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# Residents don't mind 7 prisons near town



This Stanton family joins others from Howard and Martin Counties in horsing around almost every weekend. Read about it on Page 1-B.

**Editor's note:** Howard County made application for a 1,000-bed and a 2,250-bed state prison July 31, and is now among 46 agencies in the running for six anticipated prison construction sites. For a look at what it's like living in a community with multiple prisons, the Herald recently sent a reporter to Canon City, Colo.

This is the first in a series of stories on the city, which is sometimes called Prisons town, USA.

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

CANON CITY, Colo. — The city, surrounded on three sides by 14,000-foot mountain ranges, is a southern Colorado community with a reputation for mild winters that create a haven for the state's senior citizens.

Nearby attractions such as the Royal Gorge Bridge, water rafting, horseback riding and a frontier town have also made the area a popular area for summer tourism. So has film-making for such westerns as "True Grit," "The Cowboys," and "The Sacketts."

**"You have to have a place for prisons. I don't feel they give the town a bad name . . . I believe prisons develop jobs — it takes people to build it, people to work in it. It builds up the economics of the town."** — Jim Reese, civil service worker.

But Canon City's most pervasive features may well be the high-walled, towered buildings that lie on the edge of town and a reputation the community has developed because of them — Prison Town, USA.

Even before Colorado gained statehood in 1877, a territorial prison was already standing here, commissioned in 1868 to hold the outlaws and ruffians of the Old West.

In its time it has held the meanest and the worst of them, and also some of the most notorious, such as the infamous Alferd Packer, a former Army scout accused of cannibalism in the deaths of five of his compatriots.

His first trial reportedly ended with the sentencing judge loudly

declaring: "There were only seven Democrats in all of Hinsdale County and you ate five of them . . . I sentence you to hang by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead! as a warning against reducing the Democrat population in the state."

Packer served 15 years in the Territorial Prison after being found guilty in a second trial of the slaying of the five.

Now seven state prisons, ranging from minimum to maximum security, are located in a loose perimeter around the city of 23,000. It is the most concentrated site for prisons in Colorado, said Mark McGoff, director of administrative services for the Colorado Department of Corrections.

The prisoners, who are not counted into the county's popula-

tion, number roughly one for every 10 county residents; one for every seven and a half city residents, depending on whether all of facilities are counted as being within the limits of the city proper.

The corrections facilities range in size from 160-inmate to 700-inmate prisons, more than half of them designated as medium security, McGoff said.

The number of security measures the facilities have corresponds to their security level: maximum, medium, close and minimum, he said.

The largest single group of inmates, 14 percent, are incarcerated for burglary. Inmates incarcerated for homicide and sexual assault, at 9 percent each, constitute the second largest groups. Roughly another 29 percent are split equally among robbery, assault, drug abuse and theft.

McGoff said most of the inmates are from a four-county area, the bulk of those from the Denver area.

"The prison is by far the largest industry we have," said Grady Allen, employment manager for

Life in PRISONTOWN USA

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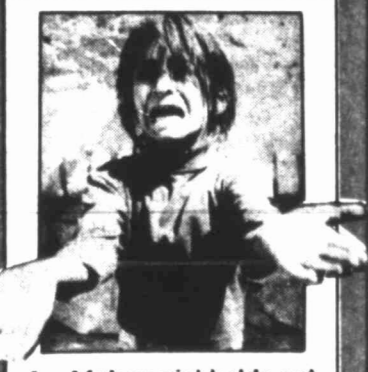
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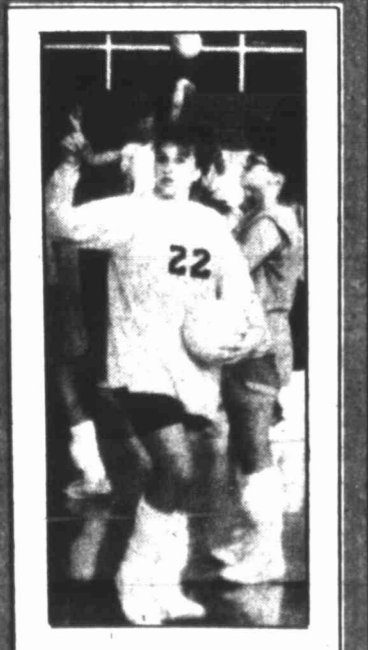
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Policemen held a bicycle rodeo Saturday in Big Spring where they showed the proper way to ride bicycles to area youngsters. Story in Monday's Herald.



An Afghan girl holds out her hands in distress after a rocket hit her home. Story on Page 5-A.



Things are looking up for the Big Spring Lady Steer spikers. See what new prospects are in store for the volleyball team on Page 1-B.

## 2nd lawsuit filed over appraisal

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A second lawsuit concerning \$1.5 million in appraised property value has been filed against the Howard County Consolidated Appraisal District and Appraisal Review Board.

Bramalea Centers Inc., owners of the Big Spring Mall, filed suit in 118th District Court, charging that the appraisal district and review board placed a value on the mall "grossly in excess of the fair market value."

The lawsuit filed by Bramalea is the second one to be filed against the appraisal district in recent weeks. Dallas-based oil company E&P Operating recently filed suit against the appraisal district and review board because of a \$5.5 million difference on the valuation of a Howard County property. The appraisal district valued the property at \$11 million; the oil company believes the true valuation is \$5.5 million.

The difference in taxes is nearly \$80,000, Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire said previously.

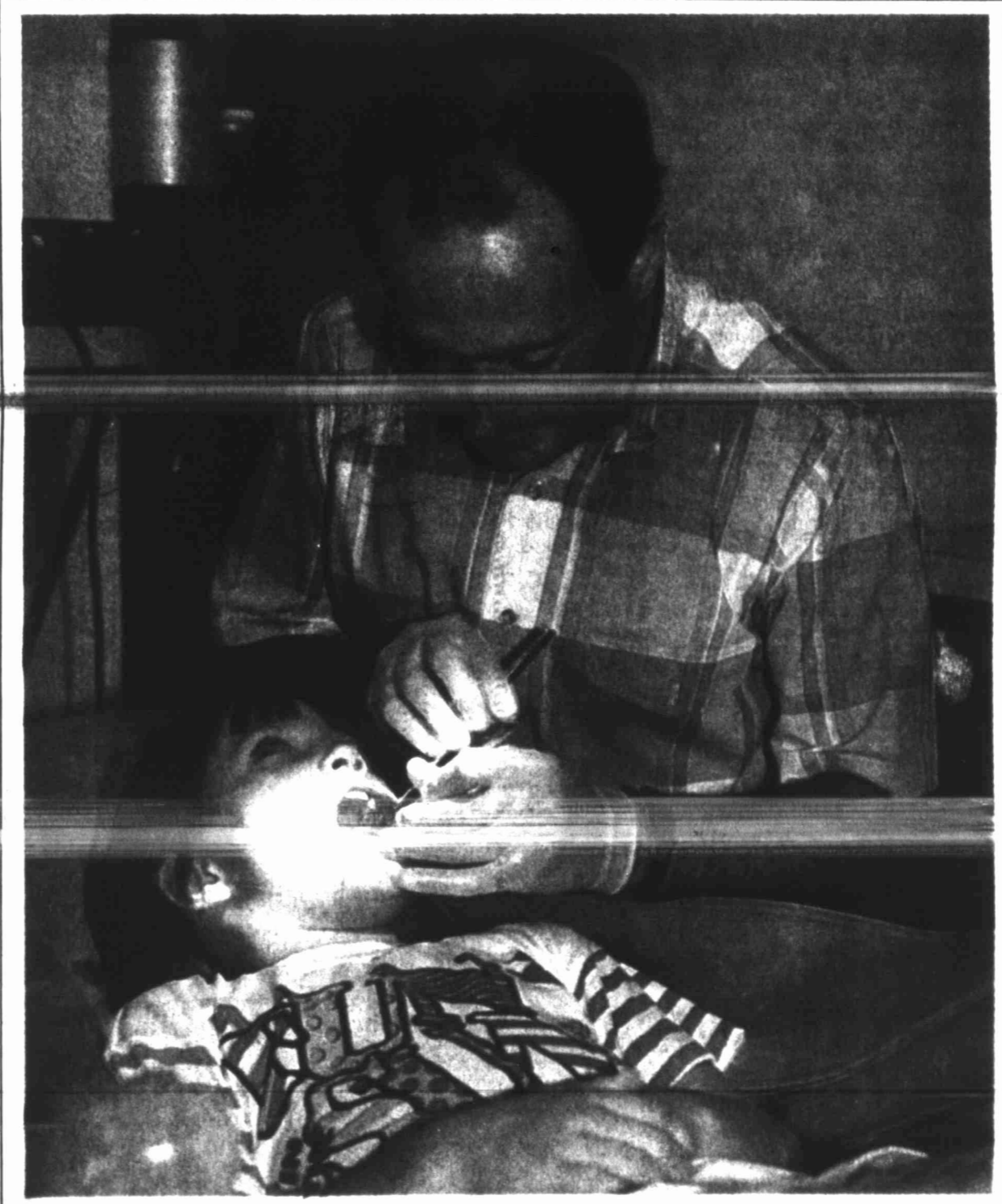
Toomire said the lawsuit by Bramalea was something of a surprise to him. It was filed Aug. 15, the last possible day for the company to register their suit in district court, he said.

The mall and the appraisal district have a \$1.5 million difference in what they believe the appraised value of the shopping mall should be. The appraisal review board gave the property a \$4.5 million valuation; the mall owners believe the true valuation is \$3 million.

The difference in taxes between the two figures is \$32,850.

The suit filed on behalf of Bramalea charges that the \$4.5 million valuation is "unfair and discriminatory, arrived at through

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## Putting the bite on dental care

BIG SPRING — Stephanie Wright looks up as Big Spring dentist John Myers examines her teeth during a routine visit as his office recently.

According to the dentist, good dental hygiene at an early age is important. For the story and additional photos see Lifestyle, Page 1-C.

## Budget to get public hearing

By RUTH COCHRAN  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — City council members here will listen to residents' comments on the proposed 1989-90 budget during a public hearing Tuesday.

The hearing, to be held in conjunction with a regular meeting, currently is scheduled for 5 p.m. in terminal building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The council, which has been working on the budget for about a month, recently recommended that a \$167 million budget be presented to the public. That budget was a revision of the first proposed budget, which totaled \$18.1 million and featured a \$1.8 million deficit.

City management, at the request of the council, backed \$1.542 million from the general fund of the original proposal to help create a balanced budget. The revised budget also includes a proposed 8 percent tax increase, the maximum allowable before a roll-back can be applied.

Under the revised proposal, the ad valorem tax would increase from the effective rate of 69.3 cents per \$100 valuation to 73.6 cents per \$100 valuation. The city's current tax rate is 68 cents.

Key elements of the revised proposal include:

**General Fund**  
The original proposal budgeted \$7.855 million for the general fund. The revised proposal cut \$1.542 million, including several highly controversial items, and added \$2,000 to the council's budget. The

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## Former satanists warn of dangers in the occult

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Bestiality. Necrophilia. Human and animal sacrifices. Blood baths. Drugs.

These are some of the stories told at a seven-hour seminar on occultism held Friday in the east room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard

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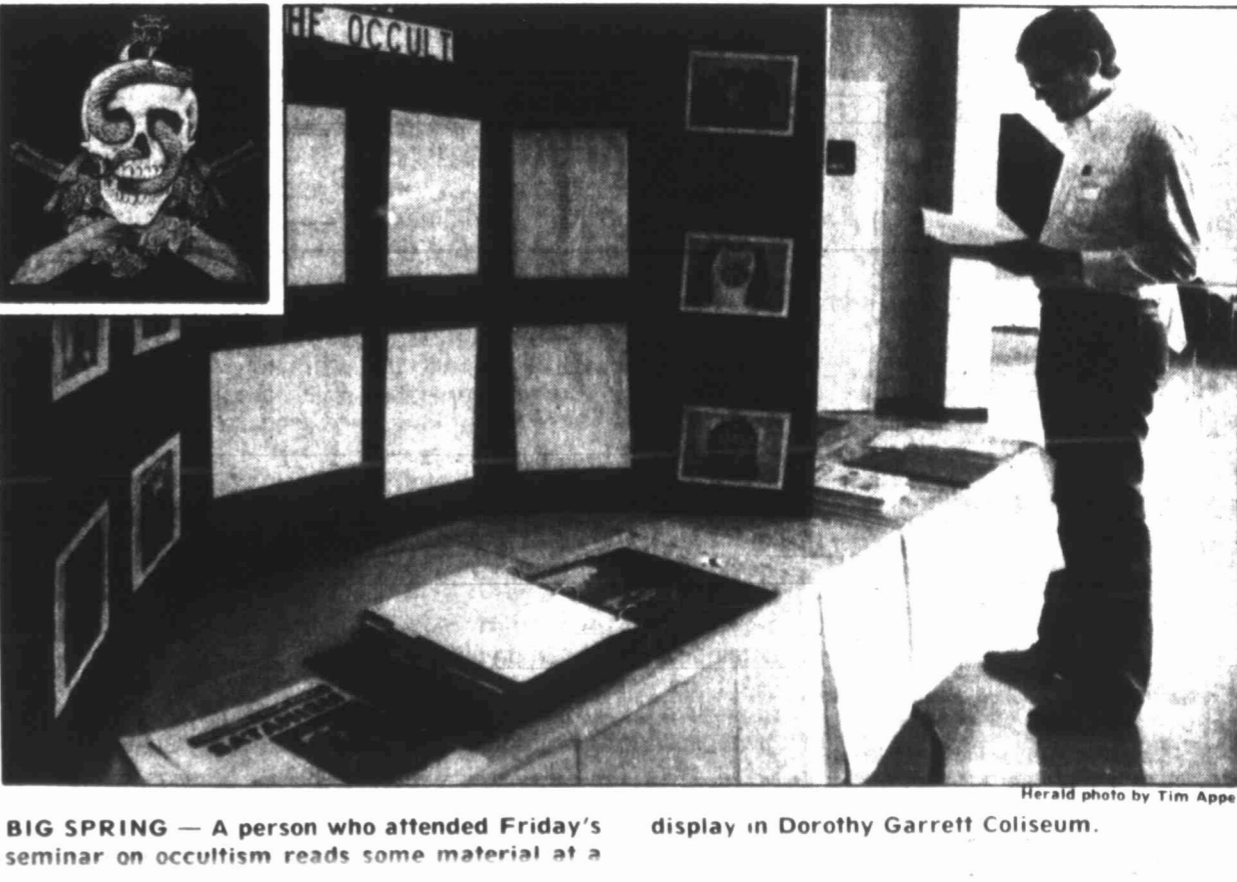
Former high priestess Jerry Reeder of San Antonio, one of the speakers, said he had finally decided to get out of satanism when he came home from work one day and found that his wife, high priestess of another coven, had sacrificed

their new-born child. He now spends his time helping Exodus San Antonio, a Christian organization that offers counseling and refuge for victims and cult members seeking escape.

Raped by a homosexual when he was five-years-old, physically abused by his mother, plus time spent as a male prostitute, were the events that helped grease Reeder's slide "full-scale into satanism" before he was 18, he said.

One woman in the audience, saying she did not mean any disrespect, asked why he would dare show his face and talk to them after what he had been involved in.

"How can I get up here and show my face to you? Well," he said pausing slightly. "I'm a Christian. That's how I can do it. That's just



BIG SPRING — A person who attended Friday's seminar on occultism reads some material at a display in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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# Prison

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Canon City. Allen said the state prisons employ about 1,200 people and that hundreds more are employed in prison-related service industries.

"It's hard to gauge how much of the community (business) is built around the prisons," said Allen, adding, "It's a lot."

Other major industries in the area include two hospitals, seven nursing homes, a large school district and traditional manufacturing, Allen said. The more traditional industries include a cement making company, a conveyor belt company, a computer assembly company and a model rocketry and kites factory.

Although those other industries are substantial, residents seem to realize that the prison is the lifeblood of the community.

Canon City residents surveyed about the role of prisons in their county tend to be diffident in their response. Of the 37 people asked to be interviewed in a random poll, seven agreed to answer the survey. Most of the concerns and feelings they share openly are those of any smaller-sized town.

"We're busy in the summer, but there's nothing in the way of people in the winter. It becomes a ghost town," said Nina Fisher, an employee with a Canon City motel. Fisher described the city as a "tourism town."

"We're too close to the bigger cities — Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver. We can't compete (with them)," Fisher said.

"There's nothing here for the young people," Fisher agreed. She said local leaders' attempts to draw yet another prison to the area would be good because the prison might help keep people in the community.

"It's a nice town, I just love to live here," said Mrs. W.E. Garoutte, 49.

"I just don't know how other people would look at (Canon City)," she said. "They may label us as a prison town."

Garoutte, who manages a small business, believes the overall impact of the prisons is "positive because of the employment, mainly. In this area there's not that many jobs."

"You have to have a place for prisons. I don't feel they give the town a bad name," said Jim Reese, 38, a civil service worker in nearby Fort Carson.

"I believe prisons develop jobs — it takes people to build it, people to work in it. It builds up the economics of the town," he said.

"There's not enough industry to keep (young people) here. Some more industry for our town would be good. . . . There's too many empty stores on Main Street," said Margaret Bentley, a resident of Canon City for two years.

"It's no problem for us," she said of herself and her husband, both retired. "I see it as a problem for the young people."

The state prisons offer an incentive to stay in the community, Mrs. Bentley said.

# Occult

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the way it is."

He also said that his freedom to be in public is not hampered because the inner circle of his coven was not involved in any criminal activity that needed to be kept secret, a situation that is life threatening for many people who want to get out of the occult.

"Does that answer your question?" he asked.

With no more questions, he continued his talk, telling gruesome tales of satanic acts such as bestiality, necrophilia and blood baths, though they were all stories that he had heard from somewhere else.

He listed a few of the characteristics a person involved in the occult might have. They are: intelligence, low self esteem, a feeling of being unloved, poor coping skills, feeling of isolation, poor social interaction, abused kids and products of a split family.

He also talked about reasons why people join occult groups such as: needing to be accepted, curiosity, rebellion, freedom to commit deviate acts, control, mind expansion, drugs, sex, peer pressure and being initiated by no choice.

He used examples from his own life as well as other stories he had heard as illustrations.

"Sometimes mental and emotional abuse can be the worse," he said of his own life. "My own philosophy about why I wanted to go to hell: I always thought that I would be a good right-hand man for Satan. I was always taught that God hated me."

During his talk he referred to loosely structured occult influences such as children listening to heavy metal music and experimenting with drugs to the more highly structured organizations such as the First Church of Satan started by Anton Le Vay in 1966.

"They wear nice clothes like the rest of us," he said about the more structured organizations. "How do you know who's sitting next to you?" he asked as he gestured towards the audience and looked around the room.

Then with a broad grin, he said, "It's something you might want to think about."

Another tidbit he threw out to the audience was to ask them if they had ever wondered why they never saw a Buddhist symbol turned upside down as the Christian cross is turned upside down to signify a satanic symbol. With no further explanation, he again said that it was something to think about.

Other satanic symbols include: the early 1960s peace sign which is called the Cross of Nero; the five pointed star pentagram; the six-pointed star hexagram also referred to as the Seal of Solomon and the Star of David; and the Swastika.

Another common occult symbol is the horned hand, also known as the "Hook em' Horns" sign used at the University of Texas. "It has always been an occult symbol," said one seminar speaker who was quick to add, "except at UT."

Also bringing dark tales from San Antonio was speaker Yvonne Peterson, who founded Exodus San Antonio after almost losing two of her children to satanism.

She said she tried to figure out Jason, a youth who clomped into her San Antonio center decked out in combat boots, chains, leather studs, long Mohawk hair dyed jet black, long sharpened fingernails painted black, his lips painted black and wearing skin tight pants with a woman's slip over them.

"He is a hard-core death punk. That is what he calls himself," Peterson said of the boy's self-description following lengthy talks with him.

She said the boy, physically abused as a child by his father, has a goal in life. "To watch his father chopped into a thousand pieces," she said. "And he has the hatchet to do it."

Offering a statistic, she said, "Seventy-five per cent of the children we see are abused. They need somewhere to vent that."

With her face and voice strained with emotion, she said, "These kids are trying to tell us something!"



Shown are some of the attendees at Friday's workshop.

In San Angelo, sponsors of the seminar which was called, "Occults, Drugs and Heavy Metal Music in the 80s," says that occultism is a problem just as drugs are.

"The problems with drugs as well as the occult are found everywhere to one degree or another," he said. "What we're trying to do is provide awareness to law enforcement and other groups to make them more aware."

One participant agreed. "I think it's good to make people aware of some of these things," she said. Her solution to avoid the mess was to provide a good upbringing.

"Whether it's Christian values or good moral values, as long as they're instilled," she said.

Another participant drew the line on her own upbringing and what the seminar was about. "Heck! I grew up on horror films and rock 'n' roll and I'm not violent or into satanism," she said. "Those kids are messed up!" she said referring to the examples given.

Mostly people in law enforcement and counselors attended the seminar which was co-sponsored by Crossroads Recovery Program, said Ismael H. Sanchez, marketing director of the recovery program which is based at Scenic Mountain Hospital.

Sanchez and one of the recovery program's counselors, Rita Fambro, were also speakers at the seminar. A sixth scheduled speaker, Lt. Cynthia Burgin, animal Cruelty Investigator, Bexar County (San Antonio area) Constables Dept., was unable to make it.

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changes include:

- \$2,000 added to the city council's travel allowance, which increased its proposed budget from \$64,745 to \$66,645.
- \$347,770 was cut from the capital revolving fund pay-back. This fund is used to purchase new equipment for various departments. The fund has been depleted, however, because departments have been borrowing money for purchases; previous councils have deferred repayments to the fund for several years.
- City Secretary Tom Ferguson said the fund was created in the early 1970s. By 1983, the fund had grown large enough to begin borrowing from it, he said. However, in 1985-86 councils began deferring repayments to the fund, Ferguson said.
- City Manager Hal Boyd said the budget so tight this year, one more year of deferred payments won't hurt.
- "It's been the council's decision the past several years (to defer) and it's a tremendous amount of dollars," Boyd said of the decision to make the cut this year. "We felt like we could do it one more year. There's no requirement to pay it back if the council chooses to do so."
- "When the funds are available, I feel it should be paid back on an annual basis until the fund is built back up. Until then, I feel you have to defer it."
- \$160,000 was cut from the police department for 10 new squad cars. As in all equipment purchases that were cut, Boyd has said he would rather cut cars than personnel, saying the department is willing to sacrifice new cars instead of officers.
- \$138,550 from the police department for communications equipment.
- \$36,860 from the fire department for machinery and equipment such as fire hoses and an air compressor.
- \$252,000 from the fire department for fire apparatus, which included a diesel engine and a tanker.
- \$15,000 from the fire department for a pickup truck.
- \$92,000 from public works for the Beals Creek improvements project. The city had planned to save about \$92,000 each year for three years to help pay its portion of the proposed \$5 million project, which would alleviate flooding along Beals Creek.
- \$250,000 from the streets department for street maintenance. The department had proposed resurfacing several roads, including Lancaster,

Wasson, Goliad and Birdwell.

- \$27,578 from the streets department for pay back to the capital revolving fund.
- \$14,000 from the streets department for the lease-purchase of a motor grader.

The general fund also includes monies for community organizations such as the Rape Crisis Center, the West Side Community Day Care Center and others. Ferguson said organizations which received money last year were included in the proposed budget. Two new requests, however, from the Humane Society and the Corral Activity Center have not been addressed by the council.

There were no new programs or unfunded needs added to the general fund. The council has not yet addressed possible salary increases for city employees or a request from Rural/Metro Ambulance service for a 25 percent increase in the city's subsidy.

**Utility Fund**

The utility fund has a proposed budget of \$5.595 million. The city expects a fund reserve of \$428,255. That money will be used if the council approves the new programs they are seriously considering.

- \$18,875 for a city park chlorine booster station.

\$12,850 for a building 708 chlorine booster station.

- \$5,000 for trench box shoring.
- \$3,636 for utility department reorganization. Tom Decell, director of public works, has said a reorganization will upgrade personnel's skills and decrease the high turnover rate within the department.

Boyd said if all of those new programs are approved, which management is recommending, the utility fund will be left with a balance of about \$296,000 with a reserve "in event of an emergency or contingency."

**Service Center Fund**

The service center fund has a proposed budget of \$664,345, which will leave an expected fund balance of \$101,302.

**Warehouse Fund**

The warehouse fund has a proposed budget of \$334,995, with will leave the expected balance a deficit of \$24,665. The deficit is on paper only, however, because of a large parts inventory, Ferguson said. As other departments receive parts from the inventory, the deficit will be erased, he said.

**Big Spring Correctional Center**

The center's proposed budget is \$3.392 million, leaving a deficit of \$513,000. Ferguson said the deficit also is on paper only, as a cash ad-

vanche from Mid-Tex covers the amount. As the center gets on its feet, it will repay Mid-Tex, Ferguson said.

**Cemetery Permanent Care Fund**

This fund, which is a trust fund, grows each year. Ferguson said the city is allowed to expend earned interest from the fund only. That is expected to total \$19,000, which will be transferred to the Cemetery Fund.

**Cemetery Fund**

The cemetery fund has a budget of \$65,015, with an expected end balance of \$0.

**Motel Tax Fund**

The motel tax fund has a proposed budget of \$148,990, with an expected end balance of \$3,610. Most of this money, \$76,000, goes to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for tourist and business promotions. Other organizations receiving funds include:

- Heritage Museum, \$10,000.
- City auditorium, \$23,900.
- Dora Roberts Convention Center, \$14,905.
- Mowing and cleanup, \$8,600.

The council has not yet addressed a request from the museum for an additional \$2,000 or a request from Big Spring Main Street, Inc., for \$15,000.

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# Lawsuit

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the adoption, application, use and enforcement of an arbitrary, capricious and fundamentally erroneous formula of valuation and assessment."

The suit further charges that the value placed on the property is "based upon an appraisal method which is antiquated . . . and which does not take into account all relevant factors and indicators of the market value . . ."

The mall owners filed suit seeking to set aside the decision of the appraisal review board, for a "fair" market value to be set; for an injunction to be issued compelling the appraisal district to set a correct appraisal amount to be prepared and delivered to the taxing entities and to collect attorneys fees and other costs of court.

Toomire said it is somewhat difficult to place a valuation on the mall because of its uniqueness to the area.

"It's all by itself; there's nothing to compare it with. There's no other city this size that has a mall (in the area)," Toomire said. "It's

a problem."

But Toomire said he feels good about the valuation and that the appraisal district stands by its decision.

Toomire said he intends to meet with representatives of the taxing entities affected by the suit after conferring with the appraisal district's attorney in late November or early December. The city, county, school board and Howard College collect taxes from the mall, he said.

At last year's combined taxing rate of \$2.19 per \$100 in valuation, the agencies collected about \$117,000 in taxes from the mall, Toomire said.

The mall and the oil company will still have to pay taxes on the properties by a Feb. 1 deadline while awaiting a decision from the district court, he said. A decision from the court could take as long as two years, he said previously.

In the meantime, Toomire said, the two businesses will pay either the amount in taxes they paid last year, or the portion that is not in dispute, whichever is higher.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. When do the Houston Oilers begin the regular season, and what team will they play?  
A. The Oilers will begin the 1989 regular season Sept. 10 when they travel to Minneapolis, Minn. to play the Minnesota Vikings. Kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m.

## Calendar

### Tour

#### TODAY

• The Potton House, 200 Gregg St., will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

#### MONDAY

• Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 O'Neal-Knuckle, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at 7 p.m. at 402 Young St.

• There will be a Medicare program at the Canterbury building beginning at 3 p.m.

• The Howard County Lioness will meet at Wesley Memorial Hall, East 12th and Owens streets, at 7 p.m. Reta Fambro will speak and show a film on the occult. It's recommended that no children attend.

• There will be a free blood pressure check at the Kentwood Older Adult Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Tops on TV

### 007

• The Spy Who Loved Me — James Bond, agent 007, teams with Russia's top agent to find British and Russian nuclear submarines which disappeared at sea. — 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• Murder, She Wrote — 7 p.m. Channel 7.

• Family Ties — 7 p.m. Channel 13.

# Rotary sending four students overseas

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — A few local youths will be heading out of town for a year — a long way out of town.

The recent graduates of area high schools will be taking temporary residence in foreign countries as part of Rotary, International's Student Exchange Program.

### STEENBERG

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club members said goodbye Friday to the four area students — Joel Jennings, Alan Cox and Brandy Qualls of Big Spring and Tonya Rock of Forsan — while welcoming two foreign students — Bo Steenberg

of Denmark and Pia Alkula of Finland — who will be staying with local families until next July.

This is the largest contingent of area students that the local Rotarians have ever sent overseas, according to project coordinator Lee George.

"We sent three kids from the Big Spring area the last three years. This is the first year we've sent so many," George said. "Per-capita, we have more exchange students than anyone else in our (Rotary) district."

Both Big Spring Rotary clubs sponsored students this year: Jennings and Cox by the Greater Big Spring chapter; and Qualls and Rock by the Big Spring chapter.

Alan, who will be staying with a family in Chantilly, France, said he was excited — and nervous — about his impending journey.

"I've always been interested in it

— hearing about foreign countries," he said. "The next thing you know, I'm going."

Alan's major anxiety, he said, will come during the trip.

"I'm kind of worried about the plane ride... there's been a lot of plane crashes. And I'm worried about the language... I took three years (of French) in school; I'm kind of rusty because I haven't practiced," he said.

"But my host parents both speak English really well, so I know I'll get by," Alan added.

Joel, who will leave for Denia, Spain, Monday, said he is looking forward to "the experience of living in another country and meeting people."

He will stay in Sapin for about 11 months, returning in July.

