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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Widely scattered thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall most sections tonight through Thursday. Highs Thursday upper 80s to mid 90s; lows tonight mid 60s to lower 70s. Tuesday's high was 95 and the low was 71. We received a trace of precipitation — .10 of an inch.



City hopes to negotiate settlement

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The City Council met in executive session for 1½ hours Tuesday night to discuss ways to settle a lawsuit filed more than two years ago by members of the Big Spring Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund.

The suit is tentatively scheduled to be heard by a Howard County jury in 118th District Court Monday.

Although council members are not allowed to comment on specifics of executive sessions, attorney Drew Mouton, representing the city, said:

"All I will say is that as a result of the executive session I have been instructed to continue settlement negotiations. I will be contacting the firefighters' attorney tomorrow (Wednesday) in an effort to resolve this matter."

Mouton said he had spoken to Craig Deats, the Austin attorney representing the firefighters, on Tuesday and has previously held informal discussions with him about a possible settlement.

"There is at least the potential it may be resolved," he said.

It is unlikely a jury trial will take place as scheduled on the upcoming docket, Mouton said, although the case is "ready to go to trial."

Of the five trials to be heard next week by District Judge James Gregg, the firefighters' lawsuit is scheduled last in the order, Mouton said.

"I only expect one or two cases to be heard," he said.

That means the case will probably not be heard until the next Howard County jury docket, Mouton advised.

The class action suit lists as plaintiffs the Big Spring Firemens and Relief and Retirement Fund, Nolan Beall and Paul Brown, individually and on behalf of all affected firefighters employed by Big Spring.

Beall is chairman and Brown is vice chairman of the firemen's relief and retirement fund.

The suit alleges that prior to April 22, 1986:

- The city deducted from the pay of all full-paid firefighters an amount equal to 6 percent of the firefighters salaries, which were paid to firefighters.
- The city paid an additional amount to the firefighters at a duly-conducted election and voted to increase their salary deduction contributions to the firefighters from 6 to 9 percent of their monthly salaries.

The firefighters allege on May 12, 1986 — after the passage of an ordinance by the Big Spring City Council — the city decreased the firefighters salary by 3 percent.

The decrease has remained in effect since that time, the suit alleges.

Firefighters contend the city violated state statutes when it cut their salaries to increase retirement benefits.



DREW MOUTON

Human error to blame for downing of jet

NEW YORK (AP) — Human error arising from the stress of first-time combat was primarily responsible for the USS Vincennes' shooting down of an Iranian jetliner, killing 290 people, a military inquiry has determined, according to published reports.

Investigators found no malfunction in the sophisticated radar equipment aboard the U.S. warship ship that shot down the Iranian Airbus over the Persian Gulf on July 3, ABC News and The New York Times reported.

Radar operators mistakenly determined that the airliner was hostile and intended to attack the Vincennes, the Times reported today.

The perceived threat then led them to wrongly interpret information on their radar screens.

The Pentagon declined comment on the reports.

Iran Air Flight 655 was shot down while en route from Bandar Abbas, Iran, to Dubai. All passengers and crew members aboard were killed. Navy officials said the crew believed the plane was an attacking Iranian fighter.

According to the inquiry, the ship's computerized records show that the plane was traveling much slower than the 415 knots estimated on the day of the attack, ABC reported Tuesday, quoting an unidentified Pentagon source. An attacking F-14 jet fighter would have been flying faster and lower.

The report also indicates that the plane was climbing, rather than descending toward the ship, as U.S. officials first said, and was flying at 12,000 feet, ABC said. At that height and flight path, the plane would have been far less of a threat to the Vincennes.

Information on a plane's speed and altitude are not presented on the main Aegis radar screen aboard the Vincennes but must be called up separately on a smaller screen by one of the officers operating the system, ABC said.

ABC said it could not immediately be learned whether the report concluded that those in the ship's combat information center misinterpreted the information on the screens, or conveyed it inaccurately to Capt. Will C. Rogers III, who made the decision to fire.

The Times, quoting unidentified Defense Department officials familiar with the inquiry, said the error stemmed from misinterpretations by radar operators who "in the stress of battle . . . mistakenly convinced

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Drop mail in the slot — and hope

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Mail theft from three collection boxes on U.S. Post Office property has been a recurring problem in Big Spring, according to a postal clerk — although postal officials have not notified the public of the apparent problem.

"We don't know for sure, but of the letters that do come up missing three-fourth's occur at the three collection boxes located at the corner of 6th and Runnels," Beverly Tubbs, postal general clerk, said.

Big Spring Postal Officer in Charge Melvin Robison is on vacation this week and unavailable for comment.

"It (mail theft) runs in spurts. It might not happen for three months, then it will start up again. What these people (thieves) are after is people sending cash money," Tubbs said.

When contacted Tuesday, Tubbs said she would advise people not to mail letters at those collection boxes, although theft has been a problem "since we moved to this building."

Sally Bristol is one Big Spring, resident who wishes someone would have told her about the problem. It would have saved her a lot of grief.

On July 22, she mailed a sizeable cashier's check to McAllen to pay the remainder of her daughter's student loan, but when she contacted postal officials Friday she was informed they had never received the payment, Bristol said.

"I've probably only dropped off mail in those boxes only twice, but I had my granddaughter with me that day and I was extremely hot and tired. I just wanted to go home," she said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Problems with mail tampering has been a problem at the corner of 6th and Runnels streets.

It was 3 p.m. when when she mailed the letter and mail is supposed to be collected at 5 p.m., Bristol said.

On Monday, Bristol said she went to the post office in an effort to see what happened to the check. She left feeling very unsatisfied.

Waiting for approximately 30 minutes for service on a matter of importance was her first source of irritation, Bristol said.

She said when she informed Tubbs of the problem and asked that a tracer be put on the letter, what she was told startled her.

"I was told it (mail theft) has happened before. Well, one loss is one loss too many. What about all the old people who drop letters in those boxes because it's too much trouble for them to go inside?" Bristol asked.

She said the "lackadaisical" attitude displayed by some postal workers surprised her. "While I waited, I could hear them shooting the breeze," Bristol said.

She said that she received confirmation the check had arrived in McAllen Tuesday afternoon — 11 days after it was mailed.

"This last week has been unadulterated you-know-what," Bristol said.

When a tracer fails to locate a piece of mail, Tubbs said the U.S. postal inspector in San Bruno, Calif. is notified.

Bristol said she sent the check to pay off her daughter's student loan as an "early surprise birthday present."

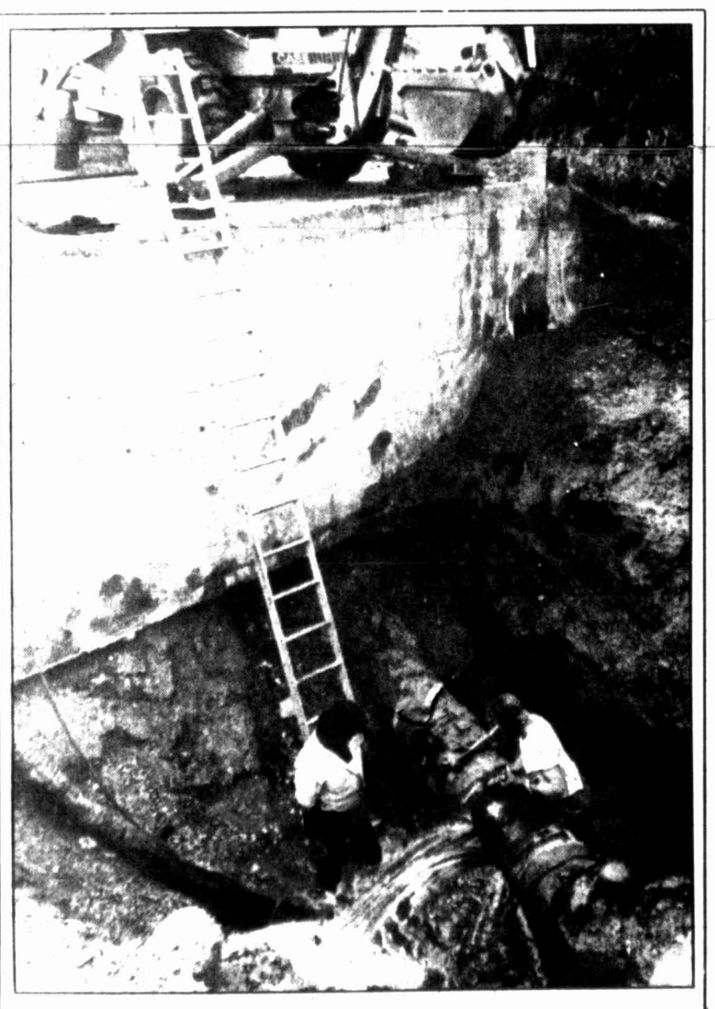
Bristol knows something about the postal service — her parents had a few years experience working for it.

"My father was a rural postal carrier for 40 years and my mother ran a postal service in a small town. I'm not exactly stupid about it. I don't think my mother would have handled the problem I had in quite the same way. The whole thing sounds irrational," she said.

John Nurzzyk, a postal inspector and public information officer in Phoenix, said postal officials in the west Texas district with mail theft problems are required to notify the postal inspector in San Bruno, Calif.

The Phoenix postal inspector's office is then contacted and then the El Paso office is notified and conducts an investigation, Nurzzyk said.

Repeated attempts to reach El Paso Postal Inspector William Ross were unsuccessful.



Repair time

City employees were busy this morning making repairs on a main water line that blew out in the 2100 block of Birdwell Lane early Sunday. Only a few businesses located on the east side of Birdwell Lane remain without water, Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said. A representative of the company that built the pipe is assisting city crews in the "complex" repair project, he said. A related story appears on page 3-A.

County tax valuations have jumped

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

County tax valuations have increased at the same time city property tax revenue expectations are being lowered. As a result, the county could have more revenues this year if the rate remains the same.

County valuations have increased because of increased mineral values and because of new properties on the county rolls such as the cogeneration plant, county officials have said.

Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District figures of $1,459,065,032, show an increase of $53,558,738 from the final 1987 figure, chief appraiser F.E. (Gene) Pereira said.

"I certified that figure July 14," he said, "before the protests were resolved. I had $6 to $7 million under protest."

The actual revenue may be somewhat higher because the certified figure allowed for loss of all the protested valuations, he said. "I can't say how much (protested valuation) we'll be able to keep," Pereira said.

Eight of the 11 protests filed originally have been cancelled by the individuals who had filed.

The county's share of a state-certified valuation on intangibles — which included such items as railroad rolling stock — has fallen, however. "Last year the intangibles were $10 million," Pereira said. "This year they'll be lucky to make $2 million eight ($2,800,000).

The state certifies the value of intangibles, and because of a lawsuit that forced the state property tax board to redefine the standards by which it estimates those values, the revenue available has been reduced, he said.

County officials have said they do not plan to raise the tax rate.

The new valuation compares favorably, Pereira said, with the 1987 figure of $1,405,506,294, approved after all protests were resolved.

He said the city has lost several big accounts with the closing of major retailers, involving large amounts of personal property (such as store inventories and fixtures).

"I can't pick up those millions in the city," he said. But mineral values in the county rose slightly overall, although he noted that the mineral values varied across the county.

School districts for which Pereira's office appraises values showed an increase, while three other districts lying partially in the county — Borden County, Stanton and Sands ISDs — showed decreases, he said.

The board will meet at 2 p.m. in the board room of the tax appraisal office in the Howard County Courthouse Annex Building.

Mineral appraisal contract open

HERALD STAFF REPORT

It's not too late to make a bid on the county's mineral appraisal contract for 1989-90.

Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District top appraiser F.E. (Gene) Pereira said mineral appraisals in the county are redone every year. He said the current county appraisal contractor for minerals is Capital Appraisal Group Inc., based in Austin.

The opportunity to bid on the 1989-90 contract remains open, he said; six firms have been contacted with specifications for the bid.

Others wishing to bid may contact Pereira's office for specifications and submit a bid. It must be received by the Aug. 10 deadline, he said.

"They will be sealed bids and must be addressed to the chairman of the board (Lee George)," he said. "(Bidders) can call this office for the specifications and submit a bid; the bids will be opened during the Aug. 10 meeting of the board."

Pereira's office telephone number is 263-8301.

County tax rate to remain same

With a proposed budget of $6.8 million for the 1989 fiscal year, Howard County Commissioners do not expect to raise the current tax rate.

The $6.8 million figure is the same as last year's budget, County Auditor Jackie Olson said early Tuesday. While the commissioners may make changes, she said, they plan to keep the current 31 cents per $100 valuation tax rate.

A short budget work session is planned for the Aug. 8 meeting of the commissioners' court, Olson said, with a planned public hearing on the budget Sept. 12.

County commissioner William B. Crooker Jr. said the commissioners are working toward maintaining last year's spending and revenue amounts by keeping the effective tax rate the same.

That rate, he said, is the tax rate needed to collect the same amount of money in the current budget year that was collected last year.

County valuations have increased because of increased mineral values and because of new properties on the county rolls such as the cogeneration plant, he noted.

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Official urges farm safety legislation

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower urged a group of attorneys to use its political leverage to get the federal government to introduce tougher safety legislation for farm machinery.

"It comes down to a political issue. We're fighting one of America's hidden shames," Hightower said Tuesday during a forum on farm safety at the annual meeting of The Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

The accident rate in the agricultural industry is twice that of any other industry in the nation, Hightower said, and its death rate is five times higher.

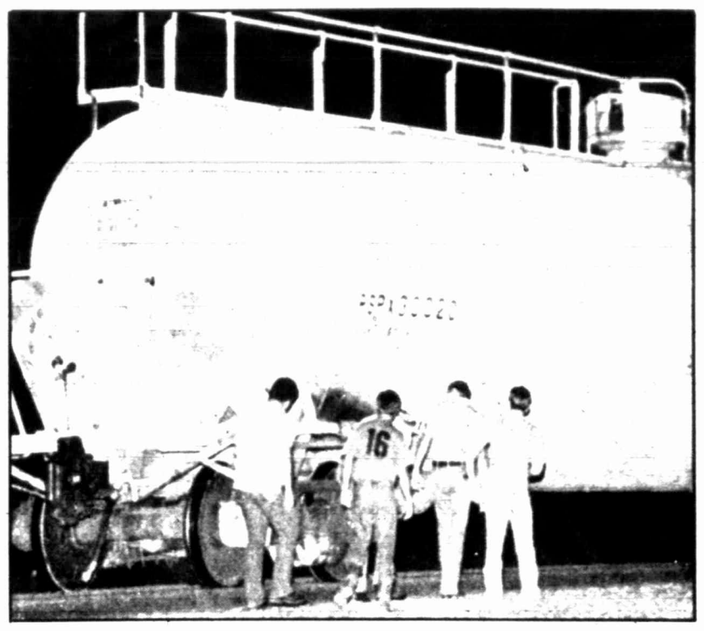
Hightower said 55 percent of all machinery deaths occur in the agricultural industry, but federal regulations on farm safety only covers about 5 percent of U.S. farmers.

The Texas official told the audience of several horrible farm accidents, including one in which a 7-year-old boy was "literally ploughed under" by farm machinery. He said many accidents could have been prevented by more stringent federal regulations on farm machinery.

Hightower told the group that the U.S. Department of Agriculture does not have a single employee who deals with the issue of farm safety. He called upon the lawyers to form a "common sense political coalition" with farmers and raise the public's awarness on the problem of farm safety.

Farmers should "raise less corn and more hell" to attract attention to the issue, he said.

Railcar explosion forces evacuation



Associated Press photo

BRAZORIA — Union Pacific Railroad officials and representatives of chemical plants inspect a train car that remained upright after a derailment caused a series of explosions and fires about one mile east of Brazoria Tuesday night.

BRAZORIA (AP) — Four people, including two children, were taken to a hospital after several cars of a Union Pacific freight train loaded with hazardous chemicals derailed, triggering an explosion and fire, authorities said.

Two women and two small children were taken to Brazosport Memorial Hospital for observation Tuesday night, authorities said. There were no other injuries.

At least four of the railcars exploded and burst into flames.

Sgt. Rita Mundorff of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department said the accident occurred around 9 p.m. behind an elementary school just outside the Brazoria city limits.

At least one rail car carrying chemicals was still burning early today and authorities planned to let it burn itself out, she said.

"There were four or five (cars) that were in the explosion and they've apparently gotten all of the fire out except for one," Ms. Mundorff said.

About 30 people were evaucated from their homes for about three hours, but all were allowed to return home early today, authorities said.

Officials had not determined what caused the 45-car train to derail behind Brazoria Elementary School, about a mile from County Road 244.

Mundorff said a hazardous materials team arrived at the scene late Tuesday night and confirmed only that one of the chemicals carried on the train was liquid petroleum gas.

Volunteer firefighters from Brazoria, West Columbia, Lake Jackson and Sweeney were working to bring the blaze under control, Ms. Mundorff said.

The train may have been carrying petroleum products from a Phillips 66 Co. plant in nearby Sweeney, but Ms. Mundorff and Phillips plant superintendent Gene Mehaffey said that has not been confirmed.

"All I know is that we've gotten a report of a train derailment at Brazoria. At this time I don't know if we have any cars involved or not," Mehaffey said. "I've got some people on the way there."

Phillips operates a refinery and petrochemical plant approximately 12 miles from the accident site.

Brazoria, located in Southeast Texas, has about 3,400 residents.

Wichita Falls grass fire contained

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Firefighters today monitored what had been a grass fire over a half-mile-square area which earlier threatened some apartments and retailers.

No one was hurt in the blaze, which began Tuesday afternoon near an apartment complex, officials said.

Wichita Falls Fire Batallion Chief Bud Davis said about three dozen firefighters fought the blaze for more than three hours until it was extinguished, around 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The cause of the blaze has not yet been determined, officials said.

Dallas leads nation in police slayings

DALLAS (AP) — More police officers have been killed in Dallas this year than in any other city in the nation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation says.

Four Dallas officers have been killed so far this year, making Dallas the leading city in the slayings of police officers, FBI statistics revealed Tuesday.

Only New York City comes close, with three officers killed this year. The New York Police Department has more than 27,000 officers; the Dallas force numbers about 2,400.

So far, 39 American law enforcement officers have been slain this year, but no departments besides Dallas' and New York's have had more than one officer killed this year, FBI records show.

The proliferation of guns in the South and the social unrest in Dallas may have contributed to the high number of officers shot to death in the city this year, some law enforcement experts say.

"I can't think of many cities undergoing greater social change than Dallas," said Jim Fyfe, chairman of the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University in Washington, D.C. "All the power relationships have changed. You have violence between citizens and police when a city is undergoing great social change."

"Law enforcement people everywhere generally have a good idea what the tough cities are," Fyfe said. "The South and Southwest are really tough places to be a cop. Historically, people in the South and Southwest have been more willing to rely on guns."

The number of police officers killed in the line of duty has decreased nationally in the past decade, according to the Justice Statistics Clearinghouse, a branch of the U.S. Department of Justice.

In 1979, 106 officers were slain, then 104 were killed in 1980. The number dropped to 66 in 1986 and 72 in 1987.

Fyfe said better training on how to handle confrontations has helped.

Acting Dallas Police Chief Lou Caudell agreed that the availability of guns contributes to the shootings of police officers in Dallas and other cities.

"There's a lot of violence in any urban center," Caudell said. "It is not society in general."

Briefs

AIDS discrimination suit filed

AUSTIN (AP) — A man with AIDS says he was discriminated against when one of Austin's largest law firms fired him.

Gilbert R. Nieto's has filed a lawsuit, the first of its kind in Austin, in which he seeks reinstatement to his job as a paralegal with the firm of Clark, Thomas, Winters & Newton.

But a partner with the firm, Barry Bishop, denied Nieto's dismissal last August was because of his disease. "AIDS had nothing whatsoever to do with that decision," Bishop said.

Nieto's suit in state District Court against the firm seeks also restoration of his insurance benefits, back pay, attorneys' fees and an unspecified amount of damages for "severe mental and physical anguish."

His attorney, Phil Durst, said the lawsuit was filed after the Austin Human Rights Commission ruled in Nieto's favor in July on a complaint he had filed with the agency about his lost job.

The acquired immune deficiency syndrome is considered to be a handicap under both federal and state law.

Youth killed in Houston mall fight

HOUSTON (AP) — An exchange of racial remarks between black and Asian teen-agers led to the fatal shooting of an 18-year-old youth at a southwest Houston mall.

Khanh Quoc Bui, who was visiting relatives in Houston from his home in Albuquerque, N.M., was shot to death when one of the black youths fired a single shot from a .22-caliber handgun, investigators said.

Officers were questioning a 15-year-old youth who allegedly fired the fatal shot, police spokesman Al Baker said. He is expected to be certified as an adult and charged with murder, Baker said.

Three other black teen-agers involved in the fight were questioned and released by police.

Witnesses said two blacks started arguing with Bui and his friends in the food court area on the mall's second floor. One of the blacks made a racial remark concerning the appearance of one of the Asian youths, setting off the fight, Baker said.

The police spokesman said the 15-year-old was standing outside after the fight ended when he reached through the door and shot Bui in the chest with a .22-caliber pistol.

The youth who fired the shot fled into the parking lot but was soon apprehended by a security guard, Houston homicide Sgt. Brian Foster said. The gun was recovered from under a car, he said.

"I think it started out as a typical fight between juveniles and egos and personalities just got out of hand," Baker said.

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Farmers fear this year's drought will hurt next year's crops

By ROBERT LEE ZIMMER
Associated Press Writer

A new blast of scorching weather in the nation's midsection has increased fears about fall crops that are already wilting from thirst, and experts say the effects of the drought may extend into next year.

Despite scattered July showers, farmers say it will now take an exceptional amount of rain the rest of the year to make up for the huge moisture deficit caused by the hot, dry spring and summer.

"We've never had temperatures like this that I can recall. I'd say we're going downhill real quick if it stays hot," said Indiana farmer Dan Donathen, who tends 300 acres of corn and soybeans.

"I'd say we're in a real blowtorch pressure-cooker right now."

Temperatures soared Tuesday to tie or break records in 25 cities in nine states: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, South Carolina and West Virginia, according to the National Weather Service.

In Wisconsin, the city of La Crosse broke a 24-year-old record for the date with 102 degrees, and tied a record set in 1955 with its 35th day of temperatures in the 90s or hotter. Minneapolis-St. Paul set a mark of 101 degrees and Chicago hit 100 for a record the seventh time this year.

"It was so hot . . . .I had to go outside to breathe," said Willie Nabors, who abandoned his un-air-conditioned Milwaukee apartment Tuesday to join thousands of other sufferers in a cool shopping mall.

In the Detroit area, hundreds of Chrysler Corp. workers felt the same way, walking off their jobs at three factories when temperatures reached up to 140 degrees near furnaces, United Auto Workers union officials said.

Farmers, meanwhile, caught between the heat and drought, worried about what the weather conditions might do to their crop yield next year.

"The key times for recharging are late fall and early spring," said Ken Kunkel, director of the Midwestern Climate Center in Champaign, Ill. "If we have a very dry fall, we will be in more danger next spring."

That makes melting winter snow and early spring rain even more critical in 1989.

"It's going to be tough to go into the spring with adequate soil moisture," said Larry Dallas, who farms 560 acres in central Illinois with his brother.

"What corn there is, the rain helped and we've got some decent sized ears," said Dallas, who still expects no more than half a crop. "The soybeans perked up and grew a foot, but if it gets hot and dry again, we'll lose all we've gained."

In Carroll County, Iowa, however, some farmers with better-than-average rainfall were relishing the potential payoff from grain prices pushed higher by the parched conditions.

"We've hit the jackpot at the end of the rainbow," county Extension Director Dennis Molitor said Tuesday. "It's definitely a potential gain for a lot of producers."

Rain has soaked many fields in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky in recent weeks. However, other parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota remained relatively dry, Kunkel said.

"Certainly, the drought is not over," said Kunkel. "Soil moisture reserves are very limited."

Late-July showers were also welcome in Kentucky and Arkansas.

"It's looking a whole lot better," said Kentucky farmer Homer Hurst Jr. "We actually cut some hay yesterday. . . .We reseeded 65 acres of corn and we're hoping for a late fall."

But farmers in other drought states have not been as fortunate. In South Dakota, experts said rains came too late to save most crops and the state approved a program to help farmers and ranchers replace dried-up water supplies.

"It's the same old story: we need rain; we're not getting any," said Herb Halvorson, assistant agriculture commissioner in Minnesota, who indicated heat now may be causing more damage than drought.

"The impact on the corn and the soybeans and the canning crops has been devastating."

Spring board

How's That?

Property

Q. Who is responsible for cleaning the property on Wasson Road in front of the Park Village apartments?

A. The legal owner is Horkey Oil in Lubbock. They were contacted and said that it would be cleaned up.

Calendar

Friends

TODAY

- The Compassionate Friends group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church dining hall. The public is welcome to attend.

FRIDAY

- The 65th annual Howard-Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion will begin Friday morning and continue through the day at the Howard County Fair Barn.

SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Humane Society will hold a tick dip for dogs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank.

SUNDAY

- The Potton House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY

- The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. The public is invited to attend.

Tops on TV

Lions

- National Geographic Special — Follow a pride of 40 lions during a typical night in the African jungle. This show presents a rare view of one of the nature's most awesome predators. — 7 p.m. Ch. 5.
- The Equalizer — A foreign diplomat is accused of kidnapping his seven year old son from his ex-wife's apartment; McCall suspects he is hiding more than his son. — 8 p.m. Ch. 7.

Police beat

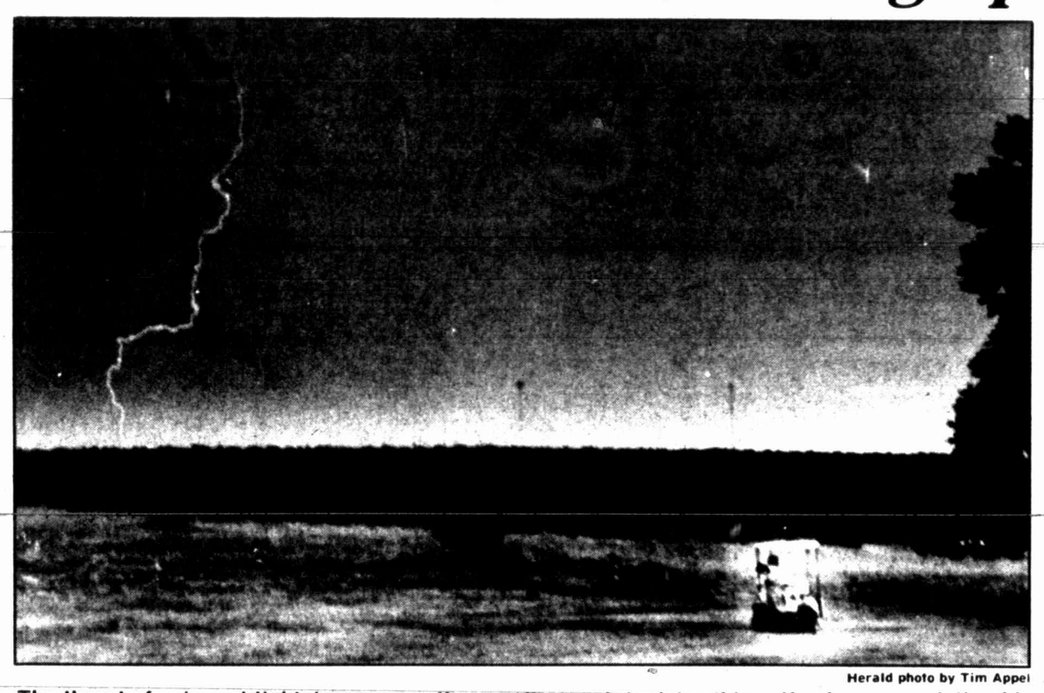
Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- Efrain Montoya Mier, 38, Garden City Rt., arrested on charges of revocation of probation and aggravated robbery, was released to the custody of Regan County authorities.
- The owner of Big Spring Video, 208 S. Main St., reported a known person misappropriated properties from the store valued at $16,000 between June 1987 and June 1988.
- It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's police reports that over $200 was taken from the cash register at Martha's Hideaway. In fact, the money was taken from a pool table, cigarette machine and juke box.

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Rain, thunderstorms hit Big Spring area Tuesday



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The threat of rain and lightning apparently wasn't enough to deter this golfer from completing his round at Comanche Trail Golf Course Tuesday.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Tuesday thunderstorm dropped varying amounts of rainfall on sections of Howard County, with some residents reporting more than two inches of rain while others reported little or no precipitation.

A spokesman for the Agricultural Research Station north of Big Spring reported receiving .1-inch of rain Tuesday, for a year-to-date total of 9.76 inches. Normal YTD rain for this area is 10.85 inches, he said.

The heaviest rainfall apparently occurred in the Coahoma area. Resident Wendell Shive reported 1.2 inches at his home in Coahoma and 1.8 inches at his farm northeast of town.

Shive added that rainfall of up to 2.7 inches was reported a mile north of his farm.

The John Couch residence at Luther was not as lucky, as Couch reported no rainfall Tuesday. That area has received about 10 inches so far this year, his wife said.

Another area that received only a smattering of rain was the Knott community. Cindy Hopper reported that her farm received "a light sprinkle; nothing measurable" Tuesday.

She noted, however, that the area has received adequate rain for the year to date.

"We're doing real well," she said. "The only problem is that the water's puddling on the road, and we can't get down (to town), but the crops are doing real good."

Another example of the varying degree of area rainfall was reported by county resident Boyce Hale. He reported receiving a half-inch of rain at his Sterling City Route home south of Big Spring, but said his acreage north of town received .93-inches of precipitation.

Other rainfall reports include:

- Tommy Hart, 1750 Purdue Ave., who said .2-inches of rain fell at his residence.
- B.G. Barber, 1409 Settles St., reported .3-inches of rain at his home.
- Red Thomas, 107 E. 13th St., reported a half-inch of rain.

Iran jet

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them-elves that the aircraft they had spotted" on their screens was hostile.

The investigators concluded that tension aboard the Vincennes was particularly high because the ship had just engaged in a brief battle with Iranian attack boats, the Times reported.

Although the ship's crew had received extensive training, they had never been in battle. Military psychologists say first-time combat induces immense stress before and during fighting and may cause the confusion.

The newspaper said the full conclusions of the investigators were not known but it is also believed that the Vincennes crew mistook an electronic identification signal from a C-130 aircraft at Bandar Abbas airfield to be from the passenger airliner.

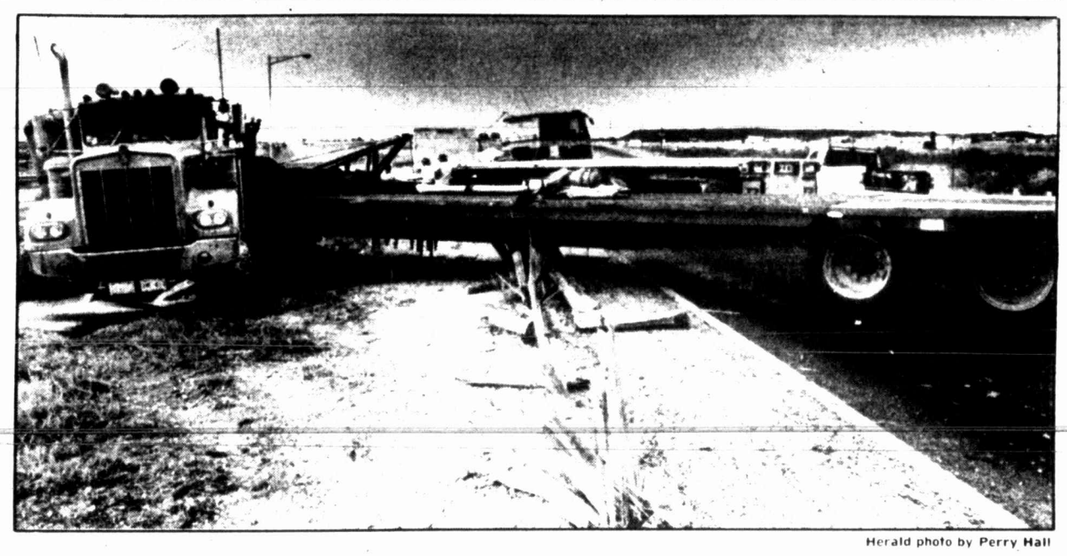
Adm. William Crowe, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, defended Rogers after the plane was downed. American military officials said the plane was approaching in an "attack pattern" and transmitting military-style transponder signals.

