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## Brand to host summer program

The Hereford Brand will join with other newspapers and other organizations across the United States in sponsoring the Family Reading Challenge 1990, a summer-long program for young readers.

"This is a perfect tie-in with our very successful NewsCurrents Newspapers In Education program," said Managing Editor John Brooks.

There will be challenges for young readers each week during the summer program. The program will begin Friday with the first-ever National Read Aloud. The story to be read aloud, to be printed in Friday's Brand, is *The Wednesday Surprise*, a short story by Eve Bunting.

Parents and children are urged to read the story aloud and watch for special "Read Aloud" events all day long on national and local television stations and many radio stations. Many people will be reading *The Wednesday Surprise*.

The reading challenge will continue through the summer with readers urged to look for certain items, to read certain stories and to clip items from the newspaper.

There is the chance for a reward at the end of the program: all participants ages 5-12 who successfully complete the challenge will qualify for a nationwide drawing for thousands of awards. Prizes will include bicycles, computers, family trips, cassette tapes, hamburgers and encyclopedias. An entry form is included in today's Brand, and participants are urged to meet the requirements and send their entry forms to the address on the form. The entries will be forwarded by the Brand to the national contest headquarters.

Helping boost the reading effort are Rex and Rita Saurus, famous "dinosaur" twins who have been encouraging children to read for the past two summers. Rex and Rita firmly believe that "Winners Read and Readers Win." The Rex and Rita Saurus national campaign is sponsored by Clorox Company.

The national campaign is presented by the American Newspaper Publishers Association foundation, National Newspaper Association, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Magazine Publishers Association, Read America and ABC/PBS Project Literacy U.S.

"While the campaign is designed for younger readers, others are certainly encouraged to participate," Brooks said. "This would be an ideal program for adults learning to read, and for anyone to brush up on their skills, to keep tabs on current events, and to become more aware of our world."

"We really hope students who have been involved in the NewsCurrents program we sponsor in several of our schools will be involved in the Family Reading Challenge. We are so appreciative of the many letters we received from students who participated in the NewsCurrents program this year. We received over 100 thank-you letters from West Central School, and received some letters just this week from students at Shirley School who had the program on a trial basis during the spring semester. We earlier received letters from Bluebonnet School, and we have received positive feedback from Northwest School."

"We thank all the teachers who participated in the project during the 1989-90 school year and we hope more students, even in secondary grades, will be allowed to participate in the program in the next school year."

## '89 gross sales up in county

Gross sales by all industries in the Texas Panhandle declined slightly in the fourth quarter while sales improved in Deaf Smith County, figures provided by the State Comptroller's office show.

Deaf Smith County industries reported a 31.7 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1989, to \$111.9 million, compared to \$84.99 million a year previous. This reflected the largest increase in the Panhandle.

Total sales by all industries in the Panhandle declined by 0.1 percent in the fourth quarter, falling from \$2.86 billion in the final quarter of 1988 to \$2.82 billion in the fourth quarter of

1989. Potter County accounted for 35 percent of total sales in 33 Panhandle counties, but sales declined 2.2 percent to \$981,931.

Six of the eight Panhandle counties that had more than \$80 million in gross sales in the fourth quarter reported increases over the previous year's figures.

Randall County sales were up 8.8 percent to \$262,670 million; Hutchinson County recorded a 6.1 percent hike to \$88,720 million; Gray County improved 2.9 percent to \$598.6 million; Moore County sales rose 2.2 percent to \$284.69 million, and Hale

County reported a 2.1 percent increase to \$391,290 million.

While Deaf Smith sales rose by more than 30 percent, Parmer County industries showed a 34.4 percent decrease--from \$151.69 million to \$99.43 million. Dallam County fell 11.9 percent to \$46,572 million; Castro dipped only 0.9 percent to \$30,181 million.

Panhandle gross sales declined in the fourth quarter despite improved performances in agriculture, oil and gas, construction and retail sales. Overall sales were hurt by slower performances in manufacturing, services and wholesale trade sectors.

### Gross Sales in area counties

County	'89-4thQ (in thousands)	'88-4thQ (in thousands)	% Inc./Dec.
Castro	30,181	29,926	0.9
Dallam	46,572	52,873	(11.9)
Deaf Smith	111,902	84,986	31.7
Gray	98,600	95,800	2.9
Hale	391,290	383,059	2.1
Moore	284,693	278,558	2.2
Parmer	99,434	151,691	(34.4)
Potter	981,931	1,004,285	(2.2)
Randall	262,670	241,490	8.8



### No injuries in accident

No one was injured in a truck-van accident at 7:20 a.m. today two miles east of Dawn on U.S. Highway 60. A tractor-trailer driven by Ronnie Dunham, 30, of Clovis, N.M., side-swiped a trailer and van that were parked alongside the road. The semi-truck then jackknifed. Dunham, who had fallen asleep before the accident occurred, was able to get out of his cab, which burned along with much of the rest of the tractor. Dunham was slightly injured but refused medical treatment. All four lanes of traffic on the highway were blocked for over an hour because of the wreckage. Volunteer firefighters from Hereford, Dawn and Umbarger were called to extinguish a fire and wash down over 100 gallons of diesel that spilled.

## Noriega may have aided alien smuggling

MIAMI (AP) - Tens of thousands of immigrants paid millions of dollars to Panamanian officials led by Manuel Noriega to use that nation as an illegal gateway to the United States and Canada, U.S. immigration officials allege.

"They ran the most sophisticated organization we have ever seen. Nobody ever operated an alien-smuggling operation to the extent of Panama," said Robert Harris, chief criminal investigator for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami.

INS officials have enough evidence against Noriega to indict him, but they and federal prosecutors don't want to interfere with the drug trafficking case against him, Harris said.

The office of U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen acknowledged it is investigating the alien-smuggling allegations. But in a statement Wednesday, Lehtinen denied any indictment is now contemplated against the former dictator.

## Legislators end school bill work

AUSTIN (AP) - State lawmakers took just three days to pass a \$528 million school finance reform package agreed to by the Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders after three months of wrangling on the issue.

"I think it's a great step forward. We made some very significant changes in the way we're going to do business in public education in the state of Texas," Clements said Wednesday, after the Legislature completed work on the education plan.

Lawmakers continued work on other bills but planned to end this session - a record sixth, and their fourth on court-ordered school finance reform - today, the session's fourth day. They have been meeting since late February on education.

The school finance legislation is designed to meet a unanimous Texas Supreme Court order to make more money available to poor school districts.

The House approved 136-12 Wednesday a bill outlining reforms in school funding and administration, and passed 142-2 a measure making budget cuts and fund transfers to help raise money for education and financially strapped social service programs.

Both bills earlier passed the Senate.

The House and Senate on Tuesday passed a fee-and-tax package to raise

the bulk of the \$528 million for school finance reform and about \$100 million for social services.

The tax bill includes a quarter-cent boost in the state sales tax, now 6 cents on the dollar.

Clements killed two previous school finance reform plans approved by lawmakers because they each relied on a half-cent increase in the sales tax. But he said he agreed to the quarter-cent increase in order to compromise with lawmakers and fend off the prospect of a court-written funding plan for schools.

"I don't think that it's really necessary for school funding for that to continue, and I'm optimistic that in the next regular session, it (the sales tax increase) will be dropped," Clements said. The Legislature convenes in regular session next January.

Some lawmakers said the reform legislation does not go far enough to meet the Supreme Court's order to develop a constitutional system. Rep. Gregory Luna said that among other items, there is no funding included for school facilities.

"Members, we will be back... Don't fool yourself. We haven't resolved the issue," Luna, D-San Antonio, told lawmakers.

Clements said, "I think that what we have passed here and what we have agreed upon will more than satisfy the courts. I think this will lay it to rest."

## Clovis resting easier after death report

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) - Residents of this small farming town near the West Texas border rested a little easier after learning the death of a 6-year-old boy, who disappeared and brought the community together in a citywide search, was ruled accidental.

"This puts an end to the innuendos," Sue Potter, a neighbor of Matthew Roberts' family, said Wednesday. "Knowing how he died will allow the healing to begin."

Autopsy results from the Office of the Medical Investigator determined that Matthew Roberts, who disappeared May 8 after trying to follow his mother to the grocery store, climbed into a station wagon compartment and died within minutes.

"We accept the results from the medical examiner's office," Geoff Roberts, Matthew's father, said Wednesday. "We know our little boy just fell asleep without suffering. It doesn't bring him back, but it eases our mind."

Matthew's partially decomposed body was found May 23 inside an 18-by-18-by-12-inch compartment in the back of the station wagon parked in the driveway of the Roberts' family home. The vehicle had been loaned to the family several weeks before the child's disappearance.

"The official ruling ... is that Matthew Roberts died of positional asphyxia, which was caused by his accidentally locking himself in the compartment of the station wagon," Police Chief Caleb Chandler said.

Chandler said the OMI's findings concluded that the position of Matthew's body and the shortage of air inside the compartment likely killed the boy within minutes.

The medical examiner's office said its investigation concluded Matthew was likely in the compartment from the day he was reported missing, Chandler said.

General Motors Corp. recalled the cars in 1979 because the self-latching compartment was considered dangerous to children.

The owner of the vehicle, Phil Mercadante, has said he didn't know the car had been recalled.

Chandler said Wednesday an investigation by the state police crime lab provided no evidence to disprove the conclusion that Matthew's death was accidental.

"No one wanted to think there was someone ugly enough to harm a small

child," said Murge Mileg, a Clovis resident who with her husband and 7-year-old child helped search for Matthew. "Matthew became Clovis' child, and when we found out he was dead, no one wanted to think anything other than it was an accident."

Matthew's mother, Debbie Roberts, had left the boy with his grandmother while she went to a nearby store. Matthew, who was home from school with chicken pox, tried to follow her without her knowledge and ran out of the home before his grandmother could stop him.

Some 10,000 people joined a two-week search for the boy, knocking on doors, inspecting alleys and combing through trash bins. Residents said his disappearance brought the city together like never before.

Roberts said the community's response helped him and Debbie endure the incident.

"We have four grocery sacks full of cards," Roberts said. "They all contain positive thoughts. Their caring has helped Debbie and I get through this."

Chandler said the station wagon's compartment had not been searched throughout the course of Matthew's disappearance, in part, because "I think people just didn't believe a child could fit into a compartment like that."

Chandler said he had doubts too until his department had a boy Matthew's size climb into a similar rear compartment and close the door.

The chief said the medical examiner concluded any odor from Matthew's body would not have become noticeable for at least three days.

The station wagon, which was parked in front of the family home the day Matthew disappeared, was moved to the driveway May 12 and was not moved again before the body was found.

"Your guess is as good as mine why no one smelled the body before they did," Chandler said.

He said the investigation into Matthew's death will be closed barring any new information from crime or medical tests.

"We must move on and remember the good things that came out of this, such as the banding together of the community," Chandler said. "It was a truly tragic accident, but I think the community learned a lot about itself."

Wendy Connally, 1989 Miss Hereford, will see her reign end Saturday at the 1990 Miss Hereford Pageant. Find out more about Wendy, and the last year, in Friday's Hereford Brand.

