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## EDC gives optimistic report

By KAY PECK  
Staff Writer

Hopes of an increased ad valorem tax base were included in a report made by the Hereford Area Economic Development Council (EDC) to the Deaf Smith County Commission on Monday.

"We still feel we can best serve the county and community by increasing the tax base," said EDC chairman John Perrin.

The EDC is working to entice new business to the Hereford area in order to improve the general economic health of the region. One of the benefits of attracting new businesses or expanding existing ones is an increased ad valorem tax base which improves income to local governmental agencies.

Opportunities to increase income to the county were welcomed by commissioners as they continued the struggle to form a budget for the 1989-1990 fiscal year.

Although projects underway by the EDC may, eventually, be of great benefit to the area, they do not provide an immediate, single solution to the county's fiscal problems.

"It's (the process) not easy, it's not simple, and it's not fast," Perrin said.

County commissioners were informed of the selection of Bud Eades to serve as an unpaid executive director of the EDC. Original plans had included the hiring of a

full-time director.

"The services of these people don't come cheap. We felt we needed to be a little more frugal with the public money," Eades said.

The possibility of obtaining a paid director has not been eliminated by the council.

"If the funding permitted, and the right person came along, I still think it's a good idea," Eades said of the possibility of hiring a director.

Eades has been attending a number of seminars and conferences as he is educated in the responsibilities of his new position.

"It's a highly competitive thing. There's always 30 or 40 others out there trying to do the same thing we are," Eades said.

During his report, Eades spoke specifically of attempts to form a "food park" in the Hereford area. The EDC hopes to attract a number of food processing businesses to an area around the currently inactive Swift meat processing plant.

"The main thing needed out there is a waste disposal facility," Eades said.

An estimated investment of \$500,000 would be required to bring waste disposal facilities up to standards. Grants may be available which would pay up to 60 percent of that cost.

Eades mentioned a "Catch-22" situation whereby solid business prospects are needed to obtain grant monies, and yet the waste disposal

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--Alex Schroeter

facilities are needed to attract solid business prospects. The EDC is working to eliminate this dilemma.

Eades will be attending a food fair in Chicago later this month in order to meet with prospective food processing businesses.

Commissioners continued the ongoing struggle to achieve a 1989-1990 county budget in Monday's regular meeting. Commissioners achieved some tentative conclusions concerning the budget.

They instructed County Auditor Alex Schroeter to compile one more revision so that commissioners can "see the figures" before submitting a budget to the public.

A 7.999 percent increase in ad valorem taxes is included in this proposed budget. If approved, the budget would mean increased taxes of approximately four cents per \$100 of taxable property.

Because of this proposed change in tax rate, the budget must be presented in a public hearing before it can be finalized. A hearing date will be announced once commissioners have approved a tentative budget.

Despite this increase, the county will be dipping into an existing ending balance in order to provide

operating funds for the coming year.

"Realistically, we need a 25 percent increase in tax rate to run this county," Schroeter told commissioners.

The auditor suggested that additional increases may be needed in coming years in order to provide the county with essential operating funds.

Commissioners had already agreed on most of the proposed budget prior to Monday's meeting.

"It boils down to what we're going to do on road and bridge," Commissioner Johnny Latham said.

The group was able to resolve many of the problems concerning funding of road and bridge in each of the four precincts. By redistributing ending balances, commissioners were able to eliminate predicted deficits in two of the four precincts.

Other business discussed by county commissioners included the approval of a contract with Perdue, Brandon and Fielder to continue collecting delinquent taxes for the county.

Policy was established by commissioners concerning underground tile used in the building of culverts on private land. Once the land owner becomes delinquent in payments for the underground tile, he will receive notification of his past due account. If payment is not made within 30 days, the tile will be subject to removal.



**Following the putt**  
these children are all eyes as they follow a putt at a game booth at the Jamaica held Sunday at Dameron Park. A huge crowd was on hand to enjoy food, games and music. The event was held by San Jose Catholic Church.

## City receives 1.16 inch of rain

There is a chance for more rain in the region today after rain and high winds raked portions of the area Monday night.

A storm blew into Hereford at about 8:45 p.m. on Monday, dumping 1.16 inch of rain at KPAN, the city's official National Weather Service reporting station.

