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Spring board

How's that? AIDS

Q. Can you get AIDS from mosquitos?

A. "There is no evidence of transmission by mosquitos. The virus will die after three minutes and mosquitos will not eat again that soon. There are other factors that contribute to this evidence," said Tommy Langham, disease intervention specialist at the Texas Dept. of Health.

Calendar Forms

TODAY

• Official application forms for legalization under the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 are to be available at a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

FRIDAY

• Water will be off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following streets: Nolan from 10th to 11th Place; Goliad from Eighth to 11th Place; Austin from 11th Place to 13th; and 11th Place from Nolan to Owens. Contractors will be tying in new lines.

SATURDAY

• The fourth annual "Heart of the City Festival" will begin with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. Activities include a pizza eating contest, belly dancers, children's races, senior citizens Olympics and several more. Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys will entertain at the street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

• The youth of West Texas Bible Center will sponsor a car wash at Cousin's Convenience Store, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3.50 for cars and \$5 for trucks and vans. Proceeds will be used for summer camp activities.

• A cemetery work day has been scheduled in Coahoma, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Coahoma Cemetery. Lunch is to be furnished and workers are asked to bring tools.

• The Humane Society will sponsor a tick dip in the parking lot of the First National Bank, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Local fund hits \$2,000

Relief efforts to aid the citizens of Saragosa have been generous, but there is still much to be done, according to Marianne Brown, of the local Red Cross chapter.

The Saragosa relief fund established by the Herald, the State National Bank and local churches has received more than \$2,000 but trustees hope to raise more in the coming weeks.

Brown said that residents of the town, destroyed by a tornado May 22, have received more than enough food and clothing. "They have plenty of that," she said. "The problem is that they don't have the housing to put it in."

Brown added that — more than anything — the tornado victims need money, building materials and manpower to help them rebuild.

Charles Simms of the Salvation Army's Midland office echoed Brown's comments.

"We have all their needs met right now, as far as food and clothing are concerned," he said, adding that money is the principal need of the victims.

B.Y. Butler, executive vice-president of State National, said that the fund has raised \$2,685 from approximately 35 contributors as of today. He added that he hoped to have at least \$4,000 raised by the end of the weekend.

In related news, U.S. Labor Secretary William E. Brock announced that \$200,000 in retraining funds were granted to tornado victims.

Brock explained that the funds would be for a retraining program to aid workers left jobless by the disaster.

Reduced flooding aim of meeting

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

City and Water District officials will pool their resources Friday morning, in hopes of reducing Big Spring flooding.

It will be the first meeting of a committee formed last month to study Natural Dam Lake concerns. The committee is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex.

Commissioner Paul Allen, representing the county, said a general overhaul of the drainage system through Big Spring is

needed.

Allen and Commissioner David Barr will represent the county and Councilmen Gary Don Carey and D.D. Johnston will represent the city.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District will be represented by Clyde McMahon Sr. and J.W. Little Jr.

A Union Pacific Railroad Co. representative also is expected to attend the meeting, Allen said.

Allen has surveyed the flooding and will

present several proposals to the committee, he said.

Among those are clearing brush from areas surrounding Beals Creek, raising a CRMWD water line that passes over the creek and clearing out what Allen calls "bottle-necks."

The committee's primary focus Friday will be studying more efficient methods of getting water through Big Spring, he said.

McMahon said several engineers will be present to suggest methods by which water

flow through Big Spring can be improved.

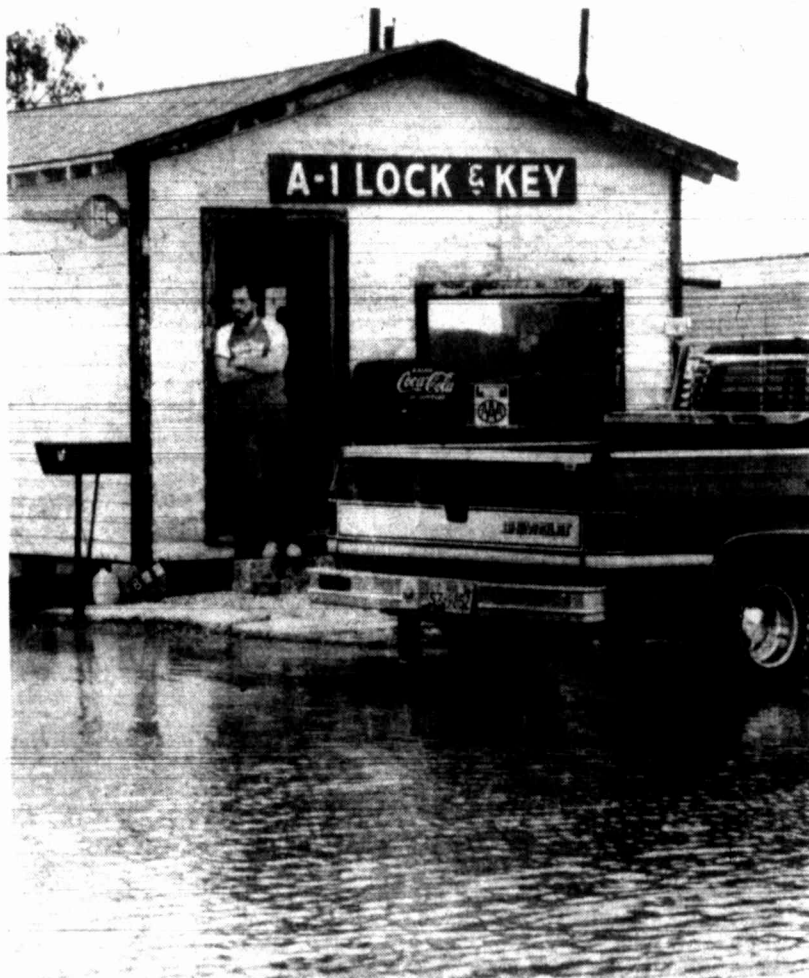
"I think we all know what needs to be done," County Commissioner David Barr said.

Restricted water flow in two to three separate areas on the west side of town must be lessened, he said.

Barr said the Water District has "done a good job controlling Natural Dam Lake" and the committee may consider using Natural Dam Lake for flood control.



Dennis Burns appears relatively calm as he looks over the water, right, surrounding the A-1 Lock and Key Shop at 812 West Third Street Thursday morning. Burns planned on keeping the shop open, although Third Street was closed due to the high water in the road. Across the state, weather was wreaking havoc in San An-



Antonio, where firefighter is shown retrieving the body of a woman from her car. The vehicle was swept away by high water after she attempted to cross a flooded intersection in downtown San Antonio Wednesday.

City area prepares for floods

By KERRY HAGLUND
and STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writers

Approximately six blocks of Third Street are blocked off because of rising flood waters, Public Works Director Tom Decell said today.

The intersections of North Second and Runnels Streets and North Second and North Main Streets also are barricaded due to high water, he said.

Third Street is flooded in the blocks between Presidio and San Antonio street and traffic has been diverted to Fourth Street, which is marked for two-way traffic, Decell said.

The Highway Department is monitoring the flooded areas, he said.

The rise in water, measured Wednesday to be rising at one inch per hour, appears to have slowed.

But accurate measurements have become difficult, Decell said. "The high water is spreading, making measurement inaccurate," he said.

Two area businessmen contacted said that the rising water had either closed them, or would soon.

Aaron Combs of Tate Plumbing and Heating, 1003 W. 3rd St., said that his business was closed because of the water level. He added that his building wasn't damaged yet, but predicted it soon would be unless the water recedes.

John Price of Big John's Feed Lot, 803 W. 3rd St., said his parking lot is covered with water, but his business is open today.

However, he said, if the water level keeps rising, he would be forced to close tomorrow.

City officials have offered to assist residents on West Second Street and West Channing Streets who decide to leave their homes because of flooding.

Storm blamed for two Texas deaths

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A slow-moving thunderstorm system blamed for two deaths after it ravaged a rain-soaked area continues to threaten the Hill Country today, officials said.

About 150 people evacuated from their homes in D'Hanis remained overnight at the National Guard Armory in Hondo, said Donna Keiner, a Medina County Sheriff's dispatcher.

Larry Eblen, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in San Antonio, said another 5 inches of rain was possible today west of San Antonio.

"There's an upper-level disturbance sitting over the Hill Country, just rotating around," Eblen said. "It's not moving. That's what has us so concerned. We don't feel the situation is

over yet."

Sandra Rodriguez, 20, died about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when high waters swept her car into a drainage ditch northwest of downtown San Antonio, fire department spokesman Tom Garcia said.

The submerged car traveled about 100 yards through the canal before smashing to a stop.

"She couldn't get out of the car and rescuers couldn't get to her," Garcia said.

Patrick Alan Roddy, 32, was killed about 9 a.m. when he stepped off a city bus and attempted to cross a rain-slick street in front of the bus, police spokeswoman Romana Lopez said.

A motorcyclist tried to avoid Roddy as he was trying to cross the street but lost control of the

vehicle and hit him, Ms. Lopez said. The motorcyclist, whose vehicle was hit by oncoming traffic, was taken to Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Ms. Lopez said.

San Antonio, which received about 1 inch of rain Wednesday, has had 23.7 inches of rain since January, including 12.87 inches in May, weather service officials said.

Wednesday's torrential rains swelled creeks beyond their banks in San Antonio, parts of South Texas and the Hill Country, where some areas reported more than 8 inches of rain.

"We've had so much rain that my memory is not that good any more about how many days it has rained," said weather service meteorologist Bill Hare in San Antonio.

Ambulance

Lone Councilman opposes firm

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

One of six City Council members opposes the majority in favor of granting an ambulance service contract to Rural/Metro company — the lowest bidder.

Two others plan to vote for the company but disagree with the way negotiations were handled.

Members also disagree over whether to prohibit non-emergency transfer service competition.

D.W. Overman said choosing that company isn't fair to the other bidders because it doesn't meet the specifications as the others do.

The decision "makes me very unhappy. I don't think it was

right," he said, adding that he plans to vote against the proposal.

He contends the company wasn't chosen with genuine concern for the town's welfare — that only the lower expense was considered.

Money is an important factor, but so are quality and stability,

which also should be considered, Overman said. "We need to really consider some of these others," he added, referring to the other bidders.

Overman is concerned that many users will not be able to afford Rural/Metro's fee of \$175 per trip, plus the costs of mileage and supplies used.

Councilwoman Pat Deanda also questioned the fees. She said the extra mileage and supply charges are insufficiently detailed. An itemized list of such charges should be evaluated, she said.

"This is where the consumer gets hit," she explained.

COUNCIL page 2A



Commissioners favor Rural/Metro

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

County commissioners appear to favor a city/county recommendation that Rural/Metro be awarded a three-year contract to provide ambulance service in Big Spring and Howard County, although County Judge Milton Kirby maintains that the bidding procedure was mishandled.

Two commissioners say they will vote Monday in favor of the recommendation, while the other two appear to be leaning in that direction, telephone interviews indicate.

An ambulance negotiating committee consisting of Commis-

sioners Louis Brown and Bill Crocker and Councilmen Russ McEwen and Johnny Rutherford unanimously approved Tuesday a motion to recommend Rural/Metro to replace Lee Ambulance.

Commissioners will consider the recommendation during its 9 a.m. Monday meeting in the Commissioners' Court of the Howard County Courthouse.

Judge Kirby, who doesn't plan to vote on the ambulance service, said "They didn't operate the bidding procedure fairly."

He said the company did not follow ambulance specifications

set forth by the city.

According to the specifications, the bid shouldn't have been considered, he said.

Commissioner Bill Crocker said Wednesday he is in favor of Rural Metro.

"It's a company that will endeavor to bring a credible service to Big Spring," Crocker said.

Rural Metro "has a professional background and a professional approach" to providing ambulance service, he said, adding that City Manager Mack Wofford's experience with the company influenced his approval of the COMMISSIONERS page 2A



Morning surprise

Spectators gather in front of Fraser Industries offices, 208 Third St., where a fire was discovered this morning when the building opened for business. Police Officer Tom Hain said three employees alerted him upon noticing smoke when they opened the building's door. Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said the refrigerator motor malfunctioned and caught fire some time during the night. Firefighters were called at 8:02 a.m. He noted inadequate air circulation may have been a factor. Flames were quickly extinguished upon firefighters' arrival, officials said.

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City closes brothers' lemonade stand

FORT WORTH (AP) — The long arm of the law is putting the squeeze on the Merrick brothers' lemonade stand.

The brothers, Chip, 14, J.J., 7, and 5-year-old Ty have been told that they are violating city zoning rules by operating a lemonade stand based in their front yard in a residential area of the city.

The boys may not understand why their profitable business was shut down, but even the youngest one understands what happened.

"A man came by and told us to shut down," the 5-year-old said. "It means we can't sell lemonade anymore."

The boys have operated the lemonade stand for the past two summers, working up to seven hours a day, five days a week, serving lemonade, canned soft drinks and homemade chocolate-chip cookies.

The boys averaged \$150 to \$200 a week in business and piled up enough change to pay for a home computer and help finance their family's vacation to Disney World in Florida last year.

But the stand was closed down last week after

an anonymous complaint was made to the City Hall. An apologetic city inspector informed the boys' mother that the lemonade stand violated city zoning laws against commercial enterprises in a residential neighborhood.

The city is sticking to its rules despite overwhelming public opinion in support of the Merrick boys.

Their customers included neighborhood kids, businessmen and a sheriff's deputy.

The stand sits abandoned under a huge tree, its front draped with a message printed through their computer: "Closed by City Order."

Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, realizing the city's caught between code enforcement and an innocent pastime, sympathizes with the boys.

Bolen Tuesday offered their father, Bruce Merrick, a piece of his own nearby commercial property as a relocation site for the stand.

