

DA advises couge contract

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

District Attorney Roland Saul advised the Deaf Smith County Commissioner's Court Wednesday that a longstanding contract with Jack Nunley needs to be changed.

"I checked with Fair Labor Standards people in Fort Worth and in Washington," he said. "Both felt we probably couldn't continue this contract. They said it was not within the intent of the FSL Act."

The contract in question has provided for Nunley, county maintenance supervisor, to perform after hours duties at the county library under a separate agreement and pay rate. "If we are going to hire him to do this we will have to pay him time and a half," Saul advised the commissioners.

Nunley has been paid \$3,996 a year to perform the extra service. If paid on an hourly basis with overtime pay, he would receive over \$17 an hour for custodial duties at the library.

After deliberating options, the commissioners voted to advertise the position and pay for a non-county employee to perform the service on a contract basis. Commissioner Troy Don Moore and County Judge Tom Simons, who has previously not voted on matters before the court, voted in opposition to the resolution. Those two preferred hiring a separate individual to perform the service on an hourly basis instead of a contract.

In a reversal of his previous position on the matter of relocating the County Extension Offices to the

fourth floor of the Extension Agency and 2 and for seal coating 4 1/4 scattered miles of county road in Precinct 2.

Newton had at the next meeting scheduled for check into building 8. The proposed budget includes the courthouse as an eight percent across the board relocate the day raise for county employees and a three percent tax increase.

Commissioner Simons pointed out that county employees have not had a salary increase since January 1985. The proposed salary increase would be effective in January of 1988 while the tax increase would be seen on tax bills prepaid in October, November and December of this year.

Tentatively, the purchase price from his 1987-88 budget. Extension Office

The money for the purchase of the new car will be taken from revenue sharing funds and will be repaid from the county's General Fund in October.

Brown also was granted approval for the purchase of a new car and it was agreed to pay for the jail smoke removal equipment from revenue sharing funds as previously decided.

County Clerk David Ruland was denied permission to attend a seminar for county clerks, however he was granted permission to advertise and hire two clerks to replace employees which are leaving his office for other employment opportunities. Ruland also received the court's permission to restructure the

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State leaders hope special session will keep focus on balance

AUSTIN (AP) — State government leaders, sounding resigned to a special legislative session, say they hope lawmakers at that time can concentrate on balancing the budget.

"We'll probably have to have a special session," Gov. Bill Clements said Wednesday after legislative negotiations stalled on a 1988-89 state budget.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he hopes for quick action in a special session when legislators won't be able to deal with the hundreds of other subjects that come up during a regular session.

"Even though we tried to put the emphasis on the budget, at this point you've had other issues. When you come back in, hopefully it will be just for the budget and you can concentrate on the budget," Lewis said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, said he hoped a special session would be called "as quickly as possible."

Power to call a special session and set its agenda belongs to the governor. Clements said he hasn't yet decided on a date for summoning lawmakers back after their regular session ends June 1.

"I don't think that we really have but two options — June or July," he said, explaining that August would be too late because it would create cash-flow problems when the state's new fiscal year begins Sept. 1.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chief House budget negotiator, said he no longer sees a settlement coming out of the House-Senate appropriations conference committee.

"The blame is probably on all of us," Rudd said. "Everybody's standing on their principles, so much principle that we've locked it down."

Clements has proposed a \$36.9 billion two-year budget and said he would veto any tax increase greater than the \$2.9 billion needed to fund that total.

But the House approved a \$39.4 billion budget and senators passed a \$40 billion spending plan. And neither chamber has passed a large enough tax increase to pay for either budget.

The Senate approved Wednesday a plan to extend last year's "temporary" sales tax

and make per gallon motor fuel a temporary extension of a billion and keep while a final tax senators said.

Lewis said he the taxes permanent there is a chance the Senate

"We'll just hope will of the House good chance Lewis said.

Hobby said

Tornadoes, th continue swe

By The Associated Press

Intense thunderstorms were reported across portions of Northwest Texas and West Central Texas early today after a night of severe weather, including several tornado sightings.

A flash flood watch covered a vast area of North Texas through tonight as forecasters predicted as much as three to six inches of rain as possible across the area generally west of a line from Lampasas to Paris.

Heavy thunderstorms dumped nearly three inches of rain at Wichita Falls, where some minor street flooding was reported, and about four inches of rain at Electra, where some roads were closed.

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Year-End Chore

Sorting a year's worth of stuffing out of three lockers is a chore for Stanton freshmen Liz Carrillo, left, and Marivel Valle. The two found a heap of old papers, some leftover snacks, photos of friends, a couple of duffel bags — and even some books — as they prepared for the last day of school on Friday.

Local Roundup

Class of '87 graduates Friday

Hereford High School's Class of 1987 will receive diplomas Friday at 8 p.m. in Whiteface Stadium or, in case of rain, at La Plata Gym.

The public is welcome to attend the commencement in Whiteface Stadium, but if the event is changed to indoors, a free pass will be required. Friday morning each senior will receive five (5) passes for their guests. If weather calls for a change of location, KPAN will make the announcement.

At commencement, valedictorian Dale West and salutatorian Shyla Gerck will give their addresses before the awarding of diplomas.

Personnel session called

Deaf Smith County Hospital District trustees will have a special called meeting at noon Friday in Deaf Smith General Hospital's conference room.

The board will go into closed session to discuss personnel.

Interim school boss to be named

Hereford School board members will name an interim superintendent Friday in a special meeting at 7 p.m. in the field house office.

The meeting will be at the field house for convenience to the graduation exercises at 8 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium or La Plata Gym.

Man arrested for assault

Hereford Police Department officers report a 28-year-old male was arrested for assault as the result of a domestic violence call. Police also responded to a domestic disturbance on Roosevelt in which no charges were filed. On another domestic call, police stood by while a party removed their personal belongings from a residence.

An 18-year-old female was arrested on South Progressive Road for warrants from Deaf Smith County on charges of assault and false imprisonment. Juveniles were involved in an incident of harassment reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

A missing person report was filed in the 300 block of Star. The individual has medical problems and was later located by officers and returned to his residence.

Offenses reported included theft of two bags of ice in the 700 block of South Main, slashed tires in the 400 block of Ave. B, a prowler reported in the 100 block of Ave. E, shots being fired in the 300 block of Douglas, a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of 15th and an incident of reckless damage was reported at the Municipal Golf Course where a vehicle was run through a fence.

Firemen responded to a fire in the attic of 612 Bowie at 9:05 last night. Nine citations were issued and no accidents were reported.



Walk Out

Claiming that the patients could not receive adequate care due to short staffing and the administrator's refusal to purchase necessary supplies for patient care, 12 of 25 employees of Golden Plains Nursing Home walked out Wednesday morning. An hour before the strike, Ad-

ministrator Joeline Swain and employees just wanted, and that the problem had Family members and were called in to take care through the day. It is employees will join the

Hispanic office-holders in Texas has doubled

Hispanics seek bigger role in politics

EDITOR'S NOTE — Over the past decade, the number of Hispanic office-holders in Texas has doubled in most categories, but Hispanic voter turnout was dismally low in the last general election. In the fourth of a six-part series, The Associated Press examines the issue.

By DAVID SEDENO Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Raul Gonzalez will never forget Nov. 4, 1986.

It was the night Gonzalez, running for the Texas Supreme Court, soundly defeated his Republican opponent to become the first Hispanic elected

to statewide office.

Gonzalez already was on the bench as a gubernatorial appointee, but his victory was symbolic to Hispanics, who for years had been able to elect their own to local posts but had failed to break the state barrier.

"Hopefully, the impact will be that others will come and will surpass anything that we have ever done," said Gonzalez, who grew up a migrant worker in the Rio Grande Valley.

Since 1976, the number of Hispanic registered voters statewide has increased to more than 1 million, and the number of Hispanic elected of-

ficials also has grown in both rural and metropolitan areas.

But what intrigues researchers is that although Hispanics represent almost 25 percent of Texas' registered voters, they made up only 8 percent of the total voter turnout in the last general election. That dismal figure was despite the candidacy of two Hispanics, Gonzalez and Republican attorney general candidate Roy Barrera Jr.

Hispanic voter turnout was greater in the party primaries, accounting for about 25 percent of the overall Texas primary vote.

Willie Velasquez, president of the

Southwest Voter Registration Education Project in San Antonio, said Hispanics traditionally vote in local elections, where there is more at stake for them.

"Mexican-Americans aren't stupid," he said. "If you look at the geographic distribution, it is a very solid vote."

"It is a group of people that votes in its self-interest. It is not a liberal, Yuppie vote — it is a working-class progressive vote. Every immigrant group has displayed this sort of voting."

"Hispanics are not monolithic," Gonzalez said. "We're just as diverse as anybody else. There are conservatives, moderates and liberals. There is no one leader or no one group that speaks for all Hispanics."

Rep. Al Luna, chairman of the Texas Legislature's Mexican-American caucus, predicts the new immigration law will be an issue in future congressional races that could help spark a political awakening among Hispanics.

"A lot of Hispanic people now feel they don't have a stake in the political process," Luna said. "We need issues or candidates that will turn them on."

In the 1960s and 70s, Hispanics used protests, voter registration drives and groups such as the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the La Raza Unida party to reach their goals in the educational, social and

political arenas.

Since 1979, groups dealing with Hispanic issues have settled 66 lawsuits that forced local reapportionment of voting lines or creation of single-member districts, Velasquez said. Sixteen more cases are pending and more suits seeking single-member districts will be filed, he said.

Between 1974 and 1984, the number of Hispanics in government generally doubled in most categories, SVREP figures show.

La Raza Unida is gone now, but it helped bring some complaints of discrimination to the forefront, Hispanic leaders say.

"Raza Unida was able to mobilize people because it pointed out that there were horrendous problems and that they weren't going to be solved by being nice Mexicans," Velasquez said.

Today, Hispanics still are aligned primarily with the Democratic Party, but the GOP is doing its best to attract young Hispanic businessmen.

Barrera, a former judge in San Antonio, came to within 5 percentage points of incumbent Attorney General Jim Mattox during last November's election.

But while Gonzalez, the Supreme Court justice, received 91 percent of the Hispanic vote, Barrera garnered only 38 percent against the Anglo incumbent, according to the Southwest Voter Research Institute, an arm of the SVREP.

Gonzalez believes Hispanic candidates will be doomed to failure if

they pitch themselves along ethnic lines.

"We have to be candidates to serve all of the populations," he said.

Outspoken political activist Tony Bonilla, a former state legislator and past national president of LULAC, blamed ethnic polarization for his loss in April in the Corpus Christi mayor's race.

Bonilla said he was portrayed as a liberal and that his connection with LULAC hurt him among Anglo voters, who he said didn't understand its purpose.

But the Hispanic political star in Texas destined for higher office, almost everyone agrees, is San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who was easily re-elected to his fourth term last month.

Cisneros was interviewed in 1984 as a possible vice presidential running mate for Democratic nominee Walter Mondale and is the past president of the National League of Cities.

At age 39, he has kept quiet his plans for the future, saying repeatedly all he wants to do is be mayor.

Bonilla, Gonzalez and other Hispanics label education and grassroots issues as the keys to greater participation among Hispanics, especially the young.

"It's going to be an ongoing process of education on our part," Gonzalez said. "To get the kids to understand that these things that we have were not given to us on a silver platter. A lot of blood was spilled and a lot of lives were lost."

