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Hispanics

Increasingly, Hispanics are venturing into business and finding success. For the fifth part of an AP series on Hispanics in Texas, please see page 8B.

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All four SSC appeals fail

AUSTIN — Garden City will not be among the sites submitted by Texas for supercollider site consideration, the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission decided this morning.

Susan Tonetti, executive assistant for the state commission, said that no additional sites were accepted by the agency as a result of the appeals that were denied today.

The Garden City SSC Commission was among four groups appealing the original selection of Dallas and Amarillo sites for federal consideration. Also appealing were representatives of a site north of Houston, a Houston-Beaumont site, and a site near El Paso.

Ralph McLaughlin, Garden City SSC chairman, was among those attending the Austin hearing.



Herald photo by Tim Appel



Herald photo by Edwin Vela

Spiraling clouds loom over the Kindergarten Center, left, as teachers herd their pupils towards cover Thursday afternoon. The clouds caused an interuption of the kindergarten track meet. Although nothing became of the threatening weather in the Big Spring area, several tornados and funnel clouds were spotted in the Crossroads Country area. In the photograph at right, clouds hang low over the Big Spring area Thursday afternoon. This view is of the intersection of 8th and Scurry streets, while looking southeast.

Tornado flirts with Howard County

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Mical Morgan received her first taste of a Texas tornado Thursday.

"I had never lived through this before," she said, adding "I'm used to earthquakes."

The former Californian was in the kitchen of her home at 2909 Old Highway 80 when she heard a strange howling from her children's open bedroom window.

"The curtains were blowing like crazy," when she walked into the room, she said. When she stepped outside to look, "it was like walking into a refrigerator."

Most of the windows and doors had been open earlier to air the house while she cleaned, she said — the weather had been warm. By about 1:30 p.m., however, the sky was black with clouds.

Morgan saw a piece of cloud descend from the main cloud body and thought, 'that looks like a tail.' That type cloud is called a tail, she learned later.

The wind was blowing from the west as the tail moved over her house and the nearby rodeo arena, she said — but in contrast, clouds from the Big Spring State Hospital area to the north were circling into the forming tornado.

"The hair started curling on the back of my neck," she said. "That sucker was low."

She called her children, Shawn-Paul, 6, and Dallas Austin, 4, to come witness the storm, which had begun moving south.

By the time it had reached Winn-Dixie, the tail had disappeared into the clouds. It had taken 10-15 minutes.

Morgan remembered California earthquakes. One leveled an entire town in 1952, while another wrecked part of a brand-new Los Angeles Veterans Administration hospital around 1969.

"The ground opened up and swallowed horses," in the 1952

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Spring board

How's that?
Permit

Q. Can a permit be issued in Big Spring for a night club in a residential neighborhood without a public hearing?

A. "A permit can't be issued without a public hearing," said Mack Wofford, city manager.

Calendar
Graduation

TODAY

- Several school districts will conduct graduation ceremonies. Seven districts in the Crossroads Country area have 8 p.m. activities scheduled. They are: Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Colorado City, Stanton, Klondike and Sterling City.

SATURDAY

- Graduation ceremonies are scheduled at 5 p.m. in Grady and 8 p.m. in Garden City.
- Louise Burgess and the Rambler band will present a special music program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn St. and the public is welcome.
- Howard County Youth Horseman's Club will conduct an "Open Play Day" at the Youth Horseman's arena at 1 p.m. There will be a cncession stand, and the event is open to the public. Events include barrels, poles, flag race, and potato race.

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*.

Ambulance bids are subject of Monday meeting

The ambulance advisory committee, City Council and County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the Courthouse to discuss and take action on ambulance matters.

The committee is expected to recommend the city and county accept a proposal for service from Rural Metro ambulance company of Scottsdale, Ariz. Members discussed the six proposals at a meeting earlier this week.

Rural Metro was the lowest bidder, asking for a $101,000 annual subsidy from the city and county.

The committee's second choice was Texas EMS Co. of Houston, the third lowest bidder at $204,000.

City Manager Mack Wofford said Rural Metro has done a good job elsewhere, but charges customers nearly twice as much as the current service charges. The company would charge $175 plus milage and supplies used.

Sweetwater has public ambulance

The Herald has scheduled a number of stories that examine the issues involved with ambulance service in Big Spring. This is another in that series.

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A public ambulance service works best for Sweetwater, but that doesn't mean it will for Big Spring, Sweetwater Fire Chief Jerry Huffman says.

Sweetwater, a city with about 15,000 residents located 68 miles east of Big Spring, has had a city/county ambulance operated in conjunction with the fire department since 1979.

"I don't think there is any other way that equals a service run out of fire stations," Huffman said.

The service operated on a $280,000 budget during 1986 and Huffman projects a $300,000 budget for 1987.

Big Spring Fire Chief Carl Dorton submitted two proposals offering alternatives for a public service in Big Spring.

He, too, is convinced the community should have a public service.

"I think the people would be more satisfied having their own service," Dorton said.

Dorton's proposals were among the six bids opened May 21 by the five-member Ambulance Operations Advisory Committee appointed by the city and county.



Private or Public?

He submitted bids of $467,000 and $344,835 — the two highest of the bunch.

Because the city and county must start from scratch, the cost will be more than that of a private contractor, Dorton said, adding he would like to see the service operate as a entity separate from the city police and fire departments.

In the long term, the service could be operated with fewer expenses because it would not fall under Civil Service restrictions that require costly employee benefits along with regulations on testing procedures, he said.

In Sweetwater, Huffman doesn't see Civil Service restrictions as a problem. He reported, however, that the Sweetwater Fire Department budget nearly doubled when the ambulance service was added.

"We have a $400,000 budget for the fire department and $300,000 for ambulance services," Huffman explained.

When residents in the '70s demanded improved care from the private contractor, it couldn't be provided at a reasonable cost, partly because of housing expenses, he said.

Operating out of fire stations saves the city and county the expense of building, leasing or buying an alternate central location, Huffman said.

According to Dorton's proposals, the service could be operated at a $122,165 savings if the Big Spring Fire Department houses the service and city police provide dispatching.

But after a public service is in operation for one year, Dorton projected it will not produce any revenues.

"Based on the actual collections of towns of our size, the history is that once a city/county absorbs the ambulance service and makes that their business, it

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Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Members of the Agriculture Research Service collect samples of soil which were caused to run by the rain simulator in the center of the photo. The team was attempting to create a new formula for determining soil loss.

Researchers analyzing soil for erosion control

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

When soil blows through the Texas air, or washes down a rain-drenched road, consider: It is just part of the 15 to 20 tons of Howard County soil lost to erosion each year.

That very topic was considered in depth Thursday, when more than a dozen federal researchers visited Howard County in pursuit of an improved method of calculating the rate and amount of soil lost to water erosion.

Water and wind erosion are a major concern to area farmers, according to Bill Fryrear, director of the Agricultural Research Service of Big Spring.

"I would suspect between 15 and 20 tons of soil loss in this area, as a result of erosion," Fryrear said.

The Big Spring site was chosen for testing — in hopes of helping farmers anticipate potential soil loss — because it provides a "fairly typical" soil sample for the West Texas area.

That is the opinion of John Laflen, head of the Research Service delegation, who hopes to increase the amount of local data to improve soil management practices.

Present federal law sets a maximum amount of soil loss allowed by area farmers who receive government benifits, so a reliable formula for anticipating that loss is necessary. Fryrear said that the present system does not include enough local information to be of practical use to West Texas farmers.

"The data base of the present equation is not broad enough to be considered typical of West Texas," he said.

Thursday's research consisted of four steps. The first was to study actual erosion loss by use of a rain simulator.

The simulator, which resembles a merry-go-round without the horses, created a six-inch rainfall on a plot at the Research Station immediately north of I-20, between Highway 87 and the Snyder Highway.

The researchers then collected and weighed the runoff to determine the amount of soil that had eroded.

In the next step, testers used laboratory tests to determine the size of the eroded particles. Laflen explained that such information tells researchers, in part, how far the eroded soil will travel.

He said that the smaller the soil particle is, the further it will travel. The soil samples are then shipped to Purdue University in Indiana for the final stage of testing.

Texas is the third stop on the researcher's schedule, having tested in Iowa and Nebraska. Future testing will be conducted on Arizona and California soil.

Although the new formula will be helpful in predicting losses to water erosion, Fryrear says, the responsibility for minimizing erosion losses remains with farmers.

To help abate erosion, he recommended terracing for farmers who till land on more than a three degree slope. To fight wind erosion, Fryrear recommended planting strip crops, and "...using the right tillage at the right time."

Trapper catching criticism

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A former state trapper presented petitions to county commissioners today stating that area ranchers are dissatisfied with the current county trapper.

The commissioners also approved an Annex security system at today's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners were expected to renew County Trapper Lynn Carpenter's six-month contract, but no action had been taken at presstime.

Howard County Commissioners' Monday meeting was changed to Friday because of the Memorial Day holiday.

David Starritt told commissioners several ranchers have talked to him about working as the county trapper because they have had problems with the present trapper.

"Only one person has contacted me" about the trapper, County Judge Milton Kirby said, adding that the problem was of a personal nature and not a complaint about Carpenter's work.

"We feel that his working techniques have proven unsatisfactory and undesirable for our county," said one petition signed by seven ranchers.

Another petition signed by three ranchers said Carpenter damages ranchers' roads with his pickup after rains, hasn't stopped the killing of livestock, and has accused ranchers and their employees of stealing his equipment.

The petitions asked for Starritt to be hired as the county trapper.

Starritt told the Court he was fired as a state trapper in 1986 because of complaints from area ranchers. No letters of complaint were ever filed, however, and he was never allowed the opportunity to contest the firing, he said.

Commissioners formally approved a $355 security alarm system in the Howard County Courthouse Annex.

Judge Kirby already has an agreement with Bill Bradberry, a local electrician, to install the system that will alert sheriff's office employees when activated.

Commissioner David Barr said he heard a report of children running in and out of the Annex's front door after 5 p.m.

Apparently people working during evening hours had left the front doors unlocked, but the problem has since been solved, Kirby said.

Commissioners voted to take under advisement County

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Tornado

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quake, and the ground shook so that people couldn't walk, she recalled.

But she doesn't fear earthquakes as she does tornadoes, she said. Her husband, Richard, is a Snyder native, and "it doesn't bother him," she said.

Citizens reported a tornado and at least one funnel cloud in the Big Spring area during a storm Thursday afternoon.

A tornado was sighted east of Coahoma, moving northeast at about 15 to 20 miles per hour at about 1:05 p.m., according to law enforcement officials.

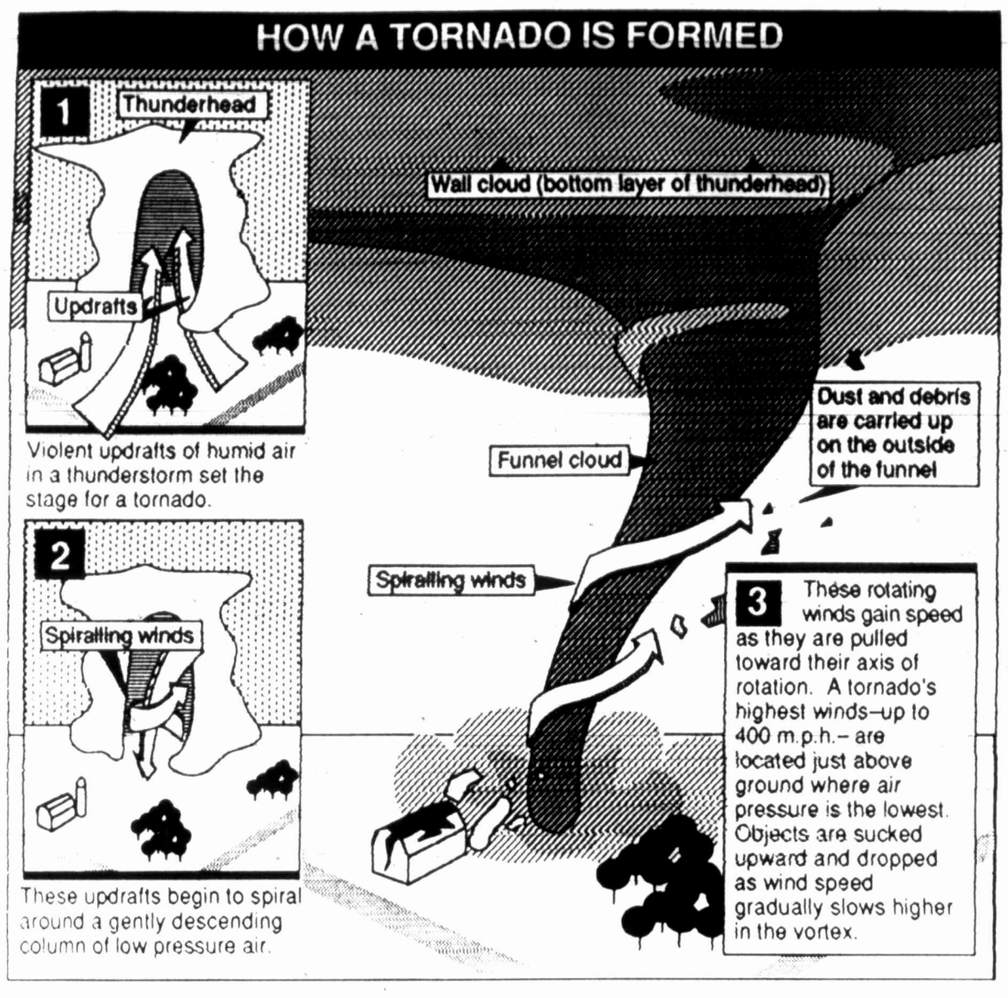
The National Weather Service reported a tornado was sighted between Big Spring and Coahoma about that time, but returned to the clouds.

Police reported a rotation in the clouds west of town, near Western Container at 1:25 p.m. They also reported turbulent dark clouds over South Mountain.

The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for the area. A tornado watch was issued until 5 p.m. for 15 West and North Central Texas Counties, including Howard County, in an area extending from 50 miles west of Midland to north of Mineral Wells.

It warned large hail, lightning and high winds were possible.

A flash flood watch was in effect for Howard, Martin, Borden and Andrews Counties.



Police beat

Two local vehicles stolen

Two Big Spring residents reported stolen cars Thursday.

Debra Pineda Flores, 1402 Dixie St., told police that while she was in the 7-Eleven at 1209 11th Place between Thursday night and early this morning, someone stole her 1977 brown and beige Pontiac Grand Prix.

Alan Murphy, 2609 Wasson Road Apt. 39, told police someone stole his 1965 white and light blue Ford half-ton pickup, valued at $2,500, from in front of his residence between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

- Thieves broke into the residence of Jannie Reeder, 1602 Kiowa Drive, stealing several pieces of custom jewelry, an older camera in a leather case, a 22 Remington automatic handgun, a 38-caliber pistol with blue carved ivory grips and a black holster. The theft occurred between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- Mary Boulander, 1500 B. Sycamore St., told police that someone she knows assaulted her at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at her house. She suffered deep scratches to her left cheek. No medical treatment was indicated.
- Thieves stole a wallet, nine credit cards, $120 cash, three calling cards and a House of Representatives identification card from a purse owned by Sandy Burroughs, 113 W. Second St. Apt. 210, between noon and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- A $125 storm door was stolen from the carport at the residence of Winfrad Thomas Myers, 1600 Canary St., between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. Wednesday.
- Someone stole six Precious Moments porcelain dolls and figurines, valued at a total of $324, between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Thursday from Stagecoach Gifts at Big Spring Mall.
- Wal-Mart management told police a known person stole a $100 bill from the store Sunday at an unknown time.
- A men's watch and ring, reported stolen, were recovered at 6 p.m. Thursday when they were found in someone's posession, police reported.

Ambulance complements aerial service

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

Proper ground ambulance service is crucial for an effective aerial ambulance service, hospital officials say.

"They complement the other half of the flight," said Bill Holland, chief nurse of the Flight for Life at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The decision to use an aerial ambulance is made by a local doctor who refers a patient to another in Lubbock, said Andy Gramlich, administrator at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Lubbock aerial services are the closest to Big Spring, he said.

Gramlich explained that an aerial transport decision is made according to the severity of and type of injury, and whether Scenic Mountain has the facilities to treat the patient.

Until a few months ago, Big Spring had only one choice of aerial ambulance — from Lubbock General Hospital. St. Mary's added its service recently and is improving it, Holland said.

Procedures on acceptance at the two hospitals differ.

Administrative approval is required before Lubbock General's fixed wing airplane is sent to Big Spring, explained Bruce Cody, General's emergency service shift chief.

The decision, he said, is based partially on the patient's illness and partially on his financial status.

The hospital calls Scenic Mountain to verify the patient's financial status, and then may call the Austin Medicare/Medicaid office to check on federal funding, said Leslie Robinson, another spokesman at Lubbock General.

However, a patient is not necessarily denied care if he is unable to pay.

"We take care of a lot of indigent care, and if there is a medical need ... we would take them," Cody said.

Indigent care is absorbed into the hospitals' expenses, both Holland and Cody said.

Administrators at St. Mary's often will call the Medicare/Medicaid officials in Austin while the helicopter is en route. The hospital takes the chance in an emergency that the cost of the service will be paid for, he said.

"Sometimes we might postpone a flight to find the Medicare funding," Robinson said.

The decision to use aerial service rather than ground ambulance depends on whether time is a factor in the patient's well-being.

"The Golden Hour is the first hour after an accident," Holland explained. Aerial ambulance service is more costly than ground service, he added.

Holland said the St. Mary's service has a base rate of $180, noting it's costly because of the additional expertise and knowledge needed by an aerial ambulance staff.

The aerial staff is "one level higher in care" over ground service, Holland said.

"Our air ambulance is based on $2 for each air mile, plus a fee for flight paramedic and nurse, oxygen changes and other equipment," he said.

Helicopter maintainence is $1.5 million yearly, Holland said.

"I think they're doing a good job," Gramlich said of the two aerial services. He admitted, however, that the system can become bogged by trying the financial status checking.

Holland stressed the need for the personnel of both the sending and receiving hospitals to work together.

"We've never had a problem with the ambulance not coming here in a timely manner, but when they've gotten here, there have been some complications with the financial arrangements," Gramlich said.

Proper equipment in the ambulance taking a patient to an airplane also is a concern of the hospital emergency staff.

"We need the ambulance to have the capability of handling the needs of the patient," said Gramlich, not just in transporting the patient.

The staff often will take the equipment with them onto the aerial ambulance.

"It's got to be with the patient all the way to the other hospital," said Gramlich. "In some cases we've had to put on some equipment that is over and above what the aerial ambulance normally carries."

Sweetwater

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is almost impossible to collect from taxpayers who utilize the service," he said.

Dorton cited the city of Pampa, which took over the ambulance service temporarily several years ago after the city's private service went out of operation. The city had difficulty making collections, he said.

Big Spring City Manager Mack Wofford was Pampa city manager at the time.

"Our collections were extremely limited," he said, explaining that people who were taxpaying citizens didn't think they should have to pay for the service.

The city operated the ambulance service from the fire department for about three months until another service was found, Wofford said.

Lee Ambulance owner Charles Ginn advised the city and county on April 15 that he planned to discontinue service July 15 — because he was unable to collect debts on emergency services.

Ginn has been receiving approximately $98,000 annually in subsidies from the city and county.

Ginn's 1986 financial statement shows he incurred $40,551 in bad debts during the year, and that he had a net income of $21,941.

Sweetwater has an 84 percent collection rate on its services — one of the highest in the state, Huffman said.

Residents are charged an $85 base rate plus $3 for each mile, he said, adding that Sweetwater has three ambulances equipped with life support systems.

Big Spring city/county proposals submitted by Dorton call for a $90 charge per emergency run, plus additional charges for supplies and mileage costs.

Lee Ambulance charges $80 per emergency run, Dorton said.

For the Record

A computer malfunction Thursday garbled the first paragraph in the story about the early ambulance services provided by local funeral homes.

The article, as written by Eddie Curran, began this way:

"Earlier in the century, sick and injured people in need of ambulance service were greeted by what they might have considered a demoralizing sight — a hearse."

The computer glitch was one of about three or four that appeared in Thursday's paper. They may have been caused by the turbulent weather.

