remain out of the

lineup for two months.

"Jose would be out six weeks, begin rehabilitation and be ready to play in eight weeks. The All-Star break is another way of looking at it," Alderson said.

Meanwhile, Canseco, who reinjured his wrist Sunday, is looking to his twin brother, Ozzie, for comfort. Ozzie, who had the same surgery two months ago, is playing again with the Huntsville Stars.

"They remove the broken bone and you're out of there. It's very simple," Ozzie Canseco said of the

one-hour procedure.

His brother, the American League Most Valuable Player in 1988, hasn't played for the A's this season because of a stress fracture he suffered and reinjured during spring training. He was in the Huntsville lineup Sunday to begin rehabilitation when suffered a painful snap when he took a swing.

He flew home late Monday and was to be examined today by hand specialist Dr. Bill Green, who performed the surgery on Ozzie, and by team orthopedist Dr. Rick Bost,

A's spokesman Jay Alves said. Green also would operate on Jose.

Canseco, who last year became the first player in major league history to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in the same season, may gain unwelcome attention this year in medical journals as doctors investigate why he and Ozzie — his identical twin — fractured the same bones in their left wrists within a few days of each other.

"We're considering writing this up for a medical journal," said Dr. Alan Pont, the A's team

physicians.

"It's extremely unusual and fascinating but probably not entirely a coincidence that identical twins developed fractures of the same bones within days of each other. They both have strong swings but there are almost certainly biological factors involved," he said.

The three-quarter inch hamate bone is not actually removed during the surgery, Pont said. Instead, the surgeon snips off the hook on the top of the hamate.

## NBA

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in. "I tried to be an inspiration or boost for the guys," Sampson said. "I have no control over when I play. I have no idea what's going on."

Coach Don Nelson does, but isn't saying.

"I'm not going to go over

strategies," he said. "I don't discuss changes in theory or practicality. What coaches are supposed to do is give your team the best shot at winning. Whatever I decide to do, it will be toward that goal."

Nelson needs more than the 18 points Chris Mullin scored in Game 1. And more from Rookie of the Year Mitch Richmond, who had 12.

The Suns, who swept Denver in the first round, made 50 of 98 shots against Golden State.

Phoenix doesn't seem to care whether Golden State turns to Sampson.

"That will slow the pace down, make it a half-court game. That's fine with us. We've been adjusting all year," said Eddie Johnson,

named Monday as the NBA's best sixth man. "We're a good perimeter-shooting team and we're a good running team and we match up well. Maybe Golden State won't change lineups. They might think, 'We swept Utah, why change?'"

SuperSonics-Lakers

Maybe the Lakers should practice with tackling dummies for the

rest of this series.

"We've got to flip the switch from a finesse team to one that's going to be playing in the trenches," Coach Pat Riley said after the two-time defending champions won the opener 113-102. "They are one of the most aggressive teams in the league. They fight and compete for everything."



Super Tex at work

INDIANAPOLIS — Four-time Indy 500 champion A.J. Foyt works on the engine of his championship race car with a crewman Monday in the

pit area of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The Houston driver, practicing for his 32nd Indy 500, will attempt to qualify for the race Saturday.

## Leach

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designated hitter, but the Rangers announced shortly before the game started that he did not appear at the park.

"We're very, very concerned," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine after the Rangers beat New York 13-2. "He's usually the first one at the ballpark."

A spokesman for the Rangers said Leach made the trip to New York after Sunday's game in Boston and several players had seen him in the club's New York hotel.

"He called me about 2:30 (p.m.) and asked what time the bus was leaving," said Jeff Stone, who replaced Leach in the lineup and drove in four runs. "I just hope he is OK."

The Rangers said Leach was supposed to meet pitching coach Tom House and other team members in the lobby and take a shower to Yankee Stadium, but he never showed.

While a member of the Toronto Blue Jays, Leach disappeared from Aug. 25 to Aug. 27, 1987.

## Flyers

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"I'm sorry," Burns added. "I said, 'You don't have to because it's just one of those things that happened and it's over.' Let's not make a big story over that."

Canadiens president Ronald Corey said he would not ask for additional security if Montreal returns to the Spectrum for Game 6.

"As soon as it happened, there were 10 (security) guys there," Corey said. "You can have 50 policeman and if a fan throws something from the fourth row, what can you do?"