Iran denied both claims.

Crowe remains convinced that Rogers acted properly on the basis of information available to him, ABC News reported.

Navy officials have said the report will not be released before mid-August. Rear Adm. William M. Fogarty heads the team that is investigating the disaster.

Fogarty presented his findings Monday to Gen. George Crist, commander of the U.S. Central Command, the military organization responsible for U.S. forces in the Mideast.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

No injuries

Department of Public Safety officials said no injuries were reported when two 18-wheelers collided about 4:45 p.m. Tuesday on Interstate 20, approximately four miles west of Big Spring.

Plant owner sues contractor

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Power Resources Inc. has filed suit against Hawker Siddeley Power Engineering, Inc. seeking a restraining order.

Filed Monday, the suit, alleging that HSPE has failed to operate the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant in compliance with a load management plan designed by Power Resources to fulfill its contracts to Texas Utilities Electric Company, seeks a temporary restraining order against HSPE.

Power Resources, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Falcon Seaboard Oil Co., owns the cogeneration plant, for which Hawker-Siddeley contracted as a construction contractor.

The suit alleges HSPE has reduced the output of the cogeneration plant below the levels in the load management plan agreed upon between HSPE and Power Resources Nov. 26,1986.

The suit also alleges HSPE has not provided Power Resources with daily/monthly generation estimates, as specified in that agreement; that HSPE has taken action to impair the TUEC system by reducing the plant's output; and that HSPE has failed to operate the plant in a qualifying manner as a cogeneration facility under federal standards.

Alleging that damages resulting from HSPE's actions are largely intangible, the suit seeks $10,000 in damages along with the restraining order, and a permanent restraining order to prevent HSPE from continuing to lower the plant's generating output below the Power Resources and Texas Utilities agreements.

The suit alleges that if a permanent order is not issued, damage to Power Resources and Texas Utilities will result and that damages to the general public (a possible brownout) could result.

Water line repair underway

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Repairs on a main water line that blew out on Birdwell Lane early Sunday, causing a number of homes and businesses to be without water, began this morning, Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said.

Only a few businesses located on the east side of Birdwell Lane still remain without water, Decell said.

A representative of the company that built the pipe is assisting city crews in the "complex" repair project, he said.

The break occurred in the 2100 block of Birdwell Lane.

The city of Big Spring obtained on loan a mechanical hydraulic valve operator from the company it recently made a purchase from and it was used on Tuesday, Decell said.

Midland officials loaned another hydraulic valve operator that has been returned, he said.

Hundreds of feet of hose have been laid to allow homes on North Phillips Road and businesses on Birdwell Lane access to water for sanitary purposes, Decell said.

Tuesday night's rainfall will not have a detrimental effect on water line repairs, he advised.

Beginning next week, city employees will begin a valve cleaning project throughout Big Spring, Decell said.

Cotton pest program planned

Bollworms and white weeds are causing Howard County Cotton Farmers problems this season. To help farmers combat these pests, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting an informal program of chemical control of bollworms and "White weeds" for producers, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Patio Room of the Days Inn in Big Spring.

More and more eggs are being found in county fields this week ranging from 0-7000 eggs per acre. The economic threshold for chemical control of this pest is about 5000 small worms per acre infestation.

Some fields have been treated for aphids and beneficial insects are not being found in such fields to feed on eggs and worms.

In some fields there may be an overlap in bollworm moth cycles in which both eggs and worms are occurring at the same time. In such cases ovicides should be included with pesticides used.

The Silver Leaf Night Shade more commonly known as "White weeds" are occurring in record numbers in some fields.

Included on the program will be Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist, Ft. Stockton; Victor Lucero, Extension Entomologist, Pest Management for Howard, Midland, and Martin Counties; Charles Stichler, Extension Agronomist, Ft. Stockton; and local county Extension Agents, Don Richardson and Mike Bragg.

Teen injured in traffic accident

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A 15-year-old Big Spring resident was slightly injured late Tuesday in a traffic accident northeast of the city, according to Texas Highway Patrol officers.

Trooper Curtis Becker said today that the accident occurred 1.5 miles northeast of Big Spring on State Highway 350, when a 1980 Ford collided with a 1974 Chevrolet.

The Ford, driven by Mary Arguello of Big Spring, struck the right rear of the Chevrolet, driven by Wallace Youngquist, also of Big Spring.

The Chevrolet was turning left into the parking lot of Mary's Grocery when the accident occurred, Becker said. Citations were issued to both drivers.

A passenger in the Ford, Angela Arguello, was taken by Rural/Metro Ambulance Service to Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, Becker said.

A hospital nursing supervisor said she had been released today.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 15.39 a barrel, down .22, and cotton futures 54.15 cents a pound, down .97, at 11:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chrysler	22 7/8	nc
DuPont	87 5/8	-3/8
Energas	16 3/4	+1/4
Ford	52 5/8	-1/2
Gen Telephone	40 3/8	nc
Halliburton	29 1/4	+1/8
IBM	126 1/8	+3/8
J C Penny	49	-1/2
K-Mart	34	-1/2
Coca-Cola	38 1/2	+1/8
DeBeers	10 3/8	nc
Mobil	45	-1/4
Pacific Gas	16 3/4	-1/8

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For the record

A story in Sunday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald* incorrectly reported the Saturday hours during which the Howard County Library is open. The library operates from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported investigating the following incidents as of 8 a.m. today:

- Christopher Coy Willis, 21, 1405 Nolan St., was released on $500 bond. He had been arrested by city police on charges of driving while license suspended.
- Mrs. James Cape reported the theft of a Ruger handgun, jewelry, coin collections and sterling silver of undetermined value from her residence at 2518 E. 24th St.

Death

Jesus Viera

Jesus H. Viera, 72, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1988 in a local hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Dorothy Nunez, 54, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Opinion

Support the maquiladoras

U.S. and Mexican customs officials are doing an outstanding job of encouraging commerce between the two countries by eliminating trade restrictions.

The most recent example of this cross-border cooperation is the agreement signed recently in San Diego to expedite the flow of cargo from maquiladora assembly plants in Mexico to the United States.

The accord will allow cargo sealed at these plants, where U.S.-manufactured components are assembled and shipped back as finished products, to pass through border ports without inspection for drugs or other contraband.

The 60-day pilot program has begun with shipments from Mexican plants in Ciudad Juarez and Matamoros to U.S. firms in El Paso and Brownsville. If the pilot program is successful, it will be expanded to other plants along the 1,500-mile border separating the United States and Mexico.

The maquiladora concept has benefited both sides of the border. American companies have ready access to Mexico's enormous labor supply, which, in turn, enhances their productivity and competitiveness at home and abroad.

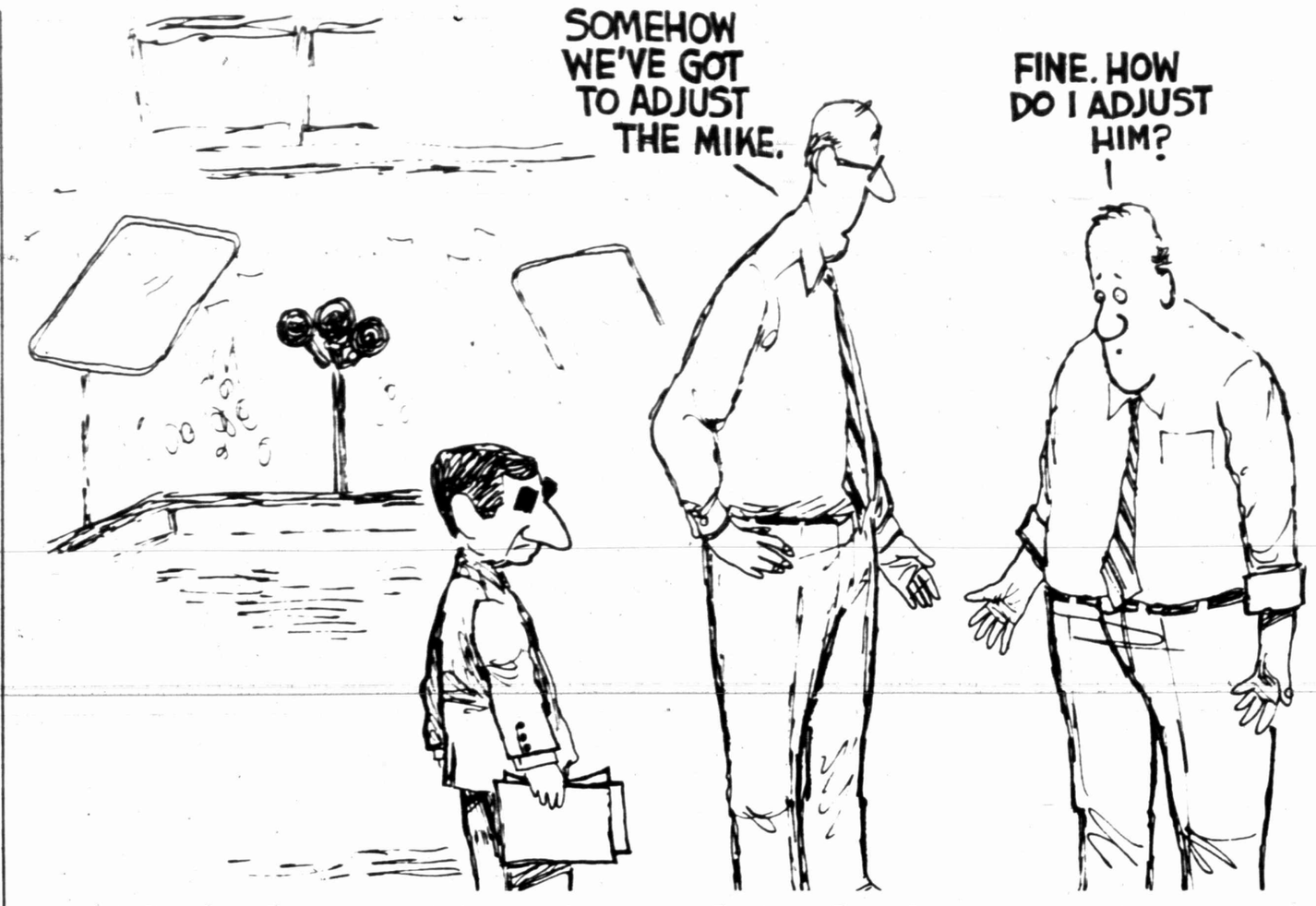
Mexican workers in these plants have contributed to Mexico's economy, helping to stave off even greater economic calamity than the country has known. Indeed, nearly a quarter-million Mexican laborers are employed by the more than 1,000 maquiladora plants, making them the nation's second-largest industry.

The Mexican government acknowledged the importance of this industry last week when it rejected a proposed 5 percent income tax on maquiladora payrolls. Such a tax would have had a chilling effect on American entrepreneurs and on Mexico's stricken economy.

And because maquiladora plants have created more than 75,000 new jobs in the United States, a Mexican tax on them would have had more than unilateral consequences. El Paso estimates that 20 percent of its new jobs are directly related to the twin-plant operation.

Elsewhere, a 1986 study predicts that 25,000 new jobs in the Otay Mesa region will stem from maquiladora operations in Tijuana.

Clearly it is in the self-interest of the United States and Mexico to encourage this burgeoning commercial relationship that is paying dividends to both nations.



Officials get pat on back for concern

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer



Write from the heart

Hey, lemme tell you, as John Madden would say, this is the place.

Live in Big Spring, and you're never bored. Sometimes, you're terrified — like I was the night of July 22, trying to sleep and knowing there's a capital murder suspect out there somewhere in the dark; a dark that never before seemed so full of strange noises.

Sometimes you're saddened, as many of us were the day bits of bone in Dallas were positively identified as the mortal remains of Christie Proctor.

But sometimes, you can't help being overwhelmed, as I was a few days ago by a field trip through Howard and Martin counties.

The subject was water and the damage done the past three years by a superabundance of rain in parts of Dawson, Howard and Martin counties. The result was a decision to work together — by forming a panel larger than any precinct or county, with representation from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the city of Big Spring (hopefully, since they chose not to attend), and at least two state legislators.

Sen. John Montford sent an aide to Thursday's meeting, while Rep. Larry Don Shaw was scheduled to spend part of Tuesday looking at the problem with local officials.

That's important, I think.

It says two things about the local governments that are important as well. All four Howard County commissioners took the time to attend the meeting and make themselves more aware of the problems in the area — while the city's elected officials did not.

That's not a shot at the city council members; I know for a fact they're working folks too, like yours truly, who couldn't attend because they were working.

Part of my reasoning has to do with the nature of the beast in question; water in West Texas is everybody's problem. Usually the problem is a lack of water; even in times of oversupply, though, the water's mainly a cause of concern because it won't last as long as the need for it.

Having that in my background colors my perspective on what I saw and heard Thursday. Conservation practices in the part of West Texas I'm from aim at making as much water as possible stay where it fell.

Conservation practices hereabouts are also aimed at making water remain where it can best be used — that is, in the vicinity of fields all too often parched as 90-degree plus days bake the soil to adobe and dust.

Conservation practices, as I've always understood them, are things like contour plowing, cover crops and terracing; if you plow a field to keep it clean, another benefit of destroying weeds is saving underground moisture for later use by your crops.

We're not as susceptible to flooding where I'm from, so many of our farmers don't feel a need to build six-foot barriers along their property lines in an effort to turn aside floodwaters that might otherwise slash hundreds of acres from the county's producing croplands.

But we too have heavy rains and flash floods, washed-out cotton or feed and buried acres where the fast-running water, slowing down, dropped the silt it had picked up in carving itself new channels; and we, too, have damage to county and state roads.

We also have playa lakes — sometimes covering up to half a quarter-section field. Seldom do they stand full of water for more than a week, but that's long enough to damage crops.

What we haven't had is the kind of effort I saw Thursday, as concerned officials used their elective offices in an effort to help the people who elected them.

In the long run, that's what government is all about. Maybe they're not great orators, television personalities waiting to be discovered or grassroots campaigners who can wring tears from listeners' eyes.

But the county commissioners showed me something no national politician (except Jimmy Carter — and the system disposed of him pretty quickly) has ever even hinted at: they care about the people they're working for and representing — even when the problems don't involve thousands of constituents.

For that, I salute them.

Mailbag

Calls for end to 'run-around'

To the editor:

As a Big Spring firefighter, I feel some thoughts shared by a couple of people need some enlightening. The question was asked: "Where are the trained people from the fire department who can run an ambulance?"

Several months ago the city made a deal with the fire department to pay some of the expenses involved with emergency medical service training and there was a possibility of $100 a month for incentive pay.

There were approximately 10 men interested in this. Then, little by little, the pay was lowered until $25 a month was decided by the city and administration. Most of us lost interest, but three people enrolled for the class.

After the first semester the men received an EMT certificate. Two of these men tried to better themselves and the department and enrolled the following semester for EMT special skills. For working and studying for more than 300 hours and exposing themselves to various diseases and dangers, these men received nothing in compensation.

They were told by our acting fire chief "there is no need for EMT special skills or paramedics in the Big Spring fire department" and if they continued their education as paramedics the cost would be out of their own pocket and they would not receive any incentive pay.

These men feel they have been mistreated and so do I. If the key people will stop trying to give us the run-around you will see more trained people in the fire department who can run and operate a city/county owned ambulance service.

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Quotes

"I hope you will note who's here and who isn't here." — Michael Dukakis, winning a standing ovation from a black audience at the Urban League convention in Detroit after chiding rival George Bush for refusing to address the group.

"The babies don't know what is going on, but the older ones are scared. They couldn't sleep because they have never been anywhere else." — Verba Maye Mayo, about her 11 foster children after a fire destroyed their home in Carbon Hill, Ala.

"I find Seoul citizens quite cooperative with what the city government is doing." — Seoul Mayor Kim Yong-nae, referring to an intensive campaign to spruce up the city by the time the Summer Olympics hit town next month.



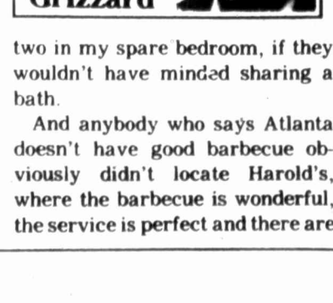
Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald.

They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

Trying to recover from those Democratic convention blues

By LEWIS GRIZZARD



Lewis Grizzard

ATLANTA — This city, which I call home, has been taking it upside the head as the national media covered the Democratic National Convention.

Somebody talked about Atlanta's homeless; another wrote of the fact that the city doesn't have enough hotel rooms, and one fool even said the barbecue isn't any good.

As far as the homeless are concerned, this is a national problem, not one found only in Atlanta.

If delegates or reporters didn't find a hotel room, I could have put two in my spare bedroom, if they wouldn't have minded sharing a bath.

And anybody who says Atlanta doesn't have good barbecue obviously didn't locate Harold's, where the barbecue is wonderful, the service is perfect and there are religious posters on the wall to read during your meal.

My favorite has always been, "Get ready for Jesus, before he's ready for you."

When the convention began, so did such negative looks. Here's what happens:

Some reporter from Chicago or L.A. or New York gets a bad cup of coffee somewhere and he writes a story saying Atlanta is basically unhabitable and should be razed.

Another reporter suffers from PMS and blames it on the city's traffic problems, while yet another from Topeka receives a phone call from his wife saying she is leaving him and he'll be in such a bad mood he writes that what Atlanta needs is for Sherman to come back.

The late Norman Van Brocklin, former Atlanta Falcons coach, said it all about the negative leanings of reporters:

"They get up in the morning, hear the birds chirping and it makes them mad."

I've been guilty of this sort of thing. Several years ago I was in Memphis and the police and fire departments were on strike.

The National Guard was called in, there was a 6 p.m. curfew and the bar in my hotel was closed.

I wrote that Memphis was a town that forgot to disappear when the steamboats did.

Later I went back to Memphis, had a great time, and wrote an apology for my earlier mistake.

The same thing happened to me in Detroit at the 1980 Republican convention. Everybody likes to cut down Detroit. So I took a couple of nasty licks at the city, but in retrospect, four days in Detroit wasn't all that bad.

I met a lot of nice people, located a great seafood restaurant, and saw baseball as it ought to be played in Detroit's grand old ballpark.

I let somebody else deal with the female reporters who were in Atlanta for the convention, but I made a recommendation to the city about what to do with the guys next time:

Take 'em to Harold's for barbecue, buy 'em a cold Coke in one of those little bottles and then run them up to all those bistros in Buckhead to mingle with some of our lovely scenery.

If that doesn't make 'em happy, they're a lost cause anyway.

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Vote will 'rubber-stamp racism'

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Alcee L. Hastings says members of the House who vote to impeach him will "rubber-stamp racism."

The House impeachment vote "marks another dark and dangerous day in the House of Representatives," Hastings said in Miami, where he serves as a federal judge and where he planned to remain while the House votes today.

"It is expected that a number of congresspersons will rubber-stamp racism and stand the Constitution and American jurisprudence on its head," Hastings said in a telephone interview.

Two weeks ago, the House Judiciary Committee voted 32-1, in three separate votes, on 17 articles of impeachment against Hastings, the first black appointed to a federal judgeship in Florida.

Plant-closing bill to become law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, giving up a fight that had become an political "tar baby" for Republicans, is allowing to become law federally mandated advance notices for workers who lose their jobs to plant closings or large layoffs.

Reagan, who earlier this year had vigorously opposed such a measure, said Tuesday he would neither sign nor veto the required 60-day notices that both the House and Senate passed last month with veto-proof two-thirds majorities.

Instead, Reagan said he will allow to become law on Thursday, without his signature, what he called bad legislation from a Congress "more interested in scoring points with organized labor than in saving workers' jobs."

Government to join task force

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The federal government will throw new muscle into the fight against the area's deadly street gangs, but the police chief of the nation's second-largest city complained the added effort is just "crumbs from Washington."

A 34-member task force will attack the web of gang crime that has afflicted Los Angeles and spread to other cities across the West and Midwest, U.S. Attorney Robert C. Bonner said Tuesday.

Police Chief Daryl Gates, noting that federal and local agencies routinely work together, welcomed the effort, but also complained.

"What is new is that we're getting just a few crumbs from Washington," Gates said.

20 sailors injured in carrier fire

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The USS Constellation was able to remain at sea today after 20 sailors suffered minor injuries while dousing fires in an engine room on the aircraft carrier, Navy officials said.

The injured sailors were taken to Balboa Navy Hospital here for treatment, said Lt. Cmdr. Bob Pritchard, a Navy spokesman. Most of the injuries resulted from smoke or burns and all were minor, he said.

"The ship remains at sea and intends to remain there to make sure there are no reflashes and to assess damage, at which point a decision will be made as to when she will return to port to effect repairs," he said.

New planet found orbiting a star

BALTIMORE (AP) — A group of astronomers making routine measurements on a star have found the first confirmed evidence of a planet orbiting a star other than our own sun.

David W. Latham, who led the team that made the discovery, said the planet is 30,000 times larger than the Earth and probably lifeless because it would have a surface temperature of hundreds of degrees.



Associated Press photo

KORAT, Thailand — U.S. infantrymen demonstrate their war weapons Tuesday, where the Thai-U.S. Cobra-Gold 88 military exercise is taking place in Korat about 250 kilometers northeast of Bangkok. The maneuvers not far from the Cambodian border have drawn criticism from communist Indochina.

Republicans urge veto of budget bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading Republicans are urging President Reagan to veto a Pentagon budget bill which has become entangled in election-year politics.

The measure is "a bad bill and I'm convinced that the president ought to veto it," Vice President George Bush, the certain Republican presidential nominee, said Tuesday in a Chicago speech.

Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas was even more critical. He called it "a Dukakis package" — a reference to Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis. Dole also urged the president to veto the measure.

Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., who is seeking re-election, agreed with Dole. The bill "goes a long way to achieving what he (Dukakis) has stated to be his defense agenda."

Reagan must act before Friday or the bill will become law without his signature.

Reagan's decision could be announced as early as today, according to Republican congressional sources who spoke on condition they not be identified.

But publicly, White House officials said no judgment has been made. Reagan "has not made a decision. We'll have to wait and see," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday.

He added, "It would be fair to read that he has deep and grave concerns and that he's being advised by a lot of people that it would have serious consequences for the defense posture."

Fitzwater said Reagan believes the bill cuts spending on his Star Wars anti-missile program too much, and "it restructures many of the spending priorities in the Defense Department."

The bill authorizes Pentagon spending of $299.5 billion for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, which is the amount Reagan requested. But it sharply reduces Reagan's request for Star Wars and includes some Democratic-backed arms control restrictions the president opposes.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Reagan would be making "a serious mistake" with a veto because the measure "will definitely strengthen our national security."

World

PLO official calls special session

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The PLO said today it is calling a special session of its parliament to discuss Jordan's administrative divorce from the West Bank and other events that have reshaped the Arab-Israeli dispute.

The director of the PLO's Baghdad office, Azzam al-Ahmad, said the organization's Central Council called for a meeting of the 400-plus member National Council within a month.

The decision, made during two days of meetings in Baghdad, comes on the heels of King Hussein's announcement that Jordan was severing administrative ties with the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

There have also been recent clashes in Lebanon between followers of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and Syrian-backed dissidents.

Flash floods kill more than 200

BEIJING (AP) — Flash floods triggered by a sudden torrent killed at least 214 people and left 499 missing in the worst inundation in eastern China's Zhejiang province in 40 years, a provincial official said today.

The Foreign Affairs Department official, who identified himself only as Huang, said most of the damage hit five counties of the thriving commercial city of Ningbo on the East China Sea coast.

Huang said up to 20 inches of rain fell in the area in a "short time" Friday evening. The storm continued through Saturday morning.

Contras fire on passenger boat

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Rebels fired mortars and rifles at a crowded passenger boat on a remote southeastern river, killing two people and wounding 27, including an American clergyman, the government and witnesses said.

About a dozen members of a New York-based religious group were on board the vessel when it was attacked.

In its newspaper, meanwhile, the leftist Sandinista government accused the United States of attempting to thwart regional peace efforts through Secretary of State George P. Shultz' visit to the region this week.

The Defense Ministry said the passenger boat was attacked a p.m. Tuesday as it traveled upstream on the Rama River. It was heading to the town of Rama after leaving the Caribbean port of Bluefields.

South Africa proposes cease-fire

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa says it could grant independence to South-West Africa by next summer and proposed that the four nations fighting the Angolan war lay down their arms next week.

The two-pronged peace proposal from Foreign Minister Pik Botha also seeks guarantees that the African National Congress, which is fighting to overthrow South Africa's white minority government, shut down its bases in Angola.

Botha, speaking in Pretoria, said South African delegates made the offer Tuesday in Geneva, where a new round of peace talks began involving South Africa, Angola, Cuba and U.S. mediators.

UN chief won't impose cease-fire

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar backed down and said he would not try to impose a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war after Iraq declared it would reject such a truce.

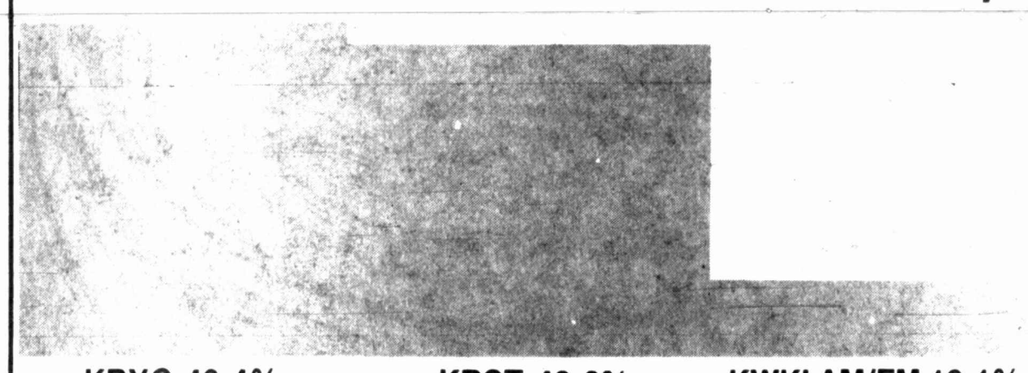
Iraq continued Tuesday to insist on direct talks with Iran before a cease-fire. But in Iran, President Ali Khamenei said his government would not agree to face-to-face negotiations before a truce and that an end to the 8-year-old war appears "extremely doubtful."

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b. Interest-bearing balances			3	300	1 b
2. Securities			10	874	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					
a. Federal funds sold			2	750	3 a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-		3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14 036				4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	174				4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-				4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			13	862	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				408	6
7. Other real estate owned				100	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-		8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		9
10. Intangible assets			-0-		10
11. Other assets				620	11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			36	546	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			-0-		12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			36	546	12 c
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits					
a. In domestic offices			33	119	13 a
(1) Noninteresting-bearing	6 315				13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	26 804				13 a (2)
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(2) Interest-bearing	-0-				13 b (2)
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a. Federal funds purchased			-0-		14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-		14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-		15
16. Other borrowed money			-0-		16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-		17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-		18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			-0-		19
20. Other liabilities			303		20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			33	422	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			-0-		22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding -0-)			-0-		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized 132,000; b. Outstanding 132,000)				825	24
25. Surplus				825	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1	474	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3	124	28 a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			-0-		28 b
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Contras

Agreement near on package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are nearing agreement on a compromise aid package for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels which they hope will cool the issue's status as a political hot potato.

"There is a framework coming together I think we'll be able to agree on," Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told reporters after a meeting of nearly a dozen Democratic senators late Tuesday.

But Byrd declined to offer details of the plan and cautioned that "the situation still is fluid." More meetings were scheduled for today. Byrd planned to add the aid package to a Pentagon money bill if agreement could be reached on its details, and said he still hoped to attract Republican support.

Even as the Democrats met behind closed doors, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., was making pointed political references to the issue and seeking to highlight disagreements between the two Democratic standard-bearers: Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who opposes aid, and his vice-presidential running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who has supported it.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., one of those participating in the Democratic drafting sessions, said the package would offer continued humanitarian aid to the anti-Sandinista rebels and provide for the release of some $16 million to $18 million in already purchased weapons if certain conditions were met and Congress gave its consent in a later vote. It would provide no new money for lethal aid, he said.

Conditions for triggering the later vote would include continued flows of Soviet weaponry into Nicaragua, violations of last year's regional peace accord by the leftist Sandinista government and any attempt by the Managua regime to militarily "mop up" the rebel forces, Kerry said.

The Contras have received no new military support since early this year, when Congress rejected lethal aid and a cease-fire between the two sides took effect.

But some $16 million to $18 million in weapons bought with previously authorized money remain stockpiled in Contra warehouses and available for use if Congress gives the go-ahead and — more importantly — provides for a delivery mechanism like the CIA.

"It is a political issue," Dole told reporters in one of several appearances Tuesday that appeared designed to turn up the political heat. "There is a schism between the two candidates."

Dukakis strongly opposes military support to the rebels fighting the Managua government, while Bentsen consistently has voted for it. "Senator Bentsen was right. Governor Dukakis is wrong," Dole added.

Dole has proposed his own aid package, which includes $27 million in new humanitarian aid for the rebels and $20 million in new military supplies. The lethal portion of the aid would be released only if Congress voted to do so at some later date. Dole vowed to attach his version to the first legislative vehicle which comes before the Senate.



Associated Press photo

DETROIT — Jesse Jackson holds the hand of civil rights activist Rosa Parks during a Tuesday nigh reception attended by 150 national Urban Legue members in Detroit.

VP bashed by Jackson

DETROIT (AP) — George Bush was hailed before the National Urban League by Rep. Jack Kemp as a friend of blacks, while Jesse Jackson assailed the vice president for failing to address many social challenges facing the nation.

Kemp, a New York congressman who bowed out of the Republican presidential chase earlier this year, told about 300 Urban League members Tuesday that the GOP will be wooing black voters as aggressively as the Democrats.

"George Bush is going to seek the votes of blacks," Kemp said, telling the crowd to "come home" to a party that will rebuild the inner city with incentives for entrepreneurs.

"We want you. We want you home," Kemp said.

Jackson, speaking at a reception attended by about 150 league members, accused Bush, the likely GOP presidential nominee, of failing to rise to many social challenges as vice president.



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Vice President George Bush receives applause from possible running mate Illinois Gov. James Thompson Tuesday in Chicago, where Bush addressed the Mid-American Committee for International Business and Government Cooperation.

Bush begins courting ethnic voters

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

Vice President George Bush began vying with Michael Dukakis for the votes of first- and second-generation Americans as the Massachusetts governor contended that a host of legislative victories in Congress proved Democrats already have taken hold of the national agenda.

