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## Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny through Tuesday, clear tonight and a little warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 50s; highs Tuesday upper 80s. Monday's high was 82 and the low was 60.



## Telethon success a record

By ROBERT MACY  
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS — Comedian Jerry Lewis says his 23rd annual Labor Day telethon was "the wildest ride of emotions I've ever gone through" as he raised a record \$41,132,113 in the 21½-hour nationally broadcast program.

Lewis had vowed to tug at the hearts of the 120 million viewers, and did so with a parade of celebrities and poignant stories from muscular

## Big Spring gives \$2,870

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A total of \$2,870.80 in contributions were received in the Big Spring Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon, coordinator Tammy Watt said.

Of that figure, \$545 was received Monday at booths manned by the Forsan cheerleaders, Watt said.

About 40 Big Spring Jaycees answered telephones Monday at the event at the Big Spring Mall, Watt said.

Sixty dollars in contributions was received during a 4-hour dance held in the parking lot of the mall, Watt said.

She offered an apology to residents of the Kentwood addition who may have been disturbed by the band that played at the dance, but said the event went smoothly.

dystrophy victims and their families.

"This is the wildest roller coaster I've ever been on, the wildest ride of emotions I've ever gone through," Lewis said as the tote board surpassed last year's record of \$39,021,723.

Lewis has been involved with the New York-based Muscular Dystrophy Association for 39 years, beginning his annual Labor Day telethons in 1966.

The show featured appearances by corporate sponsors who contributed \$34,379,537, which was not included in the telethon's final tote.

Because of the longevity and the money raised to date — \$484,314,483 — the annual Labor Day event has become known as "the" telethon.

Lewis saved some of the most touching moments for the final hours of the show, including a farewell to Mikey Neufeldt of New Berlin, Wis., the MDA poster child the past two years.

Researchers chronicled the progress that had been made during the past year in fighting muscular dystrophy, a chronic, non-contagious disease characterized by a progressive wasting of the muscles.

And celebrities such as Ann-Margret and her husband, Roger Smith, appealed for help in fighting diseases that have touched their lives.

Smith suffers from myasthenia gravis, a sometimes fatal muscle disease that is among the 40 targeted by the MDA.

"It is difficult to sit by and wait and hope" while cures are sought, his wife said.

The show also featured a segment on Dennis Day, who died in June of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Two of Day's 10 children were featured on a tape with their father as he talked of his hope of beating the disease.

"I could see it in his eyes," said son Tom McNulty. "He was afraid. I was afraid, too, afraid of losing him."

The telethon also featured some of the victims of muscular dystrophy.

Susan and Leonard DeStefano wept as they talked of the death of their 6½-month-old girl from muscular dystrophy. DeStefano said his daughter, weakened by the disease, didn't have the strength to smile at him until the couple left her hospital bed for the last time.



## Running water

Estelle Crosby gathers water from an 8-inch water line break that occurred early today in the 500 block of North San Antonio Way. Public Works Director Tom Decell said homes on Bell and Aylford Streets, along with those located on San Antonio Way between 4th and 8th Streets, will be without water for "6 to 8 hours" while repairs are being made.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Flood hearing postponed; 26 joining action

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

A scheduled hearing of a suit described by one court official as "the telephone book against the City of Big Spring" has been delayed indefinitely.

District Judge James Gregg is ill and unable to preside at the hearing, set for today, in which a motion for severance was to be discussed for individuals and businesses claiming damages from a 1986 flood and subsequent dam breach. The hearing will be rescheduled.

Eleven plaintiffs filed the suit Jan. 5, 1987, to recover damages from the City of Big Spring for flooding, which the suit alleges resulted from the city's negligence. After two separate groups of intervenors also filed against the city, the 11 original plaintiffs filed a motion to have their case separated from the intervenors' and heard earlier.

The suit names as its original plaintiffs Leonard R. and Laurie Burks; the Spring City Do-It Center; Highland Pontiac-Datsun Inc.; Sunrizon Homes Inc.; Southwestern A-1 Pest Control Inc.; and Marvin and Cleta Britton; Charles and Bonita Hicks, and BKWT Inc.

The first of two groups of intervenors filed their petition in the suit on Aug. 2. John Peptis, Anna Peptis, H.C. Rowden, Patsy Rowden, James Collinsworth, Gay Collinsworth, Richard Hilario, Larry Chapman, Steven Chapman, S.T. Johnson, Sherrill Carroll, Dorothy Carroll, George Murphy, Betty Murphy, DeLloyd Hooser, Mildred Hooser, Vada Heckler, Aaron Smith, Sharon Smith, Edith Christian, Edward Akin and Janet Akin sought damages "far beyond the minimum jurisdiction of this court" for harm done to their property by the flood.

The City of Big Spring answered with a general denial Aug. 4 in the case of these intervenors.

Four more persons filed a joint

The original plaintiffs allege that the City of Big Spring negligently maintained a nuisance, Comanche Lake Dam and spillway; and that the city was negligent in its maintenance of the dam and of the storm sewer system known as Big Spring Draw.

petition of intervention in the suit Aug. 24. Larry Rogers, Faye E. Rogers, Lloyd L. Claxton and Virginia R. Claxton filed for unspecified damages to their property.

The original plaintiffs allege that the City of Big Spring negligently maintained a nuisance, Comanche Lake Dam and spillway; and that the city was negligent in its maintenance of the dam and of the storm sewer system known as Big Spring Draw.

According to the initial suit, the damages to personal property, buildings and lots, business lost and labor costs, and mental anguish sustained by the plaintiffs amounted to \$1,611,521.00.

The suit also sought interest on the total amount.

The original suit claimed the city was negligent in maintaining a nuisance, Comanche Lake Dam and Spillway, which trapped waters behind a dam not conforming to state standards; in failing to redesign the dam and spillway to pass one-half the probably maximum flood, as required by the Texas Water Commission; and in failing to develop an inspection and maintenance plan for the dam and spillway.

The suit further alleged that the city failed to maintain the dam and

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## Dead heat Presidential race tightens in Texas

By The Associated Press

Republican candidate George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis are almost in a dead heat in the presidential race in Texas, a state that is critical to both campaigns, a poll indicates.

The vice president and his running mate, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, have the support of 47 percent of Texas voters, and Dukakis and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen have 44 percent, according to a poll published Monday.

But the presidential race, which also appears close nationally, could virtually be in a dead heat in Texas because the poll's margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll, conducted for the Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle, surveyed 1,001 likely voters between Aug. 26 and Sept. 2. Eight percent of the Texas voters surveyed were undecided and less than 0.5 percent expressed support for Libertarian Party presidential nominee Ron Paul.

"Texas figures are to remain highly competitive, among the top four or five most competitive states," said Richard Murray, the University of Houston political scientist who directed the survey.

Texas, with 29 electoral votes, is considered critical by both campaigns.

A similar poll done in July showed that Bush was the heavy favorite in Texas, his adopted state. But Dukakis' selection of

Bentsen as his running mate drastically narrowed that gap.

The latest poll shows Bentsen still provides a big boost to the Democrats: 43 percent of the respondents say they are more likely to vote for the Democratic ticket because of Bentsen.

In contrast, only 13 percent said they were more likely vote Republican because Quayle was on the ticket. In addition, 82 percent said Bentsen is qualified to serve as president, and only 32 percent said Quayle is.

But Bush appears to be scoring well with his charges that Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts, is a liberal — a tag that has doomed other Democratic presidential candidates in Texas.

When asked to rate the candidates philosophically, 45 percent of the poll respondents called Dukakis liberal. Bush was labeled conservative by 57 percent.

Bush has a slight majority of the support of strict independents, but Dukakis has the support of 62 percent of identified Democrats who voted for President Reagan in 1984, the poll shows.

Tom Cosgrove, Dukakis' Texas campaign coordinator, said the poll bodes ill for Bush.

