

Big Spring Herald

The Crossroads of West Texas

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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Friday. Highs Friday from upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows tonight lower 60s. Wednesday's high was 92 and the low was 67.



County chairmen to pick Fraser opponent Saturday

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The 13 Democratic county chairmen of the 69th District will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kermit to discuss a replacement for state representative Larry Don Shaw, Texas Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said.

Shaw, D-Knott, announced Aug. 11 that he has resigned the position to go to work for Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, effective Sept. 1.

Slagle — contacted at his Dallas home — said his staff is contacting county chairmen by telephone "to make sure they rearrange their schedules in order to attend."

Staff members are also mailing notification of the meeting to the chairmen, Slagle said.

Howard County Democratic Chairman M.H. "Slick" Boatler said he was contacted Wednesday afternoon and will attend the meeting to be held in the law office of Winkler County Democratic Chairman John R. Lee, 212 N. Poplar, Kermit. It is open to the public, Slagle said.

Slagle said he has notified the

secretary of state's office that Shaw is ineligible and should be decertified as a candidate.

Texas Assistant Secretary of State Randy Erben said he received a hand-delivered letter Tuesday from the Democratic executive committee notifying him Shaw is ineligible.

"We look forward to receiving the nomination of a new candidate, reviewing it and making a decision based on our research," Erben said.

Republican candidate Troy Fraser said he is prepared for anything that might happen.

"I have complete faith in the voters of this district, and if it is ruled that they are allowed to put someone new on the ballot, that's fine with me. Shaw got so far behind that he dropped out, so if they want to run someone else, bring them on."

Fraser said he has built a strong organization of West Texas residents who support what he believes in, including solid support for agriculture and education; and opposition to high taxes and to a state income tax.

"West Texans must have a strong voice in Austin if we are to have any chance of recruiting new industries to our area when they look at Texas for a new location," he said.

Slagle said he will notify the county chairmen at the Saturday meeting that Shaw is ineligible and a "vacancy (for the 69th District seat) now exists."

The county chairmen will vote on a permanent executive committee chairman and discuss possible candidates to replace Shaw, Slagle said.

"Any candidate who is interested in the position can address the county chairmen or they can just vote on who they want," he said.

The executive committee chairman will then sign a document that contains the name of the nominee and "I will submit it to the secretary of state," Slagle advised.

"Technically, the only debate is whether we have the right to replace Mr. Shaw, but even Jack Rains (secretary of state), whose

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Avery's name prominent in early talk

The name of Johnnie Lou Avery, Big Spring, is being mentioned prominently in Democratic political circles as a possible replacement for Larry Don Shaw, the four-term 69th District state representative who resigned last week.

Avery said she has been contacted by Ed Martin, public information officer for Texas Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle, about filling Shaw's seat.

Asked if she was interested in the 69th District seat, Avery responded:

"The seat is not something I'm seeking because I really don't think I'm prepared for it. I believe there are better, more qualified people available. On the other hand, I'm a loyal Democrat and I'll do what my party asks of me."

Asked about a possible replacement for Shaw, Martin



JOHNNIE LOU AVERY

said "Johnnie Lou is the only name I've heard mentioned."

Howard County Democratic Chairman M.H. "Slick" Boatler said he is a supporter of Avery — in part because of her name recognition throughout the district.

"She is well known throughout the county because of her business, but she is also well known out of town, too," Boatler said.

Avery said she and Boatler will drive to Kermit to attend the meeting and the sudden attention has piqued her interest.

"This is all happening so fast. Two weeks ago I didn't know how to spell candidate and now I 'are one,'" she joked.

Avery has resided in Big Spring since 1965; was employed as an administrator with Howard College for 13 years; and is president of Avery and Associates, a personnel management/con-

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Bush plans to light fire under presidential quest

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — George Bush, declaring "the gears shift tonight" from the Reagan era to his own, readied a nomination acceptance speech intended to light a fire under his come-from-behind quest for the White House.

"I'm upbeat and ready to go," Bush told cheering Texas delegates at a breakfast gathering on the final day of the Republican National Convention.

"I've been a loyal vice president, but now the gears shift tonight, and I'm going to be the nominee of this party for president and I'm going to set the agenda," he said.

Recently revived in the polls, Bush still faces the challenge of defining his vision of the nation's future and dealing with voters' remaining questions about his ability to lead and what he stands for.

Bush had been expected to bring his new running mate, Sen. Dan Quayle, to the Texas breakfast, but he said the Indiana senator was "upstairs working on his speech."

Later, Bush was to attend a rally for his wife, Barbara, and then go to a \$1,000-a-plate luncheon expected to raise \$4 million for the

BUSH PLANS page 3-A



NEW ORLEANS — Vice President George Bush, left, gestures as Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana speaks at a Wednesday news conference. Bush

named Quayle to be his running mate in the 1988 presidential campaign Tuesday.

Voters: Choose your favorite millionaires

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — The presidential election will give Americans a choice of wealthy candidates: two millionaires and two men who stand to benefit from large inheritances.

Three of the four were born into wealth: Vice President George Bush, the newly named GOP standard-bearer; Dan Quayle, whom Bush named as his running mate Tuesday, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Quayle and Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis both are in high income brackets, but both their bank accounts do not yet contain the funds from million-dollar-plus inheritances of which they are beneficiaries.

Besides being born rich, both Bush and Bentsen became millionaires through their own business ventures.

Bush was born to privilege in Connecticut, the son of a wealthy

investment banker and U.S. senator. He grew up with maids, cooks and a chauffeur, before going off to elite Yale University. Staked by his family, he went to Texas to make his own fortune in the oil business, ultimately entering politics.

On his tax returns last year, Bush reported total income of more than \$300,000, including income from the blind trust established when he became vice president. His wealth has been estimated at upwards of \$2 million.

Bentsen's father was a self-made land baron in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and Bentsen earned his own wealth through business dealings in Houston between his service in the House and his return to Washington as a senator.

Bentsen's exact worth is unknown, but a source close to the senator would not argue with estimates that it exceeds \$10 million. "I don't know what my

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Hometown chef returning to benefit cancer society

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

When Stephan Pyles left Big Spring in 1970 to attend East Texas State University, he also left the kitchens of the small, family-owned restaurants where he worked as a youngster.

Pyles left Big Spring intent on studying music in college; he felt destined for a career as an artist.

Certainly, the days of making chicken-fried steaks, and fried chicken and barbecue sandwiches in the steamy kitchens of the Wagonwheel Restaurant, the Big Spring Truck Stop and the Lakeway Cafe would have no impact on his future career.

However, as a college student, a twist of fate would send Pyles on an excursion to France, where he would come to view food preparation in a very different light.

"I began to look at food preparation in another way — from an artistic standpoint," Pyles said.

Returning from France after three months, he abandoned his music studies to learn the art of food preparation as a waiter, pastry chef and eventually cook in some of Dallas' finer restaurants.

Today, Pyles — chef and co-owner of Dallas' trendy Routh Street Cafe and Baby Routh restaurants — is widely considered one of America's most innovative food preparation artists.

Pyles, who also co-owns two Minneapolis restaurants, is credited by food critics as creating a new, distinctly American



Chef Stephen Pyles, left, with Cinda Stanley and Paula Talbot, looks over the kitchen facilities of the Big Spring Country Club, where he'll prepare a Cancer Society benefit.

culinary form, described by Pyles as "Southwestern cuisine with a twist."

His posh, wildly popular Dallas' restaurants have spawned a host of imitation restaurants such as New York City's Arizona 206.

On September 12, Pyles will

return to Big Spring to host a benefit for the Howard County/Glasscock County Unit of American Cancer Society. The \$100-a-plate benefit will be held at the Big Spring Country Club.

Pyles said he will "basically bring the Routh Street on wheels to Big Spring."

He will bring china, silver, crystal and flowers from the restaurant. Fifteen of the restaurant's waiters will accompany him, along with eight cooks who will prepare the seven-course dinner. A string quartet from Midland will also be part of the festivities, he said.

Pyles plans to serve a variety of his Southwestern appetizers and entrees, which will be embellished with his "trademark twists."

Pyles is known for creating distinctive Southwestern culinary offerings made from American ingredients, and presented in a sophisticated manner.

Three of his trademark creations are lobster enchilada with red pepper, creme fraiche and caviar; and blue cornmeal catfish with smoked pepper sauce and black bean relish; and Black Buck antelope with ancho chilis, and tamrind sauce.

Texas Monthly has given Pyles' Routh Street Cafe its highest rating and credited the restaurant with initiating "a new concept in fine dining."

The restaurant typically has a three-week waiting list, Pyles said. Prices at Routh Street begin

at \$42 for a five-course meal.

When Routh Street Cafe opened in 1983, Pyles said he "wanted to have a good, successful restaurant in Dallas; we didn't have any idea it would have the impact it did in Dallas and Texas and eventually the country."

Pyles is using his success in the culinary world to aid charitable causes across the country. After his benefit in Big Spring, Pyles will offer his services to Los Angeles' Wheels on Meals Program designed to feed the city's homeless population.

Pyles' recent return to Big Spring to finalize details of the local benefit reminded him of his humble roots in food preparation.

As a youngster working in his father's local restaurants — all of Austin Pyles' restaurants have since closed — Pyles learned the rudiments of Southwestern cooking. He learned how to prepare Mexican dishes and traditional Texas recipes.

Ironically, many of his much imitated, recent Southwestern creations — which are the rave of the young urban professionals and Dallas society set who frequent his restaurants — are based upon the greasy, low-priced meals he cooked in the former local establishments visited by truck drivers and oil field workers.

"I grew up eating and cooking with Southwestern ingredients," Pyles said. "I think I have a grasp of that style of food that other chefs don't have."

Governor claiming powers

AUSTIN (AP) — The governor has a virtually unrestricted power to decide whether, and when, to accept resignations of elected officeholders, according to a legal brief filed with the Texas Supreme Court on behalf of Gov. Bill Clements.

The brief was submitted in conjunction with a legal battle concerning the resignation of Rudolph Esquivel, a member of the San Antonio Court of Appeals who told Clements in June that he would resign next January.

Clements, a Republican, has refused to accept the Democratic judge's resignation. In turn, Secretary of State Jack Rains refused to put Zavala County Judge Ron Carr, the Democrat's nominee, on the November ballot for the seat.

Rains claims there is no vacancy because Esquivel's resignation has not been accepted by Clements.

The Democrats sued Rains. The governor's brief, submitted by his deputy general counsel, Barry McBee, said the constitutional doctrine of separation of powers makes it clear that Clements has the right to accept or reject resignations at his own discretion.

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Panel considers a longer school year

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Two members of the Select Committee on Education say it is time to scrap the 175-day school year set for a bygone era when students worked in the fields during the summer.

Chairman Larry Jenkins and committee member Will Davis, both of Austin, said Wednesday their panel might urge the Legislature to approve a longer school year.

Texas has the "shortest school year of any society on this globe," Davis said. "It is appalling."

Jenkins said he "would not be surprised" if the select committee recommends more school days.

"Unfortunately, we seem to be locked into a system that was established a number of years ago because kids had to get on to the farms in the summertime. We tend to frame our school year as a function of the earth's relative motion around the sun," he said.

"Why do we do it that way? Is there any common sense? Why does every student have to take the summer period off? Why aren't we rotating that so we could make better use of our facilities?" Jenkins said.

Davis said the agrarian-based schedule makes no sense.

"We're no longer picking cotton and chopping cotton," he said.

Davis was a member of the 1984

Select Committee on Public Education that unsuccessfully recommended a 190-day school year. He said Wednesday that teachers have so much to teach and so little time to teach it.

"I think it's the second best thing the select committee could do. The first thing we've got to do is deal with the (financial) equity question," he said.

The 1984 proposal for a longer school year "got lost in the total crush of the cost" of the massive reforms approved at the time, according to Davis. The estimated cost of an extended school year was \$400 million in 1984, he said.

Also Wednesday, the committee listened to testimony from witnesses with suggestions for public education improvements.

John Cole, Texas Federation of Teachers president, said major changes are needed.

"In short, we don't need to reform the present system. We need a new system," he said.

The new system should include a new level of teacher pay, according to Cole.

"We need schools in which teachers earn \$50,000 to \$70,000 per year. We need schools where each teacher has an office, a desk, a telephone and secretarial help."

"These things sound radical, but what other professional people have to hold meetings with clients in a book room."



Associated Press photo

Creating a breeze

PALESTINE — Brittney Reed, 3, and brother Bradley, 5, beat the Texas heat with help from a shade tree, sunglasses — and the breeze created by a good swing.

Judge orders school deaths investigated

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered an investigation into the deaths of 14 students during a nine-month period at the Denton State School, where "deaths appear to be disproportionate" compared to other facilities.

All 14 were plaintiffs in a long-running federal class-action lawsuit on conditions in the state schools.

In an order Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders said deaths in all 13 state schools "are of concern to the court," but said the 14 deaths at the Denton school are 45 percent of the 31 plaintiff deaths from September 1987 to May 1988.

During the same nine months, four students died at the Austin State School and three deaths were

reported at the Fort Worth State School. Most plaintiffs in the suit live at those three facilities.

Plaintiffs' attorney David Ferleger said the court-ordered review is "the first and only investigation" ever conducted into deaths in Texas institutions for the retarded.

Pattilou Dawkins, chairwoman of the board that oversees the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said no further investigation of the deaths is needed.

"If Barefoot Sanders wants to check them again, let him check them again," she said. "I'm just sorry he sees a necessity to monitor our every move so closely."

Agents charge FBI with discrimination

By HOLDEN LEWIS
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — An alleged network of Mormon agents in some FBI offices is figuring prominently in a racial discrimination lawsuit against the agency by Hispanics.

Sammy Martinez, a special agent in New York, testified Wednesday that he was discriminated against for racial and religious reasons when he worked in Mexico City in 1986. Martinez said later that he was the only Hispanic and non-Mormon in the Mexico City office.

In his testimony, Martinez charged his boss in Mexico City, John Walsler, of falsely accusing him of wrongdoing as a pretext to get Martinez transferred out of the office.

The 311 agents who have joined the lawsuit contend the FBI discriminates against Hispanics in hiring, promoting, assignments and disciplining. They want damages and a change in the way the FBI promotes and handles discrimination complaints.

Hispanic leaders have said the suit, if successful, could lead to others and could deeply affect employers' treatment of Hispanics in public and private industry

across the country.

About 400 of the FBI's 9,000 special agents are Hispanic. Every agent who has testified so far said he fears retaliation for appearing in court.

The suit was filed in January 1987 by Bernardo "Matt" Perez, assistant special agent in charge at the El Paso office. Perez was the No. 2 man in Los Angeles for two years before his El Paso transfer in 1984.

Perez has contended that Richard Bretzing, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles office, criticized his performance as an administrator because of racial prejudice. Bretzing in the past has declined comment.

After his transfer, Perez testified in the espionage trial of former FBI agent Richard Miller that he told Bretzing he should fire Miller for incompetence. Miller was convicted of espionage.

Bretzing and Miller are both Mormons, and the Bretzing-Perez fight led to charges of a "Mormon Mafia" in the Los Angeles office.

Martinez said after his testimony that about 50 of 450 agents in Los Angeles are Mormons.

Testimony began Monday and is expected to last two weeks.

Briefs

Man killed while repossessing car

DALLAS (AP) — An automobile repossessor was shot to death after he and another man were mistaken for prowlers, police said.

Allen Thompson, who worked part-time for Dallas Auto Adjusters, was shot to death early Wednesday as he and Marty Patrick, 21, were attempting to repossess a car.

A neighbor of a man whose car Thompson was about to repossess fatally shot Thompson after apparently mistaking him for a prowler, police said.

A 42-year-old man was held for

questioning in connection with the incident, but no charges had been filed by late Wednesday, officers said.

Officers said Thompson and Patrick walked into the driveway of a home at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday and were preparing to tow away the car when neighbors were awakened and armed themselves in an attempt to apprehend the men.

Thompson got into the wrecker and turned the lights on just before one of the men fired shots into the air and then fired at Thompson.

Hiring test called discriminatory

LUFKIN (AP) — State and federal authorities are investigating whether a test used to screen applicants to the Lufkin Police Department discriminates against minorities.

The test is furnished by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to nearly 200 other law enforcement agencies in the state. Joe Krovisky, a U.S. Justice

Department spokesman, said the investigation began after the exam was brought to the department's attention in February.

Stephen Wollack, the California psychologist who designed the test in 1975, said he tried with no avail to convince the Law Enforcement Commission to address problems.

Wollack told the Lufkin Daily News the test is unfavorable to minorities.

CINEMARK THEATRES

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Spring board

How's That?

County Jail

Q. Does it cost county taxpayers more for supervision of female prisoners at the county jail?
 A. Yes. Howard County Sheriff, A. N. Standard said a full-time female matron has had to be hired on the basis of lengthier incarcerations of female prisoners recently. This added cost will continue until the situation eases, he said.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY
 • The electrical board of the city of Big Spring will hold a regular meeting at 6 p.m. in building 1106, Airpark Dr., Big Spring. McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.
 • The 3rd BN/132nd Field Artillery unit of the Texas National Guard will be hosting an open house from 5-9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, State Farm Road and W. 16th Street.

