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Father of five enthusiasts . . .

Dad is tennis coach for family



THE TOWNSEN FAMILY. . . Don, Barbara, Jamie, Kara, Clint, Kimbre and Tamri.

He's a coach, a cheerleader, a handyman when it comes down to it and the family's breadwinner. He's a confessor, a strong shoulder, someone who will listen to your problems. More importantly, there's probably no one more interested in you.

That's only a portion of the responsibilities of being a father. And Spearman's Don Townsen could probably give lessons to a lot of fathers.

Of course, there are not many people who have the experience that Don has -- he and his wife, Barbara, are generally kept busy getting all the practice they want, and more, raising their five children.

This Sunday, Fathers all across America are being recognized by their loved ones for those tasks they perform all year long. Today is Father's Day.

The Townsen family -- from youngest Jamie who is quick to point out that he's 7 1/2-years old, on up to Tamri who is the oldest at 13 -- do almost everything as a family.

Their current family activity is tennis and on any given night they can be found at the Spearman tennis courts with the kids lined up on one side of the net, mom watching on while dad shouts instructions and hits

balls over to his fledgling tennis players.

"See there?" he queries. "That's a good shot, good angle, it gets the ball deeper," Townsen says in a continuous chatter to his young charges.

They respond willingly, trying to do everything dad tells them as they hit the balls back in as good a form as they can.

It's paid off for the youngsters. Each one of them already own at least one trophy won in tournament competition from across the Panhandle area so far this summer.

In addition to Tamri and Jamie, there are the twins -- Kimbre and Clint

-- who are 12, and youngest daughter, Kara, who is 9-years old.

An avid tennis player himself, Don began playing the sport just a few years before he began practicing to be a father. Tamri is 13 and Don's been playing tennis for about 15 years.

He began teaching his brood to play the moment they were big enough to hold a racquet.

"Except for Clint," Don laughs. "He got started with a spatula and some ping pong balls when he was two."

Tennis isn't the family's only love, however. They also enjoy snow skiing.

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Lightning strikes oil storage tank . . .

Summer storm brings rain and fire

A Friday morning thunderstorm dumped at least an inch of rain and caused an oil tank fire in Hansford county. The fire was located east and south of Spearman at a Phillips Petroleum underground storage facility.

The fire was started when lightning struck near the company's compressor station, igniting the blaze in the storage unit which was reported to have at least 110 barrels of oil stored in the facility.

Spearman volunteer firemen answered the blaze and remained on hand through most of the day Friday to contain the blaze. The Spearman Fire Department was called to the scene at 9:34 a.m.

Meanwhile, the same storm dumped approximately another inch of rain on an already soaked Hansford county, bringing the moisture total for the year near the 12-inch mark.

The wettest month this year was in May, reports George Young from KDRF-FM, the official Hansford weather reporting station. Precipitation that month totalled 4.92 inches.

Through May total moisture reported was 9.65 inches. At 7 a.m. Friday morning, another 1.29 had been reported for June, bringing the year's total to 10.94 inches.

Rainfall Friday had not been officially measured as of presstime, although estimates place the sudden summer storm at nearly an inch of precipitation.



LIGHTNING STRUCK an oil storage tank containing at least 110 barrels of the black gold during a Friday-morning thunderstorm. The fire was located east and south of Spearman. A pair of Spearman volunteer firemen pours a jet of water near the fire to keep a wheat field from catching aflame.

Weather related incidents continue to occur across the county and in

neighboring counties.

A reported tornado left a Perryton girl dead and her mother and three other children in the hospital when the mobile home they were in was destroyed Wednesday evening.

Elizabeth Vela was killed in the incident. Her mother, Christina Vela, 38, and the three children, Raquel Vela, 10; and Jose Vela, 12, are now in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Rafael Vela, 8, was admitted to Perryton hospital.

The mother remains in critical condition with internal injuries. Raquel and Jose were in serious and satisfactory condition respectively at the Amarillo hospital. Rafael has been released from the Ochiltree County Hospital.

Meanwhile, Perryton residents are mobilizing efforts to help the family who lost their home and most of their personal items in the destruction of the mobile home.

Funds have been started at both the First National Bank of Perryton and the Perryton National Bank to help defray medical expenses for the family. They did not have medical insurance.

