

On the side

Fish release

BIG SPRING — The city released about 2,000 new rainbow trout Wednesday afternoon. Actually, Comanche Trail Lake gained the reputation as Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel released about 1,000 young channel catfish into the water.

Tom Decell, Big Spring parks works director, said the catfish join some recently released bluegill fingerlings and hybrid large-mouth bass.

"We're working in conjunction with the Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist in San Angelo," Decell said of the city's efforts to stock the lake. The biologist, he said, has determined what spectrum of fish best fit the lake for recreational purposes.

Decell said park officials showed up at the lake with the fish, but the city "is planning to have them." At \$3 a fish when purchased from private breeders, the project would be too expensive for the city alone, Decell said, "so we're very fortunate to have the state assist us in this."

The Big Spring City Council recently approved a two-year ban on fishing in the lake to give the fingerlings a chance to grow to maturity, so the catfish can't be fished for two years, Decell said.

LVN graduation

BIG SPRING — The 20th graduation ceremony of the Howard College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Howard College Auditorium.

The 1989 graduates are Kathleen Arview, Christy Baldwin, Peggy Bradbury, Susie Broughton, Patricia Carson, Cynthia Castaneda, Tammy Collier, Tracy Ferguson, G.O. Gomez, Jr., Lori Hayworth, Penny Pearson, Evelyn Peterson, Debra Phillips, Patricia Preheim, Virginia Rhodes, Irma Rice, Vince Robledo, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Patsy Rose, Kimberly Savell, Burma Small, Rhonda Tompkins, and Frances West.

Borden ups tax rate

GAIL — The Borden County Independent School District approved a \$1,520,000 budget Monday night and raised the tax rate from 23 cents to 26 cents per \$100 valuation, said Superintendent James McLeRoy.

It was about the same as last year.

The board also heard a new health insurance proposal for the district by Jim Solomon of Walker Solomon Agency of Tahoka.

"He talked about a self-insured plan for the school district," McLeRoy said. "It might save the school district some money in the long run."

He said a decision on whether to adopt a new plan might be made in October. "We're just thinking about it," he said.

Also heard were superintendent, financial, personal and budget reports. Being approved were some budget amendments and bus routes, McLeRoy said.

Glasscock OKs budget

GARDEN CITY — The Glasscock County Independent School District approved a budget for \$2,342,045 Monday night. It is 27.3 per cent less than last year's budget, said Superintendent Don Stringer.

The board also approved a .0403 cent per \$100 valuation tax increase bringing it to .0403.

"This is the first time that our tax rate has been raised in six years and it's because of loss of district values and minerals primarily," Stringer said.

"We've lost approximately \$54 million in district values in the last three years. And we're not hit as hard as many of the districts around us."

In other business, the district hired Lori Hamilton of Sterling City as a teacher and Richard Rhynes of Midland as the band director.

Car hits meter

BIG SPRING — Police had to contend with a hit and run driver and a broken natural gas meter early this morning.

At about 2:45 a.m., an Energas gas meter in the 1990 block of Harding sustained damages totaling \$200 after it was hit by a car.

Big Spring police arrested Joe Ledesma, 35, Harding Street, and charged him with driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

According to police reports, a Cadillac Coupe DeVille driven by Ledesma was backing across the roadway when it hit the gas meter. The Cadillac was then driven from the scene.

Ledesma was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon after officers recovered a double-edged, 3-inch dagger, according to the report.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy through Friday with scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows tonight mid 60s to near 70. High Friday mid 80s to near 90. Wednesday's high was 97 and the low was 70.



Public wants revolution in school policies

By TAMARA HENRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans want "tradition-shattering changes" in schools — including flexible hours, more parental control and a national curriculum — and most are willing to pay higher taxes for them, a poll shows today.

Americans rate the quality of public schools poorly, with only 8 percent giving an "A," 35 percent a "B" and 33 percent a "C," according to the 21st annual Gallup Poll released by Phi Delta Kappa Inter-

national, a professional education fraternity.

"The public is ready for tradition-shattering changes in the policies that govern U.S. public schools," said the poll, based on early interviews conducted in early May and early June.

Key findings of the survey were: • 60 percent favored allowing pupils and their parents to choose which public schools in their communities the youngsters will attend — popularly known as "parental choice." Thirty-one percent were

opposed and 9 percent were undecided.

• 75 percent favored reducing class size in the early grades to as few as 15 pupils, while 18 percent were opposed. But by a 68 percent to 25 percent margin, those questioned said they would pay higher taxes for the extra expense.

• 70 percent favored requiring public schools to conform to national achievement standards and goals. Nineteen percent were opposed and 11 percent were undecided. Sixty-one percent wanted the

standards set by professional educators, 20 percent wanted a panel of parents and other lay people, and less than 10 percent wanted the standards set by the president, Congress or governors.

• 69 percent favored requiring public schools to use a standardized national curriculum, while 21 percent were opposed and 10 percent were undecided.

• 71 percent favored after-school and summer programs for students whose parents work. Twenty-one percent were opposed.

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said the poll results confirm the administration's position favoring parental choice on which public schools their children will attend.

"The president has been calling for it, I have been advocating it, and now it is clear that the American people overwhelmingly support it: a major restructuring of our education system, with school choice as the cornerstone," Cavazos said in a statement.

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Prisons top source of jobs, revenue

Editor's note: This is another in a Herald series of stories on Canon City, Colo., sometimes called Prisons town, USA.

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

CANON CITY, Colo. — If prisons must exist, economic planners in this already corrections-oriented community say, they might as well locate in the community where they can be a source of jobs and revenue.

"We just feel there's just an excellent impact. Prisons are one of the most stable, growing — unfortunately — industries that you can find. It's our largest employer," said Skip Dyer, executive director of the Fremont County Economic Development Corporation.

The development corporation is a private entity supported with public funds, akin to an industrial foundation.

"It's good for the area," Dyer said of the community's seven state prisons. "It's a clean industry; a growing industry, unfortunately."

Such a good industry, the economic development group decided, that two years ago it began developing strategy to attract an eighth, federal prison.

"We're very impressed with the federal personnel. They carry themselves very responsibly," Dyer said of his meetings with federal prison officials.

But before the development team sought the federal prison, the planners had to determine if the community would support the project. The answer, according to Dyer, was a resounding yes.

"There's a couple ways of measuring that," he said.

One was an informal poll of local citizenry conducted by the local newspaper. Results of the random sample survey show 576 of the 586 people surveyed — slightly more than 98 percent — favored the prison.

Although the development team expected to find a solid base of support for the project — possibly 75 to 85 percent — the actual percentage

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Flag corps practice

BIG SPRING — Sophomore Debra McMillan looks flagward to make sure the flag was unfurled properly during practice for the Big Spring High School marching band flag corps. Standing

behind Debra is Kristina Krueger, Jennifer Suggs, Elizabeth Cantu, Sarah Ziebell and Amy Parrish.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Council discusses ambulance subsidy

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — After a public hearing about the 1989-90 proposed budget, the city council here discussed the private ambulance company serving the city and county during its regular meeting Tuesday.

Michael Black, local manager for Rural/Metro Corporation ambulance service, presented additional financial information that the council had requested. In an earlier meeting, Black had asked the city to increase its annual subsidy 25 percent, from the current \$63,000 to \$77,784.

Black has said Rural/Metro is asking for the increase because it anticipates a \$59,000 revenue loss in 1988-89. He told the council Tuesday that even though Rural/Metro rates are high, the service needs to increase them, as well as the subsidy, to continue to provide quality care and to operate as a profitable business.

"I agree 100 percent that our prices are high," Black said. But "what we're saying is pay us a small amount of subsidy," so that even people who can't afford it can have ambulance service.

In other agenda items, the council:

• Approved the second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the parks department to hold a swim meet.

• Approved late homestead exemption refunds.

• Tabled the second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the city to lease a water pipe to the Big Spring Country Club. The council withdrew its support of a lease agreement after it learned the pipe crosses private land. The city apparently has not used the pipe for about 30 years.

• Approved an alcoholic beverage permit request for the Old Settlers Pavilion submitted by Johnny Rutherford.

• Approved the second and final reading of an ordinance amending golf fees.

• Approved specifications and permission to advertise for bids for a contractor to remove two 10,000-gallon underground storage

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BIG SPRING — Members of the St. Francis Retirement Center board and hosts from Big Spring get off a bus to attend a Lemonade in the Park Party sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Retirement effort draws praise from center board

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — St. Francis Retirement Village board of directors have yet to sign the dotted line on a contract that would bring a retirement center to Big Spring, but board members said they are impressed with the community.

"Big Spring has given us a very warm welcome," said the Rev. Al Merz, one of the St. Francis officials visiting Big Spring. Merz made the comment Wednesday afternoon at a lemonade social in Comanche Trail Park.

Asked by a Big Spring resident if he felt community members were trying to make him feel welcome, board member Norbert Kash replied, "I get that feeling."

"I'm really impressed with the warmth of the people, of the hosting community," Kash said. Big Spring residents are "completely cordial," he said.

Kash, sipping lemonade and talking with local residents, said he

was particularly impressed by the signs he saw along the streets welcoming St. Francis leaders, by a full page ad in the Herald welcoming them and by the community's turnout at functions for the St. Francis group.

"You'd have to be a stone not to notice it," he said.

Speaking about attendance at the meals and functions held for the St. Francis group, Kash said, "I was impressed by the number of people (Tuesday) night who showed up for dinner."

"It's very encouraging to us the amount of interest the community has shown," he said.

The support shown for the St. Francis group seems to be community-wide and genuine, he said, rather than the work of public relations experts.

Merz agreed. "I'm impressed by the spirit of the community. (Locating a retirement center here) seems something people are

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Inside Texas

Wreckage found

JUNCTION (AP) — A Kimble County rancher discovered the wreckage of a small plane containing skeletal remains, apparently of the pilot, authorities said.

Officials believe the remains are those of Midland bank examiner Gary Henley, 41, who has been missing since April when his plane disappeared en route from Midland to Boerne. Officers found Henley's billfold and other identification at the scene.

Positive identification could take a week, though, said Kimble County Justice of the Peace Jack Jones.

Kimble County Sheriff's Deputy Hal Bynum said the wreckage was found Tuesday by Carlton Massey, who was rounding up some goats on his ranch. The site is 20 miles east of Junction, near Interstate 10.

The area had been searched by Civil Air Patrol pilots last spring, but dense trees prevented the plane from being spotted.

Federal authorities have started an investigation into the cause of the crash.

"I'm pretty sure it was due to the weather," Jones told the Kerrville Times.

Civil Air Patrol Lt. Caryl Weis of Kerrville said conditions were "soupy" when Henley's Bianca Viking craft disappeared. Henley did not have an instrument rating.

Cougar attack

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A tiger breeder who trained big cats for use in television commercials was hospitalized after a cougar attacked him, authorities said.

Michael I. "Mickey" Sapp, 45, was taken by helicopter to Medical Center Hospital, where he underwent surgery and was in stable condition following the attack Wednesday night at his north Bexar County home.

Authorities said the attack occurred about 8:15 p.m.

"He was apparently mauled severely on his face and body," said one unidentified official. "The cougar turned on him."

Although it was reported that the animal was killed after the attack, it was not known if the owners or authorities put it to death.

Sapp trained such animals for use in television commercials. He also testified before Bexar County Commissioners Court in March against a proposed ordinance to prohibit keeping wild animals within 1,000 feet of a home or school.

However, commissioners unanimously approved the ordinance, which was prompted by a tiger that escaped twice from the back yard of a residence.

Midland tries to lure Confederate Air Force

HARLINGEN (AP) — An attempt is being made by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce to prevent the city of Midland from luring the Confederate Air Force Headquarters and Museum from Harlingen to the Midland-Odessa airport.

The Confederate Air Force is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation in flying condition at least one of every type of military aircraft used during World War II.

The organization stages air

shows at Valley International Airport here and at many other locations around the state and takes part in air shows around the nation.

The chamber Wednesday named McAllen Mayor Othel Brand to head a committee to work on ways to keep the CAF in the Valley.

Gen. Walter H. Baxter III, chamber president, said Wednesday that the invitation to move the CAF to West Texas' Midland-Odessa International Airport includes a \$6 million-to-\$8 million property and cash incentives.

Harlingen Mayor pro-tem James Matz will take a letter to a meeting of the CAF General Staff Saturday in Keystone, Colo., asking that the general staff delay discussion of a possible move until the next staff meeting Sept. 19 at Harlingen.

Harlingen Mayor Bill Card says he believes "we can offer a counter-proposal to the CAF which will present a convincing case of the wisdom of retaining" its headquarters at Harlingen.

"There's some valid concern on the part of the CAF as to where

their long range plans integrate with the long range plans of Valley International Airport," Card said.

"We as a city have recognized the need to have a long range development plan" he added.

A Texas Auto Visitor Survey of the Texas Tourist Bureaus between December 1988 and May 1989 revealed South Padre Island and the Confederate Air Force Flying Museum at Harlingen attracted more out-of-state motorists than Sea World at San Antonio.

Ag layoffs criticized

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A decision by the Texas Department of Agriculture to eliminate three positions from the state's agriculture market news operations is being criticized by agricultural and political leaders.

Positions terminated include a state-funded clerical position in the Federal-State Livestock Market News office at Producers Livestock Auction Co. in San Angelo, a market news reporter at Goldthwaite and a seasonal fruit and vegetable market reporter at McAllen.

The three employees were notified last week that their positions have been eliminated, effective Sept. 15.

U.S. Department of Agriculture reporter Becky Sauder of the San Angelo office said Wednesday that market news of interest to West Texas livestock producers could be delayed because of a lack of personnel.

After the other position is terminated, Sauder will be responsible for getting all area auction and market information to the news media.



Associated Press photo

Trapped child

SAN ANTONIO — Robert Pitterman Jr., six years old of San Antonio, was trapped in an abandoned water main for 30 minutes Wednesday. Pitterman was freed by San Antonio EMS and Fire Dept. Pitterman jumped into the hole on a dare but was not seriously injured.

Rape remark stirs flap in DA's office

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez has been asked to resign the chief of his Family Violence Unit after the man told a group of rape crisis workers that "nice girls don't get raped."

The request came Wednesday from YWCA Executive Director Choco Meza, chairwoman of the District Attorney's Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence.

The letter urged that Assistant District Attorney Juan Chavirra be reassigned for allegedly insensitive remarks made last May. The letter said the committee has received numerous complaints about the incident.

Chavirra was out of the office and could not be reached for comment. Rodriguez did not return telephone calls from The San Antonio Light.

The letter also claimed that Chavirra told a television reporter that "baby rapers will be sent to prison and the brothers there will do their own form of therapy, and that's what I call justice."

Leland's wife may run for husband's seat

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of the late Rep. Mickey Leland said she has not ruled out the possibility of running for her husband's U.S. House seat during a special election set for Nov. 7.

Alison Leland told the Houston Chronicle she has been urged to run by "a lot of my friends in Washington, a lot of members of Congress, a lot of Mickey's friends."

"I haven't ruled it out," she said. But, she added, "I haven't had a chance to really even think" about the election or much beyond grappling with the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Leland, 30, said she has discussed the idea of her candidacy with U.S. Reps. Lindy Boggs and Cardiss Collins, both of whom succeeded their husbands after they died in plane crashes.

"They were telling me what they went through with their husbands' deaths and how they arrived at the decision to run," she said.

Mrs. Leland, a Houston investment banker, is eight weeks pregnant and has a 3-year-old son, Jarrett.

Gov. Bill Clements set the

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special election to replace Leland for Nov. 7, the same day as Houston's mayoral and city council elections.

Leland, a six-term congressman, along with 15 others were killed when their plane crashed into a rugged mountainside in western Ethiopia Aug. 7 while on a famine relief mission.

The bodies of the nine Americans killed in the crash are being returned to the United States Wednesday afternoon. Leland will be buried Thursday in a private service in Houston.

