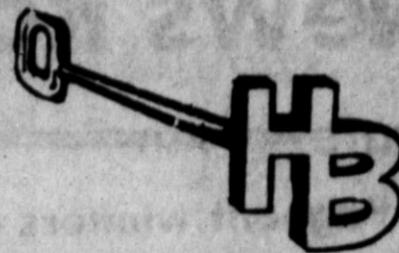


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Inflation under control, expansion continues



Simulated Disaster Drill

An unidentified local youth, a volunteer victim of Thursday night's mock tornado, gets attention from Hereford Volunteer Fireman Paul Hamilton. The

simulated situation was this year's choice as a disaster training effort for local emergency services personnel.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices held flat for a third straight month in June as both food and gasoline prices fell, the government said today. For the first half of 1984, inflation at the wholesale level was just 2.8 percent.

Not since early 1983 have prices refused to rise for a full calendar quarter, the Labor Department said.

Today's report seemed to indicate that inflation at the wholesale level is even more under control than had been predicted by many economists, who have foreseen a full-year inflation rate of 4.5 percent to 5 percent.

Even with that forecast, economist Robert Gough of Data Resources Inc., said in advance of today's report that "consumers really needn't worry about inflation in 1984."

Indeed, there was little to worry about last month.

Food prices fell 0.6 percent, their third straight monthly decline. Sharp decreases for meat, fish and eggs offset steep gains for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Gasoline prices were down 0.7 percent.

Further clues on the economy's

performance were expected later today with the Commerce Department's report on June retail sales and the Federal Reserve Board's announcement of last month's output by the nation's factories and mines.

Detailing last month's Producer Price Index for finished goods — the official name for the wholesale price calculation — the Labor Department said:

—Beef and veal prices tumbled 1.8 percent while pork prices were off 0.6 percent. Fish prices were off 19 percent and egg prices plummeted 13.8 percent. Poultry prices were down 6 percent.

Offsetting those declines were a surge of 18.1 percent in fresh fruit prices and 10.5 percent for vegetables. Food prices overall had fallen 1.2 percent in May, the steepest decline in almost two years.

—Natural gas prices rose 0.8 percent and heating oil prices were down 0.2 percent. Overall, energy prices fell 0.2 percent. All the energy price calculations are for May.

—Prices for new cars fell 0.2 percent and light truck prices were off

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White preferred Texans, calls Ferraro 'exciting' pick

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says the "exciting" choice Walter Mondale has made for a running mate deprives Democrats of an ingredient that could have greatly helped in Texas — a Texan.

While lauding New York U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro as a good pick, White made it clear he preferred either Texas U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen or San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

"I think it will make it more difficult for us in Texas to carry the state," White said Thursday of Mondale's selection of Ms. Ferraro.

The governor also said the lack of a Texan on the national ticket could make it "more difficult" for the Democrats to capture the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by

Republican John Tower of Texas, but he added:

"I'm still confident that we will have a Democratic senator elected to replace John Tower."

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, the Democrats' U.S. Senate nominee, called the Ferraro selection "a wise and courageous choice." Doggett said he preferred Bentsen or Cisneros, but, "Rep. Ferraro, although not a Texan, represents the Texas tradition of strong family values and an unswerving commitment to seeking new and innovative ideas and solutions to the nation's problems."

Doggett faces GOP U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm of College Station in the

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Disaster drill goes well

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

The cloud watch went out at 6:30 p.m. Hereford Volunteer Firemen were summoned to the fire station. Most knew that a mock disaster drill had been planned for Thursday night; not everyone knew what to expect.

At 7 p.m. the call came in: a tornado had just hit the east end of the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. A teen dance was in progress, at least 30 youth were injured.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain, who also serves as Civil Defense Director for the county, said a disaster drill is held at least once a year. Last year, the simulated situation was a crash between a truck loaded with poisonous chemicals and a van full of children. The year before that, local emergency personnel handled a plane crash in a pasture outside of town.

The training sessions are a joint ef-

Agency volunteers, 40 firemen answer alarm

fort of the local police, fire and sheriff's departments, Emergency Medical Services, sheriff's reserves, Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Texas Department of Public Safety, Deaf Smith General Hospital and the Hereford Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

Representatives from each of those agencies and nearly 40 volunteer firemen showed up to care for the "victims," which included seven dead. One of those was a fireman who was struck when part of the building caved in.