"If I were the Republicans, and I had just had my candidate for president in the state four days straight during perhaps his best week ever campaigning and he was in a statistical dead heat, I'd be a little scared," he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Watch your step

Big Spring residents are being urged to avoid opening what was formerly the front door to the former headquarters of Moffatt Carpet and Furniture, 200 Main St. This is the view from the Main Street entrance. City Manager Hal Boyd said it is the city's responsibility to make the owners of the property aware of the hazard so it can be corrected. Boyd said he would give the hazard "top priority to ensure the safety of our citizens." The building was destroyed by fire in June 1987. A January 1988 trial resulted in an acquittal on arson charges against a Sand Springs man in the case.

## Maynard kicks off United Way

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Don Maynard, a member of the Professional Football Hall of Fame, will be the featured speaker at the Big Spring/Howard County United Way community luncheon Wednesday.

The luncheon — which will begin at 11:45 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum — will kick off the local United Way's 1988-89 fund raising campaign.

The United Way has set a \$205,000 goal for this year's campaign.

Maynard — who was raised in Colorado City and now lives in El Paso — was a member of the fabled 1969 New York Jets, the team that upset Baltimore in Super Bowl III, fulfilling Joe Namath's brash prediction.

Maynard was Namath's primary receiver during his career with the Jets. In 1987, he became the third member of the 1969 Jets to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Having gained 11,834 yards during his career, Maynard remains one of the all-time leading receivers in the National Football league.

He attended college at Texas Western College, now the University of Texas at El Paso, and was a member of the college's 1956 Border Conference championship football team.

Currently, Maynard is involved in business interests such as insurance and IRAs in El Paso.

The luncheon is open to the public and tickets are \$7 at the door.



# Spring board

## How's That?

Dukakis

Q. What is the address of the Michael Dukakis campaign manager?  
A. The address for the Democratic presidential candidate's campaign headquarters is: Mike For Pres., 105 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass., 02111.

## Calendar Political

**TODAY**  
Candidates for the 69th legislative district seat — Republican Troy Fraser and Democrat Johnny Lou Avery — will meet at the Cactus Room of Howard College at 7:30 p.m., to present their views on a number of issues, at the invitation of the Howard County Farm Bureau. The public is invited; there is no admission charge.

• The Back to School Community Pep Rally will begin at 8 p.m. at the Amphitheatre in Comanche Trail Park. It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as a climax to the Starlight Special series for the summer. The cheerleaders, 7th grade through varsity, the varsity football team, the varsity volleyball team and the Steer Band will all participate. Admission is free.

• Howard County Jaycees will hold a membership meeting at 2 p.m. in the Coors Hospitality Room, 1-20 West

• The Evening Lions Club is hosting its 26th Annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Cafeteria. The fee is \$5 per plate; plates may be prepared to go.

• The AARP will meet 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the potluck lunch will begin at noon with games until 2 p.m.

• Head Start will begin classes.

• The Howard County Library will reopen at 9:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY**  
• National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn St. All members and guests are invited to attend.

• The Howard County Democratic Club will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in the district court room. Sixty-ninth legislative district candidate Johnny Lou Avery will be the speaker.

• The Friends of the Library Group will hold its first meeting of the fall season beginning at noon at the Howard County Library. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

**FRIDAY**  
• There will be a senior citizens' dance beginning at 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in the Industrial Park, Building 487.

## Tops on TV

C B S Playhouse

"Tickets, Please" looks at the relationships that form on a busy commuter train. In Some Kinda Woman, a free-spirited woman enlivens a man's dull life. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

• Full House — Joey worries when the merles attack the house as his date to play with Harlem Globetrotters nears, and he can't find a babysitter. — 7:30 p.m. Ch. 2.

• Matlock — When an odious judge murders his unfaithful mistress and then presides over the case, Ben defends the framed boyfriend Dick van Dyke guest stars. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

## Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incident:  
• An act of indecency to a child, involving a female juvenile under 17, was reported Monday afternoon.

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# Titan 2 rocket likely carrying four spy satellites

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — A Titan 2 rocket that once sat in a silo armed with a nuclear warhead was launched into space Monday, carrying a secret Air Force payload believed to be four spy satellites designed to eavesdrop on Soviet ships.

The launch marked the first time one of the refurbished missiles had been used as a space booster, and apparently was the second time U.S. spy satellites had been sent into orbit in less than a week.

"It was a spectacular launch with all systems operating as expected," said Air Force Capt. Norma Payne.

But the spokeswoman added that officials would not know for two to three days whether the classified payload achieved its intended

"The Navy really likes them," (a four-satellite addition to the Navy's White Cloud Navy Ocean Surveillance System), said John Pike, of the Washington-based Federation of American Scientists. "They are very important for being able to keep track of the Soviet fleet."

polar orbit circling the Earth from North to South poles.

The rocket almost certainly carried a four-satellite addition to the Navy's White Cloud Navy Ocean Surveillance System, an electronic eavesdropping system that locates and identifies Soviet and other ships by detecting radio and radar transmissions, space policy analyst John Pike said before the launch.

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Pike said a White Cloud launch "consists of one mother satellite and three subsatellites," and that when orbit is reached, the mother satellite deploys the other three spacecraft; all four are strung out a few hundred miles from each other in polar orbit.

The \$37.5 million Titan 2 roared off Space Launch Complex 4 West and into fog-shrouded skies at 2:25

a.m. PDT. Ms. Payne said at this sprawling military base 140 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

The force of the blast rattled windows in the nearby town of Lompoc, where police said they received a half-dozen calls from residents asking whether it was an earthquake or a launch.

The liquid-fueled, two-stage rocket is 103 feet high and capable of lifting 4,200 pounds into a 100-nautical-mile circular orbit. Starting in the 1960s, Titan 2

rockets were kept in silos in Arkansas, Kansas and Arizona, where they served as intercontinental ballistic missiles, each carrying a nine-megaton hydrogen warhead.

But the missiles were removed from service "because the propellants were corroding the innards of the missile and they had a tendency to blow up," Pike said.

The Air Force then ordered 13 Titan 2s reconditioned as space boosters under a \$528.9 million contract with Martin Marietta Corp. Air Force officials have said more are likely to be refurbished because recycling the old ICBMs is cheaper than building new rockets.

Last Friday, a satellite said to be designed for intercepting Soviet communications was launched by a \$65 million Titan 34D rocket

# Minimum wage hot topic of campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin said Monday the big increase in the minimum wage sought by Democrats could cost jobs and fuel inflation.

McLaughlin, interviewed on NBC-TV's "Today" show, defended Republican support for a subminimum "training" wage for teen-agers.

"The minimum wage increase across the board as it's being discussed by the Democrats in Congress is really a job loser and potentially inflationary," said McLaughlin.

But in Detroit, Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis told a Labor Day rally. "We're going to raise that minimum wage and make sure the people of this country have a decent income."

The minimum wage has been set at \$3.35 an hour since 1981. Democrats are pushing bills in Congress that would raise it to \$4.55 by 1991 in the Senate version or \$5.05 by 1992 in the House version.

Vice President George Bush is generally opposed to raising the \$3.35-an-hour minimum wage. His running mate, Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana, has led the opposition in

the Senate to a Democratic bill that would raise the minimum and peg it to inflation.

But Quayle said last week that he now favors a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$4 an hour, coupled with a training wage.

McLaughlin said she was on the same wavelength as Quayle.

"We're sort of talking the same thing. There is an interest in increasing the minimum wage but there's a greater interest in having some kind of a training wage," she said.

Merely increasing the minimum wage does not address young workers' need for better education and training, she said.

"I think the idea of some kind of a training wage that might allow us to get, particularly our young people, into a job, learn about coming to work, coming back the next day and learning a little bit about what it takes to hold a job might be helpful," she said.

She questioned the logic of an across-the-board increase when "there are some places right now that some are suffering from job shortages and you can't get a job for \$7 or \$8 an hour and there are other places in our country you'd love to have a job at \$3.35."

