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## Tennis

Members of the Big Spring High School tennis team are hoping to qualify for regional competition; please see page 1-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Circus

**Q.** How much does the Shriner's circus cost?  
**A.** The Shriner circus is free to children through local merchants who have purchased tickets and \$3 for adults, according to officials at the Howard County Fair Association office. The circus will have performances at 3:30 and 8 p.m.

### Calendar Fair

The 15th annual Howard County Fair begins at the Dora Roberts Fair Building, FM 700, West U.S. Highway 80. The grand opening of the Fair will be conducted at 4 p.m.  
Fair activities on Monday include the children's barnyard at 4 p.m., the Shrine Circus at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Howard County Fair Queen will be crowned at 7 p.m. and a talent show will be at 8 p.m.  
The women's division, cake entries, flower show entries, art and photography, and agricultural products will be judged.

#### TUESDAY

The annual 4-H omelet supper will be from 6-8 p.m. at the county fair, with omelets prepared assembly-line fashion by 4-H members. For \$3, customers receive a three-egg omelet, choice of fillings, salad, toast and beverage. For information call 267-8469.

Adult Children of Alcoholics meet at 6:30 p.m. at 615 Settles St.

#### THURSDAY

Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital and Big Spring Rotary Club's Committee for Senior Citizens and Handicapped Persons will sponsor a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the hospital in Room 106.

Items for the Spring board calendar should be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

### Tops on TV Movie

"If It's Tuesday, It Still Must Be Belgium," featuring Claude Akins and Richard Moll. A dozen European travelers become participants in a tour bus driver's plans to rescue his missing daughter, who is being held captive by a Belgian circus performer. — 8 p.m. on Channel 13.

### \$2,000 given to informants of area crimes

The local Crimestoppers organization Friday awarded two \$1,000 rewards to confidential informants, including one for information that led to an arson indictment for the Moffat Carpet and Furniture fire.

LeRoy Tillery, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, reported the information.

The other \$1,000 reward went to a Big Spring informant who provided information that led to the arrest in Austin of a man wanted on suspicion of engaging in organized crime, he said.

Ronald Lean Grissam, formerly of Big Spring, was wanted by the San Antonio Department of Public Safety Narcotics office.

Crimestoppers also paid three \$200 rewards, Tillery said. One reward was given for information that led to the recovery of six rifles taken in a May 29 residential burglary.

The other \$200 rewards were given to two informants who gave information that led to the arrests and indictments in the June 30 burglary of Farmers Co-op Gin.

## 15th annual county fair open tonight

### Herald staff report

The Howard County Fairgrounds are buzzing with activity today as the 15th edition of the fair begins with a talent show, crowning of the fair's queen, and judging of entries in several divisions.

The fair officially opens at 4 p.m. today, but several activities will be underway by that time, according to fair officials.

Judging in women's, flower, art and agricultural products will be this afternoon. The women's division will consist of several types of entries, said division chairman Zula Rhodes.

Entries will include cakes, sewing and canning. A large number of entries have been made in each section, although there are less canning entrants than in the past, she said.

Judging for the women's division will commence at 1:30 p.m., Rhodes added.

Flower show judging also will begin at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Clyde Angel. She said an average number of entries were made this year, and that they were beautiful.

Persons may enter flowers in one of four categories: Potted plants, cut specimens and trees and shrubs, Angel said.

About 10 young ladies are expected to vie for the Howard County Fair Queen title, according to LaVerne Gaskins, contest director.

The girls will be judged similar to a regular beauty pageant, although there will be no talent or swimsuit competition. Entrants will be graded according to their ability to answer questions from the judges, Gaskins said.

The Shrine Circus will have two performances today, at 3:30 and 8 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl, according to fair president R.G. Click.

Activities scheduled for Tuesday include a 4-H omelet supper, a battle of the cheerleaders, and pie and Santa Gertrudis cattle judging, Click said. The Children's Barnyard, a petting zoo featuring barnyard animals, also will open Tuesday, he added.



Herald photos by Tim Appel



### Fair time

Betty Petty of Big Spring arranges her dolls for sale in her booth Monday morning before the start of the Howard County Fair. Right, Frances Mathis fills out an entry form for her canned goods she entered for judging at the Howard County Dora Roberts Fair Building, FM 700, West U.S. Highway 80. The women's division, cake entries, flower show entries, art and photography, and agricultural products will be judged. Activities today include the grand opening of the fair at 4 p.m., with the crowning of the Howard County Fair Queen at 7 p.m., and a talent show at 8 p.m.

## System to protect elderly Texans flawed

By PAUL RECER

JENNIFER DIXON, Associated Press Writers  
Texas' guardianship system designed to protect the elderly and incompetent, lacks the safeguards and court manpower needed to detect and prevent abuses, a five-month investigation by The Associated Press shows.

The system empowers guardians to make fundamental decisions about their wards' day-to-day lives, such as where they will live, how their money is spent, the medical care they receive and even the type and quality of clothes they are provided.

But how well the wards' rights and welfare are looked after depends less on the law and more

on the probate judges who enforce the statutes, the lawyers who represent the wards and the friends and relatives who must demonstrate concern, the AP investigation found.

"The system doesn't really work unless someone cares," said Austin lawyer Walker Aaronson, a former Travis County probate clerk who still works with guardianships.

In a yearlong examination of guardianships for the elderly in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the AP found often antiquated, chaotic systems where judges routinely place senior citizens under guardianship with little or no evidence and frequently lose track of the wards and their money. A survey of some 2,000 files revealed

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## President warns Iran in UN speech

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Reagan, in a speech to the United Nations, warned Iran today the Security Council would have "no choice" but to impose sanctions if Tehran did not stop fighting with Iraq in the Persian Gulf.

He also charged the Soviet Union with spreading "the false accusation" that the United States, which has Navy warships in the gulf to protect oil shipments, is the source of tension in the region.

Reagan laid out his views in an address to the 42nd U.N. General Assembly delivered a day before Iranian President Ali Khamenei was to give his nation's view of the 7-year-old gulf conflict and U.N. efforts to intercede.

"I take this opportunity to call upon him clearly and unequivocally to state whether Iran accepts" a previous Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire, Reagan said.

"If the answer is positive, it would be a welcome step and major breakthrough," Reagan said. "If it is negative, the council has no choice but rapidly to adopt enforcement measures."

The security council's July 20 PRESIDENT page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sandra Rogers feeds a chicken bone to Toyah, a de-clawed, de-fanged bobcat. As one of several persons in the state certified to provide sanctuary for injured creatures, Rogers' residence in Sand Springs has been home to various species of wild animals.

## Life is always a zoo for wildlife warden

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Sandra Rogers must really love animals.

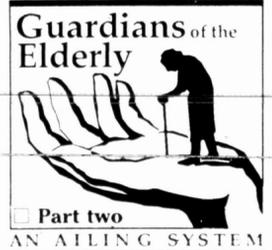
Her half-acre lot is crowded with a variety of animals — and sounds. Dogs compete for her attention with barks and yaps. A red fox peeks from its cage to see what the commotion is about.

A defanged, declawed bobcat named Toyah playfully swats at a chicken bone Rogers offers, while several types of birds stare indifferently from their perch above this menagerie.

Although the scene appears crowded, Rogers says this is the slow time of year. During the spring, she says she has fawns, owls and various other wildlife in her care.

Once, she had a buffalo. But this isn't a petting zoo. Rogers is licensed by the state and federal governments to provide a sanctuary for wild animals that are injured or otherwise unable to care for themselves.

For four years she has been nursemaid to several exotic species of animals. She weans them back to sufficient health to



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either return to the wild or transfer to another facility.

For her efforts, she receives no compensation from the state or federal governments. All expenses she incurs — food, medicine and other materials — are paid from Rogers' pocket, she said.

"I guess the state figures if you're not paid, you must really want to do this," she said.

Apparently, the state is right. Rogers' love affair with animals dates back to her early years. "We always had animals around, ever since I was a kid," she explained. "Tame ones, wild ones — you name it, we had it."

This affection continued to her adult years, as her home on Hooser Road in Sand Springs became a wildlife way-station. She resides there with her grandson, Chris. The inside of the house reflects her vocation as stuffed creatures peer from every corner — testimony to her taxidermy skills.

But hosting these wild animals is not all feeding and nursing. She also must provide monthly and annual reports to SANCTUARY page 2A

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# Youth becomes Eagle Scout

Bryan Lee Welch recently was honored at a Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

Bryan, an eighth grade student at Garden City Schools, received the rank of Eagle Scout at age 13 after three years of service with Troop 113.

Honored guests were Bryan's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch of Tyler; maternal grandmother, Juanita Coker of Colorado City; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Welch and sister, Lisa, of Big Spring; Fred Yockey, Dist. Executive; Gary Richardson,



BRYAN LEE WELCH

Chairman of Eagle Advancement Board; Carl Bradley, Court of Honor Executive; Bill Bradford, Dist. Committee Member; and Lee Young, Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 401.

Troop 113 participants of the Eagle Court of Honor were Master of Ceremony, Mark Hoelscher, Committee Chairman; Ardon Welch, Scoutmaster; Eagle Scouts Dean Munn, John Brennehan, Troy Calverley, Richard Cypert; and Allen McDowell, Asst. Scoutmaster, and Troop members.

Other participants included Rev. Jim Teeter, innovation; Fred Yockey, guest speaker; Gary Richardson, Pledge of the Eagle;

Asst. Eagle Scout Mack Coker, Bryan's uncle, the Eagle Challenge; and Dennis Calverley, Benediction.

In addition to 12 skill awards and 32 merit badges, Bryan has earned the following awards: World Conservation Award; Mile Swim, age 12; Snorkling; Lifeguard BSA.

Congratulatory letters were received from the White House, U.S. Senators and Representatives, the Texas Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Texas Senators and Representatives, Lady Bird Johnson, prominent astronauts, and professional tennis players.

## Police beat

### Man reports gun fired

An unknown person fired a gun at Eddie Trevino, 1704 S. Johnson St., at 3 a.m. Sunday behind West 80 Apartments, he told police. Trevino was not reported injured. He also said someone he knows threw an object at his 1981 beige Chevrolet, denting the left front fender and door, police reports said.

• Four people used a stolen credit card to buy a \$9.90 silver colored necklace with three hearts and a \$14 gold, alligator-style purse from Connie's boutique, 600 Main St., manager Rose Cunningham told police Saturday afternoon. The crime occurred at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

She also reported that someone stole a \$120 black sweatshirt from the shop.

• Thieves broke into the Sandra Gale Apartments office, 2900 W. Highway 80, between midnight and 10 a.m. Sunday, and stole \$683 cash, manager Barbara Martin told police.

• A \$30 car battery was taken from a car at Carroll Coates Auto Sales, 1101 W. Fourth St., at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, manager Fernando Saucedo told police.

• Ramon Arellano Jr., 19, 4101 Muir St., was arrested Sunday night on a warrant for criminal mischief, police reports said. He

was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

• Lea Karen Terrell, 17, 2204 S. Monticello St., was arrested at her home Sunday afternoon on a warrant for Class C assault, police reports said.

• Charles N. Wilson, 37, 1001 W. Fourth St., Apt. 205, was arrested at his home Sunday evening on a charge of theft of service, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

• Royce Cornell Ausbie, 28, 1408 Harding St., was arrested at the Big Spring State Hospital Saturday night on charges of no liability insurance and failure to appear in court, police reports said.

• Julian Costilla Jr., 20, 1701 S. Young St., was arrested at his home early Sunday morning on charges of failure to maintain a single lane, fleeing to elude police, no liability insurance and as a minor possessing alcohol, police reports said.

• Juan Jose Lucio, 50, of Lamesa was arrested early Sunday morning on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

## Sheriff's log

### Man arrested on warrant

**Herald staff report**  
Tommy Wren Campbell, 31, 1711 S. Monticello St., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on DPS warrants and suspicion of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was

released on bonds totaling \$1,900.

• Margaret Bryson Allison, 46, 601 E. 18th St., was transferred to the sheriff's office after her arrest on suspicion of driving while license suspended. She was released on \$500 bond.

### Waterbed heater causes fire

A faulty waterbed heater was the apparent cause of a fire that resulted in an estimated \$5,000 damage to a Big Spring home, fire department reports state.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from the windows and air conditioner. Firefighters extinguished the blaze that was confined to a two-foot-square area in the bedroom, the reports state. No one was reported injured.

The fire occurred at 808 Abrams St., the home of Tony Harding, at

## President

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cease-fire resolution threatened sanctions against either side for failure to comply. U.S. officials say the sanctions would take the form of an arms embargo.  
The president was not interrupted by applause during his 25-minute address. The seats assigned to the delegates from Iran

and Afghanistan were vacant while he spoke.

When Reagan mentioned the U.S. desire for Soviet cooperation in ending the Iran-Iraq war and its desire for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze took notes at his desk.



JAYNIE GAMBEL



ELLA BRIDGE

## Fairgoers enter contests

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

Ella Bridge and Jaynie Gambel, both of Big Spring, have 11 years of Howard County Fair competition experience between them.

The two compete at the fair every year, and this year will be no different.

Bridge, who said she began competing six years ago, was awarded Grand Champion for her German cookies in 1985.

"I bake every morning before the competition," Bridge said. "This year I'm going to enter my German chocolate cake."