Mrs. Leland said she plans to

leave the city for a few days after the burial.

"I'll think about that (running in the special election) and I'll really think about everything," she said.

Those being mentioned as possible candidates for the 18th Congressional District seat include Houston City Councilmen Anthony Hall and Rodney Ellis; state Reps. Al Edwards, Senfronia Thompson, Ron Wilson and Harold Dutton, all Houston Democrats; Justice of the Peace Al Green; County Commissioner El Franco Lee; state Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston; and Houston Independent School Board Trustee Elizabeth Spates, who was soundly defeated by Leland in the 1988 Democratic primary.

Only Lee and Washington have told associates they won't run.

Ellis, a former aide to Leland and one of his closest friends, said if Mrs. Leland decides to run, he will not.

Some political observers speculated Mrs. Leland may be considering running as a "caretaker" candidate, meaning if she won, she would serve only until Leland's term ends next year.



Associated Press photo

Alice Rains and son Gaston Leland, watch as casket of her son, Rep. Mickey Leland, is unloaded from a military plane Wednesday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF COAHOMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Coahoma is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDOC on or before September 14, 1989.
A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 28, 1989, at Coahoma Community Center, Coahoma, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the range of eligible activities, the amount of TCDP funds available for projects in the Permian Basin State Planning Region and the grant application process.
All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on the City's community development project needs. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the City's application is submitted to TDOC.
A second public hearing will be held at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which the City of Coahoma will be submitting to TDOC. A copy of the City's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the City Hall, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, Texas.
The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvements programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.
For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Holly Best, City Secretary, City of Coahoma. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Hall to arrange for special assistance.
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Deputy on lookout for litter

AUSTIN (AP) — Deputy Bill Cummins is on the lookout for a new kind of big-time criminal: litterers.

Armed with a badge, gun and souped-up Chevrolet, Cummins says his most valuable crime-fighting tools are binoculars, a camera with CUMMINS telephoto lens and plenty of patience as Travis County's first litter control officer.

Although he wouldn't hesitate to ticket petty litterers who throw cans or paper out of their car windows, Cummins is looking for the big offenders: people who dump debris by the pickup load.

"Right now, I'm trying to establish a pattern to the dumping," said Cummins, a former Hays County sheriff's deputy. "I'm trying to catch them in the act."

His strategy is methodical. There have been more than 160 illegal dump sites identified.

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Inside Texas

Auto theft arrests

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police have arrested two men they say were involved in a large auto theft network in which salesmen at new car dealerships possibly stole hundreds of vehicles from lots.

The theft ring was so sophisticated that some buyers of the cars did not know they were purchasing stolen vehicles and in some cases even made monthly payments on them, officials said.

The two salesmen arrested Tuesday were scheduled to appear before a magistrate Wednesday, authorities said.

Police Capt. Jimmy Kopeck, commander of the Repeat Offender Project, said one of the salesmen arrested recruited other salesmen to steal cars from local dealerships.

Authorities apprehended the two men after they allegedly tried to sell two new luxury cars to undercover detectives, police said.

The suspects are accused of taking two New Yorker luxury cars valued at \$24,000 each from a dealership and trying to sell them to undercover detectives for \$15,000, according to Kopeck.

Kopeck said most of the cars sold by members of the theft ring were sold away from the dealerships at reduced prices.

Workers at an undetermined number of new car dealerships in San Antonio were involved in the network and stole cars off the lot with the cars' assigned keys, according to Kopeck.

Because the employees normally drove cars off the lots as part of their jobs, they did not arouse suspicion, Kopeck said.

Measles outbreak

AUSTIN (AP) — An outbreak of measles 10 months ago still poses a threat to children returning to school, state health officials are warning parents.

The widespread outbreak struck in November, according to the state health department, and since January the department has recorded 3,038 cases of measles in 90 counties, including nine deaths.

New cases, particularly in Texas' larger metropolitan areas, indicate a continued likelihood of measles among children, the department said.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner, said since the measles threat is so widespread, "measles immunizations are especially vital."

"Most children will be together in the closed environment of the classroom for the first time since spring, and any child carrying a communicable disease is likely to infect others who are susceptible," Bernstein said in a statement.

The commissioner advised parents not to send a sick child to school, and said school administrators and teachers should be alert to any symptoms among their students.

Symptoms include high fever, rash, runny nose, red or watery eyes, and persistent cough, the health department said.

Drug abuse award

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has awarded \$62,530 to its Corpus Christi office as part of a multimillion-dollar effort to prevent and treat drug abuse statewide.

"The services made possible by this significant funding increase will help break the chronic cycle of addiction and offer great hope for this generation," Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said Wednesday in announcing the award.

Con: Gangs strong

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas prison inmate convicted of murdering a fellow prisoner said his recent capital murder conviction strengthens the power of prison gang members who testified against him.

Gilbert Raul Urbano, 31, was sentenced last week to die by injection for the murder of Roman Gomez, a 34-year-old child molester from Bexar County who was stabbed to death in a prison recreation yard in July 1988.

Prosecutors said Gomez was killed because he failed to deliver drugs.

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Calendar

TODAY

- The Howard County Library will host a back-to-school pizza party for school-age children from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children are urged to call beforehand to register.
- There will be a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.

FRIDAY

- There will be a senior citizens dance beginning at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

SUNDAY

- The Salvation Army will host a Welcome Tea for its new officers, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Owens, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th.

TUESDAY

- There will be a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.
- Malone and Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be having their monthly community education program free to the public. The program will be "Treatment of Hypertension." The speaker will be Dr. J.M. Patel. The program will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Classroom.
- Coahoma Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Tops on TV

Egypt

- The Cosby Show — Cliff and Claire are reluctant to let Theo go on an archeological dig in Egypt during the summer. So he enlists his professor's help. 7 p.m. Channel 13.
- 48 Hours — 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- A Man Called Hawk — 7 p.m. Channel 2.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Oscar Garcia, 27, 214 Eisenhower, Midland, was stopped Wednesday in the 1200 block of 11th Place and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- Billy Gene Shubert, 29, 4107 West Highway 80, was stopped Thursday in the 800 block of East FM 700 and charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain financial responsibility, second offense.
- A person living in the 2700 block of Coronado reported Wednesday criminal mischief to 40-feet of Bermuda grass lawn. Damages were estimated at \$250.
- A person reported Wednesday criminal mischief to a two-door Colt that occurred at 501 S. Birdwell. Damages were estimated at \$1,500.
- A person living in the 200 block of Northeast 10th reported Wednesday the theft of tools, a tool box and an air compressor all valued at \$1,459.
- Walmart, 2600 S. Gregg, reported Wednesday the theft of a VCR tape and a cassette tape.
- An attempted burglary of a vehicle that occurred in the 500 block of East 11th Place was reported Wednesday. Damages to the car were estimated at \$150.
- A person living in the 3600 block of Boulder reported Wednesday criminal mischief to a door. Damages caused by a bullet hole were estimated at \$139.59.
- A person living in the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon reported Wednesday criminal mischief to a screen door and lock. Damages were estimated at \$190.

Prisons

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exceeded the planners' expectations, Dyer said. "We were amazed."

Most citizens who answered the survey gave very high marks to the effort to attract a new prison. But there was one stinging reply from one of the ten people who opposed the project.

"I cannot believe that any intelligent person really thinks that federal prisons would be good for our county," an unidentified Canon City woman wrote.

"Politicians could brag that they brought 500 jobs (but) they would also bring other cruds. We have too many prisons now. Please, let someone else have the federal (prison). Someday our kids are going to hate us for 'economic development.' I hate it already."

But that opinion is a clear minority, Dyer indicated. Dyer

said he believes most community members support the project.

"The area is hurting economically and people know it," he said.

The traditional staples of the area — farming, coal mining and other mineral-related industries — are in a slump, according to area economic indicators. A brief increase in the region's prosperity with uranium mining ended when the mine closed.

Instead, Dyer said, other avenues for economic growth must be pursued. Working to attract another corrections facility is one way to do that, he said.

"That's expanding another industry, as we call it," he said.

As an indication of community support for a new prison, Dyer pointed to what he described as Herculean fundraising efforts by community members to buy land

for a possible prison site.

Members of the 30,000-resident Colorado county raised \$142,000 in less than three weeks to purchase 400 acres of land in hopes of drawing a 1,900-inmate federal facility to an area south of the city.

"And that out of a small population having a hard time economically," he added.

Businesses strongly supported the fundraiser, he said.

A full-page advertisement in the local paper sponsored by 82 businesses during fundraising efforts read: "We support the campaign because a prison project would create hundreds of new jobs and pumps millions of dollars into the local economy."

Figures released to the media by the economic development group indicate 450 jobs will be created if the prison locates in Canon City, 60

percent of those to local people. Those figures translate into an annual payroll of \$10 million, plus a "spin off" effect that would pump \$13.4 million into the economy — enough to create 227 service sector jobs, according to research by the development group.

Dyer said he's confident about the community's chances for a federal prison, particularly because of the long-standing presence of the state corrections facilities and the acceptance it has among area residents.

"The population is able to accept the prison. We don't have a bunch of people here screaming 'we don't want that here,'" he said.

But this time the community will face stiff competition in its bid for a prison, Dyer said.

"It never used to be, but it's become a very competitive

business," he said. And there is concern the relatively small community might not be able to muster the political clout needed to draw the prison to the Canon City area.

Former Canon City Mayor Tom McCormick said in a newspaper article that the community in general and the area's state legislator in particular were "getting beat up" by larger cities with more political clout in recent efforts to find endorsement for a federal prison.

"That's a real concern, not having enough political power," Dyer agreed. "That's not a criticism against the senior and junior politicians. But these decisions are not made purely on the basis of fact and cost."

Dyer said the federal bureau of prisons is expected to make a decision on a site in a matter of months.

Schools

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"The (poll) has captured the pulse of the people. Americans want their schools restructured and by a 2-to-1 margin, they favor choice as a means to that end."

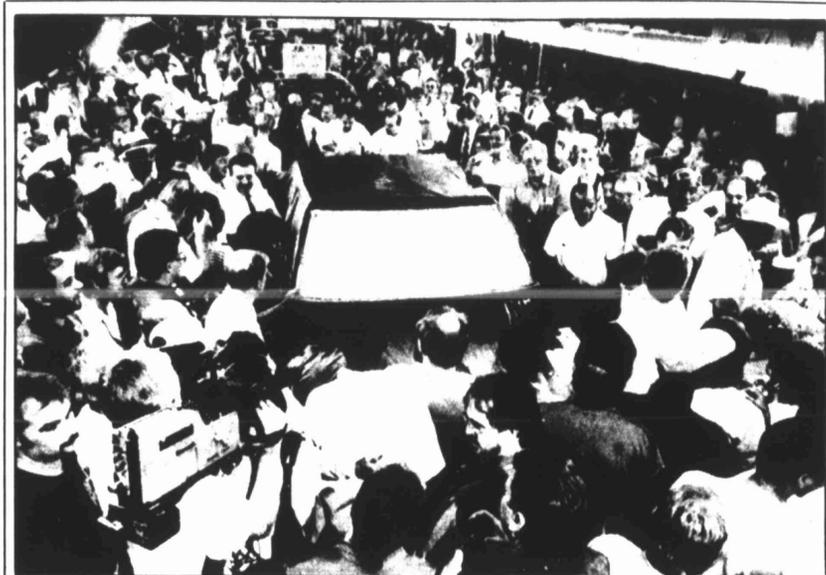
Cavazos also said Wednesday the Education Department predicts that U.S. public and private schools will spend a record \$353 billion in the 1989-90 school year.

Despite the cost, Cavazos said, "too many Americans remain ill-prepared for a changing world."

Education Department officials point to the dismal performance of American youth on academic achievement tests, particularly in areas such as math and science that are considered critical in a fast-changing technical society.

The idea of parental choice, already state law in Minnesota, Arkansas and Iowa, is a centerpiece of the Bush administration's education policy.

According to the poll, parental choice gets stronger support among nonwhites and young adults — 67 percent for both groups — and in western states, at 64 percent.



Edible Ford
WIXOM, Mi. — Workers at Ford Motor Company's assembly plant here wait for their piece of a full-size cake replica of the 1989 Lincoln Towne Car. The celebration Wednesday marked the end of production of the 1989 Towne Car and introduced the newly retooled 1990 Towne Car.

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tanks at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

- Awarded to the low bidder a bid for water system improvements at the Big Spring State Hospital.
- Approved the purchase and installation of a new pulse light approach slope indicator system for runway 24.
- Approved the emergency reading of a resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs for improvements to the west end of town. Tom Decell, director of public works, said he would use the money for water, waste water and street improvements on the West End.
- Tabled approval of specifications and advertisement of bids for a broad list of annual contracts for services and materials.

Retirees

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interested in, not just the leadership."

Kash, who said he was not originally in favor of coming to Big Spring, said he has gained a respect for the community.

"We're looking very positively on (locating in Big Spring)," he said. "I haven't seen anything that would turn us off."

Merz said the type of housing offered at Greenbelt is "the kind of housing we can use." The housing is similar to another St. Francis retirement center, he said.

Kash said one of the things the Greenbelt facility has going for it is its closeness to churches, shopping

centers and other facilities the retirees would use.

The golf course, parks and YM-CA, which St. Francis officials toured, would provide services the retirees would be sure to use, he said. Kash rated the VA Hospital and Scenic Mountain as "real good, impressive."

Senior citizens are also interested in living in a place where they "have a chance to grow," he said. Kash praised Howard College, saying he believes the school would provide the senior citizens that opportunity.

People from St. Francis are looking for a specific kind of community in which to locate, he said.

"We're looking for an environ-

ment retired people can feel comfortable in. A place where people can live with dignity," he said.

Kash said he believes Big Spring would be a good place to locate "if we can work out some of the problems." He did not elaborate.

Asked when board directors might reach a decision on possibly locating in Big Spring, Merz said, "There's still a lot of facts we've got to get together."

"Most of what's left to talk about is what we can afford and how sure can we be to get retirees here," he

said.

As far as the financing, Merz said he sees "a willingness of the city's leadership to work with us. I feel we'd get a lot of help from the town."

The primary question is if senior citizens can be attracted to the area, he said.

"That's part of the public relations part of it. I see a willingness of the Chamber of Commerce to help us with that," said Merz, adding "That's going to have to be done,"

Solidarity leader elected Poland's prime minister

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Lawmakers today elected Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki as the East bloc's first non-Communist prime minister, handing him a historic mandate to lead Poland out of economic ruin.

Mazowiecki, a former political prisoner, was approved by a 378-4 vote in the Sejm, the lower house of the National Assembly. There were 41 abstentions.

Members of every party, including the Communists, supported Mazowiecki.

The vote was greeted by a standing ovation, and Mazowiecki immediately rose to say, "I am very touched at this moment. I thank you, high chamber, for this great proof of trust."

"I am counting on cooperation

with the Sejm and Senate. ... This moment shall become an essential moment in order for us to raise up Poland together."

Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, said: "I will do everything so that my premier, my child, our child, passes the test before society."

Speaking to reporters in Gdansk, Walesa called the election "an event without precedent" and wished Mazowiecki luck in "transforming our country from a totalitarian system to democracy."

Mazowiecki had been recommended for the office by Walesa and nominated on Saturday by Communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski, who accepted Walesa's once-inconceivable proposition to

form a non-Communist government in the Soviet Union's largest and most strategic East bloc ally.

In Moscow, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Yuri Gremitsikh, greeted the election with equanimity.

"The Soviet side takes the decision into account and we shall regard comrade Mazowiecki as our partner in the relations that link our two countries," he said.

Jaruzelski agreed to nominate Mazowiecki after earlier refused to participate in a government formed by the Communists following parliamentary elections in June.

Walesa argued that because Solidarity won the elections overwhelmingly, it had a mandate to form a government.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Alberto M. Rivas, 30, 1703 ... was released on \$3,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of unlicensed carrying of a weapon.
- Phillip ... was released on \$47,000 bond after being arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Domino Castillo, 18, 1619 Harding St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a

charge of driving while intoxicated.