FRIDAY
 • The water will be turned off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Thorpe St. area to install a valve. The streets affected will be from Clanton to Wasson.
 • The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed annual operating budget of the district for 1988. The board will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

• Spring City Theatre as part of the Starlight Specials, will present a melodrama, "Tribulations on the Tiber," at 8:30 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. Proceeds will benefit the Big Spring Humane Society.
 • There will be a senior citizens' dance at the Airpark in building 487 beginning at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
 • Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have an open all breed horse show, halter and performance 9 a.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Arena on the Olden City highway. Barbecue, dinner and refreshments will be served. Call 263-6458 for more information.
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• The 8th Annual ALSA Benefit Washer Tournament at Roosevelt Brown Park, 1000, N.W. Sgt. Paredes St. It will benefit the Big Spring Boys Club. There is a \$40 entry for teams. For more information call Larry Lars at 263-6594.
 • Back-to-School Bash at Big Spring Mall beginning at 2 p.m.

Tops on TV

Cosby
 • Sondra and Elvin return from their honeymoon camping trip with some surprising news for Cliff and Clair. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.
 • Loner — John Terry, Venessa Bell. A wealthy, eccentric cop and his female partner get caught up in murder and mayhem when they investigate a \$750,000 jewel theft. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

For the record

Larry Schaeffer, 100 N. Cottonwood, appeared before the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night to express his opinion on a proposed tax increase.
 The man referred to in Wednesday's Herald was not Larry Schaeffer of 1413 E. 18th St.
 • A Sunday Herald article concerning Medicare and Social Security deductions contained an error, Social Security Branch Manager Gloria Jena Hopkins reported. She said that supplemental insurance (Medicare Part B) does not currently pay for prescription drugs.

Beautification committee changes name

By SARAH LUMAN
 Staff Writer

Five names of nominees to the board of directors, a highways resolution, changing a committee's name and the possibility of acquiring a larger building were among the items discussed by directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce during a Wednesday meeting.
 The board also saw a model of new billboards proposed for the east and west entrances to the city, approved staking the Cultural Affairs Committee's second annual costume party to its projected entertainment costs, and considered drafts of a letter to the newspaper.
 The board did not appoint a replacement for Crimestoppers board member John Brown, since Chamber President Clyde McMahon Jr. told the directors that G.C. Broughton, who was expected to be appointed, had requested his name be withdrawn Tuesday.
 Following an amendment to the minutes of the executive committee's meeting, which indicated their approval of funding for another year of the Downtown Steering Committee at \$5,000 — half the previous annual commitment — the board members heard and approved the chamber's financial report for the month.
 Board members were each asked, in conjunction with the financial report, to contact two or three delinquent accounts. Chamber executive vice president Lee Roy Tillery urged the board members to team up with Ambassadors members for visiting the accounts and to remind the debtors that partial payments are acceptable.
 The name of the Beautification Committee was formally changed to Clean Big Spring during the meeting. Clean Big Spring, according to Scott McLaughlin, more accurately and appropriately represents the committee's purpose.
 While the name is changed, the

purposes and functions of the committee will remain the same, he said.
 "A lot of the purpose of the chamber is to help improve (the city's) self-image," he said. "We feel like (the name change) will help present a good self-image for Big Spring, be more appropriate to our focus and what we're trying to do."
 New committee co-chairs Mark Morgan and Cherry Furqueron were also approved to lead the Leadership Big Spring Alumni group.
 The board approved supporting a Good Roads Amendment to the Texas state Constitution during the November election. In part, the proposed amendment will ensure that federally-allocated highway funds must remain in a highway fund, and not be used for other purposes by the state government.
 The board also approved a letter commending the Big Spring Herald for its efforts in advertising and publicizing community service organizations such as the United Way, and requesting the editor, publisher and corporate owners of the newspaper to allow that policy of advertising to remain in effect.
 McMahon said the letter is being sent in an effort to head off a proposed cutback in such advertising, which a consensus of chamber board members seemed to feel would not benefit the community.
 "We had a situation like this several years ago," McMahon said, "and it caused some hard feelings. We're trying to keep it from happening again."
 The board members then adjourned to reconvene inside the Southwestern Bell Telephone Building at Fourth and Runnels Streets for a brief tour of the facility.
 McMahon said Darlene Gifford had approached the chamber about the possibility of the utility's donating the building to the organization. He said the building contains approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space, and that

estimates for refurbishing the building are in the \$150,000 to \$160,000 range.
 Board members discussed needed renovations during the tour and more than one said they believe the estimates are low for the needed repairs.
 Five names — Iris Correa, Mark Morgan, Corky Harris, Marie Hall and David Wrinkle — were reported by the nominating committee as being eligible for the upcoming board elections. Further nominations may be made. Tillery said, by chamber members who submit letters signed by at least 10 members to place another name in nomination.
 If no more nominations are received, the five named nominees will be appointed to the board for three-year terms beginning Oct. 1. Correa's eligibility, Tillery told the directors, comes from her having been named to the board to replace a director whose term has not expired.

Bush plans

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Republican National Committee. Meanwhile, there was encouraging news for him in a new public opinion poll. Several polls after last month's Democratic National Convention gave Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis leads of 17 points or so, but recent surveys have suggested the gap has narrowed to next to nothing.
 The latest, published today by The Washington Post, showed a Dukakis lead of 49 percent to 46 percent — within the poll's 3-point margin of potential sampling error. The survey was conducted from July 11 through Tuesday, the day Bush named Quayle, among 1,119 likely voters nationwide.
 Bush swept uncontested to the GOP presidential nomination Wednesday night in a balloon-filled celebration that ran past midnight. Before it was over, thousands of people had already left the Louisiana Superdome.
 For Bush, it was a family affair. All five of his now-adult children were delegates to the convention, and his Mexican-born daughter-in-law, Columba, delivered the final seconding



speech for his nomination in Spanish.
 From a hotel suite nearby, Bush watched the proceedings on television, surrounded by grandchildren and other relatives.
 "It is a special moment," he said. "The conclusion was foregone, but it's special." All of his children and his 10 grandchildren will be on stage with Bush tonight to share in his moment of party triumph.
 The convention's first order of

business will be to ratify Quayle as the vice presidential nominee and respond to his acceptance speech.
 Amid the delegates' enthusiasm over the choice of Quayle, questions were raised about his experience, wealth, a 1980 sex-and-influence scandal and his military record. Quayle himself, in an interview on CBS, said he was "almost certain" that the governor or lieutenant governor of Indiana were not asked to help him get in the National Guard in 1969 and avoid the draft and Vietnam service.
 Bush seemed unperturbed by the questions, praising Quayle as one of the GOP's "rising young stars" and saying they would work "like a couple of pit bulls" to whip the Democrats.
 Now 64, Bush has a long resume of service: Navy combat pilot, congressman from Texas, ambassador to the United Nations, envoy to China, chief of the CIA and two-term vice president under Ronald Reagan.
 Gramm called Bush simply "the greatest vice president this nation has ever had."
 Delivering a seconding speech

that drew roars of applause, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno shouted, "I'll be damned if I'll sit still while people who can't carry George Bush's shoes ridicule him."
 Sen. Bob Dole also took a turn at the podium, deriding Dukakis as one of those "liberal doom-sayers who believe that America cannot be trusted."
 Responding to the attacks in New Orleans, Dukakis said in Miami: "I think it's a sign of a pretty desperate Republican Party. I don't think the American people are interested in this kind of thing."
 "I think they want a president who is going to be strong and optimistic and confident about this country," the Massachusetts governor added. "That's the kind of person I am."
 Bush has called tonight's speech the most important one he's ever given. Weeks in the preparation, it is bound to be compared with the one delivered last month in Atlanta by Dukakis, who surprised viewers with a rousing address that belied his image as dull.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following complaints as of 8:30 a.m. today:
 • Georgette Y. Franco, 20, 1504 Benton St., was released on \$1,000 bond. She had been arrested by city police on charges of criminal mischief Wednesday.
 • Victor Mendez Jr. was released on \$3,500 bond Wednesday. Mendez, 19, 3215 Auburn St., was arrested by city police on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.
 • Gustavo Espinoza, 40, 1-20 Trailer Park Lot No. 8, was released on \$2,000 total bonds Wednesday. He had been arrested by city police on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
 • Thomas Lujan Jr. was released on \$2,000 bond. Lujan, 25, 1509 S. Main St., had been arrested by city police on charges of burglary of a habitation.
 • Sammy Davis Ventura, 19, 1002 N. Main St., is being held without bond in Howard County jail on a Travis County warrant for revocation of probation and a Howard County charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond on the burglary charge was set at \$2,000, according to sheriff's records.

Millionaires

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net worth is," Bentsen said Wednesday. "Frankly, I haven't made out a financial statement that has given me my net worth in a number of years."
 Dukakis, noted for his frugality, has a net worth of at least \$500,000 in property, investments and salary.
 Dukakis is beneficiary of two trust funds valued at \$1 million each that were set up by his late father, Panos, a Greek immigrant who was a physician. Half the proceeds, however, go to his father's alma mater, Bates College in Maine.
 Quayle is the scion of the privately-owned Central Newspapers Inc., an Indianapolis-headquartered publishing empire whose holdings include the Indianapolis Star and the Arizona Republic. Quayle is an heir to the

portion of the company not held in trust.
 In addition, on his personal financial disclosure statement in Congress, he listed stock in Central Newspapers valued at more than \$250,000. The exact figure is not required on the financial disclosure forms.
 Besides the stock in Central Newspapers, Quayle listed two retirement accounts totaling up to \$65,000, and his wife's stock in Central Newspapers valued at between \$100,000 and \$250,000.
 Quayle promised Wednesday that a full financial disclosure would be forthcoming and said his worth is less than the \$200 million reported in a news account.
 He also joked that reports of his wealth have "caused me a lot of problems at home because my wife has asked me about that."

Except for Quayle, all the candidates have released their personal income tax returns. Bentsen released his on Wednesday, along with records on his holdings in a blind trust.
 The opening of the blind trust, prompted by Bentsen's race as Dukakis' running mate, shows interests in mineral leases and land, and ownership of mutual funds and of common stock in more than a dozen well-known companies such as Chevron, Boeing, Exxon, Johnson & Johnson and Unisys.
 The records showed his gross earnings averaging \$772,181 over the past five years, including a high of \$1 million in 1983.
 They also showed he has assets ranging from \$5.1 million to more than \$7.9 million.

Avery

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sulting firm she founded in 1979. She is a former president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.
 In a story about Avery which appeared in Texas Monthly Magazine, the author wrote:
 "If you had one call to make in Big Spring, (call) Johnnie Lou Avery, management consultant. Adroit businesswoman with lots of political savvy, also a columnist for local paper; known from Midland and Odessa to Lubbock."
 Republican candidate Troy Fraser said he would have no problem running against Avery if she becomes the Democratic candidate.
 "I have no doubt that Johnnie Lou Avery is a capable lady, and I consider her a good friend. She has been one of my strongest supporters in everything I have done," he said this morning.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:
 • Larry Payne, 26, 809 E. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of assault by threats.
Talent Expo '88
 MIDLAND/ODESSA — The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition is auditioning acts to perform in the Talent Expo '88, sponsored by American Music, Holiday Inn Centre, and Glenwood Hospital.
 Performers may obtain entry blanks at American Music Center in Permian Mall in Odessa. The deadline for entries and auditions is Sept. 10.
 Musicians, dancers, actors, comedians — everyone is invited to participate and all acts are welcome.
 Anyone with questions about the Permian Basin Fair's Talent Expo '88 are asked to call Eric Vaughan or Shelia Ferguson at 367-5212.

Democrats

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opinion I have very little respect for, has previously ruled we can, based on his decision involving a candidate in the 30th district," he said.
 Repeated attempts to contact Shaw have been unsuccessful.
 "Tim Conger, press secretary for Lewis, said he has 'no idea' where Shaw is currently."
 Asked what Shaw's salary will be, Conger said:
 "He will be making approximately what the other people that are employed in the research division for the speaker are making, which is in the neighborhood of \$24,000 a year."
 In a prepared statement last week, Shaw cited the low pay state representatives earn as the primary reason for his resignation.
 Texas Republican Party Director Jim Duncan, interviewed Wednesday morning, maintains that Shaw resigned his House seat to go to work for Lewis because Republican candidate Troy Fraser is well ahead of him in the polls.
 "The people of District 69 are

not dumb, far from it. They can see through this charade," he said.
 Duncan also said the Texas State Legislature passed a law in 1983 that states unless a candidate withdraws because of a catastrophic illness, a replacement cannot be placed on the ballot if the other major party filed a candidate for office.
 Martin disputes that contention and said Democrats are following "normal procedure" in seeking a replacement for Shaw.
 "This has been done a dozen times every election cycle," he said.
 Shaw — a state representative for 8 years — received 71.7 percent (14,213) of the 69th District primary vote on March 8. His Democratic challenger — Cecil Gilstrap — totaled 28.3 percent (5,599) of the voter turnout.
 In Howard County, Shaw captured 2,843 votes compared to Gilstrap's 1,614, according to Margaret Ray, county clerk.
 Martin said it will take only seven county chairmen to be present to constitute a quorum.

Budget hearing

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard Junior College District board of trustees will hold a public hearing on the college's proposed 1988-89 budget Friday at 12:30 p.m. in board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.
 The board will also consider the adoption of the college's proposed 1988-89 actual tax rate.
 The proposed 1988-89 actual tax rate of 20.85 cents per \$100 of market value is the same tax rate set by the college's board last year.
 The proposed 1988-89 budget for Howard College is \$7,730,130, said Bob Riley, college president. The proposed budget for SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is \$1,734,173, he said.
 Riley said the increase in the 1988-89 budget over last year's budget of \$6,020,425 is primarily because of the inclusion of grant monies, federal program funds, and endowment funds in this year's budget. Previously such revenues were not included in the college's proposed budget, he said.
 Other action items the college will consider are:
 • Bids on carpet.
 • Bids on computer equipment for developmental education department.
 • Bids on porcelain restoration in college dormitories.
 • Bids on boiler repair.
 • Bids on employee group insurance plan.
 • Bids on athletic insurance.
 • Bids on delinquent tax property.

Death

Earl Bailey

Earl M. (Pop) Bailey, 84, Abilene, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1988 in Abilene.
 Services were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Highland Church of Christ with Lynn Anderson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.
 Born in Scurry County, he attended school in Big Spring. He left Big Spring in 1917, to work in Oklahoma.
 After three years, he returned to the area where he worked for construction companies for 16 years. During World War II he worked with Brown & Root as the superintendent for the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.
 In 1945, he began his own construction company which later became Bailey Bridge Co. In 1966 he was elected director of the Texas Association Branch Heavy-Highways Contractors of America.
 An avid football fan, he received the honorary title of "assistant coach" for the ACU football team and his son, Bob, was a member of the undefeated Wildcat team of 1951.
 He was a member of the National Development Board of ACU. In

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 BIG SPRING
 Irene Polk, 74, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 William Bronaugh, 60, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

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

Hispanic on Cabinet overdue

President Reagan's nomination of Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education — the first Hispanic nominated for a Cabinet post — has drawn two general types of responses from Republicans and Democrats.

Republicans have been hailing the move as a brilliant choice that broadens the GOP's appeal. Many Democrats, however, have said Cavazos' selection was a cynical election-year ploy designed to negate the appeal to Hispanics by Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen, both of whom speak Spanish. We don't know which claim is right; we think the voters should decide that. But we do know that

the appointment of a Hispanic man or woman to a Cabinet-level post was long overdue.

Other minorities have been represented in these positions since the 1960s or before, and we refuse to believe no Hispanics were qualified for these posts before now.

There are nearly 19 million Hispanics in this country, almost 8 percent of the population. Like all Americans, they deserve full representation in all facets of U.S. life, and we hope Cavazos' appointment signals progress toward that goal.

Port Arthur News

Limit military use in drug patrol

Should the military be used in the fight against drugs?

Yes and no. On Aug. 3, 110 National Guard soldiers began searching border-crossing commercial cargos in El Paso and other cities as part of a 20-day experiment with the U.S. Customs Service in Texas, Arizona and Florida.

No figures have yet been released on how well this program is working. But if the military is to be used in any capacity, this limited support role is working. The soldiers are not checking or searching people — only cargo. They don't make arrests. That is left to

the U.S. Customs Service. But if the soldiers become police officers, with the right to arrest, that would be carrying the experiment too far. The Pentagon agrees and has said the military should have little if any role in the fight against drugs.

Soldiers performing a police role is too reminiscent of countries where military dictators used the armed forces to control the populace. The soldier's role is to prepare for and fight wars — or prevent war — not be law enforcement officers.

El Paso Times

Justice sees sense in registration

The man who recently called for stricter regulation of handguns was none other than conservative former Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. Powell made his comments while calling for laws that would hasten federal review of capital cases that have been appealed from state courts.