Hansford county residents continue to watch the storm clouds which hover over the county. Rains could continue on into the weekend, reports Young

Graveside rites held Friday for drowning victim

Graveside rites were held Friday morning for Richard Dean Pierce, 25, who drowned at Lake Meredith on Memorial Day.

Mr. Pierce's body was discovered Wednesday afternoon by a fisherman near the mouth of Cedar Canyon.

The Spearman man disappeared following a boating accident and storm on Memorial Day, May 25. His body was identified Wednesday.

Memorial services were held the week following the accident.

Mr. Pierce was born June 20, 1961, in Paris, Ca. He had worked for Service Drilling Company. He was preceded in death by one brother, Calvin, in 1979.

Survivors include his mother, Rosa Steele, of Vernovia, Or.; his father, James F. Pierce, of Dallas;

Four brothers, Frank of Vernovia, Roy of Lion, Ill., David of Clatskanie, Or., and Mike of Woodward, Ok.;

His grandmother, Julia Faus McManus of Gage, Ok.; one uncle and five aunts, including Juanita Pierce of Spearman.

City police investigate pair of thefts

The Spearman Police Department is investigating a pair of separate thefts where \$150 in cash and personal items valued at \$66 were taken from two Spearman homes.

The Ralph Blodgett home was missing \$150 in cash, taken sometime on June 11, according to the police report.

The incident is being investigated by Spearman officer, Patrick Bolwahn.

In a separate incident, a pair of Spearman juveniles were turned over to juvenile authorities Tuesday when they were found with a pair of car seat covers and a machete which had been taken from a resident in the 400 block of Haney, reports the Spearman PD.

Value of the items was placed at \$66. The officer handling the incident was Dean Jones.



A SIGN OF THE TIMES? . . . The first 100-degree day of the year came Wednesday afternoon in Hansford county but, by Friday, a morning thunderstorm had broken the short lived heat wave.

The Hansford Report

by JAMES JARRETT



Don't look now, but J.L. Brock is swaggering. I noticed it Thursday afternoon when he cocked back an imaginary stetson and said, "Well, Pilgrim, I'm a grandpa again. . . for the seventh time."

Actually, we're having a little fun with J.L. He didn't really swagger. Nor did he cock back and imaginary stetson. And he didn't really say "Pilgrim".

But I can't help but think that he would have if he'd of thought about it. Congratulations to J.L. and Mary Brock.

The statesman trusts the people will notice the work he is doing and that will get him re-elected.

That's the basic difference. Unfortunately, politicians get re-elected more often than statesman do.

The hybrid is more rare than either the politician or the statesman. He's fair in public relations and does a fair job representing those who elected him.

That's not to say there aren't some good politicians, for there are. And that's not to say there aren't some bad statesmen, for they exist as well.

So, what's a person to do?

Keep informed. That's the best cure available for bad government. If you're not informed and the best man doesn't get in office, who's fault is it?

From our "For What It's Worth" department -- in the world of government you will find two basic types and one hybrid.

The two basics are politicians and statesman. The hybrid is a combination of both.

Politicians are those self-serving individuals who don't shy away from utilizing every available means to show what a great job they're doing for you.

That includes constant mailings -- at taxpayers' expense for both postage and printing -- and veritable tonnage of press releases and what not to local media in the hopes that just a little of it will get printed.

They very seldom miss an opportunity to gain the limelight, often for nothing more than exposure's sake. And they have a hired staff to make sure they get all the exposure they need.

The statesman, on the other hand, is generally too busy tending to business to fool with that type of publicity. He runs his office very much like a business, keeping an eye on expenses in addition to taking care of the day-to-day business of representing the people who voted him or her into office.



WHOOOPS . . . that one snuck by! Spearman youth baseball activities are into full swing as games run off each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Spearman youth baseball field. Here a young batter is caught in a miss . . . it's not his fault -- try getting a picture of a home run ball!

We have now marked two full months in Hansford county. When we came, there were those who cautioned us that it was hard for an "outsider" to gain any type of welcome.

I don't know how to break the news. . . but I've never felt more welcomed any place I have ever been. And that's certainly not because of anything I've done on my part.