The offer was rejected.

"I feel like Mayor Bolen wants to help us, but that's not what we really want," said the elder Merrick, a youth minister at Birchman Baptist Church. "To us, the home is important and

that's where we want our children."

A city official says making an exception for the lemonade stand would "open a can of worms."

"It's an unpopular decision, but if we let them stay, where does it end? Do we allow hot dogs? Do we allow tacos?" asked Rufino Mendoza, superintendent for code enforcement. "It could escalate to too much."

Chip Merrick, who unhesitatingly terms the city's decision "ridiculous," said he doesn't plan to violate the law, but to change it.

"I'd like to see the ordinance reinterpreted or rewritten so that kids under a certain age could have a lemonade stand," he told the Dallas Times Herald Wednesday.

The parents, who require the boys to give 10 percent of their earnings to the church, say they are prepared to take the issue before the City Council.

"We feel like the zoning law just does not apply in this case," the father said. "We've taught the boys that even if the rule is unfair or wrong, it's still the rule — until it's changed."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Deja Vu

Residents and business owners in the Jones Valley area are being treated to more of the same flooding they experienced last September. This view of Third Street looking west is an example of

the challenge facing residents. Related story and photo appear on page 1A.

Police beat

Thieves steal briefcase from car at store

Thieves stole a briefcase with a Mobile Oil infield oil well report and stole a resistor board and plug from a vehicle on the Wal-Mart parking lot between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Tuesday, owner Scott Harris of Mountain View, Calif., told police Wednesday afternoon.

• A \$100 public address system, a \$118 answering machine, a rifle case and a box of ammunition were stolen and \$100 damage done to a plate glass window and screen at the residence of Kaddo Kothmann, 3230 Cornell St., between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

• Two car battery cables were cut on a vehicle owned by Winifred Wood, 1701 Jennings St., when thieves attempted to steal the battery. The cables on the 1976 blue Chevrolet Impala parked in Wood's garage were cut between 2 p.m. Sunday and 3 p.m. Tuesday, she told police Wednesday.

• A \$250 radar detector and seven cassette tapes, valued at \$70, were stolen and a passenger side window damaged on a blue and tan 1986 Ford pickup owned by David Higgins, 2307 Allendale St., between 12 and 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

• Someone removed the license plate on a 1987 beige Oldsmobile owned by Mildred Cherry, 417 Edwards St., parked at the State National Bank between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, she told police Wednesday.

• Thieves stole three potted plants and a windsock from the house of Elva J. Carrasco, 610 E. 12th St., between noon Saturday and 4 p.m. Tuesday, she told police Wednesday afternoon.

• A \$50 tire was stolen from the residence of Mary Ann Heffington, 1011 W. Sixth St., at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday.

• Kenneth Olsen, 62, 1805 Settles St., was arrested at 2900 W. Highway 80 early this morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a total of \$2,000 bond.

• Jabor Chavez, 24, 807 N. Nolan St., was arrested at the scene of a minor accident at 815 N.W. Sixth St. Wednesday afternoon on a charge of no insurance, second offense. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

Council

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Deanda plans to vote for Rural/Metro "because it's the one we've got," but she dislikes the way negotiations were handled.

"It was 'cut and dried' before we walked in" to a joint city-county meeting Monday, she said. "They already had decided."

She said officials didn't give other bidders the opportunity to discuss the merits of their proposals, and more investigation of them is needed.

Overman suggested all six bids be discarded and new ones sought — in the interest of fairness.

Other officials emphasize that the July 15 Lee Ambulance contract expiration date is approaching. Overman, however, recounted that Lee Ambulance owner Charles Ginn has told city and county officials that he will continue to provide service beyond the date if no other is available.

"They're throwing the time factor out just to wrest this thing through," he said.

Council is expected to vote on the contract at a special meeting after Monday's 3 p.m. work session in

the Big Spring Airpark meeting room.

Council will hear a report from members Russ McEwen and Johnny Rutherford, who were appointed to the ambulance negotiating committee. Both said earlier this week they favor Rural/Metro over Texas EMS company.

McEwen called the company "superb" and "the most qualified carrier in the U.S." He and other Council members said they are impressed with the company's professionalism and track record.

"People in different cities I've spoken to (that use the company) are thoroughly pleased" with it, McEwen said.

He believes the proposal meets the specifications, and said the difference is one of interpretation.

With firefighters trained to respond using a fourth ambulance when needed, the company's plan for one full-time ambulance, one part-time and one on call should suffice, McEwen said.

"By involving the Fire Department, we're going to have better coverage than in the past," he said.

although he praised Lee Ambulance's service.

In addition, trained firefighters could prove a boon if the city once again loses its ambulance service, he said.

He and Rutherford said they agree transfer service competition should be eliminated in Big Spring.

"We'd be just asking them to raise our subsidy level" by allowing competition, McEwen said.

Ambulance company officials have said the companies make a profit on transfers but often lose money on emergency runs, and that it's difficult to stay in business without a large transfer service income.

Rutherford said not taking the action would be financially impractical for the city. The city doesn't have enough transfer business to support two such services, he added.

Councilman Gary Don Carey opposes banning the competition. He said better service will result if the free enterprise system is allowed to operate.

Although he believes Rural/Metro is a good bid, he

dislikes the difference of opinion on the specifications.

He had thought McEwen and Rutherford were appointed to investigate the matter, but that hasn't been done, he said.

Councilman D.D. Johnston also is concerned about the matter. However, he said he is satisfied that a review of the service in six months will reveal whether needs are being met.

Johnston said he plans to vote in favor of Rural/Metro, adding that he has reservations about the plan for firefighters to respond with basic life support in emergencies.

He said most firefighters he has spoken to oppose the plan, and added the department isn't prepared for it. But he said he would like to see the program developed for the future if firefighters are willing.

Mayor Cotton Mize supports the plan to use firefighters and agrees Rural/Metro is the best choice of firms.

Mize usually votes only when the six Council members tie.

The mayor said the ambulance advisory committee did a good job screening the bidders.

Commissioners

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company. Before coming to Big Spring, Wofford was city manager in Pampa where Rural Metro operates an ambulance service.

Commissioner Louis Brown also mentioned Wofford's experience with the company.

"(Wofford) said they were excellent," said Brown, who plans to vote for the company.

Brown pointed to high collection rates in Pampa and Borge where Rural Metro operates ambulance services and the company's use of an annual fee as positive selling points.

Brown said, however, that the decision was the toughest decision he's had to make during his approximately eight years on the Ambulance Operations Advisory Committee.

He said he would have preferred to see a service operated by Big Spring firefighters, but said the city and county "can't afford it at this point in time."

Using firefighters as a backup crew, however, will increase the professionalism of the service, he said.

Commissioner Crocker agrees. "If something happens to Rural/Metro, the firefighters could provide the service on a temporary or permanent basis," Crocker said.

Paul Allen, hesitant to comment on the service until he has discussed it with the ambulance committee and other commissioners, said of the service: "It sounds like

they're real professionals."

He said having firefighters work as a backup crew could be an asset "if we can work it out."

Allen did not say if he favors service by Rural/Metro.

Commissioner David Barr also said he doesn't know if he'll approve a service by Rural/Metro, but said time is running out for the city and county to choose a new service.

Lee Ambulance is scheduled to cease operations July 15.

"We don't have time to look six months for a service that everyone is pleased with," Barr said.

"If someone wants to bid another service later, that's fine," he said. Barr said he'd like to see the firefighters have the service, but said they don't have the necessary training to operate it.

"They've said it'd take six months to a year (for training), we don't have six months to a year," Barr said.

Both Barr and Crocker expressed skepticism of the recommendation that the county pay 45 percent

of the ambulance subsidy, up from the approximately 40 percent paid now.

"The further you get from the center of the city the less value the service has to the individual," Crocker said. People who had the capability would drive or bring the person to the hospital rather than wait for an ambulance, he said.

"The people in the rural areas are going to be charged more for mileage ... I think 60-40 was more reasonable," Barr said.

According to Tuesday's recommendation by the ambulance negotiating committee, the city would pay 55 percent of subsidy and the county would pay 45 percent.

"I don't know how to resolve the question in full fairness," Crocker said.

Eleven indicted by county grand jury

Eleven people were indicted during Wednesday's meeting of the Howard County grand jury, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said today.

The jury considered 13 cases and passed on two that could be considered when the jury meets again.

The jury passed on cases Randy Hurrington, 26, 2616 Dow St. and Johnny Lara, 22, 505 N.W. Seventh St.

The following people were indicted:

• Anita Deleon, 44, 1100 N. Main St., driving while intoxicated.

• Connie Faye Edens, 17, 3229 Auburn, possession of a controlled substance.

• James Edwards, 32, Winsboro, driving while intoxicated.

• Jim Hernandez Luera, 36, 816 11th St., driving while intoxicated.

• Bobby Nichols, no age available, Seminole, theft over \$750.

• Larry Peterson, 35, 1319 Mobile St., forgery.

• Eusebio Saiz, 58, 910 W. Sixth St., burglary of a habitation.

• Chris Stubblefield, no age or address available, forgery by passing.

• Larry Lee Thomas, 43, 1312 Utah St., burglary of a habitation.

• Donnie Mike Latimer, 34, Route 1 Box 565, driving while intoxicated.

• Tony Fuentes, 19, 3229 Auburn, possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff's log

Burglar given five years

A Big Spring man was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections Wednesday on a burglary charge.

Francisco Olivarez Jr., 25, 1002 N. Main St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He was arrested April 28 on a charge of parole violation.

• Sharon Hughes, 28, Denton, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday on a charge of theft over \$750. She was sentenced to four years probation and ordered to pay \$3,546.72 in restitution.

• Joseph Saiz Moreno, 19, 1407-B Nolan St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court on a charge of burglary of a building. He was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay \$1,080 in restitution plus court costs and attorney fees.

• Rudolph John Cernoch, 24, Odessa, was arrested at 2 p.m. Wednesday on Department of Public Safety traffic warrants. He was released on the authority of the Midland DPS office after paying fines totaling \$101.

• Jackie W. Owens, 46, Ackerly, paid \$531 direct to the Howard County clerk on a pro-fine warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• Miguel Hernandez Hinojos, 24, 1601 E. Third St., was released on bonds totaling \$2,000. He was arrested by city police Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Building permits issued show increase over '86

The number of Big Spring building permits issued in May increased 11 percent over May 1986 but has decreased 36.5 percent so far this year over last year, according to city records.

The city issued 20 permits last month, compared to 18 in May 1986. It issued 110 permits so far this year, compared to 173 for last year to date.

Construction costs were \$409,610 last month, up \$373,260, or 325 percent from the \$96,350 for May 1986; and have been \$1,209,562 this year, compared to \$2,116,713.63 last year.

The city collected \$864 in permit fees last month, compared to \$289 last year, and \$3,096 so far this year, compared to \$5,391.25 last year to date.

The largest project listed last month is a \$249,510 renovation of a South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf dormitory.

A house at 700 Craigmont Ave. is being constructed for \$94,000, owned by James Neighbors.

Pat Porter applied for a permit to remodel Gail Office Supply House at 307 Main St. Cost is listed at \$45,000.

The largest projects in April were a \$90,000 12-classroom addition to Hillcrest Baptist Church and a \$12,500 brick work renovation of Carter's Furniture.

College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane St., filed this month for a \$40,000 permit for a metal building with a brick front.

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Death

Ruth Walton

Services for Ruth Walton, 69, a former resident of Big Spring, were conducted at White's Funeral Home, Bellflower, Calif. She died June 1, 1987 in Norwalk, Calif. and was preceded in death by her husband, H.T. Walton, who died in 1981.

Interment will be in Kerrville.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Maurine Chadwick, 74, died Monday. Services will be Friday at 2:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Micaela N. Del Bosque, 86, died Wednesday. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Mass will be celebrated Friday at 3:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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State

Minister charged in wife's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A Baptist music minister who said he was a victim of some type of satanic force has been charged with murder in the stabbing death of his wife, police said.

The Rev. Calvin Haywood, 24, minister of music at Mission Baptist Church, was charged with murder and remains in the Harris County Jail in lieu of \$20,000, police spokesman Al Baker said Wednesday.

The body of Terri Lynn Parker Haywood, 27, was found early Tuesday in the couple's front bedroom. She had been stabbed 18 times, police said.

Mrs. Haywood had given birth to a son one week before she was stabbed to death.



Assistant U.S. Attorney Mitchell B. Lansden tells newsmen how the defrauding of the Saudi Arabian government was worked by two Saudi government officials. A 25-count indictment alleges Sobhi Y. Alharthi and Abdulaziz I. Salaman used money to buy companies, real estate, and other investments using funds for student educational expenses.

Former Arabian officials indicted for racketeering

HOUSTON — Two former Saudi Arabian education officials were indicted on charges they defrauded their government of at least \$35 million by allegedly siphoning the money from an educational mission, federal officials said.

A 25-count indictment says Sobhi Y. Al-Harthi, former Educational Attaché of Saudi Arabia in the United States, and Abdulaziz I. Salaman, a Saudi citizen who served as his assistant, took the money from the Houston-based mission for their own use.

"The indictments say \$35 million — that's a minimum," Assistant U.S. Attorney Mitchell B. Lansden said during a Wednesday news conference. "We think there's more."

Federal officials said the case was the first known use of a foreign government agency under what the

federal racketeering statute classifies as an enterprise.

Al-Harthi is living in Saudi Arabia, but Salaman's whereabouts are unknown, officials said.

Both men are charged with racketeering, wire fraud, and interstate and foreign transportation of stolen money, Lansden said.

Al-Harthi and Salaman used money earmarked for the educational and living expenses of Saudi students in the United States to buy companies and real estate and make other investments in the U.S. and overseas, Lansden said.