"We think it went real well," Spain commented. "Of course all of us work together all the time anyway,

so this was just a little bit grander scale." Spain said the only major difference between the mock disaster and the "Real McCoy" was that if there had been a tornado, help from neighboring communities would have started arriving in 20 to 30 minutes.

Spain said Thursday night's brief rain storm, which really did happen, made a change in plans necessary. According to the original schedule, the tornado would have first hit in Veteran's Park where an activity was in progress before moving on to the Bull Barn. That would have meant each agency dividing its per-

sonnel between the two locations.

Gary Hollinger, director of Nurses at DSGH, was among local officials who critiqued the "performance" after it ended around 8:30 p.m.

"I thought it went well," he said. "We were well pleased. We just hope it never really happens."

Hollinger said he was especially impressed by the cooperation that the various agencies have with each other.

About half of the 13 local emergency ham radio operators were available to take part Thursday night, setting up radios at the headquarters of the various agencies.

"Last night we were back-up and convenience," explained Wayne White. "In a real emergency, we might be the front line." White said several of the operators worked during the Wichita Falls tornado several years ago, and most of them have some sort of disaster training.

Governor signs education-highway bills, tax measure to pay for changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White signed into law today a \$2.8 billion education reform bill that he said will become known as the "equal educational opportunity act of 1984."

He also signed, in a simple ceremony in the Capitol rotunda, a \$4.6 billion tax bill to pay for education and highway improvements.

"These bills are a victory of the legislative process," White said, and paid homage to the "determination and courage" of state legislators, particularly Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, for passing the first tax bill in 17 years to pay for school reform.

The signing took place on a simple wooden desk, with two bushel baskets of red apples on either side.

The tax bill doubles the current

5-cent a gallon motor fuels tax on Aug. 1. Vehicle registration fees also go up on Aug. 1. The rest of the tax package — including a one-eighth of a cent increase in the state sales tax — takes effect Oct. 2.

After almost four weeks of controversy over improving public schools, the special legislative session finally approved the comprehensive measure on June 30. The tax bill was sent to White, who called the special session specifically for education and highway improvements, on July 3, the last day of the session.

The education bill, based largely on recommendations from the Select Committee on Public Education, not only attempts to improve conditions in the classrooms but funnels more

state money to poorer districts where education has suffered because of a lack of funds.

The tax bill, which includes a one-eighth of a cent increase in the state sales tax, is the first major tax bill passed in 17 years.

"The strongest thing for the education bill is the fact that it is the only major bill in 20 years that deals more with academic quality and the emphasis is on students, not the benefits for personnel," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

The weak point about the bill, said Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, is that it is not complete in setting up competency testing for teachers, one of the most controver-

sial issues, particularly with the Texas State Teachers Association which withdrew its support of the measure at the last moment.

"We don't know how or who will appraise the teachers," Haley said. "That will be up to the next Legislature and the new State Board of Education."

Ironically, one part of the bill requires all teachers to pass the un-written test by June 30, 1986.

"I think the 1985 Legislature is going to take a close look at this (competency tests)," Parker said. "I think they are a big waste of money."

A major provision of the education bill abolishes the current 27-member

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Local Roundup

Chili cookoff set Saturday

Area cooks and showmanship teams are to provide entertainment for the public as they compete for trophies at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center's third annual chili cook-off on Saturday. Gates open at 9 a.m. at the Hall, 515 Ave. B., and a cooks' meeting is scheduled at 11 a.m., showmanship at noon and chili turn in at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2; children under 12 will be admitted free.

This fee includes a tasting cup to sample the chili and an opportunity to participate in games and contests scheduled during the day. Cream pies are to be auctioned, with the highest bidder winning a chance to throw a pie in the face of several local volunteers. A break dancing contest for youth ages 7-12 and 13-17 is planned, as well as a hairy leg contest, egg toss, and food and souvenir booths, according to Hall of Fame President Margaret Formby.

Entry fee for chili and showmanship participants is \$15. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hall of Fame. For further information contact Formby at 364-5252.

Con men get \$3,000 here

A local man was taken for a sizeable amount of money in a "pigeon drop" con game Thursday night. Police are looking for two suspects, a white man around 45 year of age and a black male believed to be about 30.

Hereford police also investigated a report of a window hit by a BB gun, made one arrest for driving while intoxicated and picked up one person who was driving while license suspended.