"I've entered green beans, peaches, taco sauce and chow chow in the canned goods event," she added.

Bridge said she has won the Ball award every year she has competed. "Last year I won for canned beets," she said.

And three years ago she won Reserved Champion for a shirt she entered in the sewing com-

petition, she said.

Bridge, an amateur photographer, also placed first in photography three years ago.

"I was real surprised. These people would die if they knew what kind of camera I used," she said with a laugh.

"I enter these events because it makes the fair more interesting. I feel like I'm a part of the fair when I've seen what I've done."

Her husband, Mike, and children, Phillip, 11, and Tonya, 14, also enter the fair competition, Bridge said.

Gambel, who has competed for the past five years, competes in the baked goods, arts and crafts, and canned goods divisions.

She won Grand Champion with her strawberry almond bars in 1985. "I've placed first, second, or third in all the divisions," Gambel said.

"I guess we've placed in



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Fair preparation

Martin Villarreal of San Antonio prepares booth partitions Saturday morning for the Howard County Fair, which begins today at the fairgrounds. The grand opening is set for 4 p.m.

"I've entered everything we've entered," she said with a laugh.

Her children, Mandy, 9, and Logan, 7, also compete, she said.

"We encourage everyone to

get involved—it's a community activity, it's fun and it's worthwhile," Bridge said.

"When you go to the fair you see people you haven't seen all year long," Gambel added.

## Second murder in 2 months

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — For the second time in less than two months, police in this Nor-

theast Texas city are investigating the Sunday morning murder of a woman abducted from an overnight job.

The body of Rena Lyne White, 36, was found Sunday in the back yard of a vacant house, said police chief Donnie Lewis.

A clerk at the Best Western Motel, she was discovered missing at 5:15 a.m., Lewis said. Also missing was \$400, the chief said.

Shortly before 9:30 a.m., a woman moving belongings out of a vacant house discovered Ms. White's body in the back yard. She apparently was killed by a single gunshot wound to the head, Lewis said.

Similarities to last month's abduction and slaying of a convenience store clerk lead investigators to speculate the same assailant is responsible, Lewis said.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, Diana Havner, 38, disappeared from her job at a convenience store near Interstate 30. Her body was found the following Friday.

An autopsy revealed she had died from repeated blows to the head and had been sexually assaulted.

In each case, the killer chose places where women worked alone. Neither establishment had an alarm system. And there was no sign of a struggle in either case, the chief said.

## Marrying man expects boom because of new Texas law

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — A new Texas law creating a three-day waiting period for marriages likely will boost the Rev. Ross Beal Nix's chances of conducting 25,000 marriages.

Nix has performed 22,000 weddings over the past 23 years. The frequency dropped dramatically in recent years, when Texas relaxed its requirements for marriage licenses. In the "good old days," he was averaging more than 100 weddings a month, including one memorable weekend when he says he performed 26 weddings in 24 hours. In recent years, that number dropped to only about 30 weddings in a good month, he says.

Nix probably is the most famous of all of the "Marrying Sams" who have at one time or another made headlines with their matrimonial maneuvers in this southeastern Oklahoma town that once was ranked as the No. 1 Greta Green in the Southwest.

Nix has appeared on the old Bud Collier "To Tell the Truth" TV show, stumping the panel on his true occupation. Later he made a guest appearance with the Don Rickles show because of his growing fame as a marrying man.

Nix says he almost performed a marriage for Lee Harvey Oswald's widow, but the sudden appearance of scores of TV cameramen frightened the couple away and they fled back to Texas to wed.

Nix tied the knot for Texas millionaire Angus Wynne, whom he described as "very talkative and in no hurry to leave after the wedding." Country-western singer Dale Potter came to Durant to be married by Nix, and now frequently sends Nix copies of his latest albums. The marriages of the father and brother of singer Lefty Frizzelle also were conducted by Nix.

"I have performed weddings with couples setting on

the roof of a house, in elevators, in wheelchairs, in gardens. I turned down a chance to marry a couple in a plane because I was not sure of my jurisdiction aloft," Nix said.

Nix is a slow-talking Sooner who says he found out the hard way that in today's society the term "gay" doesn't always mean happy.

"These two young ladies came to my door and asked me if I married gay people. I told them all of the couples I marry are gay. They said they'd go get a license and come back. When they couldn't get a license after telling the clerk I had promised to marry them I sure found out what 'gay' meant," Nix recalled.

Then there was the time he married a young couple and the groom gave him two \$20 money orders. Later, Nix discovered that the money orders had not been properly signed. He wrote a note to the address he had been given, but got no reply.

Not long afterward, Nix received a call from authorities in Washington state asking him if he had married a certain couple. That couple turned out to be the one who had given him the money orders. The groom had killed his bride and stuffed her in a car trunk, Nix was told by officers.

"I never bothered any more to try and get a signature on those money orders. I am keeping them as souvenirs," Nix said.

Nix says he once married a couple in jail with the bride and groom holding hands through the bars.

Today, a big percentage of his weddings have been second-generation families.

"I receive two or three calls a week from couples I married 20 years or so ago. They call to see if I still am in business and say they want to send their son or daughter her to get married," Nix said.

## Markets

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|        |            | Sears   | 31 1/2        | +1/2   |
|        |            | Sun Oil   | 37 1/2        | 0      |
|        |            | AT&T  | 32 1/2        | +1/2   |
|        |            | Texas   | 40            | +1/2   |
|        |            | Texas Instruments   | 73 1/2        | +1 1/2 |
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|        |            | F.C.A.  | 16.44 17.97   |        |
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|        |            | New Perspective   | 13.55 14.81   |        |
|        |            | Pioneer II  | 23.63 25.83   |        |
|        |            | Van Koppes U.S. Government  | 14.57 15.32   |        |
|        |            | Gold  | 460.00 460.50 |        |
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|        |            | Soan quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone 267-2541. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day. |               |        |

## Sanctuary

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various agencies on the welfare of her charges.

The injured animals usually are brought to Rogers' residence by the game warden, sheriff's deputies, truckers and others, she said.

Some, however, she brought home herself.

A buffalo was among those she found herself, she said. It was in a petting zoo when she first saw it at the Howard County Fair a few years ago.

"It was the cutest little thing I ever saw," she recalled. Its owner was reluctant to part with it but, after persistent imploring from Rogers, agreed to sell it to her, she said.

Before it died from poisoning a

few years later, the "cute little thing" grew to weigh 1,500 pounds. Rogers was forced to erect a fence of welded pipe around a section of her land to accommodate the animal, she recalled.

While the buffalo was the largest animal under Rogers' care, it was only one of several wild breeds that have entered her domain. Arctic foxes, fawns, raccoons and badgers are a few of those that she successfully returned to the wild. Some of the creatures, however, must remain in her care indefinitely.

Toyah, the bobcat, is an example. A Lubbock family found it and decided to raise it as a pet — not knowing that the raising of wild animals is against state law.

The bobcat was de-clawed, de-

fanged and neutered by the family to keep it docile, making it impossible to return it to the wild, she noted.

Because Toyah is unable to defend itself, it can't even be placed in a zoo, she said. Therefore, the creature is a permanent part of the Rogers household.

Most people are unaware of state and federal laws concerning the care of wild or endangered species, Rogers said. Raising one is strictly forbidden by federal, state and local regulations.

She urges anyone who finds a wounded wild animal to notify her at 393-5259, or contact the game warden or sheriff's office.

Since food and medicine for the animals can be expensive, any donations are welcome, she added.

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**Deaths**  
**Lottie Lewis**  
Lottie Jewell Lewis, 83, 2401 Main St., died at 6:48 a.m. today.

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# State

## Old interstate highway boasts colorful history

MIDWAY (AP) — Davy Crockett passed through here on the Old San Antonio Road. So did brothers Moses and Stephen F. Austin. Spanish missionaries heading east and French explorers heading west crossed paths. Zebulon Pike, on his way from Colorado, traversed Texas on it. And trouble from Comanche warriors forced Texas settlers to flee along the road back toward the East.

In his diary, Stephen Austin writes of passing three fresh corpses and many skulls and bones along the route.

If an Interstate highway system existed in the 18th and 19th centuries, the Old San Antonio Road would have been among the most heavily traveled Texas routes.

"I don't suppose I ever go up that road without thinking about what's gone on," says Ruth Lynch, now the postmaster at Midway — the midway point between Natchitoches, La., and San Antonio. "You were on the main drag. People going west arranged to stay overnight at homes here. It was a common thing."

There are few reminders left to recall a colorful past that began nearly 300 years ago when the first provincial governor of Texas, Domingo Teran de los Rios, established the route in 1691 to connect Mexico with the Spanish missions of East Texas. Historians

have traced the Texas route from the Sabine River at Gaines Ferry to Pado de Francia on the Rio Grande, 540 miles away.

Also, a 50-mile section of the highway — a semi-circular route from Midway in Madison County to west of College Station in Brazos County — is officially marked on Texas highway maps as "OSR."

It is the only state highway to be designated by letters and not numbers, says Hilton Hagan of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"It went from one river crossing to the next," Hagan says. "In between them, the actual trail tended to meander. And so I think we have some meanders that people have disagreed with over the years."

"Nobody's really saying this is exact down to the exact road, but it's the same corridor in use since the Spaniards."

Jesse Wallace Williams, who spent much of his life assembling "Old Texas Trails," a book published after his death in 1977, wrote that there likely were two such roads — the second one opening in 1795 as a mail route between Nacogdoches and San Antonio and within miles of the earlier trail. The official OSR section and Texas Highway 21 either trace or are within a few miles of the old roads, he said.

The most visible reminder of the



Travel the Old San Antonio road and you travel the route Davy Crockett took on his way to the Alamo. It is the only state highway to be designated by letters and not numbers.

OSR — also known as The King's Highway and Camino Real — is a series of pink granite monuments that has stood on the side of OSR and Highway 21 for nearly 70 years.

## Briefs

### Nuclear plant rate cases to be long

AUSTIN — Gulf States Utilities Co.'s technical and lengthy rate increase hearing likely will set a pattern for future requests involving nuclear plants, officials say.

Eighty-four witnesses, more than half of whom worked for the utility company, testified on 129 occasions during the rate case hearing involving the River Bend nuclear plant.

The hearing wrapped up last week in Austin after 128 hearing days — longer than any other at the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Both sides acknowledged the case broke new ground because it was the first time a Texas utility tried to include the costs of a nuclear power plant in its rate base.

"This won't be unusual in future cases," Gulf States spokesman Kim McMurray said. "This will probably be the norm as far as future nuke cases are concerned. Future cases will probably last as long."

But consumer attorneys who tried to keep up with the case complained the company's presentation was repetitive and costly, and could have been completed in far less time.

Gulf States officials said the utility was justified in offering such a hefty case because the burden of proof was on the company. About 300 boxes of information about the case were carted back to Beaumont in an 18-wheeler.

### Volunteers clean up state beaches

McFADDIN BEACH — About 200 people hit McFaddin Beach this weekend — not to catch some rays but to pick up trash strewn along the shore.

"I wanted to do something for our city by picking up trash," said 13-year-old Shalequa Landry of Port Arthur, one of those who opted to spend Saturday cleaning up McFaddin Beach.

Miss Landry and Demersias Dancy, also 13, lugged a bag crammed full of bottles, papers and cans

as they participated in Texas Coastal Cleanup Day.

"I'm encouraged by the turnout," said clean-up coordinator J.J. Jackson, noting that about 200 turned out on Saturday — almost three times as many as the 70 people who participated in the last cleanup.

More than 5,000 volunteers picked up at least 145 tons of trash from beaches in 16 coastal counties, said Ralph Osio of the Texas General Land Office, one of the event's sponsors.

### Man survives hanging re-enactment

GIDDINGS — Handcuffed, 67-year-old Woodrow Wilson climbed up the stairs to the gallows where his great-uncle, a murderer and an outlaw, was executed 109 years ago in a public hanging.

Sunday afternoon, as a crowd of about 100 people watched, one man covered Wilson's head with a black hood and secured the noose. Another chopped the rope that held the trap door shut.

The crowd was silent as they watched Wilson plummet eight feet through the trap door and dangle off the ground, hanging by his neck.

Then a cheer broke out — as Wilson announced that he was OK. "I'm alive," Wilson said. "I did it the way Bill Longley did."

Longley was Wilson's great-

uncle. Official records showed that Longley was hanged in Giddings in 1878 for murdering at least 32 people.

But Wilson, who owns a flea market near Giddings, has long felt differently.

Wilson, whose grandfather married Longley's sister, said he and a cousin researched the case and concluded that the outlaw escaped death by bribing a sheriff and using a body harness like the one Wilson used Sunday.

He said Longley fled to Louisiana, where he died 41 years after he was supposed to have been hanged.

He said he staged the re-enactment to straighten out the record how his great-uncle died — or, rather, how he didn't die.

### Mental health workers wary of ward

AUSTIN — Some staff members at Austin State Hospital for the mentally ill are wary of a plan to open a coed "sweetheart ward" where male and female geriatric patients will sleep in the same dormitory.

Separate bedrooms will be provided for males and females, but the rooms will be in the same small corridor, officials say.

Some workers worry that patients' privacy will be violated and that patients will be vulnerable to sexual encounters, but hospital officials say the mental patients will be watched so closely that no problems should occur.

