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Awards

Brian Mayfield and Teresa Pruitt received the top awards at the Steer Spring Sports Banquet. For details see page 1B.

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Spring board

How's that? Promotion

Q. Why won't the Kindergarten Center have a graduation?

A. The students aren't really graduating — it's a promotion just like first to second grade, second to third, and so on, said Lynn Hise, superintendent of the Big Spring school district.

Calendar

TODAY

• The public is invited to the last concert of the year presented by Big Spring school bands in the Big Spring High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

• The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard College Art Building. Guest demonstrator will be Emma Mayers from Odessa. She will present a demonstration using egg tempera.

• College Heights will conduct its last P.T.A. meeting at 3:30 p.m. The fifth grade classes will present a program.

WEDNESDAY

• Water will be turned off to remove old lines from Main St., between 10th and 14th streets, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• The Veterans Administration Medical Center will conduct a blood drive in room 219 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• The Vietnam Wall replica committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

THURSDAY

• GFWC Forsan Study Club will sponsor its annual Rabies Clinic from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Forsan Fire Hall.

• The Civilian Conservation Corps is conducting a Historical Exhibit of the first state parks in Texas at the Big Spring State Recreation Area on Scenic Mountain. The exhibit can be seen daily 8 a.m. to noon this month.

SATURDAY

• The public is invited to an Arts and Crafts Flea Market at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club on Garden City Highway. Booths will be available for \$5. For more information contact Kenneth Williams at 263-6458.

• An orientation for junior volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be conducted at 10 a.m. in the hospital first floor classroom. Young people between the ages of 13 and 18 years who are interested in volunteering during the summer months are invited to attend the session. For information call 263-1211, Ext. 222 or 124.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

School bands will perform this evening

All five Big Spring school bands will be in concert today at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Featured will be the Goliad sixth grade band, the Goliad advanced band, the Runnels advanced band, the High School Symphonic Band, and the High School Honor Band.

Directors for the bands are: Pat Daniel, Goliad bands; Steve Waggoner, Runnels and High School Symphonic Band; and Ricky Mitchell, High School Honor Band.

This is the final concert of the year for the Big Spring Bands. Selections will range from contest and festival selections to movie music to popular music band, officials said.

College, city face lawsuits

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

No additional water bill lawsuits have been filed against the City of Big Spring, although preparations continue in two other suits against the city and one against Howard College.

Two parties have indicated they will sue the city for money they believe they were overcharged for water, an issue that resulted in jury awarding a local couple \$148 earlier this month.

Although no suits have been filed, Justice of the Peace China Long said she has had several inquiries as to proceedings.

The city received notice of intent to sue from Edward L. Akin, 1306 Colby St., and Morris Griffice and Paul M. Garrett of Desert Hills Mobile Homes.

The City Council decided not to appeal the judgment against it in a water bill suit filed by Paul and Jerri Winn, 811 W. 18th St. They were awarded the money by a jury May 5 in Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles' court.

Councilman Russ McEwen has said a change of venue would be necessary to get a fair judgment in an appeal.

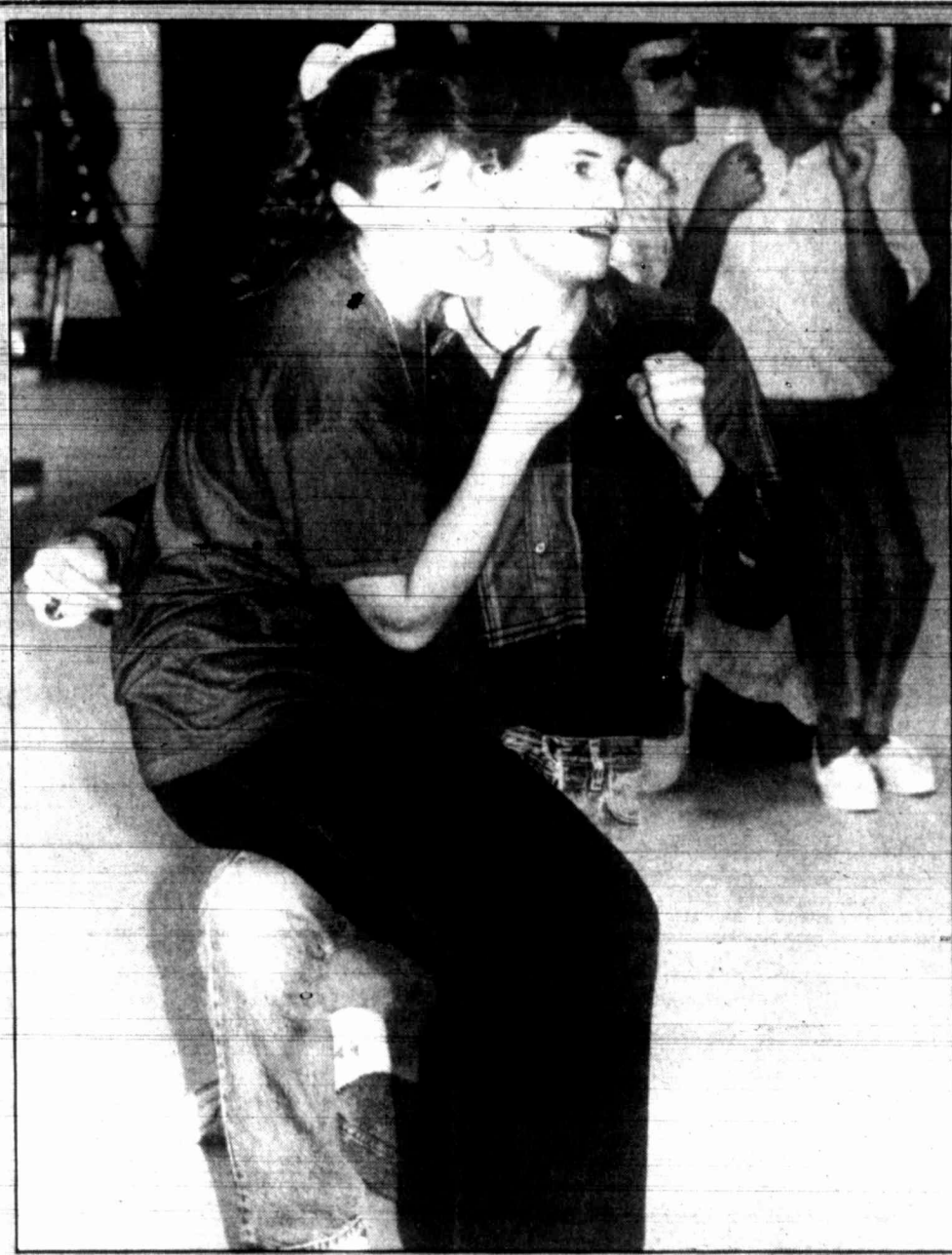
"I didn't feel comfortable about asking the Winns to go through the hardship, the time and the problems," such an action would create, he said.

But he said the decision would not necessarily apply in every case.

A hearing is expected on whether the Big Spring Firefighters Retirement Board is the proper party to file a lawsuit concerning firefighter salaries, according to attorney Drew Mouton.

Mouton represents the city.

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Rhapsodizing

Malinda Ellison, 16, daughter of James and Lois Ellison, and Matt Mayes, 17, son of Fred and Janice Davis, members of the Big Spring High School choral ensemble Rhapsody, rehearse for a 7:30 p.m. Friday concert in the high school auditorium. It is titled "Everybody Have Fun Tonight," from the recent hit by Wang Chung. The entertainment will feature solos by all 14 Rhapsody members, plus group numbers. A live band will accompany the program, which will include pop, country and gospel selections. Tickets are \$3 for adults or \$1 for students, and are available at the high school choir room, from any Rhapsody member, or at the door.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Leaders struggle with state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — With just two weeks left in the Legislature's regular session, state leaders continued struggling Monday to find a way to balance the 1988-89 budget.

Gov. Bill Clements, who threatens to veto any tax increase greater than \$2.9 billion, said he and other leaders were looking at options which include a proposal to have voters decide on a 34-cent sales tax increase dedicated to prisons.

But no decision has been reached, and the time pressure is building, Clements said.

"Time is drawing nigh. We haven't got

too much longer to go," the governor said, adding that he still hopes to avoid a summer special session.

"I've got my fingers crossed, hoping that (special session) is not going to take place. But time is getting short, no question about it."

Clements said defeat by the House last week of a lottery proposal has caused more problems in the tax-and-spend negotiations. Estimates had indicated that a state-run lottery could bring in \$600 million a year.

"It kind of put a crimp in everything, it sure did," he said.

The governor declined to speculate when he would summon lawmakers back into a special session if one is needed after the regular session reaches its June 1 adjournment date.

"I'm going to try to make a proper decision about it in due course if it's necessary. Whether it's necessary or not, I really don't know," he said.

Some reports have suggested a July 6 starting date for the 30-day session but Clements said he hasn't decided.

"I always have said these things as options. I have never definitively said

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Relatives of USS Stark crew member Michael Nelson of Columbus, Ohio hold candles today as they await word of his fate. From left: Stella Williamson, friend Amy Decatur, and Williamson's daughter, Maria, 4.

Coahoma discusses teacher salary boost

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The Coahoma School Board initiated discussions Monday night to raise teacher salaries for the 1988-89 school year.

Superintendent Jerry Doyle had made the proposal in a letter to all board members. He suggested that if West Texas Intermediate Crude

is above \$21.50 at any time in the last two weeks of December, then the pay scale for Coahoma teachers should be set for \$1,000 above the state base for the 1988-89 school year.

He wrote: "There is, no doubt, some anxiety among the teachers and professional staff members about the recent pay cuts ... This

move might encourage some of our faculty members to hang in here and help us ride out the financial storm."

He added that, "If the price of oil fails to rise to that specified level, the Coahoma School trustees will work to establish a fair and equitable local pay supplement to the state minimums that is in keep-

ing with the financial restrictions of the school district and the needs of the professional staff."

Doyle said Coahoma teachers haven't had a raise in two years, and that they'll take a 5 percent pay cut in the 1987-88 school year. Doyle said the salary for Coahoma teachers is, on the average, 3 percent above the state minimum.

With the proposed \$1,000 raise, the average would be 6 percent above the state minimum.

"They need some encouragement," said board member Phillip Reid. "They need to see light at the end of the tunnel."

"What about the taxpayers?" responded board member Ronnie COAHOMA page 2A

Immigration office to aid volunteers

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Local volunteers are hopeful that a Thursday meeting about the Immigration and Reform Act will eliminate confusion about local assistance to illegal aliens.

Representatives from Midland's Diocese of San Angelo Social Action Office will conduct the meeting at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 1009 Hearn St., Sister Mary Jean Audette of the Midland office reported.

The law is to be explained in both Spanish and English.

Teresa Rocha, an organizer of Big Spring volunteer assistance, said she has obtained applications from Lubbock's Legalization Center. However, confusion exists as to whether the applications are official and can be legally distributed by Big Spring volunteers.

Border Patrol Agent Clyde Jones, of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Marfa, said Monday that local volunteers can distribute the applications.

Qualified Designated Entities, designated by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to assist aliens in the application process, have had an easier time obtaining the forms, Jones said.

The Immigration Service has supplied them with applications, he said, but nothing prevents residents from requesting applications from legalization centers and distributing them in their hometowns.

The legalization center closest to this area is located in Lubbock.

Because the Midland Social Action Office has been deemed a QDE, it can charge as much as \$150 for assisting in the completion of an application, Jones said.

The cost of filing the official applications is \$185 for each adult alien, \$50 for anyone under 18, but not more than \$420 per family, according to the Immigration Service. Local volunteers hope to save aliens any extra cost in completing the applications, Rocha said, by providing free assistance.

Local volunteers began helping aliens two weeks ago with applications for social security numbers and registration forms.

The registration forms, different from the official applications, are one-page forms that require basic background information about the applicants.

They are used by the Midland Office to assist in the completion of official application forms, Audette said.

"A lot of people are jumping on the band wagon to make a fast buck, and there is nothing we can do about it," Jones said. He explained that there are no restrictions on what lawyers or volunteer groups can charge for assistance with the applications.

Approximately 60 people have been assisted during two local meetings. Plans call for them to be conducted every Thursday evening at the school, Rocha said. Illegal aliens have until May 4, 1988 to apply for legalization under the Reform Act.

In addition to assisting with social security and registration forms, volunteers have provided information about gathering documents to prove residency — one of the requirements for legalization.

"The meeting will provide basic information on the new immigration law and will explain the process the Midland office is using in assisting applicants," Audette said.

Texans among injured on attacked U.S. vessel

By The Associated Press

An El Paso man was among 21 sailors injured when the USS Stark was attacked by an Iraqi airplane in the Persian Gulf, but the fate of two other Texas men remained unknown.

Seaman James Randall "Randy" Wheeler, 26, suffered burns over 35 percent of his body, but was in good condition Monday, said his mother, Jan Wheeler of El Paso.

The Stark, part of a U.S. naval task force in the gulf, was hit Sunday by one — possibly two — French-made Exocet missiles while on routine patrol about 85 miles northeast of Bahrain.

Thirty-seven sailors were killed and at least 21 were injured, officials said. The White House and Pentagon said the Iraqi attack was inadvertent but unexplained.

Meanwhile, two families in the Houston area still did not know the fate of their loved ones who were on board the vessel, which had a crew

of 200.

Jan Wheeler said she first learned at about 5 p.m. Sunday that the ship attacked by the Iraqis was the one her son was on. Another son, Kenny Wheeler of Odessa, called and told her.

"I immediately called the Red Cross, but they didn't know anything," she said. "Then at about 11 p.m. (Sunday) someone from the American embassy (in Bahrain) called and told me that Randy might be alive. After that I didn't hear anymore. I spent the rest of the night worrying and wondering."

On Monday morning, a U.S. Navy official called to say her son was in good condition in a Bahrain hospital, she said.

"When I heard that I began to watch the television, when all of a sudden they showed him on TV," she said. "It's amazing. There he was lying on a hospital bed. The

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Wood.

Doyle said: "They (the teachers) might have a tendency to go down the road. Keep in mind that we have two schools right down the road that aren't hurting as bad."

"I caution you to keep one thing in mind," said board president Jim Wright. "We have to quit operating on borrowed money."

A comparison of teacher salaries at Coahoma, Big Spring and Forsan does show that Coahoma teachers are the least paid. According to Doyle, the average salary for Coahoma teachers is approximately \$20,000.

At Forsan, the average teacher salary is \$26,804, said business manager Rob Robertson. Big Spring superintendent Lynn Hise said the average salary for teachers in the Big Spring I.S.D. is \$23,500.

But Doyle said a comparison paints a "fairly fuzzy picture," because younger teachers are paid less than older teachers, and Coahoma has a young staff.

"Our average may be lower than Big Spring, but our pay isn't all

that different," Doyle said.

The board decided to discuss the proposal further at the next board meeting.

In his superintendent's report, Doyle told the board he didn't expect to see a state budget out of Austin until the end of July. He said he expected the legislature to present a budget to Governor Bill Clements at the last moment, and to give him two choices: either let the state go broke, or sign the budget.

"We're not going to lose our state money," Doyle said. "I don't believe the state will stand for 162 schools to close in September. There'll be an assassination, or at least an impeachment."

"I have more faith in the public. They're not going to let it happen," Doyle added that from what he's heard, "the worst the schools will be hit will be 4 or 5 percent. That's \$50,000, but that won't close the doors."

In a related issue, Doyle said he expected the district to collect approximately 98.5 percent of its

taxes by August.

In other business, the board:

- Sifted through approximately 40 resumes for the positions of high school principal and athletic director. After a slow start for applications — which Doyle attributed to rumors that the Coahoma school system was closing — Doyle advertised the open positions in Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock, San Angelo and Amarillo newspapers.

- A committee headed by board member Jimmy Sterling will select the top candidates for both positions, and the board will meet June 8 to narrow the choice to three candidates for each position. The board is to interview the three athletic director candidates on June 12, and then make its choice.

- The board is scheduled to interview and hire a high school principal on June 15.

- Accepted the resignation of sixth grade teacher Patricia Liittschwager.

- Paid \$308,000 in bills, \$250,000 of which was payroll.

- Accepted the transfer list.

State budget

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anything about a special session as to when and so forth. I retain those options," he said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis conferred Monday to discuss a proposal Hobby said might resolve differences between the Senate's \$39.9 billion budget and the House's \$39.4 billion spending plan.

Hobby said his proposal was "just about" equal to the House total, although it still remains higher than the \$36.9 billion budget recommended by Clements.

He outlined his latest budget proposal to the 10-member House-Senate conference committee that is negotiating a spending plan.

Hobby said his proposal would reduce the Senate-approved budget by about \$900 million. It would lower spending for highways, textbooks, senior colleges and universities, while raising faculty salaries at state colleges and universities.

Hobby said he was going more than halfway toward achieving a spending compromise.

"It is traditional in budget negotiations for one house to meet the other halfway. But tradition need not rule when we face a fiscal crisis of these proportions," Hobby said.

Police beat '84 pickup vandalized

Thieves broke into a 1984 Ford pickup at Big Spring Motors, 1505 E. Fourth St., damaging its rear window and stealing a \$250 car stereo and clock, owner Billy Ray Johnson told police. The crime occurred between Sunday and 1:30 p.m. Monday.

- Humane Society President Margaret Lloyd reported that at 901 Goliad St. May 11-14, someone intentionally or knowingly killed a domestic animal.