Unofficial reports in some parts of Hereford went over two inches.

Rain fell heavily for about 20 minutes, driven by brisk westerly winds that helped reduce visibilities to near zero. After the heaviest blow moderate showers, accompanied by lightning and rolling thunder, remained near Hereford for another two hours.

Deaf Smith County was one of the few counties in the area not placed under a severe thunderstorm warning on Monday night. Oldham, Parmer, Potter and Randall counties were under thunderstorm warnings when the system blew through those areas.

Most of the area was under a

tornado watch from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Monday.

Other rainfall reports around the county included 1.35 inch recorded by the J.E. McCabe's at Dawn; .85 reported by Bobby Hammock at the county barn at Bootleg; and .60 inch at Northwest Grain at Milo Center.

## Child hurt in accident

A mother and her small son were injured Sunday night in a hit and run accident in the 800 block of 13th Street.

Joe Zuniga, 4, was listed in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The boy was transferred to Amarillo for treatment of injuries he received in that accident. His mother, Lucinda Zuniga, was treated and released at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The mother and child were walking west on 13th Street when they were struck from behind by a motorist. The driver then left the scene of the accident.

## Chinese hunt for dissidents

BEIJING (AP) - Authorities put border guards on alert today for Fang Lizhi, the prominent dissident who took refuge in the U.S. Embassy to avoid arrest, and accused his wife of behind-the-scenes manipulation of pro-democracy protesters.

In the week since it turned soldiers on unarmed civilian protesters to crush the movement for a freer China, the government has arrested more than 1,000 people in a suppressing all dissent.

On Monday, authorities gave police and soldiers permission to shoot people who incite unrest and banned the independent student and worker groups that sprung up during seven weeks of

heady political ferment.

In a propaganda blitz, the government has paraded "counterrevolutionaries" before television viewers and displayed on the small screen telephone numbers people can call to inform on their neighbors.

The official Beijing Daily reported today in a front-page article that some independent student and labor leaders had turned themselves in and confessed. It did not give any numbers or names. People who surrender will "be treated leniently according to the facts of their crimes," the report said.

Many activists are known to have gone underground.

Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian, fled

to the embassy last week after troops fired on protesters in the city center, killing hundreds.

The move infuriated authorities, who over the weekend issued an arrest warrant for the couple, further straining U.S.-Chinese relations already shaken by the military crackdown.

Beijing Radio today read an order from the city's Public Security Bureau that "other provinces, other cities, all airports and all guards on the border should carry out the arrest warrant."

Fang, an astrophysicist, did not play an active role in the student-led demonstrations. But he has long been an outspoken human rights advocate, criticizing Marxism and Communist

China's top leaders.

State-run television today intensified official media's vilification of the couple by accusing Li of manipulating student demonstrators from behind the scenes. It also claimed Fang was "supported by foreign elements."

"You've gone to hide in a foreign embassy, what the hell kind of hero are you?" said a letter purportedly written by an intellectual that appeared in the People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper.

In Washington, the Bush administration indicated it will not allow the two to be arrested. International law forbids Chinese authorities from entering the embassy compound.

## Kraft cancels contest

CHICAGO (AP) - Kraft is apologizing, but consumers say it's pretty cheesy that the food manufacturing giant called off a contest after perhaps thousands of Chicago and Houston area consumers won a new car - all because of a printing error.

The "Ready to Roll" contest required consumers to match the right half of game pieces carried in advertising in area Sunday newspapers with left-sided pieces that had been inserted into packages of specially marked Kraft Singles cheese slices. The ads also ran in Houston.

Kraft planned to give away one Dodge Caravan, valued at \$17,000; 100 bicycles; 500 skateboards; and 8,000 packages of Kraft Singles.

According to the company, the odds of winning the van were 1 in 15.2 million.

But due to an error by the printer of the game pieces that Kraft put inside packages, it is likely that "thousands and thousands" won the van, said Kathy Knuth, spokeswoman for the foodmaker based in suburban Glenview.

"Instead of only a limited number of winning game pieces," a company statement read, "essentially all of the game pieces appear to be winning ones."

So the contest has been declared "null and void" by Kraft.

And the company said it was removing Kraft Singles packages that carry the game pieces from grocers' shelves in Chicago and Houston.