Hereford Volunteer Firemen extinguished a motor vehicle blaze at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn Thursday night. The 1979 GMC pick-up belonging to a Hobbs, N.M. man was destroyed in the blaze. Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the fire started under the hood of the truck.

Powell is awarded scholarship

Glen Powell, who last year served as supervisor of Hereford's alternative school, has been awarded a scholarship for graduate studies at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Powell began attending classes today for a summer session on government and the free enterprise system. He said the classes are to count toward a mid-management certificate he is working on.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Powell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Texas Wesleyan College and a master's in education at Memphis State University.

OUTLOOK - Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms becoming mostly fair after midnight. Lows mid 60s. Wind southerly 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Probability of rain, less than 20 percent. Saturday, mostly fair and very warm. Highs lower 90s. Wind southerly to southwesterly increasing to 15 to 20 mph by late morning.

News Roundup

State

Pageant winners announced

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sherry Elkins, Miss Greenville, won the talent competition and Patti Packer, Miss Hurst-Eules-Bedford won swimsuit competition in the second night of preliminaries of the 1984 Miss Texas Pageant.

Miss Elkins, a 23-year-old student at exas Woman's University, is a cousin of former Miss America Mary Ann Mobley, pageant officials said. She performed a ventriloquism act with a dog named Twinkles.

Miss Packer is a 21-year-old senior at Texas Christian University. The pageant began Wednesday night. After another round of preliminaries tonight, the finals will be televised, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Dancer to take city by storm

DALLAS (AP) — Sporting the obligatory Sgt. Pepper jacket and white sequined glove, Michael Jackson tonight will strut and dance his way to the top of a six-story stage built just for him and try to thrill thousands.

Jackson and his road crew already have turned Texas Stadium from Cowboy country into a laser-lit sound stage, with nine-story speaker columns, and even the Cowboys are impressed.

Five Cowboys players tried to pay the singer a visit Thursday afternoon at his hotel suite. He wasn't in, but Dexter Clinkscale, Tony Dorsett, Tony Hill, Drew Pearson and Dennis Thurman were invited backstage to one of the three Victory Tour concerts.

Some critics say Jackson's appearance in Dallas has brought out the worst in people. Ministers complain about the underlying tones of his music, and fans protested ticket policy. But crowds have come out to see Jackson and his family so far during his stay.

"Michael is really up for the concert," said Jackson's spokesman Norm Winter.

Officials said some seats for the concert series remained unsold in the second leg of his nationwide tour. But stadium spokesmen said workers are preparing for a flurry of medical emergencies when the concerts begin at dark each night.

"We're prepared for panic, fainting spells — just about anything that can happen, although we don't think anything will," said Texas Stadium spokesman Joe Cavagnaro.

The National Weather Service predicts temperatures at dark each night should be about 90.

Children's seat belt law mandated

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White Thursday signed a law requiring that children under 2 be secured in safety seats in cars. The law also mandates the use of safety seats or seat belts for children ages 2-4.

Texas is the 49th state to enact a mandatory safety seat law. The law goes into effect Oct. 31, but penalties will not be assessed until January. Motorists who violate the law face a fine of up to \$50. However, an offender can avoid a fine by obtaining a safety seat within 10 days.

The law does not cover commercial carriers who transport children. It also will not be enforced in vehicles in which all seat belts are in use.

Opponents of the bill blasted it as an invasion of parental rights. "Why do we want to make life just a little more restrictive for people?" Pampa Rep. Foster Whaley complained.

Other opponents said the seats, which cost about \$20 to \$80, could be a financial hardship on poor parents. But bill backers said rental and loaner programs around the state are in place to help the poor.

Also, Thursday, White signed a bill making it illegal to leave a child under 7 unattended in a motor vehicle. The law, effective Oct. 2, is aimed at preventing parents from leaving young children in cars that can become dangerously hot.

National

Researchers isolate gene

NEW YORK (AP) — The isolation of a gene central to the body's defenses is the first step toward better treatment of a variety of other human ailments, including AIDS, that result from malfunction of the immune system, researchers say.

The gene governs the growth of certain white blood cells, called T-cells, which are important in the rejection of transplanted organs and in the auto-immune diseases, in which the body turns upon itself.

Organ rejection and auto-immune diseases occur when too many T-cells are present. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, on the other hand, is marked by a shortage of T-cells. In both situations, it would be helpful for doctors to have techniques to bring the T-cell level back to normal.

The growth of T-cells is basically controlled by two things: a substance called T-cell growth factor, which stimulates the cells, and tiny "receptors" on the T-cells that detect the presence of the growth factor.

