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## Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair through Wednesday except isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows tonight mid 60s to mid 70s. Highs Wednesday mid 90s. Monday's high was 86 and the low was 69.



## Gregg owners OK parking 'A few problems'

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

Between 85 and 90 percent of business owners along Gregg Street from 10th Street to FM 700 have agreed to new parking locations for the street widening project, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Resident Engineer Mike Chetty said Monday.

There have been a few problems contacting some business owners — including officials with 7-Eleven stores — Chetty said.

"Some of the owners reside in different parts of the country. We may need to speak with a regional manager and somewhere along the line someone misses a phone call," he said.

Several weeks ago, Chetty began making door-to-door visits to business owners in an effort to arrange new driveway locations while the project is under construction.

Highway Department officials announced May 23 they had decided to proceed with the project — one that generated discussion and debate among Big Spring residents.

In early June, the city council unanimously gave its approval to seek an engineer to relocate water lines.

Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell has previously estimated that it will cost the city just over \$341,000 to move the water lines from beneath Gregg Street to parallel alleyways.

Funding for a continuation of the Gregg Street widening project to the Missouri Pacific Railroad overpass just north of 2nd Street was approved in early June.

Chetty said he continues to hear some of the same concerns previously voiced by business owners.

"They're all professional people, but it's pretty much cut and dried as to what they can do. I have certain guidelines I have to follow, but they certainly have a say in the decisions that are made. Hopefully, I'm saying the same things to all the people involved," he said.

Chetty is currently storing the new driveway plans in a computer.

"We're still not completely through. There are a lot of details that must be completed," he said.

After the plans are reviewed by state transportation engineers in Abilene, they will be forwarded to officials in Austin and then sent to federal highway officials for approval, Chetty said.

"There is a federal branch office located in Austin," he said.

Approximately \$700,000 in federal monies has been allotted for the project, although the second phase will be funded by state monies, officials said.

"We'll probably wait a little while and then begin

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## Having fun

A Monday afternoon water line rupture at Avenue A and 8th Street was a headache for city crews, but turned into an unexpected good time for Danny Goodman, 12, right, and Leland King, 10, Big Spring. Tom Decell, public works director, said contractors for a plumbing company struck the water line while digging fence holes. Decell said city crews had repaired the break before 6 p.m. Goodman is the son of Ron and Norma Sawyers; King is the son of Sandra and Milton King.

## Bentsen V.P.: Conservative, Southwestern

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — Michael Dukakis today will name Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as his vice presidential running mate, sources said, giving a conservative and Southwestern flavor to the Democratic ticket.

The selection came late Monday night in a meeting among Dukakis, his long-time confidant Paul Brontas and campaign manager Susan Estrich. The word was passed to Bentsen late in the night or early this morning and he accepted, said these sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Bentsen, 67, was flying to Boston for a 2 p.m. news conference in Faneuil Hall near the Massachusetts statehouse.

Bentsen appeared briefly this morning on the Senate floor in Washington but declined to answer reporters' questions.

"I hope to be in Boston," he responded with a smile when asked what his plans were. Other Democratic senators congratulated Bentsen as he made his way to the Senate chamber and then back to his office.

Dukakis refused to speak to reporters when he arrived at the Statehouse today, although he allowed photographers into his office as he sifted through paperwork. "It's kind of fun, this business running for the presidency," Dukakis said.

Bentsen's selection will give the Democrats a ticket much like that of 1960, when John Kennedy of Massachusetts chose Texan Lyndon Johnson in a successful effort to add experience and balance.

In 1970, Bentsen defeated George Bush in a run for the Senate from Texas. Bush, now the



SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN

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Republican presidential nominee-in-waiting, said recently, "Bentsen doesn't worry me," adding, "We can carry the state" even if Bentsen is on the Democratic ticket.

With his choice, Dukakis signaled a determination to challenge the Republican Party's Electoral College stronghold in the South and especially in Bush's presumed strongest state. Texas is his adopted home state.

Texas has 29 electoral votes, more than any state except California and New York, and some Dukakis aides have said they hope selecting a Southerner would at least force the expected Republican candidate to spend more time defending the region than he would want.

Bentsen, an elegantly tailored, silver-haired patrician, is the scion of a wealthy landed family from the Rio Grande Valley.

## Death toll Climbs in bizarre attack in Greece

By HELENA SMITH  
Associated Press Writer

### Terrified passengers

PIRAEUS, Greece — A body was pulled from the Aegean Sea today and a second was found on the Greek ship where three men threw grenades and fired guns at sunbathing tourists. The death toll in the bizarre attack rose to at least 11.

The casualty count was expected to keep rising after Monday's assault aboard the 370-ton City of Poros cruise ship.

"We also have found some floating body remains that indicate the death toll could go higher," said a harbor authority officer who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One body was found on the ship today and another was taken from the sea, he said. Nine bodies were recovered Monday and at least 98 people were injured in the attack.

Police said the three assailants fled in a speedboat. No group claimed responsibility for the attack, and police said they had few clues to a motive.

Earlier Monday, two unidentified men believed to be of Arab origin were killed when an explosives-packed car blew up near the Trocadero Marina, police said. They said the blast probably was linked to the cruise ship attack.

Police said they found an Iranian magazine in the wrecked car. They said the vehicle had been rented to a 36-year-old Lebanese man, Hamoud al Hamid, and contained hand grenades and automatic weapons.

Terrified passengers scurried for cover and leaped into the sea when the gunmen hurled

grenades and sprayed gunfire at the tourists on the crowded vessel. The grenade blasts triggered a fire aboard the ship as it headed for the Trocadero Marina in this Athens port.

The ship, about 16 miles out, was returning from a day-long cruise.

Although the harbor authority reported some bodies may have not been recovered, a Merchant Marine Ministry spokesman said all 471 passengers and 22 crew members had been accounted for today.

The spokesman said 50 of the wounded were hospitalized, 15 in serious condition, he said.

By today, authorities had released the names of only two of the dead: Antonis Demaizis, the ship's 45-year-old first mate and a Danish tourist, 33-year-old Karl Johan Grabas.

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## Criminal attorneys in short supply

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners were told Monday that a shortage of local criminal attorneys caused 118th District Court Judge James Gregg to appoint two Lubbock attorneys to handle the defense of capital murder defendant Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, costing the county more than \$4,500.

Questions arose during the examination of the county's bills concerning the appointment of a lead counsel and co-counsel, both from Lubbock, for Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, who pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon to one count of murder.

Questions included the necessity for an Hispanic or Spanish-speaking attorney; the necessity for private investigators employed by the attorneys; and whether court-appointed attorneys should be chosen from within the county.

District Judge James Gregg told commissioners Paul Allen and William B. Crooker Jr. after both district and commissioners' courts adjourned, "I ran out of lawyers."

"To try a capital murder case," he explained, "you have to have an attorney who practices criminal law. We don't have that many locally — Bob Moore, Bob Miller, an attorney named Morgan who has an office in the State National

Bank and comes in two days a week, Don Richard and Mike Thomas.

"There will probably be more out-of-county attorneys appointed in these capital murder cases," he said, noting that Pamela Newton will be represented by a former Big Spring attorney, Wayne Basden.

Judge Gregg said it was not legally mandatory to appoint Hispanic or even Spanish-speaking lawyers for Hispanic defendants, although it is preferable.

The attorney who represented Fonseca had originally been hired to represent both Fonseca and her brothers, Frankie and Joe Hernandez, also charged with capital murder, the judge said.

He said the attorney had represented all three of the defendants through the examining trials phase of the case, but the family's funds had run out. All three defendants asked to have the attorney appointed for them, but Judge Gregg said that could not be done.

"In a capital case when you get down to the punishment phase you have everybody pointing the finger at everybody else," he said, "and that creates a built-in conflict (of interest), so you cannot have the same attorney represent more than one defendant."

He said Fonseca's plea had saved the county about \$150,000 in the cost of her trial alone.



ALBUQUERQUE — Charles Bella, pilot of the helicopter that landed at the Penitentiary of New Mexico near Santa Fe Monday and flew away with three inmates, was taken into custody by police after landing at the Albuquerque International Airport.

## Real-life Rambo: Escapees caught

By HOLDEN LEWIS  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — The pilot of the helicopter that flew three escapees out of a New Mexico prison would never have done so voluntarily, those who know him say.

Charles "Cheater" Bella told authorities his Aerospatiale Gazelle was hijacked Monday morning by a woman who held a gun to his head and handcuffed him to the control stick.

Police today captured a convicted murderer who escaped when authorities forced down the aircraft in a nearly two-hour aerial chase.

Bella, who did helicopter stunts in the movies "Extreme Prejudice" and "Rambo III," obviously picked up the prisoners against his will, said friend Tony Mobley.

In a brief phone conversation after the helicopter's capture Monday morning, Bella told his wife Carol that he was "fine but mad" after the ordeal.

Bella told his wife he was forced to pick up three convicts in the recreation yard of the State Penitentiary of New Mexico near Santa Fe. After a 90-minute chase, the helicopter was forced down at the Albuquerque airport.

Daniel Mahoney, 30, was apprehended near Los Lunas about 20 miles south of here shortly before 1 a.m., said state police Sgt. John Balderston.

Mahoney, the two other inmates, the pilot — who also flew the helicopter used in Monday's escape attempt in the movie "Rambo III" — and a woman believed to be Mahoney's girlfriend were in custody, officials said.

Officers with tracking dogs and on horseback searched dense woods and set up roadblocks in the hunt for Mahoney, who ran from the helicopter when it landed briefly at Mid-Valley Airport in Los Lunas on Monday morning.

A corrections officer spotted REAL RAMBO page 3-A

## Comanche Peak foes continuing opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two attorneys are demanding the entire settlement that ended licensing hearings for Comanche Peak be made public and that any decision to disband a panel, that has considered whistleblower claims against the nuclear power plant be stayed for 60 days.

Brothers Stephen and Michael Kohn say they represent whistleblower "John Doe," who does not want to see the U.S. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board disbanded. They fear he will not get a fair hearing on his claims questioning structural safety of the nuclear power plant south of Fort Worth.

But an attorney who represents 10 other whistleblowers who are pleased with the unprecedented settlement says the lone dissenter will continue to have a forum to air his complaints even if the atomic safety panel is disbanded.

The agreement was reached last week between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Citizens Association for Sound

Energy (CASE), and TU Electric Co., owner of the plant. It will give CASE president Juanita Ellis oversight authority as an equal member of the TU operations review committee. The committee is charged with overseeing all corrective action and repairs for the plant to comply with nuclear safety.

CASE attorney Anthony Roisman, who represents the 10 other whistleblowers, defended the agreement reached last week as a "win-win negotiation" and questioned the Kohns' motives.

"These guys are labor lawyers, not licensing lawyers. They don't know what their rights are," Roisman said Monday following the Kohns' protest of the settlement in front of the former headquarters of the NRC. About 20 protesters carried placards.