Perhaps a good part of it is because Hansford county has become a potpourri of "outsiders". Frankly, I've met more of them than I have of the old families.

The old families recognize it probably better than I. And I have to say I've felt just as welcomed by them as I have been by anyone.

Look around. There are a lot of new people in Gruver, Spearman and Hansford county.

I, for one, am proud to be one of them. While I wouldn't call myself well-travelled, I have lived in several cities in Texas. Besides Dumas, I have also lived in Amarillo and Odessa.

You couldn't melt and pour me back into Amarillo. While we lived there, a man was shot while he was out mowing his yard. There was no apparent motive. Somebody was driving down the street, reached out the door and shot him.

Granted, it was an isolated case. But it happened.

Then, one bright sun shiny day, a woman who lived just the street from where we lived, was raped. Another isolated case. But it happened.

In Odessa, you couldn't find a more friendly town. Because of the constant influx and exodus of people, those living there seldom missed an opportunity to say "Howdy".

The only problem I had with Odessa was the weather. There just wasn't any. No snow. Plenty of wind, but instead of dirt storms, you had sand storms. It just wasn't the Panhandle.

So, here's to small towns everywhere and, in particular, to those cold and cliquish Panhandle communities. Thank God you're here and we're a part of you!

Somebody is missing an opportunity. For several weeks now, we've

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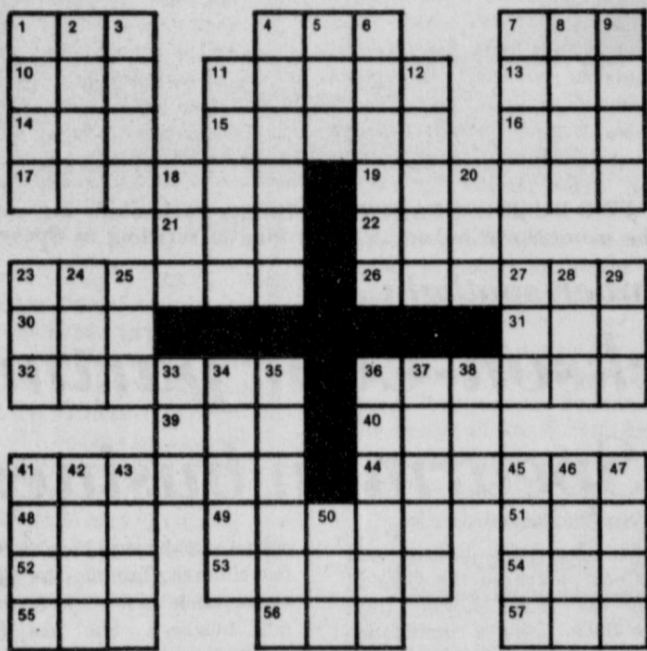
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Bovine animal
- Influenza
- Drenched
- Single
- Folded pancake: pl.
- Hail
- Dessert
- Rotates
- Fish eggs
- Male relative
- Omits
- Night before
- Adjust a clock
- Warm season
- Robs
- Devoured
- Hawaiian garland
- Hate
- Mounts
- Article
- Decade
- Sift
- Impassioned
- Foot digit
- Newman
- Iowa college

DOWN

- Money
- One time
- Cry
- Rose, for example
- Gypsy word for paper
- But
- Hospital section
- Bacchanal's cry
- Golf mounds
- Two whole notes
- Small island
- Stammer
- Native of: suffix
- Unhappy
- Indian
- Ran into
- Eng. beer
- Conducted
- Sister
- 23 across in Paris
- Luster
- Cared for
- Steps
- Sea swallows
- Finish
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- Center
- Marsh plant
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- Armed conflict



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Children are more likely to have accidents because they are out of school and are often unsupervised while their parents are at work. Adults are also more likely to encounter danger because of the time they spend outdoors near power lines.

To prevent electrical accidents, children at play should know that trees near power lines and electric substations are off limits, said TNP District Manager Robert Elliott of the company's Spearman office.

Children should also be warned that power poles are not for climbing, and that nothing should be thrust into a power line. Something as small as a kite string can cause serious shock if it comes into contact with a line.