Firefighter suit made class action, date set

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

A lawsuit between firefighters and the city has been changed to a class action suit, and a final hearing date has been set, said Drew Mouton, attorney for the city.

The case will be heard at 9 a.m. July 21 in 118th District Court.

In a hearing at 3 p.m. Thursday, firefighters requested the suit be changed to a class action, which means those named in the suit represents everyone in a similar situation, Mouton said.

Firefighters Nolan Beal and Paul Brown are named in the class action suit, he said.

The firefighters requested the change as a result of Mouton filing a plea in abatement, contending the Big Spring Firefighters Retirement Board is not the proper party to file a suit concerning firefighter salaries.

The court has not yet ruled on that question, Mouton said, but even if the board is dismissed from the case, the suit will continue.

The hearing July 21 is expected to be a summary judgment, he said. Summary judgments are granted when the dispute is over interpretation of the law, not a question of fact, he explained.

He believes attorneys for both sides will agree on what happened, but disagree over "how the law treats what happened."

No testimony is expected at the hearing, he said. A written statement of the facts will be presented to the judge, who will rule on the law.

The judge may not rule at the hearing, but take a week or so to review the case and notify participants by telephone, Mouton said.

Deaths

Mary Rivers

Mary Francis Rivers, 44, 1311 Stanford, died Thursday, May 28, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a four-year illness.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev. Bobby Fuller, pastor of College Baptist Church, and Rev. Clayton Hicks, senior adult pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Services will be directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1942 in Long Beach, Calif. She married James C. Rivers on June 25, 1960 in Rotan.

She was a member of the College Baptist Church.

She grew up in Lamesa and graduated High School in Rotan.

She came to Big Spring in 1962 from Rotan.

She worked as a substitute school teacher for the Big Spring Independent School District and received an associate degree in Data Processing from Howard College.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Rivers of Big Spring; two daughters, Twya Rivers of Lubbock and Mrs. Billy (Robin) Minchew of Big Spring; her mother, Opal Clepper of Big Spring; one brother, Rusty Blackstock of Abilene; her grandmother, Ola Pearce of Lamesa, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law of Rotan.

Cathy Lee Straub

Cathy Lee Straub, 29, Stanton, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring, with Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She was born November 1, 1957 in Wichita, Kan., and had lived in Stanton 14 years. She was married to William C. Straub June 7, 1980 in Stanton. She was a homemaker, and was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, William of the home; one son, Jason of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rees of Stanton; one sister, Mindy Merwyn of Midland; two brothers, Bill Rees of Big Lake, and Bob Rees of San Angelo; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley of Hobbs, N.M.; and Mrs. William Rees of San Angelo.

Family requests memorials be made to the Houston CF Fund, Pediatrics Pulmonary Section, Baylor College of Medicine, Number 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas, 77030.

George Washington

George Washington, 81, of Throckmorton, brother of a Big Spring resident, died Tuesday, May 26, 1987 at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the First Baptist Church in Throckmorton, with Rev. Wayne Sheppard, officiating. Burial was at Thorckmorton Cemetery, directed by the Merriman Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 20, 1905 in Leander. He married Ima Washington in Throckmorton.

He is survived by his wife, Ima of Throckmorton; one son, Bob of Rome; one step-daughter, Bennie Sims of Burleson; two step-sons, Larry Hargrove of Throckmorton and Sidney Hargrove of Fort Worth; one brother, Bill of Big Spring; and one sister, Irene Simpson of Port Lavaca.

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

Mary Francis Rivers, 44, died Thursday. Graveside services will be Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Trapper

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Treasurer Bonnie Franklin's request that the county contribute $300 toward state capitol restoration.

The Texas Association of Counties has asked every county in Texas to contribute $300 toward the restoration of two walkways on the capitol grounds, Franklin said.

Names of contributing counties will be etched into a walkway, she said.

The Court also took action on the following items:

- Approved a $4,023 purchase request from County Engineer Bill Mims to buy tires for a county loader.
- Approved purchase of a year's supply of video tapes to film driving while intoxicated arrests. The tapes will cost $500, County Attorney Tim Yeats said. He said $15 of court costs on each DWI judgment also goes toward the purchase of the tapes.
- Authorized Judge Kirby to hire someone to repair concrete blocks around the courthouse entrances for $1,555 or less. Blocks at the east entrance are broken and badly chipped, he said.
- Accepted a bid for engine lubrication from Parks Oil Co. for $2.57 per gallon. Commissioners had accepted a bid of $1.90 per gallon from Grady Walker LP Gas Co. at the last meeting, but Walker wrote to County Auditor Jackie Olson saying the bid should have been $2.90.
- Gave County Librarian Judith Gray permission to use up to $2,999 of the building repairs budget to alter and add shelves at the county library. Gray said she expects to save some of the money for next year's budget and for emergencies.

Sheriff's log

Tornado sightings reported

The Howard County Sheriff's Office received reports of tornado sightings from two local residents at 1:05 p.m. Thursday. The residents reported seeing a tornado touch down in Salem community near the Snyder Highway. No damage was reported.

- An Amarillo woman was arrested and placed in custody in the Howard County jail on a charge of contempt of court.

Theresa Rayna, 39, Amarillo, was transferred by Big Spring city police to the sheriff's office. Bond was denied.

- Gary Joe Flores, 20, 3800 Calvin St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for revocation of probation on a charge of burglary of a building. Bond was denied.
- Ronald Lewis Gaskins, 19, Sterling City Route T32, was released from custody Thursday with the authorization of 118th District Judge James Gregg and Adult Probation Officer Frank Martinez. Gaskins was arrested in Elbow May 2 on a charge of revocation of probation, according to sheriff records.
- George Tom Stevenson, 46, 1406 Nolan St., was released Thursday after serving time on a driving while intoxicated judgment.

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Bethlehem Steel	14⅜	+⅛
Chevron	58¼	+⅞
Chrysler	35	+⅛
DuPont	113¼	+1
Enserch	24	-⅛
Energas	14⅛	+¼
Ford	90⅞	+½
Firestone	39¼	+¼
Gen. Telephone	36⅛	+⅜
Halliburton	36⅛	-⅛
IBM	162⅝	nc
J.C.Penny	51⅝	+⅜
Johnsmanville	3⅛	nc
K Mart	60⅜	+⅜
Coca-Cola	42⅝	+⅜
DeBeers	11¼	+⅛
Mobil	46¾	+¾
Pacific Gas	20⅞	+⅛
Phillips	16⅛	nc
Southwestern Bell	37¼	+¾
Sears	51⅞	-⅛
Sun Oil	65	+1½
AT&T	26⅛	+⅛
Texaco	37⅞	+⅛
Texas Instruments	176¼	+1¼
Texas Utilities	31⅜	+½
U.S. Steel	30	nc
Exxon	87⅞	+⅜
Westinghouse	60¼	+½
Western Union	4⅝	nc
Waste Management	41⅝	-⅛
Kidde	34¼	-⅛
Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd A	14¼	+⅛
HCA	45¾	nc
Lorimar Telepictures	17	+⅝
National Health Care Inc	3¼	nc
El Paso Electric	16¾	+⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	11.27-12.32

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Floral Needs?
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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30; Sat. 8:30-12:30
267-1644

State



Associated Press photo

A samaritan with a tractor pulls a stalled vehicle out of a flooded intersection in Abilene Thursday evening. Rain, small hail and gusty winds hit much of the area around Abilene Thursday afternoon and evening, and at least three tornadoes were spotted, but no damage reported.

Violent weather batters state

"Juicy" May thunderstorms battered West and North Texas with torrential rains and tornadoes, flooding homes, snarling traffic and injuring six people in a Dallas suburb when a roof collapsed on an office party, authorities say.

About 200 people were at a party inside Challenger Electric Equipment Inc.'s offices when the roof fell in about 7:30 p.m. Thursday "during a blinding rainstorm" in Grand Prairie, police Lt. J.M. Gatlin said.

Only six people were taken to the D-FW Medical Center, however, where three were in serious condition with lacerations and head injuries, spokeswoman Phyllis Webster said.

Two others were in stable condition and one was treated and released, she said.

"We have been on the edge of a very potent situation for about a week," said Skip Ely, a meteorologist in the National Weather Service's Fort Worth office. "Late-May storms are real juicy, like this one."

Forecasters predicted the violent weather that plodded slowly eastward across the state Thursday should die out by sunrise today, but more storms could beging anew by midday. At one point Thursday night, 66 counties, or one-fourth of the state, was under a tornado watch.

Seven or eight homes in the Fort Worth suburb of Euless flooded when a nearby creek surged out of its banks during a heavy rainstorm, said police Lt. Gary McKamie.

The water had receded by 10 p.m., but officials were unsure when residents would be able to return to their homes, he said.

In Denton, a discount tire store's roof collapsed during an intense storm that dumped more 4 inches of rain, but it was empty at the time and no injuries were reported, a Denton County sheriff's dispatcher said.

Wind damage was reported at a Dallas junior high school, officials said, and several streets and highways in the Fort Worth area were closed temporarily because of high water.

Police said heavy rainfall inundated streets, roads and low-lying areas Dallas and its suburbs, traffic was at a standstill in many areas and some vehicles were caught in high water. There were no reports of injuries.

More than a score of flash-flood, severe-weather and tornado warnings were issued by the weather service as slow-moving, intense thunderstorms moved across North Texas.

Briefs

Hijacking suspect at large

FORT WORTH — Police believe they know who may have commandeered a city bus, stabbed its sole passenger to death and then attacked the driver, but they say there have not yet been any arrests.

The driver, 22-year-old David Jeanfreau, told police a black male passenger commandeered the bus at knifepoint about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, ordering him to drive to a park.

Once at the park, he said the man ordered him to the back of the bus while he sexually assaulted the only other passenger, 34-year-old Johnnie Gray of Fort Worth. She later died of stab wounds.

Jeanfreau managed to flee through the bus' back door, swim across the Trinity River as the hijacker pursued him and flag down a motorist on Interstate 30. He was later treated for the stab wound and not hospitalized.

First part of plan gets OK

AUSTIN — The House Thursday approved one part of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's "Build Texas" plan, but action was postponed on a second part.

The Hobby plan, approved by the Senate, involves allowing the state to sell bonds to raise money for construction projects.

The House, despite opposition from members who liken bonding to deficit spending, voted 129-14 for a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the issuance of up to $500 million in bonds for prisons and mental health and mental retardation projects. The proposal now goes to the voters in November.

Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason, said selling bonds means "sending this problem on to future generations" that would have to repay the bonds.

"That's an easy way out. But our state debt is crawling up just like our national debt has," Geistweidt said.

But Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, said it makes sense to spread out the payments on buildings that will be used for many years.

Senate OKs wedding bill

AUSTIN — Love-struck couples would have to wait three days after getting a marriage license before they can tie the knot under a Senate-approved bill designed to prevent impulse marriages.

The waiting-period proposal cleared the Senate on voice vote Thursday, and was returned to the House with amendments. Thirty states now have such a waiting period, according to a written bill analysis, which said the delay is designed to prevent "impulse marriages."

'Buy Texas' bill approved

AUSTIN — The Senate on Thursday approved a "Buy Texas-Buy America" bill that was amended to also promote products from Mexico and Canada.

"What it (the bill) does is give Texas products and Texas bidders a 10 percent benefit on Texas state government contracts," said sponsoring Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston.

The bill would prohibit Texas state agencies from purchasing foreign products or services unless they were more than 10 percent cheaper than products offered by either Texas bidders or bidders from other states.

If Texas products were not eligible, American products would be given preference over foreign products.

Certain products would be exempt, including sand and gravel, cemenmt and asphalt.

House gets abortion bill

AUSTIN — Senators have sent back to the House a late-term abortion regulation bill that some called "historic" but others said was not strong enough.

House members are expected to vote on the Senate changes today, and House sponsor Mike Milsap, D-Fort Worth, said he will ask the House to agree to the Senate version "because of lack of time to pass a stronger bill."

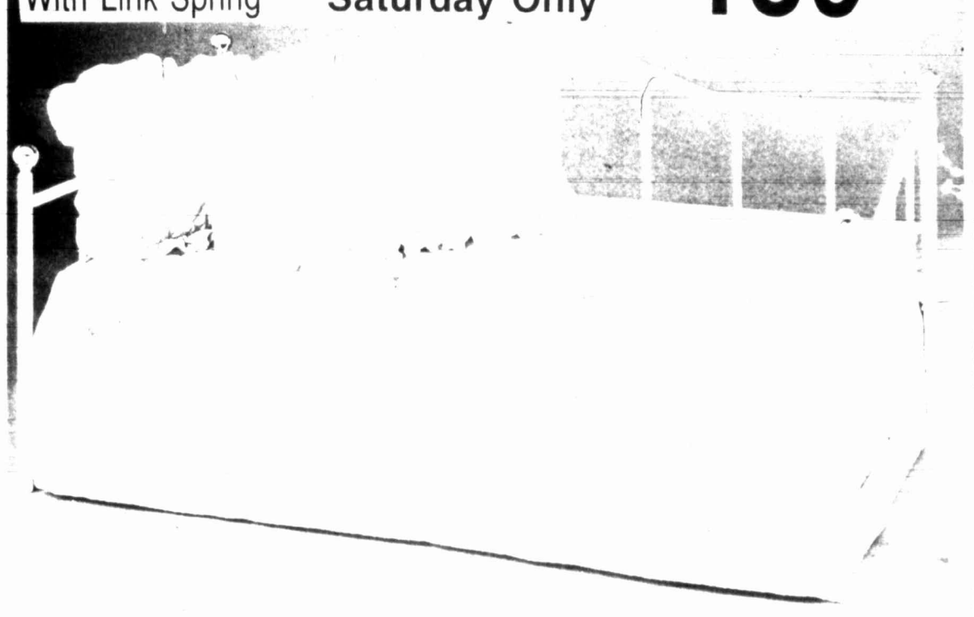
"Today is historic," proclaimed Senate sponsor Ted Lyon as he described the compromise bill written with the help of Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, who once vowed to filibuster it to death.

"I am not going to filibuster because I believe in the compromise we have worked out," Washington said. But "I don't think abortions should be regulated."

Lyon, D-Rockwall, warned the compromise would not please everyone and said "I still think it is wrong to kill a baby that is alive."

Although the bill was approved on voice vote, Washington and Sens. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, and Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, asked to be recorded as voting against final passage.

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Opinion

Mailbag

Patient appreciative of treatment

To the editor:

I was recently in Hall-Bennett Hospital. I have never been treated nicer by an entire group of caring people.

From my doctor, Bob Richardson, to the entire nursing staff, I was treated royally. I do believe this caring and kindness helped in my recovery.

BOB L. WILBANKS
1206 Harding St.

Criticizes ambulance's response

To the editor:

Thank God I have never had to call for an ambulance in Big Spring.

A boy from the Big Spring State Hospital jumped from a moving bus on Thursday, May 14, about 4:15 p.m. He landed in a ditch full of water from the rains. Some people stopped to help and others just to see what was going on.

I stopped and gave them a blanket to help keep him warm; another lady gave the plastic floor mat out of her car to keep his head out of the water.

An ambulance — I found out it was Lee Ambulance — was called pretty quickly — within 5-10 minutes. Our police department showed up — one off-duty officer and one on duty. But no ambulance!

Almost 35 to 40 minutes later, here comes an ambulance — not running as if an emergency was taking place.

By the grace of God it was not me or a member of my family lying there waiting for help.

I commend the Big Spring State Hospital employees who were helping by trying to keep him warm, still and talking so he wouldn't pass out; the police department for responding quickly and caring; but wonder why the ambulance took so long.

CYNTHIA REITZER
Box 1023

Local hospital experience negative

To the editor:

This is an important public insight of a realistic, grim view of our Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Friday, May 15, my husband, Mark, and I were frightened when he felt he was having a heart attack. Precious time passed as I had to call twice for an ambulance. I waited 10 minutes between calls.

When the paramedics arrived, they administered an EKG, yet offered no consolation or direction on how to proceed with our emergency. I decided Mark needed a doctor.

Arriving in the emergency room at 2:15 a.m., no one acknowledged my presence and I was denied any information about my husband. I was refused knowledge of the doctor's (Dr. Casey's) first name. Fran Bartlett was working night shift with Dr. Casey.

I asked Fran at 3 a.m. how long we had to wait for Mark's blood test. Her reply was 30 minutes. We didn't leave the hospital until 4:25 a.m. when they finally got the blood test back from the lab.

During the time I waited, Dr. Casey told me that "these aren't the hours I keep, either, but I'm here." Not reassuring words from a doctor. No one was watching Mark or his heart monitor, so later, I had to ask for blankets because they had no idea that he was cold and shivering.

It took two nurses' attempts to start an IV on Mark. I also found his shirt stuffed between the sterile, balanced, oxygen hoses that he was breathing from.

Has our medical center's interest and compassion become an obsolete service now?

My questions and worries concerning my husband were never acknowledged. Why should we pay hospital prices for total negligence?

Did Dr. Casey and Fran Bartlett enjoy seeing me worry and making my own speculations on Mark's condition, or did they both need replacements?

I want the best for Big Spring and for people to take note of what is not!

MRS. CATHY A. FOSTER
No. 1 Courtney Pl. No. 409

Veterans reminds all of Poppy Day

To the editor:

"On Flanders Field the poppies grow ..."

Those immortal words were penned during the First World War. When the poet Joyce Gilmer was found dead upon the battlefield outside Flanders in France, a poppy was found clenched in his hand, and that poem was found in one of his pockets.

The poppy was the only thing still growing in the mud and destruction of the countryside after the battle. Since that date the poppy has become the symbolic tradition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The poppy of today is made in Veterans hospitals and sold by Veterans of Foreign Wars, its auxiliary and Boy Scouts.

This Saturday, the real Memorial Day, is Poppy Day in Big Spring. The money raised goes to the comfort and support of veterans in VA hospitals. Buy and wear proudly a poppy. Saturday, May 30th is Memorial Day and Poppy Day in Big Spring.

DON R. BROOKS,
Commander VFW Post 2013
3910 Hamilton Ave.

Writer says thanks for donations

To the editor:

We wish to personally thank the individuals of Howard County who donated food, clothing, blankets, pillows, toys, dishes, pots and pans, linens, shoes, money and other numerous items they so graciously gave for us to take to Saragosa Sunday, May 24.

Our thanks is further extended to the different individuals who assisted us with our efforts on such short notice. These include the pastors of the different churches who announced our trip during the Sunday Morning Services and KBST Radio Station for announcing our trip on the radio Saturday night and Sunday morning so people knew to take items to the East Fourth Street Baptist Church by 2 p.m. Sunday.

Our special thanks to Brother Gary Clement and the members of East Fourth Street Baptist Church who helped.

When we left for Saragosa at about 2:15 p.m., we had a very large pickup load and more people were responding by bringing things for us to take.

We were received in Saragosa and Balmorhea by very thankful people. There was still very much an atmosphere of disbelief and grief, but there was just as much an atmosphere of people helping people as individuals worked tirelessly at the site of the tornado and at the center set up to see to the needs of those affected.

We wish to apologize for not taking each individual's name that gave. We can only thank you and pray that you will be rewarded greatly for what you sent.

We talked with Reeves County Sheriff, Raul Florez who told us that anyone wishing to donate larger items — such as household furniture, appliances, or building materials — could contact him at 915-445-4901 before bringing the items as arrangements would need to be made for a place to put them.

Again, our thanks to the people of Howard County who gave. We return to you the thanks of the people you helped in their hour of need. May we continue to uphold all those affected with our prayers.