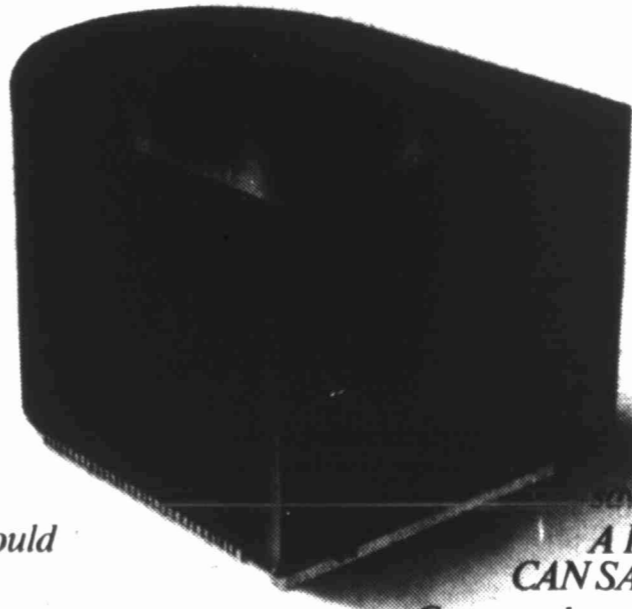
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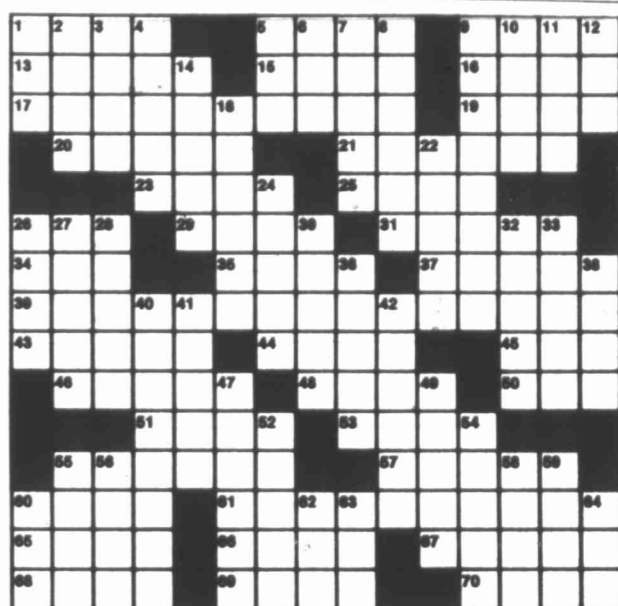
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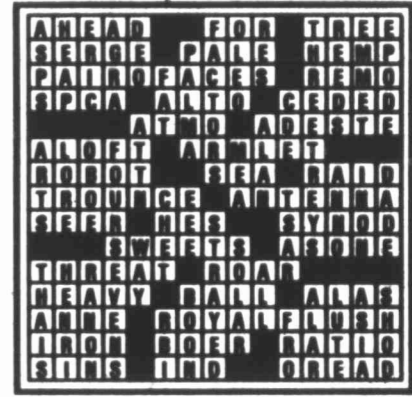
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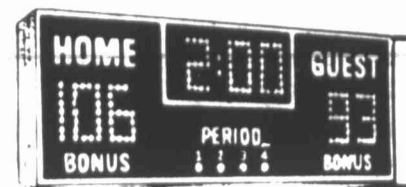
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**AL Standings**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	16	14	533	-
Cleveland	15	14	517	1/2
New York	15	16	484	1 1/2
Milwaukee	14	15	483	1 1/2
Baltimore	13	17	433	3
Toronto	11	20	355	5 1/2
Detroit	9	20	310	6 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	20	11	645	1 1/2
California	19	11	633	2
Kansas City	18	12	600	3
Seattle	17	16	515	5 1/2
Minnesota	12	18	400	9
Chicago	12	19	387	9 1/2

**Monday's Games**

Texas 13, New York 2  
Oakland 6, Baltimore 1  
Minnesota 4, Boston 2  
California 9, Detroit 2  
Toronto 10, Seattle 1  
Chicago at Milwaukee, ppd., rain

