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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows tonight from the mid to upper 50s. Highs Wednesday in the mid to upper 80s.



On the side:

Fire probe continues

BIG SPRING — The cause of a fire that destroyed a downtown building is still under investigation by the Howard County District Attorney's Office, officials said today.

"I am considering it. I haven't made a decision as to what we are going to do at this point," said William Dupree, assistant district attorney.

The early morning, Sept. 22 fire at 208 Main St. destroyed a converted apartment and the office of a local optometrist. Fire officials called the building a "complete loss" and later estimated \$100,000 in damage was done.

Burr Lea Settles, Big Spring fire marshal, has said his investigation indicates a Coleman Latern is believed responsible as the source of the fire. Settles has declined to speculate whether arson could be responsible for the fire.

Dupree and District Attorney Rick Hamby also declined today to discuss the possibility of arson in the case, which was turned over to the district attorney's office after Settles completed his investigation.

Catastrophic backlash

WASHINGTON — House leaders say the angry reaction of senior citizens toward the Medicare catastrophic illness plan will push Congress away from addressing the major health needs of the elderly, perhaps for years.

Catastrophic illness protection was considered one of the major achievements of President Reagan's second term. But elderly groups have mobilized their members against it and the House was on the brink of voting a repeal today.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Monday there was a "mood of frustration" among House members. Most would want to let the dust settle before embracing any new comprehensive plans to provide catastrophic illness insurance or long-term care, he said.

"I think they (lawmakers) feel they'd just like to get rid of this annoyance and they certainly are going to be very skeptical when I come to them in the future with a bill to help the senior citizens," said Rep. Fortney Stark, D-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health.

Stark and Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., were asking the House today to approve an amendment that would salvage a portion of the health program's benefits, including some coverage for prescription drugs. Stark said his chances, at best, were even.

Stark said supporters of the catastrophic care program "lost the information battle" to groups that preyed on the fears of the elderly. Many elderly were led by "hysteria-mongers" to believe their costs were astronomical and chances of benefits unlikely, he said.

Football contest

Cynthia Porras, 1113 Mulberry, was the winner in the second week of the *Big Spring Herald* football contest. Her winning entry earns her \$35 in "Herald Bucks", good to be spent at any of the merchants sponsoring the weekly contest.

She selected 18 of 21 winning teams correctly, to barely surpass the 17 of 21 performance by Jake Glickman, 1704 Scurry. Second place earns him 15 Herald Bucks.

In third place in the contest's second week was David Thompson, 2902 Stonehaven, who correctly chose 16 of the 21 games. He gets \$10 in Herald Bucks.

Jane's Flowers, 1110 11th Place, had the winning entry from among the advertisers in the contest, earning that firm a quarter-page advertisement for its 17 of 21 performance.

Although 23 games were originally listed, one ended in a tie and one was incorrectly listed, leaving 21 to be considered for the contest. The contest appears each Tuesday in the *Herald* and Thursday in its sister advertising publication, the *Howard County Advertiser*.

City tries to lure \$1 million grants

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — As much as \$1 million may be available for the renovation of downtown buildings — and Big Spring's mayor and civic leaders traveled to Austin Monday to make an appeal for the grants from the Texas Department of Commerce.

The chance to receive two, \$500,000 grants to renovate downtown buildings is a "wonderful possibility," said Johnnie Lou Avery, civic leader and fundraiser for Downtown Inc. of Big Spring.

Mayor Maxwell Green said although the city did not receive any grants during the trip, the meetings "went quite well."

Avery and Green spent most of the day in Austin with Richard Atkins, vice president of the com-



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mittee, discussing the possibility of obtaining grants for Big Spring.

The two grants to renovate buildings would come from the Texas Capital Fund, which focuses on job creation and development. The fund makes use of federal money through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Avery said.

Downtown officials first learned of the possibility of obtaining funds for renovation after submitting a



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similar plan to the Private Industry Council, Avery said. Officials with the industry council then recommended local leaders take the city renovation proposal to Austin, she said.

Avery said one of the grants, which must be applied for before a Nov. 1 deadline, may be difficult for the city to obtain because of time constraints.

"We can't say we'll get it or we'll even apply for it," she said. "We

probably can't get the one before Nov. 1."

The other grant, from the same agency, has an application date after Nov. 1. One disadvantage of the post-Nov. 1 grant is that it is more of a first come, first served basis, Avery said.

Avery said before the downtown committee can ask the city to apply for the federal funds it has to be sure the city can meet the criteria for the grants. Federal re-

quirements include provisions that a certain number of minority and low income people be hired in the renovation project.

"We would want to make sure we could live up to the requirements," she said.

"It sounds wonderful, but can we really do it? Those are the things we have to look at as we consider this."

Avery said the money would be used to renovate buildings purchased by the downtown renovation project. "It couldn't be used on private buildings," she said. "Public taxes can't be used to renovate private buildings. The downtown committee can't do anything with private buildings."

Avery said while she and Green and Atkins were in Austin they also

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United Way fund drive hits \$66,000

By JAMES FLEEHR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The United Way Campaign hopes to raise \$212,000 dollars this year but with just a month to go only \$66,000 of that goal has been collected.