Tonya, who will be living in Rauma, Finland, said she was encouraged by her mother and

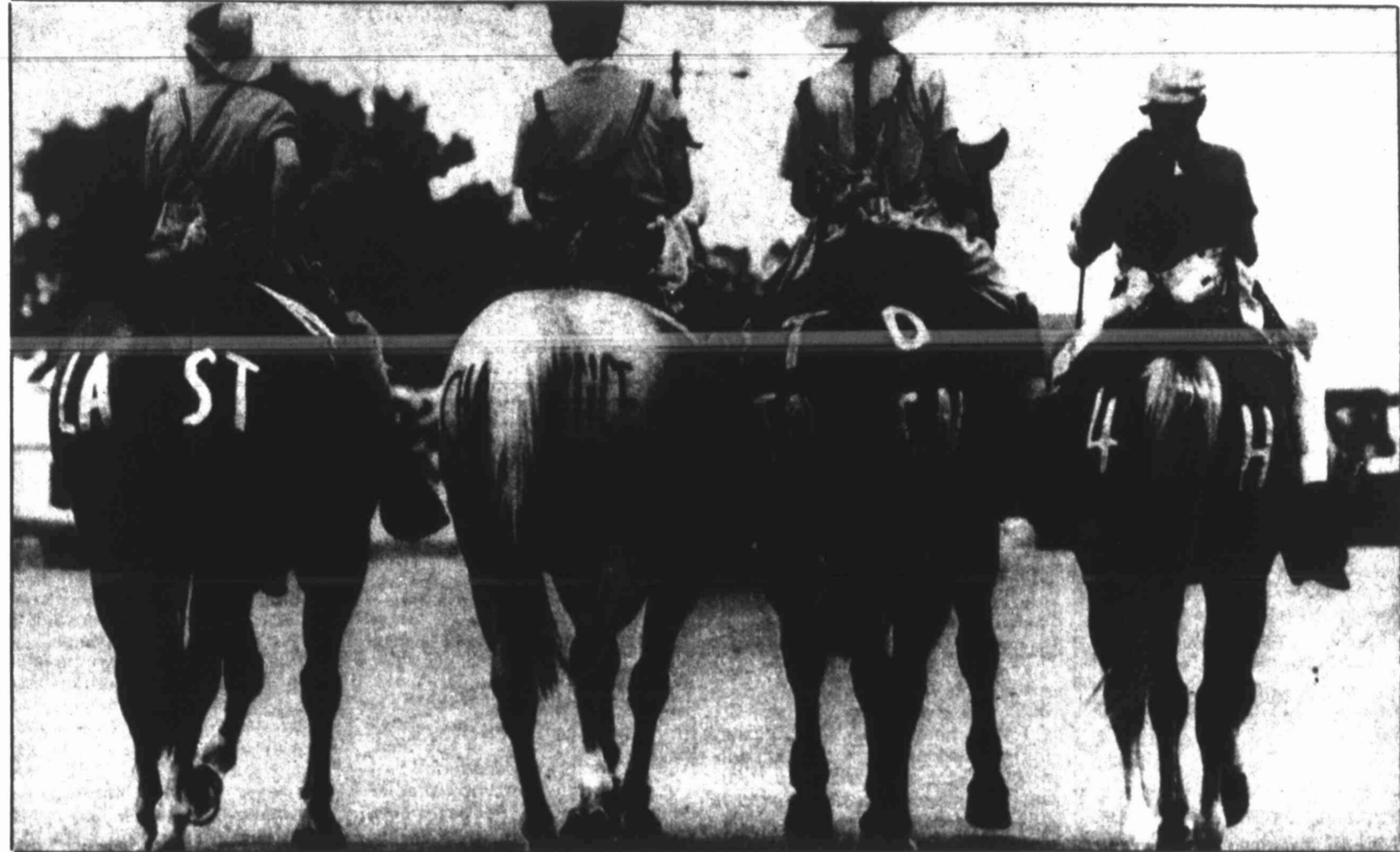
George to make the trip.

"George came to my mother and talked to her, and she said, 'You ought to do this,' and I said OK," Tonya said.

This will be Tonya's third trip abroad, having gone to Japan as part of the 4-H exchange program and touring Europe with her Girl Scout troupe.

Brandy, who will leave for Mirandopolis, Brazil in October, also is a veteran of trips overseas, having spent time in Belgium as part of the Rotary exchange program. "is the best program in the world. They treat us so well."

To qualify for the exchange, area students must have already graduated high school, since they will not receive any credit for courses taken overseas, Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman said.



Associated Press photo

## Horseplay

**ROBY** — These students from Fisher County have an unusual way of promoting their 4-H club in a parade recently. The parade kicked off

the annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, which ended Saturday. The horses have "Last Chance to Join 4-H" painted on their bottoms.

## Weather

By The Associated Press

Thunderstorms rumbled across much of the nation on Saturday, dumping flood-level rains in Delaware and whipping up winds and small hail in Wyoming.

Thunderstorms were scattered over the East Coast, the Gulf Coast, the Mississippi Valley and the central Rockies.

Early morning rains left around 8 inches of rain, flooding sections of Delaware's southeast corner. Most of the flooding occurred in the area between Frankford, Selbyville and Roxanna in Sussex County. Seven small bridges were washed out and a number of roads were rendered impassable.

Showers extended across southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and central New Jersey.

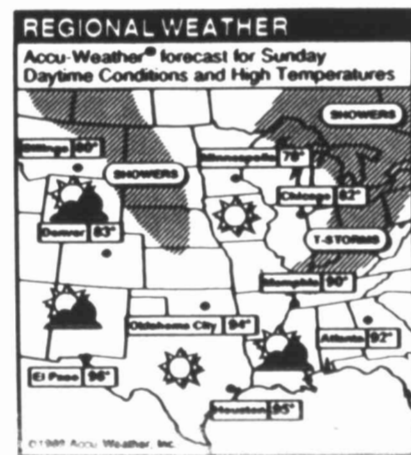
In Wyoming, a thunderstorm generated winds gusting to 59 mph. Thunderstorms produced small hail in the Big Horn Mountains in the north central part of the state.

Scattered thunderstorms also fell over eastern sections of the Carolinas, southeast Georgia, parts of Florida and along much of the Gulf Coast from northwest Florida to southeast Texas. Streets were flooded in Wilmington, N.C.

Showers and thunderstorms extended across eastern Minnesota and eastern Iowa and from central Missouri to northeast Oklahoma.

Skies were clear across much of California and the desert Southwest and from most of Texas to southwest Kansas.

The forecast for Sunday called for scattered showers and



thunderstorms from the East Coast to the Mississippi Valley; numerous showers and storms over southeastern New England, and across Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and east central Illinois; and widely scattered storms and showers over the Rockies and the southern Plains.

High temperatures were forecast in the 70s from northern New England to the Great Lakes region, the upper Mississippi Valley and North Dakota; in the 60s near Lake Superior; in the 70s in the Rockies and along the Pacific Coast; in the 90s in portions of the south Atlantic Coast states, Florida and the Gulf Coast and in Oklahoma and Arkansas; in the 90s to near 100 degrees in Texas and the inland valleys of California; between 100 and 105 degrees in the desert Southwest; and in the 80s elsewhere across the nation.



Associated Press photo

## Catch of the day

**STROUD, England** — Shattering the brickwork, "Gregory" the great white shark appears to explode through the front wall of Joe's fish and chip shop here. The placing of sign writer Martin Silvey's creation was intended to be a temporary charity stunt, but the customers liked it, so it stayed.

# Quake shakes Alabama

**FLORENCE, Ala. (AP)** — A minor earthquake rumbled through northwest Alabama and a Tennessee town Saturday evening, shaking houses and rattling nerves, authorities said.

"It sounded like a big explosion and then the ground shook for two or three seconds," police officer Donald Coon said in the northwest Alabama city of Muscle Shoals, which is five miles southeast of Florence. "You could feel it coming."

The quake, which occurred at 7:22 p.m. and was centered 15 miles south of Florence, measured 3.9 on the Richter scale, said Wavery Person, a geophysicist with the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo.

Earthquakes in the area are infrequent, Person said.

Coon said people within a 15-mile radius of Muscle Shoals reported feeling the quake. The tremor was also felt in Iron City, Tenn.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

• A person reported Friday the theft of three cutting torches, four acetylene gauges and approximately 100 feet of hose, valued at \$500. According to the report, the theft occurred between Aug. 16-18 at a barn in Knott.

## Deaths

### James Manuel

**BIG SPRING** — James C. Manuel, 68, Big Spring, died at 3:55

a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 1989 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. Ernest Wilson officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1920 in Ardmore, Okla. He married Thelma Banks Sept. 2, 1966 in Big Spring.

He lived in Big Spring for the past 35 years, and owned and operated Manuel's Barber Shop.

He was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, where he served as an usher, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife,

Thelma; three brothers, Fred, Amarillo; and Eugene and Floyd Jr., both of Ardmore; and one sister, Margie Bell Casey, Ardmore.

### Guadalupe Hilario

**BIG SPRING** — Guadalupe (Lupe) Arriola Hilario, 59, Big Spring, died at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1989 at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Mexican Baptist Church, with Rev. Eusebio Rios officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home. Her body will lie in state at 301 N.E. Eighth St.

She was born Nov. 8, 1929 in Howard County. She married Victoriano Hilario Sept. 20, 1947 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1986.

She was lifetime Big Spring resident and worked as a maid at the Homestead Inn. She was member of the First Mexican Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Pascuala Resendez, Rebecca Saenz, Magdalena Ledesma and Rachel Hilario, all of Big Spring; five sons, Victor Jr., Ruben, Oscar, Richard and Rolando, all of Big Spring; one brother, Meliton Arriola, Big Spring; two sisters, Josephine Hilario and Benita Viera, both of Big Spring; eighteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be her nephews: Anselmo Hilario, Anicetion Hilario Jr., Benito Hilario Jr.

Alonzo Hilario, Danny Hilario and Abelardo Hilario Jr.

### Opal Abernathy

**BIG SPRING** — Opal Abernathy, 80, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1989 at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Frank Aken

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** — Frank Aken, 37, of Midland died Friday, Aug. 18, 1989 in Colorado Springs, Colo. after a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Meyers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

### MYERS & SMITH

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

# Teens promote safe sex

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A group of teen-agers spent part of a sunny Saturday at a park, promoting safe sex at a table piled with condoms and pamphlets on such subjects as AIDS.

Although a hoped-for crowd did not materialize to fuel a rally, Ali Ronder said she considered the time well-spent.

"I want everybody to know that we're people that you can come to and ask information from, and get the information that you need to know, so that you don't become a teen-age parent or a person with AIDS," said Ms. Ronder, 16.

The teen-ager, who was at the park with a handful of friends and several adults, said she became involved in the issue in the 7th grade when people she knew began having sex without using birth control.

"Kids take those myths and misconceptions and believe them. They believe you cannot get pregnant standing up, in a pool or if it's your first time," she said.

So Ms. Ronder said she shepherded her friends to a clinic to get the facts. The effort has grown into a 15-member group called Life that works to promote safe sex.

The young people agreed that many parents probably would be surprised to learn junior high students were having sex.

"They need to sit down and talk with their kids, and if they can't do it... at least take them to a clinic or to their doctor or to someone who can talk to them face to face, straight out, and lay it on the line," Ms. Ronder said.

Kathy Perez, 15, said the effort is needed because the sex education she has had so far in school has been less than completely enlightening.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Susan Denise Cox, 17, 3603 Connally St., was arrested Friday at Wal-Mart for theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was released on a \$250 bond.

• Daniel Ray Jones, 20, 2507 Peach St., was arrested Friday and charged with driving while intoxicated, having more than one valid driver's license and no insurance.

• Kentucky Fried Chicken, 2200 S. Gregg St., reported Saturday the theft of cash and checks totaling \$600.

• Elmer's Liquor, 1700 E. Marcy, reported Saturday the theft of nine bottles of whiskey valued at \$101, and 13 bottles of whiskey valued at \$137. Damage to a plate glass window was estimated at \$350.

• A person in the 1900 block of E. 25th St. reported Friday the burglary of a vehicle in which a .357 magnum Colt revolver valued at \$400; a revolver case valued at \$25; and a box of 357 Winchester cartridges valued at \$20 were taken.

• Anthony's, 501 S. Birdwell, reported Saturday the theft of clothing valued at \$2,497.91. Damages to a window were estimated at \$400 and damages to a glass door were estimated at \$250.

• Wal-Mart reported Friday the theft of miscellaneous items totaling 26.85.

• A person in the 300 block of Airport Road reported Friday the theft of \$110.

• A person reported Friday the burglary of a habitation in the 2900 block of Cherokee resulting in damages to a wall estimated at \$2,900, and damages to a window estimated at \$100.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING

William K. Boling, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday at Mt. Olive 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

### Time to enjoy the party, folks

It's party time, Howard County. Thanks to the visit by the folks from St. Francis Retirement Village, we have the perfect chance to have a summer celebration and share it with guests. You've likely read and heard about the Chicago-based group's visit beginning Tuesday, with four events scheduled. Your presence at any or all of the four public events will make a big difference.

The barbecue on the mountain Tuesday evening and Wednesday's breakfast, afternoon city park social and a country club dinner are perfect opportunities to get involved.

If these folks are interested in a community that has a great deal to offer, they are going to learn that most quickly by meeting the people of Big Spring.

• To the folks from St. Francis: A warm West Texas welcome. We are a community that sometimes spends more time talking of negatives than appreciating the positives. There is no question we have plenty of the latter — which you will have ample opportunity to observe during your visit.

Enjoy your stay!

### Are you ready for the challenge?

Big Spring is facing a challenge these days. It's a challenge not unlike those faced before — struggling to maintain a less-than-satisfactory level of city operation, or raise the tax in order to raise the quality.

It is nearly impossible to view what is going on with the city budget without a certain sense of irony creeping in. There are, in fact, several ironies concerning the city budget.

Among them: You have to wonder what Cotton Mize was talking about during his campaign when he was telling us how wonderful things were looking, thanks to his three years as mayor. His stump speech was: "We're doing much better."

A footnote was added later, when he was posed the direct question: Can Big Spring progress without a tax increase? His ensuing negative answer may have been all it took to close the door on his prospects for reelection.

Irony exists too, when you consider the eventual winner's promise during the campaign — "No tax increase." If George Bush hadn't copyrighted "Read my lips," Max Green could have. Hours of budget studying have raised questions.

Whatever screaming you might hear against a tax increase, it's blind foolishness to believe it. Look at the condition of streets, water pipes and other services you would like to take for granted. Pretty good in some cases, passable in others and nothing better than sorry elsewhere.

Hoping to "do it next year" has caused us to do what we're doing today: Wishing someone had done it last year and knowing that nobody but we are going to do it — this year or next.

A final irony: The quiet-as-a-mouse reaction to the Big Spring school district's move to increase taxes by nearly eight percent.

Why is it that the school district draws no one to a public hearing on a tax increase, yet a very similar increase by the city stirs such passion?

It may be more substance than mere irony. Almost anyone you talk to speaks of the school district's operation in higher regard than you hear about the city's.

Perhaps the school district can hide its failures more easily than the city can hide a repeatedly broken water main; perhaps maintaining a school district is less haphazard than overseeing hundreds of miles of water and sewer lines.

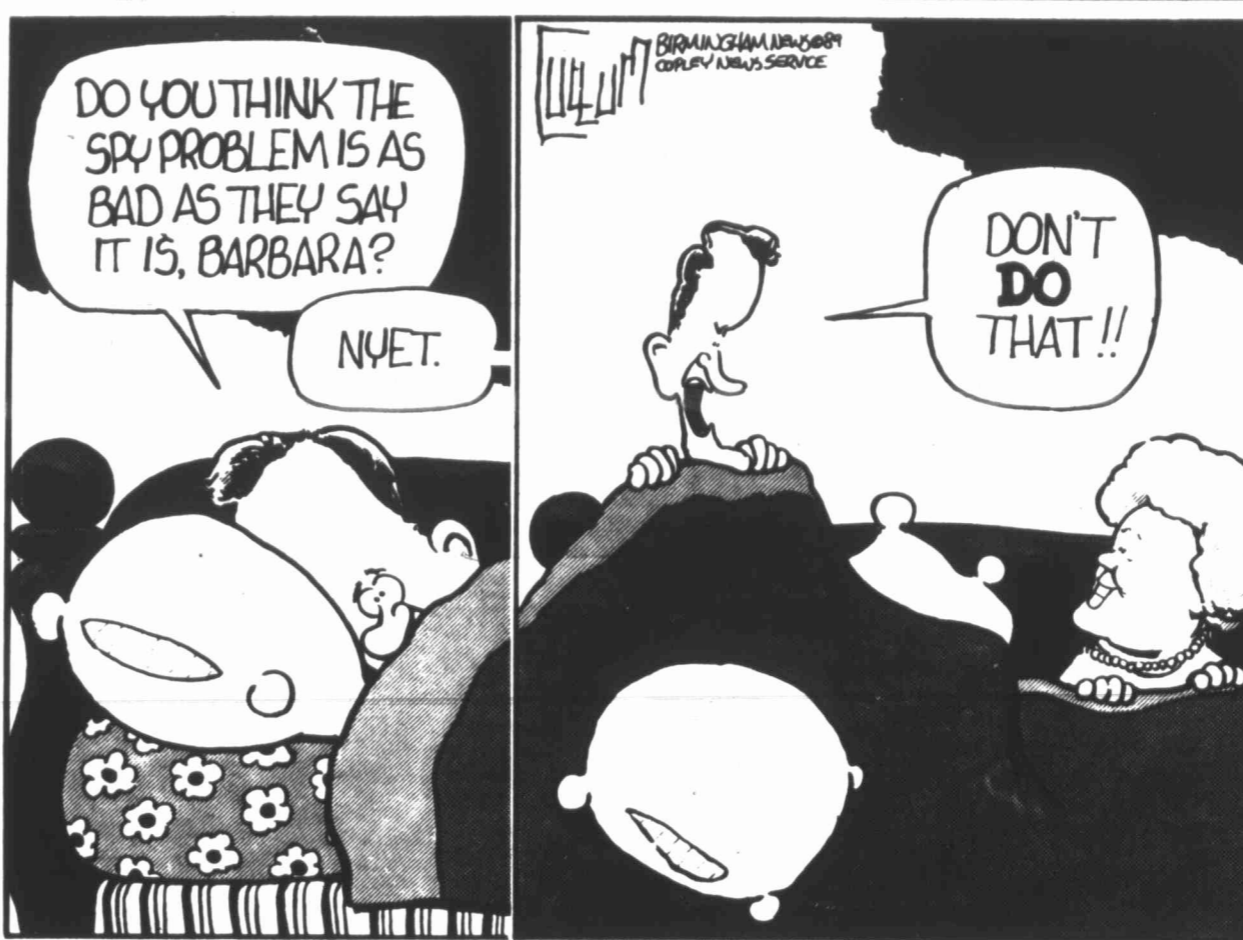
Police and fire protection for a city as widespread as this is complex. Overcoming frequent reluctance to do the job right the first time, although more costly, is not easy either.

There is one factor that's certain about all of this: Systematic and close supervision of all work by dedicated, talented supervisors is the only way to make a complex system work. If your personnel are not producing as you expect them to, you must look at their supervisors. And, if you see that the supervisors are not doing their job, then you must look at who manages the supervisors.

There is no doubt that top quality work results from how the message begins at the top and whether it's translated to the grassroots.

It's time for Big Spring to continue its move forward. Gregg Street is a major improvement and more are on their way. The city needs to be financed properly and managed properly, and ultimately both of those responsibilities rest on the shoulders of the city council.

Let's not wait 'til next year.



### Mailbag

#### 'Increase is wrong'

To the editor: It is time something was said about the taxing entities of Howard County, especially the school district. They are 100% wrong in raising taxes with the economy the way it is in Big Spring. This is all we need to force more businesses to close and leave town.

I know no one showed up at the public hearing at the school meeting, but what is the use? All seven school board members already said they were in favor of a tax increase. It's like saying we're going to raise your taxes but you can come up here and make a fool of yourself if you want too. We'll have a good laugh after you leave.

That is why our town is declining. If you don't believe this — take a drive down any street in town and look at the empty houses and businesses.

The county had no business raising taxes either but it looks as if our taxing entities are doing their level best to force people out of town.

The only solution to the problem in Big Spring is to increase our tax base. More taxes will only lower the tax base, therefore putting more people out of business and to leave town; no stopping point.

I do know that the school board and county commissioners are wrong in raising our taxes, but if you want to be called a radical, go before the boards or write a letter like this. If you will look at the decline of our city you will find that some of us radicals have been right all along.

History has proven that the downfall of every great government has been overtaxing the taxpayer. The people in Big Spring better wake up before it's too late, if it isn't already.

CHARLES CAWTHON  
2607 Alamesa

#### 'Thanks for the cooperation'

To the editor: On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce committee working to bring the St. Francis Retirement Village to Big Spring, I want to thank you for the splendid cooperation of the Herald in bringing this opportunity to the attention of the public.

Publicity you have given has resulted in widespread citizen involvement; suggestions and offers to help have flowed in to the Chamber in unprecedented numbers. The response has been truly gratifying.

We thank each and every one that has contributed ideas or their time to this effort; especially those volunteers that have accepted positions of responsibility to assure the success of this event.

To those who have asked what else can be done for Tuesday and

Wednesday, I would only say "Let's spruce up and look our best, just as we would for any visitor."

RALPH McLAUGHLIN  
3200 E. 1-20

#### For the record, about the cats

To the editor: I am writing this in response to the article about the 61-year-old cat lover that appeared on the front page of Tuesday's paper.

Just for the record, my mother (whom the article is about) does love cats and all other animals, but the remark about her being a cat-woman was inappropriate, and the statement that she has owned 42 cats at one time is totally incorrect.

In 1985, my father made a request for the city to pick up all the stray cats in the neighborhood. He has made numerous requests since then. The city has taken no action in reference to these requests.

If the city was as enthusiastic about collecting strays as they are about collecting the fine money, this problem, as well as others, could be avoided.

T. E. POSEY  
1613 E. 16th St.

#### The cat story goes on and on

To the editor: I have known Rosie Posey for about five years. She is a very nice lady, whom I know would never stretch the truth.

Rosie said that when she asked for help from city hall, (Big Spring Herald, Mon., Aug. 14, 1989) she received no response or help. Apparently Rosie didn't know that city officials quit responding to complaints from taxpayers about ten years ago.

Perhaps we should contact the Humane Society and/or the Animal Warden and find a nice home for Judge Fair and our City Manager.

Come on folks, Rosie could probably use some bucks right now to pay off that hefty fine or bond or whatever. The city probably used it to piddle away or buy something from out-of-town.

And Rosie, I'll take one of your Siamese kittens. I'll give it a place to sleep under my kitchen stove. Sorry but there isn't room under there for Fair or the City Manager.

AL SCOTT  
1212 E. 17th St.

#### More about tax increase

To the editor: I have set around and watched what has been going on in the matter of taxes, city, school and county. I cannot believe what I am hearing. Every single one is crying more taxes. Wake up people. We as

business people cannot afford any more taxes right now. I do not know where I am going to get the money to pay the taxes that will be due this year, let alone an increase in taxes, I am sure there are more people in the same shape as me.

I had a strong business six years ago. My wife worked with me and I had a couple of employees on my payroll. There were two bicycle repair shops in town and several businesses that sold bicycles, I know of 10. There were five motorcycle franchises also. Six years later I am the only franchise motorcycle dealer left and Wal-Mart and myself are the only ones left selling bicycles and I am the only repair shop in town for bicycles. I had to let all my help go. My wife had to find a job to help make ends meet. I have the shop by myself now with no help but I am making it.

What I am trying to say Big Spring taxing agencies, you are going to have to tighten up your belts just like I have or you won't have a Big Spring. You will tax all of your business people out of town. You can look at Gregg Street and downtown and it scares you. What is even worse is to look at my bank account.

All of the people that are wanting to raise the taxes must have secure jobs with set salaries. They must not have had to operate a business because if they did they would be against any more expenses, like me.

More taxes is not the answer. You need to cut back on your expenses. It won't be this way forever. With oil prices down, agriculture not looking too good, population is going down, our business revenue is way off, I can not see a tax increase. Wake up taxing agencies; get out and talk to the business people. Wait until businesses start to prosper again. Then you can raise taxes. We are already on our knees now. Don't knock us down further.

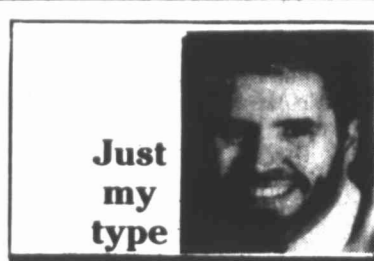
HOWARD WALKER  
Harley-Davidson Shop  
908 West 3rd Street

#### 'Let's look at Washington State'

To the editor: The other day I heard John Van Ness talking about our prison system and the mess it is in even with the constant building of new prisons. He then told about Washington State, which had instituted a new system and now have the lowest crime rate in U.S.A. They even have so many empty prisons that they are renting some out to states around there to use.

Why can't we investigate their system and begin using something that works instead of building more prisons?

LOUIE PAULGER  
1700 Scurry



Just my type

### Thrills on Gregg St.

By ROBERT WERNSMAN  
Publisher

One of the real delights I've had this summer has been driving on Gregg Street. I can't help it.

So, call me foolish. I've heard worse.

I know it's been an inconvenience, and more, to merchants who depend on Gregg Street traffic for their livelihood. We've seen a store or two close, and the hassles of construction no doubt were a contributing factor.

What else have we seen, however? The sale of a couple of the larger buildings along Gregg Street, with the Hughes brothers serving as living proof you can succeed in the face of adversity.

Champman's Meat Market took the opportunity to remodel the south side of its building and install an attractive doorway.

Then there are the improvements you can't deny as you pass along the construction. The parking in front of Faye's Flowers is immeasurably improved and the retaining walls in front of Hunan's Restaurant and elsewhere provide a far better appearance than what we're used to.

So, call me a fool, but I find myself driving along Gregg Street more this summer than any time in the past. You'd normally have found my car traveling either Lancaster or Scurry streets and sometimes I wondered if I was the only one who had thought of it, they were so quiet.

Now I like to see the next step in Gregg's betterment.

That's why it was so troubling for me a few weeks ago when I went into a "business" on Gregg late one evening and, as I was leaving, my ears were burning from a verbal attack by the owner. Why? Because this newspaper had been audacious enough to suggest that what is going on along Gregg Street is a sign of progress.

It's about the best that's happened in improving that line of traffic that anyone can recall. But if you're not accustomed to the inconveniences of progress, they can get pretty discouraging — maybe even seem masked as a personal attack.

But that's not what it is. And it's not what you should get into when discussing the matter — especially with somebody who cheerfully crossed over the inconveniences of construction to visit your store and spend his money despite the mess.

I'm from the old school (I never thought I'd see myself writing that phrase), thanks to the time I spent around my father. Although I know it was bitter for him on occasion, he was always a staunch believer in "the customer is always right" — even those times when you know he's not.

So, if you believe that the opinions expressed here are skewed or too open minded, or just plain wrong — step right up and let us know. But either call, come in and visit or write a letter, because when I'm spending, well, I thought I was the customer.

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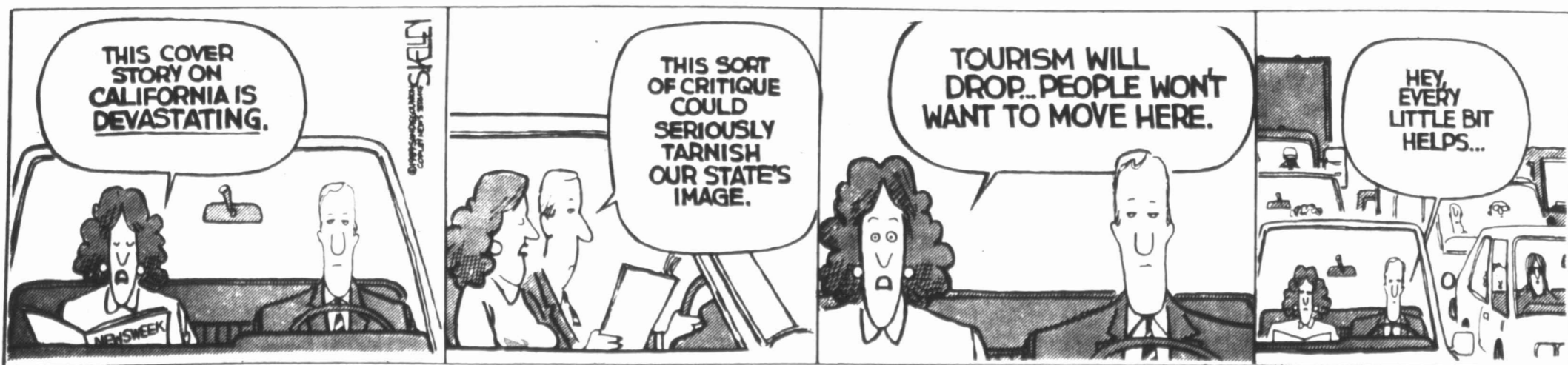
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## Nation

### Calls to AIDS hot lines increase

NEW YORK (AP) — Calls to AIDS hot lines in New York and San Francisco increased following reports that the drug AZT can delay the deadly disease's onset, as callers also sought information about testing for the virus.

New York City's hot line had a 25 percent jump in calls Friday, said its director, Don Troise.

The Gay Men's Health Crisis Inc. added an extra counselor to its hot line to handle the increased load of calls; most of those who called were asking where they could be tested rather than about

AZT, said Bruce Patterson, director of that hot line.

"This new AZT story has tipped the scales for people who hadn't decided yet whether to get tested," Patterson said.

On Thursday, Dr. Louis Sullivan, the federal health and human services secretary, announced that AZT, azidothymidine, has proven effective in halting the progression of AIDS in people infected with the HIV virus but who have shown no symptoms.

### Jetliner's engine breaks apart

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Trans World Airlines MD-80 landed safely after an engine came apart and spewed out a metal piece that smashed through the roof of an auto body shop, narrowly missing the manager.

Flight 223 bound from St. Louis to San Francisco returned to Lambert Airport less than 15 minutes after taking off Friday morning.

Airline officials said it was too early to tell what caused the Pratt & Whitney engine to lose its rear

cover. TWA spokesman Don Morrison said the engine was designed to eject loose parts out the back to minimize damage if problems arose.

"I heard a large explosion, and then I heard a lot of debris hitting the roof," said Mark Erp, 29, the manager of the North County Auto Body & Used Car Sales shop, about 1 1/2 miles from the airport.

"A big hunk came through the roof and hit the floor about 10 or 15 feet from me. I just dived away.

### Shootout ends prison escape

HOLDREGE, Neb. (AP) — Two women in a hijacked helicopter plucked two inmates from a Colorado prison yard, but the escape attempt ended in a police shootout in a small town 400 miles away.

The women were believed to be the wives of the two men freed at daybreak Friday. The four ordered the helicopter pilot to fly to a farmhouse, where they picked up a van.

