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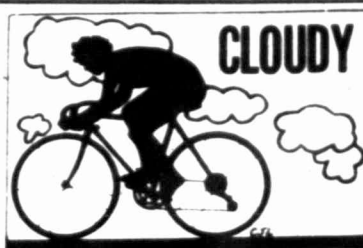
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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs Saturday near 100. Lows tonight mid 70s. Thursday's high was 99 and the low was 67.



Drug task force sweeps Permian Basin

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — The Permian Basin Drug Task Force sent 120 law enforcement officers into the field in 17 counties late Thursday, including 36 officers who made 11 arrests in Big Spring and Howard County.

Armed with 175 narcotics charge indictments, the combined sheriff's and police departments from the 17-county area reported successfully arresting more than half of the suspects indicted, according to Task Force Commander Art Van Doren.

Speaking at a press conference here today, Van Doren said the 14 county grand juries returned indictments, delivered to agencies within the task force's area as a result of investigations begun Feb. 15, when the unit was formed.

Van Doren said arrests con-

nected with the drug bust had affected at least one drug ring operating across a 450-mile radius with connections in Houston. Van Doren declined to say in which county those arrests were made.

Locally, Police Chief Joe Cook said today that of the indictments returned to his department at noon Thursday, 11 suspects have been arrested; seven remain at large, he said.

"We were leading the area in undercover buys at one point in the operation, and then the (task force) agent working undercover in Big Spring was burned," he said. "They did not replace him, and there was very little activity in Big Spring in the last part of the operation."

He said four automobiles, a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and \$4,300 in cash were confiscated.

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11 arrested in Big Spring on drug charges

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Eleven Big Spring residents were arrested Thursday night as police, Howard County sheriff's deputies and six Department of Public Safety officers executed warrants charging them with a variety of drug charges, authorities said.

Officers also seized four automobiles, a Harley Davidson motorcycle, \$4,300 in cash and a small amount of controlled substances, according to a police department press release.

On Wednesday, the Howard County Grand Jury issued 32 sealed indictments charging them

with a variety of drug charges, the release states.

During the last six months, members of the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County sheriff's department and Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force officers have investigated drug trafficking in Howard County, according to the statement.

Authorities began serving warrants just after 5:30 p.m., culminating in the arrest of the following people, the release stated:

- Linda Marie Gibbs, 25, 1202 E. 3rd St., No. 19; delivery of marijuana.
- Eugene Moten, 58, 807

Wyoming St.; delivery of a controlled substance.

- Tommy Charles Brown, 32, 1002 N. Main St., No. 9; delivery of a controlled substance.

- James Troy Nelson, 18, 614 Ridgelea Drive; delivery of marijuana.

- Emanuel Thomas Minquela, 34, 604 Main St.; delivery of marijuana.

- Aurora Acevas Tovas, 31, 1908 E. 11th St.; delivery of a controlled substance.

- Alan Keith Carson, 27, 120 Lloyd St.; delivery of a controlled substance and delivery of

marijuana.

- Jimmy Lunsford, 31, address unavailable; two counts of delivery of marijuana.

- Melvis Warren Lawson, 30, 2107 Morrison St.; delivery of a controlled substance.

- Mary Ann Bernal, 21, no address available; delivery of marijuana.

- Rodney Dale Smith, 26, 2911 West Highway 80, No. 34; two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Moten has been released from the sheriff's department on \$75,000 bond; and Gibbs on \$5,000 bond, according to reports.

Quayle: Resume reports are 'cheap shot'



SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Sen. Dan Quayle, Republican vice presidential candidate, and his wife Marilyn acknowledge supporters during a South Dakota campaign stop.

By EILEEN PUTMAN
Associated Press Writer

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — A newspaper report that Dan Quayle made exaggerated claims in his official Senate resume is "a cheap shot," the Republican vice presidential candidate's press secretary said today.

The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer reports that Quayle actually was an entry-level research assistant for most of the time he claims to have been "chief investigator for the Consumer Protection Division of the Indiana Attorney General's Office from 1970-1971."

But Quayle press secretary David Prosser said, "He held the office. He worked his way up to that position and that's that."

Prosser said he was not sure how many months Quayle had held the consumer protection job, but added, "The important point is that he held the job. He didn't make it up."

The Plain Dealer said the consumer protection division didn't

even exist in 1970, and Quayle had already gone to work in the governor's office when it was officially opened.

"He just helped set it up," said Robert E. Lybrook, a Martinsville, Ind., lawyer who became the chief investigator when the division officially opened for business in September 1971.

"He wasn't chief of anything when he went over there," added M. Stanton Evans, a former editor at the Indianapolis News who arranged Quayle's job interview with then-Attorney General Theodore L. Sendak.

The Plain Dealer said state records show that Quayle went to work in the attorney general's office as a "legal assistant" in January 1970. It said the job is similar to that of a law clerk and involved drafting memoranda, performing research and writing letters.

The newspaper said Quayle held the investigator's job for 2½ months but that state records show he

already was working for then-Gov. Edgar Whitcomb as an administrative assistant when the consumer division was officially launched.

Quayle had completed campaigning for the day when the Plain Dealer story appeared and neither he nor his aides were immediately available to comment.

Quayle's campaign moves west today to Montana, Utah and California.

Quayle's claim to have been chief investigator is contained in his Senate biography, which is being distributed as official background by the Republican campaign.

The latest disclosures came just as Quayle and Republican presidential nominee George Bush were seeing a week-long dispute about Quayle's military record begin to dissipate.

During his campaign appearances Thursday, Quayle aimed his pitch at farmers in Missouri. QUAYLE page 3-A

Grand jury hands down indictments

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Howard County grand jurors handed down 35 indictments today, including five for murder.

Robert Romero Flores, 30, and Ricardo Romero Flores, 32, both of 1205 W. Second St., were indicted in an April 2 slaying.

Leroy Flores Alaniz, 30, Odessa, was indicted with the Flores brothers in the bludgeoning death of Manuel Vega Garcia, 53, Odessa. Garcia's body was found April 7 beneath a discarded washing machine shell, mattress and scrap lumber in a west side sand pit.

Gary Vern Isaacs, 39, 1012 W. Third St., was indicted in the death of Nickie Louise Billingsley, found hanged in October.

L.H. Williams, 70, a former mental patient, was indicted for murder in the April 1986 slaying of William Jewell.

Although no indictment against former Big Spring police officer Dennis C. Dunn, 39, was returned in the April 12 slaying of his 25-year-old wife Caryle, the grand jury did not no-bill, or clear, Dunn, but passed the case.

The following persons were also indicted:

- Felony DWI indictments were returned against Randall Lee Anderson, 33, Crane; James McCarty, 56, 1012 W. Third St.; Freddie Eugene Puga, 45, 202 Lockhart St.

- Felony possession of controlled substance indictments were handed down against Rickey Elvis Heffington, 30, 1412 W. Third St.; Ruth Alice Jamison, 38, 1515 Kentucky Way; Charles Earl Kelly, 1503 W. Second St.; Bill Loffis, 3209 Auburn Ave.; Sharon Rawls, 1700 W. First St.; Terry Louise Nall, no age or address given, and Walter Ussery, no age or address given.

- Hindering secured creditor indictments were returned against Russell Allen Curry and Fred Allen Massey, no ages or addresses given.

- Felony burglary indictments were returned against Ernest Garcia Jr., no age or address given; John Bruce Gay, no age or address given; Leonard Lee Hill, no age or address given; Derek Jonas, 18, 514 Edwards Circle; and Johnny Ochoa, no age or address given.

- Arthur Jones, no age or address given, was indicted for theft over \$750.

- Isabel G. Lomas, no age or address given, was indicted for failure to stop and render aid.

- Froylan Flores Lopez Jr., 56, 708 N. Douglas, was indicted for felony possession of marijuana.

- Constantin Margaziotis, 46, Houston, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

- David Paul, no age or address given, was indicted for unlawfully carrying a weapon on (liquor sales/consumption).

GRAND JURY page 3-A

Postal officer chosen

A new Big Spring postmaster has been selected from among four finalists, although a formal announcement will not be made for about two weeks, Officer In Charge/Postmaster Melvin Robison said.

El Paso Postmaster Jesse Durazo made the selection recently after interviewing the candidates — among them a 36-year postal employee James Abbe from Big Spring who currently works in the Midland office, Robison said.

The other finalists were the postmasters at Pecos and Los Alamos, N.M.; and a postal employee who works in the Washington, D.C. office, Robison said.

Durazo's selection is awaiting confirmation by postal officials in Tucson, Ariz., Robison said.

Abbe, who worked in Big Spring for 20 years before transferring to Midland in 1972, said all four applicants were interviewed Aug. 18.

Abbe currently serves as superintendent of support services for the post office in Midland.

It is "undeterminable" when the new postmaster will begin work in Big Spring because of a variety of factors, Robison said.

"It will depend upon who has been selected. They will be subject to relocation leave, among other things," he said.

Frank Hardesty, who served as Big Spring postmaster for 22 years, retired last fall.

On Oct. 14 he was replaced by Ken Curry, who resigned March 5 following a financial audit of the Lovington, N.M. post office where he had served as postmaster.

At risk Students are topic

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District met this morning to hear speakers address the issue of students who are at risk of dropping out of school.

Kaye Johns, of the Center for Slow Learners in Richardson, Texas, was the keynote speaker at the teacher inservice meeting at Big Spring High School.

Johns spoke on the problems that slow learners face, and how teachers can recognize and best teach these "at-risk" students.

Johns informed the teachers that slow learners traditionally have poor social skills. Without these attributes, these students will inevitably encounter trouble in school, and eventually in the job market, she said.

While in class, a slow learner lacking the proper social skills may ask their teachers questions that do not apply to lessons being taught.

A teacher could wrongly conclude that such remarks were intended to be disruptive, she said.

"It's not that they're trying to be cute," Johns said. "They're just trying to contribute to the discussion," she said.

Johns said slow learners have traditionally fallen through the cracks in the educational system.

In the past, they have been socially promoted, and have entered the job market where "they are hired, fired, hired, fired," she said.

In order to properly educate slow learners, Johns said teachers must be sensitive to their needs.

"These kids are concrete learners, they're not abstract thinkers," she said. "For a teacher, it's frustrating, but they're not going to get it the first time you teach it."

"We have to re-teach them using different approaches," she said.

Johns said teachers have had

success teaching slow learners with "multi-sensory curriculum." Often slow learners are visual learners, meaning they learn more by seeing, she said.

Teachers have had success teaching slow learners with both visual and auditory curriculums.

Johns told the teachers of the problems she and her daughter, who is a slow learner, have faced.

Johns said when she was first informed that her daughter — then in the fifth grade — had an IQ in the low 70s, she felt guilty and later became angry toward the public school system.

She said it is normal for parents of slow learners to initially feel angry toward the school system, and she cautioned teachers to have patience with such parents.

Johns said she became aware of her daughter's learning disability in a group setting.

"Never give bad news in public," she cautioned the teachers. "Always have a private meeting, and give parents the chance to get over the shock."

She said after learning of her daughter's problem, she placed her in a magnet school, then later in a private school, and eventually hired a private tutor.

"But I had to come to the realization that I couldn't buy it," she said. "There wasn't anything I could do that would make my daughter have the intelligence I wanted her to have."

Parents of slow learners will often initially refuse to believe their child has a learning disability, she said.

"So many parents think it's easier to put their heads in the sand," she said.

With proper preparation for the job market, slow learners can lead fulfilling and productive lives, she said.

She concluded saying, "Working together with compassion, you and I can make a difference."



Respite from flight

JASTRZEBIE, Poland — Several miners rest at a Catholic parish Wednesday night after fleeing from riot police who raided the Morcinek coal mine. About 20 miners, some barefoot, traveled for five hours through fields and woods to find shelter. Strikes are continuing in Poland, but appear to be winding down in the face of confrontations with Polish authorities.

Smuggling goes on despite zero tolerance

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A federal prosecutor said he is surprised that people keep trying to enter the country with small amounts of illegal drugs, despite a policy that allows the government to seize boats, vehicles and airplanes containing even traces of controlled substances.

"It's absolutely amazing to me that, knowing Customs inspectors all along the border are cracking down with zero tolerance in mind and seizing vehicles, and knowing that at the very minimum there will be administrative fines involved, that people continue to come across the bridge with small amounts of controlled substances,"

said Christopher Milner, assistant U.S. attorney in Brownsville.

The zero tolerance policy was initiated March 21 by U.S. Customs officials targeting individual drug users traveling with small amounts. The policy allows federal agents and Coast Guard officers to seize vehicles, boats and aircraft containing any detectable amount of drugs.

Customs agents are on special alert at international bridges and coastal ports.

Charles Conroy, Customs spokesman in Houston, said agents made 385 zero tolerance seizures through June in the Laredo district, which runs along the

border from Del Rio to Brownsville.

The seizures included 4.6 pounds of marijuana; 836 dangerous pills or capsules; 140 items of drug paraphernalia; \$255,636 in undeclared currency; and 263 vehicles, valued at \$1,064,947.

Conroy said 97 suspects were arrested in the district under the policy since it began.

"It (zero tolerance) is successful in that it's accomplished its purpose in focusing attention on the individual violator," Conroy told *The Brownsville Herald*. "These people are the ones that cause the drug problem."

Owners of shrimp trawlers and

other boats were outraged at the prospect their craft could be confiscated for isolated drug use by passengers or crew.

Jimmy Russell Jr., president of the Brownsville-Port Isabel Shrimp Producers Association, said boat owners are trying to alleviate even small traces of drugs on their trawlers by posting warnings to crew members and asking them to sign agreements prohibiting drug or alcohol use.

"Our point is, we've always made efforts to keep drugs off the boat," Russell said. "The problems we've had are crew-related — someone sneaks a little bit on there."

Other boats were outraged at the prospect their craft could be confiscated for isolated drug use by passengers or crew.

Governor creates S&L committee

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has announced the creation of a committee to seek public and legislative support for reforms in the savings and loan industry.

The Savings and Loan Legislative Committee is an outgrowth of the governor's task force on thrifts, Clements said in a statement Thursday. The task force presented its reform proposals to Clements in January.

The panel will help draft legislation based on task force recommendations, promote public awareness of the need for thrift industry reform and lobby the 1989 Legislature for approval of the package, Clements said.

"Restoring stability to our savings and loan industry is essential," Clements said. "We must address this problem area of our economy so that the economic recovery in Texas can continue."



Thumbs up

SAN ANTONIO — Vice President George Bush gives the thumbs up sign as he and his wife Barbara ride along the San Antonio Riverwalk on

Thursday. Bush is being serenaded by local mariachis.

San Antonio in top 12 cities for drugs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Drug Enforcement Administration official says San Antonio has become one of the top 10 or 11 centers as far as drug distribution in this country, with illegal organizations rivaling those in Miami, New York and Chicago.