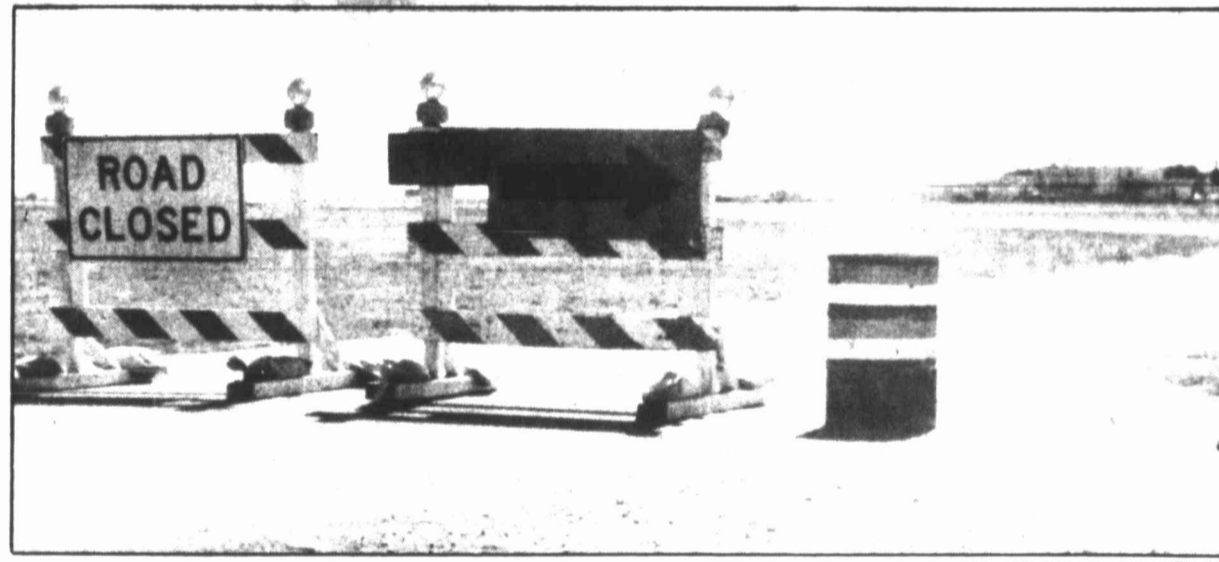
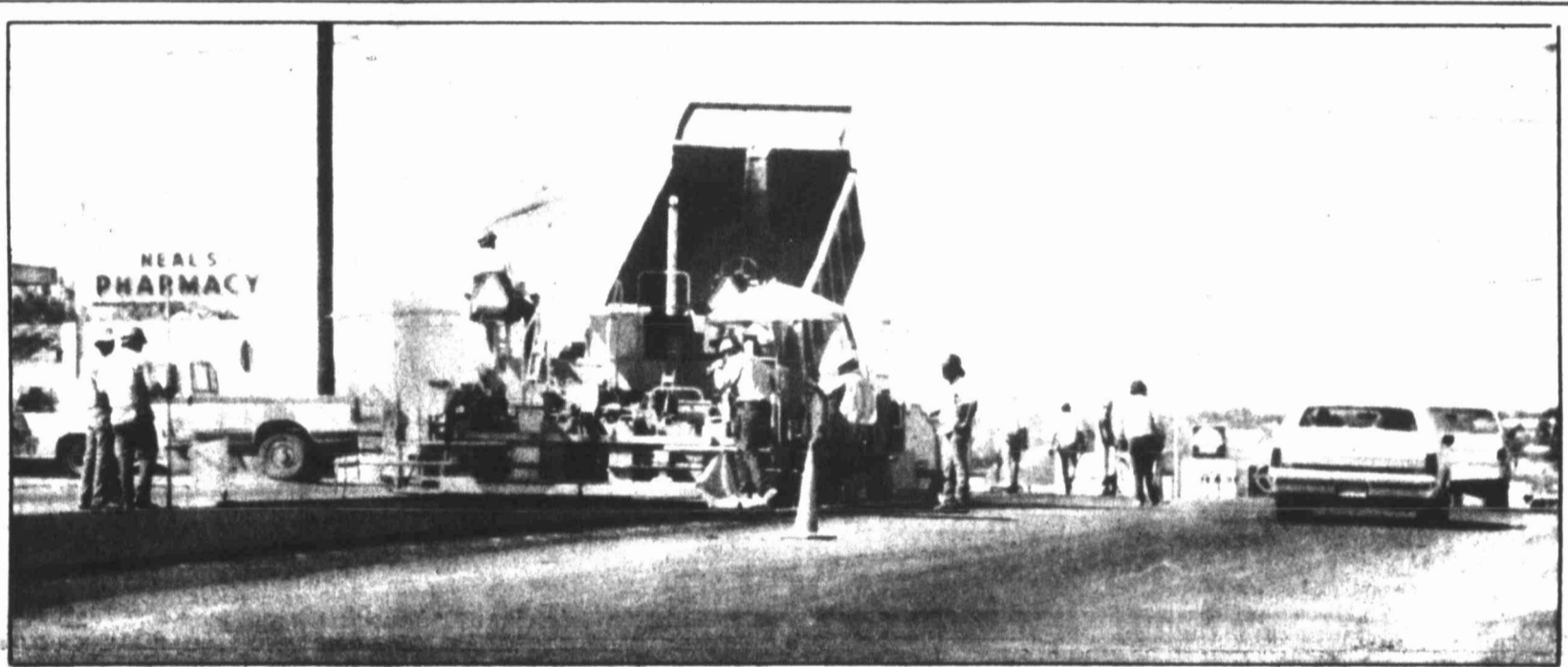
"Everyone is still out working. Our loaned executives are in the process of giving programs. I did four today alone," said Sherrie Bordofske, United Way executive director.

"We are ahead of where we were this time last year. The other day it was about \$2,000," she said.

The 10 agencies the United Way serves locally include: the American Red Cross; Boys Club of Big Spring; the Boy Scouts; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Girl Scouts; Northside Community Center; Salvation Army; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; and the YMCA.

"I did have two representatives with me from the Speaker's Bureau when I made the four presentations," said Bordofske. This is typical of the support that has been shown the campaign in an effort to promote the charitable organizations funded under the

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Herald photos by James Fleeher

Road work

BIG SPRING — The phase of one road construction project is coming to a close while another is just beginning this week. With the widening portion of the Gregg St. project complete, the final layer of pavement is currently being laid. Final touches on the road are estimated to be complete in three weeks. Meanwhile, work has begun on resurfacing the roads at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The city has set up temporary road detours for access to the west side of the airpark. Construction is expected to last at least 45 days.

County's real estate market 'bottomed out'

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of stories on the real estate market.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard County's real estate market has bottomed out, experts agree, and it can probably only get better.

Right now it is a buyer's market because of lower realtor appraisal values than a year ago, an abundance of houses to choose from, plus willing lenders and a 9.5 interest rate.

"Hopefully we've bottomed out," said Lila Estes, president of the Big Spring Board of Realtors. "But we don't have any guarantee of that," she added.

"I'd say it's still a buyers market. There's lots of money available. The lenders want to make loans. It's a super time to buy a house," she said.

But even though appraisal values have been decreasing — Estes estimates about 15 percent during the past two years — the average sale price of a home has increased, she said.

The average price of the 160 houses that have been sold in Howard County between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15 is \$44,661, according to the latest Multiple Listing Service report, she said.

Last year, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 8, 162 houses had sold for an average price of \$43,196, another MLS report stated.