A police officer in Holdrege, a town of 5,600 in southwestern Nebraska, spotted the van Friday evening. That began a nine-minute chase and gunbattle through a residential area.

Phelps County Deputy Attorney Rebecca Miller identified the four people in custody after the chase as Brown, 30, cellmate Freddie Gonzales, 21, of the Arkansas Valley Correctional Center near Pueblo, Colo.; Rebecca Brown, 26, and Pat Gonzales, 41.



ESCAPE HELICOPTER



KABUL, Afghanistan — A man carries his injured wife to an awaiting car after a barrage of rockets hit Kabul on the 70th anniversary of Afghan independence from Britain.

### Rockets hit Kabul on 70th anniversary

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — At least a dozen rockets hit Kabul today, the 70th anniversary of the nation's independence from Britain.

The government did not mark the date with a ceremony, despite reports that President Najib would appear at an official function.

Jamhuriyat Hospital reported three people injured in the rocket attacks.

Saturday is normally the first day of the working week in Moslem Afghanistan, with bazaars bustling and thousands of people on the streets of Kabul.

But because of the independence holiday and rumors that U.S.-backed guerrillas fighting to overthrow the Soviet-supported government were planning massive rocket attacks on the city, streets were almost empty.

Kabul has been hit almost daily by rocket attacks since late June and the guerrillas, who call themselves mujahedeens or Islamic holy warriors, have claimed responsibility for some attacks.

No one claimed responsibility for Saturday's attack.

The rebels say they aim for military targets, but unofficial

estimates say 98 percent of the rockets have hit non-military targets including schools, homes, crowded bus stops and bazaars.

One rocket today went through the roof of the home of a family in Karte Parwan, just blocks from the British High Commission, which was closed before the Feb. 15 withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

It went through two floors, landing in the living room and showering shrapnel on a woman who suffered injuries to the back and right arm.

Young boys and girls wailed hysterically and the brother of the injured woman said the United States was responsible for the deaths of innocent Afghans.

"They're killing us. Why are they killing us?" he asked, refusing to give his name.

U.N. sources say 335 people were killed and more than 900 injured in rocket attacks and a car bombing between June 25 and Aug. 12. Virtually all were civilians.

The Afghan government on Thursday accused the United States of supplying the rebels with new, more deadly rockets.

## World

### Gunmen kill presidential hopeful

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Drug lords declared they would keep killing government officials following the assassination of leading presidential hopeful Luis Carlos Galan. Tens of thousands of mourners flocked to Galan's coffin.

"Now the fight is with blood," said the Medellin Cartel in a brief

communique broadcast by the RCN radio network and printed by the Bogota daily La Prensa.

The cartel, the world's largest cocaine ring, is believed responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine smuggled into the United States.

"We do want peace. We have screamed for it, but we will not beg for it," the statement said. It was signed "The Extraditables," a reference to the traffickers likely to be extradited to the United States.

The statement did not specifically claim responsibility for Galan's death but said the group would keep killing officials.



GALAN

### President nominates Mazowiecki

WARSAW, Poland — President Wojciech Jaruzelski on Saturday nominated Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki as prime minister, paving the way for a historic break in the Communist monopoly on leadership in the East bloc.

A statement released by the official news agency said the president decided the new Solidarity-led coalition government was necessary to solve Poland's crippling economic problems and widespread public discontent.

"The president thinks that the formation of such a government will be conducive to expeditiously overcoming economic difficulties... and satisfying the needs and aspirations of Polish society," the PAP news agency said.



MAZOWIECKI

### Hezbollah pledges suicide attacks



LEBANESE GIRL

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The pro-Iranian Hezbollah today pledged to launch suicide attacks to foil what it called a campaign by the United States, France and the Vatican against Moslems in the Middle East.

Police said one person was killed and nine wounded in clashes between Syrian and Christian forces around the Christian enclave.

"The French naval buildup in the Mediterranean, the pope's fanatic and biased stands and America's moves at the (U.N.) Security Council are part of the arrogant campaign aimed at taming the Moslems," Hezbollah, or Party of God, said in a statement published in Beirut newspapers.

The campaign, according to the statement, also aims at stripping Moslems of their rights and covering up Israel's crimes in the territory it holds.

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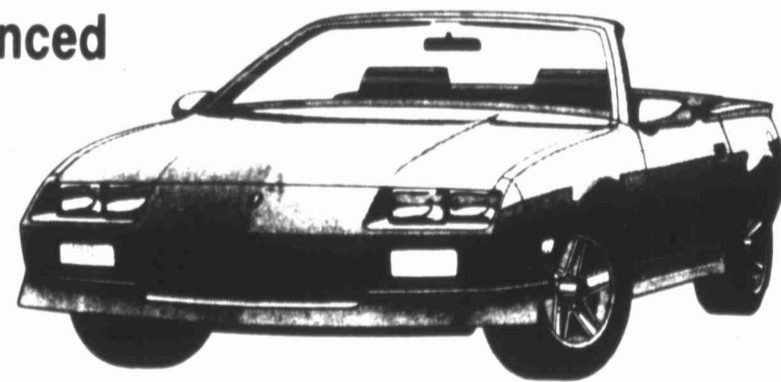
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Inside Texas

Flight aborted

PHOENIX (AP) — A Southwest Airlines jetliner diverted to Sky Harbor International Airport here made a routine landing after one of its two engines malfunctioned, an airline official said.

The 80 passengers and crew of five left for their destinations on other flights within hours of the 3:57 p.m. Friday landing, Southwest local manager John Fay said.

The Boeing 737-300 remained in Phoenix for inspection and repairs, he said.

Flight 495 originated in Las Vegas and was bound for Lubbock, via El Paso, Fay said.

Memorial service

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The U.S. Naval Academy plans a memorial service Tuesday for four cross-country runners who were killed in a car crash this week in York County, Pa.

Academy spokesman Bo Smolka said the service is scheduled for noon EDT the day after the full brigade of Midshipmen return to the academy.

Authorities identified the men killed as Donald Landry, 20, of Arlington, Texas; William Donovan Jr., 20, of Houston; Andrew G. Myers, 20, of Greeley, Colo.; and Robert P. Packowski, 21, of Arlington, N.Y. All were juniors except for Packowski, who was a senior.

Safe sex

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of teen-agers spent part of a sunny Saturday at a park, promoting safe sex at a table piled with condoms and pamphlets on such subjects as AIDS.

Although a hoped-for crowd did not materialize to fuel a rally, Ali Ronder said she considered the time well-spent.

"I want everybody to know that we're people that you can come to and ask information from, and get the information that you need to know, so that you don't become a teen-age parent or a person with AIDS," said Ms. Ronder, 16.

The teen-ager, who was at the park with a handful of friends and several adults, said she became involved in the issue in the 7th grade when people she knew began having sex without using birth control.

Rhino birth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth Zoo officials still aren't sure what sex their new baby rhino is, but they know its significance.

The 100-pound black rhinoceros calf is the first born under a program designed to save the species from extinction and officials hope it will be the first of many born on U.S. zoos and ranches.

About the size of a large dog and with a button on its nose that will later grow into large horns, the rhino is being closely tended by its mother, who was one of 10 black rhinos brought to the United States last month from Zimbabwe.

The mother, named Ngwete, gave birth at 7:31 p.m. Friday, more than four hours after a customer who had been watching her on a television monitor told zoo officials that it appeared she had just broken water and was going into labor.

Hundreds attend funeral Mass for Mickey Leland

HOUSTON (AP) — House Speaker Thomas Foley eulogized Mickey Leland Saturday as a martyr for the cause of world hunger, saying those left behind should remember the congressman's efforts by carrying on his work.

"Mickey is gone, but his values and his work will live after him in our memory and in our commitment," Foley said during a funeral Mass at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

"We can all do something by which to remember Mickey and to honor his life and work. We can commit ourselves to reward and serve those values and commitments that marked Mickey's life and led to Mickey's death," Foley said.

Hundreds of people crowded under the ornately carved arches of the central Houston church Saturday and hundreds more gathered outside, as politicians and clergymen praised Leland's work and called for others to continue efforts to feed the world's hungry.

Leland's wife, Alison, and other family members attended the service, along with numerous dignitaries.

Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston read

a message delivered through the Vatican embassy in Washington: "(Pope John Paul II) is well aware of Representative Leland's great humanitarian effort to relieve the starvation of the Sudanese refugees in Ethiopia. His holiness is likewise grateful that his admirable concern helped to bring the plight of these unfortunate people to the world's attention."

Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., said Leland was a "beloved member" of a small family — the Congressional Black Caucus — and spoke solemnly of its loss.

"Along with Mickey we lived in a world of words. Where words have great significance, where words have great power, where words even have the implications of life and death," Dellums said.

"Yet, at this moment, words are so incredibly inadequate to communicate to all of you here this incredible loss for an extraordinary member of our family."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke forcefully during a service which mixed the elements of a traditional Catholic Mass with jubilant gospel singing and the jazzy strains of a saxophone and electric bass.

There were shouts of "Amen!" and bursts of applause throughout



Alison Leland, wife of Texas Congressman Mickey Leland, wipes away a tear at the memorial service in honor of her husband who was killed in a plane crash in Africa.

the Mass, and the crowd once roared to its feet when Jackson asked them to applaud the late congressman.

"Mickey is not in that box," he said, motioning toward an empty coffin, "just as Jesus was not in that tomb."

"And because Mickey is not in that box and because Jesus is not in that tomb, death has not freed us of the burden of Mickey's mission," Jackson said. "The challenge that we have today... is for those of us who remain to protect the integrity of Mickey's mission."

Bishop Fiorenza, a longtime friend of Leland's, described the display of emotion throughout Houston and elsewhere since Leland's death during a relief flight to a Sudanese refugee camp.

"From the moment the news arrived in this country that the plane carrying Mickey Leland and his co-workers was missing in Ethiopia there has been an enormous outpouring of love, prayers and concern... for our congressman from the 18th Congressional District," Fiorenza said.

"He was driven to do this (work) at tremendous personal sacrifice and personal risk, but he was driven by their suffering and motivated by an extraordinary compassion," he said.

"This great city has lost an illustrious son. But what is more important, every Houstonian, especially the poor, has lost a good friend."

Gunman surrenders after standoff

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who shot at police and Emergency Medical Services technicians, then surrendered after a one-hour standoff, was charged Saturday with attempted capital murder, police said.

No one was injured in the Friday night incident, but an EMS supervisor said the shooting shows the increased danger faced by emergency technicians around the country.

Some Austin emergency technicians have begun wearing bullet-resistant vests, said EMS shift commander Gordon Bergh.

"We've had our medics assaulted with guns or with knives or with fists," Bergh said. "To date, no one has been injured significantly."

Friday's incident began when authorities were called to check on a respondent man after out-of-town relatives could not reach him by telephone, Bergh said.

"Apparently he had experienced some personal problems that culminated with a fight between him and his wife," he said.

Officer Pete Morin and the EMS technicians walked up to the man's house, and Morin knocked on the

door, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The man inside yelled at the emergency crew and, seconds later, two shots were fired from inside the house.

The bullets whizzed through the front door above the heads of Morin and the emergency workers, the newspaper reported. They scurried for cover, and other police were called.

A negotiator talked to the man, who was in the house alone, by telephone and persuaded him to surrender. The standoff ended at 8:51 p.m., about an hour after it began.

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McNARY (AP) — Authorities want to talk to the person who left \$22,000 lying in a cotton field near the international border, said a U.S. Customs spokeswoman said no one is expected to claim the cash.

The money was found Friday by Customs agents who had received an anonymous tip that a drug smuggling exchange was to take place near this border town, about 35 miles southeast of El Paso, said Customs spokeswoman Donna De La Tourre in Houston.

"Our agents scoured the area after the bundle was found," Ms. De La Tourre said.

She said anyone with information about the cash should call Customs agents at 1-800-BEALERT. If the information helps lead to arrests and indictments of drug smugglers, the reward could be even more valuable than the money found, she said.

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# Friends pedal through area to combat disease

## HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Garden City teen who suffers from cerebral palsy joined forces with two friends to combat another disease recently.

Stanton's Leigh Ann Graves and Mark Hoelscher participated in the Cactus & Crude Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour July 8 and 9. Joining them was Richard Cypert of Garden City.

The two-day tour began in Midland with cyclists taking the less-traveled roads of the area back to Stanton. The tour culminated in Gail the next day.

According to information from Mobil Oil Company, which sponsored the tour, 60 percent of proceeds from the tour will provide services for Multiple Sclerosis patients in 48 West Texas counties. The remainder of the proceeds will aid research efforts seeking the cause and cure of the disease.

Graves has been cycling seriously for two and a half years. "It is hard work, but I enjoy it," she said.

She rides to Midland and back every other day; a total of 48 miles or approximately 144 miles during a work week.

Hoelscher and Cypert have been regular biking buddies ever since

they met in 1986 when Hoelscher taught the Boy Scout bicycling merit badge.

"After Richard earned the badge, we found that we both enjoyed cycling so much we made plans to ride to the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch for that summer," Hoelscher said.

Hoelscher said that the two wanted to make the trip in the summer of 1986 because Cypert was scheduled to have surgery.

"Richard has cerebral palsy and his operation was scheduled for a week after the trip," Hoelscher said. "While things ultimately went very well, the scheduled operation was very serious and we wanted to make the trip just in case."

"We rode 100 miles the first day from Garden City to Monahans, and while we were tired, we were absolutely euphoric at the end of the day. After that, we were hooked with a love for bicycling."

"Since then we have ridden to Lubbock, to San Angelo and back and have even ridden up Vail Pass (a popular skiing resort) in Colorado."

For Cypert, who plans to try out for the Special Olympics next year,

the invigoration of bicycling helps him overcome his disease.

"I've been riding for four years. Mark helps me out, keeps me going," he said. "If it hurts I keep riding."

"It's one of the sports I could really do. Plus it's good for you. I think I could be pretty good at it someday," he said of his attraction to the sport. "It's made me stronger, gave me a lot more control."

His enthusiasm is reflected in his training. While training for the Cactus & Crude tour, he averaged 75 miles a week.

"On a good week I'd ride about 15 miles a day," he said. "Last summer I was up to 30 miles a day. I haven't done that in a long time because of school and everything." Cypert is a freshman at Howard College.

Graves finds similar rewards in bicycling. "I entered the Cactus & Crude because it was for a good cause and because I enjoy it. Also, it was a challenge," she said.

While the Cactus and Crude Tour was Graves' first major biking tour, she hopes to be traveling to Arizona in November for "The Best Dam Bike Get Together."



From left, Karen Graves, Richard Cypert and Mark Hoelscher recently participated in the Cactus and Crude Bicycle Tour to raise money for muscular dystrophy research.

## Court filings

Westex Auto Parts filed suit against Johnson Controls, Inc. and Interstate Battery Company, charging that a battery made by Interstate Battery Company was defective and resulted in a fire that destroyed the Westex Auto parts building.

Attorneys for Westex charge that in September 1987 a "hostile fire" destroyed the local office due to a "defective and unreasonably dangerous battery" made by the battery company.

The battery exploded, attorneys for Westex charge, "due to the hazardous design of the battery." Specifically, the suit charges a build-up of gases occurred inside the battery due to the heavy plastic coating which surrounded the battery.

The suit said it believes the discovery phase of the proceedings will establish the battery company violated numerous provisions of the Texas Defective Trade Practices Act and said it reserves the right to amend its pleadings.

Westex is seeking to recover an unspecified amount in damages, pre- and post-judgment and court costs.

Tejas Operating filed suit against Prudential-Bache Energy Production, charging the energy company with promoting and instigating an unfounded lawsuit against Tejas Operating.

Tejas Operating, which operates three oil leases in Howard County, said it was approached by Prudential-Bache about the possibility of pooling resources in oil production in an effort to save money for the two businesses. Tejas Operating decided against the offer, reportedly after deciding it would not be a money-saving venture.

The oil company charges that after it

turned down the joint venture Prudential-Bache convinced the owner of the property leased by Tejas Operating to file suit against the company.

The suit charges that the lawsuit brought against Tejas Operating was "the result of an agreement, understanding and conspiracy between and among the defendants, Prudential-Bache and (land owner Jeannie) Gribbon... in an attempt to force (Tejas Operating) through the courts, to do what the defendants could not (gain) voluntarily." It further charges that the lawsuit brought against Tejas Operating was a "perversion of the judicial system."

Tejas Operating is seeking actual and punitive damages.

Attorneys for Prudential-Bache filed an answer in district court, denying the charges and asking that Tejas Operating take nothing for the suit and be forced to pay attorneys fees and court costs.

Eleanor Garza filed suit against Charles and Jacqueline Harriger, charging that Garza was struck by a vehicle driven by the Harrigers.

The suit charges that Garza was a pedestrian walking through a parking lot in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Street when he was struck by the Harriger's vehicle. The suit further charges that the Harrigers failed to keep a lookout, apply the brakes, avoid hitting him and that it was unsafe to back out and that they were moving at an unsafe speed.

Garza is suing for physical and mental anguish, loss of earnings, medical expenses and loss of life's enjoyment.

Garza is seeking undisclosed damages, exemplary damages and court costs.

Terri Corbell filed suit against Texas Employers Insurance Association, charging that Corbell is entitled to insurance benefits after suffering an injury while working at Western Container.

Corbell charges that she slipped and

landed on the steps of the business, injuring her back. But the insurance association failed to pay workers compensation benefits, "forcing (Corbell) to work when she was not able to, causing her pain and injury," the suit charges.

The insurance association should have realized there was no basis for denying her claim, the suit charges. Corbell is suing for \$100,000 and court costs.

Truck Insurance Exchange filed suit against Cresceniano R. Maldonado, seeking to appeal a decision of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas, which awarded \$32,885 in compensation to Maldonado.

The insurance exchange company is seeking to have to the IABT decision set aside, for Maldonado to take nothing and pay court costs.

Wegner Insurance Company filed suit against Mike Brown, charging that it is owed \$6,275 in uncollected payments on crop insurance.

Eleanor Garza is seeking the collection of the unpaid bills, pre- and post-judgment interest and \$3,000 in attorneys' fees.

Transportation Insurance Company filed suit against Jovita G. Jimenez, seeking to set aside a decision of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas, which awarded a judgement to Jimenez for an injury Jimenez reportedly suffered while working for Fiber Glass Systems.

The insurance company wants the IABT decision set aside and for Jimenez to take nothing.

Thomas Jerry Musgrove filed suit against National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., charging that he was injured while working for Fina Oil and Chemical and is now entitled to \$92,631 in benefits the insurance company has not provided.

Frank G. Robledo filed suit against Ranger Insurance Company, charging that he was injured while in the employment of Pearson Oil Company in May 1988.

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Same as kindergarten except no mat or towel and one package of construction paper (assorted colors).  
1 package of construction paper (manila)  
2 bottles of liquid soap
- 2nd Grade**  
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1 box crayons (16 count)

- 1 pink pearl eraser  
1 package of assorted color construction paper  
1 roll of scotch tape  
1 bottle Elmer's glue  
1 pair scissors  
1 bar soap  
2 Hytone 2nd grade primary writing tablets  
1 ruler (inches and centimeters)  
1 box crayon markers  
1 supply box  
1 red grading pencil  
2 large manila envelopes (with clasps)
- 3rd Grade**  
2 No. 2 Pencils  
Package of small erasers  
2 boxes of tissues (200 ct.)  
Pointed scissors (5 inches long)  
1 large box of crayons  
Notebook paper  
Handwriting paper with imaginary lines  
12 inch ruler (standard and metric)  
Elmer's school glue  
Supply Box

- 4th Grade**  
7 subject spirals  
1 loose leaf binder  
2 red grading pencils  
2 lead pencils  
scissors  
Crayons  
1 small Elmer's school glue  
Map colors  
1 pkg. of assorted colors construction paper  
1 box (200 ct) Kleenex
- 5th Grade**  
3 ring loose leaf notebook  
1 pkg. of 200 count notebook paper  
2 boxes 200 count Kleenex  
1 box 24 count crayons  
1 pair of scissors  
4 No. 2 lead pencils  
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## BSISD registration schedule

New students to district and returning students who have not already done so, should show Social Security numbers at registration.

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Monday and Tuesday, August 21-22 — Kindergarten-Grade 5 registration for all students (both new and returning) at school of attendance from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Parents must sign registration (AGR) cards. Kindergarten students and 1st grade students not attending a Texas kindergarten should bring birth certificates and immunization records. Income verification required for full day Kindergarten.

Personalized Achievement Center — New students register from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Personalized Achievement Center, 4th floor Permian Building, 113 W. 2nd Street.

Parents of returning Grades 6-7 students should sign AGR (registration) cards at Goliad between 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, August 28 — Freshman Orientation at Senior High School Auditorium, Monday, August 28, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Returning Personalized Achievement Center students pre-register for session time from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Personalized Achievement Center, 4th floor, Permian Building, 113 West 2nd Street.

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Activity. Open house from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Anderson Kindergarten Center for parents and Kindergarten students.

Tuesday, August 29 — 10th grade scheduled pick-up, 9 a.m.-12 noon, High School office.

11th Grade Schedule Pick-up 1 p.m.-3 p.m., High School office.

Wednesday, August 30 — 6th Grade Orientation and Schedule Pick-Up, 9 a.m.-10 a.m., Goliad flagpole area.

7th Grade Orientation and Schedule Pick-Up, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Goliad flagpole area.

Parents may accompany children to 6th and 7th grade orientations.

8th Grade orientation and Schedule Pick-Up, 9:30 a.m., Runnels gym.

12th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., High School office.

Thursday, August 31 — School officially begins for all Grades K-12 and Personalized Achievement Center students.

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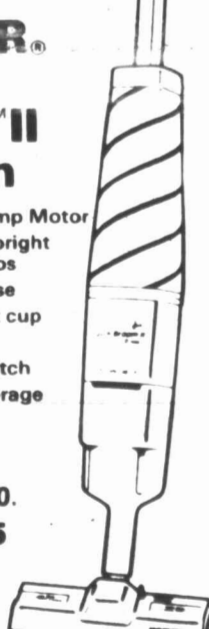
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## Suicide increases among elderly

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The day after his wife died, an 83-year-old man sat in his dining room, surrounded by relatives, crying. "Why did she have to leave me?" he moaned. Then he went into the bedroom and killed himself.

A former hard-driving insurance executive in his 60s, unable to adjust to the slower pace of retirement and depressed because of the loss of identity he derived from his work, took a job pumping gas six months after settling in a retirement community. Three months later, he committed suicide.

An 82-year-old man with the debilitating and ultimately fatal amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — Lou Gehrig's disease — was becoming increasingly helpless. Not wishing to burden his wife, he slashed his wrists and bled to death.

The cases are typical of what experts say is a growing phenomenon, but one that can go unrecognized because some deaths aren't obviously suicide.

"I've known people who would just sit in their apartments and eat nothing but 2 or 3 pieces of toast a day. Eventually they die from malnutrition," said Dr. Marv Miller, a San Diego gerontologist who wrote in 1979 that the elderly "are deadly serious about killing themselves."

As the older population grows in a youth-oriented society, the problem is worsening, Miller said. "In some societies older people are venerated and respected, but not in this one."

"Once people are out of the work force and no longer contributing to the productivity of society in an economic sense, society no longer has any use for them. This is a shame because after the Depression this country was built back by the people who are now the elderly."

In 1986, the most recent figures available, the nation's suicide rate

### Suicide signs

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The elderly rarely communicate suicidal intentions and, unlike the young, usually act once they decide to kill themselves, says Dr. Marv Miller, a gerontologist who has written about late-life suicide.

Most aged suicidal people truly want to die, and indications an elderly person is thinking about suicide should be acted upon immediately, says Miller, of San Diego. Among the "red flags" that doctors and family members and friends should recognize:

- Expression of feelings of hopelessness or worthlessness.
- Statements like "My family is better off without me," or "I want to end it all."
- Death of a spouse, diagnosis of terminal illness, or a recent move.
- Neglecting self-care, including failure to take prescribed medication.
- Suddenly putting personal affairs in order, including giving away money and possessions or making changes in wills.
- Sudden interest or disinterest in religion.
- Scheduling an appointment with a doctor without having an obvious physical complaint.
- Unusual behavior such as buying a gun or stockpiling medication.
- Mood or behavior changes, including hostility, withdrawal and severe depression.

was 12.8 per 100,000 people. For those 65 and over, the rate was 21.6 per 100,000; within that group, the breakdown was 19.7 for ages 65-74; 25.2 for those 75-84; and 20.8 for those 85 and older. Ten years previously, those rates were 17.8, 20.8 and 17.9, respectively.

The National Center for Health Statistics, which compiles data from death certificates, reported 2,146 suicides among people 19 and younger in 1986, and 6,275 in the 65-and-over group. Miller said the actual number could exceed 10,000 because of the under-reporting of elderly suicides.

"The figures are appalling," said Dr. Robert N. Butler, author of the 1976 Pulitzer Prize-winning book "Why Survive? Being Old in America."

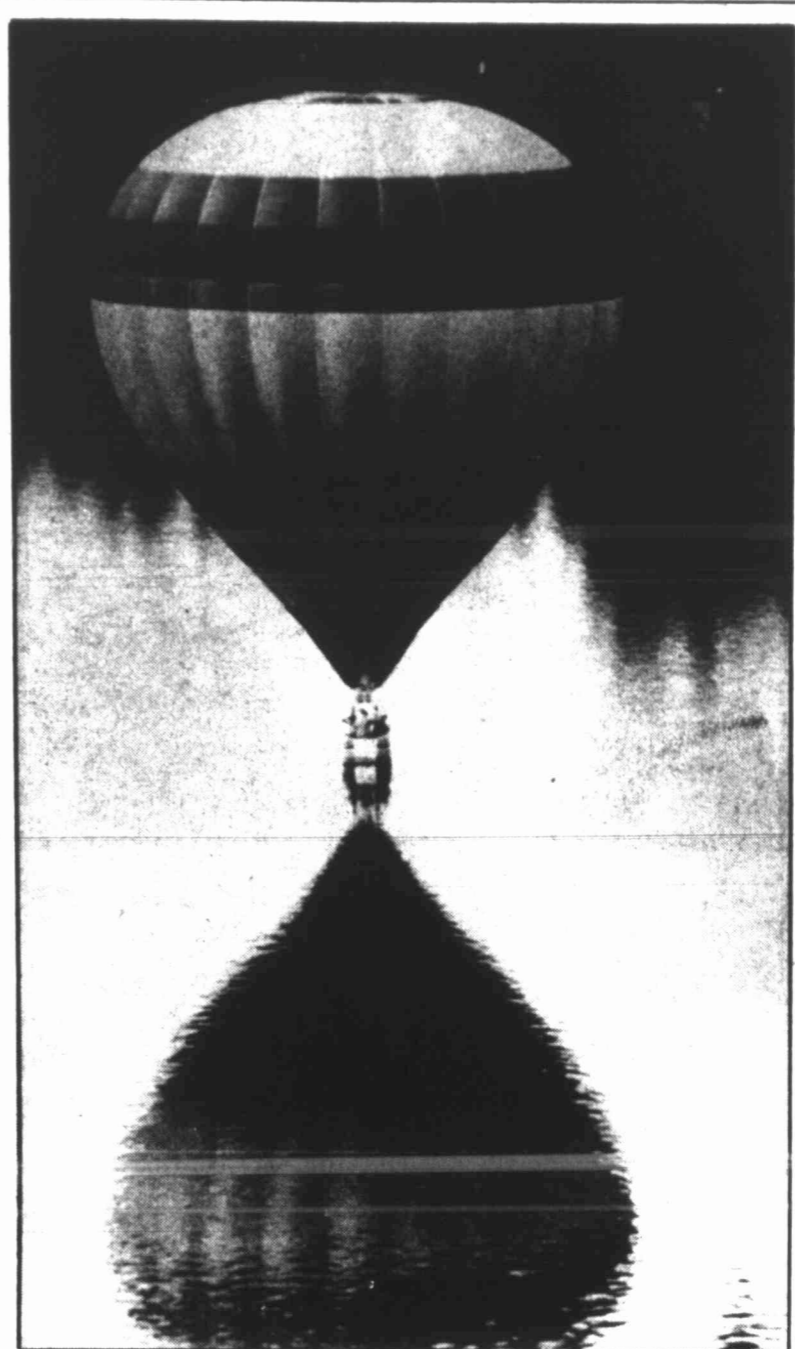
Cuts in social programs and changing attitudes may be partly to blame for the 25 percent rise in late-life suicide since 1981, said Dr. Nancy J. Osgood, a Medical College of Virginia gerontologist. "In the last five or six years there has been a growing feeling that suicide is an acceptable solution to deal with life's problems, especially if you're old."

The problem is worse among men, particularly white men. In 1986, the suicide rate among men aged 65-74 was 35.5, compared to 7.2 for women. In the 75-84 group, the rates were 54.8 and 7.5; for 85 and older, 61.6 and 4.7.

"Many men feel that when they are no longer working they have no value. They have merged their work with their identity, which precipitates an identity crisis upon retirement. They are traumatized by so much free time," said Miller, author of "Suicide After Sixty: The Final Alternative."

Today's elderly women, on the other hand, "were wife and mother, and maintain their same roles throughout life," he said. They also can ask for help without it being interpreted as a sign of weakness.

In addition to the loss of self-worth brought by retirement, other major reasons for suicide among the elderly are loss of a loved one, physical illness and, to a lesser extent, a motivation to defy or control death.



### Tranquil moment

ST. JEAN, Quebec, Canada — Robert Rhodenbush of Cincinnati, Ohio, skims his hot air balloon over the Richelieu River. Rhodenbush is one of 10 balloonists appearing in the sixth annual balloon festival in St. Jean this week.

## Odessa girl, 6, back with mom

HOUSTON (AP) — An Odessa girl who allegedly was abducted by her father four years ago was back with her mother this weekend after a detective agency tracked down the child and brought her home.

The 6-year-old girl was returned to Texas Friday with her mother, Charlotte Daly, after the nonprofit Houston group American Association for Lost Children found her daughter in Bakersfield, Calif.

Ms. Daly had called police and searched for her daughter after the 1985 abduction. But founder Rick Miller and President Elizabeth Whittington said their agency did in five days what the FBI and Texas Department of Public Safety were unable to do in four years.

They found the redheaded girl in Bakersfield where she had been living with her father.



### Animal rights protest

SAN ANTONIO — Kaz Sephton of San Antonio gets a kiss from her dog Golden Horn Friday during a protest rally against the use of cats for medical experiments at Texas Tech University.