- Someone broke into the residence of Bessy Hodnett, 400 E. 10th St., between 3 and 5:05 p.m. Monday, but nothing was stolen or disturbed, she told police.

- Joseph Vernon Long, 28, 805 Magnolia St., was arrested at 1404 Bluebird St. early this morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

- Brandon Rushin, 17, 2107 S. Main St., was arrested Monday on a warrant.

Lawsuits

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which the board is suing over a retirement-salary dispute.

He said he filed a plea in abatement to the lawsuit in 118th District Court, stating the board has no right to file a lawsuit in a question he maintains is one of salary only.

The board was established by state statute that defines its duties as concerning retirement benefits, and it has no authority in matters of salary, he said.

If the judge rules in the city's favor in the question, Mouton said the firefighters could re-file the suit as a class action, in which one or two individuals represent everyone in a similar cir-

Forsan school moves to cut costs

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

FORSAN — The school board continued its work on next year's budget by cutting student insurance and teacher benefits, although teacher salaries will be increased, reported superintendent J. F. Poyner.

Poyner said Forsan teachers will receive a 4 percent salary increase, though their retirement benefits will be cut to \$300 — overall, the district will save approximately \$25,000 after the two actions.

This school year, the Forsan I.S.D. had a policy of matching up to 6 percent of an employee's salary for his or her retirement plan, Poyner explained. Poyner said all but three of the district's 70 employees received the maximum 6 percent matching funds.

Poyner explained that if an employee had a salary of \$30,000, he would have received \$1,800 in matching funds last year. This coming year, he will receive just \$300, although his salary will increase by \$1,200. That would be a net loss of \$300 for that employee.

"They'll take home more

money," Poyner said. "It's a compromise position — it saves the district money, and it's the least hurt we can do to the employees."

In addition, Poyner said the district will save approximately \$25,000 by not filling a teaching position which was vacated. Also, the board decided it will not fill a custodial position if someone leaves. Poyner added, however, that the board will not ask anyone in the custodial force to leave.

The board also decided to discontinue purchasing student insurance, on which Poyner said the district spent \$7,785 this year.

"The taxpayers aren't paying us to insure kids, but to teach kids," Poyner said.

"It kind of puts us in the insurance business, and we're not in the insurance business — that creates a lot of headaches," he said.

Poyner explained that up until two years ago, the district had insured only varsity football players. He said the board decided it was not fair to insure one group of students and not another.

Now, he said, the board has

- Accepted the new teacher contract forms, as written by school attorney Paul Lyle. Doyle said the new forms are more in keeping with the reforms of House Bill 72.

- Discussed an incident that occurred on the band trip to Amarillo. According to Doyle, one student was caught with alcohol, which he said was brought on the bus by two other students. Doyle said some parents were disturbed that the students weren't sent home immediately.

- He said he agreed with the trip sponsors' decision not to send the students home, because the students could have ended up "in Phoenix."

- "We'd have to sell the school to buy us out of the legal problems," Doyle said.

- He said the student-to-sponsor ratio was too high to allow a sponsor to accompany the students home. Doyle added that the students are being disciplined at school with a "two-week in-house suspension."



Texas Gov. Bill Clements, left, confers with Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis during Monday's house session. Lawmakers are trying to resolve differences in solving the state's budget problems, as the end of the legislative session approaches.

Weather

West Texas: Numerous thunderstorms in the Panhandle through today. Thunderstorms will be scattered in the remainder of the area lingering north tonight. Some thunderstorms possibly becoming severe in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Texans

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television cameras took the picture of just one sailor and it was him."

In the television footage, Randy Wheeler is shown lying on a hospital bed when two men carrying flowers walk into the room to visit him.

The last time the Wheelers saw Randy was in December when he came to visit. After leaving El Paso, Randy Wheeler, a two-year Navy veteran, boarded the Stark Feb. 5.

Chief Petty Officer Larence Barrow and Petty Officer Nick Andrew Norfleet also were on board the ship, but their condition was not yet known Monday.

Barrow's parents, Larence and Betty, left Houston Monday for the ship's home port in Jacksonville, Fla., to be with their son's wife and their four grandchildren.

"First of all, I want my son and the rest of the crew to be safe; that's the biggest thing," Larence Barrow said Monday before leav-

ing Houston. "Everything else we'll just leave in God's hands."

The Barrows learned Monday that their son was not listed among the injured, and they said they hoped he was among the majority of the crew who abandoned the ship safely.

Mrs. Barrow said she and her husband understood the dangers faced by U.S. servicemen overseas.

"A man in the military, and then going to the Mideast, yes, you have fear for him," said Mrs. Barrow. "It's not a conscious fear, that you keep in your mind all the time, but it's always there."

The younger Barrow had been in the U.S. Navy for more than 10 years.

Norfleet, whose father lives in Richmond and mothers lives in Conroe, also was not listed on the injured list.

"The waiting is what gets you," said his father, "Buck" Norfleet.

Sheriff's log

County vehicle vandalized

The Howard County Sheriff's Office is investigating damage to a county maintenance vehicle parked at the Old Center Point School parking lot. Window glass appears to have been shot out, but no bullet holes were discovered, according to a criminal mischief report.

The vandalism occurred between Saturday and Monday, according to the report. The Howard County Roads and Bridge Department filed the complaint.

- Starlin Bradley Emerson, 30, Sterling City Route 103-A1, was placed in custody Monday. He owes the county \$431 and 15 days in jail

on a driving while intoxicated judgment, second offense.

- Ernest Raymond Gomez, 25, 1505 W. First St., was released on a \$1,000 bond after being transferred from the police department Monday. He was arrested May 3 on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

- Jackie W. Owens, 46, Ackerly, was arrested by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office Monday on warrants for issuance of bad checks and driving while intoxicated. He was released on bonds totaling \$1,800.

Deaths

Felix Sanchez

Felix Sanchez, 59, Ackerly, died Monday, May 18, 1987 in Ackerly.

Rosary will be at today at 8 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa. Services will be at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lamesa, with Father Jim O'Connor, officiating. Burial will be at the Ackerly Cemetery, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He was born March 6, 1928 in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. He married Josephine Gomez on Aug. 9, 1953 in Lamesa.

He was a member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lamesa.

He moved to Ackerly Aug. 10, 1952 and farmed for Elmer Dyer, then farmed for Eddie Herm Farms until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine of Ackerly; two sons, Henry Sanchez and Enrique Sanchez both of Ackerly; one daughter, Lupe Yharte of Midland; two sisters, Carmela Rojas and Eulalia Villa both of Mexico; two brothers, Antonio and Jesus Sanchez both of Mexico; his mother, Paula Lopez of Mexico; four grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his father, Concepcion Sanchez in 1984.

Ottis Long

Ottis A. Long, 79, 204 W. 13th St., died Sunday evening, May 17, 1987 at his home after an illness.

Graveside services were today at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with Rev. J.P. Jones, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

He was born Sept. 7, 1907 in Fisher County and was a veteran, having served in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by three sisters, Beatrice Fancher of Lamesa, Viola McDougal of Fort Worth and Elsie Daniel of Rotan.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Ted Smauley

Ted M. Smauley, 63, 2719 Lynn St., died Monday, May 18, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center

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Ted M. Smauley, 63, died Monday. Services will be Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Estelle Sheppard, 71, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Turner parole revoked

Parole has been revoked for a Big Spring man who grand jurors failed to indict in January on a burglary arrest.

Parole was revoked for J.R. Turner, 36, Route 1 Box 452, who has been held in the Howard County jail since an April 16 parole hearing.

He will be sent to the Texas Department of Corrections to continue serving time on a 5-year theft sentence.

District Parole Officer David Harman, who received the decision

Monday, said the April parole hearing stemmed from a October 1986 burglary of a home in which Turner admitted his involvement after being caught exiting the house.

A grand jury didn't indict Turner in the burglary case, however, Harman said.

Turner had claimed to be working as an informant for the sheriff's office, but Sheriff deputies testified during the April hearing that Turner wasn't working for them.

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Bill excludes church-run homes

AUSTIN — An attempt to exclude church-run homes for juvenile delinquents from state licensing regulations was foiled when House members voted down the measure 78-64.

Opponents of the measure had dubbed it the "Rolloff bill" after the late Lester Rolloff, founder of several Corpus Christi area church-run homes that were shut down by the state.

"What I'm concerned about is preventing the types of abuse that happened in the late '60s and early '70s that led to a stricter policing of what goes on in homes and facilities of this nature," Rep. Larry Evans, D-Houston, said Monday.

Rep. Ted Roberts, R-Corpus Christi, characterized the measure

as one creating an alternative form of rehabilitation and not a "blanket exemption" for the homes.

A child could only have been placed in the home if the child's parents and a licensed professional determined the child was "incorrigible," according to the bill.

The professional would have been allowed to conduct unannounced inspections and the home would be required to comply with local fire, health and safety regulations.

"There is a tremendous shortage of places that will take the children who are the murderers, the rapists," Roberts said. The professional would assure the child was not improperly placed in the home and was not abused once there, Roberts said.

New idea afloat for prison crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — There is a new idea afloat for helping to solve the Texas prison crisis.

A former state legislator from Dallas is proposing that the state buy a used ocean liner to house inmates.

For \$10 million, the state can buy the 1940 luxury liner, have it refurbished and delivered sooner than a new prison could be built, said Paul Ragsdale.

"This rascal could be docked up on the coast within six or seven months," Ragsdale said. "I just want to make sure the people seriously look at this as a viable alternative to the overcrowding."

Texas is under court order to alleviate crowding of its inmate

population.

The liner has 761 cabins with 2,246 berths. That's almost exactly the size of the new Michaels Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, which cost \$70 million and took two years to build.

The liner, not currently in service, also has sleeping room for a "crew" of 500.

"It's the equivalent to a small city," said Ragsdale, who was defeated in the Democratic primary last year after serving 14 years in the House.

"Obviously, it's self-sufficient. It generates its own power supply and fresh water. It has a complete hospital" plus full recreational facilities.

Primary bill has majority, but no OK

AUSTIN — A Senate committee voted 6-1 Monday in favor of a bill that would require primary elections to be conducted at a single location in each precinct but seven votes were needed to get the bill out of committee.

The "no" vote in the State Affairs Committee that apparently killed the bill was cast by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

Secretary of State Jack Rains, an appointee of Republican Gov. Bill Clements, presented the proposed single location primary as a non-partisan, cost-saving measure.

Rains said election costs had quadrupled over the years. A printed bill analysis said Texas is the only state that does not have a single location primary, and also has — at \$4.60 a vote — the highest

cost per primary vote in the nation.

"This is not a partisan idea, and I think it's an idea whose time has come," Rains testified. "Unfortunately, the bill was pronounced DOD (dead on arrival) by some people here today."

He estimated the cost savings at \$4.6 million.

Rains' proposal was supported by a spokeswoman for the County Clerks' Legislative Committee.

Five witnesses signed up in opposition to the bill, including executive director Ed Martin of the Texas Democratic Party and Larry Veselka, chairman of the Harris County Democrats.

Veselka said the bill's impact would be "anti-party" and "would further erode the concept of what a party is."

Dallas police shoot, kill elderly man

DALLAS — An 81-year-old crime watch volunteer who was trying to thwart an auto theft was shot and killed by Dallas police outside a high-rise retirement residence, witnesses say.

David Hardin was in the parking lot of the apartment building when police arrived on a disturbance call at 11:24 p.m. Monday, witnesses said.

Hardin and another man were attempting to stop a woman they suspected was trying to steal a car, and Hardin had fired about four shots in the air before police arrived, witnesses said.

Police ordered Hardin to drop the gun, said Reolia Trotter, who lives near the apartments. Hardin yelled, "No, no, you've got the

wrong guy," a witness who identified himself as Hardin's companion told the Dallas Morning News.

Police told Hardin to drop the gun, and "then I heard a gunshot blast," Ms. Trotter said.

The man said he and Hardin were part of a neighborhood crime watch organized by the residents of the apartment building, which is a retirement community.

He said he and Hardin noticed the woman and a man "fooling with some cars" and attempted to stop them in one car.

The shooting occurred at 11:31 p.m., said police spokesman James Skelly. He would release few other details, except that two officers were involved.

T-shirts pour salt on SMU wounds

DALLAS — There's nothing funny about a new T-shirt being widely circulated on the Southern Methodist University campus, university officials say.

That's because the T-shirts make light of SMU's play-for-pay scandal involving the Mustangs football team.

The shirts that have drawn the ire of university officials show a Mustang, the team's mascot, dead with its feet in the air and says "SMU Football '87" on the front and "Undeclared" on the back.

The T-shirts, being sold by four students, can no longer be sold on campus, university officials say.

"It's degrading, this institution is not dead," said Don Noll, manager of the SMU bookstore and director of licensing. "We're not punitive, we just want it removed from

circulation."

The students think selling the popular T-shirts is an easier way to make money than mowing lawns or waiting tables.

They were recently ordered to take their business off university property, but they still occasionally venture into dormitories, hawking their shirts.

"I've taken some verbal abuse for the shirts from students and faculty, but I laugh all the way to the bank," said Van Leftwich, 22, of Richardson, who recently graduated as a finance major.

Leftwich said he and his partners, Rick Herrick, Tom Wilberg and Ted Reade have sold about 1,000 T-shirts and have netted \$1,000 each from the controversial shirts.

Four still missing after collision

BEAUMONT — Divers plan to resume their search today for four people reported missing after two boats collided in the Neches River, authorities say.

Two men and two women remained missing a day after the pleasure boats collided Sunday evening in a bend in the river's main channel, officials said.

Divers searching the murky waters halted their efforts about 7:30 p.m. Monday, but several boats continued to drag the area, Beaumont Fire Department Capt.

David Hooks said. "We're going to stay out there until midnight and possibly until daylight," Hooks said Monday night.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Cal Blanchard said witnesses were being interviewed and evidence was being collected Monday.

"It is apparent alcohol is going to be involved to some extent, right now we don't know to what extent," he said.

House advances abortion restrictions

AUSTIN — The House has approved an abortion regulation bill that was praised as protecting the unborn but criticized as paving the return route to back-alley abortions.

The measure barring late-term abortions won tentative approval in a Monday voice vote that sent it to a final House vote that could advance it to the Senate, where its prospects are cloudy.

House debate on Rep. Mike Millsap's bill was emotional and, at times, quite personal.

"I personally am against abortions, but I think trying to tackle this problem statutorily presents more problems than it solves ... The end result is always that we get more heat than light about the subject," said Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, in an emotion-filled speech that still ed the House into silence, said "abortion is awful," but the Millsap bill is worse.

"There is no way I believe I have a right to intrude myself, whether it is personally or through my government, into a decision that is so personal and so profound," she said.

Millsap, D-Fort Worth, said he had a simple motivation in filing the bill.

"Abortion is out of control in this country," he said.

"Personally, I am offended by the fact that in this great state of ours for the past 14 years has had no laws on the books ... dealing with this subject. We should do all within our power to protect the life on viable, unborn human beings," he said.

The bill would ban abortions of fetuses after "viability," defined as the point at which the fetus could live outside the womb — generally considered to be at about 24 weeks — with or without life-support equipment.

Physicians who performed banned abortions would be subject to Board of Medical Examiners' penalties but no criminal action.

Millsap's original bill had included misdemeanor criminal penalties and would have required parental consent for abortions involving minors. Bill Price of Dallas, director of the Texas Coalition for Life, said his group favored the criminal penalty, but called the House vote "a step in the right direction."

Millsap's revised bill allows abortions at any point in pregnancies that endanger the mother's mental or physical health. An amendment added in the House allows abortions at any time in cases involving sexual assault or incest.

Currently, Texas has no regulations — other than required reporting to the Department of Health — concerning abortion. The state has had none since 1973, when a Texas case produced the U.S. Supreme



State Rep. Mike Millsap, D-Fort Worth, holds a copy of the "Supreme Court Reporter" with the Roe vs. Wade decision in it as he argues in favor of legislation that would make late-term abortions illegal in Texas. The proposal was given tentative approval by the House Monday.

Court's Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

The high court, however, allowed states to regulate abortion. Forty-one states have, Millsap said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said the Legislature can never stop abortions.

"I believe this will mean that some of the abortions that are being performed in clinical places now will be performed in back alleys and dirty motels, and some

young girls, who, when they are old enough to be mothers, will have been, if not killed, probably disfigured," she said.

Rep. L.B. Kubiak, D-Rockdale, decried abortion procedures and called for protection for the unborn.

"What about this little individual that has done nothing. What has he done? Are we, the lawmakers of this state, not going to stand up for a helpless unborn child?" he said.

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Opinion

School officials say to spare rod

Apparently heeding the old saw that there is no such thing as a bad boy, Detroit school officials have told high-school principal "Mean Joe" Greene that he must handle tough students with kid gloves.

No, we're not talking about the massive lineman who used to manhandle running backs in the NFL. The man to whom we refer is a soft-spoken Mississippian, who has spent 18 years in the Detroit school system, the last seven as a principal. And he should be an inspiration to school administrators everywhere.

In 1983, Mr. Greene was assigned to Detroit's toughest high school because of his impressive record of solving discipline problems. His subsequent success in restoring order and pride to Redford High School was recounted in *Time* magazine in April.

When he came to Redford, the school was in shambles. Nearly half of the 2,800 students roamed the graffiti-scarred halls, and many of them carried weapons and smoked dope.