# Texas company takes over California S&L

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's \$2 billion bailout of American Savings and Loan Association of Stockton, Calif., will be the most costly rescue ever of a single savings institution.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced the plan on Monday, with chairman M. Danny Wall saying the agency will provide \$500 million in promissory notes and at least another \$1.5 billion in cash assistance over the next 10 years.

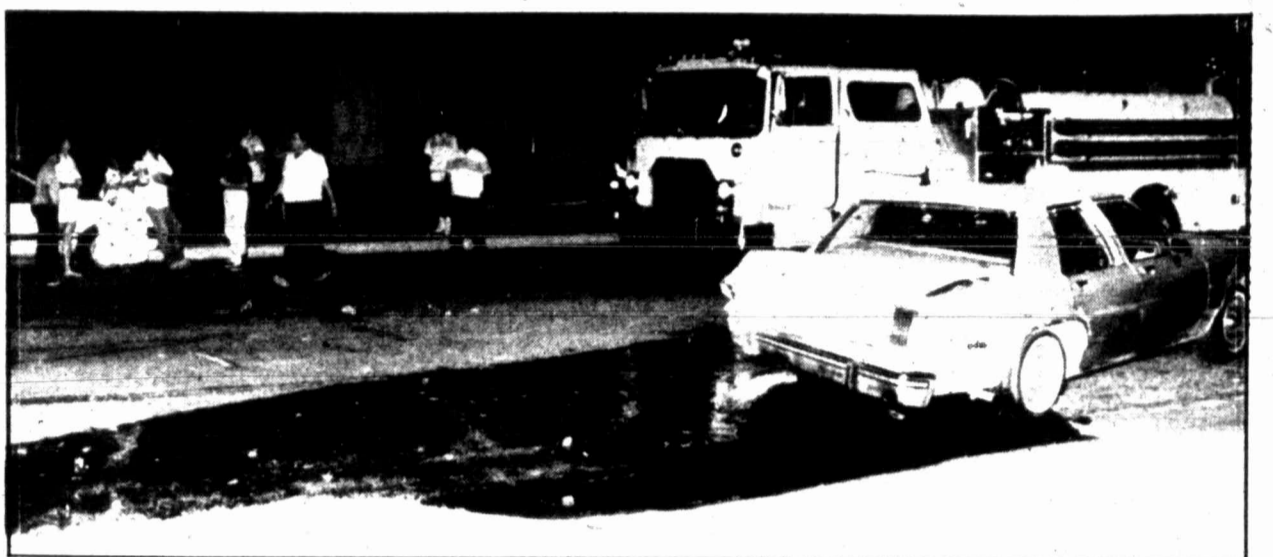
The California S&L was the nation's largest insolvent savings institution. The largest previous rescue of a single savings and loan was the \$1.3 billion infusion last November into Vernon Savings and Loan Association in Texas.

The Robert M. Bass Group of Fort Worth, Texas, will infuse \$550 million in private funds and

assume control of the California institution, which is owned by Financial Corp. of America, Irvine, Calif. The bank board will own 30 percent of the institution and will receive 75 percent of the tax benefits arising from the transaction.

Wall said Bass and negotiators for the bank board struck a deal late Friday and the board approved the agreement shortly after midnight on Saturday. He said the board decided to delay announcing it so the news would appear in newspapers on a business day.

Wall said he expected the deal to be signed within "a few days to a couple weeks" after the IRS approves the distribution of tax benefits in the transaction and California officials approve a state charter for the reconstituted institution.



## Crunch and run

Two parked cars were damaged about 11 p.m. Sunday when witnesses told police a man driving a 1987 Ford at a high rate of speed struck them in 1600 block of Main Street and left the scene, according to police reports.

About 30 minutes later, police cited John M. Talamontez, 34, 108 E. 11th St., for failure to meet requirements when striking a parked car, reports stated.

# \$54 million winner a mystery

LONGWOOD, Fla. (AP) — The \$54 million mystery continued today despite a report by a school janitor who says he holds the ticket that won Florida's world-record Lotto jackpot.

"We have not received a claim from anyone," Leonard Schulte, director of communications at the Lottery Department, said this morning.

Lottery officials know the ticket with the correct series of six numbers was sold in this central Florida community.

But 280 miles away, Liberty County Sheriff Harrell Revell said Monday night that Bristol resident Charles Hill has offered his ticket as the winner.

"It isn't confirmed," Revell said, adding he sent a deputy to Hill's house as a security precaution as word of mouth spread through the tiny Florida Panhandle hamlet.

Hill, who told deputies his ticket got wet sitting in a laundry pile, is a janitor at a Bristol elementary school, said Revell. Telephone calls to his house late Monday and early today went unanswered.

"People are really interested," said Longwood police Officer Robert Hemmert, who was flagged down on patrol by residents who hoped he might know the winner. "We're up in the air. We're just as curious as anybody else." Winners have 180 days to claim

their prizes. Lottery officials expected to project the exact payout of Saturday night's Lotto drawing today. The annual payment to the winner will be about \$2.16 million each year after taxes, using a Lottery Department formula that divides total winnings by 20 years and deducts 20 percent of the yearly windfall for taxes.

Longwood Mayor David Gunter said he was pleased the winning ticket was bought in his town.

The Florida jackpot topped the previous U.S. record prize for a numbers game, the \$51.4 million shared by two people who bought winning tickets for California's lottery on June 4.

## Flood suit

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spillway, failed to establish a plan for warning residents and businesses downstream in the event of failure of the dam, and failed to warn the residents and businesses on the night in question (Aug. 30 1986).

The suit also claimed the city failed to develop a plan for inspecting and maintaining the storm sewer system known as Big Spring Draw, failed to maintain that storm sewer system, failed to update the flood zones and failed to properly map the flood zones.

The suit also alleges that since

the failure of the dam, a stigma has been attached to properties lying downstream of the dam, which the suit claims the city continues to maintain as a nuisance and an improper use of the land, causing those properties to decline in value.

The original plaintiffs filed their motion for severance from the cases of the first intervenors Aug. 19, saying in the motion that to try the cases together would result in delay and prejudice to the plaintiffs.

A hearing on the motion to sever from the original plaintiffs was

scheduled for 9 a.m. in 118th District Court today, but the judge's illness prevented the hearing from taking place.

The City of Big Spring filed a letter containing a prepared order denying severance in the original plaintiffs' and first 22 intervenors' suit on Sept. 1.

The suit's original allegations of negligence were changed in an amended petition, which referred to Comanche Lake Dam as a nuisance either owned or operated under easement by the City of Big Spring.

## Deaths

### Bennett Petty

Bennett I. Petty, 59, Elbow, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 1988.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1928 in Howard County and was a Baptist. He was a member of a pioneer Howard County family and was the son of Red and Stella Petty. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a graduate of Big Spring High School and of the University of Houston.

He was an Air Force veteran and served his country during the Korean conflict. He was an instructor in a bombardier school. He was an engineer for Atlantic Richfield for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He also farmed in the Elbow Community for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, Elbow; one daughter, Nancy Petty, Elbow; two sons: Barry Petty and Steve Petty, both of Midland, one step-daughter, Janet Abner, Big Spring, one sister, Wanda Cottongim, Fairfax, Va., and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will be William Creagar, Bob Horn, J.T. Langley, Lorin McDowell, Charles Longorio,

Al Moreno, Sterling Whitefield, Bill Reed, Mike Roman and Richard Posey.

### Jimmy Carrillo

Jimmy Carrillo, 26, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1988.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be at Wed. Thur. 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James Delaney officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 12, 1961 in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of the Sacred Heart Church. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1982 and worked at the Ritz Theatre for two years. He is survived by his parents, Jesus and Yolanda Carrillo, Big Spring; five brothers: Jesse, Joe, Michael and Roy, all of Big Spring; James, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters: Gloria Jean Flores, and

Maria Carrillo, both of Big Spring, maternal grandparents, Miguel and Victoria Marquez, Big Spring.

Palbearers will be Joe Buendia, Tony Shortes, John Coffee Jr., Joe Petty, Rod Puga and Florencio Carrillo Jr.