## Animal advocates want Defense research stopped

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Defense Department research program in which cats are shot in the head to study war-related brain injuries is inhumane, scientifically flawed and unnecessary, a group of doctors said.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine on Thursday asked Defense Secretary Richard Cheney to cancel the contract for the research, conducted at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans.

"The study under question is superfluous and extraordinarily expensive," Dr. Michael Sukoff, a member of the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, said in a news release from Washington.

The \$2 million contract involves

shooting hundreds of cats in the head to learn how to return brain-injured soldiers to active duty, thus conserving the fighting strength of the Army, the Physicians Committee said.

According to the news release, the primary conclusion by LSU researchers is that "respiration stops when the brain is wounded, a reaction the doctors said has been documented in medical literature for nearly 100 years."

"I am appalled by 'research' which purports to study human brain injury, but in fact only causes suffering in domestic cats," Dr. Christopher Smith said.

The physician's group is a national organization of 2,000 doctors.

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By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — One local business owner got so steamed about the high rate of hot checks being returned, he decided to display in his store window the names of the people who refused to pay their bill after being contacted.

"In 23 days (from July 3-26) I got back 47 checks. I got a little fed up," said the businessman, who asked not to be identified. "If that deterrent doesn't stop them I've already talked to 3-4 other businesses and they're doing the same thing."

He said the six names that are currently on the list are the ones of bad check writers from the past month that did not respond after having at least a 10-day grace period. A seventh name was scratched off after the person paid. "They know their checks haven't gone through," the man said.

"If I went all the way back to December, I could probably add another 30-40 names to it," he said. "Right now, since January, I've got nearly \$500 in checks that I haven't collected."

He finally decided to do something one day last month after calling three people and getting frustrating results.

The first said she could not understand what happened, saying there should have been money in the account. A call to the attorney's



Sheri Bailey tapes a sign onto the front door glass at a local business. The sign has a list of people who have written returned checks to the store. Since the sign was posted, several of the people have cleared their debts with the business.

office revealed that they already had some of her hot checks. The businessman never heard from her again.

The second said he didn't get paid for another two weeks. The business owner, who deposits a hot check twice to see if it will clear, immediately sent the man a registered letter asking him to pick up his check within 10 days.

The third person hung up. "That was the breaking point of the excuses," the owner said.

Has posting their names during the past month worked so far? "Yes, by far," he said. "Since I've put that up I've only gotten a couple (hot) checks so far and those have gone through."

Before a name goes up, he said he calls the check writer after their check bounces twice and asks them to collect the check within three days.

If they do not comply or if their phone was disconnected when he called, he sends a registered letter giving them 10 days grace period.

If there is still no response, the check is then sent to the county attorney's office and the writer's name is posted in the store's door window.

After looking through records, the store owner said he has sent 43 checks for a total of \$1,180 to the county attorney's office since March 1. That office has made collections on 17 of those checks. The average check is about \$30.

## Business beat

### FDIC to hold auction in Midland

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Midland is conducting a public auction Tuesday and Wednesday of a wide variety of assets — including drilling rigs, a sports car (1988 Lotus Esprit), airplane, veterinary equipment, mobile homes, construction equipment, cars, trucks, office equipment and furniture and much more.

The public is welcome — there

is something for everyone. The auction will be conducted at the FDIC auction location — 9900 County Road 125 West (west of Midland International Airport on Highway 80).

Inspection will be Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the auction being conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 10 a.m. each day.

### Administrator relocating to Dallas

Weldon W. McElreath, administrator of Buckner's child-care services in West Texas for the past 17 years, is leaving to become administrator of Buckner Children's Home in Dallas.

The post also includes supervision of a group foster home in Tyler, and foster care, and in-home assistance for one-parent families in Dallas and Ft. Worth. The Dallas Home is the original and largest child-care operation of the state-wide Buckner Benevolences social care system, which has services in 19 Texas locations.

According to Buckner Benevolences President R.C. Campbell of Dallas, McElreath was chosen for the post because of leadership abilities he has demonstrated in the operation of

the varied child-care services Buckner offers in this area. In addition to the Buckner-Rainbow Youth Shelter in Big Spring, a residential treatment for adjudicated teenage males, the West Texas operations include a large children's home and emergency shelter in Lubbock, the Buckner-Odesa Boys Home, also for adjudicated youth, and family aid and foster care in the Lubbock area.

McElreath, a graduate of Howard Payne University, with a degree in accounting, served as assistant controller at the Buckner Benevolences administrative offices in Dallas for seven years before assuming the leadership position in Lubbock.

McElreath is already at his new post in Dallas.

## Oil & Gas Report

### NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS

**Howard County**  
No. 26 Kelly-Roberts and No. 27 Kelly-Roberts, WCs, 8,000-ft proj TD, 14 SE Big Spring, W&NRR Sur Sect 112 Blk 29, Mobile Producing, Midland, oprtr.

No. 1 Cole "94," Howard-Glasscock Fld, 8,000-ft proj TD, 8 SE Big Spring, W&NRR Sur Sect 94 Blk 29, Samedan Oil Inc., Midland, oprtr.

**Glasscock County**  
No. 1 Neste-Nelson, WC, 11,000-ft proj TD, 12 SE Stanton, R.R. Wade Sur Sect 12 Blk A-528, Union Texas Petroleum Inc., Houston, oprtr.

No. 2 Neste-Curie, WC, 10,200-ft proj TD, 8 SE Garden City, G&PRR Sur Sect 44 Blk 33, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston, oprtr.

### Borden County

Borden County gained a new oil field when the No. 1 Washakie-Hamilton became the discovery well of the Half Breed (Strawn-C) Field about eight miles north of the Gail townsite.

The Railroad Commission has been asked to set a discovery allowable and establish field rules.

With Dakota Resources of Midland as the operator, the well potentialled at 226 barrels of 41-gravity oil plus 102,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

It is a pumping well, tested on an open choke and registering 740 PSI flowing tubing pressure.

Dakota took the well to total depth of 8,498 feet and perforated to produce from the Strawn Formation at 8,192 to 8,202 feet into the hole.

A Dallas operator has slapped the dry hole label on an unsuccessful Borden County wildcat just over 19 miles southeast of Gale Lakewood Fulton's No. 1 Buffalo probed to a dry bottom at total depth of 7,300 feet and will be plugged and abandoned. It was in the Lavaca Navigation Survey Section 81 Block 20.

Plug-and-abandon orders have been issued for the No. 1 Patterson, an ill-fated developmental well in Borden County's West Myrtle Field, 11.7 miles northeast of Gail. The well was taken to total depth of 8,370 feet with no commercial prospects indicated. It was located in the H&TCRR Survey Section 412 Block 97.

**Howard County**  
Graham Royalty Ltd. of Dallas has plugged and abandoned a depleted oiler in Howard County's Moore Field, about two miles west of Big Spring. The well was located in the T&PRR Survey Section 4 Block 33 with total depth of 3,280 feet.

**Mitchell County**  
Astin Inc. of Coppell, Tex., has plugged and abandoned a depleted oil well in Mitchell County's portion of the East Howard-latan Field. Location was about five miles southwest of Westbrook in the T&PRR Survey Section 13 Block 29. The well was known as the No. 1 Barber "B" and had total depth of 1,854 feet.

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Receives award

LUBBOCK — Kenneth Walling of Coahoma receives the 20-year tenure award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from organization president Bobby Winters. The award was presented at the annual awards program for the association held here recently.

Business beat

Drink rebates increase

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$11.3 million to 221 counties and 442 cities that collect mixed drink sales tax.

The checks represent the counties' and cities' share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax during the second quarter of 1989.

Howard County received a tax rebate of \$3,416.31 from Bullock's office. Overall, the county collected \$27,330.50 in mixed drink tax during the quarter.

Big Spring received a check totaling \$1,330.96 from the comptroller's office. The city collected \$10,647.69 in drink tax during the quarter.

Mitchell County and Colorado City collected checks of \$489.53 and \$300.56, respectively, from Bullock's office. The county and city collected a total of \$6,318.67 in drink tax during the quarter.

Bullock said the state collected \$46.8 million in drink taxes for the

second quarter, compared to \$45 million during the same period in 1988.

Under state law allowing the sale of mixed drinks, Texas cities and counties each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. City and county rebates are sent out quarterly by Bullock's office.

Participation urged

BIG SPRING — Residents are being encouraged by local Chamber of Commerce officials to participate in the visit Tuesday-Thursday by St. Francis Retirement Village officials.

Members of the Chicago-based retirement village's board of directors and others will be here to consider purchase of a site for a retirement location.

The St. Francis officials will arrive here at 7 p.m. Tuesday and will be guests of honor at a dinner on Scenic Mountain at 7:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5 and reservations may be obtained by calling

Winn-Dixie offering Sesame Street books

BIG SPRING — On My Way With Sesame Street, a new 15-volume children's learning book series, debuted in Big Spring's Winn-Dixie supermarket Wednesday.

A collaboration between Children's Television Workshop (Sesame Street's creators) and Funk & Wagnalls, this new educational product will be available to area families at modest supermarket prices during the next several months: Volume 1 is 49 cents and Volumes 2-15 are \$2.99.

"Kids really enjoy learning with the wonderful and funny Sesame Street characters," said Ed Volkwein, Funk & Wagnalls' president. "Every volume contains special 'Notes to Parents' that explain ex-

actly what children will learn in each book, and how to help them get the most out of this shared learning experience," Volkwein said. "Parents will find it to be an excellent learning tool for their youngsters," he added.

The subject matter of each volume in the series was crafted by the educational experts at CTW. Important learning concepts are presented to prepare preschoolers to deal with the complex world they will soon encounter.

The titles of each volume reflect these basic building blocks of learning: My ABC's; I Can Count; Getting Ready For School; Animals, Animals; All About Me; Colors and Shapes; and others.



Shown is a display case similar to the one in Big Spring's Winn-Dixie supermarket that advertises the On My Way To Sesame Street children's book series.

the Chamber office.

After a Wednesday morning breakfast at Howard College, the group will tour the Greenbelt area and the Senior Citizens Center before conducting a tour of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

That afternoon, a free public gathering at Comanche Trail Park will be held from 3-4 p.m. Lemonade will be served. St. Francis officials will then tour the Kentwood Center, Moss Lake and Coahoma before they are hosted at a reservation-only Mexican food buffet at the Big Spring Country Club at 8 p.m. Buffet cost is \$10.

The group will depart Big Spring at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Area sales tax declines

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that cities, counties and transit authorities received 9.8 percent more in sales tax rebates this month than they did in August, 1988.

"We sent more than \$193 million in sales tax money to local governments this month, and Texas businesses continue to report higher sales tax collections,"

Bullock said.

Howard County experienced a small decrease in tax revenues this month from the same period last year. Total sales tax rebates of \$183,233.11 are down 1.93 percent from August 1988.

County rebates for 1989 to date also are down from the comparable period last year by 2.22 percent.

Martin County also experienced a slight drop in tax revenues, with the county receiving 0.18 percent less from the state this month than the same period last year. 1989 to date revenues are down 5.99 percent from the comparable 1988 time span.

Mitchell County sales tax rebates for this month declined sharply from August 1988 revenues. The rebate of \$52,534.76 represents a 18.05 drop from August 1988 totals.

However, county year-to-date totals are up 3.99 percent from the same period last year.

State-wide totals increased 7.4 percent from August 1988 revenue, and year-to-date totals increased 9.7 percent, Bullock said.

"We've predicted that the steady growth trend will continue, although it remains spotty in some areas of the state," he said.

New boutique opens

BIG SPRING — Olga Marquez and Marlene Rodriguez, co-owners, recently announced the opening of Seams Just For You, a sewing boutique located at 1000 E. 11th Pl.

The shop will specialize in alterations, mending, dressmaking and various types of sewing. One-day service is also available upon request.

Marquez and Rodriguez have a combined 20 years of experience in the field.

Drilling permits decrease

AUSTIN — Both oil and gas drilling permits and completions decreased in July, according to information from the Railroad Commission of Texas.

A total of 1,200 drilling permits were issued by the commission in July, a decrease of 60 from the previous year, Commission Chairman Kent Hance said.

The July total included 779 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 41 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 169 to plugback existing holes and four for other wells. Operators

were also issued 143 amended drilling permits.

Hance said 119 of the permits were issued for the Midland region, which includes Big Spring.

For the year to date, permits have decreased by 15.9 percent from the same time last year.

A total of 520 oil and gas completions were reported in July, down 110 from the previous month, Hance said.

Ten gas and 72 oil completions were reported from the Midland region.

Furr's group formed

LUBBOCK — A new management group is being organized to handle about \$100 million in holdings of real estate, subsidiaries and investment companies owned by Furr's Inc., operators of 137 supermarkets in Texas and New Mexico.

Heading the new management team will be Clyde C. Waddell Jr., Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Furr's since 1979.

Furr's, in its operation of retail grocery stores, annually develops real estate investment priorities.

Davis may sweeten bid for UAL

CHICAGO (AP) — Investor Marvin Davis has hinted he may further sweeten his \$6.2 billion buyout offer for UAL Corp. after the company's board issued a cool response to his overtures and confirmed that other bidders have emerged for the parent of United Airlines.

"We are prepared to proceed promptly with our ... investigation in order to determine if a higher price than our \$275 per share proposal is warranted," Davis said in a statement today.

Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal today quoted sources familiar with United as saying Texas investor Robert Bass and a team formed by British Airways PLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. had expressed interest in bidding for the nation's second-largest airline.

United declined to confirm the report.

"We have said the company has been contacted by various third parties but we have not identified any of them," spokesman Joe Hopkins said.

The UAL board met Thursday to review Davis' offer and released a short statement late in the evening

saying it was still premature to make any decision on whether to sell the company.

The board also confirmed speculation that it had been contacted by other potential buyers and that UAL's financial advisers had met with an employee group.

The company statement did not specify which employee group was involved and spokeswoman Sara Dornacker refused to say if it was United's pilots, whose union has expressed interest in buying UAL.

Ms. Dornacker also would not identify other potential buyers who have surfaced.

Davis responded to the meeting with a statement saying he and his associates were awaiting "with interest the board's conclusions and continue to look forward to working with UAL's board, management and labor groups to develop a transaction that works to the benefit of all parties concerned."

On Wednesday, Davis raised his original \$5.4 billion, or \$240 a share, bid to \$6.2 billion. Davis also said his offer could go higher after a review of the company's financial data.

Tax & financial planning

PROS AND CONS OF NONDEDUCTIBLE IRAS

You cannot deduct contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) if: (1) you are married and either spouse is an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan, and your income exceeds \$50,000 or (2) you are single, you are an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan, and your income exceeds \$35,000. Partial deductibility is allowed for marrieds with income from \$40,000-\$50,000 and for singles with income from \$25,000-\$35,000.

If an IRA contribution will be partially or fully nondeductible for you, consider these pros and cons in deciding whether to make a contribution.

Pros of Using a Nondeductible IRA:

- The earnings on your IRA will compound tax-free until withdrawn.
- The withdrawal restrictions may encourage you to save money for retirement that you might otherwise spend.

Cons of Using a Nondeductible IRA:

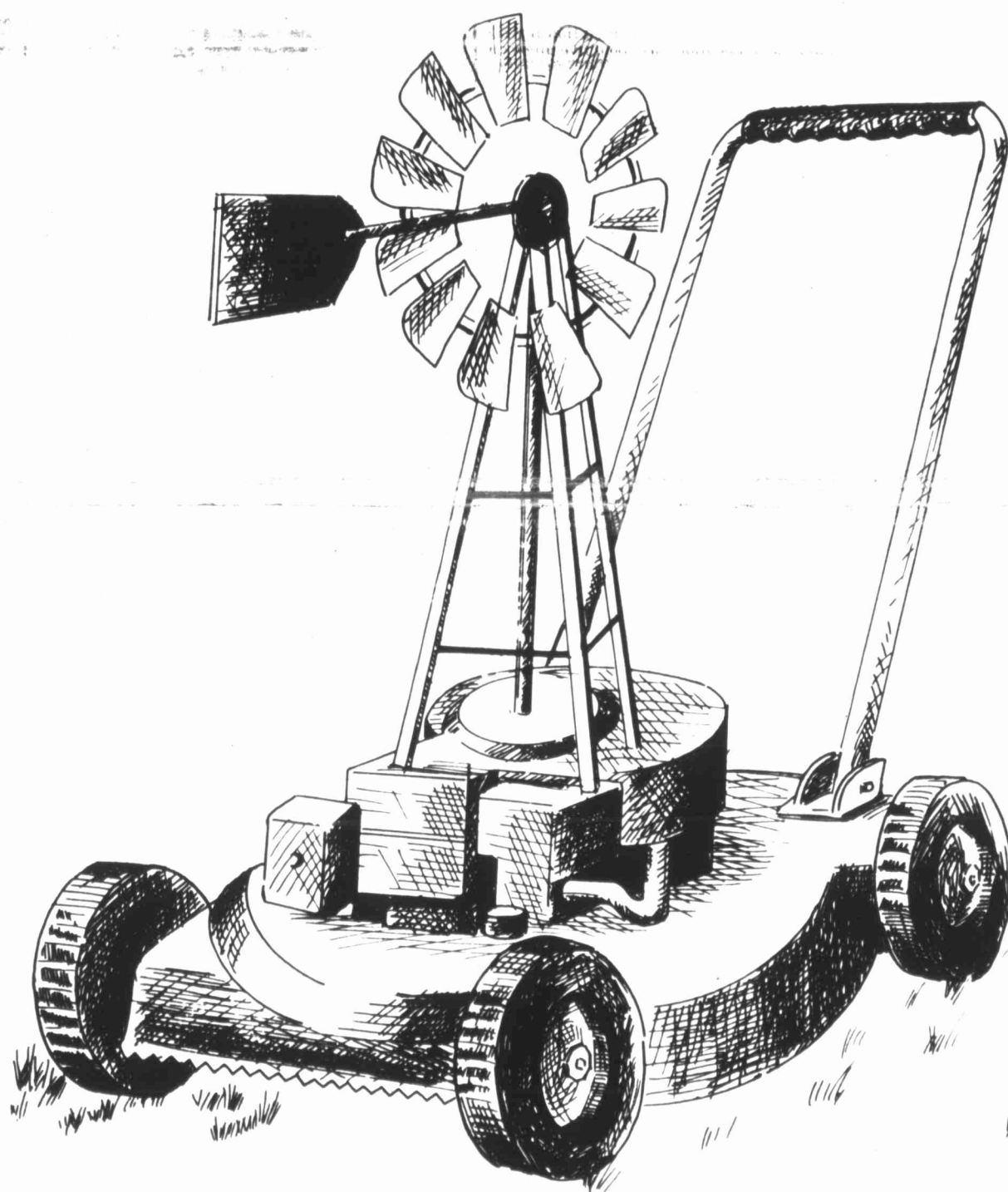
- Nondeductible contributions are not subject to income tax upon withdrawal because you've already paid tax on them. However, if you have a mixture of deductible and nondeductible IRA funds, withdrawals are considered a pro rata withdrawal of each. You cannot designate a withdrawal as coming just from the nondeductible (and therefore nontaxable) funds. Withdrawals from any IRA before you're 59½ are subject to a 10% penalty tax.

- Your after-tax return on investments outside an IRA may prove better than the return on your tax-deferred IRA.
- You will have to file yearly status reports on your IRA with your tax returns, and you will be responsible for keeping complete records on nondeductible contributions.

Discuss your particular situation with your own tax advisor before making a nondeductible contribution to your IRA.

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## Inside Sports



### Hauls it in

Houston Oilers receiver Ernest Givens (81) catches a pass during preseason action Saturday night. For Oilers and Cowboys game reports, see page 2-B.

### Hunter education

BIG SPRING — Hunter education classes will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-26, in both Big Spring and Knott.

The course will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Knott Church of Christ with instructor Gary Riddle. For more information call 353-4467 after 2 p.m.

A second course will be held on the same dates in Big Spring beginning at 7 p.m. in the Kentwood Boy Scout Hut. Instructor will be Frank Woodall. For more information call 267-8582 or 263-3841.

Hunter education certification is required effective Sept. 1, 1989 for hunters whose date of birth is during the period Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1973.

Individuals may also take the course on a voluntary basis and are encouraged to attend regardless of requirements. For more information, watch the "Outdoors" page in Tuesday's Herald.

### Bowling seminar

KILLEEN — Ten area residents attended the 30th annual Texas State Bowling Jamboree in Killeen Aug. 12.

The Jamboree is a leadership workshop that kicks off a new bowling league season. Attending from Howard County were Ed and Louise Booth, J.M. and Janie Ringener, J.C. and Patsy Self, Tom and Joyce Davis, Peggy Huckabee and Velma Campbell.

On Friday night of the Jamboree Janie Ringener won the 3-6-9 Handicapped Bowling Tournament.

### Best of the Rest IV

BIG SPRING — Comanche Trail Golf Course will be the site for the Best of the Rest Part IV golf tournament Aug. 25-27.

The tournament will be played under a two-person scramble format with five flights, with plaques and golf equipment awarded to the winners.

It will begin with a cocktail party and dance at CTGC at 7 p.m. the 25th. The tournament will start the next morning.

"It's probably the most popular golf tournament we've had in years," CTGC golf pro Al Patterson said. "It's popular because it's for the average golfer — the duffer."

Registration fee will be \$125 per team. For more information, contact Patterson at 263-7271.

### C-City tourney

COLORADO CITY — The Lone Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City will be the site of a Labor Day Invitational Golf Tournament Sept. 2-4.

This will be a two-man or two-lady partnership, 54 holes at \$160 per team. Each division will be flighted, and there are cash prizes in each flight for the top finishers.

There is also a putting contest scheduled. Entry deadline is Aug. 30. For more information call 728-3403 or 728-5514.

### Little football

BIG SPRING — Signups for the Little Football League, for Big Spring, Coahoma and Foran players in grades 3-6, will continue today from 1-5 p.m. at the American Little League field, located east of Howard College.

Fee is \$15 per player who has equipment, \$20 for a player that does not have equipment. Each player should bring a birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent. Equipment will be issued upon registration.

For more information call Paula or Earl Sherrill at 263-0613 or Brenda Gregory at 263-4209.

### Soccer camp

BIG SPRING — Registration has been completed for the Britania Soccer Camp, which will be held Monday-Friday at the American Little League ballpark.

The camp will be conducted from 8-11 a.m. daily. For more information, contact Terry Wegman at 263-1695.

# Hopes high for Lady Steer spikers

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — Last season in coach Lois Ann McKenzie's first season at Big Spring, she and her young team went through a very dismal season.

But what a difference a year makes.

This season Coach McKenzie, a veteran of many volleyball wars, sees a bright outlook for her Lady Steers, one that will make everyone forget about last year's 4-10 district mark and 8-20 overall record.

This season McKenzie returns five letterwomen, including three starters. Mix that with a talented sophomore transfer, a good junior class and a potential-loaded freshmen group, and things could be looking up.

"The district should be quite even this year. Almost everybody lost a bunch," said McKenzie.

McKenzie has a strong foundation with returning starters Dorothy Viasana, Marta Mathews and Jennifer Cranford. She also has experienced letterwomen Ronetta Fryar and Kerry Burdette.

But perhaps the most pleasant surprise is Tevayan Russell, a transfer from Pecos.

Viasana, a 5-7 senior hitter, was a first team all-district selection last year. At times she flashed signs of being almost unstoppable. McKenzie says Viasana improved tremendously as the season went on, and is hoping for that same type improvement this season.

"Dorothy definitely can be one of the dominating players in the district," said McKenzie of her returning all-star.



Jennifer Cranford practices hitting the volleyball during a recent Big Spring High School volleyball team practice. The Lady Steers begin their season Monday.

Mathews and Cranford are the leaders of a very talented junior class. Mathews is a 5-4 hitter and Cranford is a 5-5 setter.

"Marta is deceiving. Because of her size people don't expect her to be able to hit as hard as she does," said McKenzie. "She has tremen-

dous jumping ability. With her, Dorothy and Tevayan, we'll have three pretty strong hitters."

Last year McKenzie mostly rotated Cranford in and out because she wasn't that strong of a spiker. "This year Jennifer will stay in because she can hit."

McKenzie has nothing but superlatives when talking about Russell. The transfer from Pecos is a 5-11 sophomore. "Tevayan is a switch hitter, she's a lefty, but she hits hard with either hand. She has a tremendous serve and good court sense. She's just more mature than most players her age."

Also seeking starting jobs are Fryar and Burdette, two other members of that talented junior class. Both got valuable playing time last year. Burdette is a 5-6 hitter and the 5-6 Fryar, can play both setter and hitter.

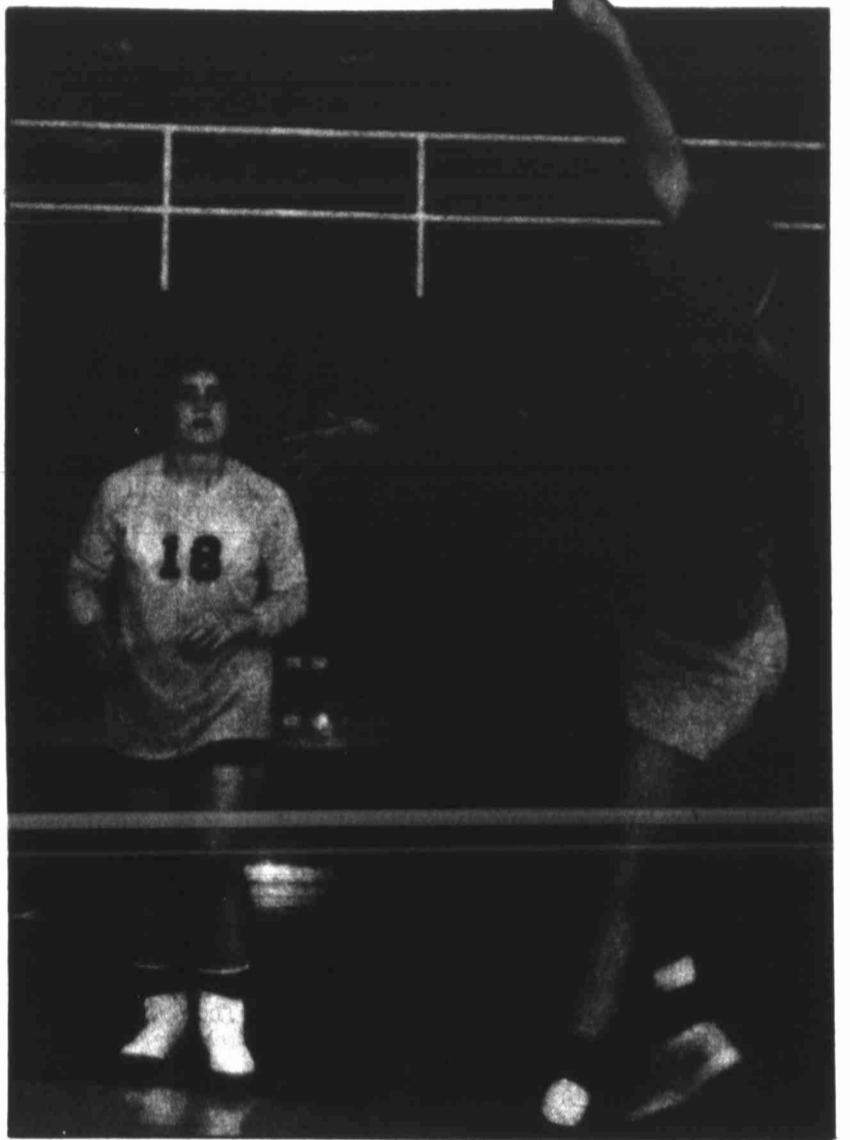
Another junior who will push for a starting job is Amanda Ybarra, a 5-7 hitter. Ybarra is back after going straight basketball last year.

"Amanda went through two-ays last year and quit right before the season," said McKenzie. "Back then she even had a chance to play on the varsity. She's a real strong player and is court smart. That's her biggest advantage."

McKenzie is also expecting help from sophomores Amber Grisham, a 6-0 hitter, and 5-1 setter Kayla Roberts. Another varsity performer will be senior hitter Karen Fitzgibbons.

Although she might not get immediate help right away from them, she's impressed with this year's freshmen.

"We've got 23 freshmen, and it's a very good class," said McKenzie. ● SPIKERS page 3-B



Jennifer Cranford, left, watches as a teammate spikes the ball during a recent volleyball practice. With more maturity and recent additions, the Lady Steers are looking for an improved 1989 season.

# Football season offers changes

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

SMU is back on the field, Notre Dame is back on top, and the ball is back on the ground for extra points and field goals. But four of the most familiar figures in college football won't be back on the sidelines for the 1989 season.

