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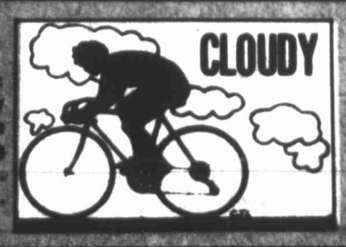
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Activity abounds at Boys' Club; page 6-B

Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny Tuesday. Partly cloudy afternoons and isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday. Continued very warm afternoons. Highs Tuesday in the 90s.



On the side



Fair chic!

RACINE, Wisc. — Deanna Kowalchik of Burlington, Wisc. readies her entry in the Racine County Fair's sheep lead-in contest to promote lambs and wool products. Her sheep 'Cotton' wears top hat and black tie while Deanna sports a 100 percent wool suit. 100,000 people attended the 67th annual Racine County fair on its five day run.

Fiddlers contest

The Old Fiddlers Contest, one of the featured events of the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Howard County Fair Barn.

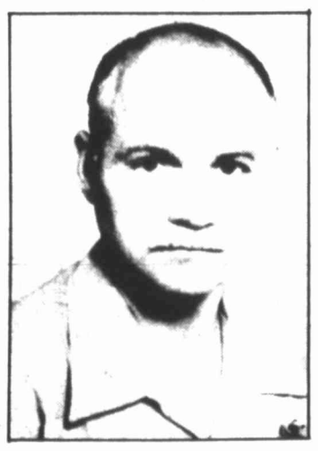
The contest is open to all persons 45 and older.

Registration for the contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the fair barn. A total of $300 in cash prizes will be awarded the contestants, with $35 going to the oldest fiddler.

There is no entry fee for participants in the Old Fiddlers Contest. Entries will be asked to play a breakdown, a waltz and a selection of their own choice.

Jody Nix, a local celebrity and noted fiddler, will head the slate of three judges. Nix, having won top honors himself durin previous reunions, will be looking for talent, as well as originality.

The Old Fiddlers Contest is being headed by Max Green, mayor of Big Spring. Green will serve as master of ceremonies.



Executed?

BEIRUT, Lebanon - U.S. hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, 44, of Danville, Ky., has been reportedly killed by his Moslem captors. Story, Page 5-A.

ZAP! Bat ban

LONDON (AP) — "Batman" is winging its way to Britain, but youngsters under 12 will have to stick to comic books to catch the Caped Crusader. The national film board says the popular movie is unsuitable for little kids.

The British Board of Film Classification applied its new "12" category to the movie that opens Aug. 11 in Britain, with Michael Keaton playing the title role and Jack Nicholson starring as his evil nemesis, the Joker.

The category bars youngsters under 12 from a film no matter what parents decide. In the United States, the comparable PG-13 is only an advisory guideline for parents, while the R rating restricts minors from seeing a particular movie.

Tempers flare over new city budget

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Long hours apparently shortened tempers during the city council's Sunday afternoon budget-planning session.

Council members currently are considering a proposed $18 million budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

After Sunday's session, Mayor Max Green and City Manager Hal Boyd discussed — sometimes heatedly — how the budget should have been presented to the council.

Green maintained city management should have given the council a balanced budget with an attached list of additional items and programs the city would like. Boyd countered that he is required to follow the precedent set by previous councils. That precedent, he said, has been for him to return a budget, balanced or not, detailing all programs the city would like.

After the short discussion, Green told the *Herald* he feels it is the city manager's job to return a balanced budget which the council can change or add to as it sees fit.

"It is my opinion that city management should present to the council a balanced budget and also a suggested new budget for new programs or the enhancement of existing programs that may require additional revenues," Green said.

"The city management is far better informed on the work that needs to be done than anyone else.

"This information is gathered from the input of citizens of the community, and they (management) should be able to develop work programs that would satisfy the local population."

Boyd, however, said he feels his job is to present "a budget" to the council which details what programs the city needs to run in a professional manner. Asking management to make the cuts relieves the council of its responsibility for determining city policy by choosing what to cut and what to enhance.

"We feel the council is responsible for determining how the city's money is spent," Boyd said. "We feel it's the council's responsibility to pick and choose.

"We make basic recommendations and go from there."

Green, however, said the council still maintains fiscal and political resonsibility if management returns a balanced budget.

"The council is responsible for the money," Green said. "From citizens' demands . . . the council then in turn has the responsibility of rearranging the budget to meet any political demands put on them."

Although it is too late for city administration to return a balanced budget to the council for the 1989-90 fiscal year, Green said he plans to ask for one in the future.

"As far as I'm concerned, procedures will be changed and I will request the council to support me," Green said.

However, he said, such a change will require the support of the council.

In the meantime, council members are continuing their review of the proposed 1989-90 budget, which has a deficit of $1.8 million.



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GREEN

Survey: U.S. drug use drops

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Overall use of illicit drugs dropped sigificantly in the United States since 1985, but the number of heavy cocaine users jumped, according to a government survey released today.

The 1988 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse found a decrease of 37 percent from a 1985 survey in the number of people who said they had used illicit drugs within a month of being surveyed.

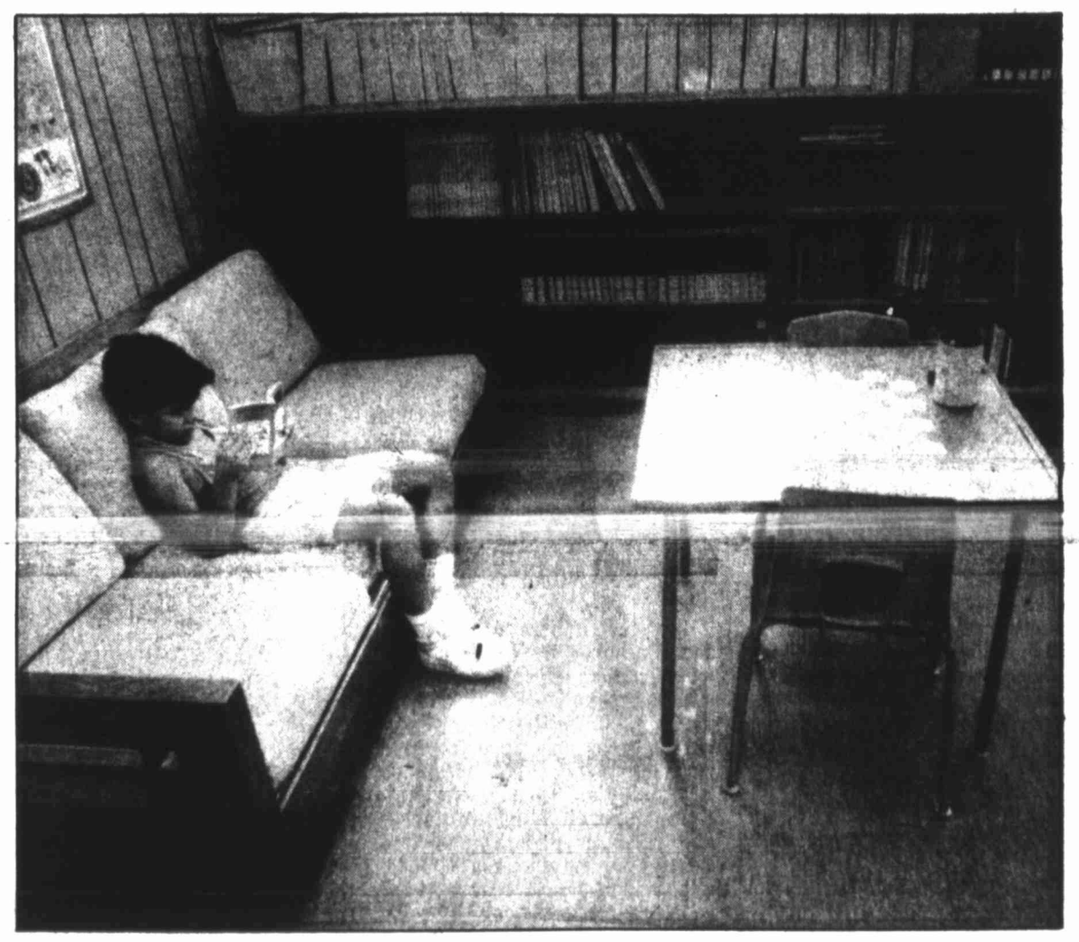
However, the survey found a 33 percent increase in the number of people using cocaine once a week or more, and a 19 percent increase in the number of people using the drug daily or almost daily.

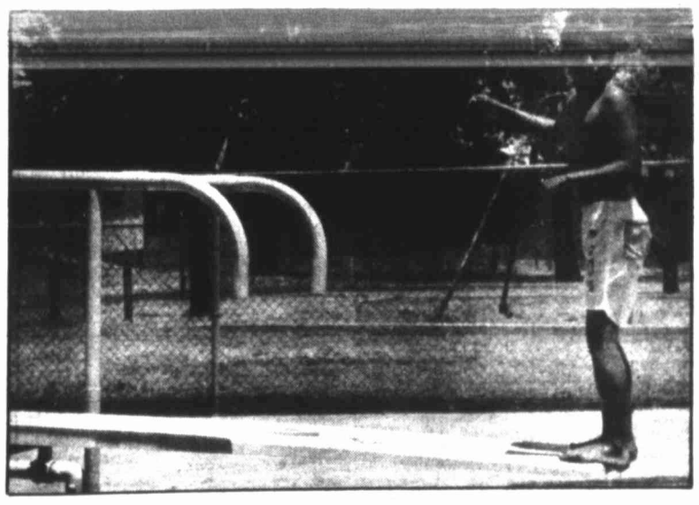
"Mindful of the destructive power of drugs and those who peddle them, this survey should not be viewed as a declaration of success, but as a rallying point for sustained and invigorated demand and supply reduction initiatives," said Louis Sullivan, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

"While we celebrate our impressive gains, let us resolve to reinforce and build on them," he said.

"Most use of most drugs by most Americans — overall drug use — is off sharply. But cocaine addiction has dramatically intensified," said William J. Bennett, director of federal drug control policy.

"We are not out of the woods yet, not by a long shot. The reductions in American drug use are not the whole story, as anyone who watches television, reads a newspaper, or lives in a city, can see for himself. Drug crime is up, drug trafficking is up, drug deaths are up, drug emergencies in our hospitals are up — all since 1985. And much of this can be explained in one word: crack," Bennett said.





Just for boys

The Boy's Club is more than just play, as nine-year-old Jonathan Morales spends a quiet moment reading one of the many books available at the downtown center in the top photo. The Boy's Club swimming pool is a popular place in the summertime to beat the heat as Joshua Ontiveros, 9, looks behind himself as he prepares to dive into the water in the right photo. For a story on the club, see page 6-B.

1989-90 county budget eyed

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard County's fiscal budget for 1989-90 should be about the same as the current year, but less money will be left in the county's reserves, Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson said today.

The budget should be "pretty close to what it was before," Olson said. The 1989-90 proposed budget totals approximately $6.5 million, slightly above the $6.3 million alloted for this year's budget, she said.

The county's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1.

Olson said the only major increases so far are $40,000 for the removal of asbestos from the library and $30,000 for the indigent health care program.

The money allocated for asbestos removal was budgeted as part of an intended refurbishment project for the library, Olson said. County commissioners previously cited possible health concerns for the decision.

The indigent health care program is also expected to receive additional county funding of $30,000 in the upcoming fiscal year.

Olson said the reason for the increase is a state law that requires 10 percent of a county's total budget to be designated for the indigent health care program. The money is used to defray costs for doctor bills, pharmaceutical bills and hospitalization costs for the county's indigent, she said.

Although the money must be allocated for indigent health care,

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Dressed in mom's clothes!

Dressed as older women, Shae Sauncy, left, and Brandi Woods watch as Callie Burt tries her hand as flying a helicopter during a party at the Big Spring Mall Saturday afternoon. For additional photos, see page 6-B.

Maneuvers bring back memories to area woman

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

FORT HOOD — The thundering sound of flying helicopters at Fort Hood kindles some haunting memories for Staff Sgt. Carol Cash and Sgt. Anita Massey.

The two 49th Armored Division soldiers are among the rare women who served in Vietnam.

Both said they vividly recall the ravages of war they witnessed during the Asian conflict.

Massey, 42, a Big Spring resident, assigned to the 111th Engineer Battalion in Midland, volunteered her clerical skills in 1967, and served in the war zone with the Army at Tan Son Nhut and Long Binh.

Eight years later, Cash volunteered to be an Army medic, and was shipped from a post in Okinawa to Long Binh.

Cash worked for the 107th HELOVEC, a MASH unit, which flew stragglers from the Vietnam aftermath in Chinook helicopters to mobile hospital units.

The outfit also helped identify the remains of dead U.S. soldiers.



Anita Massey, 1967 and 1989.

"It was an experience," Cash said. "Our helicopters were shot at, but I never wondered what I was doing there. I saw a lot of blood and guts.

"I never told anyone who was close to me that I was in Vietnam until I left."

The soldier said she didn't want close friends and family to worry and so didn't tell them that she was stationed in Vietnam.

Cash said her MASH commander believed that soldiers who saw so

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Inside Texas

Shelters to stay open

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Central American families will not be left without a place to stay even though the American Red Cross' contract to operate two border shelters expires today.

The organization plans to stay on until the government finds a new group to do the job, officials said.

As of Friday, the government had received no bids, first sought in late June, to manage the shelters in Brownsville and San Benito, which lately have housed an average of about 430 people daily. The deadline for bids is Aug. 4.

Operating the shelters costs between $200,000 and $300,000 a month, said Kent Leutbecker, deputy associate director for Immigration and Refugee Affairs with the Justice Department's Community Relations Service.

Leutbecker said it is not unusual for interested parties to wait until the last day to submit proposals. He said 14 organizations attended a bidders' conference in Brownsville three weeks ago.

Horseplay ends in death

BAY CITY (AP) — A 9-year-old boy was killed when a rifle discharged while he and his two younger brothers were playing with it, Bay City police said.

Jamie Moreno and his two brothers, ages 8 and 5, were playing in the living room of their duplex Friday when the shooting occurred. A 2-year-old brother also was in the house.

The children's grandfather left them alone while he went next door for a visit, Bay City Police Chief Mike Baker said. The children were playing with a .22-caliber bolt-action Winchester rifle and a .22-caliber long barrel pistol, Baker said.

The younger brothers told police that Jamie Moreno was unloading the pistol while passing the rifle to his 8-year-old brother. The rifle discharged, fatally wounding the boy in the upper chest. Officials said the boy apparently died instantly.

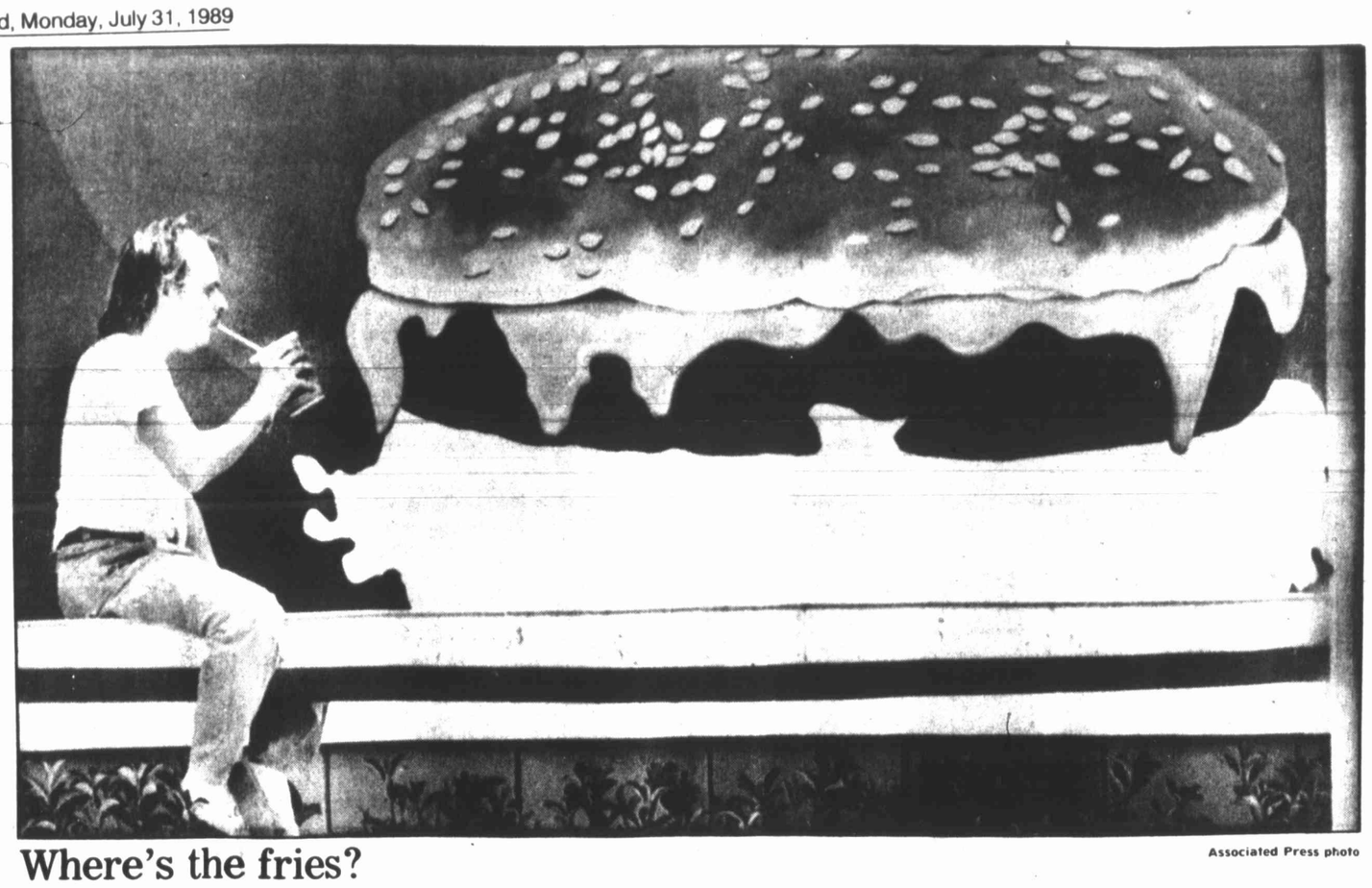
DC-10 returns to airport

GRAPEVINE (AP) — An American Airlines DC-10 returned to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Sunday after a cockpit indicator light came on, an airline spokesman said.

The oil quantity indicator light for the plane's No. 3 engine signaled there might be a shortage of oil in that engine, American spokesman Jim Brown said.

"As a precaution, which is specified by our flight procedures, the captain shut down the No. 3 engine and ... returned to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport," Brown said.

A total of 248 passengers and 11 crew members were aboard Flight 621, which was bound from Dallas-Fort Worth to Las Vegas. The plane had taken off at 10:30 a.m. and landed at 11:30 a.m., Brown said.



Associated Press photo

Where's the fries?

SAN ANTONIO — Mural artist John A. Martinez takes his lunch break on a scaffold next to a mural of a hamburger he is painting on the side of the Bombay Bicycle Club.

Cohabitation/marriage law vague in Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man and a woman meet in a bar and later check into a motel as "Mr. and Mrs." before spending the night.

By the time they check out in the morning, they conceivably could be judged, under Texas law, to have a common-law marriage.

"Though that's probably not what they have in mind," Robert L. Wright, a Fort Worth judge, tells law classes at Texas Christian University in an example that snaps students to attention.

The public's attention, meanwhile, has been captured lately by such common-law marriage lawsuits as the one filed in New York against actor William Hurt by former lover Sandra Jennings.

A Houston jury last month voted to recognized a common-law marriage between New York Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield and a former flight attendant with whom he has a 6-year-old daughter. Winfield maintains he was never married to the woman.