Bush, the certain Republican nominee, also continued his efforts on the defense and foreign policy fronts, touring a defense plant today in Annapolis, Md. He delivered a speech Tuesday in Chicago highlighting a strong defense and wariness of the Soviets.

Dukakis, in Boston to carry out state business, was focusing on education and the war on drugs, meeting with out-of-state school commissioners and naming a new director of his model Governor's Alliance Against Drugs.

Dukakis, the son of highly successful Greek immigrants, also was receiving President George Vassilious of Cyprus late this afternoon. The visit comes two days after the Cypriot chief of state met with President Reagan to discuss the 14-year conflict between the island's Turks and majority Greeks.

But despite Dukakis' facility with languages and inspiring story as the son of immigrants who achieved the American dream, it was Bush who most recently made an overture to hyphenated Americans.

Describing himself as a "nice WASP," or White Anglo-Saxon Protestant, Bush told a group of followers from ethnic backgrounds, "He can speak Spanish, but I can speak our language of ethnic values and pride, everlasting pride in the United States of America."

In his remarks to the Bush '88 Coalition of American Nationalities, Bush focused on the intense patriotism and support of such conservative social issues like voluntary school prayer and the death penalty as popular among recently new Americans.

But if Bush was claiming the ethnic constituency, Dukakis was claiming anew that the Reagan era is over, at least in Congress.

Dukakis says Congress forced Reagan to allow plant-closing legislation to become law, and he said the action proved that Democrats were controlling the nation's agenda. He said that victory and progress on a related trade measure, catastrophic illness legislation and raising the minimum wage has "a great deal to do with the attitude of the American people that they want something different."

"Even though Ronald Reagan still occupies the White House, we can safely say Michael Dukakis has just signed into law his first bill as president," added Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., the House Majority Whip, saying the pendulum has swung away from the conservative agenda.

In Chicago, Bush suggested that development of the administration's Strategic Defense Initiative might be critical to Israel's security. In a remark directly challenging Dukakis, he said, "It is one thing to say you are committed to Israel's security, but in an age of ballistic missiles, if you are against defensive systems such as SDI, that slogan has little meaning."

In Boston, the national issues director for the Dukakis campaign disputed Bush's logic and called the Star Wars program a "space boondoggle."

Gambling: Detroit no; Missouri yes

By The Associated Press

Detroit voters dealt Mayor Coleman Young a losing hand by rejecting his dream of casino gambling, while Missourians bailed out their struggling lottery by raising the jackpot limit.

In other results of primaries in three states Tuesday, Missouri Democrats gave state Rep. Betty Hearnes, who once lived in the governor's mansion as first lady, a shot at returning there as chief executive. They also endorsed Rep. Richard Gephardt's last-minute bid for a seventh term and sent farm activist Wayne Cryts into a rematch with Republican Rep. Bill Emerson.

Michigan Republicans, choosing between two millionaire ex-congressmen, picked Jim Dunn to challenge liberal Democratic Sen. Donald Riegle.

Kansas had one congressional incumbent facing a challenge — GOP Rep. Jan Meyers, who tallied 85 percent of the 3rd District vote against Charles B. "Bat" Masterson, a retired school adminstrator.

The Detroit vote marked the third time in 12 years that Young, who is expected to seek re-election next year, has seen his plan to boost the local economy by building hotel-casinos set back at the polls.

With 73 percent of precincts reporting, a gambling ban placed on the ballot by his opponents was winning by 45,632 votes or 62 percent to 28,421 votes or 38 percent.

"This is sending a message to the administration that we are the ones in charge here, not he," said the Rev. Keith Butler, of the Alliance Against Casino Gambling.

But Frank Stella, a member of the mayoral study commission that recommended casinos, blamed the defeat on poor organization and said: "Casino gaming is going to come to Detroit sooner or later."

The measure puts an ordinance on the books that would ban casinos from Detroit even should the Legislature someday legalize gambling in the state. However, it is not clear whether that ordinance could withstand a court challenge as an unconstitutional attempt by a city to supersede state law.

Supporters of the Missouri amendment called it crucial to the future of the 2½-year-old lottery, which had been suffering because of competition from surrounding states.

Previously, exactly 45 percent of sales money had to go to prizes, 45 percent to the state and 10 percent to administrative costs.

Quotes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some comments from the presidential campaign trail:

MICHAEL DUKAKIS, asked if he thinks he's lost an issue against George Bush now that President Reagan has decided to allow a plant-closing notification bill to become law: ***"I don't think we lost an issue. I think we won a great victory."***

TONY COELHO, House majority whip, contending Reagan's decision not to veto the plant-closing notification bill shows the Reagan era has already ended: ***"Even though Ronald Reagan still occupies the White House, we can safely say Michael Dukakis has just signed his first bill as president."***

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New MHMR chief tours facilities

AUSTIN (AP) — Twenty-seven appearances in six months may sound more like a rock star's schedule, but Texas' new mental health chief is not moonlighting as a musician.

Denny Jones planned to visit his agency's facilities for the mentally disabled, and the tour already has begun.

In his first month as commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Jones has made stops at the Corpus Christi and Denton state schools. This week's agenda takes him to Vernon State Hospital on Thursday and to Richmond State School on Friday.

But keeping a full schedule is not new to the 42-year-old commissioner.

Last week, he had his first meeting with superintendents for the 13 state schools for the retarded, held another meeting with the superintendents of the eight state mental hospitals, toured Corpus Christi State School, presided at his first news conference, and delivered two speeches.

Jones delivered the speeches to two professional organizations, emphasizing that he wants to improve conditions in state institutions while expanding community services to the mentally disabled.

"Professionals and workers at all levels need to get out of their offices and go to where the action is," he told the Mental Health Association in Texas. "Sitting in our office simply is not good enough," he said.

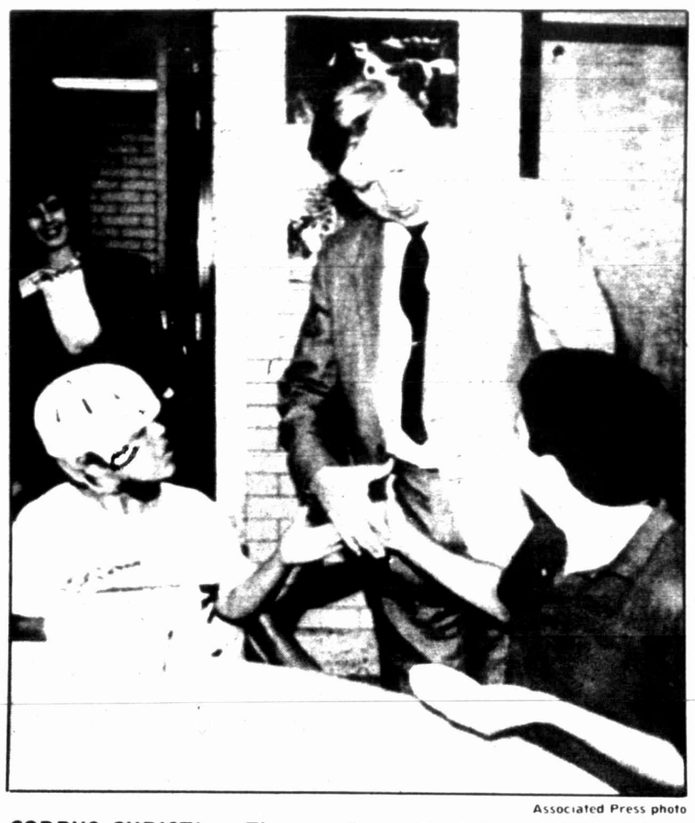
Jones outlined some specific ideas when he addressed the Texas Association on Mental Deficiency. He told them that a worker should go with retarded people on jobs and help coach them in the workplace and stressed greater interaction between workers and the mentally disabled living at institutions.

"You and I don't want to spend out entire waking hours in one environment, and neither do those that we serve," Jones said.

David Pharis, an Austin social worker, said he was "pleased" with the new chief's attitude after a meeting they had July 1 — Jones' first day on the job. Pharis is the chief court monitor reporting to U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas on conditions in state mental hospitals.

Jones has taken over MHMR at a critical stage in the department's history. The agency must comply with scores of federal court orders resulting from two class-action lawsuits against state institutions for the mentally disabled. But the new guidelines has given Jones the luxury of a larger budget.

The Legislature allocated more money to the agency because of the federal suits. Much of the funds is earmarked for court-ordered reforms, but Jones will have some flexibility in determining how it is spent.



Associated Press photo

CORPUS CHRISTI — The new Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation director, Denny Jones, standing, recently visited Corpus Christi state school. He will tour 25 more state facilities for mentally disabled people.

Hiding out in Mexico not what it used to be

EL PASO (AP) — Fugitives seem drawn to the El Paso area like moths to a flame — and like the moths, they often get burned.

In the past three months, six intensively sought prison escapees or murder suspects have been arrested in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, its neighbor across the Rio Grande. Four of the fugitives were arrested in Juarez.

The fugitives weren't drawn "to El Paso per se," Lt. J.R. Grijalva of El Paso police said Tuesday. "But I think it has a reputation of being a crossing point to Mexico."

That reputation might have been earned partly by fact and partly by novels, movies and song lyrics like Steve Miller's "Take the Money and Run," where Billy Joe and Bobbie Sue head to El Paso, get into a "great big hassle" and disappear into Mexico, where "they're still wanted today."

But fugitives' hopes of going unnoticed in Mexico usually are dashed because police there are efficient at finding foreign criminals trying to hole up, Grijalva said. What's more, El Paso police have two fulltime liaison officers who spend most of their workday in Mexico, Grijalva said.

"What (fugitives) don't realize is if they're caught by Mexican authorities, they are usually deported as an undesirable alien, and we're waiting at the bridge when they're sent back over," he said.

That's what happened to the last five escapees found in Juarez. In May, Ohio prison escapee Michael Anthony Day was caught by police in Juarez and immediately driven across to El Paso, Day told reporters.

In June, murder suspect Sam Chavez of Mesilla, N.M., was arrested in Juarez after a man fitting his description was spotted burning a man's body in the southern New Mexico village.

Chavez is suspected of stealing three cars and kidnapping a boy on the 45-mile flight to Juarez. He was turned over to U.S. authorities within a couple of days.

Last month, William Eugene Hall, a prison escapee from Kentucky, was arrested in downtown El Paso. A few days later, fellow escapees James Blanton and Derek Quintero were arrested in a Juarez hotel and deported to El Paso, where they are fighting extradition to Kentucky.

Friend took Mahoney's keys away, then returned them

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A friend of the man charged in a church bus crash that killed 27 people testified Tuesday that he took the driver's pickup truck keys away before the accident but returned them because "he wasn't drunk enough that he couldn't drive."

"I had ridden with him earlier that night," added Taylor Fox, who was at a friend's house with Larry Mahoney before the accident. "He told me he was going home."

But when he watched Mahoney leave, Fox recalled, Mahoney drove past the turn to his house.

Fox was among the first witnesses at the hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board, which is investigating the May 14 crash. NTSB officials have said the hearing will focus mainly on drunken driving and bus safety.

NTSB Chairman James Burnett, interviewed Tuesday on NBC's "The Today Show," said the licenses of drunken drivers should be revoked on their first offense "through a speedy process rather than through a process that's severely delayed and the judicial system."

Asked Tuesday whether he would have done anything differently, Fox said, "I would have kept his keys ... but you can't predict" that type of accident.

Both Fox and Phil Downey, who was also at the house with Mahoney, said Mahoney was holding a beer when he pulled up to the house a few hours before the crash.

Downey said Mahoney apparently "had had a few," but added, "I wouldn't say he was drunk."

An expert on the effects of drinking and driving, however, testified that Mahoney's blood-alcohol level of .26 percent — more than 2½ times the legal limit in Kentucky — would have "massively impaired" his driving ability.

"I would estimate that he drank about a case ... 24 cans" of beer, said Dr. Herbert Moskowitz of the Southern California Researh Institute.

Mahoney, 35, has pleaded innocent to 27 counts of murder, 13 counts of first-degree assault, 44 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and one count of drunken driving.

The crash was the deadliest involving an allegedly drunken driver, according to the NTSB.

A third witness, Clint Bradley, who was heading south to Louisville shortly before the accident, said he saw Mahoney pass him going south on I-71. He said Mahoney's truck was weaving and tailgating a tractor-trailer rig.

Bradley got off the interstate at a Carrollton exit to buy some cigarettes. When he returned to the highway, he said, Mahoney was heading north in the southbound lane.

Bradley said he flashed his lights and honked his horn at him.

The NTSB will report on the crash's probable causes and recommend how to avoid similar accidents. Recommendations could be directed toward federal, state and local officials, as well as bus manufacturers.

Child sex abuse convict gets 47 years

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A woman convicted of 115 sex crimes against children under her supervision in a day-care center was sentenced Tuesday to 47 years in prison.

Superior Court Judge William F. Harth imposed the sentence on Margaret Kelly Michaels after a three-hour hearing in which she proclaimed her innocence.

She must serve 14 years before she is eligible for parole.

Ms. Michaels, 26, of Pittsburgh, was convicted April 16 on 115 counts of sexually abusing 19 preschool children and endangering the welfare of a 20th while they were in her care at the now-closed Wee Care Day Nursery in Maplewood from October 1984 to April 1985.

Prosecutors said during the trial that Ms. Michaels performed sexual acts on the children, forced them to perform sexual acts on her and engaged in nude sex play with them.

"Our lives have changed drastically and dramatically in the last three years," a tearful mother of one victim said Tuesday. "Our lives will never be the same."

Harth ordered the media not to use the mother's name.

"The facts in this case are sordid, bizarre and demeaning to these children," said the judge, who also fined Ms. Michaels $2,875.

Ms. Michaels looked composed as she arrived for her sentencing. She later told Harth she was innocent and that her faith in God would see her through her ordeal.

"I have confidence in the appeals court to vindicate me," Ms. Michaels said. "I have spent a lot of time in prayer and especially spent time praying for those bearing false witness against me.

"I declare today as I declared over three years ago ... I declare my innocence," she said.

A child advocacy group said it could not find records of anyone being convicted of more child abuse charges involving day-care youngsters.

Defense attorney Harvey Meltzer said before the sentencing he would appeal whatever sentence his client received.

But he said Ms. Michaels was prepared to hear a harsher sentence.

"It could have been a lot worse. She was exposed to a lot more and he could have given her a lot more," said Melzter, adding that a hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday on a motion that Ms. Michaels be released on bail while appealing her conviction.

Parents declined to be interviewed.

Meltzer began the sentencing hearing by arguing that Ms. Michaels receive a 15-year term, saying she has no prior criminal record and has shown no "abhorrent" sexual "compulsivity" prior to the offenses.



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MARGARET KELLY MICHAELS

Military

Marine Staff Sgt. Abelardo Flores, whose wife, Maria, is the daughter of Beatrice Lopez, Lamesa, recently received a Certificate of Commendation.

He received the citation for his noteworthy performance of duties while serving as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Southgate, Mich.

Marine Lance Cpl. Ted A. Gillis, a 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

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Young ladies competing in Houston

Several local young ladies are competing in Houston this week at the World Universal Beauty Pageant finals.

Our Little Miss, the original and largest children's pageant in the United States is being conducted at Wyndym Greens Point Resort Aug. 1-8, said Bonnie Hartman, area pageant director.

The winners of the scholarship pageant will receive a $1,000 scholarship, and a four-day cruise to the Bahamas.

The girls will compete against winners from other state pageants, as well as girls from other countries, Hartman said.

The following girls competed June 19-25 at the Universal Beauty Pageant in Austin.

Vonda Hartman, 9, daughter of Arnie and Bonnie Hartman, was crowned Our Little Miss at the state pageant. She was in the top 10 in the Universal Beauty competition, and was a sweepstakes talent winner.

Sherri Halfmann, 14, daughter of Delbert and Betty Jean Halfmann, placed in the top 10 in the Ideal Miss competition, and was in the top 10 in Universal Beauty. She was first alternate in the Livin' Doll category.

Bonnie Brden, 8, daughter of Kenneth and Shirley Braden, also competed at the pageant in Austin.

Jennifer Halfmann, 13, daughter of Delbert and Betty Jean Halfmann, placed in the top 10 in Universal Beauty.

Nikki Schwartz, 11, daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz, won Best 10-year-old, and most candid photo. She won a first, two seconds, and two third places in the talent competition.



Back row from left to right, Vonda Hartman, Sherri Halfmann, Bonnie Braden, Jennifer Halfmann, Nikki Schwartz. Front row, Ashley Hirt, Laura Braden, Deidra Hirt, and Holly Lange.

Ashley Hirt, 4, daughter of Chris and Lana Hirt, won Best Party Dress.

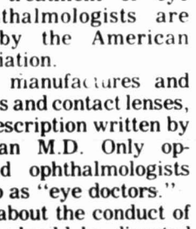
Laura Braden, 6, daughter of Kenneth and Shirley Braden, placed third in Novelty Talent.

Deidra Hirt, 6, daughter of Chris and Lana Hirt, also competed in Austin.

Holly Lange, 4, daughter of Sharon and Roger Lange, was crowned Universal Beauty winner in the LaPetite category, and was crowned Tiny Livin' Doll.

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Eye doctor discontinues patient care



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: This letter concerns "Seeing Red in Jackson, Miss." who was angry that her eye doctor discontinued his care for her because she bought extended-wear contact lenses from an optician. "Seeing" chose to seek treatment for her vision needs from someone other than her original doctor; therefore, he was certainly within his legal and ethical rights to remove himself from the situation. This is not a matter of rudeness. The original doctor is in no way obligated to provide continuing care for treatment that he did not prescribe.

Abby, there is still a great deal of confusion about the "3 O's": optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians. An optometrist is a doctor of optometry (O.D.) with four years of post-graduate doctoral study in measuring vision and eye health. Optometrists prescribe lenses of all kinds, vision therapy, and in more than half the states in our country, medications. The 25,000 optometrists are represented by the American Optometric Association.

An ophthalmologist is a medical doctor (M.D.) who has specialized, after medical school, in surgical and medical treatment of eye disease. Ophthalmologists are represented by the American Medical Association.

An optician manufactures and sells eyeglasses and contact lenses, requiring a prescription written by an O.D. or an M.D. Only optometrists and ophthalmologists are referred to as "eye doctors."

Complaints about the conduct of an eye doctor should be directed either to the State Board of Optometry or the State Medical Board, depending on the doctor in question.

BEATRICE HALPERIN MICHEL, O.D.,
ERIC HALPERIN, O.D.,
FOREST GROVE, ORE.

DEAR DRS. HALPERIN: Thank you for clarifying a somewhat clouded issue.

Area brief

Club to host picnic Saturday

Big Spring Mothers of Twins Plus will have a picnic Saturday at 6 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park.

All twins and triplets are invited to bring their parents and siblings.

Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, chips and drinks.

The club meets the first Thursday of every month at 406 FM 700 Suite 203 (above Kat's Meow), at 7:15 p.m.

For information, call Dianna Heinis at 263-0148.

Academia

Denisa Ward, daughter of Dennis and Shirley Ward, Coahoma, took part in the Threshold Program at Hardin-Simmons University which took place July 18-29. This special program is designed for gifted students to develop their potentials.

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Rock art

Couple adorns landfill with creations

By ROBERT MEDLEY
Wichita Falls Times Record News

ARCHER CITY (AP) — Raymond and Angie Lee Harrelson have colored life at the Archer City Landfill with a few buckets of paint and natural sandstone rocks.

Neither is an "artist." Harrelson has been a landfill operator for the city for 14 years. After making a new road in August 1987, to the dump, he inadvertently piled rows of rocks in eerie formations that inspired him to carve a large cross above a set of three crosses in one rock. His initial carving lifted a curtain of ideas that eventually revealed a colorful, animated dump and paved the way to his new hobby as a "dump landscaper."

"Things just started coming to mind," Harrelson said.

After work he would spend an hour or two carving on the sandstone and his wife joined in, painting rocks with half-empty buckets of paint that had been thrown away. She found a 6-foot-tall rock that appeared to her to be formed in the shape of Texas, and she painted a yellow rose on it.

"It gives people something to look at instead of garbage and stinking trash," Mrs. Harrelson said.

The pile of smoking rubble and junk in the background of three patches of colored rock sculptures look out of place in the one place trash belongs.

A "littering prohibited" sign at the dump is just a touch of Harrelson's humor. A rock with the word "dump" painted in black and yellow is set in the ground toward the entrance. A "welcome rock" greets dumpers at the front gate.

In the daytime Harrelson buries and burns trash and crunches large metal objects with a front-end loader on a tractor. In the evening he decorates his work place. He has made a bowl of fruit, a whale and an owl.

Harrelson has lived in Archer City 32 years after moving from Dill City, Okla., to work in his brother's grocery store. He had never heard of anyone decorating a dump, but three miles east of Archer City the revelation came to him at age 50.

He transferred his vision to his wife and it came to her as clearly, once he explained to her what he wanted to do. She came up with the idea to paint his sandstone engravings.

"Everybody has a talent of some kind. You have to put it to use. I never thought about being an artist," Mrs. Harrelson said.

Out-of-state visitors admire his work and he has been interviewed by television and magazine reporters. When the fifth-grade class at Archer City went on a field trip to the dump, they were surprised to see splashes of color and rock creatures all around, Mrs. Harrelson said.

The hilltop landfill dotted with light blue rocks has had its problems from people with destructive intentions.

"You betcha there has been vandalism," Harrelson said. He said rocks painted to resemble fruit have had to be cemented into their bowls "because they disappeared quickly."

"They pushed E.T. and his girlfriend's heads off," Mrs. Harrelson added.

Harrelson spends no more than an hour or two after work at the dump.

Mrs. Harrelson said people in Archer City appreciate their work and the Archer City Senior Citizens Center has made more than one trip to see the dump.



Associated Press photo

WICHITA FALLS — Raymond Harrelson, landfill operator at the Archer City Landfill, stands in front of one of the rock paintings that he and his wife, Angie, have created.

Dallas police investigate slaying of fourth officer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police put strips of black tape over their badge numbers Tuesday as word spread that a fellow officer was dead from the ambush that ended when his suspected assailant was killed by other officers.

Walter Leon Williams, 47, who died about 10 hours after being shot once in the head, was the the fourth Dallas police officer to be killed this year.

"It's a senseless, tragic happening," said Dr. Richard Dickerman, who was on the trauma team that attended Williams from the time he was admitted to Methodist Medical Center at about 10:30 Monday night.

Williams died at 8:06 a.m. CDT Tuesday while his wife sat at his side.

"To watch that wife sitting in that room until his heart finally stopped ... I'll be with that for the rest of my life," Dickerman said.

Officials with the Dallas Police Department said they know how the shooting happened but have not discovered a motive.

Williams was allegedly ambushed by Joseph Charles Howard Jr., 31, shortly after 10 p.m. in the parking lot of an apartment complex as he investigated the wounding of a 17-year-old woman, said Capt. John Holt.

The incident began when police answered a second disturbance call at an apartment in a lower-income neighborhood in southwest Dallas, Holt said.

Williams and his partner, officer Terry Caldwell, had gone to No. 206 where a man previously had complained of people "messing with" his cars, Holt said.

The man wasn't there, but his wife was, Holt said. While they were talking to the woman, the officers heard gunshots and started back downstairs to investigate.

On the way, they encountered a wounded woman.

Williams "continued downstairs to investigate the gunshots" while Caldwell "took the wounded woman and placed her in apartment 206 where she would be safe and he followed his partner downstairs," Holt said.

As Caldwell went downstairs, he heard more gunshots, Holt said.

"As he got downstairs and rounded the corner, he saw his partner on the ground," the captain said.

"It's a senseless, tragic happening. To watch that wife sitting in that room until his heart finally stopped ... I'll be with that for the rest of my life," — Dr. Richard Dickerman.

Caldwell didn't see a suspect and radioed for more assistance and an ambulance rather than looking for him.

Lt. Ron Waldrip, head of the department's homicide office, said it was "entirely possible" the suspect was hiding around a corner within striking distance as Caldwell attended to his wounded partner.

Waldrip said numerous officers responded to the report of the downed officer, and as one walked toward his car to make sure an ambulance was on the way, someone fired at him.

"That man then charged the officers trying to get into the car where the officer was going to get on the radio. The officers returned fire — a total of five officers returned fire. He was shot numerous times," Holt said.

"If there had been an operating room right where the shooting happened, it wouldn't have made a difference," Dickerman said. "There's nothing we could do about it."

Waldrip identified the wounded woman as 17-year-old Keisha Johnson, who was treated for a gunshot wound to the left shoulder.

Waldrip said police had not yet made a connection between the shootings of the girl and the policeman. He also said there was nothing in Howard's background to indicate he would shoot someone.

Man fatally shot after police wake him in car

ARLINGTON (AP) — A man who had bragged that he was man enough to fend off trouble with his hands alone was fatally shot by Arlington police early Tuesday morning after pulling a pistol on two officers.

The victim was identified as Ray Soto Jr., 32, of Arlington, said police spokesman Dee Anderson.

Anderson said Soto apparently had fallen asleep in his pickup truck in the 3300 block of Division Street after stopping for food at a fast food restaurant.

Police were called to investigate by a private security officer who noticed the vehicle in the middle of the roadway, Anderson said.

When two Arlington officers walked up to the pickup and tried to wake and question Soto, he reached toward the passenger side of the truck and produced a .25-caliber automatic handgun, police said.

Anderson said officer Brian Farrell, 25, ordered Soto to put the gun down. When he refused and continued to turn it toward officers, Farrell fired one shot, Anderson said.

Soto was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting, which occurred about 2 a.m. He suffered a single gunshot wound to the left side of his head.

Anderson said police suspect that Soto may have been drinking heavily prior to the confrontation, but won't be able to confirm it until a toxicology report is completed by the Tarrant County medical examiner's office in a couple of weeks.

"It's certainly a theory," Anderson said. "A lot of people that you get calls on for being passed out in vehicles are intoxicated."

Anderson said Soto had "numerous" arrests for public intoxication, dating back to 1981. He also was arrested once for aggravated assault, but no charges were filed.

"There was nothing as far as violence," Anderson said.

Soto, who was born in Crosbyton, Texas, was employed as a maintenance man at Arlington Memorial Hospital. A junior high dropout, Soto had lived in Arlington since 1968.

His sister, Olivia Perez, 28, said family members are confused and shocked by the fatal shooting.

"We have no idea what really happened," she said. "We're not even sure whether he went to work or not."

Mrs. Perez said Soto kept many details of his life private, even from his family, but he stressed to them that he was in no kind of trouble. Mrs. Perez said that is why she and her parents find it so puzzling that police say he was carrying a gun.

"It's not like him to have weapons on him," Mrs. Perez said. "He always told us that no matter what kind of trouble he was in, he wouldn't use a gun. He said he was man enough to handle it with his own hands."



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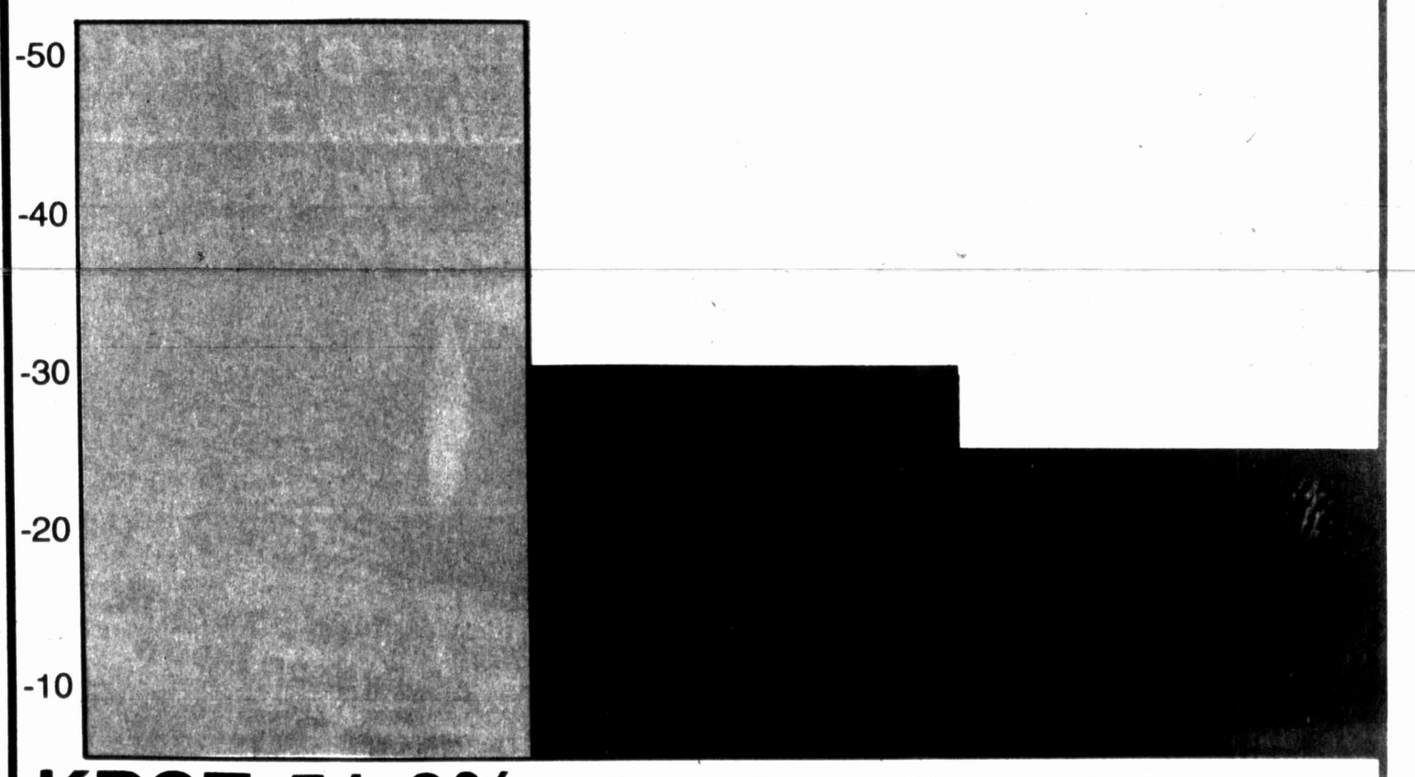
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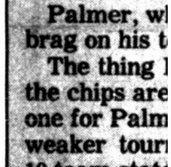
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Short on numbers; strong in quality

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

For a town where softball seems to be a dying sport, Big Spring still has a lot to boast about. For instance this weekend at state tournaments, two Big Spring teams proved they can play with the best.

At the State Fast-Pitch American Softball Association Tournament, the Fina Oilers proved they are the best in the state, winning the competition hands down in Stephenville.



Steve's stuff

At the State Slow-Pitch American Softball Association Class C tournament in Midland, Bowlin Implement finished fifth, earning themselves a berth in the regional tournament in Grand Prairie August 19-21.

The Fina Oilers have always been good, winning two cconsecutive state tournaments, three out of the past four years, and five since 1970. Manager Cotton Mize has put together an excellent team, and he'll be the first to tell you.

Mize was so confident of repeating as state champs, he predicted it the week before. The Oilers have the foundation it takes to have a great fast-pitch team — pitching.

Whereas slow-pitch softball is a hitter's and fielder's game, fast-pitch is a pitcher's game. Most of the time, if you've got a good pitcher, you've got a good fast-pitch team.

Mize's son, Johnny, is one of the best in the state. I've seen him pitch a couple of times, and there were very few hits off him. Then there's Bobby Doe, who's also one of the state's best. In fact, both Johnny Mize and Doe were named to the All-State team. According to coach Mize, two pitchers from the same team have never been named to the All-State team.