**Tuesday's Games**

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

**Wednesday's Games**

Seattle (Langston 4-3) at Toronto (Key 2-2)  
Chicago (Long 2-3) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-1)  
Texas (Ryan 3-2) at New York (Candelaria 3-2), (n)  
Oakland (Stewart 6-0) at Baltimore (Ballard 5-1), (n)  
Minnesota (R.Smith 2-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-1), (n)  
California (McCaskill 4-1) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), (n)  
Cleveland (Farrell 2-1) at Kansas City (Bannister 3-0), (n)

**Thursday's Game**

Texas at Kansas City, (n)  
Only game scheduled

**NL Standings**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	17	13	567	-
New York	16	13	552	1/2
St. Louis	16	13	552	1/2
Montreal	16	16	500	2
Philadelphia	13	16	448	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	19	387	5 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	17	13	567	-
San Francisco	16	15	516	1 1/2
San Diego	17	16	515	1 1/2
Los Angeles	15	16	484	2 1/2

**Lodges 686**

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

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**SCOREBOARD**

**NBA Playoffs**

Atlanta 15 17 469 3  
Houston 14 17 452 3 1/2

**Monday's Games**

Cincinnati 3, New York 10  
Montreal 4, Houston 1  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

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

**Wednesday's Games**

Los Angeles (Valenzuela 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 2-2), (n)  
New York (Darling 1-3) at Cincinnati (Browning 3-2), (n)  
Atlanta (Maddux 1-1) at Philadelphia (Glavine 4-0), (n)  
San Francisco (Garretts 2-1) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-1), (n)  
Montreal (D.Smith 2-1) at Houston (Clancy 1-2), (n)  
San Diego (Terrell 3-3) at St. Louis (Magrane 2-2), (n)

**Thursday's Games**

San Diego at St. Louis  
Atlanta at Philadelphia, (n)  
Only games scheduled

**NHL Playoffs**

**DIVISION SEMIFINALS**

**Wednesday, April 5**

Washington 3, Philadelphia 2  
Pittsburgh 3, New York Rangers 1  
Montreal 6, Hartford 2  
Buffalo 6, Boston 0  
Detroit 3, Chicago 2  
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3, OT  
Vancouver 4, Calgary 3, OT  
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3

**Thursday, April 6**

Philadelphia 3, Washington 2  
Pittsburgh 7, New York Rangers 4  
Detroit 3, Chicago 2  
Boston 5, Buffalo 3  
Chicago 5, Detroit 4, OT  
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3, OT  
Calgary 5, Vancouver 2  
Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2

**Saturday, April 8**

Washington 4, Philadelphia 3, OT  
Montreal 5, Hartford 4, OT  
Boston 4, Buffalo 2  
Calgary 4, Vancouver 0  
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 0  
Pittsburgh 5, New York Rangers 3  
Chicago 4, Detroit 2  
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 3  
Chicago 5, Detroit 4, OT  
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3, OT  
Calgary 5, Vancouver 2  
Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2

**Sunday, April 9**

Philadelphia 5, Washington 5  
Boston 4, Buffalo 2  
Pittsburgh 4, New York Rangers 3, Pittsburgh wins series 4-0  
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3  
Chicago 3, Detroit 2  
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 4  
Vancouver 5, Calgary 3

**Tuesday, April 11**

Philadelphia 8, Washington 5  
Boston 4, Buffalo 1, Boston wins series 4-1  
Detroit 6, Chicago 4  
St. Louis 6, Minnesota 1, St. Louis wins series 4-1  
Calgary 4, Vancouver 0  
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 2

**Thursday, April 13**

Philadelphia 1, Washington 3  
Philadelphia wins series 4-2  
Chicago 7, Detroit 1, Chicago wins series 4-2  
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 1  
Vancouver 6, Calgary 3

**Saturday, April 15**

Calgary 4, Vancouver 3, OT, Calgary wins series 4-3  
Los Angeles 6, Edmonton 3, Los Angeles wins series 4-3

**DIVISION FINALS**

**Monday, April 17**

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3  
Montreal 3, Boston 2

**Tuesday, April 18**

Chicago 3, St. Louis 1  
Calgary 4, Los Angeles 3, OT

**Wednesday, April 19**

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2  
Montreal 3, Boston 2, OT

**Thursday, April 20**

St. Louis 5, Chicago 4, 2OT  
Calgary 8, Los Angeles 3

**Friday, April 21**

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3, OT  
Montreal 5, Boston 4