In Texas, Wright said, most people have a misconception that a couple just live together for three, five, or even seven years to be considered married under common law.

But the law does not specify any length of time.

All that's necessary under Texas law are that a couple have an agreement to be husband and wife, that they live together and that they represent themselves to the public as married, he said.

As of Sept. 1, a change enacted this year eliminates that presumption from Texas' common-law statute.

Another change in the law is that a common-law partner will have only one year after the breakup of a relationship — or the partner's death — to file suit, usually over property. People in relationships that broke up years ago still will have until September 1990 to file suit.

Gay officers say they must keep low profile

DALLAS (AP) — Many Texas law enforcement agencies have no policies against hiring homosexuals, but many gay officers insist they must keep a low profile or face harassment or firing.

"You really, really have to go underground to survive. Low profile, that's the word," says a lesbian officer in a Dallas suburb.

The recent case of Mica M. England, whose application to the Dallas Police Department was rejected because she is a lesbian, rekindled concern among homosexual advocates battling police departments that refuse to hire gays.

Ms. England took her complaint to the City Council earlier this month and said she is considering suing the city.

Dallas police recruiters routinely ask applicants whether they have engaged in "deviate sexual activity," including homosexual behavior, since age 15, a violation of state law.

Houston police and the Dallas County Sheriff's Department have similar hiring policies based on state sodomy laws.

Dallas Police Chief Mack Vines has defended his department's anti-homosexual policy, saying that the force won't hire people who admit breaking state laws.

But many law enforcement agencies in Texas, including the state Department of Public Safety, have no policy against hiring homosexual officers although those departments are subject to the same laws.

Gay peace officers across the nation, moreover, insist they do their job as well as anyone and contend that their sexual orientation has no ill effects on their public duty.

"We are strong enough. We do back people up. We do shoot straight," said Richard Norton, a deputy sheriff in San Francisco and treasurer of the Golden State Peace Officers' Association, one of two national groups that represent gay police officers.

Few gay peace officers are willing to grant interviews, Norton said. Texas has only a handful of openly gay officers, even in larger cities where applicants' sexuality is not an issue. The experience of several former officers illustrates why.

El Paso police officer Patricia Minton was fired in 1986 for kissing another woman at a dance club while off duty. She was reinstated after a yearlong battle.



Associated Press photo

Making a splash

HUNT — Brian Welch, 13, of Lampasas, splashes water as his sled crosses the surface of the Guadalupe River at Mo Ranch a few miles north of here Saturday evening.

Housewife clipped by coupons

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A housewife so obsessed with clipping box tops and labels that she earned more than $40,000 last year rooting through garbage for special deals now faces federal charges of distributing counterfeit coupons.

Connie Arvidson would sift through trash bins behind Fort Lauderdale nightclubs at 3 a.m. to peel labels from bottles and clip proof-of-purchase tags. Other times, she'd endure mosquito bites and fireant stings to bring home empty oil cans from a gas station's trash.

She even paid garbage collectors extra to bring her more trash so she could find box tops and rebate qualifiers to sell to a network of homemakers.

Now a federal indictment says what brought Mrs. Arvidson $40,000 last year was too good to be legal. She faces more than five years in prison for distributing coupons she says she didn't know were counterfeit.

The evidence U.S. Postal Service inspectors gathered in a four-month undercover operation will show that Mrs. Arvidson knowingly bought and distributed tens of thousands of dollars' worth of fake coupons, Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven S. Sucsy said.

"We expect to be able to prove she knew they were counterfeit beyond a reasonable doubt," he said.

Mrs. Arvidson purchased so many coupons from alleged Texas counterfeiter David Rackmill through advertisements in magazines such as Refunding Makes Cents!, Refund Express, Risky Business and Moneytalk that she must have known they were illegal, Sucsy said.

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THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS A Support group offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church dining area (southeast). All the people involved, are parents who have experienced the death of a child or grandchild. For further information call 263-9891 or 263-7456.

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Spring board

How's that?
Topo maps

Q. Where can I buy a topographic map of an area in the southern part of the state?

A. Topographic maps for areas west of the Mississippi can be ordered from Branch of Distribution, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, STOP 306, Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 41, Denver, Colorado 80225. Their phone number is 303-234-3832.

Calendar
Meeting

TUESDAY

- American Association of Retired People will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adult Center. There will be a business meeting and games, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Visitors are welcome.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Jerry Strickland, 19, 1425 Penteresco, El Paso, was arrested Sunday morning and charged with burglary of a building and resisting arrest. According to the report, Strickland kicked at officers, ran from them and fought with them.

Strickland was transferred to Big Spring State Hospital after his arrest.

- An unidentified business reported the burglary of a building at 2:20 this morning. A plate glass window sustained damages totaling $70, and an electric polish buffer valued at $100 was removed.
- A person reported the burglary of a habitation early Sunday morning. A VCR and two televisions all valued at $355 were removed, and a glass window valued at $50 was damaged.
- A person reported the burglary of a vehicle Sunday morning. A tool box valued at $100 and a necklace valued at $150 were stolen from a 1981 Ford pickup.
- An unidentified business reported the burglary of a building Sunday morning. An air conditioner valued at $250 was stolen and a window sustained damages totaling $30.
- The burglary of a building was reported late Sunday morning. A glass door was damaged and $9.21 was stolen.
- The burglary of a habitation was reported Sunday morning. A hydraulic jack, a battery charger, a case of oil, a socket and a drive socket set, all valued at $268, were stolen.
- The burglary of a vehicle was reported Sunday afternoon. A cassette/adio valued at $200 was removed and a dash cover sustained damages totaling $30.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Kenneth Roy Lackey, age unknown, Snyder, was released on $1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- Miguel Hines, 29, 802 Pine St., was released on $2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.
- Dennis Ray Nixon, 32, Coahoma, was released on $1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI.
- Patricia Ann Hall, 34, 1505 S. Main St., was released on $1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over $20/under $200.
- David Orland Bremmon, 36, Odessa, was released on $1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI.
- An employee with the Moore Field Pump station reported the theft of a $300 window unit air refrigeration unit.

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Some passengers wary of DC-10s, few cancel

By The Associated Press

Vacationers aren't necessarily changing their plans, but they're asking what kind of aircraft their flights will use following the crash of two DC-10 jetliners, travel agents say.

"The DC-10 has created a problem for us with our leisure travelers," said Deidre Green of Shamrock International Travel in Fort Worth, Texas.

Business travelers "know they've got to get wherever they've got to get on the best schedule," but those who fly less frequently are questioning the type of aircraft they'll be on, she said.

"As long as the fare's about the same, they are changing," she said.

Still, most passengers are deciding to stay with a DC-10 flight after talking it over, agents said.

"You just have to have faith and just say, 'You know what, I can't afford to get hung up on this," said Mike Dorman of Hickory-Cal-Mart Travel Service in Irvine, Calif.

"They're expressing concern but the most important thing to them is convenience," said agent Deb McNulty of Salem, Mass., who said Friday she had a flurry of calls about DC-10s this week.

Some passengers who saw diagrams of where Sioux City survivors were sitting in the plane are asking for specific seats, she said. "I had a man yesterday decline a reservation on a flight because he couldn't get a seat over the wing," Green said.

A United Airlines DC-10 crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, on July 19, killing 111, and a Korean Air DC-10 crashed Thursday in the fog at Tripoli, Libya, killing at least 71 passengers. Initial investigation of the Sioux City crash indicated a tail engine blew apart and cut off the flow of hydraulic fluid needed to control the jet.

Friday, a Canadian Airlines DC-10 with 254 people aboard lost a wing wheel but landed safely at Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

"Some people take it really serious," said Yolanda Zalitis of Garber Travel in Boston, who reported at least two people had asked for different planes because of nervousness.

"What people are doing is inquiring about it," said Elaine Tynus, owner of Lakeshore Travel in Chicago.

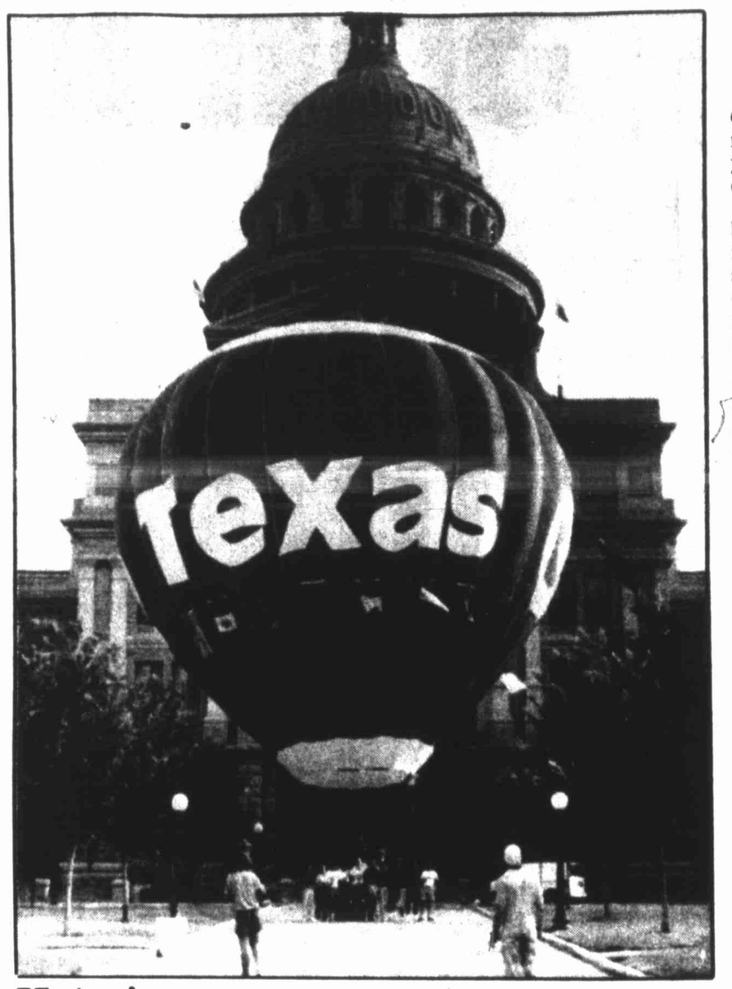
"Some of my own personal clients I've called and asked them if they want to change. Some people have no desire to," she said.

Crashes may give some passengers jitters, but there's no real reason for fear, said Capt. Frank Petee, a former pilot and a director of USAir's Fearful Flyers Program.

An average 18,000 commercial flights carry more than 1 million people daily in the United States and safety records are improving, not slipping, he said.

"When you get right down to it, any airplane that's certificated by the government, by the Federal Aviation Administration, is a safe plane to fly on. It really is," said Petee.

The Sioux City crash was a "one in 2 billion chance that something that catastrophic would happen," said Petee, whose airline does not fly DC-10s.



Hot air

Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — The "official balloon of Texas," according to pilot Terry Cooper, landed in front of the State Capitol Sunday, winning a race across the city. Cooper said the balloon has flown for the state in places such as Hungary and Jamaica.

Weather

By The Associated Press

Rain dampened much of the Eastern Seaboard, Gulf Coast and Plains early today after severe thunderstorms hit parts of the Plains and Rockies.

Thunderstorms on Sunday produced wind gusts near 60 mph at Abilene, Kan., and Great Falls, Mont., and gusts of about 80 mph were recorded at Lewiston, Mont. Winds caused some damage in parts of South Carolina.

Flooding of small streams was widespread in northeast Colorado and several roads were washed out, including Highway 6 near Paoli.

Heavy rain also caused flooding of a highway between Almena and Cavert, Kan.

Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT included just under 2 inches at Meridian, Miss., 1.65 inches at Memphis, Tenn., and 1.13 inches at Columbia, S.C.

Showers and thunderstorms continued early today along the East Coast from southeast New York state to Georgia, in southern Ohio and West Virginia, in the central Gulf Coast states, from Arkansas to Nebraska, in parts of Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, northwest New Mexico, central Arizona, northwest Oregon and southwest Washington.

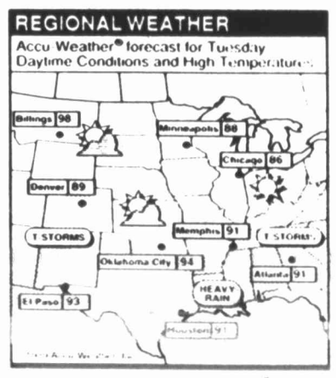
Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms from southern New Jersey and southern Pennsylvania across North Carolina, from the Ohio Valley across the Tennessee Valley, central and southern Missouri, much of Louisiana, Mississippi, western and southern Alabama, Florida's Panhandle and Gulf Coast, northern Colorado, central and northern Arizona, southwest Montana, and from northwest Oregon into southwest Washington.

Highs were expected to be in the upper 60s along parts of the Pacific Coast; the 70s to near 80 in the remainder of the northern and central Pacific Coast, over southwest California, from New England across Virginia, over the Great Lakes and the upper Ohio Valley; the 70s and low 80s from central Colorado across northwest New Mexico and the higher elevations of Arizona; near 100 degrees in eastern Montana and central Texas; and from 100 to near 110 degrees in the Desert Southwest. Highs elsewhere generally were expected to be in the 80s and 90s.

Temperatures at 3 a.m. EDT ranged from 42 degrees at Houlton, Maine, to 93 degrees at Blythe, Calif., Las Vegas and Phoenix.

Other reports:

- East: Atlanta 75 cloudy; Boston 62 fair; Buffalo 59 fair; Charleston, S.C. 76 foggy; Cincinnati 71 foggy; Cleveland 63 cloudy; Detroit 60 fair; Miami 81 partly cloudy; New York 66 rain; Philadelphia 65 cloudy; Portland, Maine 58 fair; Washington 70 rain.
- Central: Bismarck 66 fair; Chicago 70 foggy; Dallas-Fort Worth 80 fair; Denver 58 fair; Des Moines 73 foggy; Indianapolis 73 foggy; Kansas City 71 thunderstorm; Minneapolis-St. Paul 69 cloudy; Nashville 73 fair; New Orleans 76 fair; St. Louis 74 fair.
- West: Albuquerque 67 partly cloudy; Anchorage 56 cloudy; Las Vegas 94 partly cloudy; Los Angeles 64 fair; Phoenix 92 partly cloudy; Salt Lake City 80 fair; San Diego 67 fair; San Francisco 57 windy; Seattle 62 partly cloudy.
- Canada: Montreal 63 fair; Toronto 57 fair.



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County

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Olson said much of the money has remained unspent in previous years. "I think they spent a little over half last year," she said.

Olson said the budget has not yet been approved and the proposed figure could be changed. "I'm not sure what changes, adjustments or cuts (county commissioners) might still want to make," she said.

Olson said she and Howard County Judge John Coffee have met with the heads of the various departments about requests for the upcoming fiscal year. No further departmental requests are expected, she said.

If changed at all, it's most likely the proposed budget would be reduced, but "it's hard to say at this time," she said.

Commissioners intend to review the budget one more time when they meet for a specially-called budget workshop Tuesday afternoon, she said.

Coffee and County Commissioner William Crooker are in Huntsville today to submit a proposal for a state prison site in Howard County but should be back for Tuesday's meeting, she said.

If the proposed budget is approved, the county should be left with approximately $250,000 in its reserves at the end of the 1989-90 fiscal year, Olson said. That figure would be down from the $1.3 million left in reserves at the end of this year.

The reason for the decrease is a decision by commissioners to use some of the reserves this year for regular county expenditures, she said.

The actual amount left in reserve will depend on a couple of factors, Olson said, including whether the amount of revenue the county takes in meets the current projection of $1.8 million for the upcoming fiscal year.

The revenue comes from fines collected by the justices of the peace and fees paid to the county clerk's office and county tax office for things like license plates and title registrations.

Another factor is the county tax rate. County revenues will depend on what effective tax rate commissioners set for the county. Commissioners could raise, lower or leave unchanged the current tax rate of slightly more than 31 cents per $100 of property evaluation, she said.

Commissioners have not given any indication what they intend to do about the rate, Olson said.

"It's still too early to tell," she said. "Hopefully after tomorrow's meeting we'll have a better idea."

Maneuvers

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much carnage needed to escape now and then. So he arranged for the troops in her unit to have a party once a month that often lasted four hours.

"Believe it or not, it was like the TV show, except we weren't so happy-go-lucky," Cash said.

Cash, 36, works for a lighting fixture manufacturer firm in El Paso.

After her active Army tour ended, she joined the Texas Army National Guard in El Paso.

Massey and Cash get together during annual maneuvers recently at Fort Hood to swap stories about Vietnam.

"I was in a typing pool that was part of the Women's Army Corps. I remember arriving in Vietnam at night," Massey said.

"I could hear bombs in the background and rising in a bus covered with wire. Foot soldiers marched alongside quietly. It was eerie.

"At that time, women weren't trained to fire weapons and we weren't issued anything to defend ourselves with. During mortar shell attacks, we ran for cover in the bunkers. I was 20."

The Guard member said there were about 100 women in her WAC unit.

Massey spent 6½ months in the war zone, cutting her tour short because of a serious illness in her family.

Today, the mother of three is a licensed vocational nurse in Big Spring.

Massey said her most graphic experience in Vietnam was watching a helicopter transport a young, wounded soldier to a field hospital.

"He had a poncho wrapped around his midsection, and when they removed it, all his guts spilled out," she said.

"He was so young, and to see him like that, it was the worst thing I ever saw in my life."

Cash was in Asia when the Army agreed that women should be given weapons. She was given a crash course on the M-16A1 rifle, and she and 45 other women were issued the weapon.

"We couldn't even go to the restroom without our weapon," she said.

Cash and Massey are participating in annual maneuvers with the Texas Army National Guard at Fort Hood, which involves 15,000 soldiers from armor, aviation, infantry and artillery armories throughout Texas.

The exercise continues through July 2.

'88 executions half of previous year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven prisoners were executed in six states last year, less than half the number of inmates put to death the previous year, the Justice Department said Saturday.

The executions in 1988 brought to 104 the total number of inmates put to death since 1976, when the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment.

The department, in a study by its Bureau of Justice Statistics, said those put to death during 1988 had spent an average of six years and eight months awaiting execution for their crimes.

Louisiana and Texas each executed three inmates last year, with two in Florida and one each in Georgia, Utah and Virginia. Six white males and five black males were executed last year.

During 1988, state courts sent 296 defendants to death rows in state prisons following their conviction and sentencing for murder, the report said.

The death sentences of 116 inmates already on death row were vacated or commuted last year, the study said.

At year's end, 2,124 prisoners were under death sentences in 34 of the 37 states that authorize capital punishment. There were no death-row prisoners in the other three states, according to the study.

Of the nation's death-row inmates last year, 1,238 — or 58.3 percent — were white and 853 — 40.2 percent — were black. The study said 21 were American Indians and 12 were Asian.

Deaths

Kevin Shults

Kevin Shults, 11, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 28, 1989, in Red River, N.M., from injuries received in a vehicle accident.



KEVIN SHULTS

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Pastor Leo Free of Living Water Christian Fellowship will officiate, assisted by Rev. Bill Ballard of Central Baptist Church, Rev. Mike Tolson and Pastor Robert Rivera. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Shults, born Jan. 11, 1978 in Big Spring, was a member of Living Water Christian Fellowship, was active in Little League Baseball, International Division and was elected as one of 30 students to attend the Wonders of Science Fair. The Marcy Elementary School student, also loved music and was taking guitar lessons.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Vicki and Donnie Johnson, Big Spring; his father and stepmother, Ronald and Cheryl Shults, Big Spring; one sister, Chelsea Dawn Shults, Big Spring; one stepsister, Rikki Johnson, Gilmer; maternal grandparents: Glen and Myrtle Long, Big Spring; paternal grandparents: Billie and Aliene Shults, Big Spring; step-grandparents: Eroy and Venice Cawthron, Big Spring; step-grandmother, Vonna Johnson, Odessa; paternal great grandmothers: Alice Pilcher of Vernon; and Jewel Gentry of Hereford.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Long, Gary Long, Greg Long, Kyle Long, Scott Shults and Mike Shults.