"We're not playing Triple-A ball anymore," David Quilter, a supervisory special agent with the DEA office at San Antonio said Wednesday. "We're major league."

Quilter's remarks came after he spoke at a monthly meeting of the

Urban Management Assistants of South Texas.

"It's clear San Antonio is in the top 10 or 11 centers as far as drug distribution in this country," Quilter said.

Quilter said the local DEA office is working on major investigations into drug trafficking organizations in San Antonio.

"We're working investigations on the caliber of Miami, New York and Chicago," Quilter said. "We have real problems."

Briefs

Suspects sought in toddler's death

DALLAS (AP) — As many as five men may have been involved in the shooting death of a 21-month-old boy in a Dallas apartment complex, police say.

A Texas Ranger said the shooting occurred after the boy's mother, Rochelle Redicks, 21, and a companion, David Lee Lowe, 34, attempted to steal crack, a cocaine derivative, from a drug dealer outside the complex early Tuesday.

John Redicks was pronounced dead at Methodist Medical Center early Tuesday. He had been sleeping in the back of a car when he was shot in the head as the mother and Lowe attempted to drive away, authorities said.

The child's mother first told authorities that the child was the victim of a random highway

shooting on Interstate 35 between Waxahachie and Dallas, but authorities were able to later determine that the story was false.

"We have some leads that we are following up," Dallas homicide detective Rick Silva said. "At this point the investigation is centering on the people that were arguing in the parking lot."

Lowe, who was arrested Tuesday at McKinney on an unrelated charge, said the shooting took place after he and Ms. Redicks attempted to steal crack from a dealer, according to McKinney Police Chief Kenneth Walker.

Authorities are holding Lowe on three charges of writing bad checks and Ms. Redicks is being held on a charge of credit card abuse.

Murder charge based on spitting

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A prison inmate who tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS has been indicted on charges of attempted murder after he allegedly spit on a correctional officer.

Texas Department of Corrections inmate Curtis Weeks, 27, serving a robbery sentence, was indicted by a grand jury Tuesday.

Special Prosecutor David Weeks said that while Curtis Weeks was at the TDC Diagnostic Unit in June, he told several prison guards that he had AIDS and threatened to infect them with the virus.

"He carried it out by spitting on the officer," Weeks said. "This guy has a disease and he's using it aggressively against other people."

Curtis Weeks tested positive for

the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome. AIDS is a deadly disease that attacks the human immune system.

David Weeks said he realizes that the chances of AIDS transmission by saliva are extremely low.

"But the crux of the matter is his intent, even though he may not be able to carry it out by that means," David Weeks said. "The charges really came about because he made it very clear what his intent was. The possibility (of spreading AIDS) is still there even though it is not a strong possibility. His expressed intent to do harm to the officer is the real reason for the case."

Loitering law faces criticism

DALLAS (AP) — A new ordinance that allows police to search people who look or act like drug dealers even if they aren't seen making drug deals may face a challenge from civil libertarians.

Joe Cook, president of the Dallas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said he expected the group to fight the ordinance because it treads on due process and civil rights.

"This just allows the police to pick up anyone for any suspicious

reason," Cook said.

The ordinance, passed Wednesday, also says loiterers may be fined \$500 if they are known drug dealers or pass money, packages or written material to passers-by in an area known for drug sales.

The arrest of anyone who "loiters in a public place in a manner and under circumstances manifesting the purpose of selling any illegal controlled substance..." also is allowed under the ordinance.

Top oil producers named

AUSTIN (AP) — Amoco and Exxon were the top oil producers in Texas for the 12-month-period ending June 30, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission chairman Jim Nugent said Amoco led all producers with average daily production of 194,765 barrels, or 9.89 per-

cent of total oil production. Exxon was second with average daily production of 165,087, or 8.39 percent.

Exxon was No. 1 in gas production, averaging 938.4 million cubic feet a day — 8.07 percent — while Mobil Producing was second, averaging 649.1 million cubic feet of gas a day, 5.58 percent.

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Officials deny border crossing

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — While the Veterans' Peace Convoy says it crossed five vehicles into Mexico at this port of entry last weekend, Mexican officials say it did not.

And a U.S. Customs spokesman says the agency does not know if the activist group crossed the border here en route to Nicaragua.

"No permit was granted for such a convoy to travel through Mexico en route to Nicaragua," Jorge Gonzalez Nassar, Mexico's Customs tourist development chief in Reynosa told the *McAllen Monitor*.

Convoy coordinator Gerry Condon told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Thursday from the convoy's Washington, D.C., office that the five vehicles did cross, and were in southern Mexico on Tuesday, when he last spoke with the drivers.

He said Mexican officials processed them through in less than two hours, that the convoy paid Mexico a \$30 fee to transport each vehicle, and the drivers were not required to have an escort.

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Size

Q. How big is Texas?
A. Texas includes 267,339 square miles (including 4,499 square miles of inland water), according to Collier's Encyclopedia. Its size is equal to the combined area of the six New England states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Calendar

Low pressure

TODAY
• City officials reported that fire hydrants will be flushed in the Greenbelt housing area, so residents may experience low water pressure from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• A special meeting of Howard County Democrats has been postponed and will be rescheduled and announced later, Mack Underwood said.

• The Senior Citizens Center will have a dance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Industrial Park.

SATURDAY
• The Big Spring Humane Society will sponsor a tick dip for dogs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank parking lot.

SUNDAY
• Glenwood Hospital will sponsor "The Humor Option" presented by Christian Hageseth, a Fort Collins psychiatrist. He will give information needed to begin a process of personal humor enhancement at the Odessa Hilton from 1 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call Lois Barry, community relations director at Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

TUESDAY
• HUBAMI mental illness support group will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Rannels. For more information call 267-7220.

Tops on TV

Blackie's Magic

(1986) Hal Linden, Harry Morgan. The puzzling murder of a film producer in a windowless room with a locked deadbolt inside, prompts police to enlist the aid of Alex and Leonard. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

Economy grows at strong pace

By RICK GLADSTONE
AP Business Writer

A growing U.S. economy and the healthiest corporate profits in five years have not immediately helped the financial markets, which are apparently focused more on higher inflation at home and rising interest rates abroad.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the economy, overcoming a drag caused by the drought, grew at the surprisingly strong annual pace of 3.3 percent in the April-June quarter.

The department also said the growth in the gross national product, the total output of goods and services, would have soared to a 4.3 percent annual clip had it not been for a \$9.5 billion loss in farm output in a drought-plagued year.

In another report, the department said after-tax profits by corporations surged 11.5 percent in the April-June quarter to an annual rate of \$166.6 billion, the best showing since the same quarter of 1983.

But it was the 5.1 percent April-June inflation rate reported by the department, compared with just 1.7 percent in the prior three months, that incited new worries over possible hikes in interest rates by the Federal Reserve, which boosted rates earlier this month.

"The economy is growing much too fast," said Robert Dederick, chief economist of the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago. "It is nice to grow fast at the early stages of an expansion when you have a lot of unemployment, but at this stage we just can't afford it."

March scheduled 'to rekindle the dream'

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Martin Luther King III said today that when tens of thousands gather Saturday to try to rekindle the dream his father shared with the nation 25 years ago, it should not be just a celebration.

"I think it's certainly going to be emotional. But although it's an anniversary, it should not be a celebration totally ...," King said on the "CBS This Morning" television show.

"We've got some great problems in our society, and while now I'm optimistic that we're going to resolve them, we do have great problems and we've got to find ways to resolve those problems."

He noted that black Americans continue to make less than other groups, while suffering from higher unemployment levels.

"I think individuals have made a

lot of progress, but masses of people continue to suffer," he said in a separate appearance on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

But, King said, "the spirit grows each year to try to ensure that the dream can be fulfilled."

It was that dream of the future enunciated by the slain civil rights leader that stirred the nation, recalled his widow, Coretta Scott King.

"At the end of that speech, it was as if we all had been transformed and we had experienced, for a moment in history, the kingdom of God coming to Earth, and that was such a transcendent feeling that we felt better about America, we believed more in America, and we felt better about each other," she said today on "Good Morning America."

Mrs. King, Democratic presidential nominee Michael S. Dukakis and civil rights leader Jesse

Jackson plan to address the gathering.

But Republican presidential nominee George Bush did not respond to an invitation, said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who succeeded King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

"We have not heard from Mr. Bush," Lowery said at a news conference Thursday. A Bush spokesman, Dan McLagan, said the vice president plans to campaign in Texas on Saturday.

An estimated 250,000 people marched in Washington on Aug. 28, 1963, one of the great days in the civil rights movement and the occasion of King's moving "I have a dream" speech.

The march in 1963 spurred Congress to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"Something magic happened there. A new vision was shared with the American people. Whether

that happens on Saturday or not, I don't know," said Andrew Young, who in 1963 was a young minister working with King and is now the mayor of Atlanta.

Thirty-one years after King, Lowery and Ralph Abernathy helped found the SCLC, the median income of blacks remains only 57 percent of the median white income, Lowery said.

"We won the battle about where you sit on the customer's side of the lunch counter, but the battle about the cash register side of the lunch counter is still raging," he said.

With or without Bush in attendance, Saturday's event was shaping up as a broad attack on the Reagan administration.

The march, said Lowery, "will emphasize jobs, peace, freedom and equality. We will leave Washington with an intensified voter registration effort. It is our concern that we not allow the elec-

tricity of the campaign of Jesse Jackson to stop."

Although the SCLC will not endorse a presidential candidate, Lowery said, it will challenge what he called "the marriage of the political right and the religious right."

"This marriage has led this country to support tyranny, to sanctify war and to subsidize terrorism. We shall reject this illicit, illegitimate union of the political right and religious right," said Lowery, a Baptist minister.

"We shall not reject the gospel according to Matthew, Mark and John for the gospel according to Meese, Baker, Swaggart and Falwell," he said, referring to former Attorney General Edwin Meese III, former Treasury Secretary James Baker who is now Bush's campaign chairman, and evangelical preachers Jerry Falwell and Jimmy Swaggart.

Famed trial attorney dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Famed trial attorney Percy Eugene Foreman once said he never was sorry he dedicated more than half a century to practicing law and even conducted business from the hospital intensive care unit where he died.

The king of Texas' criminal defense lawyers, Foreman was best known for bartering a guilty plea for the life of the man who killed Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Foreman died Thursday at Methodist Hospital. He was 86.

His courtroom theatrics, issue-clouding rhetoric, spotlight shifting and verbal attacks of prosecution witnesses kept law students and spectators spellbound.

Mike DeGeurin, Foreman's law

partner, said Foreman was admitted to the hospital July 15. He was being released last week when he suffered a heart attack. On Thursday, Foreman suffered cardiac arrest at 4:30 p.m. and died minutes later.

Foreman was a staunch opponent of the death penalty throughout his career. In 1965, he called for televised executions, blaming the death penalty's existence on the secrecy with which it was carried out.

He once told the State Bar of Texas, "I've never been sorry I dedicated my life to this area of the law. I am not a criminal lawyer but I am proud of it when people call me one. I am a trial lawyer."

Task force

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during the arrests made in Howard County. A Channel-2 KMID TV news crew followed one of the Big Spring police department units making a raid during the operation, Cook said.

Local media were not notified of the operation until shortly before 6 a.m. today — and were not notified of the 8:45 a.m. press conference in Midland by the police department.

Cook said, "I know how important news coverage of events like this is, and I wasn't about to say no to (Channel 2), that they could not go along. We did have an agreement that they would not air any of (the report) until I had talked to my local people."

Van Doren, joined at a press conference by Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshier and Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter as well as Cook, Ector County District Attorney Eric Augenstein and officials from Crane and Andrews Counties, said the total amounts of drugs, weapons, vehicles and controlled substances confiscated had not been estimated.

"We will have that information by Monday or Tuesday," he said. "This stuff is still pouring in."

No automatic weapons were seized, he said, although he referred to a Howard County raid Sunday in which a drug lab was seized and evidence of automatic weapons was found at the site.

Cook said the evidence was spent rounds and shell casings, and that his department has no automatic weapons available, although shotguns are provided city police.

Augenstein said, "They can out-man you, outgun you and outspend you. They just have more than you

do in every area."

Cook agreed, saying that the lab could manufacture more than \$180,000 worth of methamphetamine in three days. He said the entire funding for combating narcotics in his budget for the coming fiscal year is less than \$20,000.

Van Doren said continued funding for the task force — which has seen 25 percent of its budget, formerly provided by the state, cut away — is of paramount importance if the unit is to continue operations.

The Thursday roundup is the first major, concerted effort the unit has made, he said, but a second undercover investigation is already in progress.

"We're giving drug offenders the message that we don't want them here, in our communities, in our cities and our area. Maybe they will get that message and move out, take their business somewhere else," Van Doren said.

Painter said quietly, "And if they don't leave, they need to know they're going to get busted again."

Of the 17 counties — Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler — the most indictments were returned in Dawson County with 32. Winkler County (Kermit and Wink) returned 26 indictments, and Howard County 23, according to Van Doren.

Charges range from first degree felony deliveries of heroin and cocaine to class A misdemeanor charges of delivery of marijuana. In several cases, Cook said, suspects were indicted on more than one charge.

Quayle

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and South Dakota.

In stops at state fairs in both states, Quayle met with farmers and told them: "Don't let anybody ever tell you that America is not still dependent on agriculture and the farmers for our quality of life."

He called the trade bill signed into law recently and whose principal architect was his Democratic counterpart, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, "a good first step to send a message that we are very serious about trade," but promised stronger farm legislation next year to enhance exports and make agricultural goods more competitive.

Quayle was asked in press encounters about his vote last month against establishing a Cabinet-level position for the Veterans Administration.

Quayle on Monday told a veterans group his vote on the VA

issue was a "youthful indiscretion," but he said at a news conference Thursday in Boonville, Mo. that he did not regret his vote.

But his comments seemed to leave room for doubt as to whether he thought the vote was a mistake: "Perhaps my vote was not the right vote. I still think it's the right vote and I stand by my record."

Bentsen suggested Wednesday that Quayle is not mature enough to be in a "job-a-heartbeat away from the presidency."

"I am qualified, if that situation arises," Quayle said, adding that he is an expert on national defense and security issues.

He called this year's drought-relief package "a good bill" that he voted for, but did not respond to questions about why he opposed some drought relief measures in earlier years. "I stand on my record," he said, when asked about the earlier votes.

Firefighters sponser event

Big Spring Firefighters will be conducting their annual "Fill the Boot" Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday at the College Park Shopping Center.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. and feature the Pizza Extravaganza at Godfather's. The first group of firefighters who make, cook and eat a pizza will be declared win-

ners, Capt. Alex Calvio said. Firefighters will also hold a mock aerial rescue on the roof of Godfather's, Calvio said.