**Saturday, April 22**

Chicago 5, St. Louis 2  
Calgary 5, Los Angeles 2

**Monday, April 24**

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1  
Boston 3, Montreal 2

**Monday, April 24**

Chicago 3, St. Louis 2  
Calgary 5, Los Angeles 3, Calgary wins series 4-0

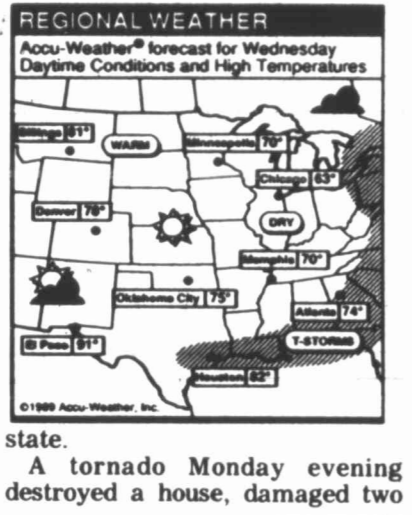
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6	PM 6:30 Wheel (CC)	Renegades	Animals Made in TX	Our House	News Wk. Lese	News Wheat (CC)	Sonora	(55) Andy (38) Sanford	News USA Today	Mama's Fam. A. Grimm	Top Card Crook	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Sponsor: For Hire (CC)	Miami Vice	Pandamonium		Renegade Comedy MTV Comedy	
7	PM 7:30 Who's Boss? (CC)	1989 Cycling Wilder Years (CC)	World At War (CC)	Movie: Bonker Gang	Rescue: 911 (CC)	Who's Boss? (CC)	Amandole Wilder Years (CC)	(55) NBA Basketball Playoffs, Teams TBA (L)	In Heat Of Night (CC)	Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married	Nashville Now Patty Duke	Mr. Ed My 3 Sons	Movie: Side by Side: The True Story of the Diamond Family	Movie: Great Santa!	Movie: Double Horseman	Movie: The Man (CC)	Movie: The Man (CC)	Music Videos
8	PM 8:30 War & Remembrance: The Conquest, Part 3 (CC)	Top Rank Boxing From Atlantic City (L)	World At War (CC)		Movie: Murder By Moonlight	War & Remembrance: The Conquest, Part 3 (CC)	Encadenados Amoscor											
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11	PM 11:30	Highlights (CC)	Movie: Racing	Cliff at War	Movie: Bonker Gang	Pat Sajak Show	Highlights (CC)											
12	AM 12:30	News CNN	African Series 88	Survival Special (CC)														

### Weather

**By The Associated Press**  
Severe thunderstorms continued this morning over the Mississippi Valley, spawning a tornado that knocked out power and injured an officer at a Mississippi prison.  
A tornado touched down near the front gate of the 16,000-acre Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, injuring one guard and damaging several staff residences. A prison spokesman said there was no report on the guard's condition.  
Another tornado was sighted six miles south of the prison in west-central Mississippi, but no damage was reported. Marble-size hail, 60 mph winds and uprooted trees were reported in other parts of the



mobile homes and knocked down power lines near the Arkansas border at West Siloam Springs, Okla. Another tornado touched down in West Helena, Ark.  
Fort Smith, Ark., received almost 1 1/2 inches of rain during the six hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT.  
Severe thunderstorms late Monday dropped dime-size hail in southern Iowa and golf ball-size hail at Goodland, Kan.  
Thunderstorms continued over western Kansas today. Showers dampened parts of eastern Wyoming and eastern Colorado.  
Rain extended into much of the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and over much of Alabama.

### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1989**  
**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** the man who made movie musicals so special: superstar Fred Astaire, actor Taurean Blacque, country star Mother Maybelle Carter, radio star Gary Owens, "Gone With the Wind" producer David O. Selznick, sportscaster Pat Summerall, movie musician Dimitri Tiomkin, comic actress Nancy Walker.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A family member will have a positive influence on your career and finances. You will not gain your objective without taking some calculated risks. Strike while the iron is hot.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Keep your faith strong. Love relationships take on added color and joy. A change of scenery would do wonders for your disposition. A financial situation turns around in your favor. Reward your friends.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A heart-to-heart talk will bring peace of mind. Solutions come with better communication. Keep in touch with family members and business associates at a distance. You need their input.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Check with your doctor before starting a strenuous exercise program or special diet. You need to do everything you can to strengthen a relationship. Changes at work prove beneficial for you.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may soon get the good fortune you have been waiting for. Ask loved ones to be less selfish and think about what is best for you for a change. You need to alter your course.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Use the phone instead of traveling and you will be cheered by the results. Be more gracious with your co-workers. Show special tact with peers of the opposite sex. Avoid flippant comments.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** What is done is done. Stop dwelling on a mistake and move on! Do not decline an offer without first exploring what it could mean to you both emotionally and financially.