Powell blamed the backlog of death-penalty cases on two things: Appeals that generally run the entire length of both state and federal court systems and easy access to handguns.

Though his thoughts on death-penalty appeals are hardly surprising, Powell's acknowledgement of the obvious link between murder and handguns is. It's also welcome. Powell's observation bears

repeating. "It is not easy to understand," he said, "why the Second Amendment, or the notion of liberty, should be viewed as creating a right to own and carry a weapon that contributes so directly to the shocking number of murders in our society."

The former justice went on to point out that handguns were used to commit almost 60 percent of the 20,000 murders that occurred last year in this country.

Powell also noted that other Western democracies with lesser murder rates have strong restrictions on private gun ownership.

Powell's voice is a welcome addition to the call for the reasonable regulation of handguns.

Amarillo Globe-News

Good and bad in movie protests

While it is gratifying that the attempt by some protesters to prevent people from seeing the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ" has generally backfired, it also is distressing that there was some limited success in crippling free speech.

A few theater chains and movie houses, including a couple locally, have given in to the censors and say they will not screen the movie. It is to be hoped that the sold-out

houses and smaller-than-expected protests in the nine U.S. cities where the movie opened over the weekend will stiffen the spines of those who have quailed before the protesters.

Whatever the merits, or lack thereof, of the movie, perhaps something good will come out of this — a better understanding by some of the dangers of allowing emotion to overrule principle.

Austin American-Statesman

Falwell comic book not comical

Just as Michael Dukakis had the grace to say "we all misspeak" over President Reagan's lame joke calling him an invalid, George Bush and Republican campaign officials should have the decency to distance themselves from the Rev. Jerry Falwell's unfunny book of cartoons that attacks the Democratic presidential nominee.

Falwell has a conveniently short memory. He was outraged by a Hustler magazine parody that por-

trayed him as he never was, yet he is content with describing the Massachusetts governor as a transvestite who supports bestiality and witchcraft.

There is no shortage of legitimate ideological issues over which Bush and Dukakis can savage each other in this campaign. Neither side needs this sort of silliness. The GOP should tell Falwell so.

The Houston Post

The bookworm's beginning to turn — school time, kids

"All of us learn to write in the second grade . . . most of us go on to greater things." — Bobby Knight

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

What goes around comes around, as the song once said.

Faithful readers of this column will remember my piteous ramblings of a few months ago, bemoaning the fact that summer had arrived and all the youngsters were having fun while I had to work.

Well, the worm is beginning to turn.

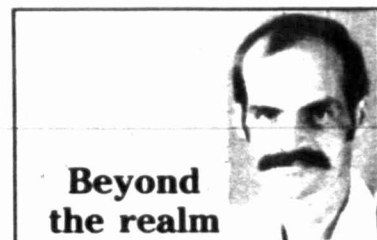
The first clues have recently appeared in the pages of this newspaper and several other publications across the country. Yes, folks, I'm talking about the advertisements for the dreaded Back-To-School Sales.

There was nothing — in my younger days — that could put a damper on my summer ruminations quicker than to spy a BTSS ad in the paper.

There I'd be, not bothering anybody, enjoying the fine summer day when I'd grab the paper to read the funnies and — drats! — there would be an ad for lunch boxes or corderoy jeans or some other nonsense that meant only one thing:

School was coming. Yuck.

It was akin to learning that I had



Beyond the realm

but two weeks to live, before drifting into a nine-month purgatory. Oh, sure, I still had two more weeks of vacation left, but a pall had been cast over those precious few days.

School was coming.

Double yuck.

"How could this be?" I would wonder. "I've been good — well, sorta. I mean, it's not as if I've killed anybody or sold state secrets to the Commies, for crying out loud.

"It's not fair!" I would thunder to the heavens.

My protestations, alas, would fall on deaf ears.

School was coming. Super yuck.

I would eventually resign myself to my fate and grudgingly prepare for the coming school year. "What's the use in resisting?" I would ask myself. "They'll probably find a cure for the common cold before they outlaw school, so you might as well try to find something good in

the situation."

Needless to say, I was less than successful in my quest. Try as I might, the awful truth would come around once more:

School was coming. Absolutely super — but you get the idea.

Gradually, though, as I grew older — and my priorities shifted from formal education to working for a living — my attitudes toward summer's end became more magnanimous.

Somehow — when one works 11½ months a year — the thought of a three-month summer vacation becomes nothing more than a wistful memory, to be filed in the same section of the brain where The First Date, Graduation Day or other significant remembrances reside.

Besides, there's a positive side to impending autumn. First, the weather cools, offering relief from oven-like temperatures. Furthermore, autumn means football, which is about the second-best thing to do on weekends.

So, a smile is gradually working its way onto my face and my step is becoming a bit more lively. And I feel a sense of justice served as my mood improves and all those children I felt so envious toward a few months ago begin to frown. "School's coming. Heh, heh, heh.



Mailbag

Where are we, Russia?

To the editor: Great literary minds and seekers of ultimate knowledge have been pursuing the real truth for thousands of years, and all the while it was right here in Big Spring, Texas.

We are swaddled in the censorship of the self-acclaimed "protectors of the truth". People who know what we should all be allowed to see, hear, and read. Three weeks ago in South Africa, these same truth-finders protected the black South Africans from the film "Cry Freedom". They didn't think it would be good for the citizens to see. It might cause them to think and question.

The Russians, Polish, East Berliners, just to mention a few, are taken care of by these truth-finders also.

The one thing the Big Spring truth-finders seem to have forgotten is that we, as U.S. citizens, are protected by the Constitution, the first amendment of which gives us our ultimate rights. These rights are being trodden on by zealous citizens and theatre owners when they tell me I cannot see, hear or

read what they think is unsuitable for me.

This kind of control is accepted practice in a Marxist-Leninist system — but not in a democracy.

P.A. CRADDOCK P.O. Box 1068

Consider the consequences

To the editor: With great interest I have surveyed the recent controversies attending the release of "The Last Temptation of Christ." It is with reluctance and against the learned advice of family and friends that I should air my opinions on such heated issues by means of this letter.

However, at some age one must become accountable, and I suspect my rewards to be far more meaningful should it be done early in the cycle to dust. At issue are the very foundations of individuality and of free will both Constitutional and religious values dumfoundedly struck by the insurgencies of recent invective.

May all Christian charity follow these points . . .

1. HEBREWS IV: 15 — For we have not an high priest which can-

not be touched with the feeling of our infirmities: But was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

2. ST. MARK VIII: 6-15 . . . Their people honoureth me with their lips, but their hearts is far from me. . . . There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: But the things which come out of him, those are they that defile man."

Is not much of the shouted debate an attempt for control, and thus only simple compensation by small souls? My readings of the Bible as a holy instrument are apparently apart from those who would renounce free choice and the necessary element of man's fall from grace in salvation!

Some seem so misguided as to feel aspersions and physical, even violent, reactions are the proper counter of real or imagined moral threats. How many follow, even in part, the Beatitudes while hurling phobic tones of accusation?

We must consider the consequences of our collective and individual actions: Not a few who meant to cast out their devil, went thereby into the swine themselves.

AUBREY MAURICE WEAVER, JR.

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No man is an island

By ART BUCHWALD

This is what hurts — when you discover a summer haven you really love, and someone else finds it after you.

Irving's Falls is my resort. I believed it was all mine, and I reveled in the fact that I was the first human being ever to walk along its shores, if you didn't count the Big Brothers Camp down the road, the Club Med at the South End, and the Holiday Inn and marina on the North Shore.

Then Stern showed up one day and destroyed it all for me.

"What are you doing here?" I asked him.

"Where is it written that I am not supposed to be here?" he said.

"I discovered this place," I protested.

"Good for you. Now I discovered it. And Town & Country discovered it before we did, and the English in the 1600s discovered it before Town & Country."

"That's not the point. By coming here, you have ruined my summer. How can I enjoy myself knowing that you have found Irving's Falls?" I said. "Just the thought that you, a Washington resident, are enjoying the island makes it a real downer for me. I have a good mind to leave and go to Martha's Vineyard, which nobody knows about yet."

Stern said, "Pretend I never arrived. I'll try to stay out of your sight."

"It doesn't help. The place can't take any more summer people. We don't have enough septic tanks for new immigrants."

"That's baloney. Every resort has one more septic tank for those of us who come after the last guy."

"You're a vacation spoiler. You just found out that I was here and you landed because you don't have an original idea of your own. How dare you want to bathe on a beach with those of us who have been doing it for 20 years."

"Has it ever occurred to you that every resort needs fresh blood? Don't you remember when you came here, and you were the new boy on the tennis courts? Well, that's the way I feel now. Maybe later on I'll resent those who follow me, but at the moment I just want to get a foothold on some property before the real estate values go any higher."

"There are no houses for sale," I told him.

"There are if you have a million dollars, which doesn't include beach privileges. If I become a homeowner, will you still object to me being here?"

"Of course I'll object. Folks like you are responsible for residents like me having one less parking spot in town. When I first came to Irving's Falls, it was possible to park in front of the A&P all day long. Now you get 10 minutes to buy your groceries and after that they tow away your car."

"What do you want from me? I deserve a vacation as much as you do," Stern said.

"I'd like you to go somewhere else and leave us alone. Let us make scrimshaw for the day tourists and not have to keep our eye on the freeway exit to see who is coming next."

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Americans want to know more about glasnost

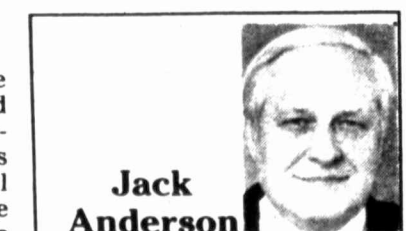
By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The American people are fascinated over the democratic stirrings inside the Soviet Union. Readers have questioned us about Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms. Most are skeptical and they question the Soviet leader's sincerity.

"Is glasnost for real, or is it just another Russian trick?" asks a Nashville, Tenn., builder. A student in Flushing, N.Y., is hopeful: "I am beginning to believe that democracy is taking root in the Soviet Union. Don't you agree that democracy, like pregnancy, is hard to reverse?"

Here is the picture that is emerging from intelligence reports:

Clearly, Gorbachev has initiated some dramatic changes that are taking on the dimensions of an historic struggle. In a sense, he has unleashed a revolution against



the entrenched bureaucracy. Apparently, he believes the party-government apparatus must be restructured before it suffocates the economy.

He can't afford an open revolt, so he is trying to keep the struggle within limits. His actions have alarmed party officials, of course.

At the same time, he has sought to reassure them that there is no cause for alarm. Meanwhile, he is delicately going about the business of dismantling and streamlining the party structure.

If he is to have any chance of reforming the cumbersome, im-

placable communist bureaucracy, he must have the full support of the public. This is one reason he introduced glasnost, the policy of openness, which apparently was intended to list censorship and unleash the media. An unbridled press, cautiously at first, began exposing bureaucratic excesses.

This fortified public opinion, which already indicated little sympathy for the overprivileged and underworked bureaucrats. But only the media and the intelligencia are greatly enthused about political reforms.

In the end, the populace will judge Gorbachev by the economic improvements his reforms bring.

Today, the shelves in the state stores are bare and the food in the pantries is meager. Gorbachev will succeed or fail according to the digestibles he puts on the tables and the consumer goods he puts on the shelves.

Party officials are confidently

waiting for economic discontent to set in. This could create a backlash that would sweep Gorbachev out of power. He needs to improve Soviet living standards quickly. One way would be to decrease military spending and increase trade with the United States.

Several readers want an assessment of Yegor Ligachev's role.

There is no question that Ligachev has championed the embattled bureaucrats, defended their privileges and opposed Gorbachev's reforms. By all appearances, he is waiting expectantly in the wings to take over when Gorbachev gives up tilting at windmills.

Gorbachev has carefully refrained from attempting to purge Ligachev from the Politburo. This may be a measure of Ligachev's power; he remains the No. 2 man in the Kremlin and as the symbol of the party apparatus.

But it may also be the wily Gorbachev's way of reassuring the bureaucrats and averting an open revolution.

Footnote: Your questions and complaints are welcome, but the heavy volume makes it impossible to offer individual replies. Legitimate complaints will be forwarded to the Inspector General of the appropriate government agency.

We have arranged with most inspectors general for special attention to these gripes. Address your letters to Jack Anderson, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C., 20013.

OVERREACTING — The U.S. Postal Service took some criticism for the way it handled the aftermath of the Edmond, Okla., massacre in 1986.

A postal employee shot 14 of his co-workers to death and wounded six others before killing himself. But now the Postal Service may be overreacting to that criticism.

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Pakistan's new president declares state of emergency

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's new president declared a state of emergency today and businesses were shuttered in official mourning for President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, who died in a fiery plane crash with the U.S. ambassador.

Senate Chairman Ghulam Ishaq Khan, who became head of state in accordance with the constitution, ordered a probe into why the Air Force C-130 exploded in the sky Wednesday. He said he couldn't rule out sabotage.

In neighboring India, Pakistan's long-time adversary, security forces reportedly shot and killed two people and wounded seven today in battles with pro-Pakistani crowds.

A funeral for Zia, a close U.S. ally, was set for Saturday. The U.S. Embassy said Secretary of State George P. Shultz would attend.

The government originally put the number of dead at 37, but an official release listed 30 victims, including U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel, U.S. defense adviser Brig.

Gen. Herbert M. Wassom and five top Pakistani generals.

The transport plane crashed just minutes after leaving Bahawalpur, 330 miles south of Islamabad near the Indian border. The group had been inspecting a military unit near the city.

Unofficial reports and rumors circulated that the American-made C-130 was hit by an anti-aircraft missile or a helicopter or was shot down by India.

Pakistan was created from Moslem-dominated areas of

predominantly Hindu India when the subcontinent became independent of Britain in 1947. The two countries have fought three wars.

The Indian border states of Jammu and Kashmir were placed under curfews today after pro-Pakistanis tried to set two bridges ablaze. Indian news reports said two people were killed and seven wounded by security forces when a crowd defied the curfew.

A U.S. official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States will assist

in Pakistan's investigation of the crash.

Zia was a close U.S. ally and allowed his country to be used as a staging ground for guerrillas fighting Soviet and government troops in neighboring Afghanistan. Since the Soviet troop withdrawal began there May 15, the Kremlin has accused Pakistan of continuing to funnel arms to the insurgents.

The Soviet Union expressed its condolences to Pakistani authorities. "The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR sent to

the interim president of that country... our deepest condolences with regard to the incident and conveyed our deepest sympathy to the families of all those who perished in the air incident." Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov announced at a news briefing.

There was no immediate reaction from official Afghan media.

"There is no confirmation of any role play, but we are not taking anything for granted," the U.S. official said.

Nation

Exports subsidized despite drought

NEW YORK (AP) — Farm subsidies in the United States and Europe that were enacted to cope with domestic gluts are continuing even though the drought has cut stockpiles and raised prices.

Subsidies encourage overproduction, keep farmers dependent on their governments for support, hurt farm exports of

developing nations and cost taxpayers billions of dollars.

The drought created an opportunity to phase out the subsidies by pushing up worldwide market prices closer to the prices that the United States and West European nations guarantee to their farmers.

Roosevelt's son dies of cancer

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Franklin Delano Roosevelt Jr., who as the third son of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt lived by the values synonymous with his family's name, died of lung cancer on his 74th birthday.

Roosevelt, a resident of nearby Millbrook, was admitted to the hospital July 21 and died Wednesday, said Charles Gill, a Vassar

Brothers Hospital spokesman.

"It was a very late diagnosis and very fast-moving," said his son, Christopher Roosevelt.

Roosevelt entered politics in 1949, four years after his father's death, defeating the Tammany Hall candidate for the 20th Congressional District seat in Manhattan. He served three terms before retiring in 1955.

U.S., Soviet officials witness blast

PAHUTE MESA, Nev. (AP) — U.S. and Soviet officials say their historic joint nuclear weapons test explosion could be the first step toward a world without atomic bombs.

Wednesday's Joint Verification Experiment was the culmination of a four-year effort to slow the nuclear arms race and a product

of better U.S.-Soviet relations.

It was the first time Soviet scientists joined their American counterparts in the control room at the top-secret Nevada Test Site to monitor a nuclear weapons explosion. Forty-five American scientists and diplomats will gather similar data Sept. 14 at the Soviet's Semipalatinsk test site.

Unisys says it will plead guilty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Unisys Corp. will plead guilty in federal court to three counts of labor mischarging on a \$9.2 million Army contract in Arizona, a company spokesman says.

The contract involves administrative and computer work for the Army Information Systems Command at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The case is not related to the ongoing Pentagon bribery investigation, in which Unisys also has been mentioned although no charges have been filed.

The company's plan to plead

guilty to three counts in the contract probe being conducted by the U.S. attorney's office in Tucson, Ariz., was outlined in a filing required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to describe any company actions that might affect stockholders, according to Bill Beckham, a Unisys spokesman.

The Unisys-Army probe is one of three federal investigations, outside of the Pentagon case, made public in a July 19 letter from Unisys Chairman W. Michael Blumenthal to employees.