During Al-Harthi's 1979-1985 tenure at the mission, an estimated \$1 billion passed through the agency to pay the educational costs and living expenses of roughly 8,700 Saudi students in the United States.

Briefs

Gilley issue goes to court

HOUSTON — Country musician Mickey Gilley took the stand in a state court hearing, asking his name not be used in promoting a nightclub made famous in the 1980 film "Urban Cowboy."

In mid-April, Gilley sued "Gilley's Club" co-owner Sherwood Cryer over the issue. Gilley claims his 10-year business and management contract with Cryer lapsed in 1984, because Cryer did not exercise an option to extend it.

Cryer claims he did notify Gilley of the extension, and remains Gilley's manager, including the right to use Gilley's name in promoting the nightclub.

In seeking a temporary order from State District Judge Reagan Cartwright, Gilley asked that Cryer be barred from using Gilley's name for the club.

During testimony Wednesday, Gilley said he has had problems with Cryer as his manager, alleging Cryer, among other things, opened Gilley's mail.

Governors to OK bridge

DENISON — When the governors of Texas and Oklahoma meet at the Lake Texoma dam to sign a contract for a new bridge over the Red River, the giant border lake will be at its highest level in three decades.

Ironically, Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Oklahoma Gov. Henry Bellmon's meeting Saturday is on the 30th anniversary of the only time Lake Texoma has crested over the dam spillway.

Heavy rains on the giant lake's watershed have filled it to its second highest level in history and it is expected to rise within 4 or 5 feet of the spillway Friday, Army Corps of Engineers officials said.

The bridge will span the river north of Denison and south of Durant, Okla., on U.S. Highway 75, said Howard Smith, Texas Department of Highways and Transportation resident engineer for Grayson County.

Lawyers choose 12 jurors

SAN ANTONIO — Attorneys have trimmed down the number of prospective jurors summoned to decide the fate of a policeman accused of slaying a fellow patrolman suspected of vigilante acts.

Farrell Tucker, 36, is charged in the slaying of Stephen R. Smith, a suspected vigilante who allegedly planned to kill law enforcement officials he blamed for ruining his career.

Sixty people were summoned to appear for jury duty on Monday and prosecutors and Tucker's attorneys trimmed the number to 32 on Wednesday.

They will trim that number to 12 today and begin opening arguments.

School OKs opposed play

SWEENEY — English teachers at a local high school will continue using "Death of a Salesman" despite a parent's claim that the play undermined the proper education of youth through excessive use of profane language.

The Sweeny Independent School District Board also set up a committee of teachers and administrators to review the play, written in 1949 by Arthur Miller, and other books used as supplemental class reading. The action came Tuesday at a special meeting.

Last month Sammy Golden, a lay minister for Christian Center Church of West Columbia and a Sweeny resident, asked the school board to remove the text from the curriculum.

Pogo Ball tops toy list

DALLAS — The Pogo Ball — a sexually neutral sports toy — won out over a water pistol done up like a Uzi submachine gun and Barbie dolls as the plaything Texas children would most like to receive for their birthday, a survey shows.

Among the 806 children responding, about 58 percent of the girls said their parents would frown on G.I. Joe or Rambo while 82 percent of the boys said their parents would disapprove of Barbie as their toy preference.

"The survey shows that children favor toys that generally correspond with their impression of what is acceptable based on sex," said Pete Bogda, corporate executive vice president of M-A-R-C Inc. "The Pogo Ball was the only exception."

"The ball received the most votes, even among boys who are viewed in the media to favor action toys."

Tornado victims get cars

AUSTIN — Approximately 60 used cars, pickup trucks and vans have been donated to Saragosa tornado victims by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, the TADA said Wednesday.

The association said about half of the 60 vehicles were given away Wednesday in Balmorea by the drawing of lots. The first vehicle given away was a 1983 Ford Club Van.

Other vehicles distributed Wednesday included a 1982 Ford EXP, a 1980 Toyota Corolla and a 1976 Dodge half-ton pickup, the association said in a statement.

Men knifed in ladies' room

DALLAS — Two men who complained they were beaten and knifed in a ladies' lounge at a Dallas restaurant may find that their troubles are far from over, Dallas Police say.

The men told officers they were dressed as women at the time they were beaten and cut in the restroom of the Cactus Lounge Tuesday night.

One 29-year-old man, a female impersonator, required stitches to close a gash across his right hand when one of the women cut him with a knife.

The men said the attack occurred after they got into an argument with the women in the ladies' room.

Police say they are considering filing charges against the men for violating a city ordinance prohibiting persons of one sex from using restrooms clearly marked for use by members of the opposite sex.

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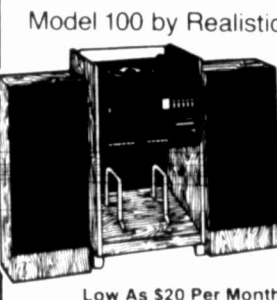
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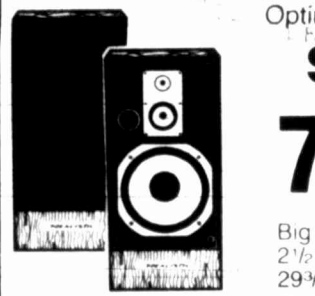
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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

Homeless need more than shelter

One of the many disquieting things about homelessness in this country is highlighted in a report from the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. The report ... notes the high incidence of alcohol abuse ... among the homeless.

There are an estimated 4,000 to 7,000 homeless people in Atlanta. The Fulton County medical examiner's office found that during a recent 12-month period, 40 of these

people died, and that 28 of the deaths were alcohol-related. ...

The lesson in this is that merely providing shelter does not suffice. Those who have no regular place to lay their heads at night are under a range of pressures. These pressures ... must be addressed in dealing with the problem of homelessness in a generally prospering society.

The Sun, Westerly, R.I.

Detention ruling 'could be menace'

Pretrial detention is an extreme measure that should be allowed — if at all — only for the most dangerous of defendants. If abused, it could prove a menace to civil liberties.

The government acknowledged that failure to provide procedural safeguards could shift the balance against the constitutionality of pretrial detention. But it insisted the law contained adequate safeguards.

Does the Constitution make a democratic society vulnerable to defendants who seem a threat to public safety if set free? The Supreme Court has settled the question, at least for the moment.

But some civil libertarians will find the decision unacceptable. Fresh challenges are likely if the law is applied without appropriate restraint.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Kuwaiti decision called prudent

By delaying the reflagging as American vessels the Kuwaiti oil tankers plying the sea lanes in the Persian Gulf, the Reagan administration has accomplished, perhaps unintentionally, two ends: It has allowed time for the Navy to develop a coherent strategy to implement the administration's policy; and it has given itself the

opportunity to build bipartisan support for the policy in Congress.

What is to the point is that the Reagan administration has made a prudent decision. ...

It is with regard to the tactics of implementing that policy that thorny questions arise.

The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Ariz.

Says Baker 'could be best' for U.S.

The best Republican candidate for president in 1988 may already be working in the White House. ...

(Howard) Baker failed in his presidential bid in 1980. He simply does not have the media charisma and flash that (President) Reagan epitomizes.

It is possible that the American people are weary of politicians who are mostly flash and blunder. ...

Republicans, belonging to an orderly party, usually have everything nearly settled in advance of their convention. But next year a deadlock could be the furthest thing from a disaster for the party and the nation.

If the convention turned to Baker, it could be the best thing that could happen.

Rapid City (S.D.) Journal

Anti-nuclear groups may merge

The country's two largest groups which oppose nuclear arms are planning to merge.

The two are the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

The newly created organization is searching around for a high-profile president, someone who could command a salary as high as

\$100,000 a year.

"We're obviously not one of the Fortune 500, but we're also not back in the mimeograph era," said George I. Caldwell, an aide to both groups.

There certainly appears money to be made in opposing nuclear arms.

The Johnson City (Tenn.) Press

Detention ruling 'restored balance'

Justice Thurgood Marshall and the other self-styled "civil libertarians," who are claiming that the Supreme Court's landmark 6-3 ruling supporting preventive detention turns the Constitution on its head, are not the type of people who worry about being the victims of crime. ...

In view of statistics showing how often crimes are committed by

defendants out on the streets awaiting trial, the court can hardly be accused of depriving individuals of their rights. ...

The court restored some balance between the Preamble to the Constitution, which guarantees domestic tranquility, and Amendment V of the Bill of Rights, which promises due process.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle

Agrees with discrimination ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court advanced civil rights a notch higher when it ruled unanimously that an 1886 law banning racial discrimination also can be used to challenge religious, ethnic and other kinds of discrimination.

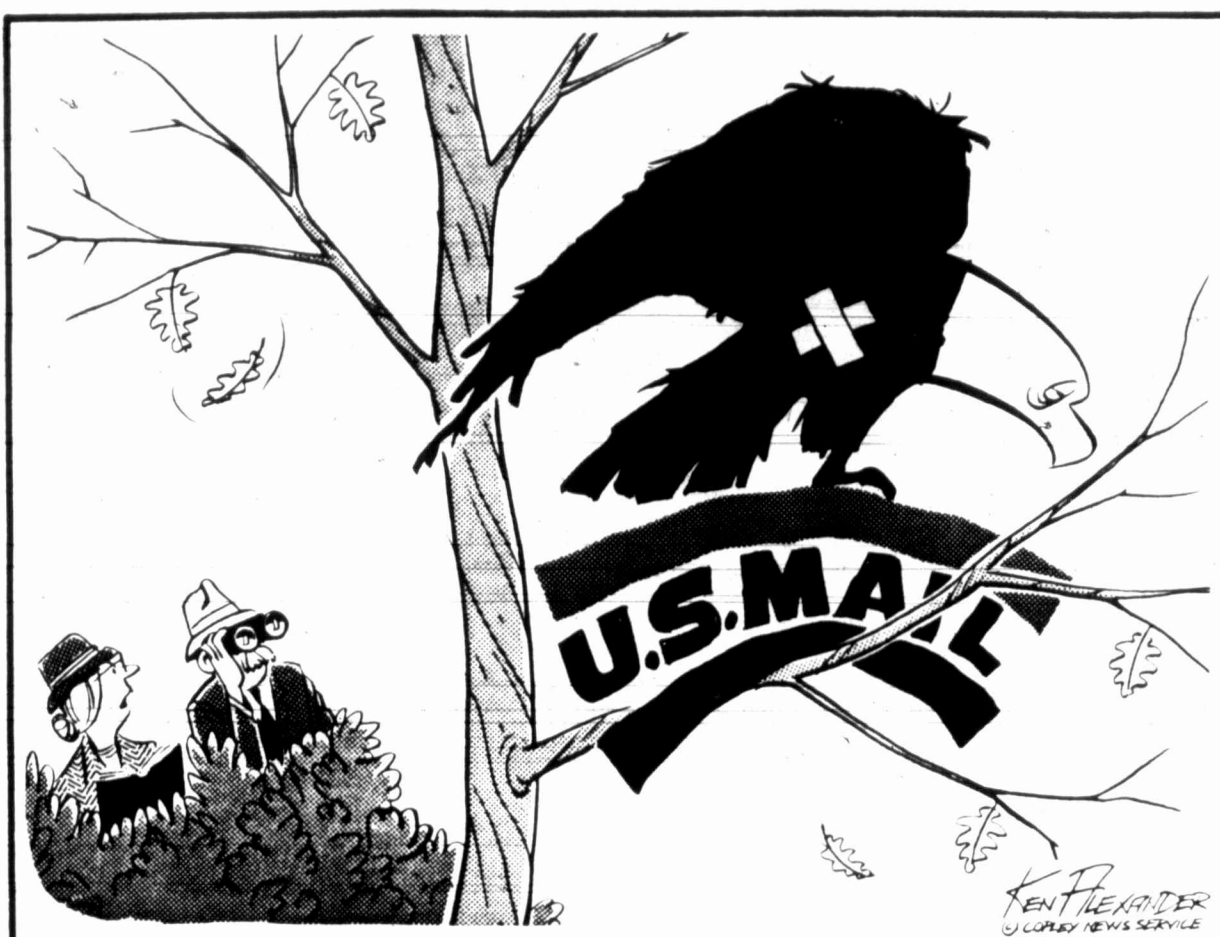
The court ruled that an Arab college professor and a Jewish congregation could use the law to challenge acts they believed to be discriminatory, even though the people they claim discriminated against them also are Caucasian.

Discrimination such as that

claimed by the professor and the members of the congregation is the kind of discrimination Congress "intended to forbid," whether or not "it would be classified as racial in terms of modern scientific theory," Associate Justice Byron R. White stated in writing the court's opinion.

Hear! Hear! There is no place for discrimination — of any ilk — in a free society that pledges liberty and justice for all. Those who quibble over the definition of racial are splitting hairs.

The Bellingham (Wash.) Herald



While hucksters stay afloat, consumers losing a billion

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Despite the best efforts of federal and state enforcement agencies, American consumers are fleeced of an estimated \$1 billion a year by mail and telephone hucksters who stay either an inch or two within the law or a jump ahead of it.

The gall of these glib merchandisers is often nothing short of amazing. One questionable offer for a "power motorboat with outboard motor" was recently addressed to Jack Anderson at our Washington Merry-Go-Round office. It was supposedly part of a product test survey "amongst a very select few individuals."

There was a finer-print notation that the vessel was of "polyvinylchloride" construction. Our reporter Karen Talley called the phone number on the mailed offer from an organization called Warner Marketing Research of Culver City, Calif., and learned what less suspicious individuals discover only when they take delivery: The boat is a small, inflatable rubber raft with a tiny battery-operated trolling motor somewhat more powerful than an eggbeater. The \$197 pricetag is for "shipping, handling, ownership transfer" and distribution fees, according to the operator who answered the phone.