The Kohns contend dissolution of the atomic safety board would lead to the quick licensing of the plant, which TU Electric now projects will be ready for operation in early 1990 at a cost approaching \$10 billion.



WASHINGTON — Protestors demonstrate Monday against the licensing and opening of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

## Veterinarians opposing drug use in Texas livestock shows

HOUSTON (AP) — In Texas, where livestock shows are as popular and competitive as high school football games, concern is growing over participants illegally injecting animals with drugs.

Guy Shepard, a veterinarian at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, said veterinarians around the state grew concerned "because of the huge numbers of people coming to us requesting these drugs." The drugs include diuretics, which sharply reduce an animal's weight, and anabolic steroids, which build muscle, and pain killers.

A veterinarian caught prescribing drugs for improper use could lose a license to practice in Texas, officials said.

Drug tests were conducted at two stock shows after the Texas Veterinary Association adopted a resolution to discourage abuse of drugs in show animals.

The survey at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in February tested the grand champions and

reserve champions steers and pigs. Tests found that about 50 percent of the steers and 25 percent of the pigs had some kind of drug not normally found in the urine of these animals, Ehrlund said.

The numbers were smaller in a similar survey at the San Angelo Stock Show in March, said Shepard, but the results have not been made public.

Agriculture officials say they also are concerned about drug residues in animals slaughtered for food, but add that harmful effects are unlikely.

The stakes are high in livestock shows throughout the state, where buyers have paid as much as \$150,000 for a grand champion steer.

"People go to extremes to get that little edge," said veterinarian Larry Ehrlund, co-chairman of the livestock committee of the Bexar County Veterinary Medical Association.

"The big problem is that we are all trying to make our children

aware of drugs and to stay away from drugs," Ehrlund told the *Houston Post*. "Then we go to something considered wholesome, like a stock show, and people go in there and use drugs on animals."

Whether to inject show animals is largely an ethical question for groups such as 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, officials say.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service "not only cannot condone it, but we also have given strong signals to our people not to be involved in illegal use of drugs," said Milo Shult, associate director.

A goal of the service is "to provide meaningful experiences for young people," Shult said. "This actually compromises what our program is all about."

"Almost all of us in the veterinary professionals grew up with the FFA and 4-H Clubs and benefited from the experience," said Lelve Gayle, former chairman of the bovine committee that originated the veterinarians' resolution.

## Weather difficult to predict

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Studying rainfall could lead to better forecasting of precipitation, but predicting the opposite situation — drought — is all but impossible, officials at Texas A&M University say.

month-by-month rainfall forecasts, Steven Lyons, a forecasting specialist at Texas A&M, is conducting a two-year study to find dominant rainfall patterns over Texas.

Lyons analyzed simultaneous rainfall data from 50 stations across Texas and ran it through a statistical program on a computer, which pulled out dominant rainfall patterns over the state. The information allows Lyons to look at the rainfall time series and see how it fluctuates.

The data, however, includes only a 62-year period ending with 1984.

Lyons says he's hoping the information he gathered will allow for more reliable forecasting for a subsequent month's precipitation as above or below normal over Texas as a whole.

Such information, given to state agencies from scientists, could allow people to plan ahead, Lyons says.

"If it's already dry and farmers are hurting for water and they need to irrigate soon, then officials can tell them if it'll be dry for another month so the farmers know to go ahead and irrigate," he says.

"The reliability and accuracy of the forecast is fairly critical if we're going to help them much."

Lyons said his research also shows there are no dominant cycles.

"We may know the past rainfall patterns fairly readily for each season, and we may know how they've changed in the past, but there's no systematic change to it. So, we can't use this time series to predict (season-to-season or year-to-year)."

"Generally speaking, winter precipitation tends to persist," Lyons says. "None of this is a sure bet, though. Beyond flipping a coin, you probably have a 20 percent chance of being right."

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## Why Bentsen? Dukakis hopes history may repeat

By DAVID ESPO AP Political Writer

ATLANTA — Michael Dukakis undoubtedly hopes the selection of Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to be his vice presidential running mate will rekindle warm memories of 1960 and become an example of history repeating itself.

But Dukakis didn't make this choice on nostalgia alone. Geography, Washington experience and a relatively conservative voting record pointed the way to Bentsen — a fellow who has already defeated George Bush once.

Beyond helping in Texas, Bentsen's choice is designed to reassure the white male voters across the South who have abandoned the Democratic Party in droves in recent elections, and to win over the voters who shunned Dukakis in many of the primaries across the

South on Super Tuesday last March.

The history Dukakis hopes to repeat is John F. Kennedy's choice of Texas Sen. Lyndon Johnson, a decision that enabled the Democratic ticket to carry Texas and claim the White House in one of the closest elections of modern times.

In many ways, Kennedy is a political model and a hero for Dukakis, who delights in recalling how he and close friend Paul Brontas once traveled across country in a battered car to see the son of Massachusetts nominated for president in Los Angeles 28 years ago.

Now, more than a quarter century later, another son of Massachusetts is the Democratic Party's leader, and longtime sidekick Brontas shepherded the selection of a partner for the fall

campaign.

Kennedy's brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, quickly embraced the selection of Bentsen, saying today, "The Massachusetts-Texas combination got this country moving again in 1960, and it will do the same for the nation in 1988."

Bush's top campaign aides speak hopefully of a virtual lock on Southern electoral votes, putting 200 to 220 such votes within the vice president's grasp with relative ease.

Texas accounts for 29 of those votes, and no Democrat in this century has won the White House without carrying the state. "This will make Texas a real battleground," said one Dukakis campaign strategist, and indeed it should.

Bentsen defeated Bush in the state in a 1970 Senate race, and will be on the ballot twice this year.

Under a special law passed for Johnson in 1960, Bentsen can seek re-election to his seat as well as run for vice president.

So while Bush may yet win the South, Bentsen's selection means it won't be easy. And the more time Bush is forced to spend in the South defending his natural political base, the less time he has to challenge Dukakis in California, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, states shaping up as the critical tests in the battle for the White House.

Dukakis also balanced the ticket in another way when he selected Bentsen.

He has been urged repeatedly to select someone who has experience in Washington, and Bentsen is the walking embodiment of the Senate establishment. He is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, a one-time head of the Democratic Senatorial Committee.

## Lawsuits filed in roof collapse

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Relatives of two women killed when a department store collapsed in a thunderstorm have filed lawsuits charging that the roof was unsafe.

Meanwhile, officials continued to investigate why the building collapsed during heavy rains Thursday, crushing 14 people to death and injuring at least 47 others.

Glenn Winslow of the Southern Building Code Congress of Birmingham, Ala., said investigators were checking whether some special characteristic of the

building caused it to be affected by shifting rainwater and possibly led to its collapse.

"In this case, it's going to be very difficult, because of the way the material was removed during the rescue," Winslow said. The debris was later carted to the city dump.

He also said investigators were looking at whether the weight of the water-soaked building materials could have contributed to the collapse.

On Monday, heavier than usual street and foot traffic flowed along the downtown street.

## Jailed sheriff removed from office

ORANGE (AP) — Orange County Sheriff James Wade was removed from office by a state district judge just hours after the sheriff announced plans to run the law enforcement agency from his own jail cell.

The order by Judge Thomas A. Thomas of Beaumont removes Wade pending the outcome of his July 20 hearing on federal drug charges.

Thomas' action Monday followed a petition filed by Orange County Attorney Steve Howard, who alleg-

ed that Wade twice misapplied county funds in 1986 for his own benefit. The petition did not specify Wade's actions, but said they constituted official misconduct.

The 10-count indictment returned against Wade in May alleged that he embezzled more than \$5,000 from a fund set up for undercover drug buys and used the money to set up drug manufacturing labs. He also was charged with conspiracy, and possession and distribution of drugs.

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There will be a Country Western concert Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Because of too many complaints and vandalism, The

Salvation Army Clothing Bins will be moved to The Thrift Store located at 503 N. Lamesa Hwy. Please bring donated clothing to that address.

The civil service retirees' club NARFE will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. Mrs. Anne Branson encourages all members to attend.

"Nannies for Grannies" is the name of a new company offering, for an hourly fee, "nannies" to help with chores, errands, dressing and personal hygiene for the elderly and the handicapped in Big Spring. Contact "Nannies for Grannies" at P.O. Box 844, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or call 263-3559.

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# Texas rivers flood after storm, five drown, one missing

By DAVID SEDENO  
Associated Press Writer

**HUNT** — Five people were killed and one man was missing after floodwaters fed by heavy rains sent creeks and rivers out of their banks in Central Texas and the western part of the state.

The body of Frank Tellez, 13, was found in the Guadalupe River by a military helicopter Monday afternoon, but his brother, 33-year-old Richard Tellez was still missing late Monday, officials said.

The brothers were in a stalled pickup truck at a low-water crossing with Dan Knight, director of the nearby Bear Creek Boy Scout camp, authorities say. The older Tellez brother was a scout master at the camp and the younger one

was participating in the summer program, said Parvin Bishop, a Boy Scout spokesman in San Antonio.

Knight said he managed to swim to safety after a failed rescue effort.

The river had risen 21 feet by mid-afternoon near Hunt, destroying piers and docks at summer camps along its banks. Barrels, picnic tables and small rafts floated downstream.

The waters began receding late Monday afternoon.

A family of five from San Jose, Calif. truck stalled in a normally-dry draw in Pecos County Sunday night, drowning four family members, authorities say.

The four were killed on their way to Del Rio when their station wagon was washed away by floodwaters. A fifth man clung to a tree overnight, then walked to Sheffield, about four miles away, to report the tragedy, said Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson.

The flooding came nearly a year after 10 teen-agers drowned when Guadalupe River flood waters swept away a church bus and van they were in near Comfort.

In the Central Texas drowning, the campers were on their way to

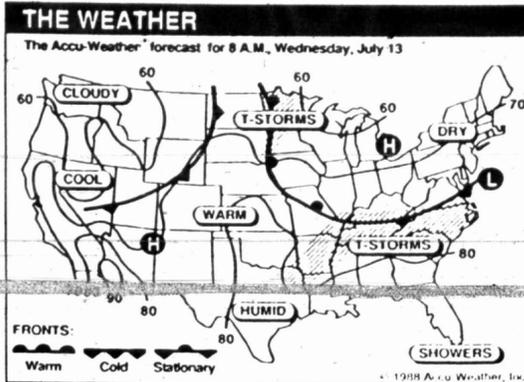
nearby home to get some rope and inner tubes. But the rope was too short, he said.

"They were inside and they started to panic. I went up to the truck to pull them out," Knight said. "We were holding hands and walking past the truck when a tree came up and hit us."

"We floated about a half mile down to the bend and I was still holding to them. A log hit my head and arm pretty hard and I had to let them go."

resident who witnessed Knight's rescue attempts, said the efforts were heroic.

"He (Knight) risked his own life to save them," Mrs. Hickey said.