Coach Mize also said that no team has ever had five players make the All-State team, like his Oilers; and before last year no team has ever had a pitcher named All-State and Most Valuable Player at a state tournament. The Oilers have done it two years running. Mize captured the honors last year, and Doe this year.

I wouldn't bet against the Fina Oilers making it three state championships in a row next year. What's your prediction, Cotton?

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Bowlin Implement is heading back to the regional tournament for the fourth consecutive year. This year it's under new manager Johnny Palmer.

Palmer, who can still play if he's needed, doesn't like to brag on his team. Instead he lets its play speak for itself.

The thing I like about Bowlin is that it plays best when the chips are on the line. This season has been a stressful one for Palmer and Bowlin. They have struggled in much weaker tournaments. In fact, they finished fifth in the 10-team state qualifers' tournament in Big Spring.

But in the 114-team state tourney in Midland, Palmer had his team ready to play. Bowlin began by downing Fort Hood and Conroe by identical 17-2 scores. Then they defeated Odessa Rumors 11-5; and Midland Quality Tire 5-3.

Bowlin then lost its first game of the tournament to Rio Grande City Starr County Merchants 11-6. Bowlin rebounded by eliminating Quality Tire 12-8 and Andrews Party Express 14-11. Bowlin exited the tournament with a narrow 7-5 loss to Starr County Merchants.

Odessa Trophy Den won the tournament and Del Rio finished second. Starr County Merchants was third and Amarillo American Equipment was fourth.

Members of the Bowlin team are: Phil Barber, John Swinney, John Weeks, Roger Battle, Robert Vila and Tommy Rodriguez, all of Big Spring. Rory Nieheus, Gary Halfmann and Scotty Halfmann, all of St. Lawrence, and Darren Sorley of Midland.

Shortstop Rodriguez was named to the All-State team.

Manager Palmer said he would like to thank sponsor Ben Bowlin for his support.

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Also competing in the tournament from Big Spring were the Kings, Sandstormers, McCutcheon Oil and the Indios. The Indios, managed by Nune Morales, finished in the top third of the tournament, and might have gone farther if not for a technicality.

The Indios won their tourney opener against Midland Bagdad 10-7. Then they edged Sulpher Springs 8-7. In the third game the Big Spring team fell to the Stanton California Rasins 12-3. The Indios rebounded by defeating Navasota 10-7.

Now, for the technicality.

The Indios only had 12 players for the tournament. Three went back to Big Spring for various reasons, but one player was supposed to make it back by game time at 10 p.m. Saturday.

However, the player didn't make it back in time, leaving the team one person short with nine players — there are four outfielders in slow-pitch softball.

So, the team picked a 10th player out of the stands, and let him play, which is illegal because that player's name wasn't on the team roster at the start of the tournament.

The Indios were cruising along, leading Midland Slammers 11-3 in the fourth inning, when the Slammers filed a protest because the pick-up player wasn't on the roster.

The protest was accepted by the softball officials and it was bye-bye Indios.

What a way to go.

Dallas golfer leads juniors

DALLAS (AP) — Justin Leonard posted a 2-under-par 69 Monday to seize the lead after the first round of the American Junior Tour's 2nd Ben Hogan Boys Championship at Glenagles Country Club.

Leonard, 16, of Dallas was one of only two players in the field of 128 of the nation's finest junior players to beat par on the par-71, 6,886-yard Queen's Course.

Chris Riley, 18, of La Jolla, Calif., headed for the University of Tulsa this fall, came in at 1-under-par 70 for the four-day, 72-hole event.

Senior 'Stars eliminated

COLLEGE STATION — The Big Spring Senior League All-Stars' season came to a halt with a 12-4 loss to Corpus Christi in the second round of the Senior Little League of America State Baseball Tournament Tuesday at Olsen Field.

The loss eliminates Big Spring from the four-team double elimination tournament. Monday, Big Spring dropped an 8-6 decision to Houston.

Again it was a case of too many errors for Big Spring. Big Spring used three pitchers that scattered nine hits. But it was the 11 errors that paved the way to the Corpus Christi victory.

Big Spring got eight hits off Corpus Christi pitching.

Neal Mayfield took the loss for Big Spring. He was lifted in the third inning in favor of Shannon Coots. Louis Soldan replaced Coots in the fifth inning.

"Their pitcher (Corpus Christi) threw a slow curve, he didn't have a fastball," said Big Spring coach John Arrick. "But we hit him all right. In fact, we had just about as many hits as they did."

Left fielder Ricky Escovedo and catcher Steven Robles led Big Spring with two hits each. Mayfield, Sambo Rodriguez, Michael Hernandez and John Downey each got a hit.

"We played a 3 o'clock and I think the humidity zapped us," said Arrick. "Plus we were road weary because we had just gotten back from Sherman, repacked our bags, and headed out again. But I'm not making any excuses. We just made too many errors, because we've beaten better ballclubs in Big Spring and Sherman.

"We ended up one of the top four teams in the state. That's pretty good out of about 300 to 400 teams. It's a privelege to make it to the state tournament.

"Any coach should be able to win in baseball provided with these fine athletes," Arrick said.



Associated Press photo

Slams the Giants

SAN FRANCISCO — Houston Astros second baseman Bill Doran gets a traditional welcome from teammates Danny Darwin, Alex Trevino and Billy Hatcher after his towering grand slam into right field tied the game 8-8 in the fourth inning at Candlestick Park. The Astros went on to win the game 13-10. (See related stroy on 2-B).

Cotton Bowl gets sponsor

DALLAS (AP) — After 53 years of independence, the Cotton Bowl will be riding the "Flying Red Horse."

The Cotton Bowl became the eighth postseason football game to take on a title sponsor by signing a sevcn-year agreement with Mobil Corp., leaving only the Orange and Rose bowls among the traditional New Year's Day games without a sponsor.

Other games with title sponsors include the Sugar Bowl (USF&G), Fiesta (Sunkist), Gator (Mazda), Holiday (Sea World), Aloha (Eagle), Sun (John Hancock), and Citrus (Florida).

The Cotton Bowl paid out $2.4 million to Notre Dame and Texas A&M after this January's game.

Len DeLuca, director of programming for CBS, said Tuesday that the Cotton Bowl would have been "in a very difficult situation" had a sponsor not been found.

The CBS contract with the Cotton Bowl lasts until 1990, but the game was faced with the prospect of having to increase revenues to participating schools without help from the network.

"The TV rights fees were going to be about the same," DeLuca said. "The Cotton Bowl had to have someone like Mobil to stay competitive. We're delighted for them."

CBS has been associated with the Cotton Bowl since the 1940s.

Field Scovell, a long-time executive of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said he was happy although he had mixed feelings.

"It's like the guy who donates an organ to the church," Scovell said. "You wonder when he's going to start trying to call the tunes. I'm excited about it, though."

Jim Williams Jr., president of the CBAA, called it "a historic occasion for the Cotton Bowl and the city of Dallas. We are excited about our partnership with Mobil. The Mobil flying red horse has been identified with the Dallas community for as long as the Cotton Bowl Classic."

Mobil has been a sponsor for other sporting events, including the USA Mobil Indoor and Outdoor National Track & Field Champions, automobile racing, and a featured race of the Breeders' Cup, thoroughbred racing's year-end championship.



Associated Press photo

DALLAS — Allen E. Murray, Chairman, President and CEO of Mobil Corp., sports a cowboy hat during a press conference Tuesday afternoon, after he and Jim Williams Jr., President of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, announced Mobil will sponsor the Cotton Bowl.

The Mobil building in Dallas, with its flying red horse on top, has been designated a city landmark.

"Mobil has been in Dallas longer than the Cotton Bowl," Williams said. "It's sign is the most revered in the city of Dallas. It's an ironic deal. We're natural partners."

Allen Murray, chief executive officer of Mobil, said that "linking up with the Cotton Bowl intrigued us. It's one of the premier sporting events in the country. Our heritage is in Dallas although we are in 100 countries."

Williams said the agreement with Mobil includes helping obtain other sponsors, handling advertising, and putting on the pregame parade.

"We will be able to provide the network (CBS) with a complete package," Williams said. "This was not a hard decision to make when we looked at our long-term future. It was something we had to do to stay competitive."

The dollar figure on Mobil's help was not revealed, but a CBAA source said it could amount to $1.5 million per year.

The Cotton Bowl will be played on Jan. 2 this year with the Southwest Conference champion opposing an at-large opponent.

Fred Jacoby, commissioner of the SWC, said, "I think it's a great arrangement. We may want to talk to Mobil about tying a sponsorship into the regular season."

Teams form association

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis State University agreed to join the University of Tulsa and three other schools in forming an association to provide a host team to the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., its chairman announced Monday.

"We feel confident that the formation of this association will ensure the future of the Independence Bowl as well as provide a competitive and entertaining post-season college football game for the national viewing audience and the people of our area," said Mike Collier.



AARON ALLEN

Hawks sign local hurler

The Howard College Hawks baseball team will have some local flavor next year with the signing of Aaron Allen, a big left-handed pitcher-first baseman.

Allen hails from Big Spring where he was a standout performer for coach John Velasquez's Steers.

"We are very happy to get Aaron," said Howard College assistant coach Frank Anderson. "He's a good pitcher and hitter, and I'm sure we'll try him at both," said Anderson.

Allen, a 6-3, 185-pounder, chose Howard over Lamar University, an NCAA Division I school.

Allen was a three-year baseball and tennis letterman for Big Spring High School, although he only played tennis in the fall.

In baseball he was an 2-4A All-District performer twice. This past year he had a banner year, being named 2-4A Most Valuable Player. He just recently helped lead the Big Spring Big League All-Stars to a state tournament berth in College Station.

In 2-4A competition Allen batted a .494, driving in 56 runs and hitting 10 homers, all league-leading stats. On the mound he was just a good, pitching 85.1 innings, striking out 156, and posting a 9-4 record with an 1.48 earned run average.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Leonard to try another comeback?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boxing great Sugar Ray Leonard appears on the verge of another comeback, having scheduled a press appearance with light heavyweight champion Don Lalonde.

Though a publicist for the former World Boxing Council middleweight champion refused Tuesday to confirm that Leonard wants to fight again, the 32-year-old boxer has scheduled a news conference Thursday with Don Lalonde, a Canadian who boasts a 31-2 career record.

"Basically, this is the time Sugar Ray is going to take all questions on the retirement issue," said Fred Sternburg, a spokesman for Charles Brotman and Associates, a public relations firm that handles promotional work for Leonard. "Sugar Ray just wants to take questions, each and every one."

Leonard, who has a 34-1 professional record, has retired four times.

His first exit from the ring came after winning a gold medal at the 1976 Olympics, his second after successful eye surgery in 1982, and his third after defeating Kevin Howard in a highly publicized "comeback" fight in 1984.

Leonard's last departure came in 1987, just after his stunning upset of Marvelous Marvin Hagler to claim the WBC middleweight title.

Leonard has also held world titles in the welterweight, super welterweight, and junior middleweight classes. No one has ever won five different titles.

Lalonde and Leonard would likely square off in the newly created 168-pound super middleweight division. Lalonde currently holds the WBC light heavyweight title.

Leonard has previously said that the possibility of permanent eye damage made his 1987 retirement permanent.

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Bosox keep home streak alive

By The Associated Press

The "Green Monster" has become a house of horrors for visiting American League teams.

"If I were on another ballclub, I wouldn't want to be coming into this ballpark," Boston outfielder Mike Greenwell said of Fenway Park. "We're just playing great baseball here now."

The Red Sox, hottest team in baseball — and hotter than August at home — made it 21 in a row at friendly Fenway on Tuesday night with a 7-2 decision over the Texas Rangers.

Greenwell led the way with a first-inning grand slam as the Red Sox equaled thier club record home winning streak set in 1949. With the victory, Boston moved within one of the American League mark held by the 1931 Philadelphia Athletics.

The major league record for the most consecutive home and overall victories is 26 by the New York Giants in 1916.

The slam, the first of Greenwell's career, got the Red Sox off to a quick 4-0 lead and they never looked back.

Tigers 1, Royals 0

Ray Knight's two-out single in the ninth inning scored Pat Sheridan from second base as Detroit edged Kansas City.

Jeff Robinson, who one-hit the Royals last week in Detroit, improved his record to 13-4 with last-out relief help from Mike Henneman, who recorded his 16th save. Robinson gave up seven hits in 8 2-3 innings.



Associated Press photo

BOSTON — Boston Red Sox Mike Greenwell celebrates his grand slam home run off Texas Rangers pitcher Jeff Russell during first inning action at Fenway Park.

Brewers 11, Yankees 5

Jeffrey Leonard doubled in three first-inning runs, Paul Molitor homered and Milwaukee ended a scoring drought with a 15-hit attack to beat New York.

The Brewers, who averaged only 2.9 runs a game during a recent 1-7 road trip, returned home and knocked veteran Yankee starter Tommy John, 8-4.

Blue Jays 11, Twins 1

Jim Clancy won for the first time since June 23 with a seven-hitter and Fred McGriff hit two home runs, leading Toronto over Minnesota.

Tony Fernandez had four hits and scored three times and Rance Mulliniks drove in three runs with a homer and double as the Blue Jays scored early and often.

Orioles 5, Indians 2

Ken Gerhart, a last-minute starter when Cleveland changed pitchers just before game time, doubled to spark a four-run third inning as Baltimore snapped a three-game losing streak.

White Sox 7, Athletics 5

Dan Pasqua homered and Steve Lyons had three hits and drove in two runs as Chicago snapped a five-game losing streak.

Dave LaPoint, 8-11, yielded five hits before getting seventh-inning relief help from Donn Pall and Bobby Thigpen, who picked up his 22nd save.

Angels 10, Mariners 2

Chili Davis highlighted a four-run first inning with a two-run triple as the Angels defeated the Mariners for their 11th straight road victory.

Palmer throws one-hitter at Cards

By The Associated Press

David Palmer has a perfect memory. Four years ago in the same ballpark he was doing the same thing and had the most memorable night of his career.

"Yeah, I remembered. After the fifth inning, I looked up and said, 'Well, it can rain anytime now,'" Palmer said.

Palmer, who pitched a five-inning, rain-shortened perfect game for Montreal against St. Louis on April 21, 1984, threw no-hit ball for five innings Tuesday night and finished with a one-hitter as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the St. Louis Cardinals 2-0 at Busch Stadium.

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Palmer, 6-8, struck out six and walked three in his third shutout, his first since that shortened perfect game. It was Palmer's first complete game since he beat Los Angeles on June 29, 1986, and gave him a 10-4 career record against the Cardinals.

Palmer did not allow a hit until rookie Tim Jones grounded a single to right to open the sixth.

St. Louis, which has lost six of its last seven games, has not been in last place this late in the season since since Aug. 2, 1978. The Phillies had not been out of last since April 30.

Joe Magrane, 1-5, allowed five hits and struck out a career-high seven in eight innings.

Mike Schmidt gave Philadelphia the lead with a first-inning RBI single. Juan Samuel made it 2-0 in the fourth when he walked, stole second and scored when Magrane threw away a pickoff attempt.

Mets 3, Cubs 1

Barry Lyons hit a two-run triple, the Mets' first triple since July 10, and Darryl Strawberry homered for the third consecutive game, hitting his league-leading 29th.

David Cone, 11-2, allowed eight hits and struck out nine as the Mets won for the sixth time in seven games. Jamie Moyer, 5-10, pitched six innings and allowed all three runs. He had shut out New York with a three-hitter on June 3.

Pirates 3, Expos 2

Jose Lind singled in the winning run as Pittsburgh rallied for two runs in the 10th inning.

Pinch-hitter Denny Gonzalez singled with one out in the 10th off Neal Heaton, 3-7, and Glenn Wilson doubled. Barry Bonds tied it with a single and Lind greeted Andy McGaffigan with a single over Dave Martinez's head in right, sending the Expos to their second loss in nine games.

Dodgers 2, Reds 0

Tim Leary pitched a six-hitter for his National League-leading fifth shutout. Leary, 11-7, has allowed four runs in his last 43 innings, winning four of five starts and lowering his earned run average to 2.24.

Kirk Gibson had three hits, including a run-scoring double, and Pedro Guerrero hit a run-scoring single off Jose Rijo, 11-6, who struck out nine in seven innings.

Astros 13, Giants 10

Buddy Bell hit a three-run homer after Terry Puhl's run-scoring single broke an eighth-inning tie as Houston ended San Francisco's six-game winning streak.

Bill Doran had four hits, including his first career grand slam, as Houston tied the Giants for second place in the National League West, 4½ games behind Los Angeles.

Danny Darwin, 5-9, allowed two runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. Dave Smith pitched the ninth for his 18th save. Ron Davis, 0-1, lost in his Giants debut.

Padres 4, Braves 1

Eric Show pitched a six-hitter and John Kruk and Stan Jefferson hit solo home runs as the Braves lost their eighth straight.

Show, 8-10, increased his career record against Atlanta to 13-3 with his career-high sixth complete game. Don Smoltz, 1-2, allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings, striking out eight and walking five.

Cowboys injury list grows; lose two starting linebackers

By The Associated Press

Playing it safe is the order of the day at NFL training camps.

With 24 of the 28 teams preparing for their preseason openers, several veterans are being held out of practice with injuries that wouldn't normally sideline them in games.

Defensive end Howie Long was held out of the Raiders' practice Tuesday with a slight neck injury and will not play against San Francisco on Saturday.

Coach Mike Shanahan said Long, a former All-Pro in his eighth season, suffered a "tingling sensation" after getting his neck jammed in a drill at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp on Monday.

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"He's pretty sore right now and receiving treatment," Shanahan said.

Long will wear a cervical collar while in rehabilitation.

Also hurt are Dallas starting linebackers Eugene Lockhart and Mike Hegman. Hegman, the left linebacker, will be out for at least four weeks with torn cartilage in his right knee. Lockhart, the middle linebacker, broke a bone in his left hand during a scrimmage and must avoid contact work for two weeks.

They joined fellow LBs Jesse Penn and Jeff Rohrer, with back problems, and Jeff Hurd, who has a knee injury, on the sidelines.

"It's inconceivable," linebackers coach Jerry Tubbs said. "You just stop and think about it. You've got Penn, Hurd, Rohrer and now Hegman and Lockhart all hurt? How many more can you get?"

Oft-injured quarterback Gary Hogeboom of Indianapolis left practice complaining of a sore elbow. Coach Ron Meyer said the Hogeboom suffered a strained tendon in his right elbow and that the Colts will take a "cautious, conservative approach."

Meyer said Hogeboom definitely won't play in the preseason opener Saturday night at Tampa Bay. Two-year veteran Jack Trudeau will start and rookie Chris Chandler will play the second half.

Hogeboom has missed 20 regular-season games over the past two seasons. His injuries have included a shoulder separation, a detached hand ligament, a punctured lung and a shoulder dislocation.

"There is concern, but no reason to panic," Meyer said of the injury. "It certainly isn't an injury that I would describe as career-ending or career-threatening or of the severity that would alter our plans."

Hogeboom recently signed a new three-year contract worth $1.8 million plus incentives. The Colts hope Hogeboom will be healthy for the Aug. 13 game against Green Bay.

"All I know is, when I straighten it (the elbow) out, there's lots of pain," Hogeboom said. "It's really tough. You prepare all offseason and the last three years have not gone well."

Rams linebacker Jim Collins underwent successful surgery to remove a bone spur in his right knee. He is expected to be out for four weeks.

The Chicago Bears' problems at tackle worsened. Reserve Paul Blair undergoes arthroscopic surgery on his right knee today, while All-Pro tackle Jim Covert has back surgery that is expected to sideline him at least six weeks.

Keith Van Horne, the other starter at tackle, has stayed out of contact drills with a tender shoulder after offseason surgery.

"We're looking for tackles. I'll be honest with you," Coach Mike Ditka said.

Another tackle, Mike Kenn of the Falcons, is expected to miss up to two weeks with a broken sinus bone near his left eye.

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Gaston Green of UCLA, the Rams' top pick and the first running back taken in the NFL draft, converted his interim one-year contract to a permanent, multi-year deal.

Details were not disclosed, but sources indicated it was worth slightly more than $1.8 million over four years and none of the money was deferred.

Green signed the interim contract to end a brief holdout and report before the veterans came to camp.

"We're very pleased," said Leigh Steinberg, Green's agent. "We think that they were fair. We had gotten close when he signed the interim deal. We spent the last couple of weeks bridging the last gap."

The Rams also released unsigned tight end Greg Baty.

The Eagles reached agreement with five-year veteran free safety Terry Hoage, who will compete against Wes Hopkins.

"Terry Hoage is my starting safety until somebody beats him out, whether it's Wes or somebody else," Coach Buddy Ryan said in July. "Terry Hoage played two good years of football for me."

Sports Briefs

Coahoma softball tournament

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Oilers have the Untouchables

SAN MARCOS (AP) — It wasn't enough for the Houston Oilers' wide receiver duo of Ernest Givins and Drew Hill to be virtually untouchable last season.

Givins and Hill were sinister enough, piling up more receiving yardage as a pair than any other NFL tandem over the past two seasons.

Now they plan to call themselves "The Untouchables."

"I saw the movie and Al Capone was a bad man so we feel our coach (Jerry Glanville) will be Al Capone and we'll be the bad guys," Givins said.

Actually, The Untouchables were the good guys, but the Oiler receivers maintain they have taken the name to pattern themselves after Al Capone's gang of bad guys.

"We won't have any guns. We'll do our damage on the football field."

Givins and Hill did quite well without a nickname last season when they caught passes for a combined 1,922 yards.

Givins caught 53 passes for 933 yards and narrowly missed becoming the fourth receiver in NFL history to have 1,000 yards in each of his first two years.

Joyner, Clemens receive honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Wally Joyner of the California Angels and Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox were named co-winners of the American League Player of the Week.

Joyner batted .519 in seven games last week, with three doubles, three homers and 11 runs batted in. Clemens pitched two complete-game victories during the week, including a three-hit shutout over Texas.

Becker struggles, but wins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Top seed Boris Becker, in his first tournament match since Wimbledon, struggled but beat Todd Nelson, 6-3, 6-7 (7-4), 6-2 at the U.S. Hardcourt championships.

Two of the tournament's top seeds were upset Tuesday. John Ross defeated No. 7 John Fitzgerald, 6-3, 7-5, and Australia's Simon Youl beat 12th seed Jim Grabb, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Longhorn coaches finish 1-2

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Texas coaches Stan Huntsman and Cliff Gustafson finished 1-2 in balloting for Spring College Coach of the Year, the Texas Sports Writers Association announced.

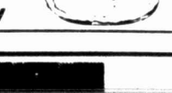
Huntsman, coach of the U.S. men's track team for the Summer Olympics, edged Gustafson, Texas' veteran baseball coach, 138 points to 135 in balloting conducted by the TSWA, officials said Tuesday.

Huntsman's Longhorns were runner-up to UCLA in the NCAA track and field championships for the second straight season.

Huntsman totaled 15 first-place votes to 13 for Gustafson, whose team won the SWC regular-season and and post-season championships. Texas has won the last 10 SWC regular-season titles.

Wayne Graham, baseball coach at national junior college runner-up San Jacinto College, placed third. Tut Bartzen, men's tennis coach at Texas Christian University, was fourth.

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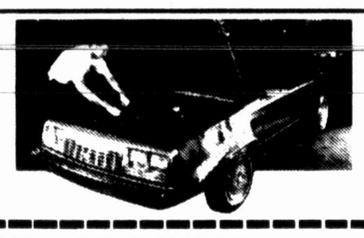
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PUBLIC AUCTION
ESTATE AUCTION
Thursday, August 4th
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Maple table, 6 chairs, dresser and chest (maple), sofa and chair, metal desk. Antique bedroom group, wardrobe, buffett, table 6 chairs, lamps, glassware, dolls, cedar chest, lots, lots miscellaneous. Aluminum boat and air compressor.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

AKC SHELTIE puppies for sale. $150. Call 263-8015.

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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409, 263-7900.

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LOST: BROWN female Chihuahua with white markings. Answers to "Prissy". Vicinity Hamilton Parkway. 267-3338 267-4013.

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SHOTGUN FRANCHI 12 gauge gas operated automatic. Excellent shape, used little, $270. 263-2746 keep trying.

SET OF clubs, 1, 3, 5 woods; 3-9, pw irons, putter and bag. Aslo 1, 3, 4 Persimmon Wood. Call 267-3069 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Hunting Leases 522

FOR LEASE 134 acres CRP land for dove and quail season. Call 399-4510 after 6:00 p.m.

Appliances 530

OVER 75 USED appliances to choose from. Refrigerator, stoves, washers, dryers, and wringer washers. Branahm Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

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Household Goods 531

DOWNDRAFT or window evaporative cooler, $95. BTU 12000 refrigeration unit, $195. Call 267-3259 before 5:00.

Garage Sale 535

SALE: 1309 EAST 3rd. Furniture, pots and pans, tools, tires, hub caps, miscellaneous. Open all week, 12:00 Noon til' 5:30.

SALE: 808 EAST 4th. Baby items, miscellaneous, stereo, guitar and amp, tools, pots and pans. Open Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. til' 8:30, Saturday 8:00 a.m. til' 6:00, June 11:00 a.m. till 6:00.

CLOTHES $.25, Furniture, dolls, jewelry, tools, dishes, fans. Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Next door to Giant Food. The Trading Post 611 Lamesa Highway.

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FRIDAY AND Saturday, August 5th and 6th. 2707 Carol. 8:00-3:00. Furniture, clothes, record player.

2403 CARLETON. Saturday, 9:00-6:00 Sunday, 1:00-6:00. Tools, full size mattress boxsprings, stereo, dinette.

YARD SALE 5 Family. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 8:00-8:00. Something for everyone! Antiques, glassware, Tupperware, furniture, tools. Sixth house, Oil Mill Road. Call 263-7827.

GARAGE SALE: 1806 East 15th Street. Thursday, Friday. 8:00 to 6:00. Light fixtures, small appliances, decorator items, clothing and miscellaneous.

GIANT GARAGE Sale: baby clothes, sofa, chairs, 7 piece CB 700 drum set, stereo, chest of drawers, console TV, fishing equipment, satellite, all kinds belt buckles, knives, lots, lots more. 2101 Morrison, 8:00-5:00, Thursday-Friday.

CHALET RESALE Shop, 313 Runnels 1/2 price August Sale Limited time. Proceeds to BSSH patients.

GARAGE SALE: Unusual miscellaneous. Jewelry, ladies large clothes, cheap. Thursday-Sunday. 2111 Grace.

SLEEPER SOFA, loveseat, antique leaf table and chairs, bar-b-que grill, pickup tool boxes. 2207 Scurry. Monday-Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00; Thursday-Saturday 10:00 to 6:00; Sunday 1:00 to 5:00.

CLOTHES, ELECTRIC range, LP records, miscellaneous. New cassette tapes: Spanish, Blue Grass, Country, Gospel, Soul, Jazz -low, low prices! Thursday thru Sunday, 8:00 p.m.? No children please. 1408 E. 14th.

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GARAGE SALE at AAA Storage Rental, 3301 East FM 700, Thursday and Friday, from 7:30 to 5:00. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, draperies, pots and pans, knick knacks.

Produce 536

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market Wednesday, Highland Mall parking lot. Also locations in Midland and Odessa.

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Miscellaneous 537

NEARLY NEW large trampoline. $300. Call 398-5581.

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Telephone Service 549

NOTICE: J'DEAN Communications and Com Shop of Big Spring has combine forces to give our customers faster and better service. For all your telephone needs call J'Dean Com Shop, 267-5478, 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

LARGE COUNTRY kitchen, 4 walk-in closets, 3/2, den, workshop, large fenced yard. Excellent neighborhood. Mid $30's. 263-8639.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, den, fireplace, built-ins, double garage. Low $70's. 267-2667, 4020 Vicky.

BY OWNER: two bedroom house, Lorilla Street, fenced yard, carport, storeroom. $12,000. Call 267-4281; 263-6542.

11TH PLACE near fire station, large lot, many extras. Call 263-8555 leave message. By appointment only.

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THREE, TWO, and one bedroom houses for rent. Clean, carpeted. Call 267-5325.

A PERFECT "10"— Brand new on market! Beautiful 3 bedroom home with new carpet, custom window treatments, ceiling fans, darling kitchen, large family room with fireplace. Yard is very well maintain. Kentwood Schools. $40's. Call Nancy Davis at South Mountain, 263-8419 or home, 267-9723.

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Lots For Sale 602

FOR SALE two lots. Full trailer hookups, many extras. South Haven Addition. 267-4931.

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THREE ACRE tracts, corner of Elbow Road and Garden City Highway., low down, $90. monthly. 1-512-994-1080.

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Resort Property 608

NEW ORLEANS Garden District. Perfect for GOP Convention. Lux 1 bedroom efficiency, wetbar, sleeps 4, 8, 13, 20. 915-263-8729.

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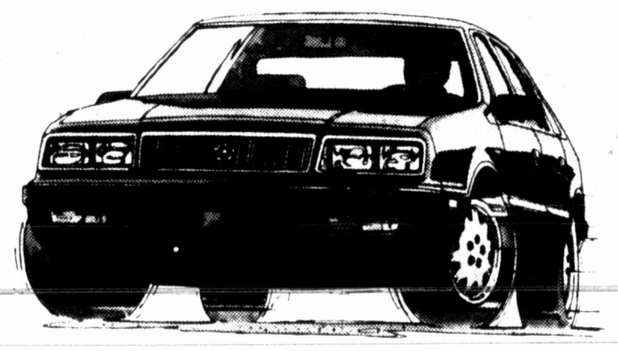
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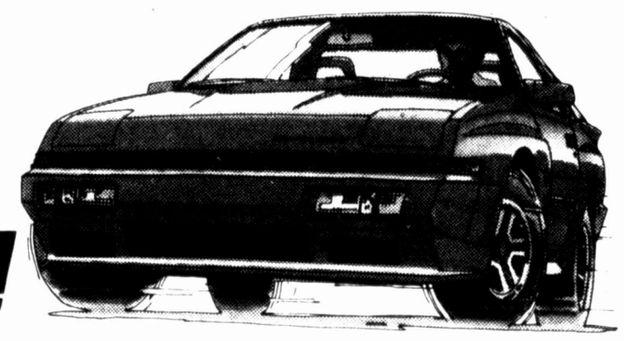
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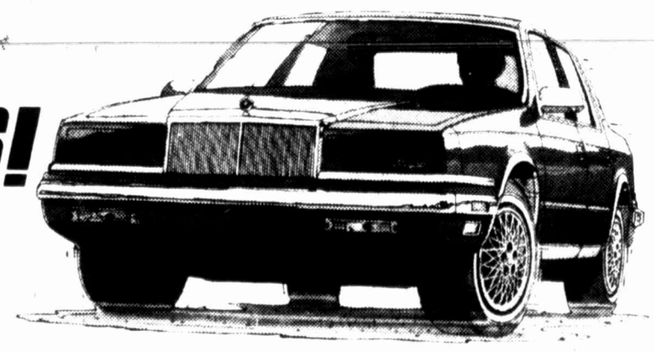
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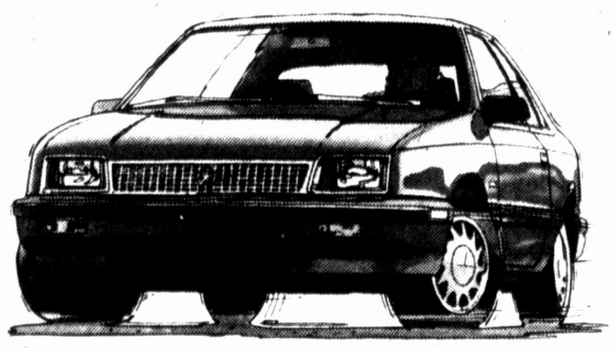
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Special Notices 688

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Low mileage, stereo. Stk. #5243A.

