

Local Roundup

Jury trial continues

A jury of four women and eight men began hearing testimony Tuesday afternoon in the trial of David Cockrum, charged with burglary of a vehicle on Oct. 18, 1986. A .44 magnum gun was taken in the incident.

A former employee of Cockrum testified that he purchased the missing gun for \$150 from the defendant on a Saturday which prosecutor Roland Saul, district attorney, contends was Saturday, Oct. 11.

Cockrum testified that he was given the gun the previous night as collateral on a \$50 loan he made to Ron Edward Grieder, a long-term friend.

Grieder testified he had borrowed the gun and that he did not give it to Cockrum. He said that when he asked Cockrum if he had the gun, the defendant denied any knowledge of it and then later called him to request he drop charges because he had taken the long-barreled piece.

Saul and defense attorney R.C. Hoelscher are expected to present final arguments today.

Woman assaulted in trailer

Hereford police officers responded Tuesday to a report of assault and terroristic threat in the Grand-E Trailer Park located at Grand Ave. and Ave. E.

A 30-year-old woman was assaulted by another woman and a man. The two suspects threatened to burn the complainant with a clothes iron.

One citation was issued and officers investigated one minor accident with no injuries reported.

Offenses included charges of disorderly conduct by use of profanity in the 800 block of North Main, \$30 worth of gas stolen in the 400 block of East First, damage to a fence on the 800 block of Knight, damage to a vehicle in the 400 block of West Gracey, an incident of fighting in the 600 block of Irving, a dog bite reported in the 1600 block of 18th Street and a civil dispute on Jewell.

Weather

TUESDAY'S HIGH: 72 WEDNESDAY A.M. LOW: 56
MOISTURE: .39 of an inch of rain reported at KPAN.
OUTLOOK: Partly cloudy tonight with lows in mid 50s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with highs in mid 80s. Wind south to southwest and gusty, 10 to 20 mph.

Assault charge raised to murder



GARCIA

Joe Steve Garcia is to be arraigned by Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine today for the murder of Antonio Madrid. Madrid died Tuesday at 12:34 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital after life support systems he had been on since admittance were turned off at noon.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann performed an autopsy which revealed numerous contusions to the brain which caused swelling. Madrid, 38, had been listed in serious condition since the night of the assault and had undergone brain surgery to relieve swelling.

Two witnesses to the assault said the men were arguing and alcohol consumption was involved in the incident. As a result of witness evidence Garcia, 31, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with bond set at \$50,000. He has remained in Deaf Smith County Jail

Figures released Tuesday

Gramm tips financial scales, Bentsen's income drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Sen. Phil Gramm tipped the financial scales significantly higher in 1986 while Democratic colleague Lloyd Bentsen's income fell a bit from the previous year.

The financial facts and figures of the state's two U.S. senators were released Tuesday.

Gramm, an economist and former college professor in the middle of his first term in the U.S. Senate, reported income for 1986 at between \$131,911 and \$178,100, up from the previous year's pay of between \$114,304 and \$145,800, which included his \$75,100 annual Senate salary. This year's disclosure forms do not include salaries.

A \$30,000 slice of Gramm's income came from 19 speeches given in Washington and Texas to a variety of groups including the National Association of Credit Unions, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation.

Bentsen, a three-term senator who chairs the Finance Committee, placed his income at between \$322,968 and \$542,459, much of which was attributable to a qualified blind trust, which brought in more than \$100,000.

That's down substantially from 1985, in which Bentsen listed income of between \$491,666 and \$862,247.

Members of Congress are required only to report ranges of income, assets and liabilities, with an open-ended top category of at least \$100,000 for income and \$250,000 for assets and liabilities.

Bentsen, who keeps homes in Washington, D.C., Starr County, Texas, and a 130-acre farm in Virginia, also listed income from rental property, interest, dividends and capital gains.

He earned \$19,606 from the sale of some cattle from his Virginia farm and \$20,690 as a partner in Crane Equipment Rental in Houston.

Total assets for Bentsen were placed at between \$1,848,021 and \$2,780,000

against liabilities of \$100,001 to \$250,000 — which represents a 25-year mortgage on the Virginia farm.

Included in the assets was a Cadillac automobile valued at between \$15,000 and \$50,000, mineral deeds at between \$1,001 and \$5,000, stock in Bentsen Financial Corp. at \$15,000 to \$50,000 and notes receivable at \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The bulk of Gramm's income came from rental property in Bryan College Station with smaller amounts from dividends and retirement plans. Assets came to between \$272,018 and \$770,000 against liabilities of \$45,003 to \$150,000 — all tied to three mortgages.

The co-author of the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing act also listed receiving three gifts worth \$100 or more, including a Cotton Bowl watch from his former employer, Texas A&M in January 1986.

Bentsen listed no gifts or honoraria

in his disclosure form. He did show \$24,750 in director's fees earned by his wife, B.A. Bentsen. Mrs. Bentsen is a director of Criterion Inc. of Houston, an umbrella mutual fund that oversees 13 other investment funds.

Gramm's wife, Wendy, earned a salary of \$77,500 in her position as administrator in the Office of Management and Budget.

The Republican senator also listed 41 reimbursements for travel, most of which were trips to speak in behalf of fellow GOP members running for re-election. Gramm made ten such trips in support of Gov. Bill Clements.

Bentsen listed five reimbursable trips for the past year.

Gramm was an officer of nine organizations in 1986, including the Texas A&M University Free Enterprise Center in College Station, The Coalition of Peace Through Strength in Washington, and the Inter-

collegiate Studies Institute in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Bentsen listed himself as a limited partner in four ventures, including Crane Equipment Rentals of Houston and Fidelity Land & Trust of Houston, and proprietor of two pro-

perties.

During 1986 he made six large transactions, including a purchase totalling more than \$250,000 for Eaton Vance Total Return Trust and a loan of between \$100,000 and \$250,000 to L.C. Bentsen of Houston.

Areas ask for second SSC chance

AUSTIN (AP) — Four losers in the race to represent Texas in the national competition for the "super collider" are asking a state commission to take a second look at what they have to offer.

The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission received four appeals Tuesday from sites ruled out as possible locations for the giant atom smashing project.

The groups submitting appeals were the Sam Houston group which proposed a site in the Sam Houston National Forest, a Houston-Beaumont group proposing a site between the two cities, a far West Texas group proposing a site near El Paso and a Permian Basin group that proposed a site in Garden City.

Also Tuesday, the House tentatively approved a bill that would allow Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis counties to set up a taxing district to raise money to support the project.

The bill also would give the counties the authority to condemn any homes or buildings on the land proposed for the site and to issue up to \$200 million in bonds to acquire land for the project and other related costs.

Two weeks ago the sites near Dallas and Amarillo were chosen to represent Texas in the national sweepstakes, touching off a storm of

protest and allegations of a rigged decision. The commission gave the 12 losing sites five business days to submit a request for reconsideration.

The multi-billion dollar super collider project features a 52-mile tunnel which will be used to smash together atomic particles to probe the building blocks of matter.

The Sam Houston and Garden City groups hand delivered their appeals to the commission while the Houston-Beaumont and the far West Texas group sent theirs.

"We will look at the letters, look at the information that they have asked us to look at and get back to them as expeditiously as possible," said Susan Tonetti, executive assistant for the commission.

Ms. Tonetti said she was unsure how the appeal process would work and couldn't say whether the commission would submit three Texas sites to the Department of Energy or replace one of the two chosen sites.

Edward Binger, executive director of the commission, was out of town.

The state's proposal must be delivered to the DOE by Aug. 3.

Thane Akina, project manager for the Garden City group, said the group's appeal had two new attractions.

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Gerk named salutatorian

West is HHS valedictorian

Dale West is the Hereford High Class of 1987 valedictorian with a grade point average of 106.3889, and Shyla Gerk is the salutatorian with an average of 104.7.

The announcement was made today at the annual Senior Awards assembly at HHS.

The averages are over 100 because of extra points given for honors classes. Only academic credits are averaged. West took 36 credits and Gerk had 30 in their high school careers.

West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, was named in April as a National Merit Scholar. This fall West will enter the honors program for liberal arts study at the University of Texas at Austin.

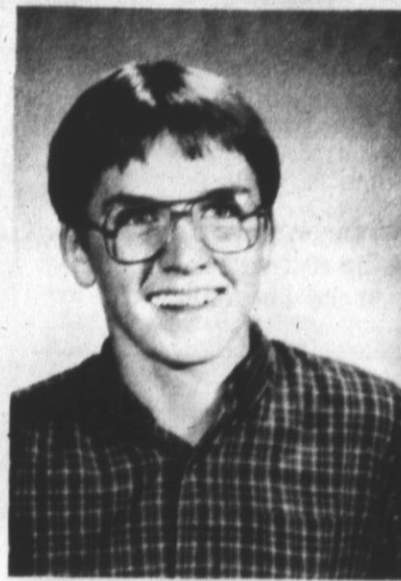
While at HHS, West was president of his junior and senior classes, an officer and competitor in Future Farmers of America and in Key Club. He was on the school physics academic team, was the DAR Good Citizen honoree and held membership in the National Honor Society.

Gerk, daughter of Ray Gerk and Carol Gerk, is an accomplished musician seated in all-state band and orchestra.

She has been active in the HHS Student Council and in the National Honor Society. She was the recipient of NHS scholarship and a UIL Scholar Award.