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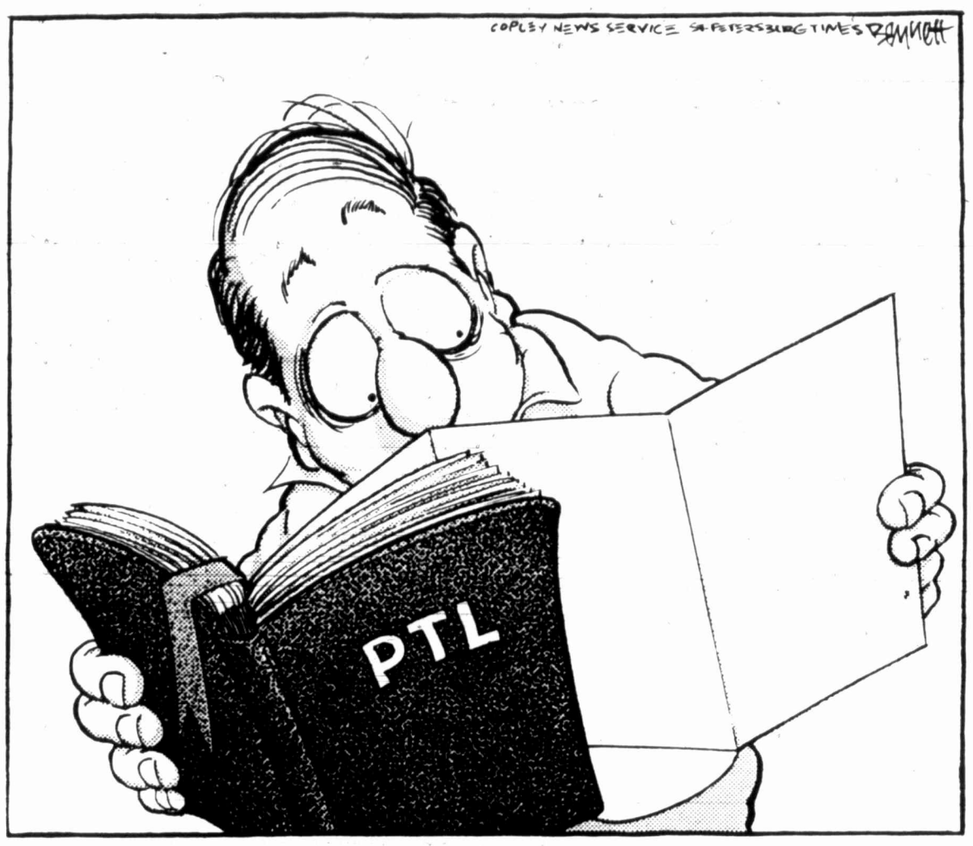
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Foreign depositors could make a run for the money



Jack Anderson

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The picture most Americans have of a bank panic is the Hollywood version: Frantic depositors clutching their passbooks, trying to elbow their way through the crowded bank lobby to the teller's cage to withdraw their money.

The reality of the next bank panic will be much less dramatic: Empty bank lobbies, with only the quiet hum of computers to reflect the fear and loathing of money managers in Japan and Europe as they desperately transfer funds out of their accounts. The only common thread will be the rumor of disaster that ignites the panic.

Treasury officials given to such dark thoughts speculate that the rumor will be one not directly related to the average American bank customer's field of interest: Word that Mexico or Argentina is about to default on its foreign debts, perhaps, or gossip that one of the top 10 U.S. banks is in serious difficulty.

But this will be enough to cause foreign money managers to leap to their computer keyboards and whisk their billions out of American banks to safer havens.

Whatever the immediate cause, the result will be catastrophic: Within days — or even hours — America's august banking system could be shattered like a child's piggy bank dropped on the kitchen floor. And the U.S. economy would be shattered along with it.

It's not generally realized that the vast majority of deposits in the biggest U.S. banks are more than $100,000, and thus not insured — or that most of this uninsured money comes from foreign sources.

Because they are uninsured, these foreign deposits are the most volatile part of the delicately interconnected U.S. banking system — and the first funds to be withdrawn when a bank shows signs of trouble.

Banks are not required to make public the amount of uninsured foreign deposits they have, but our associate Michael Binstein has obtained a confidential list from federal bank regulators. Here was the level of uninsured foreign depositgs held by the nation's 10 biggest banks as of 1985:

Citibank, $53.7 billion; Bank of America, $31.9 billion; Chase Manhattan, $35 billion; Morgan Guaranty, $28.6 billion; Manufacturers Hanover, $21.7 billion; Chemical Bank, $16.2 billion; Bankers Trust, $17.8 billion; Security Pacific, $7 billion; First National Chicago, $14.5 billion; and Continental Illinois, $8.2 billion.

As if American depositors' unwitting dependence on foreign investors weren't bad enough, there is also a serious inequity involved. American depositors are effectively underwriting the safety of the uninsured foreign funds that are most likely to trigger a devastating panic.

That's because the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which by law insures deposits up to $100,000, also stands behind uninsured deposits in the big banks as a practical matter. The reason for this de facto insurance of uninsured deposits is that it's necessary to instill confidence among the mega-depositors and avert a panic.

It would cost the FDIC far more to make good on the insured deposits of a big bank than it costs to keep one afloat.

This in turn means that big banks are safer to have your money in than small banks (which the FDIC can afford to let collapse, paying off the insured deposits).

There's further unfairness: U.S. taxpayers ultimately guarantee the FDIC's insurance payoffs. The big banks that attract the uninsured foreign deposits pay no insurance premiums to the FDIC on these deposits — yet they rely on the full faith and credit of the American taxpayers to keep them in business.

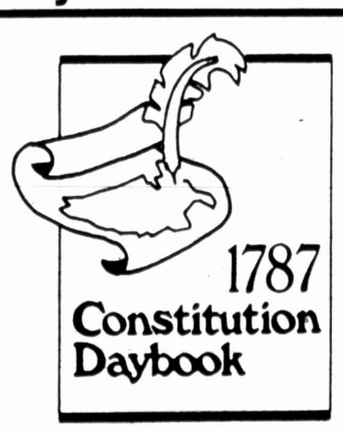
LIVESTOCK & TAX REFORM: Under the new tax law, livestock producers can deduct the expenses of raising their animals as long as the animal becomes productive within two years.

But the Internal Revenue Service has decreed that the two years begins at conception — and this has diary farmers up in arms. Cows take almost 10 months to produce a calf, and there's no way a dairy cow can be productive in 14 months.

Rep. Thomas Petri, R-Wis., has introduced a bill to start the IRS clock running at birth. He can't imagine, he says, slyly, that the IRS would want to carry the principle into other areas, "such as the effective date for claiming personal exemptions for human babies."

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The City Street Commissioners met, all six present. Commissioners Ozeas and Richards were chosen "to direct the rebuilding of the chimney of a negro house, lately removed out of Filbert Street."

Among other actions, the board approved printing a handbill and putting an ad in the Packet warning draymen and carters to keep their carts, drays, wagons and horses off the sidewalks and not block intersections.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

The same four states and individual delegates as yesterday (New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and Dane of Massachusetts, and Kean of South Carolina) attended. The Congress had last had a quorum on May 11, and no one expected it to have one again until the Federal Convention ended, but several delegates patiently stayed on in New York.

CONVENTION TODAY

John Dickinson, Delaware, and Elbridge Gerry, Massachusetts, took their seats.

George Wythe reported more rules for the convention session:

"That no member be absent from the House so as to interrupt the representation of the State without leave.

"That Committees do not sit whilst the House shall be, or ought to be, sitting.

"That no copy be taken of any entry on the journal during the sitting of the House without the leave of the House.

"That members only be permitted to inspect the journal.

"That nothing spoken in the House be printed, or otherwise published, or communicated without leave.

"That a motion to reconsider a matter, which had been determined by a majority, may be made, with leave unanimously given — on the same day in which the vote passed, but otherwise, not without one day's previous notice; in which last case, if the House agree to the reconsideration some future day shall be assigned for that purpose."

Edmund Randolph and Charles Pinckney each proposed a plan of government, and the Convention decided to refer both to itself meeting as a committee of the whole.

DELEGATES TODAY

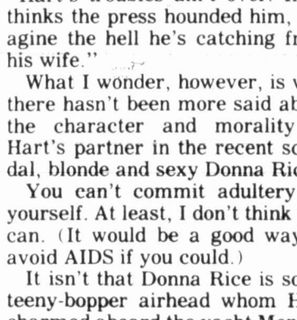
William Samuel Johnson's stage left Wentworth's very early in the morning so that he arrived in New York early. His expenses were 3 pounds and 13 shillings.

George Washington "dined at home," after which he accompanied Mrs. Morris to the benefit concert of a Mr. Juhan. An apologetic Charles Willson Peale wrote asking him to pose for another portrait. (Peale completed seven life portraits of him.)

The general agreed, whereupon Peale suggested, "by bringing my Pallette and Pencils to Mr. Morris' that you might sett at your leisure and that if any interruptions by Visitors or business took place I would wait convenient to you."

John Dickinson wrote "My dear Polly" (his wife of nearly 17 years, Mary Norris), to report a pleasant journey and send his "tenderest love to our precious children."

James McHenry wrote to his wife of three years, Margaret Allison Caldwell, "We are beginning to enter seriously upon the business of the Convention, so that I shall have but little time to give my Peggy."



Lewis Grizzard

Behind every aspiring man is a woman

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

A female columnist wrote recently that she and other women were most angry at Gary Hart because of the hurt his out-of-wedlock flings caused Hart's wife, Lee.

I can go along with that. All we had to do was look at Lee Hart's eyes as she stood steadfastly by her husband to see her agony. An observer noted in my earshot, "Hart's troubles ain't over. If he thinks the press hounded him, imagine the hell he's catching from his wife."

What I wonder, however, is why there hasn't been more said about the character and morality of Hart's partner in the recent scandal, blonde and sexy Donna Rice.

You can't commit adultery by yourself. At least, I don't think you can. (It would be a good way to avoid AIDS if you could.)

It isn't that Donna Rice is some teeny-bopper airhead whom Hart charmed aboard the yacht Monkey Business.

The woman is 29 years old, she knew full well Gary Hart was married, yet she was clearly a willing participant whatever relationship they had, and she shouldn't get off so easily.

There used to be a word for women like Donna Rice back whenever it was I grew up. The word was "hussy," as in brazen.

It was used to describe women who were fast, loose and high-toned, and who hung around in beer joints and roadhouses, chewed excessive amounts of gum and knew all the numbers for the songs on the jukebox by heart.

I have an even better example of what a hussy was, and I suppose, still is.

My late Uncle Frank was an attorney. Once he was representing a man in a divorce case. In his summation to the jury he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, let it be known that while my client, a brave, patriotic American, was fighting for his country on the bald hills of Korea, this woman here — his wife — was seen dancing on table tops at Shorty's Truck Stop in Chattanooga, Tenn., eatin' boiled eggs and drinking beer from a can."

The jury ruled for Uncle Frank's client. What else could they have done?

Jessica Hahn got off without a lot of damage, too, after it was revealed the PTL Club was paying her to keep quiet about fooling around with evangelist Jim Bakker.

Bakker lost his job and his reputation as a result, but Jessica Hahn got the money and notoriety she would have never gotten otherwise. She'll probably write a book and wind up on Donahue.

A reaction, or lack of reaction, toward the other halves of the Hart and Bakker tangos might be because we remain a basically sexist society.

We howl and scream at Hart and Bakker because they are — or were — powerful men. But we ignore their partners as merely a couple of broads who were nothing more than sex objects for our villains.

And where does Jim Bakker's wife, Tammy Faye, fit into all this? Now it can be told. The FBI recently ordered she take off all her makeup, and guess what they found underneath all that goo?

Jimmy Hoffa.

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By Associated Press

Bakker account found

A secret bank account unknown to PTL's board of directors was used to funnel more than $2 million last year to Jim and Tammy Bakker and top aides at the multimillion-dollar ministry, *The Washington Post* reported today.

The account was administered by Laventhol & Horvath, the nation's 10th-largest accounting firm, which until last month also served as PTL's independent auditor, the newspaper said.

AIDS transplanted

ATLANTA — Two transplant patients became infected with the AIDS virus from organs whose donor, an accident victim, was believed to be free of the disease, the first such case reported, federal officials said.

The donor's blood was tested for AIDS before the transplants, but the fatal virus went undetected because he had received massive transfusions before his death in an attempt by doctors to save him, the national Centers for Disease Control said Thursday.

The test for AIDS was in effect performed on other people's blood, the Atlanta-based agency said.

"This is a very unique set of circumstances," said Dr. John Ward, an AIDS specialist with the CDC. "That massive amount of transfusions is very rare.

"Certainly, people don't have to be concerned that we are missing" infected organ or blood donors as a result of this, he said.

Jackson: Yes to VP

NEW YORK — In a departure from the conventional strategy of candidates seeking the presidential nomination, the Rev. Jesse Jackson says he would seriously consider accepting the Democratic nomination for vice president.

"The vice president option would be a serious consideration," Jackson said Thursday on the syndicated "Donahue" television show.

The statement by Jackson was significant because Jackson has taken the lead in some opinion polls since Gary Hart dropped out of the Democratic field of candidates for the presidential nomination in 1988.

Jurors visit subway

NEW YORK — Jurors saw Bernhard Goetz's shooting of four youths re-enacted in an imaginary subway car, then heard the rules for their visit today to a real, graffiti-smeared train.

"You may sit, stand or walk around or do anything else you want to help you in your understanding of this case," Justice Stephen Crane told jurors in the attempted murder trial.

At the request of defense lawyers, the judge scheduled the walk-through of a subway car like the one in which Goetz shot the four teenagers on Dec. 22, 1984.

Defection

Official family flies to Florida

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is exultant over the defection of a Cuban brigadier general — described as the country's No. 2 defense official — but Fidel Castro's government today denounced his "strange and treacherous conduct" and said he had been suffering from stress.

Cuba also disputed the U.S. characterization of the defection as a major intelligence coup and said he had been reassigned to organize an Air Force museum and to carry out other historical duties.

Brig. Gen. Rafael del Pino Diaz, indentified by the Reagan administration as deputy chief of the Cuban Defense Ministry, flew a small plane to Key West Naval Air Station in Florida on Thursday with his wife and three children.

Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said del Pino, formerly chief of the Cuban Air Force, requested asylum on arrival and was undergoing questioning.

A broadcast statement by Cuba's Revolutionary Armed Forces Ministry today said that del Pino had been suspended by a military medical commission as a combat pilot on Jan. 27 due to "successive states of physical stress" and eye problems.

The statement said that del Pino, which it called a hero of the Bay of Pigs invasion 26 years ago, had fled "into the ranks of our despicable enemies" in the United States.

Del Pino was taken to an airfield at Key West this morning for a flight to an undisclosed destination.

Perry Rivkind, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami, said the family has been paroled into the United States, a status permitting them to remain here indefinitely without passports or visas.

"If this guy is who he says he is, this is the biggest intelligence coup since (Fidel) Castro took power," said an administration official who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"This is a very important guy," said another official, who added that del Pino is believed to be one of the founders and organizers of the post-revolutionary military establishment in Cuba.



Associated Press photo

Flag presentation

Rear Admiral Stanley E. Bump presents an American flag to georgia and Melvin Daniels at services in Florence National Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Daniels' son Antonio Armondo was one of three South Carolinians killed in the Iraqi missile attack on the USS Stark. The first funerals for the sailors began yesterday. Navy honor guards, dressed in white, escorted the flag-draped caskets. The Purple Heart that is awarded to those who are injured or die in combat were given to the families.

World

By Associated Press

Mozambique attacked

MAPUTO, Mozambique — South African commandos killed three Mozambicans early today in attacks on four houses in a residential district of this capital, the national news agency reported.

The Mozambican News Agency said it was the first direct attack on Mozambique by South African forces since the two countries signed a mutual security pact three years ago.

In Pretoria, the South African Defense Force called the report "unsubtantiated."

One of the houses attacked contained offices of the African National Congress, the main guerrilla movement seeking to overthrow South Africa's white-led government, the news agency said. It said no one was killed at the ANC offices.

Captors free diplomat

LONDON — Britain's No. 2 diplomat in Iran, kidnapped by six armed men in Tehran, has been released and returned to his family, the Foreign Office said today.

Edward Chaplin, 36, was abducted Thursday after the gunmen stopped his car as he drove along a Tehran highway with his wife and two children, dragged him out and beat him.

"He has indeed been released," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "We understand that he is safe at home in Tehran with his family, but we have no word on his condition."

Britain had protested to Iran today over what it described as the "horrific incident."

At the same time, Iran said it had protested "the illegal arrest" of an Iranian diplomat in Britain, and said Britain "will be responsible for the consequences of this unlawful act."

Human rights bill OKd

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The Argentine Senate today approved a controversial bill to end prosecution of at least 200 mid-level military officers accused of human rights atrocities during the military rule of 1976-83.

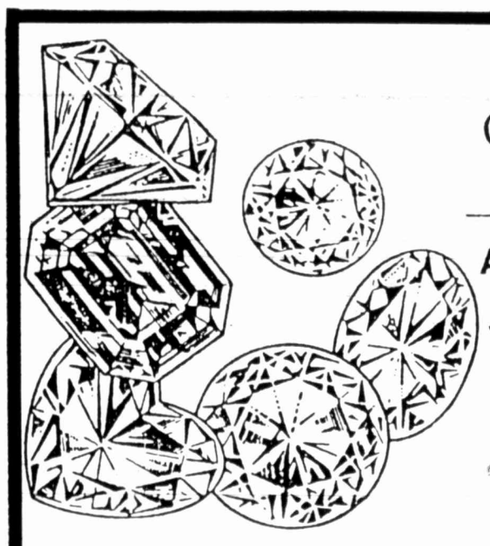
Under the measure, only generals — said to number 40 — would face continued prosecutions for thousands of abductions, tortures and murders of suspected leftists during the so-called "dirty war."

The measure, called the due obedience bill, would exempt those officers who were carrying out orders from superiors when they committed crimes. The proposal had stirred intense debate in Argentina.

Pilot lands at Red Square

MOSCOW — A white, single-engine plane with West German markings that buzzed Lenin's mausoleum and landed on Red Square near the Kremlin wall was towed away before dawn today after police arrested the pilot and his female companion.

The plane landed about 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the 750-yard-long Red Square in central Moscow, and witnesses said about 300 amazed onlookers crowded around it.



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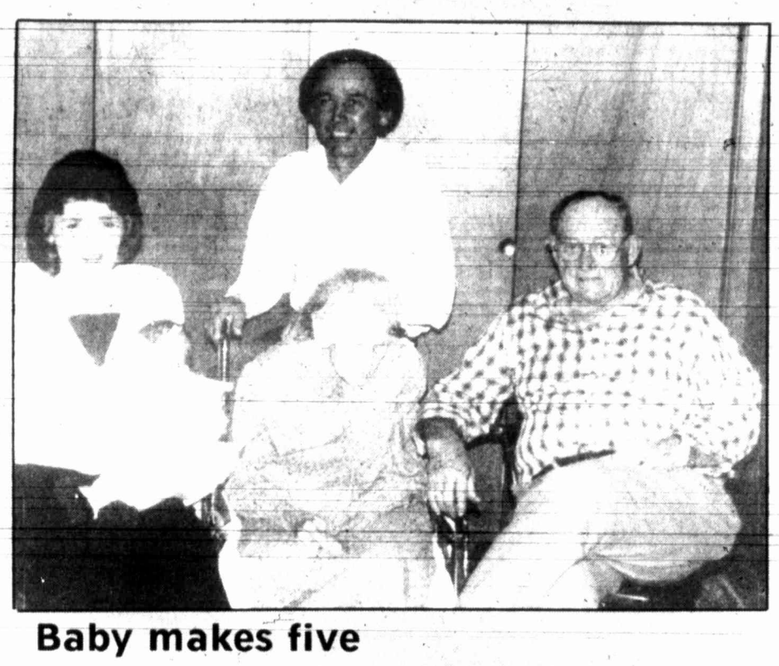
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Lifestyle





Baby makes five

Megan Phernetton, 6-months, has become the fifth generation for two local families — the Phernettons and the Andersons. Photo at left, the Phernettons: Jim Phernetton, 25; R.E. Diby, 65; Eddie Lou Phernetton, 43, Meagan; and Lillie Digby, 94. Above, the Anderson family: Jimmy Anderson of Dallas, 45; Penni Phernetton, 24; Meagan; Willie Anderson, 94; and J.V. Anderson, 69.

Mae Rudd turns 90 May 31

Mae Rudd will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception on May 31 from 2-4 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

The reception is hosted by her family: Canna Mae Rudd, Garland and Gerry Rudd and David and Pat Rhoton.

Mrs. Rudd was born May 31, 1897 and married Bill Rudd on Nov. 16, 1913 in Erath County. She came to Big Spring in 1980 and lives at Canterbury Home.

She has one son, the late Billy D. Rudd of Big Spring.

Family and friends are invited to attend.



MAE RUDD
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Garden Club installs officers

Installation of officers was conducted recently by the Rosebud Garden Club.

New officers are: Mrs. Guil Jones, president; Mrs. Odell Womack, first vice president; Mrs. Archie Adkins, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Christensen, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Hicks, treasurer. They were installed by Mamie Lee Dodds.