Other reports showed that in 1988, 230 houses sold for an average of \$41,998. In 1987, 223 houses sold for an average of \$42,058.

Estes sees even more promise in recent sales activity. Of the county's 32 houses currently in escrow the average price is \$69,900, Estes said. "We've had a lot of activity in the last six weeks," she said.

And although the number of houses being put up for sale has increased over the past two years, that number is apparently decreasing also, MLS reports show.

There are currently 414 houses for sale. In December, 1988, there were 485 houses on the active list. In September, 1988, there were 513. In December, 1987, there were 443.

The reports also indicate that the length of time it takes for a house to sell, if it does sell, may be decreasing too.

The average market days of the houses currently in escrow is 119. But the average for the year so far is 128, up from 124 in 1988 and 118 in 1987.

Describing the current market, Estes, who owns ERA Reeder Realtors, said, "I would say that we are just kind of holding steady."

Terry McDaniel, a real estate appraiser with Castle Real Estate agreed. "We've seen some stabilization of value in the last six months," he said. "We have to just say that the current trend is static."

"However there's some potential for an increase in value based upon the probability of Blue Bell Ice Cream coming in and the possibility of getting another prison facility," he said.

Rufus Rowland of Rowland Appraisal Service, said, "I imagine they've bottomed out and possibly

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Soccer kicking

BIG SPRING — Students at Washington Elementary School have been learning the proper way to kick a soccer ball this week in their physical education classes. The youths divide into pairs and kick the ball to each other while walking or running between two cones. Above, third grader Nancy Wiebe attempts to get the ball to her partner, but the ball takes a different direction.

Stanton wreck diverts traffic

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — An 18-wheeler which rolled onto its side on west-bound I-20 about five miles west of Stanton Sept. 29 caused traffic to be diverted to an access road for about seven hours.

The accident, which occurred at 6:15 a.m., sprawled 40,000 pounds of roofing paper on the highway, reported Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Victor Taylor.

"They had to stack them, rebuild them and then forklift them back onto the trailer," he said.

"The driver apparently fell asleep and drifted off the roadway. When he awoke he attempted to bring the vehicle back onto the road but the load shifted and the operator lost control," a secretary with the DPS office in Stanton said.

The truck then rolled over and slid approximately 366-feet, she said.

The driver was Billy Wansley Sample of Miami, Okla. He is employed with Transport Distribution Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

A company safety and compliance officer, Bill Willoughby, who is with a dispatch office in Joplin, Mo., said that he did not want to release any information on where the driver was coming from.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where is the warmest place on earth?
 A. According to the Associated Press, the warmest place on earth is Lugh Ganane, Somalia, with an annual mean temperature of 88 degrees.

Calendar

Boosters

- TODAY**
- The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.
 - Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Planned Parenthood West Texas, Inc. will host an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the new Big Spring clinic location, 618 Gregg. The public is invited to attend.
- THURSDAY**
- The Howard College Theatre Department presents "Don't Drink The Water," by Woody Allen, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.
 - The Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada Restaurant.
 - Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.
- FRIDAY**
- The Howard College Theatre Department presents "Don't Drink The Water," by Woody Allen, at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Sheriff's log

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

- Johnny Ochoa, 17, 1205 W. Sixth St., was given 10 years probation after pleading guilty to burglary of a habitation.
- Feliciano Gonzales, 44, address unknown, was given credit for time served and released after pleading guilty to resisting arrest.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

- James Curtis Hayes, 27, 1002 N. Main, Apt. 62, was arrested under a warrant charging parole violation and failure to identify.
- A person reported criminal mischief to a 1987 Nissan pickup that caused an unknown amount of damages to the front end. The incident occurred in the 1600 block of East 16th.
- A person reported the theft of a purse and contents, valued at \$35, that occurred in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania.
- Snow White Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Snowland, reported the theft of four 3-foot-by-6-foot carpet runners valued at \$600. The incident occurred at 611 Lamesa Highway.
- A person living in the 1400 block of Virginia reported the burglary of a microwave valued at \$269 and a TV valued at \$500. A wood door sustained damages totaling \$100.
- A person living in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet reported the theft of two asparagus plants valued at \$100.
- A person living in the 1400 block of Scurry reported the burglary of a TV valued at \$200.
- A person living in the 2100 block of Johnson reported criminal mischief to a hollow door, jamb and window, with damages totaling \$200.
- A person living in the 1000 block of North Main reported the burglary of a TV valued at \$500, a stereo valued at \$200, a portable TV valued at \$200 and a stereo valued at \$200. A window and screen sustained damages totaling \$20.

Congressman: Future SSC funding will be difficult

DALLAS (AP) — As a group of physicists viewed the site where the multibillion-dollar super collider will be constructed, a Texas congressman warned that it may be difficult to get funding for the project in coming years.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, a Republican from Ennis whose district includes the site near Waxahachie in adjacent Ellis County, said approval of the \$225 million for the start of construction does not mean that will be easy to provide funding for the project.

"It's going to be extremely tough to convince the congressional delegations from outside Texas to basically double a discretionary program for the SSC," he said, pointing out that supporters of the collider will likely ask Congress for \$400 million for the next fiscal year.

President Bush has approved the initial \$225 million for startup of construction.

Another congressman from Texas told more than 800 physicists and other scientists attending the Conference on Super Collider Physics and Experiments that the project will continue well into the next century and beyond.

"This conference is an important first step in the research that will be conducted at the superconducting super collider for years and decades to come," said Rep. Mar-

tin Frost, D-Dallas.

Scientists will use the circular tunnel, to be constructed about 30 miles south of Dallas in Waxahachie, to bombard atoms and study the debris.

"Also, we in Texas are particularly interested in exploring the possibilities of international participation in construction of the SSC," said Frost, whose 24th Congressional District includes DeSoto, home of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy's SSC Laboratory.

Dr. Roy Schwitters, SSC lab director, read a letter from Energy Secretary James A. Watkins welcoming the international conference to north Texas and thanking scientists for their support.

"The super collider is one of the administration's highest priorities in the area of science," Schwitters read. "The project holds great promise for increasing our knowledge of the fundamental constituents of matter and the origins of the universe and for furthering advancements in medical research and technology."

The congressional funds appropriation was "a tremendous victory for the administration, for the international science community and for America," Watkins wrote.

The \$4.4 billion project's history has been a Texas success story, Frost said.

