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Bush airs defense plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush announced today that U.S. armed forces are "arriving today to take up defensive positions in Saudi Arabia" to deter aggression by Iraq.

"No one should underestimate our determination to confront aggression," he said. Bush called for Iraq to undertake an "immediate, unconditional and complete withdrawal" of its troops from Kuwait.

Iraq invaded Kuwait last week in "blitzkrieg" fashion, Bush said in a televised address this morning from the Oval Office. In setting conditions for Iraq's Saddam Hussein, he said Iraq must restore the Kuwaiti government.

"I pledge here today that the United States will do its part to see that these sanctions are successful," he said of the U.N. resolution that sets an economic embargo against Iraqi oil and other commerce.

Bush described the make-shift Saudi defense force as a "multi-national" one. U.S. sources have said Egypt and Morocco will participate, but there was no confirmation and Bush did not describe what "other nations" would be involved.

"If history teaches us anything, it is that we must resist aggression or it will destroy us," said the president.

Bush spoke long after administration sources had disclosed his decision, and elements of Army and Air Force troops were already on the ground in Saudi Arabia.

In addition to his military steps, Bush has been working steadily in recent days to implement a United Nations trade embargo against Iraq. Key oil pipelines have already been shut down as the demand for Iraqi oil has dried up in the days since the invasion.

In his remarks today, Bush said he would call on oil producing nations to increase production in an effort to cushion the effect of the Iraqi embargo. He also said he would consider tapping U.S. reserve supplies if that was necessary.

There was no word on the number of American troops involved, but estimates put the number in the thousands. A key congressional expert said the U.S. forces were in for "a couple of very, very tense days."

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney was at the White House before Bush' speech after

a quick trip that sealed the cooperation of Saudi Arabia for the multi-national show of force. Iraq massed troops on the Saudi border following last week's conquest of neighboring Kuwait.

Bush committed American soldiers and warplanes on Tuesday to forestall Iraqi moves into the oil-rich Saudi kingdom, Pentagon sources said.

Bush said he had taken his actions after "perhaps unparalleled consultation" around the globe.

"Let me be clear. The sovereign independence of Saudi Arabia is of vital interest to the United States."

"America will stand by her friends," he said. "Our mission is wholly defensive. Hopefully they will not be needed long," he said of the troops.

Still, he said, "It may take time and possibly cost a great deal" to stand up for America's interests.

Bush ended his brief speech by asking for prayers for the safety of the forces he committed.

Members of Congress offered their immediate support for the president's moves. Said House Speaker Thomas Foley, "I think the people and the Congress will support him."

It marked the second time in eight months that the president has sent troops into a potential combat situation. Last December, Bush deployed thousands of troops to Panama to oust that nation's leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"Essentially the fight is to really prevent one rather demented soul, this fellow Saddam Hussein, from gaining control over the bulk of the world's oil reserves," said House Armed Services Chairman Les Aspin.

"I think we're going to be living through a couple of very, very tense days," he told CBS this morning.

Pentagon sources, who spoke on condition of not being identified, said Army units heading for Saudi Arabia included elements of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C.; the 24th Division (Mechanized) from Fort Stewart, Ga., and the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky. The 82nd and the 101st make up the 18th Airborne Corps.

Cheney returned overnight from the Middle East after settling details of the dramatic Saudi defense deployment. Saudi Arabia over the years has purchased billions of dollars on U.S. armaments preparing reluctantly for just such a threat as this.

The U.S. strategy was two fold: Troops in Saudi Arabia to deter an Iraqi invasion, and a still-growing economic embargo of Iraq to convince Saddam to retreat from Kuwait.

The New York Times said today the United States was ready to ask the Soviet Union to join a naval blockade, and also had indicated to China, Britain and France that a blockading force would be needed soon. But the Soviet Foreign Ministry called a blockade "not the best line" to take.

Bush discussed the Middle East crisis over dinner Tuesday night with national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and chief of staff John Sununu. Secretary of State James A. Baker III was leaving today for Turkey and then a meeting with NATO allies on Friday.

The deployment underscored international determination to isolate Saddam, economically and militarily, after his lightning invasion of Kuwait. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush acted on the belief that "there is an imminent threat" to the vulnerable Saudi kingdom.

Pitting men from several nations against Saddam's million-man Iraqi army - bolstered by the firepower of U.S. bombers and tanks - could deter him from storming Saudi oil fields, Pentagon strategists said.

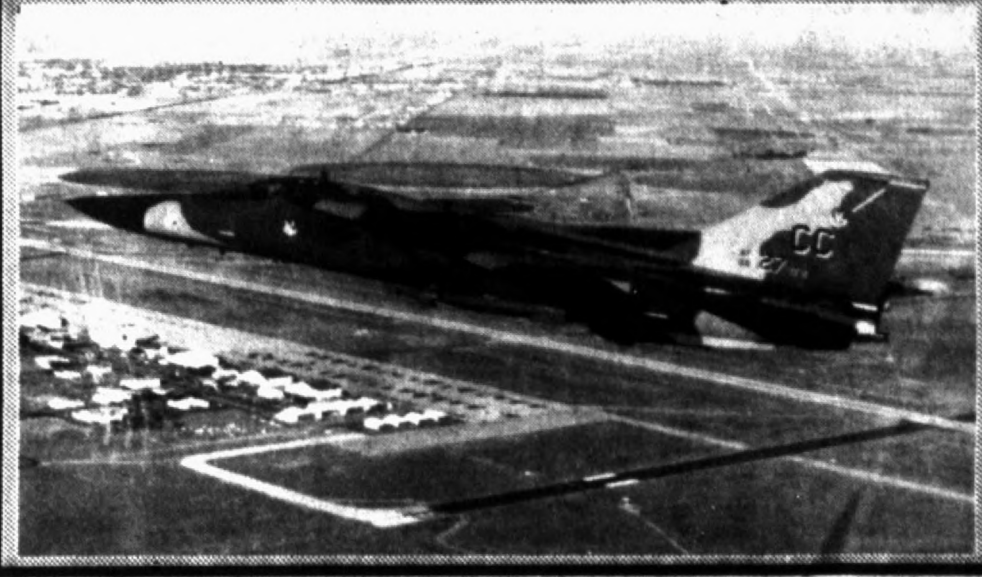
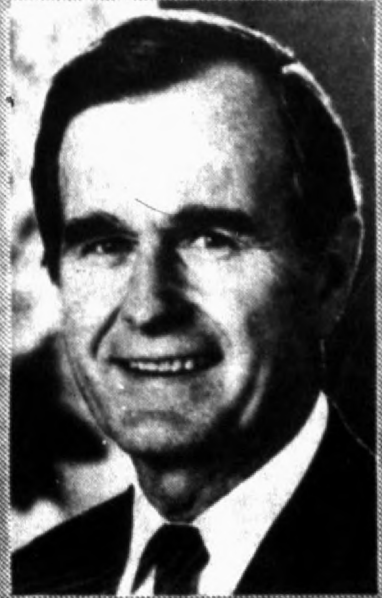
Concern about 3,500 Americans in Iraq and Kuwait complicated the situation. The State Department held out hope they would be allowed to cross into neighboring Jordan.

U.S. airborne divisions would protect Saudi air bases so other troops, aircraft and equipment could be sent in. A congressional source said Bush had decided to send Air Force F-16 fighters, F-15 fighters and tanker aircraft from bases within the United States to the region.

Air Force F-111 bombers, which played a crucial role in the April 1986 bombing of Libya, have been flown to a NATO base in Incerlik, Turkey.

American warships also were on the move, positioning for a blockade or military action.

President Bush this morning said "the sovereign independence of Saudi Arabia is of vital interest to the United States," and that the US mission there would be "wholly defensive." He said troops could be stationed there for any length of time. Among the forces on hand is a fleet of F-111 bombers, which are stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. The F-111 fleet is on standby at a base in Turkey. Cannon is the only base in the US where F-111's are stationed, and Cannon officials have refused comment on movements of the high-speed bombers.



Pentagon sources said the aircraft carrier Eisenhower had been ordered to transit the Suez Canal and head for the Arabian Sea, joining the carrier Independence for possible blockade duty or even as a platform for attack aircraft in the Persian Gulf waterway.

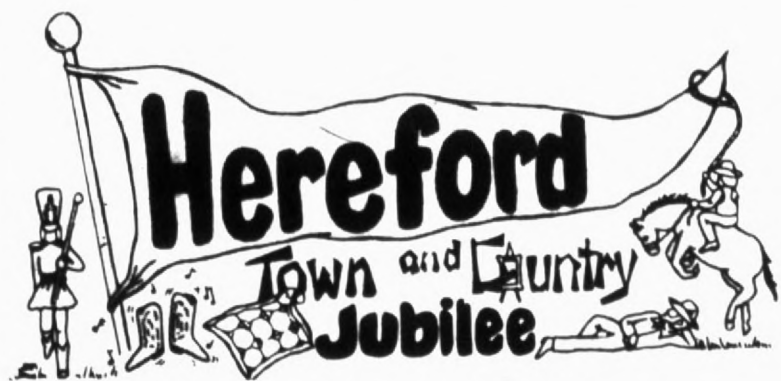
The carrier Saratoga and four escort ships steamed out of Mayport Naval Station in Florida for a week's voyage to the Mediterranean. The battleship Wisconsin was to leave Norfolk, Va., to bolster the Navy armada in the region.

One Pentagon official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said the nation's

military leadership was settling in for what could be a lengthy operation.

"This whole thing isn't easy. You don't deploy forces and they suddenly show up in another part of the world. There are a hell of a lot of logistical problems that go into moving people around the world, particularly in the extreme conditions of the Middle East," he said.

Predicted another: "This will definitely be very slow to unfold. ... And if conflict does break out, it will be very prolonged and very messy."



Parade entries being accepted

Entries are still being accepted for the annual Jubilee parade, one of the highlights of Saturday morning's activities at the Town and Country Jubilee.

Hawk Kreig and Jim Ward of the Hereford Whiteface Kiwanis Club are co-chairmen of the parade. This year's theme is "Texas Best--Deaf Smith County--1890-1990-2090." The county's centennial is in October.

Organizations and businesses are encouraged to have floats and other entries in the parade, which will form in the Hereford High School parking lot, go down Park Ave. west Main, then south down Main to Second Street on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Hereford-area trucking companies are encouraged to enter their rigs in the parade in a special salute to the county's transportation industry.

Children are also encouraged to decorate their bicycles for a special division in the parade.

Persons wishing to enter the parade are asked to call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

Jubilee activities will pick up steam on Friday with the opening of the Jubilee of Arts at noon at the Hereford Community Center. A variety of arts and crafts will be on display and for sale at the show, which will also be open throughout the day Saturday.

Friday also features a fajita cookoff, cowboy-and-cowgirl poetry and the first performance of the Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo at The Barn, six miles west of Hereford on the Harrison Highway, then two miles north. The fajita cooking begins at 5 p.m., with the poetry, singing and storytelling beginning at 5:30 p.m. Fajita tasting begins at 6 p.m., with the first rodeo performance at 7 p.m.

Saturday's events begin with the Greg Black Memorial Run, sponsored by Taco Villa and the Hereford YMCA. Entry information for the three races is available at the YMCA.

After the parade, Jubilee Junction will open at Dameron Park with a variety of games and concessions for persons of all ages. The popular Diaper Derby, sponsored by the Women's Division of the chamber, will again be held.

The stage at Jubilee Junction will feature live entertainment throughout the day. Chairman Jeannine Zimmer-man has lined up a variety of local talent to perform on the Junction stage.



Buy our beans, please

Jim Eric Andrews and Thad Hill get ready to sell fresh beans to a customer at the farmers market last week in Hereford. The farmers market is open today from 5-8 p.m. in the parking lot of the Ranch House Restaurant on West U.S. Highway 60 in Hereford. A variety of fresh vegetables is available at the market, with more available each week through the season. The market is sponsored by the ag committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Woman dies in accident

An Ashland, Kan. woman died of injuries she received in a one-vehicle accident early this morning east of Hereford.

Rita Stuck, 53, was dead on arrival at Deaf Smith General Hospital from head and chest injuries she received when the 1980 Chevrolet station wagon in which she was riding went off the south side of East US Highway 6, careened down a 15-foot embankment and came to rest against a solid dirt wall.

The driver of the car, Echo Susan Green, 30, of Amarillo, is in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, also suffering massive head and chest injuries.

Neither of the women were wearing seat belts, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Tip clears up burglary

Thanks to a tip offered on the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Clue Line, Hereford police have cleared up a burglary and recovered \$700 worth of goods.

The burglary occurred last week in the 200 block of Ave. J in Hereford.

Officers received a tip on the Clue Line about where the stolen property was and the identity of suspects in the burglary. Detectives then obtained a search warrant and went to the house of one of the suspects in the case.

A juvenile, 16, was arrested for burglary of a habitation in the case. A man, 17, and a woman, 18, were charged with theft by possession of stolen property.

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Local Roundup

Crimestoppers offers reward

A reward of up to \$300 is being offered by Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week.

The Hereford Police Department is investigating the burglary of a storage building on North 25 Mile Ave. around July 1. Over \$3,000 worth of items were taken, including a brown roping saddle; two car tires; a green 8-foot bass boat; one yellow water ski; a ski vest; and a fishing motor.

If you have information about this or any other crime in Deaf Smith County, call the Clue Line at 364-2583 (CLUE). If you wish, you may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Police arrest one Tuesday

Hereford police arrested a man, 47, on Tuesday for public intoxication. Reports included criminal mischief in the 700 block of Ave. G and in the 400 block of Ave. B; theft of helmets in the 200 block of Ave. E; theft of \$6 worth of gas in the 200 block of Ave. J; harassment in the 600 block of Star; a criminal attempt in the 900 block of East Park; and disorderly conduct in the 300 block of Knight.

Police issued three citations Thursday and investigated two accidents.