## Spring board

**How's That? Register**

Q. Where do you register to vote?

A. You register to vote at the Howard County Tax Collector's office, located in the new courthouse annex on the N.E. corner of 4th and Main streets. For those unable to go to the office, they can mail the forms to you. For more information call 267-2527.

**Calendar Meeting**

**TODAY**

- The City Council will conduct its public hearing on the budget at the Air Park city offices; handicapped parking will be available on the west side of the building. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- The Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the city council room, second floor of City Hall.

**THURSDAY**

- The Sheets Eye Foundation will be conducting free glaucoma tests between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Senior Citizen Center.
- The Big Spring Electrical Board will meet at 6 p.m. in the conference room of City Hall.

**Tops on TV**

**Movie**

Eight is Enough: A Bradford Family Reunion — Dick Van Patten, Willie Aames. One by one, the Bradford family reunites with husbands, wives and children to celebrate Tom Bradford's 50th birthday. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

## Meetings planned

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**

Big Spring Independent School District's third dropout task force meeting will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m.; it will be followed by the district's board of trustees meeting on Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

Both meetings will be held in the high school board room.

The district's dropout task force was organized to combat the school dropout problem. The committee members — parents, teachers, administrators, business and civic leaders — will meet to review the progress of the subcommittees, said Craig Fischer, the committee's at-risk coordinator for secondary schools.

Murray Murphy, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel will speak on the district's proposed alternative school, Fischer said.

Action items the board of trustees will consider include a transfer request, dyslexia recommendations for 1988-89, and pre-budget approval for vocational computer application course hardware.

The trustees will also hear reports from Bill McQueary, superintendent of schools, and the assistant superintendent for business.

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## Thornburgh to succeed Edwin Meese

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today picked a "tough-minded crime buster," former Pennsylvania Gov. Richard L. Thornburgh, to succeed Edwin Meese III as attorney general.

Thornburgh, a squeaky clean prosecutor with a reputation for staying cool under fire, declined comment on the troubles of Meese, who has been dogged by questions about his ethics and who announced last week that he had been exonerated by a special prosecutor and would leave office Aug. 1.

Thornburgh said, "I think it is important to look forward rather than back. I think what we will try to do is to carry out a full-bore effort in the law enforcement area."

Asked if he would have to look into investigations of Meese, Thornburgh at first declined to answer, then added, "My intention in this as in any areas is to follow the evidence wherever it may lead."

Meese could still face an internal department review of his actions.

Reagan, who appeared with Thornburgh in the White House briefing room, called Thornburgh "the ideal choice for attorney general."

"I urge the Senate to move quickly to confirm him as well as our other Justice Department nominees so they can roll up their sleeves and get to work enforcing the laws of the land."

Also awaiting Senate confirmation are the deputy attorney general, Harold Christensen; the No. 3 person in the department, Associate Attorney General Francis Keating; and the criminal division chief, Edward Dennis.

Christensen and Keating have been on the job since early June. Keating has been at work about a month longer. All were appointed on an acting basis by Reagan.

A Democratic member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which will review Thornburgh's nomination, said he knew of no partisan opposition.



**Water rising**

Waters in Jones Valley are expected to rise today, although Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said he isn't anticipating flooding. The heavy rains that fell here Sunday forced Water District officials to release water from the Natural Dam watershed — prompting possible flood concerns. The situation is being closely monitored, Decell said. These pictures were taken this morning at 3rd and San Jacinto streets and from the overpass on Gregg Street overlooking the Jones Valley area.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



## Local woman satisfactory

A Sand Springs woman shot in the right hand with several shotgun pellets Sunday morning is in satisfactory condition today at Lubbock General Hospital, according to Jill Hinckley, public relations director at the hospital.

Linda Cox, 26, was admitted Sunday at 3:30 a.m., and underwent surgery to remove the pellets, a normal procedure, said Hinckley.

Robert Baker, 39, P.O. Box 3261 (Tubbs Road), was arrested on two counts of assault. Sheriff's reports state that Baker's wife, Loretta, said her husband became angry and assaulted her with the shotgun.

## Real Rambo

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old husband standing next to Sylvester Stallone. Her burly husband, with a bushy mustache, was standing with the movie star in front of the Gazelle, which with a top speed of 180 knots is among the fastest of civilian helicopters.

The helicopter that was hijacked Monday was the same "Russian" copter that Stallone shot down with an explosives-tipped arrow in "Rambo III," Mobley said.

Bella owns two helicopters and uses them in his charter business.

## Deaths

**Carl Gilmore**

Sp. 4 Carl Lance Gilmore, 21, U.S. Army, Hawaii, son of Jacques Gilmore, Big Spring, died Sunday, July 3, 1988 in Hawaii.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Road work discussed for Knott

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

Precinct One Commissioner O.L. (Louis) Brown and two of his constituents discussed plans Monday with the commissioners for emergency repairs to roads in the Knott area damaged by recent heavy rains.

The commissioners also set sheriff's and judge's fees for serving commitment papers for out-of-county commitments to Big Spring State Hospital, heard the financial report and appointed election judges for November polling.

They also heard and discussed budget requests and discussed a city proposal concerning charges at the landfill. The commissioners also decided to research purchasing a steel building to be used as a children's library, rather than renovating the basement and adding an elevator to the current facility.

The road repair discussion stemmed from flooding at two lakes in Knott and drew the input of Verl Shaw and Tony Lispe. Flooding has also occurred around Lispe's home. Plans call for lengthening a concrete slab and installing two more drainage horns in one of the damaged areas, recovering one lake crossing with caliche and rebuilding that road for paving, and possibly reworking a nearby intersection to improve drainage.

Shaw offered to donate approximately 1,000 yards of caliche for road repairs and to pay for a drainage horn, if necessary, in order "to get the roads where we can get over them."

Brown said the county would be able to use the caliche on the road and would rebuild and pave it, and that Shaw's caliche would help enable the county to complete the repairs.

Sheriff's fees for serving papers were set at \$30, and judge's fees for the commitments were set at \$5. The fees will become effective Aug. 1.

The commissioners also determined to send an update letter on the county's grant for juvenile detention services. The letter is an annual requirement, according to County Judge Milton Kirby.

Commissioners then approved previous minutes and began paying the county's bills, at which time questions arose concerning the appointment of a lead counsel and co-counsel, both from Lubbock, for Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, who pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon to one count of murder.

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## Widening

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contacting business owners on the second project around Sept. 1," Chetty said.

Bid letting will begin on April 19, 1989, a contractor will be selected in late May and work on both projects will be done at the same time, Chetty said.

Within a five-year period, left-turn signals will be installed throughout the 18-block area, Chetty has previously said.

In a related development, Chetty said transportation officials have recently notified him they approved

## Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- Robert Laton Friend, 17, HC 61 Box 2, and two 15-year-old male juveniles were arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and theft under \$20.
- John Bruce Gay, 30, 1425 E. 6th St., Apt. 28, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threats.
- Karen Ann Ward a/k/a Karen Trawick Ward, 31, 3209 Auburn Ave., was arrested on warrants charging her with bondsman off bond, speeding, failure to appear, failure to appear judgment and a

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported investigating the following incidents:

- Mary Lou Gutierrez, 27, Snyder, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$20/under \$200. She was released on \$750 bond.
- Steve Truitt Ayers, 30, SC Rt., Box 75, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
- Larry Don Creech, 30, Stanton, was released on \$1,500 bond. He was arrested by Big Spring police on charges of unlawfully carrying

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# Opinion

## Park service deserves aid

The Reagan administration has proposed a \$704 million operating budget for the National Park Service for the next fiscal year. That is not too shabby, especially when compared to \$391 million in 1980 and considering ongoing deficit-cutting constraints.

And the 300 National Park managers meeting a few days ago at Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park for the most part agreed that America's natural treasures are in better condition than ever.

They pointed to the reduction of hotels and upgrading of water and sewer systems in Yellowstone National Park and the elimination of troublesome wild burros in Grand Canyon National Park as a few of the gains.

But rosy views of the park system were not shared by some environmental and citizens groups. They contend that many of the nation's 341 national park areas are threatened by impacts of logging, oil drilling, pollution and commercial and residential development near parks.

Park Service officials say state and local authorities

need to address such problems, although federal officials should be able to influence the problem.

The meeting, the first in 11 years, was called by Park Service Director William Penn Mott.

Mr. Mott acknowledged that budget limitations force his agency to seek new solutions to old problems such as inadequate maintenance and substandard housing. This view was supported by General Accounting Office reports of the need for \$1.9 billion for maintenance and capital improvements in the 1987 fiscal year.

Referring to unwelcome development along park borders, Mr. Mott said: "If the last decade has taught us anything, it is that parks are no longer islands." As a result, "the margin of error in the management of parks is exceedingly small."

Some 287 million visitors from around the world last year were drawn to these natural resources that Congress has ordered preserved. We suspect they will wish Mr. Mott and his colleagues well in continuing to manage the parks to the benefit of us all.

## Japan's military growth alarming

Japan's gross national product has surpassed that of the Soviet Union, making it the No. 2 economic superpower. This development has many foreign observers — and more than a few Japanese — worried that Japan may decide to become a military superpower as well.

That would be a radical change and a potentially dangerous one.

Technically, under Article 9 of Japan's postwar constitution (a document written by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his staff during the occupation), Tokyo is not even allowed to have a military. But under American pressure in the wake of the Korean War, Japan did establish a "Self-Defense Force," and since the 1950s it has slowly grown in size and capability.

With some 246,000 men under arms, Japan's military ranks far behind that of the United States and the Soviet Union. But it is a modern, highly capable force, particularly the

naval and air units. More important, Japan's defense spending has been on a steady rise and has broken the symbolically important 1 percent of GNP that many earlier Japanese governments had set as a ceiling on arms spending.

Washington has been driving force behind the Japanese arms buildup as a way of countering Soviet military power in Asia. And this pressure is likely to grow, given the U.S. deficit.

However, for the United States, this is a short-sighted policy. While Japan should pay for its own defense, greatly expanding the Japanese military would send political shock waves through Asia.

Not only the Soviets, but both Korea, China and the nations of Southeast Asia would feel threatened. The result would be heightened tensions and new arms races. American policy, therefore, should encourage Japan to keep its arms spending at a moderate level.

## Quotes

"This has been our finest hour as well as our greatest tragedy." — Rabbi Arthur Rutberg, on the rescue effort after the department store collapse in Brownsville, Texas, which left 14 people dead.

"We're a close knit people. Most people know someone or know of someone who's been lost." — Kathleen Skene, head bartender at the Aberdeen Petroleum Club in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the North Sea oil rig disaster that claimed 166

lives.

"While they're throwing high inside fastballs, you need to throw some brush-back pitches, too. You don't want to see Bush getting his spikes in so deep he controls the plate." — Kirk O'Donnell, a campaign adviser to Democratic presidential contender Michael Dukakis, on the Massachusetts governor's attacks on Republican rival George Bush in response to criticism from the vice president.