The family suggests that memorials be given to the Kevin Shults Memorial Fund, care of Howard College financial aid office, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720.

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Douglas Wagner

Douglas E. Wagner Sr., 55, died Friday, July 28, 1989, at his home in Big Spring.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. David Harp of Mineral Wells officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 2, 1934, in Denver, Colo. He married Janice Hodges June 11, 1955, in Lamesa. He was a member of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

He was an Air Force Veteran and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He worked as a mechanic and truck driver for most of his life and moved to Big Spring from Lubbock in October, 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; one son, Doug Wagner Jr., Big Spring; one daughter, Desiree Bedford, Odessa; his mother, Della Ruth Robinson, Berthoud, Colo.; one brother, Dallas Wagner, Buckner, Mo.; one sister, Evelyn Cotton, Lakeview, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by his father, Claude Wagner, in 1959 and one sister, Eleanor Anderson, in 1978.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Rodgers, Jimmie Rodgers, Autry Moore, Carl Hart, Kevin Murphy and Don Lindsey.

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Clinic denies abortion to pro-lifers

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A clinic that is denying or delaying abortions for women who don't agree with its pro-choice philosophy has aroused the ire of some feminists but praise from others who say it exposes double standards.

At least two women seeking abortions initially were turned away from the Allentown Women's Center because they did not believe abortion should be legal. Both women eventually were given abortions. One had changed her mind, and the second woman agreed not to make negative comments about her abortion.

The clinic also demands that women sign a document in which they waive their right to confidentiality if they declare they were exploited by the experience.

Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, said the policy contradicts the premise of choice.

"It seems to me (women) have a constitutional right and that's what our whole pro-choice movement is based on," Ms. Yard said. "Why are they even asking that question? I've never heard of such a thing."

David J. Andrews, executive vice president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, faulted the clinic for acting like its anti-abortion counterparts.

"To hold (women) hostage because of any political belief is reprehensible," Andrews said. "To create a litmus test as a requirement to their clinic is really resorting to our opponents' way of doing things."

Silvia Stengle and other clinic directors said it's frustrating to deal with women who believe abortion is wrong but insist on their narrow right to the procedure.

Dr. Robert Blomberg, regional director of Planned Parenthood for 15 western states, said providing health care should supercede political divisiveness.

Ideally, a woman requesting an abortion would respect other women's rights, but "I would hope that's not a litmus test for providing care," he said.

Ms. Stengle said abortion rights are in political jeopardy, so it's hard for her staff to be supportive of anti-abortion patients.

She said 15 of every 100 patients are opposed to abortion. One in every hundred believes that the procedure should not be legal, she said.

Sue Roselle, executive director of Women's Health Services in Pittsburgh, said she also agrees with Ms. Stengle's policy.

"Why do we have to serve everybody that comes to our door? We have freedom of choice as providers," she said.



Pollution protest

RIMINI, Italy — A line of more than 200 boats cruised up and down the Adriatic sea coast Sunday to highlight a battle against an invasion of algae. The proliferation of algae has reduced the oxygen level, killing fish, crustaceans and mollusks.

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Art dirctors decry funding cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Directors of two arts centers are protesting the potential loss of $250,000 in annual federal grants if a Senate-passed measure banning government aid for works judged obscene becomes law.

The Institute for Contemporary Art in Philadelphia said it could lose about $175,000 for each of the next five years because it organized a controversial exhibit by Robert Mapplethorpe, who died of AIDS earlier this year.

Spokeswoman Nancy Burd said a $500,000 federal grant to aid in the institute's move to a new building next year at the University of Pennsylvania may also be threatened.

Last week's Senate action also places in jeopardy a $75,000 annual National Endowment for the Arts grant that helps support an artist fellowship program at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston Salem, N.C.

The center was targeted by the measure's sponsor, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., because it used federal funds to sponsor a photo exhibition by Andres Serrano that included a picture of a crucifix submerged in a container of the artist's urine.

Both centers are seeking to muster support against the proposed federal funding ban, which would last five years.

"Both these institutions are really being called for punishment for doing our job, doing exactly what we're supposed to do," Ted Potter, director of the North Carolina center, said in an interview.

He described the centers' mandate as "challenging people's way of looking and seeing and thinking about critical issues of art, culture and society."

The funding ban amendment was tacked on to a $171 million NEA appropriation approved by the Senate on Wednesday. It would bar NEA support for "obscene and indecent materials, including but not limited to depictions of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, the exploitation of children or individuals engaged in sex acts..."

It will be up to a House-Senate conference committee to determine whether the amendment should remain in the final bill passed by Congress.

But supporters of the Philadelphia institute argued that it had followed NEA guidelines.

"In applying for NEA funding to support the Mapplethorpe show, (the institute) provided the NEA with complete information on the nature of the artist's work, including slides, and was granted funding in accordance with established procedures," said Sheldon Hackney, president of the University of Pennsylvania, which helps support the center.

Woman survives 14 days on lifeboat in Atlantic

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman rescued after 14 days in a life raft in the Atlantic was trying to decide on a sailboat trip to Bermuda whether to marry her sailing partner. But authorities say he did not survive the ordeal.

The 37-foot sailboat Anaulis sank on July 16 as it carried Janet Culver, 48, of Passaic, N.J., and Nicholas Abbott, 50, toward New York from Bermuda, said Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Matthew Wannamaker.

The pair climbed into an inflatable dinghy and waited for help. On Wednesday, a fatigued Abbott climbed out of the raft without a life jacket and swam off, Wannamaker said.

"He seemed disillusioned, maybe even slightly deranged, according to Ms. Culver," he said.

Ms. Culver was rescued by a U.S. research vessel early Sunday, 450 miles southeast of New York or about halfway between the city and Bermuda, and was transported to the Royal Viking Star, a cruise ship with full medical facilities.

Ms. Culver's mother, Hannah Culver, said the trip was the first major sailing venture for her daughter, a legal secretary.

She said Abbott had asked her daughter to marry him, but she did not want to agree until she determined whether she liked long sailing trips.

Abbott, a professional boat transporter, lived for the seas and spent his summers aboard a boat.

Families of MIAs still hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sherrie L. Hassenger was working in her yard in tiny Birkenfeld, Ore., when the telephone call came from Randolph Air Force Base in Texas last June 8.

The Air Force told her of a report from Laos that her husband, Arden K. Hassenger, may have been seen. Hassenger, now 53, was lost over Laos on Christmas Eve 1965 during an armed reconnaissance flight.

"They just told me there was a possible sighting," she said Friday at the annual convention of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia.

"It's telling me that there's a possibility that he is alive," she said, fighting back tears. "And I have a lot more hope. It's information that I would rather have than some people that are getting a box of bones, a tooth, or whatever, the remains. I'm thankful for the information."

It was the first clue to her husband's whereabouts since he was lost along with five other crew members. A follow-up letter June 12 said the report included information taken from dog tags.

The dog tags carry military personnel's serial numbers, religious affiliation and residence.

As a result of the call and letter, Mrs. Hassenger decided to attend her first convention in 12 years. She went for support in her quest for information, to make contact with relatives of other crew members, and to find renewed solidarity after years of wondering in isolation.

"Well, they've always told me that they would take care of it, the Air Force," she said. "And I live so far away from everyone, I just didn't have the tactics or the know-how. I didn't know that I was supposed to keep calling, harassing, what I was supposed to do to get information ... But now I have friends that are going to help me."

Chief Master Sgt. Hassenger is one of 2,348 Americans still held prisoner, missing or unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. The number includes 42 civilians, two of whom are women, according to Pentagon figures supplied by the league. Of those, 1,714 are believed to be in Vietnam.

As of July 8 this year, there have been 1,210 firsthand live sighting reports in Indochina since 1975, the league says, again using Pentagon figures. Of those reports, 1,078 have been resolved, including 805 who have since left Indochina, and 273 were fabrications.

There are 70 so-called "discrepancy cases," high-priority cases in which Americans have been reportedly seen as prisoners. Hassenger, according to a Defense Intelligence Agency message, was reportedly "unable to leave" Laos.

Since 1973, 235 sets of remains have returned, the bulk of those in the last nine years.

Congressmen and members of the Bush administration who addressed the convention told the families the missing servicemen are a front-burner issue, but that much depends on the vagaries of politics in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

"The fullest possible accounting remains a matter of highest national priority," Bush told the group. Bush said he has asked Secretary of State James A. Baker III to raise the issue this week during an international conference on the future of Cambodia.

Over the past year there has been progress in dealing with Hanoi: a series of technical meetings and investigations, more remains returned from Vietnam.

But the frustration is growing among family members.

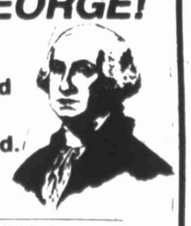
"I think they're dragging their feet and pretty soon they'll be dead and then we don't have an issue, do we?" said Lorene Walker, 61, of Rapid City, S.D. Her son, Bruce, has been missing for 17 years.

Bruce Walker's father, Charles, 63, expressed impatience with the administration and members of Congress for relying on the Indochinese governments.

"As an alternative to directly confronting the Vietnamese, the CIA must be good for something," he said. "You go find out for sure what exactly is happening in a country. We do it every place else. I don't know why we've pulled everybody out of Vietnam."

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Opinions from across the U.S.

Why change penny now?

Does Abraham Lincoln need a "facelift"?

The image of Mr. Lincoln, as well as of the other former presidents who appear on the obverse of U.S. coins, will be revamped if Congress has its way. The flip side of the coins will be completely changed.

The director of the U.S. Mint, Donna Pope, testified before a House committee that she hasn't heard any demand from the public that the coins be altered. In fact, she said that the only people who seem to be calling for new coins are coin collectors.

Regardless, Congress appears ready to go ahead with the redesign. Pending legislation would give the former presidents a new look and replace the "tails" images of the Lincoln Memorial, Monticello and the bald eagle with themes and freedoms guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Coins would continue to be the same size, weight, color and metal content. All current inscriptions would also remain, including "In God We Trust."

Congressional supporters of the change have pointed out that other Western countries alter their coinage every few years. In contrast, Mr. Lincoln's face on the penny has been the same since 1909.

Well, so what? With the United States falling behind some nations in vital areas such as the production and export of technology, should Congress be worrying about keeping up on pocket change?

In the end, the legislative debates promise to be time consuming and the redesign procedure costly.

To recoin a phrase: The penny's image saved is a penny earned.

The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, Tenn.

Listen to the people

To hear Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. tell it, the answer to the nation's energy needs lies "just several miles off our shores and in Alaska."

Since imported oil accounts for a significant part of the country's total energy requirements, Lujan said, we're still vulnerable to a paralysis like the one created by the Arab oil embargo of the 1970s.

The speech gave off disturbing signs that the Bush administration is no more sensitive than its predecessor to the serious environmental issues involved in expanding offshore drilling in areas such as Alaska's Arctic National Refuge and fragile sections of the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Lujan's remarks also signified that the administration is totally out of touch with the hot anger still being felt by most Americans over the oil spill outrages of recent months. . .

Lujan is right to remind Americans that the nation's domestic energy suppliers do not meet demand. But a long-term solution to the problems of U.S. dependence on foreign oil will be found elsewhere — a greater emphasis on conservation, for example.

The Bush administration ought to be more aggressive in stiffening the timetable for fuel-efficient vehicles and encouraging a faster search for environmentally safe alternatives to the burning of fossil fuels.

The Seattle Times

Cut defense, fund space

If America wants to lead the way in space exploration, as it should, now is the time to start. . .

On the 20th anniversary of the first moon landing July 20, President Bush called on the United States to build a permanent base on the moon in the next century and then to send explorers to the planet Mars. These ar worthy goals, and they can be met. But they can't be met the way things are going now. . .

The government in the 1960s could afford an ambitious space program. Today it can't. . .

A space program to colonize the moon and strike out for the planets might cost around — to take a wild guess — $100 billion a year to start. . .

Bush, Congress and the American people ought to make up their minds to overcome the present hurdles and to tackle this project.

To start, tens of billions of dollars going to the Pentagon for expensive and unlikely-to-work weapons should be diverted to NASA instead.

Albany (Ore.) Democrat-Herald

Bill weak in spots

President Bush last week proposed a weaker air pollution bill than he'd led Americans to expect.

Last month, when . . . Bush announced that he supported a tougher federal clean air law and outlined what provisions he thought such a law should have, he seemed ready to take on the nation's largest pollution source: the car.

But (his) proposal . . . actually could increase auto pollution in some regions. . .

Bush at least is on board. And Congress is desirous of updating the woefully inadequate Clean Air Act passed in 1977.

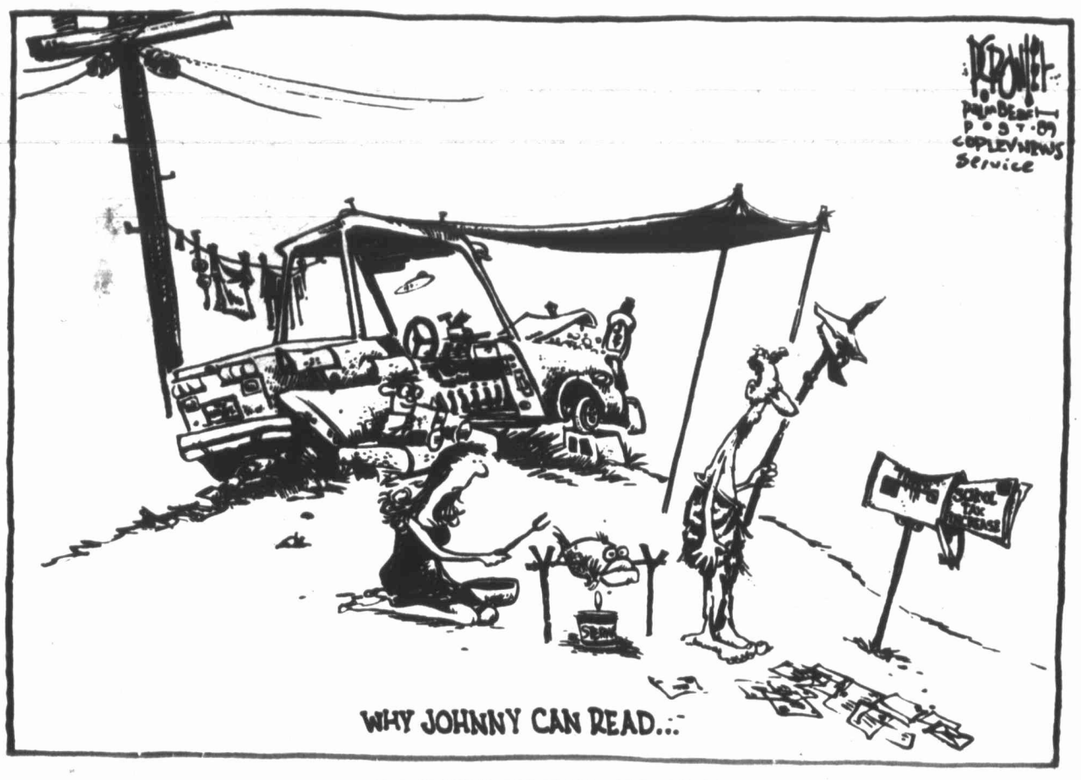
Chances are good, in brief, that a better bill than . . . Bush proposed will come out of the congressional pipeline. . .

The process is off to a good start.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle-Beacon

Poor get poorer, and poorer, and poorer

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer



WASHINGTON (AP) — John F. Kennedy used to say that a rising tide lifts all boats, but the opposite apparently is not true. A four-year study by nearly 100 researchers has concluded that when the tide goes out of the nation's economy, the poor sink fastest and deepest.

The experts found that something happened in America about 1973. The tide reversed. Stagnation set in. The years since have been rough on Americans at the bottom and in the middle, white or black.

A generation ago, a man with low skills could easily get a blue-collar job that paid enough to raise a family. Today, those jobs, if available, pay poverty level wages.

Among blacks and whites alike, what is paid to those near the bottom buys less in 1986 than 1969.

What's more, "The poor may be getting poorer in the 1980s: the average poor family has persistently had a yearly income further below the poverty line than any year since 1963," the report said.

That's a central finding in "A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society," a 600-page report issued this past week by the National Research Council, an arm of the congressional-chartered National Academy of Sciences and Engineering.

The study, its $2.7 million cost mostly absorbed by private foundations, is billed as the most comprehensive look at the status of black Americans since the 1968 Kerner Commission report. That was the one which said America was moving toward "two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal."

But the picture is not all bleak.

The report concludes that, in fighting poverty, nothing works like work, and more jobs for the poor are coming.

"Economic opportunity alone will not solve all problems, of course, but it is the essential ground for other constructive developments," it says. "All the evidence reviewed in this report points to the central importance of jobs for men and women at pay levels that permit families to live above the poverty line."

Because of population trends, people of working age are becoming scarce. Employers will have to hire those they now shun. They may be forced to do what schools and society haven't — to prepare those at the bottom for jobs.

As a result, says study director Gerald Jaynes, a Yale economist, "The opportunities for launching a successful nationwide effort to ameliorate the problems of poverty and underachievement may in fact be greater now than at any time in the recent past."

Another central conclusion: race relations in American and the status of blacks are much better than they were before World War II. But almost all the progress occurred before 1970, especially during the civil rights revolution of the 1960s and the Great Society.

And another: White people, by and large, want black people to advance — in principle. That's a giant improvement since the end of World War II, when most whites were satisfied with the segregationist status quo. But white people won't put their principles into practice. They resist integration, especially in housing.

Capitol report

And another conclusion, probably controversial: there is no truth to the belief that poor and segregated people develop habits and beliefs and values that lock them into poverty.

The name for that supposed phenomenon is the "culture of poverty," the assumption that ways of living poor are passed along from generation to generation so that children know no other way, have no work habits, develop no ambition.

People who think a culture of poverty exists say the poor are self-indulgent, need instant gratification, can't sacrifice or plan for the future, don't think that education will do them any good.