### Norvelle Hoover

Norvelle Bennett Hoover, 87, Abilene, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 1988, at a local nursing home. She is a former resident of Big Spring.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, Snyder, with Rev. James Merrell officiating, directed by Elliot-Hamill Funeral Home.

Born in Bell County, he was a longtime Coahoma and Big Spring resident. He moved from Snyder to Abilene in March 1988.

He was a retired locksmith and mechanic, a Methodist and Army veteran.

He was a member of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Decker Hoover, Abilene; a son, Garry, Nacogdoches; a sister, Dorothy Tatum, Abilene; a brother, Mitchell, Pecos; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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# Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

## Teaching young Zaccaro a lesson

Few convicted cocaine dealers are lucky enough to face the kind of music John Zaccaro Jr. is listening to these days — having been convicted on a felony drug charge.

Punishment for the son of former Democratic vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro isn't a deservedly long sentence in a tiny cell in a bleak jail. He is enjoying a four-month stay in a \$1,500-a-month luxury apartment in Burlington, Vt., complete with cable television and maid service.

That should teach him to behave and not break the law.

After he was convicted for selling drugs at Middlebury College, Zaccaro's defense attorney managed to qualify him for the Vermont Corrections Department's "house arrest" program. In it, non-violent convicts are allowed to find their own housing and work in a community-service program while remaining under correctional supervision. Because the prisoners pay for their accommodations, correctional officials don't bother to set standards for the level of luxury.

Understandably, Addison County State's Attorney John Quinn, who prosecuted Zaccaro, doesn't find this arrangement to be punishment at all. He calls it a joke, as though Zaccaro were merely grounded. Who could argue.

Zaccaro has his defenders, of course. To no one's surprise, they are led by Geraldine Ferraro. Accusing Quinn of persecuting her family for political gain, she argues that the apartment is hardly luxurious and notes that inmates in jail have television paid for by the state.

Luxury, indeed, is in the eye of the beholder. Yet given their druthers, most jail and prison inmates would gladly trade places with Zaccaro. So would, no doubt, the vast majority of Vermont residents, who cannot afford to live in such style.

Gov. Madeleine M. Kunin has reason to be concerned about possible inequities with Zaccaro's punishment and has prudently requested a review of the entire house-arrest program. Where prisons and jails are dangerously overcrowded, such alternative criminal-justice programs can have a place. But permitting a drug dealer such house-arrest luxuries hardly sends the right message about justice being blind, especially when the pampered "prisoner" is the son of an influential politician.



## Sen. Dan Quayle is small talk on Washington's party circuit

By ART BUCHWALD  
All you hear lately at parties is talk about Dan Quayle. Everyone seems to have an opinion and I've taken note of some of them:  
"I don't care if you went to the Mekong Delta, the Indiana National Guard or Canada during the Vietnam War — as long as you went somewhere."

"I think Quayle is lucky to have a Dad who would use influence to get him into the service of his choice. Most fathers would let their sons do it on their own."

"The National Guard plays an important role in wartime, especially if you have an ugly strike in Indiana."

"The press is making a big deal of Quayle's lousy record in college. But everyone knows that you don't need a Ph.D. to be Vice President of the United States."

"If Clint Eastwood had spent six years in the National Guard in Indiana, he never would have had to look for movie material again."

"Quayle may not have had a great senatorial record, but don't forget he is awfully young to vote."

"Sure, Quayle had lousy grades when he was admitted to law school. But there is nothing wrong with that. He's running for Vice President — not for county judge."



"Bush knew he had the right running mate when he asked Dan Quayle if he had ever burned an American flag, and Quayle said he hadn't."

"Another plus of having Quayle a heartbeat away from the Presidency is that if he ever has trouble with Iran he can all up his father and mother and ask them to fix it."

"Dan Quayle is getting a bad rap on his military service. If he knew someday that he was going to be the vice presidential candidate he would have paid his own way to Vietnam to participate in the Tet Offensive."

"Dan is strong on Star Wars and weak on veterans' benefits, but that doesn't mean he fooled around with Paula Parkinson."

"The question of influence should not be a political issue. You don't put down people just because they have a bigger Rolodex than you do."

"The trouble with George Bush is that he is taking all the attention of the campaign away from Danny. It's the vice presidential campaign that deserves the people's attention."

"They say we should drop the stuff about Dan's background and deal with important things such as the economy and the Communist threat in Central America. But they always say that when the campaign isn't going well."

"I don't know what it takes to qualify for Vice President of the United States, but I believe once you nominate that person no one has the right to embarrass him with a lot of personal questions."

"Bush could have chosen anyone he wanted for his running mate. The fact he picked Quayle without checking him out means Bush is his own man."

"Quayle may not make the greatest VP, but at least he'll look great at a state funeral."

"I'm glad the brouhaha on Quayle broke because it brings the entire presidential race down to the bottom level where it belongs."

"The reason I would trust Dan Quayle to put his finger on the button in the Oval Office is that he is probably one of the best golfers in Washington."

## Pen and ink



## World

### Tanker explodes in harbor

PERAMA, Greece (AP) — A blinding explosion split a Greek-owned oil tanker in two in this port near Athens today, killing at least seven people and seriously injuring 12, harbor authorities said.

The 10:15 a.m. blast rocked the 86,000-ton Anangel Greatness while it was anchored off Perama undergoing routine repairs and "produced a blinding light in the sky," said a harbor authority official.

Police said the blast, which touched off fires, was apparently triggered in a fuel tank.

The vessel immediately began sinking, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He said at least seven people were killed and at least 12 were hospitalized, some with severe burns.

Two hours after the blast, the two hull pieces lay sticking out of the water as frogmen searched for workers still trapped inside.

### Human rights record improves

LONDON (AP) — The communist leaders of Cuba continue to imprison citizens who speak out against them, but have also taken significant steps toward improving human rights, Amnesty International says in a report today.

Cuba's recent release of large numbers of political prisoners, improvement of prison conditions and limiting of the scope of the death penalty were welcomed by the international human rights organization.

However, laws that have been used to stifle opposition and jail

"prisoners of conscience" remain in force and seriously threaten government critics, it said.

The report was written after a three-member team led by Amnesty Secretary-General Ian Martin visited Cuba in March for the first time since 1977.

The group repeated its longstanding appeal to Cuba for the unconditional release of prisoners of conscience, people jailed for their political or religious beliefs. Many recently released prisoners have been forced to leave Cuba, it said.

### Canadian natives gain lands

RAE-EDZO, Northwest Territories (AP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney signed an agreement Monday that will give two native groups ownership of nearly 4,000 square miles and special rights and interests to an area the size of Oklahoma.

The agreement, signed in this tiny Dogrib Indian community on the windswept shores of Great Slave Lake, makes the area's Denes and Metis nations the largest non-government landowners in North America.

It gives about 15,000 natives of the Dene and Metis Indian nations ownership, including subsurface rights, to about 3,850 square miles of the rocky bush country bordering the Arctic Ocean.

They would also get special rights and interests for nearly 70,000 square miles, including a

voice in land, wildlife and water management decisions.

Mulroney said the signing marked a "day of justice" and heralds "new economic and political development" for the north.

Issues such as aboriginal title and self-government are not included in the agreement. They are to be negotiated by Ottawa and native leaders before a final deal is reached in about two years.

Ottawa believes the Dene handed over their aboriginal rights when they signed 1899 and 1921 treaties. But the Dene feel they never gave up their aboriginal rights and are handing over some of their land in return for financial compensation and the guarantee of hunting and fishing rights.

### Vincennes remains in Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The scheduled pullout of the missile cruiser Vincennes from the Persian Gulf region has been postponed because at least one Arab government objected to its departure, U.S. military sources said.

The 9,600-ton cruiser was to have ended its patrol duties with the U.S. Joint Task Force Middle East on Sunday and was earlier

reported to have left.

In reducing the force from 27 to 26 ships, the Vincennes would have represented the first cut-back by the United States since the Aug. 20 cease-fire in the Iraq-Iran war.