Like a latterday Patton, the new principal laid down some tough rules and then began to enforce them. Within a few weeks, Mr. Greene and his staff swooped through the corridors, rounding up 400 students after classes had begun.

All promptly were suspended until their parents met with the principal. In fact, during his first semester, 2,000 suspensions were handed out and 100 troublemakers were reassigned to other schools.

By year's end, most of the students had the message. Classroom attendance increased from 56 percent to 85 percent and academics were given top priority. Not surprisingly, student enrollment has swelled to 3,420 and the local PTA is back in business.

Unfortunately, the bureaucrats and the school board are having second thoughts about Mr. Greene's methods. His critics complain, for example, that suspensions are too severe a punishment for troubled youngsters. Thus he must now provide counseling and other support services to student thugs before they are sent packing.

Of course, some of these "troubled" youngsters are capable of cold-blooded murder, as witness the ninth grader at another school who gunned down a 17-year-old with a .357 magnum pistol recently.

Indeed, shootings and sidearms are so commonplace in Detroit's schools that classes were canceled so public forums could ponder the problem of student violence.

Joe Greene has dealt effectively with that and numerous other problems at Redford High School during the last three years. And if the busybodies stop harassing him, he doubtless will continue doing so.

Woman has trouble finding real peace

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I hear people talking about inner peace, but all I have ever known is anxiety and turmoil. Is inner peace really possible, or is it all an illusion that people have dreamed up? I sure wish I had it, but to me it is impossible. — Mrs. M.R.

DEAR MRS. M.R.: Listen to what Jesus promised: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. ... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27).

Can Jesus do this for you? Yes! How will he do it? Let me answer that by explaining what Jesus meant by peace. He meant first of all that if we commit our lives to Him we will have peace with God. Without Christ we are separated from God because of our sins.

But Christ came to forgive us and take away our sins — and we turn to Him in faith and He forgives us, then we are no longer enemies of God, but His children. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

When we come to Christ, however, we also begin to experience His peace in our hearts. He comes to live within us, and one of His gifts to us is peace.

Why is that true? One reason is because when we know Christ, we know He is always with us and will



Billy Graham

help us. In addition, Christ also helps us live at peace with others, as we learn to love others.

Christ does not promise all our problems will necessarily vanish if we turn to Him. But He does promise His presence and His peace in the midst of those problems. As long as we try to find security in the things and relationships of this unstable world, we will never know lasting peace.

But when we put our faith and trust in Christ, we can have peace because nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39). Commit your life to Him without reserve.

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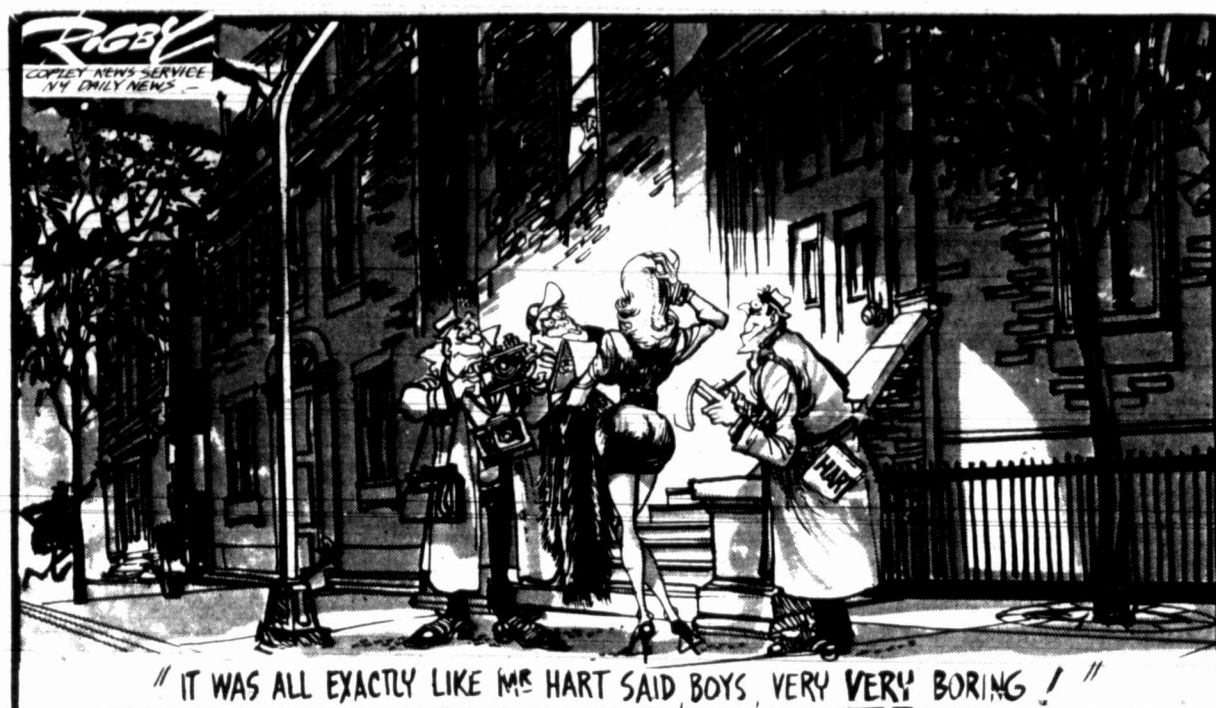


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Prison officials treat former representative 'normally'

BY JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR
WASHINGTON — The coarse treatment of former Rep. George Hansen, R-Idaho, a big, bumbling bear of a man, has backfired on federal prison and parole authorities.

We have been covering Hansen's unconventional career for more than a decade, sometimes exposing his antics, sometimes defending his courage, as he has barged from one scrape to another.

He has rarely marched in step with his former colleagues on Capitol Hill, but he is no miscreant. At 6-foot-6, he is a genial giant who eventually thumbed his nose at something bigger than he was, and he paid the price with a prison term.

Now the federal authorities seem intent on breaking his spirit, and they have gone too far. Indeed, the public should be pondering a basic question: If a public figure who commands the attention of the press can be bullied by the authorities, what happens to the ordinary individual who enters the system without cachet?

Hansen got embroiled in his current predicament by failing to list some of his wife's financial transactions on congressional disclosure forms. Others have committed similar trespasses — former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, to name only one. But the burly Hansen had apparently antagonized too many important officials. He was prosecuted and convicted in 1984 and served six months before being paroled last December.

Hansen sold his home and automobile to pay his \$40,000 fine. When he signed his parole papers, he said that he could not agree to the standard travel restrictions and financial reporting requirements and would formally apply for a waiver. To sustain himself, he would continue his profession as a lecturer and consultant. He thereafter provided his parole officer with a detailed schedule of his activities.

Hansen's request for exemptions from normal parole conditions was



Jack Anderson

still pending on April 15. Yet without being presented with a warrant, he was seized by federal marshals in Omaha, Neb., shortly after lecturing a church audience. Consider some subsequent events:

- The marshals yanked Hansen's arms behind him and handcuffed him. After a day in a county jail, he was put aboard a rented Lear jet and whisked to the Washington suburbs in the dead of night. According to Hansen, the "federal gunslings" joked and dined on thick sandwiches during the flight while he sat in handcuffs, waist chains and leg irons.

- Hansen was booked into the Alexandria city jail under a fake name, "Frederick Smith." This was done, said U.S. Marshal Roger Ray, "to avoid a lot of media attention at that time and to get him back safely."

- Hansen, of course, had a return ticket to Washington, and the marshals could have saved the taxpayers a few thousand dollars by arresting him in Washington. But that notion has the apparent disadvantage of making sense.

- Neither Hansen's wife nor his attorney were notified of his whereabouts. It was only after the press tracked Hansen down and began asking questions, he said, that his wife learned where he was and the marshals began allowing him to use the telephone.

- According to Hansen, his first hours in jail were spent in a dark, dank basement cell that crawled with fleas, lice and cockroaches.

While drunks and derelicts screamed around him, he tried to sleep in a 2-foot wide "tin bunk" that could not contain his large frame.

He was forced to wear his "Omaha coveralls" for 10 days, he said, until the Alexandria facility's officials could find clothing that would fit him. Shoes of the correct size could not be found, he told us, so "I got to keep my Reeboks."

- When 35 of Hansen's congressional friends complained about his treatment, he was granted a meeting with a Justice Department official. Hansen was taken to the meeting in the Alexandria federal courthouse bound in handcuffs, chains and irons.

Afterward, he was tossed into a "holding tank" for some four hours as the marshals tried to wait out a group of journalists standing outside. He was finally led out through a rear entrance.

"They had a car parked in the alley," he said. "They made me dive into the back seat, and the car started to peel out," narrowly missing pedestrians and other vehicles. Despite the efforts to avoid the press, enterprising camera crews captured the moment on film.

Footnote: A U.S. Marshal spokesman maintained that Hansen has "been treated just like everyone else that has a parole violation." That's troubling.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Austria caught an undeserved low blow recently when West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl announced that he had gone there to slim down and had lost 14 pounds.

The heavyhanded Teutonic implication here is that Germany is the home of high-calorie hedonism, while Austria is a land of lean asceticism. Nonsense.

We checked, and the arteries are still clogging at Demel's, the epic Viennese sweet shop, where an average snack is cream-filled pastry, sachertorte and/or ice cream sundae washed down with coffee piled high with shagobers. While Demel's lives, Austria's fame as a gemutlich garden of gluttony will never die.



Art Buchwald

Mistakes of Hart explained

By ART BUCHWALD
The only thing we can do now is learn from Gary Hart's experience. These are the rules that any presidential candidate should obey:

- Do not go on a picnic with someone named Donna.
- Do not go down a dark alley with a person named Rice.

Above all, do not take anyone back to your house after dark to show her the improvements you made in the ceiling.

Never sail to the island of Bimini when the customs shack is closed.

If a woman wants to work in your campaign, tell her you're all filled up and have no room for even one more volunteer. Do not — repeat, do not — telephone and ask her to join you for a strategy meeting to discuss how to get the singles vote.

Don't autograph your book to an individual who is liable to show it on an airplane to her fellow passengers.

There is no such thing as a free weekend. It can cost a presidential candidate a lot, particularly if he gets lonely and goes over to his best friend's house to have a quiet dinner for four.

Just because nothing happened between you and an unmarried woman does not mean that nothing happened. It did happen if it gets reported in the press. Therefore the only ones who should be allowed to visit you on the weekends when your wife is not there are the plumber and the Orkin man.

It is absolutely essential that the candidate never say to the press, "If you think I'm a womanizer, why don't you follow me and see for yourself?" The reason for this is too obvious to explain.

During a tough presidential campaign do not play cards with anybody named Bill — especially if he knows a lot of attractive people in Miami.

If you have ignored all of the above and the press takes after you, then you have to do the following:

Call a press conference and deny anything that you are accused of. Tell them you are guilty of bad judgment but you are clean as the driven snow. Offer a reward to anyone who can prove otherwise. (If for some reason there is a danger of losing the reward, cancel the press conference and go into a "no comment" mode.)

Attack all press stakeholders as un-American and beneath the dignity of a political campaign. Say you don't care for yourself but you worry about the American farmer and people who are on Social Security.

If that doesn't work, admit you were guilty of something or other and if you had it to do all over again you would go to a Baltimore Orioles double-header and order a hot dog instead.

The question of your presidential qualifications may come up. If it does, insist you are a better presidential candidate now than you were yesterday because you weathered a crisis.

Point out it takes a strong man to repulse the kind of attack you have been under. Declare that anyone can walk in the front door of his house and walk out the front. But it takes a man with great vision to go in the front door and come out the back.

Finally, if nothing works you can always say, "I made mistakes, but they were mistakes of the Hart."

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Constitution Daybook

Saturday, May 19, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The day was very fair and seasonably warm (67 in the morning).

The Canton ended its return voyage from China, anchoring in the Delaware within sight of the wharves. Capt. Thomas Truxton, who would later do much to establish the discipline and traditions of the United States Navy, was greeted by a crowd of well-wishers, including John Pringle, John Donaldson and Tench Cox, the backers of the voyage.

A public execution was held on the Commons.

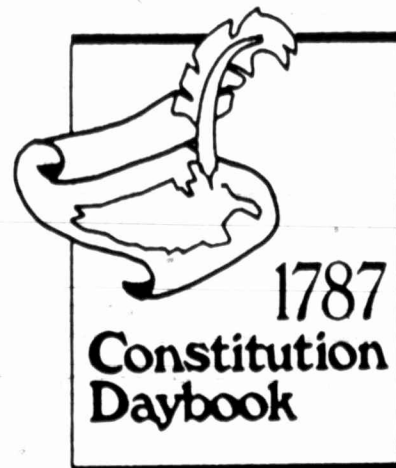
CONFEDERATION TODAY
The Congress did not attempt to meet.

CONVENTION TODAY
Those delegates who had arrived met at the State House at 1 p.m. As yet, only three states were officially represented. The delegates agreed to meet again on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Herald published an article stressing the need for a strong federal executive.

DELEGATES TODAY
William Samuel Johnson remained in Hartford where he was attending the Connecticut General Assembly.

George Washington dined at the home of Pennsylvania delegate Jared Ingersoll, spent the evening at home (Robert Morris) and went to bed early. Gov. Livingston wrote fellow New Jersey delegate David Brearley that the governor and



Abraham Clark had been added to the New Jersey delegation.

Livingston expected Clark and William Paterson to attend by the middle of next week and, with Brearley, give New Jersey a three-delegate quorum. William Churchill Houston (who would die of tuberculosis within 15 months) was probably too ill to attend, although he was going to try.

Livingston planned to stay in Burlington until the Legislature adjourned in no more than three weeks; he would then attend himself.

Pennsylvania delegate Thomas Mifflin borrowed \$500 from Wager and Habacher for 60 days, giving his note for the same.

Georgia delegate William Pierce wrote from New York to his old Ar-

m commander, George Turner. "You are, I find, for having matters 'highly toned.' I am for powers equal to a prompt and certain execution, but tempered with a proper respect for the liberties of the People."

In a postscript Pierce added, "The Statesman and the philosopher have their attention turned towards us: The oppressed and wretched look to America."

LOOKING BACK
The Canton Connection

There was some excitement at the wharves with the return of the ship Canton on this day and the subsequent departure of the Revolutionary veteran, the frigate Alliance, for Canton, China, in June. The Canton had left Philadelphia for Canton in early 1786, commanded by Capt. Thomas Truxton.

It was the first ship to leave Philadelphia for China, though not the first to leave the United States; that honor belonged to the Empress of China, which sailed from New York in 1784.

With the conclusion of the war, the United States lost the market of the West Indies — a privilege once extended to colonial North America.

Accordingly, merchants began to broaden their horizons in search for profitable markets. Canton, the only Chinese port open to the Western world, was an excellent source of tea — always a valued commodity in America.

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By Associated Press

Oil exploration urged

WASHINGTON — A moratorium on exploring for oil off the coasts of California and Florida could hurt both states in the long run, a top official in the Department of the Interior says.

"In fact, they probably will be cutting their own throats if they continue to persist in (saying), 'Not in our backyard,'" said Deputy Interior Secretary J. Steven Griles.

Speaking Monday to the National Energy Leadership Organization, Griles said states heavily dependent upon tourism — particularly California and Florida — will suffer the most if gasoline supplies dwindle and rationing is imposed.

150 sign manifesto

WASHINGTON — More than 150 prominent Americans signed a manifesto released today that calls for "a sea-change" in U.S. schools to ensure that children are taught basic democratic values.

"We fear that many young Americans are growing up without the education needed to develop a solid commitment ... to a democratic form of government," declared the statement promulgated by a teachers' union and two other groups.

The signatures on the 7,500-word "Education for Democracy: A Statement of Principles" were gathered by the American Federation of Teachers, Freedom House and a coalition called the Educational Excellence Network.

IRS unveils new forms

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service is taking the wraps off the first of about 240 new or rewritten tax forms required by the 1986 tax overhaul. For most Americans, it means no dramatic change in how they file their returns.

But there are enough differences between the old and new forms to affect every taxpayer to some extent. Even the simplest tax form, the single-page 1040EZ, had to be reworked to reflect increases in the standard deduction and personal exemptions and a new requirement affecting mainly students with part-time jobs.

Owen testifies to panel

WASHINGTON — Robert W. Owen testified at the congressional Iran-Contra hearings today that he handed "somewhere around \$30,000" in traveler's checks to as many as 10 Nicaraguan rebel leaders while serving as courier between Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and the rebels.

Owen, a self-described "foot soldier" in the secret supply operation, said North kept a careful ledger of the transfer of funds. But Owen said he did not know what became of the books.

Testifying with limited immunity, Owen also said that he believed the money for the traveler's checks originated with Contra leader Adolfo Calero.



One of the two sailors seriously wounded in the Iraqi missile attack on the USS "Stark" is rushed into the USAF hospital in Wiesbaden, W. Germany, Tuesday morning. James Wheeler of Texas and Lawrence Mark Bareford, 23, of Spotsylvania, Va., were flown to Frankfurt Rhine Main Airbase from Manama, Bahrain for treatment of severe burns. Both spoke to reporters before leaving Bahrain.

Ship attack

Wounded rescued, fires still flare

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Fires flared today on the missile-ravaged USS Stark, interrupting its progress toward port.

Marine salvage executives said the frigate was about 60 miles northeast of Bahrain this morning, alternately halting so crews could fight the fires and then resuming its slow journey under tow.

The Stark has traveled only about 25 miles since being hit Sunday night by one or two Iraqi Exocet missiles that punched a hole in the port side and ignited intense fires.