Other mental wards at Austin State Hospital have segregated sleeping areas, with male patients sleeping on one ward and female patients on another.

The new ward is to be created later this month because the number of geriatric patients has declined, and the hospital believes it would be more efficient to combine a female ward with a male ward, Deborah King, a psychologist and director of the geriatric unit, says.

"We'll be able to have at least two staff in the bedroom hallway to monitor if there are any patients who get up at night," King said. "They would sit in the hallway or in offices (in the corridor) to do charting."

But some mental health workers recently signed a petition in opposition of the new coed ward that will house eight female patients and 12 male patients, most of whom are over 60 years old. Two other wards of geriatric patients will remain segregated.

### College's travel policy questioned

KILLEEN — The daughter of the president of Central Texas College purchased a travel agency 14 months ago, and since then the college has booked 95 percent of its travel through her, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The agency arranged a number of trips for school administrators, and school president Phillip R. Swartz spent \$107,000 on travel in a recent 17-month period, the Chronicle reported in a copyright story published Sunday.

In all, the community college spent about \$1 million in the past year on travel, the newspaper said.

Swartz arranged all his trips through Casa Blanca Tours and Travel Inc., a Killeen agency purchased by his daughter, Kasey Morrarty, last year, according to the newspaper.

Operators of several competing travel agencies told the Chronicle they no longer receive any official business from the college.

Swartz refused to comment on the travel agency and said he was referring the matter for review by the college governing board, the Chronicle reported. Ms. Morrarty did not return calls, the newspaper said.

Telephone calls made to the college Sunday by The Associated Press went unanswered.

Central Texas travel records show that chancellor Luis Morton Jr. spent nearly \$140,000 on travel during the same period, frequently taking his wife at college expense. Morton was reimbursed for \$3,465 he spent on 218 taxi rides during one 16-day trip to Washington and New York.

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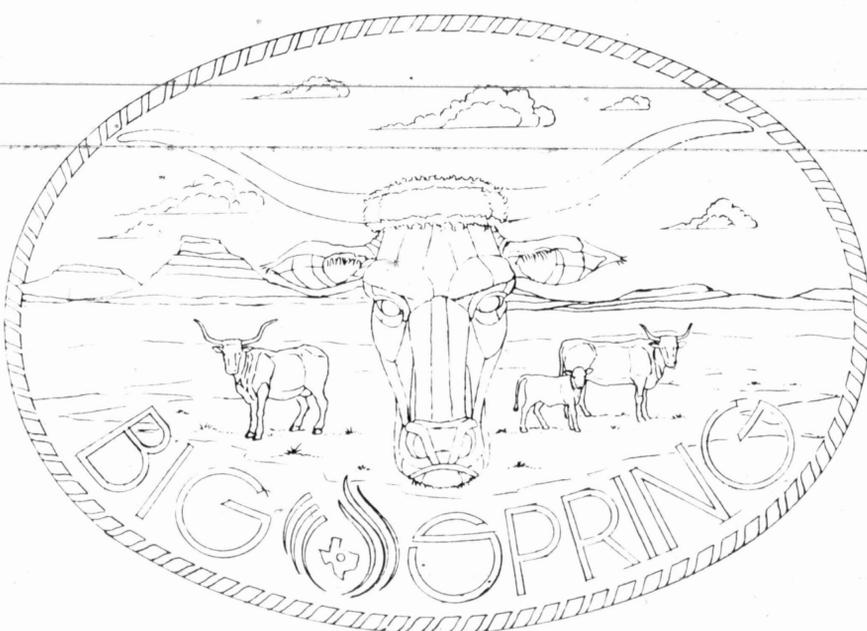
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# Opinion

## Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

### Pope earns respect if not accord

Pope John Paul II has come and gone from Texas, leaving an imprint that will be felt in ways big and small for years to come.

San Antonio was a main stop on the tour for the pope, who is visiting the United States until Saturday. Indeed, it was in San Antonio that he got to celebrate Sunday Mass, along with a throng of 300,000.

Many thought the pope would somewhat temper his usual hard-line stances on the church and marriage, contraception, abortion and the priesthood to ease the dissension within the U.S. Catholic Church. Many U.S. Catholics reject these traditional views.

But instead, he has held fast to his beliefs, a position that one has

to admire, even if one doesn't agree. No waffling from this pope.

And the pope's choice of San Antonio and other cities with large numbers of Hispanics underscores not only the importance of Hispanics in the church, but the growing influence on this country as a whole.

Hispanics account for 25 to 30 percent of the Catholic population by church estimates. Latin Americans account for 42 percent of the world total. And the number of Hispanics in this country has grown by 30 percent since 1980 — to 18.8 million — according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The pope's bilingual homily Sunday emphasized Hispanics and their place in the U.S. community.

El Paso Times

### Says Bork hearings gives lesson

How appropriate that the Senate Judiciary Committee should begin its hearings on the nomination of Judge Robert Bork for the Supreme Court this ... 200th anniversary of the Constitution by the state delegations in Philadelphia.

The Bork hearings provide the nation with a dramatic civics lesson about what the Constitution means, and how it has survived all these years as the nation's basic charter.

The composition of the Supreme Court has a lot to do with how well the Constitution serves the people — and what the Constitution is construed to mean. For that reason, the Bork nomination is extremely important.

A strict constructionist of conservative philosophical and

ideological bent, Bork could tip the court majority on many vital social issues. The appeals court judge is 60; given reasonably good health, he could serve 20 or more years, and contribute to changing the direction of the American government.

The Bork hearings are, in short, a primer on American government, how it has evolved, and where it may go in the future.

At the end of the exercise, odds are Bork will be confirmed — and that, once confirmed, he will occasionally confound both supporters and critics with subsequent decisions. Meanwhile, the hearings amount to a great debate — or at least, the greatest one going at the moment — on the Constitution and its past, present and future.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

### Fish to fry, so put off running race

State Treasurer Ann Richards is right: No one has been ordained as the Democratic candidate in the next Texas gubernatorial election. Because Richards is well-qualified and has considerable support, she should be weighing such a race.

Attorney General Jim Mattox is wrong: A Richards candidacy would not be a bad thing for her or for the party. When it comes to qualified candidates, the more the better. The voters should have a choice.

Mattox, of course, is already in the race, whether he has officially announced it or not. From his standpoint, he naturally would

prefer to be unopposed.

But we are talking about 1990, three years hence.

Richards is also right that the talk about a governor's race is premature. Officeholders priming themselves to run in 1990 have a lot other business that should occupy their energies in the meantime.

Running for governor is becoming akin to running for president: The wearing process threatens to consume the candidates and the electorate long before it is time to vote.

The more the merrier, yes. But there is plenty of time, and other fish to fry.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

### Gives example of tax abatement

If anyone doubts that tax abatement is an effective way for governmental entities to attract new businesses, we refer them to the recent example of the J.C. Penney Co. and the city of Plano.

The J.C. Penney Co. plans to move its headquarters from New York City to Plano, a suburb of Dallas. Although tax abatement was not a condition for Plano to receive his juicy economic plum (4,000 jobs), the city did tell J.C. Penney that it would make a good-faith effort to reduce its taxes. The

result was a tax abatement deal that seems to have benefitted both parties.

If the proposal is approved, Penney would receive a 25 percent annual tax break for 15 years ...

Taxing entities in Southeast Texas probably won't be offering any deals of this magnitude, but the principle remains the same. In the highly competitive arena of attracting new businesses, tax abatement can be a powerful marketing advantage for cities, counties and school districts.

Port Arthur News

### Lauds Welch attempt to make good

As his way of saying he's sorry for an inopportune quip two years ago, former Mayor Louie Welch next month will help host a benefit for an AIDS counseling program. Bully for him.

He didn't mean that his original statement be made public, of course. But he was accidentally caught by a live microphone in the

1985 mayoral campaign, saying one way to stop AIDS was to "shoot the queers." It helped cost him the race, illustrating once again the damaging power of thoughtless remarks.

Now Welch is showing that behind a quick mouth beats a caring heart. Thanks, Louis. That's class.

The Houston Post

### For record, paper protests habit

Just for the record, let it be noted that Congress has not passed one — not one — of the 13 annual spending bills due to be acted on by Oct. 1.

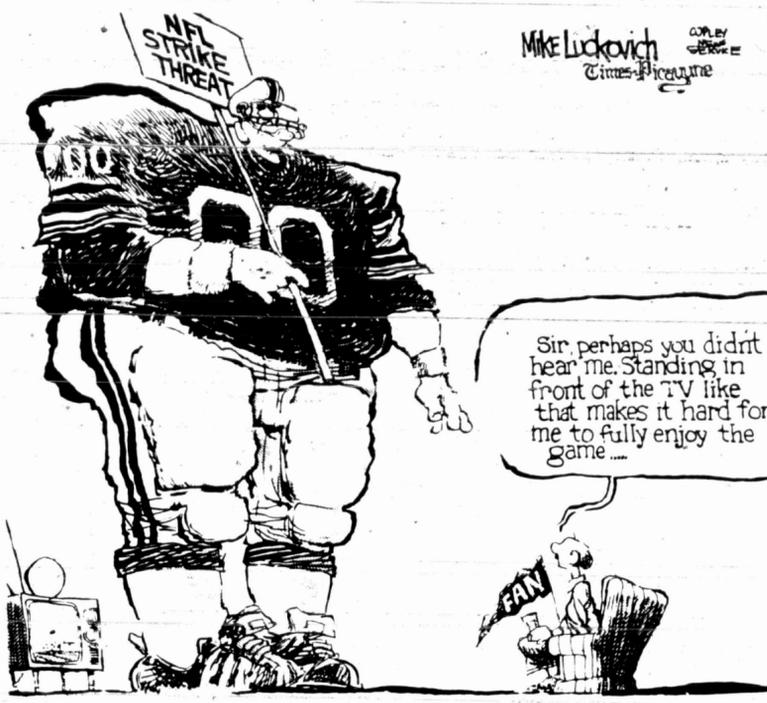
This is not all that unusual. Congress has fallen into the habit of passing a catchall continuing resolution to cover spending and a

last-minute bill to cover increased borrowing.

Still, the failure of Congress to address this nation's budget problems has to be protested, just as crime and sin have to be protested, not tolerated.

Just for the record, we protest.

Houston Chronicle



Mike Luckovich  
Times Herald



Lewis Grizzard

### Rev. Ike takes cake for gimmicks

By LEWIS GRIZZARD  
People often send me solicitations they have received from an evangelist hot on the scent for money.

Falwell "must" have your money in 24 hours or PTL will be down the toilet (where it belongs). Swaggart needs a million here and a million there or he's going off the air; and Roberts is up in his prayer tower doing another deal with God that he wants you to finance.

But the Rev. Frederick J. Eikenkoetter II — known to millions as the "Rev. Ike" — still has to be, according to his enemies, the No. 1 hoodwinker who ever stood behind a pulpit and looked at his Bible and saw dollar marks.

I wrote several months ago of Ike's "prayer cloth." You hung the cloth in your window, took it out the next day and sent it back to the Rev. Ike with your "seed offering" and somebody would be delivering your new Cadillac before you could say "aluminum siding."

Well, the Rev. Ike is back with a new, improved angle, a "prayer rug." A reader sent along the prayer rug he received in the mail.

It's not a rug at all. It's a piece of paper with a picture of what appears to be a bathmat. That's on one side.

On the other side is a drawing of someone the Rev. Ike identifies as Jesus. (Actually the individual looks more like a skinny Grizzly Adams, but let's not nit-pick here.)

The message to the recipient of the prayer rug goes like this:  
"1. Look into Jesus' eyes. They are closed. But as you look at them, you will see them open and look at you."

(Not really. Whoever drew the picture drew the figure's eyes closed, and then put eyeballs on top of the eyelids. A 4-year-old could figure it out, but people who send money to the Rev. Ike aren't that intelligent.)

"2. Decide what you want."  
(I want a Lear, a million-dollar, a new pair of Gucci's and Kim Basinger.)

"Then go into a room alone and either kneel or spread the rug over your knees. It must touch both knees."  
"3. Place it in a Bible on Phil. 4:19.

"4. In the morning, please return it to me so I can mail it on to another Dear Soul that also needs a blessing.

"5. Place your seed offering on Jesus' picture. Just like you are investing in what the Bible promises to you. Please, do not keep this. Another soul is waiting for it!"

I laughed at all that when I read it, and probably you did, too. But this individual raises millions with garbage like that.

Not only is he scary, but think how many people are walking around loose who are ignorant enough to fall victim to him?

What I can't understand is why somebody doesn't introduce legislation making such solicitations illegal. If what the Rev. Ike and others send out isn't mail fraud, then what is?

I know someone who went to jail for three years for mail fraud. He took in peanuts compared to the Rev.'s Flim-Flam.

If you receive a prayer rug from the Rev. Ike, don't send it back. Take it on your next camping trip to start a fire or for another use — which I can't mention in a family newspaper.

## Americans get opportunity to send message to Moscow

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — If you could send a message to Moscow — a message that would be read by 40 million Russians — what would you like to say?

It is now possible for you to address the Russian people, to offer your ideas on how to improve Soviet-American relations, to get off your chest any feelings you may wish to communicate to the Soviet Union.

Here's how this remarkable opportunity has become possible: At a Soviet-American conference at Chautauqua N.Y. in August, we proposed an exchange of ideas between the Soviet and American people.