Some consumers who "won" the Dodge, think they're now getting a dodge from Kraft, with its "null and void" decision.

"I'm not letting them get away with this baloney," said Sharon LaMont of suburban Skokie, who claims to be a van winner along with her sister and mother.

"I won a Dodge Caravan and four skateboards," said Karen Winslow of Des Plaines. "Now, when I send it in, I'll probably get a packet of coupons for Kraft cheese or something like that."

## Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if you could sell your experience for what it costs, you wouldn't need social security.

An expert is a person who persuades the government to spend money it doesn't have to learn something nobody wants to know.--I. Boyett.

People need to let off steam. Remember, steam is nothing but hot air that is all wet.--Quote

Community activities and projects always slow down in the summertime, but at least a couple of big events are coming up soon. The annual Rhinestone Roundup is scheduled Saturday night at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, and Hereford's Town & Country Jubilee is set for Aug. 6-12.

Watch The Brand this week for more information and details on the Rhinestone Roundup. Information on those women being inducted in to the CHOF will also be included.

The next C of C Fun Breakfast has tentatively been set for June 29.

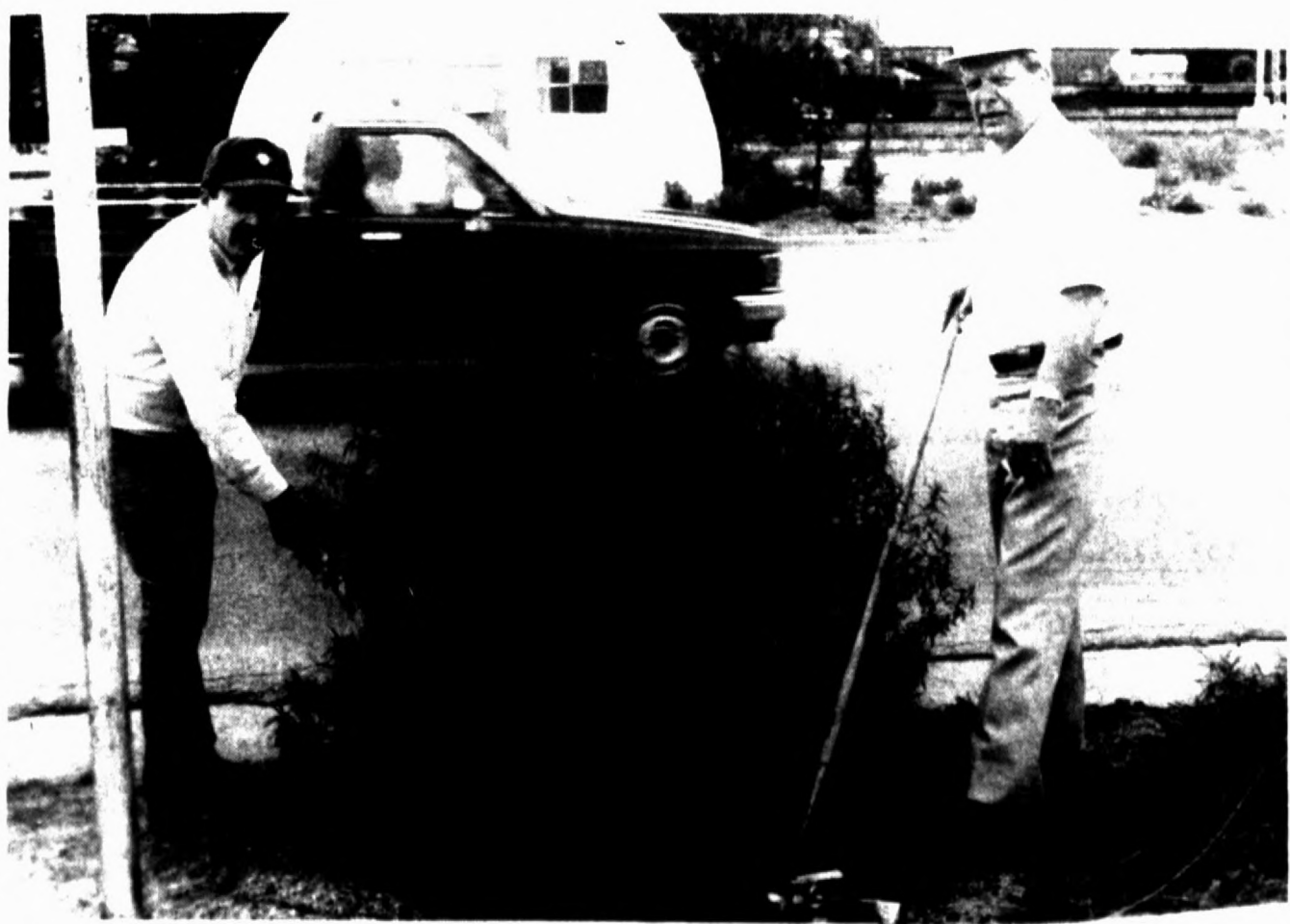
Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Statistics are interesting but they don't always tell the whole story. A case in point is the clean-up of the Alaskan oil spill. The latest figures indicate Exxon has spent roughly \$110 million thus far in the clean-up. There have also been reports about all the fatalities to Alaskan wildlife.