Fair weather through weekend

Tonight will be mostly fair with a low in the lower 60s. South wind will be 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday will be sunny with a high in the upper 80s. South wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday is for partly cloudy skies each day. Highs will be in the mid to upper 80s, with lows in the lower to mid 60s.

News Digest

World, National

WASHINGTON - President Bush, signaling his determination to end Saddam Hussein's aggression, has sent U.S. combat forces to Saudi Arabia to dig in against Iraqi troops. And, the White House announces, the president is addressing the nation.

WASHINGTON - The deployment of U.S. warplanes and lightly armed Army battalions to Saudi Arabia provides a strategic, but highly risky, toehold against Iraq's menacing million-man army, private military analysts say.

UNDATED - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, now confronted by U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, says the Iraqis "would rather die than be humiliated" and threatens to "pluck out the eyes of those who attack the Arab nation."

HOUSTON - Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is putting smiles on the faces of those who have struggled through the ragged recovery of the U.S. oil industry.

UNDATED - Andrew Young fails in his drive to become Georgia's first black governor, losing to Lt. Gov. Zell Miller in a Democratic runoff. Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden, battling to hold onto his job, trails real estate executive Nestor Weigand Jr. in a close Republican primary.

CHICAGO - A deeply divided American Bar Association faces a showdown over abortion and whether the nation's largest lawyers' group should be neutral or continue to back abortion rights.

Texas

HOUSTON - Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is driving up oil prices, and not incidentally causing some smiles on the faces of those who have struggled through the ragged recovery of the U.S. oil industry.

INDIANAPOLIS - Major oil companies are taking advantage of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait to raise gasoline prices for American motorists before the increases are justified, contends Texas oil billionaire T. Boone Pickens.

WASHINGTON - An important test of the way oil is distributed from the nation's emergency supply may be postponed by the unrest in the Persian Gulf, a Department of Energy spokesman said.

PORT ARTHUR - U.S. Customs seized 20 million gallons of Iraqi crude oil aboard a Norwegian vessel at a refinery dock.

FARWELL - A 32-year-old woman who blamed a curse for the deaths of her six young children and a niece was charged with murdering three of her daughters to collect life insurance benefits.

AUSTIN - U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said an indictment accusing six people in the failure of the Lamar Savings Association shows that the government will pursue "those in the S&L industry who abused their public trust."

CORPUS CHRISTI - The bishop who sent shock waves through the Roman Catholic church when he excommunicated an abortion clinic director here says he isn't trying to become a leader of the national anti-abortion movement.

HOUSTON - Salvage crews prepared to cut up a crippled barge for shipment to a scrap yard today while federal investigators resumed their probe into possible environmental crimes in the massive oil spill in Galveston Bay.

SAN ANTONIO - The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund is asking citizens to write to President Bush in support of a civil rights bill pending before Congress.

AUSTIN - State prison board chairman Charles Terrell, who announced his resignation after overseeing the largest prison buildup in Texas history, said education is the key to reducing the crime rate.

LUBBOCK - A state senator says rumors that Texas and Texas A&M may soon follow Arkansas out of the Southwest Conference have put the Texas Legislature on red alert "to get involved" if need be.

AUSTIN - Lubbock Downs owner Jean Arnett says despite a lackadaisical appearance, she has been working around the clock to come up with \$5.5 million to finance construction at the West Texas horse track.

AUSTIN - A shortage of funds, which resulted in the suspension of Medicaid payments to doctors and hospitals, can be covered if a legislative board approves a \$76 million transfer, says Commissioner Ron Lindsey of the state Department of Human Services.

AUSTIN - Two state officials say they plan to recommend changes in the state's plan for responding to oil spills.

AUSTIN - Satellite television hookups are becoming the latest high-tech weapon in the Texas political wars.

WASHINGTON - NASA plans to roll Columbia back to the launch pad late this week and prepare the space shuttle for an early September liftoff that will put Americans back in orbit for the first time since April.

WASHINGTON - More than 150 top officials from the United States and Mexico are assembling here for what is being described as perhaps the largest bilateral discussion in diplomatic history.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Israel Isaac Alonzo, J.B. Buske, Victor Carbajal, Pola Cepeda, Richard Cerda, Peggy Clark, Arnoldo Soil Cortez, Orville Culp, Judy Ann Cumpian, Bertha P. Dettmann, Rosalinda Ellis, Frostina Elmquist,

infant girl Elmquist, Belma Garcia, Charlie N. Holt, Guadalupe T. Leal, Josephine Lopez, Rodney E. McCracken, Tina Orona, infant boy Orona, Maria Elena Reveles, infant boy Reveles, Aurora Ruiz, Leticia Sanchez and infant boy Sanchez.



Owen honored by Kiwanis

Bobby Owen, left, was named Kiwanian of the Month by the Hereford Noon Kiwanis for his work as a lieutenant governor this year. He was presented with a special Kiwanis coffee mug by Gene Brock, club president.

Military deployments providing US toehold

WASHINGTON (AP) - The deployment of U.S. warplanes and lightly armed Army battalions to Saudi Arabia provides a strategic, but highly risky, toehold against Iraq's menacing million-man army, private military analysts say.

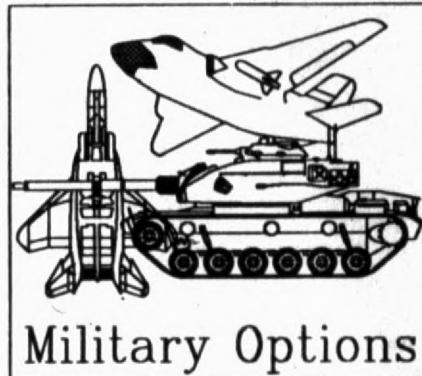
The Bush administration said it views the 100,000 Iraqi soldiers near the Saudi border as an "imminent threat" to Saudi security after the forces of President Saddam Hussein conquered tiny Kuwait and its vast oil riches last week.

Under the Saudi desert lie the largest oil reserves in the world.

Military experts interviewed Tuesday said placing American ground forces in Saudi Arabia, even in relatively small numbers, could be the start of a protracted and dangerous U.S. commitment.

"It's a symbolic move to demonstrate to Saddam Hussein that we mean business," said Vice Adm. Henry C. Mustin, who recently retired as a deputy chief of naval operations. "It's also a very dangerous and risky move. What do we do if he doesn't back down? I think it's a tripwire force on the hope that he will back down."

Among the dangers facing U.S. troops in a conflict with Iraq is Saddam's arsenal of chemical arms and his track record of using them as a weapon of mass destruction. The Washington Post today quoted intelligence sources as saying Iraqi military forces appeared to be loading poison gas munitions aboard combat aircraft on Tuesday.



The Army units readying for duty in Saudi Arabia are part of the nation's rapid deployment force, a contingent of air and land forces created during the Carter administration to respond to a Middle East crisis threatening U.S. oil supplies. Some of the troops have trained in Saudi Arabia and other desert nations.

Pentagon sources said Tuesday that President Bush had ordered elements of the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky.; the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) from Fort Stewart, Ga.; and the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said elements of those three units would be deployed with the 18th Airborne Corps, a command and control unit at Fort Bragg that directs operations of the three combat divisions.

It could not be learned exactly how many troops were being deployed. The 101st Airborne includes two

attack battalions armed with 18 AH-64 Apache helicopters and 18 AH-1 Cobra anti-tank helicopters. Also included are two assault helicopter battalions, each with 45 Blackhawk copters.

The division also has one medium lift helicopter battalion equipped with 18 CH-47 Chinook helicopters, and one air cavalry squadron, which performs air reconnaissance with 12 AH-1 Cobra helicopters and 12 OH-58 observation helicopters.

The 24th Infantry has 16,600 soldiers and includes three M-1 tank battalions, each with 58 tanks, and three FV5 battalions, each with 54 Bradley Fighting Vehicles, plus reserve units. It also has two active artillery battalions equipped with 155mm self-propelled artillery, and one active battalion equipped with nine multiple-launch rocket systems.

The 82nd Airborne, with 12,000 soldiers, is a jumping paratroop division. Each of its nine battalions is equipped with 20 TOW anti-tank weapons.

A congressional source said Bush was sending F-16 and F-15 fighters and tanker aircraft from bases within the United States. The Post said the planes would come from the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing at Langley Air Force Base, Va., and the 354th Tactical Fighter Wing at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.

The United States has two aircraft carrier groups in the Persian Gulf area and a third on the way. It also has a group of eight naval ships inside the gulf.

Satellites, video change face of Texas campaign

AUSTIN (AP) - Satellite television hookups are becoming the latest high-tech weapon in the Texas political wars.

"The satellite uplink has dramatically changed campaigns. The smart campaigns are very high-tech," said George Shipley, a Democratic political consultant.

Democratic hopeful Ann Richards last week sat in an Austin television station to participate in several live interviews with broadcasters in Lubbock and other West Texas cities. Republican Clayton Williams delivered a speech to the Texas Narcotics Officers Association in San Antonio and then beamed videotaped excerpts of the address up on satellite so TV stations across the state would have access to the material.

Texas has some 20 television markets, totaling about 115 stations.

Besides making their messages available, political experts say the satellite signals have another advantage for campaigns: it gives candidates more control over their message - because they can pick and choose which statements are beamed out.

"It's just a real effective way of getting into a market where we don't have time to go (in person) or where we want to saturate the message," said Margaret Justus, a Richards press aide.

The Williams campaign has an in-house crew that produces

videotapes for satellite use once or twice weekly. "We jokingly refer to it as the Williams News Network," said Gordon Hensley, the Republican's press secretary.

Candidates in several other Texas races also have tried satellite broadcasts. They include Democratic attorney general hopeful Dan Morales, GOP agriculture nominee Rick Perry, and Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer.

In other political developments Tuesday:

- GOP gubernatorial candidate Williams criticized a 1986 "retreat" that Ms. Richards held at a lakeside resort where she and 28 of her top aides at the state Treasury discussed the state government's budget problems. Treasury officials said the state-paid retreat cost \$4,000.

"What we need in Austin is public officials who spend taxpayers' money carefully, not public officials who spend taxpayers' money as if it is their own," Williams said.

Bob Bullock, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said he favors enacting a one-year state budget in 1991 instead of the traditional two-year spending plan.

That would "tide us over while we turn state government upside down and shake it good ... My proposal calls for taking a fresh look at everything state agencies are doing

and building an entirely new budget," Bullock said.

Bullock said passing the one-year budget would make certain "that the state continues essential programs without new or higher taxes, while we get a handle on agency spending."

- GOP agriculture candidate Perry ripped incumbent Democrat Jim Hightower for what he called a "pervasive pattern of abuse" of state airplanes. "I'll ground Jim Hightower on election day and put an end to his frequent flyer program that's paid for by taxpayers," Perry said during a campaign swing through Sherman, Gainesville and Decatur.

- Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, said he was making public his federal income tax returns for 1986, 1987 and 1988, with his 1989 return to come as soon as his accountant finishes it. "I am doing so to keep a commitment I have made to the public," Mauro said.

A piece of chalk placed in your silver chest will absorb moisture and retard tarnishing.

For stubborn refrigerator odors, place a coffee can filled with charcoal on a refrigerator shelf for several days. Repeat with fresh charcoal until odor is gone.

Bovina mother charged

FARWELL, Texas (AP) - A woman scheduled to stand trial next month in the smothering death of her 4-year-old son faces new charges of killing three young daughters to collect life insurance benefits, authorities said.

Diane Lumbra, 32, a former Bovina resident, was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on three counts of capital murder Tuesday, said District Attorney Johnny Atkinson. The deaths occurred between 1976 and 1982.

Altogether, six of Ms. Lumbra's children and a niece under her care have died before reaching age five. She has blamed a curse for the deaths.

Ms. Lumbra, who moved to Garden City, Kan., in 1985, is scheduled to stand trial there Sept. 19 on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of Jose Antonio Lumbra.

It was his death that prompted Texas authorities to investigate the circumstances surrounding the other deaths.

Five of the infants born to Ms. Lumbra, a meatpacker, died between 1976 and 1984 before their fourth birthdays. But doctors had ruled the deaths natural and police and child protection authorities apparently failed to become suspicious.

On Tuesday, Ms. Lumbra was charged in the 1976 death of 3-month-old Joanna Lumbra, and with killing Melissa Lumbra, 3, in 1978, and Melinda Ann Garza, 2, in 1982.

If convicted, Ms. Lumbra would face either life in prison or death by injection. A trial date on the new charges has not been set.

Two other sons and a niece also died while under her care. Jose Lionel Garza died at 14 weeks in a Lubbock hospital in 1978, and 5-month-old Christopher Daniel Lumbra died in 1984. Erica Lenore Aleman was six weeks old when she died in 1980.

Grand juries are looking into those deaths.

"I don't really want to comment on the evidence," Atkinson said, "but if it wasn't a pretty good case they would not have returned an indictment."

After Jose Lumbra's death was questioned in Kansas, authorities in Texas began searching for records of the other deaths in and around Bovina, a town of about 1,400 located 70 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Parmer County sheriff's deputy Richard Bonham said he discovered Ms. Lumbra had attached to her life insurance policy riders for each of her children and had collected about \$15,000 total for their deaths.

"I am pleased that we got the indictment," said Atkinson. "It is the result of a long investigation."

"I have never had a case like this," Atkinson said. "Most of the evidence is pretty old."

He said it was difficult to find witnesses who remembered details about the deaths, "but we did find quite a few of them."

"It's not like these crimes just happened out in the middle of nowhere," Atkinson said. "At least they culminated in hospitals where they had records."

Hospital records show Joanna Lumbra was 15 weeks old when she died in November 1976 in Bovina. Her death certificate said she died by "strangulation due to asphyxiation due to convulsive disorder."

Melinda Ann Garza's death certificate said she died in August 1982 from "acute heart failure due to increased taxation on a case of congenital heart disease."

Melissa Lumbra's death certificate said she died in October 1978 from "asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents."

Bovina's police chief, Gary Coleman, said Ms. Lumbra told authorities that one of her former mothers-in-law had pronounced an occult curse on her that damned all of her children to early death.