Other honor graduates were announced. The top eight listed have GPAs of over 100. They are ranked as follows:

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| 3. Keith Anderson | 40. Manda Lytal |
| 4. Denise Detten | 41. Carolyn Kalka |
| 5. Kyle Streun | 42. Monty Gilliam |
| 6. Jessie Castillo | 43. Ronald Robbins |
| 7. Brian Townsend | 44. Laura Osburn |
| 8. Teresa Jackson | 45. Eloisa Cepeda |
| 9. Michelle Mason | 46. Tonya Lassiter |
| 10. Craig Rogers | 47. Todd Weaver |
| 11. Carol Berryman | 48. Angela Fuller |
| 12. Judy Hamby | 49. Wesley Rudd |
| 13. Darren Printz | 50. Michelle McCormick |
| 14. Vicki Veigel | 51. Monica Devers |
| 15. Linda Emmons | 52. Patrick Smith |
| 16. David Manchee | 53. Bobby Medina |
| 17. John Banner | 54. Andrea Wall |
| 18. Mark Artho | 55. Jenifer Bankston |
| 19. Denise Paetzold | 56. Christie Gragson |
| 20. Charles Hund | 57. Robert Beene |
| 21. Brad Allred | 58. Jeremy Bell |
| 22. Walter Brockman | 59. Maggie Garcia |
| 23. Bobby Baker | 60. Cindy Latham |
| 24. Chris Johnson | 61. Sandra McMahan |
| 25. Darin Barrow | 62. Irene Foster |
| 26. Christy Burford | 63. Timothy Koenig |
| 27. Kent Walterscheid | 64. Arthur Valdez |
| 28. Lana Kosub | 65. Paula Ponder |
| 29. Jill Cocanougher | 66. Todd Shire |
| 30. Kandi Sparkman | 67. Martha A. Ramirez |
| 31. Kristi Powell | 68. Marsha Ward |
| 32. Jason Bodner | 69. Rickie Vogel |
| 33. Casey Daniel | 70. Maria C. Rodriguez |
| 34. Leann Paetzold | 71. Nathan Flood |
| 35. Shannon Hacker | 72. Nancy McCarter |
| 36. Katie Ramey | 73. Stacy Moore |
| 37. Craig Waddell | 74. Cody Davis |
| 38. Chris Urbanczyk | 75. Michelle Green |



DALE WEST



SHYLA GERK

Board revokes doctor's privileges at local hospital

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

The executive board of Deaf Smith County Hospital District agreed with the Medical Staff Committee's recommendation and revoked hospital admitting privileges of Dr. William Benjamin on Tuesday.

Benjamin was given temporary privileges at a prior board meeting and placed on probationary guidelines due to problems arising from his non-availability in not attending his patients personally. Recent violations of those guidelines were listed as cause for the revocation of privileges.

Though the process of final revocation will be complicated, DSGH administrator James Bullard said today that Benjamin would not be allowed to admit patients to the hospital.

In other business, the board, led by Frank Zinser in the absence of presi-

dent Marjorie Ford, approved proposed pre-employment and employee health physicals which will include routine screenings and other tests as required and related to specific jobs in the hospital.

Bullard reported on options open to the facility regarding bond financing and he and Dr. Nadir Khuri discussed plans to renovate the west end of the hospital, at Khuri's expense, for office space. Khuri practices general and vascular surgery.

The addition of a voting representative of the High Plains Water District to the Waste Deposit Impact Committee was approved unanimously.

Operations report for the month of April revealed DSGH deposited \$436,737 and showed operating expenses to be \$436,785. Medicare underpayments for the period totaled a \$109,689 income loss for the hospital.

Despite criticism, administration to maintain Persian Gulf presence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, fighting congressional criticism of its Persian Gulf policy, says keeping American warships in the waterway and registering Kuwait tankers under the U.S. flag will counter Iranian and Soviet threats.

Administration officials also said Tuesday that the seven U.S. Navy vessels in the gulf were preoccupied with the threat of attack by Iran, helping explain why one of the ships, the USS Stark, did not defend itself Sunday against an Iraqi missile which claimed 37 American lives.

A report in today's edition of the San Francisco Examiner, in another possible explanation of what happened, quotes an anonymous administration source as saying that sophisticated radar aboard the ship was unmanned or failed to operate properly during a crucial moment in the attack.

The newspaper also reported that the wife of Stark Cmdr. Glenn Brindels had received a letter from her husband several days before the attack complaining that "nothing worked on the ship" and the 6-year-old ship was "in terrible shape."

The newspaper had no other details about the letter to Donna Brindels. The contents of the letter were described by a source familiar with the allegations.

Lt. Alice Prucha, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said today she was unaware of such a letter. She had no comment on the radar report.

In Baghdad, meanwhile, Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said the fighter pilot who attacked the Stark believed he was firing on an Iranian vessel.

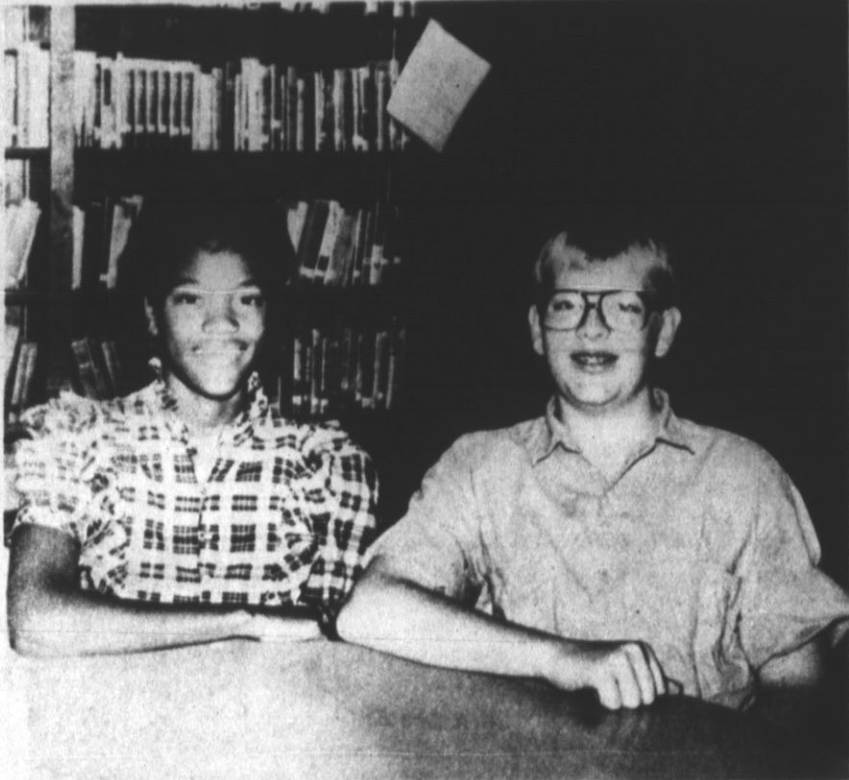
At a news conference Tuesday night, Aziz said the Iraqi pilot did not

receive any signals from the frigate before he fired his missiles.

The newspaper Ash-Sharq in Beirut, Lebanon, today reported that two Iraqi pilots who fired on the Stark were arrested by Iraqi authorities and interrogated. The paper is aligned with Syria — Iraq's main Arab rival — and has frequently been wrong regarding Iraqi affairs.

Shortly after the attack, U.S. officials joined with Iraqi officials in calling the incident a mistake.

State Department spokeswoman (See GULF, Page 2)



Top Stanton Students

Daphne Roddy, left, and Greg Sorensen were selected for the American Legion Citizenship Award at Stanton Junior High. The two students were chosen by the teachers.

GULF

Phyllis Oakley said Tuesday the United States was willing to join with Iraq in a joint investigation of the attack. 'Both governments are determined not to allow a recurrence of such an error,' she said.

But Richard Murphy, assistant secretary of state for Near East affairs, said the Soviet Union has leased three tankers to the Kuwaitis, putting them under the protection of its hammer-and-sickle banner.

possible attacks spilling over from the Iran-Iraq war. 'We're going to do what has to be done to keep the Persian Gulf open,' Reagan said.

News Roundup

VA Hospitals failed to report injuries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans Administration hospitals have failed to report or investigate many serious patient injuries, including deaths and surgical accidents, a congressional report says.

Doctors create dye to track tumors

DALLAS (AP) — Researchers have made a major breakthrough in cancer treatment by developing a special dye that helps find and monitor tumors as tiny as a pinhead, medical officials say.

Tornado season begins

By The Associated Press Texas skies were quiet this morning after a stormy Tuesday in which tornadoes were reported in several counties and thunderstorms caused flooding in San Antonio.

Top Stanton Teacher

In behalf of the Stanton Student Council, president Edward Castillo presents the Teacher of the Year plaque to Randy Farr, right. Student Council members chose the world history teacher for the honor.



North was 'Fall Guy' Casey knew about Contra aid effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert W. Owen, a key operative in the clandestine U.S. aid program to the Nicaraguan Contras, says former CIA Director William J. Casey knew in detail about Lt. Col. Oliver L. North's activities and agreed that North would be the "fall guy" should the covert scheme become public.