We offered to turn over our column once a month to Soviet commentator Vladimir Posner if he would arrange for Soviet newspapers to give equal space each month. We agreed to invite the people themselves to express their views, to speak out, to say whatever they wish — free of censorship, reproach or retaliation.

This is no contest, so there are no rules. It will be a dialogue between people of good will, a free exchange of ideas to promote better understanding, an exercise in citizens' diplomacy. Please keep your statements short and pertinent; there simply won't be enough space for lengthy essays.

Mail your statements to Jack Anderson, Post Office Box 2300, Washington, D.C., 20013. Sorry, we don't have the staff to acknowledge each statement; you will have to watch the column for the results. It is also understood, of course, that we have the right to publish your comments, in whole or in part.

You are free to write whatever is on your mind. You can explain American values or denounce Soviet values. But we would like this to be a constructive dialogue. We won't achieve better relations with abrasive words and a belligerent attitude. We can't expect to make lasting friendships with a cudgel.

Clearly, tension exists between Moscow and Washington. Some day we hope to report that all Soviet-American differences have



Jack Anderson

been resolved and that the millennium has dawned. But at the moment, this is wishful thinking. Unpleasant news still unsettles our lives. Unwelcome shapes and shadows still lie on the horizon.

Yet we cannot afford to become sour and cynical. This leads to mistrust and disillusion, which can cause bitterness and hopelessness. We must have faith in the future and be willing to keep on trying. So let us raise our sights, lest they drift ever lower.

Perhaps Americans, too, could profit by taking a new look at themselves. There are problems bubbling up all around us. Yet there is a reluctance to change our profane ways, to revamp our outmoded methods, to reverse our stubborn thinking, to get off the downhill racer.

We hold tenaciously to past ways and old views, not because they're still the best, but because they are familiar and comfortable.

So let us begin, why not, by considering a new approach to Soviet-American relations.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Most Americans confine their worries about agriculture to the price of food at the supermarket and the demise of the old-fashioned family farm.

Those who look at the Big Picture try to figure out how to use up the world's gigantic grain surpluses without making the situation worse. But experts concerned with the Big Long-Range Picture have an entirely different cause for alarm: the world's inability to feed its exploding population in the 21st century.



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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Iranian sets self afire

LOS ANGELES — A demonstrator against the regime of Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini set himself on fire during a protest outside a government building, and followers kept police from reaching him for several minutes, police said.

Neusha Farrabi, 31, was hospitalized in fair condition at the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center with burns over 70 percent of his body Sunday, said a spokeswoman.

About 1,000 demonstrators outside the Federal Building in the city's Westwood section were protesting a planned visit by an Iranian delegation to the United Nations, sheriff's deputies said.

"When he set himself on fire on the sidewalk in front of the building, deputies were prevented from reaching him for several minutes by followers who formed a circle around him," said sheriff's Deputy Hal Grant.

### Emmys announced

PASADENA, Calif. — NBC's hot series "L.A. Law" and a poignant CBS movie about mental illness and responsibility, "Promise," shared top honors in the longest and wordiest Emmy Awards show in history.

Each won five awards Sunday night as the 39th annual prime-time Emmy Awards show on the new Fox Broadcasting service dragged on to 20 seconds short of four hours. It was the first time the show had left the big three networks.

"L.A. Law," Steven Bochco's slick ensemble show about a Los Angeles law firm, won Emmys for best drama series. Despite eight acting nominations, only guest star Alfre Woodard won an Emmy, as best guest performer in a drama series. It also won for Gregory Hoblit's directing, writing by Bochco and Terry Louise Fisher, and for art direction.

### Pope visits Canada

FORT SIMPSON, Northwest Territories — Receiving Holy Communion from the pope was a tearful experience for tribal elders, but John Paul II's colorful pilgrimage to this Indian outpost was also highly political.

Leaders of Canada's half a million Indians and Inuit (Eskimos) are locked in dispute with the federal and provincial governments over native rights, including comprehensive claims for land and resources.

Hours before arriving Sunday, the pope strengthened his address to reinforce native demands for self-government.

He also affirmed their right to a "land base and adequate resources necessary for developing a viable economy."

## Miss America

### Begins first leg of cross-country journey

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Michigan's Kaye Rafko began her reign as Miss America 1988 in a posh new hotel room without any of her luggage.

After beating 50 other contestants to win the coveted crown Saturday night, the green-eyed brunette briefly attended the Miss America Ball, then was brought back to her hotel, where she found she had been moved to a suite.

"But I noticed that only my competition wardrobe was in the room. They had yet to move my other things," she said Sunday. "So there I just laid down on the couch in my competition gown and slept with my crown on."

Miss Rafko, a 24-year-old registered nurse from Monroe, Mich., finally had her luggage sent up and selected a green cashmere suit with velvet trim for her Sunday morning news conference.

She then headed to New York City for the first leg of her year-long cross-country journey today.

Meeting with reporters in Atlantic City, Miss Rafko said she advocates mandatory AIDS testing but is not sure whether she will be allowed to promote safe sex in her new role.

In the Miss America Pageant, Miss Rafko won a preliminary swimsuit competition and performed a Hawaiian-Tahitian dance for the talent competition in a grass skirt, bikini top and 16-inch-high headdress. She wore an elaborately beaded bride's dress for the evening gown competition.

Miss Rafko is of Ukrainian descent but was given a Hawaiian name "because my mother liked it."

First runner-up was Miss Louisiana Patricia Brant, followed by Miss Nevada Stacie James; Miss Colorado La Tanya R. Hall; and Miss Mississippi Toni Seawright.

Miss Rafko won the Miss Michigan pageant on her seventh try in a state competition. She was first runner-up a year ago in the Michigan pageant and in 1983 competed in the Ohio pageant.

Before becoming Miss America, Miss Rafko worked at a hospital in Toledo, Ohio, with terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients. She also assisted in bone marrow transplants, a relatively new and complicated procedure.



The new Miss America, Kaye Rafko of Michigan, reacts as she is crowned on stage at the pageant in Atlantic City late Saturday.

Because of her medical experience, Miss Rafko said, she advocates mandatory blood testing for everyone to halt the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"Why not? We have blood tests," she said. "This is important. This is affecting everyone."

Miss Rafko also said the public needs to be better educated about AIDS, especially that the fatal disease is not spread through casual contact.

"People don't understand the

disease and its transmission, and I understand how they feel," she said. "But I have gone up to AIDS patients and held their hands without wearing gloves."

Miss Rafko looked at officials from the Miss America Pageant with hesitation when asked if she would use her title to promote safe sex.

"I'm not sure about working with the Miss America program — what's within rules and regulations," she said.

## World

By Associated Press

### Gorbachev poisoned

HAMBURG, West Germany — A West German newspaper reported today that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had to be hospitalized during his Black Sea vacation after suffering serious food poisoning.

The mass-circulation newspaper Bild, citing no sources for its story, said the Kremlin leader may have been the target of a poisoning attempt.

There was no Soviet comment on the report today. Gorbachev's motorcade was seen traveling to the Kremlin this morning.

The West German newspaper also said Gorbachev escaped an apparent assassination attempt in February, when authorities found a police car filled with explosives in Riga the day before he visited.

### LaRouche trial opens

BOSTON — Jury selection began today for the trial of political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche, five of his organizations and seven supporters on charges of fraud and conspiracy to help fund LaRouche's 1984 presidential campaign.

LaRouche saw himself and his followers as "saviors of Western civilization," entitled to anything they could steal, the government said.

More than 300 prospective jurors gathered at U.S. District Court to answer a 12-page survey including questions about their religious and social activities, which newspapers they read, their favorite television shows and if serving on the jury during what is expected to be a lengthy trial would pose a hardship.

### Officers ousted

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino today relieved or reassigned 21 high-ranking military officers, including three generals and the armed forces spokesman, in a bid to bolster control of restive troops.

She ordered an end to "all forms of terrorism" and named an "anti-coup force" commander for Manila.

In suburban Quezon City, about 10,000 people gathered to protest alleged "fascist influence" in the Aquino government and denounce Saturday's murder of leftist leader Lean Alejandro, 27.

Alejandro was secretary general of the New Patriotic Alliance, which today announced an "open break" with Mrs. Aquino over the murder. Also protesting the killing were transport workers in Iligan City, who paralyzed public transport in the Mindanao island city.

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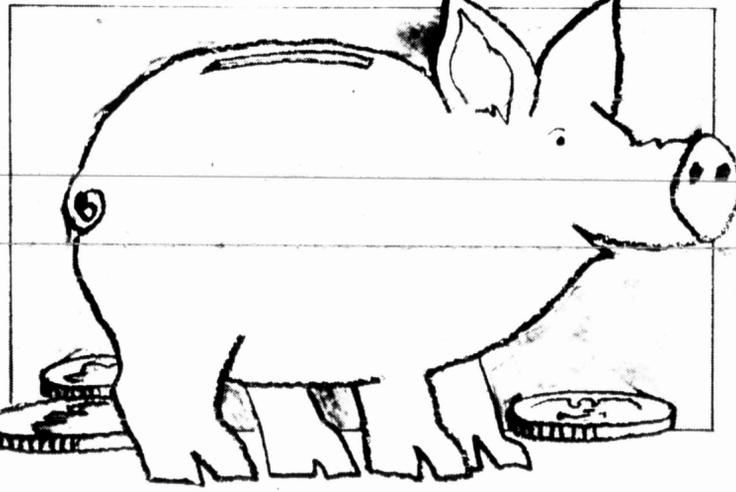
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## Guardianship

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 numerous instances where money was stolen or mispent and wards were neglected and abused.

In Texas, the AP examined more than 75 guardianship files and interviewed dozens of people and found:

- Probate judges are likely to declare an elderly person incompetent based solely on the claims of whoever is seeking to become a guardian. More than 41 percent of the files surveyed contained no medical statements.

- Annual accountings of the wards' estates often are not filed, and the courts do nothing about it. The accountings usually are the courts' only link to the wards' well-being because mandatory annual reports on the ward's health and welfare virtually never are filed. In 60 percent of the cases surveyed, at least one accounting was missing.

- Some judges vigorously supervise guardianships, replacing errant guardians and sending reminders when court-mandated reports are tardy. But in other counties, guardianships are routinely granted and then ignored. Wards become forgotten names in old files and their guardians, who control assets accumulated over the wards'

lifetime, are allowed virtually free rein.

- Guardianships can end when the ward either dies or is restored to competency. But in scores of the cases examined, the outcome never is known because the files trail off into inactivity. In more than 21 percent of the cases surveyed, the last entry in the file was the order establishing the guardianship.

- Proposed wards rarely attend the court-mandated hearings to determine competency and the need for a permanent guardianship, and 72 percent of those in the files surveyed had no legal representation.

- Some probate judges believe the state should institute a system of court visitation, in which a professional social worker appointed by court would periodically visit wards and make reports to the judge.

- Most lawyers, judges and social workers familiar with the guardianship system in Texas say its most serious problem is not with abuses, but with a scarcity of volunteer guardians for indigent wards.

In one case, representative of dozens across the state, a Smith County judge granted a guardian-



JOHN HUTCHISON



PAT GREGORY

ship solely on the petition's assertion that a woman in a nursing home in Tyler was mentally and physically unable to manage her financial affairs.

A McLennan County judge, however, refused to let one guardian claim many expenses for caring for her 83-year-old sister, who died a year after the guardianship was granted.

The Waco guardian asked the

court to pay her a total of \$8,530 from the estate, including minimum hourly wage for time spent visiting her sister in a nursing home, 30 cents a mile for the costs of getting to the nursing home and running guardianship-related errands, \$852 for her time spent washing the ward's clothes and linens, \$337 for detergent and use of her washing machine, and a \$943 commission for her part in the sale

of the ward's house.

The judge allowed the woman to take only \$2,660 from the estate.

Texas' guardianship laws were reworked in 1983 to more closely protect the wards' rights on matters of competency, but improvements still are needed, those familiar with the system say.

For an adult to become a ward, it must be proven in court that he is "a person of unsound mind" or "an habitual drunkard." If a judge is convinced of either fact, he can declare a person incompetent and turn his care over to a guardian — usually, a relative.

The law does not require courts to keep a count of active guardianships and no state agency oversees them. No state or county official would even hazard a guess as to the number of active guardianships in the state.

But by comparing population figures and the number of guardianships in representative counties, the AP estimates there are a total of 22,000 active adult guardianships in Texas' 254 counties.

The overwhelming majority are residents of nursing homes, sent there by family members or welfare workers after breakdowns, strokes or accidents have left them incapable of caring for themselves.

Guardians first are required to file an accounting of the assets of the ward's estate and then, each year, must file an accounting of how those assets were used.

For the system to work properly, court personnel must carefully review the reports, "going over them penny by penny," said Pat Gregory, one of four probate judges in Harris County, the state's largest, where the guardianship files are spread over three different buildings a block apart.

Gregory said he is the only judge in the county to have the guardianship cases he oversees logged on a computer, which was donated by a foundation.

"When dealing with 5,000 to 7,000 cases a year, it's difficult to hand-review them," Gregory said. His staff uses the computer to keep track of when accountings are due and send out letters of reminder, he said.

John Hutchison, who has been a probate judge in Harris County since Jan. 1, said he wouldn't be surprised to learn some files he is charged with monitoring are not up to date.