"The inside of the Stark got so hot that the aluminum melted," said one salvage executive, speaking on condition of anonymity. "During the fire it was like the inside of a boiler" with temperatures reaching 1,832 degrees, he said.

"It has been extremely hazardous to tow the Stark, and she cannot move under her own power," another executive said. "The alloy of the stricken section is very hot and keeps reigniting fire. The crew kept dealing with rebursts and the ship meanwhile comes to a standstill."

President Reagan put U.S. military ships in the Persian Gulf on a heightened state of alert, Fitzwater said. Iraqi or Iranian aircraft "flying in a pattern which indicates hostile intent will be fired upon unless they provide adequate notification of their intentions."

"I heard the alarm and I didn't know where it was coming from at first," said crewman James Wheeler,

25, of El Paso. "I heard something whistling and then there was nothing but fire."

Wheeler and Lawrence Mark Bareford, 23, of Spotsylvania, Va., were moved to a U.S. military hospital in West Germany today for treatment of severe burns. Both spoke to reporters before leaving Bahrain.

Bareford said he heard an explosion.

"Water started coming over the side and I radioed for help," he said. "Then it all went black. Please pray for us all over here. I will be home soon, but this wasn't exactly the way I planned on coming home."

Wounded crew members were rescued from the Stark on Monday, and a 24-member U.S. military medical team was flown to Bahrain to treat them.

The bodies of the dead sailors were transferred to the USS Lathrop, flagship of the U.S. fleet in the Gulf. A C-141 military transport plane left the Rhine-Main Air Base in West Germany today to pick up the bodies.

In Washington, Iraqi Ambassador Nizar Hamdoun said the Iraqi warplanes may have been aiming for a vessel 20 miles away that was believed to be Iranian. U.S. officials agreed the attack was apparently a case of "mistaken identity."

However, officials could not explain why the Stark did not try to shoot down the missiles or the plane. The Pentagon said the ship had at least a minute's warning that a missile was fired.

"We did not return the fire. I don't know the reason," said Fitzwater.

World

By Associated Press

Engineer hits hijacker

SUVA, Fiji — A flight engineer smashed a whiskey bottle over the head of an airport worker who commandeered a New Zealand jumbo jet on the ground and took three hostages, and police promptly moved in to arrest the unconscious hijacker.

The hijacker, a Fiji Indian, boarded an Air New Zealand Boeing 747 during a stopover in Fiji on its flight from Tokyo to Auckland, New Zealand. He held the engineer and two other crew members hostage for six hours while threatening to blow the plane up with dynamite.

The Ministry of Information said the hijacker, 38-year-old Ahmed Ali, had demanded to be flown to Libya.

An airline official earlier said Ali wanted Fiji's 6-day-old military regime to free deposed Prime Minister Timoci Bavadra, who has been under house arrest since being toppled in a coup Thursday.

Official issues pardon

SUVA, Fiji — Fiji's 6-day-old military regime appeared on the verge of collapse following an announcement today by the governor-general that the coup leader had agreed to call new elections and that coup participants would be pardoned.

Governor General Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau, who represents head of state Queen Elizabeth II in this Commonwealth nation, issued a statement saying that coup leader Lt. Col. Sitiveni Rabuka also agreed Ganilau should exercise executive power.

There was no immediate comment from Rabuka, but the broadcast ended with the words: "This message has been endorsed by Lt. Col. Rabuka."

Judge denies request

LYON, France — Judge Andre Cerdini on Monday again rejected a demand by civil party lawyers to order former Lyon Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie, charged with crimes against humanity, to attend his trial.

It was the third time the judge had denied such a request since Barbie announced last Wednesday he would no longer attend the court sessions.

Monday's only witness, West German prosecutor Alfred Streim, testified that three documents linking Barbie to the deportation of Jews appeared to be authentic.

SS officer testifies

COLOGNE, West Germany — John Demjanjuk's defense attorney said a former Nazi SS officer on Monday was unable to confirm the authenticity of an SS identification card that allegedly belonged to Demjanjuk.

Attorney Mark O'Connor spoke to reporters after Israeli prosecutors handling the 3-month-old Nazi war-crimes trial of Demjanjuk in Jerusalem questioned Helmut Leonhardt in a closed-door session at a Cologne courthouse.

USS Stark

Death toll rises to 37; Baker questions incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon today raised to 37 the death toll in the missile attack on the USS Stark as White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker asked why a "trigger-happy" Iraqi pilot launched a deadly missile into the Stark's crew quarters.

"I think we should understand that free transit on the high seas, and the Persian Gulf is international water, ... is absolutely essential to the vital interests of the United States and the free world," Baker said this morning on the NBC-TV "Today" show.

"I would certainly like to know why a trigger-happy pilot decided to fire on the basis of radar signals, why there wasn't more identification," Baker said.

Baker said the United States had listened in on radio communica-

tions from the Iraqi Mirage fighter that launched the missile Sunday on the U.S. frigate in the Persian Gulf. In the NBC interview, Baker did not elaborate on what the pilot of the plane had said.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said it was impossible to prejudice why the ship's captain did not respond to the attack.

Appearing on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," Weinberger also disputed an explanation by the Iraqi ambassador to the United States, Nizar Hamdoun, that Iraqi warplanes had targeted a suspected Iranian ship 20 miles from the Stark.

"I think he was aiming at that ship," Weinberger said. "I think the real situation is he did not know it was an American ship. And that's why, as I've called it, it was

a ghastly error on his part."

Iraqi warplanes hit another ship 40 to 60 miles away from the Stark earlier in the day and missed another one in roughly that same area, Weinberger said.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, said 22 of the victims had been identified. Fifteen more are missing and presumed dead, said Cmdr. Robert Prucha, who announced that the toll had been revised from 28.

Prucha could not say whether the 15 missing were lost overboard or still in the wreckage. "It could be a little bit of both," he said. "We don't have any information right now."

The Pentagon said Monday that most of the sailors who died had been trapped by intense fire in one compartment.

As a result of the Iraqi missile attack, President Reagan upgraded the alert status and warned both Iran and Iraq their jets will be shot down if they threaten other U.S. ships.

Reagan's response was coupled with a demand that Iraqi president Saddam Hussein's government immediately explain, apologize and compensate the victims' families and the U.S. Navy.

Hussein, in a letter to Reagan delivered to the State Department on Monday, expressed "deepest regret over the painful incident." Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "We feel it does represent an apology. It does not address the matter of compensation."

The White House and Pentagon said the attack, in which one or two missiles were fired, was inadvertent and unexplained. The Pentagon said the ship had at least a minute's warning of the attack by an Iraqi warplane, but did not try to shoot down missile or plane.

It was the first attack on a U.S. warship in the Gulf since U.S. ships began operating in the area in 1949, and the deadliest attack on shipping of the seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war. The war has posed a constant threat to commerce in the oil-rich Gulf.

The Stark, a 453-foot guided-

missile frigate, was being towed by the USS Conyngham, as firefighters continued to battle stubborn fires around a 10-to-15-foot hole in its port side. Prucha said the ship was expected to reach Bahrain by noon EDT today.

A top Pentagon officer said the Stark, which carried a crew of about 200, would likely be able to return to the United States under its own power after temporary repairs.

The initial response in Congress was subdued, while Reagan himself held to a schedule calling for a flight to Chattanooga, Tenn., today to deliver a high school commencement address. He expressed "concern and anger" Monday over the attack and met for nearly two hours with his national security advisers.

Reagan and top Pentagon officials promised a full investigation of the attack.

"We're not treating it lightly," Weinberger said Monday in a CBS Evening News interview. "We're not treating it as a mere accident." But he added, "We have no evidence to indicate that it was anything other than an accident, a ghastly accident."

Weinberger said U.S. ships would remain in the area. "They should be there because these are international waters, and we cannot be driven out of international waters by anyone," he said.

Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi, in a radio broadcast monitored in Cyprus, said the Gulf is not a safe place for the superpowers and said about the attack on the U.S. ship, "The great Satan has been trapped."

Fitzwater said Iran and Iraq, the two belligerents, had been officially notified of the "higher state of alert" for U.S. vessels in the area.

Fitzwater's statement also warned the two sides that "aircraft of either country flying in a pattern which indicates hostile intent will be fired upon unless they provide adequate notification of their intentions."

Earlier, the United States registered bitter protests with Ira-

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The Stark was built by Todd Shipyards, Seattle and launched May 30, 1980. The ship is based in Mayport, Florida.
Source: Jane's Fighting Ships

qi diplomats here and in Baghdad and swept aside an early Iraqi claim that perhaps another nation had struck the American guided missile frigate.

The attack jolted a diplomatic campaign by the administration to repair relations with Baghdad after secret U.S. weapons purchases by Iran.

But the American objectives — an end to the Gulf war and promoting Arab-Israeli peace talks — remain in place.

"Those basic interests are still there," State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said.

He said the United States would continue discussions with Kuwait about putting an American flag and an American captain on some of the country's tankers for protection. This followed an offer to escort ships to Kuwait, which is situated in the head of the Gulf and has sustained at least 16 attacks by Iranian planes.

Iran has launched 20 attacks this year on ships in the Gulf, hoping to frighten off countries that have assisted Iraq in their war.

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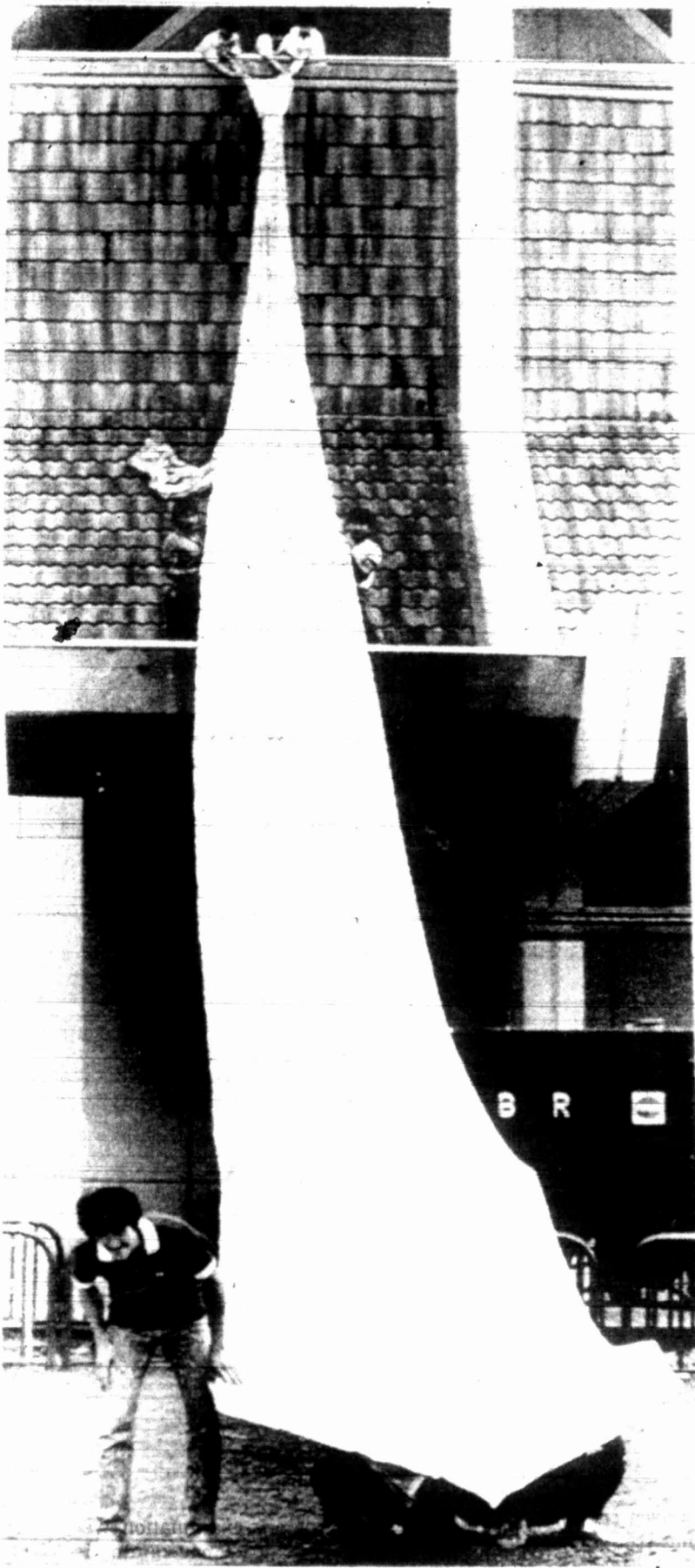
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The longest necktie in the world measures 150 feet — 9.97 feet longer than the previous record breaking tie in Italy. It cost about \$2,400 and was funded by the Kota Kinabalu state government in Malaysia. It will be on display at the Sabah Arts Festival beginning July 14 and the state government plans to send it for exhibition in Canada and the United States to promote tourism. The tie bears the red and yellow of the Rafflesia, one of the biggest flowers in the world found in Sabah.

Associated Press photo

Tattoos would unfairly brand those who suffer from AIDS

DEAR ABBY: Would it not be a safeguard and a good protection against murder for all persons with AIDS to be forced by law to be branded, tattooed or made to wear a bracelet so their condition would be obvious immediately? That way there would be no danger of having sex with them.

D.B. IN
COCOA BEACH, FLA.
DEAR D.B.: AIDS is an incurable disease — not a crime. And your suggestion is inhumane, and in itself a crime against the dignity of humanity.

DEAR ABBY: In all the years I've been reading your column, I've never come across a problem like mine. Maybe you or one of your readers have been in a similar situation and can tell me how to get over this nagging, regrettable experience.

Last summer I went to my 50th high school reunion. It was wonderful seeing classmates I hadn't seen in many, many years. We had the banquet at the country club, and each person was asked to stand and give a 50-second verbal resume of what he or she had done in the last 50 years. That was pretty tough for me because I never could talk in front of a lot of people.

I started out OK, telling about how I married my childhood sweetheart right after graduation, went to live on a farm (which I loved), and even after my husband's heart attack less than a year ago, he was now working hard as ever. I said we were building a golf course that I hoped we could finish — if I didn't kill him first! Everyone laughed. I sat down real fast when I



Dear Abby

realized what I had said. I was devastated all evening and ever since, because I had meant to say "if he didn't kill himself first" (from all that hard work).

I can't forget that terrible blunder and I'm wondering what my classmates must have thought of me. The next day, I tried to tell a few people what I really meant, but I just couldn't.

Abby, how would you have handled it?

DEVASTATED IN MINNESOTA
DEAR DEVASTATED: I would have pretended that what I had said, I had said in jest — which obviously is the way it was perceived by your classmates. Please, don't give this another moment's thought. I can assure you, none of your classmates have.

DEAR ABBY: I am a fairly attractive 16-year-old female. I have, I think, a good personality. I do have a problem, however. I have a "mustache." I am of Lithuanian descent and have fairly dark skin. I

don't really need advice on how to get rid of it because I am already familiar with most of the methods — both permanent and temporary. But what does one say to people who comment, "Did you know you have a mustache?"

MUSTACHED

DEAR MUSTACHED: You appear to be quite comfortable and self-accepting of your mustache. Congratulations.

You ask what one says to people who comment, "Did you know you have a mustache?" Look that person squarely in the eye and say, "Yes. And thank you for reminding me."

DEAR ABBY: Early this year, my sweetheart and I were married in a beautiful wedding chapel where people go to be married in a church atmosphere. I recently heard that the minister who performed our marriage ceremony is not a real minister — he's the owner of the chapel, and obtained his minister status by mail order.

I am very much concerned about this. Are we legally married, or are we living in sin?

UPSET

DEAR UPSET: If you have a valid marriage certificate, and the person who performed the ceremony is authorized to perform marriage ceremonies, you are legally married.

If the minister is not authorized to perform marriages, you are living in sin, and the minister could wind up living in jail.

Cigarette smoking killing more women

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER
Although the overall number of deaths due to heart attacks has been decreasing over the past decade, a significantly greater proportion of heart attack victims are now women.

According to a cardiologist at New York University Medical Center, the chief risk factor in this increase appears to be cigarette smoking.

"The greater proportion of women suffering heart attacks today appears to be directly related to the higher incidence of smoking among women in the past 20

years," said Dr. Robin S. Freedberg, a clinical instructor in medicine at the medical center. "Almost all premenopausal women who have heart attacks either smoke, or have some blood lipid disorder or diabetes."

The combined male and female death rate from heart attacks has declined 27 percent in the past decade. However, Freedberg noted that when the statistics are separated by gender, the decrease is twice as great for men as for women. In fact, women now comprise a significantly larger proportion of people who die of heart attacks.

Numerous studies have shown that men have increasingly heeded warnings to reduce their risks for heart attacks by quitting smoking, adopting lower-cholesterol diets, exercising to keep weight in an ideal range, and treating any hypertension when present.

"Women have largely been considered immune to heart attacks, especially before menopause, possibly because of some protective effect associated with their hormonal make-up," said Freedberg. "But this protection appears to be sharply curtailed by cigarette smoking."

She cited research indicating that the risk of a heart attack for women under age 50 increases directly in proportion to the number of cigarettes smoked; in one such study, cigarette smoking was found to contribute to as many as two-thirds of heart attacks in women under 50.

"While as a group women have not thought of themselves as high risk for heart attacks, the evidence contradicts this," said Freedberg. "Women, as much as men, must now also pay attention to modifying heart attack risk factors, and the most important step they can take is to stop smoking."