DON'T WORRY, SIR! THERE'S VIRTUALLY NO DRUG USE ACTUALLY ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS!

## Time for taking his two cents worth of musings to the bank

By BLACKIE SHERROD  
The Dallas Morning News

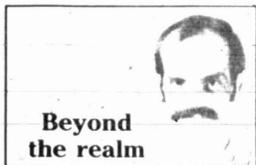
DALLAS (AP) — The recent Independence Day, as I recall, had something to do with USofA history, which also includes the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which supposedly guarantees the freedom of opinion, if not of speech.

Herewith, that privilege is patriotically employed, as in two cents' worth of dedicated musings:

- First, count the shrimp in your cocktail. Then, look around the place, at all other people having shrimp cocktail and fried shrimp and shrimp salad. Then, count the number of restaurants in town, and number of towns in the state and number of states in the country.
- Then, add the number of shrimp eaten daily in this nation, to cafes in towns in states in countries all around the planet. What if everybody on earth went two days without eating a single shrimp — is there any doubt what the world would be up to its hip pockets in?
- Most inane modern affectation is hard hats on politicians touring construction sites. This has replaced the old pose for presidential candidates donning Indian headdress on photographed visits to reservations.
- If you're umpiring from my seat in front of the boob toob, all those high pitches are strikes.
- Nothing looks like more fun than a snowmobile.
- Wouldn't you really like to take a razor to Wayne Newton's moustache?
- One sure way to go broke is to open a school for good manners in New Jersey.
- The three most modest jokes I was ever around: Red Grange, Davey O'Brien, Doak Walker.
- If zebras called every holding violation in football and traveling foul in basketball, games never would end.
- For all of his physical attributes, Mike Tyson sadly is destined to make more news outside the ring than in.
- "Great" is the most abused adjective in sportstalk.
- The only reason I would want to live to be 100 is so I would be the oldest living Texan who never went to a rattlesnake roundup.
- One of a kind: Mills Brothers, Max Schulman, Gene Hackman, Geraldine Page, John Lardner, Damon Runyon, Brigitte Bardot.
- I never heard anybody knock a waterfall.
- Does anybody else feel sorry for the poor mutt who must play Spuds MacKenzie?
- Shopping is mostly a drag, but never in a hardware or Army-Navy store.
- Name two events more meaningless than a tennis exhibition.
- Greatest chefs of civilization never could match the taste of salted peanuts in an old-fashioned Coke.
- One of great unsolved medical enigmas is why more basketball coaches don't have heart attacks court-side.
- Christopher Columbus is

underrated by historians.

- Famous Last Words: "There will be no change in management," said the new owners.
- Tightness of blouse and skirt is in direct proportion with the number of times she goes down the aisle to the concession stand at baseball and basketball games.
- Someone should go to jail for authorizing a sequel to *Gone With The Wind*.
- To face sudden reality, drive a car without power brakes.
- Alleys never get enough credit. Think of life without them.
- Helen Keller's may have been the greatest accomplishment of all time.
- Einstein's theory of relativity is easier to understand than the apparent charm of long fingernails.
- You qualify for my club if you can remember the sax section of Jimmy Lunceford, the lyrics of the Hoosier Hot Shots or the folk ditties of Lulu Belle and Highland Scotty.
- Don King is indestructible.
- I never met a man who didn't have a secret yen for a log cabin.
- You can have: Cher, Robert Conrad, Roy Firestone, Gary Hart, Gallagher, Dexter Manley, Bruce Willis, Andy Warhol, Morton Downey Jr., Madonna, John Thompson.
- All-Time Favorite Movies: "Twelve Angry Men," "Witness For Prosecution," "Pope of Greenwich Village," "Zelig."
- I can get along fine without ketchup, but mayonnaise is indispensable.



## Beyond the realm Who's that buzzing at my door?

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

One of many lessons my parents taught me when I was a mere tad is one I'm sure many mothers and fathers have passed along to their children:

"If you can't say something nice about something, don't say anything at all."

It is a lesson I have tried my best to apply in life but — as with a great many other things — I have been only partially successful. I refuse, for example, to say anything nice about Jim and Tammy Baker, but I'll be darned if I'll just let this pair off without so much as a peep.

There are other things that raise my hackles on occasion, but I'm really not in the mood to discuss them now. They know who they are, and they're also aware I'll get to them sooner or later.

What's the point to all this, you wonder? I'm trying to find something nice to say about the drought plaguing farmers in the Deep South and Midwest.

And, by George, I think I've got it.

As bad as the drought is — and it's been a whopper — at least those poor farmers don't have to swat mosquitos from their necks as they stare in the direction of their withering crops.

The reason, of course, is that the varmints have left their usual homes in Mississippi, Missouri, et al, and moved here for the summer.

Aren't we lucky?

Farmers here aren't suffering for water — indeed, they've almost had more than they could stand in recent days. But just as sure as there's a silver lining around every cloud, there's a flip side to that sunny equation.

Meaning: Area farmers ought to enjoy a good crop this year, if the mosquitos don't carry them and us away first.

Mosquitos. I hate 'em. I know God put every creature on Earth for a purpose, but I'll be darned if I know exactly what He had in mind when mosquitos were in the for-mative stage.

Whatever the reason, they're here — and they're particularly big this summer.

"How big are they, Steve?"

I'm glad you asked. My eyes may have been playing tricks on me, but I could've sworn I saw some fly off with a neighbor's dog the other day.

That wasn't so bad, until one of the nastiest creatures knocked on my door:

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"Hey Steve, you got a quarter?"

"Sorry, man, I'm broke. I know it's strange to have a conversation with an insect, but when a bachelor is in one of his lonely moods, he'll talk to anything."

"Aw, come on, Reagan. I know you can spare a quarter."

"No, really, I'm broke — as in tapped, penniless, el zippo."

"Really, Reagan, it's not as if I'm asking for the family jewels. I just want one measly, itty-bitsy quarter. Now, how about it?"

"I told you, I don't have it — read my lips — I (pause) am (pause) BROKE!!!!"

"Let's make a deal, Reagan — you give me your money, and I won't sting you and suck all the blood from your body, OK?"

"Will \$5 be enough?"

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As the pest flew away with the last of my hard-earned money, I remembered my parents warning about finding something nice to say about people — and, presumably, insects. After thinking long and hard on the subject, I have this nice thing to say about mosquitos:

They really know how to charm a guy.



# Nation

## Koch enforces ban on food vendors

Many food vendors scanned the streets for hot dogs, shish kebabs and pretzels. Mayor Robert Koch began enforcing a ban on food vendors on city sidewalks.

A Chicago police unit took to the streets Monday to see that licensees followed the ordinance, which limits the time and location

that food pushcarts may operate. But many peddlers had already pulled their stands off the sidewalks in protest, and said they planned to demonstrate at City Hall.

"Demonstrations will have no impact on us. None at all!" said the mayor. "I wouldn't care if they came with 20,000 stands (to City Hall). It will have no impact."

## Seven killed in apartment fire

At least seven people were killed early today when fire swept through two apartment buildings on the city's West Side, officials said.

A Chicago Fire Department official refused to identify names until the fire broke out at 10:30 a.m. in a three-story brick apartment building and spread to

a neighboring building. Chicago police Detective Thomas Pufpat said investigators from the department's bomb and arson unit were investigating the blaze, but would not say if arson was suspected.

Fire officials say the blaze, which broke out about 2 a.m., was believed to have started in trash at the rear of one of the buildings.

## Warehouse blaze seen for miles

A general store fire caused heavy damage to a huge grocery distribution center, sending flames into the sky early today that could be seen for miles.

Firefighters contained the blaze, which began Monday night, but said it could burn for hours and consume about a third of the 800,000 square-foot complex, which covers six blocks.

"We are just trying to stop it before it destroys everything," said Police Sgt. Roy Howard, spokesman for the joint fire-police department fighting the flames at the eight-building complex.

The blaze and massive clouds of smoke could be seen across San Francisco Bay in downtown San Francisco, about 15 miles to the southwest.

## Poll: Dukakis has lead over Bush

Democrat Michael Dukakis held a lead over Republican George Bush in a national poll, but the likely Democrat nominee's untidy campaigning was also rising.

The CBS News-New York Times poll found Dukakis ahead by 39 percent among the national sample of 947 registered voters surveyed by telephone last week. The margin of error was plus or minus three

percentage points. The lead for the Massachusetts governor was 8 points. In May the same poll found a 10-point Dukakis lead, 49-39.

Twenty-eight percent of respondents in the new poll expressed a favorable view of Dukakis, down from 38 percent in May. Twenty-one percent expressed an unfavorable view, up from 14 percent. Many still had no opinion.

## State Department studies action

The State Department today said it would consider expelling the Nicaraguan ambassador to Managua "is an act of aggression and completely unacceptable," and that the department is studying possible action against "this regime."

State Department officials, in a lengthy prepared statement, called the July 7-8 internal opposition to the Sandinista regime.

The State Department officials said Ambassador Richard Melton and other embassy officials were urged to leave the country

within 72 hours because they were engaged in "activities complementary to the state terrorism the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan is carrying out against Nicaragua."

The State Department condemned other moves the Sandinistas made Monday, including shutting down the opposition newspaper La Prensa for 15 days, closing a Roman Catholic radio station and arresting an opposition leader.

The moves came a day after police clashed with anti-Sandinista demonstrators in protests. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said he was part of a U.S. plan to undermine his leftist government.

## Meese statement released

Part of a deposition by Attorney General Edwin Meese III, who is conflicting in deposition with Wallach, he knew about planned payments to the Israeli Labor Party in 1983.

Meese's attorney James Rucap on Monday released a 12-page portion of the deposition given to the office of the deputy counsel James C. McKay. The deposition was the first of several reports over the week-end that Meese gave differing recollections between November 1984 and February about planned payments to the Israeli party.

In the deposition, Meese was asked by McKay's office whether he understood that the Israeli government and the labor party were to receive funds from the pipeline.

Meese, referring to a 1985 memo he received from longtime friend Robert Wallach about the planned labor party payments, said: "I can't recall specifically, but that certainly could be consistent with my understanding and would explain why Mr. (then Israeli Prime Minister) Menachem Begin was personally involved."

Meese was then asked whether he had any specific recollection of Wallach telling him of the labor party's interest or financial stake in the operation.

"I have a general recollection but even as we sit here now I don't know how that was all going to be achieved," Meese replied.

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Pressed to elaborate, Meese said, "I have a general recollection that the Labor Party was very much interested." He added that he couldn't recall except through the words of Wallach's memo in front of him, which "is consistent with my recollection."