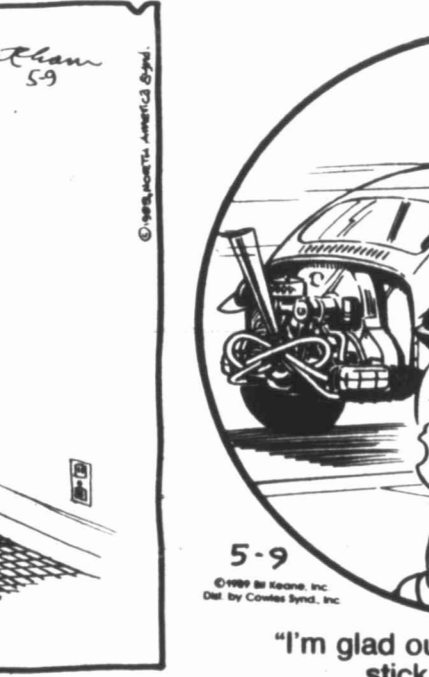
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Stop worrying about what others think and follow your best instincts. Do everything you can to stabilize a work or financial situation. It is not a crime to change your mind. Head your conscience.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Stop fault-finding and search for ways to turn negatives into positives. Clear up a misunderstanding before real harm is done. A great day for negotiating business deals. Put your best foot forward.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19):** Recent events make it possible for you to pursue a lifelong dream. You need someone new to help you run a business. Bring in a partner you can trust to protect your interests.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Although your honesty improves your chances for success, you may be too outspoken for your own good. Listen to a friend's advice, but make your own decisions. Your determination will be rewarded.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Advise a friend who you know is too insecure to move forward. Be upbeat and positive! Magnificent trends bring new romantic, domestic and financial solutions. Patch up a quarrel without further delay.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"If you're raisin' me right, how come I get into so much trouble?"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



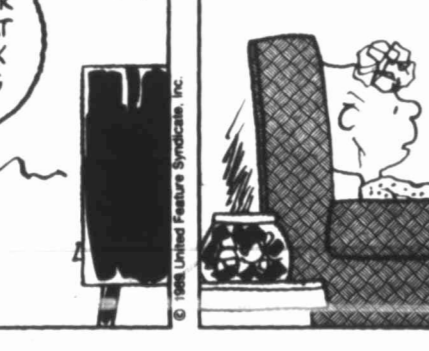
"I'm glad our car's insides don't stick out like that."

### PEANUTS



"I didn't join you... I just happened to be sitting here!"

### WIZARD OF ID



"I hear Rodney is going to be the guest speaker at the sportsman's banquet."

### HI & LOIS



"I'm taking the pottery class. How about you?"

### BLONDIE



"No, no, no... that's the worst yet."

### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



"They just won't give up! Try talking to them again!"

### BEETLE BAILEY



"I've whipped the men into a real fighting spirit, sir."

### B.C.



"I'm thinking of getting a face lift."

### SNUFFY SMITH



"A lollipop just for you, Miz Smiff!"

### GASOLINE ALLEY



"We'll have to take a bus back home! That'll be boring!"

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# Outdoors

Ray of light

## Wiley Coyote bows out

By STEVE RAY  
Herald Editor

Wiley Coyote made the headlines in Houston last month.

I was there for a few days at a workshop and was barraged daily on television and in the headlines of the *Houston Post* and *Chronicle* by the exploits of a coyote who was caught on an upscale golf course just before drowning in a pond.

No one but me seemed to think that the coyote might have been trying to commit suicide because she was caught in the middle of Houston and couldn't get out.

Instead, hundreds of animal rights activists rallied to Wiley's support and insisted that she and her litter-to-be be set free in the wilds of Texas.

More level-headed Houstonians, especially those in the Parks Department, wanted to donate Wiley to an A&M experiment being conducted into birth control for coyotes.