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## Local Roundup

### Six persons arrested

Deputy sheriffs arrested four persons on Wednesday, including a man, 21, on a warrant for assault; a man, 59, on a warrant for driving while license suspended; a man, 26, for surrender of surety; and a man, 42, on a bench warrant.

Hereford police arrested two persons, including a man, 61, for trespassing; and a man, 19, for driving while intoxicated.

Reports on Wednesday included a \$2,000 theft of jewelry, probably by a family member; an evaporative cooler valued at \$500 was stolen from a house; a hole was shot in a window in the 100 block of West Park, causing \$400 damage; officers discovered a broken window at a business in the 600 block of Ave. K; officers discovered a door that had been vandalized at a business in the 100 block of West Park Ave.; charges were filed against a woman who drove by a house and cursed at a husband and wife who were out in their front yard; and harassing telephone calls were reported.

Firefighters put out a CRP grass fire that destroyed about 40 acres six miles west on Harrison Highway, seven miles north and one mile east on Wednesday afternoon; a dumpster fire in the 100 block of Ave. D was put out Wednesday afternoon; a minor wreck call late on Wednesday night and a truck accident this morning east of Dawn.

Hereford police issued nine citations and responded to one minor accident on Wednesday.

### Recycling effort today

A recycling collection day is being held today in the parking lot at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Household and other waste will be collected. Items that can be taken to the collection include glass, unwaxed cardboard, metal, white paper, newspaper, plastics, vehicle batteries and appliances.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of the collection effort.

### Fair weather forecast

Tonight will be mostly fair with a less than 20 percent chance of isolated evening thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid 60s, with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms. The chance of rain is less than 20 percent. The high will be in the mid 90s with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast through Monday is for fair and warm weather. Highs will be in the upper 80s to mid 90s, with lows in the 60s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 67 after a high Wednesday of 99.

## News Digest

### World/National

WASHINGTON - Lawmakers are using a bill removing the hurdles blocking U.S. high-tech companies from selling their wares abroad to pressure the Soviet Union to end its economic blockade of breakaway Lithuania and counter Mikhail Gorbachev's threat to slow Jewish emigration.

WASHINGTON - Pro-choice Republicans won a trio of platform victories at recent state party conventions and expect still more states to part ways with the national GOP's anti-abortion plank this year.

DETROIT - Dr. Jack Kevorkian stood in the harsh glare of publicity and didn't blink as he defended his suicide machine. The state's medical board is launching a probe of the pathologist already under criminal investigation.

WASHINGTON - Food service workers with AIDS will be denied the full protection of civil rights legislation for the disabled under an amendment adopted by both houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON - Commercial bankers beset with souring real estate loans are seeking the same type of regulatory leniency that analysts say pushed savings and loan institutions deeper in trouble.

WASHINGTON - The \$2.6 million spent to train 545 workers at a Toyota auto plant in Kentucky who did not qualify as needy is just one of many questionable expenses within federal job training programs, according to the Labor Department's watchdog agency.

MIAMI - Investigators believe Manuel Noriega was at the center of a ring that smuggled tens of thousands of immigrants into Panama and on to the United States and Canada for price.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia - The gentle revolution that overturned Communist rule in Czechoslovakia has given way to fierce and devious campaigning ahead of Friday's first free elections in 44 years.

WASHINGTON - From 3.8 billion miles, the Earth is a blue dot in an ocean of black. "On that blue dot, that's where everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever lived, lived out their life," astronomer Carl Sagan said as NASA released an extraordinary photo taken from a vantage point in deep space.

### Texas

AUSTIN - State lawmakers took just three days to pass a \$528 million school finance reform package agreed to by the Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders after three months of wrangling on the issue; in a hurry to end their record-breaking sixth special session today, lawmakers have rushed bills through the lawmaking process with little opportunity for public input; proposals to reform ethics laws and ignite pari-mutuel wagering fell by the wayside as lawmakers hurried to wrap up their business in the record sixth special legislative session.

DALLAS - Brownsville officials say they'll closely monitor today's hearing involving Dallas-based Greyhound to make sure smaller creditors of the beleaguered bus company aren't taken for a ride.

HUNTSVILLE - A Mexican national scheduled to die next week for the 1979 slaying of an El Paso taxi driver says that all things considered, he likes being in the United States.

TYLER - The family of a murder victim was outraged to learn that when they buried his body in a Massachusetts cemetery his skull was being held on a shelf in the Southwest Forensic Institute of Dallas because prosecutors may have to use it in trial.

AMARILLO - A 75-year-old man whose sexual advances were rebuffed by a 21-year-old woman faces a 20-year prison term for his involuntary manslaughter conviction in the shooting death of one of the woman's friends.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 7, the 158th day of 1990. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight In History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1654, Louis XIV was crowned King of France in Rheims.

In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1948, the communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard Benes.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1982, President Reagan flew to Rome for a six-hour visit that included a meeting with Pope John Paul II, then traveled to London for a welcome from Queen Elizabeth II.

Ten years ago: A better than 50-to-1 long shot, Temperance Hill, won the Belmont Stakes in New York.



### Officers recognized by Kiwanis

Hereford Police officer Ed Toler, left, and Lt. Mark Hardt, right, of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Reserve, were recognized recently by Jeff Brown, center, of the Hereford Kiwanis Club for their service, and the service of their departments, to the community and organizations.

## Amarillo man gets 20 years in prison for manslaughter

AMARILLO (AP) - A 75-year-old man whose sexual advances were rebuffed by a 21-year-old woman faces a 20-year prison term for his involuntary manslaughter conviction in the shooting death of one of the woman's friends.

A jury Wednesday also recommended that Leonard Calvin Roberts pay a \$10,000 fine following his conviction in the shooting death of James Edward Hall Jr.

Roberts, who had been charged with murder and faced up to life in prison, will be eligible for parole after he serves one-fourth of the sentence.

Hall, 22, was shot to death and his friend, Bounhack Sisouvamh was wounded April 7, 1989, after they went to talk to Roberts about his order that their friend, Kathleen Gann,

should move out of the apartment Roberts had rented her only two days earlier.

Ms. Gann testified that Roberts had been friendly and helped her move into the apartment. But the next day, she testified, Roberts asked her to sit on the porch swing with him.

But he became too friendly, she said, when he started trying to kiss her and put his arm around her while they were on the swing.

Ms. Gann told the jury she refused his advances and left when he asked her to help him try out a type of vibrator sometimes used as a sexual device.

Later that night after Ms. Gann's boyfriend, Hall, and Sisouvamh left her apartment to get soft drinks, the witness said Roberts came to her apartment with a flashlight in one hand and a gun in the other, telling Ms. Gann she had to leave her new home.

When the two men returned, they met Roberts in the driveway, Sisouvamh said, and he told them Ms. Gann had to move.

Testifying in his own defense, Roberts said he was terrified for his life when the Hall and Sisouvamh came to his door about midnight. Roberts insisted that he fired the four to six shots at the two young men out of self defense.

Asked by prosecutor James Farren what made him scared for his life,

Roberts said, "The way they looked. They looked like trouble."

Charges of attempted murder are still pending in Potter County against Roberts for shooting Sisouvamh.

Claiming that Ms. Gann lied about his sexual advances, Roberts said he has lost all sexual desire and is impotent.

Asked by prosecutors about photos of nude women found in his home, Roberts said, "They can't bring back my passion."

The defendant said a vibrator found in his living room desk was purchased because it was similar to a vibrator his barber used to massage his head when he gets his hair cut. He couldn't remember the barber's name.

Roberts claimed that he evicted Ms. Gann not because she refused his sexual offer, but because she had four other people staying in the apartment with her.

In his attempt to persuade jurors to convict Roberts, prosecutor Farren said, "You can't go around executing people because you don't like the way they look or because they violated a rental contract."

## De Klerk ends state of emergency in South Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - In another step toward ending apartheid, President F.W. de Klerk today lifted the 4-year-old state of emergency for all but one province where black factional fighting has raged this year.

De Klerk's decision, the latest in a series of reforms by his govern-

ment, partially removes a major obstacle to negotiations on ending apartheid and giving the black majority a voice in the government.

"I have decided to announce there will no longer be a general country-wide state of emergency, but that henceforth it will exist in Natal

(province) only," de Klerk said in a speech to Parliament.

Violence in the southeastern province of Natal has left about 500 people dead since the first of the year.

The African National Congress and other leading anti-apartheid groups have made the repeal of the emergency one of their preconditions for full-scale negotiations with the government on a new constitution.

De Klerk says he wants the document to allow the country's 28 million blacks to share power with the 5 million whites.

The emergency laws, which included some of the harshest restrictions on political activity ever imposed by South Africa's white rulers, had to be renewed by midnight Friday if they were to remain in effect for another year.

## Hospital Notes

Linda Adams, Irma Aguirre, infant girl Barrientez, Marsha Barrientez, infant boy Casarez, Margaret Collins, Charles Vernon Darden, Patricia Davis, Bonnie Estep, Peggy Fitzgerald, Fern C. Ford, Jesus Garcia, Mario Alfonso Garcia, Petra Garza, Jodi James Gonzales, Nat Guerrero, Dottie Harland, Clarine

Harris, Pedro Lafuente Sr., Bertha E. McCleskey, Dessie McCracken, Suzanne Meiwes, Manuel C. Orocco, Stephanie Nicole Rincon, Mary Rose, Gerda Rouse, Aurora Ruiz, Roberta Walker, Mabel Estelle Yocum, infant boy Zepeda and Rosa Angelica Zepeda.

## Problems uncovered in job training programs

WASHINGTON (AP) - The \$2.6 million spent by a Toyota auto plant in Kentucky to train 545 workers who did not qualify as needy is just one of many questionable expenses within federal job training programs, Labor Department investigators say.

Many of the workers at the Scott County, Ky., plant were working fulltime and therefore ineligible for the Job Training Partnership Act program, the department's inspector general's office said in documents submitted to Congress on Wednesday.

But Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, testifying before the documents were addressed, said the \$3 billion-a-year program has been "remarkably free" of fraud and abuse.

Loopholes in federal law resulted in such examples as officials in Portage, Wis., spending \$22,000 of

federal job training money on dinner cruises and Christmas parties, Mrs. Dole told the House Education and Labor Committee.

In that case, officials put job-training advance funds in the bank and then spent the interest, she said. The Senate has already passed a measure to clarify that interest earned on federal job training funds must be spent on job training, she said.

Other questionable expenses outlined by the inspector general's office included:

- \$718,768 spent by the Houston Job Training Partnership Council for enrolling and training security guards at a cost of \$3,000 each. The contractor billed for nearly 400 hours of training for each participant, even though Texas only requires 26 hours of training for registration as an armed security guard, auditors said.

- \$33,801 paid to a subcontractor in Michigan for placing college students in jobs they had found themselves, or with employers for whom they had previously worked or in jobs in which the employers would have hired them without federal assistance.

- \$640,000 spent in Louisiana to install a high-tech training center at Northwestern State University. Purchases included television cameras, satellite disks and computers. No dislocated workers were served, the auditors found.