- Evaristo Frank Pineda, 34, 708 Douglas St., is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation by burglary of a building with intent to commit aggravated assault.
- Phillip ... was released on \$47,000 bond after being arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deaths

Marcos Lerma

Marcos Lerma, 66, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1989, in the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will 2 p.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 27, 1923, in Ruidosa, Texas, and married Julia Salgado Puga in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and came to Big Spring from Ruidosa in 1940. He retired about 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Julia, Big Spring; two sons, Albert Puga, Austin, and Joe Puga, Houston; two daughters, Edna Lerma and Anniisa Lerma, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Inez Sotelo and Maria Lerma, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Frank, Big Spring, and Leon, Stockton, Calif.; three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Raul Puga, Oct. 15, 1988.

Pallbearers will be Enrique Sotelo, Raul Hernandez, Gilbert Montanez, Albert Puga, Celestino Camarillo and Joe Renteria.

Forrest Thorp

Forrest F. Thorp, 78, Artesia, N.M., died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1989, in the Artesia General Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Tereening & Son Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Woodfine Cemetery under the direction of Tereening & Sons Funeral Home.

He born Aug. 22, 1910, in Big Spring and married Lottie Prentice Dec. 23, 1931, in Roswell, N.M. They moved to Artesia in 1946. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cauble, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie, Artesia, N.M.; two sons, Donnie R., Lubbock, and Bobby G., Ruidoso, N.M.; one daughter, Betty Gray, Artesia, N.M.; two sisters, Lottie Inscore, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Dorothy Sneed, Colorado City; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ura Thorp and Kittie Dennis; three brothers: Homer, Ralph and J.W.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thorp Sr.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Weather

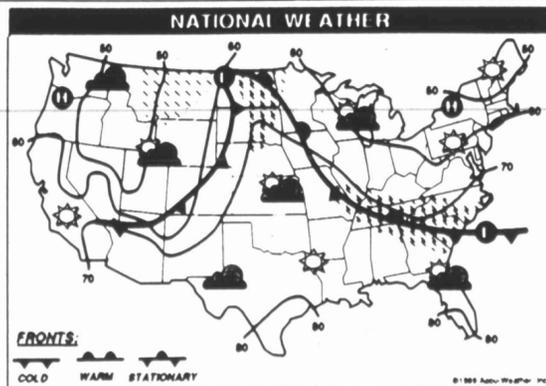
Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rains in south-central Texas, where 2.81 inches fell at Laredo, and in central Mississippi, where 4 1/2 inches fell at Alta Woods in less than one hour.

Showers and thunderstorms were most numerous from east-central Kansas to west-central Illinois early today. They also were scattered across Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, south-central Texas, and from eastern Nevada and western Utah to Montana, Idaho and eastern Washington.

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms also were over the southern Atlantic Coast states.

Heavier rainfall for the six hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT included 1.30 inches at Brunswick, Ga., 1.10 inches at Jackson, Miss., and 1.09 inches at St. Louis.

Today's forecast called for



showers and thunderstorms from eastern portions of the southern Plains across the lower and middle Mississippi Valley, the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the Gulf Coast states to the southern Atlantic states, with the heaviest rain in

West Virginia and Kentucky. Widely scattered thunderstorms were forecast for western portions of the southern Plains, parts of Wyoming and eastern Montana. Rain was expected in the northern Rockies and much of Idaho.

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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

Views of other Texas papers

Threats damaging pilot union

The Air Line Pilots Association is doing itself and the union movement no favor with threatening talk of a one-day nationwide strike against all airlines because of lack of success in its strike against Eastern Airlines.

That sort of disruptive harassment of the uninvolved public is exactly the conduct which has to a large degree brought unions to their present low regard and decline in influence and membership.

The pilots union may not — probably won't — carry out the threat. But that won't help the image-damage already done as the traveling public worries and the rest of the public frowns in disapproval.

The pilots are clearly frustrated over their inability so far to defeat Frank Lorenzo, the man they love to hate, and his Eastern Airlines in a 5½-month strike. Threatening to take out that frustration on the public is just setting themselves up for another defeat — a self-defeat.

Houston Chronicle

Possible sentence inappropriate

The man who has been indicted for allegedly poisoning the historic Treaty Oak could, because of a previous conviction, face life imprisonment if found guilty of the felony criminal mischief charge. The poisoning of the tree is a crime and the perpetrator should be punished. However, before everyone gets wrapped up in the emotions the case has stirred, it may be time for a re-examination of priorities.

Whoever administered the poison to the tree is legally a criminal, yes, but is also a human being who may have emotional problems that are more appropriately addressed through professional counseling than by facing a long prison term.

Austin American-Statesman

U.S. should cut contras loose

"During the mid-1980's, the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance, the Contras, developed into a comparatively powerful fighting force, with strong support among the Nicaraguan people, who described them affectionately as los muchachos.

Given time and supplies, the Contras might well have forced the Marxist-Leninist Sandinistas to open their Soviet and Cuban-backed junta to real democratic opposition.

But the Contras made one fatal mistake: They trusted the U.S. government. As happened to the government of South Vietnam, the Contras became hooked on U.S. military supplies and tactics, only to be cut off.

The Bush administration is cruelly dangling the Contras along with hopes of more aid, while letting them slowly die in the jungles.

It's time for the U.S. government to close off its involvement in Nicaragua. Cut the Contras loose from all aid, even the humanitarian aid still flowing southward. Give asylum to those Contras who seek it and complete independence to those who wish to continue the fight.

Odessa American

Read our lips: give us specifics

Time flies. It seems like we just got through a gubernatorial campaign filled with false promises.

It seems like only yesterday that candidate Bill Clements promised "no new taxes" and, barely having put his luggage down as the new governor, faced the necessity of the largest tax increase in Texas history.

Don't look now, but more unrealistic vows are coming your way. Republican candidate Clayton Williams says "no new taxes" and touts a plan for economic redevelopment of unspecified costs.

Republican candidate Kent Hance offers "new vision," although one of his ideas — "Read my lips: No state income tax," is a campaign inducement as old as Kewpie dolls at the fair.

Hance also calls for sweeping school reform and local control of schools. Does that mean sweeping out the sweeping reforms of 1984?

With the campaign unfolding, the state needs candid candidates — no secret plans, no unspoken agendas. On the matter of how to finance government in the 1990s voters deserve straight talk. If Texas isn't going to have any new revenue sources in upcoming years that must mean it isn't going to have some of the programs it has now. Which programs go?

If the 1980s have taught Texans anything it's that the day of the free lunch is over.

So Texas welcomes "new visions" — they're certainly needed. However, we should judge for ourselves what's "new" and what is being recycled out of old material.

What Texas voters need are specifics. . . . Waco Tribune-Herald

Time for PUC housecleaning

No agency of state government conducts itself with less grace and inspires less confidence than the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The public squabbling of the commission's three appointed members is an embarrassment to the state.

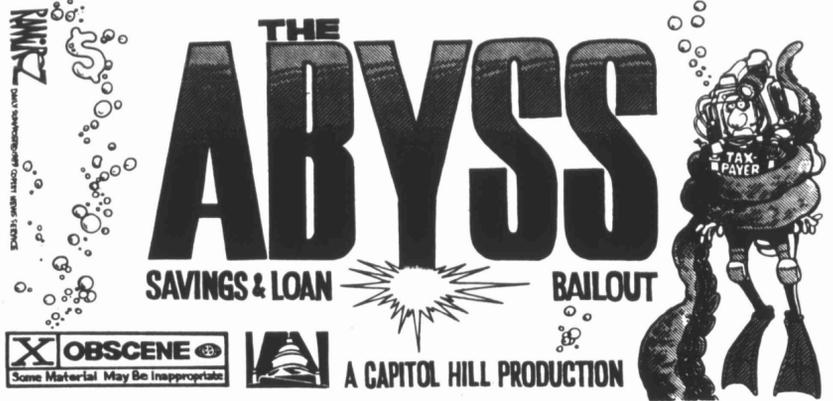
If the public's sense of confidence in the commission had been in the cellar, its now in the sub-basement after last week's meeting in which chairman Marta Greytok demanded the resignation of fellow commission member Jo Campbell.

Greytok has part of a good idea: The whole lot of them should resign. Gov. Clements should demand it.

The role of the PUC is too vital to be left in the hands of these children. It's time for a thorough housecleaning at the PUC.

Longview News & Journal

THEY MADE YOUR HEART POUND AND OUR ECONOMY SLOW WITH THEIR DEFICIT SPENDING THEN THEY ALMOST STOPPED IT WITH THE THREAT OF RAISING TAXES NOW THEY PRESENT US WITH THIS SUMMER'S MOST ORIGINAL ACCOUNTING.



Administration placing blame

By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Hedging a bet, the White House seems to be taking out some political insurance against the risk of a recession next year. Should there be a serious slump, the Republicans will blame the Federal Reserve Board.

The administration long ago declared that the old theory of business cycles, up then down, no longer need apply to the U.S. economy. At least it hasn't applied since early in Ronald Reagan's presidency. The longest period of economic expansion in peacetime history began in 1982 and continues now.

President Bush said as a candidate that he could keep it going with policies that restrain spending and forbid new taxes. "After all, economic growth doesn't die out from old age, it is smothered by bad policies," he said last Oct. 24.

Picking up the theme, with some of the same words, an administration economic spokesman said on July 10 that the record-long expansion "could be sustained, with the outlook favorable for continuing growth ahead.

"Economic history teaches us that expansions have not died of old age, but were killed by policies — usually monetary policies — which with the benefit of hindsight were unfortunate mistakes," said Undersecretary of Commerce Michael R. Darby.

Translated, that argument holds that it's usually the Federal Reserve Board that stalls or scuttles economic expansion by clamping too tightly on the money supply and pushing up interest rates.

That's the issue that prompted Budget Director Richard G. Darman to chide the central bank for "lightening interest rates because of what he said may have been excessive concern about renewed inflation.

"If we do have a recession it will be because they have erred on the side of caution," Darman said Aug. 13 on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I

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think it's quite important that the Fed appreciate that growth is indeed fundamental to the health of this economy, and that they not become too obsessed with concern about things going too well for too long."

Bush endorsed those comments "I think I've said essentially the same thing in the past," Bush said. He called Darman's comments balanced, although he dodged the question of whether he agreed that the Fed would be responsible for any recession.

"Listen, I don't know of any president, now or in the past, who doesn't favor lower interest rates," Bush said. "That's the American way."

Trying to chart a course between the risks of inflation on one side and recession on the other, the Fed began increasing interest rates in March 1988 and pushed up short-term rates by three percentage points over the next year. Then, early in June, it began edging rates downward to stimulate economic activity and avoid a severe slump.

Its policy-making committee met on Tuesday and decided how to proceed for the next six weeks. Those policy decisions will not be disclosed until Oct. 6, although their impact could show in the marketplace. Current guessing is that interest rates will be left at or near current levels into the fall.

As Bush noted, strains between the central bank and the White House are nothing new. Lower interest rates serve the political and budget agendas of most presidents. The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, knows all about that. He was an economic adviser to Richard M. Nixon during the 1968 campaign. He served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors when Gerald R. Ford was president. Reagan ap-

pointed Greenspan chairman of the Fed.

The seven governors of the Federal Reserve are appointed for 14-year terms; the chairmanship is for five years, tenure that is supposed to provide political insulation.

That seems to work. In the past there have been times of real tension between the Fed and expansion-bent presidents and Congresses. This season's differences have been polite by comparison.

Shortly after he was inaugurated, Bush said Greenspan seemed to be worrying more about inflation than he was. After the Fed raised interest rates in February, the president said they differed on the right way to interpret economic indicators regarding possible inflation.

But Greenspan has warned that inflation itself can trigger recession. "If inflation emerges, I think a recession will move up on us much more quickly than we can imagine, and when it occurs it will be a prolonged one," he told Congress early this year.

In congressional testimony last month, he said that while the risk may have shifted somewhat away from inflation, the rate still is too high. The administration says the inflation rate is headed downward, and that interest rates should therefore be eased.

"Some day, some event will end the extraordinary string of economic advances that has prevailed since late 1982," Greenspan has warned.

That always has happened before. The administration isn't conceding that it will again, at least not soon. But if it does, the blame has been assigned in advance.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Soviet program rummaging for funds

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

STAR CITY, USSR — Fifty Soviet cosmonauts are on the waiting list to go into space, but some may never leave the ground because of a critical, but secret shortage of money.

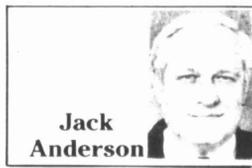
We recently visited the restricted cosmonaut training center and spoke with Soviet space officials there and in Moscow. U.S. intelligence sources confirm what we learned there, that the civilian space program is rummaging for rubles.

The economic restructuring, perestroika, is coming about when Soviets would rather have soap and sugar than space travel. Mikhail Gorbachev has taken a tack that should be familiar to American taxpayers — pitching the economic benefits of space research in an effort to sell it to the public.

One man who senses a soft spot in Soviet support for a space program is populist leader Boris Yeltsin. He wants a five- to seven-year delay in major projects, including the Soviet space shuttle.

Officially, the Soviet space budget for last year was \$11 billion. But our sources say that hidden subsidies and borrowing from other programs put the cost closer to \$25 billion — the amount the United States spends annually on military and civilian space programs.

If the Soviets have to make cuts, they will trim the civilian, not the military program, according to Marcia Smith, a top American expert on the Soviet space program



Jack Anderson

working at the Congressional Research Service.

The budget squeeze is one of the reasons the Soviets have been pushing their Intercosmos program to take foreigners into space. Fifteen passengers have already flown in Soviet capsules, mostly for free. But there are no more free rides. The fare is \$12 million per person and one Soviet official told us the Japanese have made a reservation.

The ambitious Soviets have had a space station orbiting the Earth since 1986. It is called "Mir," or peace. In 1987, the Soviets sent up "Kvant," or quantum, as an addition to Mir. Two years ago, they were supposed to have added a re-equipping module, a complicated piece of equipment that is now scheduled to go up in October.

That will leave Mir in an "L" shape which consumes too much energy and is difficult to operate. So in December, the Soviets plan to rush up the balancing piece, a "T" module (for technology). Soviet officials are anxious to add the "T" to make their station the first factory in space. They will make crystals, drugs and metal alloys in

the vacuum of space. And, they will make a profit, which will help fund the No. 1 Soviet space dream — a manned mission to Mars.

Soviet space officials confided to us that they don't think they'll ever have all the money for such a mission without help from the United States in a joint Mars program. There is much the United States can learn from the Soviets. A Mars flight would take two years and, so far, the Soviets have done the only real research in long-duration flights.

For the moment, our sources say, the primary goal of the civilian space program is simply to survive. The late Soviet premier Leonid Brezhnev was a space buff, unlike Gorbachev, and the blank check for the civilian space program died with Brezhnev.

A SEAT IN HISTORY — M. Danny Wall, the nation's top savings and loan regulator, was supposed to save the thrift industry from bankruptcy. Instead he presided over its near demise and brought it to the point where \$160 billion dollars is needed to bail it out. At the recent signing ceremony for the bailout legislation, Secret Service agents heard a voice call out from the crowd in the Rose Garden. "Is there a seat for M. Danny Wall? Is there a seat for M. Danny Wall?" When an agent asked who wanted to know, the plaintive voice answered, "I'm M. Danny Wall." They found him a spot near the president. Maybe next they'll find him a spot in an American Express commercial — "Do you know who I am?"



Art Buchwald

Pretty faces at deadline

By ART BUCHWALD

The competition between newspapers and television is getting fierce. Each one is stealing a page from the other's book. For example, when beautiful women became de rigueur on television news shows it was only natural that newspapers would follow suit.

This is what happened at the Daily Beauregard the other day at a news meeting in the editor's office.