"We are attempting to find all the delinquent ones and then order show-cause hearings," Hutchison said.

## Glossary of guardianship terms

By The Associated Press  
 Guardianship transfers the decision making responsibility from a person declared unable to take care of himself and his affairs to another person.

Here is the language of guardianship:

**BOND** — A type of insurance required in most guardianship cases to safeguard money under control of the guardian.

**COMPETENCY** — The issue in almost all adult guardianship cases. The question faced by the court: Is the person competent, mentally and/or physically, to care for himself?

**CONSERVATORS** — Wording varies from state to state, but conservators are generally the people appointed to care for finances. They are sometimes called guardians of the property, or just guardian.

**COURT VISITOR** — A person appointed by a judge to evaluate the alleged incompetent. Sometimes a social worker, attorney, physician or court officer.

**DUE PROCESS** — The legal doctrine that guarantees statutory and constitutional rights. Some attorneys believe guardianship proceedings, because they often do not following normal court practices, violate these due process rights.

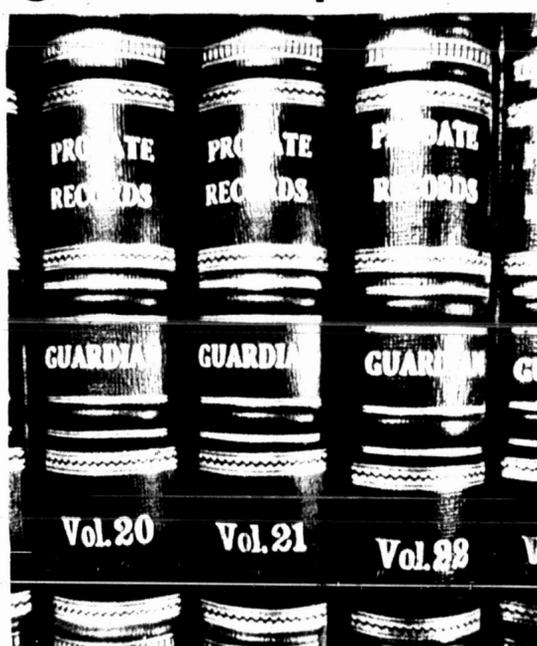
**ESTATE** — The term used to describe the assets of an incompetent: money, house, pensions, investments, etc.

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM** — A person appointed by the court to evaluate a person for guardianship proceedings. Often an attorney appointed by the court, sometimes a social worker. It is this person's job to decide what is best for the ward, not to represent the ward's wishes.

**GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON** — A guardianship covering only matters affecting the ward, such as housing and medical care.

**GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PROPERTY** — A guardianship covering only matters affecting the estate of the ward, sometimes called conservatorship.

**LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP** — A partial guardianship, one where



The Associated Press investigation of the nation's guardianship system took one year and was put together by a team of 67 AP reporters and editors in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. More than 2,200 randomly selected guardianship court files were examined and findings were placed in a computerized database for analysis.

the judge restricts the guardian's powers in some way.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY** — Sometimes touted as an alternative to guardianship, it permits a person to transfer some or all authority over his life and estate to a person of his choosing. A simple legal contract, it does not require attorneys or the courts.

**PRIVATE FIDUCIARY** — A person, usually an attorney, who serves as a guardian or is hired by a guardian to perform all the

duties.

**PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP** — A publicly funded office that acts as guardian, usually, but not always, for indigents. More and more states are establishing public guardian offices.

**SPECIAL MASTER** — A person, usually an attorney, appointed by the court to act as a judge in such matters as guardianship.

**WARD** — The person placed under the guardianship.

## Keeping grandkids not obligation

**DEAR ABBY:** Our son is 3 years old. Our daughter is 5. My parents live one hour away — by car. I recently phoned and asked them to come and stay with their grandchildren for a weekend while we attend a convention in another city.

My mother immediately checked to see if the dates (two months away) were on their "RV group" weekend. Since we so rarely ask them to babysit our children, and the children love "Nini and Papa" so much, I was hurt, and wrote and told them so.

Mother wrote back, listing her priorities as follows: (1) Her job. (She sells real estate.) (2) Her favorite activity (Taking RV group trips with her husband, who is retired.) (3) Her grandchildren.

Needless to say, I engaged a baby sitter. My parents are now saying that we should understand their need for freedom. Abby, they have stayed with our children overnight only once in a year and a half, when we delivered the kids — never have they driven to our home to baby-sit for the evening.

We have decided never again to ask them for anything. Are we right or wrong to feel as we do?

**THIRD PLACE BUT NO SHOW**

**DEAR THIRD PLACE:** You are wrong. Some grandparents consider it a privilege and a joy to babysit their grandchildren. Others do not. No matter how much the grandparents "love" their grandchildren, caring for them for a day, or a weekend, can be very tiring. Your parents have let you know that they are not available as sitters. It's their right. Your



Dear Abby

resentment is unjustified and unbecoming.

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to your fidelity survey: My husband of six years told me a year ago that he had been unfaithful "once." I was devastated, and decided to "get even" with him, so I had a four-time affair with another man.

I told my husband about my affair some months later, and he was not the least bit jealous. He hardly reacted at all — as though he didn't care. I had expected him to harp on me about it like I still harp on him. Let me tell you, Abby, his lack of jealousy hurt me as much as when I learned about his one-nighter.

Why didn't he react to my affair like I reacted to his? Does this show a lack of love for me on his part — or a lack of security on my part?

**FURIOUS IN MINNEAPOLIS**

**DEAR FURIOUS:** I don't know the reason for your husband's reaction, but it's entirely possible that he doesn't value fidelity as much as you do. Not all men (or women) are fiercely possessive of the one they love, but women have a tendency to be more possessive than men. However, generalizations are dangerous. Especially this one.

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**DEAR ABBY:** "Mrs. Couch Potato" complains because her husband stays up half the night watching reruns and old movies on TV — then he comes to bed at 2 or 3 a.m. wanting to be "romantic." You suggested that she talk it over with him while they're both wide awake.

It won't work. Talk is cheap. She needs action. I know a woman whose husband watches everything on TV continuously, including commercials. They have no time for romance at all. She said that although her husband loves CBS' "60 Minutes" more than sex, he detests the silly comments by Andy Rooney at the end of the program. So they have agreed to make love every Sunday during the last 30 seconds with Andy Rooney.

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# Prepare for 'Wild Kingdom' reruns

Barring miracle, tonight's Jets-Pats game will be last for awhile

NEW YORK (AP) — Barring a last-minute settlement, the NFL braced for its second strike in six seasons — one that wasn't supposed to happen and one that nobody seems to want.

It will start following tonight's New England Patriots-New York Jets game unless, as management's Jack Donlan put it, "someone pulls a rabbit out of a hat."

No talks were planned and the union's Gene Upshaw said all that was lacking was the official announcement, scheduled to come at halftime.

"My agenda now is to prepare for a strike," Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said Sunday at union headquarters in Washington, where picket signs were being prepared.

"We have to be willing to walk out for the season," he said. "Whenever I've

talked to a team, I said, 'Look, one thing you have to understand if you walk, you're walking for the season.' I don't want anyone to think it's going to be a week, a day, two days. It's for the duration, and they know that."

The owners plan to go on with the season, breaking for a week, then continuing with the fourth week's schedule using players released in training camp or, literally, from off the street. Some teams, like Indianapolis, say they already have full rosters, others have barely more than one or two players signed.

Players seemed resigned to having a strike:

"It's kind of a bittersweet feeling," said Mike Quick of Philadelphia after the Eagles beat New Orleans on Sunday.

"I'm happy with the win but it hurts when you realize there may be a strike-

just when we're coming of age."

Some had mixed feelings though they said they would honor picket lines:

"The strike will eat me alive," said Howie Long of the Los Angeles Raiders. "I have a wife and son and Gene Upshaw's not supporting my wife and son, not supporting my financial ability. Like I said before, the strike is not for Howie Long."

"It gets to a point where the owners want to show how much power they have and the union wants to show how much power it has," said the Rams' Eric Dickerson. "I've gotta eat, too."

Fans are just disgusted. "I'm just tired of hearing about the players wanting more," said Marc Mills of Los Angeles, who attended Sunday's Raiders-Lions game. "Every year in every sport, the way things are now, you

get ready for a season and you have to worry if there's going to be a strike."

"On Sunday afternoons, I can watch pee-wee football. If they go out, they can stay out," said Jack Miller of Fort Mitchell, Ky., who was at the Bengals-49ers game in Cincinnati. But he chided the owners, too, saying that watching pickup teams of free agents would be "like going to watch a high school team."

Dickerson seemed to echo that feeling in explaining why he wouldn't cross a picket line:

"I can't play alone and I'm not going to jeopardize my future by playing with a bunch of players who are not professional."

What made a 1987 strike seem unlikely was that both sides conceded the 57-day walkout in 1982 was a lesson in futility. The previous walkout was over a de-

mand that players receive 55 percent of the NFL's gross revenues, which amounted to a package of about \$1.6 billion over four years. They settled for \$1.28 billion over five years, plus incentives.

The basic issue in the current dispute is the demand by the union for free agency for players who have completed four full seasons in the league. The owners are so far willing to give them only a liberalized version of the current system of compensation, under which only one player has changed teams in 10 years.

The two sides have met 19 times formally and informally since first exchanging proposals April 20 and barely moved on their positions. Each side has made just one counterproposal and those came only within the last two weeks.

## Sports

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### Netters looking to improve in '87

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Last year the Big Spring High School tennis teams came close to gaining a trip to the regional tournament in team tennis play. This year Big Spring coach John Strahl is hoping his team has what it takes to get over the hump.

Big Spring will have its first district match against Andrews Tuesday at Figure 7 Tennis Center at 4 p.m. Strahl is hoping the match will be the start of a long list of victories for his squad.

Team tennis consists of each district team playing each other in duel matches. Both boys and girls play six singles and three doubles matches each. The team that wins the most matches is the winner.

Last year Big Spring finished fourth in team tennis competition. Monahans finished first and Sweetwater finished second. Monahans went on to finish second in regional competition and second at state.

Strahl expects them to be the team to beat again this season.

Big Spring has already played Monahans in pre-district competition and Monahans won 14 matches and Big Spring won five.

"Monahans is the favorite simply because they have the experience. After that, I think it's up in the air," said Strahl.

Strahl has been stressing conditioning during the first three weeks of training. His netters have been running miles for time and jumping a lot of rope. Last week in Fort Stockton Strahl says his troops held up well in 100 degree weather for eight hours of play.

This season Strahl returns seniors Taff Wenneck, Lara Cunningham, Angie Wilson and Aaron Allen.

"All these seniors will offer good leadership. They'll be better because of their experience," said Strahl.

"Iron Man" Danny Ditto returns to lead a good group of junior boys.



Big Spring Steers' tennis coach John Strahl oversees his troops during a conditioning session Thursday at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Strahl says Ditto is referred to as "Iron Man" because he's the leader as far as physical conditioning goes.

Other juniors include Eric McKinney, Troy Simonek, Eli Stovall and Binky Tubb. Strahl says McKinney is getting more aggressive on his volleys; Simonek is maturing into a better player; Stovall has a fine serve and volley; and Tubb has all the talent, but just needs confidence.

Danny Whitehead is the lone

sophomore on the varsity. He's been out all summer with a kidney ailment and is just returning to the court. Strahl says he has a bright future.

But perhaps the player with the brightest future on the team is freshman Rocky Tubb, Binky's younger brother.

Already Rocky Tubb is working at the number one singles spot. He won his share of tournaments this season and defeated Monahans' number one player in pre-district play. Strahl says Rocky is inex-

perienced in doubles play.

The junior girl on the team is Kim Shryack. Strahl says she is still gaining experience.

Rounding out the squad are freshmen Tammi Mason and Tracey Owen.

Strahl isn't making any predictions, but he's thinking of making the regional tournament.

"I think we have a fighting chance to challenge for those first two positions," he said. "It hinges on the kids feeling confidence in themselves."

### Cowboys pass Giants going the other way

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The death watch on the Dallas Cowboys has stopped for now, and one just might be beginning for the New York Giants.

The Cowboys got three field goals from Roger Ruzek, survived a last-minute scare and ended their longest regular-season losing streak since 1963 by defeating the Giants 16-14 Sunday, handing the Super Bowl champions their second straight loss.

"It felt like winning the playoffs," said veteran nose tackle Randy White. "It's a great feeling. What we needed was a game like this to get the confidence back and get rolling on the right track. If the strike happens it will probably screw everything up, but it was great to win the game today."

The Cowboys came into Giants Stadium desperate for a victory on the eve of what might be a players strike. They had not won a regular-season game since defeating San Diego 24-21 last Nov. 16 and they were in danger of losing their seventh straight game, something the club had not done since its expansion season in 1960.

The Cowboys won because they made the big plays when they had to, and the Giants didn't. The biggest one the Giants missed came with six seconds to play when Raul Allegre was wide left with a 46-yard field goal attempt after the Giants drove from their 2 to the Dallas 29 in the final minute.

"I'm down," said Giants team captain Harry Carson. "This one hurt. We were the Super Bowl champions. We have yet to play like Super Bowl champions. We have not played well. We're getting injuries."