Ethnic group fighting to improve communities

By JENNIFER DIXON Associated Press Writer

LAS MILPAS, Texas (AP) — Home for Juan Garcia and his family is the bed of a truck just big enough for a mattress, a crib and a stove.

The truck is anchored next to a building that once was an auto body shop. There is no running water and the Garcias must haul water from neighbors. They use sinks in the abandoned building to wash.

Dirt roads nearby turn into mud strips in the rain and water collects in the ruts, where putrid-smelling garbage floats and mosquitoes breed.

The settlement is called Las Milpas. It is one of hundreds of primitive developments called colonias sprinkled throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Garcia, his wife and their 2-year-old son are among the estimated 150,000 to 250,000 people who live in colonias, according to figures in one state study. Another suggests fewer than 100,000 people live in colonias.

Garcia, like many of the thousands, hopes someday for something better.

"My dream is to get a bigger house and work," says the 27-year-old

laborer, speaking in Spanish. "I have to find work, a place to go."

It is a dream that has been fed by political promises, though little progress over the decades. But now for the first time, colonia residents are beginning to muster a little political clout.

Many of the unincorporated settlements scattered along the Mexican border were organized by developers who sold small plots to mostly Spanish-speaking working poor who yearned for a bit of land.

But one developer said if there wasn't a demand for such projects, they wouldn't be built.

"I don't approve of it in the long run, but obviously there was a need to be filled," said Homer Scott, a developer from Mission whose subdivisions include running water, sewage systems and streets.

"I think they (residents) made a bad choice in what they purchased," Scott said. "... I don't know if the government has the responsibility to provide services."

Members of Valley Interfaith, a coalition of 34 churches and congregations, have been asking the government to provide those services since the group's formation in

1983.

"We didn't have power before we formed this organization," said Carmen Anaya, a Las Milpas resident for 40 years and a Valley Interfaith founder. "Now we have the power to say we can change our lives, to make our hopes a reality."

Valley Interfaith executive director Christine Stephens said most residents of the colonias are legal citizens.

But for years, politicians wrongly claimed the colonias were populated by illegal aliens and used that as an excuse for not helping the residents, Mrs. Anaya said.

"If they're not legal, they have a visa, a passport. And even if they're illegal, don't they have the right to live with dignity?" she said. "When the politicians are running for office they promise us water, streets and sewage. Then when they win they forget what they had promised."

Then Gov. Mark White told 5,000 Valley Interfaith delegates four years ago that he would make colonias a priority, and in the years since, other politicians have come to the Valley and promised money and support.

San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were the most recent visitors, arriving in March to pledge their help with either jobs or low-interest funding for colonia improvements.

Local and state government agencies are becoming more aggressive in dealing with the colonias.

Hidalgo County created a planning department earlier this year and added inspectors to help control the developments, and Assistant Attorney General Mary Ruth Holder said Texas has filed six lawsuits against developers who are in violation of state health standards in the supply of drinking water.

The actions may, at last, change the lives of thousands of colonia residents.

"They're not after pity," said Ms. Stephens. "They're after justice and they're after a better life."

NASA tries killing ad of Challenger disaster

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA is asking that a public service advertisement showing the Challenger explosion be withdrawn because the ad's wording implies the full story of the disaster would not have been told if there weren't a free press.

The space agency is worried its reputation may be damaged by the ad. NASA has been buffeted in the past year not only by the space shuttle tragedy but also by the forced destruction of a faulty Delta rocket and the loss of a \$161 million rocket-satellite combination launched into lightning.

The copy shows the familiar picture of the Challenger fireball and carries the legend: "If the press didn't tell us, who would?"

The mere announcement of the forthcoming advertising campaign by the Advertising Council caused the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to launch a preemptive strike.

"We believe the advertisement suggests that without investigative press reporting, the public would not have learned the facts about or reason for the Challenger accident," Shirley M. Green, director of NASA public affairs, said in a letter to Robert P. Keim, president of the advertising council.

"There are examples of excellent investigative reporting connected with the Challenger tragedy. But any suggestion that the public would not have learned quickly the facts or the reasons for the accident is totally inaccurate," she said.

The ad was to have been sent out to print and broadcast media on behalf of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, as part of public service series that included some other well-known news events. That, too, was offensive to Mrs. Green.

The Challenger explosion on Jan. 28, 1986, claimed the lives of its seven-member crew.

The Challenger ad lists a toll free number for anyone who wants printed information on the role of a free press or to discuss any free press issue.

WDIC meets tonight

The Waste Deposit Impact Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the WDIC office.

Agenda items include actions on establishment of an assistant director for geotechnical analysis, negotiations with the Department of Energy to establish procedures on interaction between WDIC and the local DOE offices, initiation of discussion with Deaf Smith County on distribution of payments equal to tax liability, and approval to join an

association of governments.

The committee also will look to using Texas Tech University to help define elements of the oversight program and to provide experts on the geotechnical study issues characterization.

Reports will be given on a socio-economic assessment director, the establishment of an issues council, and the director's trip to Washington, D.C.

Believes in miracles

Bakker ready to start new ministry

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Disgraced evangelist Jim Bakker dared anyone to prove he is homosexual, and said if the Rev. Jerry Falwell won't let him return to "save" the PTL empire, he may start a new ministry in California.

"I believe in miracles and I would like to have my ministry back if the people want us back," Bakker said Wednesday night in an appearance with his wife, Tammy Faye, on ABC News' "Nightline."

"If Jerry Falwell won't let us go home," he said. "I dream of building another city, maybe in California."

"I dream of maybe going back on television someday."

In March, Bakker handed his multimillion-dollar PTL television network and Heritage USA theme park over to Falwell and admitted to a sexual encounter in 1980 with church secretary Jessica Hahn.

Falwell said Wednesday he learn-

ed that Bakker and an associate had sex with Ms. Hahn and that a third person tried to, and that Bakker had had homosexual problems as far back as 1966. Bakker's denomination, the Assemblies of God, cited the allegations of bisexuality when it defrocked him last month.

"I've looked into the homosexual charges," Bakker said. "I would again say if anyone has these charges against me I want them to come forward publicly with this proof."

Mrs. Bakker added, "I've been married to this man for 26 years, and I can tell you one thing: he's not homosexual or is he bisexual."

Along with the sex scandal, a financial scandal at PTL materialized soon after Bakker's departure. Falwell said Wednesday the ministry is \$70 million in debt. But Bakker said there was no financial disaster when he was at PTL.

"Why is now it being talked about going into bankruptcy?" he asked. "I would come back today to save the ministry that we spent a lifetime building and to honor the commitment to our wonderful partners and friends."

It was Bakker's second "Nightline" appearance in as many nights from the couple's home in Palm Springs, Calif.

On Tuesday, he accused Falwell of misleading him into giving up 518,000-member PTL by arguing the move was needed to prevent a hostile takeover by the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart. Bakker also said Falwell, the independent Baptist founder of the Moral Majority, agreed to return the ministry to Bakker at some point, but went back on his promise.

Falwell denied he hoodwinked Bakker and said Bakker either has a terrible memory or is dishonest or emotionally ill.



Entertaining The Lions

Members of the Bluebonnet School choir presented a musical program at the Hereford Lions Club meeting Wednesday at noon in the Community Center. Part of the group of 58 students, under the direc-

tion of Kathy Martinez, is shown here. The Lions announced the start of a membership drive next Wednesday, under the direction of B.J. Gilliland, past president.



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COUNTY

base salary schedule of clerks in his office.

Ruland provided the commissioners with a detailed analysis of elections costs for several years and advised that the cost per vote cast in the recent election was \$1.16.

Cost for labor in previous years has ranged from .65 cents to \$2.06. Ruland stated that the cost per vote should be lower in future elections in which there is a greater voter turnout. The commissioners approved the report and agreed to continue leasing the voting equipment introduced in the last election.

Commissioners agreed with

Ruland's recommendation that the \$1,285 annual service agreement on a microfilm unit be discontinued. It was decided that all other service agreements would be phased out since they were not cost effective.

The exception will be a \$395 a month agreement on a large IBM copier which requires considerable maintenance due to excessive use. The \$5,594 which has annually been spent on service agreements will be placed in a fund for repair and replacement of office equipment.

The commissioners agreed to participate in a state project, "A Walk in History" which will provide funds for

restoration of the state capitol building. Each county commission has been requested to contribute \$300 for the restoration project. The commissioners decided the funds for Deaf Smith County should come from contributions rather than the county budget. Those wishing to contribute to the project should make their checks payable to the county and mail them to the courthouse in care of Commissioner Austin Rose.

The goal of the program is to restore two of the walkways on the grounds of the Capitol. The Oval Walk which encircles the building

and the Great Walk which leads from Congress Avenue to the main entrance of the Capitol contain 28-inch concrete diamond shaped components. When resurfaced these components will be etched with the name of each contributor of \$300. It is the goal of the restoration committee to have a diamond for every county in Texas.

Contributions must be received in Austin by June 15. Local contributions must be received in the courthouse in time to make that deadline.

In other business commissioners:
-Granted Taft McGee permission to

cross a county road with a water line.

-Discussed the possible future purchase of updated county maps.

-Heard a report from Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner concerning the formation of an Issues Council for the Waste Deposit Impact Committee.

-Read the county employment policy related to military leave.

-Passed a resolution to provide funds for a railroad crossing project southeast of Hereford.

-Paid bills and approved reports and minutes of the last commission meeting.

Lifestyles



Dallas Ann Phillips honored with shower

Dallas Ann Phillips, June 5 bride-elect of Stanley Carl Paetzold, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the E.B. Black House. Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Juanita Phillips; her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Bean; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Walter John Paetzold.

Mrs. Henry Sears of Canyon invited guests to register from a table accented by a large arrangement of white peonies, mock orange, columbine, peach roses and laurel leaves. Mary Kay McQuigg and Kitty Gault served refreshments of fresh fruit, cookies and fruit bars. Peach punch was ladled from an antique cut-glass punch bowl.

The refreshment table was covered with an acru crocheted

cloth, made by the bride's Grandmother Phillips, and a pale peach underlay. It was centered with an arrangement of fresh garden flowers, white peonies, yellow Dutch iris, mock orange, columbine, trailing ivy and peach roses placed in an antique blue vase. Also, decorating the table were votive candles of peach and peacock blue glass.

Serving as hostesses were Theresa Artho, Janet Betzen, Sylvia Castillo, Judy Detten, Paula Edwards, Kitty Gault, Lois Gilliland, Cathy Guseman, Ruth McBride, Mary Kay McQuigg, Cherry McWhorter, Dorothea Prowell, Helen Rose, Kathryn Ruga, Mary Schlabs, Ruby K. Sears, Sue Taylor, Johnnie Turrentine, Ella Marie Veigel and Mary Zinser.

Bride-Elect Honored

The E.B. Black House was the site of a bridal shower Saturday afternoon honoring Dallas Ann Phillips, June 5 bride-elect of Stanley Carl Paetzold. Welcoming guests with the honoree were (from left)

her mother, Juanita Phillips; her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Bean; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Walter John Paetzold.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I were not able to have children, so we decided to adopt. Our first was a healthy, beautiful boy. He was 22 months old when we got him. A year later we were lucky again—an adorable newborn baby girl. I taught them to be loving and considerate of one another. Our friends and relatives marveled at how well they got along.