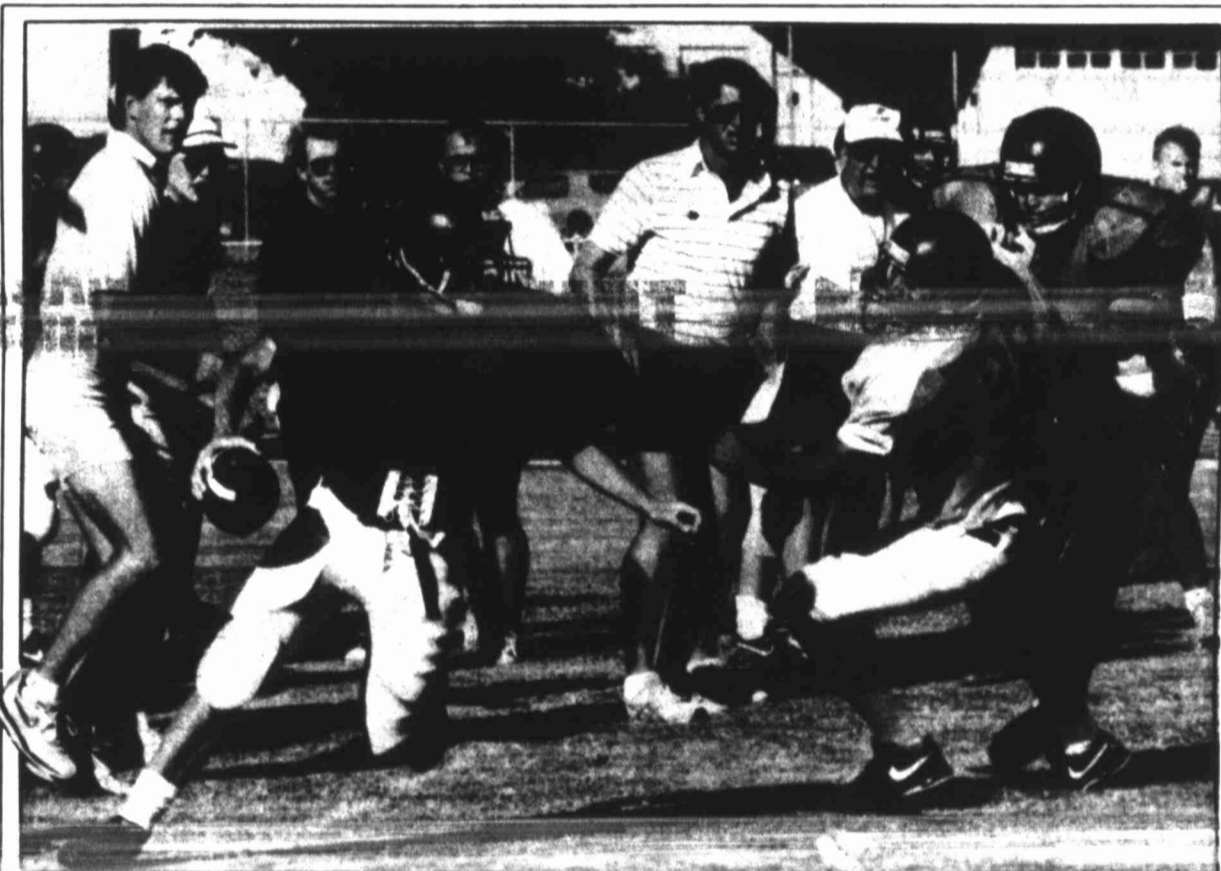
After enduring an NCAA "death sentence" that killed its football program for two years, Southern Methodist University returns Sept. 2 against Rice with a scaled-down squad and upgraded standards.

"This is the most unique situation a university ever found itself in as far as football," athletic director Doug Single said. "We're on our last chance here. We've got to make it work, or it's over."

To prevent another scandal, the school has instituted a slew of safeguards and reforms. All athletes must now take an ethics course, boosters are banned from recruiting and there are tests on the NCAA rules that SMU has repeatedly broken over the years.

School president A. Kenneth Pye says no more nonsense will be tolerated: "I've made it quite clear that if I find out about (cheating) we will self-report and I will recommend to the board that we drop football. Period."

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### Scrimmage

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring High School Steers held an intra-squad scrimmage Saturday morning at Blankenship Field. In the above photo, quarterback Rance Thompson, with ball, scrambles to avoid the pass rush of Alfredo Garcia (98). At left, assistant coach Terry Benner gives advice to defensive players. A story and additional photos appear on page 3-B.



# Mustangs rise from the dead

By SCOTT MCCARTNEY  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The veteran coach ran a bunch of greenhorn freshman through practices and created a football team that one local writer suggested had as much chance of success "as a polly wog has in a lake of nitric acid."

That was 1915, and Southern Methodist University was just opening its doors.

Seventy-four years later, SMU is going back to its future.

This year, grizzled NFL Hall of Famer Forrest Gregg is leading a pack of fearless freshman polly wogs into that lake of acid as the nation's most punished college football program rises from the graveyard of the NCAA's "death penalty."

"This is the most unique situation a university ever found itself in as far as football," said athletic director Doug Single. "We're on our last chance here. We've got to make it work, or it's over."

That SMU is even back at all is a surprise to some. Eight times the school has been penalized by the NCAA, and the last scandal — the one where the Texas Gov. Bill Clements admitted he approved continuing payments to players as chairman of the school's Board of Governors — even took down the school's president.

The nation's ninth winningest major college football program in the 1980s was dead for two years

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# Stanton family enjoys horsing around at shows

By RUTH COCHRAN  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — For some, weekend horse shows are a pursuit for glory: the more trophies and ribbons won, the better.

To others like the Harris family of Stanton, however, horse shows are as much an exercise of skills and a social gathering as they are a competition.

The Harris family — dad Clayton, mom Rena, and daughters Deidra and Christina — rolled into Big Spring Saturday morning for the Howard County Youth Horsemen all breed horse show at the HCYH arena.

The Harris' make their weekend outings a true family affair; Clayton and the two girls compete, while Rena keeps the day running smoothly behind the scenes.

"I just groom," Rena says. "I'm just the lackey. I'd just as soon sit back there and brush (horses) and run the camera."

"Without her we couldn't do the show," Clayton cuts in quickly. "We were up till midnight getting ready."

Clayton, who ranches near Garden City, says the family spends a good six hours with their horses each day. Rena keeps the children all day, and when he gets home at 5 p.m., the whole gang troops down to the barn.

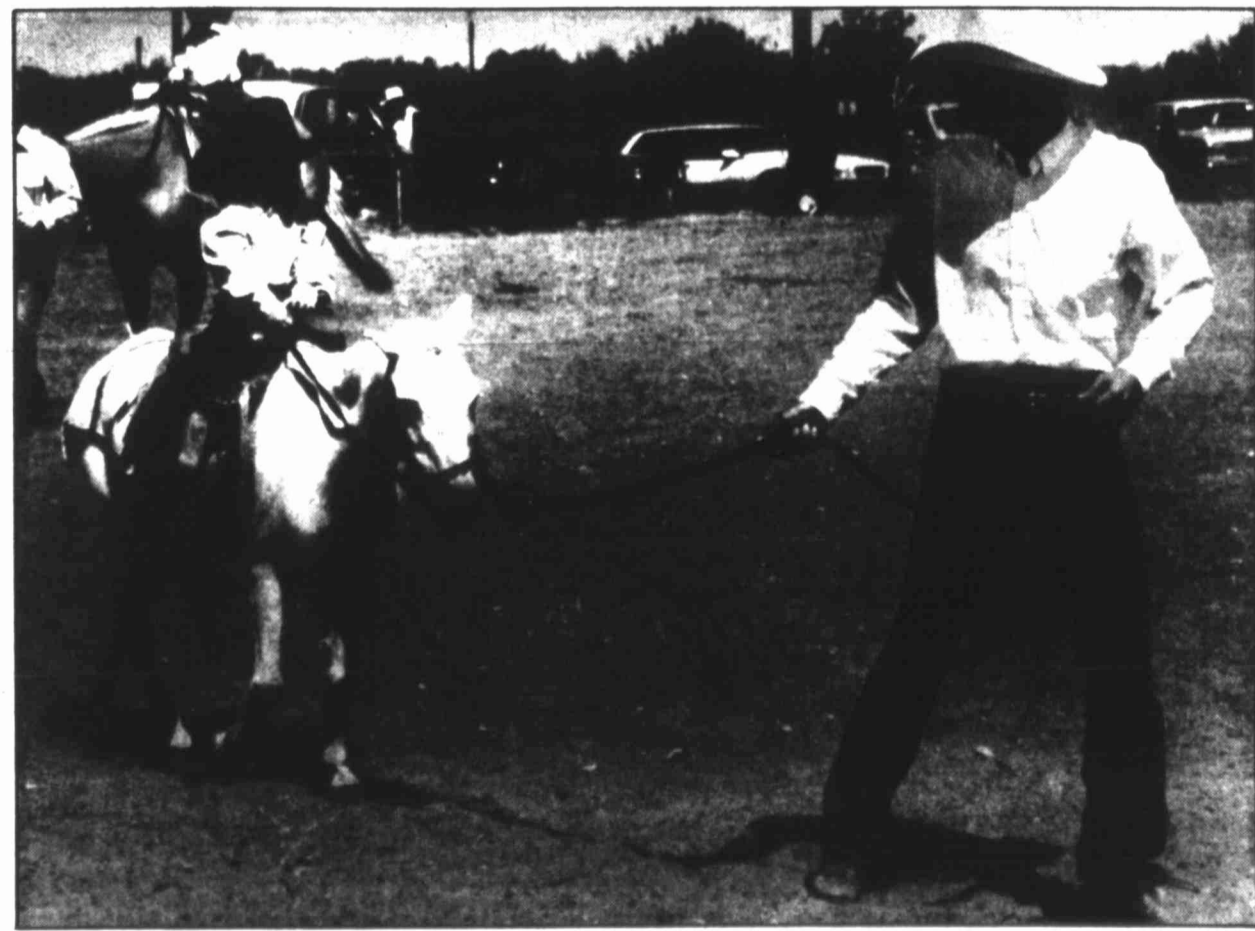
"I can't hardly keep them away from the barns," Clayton says of Deidra, 5, and Christina, 2. "They're at the barns all the time. As soon as we get out of church we head right out to the barns."

Clayton says the family's busy schedule doesn't leave much time for a "normal" social life. But, he says, horse shows draw a family of their own, with the same people attending week in and week out.

"We really enjoy it," he says. "Yeah, it's hard. (We get) very little sleep on show weekends. To me it's a way of life."

Clayton's grandfather broke horses for the U.S. Government and Clayton's father raised cutting horses. Clayton himself has dabbled in halter horses, barrel horses and now performance horses for

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BIG SPRING — Clayton Harris of Stanton leads daughter Christina on her pony, "Silver" at

Howard County Youth Horsemen all breed horse show Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel



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Coach Forrest Gregg, who left the Green Bay Packers to return to his alma mater, enters the season with only 42 scholarship players and just three with college game experience. One of them is wide receiver Michael Bowen, who played for SMU in 1986, then spent a year at Georgia before returning to Dallas.

"There's no pressure because we don't have anything to lose," Bowen said. "At Georgia, you have a lot to lose every game you play."

Scandal has rarely been a problem at Notre Dame, which prides itself on winning without cheating or bending the rules. The defending national champions demonstrated that again a few weeks ago by suspending All-American linebacker Michael Stonebreaker for the season and refusing to allow running back Tony Brooks back into school for disciplinary reasons.

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz defended the actions by the university's Office of Student Affairs, which operates independently of the athletic department.

"I know they have a philosophy here in how they operate, and I trust that philosophy," said Holtz, who later learned that four other Notre Dame players won't be available this season because of injuries, academics or personal problems.

Despite the losses and a land mine schedule that includes Michigan, Southern Cal, Penn State and Miami, the Fighting Irish are talented enough to challenge for a second straight national title — a feat last accomplished by Alabama in 1979.

"We have a tradition," said

Holtz, whose team opens against Virginia in the Aug. 31 Kickoff Classic. "Notre Dame has a way of rising to the occasion."

Notre Dame's first major test should come at Ann Arbor on Sept. 16. Almost all of Bo Schembechler's top guns return from a Rose Bowl team that came within six points of a perfect season.

As athletic director, Schembechler shared in Michigan's NCAA basketball title last season. As coach, though, he has never won a national championship.

This could be the year. "This is a difficult year for the football coach at a school predominantly known for basketball," Schembechler joked, "but we will try to live up to our basketball team."

That won't be a problem at Nebraska, Southern Cal and Penn State, schools where basketball is a game you play while waiting for the football season to begin.

Although Nebraska's Tom Osborne has the best winning percentage of any active coach in college football, the Cornhuskers have not won a national championship during his 16-year reign. That might change this year, thanks to another dynamite offense and a cream puff non-conference schedule that doesn't include a single team from last year's final Top Twenty poll.

Southern Cal must replace Heisman Trophy runner-up Calvin Peete, who went to the NFL after quarterbacking the Trojans to two Rose Bowls. But coach Larry Smith has a robust running attack and one of the nation's best

defenses, with safeties Mark Carrier and Cleveland Colter and a line that has played together for three years.

Losing seasons occur at Penn State about as often as Halley's comet, so the Nittany Lions are expecting major improvement after last year's 5-6 mark. The biggest confidence booster is the return of tailback Blair Thomas, who sat out last season after undergoing major knee surgery. Thomas rushed for 1,414 yards in 1987, the third highest single-season total in Penn State history.

While Joe Paterno returns for his 24th season at Happy Valley, four other powerhouse programs have new coaches.

Jimmy Johnson went from Miami to the Dallas Cowboys. Oklahoma's Barry Switzer and Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill left programs plagued by allegations of cheating, and Vince Dooley retired after 25 years at Georgia.

Switzer, Sherrill and Dooley were each replaced by an assistant — Gary Gibbs at Oklahoma, R.C. Slocum at Texas A&M and Ray Goff at Georgia. The new head man at Miami is Dennis Erickson, an offense-oriented coach from Washington State.

Following in the footsteps of Switzer, Johnson and Co. won't be easy. At schools like Oklahoma and Miami, which has lost an average of one game per season since 1985, wins are taken for granted. It's the losses that get people talking.

"Expectations are extremely high," Erickson said. "Losing is an unheard of word around here, and anytime you follow a successful coach like Jimmy, that's what you expect."

All-American quarterback Steve Walsh skipped his senior season at Miami and followed Johnson to the Cowboys. His successor, junior Craig Erickson, reportedly has an even stronger arm.

"He has the talent to be as good as anybody I've been around," said Dennis (no relation) Erickson. That's quite a compliment considering that last year he coached the nation's leading passer, Timm Rosenbach.

Like Walsh, Rosenbach passed up his last year of college eligibility to play in the pros. So did running backs Tim Worley of Georgia, Sammie Smith of Florida State, Bobby Humphrey of Alabama and Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State, last year's Heisman Trophy winner.

Their departure makes the 1989 Heisman race one of the most unpredictable in years.

Only two of the top 10 voters return — quarterback Major Harris of West Virginia and running back Anthony Thompson of Indiana. Other logical contenders include Thomas of Penn State, Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice, Utah quarterback Scott Mitchell and Florida running back Emmitt Smith.

Harris threw and ran for a total of 2,525 yards last season and led West Virginia to an 11-0 record before losing to Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. Thompson was second in the country in scoring and third in rushing, while Rice threw for 1,176 yards and was Notre Dame's top runner with 700 yards. Mitchell led the nation in total offense, while Smith has gained at least 100 yards in 15 of his 19 college starts.

With no clear front-runner, even

outsoken ESPN analyst Beano Cook is hesitant to pick a winner. "Your chances of picking the Heisman winner right now are only a little better than picking the Democratic presidential nominee for 1992," he said.

Johnny Bailey won't win the Heisman, but he may break Tony Dorsett's NCAA career rushing record. The Texas A&I senior needs 1,032 yards to top the mark Dorsett set at Pittsburgh from 1973-76.

"If the record comes, it comes," said Bailey, the leading rusher in Division II the past three years. "I don't want to think about it every game, try to do too much and end up doing the wrong thing. I just want to let it come."

Running records may fall this season, but kicking marks appear to be safe because of a new rule banning the use of tees for field goals and extra points. Tees can still be used on kickoffs.

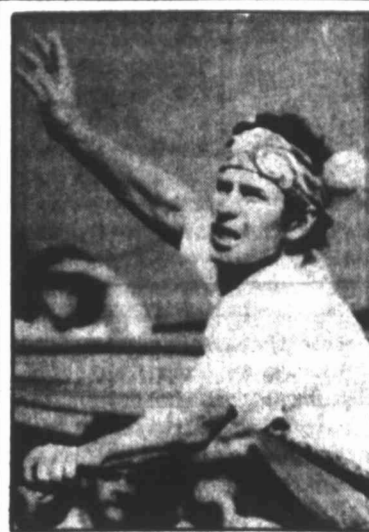
The rule is designed to de-emphasize the importance of placekickers, who were booting the ball longer and more accurately than ever.

"I think we're going to find that we're taking the kickers out of the game," said Larry Shank, coach of West Liberty College in West Virginia. "A good field-goal kicker was good for a couple of wins a year."

A couple of wins would suit Rice just fine. The Owls have dropped their last 18 games, the longest losing streak in Division I.

"Right now, everybody is expecting something new, something better from the new regime," said first-year coach Fred Goldsmith. "If it takes awhile (to win) the self-doubts will creep up again."

## Inside Sports



**MONTREAL — John McEnroe of the United States reaches out to return a shot to Alex Antonitsch of Austria during their match at the Player's International tennis tournament in Montreal Friday. McEnroe won 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.**

### Lendl vs. McEnroe

**MONTREAL (AP) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe reached the final of the \$900,000 Player's International Canadian Open tennis tournament with three-set victories Saturday.**

Lendl, the defending champion, downed third-seeded Andre Agassi 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 to run his career record to 5-0 against the 19-year-old from Las Vegas. McEnroe, the No. 2 seed, defeated sixth-seeded Jay Berger 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

McEnroe beat Lendl in two sets in the 1984 Canadian final in Toronto, but the career series between the veterans is deadlocked at 15-15.

## Horses

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American Quarter Horse Association shows.

As much as he enjoys showing, Clayton and Rena get a bigger kick out of watching their daughters.

"Deidra started when she was a year old riding that little Shetland," Clayton says as he points to a tiny, white pony named Silver. "And she's been bucked off... she's been through it all."

Although pretty tiny herself, Deidra has graduated to a tall, gray 4-year-old gelding that Clayton says is named Dashin Ash. Deidra is quick to assert, however, that her horse's name is "Gray."

The 5-year-old has been riding the grandson of thoroughbred triple crown winner Seattle Slew for all of six months. Clayton, with more than a touch of pride, says his daughter has all the earmarks of an excellent rider.

Christina has just gotten started in the horse show ranks. The 2-year-old rides dependable old Silver, competing in classes where her father walks and trots the pony on a lead line.

"It really means a lot to me," Clayton said of the family outings. "I don't care if I win anything. It means more to see them win."

"The whole family can do it. That's what makes it nice."

Twelve-year-old Amy Dail likes hitting the road with her mother, Kitty Dail, and her 5-year-old gelding Senior Judge, but she looks upon shows as a way to hone her horsemanship skills.

Amy, who lives on a ranch west of San Angelo near Mertzon, shows "Canajo" (Spanish for rabbit) because Senior Judge was an Easter colt in halter, pleasure, western riding, barrels and poles. She only began showing last year, but in one of her first shows she won the all-around county high point championship.

Kitty says her daughter, who sat a horse for the first time at the tender age of 10 months, had been wanting to compete for some time. It wasn't until they realized it was a lasting desire that the Dails began showing.

Because they live so far out in the country, Amy says she doesn't get to attend too many shows.

"A little bit," she says. "As much as I can. I can't travel much but we're starting cutting." Then, she says, she hopes to travel more.

Kitty figures her daughter, who's been working cattle on the ranch since she was 5, will do well in cutting. Her limited showing has helped already, Kitty says.

"It's good skill building," she says. "It's helped her even on the ranch. And there's the fun of it."



**CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Chip Beck, of St. Simons Island, Ga., tried to coax a birdie putt into the hole during Friday's second round of the International Golf Tournament in Castle Rock.**

### Norman scores eagle

**CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Greg Norman scored an eagle on the 17th hole Saturday, made his way into the finals of the International and then summed up the situation in this peculiar golf tournament:**

"Now it's on to the Super Bowl. The playoffs are over and we're going to the Super Bowl," Norman said.

"From this point on, it's a no-holds-barred-type of game," Tom Watson said. "Pull out all the stops and go for it."

There were some major casualties in the last set of preliminaries Saturday when a field of 72 was reduced to 24 players who will compete Sunday for the bulk of the \$1 million purse, including \$180,000 to the winner.

It took six points Saturday to make the final round. Bruce Lietzke, who had reached the finals in all three previous Internationals, had minus-4 and missed.

So did Ray Floyd, who will captain the U.S. Ryder Cup team against Europe's best next month in England. He had zero. Lee Trevino had three points. Craig Stadler, among the leading point-makers for the first two rounds, matched Floyd with zero points.

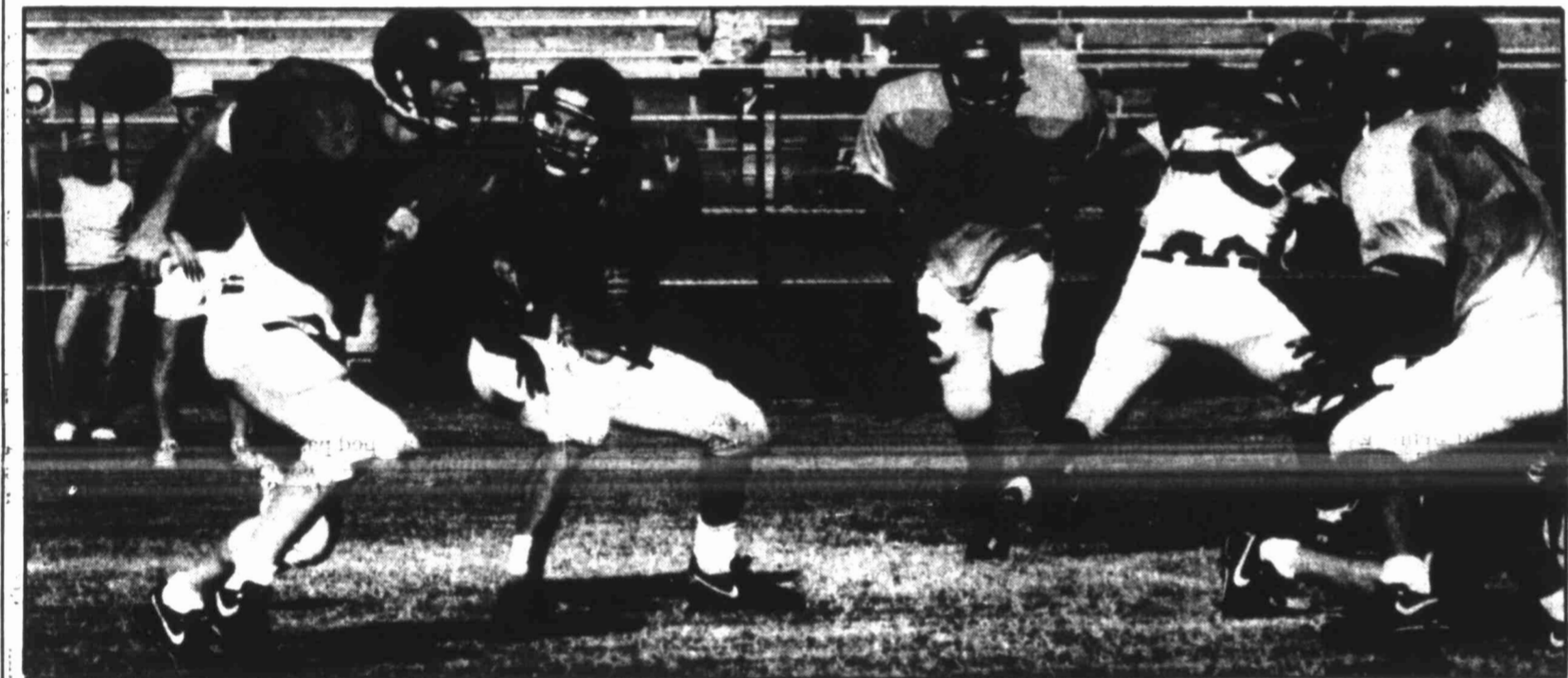
Jack Nicklaus made it to the finals on the strength of a four-foot putt on the final hole of the Castle Rock Golf Club course he designed.

Norman was at six points through 16 holes, then hit a 6-iron second shot eight feet from the cup and made the putt for eagle-3 on the 17th. He finished with 11 points, dropping his final putt moments before a thunderstorm caused a one-hour delay.

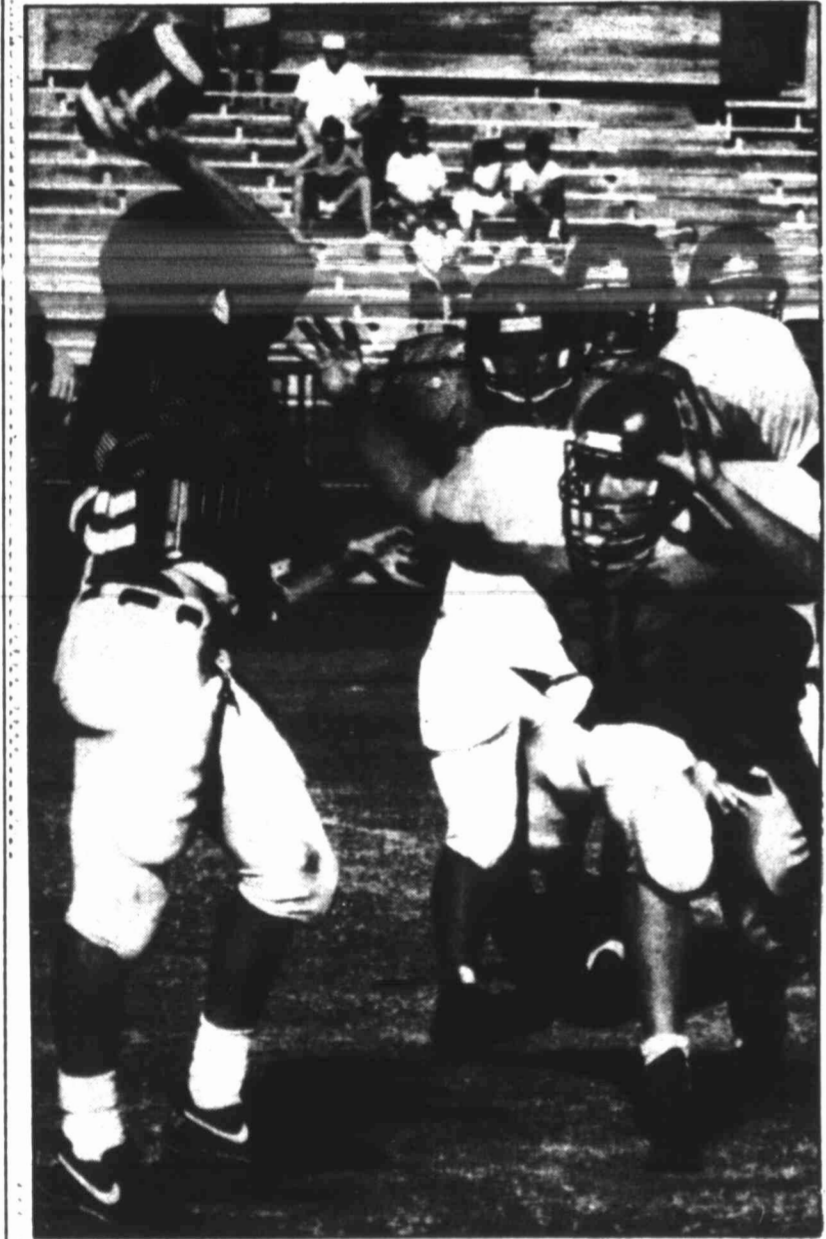
### Ex Dolphin dies

**MIAMI (AP) — Former Miami Dolphins offensive tackle Wayne Moore died Saturday of a heart attack at his home, a University of Miami spokesman said. He was 44.**

Richard Dalrymple of the University of Miami sports department, confirmed the death. Moore's son, Solomon, is a freshman center at Miami.



BSHS Quarterback Rance Thompson, second from left, pitches the ball while Clay Atkinson, right, heads upfield.



BSHS Quarterback Rance Thompson prepares to throw the ball under pressure from Gary Watkins.



Thompson heads upfield looking for a receiver as Santos Martinez pursues during scrimmage action Saturday.

## Coach: Scrimmage a success

**BIG SPRING —** The Big Spring Steer's first scrimmage of the 1989 season Saturday was a success, according to defensive coordinator Dwight Butler.

"We're really pleased with where we are as early as it is," Butler said. "This gives us a good place to start... We're further along than we were last year."

The defense appeared to have the best of things during the scrimmage, held at Blankenship Field, but Butler said that was to be expected.

"You hope early in the season that that's the case," he said of the defense's dominance. "We couldn't say that a year ago; that's nothing against the kids, it's just that the program is a little better along."

"If the offense is ahead of the

defense this early in the season, you've got to wonder if anything's wrong," Butler added.

The Steers will return to action Friday night when they host Lubbock Dunbar in a scrimmage in Memorial Stadium. Although Big Spring got off to a slow start in last year's scrimmages, Butler said that the coaches are not putting any additional emphasis on performing better.

"At this stage, we're still looking at a lot of kids that we hope will do a lot of good things," he said. "We're evaluating a lot of personnel that we hope will help us."

Admission is free to the Friday scrimmage, which will begin at 5 p.m. with junior varsity action; the varsity will follow between 6:30 and 7 p.m., Butler said.

## Spikers

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"They're a lot of big girls and they're good in everything. A lot of them will be on the JV."

McKenzie said the leading hopefuls were Amber Fannin, Cassie Underwood, Francis Jones and Sarah Cranford.

"If my team adjusts to the 5-1 (offense), we'll have a good outfit," McKenzie says. "We ought to be in the playoff hunt. We've got just as good of chance as anybody else."

## Mustangs

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because of NCAA sanctions.

Now, SMU is a different university as a result of the football follies, with a different form of government, a reforming president and an athletic department determined to make the alma mater of Doak Walker, Kyle Rote, Raymond Berry, Don Meredith, Eric Dickerson and yes, Forrest Gregg, competitive again.

The school, which remains on probation for another year, has in-

stalled a battery of reforms and safeguards, including a mandatory course on ethics for athletes, a ban of boosters from recruiting, internal and external audits, NCAA rules tests and, if needed, polygraph tests.

A new Board of Trustees is in place committed to shedding the school's dubious past, and the school was thrilled to get a coach of Gregg's unquestioned integrity.

But will it be enough? Already, one booster banned from SMU football approached

president A. Kenneth Pye, a highly respected educator lured away from Duke, and suggested a return to misdeeds was the only way to compete in Texas.

"One of them told me, 'You don't understand what's necessary to win down here,'" Pye said. "I said, 'Let me make my own mistakes.'"

"There's never any assurance" you can keep out the scoundrels, Pye said. "I've made it quite clear that if I find out about (cheating) we will self-report and I will recommend to the board of

trustees that we drop football. Period."

"We are just not going to put up with it."

SMU also says it's not going to put up with losing, either.

The school says it is committed to winning with true student athletes — athletes who can meet the same admissions standards as other students (minimum SAT score about 900), who can play without routine redshirting of freshmen, and who can graduate.

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Inside Sports



**BROOKLYN, Mich.** — Driver Geoff Bodine from Chemung, New York, climbs out of his Chevrolet at Michigan International Speedway Saturday after winning the pole starting position for Sunday's Champion Spark Plug 400 NASCAR race. He averaged 175.962 mph around the two-mile oval and established a track record in the qualifying run.