The military sources, insisting on anonymity, on Monday said the Vincennes was remaining on station in the Arabian Sea, possibly for another five days.

## Fire threats increase with changing winds

COOKE CITY, Mont. (AP) — Firefighters, worried it would start "raining fire" today, hosed down houses and bolstered lines against blazes that have blackened nearly 1 million acres in and around Yellowstone National Park.

Southwesterly winds 20 to 30 mph were expected after relatively light winds Monday.

The changing winds could send embers and flames into this community and nearby Silver Gate from the advancing 61,300-acre Storm Creek blaze and backfires set to deprive the fire of fuel.

"We have about a 25 percent chance of holding the fire out of these two communities," David Liebersbach, incident commander in Silver Gate, said on NBC-TV's "Today" show this morning.

"With these winds, it will be heroic, a real success to save some of these buildings," said fire information officer Pat Kaunert.

Elsewhere in Yellowstone, the 142,000-acre North Fork fire burned to within a few miles of the Old Faithful geyser, but authorities were optimistic the fire would not reach the tourist attraction.

"The fire's about four miles from Old Faithful. So if we do get those predicted winds we could have

some problems there, but I think we have a good chance," said Bob Barbee, Yellowstone National Park superintendent.

Thirteen fires in and around Yellowstone have scorched 900,000 acres, and should top 1 million acres today after aerial surveys are completed, Gary Cargill, head of the U.S. Forest Service in Denver, said at a news conference in Bozeman. About 300,000 more acres could burn this week, he said.

In Washington, Gov. Booth Gardner on Monday called in the National Guard to support firefighters battling blazes that have scorched more than 26,000 acres. The guardsmen will help crews working a 12,500-acre blaze in the northeastern part of the state.

Fire bosses don't expect to have the blaze, the state's largest, contained until Saturday, said Patty Burel, spokeswoman for the Colville National Forest.

In Idaho, 13 forest fires raged out of control. A new fire broke out Monday seven miles north of Island Park, on the western edge of the massive North Fork fire that burned out of Yellowstone during the weekend, forcing an estimated 150-200 summer cabin owners to evacuate.



**Detained**  
SAN DIEGO — Secret service agents take away an unidentified man (wearing safari hat) who was stopped while carrying a stun gun during a campaign appearance by Vice President George Bush Monday.

## Soviet officials tried for bribery

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I. Brezhnev's son-in-law peddled his influence to provincial officials looking for a Kremlin connection, taking huge bribes ranging from cash to cognac, wine and exotic fruit, prosecutors allege.

Soviet citizens were given an eye-popping glimpse of corruption and cronyism in the highest echelons of power as the sensational trial of Yuri Churbanov, 51, and eight co-defendants opened Monday.

But the reading of the lengthy indictment, a tapestry of high living and insider influence, caused a prosecutor and one judge on the three-member military tribunal to nod off in the courtroom.

The trial, which continues today, has drawn keen interest from Soviet citizens. An elderly woman, asked why she was waiting outside the Supreme Court, said: "We came because we wanted to know where our kopeks were going."

If convicted, Churbanov could face the firing squad. The trial of the former first deputy interior minister is considered part of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's effort to separate his leadership from the corruption of Brezhnev's rule, which began in 1964 and ended with

the Communist Party chief's 1982 death.

"Anybody who is taking bribes will now think twice," Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told reporters at a regular news briefing. "If you wish, you can read in a political message, because we want to have such a state where any crime cannot go unpunished."

Churbanov married Galina Brezhnev in 1971. He had worked as a mechanic before taking a low-level Interior Ministry job in 1961.

Official media have reported extensively on the trial, which is expected to last about two months.

Tass, the official news agency, carried several dispatches on Monday's testimony. One was published in the government's evening newspaper Izvestia and read on the evening television news program Vremya, which has an audience of millions. Some foreign reporters also are being allowed to attend.

In the indictment were details of charges that Churbanov accepted bribes totaling \$1.04 million while serving as first deputy interior minister. That is equivalent to more than 270 years' pay for the average factory worker.

## Greece wants closure of U.S. military bases

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — American negotiators on Monday broke off talks with Greek officials about a new agreement on U.S. military bases after Greece announced it will close the U.S. Air Force installation at Athens Airport.

A U.S. Embassy spokeswoman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the talks were "temporarily suspended" so the negotiating team, headed by Ambassador Alan Flanagan, can return to Washington for guidance.

The spokeswoman said the Greek side "for the first time stated their call for the closure of Hellenikon base was non-negotiable."

Neither she nor Sotiris Kostopoulos, the Greek government spokesman, could say when the talks, held at the Foreign Ministry, would resume.

The suspension came at the beginning of a ninth round of negotiations for a new Greek-American defense accord to replace a 1983 agreement that expires in December. The talks began in November 1987.

Hellenikon, which is next to Athens International Airport, is one of four American bases that have operated in Greece since the 1950s. It provides support for U.S. Air Force and Navy planes monitoring Soviet naval operations in the Mediterranean and for the three other U.S. bases. The Greek government has not indicated that it intends to close any of the other bases.

About 1,400 American servicemen, 200 civilian employees and 700 Greeks work at the base, located 10 miles from the city center.

About 3,500 U.S. military personnel are stationed at the four U.S. bases, two near Athens and two on the island of Crete.

As a form of rent for the bases, Greece currently receives \$340 million a year in U.S. credits to purchase military equipment.

The premier now says Greece is willing to sign another bases agreement, but that it must first be approved in a referendum.

## Nation

### Handicapped protesters arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Police in several cities arrested demonstrators in wheelchairs who blocked crowded Greyhound terminals in a protest in which they charged the buses are inaccessible to disabled riders.

Participants in some of the demonstrations, organized by American Disabled for Accessible Public Transportation, or ADAPT, blocked travelers' entry to buses Monday, police said.

Five protesters in wheelchairs and one blind demonstrator were arrested in Dallas and taken to jail, said police Sgt. K. Walters. Arrests also occurred in Louisville, Ky., and Denver, and

an organizer said the protests occurred in several other cities.

"This is a very busy day for us," said George Gravley, a spokesman for Dallas-based Greyhound Lines Inc. "It's a holiday weekend. People are going home and thousands of people are being inconvenienced because buses are being delayed."

Leaders of the Denver-based civil rights group said the arrests would focus on the plight of low-income disabled people who cannot afford cars. ADAPT wants Greyhound to install lifts on buses for those in wheelchairs.

Greyhound officials met leaders of ADAPT in August.

### Residents oppose soup kitchens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Residents near Golden Gate Park oppose open-air soup kitchens near their homes, a neighborhood leader said, after the arrest of 50 people who clashed with police while trying to pass out food and pamphlets.

No injuries were reported in Monday's fracas. On Aug. 29, 29 people were arrested in a similar confrontation, and leaders of the group called Food Not Bombs said they would return each Monday.

Lorraine Rorke, vice president of one of several neighborhood organizations opposed to the giveaways by the group, said residents believe it is "not so interested in giving-away-food as

they are in promoting their particular message."

Food and fists flew Monday when police in riot gear closed in on about 200 people gathered for the giveaway.

The scene was next to Haight-Ashbury, home of the flower power movement in the '60s, but more recently a transitional neighborhood where restored Victorian homes fetch hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Besides passing out food, Food Not Bombs distributed leaflets saying the group had been harassed recently by police and had been unfairly characterized by Mayor Art Agnos as being interested in exploiting the homeless and hungry.

### Bakker faces purchase deadline

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — With the deadline today, PTL founder Jim Bakker was \$1 million short in his bid to buy back the ministry he left in a sex-and-money scandal, but vowed to leave no stone unturned in coming up with the money.

Bakker and his attorney, Jim Toms, said Monday they're certain supporters will donate the money needed to satisfy PTL bankruptcy trustee M.C. "Red" Benton, who wanted \$3 million toward Bakker's \$165 million bid by the end of the day.