Nostalgic fountain

It serves children a slice of history

FORT WORTH (AP) — Any time school youngsters go on a field trip, it's a break from the routine. But when the kindergartners at St. Mary's Catholic School take one, it's cause for celebration.

That's because to them, "field trip" means going up the block to the corner soda fountain. Yes, they get a history lesson by seeing what was once an institution. But to the seven boys and five girls, ages 5 and 6, even more important than that slice of Americana are the ice cream cones they unashamedly wolf down.

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So about once a week they troop through the sunshine to The Prescription Shoppe, at the corner of Magnolia and Hemphill up the block from the school. Inside is the soda fountain, a dream-come-true of pharmacy owners Melvin Musgrove and Roger Thompson, both 40, buddies from college days and admitted nostalgia buffs.

"Who'll be the doorman — doorman?" asks teacher Mary Ornellas, correcting herself. "Me." "Me!" "No, me!" comes the chorus. She chooses Rafael Santiago to hold the door, admonishing, "And after that, you tuck your shirt in."

Once inside, there's a momentary flurry as the youngsters vie to see who will sit at the counter stools and who at the tables. There are only five stools — wondrous stools that spin a full 360 degrees — and 12 youngsters.

That settles, Ms. Ornellas takes a vote: "Who wants chocolate?" Eight hands shoot up.

"Who wants vanilla?" Four hands shoot up.

Rafael's melting ice cream threatens to overflow the boundaries of his cone in much the same way his shirttail refuses to stay tucked in.

"Rafael, watch your cone," Ms. Ornellas says. "Press it in." Serenity descends as the little ones concentrate on ice cream, a peace that brings with it sticky fingers, ice cream mustaches and an occasional spill down a shirt front.

Not one of the little tykes asks for a sarsaparilla ice cream soda — although the soda fountain unit can provide one — but that doesn't bother Thompson and Musgrove.

It's the principle that matters, Thompson says, the fact that a tradition is continuing. The men hail from small towns — Musgrove from Quanah, Thompson from Vernon — and "we wanted to give it (the store) that old-time look," Thompson says. "Melvin used to work in a soda fountain, and I remember some of them."

So they searched until they found a 1944 model soda fountain unit in an old store in East Texas, purchased it for \$500 and gave it new life by installing a new compressor.

"You can tell it's an old one — you have to defrost it by hand. I think that thing weighs 1,800 pounds. We like to never get it in here," Thompson recalls, shaking his head.

Then they put down an old-fashioned black-and-white checkerboard and added counter stools. (The stools aren't antiques, but they look it. "The ones that came with the fountain were too rusty," Thompson says.)

The pharmacy, which opened two years ago at 607 W. Magnolia Ave. in the Magnolia Professional Building, is decorated with photographs from Fort Worth's



Kindergartners from St. Mary's Catholic School at Fort Worth learn the simple pleasure once known by their parents and grandparents while visiting a corner pharmacy. The owners wanted the

horse-and-buggy days. Thompson and Musgrove left standing an old brick wall behind the soda fountain, which dates from when the building housed a pool hall, bar and dance hall.

Another touch from the past is an ornate brass cash register. Proof of its age can be found by glancing at the nickel change key — a red key in the midst of black ones. The red was intended to catch the cashier's eye quickly, because most items in

the soda fountain era cost — honest — 5 cents, Thompson says.

With the cash register in place, the only needed element was a modern-day soda jerk. Enter Lupe Underwood, 23.

Once upon a time — not very long ago — "I didn't know there was such a thing as an ice cream soda," she admits. These days, she whips them up expertly.

"It's just three scoops of vanilla cream, soda — clear carbonated

soda fountain tradition to continue, so they searched until they found a 1944 model in East Texas.

water — and syrup," she says authoritatively.

Less complicated and frequently requested by the soda fountain customers are chocolate milkshakes, cherry Cokes (patrons say the Coca-Cola version can't compete) and "some people ask for vanilla Cokes," Ms. Underwood says. Business is steady, with a clientele that consists largely of employees of a finance company, credit union, computer company

and Visiting Nurses' Association, all housed in the same building.

All the soda fountain's syrup pumps are functional, but only four are kept filled — chocolate, cherry, vanilla and plain. Until there's an outcry for cola, lemon or sarsaparilla flavor, those pumps are staying in retirement, Thompson says. He knows that some things take time.

Mid-afternoon, and the kindergarten departs, its snack fee money spent.

Military

Cecelia Dominguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Dominguez, 1501 W. Cherokee St., recently enlisted in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Airman Dominguez will enter active duty May 26, 1987 and has selected the general career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course.

The delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment.

Air Force Capt. John T. Farquhar, son of Pauline J. Hunsberger of Fort Wayne, Ind., and John S. Farquhar of 3417 Canyon Rd., has been decorated with the tenth award of the Air Medal at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Air Medal is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

Farquhar, an instructor with the Department of History, was cited for airmanship and courage beyond normal expectations in the successful accomplishment of important surveillance and command and control missions, under potentially hazardous conditions, for United States and allied Air Force and Naval elements.

He received a master's degree in 1986 from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Army Pvt. Shane E. Harbourn, son of Edith M. and Fred L. Womack of Colorado City, has arrived for duty with the 17th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood.

Harbourn, a combat engineer, is a 1985 graduate of Colorado High School, Colorado City.

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Mayfield, Pruitt receive top honors

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Brian Mayfield is making a habit of winning most valuable player honors.

Monday night at the Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet, Mayfield, a junior, won the Obie Bristow Award for the outstanding male athlete in spring sports. It marked the third consecutive year Mayfield has won the award. Big Spring High School teacher Mike Scarbrough presented Mayfield with the award.

Joining Mayfield as the top spring female was senior Teresa Pruitt, who won the Wanda Ferguson Award. YMCA Director Wallace Gill presented her with the award.

Mayfield capped off a good season last week by finishing sixth in the high jump at the state meet. His leap of 6-8 was two inches below his season best, which ranked among the state's best. Mayfield also ran on the seventh place 1600 meter relay team at state, and during the season scored well in the 110 meter hurdles, 300 meter intermediate hurdles and long jump.

In basketball, the three time All-District performer averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds while being named to the All-District, All-Region and All-South Plains teams.

Pruitt, headed to South Plains Junior College on a basketball scholarship, also has a long list of basketball accomplishments. The three year letterwoman and two-time All-District selection averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds this year while leading the Lady Steers

to the District 2-4A championship. Pruitt was named to the All-District, All Region and two All-State teams.

In track she was district champion in the 400 meters and finished fourth in regional with a time of 59.01. She also ran on the 1600 meter relay team and scored heavily in the triple jump and long jump.

Former Howard College head coach and present South Alabama assistant coach Larry Brown gave a short speech to the crowd of approximately 450.

Brown told BSHS athletes to "dare to dream to be able to do anything you want to do. The American dream is real. You can be whatever you want to be," Brown said.

Brown went on to say, "Believe in the commitment you are making, whether it's to people, yourself or ideas. Big Spring is ready to explode with that winning tradition. With the success you've had this year, you're sitting on a possible state championship in football, basketball or track. All you have to do is pay the price."

In closing Brown told the audience, "Keep everything in perspective when you dream about things. God comes first, your family second and friends third."

In girls basketball, head coach C.E. Carmichael made the award presentations. The Lady Steers became the first BSHS girls basketball team in school history to win a district championship and finished the season with a 25-5 mark and number 10 state ranking. The Best Defensive Player



Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet speaker Larry Brown chats with Brian Mayfield and Teresa Pruitt after the banquet ended Monday night. Mayfield and Pruitt were voted the top athletes at BSHS.

award went to Paige Clawson, while Nikki Rodriguez received the Most Improved Player award. The Coaches Award went to Katrina Thompson, and Pruitt received the

MVP honor. Head basketball coach Boyce Paxton presented the Steer basketball award with their awards. The Steers finished third in district and

had an 18-12 overall record. Shawn Shellman won the Best Defensive Player Award and Mayfield and Charles Young were awarded the Best Offensive Player

Award. The Hustler Award went to Randy Odom; Tyrone Foster won the Coaches Award and the MVP went to Mayfield.

Boys golf Coach Don Cook presented the golf awards. The Lady Steers finished fourth in district and the Steers finished third.

For the girls, the Most Improved Golfer Award went to Tammy Burned. Michelle Cox won the Outstanding Golfer Award. For the boys, Wesley Fields won the Most Improved Golfer Award and the Outstanding Golfer trophy went to Chris Sims.

Head trainer Everett Blackburn presented the Outstanding Trainer Award to Kimberly Howell and Outstanding Manager Award to John Renteria.

Cheerleader sponsor Jill Willbanks gave special recognition to all cheerleaders. Varsity cheerleaders were Karen Brodie, Ginger Brooks, Kendry Madry, Larrie Norman, Mary Trevino, Tessa Underwood and Stella Vidlak. Junior varsity cheerleaders were Michelle Evans, Aretha Isaiah, Gina Johnson, Kasandra Keyes and Linsa Rodriguez.

Freshmen cheerleaders were Nikki Anderson, Tina Martinez, Shelly Willett, Tina Atkins and Bonnie Lopez. The mascot this year was D'Carlon Wilson.

Swimming coach Harlan Smith presented the awards to his athletes. The swim team qualified its entire team — seven boys and four girls — to the regional meet.

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Magic steals show

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Earvin "Magic" Johnson plans on telephoning Boston's Larry Bird to express his gratitude to the Celtics forward for "helping" him win the NBA's Most Valuable Player award.

The gesture hardly seems necessary.

"I should thank Larry Bird for having a slightly off-season," Johnson said with a smile Monday at a news conference after his selection as MVP. "I'm going to call him up and thank him."

"I've got to catch up with him." Ever the team player, Johnson, who now trails Bird 3-1 in MVP awards, quickly added, "We don't battle each other for individual awards, we battle each other for NBA championships."

Such might be the case in a couple of weeks if the Lakers beat Seattle in the Western Conference finals and the Boston Celtics get past Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals.

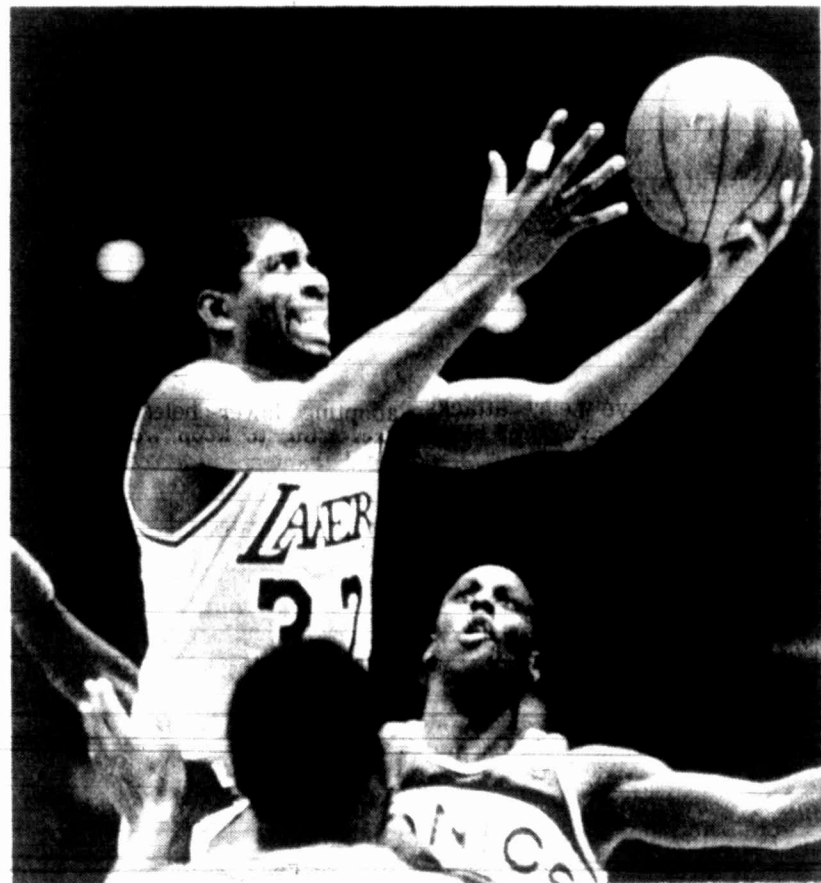
Johnson, who averaged a career-high 23.9 points a game this season and led the league in assists for the fourth time in the last five years with a 12.2 average, received 65 first-place votes and a total of 733 points from the media panel.

Michael Jordan of Chicago, the NBA's leading scorer, had 10 first-place votes and 449 points to finish second. Bird, the MVP the last three years, had one first-place vote and 271 points to finish third.

The only other first-place votes went to Charles Barkley of Philadelphia, who finished sixth in the voting, and Akeem Olatunji of Houston, who was seventh.

The 6-foot-9 Johnson is the first guard to win the award in 23 years and only the third since the award was started in 1956. The others were Boston's Bob Cousy in 1957 and Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson in 1964.

"This award I dedicate ... it belongs to my father," Johnson said. "I'm living for him, in a sense, playing in the NBA. I'm go-



Earvin "Magic" Johnson drives to the basket against the Seattle SuperSonics in recent NBA playoff action. Monday Johnson was named Most Valuable Player by the NBA.

ing to give this to him. I hope he'll be proud. I know he will.

"It's really nice. I don't know how to express my feelings ... I feel really good."

The Lakers posted a 65-17 record, best in the NBA, and have won eight of their nine playoff games. They lead Seattle 1-0 in the conference finals.

Johnson's scoring average was 10th-best in the league and he shot 52.2 percent from the field and 84.8 percent from the free-throw line. He also led the Lakers with 138 steals and was third with 6.3 rebounds per game.

Although Johnson is only 27, he is completing his eighth season with Los Angeles, having turned pro after leading Michigan State to the NCAA title as a sophomore in 1979.

"This is more than I ever dreamed of," he said. "I think I'm still living the dream now. I hope I never wake up. It's like a fairy tale ... It just took off. Eight years ago, I never thought I'd walk in and win a championship and it's gone from there."

The Lakers are shooting for their fourth NBA championship since Johnson joined them. They won titles in his rookie year, 1980, as

well as 1982 and 1985. In addition, they reached the finals in 1983 and 1984, when they lost to Philadelphia and Boston, respectively.

Los Angeles was beaten by Houston in the Western Conference finals last season. Before this season, Johnson was asked by Coach Pat Riley of the Lakers to contribute more on offense than he had in the past.

"It was something that had to be done to make us a better team," Johnson said. "He asked me to score and that's what I did. He told me I just had to go for it, look for my shot a little more."

"I didn't change my game. It didn't disrupt the team cohesiveness. Everybody accepted it."

Johnson acknowledged that Riley's request, and his compliance, had a lot to do with his winning the award.

"I always thought I would never win it," Johnson said. "I didn't know what it took to win the award. I always felt I had to score more if I had a chance to win it."

"I wanted to win it, yes, as long as it was in the team concept. The championship is more important."

Chiles says he will keep Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers majority owner Eddie Chiles says he will no longer listen to offers to buy the team.

"I intend to keep them and win the American League pennant," Chiles told reporters Monday night as he watched the Rangers lose to the Detroit Tigers, 6-3.

"It's a closed chapter," Chiles said of the possible sale of the team.

Chiles, whose Western Co. has been floundering because of problems in the energy business, had earlier listened to offers from pe-

ple who approached him and had talked with two separate groups from the New York-New Jersey area, he said.

The team was never really on the market, Chiles said. But he was just listening to people who approached him.

"They looked me up," he told the Dallas Times Herald. "I didn't hustle them up. I was willing to talk to them. I was willing to listen to any offer. But I must confess, I didn't feel I was really in negotiations with anybody."

"But now I'm not even going to

talk about it or look at it or anything," Chiles said. "It's closed."

Chiles thought last summer he had a deal worked out with Oklahoma-broadcasting magnate Edward Gaylord, but the sale was vetoed by American League owners, who feared that Gaylord would televise the Rangers games over a superstation and cut into their markets.

The veto upset Chiles at the time, who said he wanted to get out of baseball and devote full time to operation of the Western Co.

Athletes to get early physicals

Though it may seem a bit early, it's about time for many of next year's Big Spring athletes to get their physicals.

Big Spring trainer Everett Blackburn is encouraging all athletes to have their yearly physical. Those who must get their physical are: next year's 7th and 9th grade athletes; anyone who did not participate this past year; and anyone who is new to the Big Spring school system, unless they had a valid physical taken during their 7th or 9th grade year.

Blackburn said students from other area schools will also be getting their physicals at these times and places. Those students should contact their own coaches for more information.

Students must be present at both parts of the two-part examination. No make up for either session will be offered, though candidates are not required to have their physicals here. They may choose their own physician, but they would have to pay that physician's charge.

The dates and locations for the exams are:

• Wednesday, the laboratory examination will be at Steer gym. Entrance will be at the south doors. Eighth graders and those students in sixth period athletics will begin at 3 p.m. Sixth and seventh graders, and Big Spring athletes not in sixth period athletics will start at 3:30 p.m. Big Spring athletes in

driver's education should come to Steer gym immediately after driver's ed class.

• Saturday, May 23, the physician's examination will be at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Entrance will be through the north doors. All students should be at the hospital by 8:45 a.m.

The cost for the physical is \$8 per athlete. No checks will be accepted, and correct cash is appreciated.