When told that the reporter was calling for Jack Anderson, the operator gave no sign of recognizing the name, or what Anderson does for a living. Instead, the operator suggested that in addition to the demographic area the notice was mailed to, he might have been chosen "because he's a sportsman." (Word of Anderson's prowess as a softball spectator is obviously getting around.)



Jack Anderson

The operator described the 5-foot-by-10-foot inflatable raft in glowing terms, saying it can be used for "fishing, scuba diving, duck hunting and rugged white-water rafting." It will retail for "at least \$700," he said.

A company executive later cautioned that the boat should not be used in rough water, and a Federal Trade Commission official said \$75 is a more likely price for the product.

The operator claimed that the boat is a test product "for one of the biggest manufacturers in America," but declined to identify the manufacturer by name. He also said the firm making the offer is registered with the Better Business Bureau.

In a later interview, a company official refuted this claim. Indeed, a BBB supervisor in Southern California said the company had ignored the bureau's request last year for information about its merchandising practices.

In a consumer advisory, the Better Business Bureau warns that, "based on the tremendous volume of consumer feedback received by the bureau, we can report that of-

fers of this type frequently contain serious misrepresentations regarding the true value of the gifts, and often underestimate the amount of money you will have to spend."

The advisory points out that consumers may want to contact the U.S. Postal Service, the FTC or their state's attorney general, but warns: "Keep in mind that law enforcement action against these firms is very difficult."

Difficult, but not impossible. The attorney general of Arkansas took Warner Marketing Research to court last year after a number of consumers were left up the creek without a tire pump. Assistant Attorney General Rhonda Hill said the company signed a consent decree agreeing to repay several hundred dollars to disgruntled customers and promising that any future mailings in the state would "show a picture of the product or disclose that its chambers are inflatable."

The company's marketing tactic "is a sin of omission, rather than commission," Hill explained. The mailed offer "didn't say folks would get the Queen Mary," she explained, "but it also didn't say the product was a rubber raft." Since signing the consent decree, the company hasn't been heard from in Arkansas, she added.

MINI-EDITORIAL: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion appear to have been updated.

Some 400 frustrated patriots staged a placard-waving protest march in Moscow deploring a "mysterious organization" that is trying to undermine the Soviet state and — horror of horrors! — Americanize Mother Russia.

The demonstrators demanded protection of the environment, preservation of historic buildings and elimination of alcoholism.

How a writer spells relief: One long drive, no lost ball

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

One of my favorite commercials on TV shows New York Met manager Davey Johnson having a bad day. His team is losing, the pitcher is getting shelled, and the boobies are raining hisses down on him.

Just as he reaches for his favorite antacid, he looks at the camera, and with a face exuding sincerity, says "I should have gone into golf."

Get real, Davey. If you're really interested in getting away from the pressures of everyday life, don't take up golf.

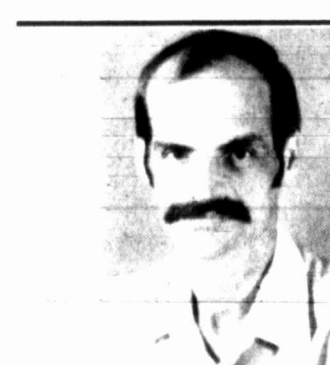
Try something quieter — like being a dynamite tester.

Granted, golf has some aesthetic appeal. It's played under God's blue sky, in God's warm sunshine, on God's green grass. But if you play the game too long, you'll start talking to God in terms He's not likely to appreciate.

Now, before all you golf fanatics start howling for my head, let me say something: I play golf. In fact, I sometimes enjoy it.

Of course, I also enjoy banging my head against the wall on occasion, but that's material for another column.

If you're ever on the Comanche



Around the rim

Trail course and come across someone dressed in blue jeans and old sneakers, writhing on the ground and mumbling incoherently, it's probably me.

The best way I can describe my relationship with the game is to say it's like the phrase from an old Pepto-Bismol commercial: I like it, but it doesn't like me.

I watch tournaments on TV and I see pros making unbelievable shots. I'm not so naive as to suggest I could ever hit a 300-yard drive down the middle of the fairway.

But I wouldn't mind hitting at least a 50-yarder — where I could find the ball.

Constantly losing golf balls is a torment. I lost a golf ball on the longest drive I ever hit. And the shortest. And a few in between.

If there's a tree within five miles of the course, my drive will find it. The same goes for gopher holes, ponds or any other place a golf ball can possibly find sanctuary.

Friends offer little consolation. People who used to enjoy my company now have urgent appointments to paint their Jeeps when I ask if they'll join me for a quick round of golf. Friends who once would die for me now turn the other way when they see me with club bag in hand.

It's enough to give a man a complex.

The club pro was no help whatsoever. After two or three lessons, he scratched the back of his neck, looked up at the cloudless sky, and wondered aloud if I might not be happier with crochet needles and yarn as my diversion.

I remain undaunted — I will master this game of gentlemen.

Even if it drives me nuts. So now I make my solitary way across the golf course — losing my equipment, cursing my fate, praying for rain and reaching for the antacid.

It's a great life, huh Davey?



Art Buchwald

Testing is becoming out of hand

By ART BUCHWALD

Washington has gone absolutely daft by insisting that everybody take tests to find out if we are fit to serve the country.

I was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue when a man with a clipboard stopped me and said, "Have you ever committed adultery?"

"Of course not. That would make a mockery of my marriage vows."

"Don't be a wise guy," he said. "This is a test to see if you are worthy of running for President of the United States."

"Are you saying if I haven't committed adultery I can be a candidate?"

"No, but if you have been unfaithful the public has a right to know the names of those involved. How do you feel about wife-swapping?"

"You mean wives swapping recipes and needlework designs? I have no objection as long as my meal is on the table when I get home at night." I started to walk away.

"Not so fast," a second man said as he got out of a van. "I have to give you a lie detector test to find out if what you told this gentleman is true."

"I don't want to take a lie detector test."

"If you refuse you'll never work for the Department of Agriculture as long as you live."

"I don't want to work for Agriculture. I'm happy doing what I'm doing."

"Then you have to be tested for AIDS."

"What the hell for?"

"You could have gotten infected being happy doing what you're doing."

"Beat it or I'm calling that cop over there who is having his eyes examined."

The policeman came over. "Officer," I said, "these guys are bothering me. Tell them to bug off."

The cop said, "OK, but first I have to give you a literacy test to make sure you're not one of them aliens that should be kicked out of the country."

"I am not an alien."

The lie detector man said to the cop, "Don't let him go. My machine shows he could be a heterosexual."

"So what does that mean?" I asked.

"You have to be tested for heterosexuality," the man answered. "And if the results are affirmative your file will go to the Miami Herald."

The cop objected, "He can't be tested for that until I test him for dope."

"I don't know anything about cocaine," I protested. "All I'm trying to do is go to lunch."

The man who was doing the survey on adultery said, "You can't eat unless you've been tested for cholesterol."

He started taking blood out of my arm.

"I resent this," I yelled.

"You have to have a high cholesterol count before Congress will grant you immunity."

"Is that because you are afraid they're going to find out about the adultery?"

"Can they do that by testing my cholesterol?"

"This government can do anything by testing. That's why they are so morally fit."

"Testing is wrong," I said.

Another man stepped up and started wrapping wires around my arms.

"Who are you?" I demanded.

"I'm the psychological tester for this block. Whenever someone refuses to tell if he has been an adulterer I find out what else he's trying to hide."

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By Associated Press

Indian actor dies at 53

HOUSTON — Will Sampson, the 6-foot-7 actor who played the silent Indian in the film "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," died Wednesday of complications 41 days after undergoing a heart-lung transplant.

Sampson, 53, suffered from scleroderma, a chronic degenerative condition that affected his heart, lungs and skin said Methodist Hospital spokeswoman Brenda Blake.

A Creek Indian, he was best known for his portrayal of Jack Nicholson's mute friend in the Academy Award-winning film version of Ken Kesey's acclaimed novel. More recently, he appeared as the demon-battling Indian in "Poltergeist II: The Other Side."

Candidate dies in crash

SHATTUCK, Okla. — Butch Baum, a self-made millionaire and candidate for Louisiana governor, died Wednesday when the small plane he piloted crashed in Oklahoma, more than 500 miles from his intended destination, authorities said.

Searchers were directed to the crash area in a desolate, sage brush and rocky region about 12 miles south of Shattuck, by the Federal Aviation Administration, which picked up a signal from a plane's emergency locator transmitter.

No FEC funds for Hart

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission initially decided today that former Sen. Gary Hart is not eligible to receive some \$900,000 in federal matching funds for his aborted 1988 presidential campaign.

The commission made a preliminary determination, on a 5-1 vote, that Hart, who announced May 8 that he was dropping out of the race, was not an official candidate when his application for federal funds was submitted to the FEC on May 18.

Man issued no challenge

SHREVEPORT, La. — A man killed by a bolt of lightning during a Memorial Day boating excursion did not issue a challenge to the heavens before he was struck, a witness to the man's death said.

According to some reports, Graves Thomas, a 40-year-old attorney, raised his arms in the air and said, "Here I am," before he was struck.

"There was no challenge to the heavens," said Dan Russell Jr., one of the four people in the boat with Thomas when the lightning hit.

"He didn't even look up. He didn't throw his arms up in the air," he added.



People in Hanover Twp., Pa., a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, kneel or bow their heads outside a home on First Street Tuesday night where an image first appeared on the wall of a vacant house. Some believe the image is that of the Virgin Mary. The inset is a picture of the image which appeared Tuesday night. Police have said the image may have been caused by a recently-installed street light reflecting off a neighbor's window.

Worship

Hundreds drawn to image on house

WILKES-BARRE Pa. (AP) — Hundreds of people jammed a suburban street to watch the side of a vacant house, where some people say they have seen an image of the Virgin Mary at night.

But as the skies grew dark and the people strained to see the shape of a human form with a halo around it, a family across the street opened their bow window at the request of police and the image disappeared.

"Being police officers, we deal in facts," said Richard Yourren, police chief of suburban Hanover Township. "Now we are convinced."

Almost 400 people gathered along Breslau Street in suburban Hanover Township on Wednesday night to look at and pray beside the image, which showed a human shape under an arc of light.

"I think it's the Mother," said Dolores Sincavage. "I think she wants all the people to see her and pray."

Yourren said he believed the image was caused by a new street light reflecting off Richard Chintalla's the bow window onto the vacant house. By showing it to be a reflection, he said he hoped to persuade the spec-

tators to go home.

Most of the crowd remained, however.

The township installed new street lights in the neighborhood about eight weeks ago, Township Patrolman William Sweeney said.

But that explanation didn't satisfy at least some of those who gathered nearby late Tuesday.

"Yes, it's reflecting," said Lorraine Yeninas, 49, who lives on the street. "But why would it reflect in that kind of form?"

"You try to show them, but they won't believe it," Sweeney said. "They just believe it's a miracle or something."

They said the house and light have been there for years, but the image did not appear in partial form until about a month ago, and did not appear in its full form until Tuesday night.

"It's the (figure) of a man, but the image on the house is Our Lady of Fatima with her hands folded in front in prayer," said Charlie Patrylak, who lives in the neighborhood.

World

By Associated Press

Planes drop supplies

NEW DELHI, India — India, rebuffed by Sri Lankan gunships in its attempt to deliver relief supplies by boat to the war-torn island, today parachuted emergency goods into the besieged Jaffna Peninsula.

Sri Lanka immediately protested the move as a "naked violation of Sri Lanka's sovereignty and independence."

India Foreign Ministry spokesman Gopalaswami Parthasarthy said the five Soviet-built AN-32 transports each carried five tons of food and medicine and were accompanied by four French-made Mirage-2000 fighter jets.

Parties launch strike

SEOUL, South Korea — Opposition lawmakers began a 3-day hunger strike in the National Assembly chamber today after the governing party blocked a special session to probe the police torture killing of a student.

Lawmakers of the governing Democratic Justice Party walked out as soon as the session was called to order. In order to hold a special session, the National Assembly must have each party approve the agenda.

The main opposition group, the Reunification Democratic Party, and several minor parties had called for a legislative investigation of the Jan. 14 torture death of dissident student Park Chong-chol. Officials have said the 21-year-old student was beaten and subjected to water torture.

Botha visits township

SEBOKENG, South Africa — President P.W. Botha, in a rare visit to a militant black township, arrived here today to receive honorary citizenship from a black mayor opposed by anti-apartheid activists.

Three years ago, Sebokeng spawned the strongest black challenge to white control in South Africa's history.

It was Botha's first visit to Sebokeng. He also planned to visit the nearby township of Sharpeville.

Soviets interrogate

HAMBURG, West Germany — The West German pilot who landed a plane in Red Square is being interrogated constantly by the Soviets, who suspect Western intelligence agencies may have helped plan his flight, a newspaper reported today.

"They question him morning, noon and evening, for hours," the mass-circulation Bild newspaper said in a front-page story, quoting unidentified Kremlin sources.

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Summit

Reagan pleads to end trade imbalances

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, asserting that international prosperity and free markets "are everybody's business," headed for his seventh economic summit Wednesday after calling for an end to the trade and monetary imbalances that plague the world's largest industrial democracies.

Reagan spoke at a White House ceremony as he left for Venice, Italy, on his 10-day trip, which is expected to be dominated more by tensions in the Persian Gulf and arms control issues than international economic woes.

The president acknowledged that the world's economic powers won't find solutions to all their problems at the summit, but he urged them to make an effort so as not to threaten the prosperity they have enjoyed since World War II.

"We won't find all the answers to those questions about our future at this summit — not by a long shot. ... But we will take steps," Reagan pledged.