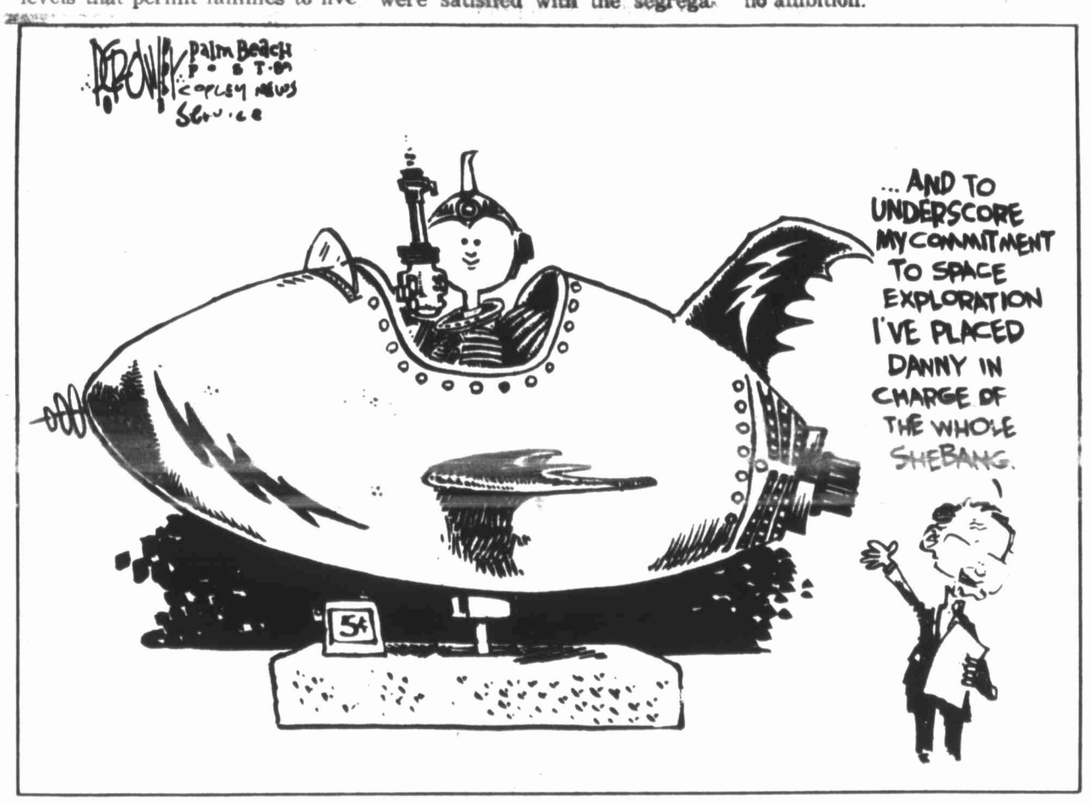
Not so, argues the report. Looking at the lives of the poor shows that "many are hard-working people who save when they can, endure numerous deprivations, worry about the future, and urge their children to do well in school and on the job. . .

"Work for pay that will support a decent living standard . . . is a central value among low-income black men and women."

And many people move in and out of poverty several times over a lifetime. If poverty were instilled in them, they wouldn't, or couldn't.

So, there's hope, the report suggests. Government programs can help; changes in behavior by white people toward black people can help; prosperity can help most.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Mike Feinsilber has reported in Washington for 20 years.



A donkey-lover becomes an ass

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Allow me to say up front the subject of today's offering is a bit touchy and has absolutely no redeeming social value.

But that has never stopped me before, so read on:

It happened in Saint-Tropez, a French resort, if I am to believe the small item in the paper the other day.

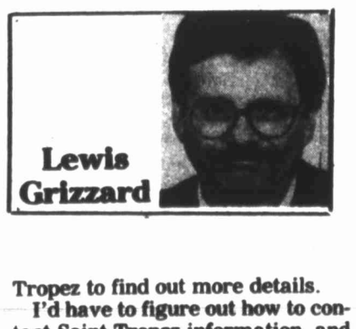
According to the item, Brigitte Bardot of France, the former movie sex goddess, has been accused of castrating a neighbor's pet donkey after it made what was described as "advances" towards her pet donkey, Mimosa.

As I read on, I learned the neighbor, industrialist Jean-Pierre Manivet, plans to take legal action against Ms. Bardot on behalf of his donkey, for whom no name was given — perhaps to save the poor thing a great deal of embarrassment.

What made the story even more intriguing is the fact that Ms. Bardot is an animal rights' activist who has been quite outspoken concerning the slaughter of baby seals and the making of fur coats.

And this is the same woman who castrated her neighbor's donkey?

Understand there is no way I can contact Brigitte Bardot or her neighbor, Mr. Manivet, in Saint-Tropez to find out more details.


Lewis Grizzard

I'd have to figure out how to contact Saint-Tropez information, and they might not even have information in Saint-Tropez.

And even if I got that far, the chance of Ms. Bardot's number not being private are very slim. Maybe I could eventually get Mr. Manivet on the phone, but he might not speak English, and there would be no way I can interview him since I don't speak French.

Plus, it's more fun to speculate.

The story said clearly that Ms. Bardot castrated her neighbor's donkey.

Does that mean she actually performed the procedure herself? And if she did, how did she manage to get her neighbor's donkey to sit still for it? And then one asks, How did it happen that two obviously well-off neighbors living in posh Saint-Tropez both happen to own donkeys?

I'd figure Brigitte Bardot for cats or poodles and Mr. What's- His-Name for a horse, maybe, but not a donkey.

And exactly how does one donkey make advances towards another? Was Ms. Bardot absolutely sure of the neighbor's donkey's intentions in regard to Mimosa before she castrated him?

I mean what is she, the Dr. Ruth of donkeydom?

And so what if the neighbor's donkey made advances toward Mimosa?

Isn't that simply nature taking its course? Is that enough to so severely punish the advancing donkey?

It's like the old story about the guy coming home and finding out his son has had his dog castrated for biting the mailman.

"Why," asked the father, "didn't you simply have his teeth pulled?"

I hope further details will be forthcoming on this saga, but until then, just in case I might track down Jean-Pierre Manivet for an interview and he doesn't speak English, does anybody know the French words for donkey? castrate? lawsuit? hee-haw?

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Quotes

"I think it would be a great tragedy if people were to decide who to vote for just on this issue, because I think we'd elect some very strange people." —New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean expressing hope that voters won't elect candidates solely on how they stand on abortion.

"Unfortunately in the case of Lebanon, it is a wild country and Israel must defend itself." — Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres defending Israel's decision to abduct Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, the reputed spiritual leader of the group believed to be holding 17 foreign hostages in Lebanon.

"Our starting point is a forced, empire-like structure and we cannot dismantle it partially. It has to be done completely and reassemble the pieces into a whole new structure." — Andrei Sakharov, one of five lawmakers chosen to lead a non-communist opposition in the new Soviet Congress, urging that the centrally controlled system be replaced by one that gives greater independence to the country's ethnic groups.

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Oil rig capsizes in Gulf

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — An oil rig capsized early today in the Gulf of Mexico, and seven workers were feared trapped inside, the Coast Guard said.

Six of the 13 workers believed aboard were plucked from the water by fishermen and a Coast Guard helicopter, said Chief Petty Officer Michael Robling.

Petty Officer Steve Guy said some workers "may be trapped inside the rig below the surface of the water."

The accident 25 miles south of Morgan City was reported at 5:20 a.m., Guy said. Two Coast Guard helicopters were on the scene and a patrol boat was sent, he said.

The rig is leased by Chevron Oil Corp., Robling said. A secretary at Chevron said the company had no immediate comment. The so-called jackup rig is of a type that is towed out into the gulf and supported by legs lowered to the sea floor.

Root says reports exagerated

SHELBY, Ohio (AP) — Thomas Root, the lawyer who made a mysterious 800-mile flight and then crashed in the Atlantic, says he's just a guy who passed out at the controls.

Root, 36, was flying from Washington, D.C., to Rocky Mount, N.C., on July 13 when he says he passed out. The plane flew on autopilot until it ran out of gas and ditched off the Bahamas. Doctors at Hollywood, Fla., hospital discovered a bullet wound in Root's abdomen after the crash.

Root, who said he can not explain the bullet wound, says the crash generated a lot of "hoopla."

"People can't help but read all this stuff and . . . think what kind of criminal is this guy?" he said in an interview Saturday with radio station WSWR in Shelby, which he owns. "My response is: no kind of criminal, just a guy that was going to a deposition and . . . something happened."

Root, who was interviewed at his parents' house in Plymouth, 50 miles southeast of Cleveland, where he has been recovering, returned Saturday to his home in Arlington, Va.

Although blood tests for carbon monoxide were negative, Root said he believes a carbon dioxide buildup may have caused him to black out during the flight.

Root said he was unaware he had been shot until doctors at the hospital told him. He said the loaded revolver he kept in the plane's glove compartment may have gone off on impact — a theory the manufacturer of the .32-caliber Smith & Wesson disputed.

Valdez may get name change

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The crippled tanker Exxon Valdez arrived in San Diego Bay for repairs and possibly a name change four months after its disastrous oil spill fouled Alaskan waters and miles of coastline.

Tugboats nudged the ship to a pier at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. for a nine-month, $25 million repair job, ending a 2,500-mile trek from Prince William Sound.

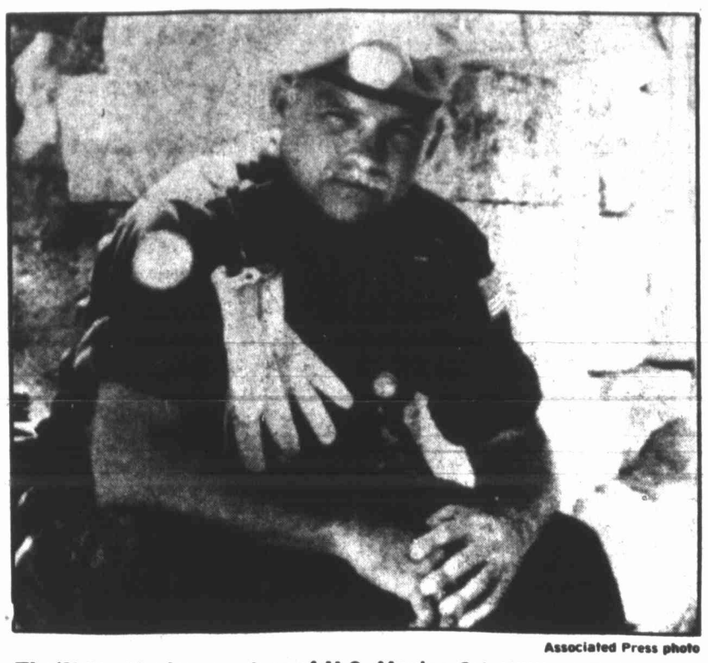
Greenpeace boats shadowed the vessel. Activist Kelly Quirke said Greenpeace was protesting "a fossil-fuel energy policy that is not only destroying the ocean but the atmosphere."

Exxon Shipping Co. President Frank Iarossi disclosed that Exxon may try to remove the stigma from the ship by changing its name.

"Rechristening wouldn't be in order, but we are considering whether we should start a new career for the vessel with a new name," he said.

The repair job stirred excitement at the shipyard, which expects to add 300 people and boost its work force to 3,000.

Exxon put $20 million in a bond and a trust account to cover cleanup costs in the event of a spill in local waters.



Associated Press photo

The Shiite Moslem captors of U.S. Marine Col. William R. Higgins, shown in this undated file photo, claimed today that Higgins was hanged in retaliation for the kidnapping of a Moslem cleric by Israelis last week.

Higgins reported hanged in kidnapping retaliation

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem captors said today they hanged U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins and released a videotape showing his execution in retaliation for Israel's kidnapping of a Moslem cleric.

The videotape showed a man purported to be Higgins dangling from a gallows with both his hands and feet tied by rope. The victim wore a white blindfold, and his head was tilted forward.

A typewritten statement in Arabic signed by the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth said the 44-year-old hostage was hanged at 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT). Both the tape and the statement were delivered to a Western news agency an hour after the deadline.

The group had threatened to kill Higgins, calling him a "proven spy," if if Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid were not freed.

There was no way to immediately verify today's claim by the Moslem group and whether the hanging had occurred today.

A diplomatic source told The Associated Press the United Nations received unconfirmed reports that Higgins was shot to death after the shooting down of the Iranian airbus by the U.S.S. Vincennes on July 3, 1988. No specific date for the death was given.

Higgins, of Danville, Ky., was serving as head of an observer group attached to the U.N. peacekeeping force in south Lebanon when he was seized Feb. 17, 1988. His captors accused him of spying for the CIA.

In Jerusalem earlier today, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel proposed trading all his country's Shiite Moslem captives for all captured Israeli soldiers and foreign hostages held by Shiite groups in Lebanon. Rabin made the proposal in an announcement broadcast on state-run Israel radio.

Shiite groups in Lebanon are believed to hold three Israeli soldiers and 17 foreigners, including nine Americans. Israeli security sources estimate 50 to 60 Shiite Moslems from Lebanon are held in Israeli prisons.

World

Vietnam returns MIA remains

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam today gave a U.S. military team what may be the remains of 15 American soldiers killed in the Vietnam War, an official Vietnamese radio broadcast said.

A representative of Vietnam's Office For Seeking Missing Personnel gave the remains to the team from the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center, the Voice of Vietnam reported.

The broadcast, monitored in Bangkok, said it was the 25th repatriation since March 1974, and 391 sets of remains have been returned in all.

Vietnam returned what it believed to be the remains of 28 Americans on June 21.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Jim Williams, said U.S. experts were also to begin today their seventh joint search to account for missing Americans. Their effort is to last 15 to 20 days.

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MOSCOW (AP) — Scientists say 106,000 people, nearly 10 times the number recommended by the government, should be evacuated from their villages because of contamination from the Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster, Tass reported.

The Supreme Soviet, or legislature, in the republic of Byelorussia on Friday tentatively approved legislation that calls for resettling 11,000 people during the next five years, the Soviet news agency said.

But during the debate, delegates to the national Congress of People's Deputies attending the session and scientists from Byelorussia proposed more sweeping measures — including the evacuation of 106,000 people, Tass said Saturday.

The April 26, 1986, accident at the No. 4 reactor of the four-unit nuclear power plant in the Soviet Ukraine killed two workers immediately in the world's worst atomic accident. Hundreds were hospitalized, including 31 who later died from radiation-related injuries.

The accident sent a cloud of radiation over large parts of northern and central Europe, leading to bans on foodstuffs from several countries. More than 130,000 people were evacauted after the accident.

Voters approve reforms in Chili

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The government and opposition both say the voters' decision to approve a package of far-reaching constitutional reforms will help revive democracy after 16 years of military rule.

But the opposition is promising to push for more reforms, including a clause that would prevent Gen. Augusto Pinochet from continuing to run the army after he steps down as president next year.

The 54 reforms approved Sunday included amendments that would lift a ban on Marxist activities, end political exile and reduce the powers of the president.

The government said the final tally was 5,735,032 million votes in favor and 550,888 against, meaning 85.7 percent of the voters approved of the amendments. Void and blank votes totaled 408,868.

Government officials and opposition leaders said approval of the 54 reforms, which were the result of an unprecedented agreement between the military regime and its foes, should help stabilize the political system.

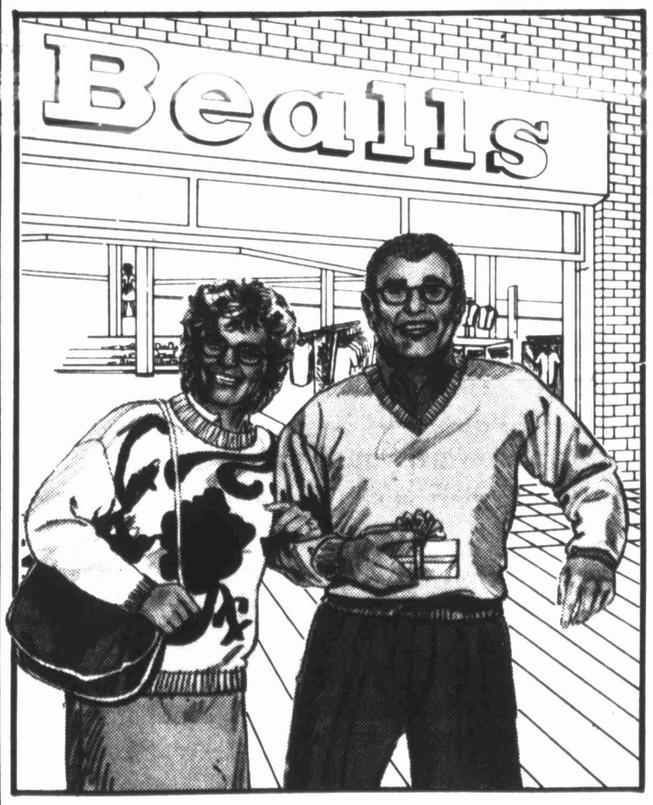
Pinochet, 73, has ruled since a bloody 1973 military coup overthrew elected President Salvador Allende, a Marxist. Pinochet agreed to amend the constitution only after voters in October rejected a proposal by the military to extend his rule until 1997.

Despite losing that referendum, Pinochet will retain a decisive influence after stepping down from the presidency in March. The constitution allows him to retain command of the 60,000-men army, the basis of his power since the 1973 coup, and the general has said he intends to hold on to the post.

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Lifestyle

Vacation time could lead to home burglary

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It's summer and Americans are on the road enjoying new places. And burglars are out searching for the vacant houses left behind.

For many people the perception of a burglar is someone breaking into a home in the dark of night, but that isn't always the case, the FBI reports.

More home burglaries occur in the daytime than at night, and in nearly one-fourth of the cases the crook simply gets in through an unlocked door or window, the FBI has found.

Many cases are simply crimes of opportunity, with people knocking on doors and, if there is no answer, trying the door. If it opens they go in and help themselves, police explain. If the door is locked, they go on to the next house.

That means a simple thing like making sure the door is kept locked can prevent a burglary, certainly a cost-effective measure if ever there was one.

Of course, that means all doors, not just the front door. Make sure there are locks on windows and attic, basement and garage doors, too.

If you are unsure about where your home may be vulverable, check your local police department — many departments will conduct free or low-cost home security audits and make suggestions for improvement.

One of the things they stress is to never leave keys available outside the home.

Once upon a time people left keys in mailboxes or under doormats with little fear, but no more. Today thieves know all the obvious places to look and check them out quickly.

The Insurance Information Institute, which is interested in crime because its members wind up paying for many of the losses, suggests making the home look lived-in while you are away.

For example, ask neighbors to collect mail and newspapers and have someone mow the lawn.

In addition, get automatic timers for the lights and set them to turn lights on and off in different rooms at different times to make it look like someone is home.

A telephone answering machine can be a good idea, too. That way thieves aren't tipped off by an unanswered ringing phone. Turn off automatic garage door openers while away.

The insurance group urges putting ladders away and says to be sure not to advertise your vacation in the newspaper society columns.

Valuables should be locked in a safe or safety deposit box. The costly items should be inventoried with photos for use in making insurance claims and identifying the items in the event of theft.

Electronic equipment is among the most popular with crooks, so make a mark on it to identify it later. For example, many people engrave their Social Security number on a metal part of the product. Electric engraving tools can be rented or borrowed from many police departments or purchased at a reasonable price.

Finally, when coming home from vacation check the house before going in. If there is any sign of entry, go to a neighbor's house and call the police — the last thing you want to do is walk in on a burglar in the act.



New home

Associated Press photo

BOSTON — Kubandu, a six-year-old gorilla who has spent his life in a cell-like exhibit area with an 8-foot ceiling, takes a look at his new home, a three-acre tropical forest exhibit at the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston.

Heat can turn a parked car into a fatal furnace

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: How ironic and tragic! The same day you had the letter in your column about the 5-year-old child who had accidentally locked herself in her family's car parked in front of her home, and was found dead 30 minutes later of heat prostration, The Orange County (Calif.) Register reported this similar tragedy:

A 3-year-old girl had climbed into the unlocked family car parked in front of her home. All the windows were shut, the doors were childproof and the afternoon was blistering hot. A few hours later, the girl was found dead due to the intense heat inside the car.

Curled up on the floor behind the tilted passenger seat, the girl's tiny body was well hidden from parents, neighbors and the police who searched the neighborhood. Her father had even used the car while searching for her.

The girl's death was the second in two months in that community involving a child and a parked car.

In May, a 4-year-old boy lost his life after his mother had partially opened the window of her car to cool it off. She went into her house for a few minutes when the boy tried to climb into the car, apparently slipped and caught his head in the partially open window, hanging himself. His mother found him dead when she returned.

Abby, please print this as a warning to others. — KAREN COLE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY

DEAR KAREN: Thank you for a valuable addition to this column.

Readers: Most children are fascinated with cars, so please never leave a window down, never leave the keys in the ignition and never leave the doors of your car unlocked.

I realize that this item is far from an upper, but if it saves one small life, it will be well worth the space in this column.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Selma," is 28 years old. She has been married for two years and has a 1-year-old son. She and her husband were married on the spur of the moment by a justice of the peace.