The managing editor said "We're going to need a stakeout for the alleged spy Felix Bloch. It means standing outside his house all night long. Who should we send to cover the story?"

The news editor replied, "Maybe a 6-foot blond. That way she could not only cover the story but CNN might put her on the 5 o'clock news."

"I was thinking along the same lines. What about Mary Strawberry? She writes like dream, and she has deep blue eyes that you want to dive into. She's really the girl next door," said the managing editor.

"I was thinking more of Sara Williams. She not only has the looks but a sexy voice so the people inside the house will eventually come out and talk to her."

The foreign editor disagreed. "I think you're wrong. This job calls for a sophisticated, well-dressed brunette. I don't think we're being sexist when we say that our readers expect us to send out the best-looking reporter woman car buy. Gina Clooney is my candidate. Her legs always look great on a byline."

The features editor, a woman, said, "I think we might be putting a little too much emphasis on a reporter's looks. What if we send a man to do the stakeout?"

"So we send out a man and ABC sends out Diane Sawyer," said the news editor. "How is that going to look to the circulation department? I'm not saying we assign a woman to this story because she's a woman. I say we do it because she's a good-looking woman. In this dog-eat-dog world we're not only fighting Diane Sawyer, but Maria Shriver and Connie Chung and Leslie Stahl and heaven knows how many others. It's TV's anchor women against our reporters, and I say we go with the best we've got. Therefore I propose we use Debbie Baumgarten, who was the Rose Bowl queen before she covered city hall."

"If we assign stories to women according to their looks, there are going to be a few females on this paper who will never get out of the bullpen," the features editor said. "We didn't start the beauty contest," said another woman editor. "But we can't ignore it either. After all, people are now getting used to receiving their news from someone who belongs on the cover of Vogue magazine. NBC has an open checkbook for gorgeous anchor women. CBS has sent the word out that if you graduated from a good communications school and you're a size 6 they want to talk to you. Can we as a newspaper stick by the antiquated ways of the past and use women only because of their writing?"

The news editor agreed. "Not if we're going to stay in the news business. This readership survey just came in and it shows that those interviewed want our reporters to look more like Kathleen Sullivan."

The managing editor concluded, "There you have it. Let's get someone to stake out Bloch who looks at least like Cher. Who shall it be?" The news editor answered, "Martha Chromosomes — but I'm not sure she'll go. Every time we give her a stakeout, she says we are treating her like a sex object."

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Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign.

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Nation

Judge allows Confederate flags

DALLAS (AP) — Students at a suburban high school can continue to use Confederate symbols for their sports teams after a federal judge ruled that the symbols may be distressing but are nonetheless legal.

"I have to apply the law even if I disagree with it," U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer told officials of the NAACP and the Garland Independent School District on Wednesday.

South Garland High School has a flag that resembles a Confederate flag except for a drawing in the middle, said Ed Clout-

man, attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The school's fight song is sung to the tune of "Dixie" and a school mascot dresses like a Confederate army officer.

The NAACP asked Buchmeyer to forbid the district from using them, calling the symbols disruptive and racist.

"There's no question in the court's mind of the effect these symbols have had on those who object to them. ... But the symbols have not resulted in violence or disruption," Buchmeyer said.

Research boat finds lake wreck

WHITEFISH POINT, Mich. (AP) — Explorers in the dark control room of a research boat got their first glimpse of the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, peering in awe and silence at the great ship far beneath.

"This is amazing, totally amazing," said archaeologist Phil Wright, on board as an observer for the Canadian Marine Heritage Conservation Program in Ottawa.

He watched a screen intently as a small submersible robot sent up

images, showing a large white ship upright in the black Lake Superior mud.

The Edmund Fitzgerald disappeared in a gale Nov. 10, 1975, in Canadian water 17 miles off the coast of northern Michigan. All 29 on board the U.S. ore carrier died, their bodies never recovered.

Wednesday, researchers lowered a submersible robot carrying specialized video cameras 556 feet down to the wreck. The view was startlingly clear.

Shrimpers continue turtle fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The legal fight over how to protect endangered sea turtles from drowning in the nets of Gulf Coast shrimpers has moved into the U.S. Court of Appeals.

The National Wildlife Federation asked the appeals court here Wednesday to reinstate a law requiring shrimpers to use devices that let sea turtles escape their nets.

shrimpers to limit trawling time to 105 minutes in lieu of turtle excluder devices known as TEDs.

The federation was rebuffed Tuesday by a U.S. District Court judge, who refused the group's request that shrimpers be required to immediately return to using TEDs.

Conservationists argue that only TEDs are effective in preventing thousands of endangered sea turtles from becoming caught in shrimpers nets and drowning.

Coalition criticizes malt liquor

WASHINGTON (AP) — A public interest coalition says brewers should halt glitzy malt liquor ads that target blacks and Hispanics, but an industry group says there's nothing "sinister" about the ad campaign.

"We make no apologies for marketing a malt liquor, or for the fact that this particular product is especially popular in the black and Hispanic markets," said Stephen J. Burrows, a vice president of St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch, which makes "King Cobra" malt liquor.

Industry representatives say malt liquor is advertised more

heavily in the black and Hispanic communities because it is popular there. They also point to various reports, including one from the Federal Trade Commission, discounting any link between alcohol advertising and alcohol abuse.

However, the coalition of 22 health and community groups formed around the Washington-based Center for Science in the Public Interest wants government to limit the alcohol content of malt liquor to 5 percent and pressure brewers into stopping ads targeted at the two minority groups.



Eyes just fine

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — First lady Barbara Bush pokes fun at herself Wednesday by crossing her eyes for reporters who were visiting the summer White House on the Maine coast. When asked about her health and recent treatment for Graves disease which affects her vision, the first lady replied, "I want you to see my eyes are just fine."

Cocaine industry founder arrested

By KEVIN NOBLET
Associated Press Writer

BOGOTA, Colombia — A founder of Colombia's billion-dollar cocaine industry was arrested on the Caribbean coast, and the government remained steadfast in its promise to extradite drug suspects to the United States.

Meanwhile U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh announced Wednesday a \$2 million program designed to help protect Colombian judges and others threatened by hitmen hired by the drug cartels.

Colombian police have blamed traffickers for the assassinations last week of a judge, a national police colonel and Sen. Luis Carlos Galan, an outspoken foe of cocaine lords who was the nation's leading presidential hopeful.

Police since have begun a nationwide crackdown on the traffickers, arresting suspects and seizing their property.

They said they arrested Bernardo Londono Quintero in a raid Wednesday on a daughter's apart-

ment in an upper-class neighborhood in the Caribbean city of Barranquilla.

Quintero, 60, nicknamed "The Diplomat" for his smooth manner, has long been considered a pioneer of Colombia's narcotics business, which began expanding in the late 1960s.

Law enforcement officials say he managed to retain some of his power when new, violent organizations began muscling into the business in the mid-1970s. Quintero offered no resistance during his arrest, but a 38-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was seized in the raid, police said.

He told local reporters in Barranquilla that he used to have "legal problems" but had resolved them with the Justice Ministry more than a year ago. He denied any role in drug trafficking.

An extradition request from the United States, dating to the mid-1980s, is believed to have been filed with Colombian authorities. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said he could not comment.

World

White women protest apartheid

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Police today arrested 22 white women who staged a peaceful demonstration in support of a nationwide defiance campaign launched by anti-apartheid groups.

The women, members of the Black Sash civil rights organization, stood in a downtown market square with banners that read, "One Person, One Vote," and "Defiance is the Right To Peaceful Protest."

Police declared the demonstration illegal under state-of-emergency regulations and ordered the women to disperse.

When they refused to do so, they were led into a police bus.

Among those arrested was Mary Burton, president of the Black Sash. The nationwide group runs assistance centers for blacks and regularly stages anti-government demonstrations.

About 200 bystanders, both black and white, cheered in support of the Black Sash as the women were arrested.

Since anti-apartheid groups launched the mass defiance campaign Aug. 2, there have been almost daily confrontations between police and demonstrators in the Cape Town area.

Pleasure boat victims recovered

LONDON (AP) — Two more bodies were found in the River Thames, bringing to 50 the number recovered since a pleasure boat was sunk, police said today.

Also today, an appeal fund was launched to help those affected by the accident, in which a barge rammed the pleasure boat.

Organizers at the London borough of Southwark, which started the appeal, said the fund was needed to help dependents of

survivors and those who died.

"We didn't at first know what the consequences would be, but it's become clear we are talking about a major tragic disaster," Mayor Tony Ritchie told British Broadcasting Corp. television.

"There's almost certainly going to be dependents, both of those who have survived and of those who unfortunately and sadly have died, who will need assistance in the weeks and months ahead," he said.

Syrian militias threaten French

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — French warships were reported cruising in the eastern Mediterranean 40 miles off Lebanon today, ready if needed to evacuate French nationals despite threats by Syrian-backed militias.

Soviet envoy Gennadi Terrosov arrived in Beirut from Syria to discuss ways to end five months of fighting between the Syrian army and Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun's forces besieged in an enclave north of Beirut.

Both sides fired sporadic ar-

tillery salvos in and around Beirut, violating a week-old cease-fire.

Police said one person was killed and three wounded. That raised the casualty toll since the fighting began March 8 to 791 killed and 2,208 wounded.

The French government, apparently seeking to defuse the threatened confrontation with Syria's Lebanese allies, announced Wednesday that it was trimming its naval task force from eight to six warships.

Cystic fibrosis gene discovered

TORONTO (AP) — A team of scientists from the United States and Canada believe they have discovered the fatal gene defect that causes cystic fibrosis.

The team of molecular biologists scheduled news conferences today in Toronto and Washington to report on the discovery, details of which are to be published in the scientific journal Science next month.

"This is one of the most significant discoveries in the history of human genetics," Dr. Ronald Worton, chief geneticist at Toronto's Hospital for Sick

Children's said Wednesday.

The discovery is a crucial step toward developing either a new treatment or a cure for the inherited disease — the most common genetic defect in whites. About half of those who suffer from the disease don't live to adulthood.

Scientists say about 12 million Americans — about five percent — carry the gene for the disease, but a child must inherit it from both parents to be affected. About 30,000 people in the United States have cystic fibrosis, today's New York Times said.

Catastrophic illness costs increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cost estimates for the first five years of coverage for catastrophic illnesses under Medicare are being increased from \$30 billion to \$45 billion by the Congressional Budget Office, a congressional aide says.

The estimates prompted Rep. Harris Fawell, R-Ill., to write a "Dear Colleague" letter to all members of the House repeating

his arguments that the program should be repealed, Fawell aide Tracy King said Wednesday.

Fawell is vacationing in Michigan and could not be reached, Ms. King said. The spokesman for the Congressional Budget Office didn't answer his telephone Wednesday night.

Much of the new insurance program's financing comes from an

income tax surtax of up to 15 percent of income tax liability over \$150, with a ceiling of \$800 a year. The surtax applies only to the richest 40 percent of older eligible Americans.

The charges have prompted bitter denunciations from lobbies for the elderly, and Congress is wrestling with proposed revisions.

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Fair entries accepted Sept. 18

The Howard County Fair is offering six divisions in which to enter your favorite projects.

Entries will be accepted Sept. 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Organizers anticipate that exhibits will be in place by 5:30 p.m. The categories are as follows:

Baked Days

Cakes on Monday; pies on Tuesday; breads on Wednesday; cookies on Thursday; and Friday a combination — decorated cakes and candy. Adams Awards all week — good spices and flavoring for adults. In the decorated cakes division on Friday, Wilton — "the cake decorating people" will offer four prizes.

Two "Best of Class" awards in three divisions, birthday cakes, all-occasion Cakes, and wedding cakes. These cakes should not be less than 18 inches tall.

Winners will receive a choice of videos on cake decorating. First and second place winners will receive Wilton's Yearbook of Cake Decorating.

Please place cakes on cardboard rounds and cover with plastic wrap; name and recipes should be placed on the bottom. Cookies, breads, pies and candy need to be placed in plastic ziplock bags. The youth winners will receive trophies.

Sewing division

There will be two awards this year. Barbara Donaldson of "Sew What" will give \$50 gift certificates in both adult and youth divisions. There are four divisions in sewing; infant wear, children's wear, women's wear and men's wear. Grand champions will receive the gift certificates.

Canned goods division

"Ball" is again offering awards to adults and this year have added awards for youth.

The best canned goods submitted by a student and canned in Ball Jars and sealed with Ball Dome lids shall be selected from fruits, vegetables, jams and jelly, and pickles and relishes; there will be one winner in each class. Each winner will receive two Ball canning jar coupons and one Ball blue book.

Adults will receive the same awards as last year. Entries canned in mayonnaise jars will not be accepted. Both Ball and Kerr make a commercial product and have Ball or Kerr on the bottom. These jars will not be accepted for judging. Please label your jars as to content, and year canned. No names please — we will add that on your entry card.

Hobbies and crafts division

This category offers six divisions and more than 50 classes. If your entry doesn't fit any of these classes; another class will be made.

Over sixty division

This division is for people wishing their entries to compete with persons of their own age. Entries open in hobbies and crafts, clothing, needlework and handwork, baked good and canned products must be entered with the regular divisions for judging.

Needlework or handwork division — This is a big division too — a dozen divisions cover many classes. From quilts to afghans, baby accessories, bedspreads, pillows, tablecloths, tea towels to potholders. Crochet or knitted or made with a needle — it goes here.

If you would like to judge "Bake Days," please call Ireba Griffith at 267-7825.

We desperately need volunteers to take entries in several divisions. If you can work a few hours call 398-5531, ask for Zula Rhodes.

Catalogs for the creative arts division are available at the County Agent's office. You may pick up one, or call in and they will mail a catalog to you.

Military

Navy Petty Officer Second Class David W. Zimmerman, a 1981 graduate of Colorado City High School, Colorado City, recently reported for duty with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron-Three, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, Calif.

He joined the Navy in November 1981.

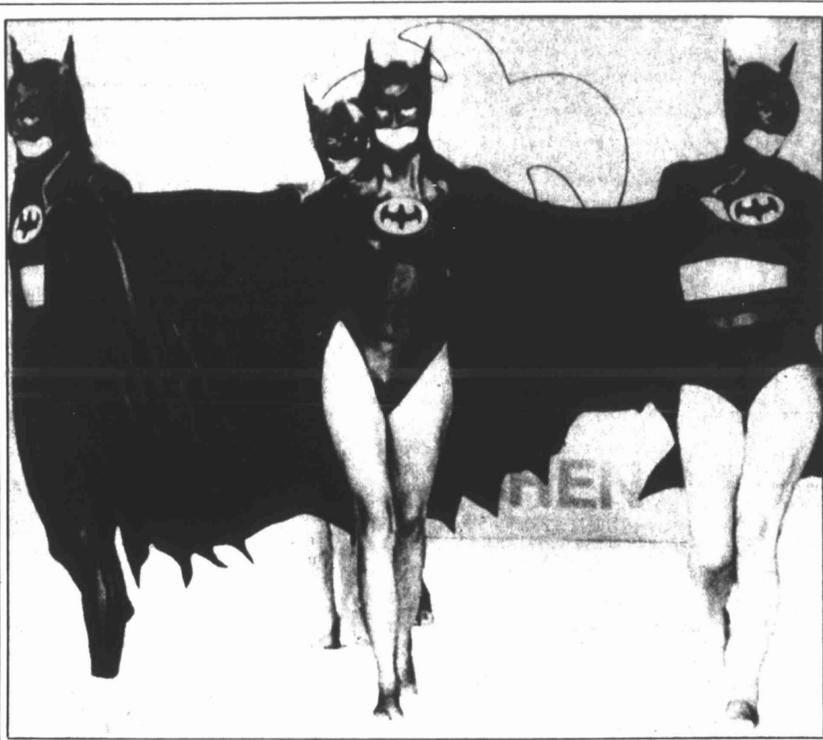
Cadet Lisa D. Riley received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Riley, Kan.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth week in college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

Lisa is the daughter of Bob E. and Gayle Riley, Big Spring.