According to the Otter Rescue Center in Seward, Alaska, the wildlife fatalities include: Waterfowl 17,000 plus; sea otters 733, eagles 47, bear 1, owls 1, deer 2 and whales 0.

If \$110 million has been spent so far, that translates to \$6,470 per waterfowl. Add the sea otters, eagles, bear, owl and deer into the package and it works out to \$140,306 per fatality.

One man who worked in the clean-up says it burns him up that the news media never mentioned the fact that Alaskan fishermen destroy thousands of sea otters in their nets each fishing season. So much for statistics.



**Making an effort**  
Mike Carr, left, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, and Wes Fisher, Hereford Mayor, decided to make a dent in Hereford weed population by voluntarily hoeing weeds in front of the former location of Whiteface Ford on U.S. Highway 60. Carr and Fisher urge others to make an effort, wherever they can, to help Hereford's appearance this summer.

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# Lifestyles

## Mexican supper held

Following a Mexican supper, members of the Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 4818 of Hereford met recently with President Marta Williams presiding.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved and it was announced that new officers will be installed following the state convention.

The next meeting was planned at 7:30 p.m. June 19 at the post home.

Members present included Williams, Erma Murphy, Darlene Carroll, Ruth Morris, Betty Boggs, Essie Martin, Greta Short, Erma Loving, Marie Goheen, Mildred Dyke and Leone Buckley.

## George honored

Outstanding College Students of America announced that Michelle R. George has been selected as a new member.

George, daughter of Lee and Janet George of Big Spring, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Reinart of Hereford.

The honoree, who was selected because of her outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American college student, has just completed her freshman year at Angelo State in San Angelo. She will continue her studies there in the fall semester.

## Help insure safe vacation

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year-long planned vacations. Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety adds that there are things we can do to insure that our summer plans are not ruined by some type of tragedy.

"Whether your plans involve travel by car or just a trip to the lake for a little swimming and boating, remember that these activities require a sober mind. While drinking, it is best to stay out of the water and if operating a car or boat use the "Designated Driver." It may just be your life that is saved," Major Cawthon stressed.

Travel plans should include a safety check of your vehicle, both under the hood and on the outside. Trips should be planned, so that you are not rushed to get to your destination. Plenty of rest and frequent breaks make for a safe driving combination.

Be familiar with highway designations. Because of the different posted speed limits, it is important to know if you're on the Interstate roadway system or another type of road. Road appearance alone will not give you this information, so it is important that you know what road you are on.

To sum it all up, drive defensively, constantly watching out for the other driver and please, buckle up. It is the Texas way of doing things.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Steven Spielberg's production company has pledged a conditional \$100,000 to help the financially ailing Los Angeles Theatre Center.

The grant from Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment Co. is unusual in that 95 percent of the theater's donations last year came from lawyers, doctors and accountants, according to screenwriter Frank Pierson, a member of the theater's board of directors.

Amblin Entertainment will donate the money if six other Hollywood companies match the offer, Pierson said. The grants will go into a new endowment fund.

Amblin's gift was initiated when Pierson chatted with Harrison Ford, star of Spielberg's "Indiana Jones" movies, at a recent dinner party.