Now Selma wants to have a big church wedding with all the trimmings — floor-length white gown, bridesmaids, flower girl and ring bearer, plus a reception. Since she is going to be married in the Catholic Church, it will not be considered a renewal of their original vows, but actually their "true" wedding, as the civil ceremony is not recognized by the church.

Our problem? My husband has spent a fortune on Selma — having her teeth repaired and providing a rent-free home for her since the day she married. He also promised her some additional money, which he invested for her in some cattle. He won't get the money back on the cattle until October, and Selma wants to get married in August. He's angry and feels he has done enough.

I would like Selma to have the church wedding as a memory for the rest of her life. What do you suggest? We are — HOG-TIED

DEAR HOG-TIED: As a Catholic, this will, indeed, be her "first wedding." However, your husband does not have to foot the bill. An elaborate wedding is a gift, not an obligation.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Military

Marine Cpl. David R. Herrera, a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Herrera received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1986.

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Marine Sgt. Mike McKinley, son of Judith A. McKinley, 1310 Austin, recently received the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

He was awarded the commendation in recognition of his unit's superior performance of duty.

McKinley in currently stationed with teh 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Yuma, Ariz.

A 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1985.

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Airman Michael D. Bailey, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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

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

Bailey's mother and stepfather are Air Force Maj. and Mrs. Edwin R. Halstead, Hawaii.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reagan, reside at 810 East St.

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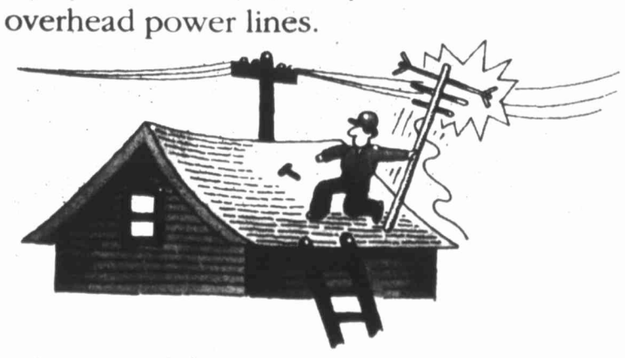


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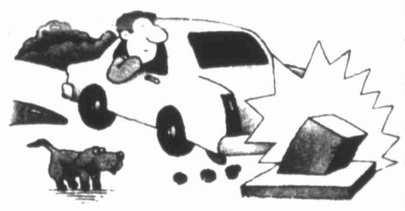
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Be safe around electricity.

Being aware of the location of power lines can save your life or the life of a loved one. So take time now, before you start your next fix-up project, to learn the location of power lines near your home or business. Because what you know about power lines can make the difference between being safe or being sorry.

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Cuban jumper clears eight-feet



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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Javier Sotomayor, 21, of Cuba, clears the eight-foot mark on his world-breaking jump during the Caribbean Amateur Athletic meet Saturday. It marked the first time a jumper has cleared the eight-foot barrier.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — With the 8-foot barrier out of the way, the sky's the limit for Cuban high-jumper Javier Sotomayor.

The 21-year-old Sotomayor surpassed one of track and field's milestones Saturday night when he cleared eight feet in the Carribean Championships.

As in all international meets, the event was measured in meters. Sotomayor cleared 2.44 meters, besting by one centimeter his outdoor world record set in Spain last year. The old record equaled 7 feet, 11½ inches.

Sotomayor had the bar moved up to eight feet after clearing 7-10½. He made the jump on his second try after brushing the crossbar off the standard with his left leg on his first try.

He began his record-breaking night by clearing 7-4¼. He then scaled 7-5, 7-6½, 7-8¼ and 7-10½ before having the bar put up to the historic height at San Juan's Escobar Stadium.

"It is a fantastic feat because I am the first man to do it," Sotomayor said.

Sotomayor is heading to Los Angeles next weekend for the Jack In The Box Invitational, according to the Cuban Athletic Federation.

"I am really looking forward to the Los Angeles invitation," Sotomayor said of his fourth American trip and second in three weeks. He also competed in the New York Games on July 22.

One of Sotomayor's chief rivals in Los Angeles will be Hollis Conway, who set an American record of 7-10 Sunday night in the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Conway is looking forward to a showdown.

"He's coming off a world record and I just set an American record. We'll have to see whether we can maintain that intensity," Conway said.

"I was disappointed because I wanted to be the first one to clear it and everybody was rubbing it in. But I knew every time Sotomayor jumps well, I tend to jump higher, too.

"I was hoping to break his record, but I'm thankful for what I jumped."

Conway cleared the bar easily at 7-10 and was sorry that he hadn't aimed higher.

"I think my 7-10 jump was an 8-foot jump," he said. "I was kind of sorry it wasn't at 8 feet when I jumped it."

Sotomayor first visited the United States in 1980 for the Youth Pan American Games at Orlando, Fla. In 1987, Sotomayor competed in the Pan American Games at Indianapolis. In the recent New York Games, he jumped 7-8¼ to finish behind former world record holder Patrik Sjoberg of Sweden.

Sjoberg held the outdoor record of 7-11¼ that Sotomayor broke in Spain. The 6-foot-4 Cuban set the indoor record of 7-11½ in March at Budapest, Hungary.

Saturday night's jump was certified by the Pan American Athletic Federation and the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the international governing body of track and field. Delegates of the IAAF — represented in San Juan by Amadeo Francis and Victor Lopez of Puerto Rico, Cesar Moreno of Mexico.

Francis said he will request that the IAAF formally recognize Sotomayor's jump as a world record.



LANE FROST

Rider gored to death

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Cheyenne Frontier Days ended in tragedy when Lane Frost, the 1987 world champion bull rider, was gored to death.

Frost, 25, of Quanah, died Sunday when a major blood vessel was punctured by ribs broken in the impact with a charging bull, according to Laramie County Coroner Roger Radomsky.

"Frost ... was a favorite with cowboys, spectators and the media," Frontier Days officials said in a news release.

Spectators watching the competition on the final day of the rodeo said Frost was thrown clear of the bull. But as the cowboy walked away, the animal charged from behind and rammed Frost in the back.

Onlookers say the cowboy stumbled, signaled for help, collapsed and appeared to lose consciousness.

Medical crews on the scene reportedly used a defibrilator to attempt to revive him.

"We in Cheyenne are all deeply saddened at the loss of this fine young man. ... Lane was not only one of the best young men at his job, he was one of the finest of people and he will be missed by everyone," Cheyenne Frontier Days chairman Jerry Jesson said.

Roy Cooper, who won the all-around cowboy award on Sunday, felt little urge to celebrate. Frost was a friend.

"It's not good. I'm saying some prayers for him," Cooper said before finding out that Frost had died. The crowd was not aware of how seriously Frost had been injured when he was awarded an 83 score for his ride on a bull called, "K. Walsh."

Frost won second place in bull riding in the finals and came in third in the average on three rides at the rodeo. His Sunday paycheck was $4,700. He had won $461,644 entering the season.

He was quoted in the Professional Rodeo Media Guide as saying, "I slacked off a bit last year, but this year I'd sure like to win the world again."

Frost, a native of Kim, Colo., was sixth in his specialty in the National Finals Rodeo last year.

Frost graduated from Atoka, Okla., High School in 1982, started participating in rodeos when he was about 12 years old, said Dodie Wilson, a family friend.

U.S. jumper a couple of inches behind

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The high jump bar was 22 inches taller than he is when Hollis Conway cleared it.

Not even the great Javier Sotomayor has matched that.

Conway, the 6-foot stringbean leaper from Louisiana, broke his American record by sailing over the bar at 7 feet, 10 inches Sunday in by far the most dramatic moment of track and field at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Conway, who weighs just 145 pounds, broke the American mark of 7-9¾ he set this year in the NCAA championships at Provo, Utah.

The effort came less than 24 hours after Sotomayor, a classic 6-5 jumper from Cuba, became the first to clear eight feet, accomplishing the feat in the Carribean Championships at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"He doesn't have to jump as high as I have to jump," Conway said. "He's not jumping as high over his head, which is a big advantage."

Conway, 22, had dreamed of being the first to clear eight feet, and he admitted some disappointment.

"But I knew every time Sotomayor jumps well, I tend to jump higher, too," he said.

Besides, Conway said, "Dreams can change. I can be the first American to jump eight feet."

Conway has confounded track and field experts who say he's too short to excel in the sport. In addition to the American record, he also won the silver medal in the 1988 Olympic Games.

Asked how he's able to do it, Conway has trouble coming up with an answer.

"I'm quick off the ground," he said, "and I have God-given talent. It just turns out that I'm a high jumper. I really can't explain it. I just need to work more to get better."

At his height, he said, he has to work harder than his taller competitors.

"I definitely wish I was taller, because then I wouldn't have to work so hard," he said.

Always his own worst critic, Conway said he was lazy on his earlier jumps Sunday. He needed three chances to clear 7-8.

But, on his first attempt at 7-10, "I backed up and I just ran. I said, 'Don't think about anything, just run.' It just came together.

"I think my 7-10 jump was an 8-foot jump," he said. "I was kind of sorry it wasn't at eight feet when I jumped it."

Conway, who said he would skip his final year of college eligibility next year, didn't come close in three tries at 8-0½. But he said he is confident he can break the 8-foot barrier.

Conway will face Sotomayor at the aptly named Jack In the Box Invitational on Saturday at Los Angeles. He's competed against the Cuban many times, but only beaten him once.

"He's so much stronger than I am," Conway said. "I have to jump a personal best just to compete with him."

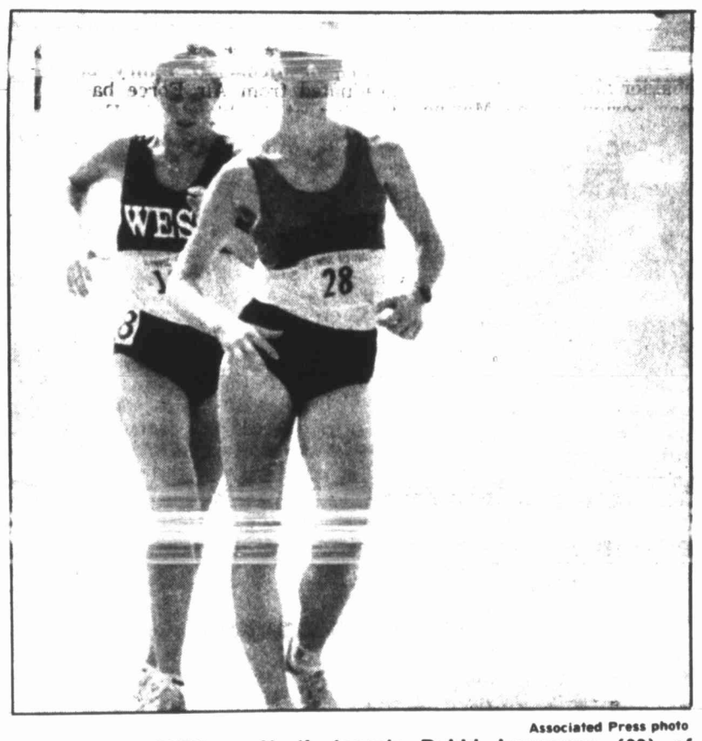
Olympic gold medalist Sheila Echols of Baton Rouge, La., was a double winner Sunday, capturing the long jump at 21 feet, 4 inches and the 100 meters in 11.20 seconds.

"I wasn't thinking about two golds," she said. "I came in today thinking finish-finish. I've been in Europe the last three weeks and my body is really tired. I was so tired coming in today, I just thought about finishing."

Echols, a 25-year-old former NCAA champion, was part of the winning 400-meter relay team in the Seoul Games. She also was part of the South's winning 400-meter relay squad Saturday, giving her three festival gold medals.

"I came here to compete and have fun," she said. "It's the festival, so you want to enjoy yourself out there. It's not a big

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OKLAHOMA CITY — North team's Debbi Lawrence (28) of Kenosha, Wis. and West's Sara Standley of Norco, Calif., are sprayed with water as they compete in the women's 10K walk at the U.S. Olympic Festival Sunday.

Lopez Atlantic champ

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) — Nancy Lopez was going to one of those Disney places long before she won the $225,000 LPGA Atlantic City Classic.

Lopez and her husband, Ray Knight, made plans to take their girls to the amusement park weeks ago. The fact they are doing it after Sunday's victory is a coincidence.

In fact, winning is the last thing Lopez might have counted on this week at the Sands Country Club. It's not that Lopez has been playing poorly, but victory has been very elusive this year for the 32-year-old Hall of Famer.

LPGA

She had 12 top-10 finishes in 14 events coming into Atlantic City, including five seconds and five thirds.

"I've been playing so well lately and finishing second and third so much," Lopez said after a final-round, 1-under-par 69 produced her second victory of the year. "I was wondering if I was snakebit. You start to wonder whether someone is going to come up and beat you. There was a lot of anxiety out there."

This week's anxiety came courtesy of Vicki Fergon and Chris Johnson. They started the final round with a one-stroke lead over Lopez and, after 12 holes, the three — playing as the final threesome — were tied for the lead at 4-under-par. The deadlock was forged when Lopez and Johnson both bogeyed the par-4, 385-yard 12th hole.

A battle of survival ensued.

The first break came at the par-4 15th hole when all three players came up short of the green with their second shots. Lopez and Fergon got up and down, but Johnson missed a 5-foot par putt to fall a stroke behind.

Fergon was the next to buckle and she did it big time at the par-5, 535-yard 16th hole. She hit her first two shots into the rough, was way right with her third and then needed two chips and two putts to get down for a double bogey.

The double bogey gave Lopez the lead by a shot over Johnson and two over Fergon.

Fergon got one back by sinking a 40-yard chip on the 17th hole, but Lopez played par golf.

On the 18th hole, Lopez drove into the left rough, while Fergon and Johnson went right. Lopez then hit what she called her best shot of the day and got a 4-iron 183 yards to the green, leaving herself a 40-foot putt.

Fergon hit an outstanding shot out of the rough and got within 25 feet of the pin, but could not get the birdie putt to fall. Lopez got down in two and pocketed the $33,750 top prize.



Associated Press photo

SOMERS POINT, N.J. — Nancy Lopez hugs her caddy, Jim Thorpe, of Portland, Ore. after sinking her final putt on the 18th hole to win the Atlantic City Classic.

Thompson ends dry spell

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Leonard Thompson's victory in the Buick Open was for all those Bubbas out there, real and imagined.

The 42-year-old Thompson, rumpled and wrinkled and proud of his good 'ol boy image, finished at 15-under-par 273 on Sunday at Warwick Hills to end a long dry spell.

"I like to have a good time," said Thompson, a North Carolina native who now calls Ponte Verda, Fla., home. "I'm not sure I know what a Bubba is, but I know we have a lot in common."

PGA

Indeed. On the last hole of the second round, for example, Thompson had to punch a low 5-iron under a tree and run the ball up on the green. When it stopped six feet from the hole for a sure birdie, Thompson spun his cap around backwards and did a nifty two-step up the fairway as the crowd roared.

On the first two holes of the third round, Thompson looked like a hacker at the local driving range, topping one drive 135 yards and knocking the next into the street and out of bounds. But he showed a lot of fight, getting a par despite the first shot and settling for double-bogey on the other.

Heaven knows it wasn't easy. Thompson got to 16-under with two holes remaining in the $1 million tournament, but had a three-putt bogey on No. 17, a dinky little par-3.

That meant he had to stand and watch at the 18th hole as Payne Stewart, also at 15 under, came up the fairway with a chance to win it all. But Stewart, clad in the Honolulu blue and silver of the Detroit Lions — the NFL's worst team — sailed a wedge 145 yards, over the green and into a bunker.

When Stewart missed his 8-foot putt to save par, Thompson wept at the realization that 12 years of frustration were over.

Maybe so, but the $180,000 winner's check he pocketed in the Buick Open was more than the $136,985 he had earned in the last two years combined. It also was more than the $138,826 he made in 1980, his previous best year.

Stewart, who finished in a tie at 14 under with Doug Tewell and Billy Andrade, increased his earnings this season to $552,987, which doesn't include the money he made for finishing in a tie for eighth a week earlier in the British Open.

"I've said I always wanted to be on the last hole putting for a win," Stewart said. On the last putt, "I concentrated on holding my head still. When I looked up, it was left and not going in.

Hal Sutton, paired with Stewart, also was 15 under before succumbing to a double-bogey at the 17th. Both players shot final-round 72s.

Sports Briefs

SOFTBALL

STANTON — The First Annual Bowlin Implement Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be Aug. 4-5 here at Tommy Walker Field. The proceeds will go toward sending Bowlin to the state tournament the following week.

Entry fee is $100 per team. The first four teams will receive team trophies. The top three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MVP, sportsmanship and golden glove.

Blue-Dot balls will be used and there is a three homerun limit per team, per game. After that, all homers will be counted as singles.

For more information call Johnny Palmer at 263-7613 (work) or at 267-9681 (home); or John Weeks at 267-9434 (work) or 267-8323 (home).

GOLF

In Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association play last Monday, three teams tied for first with one-under-par 37's on the back nine. A playoff on the scorecards determined the positions.

First place went to Tammy Newsom, Patsy Sharpnack, Mary Malone and Julie Hall. Second place went to Ina Stewart, Betty Ray Coffee, Patti Woodall and Dana Cannon. Third place went to Annie Ward, Harriett Richardson and Dana Wilkinson. Finishing fourth, three strokes back were Georgie Newsom, Ruby Honea, Martha Saunders and Dee Jenkins.

Thursday's couples play saw Gerald and Ramona Harris and Betty Ray Coffee finishing first with a five-under-par 31.

In other golfing news, Jim and Annie Ward won the first flight in a couples tourney in Olney. Also Annie Ward and Patsy Sharpnack won second in the second flight in ladies partnership at the Cotton Classic at the Littlefield Country Club.

PETE ROSE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pete Rose admited that he placed bets with an illegal bookmaker, according to an interview published in Sunday's editions of The Washington Post.

"I would love, if I bet on Monday Night Football, to be close to Vegas where I could do it legally," the Cincinnati Reds manager is quoted as saying. "But unfortunately it's too much to pay for an airplane to go there every damn Monday night."

Rose was asked if he thought he was wrong to have bet with bookmakers.

"If I'm not mistaken, there's a lot of money bet through bookmaking. So I'm not the only one who's doing something wrong," he was quoted as saying. "Well, I'd guess I'd have to say it's illegal. You're not supposed to do it."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina State professor has confirmed several incidents cited in "Personal Fouls," a new book that alleges corruption in the school's basketball program. But Frederick Smetana says the school should still be proud of its athletic teams.

The book alleges that members of the 1986-87 Wolfpack team received cars, money and other gifts and that some players falsified drug tests to avoid detection. It also portrays Valvano as a self-centered coach who alienated many of his players.

AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Terry Labonte outdueled Darrell Waltrip Sunday to become the 19th different winner in 21 years in the Diehard 500 at Talladega Superspeedway.

The 188-lap race saw 10 drivers total 49 lead changes, the last coming on lap 176 when Labonte drove his Ford Thunderbird past Waltrip's Chevrolet Lumina into the lead.

HOCKENHEIM, West Germany (AP) — Ayrton Senna of Brazil won the German Grand Prix on Sunday, ahead of McLaren-Honda teammate Alain Prost of France.

NFL Notes

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers are heading for Tokyo this week for a visit that will include some sightseeing, a sumo wrestling match and, oh yes, a football game.

The 49ers had a flight today for Japan, where they will open their exhibition season next Sunday (Saturday night in the United States) against the Los Angeles Rams at the Tokyo Dome. The 49ers finished their final training camp practice before the trip on Sunday, but not all the preparations have taken place on the field.