Dodds make-up of a club was illustrated through the use of a plant.

The past president was given the base of the arrangement to show how she had balanced the club. The president-elect was given a root to place in the arrangement to signify the stabilizing qualities of a president. Mrs. Womack had green leaves to place in the arrangement to symbolize nourishment. Mrs. Adkins had a shaped stem to anchor and Mrs. Christensen had a flower to show how the words of a secretary let the world know the works of the club. Mrs. Hicks had seeds to scatter the works of a club as treasurer. Lastly, Mrs. Jones, president-elect, was selected as accessory to the arrangement and a pair of clippers to signify the work of all members of the club.

The Southern Zone Meeting will be hosted by the Big Spring Garden Clubs in November.

Gayle Cavner thanked the club for her presidential and departing gift.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour. Fourteen members were present and one guest — Chanah Kaufmann of Houston — granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Homemakers serve at hospital

Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met May 26 at the KOA Center with a salad luncheon. Ten members and two guests were present.

Three cakes were brought to the Big Spring State Hospital birthday party.

The club will host a picnic on July 16 for one ward at the hospital. Sandwiches, cake and punch will be served.

Nominating committee for 1988 club officers are Lennis Couch, Frankie Walker and Ireba Griffith.

Judi Schmidt, director of cosmetology at Howard College, presented a program on care of the hair, skin and nails.

Next meeting will be June 9 at the KOA Center. Frankie Walker and Lucille Petty will be the hostesses.

Find money-saving coupons in Wednesday's Herald

Wedding shower gift makes the rounds



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Now that the wedding season is here again, I thought I might pass along a funny thing that happened to me when I got married five years ago. (I learned a valuable lesson from it.)

During my bridal shower, I opened a gift from a girl who (fortunately for her) could not attend the shower. The card read: "For Sue and Jim with love from Donna and Sam." As I removed a beautiful set of salad bowls from the box, another card fell out — so I picked it up to read aloud, and nearly fell over when I read: "To Donna and Sam, happy wedding and love from The Smiths." Luckily I caught myself before I read it out loud.

My husband and I think of the Smiths every time we use those lovely salad bowls. I also learned a valuable lesson before I made the same mistake.

Donna never found out that her faux pas was discovered. The names above are not the real ones, so just sign me...

NOT FOOLED

DEAR NOT FOOLED: You have passed on a valauble warning. There's nothing wrong with recycling a gift, but one should carefully examine the wrappings to make sure there is no card nestled in the tissue from the original giver.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old Minnesota male, dating a 21-year-old female from Georgia. Her folks are strict Southern Baptists, and the time has come for me to ask "Papa Daddy" for his daughter's hand in marriage. So what's the problem? Well, I've been divorced for six years and my girlfriend and her sister say, "Don't tell the folks!"

However, I love her folks, and we get along very well. I am of the same religion, and I know they like and trust me.

What do you think? To tell or not to tell? Please answer soon.

GEORGIA ON MY MIND

DEAR GOERGIA: A failed marriage is not a crime. But one question: Are there any children in your closet? I advise you to tell your future in-laws the heretofore undisclosed details of your past. And the sooner the better.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read about the poor guy who took a gal out to dinner and on their first date she rubbed her shoeless foot against his leg. I've given it lots of thought and concluded that:

1. She "knee-ded" him badly.
2. She was starting a romance from scratch.
3. Her behavior was "legendary."
4. In confessing to her priest the next day, she said, "Father, I have shinned!"

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P.S. Abby, is this true?

DEAR HAROLD: Of course. Truth is stranger than friction.

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(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Tests help deal with brain disease

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — New neuropsychological tests are providing hope for victims of head trauma, stroke, tumors and learning developmental disabilities, according to neuropsychologist Glen D. Greenberg.

"With these specialized tests," said Greenberg, staff neuropsychologist at Children's Rehabilitation Hospital, "we can assess the effects of brain disorders on a person's learning, language, spatial relations, memory and motor and sensory-perceptual abilities.

"A significant number of children have some suspected learning disability," he said. "Substantial numbers of car accidents, in which drivers do not wear seatbelts, lead to head injuries.

"As the elderly population grows, we are seeing more Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Neuropsychological testing can play an important role in assessing individuals in these situations."

Testing is available for individuals five years old through adulthood at Children's Rehabilitation Hospital, a member of the health services division of Thomas Jefferson University. The hospital has one of very few programs in the Philadelphia area that offers a complete battery of these exams, which last about six hours.

In one exam, the patient is blindfolded and asked to place multishaped blocks into a jigsaw-puzzle frame, using each hand separately, then using both hands. This demonstrates the ability to perform adequately using different sides of the brain as well as the ability to learn.

With information supplied by the tests, inferences can be made about the function of different brain regions; whether the damage is localized to a specific hemisphere of the brain; and how this may affect the person's cognitive abilities and adaptive functioning.

"Neuropsychological testing is sensitive to a patient's complete range of mental functions," Greenberg said.

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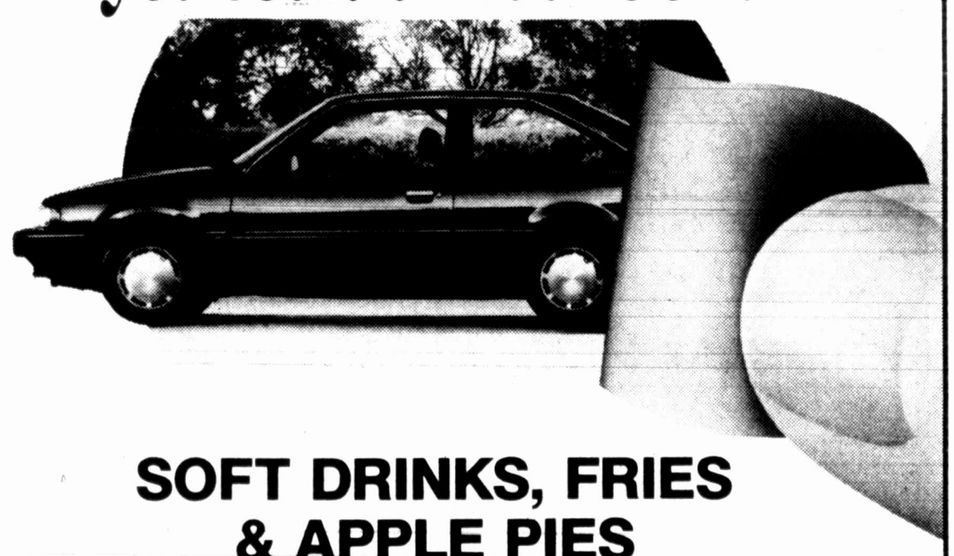
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Academia

Connie Gatliff of Big Spring was included on the Dean's List for the Spring 1987 semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Students must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 with a class load of at least 12 semester hours to be on the Dean's List.

Mary John O'Hair has received a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Management and Development at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M.



MARY JOHN O'HAIR

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, and granddaughter of Mrs. Edna L. Self, all of Big Spring.

O'Hair, a 1976 graduate of Big Spring High School, completed the degree with a 4.0 grade point average. She has accepted a position of college assistant professor at NMSU which involves supervising secondary student teachers and teaching education courses in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

LUBBOCK — Barry Holdampf of Garden City, son of Mr. and Mrs.. Holdampf, was recognized as the top honor graduate at Lubbock Christian College's 1987 Spring Commencement recently.

Holdampf also was selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges editorial staff.

Holdampf graduated with 174 hours and a 4.0 grade point average.

A 1983 graduate of Garden City High School, Holdampf received two degrees, graduating Summa Cum Laude (3.8 - 4.0 GPA) with a B.A. in General Studies and Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Secondary Education (Biology-Chemistry). He also was named LCC Student Teacher of the Year.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the publication have included Holdampf among Who's Who based on his academic achievements, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

Holdampf was active in Tomo Dachi social club, was on the Dean's List every semester, received Chemistry Departmental Award twice and received the American Rewards for College Scientist (ARCS) scholarship as a junior.

He and the former Karin McAlexander are currently in the process of moving to Houston, where Karin will attend the University of Houston Pharmacy School and Barry will teach in a Houston-area high school.

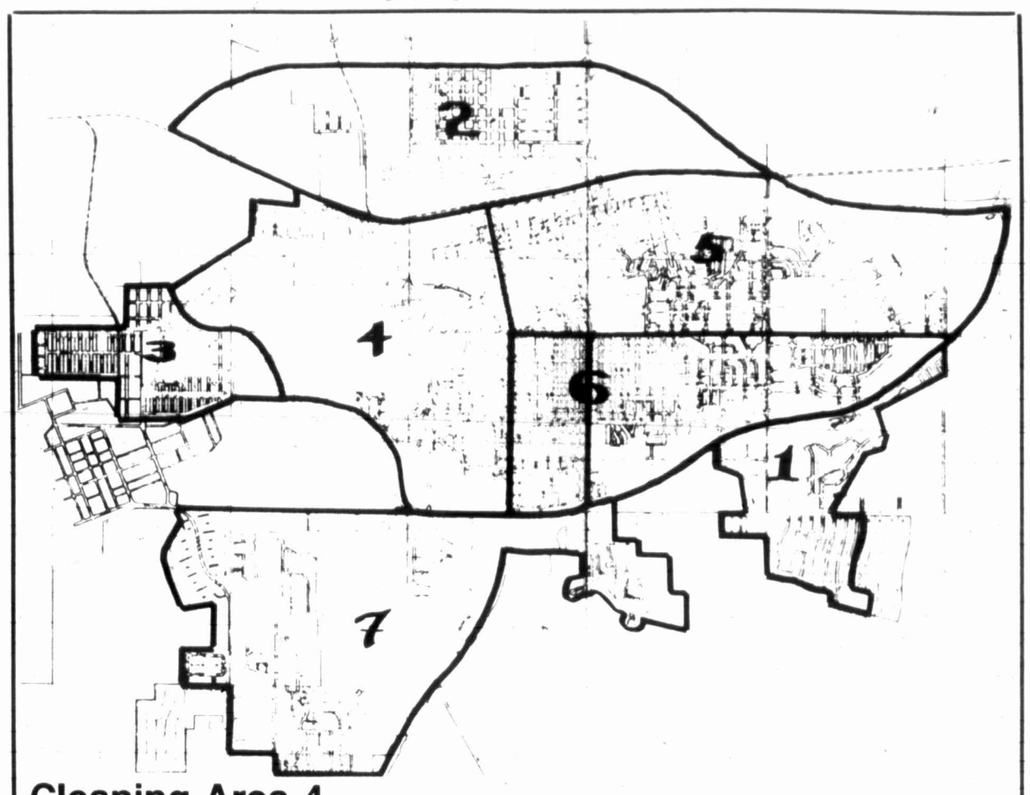
Several area students were recently recognized by Western Texas College, Snyder, for outstanding grade point averages in their respective number of courses.

Eric Lee Warneke, Big Spring, was among 31 students named to the President's List for the 1987 spring semester.

Tonya Tompkins Graves, formerly of Big Spring, and **Mary Kelly Williams** of Gail were on the Dean's List for the semester.

Students on the Merit List included **Laura Gonzalez** of Ackerly and **Cynthia Balague** of O'Donnell and **Jeannette Massingil** and **Cam Stone** of Gail.

The President's List is composed of students who make no grade lower than A in at least 15 semester hours of courses. Dean's List students must carry at least 15 semester hours of work with a grade point average of 3.5 or more. The Merit List includes students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or more while enrolled for at more than eight but fewer than 15 semester hours of work.



Cleaning Area 4

Monday is cleanup day for Big Spring residents of Area 4, which is the northwest part of the city. Citizens living in Area 4 should place large garbage items on the curb to be collected Monday as part of the city's annual Spring Clean program.

Big Spring speller falls in final round

From Staff and Wire reports

Big Spring's top speller, Goliad sixth-grader Carvell Nguyen, survived the first day of the 60th National Spelling Bee, but lost in the final round on the word *beleaguer*, Carvell's mother Angela said this morning.

"He was real upset, and he thinks he'll have to study hard so he can go again next year," Angela Nguyen said.

Carvell's mother said he passed the first four rounds Wednesday, and competed in the final round Thursday. Of the 185 contestants, she said there were approximately 20 remaining when Carvell was eliminated.

Despite his disappointment, Carvell was very happy that he would meet President Reagan today. All the contestants are scheduled to meet the president today, Angela Nguyen said.

Carvell and his father Tra arrived in Washington D.C. Sunday, and will return to Big Spring this Sunday, she said.

Carvell did well for being a boy. Judging from this year's contest, the girls dominated the boys.

The gals ruled the spelling bee, as a 13-year-old junior wordsmith captured the coveted title in a contest that in the end was all female.

The trend became obvious in the seventh round when girls outnumbered the boys nine to six. After that fray, in which "meerschaum" and "polysemous" did some of the boys in, only four female spellers remained.

The new national spelling champion is Stephanie Petit, a dark-haired, eighth-grader from Bethel Park, Pa., who successfully spelled "dyscalculia" and "staphylococci."

The runner-up, Rachel E. Nussbaum, 14, of Ithaca, N.Y., credited the female success to a theory that girls are more adept than boys in certain fields.

"Some people say girls are just smarter, but I think that's not true," said the daughter of two college professors. "Maybe girls are a little smarter at things that have to do with languages, like spelling."

For her victory, Stephanie earned a gold trophy cup, $1,500 plus prizes and a national television appearance.

Following a White House tour the 184 spellers will meet today with President Reagan and his wife, Nancy.

"I can't believe this is me," Stephanie told reporters as they mobbed the stage to get her reaction to the triumph.

Stephanie, a straight-A student who enjoys tennis and plays violin and piano, said she studied spelling every day, including six hours each Saturday and Sunday. But after the win, she said: "This is it. I'm done with spelling."

The championship came down to the correct spelling of two medical terms.

Rachel incorrectly spelled "dyscalculia," meaning an impairment of mathematical ability due to an organic brain condition. She began the word with the letters "di."

Stephanie corrected Rachel's error, prompting shrieks from the dozens of spellers sitting cross-legged on the hotel ballroom floor. She then spelled the winning word, which is the name of a bacterium infecting the skin and mucous membranes. It was the 877th word of the contest.

Stephanie, who represented The Pittsburgh Press, said she knew she had won when Dr. Alex J. Cameron, an associate professor of English at the University of Dayton in Ohio and the official word pronouncer, intoned the final word.

"I did a science project in microbiology this year, so I knew it," she said.

All but the last round were on a miss-and-out basis. In the final round, the champion must correct the word missed by the runner-up and then successfully spell another word.



Associated Press photo

Stephanie Petit, a 13-year-old eighth grader from Bethel Park, Pa., reacts after winning the National Spelling Bee as she holds the winner's trophy in Washington Thursday. Stephanie won the competition by correctly spelling the word "staphlylococci." Big Spring speller Carvell Nguyen made it to the final round, but was eliminated on the word "beleaguer."

Bankers say mergers will help institutions

HOUSTON — Recent mergers involving out-of-state banks will help some financial institutions reverse profit declines brought on by Texas' depressed economy, several banking executives say.

"We felt the merger route would provide some immediate benefits," said Marc J. Shapiro, chairman of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston and vice chairman of Texas Commerce Bancshares, which has merged with Chemical New York Corp.

Shapiro told several hundred banking executives at a Thursday lunch at The Houston Club that Texas Commerce Bancshares officials believed the merger was best for the corporation, its stockholders and customers.

In addition to the Texas Commerce-Chemical merger, Allied Bancshares Inc. of Houston has been acquired by Los-Angeles based First Interstate Bancorp, and RepublicBank Corp. and ailing InterFirst Corp., both based in Dallas, got approval Wednesday from their shareholders to join forces.

"We'll be able to do things we couldn't do without the merger," Walter E. Johnson, president of Allied Bank of Texas, said Thursday.

Discussion moderator James L. Sexton, a former Texas Banking Commissioner who now serves as a consultant at Bracewell and Patterson in Austin, asked what impact the giant bank mergers would have on the smaller, independent banks in Texas.

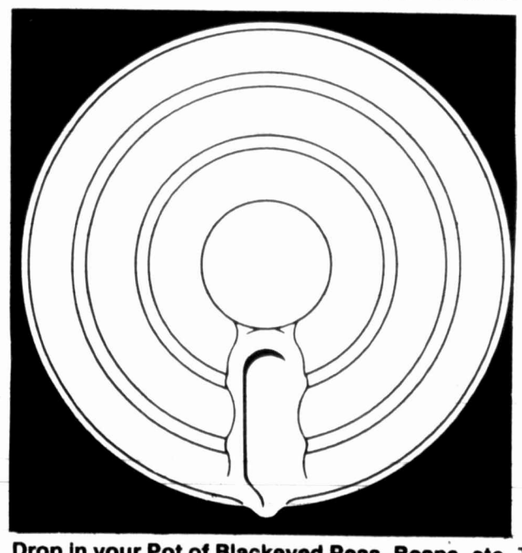
"My personal position is that there will be fewer and fewer independent banks," replied Johnson. "On the other hand, I think there will always be the independent banker."

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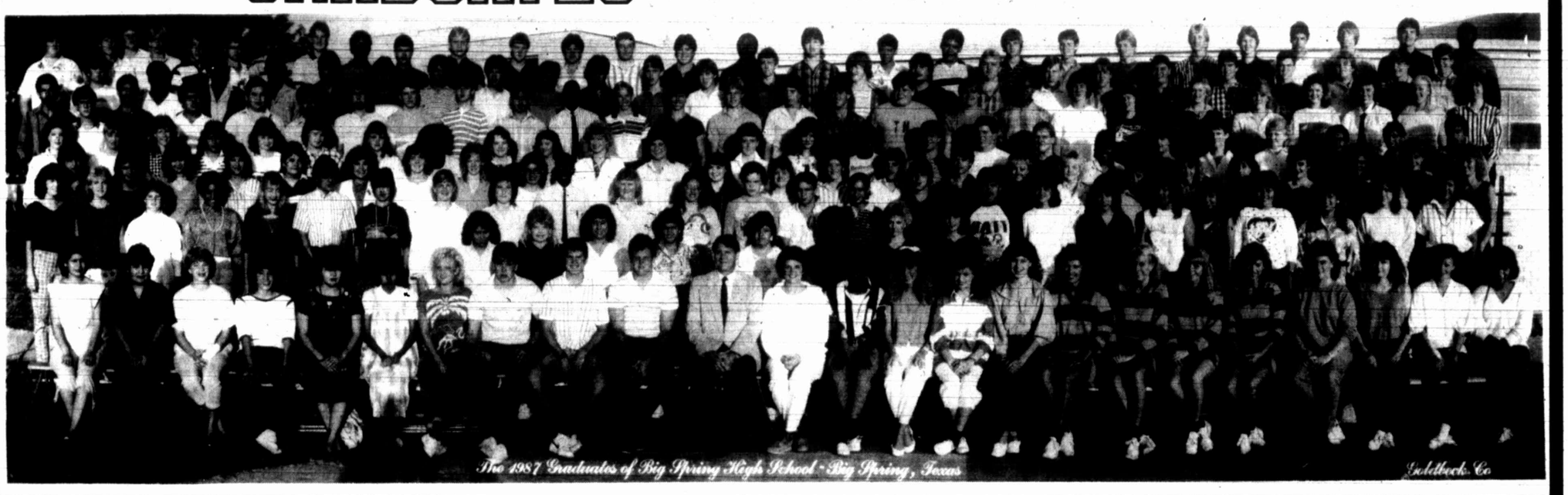


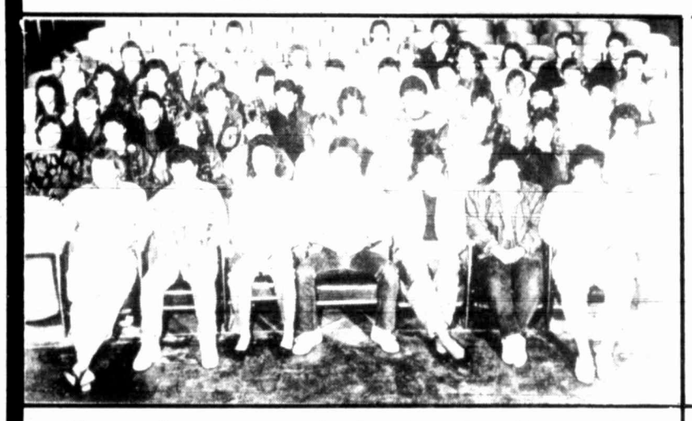
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Flyers, Pistons take it to the limit

Edmonton blames officials

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Mike Keenan of the Philaelphia Flyers sang in praise of his players while his Edmonton counterpart, Glenn Sather, cried foul.