When "Nancy" was 5 she announced that she was going to marry her brother. We laughed and explained it just wasn't done. Now the children are in their 20s and I am a widow.

Last week they came to me with the news that they want to get married to each other. I was stunned. Both Nancy and her brother have dated other people a good bit and feel that the respect and deep feelings they have for one another are a far better basis for marriage than the ga-ga, nutty head-over-heels glop that most people call "falling in love."

I appreciate the logic, but I can't help wondering if this would create problems for them and their children. I would be the sole grandparent. Wouldn't the youngsters be terribly confused having a grandmother who is both Dad's Mom and Mom's Mom?

Also, would this be considered incest in the eyes of the law? Would they have trouble getting married? I am having a difficult time adjusting to this situation, but they seem to think it is wonderful and are determined to do it. Please advise as soon as possible.—Bombshell in the East

DEAR BOMB: You don't say where in the East you live. If it's in

New York, please be aware that New York does not recognize the difference between blood siblings and adopted ones. Therefore they could not be married in New York. Please suggest that they see both a lawyer and a counselor before you hire a caterer.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In response to Nat, who said real men don't read advice columns: I am 44 years old, 6 foot 3, and weigh 225 pounds. I spent nine years in the Marine Corps, was a platoon sergeant in Vietnam and worked many years as a foreman of a logging operation in northern Michigan and have been a heavy equipment operator for 14 years. I also share in the cleaning, cooking and laundry, since my wife works full-time outside the house.

It's too bad that the fragile male ego won't let him admit he reads an advice column for fear of damaging his macho image. I'm not ashamed to admit if the Detroit Free Press isn't on time in the morning it spoils my whole day. Your column is the first thing I read in the paper and I've been a great fan for years. I think you are just great.—Longtime Admirer

DEAR L.T.A.: And I think you're great, too. Incidentally, I don't pay a lot of attention to those statements of denial. Nearly one-third of my mail comes from men. If that many are writing, some of them must be reading.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Will you please help settle a friendly dispute? The loser has agreed to send a \$50 donation to the winner's favorite

charity. Question: What is the calendar date of the first day of the 21st century? My friend insists that it is Jan. 1, the year 2000. I say it is Jan. 1, 2001. Who wins?—Hugh W. in Wilmington, Mass.

DEAR HUGH: I called six very bright people and guess what? Three said Jan. 1, the year 2000, and an equal number said Jan. 1, the year 2001. Each person went back to the year Christ was born and from then on it became unbelievably complicated. I am not touching this one. It's one of those trick questions that can make you crazy.

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A DOLLAR FOR YOUR THOUGHTS
WASHINGTON (AP) — A move is afoot to banish the lowly penny from the nation's cash registers and start coinage of a \$1 copper coin, reports American Metal Market.

According to the industry journal, the idea appeals to the nation's copper-producing states and the depressed U.S. copper industry, since \$1 coins would have from 40 to 80 percent copper in their composition.

Since 1982, pennies have been composed of 97.5 percent zinc and only a smidgen of copper.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

DEAR POLLY — I let some food overcook dreadfully in my microwave and now there's a bad odor. How can I freshen it? — G.W.

DEAR G.W. — Combine 1 cup water, the juice of one lemon, some grated lemon rind and five to six whole cloves in a microwave-safe bowl or cup. Boil this mixture for five or six minutes on full power in the microwave. This should help clear up the odor.

The interior of the oven may also be wiped out with a weak solution of baking soda and water or vinegar and water. — POLLY

Ways with Wine



by David Hutchins

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It is very hard to convince people that sediment in wine is harmless and natural. Even more than that, it is a good sign. It means that the wine is natural and has not been tampered with. If wine has been pasteurized or put through very fine filters, it is possible to avoid sediment. However, it is then no longer natural wine. It will no longer age properly and develop its potential. This seems to be too high a price to pay to avoid the chance of a speck in the bottom of the bottle. Red wine especially, of any age, should have a few black drops in it. While it is lying in its rack, they will be along the bottom side of the bottle. They later can be decanted out.

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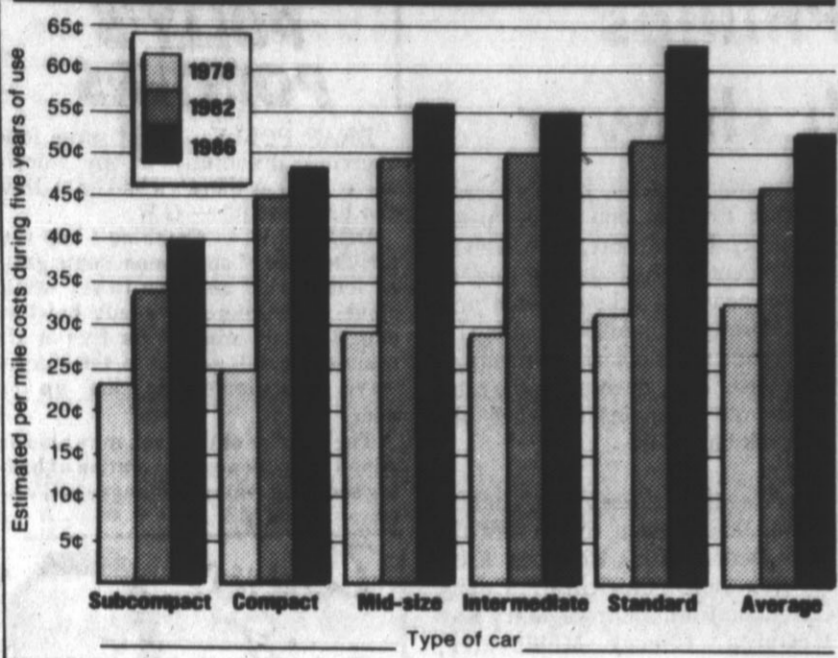
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Source: The Hertz Corp.

NEA GRAPHIC

The average per-mile cost of a new car purchased in 1986 and driven 10,000 miles annually for five years is projected to be 52.5 cents, 83 percent more than it was in 1978. These figures include all ownership and operating expenses, such as gas, insurance, licenses and depreciation.

In tornado aftermath

Blind radio operator plays pivotal role

SEMINOLE, Texas (AP) — A blind amateur radio operator could not see what a tornado did to his hometown of Saragosa, but he used his skills to broadcast urgent pleas for help across the state.

"Chief communicator. Yes, that's what it amounted to," said 30-year-old George Toone, who was visiting his parents near the doomed town Friday night. "Everyone else was out rescuing people."

It was Toone's radio broadcasts that passed the word to radio listeners across West Texas that something terrible had happened.

"Get me ambulance people, get me fire department people," he recalled yelling into his radio. "I was just hysterical."

Toone, who has been blind since birth, said he was relaxing at his parents' home on a visit from his home of Seminole when he heard on a radio scanner that a tornado had been spotted on Interstate 10.

"One of the deputies came on the scanner and said, 'Saragosa's gone!'" said Toone, who then began broadcasting on his own battery-powered radio and sent the first signals for

assistance.

He and his father, Dale, then drove into town. The workshop that once housed the elder Toone's tractors and farm implements had been flattened.

The younger Toone, a former sheriff's dispatcher who owns radio stations KIKZ-AM and KSEM-FM in Seminole, later hopped into a Reeves County Sheriff's Department vehicle and operated their radio as well as his own in a frantic appeal for help.

In the chaotic wake of the twister — which killed 29, injured 162 and snapped power and phone — he said he could only imagine its fury.

"If you want to know the truth," he told the Odessa American Tuesday, "I'm glad I couldn't see it."

While rescuers searched throughout Friday night for bodies amongst the rubble, Toone relayed information from emergency workers to other agencies.

He guessed at least 300 sets of ears were tuned to ham radio sets across the region that night because of tornado warnings issued by the National Weather Service.

COGENERATION HAS BIG FUTURE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cogeneration, the simultaneous on-site output of steam and electricity, could supply 10 percent of the nation's baseload electrical capacity by the year 2000, reports Energy User News.

According to the industry journal, total installed cogeneration capacity in the U.S. has grown from 9,000 megawatts in 1980 to the current 15,000 megawatts, almost all in industry.

Today, half of the Fortune 500 companies are cogenerating or providing critical services to the industry. Industry experts say cogeneration helps users compete better in the marketplace by providing less expensive energy and more control over long-term energy costs.

The system does more than provide financial benefits, the publication notes.

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Dean's List

Mark Kitchens, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Hereford, appeared on the 4.0 Dean's List recently at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitchens of Abernathy, the sophomore math major qualified for the honor roll for both the fall and spring semesters. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

A Chinese court official invented paper in A.D. 105 by mixing mulberry bark, hemp, rags and water, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp. The predominantly wood mixture was mashed into a pulp and pressed to eliminate liquid. The thin mat then was hung to dry in the sun.

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Amarillo man walks for charity

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — In 1976, Kenneth Wood's son told him to take a hike, and Wood has been walking ever since.

Wood lost his job with the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, which set up grassroots programs for the unemployed, when the agency was canceled in 1974.

He said he moped around for

awhile, feeling sorry for himself, until his son, Kenny Wood Jr., suggested he do a walk-a-thon. Wood did, walking from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., to celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial.

Since then Wood, 47, has completed 13 marathon walks and is now in Amarillo on his 14th, the Steve

Douglas Memorial Walk-A-Thon from Las Vegas, Nev., to Memphis, Tenn. He also holds the trans-United States walking record.

The purpose of his latest trek is to raise money for The Dream Factory, a program that grants wishes for terminally ill children.

Dream Factory founder Steve Douglas tried to raise money to help find a cure for his Hodgkin's disease. He was to receive a bone marrow transplant at Seattle, Wash., but he developed pneumonia and died the day before he was to fly to Seattle.

Wood said Douglas' death inspired him to dedicate this walk-a-thon to the Dream Factory, and "the idea of it was to raise a million dollars."

Wood began his journey May 1, and he plans to arrive at Children's Hospital in Memphis July 4. He spends his nights with friends, camped out or in hotels where he has been offered a free room.

Warm receptions have been the rule rather than the exception, Wood told the Amarillo Globe-News. In Amarillo, he stayed at an inn and had meals donated by the owner of the 76 Union Plaza truck stop.

Don Snowberger joined Wood on his cross-country journey in Gallup. Wood said Snowberger read about him and his mission in a newspaper

and decided to hitch up.

Wood said Snowberger's company has been great on the long walks, but he complained that Snowberger, a 6-foot-4 man in his 20s, is always trying to get him to walk faster.

This complaint seems ironic coming from the man who holds the trans-United States walking record — 2,787 miles in 51 days and 10½ hours, which he set in 1986. Wood's past fund-raisers include treks from Detroit to Chicago and from Lansing, Mich., to Montgomery, Ala.

His passion for this method of helping charities has earned him the nickname "Walk-a-thon Man."

Wood, of Las Vegas, Nev., said he may lay down his walking shoes and do mission work in Africa or Central America after this.

Energy Department makes prediction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wasn't it fun while it lasted, watching the gallon dial spin faster than the price dial?

The average price of a gallon of gasoline should rise to a dollar a gallon this summer, the Energy Department predicts, and reach \$1.04 by the spring of 1988.

That's an increase after inflation of 11 percent over last summer, the department says. The average, counting taxes and lumping together all grades and kinds of service stations, was 87 cents in the summer of 1986.

The quarterly forecast from the department's Energy Information Administration was released Wednesday. It says the higher prices will slow the growth of summer driving and reduce the use of gasoline this summer.