In interviews Thursday, researchers at the National Cancer Institute and at Immunex, a Seattle genetic engineering company, said they had isolated the gene that produces the tiny receptors. A Japanese group has also isolated the gene, the researchers said.

Dr. Robert Gallo, a National Cancer Institute researcher who has worked extensively with T-cells, said the discovery "in the context of basic science is important, no question."

"If we could interfere with the activation of receptors for T-cell growth factors, we could overcome many of the problems being encountered in transplantation," said Dr. Warner Greene, head of the National Cancer Institute team that isolated the gene. Likewise, that could lead to better treatment for any of the disease in which the immune system is either overactive or deficient, he said.

Washington executed today

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — David Leroy Washington, who admitted killing three people and said he'd rather die himself than rot in jail, was executed today in Florida's electric chair.

Washington was the second U.S. death row prisoner to be executed in as many days.

About 30 people demonstrated outside the prison against the death penalty, while a half-dozen showed their support.

The U.S. Supreme Court late Thursday rejected last-ditch pleas by Washington's lawyers to step in and halt the execution, voting 7-2 against further argument.

Washington was under his third death warrant for killing University of Miami student Frank Meli, elderly Miami resident Katrina Birk and homosexual minister Daniel Pridgen in an eight-day murder spree in Miami in 1976.

As he waited in a holding cell near the death chamber at Florida State Prison, Washington was "stoic" when told of the high court's decision, a prison official said.

His appeals were based on a lawyer's claim that the death sentence was arbitrary and discriminatory.

Washington ordered a last meal of fried shrimp and oysters, french fries, lemonade, a half-pint of vanilla ice cream, hot rolls and catsup for his last meal, said prison spokesman Vernon Bradford, and was visited by his mother and other relatives Thursday.

Superintendent vows to fight

HOUSTON (AP) — The superintendent of the affluent Spring Branch Independent School District has vowed to fight a Justice Department lawsuit that alleges the school district has failed to pursue the employment of black teachers or clerical workers.

Superintendent Henry Wheeler denied the west Houston school district has ever discriminated against blacks and said "we can prove it in a court of law."

The Justice Department filed a lawsuit in Houston federal court claiming the district employs only a few blacks and has refused to change its practices, despite a 3-year federal investigation into its hiring practices.

During the 1983-84 school year, the Spring Branch district employed only 50 black teachers, or 2.5 percent of its 1,948-member teaching staff, the lawsuit says.

There were only three blacks among 284 clerical employees during that time, the suit said.

Wheeler said he is unsure whether the figures are accurate, but added, "The district has always prided itself on hiring the best teachers, be they black, brown or white."

The predominantly white school district includes parts of west Houston and the wealthy Memorial suburban cities of Spring Valley, Piney Point Village, Hunter's Creek Village, Hedwig Village, Hilshire Village and Bunker Hill Village. The district has about 29,000 students and is declining in enrollment.

Jeff Rogers, an attorney for the school district, said the low numbers of blacks working in the district is partially due to housing patterns.

"The population here is predominantly white and the school board and its employees reflect that population," he said.

He added few teachers or clerks are willing to fight crosstown traffic and prefer to work close to home.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Denise Ferguson said a similar federal lawsuit is pending against the Pasadena Independent School

District regarding its hiring practices. The case is scheduled to be tried in December.

The Justice Department sued the Pasadena district last fall, on grounds that only 1.7 percent of the

district's 1,800 teachers and only one of its 234-member clerical staff were black.

The Pasadena lawsuit says about 18 percent of the teachers in the Houston area are black and that

blacks comprise about 10 percent of the clerical work force among area districts.

Ms. Ferguson said many other suburban school districts in Houston have been under similar scrutiny



'Victim' Rescued By Firemen

Assistant Fire Chief John Bob Drake joins two other members of the force in rescuing a "victim" of Thursday night's mock

disaster at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. The training session was for all local emergency services personnel.

Governor

elected State Board of Education and replaces it with an appointed 12-member board — no later than next Jan. 1.

Effective this year, all Texas teachers will get at least a \$170 a month pay raise. Minimum starting teacher salaries will go from \$1,110 a month to \$1,520.

By the 1985-86 school year each teacher will be assigned to a career ladder level where a promotion from one step to another is worth \$2,000 a year. Because of opposition from

TSTA and other teacher groups, legislators expected this to be subject to revision by the 1985 Legislature.