"To come up with \$3 million in a holiday weekend I had to pray and say, 'God help me,'" Bakker said.

He said friends and acquaintances contacted by word-of-

mouth had contributed close to \$2 million in cash and letters of credit toward the \$3 million.

Bakker said a group of people was working on raising the remaining \$1 million in thousand-dollar pledges and he has set up a trust account at a Hendersonville, N.C., bank to accept donations. Those donations would be used only if he and his wife, Tammy Faye, succeeded in purchasing the ministry, he said.

Bakker leads the bidding for the assets of the ministry that went into bankruptcy protection soon after he left in March 1987. Bakker stepped down after admitting to a sexual encounter with church secretary Jessica Hahn and after the ministry paid her hush money.

### GTE accused of bribery

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A former official of GTE Corp. has accused the telecommunications giant of bribery, currency smuggling and exchanging money on black markets in Central America, according to court documents.

A lawsuit filed by Paul DiMatteo, former GTE general manager for Central America, also claims his supervisors forced him to engage in illegal financial practices designed to drain capital from Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala.

He alleges he was fired unfairly by General Telephone & Electronics, based in Stamford, Conn., when he refused.

The lawsuit is set for trial Sept.

13 before U.S. District Judge Earl Gilliam, who last month denied GTE attorney's request that the case be dismissed.

GTE officials have declined to discuss the matter but issued a brief statement denying DiMatteo's allegations.

An audit of GTE by Arthur Andersen & Co. accounting firm in 1983 noted that the company had exchanged in the currency black market in Nicaragua and warned the company against continuing the practice, according to court documents.

In 1977, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged that GTE paid as much as \$14 million in bribes and kickbacks in 28 countries, including Iran.

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## Doctor choosy of patients leaves readers smoldering

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the physician who told a patient with a serious respiratory condition that if she didn't stop smoking, she could find another doctor.

This is not only sad, it's scary. What can we expect next? Doctors who refuse to treat alcoholics, drug abusers or those who try to commit suicide? Maybe some doctors will drop patients who refuse to wear seat belts.

Is this really the "courage and professional integrity" you praised the physician for? I see it as just another form of discrimination.

DEAR ABBY: I smoked for 30 years. I quit 12 years ago — cold turkey. I am tired of those crybabies who say they can't quit. There are only two things required to quit smoking — a sincere desire to quit, and never putting another cigarette in your mouth. People who say they want to quit but keep smoking are lying to themselves. They really don't want to quit.

Please notice that I use the term "quit" — not "stop." When you quit, it's over. When you merely stop, you usually start again. This may sound like semantics, but it helps.

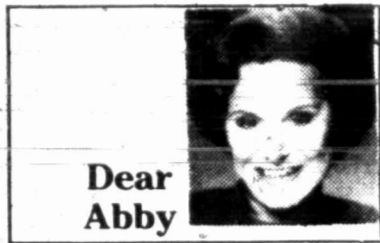
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DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with the doctor who told his patient, "If you don't quit smoking, you can find another doctor." Would a real friend say, "Stop smoking, or find another friend?" Of course not.

I am a physician. Some of my patients smoke. I know that smoking is not good for them, and so do they, but I'm their friend as well as their physician and I care about what happens to them.

Smoking is an addiction — one of the worst — and it's very difficult to overcome, so I do everything within my power to help them quit. I take the sympathetic approach.

I say, "My friend, I know how hard it is for you to quit smoking, but you are a strong person and I have confidence in you. We are in this



Dear Abby

together. If you don't quit smoking, there is a good chance that you will develop cancer, and I don't want that to happen to you. The best way to quit is cold turkey, so set a date, and with your strong willpower, I know you can beat this thing!"

Abby, most of them quit. And when they do, my whole office rejoices, and the patient feels like a real winner. If the smoker baekslides, I try various other methods: stop-smoking clinics, support groups, Nicorette gum. But abandon my patient — never!

You were right when you said, "No doctor wants to lose a patient one way or the other," but you were wrong to applaud that doctor for his "courage and professional integrity."

CLAUDE A. FRAZIER, M.D., ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR DR. FRAZIER: I didn't realize how wrong I was until the critical mail started to arrive in significant numbers.

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## Texas office provides tips on clothing costs

COLLEGE STATION — The mythical average American family spent an estimated \$353 for clothing and shoes for each child ages six to 11 in 1987, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Yet depending on where they shop and what they buy, families can easily exceed that figure just buying school clothes, according to Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fonseca priced a complete school wardrobe for a 10-year-old boy and another for a girl of the same age. Each wardrobe included enough underwear and socks, shoes, jeans, shirts and tops for a week at school; one casual and one dressy outfit; and a lightweight jacket.

When purchased at the discount store, the girls' wardrobe cost \$249 compared to \$576 for similar items at the department store. The boys' wardrobe cost \$182 at a discount store and \$559 at the department store, she said.

"Most children don't need a complete wardrobe at once, so costs are spread over several months," she said. "Beginning the school year in summer shorts and making use of hand-me-downs from older siblings also reduces clothing needs."

"Whatever the size of your clothing budget, it's good strategy to spend the most money to buy quality in those clothes that will be

worn more often, received the hardest wear and can be laundered frequently," said Fonseca.

"Then shop for these items during the children's clothing sales, generally held in August and October."

The specialist said that for staple items such as underwear, socks and t-shirts, discount stores may have real bargains, especially if you buy in quantity.

"Discount and outlet stores carry a variety of less-expensive clothing, but it may also be less durable. That may not matter if you expect the child to grow out of the item quickly or it's a garment with a limited use, such as a dressy dress," she said.

Check catalog sales at the department stores that have mail-order services. Sometimes the catalog sale price will be less expensive than the in-store price for the same or very similar item, said Fonseca.

"If your child is growing rapidly, buy sizes as large as possible without being ill-fitting. Clothes with adjustable straps and waistbands, raglan sleeves, stretchy fabrics, deep hems, dropped waistlines and two-piece outfits provide more room for growth."

"You may be better off waiting to buy clothes as your growing child needs them. This can also give your youngster time to see what the other kids are wearing and feel happier about his or her choices in school clothes."

## Homestead Act repeal opposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and representatives of consumers, farmers, labor and senior citizens Tuesday said they would oppose attempts in the 1989 Legislature to repeal the Texas Homestead Act.

"With the Texas economy in the ditch, with home foreclosures on the rise, with a million more Texans shoved into poverty in the past seven years, and with a growing number of homeless people in our state reminding us daily of our precarious grip on solvency, now is not the time for the nation's big lending conglomerates to be making an attack on our state's historic Homestead Act," Hightower said in a statement.

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# Sports

## Giants beat Super Bowl champs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Some coaches say to never base a season on one game, but consider this:

During a dismal 6-9 season in 1987, the New York Giants never once rallied from more than seven points down to win a game, and more often than not, the trademark of the then Super Bowl champions

was finding ways to lose. It was a far cry from 1986 when the Giants usually found ways to win.

The Giants on Monday night regained some of the 1986 championship form as Tom Flynn returned a blocked punt 27 yards for a touchdown and nose tackle Jim Burt scored on a 39-yard

touchdown waddle with a fumble to rally New York to a season-opening 27-20 NFL victory over the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

New York fell behind 13-0 in the opening 18:42 as Super Bowl hero Doug Williams hit Ricky Sanders with a 29-yard scoring pass and rookie Chip Lohmiller added field

goals of 26 and 25 yards.

The Giants did not score until the final play of the half with a 23-yard field goal by Raul Allegre. However, being down 13-3 at the half might have been a moral victory for New York which was held to minus 2 yards rushing in the opening 30 minutes and was frequently in bad field position.

The Giants closed their deficit to 13-10 midway through the third quarter on a 9-yard touchdown run by Joe Morris that was set up by a 20-yard punt by Steve Cox of Washington.

The defense stopped Washington on its next series and then the special teams took over breaking Phil McConkey on a 35-yard punt

return to the Redskins 22. Allegre tied the score four plays later with his second field goal of the game, this one from 32 yards with 4:55 left in the period.