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Low mileage, XLT Lariat. Stk. #4052A1

'85 Ford Bronco II 4X4 ..... $8,488
Real clean, two-tone. Stk. #5233A.

'85 Ford E-150 Conv. Van .... Special
One owner. Dual air. Stk. #5345-A.

'88 Chevy S-10 P/UP $8,488
Air, stereo, nice. Stk. #P-1064A.

'85 Chevrolet C-10 Silverado ... $6,988
Two-tone, ready to go. Stk. #P-1038A.

'85 Dodge D-50 P/UP $4,988
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7 Passenger SE. Stk. #5331A.

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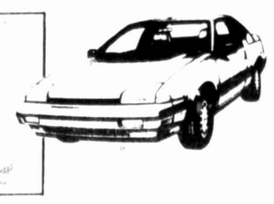
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AL standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	62	42	.596	—
Boston	61	43	.587	1
New York	60	43	.583	1½
Milwaukee	53	54	.495	10½
Toronto	53	54	.495	10½
Cleveland	52	54	.491	11
Baltimore	33	71	.317	29

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	65	42	.607	—
Minnesota	57	47	.548	6½
California	55	51	.519	9½
Kansas City	53	53	.500	11½
Chicago	47	59	.443	17½
Texas	46	58	.442	17½
Seattle	40	66	.377	24½

Tuesday's Games
Boston 7, Texas 2
Toronto 11, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago 7, Oakland 5
Detroit 1, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 11, New York 5
California 10, Seattle 2
Wednesday's Games
California at Seattle
Cleveland at Baltimore, (n)
Texas at Boston, (n)
Minnesota at Toronto, (n)
Oakland at Chicago, (n)
Detroit at Kansas City, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)
Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Anderson 8-7) at Toronto (Flanagan 10-7)
Cleveland (Swindell 12-9) at Baltimore (Schmidt 3-3), (n)
Boston (Clemens 15-5) at Detroit (Terrell 5-8), (n)
New York (Candelaria 12-6) at Milwaukee (Higuera 7-7), (n)
Seattle (Moore 4-12) at Oakland (Stewart 13-10), (n)
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
San Francisco at Atlanta, (n)
Los Angeles at Houston, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)

NL standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	64	41	.610	—
Pittsburgh	60	45	.571	4
Montreal	55	49	.529	8½
Chicago	50	54	.481	13½
Philadelphia	46	59	.438	18
St. Louis	45	60	.429	19

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	61	44	.581	—
Houston	57	49	.538	4½
San Francisco	57	49	.538	4½
Cincinnati	52	54	.491	9½
San Diego	50	57	.467	12
Atlanta	35	71	.330	26½

Tuesday's Games
New York 3, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 2, 10 innings
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 2, Cincinnati 0
Houston 13, San Francisco 10
Wednesday's Games
Houston at San Francisco
Chicago at New York, (n)
Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)
Philadelphia at St. Louis, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Thursday's Games
Chicago (Schiraldi 6-8) at New York (Fernandez 6-8)
Philadelphia (Rawley 5-12) at St. Louis (DeLeon 7-8)
Montreal (Dopson 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Fisher 6-8), (n)
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
San Francisco at Atlanta, (n)
Los Angeles at Houston, (n)
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota ..... 001 000 000—1 7 0
Toronto ..... 231 100 13x—11 14 0
Lea, Winn (4) and Harper; Clancy and Whitt. W—Clancy, 5-11. L—Lea, 6-5. HRs—Minnesota, Harper (3). Toronto, Mulliniks (10), McGriff 2 (25).

Texas ..... 001 000 001—2 7 0
Boston ..... 412 000 00x—7 13 1
Russell, Hoffman (3), Mohorcic (7) and Sundberg; Gardner, Lamp (8) and Gedman. W—Gardner, 5-1. L—Russell, 8-4. HRs—Texas, Buechele (12). Boston, Greenwell (18).

Cleveland ..... 001 000 001—2 8 2
Baltimore ..... 004 000 01x—5 9 0
Bailes, Gordon (4) and Bando; Peraza and Tettleton. W—Peraza, 4-4. L—Bailes, 7-11. HR—Baltimore, Sheets (6).

Detroit ..... 000 000 001—1 6 0
Kansas City ..... 000 000 000—0 7 0
Robinson, Henneman (9) and Heath; Bannister, Montgomery (9), Gleaton (9) and L.Owen. W—Robinson, 13-4. L—Bannister, 8-9. Sv—Henneman (16).

New York ..... 011 000 003—5 11 0
Milwaukee ..... 342 000 20x—11 15 0
John, Allen (2), Dotson (3), Stoddard (7), Guante (8) and Slaught; Birkbeck, Nieves (9) and Surhoff, C.O'Brien (9). W—Birkbeck, 6-5. L—John, 8-4. HRs—New York, Aguayo (1), Velarde (3). Milwaukee, Molitor (6).

Oakland ..... 010 000 400—5 6 3
Chicago ..... 211 111 00x—7 11 2
Ontiveros, Honeycutt (4), Plunk (7) and Steinbach; LaPoint, Pall (7), Thigpen (7) and Fisk. W—LaPoint, 8-11. L—Ontiveros, 3-4. Sv—Thigpen (22). HRs—Oakland, Baylor (5). Chicago, Pasqua (14).

California ..... 402 000 040—10 16 0
Seattle ..... 000 002 000—2 7 0
Finley and Boone; Trout, Walter (3), Reed (7), M.Jackson (8) and McGuire. W—Finley, 6-9. L—Trout, 4-7. HR—Seattle, Buhner (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago ..... 000 100 000—1 8 0
New York ..... 000 003 00x—3 8 0
Moyer, P.Perry (7) and Berryhill; Cone and Lyons. W—Cone, 11-2. L—Moyer, 5-10. HR—New York, Strawberry (29).

Philadelphia ..... 100 100 000—2 6 0
StLouis ..... 000 000 000—0 1 1
Palmer and Parrish; Magrane, Quisenberry (9) and Pena. W—Palmer, 6-8. L—Magrane, 1-5.

Montreal ..... 000 000 100 1—2 11 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 100 000 2—3 10 0
(10 innings)
B.Smith, Hesketh (7), Heaton (9), McGaffigan (10) and Fitzgerald; Dunne, B.Jones (7), J.Robinson (9), Gott (10) and Lavalliere. W—Gott, 5-3. L—Heaton, 3-7. HR—Montreal, Hudler (1).

Atlanta ..... 100 000 000—1 6 0
San Diego ..... 101 001 10x—4 8 0
Smoltz, Assenmacher (7) and Benedict; Show and Santiago. W—Show, 8-10. L—Smoltz, 1-2. HRs—San Diego, Jefferson (1), Kruk (8).

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Los Angeles ..... 200 000 00x—2 7 0
Rijo, F.Williams (8) and Reed; Leary and Scioscia. W—Leary, 11-7. L—Rijo, 11-6.

Houston ..... 400 400 041—13 18 0
San Francisco ..... 260 000 002—10 11 0
Knepper, Darwin (2), Andersen (8), D.Smith (9) and Trevino; Reuschel, Bockus (3), Lefferts (4), R.Davis (7), Samuels (9) and Melvin. W—Darwin, 5-9. L—R.Davis, 0-1. Sv—D.Smith (18). HRs—Houston, Doran (7), Bell (4), Ramirez (4). San Francisco, Mitchell (16).

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Activated Mike Felder, outfielder, from the 21-day disabled list. Sent Darryl Hamilton, outfielder, to Denver of the American Association.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Called up Dave Eiland, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent Jim Corsi, pitcher, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Activated Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Lloyd Moseby, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Rob Ducey, outfielder, from Syracuse of the International League.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Ken Griffey, outfielder, to a free-agent contract. Released Eddie Milner, outfielder. Sent Jack Armstrong, pitcher, to Nashville of the American Association.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Named Cazzie Russell assistant coach.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Cut Billy King, guard; Billy Martin and Leroy Combs, forwards, and Andre Moore, center. Signed Ralph Lewis, guard.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Tree Rollins, center, to a two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed David Rivers, guard, to a multiyear contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1988 Property Tax Rates in SANDS ISD

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for SANDS ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$420,734
+	Last year's debt taxes	$413,085
=	Last year's total taxes	$833,819
÷	Last year's tax base	$76,497,240
=	Last year's total tax rate	$1.09000/$100
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	$832,639
÷	This year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on new property)	$66,765,390
=	This year's effective tax rate	$1.24711/$100
×	1.03	
=	Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$1.284523/$100
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	$420,140
÷	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	$66,765,390
=	This year's effective operating rate	$.629828/$100
×	1.08	
=	This year's maximum operating rate	$.67962/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$.32571/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$1.00533/$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund		Balance
SANDS ISD	Maintenance & Operation	70,000
	Interest & Sinking	113,000

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Building	170,000	43,195		213,195

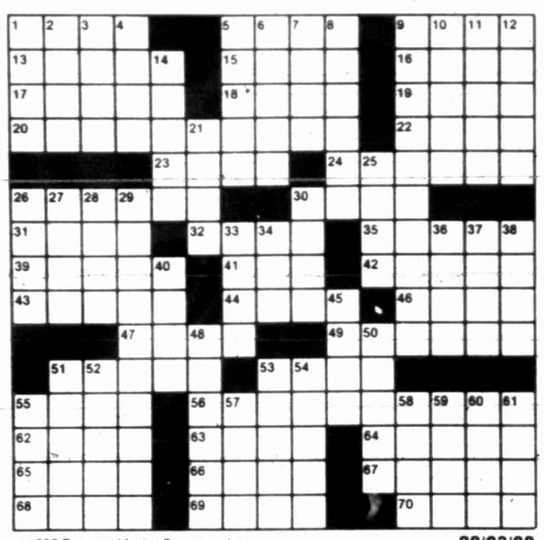
	Total required for 1988 debt service	213,195
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	100,000
-	Excess collections last year	0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	113,195
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 1988	4,320.92
=	Total Debt Service Levy	117,515.92

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Martin County Appraisal.
Name of person preparing this notice Delbert Dickenson
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared 7-29-88

4845 August 3, 1988

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35 For any reason
39 Bully
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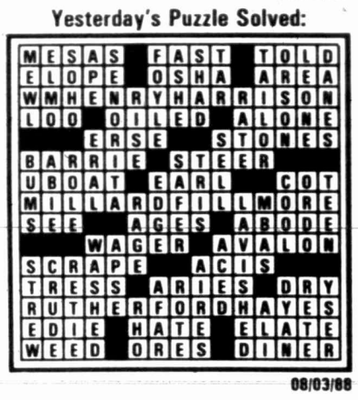
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6	PM	News	SprtsCntr	Made in Texas	Remington Steele	News	News	Primavera	(:05) Andy	Jeopardy!	Crook	Can't on TV	Foley Sq	Airwolf			
	30	Wheel	SpoAm	Survival Wld		M*A*S*H	Wheel		(:35) Andy	Win, Lose	VideoCntry	Double Dare	Easy St		Lorax		
7	PM	Grow g Pains	Lt Side	Natl Geographic	Crazy Like a Fox	Jake & the Fatman	Grow g Pains	Retorno de Diana	(:05) CHiPs	Guy Starbuck	Nashville Now	Make Rm Mr. Ed	Cagney and Lacey	Gold Monkey Tales	Edisons Danger	Movie Big Trouble in Little China	Brothers Garry
	30	Hd Class	Billiards				Hd Class		Angels								
8	PM	Hooperman		16 Days of Glory	700 Club	Equalizer	Hooperman	Dos Vidas		Funny People		My 3 Sons	Movie	Street Hawk	Movie Dead Set		Movie Falling in Love
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Bright ideas and new ways to make money will fill your thoughts, motivating you to do great things. Travel now and enjoy a better romantic relationship in December. Family ties are strengthened. You can shine in the political arena and community activities. Extra schooling helps polish raw talents. Change some of your routines to banish boredom. It is best to stay near home base in October. Make realistic financial plans. Avoid pie-in-the-sky schemes.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: hockey great Maurice Richard, running back John Riggins, poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, biographer Kitty Kelley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Show more interest in the projects and ideas put forward by others. Teamwork could substantially widen your sphere of influence. New cash rewards will follow. Accept a family member's offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Personal initiative and your strong sense of right and wrong help you move your life forward again. Discretion is essential today. Make yourself scarce when a controversial subject is raised.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could find real bargains in the shops today. Set aside time to visit with someone who needs your moral support. Treat mate's requests more seriously. Seek sources of extra income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work out problems unassisted. You have always been good at biting the bullet and doing things right. You will emerge from a confrontation stronger and happier than in the recent past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The strong foundation you have built in the past gives you an important advantage in the marketplace now. Vacation plans could change if travel costs go higher. Reassess your leisure-time goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day to organize your workplace. Concentration helps you accomplish a miracle. Meet all deadlines to protect your reputation. The status of a new romance changes. Play a waiting game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Chance meetings are fortuitous. Secure financing from conventional sources. Disregard a competitive person. Touch base with old friends. Romance blazes brightly. Do nothing to extinguish the flames.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop being so stubborn and deal with high-level authorities. You will achieve a victory just when you are about to give up. Hang in there! Re-evaluate your diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take pains to explain a complicated situation to an older person. Be more selective about partners in business or romance. Contracts hold hidden information; capitalize on it. Avoid telegraphing your hunches.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Frank discussions with co-workers will promote teamwork, boosting the bottom line. First impressions may not be accurate. A raise is in the works. A child brings you great joy. Be affectionate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A struggling composer or artist finds that new commissions relieve financial worries. Keep a secret and you will emerge a hero. A parent-child relationship improves. Do nothing to rock the boat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Enroll in courses on the high-tech skills needed to boost your earning potential. An older person brings you good luck at a strategic moment. Combine a hobby and business interest for a second income.

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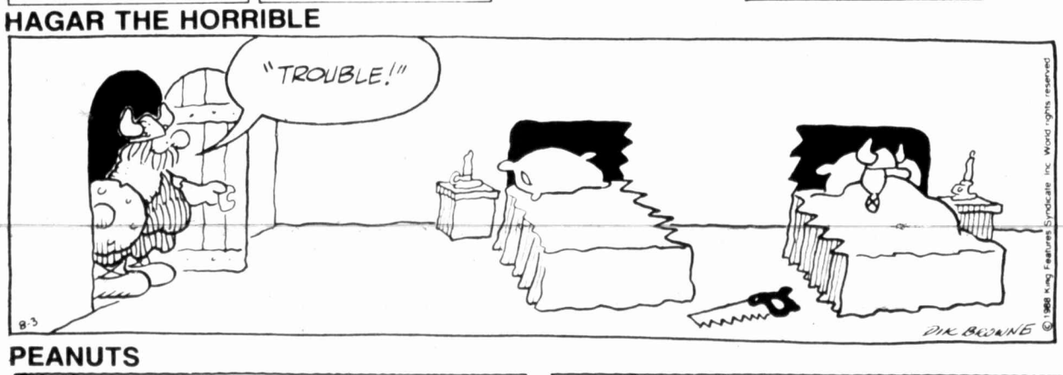
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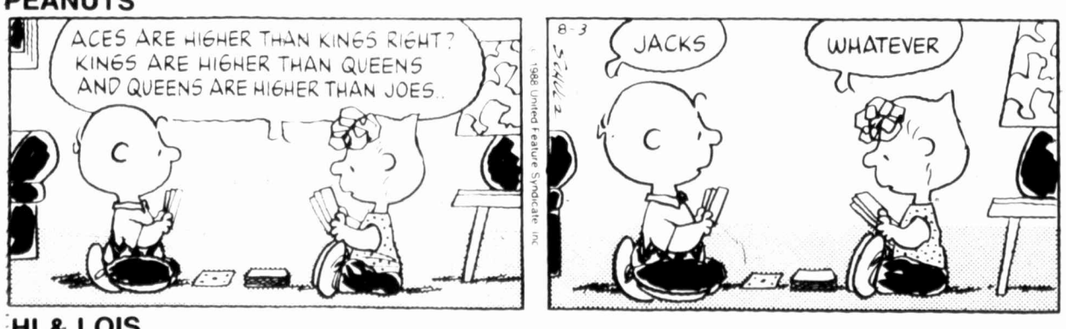
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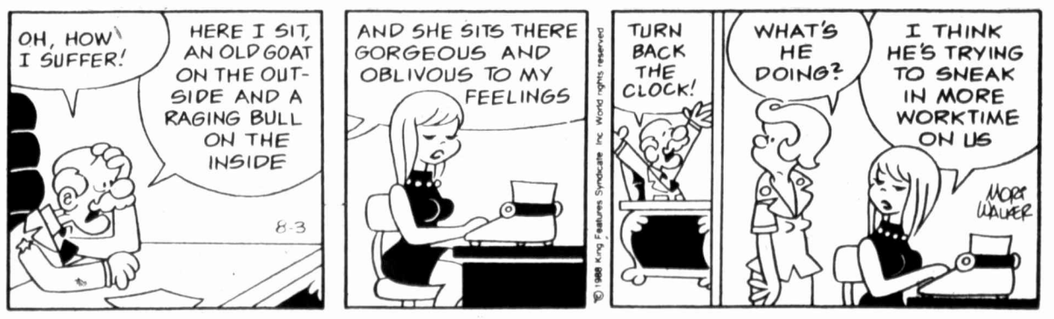
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Officials wrestle with water woes

Representatives of the Texas Water Development Board made an aerial survey of water damaged areas of Martin and Howard Counties Monday afternoon.

Members of the state agency are Harry Bradley, Bobbie Critendon, Dan Black and Sheryl Conger. They were accompanied on the flight by Morris Wilkes, administration aide to State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock and Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

"There's a lot more water out there than I thought," said Deavenport following the flight.

"I thought we might have to hold meetings to study ways to reduced sand damages, but I never thought we would have a meeting to control water in Martin County."

So said Martin County Commissioner E. D. "Wimp" Holcomb, precinct 4, shortly before officials went into session at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Martin County Courthouse.

Persons attending the special meeting included:

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT:

O. H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager and Rod Lewis, CRMWD assistant manager.

DAWSON COUNTY:

Rudy Arredondo, commissioner precinct 1 and Guy Kinnison, commissioner precinct 4.

HOWARD COUNTY:

Louie Brown, commissioner precinct 1, Bill Crooker, commissioner precinct 3, Paul Allen, commissioner precinct 2 and David Barr, commissioner precinct 4.

MARTIN COUNTY:

Bob Deavenport, county judge, E. D. Holcomb, commissioner precinct 4, Ronnie Deatherage, commissioner precinct 3, Donald Tollison, commissioner precinct 2 and James Biggs, commissioner precinct 1.

PRESS:

Sarah Luman, Big Spring Herald, Ed Todd, Midland Reporter Telegram, Walt Finley, Stanton Herald and Roy Lee Barnhill, Stanton Herald.

INDIVIDUALS:

Morris Wilkes, administrative assistant, State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Chesley Wilson, Howard County, Conservation Technician, Mark Hoelscher, Martin County Underground Water Conservation District manager, Nestor Hernandez, USDA-ASCS, county executor director, Alvin Riddle, USDA-SCS, district conservationist, Jerry Tschauner, director of planning and Dan Saunders, Martin County sheriff.

Judge Deavenport startled some officials when he pointed out 5,000 acres of cropland under water and at least 5,000 more damaged by erosion in Martin County.

They may have been surprised at first by the statement, but they were convinced after viewing water damages in a portion of the watershed that drains into Natural Dam Lake near Big Spring.

"Most people can't visualize flooding problems in West Texas," Deavenport said.

He said problems in the area began with torrential rains in 1986. He said the rains remained heavy through 1987, "and now in 1988, for the third year we're been trying to cope with severe water problems."

"A week ago in northeast Martin County, we had 5,000 acres of cropland under water. I think it's a fairly conservative figure to say that 5,000 acres have been lost to production in 1988, and 5,000 more damaged, not to mention the number of homes, septic systems or water wells flooded.

"In Howard County, too, they have real severe problems," Deavenport said. "In Dawson County they have a whole lot of erosion. It's easy to state the problem — but not the solution."

He called the situation beyond the capacity of any single governmental entity to remedy, and sought the cooperation of all the governmental entities represented at the session.

"I hope we can, if not solve, at least reduce the problems," he said.

Colorado River Municipal Water District General Manager Owen H. Ivie of Big Spring told the group "we have a problem."

He cited July 5, 1986, as the beginning of the time period leading to current problem, which he described as an overabundance of rain throughout watershed areas along Sulphur Draw and Buzzard Draw and in the Ackerly and Knott area.

Those watersheds eventually lead into Natural Dam Lake — and while imminent collapse of that dam is not likely, releases through its gates, installed after a tense period in 1986 when water almost overtopped the dam, are being made.

Ivie said the water district has plans — and has the state's support for those plans — to spend approximately $3 million to strengthen the existing dam.

Noting that after waters from 1986 rains came within nine inches of overtopping the dam, Ivie pointed out that the district raised the dam's elevation one to two feet across its span and cut a "country spillway" along one side to allow for excess water.

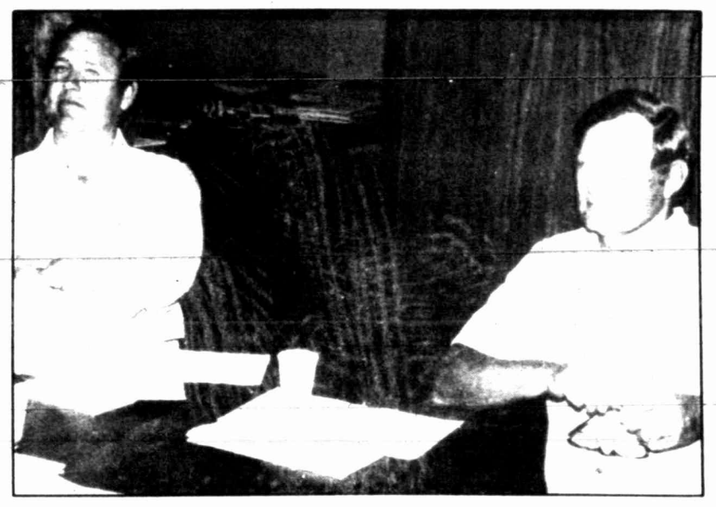
But, he said, such measures were not enough and could not be repeated infinitely.

"On any dam, you can just put so much water behind it. If you keep raising the dam," Ivie said, "pretty soon the water will go under it."

Natural Dam has no core trench or cutoff trench to drain water from beneath it, and the bed of the lake behind the dam is a fine-grained soil that Ivie said "almost

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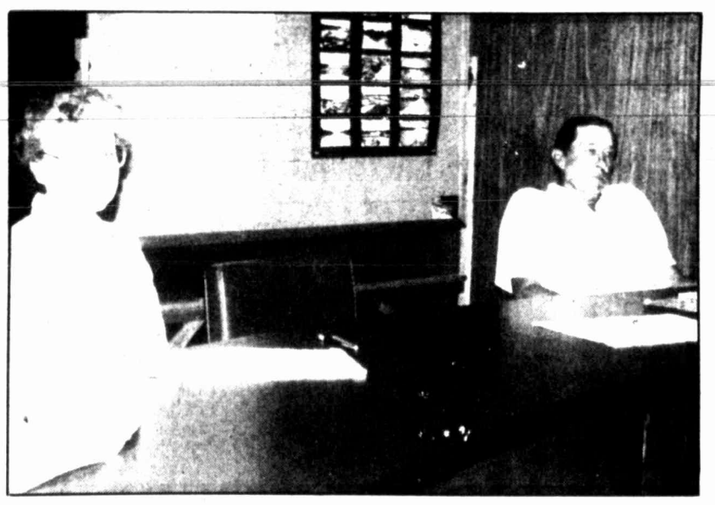






(Photos by Roy Lee Barnhill)

LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND WHIP THIS WATER PROBLEM — A state senator's aide, commissioners from Martin, Dawson and Howard Counties, Colorado River Municipal Water District chiefs and conservation specials met in Stanton Thursday to discuss water problems. Shown above, left to right, are Dawson County Commissioner Guy Kinnison, Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, Colorado River Municipal Water District General Manager Owen Ivie. In top center photo, are Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Manager Mark Hoelscher and Martin County Commissioner Don Tollison. In right top photo, facing the camera, are Martin County Commissioner Ronnie Deatherage, County Attorney Jim McGilvray and Permian Basin Planning Director Jerry Tschauner. In lower photo, left to right, are Martin County-District Court Clerk Virginia James and Martin County Commissioner James Biggs. In center photo, left to right, are Morris Wilkes, administrative assistant to State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock and Alvin Riddle, USDA-SCS district conservationist.





Ann Richards: Dukakis-Bentsen is ticket I wanted



ATTACKS — State Treasurer Ann Richards ripped Republicans during an address in Odessa.

State Treasurer Ann Richards refused to say if she will enter the race for governor or U.S. senator.

"If I announced now," she said, "everybody would be tired of seeing and hearing me by 1990.

"And besides, if I met a man who I liked and could support me in a manner which I am unaccustomed I might not seek office." She is a divorcee.

If given a choice between a cabinet position and the governorship "I'd much rather be governor of Texas."

Richards addressed the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission semi-annual general membership meeting Friday at the Odessa Country Club. Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, a director of PBRPC, attended.

Ector County Judge and PBRPC chairwoman introduced Richards.

A staunch supporter of president-elect hopeful Michael Dukakis, Richards is convinced the Democrats were strengthened and solidified by the choice of U.S. Lloyd Bentsen.

"We have a ticket that I wanted from the beginning," she said "We wanted Betnsen and we worked very hard to get him there."

Richards said the senator is a key in uniting the White House with members of Congress.

While she admitted that Texas is no cake-walk, Richards said the party is well-financed to meet the challenge. Still, the Dukakis-Bentsen matchup can't campaign hard enough in the state, she said.

That includes the fight for the Hispanic vote. Richards said their presence in the campaign is of great importance to the Democratic campaign.

Richards also said the party wants to send the right message to oil and gas operators, particularly the independents. "No group has suffered more, with the exception of agriculture. It's very hard to plan as business people when you don't know the bottom line.

Taking a shot at Republicans, Richards remarked: "You notice the other party, like Columbus, they've just discovered we (the country) have some problems here."

Richards said Texas' woes began with the current administration and only were compounded by the oil price collapse.

In addition, during a seven-year period, the state treasurer claimed more than $30 billionin federal programs were cut under the Reagan Administration. She said those tandem factors crushed a number of local economies. As a result, she said, taxes were raised and services curtailed.

Richards praised local efforts, in particular those involved in the judicial process, who she quipped were "overworked" and "grossly underpaid." As a result, she said many keen judicial minds have returned to the private sector.

She criticized the state prison

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We Are One

The Stanton Herald reached its first birthday July 29 — thanks to our great advertisers and subscribers in Martin County and surrounding areas.

The following editorial was published in the first issue. The editorial policy of the Stanton Herald remains the same.

We will publish good news and that ain't bad

The Stanton Herald will not be a goodie, good newspaper.

But we will print more good news than we will bad news — much more.

The Stanton Herald wants to make Stanton and Martin County a better place to live. That's what it's all about.

To produce a great paper, we believe we have to care sincerely about Martin County and its people.

We will strive to make this reflect in your newspaper.

We must be involved in all the problems we can do something about. But not try to stir up things. It's easy to do this. Sometimes it's not so easy to help solve these problems.

We will print more good news about young people than we do bad news.

We will print more good news about business than we do bad news.

We will print more good news about old people than we do bad news.

We pledge to provide sports coverage. Sports will stress good news stories about local athletes participating in all kinds of competition.

We will print good news about churches and church folk.

We will salute local people and groups.

When people claim, and some will, that all we have in the paper is bad news, they will be wrong. That may be all they see, but that is their problem, not ours.

Many people will read about a rape case, word for word. We will have to run it. But we would much rather have something about a youngster, on an achievement he has made.

If all we printed was bad news, we would not be responsible.

But if all we printed was good news, we wouldn't be responsible either.

As one editor has pointed out, there is a newspaper that prints only good news. Pravda.

We want to cover all the news we can, and we really don't think that much about whether it is good news or bad news. It's news. It's what happening. It's what's interesting.

Some things that happen are bad. Some things are good. Some are both. Some are neither.

Our job is to report it all. We will need your help.

Telephone sales calls need not be problems

Telephone customers have varying opinions about sales calls made over the phone, but telephone sales calls need not be a problem if customers keep a few important points in mind when answering them, says Darlene Gifford, area manager public relations.

•Telephone sales calls, commonly known as telemarketing, are legal. The telephone is an effective marketing tool widely used by many companies and organizations.

•Telephone customers, as consumers, have the right and responsibility to make their own judgment about each sales call received. Those judgments might include:

Am I interested in, or do I want or need, the product or service offered?

If I do, is the offer reasonable? does it make sense?

Am I being pushed to make a decision immediately? Is there a legitimate reason why I can't buy the same product or service tomorrow or next week just as well as today?

Does the offer sound "too good to be true"? If it does, then it probably is.

•You have the right to verify the information you have been told. Ask for a call-back number. Check with the Better Business Bureau or another appropriate neutral source.

•Be careful about giving credit card numbers. Know who you are giving the number to and how they intend to use it.

•The Public Utility Commission has established specific guidelines for Texas companies using a computer to make sales calls within the state:

The message must state the nature of the call, and the name, address, and call-back number of the company or organization making the call.

Any call from a computer is required to disconnect within 10 seconds after you hang up.

Computerized calls may be made only during certain hours: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 9 p.m.

If calls from a computer are used for payment collection purposes, the calls have to be made within hours specified by federal law.

•Southwestern Bell Telephone has the authority to disconnect or refuse service to any company or organization, operating within Texas, that violates these rules.

•The PUC does not have any authority over sales calls originating outside Texas. Many sales calls are made from other states.

•If you want to reduce the number of sales calls received, provide your name, address and telephone number (including area code) to:

Telephone Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
6 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y., 10017

•There is no guarantee that all sales calls will be eliminated, but the number of calls made from national telemarketing companies will be reduced.

•If you wish to report an abuse of Texas' telemarketing laws or file a complaint against a specific telemarketing organization, call the Southwestern Bell Telephone business office at the number printed in your telephone directory.

If you want to file a complaint about a sales contact with Southwestern Bell, it is essential to have the name of the company making the call.

It also will be helpful if you can give some information about the phone number or address of the company, the kind of sales offer.

Will VA fix headstone?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q — My father, a veteran of the armed forces, was buried in a private cemetery and his headstone was furnished, at no cost, by the Veterans Administration. I visited his grave recently and noticed that the stone was cracked. Will the VA fix the headstone?

A — The VA will replace a previously furnished government headstone at government expense if it is cracked, broken, destroyed or otherwise made illegible. Requests for replacement of a headstone should be made in writing by a family member or other responsible person. The request should state the condition of the headstone and be sent to: Director, Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Q — Is it true that husbands of female veterans are eligible for the same Veterans Administration benefits as wives and widows of male veterans?

A — Yes. A husband or widower has the same status as a wife or widow of a male veteran and is eligible to receive the same benefits if otherwise entitled.

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Fraser trails Rep. Shaw in spending, collecting

Incumbent state Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, is outcollecting and outspending his Republilcan challenger, Troy Fraser, about 2-1 in their House District 69 race, according to reports filed with the secretary of state.