A Tug of War — featuring two teams of firefighters — will be also held, Calvio said.

Firefighters will be seeking donations for MDA, Calvio said.



Fire gutted this vacant duplex at 2517 Dow Drive totally engulfed when firefighters arrived. The about 8:15 p.m. Thursday, officials said. The estimated loss was \$30,000. structure, owned by Greenbelt Housing, was

Fire destroys south side duplex

A fire at 2517 Dow St. Thursday burned one-half of a duplex in Greenbelt Properties before being contained. The Big Spring Fire Department responded to the fire at 8:41 p.m.

Capt. Paul Paredes of the Big Spring Fire Department said the major damage occurred in the living room/dining area, and the attic crawl space and roof. A third pumper unit was called in because the front of the house was engulfed in flames, said Paredes.

Paredes praised the efficiency of the firefighters in putting out the blaze. "I have a bunch of good men," he said.

Kim Scott, who lives across the street, said the unit was vacant and was used for storage. Greenbelt Properties officials could not be reached for comment.

Joe Lattimore, who lives on Dow, was returning home when he saw smoke coming from the back of the house. "I pulled over and ran to the nearest house to call the fire

department," he said. "When I came out again there were flames shooting everywhere."

Paredes said the blaze may have been caused by arson. "We have to consider the possibility of arson," he said. "There were a lot of broken windows and it looks like the fire started in the living room."

Paredes said an investigator is expected to determine the cause of the fire.

Fires continue in western states

By BART ZIEGLER
Associated Press Writer

Authorities ordered evacuation plans for several communities in Oregon and Montana as flames approached, while firefighters at Yellowstone National Park prepared for another blowup of a blaze threatening a hotel-campground complex.

Fire crews in Washington, Idaho, Utah and California also battled wildfires blackening thousands of acres Thursday.

In southern Oregon, a lightning-sparked fire shot flames 100 feet into the sky less than a mile from a subdivision north of Grants Pass, said Kathy Aplin of the Oregon Department of Forestry.

The blaze doubled in size Thursday to 1,200 acres, prompting state officials Thursday night to order evacuation plans for the subdivision of about 1,000 residents.

"There are ashes falling just like rain on our deck," said Helen Mc-

Call, who lives at the Grants Pass city limits, about two miles south of the fire.

In northeast Oregon, the growing Ward Canyon fire prompted officials to order evacuation plans for the tiny town of Troy, near the Washington line.

The blaze expanded to 5,000 acres Thursday, crossing the Grand Ronde River and burning 15 unoccupied structures, mostly hunting cabins, Aplin said.

Effie Rozier of the Red Cross said Troy is a "motel and a restaurant" with about 50 residents scattered nearby.

In both communities, either state fire officials or the county sheriff could order evacuations if conditions worsened.

Forest fires also were burning out of control just east of Grants Pass near the towns of Rogue River and Medford, in Crater Lake National Park and south of Pendleton in eastern Oregon.

Residents of Maxville, Mont., a town of two dozen homes about 90 miles southwest of Helena, were told to prepare for possible evacuation as fire engulfed more than 5,000 acres of heavy timber and forced closure of the main road through the area, U.S. Forest Service officials said.

Firefighters battling another 30,000-acre fire in south-central

Montana were trying to prevent flames from moving closer to Cooke City and Silver Gate, two Montana communities near Yellowstone.

In central Montana, a fifth 1,300-acre fire that edged to within a half mile of a Minuteman II missile silo Wednesday continued to burn out of control.

The Air Force on Thursday withdrew crews and equipment it had sent as a precaution. Capt. Donald Planalp of Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls said there never was any danger to the underground silo.

Firefighters in Montana also battled two other blazes that covered 30,000 and 37,600 acres apiece.

In northwest Wyoming, the weather forecast called for more brisk winds today as Yellowstone officials prepared for another afternoon blowup of a 108,000-acre fire.

The blaze moved to within a quarter-mile of the Canyon hotel and campground complex Thursday, but firefighters turned the flames away using backfires, or fires intentionally set to burn up fuel.

Park spokeswoman Amy Vanderbilt said the threat to the 600 cabins and other buildings in the area abated before sunset.

Grand jury

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licensed premises.
• Larry Payne, no age or address given, was indicted for criminal mischief.

• Manuel Sosa Jr. and Santiago Trevino, no age or address given, were indicted for tampering with physical evidence related to the death of Fred Morales, Jr. on March 29.

• Gregg Salisbury, no age or address given, was indicted for credit card abuse.

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Opinion

McKay remarks were 'bad form'

Ironically, Attorney General Edwin Meese is getting support from his critics over the circumstances of his resignation.

When James McKay, the special prosecutor, released his 830-page report last month, he said a jury probably would have found that the attorney general had violated federal tax and conflict-of-interest laws but that he had decided not to prosecute for various reasons.

Meese complained that it was unfair to be labeled a criminal by McKay after having been neither indicted nor prosecuted nor convicted. Some of the nation's top attorneys agree, including several long-time Meese critics.

One person troubled by the McKay findings was Benjamin R. Vicietti, who was attorney general in the Carter administration. He said a prosecutor should "put up or shut up ... they don't go about damaging a person's reputation without giving him a forum to clear his name."

And Philip A. Lacovar, a member of the Watergate prosecution team who is now president of the District of Columbia bar, called the McKay approach "just bad form." He said the Watergate

report took great pains not to imply criminality on those who were investigated but not charged.

Even some supporters of McKay caution that while he may have been within his legal rights under the independent special prosecutor law to reach such conclusions, it was imprudent for him to predict what a jury would do.

The problem, of course, is that the special prosecutor law is a unique and relatively untested statute designed primarily to assure that high-level wrongdoers in the executive branch will be brought to justice. Although the statute's constitutionality has been upheld by the Supreme Court, McKay's presumption of guilt is especially troubling because it denied Meese the constitutional protection of due process.

Under American jurisprudence, Attorney General Meese is innocent of McKay's charges because he was never indicted and never had a chance to defend himself in court. But this is not to say Meese was innocent of ethical improprieties in granting favors to friends and business associates as he so airily maintains.

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GOVERNOR DUKAKIS?...
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Bush's big choice causing trouble

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — One man, one vote, one vice presidential candidate, and George Bush has chosen himself a problem — a distraction from the themes of his Republican campaign for the White House.

It may be unfair. It may be, as Bush supporters contend, a creation of the news media. But the Dan Quayle issue is undeniably a campaign detour just when the Republicans wanted to build on the sendoff of their national convention pageantry.

That's a problem for Bush and his strategists, and for Sen. Quayle, who can hardly be enjoying his new line of work very much. It has brought him denunciations and ridicule. He is in fact an intelligent man who works diligently, if selectively, on his legislative issues. He got less than a day to celebrate his sudden leap from junior senator to vice presidential nominee.

Then the nagging, persistent questions about his military service and now his educational record emerged to divert the GOP running mates from their chosen agenda.

Instead of taking the offense coming out of New Orleans, Bush and Quayle find themselves snarled in a damage control operation. The question is whether and when it will end.

According to a friend of the vice president, one who watched him make his vice presidential selection, Bush chose Quayle on his own, with minimal input from his advisers.

James A. Baker III, who resigned as secretary of the treasury to run the Bush campaign, was said to have been opposed to the selection of Quayle before it was announced. He has since been a loyal supporter,

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although hardly a cheerleader.

Quayle, 41, was supposed to be the fresh face, the man who would symbolize the Republican future, a young conservative with no political baggage. He was picked to offer a positive comparison to the Democratic nominee, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, 67, who has his own political scars,



notably the admitted blunder of setting up a high-priced breakfast club at which lobbyist-donors would dine with the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Bentsen called that off after his fund-raising plan was disclosed.

His refunds and apology quashed the issue. By the time Gov. Michael Dukakis, the Democratic presidential nominee, picked him for the ticket, it was history.

Not so with Quayle, who was fresh, new business in New Orleans when he began by fumbling early questions about the way he got into the Indiana National Guard in 1969. His student deferment was expiring and the Guard was a sought-after alternative to the draft and the likelihood of duty in the Vietnam War.

The question still pending is whether the influence of his newspaper-owning family got him a Guard slot or whether, as Quayle insists, the unit he joined was seeking recruits for vacancies.

Quayle joined the Guard when his student deferment was about to lapse with his graduation from college. Dukakis was draft-deferred as a student during the Korean war. He volunteered for the draft prior to his graduation in 1955 and served

just under two years in the Army.

He said the Quayle matter would be an election issue. "How we make our decisions, how we make the presidential selections, who we select ... whether or not that person should be a heartbeat away from the presidency, obviously will be an issue," he said.

Bush said the matter should subside. After all, not many people vote on the basis of vice presidential nominations. The contest is between two men, the presidential nominees.

After a weekend of campaigning — defensively — with Bush, Quayle went back to Washington for some basic training on national politics. Bush said his running mate had to get his staff, schedule and personal affairs organized. "This hit him out of a clear, blue sky," Bush said.

That's part of the problem. A system that subjects presidential candidates to almost inhumane scrutiny doesn't do a thing to check out the vice presidential nominees. One man, the nominee, gets to pick the vice presidential half of the ticket, by fiat.

To compound the problem, presidential candidates act as though choosing a running mate

is a piece of business that has to be left for the last minute.

Bush has known since late last winter, when his presidential nomination was assured, that he would need a running mate. He even knew the deadline: Aug. 18.

There was time for a careful, thorough search of the field and for close scrutiny of the people in that field. That kind of search might have led Bush to the same conclusion — Dan Quayle. But he would have known the man and the record. The time and the resources were there to avoid unpleasant surprises, for Bush and for Quayle, who obviously didn't see anything like this in his two campaigns for the House and two for the Senate.

Then, too, it's just possible that in the case of the vice presidency, the choice shouldn't be one vote by one man.

Despite the often-repeated fact that no incumbent vice president since Martin Van Buren in 1836 has been elected president, being No. 2 is a very good way to become No. 1. Thirteen of the 43 men who have served as vice president eventually have become president.

Those are better White House odds than you'll get in any other line of work.

Parlance from the porch

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Aunt Hattie went over to Granny Jones' place for a visit.

"You heard Ernestine Fowler died?" said Aunt Hattie.

"I didn't hear that," said Granny Jones. "What was wrong with her?"

"Bad kidneys. You know she always had bad kidneys ..."

"Did you hear about Leroy Swint?" Granny Jones asked.

"What happened to him?" asked Aunt Hattie.

"Dead. Two weeks ago. They said he had heart trouble, but I know what the real reason was."

"What was it?" inquired Aunt Hattie.

"His liver was eat up. You know how the Swints drank."

"One of them Swint boys used to court me back in '26," said Aunt Hattie.

"Which one?"

"Farley, the tall one. He come to pick me up with two pints of liquor, one in each back pocket."

"What'd you do?"

"After I finished my pint, anything he wanted to do," snickered Aunt Hattie.

The two ladies couldn't think of anybody else recently passed on, so the conversation turned to the horrid drought of '88.

"It's been dry as a bone," added Granny Jones.

"I talked to Elroy Thorpe. Said he was going to lose half his corn and all his soybeans if he didn't get some rain soon."

"Was Elroy the one who was in the Army?"

"Until he shot his foot off."

"Shot his foot off?"

"They tried to sew it back on, but Elroy wouldn't let them."

"Why not?"

"Said he'd marched his last mile."

"Where'd you see Elroy?"

"At the square dance."

"Sure need rain," Granny Jones said again.

"Need it bad."

"I know why it won't rain."

"Why's that?"

"It's them satellites," said Granny Jones. "The weather ain't been the same since they started shootin' them satellites off."

"I believe you're right, Granny."

"Of course, I'm right. I told Mr. Jones before he died it was going to happen. I said, 'You wait and see if this don't change the weather.'"

"And what did he say?"

"Nothing. The old coot couldn't hear it thunder."

"You really think it's them satellites?" asked Aunt Hattie.

"It's clear as that mole on your nose. You start messing around with the atmosphere and the weather will never be the same."

"Reckon the moonshot had anything to do with it?"

"Nobody really went to the moon," said Granny Jones. "That was all just a fake. They went out to Utah someplace and took all them pictures."

"I didn't know that."

"They couldn't fool me," said Granny Jones, adding, "and it's been nice talking to you, but I got to go inside."

"Too hot, Granny Jones?"

"It's time for my favorite TV program."

"Wheel of Fortune?"

"No," said Granny Jones, "rasslin'."

Taking a second glance at the numbers on nation's economy

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Here are a few figures (credit is owed to Manhattan, Inc.'s Edward Jay Epstein and to Michael J. Boskin's "Reagan and the Economy," published by the Institute for Contemporary Studies in San Francisco) that may be useful to the season's cantablers.

Begin with drugs. It is said that the Reagan administration is hypocritical because it is not spending enough money to interdict the drug flow.

Well: In 1967, when Lyndon Johnson was president, the federal narco-budget was less than \$4 million. By 1987, when Ronald Reagan was president, it had risen to \$4 billion.

The result? The availability of cocaine has increased, and the

price of cocaine is reduced. In 1984, you could get pure cocaine for \$45,000 per kilo. At Christmastime last year, you could get it for \$15,000 per kilo.

The entire cocaine market in the United States can be supplied for one year by a single cargo plane.

In order to mask the utter futility of our war against drugs, the narc-hypers use grand figures to depict their successful strikes. When you see on television a supply of drugs caught at an airport or whatever, a price tag is placed on it equal to the maximum street price — not to the replacement cost.

The difference between what it cost a drug exporter to lose a shipment to our narcs, and its street value, is about 2,000 percent. Thus we permit ourselves to speak

about \$40 billion being made by Colombia from smuggled cocaine.

But a Rand economist has calculated that the revenue to Colombia from export sales is about \$300 million, or one-sixth of what Colombia earns from its export of coffee beans. Conclusion: We are spending vast sums on drug interdiction and accomplishing — nothing.

More figures. Reagan's war against inflation has proved enormously successful by contrast with other efforts. George Perry of the Brookings Institution contended that inflation could be stopped only at a punitive cost, arguing that each point fall in inflation would mean a reduction of \$200 billion in U.S. output.

Thus Gerald Ford's anti-inflation efforts, which brought in-



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flation from 12.2 percent (in 1974) to 4.8 percent (in 1976), yielded to a return to 9 percent inflation in 1978. By contrast, Reagan has held inflation down to around 3 percent "for a full six years."

Far from doing this at a cost in output, tax cuts and deregulation spurred job creation spectacularly. From 1979-1986, while industry lost 2 million jobs, the service sector created 12 million jobs, raising

the employment rate to an all-time high of more than 60 percent.

The federal government under Reagan is penny-pinching, right? Well, its slice of the GNP rose from 22.7 percent in fiscal 1981 (Carter's last budget) to 23.6 percent in fiscal 1986. And while, yes, the defense share of the budget rose (from \$157 billion to \$266 billion), Social Security spending rose even faster — from \$179 billion in 1981 to \$269 billion in 1986.