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Life!

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Hereford Riders Club to host a team roping, Hereford Riders Club Arena, 7 p.m.
 Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 10 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9-4 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
 Whiteface Good Sam Club, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
 Hereford Day Care Center board of directors, Hereford Country Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Annual Beef Fajita Cook-Off, sponsored by the Hereford CattleWomen, The Barn, 5 p.m. Public tasting begins at 6:30 p.m., \$3 per person.
 1970 Hereford High School class reunion, family ice cream social, First Church of the Nazarene, 7 p.m.
 Annual Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo Aug. 10-11, The Barn at 7 p.m., and Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.
 Jubilee of Arts, sponsored by the Hereford Pilot Club, Community Center, from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board of directors, Chamber of Commerce board room, noon.

SATURDAY

Greg Black Memorial 10K Run, 2-Mile Walk and 2-Mile Fun Run, sponsored by Taco Villa and the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 8 a.m.
 10th Annual Jubilee Parade, sponsored by the Whiteface Kiwanis Club, 10 a.m.
 Jubilee Junction, Dameron Park, activities start following the parade. Over 50 game and food booths will be set up throughout the park.
 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Annual Diaper Derby for babies, Dameron Park.
 Petting zoo and pet parade, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County 4-H.
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 Jubilee Junction Stage, Dameron Park, featuring a full afternoon of local entertainment.
 1970 Hereford High School class reunion dinner, program and dance, VFW clubhouse at Veteran's Park,

6:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
 Easter Lions Club, Easter clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 St. Thomas 12-step recovery program, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 364-0146.
 Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
 Pilot Club, Community Center, 7 a.m.
 Parents Against Chemical Abuse, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA,

9 a.m. until noon.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 9 p.m.

Coffee to honor Dr. Graf

Dr. Thomas Graf of Munich, Germany will be honored at a coffee in the home of Mrs. J.J. Durham, 147 Ranger Drive, from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday.
 Dr. Graf attended Hereford High School as an exchange student in 1966-67. He stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski and family during his senior year.
 The public is invited to attend.

Public invited to meeting

All men, women and young people are invited to hear Lalitha Raichur, a native of India, speak at 9 a.m. Aug. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckert, 519 Star.
 Raichur has lived in the United States for more than 20 years and is a credentialed minister of the Open Bible Standard Churches of the U.S. She is being sponsored by "The Word El Shaddai Ministries" from Albuquerque, N.M.
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SPORTS

Phils blank Mets; Reds edge L.A.

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

When Sil Campusano stepped up to home plate against Jose DeJesus in the first inning, 33,120 fans at Shea Stadium must have been confused. They weren't alone. DeJesus spent the rest of the night baffling the New York Mets, pitching a two-hitter to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a 9-0 victory Tuesday night.

Campusano, a reserve outfielder, was the latest warmup hitter for teammate DeJesus. "(Manager) Jim Fregosi got me to do it in the International League (with Scranton-Wilkes Barre)," DeJesus said of the placement of a teammate in front of a catcher wearing the same uniform. "... My first three games up here were no great shakes, and (Phillies manager) Nick (Leyva) decided to try it and

will continue to do it." Leyva sees no reason to discontinue it, although he admitted his designated warmup hitter may not be delighted with the arrangement. "It seemed that DeJesus was losing his concentration by looking out of the corner of his eye, probably at the on-deck batters," Leyva said. But it takes more than a gimmick - this one used only during the pregame warmup and prior to the

inning - to be successful. Leyva thinks DeJesus may continue to be just that. "He has an exceptional arm, a very good curve, his slider is better than average and he has a fastball that has been clocked 90-93 miles an hour," Leyva said. DeJesus allowed two hits in the first shutout and complete game of his career, and the Phillies beat Frank Viola to hand the Mets their fourth straight loss. Elsewhere, it was Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3 in 12 innings; Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 0; Houston 4, San Francisco 0; and Chicago 5, St. Louis 3. In a two-night doubleheader, it was San Diego 7, Atlanta 2 in the opener and San Diego 11, Atlanta 9 in the nightcap.

DeJesus (3-3) won for the third time in his last four decisions. He struck out four and walked two, giving up a single to Daryl Boston in the second inning and a single to Darryl Strawberry in the seventh. Viola (15-6) lasted 5 1-3 innings. He gave up six runs on eight hits while striking out six and walking none. **Reds 1, Dodgers 0** Tom Browning (11-6) won a pitcher's duel with rookie Jim Neidlinger (0-1), and Cincinnati beat Los Angeles on a wild pitch by reliever Tim Crews that scored Billy Hatcher in the eighth inning. With the bases loaded, Crews came on to pitch to Chris Sabo. After getting ahead 0-2, Crews threw a pitch that bounced to the backstop.

Pirates 4, Expos 3 Jay Bell's sacrifice fly after Jose Lind's leadoff double in the 12th inning gave Pittsburgh a victory. Mark Ross (1-0) pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the inning for his first major league victory since 1984. **Cubs 5, Cardinals 3** A two-run homer by Ryne Sandberg led surging Chicago. With one out in the seventh inning, Jerome Walton reached first when third baseman Terry Pendleton erred on his grounder. Sandberg followed with his 26th homer, off reliever Scott Terry (1-6), to make a winner of reliever Paul Assenmacher (4-2). **Padres 7, Braves 2** **Padres 11, Braves 9** Mike Pagliarulo's two-run single capped a five-run fifth inning and resurgent San Diego held off Atlanta for a sweep. The Padres won the first game as Andy Benes scattered eight hits over eight innings. San Diego's sweep came despite three solo home runs by Dave Justice, playing right field in Atlanta's first home game since the trade of Dale Murphy. Justice hit his ninth homer off Benes (8-8) and added two more in the nightcap against Eric Show (3-8). Justice also had a pair of RBI singles in the second game.

A's clip Orioles, 3-2; Chisox rally past K.C.

By The Associated Press

Neither veteran Bob Welch nor rookie Alex Fernandez had his best stuff, but they came up with key victories in the American League West pennant race.

Welch pitched seven solid innings for his major league-leading 18th victory, a career high, as the Oakland Athletics edged the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 Tuesday night.

"The last two games I haven't been real consistent, but the important thing is we've won them both," Welch said.

Meanwhile, Fernandez, who has gone from college ball to the majors in the last two months, got his first victory as the Chicago White Sox rallied to beat the Kansas City Royals 5-3. Fernandez (1-0), who missed out on a victory in his debut last week when the bullpen blew a lead in the eighth inning, gave up three runs and nine hits in six innings.

"I didn't have my best stuff, but I went out there and battled every single pitch. I went out there and tried to keep our team in it," Fernandez said.

The A's remained three games ahead of the White Sox in the two-team race in the AL West. In the East, Boston retained its two-game lead over Toronto by defeating California 6-3 while the Blue Jays were routing Detroit 11-5. Elsewhere,

it was New York 3; Seattle 1; Milwaukee 5; Minnesota 3; and Cleveland 8, Texas 4.

Baltimore and Oakland each scored twice in the first inning. That was all the scoring until the seventh when Ron Hassey singled off Baltimore's John Mitchell (4-4), was sacrificed to second by Felix Jose and scored on Weiss' single.

Welch (18-4) had won 17 games in each of his previous two seasons with Oakland.

White Sox 5, Royals 3

Loser Pete Filson (0-3) didn't give up a hit until Ozzie Guillen's doubled with two out in the fifth following a walk to Craig Grebeck. Sammy Sosa's single tied the score and Phil Bradley's triple put Chicago on top.

Red Sox 6, Angels 3

Tom Brunansky hit a tie-breaking three-run homer in the sixth inning and Mark Langston suffered his 14th loss, equaling his career high.

Langston (5-14) gave up five runs and eight hits in six innings, including a solo homer to Tony Pena.

Boston starter Tom Bolton (6-1) gave up Dave Winfield's 2,500th hit and a solo homer to Brian Downing.

Blue Jays 11, Tigers 5

Jimmy Key shut out Detroit for seven innings and John Olerud drove in three runs with a homer and sacrifice fly.

Loser Jack Morris (9-14) lasted

three-plus innings, yielding eight runs and seven hits. Alan Trammell, Cecil Fielder and Gary Ward hit consecutive home runs to start the Tigers' ninth.

Yankees 3, Mariners 1

Homer-happy rookie Kevin Maas walloped a 448-foot shot and Mike Witt, pitching for the first time in two months, held Seattle to four hits in six innings.

Matt Nokes' RBI single broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning.

Erik Hanson (11-9) lost despite pitching a four-hitter.

Brewers 5, Twins 3

Jaime Navarro pitched six perfect innings, blew a 3-0 lead in the seventh but picked up the victory when Robin Yount hit a tie-breaking double in the eighth as the Brewers beat the Twins 5-3.

Navarro (3-3) breezed through the first 18 batters with nothing really close to a hit before Nelson Liriano hit a ground ball up the middle that second baseman Jim Gantner gloved but had no play.

Indians 8, Rangers 4

Brook Jacoby, Sandy Alomar and Alex Cole hit RBI doubles during a four-run eighth inning as Cleveland hit a season-high six doubles.

Rookie Colby Ward (1-0) got his first major league victory, striking out the only batter he faced in the eighth inning.

Astro's solution: play in Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros manager Art Howe finally has found a solution to his team's horrendous 14-40 road record, the worst in the major leagues.

"I'd like to put the Astrodome on rollers and take it on the road," Howe said Tuesday night after a 4-0 shutout of the San Francisco Giants, marking the Astros' sixth straight victory.

Once again the pieces all fell together at home for the Astros, who got an outstanding pitching performance from Mark Portugal (5-9) with a season high eight strikeouts.

The Astros took a 1-0 lead into the eighth inning and capitalized on San Francisco miscues to bolster their lead and improve their home record to 35-21, among the best in the majors.

"I don't know what kind of voodoo doll people have been using on us on the road but hopefully this will help us go on the road and get things going," Portugal said.

"The first half of the season was very disappointing for us, we're trying to save face now."

The slumping Giants lost their third straight game and fell six games behind NL Western Division leader Cincinnati.

It was the first shutout recorded against the Giants in 83 games.

"If we played a little better than a high school team, they don't score in the eighth," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "All we had to do was play like we normally do."

"We wasted a good pitching performance. (John) Burkett pitched his butt off."

Leading 1-0 on a fourth inning sacrifice fly by Franklin Stubbs, the Astros got three more runs in the eighth on a passed ball by catcher Terry Kennedy, a wild pitch by Altee Hammaker and Ken Caminiti's single off reliever Francisco Oliveras.

A fielding error by first baseman Will Clark also contributed to the Astros' success.

Portugal allowed five hits and struck out four of the first six batters he faced in the game. He has a 5-0 career record against the Giants.

"Our home record is outstanding but all we can do now is try to spoil some other teams' hopes," Portugal said.

The six-game winning streak

equals the Astros' season high.

"It's nice to be able to put a string together, that's something we haven't been able to do all year," Howe said. "I'm proud of this team. At the All-Star break we were in a bad situation but since then, we've played a lot of good baseball."

The Giants failed at their best scoring effort in the eighth inning when Terry Kennedy and Dave Anderson led off with singles to put runners on first and third.

Portugal got Gary Carter to fly to shallow left, reliever Juan Agosto got Brett Butler on a short fly to left and Dave Smith retired Robby Thompson to end the threat.

"Everytime he (Portugal) pitches against us, he looks like one of the best pitchers in the league," Craig said. "It's like he could throw his glove on the mound and beat us."

Burkett (10-4) retired the first nine Astros until Eric Yelding led off the fourth with a single to center field.

Defensive line biggest concern for A&M, says Coach Slocum

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum has no problem in identifying his problems this season.

"We are a little short in the offensive line and we're a whole lot short in the defensive line," Slocum said. "My biggest concern by far is the defensive line."

Slocum will be looking for depth to help starting nose guard Pat Henry and end Kevin Tucker.

"It's a free-for-all in the defensive line," Slocum said. "We'll take everyone we can get including incoming freshmen to find someone who'll jump in there and play hard."

"Hopefully we'll be ready by the time conference (SWC games) roll around."

A&M's deficiencies in the defensive line have not kept forecasters from picking the Aggies to win the SWC title.

Slocum is more relaxed about being picked a favorite than in solving his line problems.

"There are several teams in this league that could be picked first with the same credibility that some people are using to pick us," Slocum said.

"I'm glad we're one of the teams and I'd hope that we are every year. That an objective of this program as far as I'm concerned."

Slocum can be comforted by the return of eight offensive starters, including quarterback Lance Pavlas, who grew up on the job last season.

"At the start of last season, my plan was to get into the game and not ask him to do a whole lot," Slocum said. "As the season went on we asked him to do more and he responded."

Pavlas' response time will be quickened this season.

"We'll start off this year prepared to do a lot more than we did early last year," Slocum said.

Pavlas again will be joined in the backfield by Darren Lewis and fullback Robert Wilson.

He'll also be pushed by quarterback Bucky Richardson, returning from a knee operation that sidelined him for the 1989 season.

Pavlas is a better passer than Richardson, an option specialist. That won't cause a problem with the Aggie offense, Slocum said.

"Lance is capable of running the option and Bucky is better at it but we're a big play-action team," Slocum said.

"You might tell Lance to look a little longer for the pass and tell Bucky to take a quick look and if it's not there, tuck the ball and run."

Lewis led the Aggies in rushing last season with 961 yards on 185 yards and 11 touchdowns. Wilson had 590 yards on 125 carries and five touchdowns.

Two seasons ago Lewis was the No. 2 rusher in the nation with 1,692 yards and finished behind Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders in the Heisman Trophy voting.

The Aggies also return halfbacks

Keith McAfee and Randy Simmons. "Our problems aren't at running back, that's for sure," Slocum said.

Freshmen Kefa Chatham of Houston Lamar, Eric England, Sugar Land Willowridge and Jeff Jones of Killen, offer possible help in the defensive line.