She is a 1986 graduate of Coahoma High School, and received an associate degree in 1988 from Howard College.



Batman fashion
MUNICH, West Germany — Models present bathing and beach wear during a preview of spring-summer 1990 fashion. Even before the new Batman movie is shown in German cinemas, the comic character's outfit makes an impact on the collection of Tonga fashion house.

Man spends 91st birthday alone

EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her best-selling book, "The Best of Dear Abby."

DEAR ABBY: I have never written before, but I think the following might interest you and some of your readers:

Yesterday was an old man's birthday. He was 91, and "home" was a small rented room with cooking privileges. He awakened earlier than usual, bathed, shaved, and put on his best clothes. Surely they would come today, he thought.

He wouldn't take his daily walk to the gas station to visit with the old-timers of the neighborhood because he wanted to be right here when they came.

He sat on the front porch with a clear view of the road so he could see them coming. Surely they would come today.

He'd skip his noon nap that day, because he wanted to be up when they came.

He has six children. Two of his daughters and their married children live within a few miles. They hadn't been to see him for a long time, and today was his birthday. Surely they would come.

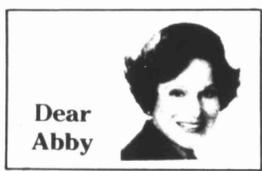
At suppertime, his landlady brought him some ice cream and a small cake, but he didn't eat it. He was saving it to have with "them" when they came.

Nighttime came, and the old gentleman went to his room to retire. But first he knocked on his landlady's door and said, "Promise to wake me when they come."

It was his birthday and he was 91. — HIS LANDLADY

DEAR ABBY: My husband was the "quiet type" — the last person in the world anyone would suspect capable of infidelity. Nevertheless he was.

I caught him with his girlfriend right in our own bed when I came



Dear Abby

home unexpectedly from a trip.

After I filed for divorce, three of my neighbors told me that for the last year they had seen this young woman entering and leaving my home many times after I had left for work. I wanted to scream, "Why didn't you tell me? You could have spared me all this!"

Then I realized that they probably thought they were doing "the right thing" by keeping quiet. ~~Abby and I been told, perhaps it could have been ironed out by counseling,~~ or just knowing would have caused me to file for divorce and be spared the humiliation of walking in on such a scene. — THE LAST TO KNOW

DEAR LAST: I would not advise anyone to inform on his neighbors. There is too much margin for error. The word from here is to keep your lip zipped.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is going to be 20 years old next month. I'd like to give him something nice for his birthday. What do you think he'd like? — CAROL

DEAR CAROL: Never mind what he'd like. Give him a tie.

DEAR ABBY: I surely do sympathize with people whose friends' smoking makes them sick.

I had the same problem with my dad. He would always smoke cigars in the car. One time when I was about 7, he was smoking a cigar in the car, and I said, "Dad, your cigar is making me sick." He replied, "No, it's not." Then I said, "Yes, it is." He repeated, "No, it's not." Then I threw up in the car.

He hasn't smoked cigars in the car since. — MIKE IN CULVER CITY

DEAR ABBY: With regard to "Spot Watcher," whose pet goldfish jumped out of the water at feeding time, I thought you might be interested in the story about my grandfather's pet goldfish named Rosa. Grandpa told me this story when I was a lad of 10, some 65 years ago.

It seems that Rosa learned not only to jump out of the bowl and right into Grandpa's hand at feeding time, she also learned to LIVE out of the water for hours — yes, even days — at a time!

Rosa would just flip-flop, flip-flop, and follow Grandpa everywhere! Grandpa said it was quite a sight when he went with Rosa for a walk through the village. People would line up just to get a glimpse of Grandpa with Rosa the little goldfish flip-flopping along behind him!

Even to this day, it brings tears to my eyes when I think of Rosa's tragic demise. One day when Grandpa and Rosa were walking on an old wooden bridge that crossed over a small creek, Rosa flip-flopped and fell through a crack in the bridge floor into the creek a few feet below... and drowned! — ARTHUR REED, CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR ARTHUR (from Clearwater and how appropriate): What a delightful fish tale!

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Lifestyle

Area briefs

NARVRE members meet

The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees met Aug. 17 at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center. Mrs. W.C. Cole and Mrs. H.L. Shirley were reported ill.

The next meeting will be Sept. 21 at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

Members discuss United Way

Approximately 65 members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association met Monday for the first '89-90 meeting.

Bill Irwin gave the invocation and Ernie Boyd, first vice president, presented the program on the United Way, represented by Sherri Bordofski, Scott McLaughlin and B.Y. (Bud) Butler.

McLaughlin presented information on the importance of using local contributions to provide needed services in the community.

He emphasized the need for local agencies to be sure contributors are informed on the use of these funds. Butler and Lynn Hise spoke

on the opportunity and need for active senior citizen participation in the United Way campaign.

In addition to individual contributions, retired school personnel have the opportunity to provide worthwhile and much needed services to the community by becoming active participants in the campaign.

Retired school personnel will meet at noon on the third Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

For additional information, please call 263-2405.

The next meeting will be Sept. 18.

Phillips family hosts reunion

Approximately 70 descendants of the Thomas Wiley and Emily Elisa Phillips family met Aug. 19 for their 37th annual family reunion at First United Methodist Church.

Reunion president Brooksie Hodges greeted participants and introduced Wesley Phillips and Vickie Cleer who provided the special music.

The devotion and memorial service was conducted by Wesley Phillips.

Herman Phillips and Emily Phillips have died since the last reunion.

The largest families in attendance were Cecil Phillips with 15 members; Ted Phillips and Roy Phillips with nine members each; and Earl Phillips with 12 members.

Those traveling the farthest were Pearl Phillips, Twila Tapp and Debra Meier, all from Waco. Family members also came from Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa and Ranger.

Mrs. Roy Phillips and Earl Westfall attended for the first time.

The youngest member present was Jennifer Phillips, daughter of Wesley and Cindy Phillips. The oldest was Roy Phillips.

New officers elected were: Pat Douglas, president; Donna Sinclair, vice president; and Edgar Allen Phillips, secretary/treasurer.

The 1990 reunion will be conducted Aug. 18.

After the program and visitation, a buffet luncheon was served.

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Labor Day gala

GLEN ROSE — Family fun and activity will be the theme of this year's Labor Day Celebration at Oakdale Park. On September 1-4, guests will find activities galore for all ages to enjoy.

Each night throughout the weekend, there will be Bluegrass music jam sessions, with a stage show on Saturday nights. All musicians are invited to bring musical instruments and join in.

Saturday and Sunday nights will feature a Square Dance to be held in the park's air conditioned Rec. building. Bring your partner and "do-si-do" to the calling of Josh Franks. Non-dancers are welcome to sit, pat your foot and enjoy the music and dancing.

A Gem and Mineral Show will be sponsored by Cen-Tex Gem and Mineral Club. The club will have various gems and stones available for sale and for trade.

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For more information, write to Oakdale Park, P.O. Box 548, Glen Rose, Tx. 76043, or call 817-897-2321.

Lubbock RiverFest

LUBBOCK — Make plans now to attend the first annual "Hub City RiverFest" which will take place Labor Day, Sept. 4, at Buddy Holly Park from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be arts and crafts, a Guinness World Book of Records crawl-a-thon, battle of the bands, hot air balloons, a homemade ice cream "freeze-off" and plenty of games, entertainment, fun, and food for the whole family. Proceeds raised will benefit local non-profit organizations serving Lubbock's children.

For more information, please call the City of Lubbock's Office of Information and Referral, 762-6411, extension 2282. Entrance is free.

Hoedown showdown

BURNET — Near summer's end and as fall approaches, one can almost smell the rosined horsehair singing across violin strings as the members of Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association get ready for the final contest.

It's a sort of "Showdown of the Hoedown." This is when Burnet begins its preparation for the state's finest to perform. The contest will determine the State Champion Fiddler and the winner will be eligible to compete in the National contest in Nashville, Tenn. The contest is sponsored by the Burnet Lions Club.

Remember, the champion will walk away with as much as \$500 besides qualifying to represent Texas fiddlers in Nashville. Burnet's Industrial Park is the place and the public is invited at no cost.

It's a Fall Fandango of food, dance, music, and pleasure. The contest will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 19 and 20. On Friday night, Aug. 18, there will be a dance at the park featuring The Cady Crossing Band. Admission will be \$5 per couple and \$3 stag.

Jazz clinic

ODESSA — World renowned jazz musicians Warren Vache, Jr., John Bunch and Bill Crow will present a clinic/show at 7 p.m., Friday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Founders Building.

The clinic/show is designed for public school music students, faculty, and U.T. Permian Basin students and faculty. After the program, music students may ask questions concerning their own progress in the field of music.

Performances open to the public will be held Saturday at the Odessa Hilton Ballroom. An admission fee will be charged.

Warren Vache, Jr. will lead a trio featuring John Bunch at the piano and Bill Crow on bass violin. Vache is a world class cornet player in both jazz and classical idioms.

The trio have recorded, performed and toured with the finest musicians in the world, and each has received the highest critical acclaim.

The program will consist of melodic, swinging tunes; standards which are favorites of all ages. Composers such as Gershwin, Cole Porter and Duke Ellington will be represented.

The performances are sponsored by the West Texas Jazz Society and U.T. Permian Basin.

For more information call J.P. McIntyre at 366-3765.

Movie hits all the right notes

By C. A. Appel

Review

Rob Reiner has done it again. Graduating from the Emmy-winning role of "Meathead" Michael Stivic of TV's "All in the Family" into the director's chair with "This is Spinal Tap" (1984), he followed with "The Sure Thing" (1985), the big hit "Stand By Me" (1986) and "The Princess Bride" (1987). Where else could he go but up?

And up is where his latest film "When Harry Met Sally" is going — up to the top of the movie charts and possibly to the top of the Oscars' list come this spring.

"When Harry Met Sally" is funny and touching in all the right places. Sometimes sad, its story is true-to-life throughout. But mostly it is a very human film about very human relationships.

The key word is human. No pie in the face farces, no silly teenagers getting into trouble with Dad's Porsche while he's away — this is a movie that reaches its punchlines organically.

No forced laughs or tears are to be found here. Its characters are sympathetic, universal, and infinitely fascinating to watch as they travel down the road of life to discover what happiness means to each of them.

Billy Crystal portrays the part of Harry, a fictional version of director Reiner himself. A funny, sensitive, yet depressed sort of fellow who first meets Sally (Meg Ryan) in college when she gives him a ride from Chicago to New York

City. Over a period of ten years we see the two bump into each other around the Big Apple, but Sally makes it very clear that she has no romantic interest in him and only wants to be friends.

The story really begins after Harry is dumped by his wife, and Sally and her live-in lover break up. Their similar experiences bring them together, but now is not the time for either of them to begin a romance again. Can they remain "best friends" without the sexual aspects of a male/female relationship getting in the way?

Nora Ephron's screenplay is masterful in its portrayal of the world of relationships, both sexual and platonic.

We see the well-meaning friends making blind dates for the brokenhearted pair. We relive the joys of what having a good friend can be like. We experience the sorrow that can come from misunderstandings and crossed signals. We feel the genuine happiness of reconciliation.

No other movie since the 1970s Woody Allen film, "Annie Hall" has captured these human characteristics in quite the same way. "When Harry Met Sally" amazingly enough, even does it better.

Meg Ryan's Sally is orderly,

organized and optimistic. Billy Crystal's Harry is direct, disoriented and depressed at times. The chemistry between these two fine actors is almost magical.

A better matched screen pair hasn't been viewed since Bogart and Bergman in "Casablanca" which, interestingly enough, Sally and Harry both enjoy watching in bed — each in their own — discussing its merits over the phone before they go to sleep at night.

Their respective performances should keep Tinseltown raving away until the Academy Award nominations are announced.

Carrie Fisher and Bruno Kirby as the best friends of the best friends are also delightful in their supporting roles. The film is beautifully photographed and scored.

Louis Armstrong and Frank Sinatra often can be heard singing in the background in perfect sync with the rhythm and mood of each scene.

Rated R for some minor additions of adult language, this movie will not particularly appeal to the younger crowd who hasn't experienced the ups, downs, ins and outs of adult male/female relationships.

But for those of us who have, this film will affect you deeply like few others have before. Grab the hand of a good friend — or maybe even a lover — and experience "When Harry Met Sally." You'll be glad you did.



Associated Press photo

Surprise concert

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Amarillo painter makes art from fine porcelain

By KAY MOHR PAINE
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Jane Marcks practices and teaches an art thousands of years old. Yet, even with the longevity of centuries, china painting has a problem with its image and many dispute whether it really is a fine art.

"It's just not as well-known as say, oil painting, for example," Ms. Marcks says. "However, there's a porcelain club in almost every city and town in this country and in the world."

The Amarillo woman is well-acquainted with many of them.

Ms. Marcks, who has been painting china for 27 years, spends six months of each year conducting seminars throughout the United States, Canada, England, Norway and Australia. She will be teaching in Italy this fall, with additional seminars in North Carolina, Arizona, California and Indiana. She teaches one seminar yearly for the Amarillo Porcelain Club, of which she is a member.

This year, the artist won first prize in the porcelain category in a major all-media miniature show in Tampa, Fla.

She has published four books on porcelain painting and is believed to be the first person in her field to offer videotaped lessons. She now has three tapes on the market in addition to her business of selling paints, brushes and supplies for porcelain art.

"China painting is an in-grown art field. We mostly buy and paint for each other," said Ms. Marcks, who is a grandmother.

"We're looked down upon by other artists ... they say we don't make our own porcelain, well, they don't make their own canvas."

Porcelain art began in China. According to Ms. Marcks, painters were kept in virtual slavery, and china painting techniques were kept secret.

Importing of china and supplies to the United States became difficult during the war years, Marcks said, but enjoyed a major comeback in the 1950s. Imported white china primarily comes from Germany, France and Japan.

Curators at the American



AMARILLO — Jane Marcks of Amarillo practices and teaches the art of china painting, an art that has been in existence for thousands of years.

History Museum at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., thought — until a few years ago — that all porcelain art still originated in Europe, Marcks said.

Then, in 1985, she and other U.S. porcelain artists held a show in the museum's main rotunda. Some of Marcks' works and her videos are now in the museum's archives.

"Porcelain art is the most difficult art form," Marcks said. "Just getting the paint on the china is a special technique."

The knowledge of color is important because not all mineral-base colors mix successfully, and many

changes become apparent in the firing. A piece of china must be painted and fired many times — sometimes up to nine times — to achieve a successful piece.

Porcelain artists use a mineral-base, overglaze paint, which is purchased in powdered form, then ground with an oil-base medium to the proper consistency.

Portraits are Marcks' specialty.

Her paintings are so exact that people who view her work at shows often unknowingly give her the worst possible insult: "Is that a decal?"

Retired minister raises quail

By KIT KING
Denton Record-Chronicle

SANGER — Each morning the rustle of thousands of tiny wings greets Harvey Anthony as he steps out his door. He looks into pens filled with small brown birds flying or skittering over the sand.

Anthony raises quail in his Sanger back yard. And, he said, it's a rapidly growing business. Demand is always larger than supply. Buyers, who purchase quail for training dogs, restocking hunting grounds or eating, typically want 50 to 100 birds at a time. At \$3.50 a bird, that adds up fast.

But money isn't why Anthony raises quail. The retired pastor and carpenter began with the birds around 10 years ago. "A cousin of mine had a bunch in his yard," Anthony related. "I saw them, all gathered in a circle with their heads pointed out and they just fascinated me."

He bought 105 chicks for \$35 and raised 98 of them. "I haven't had that good a luck since," he said. Quail are delicate and hard to raise, he said.

Anthony built all his coops, flight pens, incubators and brooders himself. And, he cares for the birds alone — a time-consuming venture.