New track record

**BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP)** — Geoff Bodine, overcoming scary reminders of his recent racing accident, set a track NASCAR record in winning the pole for today's Champion Spark Plug 400 at Michigan International Speedway. Bodine, who destroyed his Chevrolet Lumina in a road race last week at Watkins Glen, N.Y., forced himself back behind the wheel Saturday and pushed a new car around the MIS high-banked two-mile oval at 175.962 mph. That broke the record of 174.940 mph set a year ago by Bill Elliott's Ford Thunderbird. "I feel good about being here and this pole just makes it a little bit better," Bodine said with a slight lisp, a reminder of a stitch in his lip from the wreck a week ago. "It wasn't a very pleasant thing. "I thought about (the crash) all week. "Can I climb in this car and go around the track without being afraid?" In the first turn, I thought about it again."

It was the third pole this season for Bodine, but his first in the 1990 Lumina. He drove a Monte Carlo before the new car was introduced on the Winston Cup circuit on May 7 at Talladega.



Heads up!

**KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine** — President George Bush ducks after a shouted warning of "heads up" while playing golf at the Cape Arundel Golf Course in Kennebunkport, Maine on Friday. The President was not hit by the golf ball during the incident.

Easy Goer easy win

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP)** — Easy Goer overtook Clever Trevor with an eighth of a mile to go and won the Travers at Saratoga on Saturday, rekindling aspirations of superstardom. Easy Goer, winner of his last three starts, including the Belmont, began to make his move with a half mile left in the 1 1/4-mile Travers, the oldest of America's 3-year-old stakes. He took the lead from Clever Trevor with an eighth of a mile left and won by three lengths.

Now, since losing the Kentucky Derby and Preakness to Sunday Silence, Easy Goer has won the Belmont, Whitney and Travers and is looking more and more like the super horse people predicted he would be in May. "All sports need a hero, and he is racing's hero," Easy Goer's trainer, Shug McGaughey, said before the race.



**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.** — Easy Goer (6) with jockey Pat Day riding, stays ahead of Clever Trevor with jockey Don Peffinger to win the 120th running of the Travers Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

AL standings

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	63	58	521	—
Milwaukee	64	61	512	1
Toronto	62	60	508	1 1/2
Boston	58	63	479	5
Cleveland	58	64	475	5 1/2
New York	56	66	459	7 1/2
Detroit	45	77	369	18 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	74	49	602	—
California	72	48	600	1/2
Kansas City	68	53	562	5
Texas	63	57	525	9 1/2
Minnesota	60	62	492	13 1/2
Seattle	57	64	471	16
Chicago	52	70	426	21 1/2

**Friday's Games**  
 Detroit 7, New York 3  
 Toronto 9, Baltimore 2  
 Texas 6, Chicago 5  
 Milwaukee 5, Boston 2  
 Kansas City 3, Seattle 1  
 California 6, Cleveland 5  
 Minnesota 4, Oakland 3

**Saturday's Games**  
**Late Games Not Included**  
 Boston 3, Milwaukee 1, 14 innings  
 Oakland 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings  
 Texas at Chicago, (n)  
 Toronto at Baltimore, (n)  
 New York at Detroit, (n)  
 Cleveland at California, (n)  
 Kansas City at Seattle, (n)

**Sunday's Games**  
 Toronto (Stieb 12-7) at Baltimore (Holton 4-6), 1:35 p.m.  
 Texas (Hough 7-12) at Chicago (Rosenberg 3-8), 2:30 p.m.  
 Boston (Smithson 6-11) at Milwaukee (Higuera 9-4), 2:30 p.m.  
 New York (Parker 3-3) at Detroit (Alexander 5-14), 3 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Black 9-9) at California (McCaskill 12-7), 4:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (A. Anderson 14-9) at Oakland (M. Moore 15-6), 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Leibrandt 5-10) at Seattle (Holman 5-5), 4:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Oakland at Detroit, 2:30 p.m.  
 Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
 California at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

St. Louis, 130; RAlomar, San Diego, 130; Butler, San Francisco, 126; Sandberg, Chicago, 126.  
**DOUBLES**—Wallach, Montreal, 35; HJohnson, New York, 33; Guerrero, St. Louis, 31; WClark, San Francisco, 29; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 28; Mitchell, San Francisco, 28.  
**TRIPLES**—RoThompson, San Francisco, 9; Coleman, St. Louis, 7; Roberts, San Diego, 7; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 7; 5 are tied with 6.  
**HOME RUNS**—Mitchell, San Francisco, 39; GDavis, Houston, 29; HJohnson, New York, 29; EDavis, Cincinnati, 27; Strawberry, New York, 27.  
**STOLEN BASES**—Coleman, St. Louis, 56; TGwynn, San Diego, 35; Young, Houston, 33; HJohnson, New York, 32; ONixon, Montreal, 30.  
**PITCHING** (10 decisions)—DeMartinez, Montreal, 12-3, 800, 3.02; Darwin, Houston, 10-3, 769, 2.27; Langston, Montreal, 10-3, 769, 1.93; Fernandez, New York, 9-3, 750, 2.75; Garrelts, San Francisco, 9-3, 750, 2.42.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—DeLeon, St. Louis, 155; Smoltz, Atlanta, 147; Belcher, Los Angeles, 146; Hurst, San Diego, 142; Cone, New York, 137.  
**SAVES**—MiWilliams, Chicago, 31; MaDavis, San Diego, 30; Franco, Cincinnati, 25; JHowell, Los Angeles, 24; Burke, Montreal, 23.

Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Agreed to terms with Ben McDonald, pitcher.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Placed Brad Wellman, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Bill Pecota, infielder, from Omaha of the American Association.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Fired Dallas Green, manager, and Pat Corrales, Lee Elia, Frank Howard and Charlie Fox, coaches. Named Bucky Dent, manager, and Mike Ferraro, Gene Michael and Champ Summers, coaches.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Activated Jay Buhner, outfielder, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Mike Kingery, outfielder, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Traded Glenn Wilson, outfielder, to the Houston Astros for Billy Hatcher, outfielder.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**BOSTON CELTICS**—Signed Ed Pinckney, forward, to a multiyear contract.  
**DETROIT PISTONS**—Signed Jon Koncak, forward, to an offer sheet.  
**NEW YORK KNICKS**—Signed Brian Quinnett, forward, to a one-year contract.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**CHICAGO BEARS**—Traded Jim McMahon, quarterback, to the San Diego Chargers for a conditional 1990 draft choice.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Agreed to terms with Eric Metcalf, running back.  
**LOS ANGELES RAMS**—Acquired Pat Carter, tight end, from the Detroit Lions for an undisclosed 1990 draft choice.  
**PHOENIX CARDINALS**—Signed Timm Rosenbach, quarterback, to a five-year contract and Eric Hill, linebacker, to a four-year contract. Waived Troy Washington, defensive back, and Mark Prins, offensive lineman.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS**—Signed Anthony Butts, defensive end.

NL standings

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	71	51	582	—
New York	68	54	557	3
Montreal	67	55	549	4
St. Louis	64	57	529	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	70	421	19 1/2
Philadelphia	49	72	405	21 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	70	52	574	—
Houston	67	55	549	3
San Diego	60	62	492	10
Cincinnati	58	64	475	12
Los Angeles	57	66	463	13 1/2
Atlanta	49	73	402	21

**Friday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2, 1st game  
 Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3, 2nd game  
 Montreal 5, San Diego 2  
 New York 3, Los Angeles 2  
 San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 2  
 Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 6  
 Houston 6, Chicago 5

**Saturday's Games**  
**Late Games Not Included**  
 New York 4, Los Angeles 1  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati, (n)  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n)  
 Pittsburgh at Atlanta, (n)  
 San Diego at Montreal, (n)  
 Chicago at Houston, (n)

**Sunday's Games**  
 San Diego (Whitson 14-9) at Montreal (B. Smith 9-7), 1:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (R. Martinez 3-1) at New York (Fernandez 9-3), 1:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Garrelts 9-3) at Philadelphia (Cook 5-5), 1:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Reed 9-3) at Atlanta (P. Smith 3-12), 2:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (DeLeon 12-11) at Cincinnati (Leary 8-10), 2:15 p.m.  
 Chicago (Bielecki 14-5) at Houston (Scott 17-6), 2:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco at New York, 7:35 p.m.  
 San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

AL leaders

**BATTING** (342 at bats)—Puckett, Minnesota, .339; Boggs, Boston, .338; Lansford, Oakland, .333; ADavis, Seattle, .332; Yount, Milwaukee, .326.  
**RUNS**—RHenderson, Oakland, 88; Sierra, Texas, 78; McGriff, Toronto, 77; Yount, Milwaukee, 77; Boggs, Boston, 76.  
**RBI**—Sierra, Texas, 85; Franco, Texas, 84; Carter, Cleveland, 82; Mattingly, New York, 81; Yount, Milwaukee, 81.  
**HITS**—Puckett, Minnesota, 162; Sax, New York, 157; Boggs, Boston, 155; Yount, Milwaukee, 153; Sierra, Texas, 148.  
**DOUBLES**—Boggs, Boston, 40; Puckett, Minnesota, 37; Reed, Boston, 33; Bell, Toronto, 32; Yount, Milwaukee, 32.  
**TRIPLES**—DWhite, California, 11; PBradley, Baltimore, 10; Sierra, Texas, 10; Yount, Milwaukee, 8; Boggs, Boston, 7; Calderon, Chicago, 7; Guillen, Chicago, 7.  
**HOME RUNS**—McGriff, Toronto, 31; Carter, Cleveland, 25; Deer, Milwaukee, 25; Whitaker, Detroit, 25; BJackson, Kansas City, 24.  
**STOLEN BASES**—RHenderson, Oakland, 56; Espy, Texas, 40; Sax, New York, 36; DWhite, California, 34; Pettis, Detroit, 33.  
**PITCHING** (10 decisions)—Blyleven, California, 12-2, 857, 2.36; Swindell, Cleveland, 13-3, 813, 2.69; Gordon, Kansas City, 15-4, 789, 2.72; Williamson, Baltimore, 9-3, 750, 3.08; Sabersagen, Kansas City, 14-5, 737, 2.71.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Ryan, Texas, 219; Clemens, Boston, 165; Bosio, Milwaukee, 142; CFlinney, California, 142; Gubicza, Kansas City, 138; Viola, Minnesota, 138.  
**SAVES**—DJones, Cleveland, 28; Plesac, Milwaukee, 28; Russell, Texas, 27; Thippen, Chicago, 26; Eckersley, Oakland, 25.

NL leaders

**BATTING** (342 at bats)—WClark, San Francisco, .345; TGwynn, San Diego, .342; LSmith, Atlanta, .320; Walton, Chicago, .312; Grace, Chicago, .309.  
**RUNS**—HJohnson, New York, 85; WClark, San Francisco, 84; Mitchell, San Francisco, 79; Coleman, St. Louis, 76; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 74; Sandberg, Chicago, 74.  
**RBI**—Mitchell, San Francisco, 105; WClark, San Francisco, 90; Guerrero, St. Louis, 82; EDavis, Cincinnati, 76; GDavis, Houston, 74; HJohnson, New York, 74.  
**HITS**—TGwynn, San Diego, 162; WClark, San Francisco, 156; Guerrero,

PGA

**CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP)** — Point totals and earnings (where applicable) after Saturday's round of the \$1 million international golf tournament, being played on the 7,503-yard, par-72 Castle Pines Golf Club course (scoring is based on modified Stableford system awarding 8 points for double eagle, 5 for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse) (x=lost in playoff):  
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 Billy Andrade 13  
 Mike Hulbert 13  
 Dan Forsman 11  
 Ben Crenshaw 11  
 Greg Norman 11  
 Chip Beck 11  
 Jim Carter 10  
 Lance Ten Broeck 9  
 Mark Lye 9  
 Tom Watson 9  
 Tom Kite 9  
 Ray Stewart 9  
 John Inman 9  
 Hale Irwin 8  
 Brad Fabel 7  
 David Frost 7  
 Bob Lohr 7  
 Jack Nicklaus 7  
 Mac O'Grady 7  
 Clarence Rose 7  
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 Ian Baker-Finch 6  
 Chris Perry 6

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 Greg Ladehoff, \$5,660  
 Robert Wrenn, \$5,660  
 Richard Zokol, \$5,660  
 Bob Estes, \$5,660  
 Doug Tewell, \$5,660  
 Nolan Henke, \$4,500  
 Jim Hallet, \$4,500  
 Larry Silveira, \$4,500  
 Steve Jones, \$4,500  
 Lee Trevino, \$4,500  
 Brad Bryant, \$3,306  
 Billy Ray Brown, \$3,306  
 Duffy Waldorf, \$3,306  
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Out at home

**CHICAGO** — Texas Rangers baserunner Cecil Espy is tagged out at home by Chicago White Sox catcher Ron Karkovice while home plate umpire Larry McCoy looks on during first-inning action here Friday night.

Larry McCoy looks on during first-inning action here Friday night.

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Beyond  
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## Sex and cycling

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

I know this is a family newspaper, and I know we don't want to have a reputation as a bunch of smut-mongers, but I just couldn't allow the following news item to pass without comment:

EMMAUS, Pa. (AP) — Men are more likely than women to think about sex while bicycling, and women are more likely than men to think about cycling during sex, according to cyclists who told a magazine the sport generally improves their sex lives.

Nothing like a catchy lead to grab one's attention, eh?

If all the reader had to go on was that lead paragraph, a lot of far-fetched — albeit interesting — conclusions could be drawn.

In fact, even after reading the rest of the report, the dauntless reader could no doubt devise more than his share of radical ideas.

It seems that *Bicycling Magazine* conducted a survey of its readership trying to determine a connection between cycling and one's sex drive.

Between you and me, I think there's a connection between just about anything and a person's sex drive, but that's beside the point.

Anyway, 61 percent of the survey respondents said they believed cycling improved the quality of their love life, while 44 percent said it increased their sex drive.

In other words, these people said that cycling has improved both the quality and quantity of their sex life, to which I have only one thing to say:

Get me a bicycle — NOW!

But wait, there's more.

The AP report states: "Asked whether they thought about sex while cycling, 1,146 men, or 85 percent, said they did, while 234 women, or 77 percent, acknowledged such thoughts. Asked whether they thought about cycling during sex, 19 percent of the men and 23 percent of the women said they did."

The first set of statistics is hardly surprising, at least to this intrepid reporter.

After all, in this society, sex is thought about almost constantly. One is either thinking about how to have it or avoid it.

So, it's hardly news to learn that the topic enters people's minds while they're cycling.

What is surprising is the latter statistics, concerning the people who thought about cycling during sex.

These people ought to seek professional help.

The more I read this article, the happier I was that I'm married to a non-cycling woman. If Geri was so bold as to admit she thought about cycling during sex, I would be on the phone to a lawyer in a heartbeat.

Life is difficult enough without a distracted spouse.

This is just further proof that the sexual revolution — of which I was a reluctant non-combatant — has fizzled.

I'm sure that the magazine's rationale behind the poll was to encourage more people to take up the sport of cycling. I'm also quite positive that the publication meant the poll as a public service, without any thought to increasing its circulation.

I also believe in Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy and the divine right of kings.

Personally, I am concerned what this poll might do to those who are easily influenced by outside factors. These poor folks might read the article and assume that all they have to do to become the latest incarnation of Don Juan is to buy a 10-speed.

Allow me to differ. I rode a bike for several years and not once did I think about sex.

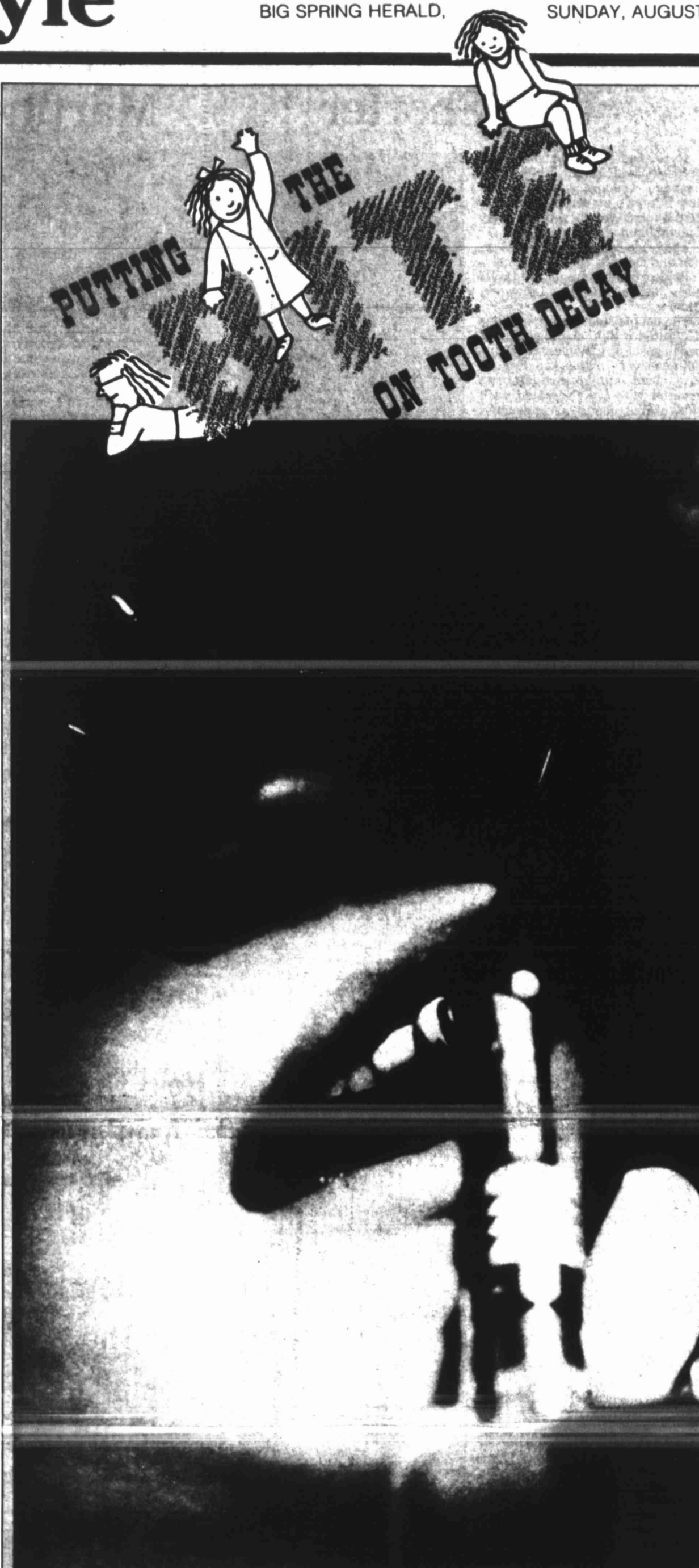
Of course, I was about 12 years old at the time.

Nevertheless, the magazine proudly proclaims "... this little sport was becoming the hottest thing since naked volleyball."

Naked volleyball?

Now there's an interesting idea. I think that we ought to...

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The remainder of Reagan's column has been deleted so it may conform to community standards. Reagan will return at his regular day next week — providing he takes a cold shower first.



By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so the saying goes.

According to a local dentist, the saying proves true when it comes to protecting your child's teeth.

If a child's teeth are properly brushed and flossed, the need for dental care normally doesn't begin until the child is four or five years of age, according to Dr. John H. Myers.

"If the parents are brushing their children's teeth, I don't usually need to see them until they're four or five," Myers said.

To ensure your child maintains healthy teeth and gums, Myers suggests preventive dental care.

"Preventive dentistry provides the opportunity to determine possible dental problems," said Susan McLellan, dental hygienist.

To prevent dental complications, children and adults should have their teeth cleaned every six months, McLellan said.

Having your teeth cleaned is usually a painless procedure. Stephanie Wright, the eight-year-old daughter of Richard and Clarinda Wright, is no stranger to preventive dentistry.

Stephanie, who visited Dr. Myers' office Thursday for a routine teeth cleaning, said she doesn't mind having her teeth cleaned and especially enjoys the taste of the toothpaste.

"It only hurts when they scrape your gums accidentally," Stephanie explained.

While cleaning a patient's teeth, the dental hygienist may detect a problem area. Although she can't make a diagnosis, McLellan said she is the first person to see what may be wrong. "A dental hygienist is the mode of prevention in the dental office," she said.

After cleaning, polishing and providing a fluoride treatment, McLellan charts any problems she may see. "This will draw the dentist's attention to a problem area," McLellan said.

After the patient's teeth have been cleaned, the dentist thoroughly examines the patient's teeth for decay, imperfections in the bite and diseases of the mouth.

Because children don't always brush correctly, McLellan demonstrates the proper brushing procedure.

The best prevention for dental problems, Myers noted, is brushing with a fluoride toothpaste that is approved by the American Dental Association, and flossing.

Although mouth rinses "work to a certain degree," Myers noted "nothing beats brushing and flossing."

In addition to preventive dentistry, Myers said children and adults should brush their teeth at least twice a day.

Because sugar causes tooth decay, Myers said it's best to eat sweets right after a meal and then brush the teeth.

For children who are accustomed to going to sleep while sucking a bottle, Myers suggests filling the bottle with water. "If you absolutely have to give your child a bottle — fill it with water," he said.

Myers noted that thumbsucking can create malformations, often prompting the need for major orthodontic surgery. Thumbsucking causes the teeth to protrude forward. "I can tell instantly if the child is a thumbsucker," he said.

Taking good care of your mouth and visiting your dentist regularly will help you maintain healthy teeth and gums. "Don't wait until you have a problem to see your dentist," Myers stressed.



On a recent visit to her dentist, Stephanie Wright relaxes as dental hygienist Susan McLellan cleans her teeth. In addition to cleaning, polishing and providing fluoride treatments, McLellan demonstrates the proper brushing procedure. To prevent dental problems, McLellan said children and adults should take advantage of preventive dentistry.



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# Weddings

## Franklin-Hyatt

Kristi Leigh Franklin, Midland, and Jacque Lane Hyatt, Dallas, were united in marriage Aug. 19, 1989 at a 3 p.m. ceremony at Midway Baptist Church, with Rev. Bob Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church, Denver City, and bride's cousin; and Chet Haney, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvan Franklin Sr., Route 1.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hyatt, 705 West Marcy.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a 15-branch candelabra with white Lily-of-the-Valley and grape ivy. Two bouganvillea trees, four seven-branch candelabras, Boston fern, and garden setee decorated with fern and Lily-of-the-Valley garland completed the setting.

Harpist was Kim Gorman; guitarist was Mike Harris; pianist was Terri Haney.

Vocalists were Mike Harris and Terri Haney.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight bridal gown featuring a Sabrina neckline. The bodice was embellished with alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The fitted sleeve, appliqued with lace, tapered to her hand. The basque waistline was accented with a satin bow. The gown also featured a chapel-length train appliqued with alencon lace.

She carried an arm bouquet of bridal pink roses, gardenias, lilyanthe, Queen Anne's lace and baby's breath tied at the stem with a wide satin dusty rose bow.

Matron of honor was Lynda Gayl Wood, bride's sister, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Stacy Jo Bates, San Angelo; Kathi Malyn Wallis, Bedford; and Diane S. Franklin, bride's sister-in-law, Brownwood.

Flower girl was Krystal Dawn Wood, bride's niece.

Best man was Leland Hyatt, bridegroom's father.

Groomsmen were Kurt Salisbury, Boston, Mass.; David Bordofski, Plano; and Rory Wor-



MRS. KRISTI HYATT

than, Big Spring.

Ushers were Fred Franklin Jr., bride's brother, Brownwood; Rick Shortes, bridegroom's brother-in-law, Big Spring; Kent Tibbels, bridegroom's brother-in-law, Big Spring; and Terry Bordofski, Dallas.

Ringbearer was Taylor Franklin, bride's nephew.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the fellowship hall. The bride's table, draped with a white cloth, featured a four-layer, pale pink cake with two nosegays of gardenias. A silver candelabra and silver punch service also decorated the table. The bridegroom's table, draped with white lace, featured cherry cheesecakes, a glass vase of gladiolus and a brass coffee service.

The bride, a 1982 graduate of Coahoma High School, attended Howard College and graduated in 1986 from Howard Payne University with a bachelor of arts degree. She graduated in May from Baylor University School of Law where she received a juris doctorate degree. She is employed by the law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Midland.

The bridegroom, a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard College. He is a systems analyst with Electronic Data Systems.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Midland.

## Wolf-Shorter

Roxie Sue Wolf, Coahoma, and Jeffrey David Shorter, El Paso, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 19, 1989 at an 8 p.m. ceremony at Vincent Baptist Church, with Rev. Ray Cunningham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Vernon and Dolores Wolf, Coahoma.

Bridegroom's parents are David and Jeanne Shorter, Delaware, Ohio.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with an arrangement of peach gerbers, gladiolus, aqua carnations, ivory status and English ivy. Two spiral candelabras covered with ivy decorated each side of the center arrangement. Tree candelabras with matching flowers completed the setting. Instrumentalists were Sally and Joan Wilson.

Vocalist was Darrell Collins, Snyder.

The bride, given in marriage by her daughter, wore an original gown by Phyllis for Bianchi, featuring imported re-embroidered alencon lace and candlelight taffeta. The fitted bodice, embellished with pearls and paillettes, featured a keyhole back.

The tapered, grand puff sleeves were fashioned of lace and beads. Beaded laced with satin leaves accented the waistline. The design was repeated on the taffeta skirt that fell into a chapel-length train. The hemline was bordered with pearls. A cap of lace and pearls held her double fingertip veil of imported English illusion.

She carried a crescent bouquet of Sonya roses, ivory status and English ivy accented with antique lace ribbon.

Matron of honor was Rhesa Lang, bride's sister, Oklahoma City.

Bridesmaids were Rhonda Wise, Abilene; Kim Wills, Dallas; Tanya Pfluger, Sweetwater; and Stacia Sewell, Dallas.

Best man was Jeff Thompson, Carlsbad, N.M.

Groomsmen were Troyce Wolf, bride's brother, Big Spring; Curtis Gunther, Houston; Ben Courville, San Antonio; and Blair Casey, Plano.



MRS. ROXIE SHORTER

Ushers were Andrew Shorter, bridegroom's brother, Delaware, Ohio; Carl Lang, Oklahoma City; and Brad Day and Jimmy Johnson, both of Carlsbad.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, draped with her grandmother's linen cloth, featured a four-tier, heart-shaped wedding cake decorated with cascading peach roses, aqua Forget-Me-Not's and baby's breath. The top tier was adorned with a bouquet of flowers and peach-colored ribbon. The bridegroom's heart-shaped cake was iced with chocolate frosting and trimmed with chocolate shavings.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Borden County High School, received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. She is an accountant for Grant Thornton accounting firm, Midland.

The bridegroom, a 1984 graduate of Carlsbad High School, received a bachelor of business administration degree and master's degree in marketing. He is employed by El Paso Natural Gas.

After a Caribbean cruise to the Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in El Paso.

## Martin-Ransom

Rebecca Kay Martin, Midland, and Joe Bob Ransom, Andrews, were united in marriage Aug. 19, 1989 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at Kelvew Heights Baptist Church, Midland, with Rev. Bill Skaggs, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Kathryn Martin, Midland, formerly of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Midland, formerly of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrick, Ackerly.

Bridegroom's parents are Bob and Lou Nell Ransom, Andrews.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two spiral candelabras entwined with palm branches and accented with a double ring candelabra.

Instrumentalist was Myrna Richardson, bride's cousin, Big Spring.

Vocalist was Russ Hale, Midland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown designed by Thisa of New York, featuring a streamline sheath silhouette with beaded French alencon lace and pearls.

The fitted satin sleeves were trimmed with re-embroidered French lace. The gown also featured a detachable cathedral-length train. Her veil of silk illusion fell from sparkling flowers outlined with seed pearls and cascades of Lilies of the Valley. The bride also wore her great-grandmother's ruby wedding ring.

She carried two large orchids surrounded by a spray of pink roses and greenery.

Maid of honor was Tina Lamb, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Taylor, Midland; Carol Eggleston, bride's aunt, Midland; and Angela Eggleston, bride's cousin, Midland.

Flower girl was Amanda Turney, bride's cousin, Big Spring.

Best man was Abel Acosta.

Groomsmen were Bob Stewart,



MRS. REBECCA RANSOM

Mack McReynolds, and Evan Eggleston, bride's cousin, all of Andrews.

Ushers were Don Eggleston, bride's uncle, Midland; and Abel Acosta and Bob Stewart.

Candlelighters were Angela Eggleston, bride's cousin, Midland; and Evan Eggleston, bride's cousin, Andrews.

Ringbearer was Wesley Eggleston, bride's cousin, Midland.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a pink satin cloth, featured a five-tier wedding cake decorated in pink and topped with a double ring ornament covered with pink and white roses. A candelabra also decorated the table. The bridegroom's table, decorated in a western theme, featured a boot, lariat and a chocolate cake.

The bride, a graduate of Greenwood High School, is a student at Midland College. She is a teacher's aide at Children's Learning Center, Midland.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Andrews High School, is employed by Coats Construction, Midland.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Midland.

## Fish, shellfish inspection

By NAOMI HUNT  
County Extension Agent

Current seafood inspection programs and consumer assurances regarding safety have recently been questioned by consumer interest groups.

First and foremost, seafood processors and marketers are responsible for the wholesomeness of the products they sell. They serve their own best interests by providing safe and wholesome products in compliance with the government regulations.

The safety and wholesomeness of fish and shell fish are regulated by the USDA through the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. This legislation sets the framework for monitoring products for conformance to regulations governing pesticides and other contaminants and for maintaining extensive surveillance of imported products.

To enforce this law, the Food and Drug Administration conducts periodic, unannounced inspections of food plants, including seafood facilities.

Seafood is also subject to inspection by state health authorities.

Officials of 23 coastal states whose waters produce clams, oysters and mussels have joined with the FDA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other federal agencies in a program called the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference.

Participants cooperatively monitor waters where shellfish grow, certify shellfish coming from safe growing waters and prohibit commercial shellfishing in waters that have become polluted.

Many major seafood producing companies subscribe to an additional voluntary federal inspection program that is provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service.



Focus on family

This program is designed specifically for fish and seafood and enables a company to contract for a number of different inspection programs.

Under the program, inspected seafood products carry federal inspection marks such as "Packed under Federal Inspection" or "U.S. Grade A," depending upon the type of inspection performed.

However, there is a need to review present inspection programs. To continue to maintain wholesomeness and quality of seafood, industry and government officials are working to improve inspection programs for each major seafood product category. This will be in effect by the early 1990s.