Beginning in spring 1985, students with failing grades will not be allowed to take part in extracurricular activities, including sports.

The State Board of Education also must have ready for the 1985-86 school year a plan for "exit level" tests in mathematics and English for juniors or seniors. A student must pass to get a diploma.

Social promotions in schools are outlawed immediately. A student must earn a grade of at least 70 in every course to advance to the next grade.

Beginning in the 1985-86 school year, schools must offer pre-kindergarten programs for educationally deprived 4-year-olds, if there are at least 15 needing the service.

The new \$2.8 billion, three-year funding plan, takes effect Oct. 1 with more state aid sent to poor districts and funding cuts for wealthier districts on a statewide formula basis. Transition aid would be available over the next three years to ease the blow for schools losing money but those districts would have to raise taxes to qualify for that help.

White

Senate race.

White said Bentsen would have been a good choice because he has "demonstrated clearly his ability to be helpful to the ticket" and Cisneros "would have generated a great deal of enthusiasm around the country."

Cisneros reportedly was among the finalists considered by Mondale after a series of interviews with possible running mates.

Ms. Ferraro will add interest to the race, White said, although Texas Democrats "would have been easier if she were from Houston."

"I think she will be helpful to the Democratic ticket because it will accent the fact we truly believe women

do play important leadership roles in our country. This is a proof of the fact of that commitment," he said.

"Some people were thinking this was going to be a lackluster campaign. I think just by the selection of Geraldine Ferraro it's going to be an exciting campaign," said White.

Mondale helped by making the announcement before the San Francisco convention, which begins Monday, according to the governor.

"Hopefully, this decision being made before the convention will make for a more peaceful convention — one in which there will be less divisive, controversial action," he said.



Okay, Whose's Next

Margaret Formby (at left) has her feet planted firmly on the ground and her pitching arm ready for action. There's only one problem, she can't decide who gets the pie in the face, Karen Payne or Joe Kerr. Ms. Payne and Kerr will be among several volunteers to be bid on during the popular cream pie auction scheduled in conjunction with the Cowgirl Hall of Fame's annual chili cook-off Saturday at the Na-

tional Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. Gates open at 9 a.m. and admission to the event is \$2 for adults, which includes a tasting cup to sample chili, as well as participation in the games, break dancing contest, cream pie auction and showmanship. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. (Photo by Sandy Pankey)

Obituaries

ALICIA N. ROACH
Graveside services for Alicia Nichole Roach, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roach of 606 Union, were conducted this afternoon at 3 p.m. in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford. Van Earl Huse officiated.

The infant died Thursday morning at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Armando Roach of the home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Holme of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Campos of Dimmitt; and great-grandmother, Blanche Howard of Okmulgee, Ok.

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Lifestyles



Sorting Beans

Several residents of King's Manor Methodist Home volunteered their services in sorting beans for the fifth annual Founders Association Barbecue, scheduled Saturday evening on the grounds of the Manor. The "all-you-can-eat" meal, including barbecued beef, beans, coleslaw,

stewed apricots, Texas toast, pickles and onions, is to be served to the public from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Dale Winers and the Bluegrass Boys. Tickets are priced at \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of four, with proceeds going to benefit residents of the Manor.

Local Church News

NAZARENE
Danny Gaither and His Group will return to Hereford for a concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene, located at Ironwood and La Plata.

The program is open to everyone. A love offering will be taken during the service.

Formerly associated with the Bill Gaither Trio, Danny is now traveling throughout the United States and Canada. Two new additions to the group are his daughter, Trina, a vocalist, and Dave Redman, keyboard player and backup vocalist.

Primary camp, for 7 to 9-year-olds, is scheduled Monday through Friday, with junior camp (ages 10-11) slated the following week. Cost is \$50 per child for each camp. Prospective campers should contact youth minister Ted Taylor to register.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

The First Methodist Church Kids' Day Out program is continuing this summer on Tuesday and Thursday of each week for ages 6 months through 6 years. All children are welcome at a cost of \$6 per day. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Susie White.

Tuesday there will be an all class picnic in the play yard with homemade cookies and ice cream provided by the children's parents. The last three Thursdays of July, children ages 3-6 will enjoy trips to story hour at Deaf Smith County Library. They also have frequent outings to Dameron Park, which is located in walking distance of the church.

Reservations are now being taken for the upcoming school year. For further information call the church office at 364-0770.