He begins with eggs in the incubator and they hatch about 24 days later, he said. About 24 hours

after the eggs hatch, he moves the chicks to the brooder where they are kept warm, fed special feed and given water in pans filled with stones. "I put rocks in so the little ones won't drown," he said. Once they are large enough, he removes the rocks.

He feeds his quail special flight-conditioning and feather-growing food, which doesn't put fat on the birds. This makes them particularly attractive to dog trainers. "I've got one man who comes every year for birds. He says he passes up lots of quail farms because he knows my birds will fly."

For trainers, it's essential that the birds fly when flushed by the dogs. For this reason, Anthony seldom lets people into the pens and doesn't go in himself except when it's necessary.

"I know one trainer bought some birds that wouldn't fly because the breeder would go into the pen each night and sit there and feed the birds. They were used to people so they didn't fly."

When the birds are a few weeks old, they have to be "debeaked" — the tip of the beak is squared off. "If you don't debeak 'em, they start pecking their feet and 'feather picking' — pulling the feathers out of their back until they're nearly nude."

Until they are grown, the birds

must be kept warm — at least at 70 degrees. But heat doesn't seem to bother them. With aluminum roofs and screened sides, Anthony's coops get plenty of ventilation. In winter, he covers the screen with plastic to protect the birds from the cold.

To protect them from disease, he gives them feed that includes mild medication and "if they start to get draggy I give them a little Teramycin."

When he's not "fooling with the birds," Anthony doesn't rest. At "82 and a half" he has plenty to keep him busy. The Anthony home is filled with antiques, beautifully restored by Anthony and his wife, Willie.

The walls are covered with paintings and charcoal drawings of windmills and other country scenes, all done by Anthony. He started painting about 60 years ago, he said. "It's something I just have to do once in a while."

When he's not painting or building or teaching Sunday School or listening to his wife sing in the choir, Anthony has started to write history, which he thinks is hard work.

"I've seen a lot of things happen and I've always been a hard worker. Now, the doctor tells me I can't do this or I can't do that, but I know my limits. I'm not going to sit still."

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Sandstormers end league play with perfect season

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Industrial Slow-Pitch Softball League concluded its tournament this week and the Sandstormers finished off a perfect season by winning the tournament.

The Sandstormers, managed by Randy Thomas, beat Trio Fuels 9-8 in the championship game. Outfielder Jimmy Rogers got the game-winning hit in the bottom of the ninth inning. The hit capped off a perfect 22-0 mark by the 'Stormers.

Finishing third in the tournament was Fina, which was eliminated by Trio Fuels 10-9.

Members on the Sandstormers include Thomas, first base; Rogers, rover; Joe Ditto, catcher; Rene Ruiz, shortstop; Chris John, pitcher and Kevin Mitton, left fielder.



Thursday notes

Also on the team are Mike Dunn, right-field; Bob Stockton, second base; Russell Parks, center field; Richard Seals, outfield-infield; George Herrera, third base; John Waldvogel, first base and David Kinard, OF-IF.

This season in tournament play, the Sandstormers have won first and fourth places in tournaments in Colorado City; third place in Snyder, and fourth places in Colorado City twice, and Big Spring once.

Manager Thomas said the team might play one more tournament before their season is over.

In other softball news...

Two local teams competed in big tournament recently. Local slow-pitch team, Bowlin Implement, found the going rough in the Class D state tournament in Garland. Bowlin, which usually does well in big tournament, lasted only two games this time.

In Pasadena, fast-pitch team Fina Oilers, failed to defend the regional championship they won last year. The Oilers finished third in the tournament, just missing a trip to the National Class A tournament for the second time. Only the top two teams qualify for nationals.

Local resident William Bethell is walking around sticking his chest out these days. That's because he's got a winning father-son combination at Cameron Yoe High School in Central Texas.

Mr. Bethell's son Jerry, is an assistant coach and grandson Craig is one of the star players. Cameron Yoe is the favorite in District 19-AAA and Craig is one of the reasons why.

The 5-9, 155-pound senior, who has 4.7 speed in the 40-yard-dash, is being projected as an all-state candidate at quarterback and kicker.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football lists Craig as one of the top kickers in the state, regardless of classification. Last year the young Bethell passed for 609 yards, and kicked 10 of 16 field goals, and 16 of 18 extra points. Two years ago in a playoff game against Cuero, the sidwinder kicked four field goals, including a 50-yarder.

Granddad Bethell played for the Steers in 1937-39. He was an all-district punter and an honorable-mention all-state choice. He was also named Big Spring's best runner in 1938-39.

Daddy Bethell played for the Steers 1961 and 1962.

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be the site of the Best of the Rest Part IV golf tournament this weekend.

The tournament will be played under a two-man scramble format with five flights. Plaques and golf equipment will be awarded to the winners. There is also an open division for below-handicap players.

It all begins with a cocktail party and dance at 7 p.m. Friday. The tournament will start Saturday morning.

Registration fee is \$125 per team. For more information contact Al Patterson at 263-7271.

The Big Spring Steers have a former player in the collegiate ranks. Infielder-catcher Chris Crownover earlier this summer signed an agreement to play baseball for New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M.

This is the first season the Thunderbirds have fielded a baseball team. Coach of the new team is Ray Birmingham, who came from College of the Southwest, which is also in Hobbs.

Crownover was a two-year starter for the Steers. This past season he hit .355 and hit three homers. He was named 4-4A First Team All-District first baseman.

Midland will be the site of the 9th Annual Septemberfest Run for Fun Sept. 9 starting at downtown Midland at 103 N. Colorado St.

There will be various age groups for all participants. Events will consist of a 10 K, two-mile run, two-mile walk and a one-mile run for youth. T-shirts will be given to the first 400 adult entrants and the first 50 youth entrants.

There will be trophies, medals and ribbons given to the top finishers in each division. Entry fee is \$10 pre-registered, and \$13 on the day of the race.

For more information contact Keith Bogdan at 687-4665 or 561-6654.

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

In couples team scramble play on the back nine last Thursday, the team of Jerry Roach, Martha Saunders and Jim and Annie Ward won with a five-under-par 30. One stroke back were Kevin Parker, Dana Cannon, Paul and Patti Woodall.

John and Darla Swindell, and Jim and Georgie Newsom shot a 32. Don and Roxie Belew, Paul and Dee Jenkins shot 33; and Marc and Dana Wilkinson, and Jim and Ruby Honea shot a 37.

In Monday scramble play on the front nine, the team of Patsy Sharpnack, Tammy Newsom, Patti Woodall and Dana Cannon shot a five-under-par 32. One stroke back was Betty Ray Coffee and Annie Ward. They won on a scorecard playoff against Betty Auckland, Martha Saunders, Tawanna Bailey and Janie Ringener.

Shooting a 37 was the team of Laurie Harris, Stacy Griffith, Ramona Harris and Peggy Marshall. Three strokes back were Mary Malone, Dee Jenkins, Julie Hall and Bobbie Patterson.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Major Bowling League today at 7 p.m. at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

All captains and other bowlers are invited to attend.

The Lone Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City will be the site of a Labor Day Invitational Golf Tournament Sept. 2-4.

This will be a two-man or two-lady partnership, 54 holes at \$160 per team. Each division will be flighted, and there are cash prizes in each flight for the top finishers.

There is also a putting contest scheduled. Entry deadline is Aug. 30. For more information call 728-3403 or 728-5514.

Registration for the Little Football League, for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan players in grades 3-6, has been so successful, organizers are extending the deadline. Peeewe gridders can now register Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the American Little League field, located east of Howard College.

Fee is \$15 per player who has equipment, \$20 for a player that does not have equipment. Each player should bring a birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent. Equipment will be issued upon registration.

For more information call Paula or Earl Sherrill at 263-0613 or Brenda Gregory at 263-4209.

Coahoma season football tickets are on sale at the Coahoma High School administration office.

The ticket package for home football games is \$20. The Bulldogs will be playing five home games this season.

The Big Spring Steers will scrimmage the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers Friday here at Memorial Stadium.

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The party's over Pete

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader and holder of 19 major-league records, was banned for life today for betting on his own team and other actions that had "stained the game."

Under the rules of baseball Rose can appeal for reinstatement after one year but Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti said, "There is absolutely no deal for reinstatement. That is exactly what we did not agree to in terms of fixed number of years."

Rose became the 15th person banned for life in baseball history and the first since 1943. No one banned for life ever has been reinstated.

At a news conference in Cincinnati, Rose continued to deny the charges against him.

"Despite what the commissioner said today, I didn't bet on baseball," he said.

But he admitted that he bet on other sports.

"I made some mistakes and I'm being punished for mistakes," he said.

"As you can imagine, this is a very sad day," Rose said. "I've been in baseball three decades and to think I'm gonna be out of baseball for a very short period of time hurts."

He called the settlement fair and said he regretted only "that I won't have the opportunity to tell my side of the story."

"My life is baseball. I hope to get back into baseball as soon as I possibly can. I'm never looking forward to a birthday like I'm looking forward to my new daughter's birthday. Because two days after that I can apply for reinstatement."

Today's action ended six months of allegations involving one of the greatest players in the history of

the game. But it apparently does not eliminate him from consideration for the Hall of Fame.

"In the absence of a hearing and in absence of evidence to the contrary... yes, I have concluded that he bet on baseball," Giamatti said at a news conference announcing the suspension, which is effective immediately.

Asked directly if he thought that Rose bet on the Reds, Giamatti said, "Yes." He said that was his personal opinion and not an official finding.

The agreement announced in a statement from the commissioner's office said that Rose "neither denies nor admits that he bet on any major league baseball game" but Rose "acknowledges that the commissioner has a factual basis to impose the penalty provided."

"The banishment for life of Pete

Rose from baseball is the sad end of a sorry episode," Giamatti said in the statement.

"One of the game's greatest players has engaged in a variety of acts which have stained the game and he must now live with the consequences of those acts."

"There had not been such grave allegations since the time of Landis," the statement said in a reference to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the commissioner who suspended for life the players involved in the Black Sox scandal after the 1919 World Series.

Giamatti said the episode would "strengthen the confidence of the American public and in baseball's integrity. I think the game will emerge stronger."

The suspension of Rose came in a five-page agreement signed

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Series down to Final Four

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — East meets West to decide the United States champion in the 43rd Little League World Series.

Steve Williams, Gary Sloan and Chris Hevener hit home runs for San Pedro, Calif., on Wednesday to move the Western Regional champions into the semifinals with a 12-5 over Southern Regional champion Tampa, Fla.

San Pedro and Eastern Regional champion Trumbull, Conn., squared off today to determine the American representative in Saturday's championship game.

"We knew California could hit," Tampa manager Tony DeFrancisco said. "I don't think they have the pitching to make it all the way."

San Pedro broke open the game with a five-run fifth inning to give the Western Regional champions an 8-2 lead.

Victoria Brucker, the first girl to play for an American team in the World Series, struck out, singled, walked twice and scored three runs for San Pedro.

Victoria Roche was the only other girl to play in the Little League World Series. She was a substitute for European champion Brussels, Belgium, in 1984.

Trumbull reached the semifinals by beating Central Regional champion Davenport, Iowa, 4-3 on Tuesday.

The other semifinal matched Maracaibos, Venezuela, and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Maracaibos made the



WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Angel Quintero of San Pedro, Calif., slides safely under Tampa, Fla. catcher Frankie Ramos during the third game of the Little League World Series Wednesday. San Pedro won the game 12-5.

Americans break 800 meter relay record

KOBLENZ, West Germany (AP) — Olympic champion Carl Lewis came to Koblenz with three swift American teammates and a hunch they could make history. He was right.

Lewis, Danny Everett, LeRoy Burrell and Floyd Heard broke the 11-year-old world record in the 800-meter relay during the Koblenz international track and field meet on Wednesday.

They clocked a time of 1 minute, 19.38 seconds, shaving a good chunk off the University of Southern California's old mark of 1:20.26.

Lewis had forecast his fleet-footed team would shatter the record, and the 15,000 cheering fans packed into Koblenz's tiny Oberwerth Stadium were clearly behind them.

"We are absolutely delighted," the 28-year-old Lewis said.

Everett rocketed into the lead at the start, handing off to Burrell, who has the world's fastest time in the 100 this year.

Heard then took over, keeping a good pace for the next 200 meters.

There was a sloppy handover between Heard and Lewis, but Lewis turned on the power and blasted across the finish with the record.

When the feat was done, Lewis was swarmed by fans congratulating him.

But Lewis told reporters the glory deserves to be split four ways.

"It's a world record. But it's our record, not mine," he said.

He also shrugged off the bad handoff.

"What do you want? It's a world record, isn't it?"

The foursome was racing as the Santa Monica Track Club I team. The Santa Monica Track Club II team placed second in 1:23.84.

Olympic champion Julius

Kariuki of Kenya won the 3,000-meter steeplechase but the world record eluded him, just as it did in Seoul last year in the Olympics.

Kariuki said before the race that he would be trying to beat the world mark of 8:05.35 set just last month by countryman Peter Koeh.

Joel Maes of Belgium set the pace early on, but Kariuki set his own pace later on. It wasn't fast enough, however, and he finished in 8:12.18, with France's Josef Mahmoud clocking 8:13.38.

American athletes had a banner day in Koblenz, winning the 100, 400, 800, 400 hurdles, 400 relay and high jump in men's events. American women took the 800, 400 relay and high jump.

In a thrilling duel in the men's 100, Mark Witherspoon of the United States finished just .01 seconds ahead of second-place Robson Da Silva of Brazil, clocking a time of 10.16.

Johnny Gray of the United States won the 800 in 1:43.98. Mark Rowe took the 400 in 45.44 and fellow American Kevin Young won the 400 hurdles in 47.94.

Pauline Davis of the Bahamas won an exciting race in the women's 100 with a time of 11.15 with Mary Onyali of Nigeria coming in at 11.25.

Grace Jackson of Jamaica powered to victory in the women's 400, clocking 50.93 with Britain's Linda Keogh second in 51.20.

Susi Faver of the United States battled with Britain's Lorraine Bakker to win the 800 in 2:00.56. Bakker was just .33 seconds behind.

Larry Myricks of the United States sprang 27 feet, 8 inches to win the long jump, and American Jan Wohlschlag won the women's high jump by clearing 6-4.2.



New Maverick

DALLAS — Randy White, the Dallas Mavericks first-round draft pick from Louisiana Tech, discusses his signing with the Mavericks during a press conference Tuesday afternoon. White signed a fully-guaranteed five-year \$4.1 million contract after considering playing in Greece. At right is Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju.

Clemson under investigation

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Clemson athletic director Bobby Robinson now knows the rumors were true. He began hearing months ago that the NCAA was investigating the university's athletic program.

Robinson found little relief in having the rumors brought to an end on Wednesday, when the NCAA informed the university it had begun a "preliminary inquiry" into possible rule violations in the athletic program.

"I don't want too many reliefs, if that's the relief. It has some ups and downs," Robinson said during a news conference. "Obviously, it's a down in that some people have concerns that they want to look at your program. That's a concern."

"It is somewhat beneficial to actually get a time frame that we can work from. We now know that we can proceed forward and find out exactly what areas we need to be looking at," he said. "And also that, at some point, we will be able to have a resolution to this."

In its letter to Clemson, the NCAA did not identify the focus of

its investigation. And Robinson said he knows nothing more than was included in the one-page letter from David Berst, assistant executive director for enforcement for the NCAA.

There is little doubt the probe concerns the football program. Robinson admitted as much when he said the rumors he had been hearing all concerned the football team.

Robinson tried to put the best face he could on the announcement, saying that it was a "preliminary inquiry, and it's no more than that."

"I don't know any more than what you know," Robinson said. "Right now, we don't have any more direction to go than we had a week ago. The only thing we have is a letter, and nothing other than that has changed."

Now that the investigation is official, the NCAA is required to notify Clemson within six months of the status of the probe, although that could be extended to up to a year.