"We were talking about the plight of non-profit theater across the country," said Pierson, who wrote the screenplay for Ford's next movie, "Presumed Innocent."



## Bridal shower held

Pamala De Shazo, second from left and bride-elect of Gary McCuistian, was feted with a bridal shower June 8 in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church. Guests were greeted by the honored couple and Mrs. Lewis McCuistian, left, and Karen McCuistian, right, mother and sister, respectively, of the prospective groom. The couple has set June 18 as their wedding date.



## 101st birthday

Carl Perrin, left, celebrated his 101st birthday on Friday. Sitting with him is his wife, Katherine, during a party held in his honor at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

## Streun on honor roll

John M. Streun, son of Murlene Streun, 424 Star, was named to Hardin-Simmons University Honor Roll for the 1989 Spring semester.

The honor roll is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade

point average of 3.60 for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.

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## Bridal shower fetes Pamala De Shazo

Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church was the setting of the June 8 bridal shower feting Pamala De Shazo, bride-elect of Gary McCuistian.

McCuistian greeted guests along with Miss De Shazo. Also greeting guests were Karen McCuistian and Mrs. Lewis McCuistian, sister and mother, respectively, of the prospective groom.

Karen McCuistian registered guests. Punch was served by Barbara Fuller of Lubbock, aunt of the prospective groom.

The colors of pink and gray were carried out via a pink azalea centering the serving table. A pink cloth topped the table and crystal serving pieces were featured. Corsages of pink and white carnations were worn by the honoree and the prospective groom's mother and sister.

A gift of cookware and a Mixmaster were presented by the hostesses. The hostesses included Dorothy Brownlow, Joan Ellis, Margie Ford, Billie Hale, Sharon Hodges, Diane Hoelscher, Mary Lyles, Leona Miller, Paula Miller, Janet Schroeder, Yvonne Simpson, Marlene Watson, Lyndia Muse, Elaine Rains, Wanda Hoover, and Judy Mitts.

## Military Muster

Pvt. Benito R. Salazar has graduated from the U.S. Army armor crewman courses at Fort Knox, Ky.

Students learned the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of armament and small weapons. They were also taught field radio operation, map reading and repair and maintenance procedures of the tank.

Salazar is the son of Pablo G. and Alicia R. Salazar of Hereford.

His wife, Alicia, is the daughter of Reynaldo Reyes, also of Hereford. He is a 1986 graduate of Hereford High School.

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# Dodgers rout Reds, 9-2; Cubs clobber Cardinals, 10-3

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Sometimes it works when you save the best for last.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, shuffling the batting order to get runners on base, got a good mix Monday night when they beat the Cincinnati Reds 9-2.

"I think the biggest surprise was the bottom of the order," said Dave

Anderson, who drove in three runs for the Dodgers, two with a homer in the eighth off Kent Tekulve. It was Anderson's first home run since last Aug. 21.

"There's been a lot of talk about the top of the order, but the bottom of the order hasn't done that much. If we can continue to get the guys at the bottom of the order to get on base, the

pitchers will be able to bunt guys over and the guys at the top of the order drive some runs in," Anderson said.

Kirk Gibson was in the leadoff spot for only the second time as a Dodger, and with former leadoff hitter Willie Randolph dropped to the No. 2 spot, the duo combined to lead the defending World Series champions to the rout.

"We've put guys in the leadoff spot who couldn't get on base," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "We needed someone up front who can get on base. He (Gibson) can very well be the catalyst. I hate to have him bat first because he can hit home runs, but I had to do something."

Gibson, who has hit at least 24 home runs in each of the past five

seasons, carried a 1-for-17 slump into the game. But he keyed the struggling Los Angeles offense with a triple, two singles and two walks as the Dodgers piled up 12 hits against three Cincinnati pitchers.

Chicago beat St. Louis in the only other National League game. New York at Pittsburgh was rained out.

Anderson drove in one of his runs with a suicide squeeze against reliever Norm Charlton to give the Dodgers a 5-2 lead. Charlton replaced starter Rick Mahler, who gave up four runs and seven hits through six innings. Charlton allowed three runs, including Randolph's two-run double to cap the seventh.