"This project has been successful so far because it does not belong to one political party but has truly been a bipartisan effort," said Frost.

"The initial efforts were the byproduct of cooperation begun by our Republican governor, Bill Clements, and our then-Democratic speaker of the House of Representatives, Jim Wright."

Texas has voted to issue \$1 billion worth of bonds in support of the project.



Mae C. Jemison, a 32-year-old physician, is the first black female astronaut named to a space shuttle mission. Jemison was among three astronauts named to a June 1991 flight, a weeklong joint endeavor with the Japanese space agency.

Market

They'll be coming back up some. Even more positive than that was Patty Horton, co-owner of Sun Country Realtors.

"The market definitely seems to be picking up," she said. "We do have more lookers now than we have had for the last few months."

Downtown

checked into other possible grants. One grant would provide money to help the city repair things such as water mains in an attempt to attract businesses to the area.

urgent needs fund, which provides money for "imminent needs," such as when money was used to repair Comanche Lake Dam, Avery said. Officials also checked on the status of a community block grant the city has already applied for.

Local officials also checked on an

Perpetual care for special pets

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dealing with death is tough and just because the dearly departed was named Spot or Puff or Tweety doesn't make it any easier.

That's why Velma M. Matthews and others like her are on a crusade to let pet owners know that there are suitable cemeteries where their pet can be buried or cremated with dignity.

"We want people to know there are alternatives to just leaving their pet with the veterinarian. We want them to know it's all right to mourn. We want to help them deal with the grief they have over the loss of their pet," said Matthews, who owns the Sorrento Valley Pet Cemetery and Crematory in San Diego, Calif.

A registered nurse, Matthews has operated the 35-year-old cemetery for the past 11 years.

More than 5,000 graves are in the cemetery, she said, and more are added monthly.

"We have about 100 burials or cremations a month. People from every walk of life and every age come to us with all kinds of pets," she said.

The type of service provided for a pet varies according to the person and what they want to spend, said Matthews, who describes her cemetery as "non-sectarian."

"We have everything from non-religious funerals to funerals with clergy present. We had one that had both a minister and a rabbi officiate," she said.

For a small pet, burial would cost between \$300 and \$500 at her cemetery, Matthews said. A medium size pet would cost between \$400 and \$800, a large pet might run over \$1,000. That in-

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United Way banner, she said. "See the Need" is the theme for the 1989 campaign.

"There has been so much positive thinking this year and we can 'See the Need,' and we are doing something about it. And that is our intention to educate and provide," said Bordofsky.

"We try to conclude at the end of October because of other things coming up. Everybody is out working their card and hopefully by the mid-October we will have the bulk of donations in. We will have it all counted up," she said. "We hope to make the last two weeks of October

a contribution cleanup time."

Between the programs and the local video (sponsored by Fina Refinery and Fina Pipeline), the exposure is there, she said.

Anyone who has not viewed the local video can call Pat at Fraser Industries at 263-7613 or the United Way Office at 267-5201.

There is always someone available to give a program at all times, said Bordofsky.

Should anyone not be contacted for a personal donation, the mailing address is P.O. Box 24, Big Spring or a volunteer will pick it up, Bordofsky said.

"Also, I would like to encourage every citizen of Howard County to get behind the United Way and prove we care about our community. I feel we do care or we would not be living in Big Spring and this is one of the greatest ways we can prove it," she said.

"Tours are available too. Anyone who wants to view the agency and see what is going on can do it. They can see where their money is going. They just have to call," she added.

"We're really striving for solid 'positive' this year, and we've had enough of the negative," she said.

Wreck

his destination or damages incurred, pending further investigation.

"At this present time I haven't accumulated all the facts," he said.

Taylor said Sample was issued a speeding ticket for traveling 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

The accident marginally hampered traffic before help arrived but there were no problems during the cleanup operation, Taylor

said. "At first, before I could get the highway department there, there were some cars, about 50 cars," he said of the only traffic tie-up.

Cleaning up the site was Henson Wrecker Service of Big Spring. Bobby Henson said it took two wreckers to lift the truck up which was rendered undrivable.

"The company will pick it up and tow it back to their terminal to

repair it," Henson said.

In addition to wreckers, the operation also required a forklift to stack 60 pallets of roofing paper that the truck was transporting. "It was loaded with rolls of the felt paper that goes underneath shingles," Henson said.

He estimated that the operation involved 6-7 men from the company.

Samford professor sought in death

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Police said a Samford University professor wanted in the off-campus stabbing death of a member of the debate team he coached wrote a two-page letter in which he confessed to the killing.

A nationwide murder warrant was issued Monday for William Lee Slagle, 42, who has been evading investigators since the Sept. 21 death of 20-year-old Rex B. Copeland, Shelby County Sheriff Buddy Glasgow said.

Slagle's mother lives in San An-

tonio and he has a brother in Dallas, the sheriff said. Slagle is originally from Amarillo, Texas.

Glasgow said authorities received a handwritten letter Monday in which Slagle confessed to killing Copeland.

"He sort of apologized about what had happened," he said. "From the content and tone of the letter, it seemed (the killing) was bothering him."

Slagle apparently disagreed with Copeland about his preparation for an upcoming debate in Iowa,

Glasgow said.

"He didn't feel like he (Copeland) was studying enough," he said.

Copeland was found dead in his living room at Hunters Pointe, an apartment complex in Shelby County at Alabama 17 and U.S. 280, on Sept. 22. He was stabbed several times in the chest, and was dead when a security guard found his body.

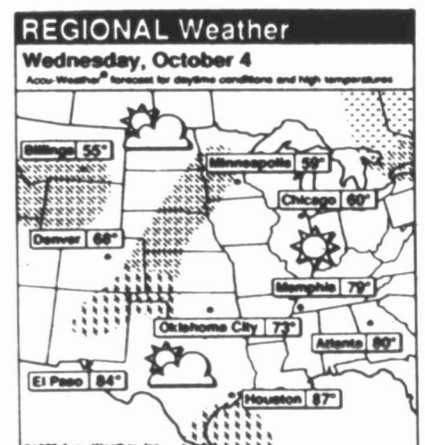
The sheriff said authorities had tried for about a week to question Slagle.

Weather

Four inches of snow covered parts of the northern Rockies early today and Minneapolis got its first frost of the year.

Light snow fell across parts of Idaho late Monday, coating the Island Park area and the mountains on the Montana border. Gusty north winds were sweeping the central mountains of Idaho this morning, with sharply reduced visibility in some areas and up to 4 inches of snow.