Blackburn said parents must provide transportation from the laboratory examination Wednesday, and to and from the physicians examination Saturday. Sixth and seventh graders will be walked over from Goliad to Steer Gym by the coaches. Eighth graders will walk from Runnels to Steer Gym.

Parents should not enter the east parking lot of the high school to pick up students until 3:45 p.m.

At the laboratory physical, these things will be covered: blood pressure/pulse; blood gas workup; height and weight; urinalysis; joint mobility functions; eye chart examination; and EKG.

At the physicians' exam, these things will be covered: eyes, ears and nose exam; internal exam; and orthopedic exam (joints and bones).

Athletes are instructed to wear shorts, preferably, or jeans with loose legs.

Field complete for Indy 500



1 Mario Andretti	22 Tom Sneva
2 Bobby Rahal	23 Al Unser Jr.
3 Rick Mears	24 Randy Lewis
4 A.J. Foyt	25 Kevin Cogan
5 Roberto Guerrero	26 Josele Garza
6 Dick Simon	27 Stan Fox
7 Arie Luyendyk	28 Tony Bettenhausen
8 Johnny Rutherford	29 Davy Jones
9 Michael Andretti	30 Pancho Carter
10 Emerson Fittipaldi	31 Ed Pimm
11 Ludwig Heimrath Jr.	32 George Snider
12 Rich Vogler	33 Steve Chassey

Time trials give entrants an equal chance to win a starting position. Each car is allowed three opportunities to race four consecutive laps around the two and a half mile course, which is clear of traffic. The 33 starting positions, in rows of three, are based on the qualifying speed and the order in which the qualifying runs are made.

Fastest one lap record: 1986, Rick Mears driving a March Cosworth going 217.581 m.p.h.

the switch dropped him from the fourth to the sixth row.

"So I've got to pass a few more guys now," Sullivan said, discounting any disadvantage of starting in the middle of the pack. "You're going to have to do that (passing) in the race anyway."

"We're not that far back for a 500-mile race," he said. "And it's not like the track isn't wide enough

to pass somebody."

Sullivan started from the middle of the front row last year and finished ninth. The year he won the race, 1985, he started eighth and led 67 of the 200 laps.

"Last year our strategy was a little different because I was starting up front, but basically it's the same," Sullivan said. "I just have

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Sports Briefs

Coahoma rodeo and banquet

COAHOMA — The Coahoma High School Rodeo and Awards Barbecue and Banquet will be Saturday, May 23. The rodeo begins at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma arena, located one mile east of Coahoma. The Coahoma Lions Club will have goodies in the concession stand. The awards banquet and barbecue will be 5 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary school. Tickets are \$5 per plate. Rodeo contestants have to be enrolled in Coahoma schools. Deadline to enter is May 20 at 3:30 p.m. Entry fees can be obtained and returned to principal offices or Ag building.

Texas wins SWC tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Freshman Scott Bryant's two-run double in the bottom of the eighth gave Texas a 3-2 victory over Arkansas to win the 1987 Southwest Conference tournament championship. The tournament was close to going into a seventh game for only the third time in its 11-year history before Bryant put the Longhorns (54-9) out front. If Texas had lost, the Longhorns would have had a chance to play again because they had not lost previously. With Texas trailing 2-1 going into the eighth, SWC batting champion Toby Kerlin ripped a double into center field to open the inning and moved to third on Bryan Cisarik's single.

Summer bowling league to start

The Wednesday Morning Summer Pin Popper League at Bowl-A-Rama will begin Wednesday, May 20. There will be a short meeting to organize at 8:45 p.m., and bowling begins at 9 a.m. For further information call league president Nellie Kerby at 263-6927 or 267-7484.

Local football officials needed

Anyone interested in being in the Big Spring Football Officials Association has the chance to do so now. Anyone interested in becoming a football official should contact Perry McMillan, sub-chapter secretary, at 267-7471 or 399-4250; or Bryan Marlar at 263-8140 or Don Weeks at 263-7512 or 263-6579 or Howard Stewart at 263-7176.

Midland softball tournament

MIDLAND — The Omega Psi Phi fraternity will host a Spring Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament May 29-31 at Washington Park. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the first four teams. The top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an MVP award. Entry deadline is May 22. To enter call Al Jackson at 682-0533 or Edward Downing at 332-5605.

Andrews claims baseball crown

MONAHANS — The Pecos Eagles claimed the District 2-4A baseball championship last Friday by downing the Andrews Mustangs 3-0 in a playoff game to determine the district crown. Pecos will play District 1-4A runnerup Canyon in bi-district action Friday in Lubbock. Andrews will play 2-4A champion Hereford in Lubbock this weekend.

San Jac headed to World series

COLLEGE STATION — San Jacinto College is headed back to the Junior College World Series. The Ravens downed McLennan Community College 20-9 to win the Junior College State Baseball Tournament Monday. The JC World Series will be May 23-29 in Grand Junction, Colo.

Hawks sign Keith Lee's cousin

Troy Sims, a 6-4, 210-pound muscle man from Central High in Memphis, Tennessee, signed a scholarship with Howard College Monday. Sims averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game for the 23-8 Central High team last season. According to Hawks' assistant Scott Horstman, Sims' cousin is former Memphis State and current Cleveland Cavaliers player Keith Lee. "His rebounding is something we need bad," Horstman said. "He's got the big body. He'll be able to handle the ball down low, but he can also play the small forward because of his ballhandling skills and his ability to shoot the ball from 10-15 feet."

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to go out well, be patient and work my way to the front. Hopefully, I'll be in there at the end of the race."

Besides the six drivers making their first start in the race, five veterans qualified for their best starting positions. Roberto Guerrero, who has finished second, third and fourth but never started better than eighth in his three previous races, will start from the middle of the second row.

Dick Simon, who has never started better than 10th and has never finished better than 13th in 15 previous races, will start next to Guerrero on the outside of Row 2. Arie Luyendyk, the 1985 rookie of the year, has never started better than 19th but will get the green flag on Sunday from the No. 7 spot, the inside of the third row.

Rich Vogler, who started 27th last year, qualified for the 12th starting spot; and Derek Daly, whose best start was 28th, will start in the No. 20 position.

One rookie driver will start in

each of six of the 11 rows of cars, with Ludwig Heimrath Jr. in Row 4, Jeff MacPherson in Row 5, Fabrizio Barbazza in Row 6, Randy Lewis in Row 8, Stan Fox in Row 9, and Davy Jones in Row 10. Jones was the fastest rookie qualifier at 208.117 mph.

Mario Andretti will start from the pole position on the inside of the first row, with defending champion Bobby Rahal in the middle and Mears on the outside.

Other former winners in the race are A.J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford, Gordon Johncock, Al Unser and Tom Sneva.

The presence of a record nine former winners doesn't overwhelm Sullivan.

"We race against these guys all the time," he said. "I think in a way you become accustomed to a lot of things, because this is just another race. Sure, you want to win here more than any other race, but you still have to go about it the same way, to get the car set up and not make any mistakes in the race."

Honors

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For the girls, Erica Clarkson won the Outstanding Swimmer trophy and Victoria Logan received the Swimmer of the Year award. For the boys, Johnny Webb was the Outstanding Swimmer Award winner, and Cade Loftin won Swimmer of the Year honors.

Tennis coach John Strahl handed out awards to the tennis team. The Academic Award went to Amber Logback for her 4.0 grade point average. The Most Improved Player Award went to Danny Whitehead, while Jeff O'Brien and Danny Ditto shared the Most Dedicated Award.

The Coaches Award went to the entire team. Big Spring was fourth in team tennis in the fall and failed to qualify anyone to regional in the

spring. The Most Valuable Player trophies were presented to Angie Wilson and Taff Wennik.

In girls track, coach Mike Randle presented the awards. The Coaches Award went to Angie Dees and Yvette Regalado while Pruitt received the MVP trophy.

Baseball coach John Velasquez passed out awards to Steer baseballers.

The Leadership Award went to Eric Thompson and Matt Garrett. For his 911 fielding average, Chad Wash was presented the Golden Glove honor. Then it was the Aaron Allen show.

Allen, a junior, received the Outstanding Hitter and Outstanding Pitcher awards and shared MVP

honors with Ramon Ontiveros. The Steers finished fifth in district play and fielded a 10-15 overall record.

Boys track coach Randy Britton presented awards to his district winning thincads, who finished second at regional. The Coaches Award went to the state 1600 meter relay team and alternates. They were Rodney Bailey, Mayfield, Cedric Banks, Phillip Mathews, Sean Jackson and Andy Dominguez.

The Coaches Award was shared by state distance runners Mario Gonzales and Ben Gonzales. The Outstanding Runner Award was presented to Mayfield.

Rounding out the ceremonies was coach Terry Benner, who saluted the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He gave special praise to officers Eric Thompson, John Olson, Tonya Farmer and Wennik. The banquet ended with Wennik giving the benediction.

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Outdoor Trails

A fun game of touch football that got too rough

By H. BOYCE HALE

"Daddy, look at this tiny deer. Let's get it," said the small child. Curled in the deep grass was a spotted fawn, probably no more than a week old, and it was in the exact spot its mother had left it.

The fawn didn't try to run as the child's father scooped it from the grass and cradled it in his arms. He then let the small child hold and hug the loveable baby.

They were unaware that they might have sentenced the fawn to death.

Generally the scent of man will override the motherly instinct and she will avoid having contact with the fawn. And if the scent of man lingers long enough, the fawn will die of starvation or soon become a meal for another animal.

Many of our wild birds also will abandon their young if their nests are disturbed by man.

It's tough for us to do, but we must look and not touch the babies we see in the outdoors.

The Texas Historical Commission has presented its award for historic preservation to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for its efforts in preserving and recognizing the work of the Civilian Conservation Corp during the 30s in the state park system.

A traveling exhibit of this work is on tour, and it may be seen at Scenic Mountain State Recreation Area during May.



BOYCE HALE

About this time each year, many hunters in our area begin to make plans for an annual trip to Colorado.

To help, especially for out of state hunters, the Colorado Division of Wildlife is printing two brochures to cover the big game hunting this coming season.

The first brochure, released recently, covers the limited licenses as well as applications for special hunts of elk, deer and antelope. Applications for these special hunts must be submitted on or before June 1, 1987.

The second brochure will be released in mid-July, according to the Division of Wildlife, and it will contain information about the

general hunting season.

To receive a brochure, you may write to the Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Colo., 8017, or call 303-297-1802.

Some years ago, Melvin and Dewey Byers, my brothers Crockett and Charlie, plus my Dad and I made arrangements to hunt on a farm in northern Erath County, just south of Thurber.

Thurber is a ghost town 16 miles east of Ranger on Interstate 20. At one time was a thriving coal mining town of 16,000 population.

Founded in 1886, it thrived until the discovery of crude oil around Ranger. But its death came when the Texas and Pacific Railroad converted its steam engines to oil. By 1937, Thurber ceased to exist.

From Big Spring, we drove to Thurber on the day before the season opened, then turned south on a dirt road for 6 miles. We entered a gate and drove the remaining distance to an abandoned farm house.

We found that the old house had four rooms complete with a wood burning fireplace that was in exceptionally good condition. We spent most of the evening sitting in front of the fireplace, just watching the flickering flames and discussing the strategy for the next day's hunt.

After coffee and breakfast the next morning, we departed for various parts of the farm — each of

us sure we would kill a big buck. But by early afternoon none had even seen a one.

Later, when Melvin, Crockett, Dad and I were sitting around the fireplace, discussing the possibility that we had been "rooked," we heard Dewey shout that he had found a football.

"What's a football doing out here?" Dad asked.

"I guess some previous hunters left it," was Dewey's answer, because we knew that it had been many years since anyone had lived in the house.

The deer hunting season was forgotten as we began to play catch. After someone suggested that we chose sides, it was agreed that Melvin and Dewey would try the Hale clan of Crockett and Charlie while I served as center for both teams.

As the game progressed, the beer consumption increased and so did the intensity of the game. Touch football turned into tackle, and grass stains burned into blood stains. It was vicious.

Realizing that the game was getting out of hand, Dad blasted the air with his .30-06 rifle.

"Enough is enough," he said.

Then he walked over to the ball and plunged his hunting knife into it.

The football game was over.

Readers who have information to submit for use in this column may contact Hale by writing to: Boyce Hale, Sterling City Route, Box 157-F, Big Spring, 75721, or calling 267-6967.

Conference finals on tap tonight

By The Associated Press

Getting into the NBA Conference finals was just the tonic the Boston Celtics needed to get over their bruises and sprains, the doctor says.

"A win is magic medicine," Boston team physician Dr. Thomas Silva said. "As the players came in today (Monday), they were on top of the pile. You could see the spring in Kevin McHale's step. You could see the spring in Robert Parish's step."

The spring will be needed tonight when the defending champion Celtics open their best-of-seven series against Detroit in Boston. In the Western Conference final, Seattle and the Los Angeles Lakers will battle tonight in Game 2 with the Lakers leading 1-0.

McHale is playing with injuries to his ankle, knee and foot. Parish is recovering from a sprained ankle. Guard Danny Ainge is expected to miss the opener with a sprained right knee, but hopes to return for Game 2 Thursday night in Boston.

Detroit center Bill Laimbeer is not impressed with Boston's lengthy injury list.

"You can't worry about them," Laimbeer said. "They can moan and groan their way to the championship. They haven't lost yet."

The Pistons have rested since eliminating the Atlanta Hawks last Wednesday.

"I don't mind the wait at all," said forward Adrian Dantley, who had back problems in the Atlanta series. "I need the rest."

At Inglewood, Calif. the Seattle SuperSonics may be down 1-0 in the best-of-seven NBA Western Conference championship series against the Los Angeles Lakers, but they're not in the doghouse yet. "The first game was a dogfight," Earvin "Magic" Johnson said of the Lakers' 92-87 victory Saturday in the opener at the Forum.

"We feel it's going to be a dogfight throughout the series," the upstart Sonics, who've already earned the Lakers' respect, are looking to tie the series tonight.

"At the beginning, when the playoffs first started, if you asked me if we'd be playing them I would have said no. After watching them in the playoffs, they deserve to be here," said Johnson, named Mon-



Associated Press photo

Boston Celtic Larry Bird (left) and head coach K.C. Jones share a light moment during practice Monday at Boston Garden. The Celtics play the Detroit Pistons tonight in Boston.

day as the league's Most Valuable Player.

"They wouldn't be here if they played (in the playoffs) like they did in the regular season," the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said. "They didn't have a good regular season. They've continued to improve and learned how to play and win together."

The Sonics have been the Cinderella team of the playoffs so far. They were 39-43 during the regular season and entered the postseason as the seventh-seeded team in the conference.

It was somewhat surprising that

the Sonics came so close in the opener against the Lakers, whose 65-17 regular-season record was the NBA's best.

"It might have been worse," said Seattle forward Tom Chambers, who scored a game-high 28 points in Game 1. "We were tired and unprepared. We just didn't have the legs."

The Sonics had gotten little rest between their series with Houston and the opener against the Lakers. Seattle didn't earn its berth in the conference finals until just before midnight last Thursday, beating the Rockets 128-125 in double overtime.

A little more than 36 hours later, after flying from Seattle to Southern California, they were playing the Lakers.

"Our legs were a little shot," Seattle Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "We were emotionally and physically drained coming back after the Houston game. There just wasn't time, but we put up a great fight and almost beat the best team in the league."

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The amendment may be seen at City Hall, 122 North First Street, Coahoma.
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Struggling Mets lose again; have now lost last 18 of 28

By The Associated Press

"Can't Anybody Here Play This Game?" was the title of a book about the lovable, lovable 1962 New York Mets, who lost a record 120 games in their first season. Perhaps it's time for a sequel.

Seeking to get well against the hapless San Diego Padres, the struggling Mets looked like anything but world champions Monday night, committing four errors and bowing 7-5. It was their 18th loss in the last 28 games.

"We were sloppy," said Manager Davey Johnson, whose club is six games from the top of the National League East and only one game ahead of the last-place Philadelphia Phillies, who beat Los Angeles 5-3. "Our defense is hurting, but we are not pitching up to capabilities. That's our biggest problem."

Loser Ron Darling gave up four runs, three earned, and six hits in five innings as his earned run average climbed to 5.57.

Catcher Barry Lyons made a wild pickoff throw in the first inning, John Kruk's single skipped past left fielder Kevin McReynolds in the third as a run scored and shortstop Rafael Santana's second error helped the Padres increase their lead to 5-0 in the sixth.

New York and San Diego made a seven-player deal during the off-season and some of the principals played prominent roles in the outcome Monday night. The Padres' Stan Jefferson was 3-for-5 with three stolen bases and Kevin Mitchell was 2-for-4 with an RBI while the Mets' McReynolds was 0-for-4.

Ironically, errors by Jefferson and Mitchell each cost the Padres two runs. Dave Dravecky had a shutout until center fielder Jefferson's two-out error in the sixth inning preceded Darryl Strawberry's 10th homer. And third baseman Mitchell booted a grounder with two out in the ninth as two runs scored.

Despite the Mets' problems, they had a chance to win in the ninth, putting runners at first and third with two outs after Mitchell's error. But McReynolds popped up on a 3-0 pitch from Lance McCullers with

Strawberry on deck.

The Padres, with the worst record in the majors, won for only the 10th time in 40 games.