Looking for a job

CARLISLE, Pa. — Richard Johns, right, and wife, Maureen, talk with a reporter in front of a mesh tent which serves as a kitchen for their family of four children at the Western Village campground near Carlisle. Johns of the Fineview section of Pittsburgh has been looking for a job since June and he and his family have lived in a tent at the campground while he job hunts.

Family lives in tent to search for work

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — Four months after leaving home, Richard and Maureen Johns are camped on the edge of despair, living in a tent with their four young children and searching for the good job supposedly here for the asking.

The family remains unfazed by a summer of searing heat and sinking finances. They came here from Pittsburgh 2½ months ago and have been sleeping in a 9-by-9-foot tent and eating in a screened canopy at the Western Village Park and Campground while Johns looks for a steady, decent-paying job.

"No, no," said Mrs. Johns, when asked whether her spirits had fallen. "I'm not depressed yet... If we're living here in November, then I'll be concerned." Bikes were scattered about the

World

Strikes cripple four coal mines

JASTRZEBIE, Poland (AP) — Work stoppages today crippled four coal mines in southwestern Poland and spread in the key Baltic port of Szczecin, where bus workers joined longshoremen on strike, opposition activists said.

The protests, which began Tuesday with an occupation strike at a major mine in Jastrzebie, were called to de-

mand pay raises and legalization of the banned Solidarity trade union movement.

More than 2,600 workers at the Andaluza coal mine went on strike today, Solidarity leaders said. The mine is about 40 miles from three other coal mines closed by strikes. Its director, Henryk Pyka, confirmed a strike had begun.

Police end two-day hostage drama

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Police today fired on a speeding car carrying two bank robbers and two hostages, ending shooting sprees and chases across West Germany and the Netherlands that left two people dead.

The two gunmen, a female accomplice and one of the hostages was injured in a shootout between the bandits and police when their speeding car was surrounded on a

crowded highway, said police spokesman Hermann Wahl.

The shootout occurred in Bad Honnef, a city near Bonn, Wahl said.

The ordeal began Tuesday when the two gunmen robbed a bank in Gladbeck. They later commandeered a bus with 30 passengers and shot a teen-age hostage, who later died. A policeman died in a car accident while pursuing the bus.

Mandela may not return to prison

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — President P.W. Botha said today that African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela may not have to return to prison from the hospital where he is being treated for tuberculosis.

Botha said Mandela had been cooperating with the government and he now expects "positive results" from his standing offer to free the 70-year-old black

leader in return for renunciation of violence.

In his speech to the provincial National Party congress in Natal, Botha did not explain what he meant by cooperation. However, it was seen as a strong suggestion of a change in the way Mandela's case is being viewed, possibly because he is being treated for tuberculosis at Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town.

Hostages released if demands met

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists holding at least two American hostages said today they will not release any captives unless all their demands are met.

The typewritten statement from Islamic Jihad was delivered to the Beirut office of the Reuters news agency along with a black-and-white photograph of American hostage Terry Anderson.

Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, has admitted holding Anderson and Thomas Sutherland. A total of 18 foreigners, including nine Americans, are missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon.

Anderson, 40, of Lorain, Ohio, is the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He is the longest-held foreign captive, kidnapped in Moslem west Beirut on March 16, 1985.

Designers respond with imagination

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nation's second-largest city wanted a monument to rival the Statue of Liberty, and architects responded in Southern California fashion, with some far-out designs that would make Lady Liberty drop her torch.

The entries unveiled this week include a giant transparent bird and a 4-block-long dollar bill, but they seem unlikely to knock the Pyramids off the Seven Wonders of the World list.

The West Coast Gateway Committee received 150 designs in all, including a towering baseball mitt and giant naked statues in plain view of hundreds of thousands of daily freeway commuters.

Judges on an international com-

mittee formed by Mayor Tom Bradley whittled the selections down to five this week, with semifinalists including the gargantuan bird with an egg that lowers onto a surface street.

"The jurors certainly chose the unexpected," Nick Patsouras, chairman of the Gateway Committee, said Wednesday.

"We wanted a symbol of Los Angeles," said Patsouras. "And we wanted it to stand the test of time, into the 21st century. I'm very happy with our entries."

Backers hope that the final design will be built over the Santa Ana Freeway near City Hall with \$40 million in corporate donations raised in the way the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics were funded.

The \$100,000 contest was financed by a Japanese real estate company that owns two Los Angeles skyscrapers.

Bradley was credited with putting the monument plans in motion, deciding just as New York celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty last summer that Los Angeles should have its own monument to welcome newcomers to U.S. shores.

In February, Bradley kicked off the contest for a design, calling the monument drive "uniquely a Los Angeles project."

Monument official David Jay Flood promised it would be singular and not be a "statue that would probably only be appreciated by pigeons."

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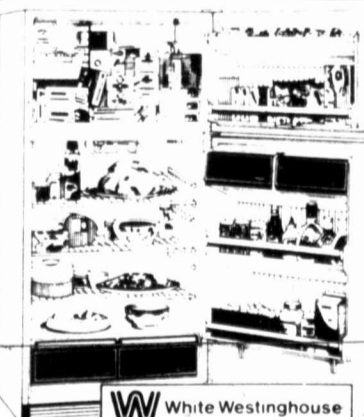
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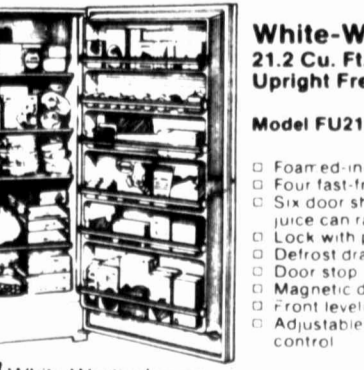
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Melynda Grifford, left, and David Justice, center, listen as Eric Atkins recites his lines in a scene from "Tribulation on the Tiber." The Spring City Theatre melodrama will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre.

'Tiber' won't dissappoint

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

For melodrama fans, Spring City Theatre's weekend production should not disappoint.

"Tribulation on the Tiber" — which will be performed Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre — is 100 percent melodrama.

The good guys are dressed in white; the jokes — more often than not — are corny; and there are ample opportunities for booing, hissing and hurling popcorn at the sinister villain.

Typically, the play proceeds along these lines: Good guy meets lovely young heroine, heroine gets kidnapped by a bad guy who has a devilish laugh, good guy tries to rescue the lovely young heroine from the clutches of the evil kidnapper.

Without spoiling the ending, let's just say a sword duel ensues and the black-clad participants come up short.

The play is a Roman melodrama — the action begins on the Tiber River — but there several references to local and current

events. For example, the play begins with two slaves who are chained to pedaling machines which power an imaginary boat.

Cassius Nefarious Corruptus, the play's primary villain, addresses the slaves saying: "With this new invention two slaves can pedal to Rome faster than the city council can decide on a budget, faster than Troy Fraser can find a Democratic opponent, faster than Tom Decell can bury the Birdwell car wash."

Of course, clashes between good and evil provide most of the play's action. Corruptus (Ricky Mitchell) is the quintessential villain everyone loves to hate. His cohort in villainy is Erronia Maximus (Veronica Vann).

Homer Hannibal (Eric Atkins) and Texas Perplexus (David Justice) are the slaves who escape their imprisonment to rescue the lovely heroine Portia Primpucker (Melynda Grifford) and her sidekick Octavia Oddbody (Judy Reed).

Spiro Niro (Wally Overby), a Roman politician, and General Pentagonas (Dennis Gahagan), a

military commander, aid the slaves in their mission.

Sidelights to the primary action include the introduction of such characters as Chicago Tribune (Paul Chavez), an Italian gambler aficionado, Lysistrata Libertus (Cindy Appel), a Roman feminist, Vestal Vavoom (Charlesta Martin), a Roman madame, and Hari Krishna (Sharon Justice), a seller of exotic goods.

Otherwise-respectable community members Teri Quinones and Debbie Reid play the dancing Roman prostitutes Saturnalia Senous and Calpurnia Cleavage.

During the Wednesday night rehearsal, Mitchell turned in the most inspired performance, obviously enjoying his role as the villainous Corruptus, and eliciting jeers from the children of the cast members.

A few words of advice to weekend theatre goers: Bring some padding, blankets or cushions; and insect repellent.

Proceeds from the play will benefit the Big Spring Humane Society. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

Report: VCRs helping families communicate

By FELIX GUTIERREZ
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — VCRs are turning television viewing into video campfire gatherings — kids and parents not only watching more prime-time TV together, but also talking to each other more, recent studies show.

"When a VCR comes into a household and the household has children, people tend to talk to each other more," said Southern Illinois University Professor Carolyn Lin, who has studied home video cultures since 1984.

"They have to negotiate about what videos to rent and when to play these videos," Ms. Lin explained. "If someone wants to 'time-shift' (record) a show for later viewing the person will have to get consent from the other people as well."

More communication is only one side effect of families adding video cassette recorders to their television sets. Although many homes have more than one set, VCRs are bringing people together to watch a single screen, much like the campfires of yesteryear.

In a survey of 233 VCR homes in three Midwestern communities, Ms. Lin found that after adding a video recorder 58 percent of the people spent more time watching TV with the family and 35 percent spent more time having video parties at home.

"Pre-recorded cassettes appear to have brought back 'family viewing' during prime time," said Debra Krayson of AGB Television Research. Prime time tape view-

ing "not only brings the family together but also appears to be a social event. AGB data show a significant number of guests in the audience."

AGB, a British-owned firm that recently withdrew from the battle for U.S. use of People Meter measurement of viewers per set, tracked national VCR recording and playback last April.

The number of prime-time viewers watching movies and other prerecorded tapes averaged nearly three persons per household, according to AGB. Regular prime-time TV programs averaged 1.7 persons per household.

Studies by academic and commercial researchers now provide a profile of the impact of VCRs, now found in 56 percent of U.S. homes. Just five years ago only 10 percent of households had video recorders, said Tom Lederback of the Electronic Industries Association/Consumer Electronics Group.

VCRs were reported by nearly two-thirds of those polled in a Gallup survey of homes with telephones for the electronics trade group last Spring. Video recorders were second in popularity only to TV sets themselves, found in 99 percent of the households.

The Gallup survey found 78 percent of the households with children had VCRs; versus 63 percent of the two-adult homes and 40 percent of the singles.

Children are the VCRs' most avid users, "spending 50 percent more time watching tapes than adults. According to the AGB study released last month, children

under 18 spend an average of 3.4 hours a week watching videotapes, while adults average 2.3 hours weekly.

Teen-agers developed their own versions of video campfires, often watching tapes in groups at parties. Often they have little adult supervision, said Ms. Lin.

Despite parent group fears that racy adult videos are the biggest video moneymakers, 1987 Video Software Dealers Association figures show comedy and action/adventure tapes are tops with nearly 20 percent of the dollar volume apiece. Adult videos rank fourth behind drama at 11.4 percent.

Though video stores have reigned as the place to find VCR tapes, more convenience stores, record shops, supermarkets, and bookstores are now stocking cassettes, according to a survey of the booming business released at the recent software dealers meeting in Las Vegas.

"Last year and this year business has been real good," said association spokesman Ray Gianchetti. Sixty-six percent of the video merchants surveyed by the group said business increased from 1985 to 1987, according to the poll released at last week's convention.

Tape rental prices averaged \$2.45 per tape in 1987, video stores stock an average of 2,832 titles, and the number of videos rented per visit was 2.3, the survey revealed. While most video time is spent viewing pre-recorded tapes, some folks use their VCRs to record programs for later viewing.

Getaway

HERALD STAFF REPORT

If you're planning one last summer trip Labor Day weekend, you might be interested in a few events around the state.

The Kerrville Bluegrass and Country Music Festival begins Sept. 3 in Kerrville at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch.

Some entertainers scheduled to appear are Mark O'Connor, Peter Rowan and Jerry Douglas from Nashville, Tenn.; Jana Jae from Tulsa, Okla.; Tony Trischka from New York; and the Dry Branch Fire Squad from Ohio.

From Texas will be the Gore Brothers, the Grazmatics and

Lakey Biscuit Boys, TVA, and the Poverty Playboys.

Three-day tickets are available for \$24. A discount of \$2 per day is made for advance tickets, and single-day tickets are available. Camping is free for the weekend. For more information call (512)257-3600 during business hours or write Bluegrass, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, 78029.

• Closer to home, the Kaleidoscope Company of Odessa will present "Cinderella" Sept. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person. Children under six who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted free. For reservations,

call 362-2329.

• At the Museum of the Southwest is an exhibition of graphics by Mexican artists from the 1900s to the 1960s. "Grafica Popular de Mexico" (Popular Graphic Art of Mexico) is a private collection on loan to the museum.

Subject matters range from portraits to scenes of everyday life of the peasants — tortilla makers, laborers in the fields, fishermen representing the struggle of "the people" for bread and knowledge, land and freedom.

The museum — located at 1705 W. Missouri St. in Midland — is open Tuesday through Saturday.

'Tucker' is Landau's finest hour

NEW YORK (AP) — Martin Landau couldn't resist accepting the role of the businessman Abe Karatz in Francis Ford Coppola's new film, "Tucker." It was a part that caught his dreams.

"I saw the possibilities," he said. "Too often, I'm cast in things that are fairly one-dimensional."

Landau's career has been anything but one-dimensional. He studied drama with Lee Strasberg, appeared in Paddy Chayevsky's play, "Middle of the Night," and starred in the long-running TV series "Mission: Impossible." Now he's emerged as a mature character actor.

He considers his work in "Tucker" something special.

"Tucker" is based on the life of Preston Tucker, who designed an innovative automobile, "The Car of Tomorrow — Today," after World War II. The major car makers realized that the car was far ahead of its time and conspired to make sure it never went into mass production because it would force them to start manufacturing autos with the same safety and produc-

tions values.

Abe Karatz was an elderly New York businessman who helped raise financial backing for Tucker's project. However, when the two first met, Karatz scoffed at the idea of the new car.

"I really wanted you to feel that there was no possible place to go after that first encounter," Landau said. "If you tell me your biggest dream and I laugh at you, that's the biggest insult in the world."

Karatz's cynicism eventually breaks down.

"Feelings he hasn't touched in years he starts to touch," Landau said. "Attachment, love and the ability to dream again is given him. Everyone dreams when they're kids. Abe lost that. Tucker gives it back to him."

The real Karatz was a private man, rarely photographed or written about. Landau had to create much of the character by using his own instincts.

"I drew Abe the first couple of days," said the actor, once an illustrator for the New York Daily News. "I saw this lonely New York

businessman who really has no family, no friends and no life outside of work."

Fans of Landau will have to look hard to recognize him in "Tucker." He wears a mustache in the film and walks hunched over, his head sticking out in front of his body. In reality, Landau is tall, clean-shaven and animated.

"I wanted Abe to be older than I am and shorter than I am. Every day I got a little older in rehearsal and a little shorter. I'm almost 6-3 and I figure Abe is about 5-10."

Portraying Karatz reminded Landau of the men he knew while growing up in Brooklyn in the 1940s.

"When I stood in front of the mirror the first time — when I saw Abe coagulate — I saw my father, his friends, the uncles when I was young looking up at these guys," he said.

Landau credits Coppola ("The Godfather," "Apocalypse Now") with giving him the freedom to develop his character.

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Delegates: Time for Bush to sharpen fuzzy image

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — George Bush must sharpen a personal image that has grown fuzzy over the last eight years and show Democrat Michael Dukakis for the liberal he is if the GOP is to win the presidency, say delegates to the Republican National Convention.

"His image was fairly sharp with the American people eight years ago," said Rep. Carlos J. Moorhead of California. "As vice president, he's had to step out of the limelight, but when he comes back into the spotlight, his independent image will become clear

again."

Oregon state Treasurer Anthony Meeker said Bush has suffered an image problem "because he has been No. 2. As soon as he can transcend that, an image transplant will have occurred."

Many delegates believe Bush's major opportunity to strengthen his image will come tonight when he delivers his acceptance speech to the convention.

"People are telling him to be himself, but you know sometimes you can try too hard," said Rep. John P. Hiler of Indiana. "If he's just relaxed and tries to deliver the kind of acceptance speech George

Bush can deliver and he does a good job, I think you'll be surprised by how quickly George Bush starts to pick up momentum."

Barry McCarty, a North Carolina delegate, said Bush "needs to take off the gloves."

"The Democrats have done everything they could to cover up what Mr. Dukakis is — a rabid liberal. Bush has to pull that mask off," McCarty said.

Colorado delegate Syl Morgan-Smith said Bush "has got to frame his campaign around his record, and tell the truth about the Dukakis record."

"He's got to get to the point, tell

the truth, and he's got to come out of the chutes raising hell," she said.

Others warn Bush against trying to be someone he's not.

Alan "Punch" Green, Bush's Oregon campaign chairman, said he advised the vice president to "stay the way you are. Every time you try to change it, it comes out phony."

Added Ken Chlouber, a miner and state legislator from Colorado: "You can't Reaganize George Bush. He's going to have to plow his own ground."