He said the goal of the meeting is to "strengthen Western solidarity," which he called indispensable to progress on issues dividing East and West.

He advised the industrial democracies to "move forward to end unsustainable trade imbalances, to reform agricultural policies, and restore stability to the international currency markets."

"The major economic powers of the world must also work to eliminate inequities in the international trade environment, to keep markets open and to keep commerce flowing. Economic growth and free markets are everybody's business," the president said.

Reagan will meet next week with leaders of Britain, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy and Canada in the 13th such gathering. Massive imbalances, including record U.S. trade and budget deficits, matching trade surpluses in Japan and West Germany, the plunging dollar against other currencies and the persistent problem of Third World debt will confront the summit participants.

However, analysts and government leaders alike have said that these problems are so thorny that

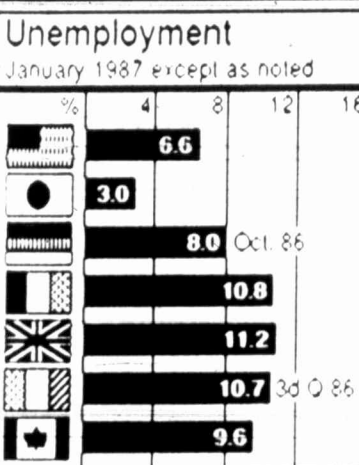
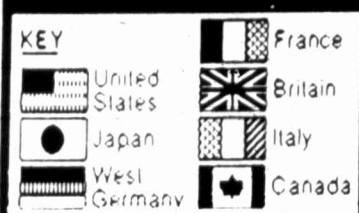
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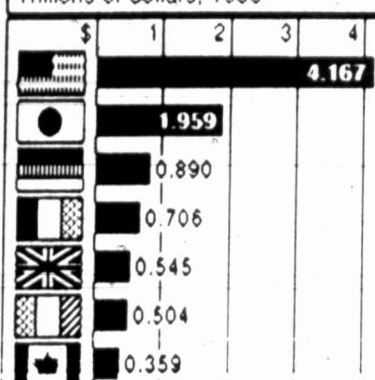
any major new plans to deal with them are unlikely to emerge from the summit.

Still, administration officials vowed that the summit would advance a process of closer economic coordination between the United States and its economic allies put

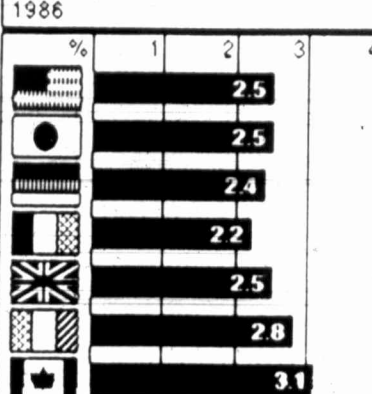
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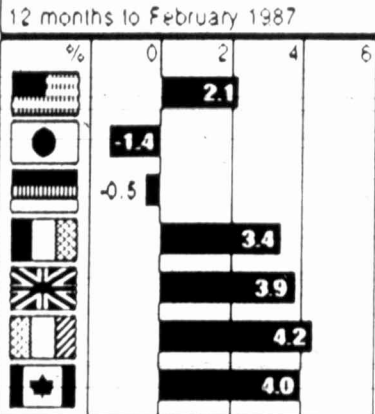
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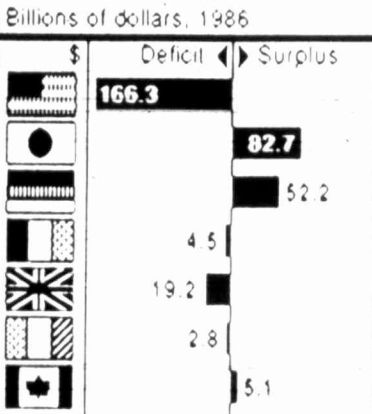
GDP growth



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Trade balance



This graphic illustrates statistics in five major areas for the seven nations participating in the Venice Summit. The nations which will attend are: The United States, Japan, West Germany, Italy, Britain, France and Canada.

in motion at last year's gathering in Tokyo.

"The question is implementation. So we will go to the summit with the view that we have agreed upon what needs to be done," Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III said in advance of Reagan's departure.

Baker said he did not expect the summit to produce any major new initiatives in the areas of currency stabilization, trade or Third World debt, claiming the seven nations have already generally agreed to what courses should be pursued.

At the White House, Reagan and his wife Nancy got a sendoff from a group of local high school students, members of his Cabinet and aides who are remaining behind. Accompanying Reagan on the trip were Baker and Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The president will spend the next five days before the beginning of the talks at Villa Condulmer, a hotel about 20 miles outside Venice.

Aides said Reagan he would spend much of the next two days dealing with paperwork and consulting with his staff.

The president's original travel plans called for him to spend the rest of this week on a state visit in Rome, but the itinerary was changed because of the collapse of the Italian government and upcoming national elections.

On Saturday, the Reagans will make a day trip to Rome to meet with Pope John Paul II. On Monday, he will move into Venice for the three-day summit talks on the island of San Giorgio.

Shultz has said that during talks with other world leaders, Reagan would underscore the need for an "adequate force" to protect Per-

sian Gulf oil shipments from becoming targets in the Iran-Iraq war.

Asked what United States wants its allies to do, national security adviser Frank Carlucci, talking to reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Venice, said, "We are going out to the allies and making suggestions to them."

He said the allies have varying capabilities to be helpful and noted that the British and France ships in Persian Gulf.

"What is it we want those ships to do?" Carlucci asked rhetorically. "It is as much a presence and coordination matter as much as anything else."

Carlucci said "Reagan will certainly be pressing allies for greater coordination, cooperation and support in the Persian Gulf."

Arms control is also expected to command considerable attention of the Western leaders, but administration officials have sought to minimize its significance as a summit topic.

Regarding expected statement from allies on medium-range

missiles, national security adviser Frank Carlucci, talking to reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Venice, said, "I'm sure that will be discussed. The allies are really very close to a common position on INF. I don't think there are any major differences."

"I am sure there will be an arms control component (of the summit) statement. INF will be mentioned in that," Carlucci said. However, he said the matter will be handled more fully when the foreign ministers meet later next week in Reykjavik.

Carlucci said, "My position is we need to press ahead on START (strategic arms reduction) talks. There is no reason why the Soviet Union can't decouple this from defense and state and begin to debate and negotiate in earnest for 50 percent cuts. I don't think it will be difficult to get allied support for the draft (decoupling)."

Reagan returns home on June 12, after a short visit to Berlin for the divided German city's 750th anniversary celebration.

Academia

Dawn Satterwhite, granddaughter of Mark and Irene Crawford, 2601 E. 25th St., was one of 150 students chosen to participate in a gifted student program in Austin this summer.

Dawn is the daughter of Barry and Sandra Satterwhite of Katy.

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Dawn, a high school student in Kay, will join students from throughout the state at The University of Texas at Austin campus from June 21 to July 18.

Dawn has chosen to study En-

vironmental Studies in morning sessions, and Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture every afternoon.

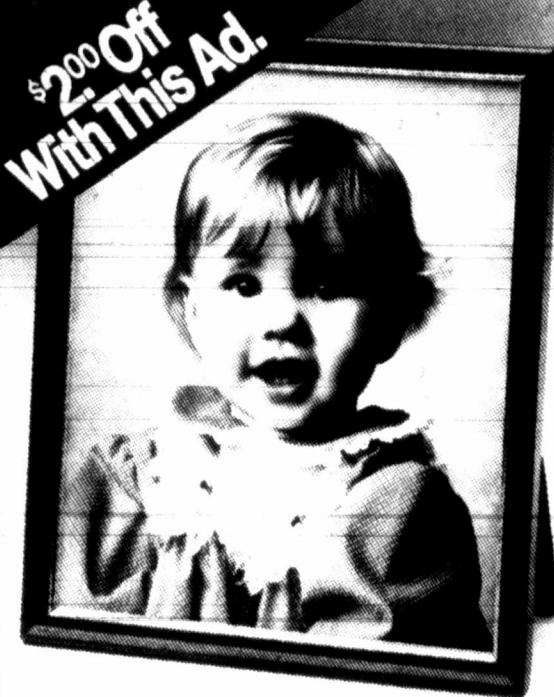
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Lifestyle



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Beam me up, Scotty

While these Great Dane pups look as if they're ready for a trip to outer space, the 7-week-old litter is merely lining up for a family portrait.

The unusual head protection made from gallon milk jugs was designed by their owners, Tiki and Phillip Harrison, after their ears were cropped by a local veterinarian.

Cropping is a "cosmetic surgical procedure to enhance the adult appearance of the Great Dane," explained Harrison, adding it makes the ears stand up rather than flop like hound-dog ears.

When the stitches come out this week, the registered pups will be back to their normal, playful romps. But, fortunately for their owners, they still take nice long naps.

Girl hooked on hockey player gives others a cold shoulder

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old girl — fairly good-looking and I'm popular. A lot of neat guys ask me out but I almost always say no because I am so hung up on someone I don't even know personally. This guy is a professional hockey player for a city team (I'd rather not say which one). I feel that this problem would go away if I could just meet the guy, but there is no way for me to meet him.

I've tried to get an address so I can write to him, but so far, no luck. The guys who ask me out are getting pretty fed up with my excuses for not going out with them. What should I do?

HUNG UP

DEAR HUNG UP: You could write to the hockey player in care of his team's business office. (The sports editor of your newspaper can give you the address.) But get real, and don't pass up dates with neat guys you know to sit home and mope about one you've never met. Hockey players, baseball players, basketball players and football players are very much in demand by adoring young female fans, so don't get your hopes up. Also, most of them are married.

DEAR ABBY: Picture this: You go into the china section of a fine department store where brides register their china, crystal and flatware patterns. After painstakingly selecting your gift, you instruct the salesperson to have it gift-wrapped and delivered to the bride-to-be (a service provided by the store). After you have paid for the gift and left the china department, your gift is returned to the



Dear Abby

stockroom, and a card is mailed to the bride advising her that you have purchased a gift for her, and listing the amount of money you spent on the gift. Then, she may come to the store to get the cash, or use it to buy whatever she desires.

This has happened frequently in the store where I have been employed for four months. In each case, the bride-to-be, when registering, requested no gifts — only cards with money amounts. She also asked the salesperson to keep her request confidential.

I feel uncomfortable and deceitful going through the pretense of assisting a customer in selecting a wedding gift when I know in advance that the gifts will not be sent. Abby, what do you think? Is this a modern trend to which honest salespeople must adapt in order to work?

DUBIOUS IN DOTHAN, ALA.

DEAR DUBIOUS: The practice sounds devious to me. Are you sure

you have your facts straight? In every reputable department store I've ever heard of, a gift may be exchanged for another item of equal value — but cash? Never!

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 and my boyfriend is 21. We've been going together for six months. Recently he gave me a beautiful necklace that cost around \$100. I felt important and loved. But there is one problem. I found out from his sister that this necklace was meant for another girl he had been going out with, and they split up before he had it paid off, so he gave it to me. I asked him about this, and he admitted it was true, and also that he wasn't going to tell me.

Now that necklace means nothing to me and I am hurt. Abby, do you think it is right for him to give me a necklace that was meant for another girl?

CONFUSED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CONFUSED: Don't be so quick to judge him — accept instead the fact that he wanted you to have it when it was paid for and belonged to him. We all have a change of mind — and heart as well. Don't belittle his gift, enjoy it. (Question: What kind of sister would tell her brother's ladylove that the necklace she received was "meant for another"? Answer: a mean-spirited, malicious one.)

DEAR ABBY: "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (38 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Military

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During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Her husband, Tony, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of 2500 Hunter Dr.

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Way you speak important to image

By COSMOPOLITAN
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It is not only what a woman says but how she says it that allows her to make the most of the meetings she must attend.

Delivery is vital, according to an article in a recent issue of Cosmopolitan, and that means fine-tuning the details of pitch, volume, eye contact and emotional control.

"We spend billions on our hair, clothing, fitness programs, but the way a woman speaks is even more important to her image," said Lillian Glass, a Beverly Hills speech-language pathologist.

To achieve a direct, flowing voice that expresses emotions appropriately when you speak, follow these basics:

— Open your jaw when you speak. You can't project if your mouth is barely open.

— Keep the back of your throat open, as you do when you are yawning. Otherwise you lose a lot of speech power.

— To project your voice, tighten abdominal muscles when you talk.

"There's still prejudice against women in the work force, and some of it is women's own doing," Glass

said, adding that a whiny, high-pitched voice undercuts your message.

"People are conditioned to listening to men — they respond to a lower pitch, to pauses. Researchers have found that when women speak at seminars, people just don't listen as closely as they do to male speakers. The biggest reason by far is voice quality."

Among the most common ways women sabotage themselves while speaking:

— Voice pitch too high or too low. "Women can speak loudly enough to be heard without swallowing what they say," Glass said.

— Inhaling, then exhaling most of your breath before you speak. Instead, inhale and use that breath to speak with force.

— Slurring words or mumbling. Speak slowly and articulately.

— Not drawing out vowel sounds. "Emphasize vowels and key words, even if your listeners may not like the content of what's being said," Glass advised.

— Indicating agreement — saying uh-huh, nodding, smiling — when you really disagree. Men get confused and irritated later when you argue with them.

— Making too much eye contact. This can be misconstrued as flirting. To send different signals, Glass said, "make facial contact, not direct eye contact."

— Raising your inflection at the end of sentences. This makes statements sound like questions and makes you sound unsure of yourself.

— Adding tags to sentences. Those "don't you think" and "isn't it" are a bid for agreement or approval and make you appear to lack confidence.