Astros 4, Pirates 1

Dickie Thon's two-run homer helped Mike Scott, who pitched a three-hitter, beat the Pirates for only the third time in 11 career decisions. He struck out eight, walked two and didn't allow a hit after Sid Bream singled to lead off the fourth inning.

Since a 2-1 loss to the Mets on April 29, when he was periodically checked on orders from NL President A. Bartlett Giamatti to see if he was scuffing the ball, Scott said the umpires have been leaving him alone.

That never crossed the mind of Pirates Manager Jim Leyland.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the third inning on Phil Garner's RBI single and Kevin Bass' triple. Glenn Davis singled off Bob Kipper in the fourth before Thon, who had one hit in nine previous at-bats this season, hit his first home run since last Sept. 3.

Expos 7, Giants 2

Neal Heaton pitched a six-hitter for Montreal's first complete game of the season and helped his own cause with a two-run single as the Expos stretched their winning streak to four games and climbed over .500 for the first time this season.

The Giants, who have lost six of their last seven, took a 2-1 lead in the second inning on Bob Melvin's two-run homer. But the Expos scored four times against Kelly Downs in the third to regain the lead. Montreal got RBI doubles from Andres Galarrraga and Vance Law plus Heaton's infield hit, a chopper up the middle that shortstop Matt Williams fielded behind second base as two runs scored. Heaton also doubled and scored in the eighth.

Phillies 5, Dodgers 3

Philadelphia pitcher Bruce Ruffin starred with his bat as well as his arm. His two-run double and a two-run triple by Von Hayes keyed a five-run sixth inning as Philadelphia handed the Los Angeles its fifth straight loss.

Ruffin allowed seven hits in 7 2-3 innings before



Associated Press photo

Houston Astros Dickie Thon (right) heads to the dugout followed by teammate Glen Davis following Thon's fourth inning homer with Davis on base against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Steve Bedrosian came on for his sixth save. Loser Rick Honeycutt went 5 2-3 innings, allowing eight hits. All the Philadelphia runs were all unearned because of an error by Los Angeles third baseman Bill Madlock.

With the Dodgers leading 1-0 on Pedro Guerrero's

RBI single in the first inning, Mike Schmidt opened the Phillies' sixth with a single and reached second when Madlock threw high trying for a forceout after fielding Glenn Wilson's grounder.

After Lance Parrish fouled out, Chris James singled to tie the score.

Blue Jays ground Angels, 12-0

By The Associated Press

The Angels are aving a devil of a time with Jim Clancy. So is the rest of the American League.

The Toronto right-hander won his fifth straight game, blanking California 12-0 on two hits Monday night. That raised Clancy's lifetime record against the Angels to 11-5. He's 6-2 overall this season and hasn't lost in a month.

The Blue Jays gave Clancy plenty of support, building a 5-0 lead on a three-run homer by Ernie Whitt and a two-run shot by Lloyd Moseby. Then they put together a seven-run seventh inning, getting all of the runs with none out.

The only Angels to get hits were Mark McLemore in the sixth and Devon White in the seventh.

Also having a rough Monday night were the Seattle Mariners, who managed just three hits off Mike Boddicker in a 6-0 loss to Baltimore. The Orioles hit two homers, giving them a record 32 in 11 consecutive games.

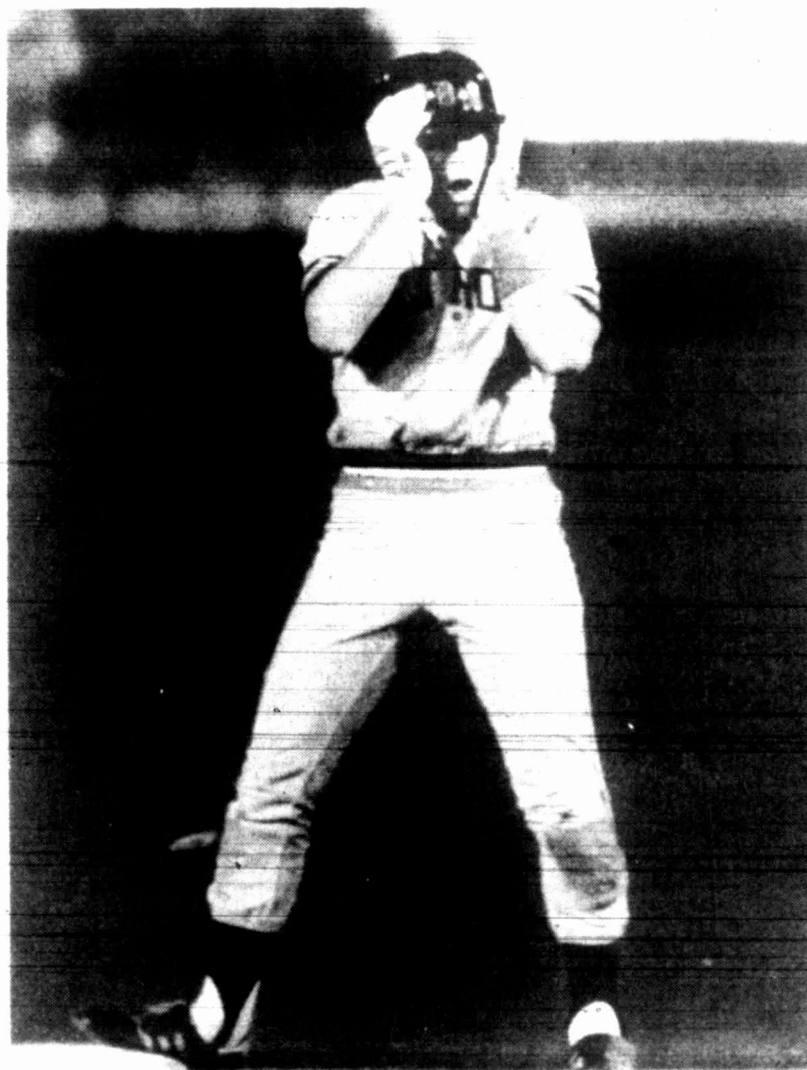
In his last start, Clancy had problems after a rally similar to Monday night's. At Minnesota, Clancy had a one-hitter through seven innings, but his shoulder stiffened after a long rally and he had to be removed after getting only one more out.

In the seventh, the Blue Jays turned the game into a romp against reliever Chuck Finley. The rally featured George Bell's two-run single and Willie Upshaw's two-run double.

Orioles 6, Mariners 0

Eddie Murray, who has eight homers in his last 11 games, and Terry Kennedy homered for Baltimore, which broke the mark of 30 in 11 straight games set by the 1947 New York Giants.

Boddicker, 3-1, allowed just two runners past first base. He gave up singles to John Moses, Scott Bradley and Harold Reynolds, while striking out five and walking



Associated Press photo

Detroit Tigers Alan Trammell holds his head after he was hit in the head by a throw from right field as he ran to second base against the Texas Rangers.

two.

Watching Boddicker pitch as he did in Seattle also must be fun for the Orioles.

Yankees 2, Athletics 1

Dave Winfield hit two home runs in support of Tommy John, who got his 267th career win.

John, who will turn 44 on Friday, yielded six hits, struck out two and walked one in six innings. Reliever Tim Lincecum gave up Mark McGwire's 12th home run of the season, leading off the seventh. But Stoddard finished for his first save by retiring the next nine batters.

Winfield was at bat in the first in-

ning when Rickey Henderson was picked off second base by for the third out. In the second, Winfield drove a 3-2 pitch over the center field wall.

Winfield got another homer—the seventh off Curt Young, 5-2.

The Yankees, leading the AL East, won for the seventh time in nine games.

Henderson's streak of 31 consecutive successful stolen-base attempts, one short of the AL record, ended in the eighth when he broke for second too early after walking. Young threw to McGwire at first, who promptly threw to shortstop Alfredo Griffin, who tagged Henderson at second. Henderson's streak began late last season and was 23-of-23 this year.

Tigers 6, Rangers 3

Detroit won its sixth consecutive game with 16 hits, including a two-run homer by Pat Sheridan, who had three hits.

Rookie Jeff Robinson was a last-minute replacement for scheduled starter Dan Petry, who was scratched after complaining of high fever and chills when the team arrived at the stadium. Robinson gave up six hits, walked two and struck out three for the win.

Darrell Porter hit a pinch-hit home run leading off the ninth for the Rangers.

Royals 4, Red Sox 2

Danny Tartabull, who won Sunday's game with a solo homer, hit a two-run shot Monday night, lifting Kansas City to its eighth consecutive win at home. The Royals have won 12 of 15 games, moving from fourth to first place in the West.

Wade Boggs and Don Baylor hit consecutive home runs in the fourth for the Red Sox, the defending AL champions, who have lost four of five and have a dismal 5-16 road record.

The start of the game was delayed 67 minutes by rain. Then a bank of lights went out in the bottom of seventh inning, forcing a 28-minute stall.

Local baseball roundup

UGSA

Fighting Dragons 20, Dazzlers 15

In Division II United Girls Softball Association action Monday, the Fighting Dragons raised their record to 3-0 by downing the Dazzlers.

Amber Fannie was the winning pitcher for the Dragons. Becky Ramos took the loss for the Dazzlers. Gwen Myers hit a home run for the Dragons and Heather Farris tripled for the Dazzlers.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

BEARS 11, Reds 10

In Junior League action Monday night at Roy Anderson Complex, the Bears rallied for two runs in the seventh inning to take a narrow win over the Reds.

Cort Petterson pitched the final three inning of relief and got the win for the Bears. Steven New took the loss for the Reds.

Petterson led the Bears with three hits and Gerald Cobos added two hits.

In earlier Junior League games, the Reds beat the Expos 21-7 and the Bears beat the Blue

Jays 13-0.

MAJORS

Rebels 13, Royals 5

In Monday night action at the International League park, the Rebels scored five runs in the first inning and four in the sixth inning, while cruising to the win.

Richard Perez was the winning pitcher for the Rebels, allowing four hits and fanning 12 while going the distance.

Chris Morgan took the loss for the Royals.

For the Rebels, Perez, Rodney Price, Cesar Fuentes and Mike Hernandez, all doubled. Jason Moran led the Royals by going three-for-four.

The Rebels are now 2-7 for the season while the Royals are also 2-7.

MINOR LEAGUE

Sports 12, Bad News Bears 7
Sherrard Banks had two hits to lead the Sports over the Bad News Bears 12-4 in American League minors action.

William Franks got the win for the Sports, and Marc Baker took the loss for the Bears.

The Sports improved to 6-2, while the Bears dropped to 4-4.

Philadelphia may be without star defenseman Wednesday

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Already down 1-0 in the series, the Philadelphia Flyers face the prospect of playing Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals without the services of their top defenseman, Mark Howe.

This situation developed Monday when it was revealed that Howe had suffered a knee injury in the Flyers' 4-2 loss to the Edmonton Oilers Sunday night.

"Right now, I expect to play," Howe said of Wednesday's Game 2, "but there is still a little doubt."

He paused.

"If I can't play, I won't play."

Howe injured his left knee in the first period at the Northlands Coliseum when he threw a hard check at Edmonton center Mark Messier. Flyers trainer Pat Croce said that Howe had suffered a "charley horse" in the knee. He translated that to mean stretched muscles.

"I took Messier out when I was playing my first shift," Howe recalled, "and I had a hard time moving after that."

Croce immediately applied ice to the injury and tested Howe's "range of motion." The trainer said at Monday's practice that Howe could still skate and that he should be able to play Wednesday night.

However, Howe didn't skate with the team Monday and said that he wouldn't skate today, either.

"It's keeping me out of practice," said Howe, who expected to skate next at the pre-game warm-up for Game 2.

The four-time All-Star believed his injury prevented him from being at his best Sunday night.

"It would have been a big lift for my team if I could have scored a couple of goals in the first period," Howe said. "The injury worsened as the game went on."

As for starting in Game 2, Howe held out hope:

"I have confidence in Croce. He says I will play and I have to believe him."

Howe's injury was still another blow to a team that has been wracked by injuries to top players all year. Among those not participating in the Stanley Cup finals is Tim Kerr, the Flyers' top scorer.

"We've had injuries for five, six months," Howe said. "Injuries keep taking their toll of our team."

Howe's injury is especially pertinent to the Flyers' situation, considering that they need all the defense they can muster against the Oilers.

"Edmonton is the fastest team, man for man," Flyers defenseman Brad McCrimmon said. "In order to beat them, we'll have to stop them in the neutral zone. If they get a 2-on-1 or a 3-on-2 break, they'll kill you."

"We have to try to get our skating legs — we can't allow them to free-wheel," Flyers defenseman Brad Marsh added. "We can't get into a skatathon with them."

The Oilers, though, are playing especially well, by their own admission. Their playoff record shows it: 13-2.

"The Flyers will have two days to look at the films and make adjustments," Edmonton defenseman Kevin Lowe said. "I'm sure they'll come out a lot stronger, but I don't know what kind of adjustments can be made when our skaters skate the way they did (Sunday night)."

The Oilers said they had some motivation in winning the opening game.

"We lost the first games against Los Angeles (in the first round of the Smythe Division playoffs) and then against Detroit (in the Campbell Conference finals)," defenseman Paul Coffey said. "We wanted to come out this time and get that first-game win, get the jump."

Mavs' owner says Motta will be back

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter says there is no question in his mind that Dick Motta will return to coach the team for an eighth season.

Carter made the comment Monday after meeting two hours with Motta, who had talked with the New York Knicks about their vacant coaching position.

Motta is scheduled to declare his intentions by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Carter said. Carter said he had given Motta until Friday to let him know what he plans to do.

Carter said that because he had given Motta until Friday to make his decision, the two did not discuss New York, the draft or even basketball at their Monday meeting.

"Coach Motta went to New York with my permission," Carter said. "And in the course of that trip, some of the words and actions definitely created some misunderstandings."

Carter said the meeting Monday

was to go over some remarks attributed to Motta during his trip to meet with Knicks officials.

"But it was never the coach's intent, at all, to say anything negative about this city, this team or the (Dallas-Fort Worth) metroplex," Carter said.

The New York Times had quoted Motta as saying, "I don't know if I can win a championship (in Dallas)" and with "all those high draft picks, we didn't come away with the center we needed."

"He (Motta), in no way, can understand how anyone would misinterpret what he said about our center," Carter said. "The statement he made was that whenever got our center through the draft, which is correct."

"We traded for James Donaldson and (Motta) is very strong and sold on James," Carter told the Dallas Times Herald.

"I know Dick didn't mean it the way it came across," Carter said.

Spurs will have to pay No. 1 pick well

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson, the player the San Antonio Spurs will pick as the No. 1 selection in the upcoming National Basketball Association draft, will command a salary of at least \$1 million a year, a team official says.

Spurs President Angelo Drossos said Monday that Robinson's salary has not been discussed by team management, but he assumes it will be around \$1 million, based on past contracts of top NBA draft choices.

Robinson would become the highest-paid player in franchise history.

"I have not addressed that," Drossos said. "I have made a statement that money will not be the reason we don't sign him, as it should not be for any team."

Spurs General Manager Bob Bass also refused to discuss a potential salary for the 7-foot-1

center from Navy. The Spurs won the right to draft Robinson in Sunday's lottery when they were awarded the No. 1 pick.

"I can't say anything about the money. No sir," Bass said.

Robinson's contract could be very complex, team officials say. He will have to serve two years in the Navy before he will be eligible to play, but the Spurs have said they would pay him a sizable bonus each year.

"He'd have a lot of reasons to sign with us now," Bass said.

"He could sign a contract and take a bonus and still play in the Pan American games and in the Olympics."

"He's a franchise-type player," Bass said. "He's an outstanding person and he's a really fine athlete. He's the best player in college basketball. Nobody will argue that."