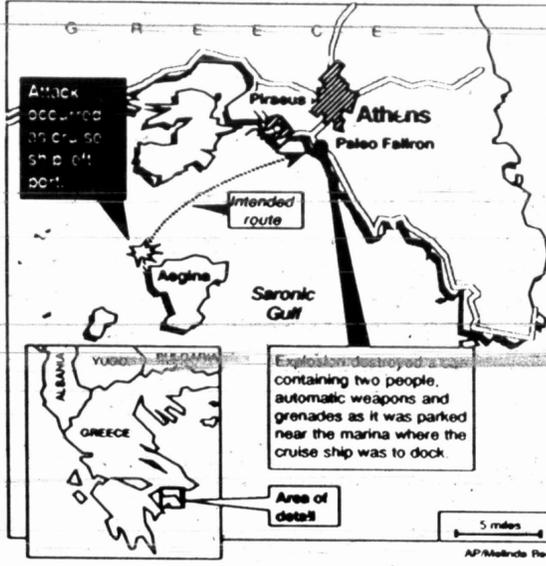
Then, for the ensuing 10 pages of the deposition, Meese says that Peres didn't make any reference to the labor party's stake in the pipeline in a conversation the two men had, that Meese never discussed with Wallach where the pipeline money would go and that he never discussed with Wallach the propriety of the labor party receiving any funds.

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As a cruise ship left its port on the island of Aegina, off the coast of Greece, a man sprayed automatic gunfire at hundreds of passengers and hurled a hand grenade onto the ship, killing at least nine people and injuring many more Monday.

# Terrorists attack ship's passengers

PIRAEUS, Greece (AP) — Survivors of the terrorist attack aboard the cruise ship City of Poros described how a slim young man got up from his deck chair, pulled out an automatic weapon and sprayed bullets at dozens of European tourists.

Terrified passengers screamed in panic. Some hit the deck, others ran for shelter.

"A thin man in white with a dark complexion and dark hair jumped up from his seat as if he'd had an electric shock and started yelling in what sounded like Arabic," Andre Gelia, a 55-year-old Frenchman, told reporters after the attack Monday.

"He took a submachine gun out of the backpack at his feet and started shooting blindly. The first burst went into the air and the next hit the passengers," said Gelia, who was among 177 French tourists on the ship.

Gelia said at least 10 people were wounded in the legs.

"Then he (the gunman) said a few more words in Arabic, took out one or two hand grenades out of the backpack and tossed them," Gelia said. "That's all I remember."

At least 11 people were killed and 98 were wounded in the attack. Survivors said there were three gunmen, one of whom appeared to be wearing a sock for a mask.

There were 471 passengers on the City of Poros, most sitting on the sun deck or in the saloon immediately below when the terrorists opened fire at 8:30 p.m.

When the shooting began, the 370-ton Greek-owned cruise ship was heading to Piraeus from the island of Aegina after a one-day

cruise of the islands. A crew of 22 was on board.

"We were in the back of the boat when we heard a loud bang that I thought had been a collision," said British bank manager John Whitmore, who was touring Greece with his wife, Celia, and 12 of her high school students.

"Then there was a second powerful explosion and the roof caved in. There was panic as people tried to get off, they grabbed life jackets and were jumping into the sea," said Whitmore.

Whitmore, his wife and the girls slid down ropes into the warm waters of the Saronic Gulf.

"The girls were very brave. They helped each other, and other passengers into the water. It was a terrifying experience for them," said Mrs. Whitmore, who teaches ancient Greek and Latin.

Her husband said they all swam 300 feet to a nearby tug that picked them up and took them to Piraeus. The group later flew back to Britain.

The hand grenades thrown by the attackers triggered a fire aboard the ship that trapped some passengers in the saloon beneath red hot sheets of metal. Black smoke poured from the ship as the captain radioed for help.

"It was a hellish scene... one of the terrorists ran downstairs to the saloon firing as he went and there was fire everywhere... he seemed to be chasing us," said a Swedish tourist, who asked not to be identified by name.

A French couple in the saloon said they heard "a few dull thuds and the saw the roof collapsing."

# World

## Vietnam to return mens' remains

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam will return to the United States on Wednesday what it believes are the remains of 25 missing U.S. servicemen in one of the largest ever turnovers, the U.S. embassy said today.

An embassy statement said the remains will be flown from Vietnam's capital of Hanoi to the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for identification and return to next of kin.

Remains are usually returned in a simple ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai airport, with a U.S. official saluting as a U.S. military honor guard carries the caskets onto a U.S. military transport plane.

The turnover would be the fifth since retired Gen. John W. Vessey, acting as a special presidential envoy, reached an agreement in Hanoi last August to significantly speed up progress on the issue.

## Little hope toward democracy

MIAMI (AP) — Contra leaders say there is little hope for a peaceful move toward democracy in Nicaragua, where the Sandinista government has expelled U.S. diplomats, quelled dissent and shut a newspaper and radio station.

rebels, said by telephone today from Washington. "We just hope that the United States, Europe and the free world once and for all accept that they are totalitarian and never had any interest in democracy," he said.

"They had been acting like a chameleon for months and months. Now they have shown their true colors," Adolfo Calero, a director of the U.S.-backed

The Sandinista government on Monday gave the U.S. ambassador and seven other embassy officials three days to leave, accusing them of state terrorism.

## Riot police attack steel workers

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Riot police attacked and arrested steel workers who threatened to strike during Mikhail S. Gorbachev's visit, surrounding today a church where some workers took refuge, opposition activists said.

Ewa Tomaszewska, a spokesman for the banned Solidarity trade union movement, said the alleged police action occurred Monday night in the southeastern city of Stalowa

Wola. An undetermined number of people were detained, she said. "We suspect that the action is an act of revenge for a rally that took place July 7," said Zbigniew Romaszewski, who monitors human rights for Solidarity.

He said about 50 people retreated into church grounds and remained there, surrounded by police.

## Superpower talks resume today

GENEVA (AP) — Superpower talks on slashing long-range nuclear arsenals resumed today after a seven-week break with both sides identifying at least two major hurdles toward completing a draft treaty.

Before the opening session, U.S. chief delegate Max Kampelman reaffirmed Washington's stand that a pact

that would halve each side's stockpile "should not be held hostage" to limits sought by Moscow on U.S. plans for a large-scale space defense against ballistic missiles.

The other chief source of disagreement centers on Soviet insistence on limiting sea-launched cruise missiles.

## Assaults cause leader to resign

PARIS (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk said today that he resigned as president of the Cambodian guerrilla coalition because of assaults on his forces by his supposed allies, the radical communist Khmer Rouge.

The Khmer Rouge have taken advantage of the withdrawal of Vietnamese forces west of the Mekong River to step up attacks and ambushes against the Sihanoukist National Army, the former Cambodian head of state

told reporters. "In the last few days I have lost quite a few soldiers and officers," he said. "The Khmer Rouge want now to liquidate Sihanoukism."

The prince also criticized backers of the coalition "who favor the Khmer Rouge outrageously in their distribution of arms." He did not specify who he was talking about, but the Khmer Rouge's main supplier and supporter is China.

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The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Big Spring on Thursday, July 14th. The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease) Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- I. 35-40 years of age — One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age — A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over — An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant

high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers. A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination. The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be at Highland Shopping Center.

# Lifestyle

## Gulf station Corporate mandate upsets regulars

CRABB (AP) — An oil company's image-improvement campaign could mean an end to the Gulf sign that's marked Lottie Zimmerman's family business for 70 years.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., which owns Gulf, has notified the 80-year-old proprietor that unless she spends an estimated \$12,000 to spruce up her gas station, it can't carry Gulf products anymore.

The word that their pit stop isn't good enough for the corporate world comes as a shock to some of the regulars at the family-owned Gonyo's Grocery and Gulf station.

"That's kind of sickening," said truck driver Louis Walger, sweating under the ceiling fans while waiting to pay for an ice-cold beer. "You don't find these old landmarks anymore. This is our regular stop."

"It's been here years and years," said Rusty Bunch, 66, a retired neighbor. "Lottie's got coffee every morning and light beer in the evening."

But Zimmerman, who still offers credit on a promise, said there's nothing she can do to prevent Chevron from uprooting the Gulf sign.

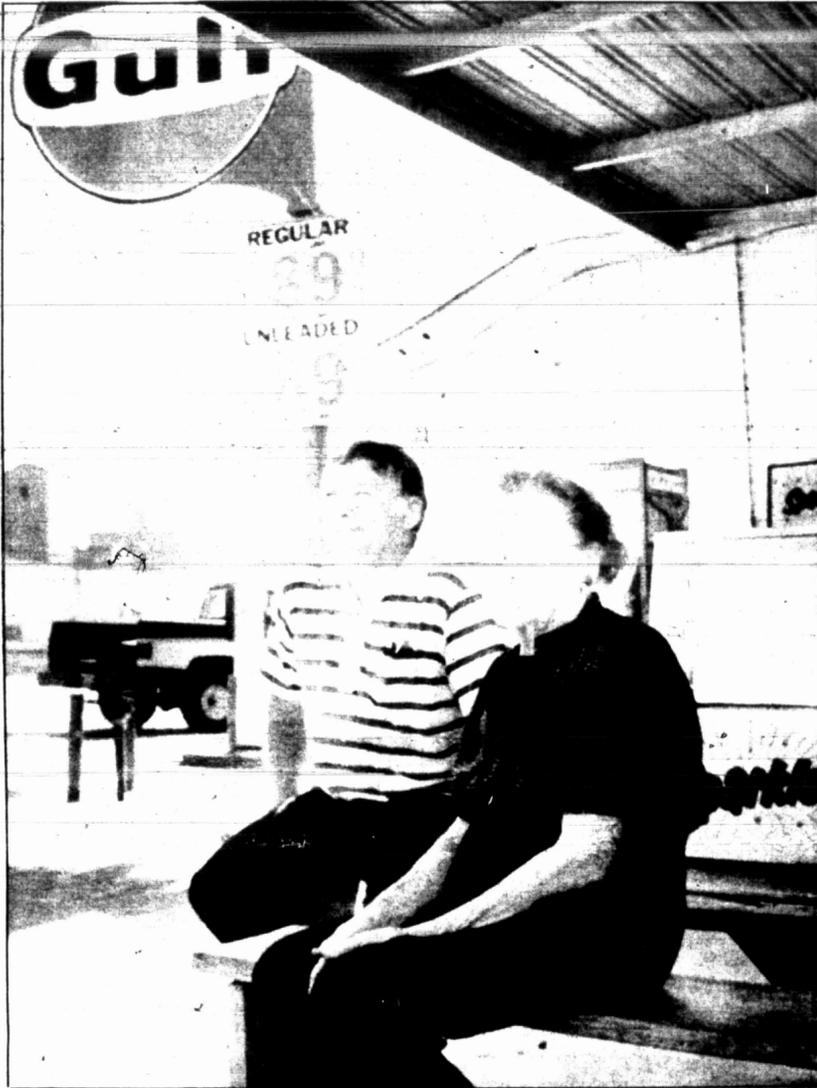
"They don't want us anymore," she said, offering a copy of a letter from Chevron mandating the improvements by the end of August.