— Using "um, er, you know" when nervous, unsure or from bad habit. This dilutes the information you are trying to transmit.

— Using too many adjectives and intensifiers. To most men, this makes you sound emotional and thus not in control.

— Smiling too much. This unnecessary bid for approval may be perceived as flirtatious or frivolous.

— Using too many feeling words, such as "I think, feel, believe." Instead make affirmative statements such as, "I know" or "I'm sure." "It puts your listener at ease, leaving him with one less thing to worry about," Glass said.

Parents influence success at piano

DALLAS (AP) — Parental involvement in children's piano instruction plays a major part in the success of the lessons, reports the National Piano Foundation here, which recently surveyed piano teachers across the country.

According to these experts, the home environment may be the most important factor in a child's musical progress and enjoyment.

"Parents have to take the first steps to encourage their children musically," says Paul Bordeleau, a Bedford, N.H., piano teacher. "If the parents are interested, the student will be interested as well."

Bordeleau suggests that parents become involved early, long before the first piano lesson. Among musical experiences they can share with their children are playing records together, singing songs and nursery rhymes and attending local concerts and musicals.

Once the child has started lessons, staying involved may be difficult for some parents, particularly those who work or have no musical background.

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Thursday Notes

By Eddie Curran



YMCA day camp fun

If there's one group that has an excuse not to love summer, it's the Mammals. From September to May, Mammals get to wave goodbye to their screaming little terrors in the morning, and let the teachers handle them until the afternoon. How relaxing.

But it won't be like that again until September. Now when Mammals wake up, the little terrors want to know what's planned for the day. "Can we go swimming? Can we go to the park? What's for lunch? Take me to Jimmy's!"

There is an alternative. The Big Spring YMCA is offering a day camp every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Program Director Rene Berg said the cost is \$9 a day for members, \$10 for non-members; and \$40 a week for members and \$45 a week for non-members.

Activities include swimming and gymnastics lessons, a fun-swim period, and a trip to the movies every Wednesday. Berg said there's a different theme every week. She said trips to Water Wonderland in Midland, and the rodeo have been planned.

Children are instructed to bring a sack lunch, a swim suit and a towel. Berg said the "Y" has about 35-40 campers a day.

"They have a riot. They're wild," she said.

That shouldn't come as a big surprise to the Mammals.

In other YMCA news, a "New Directions" class, designed for that majority in need of "weight management", will begin next Tuesday.

The class will meet every Tuesday for ten weeks.

Granted, it's a long drive, but I thought I'd mention it anyway.

Dallas Cowboys' 1987 season tickets go on sale today, at a cost of \$230, plus tax. Payment must be made by cash, check or money order and is due in full when the order is made. The Cowboys Ticket Office (214-556-2500) is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A season ticket will get you into 10 Cowboys games, including battles with the Giants, Dolphins, Raiders, and...the Redskins.

Roswell High School tennis player Bill Willis, the son of Bill and Peggy Willis of Big Spring, recently completed a perfect 22-0 regular season in tennis.

Willis, who was a senior, lost in the finals of the New Mexico State Championship. He has been named to the Who's Who among America's high school students and the Who's Who among high school athletes.

The Big Spring Cardinals split a double-header with the Odessa Astros Sunday at Roy Anderson Complex. Odessa won the first game 7-5 on the strength of two home runs, one a grand slam.

In the second game, Ysa Rubio hit a three-run double to provide the margin in the Cardinals' 6-5 win. Mark Gillihan went the distance for the win.

The Cardinals are now 9-3 in the Eastern Division of the Tex-New Mexico League. This Sunday the Cardinals host the Odessa Colt 45's at Roy Anderson, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Odessa Womens ASA Seventh Annual Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 13-14 at the U.T.P.B. Complex on East 42nd at East Loop 338.

It will be a shotgun tourney, with a three game guarantee (contingent on at least 16 entries). The entry fee is \$100 per team, and the entry deadline is noon on June 10.

Team trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will be 10 all-stars, and MVP trophy, a golden glove award and a team sportsmanship award.

For more information, call Mabel Powell at 366-6120 or Elaine Dansby at 362-8034.

Coahoma bullrider Wacey Cathey is the 18th in All-Time Coors Chute Out money winnings since the bonus program began in 1982.

Cathey has won \$1,000, which means he has won two Chute Outs. According to a spokesman from Coors, a \$500 bonus is awarded to a cowboy or cowgirl at each rodeo. These winnings do not include individual Coors rodeo bonuses, which push a cowboy's total Coors earnings significantly higher.

Charmayne James, the top barrel racer on the circuit, is first in overall Chute Out winnings with \$14,000.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run on July 4, in conjunction with their July 4th Fest.

T-shirts will be given to all race entrants and trophies will be awarded to top finishers in each age division. The race will begin at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber office at 728-3403.

The Texas Tech Red Raider Football Camp will have two sessions this year for football players age 8-13, who have not played on a varsity level.

Camp one will run from July 19-22, and camp two will go from July 22-25. The cost is \$130 for full room and board, and \$95 for day camp.

Campers will receive individual instruction from the Tech staff, with an emphasis on football fundamentals.

Send applications to: Coach Larry Dixon; Texas Tech Football Camp; Football Office; P.O. Box 4199; Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Castro is All-American

Howard College Hawks left fielder Ernesto Castro was one of two Texas players named to the Junior College All-America team, reported Hawks assistant coach Greg Henry.

The Brooklyn native led the Hawks in hitting with a .442 average. In 154 at-bats, he collected 68 hits, batted in 59 runs, scored 65 runs, and walked 52 times. He struck out just eight times. He also had eight stolen bases.

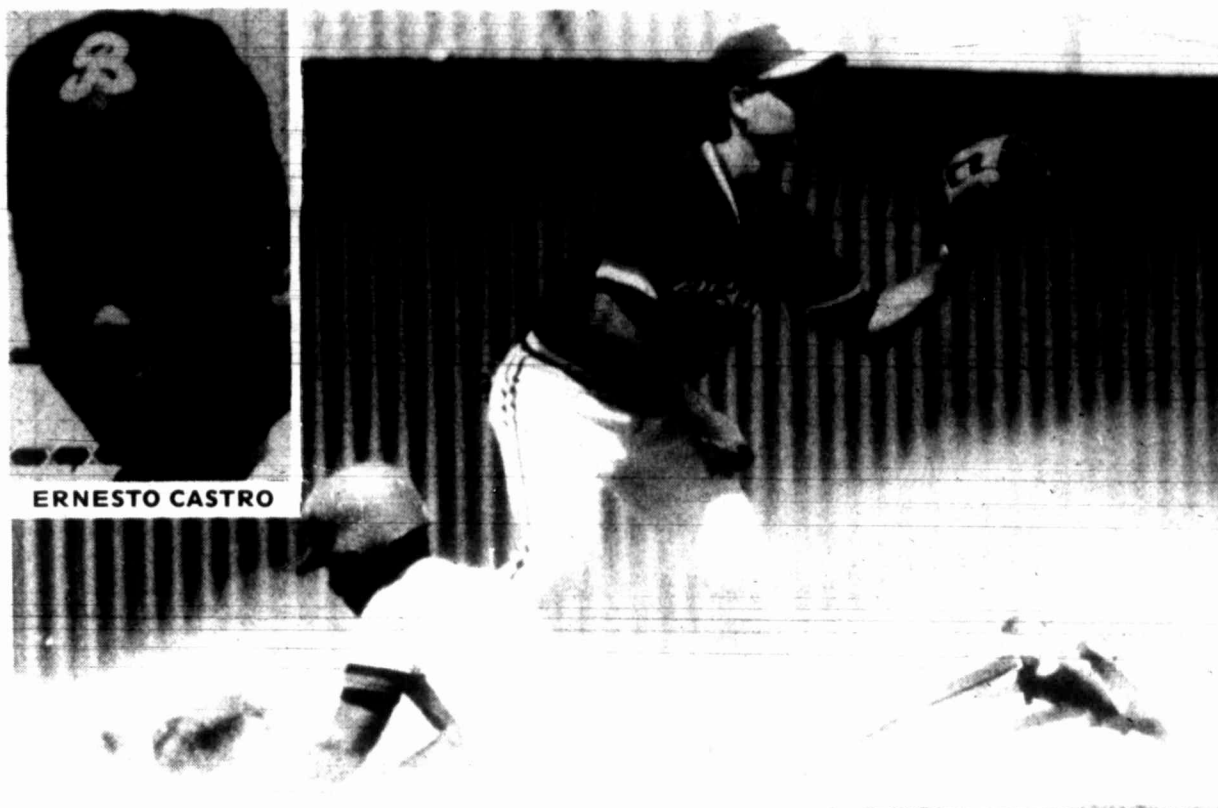
He hit 13 homers, and a team leading 20 doubles. In addition, Castro pitched, and finished with a 2-3 record.

Henry said Castro, a freshman last year, is playing summer league baseball in Little Rock, Ark. He has been notified of his selection.

Castro is the third Hawk to be named All-America. The others were Bobby Behnisch in 1984 and Jimmy Garcia in 1985.

The only other Texas player named to the team was San Jacinto pitcher Mark Smith, who shutout the Hawks in the regional tournament.

The Hawks finished the season with a 36-13 record.



Howard College Hawks left fielder Ernesto Castro slides into third base during an earlier game for Howard. Castro was named to the Junior College All-America first team.

Texas withstands FSU; Arkansas bites the dust

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Two iron-pitching performances, three comebacks by Florida State and the 10th-inning heroics of Scott Coolbaugh made an impression on Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson, a veteran of 14 College World Series.

"We've been involved in some great games here and I've seen a lot of great games here," Gustafson said following his team's 6-4 victory Wednesday night. "But for sheer drama and thrill after thrill, I don't think it'd be very easy to top this one."

In Wednesday's other elimination game, Louisiana State beat Arkansas 5-2. Oklahoma State and Stanford, the only teams without a loss in the double-elimination tournament, play tonight.

On Friday, Louisiana State plays Stanford and Oklahoma State faces Texas.

The top-rated Longhorns' Curt Krippner, who pitched nine innings Tuesday in a 6-1 loss to Stanford, threw three innings of shutout relief against Florida State to raise his record to 14-1.

Krippner replaced starter Mark Petkovsek with nobody out in the eighth inning and the tying run on third. That run scored on a passed ball, but Krippner checked the Seminoles on one hit and one walk the rest of the way.

The Longhorns, 60-10, overcame a 13-strikeout performance by Richie Lewis, 15-4. The 5-foot-10 Lewis lost two College World Series games in the 10th inning and threw more than 150 pitches each time.

Coolbaugh doubled homed the lead run in the top of the 10th and scored on a double by Mike Patrick. In the bottom of the inning, Coolbaugh made a nice pickup at third base to start a double play that ended Florida State's last comeback attempt.

The Seminoles, 55-18, aided by solo homers from Ed Fulton and Edwin Alcega, had rallied to tie the game at 1-1, 2-2 and 4-4.

Lewis escaped a none-out, bases-loaded jam in the fourth. Petkovsek duplicated the feat an inning later.

Louisiana State's Gregg Patterson earned his second College World Series victory and Jack Voigt hit a tie-breaking two-run homer in the seventh inning to eliminate Arkansas.

Patterson, 11-2, allowed only four hits and three walks, but trailed 2-0 after six innings.

Dave Cunningham's double tied the game, and Voigt then pulled a curveball over the left field fence for his 16th homer. Voigt said he was planning to hit to right field un-



Texas starting pitcher Mark Petkovsek fires one home during early round action Wednesday night in the College World Series.

til he saw the pitch from John Cebuhar, 11-2. Voigt, 7-for-14 in the tournament, hit the homer into a 12 mph wind. LSU is 49-18. Arkansas finishes 51-16-1.

Connors loses in quarterfinals

PARIS (AP) — Mats Wilander had pressing business, so he applied the pressure to Yannick Noah.

Wilander, the fourth seed from Sweden, took one hour, 59 minutes to defeat Noah, the French sixth seed, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, Wednesday and advance to the semifinals of the French Open.

With that out of the way, Wilander went to find a television to watch the Sweden-Italy match in the qualifying rounds of the European Soccer Championships.

"I wanted to get it over with so I could watch the soccer," the two-time French Open champion said of the game won by Sweden 1-0.

Noah said Wilander "played perfectly."

The women's semifinals were scheduled to be played today, with defending champion Chris Evert facing top-seeded Martina Navratilova and second-seeded Steffi Graf meeting Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina in a battle of 17-year-olds.

Evert and Navratilova had met 71 times in their careers, with Navratilova leading the series 37-34. Graf and Sabatini had met six times, with Graf winning them all.

Wilander's semifinal opponent will be second-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany, who beat eighth-seeded Jimmy Connors, the last American in the tournament, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Also moving into the men's semifinals was fifth-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia. He won a match suspended by rain on Tuesday, beating unseeded Karel Novacek of Czechoslovakia, 7-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mecir now faces defending champion and top-seeded Ivan Lendl, who beat Andres Gomez of Ecuador in the quarterfinals Tuesday.

He was overwhelming, losing serve just once and charging the net to keep Noah off balance.

The Center Court stands were packed for the match as Noah, the winner here in 1983, is a local hero. However, Wilander's play kept them quiet until the end of the match, when a section of the crowd jeered the Frenchman.

Wilander said he had changed his game a great deal since his first French Open championship.

Becker went to the net much less frequently than in past clay-court outings to defeat Connors, at 34 the oldest man in the field.

Trying to adapt his serve-and-volley game to the slower surface, Becker stayed in the backcourt through the first two sets and played what he described as "almost perfect" tennis.

"He played with a lot of patience," Connors said. "He didn't make errors. He kept the ball in play



U.S. tennis player Jimmy Connors returns the ball to West German opponent Boris Becker during the French Open. Becker defeated Connors 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

when he had to. He wasn't standing around. He was getting his exercise."