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SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	13	.658	—
Toronto	22	14	.611	2
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	3
Baltimore	19	19	.500	6
Detroit	17	19	.472	7
Boston	16	21	.432	8½
Cleveland	11	26	.297	13½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	21	14	.600	—
Seattle	20	18	.526	2
Minnesota	19	18	.514	3
California	19	19	.500	3½
Oakland	18	19	.486	4
Texas	15	20	.429	6
Chicago	13	21	.382	7½

Monday's Games				
Kansas City 4, Boston 2				
Detroit 6, Texas 3				
Toronto 12, California 0				
New York 2, Oakland 1				
Baltimore 6, Seattle 0				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.				
Boston at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.				
New York at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.				
Baltimore at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago (J. Davis 1-2) at Milwaukee (Nieves 2-1), 2:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Habyan 0-0) at Seattle (Morgan 3-4), 4:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Berenguer 1-0) at Cleveland (Candioti 1-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Boston (Hurst 4-4) at Kansas City (D. Jackson 1-5), 8:35 p.m.				
Detroit (King 2-2) at Texas (Witt 1-2), 8:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Key 5-3) at California (Lazorko 0-0), 10:35 p.m.				
New York (Hudson 6-0) at Oakland (Plunk 1-2), 10:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Game				
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.				
Only game scheduled				

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	21	13	.618	—
Chicago	22	14	.611	—
Montreal	19	18	.514	3½
Pittsburgh	16	19	.457	5½
New York	16	20	.444	6
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	22	15	.595	—
San Francisco	22	16	.579	½
Houston	20	17	.541	2
Atlanta	19	18	.514	3
Los Angeles	19	20	.487	4
San Diego	10	30	.250	13½

Monday's Games				
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1				
Montreal 7, San Francisco 2				
San Diego 7, New York 5				
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 3				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.				
St. Louis at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.				
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.				
San Diego at New York, 7:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Cincinnati (Gullickson 1-2) at Chicago (Maddux 3-2), 2:20 p.m.				
St. Louis (Cox 4-1) at Atlanta (Puleo 0-0), 5:10 p.m.				
Houston (Darwin 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Taylor 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Krukow 1-4) at Montreal (Tibbs 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Whitson 4-5) at New York (Aguilera 3-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 4-2) at Philadelphia (Raney 3-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT	
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS	
(Best-of-Seven)	
Seattle 111, Houston 106, OT	Sunday, May 3
Detroit 112, Atlanta 111	Tuesday, May 5
Boston 111, Milwaukee 98	Atlanta 115, Detroit 102
Seattle 99, Houston 97	L.A. Lakers 125, Golden State 116
Wednesday, May 6	
Boston 126, Milwaukee 124	
Thursday, May 7	
Houston 102, Seattle 84	
L.A. Lakers 116, Golden State 101	
Friday, May 8	
Detroit 108, Atlanta 99	
Milwaukee 126, Boston 121, OT	
Saturday, May 9	
Seattle 117, Houston 102	
L.A. Lakers 133, Golden State 108	
Boston 138, Milwaukee 137, 2OT	
Detroit 89, Atlanta 88	
Golden State 129, L.A. Lakers 121	
Tuesday, May 12	
Houston 112, Seattle 107	
L.A. Lakers 118, Golden State 106, L.A. Lakers wins series 4-1	
Wednesday, May 13	
Detroit 104, Atlanta 96, Detroit wins series 4-1	
Milwaukee 129, Boston 124	
Thursday, May 14	
Seattle 128, Houston 125, 2OT, Seattle wins series 4-2	
Friday, May 15	
Milwaukee 121, Boston 111	
Sunday, May 17	
Boston 119, Milwaukee 113, Boston wins series 4-3	
CONFERENCE FINALS	
(Best-of-Seven)	
L.A. Lakers 92, Seattle 87, Lakers lead series 1-0	
Tuesday, May 19	
Detroit at Boston, 8 p.m.	
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	
Thursday, May 21	
Detroit at Boston, 8 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, May 23	
Boston at Detroit, 2 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 7 p.m.	
Sunday, May 24	
Boston at Detroit, 1 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 26	
Detroit at Boston, 8 p.m., if necessary	
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 11:30 p.m., if necessary	
Thursday, May 28	

Boston at Detroit, 9 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 11:30 p.m., if necessary

LPGA Golf

MIDDLETON, N.J. (AP) — Final scores and prize money after Sunday's third round in the \$225,000 LPGA Chrysler Plymouth Classic, played on the 6,358-yard, par-73 Navesink Country Club.				
Ayako Okamoto, \$33,750	70-74-71-215			
Jane Geddes, \$18,000	75-71-71-217			
Colleen Walker, \$17,999	72-70-75-217			
Sandra Green, \$13,812	71-73-74-218			
M.B. Zimmerman, \$7,481	75-72-72-219			
Ok-Hee Ku, \$7,481	74-72-73-219			
Sherri Turner, \$7,481	71-75-73-219			
Betsy Barrett, \$7,481	72-73-74-219			
Barb Bunkowsky, \$4,763	74-72-74-220			
Sally Quinlan, \$4,763	75-71-74-220			
Margaret Ward, \$4,762	72-73-75-220			
Anna Alcott, \$3,312	77-74-70-221			
Donna Caponi, \$3,312	77-74-70-221			
Julie Cole, \$3,311	74-75-72-221			
John Inkster, \$3,311	74-75-72-221			
Jody Rosenthal, \$3,311	74-75-72-221			
Cindy Figg-Currier, \$3,311	74-74-73-221			
Sandra Palmer, \$2,225	75-73-73-222			
Denise Streibig, \$2,225	75-77-70-222			
Nancy Lopez, \$2,225	78-73-71-222			
Elaine Crosby, \$2,225	76-74-72-222			
Bonnie Lauer, \$2,225	72-78-72-222			
Pam Allen, \$2,225	75-74-73-223			
Shelley Hamlin, \$2,225	75-74-73-223			
Janet Blalock, \$1,514	76-77-71-224			
Penny Hammel, \$1,514	76-77-71-224			
Lynn Adams, \$1,514	75-77-72-224			
Dawn Coe, \$1,514	76-75-73-224			
Allison Finney, \$1,513	77-72-75-224			
Caroline Gowan, \$1,513	73-76-75-225			
Connie Chillemi, \$1,157	78-75-72-225			
Marci Bozarth, \$1,157	73-78-76-225			
Cathy Marino, \$1,157	74-77-74-225			
Theresa Hession, \$1,157	73-77-75-225			
Karin Mundinger, \$1,157	73-74-78-225			
Dee Richard, \$1,157	74-73-78-225			
Nancy Rubin, \$1,157	76-71-78-225			
N. Scranton Brown, \$922	78-75-77-226			
Missie McGee, \$922	76-76-76-226			
Barbara Pendergast, \$922	75-73-78-226			
Jerilyn Britz, \$768	74-78-75-227			
Lynn Connelly, \$767	77-75-77-227			
Hollis Stacy, \$767	76-75-76-227			
Patty Jordan, \$767	71-79-77-227			
Kelly Leadbetter, \$591	76-77-75-228			
DeeDee Roberts, \$591	76-76-76-228			
Judy Dickinson, \$590	76-75-77-228			
Stephanie Farwig, \$590	74-77-77-228			
Beverly Klass, \$590	77-74-77-228			
Kris Monaghan, \$590	76-75-77-228			
Silvia Bertolacci, \$418	76-77-76-229			
Rebecca Bradley, \$418	78-75-76-229			
Jo Ann Washam, \$418	83-69-77-229			
Chris Johnson, \$418	75-76-78-229			
Kim Williams, \$418	76-74-79-229			
Barbra Mizrahe, \$315	77-76-77-230			
Mindy Moore, \$315	77-76-77-230			
Martha Nause, \$315	75-78-77-230			
Patti Rizzo, \$315	76-77-75-230			
Jo Ann Washam, \$314	72-81-77-230			
Nina Foust, \$314	74-78-78-230			
Vicki Fergon, \$314	73-77-80-230			
Cindy Ferro, \$247	71-82-78-231			
Lauren Howe, \$247	77-76-78-231			
Penny Pulz, \$247	73-80-78-231			
Kathy Ahern, \$247	74-78-79-231			
Sally Austin, \$247	76-76-79-231			
Sara Anne Timms, \$247	74-72-85-231			
Kristi Albert	75-78-79-232			
Marlene Floyd	76-77-80-233			
Marlene Hagge	74-79-80-233			
Barb Mucha	74-78-82-234			
Susan Smith	75-78-90-243			

MVP Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting Monday for the 1987 NBA Most Valuable Player award with player, team, first-place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-7-5-3-1.	
	Pts
Earvin Johnson, L.A. Lakers (65)	733
Michael Jordan, Chicago (10)	449
Larry Bird, Boston (1)	271
Kevin McHale, Boston	254
Dominique Wilkins, Atlanta	128
Charles Barkley, Philadelphia (1)	113
Akeem Olajuwon, Houston (1)	28
Isiah Thomas, Detroit	17
Lafayette Lever, Denver	11
Moses Malone, Washington	9
Steve Nash, Portland	4
Karl Malone, Utah	4
Robert Parish, Boston	3
Alex English, Denver	3
Mark Aguirre, Dallas	1
Rolando Blackman, Dallas	1
Joe Barry Carroll, Golden State	1

Transactions

BASEBALL	
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled John Mabry, pitcher, from Rochester of the International League.	
CALIFORNIA ANGELS — Recalled Jack Lazorko, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.	
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed Ivan Calderon, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 16. Purchased Ken Williams, outfielder, from Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League.	
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed Lonnie Smith, outfielder, to a contract with Omaha of the American Association.	
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed Claude Watson, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Keith Hughes, outfielder, from Columbus of the International League.	
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Activated Doug Drabek, pitcher.	
BASKETBALL	
National Basketball Association	
NBA — Fined Kevin McHale, Boston Celtics forward, \$3,000 for a shoving match with a fan during the third game of the Milwaukee-Boston Eastern Conference semifinals.	
FOOTBALL	
Denver Broncos — Announced that Rubin Carter, nose tackle, has retired and been named as an assistant defensive line coach.	
COLLEGE	
EASTERN MICHIGAN — Announced the resignation of Ron Oestrike, baseball coach.	
KANSAS — Named Dave Bingham baseball coach.	

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Detroit	001	220	100	6.16.2
Texas	000	010	101	3.12.2
Robinson, Henneman (6), Thurmond (9) and Nokes; Guzman, Meridith (4), Russell				

(4), Harris (5) and Petralli. W—Robinson, 2-2 L—Guzman, 2-3. SV—Thurmond (3). HRs—Detroit, Sheridan (1). Texas, Porter (1).

Boston				
Kansas City	000	200	000	2.7.0
Nipper and Giedman; Gubicza, Gleaton (8), Quisenberry (8) and Quirk, Owen (8). W—Gubicza, 3-4 L—Nipper, 3-3. SV—Quisenberry (4). HRs—Boston, Boggs (7), Baylor (9). Kansas City, Tartabull (4).				
New York				
Oakland	010	000	100	2.5.0
John, Stoddard (7) and Skinner; Young and Steinbach. W—John, 3-1 L—Young, 5-2. SV—Stoddard (1). HRs—New York, Winfield (2). Oakland, McGwire (12).				
Baltimore				
Seattle	000	012	300	6.7.0
Boddicker and Kennedy; Langston, Reed (8) and S. Bradley; Kipper, Pena (9), 3-1 L—Langston (4). HRs—Baltimore, Kennedy (6), Murray (11).				
Toronto				
California	030	020	700	12.15.0
Clancy and Whitt; Cook, Finley (6), Harvey (7), Lucas (9) and Boone. W—Clancy, 5-2 L—Cook, 1-2. HRs—Toronto, Whitt (2), Moseby (6).				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Houston	002	200	000	-4 7 1
Pittsburgh	001	000	000	-1 3 0
Scott and Ashby, Kipper, Pena (8),				
Easley (9) and LaValliere - W-Scott, 5-2				
L-Kipper, 24 HR-Houston, Thon (1).				
Los Angeles				
Philadelphia	100	000	110	-3 7 2
Philadelphia	000	005	005	-9 6 0
Honeycutt, Holton (6), Howell (8) and				
Treviso, Ruffin, Bedrosian (8) and Par-				
rish - W-Ruffin, 33 L-Honeycutt, 2-2				
SV-Bedrosian (6).				
San Francisco				
Montreal	020	000	000	-2 6 2
Montreal	100	000	100	-1 10 6
Downs, Minton (7), Robinson (7) and				
Melvin. Heaton and Fitzgerald				
W-Heaton, 42 L-Downs, 32 HR-San				
Francisco, Melvin (6).				

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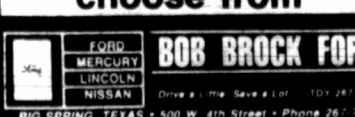
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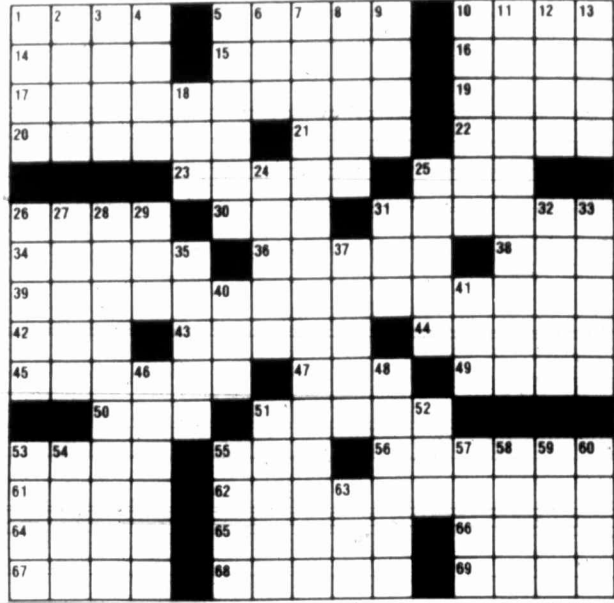
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25 Against
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36 More impudent
38 Gene component
39 US frontiersman
42 Always to poets
43 Lace again
44 Pacific island
45 "Tristram Shandy" author
47 Extreme degree
49 Sea bird
50 — Moines
51 Ger. city
53 Foyer
55 Explosive
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62 Comedian
64 Puny one
65 Believer: suff.
66 Hung, dog
67 Distribute
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69 Listen to



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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DOWN
1 Pulls
2 Provo's state
3 Unless in law
4 Tennis star
5 Went one's way
6 Sch. subj.

7 Russ. composer
8 Musical instrument
9 Slave of old
10 Make the — (use fully)
11 Edith Wharton classic
12 Row
13 Get out!
18 Dock org.
24 Fortune-telling card
25 Tresses
26 Emaciation
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28 Former stage star
29 Br. fliers
31 Torme or Blanc
32 Witch of —
33 Isr. hero
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DENNIS THE MENACE



WHEN THE BARBER WRAPS HIS SHEET AROUND YA, IS HE S'POSED TO TIE IT ON WITH A ROPE?
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Better close the windows, Mommy. Did you hear that thunder?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime is excellent to become inspired with your highest aspirations, both of a worldly and a personal nature, and to let others know how they can aid you to most easily obtain them.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have fine creative ideas and good pals can assist you to make them work satisfactorily and profitably.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can make your home more harmonious today. Entertain during the daytime but not tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Fine day for delving into the highest precepts you can find and improving your lot in life.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Do whatever will please the one you love; then tonight be with good friends. Be active and happy.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Have the discussions with associates that can lead to better working conditions in the new week. Listen carefully and profit from such.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study that work you have planned in the new week and schedule it wisely so that all goes smoothly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan amusements with your mate and congenial pals but consider the cost well before you get into them. Add to happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Spend as much time as you can with kin and do pretty much what they like and make home life happier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Gad about hither and yon today and fine benefits can be yours. Be most careful in motion, however, and save yourself trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have hit on a policy for the future that is infinitely better, so put it in practice now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Think of your own desires and wishes and how you can best attain them and start the wheels rolling in the right direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A new plan of action you have in mind is fine provided you first iron out the wrinkles in it. Be kind and thoughtful.

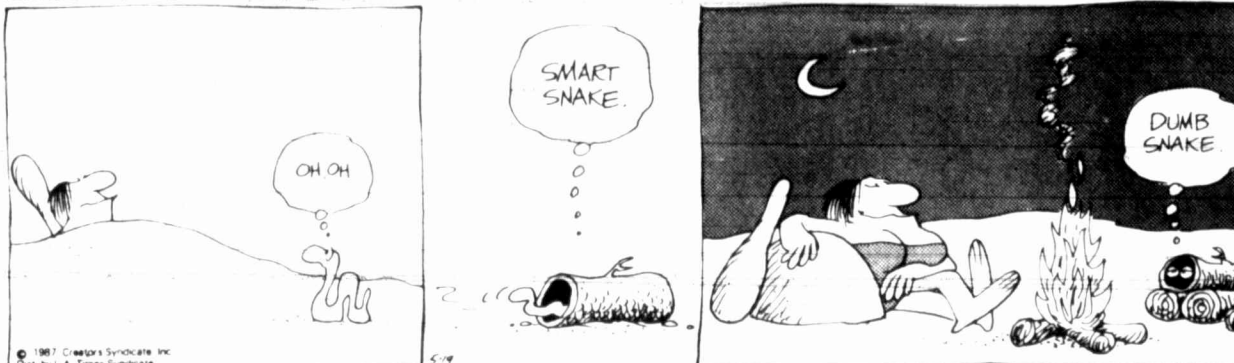
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who will definitely be attuned to whatever is modern in nature and should have the education slanted along up-to-date lines. One who could easily pioneer in some new field and make a success of it.

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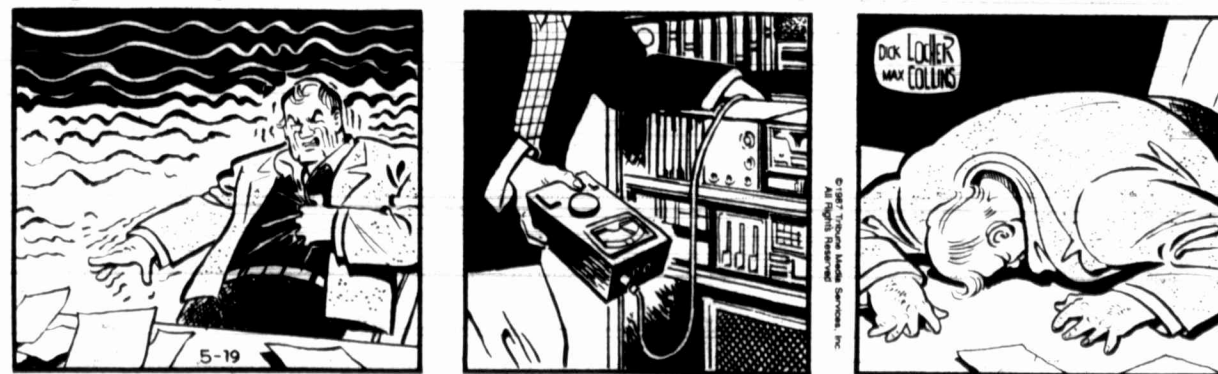
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