Cubs 10, Cardinals 3  
Ryne Sandberg drove in three runs with three hits, including a two-run homer, and Jerome Walton had a career-high four hits as Chicago beat St. Louis.

"It's nice to bounce back after what happened yesterday," said Steve

Wilson, one of six Cubs pitchers shelled in Sunday's loss.

With scheduled starter Rick Sutcliffe sidelined by back spasms, Wilson made his first major league start and allowed three hits in five innings. Wilson, 3-0, walked one and struck out three.

Walton led off the first with a single and was forced by Dwight Smith. Sandberg followed with his eighth homer of the season and third in his last three at-bats against Scott Terry, 4-6.

## Jeffcoat goes distance, shuts out Angels, 3-0

By The Associated Press

Mike Jeffcoat won't have any problem recalling when he pitched his first complete game and first shutout in the major leagues.

Both came Monday night, when the 29-year-old left-hander pitched a five-hitter to help Texas beat California 4-0.

"The complete game was the most important thing," said Jeffcoat, who made his 11th major-league start. "Shutouts are not that big a deal. I probably won't get a lot of shutouts, but getting complete games will help the club out and make a career for myself."

Jeffcoat's career has been spent for the most part in the minor leagues.

A 13th-round draft choice by Cleveland in 1980, Jeffcoat has played in Waterloo, Batavia and Chattanooga during his journey to the majors.

Jeffcoat, 2-0, made his third start for the Rangers since joining the club

from Class AAA Oklahoma City on May 31. He struck out five and walked two in sending the Angels to their fifth straight loss.

"I have a lot of self-satisfaction because of the fact I've been battling for the last five years to get back up and to stay here," Jeffcoat said. "I've spent most of that time in the minor leagues, so I enjoyed tonight. But, I have to come back and try to be consistent in at least two out of every three starts."

Jeffcoat was signed as a free agent by the Rangers in December 1986 after playing briefly in the majors for Cleveland and San Francisco.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Chicago 5, Cleveland 3; Kansas City 2, Oakland 1 in 11 innings, and Toronto 5, Detroit 4 in 11 innings.

Julio Franco drove in two runs and became the first Rangers second baseman to hit 10 home runs in a season with a solo homer in the sixth

inning off Mike Witt, 3-7, to give Texas a 4-0 lead. The record of nine was held by Bump Wills and Toby Harrah. Franco's 56 RBIs are two more than he had all of last season with Cleveland.

Royals 2, Athletics 1

Jim Eisenreich's run-scoring single with two outs in the 11th inning lifted Kansas City past visiting Oakland.

Todd Burns, 4-1, walked Kurt Stillwell leading off the 11th and Stillwell was thrown out at second base on Kevin Seitzer's attempted sacrifice. Greg Cadaret relieved and got George Brett on a grounder and then intentionally walked Bo Jackson to face Eisenreich.

Jackson hit his 15th homer in the second.

Blue Jays 5, Tigers 4

Kelly Gruber's fifth hit of the game, a two-run double with two outs in the 11th inning, rallied Toronto over Detroit at the SkyDome.

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### What's cooking

Members of the Guadalupanas at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford cook up treats at their booth at the Jamaica on Sunday at Dameron Park in Hereford. A huge crowd turned out to enjoy music, food and games at the event, one of the church's major fund-raisers.