"This is the guttiest group I've ever seen," Keenan said after the Flyers, facing elimination from the Stanley Cup final, rallied Thursday night for a 3-2 victory to force the series to a seventh game on Sunday in Edmonton.

Sather turned his wrath on referee Dave Newell, questioning the leniency of a third-period penalty against Philadelphia's Brad McCrimmon. Sather said McCrimmon, assessed two minutes for unsportsmanlike conduct, should have been given a five-minute major and ejected from the game for head-butting.

"The game was decided by the referee tonight," Sather said. "It's a series that is being decided by (officials) miscues."

Whatever, it's become a series of Philadelphia comebacks. And one more victory will put the Flyers in the NHL record book. Only once previously — when Toronto beat Detroit in 1942 — has a team rebounded from a 3-1 deficit to win a best-of-seven final series.

The Flyers lost the first two games, came from three goals behind to win the third and lost the fourth to fall behind 3-1. In Games 5 and 6, they rallied from two-goal deficits to stave off elimination.

The victory also set up the first seven-game Stanley Cup final in 16-years. Not since 1971, when the Montreal Canadiens rallied from 0-2 to beat the Chicago Black Hawks, has a final gone the limit.

In addition to the McCrimmon call, Sather also objected to a high-sticking penalty on Edmonton's Glenn Anderson that set up Brian Propp's game-tying power play goal at 13:04 of the third period.

Gretzky also tried to explain why the high-powered Oilers are constantly blowing leads.



Associated Press photo

Philadelphia Flyers goalie Ron Hextall (right) and teammate Ron Sutter celebrate their come-from-behind victory over the Edmonton Oilers.

"Ron Hextall (Flyers goalie) is probably the best goaltender I have ever seen in the NHL that I have played against," he said. "It seems every game we start up 2, 3-0 and he comes up with big saves.

"When it was 2-0 for us, we had a couple of great chances in the last minute of the first period, and he came up with some great saves. He kept it at 2-0 when it could have been 3-0."

The Flyers' latest hero was defenseman J.J. Daigneault. He picked up the puck when Jari Kurri failed to clear it from the Edmonton zone, skated just inside the blue line and beat goalie Grant Fuhr, who was screened, at 14:28.

"I knew everything was clear," said Daigneault. "There was lots of time and Scott Mellanby was passing in front of the net and screened Fuhr well. I just tried to get the shot on net and it turned out to be a goal."

It was the first playoff goal of Daigneault's career.

A sellout crowd of 17,222 at the Spectrum watched the Flyers hold off the Oilers for the last 5:32 and keep the champagne corked in the Edmonton dressing room.

The Oilers started shelling Hextall early. At 5:08, with Dave Hunter in the penalty box, they scored short-handed. Gretzky laid the puck on Kevin Lowe's stick in front of the net and Lowe scored.

Edmonton made it 2-0 at 15:16 when Kevin McClelland shot a rebound past Hextall.

Philadelphia began its comeback at 7:12 of the second period. Dave Brown passed from the left corner across the goal mouth and Lindsay Carson poked it past Fuhr to make it 2-1.

Detroit sends series back to Boston Garden

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Boston forward Larry Bird feels like he's heading for the wrong coast.

Bird and the Celtics wanted to travel to the West Coast, where the Los Angeles Lakers are awaiting an opponent for the NBA final.

Instead, the Detroit Pistons got 24 points each from Adrian Dantley and Vinnie Johnson and 21 from Isiah Thomas and beat the Celtics 113-105 Thursday night to send both teams back to Boston for Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final series.

The series, tied 3-3, will be decided Saturday afternoon in Boston Garden with the winner opening the final series in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

"I just wish we could have gotten out of here tonight," said Bird, who had a game-high 35 points for Boston. "I wanted to play the Lakers on Sunday, but we have to play Saturday. We're going back home.

"Game 7, that's it, for all the marbles. Saturday is a big game for us. We're ready for it."

Kevin McHale scored 23 points for Boston, despite a touch of flu, while Danny Ainge and Darren Daye scored 16 apiece.

The game was close through the first three quarters with the Pistons leading 84-83 as the final period began.

Then Johnson, who thrives in his reserve role, scored 10 of his 12 fourth-quarter points during a run in which Detroit rolled to a 104-91 lead that all but decided the outcome with 5:04 remaining.

"We didn't want to go to Game 7," Bird said. "We were trying to hang with them until there were four minutes left in the game. If we had stuck with them until four minutes, you wouldn't believe how small those rims would have gotten."

The Pistons, who have lost 17 consecutive games in Boston, seemed confident they could break the spell Saturday. If they do, they'll make it to the NBA final for the first time in the team's history.

"One game left. It will be a shootout," said Detroit center Bill Laimbeer, who scored 12 points. "I'm looking forward to it. It's going to be a lot of fun. We have a good team with a lot of character and I think it showed tonight."

The Pistons, who let an apparent victory slip away in Game 5 when Bird stole an inbounds pass from Thomas and fed it to Dennis Johnson for the winning basket with one second remaining, seemed tentative at first — as if haunted by the memory of that heartbreaking defeat.

"I knew we would bounce back, because I would bounce back and the team follows my lead," Thomas said. "At the start of the fourth quarter I knew Bird had it going. So when he took a breather, we took over."

Dantley scored 14 of his 19 first-half points in the first quarter, bringing Detroit back from an early 14-4 deficit — the Celtics' largest lead.

Boston led 33-31 at the end of the first quarter, but Detroit led after each of the remaining periods.

"All of a sudden, the Chinese water torture broke loose and we took off in the fourth quarter," Dantley said. "Anything can happen now."

The Celtics expect to have both center Robert Parish and Coach K.C. Jones back for Game 7. Parish was suspended for one game for slugging Laimbeer in Game 5. Jones was attending his mother's funeral in California.

"They played a very courageous game under the circumstances," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. "Neither team could break away tonight.

"Game 7 will be five against five and 12 against 12. It will take a supreme effort, maybe our best game of the year. I'm sure our guys will come out determined. We have 48 minutes to go and I say let it all hang out."

Queens sign two hoopsters

Howard College Hawk-Queens coach Don Stevens was happy and relieved to sign Renne Crooks.

"She's a 6-1 post player, thank God. And she can play," Stevens said.

"I was real concerned about another post player, because there just aren't any more in Texas," Stevens said. His only other post player is returning sophomore Stefanie Massie.

Crooks is from DeVille, Louisiana. Another new Queens signee, 5-10 forward June Bradford, is also from Louisiana.

Stevens talked about his new signees from his hospital bed at Scenic Mountain, where he is recovering from gall bladder surgery. The Queens coach said he was "feeling great, for a change." He expects to return home tomorrow.

Stevens praised Crooks' ability to run and shoot, and said she worked well with Massie during a recent visit.

Stevens said Bradford is "an excellent athlete. She runs well and jumps tremendously well."

"Both of these kids are real nice kids. I was real impressed with them and all our kids liked them real well," Stevens said.

Stevens said he still needs to recruit about four more players. His top priority is a point guard, he said. Leslie Gooch, the Queens' point guard last year, transferred to Angelo State.



JUNE BRADFORD
...good rebounder



RENNE CROOKS
...all state player

Crooks was a two-time all-district selection, and was honorable mention all-state. Her junior year, she averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds a game.

Last season, she had averages of 12.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, and was named her team's top defensive player. She scored 1,192 points in her high school career.

Bradford averaged 13.2 points and 8.6 rebounds per game in her four year career at Haughton High School.

She was a two-time all-district selection, and was honorable mention all-state her senior year. She led her team in scoring and rebounding in her junior and senior seasons.

Evert rolls into fourth round

PARIS (AP) — Chris Evert displayed the form that has carried her to a record seven French Open tennis championships, beating Eva Krapl of Switzerland 6-2, 6-0 today to move to the fourth round of the Grand Slam tournament.

It was perfect clay court tennis by the defending women's titlist, who won in 50 minutes, quite a change from the previous day when she struggled to win.

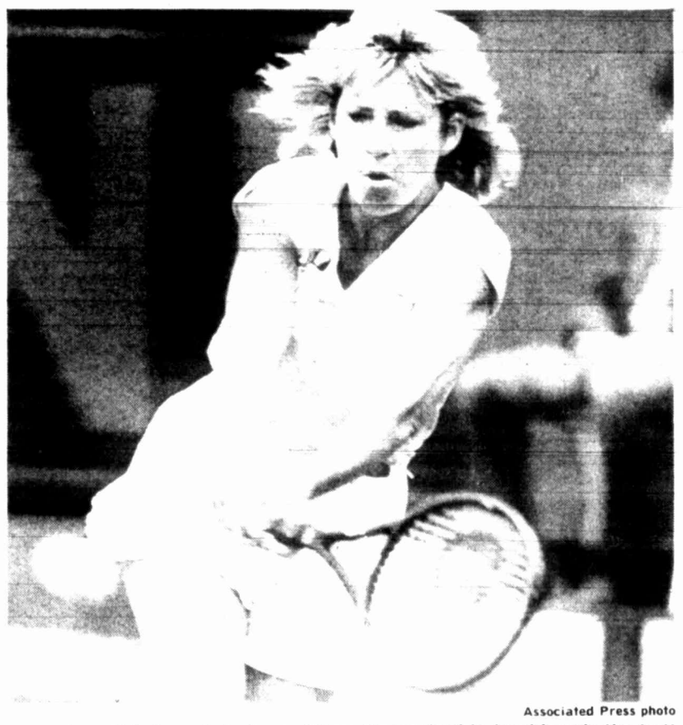
Her forehand and two-fisted backhand were stinging, her serves deep and twisting, and when short balls appeared she pounced for putaway volleys.

The women's draw was completing its round of 16, while the men's field entered the fourth round on a chilly day that started cloudy but without the rain of the previous four days.

Ivan Lendl and Martina Navratilova, the top seeds, were playing later. Like Evert, Navratilova had a tough time Thursday before winning.

Such was not the case with third-seeded Steffi Graf, who won her 35th consecutive tournament match and dropped just one game in advancing to Round 4.

Against Krapl, Evert scored service breaks in two of the first four games, then took two games at love for a 5-1 lead. She lost her serve but broke back for the set, which lasted just 21 minutes.



Associated Press photo

American third seeded player Chris Evert double-backhands the ball to her French opponenet Isabelle Demongeot Thursday at the French Open.

Brad Gilbert of the United States, No. 15 in the men's draw, was upset by Jorge Arrese of Spain 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Boris Becker, the No. 2 men's seed, was herded onto a cramped outer court and then hounded by the world's 142nd-ranked player, Mark Buckley of the United States.

The two-time Wimbledon champion had to come from a break down in the third set to advance to the third round with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory.

Jimmy Connors, the lone remaining U.S. name among the men's seeds at No. 8, fought through a third-set tiebreaker to beat Michael Westphal of West Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Fourth-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden, fifth-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia and sixth-seeded Yannick Noah of France also advanced to the third round, but they, too, had problems.

Connors was on Court No. 1 and enchanting the less-than-capacity crowd there with tennis that recalled his days as No. 1 in the world and antics that would have done a comedian proud.

Through 3½ hours, Connors exchanged groundstrokes and volleys with Westphal, making errors but also bringing cheers with his classic two-fisted backhand and sharply angled volleys.

In the fourth set, Connors was serving to tie at 3-3 and had a 40-0 lead when he slammed a wide-open volley into the net. He led the crowd in laughing at the mistake, but then had to fight off deuce from two more unforced errors and even the set on a forehand volley winner.

He broke Westphal at love in the next game, staining the trouser leg of a line judge with sweat as he sat on the official's knee to catch his breath, then served out on the fifth match point after building and losing a 40-0 lead.

The key, he said, was the third-set tiebreaker, which he won 8-6.

"I was tired, and it gave me a lift," Connors said.

Wilander dropped a set for the second consecutive match but held off American Paul Annacone 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Mecir won in straight sets but had problems with Horst Skoff of Austria, beating him 7-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Noah, resuming a phenominal Center Court performance for French players, won 11 consecutive games to wrap up the third set and all-but clinch the fourth in beating Christian Bergstrom of Sweden, 7-5, 6-7, 7-5, 6-1.

Evert, aiming for a record eighth French Open title and third in a row, interrupted the French victory run with a 6-3, 7-5 defeat of Isabelle Demongeot. The No. 3 women's seed had trouble with Demongeot's game and the Frenchwoman said she thought 32-year-old Evert might be injured or just feeling her age. Evert, though, said she "felt great out there."

Navratilova continued her recent pattern of inconsistent play with a 6-0, 2-6, 6-2 victory over Adriana Villagran of Argentina.

"Sometimes I just go blank out there," Navratilova said. "But I won't do that again here, I can promise you."

San Jac in World Series finals

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — San Jacinto, Texas, cruising through the 30th annual National Junior College World Series, plays for its third straight championship tonight against Seminole, Okla.

The only other three-time champion was Mesa Community College of Arizona, which claimed titles in 1970, 1971 and 1972.

San Jacinto disposed of scrappy Morris., N.J. 7-4 Thursday night to earn the title berth against Seminole, which dispatched Florida, of Jacksonville, 9-5, in a losers' bracket game.

The top-ranked Gators — speedy, hard-hitting and well-schooled — defeated Seminole 9-6 Wednesday night and would need to lose to the Trojans both tonight and Saturday night to forfeit the championship.

"It feels great to be in the championship game again," said Don Wright, whose two-run single in the sixth inning broke a 4-4 tie and gave San Jacinto the win over Morris.

Wright and Keith Langston, who pitched seven innings in relief to pick up the victory, said the Gators are not taking Seminole for granted.

Coach Lloyd Simmons' Trojans, 88-12, have played almost twice as many games as San Jacinto has, and hope to avoid the throwing errors that led to their earlier loss to the 50-8 Gators.

"They're a real good hitting team," Langston said about the Trojans. "You've got to pitch tough with Seminole."

Although Morris lost, the Titans, 28-10, gave San Jacinto its toughest game so far in the tournament.

"For the second time in three years, we came here and finished third, so I guess it proves we belong here," said Morris Coach Lee Seras.

The Titans jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first on a double by Bob Frassa, an RBI single by Scott Vuz and a two-run homer by Mark Grillo.

San Jacinto countered with three runs in the second on an RBI double by Thayer Swain and a two-run single by Jon Prather.

San Jacinto picked up another run in the fifth and Morris tied it 4-4 in the sixth on two walks and two Gator errors.

After Wright's single gave the Gators a 6-4 lead, Mark Simon scored on a Morris throwing error.

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Orioles beat Angels on 12th inning homer

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mike Young couldn't get a bunt down as ordered, but Manager Cal Ripken Sr. said he won't be fined.

After fouling off two bunt attempts, Young hit his second home run in extra innings, a two-run shot in the 12th that gave the Baltimore Orioles an 8-7 victory over the California Angels Thursday night.

The Orioles connected for six homers, increasing their major league-leading total to 76, as they won their sixth in a row and dealt the Angels their sixth consecutive defeat.

Baseball

Baltimore set a major-league monthly record with their 56th homer in May, and have hit 48 in their last 19 games.

Red Sox 12, Indians 8

BOSTON (AP) — Dwight Evans drove in six runs with a homer and two singles and the Boston Red Sox beat Cleveland 12-8 despite three home runs by the Indians' Joe Carter.

Yankees 5, Mariners 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Ward, Rickey Henderson and Dave Winfield hit home runs Thursday night, giving the New York Yankees a 5-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Athletics 4, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO (AP) — Slugger Jose Canseco squeezed home the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning and Dave Stewart pitched three-hit ball before getting relief help in the ninth, leading the Oakland Athletics over the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3.

Twins 13, Brewers 1

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tom Brunansky's two-run homer capped a controversial six-run first inning and Juan Berenguer pitched seven shutout innings as the Minnesota Twins rolled to a 13-1 victory over the slumping Milwaukee Brewers.

Cardinals 11, Braves 5

At least until an early patter starts to shift, Jack Clark is content taking what National League pitchers are willing to give him.

"They don't want to give me anything in," Clark said after hitting two more homers and driving in three runs to lead the St. Louis Cardinals past the Atlanta Braves 11-5 in the only National League game Thursday.

"That's why I'm in the closed stance," Clark said. "I'm not feeling comfortable, but I'm hitting more balls to right and center field. As long as it (style) works, why fix it?"

Atlanta pitcher Rick Mahler, 2-6, who gave up Clark's 14th and 15th homers this season, saw no reason to disagree.

Clark, who is off to the best start in his major-league career, leads the majors with 48 RBI. He has driven home 35 runs in 23 games this month and raised his average to .344, third-best in the NL.

Clark picked on a 1-2 fastball and hit a two-run homer in the first inning that gave St. Louis a 2-1 lead.

His second homer, off a 2-2 curve as the leadoff hitter in the fifth, ignited a three-run St. Louis inning.

Clark also had a single as St. Louis rapped a season-high 18 hits.

"It was too much Jack Clark today," Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner said. "He's a superstar. He's one of the top five players in the game, in my opinion."

Atlanta, despite Clark's slugging, led 4-3 in the third after Rafael Ramirez's RBI single was follwed by Gary Roenicke's two-run double.

St. Louis tied it in the bottom of the third on Willie McGee's RBI single. The Cardinals moved ahead to stay on first baseman Ted Simmons' first of two errors in the fourth. They began pulling away when Clark's second homer and McGee's second single chased Mahler.

Bill Dawley, 1-4, relieved St. Louis starter Tim Conroy in Atlanta's third and worked 4 2-3 innings for his first victory in 12 decisons since Oct. 2, 1985.

Sports Briefs

Young leading LPGA tournament

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Kathryn Young, playing the best round of her nine-year pro career, shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday for a two-shot lead after the first round of the $250,000 LPGA Corning Classic.

Young, 32, one-putted her first six holes on the way to the best first-round score in the nine-year history of the tournament.

Pat Bradley matched Young for 17 holes, but double-bogeyed the 18th and wound up alone at 67.

Byrum's 64 gives paves way

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Curt Byrum matched the course record with an 8-under-par 64 and established a two-stroke lead in the first round of the Memorial tournament.

Byrum, 28, not yet a winner in five seasons on the PGA tour, birdied the final hole to tie the course record set by Mark McCumber in 1984 and take the two-stroke lead over Joey Sindelar.

Soviet breaks cycling record

MOSCOW (AP) — Cyclist Erika Salumae of the Soviet Union bettered her own world record time in the 200-meter standing start, the Tass news agency said.

Salumae, competing in USSR Cup championships at the indoor Olympic cycling track in Krylatskoye, covered the distance in 11.373 seconds, Tass said.

That bettered the previous world mark of 11.489 seconds set by Salumae at the Goodwill Games in Moscow last year.

Team will punish convicted player

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The president of the Green Bay Packers says the National Football League and the team likely will impose sanctions against Mossy Cade, the player who was convicted of sexual assault.

"I'm confident that you will find that there will be some action on the part of the league and probably the Packers," said Robert Parins. But he added he was uncertain what these penalties might be.

"We haven't even thought about it," he said. "There will be nothing done until the judicial process is completed."

Cade, a former University of Texas star, is scheduled to be sentenced June 29. He was found guilty Saturday on two counts of second-degree sexual assault, and he faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and fines up to $20,0000.

Parins declined to say whether Cade would play for the Packers again.

Two-man tourney in June

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be the site of a Two-Man Lowball Partnership June 6-7.

Entry fee is $100 per team and there will be five flights. Teams will be flighted by nine select blind holes on Saturday. There will be a dinner for golfers and their spouses at Golden China Restaurant on Saturday.

Winners will recieve Palmer irons, Graphic woods and Hot Z bags.

For more information, call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Local baseball roundup

BASEBALL
MAJORS

Yankees 2, Rangers 1

In Monday night action at the National League field, the Yankees squeaked by the Rangers in a pitching duel.

Yankees pitcher Tony Taylor fired a one hitter aand fanned 12 while going the distance. Danny Wilson started for the Rangers, pitched three innings and allowed one run. David Park relieved him, gave up the final run and was the losing hurler. Both Wilson and Park fanned four batters.