Four starting offensive linemen return, but Slocum hopes to find more depth to avoid a dropoff if injuries occur.

The five defensive losses were all four year lettermen - linebackers Aaron Wallace and Jeroy Robinson, end Terry Price and strong safety Gary Jones.

William Thomas, who had an outstanding 1989 season, returns and Louisiana State transfer Tyrone Malone is ready to play after sitting out a season.

"We're a team that has some potential name players but it depends on how many of those guys stay healthy," Slocum said.

"We could have an injury or two at running back and it wouldn't kill us," Slocum said. "But if we lose a cornerback or a defensive lineman, we fall way off."

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Top players eye rough at PGA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Most of the top players are ready to put the racial issue on the back burner as the 72nd PGA Championship begins on Thursday.

"It's old news as far as I'm concerned," Jack Nicklaus said Tuesday. "We've talked enough about it."

"I play golf," defending champion Payne Stewart said. "I don't make policy. Discrimination is all over the world. Don't start here at Shoal Creek. Go all over the world."

The issue of membership policies at country clubs where golf events are held became a national controversy when it became known that Shoal Creek had no black members.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference threatened to picket the tournament and prompted this previously all-white private club to give an honorary membership to a black businessman, Louis J. Willie. The SCLC called off its plans to picket, and none were in evidence during the first two days of practice.

"I don't want to comment," Greg Norman said. "It's done. We're just going to have to be very careful in the future. The country club and the PGA have taken steps in the right direction."

"I have no comment," U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin said. "Next question."

Although those players were reluctant to talk about the racial issue, they had no qualms about discussing the newest controversy surrounding this event - the tall, tough Bermuda rough.

"It's a hazard," Stewart said. "You hit it in there and you chop it out. If you don't play from the

fairway this week, you can pack your bags.

"If you can't play the fairway, you can't play this golf course," Stewart added. "Obviously you can tell I am disgruntled about the setup of this golf course."

"You have to keep it on the short stuff," Norman said.

Nicklaus, who designed this 7,145-yard course, said he isn't upset by the rough, which is about five inches high.

"Any time you get Bermuda rough, the rough is going to be tough," Nicklaus said. "I think they have done a beautiful job developing a uniform rough. Am I upset about it? No. I believe in a major, the course should be as difficult as possible."

"It's probably the most consistent golf course for a major that I have seen in a long time," Irwin said. "I happen to like it. It seems to eliminate those of us who are playing poorly and distance those who are playing well."

Irwin said birdies this week will "be a pretty good feat. You feel like a par here is a relatively good score."

"I can chop it with the best of them," said Stewart, trying to become the first player since Denny Shute in 1937 to win this event two years in a row.

"I'm looking forward to this week," Stewart said. "I'm the only one that has a chance to repeat. It favors my game. I know that if I just play my game, I'll be there with a chance to win."

Stewart is one of the favorites along with Great Britain's Nick Faldo, who will be seeking his third major championship this year.

SWC rumors put state on 'red alert'

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A state senator says rumors that Texas and Texas A&M may soon follow Arkansas out of the Southwest Conference have put the Texas Legislature on red alert "to get involved" if need be.

The prospect of seeing Texas and Texas A&M follow Arkansas out of the Southwest Conference "is more serious than meets the eye," says State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Although it's uncertain what could be done politically to hold the Longhorns and the Aggies in tow, "The Legislature is not going to turn a deaf ear to it (an attempted departure)," Montford said Monday. "If we need to get involved, we will."

Montford said he heard Texas and Texas A&M may be considering a move "from people in the know" in Austin. He refused, however, to identify his sources.

John David Crow, Texas A&M athletic director, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Montford's comments were unfounded.

"There has not been anything talked about on this campus about us leaving the Southwest Conference," Crow said Monday.

"I'm not the one to talk to about it," Crow said. "Any decision would be made by the president of the university or the board of regents."

Speculation that Texas and Texas A&M would defect from the SWC for more revenue has coincided with Arkansas' decision last week to join the Southeastern Conference.

At a board of regents meeting last week, Texas Tech officials discussed the possibility Texas and Texas A&M are next in line.

Tech president Robert Lawless said last week that steps should be taken to keep the conference intact, perhaps including financial packages that would fairly distribute revenue generated by bowl and tournament appearances, gate receipts and other sources.

Board of regents Chairman J. Fred Bucy said if Texas A&M and Texas try to leave the SWC, "We must do anything we can to stop it."

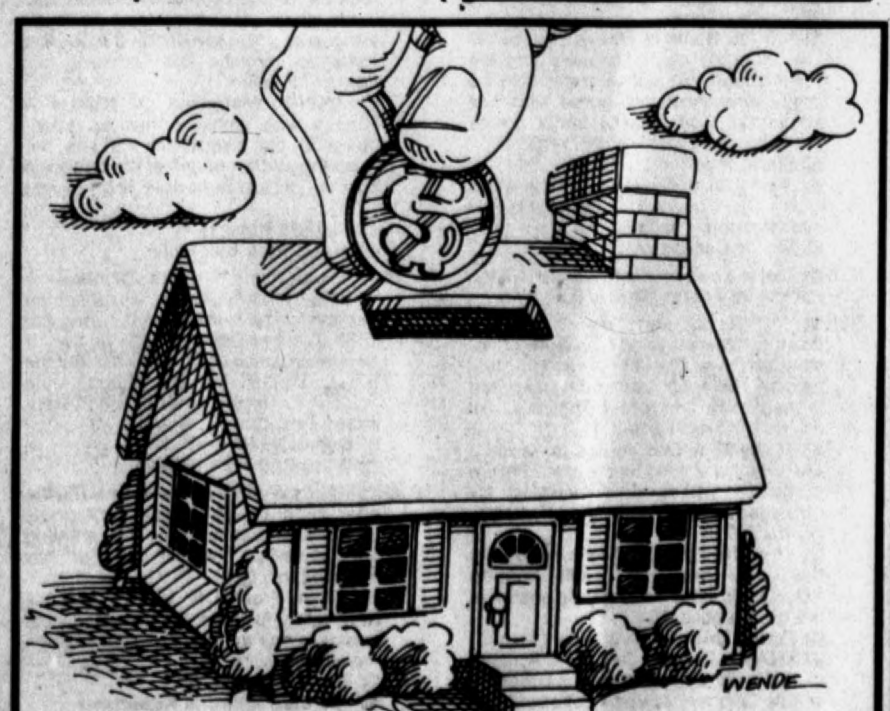
Steffi Graf wins

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Steffi Graf, whose chief rival, Martina Navratilova, dropped out earlier in the day, rolled to an easy 6-0, 6-3 victory over Stephanie Rehe in her first match at the \$225,000 Great American tournament.

Navratilova, the second seed, was forced to withdraw from the 32-player event because of an injury to her left leg sustained in practice Monday.

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SWC, Big 8 officials to talk of TV alliance, but not merger

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) - Big Eight and Southwest Conference officials say issues on the unwritten agenda for their meeting today included a television alliance, but not a merger.

"It would be premature to think we would talk about a merger," said Big Eight commissioner Carl James.

"This is just an opportunity to review a number of things," Iowa State Athletic Director Max Urlick said SWC officials had initiated

today's Oklahoma City meeting with he and several athletic directors and faculty representatives from the Big Eight. Sports officials said there were no formal topics set for the meeting.

The SWC is looking to stabilize after losing Arkansas to the Southeastern Conference.

"Texas and Texas A&M hold the key for that conference," said Pat Jones, Oklahoma State football coach. "Obviously wheels are turning nationwide. No one wants to get caught flat-footed."

Officials from both conferences have talked in recent weeks about forming an alliance to enlarge each other's television markets, a move that could mean more revenues.

The Big Eight, which has only Denver, St. Louis and Kansas City as major metropolitan areas, has one of the nation's smallest TV markets. By forming an agreement with the Southwest Conference, the Big Eight could add the large Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston markets.

SWC officials enlisted for the meeting included Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, Texas A&M Athletic Director John David Crow and SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby.

Officials said every Big Eight athletic director except Kansas State's Steve Miller, vacationing on a cruise, had planned to attend today's meeting.

Nebraska Athletic Director Bob Devaney, who said last week that he was opposed to an alliance, confirmed Tuesday that he would go to Oklahoma City for the meeting.

"This is just to talk with the Southwest Conference people," he told the Omaha World-Herald in a telephone interview.

Lubbock track owner faces revocation hearing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Lubbock Downs owner Jean Arnett says despite a lackadaisical appearance, she has been working around the clock to come up with \$5.5 million to finance construction at the West Texas horse track.

"I know they think I haven't been working, but this is all I do 24 hours a day," Mrs. Arnett said. "Basically, I am working unceasingly on this."

Mrs. Arnett missed a Monday deadline to prove to the Texas Racing Commission she had sufficient funds to repair the track.

She now faces a revocation hearing, said Texas Racing Commission administrator Dave Freeman.

Renewal of the track's Class 2 pari-mutuel license was contingent on the proof of financial backing, an order from the commission passed last month said.

In a letter faxed to the commission Monday, Mrs. Arnett said, "Despite diligent efforts, our construction is

not irrevocably arranged."

Mrs. Arnett noted in the letter that she still has funding possibilities and requested 90 more days to get the money.

Mrs. Arnett said she has been in contact with two possible financial backers in Pennsylvania and England.

Since her license was granted in June 1989, Mrs. Arnett said she has talked with 15-20 potential investor groups or individuals.

Racing Commissioner Glenn Blodgett of Guthrie said he expects Mrs. Arnett to be given time to address the commission when it meets Sept. 10. But Blodgett said that Mrs. Arnett might not be in her current position if she had used a different approach at the June 4 meeting.

"She said more or less at the last meeting that if she didn't have the money, she would be willing to step aside," Blodgett said.

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The race is practically non-stop. The riders are expected to finish in Savannah no later than August 17. The riders are expected to cross the Texas-New Mexico state line on Wednesday and should be in Hereford on Thursday and Friday. There is an official time station at Vega, and the riders will travel to Plainview and on southeast through Texas.

RAAM officials in a news release said most of the riders will go for 20 or more hours a day. Some will take their three or four hours in one big mess. Others will rest in shorter breaks through the day and night during the ultra marathon.

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Sample fajitas Friday

The public is invited to sample the culinary delicacies at the Annual Beef Fajita Cook-Off at 6:30 p.m. Friday at The Barn. Price will be \$3 per person.

The event is sponsored by members of the Hereford CattleWomen and is being held in conjunction with the Annual Town 'n' Country Jubilee Celebration festivities and the All Girl Rodeo.

Members of the Hereford CattleWomen will be providing tortillas, chips, hot sauce, drinks, plates and tables.

Proceeds from the cook-off will be used for beef promotion.

Aerobic exercise recommended

Aerobic exercise is more crucial to an older person than a younger one because the activity counters many problems of old age, says a New Jersey doctor.

According to Dr. Howard Liss, chief of rehabilitation medicine at Englewood Hospital, three 20-to-30-minute aerobic workouts a week can lower cholesterol, reduce depression, help sleep and strengthen the immune system.

He cautions, however, that older people should modify their exercise to reduce stress to their bodies. No basketball or football, for instance.

Comics

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by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



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Television

WEDNESDAY

- EVENING**
- 6:00 **News**
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
 - Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
 - Andy Griffith**
 - Night Court**
 - SportsCenter**
 - Webster**
 - Inspector Gadget**
 - Miami Vice**
 - Music Row Video**
 - Rendezvous**
 - New Wilderness** The burning desert of Southwest Africa is featured.
 - Doubletake (Pt 1 Of 2)** ** A NYPD detective is challenged to solve a bizarre double murder involving a prim private school teacher and a prostitute. *Richard Crenna, Beverly D'Angelo* (1987).
 - James Robison**
 - Campeonato Mundial De Baloncesto Estados Unidos vs Grecia** (T)

- 6:05 **Jeffersons** Mother Jefferson's Fall
- 6:15 (HBO) **Wicked Stepmother**
- 6:30 **Danger Bay** Doc Roberts, a trouble-shooting veterinarian, and his family live an adventurous life in the beauty of Canada.
- Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune**
- Bewitched**
- Night Court**
- Home Run Derby** Bob Allison vs Henry Aaron
- Mr. Belvedere**
- Looney Tunes**
- MOVIE: Critters 2: The Main Course** * Those ravenous furballs from space return to Grover's Bend to add to their calorie count of human corpses. *Scotti Grimes, Dan Opper* (1988) PG13 Violence.
- (MAX) **MOVIE: Walk Like A Man** *
- World Monitor**
- World Of Survival** Host John Forsythe catches some damselies for a closer look.
- Morris Cerullo**

- 6:35 **Sanford And Son** The Headache
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Batman** ** Batman and Robin need all their wits and muscle when their four greatest enemies join forces to take over the world. *Adam West, Burt Ward* (1966) PG Violence.
- Unsolved Mysteries** (R)
- National Geographic Special** Tanzania's Serengeti National Park and its environs are revealed through the eyes of famed wildlife photographer Baron Hugo van Lawick. *Barbara Mass, Tom Clayton*
- Growing Pains** Ben shrewdly casts pretty Laura Lynn as leading lady opposite his own dashing superhero in his movie. (R)
- MOVIE: Who Says I Can't Ride a Rainbow** ** A down but not out caretaker of a pony farm in the middle of Greenwich Village has a goal to keep kids off the streets. *Jack Klugman, Norma French* (1971) G

- MOVIE: Jaws III** ** Panic grips the holiday crowd at Florida's Sea World when a great white shark enters its lair and devours anything in its frenzy to escape. *Louis Gossett, Jr., Dennis Quaid* (1983) PG Profanity, Violence.
- Mulberry Street** A woman works in the high-tech world of New York and lives with her traditional family in Little Italy where they run a grocery-deli.
- Major League Baseball Magazine**
- 21 Jump Street** A young upstart police cadet in the year 2015 attempts to revive the old Jump Street program by visiting the cops who are now pushing 70. (R)
- Dobie Gillis**
- Murder, She Wrote**
- Conversation With Dinah**
- World War II (Pt 3 Of 3)**
- Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years** Churchill rallies the nation as the Luftwaffe begins the Blitz. Gary Merrill narrates and Richard Burton is the voice of Churchill.
- Success-N-Life**

- 7:05 **MOVIE: Gore Vidal's Billy The Kid** ** Legend and reality collide in a new account of one of the old West's most famous outlaws. *Billy the Kid, Val Kilmer, Duncan Regier* (1989)
- 7:30 **Head Of The Class** Self-conscious about trying to do well on her first assignment, T.J. is antagonized when Dennis makes a joke of it before the entire class. (R)
- His & Hers** Reggie tries to bolster Doug's confidence by hiring two happily married actors to pose as patients.
- Major League Baseball**
- Bewitched**
- On Stage**
- Crusade In The Pacific** After centuries of peaceful living, the peoples of the Pacific are swept into the violent currents of international discord.