- \$90,155 for inflated placement claims at the Full Employment Council of Kansas City, Mo. Another \$90,000 was questioned because employers could not or would not provide payroll records to support on-the-job-training claims.

## Fuel leak delays Astro mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Columbia will have to be rolled back to the hangar next week so NASA can repair a hydrogen leak, a move that leaves the shuttle's astronomy mission up in the air and disrupts the year's flight plans.

"Safety's the first priority, and we've got an item here which we absolutely have got to put to bed and we're going to do that," launch director Bob Sieck said Wednesday.

The leak had forced NASA to scrub last week's launch of the shuttle with the \$150 million Astro observatory.

On Wednesday, a test in which super-cold liquid hydrogen was pumped into Columbia's big external fuel tank confirmed the leak is in a tight cavity between two metal plates that connect the orbiter and the tank, Sieck said.

To fix the leak, the orbiter will have to be separated from the tank in the hangar, he said. Even then, it will be hard to pinpoint the leak because it seems to occur under extremely cold conditions only, Sieck said.

Sieck declined to estimate when Columbia might be able to lift off. NASA officials have said it will take about a month to return the shuttle to the hangar and perform repairs. The move will take place sometime next week.

The Astro mission is one of six remaining shuttle flights scheduled for 1990. It's virtually certain now one of the missions will be pushed into next year or later because of Columbia's problems. But Sieck said preparations for Atlantis' secret military flight in July will continue.

Shuttles have been moved from the launch pad back to the hangar twice because of mechanical failures and once because of payload problems.

When last week's launch attempt was scrubbed, Columbia's mission already was two weeks late because of cooling system repairs.

Astro, an on-board observatory consisting of three ultraviolet telescopes and one X-ray telescope, was to have gone up in 1986. But the Challenger explosion postponed the mission, depriving NASA of the chance to see Halley's Comet.

## Obituaries



EVELYN ATKINS BENTON  
JUNE 5, 1990

Evelyn Atkins Benton, 95, of Hereford died Tuesday, June 5, 1990.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Rix Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harlen Rusch, pastor of Country Road Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Benton, born in San Saba, had lived in Hereford 11 years, moving from Albuquerque, N.M. She had lived in Cuervo, N.M., before moving to Albuquerque. She married Billie Brisco Benton in 1916 in Texas. He died in 1947. She was a rancher and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Benton of Hereford; a sister, Letrice Martindale of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

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# Lifestyles



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## Lodge elects officers

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

Rosalie Northcutt was re-elected as Noble Grand and Jo Irlbeck as Vice-grand. Installation of officers will be held July 3.

Ten visits to the sick, 18 cheer cards and two flowers were reported. Plans for serving Odd Fellow Circle meeting Monday, June 11, were completed.

Anna Conklin served refreshments to Northcutt, Gene Bishop, Susie Curtsinger, Genevieve Lynn, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Irene Merritt, Sadie Shaw, Jo Irlbeck, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Dorothy Lundry, Ben Conklin and Shirley Brown.

## Tractor school set June 13

There will be a tractor driving school on June 13 at 9 a.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford. This will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants will receive training in tractor safety and operations to certify them for farm employment. The school is open to all youth between the ages of 14-19.

Interested persons may contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office by Monday, June 11.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



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## Judges selected for Pageant

Misty Neef, Robin Marsh, and Coach Jeff Morgan have been selected as judges for Saturday's Miss Hereford Pageant. The pageant will be held in the Hereford High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

After being crowned Miss Amarillo 1984, Misty Neef received a Special Judges Award at the Miss Texas Pageant. In 1985 she was crowned Miss Pampa and also received a Special Judges Award at the 1985 Miss Texas Pageant.

Neef is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a major in home economics education and minor in elementary education. She is currently attending West Texas

University and is working toward a master's degree as an educational diagnostician. A native of Pampa, Neef now lives in Amarillo where she teaches first grade.

Robin Marsh can be seen each weekday on KFDA-TV Channel 10 in Amarillo. She is the co-anchor for "Live at Five" and "Nightcast at 10." Marsh has seven years experience in broadcasting and this summer will make her third year at KFDA.

Marsh is a native from Lawton, Okla. where she began her career at KSWO-TV. She attended Cameron University in Lawton majoring in journalism. No stranger to pageants, Marsh has judged and directed several in Texas and Oklahoma.

Coach Jeff Morgan is in his second year as an assistant coach at West Texas State University. Coach Morgan is a native of Corning, Ark. but has lived in the Panhandle for four years. He is a WTSU graduate with a degree in education. While attending WT, Coach Morgan was the starting point guard for the Buffaloes Men's Basketball team. In 1989, he was selected as the Lone Star

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During the free seminar, attendees will learn the seven steps required to build better health. Stressing a positive attitude and active participation in building better health. Russell tells his audiences to take charge for better health.

Through education, Russell encourages people to know what causes the body to feel up and what causes the body to feel down.

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The National Cancer Institute (NCI) recommends that your fat intake be no greater than 30 percent of your total calories.

Colon and rectum cancer is less common in countries where people eat large amounts of fiber from whole grains and fruits and vegetables. Fiber's protective role may be related to speeding the passage of stools through the colon, allowing less time for carcinogens to be in contact with tissues. Also, by increasing the bulk of the stool fiber may dilute the concentration of carcinogens.

NCI recommends that you eat 20

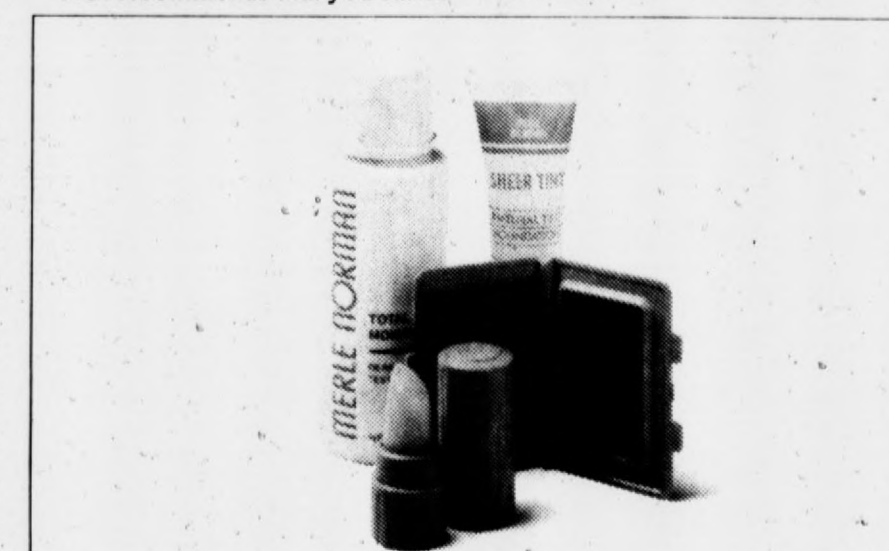
to 30 grams of fiber a day, about double the amount most Americans now include in their diets. To do this, eat more whole-grain breads and cereals, dried beans and peas, fruits and vegetables.

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# Sports

## Prep grid finals could all be held in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - The University Interscholastic League will be asked to look into the possibility of having Austin become the central site for five state championship football games.

A UIL staff committee on Wednesday decided to recommend the move to the league's Legislative Council in October. The UIL will be asked to survey all Texas high schools concerning the issue.

The recommendation includes Class A, 2A, 3A, 4A and the "Big School" Class 5A championship games. It doesn't include the 6-man title game or the regular Class 5A because those title games will be played a week earlier. The regular 5A is a new class with a 32-team format that takes the smallest of the three playoff teams from each Class 5A district.

The five championship games would be played at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said fans would benefit from the proposed format.

"The way it is now, with championship games all across the state, it's impossible to watch all five," he said.

"You're lucky to get to see two," Contreras added. "And that's (by) getting in the car and hauling."

The Legislative Council is scheduled to meet in Austin in mid-October.



## Tearing it up and starting over

Raymond Schlabs plows up the Whiteface Stadium field Wednesday in preparation for a new playing surface as Head Coach Don Cumpston looks on from the background. Schlabs, a member of the HISD board, donated his services to get the project underway. Work on the field, which Cumpston said would take about 10 days, along with renovations to the pressbox and more stands on the home side will give the stadium a new look for the first home game of the 1990 season. The Herd gridders will play their home opener Sept. 14 against Palo Duro.

## SWC talking about adding Oklahoma, LSU if Hogs leave

HOUSTON (AP) - The Southwest Conference isn't likely to give up the Arkansas Razorbacks without a fight - or at least a couple of schools to be named later.

"I've said all along we ought to go after Louisiana State University and Oklahoma," Houston athletic director Rudy Davalos said. "We're stupid to just lie down and let people come in and start pulling people away."

Southeastern Conference presidents voted last week to expand by two schools. Arkansas, a charter member of the SWC, has said it will listen to overtures from the SEC.

"I think Arkansas is very serious," said Baylor football Coach Grant Teaff. "And it's obvious the Southeastern Conference is very serious about them. From a geographic standpoint, it's something Arkansas would have to look at."

But rather than look at what the SWC might be like without Arkansas, some conference officials would prefer to ponder what it would be like with SEC member Louisiana State and maybe Big Eight member Oklahoma.

"There are some schools on our borders that might find it appealing to come here," Teaff said. "I can see the possibility that LSU and Oklahoma might be interested in coming in."

"We've said all along that if somebody moves, we're going to take a look at what the options are after that. Those are options," said Texas' Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds.

"I would rather see us expand with schools from other leagues," Teaff said. "I think we're heading toward that process right now."

"I'm glad we're taking a more aggressive stance on it," Davalos said. "We can't just sit back and be the nice little guy. We've got to see how we can strengthen our position. I really don't know why the SEC is all of a sudden so special."

But some conference officials don't see much hope in luring neighboring powerhouses such as Oklahoma and LSU from their conferences.

The Sooners, by joining the SWC, would be turning their back on a rich tradition of Big Eight domination without significantly increasing their TV market share. The Tigers enjoy conference payoffs more than double those received by Southwest Conference schools.

SWC officials have discussed the possibility, however, of luring the entire Big Eight should Arkansas leave the SWC. The superconference would include 16 or 17 teams.

Louisiana State and Oklahoma were actually instrumental in the formation of the Southwest Conference.

Oklahoma entered as a charter member in 1915 and withdrew in 1920. The Tigers, meanwhile, were represented when league bylaws were drawn up in 1914, but withdrew before an organizational meeting the following year.

# Collector makes big deal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An entrepreneur who invested \$5,000 has seen it grow to more than \$350,000 with the soaring popularity of the San Antonio Spurs and basketball cards.

Howard O'Desky, a 27-year-old former accountant, was working at his shop San Antonio Collectibles one day last fall when a customer offered to sell him several dozen basketball cards featuring Spurs center David Robinson.

"With Robinson doing well, I thought what the heck. So I bought them for a dollar apiece and though I'd sell them for \$2 each," O'Desky said. "But I couldn't sell them."