There is no denying that the Giants are not playing well. Dallas beat them in almost every offensive category, holding the ball for 41:42. The Cowboys defense also picked off four Phil Simms passes and recovered a Lionel Manuel fumble.

Four of those mistakes came in the opening half when Dallas opened a 10-7 lead. Bill Bates' interception and 28-yard return set up a 1-yard TD pass from Danny White to Thornton Chandler. Ruzek kicked a 46-yard field goal on Dallas' second offensive series.

New York had taken a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 5-yard pass from Simms to Stacy Robinson that capped a 71-yard drive. It was the Giants' only scoring drive of the game.

Their other score came midway through the third quarter when safety Terry Kinard made his second of three interceptions and returned it 69 yards to the Dallas 1. Simms, who completed 17 of 36 passes for 219 yards, then hit Mark Bavaro for a 14-10 New York lead.

Ruzek cut the margin to one point with a 43-yard field goal late in the third period. Dallas got its winning score by marching 65 yards in 11 plays with Ruzek hitting from 28 yards out with 5:12 to play.

The Giants' last-ditch drive came after they stopped Herschel Walker on a fourth-and-goal play at the 1 with 1:52 to play, a coaching decision that left Tom Landry open for second-guessers.

"They didn't have any timeouts left and I felt even if we didn't get the score they still had 99 yards to go," said Landry.

Most of Landry's players applauded the coach's decision, saying it showed confidence in them.

The move almost backfired, but Allegre's miss made the decision a moot point. It also left Dallas tied for first in the NFC East with Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

And that was something Giants guard Billy Ard made a note of for those ready to write the Giants off in 1987.

"Hey, this is different year," Ard said. "We're 0-2 and a game out of first place. Next week we win, we're 1-2 and if a couple of other teams lose we're right back in it. It's not like everyone is 2-0."

### It's been a wild and crazy two weeks

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

After two weeks of upsets, wild finishes, crazy plays and strange strategy, the NFL season might be over.

What a season it's been!

The Super Bowl champion Giants are 0-2 and reeling. The Los Angeles Rams, a favorite in the NFC West, have fallen twice in the final minutes of their games.

The Atlanta Falcons, routed by

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Tampa Bay in their opener, shocked the Washington Redskins, who lost the NFC title game last year. New Orleans, which upends AFC runner-up Cleveland in the opener, falls to Philadelphia on Sunday.

Then, the coaches make weird decisions. Cincinnati's Sam Wyche bypasses a punt or safety with six seconds left and his team ahead by six points, allowing San Francisco to pull out a miraculous victory. Kansas City's Frank Gansz goes with a quarterback rotation — Todd Blackledge for short plays, Bill Kenney for long passes — and his Chiefs are routed.

Maybe everyone has the strike in mind. The NFL Players Association has called for a walkout following tonight's game between the New England Patriots and New York Jets if a collective bargaining agreement is not reached. With no negotiations planned today, the strike appears certain.

Little of what has happened the last two weeks has been predictable. Who would have thought the Giants, winners of their last 12 games of the 1986 season, would begin this one at the bottom of the NFC East? That's where they belly-flopped following a 16-14 loss to the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.



Chicago Bears' running back Walter Payton blasts through the Tampa Bay defense for 10 yards in the Bears' 20-3 win Sunday. Payton scored two touchdowns, breaking Jim Brown's record for career touchdowns with 107.

The Rams are stuck at the tailend of the NFC West after a 21-16 defeat to Minnesota, which won the game on a 41-yard touchdown pass from Wade Wilson to Hassan Jones with 30 seconds to go.

And, in the wildest ending the

NFL has seen in a long time, San Francisco edged Cincinnati 27-26.

49ers 27, Bengals 26

The Bengals needed to run out the final 54 seconds to win 26-20. Wyche had quarterback Boomer Esiason run three times as San Francisco used all of its timeouts.

### Sports Briefs

#### HC cowboys shine in first outing

PORTALES, N.M. — The Howard College men's rodeo team finished second out of 17 teams at its first rodeo this weekend in Portales. Odessa College won the rodeo with 240 points to 225 for Howard.

Sophomore Casey Strange, of Buna, won the bareback competition; and freshman Joey Hubbard, of Charlotte, was the champion bull rider. Sophomore Ken Berry, of Carlsbad, finished second in the calf roping and third in the bareback.

The girls team didn't place. Coach Dusty Johnston said the Queens had an "off weekend."

#### Pohl gains lead at rainy Milwaukee

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — Dan Pohl used a hot putter to reel off a string of four birdies and gain a share of the lead before rain halted the \$600,000 Greater Milwaukee Open Sunday.

Tied with Pohl at 15-under-par when play was suspended in a downpour were Gary Hallberg, Wayne Levi and Bill Kratzert.

#### Mowry nudges Player in Senior play

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Senior Tour rookie Larry Mowry made a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Sunday for a 5-under-par 67 and a one-stroke victory over Gary Player and Bob Charles in the Crestar Classic. Mowry finished the 54 holes with a 13-under-par 203 total for his first tour victory. Mowry earned \$48,750.

#### Lady Steer frosh whip rivals

The Big Spring Lady Steers freshman volleyball team won the consolation finals of their invitational tourney this weekend, defeating rival Snyder in a three-game match.

It was the first time since the teams started playing each other in the seventh grade that the Big Spring girls have beaten Snyder.

#### Stephenson edges Lopez at Safeco

KENT, Wash. (AP) — Jan Stephenson beat Nancy Lopez by one stroke Sunday to win the \$225,000 Safeco Classic for her 15th victory in 14 years on the LPGA Tour.

Stephenson shot a 4-under-par 68 for a 72-hole total of 277 to earn the \$33,750 first prize.

Then the Vikings won it with an  
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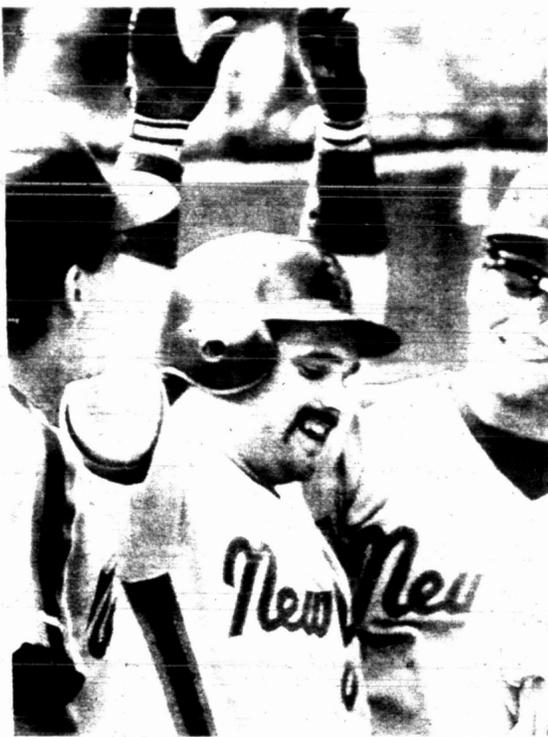
# Pirates dump Mets; Cards cruise

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

The New York Mets found out the hard way how teams that are out of the pennant race can do a lot to decide the fate of contenders.

"We were playing a team that had nothing to lose and threw everything at us," losing pitcher Bob Ojeda said after the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Mets 9-8 in 14 innings Sunday. "If they played like this all year, they'd be in first place."

The Pirates rallied from a 6-2 deficit in the sixth, a 7-6 deficit in



The New York Mets' Howard Johnson, center, is greeted after his fifth-inning in-the-park homer against the Pirates Sunday. It was Johnson's 35th round tripper, setting a new National League record for most homers in a season by a switch hitter.

## National League

the eighth and an 8-7 deficit in the 12th to beat the Mets on Andy Van Slyke's sacrifice fly after Barry Bonds tripled.

The loss dropped the Mets 2 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the National League East.

The Pirates have won 11 of their last 14 games, including four of seven in the last week against the top three teams in the NL East. They moved past Chicago to exit last place in September for the first time since 1983.

### Cardinals 10, Cubs 2

St. Louis extended its lead in the East with a 15-hit attack that saw John Morris knock in four runs and Vince Coleman three against Chicago.

Morris, whose father died last Wednesday, returned to St. Louis from the funeral two hours before the game. He drove in a career-high four runs with two singles and an infield out.

Right-hander Bob Forsch, 11-5, allowed Andre Dawson's two-run homer in the first to win for the first time in six starts since Aug.

10. Forsch allowed three hits and struck out eight before leaving with two outs in the sixth because of a strained groin.

### Phillies 4, Expos 1

Philadelphia hit three homers, one of them by winning pitcher Kevin Gross and another a record-setting Mike Schmidt, and knocked third-place Montreal three games behind St. Louis.

Schmidt's two-run homer in the eighth inning gave him 526 in his career and 487 as a third baseman, one more than Eddie Mathews.

Gross, 9-14, allowed five hits in 7 1/3 innings for his first victory since Aug. 15. He got relief help from Steve Bedrosian, who earned his 39th save.

### Reds 10, Giants 6

Cincinnati kept San Francisco from edging closer to the West Division title by scoring six runs in the ninth inning, the last four on Nick Esasky's grand slam.

The Reds, who entered the ninth trailing 6-4, snapped the Giants' seven-game winning streak. With 13 games remaining, the Giants need any combination of Cincinnati losses and San Francisco victories totaling six.

Will Clark and Candy Maldonado homered for San Francisco.

### Astros 3, Padres 2

Houston snapped a five-game losing streak and ended San Diego's four-game winning streak when pinch-hitter Jim Pankovits broke a tie with a bases-loaded single in the ninth inning.

Mike Scott, 16-12, pitched a four-hitter for his eighth complete game, while Mark Davis, 8-8, was the loser in relief of starter Eric Nolte.

### Dodgers 5, Braves 3

Los Angeles defeated Atlanta as Ralph Bryant had three hits, including a two-run single that highlighted a four-run first inning.

# Twins eyeing title

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

The Minnesota Twins are thinking about clinching early in the West, while the Toronto Blue Jays have given Detroit something to think about in the East.

The Twins used a two-run homer from Kirby Puckett to beat Cleveland 3-2 Sunday and maintain its 3 1/2-game lead over Oakland in the American League West. The Athletics beat Kansas City 7-6, dropping the Royals six games off the pace.

Detroit, meanwhile, lost 11-4 to the Milwaukee Brewers, who hit three homers off Tigers ace Jack Morris. The Tigers now lead Toronto by just one-half game in the AL East. The Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 6-2.

### Twins 3, Indians 2

Les Straker allowed six hits in six innings for the Twins, and Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his 28th save. Puckett's 26th homer of the season came with one aboard and gave Minnesota a 3-0 lead in the sixth.

The Twins' magic number is now 10, meaning any combination of Minnesota victories or Oakland losses amounting to 10 clinches their first division title since 1970.

### Athletics 7, Royals 6

Oakland built a 7-0 lead with the help of four hits from Mark McGwire, a two-run pinch single by Reggie Jackson and a rare error by Royals center fielder Willie Wilson, then held on to beat Kansas City.

### Brewers 11, Tigers 4

Paul Molitor, Robin Young and Dale Sveum had the homers

off Morris, 18-9, whose 39 homers this year trails only Bert Blyleven of Minnesota, who has given up 42. Bill Schroeder and Glenn Braggs also had homers for Milwaukee after Morris was gone.

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 2  
George Bell, Nelson Liriano and Willie Upshaw homered as Toronto split its four-game series in New York. Bell's homer was his 46th, tying him with McGwire and Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs for the major-league lead.

### Red Sox 5, Orioles 1

Dwight Evans hit his 34th homer and Roger Clemens pitched a three-hitter for his 17th victory in the opener. In the second game, Todd Benizher hit a two-run homer off Tom Niedenfuer to snap a 3-3 tie.

The Red Sox, who had lost four of their previous five, took the season series from Baltimore 12-1. Overall, the Orioles have lost 12 of 13, and 21 of 28.

### White Sox 5, Mariners 3

Carlton Fisk's run-scoring single ignited a four-run fifth inning, and the White Sox defeated Seattle behind the pitching of rookie Jack McDowell. Fisk's single scored Ivan Calderon, who had two doubles and two singles.

### Rangers 2, Angels 1

Darrell Porter walked with the bases loaded and one out in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Steve Howe the victory. Charlie Hough worked eight innings for Texas, allowing one run on six hits, and Howe pitched the ninth.

## Crazy

Continued from page 1B

impressive drive. Wilson took the Vikings 80 yards and hit Jones with a 41-yard touchdown pass for the game-winner. Earlier, on fourth-and-16 from the Minnesota 25, Wilson found Jones for 20 yards.

Rams Coach John Robinson said, "We're off to a horrible start. I don't think we're a very good football team right now."

### Bears 20, Buccaneers 3

The Bears used the old and the new out of the backfield for all three touchdowns. Payton, 33 and in his 13th NFL season, scored on a 1-yard dive for his record touchdown, passing Hall of Famer Jim Brown's total. He also scored on a 9-yard pass from Mike Tomczak, but wound up with only 24 yards rushing in 15 carries.

But 23-year-old Neal Anderson, Chicago's top draftee in 1986, made up for that with 115 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Tampa Bay's Steve DeBerg, who passed for five touchdowns against Atlanta last week, was replaced in the fourth quarter by Vinny Testaverde after going 18-for-36 for 195 yards. Testaverde, who made his NFL debut, completed one of four passes for 14 yards.