The company also warns the public to stay away from downed power lines and to report the problem to the local TNP office or to local law enforcement officials.

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Closer to home, people should never use electrical appliances around the swimming pool, just as they should

never use electrical appliances around water when they're indoors.

Another summertime safety tip is to make sure that wiring is in good condition when arriving at a cabin or lake house for the first time in the summer.

"Summer is a time for fun and recreation," Robert Elliott said. "we hope that people will exercise caution and use common sense to help make this summer safe, enjoyable, and accident-free."

For further information on electrical safety or to schedule a free message on the subject by a member of TNP's Speaker's Bureau, call the local TNP office at 659-2336.

Households

Nearly half (44 percent) of elderly households are occupied by people living alone. And another 45 percent are occupied by married couples, nearly all of whom have no offspring living with them.



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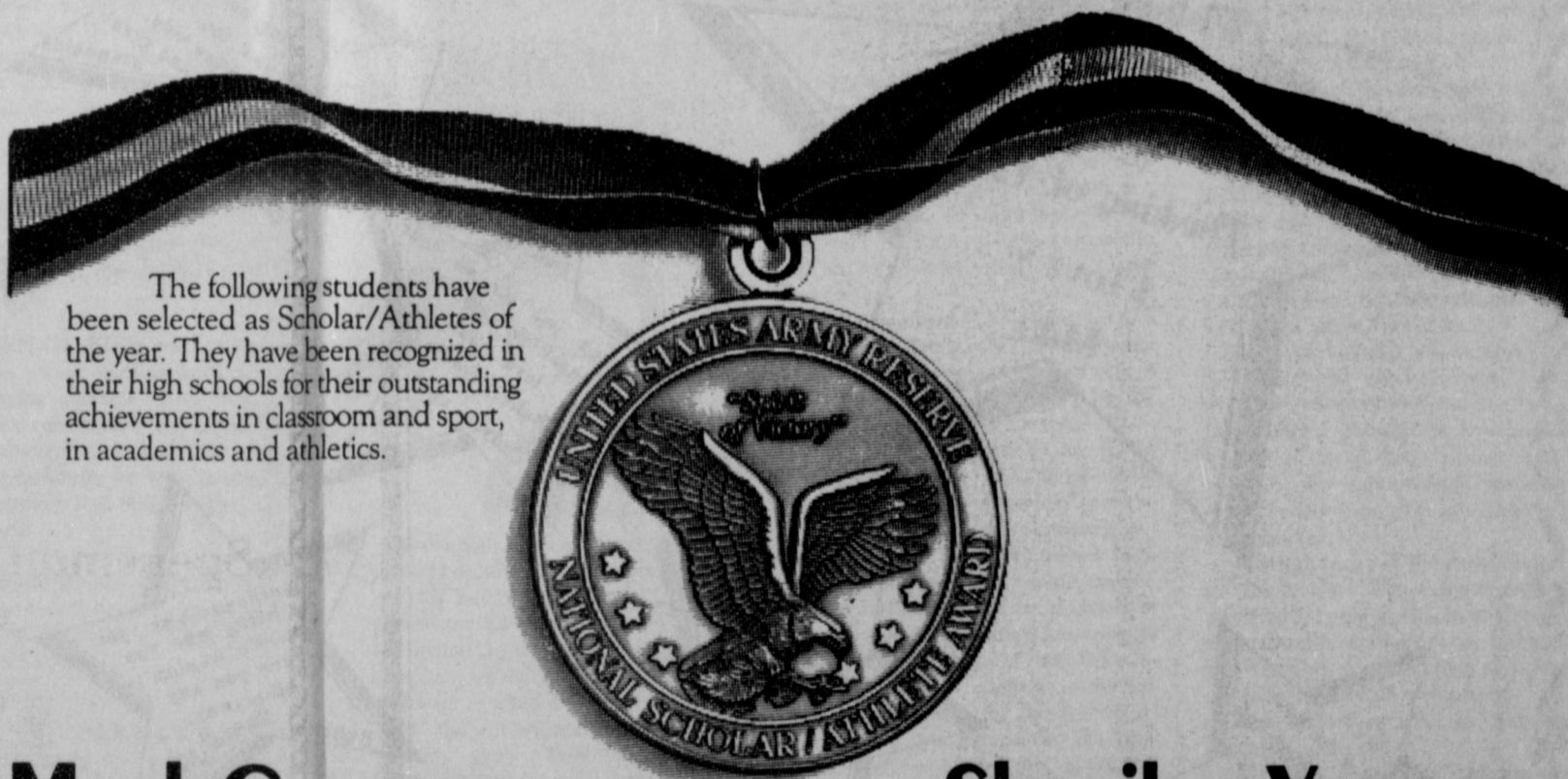
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Annual golf tourney set in Perryton