"I read 'Shogun,' so I'll be able to take on some samurais if I have to. Preparation is the key," said guard Bruce Collie, who's trying to earn a spot on the roster of the Super Bowl champion.

Collie has spent his few spare moments between team meetings and blocking drills studying all he can about Japan.

"I'm turning Japanese," he said.

In Tokyo, the players will practice once a day and have a walkthrough Saturday at the Tokyo Dome. All 43,000 seats have been sold at an average price of $90.

"It is an important game in that we are bringing NFL football into Japan," 49ers coach George Seifert said. "We feel we owe it to the Japanese people to give them the best game we can."

The game will be only the second NFL contest ever played in Tokyo. The first was played 13 years ago, when St. Louis beat San Diego.

Collie, despite calling the trip the opportunity of a lifetime, was also business-like about the game.

"What you have to do is get a little taste of everything, but not overdo it. We're still there to do a job," he said.

Houston Oilers

The Oilers went through their third full day of practice without all-pro running back Mike Rozier, receiver Drew Hill, defensive end William Fuller and cornerback Richard Johnson. All were absent due to continuing contract disputes.

Minnesota Vikings

The Vikings, who open camp today, made quarterback Wade Wilson a rich man Sunday when he signed a four-year contract extension worth more than $4 million.



Associated Press photo

SAN MARCOS — Houston Oilers running back Allen Pinkett (20) runs through a route past defensive end Eric Holle (76) during practice at the Oilers training camp at Southwest Texas University.

Wilson would have received about $250,000 this season, 57th among NFL quarterbacks, but signed a pact that will give him an $800,000 signing bonus this year and $3.3 million in salary over the next three seasons. Wilson led the NFC in passing last season and has led the Vikings to two straight playoff berths.

Seven other veterans remain unsigned.

Washington Redskins

Oft-injured running back Kelvin Bryant is hurt again. The Redskins said he will miss the next few days of training camp due to injuries sustained in an auto accident about 10 days ago.

Bryant led the Redskins in rushing last year despite missing the last six games with a knee injury.

New Orleans Saints

While his teammates work out, two-time Pro Bowl running back Reuben Mayes continues to sit. Mayes missed Sunday's workout due to continuing problems with his right Achilles tendon, a problem that first flared up on Wednesday.

"He's better today than he was yesterday, and he was better yesterday than he was the day before," Coach Jim Mora said. "It's just going to take time."

Detroit Lions

Linebacker Chris Spielman, one of last year's top NFL rookies, is happy that his first season is history.

"When you're a rookie, it's just like being a freshman in college or a sophomore in high school," said Spielman, who set a team record with 153 tackles. "A rookie is a rookie on any level. There's a 100 percent difference between being a rookie and a veteran. Now I know the defensive schemes and I know what they expect, both mentally and physically."

Green Bay Packers

Quarterback Randy Wright was booed by a crowd of 5,000 during a scrimmage at Lambeau Field when he went 1-for-6 with three interceptions. But none of the other four quarterbacks who saw action in the 50-play scrimmage stood out, either. Rookie kicker Chris Jacke made the biggest impression by hitting on all three of his field goal tries.

Chicago Bears

Coach Mike Ditka is running out of patience with players who are holding out for better contracts and said the team has given defensive tackle William Perry until tonight to sign or a contract offer will be withdrawn.

Perry is one of five key players, all on defense, still sparring with management over contracts.

"We know that it's essential to have the players in the camp, and if they see otherwise, then they don't belong here, period," Ditka said. "I'm not saying that they throw away what they consider their principles or their desires.

San Diego Chargers

David Archer threw touchdown passes of 70 and 45 yards to Wayne Walker, and Roy Bennett scored on an interception return of 43 yards as the Chargers did all the scoring in a scrimmage against the Rams.

Jeff Carlson of the Rams completed four of 10 passes for 32 yards with one interception. Richard Calvin led the Rams with 36 yards on 12 carries, and Victor Floyd had 28 yards on five carries for the Chargers.

A's Stewart wins again

Nolan Ryan wins more fans, Frank Viola wins a bigger contract and Roger Clemens wins more Cy Young awards.

But no one in the American League wins more games than Dave Stewart.

Stewart again filled the stopper's role, starting the Oakland Athletics over the Seattle Mariners 5-3 Sunday for his league-leading 15th victory.

Stewart, who has not lost consecutive starts all season, beat the Mariners for the 10th straight time. He helped Oakland pull within 1½ games of California in the American League West.

Henderson hit the ball only once, and it went for a run-scoring triple in the third inning. Ron Hassey led off the sixth with a home run off Holman, 4-3, for a 4-3 lead.



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs' Jerome Walton plows into New York Mets shortstop Kevin Elster as he steals second during fourth inning action at Wrigley Field Sunday.

AL

Greg Briley and Davis hit Seattle's first consecutive home runs this season, connecting with two outs in the sixth for a 3-3 tie. Dennis Eckersley pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 18th save.

Rangers 9, Brewers 3

Nolan Ryan got his 285th victory and struck out 10 and Pete Incaviglia homered and drove in five runs as Texas won at home.

Milwaukee's Robin Yount went 0-for-3 and ended his 20-game hitting streak, the longest in the league this season. The Brewers had won four in a row.

Harold Baines, acquired Saturday in a trade that sent Scott Fletcher to the White Sox, went 3-for-4 with two doubles and his 1,500th major-league hit. Ruben Sierra homered and drove in three runs for the Rangers.

Ryan, 12-6, gave up four hits and did not walk a batter in 7 1-3 innings. He leads the majors with 189 strikeouts and raised his career-leading total to 4,965.

White Sox 3, Angels 2

Jerry Reuss and Bobby Thigpen combined on a four-hitter and Chicago ended California's 10-game home-winning streak.

Reuss, 8-5, gave up four hits in seven innings and won for the first since June 20, a span during which he lost three games and had two no-decisions. Thigpen closed for his 22nd save.

Scott Fletcher, acquired Saturday in a trade that sent Harold Baines to Texas, hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth that put the White Sox ahead 3-2.

Chuck Finley, 12-7, took the loss. The Angels had won 16 of their last 17 at Anaheim Stadium.

Royals 7, Orioles 6

Danny Tartabull hit a two-run single in the eighth inning as Kansas City sent Baltimore to its 10th loss in 11 games.

The Royals loaded the bases with one out in the eighth on two walks and a single. George Brett grounded into a force play at the plate, but Tartabull singled off Gregg Olson, 3-2.

Steve Farr, 1-4, got the victory and Jeff Montgomery earned his sixth save.

Yankees 7, Blue Jays 6

Wayne Tolleson ended an 0-for-24 by singling home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning as New York rallied to beat Toronto.

The Yankees, held to three hits through six innings by Dave Stieb, scored four times in the seventh, tied it in the eighth and won in the ninth. New York is 4-41 in games in which it trails after six innings.

Red Sox 5, Indians 2

Relievers Dennis Lamp and Rob Murphy each pitched three shutout innings and visiting Boston beat error-plagued Cleveland.

Lamp, 1-1, took over after Mike Boddicker left with tightness in his right shoulder. Murphy got his sixth save.

Twins 14, Tigers 3

Jim Dwyer, Greg Gagne and Randy Bush each homered and Minnesota got 16 hits to win at Tiger Stadium.

Dwyer hit a three-run homer and Kent Hrbek had a two-run single as the Twins scored five times in the first inning. Hrbek has 13 RBIs in his last eight games.

Astros pull within one game of Giants

By The Associated Press

The Houston Astros hit balls that fell where the San Francisco Giants weren't. The Giants just didn't hit them anywhere.

"They hit some balls today that I don't think you could have thrown out there any better," San Francisco pitcher Mike LaCoss said Sunday after the Astros beat the Giants 6-2 to move within a game of the lead in the National League West.

Mike Scott became the first pitcher in the major leagues to win 17 games. Scott, 17-5, struck out nine. Danny Darwin, who pitched the last two innings, added five more. They struck out the side in the first, seventh and ninth innings.

NL

Craig Biggio's two-run single highlighted a four-run seventh inning that broke a 2-2 tie. Rafael Ramirez doubled three times to drive in two runs for Houston.

The Astros loaded the bases to start the seventh on a single by Craig Reynolds, an error by LaCoss that allowed Gerald Young to reach base and a fielder's choice bunt by Scott. All were safe when third baseman Matt Williams' throw to third was too late to catch Eric Yelding, a pinch-runner for Reynolds.

Biggio singled to center, scoring Yelding and Young. Ramirez followed with his third double to score pinch-runner Bill Doran and knock out LaCoss. Billy Hatcher, pinch-hitting for Terry Puhl, drove in Biggio with a sacrifice fly.

Cubs 6, Mets 4

Mark Grace hit a two-run homer off relief ace Randy Myers with two outs in the ninth inning for surging Chicago. New York lost for the sixth straight time, its worst slide since 1985. Chicago has won seven of eight.

With one out in the ninth, Jerome Walton beat out a bunt single and advanced on a wild pitch by reliever Rick Aguilera, 6-6.

Cardinals 8, Expos 3

Joe Magrane, 12-7, had a no-hitter going until Montreal's Rex Hudler hit a double with one out in the sixth. Magrane, a winner in seven of his last eight starts, allowed eight hits in 8 2-3 innings, struck out six and walked one.

Dodgers 10, Padres 1

Los Angeles, 11th in the league in batting and home runs, backed Tim Belcher with three homers — two by Eddie Murray — and 15 hits.

Belcher, 8-9, pitched a four-hitter, marred only by Benito Santiago's sixth homer. Belcher struck out eight and walked four in pitching his fifth complete game.

Braves 5, Reds 2

Derek Lilliquist won for the first time in a month and Joe Boever picked up his 18th save.

Oddibe McDowell paced the Atlanta attack with three hits. He scored two runs and drove in one.

McDowell singled to open the first, moved to third on a hit by Jeff Treadway and scored when Lonnie Smith grounded into a double play against Rick Mahler, 9-10.

Phillies 8, Pirates 6

A two-run single by Von Hayes highlighted a five-run sixth inning for Philadelphia.

The Phillies trailed 5-2 when Charlie Hayes drew a one-out walk off Doug Drabek, went to second on a single by Steve Jeltz and scored on pinch-hitter Curt Ford's double.

Festival

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meet mentally, so I came in to have fun and do my best."

Lynda Tolbert of Arizona State set a festival record in the women's 100-meter hurdles, winning in 13.01 seconds. It was her second festival gold. She also won the event in 1987.

The effort broke the mark of 13.04 set by Stephanie Hightower seven years ago.

The temperature three feet above the surface of the University of Oklahoma's John Jacobs track was measured at 103 degrees early in Sunday's competition.

"It was very hot and humid," Tolbert said. "I'm sweating like a wet puppy, but otherwise it was OK."

Tonie Campbell of Ontario, Calif., the 1988 Olympic bronze medalist, pulled away to win the 110-meter hurdles in 13.54 seconds. NCAA champion Robert Reading of Southern Cal was a close second in 13.57.

The gold in the women's javelin went to Donna Mayhew of La Crescenta, Calif., at 183-1.

John Quade of Tigard, Ore., who competes for the University of Arizona, won the men's 1,500 meters in 3 minutes, 42.74 seconds. The women's 1,500 title was won by Gina Procaccio of Media, Pa., in 4:13.62.

Art McDermott of Malden, Mass., won the men's shot put at 64-10½. He suffered a severe knee injury during the 1987 festival and missed two years of competition.

"I had a score to settle with this meet," he said.

Brian Radie, the NCAA Division II champion from Southeast Missouri State, won the men's 5,000 in 14:09.03.

Kip Janvrin of Panora, Iowa, took the decathlon gold with 7,863 points, overtaking runner-up Steve Odgers of Laguna Niguel, Calif., in the final event, the 1,500 meters. Odgers, who finished with 7,825 points, led Janvrin by 92 points after nine events, but Janvrin won the 1,500 in 4:23.05 to Odgers' third-place finish in 4:43.05.

Andre Ester of Shreveport, La., won the men's long jump at 26-1½.

The North team of Terry Atwater, Jason Rouser, Lee Bridges and Tim Simon took the 1,600-meter relay in 3:01.89.

The South team of Carlette Guidry, Jearl Miles, Celena Mondie and Rochelle Stevens won the women's 1,600-meter relay in 3:26.23.

Debbi Lawrence, the 1988 Olympic Trials champion in the women's 10-kilometer walk, won the event Sunday in 49:21.80. The event is not part of the Olympic Games.

In the men's 20-kilometer walk, competed early Sunday morning, Richard Quinn of San Francisco win in 1 hour, 32 minutes and 23 seconds.

In the team race, the South men finished first with 232 points, followed by the North with 225, the East with 201½ and the West with 194½.

The West won the women's team competition with 172. The East was second with 170, followed by the South with 166 and the North with 165.

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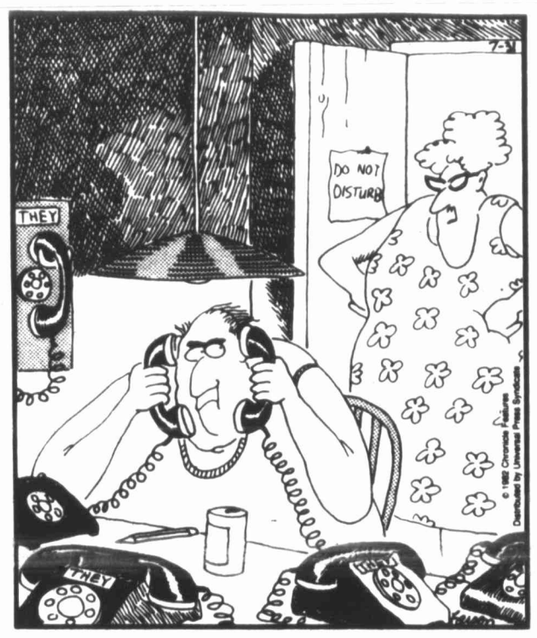
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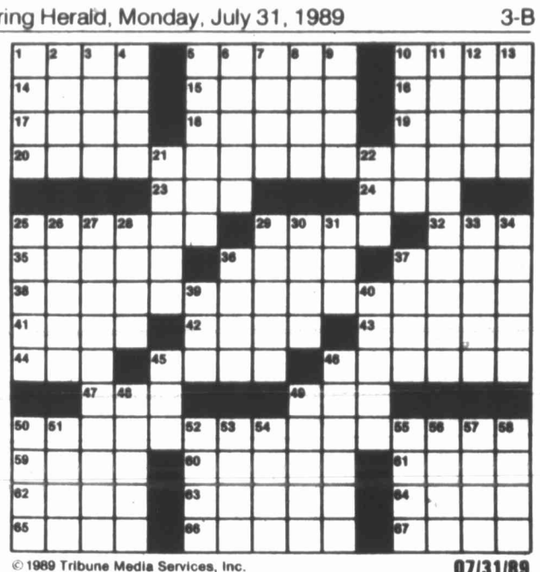
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Miscellaneous 537

USED, SANITIZED, full size mattress set, starting $29.95 and up. New mattress sets available. Branham Furniture I & II, 2004 West 4th; 1008 East 3rd, 263-1469 -263-3866.

LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER. $15 an hour. Call 267-5920.

TELL CITY solid wood maple table, two leafs, six chairs, matching hutch, coffee table. Excellent condition. 353-4872.

400 THEATRE SEATS, all or part, $2.00 a seat. Rio Theatre, North West 4th.

FOR SALE: electric stove, self -cleaning oven, like new, $375; Large chest type freezer, $165; Swing set, assemble, $60; 2 stereos, one console, one compact, $85 each. Call 267-6268.

DO YOU need A roof torn off? Call 267-2929.

KING SIZE waterbed with mirrored canopy, 12 drawers. Excellent condition. Almost new. Call 263-3298.

NEW INSTRUCTOR!! Morning Classes resuming at New Horizons beginning Tuesday, August 1st, Monday thru Friday at 10:00 a.m. Summer special, all classes, $22.50 per month, unlimited. Call 263-8454.

Want To Buy 545

WANT TO buy working and non-working appliances and good used furniture. Branham Furniture - 263-1469.

WANT TO buy VCR, microwave, ladies golf clubs. Call before 9:00 a.m. 263-3927, after 10:00 a.m. 267-9232.

WOULD LIKE to buy hay rake. Call 263-0494.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, $22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

IMPROVED, FOUR bedroom, two bath, three water wells, trailer space, on 12 acres in Coahoma School District. $57,000. Call 263-4004.

KENTWOOD THREE bedrooms, two baths. Spacious home. In move in condition. New carpeting. Garage. 267-2070.

2311 LYNN, 3 -2 -2 huge den, storage, trees. Call 263-8824.

FOR SALE by owner, low 70's, 2600 s. f., 4 bedroom, 3 bath, double garage, large den. 4010 Vicky. Call 267-2539 or 263-0670 after 5:00.

COLLEGE PARK comfort and quietness. Immaculate, pretty, energy efficient. Anxious sellers! 3 -2-2. ERA, 267-8266; Loyce, 263-1738.

OWNER FINANCING available with low down, low interest. Cozy two bedroom country cottage on one acre. Six covered stalls, arena, training pin. Call Ellen Phillips, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, 263-8507.

OWNER FINANCE. Buy this 3 /2 /1, fenced backyard Kentwod treasure. Well kepted home. $40's. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Marva Dean Willis, 267-8747.

SUPER BUY in Kentwood. Your children can walk to school from this immaculate 3 bedroom brick home. 2 living areas, built-in appliances in kitchen and Best of All, Just $37,000!! Call ERA Reeder Realtors at 267-8266 or Lila Estes at 267-6657.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS Kennel -AKC Chihuahuas, Dachshunds, Beagles, Pomeranians, Toy Pekingese, Poodles, Chows. Terms available. 560 Hooser Road. 393-5259.

FOR SALE, AKC registered Lhasa Apsos. Call 263-0020.

GOING OUT of business, Parakeets $5.00; Lovebirds, $15.00; Cockatiels, $20. Call 263-2397.

FOR SALE, white albino ferret has been neutered and spayed, with cage and accessories. 267-1137.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost- Pets 516

NEED TO find long lost owner of Miniature Schnauzer. Call 263-4522.

LOST -KENTWOOD, white female, 5 month Hunting dog. Please call, 263-0722.

FOUND, WHITE male, Husky /Chow type, dog. Call 267-7832.

REWARD! LOST male Pekingese, tan color. Answers to "Buster". Child's pet. Call 267-4204.

REWARD! LOST! Golden Labrador, red collar. Answers to " Sundance". Call 267-7854.

Sporting Goods 521

BAIT STAND Now open -Snyder Hwy-350. Goldfish - Perch -Red Horse Minnows and more. 267-5353.

Portable Buildings 523

10x 16 PORTABLE BUILDING for sale. Call 263-1460.

Musical Instruments 529

PIANO FOR sale. Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663.

FOR SALE, King Coronet. Great shape. Call 263-0722.

Appliances 530

FREEZER, RECLINER, sofa and lamps, water dispenser, microwave, console color TV, GE refrigerator, handicap items. 263-1486; 263-7478; 263-6877.

FARM TOY Show & Sale. Did you know your old farm toys are worth money? August 12, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Garage Sale 535

☐KITCHEN ITEMS, lamps, clothes, desk, dressing table, books, toys. D & C Sales, 3910 West Highway 80.

☐MOVING: MOBILE home, household items, furniture, tools, yard tools, pots and pans, paint, screws and bolts, ladders, 8x18 awning, cement, lots more! 29th to 3rd. 804 Creighton.

☐GARAGE SALE, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 7:00, 1607 East 5th. T shirts, jewelry, linens, tools, kitchen items, lamps, skateboards.