In the third set, Becker and Connors both came to the net more, exchanging machine-gun volleys and slapping hands in mutual congratulations after one rapid-fire point.

But in the end, Becker had more ammunition.

After swapping service breaks in the seventh and eighth games, Becker held with a forehand winner down the line. He held again for 6-5 on a pair of errors by Connors and broke for his first French Open semifinal berth on another error after Connors saved two match points.

Novacek had dropped just two sets in the tournament before running into Mecir's accurate and varied game.

Down 4-2 when play resumed Wednesday, Novacek rallied and had triple set point at 6-5, 40-0 in the first set but couldn't hold on. Mecir won the tiebreaker 7-4.

"I made some easy errors. I lost confidence," Novacek said. "Mecir played better and better, and I played worse."

Through the second and third sets, Mecir scattered forehands, backhands and volleys around the court, running Novacek from side to side and ending points with precisely placed shots.

"He hits the ball hard and fast," Novacek said.

"Even if I played the corners of the court, he was always there."

Thomas cries double standards

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Isiah Thomas concedes that his joke about Boston's Larry Bird went sour, but the Detroit Pistons star says media stereotyping of black and white athletes is even less of a laughing matter.

Thomas said Wednesday that he has made peace with Bird, the target of disparaging comments in the wake of Boston's victory over Detroit in the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

But Thomas said the Celtics forward, who is white, remained the symbol of media double standards in comparing athletes of both races' respective abilities.

"When Bird makes a great play, they say it's his thinking and his work habits," Thomas, who is black, told the Detroit Free Press in Wednesday editions.

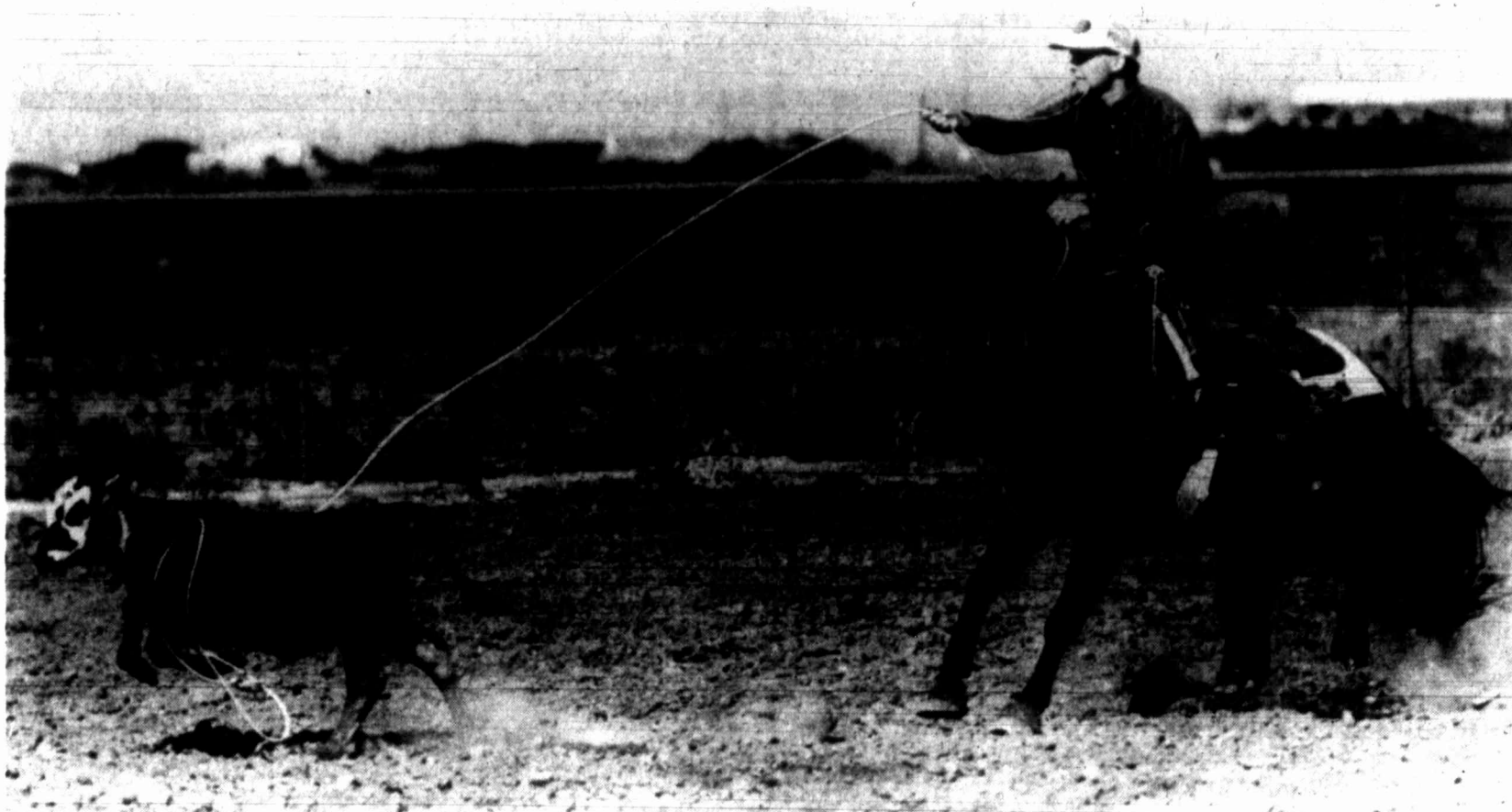
"When black players excel, it's referred to as God-given talent ... It's like, with us, if we don't practice we'll be good anyway, you know?"

The controversy erupted Saturday, after Boston defeated Detroit, 117-114, in the seventh game of the Eastern Conference final.

Detroit rookie Dennis Rodman called Bird overrated and said Bird has won the NBA's Most Valuable Player award three times because he is white.

Thomas, asked afterward to

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Gotcha

Wade Carper catches his prey in the match roping competition at the Coahoma School Rodeo Tuesday afternoon at the Howard College

Rodeo Arena. Carper finished first in the event. (Complete results in scoreboard 3-B).

Rangers rip Chisox

By The Associated Press
The Detroit Tigers and Texas Rangers have welcomed the warm weather with scorching bats.

The Tigers and Rangers romped to victory Wednesday night behind season-high 20-hit attacks. Detroit, which has averaged 7.6 runs a game in going 14-6 in the last 20 contests, beat Cleveland 15-3. Texas, scoring 6.4 runs in the last 17 games despite winning only seven of them, routed Chicago 14-3.

Tigers 15, Indians 3
Detroit, which earlier in the season scored just 14 runs in an eight-game span, now has scored in

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double figures seven times this year. The Tigers ended a three-game losing streak as six starters had multiple-hit games, led by Matt Nokes with four. Tom Brookens and Chet Lemon drove in four runs each.

Alan Trammell, Pat Sheridan, Brookens and Lemon had three hits each, with Trammell, Brookens and Lemon hitting homers.

Rangers 14, White Sox 3
Catcher Mickey Stanley, recalled earlier in the day from the minors, had four hits, including a homer. He drove in three runs, as did Scott Fletcher, Pete Incaviglia and Steve Buechele. The latter two also homered.

"I couldn't have asked for a better start," said Stanley, who appeared in 15 games for the Rangers last year. "But I can't expect to get four hits in a game very often."

Fletcher's wife gave birth to their first child, a girl, earlier Wednesday. He had four hits after arriving at Arlington Stadium 40 minutes before game time.

"I didn't get any batting practice tonight, but maybe that's the way

to do it sometimes," he said. Ironically, the Rangers were beaten 15-5 the previous night.

"The guys really came out swinging tonight. We've been swinging the bats aggressively this whole series," Manager Bobby Valentine said. "Last night, we got 14 hits but couldn't win. Some of the guys have been in slumps, but it was only a matter of time before they'd start hitting."

Red Sox 7, Twins 6
Boston came back from a 6-2 deficit. The Red Sox scored two runs in the eighth on Jim Rice's first homer since April 27 and a bases-loaded walk, then tied the score on Mike Greenwell's two-run homer off Twins relief ace Jeff Reardon in the ninth.

Yankees 9, Angels 3
Mike Pagliarulo drove in four runs with his eighth homer of the season in the second inning, a bases-loaded single for two runs in a six-run third and a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Athletics 7, Orioles 3
Oakland's sluggers provided the punch. Jose Canseco, the 1986 AL Rookie of the Year, had a two-run homer and Mark McGwire drove in two runs with a single.

Curt Young won his seventh game.
Blue Jays 7, Mariners 2
Cecil Fielder hit a two-run homer and a run-scoring double and has 14 RBIs and a .311 average in only 45 at-bats. Lloyd Moseby added a solo homer and Dave Stieb, 4-3, won for the fourth time in his last five decisions.

Brewers 4, Royals 2
The Brewers continued their schizophrenic behavior. Streaky Milwaukee opened the season with a record-tying 13 straight victories, later suffered through slides of 12 and five games, and now is doing things right again.

Cubs blast Astros

By The Associated Press
Cubs 22, Astros 7

Chicago had 21 hits — including grand slams by Keith Moreland and Brian Dayett — in scoring the most runs ever in a game against Houston.

Moreland finished the game with three hits and seven runs batted in. On Tuesday, the Cubs beat Houston 13-2 behind Andre Dawson's seven RBI. In the three-game series with the Astros, Dawson had five homers and 13 RBIs.

The Cubs now have 35 runs and 38 hits in the past two games after

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beating Houston with 18 hits Tuesday.

The Astros got off to a promising start, taking a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Bill Doran's two-run homer off Rick Sutcliffe, 8-2. Chicago, however, came back with nine first-inning runs off Bob Knepper, 2-6.

Dayett's homer gave the Cubs a 4-2 lead and Moreland followed with a solo homer. Manny Trillo, Sutcliffe and Bob Dernier hit consecutive singles — Dernier's bunt hit scoring Trillo — and Ryne Sandberg followed with a three-run homer.

The Cubs followed with two runs in the second and third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, four in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Sutcliffe gave up a grand slam to Billy Hatcher but still became the first National Leaguer with eight victories.

Dodgers 5, Mets 2
Franklin Stubbs hit a three-run homer with two outs in the first inning as Los Angeles beat New York and right-hander Ron Darling 5-2 Wednesday night.

Giants 4, Phillies 1
San Francisco turned five double plays and Mike LaCoss limited Philadelphia to seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Reds 6, Cardinals 4
Right-hander Pat Pacillo earned his first major-league victory with a little help from his friends.

Nick Esasky hit his third homer in three games — a three-run shot in the fifth — and Eric Davis robbed St. Louis first baseman Jack Clark of a home run for the second straight game.

Expos 4, Padres 3
Neal Heaton won his fourth straight game and Tim Raines and Andres Galarraga hit solo homers, sending San Diego to its 41st loss in 53 games.

Heaton, acquired from Minnesota for ace reliever Jeff Reardon, improved to 7-2. Tim Burke pitched the final three innings for his sixth save despite yielding two eighth-inning runs.

"Everything is going our way now and the guys are playing great baseball behind me whenever I pitch," Heaton said. "I feel like I'm going to win every time I go out there."

Pirates 4, Braves 1
Third baseman Jim Morrison went 4-for-4, including two run-scoring doubles, as Pittsburgh beat Atlanta for the second straight game.

The Pirates came into Atlanta with a six-game losing streak. Rick Reuschel pitched a two-hitter in beating Atlanta, 4-1, Tuesday. Bob Kipper and three relievers limited the Braves to five hits on Wednesday.

"It feels good," Morrison said. "I really struggled in the month of May. When you're not getting hits, even if you're hitting line drives, it doesn't help the way you feel."

the Rockets he compiled a 141-187 record. His playoff record was 15-18 and his 1980-81 Houston team set an NBA playoff record for most victories on the road with eight.

Harris compiled a 175-70 record at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., in nine years. He also was an assistant coach at the University of Utah and with the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

Bucks name Harris new head coach

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks today named Del Harris as their new head basketball coach to replace Don Nelson, who resigned last week following a bitter feud with team owner Herb Kohl.

Harris, who was an assistant coach under Nelson last season, was given a three-year contract.

He becomes only the third head coach in the

franchise's history. Larry Costello coached for nine seasons before Nelson took over in the 1976-77 season. Nelson coached for 11 seasons. Harris, 49, coached the Houston Rockets from 1979-1983, leading that team to the NBA finals in 1980-81 where it lost to the Boston Celtics.

Harris resigned as Houston head coach after a 14-68 season in 1982-83. In four seasons with

Local baseball roundup

BASEBALL

Minors

Warriors 10, Bears 8
The Warriors edged the Bears Monday night in Minor League action.

Jeremy Talbot was the winning pitcher and Matthew Viziano took the loss. Danny Roberts led the Warriors with a homer and a single. Clinton Claudill hit two singles. Kris Pirkle singled and Clint Faulkner doubled.

For the Bears, Jeremy McCarver singled and doubled, and Colby Wegman singled.

Dodgers 10, Panthers 10
The Dodgers and Panthers fought to a standstill in action at the National League park.

Josh Hedges and Andy Epley pitched for the Dodgers and Jason Lentz and Michael Beal hurled for the Panthers. Hedges fanned five and Lentz fanned a game-high seven batters.

Hedges paced the Dodgers with a grand slam and Rusty Baker homered and singled. Tim Moreno hit a single. Lentz led the Panthers with a triple, double and single. Rodney Robertson and Richie Dyer each singled.

The Dodgers are 6-5-1 for the season and the Panthers are 6-3-2.

Senior League
Reds 7, Bears 6

Steve New and Joe Conaway combined for the win as the Reds moved into a tie for first with the Bears. Gerald Cobos took the loss for the Bears.