Delegates believe that once the vice president outlines his agenda

and goes after the Democrats, he will surge ahead of Dukakis in the polls.

Surveys taken immediately after the Democratic National Convention last month showed Dukakis enjoying the traditional post-convention bounce, and leading in some surveys by 17 or 18 percentage points. But Bush narrowed that double-digit lead to an almost dead heat as the Republican convention neared.

House Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois said the GOP convention was orchestrated "with the hope of the vice president improving his lot by 10 points. I think

we've accomplished some of that."

"I saw some polls last week that showed the race was narrowing... The Democratic convention is wearing off and George Bush will benefit from our convention," said Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley.

J.E. Brown, a state representative from Texas, likened the convention attention to "volleyball at the Olympics."

"Nobody's ever seen it — then it's on TV for five days and the next thing you know, everybody you call and ask what they're doing... they're going to play volleyball."

From the right wing comes Dukakis attack

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, one of the potential leaders of the Republican right wing, delivered a blistering declaration to party delegates that Michael Dukakis would "wimp America and endanger peace."

The senator from Bush's adopted home state praised George Bush as "the greatest vice president this nation has ever had" as he placed Bush's name in nomination Wednesday before the convention roll call.

But Gramm, a Democrat-turned-Republican widely assumed to have presidential aspirations, turned the focus back on the Democratic nominee on a night that was otherwise devoted to Bush.

"He taxed the poor, taxed the rich, taxed the young, taxed the old and taxed the middle class," Gramm said of Dukakis. "He taxed businesses, and he taxed families."

He said Dukakis broke his promise to voters in his first term as governor of Massachusetts by raising taxes, and in his second term increased state spending and brought on Massachusetts' \$400 million deficit. He said Dukakis has opposed "every major new weapons system that we have deployed."

Gramm elicited loud shouts of "no" from the delegates as he asked:

"Given his record, is there anybody here who doubts that a

President Dukakis would raise our taxes?"

"Is there anybody here who doubts that a President Dukakis would spend our workers into poverty?"

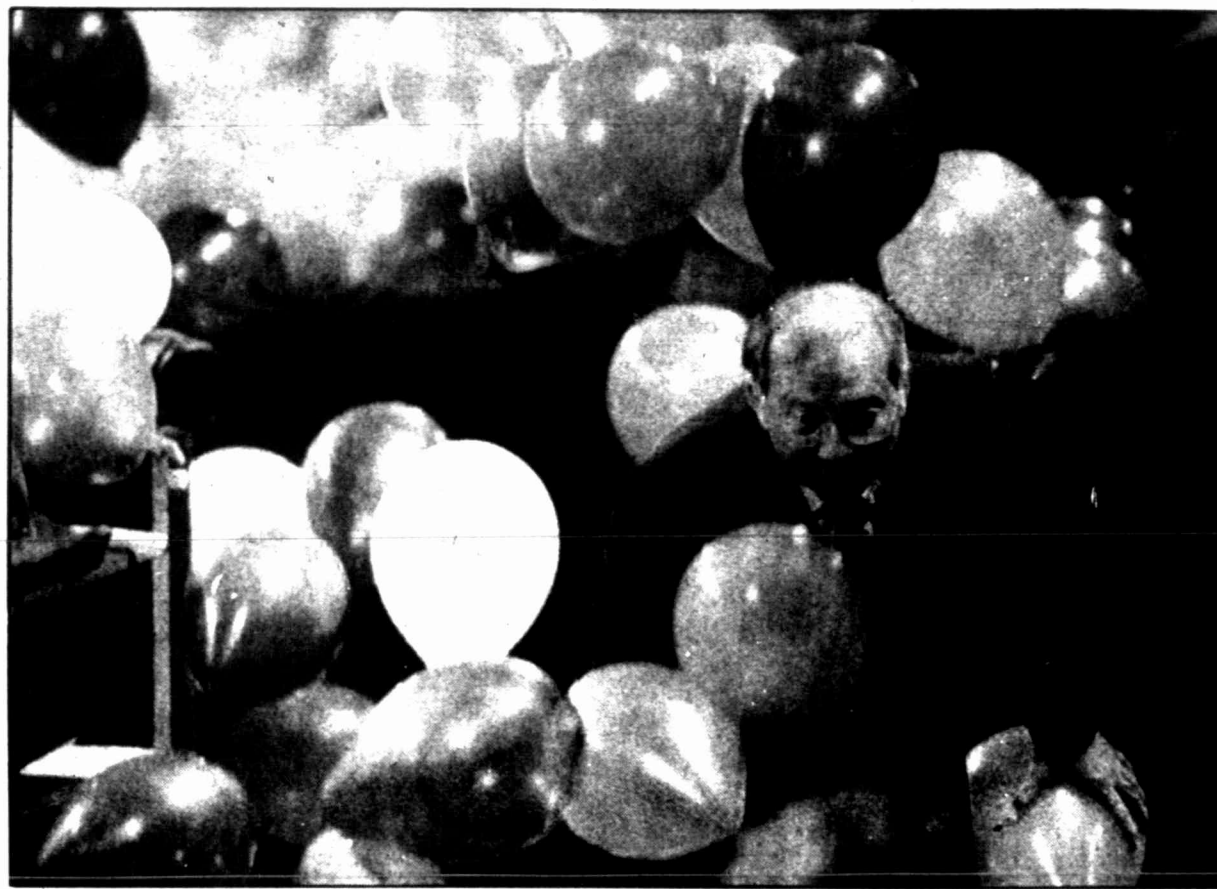
"Is there anybody here who doubts that a President Dukakis would cut defense, wimp America and endanger peace?"

Gramm's selection to deliver Bush's nominating speech added a touch of Texas to the Republican convention as a counterpoint to the heavy Texas influence of the Democratic convention in Atlanta last month. It was the Texas delegation's vote — by arrangement — that gave Bush the delegate majority and the presidential nomination during the roll call.

In Atlanta, the podium was filled with Texans in the Democrats' calculated effort to win that major electoral state in the fall — a plan capped by the selection of Gramm's senior colleague in the Senate, Lloyd Bentsen, as the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Gramm, best known nationally for the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, became a Republican only five years ago. He bolted the Democratic Party as a congressman, rejecting it as not conservative enough, and won election to the Senate in his new party.

He was disqualified by the U.S. Constitution from joining the ticket as Bush's running mate by their shared Texas home. As a



NEW ORLEANS — Texas Sen. Phil Gramm National Convention Wednesday night in New Orleans. Superdome after his address to the Republican

favorite of many in the GOP's most conservative wing, Gramm is considered a likely presidential candidate in 1992, should Bush falter — although Bush's elevation of running mate Dan Quayle to the

upper reaches of party leadership may displace him.

The nominating speech, delivering Gramm a prime-time television audience and his most visible party platform, triggered a planned,

flag-waving demonstration on the floor of the massive Superdome convention hall as 50,000 bright balloons fell from the high ceiling.

Son's vote puts George over the top

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — George W. Bush hoped his emotions wouldn't spoil the show.

The 111 Texas votes that put Vice President George Bush over the top for the Republican presidential nomination Wednesday night were cast by Bush, his eldest son and a Texas convention delegate.

"The great state of Texas proudly casts 111 votes for a man we respect and a man we love. Texas casts all its votes for her favorite son and the best father in America — George Bush," said George W. Bush, the vice president's eldest son.

His voice didn't crack and he never stumbled as he shouted the words that made his father the nominee and set off a frenzy of cheering and cowboy hat-waving from his fellow Texas delegates.

"I didn't blow it. Feeling good right now — feeling what we call a 'natural,'" he laughed as television cameras and news reporters squeezed in for post-vote interviews.

"There was nothing phony about it. It was coming from the heart," he said. "I wasn't worried about making a mistake, but I was a little worried about the emotion showing. If I did, I was just going to shorten it up."

The roll call of the states was juggled by GOP National Convention managers — who persuaded enough delegations ahead of Texas to pass — so that the vice president's adopted home state could cast the deciding votes. Each of Bush's children cast the votes for the state in which they live.

When Texas' turn came, the younger George Bush did something he said he had waited for since last winter, when his father failed to win Iowa's precinct caucuses and some thought the campaign might be near collapse.

"There was never any question in my mind, although I was there in Iowa, that this moment would come for George Bush. I'm happy for him and I'm honored that I had the chance to put him over. I can't tell you how I feel," Bush said.

"To be given a chance to pull him over the top like this is the thrill of a lifetime."

The elder Bush moved to Texas in 1948. All his children were born there, including George W., 46, who cast the Texas votes after delegation chairman and Gov. Bill Clements turned the convention floor microphone over to him.

"I'm touched, I really am. The governor graciously stepped aside. Allowing George Bush's oldest son to put him over the top I think is a touch of class on the governor's part," Bush said.

Although the vote-casting had been pre-planned, the vice president's son said he hadn't researched whether the family connection was a first.

"I don't know if anybody's ever done it this way or not — home state, oldest son. But it's a good combination."

Clements and former congressman Tom Loeffler, co-chairmen of the vice president's Texas campaign, stood beside the younger Bush as he cast the vote.

"George is one of us. And it means an awful lot for us to nominate George as a Texan. That's important to us. That's why there's so much enthusiasm about it," Clements said.

Loeffler, his voice nearly drowned out by Texans' whoops and hollers, added: "It's a great night for us. You know, this really is a little Texas party. Wait until November.

Republicans quickly to elevate Quayle image

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dan Quayle has not yet been nominated for vice president and already Republicans are comparing him to Thomas Jefferson and John F. Kennedy.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, who served with Quayle on a Senate subcommittee, told an audience that whenever he heard the Indiana senator speak, "I'd say, 'there stands the next Thomas Jefferson.'"

And, added Warner, "he does have the same fire in his belly as our great forefather Thomas Jef-

erson of Virginia."

Former president Gerald Ford made the comparison with Kennedy, a Democrat.

"In 1960, the American people voted for John F. Kennedy for president and he was the relatively same age as Dan Quayle," said Ford. "John Kennedy had been in the House and Senate 14 years before he was elected president and Dan Quayle's had 12 years."

What Quayle thinks of those references isn't known. But he doesn't like it when people say he looks like movie idol Robert

Redford.

Whether, indeed, he looks like Redford seems to be in the eye of the beholder. In the parlance of politics, it's an issue. They are both male. They are both blond.

The so-called resemblance became a point of contention in the 1980 Senate race and Redford took umbrage. The actor, who once played the role of a presidential office seeker in "The Candidate" sent Quayle a telegram telling him to stop the look-alike references in his congressional campaign literature.

Quayle said the news media had made the comparison, not he, and after he was elected sent Redford an autographed picture of himself.

And this week, he told reporters he considered the so-called Redford look "a stigma." He wasn't asked how he felt about being painted as another Jefferson or Kennedy.

To help him get known, eight fellow senators Wednesday took turns telling reporters how much they liked him.

"We know him well," said Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.



DAN QUAYLE

Republicans striking back at Demo fund-raising challenge

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Republican fund-raisers, rising to their stiffest Democratic challenge in decades, are working on their fall strategy this convention week and celebrating their success so far.

Their challenge comes from Robert Farmer, the vaunted Democratic money man who has pledged to raise \$50 million for Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis' effort in the fall presidential campaign.

That sum, though unprecedented for a Democrat, has instilled newfound fervor in Republican campaign donors.

"We're concerned about it," said Fred Bush, chief fund-raiser of Vice President George Bush's campaign. "There seem to be a lot of interest in fund raising on the Democratic side. I've never seen that before."

Bush, no relation to George Bush, is responding by marshaling his own forces — more than 600 contributors of \$10,000-plus who are in town for the Republican

convention. In addition to a full slate of parties, the top 200 fund-raisers held a 1½-hour meeting to plan their efforts in each state.

"Our guys understand. They know what's going on out there," Fred Bush said in an interview. "A lot of them have come to us and said, 'I don't want the Democrats to beat us on fund raising. What can I do?'"

One thing they could do was attend a \$1,000-per-plate lunch at the city Convention Center to benefit the Republican National Committee. The goal: a whopping \$4 million, compared with \$2.5 million at the Dallas gala in 1984.

"It's our one big gala every year," said RNC spokeswoman Catherine Murray. "It's an opportunity for us to honor the new nominee and vice presidential nominee. It's a celebration of our all being here together."

It's also a chance for corporations to get in good with the GOP by reserving tables at \$100,000 each. And it's a way for the Republicans to stroke their

wealthy supporters with a personal appearance by the nominee.

So far the Republicans have done well at raising money. For starters they have raised the legal limit of \$8.3 million in privately donated money the campaign can spend directly. That supplements \$46 million from the federal government for direct spending.

They also have come up with about \$7 million, of a \$25 million goal, for state party accounts to be spent in coordination with the presidential campaign, and several million dollars more for general party-building. A separate item is the RNC's operating budget, beneficiary of Thursday's gala.

If the Democrats meet their goal, "they're going to do better than they've ever done," said Fred Bush. "And we Republicans are going to try to match them, or even beat them."



NEW ORLEANS — Vice President George Bush is nuzzled by granddaughter Marshall Bush as she is held by Laura Bush Wednesday night in New Orleans, when the Bush family gathered to watch the nomination roll call.

Free-speech stage hosts shouting match

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A demonstration by a group of "skinheads" sparked a shouting match with several young Republicans who briefly were aligned against them with some anarchists in town for the GOP convention.

Emotions ran so high during the confrontation Wednesday at Lafayette Square that 50 police officers were called in to separate the skinheads while they held forth on

a stage, promoting their separatist beliefs.

One person was arrested later as the skinheads were escorted from the park by a phalanx of police.

The stage and a sound system were set up for demonstrations during the Republican National Convention, but — as has been the case all week — neither GOP politics nor presidential nominee George Bush was a topic.

The afternoon's bitter exchanges

were the most heated at the stage in three days of demonstrations.

Most of the protests have been uneventful with many of the 90-minute time slots for demonstrations going unclaimed.

The skinheads, with shaved heads, military boots and camouflage pants, railed Wednesday against minorities, blaming blacks, Jews and Hispanics for the world's ills.

The crowd shouted back, "No

fascists, no KKK!"

One cluster in the crowd, carrying signs denouncing fascism and Nazism, was joined in chants by the college-aged Republicans, some of whom were wearing suits, with their green guest passes to the convention still hanging around their necks.

Then about 20 members of a third group calling themselves anarchists, carrying signs and leaflets and joined in the shouting.

Lifestyle



Associated Press photo

Bouncing baby

GLEN ROSE — A baby cheetah, born in late April, leaps over his mother at Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch in Glen Rose. In the past 24 months, six lit-

ters of the endangered cats have been born at the ranch, making it one of the top breeders in the country.

Shocking lightning storm tales

DEAR ABBY: Living in the section of the country with the highest annual occurrences of lightning, I was very interested in your recent article concerning lightning safety. More recently, many readers have written to you debating the safety of using the telephone during a storm.

I recently was away on business, and it was obvious that my boyfriend was taking advantage of my absence by spending many late nights out (always with a good alibi ready). One morning I called and asked where he had been all night because I called until the wee hours and he wasn't home. He quickly responded that he had indeed been home, but a terrible electrical storm had been going on and he was afraid to answer the phone!

Abby, this week excuse might have flown, but he has one of those new cordless telephones! (By the way, this man is an engineer at the Kennedy Space Center.) Sign me...

RAINY DAY FOOL

DEAR RAINY DAY FOOL: If you don't sever your connection with this shifty space engineer, I predict stormy weather ahead — with little chance of sunshine.

DEAR ABBY: The person who said there is no danger in using a



Dear Abby

telephone during a thunder and lightning storm is in for a shock, if you'll pardon the pun.

Several years ago when I was at a summer camp with the Michigan National Guard, one of my friends decided to make a telephone call during a thunderstorm. Ten minutes later he was back in the duty office with a sore jaw and a temporarily paralyzed arm! It seems lightning had struck the wires and traveled down the phone line and jumped to the braces on his teeth! It knocked him and two other men approximately 20 feet across the road.

JIM ANDERSEN, ANN ARBOR

DEAR ABBY: On July 2, 1970, our mother went to the bank to cash our father's paycheck. When she got home, our father, Ernie Craze of Mansfield, Ohio, discovered the bank had given Mom \$100 too much. So, being the

honest person he was, Dad picked up the telephone and called the bank to alert it of the error.

A lightning storm was going on outside at the time, and about halfway through the call, lightning struck! Dad dropped the phone and said, "Oh my God — my ear!" Those were his last words. Then he fell back dead. The cause of death: electrocution.

Dad left a wife of 34 years and five children. So, Dear Abby, please let your readers know that using the telephone during a rainstorm can be fatal.

THE CRAZES FROM MANSFIELD, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old and have had lots of close encounters with lightning. Once, while making an emergency telephone call from Crookston, Minn., in the late '30s, lightning struck the telephone wire and the results were electrifying! My arms stretched out sideways and every muscle in my body vibrated. I was told I lit up like a neon tube! Fortunately, I was spared because the line was grounded.