For the Yankees, Brian Martinez doubled in the first inning to drive in a run. Lonnie Jackson doubled in the fifth inning to score Gregg Roman with the winning run.

The Rangers run came when Wilson walked, and stole second, third and home. The only Rangers hit was a double by Park in the sixth inning.

The Yankees are now 5-5 for the season.

Rangers 9, Lions 3

Thursday, the Rangers got back on the winning track against the Lions.

Wilson was the winning pitcher and Park relieved him after three innings. Oscar Cervantes was the loser for the Lions. Wilson led the Rangers hitting with three doubles. Clay Klatt tripled and Park drove in three runs. Cervantes homered and doubled for the Lions. Bobby Bryant doubled and singled.

The Rangers are 6-6 for the season and the Lions fall to 3-7-1.

MINORS

Bad News Bears 16, Warriors 4

The Bears had a easy time with the Warriors as Matthew Vizcanio got the win and Clint Faulkner was the losing hurler.

Jeremy McCarver tripled and singled to lead the Bears. Marc Baker and Jason Chandler hit two singles. Leading the Warriors were Danny Roberts, who homered, and Clinton Caudill, who singled.

UGSA
Division I

Blue Diamonds 14, Little Dragons 6

The Blue Diamonds put a strong hold on their first place lead by downing the Little Dragons Thursday night.

Heather James picked up the win for the Diamonds, striking out 11 batters. Marisa Hilario took the loss the for the Dragons.

Leading hitters for the winners were Stephanie Lewis, James, Teri Gonzales and Melissa Rodriguez, all hit two singles. The Dragons were led by Hilario, who homered and singled, and Kathy Green, who singled.

The Diamonds are now 6-1 for the season while the Dragons fall to 5-3.

DIVISION II

Dark Blue Blazers 23, Red Raiders 15

The Dark Blue Blazers outhit the Red Raiders 13-8 while cruising to the win.

Terry Chester got the win in relief for the Blazers. Shana Foster was the loser for the Raiders.

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SCOREBOARD

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	27	16	628	—
Chicago	27	18	600	1
Montreal	23	22	511	5
New York	22	22	500	5½
Pittsburgh	21	22	488	6
Philadelphia	20	23	465	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	20	565	—
Cincinnati	25	21	543	1
Houston	23	22	511	2½
Atlanta	23	23	500	3
Los Angeles	22	24	478	4
San Diego	11	37	229	16

Thursday's Game

St. Louis 11, Atlanta 5
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, (n)
Chicago at Atlanta, (n)
Houston at St. Louis, (n)
New York at San Diego, (n)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)
Montreal at San Francisco, (n)

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (K. Gross 2-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 4-5)
Montreal (Youmans 2-3) at San Francisco (Krukow 1-4)
Cincinnati (Gullickson 6-2) at Pittsburgh (Fisher 2-1), (n)
Chicago (Maddux 3-4) at Atlanta (Smith 5-2), (n)
Houston (Knepper 2-4) at St. Louis (Cox 4-2), (n)
New York (Fernandez 5-2) at San Diego (Show 1-6), (n)

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Houston at St. Louis
Chicago at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
New York at San Diego
Montreal at San Francisco

AL Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	16	.652	—
Toronto	25	19	.568	4
Baltimore	26	20	.565	4
Milwaukee	22	20	.524	6
Detroit	23	21	.523	6
Boston	21	25	.457	9
Cleveland	15	32	.319	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	26	17	.605	—
Minnesota	24	22	.522	3½
Seattle	23	23	.500	4½
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
California	21	25	.447	6½
Chicago	18	24	.429	7½
Texas	17	26	.395	9

Thursday's Games

New York 5, Seattle 2
Baltimore 8, California 7, 12 innings
Boston 12, Cleveland 8
Oakland 4, Toronto 3
Minnesota 13, Milwaukee 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland at New York, (n)
Milwaukee at Cleveland, (n)
Minnesota at Detroit, (n)
California at Toronto, (n)
Boston at Chicago, (n)
Seattle at Baltimore, (n)
Texas at Kansas City, (n)

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee (Barker 0-0) at Cleveland (Candiotti 1-6)
California (Lazorko 0-1) at Toronto (Key 6-3)
Boston (Hurst 5-4) at Chicago (DeLeon 4-3)
Oakland (Andujar 0-0) at New York (Niekro 3-2), (n)
Seattle (Morgan 4-5) at Baltimore (Bell 5-1), (n)
Minnesota (Anderson 1-0) at Detroit (Robinson 3-2), (n)
Texas (Guzman 2-4) at Kansas City (Gubicza 3-4), (n)

Sunday's Games

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Batting Average: Brian Cisarik, Texas, .425; Scott Livingstone, A&M, .403; Coby Kerlin, Texas, .394; Stacy Ragan, Texas Tech, .392; Jim Kremers, Arkansas, .398; Andy Skeels, Arkansas, .382; Randy Bobb, Arkansas, .381; Jay Knoblauh, Rice, .372; John Byington, A&M, .372; Ben Mathews, Rice, .369.

Hits: Byington, A&M, 96; Cisarik, Texas, 96; Magallanes, A&M, 93; Skeels, Arkansas, 89; Knoblauch, A&M, 89; Coolbaugh, Texas, 88; Kremers, Arkansas, 88; Kerlin, Texas, 84; Livingstone, A&M, 83; Haney, Texas, 75; Zane, Arkansas, 75; Wren, A&M, 75.

Runs: Cisarik, Texas, 83; Coolbaugh, Texas, 76; Livingstone, A&M, 72; Kerlin, Texas, 72; Skeels, Arkansas, 67; Kelly Zane, Arkansas, 67; Byington, A&M, 64; Magallanes, A&M, 62; Wren, A&M, 61; Gaspard, Houston, 60; Brewer, Houston, 60; Kremers, Arkansas, 60.

Doubles: Kremers, Arkansas, 27; Skeels, Arkansas, 25; Zane, Arkansas, 24; Byington, A&M, 22; Knoblauch, A&M, 20; Cisarik, Texas, 20; Ragan, Tech, 19; L. Williams, TCU, 18; Bobb, Arkansas, 18; Livingstone, A&M, 18; Coolbaugh, Texas, 18.

Triples: Huey, Baylor, 10; Brad Meyer, Baylor, 7; Skeels, Arkansas, 7; Cisarik, Texas, 6; Kremers, Arkansas 6; Lonnie Walker, Houston, 6; Huddleston, Houston, 5; Livingstone, A&M, 5; Sisco, Arkansas, 5, five tied with 4.

Home Runs: Livingstone, A&M, 19; Skeels, Arkansas, 18; Byington, A&M, 17; Brewer, Houston, 16; Coolbaugh, Texas, 15; Garner, Texas, 14; Walker, Houston, 13; Knoblauh, Rice, 13; Ragan, Tech, 12; Troy Eklund, Arkansas, 12; five tied with 9.

RBI: Byington, A&M, 78; Coolbaugh, Texas, 78; Livingstone, A&M, 76; Skeels, Arkansas, 76; Kremers, Arkansas, 70; Walker, Houston, 67; Cisarik, Texas, 66; Garner, Texas, 60; Ragan, Tech, 57; Knoblauh, Rice, 55; Taylor, A&M, 55.

Stolen Bases: Fred Benavides, TCU, 34; Dan Campbell, Arkansas, 26; Knoblauch, A&M, 23; Lindauer, Texas, 22; Elanis Westbrooks, Texas, 21; Kerlin, Texas, 21; Brad Meyer, Baylor, 20; Scott Pose, Arkansas, 20; Fertitta, Houston, 18; B. Mathews, Rice, 16; Tony Wilson, Baylor, 16; Walker, Houston, 16.

Pitching Victories: Curt Krippner, Texas, 13-0; Jody Supak, Houston, 13-1; Mark Petkovsek, Texas, 13-2; Gary Geiger, A&M, 12-4; John Cebuhar, Arkansas, 11-1; Kevin Garner, Texas, 10-3; Pat Combs, Baylor, 9-1; Bob Edwards, Arkansas, 9-1; Dennis Fletcher, Arkansas, 8-1; Sean Snedeker, A&M, 8-2; Darryl Fry, A&M, 8-5; Todd Ogden, Rice, 8-5.

Strikeouts: Krippner, Texas, 134; Supak, Houston, 105; Cebuhar, Arkansas, 101; Pat Combs, Baylor, 88; Ray Harris, Arkansas, 86; Petkovsek, Texas, 85; Briscoe, TCU, 81; Fry, A&M, 79; Kevin Garner, Texas, 75; Pat Wernig, A&M, 68.

Earned Run Average: Supak, Houston, 2.00; Morton, Texas, 2.25; Krippner, Texas, 2.46; Fletcher, Arkansas, 2.70; Combs, Baylor, 2.76; Garner, Texas, 3.28; Geiger, A&M, 3.59; Edwards, Arkansas, 3.66; Cebuhar, Arkansas, 3.84; Snedeker,

Memorial Golf

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — First-ound scores Thursday in the $832,000 Memorial tournament on the 7,104-yard, par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club course:

Curt Byrum	32-32—64
Joey Sindelar	31-35—66
Scott Hoch	35-32—67
Tom Watson	35-32—67
David Frost	37-31—68
Fred Wadsworth	33-35—68
Kenny Knox	34-34—68
Larry Mize	34-34—68
David Graham	33-35—68
Scott Simpson	33-35—68
John Cook	35-34—69
Gene Sauers	35-34—69
John Mahaffey	36-33—69
Ken Green	34-35—69
Sandy Lyle	34-35—69
Tom Kite	33-36—69
Jodie Mudd	35-34—69
Buddy Gardner	35-34—69
Dan Forsman	33-36—69
Larry Nelson	35-34—69
Hubert Green	34-35—69
Bobby Wadkins	33-37—70
Lennie Clements	35-35—70
Dave Rummells	33-37—70
Curtis Strange	33-37—70
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Chip Beck	36-34—70
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Ben Crenshaw	35-36—71
Calvin Peete	34-37—71
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Mark McCumber	37-34—71
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Sam Randolph	36-35—71
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J.C. Snead	36-36—72
Rodger Davis	37-35—72
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Jack Nicklaus	37-36—73
Johnny Miller	36-37—73
Bob Tway	34-39—73
George Burns	38-35—73
Mark Calcavecchia	38-35—73
Blaine McCallister	35-38—73
Ed Fiori	34-39—73
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Rocco Mediate	36-38—74
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Steve Pate	36-38—74
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Tom Byrum	33-41—74
Bill Rogers	40-34—74
Hale Irwin	36-38—74
Howard Twitty	38-37—75
Ernie Gonzalez	36-39—75
Aki Ohmachi	36-39—75
Kenny Perry	36-39—75
Andy North	36-39—75
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Fulton Allem	39-36—75
Fuzzy Zoeller	38-37—75
Denis Watson	37-38—75
Ray Floyd	39-37—76
Jim Hallet	37-39—76
Brad Fabel	36-40—76
Jeff Sluman	38-38—76
Dan Halldorson	40-37—77
Danny Edwards	38-39—77
Jim Simons	37-40—77
Mark O'Meara	40-38—78
Mats Lanner	39-39—78
Mike Hulbert	42-37—79

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Bobby Meacham, shorstop from Columbus of the International League. Optioned Keith Hughes, outfielder, to Columbus.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent Craig McMurtry, pitcher, to Knoxville of the Southern League for a 20-day rehabilitation period.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned Logan Easley, pitcher, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of Dave Johnson, pitcher, from Vancouver.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Ken Stills, safety, to a series of one-year contracts. Signed Kevin Wilhite and Kelly Cook, running backs, Craig Jay, tight end, Keith Paskett and David Dyas, wide receivers, W.C. Nix, center-guard, and Chris Mandeville, Vince Barnett and LeRoy Wardell, defensive backs.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Babe Laufenberg, quarterback, to a two-year contract. Named Gary Heise director of public relations.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Waived David Hughes, running back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded Tony McKegney, left wing, and Rob Whistle, defenseman, to the St. Louis Blues for Bruce Bell, defenseman, a fourth-round draft choice in 1988 and future considerations.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Suspended Anthony Blackmon, centerfielder, of Oklahoma State for two games of the 1987 College World Series.

CONNECTICUT—Named William T. "Todd" Turner athletic director.

DEPAUW—Named Pat Dowdell women's volleyball coach.

SAN JOSE STATE—Announced the resignation of Sam Gruneisen, defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach.

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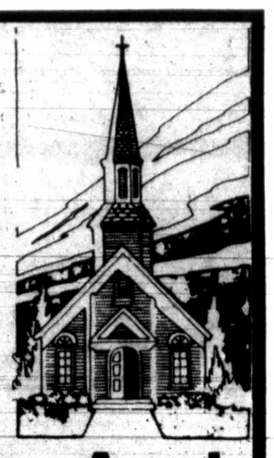
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Religion

Slim pastor

He lost more than 300 pounds

ABILENE (AP) — Before he lost more than 300 pounds, pastor Sam Earp had to endure such jokes from his congregation as:

"Let's throw Brother Sam's overcoat over a tree and have a tent revival!"

Yes, you read the first sentence correctly. The pastor of North Park Assembly of God Church lost more than 300 pounds over a three-year period.

How much more than 300 is an educated guess. Earp places his loss conservatively at 325, but admits it could have been closer to 370.

In 1976, after 10 years of not even wanting to know how much he weighed, he was goaded into waddling onto some junk yard scales in San Angelo.

"I was preaching a revival there and I was asked how much I weighed. I laughed and said 'they don't have any scales that'll weigh me.' Unfortunately, a man in the congregation said he'd weigh me at his junk yard, and I couldn't back out of it."

It was to be the turning point in his life.

"The scales read 545, but the man said it could be 20 pounds either way," Earp said. "I was so shocked and surprised I was speechless. I've just always said (I weighed) 525, as if that was less embarrassing (than 565)."

More determined than confident, Earp began dieting and exercising immediately.

Today, the 39-year-old preacher tips the scales at 195 and is a textbook picture of good health.

In fact, in March 1986, Earp completed Abilene's Marathon of the Great Southwest, running 26.2 miles around the city in 4 hours and 15 minutes.

He didn't run the race again this year — but not because he couldn't.

"It was a personal thing. I just wanted to prove to myself that I could do it. One time was enough," he said with a smile.

That's a far cry from the sickly, insecure behemoth who had to be driven to the door of the church and who for several years was unable to even bend over or cross his legs.

"I'm ashamed to say my wife had to put on my socks and shoes for me,' he said. "I couldn't even see my feet, much less reach them, for years."

The story of how Earp overcame his obesity is one of faith and perseverance.

Born in Abilene, he is one of two sons following in the footsteps of their father, longtime Abilene pastor H. S. Earp, now presbyter of the Abilene Section of the Assemblies of God Church. Carlton Earp succeeded his father as pastor of Baker Heights Assembly of God several years ago. Sam Earp became pastor of North Park in 1974.

By the time Sam was in the eighth grade, he was six feet tall — his present height — and weighed 245. He played defensive tackle for Mann Junior High.

At Abilene High School, he lost interest in football and didn't play. "In fact, I fell in love and got married and dropped out of school" as a junior, he said. He weighed 260 then.



Associated Press photo

Sam Earp, pastor of the North Park Assembly of God Church in Abilene lost more than 300 pounds over a three-year period. Today, the 39-year-old preacher tips the scales at 195 and is a textbook picture of good health.

At age 17, Earp became an evangelist. During the next 10 years, he was almost constantly on the road, preaching throughout Texas and the Midwest.

"There was plenty of good food, fellowship and fun," he said. "I knew I was putting on weight, but I didn't worry about it. They'd slap me on the back and say 'have another piece of pie, Brother Sam' and I'd eat the whole pie."

"I joked about my weight, but down deep it bothered me," he said. "I thought if I joked about it, it would take the tension off the people I met."

Earp wishes now he had some photographs and specific dates and weights to document his weight loss and to illustrate a book he'd like to write. "But I avoided scales and photographers like the plague," he said.

He grew a beard to hide his "double and triple chins."

Earp knew he was gaining weight, though, "because every time I turned around I was having to buy new clothes."

"I guess the most embarrassed I ever was was when I was preaching a funeral for a good friend," he said. "When I sat down, I popped a button off my vest and it flew halfway across the church. I think everybody there saw it."

He didn't laugh when he recalled the incident.

When gout left him almost unable to walk, he went to a doctor. "He said I was going to die from a stroke. He said I was a living dead man."

When the same doctor saw Earp four years later, he didn't recognize him.

"It had never really dawned on me that I was abusing my body, which should be a temple for the Lord," he said. "After what happened in San Angelo (finding out his weight), I realized I was destroying my temple as surely as if I'd been eating arsenic."

Beginning in September 1976, he went on a diet — a combination of several he studied.

"My diet was just what your mother would tell you to eat: a meat, a vegetable, a bread, a fruit and milk," he said. "The secret was to eat only at meal times and to stick with it religiously. I kept a journal to remind me." He began avoiding all sweets.

He also started exercising. "It took me several weeks before I could walk a mile nonstop," he said. He started swimming at the YMCA.

"The first day was traumatic," he recalled. "Can you imagine the looks on the people's faces when a 500-pound man in a swimming suit climbs in the pool? A lot of them took on water when they gasped."

In a year he had lost 100 pounds, but still he wasn't confident he'd ever see 200 again. "I really didn't believe I could lose 300 pounds," he said. "Fifty or 60, or even 100, yes, but not 300."

He didn't give up. He increased his walks to three miles a day and swam for an hour. By the end of the second year, he'd lost another 100 pounds.

He credits his wife, Shari, with helping him the most. "Not only did she do everything for me I couldn't do for myself, like tie my shoes, she fixed just what I needed to eat. She'd fix one meal for me and one for the rest of the family."

She was his inspiration, too. "She weighed 102 when we married. After 23 years, two kids and cooking tons for me, she's all the way up to 115," he said with a laugh. "She's fantastic."

Church members also were supportive. "We have a lot of salad suppers," he laughed.

Earp hit a plateau at 254 pounds. "I must have been stuck on 254 for three months," he said. That's when he started jogging. After nearly a year, he'd worked up to jogging 12 miles a day, and had reached his goal of 195 pounds.

Two weeks before the Abilene marathon, he got worried that he'd be unable to go the full 26 miles, so he decided to test himself alone. Leaving his home before daylight, he ran and walked to Merkel and back. It was nearly 30 miles, but he made it in six hours.

"I knew then I could do it," he said.

Today, Earp wears a 44-long suit instead of his former 62 portly. His shoe size has shrunk from 13 to 12.

He maintains a strict diet of 1,800 calories per day, and exercises for up to six hours, six days a week. He does an hour of aerobics in the morning and afternoon, two hours on the exercise bicycle (reading his Bible and preparing sermons while he rides), and five miles of "fast walking."

Church news deadline announced

We would be pleased to announce your church news on the Friday Religion page.

Please submit your church news to the Lifestyle department of the *Big Spring Herald* by Wednesday noon prior to the Friday it is to be published.

Please include a name and telphone number of a local resident who may be called in case we have any questions.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
9th & Scurry
Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Runnels
263-4211
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A.M.
Minister: Flynn V. Long, Jr.
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Service broadcast on KBST 1490



BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH
Birdwell Lane & 16th St.
267-7157

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Study	5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.

Jack Collier
Pastor

Church of Christ
3900 W. Hwy. 80 267-6483
Services
Sunday

Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Classes	5:00 p.m.
Night Service	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night

Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.

Ministers: Arelious Smith
Assistant: Ulysses Matthews

CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th Place and Birdwell Lane
SERVICES:
—Sunday—

Bible Classes	9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

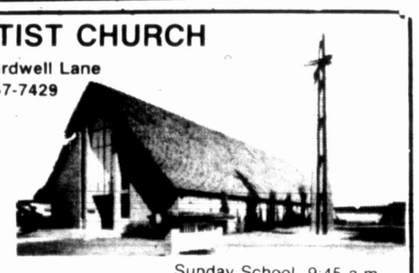
—Mid-Week—

Wednesday Service	7:30 P.M.