Sports Briefs

GENERAL

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Stock car driver Tim Richmond contracted AIDS from an unknown woman and died of complications caused by the disease, a physician close to the driver's family said.

"There's no way of knowing who that woman was," Dr. David W. Dodson said at a news conference. "Tim was a celebrity with a lot of charisma — a handsome guy. He naturally attracted a lot of women."

Secrecy surrounding Richmond's death Sunday at Good Samaritan Hospital had fueled speculation about the cause, which officially was listed as "natural." Dodson said the driver's parents decided to release information about the case because they thought there was a lesson to be learned from their experience.

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS won U.S. television and radio rights to the 1994 Winter Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway, with a \$300 million bid and added another major sports event to its fast-growing collection.

In little more than a year, CBS has won rights to the 1992 Winter Olympics at Albertville, France, for \$243 million, and an exclusive, four-year network contract with major league baseball for \$1.06 billion.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL (AP) — Veteran defenseman Larry Robinson may sue the Montreal Canadiens for a retirement bonus he said was promised before he signed as a free agent with the Los Angeles Kings.

Robinson, 38, and his agent Don Cape said Canadiens general manager Serge Savard promised one year of full salary after his retirement but later placed on it a condition that he finish his NHL career in Montreal.

Robinson turned down a one-year \$1 million offer, which included the bonus, from the Canadiens last month to accept the Kings' contract for two years plus and option year worth \$1.5 million.

GOLF

ARDMORE, Pa. (AP) — Irishman Eoghan O'Connell shot a 1-under-par 69 to lead a field of 64 qualifiers into four days of match play for the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

The 21-year-old senior at Wake Forest won medal honors in the 36 holes of qualifying with a 4-under 68-69-137, edging Phil Mickelson, the 1989 NCAA champion from Arizona State and San Diego, who shot 70-68-138.

The 64 survivors from a field of 312 start match play Thursday with 18 holes at historic Merion Golf Club and continue with 36 holes Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

TENNIS

TORONTO (AP) — Chris Evert, retiring after next week's U.S. Open, committed 49 unforced errors and fell 6-4, 7-5 to Australian Anne Minter in the second round of the Player's Challenge tennis championship.

Evert, 34, joined seventh-seeded Hana Mandlikova on the sidelines. Mandlikova was beaten 1-6, 6-1, 7-5 by unseeded Jana Pospisilova.

All other seeds advanced, including No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez, the French Open champion, who beat Jo-Anne Faull in straight sets. Also, No. 9 Helen Kelesi of Canada ousted Czech Regina Rajchrtova, 6-1, 6-2; No. 11 Barbara Paulus of Austria beat Clare Wood on Britain 6-2, 6-3; and No. 15 Sylvia Hanika of West Germany held off American Shauna Stafford, 6-2, 7-5.

JERICHO, N.Y. (AP) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Guillermo Perez-Roldan of Argentina 6-4, 6-2 in opening round play at the \$154,000 Hamlet Challenge Cup men's tournament.

Aaron Krickstein, seeded fifth, beat Andres Gomez of Ecuador 6-4, 6-3 in another match.

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The junior varsity plays at 5 p.m. Varsity action begins at 7 p.m.

The Britannia soccer officials will be giving a coaches-parents soccer clinic today at 6 p.m. at the American Little League football field. There is no charge for the clinic.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club is concerned about some confusion surrounding a 1989 high school football schedule.

Club President Brice Willborn said that Star Publishing Company is printing a poster-sized schedule for which the company is selling ads. Since this schedule is similar to the basketball schedule sponsored by the Boosters Club last spring, many merchants think it is another club project.

"The football schedule is not sponsored by the Booster Club," said Willborn. "We do not endorse this project, and none of the proceeds from the sale of ads go to the Booster Club."

The Booster Club does have several fundraisers throughout the year, said Willborn. They sell caps and T-shirts at football games and sponsor outsiders volleyball and basketball games. They also sell family memberships at \$5. Proceeds are used to fund four college athletic scholarships each year and to produce a high school athletic awards banquet.

Stewart and A's edge Rangers

By The Associated Press
They are playing it by the numbers in the American League.

For Dave Stewart, it is 17. For Dennis Eckersley, it is 27. Tom Gordon's numbers are 5 and 16, and counting, and Kansas City's is at 9.

Stewart posted his 17th victory of the season Wednesday night, tying Houston's Mike Scott for the major league lead, as the Oakland Athletics defeated the Texas Rangers 5-4. Eckersley finished up to earn his 27th save as Oakland took a three-game lead over second-place California in the AL West race.

Gordon outdueled fellow rookie Jim Abbott as Kansas City downed the California Angels 6-4. It was Gordon's fifth straight victory and ran his record to 16-4, tying a Kansas City record for rookies.

He did just that as the Royals won their ninth straight game.

Gordon is 6-2 with a 1.95 earned-run average since being made a starter. He has won 12 of his last 14 decisions.

Gordon was protecting a 2-1 lead when Kurt Stillwell hit a two-run homer in a three-run fifth inning. It was his sixth of the season and knocked Abbott out of the game.

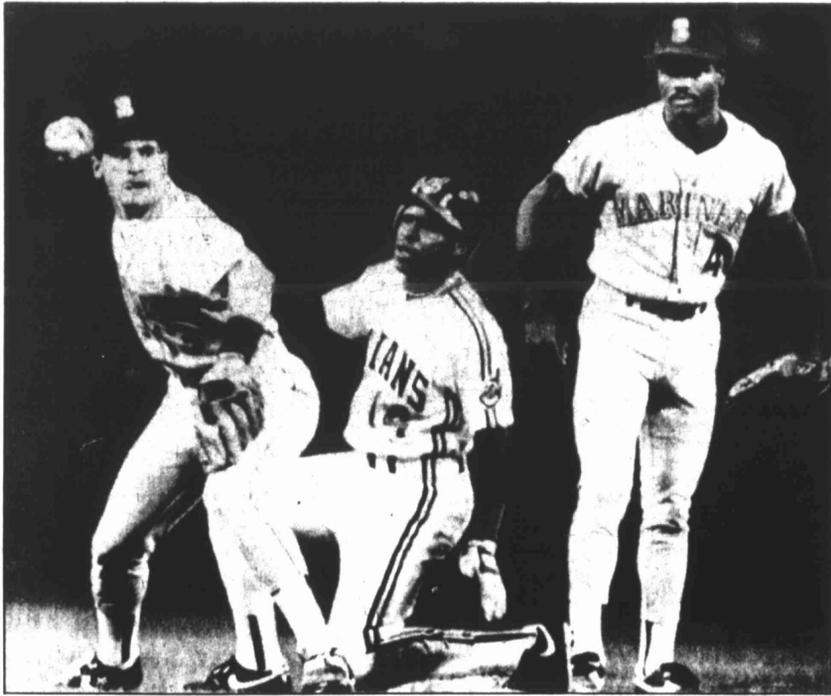
George Brett had three hits and two RBIs for the Royals.

Wally Joyner hit a three-run home run in the California eighth off reliever Steve Crawford.

Athletics 5, Rangers 4

Oakland manager Tony LaRussa said Stewart didn't have his best stuff, but won because he's a battler.

Stewart, who gave up eight hits in seven innings, said he would like to win 20 games for the third straight year.



CLEVELAND — Cleveland Indians second baseman Jerry Browne is safe on second but can't break up the throw to first as Seattle Mariners shortstop Omar Vizquel throws out Indians Felix Fermin in the third inning. Looking is on Seattle second baseman Harold Reynolds.

"I don't want to get ahead of myself," he said. "I want 20, but first I have to look to 18. It would be something, though, to get 20 again."

The A's have won their last five games.

"I hope this is the start of our streak to take control of the division," Stewart said. "We've just

got to go along and win series after series."

Indians 5, Mariners 3
At Cleveland, a run-scoring single by Dave Clark snapped a

sixth-inning tie as Cleveland handed Seattle its seventh consecutive defeat.

Winner Tom Candiotti, 12-6, is 5-0 in eight starts with a 1.52 ERA in 59 1-3 innings since coming off the disabled list July 17 after being bothered by a stiff shoulder. Doug Jones got the game's final out for his 29th save.

Orioles 3, Brewers 1
At Baltimore, a pinch double by Keith Moreland in the seventh inning knocked in two runs and led the Orioles to a sweep of their three-game series with Milwaukee.

Bob Milacki, 8-11, went eight innings for Baltimore, while Gregg Olson worked the ninth for his 19th save.

Blue Jays 11, Tigers 4
At Toronto, Ernie Whitt's three-run homer snapped a 4-4 tie and Fred McGriff hit his AL-leading 32nd and 33rd home runs to power the Blue Jays over Detroit.

George Bell's leadoff walk and a single by McGriff preceded Whitt's ninth home run of the season and the 23rd of his career against the Tigers.

Red Sox 4, Yankees 1
At New York, home runs by Nick Esasky and Dwight Evans powered a three-run sixth inning as Boston dealt the Yankees' their 12th loss in 16 games.

Mike Boddicker, 11-9, allowed a run on four singles in 6 2-3 innings while walking three and striking out six. He recorded his 1,000th career strikeout in the third, catching Steve Sax on a called third strike.

Twins 8, White Sox 7
In Minneapolis, Kent Hrbek hit a pair of two-run homers and pitcher Roy Smith gained his sixth straight victory as the Twins defeated the White Sox. Smith is now 10-4.

Angels drop doubleheader

By The Associated Press

Kevin Garner had a two-run homer to lead the Wichita Wranglers to a 4-3 victory over the Midland Angels and a sweep of their Texas League doubleheader. Wichita won the first game, 6-5.

TL

In other Texas League action Wednesday night, Shreveport defeated Tulsa, 5-3, and El Paso defeated San Antonio, 7-4. Arkansas' game at Jackson was postponed because of rain.

The doubleheader sweep gave the Wranglers a two-game lead in the Texas League West as teams entered the final week of the season.

Jose Valentin and Warren Newson had solo homers for Wichita.

The winning pitcher was Rich Holzman, 10-9. Jim Lewis was credited with a save in both games of the doubleheader. The loser was Miguel Alieca, 0-3.

In the first game, Brian Cisarik had three hits in four trips to the plate and drove home the game-winning run to help the Wranglers take a 6-5 victory.

Midland's Dave Grunhard had a three-run homer to give the Angels a 5-4 lead in the fourth inning.

But Wichita scored twice in the sixth inning, on Cisarik's single and a double by Newson to take a 6-5 lead.

Rich Rodriguez, 7-3, was the winning pitcher. Jeff Richardson, 0-1, was the loser.

The Shreveport Captains exploded for four runs in the fifth inning to take a 6-3 victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

Tulsa's runs came on a three-run homer by Juan Gonzalez, his 20th homer of the season, in the first inning.

The Captains scored four runs in the fifth inning when Dee Dixon and Erik Johnson drove home runs and two runs came home on a throwing error by Monty Farris, his 48th error of the season.

Dixon had two hits to extend his hitting streak to 19 games.

The winning pitcher was Tom Hostetler, 4-4. The loser was Felipe Castillo, 8-11.

Dodgers win marathon

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Dodgers already knew what it was like to play a 22-inning game. Thanks to Rick Dempsey, they found out what it was like to win one.

Dempsey, who entered the game hitting .168, led off the 22nd inning with his second homer of the year as the Dodgers beat the Montreal Expos 1-0 Wednesday night in the second-longest shutout in major league history.

NL

"I was trying to hit one out of the park against Rich Thompson in the 16th and I just missed it," Dempsey said. "The way my season has gone, I figured there's no harm in going for one again and try to end things right there."

Houston beat the New York Mets 1-0 in 24 innings on April 15, 1968 in the longest shutout and longest 1-0 game ever played.

The Dodgers, who had never played more than 21 innings since moving from Brooklyn in 1958, had lost a 22-inning game to Houston on June 3. In that game, infielder Jeff Hamilton got the pitching loss after manager Tom Lasorda drained

his bullpen. This time, John Wetteland, 4-5, pitched six innings, allowing two hits.

Dempsey, who entered the game in the eighth inning, hit a 2-1 pitch from Dennis Martinez, 13-4, over the left-field fence for the only run of the game. It was the Dodgers' 20th hit, but only the second for extra bases. The Expos had 13 hits, 12 singles and a double.

It looked like the Expos had won the game in the 16th, when Mike Fitzgerald hit a bases-loaded fly ball and rookie Larry Walker slid around Dempsey's tag. But while the Expos were celebrating, the Dodgers appealed to third base umpire Bob Davidson, who called Walker out for leaving too soon.

Pirates 6, Astros 1
Jim Clancy may have thrown away his spot in the Astros' starting rotation.

Clancy's three-run throwing error on a comebacker capped a four-run first inning that carried the Pirates past Houston and dropped the Astros 3 1/2 games behind San Francisco in the West.

Kevin Bass' solo homer in the first put the Astros ahead. But after Gary Redus' RBI single in the bottom of the inning tied the

game, Clancy lobbed Junior Ortiz's bases-loaded grounder 10 feet over the head of first baseman Glenn Davis, allowing all three runners to score.

Giants 5, Mets 0
Rick Reuschel and two relievers combined for a five-hitter as the Giants blanked the Mets for the second straight day.

Reuschel, 15-5, allowed three hits in six innings for his second consecutive victory since coming back after being on the disabled list with a pulled groin. Meanwhile, the Giants made the most of their five hits against David Cone, 11-6, who lost for the first time in nine decisions at Shea Stadium this season and had his eight-game winning streak snapped.

Matt Williams had a homer and a double and drove in two runs as the Giants finished their eastern swing 6-3.

Reds 8, Cubs 5
The Cubs' August slide is now six games. Rookie catcher Joe Oliver went 4-for-5 and drove in three runs as the Reds completed a three-game sweep at Wrigley Field.

Despite the loss, the Cubs remained 1 1/2 games in front of the Mets and two ahead of the Expos.

Oliver, batting .457 in his last 10 games, had a go-ahead two-run homer in the fifth and an RBI single in the seventh to help Scott Scudder, 3-5, break a four-game losing streak.

Chicago relief ace Mitch Williams wild-pitched home two runs in the ninth.

"We're not playing tight. We're just not playing well. Our bullpen stinks and I'm the chief stinker," Williams said.

"We're doing everything wrong you can do wrong," Williams said.

Padres 7, Phillies 3
Andy Benes, the first pick in the 1988 amateur draft, allowed three hits in seven innings for his first major league victory.

Benes, called up from the minors on Aug. 8, struck out four and walked five to win for the first time in three decisions. Mark Davis pitched the last two innings.

Braves 3, Cardinals 0
Marty Clary pitched a five-hitter for his first major league shutout as Atlanta ended the Cardinals' three-game winning streak.

The loss cost the Cardinals a chance to gain on first-place Chicago in the four-team NL East race. The fourth-place Cardinals remained three games behind the Cubs.

Pete

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Wednesday by Rose and Giamatti.

Regarding any gambling rehabilitation for Rose, Giamatti said: "We have not required it. It seems to be entirely in Mr. Rose's hands."

Bill Guilfoile, associate director of the Hall of Fame said, "Rose would still be eligible for election in 1992 unless our board of directors decides differently."

As part of the agreement, Rose dismissed his lawsuit against Giamatti in federal court in Ohio and the judge hearing that case confirmed today that the case had been dropped.

Coach Tommy Helms managed the Reds to an 8-5 victory over the Cubs in Chicago on Rose's last day. Rose had left the team earlier in the week to be with his wife for the birth of their second child.

Section 21 (d) of the Major League Rules specifies the penalties for gambling on baseball. It reads, in part: "Any player, umpire, or club or league official or employee who shall bet any sum whatsoever upon any baseball game in connection with the better has a duty to perform, shall be declared permanently ineligible."

Rose was accused of violating that rule in a 225-page report submitted to Giamatti on May 9 by John M. Dowd, the commissioner's special investigator.