Diamond Shamrock had manufactured the cards for a promotional giveaway and public service project with the San Antonio Police Department. The oil company also gave away the cards, but thousands went unclaimed.

After acquiring his batch, O'Desky decided to ship a few of the cards to a buddy in New York, and, surprisingly, the cards went quickly for \$3.

O'Desky, sensing the rest of the country might be more interested in a product that San Antonians could have gotten for free a year ago, approached Diamond Shamrock.

"We probably did overprint them," Don Thurmond, Diamond Shamrock's general manager of merchandising and advertising, told the San Antonio Light. "But the last

thing we wanted to do was not print enough."

Sitting on a cache of nearly a half-million cards, including some 60,000 Robinsons, the oil company was receptive to O'Desky's idea. The company also figured it could unload a few other sports items - like 5,000 Spurs media guides.

"The guides were the item that were taking up the most space. The cards were kind of thrown in," Thurmond said.

Some throw-in. In December O'Desky gave Diamond Shamrock \$5,000 - one dollar for each guide. The cards were gratis.

With Robinson well on his way to

becoming Rookie of the Year, the Spurs heading for the playoffs and basketball cards reaching unprecedented popularity, O'Desky suddenly owned a valuable asset.

He took out ads in Sports Collector Digest to spread the word about the cards. Since then, his life hasn't been the same.

"We've sold about 50,000 sets so far, at between \$6 and \$9 a set," he said. "I've made around \$350,000 on them. And I still have about 20,000 left."

O'Desky is the first to admit he benefited from good fortune.

"It was just a lot of luck," he said. "Nothing would have happened if basketball cards were not hot last

season. Up until a couple of weeks ago, they were the hottest thing around."

The nicest part of the deal, he said is his wife Maria won't have to work until their 18-month-old son Alexander goes to school.

O'Desky didn't say whether he meant nursery school or graduate school.

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## Chip-off decides scramble

Two teams tied with a 28 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, but emerging as winners after a "chip-off" contest was a team composed of Jerry Stevens, Fidencio Cantu, Roger Rahlfis and Duane Robbins.

Robbins made his team a winner when his chip shot hit the pin and stopped near the hole. The other team to card a 28 was composed of Kelby Hagar, Speedy Nieman, Scott Taylor and Dee Hamilton.

Three other teams scored a 30 in the regular Wednesday competition. The scramble is open to all interested golfers with registration starting at the completion of each week's tourney.

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# Cards win wild one from Phils, 12-11, in 10th

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

During his 42 years in professional baseball, St. Louis Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog figured he'd seen it all. He hadn't.

"That might be the screwiest game I've ever seen," Herzog said after St. Louis battled back twice to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 12-11 in 10 innings Wednesday night.

Herzog wasn't alone. Philadelphia counterpart Nick Leyva couldn't remember being associated with the type of spirited comeback his team staged after being down 7-2 in the seventh. But it was all for naught.

"I can't call this anything but a bad loss any time you score nine runs in the last four innings and lose," Leyva said. "It's ridiculous. This will be a hard game to put out of our system."

And a hard one to forget for many of the principals. To wit:

- St. Louis starter Greg Mathews had a 7-2 lead and was safely in the clubhouse, hoping to celebrate his first victory since 1988.

- Philadelphia's Ron Jones, like Mathews out most of last season with injuries, was a lost hero when the Cardinals rallied after his two-run homer gave the Phillies a 9-7 lead in the ninth.

- St. Louis reliever Frank DiPino, unbeaten since 1988, was on the losing side when the Cardinals staged their final rally. He wound up winning his 14th straight decision.

- Philadelphia's Von Hayes tied a National League record for most walks in a game with five.

Elsewhere in NL, things were relatively tame. It was New York 4, Montreal 3; Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1 in a rain-shortened game; San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2 in 11 innings, and San Diego 3, Houston 2.

The Cardinals beat the Phillies on Willie McGee's two-run double that capped a three-run rally after Philadelphia had taken an 11-9 lead on Sil Campusano's first two NL RBIs.

# A's spoil Ryan's return

By JOHN KREISER  
AP Sports Writer

Nolan Ryan's return from the disabled list was spoiled by the Oakland Athletics. Cecil Fielder isn't letting anyone spoil his return to the major leagues.

Ryan, who hadn't started since May 17 due to back spasms, gave up long home runs to Oakland's Jose Canseco and Dave Henderson in the first two innings as the Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Wednesday night.

"My back is not 100 percent yet," Ryan said. "I'm not pleased. I guess I will just have to deal with it. At least it didn't get worse as the game went along."

Fielder, who signed with Detroit after a year in Japan, hit three homers in a game for the second time this season as the Tigers beat Cleveland 6-4. Fielder's third homer, a three-run shot to left-center in the fifth, was estimated at 470 feet, among the longest ever hit at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium.

"I've seen them hit farther, distance-wise, but not as hard," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "The trajectory - that was a shot, boom."

In other games, it was Boston 4, New York 1; Chicago 5, Seattle 0; Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 7; California 6, Kansas City 2, and Minnesota 12, Toronto 5.

**Athletics 5, Rangers 4**

Ryan (4-3) allowed five runs, though only two were earned, in five innings. He struck out eight, walked three and was hurt by his own defense in the third inning when a dropped fly ball by Pete Incaviglia led to three unearned runs.

Canseco hit his 20th homer of the year, a solo shot that carried 444 feet in the first inning. Henderson hit his eighth homer, a 411-foot drive, in the second.

Scott Sanderson (7-2) allowed three runs on six hits in five innings.

**Tigers 6, Indians 4**

Fielder, who leads the majors with 22 home runs and 53 RBIs, also had three home runs at Toronto on May 6. He is the first Tiger and the ninth player ever to hit three home runs in a game twice in the same season. Fielder also hit three home runs in a spring training game.

"I don't understand what's going on, but I hope it'll keep going," said

Fielder, who hit 38 home runs in Japan last year, then signed with the Tigers as a free agent.

All three homers came off Greg Swindell (2-5). In his other at-bat, he drew a four-pitch walk from Cecilio Guante, prompting boos from the crowd.

**Red Sox 4, Yankees 1**

Mike Boddicker ruined Stump Merrill's debut as the 19th manager under George Steinbrenner by limiting the Yankees to two hits.

Boddicker (7-3) held the Yankees hitless after Matt Nokes' second-inning RBI single to win his sixth straight decision.

Tom Brunansky tripled home a run in the fourth inning off Dave LaPoint (4-5) and scored on Dwight Evans' groundout. Brunansky added a sacrifice fly and Luis Rivera hit a solo homer.

**White Sox 5, Mariners 0**

Melido Perez pitched a four-hitter for his second career shutout.

Scott Fletcher and Lance Johnson each drove in two runs in Chicago's five-run first inning.

**Orioles 8, Brewers 7**

The Brewers lost their top starter,

Teddy Higuera, to a groin pull after three innings and the game in the ninth on Craig Worthington's first homer since May 4.

Worthington hit his fourth home run of the season off Bill Krueger (2-3).

Mark Williamson (4-1) got the victory.

**Angels 6, Royals 2**

The Angels are back at the .500 mark, thanks to Bert Blyleven's 32nd career win over Kansas City.

Blyleven (5-3, 32-21 against the Royals) allowed six hits before Mark Eichhorn retired Pat Tabler for the final out to earn his 11th save. Dave Winfield's three-run homer and Lance Parrish's solo shot in the fourth off Tom Gordon (2-4) gave Blyleven all the backing he needed.

**Twins 12, Blue Jays 5**

Kirby Puckett, baseball's first \$3 million man, continued to earn his money, going 5-for-5 for the second time this season.

Puckett, who's now hitting .342, had a double and four singles and also scored three runs.

John Candelaria (7-1) got the win in relief of starter Mark Guthrie.

# Surprise!!! Steinbrenner fires Dent as manager of Yankees

BOSTON (AP) - Nothing stops George Steinbrenner when it comes to firing managers. Not stars, not success and not even a shrine to the New York Yankees' glory.

Steinbrenner made it 19 managers in 17 years Wednesday when he dismissed Bucky Dent and brought in Stump Merrill. The Yankees, the winningest team in the 1980s, are the worst major league team so far in the 1990s.

"I visited with Bucky several times and I just felt it was time we had to make a change," the owner said. "I didn't see us turning it around."

New manager, same old result in the Yankees' first game under Merrill. The lowest-scoring team in the American League fell to 18-32 with a 4-1 loss to Boston.

It was Dent's home run that lifted New York over the Red Sox in the 1978 playoff game for the American League East championship, and he went on to become Most Valuable Player in the World Series, the last one the Yankees won.

"It really doesn't matter where you get fired," he said. "It doesn't feel too good anywhere."

But, as Steinbrenner has shown over and over, it's inevitable. Dent, the youngest manager in the majors at age 38, was let go eight days after Davey Johnson of the New York Mets became the first manager to be fired this season.

Johnson had stirred speculation he might consider managing the Yankees. He said Wednesday he's talked to friends on other clubs in a general way, "but not to the Yankees."

In Merrill, the Yankees get someone who's been in their organization for 14 years. He coached on the major league level for two seasons and had three stints as manager at Triple-A Columbus, where he had the Clippers in first place in the International League Western Division when Steinbrenner's call came.

"I know what I'm getting into," Merrill said. "I know what I have to do."

Said Steinbrenner: "He's been around. He's not a stranger."

Neither were Yogi Berra and Billy Martin. They had been stars on the Yankees, and they got fired. Dick Howser guided the Yankees to 103 victories in 1980, and he got fired.

Only Lou Piniella and Martin managed to last two straight years under Steinbrenner. Dent was hired last Aug. 18 to replace Dallas Green, who lasted less than one season.

Yankees general manager Pete Peterson said Merrill, 44, would remain for the rest of the year.

Steinbrenner and Peterson made it a clean sweep as they also fired batting coach Champ Summers, third base coach Joe Sparks and bullpen catcher Gary Tuck, all brought in by Dent. Replacing them are former Yankees manager Gene Michael, Buck Showalter and Marc Hill.

Steinbrenner called Dent around noon to deliver the bad news. The Yankees announced the move at 2 p.m.

"I had an indication last night," Dent said. "I called (vice president

George) Bradley to ask about pitching because I wanted to make a move, but I didn't get much of a response. Then I asked if Mr. Steinbrenner was thinking about a change, and he said he had been grumbling."

The Yankees players also thought something might happen soon.

"I don't think it was a major surprise with the way we were going with wins and losses," Don Mattingly said. "Any manager who inherits a

club with the worst record in baseball, it's almost redundant to say he has an uphill climb. But he seems to be positive and ready to do the job."

The Yankees have lost five in a row and 10 of the last 11.

"I'm not going to say we'll win the pennant, but we're going to put a product on the field that will perform," Merrill said. "We're going to play hard. And we're going to have fun."

# New role brings about new attitude for Rogers

ARLINGTON (AP) - Texas Rangers reliever Kenny Rogers hasn't let sliding into Jeff Russell's vacant stopper role go to his head. But he is starting to consider his mental approach to pitching.