Driving increased by 5 percent from summer 1985 to summer 1986, when prices were falling and overseas travel dropped because of terrorist attacks abroad, but this year's summer increase over 1986 should be 2.1 percent. Gallons used in the summer should decline 1.2 percent to 7.18 million barrels per day, about 51.6 million gallons per day, the forecasters said.

Normally, more miles driven should mean more gasoline sold. But "increases in vehicle efficiency projected for 1987 and 1988 more than compensate for the impact of increased driving activity on motor gasoline consumption," the report said in predicting lower demand for fuel.

"New car sales were very strong during 1986; these new cars, with an average on-the-road efficiency of close to 23 miles per gallon, are helping push the fleet average up by 2 percent in 1987 to 17.3 miles per gallon."

A rollback in mileage standards approved last year will hold down efficiency gains in the future, the department said.

A possible offset tending to boost consumption will be the rise in speed limits on rural interstates from 55 miles per hour to 65 mph in at least a dozen states by the end of this month. Cars can burn anywhere from 5 per-

cent to 30 percent more at the higher speed.

The analysts made no attempt to say precisely how much more gasoline the higher limit would account for, beyond a guess of "several hundred thousand gallons" per day.

They said they did not know yet how many miles of highway would have the faster limit and how drivers would respond.

The 55 mph limit has been widely ignored.

CHICAGO TO GET MEDIA MUSEUM

CHICAGO (AP) — Work has started on a museum in Chicago devoted to the electronic media, according to Multichannel News.

The Museum of Broadcasting, on the city's near Southside, will house exhibits, an auditorium, a research center and working TV and radio stations. The research center will contain historic audio and videotapes from Chicago's pioneer stations.

According to the publication, a planned second phase would feature a working TV studio and four "Decade Rooms" that would duplicate living rooms of the 1940s through the 1970s, with radios or TV sets programmed with vintage entertainment.

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Pastors' wives share ministries

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — When the church burned, they had to wonder. It was their first church. They had labored so long and hard getting the old, broken-down building into shape. Now it was a charred mess. "We began to wonder if we were really in the will of God," Violet Williams said.

That was over 40 years ago. Today Mrs. Williams and her husband, the Rev. O. W. Williams of Eastview United Pentecostal Church, are still in the ministry, still, they believe, in the will of God. As for that first church, "The Lord really blessed us. We were able to rebuild it even better than it had been," Mrs. Williams said.

Their names may not appear on the church signboard, nor their pictures in the church bulletin, but the wives of pastors share in their ministries. They share in the sorrows — such as having a church destroyed by fire — and they share in the triumphs.

Some knew what they were getting into. Their husbands-to-be were already in seminary when they proposed marriage. For others, though, it was something of a shock.

Mrs. Williams says, "We married in February, 1937. Neither one of us even knew the Lord at that time. Back then all you knew to do was have children. Our first daughter was born in December. She was nearly two years old before we started going to church."

Williams made his decision to become a minister at a camp meeting. "I made it all right until he quit his job and started to evangelize. That was the first good job that he really had had. I thought, 'My Lord, what will we do now?'" Mrs. Williams recalls.

What they did was live on love offerings for a year, at which time he accepted that first church.

Pam Curry, wife of the Rev. Michael Curry of Cross Road Baptist Church, said she had sensed that

something was wrong with her husband of 10 years before he ever came to her and said they needed to talk. "I automatically thought he was fixing to leave me," she says, laughing.

What he had to say, however, was that he had been struggling with the conviction that he should preach almost since the day he had become a deacon the year before at Chestnut Drive Baptist Church in Lufkin. Mrs. Curry had been affected since that time, too.

"I had been struggling with the thought that I wasn't good enough to be a deacon's wife," she said.

Now he wanted her to be a pastor's wife. "It was just something that you don't dream is ever going to happen," she said. But it did. They sold their home in Lufkin, moved away from their families, and they and their two daughters moved to Fort Worth so that Curry could attend the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Helene Troth, wife of the Rev. William "Bill" A. Troth of Believers' Bible Church, said that her husband entered Dallas Theological Seminary at age 40. "It meant a move for our family from New Orleans, La. to Dallas," she said.

Mrs. Troth expressed a conviction shared by many of her counterparts. "I don't think He calls one without the other," she says.

Lillie McCall, wife of Bill McCall of Herty Baptist Church said, "It is not only his calling but mine, as well. These are our people and this is what God has given us. We are the shepherds."

Their lives are centered on the church. Some occupy paid positions in addition to their volunteer efforts. Mrs. Troth and Mrs. Curry, for example, are the church secretaries. Mrs. Curry also heads Cross Road's children's church, teaches an adult women's Sunday School class, and sings both in the choir and as a duet with her daughter.

Ann Lewis, wife of the Rev. Bob Lewis of First Assembly of God, puts in an unpaid fulltime work week at the church in addition to participating in evening and weekend services and activities. She said she tries to lighten her husband's load as much as she can by helping with visitation, keeping track of visitors, writing to absentees, and doing what office work that the fulltime secretary is not able to get to.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis co-host a television show that airs at 8 a.m., Sundays on KTRE. They tape two shows every other week. She is also the church organist, is involved with the women's ministries of their church, and presides over two meetings a month as sectional director of women's ministries for Assembly of God churches in this area.

"There are times that it gets overwhelming," she said. "The reward is when you can see the change in the lives of people, when you see the things that you have preached bearing fruit." Lewis has been in the ministry for 33 years.

Mae Spencer, wife of Bobby Spencer, assistant pastor of Saints' Temple Church of God in Christ in Nacogdoches, serves as the church pianist. She visits people in the hospital and those unable to attend services.

Mrs. Spencer is a secretary for Deep East Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation and her husband works in automotive sales at Sears. Although they live and work in Lufkin, they drive to Nacogdoches for church services every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

"The biggest challenge for me is keeping up with my husband," Mrs. Spencer said.

In the early years of McCall's ministry, which began about 30 years ago, Mrs. McCall says, "I thought our kids had to be extra special and the house extra clean. . . You and your children are so much in the

limelight. . . I made a nervous wreck of myself."

She has learned to relax more, to be herself, and to realize that, "Everybody's house gets dirty and everybody's kids are bad at one time or another." It has been a "sweet life," she says, "We do enjoy our work."

Mrs. Curry says, "Pastors live in glass houses. Your life is like being in a fishbowl. Your kids are supposed to be perfect and you are supposed to be without fault. But you are still human. That is something we have to learn, to be ourselves. The Lord loves us like we are."

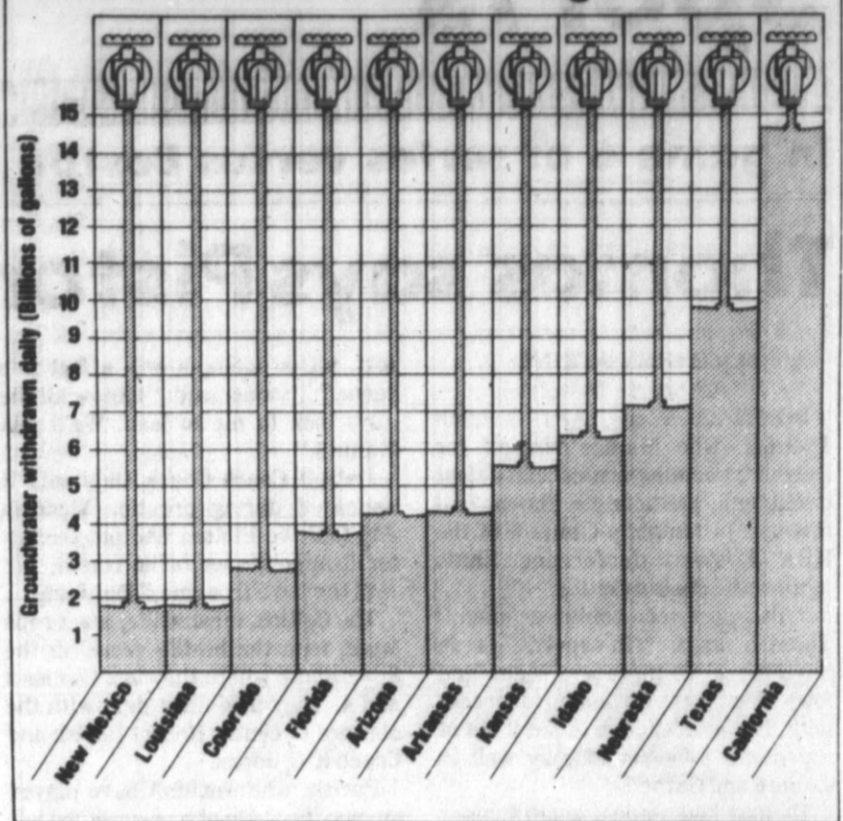
All agreed that the rewards more than compensate for the challenges of life as a pastor's wife.

For Sue Hart, wife of Randy Hart, who preaches parttime at both Godtel and Lakeview Baptist Church, one of the challenges involves coping with the demands on her husband's time that keep him away from his family.

At times when he is counseling someone, he will stay with them for what she at first considers an excessive amount of time. "I will think, 'How can he do that?' But then I think, 'Well, what does God want him to do?' You have to make sure that you have the right attitude."

Mrs. Spencer said the demands on their time and compassion are very real. "The call on a minister is so great. It is such an important undertaking and responsibility to be the leader of God's people. The wife has to be very patient and understanding of her husband, of their people, and of their needs. We have to understand that our husbands don't totally belong to us. They are the Lord's instruments."

Which states use the most groundwater



Source: Fund for Renewable Energy and the Environment

NEA GRAPHIC

Every day in the United States about 80 billion gallons of water are withdrawn from underground sources and used for agriculture, industry and in the home. Although groundwater was once considered a clean, limitless resource, reports of pollution and increased withdrawal of the water have heightened concern in recent years about its purity and availability.

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Defendant accused of holding 'poisonous press conference'

By MIKE COCHRAN Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A judge has ordered Cullen Davis, the defendant in a multimillion-dollar wrongful death lawsuit, not to discuss the case with anyone except his attorneys.

As jury selection continued for the second day Wednesday, State District Judge Claude Williams granted a request for a temporary order restraining Davis from repeat performances of statements he gave to reporters on Tuesday.

Jury selection was scheduled to continue today in the case.

Davis' ex-wife, Priscilla Davis, 45, contends he was the bewigged man in black who wounded her and killed her daughter, Andrea Wilborn, in an August 1976 shooting spree at the \$6 million Davis mansion in Fort Worth.

Attorneys for Mrs. Davis and Jack Wilborn — the second of her three husbands and the father of the slain girl — took offense at the defendant's portrayal of himself to reporters as all but poverty-stricken — left only, he said, with "my house and my

car."

Lawyers for Wilborn said Davis made "vicious and vituperative" statements about Wilborn to reporters and defamed Wilborn by saying the civil suits against him were based on greed.

They said Davis "impermissibly argued the merits of the case" when he claimed the facts had already been decided when he was acquitted in 1977 of the murder charges filed against him.

A jury in Amarillo acquitted Davis of Andrea's death, but that verdict has no legal consequences in the current civil trial, which includes a personal injury suit by Mrs. Davis.

Attached to the request for the restraining order against Davis were copies of a Fort Worth Star-Telegram article in which Davis asserted that his ex-wife has spent the millions of dollars she won in their divorce settlement and is now broke.