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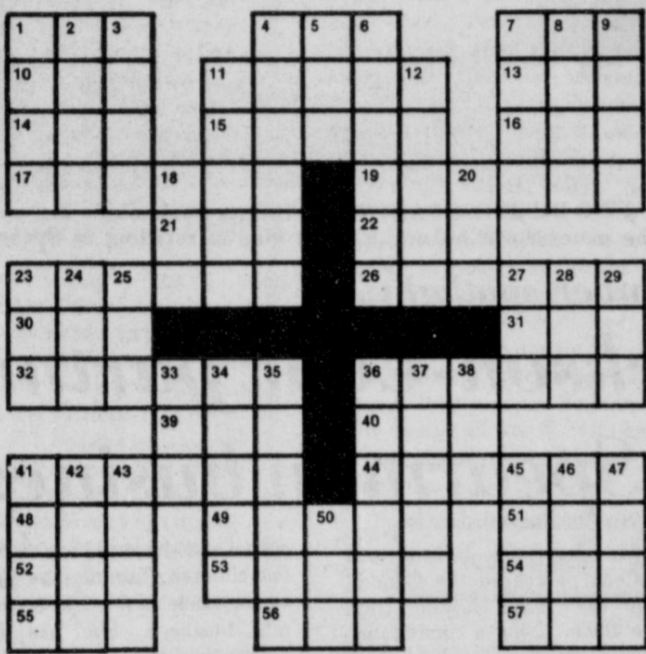
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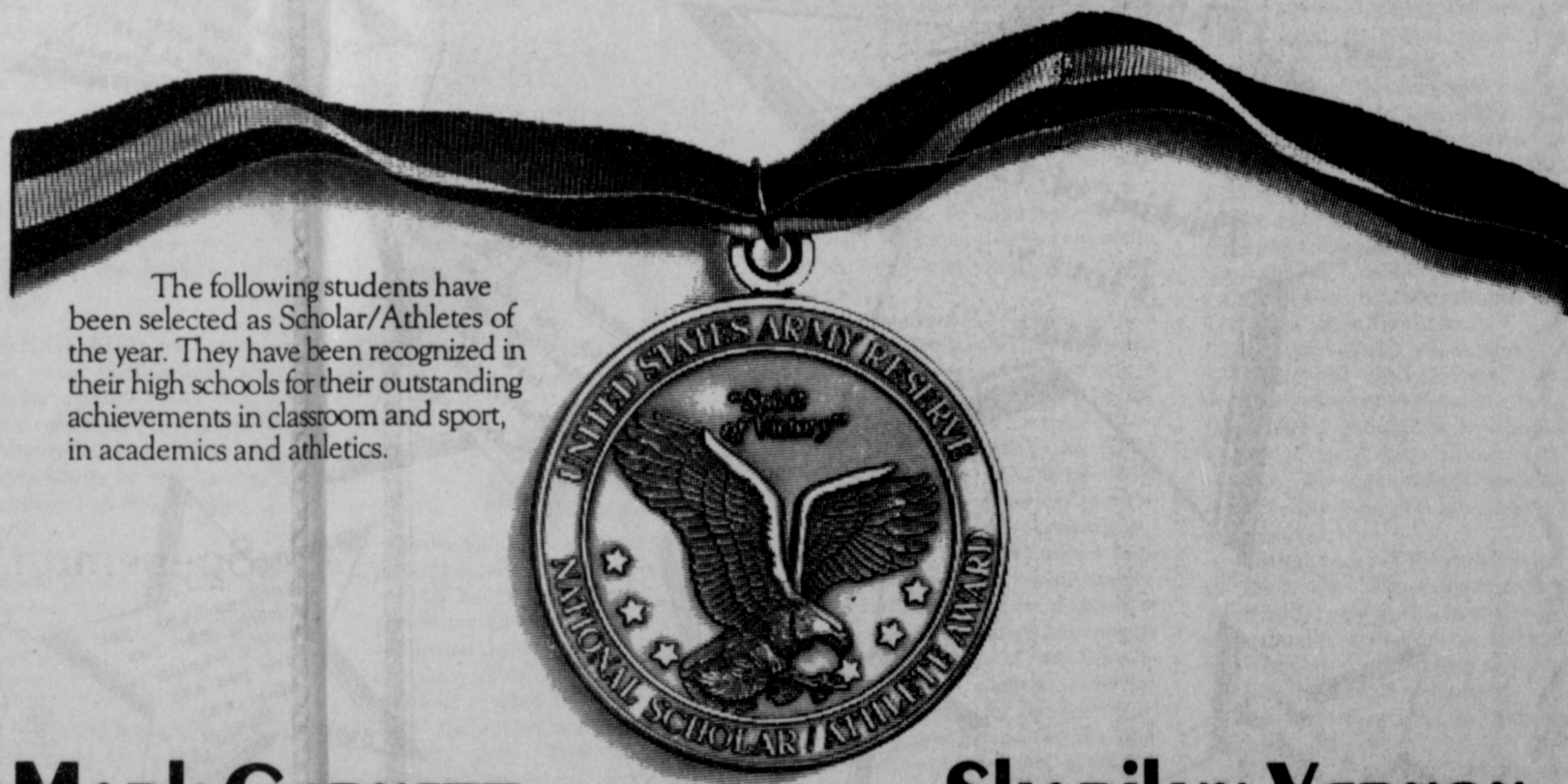
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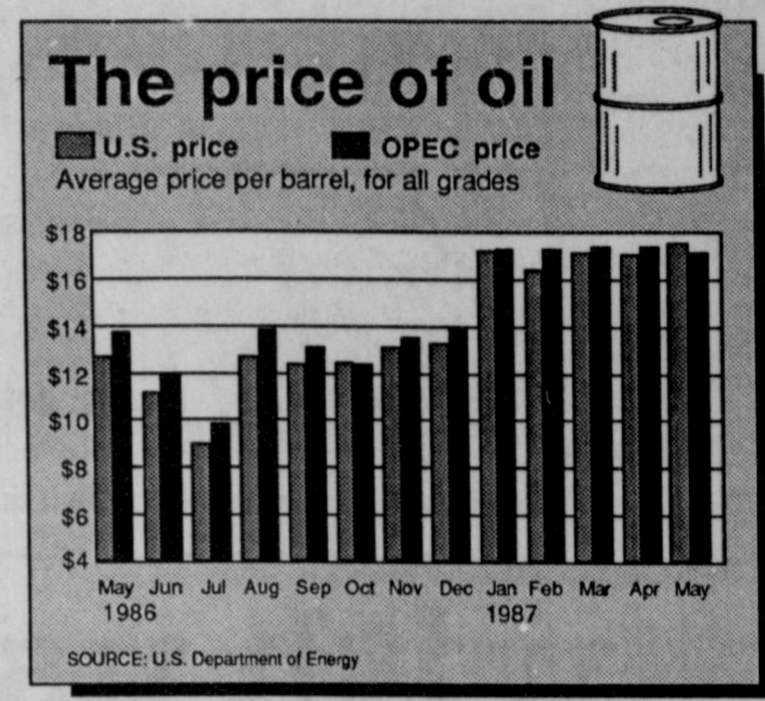
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The Energy Wire