In a related development, Swiss authorities said that some records of bank accounts allegedly used to launder money from the arms sale would be turned over to independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

Webster takes over CIA amid troubles

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Webster, who as FBI director built good relations with Congress, takes over the CIA at a time when the spy agency's reputation on Capitol Hill has seldom been worse.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ingalls are the parents of a boy, Christopher Michael born May 19, 1987.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Agueda Apodaca, Sylvia Aguilera, Boy Aguilera, Kerry Blackburn, Esabel Cantu, Boy Cantu, Father Joe Egan, Dionacio Gomez, Aurora Garcia, Lola Gonzalez, Girl Gonzalez, Maria Guajardo.

Medical fund established

A medical fund has been established at Hereford State Bank for former residents Albert and Marie Maxwell, who now live in Farmersville in East Texas.

Obituaries

ANTONIO MADRID May 19, 1987 Antonio Madrid, 38, of Hereford died Tuesday. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo.

Soviet fighter planes fired upon and forced down an off-course South Korean airliner in 1978. Two passengers were killed and 13 injured when the plane crash-landed on a frozen lake in the Soviet Union.

The Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippine Islands in 1521.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers Uncontrollable crying

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My problem has gotten so bad that I am busy making up excuses to stay home. Why? Because I am a crier, and it is becoming so embarrassing that I can't hold my head up.

Last week I cried at the opening of a K mart. I know this sounds ridiculous but I can't help it. Whenever I attend a wedding, baptism, bar mitzvah, retirement party, graduation or a funeral I am a mess. Most people can shed a few tears in a sad movie, mop their eyes and go back to the popcorn, but not me. I bawl my head off and go through half a box of paper tissues.

I have been this way as long as I can remember. Why can't I control my tears like most people? Can you suggest some literature to help me get over this? Please come to the rescue.—Cry Baby in Birmingham

DEAR BIRM: You are a sensitive person and I doubt that you can change, so I suggest that you look at your problem through the other end of the telescope.

Actually you are much better off than people who can't cry. Tears offer a healthy release. They allow you to express your grief or joy or sympathy or whatever you feel. This is truly a blessing. (P.S. If you cry when you get this letter, I don't want to hear about it.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am outraged by your statement, "It is better to hit an animal than to stop suddenly and risk getting rear-ended or swerve and hit another car." Don't you realize a statement like that gives people permission to kill a defenseless creature? When we become insensitive to animals we become insensitive to all living things. People need to be more caring. Remarks like yours, if heeded, would turn us into a totally selfish society.—Fuming in Oklahoma

DEAR FUMING: Meet "Furious in Arizona." She wrote:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your column this morning made me so angry I couldn't finish my breakfast. How can you say it is better to hit an animal than risk getting rear-ended? If I had to choose between hitting an animal or a human I would hit the human because I know that a great many people will rush to the aid of an injured person but they will let an injured animal lie there and die.

I don't expect you to print this letter but I had to have my say.—Furious in Arizona

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My fiance and I plan to marry in August and move to Europe. We are going to have a big wedding.

The problem: We do not want gifts. We want money. Gifts tend to be useless, and it would be difficult to lug them to Europe. Also, we would prefer to buy what we need. How can we request cash instead of gifts on the invitation without appearing to be crass? We need your assistance with this delicate matter.—Bride-to-Be in Montebello, Calif.

DEAR B.T.B.: Sorry, there's no genteel way to phrase a request for money on a wedding invitation. Your parents might pass the word to Grandma and Gramps and maybe an aunt or uncle who is close, but beyond that — my advice is to forget it.

What's the story on pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, downers, speed? Can you handle the if you're careful? Send for Ann Landers' all-new booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." For each booklet ordered, send \$2, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Arranging Centerpiece

There will be a variety of centerpieces (as shown above) and other table appointments used when competitors enter the annual Tour of Tables set from 2-5 p.m. June 7 at the Hereford Community Center. The event is open to everyone and will provide entrants the opportunity to set a table expressing their own individuality. Prizes will be awarded for different categories. The annual competition is sponsored by the St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women. Serving on the planning committee are (from left) Claudia McBrayer, Vicki Conger and Vera Threewit. For additional information call 364-2274 or 364-0195.

Residents' daughter honored at University of Texas

Amy Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Rosie Griffin and A.T. Griffin, both of Hereford, was honored May 3 at a dinner as an initiate of the Alpha Chapter of Texas of Phi Beta Kappa

at the University of Texas in Austin. The honoree was also named a college scholar with a 3.50 or greater grade-point average at the University of Texas College of Liberal Arts Honors Convocation held April 11. Miss Griffin, a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School, will graduate from UT Saturday with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She plans to attend the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas beginning the fall term of 1987.

New Arrivals

Mark and Teresa Peiffer of Hereford are the proud parents of a daughter, Jessica Ann. The infant was adopted May 15.

American writer Saul Bellow won the 1976 Nobel Prize for literature.

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Military Muster

Air Force Master Sgt. Dale H. Duffey, son of Denver H. and Peggy Duffey of Rural 123, has arrived for duty with the 9th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Beale Air

Force Base, Calif. Duffey, an aircraft electrical systems technician is a 1970 graduate of Armijo High School, Fairfield, Calif.

Diplomas received by locals

Two students from Hereford were among 592 South Plains College students who received diplomas and certificates during SPC's 29th graduation ceremonies May 8 in Texan Dome.

"We are very proud of our 1986-87

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Pioneer Study Club hears book review

The Pioneer Study Club met recently for their last meeting of the club year in the Amarillo home of Fern Sigle.

After a luncheon and a tour of Sigle's new home, Willie Wimberley presented a book review on "Willie, A Girl from a Town Called Dallas."

The book, authored by Willie Newburg Lewis, is an autobiography of Lewis, a Dallas debutante who married a cowboy that later became one of the largest and richest ranchers in Clarendon. Lewis is also the author of several other books.

Mary Panciera presided over the business meeting in which various committee reports were heard. It was reported that the red, white, and blue garden at Moth's Park had been planted. Every organization and individual in the U.S. is asked to plant some red, white, and blue flowers in honor of the Constitution's Bicentennial.

Billee Johnson was elected yearbook chairman. Others serving on the committee include Leatrus Clark, Eunice Peterson, Etoile Manning, Hazel Ford, and Beatrice Hutson. "We, The People" will be the title of the yearbook. Panciera led the club motto to end the meeting. Sigle then gave each member a Friend-

ship Bulb to be planted in their garden.

Making the trip to Amarillo were: Clark, Fern Ford, Hazel Ford, Bessie Hill, Johnson, Manning, Panciera, and Wimberley.

Newcomers Club to meet Thursday

The Newcomers Club will meet for a noon luncheon Thursday in the home of Jane White, 535 Willow Lane.

Sandwiches and iced tea will be served. Helen Rose will present the program.

All newcomers to Hereford and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend. It will be the last newcomers meeting until September.

Russian playwright Anton Chekhov is the author of "Uncle Vanya," "The Cherry Orchard" and "The Three Sisters."



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 San José prayer group, 7:35 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 AA and Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Young at heart program YMCA-9 a.m. until noon.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elketts, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 L'Allegre Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
 Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 CattleWomen Hereford Country Club, 7 p.m.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Mid-Plains Pioneer Association Celebration, registration begins at

9:30 a.m. and then a noon luncheon, Bull Barn.
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

MONDAY
 Happy Memorial Day!

TUESDAY
 Women's Golf Association Play Day, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.
 AA and Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until noon.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 578, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Hereford Art Guild, 2 p.m.
 Pilot Club, Caisson House, 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Al-Anon discussion meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Blood drive at Community Center, 4-6:30 p.m.
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Bride-Elect Honored

A bridal shower was held for Sharon Harmon, bride-elect of Alan Wartes, Sunday afternoon at 148 Oak. Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Gordon Harmon of Mansfield (at left), and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Larry Wartes of Hereford. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday at First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Sharon Harmon feted with bridal shower

Sharon Harmon, bride-elect of Alan Wartes, was honored Sunday afternoon during a pre-nuptial shower.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The honoree received guests with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Harmon of Mansfield, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Larry Wartes of Hereford.

Mrs. Jeff Smart and Mrs. Bob Sims served refreshments of punch, coffee, finger sandwiches and a variety of pastries from a table draped with lace over a blue cloth, centered with an arrangement of blue silk flowers in a silver epergne. Other appointments were silver.

Mrs. Butch White was seated at the guest registry.

Special guests were Susan Higgins of Amarillo and Janna Wartes of Canyon, sister and sister-in-law of the prospective groom, and his cousin, Mrs. Pete Hale of Amarillo. Also present were the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, hre cousin, Mrs. Stapleton, of Amarillo and Claire Renner of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Cal Mitts, W.H. Kitchens, Wayne Thomas, Bob Sims, Jeff

Smart, James Higgins, Chuck Cosper, Danny Martin, Gene King, Ed DeLozier, Butch White, Paul Mason, George Warner, and Lois Matchett.

Abalos receives degree

ALPINE - Paul M. Abalos, 1601 Blevins, Hereford was one of 101 students receiving degrees and certificates during commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University May 9.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in political science.

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Senior Citizens Opportunities

The lunch menu at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center for this week (May 21 through May 27) includes the following:
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BROKEN HOPES
 By Bob Wear

We have many things in common, and 'broken hopes' compose part of this common experience. The disappointments, and sometimes the hurt, are not always easy to endure; however, they can be endured. There is no basis for assuming that everything will work out as we wish. Therefore, we must condition ourselves for some 'broken hopes' and the feelings they produce in us. In fact, we must endeavor to let the 'broken hopes' be a source of strength upon which we can draw for the full course of living. Without them, we would likely lose our capacity for gratitude; and, in time, forget how to appreciate our blessings.