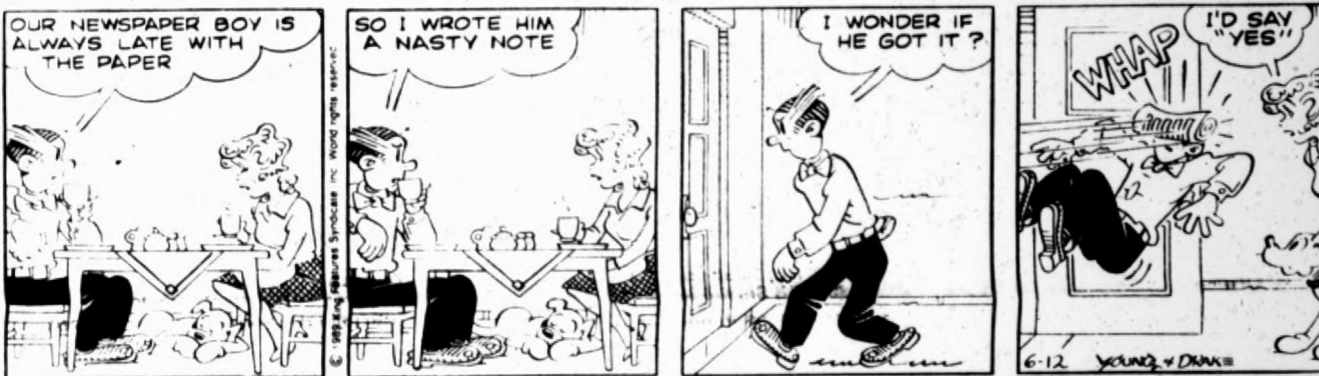


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### BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



### BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** On Dec. 13, 1988, my husband received a heart transplant. We were told that the donor heart came from an 18-year-old who was killed in an auto accident.

This message is for that special person:

I don't know your name or where you lived. I do know that you were 18 years old and died before you had a chance to live. I don't know if you were an A student, heading for a great college, or if you were a star athlete or a budding concert pianist, or just an average kid, full of life, laughter and the joy of being young. The possibilities of the might-have-beens are endless. Those possibilities died when you did.

But you did not die. The thought of you as a loving human being lives on and always will, as long as the recipients of your precious organs live.

There was a time, in those terrible hours at the hospital, when your family put aside their own grief and thought of others in desperate need. So they let the doctors turn off the machines when they said there was no way you could live without mechanical help. They signed papers saying that the parts of your body that might be useful to others could be taken.

What courage it took for them to make that decision. What nobility of spirit they displayed at a time when they were suffering their most tragic loss.

A poet once said, "Each man's death diminishes me," but your death gave life. It gave life to me, whose own heart was dying a little each day. Your 18-year-old heart gave my husband the years he would have lost had it not been for your family's gift of love and selflessness. Thank you, lad, we are all ever in your debt.

No name please, Just--A Grateful Family

**DEAR GRATEFUL:** No comment from me is necessary. You said it all, and I thank you.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 70-year-old widow who has been seeing a 70-year-old widower for three years. "Roy" treats me well and is a nice person.

We go to senior clubs on Fridays and Saturdays. Wednesdays we have a snack at my house and watch TV. Thursdays, we go to his house for coffee.

The problem is his closeness with his sister, who has a husband but no children. Roy has breakfast at "Vera's" house every morning. Then they go marketing together. He has dinner there five nights a week. They drive the same make and color car and smoke the same brand of cigarettes.

When we go out for an evening, Roy takes me home no later than 11 o'clock. He then goes to his apartment and phones Vera. They gossip for an hour and a half. I am sure that if Vera's husband died Roy

would move in with her and never see me again. Please tell me if I should give upon this man or stay in the relationship and hope things improve.--Be wark Tug-o-War.

**DEAR TUG:** The sad truth, dear, is that you will never be able to edge Vera out of first place. If you are willing to settle for the second spot, fine; if not, give Roy the deep six.

**DEAR READERS:** Remember the piece about a mule named Hiney? Well, to date, 82 schoolteachers have written to tell me it is one of Aesop's Fables, written in the 17th Century by Jean de La Fontaine. Merci Beaucoup.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

### Reception to honor Richards

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards will be honored Wednesday in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Receptions will be held from noon until 1 p.m. in the Paragon Hotel in Lubbock and from 5-6 p.m. in Amarillo's First National Bank foyer at 8th and Taylor.

The public is cordially invited to attend the receptions to meet Richards and to help her kick-off her campaign for the governor's office.

**SAYREVILLE, N.J. (AP)** - Rock star Jon Bon Jovi's parents have started a scholarship named after their son to help aspiring artists attending his old high school.

John and Carol Bongiovi said Thursday the "Jon Bon Jovi Dare To Dream Scholarship" will be awarded to artistic students at Sayreville War Memorial High School. They would not disclose how much money was involved in the scholarship.

Mrs. Bongiovi said potential scholarship recipients didn't necessarily have to be rock 'n' roll singers: "It could be a kid who likes to hammer the piano all day long and is driving everybody nuts."