A snow advisory was in effect early today for the southern mountains and passes of Montana where 2 to 6 inches were possible at eleva-



tions above 5,000 feet.

High winds buffeted parts of Nevada and Arizona, with gusts reaching 43 mph at Kingman, Ariz.

Deaths

Amos Swindell

Amos H. Swindell, 81, Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 2, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 17, 1908 in Wolf City and married Mae Johnson Guenther Nov. 14, 1955 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a member of College Heights Christian Church. He lived in and around Sulfur Springs and later in Arizona and California. He moved to Big

Spring in 1950 and worked for the Big Spring Independent School District in the maintenance department for 15 years, retiring in 1973.

He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp unit that built the Amphitheatre in Comanche Trail Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Delmar D. and Jaunell Guenther, Hobbs, N.M.; one daughter and son-in-law, Eileen Jean and Reford Mann, Hot Springs, Ark.; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Guenther, Robert Guenther, Mike Guenther, Jerry Turney, Roy Simmons and George Ryan.

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Amos H. Swindell, 81, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$20.20, up 15	Exxon	9 1/2	-1/4	Texas Instruments	38 1/2	nc
cotton futures 74.80 cents a pound, down 73, at 11:29 a.m., according to Delta Commodities	Exxon	45	-1/4	Texas Utilities	32	nc
Index	Ford Motors	51 1/2	+1/4	USSteel	35	+1/4
Volume	GTE	62 1/2	+1/4	Mutual Funds		
	Halliburton	38 1/2	+1/4	I.C.A.	12.83-13.61	
	IBM	107 1/2	+1/2	New Economy	16.24-17.23	
	JCPenney	68	+1/4	New Perspective	27.05-28.70	
	K Mart	40 1/4	+1	Van Kampen	11.95-12.68	
	Mesa Ltd Pnt A	10 1/2	-1/4	American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.46-14.13	
	Mobil	57	+1/2	Pioneer II	21.23-23.20	
	New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	nc	Silver	365.50-366.00	
	Pacific Gas	19 1/2	nc		5.195-21	
	Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2	+1/4			
	Schlumberger	43 1/2	+1/4			
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Garland mayor faces recall

GARLAND (AP) — The mayor of this Dallas suburb says a recall drive has not dampened her support of a proposed state highway that would cut across town.

Mayor Ruth Nicholson's support of the planned roadway has divided the community. About 1,400 residents have signed a petition to recall her. Opponents need about 800 more signatures by Oct. 16 are needed to get the proposal on a January ballot.

The mayor said she will fight the recall movement, emphasizing her nine years on the city council and previous term as mayor.

Mrs. Nicholson supports a plan for State Highway 190, which links Interstate 30 in Mesquite to Interstate 35E in Carrollton, to extend along the west side of Lake Ray Hubbard. Such an extension would displace about 250 families, officials say.

Many homeowners in the affected area say they would prefer the highway take a route through Rockwall, a more rural area on the other side of the lake.

The mayor said she supports the highway extension because traffic projections show the need for another north-south route through Garland by 2010.

Stopping construction and development in the area now there would be premature, Mrs. Nicholson says, because precise placement and approval will take years.

"Unless you know a certain project is going in, a city really exposes itself to certain legal action when you put a moratorium on an area," Mrs. Nicholson said.

The recall petition criticizes Mrs. Nicholson for her stand on the highway plan and for "her continuing refusal to acknowledge" that Garland residents and developers were building houses in the highway area.

Homeowner Charles Hodge organized the recall petition. He said he expects his home to be devalued if the highway cuts through Garland.

"She's irresponsible and unresponsive, and the people are sick of it. She treats us with disdain," Hodge said.

A separate homeowners group fighting the highway proposal has not taken a stand on the recall petition.

Former Garland council member Tom Jefferies said he was displeased with the recall petition.

School suit reactions

Plaintiff: Prospects for change good

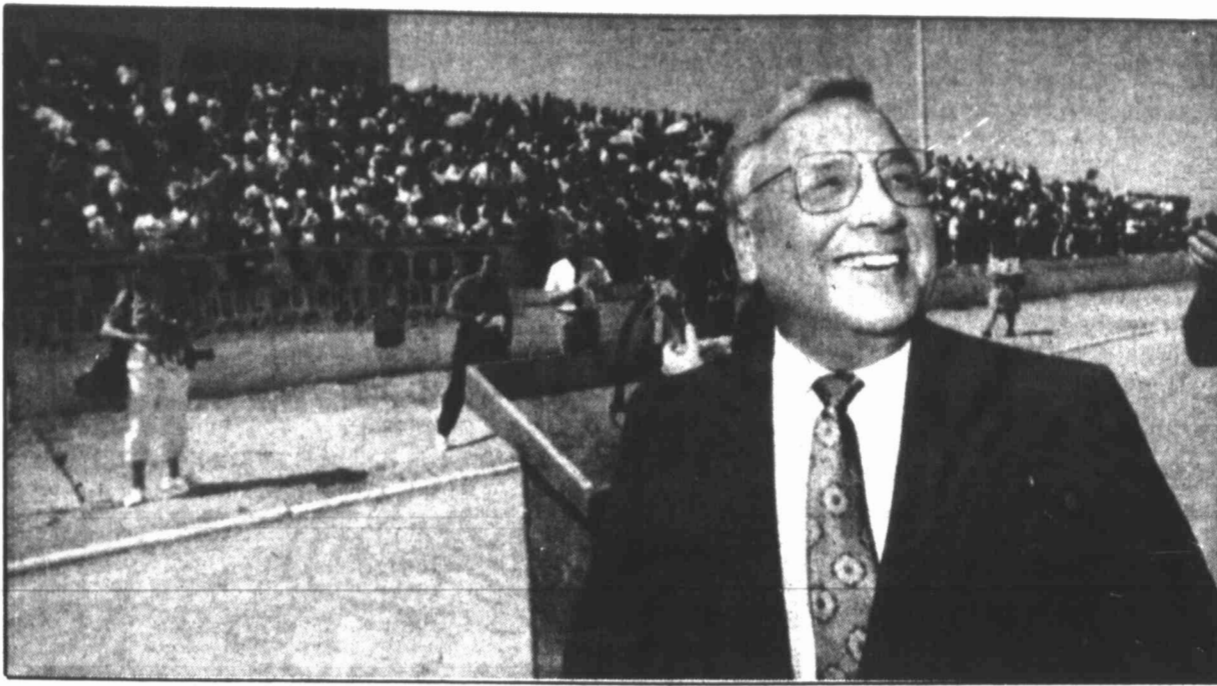
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lawyers and educators joyfully congratulated each other, but the Texas Supreme Court ruling on school finance wasn't lost on Edgewood school district students, who also cheered the prospects for change.