Rogers looked for ways to turn up the speed on his fastball, and a series of mound exhibitions have helped him psyche his way into a groove.

He grimaces at opposing hitters, paces around the mound and pounds his fist into his glove trying to pump up his attitude. Teammate Kevin Brown has dubbed Rogers "The Mad Floridian," following the tradition of Al Hrabosky, the reliever for Kansas City and St. Louis in the 1970s who was known as "The Mad Hungarian" because of his Fu Manchu mustache and gyrations on the mound.

It's quite a departure for the normally mild-mannered Rogers, 25, a Dover, Fla., resident. But catcher Mike Stanley said it's something he needs - especially in the save situations that were Russell's domain. Rogers earned his first save Monday night against California.

"He needs to fire himself up," Stanley said. "Some guys need to do it that way. Some guys want to stay calm, cool and collected. As catchers, we need to look at the pitcher and encourage them to do whatever it takes to make them most effective."

"This is working for Kenny. It also psyches everybody else up - especially in the closer roll."

Manager Bobby Valentine said he

likes the change in Rogers, but he still won't use him only as a stopper while Russell recovers from elbow surgery. Russell will be out for at least five weeks.

"It's fun," Valentine told the Dallas Times Herald. "I like anything he does as long as his fastball is back."

Rogers said he is growing a beard to perfect the persona.

"I'm going to try to look like Jeff Russell so everybody thinks he's still here," Rogers said. "Really, I think I'll just let it grow out to see what it looks like. Nobody is going to replace Russ. We just hope we can pitch well until he gets back to take his place."

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

**Claim Forms And Additional Information**

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

# Networks busy with attractive summer line

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's mid-August. You're too hot to go out. Grab a glass of something cool, park in front of the tube and consider the choices:

A third repeat of "I Married Dora." The second showing of that fabulous "Manimal" episode in which the lead character turns into a tiger. Or, wait, hold onto your sun visor, what about the fourth special encore presentation of that "Moonlighting" episode where Maddie sleeps with Mark Harmon?

There's been a cure for the summertime rerun blues. It's called flipping the dial. It took the Big Three of ABC, CBS and NBC a few years to swallow this little pill. It went down only after Fox Broadcasting Co. stole significant numbers of viewers last year while the big boys over at the mondo-networks took their usual summer naps.

The alternative Fox network, not asleep at the wheel, has taken to

calling last year's coup "The Summer of Opportunity."

This year, they plan to maintain year-round original programming. Two new shows have been announced for the summer, as well as more fresh episodes and specials of shows such as "Cops," "America's Most Wanted" and the critically acclaimed "In Living Color."

Cable networks such as Home Box Office like to take credit, too, for increasing their viewership by running original programming during the summer.

"The networks are definitely reacting to cable television," said HBO spokesman Richard Licata. "Cable is definitely eroding their (ratings) shares."

The sleeping giants have stirred, and this summer ABC, CBS and NBC are pumping more money into summer programming, than ever before.

But it's not a whole lot. And even though the Big Three are making a big deal out of their summer programming, with few exceptions, it's still pretty meager fare.

ABC will show unseen episodes of the recently canceled "Brewster Place," starring Oprah Winfrey, and "Capital News," starring Lloyd Bridges. Its few new summer shows include "New Attitude," about a beauty salon, and the game shows "Super Jeopardy!" and "Monopoly."

Rather than produce a large slate of fresh shows, ABC instead has spent "between \$10 and \$20 million increasing episode orders of existing

shows," said network spokesman Jim Brochu.

Over at the No. 1 peacock network, which barely held on to its top-rated status during May sweeps, NBC programming gurus have some interesting ideas for summer.

Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff announced this week that repeats of "Quantum Leap," one of his favorite shows, would be shown at 10 p.m. EDT for five consecutive nights beginning June 25. New programs include "Singer and Sons" starring Esther Rolle and "The Seinfeld Chronicles" starring comedian Jerry Seinfeld.

At bottom-rated CBS, executives have little to say about the summer season. They're too busy trying to figure out their fall schedule and how to get out of last place.

But the battered eye is the only broadcast network to have an executive in charge of nothing but summer programs. So far, CBS has announced three new programs for the hot months to come.

One is "War Room," about White House speech writers. Another is "Northern Exposure," about a New York doctor forced to work in Alaska to pay off his medical education. In "Manhattan Nights," which still is in production, summer viewers will peek at the lives of residents in a fictional New York apartment building.

"By having original programming on in the summer, we're trying to attract viewers back to CBS," said Mike Eisenberg, network vice president of research. "We're trying to reduce viewer erosion."

# Television

## THURSDAY

### EVENING

- 6:00 ● News
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King □
- Abbott And Costello
- Night Court □
- SportsCenter
- Webster
- Miami Vice When Crockett's friend dies while trying to smuggle cocaine, he and Tubbs use confiscated cocaine to connect with a treacherous middleman.
- MOVIE: Vibes ★★ Two psychics are conned into searching for gold and encounter danger and romance in the process. Cyndi Lauper, Jeff Goldblum (1988) PG Violence, Adult Situation. □
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: Starman ★★
- Music Row Video
- Rendezvous
- New Wilderness A brave new experiment transports Barbary macaques from the zoo back into the wilderness.
- Sponsor: For Hire
- James Robison
- Amanda Sabater Novela de Venezuela. Mari Carmen Regueiro, Flavio Caballero
- 6:05 ● Jeffersons The Return Of Bentley
- 6:30 ● Preview Show Take a look at the exciting programs coming your way this month.
- Cosby Show □
- Wheel Of Fortune □
- Night Court □
- College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 12 From Omaha, NE (L)
- Mr. Belvedere □
- (MAX) ● MOVIE: The Experts ★★
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival John Forsythe hosts a a at the incredible nighttime activity of the sea turtle.
- Morris Cerullo
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela.
- 6:35 ● Sanford And Son This Land Is Whose Land?
- 7:00 ● MOVIE: Back Home A family comes into conflict after being reunited at the end of WWII. Hayley Mills, Hayley Carr (1990) □
- Cosby Show Elvin tries to play Mr. Nice Guy but winds up in a heap of trouble with Sondra when he leaves his wife at home with the twins. (R) □
- This Old House Custom-made

windows are installed in the Concord barn, and deluxe skylights that feature one-step installation bring extra light into the bedrooms. □

● Father Dowling Mysteries Father Dowling and Sister Steve come to the aid of a young woman who believes that her family mansion is haunted by the ghost of her late father. (R) Tom Bosley, Tracy Nelson □

● MOVIE: Arrowhead ★★ A cavalry unit in the Southwest attempts to sign a peace treaty with the Apaches. Charlton Heston, Jack Palance (1953).
- Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies vs Chicago Cubs (L)
- 48 Hours □
- MOVIE: Hannah and Her Sisters ★★ It's a slice of family life that touches on the subjects of love, marriage, divorce, death, birth, religion, art and music. Mia Farrow, Michael Caine (1986) PG13 Profanity, Adult Themes.
- Dobie Gillis
- Murder, She Wrote No Accounting For Murder
- American Music Shop
- Secrets Of Nature The Great Bears
- Crusade In Europe The Red Ball Express' and other supply operations keep the Allied lines of communication open.
- Moonlighting
- Success-N-Life
- Amanda Lee

7:05 ● MOVIE: For Those I Loved Based on a true story, a Nazi war-camp survivor shows his determination to live through Treblinka and becomes a financial success in America. Michael York, Jacques Perrin (1990)

7:30 ● Different World □
- Feedback
- Bewitched
- On Stage
- Eagle And The Bear During the Prague spring, Soviet tanks overrun Czechoslovakia and a repressive Communist regime is installed. □

8:00 ● Cheers Cliff hears wedding bells, but every time Margaret says she wants a commitment, he mysteriously loses his sight. (R) John Ratzenberger, Annie Golden □
- Mystery! Intense rivalry for one of the most prestigious posts in the university has led to murder, but which one is the

killer? □

● American Red Cross Emergency Test John Ritter enacts this entertaining look at home safety, with guest performers enacting scenarios which depict various home safety hazards. Don Johnson, Harry Hamlin □
- NBA Basketball Final, Game 2 (L)
- Green Acres
- MOVIE: Big Bad Mama II ★★ Pistol-packing, gun-totin', lusty Mama doesn't make money the old fashioned way, she steals it, trying to make a better life for her two teen girls. Angie Dickinson, Robert Culp (1987) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence.
- MOVIE: No Mercy ★★ A passionate Chicago cop travels to the murky Louisiana bayou country to unravel the mystery of a fellow cop's murder. Richard Gere, Kim Basinger (1986) R Profanity, Violence. □
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: Road House ★★
- (MAX) ● MOVIE: Ghostbusters II ★★

● Nashville Now
- Beyond 2000 Security Androids
- Solti Conducts Mendelssohn Georg Solti conducts the Chicago Symphony in Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony and Sommer-nachstrum.
- MOVIE: A Dangerous Friend ★★ A small town is plagued by a series of murders, and three friends are affected by the suspicion and hostility that is built up. Richard Thomas, Belinda Montgomery (1971) R
- Richard Roberts
- Simplemente Maria Novela de Mexico.

8:30 ● Seinfeld George persuades Jerry to move when his apartment is broken into, setting off a chain of events. Jerry Seinfeld, Jason Alexander □
- Donna Reed
- What Catholics Believe

9:00 ● Another Evening With Fred Astaire Astaire swings and sways with partner Barrie Chase to the rhythms of the Jonah Jones quartet. Fred Astaire, Barrie Chase
- L.A. Law Situations has a rematch with a diminutive top-gun lawyer; Kuzak razes a questionable witness win the day for his client accused of murder. Jimmy Smits, Harry Hamlin □
- Contrary To Love A Series On Addiction



There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, trying to flee advancing Allied forces in 1945, were captured and executed by Italian partisans.