Lent in western churches was originally 40 hours long instead of the present 40 days, minus Sundays.

The final first-run showing of "M*A*S*H" on Feb. 28, 1983, had the highest Nielsen rating in TV history, having been seen in 50,150,000 households.

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4	13,260	1,105	18,870	1,573
5	15,522	1,294	22,089	1,841
6	17,784	1,482	25,308	2,109
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Ann Landers

Modern day heroes



DEAR ANN LANDERS: It's time for you to rerun "Fire Captain's Life Isn't Easy," which appeared on Dec. 19, 1977. Thank you very much. P.S. I love your column.—Sincerely, H.P.

DEAR H.P.: Every time I see a news photo depicting an act of heroism by a fireman I think of that poem. Thanks for asking to see it again. Here it is.

WHAT IS A FIREMAN?
He's the guy next door — a man's man with the memory of a little boy. He never got over the excitement of engines and sirens and smoke and danger.

He's a guy like you and me with warts and worries and unfulfilled dreams.

Yet he stands taller than most of us.

He's a fireman.

He puts it all on the line when the bell rings.

A fireman is at once the most fortunate and the least fortunate of men.

He's a man who saves lives because he has seen too much death.

He's a gentle man because he has seen too much of the awesome power of violent forces out of control.

He's responsive to a child's laughter because his arms have held too many small bodies that will never laugh again.

He's a man who appreciates the simpler pleasures of life...hot coffee held in numbed, unbending fingers...the flush of fresh air pumping through smoke-and-fire-convulsed lungs...a warm bed for bone and muscle compelled beyond feeling...the camaraderie of brave men...the divine peace of selfless service and a job well done in the name of all men.

He doesn't wear buttons or wave flags or shout obscenities.

When he marches, it is to honor a fallen comrade.

He doesn't preach the brotherhood of man.

He lives it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a 26-year-old daughter from my first marriage, but the man to whom I was married at the time is not her father although everyone thinks he is. The father is another man with whom I had a brief affair many years ago.

When I was younger, none of this bothered me, but now I feel I've lied to her for too long. I am worried sick that she may look at me with different eyes if she learns the truth.

My daughter has two little girls and I think perhaps they should get to know their real granddaddy and

his other grandchildren. (I know where they all live.)

I've discussed this with my second husband and he feels I should tell her, but I'd like your opinion. — Tortured By Indecision In South Louisiana

DEAR S.L.: Have you asked the girl's father how he and HIS family would feel about such a disclosure? If not, you should. My advice is to unload on a clergyman or counselor

and spare everyone involved.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 50 cents to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11996, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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Sports



Catching A Bomb

Wide receiver Matt Morgan of the Hereford Warriors semi-pro football team gathered in this long pass then sprinted down the sidelines at Thursday's practice. The squad is working out twice a week in preparation for its season which begins September 2 when it hosts Wellington. (Photo by Stan Godek)

Speaking of Sports



By STAN GODEK
Sports Editor

With Kids Inc. regular season and city tournament play concluded for the season, all-star teams comprised from the various divisions are gearing up for tournaments against other towns.

The 14-15 year-old Babe Ruth boys have a first round tournament game versus Muleshoe at 6 p.m. tonight in Plainview. Hereford must win the double-elimination tourney to advance beyond the first round.

The 13-year-old all-stars, on the other hand, skip first-round action because Hereford is the host town for the West Texas Babe Ruth State Tournament for 13 year olds.

Six area teams will be competing in the event. Hereford plays its first game Monday at 8 p.m. in the Kids Inc. Complex.

The boys Major all-star squad will try to advance to the Amarillo tournaments when it travels to battle Dimmitt's 11-12 year olds in a best two-out-of-three series. The first contest is slated for 7 p.m. Monday in Dimmitt.

The boys Minor all-star unit will host Dimmitt at 8 p.m. Monday in the Kids Inc. Complex in the first game of its two-team series.

The Kids Inc. girl teams are having an awards picnic Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. in Veterans Park.

There are no area district or state tournaments for the gals but Hereford is scheduling invitational matches to take place July 28.

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The Hereford Twisters men's soccer team is hosting a top Amarillo team Sunday at 2 p.m., according to team spokesman Emilio Romero.

The Twisters are presently battling for first place and sporting a 5-1 won-lost record. The match will take place at the soccer field on 15th Street and Avenue I. All fans are invited to attend.