Moreover, there is the matter of state and local government surpluses. They have been rising as steadily as the federal budget deficit. In 1986, the deficit was \$202.8 billion, or 4.8 percent of the GNP. But state and local governments produced a surplus of \$59.3 billion — 1.4 percent of GNP. Mr. Boskin concludes that these

surpluses, combined with foreign investment, will allow time for national budget deficits to be brought "under control without reigniting inflation."

As ever, the question is how to do it. By reducing spending — e.g., agricultural subsidies and Social Security payments that benefit the well-off. Plus selling government-owned transportation, energy and utility firms.

Michael Dukakis is pledged not to raise taxes except as a "last resort." Well, unless he plans to go to war, there is no resort in sight that would require him to raise those taxes. All he would need to do, if elected, is appoint Mr. Reagan as his principal consultant.

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Crack dealers use business cards

NEW YORK (AP) — In the classic capitalist manner, drug dealers have begun to advertise the quality of their product and its easy availability using business cards, police said.

"Their business cards say how good (the drugs) are and that they want a nice quick transaction," said Lt. Michael Geraghty, head of the Tactical Narcotics Team in southeast Queens.

"Most of the time the cards say what they are selling and where and when it can be bought. Some of the cards have telephone

numbers."

Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward, at a luncheon interview Thursday at the New York Post, also displayed a flier that exhorts "kids" to "earn big bucks" by becoming "Crack-er Jack Salesman." He noted, however, that the flier might be bogus.

Ward appealed for support for a plan to create five more Tactical Narcotics Teams to spread throughout the city. Mayor Edward I. Koch is asking for \$110 million for his plan to crack down on drugs.

Bush press crew switching jets

HOUSTON (AP) — George Bush's presidential campaign agreed to drop a charter air carrier after media representatives refused to fly on it due to safety concerns.

Campaign officials arranged to meet today with Key Air officials to negotiate termination of the \$1.8 million contract, said campaign spokeswoman Alix Glen. She said the campaign would

enter discussions with other potential carriers and use a United Airlines charter in the meantime.

The decision came after a series of mishaps in the past week involving the Key charter that carries the traveling press corps.

"The press corps wants to terminate the contract," said Glen, noting that news organizations are charged to cover the cost of the charter.

Children agree not to preach

MARION, N.C. (AP) — Three street-preaching youngsters who have been repeatedly suspended from school for shouting sermons will be taught at home and have agreed to no longer preach on school grounds, officials say.

The Strode children — Duffey, 11, Pepper, 7 and Matthew, 6 — left Eastfield Elementary School this week to begin home instruction, after another confrontation the first day of school. Each had been suspended five times last spring for shouting Bible verses outside school or for refusing to

enter the building.

Their father, David Stode, had said Wednesday they would continue to preach at school despite the agreement to have them taught at home. But after four hours of negotiations Wednesday night, McDowell County School Superintendent David Ricketts announced a new agreement.

"We have reached a new level of trust and understanding," Ricketts said. "The Strodes have agreed not to preach or disturb our schools, not even to preach at ball games."

VFW snubs Fonda; seeks probe

CHICAGO (AP) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars rejected Jane Fonda's apology for her support of North Vietnam during the Vietnam war, and passed a resolution asking Congress to investigate the actress's "traitorous acts."

At their 89th annual convention Thursday, about 13,400 VFW delegates passed three resolu-

tions by voice vote, one of which said the apology "is not enough to redeem the situation."

"The VFW is not insensitive to a sincere expression of contrition," the resolution stated, "but the VFW wants to be assured that the 'apology' is not simply a means of bolstering her sagging career and political fortunes."



LENOX, Mass. — Cellist Msislav Rostropovich, left, applauds Leonard Bernstein at a 70th birthday gala for Bernstein on Thursday.

Maestro laughs, weeps during birthday tribute

LENOX, Mass. (AP) — Nearly 12,000 people and dozens of famous friends sang "Happy Birthday" to Leonard Bernstein in a four-hour tribute that left America's most famous living conductor, usually

loquacious, nearly speechless. Bernstein chuckled and wept as friends, including actress Lauren Bacall and composer-producer Quincy Jones, recalled the conductor-composer's life and work at Thursday night's 70th birthday gala at the Tanglewood music festival.

But words almost failed the maestro when he was pulled to the lectern for the finale.

As hundreds of performers and the audience of 12,000 stamped their feet, Bernstein shook his head "no."

He grabbed the microphone, said, "As Victor Borge would say," then let out a wail characteristic of the comic pianist.

Most of the audience and 250 performers then sang "Happy Birthday" to Bernstein before he walked offstage ahead of Bacall, Jones and other celebrated pals.

The Berkshire Hills gala was billed as one of the music world's great events. The master of

ceremonies was Beverly Sills, the former diva who is retiring as director of the New York City Opera in November.

"I love Lenny," she said. "The only thing I would not do for him is sing."

Besides the friends who volunteered their talents to honor Bernstein and benefit the music school where he cut his conducting teeth, performers, playwrights, poets and the New York Philharmonic — his old orchestra — videotaped birthday messages that were televised on huge screens at Tanglewood.

It was all in honor of a man who gained enormous popularity and fame with works ranging from Broadway classics like "West Side Story" to classical compositions like "Mass."

"There once was a boy named Lenny, whose talents were varied and many," sang Bacall in a song written by Stephen Sondheim for the occasion. "Poor Lenny, 10 gifts too many."

"A normal conductor comes in, bows, turns his back on the audience and that's it," Borge said. "With Lenny, he comes in, you're already smiling."

World

Strikes cripple Burma services

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Strikers demanding democracy today halted all train and air service in the capital, and sources said rioting prisoners set several buildings ablaze in Rangoon's jail. Most government offices were deserted.

"Government control is eroding, but it has not disintegrated," said a Western diplomat in Rangoon. He spoke on

condition of anonymity.

Radio Rangoon said some "hooligans" torched shanties in suburban areas.

Striking workers shut down factories under the Industries Ministry and two oil refineries, in Syriam across the Rangoon River and in Mann in central Burma. A strike at Rangoon port left foreign ships waiting.

60 feared drowned in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A boat carrying Moslem pilgrims sank after it was swamped by high waves on the flooded Padma River, and a newspaper today said that 10 bodies were recovered and 50 others were feared dead.

The *Bangladesh Observer* reported that the boat was carrying 80 villagers to a Moslem holy site 40 miles southwest of Dhaka when it sank early Wednesday.

Police sources in Mmanikganj District reached by phone con-

firmed that a boat sank Wednesday but did not report any deaths. They refused to elaborate.

The paper said 20 passengers were rescued by nearby fishing boats. It said the 10 bodies were recovered by Thursday night and 50 others were feared drowned.

Ferry and boat accidents are quite common in Bangladesh. On Tuesday, a boat hit by a launch sank in the same stretch of the river and police feared that 21 people were dead.

Woman endures 4-hour lake swim

MOSCOW (AP) — American endurance swimmer Lynne Cox crossed Siberia's Lake Baikal today in four hours and 20 minutes, the official Tass news agency reported.

In a brief dispatch from the city of Irkutsk near the crescent-shaped lake that is the deepest in the world, Tass said the 31-year-old resident of Los Alamitos, Calif., swam about 11.25 miles in 52-degree water.

She began at Tolstoy Cap and

finished at the lakeside village of Listvyanka in good physical condition, the news agency said.

"It was the first time in history that such a long swim was accomplished in the icy waters of Baikal," Tass said.

Ms. Cox, who had planned her swim for Sunday, moved up the date because of forecasts of bad weather in the lake area next week. She had been training by staying in Baikal waters for several hours a day, Tass said.

Polish steel mill strike spreading

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Mechanics joined hundreds of other workers on strike at a steel mill in southeastern Poland, and police backed off after staging a massive show of force around a strikebound coal mine, labor leaders said today.

Ewa Kuberna, a spokeswoman for the outlawed Solidarity free trade union, said about 3,000 workers were occupying the Stalowa Wola steel mill. She said the mechanics joined other strikers late Thursday.

Workers arriving for the first shift today were turned away by management, Kuberna said.

In the coal mining region of Silesia, police briefly surrounded the July Manifesto mine near Jastrzebie late Thursday. Solidarity activists said. Robert Kozak, a Solidarity spokesman in Warsaw, said about 100 police vehicles, some equipped with water cannons, surrounded the mine where a strike spawned Poland's worst labor unrest since 1981.

Seals pass 'milestone' toward space

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Seals in a revamped version of the shuttle booster joint blamed for Challenger's destruction worked in a test firing despite intentional flaws, helping Discovery pass its "most significant milestone," the rocket's manufacturer says.

An analysis of the Aug. 18 test at Morton Thiokol Inc.'s northern Utah plant found that the aft seal, though the worst flawed deliberately, succeeded in preventing superhot gases from escaping, the company said Thursday.

The success of the test, the fifth and final qualifying firing of the new 126-foot solid-fuel booster, was vital to NASA's plans to resume shuttle missions grounded since the Challenger disaster on Jan. 28, 1986.

"This may be the most critical milestone as far as getting us back into space," said Morton Thiokol

spokesman Rocky Raab. "It's certainly the most significant milestone we've had to pass in the solid rocket motor design."

If the positive evaluation of the test holds, NASA officials have said they expect to set a firm date late next month or in early October for Discovery's mission, the first shuttle flight since the Challenger accident.

Engineers who took apart the booster's aft segment "looked at the intentional flaws and were very pleased to see that hot gases had not blown by the primary O-ring, that it had sealed properly," said Ed Snow, another company spokesman.

A presidential commission blamed a faulty aft joint on one of Challenger's two boosters for the spacecraft's explosion shortly after liftoff. A plume of superhot gas burned through a rubber-like

O-ring in the joint and caused Challenger's outside fuel tank to explode, killing all seven astronauts.

The redesigned joint incorporates a so-called "capture feature" designed to seal the rocket during liftoff, preventing hot gases from escaping.

Snow said Morton Thiokol and National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers will continue tearing down the four-segment rocket over the next week and a half.

Earlier this week, Morton Thiokol workers completed the first stage of evaluating the test firing by disassembling the booster's nozzle section.

Engineers found no problems, declaring it "the best nozzle yet," Raab said.

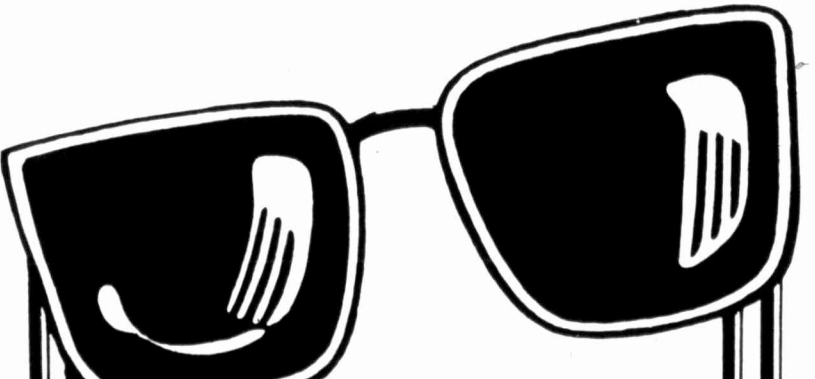


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NEW YORK (AP) — A retired couple returned from a two-month vacation to find their fashionable Manhattan apartment had been looted of more than \$750,000 in art and jewels, including works by Renoir and Chagall.

"As soon as I opened the door, there was an emptiness," Red Heller, 88, said Thursday.

She and her husband, Ernest, a retired jewelry importer and manufacturer, had been away since June and discovered the burglary upon returning Wednesday night to their home, said a police spokesman, Sgt. Ed Burns.

Among the things missing were sculptures, paintings, carpets and silverware, Burns said.

"How in the world could they have walked out with all this?" Mrs. Heller said.

It was not known how the burglar got into the 16th-floor apartment, Burns said, noting that there was no sign of forced entry. Police had no suspects.

Heller said Thursday that the burglars took the most valuable works, leaving behind those by lesser-known artists.

"I think they must have been here for days," he said. "They went over everything very carefully."

The missing items had been insured for their 1983 value of between \$500,000 and \$750,000, but were worth more than that now, Heller said.

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Church to host nightly revivals
Midway Baptist Church will conduct revivals Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. David Dale, contemporary music artist, Lubbock, will lead the music nightly. Dale blends together the up-beat tunes with the delicate ballads to present the Living Water of Jesus Christ. According to a news release, Dale has become a sensitive, sincere powerhouse to youth, college students and adults across America. The main focus for this ministry is to raise and praise the name above all names — Jesus Christ.

DeGroot serves as interim pastor
Dr. A.T. DeGroot, interim minister at First Christian Church, has served congregations in Indiana and Michigan, as well as teaching theological seminaries. Before retiring, he served for 20 years as dean of the graduate school at Texas Christian University. He is the author of 12 books and has contributed to 20 others. Most of these publications are concerned with church history, others are of more general interest, such as "The Church and The Fine Arts." DeGroot also has worked abroad, teaching in colleges in England and Thailand, and conducting tours. At First Christian Church, he is leading a study of the history of the Christian church around the world. Each week he leads a Bible study class.



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Farewell Wiseman to pastor church in Amarillo

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and his wife, Nancy, were honored Aug. 19 at a farewell luncheon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Several members of the Howard County Ministerial Alliance were on hand to bid Wiseman farewell. He has pastored the church for the past seven years.

He will preach his last sermon in Big Spring Sunday, and will leave for Amarillo this month to pastor St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Wiseman, who graduated from McMurry College, Abilene, in 1957 with a bachelor of arts degree, and from Perkins School of Theology, and Southern Methodist University in 1960 with a master of theology degree — has pastored several churches in Texas.

He served as president of the Howard County Ministerial Fellowship in 1983-84, and served on the board of directors for the following organizations: The Salvation Army from 1981-88; Westside Community Center from 1982-88; served as YMCA president from 1987-88; Home-Health department at Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Canterbury board from 1983-88; Paul Harris Fellow — Rotary; and Samaritan Counseling Center, Midland-Odessa from 1985-88.

In the Northwest Texas Conference, he served as chairperson of Conference Board of Ordained Ministry from 1983-84; served on the board of directors of the



Keith and Nancy Wiseman, top right, were honored by members of the Howard County Ministerial Alliance Aug. 19 at a farewell luncheon at the Brandin' Iron Inn. Wiseman will leave at the end of this month to pastor St. Paul's

Methodist Home, Waco, in 1978; served on the board of directors of Camp Butman and was vice chairperson in 1988; served as secretary of the Board of Pensions in 1984; served on the board of directors of Northwest Texas Conference and the New Mexico

Conference Credit Unions; was chairperson for the Conference Joint Review Committee from 1983-88; and was reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference in 1988.