Shaw showed $22,705 in contributions and $30,707 in expenditures between Feb. 28 and June 30, bringing his totals since Jan. 1 to $47,114 in contributions and $45,416 in expenditures.

Fraser, of Big Spring, reported $18,421 in donations, including $4,502 he loaned to his campaign, and $18,258 in expenditures in a report covering Jan. 1-June 30.

They will face off in the Nov. 8 general election. House District 69 includes Borden, Crane, Culberson, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Reagan, Reeves, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

In Shaw's latest report, he showed a $5,769 campaign loan repayment to a Big Spring bank.

Shaw's contributions included about $13,150 from special-interest groups, including about $2,400 from labor groups.

His larger contributions included $1,000 from a certified public accountants group and from the AFL-CIO.

Fraser's largest individual contributor was Ralph McLaughlin of Big Spring, who gave $600.



REP. LARRY DON SHAW



TROY FRASER

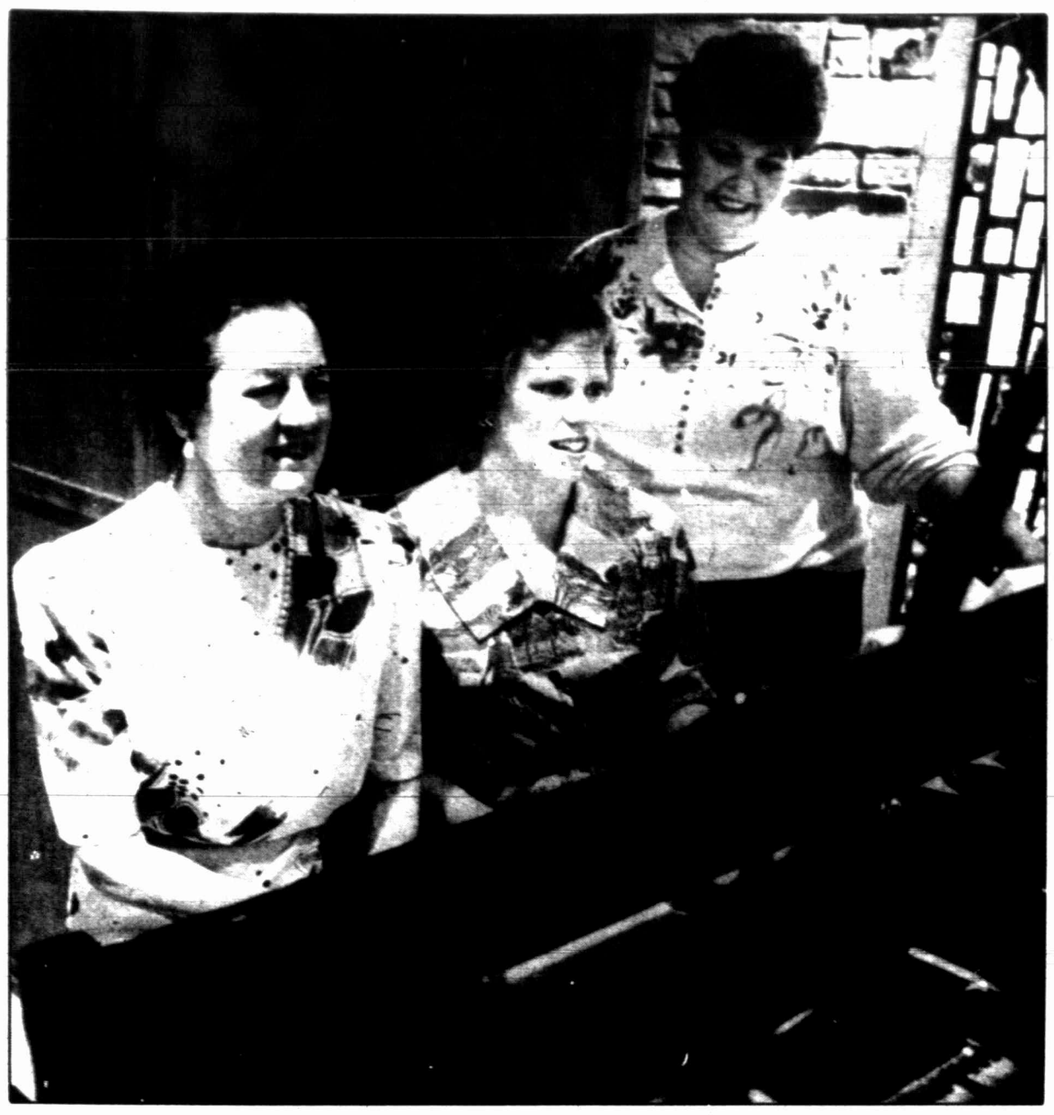
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In tune with national beat



Mary Prudie Brown, left, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, with Pennie Clevenger, president of the Stanton Music Club, and Carol Boyd, a member of the Big Spring Music Study Club.



Standing on stage at a Stanton musical benefit in 1952, Mary Prudie Brown sings as the late Mrs. Edmund Tom, a founder of the Stanton Music Club, plays the piano for her.

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Big Spring Herald Staff Writer

A Big Spring area-resident heads the largest arts organization in the world, with 500,000 members in the U. S. and aboard.

She has been introduced at the podium by Henry Mancini; rubbed shoulders with celebrities at Carnegie Hall at the 100th Birthday Party for Irving Berlin; and was singled out as only the third Lifetime Director of the Fine Arts Society of Texas — the other two are the late Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg, and Globe Theatre founder Marjorie Morrison.

The tremendous responsibility — as well as these heady honors — falls on the shoulders of Mary Prudie Brown, a Stanton resident and current president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Brown assumed the baton of the organization in 1987, but she wasn't an overnight success: Her rise to the top began in 1950 when she joined a fledgling newly-federated Music Club in Stanton. She says she had no thought of taking on any state or national offices at the time.

After she had filled all of the offices of the Stanton Club — including the presidency twice — she was elected to a district position, and then she was on her way.

From there she moved through the ranks of state offices and finally assumed the state presidency of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in 1972. Then came several appointments at the national level, including board member from Texas, and Brown was elected national vice president in 1983.

Brown's commitment to the organization has not lessened over nearly four decades.

"If I had to give up everything else I do, I would choose (to stay in) the Music Club," she says.

As head of the national body, Brown will take her act on the road for the better part of her four-year tenure.

Although she traveled during her vice-presidency, Brown now fills command performances at each state's annual convention, national board meetings and the Federation's national convention.

In addition, she represents the Federation at music festivals, music camps and other events across the country. There are seminars and lectures on top of this schedule.

Already this year, she has attended six state conventions; a reception at the United Nations; a National Music Council awards luncheon in New York City honoring jazz musician Dave Brubeck and Harlem's Betty Allen; an opera workshop in Eureka Springs, Col.; and the Chautauqua Music Camp in upper New York — with trips to the Federation headquarters in Indianapolis sandwiched in between.

In the past two years she has logged more than 200,000 air miles.

She will be in Oklahoma City in August for the national board meeting, then head for more state conventions. The national biennial convention is scheduled for May 1989 in Fort Worth.

Brown's constituency consists of more than a half million music lovers affiliated with some 5,000 separate organizations. Founded in 1898, the Federation will celebrate its 90th anniversary at the Oklahoma board meeting.

"Almost every city and town has a Music Club that is part of the Federation," says the president. Stanton's club was founded in 1946 and Big Spring's club got its start in 1943.

In most clubs, the membership is composed of music teachers, musicians and performers. But many organizations open their membership to anyone with an interest in supporting the arts, Brown says.

In addition to the adult clubs, there are Junior Clubs for elementary school children, Student Clubs for high school students, and Senior Clubs at the nation's colleges. These organizations, affiliated or "federated" with the mother organization, are overseen at the state and national level by Federation leadership.

The national organization gives high priority to finding and encouraging young musical talent; it conducts annual Junior Festivals drawing more than 30,000 participants. The Federation offers as many as five $5,000 biennial awards in Young Artist auditions for persons college age through 35.

The winner of these auditions are "concert stage caliber," says Brown, "and we arrange bookings for them for two years."

Brown's presidency will address the need to raise more money for grants and scholarships to promising musicians. She hopes to create a greater public awareness of what the organization is all about, in order to accomplish some of her goals.

She believes there is an urgent need for support of the arts at the local or grass roots level.

"You need to eat and have shelter to survive, but you need the arts, too. In schools in many states today, music and the arts are the first things to go (when budgets are cut). Yet, our future musicians must get their start in the lower grades," she says.

Brown looks forward to more music scholarships awarded at the local level and more stress on locally-federated Junior Clubs.

She noted that the late Ann Gibson Houser, Big Spring, was a champion of federated Junior Clubs. She saw the value to these young musicians of performing in festivals — there was one in Midland earlier this year — and at local events.

Local clubs throughout the Federation are faced with competition for new members, says Brown.

"There are more things for people to do with their leisure time now," she says. "Clubs have to adjust just to make membership more viable."

She said that in some communities, clubs meet in three groups: A morning group for members with young children; a noon group for working members; and an afternoon session for others.

The national leadership is working toward an international organization.

"We've sent plans to many countries," she says. "Australia now has about 15 clubs organizing their own federation. Hopefully one day we will be worldwide."

Her own personal goal during her tenure is to "impart the gift of music to all ages. We naturally think of bringing music to the young, but the nation is getting older — and you don't stop needing music."

Throughout her rise in the organization, the Stanton resident says she has met "the loveliest people, dedicated to the arts, from the local level on up."

Mary Prudie Brown has not devoted all her time and energy to music; she has found time to be an active community leader in Stanton.

One of her biographers for a National Federation of Music Clubs publication wrote that "Mary Prudie's achievements presented a considerable challenge for the would-be biographer. Any brief profile of her threatens to become merely a breathless narrative of positions held and awards received."

Born Mary Prudie Story, she was raised in Martin County, where her father, C. E. Story, was county judge. Her love of music started at an early age in a musical family.

Young Mary Prudie studied piano and voice, along with dramatics at Abilene Christian University. She received her master's degree from the University of Colorado; it was there that she met and married Glenn L. Brown.

The Browns owned and operated the popular Stanton Drug Co. from 1951 until they sold it in 1983.

She has been named Outstanding Alumni of Abilene Christian Univerity, and serves on the University's board of trustees. She has been named Outstanding Civic Leader by her city's chamber of commerce three times — a testimony to her community service.

In 1983 the Browns were commended personally in a Texas Senate Resolution "for exceptional service to their city, county and state through business and civic affairs on the local and national level."

The Browns have three children: Guy Story Brown, director of cultural centers and resources for the U. S. Information Services in Washington, D. C.; Suzanna, artist with a Dallas advertising agency; and Baxter, engaged in agriculture in Stanton.

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PORDEN COUNTY

No. 1 Donald G. Ginsberg, Lucy Fld, 4,250-ft proj TD, 12.5 E Gail. 616-ac lease, H&TC Sur Sect 266 Blk 97. AOP Operating, Dallas, oprtr.

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY

No. 1-A Cox-Star "29," Southeast Garden City Fld, 10,200-ft proj TD, 4 SE Garden City. 280-ac lease, T&P Sur Sect 29 Blk 33. Empire State Energy, Midland, oprtr.

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MARTIN COUNTY

No. 1 Brown-Reeder, WC, 4,100-ft proj TD, 3 N Lenorah. 160-ac lease, T&P Sur Sect 21 Blk 36. Sabine Corp., Midland, oprtr.

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HOWARD COUNTY

Meridian Oil Inc. of Midland has re-entered the No. 1 C.F. Umphress Et Al in an unnamed field in Howard County, a new field discovery, reporting 68 barrels of oil per day, along with 253,000 CF casinghead gas and 17 barrels of water on an 18/64 choke. Flow pressure registered 250 PSI.

The well is located three miles west of Coahoma. It was originally completed earlier in 1988, pumping 26 barrels of oil per day, along with 76,000 CF casinghead gas and 24 barrels of water from perforations in the Fusselman Formation, 9,249 to 9,265 feet into the wellbore.

New production is from the Mississippian Formation, 9,067 to 9,132 feet into the hole. Total depth was 9,500 feet.

The operation is in the T&P Survey.

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A new producer has been brought on line in Howard County's Southeast Luther Field, with Maralo Inc. of Midland as the operator.

Located nine miles north of Big Spring, the well is in a 320-acre lease in the T&P Survey. It is designated as the No. 4 J.H. Fuller.

It pumped 55 barrels of oil per day, along with 105,000 CF casinghead gas and nine barrels of water.

The well bottomed at 10,000 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Siluro-Devonian Formation, 9,880 to 9,895 feet into the hole.

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At a location 14 miles north of Coahoma, Lakewood & Fulton of Midland has finaled a new oil producer in Howard County's C.C. Gunn Field.

The well is designated as the No. 1 Raccoon, flowing 233 barrels of oil per day, along with 271,000 CF casinghead gas ona 16/64-in. choke. Flow pressure came in at 460 PSI.

Location is in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey. Bottomed at 7,506 feet, the well will produce from perforations in the Canyon Reef Formation, 7,492 to 7,506 feet into the wellbore.

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Apache Corp. of Midland has abandoned an undrilled wildcat location in Howard County. Located sixmiles north of Big Spring, the well was known as the No. 2 McCrary. It had carried permit for 10,500 feet of hole.

The well was located in a 318-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

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Howard County's Howard-Glasscock Field gained a new producer when William P. Foster of San Antonio completed the No. 1 J. Hyman 13 miles south-southeast of Coahoma.

The well indicated ability to pump 11 barrels of oil per day, plus 38 barrels of water. It was taken to a 3,900-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of perforations in the Middle Clear Fork Formation, 3,093 to 3,804 feet into the wellbore.

The operation is in a 160-acre lease in the W&NW Survey.

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BORDEN COUNTY

Baytech Inc. of Midland has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Northeast Good Field, Borden County. The No. 1 Clayton "32" showed potential to pump 31 barrels of oil per day, along with 65,000 CF casinghead gas and 92 barrels of water.

The operator has 1,860 acres leased, with drillsite in the T&P Survey, 13 miles southwest of Gail.

The well will produce from perforations in the Canyon Reef Formation at 8,103 to 8,126 feet into the wellbore.

Total drilling depth was 8,160 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Standard Oil Production of Houston has re-entered the No. 6 R.S. Davenport "C" in Glasscock County's Spraberry Trend Field, reporting 83 barrels of oil per day, along with 167,000 CF casinghead gas and 48 barrels of water.

The well is located 23 miles southwest of Garden City. It was originally completed in 1976 by Sohio Petroleum, flowing 241 barrels of oil per day, plus 15 barrels of water from perforations in the Dean Formation, 8,328 to 8,550 feet into the wellbore.

New production is from the Clear Fork Formation, 6,362 to 6,610 feet into the hole.

Location is in a 640-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

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Standard Oil Production of Houston has reported the re-entry of a twelve-year producer in Glasscock County's Spraberry Trend Field.

Designated as the No. 7 R.S. Davenport "C," the well is in a lease 23 miles southwest of Garden City.

It showed ability to pump 67 barrels of oil per day, along with 38,000 CF casinghead gas and 42 barrels of water from new perforations in the Clear Fork Formation, 6,364 to 6,613 feet into the hole.

The well originally was completed in December of 1976 by Sohio Petroleum, flowing 170 barrels of oil daily, plus 84 barrels of water from perforations in the Dean Formation, 8,329 to 8,551 feet into the hole.

VA begins review of radiation claims

The Veterans Administration has begun reviewing disability compensation claims of veterans exposed to radiation while on active duty, and their survivors, under new authority recently conferred by Congress.

Legislation signed by President Reagan May 20 authorized payments to veterans suffering from any of 13 types of cancer, and their survivors.

To qualify for the disability compensation the disease must be rated 10 percent or more disabling and the veteran must have been exposed in one of three active duty situations: participating in a test atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device; serving occupation duty in Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, between Aug. 6, 1945, and July 1, 1946; or exposure while a prisoner of war in Japan.

Claims involving the 13 cancers already on file with the VA are being reviewed for eligibility. Other claims may be filed from among some 300,000 veterans who were in areas of possible exposure.

The diseases automatically assumed by the law to qualify for compensation are the following cancers: leukemia other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia, thyroid, breast, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, pancreas, multiple myeloma, lymphomas except Hodgkin's disease, bile duct, gall bladder, and liver except when cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated.

The law restricts compensation to those veterans whose disease became evident within 40 years of exposure, beginning on the last date on which the veteran participated in a radiation-risk activity, except for leukemia, which has a 30-year limit.

Monthly compensation payments to veterans range from $71 to $1,411. Additional amounts may be awarded for certain severe disabilities. For survivors, benefits range from $518 to $1,327 a month, depending upon the pay grade of the veteran while on active duty.

Veterans or survivors with claims already on file are being considered for disability compensation. Other veterans exposed to radiation should file a claim immediately at the nearest of 58 VA regional offices across the country.

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Editorial/opinion

Balky typewriter on strike



WALT FINLEY

Dear friends, there was a note in my typewriter when I reached work Friday, a heart-rending message that really touched me. It went this way:

THIS TYPEWRITER on strike ... or at least I should be.

After all, what do you ever do for me? Week after week, I pound out that stuff for your column: what thanks do I ever get?

I mean everybody appreciates appreciation. I'll have you know that Tommy Hart takes his typewriter home once a week and sleeps with it.

You might say I'm all "keyed up" (get it), but I'm just asking you to be a little more considerate.

YOUR TYPEWRITER

How does one reply to an unhappy typewriter? I'd noticed it had been acting dorky recently, but what the heck? No one's perfect.

SO I'LL TRY to be more thoughtful. I won't pound the keys so hard or squeeze on it. After all, I don't want to get at cross purposes with the Office Equipment Liberation Movement.

But the typewriter could do a little something too. I noticed it typed its own note better than it does for me.

Coincidental intelligence, courtesy of my bashful aunt, Marie Chastain.

An entrance to the Durant, Okla., cemetery has a sign on its reading:

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★★★

There's a blossoming word chaser at the Big Spring Herald named Judy Wood . I keep running into her in the paper's backshop.

Conversation with her is a little difficult. I'll start to tell some experience in my life or some great thought I have had, and she'll say.

"I know. I read it in your column."

UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T remember and I don't think many others do either, so I go around repeating myself everywhere.

But I'm going to prepare myself for the next time. I'm memorizing the life story of Thomas Alva Edison. I'll bet she doesn't know all he did.

★★★

My wonderful aunt, Mildred Ladd, worked in a Durant Okla., store that had a sign saying "Our clothes make the girls look slim and the men look 'round."

★★★

Why mess around being a dumbbell when with a little effort you could be a real ding dong?

★★★

EYE DOC LEE EVANS, you know him,

"If necessity had the pill, there'd be no inventions."

★★★

May I apologize to the friend who told me Friday about the rash on his face and inspired the thoughtless reply from me:

"It's better than no face at all."

★★★

EX-ALPINE cowboy, Jay Sanders, reports:

"The way my luck has been running lately makes me suspect that if there is anything to reincarnation, then in some former life I probably owned a life insurance company in Sodom and Gomorrah."

★★★

Professors Troubled Over Nature of Sex — Headline.

Like Wow! Isn't everybody?

★★★

Don Ferguson, that ex-advertising man, noticed a news story about a man who sent his wife to pay his income tax and he hasn't seen her since. "Please send me another form," was his request.

Don, with all his experience, figures: "I suppose he wants 36-28-36."

★★★

LEFTY J. O. Sheid, man of many talents, says:

When a woman says she can read her husband like a book, don't believe her. In a book she skips the chapters she doesn't like.

★★★

My son, Kim, asks and answers:

What's the difference between the Titanic and the Stock Exchange?

The Titanic had a band.

★★★

My fishing uncle, Russ Harris, discloses:

Sometimes I get the last word with my wife, but it's usually an apology. And he continues:

I asked my wife for amnesty, and she told me to go live in Canada.

★★★

EX-BIG SPRINGER, Jim Kirkland, says a friend was telling her why she divorced her husband, who drives stock cars in demolition derbies.

"It got so bad that every time he put his arm around me there was a cast in it."

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The cost of living went up again last month but the Associated Press says the White House is optimistic.

I'd be optimistic about it too if the taxpayers were supporting me.

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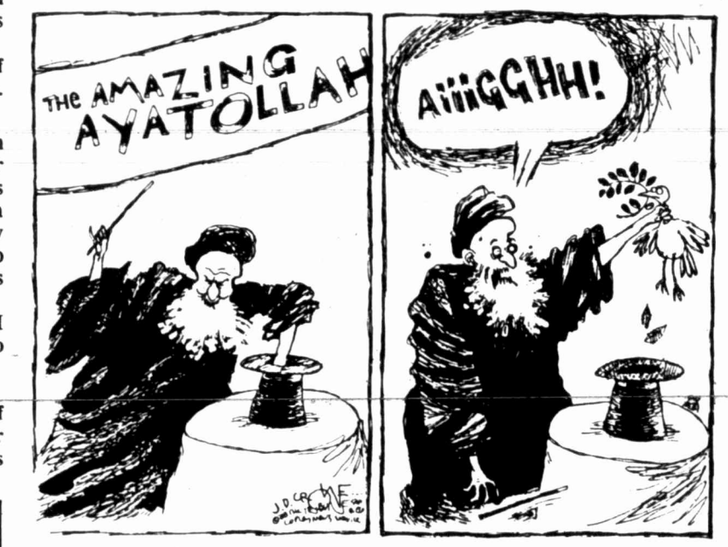
A MAN WHO HAS A daughter in junior high school but has never understood kids picked up his daughter and a girl friend after a junior high football game. They were new members of the pep squad and proud of their uniforms and pompoms.

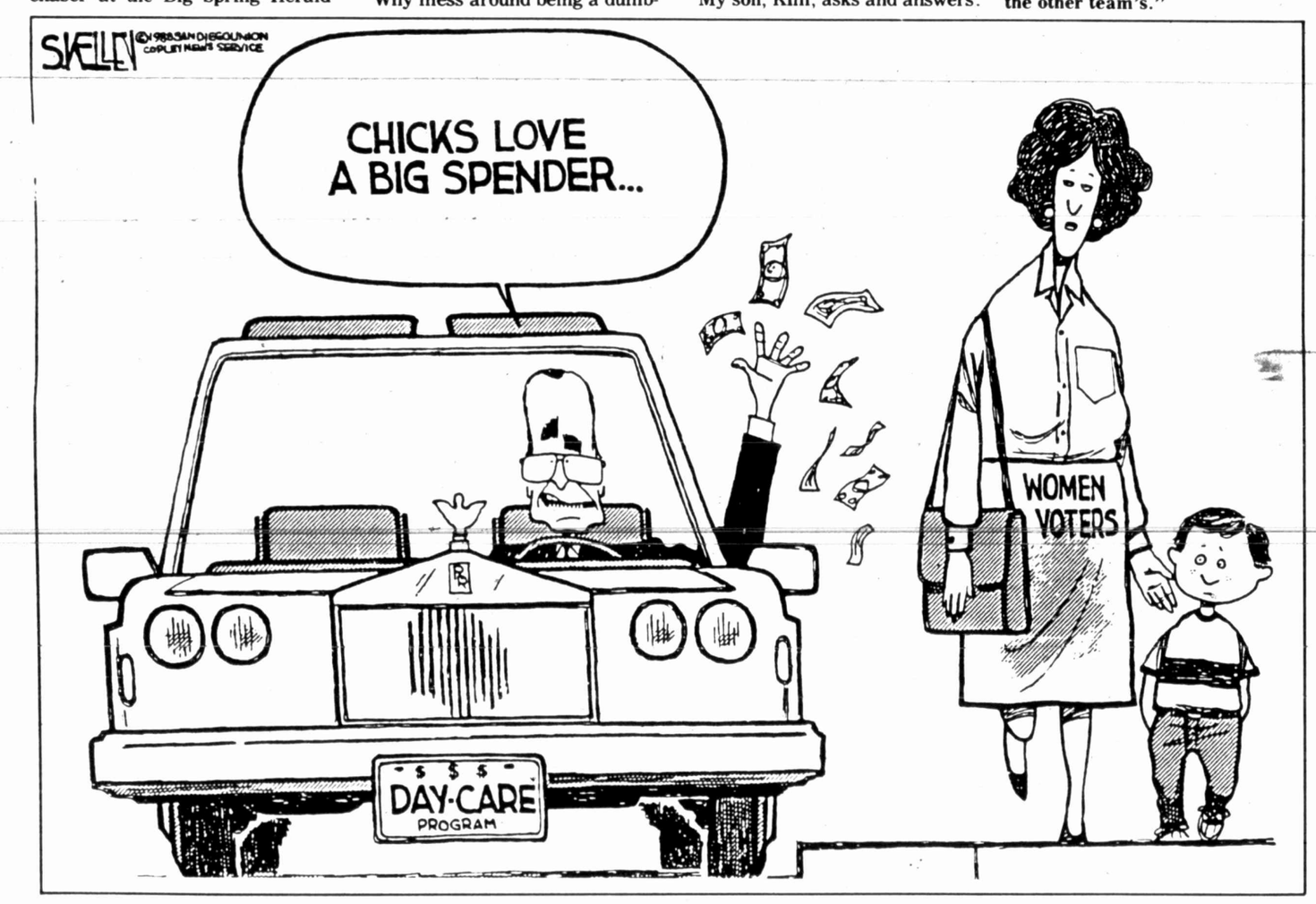
"Well, said the daughter, "I finally found out how to tell who scored."

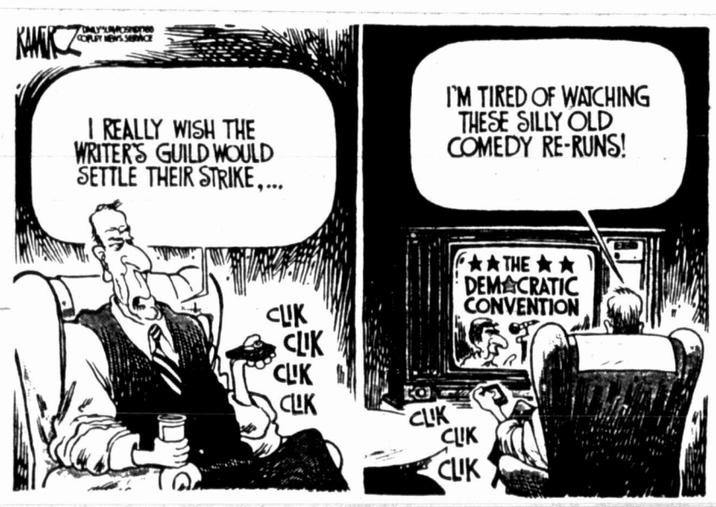
"How's that?" dad asked.

"You watch the cheerleaders. If they're hugging each other, it's our touchdown. But if they look sad, it's the other team's."









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operations, calling the system an overcrowded "mess" caused by short-sighted planning. "So what do they do? They open the doors to relieve the pressure from the bottom ... we tell ourselves we'll build our way out of the problem ... but that's never worked. The faster we build them, the faster they fill."

Richards called for a new openness between state and local governments. "We need to work together and listen to each other."

She said Texans also must listen to their northern neighbors, as demonstrated at recent natural gas summit held in Boston which brought producers and consumers together.

Richards gained national attention July 18 as the keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

She said she didn't understand why she was selected, except that she was a woman. "It was a frightening thing ... I don't know why (the speech) came together ... it just did. Anyway, it was a lot of fun and, I had a ball doing it," she said.

Richards heaped praise on State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, for helping pass key legislation in Austin.

Accused killer back behind bars

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard is crediting the combined efforts of various law enforcement organizations with the capture of 21-year-old capital murder defendant Antonio Aguilar — arrested Saturday at a mobile home about three miles northeast of Big Spring.

"We had surveillance on the logical places we felt he might try to make contact," he said.

The mobile home where Aguilar was arrested had been under surveillance since he fled from a work detail July 21, Standard said.

"There were two locations in state and three out of state that were under surveillance. In addition, authorities were notified throughout the U.S. and we asked the assistance of AP (Associated Press) in notifying the public," he said.

Sheriff's officers are busy completing reports to be turned over to the Howard County district attorney's office for filing of additional charges against Aguilar and a man with him who has not yet been positively identified, Standard said.

The man refused to allow sheriff's deputies to search the mobile home where the murder defendant was arrested until they obtained a search warrant, Standard said.

"We don't know if he is a main actor or a minor player. He hasn't given us any problems physically, but he hasn't cooperated with my request to talk with him (about his involvement)," he said.

Robert Puente, chief deputy of the sheriff's department, said the man has refused to even divulge his name.

Aguilar was initially segregated from other inmates in the Howard County jail, but is now being held in the main cellblock, Standard said.

When he was arrested, Aguilar had two shirts, a pair of pants and a comb in his possession, according to sheriff's department reports.

Prior to his escape, Aguilar had been held since October in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds totaling $250,000 on two counts of capital murder.

He is charged in connection with the deaths of two Mexican nationals — Miguel Villareal Calixto and Noberto Gurrola Hernandez — whose bodies were found in the debris of a burned farmhouse near Luther on Oct. 11.

Standard said he is also charged with parole violations and will be returned to Huntsville "whether or not he is found guilty of the (murder) charges."

Aguilar was paroled after serving a portion of a prison sentence for a burglary of habitation conviction.

Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby said he anticipates receiving sheriff's department reports on Aguilar's capture later today and will soon file formal charges.

He denied a published report in a west Texas paper last week that he and the attorney representing Aguilar were close to working out an agreement to reduce the murder charges prior to his escape.

"That's totally false. I've made a point of not even discussing the case with his attorney," Hamby said today.

Standard said he didn't know if the capture of Aguilar would affect the status of Carl Thurman.

Thurman — a seven-year veteran of the sheriff's department -- was suspended without pay for 30 days and demoted in rank last week following a review by Puente and Sgt. Barney Edens of the circumstances involving Aguilar's escape.

Thurman has the right to appeal the decision to a Howard County grievance committee, but has not yet done so, Standard said.

At the end of the suspension, a review will be conducted to determine whether he will be reinstated into the department with probatioary status, Standard said.

Because of the escape, changes in the department's guidelines regarding trusty inmates have been made, Standard said last week.

Officials

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flows by itself."

Should the dam give way, he said, the resulting floodwaters would reach Big Spring within 12 to 24 hours and would wash out the tracks of the Union Pacific railroad for six to eight miles. Interstate Highway 20 also would be washed out west of Big Spring by floodwaters heading for Beals' Creek, and the highway might be washed out to the east of the city also, he said.

Following the 1986 rains, he said, water behind the dam totaled approximately 30,000 acre-feet and reached a depth five feet above the original top of the dam.

To protect the quality of water in Lake E.V. Spence — used for drinking by Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector County residents — and to prevent a disastrous flood in Big Spring, the CRMWD plans to bolster Natural Dam "within the year," Ivie said.

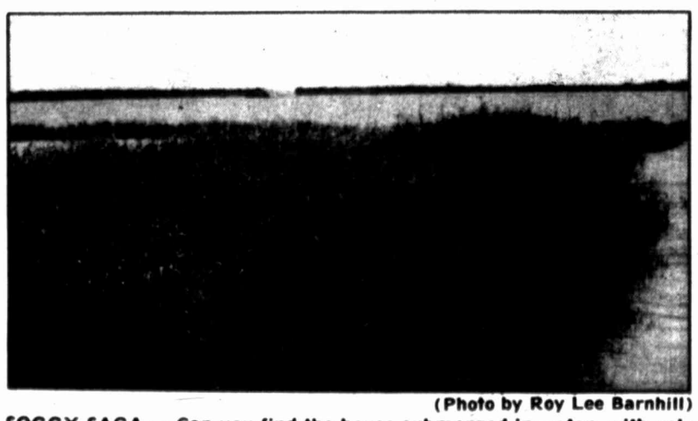
Plans call for adding height and cutting a core trench for the dam to drain away water presently seeping beneath it.