Unless the station — considered one of the oldest Gulf stations in Texas — is brought up to standards, it will be "debranded" by Chevron, the letter says.

In a station-image review in late 1987, the Gonyo's Grocery and Gulf service station was found to be lacking in the number of gasoline products it supplies. To keep the corporate logo, the station also needs painted curbs and bumpers, concrete slabs on both sides of the pumps and a canopy.

There is no room to add more tanks, and even if the image-building orders were feasible, the improvements would cost at least \$12,000, said Mike Krolczyk, the local jobber who has supplied Gonyo's with gasoline for the past 15 years.

Bill Schroeder, marketing manager for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in Houston, said customers expect a certain level of service when they see a Gulf and Chevron sign, and the image review is an ordinary part of business.



HOUSTON — Lottie Zimmerman, right, and her son, Buster, relax outside Gonyo's Grocery and Gulf, one of the oldest Gulf stations in Texas. Unless the tiny Crabb landmark — a popular stop for area residents — is brought up to corporate snuff, it face a "debranding" after more than 70 years.

"We're not trying to be heavy-handed or bad guys in this," he said. "We have a responsibility to protect the integrity of our

name," he said. Integrity is something Gonyo's usually takes for granted. It's the nearly extinct kind of place where

regular customers can keep a running bill. Zimmerman keeps the accounts in a worn cigar box on the counter.

## Hard of hearing must open their eyes

DEAR ABBY: "Hurt in Pater-son, N.J." said her day was spoiled when the florist delivered a beautiful basket of fruit — an Easter gift from her granddaughter — and on the delivery order was written: "She is deaf, so please wait for her to answer the door."

Abby, this grandmother has mistaken a kindness for an insult. In some cities, delivery people merely ring the doorbell, and if no one answers, they leave the package by the door where it can remain for hours — or even days. How thoughtful it was of her granddaughter to have given those special instructions to the florist. And since florists make numerous deliveries in one day, their drivers can't be expected to remember special instructions unless they are written on the package.

Abby, a hearing loss is a fact of life; it is neither an insult nor anything to be ashamed of. I was surprised you didn't point out instead of agreeing with "Hurt" that it was "insensitive and thoughtless" for the delivery instructions to have been in plain sight.

Seems to me, "Hurt" is overly sensitive. If that spoiled her day, she should have sent the basket of



Dear Abby

fruit to a nursing home where residents would have been thrilled to be remembered at all.

DOLORES WERDER,  
SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR DOLORES: You are absolutely right — I rate a raspberry on that answer.

One wonders why so many people who are hard of hearing are reluctant to admit it. And how ironic it is that so many of us willingly stick something in our eyes to improve our vision, but we're too embarrassed to stick something in our ears to improve our hearing. Let's hear it from a sister who's right on in Sisters, Ore.:

DEAR ABBY: "Hurt in Pater-son, N.J." should have been grateful, not hurt. I was hospitalized not long ago. Several nurses were in and out of my room to take care of me. Some of them scolded me for not following instructions until I explained

that I could not hear. One of the nurses made a sign and hung it over my bed: "Mrs. Tuggle is deaf, but she reads lips well."

From then on, all the people who came into my room made sure I could see their faces when they spoke to me. I wasn't offended by that sign. I was grateful to the nurse who put it there.

I hope that "Hurt" will accept her disability and not try to deny it or reject the help that comes from letting others know about our special needs. I have never known a person who did not respond positively to me when I explained my special needs.

Thank you, Abby, for giving space in your column to the problems of hearing impairment. You may use my name.

RUBY TUGGLE,  
SISTERS, ORE.

DEAR RUBY: Thank you for sharing your sensible attitude. Many people who are hard of hearing pretend they aren't. They sit in groups, smiling and nodding, and either remain silent, or frequently they'll interject inappropriate comments because they don't have the faintest idea of what the conversation is about. Letters such as yours may help to persuade them

to put vanity aside and see an audiologist.

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DEAR ABBY: I came to this wonderful country 20 years ago, and I have nothing but the highest praise and respect for the United States. I am proud to be an American and I've never suffered any kind of discrimination. However, I do have one minor gripe that I wish you would air to your readers on my behalf, and the thousands of other people in my situation.

I have made a tremendous effort to learn the language and acquaint myself with U.S. culture. But in reciprocity, very few Americans make an effort to pronounce my name correctly. Abby, my name is part of my heritage, but people tend to make up nicknames, or else they totally mispronounce my name.

MADAR CHOAT  
(NOT 'MIKE CHARLES')

DEAR MADAR CHOAT (NOT 'MIKE CHARLES'): Americans often give people instant nicknames. It is considered a gesture of affection and done only with people they like. There is no offense intended.

## Area briefs

### Lions attend annual convention

Twenty Big Spring residents attended the Lions International Convention in Denver, Colo. June 25-July 2. Events included seminars, tours and shows.

The 35,000 Lions were shuttled from 47 different hotels to the Convention Center and Arena near Mile High Stadium.

Wally Christensen, Big Spring, rode in a wheel chair during the Wedam parade, assisted by Evenings Lion President Bob Noyes, and Lion Dick Cunningham.

The Lions International President was introduced to the Lions and their families, appearing on ice skates to open the ice show,

which featured international ice skating champions.

Big Spring Evening Lions who attended the convention are:

Bob and Jan Noyes, Marshall and Priscilla Pray, Dick and Jeanette Cunningham, Elvin and Lloydola Bearden, Kark and Betty Schoenfield, Squeaky and Marguerite Thompson, Walter and Suncha Christensen, and Bill and Zay Birrell.

From the Sand Springs Lions Club, Lonnie and Gail Legg attended.

Dee and Linda Elrod, Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, also attended.

### Forsan High School plans reunion

Forsan High School class of 1972 is organizing a 16-year reunion to be conducted Aug. 20.

The reunion is for former students of Forsan and Elbow schools, and for those who would have graduated in 1972, but moved away or were unable to finish school.

The following students have not been located:

Eunice Kilgore, Oran Kilgore, Dianne Mikell, Judaliene Mikell, David Deremus and Steve Lewellen.

If anyone has information on how to contact these students, please call R.C. Reed at 267-2005.

### Local youth attends Lions Camp

Judy Marie Garza, 8, daughter of Martha O. Moralez, enjoyed horseback riding, swimming and camping at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Sponsored by the Sand Springs Lions Club, she had the opportunity to fish, study nature and participate in sporting events.

Camp programs are adapted especially for visually impaired, hearing impaired and physically handicapped children. The Texas Lions Camp is completely wheelchair accessible.

A well-trained staff supervises each activity with a ratio of three campers to each counselor, according to a news release.

Located on 500 acres of the Texas hill country, the camp serves handicapped children ages seven to 16. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization, funded by contributors interested in providing challenging, tuition-free programs for handicapped individuals.

The remainder of the year, the facility provides educational instruction through its Texas Education Agency accredited school.

For more information, or if you know of someone who could benefit from these programs, call your local Lions and Lioness club or write: Texas Lions Club, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247.

### Altrusa Club installs new officers

The Altrusa Club of Big Spring conducted its annual installation of officers June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Mary Lynn Welch installed the officers, presenting them with a long-stemmed red rose.

The 1988-89 officers are:

Frances Hendrick, president;

Gertrude McCann, vice president; Debra Alexander, recording secretary; Helen Cobean, corresponding secretary; Merline Pierce, treasurer; Doris Guy, one-year director; Jackie Seay, two-year director.

Neva Green is immediate past president.

## Military

Navy Seaman Recruit Craig A. Brown, son of Connie S. Campbell, Lamesa, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Brown's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Brown's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three

hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

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## Military

Pvt. Carl E. Merworth, son of Hugh and Barbara Merworth, Big Spring, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1980 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Pvt. Michael Hernandez, son of Jimmy and Henrietta Hernandez, Lamesa, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benn-

ing, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapon infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School.

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# Sports

## Time for the Stars to shine

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mark Davis likens his first trip to the All-Star Game to "a two-minute spree in a toy store for a kid." And there are lots of kids in this toy store.

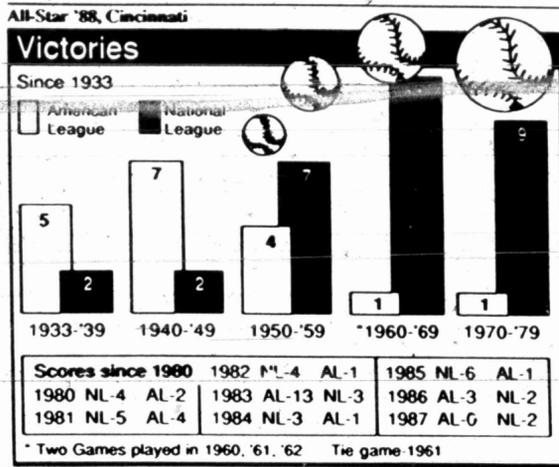
Davis, the San Diego Padres bullpen ace, is one of 50 first-timers on the teams that will meet tonight in the All-Star Game. The National League will have 18 first-time All-Stars, the American League 12.

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7 p.m.

Whitey Herzog of the St. Louis Cardinals, manager of the National League, believes this may signal a changing of the guard in the major leagues, "but there still are a lot of good veteran ballplayers out there."

And there will be several on both sides for the scheduled start at 8:30 p.m. EDT, if rain that washed out part of Monday's workouts holds off tonight.

There are two first-time All-Star starters on the American League squad, the battery of left-hander Frank Viola of the Minnesota Twins and catcher Terry Steinbach of the Oakland Athletics. The AL starters, however, have 39 years' All-Star experience among them,



including 12-time All-Star Dave Winfield of the New York Yankees. The National League starters include three first-timers — Vince Coleman of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bobby Bonilla of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Will Clark of the San Francisco Giants. Nonetheless, the National League starters have 41 years' All-Star experience among them, including 11-time selection

Gary Carter of the New York Mets. "There are a lot of young players here," American League Manager Tom Kelly of the Minnesota Twins said. "And there are a couple more around who didn't get picked like Ellis Burks, Joe Carter, Dave Henderson, Dave Stewart. There could have been more first-timers."

"But you've also got your Dave Winfields and Don Mattinglys —

bona fide All-Stars who get the job done year in and year out," Kelly said.

Both starting pitchers come into the game with some rest. Dwight Gooden of the Mets, 11-5 with a 3.04 ERA, will start for the National League or three days' rest, one short of normal, after last pitching on Friday night in Houston. Viola, 14-2 with a 2.24 ERA for the defending World Series champion Twins, has not pitched since last Wednesday, giving him five days' rest.

"It'll be hard to top what we did in the World Series, but at least this will be a chance to show off our ability," Viola said, referring to himself and four teammates on the squad, the most ever for Minnesota. Oakland also has five All-Stars. Viola is the first Minnesota pitcher to start an All-Star Game since Dean Chance in 1967.