Yes, I know that sounds odd to those of us in West Texas, who would have waved bye to Wiley as she went down for the third time or who would have practiced coyote birth control with a shotgun instead of a some pill developed by the Aggies.

But in Houston, many things are strange.

It was strange enough that a coyote would have somehow managed to make it into Houston, even more strange that she survived.

I suppose it wasn't so strange that Houstonians wanted to save her — they don't know what predators coyotes really are — and Houston residents are already well known for leading lambs to slaughter.

Big bass are striking on most Texas lakes right now.

It's probably one of the best times of the year for an average angler to hang the "big one".

First, spawning among large fish of more than 10 pounds was still underway in early April in many lakes and ponds — despite what fishermen schooled in the traditional January through March doctrine may believe.

David Campbell, manager of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Tyler Fish Hatchery, said that the staggered cold fronts earlier this year delayed the spawning of many jumbo bass.

"We have 18 bass over the 13-pound minimum in the ponds — all caught this year — and only two have spawned," Campbell said in early April.

With the mature sows in shallow nests, they are within reach of the average weekend angler who is accustomed to casting to visible shoreline structure.

Most of the year, the big bass lurk in deeper water — the domain reserved for the serious fishermen schooled in locating mysterious humps, ridges and creek channels.

One Oklahoma bass recently went for a trip on its own.

While most fish aren't known as long-distance travelers, a striped bass tagged last year in Oklahoma must have been in a traveling mood, according to the Fishing Hall of Fame.

The 10-pound striper was tagged and released below Keystone Dam in January, 1987, by researchers with the Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Oklahoma State University. The study was funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to collect information on movement of striped bass in the Arkansas River.

Ten weeks after the striper was released, it was caught by a commercial fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico, 10 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River. The fish had traveled 1,100 miles down the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers, past numerous dams and reservoirs.

Stripers in the Atlantic Ocean are known to make long annual migrations, but this fish's journey sets a new record for a fish from Oklahoma.

## Symposium draws habitat supporters

HERALD STAFF REPORT

About 75 area residents attended a Wildlife Symposium sponsored by the Howard County Farm Bureau last week in an attempt to develop parts of the county as habitats and encourage hunting in the area.

Ray Schimceck, chairman of the Howard County Wildlife Advisory Committee, said that participants in the seminar have already asked for a second workshop.

"It went real good," Schimceck said. "We had a good turnout."

"I think everybody that was there learned the essentials of producing a quality wildlife habitat — such as food, water and cover."

Schimceck said it also left some people feeling even more optimistic about the success of a pheasant release planned in Howard County in July.

Speakers at the workshop and their topics included:

- Steve Nelle, San Angelo biologist, Soil Conservation Service — discussed turkey, antelope and deer management as well as water and habitat development, particularly the critical importance of permanent water to wildlife.
- Rosemary Heinen, Abilene, Texas Animal Damage Control — discussed what predators can do to wildlife and livestock and gave ways to evaluate the damage coyotes and bobcats can do in this part of the country.



From left, Howard County Game Warden Wayne Armstrong, San Angelo biologist Reuben Cantu and Howard County Wildlife Advisory Committee Chairman Ray Schimceck discuss the possibility of wildlife habitats in Howard County. A symposium on that subject drew about 75 people to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum last week.

- Dale Rollins, San Angelo biologist, Texas A&M Extension Service — discussed pheasant

release and told of programs currently ongoing in Vernon and Childress and in Oklahoma that

may turn out to be fairly successful. Also discussed types of hunting leases including season

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leases and day leases.

- Wayne Armstrong, Big Spring game warden — discussed poaching and trespass laws.

- Charles Kaufmann, Lubbock biologist, Soil Conservation Service — discussed different types of grasses and forage for planting to benefit wildlife. Went through some farming practices and then discussed cooperative farm-game programs in leasing.

- Reuben Cantu, San Angelo biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. — discussed different types of game found in the Big Spring area. Cantu said the county offered a good variety of wildlife and that the density varied in parts of county.

"There was an increased awareness of wildlife and wildlife potential in Howard County, presented at the meeting," he said. "And now we know about a lot of practices to actually manage the wildlife."

## Game warden: Poaching on downswing in this area

By STEVE RAY  
Herald Editor

There's not a lot of poaching in Howard and Martin Counties, according to Game Warden Wayne Armstrong.

But if would-be poachers get caught — it could mean a hefty chunk out of their pocketbooks.