Lawsuits among neighbors are being threatened in Martin and Howard Counties.

While Ivie drove and a Stanton Herald editor rode in the front seat and Stanton Herald photographer Roy Lee Barnhill rode in the back seat viewing flooded fields, eroded lands and water covered county roads, Ivie remarked:

"When a county receives 100 inches of rain in two years and the normal annual rainfall is 18.6 inches — if every field in the area was terraced it would not have prevented flooding."

He added, "water can do as much damage as tornadoes or hurricanes."



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

SOGGY SAGA — Can you find the house submerged in water, with only the roof visable? Cropland in the Knott area is shown covered by water.

Why do you live in Stanton?

(Editor's note: Roy Lee Barnhill was born on Thanksgiving, No. 30, 1922 and has resided in Martin County most of his life, except for four years, four months and eight days in military service in the U.S., China, Burma and India during World War II. He is married to Earlene and they are the parents of two sons, Bobby Don and Franky Lee, all of Stanton. This is an updated rerun story).

Why do you want to live in Stanton?

Roy Lee Barnhill, who snaps most of the photos published in the Stanton Herald, replied:

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We have a great hospital, well equipped and staffed with capable doctors and nurses.

We have a modern Community Center and a good library.

The nursing home is a tremendous asset to the town.

We have a wonderful Senior Citizen building and programs.

The schools are very modern with top rated administrators and teachers.

The Stanton High School Buffaloe Stadium and SHS gym have been improved almost continuously the past five years.

More adults and children are using the swimming pool at the Martin County Country Club.

Tennis courts are available for players the year round. We have one of the best equipped dentist offices in West Texas, plus a fine dentist.

I'm proud to live in a small town in America with a newspaper.

You would think the fire department volunteers receive a salary equal to a Philadelphia lawyer by the way they perform at fires.

We have a Martin County Historical Museum growing and improving services daily.

Local law enforcement offices do an excellent job.

The city park is looking good.

We have a county rodeo arena attracting both old and young.

We are in the heart of some of the richest soil and best farming land in Texas. This soil will grow anything from careless weeds to three bales of cotton per acre.

We are sitting on top of a pool of "Black Gold."

We also have irrigation to drop back to, especially if and when land owners decide to rely on wind chargers to generate electricity.

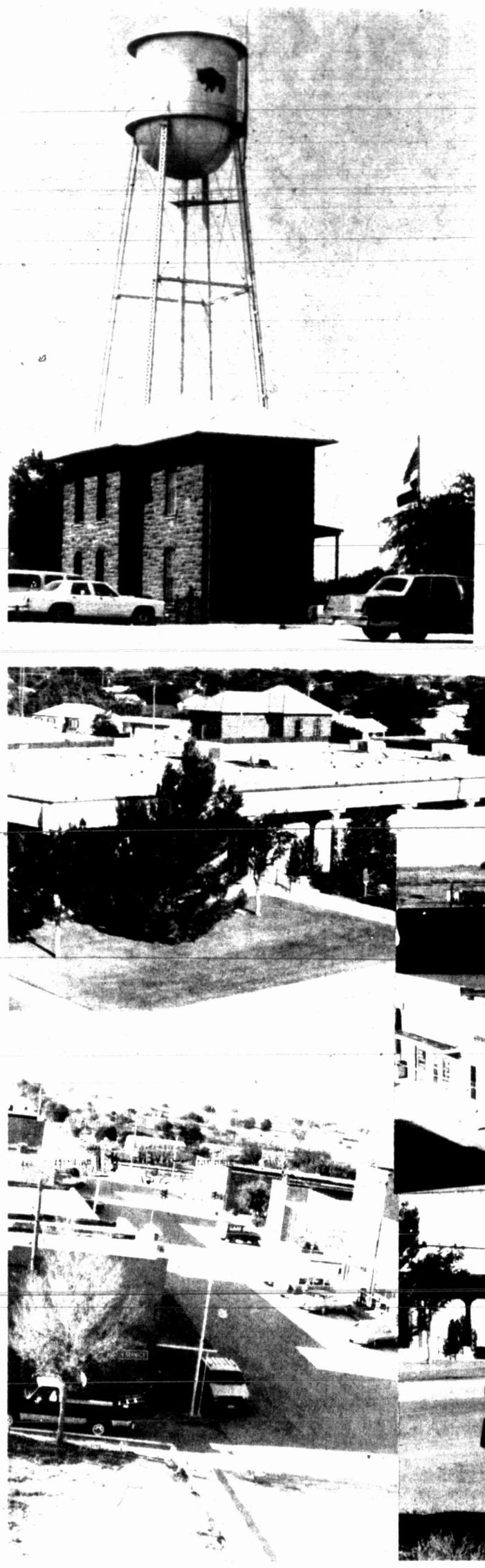
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1985 Jeep CJ7, 2-Dr., Silver, 5-Spd	$214.96

District trap, skeet shoot results listed



Martin County 4-H Super Shooters hosted a Trap and Skeet Shoot Saturday, July 16, at Charlie and Lou Smith's.

Shooters from Howard, Borden, Midland and Martin County participated.

Results in Trap-Sub-Junior Division: Sonja Hopper, Martin Cou.-1st, Monty Myers, Midland Co.-2nd, Seth Vestal, Borden Co.-4th, Ryan Webb, Martin Co.-5th, Clint Miller, Borden Co.-6th.

Junior Division Trap: Amanda Anderson, Borden Co.-1st, Brant Laster, Howard Co.-2nd, Cole Vestal, Borden Co.-3rd, Shane Louder, Martin Co.-4th, Keith Jose, Midland Co.-5th, Mike Myers, Midland Co.-6th.

Senior Division Trap: Chris Carder, Martin Co.-1st, Patrick Herridge, Borden Co.-2nd, Scott Farris, Howard Co.-3rd, Brad Holland, Martin Co.-4th, Gregg Newton, Howard Co.-5th, David White, Martin Co.-6th.

Results in Skeet-Sub-Junior Division: Sonja Hopper, Martin Co.-1st, Cody Cox, Borden Co.-2nd, Monty Myers, Midland Co.-3rd, Seth Vestal, Borden Co.-4th, Clint Miller, Borden Co.-5th, Bucky Williams, Borden Co.-6th.

Junior Skeet Division: Keith Jose, Midland Co.-1st, Brant Laster, Howard Co.-2nd, Mike Myers, Midland Co.-3rd, Cole Vestal, Borden Co.-4th, Shane Louder, Martin Co.-5th, Amanda Anderson, Borden County-6th.

Senior Skeet Division: Brad Holland, Martin Co.-1st, Gregg Newton, Howard Co.-2nd, Patrick Herridge, Borden Co.-3rd, Scott Farris, Howard Co.-4th, Lance Telchik, Borden Co.-5th, Robby Wilson, Martin Co.-6th.

High Over All winners were: Sonja Hopper, Martin County Sub-Junior-Keith Jose, Midland County-Junior Division, and Patrick Herridge, Borden County-Senior Division.

Prizes given were purchased with donations from the following merchants and supporters. Haislip's, Hughes Fertilizer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch, M&M Meter Service, White Motor Co., Susan's Flowelrs, Wheeler Motor Co., Swinson's Contractors, Adams Insurance Agency, Stanton Flowers, Graves Plumbing, TU Electric, Kuhlman Farms, Four-Way Gin, Lenorah Gin, Bill's IGA, Thriftway, Farmer's Co-Op, and Guy's Restaurant. These dontions were greatly appreciated.

Triple flip of car kills Juarez man near Stanton

A 1971 Volkswagen Beetle traveling on Interstate 20 three miles west of Stanton flipped end over end three times Thursday.

Jose Gomez Lopez of Juarez, Mexico, driver of the car, was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Justice of the Peace F. E. Kennedy about 11:30 a.m.

A passenger in the car, John Franklin Secrest, 39, of San Francisco and Lopez were ejected from the vehicle. Secrest had hitched a ride with Lopez. Neither man was wearing seat belts.

Secrest was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released Friday.

Department of Public Safety troopers reported Lopez was driving west, when he ran off the center median, then overcorrected back onto the roadway and skidded broadside into the median and flipped three times.

The body of Lopez was taken to Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

The Cap Rock Connection

By PEGGY LUXTON
Member Information Advisor

Those persons who have served on the board of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and those who are past managers are a very viable and important part of the organization, even though they are no longer serving in a formal capacity. These persons represent a vast amount of combined experience and knowledge and often offer input and opinion to their present-day counterparts.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative salutes the following persons, who have contributed much to the history and development of the Cooperative:

Past General Managers:
Rodger Burch, who is owner manager of M & M Meters, Stanton.

James Eiland, who is retired and lives in Marble Falls.

O. B. Bryan, who is retired and lives in Stanton.

Past members of the board:
Bob Cox of Stanton.
Sammy Yates of Tarzan.
Edgar Phillips of Big Spring.
Raymond Pribyla of Tarzan.
Neil Fryar of Big Spring.

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The name of Patrick Hall of Stanton was drawn this month from the list of Cooperative members who paid their electric bill via the Co-Op's new payment dropbox located on the front parking lot. He will receive $25 credit on his next electric bill.

Chamber Notes

The Chamber of Commerce "Yard of the Week" recognition goes this week to Ronnie and Mary Gilbreath, 209 N. St. Charles. The red cannas are eye-catching.

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Local farm visitors say this year's crop is a jumbled scene. Considerable acreage has been lost to flooding and washes, with insect infestation heavy in spots. Hail damaged an area on the east side of the county. However, there are some fields in excellent condition. While sandy land fields are not looking good, the tighter land crop, is in fine shape.

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The downtown Memorial Park has received a cleanup by community service workers. Benches are in the process of being repainted.

The park was built in 1979 through the combined efforts of Preceptor Laureate Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and other local organizations. Trees were planted in honor of Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Bob Latimer, John Roueche, Collerson Mott, Cecil Bridges and Jeff Chenault. The drinking fountain was added later in memory of Jendo Turner, a dedicated member of Preceptor Laureate Alpha for many years.

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The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors lost one member recently when Forrest Lloyd, who has been with the Texas Production Credit Association in the local office, was transferred to Snyder. The family will move there shortly.

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July was a busy month for the Old Jail. In addition to the Old Settlers Day crowd of 204, there has been another 143 visitors making a total of 347 for the month. Local and out-of-town visitors were about equal in number. Twenty registered last Saturday afternoon with only four being local residents. Nine of these were a Senior Citizens group from Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Odessa. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour and then visited the Historical Museum.

The Friends of the Museum volunteer workers for the Old Jail put in a total of 85 hours for July. This enables the Chamber to keep the facility available for after hours and Saturday visitors.

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So if you have an opinion on matters of public concern, which most everybody does, and don't mind sharing it, jot it down. Just make sure it doesn't libel anybody, is in good taste, sign it and send it to: *Stanton Herald, Box 1378, Stanton, Texas, 79782.*

Depot News

Bay RAMSEY ABBOTT

We're really into summer and everyone is on the go.

Some people are going on vacation and to family reunions. Others are just taking off for a few days of relaxation and a change of scenery.

Clarice Sammom Martin attended the Sammon family reunion in Palestine. More than 50 members were present.

Afterward she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Eugenia and Don Hightower in Mansfield and they visited her grandchildren Nancy and Leslie in Arlington.

All of them accompanied her home for more visiting with her and with Dan's parents, Leona and Prentice Hightower.

Irene Long and Lucia Pickett attended the Odessa wedding of Karen James and Jesse Don Casto. Karen is the daughter of former residents of Stanton.

Obera and Jesse Angel will be going to Spring Town, a suburb of Ft. Worth for a visit with their daughter La Rue Pierce and family.

Their granddaughter, Laura Graves and husband, Craig will be going with them.

Lucille and Leo Payne spent a few days at Possum Kingdom Lake. Their sons, Rod and Philys, of Garland and their families visited them while they were there.

Edyth Kelly visited her sister, Barbara and brother-in-law, Bob Zilbert and their daughter, Bonnie in San Angelo.

She, also, attended Ladies Day at the Church while there.

Wednesday through Sunday, Fay Rhodes, with Alma and Lloyd Wiggins of Lamesa attended the No gal Ranchman Revival out of capitan, New Mexico. This is near Ruidoso and was also attended by a large group from Lamesa.

The revival was led by the Rev. Ed Robb, who has conducted several revivals in Stanton and is well known here.

Edna Keele attended the Campbell family reunion in a suburb of Dallas. 150 members of the Campbell Clan were present for 3 days of fun and visiting.

Each year, a different group brings articles to auction off and the proceeds are used to pay for the hall, cabins and hook-ups for the next reunion. $1400.00 was raised this year.

After the reunion, Edna and her sister Berta Gates of Corpus Christi visited another sister, Oleta Wilson in Abilene.

We had a bigger than usual turnout for game nite and social last Thursday.

The games are good entertainment and all that delicious food comes straight from Mom and Grandma's own kitchen.

It's a fun way to spend a summer evening and everyone is welcome to join us.



ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hirt of Garden City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cecelia Jo to David Neal Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Matthews of Midland. The couple will be married Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Miss Hirt is a 1985 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1987 graduate of Midland College's School of Radiology Technology. She is employed by Bryan Radiology Associates in Bryan. Matthews graduated from Stanton High School in 1984 and is a senior at Texas A and M University at College Station. He is employed with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at A and M.

Record crowd of 67 campers attend event

KATHRYN BURCH
County Extension Agent/H.E.
Martin-Glasscock Counties

Martin, Midland and Glasscock Counties held an overnight camp at the Community Center. A record crowd of 67 campers attended.

An Hawaiian theme was carried out throughout the camp. Campers were greeted with leis and guava juice. Later in the day campers learned a Polynesian dance called terniqueling and played Hawaiian games. The favorite game was water-balloon volleyball. Each team gathered around a bed sheet and the volleyball net was lowered. With a pop of the sheet the water-balloon was up in the air and hopefully over the net.

4-H projects covered in camp gave campers a broader perspective.

Housing participants arranged furniture and decorated a bedroom. They also toured two local homes. The class was taught by Dian Pruitt, Paula Morrison, and Gayle Wheeler.

Those 4-H'ers doing the electric project made an electric motor. They also toured the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op facility. The new SKATA System was of interest to those touring. Sonny Garza taught the electric project.

Computers is the going rage. Lance Hopper had 4 computers and 8 youth just pecking away. Do you know what day of the week your birthday will be on in the year 2000? These kids do. They also learned to figure the future value of money. As a closing exercise each 4-H'ers designed his own letterhead paper and wrote a thank you note about camp.

The first aid class was taught by the American Red Cross. Sue Jones was the instructor. All youth 16 years and older taking the class were certified a Red Cross First Aid.

Clowning was a barrel of laughter. Professional clown, Max Reneau of Midland was there to teach and entertain. Everyone got to put on clown make-up and act like a clown. This is an excellent way for youth to learn to express themselves. Trica Cook also helped with this project.

County Extension Agents Greg Jones and Norman Kohls taught a roping clinic. They made halters and learned to rope.

Leathercraft was taught by a Tandy Company representative Steven Bayer. Linda Jones of Glasscock County also helped. EAch 4-H'er in the class made a hand-tooled leather belt. This project will be repeated next year.

County Extension Agent Kathryn Burch served as camp director. She commented it weas the best camp we have ever had. Our thanks to everyone who taught, brought food, loaned equipment and to employers who let employees off from work.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

Sun Country staff advance in field

Acquiring the various professional designations in the real estate industry is expensive and time-consuming, but the partners at Sun Country Realtors believe it's well worth the effort.

"The industry is constantly changing," says Patti Horton, one of the partners, "and we feel it's necessary to stay abreast of these changes in order to better serve our clients."

The other partners are Janell Davis and Janelle Britton.

The staff at Sun Country have distinguished themselves by avidly pursuing such designations as GRI and CRS, says Horton. The homebuyer or seller would do well to learn the significance of these designations.

Horton explains that the real estate sales associate enters business with a license to sell, an apprentice sponsored by a broker. To become a broker, an associate must have at least two years experience, have mastered a body of real estate knowledge and pursued continuing education in the field.

The next plateau is GRI — Graduate Realtor Institute, a series of three courses in advanced real estate studies, followed by exams. Local realtors must travel to other locations — Lubbock, Dallas, Austin or San Antonio to attend these courses.

GRI is a prerequisite for the CRS designation — Certified Residential Specialist. Termed the "finishing touch" to a career in real estate, the CRS designation is awarded by the Realtors National Marketing Institute to those who have "achieved a superior level of knowledge by completing prescribed courses, and ... proved competence through documented practical experience."

"Of 2,000,000 persons with real estate licenses in the United States, only 10,000 are CRS designees," says Horton.

Horton has been a realtor since 1976, and a broker since 1978. She acquired her GRI in 1981 and CRS in 1983. In addition she has completed courses in real estate appraisal practice, 1985; residential valuation, 1986, and standards of professional practice, 1987 — all courses of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Janell Davis has been in the profession continuously since 1976, and became a broker in 1982. She acquired her GRI designation in 1983 and is a candidate for CRS.

Janelle Britton began her career in real estate sales in 1977, and earned her broker's license in 1980. She acquired her GRI in 1987 and CRS in 1988.

Connie Helms has been a sales associate since 1983, and expects to begin her GRI courses this fall. She is licensed to sell property and casualty, life and health insurance.

Linda Williams Launder joined Sun Country as a sales associate in 1982, earning her GRI in 1983 and her broker's license in 1985. She expects to take her final course for CRS in August.

Katie Grimes, in real estate sales since January 1983, received her broker's license in 1985, and completed requirements for GRI in mid-1986.

Britton, Horton and Davis have all served as presidents of the Big Spring Board of Realtors, and other staffers have held offices on the board.

Sun Country Realtors, located at 1700 Gregg, was established in 1981.



The founding partners of Sun Country Realtors, Inc. based the premise of their company on service to their clients. Shown are (left to right) Janell Davis, Patti Horton and Janelle Britton, placing a "For Sale" sign at another prestigious Big Spring property.

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The Furniture Doctor has hard to find specialty hardware for trunks, cedar chests, desk locks, brass hardware and screws, and other antique accessories.

For your furniture repair needs, contact The Furniture Doctor at 267-5811. The firm is affiliated with Bob's Custom Woodwork and located at 613 N. Warehouse Road in the Industrial Park. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Panda Energy Corporation (Panda) and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock) hereby give notice that they have filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the Commission) for certification of a congeneration agreement entered into by Panda and Cap Rock on April 28, 1988, which provides for the purchase by Cap Rock of approximately 35 MW of capacity and associated energy from a cogeneration facility to be constructed by Panda at the Oscar Meyer plant near Sherman, Texas or a location in Cap Rock's retail electric service area. The joint application was filed pursuant to Section 41A of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c and seeks determinations by the Commission that (1) the payments provided for in the cogeneration agreement are equal to or less than Cap Rock's avoided costs; and (2) the cogeneration agreement provides Cap Rock the opportunity to acquire the cogeneration installation before the installation is offered to another purchaser in the event of its abandonment, or provides other sufficient assurances that Cap Rock will be provided with a comparable supply of electricty, if Panda ceases to operates the installation. A copy of the joint application is on file at the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the PUblic Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
ADDITIONS TO STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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PROJECT TWO — HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

You are invited to bid on the Additions to the Stanton I.S.D. for Stanton, Texas for construction described as follows:

PROJECT ONE — Approximately 26,195 square feet of classrooms and gymnasium. One story, with concrete floors, drilled piers, load bearing exterior walls. Roof Structure shall be open web steel joists, metal deck and built up roof. Gym will be rigid frame with acoustical deck. Gym floor shall be maple.

PROJECT TWO — Approximately 30,000 square feet of classrooms and gymnasium. One story, with concrete floors and drilled pier footing. Framing will be ridged frame and open web joist with metal deck and built-up roof. Floors will be maple.

This will be a CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROJECT, Vergil E. Stone P.O. Box 589 Colorado City, Texas 79512 — (915) 728-2908 will be the Construction Manager. Separate bids will be taken on each section of each division of the specifications. Contractors bidding on sections that will require materials and labor will be required to have BID SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF BID in the form of a bid bond, a certified check, bank money order, cashier's check. Successful contractor's bidding on materials and labor will be required to have performance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of their contract price.

The Owner will receive sealed proposals from the bidders until 2:00 P.M. Monday, August 22, 1988 in the Junior High Building Cafeteria of the Stanton Independent School District, Stanton, Texas. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, Hampton Associates — 905 East 3rd Street — Sweetwater, Texas, at the office of the Stanton Superintendent of Schools — North College Street — Stanton, Texas, and at the office of the Construction Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the proposed budget for Grady Independent School District for the 1988-89 school year at 7:30 p.m., August 8, 1988, in the Grady School board room, Lenorah, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Martin County Extension Office is taking applications for secretary. Applications can be picked up in the County Treasurer's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Martin County Judge is taking applications for secretary. Applications can be picked up in the County Treasurer's office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Absentee voting will open on July 25, 1988 at the Martin County Courthouse and will close on August 9th, 1988 for the election of the Board of Directors for Martin County Underground Water Conservation District in Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, to be held on the 13th day of August, 1988.
August 3, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanton I.S.D. will accept bids for a water conditioning system for the schools. Information is available at the Suprintender.t's Office, 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 1988; at which time they will be opened. Stanton I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanton I.S.D. will accept bids for a copying machine for the Administration Building. Information is available at the Suprintendent's Office, 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 1988; at which time they will be opened. Stanton I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanton I.S.D. will accept bids for providing the school with the following for the 1988-89 school year: 1) milk, 2) fuel for vehicles, and 3) fleet insurance. Information is available at the Suprintendent's Office, 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 1988; at which time they will be opened. Stanton I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .002 miles of safety lighting on IH 20 at US 80, W. of Stanton and on SH 137 at Old Lamesa Road & at US 80 in Stanton, covered by MC 5-4-46 & MC 494-3-20 in Martin County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 11, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Bill Stebbins, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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4838 August 3, 1988

The Martin County Convent Foundation needs your gifts and memorials. Box 1435, Stanton, TX 79782 or call 756-2838 or 756-2574.

State troopers detail dangers

Stanton Noon Lions Club met in a regular meeting July 26.

Wade Turner introduced guest, David Winiowski, Driver's License Trooper from Midland.

They told of the work being done on the highways and dangers it entails. The median in the area as being raised a couple of inches which could be very hazardous.

It was reported the number of deaths has incresed since the speed limit was raised to 65.

Stanton grad stationed in Germany

A graduate of Stanton High School in 1987, Jo A. Almager has conquered varies obstacles and completed vigorious training in the United States Army.

She joined the United States Army in January 20, 1988. Belonging to Company B 40th Military Police Battalion. She successfully completed the program for instruction for Basic Training on March 18, 1988.



JO A. ALMAGER

After Basic Training she continued Advanced Individual Training (AIT) for her Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). On May 25, 1988 she successfully fulfilled the requirements of the course of instruction in the Basic Military Police (MP) course.

Both her Basic Training and AIT were completed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Then further training at Fort Benning, Ga. for Airborne School was taken by Almager. Graduating on July 15, 1988 from Airborne School, after accomplishing six successful jumps and was awarded the parachute badge.

Now assigned to the 21st Replacement Battalion in Frankfurt, Gerlmany. Her destination from there is unknown, but somewhere in Germany for two years.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almager, who have resided two miles south of Lenorah for the past 20 years.

Hospice of West Texas to sponsor tournament

Hospice of West Texas will sponsor a benefit slow-pitch softball tournament Aug. 5-6. At Tommy Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fee is $100 per team. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. Aug. 3.

Trophies and tee shirts will given. For more information contact Tommy Ramos at 756-3470 or Ingrid Upton at 756-2772. All Class "C" teams welcome.

Sonja Hopper shoots way to first place

Martin County 4-H Super Shooters traveled to Windy Hill Shooting Range Saturday, July 23 in Big spring. The shoot was hosted by the Howard County 4-H Shooting Club.

The range is appropriately named, but even so, Martin County did well by bringing home trophies and ribbons in each age division.

Results for Trap: Sub Junior Division: Sonja Hopper-1st, Jason Hopper-2nd, Jeremy Louder-3rd, and Brian Tubb-6th. Jason also received "high over all" for Trap in his division.

Junior Division: Shane Louder-4th, and Kenny Stewart-6th.

Senior Division: Chris Carder-3rd, and Robby Wilson-5th.

Results in Skeet: Sub-Junior Division: Jason Hopper-1st, Sonja Hopper-2nd.

Junior Division: Shane Louder-6th.

Senior Division: Chris Carder-4th, Robby Wilson-5th, and Dennis Simpson-6th.

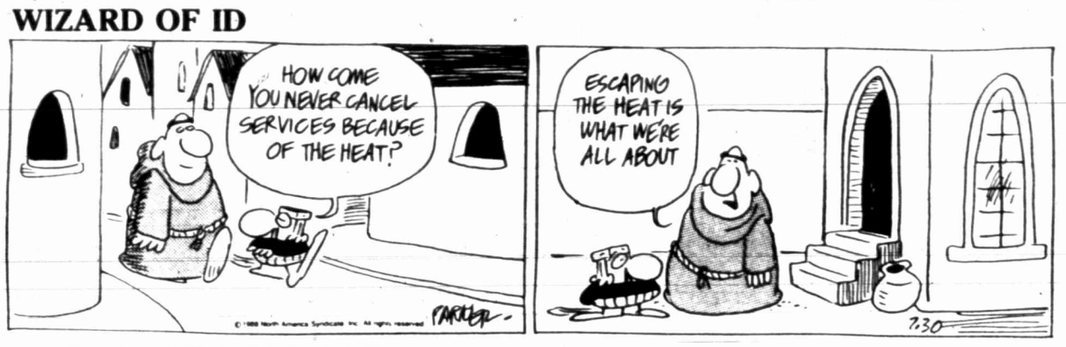
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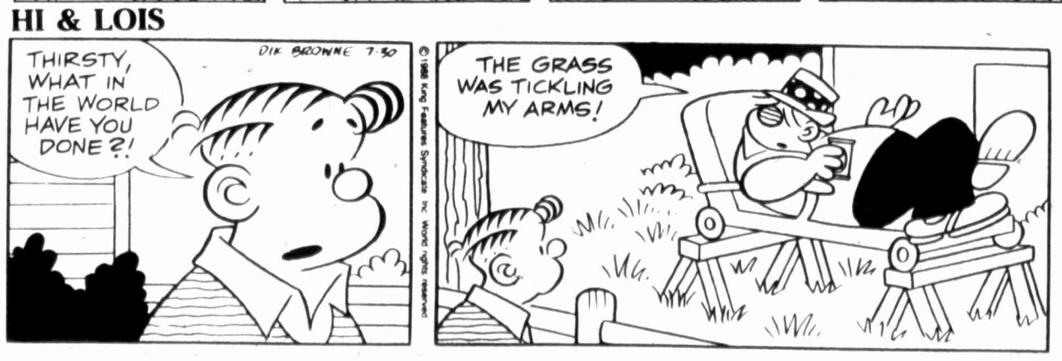
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Bollworms
A threat to local county cotton crop

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

How serious is the insect situation to the county's cotton crop?

Quite serious. Barring any catastrophic acts of nature such as a disastrous hailstorm or insect invasion, we expect a tremendous crop for county producers.

Area extension entomologists and the local county extension agents have been conducting "Turn-row" meetings at area gins in the county training producers how to scout their fields. Some damage has already been inflicted on the crop but the worst may yet to be in store for us. Entomologists are predicting the next peak egg lay to occur around August 1. Farmers are urged to carefully scout their fields and be prepared to treat fields if sufficient numbers of these eggs hatch.

The bollworm is most destructive and easiest to kill when it is from 2-3 days old.

Regular field scouting is a vital part of a pest management program. Scouting involves more than just "checking bugs." It determines the insect density and damage level through the use of standardized, repeatable sampling methods. It is also a reliable way to monitor plant growth, fruiting, beneficial insect activity and the effects of implemented pest suppression practices. Field inspections should be made every 3-7 days. When a cotton field is properly scouted, accurate and timely decisions can be made to optimize control efforts. The decision to apply conventional insecticides for bollworm cotrol during this period should be made very carefully.

Conventional insecticides often kill beneficial insects and spiders, thus allowing a rapid increase in bollworm numbers. Avoid making conventional insecticide treatments on the basis of egg numbers or first signs of crop damage. Treatment may be warranted where 15-24 percent of the green squares examined are worm damaged and small worms are present. Consider using an insecticide if there are 5-10,000 worms per acre (10-20 worms per 100 plants).

Moths are attracted and lay eggs in cotton that is producing an abundance of new growth. They usually lay single eggs on the tops of young, tender terminal leaves in the upper third of the plant. Eggs are white and about 1/2 the size of a pinhead. Eggs hatch in 3-4 days. Worms feed for a day or two on tender leaves, leaf buds and small squares in the terminals before moving down the plant to attack larger squares and bolls. When small worms are in the upper 1/4 of the plant, they are most vulnerable to control by insecticides and beneficial insects and spiders.

We have found eggs being deposited on squares, bolls, stems and, in general, lower parts of the plant. Detection and control of eggs and small worms are more difficult when eggs are deposited in these locations. Once worms have grown to larger than 1/2 in. long, natural and insecticidal control are less effective. Insecticides applied to control 1/2 inch and longer worms are only moderately effective. When eggs are being laid all over the plants or when 60 percent or more of the bolls are mature, whole plant counts should be used.

Divide the field into quarters and examine at least 10 randomly selected whole plants in each quarter. Walk each quadrant with a set number of paces between plants examined. Select the dominant (tallest) plant closest to the last footstep.

Divide the number of whole plants checked into the number of eggs, worms or key predators counted and multiply this figure by the number of fruiting plants per acre. This figure is obtained by calculating counts of fruiting plants on at least 10 feet of row in four locations in the field. Divide the number of row feet examined into the number of row feet per acre (13,068 for 40 in. rows and 13,756 for 38 in. rows) and multiply by the number of fruiting plants counted. Treatment may be justified when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. If two or more key predators are found for each smallworm found, control measures may not be necessary.

A terminal inspection sampling can be used when a majority of small worms are located in the plant terminals. Divide the field into quarters and check the dominant terminals of 25 plants in each quarter. Treatment may be justified when small larvae are present in 8-10 percent of the plant terminals inspected.

Extension Entomologist Victor Lucero will be conduct "Turn-row" meetings Monday at at 10 a.m., at the Knott Co-op Gin. The next one will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Co-op Gin and at 4:00 p.m. at the Lomax gin. Training in scouting of fields for insect damage and an update report on the bollworm activity in Howard County will be given.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Patio Room of the Days Inn, a complete update on the newest insecticides and other pest management programs will be discussed in a producer meeting by Extension Entomologist Charles Allen, Ft. Stockton, along with Lucero and local extension staff members. Extension Agronomist Charles Stickler, Ft. Stockton, will also be on hand to discuss the seriousness of the invasion of our cotton fields with the Silverleaf Nightshade (White Weed) this year and what can be done to help control this pest. All cotton producers are urged to attend these programs. Please call the local County Extension office at 267-6671 for more information concerning these meetings.

Time to remember
BSHS class of 1968 reunites



Classmates from Big Spring High School class of 1968 prepare to have their picture taken for a reunion booklet.