Wiseman was honored in as Outstanding Citizen of An-

draws, and in 1988 was recognized by McMurry College for the Texas United Methodist College Association Scholarship.

He and his wife have three daughters: Karla, Karyn and Kim.

Church briefs

Spring Tabernacle to celebrate

Spring Tabernacle, 911 Third St., will celebrate its third anniversary Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.,

followed by singing, praise and fellowship. The public is invited. A nursery will be available.

Lewis minister of music, youth

Danny Lewis has served as minister of music and youth at Midway Baptist Church for the past year.

Lewis, who is from Cross Plains, graduated from Cross Plains High School, Cisco Junior College, and Howard-Payne University, Brownwood.

The youth choir recently completed a musical, titled, "Friends Forever." They are currently preparing for the presentation of a Christmas musical, titled, "Everlasting Light."

Lewis and his wife, Brenda, who is nursery coordinator, have identical twin boys, Daniell and Mitchell, 2.

Youth meetings begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, and youth Bible meetings are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.



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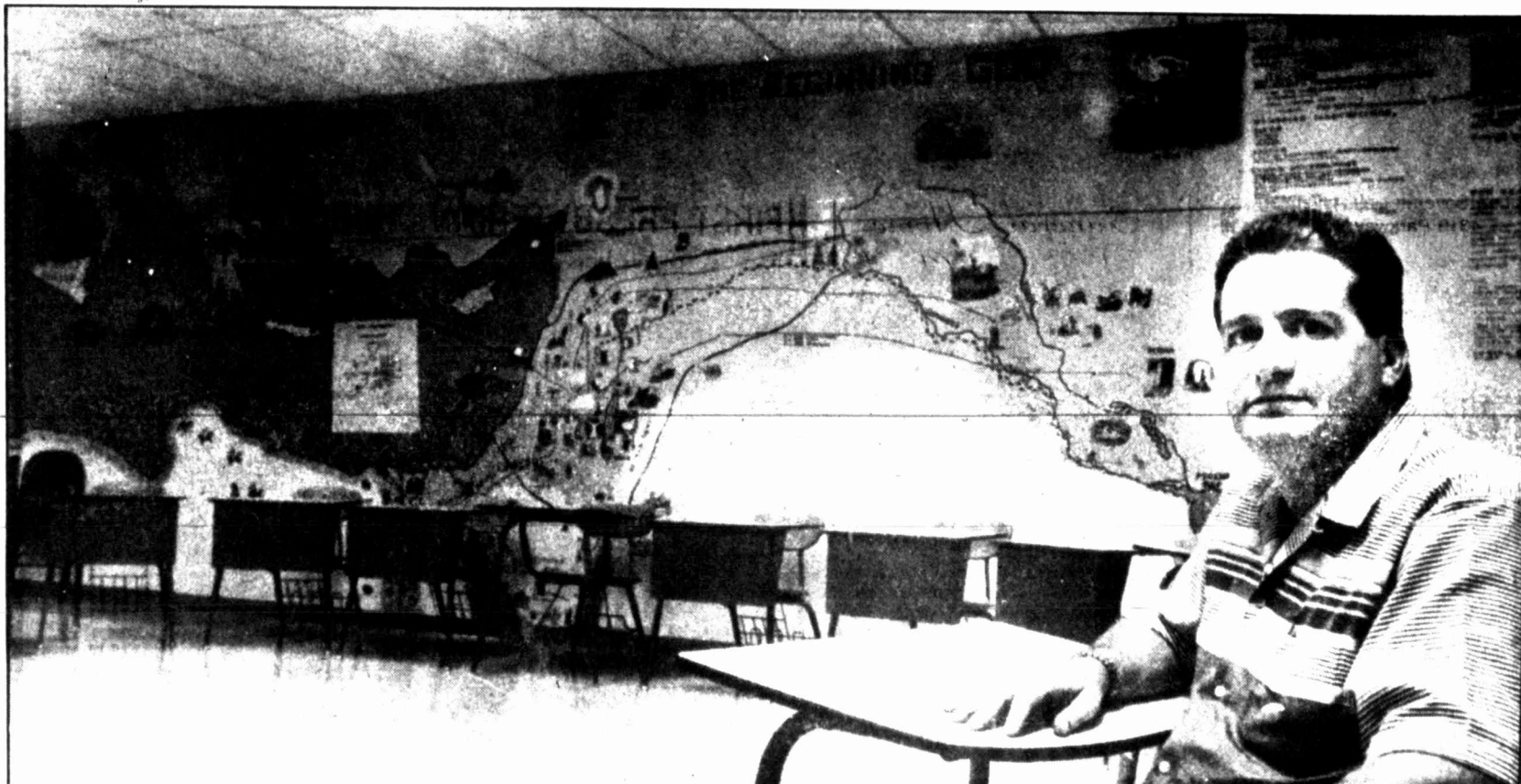
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Pastor Keith Gibbons sits in front of the illustrated Bible map on display at Big Spring High School. The school's Bible class will begin its 55th year Sept. 1.

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High school Bible class to begin 55th year

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Members of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship are seeking donations for the Bible Fund, which will be used to fund the Bible class at Big Spring High School.

This year's goal is \$12,500, said Helen Priddy, secretary at First Baptist Church.

Because no state money can be used to finance Bible classes, local ministers and individuals in the community donate money each year to pay the teacher's salary and pay for supplies.

Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, will teach the class for the second consecutive year.

The elective class, which will begin Sept. 1, is a survey of the Old and New Testaments, Gibbons said.

"It's taught strictly from an historical perspective — not on a spiritual nature, because of separation of church and state," Gibbons noted.

Gibbons believes the class is "very beneficial" to students because they have a lot of questions about the Bible's relationship to the world, and because "there are a lot of misunderstandings."

He said the class is a unique opportunity to say "This is the Bible — this is what it teaches."

Elizabeth Johansen, who died Feb. 21, 1985, began teaching the

class in 1945, two years after it was organized. Because of her weakness from bone cancer, she quit teaching the class three weeks into the 1983 school year.

In a previous interview, Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, said "She was instrumental in the development of the class at Big Spring High School."

"She developed it into a top-notch class. The credit and inspiration goes to Elizabeth," he added.

Johansen and her students were responsible for the development of a Bible map that remains on display in the Bible classroom.

The map, a geographical setting of the Bible, stretches from the Persian Gulf and beyond the

Mediterranean Sea, and includes the location between the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers, where the Garden of Eden may have been located; Mt. Ararat, where Noah landed the ark, which is now modern-day Turkey.

Also shown is modern-day Israel; the location in Egypt where Moses led his people out of slavery; Ancient Greece; Italy and the Asia Minor areas.

The class is conducted much like any other class, complete with tests and quizzes.

"We want parents to encourage their young people to take the class," Gibbons noted.

Local students selected members of Society

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students has announced that three students from East Fourth Street Baptist Church have been selected as members in its honor society.

Michelle Wiggins, Steve Bedell and Bryan D. Oliphant have been selected as 1988 members in the 20-year-old society, which is

designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students.

To be accepted, candidates must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities.

As members, these students will have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships through The Society's National

Awards Program.

This year, 140 colleges have earmarked more than \$700,000 in scholarship funds for Society members, according to a news release.

Additionally the Society sponsors members-only cash awards of up to \$2,000 per recipient for higher education purposes, and its college referral programs

recommend members for admission and grants-in-aid to 350 major colleges and universities.

To preserve the honor for students, members' names and their high school accomplishments will be listed in The Society's 1988 Membership Registry, which is published and distributed nationally.

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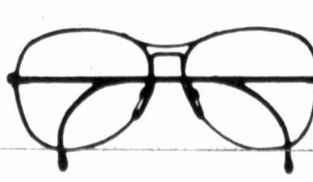
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Forest Service is about to approve a ban on logging and other development in 347,000 of 1.3 million acres of old-growth forests where the owls live.

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TSTA meets, elects local officers

Texas State Teachers' Association officers and association representatives met recently at Spanish Inn Restaurant with Alma Marshall, District TSTA Uniserve representative for membership training.

Local officers are: Mariann Heffington, president; Alma Writsil, vice president; Sue Jones, treasurer; Laura Warren, secretary; and Susie Combs, membership chair.

Association representatives are: Sherry Pilgrim, Marcy Elementary; Pat Deanda, College Heights; Betty Cox, Goliad; Marlin Winn, Rannels, Eloise Winn, Kindergarten Center; Charlotte Majors, Marcy Elementary; Nan Howard, Big Spring High School; and Donita Cunningham, special

education. Marshall, Heffington and Combs, recently returned from Austin where they attended TSTA/NEA's Leadership Development Seminar. In addition to receiving membership recruiting information, they were informed of some education issues that are pending to be voted on in the upcoming legislature.

Educators and other interested persons are encouraged to write their congressman before Sept. 9, to voice their opinions on giving first graders the TEAMS test, said Susie Combs.

Also, student TEAMS scores may be implemented in teachers' evaluations.

The group met today at 4 p.m. at the Golden Corral.

Military

Marine Lance Cpl. Sterling K. Burselon, son of Wesley C. and Lynda G. Burselon, Snyder, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Air Station Alameda, Calif.

He is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

Airman Angela A. Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Castillo, Snyder, has graduated

from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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

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

She is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

Sleepwalkers shouldn't enlist

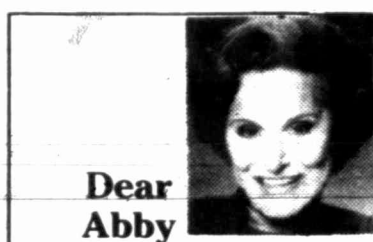
DEAR ABBY: I've been in the U.S. Navy for 13 years. Last year I was a Navy recruiter. My brother's son was considering joining the Navy when he graduated from high school last year. It is a well-known fact in our family that this nephew is a sleepwalker, so I told my brother and his wife that their son was not enlistment-eligible.

His mom asked me to "overlook" the fact that her son was a sleepwalker, and I told her there was no way I would jeopardize my Navy career and her son's life by overlooking something like that.

If my sleepwalking nephew were to join the Navy without acknowledging that he was a sleepwalker, he could very well sleepwalk right over the side of his ship at sea, or if he were assigned to an aircraft carrier, he could walk into a piece of machinery and get killed.

Furthermore, if it became known that his recruiter knew of his condition and suppressed it, the recruiter could be court-martialed.

My nephew was all for keeping his sleepwalking a secret, but I



Dear Abby

would have no part of it, so he's not in the Navy. My conscience is clear and I know I did the right thing, but my family has been very cool to me and my wife, and we feel terrible about this.

Now I hear that this sleepwalking nephew wants to enlist in the Air Force. Is there anything I should do?

TRUE TO THE NAVY

DEAR TRUE: If your nephew is man enough to defend his country, he should be man enough to speak for himself. Talk with him, man-to-man, and impress upon him the importance of being 100 percent truthful about his sleepwalking. Tell him that if he either lies or knowingly withholds this information on his application or during his physical, he could be liable for a stiff fine and possibly a prison

term.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you for advice at my age, but I've read your column for years, and have never seen a problem like mine. I need an answer.

What do you tell a bride who calls you after the wedding to tell you that she didn't like the wedding gift you gave her, and she'd like to have the sales slip so she can return it for something else?

Mind you, Abby, the gift was not a duplicate; she just didn't like it.

I have the sales slip, but I don't want to give it to her. I think such rudeness deserves to be ignored. How should I handle this?

DISGUSTED SENIOR CITIZEN

DEAR DISGUSTED: Tell her the gift is hers to do with what she chooses, but you wouldn't feel comfortable giving her the sales slip, and let it go at that.

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Friends and family honor engaged couple

Kim Deel and Malcolm Vincent, were honored Aug. 19 at a couple's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Yadon, Midland, with Teresa Woods as co-hostess.

Honored guests included the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Tere and Jimmie Barrier, Big Spring.

Kim was honored Tuesday at a

miscellaneous shower, hosted by Leanna Beique, Stefanie Wilkerson and Terri Stockton.

Honored guests were Bobbye Deel, bride-elect's mother; her grandmother, Marge Hollingsworth; her sister, Tere Barrier; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Grace Vincent.

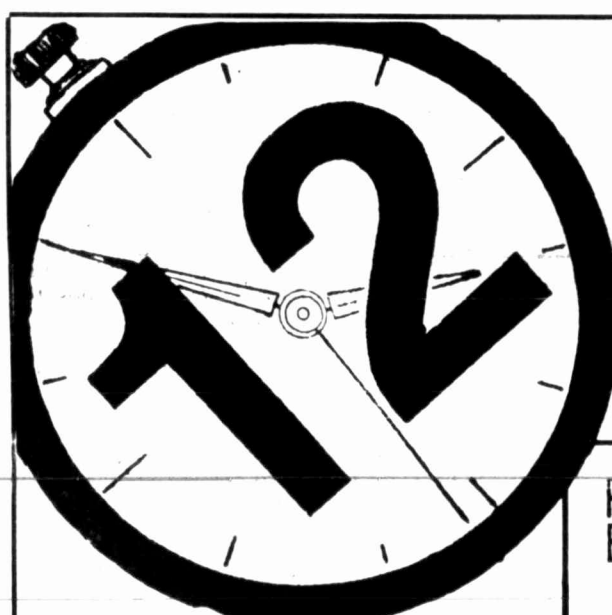
Guests were served a cake, inscribed with couple's names; fruit, finger foods, cheese and sausage dip.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a set of stainless flatware and serving pieces.

The couple will wed Saturday at a 7 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, Midland.

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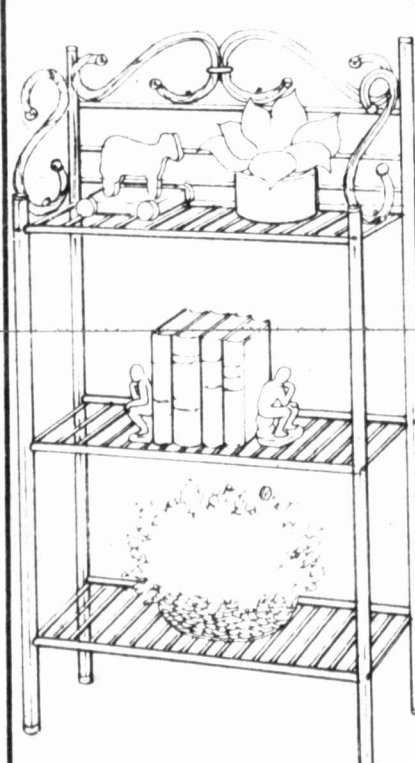
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Eagles bomb Detroit, 27-9

By The Associated Press

Motown has been Showtown in professional sports recently. The Detroit Pistons, Tigers and Red Wings have been division winners in the last year.