Kelly said his elected starters would bat in this order: Rickey Henderson, New York, center field; Paul Molitor, Milwaukee, second base; Wade Boggs, Boston, third base; Jose Canseco, Oakland, left field; Winfield, right field; Cal Ripken, Baltimore, shortstop; Mark McGwire, Oakland, first base; Steinbach, and Viola.

The lineup for the National League will be Coleman, left field; Ryne Sandberg, Chicago, second base; Andre Dawson, Chicago, center field; Darryl Strawberry,

New York, right field; Bonilla, third base; Clark, first base; Carter, catcher; Ozzie Smith, St. Louis, shortstop, and Gooden.

"I kind of feel like the old man of the team," said Strawberry, on his fifth All-Star team. "There are so many new faces here that it just doesn't seem like the same NL All-Star team anymore. It's good to have some new blood."

The Cubs top the NL with six All-Stars, the most in their history. The Mets and Cardinals have four each. Kelly said Viola would be followed on the mound by Roger Clemens of Boston, who pitched Saturday, striking out 15 Chicago White Sox. Herzog will follow Gooden with left-handers Bob Knepper of Houston and Danny Jackson of Cincinnati.

Bonilla, hitting .303 with 17 homers and 59 RBI, was elected over 11-time All-Star Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia, who is suffering through a subpar season.

"He's really improved at third base, and his numbers at the plate speak for themselves," said Davis, whose own numbers are pretty good (tied with Todd Worrell of St. Louis for the league lead with 16 saves). "It's a great tribute to him and to all these young players."

The National League's backup third baseman, Chris Sabo of the host Reds, is the only rookie on either squad.

### District III play begins

Four All-Star teams from Howard County will be competing in the District III Little League Tournament which begins tonight in Midland.

All games start at 7:30 at Hogan Park Complex located on Wadley Street, just off Fairground Road. All-Stars from the Big Spring Americans, Nationals and Internationals Leagues will be competing. The Coahoma All-Stars will also be competing in the 15-team, double elimination tournament, which also features teams from Midland, Odessa and Lamesa.

The Big Spring American League All-Stars are the defending District III champions.

The tournament was scheduled to begin Monday, but wet fields from the recent rains caused a night's delay. The Big Spring American League All-Stars will be the only area team in action tonight. The defending champs take on Midland Eastern All-Stars.

Wednesday the Big Spring Nationals, Internationals and Coahoma will be in action. The Big Spring Nationals play Midland Tower, the Internationals play Midland Western and Coahoma plays Odessa Jim Parker.

Other teams in the two week tournament include Lamesa, Odessa Sherwood, Midland Mid-City, Odessa Floyd Gwin, Odessa Salinas, Midland North Central and Western Odessa.

### Astros hurler will retire in two years

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros pitcher Bob Knepper says he plans to retire when his contract expires at the end of the 1990 season.

Knepper, now in the third year of a five-year contract with the Houston club, is entering the first of two option years. The club must automatically renew the \$1 million-per-year pact if he makes at least 25 starts this year.

"If I pitch well the rest of his season and the next two years, I think I'll hang 'em up," said Knepper, who so far has 16 starts for the Astros. "I will have been around long enough."

Knepper could become a free agent at the end of the 1989 season if the Astros simply choose not to renew his contract for 1990.

"There's no doubt that, considering the way I'm pitching right now, I could last another four, five or six years," Knepper said. "But that's not my intention right now."

The 34-year-old pitcher is in his 12th full season in the majors. He has won 84 games for the Astros, more than any left-hander in the history of the franchise. His season record is 9-2.

### Hockey player says action self-defense

TORONTO (AP) — Dino Ciccarelli of the Minnesota North Stars, charged with assault for an incident during an NHL game, testified that he was acting in self-defense and that the play was "part of the game."

Ciccarelli told provincial court on Monday that he had "definitely no intention" of injuring Toronto Maple Leafs defenseman Luke Richardson during the game last January. "His stick was up clearly before mine was and I was reacting," Ciccarelli told Judge Sidney Harris, who reserved judgment until Aug. 24.

Ciccarelli pleaded not guilty to assaulting Richardson in the incident at Maple Leaf Gardens. Richardson, 19, was not injured but Ciccarelli was ejected from the game for the attack and later was given a 10-game suspension.

Ciccarelli, 28, testified he struck Richardson on the side of his helmet after the opposing player cross-checked him in the second period of the game.

A veteran of eight NHL seasons, Ciccarelli said he had been the victim of several attacks by other players, and usually when the referee wasn't looking.

"In recent games, I'd taken a lot of crap out there and nothing was called," he said.

## Tyson retires for 'one or two months'

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson's retirement may be even shorter than his usual pre-fight training period.

At a news conference in a Manhattan hotel on Monday, the undisputed heavyweight champion said his "retirement" would last one or two months and that Kevin Rooney may be out as his trainer. Tyson also confirmed that Donald Trump is his new advisor.

"I called this press conference to set the record straight. I call all the shots," Tyson said in a pink and mauve ballroom, surrounded by 46 pink spotlights, 22 candelabra and 28 ionic columns.

Tyson, who beat Michael Spinks two weeks ago to retain the title, was surrounded by Trump, attorney Michael Winston, wife Robin Givens, mother-in-law Ruth Roper and Rory Holloway, a long-time friend.

"That's very absurd," Tyson said of assertions that his family controlled him. "Face the facts."

How long will the layoff last? "This is something I have to consider," he said. "Perhaps a month or two."

Tyson, who is 22, tentatively is scheduled to fight Frank Bruno this fall. He didn't talk about that fight but said he would box for about five more years.

Rooney was in the ballroom but left before the news conference started.

Tyson said that Rooney, who has trained him since his start as an amateur, will be dropped if he sides with Bill Cayton in the litigation begun two weeks ago to break Cayton's managerial contract with Tyson.

"Anybody that goes against me can no longer be with me, can no longer be associated with me," Tyson said. "If somebody turns against me after eight years just because Bill Cayton signs the checks..."



NEW YORK — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson puts an arm around wife, Robin Givens, Monday as her mother, Ruth Roper (left) looks on accompanied by real estate tycoon Donald Trump

at a press conference. The boxer said his previously announced "retirement" would last only one or two months.

Tyson signed a four-year management contract with Cayton and Jacobs just before Jacobs died. Winston and Trump said Monday that Tyson was not represented by a lawyer when he agreed to the deal.

Tyson downplayed the role that Cayton had in his past, especially the negotiations for his television contract with Home Box Office.

Howard Rubenstein, Trump's press agent, orchestrated the news

conference. Trump sat in the middle and called Tyson "a fine young man... a champion of the people... a wonderful person." He posed for photographs with Tyson, Tyson's wife and Tyson's mother-in-law and said he was helping out "as a

friend of the family." He said he agreed to become a director of Mike Tyson Enterprises, a corporation set up to manage the boxer's affairs and recruit several others for the board. Winston would not name them.

### Irvin and other rookies to challenge for top spots

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — No. 1 draft pick Michael Irvin is only one of several rookie likely challenge veterans for starting positions for the Dallas Cowboys.

Irvin, a wide receiver, signed a 4-year, \$1.85 million contract Sunday, allowing him to report to camp on time and begin earning a starting position at the other end of the line from veteran Mike Renfro.

Irvin could reap the benefits from an early signing as soon as mid-season, coaches say.

"There's no question when you are a No. 1 draft choice you have the skills to do it," said pass offense coordinator Paul Hackett. "We all saw what (Mike) Sherrard, who missed a lot of camp, did at the end of his rookie year (1986). That can happen to Michael Irvin in the middle of his rookie year."

The Cowboys will initially line Irvin up at flanker, his college position.

Irvin's 6-2, 198-pound size, speed and background from pass-happy Miami, the college

team with a pro-style offense, could make him a candidate for another Cowboy need — relieving Herschel Walker.

"Our great need at this point is to have an emergence at wide receiver, like a Sherrard," head coach Tom Landry said. "Somebody who the defense can look at and say, 'We've got to defend him; we can't just defend Herschel all the time.' We need to prevent the defense from playing an eight-man front against Herschel."

No. 2 pick unsigned linebacker Ken Norton is also expected to compete for a starting post.

Norton will be shifted from inside linebacker, his position at UCLA, to the outside on the Cowboys.

Veteran Mike Hegman, the left-side linebacker, could be the first choice to lose his starting slot to Norton, though perhaps not this year.

Norton instead will probably be a role-player — cover man or blitzer in the nickel defense and also on the special teams.

## Can't keep a good player down

PALESTINE (AP) — When Mario Cotton signed up to play youth league baseball this summer, some people tried to have him declared ineligible.

Cotton, who plays on Crockett's senior division entry in the Palestine Youth Athletic Association, had already played a season of college ball with the Sam Houston State University Bearkats. Coaches from other youth league teams thought that experience would give Cotton an unfair advantage over the rest of the players in the division, Crockett coach Tommy Parker said.

"He was a college baseball player," Parker said. "They didn't care how old he was."

Texas Teen-age Baseball League rules say that boys between the ages of 16 and 18 who do not turn 19 years old on or before Aug. 1 are eligible for the senior division. Cotton won't be 19 until Aug. 31, so he was allowed to play.

"They were trying to stop me from playing at one time," Cotton said. "But I'm still 18 years old."

"Mr. Estes stood by the rule," Parker said, referring to PYAA president Howard Estes. "He said, 'He's of legal age so the boy's going to play.'"

That obstacle cleared, Cotton ran into another problem. "They don't pitch to him that often," Parker said.

Nevertheless, Cotton has been tearing up the summer league. He hit a home run in each of Crockett's first four games and helped his team to the division lead.

"I just go to the plate and think about hitting the ball hard somehow," Cotton said. "And they'd be going over the fence somehow."

"I've been doing pretty good there," he said. "The more you play, the better you get. I'm just trying to play baseball where I can find it. I love to play baseball" ear round.

Cotton also is playing in a semi-pro league in Crockett this summer.

The former Crockett High School standout said he isn't trying to show up his less experienced counterparts in the youth league. Quite the opposite, actually.

"I'm trying to be a role model for them," Cotton said. "I tell them to keep their grades up and try to go to college. And to keep playing baseball. That's where the money is."

The other kids in the division look up to Cotton, Parker said.

"Everybody out there would like to play college baseball," Parker said, "and here's a guy who's doing it... Mario's even talked to some of those guys about their grades. He's a positive influence."

Like many of the summer league players, Cotton dreams of someday becoming a major leaguer. But his dreams are closer to reality than most of the youth leaguers.

"Out of high school, I could have signed with the Reds," Cotton said. "But I thought it was better to go to college — to get bigger, stronger, look better at the plate."

Cotton added about 20 pounds to his lean 6-foot frame during the school year but has lost 10 pounds during the summer break. He is trying to keep his weight at about 185 pounds.