After a year of preparation, Big Spring High School class of 1968 celebrated its 20-year reunion July 2 at the high school.

Before beginning their walk down memory lane, 86 former classmates and their families were served brunch. Joining the festivities were five former high school staff members, Nan Howard, Imogene Puckett, G.T. Guthrie, Morris Molpus and Nellie Mathis, said Nancy Marshall.

Several classmates continued their visit at the Spanish Inn, and at 8 p.m. classmates met at the Big Spring Country Club for period music and visitation.

Coming the farthest was Patty Goodman Barton; the baldest was Bob Purser; the greyest was Jimmy Belew; most children was a tie between Karla Wadsworth Clanton, and Danny and Helena Wozencraft Nichols, with four children; the female who changed the most was Neva Bedwell Martin; the female who changed the least was Annelle Fitzhugh Gault; the male who changed the least was Joey Baker.

Charles Lacy was recognized as being a grandparent; Bill Burchett had the youngest child.

Statistically, the class has produced 2.05 children per classmate; 37 have never been married; 43 have no children; five classmates have at least one set of twins; over 60 percent are still living with their original spouse; and 13 are known deceased, Marshall said.

Occupations include: four doctors, three in ministry, several in banking and finance related careers, several self-employed, several teachers and nurses, several counselors including one marriare counselor, three computer analysts, and several in the armed forces. One classmate wrote and said she led a very dull life and was 'proud of it.'

Although the class of 1986 has conducted 10-year and 15-year reunions, the 20-year reunion brought a different group back to reunite, Marshall said.

An Olan Mills photographer was on hand to take pictures of each couple. A reunion booklet will be compiled, complete with pictures, names and addresses.

"Although a year of hard work, long hours on the phone, and many letters and postcards transpired, it was well worth the effort to 'Keep us all as one, through the years to come. Dear Ol' Big Spring High,'" Marshall said.

Don't let towing take its toll: Get vehicle checkup

Every year, more and more Americans are hitching some sort of trailer to their vehicles when they take off on their annual vacations.

But the effects of towing a trailer can be a pretty high toll for a vehicle to pay. And we're not talking about turnpike tolls, either.

Extra weight may cause strains

According to Dave Clark, national manager, Technical Services, Pennzoil Products Company, the extra weight of whatever is being towed can put quite a strain on a vehicle. He says it's a good idea to give your vehicle a checkup before you do the hook-up.

Here are some of the things Clark feels should be checked:

• *Engine*—Under the heavy-load conditions of pulling a trailer, an engine needs to be finely tuned. Additionally, he says, at the same time, it would be wise to change the engine's oil and oil filter.

Importance of quality oil

He emphasized that using a quality oil, such as Pennzoil's GT Performance®, will provide your vehicle's engine with much better protection, and keep it running cooler under the severe driving conditions of pulling a trailer.

• *Brakes*—Clark says that, since the extra weight of the trailer adds to your stopping distance, it is imperative that the vehicle's brakes be in top operating condition.

He lists four areas to be especially concerned about: 1) The brake lining, 2) completely leak-free components, 3) solid pedal pressure without sponginess, and 4) properly filled fluid reservoir.

Clark recommends using a heavy-duty DOT3 fluid—for example, Pennzoil's Super Heavy-Duty Brake Fluid.

• *Transmission*—Towing a trailer makes tougher demands on a transmission, because it causes it to work harder. It is especially important in automatic transmissions. Clark says, to use a fluid that provides both superb overall performance and smooth shifting properties. Pennzoil's Dexron II® and Type F ATFs do, he says.

• *Cooling System*—If it has been a year or more since you had your cooling system serviced, Clark recommends doing so before going very far with a trailer dragging from your rear bumper.

He says a 50 percent solution (water plus a rust and corrosive-resistant antifreeze such as Pennzoil's Anti-Freeze and Summer Coolant) assures a boiling protection safety margin.

Test for leaks

He also cautions that hoses and fittings be tested for leaks, that the thermostat and water pump be working properly, and that the fan belt be tight and in good condition.

• *Tires*—Clark warns that you should be sure the tread is wearing evenly on all tires. Each, he says, should have a minimum of 1/16" of tread. Also, he recommends checking tires for cracks or cuts.

As a safety precaution, he suggests carrying along a tire sealant and inflator such as Gumout's® Air Supply®. This will eliminate having to make a very difficult tire change on either the trailer or your vehicle.

Special towing packages

Clark points out that many auto manufacturers have trailer towing packages. These include such things as heavy-duty brakes, shocks, and transmission; a special radiator; and a higher volume fan with a temperature-activated clutch.

When you tow this vacation, don't pay a high toll. Have your vehicle checked out before you go.

A new clay target sport, a boon to hunters, is taking America by storm

By BOB MEDDAUGH

Sporting clays, a clay target shooting sport imported from Great Britain, is sweeping the country! Sporting clays simulates many of the actual shots a hunter would find in the field.

Its popularity is growing rapidly in the United States, because it appeals to hunters, is a great spectator shooting sport, and can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Sporting clays layouts do not follow any predetermined plan. Like golf courses, each club's courses vary. Most clubs will provide 10 or 12 "fields" which may offer such varied field hunting shots as a running rabbit, where a special target is bounced along the ground; duck pass shooting, where targets are thrown overhead from a tower; partridge shooting, where both single and double targets are thrown through the woods; and other equally challenging shots.

Any shotgun may be used. Serious shooters generally lean toward a double barrel, over-and-under with assorted choke tubes, depending on the shot pattern desired. Target distances vary considerably, so choke and barrel length become critical.

Some shooters carry around more than one gun to handle various requirements of barrel length and choke, much as golfers use a whole bag of clubs designed for specific shots.

The fascination for hunters of sporting clays, over the established trap and skeet sport, lies in its difficulty, its extreme variation in shots, and the fact that everyone misses.

Nobody breaks 100 percent, and a score of 50 percent isn't considered bad. In other words, you don't need to be a "groove" experienced shooter to enjoy sporting clays.

Just as in every other sport, proper clothing and equipment is essential to shoot sporting clays well. Bob Allen, a leading designer of shooting clothing, has introduced a special line of garments that feature elongated gun pads which facilitate easy gun mounting (rules state that the gun must be held off the shoulder and below the elbow).

The garments also have knit side inserts to ensure complete freedom, and roomy bellows pockets for shells. These sporting clays garments are colorful, to go along with the "dressed up" image the British have given this sport.

— There are two associations in the United States whom you may contact for more information on this exciting sport. They are: United States Sporting Clays Association, Bob Davis, President, 50 Briar Hollow, Suite 490 East, Houston, TX 77027; (713) 622-8043; and National Skeet Shooting Association, P.O. Box 28188, San Antonio, TX 78228; (512) 688-3371.



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS—Brightly colored garments, which feature elongated gun pads to facilitate easy gun mounting, plus knit side inserts to ensure freedom of movement, and roomy bellows pockets to hold shells, have been designed by Bob Allen specifically for the sport of sporting clays, a target shooting sport imported from Great Britain that's now the rage in this country.

Man killed

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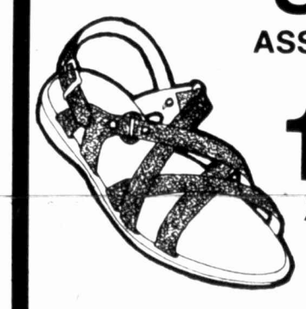
A one-vehicle accident on Farm-to-Market 700 resulted in the death of an Arkansas man Sunday night.

Michael A. Blackburn, 33, of Waldron, Arkansas, was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace William Shankles.

Blackburn's 1988 Cheverolet was traveling northbound at a high rate of speed on FM 700 when it ran off the east side of the road and overturned about 500 feet north of Interstate 20, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Blackburn, who was not wearing a safety belt, was ejected from the vehicle, reports said.

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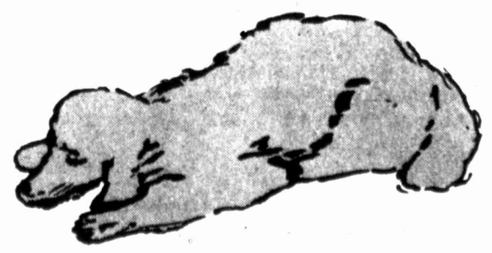
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Weddings

Rivera-Watkins

Maria Amada Rivera, 906 South Scurry St., and Terry Dewayne Watkins, 428 Westover, exchanged wedding vows July 9, 1988 at a 10 a.m. ceremony at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jose and Rosa Rivera, 906 South Scurry St.

Bridegroom's parents are Eva M. Watkins, 1012 E. 20th St., and the late Terry Watkins.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with white mums, and ivy in brass planters. Pews were decorated with burgundy and white bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown with a bodice trimmed with pearls and lace. The gown featured short sleeves accented with lace and bows. Her veil was trimmed with lace and the top was adorned with pearls.

She carried a pear-shaped bouquet of burgundy and red and white roses, accented with white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Isabel Moreno.

Bridesmaids were Libby Uribe, Linda Rivera, bride's sister-in-law; Diane Garza, bride's cousin, Lamesa; Enchantra Mendoza, Tonia Corpus, bride's aunt, Ontario, Calif.; Debby Rice, Belem Cervantes, Nena Jurado, Stratford; Deliz Garten, bride's sister, Odessa; Rose Olivarez, and Mary Rivera, bride's sister-in-law.

Flower girls were Valerie Rivera and Stephanie Garten.

Best man was Hijinio Moreno.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Garza, bride's cousin, Lamesa; Gary Watkins, bridegroom's brother; Henry Corpus, bride's uncle, Ontario, Calif.; Marty Rice, Jose Cervantes, David Garten, bride's brother-in-law, Odessa; Junior Olivarez, and Daniel Rivera, bride's brother.

Ushers were Jerry Watkins, bridegroom's brother; and Chad Statham, bridegroom's brother.

Altar boy was Jason Gonzales.

Ringbearer was Tiffaney Garten, bride's niece, Odessa.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church. An eight-tiered white wedding cake, adorned with burgundy roses and ribbon, featured bridesmaid and groomsmen figurines on a stairway, and a fountain with pillars was adorned with burgundy ribbon and angels. The cake was topped with a bride and bridegroom figurine, and was trimmed with lace, silk flowers and pearls.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY WATKINS
Exchanged vows July 9

The couple was honored at a dance at the Fair Barn. Dance attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Olivarez, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas olague, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sotelo, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cernes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cortes, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mendez, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Almazan, Mr. and Mrs. Hijinio Moreno Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olivarez, Mr. and Mrs. Melecio Sarmiento, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Solis.

And Mr. and Mrs. Jose Yanez, Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. David Dominguez, Mr. and Mrs. David Davila, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Baldwin Sr., Geneva and Freddy Olivarez Jr, Cesar Vasquez, Fabian Lopez and Ester Gonzales, Rafael Lopez and Cruz Uribe, Alfonso Narvis, Tommy Chavez, JoAnn and Steve, Mandy Rivera, and David Guiterrez.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School. She is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Patrick-McKeown

Crystal Gay Patrick, 2810 Coronado, and Kevin Vick McKeown, 2708 Ann St., were united in marriage July 30, 1988 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Patrick, 2810 Coronado.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeown, 2708 Ann St.

The couple stood before a white gazebo decorated with silk ivy, two arch candelabra, entwined with Boston fern, and two columns decorated with mixed spring flowers.

Vocalists were Kay Wise, Joe Wennick, Carol Boyd, Crystal Patrick and Dr. Kenneth Patrick.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a designer gown by Eva, My Lady, decorated with pearls, and featured short sleeves with white pearls. The long train was embroidered with lace and ruffles.

She carried a cascading bouquet of Lady Di tibone roses, accented with stephanotis and white miniature carnations.

Maid of honor was April Patrick, bride's sister, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Kristen Morehead, Houston; Kelley Brannon, Columbus, Ga.; and Sharla Bailey, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Patricia Gayle Pamplin, Weatherford.

Best man was Terry Lynch, Big Spring.

Groomsmen were Ernie Crawford, Colin Carroll and Troy Dixon, all of Big Spring.

Ushers were Danny Patrick, Jeremy Klaus, Scott McKeown and Brian McKeown.

"Candlelighters were Danny Patrick and Scott McKeown.



MRS. KEVIN McKEOWN
Formerly Crystal Patrick

Ringbearer was Matt Thornton, Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white full-length cloth, featured a three-tiered wedding cake above a fountain, topped with a traditional bride and bridegroom in a gazebo. The fountain, decorated with fresh flowers, was draped with champagne lace and held and double wedding ring cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and attended Howard College. She is employed by Citizens Federal Credit Union.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and attended Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. He is employed by Gentlemen's Corner.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Youngstown, Ohio.

Lloyd-Huitt

Melynda Dawn Lloyd and Terry Joe Huitt, 1400 Austin, were united in marriage July 15, 1988 at an 11 a.m. ceremony at Spring Tabernacle, with Arnold Tonn, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wink, 1313 11th Place.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huitt, Gail Route.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She is employed by Pizza Hut.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by The Box.

After a wedding trip to Dallas-Fort Worth, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY HUITT
Exchanged vows July 15

Alvarez-Santa Cruz

Delma Irene Alvarez and Ricardo Santa Cruz were united in marriage July 9, 1988 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Richardson.

The bride is the daughter of George and Belen Alvarez, Garland. She is the granddaughter of Jose and Ernedina Fierro, Big Spring.

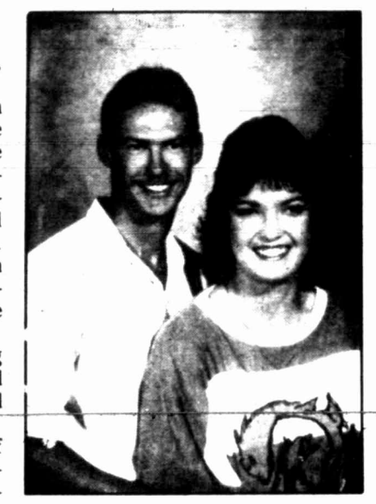
Bridegroom's parents are Ray and Carol Santa Cruz, Schertz.

Honor attendants were Yolanda Hernandez, Carswell, N.M.; and George Alvarez.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Richland College, and is active in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Carswell, N.M.

Engaged



COUPLE TO WED — Lester and Jeanette Duffer, Midway Road, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terrie DeeAnn Duffer, Midway Road, to Kirk Mcewell Allen, 1106 Douglas, son of Rocky and Gina Allen, HC 77 Box T66. The couple will wed Aug. 20 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at Midway Baptist Church.



COUPLE TO WED — Archie Crawford, Como, and Virginia Crawford, Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Versy Kay Robinson, Lubbock, to David Dalton Stephens, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stephens, Big Spring. The couple will wed Aug. 20.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witte, 2617 Central, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Susan Witte, San Angelo, to James Edward Buzbee, San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trevino, Aspermont. The couple will wed Sept. 3 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Dr. Robert Lacy, pastor, officiating.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. John Fort, Silver Heels, announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Dee Fort, 538 Westover, to Calvin Ray Carnes, 3307 Drexel, son of Mrs. Barbara Carnes, Summerville, Ga., and the late Joseph L. Carnes. The couple will wed Sept. 3 at a 5 p.m. ceremony at First Christian Church, with Rev. Paula Waters, officiating.

Several contributed to job fair's success

By TERRY PHILLIPS

The job fair held Tuesday was a tremendous success.

It was one not because of one person's efforts but because all who were involved gave 100 percent to the endeavor of helping place folks who were without jobs in our area.

It was my belief that when the call went out for help, there would be many to answer and respond.

I would like to personally thank Joe Wallis, manager of the Texas Employment Commission and Johnnie Lou Avery of Avery and Associates. These people gave me great support, guidance and a sound plan.

Also, a special debt of gratitude to David Wrinkle and the news staff of KBST radio for their professional and caring coverage leading up to and during the job fair; to Howard College for allowing us to use the Coliseum; and to Coca-Cola Co. for furnishing the refreshments.

We need to realize that Big Spring will survive these tough times, but only if we all do our part. Are you doing your part?

Look around — there are many ways to be involved to insure not just survivial but also growth for Big Spring.

To the employees who were at Cameo, I want to wish you good luck in finding a job locally. We need you to stay in Big Spring.

You are an important part of this community, and I want you to know if I can help you in any way, please feel free to call me.

I hope the job fair helped you to see there are jobs available here. We stirred up the water a little and proved it.

Lastly — to the employers of Big Spring and Howard County — let us not drop the ball we have started rolling at the job fair. Take advantage of the vast ability and availability of workers you have to chose from. Utilize the Job Training Program that Virginia Belew coordinates locally. It will be very beneficial to all concerned.

Terry Phillips was an organizer of the recent job fair held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Academia

The National Secondary Education Council announced recently that **Evalita BeGay Perez** has been named a Scholastic All-American.

Evalita is the daughter of John and Darlene Perez. The grandparents are Mrs. E.M. Bursch and the late Dan Bursch of Goodland, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Matias Perez of Big Spring and great-granddaughter of Josephine Dutchover and Julia Perez of Big Spring.

The NSEC has established the Scholastic All-American Scholar Award Program to recognize students who excel in the academic disciplines. Those chosen must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average, and are selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor. These scholars also are eligible for other awards given by the NSEC.



EVALITA PEREZ

Evalita attends Goliad Middle School.

● **Van Kountz**, principal at Klondike Elementary School in the Klondike Independent School District, is among 250 Texas elementary school principals chosen by the Texas Education Agency to participate in the Texas School Improvement Initiative.

Established by Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, the Texas School Improvement Initiative is a statewide program to promote high performance standards of educational quality at the campus level.

"This goal will be accomplished by involving elementary school principals in the new performance-based accreditation process," says Dr. Ruben D. Olivarez, assistant commissioner for accreditation at the Agency. "Each school district in the state is required to receive a full accreditation review every three years. This review includes a comprehensive on-site performance evaluation of school campuses."

To prepare the principals to accompany Texas Education Agency accreditation teams for on-site visits during the 1988-89 school year, a summer training program is being carried out during the month of July in Austin.

"The focus of the training is on characteristics and implementation strategies of effective schools," Olivarez explains. "The principals will also receive training on the accreditation process."

The five Correlates of Effective Schools Research emphasize instructional leadership, instructional focus, school climate, measurement and teacher behavior/high expectations. The Agency adopted the correlates as part of performance based accreditation in August 1986.

The 250 principals were selected from a pool of 800 applicants statewide. Criteria of selection included recommendations by their superintendents, responses to questions related to instructional programs in their schools, and their philosophy on educational improvement.

In addition to the summer training, the principals will also become members of the Academy for Instructional Leadership. This membership will provide them with additional opportunities for future training in the Effective Schools concept, Olivarez concludes.

Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY — Breaded pork steak with gravy; broccoli; macaroni salad; bread; butter; cottage cheese with pear half; milk.

TUESDAY — Baked chicken; whole potatoes; glazed carrots; roll; butter; peach cobbler; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey with bread stuffing; mashed potatoes; green beans; cranberry sauce; roll; butter; apple crisp; milk.

THURSDAY — Roast beef; scalloped potatoes; mixed greens; cole slaw; roll; butter; fruit gelatin; milk.

FRIDAY — Spanish rice with ground beef; cabbage; tossed salad; French bread; butter; Boston cream cake; milk.

Military

Army National Guard Private John A. Swindoll, son of Curtis and Iris Wells, Big Spring, has completed the basic field artillery cannonear course at Ft. Sill, Ok.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman.

Airman 1st Class Sherolyn K. Hallmark, daughter of James W. and Ona M. Hallmark, Sweetwater and granddaughter of Bernice Hallmark, Loraine has completed a Russian language course at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

A Big Spring native son has been inked to conduct the November 5 performance of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium.

He's **Dr. Keith Graumann**, Livingston, Ala., who with his wife, **Ann**, has been visiting his parents, **Gus and Phyllis Graumann**. Keith, a graduate of Big Spring High School, now heads the chorale department at Livingston University.

While working on his doctorate, Keith transcribed and edited lost works of baroque era composer Vivaldi, now housed in the library at Turin, Italy. One of these compositions was played at the younger Graumanns' wedding.

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Burt Andrews, director of the Boys Club, got an unusual birthday present recently. When he returned to the club from lunch, there was a message on his phone recorder. The voice said he was a boy who remembered what Burt and the club had done for him years ago, and he just wanted to wish Burt a "happy birthday."

Burt says he doesn't know where the call was from or how the caller knew it was his birthday.

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Morris and **Ruby Malpus** came home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Gainesville, Denison, Van Alstyne and Sherman.

They attended the Malpus family reunion in Gainesville, and made an unscheduled trip to Denison when Ruby's sister, **Catherine Smith**, suffered a heart attack.

The Malpuses then drove to a family gathering at Van Alstyne with Ruby's other sisters, Mrs. **Cecil McFarlin** and **Gladys Parish**.

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Kent Newsom, son of **Don** and **Marilyn Newson**, has just been named a partner with Trammell Crow Company, and will be in charge of the firm's office and industrial properties in New Mexico.

According to Marilyn, Kent was transfered last year to Albuquerque from the Dallas office building division where he had supervised the marketing program and managed six projects.

Kent is a 1976 graduate of BSHS and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from TCU. He is married to the former **Andrea Hohertz**, daughter of former Big Spring residents, **Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hohertz**, Austin.

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Averil Quigley came home this week after spending nearly a month in a Lubbock hospital following surgery.

She's feeling fine, she says, but it will take several more weeks before her recovery is complete.

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Tony and **Martie Geanopulis'** three-week vacation took them to Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York — where they saw Niagara Falls, Washington D. C. and Virginia. They were accompanied by daughter, **Kristy**, and her friend, **Amy Anderson**, Abilene.

The vacationers visited her brother, **Thomas Petredis**, in Cleveland; former Big Spring resident, **Jan Schmidt**, in the capitol; Martie's sister, **Linda Hunt**, and Tony's sister, **Estair Kotsagrelis**, in Pittsburg.

Martie's Pennsylvania godchild, **Victoria Penrod**, came back with them for her first visit to Texas and "thinks Texas is wonderful."

Martie, who describes herself as a "yankee," said her brother accuses her of having a Texas accent now, and teased her about constantly "blessing everybody's heart"!

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

PAT and **LINDA McCONNELL** from Tyler. Pat is manager of Firestone. Linda is an RN at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They are joined by their children, Stephanie, 8, and Melanie, 6. Hobbies include golf, swimming and bicycles.

MIKE and **SHARY MANIRE** from Lexington, Okla. Mike is senior assistant manager at Furr's Cafeteria. Shary is a teacher at Kentwood School. They are joined by their children, Mandy, 12, Micki, 8. Hobbies include swimming, crafts and gardening.

DOUG HOLMES from Rileyville, Va. is a clinical psychiatrist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include fishing, hiking and walking.

TREY BEASLEY from Dallas is a new reporter for KBST. Hobbies include sports, reading and jogging.

FRED and **DARLA GREEN** from Medicine Lodge, Kan. Fred is employed by Texaco. They are joined by their children, Jennifer, 10, Angela, 8, and Matthew, 6. Hobbies include fishing, hunting, farming, reading, swimming, bowling and skating.



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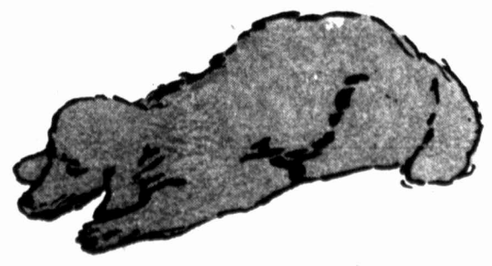
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● Born to Michael and Ann Carrillo, 810 Douglas St., twin girls, Megan Danielle at 8:11 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 5½ ounces, and Maureen Elizabeth, at 8:13 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, on July 22, 1988, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cadenhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carrillo.

● Born to Charles E. and Kelley Williams, HC 77 Box 188A, a son, Charles Carrol Williams, on July 26, 1988 at 1:25 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 12¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar and Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Lee and Teresia Denton, HC 77 Box 188A, and Mrs. J.C. Williams, 2522 Dow.

● Born to Tony and Laura Wingo, 605 George, a son, Cody Alan Wingo, on July 27, 1988 at 7:32 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Jack and Sandy Parrott, 605 George, and Luke and Wanda Lucas, Box 136 C-1. Cody is the baby brother of Leighanna, 22 months.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stiggins Jr., Rural Route 1 Box 776, a son, Andrew Allen Stiggins, on July 25, 1988 at 7:32 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 2½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yarbrough. Andrew is the baby brother of Amanda Michelle, 13 months.

● Born to Sylvia Enriquez and Fernando Ruiz, a daughter, Ashley Nicole Ruiz, on July 25, 1988 at 5:46 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Frances Enriquez, 1600 Oriole, and Lucia Ruiz, 220 N.E. 11th.

● Born to Robert and Janette Headrick, 1419 Stadium, a son, Kaleb Anthony Headrick, on July 25, 1988 at 10:33 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 2¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Austin and Frances Ferguson, JoAnne Royner, Big Spring, and Roy Headrick, Georgetown. Great-grandparents are G.E. Andrews, Macon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Hausenflucke, ElDorado.

● Born to Steve and Cindy Wilson, 400 Westover, a daughter, Lauren Christine Wilson, on July 22, 1988 at 10:58 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler. Lauren is the baby sister of Ashley, 3.

● Born to Michael and Esmeralda Viera, Rt. 2 Box 135, a daughter, Amanda Nicole Viera, on July 23, 1988 at 10:24 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Melition and Conseption Viera, 1604 Main St. Amanda is the baby sister of Johnny Ray, 3.

● Born to Robbie and Amalia Cadenhead, a daughter, Stephanie Nicole Cadenhead, on July 22, 1988 at 2:49 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 15½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Silberio and Josie Gutierrez, Coahoma, and Joe and Mary Cadenhead, 811 Abrams. Stephanie is the baby sister of Robbie Jr., and Monica Cecilia Cadenhead.

● Born to Sammy and Diana Muniz, 1105 Lamar, a daughter, Monica Nicole Muniz, on July 21, 1988 at 2:54 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Oscar and Sylvia Ovalle, and Rosendo and Sofia Garcia. Monica is the baby sister of Melinda, 6, Vanessa, 4, Sammy Muniz Jr., 3, and Veronica, 1½.

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● Born to Michael and Mary Forshee, Big Spring, a son, Justin Michael Forshee, at Odessa Medical Center, on July 15, 1988 at 8:18 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, delivered by Dr. S. Garcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDiffitt Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Forshee.

Coping with unemployment

By NAOMI HUNT
Extension agent

Unfortunately, unemployment is a reality for many Texans. In response to the burden unemployment imposes on family life, the extension specialists in the areas of family resource management and family life with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have developed the guide, "Coping With Unemployment," which is available at the County Extension Office.

The goal of this packet is to help individuals and families deal with the stresses — both emotional and financial — associated with unemployment. The materials focus on three main areas:

Dealing with the stress of unemployment; handling financial commitments and reducing family expenses; and increasing income.

In addition, this guide provides suggestions on job hunting including evaluating skills, writing a resume and application letter, knowing where to look for jobs, and preparing for an interview.

The packet includes five sections:

Coping With Unemployment Stress: Techniques for a Healthy Adjustment; Maintaining Financial Control During Unemployment; Decreasing Expenses; Looking for a Job; and Ways to Increase Income.

The County Extension Service has additional information in areas such as money management, food buying and preparation, household repairs and strengthening family relationships.

Contact Naomi Hunt for additional help in learning to management successfully while your family is experiencing unemployment.

A new type business — often called credit repair clinics — are heavily advertising their services to people with credit problems. These clinics are seldom able to do anything more for the consumer than he or she could do alone.

Advertisements may state that they can actually repair bad credit records. However, no one can guarantee to "clean-up" your credit history if the information in your credit report is accurate. If the information is inaccurate or older than seven years (10 years for bankruptcy), you can use your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act to have that information corrected or deleted.

Credit repair clinics generally charge large fees, as high as $2,000, and can deliver very little in services.

Don't confuse credit repair clinics with the Consumer Credit Counseling Services located in many Texas cities. This nonprofit agency counsels couples and individuals who are experiencing severe financial problems due to uncontrolled credit spending.

Don't overpay to check your credit

Our credit card society has created many new businesses. One of them is a service which provides consumers with access to their own credit file by paying an annual fee.

What many people don't know is that this service buys them a right they already have. The Fair Credit Reporting Act gives consumers the right to see their own credit files as often as they want.

But the law doesn't give free access to such files unless the person was denied credit in the preceding two months due to information contained in the file. So the consumers may be charged a small fee of $5-10 to get a copy of the file. Many credit bureaus don't charge if the consumer just wants to see the file and doesn't want a copy of it.

Advertisements for this service often play on consumers' worries about the accuracy of the information in their credit files. And it is true, of course, that mistakes can occur.

However, paying $10 once a year to get a copy of your file from the credit bureau probably makes more sense than paying three to four times that cost for a subscription service.

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Edited by Lea Whitehead

Sun Country staff advance in field

Acquiring the various professional designations in the real estate industry is expensive and time-consuming, but the partners at Sun Country Realtors believe it's well worth the effort.

"The industry is constantly changing," says Patti Horton, one of the partners, "and we feel it's necessary to stay abreast of these changes in order to better serve our clients."

The other partners are Janell Davis and Janelle Britton.

The staff at Sun Country have distinguished themselves by avidly pursuing such designations as GRI and CRS, says Horton. The homebuyer or seller would do well to learn the significance of these designations.

Horton explains that the real estate sales associate enters business with a license to sell, an apprentice sponsored by a broker. To become a broker, an associate must have at least two years experience, have mastered a body of real estate knowledge and pursued continuing education in the field.

The next plateau is GRI — Graduate Realtor Institute, a series of three courses in advanced real estate studies, followed by exams. Local realtors must travel to other locations — Lubbock, Dallas, Austin or San Antonio to attend these courses.

GRI is a prerequisite for the CRS designation — Certified Residential Specialist. Termed the "finishing touch" to a career in real estate, the CRS designation is awarded by the Realtors National Marketing Institute to those who have "achieved a superior level of knowledge by completing prescribed courses, and ... proved competence through documented practical experience."

"Of 2,000,000 persons with real estate licenses in the United States, only 10,000 are CRS designees," says Horton.

Horton has been a realtor since 1976, and a broker since 1978. She acquired her GRI in 1981 and CRS in 1983. In addition she has completed courses in real estate appraisal practice, 1985; residential valuation, 1986, and standards of professional practice, 1987 — all courses of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Janell Davis has been in the profession continuously since 1976, and became a broker in 1982. She acquired her GRI designation in 1983 and is a candidate for CRS.

Janelle Britton began her career in real estate sales in 1977, and earned her broker's license in 1980. She acquired her GRI in 1987 and CRS in 1988.

Connie Helms has been a sales associate since 1983, and expects to begin her GRI courses this fall. She is licensed to sell property and casualty, life and health insurance.

Linda Williams Launder joined Sun Country as a sales associate in 1982, earning her GRI in 1983 and her broker's license in 1985. She expects to take her final course for CRS in August.

Katie Grimes, in real estate sales since January 1983, received her broker's license in 1985, and completed requirements for GRI in mid-1986.

Britton, Horton and Davis have all served as presidents of the Big Spring Board of Realtors, and other staffers have held offices on the board.

Sun Country Realtors, located at 1700 Gregg, was established in 1981.



The founding partners of Sun Country Realtors, Inc. based the premise of their company on service to their clients. Shown are (left to right) Janell Davis, Patti Horton and Janelle Britton, placing a "For Sale" sign at another prestigious Big Spring property.

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