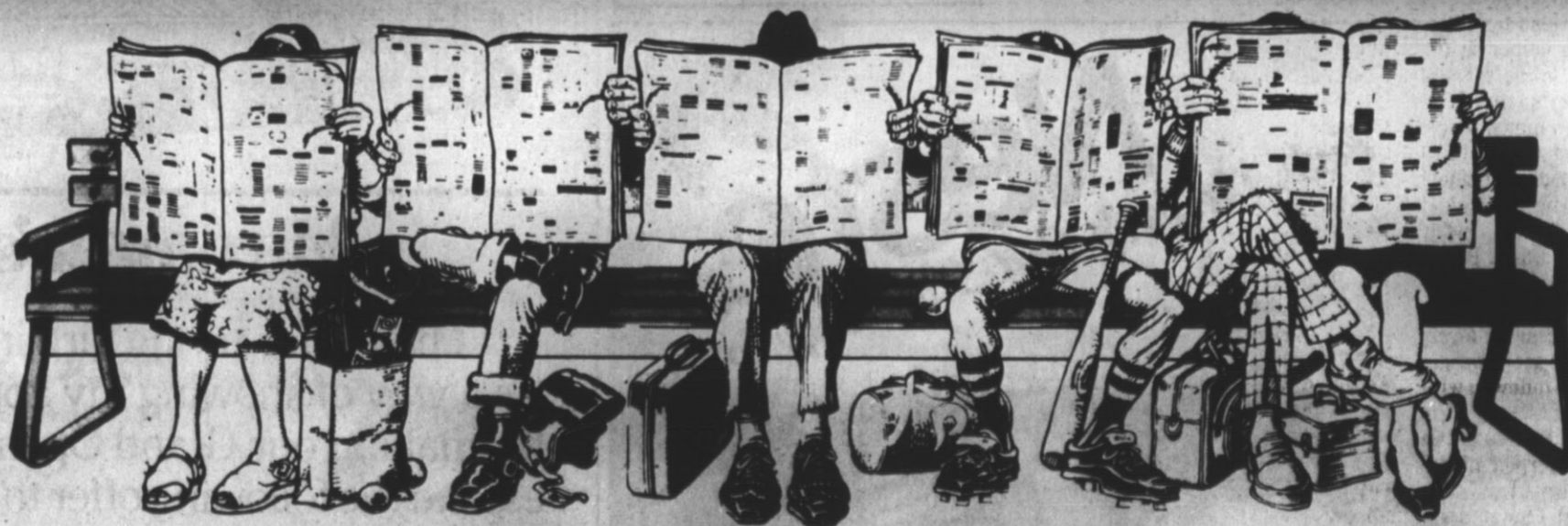
The Unpleasant facts of disappointments are not easy to accept, and there is nothing which demands that we enjoy them. Even though some may turn out to be blessings in disguise, they still hurt. The sad people are those who seem to be determined to be forever crushed by the burden of 'broken hopes'. We must never let this happen to us. We do have the right to choose how we respond to them. We must not face them with despair, but with the understanding and strength of honest reality, and keep them in their rightful place in relationship to the whole of life.

We are tested by 'broken hopes'. They eventually reveal us for what we are: victorious in living, or just victims of the realities of life "Disappointments are shafts sent to the very bottom of our souls, and whatever is there, whether gold or only copper, they bring it to the surface."—Edmund Garrett.

We must choose between refinement and remorse. 'Broken hopes' can cause either one; depending upon how we handle them. We make the choice, we decide. "As the tree is fed by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so people and nations are bettered and improved by trial; and

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Sports

Golf tourney is cut short by rain

Red Raider Club meeting held

Optimism about the athletic programs at Texas Tech University was expressed by coaches during a Hereford Red Raider Club meeting here Tuesday night at Hereford Country Club.

T. Jones, athletic director; Spike Dykes, head football coach, and Jim Wall, assistant basketball coach, gave a brief overview of the coming seasons. A football highlights film of the past season was shown, and an Ex-Students Association film about Tech was also viewed.

The Red Raider Cup, a golf tournament involving visiting coaches and Tech officials, was held Tuesday afternoon at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The rain cut the tournament short with most foursomes playing about 14 to 16 holes.

Golf winners were determined by score on a number of holes played and by a scoreboard comparison on holes which all teams completed. Kelly Robinson, Tech assistant sports information director, led the first place team, also composed of Dorman Smith, Ike Stevens and Chuck Moore. The runnerup team was composed of Jess Stiles, assistant athletic director at Tech, and Cal Garrett, Tommy Moss, and Joe Soliz Jr.

Trophies for the winning teams were presented at the dinner by Dave Workman, golf tournament chairman. Dave Hopper was general chairman for the Red Raider Club day, assisted also by Tom LeGate, Cal Mitts and Speedy Nieman.



Raider Club Dinner

Hereford's chapter of the Red Raider Club hosted Texas Tech coaches and club officials Tuesday for a golf tournament and dinner. Visiting at the dinner last night were, from left: Dave Hopper, local Red Raider Club director; Dave Workman;

Kelly Robinson, Tech assistant sports information director; Tom LeGate; T. Jones, Tech athletic director; and Steve Locke, executive director of the Red Raider Club.

Diaz hits home run for Pittsburgh

Astros suffer 5-2 loss to Pirates

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — All the Pittsburgh Pirates needed to beat the Houston Astros was Mike Diaz's long ball and Bobby Bonilla's short hop.

Diaz hit one of the Pirates' longest homers of the season and Bonilla's apparently routine ground ball scored what proved the winning run in the seventh inning as the Pirates defeated Houston 5-2 Tuesday night.

"This was an excellent, excellent win for us," Diaz said. "We had key hits in clutch situations. We did the little things you have to do to win ball games, and it's important for us to keep doing those things if we're gonna be a winner."

Diaz's long homer into the third tier of Three Rivers Stadium's left-field seats and Sid Bream's RBI single staked starter Brian Fisher to a 2-0 lead in the fifth inning — until the rains came. After a one-hour, 27-minute delay, Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland replaced Fisher with rookie John Smiley.

Smiley, 3-1, lost the lead by allowing Glenn Davis' solo homer in the sixth and another run in the seventh following Billy Hatcher's triple. But he still wound up the winning pitcher.

Dave Meads, 3-1, the Astros' third pitcher, got into immediate trouble in the seventh when he hit Rafael Belliard with a pitch, pinch hitter Bill Almon singled and Barry Bonds walked. Bonilla then grounded to second, but shortstop Dickie Thon dropped Bill Doran's throw for an error, allowing Belliard to score the go-ahead run. Johnny Ray followed with a sacrifice fly.

The Pirates thought Bonilla's ball was too slowly hit to be turned into an inning-ending double play, but Houston Manager Hal Lanier said, "It would have been close."

"Bonilla gets down the line pretty well for a big man and it wasn't really hit that hard but I still think it might have been close," he said. "If we had handled it cleanly, it might have been interesting."

It might not have been that big a play if the Astros had gotten to

Fisher when they had the chance. Billy Hatcher walked and stole second to start the game, but never got any farther.

Houston then loaded the bases with none out in the second, but pitcher Jim Deshaies struck out and third baseman Jim Morrison turned Hatcher's well-hit line drive into a double play.

"This game was lost in the early innings," Lanier said. "We had good chances to score some runs and didn't come up with the base hit. We didn't do a lot of the little things we usually do well."

Leyland was glad the Pirates came back to win a game they easily could have squandered away.

"It's easy to get sluggish sitting around during a long rain delay and then all of a sudden you're not ahead anymore," he said.

Don Robinson pitched the final two innings for his seventh save. The Pirates also got an insurance run in the eighth on LaValliere's run-scoring single.

Despite walking the leadoff man in four of the five innings he started, Fisher said he is becoming increasingly more comfortable in the starting rotation.

Fisher was obtained by the Pirates from the New York Yankees last winter, presumably to team with Robinson in short relief, but was moved into the rotation after his ERA ballooned over 13.00.

He now has a win — and a near win — in his last two starts.

"When you're a reliever, you're expected to come in and bam, bam, bam, get guys out," Fisher said. "You have to pace yourself more as a starter, develop a different rhythm. But I'm starting to like being a starter."

Giants 6, Expos 2
The San Francisco Giants are doing it with mirrors and Manager Roger Craig thinks they look mighty good atop the National League West.

"We haven't played well, but the amazing thing is we're still in first place," Craig said after the Giants beat the Montreal Expos 6-2 Tuesday

night for only their second victory in the last eight games.

But Cincinnati's 9-2 loss to Chicago not only allowed the Giants to move a half-game ahead of the Reds but also gave the Cubs a one-game lead in the NL East over St. Louis, which lost to Atlanta 6-5.

The Giants have played much of the season with three-fourths of their infield — second baseman Robby Thompson, shortstop Jose Uribe and third baseman Chris Brown — on the disabled list. And their starting pitchers may as well have been disabled; Mike LaCoss' seven-inning effort marked the first time in nine games a starter has lasted past the sixth inning.

"I was thinking about it, especially when they loaded the bases in the first inning," said LaCoss, who got Tim Wallach to hit into a double play and escaped allowing only one run. "But we got a big lead pretty early and that always helps you pitch."

San Francisco's Jeffrey Leonard hit a solo home run in the first inning and a two-run homer in the third as the Giants snapped Montreal's four-game winning streak. They added three runs in the fourth on Bob Melvin's homer, Thompson's double, Matt Williams' RBI single, a stolen base and Mark Wasinger's single.

