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#### MERCURY MEMORIES

From Left Field

By

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During the week, I would stop at nothing to

get extra sleep. I tried every trick in the book,

it, go get my paper."
But I suppose I can't blame them.

up from a hectic work week, and on Saturday morning, long before dawn when no one else would wake and the peaceful,

tranquil bird songs wafted serenely in the early morning air, I would rise and with my

torn Teddy Bear and old blanket and walk to the living room and, without conscience,

destroy the quiet with the blaring noise early

morning cartoons.

The next thing I would hear were the

volume, for fear the vibrations would cause

earlier on school days.

However, by midday, after they had full

child psychologists would term as "quality

Strange as it may seem to some, I still enjoy

professional wrestling. I guess part of it is

time", but they were good times.

fossional wrestling.

the real attraction of wrestling does not hap-

pen in the ring.
I've heard social psychologists talk of quality time, those special times reserved for the working parents to spend time with their children. However, their idea of quality time involves expanding a child's cultural horizon, taking the kids to the theater or to high brow musical concerts.

But I wonder sometimes if Saturday

get extra sleep. I tried every trick in the book, from moaning quiely under the covers just before mother came in the room to start the shower and sneaking back under the covers. But my parents always seemed to catch on. Though neither one was ever fooled for long. I at least stood a better chance with my weather than my father. But I wonder sometimes if Saturday morning wrestling is their idea of quality. To the chagrin of my mother, who preferred a nice walk through the neighborhood or perhaps dinner out and a movie, Dad and I, by the time he had fully movie, Dad and 1, by the time he had vally awakened, would be whooping it up in front of the television as Jerry 'The King' Lawler and Bill 'Superstar' Dundee took the ring against Wayne Farris and Larry Latham, nong, I at least stood a better chance with my mother than my father. She would kneel down, feel my head, take my pulse, then tell me I'd feel better with a little breakfast. The Blonde Bombers.

My father just said, "Up. And while your at I have yet to see any other wrestling bouts to be as mock-violent as the tag team matches between those four. The weekend was their only time to catch

Dad always took the bad guys, just to be at odds with me because I considered the Lawler and Dundee to be as perfect a dream team as Starsky and Hutch. He knew I was ensitive to anyone criticizing my idols.

"Oh, it looks like the boys are going to take out Dundee again," he'd say and I would glower, not say a word for a while until the moment it seemed Dundee would make a

Excited, I yelled, "See, I told you dad, you dumb butt, they're going to win this time."

Then would come a stream of racuous

staggering feet of two very tired people as they rushed to close their bedroom door. Besides telling me to turn down the cheering as Dundee, struggling to tag Lawler and get him in to the action, slapped his hand volume, for fear the vibrations would cause structural damage to the house, my parents withstood the habit. Though I think a few times, as their eyes fluttered with the first stirrings of waking, they quietly made a mental note to wake me a full half hour and the lowdown cheating bombers would be sent sprawling to the mat from a series of flying dropkicks.

Meanwhile, mom would hold her ears and sigh as her two boys, still in their underwear, sent screams rocking through every room in the house.

awakened, to my mother's horror, my father and I would both settle in for an hour of pro-To visitors, she passed it off as male bonding and begged their patience for the I'm sure the time spent is not what Yuppie hour the show ran.

hour the show ran.

Sure, the quality of it was suspect. Hardly what one would call cultured. But then culture was not what we were looking for. After all, you can't watch live theater in your unnostalgia, but, as one person reminded me, derwear.

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#### GENERAL NEWS

#### Hughes making plans

Frankie Hughes

By Hank Bönd
Of The Cardisle Mercury Staff
Mayer - elect Frankie
Hughes is making his plans
for the next four years.
Benginning in January,
Hughes will begin serving
has second term as Carlisle's

councilman Cartmell Lester, who finished second and councilman Jeff Tyrer.

"My main goal is to get the mayor and council working hand-in-hand," Hughes said.

Ten going to try and do things the way I did last time and I think I can," he said.

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to form a police committee and work with the committee. "I want this to be an active committee," Hughes said. Hughes also said he would work on the completion of water and sewer projects as well as continuing a push for

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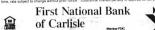
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