Hunting from a public road, where Armstrong says most of the poaching takes place in the two counties he covers, has a minimum fine of \$25 and a maximum fine of \$500.

"If poachers are caught it's megabucks," said Armstrong. "... the fine will be closer to \$500 than \$25 — I can assure you of that."

Armstrong, who has been game warden in the area for seven years, said there used to be a lot of poaching in the two counties but "it has kind of slowed down a good bit now."

"It was all kinds of poaching — deer, turkey, quail, dove —

shooting dove off the powerlines and stuff like that.

"It happens all the time still but it kind of goes in spurts. The last year or two it hasn't been that big a problem."

Armstrong says a new game warden has to get out and "beat the bushes more" but once he gets established people who see illegal poaching will call and report it.

"I've been here going on seven years. That helps a whole lot. People know what you will file on and what you won't."

"I've got a bunch of good landowners. Most of them will file on you (for poaching and trespassing). I haven't got but about a dozen in the whole county who won't file on you for trespassing."

"Whenever you get someone that helps you like that, it makes your job easy."

Poaching problems in Martin and Howard Counties are different, Armstrong says.

"I don't have any more poaching

in Martin County than I do in Howard, it's just a different situation. I've got a lot of deer night work over here (Howard County). But most of the problem in Martin County is during dove and quail season.

"There's no deer in Martin County to speak of. Howard County, on the other hand, has good hunting. We're at the north edge of the Edwards Plateau, and of course you know that the Edwards Plateau is where all the good deer hunting takes place."

Armstrong said that the best deer he had seen come out of Howard County had a 27½ inch spread.

"That was the biggest spread I've seen come out of here since I've been game warden. I'm sure that's not the rule but the exception."

Poaching has been more of a hunting problem than a fishing problem, Armstrong said.

## Hale offers hunting seminar

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for May 24-27, from 6 to 10 p.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, hunter education instructor.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, starting September 1, those persons whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971 through August 31, 1973, must have successfully completed the course in order to hunt in Texas. Effective September 1990, the age group affected will be those whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971 through August

31, 1974 — and so on. By September 1, 1993, all hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas. However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements," according to Hale.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; conservation; hunting traditions; wildlife identification; field care of game; wilderness first aid and survival."

## THE QUIZ Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas

WORLDSCOPE (10 points for each question answered correctly)



1 This is an artist's conception of the FSX fighter, a new version of the U.S. F-16. The Bush administration recently announced its intention to proceed with the nation of ... on a \$7 billion project to produce this new jet fighter.

2 West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has sparked controversy within NATO by calling for talks with the Soviets on reducing (CHOOSE ONE: short-range, strategic) nuclear missiles in Europe.

3 (CHOOSE ONE: Mobil, Exxon) Corporation recently announced plans to sell its South African operations, blaming what it called "foolish" U.S. laws that discourage investment in South Africa.

4 A few days ago, 110 older members of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee were forced to resign in a shake-up widely viewed as (CHOOSE ONE: strengthening, weakening) Mikhail Gorbachev.

5 Friends and associates of ... say he is seriously considering running for Mayor of Washington, D.C., a move that would take him out of the 1992 presidential contest.

## NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

Reports of corruption recently forced me to announce my resignation as Prime Minister. Who am I and what nation do I lead?

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ  
WORLDSCOPE: 1-Japan; 2-short-range; 3-Mobil; 4-strengthening; 5-Jesse Jackson  
NEWSNAME: Noboru Takeshita, Japan  
MATCHWORDS: 1-e; 2-a; 3-c; 4-b; 5-d  
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-MGM; 2-SAT; 3-c; 4-Philadelphia Flyers; 5-Indianapolis 500  
YOUR SCORE: 81 to 100 points - TOP SCORE!  
81 to 90 points - Excellent. 71 to 80 points - Good. 61 to 70 points - Fair.  
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## Area fishing report

Return of warmer weather has stimulated traffic at area lakes, and Lake J.B. Thomas had its biggest weekend of the season. Lake E.V. Spence, paced by 101 participants in a Boy Scout benefit bass tournament, had its share, too.

Crappie continued to set the pace at Lake Thomas where Shorty Byron, Snyder, had one weighing in at 3 lbs. Clint Willis, Ira, had 25 on his string, weighing up to 1½ lbs. Gary Martin, Snyder, reeled in a 7¼-lb. black bass in the brushy areas of Bull Creek. A few yellow catfish were being caught, along with white bass by trollers. Most of crappies were being caught with minnows. Boating and skiing traffic at the lake also is brisk.