☐THREE FAMILY garage sale, Monday-Tuesday, 8:00 -7:00 p.m. 2300 S. Monticello. Large refrigerated window unit, furniture, infant to adult clothing, toys, books, lots miscellaneous.

Produce 536

BENNIE'S GARDEN now open, except Sunday morning and Wednesday. Shop Farmers market, Wednesday. 267-8090.

Miscellaneous 537

WANTED RATTLESNAKES and unpoisonous snakes. Buying by Big Spring Livestock Auction Barn in Big Spring from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each Saturday starting May 6. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

DOWNDRAFT AND window air conditioner 5000 CFM, $185. Window refrigeration unit, $145. Call 267-3259.

FISHING WORMS for sale. Call 263-4998.

JUST PURCHASED two complete restaurants with bars. All equipment goes reasonably priced! (915)697-4650.

PAT WALKER Reducing Machine for sale. Call collect, 1-713-448-3405.

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is going out of business!
Everything will be sold at cost.
No credit card purchases please
602 GREGG ST. MON.-SAT. 10 AM-9 PM

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE- Three bedroom, two bath home on two acres near Coahoma Schools. 394-4310.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, country kitchen, 25 x30 workshop, double carport. $24,000. Call 267-6725.

RENT -TO-OWN, two bedroom, carport utility. $200 month. Garage apartment fenced yard, $150 month. 263-7903.

EASY MOVE-IN! Seller will pay all closing costs, on newly redecorated, three bedroom with den, on Holbert. Cool refrigerated air, new carpet, fence. $21,500. Broker, 263-8402.

Resort Property 608

LAKE COLORADO City. Spacious, three bedroom, three bath brick home, three living areas, on excellent, large deeded waterfront lot. 915-728-3386.

LAKE CABIN, Colorado City Lake. Leased lot, clean, furnished. Priced to sell. First Realty, 263-1223.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

2 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH mobile home with lot. City water, natural gas hook-ups, Forsan School District. Call 267-1543.

1980 CHAMPION MOBILE home, 14 x42. Two bedroom, one bath, unfurnished. $2,300. Call 263-4088.

Furnished Apartments 651

SPECIAL $25 OFF first months rent. Beginning at $80. 1, 2, 3, bedrooms, furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

FURNISHED 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906 or 267-6561.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes. 1 -2 -3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

NICE ONE- Bedroom apartment, $245.00-150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. $195.00- $225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

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GARAGE APARTMENT, furnished, bills paid. No pets. Couple or single. Well water. 2409 East 25th.



Unfurnished Apartments 655

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer /dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at $260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

ONE -TWO bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263-6091.

TWO BEDROOMS available. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wasson Road, 267-6421.

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100% Section 8 Assisted
* Rent based on income
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* Stoves /refrigerators furnished
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One, Two, Three or Four Bedrooms. Furnished or Unfurnished. Lease or Short Term Rental.
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Furnished Houses 657

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. $300 month, plus utilities -deposit. 263-6944; 263-2341.

MOBILE HOME, furnished, water paid. For more information, 267-6667.

FOR RENT- Partially furnished, three bedroom. Washer /dryer connections. $160 per month plus $50 deposit. Call 263-8289.

COUNTRY HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large [illegible] $100 deposit. [illegible] required. Call 399-4502, 263-4258.

RENTED

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpeted, single or couple. No children or pets. References. $150 month, plus deposit. 267-6417.

3 BEDROOMS, 1-1/2 baths. Nice area. Double garage, draperies, carpeting. Deposit. No pets. $475. 267-2070.

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GREENBELT PROPERTIES
$100 off 7 month lease
Quality 2 & 3 Bedroom
Brick Homes
Starting from $225/ month. Central heat/air, washer/dryer connections, covered carports, patios, storage rooms.
Deluxe Units With:
Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, ceiling fans, fenced yards, (washers and dryers available).
Monday -Friday
8:30 -5:30
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Sunday- 1:00 -5:00
2501 Fairchild 263-3461

TWO BEDROOM houses, $225 plus deposit, for rent on Albrook. Owner/ Broker, 263-1284, 263-6514.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, [illegible] appliances, garage, fenced [illegible] paid. Deposit r[illegible] after 7:00 anytime week[illegible]

RENTED

TWO LARGE bedroom brick. 1803 Young, 1807 Young. No appliances. $200 month, $100 deposit. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

WE NEED TO rent our home, we are ready to move. (Owners still living in home). Two bedroom, one bath. Washer /dryer connections, Country Blue Geese kitchen, mini- blinds through-out, carpet. Will furnish refrigerator and stove if needed. $100 deposit, $225 month. Will accept HUD. Come by, stop and talk to us, 707 Creighton.

2008 SCURRY, TWO bedroom, fenced backyard. $185 month, $150 deposit. Before 5:00, 263-4401; after 5:00, 267-1345.

FOR RENT large two bedroom, unfurnished, fenced yard. $250 month, $100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat (no air conditioning), fenced backyard. $185 month, $150 deposit. 2004 Scurry. 263-4401; after 5:00, 267-1345.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath. $250 month. Do light repairs for deposit. 267-8017.

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3 Bedroom — 2 Bath
2 Bedroom — 2 Bath
2 Bedroom — 1 Bath
1 Bedroom — 1 Bath
Furnished & Unfurnished
All Utilities Paid
"A Nice Place For Nice People"
263-6319

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM house for rent. Stove and refrigerator. Call 263-4932 or 263-4410.

GOOD AREA in Big Spring. Three bedroom, refrigerated-air, fenced yard. $330 month, $100 deposit. 915-584-8959 after 5:00.

CLEAN, ONE bedroom with carport. Stove /refrigerator, $150 month. Deposit and references required. 267-1857, 263-7161.

CLEAN THREE bedroom, refrigerated air, carpeted, drapes, fenced. 3617 Hamilton. 263-3350, 263-2602.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, brick, for rent. Den, storage, covered patio. $400 a month. Call 263-2248.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpet, wash /dryer connections, garage, back fenced. $300. 4207 Muir. 263-4593.

RENT -TO-OWN, two bedroom, carport utility. $200 month. Garage apartment fenced yard, $150 month. 263-7903.

MOBILE HOME, Coahoma Schools, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, quiet neighborhood. $225 monthly, water furnished. 267-3732.

FOR RENT or sale, two bedroom, 1613 Lark. Call 263-2720.

FOR RENT, three bedroom mobile home in the country. Phone 263-2828.

REDUCED $8,000. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Single garage, large den with fireplace, nice blue carpet, refrigerated air, central heat. Kentwood. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

ONE BEDROOM house, partially furnished. $100 month. Call 263-3614.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, dining room, deck, quiet neighborhood. 607 Runnels. $375 month. 267-3907.

NICE THREE bedroom house, 4108 Parkway. $300 month plus utilities. Call 263-4889.

Business Buildings 678

5,000 SQUARE FOOT building, 1350 square foot office area, 3650 square feet warehouse with 4 large doors (12wx14h) and 16 foot clear ceiling. Talbot Properties, 267-5331.

3,200 SQUARE FOOT building with offices on one acre, $250 month. 4000 square foot building with office on 5 acre fenced land, $400 month. 3,200 square foot warehouse with offices on Snyder Hwy, $350 plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Part, 263-5000.

3,000+ SQ. FT. offices /display areas /warehouse. 907 Johnson. $295 month, $150 deposit. Owner /Broker, 263-6514.

Office Space 680

BUILDING FOR rent. Nice for office or retail. Lamesa Highway across from State Hospital. 267-8840.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Hillside Trailer under new owner. Nice shady spaces. Water furnished. $65 month. Phone 267-8839 or 263-7982.

LARGE MOBILE spaces, Midway Area. Fenced, full hook-ups, TV cable available. Coahoma School District. 267-6036; 263-2324.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340. A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

Special Notices 688

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Personal 692

ADOPTED 2-1/2 year old wants to share his mommy and daddy with a newborn. All expenses paid, confidential. Call Louise and Andy collect (804)379-0755.

ADOPTION, LOVE and Security. Lawyer and teacher can help you and give your baby the best of everything, full time mother and a happy family life. Expenses paid. Call collect evenings/ weekends (201) 291-4914.

ADOPTION- Couple married 8 years, unable to have a child, desires to give a newborn the advantages of a loving family. New England home with pond, ducks and plenty of love and security. Expenses paid. Please call Ellen and Kenny collect, evenings and weekends. (203)847-7091.

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Too Late To Classify 800

TWO BEDROOM house for rent, Forsan School District. For information call 267-8345 after 6:00 p.m.

18' ROUND, ABOVE ground pool. Sand filter, all accessories. Warranty, brand new. $600. 267-7109.

IN COUNTRY, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, completely furnished with washer /dryer, water- electric paid, double carport. Call 267-1945; 267-2889.

RENT- THREE bedroom brick house. Two baths, central heat & air, storm windows, ceiling fans, mini blinds, drapes, nice carpet. Close to school. $100 deposit, $350 month. Call nights 1-457-2349 or 263-3570, days 263-7746.

EVAPORATIVE AIR conditioner, beds, dresser, chest, range, T.V., bicycles, tools, miscellaneous. 3417 West Hwy 80.

EXTRA CLEAN, 1979 LTD, 4 -door. Local owner. 37,350 miles, new tires, air, power, tilt, cruise, AM /FM. $2,950. 905 West 4th, 263-7648.



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Unfurnished Houses 659

NICE, CLEAN one bedroom, stove and refrigerator furnished. Might consider all bills paid to right person. 263-0703 after 5:00 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH house for sale. Needs some work, but excellent buy at $12,000. Good location on Hamilton Street. 263-0703 after 5:00 p.m.

BIG SPRING Cable TV is now accepting applications for position of Installer. Qualified applicants should: be able to work well with public; must have clean driving record. Understanding of basic electronics helpful. Apply in person only, 2006 Birdwell Lane. Equal Opportunity Employer.

FOR SALE, 1981 Chevy Van. Runs, but needs engine work. Call 267-3821 between 8:00 and 5:30 or see at 2006 Birdwell Lane.

WANTED: SOMEONE to train for part time. Weekends & evenings. No experience needed. Apply KBST, 608 Johnson. Will train. Apply today! No phone calls please.

THREE BEDROOM, furnished, new carpet, no pets. Must have references. $300 month, water furnished. 263-6400.

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, stove and refrigerator. Gas, water furnished. $250 month. 263-6400.

BEALL'S DEPARTMENT Store is interviewing for sales personnel. Come by Big Spring Mall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of repairing underpass (drill shaft, interior bent, prestressed concrete beam & slab) on IH 20 at Sylvester Road, 1.0 mile W. of Taylor Co. Line, covered by MC 6-3-104 in Nolan County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 8, 1989, 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 Roy Roberson, Resident Engineer, Abilene, 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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6203 July 24 & 31, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

Phillips Petroleum Company currently operates approximately 110 miles of plastic pipeline in Texas for which it has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a waiver of certain of the testing and plastic pipe requirements as set forth in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 192.50 and 192.513 as adopted by the Commission under 16 Texas Administrative Code, Section 7.70. The waivers are requested in accordance with the authority granted to the Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C.A., Section 1672(d) and Tax. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 6053-1 (Vernon Supp. 1989).
The Commission has set a hearing on August 29, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, to take evidence on whether or not these waivers should be granted. Any interested person may intervene in the proceeding by filing a Motion to Participate with the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967, on or before August 24, 1989. Any interested person who desires to file evidence in the matter must file its exhibits on or before August 8, 1989.
6220 July 31 & Aug. 7, 14 & 21, 1989

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SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	54	48	.529	—
Cleveland	51	52	.495	3½
Toronto	51	53	.490	4
Boston	49	51	.490	4
Milwaukee	50	54	.481	5
New York	49	54	.476	5½
Detroit	36	67	.350	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	63	40	.612	—
Oakland	62	42	.596	1½
Kansas City	57	47	.548	6½
Texas	56	47	.544	7
Minnesota	51	53	.490	12½
Seattle	49	54	.476	14
Chicago	44	60	.423	19½

Saturday's Games
Boston 5, Cleveland 0
Seattle 14, Oakland 6
New York 7, Toronto 2
Detroit 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 0
Milwaukee 8, Texas 2
California 2, Chicago 1
Sunday's Games
New York 7, Toronto 6
Boston 5, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 14, Detroit 3
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 6
Chicago 3, California 2
Oakland 5, Seattle 3
Texas 9, Milwaukee 3
Monday's Games
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Rawley 4-8) at New York (Terrell 0-0), 1 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 1-4 and Tibbs 5-0) at Boston (Dopson 9-5 and Gardner 2-6), 2, 2:20 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 9-6) at Detroit (Tanana 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Saberhagen 10-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wojna 0-0) at Milwaukee (Navarro 2-3), 8:30 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 2-2) at Oakland (C.Young 2-8), 10:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 9-6) at Seattle (Swift 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 2, 4:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	60	44	.577	—
Chicago	58	45	.563	1½
St. Louis	53	47	.530	5
New York	53	49	.520	6
Pittsburgh	45	58	.437	14½
Philadelphia	41	61	.402	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	61	44	.581	—
Houston	60	45	.571	1
San Diego	51	54	.486	10
Los Angeles	49	57	.462	12½
Cincinnati	48	56	.462	12½
Atlanta	43	62	.410	18

Saturday's Games
Chicago 10, New York 3
Houston 8, San Francisco 1
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 1
Montreal 2, St. Louis 0
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 4
Sunday's Games
St. Louis 8, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 6
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago 6, New York 4
Houston 6, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 1
Monday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 2, 5:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Houston (Rhoden 0-3) at Cincinnati (Leary 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (S.Wilson 3-0) at Philadelphia (McWilliams 2-10), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (K.Gross 8-8) at Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Rasmussen 4-7) at Atlanta (Clary 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Garrelts 8-3) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 5-10), 8:20 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 8-3) at St. Louis (Terry 7-9), 8:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

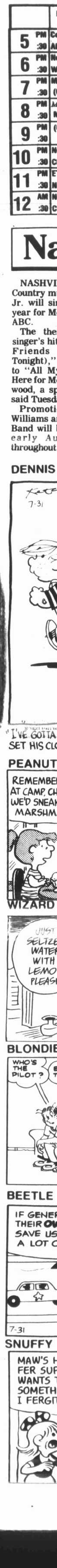
Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated Cory Snyder, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Paul Zuvella, infielder, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Tom Brookens, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Hal Morris, outfielder, from Columbus of the International League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Felix Jose, outfielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Lance Blankenship, infielder, to Tacoma.
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded Scott Fletcher, shortstop; Sammy Sosa, outfielder; and Wilson Alvarez, pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox for Harold Baines, outfielder, and Fred Manrique, infielder. Reassigned Thad Bosley, outfielder, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Dave Collins, outfielder. Optioned Van Snider, outfielder, to Nashville of the American Association.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Cut Charvez Foger and Mike Lowman, running backs.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Tiger Greene, defensive back. Cut Tony Thompson and Calvin Nicholas, wide receivers.
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed David Williams, offensive tackle, to a four-year contract. Cut Scott Berdnarski and Wesley Keck, fullbacks; Leonard Bell, safety; and Charles Clinton, cornerback.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Tony Slaton, center-guard, to a multiyear contract. Cut Thor Salanoa, linebacker, and Rick McLeod, tackle.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Wade Wilson, quarterback, to a contract extension through the 1992 season. Signed Allen Rice, running back.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Eric Mitchel, running back, to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with Sean Farrell, guard, and Marv Cook, tight end.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with Robert Massey, cornerback. Signed Kim Phillips, cornerback. Announced that Craig Jones, tight end, has left camp.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with Britt Hager, linebacker, on a multiyear contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived John Clay, offensive tackle. Signed Billy Joe Tolliver, quarterback, to a four-year contract. Signed Les Miller, defensive end. Released Leonard Johnson, defensive end; and Mario Mitchell and Nelson Jones, cornerbacks.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived Jesse Mims, quarterback.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with Andy Heck, tackle.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Named John Welday strength and conditioning coach.

LPGA Tour

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday in the $225,000 LPGA Atlantic City Classic played on the par 35-35—70, 6,020-yards Sands Country Club:

Nancy Lopez, $33,750	67-70-69—206
Vicki Fergon, $18,000	70-66-71—207
Chris Johnson, $17,799	68-68-71—207
Jennifer Wyatt, $11,812	69-70-69—208
Elaine Crosby, $8,025	68-73-68—209
Pat Bradley, $8,025	71-69-69—209
Rosie Jones, $8,025	69-69-71—209
Cathy Marino, $5,569	72-69-69—210
Beth Daniel, $5,569	71-69-70—210
Amy Benz, $4,163	71-71-69—211
Amy Alcott, $4,163	71-67-73—211
Susan Sanders, $4,163	70-68-73—211
Betsy King, $4,163	68-70-73—211
Cindy Figg-Currier, $3,179	76-67-69—212
Sally Quinlan, $3,179	73-70-69—212
Nancy Taylor, $3,179	72-70-70—212
Debbie Massey, $3,179	70-70-72—212
Nancy Ramsbottom, $2,438	73-72-68—213
Deedee Lasker, $2,438	73-71-69—213
Val Skinner, $2,438	72-72-69—213
Cathy Gerring, $2,438	72-70-71—213
M.Spencer-Devlin, $2,438	73-68-72—213
Hollis Stacy, $2,438	72-69-72—213
Gina Hull, $2,438	71-70-72—213
Kathy Postlewait, $2,438	70-70-73—213
D.Ammaccapane, $1,947	71-73-70—214
Nancy Brown, $1,947	69-74-71—214
Kris Monaghan, $1,947	72-70-72—214
Sandra Haynie, $1,947	69-71-74—214
Barb Thomas, $1,544	72-74-69—215
Shirley Furlong, $1,544	70-76-69—215
Shelley Hamlin, $1,544	78-67-70—215
Kathy Whitworth, $1,544	72-73-70—215
Kim Bauer, $1,544	73-71-71—215
Lynn Connelly, $1,544	69-75-71—215
Lenore Rittenhouse, $1,544	70-72-73—215
Lynn Adams, $1,544	72-68-75—215
Sherrin Smyers, $1,544	69-70-76—215
Nancy Rubin, $1,107	74-72-70—216
Maggie Will, $1,107	73-71-72—216
Cathy Reynolds, $1,107	74-69-73—216
Sue Ertl, $1,107	71-72-73—216
Tina Barrett, $1,107	70-73-73—216
Cindy Mackey, $1,107	75-67-74—216
Dale Eggeling, $1,107	70-72-74—216
Jane Crafter, $719	74-72-71—217
Kay Cockerill, $719	74-72-71—217
Sherri Steinhauer, $719	72-74-71—217
Alice Ritzman, $719	71-75-71—217
Deb Richard, $719	69-77-71—217
Colleen Walker, $719	77-68-72—217
Penny Hammel, $719	71-74-72—217
Janice Gibson, $719	71-73-73—217
Margaret Ward, $719	69-75-73—217
Dawn Coe, $719	72-71-74—217
Cindy Schreyer, $719	71-72-74—217
Connie Chillemi, $433	72-74-72—218
Kim Shipman, $433	75-70-73—218
Kris Tschetter, $433	73-72-73—218
Susan Tonkin, $433	73-71-74—218
Kathy Guadagnino, $433	71-73-74—218
Patty Jordan, $433	71-71-76—218
Pam Allen, $326	75-71-73—219
Barb Bunkowsky, $326	73-73-73—219
Missie McGeorge, $326	72-74-73—219
Barb Mucha, $326	77-68-74—219
Tracy Kerdyk, $326	72-71-76—219
Therese Hession, $270	74-72-74—220



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5	PM	Cosby	Home Run	Sesame	Bonanza	Jeopardy!	News	Uni Y Nino	(:05) All	News	Pictionary	Magazine	Think Fast	"	Cartoon	"	Nutcracker	*Movie* Paper	"	Nikita (CC)
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Names in the news

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Hank Williams Jr. will sing the theme song this year for Monday Night Football on ABC.