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Hereford's other adult soccer team, the Dragliners, a mixed squad, will play Saturday at 5 p.m. in Amarillo.

The Dragliners are 5-1-1 and also vying for a first-place finish.

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The Hereford Warriors, a local semi-pro football team, were denied permission to use Whiteface Stadium for their home games the Hereford Independent School District directors decided Tuesday.

The squad may use La Plata Junior High's football field. Equipment such as game clock and yard markers will be available for rent, board member John Fuston said.

The Warriors first home game is scheduled for September 2 against Wellington.

Dallas loses center

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have agreed not to match the New York Knicks' offer to free-agent center Pat Cummings in exchange for the Knicks' third-round draft choice next year and their second-round pick in 1986.

"Once we decided not to offer Pat's offer sheet, we were pleased to be able to recoup our initial investment in Pat," Rick Sund, Dallas director of player personnel, said Thursday in announcing the Mavericks' decision. The Mavericks obtained Cummings originally by sending their

second-round selection in the 1982 National Basketball Association draft to the Milwaukee Bucks.

Sund said the Mavericks were pleased with Cummings' contributions over the past two seasons, but didn't feel they could match the Knicks' offer of more than \$3 million over a 5-year period.

"This next season, including his signing bonus, would have cost us \$800,000," Sund said. "We don't feel his skills should command this size salary, plus what it would do to the chemistry of our team," said Sund.

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Rangers start second half with win

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — American League reserve Buddy Bell says the break for the All-Star Game provided just the edge he needed to regain his hitting touch.

"I feel real strong at the plate now," said Bell, who drove in four of the Texas Rangers' seven runs Thursday in a 7-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians. "The all-star break helped me some in that I got to relax, but I've really just felt real good at the plate lately."

"He's swinging the bat super," Texas manager Doug Rader said. "That's why he's on the all-star team."

Bell got the game-winning RBI early, doubling in the Rangers' first two runs after Billy Sample had walked and Wayne Tolleson had singled.

Bell was anxious to give credit to teammates Sample and Tolleson, who each scored twice.

"I don't really care who drives in the runs," said Bell. "I drove them in, but it was Tolleson's hitting and Sample's running that really counted."

In the fourth and sixth innings, Bell knocked in his third and fourth RBI of the night on a single and a sacrifice fly.

Knuckle-baller Charlie Hough went the route for Texas, giving up four hits, two runs (one earned), walking two and striking out four.

"I had a pretty good knuckler," said Hough, "but it was tough weather-wise. I felt the mugginess. I went through a couple of shirts, but I felt good. I didn't have to make a lot of 3-2 pitches and I didn't walk a lot. That helps."

The win puts Hough at 9-7. He has won seven of his last eight decisions and now leads the American League in complete games at 10.

"He did great," said Rader. "He threw the knuckler for strikes tonight."

Neal Heaton, 5-9, suffered the loss for Cleveland.

Texas made it 3-0 in the third as Gary Ward hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Tolleson who had walked and advanced on two stolen bases.

The Rangers' fourth, George Wright, led off with a double and advanced to third on Donnie Scott's bloop single to center. After two foul popouts, Tolleson drove in right with a bunt single down the third-base line.

Don Schulze then replaced Heaton and Bell singled the first pitch into left field to score Scott for a 5-0 lead.

The Rangers made it 6-0 after five. Tommy Dunba, pinch-hitting for Ward, singled and stole second before scoring on Pete O'Brien's single. Ward had left the game with the flu.

Cleveland picked up a run off Texas in the sixth, as George Vukovich walked, advanced to third on two passed balls by Scott and scored on Jerry Willard's ground out to first.

Sample rounded the bases in the sixth to make it 7-1 Texas. Sample walked to reach base, advanced in Tolleson's single and scored on Bell's fourth RBI of the night, a sacrifice fly to center.

Cleveland rallied for one more in the eighth when Pat Tabler doubled, reached third on Vukovich's double and scored on Brook Jacoby's sacrifice fly to center for the final score.

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pitchers night in the American League.

From 45-year-old knuckleballer Phil Niekro, the oldest player in the majors, to 24-year-old Frank Viola, and from one Baltimore ace (Scott McGregor) to another (Storm Davis), the pitchers were in paradise Thursday night and the hitters were in despair.