The safety and wholesomeness of seafoods is maintained through proper handling, storage and preparation, a responsibility which also befalls consumers after purchase.

It is important to keep in mind that inspections are not what protect our food supply. What is critical are the attitudes and practices of the industry, the cares taken by consumers after purchases.

Inspection is often confused with regulation inspection, however, is just one tool of regulation, the enforcement mechanism.

## Scott-Kirby

Shelly Scott and Marty Kirby, Big Spring, were united in marriage Aug. 19, 1989 at an 8 p.m. poolside ceremony at the bride's home, with China Long, justice of the peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Becky Reeh, Big Spring.

Bridegroom's mother is Arlene Robertson, Big Spring.

The couple exchanged vows as floating candles decorated the pool. A bridge that extended over the pool was decorated with peach garland and bows.

Pianist was Carrie Alexander; guitarist was Rich Murray.

Vocalists were Carrie Alexander and Rich Murray.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a traditional satin and lace gown enhanced by a delicate lace teardrop at the neckline. Elizabethan-style, puffed sleeves tapered at the wrists.

She carried a cascading silk bouquet of peach satin lilies, peach roses and buds with pearls and ribbon.

Maid of honor was Gina Scott, bride's sister, Big Spring.

Bridesmaid was Amie Jones, Big Spring.

Best man was James Williamson.

Groomsmen and candlelighter was Mark Kirby, bridegroom's brother.

After the wedding, a poolside



MRS. SHELLY KIRBY

reception was hosted. A three-tier cake, decorated with silk peach roses, featured a winding staircase. The cake was topped with satin bells.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by Sunshine Day Care.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Big Spring High School, has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

After a wedding trip to Midland, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

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# Anniversaries

## Mensers and Reids to be honored

Leon and Mildred Menser, and Quinon and Ruth Reid, all of Coahoma, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Coahoma Church of Christ.

The event, which will be conducted in the church's fellowship hall, will be hosted by the couples' children and grandchildren.

Menser was born in Searcy, Ark. Mrs. Menser, the former Mildred Reid, was born in Howard County.

The Mensers met at a basketball game at Coahoma High School in April of 1939 and married Aug. 26, 1939 in the parsonage of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, with W.S. Garnett officiating.

The couple's children are Dr. and Mrs. Tommy (Debi) Menser, Waxahachie; and Lee and Jerriann Lott, The Woodlands.

The Mensers have four grandchildren, and have lived in Coahoma during their marriage.

Menser is retired from Walsh & Watts Inc. Mrs. Menser is a retired postal clerk.

They are members of First Baptist Church, Coahoma. Mrs. Menser is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 499.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said "The years have been good. We've had lots of fun and we have a great family and friends."

Hobbies and interests include hunting, fishing, camping, handwork, art and crafts, and visiting their grandchildren.

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Pictured in the front row are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Menser; back row is Mr. and Mrs. Quinon Reid.

Reid was born in Hayden, Ariz. Mrs. Reid, the former Ruth Menser, was born in Poyner, Mo.

The Reids met in Coahoma and married Nov. 11 1939 in the manse of the Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, with Rev. George Pagan officiating.

The couple's children are Ronald Lee Reid, Coahoma; and Quinett Jones, Odessa.

The Reids have lived in Coahoma during their marriage, and have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Reid is retired from Texas

Electric Co. They are members of the Church of Christ. Reid is a member of the VFW, Periman Basin Ex-P.O.W.s, and Masons.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said "It has been fun."

Hobbies include camping, reading, and arts and crafts.

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The Reids and the Mensers invite all their friends and relatives to help share their memories.

Both couples request no gifts.

## Affectionate child could attract a foe

**DEAR ABBY:** The advice you gave "Arizona Mom" was the worst you have ever given since you started writing your column. Mom has this friendly, affectionate, little 2½-year-old boy who runs up to strangers and holds his arms up wanting to be held, and you advise her to forbid the child to show any signs of friendliness to a stranger!

You tell her to teach the boy that all strangers may look nice, but some people aren't as nice as they look — that some could even harm him, and he can't tell by looking at a stranger who is harmless and who is not.

And if that's not frightening enough for a child, you go on to say, "If your child defies you, punish him by depriving him of something he considers a treat — and make that punishment memorable!"

For heaven's sake, Abby, if Mom follows your advice, she will make a paranoid, anti-social misanthrope out of that friendly little boy before he's five!

Please reconsider your answer.

— MOTHER OF FIVE

**DEAR MOTHER:** Many agreed with you. And I wouldn't have given that kind of advice 10 years ago, but times have changed. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Please allow me to respond to "Arizona Mom," who was concerned about her 2½-year-



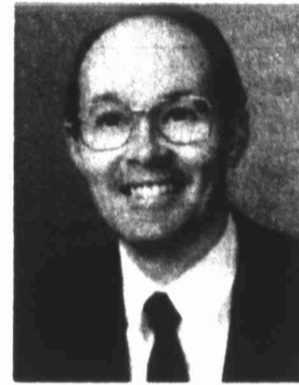
Dear Abby

such as myself. I can't count the number of little boys I have violated. I know I am sick and have begged to be locked up and put away so I couldn't repeat this despicable behavior. I have had treatment, and I thought I was cured, but the first chance I got, I did the same thing over again.

Please tell "Arizona Mom" never to let her little boy out of her sight. And teach him not to be too friendly to strangers. If she doesn't follow your advice, I promise you her little boy will be sexually molested many times before he reaches the age of 12.

I hate myself the way I am. I am hopeful I will one day be able to get the kind of help I need so I will be normal and free of this terrible curse.

I will never know if this gets printed because I don't have the money to subscribe to a newspaper. I came by your article in The Houston Post by accident when I found a discarded newspaper in the trash can. I don't have a stamped envelope for your reply, so do as you wish with this letter. Just let "Arizona Mom" know that an expert child molester with a string of prior arrests involving little boys between the ages of 2 and 12 knows what he's talking about. — SERVING TIME IN TEXAS



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## Engaged



**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jansa, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Danielle Jansa, San Angelo, to Darrell Halfmann, Garden City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfmann, Garden City. The couple will wed Sept. 9 at a 3 p.m. ceremony at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, with Father James Plagens officiating.

**DATE SET** — Clarence D. and Mackie Hays, 2010 Runnels, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Hays, Milwaukee, Wis., to Michael Niklasch, son of Joe and Estelle Niklasch, Milwaukee. The couple will wed Aug. 26 at Tomahawk Lake, Wis.

## Humane society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals available for adoption.

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Mork — adult springer spaniel, black and white, male. 267-7832.

Maggie — Boston terrier-mix, 8 months old, female, black and white, small. 267-7832.

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**New teachers**

With the end of every school year comes some changes in staff for Colorado City schools. As previous teachers leave, new ones are hired. In these last few weeks before the schoolbell rings in the start of the new year, I will be spotlighting our new teachers.

**Tim and Valerie Taylor:** It may be interesting to know that our two new band instructors who work together at school also work together at home! Tim and Valerie are a newly-married couple of three years that come to Colorado City from Forrest City, Ark., more than 1,000 miles away! Tim attended Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. where he received his bachelor's degree. He also attended East Texas State University where he received his master's in music education. Valerie received her bachelor's degree at Delta State. She was recruited out of high school by her future husband to play in the band at Delta State. She plans to work toward gaining her master's degree.

Tim and Valerie worked in Marianna, Ark., a 15-minute drive from their home. Valerie has two years experience from Marianna. Tim has a total of five years experience combined from the Marianna schools and prior to that the Stuttgart School system. Together, Tim and Valerie enjoy listening to music and attending different kinds of musical contests and shows.

Tim will be working with our high school. Valerie will be instructing at the middle school and will assist her husband at high school. I'm sure if you attend the football games, you'll see these two hard at work during halftime. Good luck to our new band directors. We're behind you all the way.

**Phil and Martha Anderson** are both Colorado City kids. They grew up together, from grammar school

on. They have been married for 24 years. After graduating from high school, Phil attended North Texas State University where he received his bachelor's degree in industrial arts. He also attended East Texas State where he received his master's in vocational education.

Martha has 10 years total experience by teaching in several towns. She taught one year in Plainview, two years in Round Rock, six years in Colorado City, and one year in Austin. Phil taught 4½ years in Denton and one year in Colorado City. Now they are back in Colorado City to stay. Phil will be teaching automotive technology at the high school. Martha will teach third grade at Kelly Elementary. Martha enjoys singing and playing the piano. (She has a beautiful voice).

Phil's hobbies include tinkering with cars and working in the yard. The Andersons have three children: Chris, 19, Shayne, 15 and Ginger, 8. Welcome Home!

**Pigskin preview**

It's time once again for our annual Pigskin Preview, to be held Thursday at Wolf Stadium. The young men, freshman through seniors, will be introduced in their jerseys and we will be hearing what positions they will be playing.

**Scrimmages**

The Wolves will be scrimmaging Stanton Friday in Stanton. Those of you who can, please go support our boys!

**Volleyball:** The Colorado City Wolves Girls Volleyball team will be scrimmaging Plains (junior varsity) and Knox City (varsity) Monday. Good Luck girls! Their first game will be Thursday against Snyder. All three teams, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity will play. Please go out and support our volleyball girls.

**Colorado City**  
by **Barbie Lelek**  
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**Foot-foot**

Now is the time for parents and neighbors of band kids to dig out those ear plugs. It's time for the kids to begin practicing their scales and learning new songs! We have a great band and I can't wait for halftime for the first football game (I love this time of year). The Wolf Band began practicing Aug. 14 and will continue every weekday until school begins. Go out and have a listen. You'll enjoy it!

**Church news**

The Mitchell County Jail in Colorado City is having a revival. Not the kind of revival where there are visiting preachers and singers that meet at a church for a week and then go home. The revival at the jail is the kind where lost, confused and lonely souls are finding the only true way for happiness! Getting to know Jesus! You may ask yourself, where do these prisoners hear the good news? The answer is by the love and weekly sacrifice of three loyal Christian men. Willie Garner, Ernie Lelek and Curt Shaw give of their time each Sunday afternoon (while the rest of us take our naps), to teach, preach, sing and minister individually to every prisoner willing and wanting to listen. The jail ministry began in the early 1960s by Bob Christian, Gene Parham and Willie Garner with the permission of Sheriff Lewis Claxton.

Later in 1970, these men needed someone to help Curt Shaw, who played the guitar, with the music.

Ernie Lelek played the accordion and he was asked to help. Some of the men in jail also enjoy getting involved by passing out books or gathering the other prisoners to worship. One cell serves a dual purpose; as a break room and on Sunday, a Chapel! The men at one time were able to fellowship with the prisoners behind bars, but now the State Jail Commission says they must be separated.

The average attendance at the services are usually from four to eight men. Sammy Contreras, a former inmate, was saved in our jail and is now joining the other faithful three each Sunday. Sammy is one man determined to serve the Lord! Another man they witnessed to at the jail is now in the Texas Department of Corrections studying a Bible course, witnessing, and leading others to the Lord. Two men in our jail are also taking a correspondence Bible course. Remember to pray for these men as they do the Lord's work.

**Convention**

Seven members of the Christian Temple Church went to the Southwest Believers Convention held at the Fort Worth Convention Center Aug. 7-12. Those speaking were Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, Jerry Savelle, Happy Caldwell and others. Special music was sung each evening by Candi Staton. The thousands in attendance enjoyed preaching, teaching, and singing five times daily. The members from Christian Temple that went are, Mat and

Edith Matlock, Bob, Cheryl, Amy, Chris, and Ben McNeal.

**Welcome**

The members of the First Christian Church are proud to announce the employment of a new pastor. Walton M. Barthol Sr. and his wife Charlene moved here from Lakin, Kan. They have four grown children.

**New addition**

The next time you drive by the United Pentacostal Church on the Sterling City Highway, notice what's new. They have just completed work to double the size of the auditorium. It now seats 170 people. A new central heat and air conditioning system was also installed to accommodate the new building.

Besides building new buildings, members of the United Pentacostal Church also like to go to camp. A two-week camp was held at the United Pentacostal Church Campground. "Fantastic" was the word used to describe the experience. Each morning began with prayer, followed by "Shepherds Bread," teaching aimed at the ministry. Jack DeHart, Bible teacher, is from Irving. Everyone ate the main meal at 2 p.m. then were free to do whatever they wanted till 6 p.m. The youth enjoyed playing baseball and volleyball. Brother G.R. Travis was the evangelist for the week.

**Singles anyone?**

Those crazy singles are at it again! The First Baptist Church Singles held a Road Rally Aug. 12. Everyone had a blast driving all over town trying to figure out clues that took them to another clue and finally after 14 clues, led them to a hot dog supper held at the Lake Colorado City State Park. The winning team, consisting of Virginia Dearen, Heath Balsingame, Belinda Clayton, Jon Farris and

his cocker spaniel Halley (short for hallelujah) was awarded a silver loving cup! Other participants included, Scott Gassiot, Christine Cooley, Connie Penland and Penny Brennam. Better luck next time gang! The two smarties who put the whole thing together were Jeneal Chambers (my mom) and Kay Fite. Sharon Chambers, Aimee Gassiot and Elizabeth Penland also attended.

**Mexican fiesta**

The First Baptist Singles will be having a Mexican Fiesta Supper Sept. 4. Besides eating (which they do a lot) they will also watch a movie. The singles would like to invite anyone in the Colorado City, Westbrook, and Loraine area that is single, to come and enjoy being with other singles. You don't have to be a member of the First Baptist Church to attend or even be a Baptist. Anyone is welcome. Call the church office for more information. 728-3442.

**Dance class**

Laurie Churchill, owner of the Dance Gallery in Big Spring and Snyder, would like to know if there would be enough interest in Colorado City to have a dance studio. She teaches three-year-old through high school-age students. Classes, which include include ballet, tap and jazz, would be offered on Saturday mornings. Laurie received her bachelor of science degree in dance at Texas Tech and has taught for eight years. If you would be interested in letting your daughter or son take dance lessons please contact Laurie at 267-3977.

**How embarrassing**

If you have a most embarrassing moment or want to tell on your neighbor, friend or relative, write to me at the following address; Barbie Lelek, Rt. 2 Box 170, Colorado City, Tx 79512.

**Summer vacation**

Hollis and June Kennemer with son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Chris of Ackerly and grandchildren, Chad, 7, April, 5, and Andra, 3, visited Six Flags Aug. 8-10.

Neighbors Ralph and Anna Proctor, rode with them as far as Arlington to pay a visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Everett Newton and their two sons. Anna and Gwen went shopping in Ft. Worth.

The Kennemers enjoyed Six Flags and swimming at the Comfort Inn, then went through the Ft. Worth Zoo Thursday morning before returning home. The grandchildren enjoyed seeing the orangutan, elephants, hippopotamus and other exotic creatures.

The original plan was for Hollis and June to sit with the youngest, Andra, at home. However, since Andra was three and had heard all the talk of Six Flags, grandma and grandpa decided to go along and see that she got there too.

Upon returning home with the Kennemers, the Proctors were surprised by a visit from their grandson, Steve Newton, 21, from Arlington Saturday morning to spend his vacation in Luther with them. Steve is a former resident of Big Spring so enjoyed revisiting his family's former homesite.

**Reunion**

Vera Peterson missed the baby shower Aug. 6 for grandson, Aaron Taylor Peterson and his mother, daughter-in-law Charlotte Peterson, because she was attending the annual family reunion of the descendants of W.H. Haney.

Kentwood Older Adult Center was the scene of the reunion with approximately 65-70 relatives attending. A covered dish supper was enjoyed Saturday evening and dinner Sunday at noon.

The oldest member there was Johnny Haney, 83, and the youngest member was the new grandson, Taylor Aaron Peterson on Sunday.

"A nephew and his family, J.O. Haney Jr. with his children and grandchildren were there for the first time in several years," Mrs. Peterson reported.

Originally the annual affair was held in the Comanche Trail Park Pavilion, but the Kentwood has been site chosen more recently.

**Guest speaker**

Dr. Deborah Reed, daughter of Jack and Mildren Buchanan, was one of 10 speakers to appear before the United States Department of Agriculture Task Force in Washington, D.C.


Reed is an associate professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

She was previously a registered dietician at the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston for two years. Going back to college, she received her master's degree from Texas Tech University and her doctorate from UT at Houston.

Her husband, Landsay, has accepted a position in computer programming at Hammond, La., beginning in mid-September. Dr. Reed will be moving there when her responsibilities at UT are completed.

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John and Lennis Couch, representing the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, were guests of Marie Hall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hall, at the KC Steak House Aug. 3.

The Couch's were a part of the panel of business and professional leaders to look into the possibilities of a retirement community being established in the Greenbelt Housing on the former Webb Air Force Base. Wayne Moore, Chamber of Commerce director, presided over the meeting with representatives of the Southwest Savings of Dallas, which now owns Greenbelt community.

A Chicago based religious retirement agency, St. Francis, is considering purchasing the property and establishing a retirement community of about 250 small families.

Eight members of the St. Francis Retirement Village board will be in Big Spring this week to meet with members of Big Spring area residents at four separate functions.

A barbecue will be hosted Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on Scenic Mountain. Live music and visiting will kick off the festivities. Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce at \$5 per person. Breakfast will be served Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, chaired by HC President Bob Riley and co-hosted by the Board of Realtors. They will discuss the cultural and educational aspects of life in Howard County. Tea and lemonade will be served in Comanche Trail Park at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Free tickets are available at the Chamber or at the Big Spring Herald office.

A Mexican Dinner Buffet is available for \$10 per person at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with tickets available from the Chamber. The presentation of the Greenbelt property will be reviewed with the selection board concerning the retirement village.

Anyone interested in meeting with the St. Francis Retirement Village Board has a personal invitation to these events which have been planned for residents to participate in and share their impressions about the community.

Dick and Dorothy Coleman with daughter-in-law Billie Francis Coleman and three granddaughters from Lancaster, Calif.; Shannon Zarris, and children, Andrea, 4 and Calen, 2; Melissa Graehl and granddaughter, Ayla, 7 months, of

Salt Lake City, Utah, and Stephanie Jemmett from Salt Lake City and her two sons, Carlton, 8, and Coleman, 6, attended the Alexander-Massey family reunion Aug. 12 at the Brownwood Lions Club.

Approximately 85 descendants of John Maxwell attended the reunion which was hosted by Anita Harris and family of Waco. The first reunion was held in 1938, and was begun by John Maxwell.

Relatives traveled from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Pleasantown, Brady, Lancaster, Salt Lake City, Utah, Luther, and Brownwood.

Originally there were 11 children in each family of Masseys and Alexanders. There are now three Maxwells and four Masseys of the original families living.

The oldest family member attending of the Maxwell family was Bob Maxwell, 96. The oldest of Dorothy Coleman's cousins was Marvin Birdwell, 82. Dorothy was the oldest on the Massey side of the family at 71. Ayla Graehl at 7 months was the youngest.

Coleman's daughter-in-law, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Salt Lake City and California traveled the farthest to attend.

Everyone enjoyed fun games-telling the tallest tales for instance and potato games for the children.

An auction was held to raise money for next year's reunion.

Barbecue was served for supper with everyone contributing covered dishes.

Shannon Zarris was on the United States Gymnastic team in 1980 and was tenth in the U.S. at that time. She and her husband

Paul, operated a gymnasium in Chicago before moving to California.

Melissa Graehl teaches a ballet class in Salt Lake City.

Stephanie Jemmett has just completed her internship in physical therapy and will be employed by Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Following the reunion, the Coleman's daughter-in-law, children and grandchildren went to Plano to visit Billie Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Gunn.

**Reunion**

James, Nita and Randy Powell attended the Partlow-Coffee reunion in Hobbs, N.M. at the Nell Malone home.

There were 65 relatives present at this initial reunion, the oldest being Mattie Partlow at 73 and the youngest, Chelsea White, 2 weeks old. Mrs. Partlow is Nita Powell's mother.

Mark and Linda Shedd from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. came the furthest. Music and singing was enjoyed by this musical family as well as swimming in a tank, games of "42", horse shoes and volleyball.

"I enjoyed seeing cousins that I hadn't seen in years, mother's brother's sons, George and Flo Coffee and his brother, E.T. and Marguerite Coffee. I hadn't seen George for 8 or 9 years and can't remember ever having seen E.T., though I'm sure I must had as a child," Nita reported.

The family plans to continue the reunions each year, meeting for two days next year.

**Talent**

Nicole Wright, daughter of Colton and Judy Wright of Sand Springs, returned recently from the Texas Tech Red Raider Women's Basketball Camp held this past week with more than just experience.

The camp, conducted July-28, had a total attendance of 170 girls ranging in age from fifth graders through high school. Out of the total camp, Nicole was honored by being chosen as "best defensive player." To commemorate the honor, Nicole received a plaque. She was also chosen as part of the all-star team which performed on the final day of the camp for participants' parents.

Nicole will be a seventh grader at Coahoma Junior High School this year and will play on the basketball team. She has participated in the Pee-Wee League at Coahoma for several years. No doubt, she will be quite an asset to the team.

**Agenda set**

The Coahoma ISD School Board will meet Monday at 8 p.m. Board members will meet at the administration building to discuss such matters as milk and bread bids, employee insurance bids, and the tentative hiring of three employees.

Other business will include a public hearing and approval of the CISD's 1989-90 budget. Board members also expect to set the tax rate for the upcoming year's school taxes. Citizens of Coahoma are urged to attend.

**Conference**

Marie Ethridge, Office Administration coordinator at Coahoma High School, recently returned from Arlington where she attended the Office Education Professional Improvement Conference. The conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel.

The theme of the conference was "The 90s - Opportunities, Challenges and Commitment." The conference was held Aug. 7-11.

While at the conference, Mrs. Ethridge was recognized by the Vocation Office Education Association of Teachers of Texas, along with the National Association for 21 years service in Vocation Office Education. She was awarded a plaque to remind of her of this prestigious award.

Mrs. Ethridge also put her teaching skills to work while at the conference. She instructed the Office Administration class, one of the many sessions held.

Among many distinguished keynote speakers, motivational speaker Terri Ives spoke on such topics as "Determining Your Style" and "Coordinating to Make It All Work."

Mrs. Ethridge stated that the major topic at the conference was the computer industry and problems schools are having keeping up with the rapid change and advancement in the field. "... once a computer system is purchased and put into operation, it's not long before it becomes obsolete..." she added.

Mrs. Ethridge teachers high

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school juniors and seniors the operations of modern office machines and prepares the student for the working world as well as college. An extension of the VOE class, the Business Professionals of America Club is coordinated by Mrs. Ethridge. Officers will be elected when the new school year gets underway. Coahoma is indeed lucky to have teachers like Marie Ethridge.

**Helping MDA**

At one time or another, most Coahoma residents visit the local Town and Country Store. Store manager Everett Gray is proud of what his organization is doing to help in the fight against muscular dystrophy. Everett would like for all to know about the contest Town and Country is sponsoring to raise money for Jerry's kids.

For a \$1 donation, you can have a chance to win a 10-foot Buster Mini-Boat. Now I know that there are a lot of fishing enthusiasts in Coahoma that could use this little beauty.

Just take a minute next time you are in Town and Country to fill out an entry form and take your chances!

Assistant manager Gayle Henry stated "We're also having a contest between store clerks in our region. The clerk that collects the most donations, will win a VCR." The contest ends soon, so don't delay, come by today!

**ASA softball**

Two Coahoma residents and all around "good ol' boys" Elmer McMahan and Tommy New left this past Friday to travel to Pasadena, to play a little ball.

The two are members of the Odessa A's, an ASA softball team composed of players from all over the Permian Basin that will compete over the weekend in the Class C ASA Regional Tournament. Team members from the Big Spring area include Roy New, Chris Gartman and Kenny McMurtry.

The top two finishers of the tourney will advance to nationals over the upcoming Labor Day weekend in Kingman, Arizona.

Elmer stated he was real excited about being able to play with the A's. He did hint a little about "being kind of sore and stiff" that man they have working the team out has no mercy! "Good luck guys!"

**Award winner**

Tracy Dorton, daughter of Carl and Sheila Dorton of Oasis Addition, was recently named United States Achievement Academy National Award-Winner. The award, given to less than 10 percent of all young people in the nation, places Tracy among our country's most elite youth.

Tracy's biography will appear in a volume of the USAA National Awards Yearbook, which honors America's outstanding youth. She is now eligible to apply for a USAA college scholarship. Tracy was also recognized for affluency in mathematics. She received the United States National Mathematical Award for the '88-89 academic year.

Tracy will be a senior at Coahoma High this year. Upon graduation, she hopes to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She plans to major in accounting, with the tentative goal of becoming a certified public accountant.

Tracy is the granddaughter of Babe and Wanda Collier of Coahoma and Tom and Ollie Dignon of Robert Lee.

**Muzzleloaders**

Several members of the Howard County Muzzleloaders will travel to Sonora Aug. 25 to participate in Sutton County's "Old Sonora Days" which will be held the 25 through 27th.

Gregg Meeks and Bobby Sullivan of Coahoma plan to attend the event. Other muzzleloading enthusiasts from the Big Spring area

that will attend include Ray and Debbie Adams and Ron and Martha Long.

The group will meet other black powder enthusiasts from all over the state and will set up primitive-type camps, tasting a little bit of nostalgia.

An aggregate black powder rifle shoot and knife and tomahawk throw, will be among events to be held. An exotic game hunt sponsored by Jim Cahill of Snora, a parade and flea market-type craft tables will provide for more entertainment.

Anyone interested in attending the "Old Sonora Days" event can contact Ron Long at 267-8715 or Ray Adams at 267-1208 for more information.

As a final note, the Howard County Muzzleloaders are proud to announce they received their charter from the National Muzzleloaders Rifle Association located in Friendship, Indiana.

**Ice cream social**

The Coahoma Band Boosters will host an ice cream social Aug. 29 immediately following the band's first full night of rehearsal and marching. The band will practice from 6 to 8 p.m. and will then go to the band hall for the social afterwards. Bring a freezer of ice cream or other goodies and join in the fun. Band booster memberships will be sold at the social with memberships. The cost is \$2.50 for single and \$5.00 for families. The band boosters are responsible for raising

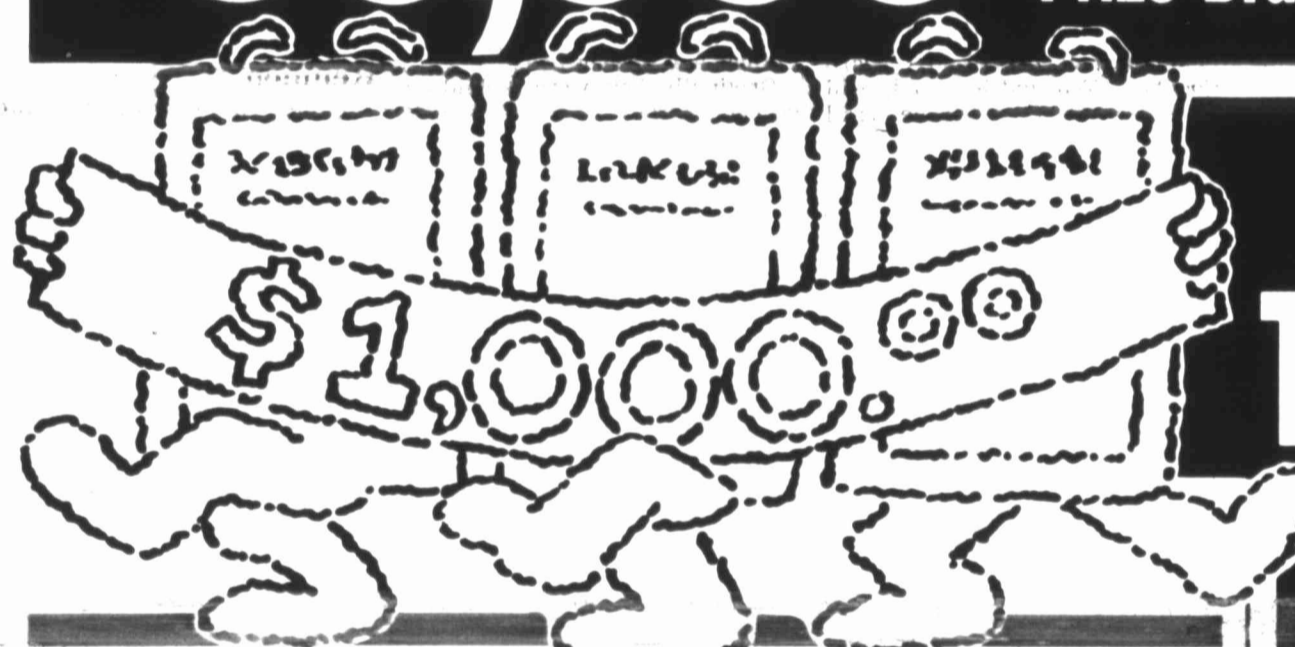


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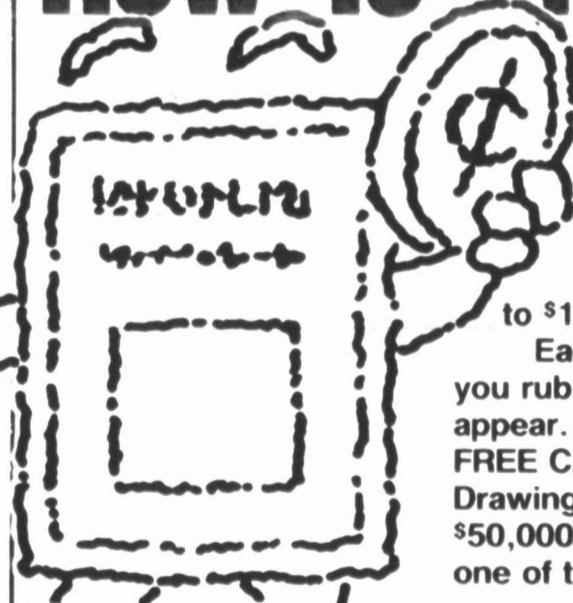
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**More Details At The Store!**  
Each of the participating stores has an Official Rules Poster and Odds Chart posted for your convenience. For more details about the game, check the information posted in the store or ask an employee. Free Cash Lottery kicks off today so get a card and play to win!



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# Peach tree borer is a serious threat to local fruit trees

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

The most damaging pest to local peach and fruit trees such as plum, prune, cherry, apricot, nectarine and other similar stone fruits, is the peach tree borer.