They ought to add a new wing to the
Smithsonian Museum -- down the road
about three blocks from the Capitol
building -- and house the remains of a
proliferating species: dead legislation
to aid the oil and gas industry.
Some of the measures, in all their
abundant variety, probably will fossil-
ize before seeing daylight.
Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Beau
Boulter, both Texas Republicans,
again waded into the crowded field of
oil proposals last week with a bill --
based in part on President Reagan's
energy recommendations -- that they
hope will beat the congressional odds.
Boulter optimistically called it "a
come-back" bill for the industry that
"would put people back to work in the
oil patch."
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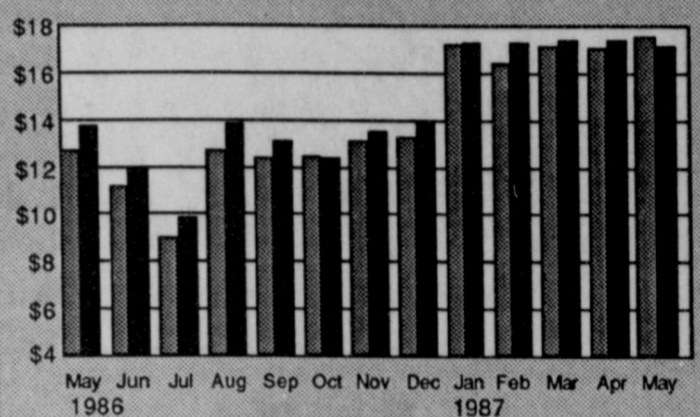
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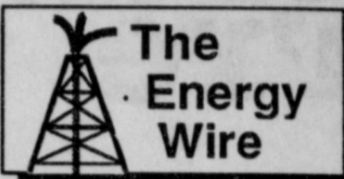
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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy

The Energy Wire/Doug Williamson



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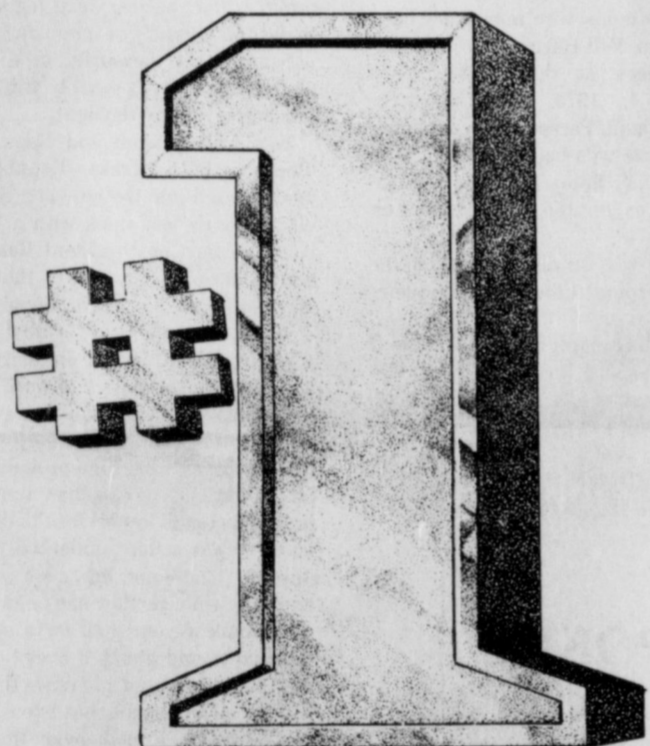