"It's all greed," he said of the civil action.

Davis, 53, once on the Forbes list of America's 400 wealthiest men, maintains his fortune fell victim to an oil

slump that plunged his oil-related empire into bankruptcy.

The intruder in the 1976 shooting spree also killed Mrs. Davis' boyfriend, Stan Farr, 30, and wounded a mansion visitor, Bubba Gavrel, now 33. The shootings occurred at a time when Cullen and Priscilla were involved in a long and bitter divorce case.

Additional criminal charges against Davis were dismissed in 1979 when a Fort Worth jury acquitted him of masterminding a murder-for-hire scheme in which the targets included the three survivors of the mansion shootings.

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Sports

In game 6 of series versus Boston

Thomas says Pistons will win

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Isiah Thomas, who blames himself for Detroit's stunning last-second defeat in Game 5, predicts the Pistons will rebound in tonight's Game 6 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals against the Boston Celtics.

"It's part of being a man," Thomas said. "In sports as in anything else, there are highs and lows. You have to learn to accept both. I'm man enough to put it out of my mind. I expect to play well in Game 6 and Game 7."

Thomas had made a tough jumper to give Detroit a one-point lead with 17 seconds remaining in Game 5 at Boston Garden on Tuesday night.

When the Pistons managed to get the ball back with five seconds remaining, Thomas wanted to get the ball in to Bill Laimbeer, but his pass was stolen by Larry Bird who flipped it to Dennis Johnson for the winning basket.

"It was a great play by a great player," said Boston assistant coach Jim Rodgers. "There weren't many options left. We had to steal the ball or foul someone."

"Larry read the pass. It takes great presence of mind to read that situation. That's instinct. That's greatness."

So instead of coming home with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series, the Pistons need to win Game 6 to stay alive for a return trip to Boston on Saturday.

"If I take the attitude that all is

lost, all is doom, it will affect this team," Thomas said. "I know all the guys look to me to lead. We'll win Game 6."

Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said it appeared during practice Wednesday that the Pistons had put the bitter disappointment behind them.

"I think we'll be fine," Daly said. The Celtics, meanwhile, must cope again with the hostile crowd in the Silverdome where they lost Games 3 and 4. They also must deal with the absence of center Robert Parish and Coach K.C. Jones.

Parish, who wouldn't have played anyway because of a re-sprained left ankle, was suspended from Game 6 and fined \$7,500 by the NBA on Wednesday for punching Laimbeer with 28 seconds remaining in the second quarter of Game 5.

Pistons General Manager Jack McCloskey, who filed a protest against referee Jess Kersey for not calling a foul on Parish, said he thought Parish should have been suspended for the remainder of the series, rather than one game.

"It bothered me that something happened so blatantly," Thomas said. "But, if the guy says he didn't see it, he didn't see it."

Jones left the team immediately after Game 5 to attend the funeral of his mother, who died Monday near San Francisco after a lengthy illness.

Rodgers, his top assistant, will coach the Celtics tonight.

If the Celtics win tonight, it will put them into the NBA finals and give

them a shot at their 17th championship and a chance to be the first repeat champions since the 1968-69 Celtics.

The Detroit-Boston winner will face the Western Conference champion Los Angeles Lakers, who swept the Seattle SuperSonics and have been off since Monday.

Openings left for women's golf invitational

Women interested in competing in the Hereford Ladies Golf Association's invitational tournament this Saturday may sign up for the event.

The association held its monthly meeting Tuesday night to finalize its plans for the invitational tournament.

Entry fee is \$40 per person and includes a meal after the tournament. To sign up for the tournament, or for more information, call the Pro Shop at Pitman Municipal Golf Course at 364-2782.



Shockers Softball Team

The West Texas Rural Telephone Shockers softball team added a second place finish in a tournament last weekend to its list of first place and other finishes during the 1987 season. The Shockers placed second in the Vance Hall Tournament in Amarillo. The Snyder Merchants team won the tournament. Members of the Shockers team, which received a team and individual trophies, plus shoes, for the

second place finish, are: front row from left, Dan Odell, Joe Cabezuela, Arnold Villegas, Jimmy Lucero, Jimmy Ramirez, and J.D. High; middle row from left, Brian Taylor, Ronnie Collier, Ronald Lucro, Eddie Chavarria, Rudy Hernandez, and Steve Brock; back row from left, Jackie Mercer, Jim Crosson, Erasmo Gonzalez, and Darrell Polk.

Detroit sweeps Texas in three-game series

Morris leads Tigers over Rangers 4-3

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — As far as Manager Sparky Anderson is concerned, the Detroit Tigers got a bargain when an arbitrator ordered the team to shell out \$1.8 million for right-hander Jack Morris.

"You'll pay him, but when he's finished, he'll leave your box full of gold, too," Anderson said after Detroit completed its three-game sweep of the Texas Rangers with a 4-3 victory Wednesday night. "That's what sets the great ones apart."

"When you want to be the greatest, like Jack does, you'll leave everybody else the richer for it."

Morris, Eric King and Mark Thurmond combined on a three-hitter and Kirk Gibson hit a two-run homer for Detroit.

Morris, 6-2, gave up all three hits, all solo home runs — two by Pete O'Brien and one by Ruben Sierra — and gained his 150th major league victory.

"I've been managing 18 years and he's the greatest pitcher I've ever had," Anderson said. "He's only been healthy in two of his 10 starts this season and already he's 6-2. Up in Minneapolis last weekend he couldn't breathe, his ribs hurt him so bad, and he was out there battling. Now you tell me any other guy knocking down \$1.8 million would do that? No way. They'd say they were

too hurt to pitch.

"Jack don't have to pitch healthy. When it's his turn, he goes. Most of 'em don't go to the post like he does. They scratch."

Morris struck out five and walked one in the seven innings he worked before being removed with a stiff neck, an ailment that has nagged him the past three weeks.

"I thought I had this thing under control, but obviously I don't," said Morris. "Now, I've got to start all over again with the treatment. It stinks."

King worked 1-2-3 innings, while Thurmond came on to get the last out and register his fourth save.

"I'm not especially worried about the home runs because most of them come with bases empty," said Morris, who has given up 16 this season. "Here's my theory: If I've got a lead, the guy at the plate is the one I want to get out. I come after a guy. I throw to a zone, not to a spot."

"I'm ahead of hitters a lot, and that contributes to a lot of solo homers."

The Tigers have won 12 of their last 14 games, including their last four. The Rangers have lost 10 of their last 13 to drop from three to 10 games back of first-place Kansas City in the American League West.

"Like all nightmares, you've got to wake up sometime," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said. "We'll wake up. We made a couple of mistakes tonight and they cost us a ballgame."

Detroit scored two unearned runs off Mike Loynd, 1-2, in the first inning as the Rangers committed a pair of errors.

"I'm awful tired from not sleeping nights," Valentine said. "We're giving up a lot of runs early, playing catch-up too much."

O'Brien, who was benched the night before, hit his eighth home run with one out in the Texas second and his ninth with two outs in the fourth.

NBA playoff schedule

By The Associated Press
CONFERENCE FINALS

Monday, May 25
L.A. Lakers 123, Seattle 102, L.A. Lakers win series 4-0

Tuesday, May 26
Boston 106, Detroit 107, Boston leads series 2-2

Thursday, May 28
Boston at Detroit

Saturday, May 30
Detroit at Boston, if necessary

Major league leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (124 at bats)—Leonard, San Francisco, .374; E. Davis, Cincinnati, .369; Guerrero, Los Angeles, .344; Galarraga, Montreal, .342; Gwynn, San Diego, .327.

RUNS—E. Davis, Cincinnati, 29; Coleman, St. Louis, 26; D. Murphy, Atlanta, 25; Leonard, San Francisco, 25; Gwynn, San Diego, 24.

RBIs—J. Clark, St. Louis, 45; E. Davis, Cincinnati, 44; Dawson, Chicago, 41; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 39; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 32.

HITS—Leonard, San Francisco, 82; Gwynn, San Diego, 82; Maldonado, San Francisco, 81; Galarraga, Montreal, 81; Morrison, Pittsburgh, 81; Orestes, Atlanta, 81.

TRIPLES—Sunda, Pittsburgh, 4; Ford, St. Louis, 4; Leonard, San Francisco, 4; M. Thompson, Philadelphia, 4; Ouster, Cincinnati, 4; W. Clark, San Francisco, 4.

HOME RUNS—E. Davis, Cincinnati, 17; Virgil, Atlanta, 15; Dawson, Chicago, 14; 5 are tied with 12.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 21; E. Davis, Cincinnati, 20;atcher, Houston, 19; M. Thompson, Philadelphia, 19; 4 are tied with 12.

PITCHING (4 decisions)—Scherhagen, Kansas City, 3-1, 3.00; Hudson, New York, 3-1, 3.00; Schmidt, Baltimore, 3-1, 3.00; 1.75; E. Bell, Baltimore, 3-1, 3.00; 1.50; 4 are tied with .00.

STRIKEOUTS—Langston, Seattle, 70; Nigro, Milwaukee, 70; Sisk, Cleveland, 71; Gwynn, San Diego, 61; W. Hall, California, 55.

SAVES—Righthand, New York, 11; Pizarro, Milwaukee, 10; Garcia, Milwaukee, 10; E. News, Seattle, 10; Smith, Toronto, 10; J. Howell, Oakland, 10.

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Montreal 23 22 .511 4 1/2

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West Division

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San Francisco 26 18 .592 1/2

Chickson 25 21 .545 1

Atlanta 23 22 .511 1 1/2

Breunton 23 22 .511 1 1/2

Los Angeles 22 24 .476 4

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Wednesday's Games

New York 4, San Francisco 3

Chicago 4, Oakland 1

San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5

Philadelphia 6, San Diego 4

Los Angeles 5, Montreal 4

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Game

Atlanta (Miller 9-4) at St. Louis (Conroy 9-1)

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, (a)

Chicago at Atlanta, (a)

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New York at San Diego, (a)

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Montreal at San Francisco, (a)

Mets' Numbers

NEW YORK (AP) — In the first 25 seasons for the New York Mets, the uniform numbers 17 and 29 were the most popular.

No fewer than 18 men have worn these two numbers. Both numbers were in use at the start of the 1962 season. All-Star first baseman Keith Hernandez had No. 17, and No. 29 was the property of a failed rookie third baseman, Dave Johnson.

Church softball tournament set June 6-7

The Hereford Church Invitational Open Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 6-7, a Saturday and Sunday.

Tournament games will be played at two sites — the St. Anthony's softball field at 115 Sunset Drive, and the VFW softball field at Veterans Park. Entry fee for the tournament is \$75 per team. U.S.S.A. class "D" rules will be used in the tournament, and U.S.S.A. blue stitch, restricted flight balls will be used.

Teams must supply their own balls. Signup is limited to the first 16 teams to register for the tournament.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 3.

Sponsor for the tournament is Good News Ministries. To enter, mail check or money order to Jimmy Ramirez, 610 Jackson, Hereford, TX, 79045, and include team name and team roster.

For more information, contact Ramirez at 364-0224 or 364-3430 (work numbers 364-3456 or 364-6990); or call Richard Moyra at 364-8291 after 5 p.m. David Alvarado may also be contacted at 364-5996 (home) or 364-2232 (work).

Team Eagle racing team places at Idalou, Canyon

The Team Eagle USA motorcycle racing team from Hereford competed in races in Idalou and Canyon during the past three weekends.