The theme song will be the singer's hit record "All My Rowdy Friends (Are Coming Over Tonight)," with the lyrics changed to "All My Rowdy Friends (Are Here for Monday Night)," Kent Arwood, a spokesman for Williams, said Tuesday.

Promotional spots featuring Williams and his seven-man Bama Band will begin airing on ABC in early August and continue throughout the season, Arwood said.

Williams has been voted entertainer of the year for the past three years by the Academy of Country Music. His other hit records include "Born to Boogie" and "Family Tradition."

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CANTON, Miss. (AP) — Harry Belafonte is coming to Canton this week to prepare for a movie about Sister Thea Bowman, a pioneer in the movement encouraging black Catholics to express their cultural roots within the church.

Whoopie Goldberg has agreed to star in the film and a screenwriter was in Canton for three weeks in December conducting interviews, officials said.

Belafonte, a singer, actor and producer, is scheduled to meet with the Roman Catholic nun Thursday and Friday, a representative in his New York office said Monday.

Bowman, a lecturer, poet, evangelist and singer, is the only black member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. Her appearance on CBS' "60 Minutes" captured the attention of Belafonte's agents.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Herman Melville, fashion designer Yves St. Laurent, comedian Dom DeLuise, explorer William Clark, slugger Ted Simmons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Matters connected with government or the media deserve top priority today. Do not ignore the political implications of your actions. Relationships that develop now have an excellent chance of lasting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be asked to handle someone else's finances or property. Keep detailed records. Your health will improve if you watch what you eat. Child care is both time-consuming and rewarding. Do a good job.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A partnership will influence every facet of your life this summer. Try to stay on good terms with people you must see frequently. Resist the urge to go shopping when feeling down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Clear up a matter that has threatened certain family ties. A foreign-born member of the opposite sex attracts your attention. Go slow. Investment activity could put extra cash into your pocket. Build savings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep trying if you want to break into a new social circle. Your hunches should be followed to the letter. Do not be surprised if your goals change following a special encounter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial matters keep you on the run. Peace of mind is paramount. Do what you know is right. Learn how to make your time really count at work. Tackle first things first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your self-esteem rises when you declare your independence and start earning your own way. Although home is where the heart is, travel also enjoys favorable influences. Contact friends living at a distance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Explore the intellectual as well as the physical unknown. Developing another source of income will reduce tension. Find out more about a new interest. You may be able to market an innovative idea.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let go of non-productive relationships. Heart-to-heart chats can be cleansing. You are ready to take a more creative approach. Reach out to those who share your intellectual concerns. Group efforts flourish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Behind-the-scenes maneuvers could backfire unless you are acting on an expert's advice. Try to strike a better balance between work and leisure. Neglecting your home life will not improve your situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Gear your mind to do research. You need to learn how to make the best possible use of your creativity. Changing economic conditions could be causing some uncertainty on your part. Guard unique ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Relationships go more smoothly now. Do what you can to make children feel secure and confident. Try to reduce debts. Investigate any chance to travel. People at a distance share interesting information.

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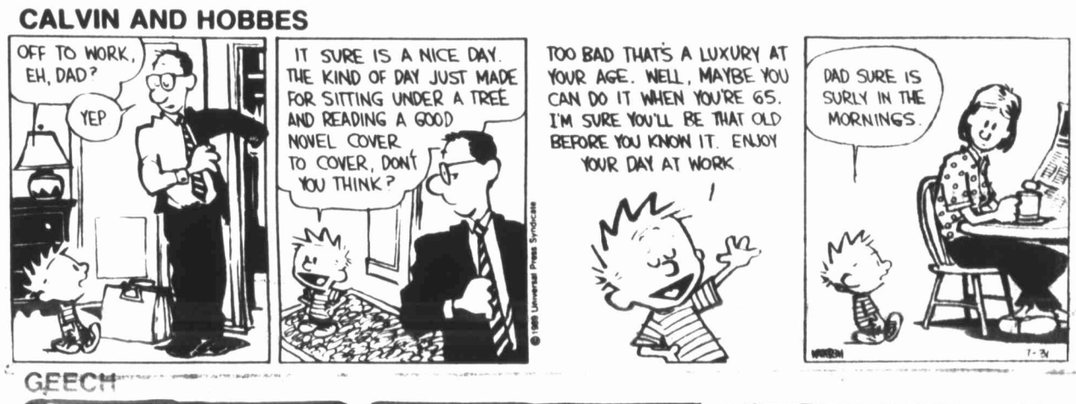
"I'VE GOTTA RUN NEXT DOOR SO MR. WILSON CAN SET HIS CLOCK BY ME!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't like swimmin' in the ocean 'cause it won't stand still."

CALVIN AND HOBBES



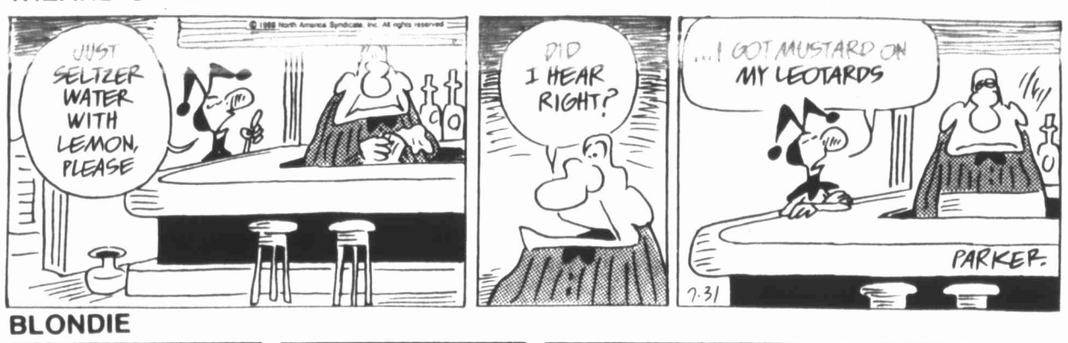
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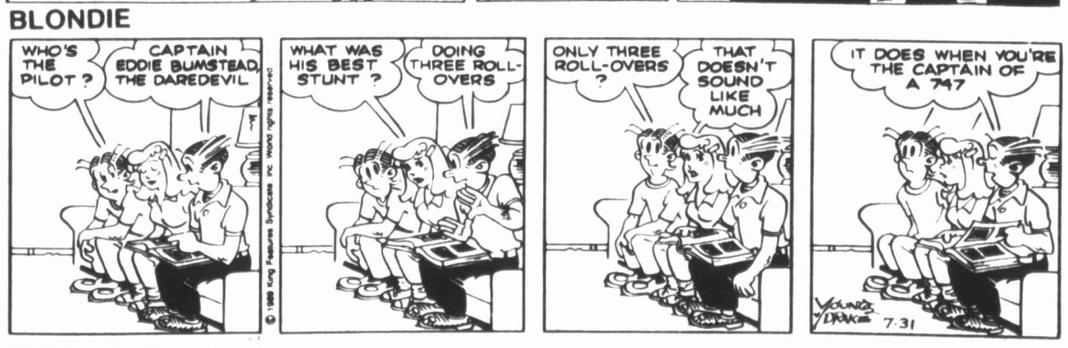
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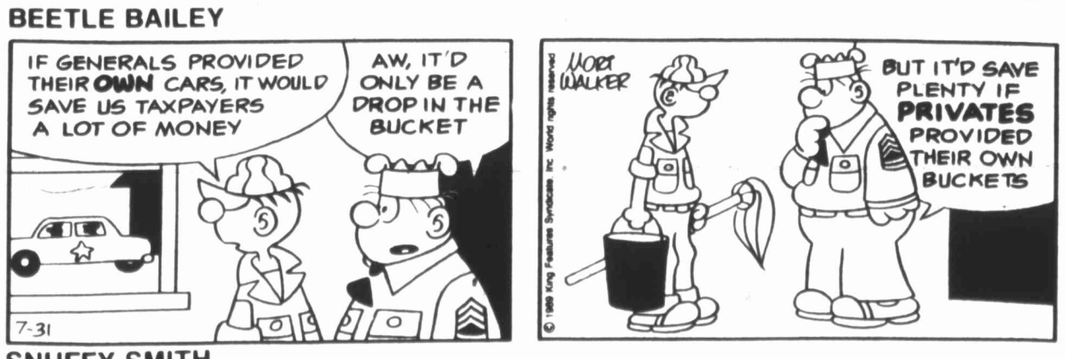
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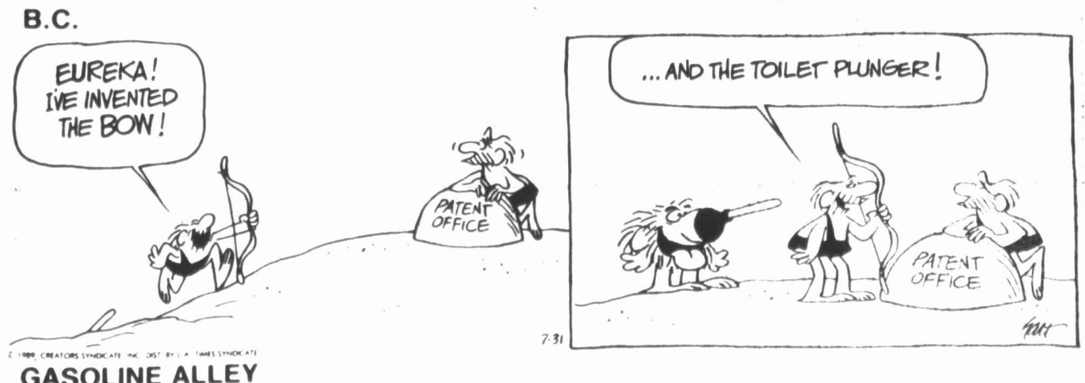
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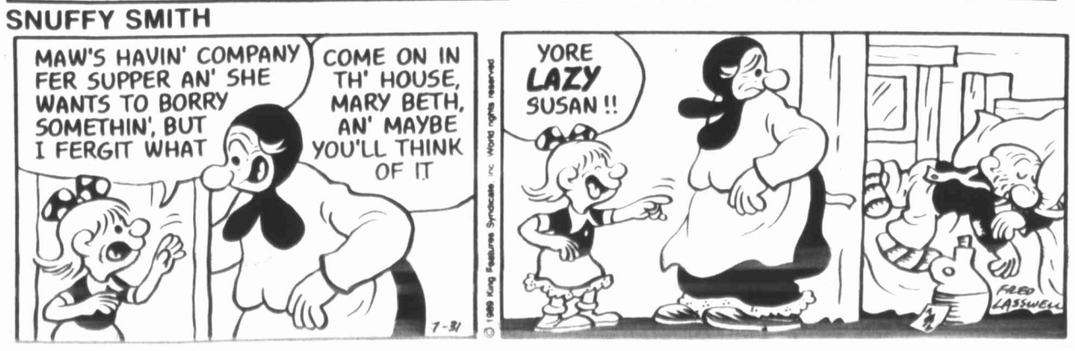
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SNUFFY SMITH



GASOLINE ALLEY



The next generation

Big Spring's Boys' Club: No couch potatoes allowed

By KAREN McCARTHY
Staff Writer

Members of Big Spring's Boys' Club have no reason to complain about boredom. The organization for boys ages 6 through 17 offers a variety of activities designed to keep youngsters happy as well as busy.

The club, located at 212 E. Third St., seems to be full of young boys, shouting, laughing, talking, playing. The table games in the front room are surrounded by would-be hustlers, banishing cue sticks and trying for the 8-ball. In the library three young men hover around an Atari game, while two others are engrossed at a second computer. At the end of the table, a game of Monopoly is in progress.

Director Burt Andries presides over the confusion, with the help of a full-time program director, Daniel Rodriguez, and three part-time high school students.

Boys' Clubs were originally organized by mothers who wanted a place for their sons to have supervised activities, Andries explained. The concept grew into a nationwide network of Boys' clubs.

The Big Spring club opened May, 1968, with volunteer help and limited hours. After the donation of their current building, in 1971, it began full-time operation.

Membership, which costs $1 per year through the eighth grade and $2 per year for high school students, is limited to boys only. While some Boys' Clubs are accepting girls, Andries says there are no plans to do so in Big Spring.

"By specializing in boys, we can perhaps do a more effective job of guidence," said Andries, who pointed out that girls are included in some of the activities.

Girls are allowed in the swimming program. The club operates its own pool at N. Main and Seventh streets and swimming is high on the list of things the boys like about being members of the club.

Tyrone Smith, 9, said he swims almost every day, "except when I'm going out of town or something." He then comes to the club to "play pool or jump on the trampoline or to play with my friends."

Jacob Rodriguez, 10, said he liked to swim and had taken lessons at the pool. "I like the pool best," he said, "but I like coming here to play. I've been coming for four years."

Another member who likes to swim, John Morelion, 10, said in addition to the pool, "we also play kickball and football. It's fun!"

The club has a well-equipped wood shop where Boys' can make toys and other objects. There is an art room upstairs and a gym with weights, a trampoline and a small basketball court.

The trampoline seems to be one of the most popular features. "I come mostly everyday, with my friends and my brothers," said Leon Eddington, 10. "We really like to jump on the trampoline."

Arthur Hernandez, a 17-year-old senior at Big Spring High School, works at the club and at the pool as a lifeguard. He has been a member of the Boys' Club since he was 6.

"This is a great place to come," Hernandez said. "There's a lot of things for young children to do to keep their minds occupied. Kids are active here, instead of sitting around watching TV. We have a TV here but you hardly ever see anyone watching it — they all want to be doing something else."

Hernandez plans to go on to college and study computers. "I learned how to program here at the Boys' Club," he said. He also learned craft skills and teaches an arts and crafts class.

"This place is real great to come to," he said. "Now I'm employed here, I feel like I'm a role model for younger kids. I enjoy working with them."

The club's summer hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. They are closed Sundays. During the school year, weekday hours are 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The pool is open from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

The club also plans two week-long camping trips for older boys and an overnight campout for boys 8 to 10.

"Without the Boys' Club, I'd probably be staying home not doing anything," said Pat Rodriguez, who has been a member for three years. "It's a lot of fun here. I swim every day and talk to a lot of my friends.

"It's good for boys. Instead of doing bad things, we can come here and have fun."







Herald photos by Tim Appel

The Boy's Club swimming pool on N.E. Third Street, shown in the top photo, is a popular place for the boys to go to cool off during the summertime. In the above left photo, six-year-old Anthony Hernandez lines up his shot during a game of pool. On a slow Friday afternoon at the Boy's Club center downtown, three boys play a fast game of foosball in the above right photo.

Teacher coaches livestock, ag judging teams

By CINDY RUGELEY
Houston Chronicle

In the past three and a half years, team members have won five national championship tournaments. They were second in one tournament, third in yet another.

COLLEGE STATION — W.F. Krueger teaches his students how to read a hen's body. And, he's made them champions.

"You've got to be able to see this and feel that," Krueger explained. "It's really rather exciting."

Krueger is a coach of one of Texas A&M's championship teams. His national championship team, however, is relatively unheralded next to the Aggie powerhouses in football and baseball.

He coaches the poultry judging team.

In the past three and a half years, team members have won five national championship tournaments. They were second in one tournament, third in yet another.

In fact, Aggies are becoming to animal, meat and other agriculture-related judging teams what the New York Yankees were to baseball decades ago.

The Aggies have honed championship teams in wool and mohair, meat, livestock and horse judging.

As in all competitions, the road to the top has not been easy. Teams practice hours upon hours, sacrificing their weekends and holidays to practice drills.

Krueger's poultry judging team is a good example.

The team travels each year to the two big national poultry judging competitions — the National Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest in Fayetteville, Ark. and the Southern Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest in Memphis, Tenn. To prepare the team practices every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"We practice from 3 p.m. until we quit," Krueger said.

Team members practice as if they were in competition, carefully touching, eying and examining chickens.

In a very commercial manner, the birds in one group are graded on past production — how many eggs they have laid — while those in another group — the ready-to-lay pullets — are evaluated on whether they are able to lay a high number of eggs.

"It takes a little bit of skill," Krueger said.

"We are reading the hen's body," he said. "To judge hens you have to be able to read pigmentation."

Hens have yellow pigmentation on parts of their bodies. Laying hens lose that pigmentation, Krueger explained.

Students in practice are taught to determine how many eggs are required to bleach the different body parts. The first area to bleach is the vent or anus, Krueger said.

"You look for rings around the vent. If only the vent is bleached, you can say the hen has been producing for one week and has laid two to three eggs," he said.

The last area to bleach is all of the shanks. That usually occurs after 40 to 50 weeks and 180 eggs.

After this competition, another set of birds is looked at in a competition called "breed selection." Here the contestant must determine whether the hen and the roosters are good breeding stock.

A well-built bird is believed capable of producing other well-built and meaty birds.

"Not every chicken is a broiler," Krueger said.

Contestants try to identify birds that are well-built and meaty. If a hen and rooster of this ability are mated they will produce good, meaty offspring to be sold for dinner.



Associated Press photo

Willie Smith, left in white, leads the Marching Cobras through their dance routine during a trip to Washington, D.C.

Award-winning drill team helps inner-city members

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The children who swing their hips, bob their heads and fling their knees and elbows up and out to throbbing drumbeats have left crowds wide-eyed from Kansas City to the nation's capital and beyond.

The Marching Cobras, an award-winning drill team, also leave a mark on the members, many of them from poor, inner-city homes with one parent.

"For one, you get a chance to travel and do all sorts of things, and another, it keeps you out of trouble," said Aaron Byrd, 15, a Cobra for five years. "I think I might be on the street and in trouble if I wasn't in the group. ... There are no down sides to being in the Cobras."

"I've made a lot of friends in the Cobras," said A'yanna Gilmore, 14, who has been in the drill team three years. "And it makes you learn independence, and responsibility for your uniform, your performance and everything."

Willie Smith, drillmaster for 20 years, said it's virtually impossible to understand what the Cobras are without seeing their flashy uniforms and intricate routines, elbows and knees pumping 1½ times for every drumbeat.

As much a part of Kansas City as its fountains, the Cobras average 300 invitations a year and accept 100 to 200. They performed 117 times last year, including what Smith called a "dream come true," for President Reagan.

"He kind of pepped up when we started," Smith said. "I really wanted to go grab him and get him to dance, but the security men, we couldn't go past this line, or that line. But he would have liked it."

The Cobras made their first overseas trip in February, to Nice, France, where they competed in the City of Carnivals Festival. They won awards in three categories, including best international drill team.

"We saw Monte Carlo, Cannes, stayed in the best hotels, ate the best meals," Smith said. "I'd never get to do that by myself. And here are these kids going to a place they never even heard of."

For the members, being in the Cobras is "their big chance," he said. "When we went to France, we found out that some of the kids have never been to the airport, they've never been to the (Country Club) Plaza," an affluent Kansas City restaurant and shopping area.

The Cobras began in 1969 when Smith coached a group of seventh-grade boys to dance in a talent show. That group evolved into a drill team and eventually became the Kansas City Marching Cobras — so named after a school librarian watching from a third-floor window said it looked like a snake.

Whites aren't excluded but all the members, who range in age from 8 to 18, are black, Smith said. "I don't think there's too many whites who want to come to the inner city to practice."



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Like grownups

Shae Sauncy had an interesting birthday party Saturday afternoon, as she and her friends dressed up as older women and went to the Big Spring Mall. The girls walked from store to store in their high heels, attempting to walk like sophisticated ladies in the above photo. Ashley Harvey, left, and Callie Burt hang onto their hats as they ride in a toy car in the right photo.