Their NFL counterparts, the Lions, would settle for any kind of win right about now. But they won't get one in the exhibition season.

The Philadelphia Eagles, behind the passing of Randall Cunningham and three sacks by Reggie White, routed the Lions 27-9 Thursday night in the final preseason game for both teams. The victory left Philadelphia 2-2, while the Lions finished 0-4, their worst preseason mark since 1966.

"Right now, we have no continuity or rhythm," Lions quarterback Chuck Long said. "We have to do something about that this week. It's frustrating (to go 0-4) but it doesn't count. We have to go back to the drawing board."

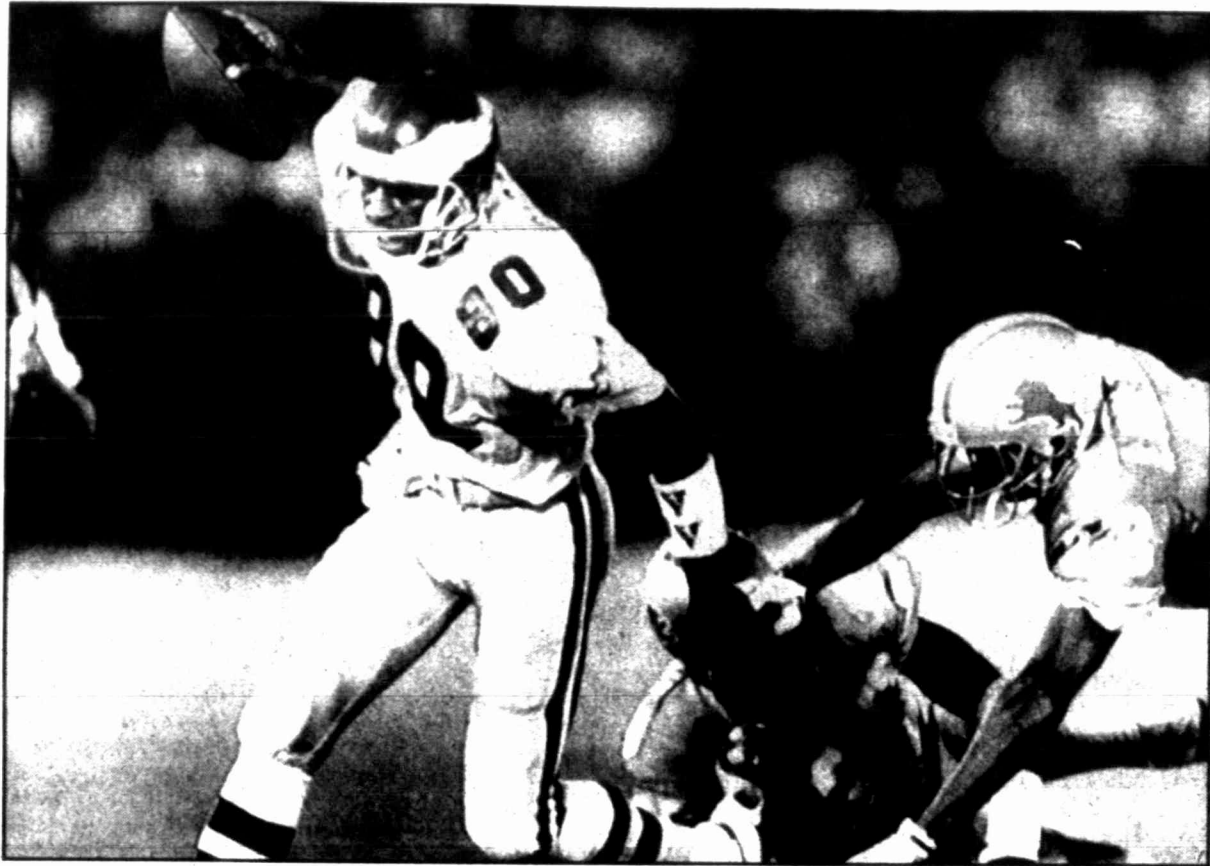
And they don't have much time. On Sept. 4, they Lions open the regular season at home to another struggling squad, the Atlanta Falcons.

"I'm concerned but I'm not alarmed," defensive end Eric Williams said. "I'm not pushing any panic buttons. If things don't start falling against Atlanta, then I'll push the panic button."

"The new attitude is going to show next week or it will just be a bunch of lip service. I'm going to be one of the guys who won't let it die."

While the Lions are trying to survive, the Eagles might be flourishing, especially if Cunningham keeps improving. He completed 19 of 25 passes for 245 yards, including a 49-yard TD to Mike Quick in the first quarter.

"As Cunningham goes, so go the Eagles," Coach Buddy Ryan said.



PONTIAC, Mich. — Philadelphia Eagles' wide receiver Chris Carter (80) is knocked out of bounds by two Detroit Lions during the Eagles-Lions game Thursday. Philadelphia won, 27-9.

"If the rest of the team comes up to Cunningham's level, we'll be all right."

The Eagles rushed for 127 yards and held Detroit to 27; had 24 first downs to 13 for Detroit; and added six sacks.

In other games Thursday, it was Buffalo 14, Tampa Bay 7; Phoenix 41, Kansas City 21; and Denver 21, Indianapolis 20.

Tonight, it will be Cincinnati at New England, Miami at Minnesota, Seattle at San Francisco, the Los Angeles Raiders at

Chicago, the New York Giants at Cleveland and the Los Angeles Rams at San Diego.

Bills 14, Buccaneers 7
At Nashville, Tenn., Jim Kelly hit on nine of 12 passes and threw for a touchdown in the first half. Kelly passed for 86 yards before leaving at halftime with a slightly sprained ankle.

After Tampa Bay took a 7-0 lead on a 41-yard pass from Vinny Testaverde to Frank Pillow, rookie Thurman Thomas swept seven yards for a touchdown at the

end of an 82-yard drive.

Cardinals 41, Chiefs 21
Neil Lomax wiped out the memory of a subpar preseason by completing 12 of 15 passes, including his first touchdown pass. Vai Sikahema scored on an 81-yard punt return and Tony Jeffery had an 80-yard touchdown run as Phoenix won its first game of the exhibition season. Cliff Stoudt also threw a touchdown pass for the Cardinals, while Bill Kenney had a 46-yard scoring pass for host Kansas City.

Sports Briefs

Big Spring scrimmages tonight

The Big Spring Steers will have their final tune-up for the 1988 football season when they scrimmage Frenship tonight in Memorial Stadium.

Admission is free for the contest, which will feature the junior varsity at 5 p.m., and the varsity at 7 p.m., head coach David Thompson said.

Coach Thompson said the Steers won't be concentrating on any particular phase of their game tonight.

"It'll be just the whole shooting match," he said. "Everybody is going to get to play some — that's what a scrimmage is all about."

He noted, however, that he is

concerned about the offense, particularly after it was blanked in last week's scrimmage against Lubbock Dunbar.

"We're going to have to be more physical on offense," he said. Asked if he was concerned with a particular phase of the Steer attack, he replied, "It's a combination of things, but lack of consistency on our part is the main thing."

Defensively, Thompson said he is pleased with his charges' efforts so far.

"The defense is ahead of the offense at this stage. Of course, that's the case most of the time," he said. "We made some mistakes, but we were pretty physical against Dunbar."

Buffaloes win, 1-0, in scrimmage

The Forsan Buffaloes edged O'Donnell, one touchdown to nothing, in a scrimmage in O'Donnell Thursday night.

The Buffalo score came on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Stephen East to Charley Newton, said head coach Jan East's wife, Elaine.

"(Coach East) really wasn't impressed with the offense, but he was with the defense," Mrs. East said. "He said they played really well."

The two teams ran 20 offensive

and 20 defensive plays during the scrimmage, then played 15 minutes under full game conditions, she said.

The Buffalo effort was plagued by turnovers, she said.

"We had seven turnovers, which was not good," Mrs. East said. "There is room for improvement in the offensive part of our game."

Forsan opens its season next Friday at home against Garden City.

Game played earlier than slated

The Big Spring Lady Steer-Abilene Cooper volleyball game — originally scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday — was played at 3 p.m., according to David Thompson, athletic director.

The game was played earlier to

accommodate Cooper's schedule, Thompson said, noting the Cougar spikers had to be in Amarillo early today.

Results of Thursday's game were unavailable at press time.

Higuera, Brewers drop NY further back in division race

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — The New York Yankees made a refueling stop in Milwaukee on their way to the West Coast for a long road trip, but it turned out to be a draining experience thanks to Brewers left-hander Teddy Higuera.

Higuera pitched a three-hitter Thursday for his fourth straight victory as the Brewers beat the Yankees 4-1 in the makeup of an Aug. 4 rainout. The loss dropped the Yankees 4½ games behind the first-place Detroit Tigers in the American League East.

AL

It was the only game played in the AL. Tonight, it will be Cleveland at Chicago, Minnesota at Kansas City, the Tigers at the Brewers, Toronto at Texas, Boston at Seattle, the Yankees at California and Baltimore at Oakland.

"We missed him on the rainout, but we got him today ... unfortunately," Yankees manager Lou Pinella said.

"He threw more changeups than I've seen him throw in a game before. He just threw all his pitches well. I think we can chalk this game here up to facing a pitcher that on his game."

"It was vintage Higuera. He mixed his pitches and got better as the game went on."

Higuera is 11-8 after the nine-strikeout performance raised his career record against the Yankees to 9-2, including 6-0 at County Stadium. He retired the final 19 batters and dropped his earned run average to 2.41, second lowest in the league.

The Brewers, to a man, will tell you that Higuera's record would be much better if he'd had the luxury of an offense. But Milwaukee has scored only 11 runs in his eight



MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee Brewers' Robin Yount slides home and scores as New York catcher Don Slaught waits for the throw during the Brewers-Yankee game Thursday.

losses.

"When he has some runs and we're ahead you feel great. But so many times this year he goes out and pitches a great game and it's 1-0 or 1-1 in the seventh or eighth," said Milwaukee outfielder Rob Deer, who hit his 17th homer and drove in three runs.

"When you get him runs, he's just a whole different pitcher."

The Brewers got three first-inning runs, two on Deer's homer and another on a double steal, to take a 3-1 lead against Rich Dotson, who didn't pitch so poorly himself. Dotson, 9-7, gave up only eight hits, including a run-scoring double to Deer in the third.

"I made a mistake. I had made a couple of good pitches and Deer fought them off. Then I made one bad pitch and he was all over it,"

Dotson said of Deer's homer.

But Higuera, who gave a first-inning RBI single to Jack Clark that snapped an 0-for-20 hitting slump, was too tough. He surrendered a second-inning single to Luis Aguayo and a third-inning walk to Dave Winfield, but nothing thereafter.

"I like to pitch against the good teams. I pitch hard against the Yankees," Higuera said.

"We play a little more relaxed with Teddy pitching," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said. "Sometimes that's good, sometimes bad. Sometimes we don't score as many runs for him, but I think we usually have a good approach with him pitching."

"He gets tougher and tougher if we can get him some runs. This was the best day off I've had in a long time."

Reds' newcomer downs Cards

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Keith Brown showed up at Riverfront Stadium as an unknown minor-league commodity and left nine innings later as a major-league winner.

Brown, 24, allowed just four hits over seven innings in his major-league debut Thursday night to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. He surprised a few people in the process — himself, his manager, his new teammates and the Cardinals.

NL

"A lot of guys in there (the Reds' clubhouse) are in the same situation as me — they'd never seen Keith throw before," Manager Pete Rose said.

That's because the Reds have jumped him from the Class AA to the majors in just one season. Brown, a right-handed forkball specialist, made just 12 starts for Class AAA Nashville in-between, going 6-3 with a 1.90 earned run average.

He doesn't throw hard — his fastball reached 86 mph occasionally in his debut. But he kept the Cardinals off-balance by mixing up his fastball, slider and forkball.

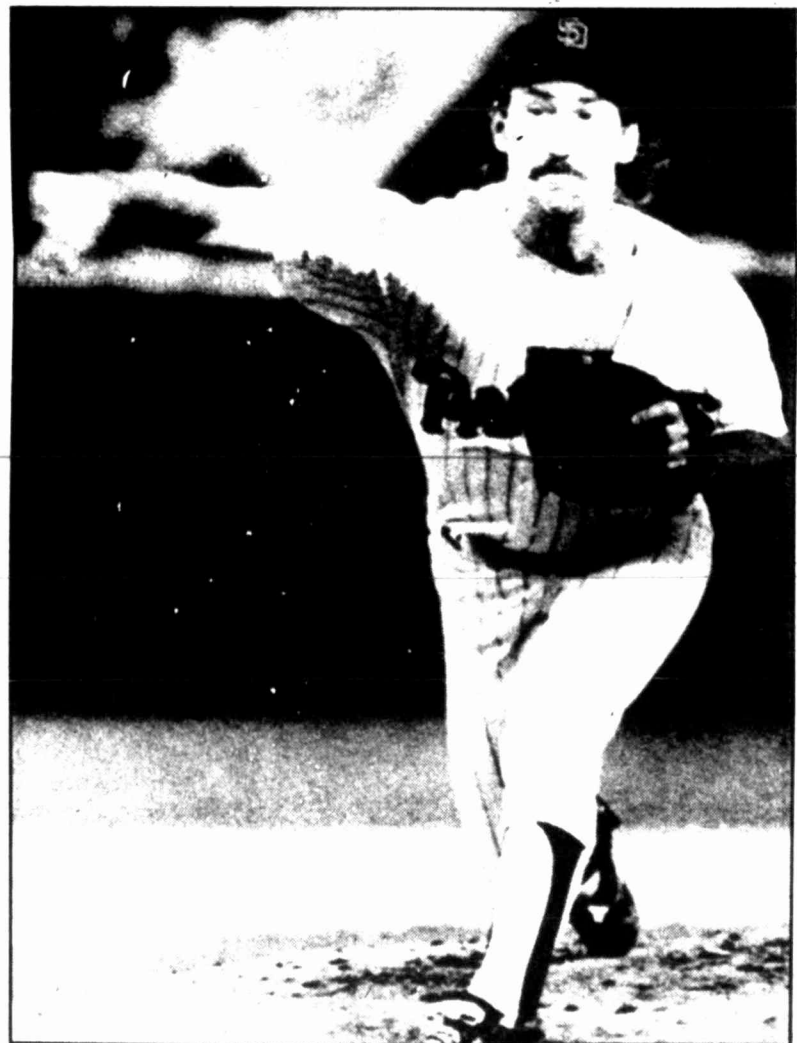
"I don't think he ever threw two balls in succession that were the same pitch," Rose said. "That's why he's tough to figure out."

"He's one of those guys where you've got guys in the other clubhouse who go 0-for-4 and are say, 'How'd he get me out?' But he does."