# Comics

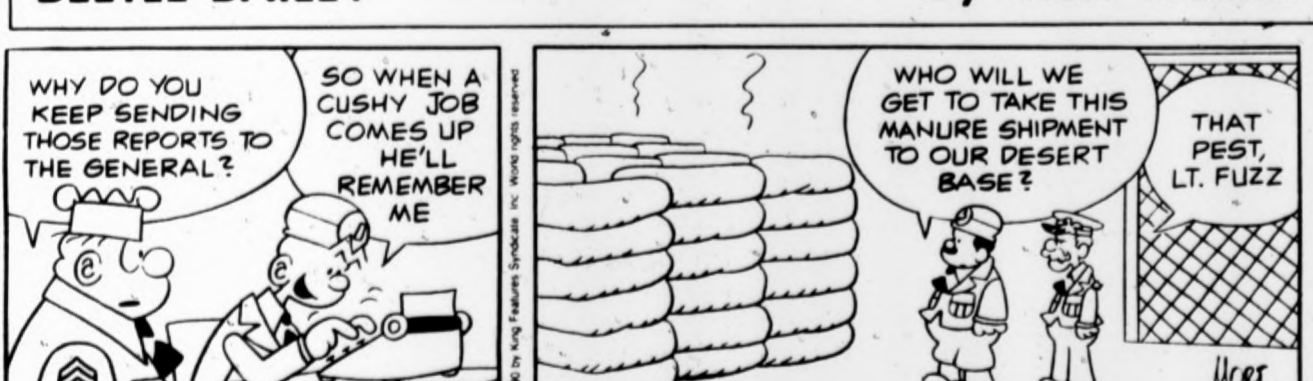
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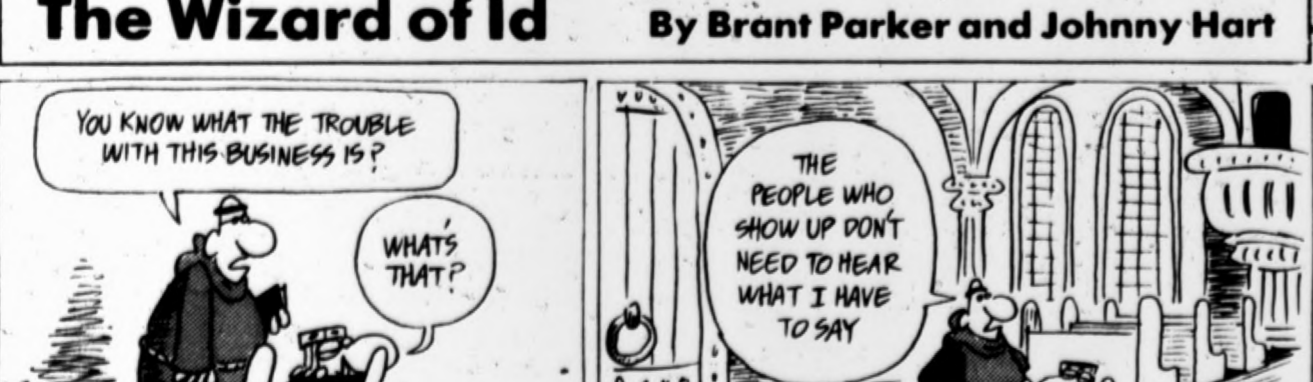
## BETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



## The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



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- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
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- 7:00 ● Baywatch A retired couple is rescued when their small plane crashes, but their real problems occur when the contents of their lost suitcase washes ashore. (R) David Hasselhoff, James Sloyan □
- Washington Week In Review □
- Full House A bratty boy makes D.J.'s first babysitting job a real child care nightmare. (R) Candace Cameron, John Stamos □
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- You Kidding You □
- MOVIE: The Fastest Gun Alive ★★ A peace-loving Western storekeeper tries to erase his reputation as a fast gun, but news of his presence in town attracts a desperado. Glenn Ford, Jeanne Crain (1956) Violence, Adult Situation.
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- MOVIE: Second Serve This is the story of Renee Richards, who as a man, surgeon and father, underwent a sex change operation to become the woman she knew she was. Vanessa Redgrave, Richard Venture (1986) □
- Success-N-Life
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- 7:30 ● Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser
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life for himself in his strange, confusing new world. Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins (1988) PG Profanity, Adult Themes.

● Nasty Boys Cruz and the Nasty Boys infiltrate a poker game run by a group of drug lords, leaving Cruz's wife to give birth alone. (R) Benjamin Bratt, Nia Peeples □

● Going Home: Alvin Ailey Remembered This warm tribute to choreographer Alvin Ailey features the memorial service held in his honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

● Perfect Strangers: The King of Mypos asks Balto to act as his emissary in negotiating a deal with a conglomerate that wishes to purchase half of the country. (R) Bronson Pinchot, Mark Linn-Baker □

● MOVIE: CBS Movie Special High Mountain Rangers ★★ An intrepid ranger retires, having created a special squad, but he is called back to duty to lead the search for a vicious escaped convict. Robert Conrad, Shane Conrad (1987) □

● Green Acres
- Central Western Open 2nd Round, From Oak Brook, IL (T)
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: Saturday The 14th Strikes Back ★
- Nashville Now
- American Album A Time To Grow: 1912-1917
- MOVIE: Treasure Island ★★ Orson Welles is Long John Silver in this British version of Robert Louis Stevenson's pirate story of 18th-century England. Orson Welles, Kim Burfield (1972) G
- Richard Roberts
- Copa Mundial Argentina vs Cameroon

8:30 ● Just The Ten Of Us Feeling guilty over his family's finances, the Coochy takes a second job at a fast food joint. His boss is one of his students. (R) Bill Kirchenbauer, Deborah Harmon □
- Donna Reed
- Richard Lee

9:00 ● Hardball Kaz must share a hospital room with a federal witness who is targeted for death by the mob. John Ashton, Richard Tyson □
- All That Bach Some of Bach's most magnificent compositions are sung, tapped, synthesized and jazzed up by some of the world's most renowned artists. Christopher Hogwood, Academy Of Ancient Music
- 20/20 Weekly News Magazine □
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
- Gunsmoke
- Saturday Night Live
- Super Dave Super Dave Osborne goes on his own to continue his hilarious quest for truth, justice and the American way. □
- (MAX) ● MOVIE: Dead-Bang ★
- Women Of The World Shanira Fawzy, Helene Tremblay
- Days And Nights Of Molly Dodd
- Great Life Today

9:20 ● NWA Wrestling Power Hour
- 9:30 ● Major League Baseball
- Fernwood 2-Night
- It's Garry Shandling's Show A neurotic comic deals with the important issues facing any healthy young modern man. Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci □
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: C.H.U.D. II Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dwellers (CHUD) go on the rampage again when two teens zap one of the creatures back to life. Brian Robbins, Gerrit Grantham (1989) R Profanity, Violence.
- Crook & Chase
- Looking East Malaysia: The Idyllic East Coast
- Esquire: About Men, For Women

10:00 ● Preview Show Take a look at the exciting programs coming your way this month.
- News
- McLaughlin Group
- Zorro
- John Chandler Ford
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice Crockett and Tubbs, deep undercover, are torn when they can't bring the murderer of four young women to justice for fear of blowing their cover. Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas
- Robert Schimmel: Hard Core In The Big Apple Comedian Robert Schimmel offers his insightful (and graphic) observations about sex, women, relationships and more.
- Texas Connection
- Discovery Showcase The Wolf: Reluctant Villain
- An Evening At The Improv Comedy's rising stars are captured live at Hollywood's famed comedy venue, The Improviation. Don Novello, a.k.a. Father Guido Sarducci, hosts.
- Sponsor: For Hire
- Voice Of Salvation
- Noticiero Unidision Edicion Nocturna

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- The Three Stooges
- MOVIE: Invasion Of The Bee Girls ★★ A mysterious force transforms women into dangerous creatures who copulate men to death in a small California town. William Smith, Anita Ford (1973)
- (HBO) ● Comedy Hour (MAX) ● MOVIE: Fear City ★
- Nashville Now
- Beyond 2000 Security Androids
- Arts And Entertainment Revue Spotlights is the latest news about celebrities, pop culture, films and other happenings in the glamorous entertainment world.
- Moonlighting
- Varied

11:05 ● Entertainment Tonight
- 11:30 ● Late Night With David Letterman Guest: Singer Susanne Vega
- MOVIE: Superman IV: The Quest For Peace ★★ Superman's arch villain Lex Luthor resolves to use nuclear power in his insane quest for world domination. Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman (1987) PG Violence.
- Mr. EAT (1972) G
- Varied

11:35 ● Nightline □
- 11:37 ● Love Connection
- 11:50 ● MOVIE: Car Wash ★★ A day in the lives of the workers at a car wash operation, including the pot smoking owner's son. Franklin Ayer, Sully Boyer (1976) PG

12:00 ● Make Room For Daddy (HBO) ● MOVIE: Seven Hours To Judgment ★★ A judge has one night to gather the evidence needed to convict a young woman's brutal killer or lose his wife to a grief-stricken husband. Beau Bridges, Julianne Phillips (1988) R Profanity, Violence, Adult Situation.
- World Monitor
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- Self-Improvement Guide

12:05 ● Arsenio Hall
- 12:07 ● MOVIE: CBS Movie Secret Witness A young boy's game of spying on the neighbors backfires when he sees something that later makes him suspect his father of murder. Paul LeMat, Leaf Phoenix NR

12:15 ● MOVIE: Summer Job A group of coeds take jobs staffing a trendy summer resort where girl-watching is the major activity of the day. Sherie Rose, James Summer (1989) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Themes.

12:30 ● MOVIE: Adventures Of Bullwhip Griffin ★★ An adventurous 14-year-old boy and his proper Boston butter travel to California in search of gold. Roddy McDowall, Suzanne Pleshette (1967)
- Friday Night Videos

# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I have waited 10 years to write this letter. Thanks for the perfect opportunity. The subject is bats.

I am sick and tired of hearing that bats are harmless little creatures that have been getting a bum rap all these years and, if given a chance, would make great pets.

On April 17, 1977, while working in Austin, Texas, I was attacked by a bat that appeared out of nowhere, bit me on the shoulder, flew away, returned in a few seconds and sank its teeth in to the back of my neck.

I was immediately taken to an emergency center and given a tetanus shot plus a series of shots, which I had to take in the stomach every day for 21 days. I was allergic to those shots, which left me legally blind and hearing-impaired. (I was 29 years old at the time.)

The critter that bit me was one of those so-called "harmless" fruit bats. You would be doing your readers a great favor by printing this.—C.L.B., Austin

**DEAR C.L.B.:** Yours is one of dozens of letters documenting miserable experiences with fruit bats, the variety touted to be harmless.

Bats were never very high on my hit parade, but after reading a stack of letters similar to yours, I would like to know that I have no interest in joining a bat club nor do I want a bat house for my front lawn.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am still boiling about the advice you gave the woman who was taking care of her mother-in-law for free when the old lady had assets and could well afford to pay a caregiver.

As if that weren't enough, the elderly woman had another son in town who was well-heeled, but he never offered a dime to ease the burden, and his wife did absolutely nothing to give the caregiver a bit of relief.

Today people are living longer, which means that children in their 50s, 60s and 70s are taking care of elderly parents. This is as it should be, but when the elderly person has financial means, it makes no sense for a daughter-in-law who is struggling to carry the whole load.

The writer who signed herself "Angry" made it plain that she resented being enslaved, yet you told her, "Continue to do what you know is right." Why should she? The

notion that virtue is its own reward went out with the bustle and the hatpin. Wake up, kiddo, and join the 20th century. Generally your advice is right on the money but this time you were nowhere.—Chattanooga

**DEAR CHAT:** I am reopening this issue because since I last dealt with it I have received a barrage of letters from readers who, like you, believe my advice was flawed, at best, if not downright lousy.

I have come to the conclusion that the readers are right, and I was wrong, so please pass the soy sauce. I am eating my words. Chomp chomp.

**DEAR ANN:** Recently I won a baseball pool at a local pub. When I went to pick up my winnings, the bar owner said, "Aren't you going to buy a round for the bar?" I said, "No, I don't know these people." The guy suddenly got an attitude problem and said, "That is not proper bar etiquette."

The drinks would have cost me at least \$50. Was I wrong?—Rockland, N.Y.