Cubs 9, Reds 2

Rick Sutcliffe became the NL's first seven-game winner as the Cubs won their fifth in a row. Chicago rapped out 15 hits, including four singles by Andre Dawson and three by Jody Davis, and got two RBI apiece from Shawon Dunston, Keith Moreland

and Jerry Mumphy.

Sutcliffe went six innings-plus, giving up five hits and two runs. Dawson, Davis and Moreland each singled a run home in the first inning against Tom Browning. Leon Durham, Mumphy and Dunston each had an RBI in the fifth and the Cubs added three more runs in the sixth.

The Cubs, who lead the league with 53 homers, settled for 14 singles and a double.

Braves 6, Cardinals 5

Dion James doubled with one out in the ninth inning off St. Louis relief ace Todd Worrell and scored on Ted Simmons' single. The Braves, who trailed 3-0 before they came to bat, tied the score 5-5 in the eighth on pinch hitter Graig Nettles' two-out, two-run single off Worrell.

Mets 5, Padres 4

Howard Johnson's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the seventh inning broke a tie, but winning pitcher Roger McDowell almost gave the game away on a freak play.

The Padres loaded the bases with two out in the ninth on pinch hitter Marvell Wynne's single, a walk to pinch hitter James Steels and Stan Jefferson's infield hit, which McDowell failed to handle. Disgusted with himself, McDowell attempted to slam the ball into his glove — and missed.

The ball was heading for left field but third baseman Johnson took several quick steps to his left and made a lunging grab. McDowell then retired Joey Cora on a grounder for the final out.

Bi-district playoff game postponed

The first game of the class 4A bi-district playoff series between Hereford High School and Andrews High School was just about to begin Tuesday night in Lubbock when a rainstorm hit the area.

As a result of the storm, which started about six minutes before the game time of 6:30 p.m., there was more than an hour delay before a decision was made to postpone game one of the best-of-three series until Friday.

It was said that no rain had fallen during the daytime in the west part of Lubbock.

Game one is now scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Field at Lubbock Christian College. Game two will be played at 1 p.m. Friday and game three, if necessary, will be played right after game two.

The Lubbock Christian College campus is located at 5610 19th Street,

just off the west loop in Lubbock. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Those who purchased tickets to Tuesday's game may present their tickets stubs for entrance into Chaparral Field on Friday night.

Hereford, 20-4 for the season, won the District 1-4 championship with a 13-1 record. Andrews tied with Pecos for the District 2-4A title, but lost a tiebreaker game 3-0 last Friday night to determine playoff spots. Andrews has a 16-10 season record, including a 9-3 mark in the regular district games.

Pecos will play Canyon, the District 1-4A runnerup, in a playoff series Friday and Saturday at O'Bannon Field in Lubbock.

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Texas trailed Detroit 8-2

Rangers come from behind for 10-8 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so, too, is the aesthetic quality of a baseball game.

Looking at Tuesday night's game from the winner's dugout, Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine called it "a heck of a ballgame and one hell of a comeback."

Shifting through the debris of his club's 10-8 loss in the Detroit clubhouse, Tigers manager Sparky Anderson called it "criminal, a circus."

"In my 18 years of managing in the major leagues," Anderson continued, "that's the worst baseball game I've ever seen."

Both managers had evidence to back their claims.

Valentine's Rangers went into the fifth inning trailing 8-2 and rallied to win it on Larry Parrish' 2-out, 3-run home run in the bottom of the eighth.

Along the way, Texas relievers Ron Meridith and Dale Mohorcic combined for 5 1-3 innings of scoreless relief with Mohorcic, 3-1, picking up the victory.

Anderson's evaluation was flavored by the fact that his club made five errors, giving the Rangers four unearned runs, and his bullpen couldn't hold an 8-2 lead. Eric King, 2-3, served up the homer to Parrish.

Adding to the circus atmosphere was a bench-clearing scuffle in the fifth inning in which there was a lot

of milling around but no punches thrown, and only one ejection, that of Rangers left fielder Pete Incaviglia.

Incaviglia and Detroit catcher Mike Heath were the central figures in the scuffle that erupted while the Rangers were staging a 3-run rally to pull within 8-5.

In the eighth, Parrish came to the plate with two outs and two runners on and worked King to a 3-0 count before hitting a drive that traveled an estimated 450 feet, one of the longest ever hit at Arlington Stadium. It hit with enough impact to break a seat in the bleachers section.

"It went 450 feet, and that's where it broke the seat," said Valentine.

Bob Brower and Don Slaught also homered for the Rangers, and Alan Trammell and Darnell Coles connected for the Tigers, who saw a six-game winning streak snapped.

White Sox 5, Brewers 1
This afternoon, the Milwaukee Brewers go for unlucky No. 13.

The Brewers, who started the season by tying the major-league record of 13 consecutive victories, lost their 12th straight Tuesday night, 5-1 to the Chicago White Sox.

Greg Walker also hit a two-run homer and Tim Lincecum had a solo shot for the visiting White Sox.

"I hate to harp. We had some opportunities," Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said after ace Teddy Higuera took the loss.

The Brewers have fallen from first place to third in the American League East. Tonight, they can match a 13-game streak — this time going the wrong way — when Juan Nieves starts at home against Chicago's Joel Davis. It was Davis who ended Milwaukee's season-opening success.

Higuera, 4-3, remained winless since April 24, including three losses and two no-decisions, despite tying a personal high with 13 strikeouts. He gave up eight hits.

Royals 4, Red Sox 1
Bret Saberhagen became the AL's first seven-game winner, pitching a six-hitter and Kansas City won its fifth straight game by beating Boston.

Saberhagen, 7-1, struck out four and walked one as the Royals won their ninth straight home game, four short of the team record. The Red Sox are 5-17 on the road this season.

Frank White, Angel Salazar and Steve Balboni hit RBI singles in the Kansas City fourth against Bob Stanley, 2-5.

Orioles 15, Mariners 4
Larry Sheets, Jim Dwyer and Ken

Gerhart homered as Baltimore continued its long-ball binge in Seattle.

The Orioles, who set a major-league record with 34 homers in their last 12 games, lead the majors with 63 home runs this season.

Sheets, who drove in four runs, hit a three-run homer during a six-run third inning. Gerhart, who also had an RBI triple, hit a two-run shot in the eighth.

Indians 4, Twins 3

Cory Snyder, benched at the start of the game because of a prolonged batting slump, hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth inning, giving Cleveland its victory over visiting Minnesota.

Snyder began the night in a 6-for-67 slump and entered the game in the sixth as a pinch hitter, but grounded out with the bases loaded against Mark Portugal to end the threat.

But after Chris Bando opened the Indians' ninth with a single and Brett Butler struck out, Snyder hit his sixth home run off Portugal, 1-3. Cleveland ended its four-game losing streak and won for the third time in 15 games.

Angels 2, Blue Jays 1

Mark McLemore drove home both California runs, including the tiebreaker with an infield single in the eighth inning against visiting

Toronto.

With runners on first and third and two outs, McLemore hit an apparently routine grounder to shortstop Tony Fernandez, but beat the throw in a close play. Blue Jays Manager Jimmy Williams was ejected for arguing the call.

Athletics 4, Yankees 2

Rookie Mark McGwire hit his AL-leading 13th home run and Jose Canseco also homered, leading host

Oakland over New York.

Canseco, who hit 33 home runs as a rookie last year, hit his fifth in the first inning. He added an RBI single in the fourth.

McGwire hit a solo shot in the third off Dennis Rasmussen, 3-3.

Dennis Eckersley, 3-2, pitched two-hit relief for 4-2-3 innings. Jay Howell worked the ninth for his seventh save, allowing a solo homer to Gary Ward.

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Junior high golf round played in Hereford

A junior high school boys' nine-hole golf round was played Monday in Hereford at the Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Three teams of boys from the junior high schools in Hereford competed, along with one team from Canyon and one from Valley View. Two girls and one boy from Hereford competed as individuals.

The next round that the Hereford junior high golfers will play is scheduled Friday at Hunsley Hills Golf Course in Canyon.

The Hereford Maroon team had a score of 185. The Hereford Grey team shot a 191, and the Hereford White team's total was 194. Here are the Hereford individual scores:

Hereford Maroon team: Jason

Walterscheid, 43; Keith Kelso, 46; Marcus Urias, 47; David Hernandez, 49; and Anthony Gale, 51.