- 8:00 **Night Court** When Mel Torme comes before the bench for speeding and unpaid parking tickets, Judge Stone must throw him in jail for contempt. (R)
- Castro's-Cuba: Two Views** This special program presents two very different films on Cuba. First film is *The Incomparable Revolution*; second film is *Nobody Listens*.
- Doogie Howser, M.D.** When Doogie and McGuire find themselves competing for the Resident of the Year Award, they both start courting the two undecided voters. (R)
- Jake And The Fatman** A health resort proves hazardous if its guests are wealthy and lonely. (R) *William Conrad, Joe Penny*
- Molloy** Molloy sets out to organize the maids of Beverly Hills after writing an essay on labor relations.
- MOVIE: I'm Dangerous Tonight** An archaeologist unwisely sells a mysterious Aztec cloth, unaware that it carries with it a bizarre, centuries-old curse. *Anthony Perkins, Madchen Amick* (1990) Q

- MOVIE: Winter People** ** Rivalry erupts in the mountains of North Carolina, when a family member returns to claim his illegitimate son. *Kurt Russell, Kelly McGillis* (1989) PG13 Profanity, Violence.
- (HBO) **MOVIE: Teen Witch** ** (MAX) **MOVIE: Die Hard** ** A no-nonsense cop is the only hope for a small group of hostages trapped on the upper floors of a skyscraper on Christmas Eve. *Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia* (1988) R Profanity, Violence.
- Nashville Now** (L)
- Wings Republic F105 Thunderchief**
- Our Century: The War Years** The brilliant tactics of Germany's desert fox, General Rommel, threaten to drive Britain out of Egypt.
- Doubletake (Pt 2 Of 2)** ** A NYPD detective is challenged to solve a bizarre double murder involving a prim private school teacher and a prostitute. *Richard Crenna, Beverly D'Angelo* (1987).
- Richard Roberts**
- Yo Compro Esa Mujer**

- 8:30 **Dear John** John Resits is joining in with the members of the One-Two-One Club as they each reminisce about the good times they had in a restaurant. (R) Q
- New Attitude** Yvonne comes up with a scheme to save the salon when they are threatened with a lawsuit.
- I'm Home** A wealthy woman's world comes apart when she learns her daughter is pregnant by her maid's son.
- Donna Reed**
- Jack Van Inpe**

- 9:00 **MOVIE: Fantastic Voyage** *** A medical crew is shrunk to microscopic size and injected into the body of a wounded scientist in order to repair his brain injury. *Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch* (1966)
- Quantum Leap** Sam leaps into the life of a young trapeze artist, whose father blames him for the mother's death on the high wire. (R) Q
- China Beach** McMurphy, deeply involved with two men, discovers that free love can exact a heavy emotional toll; Lila Garreau is passed over for promotion. (R) Q
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson**
- News**
- Top Cops**
- Gunslinger**
- Saturday Night Live**
- Survival Okinawa** Typhoon
- Crew Of The Enola Gay** The U.S. airmen who dropped the bomb on Hiroshima face the past as they travel back to the Japanese city they were ordered to destroy.
- Great Life Today**
- Cita Con El Amor**

- 9:05 **MOVIE: Fort Apache** *** A stubborn colonel, clashing with his second in command, is responsible for an Indian massacre that kills almost everyone at his military outpost. *John Wayne, Henry Fonda* (1948)
- 9:30 **America 2Night**

THURSDAY

- EVENING**
- 6:00 **Cropp Family Nature Album** Ben and Lynn's two sons, Dean and Adam have accompanied their parents on many adventures while making their wildlife films. *Peter Allen*
 - News**
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
 - Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
 - Andy Griffith**
 - Night Court**
 - SportsCenter**
 - Webster**
 - Inspector Gadget**
 - Miami Vice**
 - Music Row Video**
 - Rendezvous**
 - New Wilderness** A litter of orphaned red fox pups faces the harsh Canadian winter alone.
 - MOVIE: The Abduction Of Karl Swenson** ** Fact-based drama of a world-class biathlete, who was abducted and shot by two mountain men. *Tracy Pollan, Joe Don Baker* (1987)
 - James Robison**
 - Campeonato Mundial De Baloncesto Estados Unidos vs Korea Del Sur** (T)

- 6:05 **Jeffersons** Movin' On Down
- 6:15 (HBO) **MOVIE: Man Outside** *
- 6:30 **Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune**
- Bewitched**
- Night Court**
- Pro Bowlers Association** Wichita Open From Wichita, KS (L)
- Mr. Belvedere**
- Looney Tunes**
- MOVIE: Home Is Where The Hart Is** Two scrappy senior citizens and the town sheriff set out to track down a pretty wrestler-turned-nurse who has kidnapped their wealthy father. *Valerie Bromfield, Leslie Nielsen* (1987) PG13
- World Monitor**
- World Of Survival** Watch the skies with John Forsythe as he sights the majestic harpy eagle.
- Morris Cerullo**

- 6:35 **Major League Baseball** San Diego Padres vs Atlanta Braves (L)
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Johnny Tremain** *** A Boston silversmith joins the fight for freedom and becomes a Colonial soldier. Historical battles are depicted authentically and chronologically. *Hal Stalmaster, Luana Patten* (1957) Q
- Cosby Show** Deshaia Clark's warning, Cliff eats something he shouldn't before going to bed and is plagued by outrageous nightmares. *Bill Cosby, Phylcia Rashad*
- This Old House** Tiling continues in the guest bathroom, while lighting fixtures are installed along the beams in the great space. Q
- Father Dowling Mysteries** Q
- MOVIE: One On One** *** A naive high school basketball star accepts a scholarship and learns a lot about the politics and corruption of collegiate athletics. *Robby Benson, Annette O'Toole* (1977) PG Profanity.
- Box Games**
- 48 Hours** Q
- NFL Preseason Football** Detroit Lions vs Houston Oilers (L)
- Dobie Gillis**
- Murder, She Wrote** (MAX) **Best Of Cinema** Sessions
- American Music Shop**
- Secrets Of Nature** The Dragon Island

- Gallant Breed** The dark days of our nation's birth gave rise to America's fighting machine, the U.S. Marines.
- Success-N-Life**
- 7:30 **Different World** A baggage mix-up results in Dwayne and Ron spending their spring break trying to evade drug dealers on their trail. (R) Q
- Perspective**
- Major League Baseball** Chicago White Sox vs Kansas City Royals (L)
- Parade**
- On Stage**
- Eagle And The Bear** Poland reluctantly becomes the first Soviet satellite in post-World War II Europe.

- 8:00 **Cheers** Lilli Stern-Crane goes into labor during the 100th anniversary celebration at Cheers. (R) *Ted Danson, Sobe Newirth* Q
- Mystery** Holmes and Watson investigate a death on the London subway and the disappearance of highly sensitive government material aboard a British submarine. Q
- Young Riders** in order to fulfill a dying man's request, Cody finds himself caring for a bear; an infant is found, abandoned at the riders' bunkhouse. (R) Q
- Eddie Capra Mysteries** Capra fights for the innocence of friend who is accused of the murder of a wealthy industrialist. (R)
- Top Rank Boxing** 12-Round USBA Middleweight Championship: Reggie Johnson vs Eddie Hall (L)
- Green Acres**
- MOVIE: The Return Of The Beverly Hillsbillies** The Clampetts and their friends are brought up to date in the 1980s with a funny and improbable solution to the country's energy crisis. *Buddy Ebsen, Nancy Kulp* (1981)
- MOVIE: Arizona Heat** ** A tough policeman and his beautiful partner look for a cop killer on the loose in Phoenix. *Michael Parks, Denise Crosby* (1988) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence.
- (HBO) **MOVIE: Dead Calm** *** While trying to improve the composition of beer, Albert Einstein accidentally splits the atom and invents rock and roll; not based on a true story. *Yahoo Serious, Odie LeGrizz* (1989) PG Q
- Nashville Now** (L)
- Beyond 2000** Model Railroad
- MOVIE: Twelfth Night** ** A shipwreck separates brother and sister and leads them to adventure, romantic intrigue and true love in Shakespeare's romantic comedy. *Alec Guinness, Joan Plowright* (1958)
- MOVIE: Memories Of Murder** A woman with amnesia tries to reconstruct her life, discovering that she, her husband and her daughter are targets in a vengeful plot. *Nancy Allen, Robin Thomas* (1990)
- Richard Roberts**
- Yo Compro Esa Mujer**

- 8:30 **Seoul '88: 16 Days Of Glory** A number of individual dramas reflect the triumph of the human spirit during the 1988 Summer Olympics. Q
- Grand Janice and Eddie** hash out the terms of their divorce; Carol Anne adjusts to becoming an instant step-mother. (R) Q
- Donna Reed**
- What Catholics Believe**

- 9:00 **L.A. Law** Van Owen is stunned by the offer of a career-making promotion; Sintes represents a woman wanting compensation for the loss of her husband. (R) Q
- Alive From Off Center** Wendell Harrington focuses on the intensities and passions that are possible through the written word. Q
- Primetime Live** Q
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson**
- Northern Exposure** Q
- Saturday Night Live** Q
- Wonder Of Western Australia** Ancient Shipwrecks; Cattle Driving
- Great Life Today**
- Fama Y Fortuna**

- 9:20 **MOVIE: Father Goose** *** During WWII, a beach bum manning an observation post must cope with a French girl and her seven little charges who suddenly descend upon him. *Cary Grant, Leslie Caron* (1964)
- 9:30 **Trying Times** In this tale by Terrence McNally, a troubled man decides to assert his independence by resuming his smoking habit. Q
- America 2Night**
- Jimmie Walker And Friends III** Taped in Las Vegas, Jimmie Walker serves as host for this special, showcasing new comic talents Roger Kabler and Steve Oedekerk.
- (MAX) **MOVIE: The Man Who Wasn't There** *
- Crook & Chase**
- Campeonato Mundial De Baloncesto Puerto Rico vs Venezuela** (T)

- 9:45 (HBO) **America Undercover**
- 10:00 **News**
- Computer Chronicles**
- Scarecrow**
- Baseball Tonight**
- Mama's Family**
- Miami Vice**
- Showtime Comedy Club** Network This unique short-form showcases up-and-coming young stand-up comics.
- American Music Shop**
- Explore Journal** From India/Wheel Of Karma
- Clifton Davis At The Improv** Guests include: Rich Hall, Stephanie Miller, Fritz Coleman, Mark McCollum and Craig Shoemaker.
- Spenser: For Hire**
- Jewish Voice**

- 10:30 **Tonight Show** Guests: Actor Mike Myers; Comedian Wayne Cotter
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- MOVIE: One On One** *** A naive high school basketball star accepts a scholarship and learns a lot about the politics and corruption of collegiate athletics. *Robby Benson, Annette O'Toole* (1977) PG Profanity.
- News**
- CBS Late Night** *Heat* The stakes at a big money poker game turn deadly when a loser murders or wounds all other players; Kevin and Frank search for the elusive gunman. (R)
- SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Heartsounds** *** A woman struggles to cope after her husband suffers a series of debilitating heart attacks; based on a true story. *James Garner, Mary Tyler Moore* (1984)
- Fetty Duke**
- MOVIE: No Holds Barred** ** A wrestling champion, whose success bankrupts a new TV network, is challenged to a no-holds-barred match when he refuses another network's offer. *Hulk Hogan, Kurt Fuller* (1989) PG13
- On Stage**
- Choices We Face**

- 10:35 **Cheers** Q
- 10:45 (HBO) **MOVIE: Cookie** **
- 11:00 **Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet** Ozzie and Harriet raise their two real sons, David and Ricky, in a house modeled on the Nelson's actual home in Hollywood.
- Twilight Zone**
- Sports Car Club Of America** From Braselton, GA (T)
- My Three Sons**
- Crimo Story**
- Nashville Now**
- American Album** The Negro Soldier
- Gallant Breed** The dark days of our nation's birth gave rise to America's fighting machine, the U.S. Marines.
- Woonlighting**
- Varied**

- 11:05 **Entertainment Tonight**
- 11:30 **MOVIE: 26,000 Leagues Under The Sea** *** Three unwilling passengers join the mad Captain Nemo on the fantastic submarine Nautilus for a fascinating and treacherous journey beneath the sea. *Kirk Douglas, James Mason* (1955)
- Late Night With David Letterman** Guest: Singer Tony Bennett
- MOVIE: Foolsy Around** ** A classic love triangle takes a hilarious turn as a country boy tries to dissuade a rich girl from heading for the altar with a pompous Ivy Leagueer. *Gary Busey, Annette O'Toole* (1980) PG Profanity.
- Mr. Ed** (MAX) **MOVIE: Bat 21** ***
- Eagle And The Bear** Poland reluctantly becomes the first Soviet satellite in post-World War II Europe.
- Varied**
- Noticers** Unvision

- 11:35 **MOVIE: Some Like It Hot** *** Two unemployed musicians witness a murder and, disguised as women, join an all-girl band to hide out from the gangsters. *Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon* (1959)
- Nightline** Q
- 11:40 **Love Connection**
- 12:00 **USHRA** Mud And Monster Truck Racing From Orlando, FL (T)
- Make Room For Daddy**
- Hitchcock Presents**
- World Monitor**
- MOVIE: Twelfth Night** **

Gaston Baer: a part of business community for almost 70 years

Gaston's is landmark in downtown Hereford

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Family plans called for Gaston Baer to attend a few days in Hereford, liquidate an acquired bankrupt clothing store, and leave.