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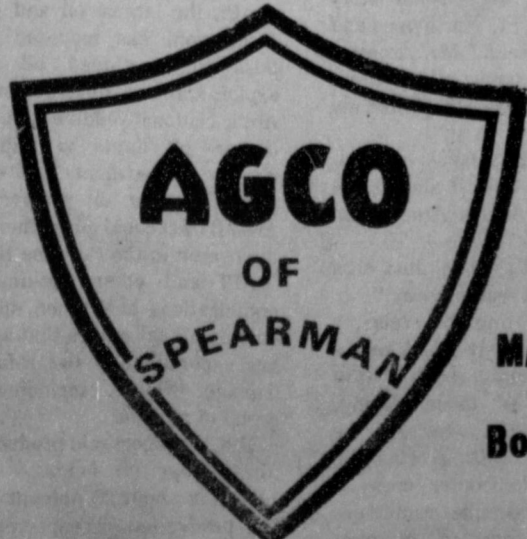
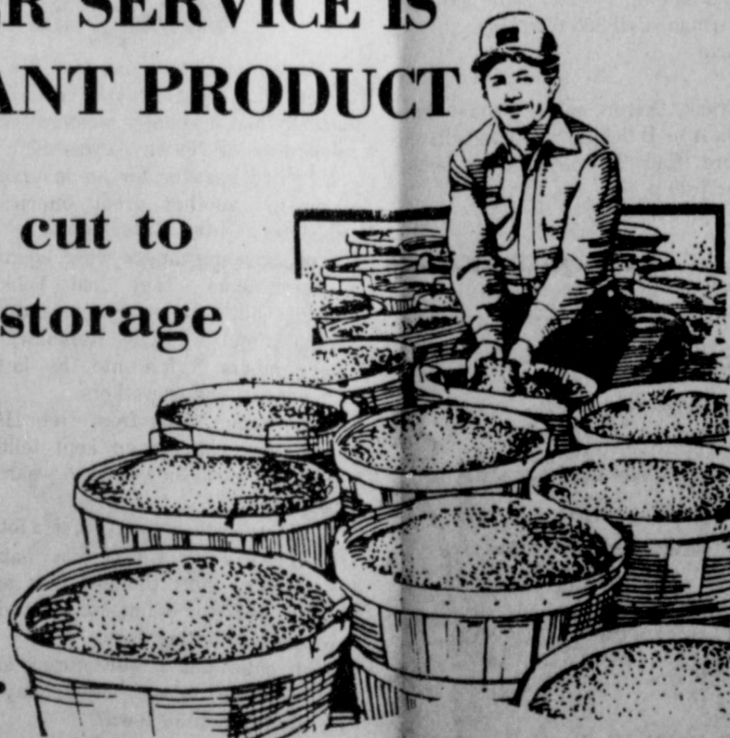
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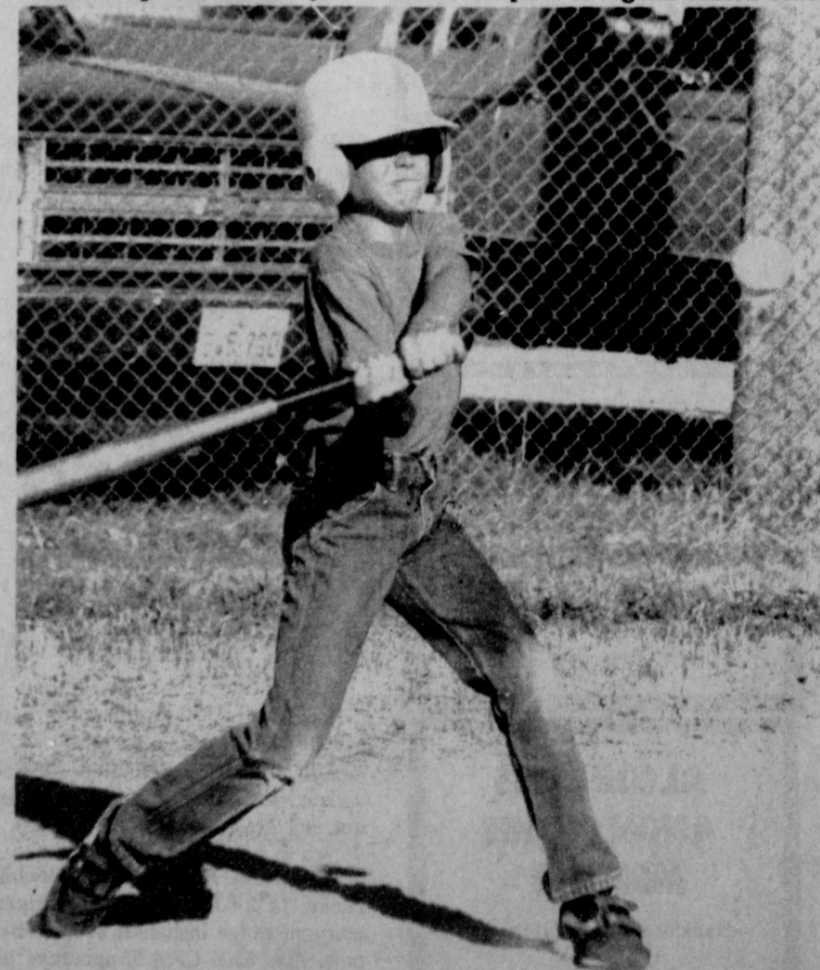


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