**DEAR ROCK:** I know nothing about bar etiquette. I need your help, readers.



## HHS Drill Team

Hereford High School Drill Team members include, top row, Cynamin Brownlow (manager), Kari Malamen, D'Ann Hill, Wendy Emerick, Traci Brush, J.J. Bookout, Tammy Holmes, Esmeralda Torres, Stacey Cochran (manager); second row, Audra Allen, Jennifer LeGate, Jessica Batterman, Berlinda Alejandre; third row, Rebecca Solomon, Stacy Culpepper, Paula Britten, Diana Varela, Anna Holguin; fourth row, Lisa Zepeda, Laura Villarreal; front row, Donna Grotegut (lieutenant), Robin Clements (lieutenant), Lydia Flores (lieutenant) and Robin White (captain).

## Accent on Health

Texans appear to be more concerned about certain areas of their health and safety than others, according to recently published results of the 1988 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey conducted by the Texas Department of Health.

Some 1,173 Texans were randomly selected and asked questions about their habits and health. The questions covered factors such as weight, alcohol use, smoking, hypertension, seat belt use, cholesterol level, and physical activity.

The results of the poll were compared to a similar 1987 survey, indicating the following lifestyle patterns:

\*Twenty-two percent were overweight, a decline of four percent

from the previous year. The 45-54 age group reported the highest rate of being overweight.

\*Four percent admitted to driving while drinking too much, a two percent decrease. Binge drinking also declined by two percent.

\*Twenty-four percent were current smokers, an increase of one percent. There was, however, a two percent decrease in the use of smokeless tobacco.

\*Fifteen percent reported high blood pressure, a decrease of two percent. The prevalence increased with age, and was slightly higher among females.

\*Fifteen percent said they never, seldom, or only sometimes used seat belts, a decrease of one percent. Non-

use was higher among males.

\*Fifty percent had their cholesterol checked, up three percent. Fourteen percent in the current survey were under a doctor's instructions to reduce their cholesterol level, an increase of four percent.

\*Sixty percent of those surveyed reported a sedentary lifestyle, an increase of four percent.

"This survey is an effort to find out what our habits and attitudes are toward good health. With this information, we can attack the problems of chronic disease and accidental death and injury brought about by our own lifestyles," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health.

### SERIOUS ACIDITY

WEST POINT, Pa. (AP) - Chronic heartburn - which afflicts about one in 10 adult Americans every day - is the major symptom of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

According to Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, other symptoms of the disease, in addition to heartburn, include regurgitation of acid in the mouth, pain or difficulty in swallowing, or unexplained cough.

It says GERD occurs when stomach acid abnormally backs up into the esophagus. In some patients, it can be a serious medical problem.

### CORRECTION

In Tuesday's report on a student piano recital, a paragraph was omitted.

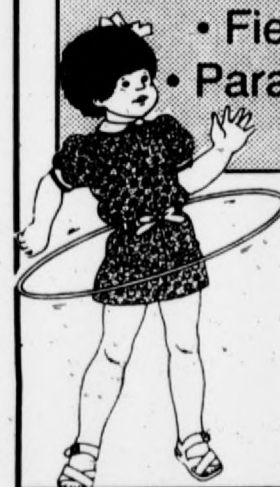
Students who received gold cups performed an end-of-the-year recital. Cheryl Betzen performed an organ-piano duet with her daughter, Camille. De Anne Trotter, Shirley Carlson and Steve Gilber played piano duets with their children.

Also, in the information provided to the Brand the name of Laurie Gilbert was not included among the students performing.

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# 364-2030

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For sale: Green Acres Swimming membership. Also 2 super single water beds. 364-2701. 13685

Swimming Lessons. Call 364-2329. 13697

### 1A-Garage Sales

Garage Sale Saturday, June 9, Parking lot rummage sale 9 a.m. Lots of goodies. No pre-sales. 601 W. Park, St. Thomas Church. 13648

Yard Sale 529 W. 2nd 9:00 to ? June 7, 8, 9, Furniture, screen windows, screen doors, carpet. Weather permits and lots of miscellaneous. 13664

Multi-family garage sale - 202 Fir, Friday & Saturday, 8:30-6. 13670

Two Family Garage Sale, 119 Oak, Friday & Saturday, 8-5. Furniture, clothes, household, misc. 13672

Garage sale - Thursday 1-7; Friday 9-7 Baby bed, entertainment set, sewing table, lawn mower, redwood furniture, dishes & lots more. 230 Douglas. 13673

Garage sale - 916 S. Schley-Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8-7 Lots of goodies, end tables, clothes, shoes & toys. 13674

Garage Sale: 321 Elm - Friday-5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Buy it by the box & bag, \$.50-\$5.00. 13675

Garage sale 137 Northwest Drive, Friday & Saturday 8:00 till ? Stereo, king size velvet bed spread, bookcase, boys, menswomens, clothes, toys, topper for pickup, cowboy hats, books & misc. 13677

Attention collectors! Antiques & collectibles garage sale, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Franciscan pottery, crystal, grisswald trunk, oak furniture, much more. Cross RR at Main South to bridge, left 1/4 mile. 13678

Garage sale 407 Ave. C., Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 7:30-?Furniture, clothes, & misc. 13680

Yard sale 414 Ave. H., Friday & Saturday, 9-5. Furniture, table, air conditioner & other items. 13681

Garage sale 239 Ave. D., Friday evening 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Teen clothes, linens, drapes & miscellaneous. 13686

Church youth garage sale 401 Country Club Drive Friday, 8-5. Lots of miscellaneous, lots of nice clothes. 13687

Garage Sale Saturday, 249 Aspen 9-4. Clothes, books, unframed paintings. 13688

Garage Sale 626 Ave. I. Friday & Saturday, 9-3. Couch & chair, dresser, miscellaneous. 13690

Garage Sale 302 Sunset, Friday & Saturday 8:00. Bikes, crafts, clothes, & lots more. 13691

Garage sale 610 E. 5th, Friday & Saturday, 8-4. Furniture, clothes, linens, toys, car. 13694

Three family garage sale 410 Ave. K Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8-5. Furniture, stove & refrigerator, clothes, miscellaneous. 13695

Garage Sale--Fri.8-5; Sat.8-12. 339 Ave. H. Antiques, tools, crafts, linens, paint sprayer, weed eater, misc. 13699

Garage Sale: Lots of everything. Friday and Saturday at 405 Witherspoon. 13700

Yard sale. 516 Ave. G Friday and Saturday. Baby crib, swing, carrier, car seat, childrens clothing, furniture. 12600

Garage sale: Friday & Saturday 9:00-5:00. Lots of miscellaneous. Furniture-carpet-bedspreads-baby clothes. All size of clothes. 801 Brevard. 13619

Yard sale-314 Ave. D. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30-5:00 Clothes and dishes. 13639

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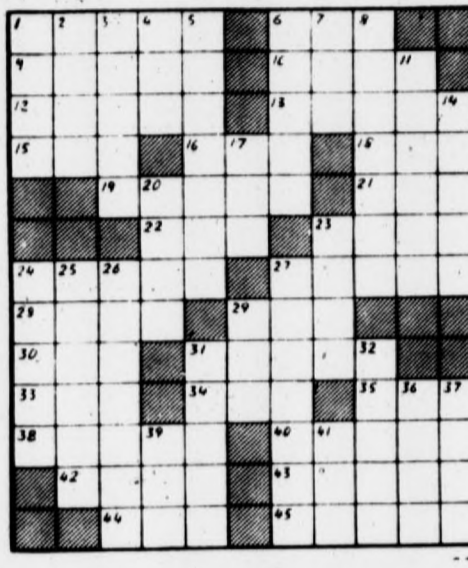
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1987 Chevy Spectrum, 5-speed manual, 4-door, less than 28,000 miles. \$4,500. Call 364-4084. 13669

For sale: 1976 Buick Regal, Good tires & battery. One owner. Only \$2300.00. 364-2081. 13676

### 3A-RVs For Sale

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

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### 4-Real Estate

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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

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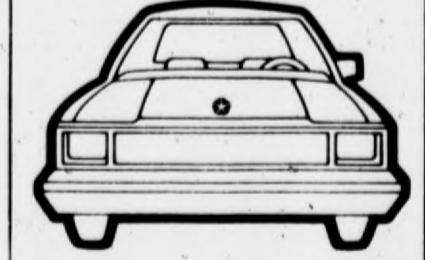
For rent: Executive Apartments, no pets. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths with fireplace. Call 364-4267. 12152

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For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath a/c, Central gas heat, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, carpeted. Great shape. We accept Community Action. Call for details. 364-3209. 13046

2 bedroom stove refrigerator, fenced. One bedroom, stove, refrigerator, water & electricity paid. 364-4370. 13121

For rent: 2 bedroom trailer with stove & refrigerator. 304 Ave. H. 364-2131. 13194

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

For rent: One bedroom with stove & refrigerator, \$150 monthly, 4 bedroom house \$250 month. Call 364-4332. 13213

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One 2 bedroom and one 3 bedroom house for rent. Fenced yard, nice area. Call 364-2660. 13475

For rent- 212 Fir - \$425 mo. 3BR, 2 bath, 2 story, \$150 deposit. Call Realtor, 364-7792. 13480

One bedroom, utilities paid, working gentleman, nice area, \$250, \$50 deposit, 364-1371. 13535

Bachelor apartment for rent, all bills paid. 136 Sampson. 364-0077 or 364-1364. 13536

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For rent: Nice 8 bedroom house. washer/dryer connections. Newly remodeled, large yard. Located 502 Ave. K. \$300.00 monthly. 806-762-4339. 13620

For rent - 417 Ave. G., 3 bdr., 1 bath, 1 car garage, washer & dryer connections, cook stove. \$375 per month. Call Don Tardy Agency-364-4561. 13644

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Large two bedroom house, stove/refrigerator, water paid, \$235 monthly, \$50 deposit. 216 Ave. I. 364-8745 or 364-2500. 13659

2 bedroom trailer, two miles north on Progressive Road. Water paid. Has stove, washer/dryer hookup after 5:00. 364-6133 13660

106 W. 6th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, 2 car garage, \$350 month., \$150 deposit for appointment. Call 622-3903 or see Friday, June 8 10-5. 13665

One bedroom apartment, 212 Ave. J. Stove, refrigerator, water furnished. \$175 monthly, \$100 deposit. 364-6489. 13679

For rent: Houses unfurnished. Clean 2 bedroom. Plumbed for washer/dryer. Large utility room. Fenced. 413 Barrett, 364-1917. 13698

### 6-Wanted

Wanted: Good used piano, reasonable price. Call 364-4242. 13549

### 8-Help Wanted

**Hereford Police Department will be giving an entrance exam for the position of police officer, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. at the county library, 211 E. Fourth. Bring appropriate clothing for the physical ability test following exam. High School diploma required. Starting salary \$1,812 for certified officer. \$1,728 for non-certified officer. Be there by 8:15 a.m.**

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

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Nutrition counselor or medical experience. Due to explosive growth, Nutri-System has expanded in the weight loss industry and has opened a new center in Hereford. We are looking for a warm and friendly professional who can relate emotionally to people losing weight. Part-Time position available. Training will be provided. Call Nutri-System at 364-1410 and leave message.  
7th-13th

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### 9-Child Care

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Excellent program  
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Children 0-12 years  
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# Classifieds 364-2030

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**10-Announcements**

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

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**11-Business Service**

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## News Shorts

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif.** (AP) - Tommy Lasorda will pitch his line of Italian sauces against a national league of signature competitors.