But the young immigrant from Paris did not liquidate and he did not leave.

He pressed out a few wrinkles from old stock, hung out a new name and opened for business. Sixty-nine years ago in downtown Hereford marked the beginning of Gaston's.

"Success follows the heart," said Gaston Baer, while reflecting on a life in retail clothing sales. "One must have his heart in what he is doing to be a success. Otherwise, you'll probably fall flat on your face unless you're very, very lucky."

Baer pulled no punches in declaring that absolutely nothing comes before hard work and dedication in developing a successful business or career, showing where for many years he personally handled all of his own alterations, cleaned his own store and stocked his own inventories.

"There's nothing that will take the place of dedication when it comes to running a business," he added. "If there's something else on your mind besides your business, then you'd better get out while you can and follow your mind. Or, perhaps, your heart."

Though Baer has been recognized as one of the more successful retail merchants of Hereford for more than a half century, he loves to reminisce on those early years of the 1920s, a time where Deaf Smith County was an endless stretch of wheat grass and a smidgen of crook-necked maize.

"The big trade day back then was on Saturday when the farmers would come to town with their eggs, cream and other produce," recalled Baer. "They'd come in and buy a suit then go on and do other shopping while I did the alterations. But many times they'd wind up going to a movie before picking up the suit, but I always would stay open. Sometimes it would be one o'clock in the morning."

Having a sense of humor seldom matched in the business world, Baer told how he could not only recall most customers by their first names, but also recall the sizes of shoes or coats they wore. "I can still recall their sizes just as easily as their



Gaston Baer: 'Success follows the heart'

names...for your information, I wear a size 14 shoe."

But the Roaring Twenties closed out with the Great Depression and then came the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s, a period which took its toll on downtown Hereford. But Baer managed to keep open the doors to "The Popular Store."

"I took about everything you can imagine in exchange for clothing," said Baer, as he reflected on the 1930s. "There just wasn't any money in circulation. Times were really tough so if our customers had something to trade, we'd trade. Eggs, chickens, old batteries, radiators, you name it and we got it. But that's how we were able to keep our doors open."

Though Baer has been retired from the clothing business for nearly a dozen years, he still comes down to the store two or three times a week to check on business. The new owners of Gaston's, Robert and Thelma Mercer, are following the marketing trends set by Baer: good selection and good service. Mrs. Mercer, however, is no stranger to the retail clothing trade: she worked with the Baer family for the past 30 years.

Though her husband, Robert, has not been in the clothing business, he worked for the First National Bank in downtown Hereford for 17 years before joining his wife in the

apparel lines last year.

"We're doing our very best to follow in the traditions set by Mr. Baer," said Robert Mercer, as he arranged a line of men's suits. "We believe we have the best teacher on Earth, so all we have to do now is have faith in ourselves and our town."

Though Baer's steps come a bit slower these days, he moves about the store with the keen sense of merchandising he exhibited 69 years ago. Baer will be 92 on Saturday.

Mercer pointed out that through the years Gaston's has been known for its quality clothing, lines in the upper end of the business. "I guess you could say that most of our stock is from good to very good, but we also carry some very exclusive lines, in both women's and men's fashions."

But there's more to Gaston's than suits and dresses. The downtown store carries a full line of dress shoes and stocks a full line of accessories that fits the signs of the times in fashions. From a new line of designer neckties for men to the latest fling in jewelry for the women, Gaston's lines are the latest lines...leisure lines for funtime, with the finest in fabric for the fast paces of the business world.

Baer noted that in earlier times, he carried a full line of dry goods

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and work clothes to fit the needs of the day, but in recent years, the merchandising became more on the street styles of the ready-to-wear clothing. But the big change has been in prices and not styles: "The shoes that we once sold for \$5 now sell for \$50 or more. Prices have been the big change and there's not a thing we could do about it."

In showing how styles shift with the times, Mercer pointed out that "since men are becoming more athletic in modern trends, they're developing larger shoulders and somewhat smaller waistlines. Therefore, when I order, says a size 46 coat which normally would carry about a 41 waist, we're ordering extra trousers in the 38 to 40 waist range."

"But regardless of the trends in fashion, our quality remains the same," said Mercer, a merchant who believes that the clothes may not always make the man, "But sometimes it sure may help."

Though the Baer family has been a part of the Hereford business community for nearly 70 years, the Baer heritage in the Southwest dates back to around the turn of the century. Two brothers of Baer, Adolph and Louie, along with two uncles—Julius and Sig Moise—had already established a brisk retail business at Santa Rosa, N.M., in 1915 when Baer's parents decided to leave Paris and war-stricken Europe for the United States.

Following a brief stay in New York and the Upper Midwest area, the Baers moved to Santa Rosa—Gaston, and his two sisters, Martha and Germaine, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baer.

Gaston Baer was 17 and could not speak English when he first set foot on New Mexico soil. Thus, he learned to speak Spanish as quickly as he mastered English, and by the time he opened the clothing store in Hereford, Baer could speak five languages fluently.

"My uncles had established a really good mercantile store in Santa Rosa, where they handled all types of farm and ranch supplies along with goods for the families," said Baer. "You see, this was an instance where two brothers married two sisters." Baer had a brother in the clothing business in Michigan and another in the wine business in California. His father had been a salesman for barber supplies while in Europe.

After attending schools in Santa Rosa and "back east for a couple of years," Baer's older brother Adolph convinced him to return to New Mexico to help in a general mercantile store he had opened in Vaughn, New Mexico, where he was to spend the next couple of years. Then, young Baer elected to move to Tucumcari to live with an older sister, Martia Kaufman. "You know, Tucumcari was a little bigger city and little better opportunities."

While living in Tucumcari, Baer met Pauline Burg, the daughter of a rancher and trader who had moved west from New York a few years earlier. Pauline and Gaston were married in Wichita Falls in 1921, the same year that Mr. Burg bought a defunct retail store in downtown Hereford.

"We had been married only a short time when my wife's father sent us over here to liquidate the inventory," recalled Baer, as he told of his first trip to Hereford. "We had planned to stay for just a few days and leave, but when I had a chance to look the town over, I told my father-in-law that I thought I could make the store work, so we stayed. And I've been here ever since."

But it took more than just a checkbook for the Baers to open for business, and one of their first chores was getting here. The young married couple moved in a stripped down Ford and a low-powered truck which couldn't make the grade near Ragland, N.M. The furniture came off and the couple came on, going back on a second run to pickup the household supplies.

During those first years, the Baers lived in an apartment at the rear of the store which he had named after a department store in El Paso—"The Popular Store"—a name that was to hold until the early



Thelma and Robert Mercer, new owners

1960s when it was changed to Gaston's Popular Store, and even later, to just "Gaston's".

Through the years, Mrs. Baer worked side-by-side with her husband in their Hereford store where the two became something of a symbol of family teamwork. They had a daughter, Teddi. Mrs. Baer died Aug. 13, 1970, but not before they had established a second store at the Sugarland Mall on the north edge of town.

In 1965, the Baer's daughter and her husband, Irving Alexander, opened the second store in Sugarland Mall. The Alexanders also operated a women's clothing store in Amarillo for a number of years. A grandson, Sheldon Alexander, operated the Sugarland Mall store for a time. This store was closed in the late 1980s, with the only family retain remnant being Gaston's in downtown Hereford. Alexander's in Amarillo also has been closed. The Baer's daughter died four years ago.

While on a cruise in 1971, Baer met and married another native of New York, Esther Houser, who at that time was living in Los Angeles.

"She thought that since I was from Texas I had oil wells but my oil wells turned out to be socks." When Esther passed away in 1989, Baer moved to the Golden Plains Care Center where he now makes his home—"With all of my family gone, I couldn't live alone...the Mercers are now my family."

But despite the loss of loved ones, Baer speaks consistently on a positive note, tossing in a touch of satire or small talk during a course of conversation. But his best talk is

clothing talk—"See that section over there...I added that years ago and I guess we've redone the store about a half dozen times." He celebrated his 50th anniversary in business in Hereford on April 17, 1971.

Through the years, the Baers made a policy of hiring and training young people. And when the Distributive Education Program began in Hereford High School numerous students worked at the store under that plan. Thus, Baer was awarded a special honor from the Distributive Education Department for his role in helping the youth of Hereford.

Mrs. Mercer is a native of Teague, Tx., and Robert was reared at Spur. They have two children, Renee and Tony.

Though Gaston's has become something of a downtown landmark for Hereford, the Mercers and Mr. Baer believe it's customer service that makes a store something more than just a marketing counter. "Without excellent service, you're just a retail outlet...we like to think of Gaston's as being a place where neighbors meet neighbors—where you can have all the time in the world to shop for something special for that someone special."

But Baer did not relax his position on the art of good salesmanship. During the course of casual conversation, Baer changed the topic from casual to sales—"Let's see, you wear about a 46 coat...and we have a selection that's just right for you."

The sounds of a Master floated through the store, honed to perfection during 92 seasons of time.

The Community: Part 2

What is a community?

A community is a group of people who have something in common, shared by all. In our case, it's that we live in the same area. Our children go to school together. We attend the same churches, yell at the same ball games, play dominoes at the same senior center or don't do the hall.

Our taxes go into the same pot, to provide us with water systems, fire and police protection, roads, schools and hospitals. We share the same wide open spaces, the beautiful sunsets, the clear open skies at night. We cherish the small town atmosphere.

Most of us have chosen to live here even though we may have originally come from some distant place. Our community grows on you. The longer you stay, the harder it is to leave. Here we can raise our kids and know our neighbor, grow our gardens, or keep a horse.

The Hereford Brand is a vital part of this community. We read the local paper for news we can't get anywhere else, for ads we won't see anywhere else. The Brand feels the pulse of our community—city and county commissions, school board, hospital, senior citizens, school kids. It gives us honor rolls, lunch menus, birth announcements, weddings, ball games, chili suppers and church events. When we read the local newspaper, we see ourselves, our community, reflected.

If the local newspaper didn't tell us those things, nobody would. Not the Globe-News, not the Avalanche-Journal, not channels 4, 7 or 10. This isn't their community, it's ours. The local paper is not the center of the community. You are. But every community needs a good local newspaper

The Hereford Brand



Sales clerks Mary McCarver, Katie Kendall, Nedra Robinson



Gaston's, formerly The Popular Store, in downtown Hereford

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1-Articles For Sale

MAXWELL ORCHARD
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647-4613
CLOSED MONDAYS

Concrete construction B.L. "Lynn" Jones, Driveways, walks, patios, foundations, slabs. Free estimates. Over 20 yrs. experience. 364-6617. 40

Repossessed Kirby. Other name brands. Used-rebuilt-\$39-up. Sales-Service on all makes. 364-4288. 1200

Two restored railroad wagons, \$400 each, or two for \$700; 1890 Willis Fargo Studebaker Railroad Wagon, restorable, \$300. Call 806-655-2276. 14680

Washer and dryer pair for only \$497.00, brand new, comes with one year warranty. Sears Appliance Center. Call 364-3854. 14310

Good used carpet with pad. Brown, approximately 100 square yards. 258-7654. 14694

20 inch color TV, cable ready, on screen menu. At Sears Appliance Center for \$299.97. Call 364-3854. Hours 9-5:30 weekdays. 14313

For sale, Registered Chow puppies. Call 364-4635, 364-0242-days; 364-1734-nights. 14551

Round bale hay for sale. 276-5697 or 289-5623. 14613

Trundle bed, and a twin bed mattress for sale. Call 364-6112, after 6 364-6598. 14614

For sale - Nintendo and four games with extra controller. \$100.00. Call 364-8178 - 364-8180. 14622

Sears Appliance Center has 16 cu. ft. chest freezer for \$299.99. Guaranteed to meet or beat prices from Amarillo Sears. 14315

13.1 cu. ft. Whirlpool freezer, like new, \$200. See at 340 Douglas. 14645

Professional VCR and Camcorder cleaning and repair. McKnight Home Center, 226 N. Main, 364-4051. 14661

Two lots at 804 So. 25 Mile Ave. Lots 27 & 28 Block 43. 713-721-1847. 14667

AKC Lab puppies, yellow & black, 4 male & 4 female, excellent hunting background, ready August 20. Call 364-5096. 14668

Own A New Maytag. America's #1 Preferred Washer & Dryer On Sale \$799.00 Pair with trade Ben's Appliance 212 N. Main 364-4041

For sale: Sectional couch in good condition. Earth Tones. 364-4542. 14671

Sears Appliance Center announces we now carry many name brand appliances--GE, Whirlpool, Speed Queen, Tappan, Amana, RCA, Magnavox, etc. 14309

For sale: 25 inch Magnavox, 3 years old with remote control. 364-8343 after 5 p.m. 14681

For sale fresh Blue Lake Green Beans. Free Delivery for Senior Citizen. 364-5945. 14686

For sale: Seven double registered Australian Shepherds. Will be ready August 25th, \$100 each. 578-4545. 14689

Sears Appliance Center in Hereford has 21 cu. ft. refrigerators on sale for \$599.99. Brand new one year warranty. 14311

Free Mini-Makeovers available. Call 364-0323 for appointment. MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS and THE GIFT GARDEN Grand opening continues till noon Saturday, 220 N. Main. 14702

Lynn's Sewing, alterations and ironing. Professionally trained. Reasonable rates. 364-8832. 14716

Used Clarinet for sale just in time for school. \$175.00. Call 364-0200.