The knuckleballers had a terrific time. New York's Niekro tied Detroit's Jack Morris for the American League lead in victories with his 12th and has a 1.88 earned run average after he combined with reliever Dave Righetti on a 5-2 Yankees victory over Kansas City. Pirates 6, Giants 3

Jose DeLeon struck out 12 batters in eight innings and Tony Pena's run-scoring double capped a three-run fifth inning as Pittsburgh beat San Francisco.

DeLeon, 6-4, fanned seven batters in the first three innings and struck out 10 for the fifth time in his one-year major league career and the second time this season.

With the Pirates trailing 2-1, Marvell Wynne, Lee Mazzilli and Bill Madlock lined consecutive one-out singles in the fifth inning, with Madlock's single driving in Wynne. Jason Thompson followed with a sacrifice fly off loser Bill Laskey, 4-9, to score Mazzilli before Pena doubled.

DeLeon gave up six hits and walked three before needing relief help in the ninth from Kent Tekulve, who posted his eighth save. Mets 8, Braves 6

Keith Hernandez and Mike Fitzgerald each drove in a pair of runs in a five-run ninth inning to lift New York over Atlanta.

After the Braves scored three runs in the eighth to take a 6-3 lead, pinch-hitter Rusty Staub led off the Mets' ninth with a double. Wally Backman then walked, chasing Steve Bedrosian, Atlanta's third pitcher.

When Atlanta left fielder Albert Hall dropped Mookie Wilson's fly to allow the Mets to load the bases, Hernandez singled to score John Stearns, who was running for Staub, and Backman.

After Darryl Strawberry struck out, George Foster singled home Wilson with the tying run. One out later, Fitzgerald doubled to score Hernandez and Foster. Jesse Orosco, 7-2, picked up the victory in relief while Doug Sisk pitched the ninth for his 13th save. Donnie Moore, 0-1, who relieved Bedrosian, absorbed the loss. Padres 4, Cardinals 1

Kevin McReynolds hit his 12th home run in the sixth inning and Eric Show and Craig Lefferts combined on a four-hitter, leading San Diego over St. Louis.

McReynolds' home run capped the San Diego attack off Joaquin Andujar, 13-7, giving them a 4-0 lead. Show, while winning for the first

time since June 19, struck out three and walked the same number before giving way to Lefferts in the seventh inning.

The Cards chased Show, 9-6, by loading the bases with one out in the bottom of the seventh. But Lefferts quelled the threat after a run scored on pinch-hitter Tito Landrum's force-out grounder and went on to post his fourth save. Phillies 5, Astros 3

Steve Carlton pitched a five-hitter through seven innings and drove in two runs with a double, and Ozzie Virgil and Tim Corcoran each homered as Philadelphia defeated Houston.

Carlton, 7-4, struck out four and walked one as he won his fourth game in his last five decisions. Al Holland collected his 18th save, pitching the final two innings.

Joe Niekro, 9-8, was the loser, snapping a personal seven-game winning streak.

The sixth was the big inning for the Phillies. They produced four runs, two on Carlton's double, and took a 5-2 lead.

Carter's homer off Cincinnati starter Joe Price, 3-6, in the fourth inning gave the Expos a 1-0 margin that stood until the fifth, when Carter's first error in 92 games allowed the Reds to score their only run.

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In temples fit for a king.

The temple of the goddess Diana
Was a work of great skill,
Built for worship of Diana
Men's soul needs to fulfill.

To fill the desire of jumbled minds
Men made many idol Gods,
And worshipped them in great temples
Because man needs a God.

In Greece St. Paul found many Gods
Along with one unknown:
He told them of the one true God
Not made of wood or stone.

He told them of the God who made—
The world and man and beast,
And all there is in His great world
of beauty, joy and feast.

When Paul began to preach, he tried—
To clean and purify the church:
He taught them how to organize
And clean out every smirch.

But man has made an awful mess
With many creeds and names,
Even St. Paul would find it hard,
To clean this mess of shame

We have more than one hundred names
Of church denominations.
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To God's great salvation.

Some claim to have the only church
And only God Blessed label,
Which God has set aside for them
They preach this silly babble.

They tell you how to be baptised
Or you are surely lost,
Without their prescription and label
You'll have to pay the cost.

This competition makes it hard—
for sinners to find the way
To Jesus and to His true church,
When they just need to pray.

The thief who died by our Lord Jesus
Found nothing he could do,
But express his faith in Jesus;
Which was all he had to do.

There was no creed or ritual
He could not be baptised
But Jesus said, "Verily I say today—
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