### Falcons 21, Redskins 20

Atlanta surprised Washington with the help of a poor snap on an extra point by Jeff Bostic after the Redskins' second touchdown.

The Falcons were led by quarterback Scott Campbell, who replaced David Archer. Campbell passed for two touchdowns in his first Atlanta start and Gerald Riggs got the winning TD on a 4-yard run with 6:47 remaining.

Campbell hit 17 of 35 passes for 271 yards, while Riggs ran for 120 yards.

### Seahawks 43, Chiefs 14

John L. Williams got what he wanted. So did Chuck Knox. And Brian Bosworth.

Williams, the second-year fullback who usually clears the way for Curt Warner, ran for 112 yards, his first 100-yard game in the NFL. Dave Krieg satisfied Knox, who has been critical of his quarterback, with three touchdown passes. Norm Johnson kicked a team-record five field goals, from 34, 25, 46, 27 and 49 yards for Seattle. The defense recovered four Kansas City fumbles.

Rookie linebacker Bosworth wore the No. 44 he used at University of Oklahoma after his agent, Gary Wichard, obtained a one-game temporary restraining order against the NFL in Seattle District Court Friday. NFL officials had ruled Bosworth had to wear a number in the 50s or 90s during the regular season because he is a linebacker. Bosworth wore No. 55 in Denver last Sunday.

### Broncos 17, Packers 17

After routing Seattle last week,

the Broncos were flat against Green Bay, which recovered from a shutout loss to the Raiders.

Still, the Broncos could have won but Rich Karlis missed a 40-yard field goal attempt with 13 seconds left in overtime.

Denver had six turnovers on the muddy field, including three interceptions of John Elway, who hit on 30 of 48 passes for 285 yards.

### Raiders 27, Lions 7

The Raiders' offense was maligned throughout preseason and during an opening victory against Green Bay. And it had only six points at halftime Sunday.

But it came alive in the second half for three touchdowns. Rusty Hilger passed for 234 yards and one touchdown and Marcus Allen rushed for 79 yards and another score. Hilger, who completed 20 of 39 passes, put the Raiders ahead for good with a 14-yard scoring pass to Dokie Williams at 2:14 of the third quarter, shortly after Williams recovered Karl Bernard's fumble of the second-half kickoff at the Detroit 23.

### Bills 34, Oilers 30

Bills' quarterback Jim Kelly threw for three touchdowns, including the 10-yard winning score to Ron Harmon with 57 seconds left, as he completed 26 of 43 passes for 293 yards.

The last 54 of those yards came in a 1:26 span that was capped by the touchdown pass to Harmon.

The Oilers' final chance ended when Ron Pitts intercepted Warren Moon with 19 seconds to go.

Moon threw two touchdown passes and Mike Rozier rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown for the Oilers. But Houston was penalized 10 times for 114 yards.

### Chargers 28, Cardinals 24

Lionel James led San Diego to a 28-0 halftime bulge with an 81-yard punt return and a 7-yard run for touchdowns. The Chargers converted two St. Louis turnovers into 14 points, with Chargers linebacker Billy Ray Smith producing an interception and a fumble recovery.

But Neil Lomax passed St. Louis into a position to win. He completed 32 of 61 passes for 457 yards and three touchdowns.

### Dolphins 23, Colts 10

Miami, which has beaten the Colts 14 consecutive times, the longest streak in the league, was led by quarterback Dan Marino, who never has lost to Indianapolis.

Marino threw for 254 yards and three touchdowns, twice victimizing rookie safety Freddie Robinson, who missed tackles on scoring passes to Mark Clayton and rookie Troy Stratford. Marino also tied the third-longest streak for consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass at 25.

### Eagles 27, Saints 17

Philadelphia's defense was dominant, forcing five turnovers and recording three sacks. The Eagles led 1986 Rookie of the Year Reuben Mayes to 20 yards on 13 carries — Mayes had 147 yards against Cleveland in the opener.

### Browns 34, Steelers 10

Cleveland intercepted six passes, five off Mark Malone, who had his second straight dreadful game. Clay Matthews had two interceptions, including one he ran back 26 yards for his first pro touchdown.

## SCOREBOARD

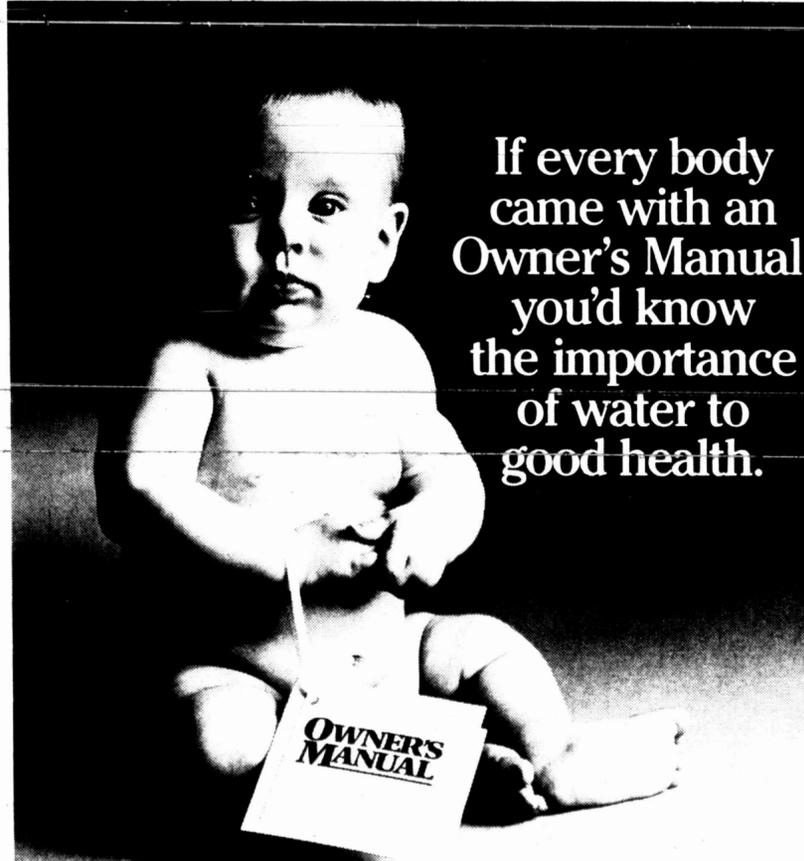
### NL Standings

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |      |        |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| East Division   |    |    |      |        |
| Team            | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| St. Louis       | 87 | 61 | .588 | —      |
| New York        | 85 | 64 | .570 | 2 1/2  |
| Montreal        | 84 | 64 | .568 | 3      |
| Philadelphia    | 75 | 74 | .503 | 12 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh      | 72 | 77 | .483 | 15 1/2 |
| Chicago         | 71 | 77 | .480 | 16     |
| West Division   |    |    |      |        |
| Team            | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| San Francisco   | 82 | 67 | .550 | —      |
| Cincinnati      | 74 | 75 | .497 | 8      |
| Houston         | 72 | 77 | .483 | 10     |
| Los Angeles     | 64 | 85 | .430 | 18     |
| Atlanta         | 63 | 85 | .426 | 18 1/2 |
| San Diego       | 63 | 86 | .423 | 19     |

### AL Standings

| By The Associated Press |    |    |      |        |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE         |    |    |      |        |
| East Division           |    |    |      |        |
| Team                    | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| Detroit                 | 90 | 58 | .608 | —      |
| Toronto                 | 90 | 59 | .604 | 1/2    |
| Milwaukee               | 82 | 67 | .550 | 8 1/2  |
| New York                | 82 | 67 | .550 | 8 1/2  |
| Boston                  | 72 | 76 | .486 | 18     |
| Baltimore               | 63 | 86 | .423 | 27 1/2 |
| Cleveland               | 56 | 94 | .373 | 35     |
| West Division           |    |    |      |        |
| Team                    | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| Minnesota               | 80 | 70 | .533 | —      |
| Oakland                 | 76 | 73 | .510 | 3 1/2  |
| Kansas City             | 74 | 76 | .493 | 6      |
| Texas                   | 73 | 76 | .490 | 6 1/2  |
| California              | 70 | 80 | .467 | 10     |
| Seattle                 | 69 | 80 | .463 | 10 1/2 |
| Chicago                 | 67 | 82 | .450 | 12 1/2 |

| Sunday's Games   |                                 |   |                         |                          |
|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Boston 5, Baltimore 1, 1st game                              | Boston 6, Baltimore 3, 2nd game | Toronto 6, New York 2                                 | Milwaukee 11, Detroit 4 | Minnesota 3, Cleveland 2 |
| Chicago 5, Seattle 3   | Oakland 7, Kansas City 6        | Texas 2, California 1, 10 innings                     | Monday's Games          |                          |
| Philadelphia at Chicago                                      |                                 | San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)                          |                         |                          |
| Montreal at New York, (n)                                    |                                 | Houston at Atlanta, (n)                               |                         |                          |
| Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)                                 |                                 | Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)                     |                         |                          |
| Tuesday's Games  |                                 |   |                         |                          |
| Toronto (Clancy 14-10) at Baltimore (Ballard 2-6), (n)       |                                 | Detroit (Terrell 15-10) at Boston (Nipper 9-11), (n)  |                         |                          |
| Oakland (Honeycutt 9-2) at Cleveland (Farrell 4-0), (n)      |                                 | Texas (Harris 5-9) at Minnesota (Niekro 6-12), (n)    |                         |                          |
| New York (Trout 0-4) at Milwaukee (Higuera 17-9), (n)        |                                 | Chicago (LaPoint 4-3) at California (Witt 15-12), (n) |                         |                          |
| Kansas City (Leibrandt 15-10) at Seattle (Bankhead 9-8), (n) |                                 | Wednesday's Games                                     |                         |                          |
| Toronto at Baltimore, (n)                                    |                                 | Detroit at Boston, (n)                                |                         |                          |
| Oakland at Cleveland, (n)                                    |                                 | Texas at Minnesota, (n)                               |                         |                          |
| New York at Milwaukee, (n)                                   |                                 | Chicago at California, (n)                            |                         |                          |
| Only games scheduled   |                                 |   |                         |                          |



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## NFL Standings

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### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| Team         | W | L | T | Pct.  | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| New England  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 28 | 21 |
| N.Y. Jets    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 31 | 28 |
| Buffalo      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 62 | 61 |
| Miami        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 44 | 38 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000  | 31 | 46 |

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| Team         | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| Dallas       | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 29 | 38 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 51 | 51 |
| St. Louis    | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 48 | 41 |
| Washington   | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 54 | 45 |
| N.Y. Giants  | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 33 | 50 |

### Monday's Game

New England at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 27

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Dallas, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

New England at Washington, 1 p.m.

New York Giants at Miami, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.

New York Jets at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28

Denver at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

### Delaware 28, W. Chester 21

Delaware 30, Morgan St. 7

Duquesne 10, Bethany, W. Va. 5

Edinboro 14, Cent. Connecticut 7

FDU-Madison 17, Jersey City St. 7

Findlay 26, Geneva 20

Fordham 13, Catholic U. 7

Framingham St. 6, Maine Maritime 0

Franklin & Marshall 21, Ursinus 0

Frostburg St. 37, Wesley 0

Gallaudet 47, Brooklyn Col. 22

Georgetown D.C. 21, St. Francis, Pa. 0

Gettysburg 40, W. Maryland 7

Glennville St. 24, Shepherd 7

Harvard, S. Columbia 0

Hobart 24, Cortland St. 14

Holy Cross 40, Lafayette 11

Indiana, Pa. 10, Towson St. 7

Ithaca 37, Lawrence 18

Junata 7, Delaware Val. 6

Kean 26, Ramapo 6

Kings Point 27, C.W. Post 14

Lehigh 24, Navy 9

Lowell 14, Fitchburg St. 0

Lycoming 7, Upsilon 0

Maine 24, Rhode Island 20

Manhattan 20, N.Y. Maritime 0

Mansfield 27, Alfred 23

Mercyhurst 34, Grove City 3

Millersville 27, S. Connecticut 16

Montclair St. 13, E. Stroudsburg 2

Muhlenberg 34, Dickinson 14

New Hampshire 27, Boston U. 20

New Haven 24, Slippery Rock 16

Northeastern 20, Connecticut 12

Penn St. 41, Cincinnati 0

Plymouth St. 17, Westfield St. 7

Princeton 34, Dartmouth 3

Rochester 24, Union, N.Y. 20

Salem, W. Va. 21, California, Pa. 13

Samford 28, Cumberland, Ky. 23

Shippensburg 13, Kutztown 9

Susquehanna 21, Moravian 0

Swarthmore 24, Johns Hopkins 21

Syracuse 24, Miami, Ohio 10

Temple 24, Pittsburgh 21

Villanova 24, Liberty 20

W. Virginia 27, Concord 6

W. Virginia Tech 17, West Liberty 0

Wagner 30, St. John's, N.Y. 14

Wash. & Jeff. 33, Randolph-Macon 0

Waynesburg 22, W. Va. Wesley 16

Widener 24, Lebanon Val. 7

Wilkes 24, Albright 7

Worcester St. 14, Nichols 0

Worcester Tech 24, Colby 15

### SOUTH

Alabama A&M 22, Savannah St. 9

Alabama St. 17, Alcorn St. 9

Appalachian St. 21, VMI 10

Bucknell 34, Davidson 3

Cent. Florida 34, Elon 10

Centre 6, Maryville 2

Citadel 27, Presbyterian 12

Clemson 21, Georgia 20

Duke 35, Vanderbilt 31

E. Kentucky 37, Marshall 34

E. Tennessee St. 34, Chattanooga 14

Elizabeth City St. 57, Dist. of Columbia 7

Fayetteville St. 30, St. Paul's 7

Ferrum 15, Salisbury St. 14

Florida 23, Alabama 17

Florida A&M 10, Mississippi Val. 0

Florida St. 41, Memphis 24

Ft. Valley St. 23, Morehouse 13

Gardner-Webb 36, Newberry 29

Georgia Southern 17, Middle Tenn. 13

Howard U. 58, Bethune-Cookman 51

James Madison 44, Morehead St. 10

Kentucky 34, Indiana 15

Kentucky St. 15, Livingston 14

LSU 49, Rice 16

Lenoir-Rhyne 48, Wofford 15

Maryland 25, W. Virginia 20

McMurry 35, Lambuth Coll. 9

McNeese 20, Stephen F. Austin 8

Mississippi 47, Arkansas St. 10

Mississippi 14, Louisiana Tech 13

N. Alabama 24, Mississippi Col. 20

N. Carolina 30, Georgia Tech 23

### Mankato St. 28, St. Cloud St. 18

Michigan 44, Washington St. 13

Midland 19, Sioux Falls 14

Edinboro 14, Cent. Connecticut 7

FDU-Madison 17, Jersey City St. 7

Findlay 26, Geneva 20

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### SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 40, Tennessee Tech 51