Tell it to the Cardinals. "Give him credit," said Jose Oquendo, 0-for-3. "Everything he threw worked for him tonight."

"He was pretty poised," Manager Whitey Herzog said. "He threw a lot of breaking balls."

Even his pitching opponent was impressed. "What he did that I didn't do was throw strikes," said Greg Mathe's, 2-4, who walked six in 4



SAN DIEGO — San Diego Padres' pitcher Eric Show tosses a pitch during the Padres-Philadelphia Phillies game Wednesday. The Padres won, 5-2.

1-3 innings. "He made them hit the ball. After he started them out with strikes, he was able to work in and out and make them hit his pitch."

Mathews summed up the formula that has made Brown a minor-league success and now a major-league winner.

"Everything has just been going my way," Brown said. "I've been pitching pretty good. I've been having good defense to back me up. Everything's been going my way."

Brown also was surprised at the ease with which he got the Car-

dinals out. "A little bit," he admitted. "Everybody says hitters in the big leagues are a lot tougher and stuff. They are. A couple of them are free swingers. A lot of them are more finesse. A lot of them wait for their pitch."

The game was one of only two Thursday. In the other, it was Chicago 6, Atlanta 1. Tonight, the Cardinals will play the Reds again and the Cubs will visit the Braves. Elsewhere, it will be San Diego at Montreal.

Rooney's death ends an era in professional football

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Art Rooney Sr. is dead. So is an era in American professional sports history.

Rooney, the patriarchal Pittsburgh Steelers founder who died Thursday at age 87, was the NFL's last remaining link to its not-so-golden days, when college football was king and pro football was a forgotten stepchild.

"When I first bought the team (in 1932), pro football wasn't a hop, skip and a jump from semi-pro football. Maybe just a hop," said Rooney, the only owner in the Steelers' 56-year history.

Now, an NFL player now makes more money than Rooney paid his entire team in the 1930s. Some Phoenix Cardinals' season-ticket holders pay \$200 a ticket per game; the Steelers' gate receipts once were \$500 a game.

Oh, how things changed.

Art Rooney never did. "He was the most popular figure in sports history," Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell said.

"Sadly, we have lost Art Rooney. He was a great sportsman and humanitarian. It's the end of a glorious era in professional sports ... the last of the

founders of the NFL has passed away," said New York Jets owner Leon Hess.

They're all gone now, those larger-than-life legends of the NFL: George Halas, George Preston Marshall, Curly Lambeau. And Art Rooney.

"Art Rooney was a man who belonged to the entire world of sports," said NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle. "It is questionable whether any sports figure was more universally loved and respected."

Rooney, who will be buried Saturday, was the most unpretentious

of millionaires, a kindly grandfather to thousands of players and fans, and, unquestionably, Pittsburgh's most popular resident.

Known as "The Chief" to even his most casual acquaintances, Rooney never forgot his roots, an old friend or a neighbor.

"Art Rooney typified the spirit of our city," Mayor Sophie Masloff said.

"He was a real American hero," said Gov. Robert P. Casey.

Rooney loved Pittsburgh, and the feeling was mutual. He always had time for the man in the street,

the fan in the stands, the custodian as well as the corporate chief. He could have lived anywhere he wanted, but he chose to remain in the same North Side red brick house he called home for 50 years.

"He was a very humble person," former Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw said. "Losing or winning, he was no different. It didn't matter whether he was talking to the Pope or a bum in the street."

Rooney died at 7:45 a.m. EDT Thursday of complications from the stroke that hospitalized him last week.



ART ROONEY

More fun forecasts from snoopy Scoop

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Hello again, sports fans. Scoop Reagan, here, bringing you more fantastic forecasts and proficient prognostications from the world of the National Football League.

Today: The lowdown on the NFC, and my humble Super Bowl champion pick.

NFC EAST

1. New York Giants — Another of Scoop's surprise picks. Consider: This is the same team that won the Super Bowl two years ago, plus they're mad as heck about their lousy showing last season.

With emotion counting for something, I pick the Giants to beat Washington by a nose.

2. Washington Redskins — With the addition of All-World linebacker Wilbur Marshall to an intact Super Bowl championship team, it would seem that the Redskins have a lock on the title.

The reason I differ is in the statistics: No Super Bowl champ has repeated in a decade, and I don't expect Washington to buck the trend. The Redskins are a cinch, however, to claim at least a wild-card berth.

3. Philadelphia Eagles — Although they're the most improved team in the NFL the past few years, the Eagles still need another year or two of seasoning before they ascend to the throne.

Still, with Randall Cunningham and Mike Quick on offense, and Reggie White on defense, the Eagles will be a force to reckon with, and may bag themselves a wild-card position.

4. Dallas Cowboys — This breaks my heart, but a look at the other teams in this tough division leads me to believe that America's Team is still a year or two away.

All in all, the Cowpokes will be vastly improved and — unless the NFL passes a rule allowing Sherman tanks on defense — Herschel Walker will have Dallas fans saying "Tony Who?" by about the second game of the season.

A winning season is a strong possibility, but no playoffs for the Cowboys this year (drats!).

5. Phoenix Cardinals — Different places, but the same old faces; the Cards will still be the doormats of the league's toughest division.

NFC CENTRAL

1. Chicago Bears — They may have lost Wilbur Marshall to the Redskins, and no one knows if Jim McMahon will stay healthy, but the Bears will still be the class of this division.

The reason is simple: Head coach Mike Ditka will kill them if they don't win.

Seriously, Chicago still has a ferocious defense, and a healthy McMahon elevates the offense ten-fold. They'll be challenged, but the Bears should win the Central.

2. Minnesota Vikings — My northern cousins will probably disown me, but I believe the Vikes aren't quite ready to dethrone Chicago for the division title.

It could come to pass, though, if the defense stays stingy, and Wade Wilson or Tommy Kramer have superlative seasons at quarterback. If those things happen, the Vikings could take it all this year.

3. Detroit Lions — The quality decline after the top two teams in this division is staggering. The Lions have a few bright spots — quarterback Chuck Long chief among them — but a lot of rebuilding remains to be done before Detroit challenges the Vikings or Bears.

Still, they're better than either Green Bay or Tampa Bay.

4. Green Bay Packers — I'm sorry, Packer fans, but the Pack ain't back just yet — and I wouldn't hold my breath waiting for their return, either.

Offensively, Kenneth Davis leads a capable running game, but coach Lindy Infante has yet to choose from a half-dozen candidates for quarterback — and no QB means few W's.

5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers — I hope coach Ray Perkins gets a contract extension, because if Vinnie Testaverde starts clicking at the controls — and if the defense gels — the Bucs could become awesome.

Of course, if cows had wings . . .

NFC WEST

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The Niners are that good.

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3. New Orleans Saints — The surprise team of last year is in for another surprise this season — of the not-so-fun variety.

Minnesota exposed the Saints' offensive problems last year in the playoffs, and New Orleans has done nothing to correct the shortcomings.

The Saints will come marching in — to third place.

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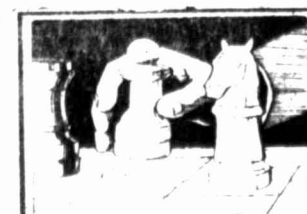
The Falcons are that bad.

And now, my Super Bowl picks:

Every season, it seems, some surprise team makes it to the ultimate game. My Cinderella selection for this season is the Houston Oilers, who will beat Denver for the AFC title.

The Oilers' glass slipper will shatter, however, against the NFC champion 49ers.

And that's the Scoop's scoop — for what it's worth.



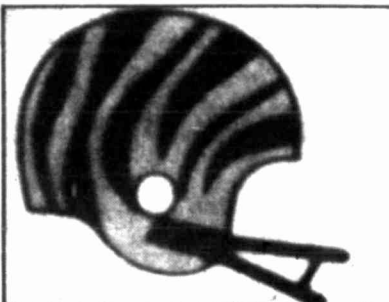
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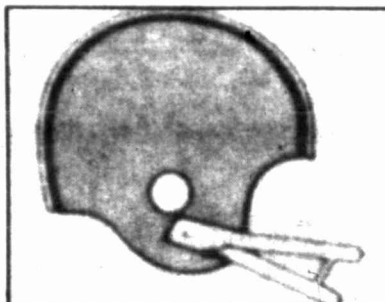
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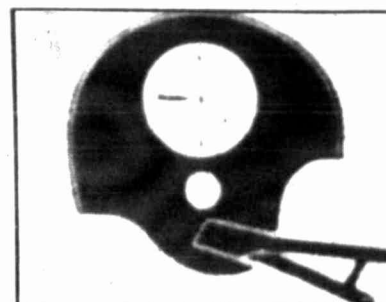
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Browns want another shot at Denver

By CHUCK MELVIN
AP Sports Writer

The Cleveland Browns have an unspoken goal this year, one that has little to do with retaining the AFC Central Division title they've owned since quarterback Bernie Kosar arrived in 1985.

The Browns want to beat Denver. "The losses to Denver have made us anxious and determined," said owner Art Modell, referring to Cleveland's failures against the Broncos in each of the past two AFC Championship games. "I've never seen an offseason group of players work as hard as they have."

The diplomatic coach, Marty Schottenheimer, won't admit to looking past Central Division foes Houston, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and insists he hasn't talked much with his players about the playoff losses to Denver.

But the Browns spent the 1988 draft acquiring players custom-built for containing a scrambling quarterback like Denver's John Elway.

"The fact is that we are a front-runner this year," Modell said. "That gives us a sense of confidence. It's a challenge that I'd like to have, rather than to be a long shot and to surprise people."

The losses to Denver ensured intensity at the Browns' Lakeland Community College training camp this summer.

Running back Earnest Byner talked openly about his goal-line fumble that erased a remarkable second-half comeback at Denver in the AFC title game last season. The defense still remembers the 98-yard drive engineered by Elway to bring the Broncos back in the closing seconds of the conference championship at Cleveland the previous year.

"We've spent a lot of time over the offseason trying to find the final pieces to the puzzle," Schottenheimer said.

Cleveland remains the favorite in the Central Division.

The awkward but accurate Kosar was good as a rookie three years ago and has gotten better each season since, and running backs Byner and Kevin Mack give the Browns' offense balance. The offensive line, anchored by two-time Pro Bowl tackle Cody Risien, is one of the AFC's best, and Webster Slaughter, Reggie Langhorne and Brian Brennan give Kosar reliable targets.

The biggest change in the offense will be on the sidelines, where Schottenheimer will be calling the plays instead of Lindy Infante, now head coach at Green Bay.

The offense was so good that it was virtually ignored in the draft, allowing the Browns to take defenders with seven of their 10 picks.

Several could soon become

familiar names at Cleveland. Top choice Clifford Charlton, a Florida linebacker, and third-round linebacker Van Waiters of Indiana may both become important pass rushers, while second-round pick Michael Dean Perry of Clemson, the 'Fridge's little brother, should get playing time on the Browns' less-than-fearsome defensive line.

Cleveland also drafted four defensive backs, and two — Brian Washington and Thane Gash — could eventually start along with Pro Bowlers Hanford Dixon and Frank Minnifield.

Houston finished 9-6 last year, one game behind the Browns, although the record was inflated by strike-team victories at Denver and Cleveland.

The Oilers, however, are out to prove the record was no fluke, and they've taken inspiration from Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll's complaint last December that their defense thrives on the cheap shot.

"I think he's done a lot to help us crawl out of the hole," Houston coach Jerry Glanville said. "I think his comments gave us a chance, for a young team that's struggling, to have an identity."

Houston's chances rest heavily with Warren Moon, whose 21 touchdown passes a year ago were offset by 18 interceptions.

"I've got to let the offense do more of the controlling than having myself try to force things and

make things happen," Moon said.

The Oilers' run-and-shoot offense features receivers Ernest Givins and Drew Hill, who each scored six touchdowns a year ago. Houston could also have one of the deepest running attacks in the conference if Alonzo Highsmith is fully recovered from two minor off-season knee operations to complement Mike Rozier.

Houston's gambling defense should be helped by the addition of defensive end Sean Jones, acquired in a trade with the Raiders in April. Contract holdouts in the secondary, however, could minimize Jones' effectiveness, and Jones himself is wondering how good he can be now that he's no longer playing alongside the likes of Howie Long and Bill Pickel.

"That's a question I'm always asking myself. Was I that successful because I had those guys there, or am I the type of player I think I am?" Jones said.

Injuries and holdouts are plaguing the Steeler defense, while Noll continues his five-year-old search for Terry Bradshaw's replacement at quarterback.

The Steelers were 8-7 a year ago despite having the worst passing attack in the AFC. Quarterback Mark Malone now has been traded to the Chargers, leaving third-year pro Bubba Brister battling with newly acquired Todd Blackledge for the starting job.

Pearl City, Taiwan to play for LL title

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A small Hawaiian city has won a pair of one-run games to earn a game against a Taiwanese powerhouse in Saturday's Little League World Series championship game.

"When they play a hard game, they play up to the caliber of the game," Coach Richard Numata said after West champion Pearl City defeated South champion Spring, Texas 5-4 Thursday.

Pearl City plays Tai Chung, the Far East's best team, Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Little League World Series championship.

Tai Chung earned a berth in the Little League finale by defeating Canadian entry Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 16-1 as pitcher Fong-An Tsai scattered six hits and hit a three-run homer and Chen-Lung Yu had a three-run homer and five RBIs.

In Pearl City's win, Reid Numata, the coach's son, drove in a pair of runs to key a five-run second inning to put the West Region champion in front 5-1.

Spring scored twice in the fourth inning and added a run in the fifth to cut the Pearl City lead to 5-4, but failed to score in the final inning.

Pearl City, a city of about 40,000 above Pearl Harbor, scored three runs in the last inning to defeat

Tulsa, Okla., 3-2 Wednesday in the opening round of the series.

"We do not break. We hold our composure really well," Numata said.

Pearl City Manager Merv Yoshimoto said regardless of the outcome Saturday, he's happy his team has won the U.S. championship.

"Sure we're going out there to try to win," Yoshimoto said. "But just winning today's championship is satisfying."

Todd Abbott, Spring's starting and losing pitcher, allowed only three hits and helped his cause with a solo home run in the second inning for the Houston suburb.

Pearl City starter Chris Yoshimoto, the manager's son, combined with reliever Guy Yoshida on a three-hitter.

Yoshimoto went four innings, allowing three runs on two hits. He struck out three and walking one.

Yoshida gave up a hit and a run in two innings, striking two and walking two.

In Pearl City's second inning, Jerel Lee lead off the second inning with a single.

After Skye Nakagawa grounded out, Sidney Yee walked and Kevin Bagoyo reached on an error, loading the bases.



WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Spring, Texas Little Leaguer Kevin Ekdall is disconsolate after his team lost to Pearl City, Hawaii, 5-4, in the Little League World Series Thursday.