GEORGE W. CHANCE, COLORADO SPRINGS

Military

Marine Lance Cpl. Ted A. Gillis, a 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Navy Fireman Micheal S. Forshee, son of Stephen E. and Maxine Forshee, Big Spring, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean aboard the combat stores ship USS Niagra Falls, homeported in Guam, Mariana Islands.

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Fina Oilers going to national tourney

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Local Fast-pitch softballers Fina Oilers are maintaining their winning ways.

The Cotton Mize-managed Oilers, who won the state championship three weeks ago, won the regional tournament last weekend in San Antonio, team going undefeated in the event. During a 10-game span, the Oilers have scored 48 runs and allowed only eight.

Five Oilers were selected to the all-tournament team. They were: Jimmy Shankle, catcher; Bobby Doe, pitcher; Johnny Mize, pitcher; Abel Gomez, shortstop; Rick Barker, outfielder. Doe also was named MVP of the tournament, to match the MVP award he won at the state tournament.

Now, it's on to Fargo, N.D. for the national tournament on Labor Day weekend.

"The Oilers have brought the city of Big Spring state wide recognition, and now has the chance to go even farther. The team is getting better each year, and there is no reason for the Fina Oilers not to be state champions for many years to come — and who knows, maybe even national champions," said Mize.



Thursday Notes

Coahoma bull rider Wacey Cathey is still leading the competition, according to the latest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association standings.

Cathey has currently won \$51,863 in prize money. Second is Jim Sharp of Kermit with \$41,607 and Mangum, Okla. cowboy Gary Toole is third with \$40,421 in prize money.

Stanton youth Jeremy Stalling recently finished third in the 1500-meter run at the ARCO Jesse Owens National Championship at the UCLA campus.

Stalling's time was 4:26.15. He was one of 17 medalists from the Southwest Region. Stallings advanced by winning the area competition in Midland and regional competition in Dallas.

This was the 24th consecutive year for the Games, a recreational youth track and field program conducted for boys and girls ages 7-14.

The Comanche Trail City Golf Championship will be Aug. 27-28 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$25 per golfer and entry deadline is Aug. 25.

Regular flights will be pre-flighted. There will also be a senior division for golfers more than 50 years old, a super senior for golfers over 60 and a junior flight for golfers under 18. There is no charge for the junior flight.

For more information call Patterson at 267-7773.

More news from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association . . .

There was a three-way tie for first in couples scramble play on the front nine Thursday. The teams shot a five-under-par 31.

The teams were: Jim and Annie Ward; Don and Roxie Belew; Omar Decker and Ina Stewart; and Joe and Patsy Sharpnack.

Winning first in a playoff on the scorecard was the Sharpnacks, Decker and Stewart.

Monday, in two-lady nine hole scramble play on the back nine, Ramona Harris and Ruby Honea won over Peggy Marshall and Tammy Newsom in a playoff on the scorecards.

Both teams scored a 42.

The Comanche Trail golf foursome of Jimmy Roger, Joe Sharpnack, Dewey Byers and Charley Burdette recently won the Midland Crimestoppers Golf Tournament at Odessa's Mission Country Club.

The Big Spring team shot a 17-under-par 55, and nearly made a hole-in-one. The tournament was offering \$50,000 or a convertible or jeep to anyone who made a hole-in-one on any of three par-threes.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. New officers will be elected and the film of the Lubbock Dunbar scrimmage will be shown.

The booster club is urging everyone to wear black to all Steer games this season.

The men's major bowling league will meet tonight at 7 at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

New and old league bowlers are encouraged to attend.

Stanton will be the site of the Fun Time Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The top five teams will receive team trophies and the top three teams will also receive individual trophies.

Entry deadline is today at 6 p.m. For more information call Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

The Eighth Annual ALSA Washer Tournament will be this Saturday at Roosevelt Brown Park, located at 1000 N.W. Sgt. Paredes St.

Entry fee is \$40 per team. There will be \$1,100 in prize money and trophies awarded. There will also be lots of music, food booths and children's games.

For more information call Larry Lara at 263-6594 or Eddie DeLeon at 267-7974.

Striped bass in the 10-16-pound range set the pace at Lake E.V. Spence during the weekend, while crappie fishing picked up at Lake J.B. Thomas. There were a few respectable sized black bass at both reservoirs.

At Lake Thomas, Sam Frosman of Big Spring reported a 12-pound yellow catfish on his trotline.

At Lake Spence, Margaret Larned, 6, of Stanton, came in with 10.2 and 16.10-pound strippers. Gene Adams of Big Spring landed a three-pound black bass.

World record!

Reynolds wraps up 400 meter mark

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Butch Reynolds smashed the 20-year-old world record in the 400 meters Wednesday in an astonishing 43.29 seconds, overshadowing Carl Lewis' victory over rival Ben Johnson in the fastest 100-meter this year.

Reynolds shaved more than a half-second off the 43.86 run by Lee Evans on Oct. 18, 1968, in the Mexico City Olympics. On that same date and on that same field, Bob Beamon set a long jump record of 29 feet, 2½ inches that now stands alone as the oldest in track and field.

Only a performance such as Reynolds' could have eclipsed the duel between Lewis and Johnson, the world's fastest men.

Lewis, facing Johnson for the first time since the Canadian beat him in the 1987 World Championships, powered ahead of the world record-holder with 10 meters left and won in 9.93 seconds. Johnson faded to third, behind American Calvin Smith, the former record holder.

It was Lewis' 11th victory in 19 races against Johnson, but his first after six straight losses dating to 1985. He dedicated the victory to his late father. The wind was legal at 1.1 meters per second.

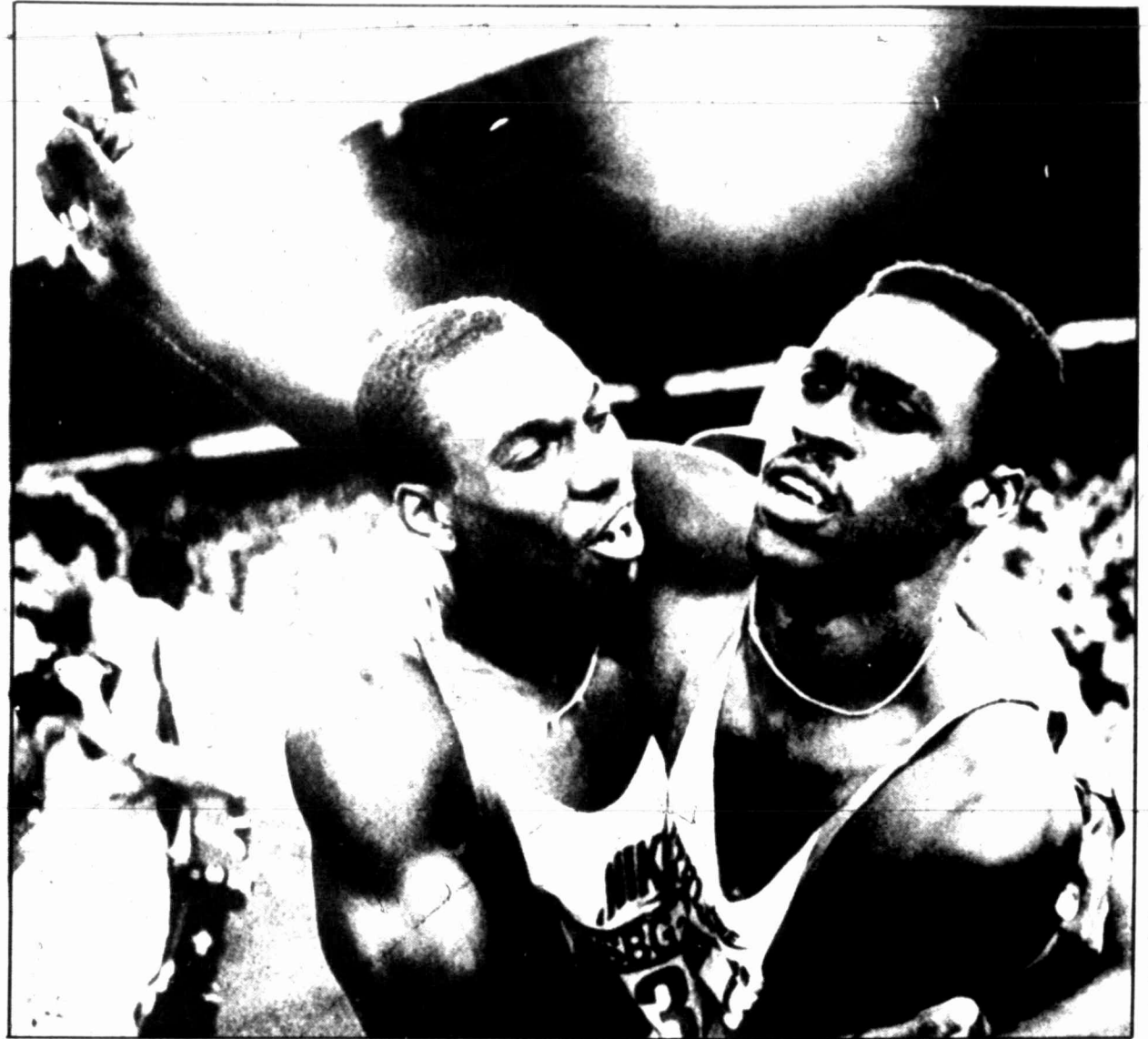
Reynolds, who turned 24 last week and competed for Ohio State, knew he had made history in the Weltklasse meet, a stop on the Grand Prix track circuit and a major warmup for next month's Seoul Olympics.

"This is it. No wind-aided, no altitude," he said as 25,000 spectators cheered his triumph. "It's done and it's history now."

"I had determination and guts in the final sprint."

Reynolds also had thoughts about Evans, who has spent the last several years coaching in Africa, most recently as a Fulbright professor of sports in Cameroon. Attempts to reach Evans by telephone were unsuccessful.

"I want to meet him," Reynolds said. "I want to share this with



ZURICH, Switzerland — New world record holder Butch Reynolds (right) is congratulated by fellow American Jeff Reynolds after Butch won the 400 meter race with a time 43.29 at the Zurich Weltklasse track and field meet Wednesday night.

him."

Innocent Egbunike of Nigeria, silver medalist in the event at last year's world track championships, pulled Reynolds along with a blistering pace over the first half of the race.

"I wanted to win and when I saw Innocent go out there I knew it would be a world record pace," Reynolds said. "I figured I had the

record 10 meters before the tape."

Reynolds exploded on the fast Letzigrund track, having shown he was hot by winning the 400 at last month's U.S. Olympic trials in 43.93, the year's fastest until Wednesday night.

Fellow Americans Danny Everett and teen-ager Steve Lewis were runners-up, as at the trials. But at Zurich they were way

behind at 44.20 and 44.26. Egbunike finished sixth in 44.97.

In Santa Barbara, Calif., Reynolds' teammates were astounded.

"Say what?" 800-meter runner Mark Everett said when told of the feat. "That's awesome. Look out world. Here come the Americans."

"Butch did that? Jiminee"

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Edberg survives; Cash not so lucky

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Stefan Edberg was fortunate to survive a lackluster performance. But Pat Cash wasn't.

Edberg, the defending champion and top seed, came back from a poor start to advance to the third round of the Association of Tennis Professionals Championship on Wednesday.

However, the fourth-seeded Cash was eliminated by Gary Muller, ranked 173rd in the world, at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center.

"I think the difference (between most players and the top 10 in the world) is that the top players can have a bad day and still win," said Edberg. "Because I didn't play well and I still won my match."

Edberg fell behind 5-2 and faced a set point in the first before coming back to take a 7-5, 6-2, victory over Horatio de la Pena of Argentina.

"I did not start out well. I had a lot of problems with my timing," said Edberg, the tournament's top seed and the No. 3 player in the world. "Then I broke back to 5-4 and started hitting the ball better and he started missing a few."

Second-seeded Mats Wilander

eased into the third round with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Scott Davis, and third-seeded Jimmy Connors rolled to a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Paul Wekesa of Kenya.

But Cash was not able to escape an subpar match, losing 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

"This was my best victory ever," Muller said. "The funny thing is, I took the last two weeks off. Often when I don't play for that long, I take a chance just showing up."

Muller took time off to have a troublesome wisdom tooth pulled.

"It was only one tooth, but it was a big one," he said.

Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon champion, thus became the fifth of the top 10 seeds to be eliminated in the first two rounds.

Muller said, "I don't think the tennis was beautiful to watch, but I'll take the outcome . . . I don't think I played great. But I don't think he played well at all. That's a part of tennis. You take your wins when you can."

Muller, a 23-year-old left-hander, is a native of South Africa but has lived the last two years in Los Angeles.

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MASON, Ohio — Number one seed Stefan Edberg, of Vastervik, Sweden, returns a shot from Horacio de la Pena of Buena Aires, Argentina during their second round of the ATP Championship Wednesday night.

Therapy helps Falcons nose tackle

By The Associated Press

Twenty-three days after leaving the Atlanta Falcons because he was under too much stress to play football, nose tackle Tony Casillas is back at training camp.

"My therapy for stress has helped me come to the conclusion that I want to continue my football career," Casillas said in a statement Wednesday. "I feel like now I can contribute to the team 100 percent." He thanked team officials for "their concern and professionalism" and said he would have no further comment on the matter.

NFL Notes

Casillas, 24, a first-round draft pick out of Oklahoma in 1986, left camp July 26, saying he needed to ponder his future. Casillas saw a psychiatrist three times a week after leaving camp.

HOLDING OUT

Pittsburgh Steelers coach Chuck Noll is losing patience with the holdout of standout linebacker Mike Merriweather.

Merriweather, a three-time Pro Bowl linebacker, wants the Steelers to renegotiate a contract that would pay him \$300,000 this season and \$330,000 next year, plus \$50,000 playing time bonuses each season.

"We want people who want to be here and want to play and want to help us win," Noll said Wednesday. "The only way I judge people are the people who are here to win."

The Steelers reportedly have offered to tear up the option year of Merriweather's contract, extend the contract for two years and double his salary to \$600,000 a year.

Meanwhile, third-year linebacker Seth Joyner, the Philadelphia Eagles' last holdout, signed a three-year contract.

Minnesota Vikings center Kirk Lowdermilk ended his 26-day holdout and signed two one-year

contracts.

Lowdermilk's signing leaves the Vikings with three holdouts: running back Darrin Nelson, defensive end Doug Martin and offensive tackle Gary Zimmerman. Martin and Zimmerman are unsigned free agents; Nelson wants a raise and an extension of his \$400,000 contract.

Defensive end Lee Williams, the San Diego Chargers' sack leader in each of the past three seasons, ended his month-long holdout and signed a reported five-year contract.

Defensive lineman Doug Reed signed a two-year contract, ending a 27-day holdout and leaving the Los Angeles Rams with only one unsigned player 18 days before the season opener.

The Rams still must satisfy third-year guard Tom Newberry. He has two years left on a four-year deal, but is not happy with the way extension talks have gone.

The agent for Miami Dolphins holdout Mark Duper proposed a

contract with higher incentive payments that he said could create a breakthrough in negotiations.

SEING IS BELIEVING

Cincinnati Bengals coach Sam Wyche is a believer in contact lenses.

Wyche, who wears the lenses himself, credits contacts for defensive lineman Jim Skow's pass interception in Saturday night's 24-13 exhibition victory over Buffalo.

"Jim can barely see his hands in front of his face," Wyche said. "He has about as poor vision, I would say, as anybody we have. That was one of the first times he's worn them in a game, and he had a chance with the ball coming right at him. Before, the ball would have just been a big blur and he'd have been batting at it."

Wyche said other Bengals using the contacts include wide receiver Cris Collinsworth and offensive lineman Brian Blados and Anthony Munoz.

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ST. LOUIS — Houston Astros Gerald Young slides into third base while St. Louis Cardinals Terry Pendleton waits for the ball during

the seventh inning of the Cardinals-Astros game. Watching the play for the call is third base umpire Jerry Crawford.

New player aids Dodgers

By The Associated Press
Only hours after his flight from St. Louis, John Tudor showed why his arrival may land the Los Angeles Dodgers the National League West championship. Tudor pitched a complete game in his debut with Los Angeles and Kirk Gibson and Mike Scioscia had three hits apiece as the Dodgers beat Philadelphia 7-2 Wednesday night.

Tudor, 7-5, settled down after allowing five hits and two runs in the first two innings, and held the Phillies to six hits over the final seven innings en route to his fifth complete game of the season and his 11th victory over Philadelphia in 15 career decisions.

The Dodgers, who have won three straight, welcomed their new teammate with a three-run first inning highlighted by Franklin Stubbs' two-run double off Mike Maddux, 3-3.

The victory kept the Dodgers 3 1/2 games ahead of the second-place Astros in the NL West.

Astros 1, Cardinals 0
Emergency starter Dave Meads allowed two hits for six innings and Glenn Davis scored on Joe Magrane's wild pitch to give visiting Houston its victory over St. Louis.