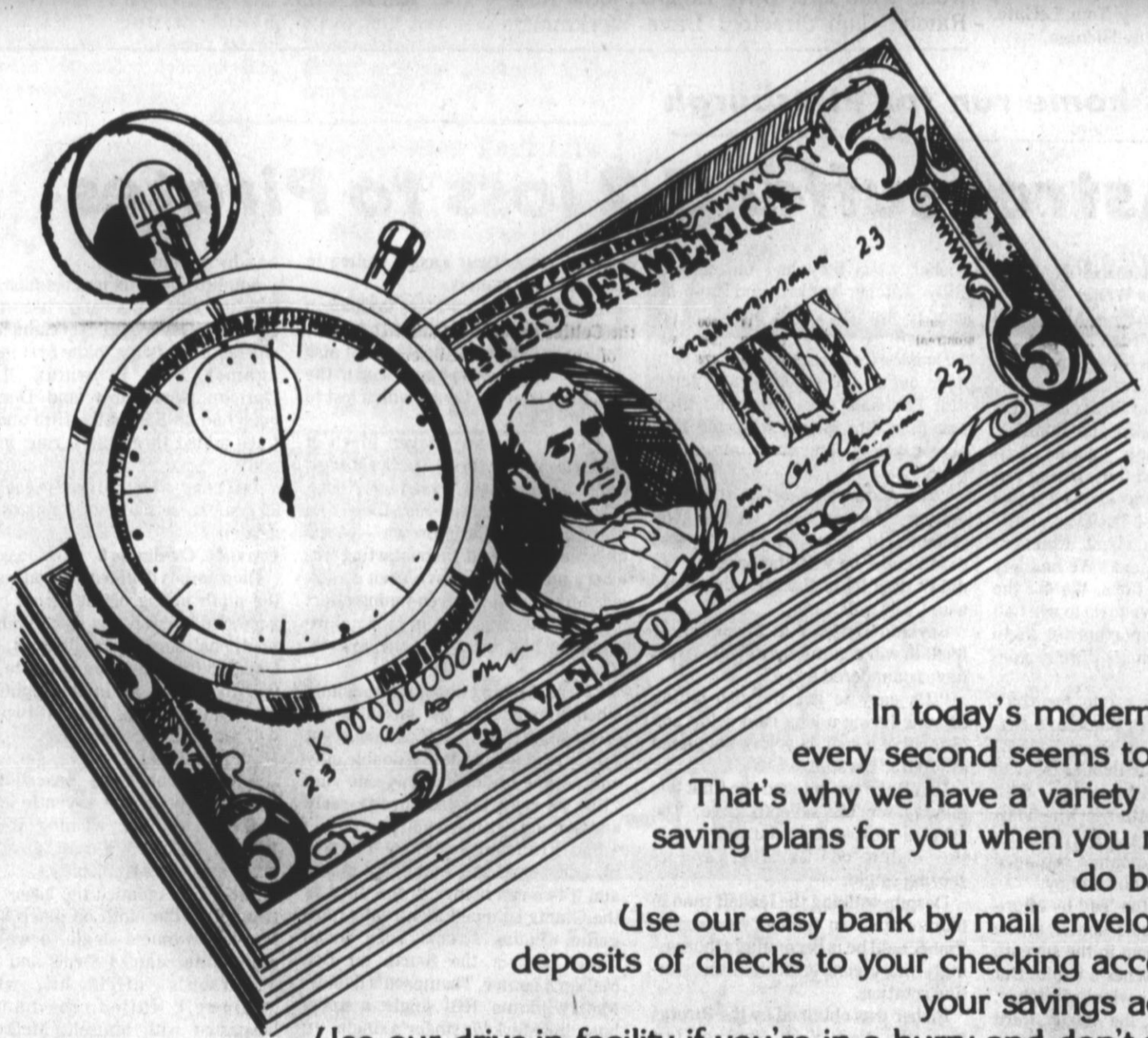
Hereford Grey team: Shawn Savage, 42; Kevin Kelso, 47; Mikel Walser, 48; and Robert Jones, 54.

Hereford White team: John Cornelius, 45; David McCarter, 48; Timmy Wheeler, 49; Mark Daniel, 52; Matt Smith, 65.

The golfers from Hereford who participated as individuals, and their scores, were: Max Mungia, boys' round, 48; Naomi Grijalva, girls' round, 56; and Amber Brooks, girls' round, 64.

Canyon placed first in the boys' round Monday with a 165, led by John Eller whose 39 was the best individual score. Valley View's team total was 180.

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Over Seattle, with 112-104 win

Los Angeles gains 2-0 lead

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Magic Johnson saved his best for what he calls winnin' time as the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-0 lead over the Seattle SuperSonics in the NBA's Western Conference finals.

Tom Chambers, on the other hand, saved his best for the post-game interviews.

Johnson, selected Monday as the NBA's Most Valuable Player, scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday night to lead the Lakers to a 112-104 victory over the Sonics.

"We've been there so many times before and we know what to do and who to look for," Johnson said of the game's final minutes. "They were doubling me all the time, but I don't worry about scoring, just winning." "When I was finally able to break through at the end, the scoring just came into place."

Chambers, Seattle's high-scoring forward, was held to eight points, all in the first half. He made only four of his 12 field goal attempts.

Afterward, he was livid concerning the game's officiating.

"It was discouraging because I didn't play as well as I could have," Chambers said. "I think (referee) Eddie Middleton had a wager on the game. He stunk."

"It seemed like we always led them five fouls to one. And the refs gave them a few at the end of the quarter to make it even. I was going for a rebound and got hit on the head by an elbow. (Referee) Jake O'Donnell was right on top of it, but Eddie called a foul on me from midcourt."

The best-of-seven series now moves to Seattle for the third and fourth games Saturday and Monday.

"I wouldn't have wanted to go up to Seattle having to win two even though I think we can get it done," Coach Pat Riley of the Lakers said. "They have to beat us four out of five

now. You have to hold service on your own court."

The Lakers did just that thanks mainly to Johnson and forward James Worthy, who had 25 of his 30 points in the first half.

The Lakers went ahead for good 60-59 on a sky hook by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar just 1½ minutes into the third quarter. But two free throws by Dale Ellis with 3:06 left in the game pulled Seattle as close as 101-99 after Los Angeles led by as many as eight points early in the fourth quarter.

But a 3-point field goal by Michael Cooper with 2:42 left extended the Lakers' lead to 104-99, and the Sonics got no closer than four points after that.

The Lakers won Game 1 of the series 92-87 last Saturday.

Johnson made a foul shot with 2:05

remaining and a pair of free throws with 1:14 to go to extend a 104-100 Los Angeles lead to seven points.

After Ellis made two free throws with 1:03 left to make it 107-102, Johnson drove the lane for a layup with 48 seconds remaining to clinch the victory.

Abdul-Jabbar and Byron Scott added 16 points each for the Lakers. A.C. Green had 15 points and a game-high 14 rebounds for Los Angeles, which outrebounded Seattle 42-29.

"The Lakers are a great basketball team and they are supposed to win at home," Sonics Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "But we're going to give them a run for the money."

Ellis led the Sonics with 22 points. Xavier McDaniel added 18 points and eight rebounds and Nate McMillan and Eddie Johnson had 15 points each for Seattle.

Is Boston lying about injuries?

Celtics down Pistons 104-91

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
BOSTON (AP) — It was an unbelievable game, but not because it was well played.

How could two of basketball's best players, Isiah Thomas and Larry Bird, miss 33 of 46 field-goal attempts?

How could two of basketball's best teams, the Detroit Pistons and Boston Celtics, perform with such mediocrity in the playoffs?

And how could the NBA's defending champions be as banged up as they say they are?

"All that stuff about injuries is a lot of hogwash," Thomas said after Boston beat the Pistons 104-91 in Tuesday night's opener of their

Eastern Conference final series. "I think they are lying, flat out lying."

Center Robert Parish, who is recovering from a sprained left ankle, had 31 points and nine rebounds. Forward Kevin McHale, who has a broken bone in his right foot and is getting over a sprained right ankle, had 21 points.

And Bird, who is relatively healthy, hopes his shooting touch will get well after he made just seven of 22 shots. But he finished with a triple-double of 18 points; 16 rebounds and 11 assists.

"I try to play the total game every night," he said. "If I'm not scoring, I try to make up in other areas."

He wasn't the only superstar who couldn't find the hoop. Thomas had two points in the first half, when he made just one of 12 shots. He ended up leading Detroit with 18 points, but connected on only six of his 24 shots.

"I'll never shoot this way again," he said. "Next time I don't know if they'll leave me that open but if they do, they'll pay."

Next time is Thursday night, when the Celtics are home again for Game 2 of the best-of-seven series. They have won 33 of their last 34 games at Boston Garden, where the Pistons are 0-15 since winning on Dec. 19, 1982.

In the opener, both teams showed the effects of their previous series.

The Celtics had trouble mustering much intensity after ending their intense seven-game series with Milwaukee last Sunday. Detroit had trouble shaking off the cobwebs from five days on the sidelines since they eliminated Atlanta 4-1 last Wednesday night.

"We were a little rusty," Detroit forward Ricky Mahorn said. "I guess the layoff didn't help."

As for Boston, "the letdown was very much apparent out there," after the "championship-type series" with Milwaukee, Celtics' Coach K.C. Jones said.

Joe Dumars' seven-foot shot from the lane gave Detroit a 16-11 lead. But two baskets by Dennis Johnson and one by Jerry Sichting put Boston on top 17-16 with 3:30 left in the first quarter. Detroit never caught up.