1A-Garage Sales

Garage Sale 1007 S. Julian Thursday & Friday only 8 a.m. until dark. Saws, hoes, shovels, lots toys, trailer, tv, table, chairs, 20 year cumulation, 2 family. 14701

Garage 612 Bowie, Thursday & Friday 8-? A little bit of everything, bed & mattress. 14697

212 Northwest Drive Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-? Stereo VCR Cabinet, toys, clothes, oak bedroom suite, sewing machine, linens, electric typewriter, lots of miscellaneous. 14701

Garage Sale 908 S. Lee Thursday & Friday 8:30-? Refrigerator furniture & clothing & lots of miscellaneous. 14699

2-Farm Equipment

For sale: 1980 2590 Case Tractor with duals & weights 3300 hours approximately. \$20,000 or best offer. Call 364-7063 and ask for Reed. 14660

3-Cars For Sale

1974 Buick LaSabre. Good School or work car. \$650.00. 276-5322. 14662

Good school car "Sporty-looking" 1981-American Motors C. Spirit, \$2,700. 364-4462. 14670

1984 Olds 98 Regency 2 door 1 owner, 36,000 miles. Clean, loaded, Dark blue with white top. 364-5361. 14672

Don't go to Amarillo and pay too much! Shop at Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-stay at home-and save money!!!! (Where service is a part of the sale)!!!! 14679

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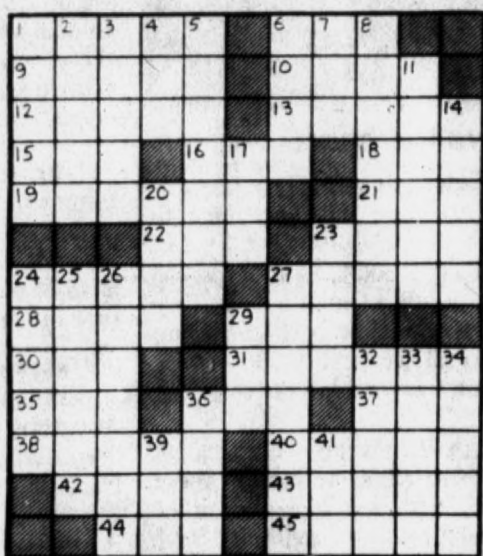
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For sale 1983 14' Pro Craft Bass Boat and trailer, 50hp Johnson Outboard 5 speed Minn Kota Trolling Motor. LCR 4000 gimp, super 60 Depth Finder, Timed Livewell, Ph. 364-6456 day or night. 13045

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For sale or trade 21' Shasta Travel Trailer. Real clean, \$2500. Call 364-8447. 14530

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1978 24' Cruisemaster Motor Home, 350 Chevrolet Engine, Call 364-7092 after 5 p.m. or 679-5782. 14656

For sale: 32 ft. Cobra 5th wheel, self contained, new TV ant, new roof, new door, new commode, new awning, new hot water heater. 364-8456 or see at 804 Columbia-across from Tierra Blanca School, anytime. 14704

4-Real Estate

Two houses and two separate corner lots near San Jose Church, one house at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300, that has been cleared on corner of Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842. 5470

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

No Money Down, 3 bedroom, 1 bath with fenced yard on West side, central heat & A/C, ceiling fans, remodeled, low payments. 364-3209. 14002

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501 Willow Lane, 2-2-2, R/A, big yard, close to schools, NW area. 364-5472, Charlie Hill Real Estate. 14583

Owners have been transferred. Must sell 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in Canyon. Assumable with qualify. Fireplace. Call 655-0308. 14620

For sale 2 acres 2 miles north of Hereford. Land has been developed. Call Darrell, 647-2554 or 627-4242. 14692

5-Homes For Rent

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Office space for rent. 122 W. 4th (Barber Shop). Call Bill Kester, 364-1811, 364-8494. 13198

406 Avenue B apartment for rent, \$190 per month, all utilities except electricity, \$100 deposit. 372-9993. 13764

One bedroom, one bath, one car garage, \$175 monthly, \$100 deposit. 604 Miles, 364-5459. 13825

3-Office Suite for lease, prime location, newly decorated. 902 N. Lee. 364-0686. 13948

For rent: One small bedroom with stove and refrigerator, partially furnished. \$200 monthly, water paid. 364-8751. 14086

One bedroom unit with all bills paid. AC, Fridge, Stove provided, \$260/mo, 364-3209. 14156

For Rent: Executive Apt... 1BR-2BR with 1 1/2 bath-3BR with 2 full baths. Kitchen appliances furnished, water and cable furnished. Central heat and air-Call 364-4267. Ask for Shirley. 14230

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Neat, clean, 3 bedroom house with garage and fenced yard. Call 364-2660 or 364-7476 14440

One bedroom furnished apartment, new paint, new carpet, \$200 monthly, all bills paid. 364-3803 after 7 weekdays & all day weekends. 14537

Efficiency apartment for rent. Utilities & cable paid. Nice area. 364-1371. 14625

2 or 3 bedroom duplex 1 1/2 lots of space. Utility room, 364-4370. 14650

2 bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, fenced patio, new carpet, water & gas paid, NW area, 364-4370. 14651

One bedroom apartment, refrigerator & stove furnished, water paid. \$100.00 deposit. \$175.00 monthly. 364-6489. 14666

Two bedroom one bath brick home with garage, large bedrooms with two closets per room, stove/fridge, w/d hookups provided. \$325/mo, 364-3209. 14674

For rent: 3 bedroom house w/d hookup, recently repainted inside. 364-2131. 14678

One bedroom furnished apartment, \$200 monthly, \$50 deposit, all bills paid. Call 364-0999; after 5 p.m. 364-7178. 14685

Unfurnished two bedroom house with basement near schools, fenced yard. 364-1854. 14687

For rent, two bedroom one bath house on one acre 1 1/2 miles North of town. Call 364-2613 after 6 p.m. 14693

6-Wanted

Wanted to lease: Wheat pasture, T Bar T Cattle, 357-2550. 14345

7-Business Opportunities

\$5,000 immediate credit! We make it easy regardless of your credit history. Over 95% approved. Also MC/VISA. Call 1-800-366-3710, 24 hours. 14636

8-Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person Pizza Hut, 1404 W. 1st. Paid vacation plan provided. 12467

Town & Country Food Stores need achievers who possess personal integrity, a willingness to work, and desire to learn and succeed. Good starting wages, weekly pay, flexible hours, and excellent benefits. Apply at 100 South 25 Mile Ave. 13271

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10-Announcements
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11-Business Service

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970.

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Don't go to Sears in Amarillo and pay too much, stay home and shop at Sears Appliance Center in Hereford. 14317

Will haul trash, dirt, sand & gravel. Do flower beds & yard levelling, trim trees. 364-0553 or 364-8852. 14328

Silage chopping wanted: John Deere & Farmhand cutters, supporting trucks. Gary Regehr, Inman Ks. Phone 316-585-2255. 14464

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Will do CRP Shredding. 289-5378-nights & 364-3345-days. 14524

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12-Livestock
Alfalfa and haygrazer hay for sale. 647-4615. 14696

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUMESINDO PINA HILL, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Jumesindo Pina Hill, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of August, 1990, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Lucia Cortez Hill is 131 Avenue B, Hereford, Texas, 79045
DATED this 6th day of August, 1990
Lucia Cortez Hill
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jumesindo Pina Hill, Deceased,
No. 3807 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Ann Landers

D'AR ANN LANDERS: I'm 22 years old. I'm smart and pretty. I have a degree, a good job, loving parents and many friends. I don't care for alcohol and I'm not a druggie. My problem is the worst. I'm a sexaholic.

It started when I was 15, with an occasional guy. When I went away to college, I became wildly promiscuous in my freshman year. I told myself it was because I was in a new city and on my own for the first time. But it's been five years now and I'm worse than ever. I've slept with so many men that I wouldn't recognize half of them if I bumped into them on the street. In the morning I sometimes can't remember the name of the guy in my bed.

Why do I do this? I can't blame my parents. They were wonderful role models and raised my brother and sister to be decent people. I didn't have a traumatic childhood. I always felt appreciated. I was an

achiever and never felt that I had to prove myself.

My sleeping around is now totally out of control. I am unable to stop. Some of the guys I sleep with are bums and the sexual part isn't even fun.

My parents and friends have no idea I have this problem. I look and act like a very respectable young woman until I see a guy who looks sexy, then I turn into a slut.

I am disgusted with myself and afraid of where I will end up. Can you help me? -- Round Heels in New York

DEAR FRIEND: You need a lot more help than I can give you in a letter. I suggest that you contact Sex Addicts Anonymous. When you read their literature and attend the meetings you will realize that you are not alone and that you can conquer this addiction. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sex Addicts Anonymous, P.O. Box 3038, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403. Good luck to you, dear.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read your column and believe it expresses the hopes and fears of us all, including the so-called Silent Majority. I guess many, if not most, of your readers will not agree with what I am saying but I feel the need to say it.

I am a lucky survivor of active combat in World War II. I do not understand why so many young women today are demanding the right alongside men in combat duty. Do they want to experience the brutality of killing another human being? Do they want to burn to death in a tank, have their legs blown off in a mine field or come home in a body bag?

There are many ways women can serve their country with honor. Throughout history women have represented gentleness, compassion and sanity in a world mad with brutality and destruction. There is an awesome responsibility. Without such ideals we are in danger of losing our humanity.

I support equal rights for women.

But the right to die? Why? I am 71 years old, neither pacifist nor militant. Actually I'm an optimist who believes in the young people of today. -- Concerned Grandfather

DEAR CONCERNED: Nobody wants to burn to death in a tank, have their legs blown off in a mine field or come home in a body bag.

Women who join the armed services have chosen this career because they want to serve their country. They are saying, in effect, "Since we want equal treatment, we feel that we have no right to ask for special privileges or safer assignments." I find this admirable.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.05.)

Experts provide cat facts

Don't send your cat packing if you're pregnant, says Dr. Warren M. Crosby of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, who says concerns about picking up a toxoplasmosis infection from your pet may be overrated.

"Toxoplasmosis is transmitted through two avenues - raw meat and cat feces. Cats get the disease from eating infected animals, usually rodents," he says.

Once a person has been infected, he or she becomes immune, and a pregnant woman will pass this immunity on to her unborn child. However, if a non-immune pregnant woman comes into contact with the disease, there is a 10 percent chance her child will pick it up and suffer from birth defects such as deafness, mental retardation, impeded brain development - but not limb deformity - according to Crosby.

He advises pregnant women who own cats to let someone else change the cat litter box. Otherwise, there is little risk of contact through the cat, since this fastidious animal washes itself frequently. "Indoor cats are generally safer than outdoor cats, because they have had less exposure

to infected animals. However, with an outdoor cat, the odds are greater that the woman already has been exposed to the organism and has built up an immunity." He recommends that women planning to become pregnant have blood tests for the disease for herself and her pet.

Homes where cats have never lived and public places where cats are not welcome can nevertheless be irritating to the more than 8 million Americans who are allergic to them, says an allergy specialist.

This is because cat allergen, which triggers the asthmatic and allergic misery, remains potent long after it has left the cat, says Dr. Jeffrey Miller, whose study was recently reported to the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

"In the past, the classic prescription for those suffering from cat allergies was 'get rid of the cat,'" Miller says. "But now that we know that cat allergen clings to carpets and mattresses for months, even years, after the cat has departed, the emphasis has to be on reducing or eliminating the allergen."



GIBSON'S SIDEWALK SALE!

This Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 9, 10 & 11, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FREE BALLOONS!

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The store will be open regular hours these days, however, Sidewalk Sale will be in effect hours listed only. All items are limited to stock on hand, and in some cases, are one-of-a-kind. Please - No Rainchecks during this Spectacular Sale.

Back-To-School Sale

25% OFF

ALL SWEATERS FOR JUNIORS

A. Sale 28.50 Reg. \$38. Handknit ramie/acrylic sweaters in pullover and cardigan styles. In a variety of all-over patterns and border designs. Sizes S,M,L.

B. Sale \$21 Reg. \$28. Mixed Blues® ramie/cotton roll-neck sweater with all-over cables. Assorted fall colors. Sizes S,M,L.
Sale prices effective through Saturday, August 18th.