In competition at the TNT Raceway in Idalou, team member Nate Keyes placed second in the 80cc cycle class, and Heath Bell placed first in the ATV three-wheeler class.

Last Saturday night, in races at the West Texas Raceway in Canyon,

Nate Keyes again placed second in the 80cc class, and Hud Edwards was second in the 125cc class.

Also in the Canyon races, Randall Keyes finished in third place in the 125cc class.

The Team Eagle USA racing team plans to compete the next two weekends, completing a three-series racing schedule at West Texas Raceway.

Major league standings

By The Associated Press
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Baltimore 25 20 .556 4

Milwaukee 22 19 .537 5

Detroit 23 21 .520 5 1/2

Boston 20 25 .444 9

Cleveland 15 21 .360 14 1/2

West Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Kansas City 26 17 .605 1/2

Minnesota 25 22 .531 4

Seattle 23 22 .511 4 1/2

Oakland 21 23 .476 5 1/2

California 21 24 .467 6

Chicago 22 24 .476 7 1/2

Texas 17 28 .378 9

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 6, New York 5

Baltimore 4, California 6

Boston 1, Cleveland 3

Detroit 4, Texas 3

Oakland 4, Toronto 1

Chicago 2, Kansas City 2

Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 2

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Moore 9-4) at New York (Shomon 9-4)

(a)

California (Frazier 9-4) at Baltimore (Schlicher 6-1), (a)

Cleveland (Cullen 9-4) at Boston (Lalor 9-4)

(a)

Oakland (Stewart 9-4) at Toronto (Clancy 9-4)

(a)

Milwaukee (Blacklock 1-4) at Minnesota (Borczyk 9-4), (a)

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland at New York, (a)

Milwaukee at Cleveland, (a)

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Five RBIs in 7-2 victory over Pirates

Astros' Davis continues hot hitting

By BRIAN TRUSDELL
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — Late inning heroics, the trademark of the Houston Astros last season in their drive to the National League West title, have returned in a big way.

The Astros scored 6 runs on 9 hits in the last two innings Wednesday night to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-2, and complete a sweep of the three-game series.

Slugging first baseman Glenn Davis once again led the way with five runs batted in on a single, a double and his 10th homer of the year.

Davis has a nine-game hitting streak with 18 hits in 33 at-bats, in-

cluding five doubles, six homers and was thinking too much.

"I feel relaxed and things are falling in for me," Davis said. "It was a special feeling tonight. I was in a natural flow and I was making good contact."

"Davis is in a good groove right now. He is real comfortable at the plate, so pitchers have to make him feel uncomfortable. Ours didn't," 14 RBI.

"I am seeing the ball well and the hits are falling in. It has been an exciting week for me," said Davis, who started slowly this season. "I learned some valuable lessons during the slump. One of my biggest problems

said Pirates manager Jim Leyland. "If you throw the ball out over the plate, he is going to hit it."

The Astros grabbed an early 1-0 lead on a double by Denny Walling, the second of four hits for Walling, and a single by Davis in the fourth inning off Pirates starter Rick Reuschel.

But the Pirates scored 2 runs in the fifth inning for a 2-1 advantage off Astros starter Nolan Ryan, who gave up only two hits and struck out seven in six innings.

A single by Barry Bonds, a walk to Mike LaValliere, a sacrifice by Rafael Belliard and a single by Reuschel accounted for the Pirates runs.

Reuschel left the game after six innings with a slight strain to his right hamstring muscle and the roof fell in on the Pirates bullpen in the seventh inning for the second night in a row.

In the seventh, the Astros batted around against Pirates relief pitcher and loser Don Robinson, 4-2. They scored runs on five hits, including two-run doubles by Davis and Craig Reynolds, to take a 5-2 lead.

"We hit the ball good all night, but just didn't score enough early runs," said Astros Manager Hal Lanier. "But I'm satisfied. We are finally putting together some good hitting to go along with excellent pitching."

"It's too bad that Ryan didn't win," Lanier said. "When you give up only two hits, it is tough not to win."

Ryan had seven strikeouts and is

now leading the National League with 81, two more than teammate Mike Scott.

Reliever Aurelio Lopez picked up his second win of the year against no losses.

Davis capped the Astros late-inning heroics with a two-run homer in the eighth inning.

In other games, it was New York 4, San Francisco 3; Chicago 4, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 6, San Diego 4, and Los Angeles 6, Montreal 4.

Mets 4, Giants 3
Darryl Strawberry and Gary Carter hit consecutive homers leading off the ninth inning, giving New York a sweep of its three-game series with San Francisco.

Strawberry hit his second homer of the game and 13th of the season off Mark Davis and Carter hit his fourth, first since April 20, off Jeff Robinson, 3-4. Roger McDowell, 2-1, pitched 2 2-3 innings and Jesse Orosco got the final out for his 10th save.

Phillies 6, Padres 4
Greg Gross hit his first home run in nine years, a two-run shot, and Juan Samuel had a solo homer and an RBI single, leading Philadelphia over San

Diego and giving the Padres their fifth five-game losing streak this year.

Don Carman, 3-3, allowed five hits over 5 2-3 innings for the Phillies, who won their third straight. Steve Bedrosian, Philadelphia's fifth pitcher, got the final two outs for his 10th save.

Dodgers 6, Expos 4
Fernando Valenzuela pitched an eight-hitter and helped himself with a two-run single and Franklin Stubbs hit a two-run homer, enabling Los Angeles to beat Montreal for the first time in six games this season.

Valenzuela, 5-2, struck out three

and walked two while getting his third complete game and ending Montreal's three-game winning streak.

Cubs 4, Reds 1
Brian Dayett hit a two-run, first-inning single and four Chicago pitchers held Cincinnati to five hits.

Jamie Moyer, 5-3, allowed four hits and over five-plus innings for the win. Ed Lynch allowed one hit in 1 2-3 innings, entering in the sixth and defusing a bases-loaded, none-out threat by allowing just one run.

Lee Smith earned his 13th save, pitching the final two innings in relief of Frank DiPino.

Score of 29 wins

Wednesday scramble

A score of 29 by a threesome won the Wednesday Night Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Bobby Baker, Jon Douglas, and Jesse Hernandez were members of the winning team Wednesday. Each won \$58 in merchandise.

The scrambles are held each Wednesday. To sign up for the scramble, or to be added to a waiting list, call the Pro Shop at the golf course at 364-2782.

Finishing one stroke behind the winning team were Jim Bullard,

Dwayne Davison, Rito Duque, and Robert Kubacak with a score of 30.

Two teams tied for third place with totals of 31. One team was made up of Mike Self, Bernie Capps, R.L. Blakeley, and George Jones, and the other team was Cliff Arnold, Larry McNutt, and Coby Kriegshauser.

Six teams tied for fifth place with scores of 32, four teams tied for 12th place with scores of 33, and one other team in the competition had a total of 34.

According to statistics

Predicting the NBA champs

By John Grabowski

Basketball is a simple game. Score more points than your opponent and you win — don't, and you lose. Assists, rebounds, steals and blocked shots are nice. But scoring determines champions. Or does it?

Suppose you knew all of the final regular-season statistics of each NBA team, and you wanted to try to predict the eventual champion. Which category would be most likely to determine the winner?

In the 40 seasons of league play prior to 1986-87, the NBA team that scored the most points during the regular season won the league title only eight times — for a total of 20 percent.

Surprisingly, the team that led in assists also won eight times.

However, if you want to maximize your chances of predicting the winner, the category to go with is total rebounds.

In the 36 seasons since rebound records have been kept, the club that led the NBA in total rebounds went on to become the league champion 15 times, or nearly 42 percent of the time.

This season the Portland Trail Blazers led the NBA in points scored six times (17 percent).

Interestingly, the individual leader during the regular season, with a total of 9,667, Portland was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

The Los Angeles Lakers led in assists, with a total of 2,428.

The Detroit Pistons led in total rebounds, with 3,894.

• The club leading in total rebounds during the regular season has won the NBA title half the time since 1956-57 — or, 15 times in the past 30 years.

Included in that span was a stretch of nine straight years (1956-57 to 1964-65), when Bill Russell's Boston Celtics were the scourge of the league. The 1985-86 Celtics both led in rebounds and captured the title.

• The last NBA team to lead the league in scoring and win a title was the 1974-75 Golden State Warriors. They were paced that season by Rick Barry, who averaged over 30 points a game. But he finished second in the NBA to Buffalo's Bob McAdoo for individual honors.

• The individual-leadership category with the best chance of predicting an NBA championship team is, once again, rebounding.

During 36 seasons, the individual league leader in rebounds was a member of the eventual champion-in-free-throw percentage has also come from the champ eight times, but that covers all 40 NBA seasons (20 percent).

This season, the top rebounder in the NBA was Charles Oakley of the Chicago Bulls with a total of 1,074.

The leader in free-throw percentage was Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics, at .910.

• The individual NBA scoring leader, on the other hand, is most likely to play for a team you probably should ignore.

Although four leading individual scorers have seen their clubs go on to

become champions, only one — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks — has done so in the past 37 years.

With Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls eliminated this season, the jinx has claimed its latest victim. Jordan led the NBA in scoring with 3,041 points — or 37.1 per game.

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MacMurray nearly missed classic movie with Barbara Stanwyck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred MacMurray read the script. Then he told writer-director Billy Wilder he couldn't do the picture.

"I thought it was a wonderful script and would make a wonderful picture," he said. "But I didn't think I could do it. I thought I had the image of a hero. I was the good guy, and I got the girl at the end."

"Billy wanted me to play a part where I kill the husband. I didn't think my fans would like it."

But MacMurray's fans loved it. So did Barbara Stanwyck's. The movie, "Double Indemnity," is a film classic. Many consider this movie about a wife and an insurance agent plotting to kill the husband to collect the insurance as the best film noir of the 1940s.

"Double Indemnity" was one of four movies MacMurray made with Stanwyck, who is honored in "The American Film Institute Salute to Barbara Stanwyck" Friday on ABC.

Jane Fonda is host of the one-hour retrospective of Stanwyck's 60-year career.

Among the guests are Ann-Margret, Robert Cummings, Linda Evans, John Forsythe, Charlton Heston, John Huston, Shirley MacLaine, Walter Matthau, Robert Wagner, Wilder and, of course, MacMurray.

MacMurray, in the living room of his Brentwood home, said that after he turned down the role he ran into Wilder the next day at the Paramount commissary.

"I told him I didn't want to play it because of my image," he said. "The next day he asked me again. I said it would require acting, which I hadn't done much of up to then. Finally, I agreed to do it. And I'm thankful I did."

MacMurray confessed that after nearly 50 years his memory was a lit-

tle rusty. He was coached by his wife, actress June Haver.

The other three movies he made with Stanwyck were "Remember the Night" in 1940, "The Moonlighter," a 1953 Western filmed in 3-D, and "There's Always Tomorrow" in 1956.