The Pistons did cut a 44-40 halftime deficit to 48-47 on a basket by Adrian Dantley, who had 17 points. But a dunk by Parish on a pass from Bird launched a 26-14 run. Parish had 13 points in that stretch, which gave



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East Division					East Division					
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New York	25	14	.641	—	Chicago	23	14	.622	—	
Toronto	22	15	.596	2	St. Louis	21	14	.600	1	
Milwaukee	20	15	.571	3	Montreal	19	15	.559	4	
Baltimore	20	19	.513	5	Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	5 1/2	
Detroit	17	20	.459	7	New York	17	20	.459	6	
Boston	16	22	.421	8 1/2	Philadelphia	15	21	.417	7 1/2	
Cleveland	12	26	.316	12 1/2	West Division					
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Kansas City	22	14	.611	—	San Francisco	23	14	.620	—	
California	20	15	.571	2 1/2	Cincinnati	22	16	.579	1/2	
Seattle	20	19	.513	3 1/2	Atlanta	20	18	.528	2 1/2	
Minnesota	19	19	.500	4	Houston	20	18	.528	2 1/2	
Oakland	19	19	.500	4	Los Angeles	19	20	.487	4	
Texas	16	20	.444	6	San Diego	19	21	.464	4 1/2	
Chicago	14	21	.400	7 1/2	Tuesday's Games					
Tuesday's Games					Chicago 9, Cincinnati 2	Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3	Cincinnati (Gallickson 4-2) at Chicago (Mad-dux 2-2)									
Kansas City 4, Boston 1	St. Louis (Fox 4-1) at Atlanta (Pulso 0-4)									
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 1	Houston (Darwin 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Taylor 0-4), (n)									
Texas 18, Detroit 8	San Francisco (Krukow 1-4) at Montreal (Tibbs 4-4), (n)									
California 2, Toronto 1	San Diego (Whitson 4-5) at New York (Aguilera 2-2), (n)									
Oakland 4, New York 2	Los Angeles (Pena 0-3) at Philadelphia (K. Gross 2-4), (n)									
Baltimore 15, Seattle 4	Thursday's Games									
Wednesday's Games					Cincinnati at Chicago					
Chicago (J. Davis 1-2) at Milwaukee (Nieves 2-1)	St. Louis at Atlanta									
Baltimore (Halyan 0-4) at Seattle (Morgan 3-4)	Los Angeles at Philadelphia, (n)									
Minnesota (Berenguer 1-4) at Cleveland (Candioti 1-4), (n)	Only games scheduled									
Boston (Hurst 4-4) at Kansas City (D. Jackson 1-5), (n)	Thursday's Game									
Detroit (Petry 1-3) at Texas (WH 1-2), (n)	Minnesota at Cleveland, (n)									
Toronto (Key 5-3) at California (Lazorko 0-4), (n)	Only game scheduled									
New York (Hudson 0-4) at Oakland (Plunk 1-2), (n)										

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NBA playoff schedule

By The Associated Press CONFERENCE FINALS Tuesday, May 19 Boston 104, Detroit 91, Boston leads series 1-0 L.A. Lakers 112, Seattle 104, L.A. Lakers leads series 2-0 Thursday, May 21 Detroit at Boston Saturday, May 23 Boston at Detroit L.A. Lakers at Seattle

Spokane, the winner of the 1889 Kentucky Derby, ran with a herd of wild horses until he was a two-year-old.

VFW Special Meeting Installation of Officers Thursday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m.

Dallas farmer trying venture in Nigeria

DALLAS (AP) — A former president of the Dallas County Farm Bureau is shutting down his 5,500-acre farming operation and undertaking an agricultural venture in Nigeria instead.

Ken Watterson, 40, has been farming in south Dallas County for the past 15 years, but has concluded that farming no longer is profitable in the United States.

Watterson said the Nigerian government, as part of a year-old economic program courting American investment, agreed to donate 20,000 acres of fertile farm land to a partnership he formed with

a Dallas attorney and two Nigerian investors.

Over a period of several years, the group plans to employ hundreds of Nigerians, to introduce new agricultural technology to help reverse that country's dependence on food imports, and eventually to turn over farming to its inhabitants while serving as middlemen for processing and marketing.

Watterson said he wouldn't have given such a grandiose plan serious thought if not for the depressed state of the U.S. farm economy.

He said it is a system that pays farmers to overproduce, with much of what they produce going into government storage.

"Farmers' days are numbered here. Don't kid yourself," Watterson said.

"Right now," he said, looking past his farmhouse and toward a field of golden wheat, almost ready for harvest, "I am producing for government grain bins, and I'm not making a whole lot for it. I'd much rather grow a product that is consumed by someone who needs it."

Every agricultural commodity produced in Nigeria goes to feed its own population. The remainder, some 70 percent of its food supply, must be imported.

In June 1986, Nigeria introduced an economic reform package called the

Structural Adjustment Program (SAP) that provided, among other things, incentives for foreign investment in agricultural development.

American investors involved in production or processing of agricultural products in Nigeria are exempt from paying taxes on dividends for a period of five years. Watterson said the partnership hopes to begin planting corn, wheat, milo and vegetables by the end of the year, employ up to 2,000 workers within a year's time, and provide educational and financial assistance to Nigerians interested in starting their own farms.

Some modern poultry processing plants sit vacant in Nigeria because producers don't have the technology to grow needed feed grain, Watterson said.

Cattle and hogs are not grain-fed, so meat served at restaurants needs to be heavily marinated to enhance taste. Vegetables grown in Nigeria are substantially smaller than those found in the United States, he said.

Nigerian banks typically will not lend to native producers unless they are paired with foreign investors, Watterson said. Nigeria wants American dollars and technology.

For Watterson — a Vietnam veteran born in Lufkin and raised in

Grapevine — the Nigerian venture will be far removed from his home just inside Dallas' city limits bordering Lancaster. He was county farm bureau president last year.

Watterson owns 65 acres and rents another 1,500 for production of corn,

wheat, milo, hay and hogs.

He plans to establish dual residences here and abroad, although his wife of 19 years, Lecelia, likely will stay behind while their two teen-age children complete school.

Water district warns about illegal tailwater waste

As farmers water crops, they may wish to evaluate their land for potential irrigation tailwater runoff problems.

"Tailwater is not only costly in terms of water and energy, but it is against the law," says Ken Carver, assistant manager of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1.

Both Water District rules and state law prohibit the waste of ground water.

Carver notes that there are several ways landowners may deal with tailwater runoff problems.

"For a number of years, the District has recommended construction of tailwater pits in an effort to contain the overflow," he said. "Tailwater pits offer re-use of the runoff water and reduce extra irrigation costs."

Other methods available to the

farmer are the installation and use of center pivot sprinklers and surge irrigation systems. Both apply water more efficiently and reduce the amount needed for irrigation.

When tailwater runoff becomes a problem, the Water District is notified through complaints or through in-field observation by Water District personnel. When a complaint is received, the District investigates the site to confirm the report.

"We then send the owner or operator a letter advising him that he is in violation of District rules, as well as state law, by letting the water run off his property. He will then need to correct the problem," Carver says.

The High Plains Water District encourages each irrigator to make

tailwater control an active part of his farm management program.

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DR. GOTT Cold symptoms can be treated

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband has been in a nursing home for almost a year now because of two strokes. Since being in the home he has had four or five colds, and they will not prescribe any medication for them. The nurses said medication was no good for a cold, only rest and drinking juices. Since all he does is rest, this obviously isn't the answer. Isn't there anything he can take?

DEAR READER — Colds are caused by viruses that usually are spread by hand-to-hand contact. This is the reason that epidemics of colds are more prevalent in schools, nurs-

ing homes and other institutions where people live close together. A cure for the common cold is not yet available. However, there are many remedies to help people cope with the symptoms of the ailment. Ask your husband's doctor to consider prescribing decongestant/antihistamine preparations and cough medicines when your husband is ill.

The nurse is right: Nothing cures a cold. However, the symptoms can be relieved.

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DEAR DR. GOTT — I had a stroke in 1981 and a heart attack a year later. Now I stagger some when I walk. I've attributed the stagger to a weak left knee that has bothered me for years. What do you think this is?

DEAR READER — Your staggering could be due to a weak knee that preceded the stroke. On the other hand, you could be having difficulty

walking because of muscle weakness produced by the stroke. Check with your doctor and ask him or her to sort things out. A knee brace might help your mobility, or a short course of physical therapy could strengthen your leg and permit you to move about more freely.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My son, 12, has what I call traveling bumps. A knot will come up on his scalp or in another spot, and feel like a hard, bony ridge. The bumps are gone in a matter of several hours, but happen again and again. Our doctor says if there is no tenderness or pain, we

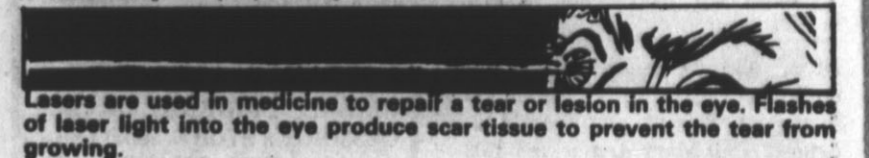
shouldn't worry, but I do anyway. Can you come up with a reason for this peculiar happening?

DEAR READER — The condition you describe sounds like an allergic reaction.

People often develop skin bumps (that may or may not itch) when stung by an insect or exposed to substances to which they are particularly sensi-

tive. This is due to the release of histamine in the skin. The histamine causes skin swelling that usually lasts for a short time.

Your son may be helped by taking an antihistamine, such as Benadryl, when the bumps appear. He should be seen by an allergist if the skin reactions continue.