"I really can't tell you how lucky you are. You belong to a school district that has guts," Al Kauffman, lead attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, told jubilant Edgewood students Monday.

MALDEF assisted the 15,500-student Edgewood district in pressing the lawsuit that led to a 9-0 Texas Supreme Court decision Monday that the state's public school finance system violates the Texas Constitution.

The court ruling on Edgewood vs. Kirby gave the Texas Legislature until May 1 to come up with a solution.

About 1,800 pupils in the school district — ranging from small children to high school seniors — packed the Edgewood stadium next to John F. Kennedy High School and held banners reading "Victory" and "Edgewood All the Way" as a band played and a flag



SAN ANTONIO — Jimmy Vasquez, superintendent of the Edgewood School District in San Antonio, is all smiles as he attends a rally to celebrate Monday's ruling of the Texas Supreme Court in the Edgewood vs. Kirby case.

corps kept time.

"Let the Future Begin, Texas Children 9, Kirby 0," read a marquee at the stadium entrance.

In Spanish, Kauffman told the

youngsters of the predominantly Hispanic district, "What's most important is we're going to make a system with dignity for all the children here in Edgewood and the

state of Texas."

Kennedy senior class president John Guzman said the ruling will improve school morale.

Defendants: Tax increases could follow

DALLAS (AP) — Public school districts might have to raise millions of additional dollars annually from local taxes, beginning next year, if the Legislature can't find a court-ordered solution to the education finance dilemma, attorneys said.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled Monday that the state's public school financing system is unconstitutional and gave lawmakers until May 1, 1990, to create a "substantially equal" funding system for rich and poor districts alike.

The ruling came on a suit known as Edgewood vs. Kirby, which was

filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values.

Taxpayers in dozens of affluent systems could bear the burden if the Legislature fails in its task.

"If the trial court's judgment was allowed to stand and has not been changed, then by May 1, 1990, assuming the Legislature does not do anything between now and (then), the economic effect would be that the Irving district would have \$18 million per year that it would have to make up from local funds," said James Deatherage, an attorney representing the Irving Independent School District in suburban Dallas.

The district's property taxes would rise from \$1.03 per \$100 valuation to \$1.30 or \$1.35 if lawmakers failed to come up with a suitable plan because an injunction would bar the Texas education commissioner from dispensing state funds after that time, he said.

But another attorney who represents districts intervening in the state's behalf disagreed.

"In the past, when we have had education reform bills, that is exactly what happened: districts losing state aid have to put more local taxes into education," said James Turner, a Crockett

attorney.

"It is now uncertain whether that will happen again because that is what the court is saying is at the root of the inefficient system. Certain districts have the wherewithal under local property wealth to fund education while others do not," said Turner, who represents about 25 school property tax dollars from wealthy districts to the state for distribution to poor ones.

Another, he said, might create regional tax districts to collect taxes and disburse them equally or consolidate rich and poor districts.

Governor: Lawmakers to address reform soon

AUSTIN (AP) — More money isn't necessarily the solution to the school finance problem, Gov. Bill Clements said after the Texas Supreme Court unanimously declared the state's current funding system unconstitutional.

"It could be that we maybe need more money, but money in itself is not the answer to public education," he said Monday. "Quality education is the issue here."

Clements said he, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib

Lewis will appoint a task force to have public hearings across the state and make school finance recommendations. Lawmakers will consider the issue in a special session next spring, the governor said.

"I am extremely pleased that this is back in the hands of the Legislature where it belongs," Clements said.

The court gave the Legislature until May 1 to overhaul the current

system, a decision hailed by poor districts who say their students are cheated of an education equal to that provided in richer districts.

Education Commissioner William Kirby, lead defendant in the lawsuit brought by poor districts, said the realistic solution is a state tax increase to fund "an adequate and equitable system of public education."

"We simply must have bold leadership to make the tough decision of increasing revenue so that

we equalize upward ... to the level of a quality education for all children," he said.

Kirby said while he has been required to defend the present finance system, he agrees it is inadequate. In 1990-91, public schools are to receive nearly \$10 billion in state funds and almost \$12 billion in local money.

Lewis said the ruling is a clear message from the court "that every child deserves the opportunity to succeed regardless of where they live."

Inside Texas

Jail suit hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas prison system could take the felons that are crowding local jails if officials lived up to their responsibility, says an attorney for counties seeking a court order against the state.

"The counties are continuing every day to be forced to perform the state's duty," attorney Ann Clarke Snell said Monday as a hearing in the counties' lawsuit began before State District Judge Joseph Hart.

Ms. Snell represents 11 counties that have joined a lawsuit by Nueces County seeking the transfer from local jails of inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections.

The other counties are Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hunt, Galveston, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis, Victoria and Bexar, which was given standing in the case Monday.

Pantex inspection

AMARILLO (AP) — A team of federal inspectors is spending the next few weeks at the nation's nuclear weapons assembly plant to determine whether it is complying with environmental and safety guidelines.

The so-called "tiger team" of federal and private experts will scrutinize the Pantex Plant north of Amarillo, said Ralph Stein, an Energy Department employee supervising the team.

The sprawling Pantex Plant, north of Amarillo, is where all of the nation's nuclear weapons are assembled from components made elsewhere. The plant's owner, Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc. of Lexington, Ky., operates the factory under contract with the Energy Department.

Inspectors will report to Energy Secretary James Watkins on how the plant complies with environmental, health, safety and management rules, Stein said Monday, the day the team began work at the plant.

Rafters finish trek

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The heat and the hospitality were the two things that British soldiers said impressed them the most on their rafting trip along the Rio Grande.

They finished the 1,195-mile journey Monday morning, after floating past the Gateway International Bridge.

Trip organizer British Army Lt. Simon Crane said he was ready for "a nice, warm, dark, fuzzy beer, and we're going to show them (Texans) what a real beer is like."