As a college freshman on a baseball scholarship, Cotton cracked the Bearkats' starting lineup as a right fielder. He throws right but bats left, and had a .282 from the left side of the plate. Batting in the No. 2 spot, he had 31 hits in 121 at-bats, drove in 24 runs and scored 32 times. He had 10 extra-base hits.

In the offseason, Cotton attends area Cincinnati Reds tryout camps. "I like the Reds," Cotton said. "I think they like me, too."

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

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Furnished Houses 657

TWO BEDROOM duplex. 1604 Lincoln. 267 4292 or 263 8441.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263 6944; 263 2341.

ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267 5546 or 263 0746.

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FOR RENT: large 2 bedroom furnished house. Near Industrial Park. Fenced back yard and storage house. \$185 month. No bills paid. Deposit required. 267 4629.

TWO BEDROOM, furnished, \$180 month, \$100 deposit. No bills paid. Call 263 2876.

Unfurnished Houses 659

CLEAN 3 bedroom brick. Refrigerated air, fenced yard. 3807 Connally \$350 month. \$150 deposit. 267 1543.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths. Fully carpeted, fenced backyard. 2606 Carleton. \$375 month plus deposit. 263 6997.

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TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, large kitchen, washer/dryer connections, fenced. 2910 Cherokee. 263 2591, 267 8754.

TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpet, no children or pets. References. Call 267 6417 before 7:00 p.m.

THREE BEDROOMS, close to college. \$240 month, 1607 Stadium. (1/2 duplex, 502 Goliad). \$150, water paid. 3006 Cherokee, 2 bedrooms. 267 7380.

TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. Water furnished, references required. Forsan School District, South 87. 267 8041.

TWO BEDROOM house for rent. Small fenced yard, refrigerated air. \$180 month, deposit required. 604 West 5th, 263 2382.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central heat, refrigerated air, carpeted. 1101 East 13th. \$185 month, \$150 deposit. No pets. Call 267 1345 after 5:00.

RENT OR rent to own, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, near schools, large living area, unfurnished. 1.644.5311.

HOUSE FOR rent 2 bedroom \$200 month, \$100 deposit. HUD Approved. 1105 North Bell. 263 2434.

CUTE, VERY clean, 2 bedroom, attached garage, fresh paint, washer/dryer connections. \$250 deposit. 263 4642.

TWO BEDROOM with den, new carpet and paint, stove, refrigerator. 2202 South Monticello. \$250, \$100 deposit. 827 8202.

CLEAN, ONE bedroom, good location. No bills, \$100 deposit. \$150 month. References. 267 1857 or 263 7161.

CLEAN, 3 BEDROOM, carpet, garage, back fence. 4207 Muir. Call 263 4593.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: car lot, 706 East 4th. \$125 month plus deposit. Call 263 5000.

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

FOR RENT: For sale or lease purchase. Charne Boat & Marine Building, 1300 East 4th Street/ Union Street, 42x86. Main building, concrete block, 3612 square feet; front display shed, 50x36, 1800 square feet; covered display sheds, 172x18, 2196 square feet. Paved parking in front. 4 foot chain link fenced yard. 656 acres. Overhead hoist. Air compressor and air outlets all over building. Paint room with drain 3 overhead doors. Call Dr. Bill T. Crane, 263 3182 for appointment.

CONCRETE STEEL Building, 36' loading dock, 4,000 square feet. Call 263 3117 or 267 5367, Jimmy Bailey.

FOR SALE or lease 40x60 metal building. North Service Road, Sand Springs. 393 5799.

Manufactured Housing 682

FURNISHED TRAILER for rent. Fenced yard, single man working couple only. No children. No pets. 1211 Harding.

LARGE MOBILE home spaces for rent. Fenced, complete hook ups, T.V. cable available. 267 6036 or 263 2324.

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Lodges 686

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

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

Special Notices 688

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY 800

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WHIRLPOOL 22 CUBIC foot refrigerator. Excellent condition, \$275 firm. For more information call Tito, 267 7847.

1984 COUGAR XR7. Loaded. \$11,900. Serious callers only. This car speaks for itself. Low mileage. 915 393 5685. Prettiest car in town.

A handful of cash is better than a garage full of 'Don't Needs' Dial 263-7331



Big catch Terry Cunningham of Big Spring caught this eight-pound bass July 2 at Moss Creek. Cunningham said he used spinner bait to nab his catch.

Starr's son was troubled

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Former Green Bay Packers quarterback and coach Bart Starr said he found his son's body next to a greeting card that said, "Love means believing in someone."

More than 300 people attended a memorial service Monday for Bret Starr, 24, who was found dead Thursday at his home in Tampa, Fla.

Starr said his wife, Cherry, gave the card to his son the last time they were together, at the Lombardi Golf Classic charity tournament in mid-June.

When Starr went to his 24-year-old son's rented home, he looked through a window and saw the body on the floor.

The card, he said, was a foot away. He said his son was a "troubled young man. Yet we never abandoned him. In his last days, we became

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes A.L. All-Star Roster, N.L. All-Star Roster, and various league scores like MIAMI HEAT, DENVER BRONCOS, DETROIT LIONS, etc.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Called up Paul Zuvella, shortstop, from Colorado Springs of the American Association. National League NEW YORK METS—Signed Bob McClure, pitcher. LA SALLE—Announced the retirement of Gene McDonnell, head baseball coach. Named Randy Monroe assistant men's basketball coach. SOUTHERN METHODIST—Named Ray Martin and Glen Korobov assistant men's basketball coaches. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Named Charles Parker assistant men's basketball coach. WICHITA STATE—Named Terri Sheridan assistant women's basketball coach.

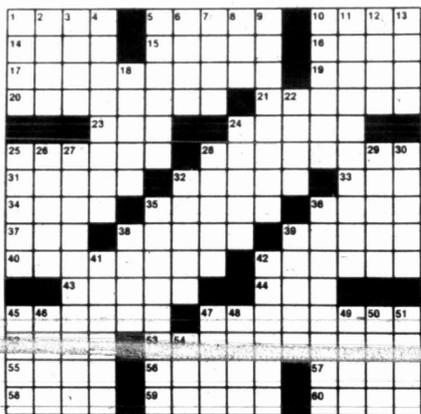
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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6 PM	ABC News	Sports	Made in Texas	Remington Steele	News	M*A*S*H	Wheel	(5) Andy	Jeopardy!	Cook	Can't on TV	Foley Sq	Arwork			
7 PM	Major League Baseball	Classic Summer	Nova	Crazy Like a Fox	Summer Playhouse	Major League Baseball	Retorno de Diana	(5) They Don't Call Their Boats On	News	Nashville Now	Make It Mr. Ed	Cagney and LaCay	Gold Monkey Tales	Black Beauty	Movie A Christmas Story	Movie Fire with Fire
8 PM	Beach Volleyball	Adventure	700 Club	Connections	Talk	De Hollywood	Noticario	Summer Showcase	Cook	Laugh In	Mr. Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie Terrible Joe Moran	Movie Beachheads of Broadway		
9 PM	Water Skiing	Connections	Talk	Chiefs	Chiefs	De Hollywood	Noticario	Summer Showcase	Cook	Laugh In	Mr. Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie Terrible Joe Moran	Movie Beachheads of Broadway		
10 PM	News	Sports	Machael Lehrer	Remington Steele	News	WKRP	News	(5) Dodge City	News	Be a Star	Monkeys	Cagney and LaCay	Hitchcock	Ozzy	Movie Girl	Movie Fire
11 PM	ET	PGA Tour	P.D.V.	Paper Chase	Diamonds	ET	Nightline	Letterman	Nashville Now	Mr. Ed	Foley Sq	Easy St	Edge			Movie Not Permitted

JEANE DIXON'S  
**Your Horoscope**

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Work brings a greater sense of accomplishment. More overtime may be necessary, but the financial results more than compensate! The quality of your life improves, thanks to an exciting new relationship. Research pays off when you have funds to invest. Good health is tied to getting more rest, eating balanced meals. Music and art projects are a source of lasting pleasure. Plan a vacation with them in mind. Luck accompanies you on your travels.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actors Yul Brynner

and Tab Hunter, President John Quincy Adams, boxer Leon Spinks, merchant John Wanamaker, author E.B. White.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Use common sense to resolve a matter that has been on hold too long. A parent or child may be feeling neglected. Pay a visit or call right now. Show your care.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you know any shortcuts in business, today is the time to use them. A relationship is bolstered when the two of you find more time alone together. Show your funny side and lighten the atmosphere.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Forget following a rigid schedule and tackle things one at a time. Pay off debts that are costing you high interest. You are your own worst critic. Start thinking nice things about yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A financial turnaround is near for you. Your desire to build savings persists and that bodes well for your future. You could be attracted to a real daredevil. Keep your hopes high.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not be taken in by someone who flashes money around. Deeds are the key to making a favorable deal. A relationship could be tense. Be good-humored, but do not dismiss the facts.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You could be asked to give more than you will receive. Do not fret. You are in line for a promotion or raise. Refuse to be intimidated by someone who issues ultimatums.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The ability to write concise letters wins you important points with higher-ups. Safeguard secrets told to you in confidence. Consult a lawyer if uncertain about business dealings. Romance is sweeter than ever.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work goes unusually well. Team effort swells profits. Finalize mutually beneficial agreements. Close associates provide valuable financial tips. Follow up and you could

make a bundle! Play your cards close to your chest.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A highly sensitive day for finance and romance. Move with confidence but show consideration for the feelings of others. Travel is best postponed. Stick close to home base this evening.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The mail brings enlightening news. Overseas contacts are especially important to your business dealings now. Refuse to be pressured by someone who is abrasive. Romance is a source of deep pleasure. Be affectionate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Taking your responsibilities more seriously will win you new respect from someone influential. Curb personal spending. Family obligations take precedence over the pursuit of pleasure. Plan activities the whole family will enjoy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Mate is quietly ambitious. Recognize this and try to open up new avenues. Member of opposite sex looks to you for help in a business matter. Be generous without depleting your savings.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MR. WILSON CAN BE NICE. YOU JUST HAVE TO CATCH HIM OFF GUARD."

CALVIN AND HOBBS

I WONDER IF MY LIFE WILL FLASH BEFORE MY EYES

THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH BEING SIX YEARS OLD

MY LIFE WON'T TAKE VERY LONG TO WATCH

MMBE I CAN GET A FEW SLOW-MOTION REPLAYS OF THE TIME I SMACKED SUSIE UPSIDE THE HEAD WITH A SLUSHBALL.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



While Bil Keane is on vacation this week, Billy gives us his version of Daddy's fishing trip.

SNUFFY SMITH



GEECH



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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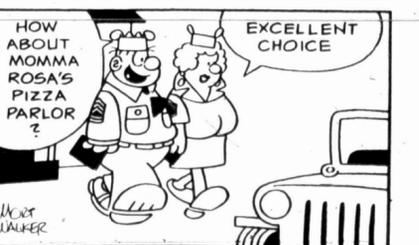
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