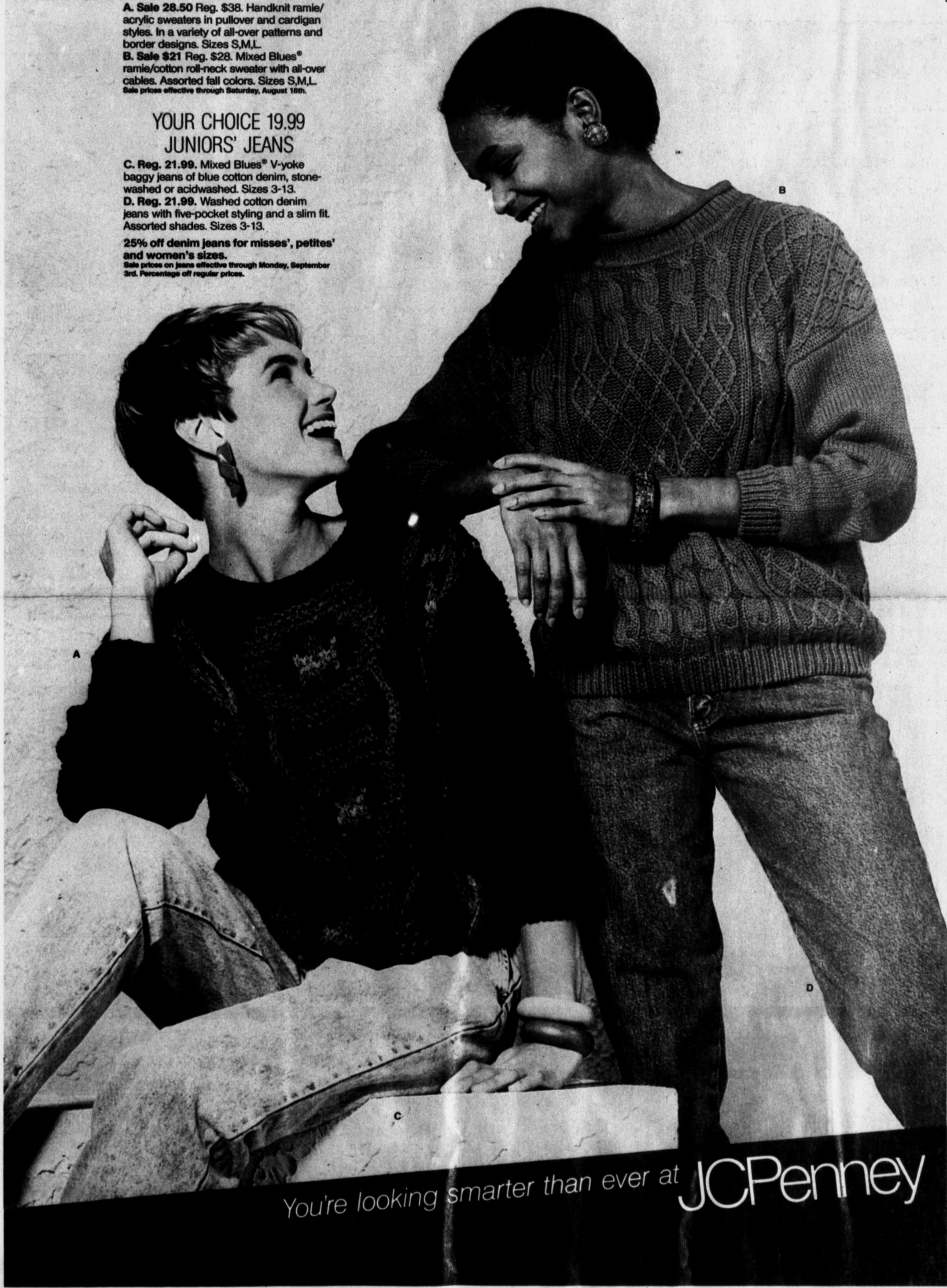
YOUR CHOICE 19.99 JUNIORS' JEANS

C. Reg. 21.99. Mixed Blues® V-yoke baggy jeans of blue cotton denim, stone-washed or acidwashed. Sizes 3-13.

D. Reg. 21.99. Washed cotton denim jeans with five-pocket styling and a slim fit. Assorted shades. Sizes 3-13.

25% off denim jeans for misses', petites' and women's sizes.

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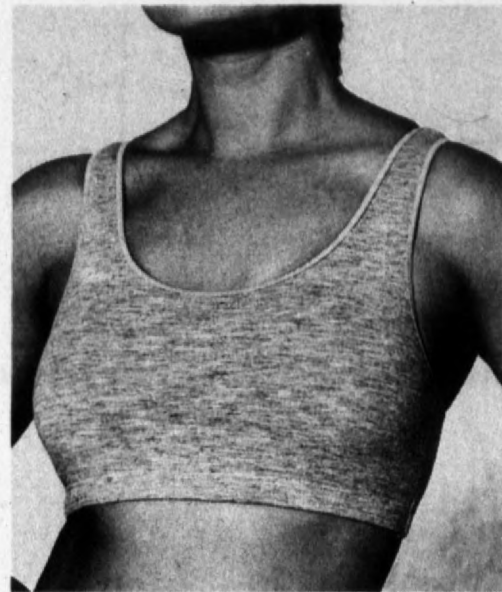
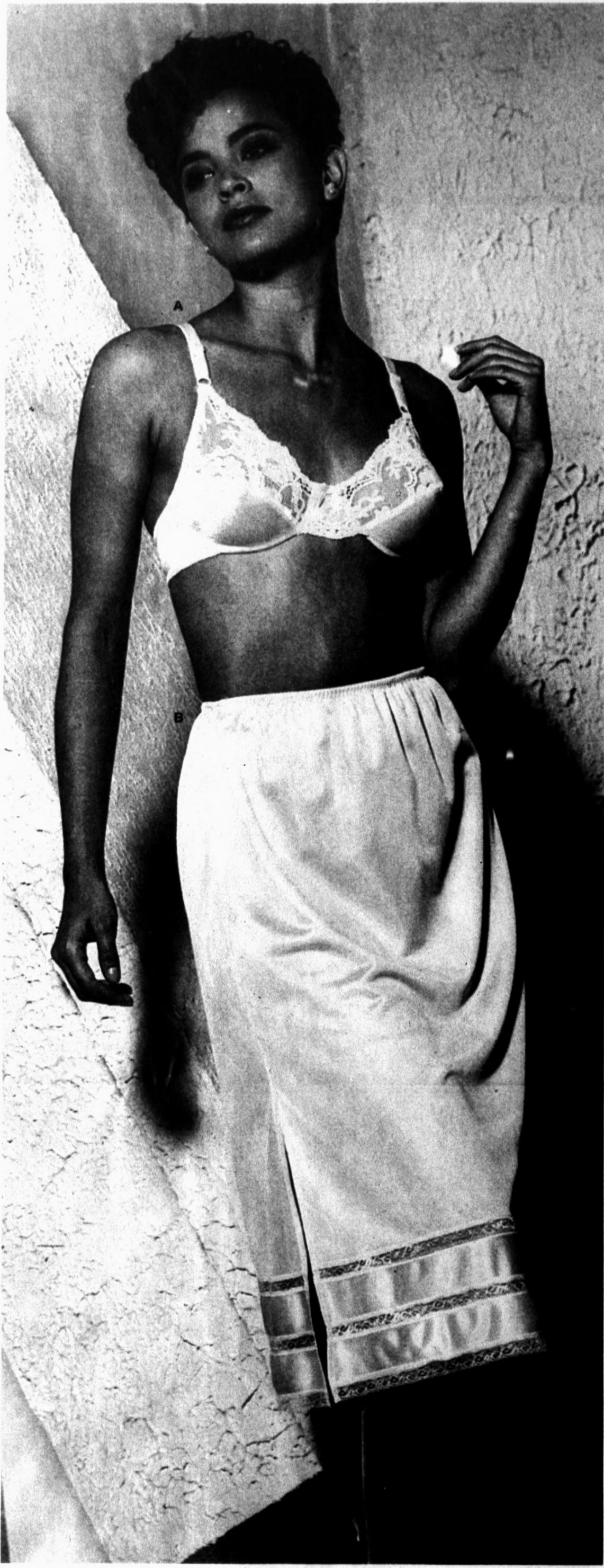
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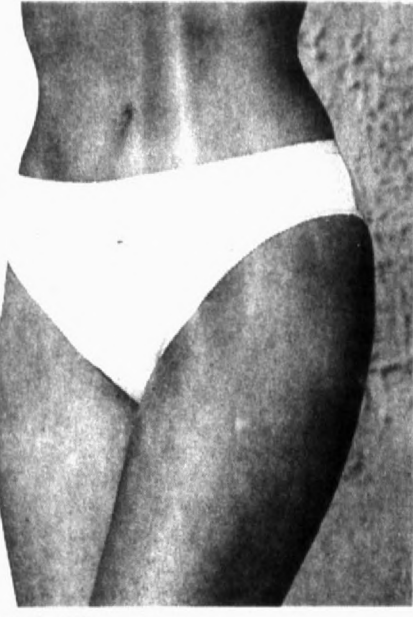
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Reg. 11.50. Adonna® Simply Super seamless bra of shiny bengaline Antron® nylon/spandex. A,B,C cups.



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Reg. 11.50. Body Shine® contour bra in bengaline nylon stripes. A,B,C cups.



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Reg. 11.50. Fashion Plus Comfort® full-figure nylon bra with side boning, reinforced straps. B, C cups.



SALE 1.69
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SALE 1.69
Reg. 2.25. Adonna® tailored brief of combed cotton. Sizes S-L.



SALE 1.69
Reg. 2.25. Adonna® tailored high-cut combed cotton brief. Sizes S-L.

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ALL NOVELTY SLEEPWEAR

Sale 11.25 Reg. \$15. Baseball style polyester/cotton sleep shirt. One size.
Sale 9.74 Reg. 12.99. Dorm shirt of cotton/polyester with matching carry sack. One size.

Regular prices appearing in this circular are offering prices only. Sales may or may not have been made at regular prices.

Sale prices on regular or original priced merchandise effective through Saturday, August 11th, unless otherwise noted. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on original prices. Reductions on original priced merchandise effective until stock is depleted. Percentages off represent savings on regular or original prices as shown. Sale event excludes JCPenney Smart Values.





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19.99 AND 26.99
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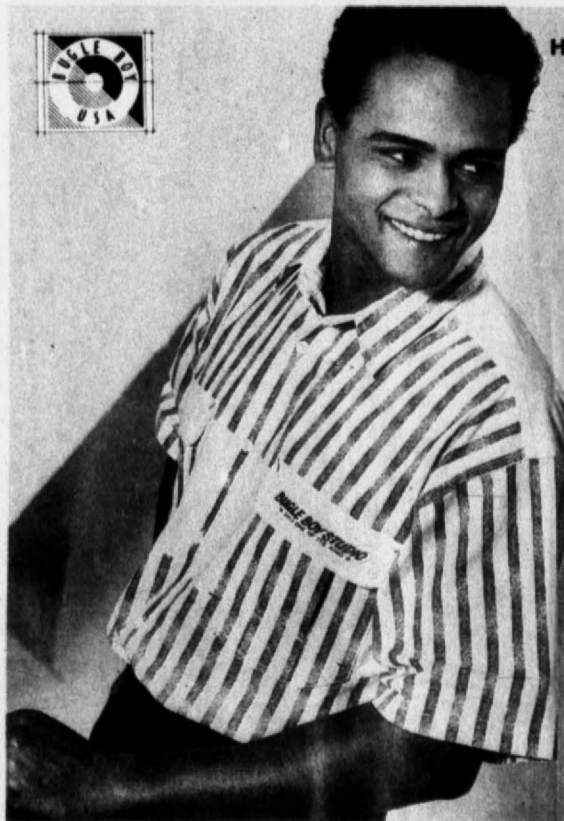
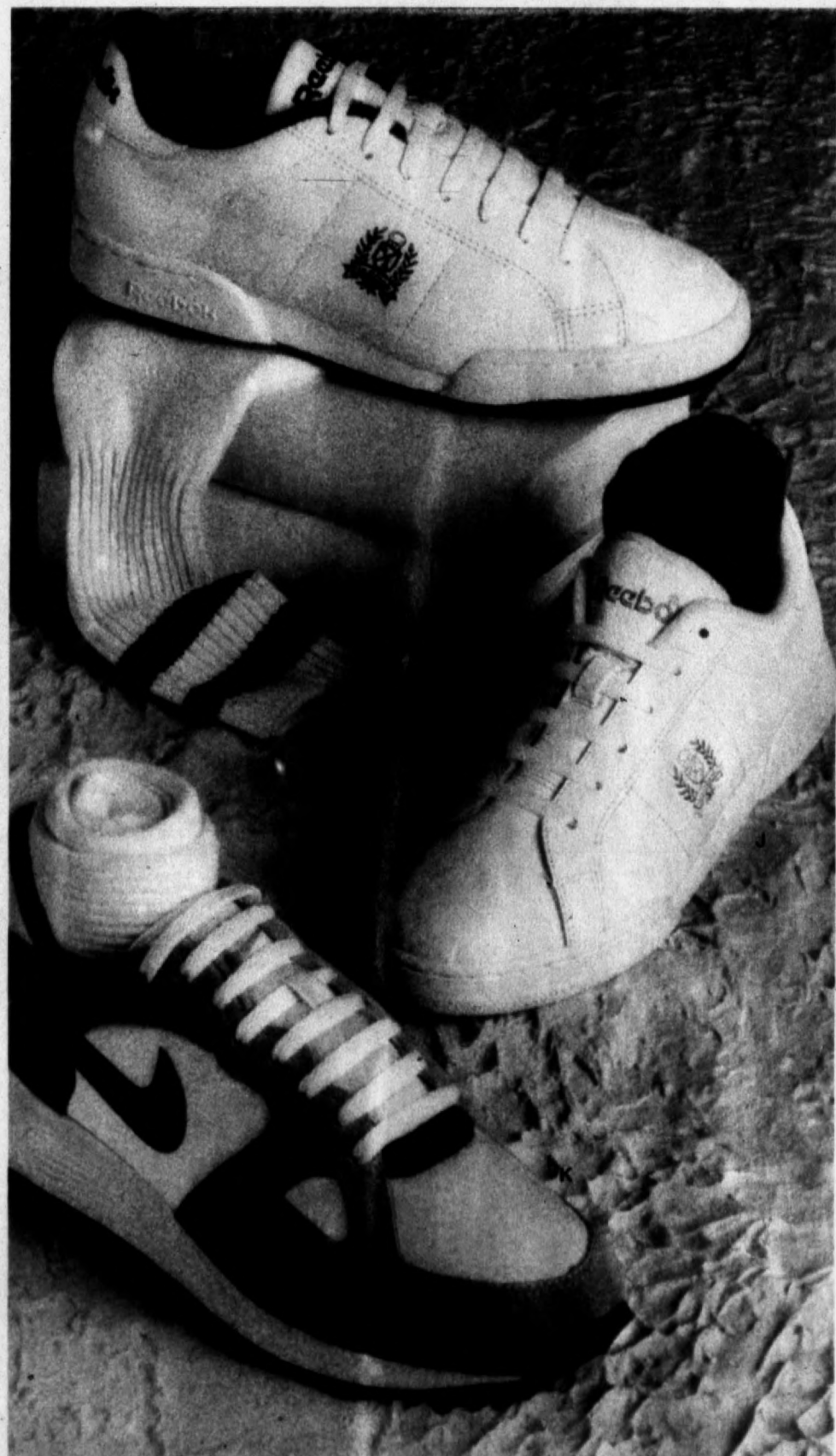
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The basics of comfortable Fortrel® polyester/combed cotton. Men's sizes S-XL.

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C. Crewneck T-shirt, pkg. of 3.	10.50	7.87
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Rugged cotton denim jeans in regular or slim fitting styles.

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