An "old" peach tree in Howard County is 10 years old and many horticulturists advise us to just plan on replacing such trees within 10 years in our area. The peach tree borer is primarily the cause of this problem.

Trees suffering from stress from one cause or another, that leaves them, in a weakened condition seem more prone to attract this pest.

The larval stage causes damage to the trunks of trees. Damage from this insect occurs from the soil line to approximately one foot



Ask the agent

above the soil and causes tree weakness and death. Infected trees are easily identified because of sap or gum flowing from the burrows.

Frequently, insect droppings or sawdust can be seen in the gum flow. The worms are white with brown heads. They burrow just beneath the bark and frequently girdle the trees, causing such severe damage to the cambium layer that the tree dies.

The peach tree borer has one generation/year. Eggs are laid in August and September on the tree bark near the base of the trunk. Moths are attracted to trees with previous years peach tree borer damage and/or mechanical injury from hail, weed eaters, etc.

After hatching, it takes the small worms about 10 days to penetrate the tree back. Control with insecticides is easy and inexpensive. Yearly sprays in late August with Dursban (or Lorsban on commercial orchards) will prevent essentially all peach tree borer injury.

Sprays should be applied to wet the trunks of susceptible trees to run off from the base to the first scaffold limbs. Avoid contaminating the fruit.

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Hickory shuckworm on pecans  
The hickory shuckworm is an important pest of pecans throughout much of West Texas. Each year thousands of pounds of pecans are lost due to shuckworms feeding on pecan shucks. The feeding results in premature shuck death. When the shucks are no longer functional nut filling stops.

The result is improperly filled nuts, pops (nut with no nutmeat.) and sticktight (nuts which get stuck in the shucks and do not fall from the trees.)

Several generations of hickory shuckworm occur each year (up to 5). However, most of the damage is caused by the mid-August generation. The mid-August generation, generally peaks when the nuts reach half shell hardening. Spraying is warranted in trees in

which shuckworms have ruined 20 percent or more of the previous years crop. You should plan for two sprays, one at half shell hardening and one 10-14 days later.

Hickory shuckworms are usually more damaging in home yard trees in cities and towns than in commercial pecan orchards.

Large numbers of small black beetles emerging from piles of gin trash and invading nearby homes. The insect in question is believed to be the larger black flour beetle which is an obscure pest of stored products. However, this insect apparently does very well in piles of gin trash and in fields which have received applications of cotton burrs.

In years in which conditions are right for their survival they emerge from the gin trash by the

millions and are attracted to homes by the lights and possible for other unknown reasons.

They enter houses easily because of their small size. With thousands of these bugs entering homes it is easy to see that they could become quite bothersome. They infest household foodstuffs and are generally a nuisance in homes.

Many insecticides will kill the beetles, but they come in such large numbers that sprays provide only moderate levels of temporary relief. Shutting off lights and caulking and temporarily plugging cracks and openings is helpful.

These bugs can get into houses through cracks, under doors and windows, through air conditioners, dryer vents, fireplace chimneys and through many other openings.

## Coahoma

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money for the band throughout the year and need all the help they can get. Get behind this worthy cause and join in.

Band boosters held their first meeting this past Monday night. The group voted on prices for concession stand sells and attended to other minor business before taking on the task of preparing the concessions for the upcoming scrimmage between Coahoma and Greenwood. Shirley Bodin will be the chairman of the Home stand and Gail Wells will be the Visitors stand chairman. These ladies will need lots of help in the concession stands this year, so

give them a call and let them know you're available to help.

Jacque Mauch, Booster President, also stated that Summer Band is well underway. She said that about 30 kids are currently participating and looks for that figure to increase as school approaches.

### Game time

Coahoma Bulldog fans can get a taste of the season to come when the Bulldogs' junior varsity and varsity square off against Greenwood Friday in Coahoma.

The junior varsity will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity play at approximately 7:30 p.m. Let's

show our support for our team and be there! Don't forget the community pep rally planned for after the scrimmage.

### Vacation

Coahoma subscribers will have a substitute carrier Wednesday through Monday. My family will be traveling to Wisconsin to see my husband Ronnie's sister, Jeanne Hays, tie the knot of matrimony. Melinda Murphree, the paper carrier for the Sand Springs area will be substituting. If you should miss your paper, please call her at 267-3423 or contact the Herald at 263-7331.

## Newcomers

**CRAIG and MARGARET HURT** from Petaluma, Calif. Craig is manager of JC Penny Co. Hobbies include fishing, camping and gardening.

**ROB SHEPHERD** from Sherman is a chemical engineer with Sid Richardson. Hobbies include hunting and fishing.

**LACY and GLENDA EDWARDS** from Snyder. Lacy is a superintendent trainee with the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Glenda is assistant manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Hobbies include camping, fishing and bowling.

**KATHY CLAYTON** from Snyder

is employed by Texaco Inc. Hobbies include reading and fishing.

**MILTON and ROSE ANN WILLIAMSON** from Notrees. Milton is employed by Hester Robertson. Hobbies include sewing, ceramics and woodworking.

**DENNIS and MARY SMITH** from Stockton, Calif. Dennis is a correction supervisor at the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their son, Christopher, 2½. Hobbies include baseball, fishing and reading.

**PAUL LEATHAM** from Midland is a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hobbies include basketball,

bicycles and sports.

**HYRUM BATES** from San Diego, Calif. is a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hobbies include photographs, Eagle Scouts and piano.

**VINCENT LIDIARD** from Arlington is a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hobbies include sign language, Eagle Scouts and water and snow skiing.

**JOHN KING KERKSIK JR.** from Mineral Wells is a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hobbies include photographs, football and Eagle Scouts.



Associated Press photo

## Cat-chy tunes

**NEW BEDFORD, Mass.** — Victor Chase of New Bedford, Mass. listens to the radio as his pet cat

of 13 years, Big Girl, catches a cat nap on a stone bench.

## Military

Marine Chief Warrant Officer Donald F. Page, whose wife, Monta, is the daughter of Monte and Novell Griffin, Lamesa, has graduated from The Basic School.

While attending The Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va., Page was prepared, as a newly-commissioned officer, for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The 26-week course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications and the techniques of military instruction.

Page was also taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork. He was also required to participate in a demanding physical conditioning program.

A 1974 graduate of Lamesa High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a bachelor of science degree, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1983.

## The last one-room school

**SAUL, Ky. (AP)** — Nearly hidden in the shadows of the rugged mountains where three counties converge, children still attend Lower Leatherwood Elementary School — the last one-room public school in Kentucky.

The school, a red concrete building, is perched near a stand of sycamores beside Lower Leatherwood Creek, just downstream from a swinging bridge.

About five years ago, two outdoor toilets were replaced by indoor restrooms. The privies now stand deserted in a far corner of the school ground.

Out front, the playground is divided by a dirt and gravel road that runs up Mud Lick between the school and its newly paved basketball court. One area resident, George Woods, says the court is a far cry from the days when he attended Lower Leatherwood.

"We played basketball on the ground," says Woods, 48. "We used to play Bowlington Elementary, five or six miles away. That's the only school we played, just Bowlington, six or seven times a year, and most of the time they'd beat

us."

No one seems to know how long there has been a school at Lower Leatherwood. But Mannon Couch, 70, can shed some light on its history. The retired storekeeper is an alumnus. His wife, Juanita, is a former teacher there.

Couch says when he was a boy, he heard old people say there once had been a school on the creek with split-log benches and a dirt floor.

At least three other school buildings preceded this one, which serves some 20-odd students in grades one through eight.

"Eight of them are named Couch, and about that many more are Bangers," says Glenna Hudson, teacher there since 1973.

Hudson, 42, who has a master's degree in education, says she attended a one-room school.

"It takes some getting used to, and you've got to stay right with your schedule," she says. "Sometimes I start with the little grades and go up, and sometimes I'll start with the big ones and come down. But we're all doing reading and spelling at the same time."

## Registration

Richard Gibson, principal, Grady Independent School District said that students who will be attending school in Grady I.S.D. should follow the school registration schedule below.

Wednesday — August 23, 1989 — Students in grades 10, 11 & 12, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the principal's office.

Thursday — August 24, 1989 — Students in grades K-6 (in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction).

Tuesday — September 5, 1989 — Students in Grades K-6 (in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction). Classes at Grady I.S.D. will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday-September 5, 1989, classes will dismiss each day at 3:15 p.m.

For additional information on registration and classes please call 459-2445 or 459-2449.

## Stanton

by Stacy Payne  
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mature 12-year-old girls and up, through 12th grade.

The seminar will be conducted by Beth Herrian of Hurst, and Marty Thurman of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The two women are graduates of Oklahoma Christian with B.S. degrees in psychology, and are presently continuing their education with graduate work.

"They have been holding these seminars for several years," Shuelke said, "and have been well recommended by teens, parents, church leaders and others. We urge parents to afford their daughters the opportunity to attend this seminar."

The following is a schedule of the days topics:

- 8:30 — Begin Pre-test
- 9:00-9:15 — Introduction
- 9:15-10:30 — Anatomy
- 10:30-10:45 — Abortion
- 11:45-12:30 — Discussion groups
- 12:30-1:00 — Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 — Discussion groups
- 2:00-3:00 — Sexual Abuse/Self Esteem
- 3:00-4:00 — Question and answer session

Discussion groups include lessons on dating, and other aspects of sexual relationships.

Girls must be registered by August 21st and have permission slips signed. The cost is \$15.00 per girl.

For additional information and to obtain permission slips, contact Frankie Schuelke at office 756-3422 or home, 756-2323.

## School program

Bill Young, administrator at Stanton Independent School District, is among 320 Texas elementary and secondary school administrators chosen by the Texas Education Agency to participate in the 1989-90 Texas School Improvement Initiative Program.

Established by Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, the Texas School Improvement Initiative is a statewide program in its second year of operation, designed to promote high performance standards of educational quality at the campus level.

"This goal will be accomplished by involving elementary and secondary principals as well as superintendents and central office administrators in the new performance-based accreditation process," says Dr. Ruben D. Olivarez, assistant commissioner for accreditation at the Agency. "Each school district in the state is required to receive a full accreditation review at least once every six years. This review includes a comprehensive on-site performance evaluation of school campuses."

To prepare the participants to accompany Texas Education Agency accreditation teams for on-site visits during the 1989-90 school year, a summary training program is being carried out in Austin during the month of July for the principals and during the month of September for the superintendents and central office staff administrators.

"The focus of the training is on characteristics and implementation strategies of effective schools," Olivarez explains. "The participants will also receive training on the accreditation process."

The Correlates of Effective Schools Research emphasize instructional leadership, instructional focus, school climate, measurement, teacher behavior/high expectations, and parental involvement.

Criteria of selection included recommendations by their superintendents, responses to questions related to instructional programs in their schools and school districts, and their philosophy on educational

improvement.

"In addition to the summer training, the participants will also become members of the Academy for Instructional Leadership. This membership will provide them with additional opportunities for future training in the effective schools concept", Olivarez concludes.

## Auditions

The Midland-Odesa Symphony Choral and the West Texas Youth Choral auditions will be held in Stanton at the First United Methodist Church, August 21, from 4:30-6:15 p.m.

The Choral is open to anyone interested in classical choral music and who has some musical background, member Danny Koonce, said. He stated that those with vocal or instrumental talent are encouraged to tryout.

The Choral, directed by Robert Hurt, performs with the symphony and will be touring throughout West Texas.

The West Texas Youth Choral, sponsored by the Symphony Choral, is open to young people ages 9-13, and will be directed by Bartona Shinn, choral director at Hood Junior High in Odessa.

In addition to its own concerts, the WTCC will perform with the symphony and choral.

## Training

The Martin County Hospital District will begin classes for emergency medical technician training after September 1. Walt Haislip, spokesman for the local Emergency Medical Service, said the classes will meet three nights a week and run through March.

Haislip said that prospective students must be 18 years of age by the time the course is completed. The course consists of 80 classroom hours and 40 hours of in-hospital training.

"You will also be making ambulance runs with the EMS as part of the course," Haislip said.

The course will cover anatomy, patient assessment, CPR, bandaging and splinting, traction splint, airway management/mechanical aids to breathing, vital signs and extrication.

## Pageant winners

Cherise Williams was crowned Miss Martin County and Lisa Keele was crowned Junior Miss Martin County during those pageants held Saturday evening in the Stanton High School auditorium.

Cherise is the 17-year-old daughter of Ralph Williams of Patricia. She is 5'11" tall and will be a senior at Lamesa High School this fall. Cherise has brown hair and green eyes. She was also the high point winner in the interview, talent and evening gown contests. Cherise sang the contemporary Christian song "You Gave Me Love" in the talent show. She was sponsored by the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

Lisa is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keele of Stanton. She is 5'7" tall and will be an eighth grader at Stanton Middle School this fall. Lisa has brown hair and brown eyes. She was also the high point winner in the stage presence & personality and evening gown contests. Lisa also won the title of Miss Congeniality for the Junior Miss pageant. Martin County Farm Bureau was her sponsor.

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# Tidbits



By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

A Texas-size party has been planned for some Chicago visitors this week — and the whole town is invited!

Big Spring is "struttin' our stuff" for the board of directors of St. Francis Village, an agency which provides condominium housing for the retired. They have an eye on Big Spring for one of their operations.

The party begins Tuesday when a Howard College bus picks up our visitors at the airport. Bus hosts are Ralph and Billie McLaughlin, Conrad Alexander, Francis Wheat, Clyde McMahon Sr., James Welch, Stan Wright, David Wiley, Bob Johnston, Marie Hall, Lucille Hopper, Vaurine Smith, Polly Mays, John and Beverly Taylor, Father

Patrick Walsh, Wayne Moore, Dusty Johnston.

Hosts at Days Inn are Scott and Mary Kay McLaughlin, chairmen; Glenn and Cassandra Fillingim, Troy and Linda Fraser, Steve and Karen Fraser, Tim and Alice Haynes, Clyde McMahon Jr., Mark and Pam Morgan, Drew and Glynna Mouton, and Rip and Claudie Patterson.

The visitors will enjoy a barbecue dinner — and the magnificent view — atop Scenic Mountain, hosted by Jim and Linda Roger, chairmen; Shirley and Sonny Shroyer, Ranger Richard Grube and Ranger C.R. Chavez.

A Wednesday breakfast at Howard College will be hosted by Bob Riley, Lila Estes and Cliff Ataway. The afternoon break is

"Lemonade in Comanche Trail Park," hosted by TU Electric.

Katie Grimes and Jimmy Taylor chair a host-hostess committee of all past Big Spring Men and Women of the Year at a Mexican buffet Wednesday night.

And the part about the whole town being invited? That's right! If you're lucky, you may still get a ticket — at modest cost — for the Scenic Mountain Evening, the breakfast and the Mexican buffet. So call the Chamber at 263-7641 first thing Monday. You can sip lemonade in the park for free!

Cuin Grigsby Sr. was in Houston last weekend for the wedding of his son, Gary, to Luanne Thomas.

The bridegroom's brother, Cuin Jr. and wife Judy, Abilene, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Vargo's, a longtime popular restaurant in the Bayou City.

Among wedding guests were Louis and Luann Stallings, Big Spring; and former residents Thelma Lawson Barham, Odessa, and Wesley Merwin, Dallas. Thelma is Judy Grigsby's mother.

It was a very interesting weekend for Bob and Jan Noyes.

Along with other Lions and Lionesses, they were treated to a tour of the Lions Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, Mich. last weekend.

Here, the organization trains dogs, and then trains blind owners to work with their dogs. Dogs are provided to the blind without cost through Lions Clubs.

About 400 Lions were on the inspection tour, 42 from Texas, says Bob. Visitors had the option of working with the dogs themselves and Jan volunteered. She put on a blindfold and let the dog lead her — "The dog was just great!" she says.

Denise Crenwelge was back in town this week for the first time since becoming press secretary to Congressman Charles Stenholm. Denise is on a two-week trip through the district to introduce herself to the media.

Denise will attend a West Texas Press Association meeting in

Odessa this weekend, then spend Sunday night with her parents, Joe and Elizabeth Crenwelge before moving on to other cities in the district.

Bill and Dene Sheppard were among the select guests for a party and tour of Mary Kay Ash's palatial home in Dallas recently. The tour was an award for Dene's top performance in the Mary Kay Cosmetics organization.

Dene, as winner of the Miss Go-Give Award this year, bought a regal purple gown for the walk down the staircase to receive the award from Mary Kay herself. And Bill videotaped the scene.

"He videotaped the whole tour," Dene says.

"I'm on Cloud 9!" Sherrie Bordofsky says. Both her sons and their families will be home this weekend — David and Darla Bordofsky, with Justin, 5, and Jerrod, 2, San Francisco; and Terry and Lysette Bordofsky, Dallas.

The family attended the Saturday wedding of Jacque Hyatt to

Kristi Franklin. Jacque and the Bordofsky brothers are longtime friends from high school; Jacque and Terry roomed together in Dallas before Terry married.

Sherrie, by the way, had a chance to do a good deed this week.

She was in Days Inn, making reservations for NFL great Charlie Johnson to appear at the United Way kickoff Sept. 6, when she noted manager Jan Howard wringing her hands.

"What'll I do?" asked Jan. It seems that a guest had just been notified of a friend's death and the funeral was to be early the next morning in Sweetwater. The man had hastily purchased a pair of pants, but found the store could not hem them in time — and all the cleaners were closed. He turned to Jan for help, but Jan was working alone at the time and could not leave the front desk.

Sherrie rose to the occasion. Jan got the measurements from the guest; Sherrie took the pants home, altered them and returned them to Jan an hour later!

## Self-employed journalist finds writing and fun make a pair

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

On Aug. 1, 1969, I went into business for myself. I had been thinking about it for sometime, really. I was influenced by my father, who had a business of his own. I noticed that he worked very hard — harder than people who didn't have their own businesses to run — but he was extremely happy and never complained.

When problems arose, he solved them. I somehow knew that I would be in the same situation one day and would also love it.

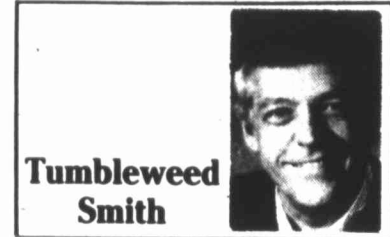
One day I just got tired of working for the other fellow. During the previous nine years I had five jobs, all of them in journalism. I enjoyed working for all my bosses and tried to make them a good hand.

I remembered my father telling

me that the best bosses had been good employees. He told me once that if the man I worked for wanted me to scrub the floor with a toothbrush I should do it and not complain. The closest I came to doing that was while I was in the Army. And although the brush I used was larger than a tooth brush, I did complain.

The work I chose to do on my own was reporting on people who love life and have a sparkle in their eyes. I had grown weary of news work. I wanted a larger palette and had a desire to cover a broader spectrum of humanity.

I made journalism my life's work because of a patriotic streak within me. Eisenhower was president of the United States when I graduated from Baylor in 1957 with a degree



Tumbleweed Smith

in English. He spoke at my graduation. I joined the Army that same year and went to Europe in 1958 for two years.

A couple of times our unit was contacted personally by Eisenhower. He praised us for some work we did.

That time away from home and family was valuable because I learned what things really meant

the most to me: home and family. I recall driving along the Spanish Costa Brava one midnight and hearing the star spangled banner sign off Armed Forces Radio.

I stopped the car, got out and stood at attention. I learned a lot about my country by being away from it during some very impressive years.

I remember coming into New York harbor and listening to radio along with a few thousand other enlisted men. The first commercial we heard actually brought a cheer from the crowd. The commercial represented America. I kissed the pavement as soon as I could after leaving the ship. I was glad to be home. I decided then and there to do the most American thing I could think of: news and/or advertising.

I went home to Ft. Worth for awhile, then ventured down to Waco and got a job at a small advertising agency. Then I headed west for a radio job. Next I went to Houston to work in TV. I realized I was in a field I loved, but didn't really have any education in it. So I went back to school and ended up with a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri. I got a job at a large radio-TV station in the midwest. While there, I did free lance feature work for NBC radio.

I missed Texas, so came back home and got a job in radio news. In less than two years, I decided to go it on my own. I traveled to radio stations all over Texas and tried to convince the owners and managers

that I could do feature reports for them — one per day — that people would listen to them and their station would increase in audience and make lots of moneys.

Thank goodness about a hundred stations decided to take a chance on me. Most of the stations have stayed with me, even though they faced tough times financially.

For the last couple of years I have been writing this newspaper column. It gives me much satisfaction. I've learned that people do like to read.

Just like my dad, I'm working hard, facing problems, but have no complaints and am very happy.

Twenty years is such a short time when you're having fun.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead



**MAKING ROOM** — Room additions and garage conversions are a specialty at Bob's Custom Woodwork. The firm offers turn-key jobs on construction, including foundation, roof, plumbing, electrical work, painting and fixtures. The homeowner never has to worry about all those small details. And Bob's additions look like part of the house, not a room that's "added on." Pictured is a sun room recently constructed for a Big Spring home.

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**MOVING SALE**, Saturday, Sunday 1982 Olds Delta, camper trailer, lots of miscellaneous and clothes. Take south service road at Coahoma, turn right at McDaniel street, yard, go around it and back to right.  
**GARAGE SALE**, 2003 Rannels, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00-7:00. Stove, furniture, clothes, dishes, much more.  
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 Please contact a real estate agent of your choice to see or bid on any of the properties listed. HUD reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids. HUD will not pay for a title policy. BID OPENING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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For further information, please call a Real Estate Agent of your choice.  
 Brokers/Agents may call the HUD office in Lubbock, TX (806) 743-7276 for information to become a HUD participating Broker.

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\*\*\*\*\* NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AND HUD PARTICIPATING BROKERS \*\*\*\*\*

A contract has been awarded for all sale closing services in Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, and Martin Counties, Texas. Effective immediately, all closings for HUD owned properties will be executed at the office of: Robert D. Miller, Attorney, Howard County Abstract, 106 W. 3rd, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-263-1872. Brokers should contact Janice Monteleone to coordinate a closing time. Also mortgage companies should contact Janice Monteleone to provide information necessary for deed preparation. 915-263-1872.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**APPROVING BUDGET FOR 1989-90**  
**SETTING TAX RATE FOR 1989-90**  
**FOR THE COAHOMA**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 The President of the Board of Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District pursuant to Section 22-45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget and adopting a tax rate for the 1989-90 fiscal year.  
 The meeting shall be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1989, in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at High School Drive and Main Street in Coahoma, Texas. Any taxpayer of the District is welcome to be present and participate at this hearing.  
 6262 Aug. 18 & 20, 1989

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On JANUARY 2, 1989, at 2905 HUNTERS GLEN BIG SPRING, TEXAS, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) seized \$1,293.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY from BILL DON WILLIS, for forfeiture for violation of PROHIBITION OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESSES STATUTE. The property was appraised at \$1,293. This forfeiture is being conducted pursuant to Title 18, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 1955 and the following additional federal laws and regulations: 19 U.S.C. Sections 1602-1619, and Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 9.1-9.10. You may contest the seizure and forfeiture of this property and/or petition to the FBI and request a pardon of the forfeited property. If you want to contest the seizure or forfeiture of the property in court, you must file a claim of ownership and a bond in the amount of \$250 with the FBI by SEPTEMBER 11, 1989. The bond may be in cash or a cashier's check payable to the U.S. Department of Justice or provide a surety. If you are indigent (needy and poor), you may not have to post the bond. To request a waiver of the bond, you must fully disclose your finances in a signed statement called "Declaration in Support of Request to Proceed in Forma Pauperis." You can obtain this form from the FBI Field Office listed below. File the signed declaration and a claim of ownership of the property with the FBI by SEPTEMBER 11, 1989. If you want to request a pardon of the forfeited property, submit a petition for remission or mitigation of the forfeiture (an original and two copies) to the FBI Field Office identified below. This petition must include proof of your ownership interest in the property and the facts and circumstances which you believe justify return of the property or return of your interest in the property. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R., Sections 9.1-9.7, dated August 7, 1987 as amended in 52 Federal Register 32785, dated August 7, 1987 as amended in 52 Federal Register 32785, dated August 21, 1987. The criteria for requesting remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R., Sections 9.5(b) (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). The criteria for requesting mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 9.5(c). You should file the petition within thirty (30) days following receipt of the mailed notice of seizure. The seizure number 3190 89 F-0019 has been assigned to this forfeiture action. Use this number to identify the property when submitting the claim, petition or other correspondence to the FBI. Submit all documents to the FBI, DALLAS DIVISION, 1801 N. LAMAR SUITE 300, DALLAS, TX, 75202, 214-720-2200, Attention: Forfeiture Analyst.  
 6256 August 13, 20, & 27, 1989

**Stork club**

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER**

• Born to David Salazar and Lolita Alvarez, a son, Mario II-defonso Salazar, on Aug. 15, 1989 at 1:22 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 1/2 ounce, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandmother is Angelita Alvarez. Mario is the baby brother of Adolfo, 4, Eloda, 3, Angel, 2, and Sergio, 1.  
 • Born to David and Cindy Fritzier, 624 Ridgelea, a son, Sean David William Fritzier, on Aug. 17, 1989 at 3:09 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fritzier. Sean is the baby brother of Traci Prather, 16, and

**Robby Prather, 14.**

• Born to Lloyd and Debra Swanson Sr., 3304 W. Hwy. 80, a son, Lloyd Wayne Swanson Jr., on Aug. 17, 1989 at 2:53 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Irma Jackson, Big Spring; and Tom Samuels, Dallas.  
 • Born to Gaylon and Tyna Knowlton, HC 62 Box 9A, a daughter, Porscha LaShay Knowlton, on Aug. 14, 1989 at 2:01 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces, delivered by Drs. Porter and Cowan. Grandparents are Chris Knowlton, HC 62 Box 8; and the late Gaylon Knowlton Sr., and Ronny and Linda Linebaugh, Sweetwater.

**ELSEWHERE**

• Born to Cipriano and Virginia Rodriguez, a daughter, Virginia Yvette Rodriguez, on Aug. 5, 1989 at 4:21 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Molina, 502 Eleventh Place; and Mr. and Mrs. Gertrudes Rodriguez, 1602 Muir. Virginia is the baby sister of Kimo, 24, Mary, 19, and Linda, 8.  
 • Born to Kelley and Debbie Cross, a son, Cody Gordon, at Midland Memorial Hospital, on Aug. 16, 1989 at 7:10 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Steagold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cross.

**Menus**

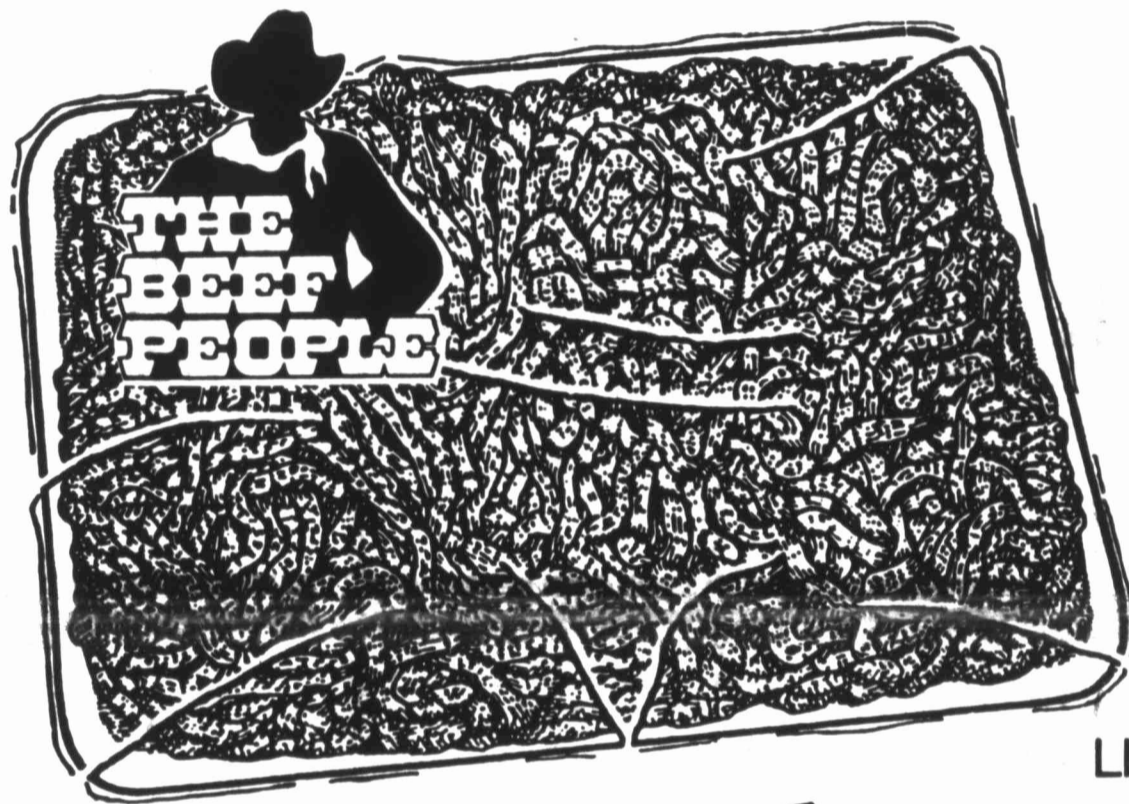
**BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS**

**MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets; gravy; whipped potatoes; brussels sprouts; biscuits; bread pudding with raisins.  
**TUESDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese; tossed salad; green beans; sheet cake with caramel icing.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Country fried steak; buttered carrots; okra and tomatoes; pears and peaches.  
**THURSDAY** — Roast beef; creamed potatoes; spinach; ice cream cup.  
**FRIDAY** — Barbecue beef; Spanish rice; mixed vegetables; oatmeal raisin cookie.

**STANTON SENIOR CITIZENS**

**MONDAY** — Pigs in a blanket; carrot and pineapple salad; creamed potatoes; chocolate brownies; milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Bean chalupas; French fries; buttered spinach; butternut cookies; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Shephard pie; English peas; spiced fruit; hot rolls; milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Barbecue on bun; ranch style beans; oven fried potatoes; banana pudding; milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Swiss steak; creamed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

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**Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.**  
**Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight**  
 U.S. Gov't. Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

**BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)**—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.  
 The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.  
**You Can "Eat Normally"**  
 Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."  
**Flushes Fat Out of Body**  
 The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.  
 Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.  
**"Automatically" Lose Fat**  
 According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."  
 The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

**Now Available to the Public**  
 If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W842, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W842.

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