They brought along three cases of Greene King Ale, made by trip sponsor Greene King Brewery, a British firm.

DFW eyes expansion; others oppose action

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has become the nation's second busiest since opening 15 years ago and some projections make it the busiest within the next 15. But disturbing background noises are rumbling out at the 18,000-acre field midway between the two Texas cities.

With 120 takeoffs and landings an hour, DFW is nearing capacity and its horseshoe-shaped terminal design is considered obsolete for today's hub-and-spoke airline operations.

A \$1.5 billion expansion and renovation plan, however, is threatened by environmental opposition and an attempt by Dallas's old intown airport to break out of federally-imposed constraints on flight destinations.

There's even a brand-new airport, backed by billionaire H. Ross Perot and the federal government, growing up nearby to handle industrial traffic.

DFW officials say the airport is at a crossroads where it must decide how it's going to expand, and whether it will be able to capitalize on being the largest landowner among all U.S. airports, giving it room to grow where its congested brethren in Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta and New York cannot.

"I think we're at a point where we've got to do exactly what we're doing: get an updated master plan to maintain the competitive position," said Vernell Sturns, DFW's deputy executive director.

DFW improvement "is certainly important for the overall development of the national air service system," said Morten S. Beyer, president of aviation consultant Avmark Inc. in Arlington, Va.

"If Dallas develops aggressively, while other hubs like St. Louis and Chicago hang back, Dallas could benefit," Beyer said.

DFW opened on Jan. 13, 1974, a symbol of cooperation between two highly competitive cities. The in-

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itial cost was \$700 million for three runways and four terminals.

Now, it's a \$1.6 billion investment, with six runways handling more than 674,000 takeoffs and landings a year. More than 44 million passengers pass through the terminals' 113 gates, headed to or from one of 181 U.S. and foreign destinations.

The "world's largest airport hotel" is on the grounds. In all, the airport pumps about \$5 billion annually into the region's economy.

However, an economic impact study released this summer says the region could lose \$30 billion over the next 20 years if the airport is not expanded.

A proposed master plan, scheduled to be adopted by year's end, includes two new runways, more roadways, parking facilities, ramps and taxiways.

The \$500,000 in improvements, together with a \$1 billion, 60-gate terminal under consideration by American Airlines, could make DFW "the air capital of the world," said Timothy Duke, a spokesman for American, which has 60 percent of the business at DFW.

But communities surrounding the airport object to the added runways, in part because of fears over noise and safety — DFW has been the site of two major plane crashes in the last four years.

Perhaps the largest threat, however, comes from Love Field, the airport DFW was intended to replace.

For the last decade, the airport near downtown Dallas has been under the restrictions of the Wright Amendment, named after then-Congressman Jim Wright, designed to guarantee airlines would use DFW and not Love Field.

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

Herald opinion

Intimate facts can fight AIDS

A federal researcher is on your doorstep asking embarrassing questions. Do you engage in anal sex? Are you bisexual? An adulterer? Do you use illegal drugs? Snort them? Inject them? About 40 questions in all. At the end of the interview, there's a final request — for your blood. Do you answer the questions? Reveal the most intimate details of your life? Give a blood sample for government testing? If you care about your health and that of the nation, the answer is yes.

That tough decision is being faced this week by 3,400 Dallas households. We hope the residents have the courage to be candid. Either way, their actions are sure to have a dramatic effect on AIDS policy in America.

Dallas is the test site for the "National Household Seroprevalence Survey," designed to determine the extent of exposure to the AIDS virus. If the survey succeeds in Dallas, it will go nationwide, into the homes of 50,000 Americans.

Gathering the data is essential for planning the future of prevention campaigns, epidemiological research and health-care delivery. Without it, AIDS policy could easily detour into counterproductive areas, wasting tax dollars and the commodity we most lack — time.

Currently, AIDS policy — at both local and national levels, is based on data that is sketchy at best. Some experts say 1.5 million Americans carry the AIDS virus. Others insist the number is double that; still others cut the figure in half. The unhealthy truth is that no one really knows. Small wonder that health officials for years have called for a detailed, nationwide study of American sex and drug habits, the activities most likely to transmit the deadly virus.

For the survey to live up to its historic potential, it must produce reliable data. If significant numbers of survey subjects fail to be candid or fail to participate, the data collected will be of little use. Tens of millions of dollars invested in the study — money that could have gone to other anti-AIDS efforts — will be wasted. That must not be allowed to happen.

To promote candor, the government has wisely agreed to strict confidentiality for survey participants. No names or identification will be recorded. Federal officials must stick to that promise. Data cannot be allowed to leak and stigmatize individuals, jeopardizing jobs and health insurance. For its part, the public must be prepared to accept the anonymity and speak candidly about intimacy and drugs.

From that partnership, wiser and better focused policy will evolve as the battle against AIDS is fought with facts, not guesses. Lives saved will far outweigh the embarrassment caused by speaking truthfully.



Bentsen battles the saving rate

By GEORGE F. WILL

WASHINGTON — When Lloyd Bentsen steps out to lunch he steps lively, down the block and across the street and straight up the steep steps to the second-floor entrance to the Senate side of the Capitol. "That," he says of the climb, "is part of my discipline."

There is little other discipline in town. The leaves are turning colors and the government is turning somersaults to feign compliance with the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction "law." Under Gramm-Rudman, the deficit has increased for two consecutive years, according to the Senate Budget Committee. Bentsen is decorously disgusted about the way policy is being distorted for cosmetic deficit reductions.

Debate about whether to repeal catastrophic care for the elderly is being influenced by the fact that the program would, in the short run, produce a surplus of contributions over outlays. Also, Congress may approve a "yo-yo" capital-gains tax cut — down now, back up in a few years — to generate some revenue by accelerating sales of assets. Never mind the violation of the sacred (as it was described during the 1986 tax-reform debate) principle that economic rationality, not tax avoidance, should drive investment decisions.

The executive branch, too, is practicing now-nowism. It is fudging forecasts, using creative accounting to shove expenses out of one fiscal year and slash revenues into another. It is collaborating with Congress in putting part of the savings-and-loan bailout off-budget, thereby raising by billions the real cost of it. And so on. Happy New Year! (Fiscal year 1990 dawned at midnight Saturday.) Last spring such frauds provoked Bentsen, alone among those at-



George F. Will

tending a White House "summit," to refuse to troop outside to pose for a picture with the President in celebration of the (wink, wink) deficit reduction. Bentsen's absence made Bush cross: Read his pursed lips.