Meads, 2-0, combined with three relievers on a three-hitter in his first major-league start to outduel

Magrane, 2-7. Magrane pitched eight innings and allowed three hits, two by Davis, and Todd Worrell pitched a hitless ninth.

Pirates 2, Braves 1
In his debut with Pittsburgh, Dave LaPoint allowed three hits over seven innings as the Bucs beat Atlanta at Three Rivers Stadium on RBI by Jose Lind and Tom Prince.

The victory moved the Pirates to within 4 1/2 games of first-place New York in the NL East.

Cubs 5, Reds 0
Rick Sutcliffe, the subject of trade rumors recently, pitched a four-hitter and Mitch Webster drove in two runs as Chicago beat Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium.

Sutcliffe, 10-10, allowed three singles and a double in his team-leading ninth complete game in 23 starts. He allowed just one runner to reach third base as he won for the third time in his last four starts. It was the right-hander's second

shutout of the season and 15th of his career. He struck out four and walked none.

Padres 4, Expos 2
Tony Gwynn took over the NL batting lead as he went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs and Dennis Rasmussen improved to 10-1 since being traded to San Diego by Cincinnati on June 8 as the Padres beat visiting Montreal.

It was the 11th multiple hit game in the last 15 for Gwynn, who has raised his average to .321 from a low point of .246 on July 2. Gerald Perry of Atlanta also has a .321 average, but Gwynn ranks slightly higher when the averages are extended an extra decimal point.

Giants 4, Mets 0
Rick Reuschel pitched a two-hitter en route to his 26th career shutout as San Francisco beat New York at Candlestick Park.

Reuschel, 16-6, has pitched five two-hitters in his career, including three last season.

National League

Tudor, dealt to the Dodgers on Tuesday for slugger Pedro Guerrero, scattered 11 hits, struck out one and walked two as he lowered his NL-leading earned run average to 2.22. In his debut with St. Louis on Wednesday, Guerrero went 0-for-3 with a walk.

Is it a American League record or not?

By The Associated Press
Carlton Fisk tied the American League record for games caught. Or did he?

Fisk caught his 1,805th game Wednesday night. The Baseball Encyclopedia says that ties him with Rick Ferrell, who played in the 1930s and 1940s for the St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators.

American League

However, The Elias Sports Bureau and The Sporting News Record Books say Ferrell caught 1,806.

"If I go out and play every day, it will happen," said Fisk, who homered twice and walked with the bases loaded to lead the Chicago

White Sox past the Toronto Blue Jays 5-1.

Fisk homered in the second inning and in the sixth, giving him 13 this season. He walked off Duane Ward with the bases loaded in the eighth.

Athletics 10, Orioles 4
Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire homered in the same game for the seventh time this season as Oakland won for the eighth time in nine games.

The Athletics, unbeaten when both have homered, had 11 hits, eight for extra bases, and overcame a 3-2 deficit with a five-run fifth.

Twins 2, Tigers 1
Allan Anderson won his fifth consecutive decision and Dan Gladden hit a two-run homer as Minnesota completed a three-game sweep and beat Detroit for the seventh straight time this season.

The Tigers have lost five of their last six games and were swept at home in a three-game series for the first time this year.

Anderson, 11-7, allowed six hits in eight innings. Jeff Reardon finished for his 32nd save. Doyle Alexander, 11-8 and unbeaten in his previous seven games at Tiger Stadium, gave up eight hits in 8 1/3 innings, striking out eight.

Red Sox 7, Mariners 2
Bruce Hurst won his fifth consecutive decision and Rich Gedman and Ellis Burks homered as Boston moved to within two games of first-place Detroit in the American League East.

Hurst, 14-4, allowed eight hits in 5 1/3 innings. Bob Stanley followed for 2 2/3 innings and Lee Smith struck out the side in the ninth.

Yankees 11, Angels 7
Rickey Henderson and Dave Winfield had four hits apiece and

drove three runs each in New York's 16-hit attack as the Yankees closed to within 2 1/2 games of Detroit.

Henderson drove in two runs with a seventh-inning single that gave the Yankees a 9-7 lead after the Angels had wiped out a 7-2 deficit.

Indians 11, Brewers 7
Joe Carter hit two solo home runs to break out of a 5-for-40 slump and Cory Snyder homered as Cleveland won its third straight. Carter's two-homer game was his fourth this season and the 15th multiple-homer game of his career.

Royals 9, Rangers 6
Danny Tartabull doubled, tripled and drove in three runs.

Jeff Montgomery, 6-2, pitched 2 2/3 innings in relief of Floyd Banister. Steve Farr got two outs for his 14th save.

Jose Guzman, 10-10, gave up six hits and seven runs in 4 1/3 innings.

Sports Briefs

Youth soccer camp scheduled

Britannia Soccer LTD is presenting a community soccer camp Aug. 22-26 at the Industrial Park soccer field. Britannia Soccer LTD is a group of professional soccer players from England. Camp fee is \$72 per participant, and is open for participants ages 19 and under. Camp hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Youths can register at the Big Spring YMCA or Big Spring Athletics.

For more information contact Terry Wegman at 263-1695.

Football sign-up going on

Crossroads Little Football League registration, for players from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, is now underway.

The league is for players in grades 3-6, and registration fee is \$11 per player. Parents must be sure and bring their child's birth certificate and insurance policy number (if possible).

Returning players must register before they can participate in practice. Some equipment is available on loan to players that show financial need.

For more information call 263-0613.

Hunter education being offered

A hunter education course will be Aug. 22-27 at Dibrell's Sporting Store, located at 1307 South Gregg Street. The course is open to adults and youth over 12 years old.

Boyce Hale will be the instructor. Cost is \$5 per student.

For more information call Hale at 267-6957.

Bowling league meet seet

The Guys and Dolls bowling league will have an organizational meeting Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Bowllarama conference room.

The league is primarily for seniors 55 or older, but spouses under 55 may bowl.

For more information call Ed Booth at 263-2408.

Edberg

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He used his booming serve to come back in the second set as Cash, hampered by an injured heel, had difficulty running. Temperatures on the court reached 138 degrees with high humidity.

Muller's lunging forehand down the line gave him a 6-5 lead in the tie-breaker and he clinched the match by holding service.

A sullen Cash said, "He played very well. That's about it."

Featured third-round matches today include Wilander against Martin Laurendeau, Edberg

meeting Dan Goldie and Connors against Kevin Curren.

In other second-round results, Anders Jarryd of Sweden, Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland and Dan Goldie advanced.

Jarryd, seeded 11th in the 64-player starting grid, defeated Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-3 in a morning match. Jarryd is ranked 18th in the world.

Hlasek, seeded 13th, took a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, decision over Ramesh Krishnan of India.

The 15th-seeded Goldie defeated American Jimmy Arias, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

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Christmas," said Dr. Ken Foreman, assistant coach of the U.S. women's team.

Tension was evident in the Johnson-Lewis race when Johnson false-started on the first try.

The second start worked and the chunky Canadian flew off the blocks as usual. But Lewis, running next to Johnson, never let up, moved ahead 10 meters from the finish and had his arms raised in victory two meters from the tape. The crowd was on its feet cheering.

Smith finished second in 9.97, edging Johnson into third place by three hundredths of a second.

Lewis' sister Carol, also a top athlete, grabbed Carl immediately after the finish and picked him up. Then, he triumphantly posed for the crowd, hands on his hips, before taking a victory lap.

"He built a lead, but it was a small lead, not decisive," Lewis said after beating Johnson for the first time since 1985. "So I was very confident at 50 meters."

"I ran my own race tonight. I'm looking forward to better times," he said.

While everyone was telling him to improve his start to match Johnson's, Lewis said, "I wanted to be consistent" throughout the race.

"What can you say when your training is going right and you know you're ready?" in an Olympic year, sister Carol added.

Lewis, 27, thus avenged his loss to Johnson in the world championships, where the Canadian ran a world record 9.83.

In other highlights, Johnny Gray of the United States bettered his year's best time in the 800 meters by 0.45 seconds with a run of 1:42.65 minutes.

Dutch racer Elly van Hulst ran the year's fastest women's 3,000 meters, outdistancing American Mary Decker Slaney by more than half a second.

Shot putter Randy Barnes recorded the second-best heave of the year with 76 feet, 6 3/4 inches, about three inches short of the U.S. record by John Brenner.

Among other Americans, Roger Kingdom won the 110 meter hurdles in 13.11 seconds, less than a week after narrowly missing the world record with a 12.93 timing.

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SCHOLARLY CUT

Wide receiver Mike Lanese, who returned from England last month as a Rhodes Scholar, has been cut by the Cleveland Browns.

Lanese, hindered early in training camp by a pulled hamstring muscle, did not play in Cleveland's 23-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last Saturday night.

GOOD-BYE TRAINING CAMP

The Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins, in exchange for a promise not to celebrate the end of training camp by trashing their Dickinson College dormitory rooms, have been allowed to leave camp two days early.

The final night of training camp usually is the time the veterans live out the phrase "boys will be boys."

The rookies get blasted by fire extinguishers, buckets of water and shaving cream, and by early morning the dormitory usually resembles a battlefield.

But Coach Joe Gibbs figured the team would rather get home early than have that final fling.

"Coach Gibbs said that if we tear up the dorm or do anything to the rookies, we'd have to stay until Fri-

day," guard R.C. Thielemann said. "Since we're leaving today, obviously we didn't do anything last night."

VICTORY NEEDED

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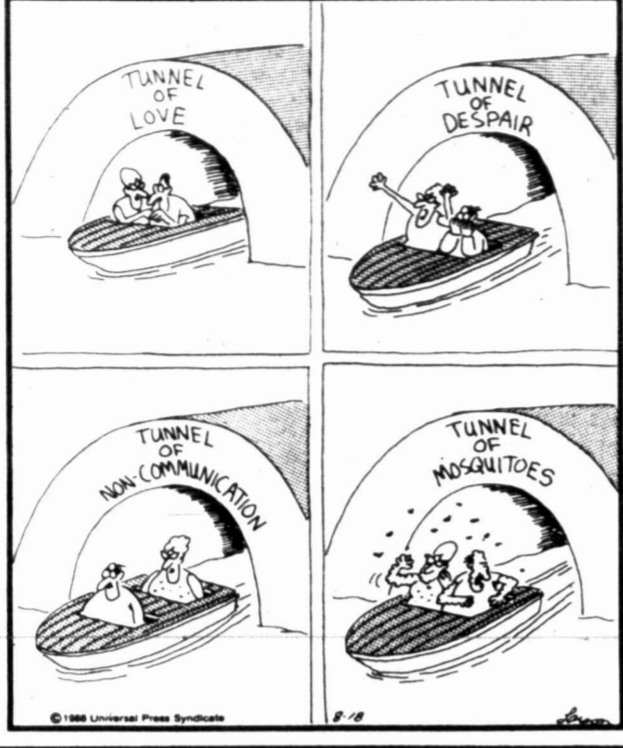
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 HELPER FOR upholstery, shop cleaning, repair, 17 or older, female preferred. Week 205 Scurry.
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 OVER 75 USED appliances to choose from. Refrigerator, stoves, washers, dryers, and wringer washers. Branahm Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.
 THREE NEW hot water heaters: 1-40 gallon, gas, \$150; 1-40 gallon, electric, \$160. A 1 Furniture, 2611 West Hwy 80, 263-1831.

Lawn Mowers 532

FOR SALE Good used lawn mowers. \$35. each. 1606 West 3rd.
Satellite 534
 8 FT. FIBERGLASS satellite dish with actuator. Call 263-7809.
Produce 536
 PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market Wednesday, Highland Mall parking lot. Also locations in Midland and Odessa.
 WOULD LIKE to combine blackeye peas on halves. Call 398-5523.

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WANTED: RATTLE Snakes, \$3.50-\$4.50 at Fina Cafe, 120 West 11, 45-12-15 p.m. each Saturday. Starting August 20th. Reptile Unlimited, 817-725-7350.
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 BY OWNER. Two bedroom house, Lorilla Street, fenced yard, carport, storeroom, \$12,000. Call 267-4281, 263-6542.
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TENT, TRAILER, pool liners, cookware, clothes, toys, books and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, 8:00-7:113 Jonesboro 267-2107.

806 CUP COAHOMA: Friday, Saturday, 3 wheeler, Moped, toys, clothes, mini-trampoline, lots of odd-ends.

LOTS OF crochets! Shop for Christmas! 622 Ridgeway, Friday-Saturday.

BACK YARD Sale: 611 Holtbert. Infants, toddlers, clothes, jeans, dishes, half bed, edger. Friday Only!

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale: 1200 South Douglas. Saturday Only! Couch, clothes, decorative items, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00-5:00. Follow signs off Midway Road, between Camaron and Derrick Road.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 8:00-7:00: Miscellaneous, clothes, down draft air conditioner, \$100, or best offer. 1319 Stadium.

MOVING SALE: Waterbed, tables, patio furniture, drums, boys clothes, fishing rods. Friday, Sunday, 1414 Tucson.

SALE: Lexington and 17th. Friday thru Sunday. Clothes, toys, dishes, Levis, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 1304 Ridgeway. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Lots of miscellaneous and school clothes.

1907 NORTH MONTICELLO: Furniture, baby things, appliances, decorator items, Jr. and adult clothes. Friday-Saturday.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine, Friday-Saturday. Toys, clothes, drapes, collectibles, cassette tapes. 2101 Morrison.

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Girls bicycle, hand crafted items, dishes, books, etc. 9 to 6. No early sales. 152; East 17th.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, 8:00-5:00 Sunday, 9:00-5:00. Lots of miscellaneous. 2404 Marcy (FM 700).

CARPOR SALE: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. New spa; pool table; motorcycle; ladies shoes size 9 and 10; ladies clothes size 12-14 and 16, black and white TV; mechanic tools; undercover wear lingerie; Mary Kay Cosmetics, 25% off; miscellaneous items. 1209 Douglas.

2501 REBECCA: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Miscellaneous household items, some furniture, Jr. size girls clothes, shoes.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday, Saturday. Take 120 East to Moss Lake Road exit, turn left under bridge, turn right, one mile to Rocco Road, 4th house on right.

(KENTWOOD) 2600 CENTRAL: 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Single bed, double bed, coffee tables, clothing, dishes, linens, glassware, kitchenware, golf balls and many other items.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale: 1306 Wood, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Clothes, books, miscellaneous.

STORAGE BUILDING: Refrigerator, gas stove, washer, kitchen cabinets, vacuum cleaner, furniture, dishes, weight bench, exercise equipment, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday 9:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 9:00-12:00 Noon, 101 Austin.

INDUSTRIAL STORAGE sale: commercial kitchen equipment, plumbing supplies, heating and cooling equipment, wet bar 6 x8 foot, walk in refrigerator, folding chairs and much more. Friday 9:00-9:00 Saturday 9:00-12:00 Noon, 101 Austin.

407 STATE STREET: Carport Sale. Lots of clothes all sizes, except infants and a weight bench with weights. Friday, the 19th, only from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

THREE FAMILY yard sale: 2108 Nolan Paperbacks, \$10, dishes, linens, odds and ends. Saturday only.

Unfurnished Houses 659 Special Notices 688

GREENBELT PROPERTIES
Quality 2 & 3 Bedroom
Brick Homes

Starting from \$225/ month.
Central heat/air, washer/
dryer connections, covered
carports, patios, storage
rooms.

Deluxe Units With:
Washer, dryer, refrigerator,
stove and dishwasher, ceiling
fans, fenced yards.

Monday-Friday
8:30-6:00
Saturday 10:00-6:00
Sunday 1:00-6:00

2501 Fairchild 263-3461

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, newly de-
corated, appliances \$375 plus deposit. No
pets. 267-2070.

FOR RENT two two bedroom houses.
Partially furnished. Call 263-4932 or 263-
4410.

TWO BEDROOM, employed gentleman
with furniture preferred. No children or
pets. References. Call 267-6417 before 7:00
p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, 608 11th Place. 263-
3514 or 263-8513.

ENJOY THIS clean, fenced yard, large 3
bedrooms, near shopping and schools.
Good neighborhood. 267-7659.

RENT OR SELL, clean 2 bedroom near
college. Freshly painted, carpet, stove,
washer /dryer connections. Garage,
fence. \$100 deposit. \$275. 263-6188.

NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom, new carpet and
mini blinds. Quiet part of town. Stove and
refrigerator furnished. 263-0703 after 5:00
p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. \$350 per
month. \$250 security deposit. Call Home
Real Estate. 263-1284.

EXTRA CLEAN, 2 bedroom, carpet, fen-
ced yard, carport. Set at 703 Lorilla. Call
267-6703 after 5:00 p.m.

NICE 3 1/1, carpeted, refrigerated air,
heat, ceiling fans, stove. 2402 Alabama.
263-3772.

ONE BEDROOM, new carpet. \$185. 1511
Scurry. 263-1950 or 915-697-8166.

TUCSON THREE bedroom, 1-1/2 bath,
refrigerated air, single garage, patio,
fenced yard. Very clean. \$325. L&M Pro-
perties. 263-8402.