# Bush action redefines clean air debate

AP News Analysis  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush has redefined the debate in Congress over clean air and taken a leap forward in convincing environmentalists that while he may not be one of them, he's not the enemy either. To many environmentalists, the significance of Bush's three-pronged proposal Monday to clean up the nation's dirtiest air is that it came forcefully from the White House along with a clear acknowledgement by the president that air pollution is putting millions of Americans at risk.

This is in sharp contrast to the eight years President Reagan occupied the White House. Reagan did not acknowledge acid rain as being an environmental concern and viewed tougher laws to curb urban smog and toxic industrial chemicals as excessive government regulation.

With Republicans in Congress rallying around the Bush clean air package "the political chemistry is going to change dramatically" and the debate will center on finding a middle ground between the White House bill

and more stringent Democratic versions, said Jay Hair, president of the Wildlife Federation.

"The Republicans are now going to be in the bidding game on environmental issues," agreed Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund. He said the Bush package will serve as "a vehicle that's going to drive this (issue) through Congress."

"We no longer need to debate what the goals will be," suggested Paul Pritchard, president of the National Parks and Conservation Association.

David Gardiner, legislative director of the Sierra Club, said the Bush proposal "will definitely break the logjam."

That is not to say the power picture in Congress has not also changed significantly from the Reagan years and likely will be just as important.

Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, sponsor of an acid rain bill last year, is now Senate majority leader. He succeeded Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who for years has been a staunch opponent of any legislation that might harm the high-sulfur coal industry in his state.

Public opinion polls also have told Congress and the president that the voters are keenly interested in removing the yellowish smog from urban areas, want to be protected against the release of toxic industrial chemicals into the air, and approve of curbs on acid rain which is destroying lakes, streams and forests hundreds of miles from the tall stacks of coal-burning power plants.

Such is the mood that Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, who in the past has blocked clean air

legislation opposed by the auto industry, responded to the Bush package by saying "the broad outlines appear reasonable."

To be sure, there are provisions and details of Bush's clean air package that brought criticism and uncertainty from the environmental community. At the same time it was characterized as trying to move too far, too fast by the coal industry.

Despite those industry complaints, Bush's proposal to cut sulfur dioxide emissions from coal burning power plants in half by the year 2000 - a key

to curtailing acid rain - prompted widespread praise.

It was more than many environmentalists had expected.

"The president basically sided with those in the administration who wanted a stronger proposal," said George Frampton of the Wilderness Society, alluding to reports of sharp disagreement among some Bush advisers over details of package.

EDITOR'S NOTE - H. Josef Hebert covers environmental issues for The Associated Press.

## Gas prices likely to jump as supply gets tighter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gasoline prices are likely to jump sharply this summer and motorists may face gas lines reminiscent of the 1970s, a consumer group said today in a report disputing Energy Department predictions.

"We could see spot shortages in the form of gas lines by the beginning of August," said Christopher Dyson, director of research for Buyers Up, a division of the advocacy group Public Citizen.

Dyson said gasoline prices at the pump could rise as much as 10 cents a gallon by the end of the summer, adding to a price spiral this spring that triggered calls on Capitol Hill for the Justice Department to investigate oil company pricing tactics.

Prices jumped by about 15 cents a gallon following the March 24 Exxon oil spill in Alaska, which caused a brief squeeze on oil supplies to the West Coast. The industry blamed the price rise on normal seasonal increases in gasoline demand, new environmental standards for gasoline and higher crude oil prices.

Today's report on the price and supply outlook matched the views of many energy analysts. The Energy Department, however, has said it expects no shortages and only minimal price increases, barring a major disruption of supplies.

In a lengthy report on the gasoline situation, Buyers Up said a supply squeeze is likely because oil refiners will be unable to meet growing demand for fuel. This is due to a combination of factors, including oil company efforts to sell more high-octane gasoline, which result in less gasoline produced per barrel of oil.

The group also cited inadequate surplus stocks and a likelihood that imports will more limited than in the past, mainly because of production constraints in Western Europe.

"Even an optimistic assessment of the situation raises the possibility of gas lines this summer," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen.

The report said gasoline supplies would be the tightest since the energy crisis of the 1970s despite relatively abundant world oil supplies.

The authors called for increased regulation of the oil industry and a federal investigation to determine whether there has been collusion among oil companies to limit supplies.

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