Minister: Billy Patton

COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Eleventh At Birdwell Lane
Phone 267-7429



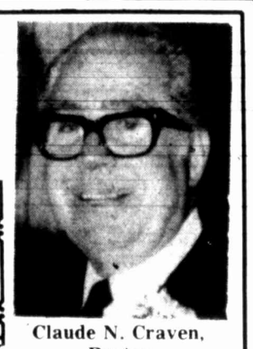


Bobby W. Fuller
Pastor
"People Are Our Business"

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

We Cordially Invite You To Attend Our Services
TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11th Place 267-6344

We must adjust ourselves to the Bible — never the Bible to ourselves.



Claude N. Craven,
Pastor

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Service Broadcast over KKIK 1270 on your Dial.

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Religion roundup

By the Associated Press

DENVER — Church historian and former Benedictine monk Terry Dosh predicts that within a decade, the Catholic church will end more than 800 years of mandatory celibacy and allow priests to marry.

The driving force behind the change will be the dwindling number of priests, he says, adding:

"The statistics are just staggering. The number of deaths of old priests is up, the number of retirements and resignations is up and the number of recruits is down."

Dosh, national executive secretary of Corps of Reserve Priests United for Service (CORPUS), a 13-year-old organization of resigned priests, said in an interview with the Rocky Mountain News:

"In the past 30 years, almost 100,000 priests worldwide have resigned and married. Nothing like that has happened in 2,000 years of church history, so there's really a significant change taking place."

Dosh, 56, a Benedictine monk for 20 years, taught European and church history at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., until 1969. He left the priesthood in 1970 and married a former nun. They have two sons.

Church briefs

Vacation Bible School for all ages

Trinity Baptist Church, 810 11th Place, will conduct its Daily Vacation Bible School for all ages June 1-5.

Classes will be 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday and from 9-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday through Friday.

Transportation will be provided. For transportation information call the church at 267-6344; Brother Craven at 267-6055; Brother Randy at 263-6425; or Brother Moses at 263-0437.

Activities planned at Berea Baptist

Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road, will conduct Vacation Bible School June 8-12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

There will be a brief worship and song service, classes in Bible and mission study, memory work, hand crafts and a time of recreation and refreshments.

Classes are available for 4-year-olds to kindergarteners; first and second graders; third and fourth graders; fifth and sixth graders; and a class for teenagers, grades 7-12.

Catholic Church to aid Saragoza

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, will collect donations for the aid of Saragoza victims. Members of the church will be urged to make contributions.

A special service will also be conducted May 31 at 6 p.m. for the diocese-wide, rededication of the parishes to protect Mary the mother of Jesus.

Youth group to conduct car wash

Faith Baptist Youth Group will conduct a car wash at Cousin's Convenience Store on Gregg Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Car washes are $4 and trucks and vans are $6.

Proceeds will help pay for a trip to Six Flags.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

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1719 HARVARD 8:00 to 5:00 Saturday. Portacrib and baby items, clothes, electric mower. Lots of miscellaneous. Cash Only!

SUPER SINGLE Waterbed. Complete with mattress pad. $75.00 263-6021 before 6:00 ask for Kyle.

1965 MUSTANG 6- cylinder, automatic, air, runs good. After 6:00 267-1345.

GARAGE SALE: 3232 Cornell Saturday 9:00- until. Baby to mens 38 clothes, camper shell, lamp, maternity, recliner.

1984 LTD WAGON automatic, air, power, clean, high mileage. $3,500.00 905 West 4th. 263-7648.

1977 CHEVROLET one ton, 4 speed, flat bed. $1,500.00 905 West 4th. 263-7648.

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1977 22' NOMAD TRAVEL trailer. Fully self -contained, air excellent condition. 263-8993.

GARAGE SALE 1308 Birdwell, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00 to 4:00. Barbeque pit, boat, garden tools, miscellaneous.

1985 CELEBRITY WAGON automatic, air, power, cruise, cassette, clean. $5,250.00 905 West 4th. 263-7648.

LOUNGE FOR Rent. Furnished, with beer box, tables and chairs. 263-7648.

SMALL UTILITY trailer with rack. Can be see at 1213 East 16th. Excellent condition with extra tire and wheel.

ALFALFA HAY, Elbow $2.50 per bale. Call 398-5581 after 5:00 weekdays, all day Sunday.

SEARS 30" ELECTRIC range, black door, gold, $200; Sears 17 cubic foot refrigerator, gold, $300; Sears washer, $150; Sears dryer, $100. 263-4437.

Cars For Sale 011

1979 CUTLESS V-8, 87,000 miles. Call 394-4894 after 4:15.

FOR SALE: 1979 Buick Park Avenue. Loaded, 80,00 miles, 350 engine, new tires, $2,750.00. Call 457-2278.

BARGAIN! 1981 Trans Am. $3,800.00 267-2107.

BAD CREDIT? We do credit clean-up. Professional and Confidential. Reasonable rates. (915)683-1987. American Personal Credit Restoration.

SPECIAL: Rent a VCR and 4 movies for $15.50 Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday. Big Spring Video Downtown 208 Main 263-1003.

1980 PONTIAC SUNBIRD Automatic, power and air, excellent condition. $1,875.00 394-4783.

MOVING. MUST Sell Gold 1974 Chevy Nova, 2 door, V-8, 76,000 orginal miles. 263-0036 after 5:30, anytime weekends.

1981 CITATION. GOOD shape, 6 cylinder, loaded, good tires. Call 263-3570.

1971 FORD PINTO -runs good -new tires. $300 cash. Call 263-6054.

1982 LINCOLN TOWNCAR low miles, excellent condition. Bosses car! Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 East 4th.

1986 CHEVROLET MONTE Carlo. Fully loaded, just like brand new, 9,000 miles, at wholesale. Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 East 4th.

1983 CADILLAC El Dorado. Immaculate throughout, fully loaded, 52,000 miles. Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 East 4th.

1977 PONTIAC 2 DOOR Catalina -V-8, very clean, 32,000 actual miles, good transportation. After 5:00 p.m., 267-8825.

1979 TOYOTA COROLLA with front end damage, 2 TC, Hemi engine and drivetrain in excellent condition. 267-3252.

FOR SALE: 1982 Chevrolet Impala. Runs good, some hail damage. $1,500.00 Call 263-1805.

VERY CLEAN, 1981 Mercury Cougar XR-7, power and air, 52,000 actual miles. $2,495. 620 State, 267-2244.

1975 CHEVROLET CAPRICE Classic. Collectors item, like new. $2,800. Call 267-8173.

1986 CHEVY SPRINT, excellent condition, $4,800. Call 267-6877.

FOR SALE: 1985 Ford Tempo. $200 equity, take up low payments. Call 394-4045.

1978 TOYOTA COROLLA. Air conditioner, good running condition. $1,200. Call 263-1893.

Jeeps 015

1978 JEEP WAGONEER, AM /FM /CB. $2,700. 267-7454 ask for Jean; 267-3132 after 6:00 p.m.

Pickups 020

1979 CHEVY 1 TON, automatic, cargo box with lift gate. 267-2985, Ken.

WANTED: INVERTED 5th wheel for gooseneck trailer, 73 -79 Ford or Chevy long wide bed pickup. Running gear unimportant. Call 263-6070.

1978 FORD EXPLORER pickup $1,500.00 or best offer. Call 267-7712 or 267-7781 (work) ask for Elvis.

Recreational Veh 035

RV & MOBILE home parts, supplies and service. D & C Sales, 3910 West 80, 267-5546.

1985 APOLLO 33 Ft. tag axle, all options, except levelers, side bath, double bed, rear. Always garaged. 22 k miles. $62,000 firm. 915-393-5314.

1979 CHEVROLET El Dorado motorhome 24' fully loaded, roof air, generator, 27,000 miles. Excellent buy! Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 East 4th.

Travel Trailers 040

1984 25' WILDERNESS Travel trailer with generator, air conditioner, awning, very nice. 394-4812.

1985 CATALINA MOTORHOME. Only has 2,800 miles, two air generator, loaded, very nice. Paid $49,000.00 will take $41,800.00 still under warranty one year on everything. 394-4812.

1976 HOLIDAY RAMBLER Motor home, 460 Ford, good condition, new Michelin tires, 44,314 miles. Phone 263-2592.

Travel Trailers 040

1983 42' ELEKHART Traveler 5th- wheel, two air generator, electric leveling jacks front and rear. Ice maker, loaded, very nice, hitch included. 394-4812.

1975 NOMAD 19' Fully self- contained, excellent condition. Call 263-1995 anytime.

17' SELF CONTAINED Travel Trailer, roof air, refrigerator, sleeps six. Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 East 4th.

Motorcycles 050

1985 YAMAHA 1000 (sporster look alike) extra chrome, low mileage, windsheild. $2,900.00 267-7734 after 6:00.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda Fourtrax 125. New, never used. $1,300. Call 263-7022.

Boats 070

BAD CREDIT? We do credit clean-up. Professional and Confidential. Reasonable rates. (915)683-1987. American Personal Credit Restoration.

FOR SALE: 14' Boat 25 h.p. motor, trailer good shape. Call 267-2938.

1972 CRESTLINER 14 FOOT /50 h.p. Evinrude. Boat in excellent condition inside and out, ski /fish. Top 4 T4T. 1209 East 19th, 267-3360. $1,475 firm.

QUITTING BUSINESS! Complete boat, motor, trailer inventory close out. All 87's at 10% over, 3- 85's at 5% over. Chrane Boat and Marine, 1300 East 4th, 263-0661.

BASS BUGGY (20 ft.), 50 h.p. Evinrude engine with tilt and trim, 2 fuel tanks, depth finder, deluxe trailer with spare tire, life preservers, anchor, seats 10 people. Days 267-7891 /Nights 399-4769.

Auto Service & Repair 075

BATTERIES FOR Sale. Re-condition, 90 day warranty. $17.50 Hamby Motors Snyder Highway. 267-3181.

Business Oppportunities 150

FOR SALE: The Kid Shop, 201 East 3rd. Reason: manager retiring; owner out of town. Contact: J. E. Loveless, 2130 Sul Ross, San Angelo, Texas 76904, 1-949-4391.

HIGH VOLUME Insulation machine, will sell with or without trailer or trade for good pickup. Phone 263-2593.

Oil & Gas 199

WE PAY cash for non -producing or producing mineral rights. Send description to or call: Minerals, P.O. Box 10623, Midland Texas, 79702, (915)686-9601.

WANTED: REASONABLY priced minerals and royalties. (214)373-3577.

Help Wanted 270

PERSONS TO operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to $1,500. Must be over 18 and bondable. Call (512)622-3788 between 10 a.m and 5:00 p.m.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for manager of mini -storage facility. Excellent for retired person. Salary and bonus. For appointment, call 263-3131, starting Wednesday, May 27th, 1987.

MOTOR ROUTE and Newsdealership, available in Big Spring, for the Midland Reporter Telegram. Two persons with dependable vehicles needed to fill positions. Friends or family members ideal. Route allowance paid monthly. Carriers will be responsible for all ascepts of circulation. If interested, contact Allen Turpin at 682-5311 in Midland.

PART-TIME help with upholstery, yard, and repairs. Apply morning 2205 Scurry.

WANTED: Responsible teenage girl- 16 to 19 years old, to keep two children in my home for summer. References required. Need own transportation. Call 263-7548 after 6:00 p.m.

PHONE SALES Person needed. For more information call 394-4994 5:00- 7:00 p.m.

NEW COMPANY. Interviews are now being schedule for several immediate openings. Excellent paid, incentitive, development training and advancement available. Must be at least 18 and had lived in Big Spring 2 years. 263-8378. Students Welcome.

EXCELLENT WAGES for spare time assembly work; electronics, crafts. Other information (504) 641-0091 ext 3462. Open 7 days.

FURR'S CAFETERIA is now taking applications for line; floor attandents; dish room and cooks. No phone calls please.

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Help Wanted 270

NOTICE
HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party.
PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY

Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning, Removal. For free estimates call 267-8317.

FOR PROTECTION from falling water, call Tom's Roofing, 263-0817. Free estimates.

COLLEGE KID needs yard work. I'll mow, trim and edge it. Cheapest in town! 263-2347.

TOTAL LAWN Service. Experienced: Landscaping, mowing, pruning, alleys, hauling. Free estimates. 263-4480 or 263-3437.

LAWN SERVICE, light hauling. Free Estimates. 263-2401.

HOUSE LEVELING, under pinning, carpenter work, yard work, trash hauling. 21 years experience. Stan 263-0015.

INDEPENDENT ROOFING contractor. All type roofs. 25 years experience. 10 with Sears. Call H. D., 263-6054. Free estimates.

MOWING YARDS, hauling trash, clean alley and storage. Call 267-7942.

ROOFING: Hot tar and gravel, comp, shakes, wood, carpentry work. Free estimates. 263-3104 or 263-7807.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to $253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

ATTENTION WORKING Women loans up to $300.00. Security Finance 204 South Goliad 267-4591 ask for Albert or Marie.

Child Care 375

EXPERIENCE DAY CARE Worker wants babysitting job. Own transportion 267-2885.

WOULD LIKE to keep 2 boys ages 6 -10 this summer. Daily activities planned. Call 263-0072 after 3:30 p.m.

Housecleaning 390

LET ME clean your home or office. Three bedroom- $20.00, Two bedroom- $15.00, One bedroom- $10.00. Call 267-8354.

Sewing 391

EXPERIENCED SEWING and ironing done. Reasonable rates. Call 263-8113.

Farm Equipment 420

STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8 1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. Also a few Hi-Cube, 8x91/2x40. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

MASEY FERGUSON 30 $1,575.00; 2 roll Ford Cultivator 11 shanks $300.00; 250 Gallon Propane tank $300.00 398-5406.

520 J.D.Tractor $575.00; 60 J.D. Tractor $950.00; 10' Wheat Drill $175.00; Shreader $200.00 398-5406.

Farm Service 425

LOW COST Forges, FOS, CRP and CET ASID acres, also CPR grass seed. Malows, cotton seed. CPR custom farming. Fertilizers and chemicals and buy Gengetric Certificates. 806-462-7778.

Livestock For Sale 435

REGISTERED 10 month old black Angus bull. $750.00 C: Topmkins 263-6677.

Horses 445

HORSESHOEING BY Jack Power -All kind of electric work. Electrolux* Rainbow *Panosonic vaccums. Call 267-8905.

FOR SALE: 3 year old registered paint Gilding. Broke for pleasure riding. $800.00 or best offer, also beautiful 16" handmade saddle, new. $450.00 Call 263-2764.

Arts & Crafts 504

ART LESSONS! For children beginning June 3rd. 263-6304 Carolyn Bluhm.

"PRETTY PUNCH" kits and supplies. Renee's Shop 1003 East 15th 263-3268.

COME SEE our big selection of conchos and decorative items. Creations by Audrey, 106 West Marcy, 267-1320.

SUMMER SPECIAL!! Pay by the class. Tole painting, ragbaskets, macrame offered. Creations by Audrey, 267-1320.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY Auction -We do all types of auctions -Call 263-1831 or 263-0914.

Building Materials 508

BACKHOE SERVICE And Demolition Work. Good used building maferials. Phone 267-6456 after 5 p.m.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

FREE! 8 MONTH Old, male, black Labrador Retiever. Has had all shot. Call after 6:00, 398-5434.

AKC REGISTERED red miniature Dachshund for sale. 263-3434.

FREE!! Fluffy kittens. Hurry! only 5 left, also one good mouser. 267-8806.

COLLIE PUPPIES -can be registered. Call 263-1529.

FREE TO Good home, make child's pet, very gentle female dog. Call 393-5296 after 6:00.

Pet Grooming 515

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

POODLE GROOMING-- I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzler, 263-0670.

Ray's PET GROOMING, 18 years experience. Fair prices. Good work. Free dip with grooming. 263-8581.

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND YOUNG female puppy, wearing choker, vicinity of Howard College and 11th Place. Call 267-3187 after 6:00.

Computer Supplies 518

FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

Engraving 519

ENGRAVING, LAMINATING, binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services, 305 Main, 267-7828.

Trophies 520

TROPHIES AND engraving of all types, quick and reasonable; Big Spring Athletics #24, Highland Mall; 267-1649.



RAINED OUT last week! Garage sale, 1711 Purdue. Baby bed, furniture, large air compressor, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: Saturday only 10:00 til' dark. 306 College (Coahoma). Pot plants, dishes, clothes, odds 'n ends, good junk!

LARGE GARAGE Sale spaces available. Lots of traffic, parking, advertising sign provided. 263-0088.

THREE FAMILY yard sale, Saturday, 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, 1602 West 3rd Street.

3239 DUKE FRIDAY only!! Bunk beds, girls clothing, coffee table, metal chest of drawers, odds 'n ends.

GARAGE SALE: 8:30 ? 2905 Stonehaven. Toys, children clothes, chairs, chain link fence, typewriter, drapes, 8 track player. Saturday.

GARAGE SALE: Boys, women clothes, couch, two chairs, deep freeze, other miscellaneous. 3607 Connally 8:00- 6:00.

30 YEARS Accumulation. 1975 Bobcat, kitchen cabinets, bathroom fixtures, appliances, men and women clothing. Anderson Road, follow signs on North Birdwell Lane. Friday thru Sunday 9:00- 4:00.

FOUR FAMILY. Lots of baby items and clothes, grill, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 8:30 ? 805 Baylor.

GARAGE SALE: Tables, linens, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 1801 Alabama, 9:00 a.m. till.

ESTATE SALE beds, washer, couch, chair, loveseat, dresser, dishes, arts and crafts, clothes, baby clothes, baby items, lots miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 2400 Main.

WOOD DINETTE, air conditioner, appliances, lamps, stereos, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday thru Sunday 2207 Scurry.

CARPORT SALE- Saturday, 8:00- 3:00; Sunday 8:00 till ? 2527 Gunter.

GARAGE SALE: 2806 Apache, Saturday. Baby items, furniture, freezer, adult and kids, clothes, office equipment, etc.

GARAGE SALE: 3609 Calvin. Saturday 9:00- 6:00 -Childrens clothes, cots, and miscellaneous.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and Saturday 8:00- 4:00 Big 2 Family Backyard Sale. Clothes, child and adult, baby items, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 4206 Dixon.

OLD GLASS, dishes, T.V. electric skillet. 1.5 mile south on Wasson. Friday, 1:00- Saturday, 8:00- Sunday 1:00.

SATURDAY GARAGE Sale. 1802 Hamilton. Queen Anne dining table, antique vanity, stove, 2 free puppies, other stuff.

GARAGE SALE: 2805 Coronado. Saturday only, 8:30- 4:00. Spring and mattress and miscellaneous.

417 WESTOVER ROAD. Bicycles, clothes, chainsaw, miscellaneous, Saturday Only!

FOUR FAMILY Sale: 807 South Johnson. Saturday, Sunday 9:00 ? Furniture, baby, adult clothing, doors, windows, lots miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE- Andrews Highway last house to right past steere tank. Clothes, T.V. toys, stereos, lots miscellaneous.

FIRST TIME Carport Sale -Five families. Boys jeans, children and ladies large clothes, shoes all sizes, dishes, curtains, lots and lots of miscellaneous. Very cheap! 600 Douglas- Friday and Saturday 8:00 to 4:00.

1/2 PRICE SALE! Clothes $2.00 bag, baby beds, furniture, ice cream freezer, hub caps, old quilts. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 711 West 4th.

SUNDAY ONLY 12:00- 6:00. Rain or shine. Dishwasher, air conditioner, new womens purses, telephones, Hiney Wine Collectors Tee-Shirts, lamps, books, chainlink fence, Juke Box, Antique 3 door ice box. Treasures galore!! 2515 Fairchild. No early sales!!

ALADDIN BEAUTY College garage sale. State National Bank Parking Lot, Sunday, 9:00 to ?

GARAGE SALE- 609 East 17th, Saturday only. Lots of good stuff!!

SALE: FLATWARE, dishes, electrical appliances, new maternity clothes. 4108 Dixon, Friday and Saturday.

PAT'S USED FURNITURE Store. Open every weekends early till late. Buy and sell household items. Snyder Highway 11/2 mile from blinking intersection -red sign.

GARAGE SALE: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Friday -Saturday only. Very nice bedroom suit and lots of miscellaneous. 1201 Lloyd.

MOVING SALE: 1502 East 6th. Saturday, Sunday. Weather permitting. Clothes, rain lamp, odds and ends, lots miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE
2900 West Hwy 80
Saturday 8:00 -3:00 only
New discontinued Tupperware 1/2 price, Whirlpool dishwasher, new light fixtures, lamp kits, old piano, lots of miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE -lots of miscellaneous items. 1300 Lamar, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 to 5:00.