In the Lake Spence tournament out of Paint Creek Marina, Jerry

Tarpley, Midland, won the five-fish event with a total weight of 17.45 lbs. of black bass. Second was Eddie Isbell, Sterling City, 16.58 lbs.; third James Wood, Robert Lee, 14.70 lbs. Gary Hollifield had the biggest single fish at 7.15 lbs., and in a bonus event, Howard Ward, won the striper calcutta at 11.30 lbs.

Among other catches out of the marina were Danny Fulks, 5 15-lb. black bass; Skyler Oates, Odessa, 1-lb., 14-oz. crappie; R.D. Wilson, San Angelo, 9 and 16½-lb. striped bass; David Counts, Water Valley, 5½ lb. black bass.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA — Ronnie Harvard, Midland, 8¾-lb. black bass; Willie Logsdon, Midland, 4.3-lb. black bass; Kris Johnson, Abilene, 16-lb. striper. Roy McKendrie, Big Spring, 11¾

striper and some white bass; Rusy Moon, Fort Worth, and Doug Seams, Midland, 5½ and 4¼-lb. black bass; Mary Lynn Parsley, Midland, 6-lb., 10-oz. black bass; Nick Dille, Harley Crane and Allen Miller, Odessa, 16 channel catfish up to 5½-lbs. Roy Burnett, 3¼-lb. black bass and several crappie; Eric Pearson, Midland, eight white bass.

HILLSIDE MARINE — Jason Sherrill, Kingsland, and Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 24 crappie; Charles Fosbee, Charles Ellithorpe, Mike Moody, Archie Kapchinski, Robert Lee, 38½ lb. black catfish, which was within about four pounds of the lake record; also 17 blue catfish up to 4 lbs.; Wade Maxcey, Odessa, 5, 8½ and 10-lb. stripers, also eight crappie and nine white bass.

## Jigs good for catching deep fish

EUFAULA, Ala. (AP) — When fish are lying low, about the only way to reach them is with a jig.

"Any time the fish are 10 feet deep or deeper, jiggling is good," explained veteran angler and lure manufacturer Tom Mann. "It's better in the winter than in the summer."

"That's something every fisherman should learn, how to jig," Mann said. "A jig will take fish when no other lure will."

"I can go to a place and throw everything I've got in the tacklebox, and not get a thing, then I take a jig and I can make them strike," he said.

The jig imitates a falling crawfish or injured or dying minnow.

It can be particularly deadly when fished to schooled fish hanging out under a large school of baitfish, such as shad.

The trick to catching fish with a jig is realizing fish take the bait as it's falling and to keep your line just tight enough to feel any hit on

the jig.

"You'll catch 99 percent of the fish on the fall," Mann said. "You've got to control your jig on the fall, watch your line."

"Keep some tension on your line, don't just let your lure free fall. You want to just barely feel the line," he stressed.

Locate your fish on your depthfinder and "set up right on top of them," he said. Let your jig fall through the fish, either by counting it down or watching it on your depthfinder, then "rip it back up until your rid tip is high."

Then slowly lower the rod tip to keep that touch of tension on your line as the lure falls back through the school of fish.

"That jig will come up off the bottom much higher than you think it will. Fish will see it go up and will follow it down," Mann said.

The ideal is to find fish 3 to 5 feet off the bottom, no matter what depth it is. "That's when they're easily picked off. They can hear it hit the bottom."

"They also can see mud fly up from the bottom" when it hits and when you jerk it back up, Mann said.

"Work it with your wrists mostly. You can turn your wrist and the jig will jump a foot off the bottom. Ride it back down. Jerk it a little bit so the fall is erratic."

Don't expect to turn every hit into a fish in the boat, Mann said. "You will miss wads of them. Sometimes they'll rush at it and bump it, and never take it."

When jig fishing "watch your line. Never take your eyes off your line. You can see a strike. You see a thump in the line, a little hitch that tells you, 'there it is.'"

"You're going to miss a lot of them because your reflexes have to be fast," he said. "When you see the line hitch, set the hook with your wrist, almost like karate — not with a fast sweeping motion. You can set the hook much better with the wrist than with the entire body. It's the speed that does it, not power."

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