Conaway led the Reds, going three-for-four. Steve New and Kevin Rogers each had two hits.

For the Bears, John Downey went four-for-four.

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The Red Raiders pushed their record to 4-3 by downing the Bad Jammers 16-13 in softball action Wednesday night.

Laurel Shelton was the winning pitcher for the Red Raiders. Honey Belew was the loser for the Bad Jammers.

Shelton and Kerry Hall paced the Raiders with two hits each. Melissa Cantu, Monique Ramirez and Tracy House each had one hit for

the Jammers. The Jammers fall to 1-5 for the season.

Majors

Lions 8, Yankees 4
Ricky Hamby was the winning pitcher and Oscar Cervantes hit a triple and double, leading the Lions to victory.

Jeremy Miller and Hamby doubled for the Lions. Adding singles were Dennis Poulette, Ryan Williams, Jody Whittaker and Lucas Lopez.

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Celtics will bang away in game two

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Game 1 of the NBA championship series was a showcase for speed. Don't expect the same for the next meeting of the Lakers and the Celtics.

"We know they're going to come out there bumping, shoving, pushing and scratching," Los Angeles guard Magic Johnson said of tonight's Game 2 matchup with Boston.

"It's going to be more physical and we've got to be ready for that."

"We're going to have to bang and push inside and put pressure on the Lakers," the Celtics' Larry Bird

said. "That (runaway) was unexpected and I don't think the rest of the games will be blowouts," he said. "They'll probably be more like our usual games with Boston, go down to the last minute with somebody making a play that decides it."

"They'll try to get more rebounds, and they'll try to get make us walk the ball back down the court," Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said.

It's doubtful that the Celtics, who need to slow down the tempo of the game if they're to beat Los Angeles, can keep the Lakers from running.

The Celtics, who had just two days off before the finals while the Lakers had an eight-day layoff, looked sluggish in the opening game. Nagging injuries to forward Kevin McHale, center Robert Parish and guard Danny Ainge probably contributed to that.

With McHale and Parish limping, the Lakers also were dominant on the boards, outrebounding the Celtics 51-40.

Abdul-Jabbar, although saying he wasn't certain how much effect the Boston injuries had, did say that the Celtics seemed slow getting up and down the floor and that "McHale and Parish were not very active going to the boards."

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said. "It's up to us to stop them. I still like our chances, I really do. If we play our style of banging and pushing, we can do it."

The Lakers, their flashy fast break virtually a blur Tuesday night, raced to a 126-113 victory over the Celtics in the opening game of the best-of-seven title showdown.

Johnson said he doesn't expect a replay of that game, when the Lakers shot out to a quick 9-0 lead and were clearly in command the rest of the way.

Thomas

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comment on his black teammate's remarks, said: "I think Larry is a very, very good basketball player. An exceptional talent, but I have to agree with Rodman. If he were black, he'd be just another good guy."

Thomas called a news conference Wednesday to clarify his reaction to Rodman's remarks, saying his comments were meant sarcastically.

"In print, you don't get the laughter," Thomas said. "In print, you don't get the sarcasm. In print, you get what you get."

Thomas said he spoke Wednesday morning with Bird, whose Celtics lost to the Los Angeles Lakers a night earlier in the first game of the NBA finals. Bird told him not to worry about the comments voiced after Saturday's game, Thomas said.

Bird said he had no hard feelings.

"I like Isaiah. I never really held it against him," Bird said Wednesday from Los Angeles, where the Celtics were preparing for Game 2 of the NBA finals tonight. "He put his whole heart into winning that series. He thought they should win it and I can understand how he could be frustrated."

"I don't know if he said a lot of the things or if somebody came and said, 'Rodman said this and

do you agree..."

Thomas planned to appear on CBS-TV during halftime of tonight's game and "probably say the same things I'm saying" Wednesday.

Thomas also told the Free Press that he considered Bird "the best in the league at his position, without a doubt. I think Magic (Lakers guard Earvin Johnson) is the best player in the game today. And Bird is second."

"If there was no press, no media, I'd still take Bird on my team," Thomas said. "I'd take Kevin McHale, too," he said of Bird's white Celtics teammate.

Thomas said he remained concerned about racial stereotyping even if the Bird controversy was to die down.

"I have heard the media refer to a black athlete as a player with 'natural ability' while performing a great play," Thomas said in a statement released by the Pistons.

"For someone to make that comment, they are not taking into consideration the rigorous training schedule and numerous hours of practice it takes to reach that level."

"It is time the media and the public stop focusing on the race of the athlete or anyone else, stop stereotyping people and start recognizing an individual's achievement," Thomas said.

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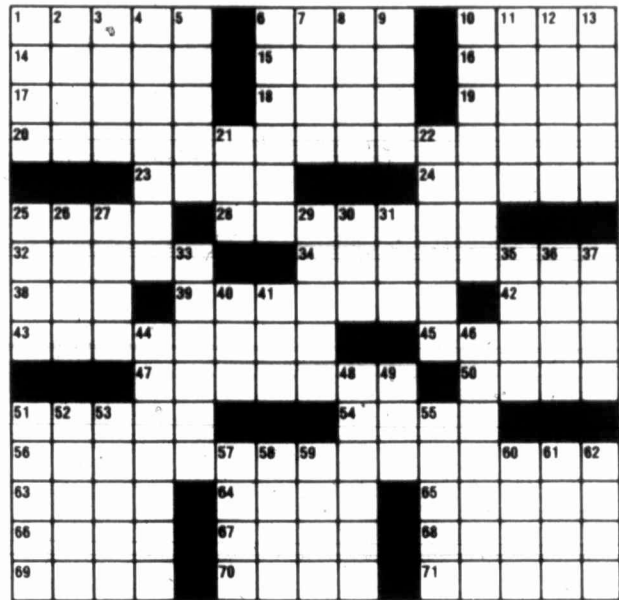
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 15 First name in whodunits
 16 Windmill part
 17 Spoke incessantly
 18 Brand
 19 Bassoon's cousin
 20 Full of self-esteem
 23 Auld lang —
 24 Clockmaker Thomas et al.
 25 Roused
 28 Investigation
 32 Out of order
 34 Without enough sleep
 38 Bar
 39 Squad car
 42 Rubber tree
 43 Avoiding extremes
 45 Joint part
 47 Hair dressing
 50 Determined
 51 "To fetch" — of water
 54 Alliance acronym
 56 Was a stoolie
 63 Pen to a con
 64 Action word
 65 Measures for short
 66 Kett of comics
 67 Indigo plant
 68 Day's march
 69 Thailand
 70 — but the brave...
 71 Ceremonial dinner

DOWN
 1 Dwell (on)
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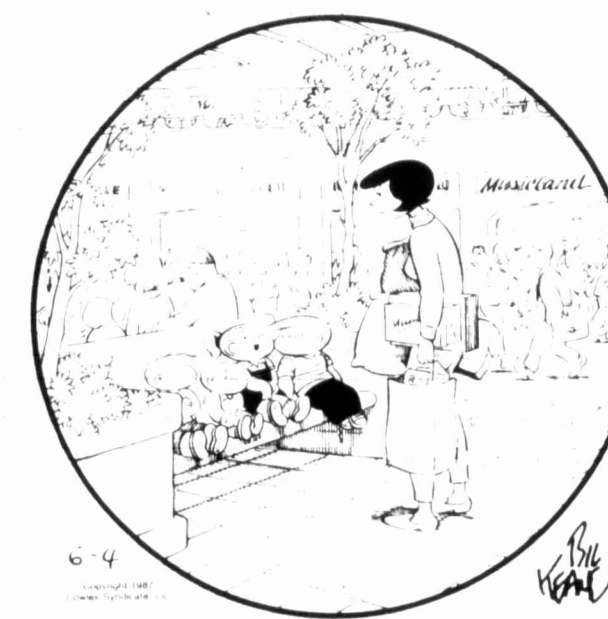
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'D BETTER GO HOME. IF I GET TOO GROUNDED, I'LL GET GROUNDED."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Aren't you glad they have these places to SIT, Mommy?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You can best get along with your fellow man by charming whomever you come in contact with. There is a tendency today to desire new scenes and personalities now.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't permit a distant temptation to keep you from handling the important activities at hand.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can enjoy a happy time at some pleasure you like, but don't let the expense be too great.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A family tie and an outsider are not hitting it off, but don't get involved in any arguments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get your work nicely scheduled so that you have time for communicating wisely with others.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be more concerned with the practical side of life. It's important to balance your budget with your common sense.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Go after your personal wishes carefully. Don't let a problematical affair at home disturb you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't confide your problems to others since this could only make them worse. Stay with your mate tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be with friends and allies today. Don't go off on any tangents because you feel restless.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Put your energies into handling business and civic matters intelligently now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't let the unkind actions of another bother you. You can get out and accomplish a great deal now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) It's a good day to complete the work you have started. Don't let a gossip waste your time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Have long talks with a partner, and plan for greater success in the future. Be alert to opportunities.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will do well in such professions as engineering and architecture or whatever has to do with details. Teach your progeny not to go from one interest to another, but to persevere in whatever the forte is here. Much success is possible this way.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, signs his civil justice reform bills Wednesday to conclude the Senate's business for the two-day special session. Both the House and Senate approved the package of reform bills.

Associated Press photo

Lawmakers OK tort reform bill

AUSTIN — Texas legislators have closed out a two-day special session Wednesday by approving civil justice reform and liability insurance measures that failed in the 140-day regular session.

It took the House less than 10 minutes to complete its work Wednesday and adjourn. The Senate adjourned a few minutes later.

"The quickness to which tort reform moved in the special session is an indication of what can be done when legislators work together," Gov. Bill Clements said.

Clements said he hoped the same spirit of cooperation would be present June 22 when he calls lawmakers back for a second special session on the state budget and tax revenues.

With little debate, the House gave voice-vote approval Wednesday to the "tort reform" and insurance bills and sent them to Clements. The Senate approved the package Tuesday night, less than 24 hours after the same measures died at the Monday midnight deadline for the regular legislative session.

The main tort reform measure made many

changes in court procedure governing personal injury and damage suits. Those filing groundless or harassment suits would be punished. No one could recover damages if found more than 50 percent responsible for injuries or damages because of negligence. In a products liability suit, the claimant could recover only if less than 60 percent responsible. Defendants more than 20 percent responsible could be made to pay all other damages if the other defendants were unable to pay.

"There will be bills down the road to clarify what we are doing today but this is a big step," said Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, chief House negotiator in the long controversy.

Another bill would make numerous changes in law covering liability insurance in Texas, include more reports and inspections by the State Board of Insurance. A new division for consumer protection would be created, headed by a public counsel to represent consumers before the board in insurance rates cases.

Open meetings backers wait

AUSTIN (AP) — Backers of a bill to close loopholes in the Texas Open Meetings Act are awaiting the decision of Gov. Bill Clements, who aides say hasn't yet made up his mind.

"He's very supportive of openness in government. But he hasn't indicated yet whether he's signing or vetoing," press secretary Reggie Bashur said Wednesday.

The bill would require governmental bodies to keep a record of what they do when meeting in closed-door sessions. Its passage capped efforts that have been made since 1977 to strengthen the state law aimed at making certain the public's business is done in public.

The legislation was praised by Texas Media, a coalition of seven state news media groups interested in freedom of information issues.

"I think it's a significant improvement in the open meetings law that will result in better government and increased opportunity for people to interact with government," said Jeff Bruce, Texas Media's chairman and managing editor of the Austin American-Statesman.

Current law allows governmental bodies to meet in private, "executive" sessions to discuss a variety of matters. The bill would require them to keep certified

agendas or tape recordings of those meetings.

Under the legislation, the tape or agendas could be made available to members of the public who challenge action by a committee, and any action taken by public officials who violate the law could be voided.

The bill also would guarantee that television stations could take cameras into governmental meetings and videotape the sessions. The original act guarantees meetings can be covered by reporters taking written notes or using tape recorders or still cameras.

Bruce said another advantage of the legislation is that "it makes it easier for government officials to abide by the law."

He said that, pending the governor's decision on the open meetings bill, the 1987 Legislature was a good one overall for open government.

"The session's not over until the governor's had an opportunity to make a final decision. As far as the Legislature goes, it was a very good session for the public's ability to have access to the governmental process," Bruce said.

"Some other legislation that was questionable did not make it, and that's good for the process," he said.

Among other action, a bill failed that would have allowed individual members of the Texas Railroad Commission to meet privately with parties to protested cases.

The House approved it, but the Senate added an amendment that said the meeting should be tape recorded and the tape made available to other parties in the case and to the public. The measure then died in a House-Senate conference committee.

"They (House members) didn't want to go along with recording these conversations. After that, it was dead," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Another measure defeated would have exempted almost 200 Texas nonprofit hospitals from having to publicly disclose their finances.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, would have exempted the hospitals from opening their financial records to the public under provisions of the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act because they were tax-exempt operations connected to a church.

The bill sailed through the Senate on that chamber's uncontested calendar. But House opposition bumped the bill onto the regular agenda, and the measure died Friday night under a rules deadline on initial votes.

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HSU offers new grants to military

Active duty military personnel and their dependents will receive a \$15 per semester hour grant for undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University effective June 1.

Dr. Ronald A. Smith, executive vice president, announced the new policy recently.

"We're trying to be responsive to active military personnel and their dependents who might wish to take some or all of their academic work at Hardin-Simmons," Smith said.

"The grant will be credited to the student's account and may be used to cover university fees and other charges which may be assessed in connection with the student's enrollment in undergraduate courses," he added.

No distinction is made between individuals enrolled for courses offered on the HSU campus and those enrolled for courses offered at other locations, Smith said.

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