Hospital Notes

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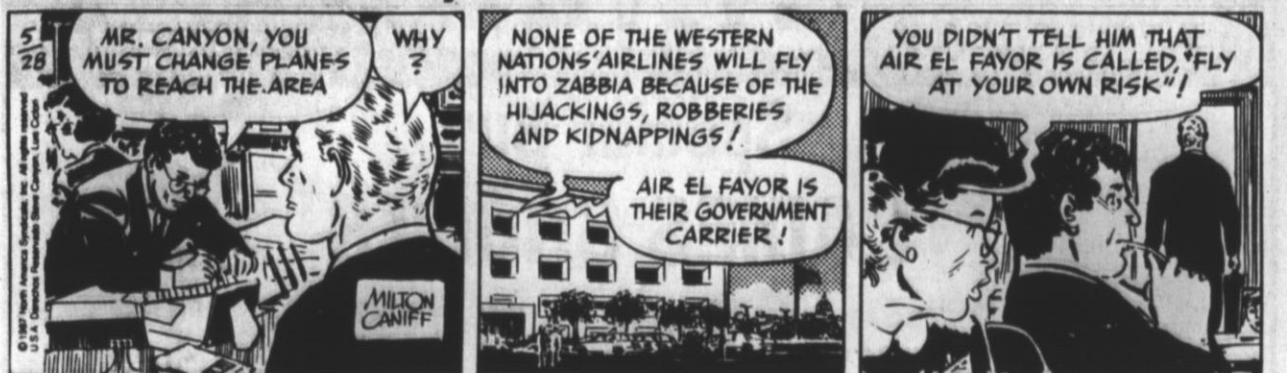
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PEANUTS by Charles Schultz



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



ALLY OOP by Dave Graue



TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (H) Hardcastle and McCormick
- (H) News
- (H) MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
- (H) PTL Club
- (H) Barney Miller
- (H) SportsCenter
- (H) Cuna de Lobos Gonzalo Vega, Diana Bracho
- (H) Can't on TV
- (H) Airwolf
- (H) Too Close for Comfort
- (H) Blott on the Landscape David Suchet
- (HBO) MOVIE: The Candidate ***
- 6:05 (H) Sanford and Son
- 6:30 (H) Hollywood Squares
- (H) Wheel of Fortune
- (H) Jefferisons
- (H) Dating Game
- (H) Speedweek
- (H) Dangerrouse
- (H) Gimme a Break!
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Violets Are Blue...
- 6:35 (H) Honeymooners
- 7:00 (H) Daktari
- (H) The Cosby Show
- (H) Moyers: In Search of the Constitution Bill Moyers, Judge Johnson NR
- (H) Our World (1986)
- (H) Camp Meeting USA
- (H) MOVIE: Prime Time Sea Hawk
- (H) Scarecrow and Mrs. King
- (H) SpeedWorld
- (H) La Gloria y el Inferno Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla
- (H) Donna Reed
- (H) Ripptide
- (H) MOVIE: From Noon Till Three ***
- (H) Prisoner of Zenda
- 7:05 (H) MOVIE: Back to Bataan *** A colonel forms a guerrilla army and leads a raid on the Japanese in order to help Americans landing on Leyte. John Wayne, Anthony Quinn (1945) NR
- 7:30 (H) Family Ties
- (H) Mr. Ed
- 8:00 (H) 700 Club
- (H) Cheers
- (H) Mystery! Hywel Bennett, Judy Parfitt (1981) G
- (H) Jack and Mike
- (H) Simon and Simon
- (H) NHL Hockey
- (H) Esa Muchacha de Ojos Cafe
- (H) My Three Sons
- (H) MOVIE: Dark Places A former mental patient inherits the ruined mansion of a man who had killed his own wife and children and died insane. Robert Hardy, Joan Collins (1974) PG
- (H) Previn on Concertos
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling Bedridden in the burn unit of a Los Angeles hospital, an entertainer ruminates on the events that have led to his huge success and private sorrows. Richard Pryor, Debbie Allen (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence.
- (H) (HBO) MOVIE: Long Gone The Stogies are the greatest guys you'd ever want to meet, even if they can't hit, field or draw a crowd. William Petersen, Virginia Madsen NR Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 8:30 (H) Days and Nights of Molly Dodd
- (H) Way of the Winner
- (H) Susele
- 9:00 (H) L.A. Law
- (H) Upstairs, Downstairs (1987)
- (H) 20/20
- (H) PTL Club
- (H) News
- (H) TBA
- (H) Estamos Unidos Raul Matas
- (H) I Spy
- (H) Fall Guy
- (H) Artists and Models
- 9:05 (H) MOVIE: The Fighting 69th *** In the 69th Regiment during World War I, one man's cowardice turns to courage. James Cagney, Pat O'Brien (1940) NR
- 9:30 (H) Second Look
- (H) Noticiero UNIVISION
- 10:00 (H) Hardcastle and McCormick
- (H) News
- (H) Tony Brown's Journal
- (H) Real Answers
- (H) Honeymooners
- (H) Cins
- (H) Route 66
- (H) Alford Hitchcock
- (H) Late Show starring Joan Rivers
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Richard Pryor Live on the Sunset Strip ***
- (H) (HBO) Hitchhiker: Best Shot Ken Olin, Parker Stevenson (1987) NR Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 10:30 (H) Tonight Show
- (H) Nightly Business Report
- (H) Benson
- (H) Capitol Cinnamon Camera
- (H) Magnum, P.I.
- (H) Love Connection
- (H) (HBO) MOVIE: Poltergeist II: The Other Side *** Years later and miles away, the Freeling family is once again terrorized by restless spirits, obsessed with taking Carol Anne for their own. JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson (1986) PG13 Violence, Mature Themes.
- 11:00 (H) Burns and Allen
- (H) Pallbearers
- (H) Soap
- (H) CBS Late Night Night Heat
- (H) SportsCenter
- (H) Donna Reed
- (H) Dragnet
- (H) Taxi
- (H) Prisoner of Zenda
- 11:05 (H) Portrait of America
- 11:25 (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Night Shift *** Two enterprising young men open a call girl operation in, of all places, a morgue. All goes well with their business until the mob involves itself. Henry Winkler, Shelley Long (1982) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation.
- 11:30 (H) Best of Groucho
- (H) Late Night with David Letterman
- (H) Nightline
- (H) This is the Life
- (H) MOVIE: Terror Train *** An innocent New Year's Eve Party on a chartered train becomes a journey into terror when a deranged killer seeks revenge. Ben Johnson, Jamie Lee Curtis (1980) PG Mature Themes.
- (H) 1987 French Open Tennis Daily Recap
- (H) Mr. Ed
- (H) Edge of Night
- (H) MOVIE: Fortress *** Australian teaching and her students turn the tables on a vicious gang that has kidnapped them. Rachel Ward, Sean Connery (1985) NR Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation.
- 12:00 (H) Jack Benny
- (H) Sign Off
- (H) Crook and Chase (1986)
- (H) Success-N-Life
- (H) MOVIE: CBS Late Movie The Intruder Within *** Ancient crests from the ocean depths starts to terrorize the crew of an isolated offshore drilling rig. Chad Everett, Joseph Bottoms (1981)
- (H) SportsLook
- (H) Estamos Unidos Raul Matas

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- (H) The Incredible Ida Early Jackie Harry, Ed Regley Jr. (1987) G
- (H) D.C. Week Rvw.
- (H) Webster
- (H) Camp Meeting USA
- (H) Survival Anglia: Polar Bear
- (H) College Baseball
- (H) La Gloria y el Inferno Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla
- (H) Donna Reed
- (H) Ripptide
- (H) Discover Pantron
- (H) MOVIE: Caddie *** An inspiring true story of a housewife turned barmaid who struggles to make a new life in depression torn Australia. Helen Morse, Jack Thompson (1976)
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Assault on Precinct 13 *** A nearly deserted Los Angeles police station finds itself in a sudden state of siege by a vicious street gang. Austin Stoker, Darwin Joston (1976) R Profanity, Violence.
- (H) (HBO) MOVIE: Wildcats *** Goldie gets her big shot at coaching varsity football, but she's got a nightmare on her hands as she tackles the rough and rowdy inner city Wildcats. Goldie Hawn, Swoskie Kurtz (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Mature Themes.
- 7:30 (H) Campbells
- (H) Wall Street Week
- (H) Mr. Belvedere
- (H) Mr. Ed
- (H) Major League Baseball
- 8:00 (H) 700 Club
- (H) Miami Vice
- (H) Great Performances ReParrison, Amy Irving (1986) G
- (H) American Film Institute Salute to Barbara Stanwyck
- (H) Hard Copy
- (H) Esa Muchacha de Ojos Cafe
- (H) My Three Sons
- (H) MOVIE: Sci Fric Mission Mars *** Three U.S. astronauts find themselves battling unseen forces when they are part of the first mission to explore Mars. Darren McGavin, Nick Adams (1968)
- 8:30 (H) Changed Lives
- (H) Susele
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Eyes of a Stranger *** A newscaster takes an interest in a series of murders and eventually discovers that the killer, a fat psychopath, is closer to home than he thinks. Lauren Tewes, Jennifer Jason Leigh (1981) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation.
- (H) Stingray
- (H) ABC News Closeup
- (H) PTL Club
- (H) Hard Copy
- (H) Cherylin
- (H) (HBO) MOVIE: Private Benjamin
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- (H) Night Flight
- (H) Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman, Max Wright
- (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Lucky 13 Pursued by a vicious policeman determined to trap him, a bedridden teenager manages to find romance on the run with an older woman. Monica Carro, Eric Stoltz (1983) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence.
- 10:05 (H) Night Tracks: Power Play
- 10:30 (H) Tonight Show
- (H) Nightly Business Report
- (H) Benson
- (H) Lifequake
- (H) Magnum, P.I.
- (H) Love Connection
- (H) SportsCenter
- (H) Late Show starring Joan Rivers
- (H) Montreux Golden Rose Int'l Rock Festival Roger Daltrey, Julian Lennon (1986) NR
- 10:55 (H) (HBO) Hitchhiker: The Legendary Billy B. Kirstie Alley, Andy Summers (1987) NR Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 11:00 (H) Burns and Allen
- (H) Austin City Limits
- (H) Soap
- (H) Signs of the Times
- (H) CBS Late Night
- (H) 1987 French Open Tennis Daily Recap
- (H) Donna Reed
- (H) MOVIE: Caddie *** An inspiring true story of a housewife turned barmaid who struggles to make a new life in depression torn Australia. Helen Morse, Jack Thompson (1976)
- 11:05 (H) Night Tracks: Part I
- 11:30 (H) Best of Groucho
- (H) Friday Night Videos
- (H) Nightline
- (H) Lundstoms
- (H) MOVIE: The Plainman *** Classic western features historical characters such as Wild Bill Hickock, Buffalo Bill Cody and Calamity Jane. Don Murray, Guy Stockwell (1968) NR
- (H) SportsLook
- (H) Mr. Ed
- (H) MOVIE: Horror Theatre The Raven *** Mad doctor steeped in Poe's works develops torture machine for use in his practice. Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi (1935) NR
- (H) (HBO) MOVIE: Perfect *** A Rolling Stone reporter pursues two hot stories, an interview with a big shot businessman in trouble and an exposé of the health club scene. John Travolta, Jamie Lee Curtis (1985) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Themes.
- 11:45 (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Goodbye, Emmanuelle in a tropical Eden as sensual as their lifestyle, Emmanuelle and her husband play the field until a seductive stranger makes it a whole new ball game. Sylvia Kristel (1981) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 12:00 (H) Jack Benny
- (H) Sign Off
- (H) Crook and Chase (1986)
- (H) Success-N-Life
- (H) Speedweek
- (H) Cherylin
- (H) My Three Sons
- 12:05 (H) Night Tracks: Part II
- 12:05 (H) Studio City
- (H) News
- (H) TBA
- (H) Ann Graham
- 12:45 (H) (MAX) MOVIE: Star Trek: The Motion Picture *** A sea monster that has been transformed into an almost human animal by scientists finally goes berserk and disappears into the ocean. Jeff Bridges, Pat Dempsey (1984) NR

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Concise
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 - 14 Arm bone
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 - 35 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
 - 36 College group
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Prisoner says God will destroy courthouse

DR. GOTT

Ear protection is a wise idea

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Because of hearing loss claims, my employer insists that all workers wear ear protection full time. This worries me, since my father had an incurable ear fungus that precluded the feasibility of using hearing aids. I fear that a genetic susceptibility, coupled with unventilated ear canals in a warm and moist environment, would be hazardous to me. Can you dispel my concern?