Agents plead innocent to fraud, other charges

CHICAGO (AP) — Sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom have pleaded innocent to charges of fraud, extortion and racketeering, while officials try to assess damages from the nationwide scandal involving college athletes.

"College athletics has gotten a black eye and been bloodied but we will recover," Bill Myles, associate athletic director at Ohio State University, said Thursday.

His comments came a day after Walters, 56, and Bloom, 29, both based in New York, were indicted on charges of racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion. The two men pleaded innocent Thursday before U.S. District Judge George Marovich, who released them on bond pending a Feb. 27 trial.

"In every movie I've ever seen they say, 'Anything you say can and will be used against you,' so I'm not saying anything," Walters told reporters outside the courtroom.

Walters and Bloom are accused of using money, gifts and threats of violence to get dozens of college players to sign agreements that allow the agents to represent them in professional contract negotiations.

If the players tried to back out of the deals, they were warned that Walters and Bloom had friends who would break their legs, said U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas.

Contractual arrangements between athletes and agents are barred by the National Collegiate

Athletic Association while athletes are participating in amateur sports.

"We will defend this case extremely vigorously, you can count on that," said Walters' attorney, Robert Gold.

Reputed organized crime figure Michael Franzese was named as an undicted co-conspirator, and prosecutors alleged that Walters and Bloom used his reputation to coerce athletes into signing contracts.

Franzese is serving a 10-year federal prison term in California for racketeering and tax violations. The Chicago Tribune, citing unidentified sources, said prosecutors obtained Franzese's cooperation.

Edward Bozik, athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh, said he was gratified by the indictments.

"This sends a strong message to the student athletes that they can be held accountable if they are involved in a fraud," Bozik said.

Prosecutors said Walters and Bloom induced the athletes to defraud their schools by accepting cash and signing contracts in violation of NCAA rules, and then signing affidavits saying they had not broken any rules.

Valukas said 43 college athletes who signed with Walters and Bloom avoided prosecution by signing pretrial agreements to perform community service and to reimburse portions of their scholarships to their universities.

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375

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390

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Sewing

391

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420

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430

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435

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445

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504

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505

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513

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515

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516

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FOUND Part pit bulldog/ part chow dog. Call 267-7091.

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518

TRUE IBM PC computer with 20 meg hard drive color monitor. \$1,850. Call 263-7773.

Sporting Goods

521

FOR SALE: Standard size pool table, made in L.A. by Golden West. 19 oz. and 20 oz. cue stick. 267-2830 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: Browning BPS 12 gauge pump shotgun modified choke. \$200. Phone 267-1303.

Hunting Leases

522

WANTED, HUNTING lease. Dove, Quail, Ducks and rabbit. No big game. Party of two/ four. Write: P.O. Box 7905, Midland, Texas 79708.

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Appliances

530

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

Lawn Mowers

532

12 HORSE RIDING lawn mower, 1 year old. \$750. For more information, 267-6463 after 5:00.

Produce

536

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

Miscellaneous

537

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1986 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — White with red velour. Local one owner with only 56,000 miles. **\$12,495**
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1986 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB DUALY XLT — 460 V-8, loaded, local one owner with 27,000 miles. **\$11,995**

1986 FORD F-150 LARIAT — Local one owner with 28,000 miles. **\$9,995**

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Want To Buy

545

WANTED: RATTLESNAKES, \$3.50. \$4.50 at Fina Cafe, 120 West 11. 45-12-15 p.m. each Saturday. Starting August 20th. Reptile Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

Telephone Service

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TELEPHONES, JACKS, wire, loud ringers. Installation and repair. Business /residential. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-7423.

Houses For Sale

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PARKHILL. BY owner. 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, store rooms, remodeled. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

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601

SINGLE DEWELLING, 2524 Albrook. Assume 9 1/2%, \$27,000. 3 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced, ceiling fans, 1,550 square feet. Call 263-8076.

1605 STATE. Owner financing. \$300 down, \$320 monthly. 683-3296.

OWNER MUST sell, spacious 4 bedroom in College Park. Assume 8 1/2% non-qualifying loan of \$15,400. \$214 payment P.I.T.I. Make offer on equity. Area One Realty, 267-8296.

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JIM WALTER Home. 3 bedroom, 1 acre, well. Assume. \$29,000. \$1,250. down. 393-5977.

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Houses For Sale

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RENT TO buy, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on one acre. Well water, barn, horse corrals. 267-3926.

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Acreage For Sale

605

160 ACRE FARM North East 1/4 Section 39 Blk 33 part of Ulmer Estate. Located 20 miles north West of Big Spring or 4 miles South West of Velmore. Call F. A. Ulmer, 817-997-2577.

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PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

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ONE BEDROOM apartment. 1410 Johnson. Two bedroom duplex. 1508-A Lexington. One bedroom house. 2205 Main. 267-4292 or 263-8441.

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SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the convenience of apartment living. Two and three bedroom from \$275. Call 263-2703.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, carport, storage buildings, carpeted, paneled. Phone 263-1104.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, fresh paint, carpet, brick, central air and heat. \$250 month. Open Saturday and Sunday. 2501 Barksdale.

TWO BEDROOM, unfurnished house. Located 3305 Maple. \$175. Call 267-6667.

2405 ENT: 3 bedroom, central air, fenced yard. \$350 month; 502 Goliad 3 large rooms, water paid. \$135; 1410 Park 2 bedroom, \$225. 267-7380.

TWO BEDROOM fully carpeted house at 105 West 24th. Has stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer hookups. Fenced yard. Call 267-8592. \$200 plus \$100 deposit.

NEAR MARCY, nice, clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near High School, very nice, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 267-5740.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, brick, near schools. Doris, 263-6525 or Home Realtors, 263-1284.

Business Buildings 678

TWO SEPERATE office buildings for lease. 618 Gregg. Each with receptionist area and separate offices, breakroom, library. Lease negotiable. 267-7449.

FOR LEASE: nice building with 6,400 square feet. Divided into 3,200 square foot office space, 3,200 warehouse with loading dock. Paved, fenced area, electronic security door. Only \$1,200 month. Call 1-695-0570.

FOR LEASE: car lot, 706 East 4th. \$125 month plus deposit. Call 263-5006.

PROPERTY WITH an income would be perfect for a new business. Main building has approximately 1,200 square feet. Second building has approximately 1,150 square feet and both are currently rented. Central location, ample parking on corner lot. Priced mid 30's. Call Darlene Carroll, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-2329.

SATURDAY SUNDAY: central furniture, leather coat, dish sets, fur coat, household items, kids clothes, 1977 Ford Wagon Road, Box 157 B2.

YARD SALE: Sunday, 9:00-7:00 1603 East 5th. Furniture, tools, 25 gallon spray tank, kids clothes, roller skates, curtain rods, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 1300 Kindie, Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Clothes, toys, household items, lots of girls clothes, irons, etc.

GARAGE SALE: 2603 West Hwy 80. Lumber, 2 trucks, 2 trailers, hand tools chain saw, cutting torch rig, Wet and Dry Shop Vacuums.

GARAGE SALE: Moving! 2802 Ann. Shelves to shirts and anything in between. 9:00-7:00 Saturday.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only! 3604 Parkway. Kids clothes, maternity clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY garage sale: school clothes and miscellaneous items. 2517 Ann. Saturday, starting 8:00 a.m.

2716 ANN DRIVE. Saturday. Edger, lawn furniture, typewriter, adding machine, golf clubs, stereo, clothing, coats and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9:00 to 5:00. Baby furniture and miscellaneous. 807 East 14th.

CARPOT SALE: 904 East 2nd. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. A little bit of everything.

MOVING SALE: 2601 Cindy. Color T.V., sofa, loveseat, bar, chairs, other furniture, brass, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00 until sold out!

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: Childrens clothing, household goods, bicycle, weights, exercise bike and toys. Saturday, Sunday Only! 9:00-4:00 708 West 16th.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday. Glassware, miscellaneous. 267-2143 Pat's Snyder Highway and Post Street.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 700 Galveston. Sunday all day. Furniture, clothing, appliances and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 501 Edwards. Sunday Only 9:00-7:00. Antiques, baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday till 4:00. 2110 Runnels. Lots of school clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 1225 East 16th. Friday and Saturday. Bike, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Wasson Road corner of Dogwood and Aspen. Follow signs. Friday after 1:00 p.m. Saturday, till 3:00 p.m. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 3219 11th Place. Encyclopedias, dishes, books, new Avon, excellent school clothes and shoes, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: Jeans, coats, clothes, books, boots, shoes, other items. 1/4 mile east of Salem Road, 4th house down. Friday, Saturday.

BIG GARAGE Sale: 2003 Runnels. Saturday, Sunday. Baby items, kids clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

2911 WEST HIGHWAY 80 Sandra Gale Apartments. Friday-Sunday, 8:00 to 7:00. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 2403 Cindy. School clothes, tools, antique theater seats, 1974 Datsun 710, desk, office chair, 5 hp motor, camper shell, much more.

GARAGE SALE: 3808 Calvin. Saturday, 9:00-4:00 (2) 3 wheelers, bathroom fixtures, 25 gallon drums, baby clothes/accessories.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday. 2911 Navajo. Refrigerator, \$25. good clothes, dishes, stereos, and much more.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday. Tent, trailer, drapes, water skis, lots of miscellaneous. 113 Jonesboro, 267-2107.

PATO SALE: 3901 Dixon, Saturday, 8:00-3:00. Good boys clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Cheap!

Business Buildings 678

QVER 17,000 SQUARE foot building at 1900 Gregg Street. Perfect for retail in one of the busiest parts of town. Call Jerry Worthy, 267-1122.

Office Space 680

TWO STORY 1800 sq. ft. office space available on the square. Call 267-6167 before 9:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.

Manufactured Housing 682

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom trailer house. All bills paid. \$250. Call 263-4442.

CLEAN, FURNISHED, trailer for rent. All carpet, washer/dryer. Couple only. No pets. Inquire 1213 Harding.

Lodges 686

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

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

Special Notices 688**POSTED****NOT TRESPASSING****VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED****CHALK RANCH**

SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO.

Lost & Found 690

LOST: Deep tan colored purse. San Antonio Street or Beauty College area. Reward for return. Call 263-6642.

Personal 692

ADOPTION: Our hearts and home are waiting for your infant. Loving college professor and wife can give a child the best of everything. Confidential/strictly legal. Expenses paid. Call Janet and Michael, collect. We're easy to talk to (203)287-1393.

ADOPTION: Happily married couple in late '20's; college grads. Executive in family owned business; lovely 3 bedroom house in Suburban New Jersey. Seeks to adopt healthy infant. All expenses paid. Call collect 1 201-261-4033. Stephanie and Barry.

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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Sweeping changes help you step into the mainstream. A new partner's philosophy gives you a fresh perspective. Put your mind to it and you will emerge a trailblazer in the fall. A relationship is strengthened when you can talk about the past without wallowing in emotion. Additional education could accelerate your career. It may take two jobs to give you the cash you want now. Good health depends on your willingness to "behave" yourself.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: all-star third baseman Buddy Bell, actor Douglas Sheehan, Mother Teresa, Hollywood producer Samuel Goldwyn, President Lyndon B. Johnson, ac-

tress Barbara Bach, comedienne Martha Raye, actress Tuesday Weld.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will do well once you resolve a difference of opinion about a relationship. You could be in a rut. An envious individual's comment will not hurt you. You will emerge the hero.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Baseball captures your interest, but your devotion to the game could irritate mate. Exercise self-control this weekend. Do not let a taste for gourmet food and fine wine interfere with diet resolutions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Criticizing a family member will not go over well this weekend. Stay silent. Time spent outdoors will teach you more about nature. Concentrate on improving your relationship with children. Admit past mistakes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What you have to say this weekend may surprise even you. It is time to clear the air. Financial support is available if you need it. An unexpected visit cheers you!

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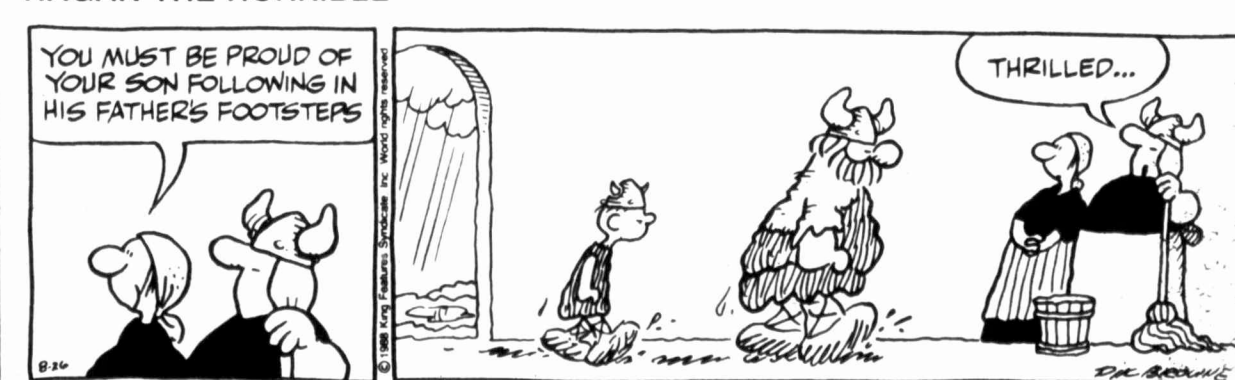
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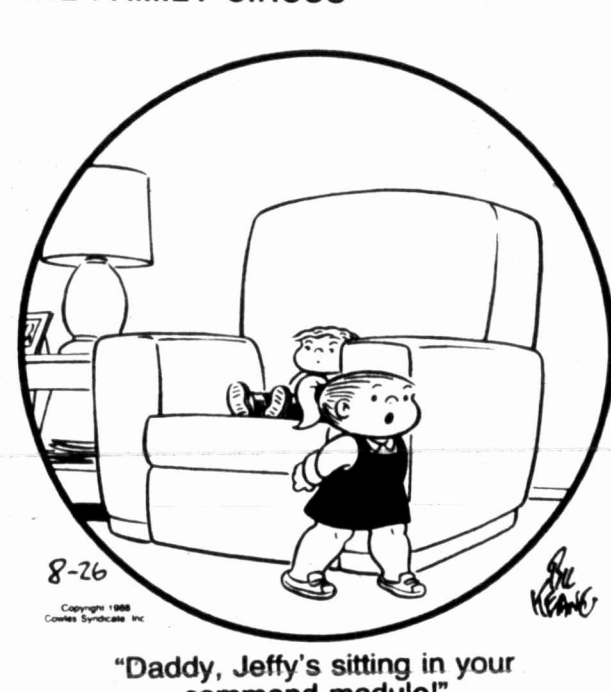
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