Rose was summoned to New

York by then-Commissioner Peter Ueberroth on Feb. 20. During the meeting, which Giamatti attended in his role as president of the National League, Rose denied having bet on baseball. But three days later, baseball hired Dowd and began the investigation, which cost about \$1 million to complete.

The Reds manager steadfastly denied the allegations. But each day brought new charges. The one that potentially is most serious involved an alleged scheme to defraud the U.S. government. Former associate Paul G. Janszen said Rose had Thomas P. Gioiosa, an associate of the manager, claim the winnings from a \$47,646 parimutuel ticket at a horse-racing track in 1967, and that Gioiosa gave the money back to Rose.

Gioiosa has been indicted for his alleged participation, and jury selection in his trial is scheduled to begin today in Cincinnati. Rose is under investigation by a federal grand jury in Cincinnati for this and other aspects of his income taxes.

Before the investigation, Rose had been considered a baseball idol. In a 24-year career, he set records for hits (4,256), games (3,562), at-bats (14,053) and singles (3,215). He was the National League's rookie of the year in 1963, the league's most valuable player in 1973 and the World Series MVP in 1975. He won NL batting titles in 1968, 1969 and 1973.

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SCOREBOARD

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	71	56	559
New York	69	57	548 1/2
Montreal	69	58	543
St. Louis	67	58	536 3
Pittsburgh	54	71	432 16
Philadelphia	51	75	405 19 1/2

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	73	54	575
Houston	69	57	548 3/4
San Diego	63	64	496 10
Cincinnati	61	66	480 12
Los Angeles	60	67	472 13
Atlanta	51	75	405 21 1/2

Wednesday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
San Francisco 5, New York 0			
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5			
Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0, 22 innings			
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 3			
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 1			
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0			

Thursday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
St. Louis at Atlanta, (n)			
Houston at Pittsburgh, (n)			
Only games scheduled			

Friday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Atlanta (Smoltz 12-11) at Chicago (Bielecki 14-5)			
Pittsburgh (J. Robinson 5-11) at Cincinnati (Mahler 9-12), (n)			
St. Louis (DeLeon 13-11) at Houston (Scott 17-6), (n)			
New York (Fernandez 9-3) at San Diego (Whitson 15-9), (n)			
Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-5) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 3-1), (n)			
Montreal (DeMartinez 13-3) at San Francisco (Downs 2-4), (n)			

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Henley Meulens, third baseman, from Columbus of the International League. Placed Steve Kiefer, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION—**DALLAS MAVERICKS**—Signed Randy White, forward, to a five-year contract.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—**ATLANTA FALCONS**—Signed Scott Fullager, punter.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Jerry Brown and John Fruhmorgen, guards, and Michael Scott, offensive tackle.

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Lageman, linebacker, on four one-year contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with Steve Wallace, offensive tackle, and Larry Roberts, defensive end, on three-year contracts; Don Griffin, cornerback, and Guy McIntyre, guard, on two-year contracts; and Kevin Fagan, defensive lineman, on a one-year contract.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE—**CALGARY STAMPEDE**—Released Derrick Taylor, defensive back, from the injured list.

EDMONTON SKIKIMS—Activated Mike McLean, linebacker, from the injured list. Released Brian Williams, running back.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Added Mark Urness, guard.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Named David McNab U.S. high school and college scout. **QUEBEC NORDIQUES**—Named Andre Savard director of player development.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed Dave Lowry, wing, and Robert Dirk, defenseman.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA STATE—Reinstated Lynn James, flanker, to the football team.

ARKANSAS STATE—Named Doug Case men's and women's assistant track coach.

BROCKPORT—Named Sarah-Jane Dodd women's assistant field hockey coach; Steve James men's assistant soccer coach; and Sue Pernick women's assistant basketball coach.

GLASSBORO STATE—Named John Seymour head baseball coach.

HARTFORD—Named Albert Holmes women's tennis coach; Kirk Peterson men's tennis coach; Billy Gardner Jr. assistant baseball coach; and Tony Horta women's soccer coach.

IOWA STATE—Announced that Sam Mack, basketball forward, will transfer to Arizona State.

LOUISIANA STATE—Suspended Darrell Williams, fullback, for three games.

NEW JERSEY TECH—Named Bob Leblin sports information director; Jeff McEntee and Ralph Choonoo assistant soccer coaches; and Tim Ortel assistant basketball coach.

RENSSELAER—Named Kathleen Ryan women's head basketball coach.

STEVENS TECH—Named Paul Gillard and Winston Smith men's assistant soccer coaches.

WILLIAM PATERSON—Named Greg Lusardi defensive coordinator; Bob Bishop offensive end coach; William Chegwidden offensive line coach; Franklin Lincoln inside linebacker coach; James LaRose wide receiver coach; John Dupis defensive line coach; and Steve Bronn quarterback coach.

WRIGHT STATE—Named Toby Boedeker men's and women's assistant swimming coach.

Baseball Today

SCOREBOARD—St. Louis at Houston (8:35 p.m. EDT). The Astros' Mike Scott (17-6) tries to become the majors' first 18-game winner when he pitches against the Cardinals' Jose DeLeon (13-11).

STATS—Jeff Parrett's 11 wins are the most by a Philadelphia reliever since Ron Reed had 13 in 1979. Boston Mike Boddicker struck out New York's Steve Sax in the third inning Wednesday night for his 1,000th career strikeout.

STREAKS—David Cone of the New York Mets had an eight game winning streak at home stopped Wednesday, losing 5-0 to San Francisco. The Mets take a 20-inning scoreless streak to the West Coast after consecutive 5-0 losses at home to San Francisco.

SWINGS—Pittsburgh's home attendance is 300,000 behind last year's club-record pace of 1.8 million.

SLUGGERS—Houston's Glenn Davis, who has tied a career high with 31 homers, is ahead of Jim Wynn's pace of 1967, when Wynn hit a club-record 37 homers. Davis has homered nine times in August and six times against Pittsburgh.

SLUMPS—The Chicago Cubs have been swept in consecutive series against Houston and Cincinnati. Pittsburgh relievers have blown 16 of 43 save opportunities.

SHUTOUTS—The San Francisco Giants have 15 shutouts this season, two more than they had all of last year. Zane Smith has had shutout streaks of 13-13 and 7-2-3 innings since joining the Montreal Expos on July 2.

STARTS—Tom Gordon is the first Kansas City rookie to win 16 games since Steve Busby was 16-15 in 1973. Gordon is 16-4.

STOPPERS—Atlanta's Paul Assenmacher has 29 strikeouts in his last 21 2-3 innings. He has allowed only two earned runs in 14 2-3 innings since July 23.

SLOPPY—The Philadelphia Phillies had 72 wild pitches Wednesday and have 77 for the season, breaking the team record of 69, set in 1962.

STURDY—Mike Fitzgerald caught all 22 innings of Montreal's 1-0 loss to Los Angeles Wednesday night. The Dodgers had 20 hits in the game, but only two were for extra bases.

STATUS—Cleveland first baseman Pete O'Brien did not start for the second straight game Wednesday night because of a pulled muscle in his back sustained during batting practice Tuesday. He is day-to-day.

SIDELINED—The results of a bone scan of Chuck Finley's injured left foot were abnormal and the California Angels' left-hander might have a stress fracture, a spokeswoman for the club said Wednesday.

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	67	59	532
Toronto	65	61	516 2
Milwaukee	65	64	504 3 1/2
Boston	60	65	480 6 1/2
Cleveland	60	66	476 7
New York	57	70	449 10 1/2
Detroit	47	80	370 20 1/2

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	78	49	614
California	74	51	592 3
Kansas City	73	53	579 4 1/2
Texas	65	59	524 11 1/2
Minnesota	61	64	488 16
Seattle	57	68	456 20
Chicago	53	73	421 24 1/2

Wednesday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Boston 4, New York 1			
Baltimore 3, Milwaukee 1			
Cleveland 5, Seattle 3			
Toronto 11, Detroit 4			
Minnesota 4, Chicago 7			
Kansas City 6, California 4			
Oakland 5, Texas 4			

Thursday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Seattle at Cleveland			
Chicago at Minnesota			
Baltimore at New York, 2, (t-n)			
Detroit at Toronto, (n)			
California at Kansas City, (n)			
Oakland at Texas, (n)			
Only games scheduled			

Friday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Detroit (Alexander 5-14 and Ritz 3-3) at Boston (Smithson 6-12 and Bolton 0-4), (t-n)			
Baltimore (Ballard 13-6) at New York (C. Parker 3-3), (n)			
Chicago (Dotson 3-7) at Cleveland (Nichols 3-3), (n)			
Milwaukee (Peterek 0-0) at Toronto (Key 8-13), (n)			
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at Minnesota (Dyer 1-3), (n)			
Oakland (Moore 16-6) at Kansas City (Gutierrez 11-10), (n)			
California (Finley 14-8) at Texas (Witt 10-10), (n)			

Saturday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Milwaukee at Toronto			
Detroit at Boston			
Chicago at Cleveland, (n)			
Baltimore at New York, (n)			
Oakland at Kansas City, (n)			
Seattle at Minnesota, (n)			
California at Texas, (n)			

Sunday's Games			
Team	Score	Innings	Notes
Detroit at Boston			
Baltimore at New York			
Chicago at Cleveland			
Milwaukee at Toronto			
Seattle at Minnesota			
Oakland at Kansas City			
California at Texas, (n)			

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Pokes working on trade

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP)—The Dallas Cowboys are close to a deal that would send holdout quarterback Steve Pelluer to the Atlanta Falcons, according to published reports.

Reports today in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, The Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times Herald and the Atlanta Constitution indicated that the two teams reached a tentative agreement Wednesday night that would send Pelluer to the Falcons for a high-round choice in the 1990 draft and possibly a veteran player.

The trade agreement could be completed, sources told the newspaper, only if Pelluer and his agent, Joe Courge, can come to terms with the Falcons on a contract.

The Star-Telegram reported that the trade will be announced once the contract can be worked out, possibly before the weekend.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson did not deny the trade had been agreed upon.

"All I can say is we're negotiating," he said.

Atlanta earlier confirmed they are offering a two-year contract that will pay Pelluer between \$400,000 and \$425,000 in base salary and provide an incentive package worth more than \$200,000.

Pelluer would receive bonuses for every start and additional money every time the Falcons won a game in which he started at quarterback.

The Cowboys and San Diego Chargers were once reportedly close to making a deal that would have sent Pelluer to the California team, but the Chargers traded last Friday for Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon.

The Times Herald reported that a possible holdup to the deal could be a last-minute effort by the Kansas City Chiefs or the San Francisco 49ers to acquire Pelluer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m. September 27, 1989, at the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, for the purchase of two (2) 1990 one-ton vans. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be opened and read at the above set time, place, and date.

Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on October 12, 1989, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled School Board meeting, for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

6244 August 17 & 24, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 002 miles of landscape development on IH 20 at 1st Area west of Big Spring at State Maintenance Yard in Big Spring, covered by MC 5-5-71 & MC 5-6-81 in Howard County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, on 10:10 P.M. September 6, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Peter Kruse, Landscape Architect, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Green State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until October 4, 1989, at 10:00 A.M. for property contents and liability insurance for Howard County.

Specifications may be obtained at the County Courthouse, County Auditor's Office, 300 Main Street in Big Spring, Texas.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for their consideration on October 9, 1989. The Court reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Payment for insurance coverage will be made from the County's General Fund, after receipt of invoice and approval by the County Auditor and Howard County Commissioners' Court.

Jackie Olson
County Auditor
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Lodges 686

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STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1240, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

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7 PM	A Man Called	League World	Adventure (CC)	Movie: Scudda-Hoo!	48 Hours (CC)	A Man Called	Amandote	(-85) Cleopatra	Cosby Different	Black Sheep Squad	Nashville Now	Mr. Ed Patty Duke	Sponsor: For Hire	Murder, She Wrote	Classic MT Music Vide	Instinct Super Sens	Movie North Shore	The Universe	Story (CC)
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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joan Rivers, who unsuccessfully challenged Johnny Carson with a late-night show, is taking on Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue with an afternoon program.

"It's going to be a little bit of everything, more than one topic an hour, some humor, some serious stuff, guest celebrities to interview — a little bit of everything, really," she said.

The Tribune Co., which produces shock journalist Geraldo Rivera's talk show, is syndicating Rivers' show in 146 markets, many of which will schedule the comedian as a lead-in to "Geraldo" starting Sept. 5.

"I think I'm a good lead-in for him. You know, I could do the fun side of Satan," she said.



RIVERS
She said Rivera had one bit of advice for her: "Make sure your chairs are nailed down." Rivera's nose was broken in a chair-throwing scuffle on his set.



GREENWOOD
Even if his acting career takes off, Greenwood says his fans will still see him performing country favorites at ball games and community fairs.

music star in the movies, but he says that won't keep him from performing at fairs and baseball games.

The five-time male vocalist of the year in country music says he is working on music for Chuck Norris' upcoming film "Stranglehold: Delta Force II." "And I'm planning to do some acting in two other films," Greenwood said Monday in an interview at the Appalachian Fair.

Greenwood said Norris and "Dallas" star Patrick Duffy are helping him break into motion pictures.

"I really like promoting my own show," Greenwood said.

GRAY, Tenn. (AP) — Lee Greenwood fans soon may see the country

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1989

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take responsibility for making key decisions and you will get more credit. A raise or promotion should follow. A long-distance romance may be petering out. Treasure your memories but look closer to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Learn to delegate authority and you will have more time for creative thinking. A teen-ager needs loving support; give it in abundance. Do more listening than talking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your values could come into conflict with those of your mate or partner. Seek a compromise without abandoning your principles. Hang on to a meaningful relationship. Lasting happiness is hard to come by.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A stranger plays a major role in an important decision today. Make certain others understand your motives. Get all agreements in writing to avoid hassles later on. Financial details must

be spelled out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): New alliances will require some adjustments. Show a cooperative spirit. Avoid romantic flings that do not mean a thing. Spend more time with children, finding out what really matters to them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Welcome suggestions from well-meaning friends, but do not ignore your strong inner voice. Apply yourself wholeheartedly to creative and artistic work. Experts can help you market your talents more effectively. Success beckons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your mind on your work even if distractions abound. You have what it takes to put together a terrific deal. Comparison shopping will lead to major savings on large purchases for your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Capitalize on your experiences by moving in a new direction. Realize that there is no way you can "have it all." Latent talents surface. Develop the skills you need to win a coveted position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be decisive and those around you will take direction better. Get a grip on your happy-go-lucky streak

and join the real world. Protect a friend's confidences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your mind on your obligations. Artistic and creative work merits top priority. It may be time to hire an agent to represent you. A parent-child relationship continues to improve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An excellent profit potential exists. New ventures may take you away from home more. A candid talk with mate will help preserve domestic tranquility. Make it clear where your heart lies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not aim so high that you cannot deliver. Your reputation could be at stake. Tend to important correspondence prior to leaving for the weekend. Romance could be the highlight of your day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Stay in that decisive mode and nothing will stop you. Keep up the pace at work and your career will be on the fast track. Your personal relationships become more rewarding, contributing to greater peace of mind. Children will have an important impact on what you do in December.

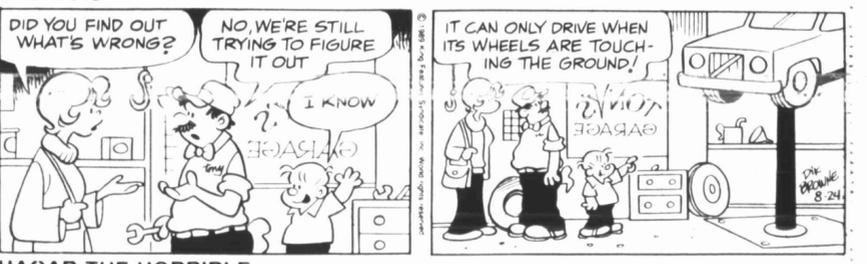
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