Burt added the insurance touchdown just 2:13 later when he scored after Pepper Johnson jarred the ball loose from Williams with a blind-side hit on a blitz.

## Tonight's the night for teen battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Kids. What's the matter with kids today? Nothing, if they're teenage American tennis players. Or a 21-year-old on the comeback trail.

Andre Agassi, the 18-year-old from Las Vegas who is the hottest men's player in the world, and 16-year-old Michael Chang, advanced Monday to the fourth round of the U.S. Open. Tonight, they meet on the stadium court in what Chang called a "special" match.

Aaron Krickstein, who gained fame here as a 16-year-old in 1983, when he made it to the fourth round, is back. This time, after a dramatic five-set night win over No. 3 Stefan Edberg in chilly, windy conditions, Krickstein is in the quarterfinals.

For once, the focus of the U.S. Open is on the United States.

Agassi, who has surged to fourth in the world and has won six tournaments this year, stretched his winning streak to 21 with a 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0 victory over Johan Kriek. Chang, ranked 48th, came from two sets behind Tim Wilkison for a 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 win over Tim Wilkison.

Chang had never won a five-set match before doing it twice here — he upset No. 13 Jonas Svensson in the second round.

And the winner might have to play Jimmy Connors, who took on Jorge Lozano of Mexico today. Connors, seeded sixth, is 36 — older than Agassi and Chang combined.

Spectators also came today to watch No. 1 Ivan Lendl against Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland, and unseeded American Derrick Rostagno against Haiti's Ronald Agener.

Three other men's seeds were ousted Monday — No. 9 Tim Mayotte by Rostagno, No. 12 Guillermo Perez-Roldan of Argentina by Lozano, and No. 15 Anders Jarryd of Sweden by Hlasek. That left just four men's seeds in the tournament, the fewest in the round of 16 since 1971.

Two women's seeds lost to other seeded players. No. 7 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia was beaten by No. 14 Katerina Maleeva



NEW YORK — Andre Agassi, of Las Vegas, Nev., chases a backhand in his U.S. Open Tennis Championship match Monday. Agassi beat Johan Kriek 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.

## Sports Slate

- VOLLEYBALL**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Odessa High, Steer Gym, 6:30 p.m.  
 Varsity Lady Steers vs. Odessa High, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 10 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 1 p.m.  
 Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 2 p.m.  
 Varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 3 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 12 — Goliad A vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Rannels B vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Goliad A vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 5:30 p.m.  
 Rannels A vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 5:30 p.m.
- LOCAL FOOTBALL**  
 Friday, Sept. 9 — Varsity Steers vs. Lubbock Estacado, Memorial Stadium, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 10 — Junior varsity Steers vs. Odessa High Soph., Odessa, 1 p.m.
- AREA FOOTBALL**  
 Friday, Sept. 9 — Seminole at Colorado City, 8 p.m.  
 Grandfalls at Garden City, 8 p.m.  
 Grady at New Home, 8 p.m.  
 Amherst at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.  
 Borden County at Wellman, 7:30 p.m.  
 Buena Vista at Sands, 8 p.m.  
 Rankin at Stanton, 8 p.m.  
 Stanton at Coahoma, 8 p.m.

## Hurricanes number one

The Miami Hurricanes aren't nearly as excited about being No. 1 in this week's Associated Press college football poll as they were when they won the 1987 national championship.

"We set our goals toward team success and working at getting better each week," quarterback Steve Walsh said Monday after the Hurricanes leaped from sixth place to the top of the poll following Saturday night's 31-0 pasting of Florida State, which had been No. 1.

Nebraska remained No. 2 while Florida State skidded to 10th and Texas A&M and Tennessee dropped out of the Top Twenty.

Miami received 38 of 60 first-place votes and 1,149 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Nebraska, No. 2 in each of this season's three polls, received 14 first-place votes and 1,113 points following a 63-13 rout of Utah State.

Miami's players apparently have taken their low-key cue from coach Jimmy Johnson.

Defensive end Bill Hawkins said the Hurricanes "really don't get all that excited about the polls that take place during the season. The only poll that counts is the one on January 2nd and that's a long way off. We're 1-0 and we have a tough road ahead. The game at Michigan is the number one concern for this team right now."

Clemson, a 40-7 winner over Virginia Tech, climbed from fourth to third with three first-place votes and 1,003 points. Oklahoma, which opens its season this week at North Carolina, slipped from third to fourth with two first-place votes and 969 points.

UCLA held onto fifth place by crushing San Diego State 59-6. The Bruins received two first-place votes and 941 points. The other first-place vote went to Southern Cal, which defeated Boston College 34-7 and rose from eighth to sixth with 873 points.

Auburn, which gets under way this week against Kentucky, remained seventh with 768 points while Georgia jumped from 12th to eighth with 703 points after beating Tennessee 28-17.

Michigan moved up from 10th place to ninth with 639 points. The Wolverines open this week at Notre Dame. Florida State rounds out the Top Ten with 600 points.

The Second Ten consists of LSU, West Virginia, Notre Dame, Alabama, Michigan State, South Carolina, Iowa, Penn State, Texas and Washington. Texas and Washington made the Top Twenty for the first time this season although neither has played a game yet.

Last week's Second Ten was Texas A&M, Georgia, Notre Dame, Alabama, Michigan State, West Virginia, LSU, Tennessee, South Carolina and Penn State.

## Astros whip Reds; A's pound Rangers

HOUSTON (AP) — Bob Forsch says he was nervous in his first appearance with the Houston Astros, but it was hard to tell that by his performance.

Forsch pitched a five-hitter for eight innings and slugged a three-run triple in a 3-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Monday night.

Forsch, 10-4, went eight innings, allowing five hits while walking one and striking out five in his first start and appearance as an Astro since joining the club on August 31 from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Glenn Davis was hit by a pitch and advanced to second on a single to left by Buddy Bell.

Billy Hatcher sacrificed Davis and Bell to second and third, respectively, and Rafael Ramirez was intentionally walked to load the bases with one out.

Alex Trevino flied out to short center with Davis unable to score, setting the stage for Forsch.

With a one-ball, two-strike count, Forsch took two pitches that appeared to be strikes, at least in the opinion of the Reds.

Both pitches were called balls and with a 3-2 count, Forsch doubled to right center field, clearing the bases.

**A's 11, Rangers 4**  
 ARLINGTON (AP) — When Oakland's three long-ball mashers, Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Dave Henderson, all slug homers in the same game, the A's are tough to beat.

The Texas Rangers discovered that Monday night as Oakland's power trio all connected for homers to power a 15-hit attack, backing the pitching of Storm Davis in an 11-4 rout.

McGwire belted a two-run shot in the first, his 28th, to ignite the A's offense. Henderson ripped his 23rd in the third and Canseco added his 36th in the seventh, both solo shots. McGwire had his 20th game-

winning RBI of the season, two shy of the AL record set by Chicago's Harold Baines in 1983.

Davis continued his masterful pitching. In his last 12 starts Davis, 15-4, has had 10 straight victories and two no-decisions. The Dallas native improved his lifetime record against the Rangers to 11-1, allowing three runs and six hits over 7 1/3 innings.

Davis pitched one-hit ball into the sixth before Jerry Browne's two-out double drove in two runs and Ruben Sierra followed with an RBI single.

Davis has made a mechanical adjustment in his motion after watching Boston's Roger Clemens pitch on television recently.

Oakland won for the eighth time in its last 10 games and lowered its magic number to 16. Any combination of 16 A's victories and Minnesota Twins defeats will clinch the American League West crown for Oakland.

The A's opened a seven-game road trip Monday and while the games are important, LaRussa refused to label the trip as vital.

With their sixth consecutive defeat the Rangers were mathematically eliminated from the American League West race. The six-game losing streak was the Rangers' longest since last September.

The A's shelled Rangers starter Paul Kilgus, 11-13, for eight runs, seven earned, and nine hits over 3 2/3 innings.