Angelo St. 31, E. Central U. 24

Ark. Monticello 28, Howard Payne 0

Ark. Pine Bluff 49, Lincoln 13

Arkansas 30, Tulsa 15

Austin Col. 16, William Jewell 14

Cameron 37, Ft. Hays St. 12

Cent. Arkansas 13, SW Oklahoma 0

Harding 21, Tarleton St. 14

Henderson St. 7, Texas Lutheran 6

Jackson 16, Prairie View 12

N. Mex. Highlands 24, NW Oklahoma 14

NE Louisiana 44, SW Texas St. 7

NE Oklahoma 38, NE Missouri 21

Ouachita 24, SE Oklahoma 24, tie

S. Arkansas 21, E. Texas St. 17

Sam Houston St. 45, Texas A&I 35

Sul Ross St. 14, W. New Mexico 0

Texas A&M 36, Newberry 29

Texas Christian 33, Brigham Young 12

Texas Tech 43, Lamar 14

### FAR WEST

Adams St. 24, Panhandle St. 19

Air Force 49, San Diego St. 7

Arizona 20, New Mexico 9

Arizona St. 29, St. Mary's Col. 18

Baylor 21, Nev.-Las Vegas 14

Cal Poly-SLO 51, Cal Lutheran 23

Colorado 31, Stanford 17

Colorado Mines 35, Doane 21

Dickinson St. 18, Montana Tech 14

E. New Mexico 33, Ft. Lewis 13

E. Washington 44, Idaho 23

## Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

### BASEBALL

#### American League

NEW YORK YANKEES-Sent Paul

Pries, pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox to complete an earlier trade.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

DETROIT LIONS-Activated Harvey

Salem, offensive lineman, from injured reserve. Waived Derrick Ramsey, tight end.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES-Waived

Brenard Wilson, safety.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS-Released

Peter Maro, goalie, and Paul Jenkins, Paul Moore and John Davis, defensemen. Reassigned Terry Tait, left wing, to Flint of the International Hockey League.

Simon Gagne, right wing, to Laval of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League; Dan Lacroix, left wing, to Granby of the QMJHL; Shaun Clouston, left wing, to Portland of the Western Hockey League; Mike Oliverio, center, to Saulte Ste. Marie of the Ontario Hockey League; Darren Turcotte, center, to North Bay of the OHL; and Mark Janssens, north to Regina of the WHL.

## Top Twenty

Top 20 Fared

By The Associated Press

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college football teams fared this week and schedule for Sept. 26.

No. 1 Oklahoma (2-0) is idle; at Tulsa.

No. 2 Nebraska (2-0) is idle; at No. 15 Arizona State.

No. 3 Auburn (2-0) is idle; at No. 14 Tennessee.

No. 4 Louisiana State (3-0) beat Rice 49-16; vs. No. 5 Ohio State.

No. 5 Ohio State (2-0) beat Oregon 24-14; at No. 4 Louisiana State.

No. 6 Miami, Fla. (1-0) is idle; vs. No. 12 Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark.

No. 7 Florida State (2-0) beat Memphis State 42-14; at No. 17 Michigan State.

No. 8 Clemson (3-0) beat No. 18 Georgia 21-20; vs. Georgia Tech.

No. 9 Notre Dame (2-0) beat No. 17 Michigan State 31-8; at Purdue.

No. 10 Washington (2-1) lost to Texas A&M 29-12; vs. Pacific U.

No. 11 Alabama (2-1) lost to Florida U. 31-12; vs. No. 2 Nebraska.

No. 16 Pittsburgh (2-1) lost to Temple 24-21; at West Virginia.

No. 17 Michigan State (1-1) lost to No. 9 Notre Dame 31-8; vs. No. 7 Florida State.

No. 18 Georgia (2-1) lost to No. 8 Clemson 21-20; vs. South Carolina.

No. 19 Michigan (1-1) beat Washington State 44-18; vs. Long Beach State.

No. 20 Penn State (2-1) beat Cincinnati 41-0; vs. Boston College at Foxboro, Mass.

## College Scores

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Albany, N.Y. 13, W. Connecticut 12

American Intl. 28, Springfield 21

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# Health

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## Briefs

### Reddy named nursing supervisor

Mrs. Sue Reddy has been appointed as the midnight to 8 a.m. Nursing Coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

Reddy is responsible for overseeing patient care, providing in-service education for the night shift employees and coordinating special projects.

She received a Baccalaureate Nursing Degree in India and a Master's in nursing from the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing where she held an assistant professorship, Alexander said.

Prior to that, she was Assistant Chief, Nursing Service, at Oklahoma City VA Medical Center, the director added.

### Landin named head nurse of unit

Alonzo Landin has been named head nurse of the Nursing Home Care Unit at the VA Medical Center, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

Landin is a graduate of the Howard College Associate Nursing Degree Program and received his nursing degree from West Texas State University, Alexander said.

He has been a staff nurse at the VA for the past eight years. As Head Nurse, he will supervise patient care and resident programs for the aging veteran.

Landin and his wife, Denette — a Licensed Vocational Nurse at the VA — have a six-month-old daughter, Cierra.

### Cancer institute awards UT grant

HOUSTON — The University of Texas System Cancer Center has been awarded a \$6.4 million grant by the National Cancer Institute to support its research program during the next five years.

In its grant approval notification, the NCI stated "The commitment of the UT Cancer Center to a leadership role in oncologic (cancer) research and patient care is outstanding," said Joan B. Baird, public affairs officer.

"We are gratified by the level of support and by the fact that the full five years of support we

requested was approved," said Dr. Frederick F. Becker, vice president for research and principal investigator for the grant.

"This decision reflects the National Cancer Institute's confidence in both the scientific accomplishments and collaborative approach to research in place at this institution," he said.

NCI's Cancer Center Support Grant program was established 16 years ago to support and reward institutions that can show a high level and efficient use of research resources within the institution, Baird said.

### Project aids elderly with eye care

Older people suffer more than half of the blinding eye diseases in the U.S. — and about half of this blindness can be avoided.

The National Eye Care Project is for needy older people who don't have an ophthalmologist and cannot afford one. Although there is no financial qualification for the program, the emphasis of the project is to help those who may be without the means to pay.

The project has installed a toll-free number persons may call — 1-800-222-EYES. Eligible callers will receive a referral to a nearby ophthalmologist who has volunteered to provide care, a report by the American Academy of Ophthalmology states.

Every patient will be given a comprehensive medical eye examination for diseases and any needed treatment to protect vision, the report states.

Volunteer ophthalmologists are accepting Medicare and/or other health insurance assignment as payment in full for their services. If the patient has no insurance coverage, medical eye care is provided without charge, the report added.

To be eligible, a person must be age 65 or older, a U.S. citizen, and no longer have access to an ophthalmologist he or she has seen in the past.

Eyeglasses are not covered by the program, the report states. If hospitalization is needed, volunteer eye doctors may be able to work with the patient to obtain needed care. Hospital charges are not covered under this program or by the doctor, the report cautioned.

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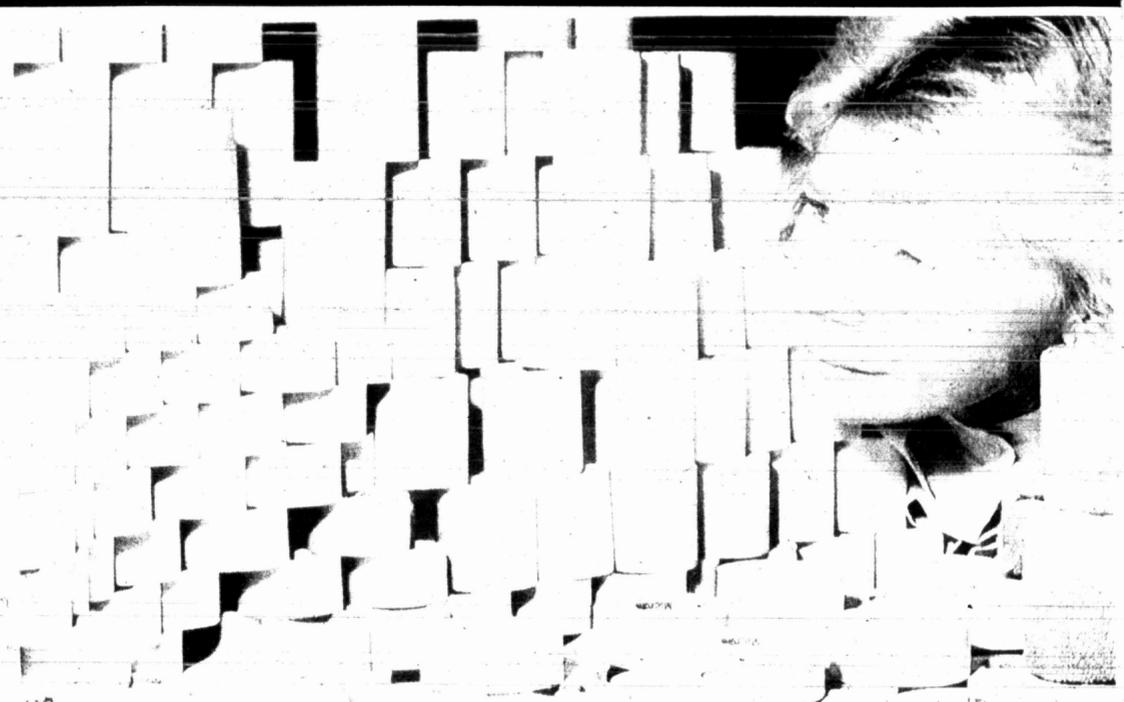
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**Wrappin'**  
Patti Storm, an engineer at the 3M laboratory in St. Paul, Minn., inspects rolls of surgical tape. The tape, and other 3M health care products, were sent recently to U.S. Olympic Team trainers in Colorado Springs, Colo. The company announced it is expanding its 1988 Olympic sponsorship.

### Tissue-matching is essential for kidney survival chances

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Anti-rejection drugs have contributed to making four out of five kidney transplants initially successful, but tissue-matching is the key to survival over the long term, a specialist said Tuesday.

Only 30 percent of the transplanted organs are still functioning after 10 years, said Dr. Paul Terasaki, professor of surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"We think the new emphasis should be on long-term success," he said.

Terasaki, who keeps a world registry of kidney transplants, reported at the International Organ Transplant Forum in Pittsburgh that about 80 percent of all transplanted kidneys are functioning a year after the operation, twice as many as 25 years ago.

Of the patients who live for a decade, most got organs from donors whose tissue matched their own as closely as possible, said Terasaki.

"With matching, the survival is higher than with mismatching," he said.

"Matching doesn't really count very much for the first five years," said transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas E. Starzl, a professor of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. "But there is going to be an effect in matching that comes up at 10 years."

An individual's tissue can be typed in much the same way that blood is typed. Tissue types are more complex than blood types, however, so perfect matches are rarely achievable.

Terasaki said the results for long-term survivors were the same regardless of whether the patients had been administered cyclosporine, a drug which suppresses the body's natural defenses against foreign tissue. The breakthrough medication was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for general use in 1983.

"You can't wait for matching to occur because it doesn't happen that often in the general population," said Arthur Harrell of the American Council on Transplantation.

About 11,000 people are awaiting kidney transplants at any one time in the United States, according to Harrell. A record 8,973 of the procedures were performed nationwide in 1986, up from 7,695 the year before.



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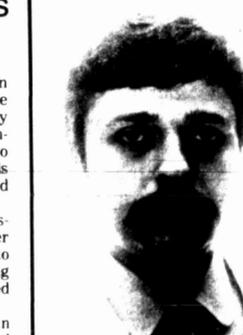
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