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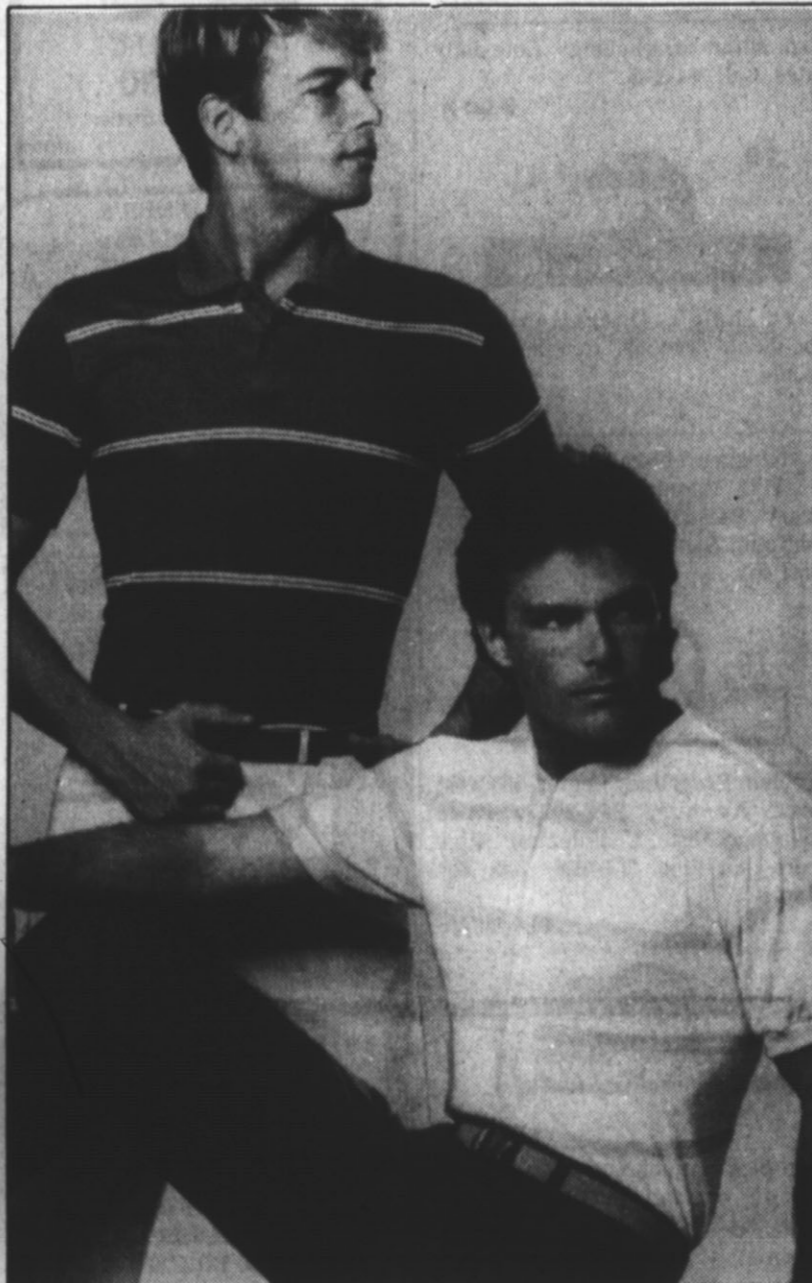
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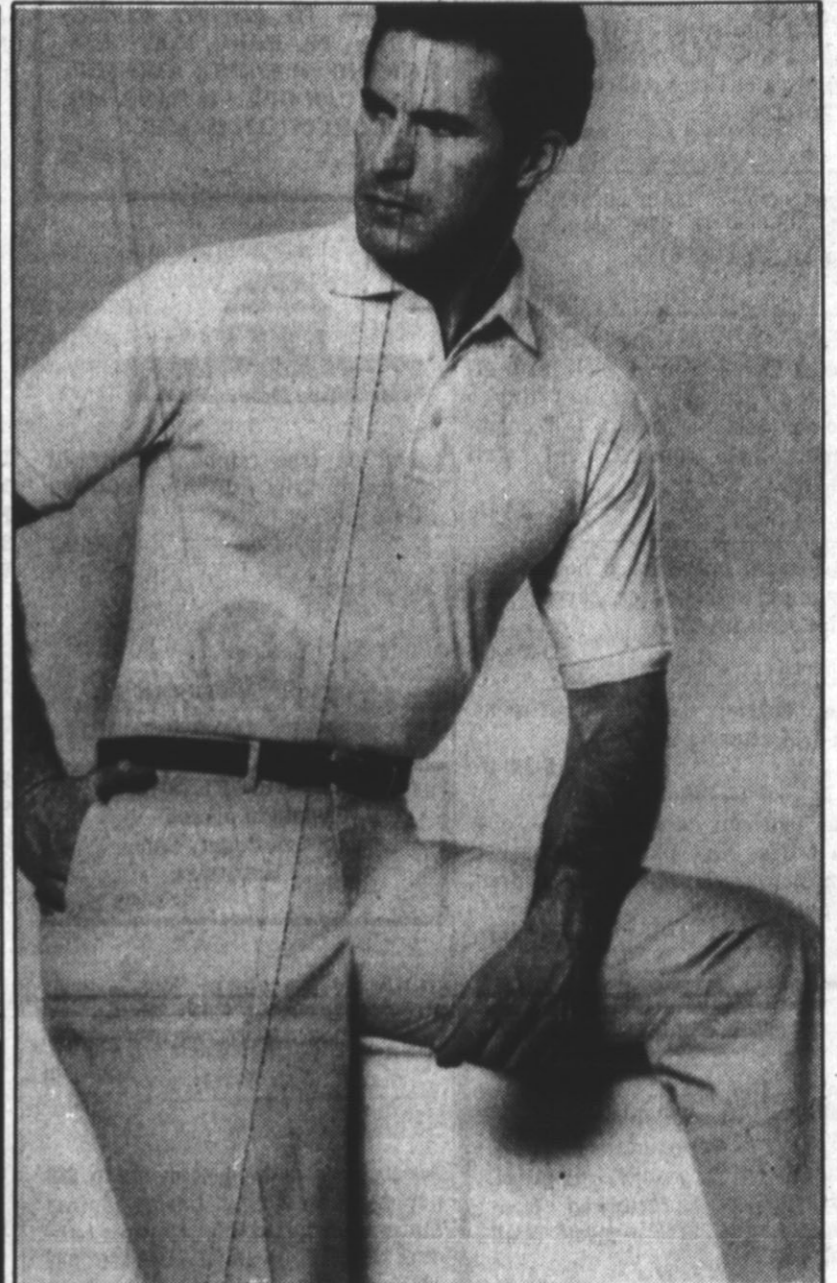
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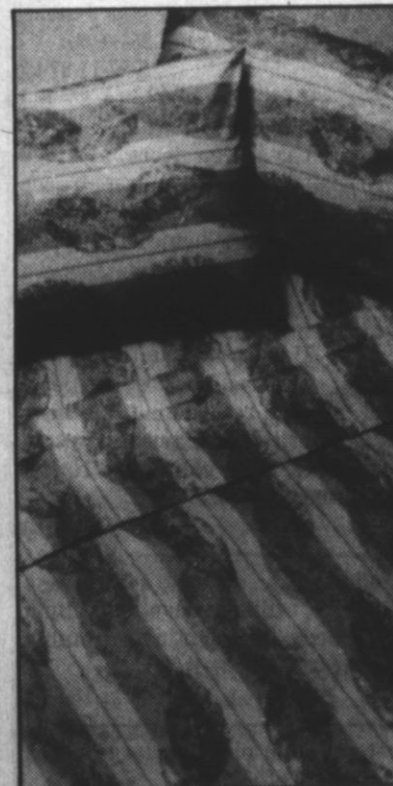
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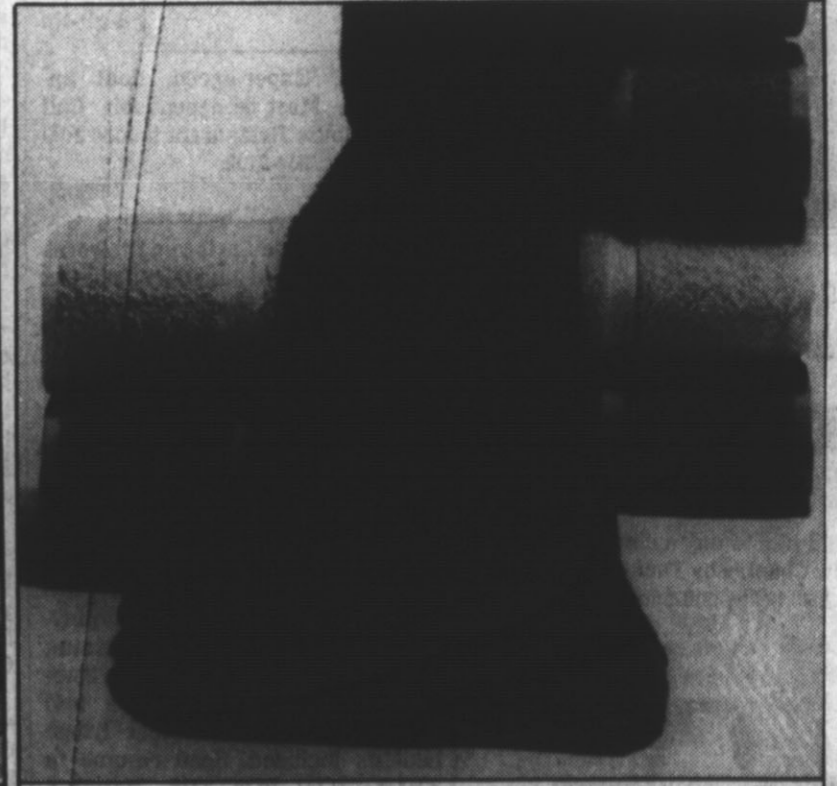
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