Now, Lasorda Foods Inc. has gone public in a deal that will put Lasorda's sauces on grocery shelves nationwide.

The Los Angeles Dodgers manager's homemade sauces have been on Southern California supermarket shelves for a year, competing against designer brands backed by Paul Newman and Frank Sinatra.

"We're looking at expanding our sales from 40,000 cases a month to 100,000 cases a month," said Steven Fox, president of Lasorda Foods. Lasorda formed the company in 1988.

Lasorda's well-publicized diet regimen - two meals a day of a Slim-Fast diet milkshake and a moderate dinner - still allows him to indulge in spaghetti.

"He still eats pasta every day," Fox said.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that STAGECOACH (an unincorporated association of persons) has applied for a (private club registration permit) doing business as STAGECOACH, located at 628 W. 1st, City of Hereford County of Deaf Smith. The Officers are as follows: Guy Louis Buck, President; Deborah Kay Buck, Vice-President, and Stacy Sue Latham Beall, Secretary.

**ASPEN, Colo.** (AP) - Hunter S. Thompson, cleared on drug, explosives and sexual assault charges, celebrated with a glass of water, which he poured on his head.

The "gonzo" journalist doused himself Thursday in an Aspen courtroom after a judge dismissed the charges at the request of prosecutors.

Gail Palmer-Slater, an entrepreneur and former porn film producer, had accused Thompson, 53, of grabbing her breast and throwing a drink at her when she visited his Woody Creek home Feb. 21.

Thompson was bound over for trial last week on three felony counts of possession of a controlled substance and one of unlawful possession of incendiary devices.

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# Blazers not worried yet Norman not looking ahead

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers are down in the series but not down in the dumps.

They dropped the opener of the NBA Finals but outplayed Detroit for most of the 105-99 loss. Another loss to the Pistons in tonight's second game wouldn't devastate them either. In fact, low-keyed coach Rick Adelman said, "it may be a bigger game for them than it is for us."

High-strung Pistons defensive ace Dennis Rodman agreed.

"It's big for us because it's going to be very difficult to go into Portland and win one, even though we've got three shots at it," he said.

Winning at the Palace won't be easy. Detroit has won 14 consecutive playoff games there, including 10 this season. But if the Blazers break through, they can wrap up the best-of-7 series at home, where the next three games are scheduled.

"The second game is crucial," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said. "If they win, they can clinch in their building, and you know our track record there."

Rodman was 13 and Daly was coaching at the University of Pennsylvania the last time the Pistons won in Portland. It happened on Oct. 19, 1974. Since then, Detroit has lost 20 in a row there, including a 102-82 wipeout last Nov. 26.

"There's no frustration at all" from Tuesday night's loss, Portland center Kevin Duckworth said.

"These things get blown out of proportion," Adelman said. "You lose a game and everybody says, 'Gee, the world's coming to an end,' and if you win a game you say, 'You've got the world by the tail.' I don't think it's a big game" tonight.

The Blazers' fastbreak worked in the first quarter Tuesday night, and

they built a 90-80 lead with 7:06 left. But they squandered it as the Pistons became more aggressive defensively and Isiah Thomas took control with 16 of their last 23 points. He finished with 33.

The Blazers know they let a seemingly sure victory get away. They're confident they can extend their 41 minutes of good play to a full 48 tonight.

But the Pistons are confident they also will improve. They won despite making just 37.4 percent of their shots — 32.8 excluding Thomas' 13-for-27 performance.

"We can't take a team like this lightly," Rodman said. "We're going to come out and we're not going to shoot 37 percent again (and) they're going to have to work even harder to try to keep us off the glass, keep us from running."

"We understand how important

every game is," Detroit center Bill Laimbeer said. "They have quality people, any one of whom can hurt us."

Portland's plan is to work the ball inside more, especially in the fourth quarter, get more production from its bench, which was outscored 26-7 in the opener, and stay cool.

"We lost our composure" down the stretch, said Clyde Drexler, who led Portland with 21 points. "We were very careless with the ball."

"Offensively, we had the basketball so much on the perimeter instead of posting up down low," Buck Williams said. "We're going to try to get the ball down on the box. ... This way when the shot is missed, everyone's in rebounding position."

Portland, the NBA's top rebounding team, lost that battle 54-46 in the opener. John Salley's eight offensive rebounds matched the Blazers' total.

## Norman not looking ahead

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — The Western Open, with perhaps the strongest field of the season, is more than a means to an end for Greg Norman.

While many of the 156-man international line-up are looking beyond this event to the U.S. Open, Norman said he is "too preoccupied with this tournament to think about next week."

"It's a perfect lead-in for us," Norman said before teeing off today in first round at the Butler National Golf Club.

It will be followed next week by the American national championship at nearby Medinah, a fact that has helped bolster a field that includes 89 of the top 100 money-winners of the year, the holders of all four of the game's major titles and most of the leading foreign stars.

"But I'm not even thinking about next week," said Norman, winner of two American titles and a runner-up in two others this season. "There'll be plenty of time to think about that after this one is over. My interest right now is all concentrated on the Western Open."

"There's always a carry-over from one week to the next. If you're playing well, you carry that to the next week, whether it's a major championship or another tour event. If you're playing poorly, then you have work to do."

"It's particularly true this week. You're playing golf courses that are very similar. The weather is the same. The conditions are the same."

"If you were going from these conditions to, say, St. Andrews, where they've had a drought and it's hard and fast, then you might find yourself thinking about what you're going to face next week," Norman said.

That, of course, is not the case this week, said golf's leading money-winner, who is coming off a three-week break from tour competition.

His opposition is led by Curtis Strange, winner of the last two U.S. Opens, and Nick Faldo of England, winner of the last two Masters, Spanish star Seve Ballesteros and current British Open title-holder Mark Calcavecchia, who is hobbling with a severely injured little toe on his left foot.

Some other major contenders include PGA champion Payne Stewart; Mark McCumber, who won his second Western Open title last year; and Peter Jacobsen, a runner-up in this event each of the last two seasons.

The field also includes rookie Robert Gomez, a two-time winner this year, former Western Open winner and 1989 Player of the Year Tom Kite, and three-time Western Open champ Tom Watson.

The 1990 title-winners include Ben Crenshaw, Mark O'Meara, David Frost, Fred Couples, Wayne Levi, John Huston, Tommy Armour III, Paul Azinger and Jodie Mudd.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by CBS.

# Gomez in French semis

PARIS (AP) — For 10 years, Andres Gomez trekked to Paris each spring to play a tennis tournament he wanted to win above all others. Each year, he went away empty-handed and empty-headed.

In the 11th year of his journey, Gomez is two wins away from finally reaching his goal.

The 30-year-old from Ecuador made it to his first Grand Slam semifinal Wednesday, and it was the one he cares most about — the French Open.

Gomez defeated Thierry Champion, a worn-out qualifier from France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 and said he was right where he wanted to be.

"I am in the semis. My head is clear," Gomez said. "Everything is clicking at the same time."

Up next is Thomas Muster. Like Gomez, Muster is a clay-court master and showed his strength in beating

another unseeded quarterfinalist, Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Still, Gomez said, he has not received his due.

"I think with all the talk about Agassi, (Andrei) Chesnokov and Muster, that I have been pushed aside," he said. "I have won two tournaments on clay this year and had good results on clay. I am still here and most of the other guys aren't."

Champion, who played eight matches in two weeks to get from a qualifying hopeful to quarterfinalist.

Friday's other men's semifinal has third-seeded Andre Agassi against unseeded Jonas Svensson of Sweden.

The women's finalists were being decided today. Top-ranked Steffi Graf opened against 11th-seeded Jana Novotna and second-seeded Monica Seles then took on 14-year-old American Jennifer Capriati.

Gomez is the oldest semifinalist by seven years and knows his long legs and rocket groundstrokes won't go on forever.

"My career might be over Monday," he said. "I was brought up on clay and my feelings are that this is the best chance I have to win a Grand Slam tournament. This tournament is one I have always wanted to win. I am here, and I am ready."

Gomez's progress has been helped by absences, upsets and injuries.

Ivan Lendl, who has beaten him four times in Paris, skipped the tournament this year to get ready for Wimbledon. Gomez was drawn to meet second-seeded Boris Becker in the semifinals, but Becker was upset in the first round. In the fourth round his scheduled opponent, 14th-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden, withdrew with a knee injury.

hurt his groin in his fourth-round victory over Karel Novacek and said he felt nauseous during the Gomez match.

"I couldn't get into my game," he said. "I was thinking about other things."

Gomez broke Champion in the first game and lost his serve just once in the entire match, in the seventh game of the third set. He hit just 57 percent of his first serves, but still dominated.

Muster hurt himself in the second set against Ivanisevic, when he struck his shin with the racket and heard a shuddering crack.

"I didn't know if it was my leg or the racket," he said. It turned out to be only a bruise.

Ivanisevic, Becker's first-round conqueror, made a match of it in the second set. As dark clouds rolled in, the Yugoslav's serves — he had 16 aces in all — sped by Muster before he could react.

He pushed Ivanisevic right out of the tournament with overpowering groundstrokes in the third and fourth sets.

"Every point he got — he was everywhere," Ivanisevic said. "I think if he plays like this, he will win."

# Van Poppel vs. Ritchie highlights state tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Two first-round draft picks apparently headed in different directions — one to the pros, the other to college — will face each other at the state schoolboy baseball tournament.

Duncanville's Todd Ritchie (14-1) says he will pass up a scholarship to Mississippi State and sign with the Minnesota Twins, who selected him as the No. 12 draft pick, if the money is right.

Arlington Martin's Todd Van Poppel (12-1) says he will attend the University of Texas even though the world champion Oakland Athletics drafted him No. 14.

Ritchie and Van Poppel are the starters in the second game of the Class 5A semifinals at Disch-Falk Field on Thursday night.

As many as 8,000 spectators are expected for the contest between Duncanville (31-4) and Arlington Martin (23-8).

Ritchie, a three-year starter, has a 0.64 ERA. In 109 innings, he has 116 strikeouts and 32 walks. His fastball has been consistently clocked near 90 mph.

Van Poppel, who throws 95 mph, has a 1.10 ERA with 163 strikeouts in 95 1-3 innings.

The other 5A game matches Austin Westlake (33-4) and Deer Park (29-5).

Another individual standout in the tournament is Jeff Granger of Orangefield in 3A. Granger, a Texas A&M quarterback recruit, has a 16-0 pitching record and recently had a 42-game hitting streak broken.

Duncanville won state baseball championships in 1974 and 1975 and Westlake in 1980 and 1984.

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