DEAR READER — The fact that your father had a chronic yeast infection of the ear canal does not mean that you will have it, too. Hearing loss from excessive industrial noise is much more of a health problem; if your employer insists on ear protection, use it.

I have never heard of yeast external otitis (inflammation of the ear canal) being caused by ear protectors. This condition almost always results from fresh water in the ear canal, not from salty water — such as sweat. In addition, most ear infections of this type can be cured using modern antifungal ear drops.

If you are concerned about developing ear yeast, two or three drops of rubbing alcohol in each ear canal after work will evaporate any liquid remaining in the canals.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a condition diagnosed as carpal tunnel syndrome, with intense pain that radiates from wrist to shoulder. I cannot use my right hand without pain and had to quit my job. Will this condition persist or can it be cured by surgery?

DEAR READER — Carpal tunnel syndrome is nerve pressure at the wrist caused by a constricting band of fibrous tissue. It produces tingling and numbness of the hands and fingers. Carpal tunnel syndrome can be cured by surgery during which the wristband is cut, thereby releasing pressure on the nerves.

However, arm and shoulder pain is not likely to be caused by this syndrome. Check with your doctor for verification of the diagnosis. Perhaps your pain is due to another cause, such as a pinched nerve in the neck.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For years I have been taking two 0.6-milligram tablets of colchicine daily to prevent acute attacks of gout. Recently my doctor asked me to take one 300-milligram tablet of Zylorim per day in addition. He plans to take me off the colchicine after three months, but I had three acute attacks of gout in the last two months. Can these two drugs interact to cause the attacks?

DEAR READER — Until Zylorim (allopurinol) has had a chance to block the formation of uric acid in the body, a person can develop gout attacks. Therefore, you may have to continue the colchicine until the Zylorim has reached maximum effectiveness. You also may need more than 300 milligrams of allopurinol to prevent gout. Ordinarily, colchicine and allopurinol do not interact. Your doctor will want to check your blood level of uric acid until the allopurinol has lowered it to the normal range. Ask your doctor about specific advice and dosage for your particular problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, ABOUT GOUT. Other readers who want more information on the subject should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report ABOUT GOUT.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am female, 34 and have lactose intolerance. I am concerned that I may not be getting enough calcium. Since I cannot tolerate even the smallest amount of milk products, should I be taking a calcium supplement? I've also had cramps in my legs recently and wonder if there is any connection between the cramps and a lack of calcium.

DEAR READER — If you are avoiding milk products, you probably are not getting enough calcium. Try using predigested milk, in the form of

yogurt or Lactaid-treated milk, or consider taking calcium-supplement pills. There are many brands on the market; Tums is one of the cheapest sources.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been told that I have a pilonidal cyst and should see a surgeon. Is the removal of this cyst a serious operation? Can it be postponed indefinitely if the cyst causes very little discomfort? Do these cysts grow larger, or could I live with it forever? Is it always benign, or is there a chance that it could be malignant?

DEAR READER — Pilonidal cysts are caused by a developmental defect in the lower back. This produces dimpled indentations or tube-like holes into which hair and bacteria can grow, resulting in infection.

Many pilonidal cysts do not become infected and require no treatment. If infection sets in, however, the cyst will grow, drain or become quite painful. In such cases, a simple operation will remove the cyst and take care of the problem.

Pilonidal cysts are benign and do not require attention unless they become inflamed.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 60, male and have a sciatic condition. I can function quite well some days, while on others there is a dull, throbbing pain that lasts for weeks.

Recently there has been a gradual decrease in feeling along the right leg, with numbness from the heel to the toe. I am concerned about the future. Losing the feeling is no big deal, but could something more serious result, like gangrene or other problems?

DEAR READER — The sciatic nerve is actually a trunk of nerves made up of fibers from the lower back. These nerves pass between the lumbar and sacral vertebral bones. Anything that pinches these nerves, such as a herniated lumbar disc, can cause numbness of a portion of the leg or pain in the leg and buttock. If the nerve compression progresses, as it appears to be in your case, permanent numbness and muscular weakness will result.

You should see a neurosurgeon to establish which part of your sciatic nerve is being damaged. The doctor may choose either a CT scan or a myelogram (a special type of spinal X-ray test) to identify the location and extent of the nerve-pinch.

Once that has been done, you can explore the treatments to relieve the abnormality; this may include surgery to repair a herniated disc.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Is it safe to use baking powder in homemade breads? I love to cook, but am concerned about the aluminum sulfate in baking powder, which is supposed to harm the body. Since I'm from the South, where we eat biscuits or corn bread daily, I would appreciate your opinion.

DEAR READER — Many baked goods contain aluminum sulfate. In concentrations permitted by the Food and Drug Administration, this substance is harmless. Although you eat biscuits or corn bread every day, the small amounts of aluminum that you ingest should pose no health problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 83 and have dry eyes. My doctor prescribed artificial tears, which don't seem to help. Would vitamin E help, or is there something else to ease the pain?

DEAR READER — "Dry eyes," due to malfunction of the lacrimal mechanism, often accompanies the aging process. However, it also can be seen in certain diseases, such as Sjogren's syndrome; further, the condition is caused by eye disease itself, such as failure of the lacrimal glands. Ask your doctor to refer you to an ophthalmologist for a precise diagnosis. The specialist may be able to correct the uncomfortable ailment and prescribe treatment that is more effective than artificial tears.

GILMER, Texas (AP) — In an unusual news conference in the Upshur County Jail lobby, a man imprisoned with his wife for keeping their children out of school declared that God would destroy the courthouse in a show of vengeance.

Jack Howell, who began a 265-day sentence May 5, said he and his wife, Diana, would remain behind bars until "God tells us to leave."

Howell, 46, made his statement Wednesday in what Sheriff Dale Jewkes said was the first news conference ever called by a prisoner here.

"I want to give this man every opportunity to have his say," Jewkes said.

The Howells were found guilty of violating the state's compulsory school attendance law and not paying an \$8,000 fine. The original fine was only \$5, set by a justice of the

peace.

The fine escalated after the case was appealed to county court, where a jury assessed a \$100 fine for each day the Howells' two children were out of public school.

Howell said he and his common-law wife are being jailed illegally and he plans to seek legal action against the Gilmer Independent School District, Upshur County and the state of Texas.

Last week, Longview accountant Joe Baker tried to intervene for the Howells, hiring a lawyer for the couple and setting up a court hearing to review the case. But Baker said the Howells refused his help and chose to stay in jail.

Howell said the county officials' offer to release him and his wife was conditional. He said the offer was made to offset media and public pressure. Also, he said county of-

ficials wanted them to "bow down to man and once again disobey God."

"We have been told the courthouse will be destroyed," Howell said. "He does not give dates, but he did say that. That is where the abomination took place. That is the place where man's flesh and blood stood and declared himself supreme above God."

Howell said he and his wife do not enjoy being in jail, although they have conducted Bible studies in the jail and said they have converted three prisoners.

"This story involves much more than a parent's right to home school," Howell said. "In the very first trial, we made it plain that it is a person's right to obey God."

Howell cited the First Amendment concerning freedom of religion.

"God commanded us to remove our children from public schools and to teach them at home," Howell said. "We obeyed. He also told us beforehand of the criminal prosecution that we must suffer. He commanded us that he alone would lead us."

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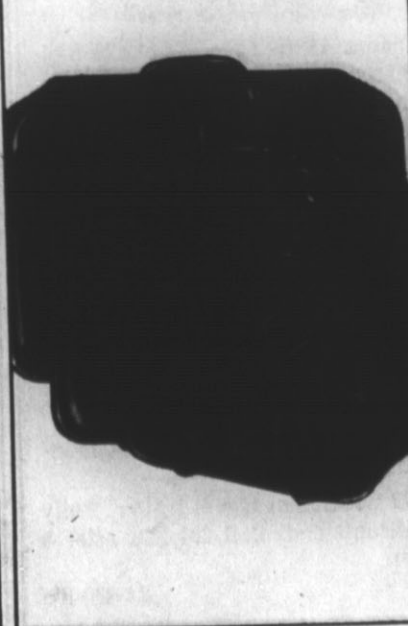
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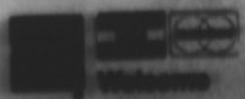
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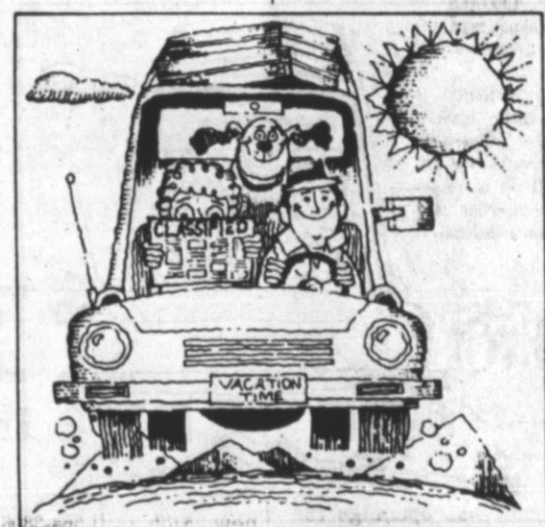
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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will hold a public hearing on the budget for the period of October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988 at 10 AM on June 8th, 1987 in the Commissioners Courtroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.
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Alex Schroeter 231-5c

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES				METAL FUTURES			
CATTLE - FEEDER (CME) 1250 lbs. 5/29	57.25	57.25	57.25	CORN (CBOT) 5/29	1.25	1.25	1.25	GOLD (COM) 5/29	428.50	428.50	428.50
5/28	57.00	57.00	57.00	5/28	1.25	1.25	1.25	5/28	428.50	428.50	428.50
5/27	56.75	56.75	56.75	5/27	1.25	1.25	1.25	5/27	428.50	428.50	428.50
5/26	56.50	56.50	56.50	5/26	1.25	1.25	1.25	5/26	428.50	428.50	428.50

FURTHER TABLES CONTAIN: SOYBEAN (CBOT), WHEAT (CBOT), SILVER (COMEX), PLATINUM (COMEX), NICKEL (COMEX), COPPER (COMEX), ALUMINUM (COMEX), ZINC (COMEX).

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87 yds.	Columbus Lauren	Suntan	\$18.95	\$13.95
104 yds.	Salem Enchanted	Canvas	\$23.95	\$15.95
196 yds.	Salem Fall Leaves	Teak	\$17.95	\$9.95
400 yds.	Salem Hot Ticket	Ask Bark	\$14.95	\$9.95
74 yds.	Armstrong Free Lance	Solar Brown	\$22.95	\$14.95
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