Metal Buildings 525

METAL BUILDING Supplies and Construction, low prices, free local delivery. Amigo Metal 394-4218, 394-4856.

Musical Instruments 530

BALDWIN UPRIGHT Mahogany 10 years old. Perfect condition. $1500.00 263-1426.

Household Goods 531

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406 Runnels 263-7338

BEAUTIFUL LIGHTED hutch, table 6 chairs, also Duncan Phyfe double pedestal table with lyre back Duncan Phyfe chairs. Dukes Furniture.

SICK VCR??? We repair 'em. Big Spring Video Downtown 208 Main 263-1003.

FOR SALE: Sears Coldspot side by side refrigerator 22 cubic foot. Coppertone color. 263-7508 after 5:30 p.m.

LIKE NEW Whirlpool refrigerator, 18 cubic foot. 1986 model. Must sell. Call 267-7025 or 267-2229.

Lawn Mowers 532

R & A SMALL Engine Repair. Parts and repair. Rhonda 263-6967; after 5:00, 263-7533.

FIVE HORSE Power tiller, Briggs and Straton engine, new. Excellent condition. Easy start. $135.00 267-8364.

RIDING LAWN Mower, plow, etc. 6 speed, 8 h.p. electric start, needs blade housing. Make offer. 267-8364.

LAWN MOWER Repair. Ray's Small Engine, 1 block east of Wasson and Longshore "Y" 267-1918.

Miscellaneous 537

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only $129.95. We use quality materials only. Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing. 267-1488.

CONCRETE YARD ornaments. Deer, chickens, frogs, ducks, birdbaths. Accept Mastercard and Visa. North Birdwell and Montgomery. 263-4435.

LICENSED MASTER Plumber $15.00 hour. Commercial and residential. 24 hours. No extra charge. 267-8549 267-5920.

SMALL UPRIGHT deep freeze; bar with barrel motif. 2 stools; Lane cedar chest. Duke Furniture, 504 West 3rd, 267-5021.

ALMOST NEW, large capacity washer/dryer; oak bunk beds, $249.95; earthtone, velour sofa, $199.95; velour swivel rocker, $49.95. Dukes Furniture.

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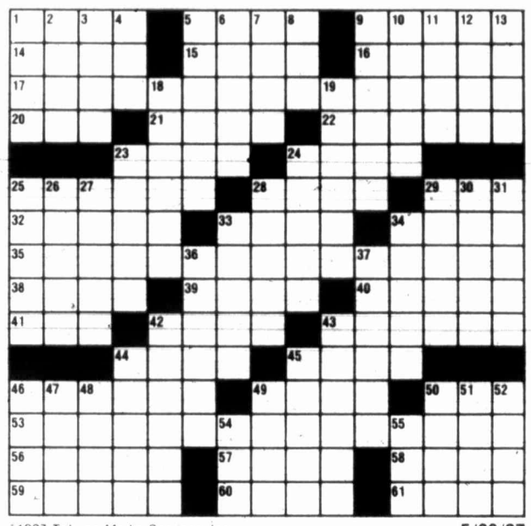
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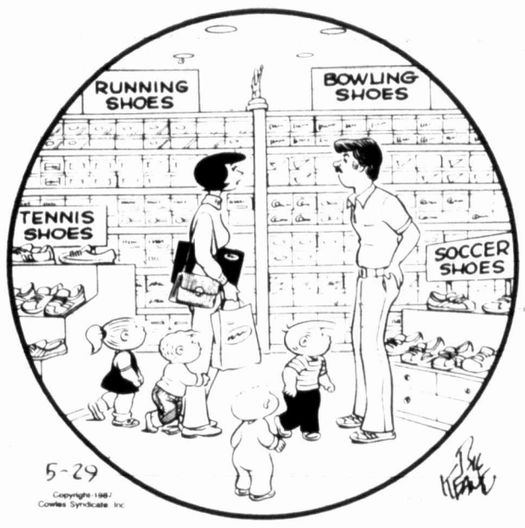
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is certainly the Saturday when your best mode of operation is to charm those you'll be contacting. It's also time for shopping and entertainment interests.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Go out and do whatever will make your attitude more charming, but don't try to force social matters.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get into the amusements that most appeal to you and enjoy them. Be careful with your spending.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your home well and do whatever will make it more attractive and functional.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You can realize your own personal aims if you show more affection for those around you.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Contact influential people you know who can assist you in gaining a desired wish. Dress nicely for fine results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Go after your wishes in a positive way. Take time out to buy those charming little articles you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time to improve your status at home. Get into important public work. Handle credit matters wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get an introduction to one you have long admired and get to know this important person better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's a day to do whatever your mate desires and have a most happy time together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Gain the assistance of an outsider in order to attain something that means a good deal to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be with close ties at any activities you engage in today. Get health plans made for the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan for entertainment with good companions and then follow through on schedule.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will be one of those charming young persons who will have much affection during the lifetime but should cut down on emotionalism if the creative ideas are to be expressed wisely. The field of art is best for your progeny, but a business course would be most helpful to this overly generous child.

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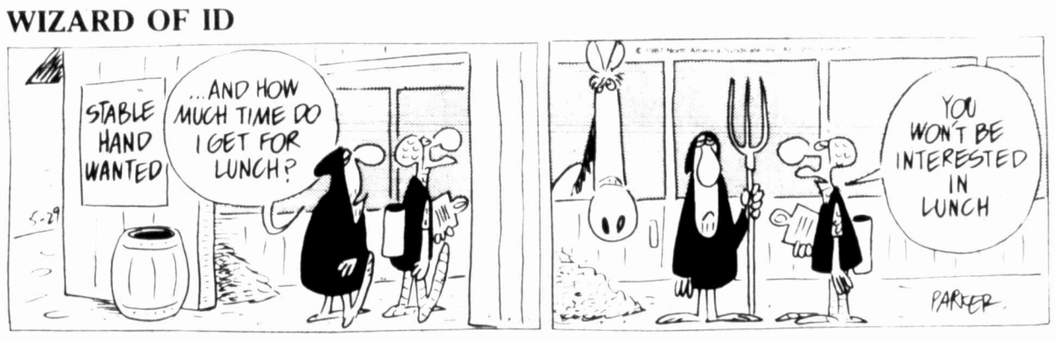
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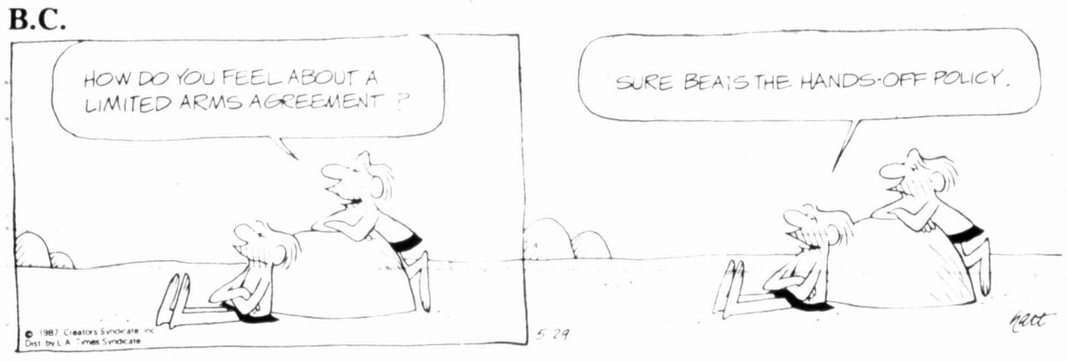
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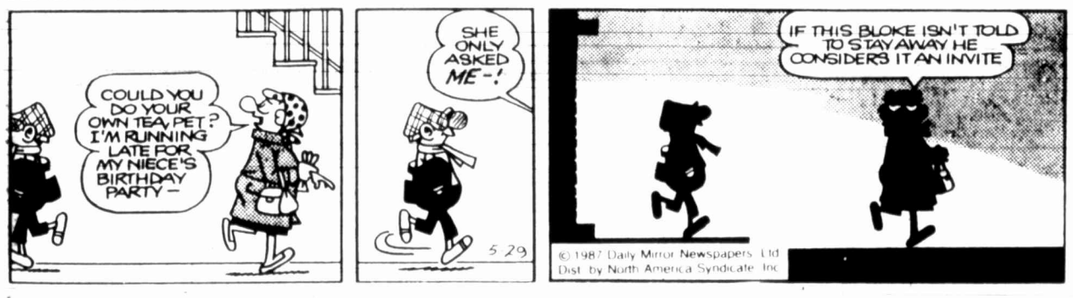
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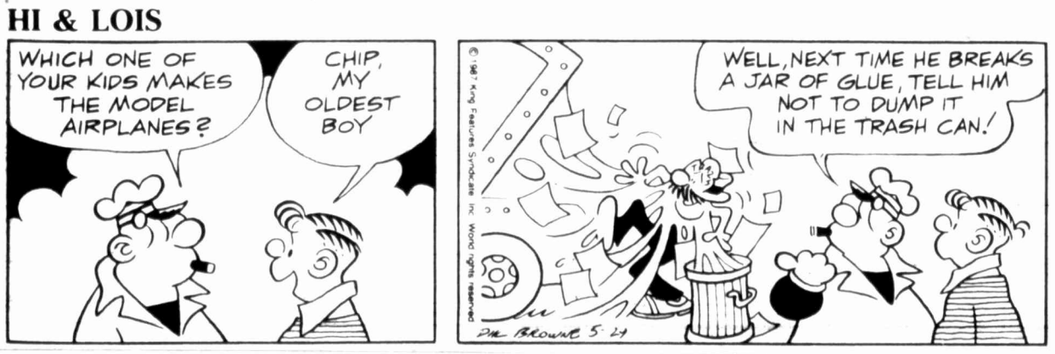
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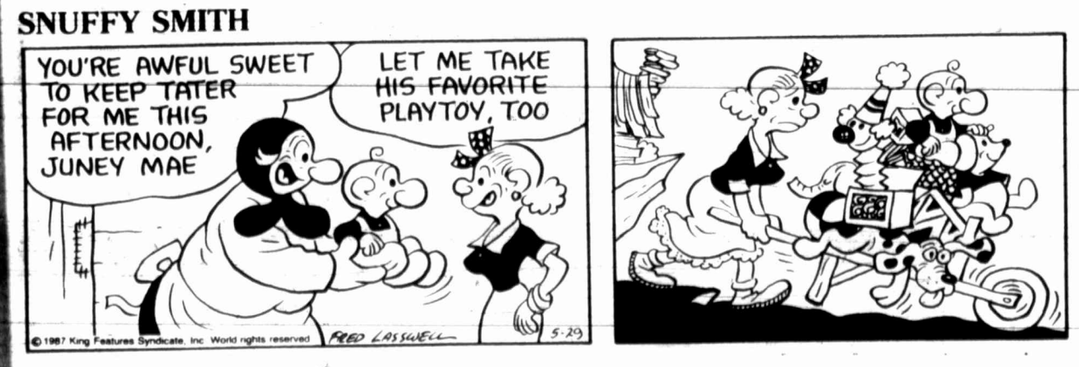
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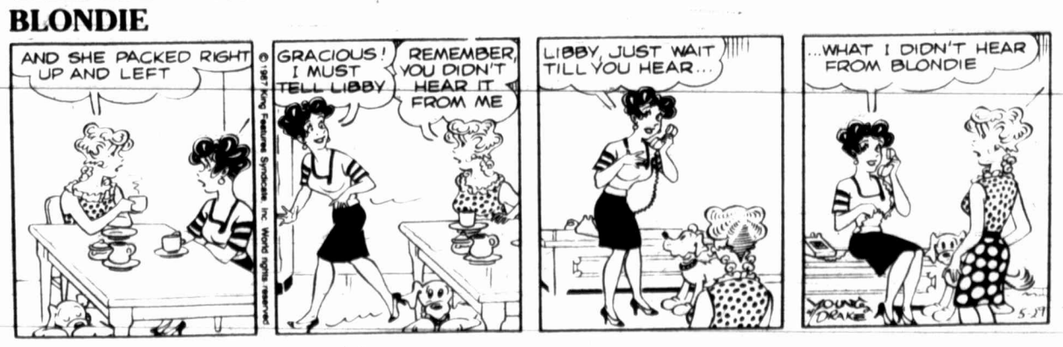
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Ninfa Laurenzo cooks on the grill at one of her restaurants in Houston. When Mrs. Laurenzo first opened a taco stand in 1973, she sold 256 tacos the first day. Now her eight restaurants bring her family more than $20 million a year.

Business

Hispanics venturing out, successful

EDITOR'S NOTE — The number of Hispanic-owned businesses in Texas is steadily growing and, increasingly, they are white-collar enterprises. Hispanics are making their moves into the mainstream of Texas business. In the fifth installment of a six-part series, The Associated Press examines the impact.

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — When Ninfa Rodriguez Laurenzo opened her taco stand in 1973, she was a 49-year-old widow with five children and $16 in her pocket.

On her first day of business in the small restaurant next to her Houston home, she sold 256 tacos.

"We didn't have much," she said. "I even brought our dishes from the house to use."

Mrs. Laurenzo's eight Ninfa's restaurants, seven in Houston and one in Dallas, now bring her family more than $20 million a year.

And more Hispanics in Texas are following her lead, increasing the number of successful businesses started or run by Hispanics in the state, said Jorge Colorado, executive director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Houston.

"It's like a metamorphosis," said Lupe Garcia, president of the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "The Hispanic entrepreneurs are coming out of the cocoon and moving into the butterfly stage."

In Houston, an estimated 9,000 business are Hispanic-owned, up from 6,800 just three years ago, Colorado said. An estimated 6,375 businesses in San Antonio are Hispanic-owned, about 4,490 in Dallas, and 1,300 in Austin.

Recent years also have brought a growth in the number of white-collar businesses, such as personnel or advertising, Garcia said. Most of the current members of the Hispanic Chamber are doctors, lawyers and dentists, he said.

Hispanics in Texas

"The attitude is completely different today than it was in 1980 when I first came here," said Garcia, a funeral home operator. "We've finally got enough guts to try to sink or swim and get away from having a boss."

But the majority of Hispanic-owned businesses are in service-type areas — restaurants, janitorial, grocery and lower-skilled jobs, Colorado said.

"New entrepreneurs are more college-educated and have a better aspect of accounting, capital markets and better communication skills."

"My impression is that they are getting into the mainstream even more so than the black community," said Dr. Kenneth Olm, professor of management at the University of Texas graduate school of business.

"Still, predominantly, they are in the services area," he said, blaming it on a lack of capital.

One significant trend is the increase in businesses catering to Spanish-speaking people.

In Houston, where Hispanics make up about 15 percent of the 2.7 million population, the Yellow Cab Co. has formed a taxi service with Spanish-speaking drivers.

Donald Bonham opened Fiesta Mart supermarkets, which bring in about $325 million annually in sales by carrying many Mexican products not found at most other grocery stores.

"No one was catering to a Mexican-American market exclusively," said Bonham, who opened his first Houston store in 1972. "Most companies have a hard time catering to Hispanics and still have the respect of the Anglos."

A sign proclaiming "Bienvenidos" greets shoppers at the 12 giant supermarkets, which have a Mexican market atmosphere complete with vendors outside the store and hanging pinatas.

With the success stories comes a changing profile of the Hispanic entrepreneur, Colorado said.

"New entrepreneurs are more college-educated and have a better aspect of accounting, capital markets and better communication skills," he said.

Mrs. Laurenzo, one of 12 children, received a high school diploma and attended a business college.

"You don't learn everything from textbooks," she preaches. "Life teaches you. You have to have common sense and be practical."

Not everyone is successful, of course.

Just a few blocks from Ninfa's original restaurant near downtown Houston stands the six-story El Mercado del Sol shopping center, which opened in May 1985 in an effort to revitalize the Hispanic neighborhood.

The limited partnership that developed the mall, which at one time was old warehouses, filed a bankruptcy petition last fall, dooming many of the tenants.

At its peak, about 100 shops and stores were in the mall. Now the occupancy rate for retail and office space is about 25 percent, said Dennis Ranzau, who heads a firm interested in buying the center.

Many Hispanics have a difficult time starting a business because they lack capital and because loans can't be obtained, Colorado said.

Mrs. Laurenzo said bank officers once laughed at her when she asked for an additional $5,000 loan.

"I had a lot of Xs — a woman, widow and Mexican-American going into a risky business," she said of beating the odds. "Now the banker laughs when he sees me. He says, 'Ninfa, if I hadn't been so rude to you, I'd have all the Ninfa accounts today.'"

But Mrs. Laurenzo, known as 'Mama Ninfa' to her employees and customers, said the challenge and success are worth the work.

"If I had to go do it again, I would," she said. "My kids and I redid this place by ourselves. You learn to do things by yourself, if you can't afford it otherwise."

English, GED classes offered

The Howard College Learning Center has new hours for teaching English and preparation for GED, college officials report.

A free service to members of the community, the center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Learning Center provides assistance to study for General Educational Development (GED) tests; to learn to read and write; or to be taught English as a second language.

The Learning Center also provides help to generally increase basic skills for numerous reasons, including high school and college students who need to increase basic skills that may be causing them to fall behind in their coursework.

For more information, contact Janie Rodriquez at Howard College, 267-6311 extension 316 or visit the Learning Center in the south annex of the Howard College Administration Building.

School officials laud new immigration law

McALLEN (AP) — Many school children will benefit from a new law offering amnesty to millions of illegal aliens, a school superintendent said Thursday.

"Parents will be able to openly participate in school," said Pablo Perez, superintendent of the McAllen Independent School District. "Of course, that is very supportive to our youngsters."

Under the new federal immigration-reform law in effect since May 5, aliens able to show proof that they have lived in the United States since Jan. 1, 1982, are eligible for amnesty that would allow them to remain in this country.

Perez said that although a landmark Supreme Court case several years ago required schools to educate all children, regardless of their legal status, the parents have been hesitant to spend much time at schools for fear of apprehension.

He said the district has 20,000 students, about 85 percent of whom are Hispanic and 1,000 of whom are undocumented aliens.

Studies show that the dropout rate falls considerably when parents become active in schools, Perez told participants in the 1987 Leadership Texas program, sponsored by the Austin-based Foundation for Women's Resources.

The district does not expect much of an increase in student population with the new law, he said, because it already is required to educate them.

Silvestre Reyes, chief patrol agent with the U.S. Border Patrol's area office, said employer sanctions set to go into effect Monday are the most important aspect of the new law.

"From an enforcement perspective, the employer sanction is the cornerstone of the legislation, because it removes the magnet that brings the alien to the U.S.," Reyes said.

That "magnet" is the ability to get a job; the new law makes it illegal to hire undocumented aliens.

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Officials want artifacts returned

GALVESTON — A former U.S. State Department official wants customs officials to return 29 fragments of pre-Columbian burial shrouds stolen from Houston Intercontinental Airport 11 years ago and recovered during a recent raid.

Dan Coleman said he legally purchased the textiles and shipped them home when he left the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, in 1976.

The Galveston County Organized Crime Control Unit and U.S. Customs officials unveiled the Peruvian shrouds Thursday at a news conference, saying they were recovered during a March raid at the Bayview home of an alleged buyer of stolen goods.

Coleman, a former Houston accountant now with a private consulting firm in Washington D.C., said he paid "several thousand dollars" for the artifacts. Museum officials have determined the shrouds are priceless and about 1,000 to 2,300 years old, authorities said.

Harold C. Wolfe, agent in charge of the U.S. Customs' Galveston bureau, said the artifacts' fate is up to the Houston district customs office, where the items were turned in to Thursday.

Wolfe said Peruvian law prohibits export of national treasures. But Coleman, regional inspector general for the State Department's Agency for International Development in Bolivia from 1970-76, said Americans had commonly purchased similar items in Bolivia.

"I was told by the organized crime unit that if I came down and identified them I could have them," Coleman said, adding he did that six weeks ago but was told customs officials had taken charge and he was not allowed to see them.

"I've even suggested to customs that if there was a real legal or jurisdictional dispute, I would consider donating maybe a third of the items to the Peruvian Embassy here in Washington as an incentive to make it good for both sides," Coleman said.

Wolfe said Coleman will have to petition the customs service for release of the recovered property.

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