TWO BEDROOM, 1410 Park, \$210; two
bedroom, 3006 Cherokee, \$160; three room
apartment, \$135, water furnished.
267-7380.

NICE TWO bedroom, new carpet, range,
refrigerator. \$265. month, \$150 deposit.
263-4671.

Business Buildings 678

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

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

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

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

Office Space 680

EXCELLENT LOCATION for office in
survival, medical, etc. 105 West 16th,
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Manufactured Housing 682

FOR RENT: Forsan Schools, 2 bedrom
mobile home. \$200. Call 267-9598 or
263-4261.

TWO BEDROOM furnished mobile home.
Water furnished. No pets. 1-1/2 miles
South U.S. 87 267-1009.

Lodges 686

CALLER MEETING, Staked
Plains Lodge #598, Aug. 19th, Fri-
day, 7:30 p.m. Work in F.C. Degree,
219 Main, Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris,
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LOVE and Security for your baby ADOPT. Professional, loving, couple, wants to share their lives with a precious baby. A happy family, large home with acres of yard to play in, and the finest education assured. Father and full time mother will give lots of dedication, love and fulfillment. Expenses paid. Legal/Confidential. Please call collect. 201-328-8949.

LOVE is waiting for your infant. Loving couple unable to have a child years for a newborn of their own. All we need to make our home complete is a very special baby. Father and full time mother promise time, love, dedication and security. Strictly legal and confidential. Expenses paid. Please call Hope and Peter collect anytime. (212)749-8396.

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

Too Late To Classify 800

FOR RENT or Lease purchase. 3 1/2, central air, central heat, dem. fireplace, fenced backyard. \$350 deposit \$200. 4105 Dixon. 263-0696; (512)995-3718.

FOR SALE: Glaxton boat inboard/outboard drive, V-8 engine, tandem axle trailer. Call 263-8344 ask for Jimmy before 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1982 Mustang GT with T-Tops. \$2,300. Call 267-5584, after 4:00 267-2798.

NICE ONE bedroom, partially furnished, \$150 per month, \$50 deposit. Phone 263-8289.

CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL, newly decorated, one bedroom, shower, tub. Single or couple. No pets. Call 267-7316.

FOUND-MALE Chihuahua, blond. Vicinity of 15th and Goliad. 267-5646 or 263-4837.

ANTIQUE OAK bedroom suite; beautiful, lighted hutch; Paul Bunyan livingroom suite; jak game table with castor chairs. Dukes Furniture.

LOST! BLACK cat with white feet and underside, wearing red collar with ID tags. Please call 267-2296, even if dead.

1984 HOLIDAY, 31 FOOT, fully self contained, excellent condition. 624 Settles.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Antiques (washington, hutch, table), country decor and school clothes, etc. Friday starting at 9:30 off Midway Road to South Wilson, go to guesthouses.

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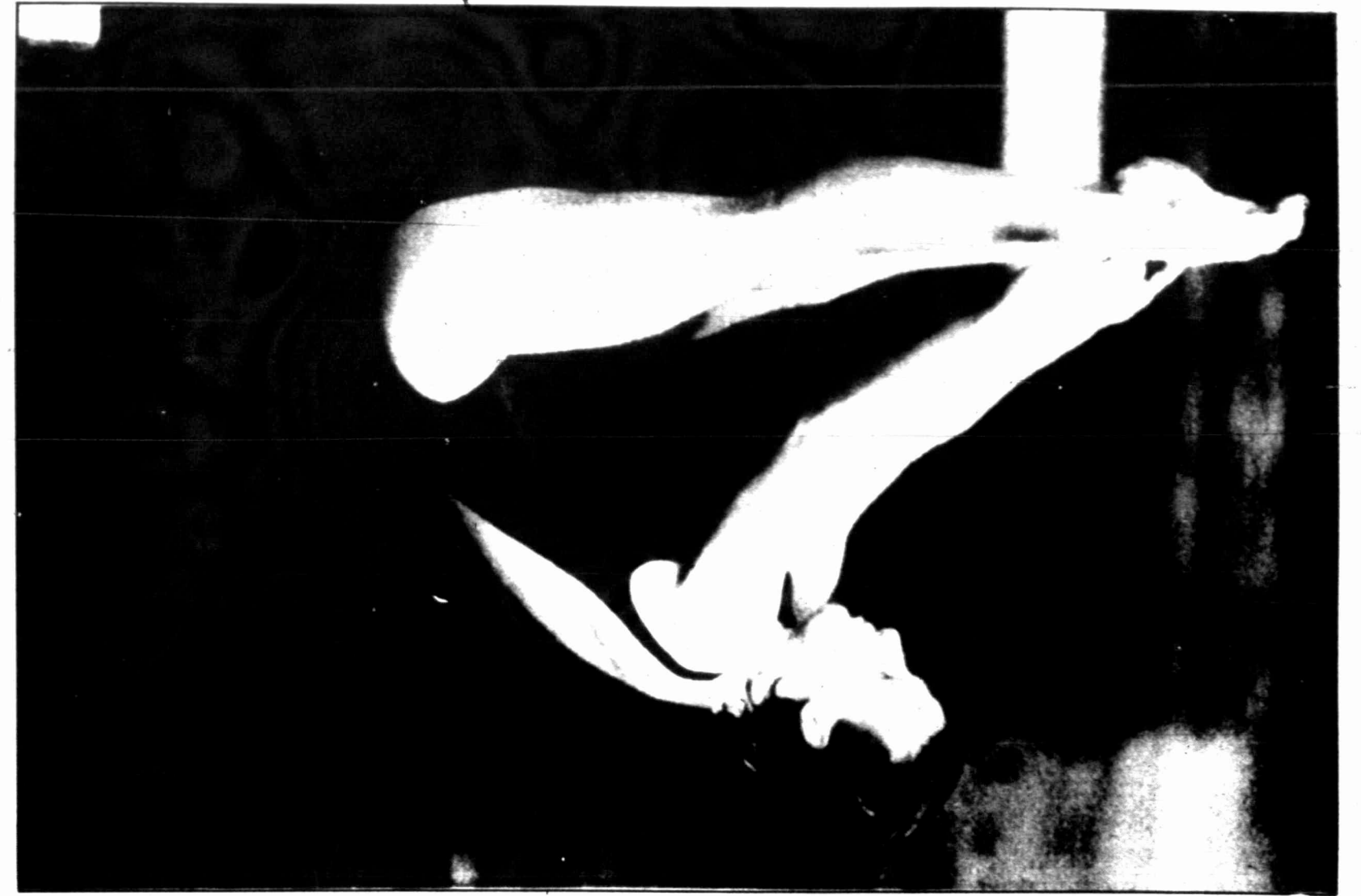
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Arch of the diver

INDIANAPOLIS — Diver Kelly McCormick performs a back dive in the pike position in the semi-finals of the three-meter competition at

the U.S. Olympic Diving Trials Wednesday. McCormick leads the event moving to today's finals.

Associated Press photo

HOME 200 GUEST SCOREBOARD

NL standings

East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	71	49	592
Pittsburgh	67	54	554
Montreal	63	56	529
Chicago	58	59	496
St. Louis	52	67	437
Philadelphia	51	68	429

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	68	51	571
Houston	65	55	542
San Francisco	63	57	525
Cincinnati	60	58	508
San Diego	57	63	475
Atlanta	41	79	342

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota 000 000 200-2 8 0
Detroit 000 010 000-1 6 0
Anderson, Reardon (9) and Harper; Alexander, Hernandez (9) and Heath W-Anderson, 11-7. L-Alexander, 11-8. Sv-Reardon (32). HRs-Minnesota, Gladden (8). Detroit, Heath (5).

National League
Milwaukee 200 001 040-7 11 0
Cleveland 121 061 005-11 14 2
Birkbeck, O.Jones (5), Crim (8) and C.O'Brien, Farrell, Gordon (8), Havens (8) and Allison W-Farrell, 13-7. L-Birkbeck, 8-6. HRs-Cleveland, Carter (22). Snyder (22).

NFL preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	45	28
Miami	1	2	0	.333	54	68
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	22	37
New England	0	2	0	.000	44	61
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	33	47

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	36	13
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	40	23
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	65	47
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	59	54

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	74	55
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	61	34
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	37	20
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	30	48
L.A. Raiders	0	2	0	.000	27	51

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS-Optioned Jack Armstrong, pitcher, to Nashville of the American Association. Called up Norm Charlton, pitcher, from Nashville.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Placed Joe Price, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Larry Sorensen and Roger Samuels, pitchers, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Ron Davis, pitcher, to Phoenix.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS-Announced that Tony Casillas, nose tackle, returned to camp. Signed Tyrone McClendon, nose guard, Bob Riley, offensive tackle, and Walter Odum, tight end.
CHICAGO BEARS-Cut Louis Berry, punter; Jeff Burger, quarterback; Rich Ehmkke, kicker; Jerry Deckard and Bryan Siebler, safeties; Steve Forch, tackle; Jon Norris, linebacker; Phil Webb and Harvey Reed, running backs; Tommy Smith, wide receiver, and Dan Young, defensive tackle. Announced that Mark Rodenhauer, center, Mike Shaw, linebacker, and Mike McBride, guard, have left camp.
DETROIT LIONS-Signed Jerry Holmes, cornerback; Doug Robinson, punter, and Mario Perry, tight end. Placed Doug Beatty, fullback, and Vyto Kab, tight end, on injured reserve.
LOS ANGELES RAMS-Signed Doug Reed, defensive lineman, to a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS-Signed Kirk Lowdermilk, center, to a two-year contract. Signed Scott Cepicky, punter. Cut Barry Belli, kicker; Craig Salmon, punter; Loyd Lewis, defensive lineman, and Fred Molden, defensive end.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-Placed Robert Brannon, defensive end, on injured reserve.

ACROSS
 1 "Pequod" captain
 5 Rod
 9 Witch town
 14 Peevishness
 15 Gr. public square
 17 Attired
 18 Legendary Swiss figure
 19 Old Nick
 20 Evasive
 23 Sculls
 24 Noted Giant
 25 Embraces firmly
 28 Afr. antelope
 30 Strikebreaker
 34 Blood trunk
 35 Reliance
 37 Genetic letters
 38 Act evasively
 41 Slender finial
 42 Zeus' shield
 43 Of an eye part
 44 Sit a spell
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 49 Headliner
 50 Act evasively
 51 Sempiternous stones
 60 Require
 61 Swiss river
 62 Recipient
 63 Surrealist painter
 64 Store away
 65 Bergen's Mortimer
 66 Fr. town
 67 Hardy heroine

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 1 Fundamentals
 2 Mound
 3 Jail
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 5 Opera singer
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 7 Extra portions
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

8-17/88

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 2 TWIN
 3 RIVET
 4 BRASSIERE
 5 KEEL
 6 MIBB
 7 POLICE
 8 REMIND
 9 MARKER
 10 POM
 11 FINE
 12 TANG
 13 ELOPE
 14 BARR
 15 ORAG
 16 KARAT
 17 VIE
 18 KOALA
 19 KEVIN
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 23 MEN
 24 LOP
 25 MATTEN
 26 FOSTER
 27 APRIL
 28 GOUP
 29 LOOM
 30 CHAMPIONS
 31 DIANA
 32 RICE
 33 GIDE
 34 ADDER
 35 ODER
 36 ONUS
 37 MESSY

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 1 CLOUDY
 2 BANK WORKER
 3 ATLETT
 4 GAVE MEDICINE TO
 5 SHORT PERIOD
 6 GROUPS OF SEALS
 7 WISH - A STAR
 8 PATHWAY
 9 TERMINATES
 10 CHAIR
 11 DETEST
 12 GOD OF LOVE
 13 BASTES
 14 MONSTROUS
 15 SINGLE YEAR RECORD
 16 VERY MUCH
 17 AFR. LAND
 18 US PRESIDENT
 19 LEAVENWORTH OCCUPANT

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**JEANE DIXON'S
Your Horoscope**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do not be persuaded to give up the grand dramatic gestures that are part of your nature. They set you off from the crowd and help you gain the notice you need to attain your career goals. Love will be a many-splendored experience for those who have not been so lucky in the past. Do your homework and keep up to date on developing trends to stay ahead of the competition. Volunteer activities foster spiritual growth.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Gerald McRaney, poet Ogden Nash, actor John Stamos, designer Coco Chanel, publisher Malcolm Forbes, actress Jill St. John, poet John Dryden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Others will hold you to your original agreement. Accept responsibility for yourself, not for those who refuse your counsel. Technological advances help you. Avoid dwelling on the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Harmony reigns, giving you new peace of mind. The work week could end on a happy financial note. Use the telephone to save time and travel expenses. A romantic relationship fulfills its promise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Search for better answers and you will find them. Support comes from someone out of your past. Give a child responsibility along with independence. Join a community action group. Your ideas are needed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not respond to those who want to play on your doubts. You attain your greatest success when you aggressively pursue goals you know are right. Trust your instincts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You love to party, but this is not the day for it. It is essential that you meet a work deadline. Your warmth endears you to those around you. Evening gets off to a flying start.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mingle with people who possess the information you need to succeed. Push harder to obtain approval for a pet plan. Financial backing is within your grasp if you play your cards right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Self-discipline will help you ignore distractions. Contact with your business associates is more satisfying than usual. Leave the door open to a job opportunity. Welcome a second chance at romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unexpected developments could cause temporary confusion today. Don't panic. Weigh your options carefully before acting. Romance requires more nurturing. Put partner's needs and wishes first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pay more attention to details

while completing routine chores on time. You finally achieve greater rapport with your business associates. Romance looks promising. Avoid raising unrealistic hopes. Avoid discussing marriage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The past experiences of friends have nothing to do with your current business affairs. Follow your own instincts. Charm will help you work miracles when dealing with a stubborn acquaintance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work is more satisfying than in the recent past. Those with more experience are willing to offer assistance. A platonic relationship deepens, catching you off-guard. Know your own heart. Avoid impulsive declarations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Every effort should be made to bring a project in on time and within the budget. Surprise is an important weapon in a competition. Cash flow improves, adding to your sense of well-being.

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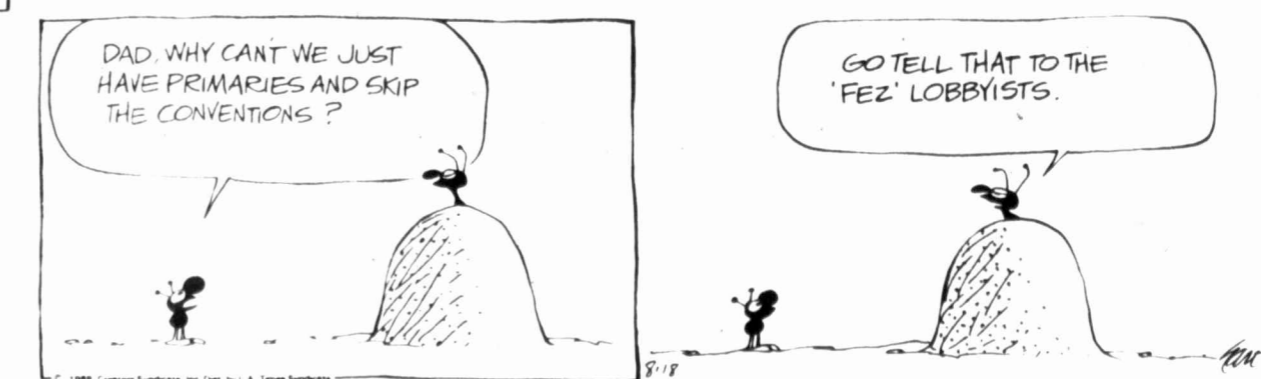
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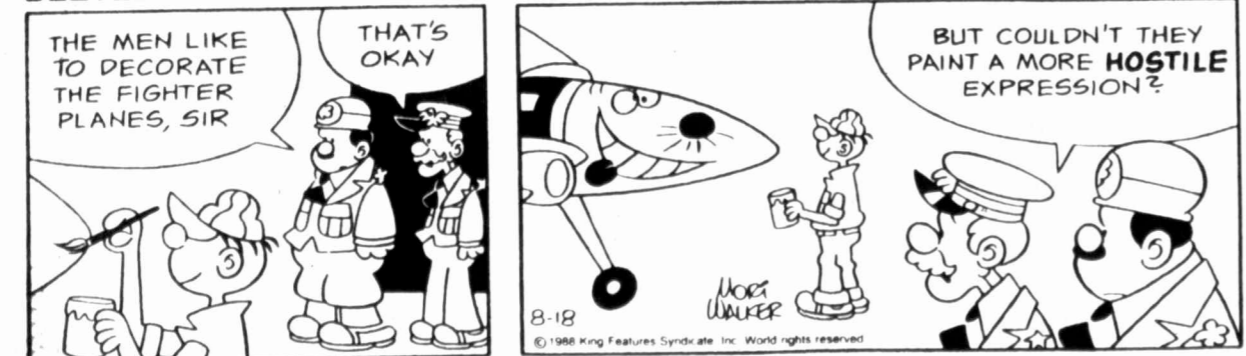
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