The A's chased Kilgus in the fourth when Terry Steinbach hit a two-out RBI single and Don Baylor followed with a run-scoring single off reliever Dwayne Henry, giving Oakland an 8-0 lead.

The three-game series continues tonight with Todd Burns, 6-1, starting for Oakland against Charlie Hough, 11-15.

## Sports Briefs

### Weaver golf champion

Mike Weaver won the title in the championship flight at the Big Spring Country Club Championship, which concluded Monday. Weaver shot a three-day total of 217.

Mike Herndon won the first flight with a 231, and Richard Terry won a playoff over Ron Plumlee for the second flight title. Both shot 236. In the third flight, Stan Haney shot a 244 to win.

Savoy Kay's 253 was good enough to win the fourth flight title, while Coy Schofield won the fifth flight with a 268.

In 36-hole junior division play, Bobby Chrane shot a 167 to win the 16-18 division. James Welch shot a 179 to win the 14-15 age division. In the 13 and under division, Ryan Williams shot a 107 for 18 holes. (Complete results in scoreboard on page 9).

### Coahoma soccer plans

COAHOMA — There will be an organizational meeting for the Coahoma Soccer Association Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen.

All people interested in helping with the league should attend. For more information call 394-4718.

### Fans should wear black

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club is urging fans to wear black shirts to all Steer football games. At the home games drawings will be conducted, and everyone wearing a black top is eligible.

At this Friday's Lubbock Estacado game, a drawing will be conducted for two steak dinners, donated by Mason Roofing.

### Lady Steers fourth

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Lady Steers finished fourth in the San Angelo volleyball tournament this past weekend.

Coach Lois McKenzie's Lady Steers beat Lubbock Monterey and Miles to begin the tournament on Friday. Saturday they started by defeating San Angelo Lake View.

losing on Saturday," she said, referring to Big Spring's win over Odessa High in non-district play Thursday.

"They (Lady Steers) all played real good Friday, especially Tracy Schaffner, Debbie Pulver and Melissa Martinez. We didn't show up on Saturday. We were missing a setter and had to regroup."

The Lady Steers will host Odessa High tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

### Softball tourney on tap

COLORADO CITY — There will be a men's slow-pitch softball tournament at Hertenburger Field this Friday and Saturday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, and deadline to enter is Thursday at 6 p.m. The first five teams will receive team trophies, and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MVP, sportsmanship, golden glove and all-tournament.

For more information call Juan Molina at 728-8600 or Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

### Big Spring soccer set

Sign-ups are now underway for the Big Spring Fall Soccer League, for youth 4-18 years old. Registration fee is \$15 per player. Players can register at the Big Spring YMCA, and they need to bring birth certificates.

There will also be a coach's meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Anyone interested in coaching should attend.

### Landry supports QB

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry says he will support quarterback Steve Pelluer despite Pelluer's botched play that cost the team a possible victory against Pittsburgh.

With 3:20 to play, and the Cowboys trailing 24-21, Pelluer suffered an interception after rolling out the wrong way on a third and two play from the Steelers' 4-yard line.

Pelluer called "36" when he meant to say "37." Tailback Herschel Walker and fullback Timmy Newsome went left while Pelluer went right. Pelluer then panicked and was intercepted by Steeler linebacker David Little.

"He (Pelluer) learns like we all do," Landry said Monday. "You learn something today, I learn something today."

"All our players on this team are in the same boat. We are inexperienced."

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# JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1988

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You will find yourself investing more time in personal relationships. An interest in the spiritual helps you develop a better plan for your life. If you hope to increase your success and wealth, it is vital that you believe in yourself. Dish out measured amounts of discipline, responsibility and freedom to children, and they will do just fine. Share more of your feelings with those closest to your heart.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actor Corbin Bernsen, Sen. Daniel Inouye, novelist Taylor Caldwell, catcher Bill Schroeder, director Elia Kazan.

yourself. Good luck comes in a small package. Be on the lookout for a rare career opportunity. Consider returning to a former employer in a new job.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You are in your element today. No mountain seems too high to climb. Money decisions will work out better than expected. Mend a relationship before it is beyond repair.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your worries are groundless. Forget negative thoughts and plan for the future. Dinner by candlelight encourages romance. Your heartbeat quickens. Avoid impulsive actions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Keeping a secret may be harder than you think. Be very careful not to betray someone's trust. You can add to your earnings if you boost productivity. Promote time-saving techniques.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Those in authority see you flourishing while others wilt. You can take a giant leap forward where career is concerned. Investing in land means something special to you. A remote spot holds great appeal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** An office romance will bring more complications that you want. Clear the decks of paperwork and you will be able to respond when opportunity knocks. Some chances come once in a lifetime.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Temper your feelings. What you must do and what you are inclined to do are wholly different. This is no time to take the easy way out. Sever negative ties and move forward.

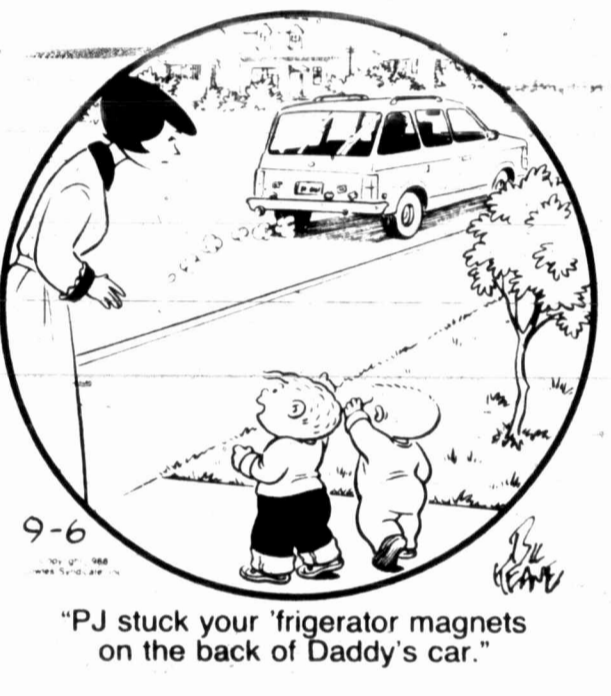
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You still feel restless. Keep a sharp eye out for an opportunity to make big money. A friendship starts to turn romantic. Be candid. Provide answers before questions are asked.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get some rest today or you may not have the energy you need for a major project later this week. Reserve time for children. Lucky encounters move you closer to a special goal.

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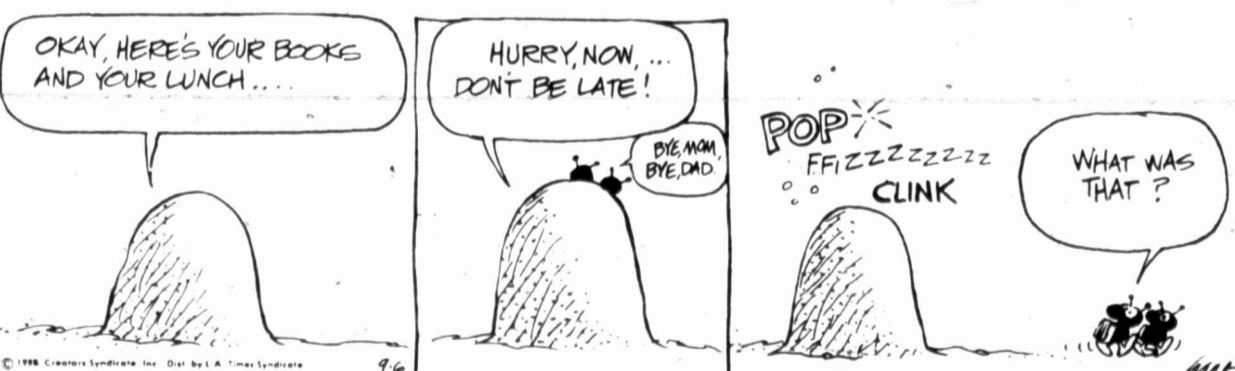
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