Bentsen's focus is on the far horizon, on raising the nation's anemic savings rate. That would help lower interest rates to levels enjoyed by commercial competitors abroad. If, says Bentsen, Americans saved \$20 more per week per household, the savings rate would rise 30 percent, back to what it was not long ago. In this decade, it has been less than half what it was in the three preceding decades. In 1986-87, it was less than one-third.

Bentsen acknowledges that America's disinclination to save may have deep cultural roots that cannot easily be treated by tinkering with the tax code. A cultural contradiction of the welfare state is this: Its entitlements reduce fear of the future, and thus the inclination to save for a rainy day. And weak savings weaken society's ability to make productivity-enhancing investments that make the economy strong enough to finance the welfare state.

Bentsen also acknowledges that demography has an improved destiny in store for us. True, the aging of the population will increase welfare-state costs (pensions, medical care). However, as the work force ages it becomes more

productive and saves more.

Still, Bentsen favors forgoing, for now, a capital-gains cut and instead proposes enhancing Individual Retirement Accounts to speed the growth of the savings pool. Many economists say IRAs primarily produce a shuffling of monies that would have been saved anyway. Bentsen counters with the opinions of other economists.

His economists cite, among other problematic evidence, Canada, where the savings rate tracked the U.S. rate until the mid-'70s. Then Canada's rate jumped. That coincided with (there are too many variables to allow certainty about what caused what) an increase in the amount Canadians could contribute to IRAs.

To pay for revenues lost by expanding IRAs, most Democrats want to increase taxes on the wealthy and salt some of the surplus revenue into a deficit-reduction trust fund, thereby looking responsible. Bentsen winces at the tax-increase talk, remembering the 1988 campaign and perhaps contemplating a 1992 campaign, at age 71.

Suppose (he can be enticed into supposing) California moves its primary up to, say, March. That would weight the nomination process the way it once was and should be weighted — in favor of well-known veteran players of the political game. Bentsen notes that an early California primary, which would swallow money, would favor someone (like, ahem, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee) who is good at raising money. He also notes that in 1988 some California polls showed him preferred over Dukakis and Bush.

So: "An IRA in every pot!" The slogan needs work, but there is time for that. (c) 1989, Washington Post Writers Group



I've got a secret

By ART BUCHWALD

I no longer hear people saying, "Have a nice day." This salutation seems to have run its course, as has "Have a good one."

These greetings have been replaced by, "Promise me you won't tell anyone what I'm about to tell you."

This is how a typical day recently went for me:

I was sitting in the kitchen eating my Cheerios, and wondering how much Jane Pauley makes a year, when my wife said, "I'm going to swear you to secrecy. You have to promise on your honor that it will never leave this room."

I answered, "My lips are sealed, except to finish these last few Cheerios."

"The Marblewoods paid \$1 million for their house in Nantucket."

"What's wrong with that?"

"It was her money from her first marriage and, according to their prenuptial contract, the house is in her name."

"That's hot stuff," I agreed. I felt nervous walking around town with such information. Anyone could wrestle me to the ground and inject truth serum into me.

When I arrived at the office, I had a call from my sister, Alice. "Don't tell Edith or Doris what I'm going to tell you. We're planning a trip to Alaska."

"I can keep that secret," I assured her.

The next call was from Edith. "Swear on the Bible that you won't say anything to Alice. They're taking a trip to Alaska. She thinks that I don't know, and I'm not going to let on to her that I know if she doesn't want to tell me."

I waited for Doris' call. She said, "Mum's the word. Edith believes that she is the only one who's heard about Alice's visit to Alaska." I knew it before she did, but Alice made me promise not to tell Edith and you — and if you know what's good for you, you won't say anything to her children."

The part of my brain where I keep secrets was starting to fill up. A staff member at the Boston Globe bureau swore me to eternal silence about Tip O'Neill's assessment of Barney Frank.

At lunch a friend told me, in strictest confidence, that an important Republican was turned down for an ambassadorship after it was discovered that the large donation he had made came from HUD.

Even my taxi driver whispered, "I don't want to be quoted, and it's best if you leave my name out of this, but when Mayor Barry gave Washington the finger, he stuck himself in the eye."

As far as I can see, no one communicates with anyone else any more without first asking the other person to cross his heart and hope to die.

On just one day I became the custodian of 66 secrets, most of which I was assured could blow the lid off the human race if anyone choked them out of me.

I don't know how many more I can keep, but I feel as if I've reached my limit. For me, one of the ways to deal with secrets is to immediately unload them onto somebody else.

For example, if George tells me some hot stuff about Joe, and I swear Ben to secrecy when I relate it to him, then it becomes Ben's problem and not mine.

Sealing another person's lips is now the main form of communication between people. Having said that, I would appreciate it if you kept the contents of this column to yourselves.

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Marcos death keys scramble for mantle of leadership

By EILEEN GUERRERO Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines — Opposition politicians are backing efforts by Ferdinand Marcos' followers to bring his body home as part of an apparent scramble to receive the mantle of leadership of the late's presidency.

Marcos died Thursday in Hawaii, where he had lived since his ouster in the popular uprising three years ago that propelled Corazon Aquino into the presidency.

Mrs. Aquino has banned the return of the former leader's body, citing national security. Marcos supporters today asked the Supreme Court to overturn the ban. Political analysts expect that with Marcos' death, his New Society Movement party will break up because it lacks leaders of national prominence.

The fact that Marcos designated no clear-cut successor will intensify efforts by major politicians to win the support of his constituency. Sen. Ernesto Herrera, an Aquino supporter, predicted a "massive regrouping of various forces, galvanized by the clamor to lift the Marcos ban."

Guest column

"The Marcos followers and sympathizers, having lost a prime mover, are now in search of a new leader who could unify and rally them into a strong, cohesive party," he said.

Although Marcos' popular support had dwindled, he still enjoyed a large following among his 6 million fellow Ilocanos, a linguistic group in northern Luzon.

The New Society Movement is also believed to be well-financed and have a network of experienced political operatives nationwide.

In congressional and regional elections since Mrs. Aquino took office in February 1986, the Marcos party has fared poorly, except in northern Luzon and scattered parts of Mindanao and the Visayas islands.

But Mrs. Aquino's decision to ban Marcos' body is controversial,

even among her supporters. Six pro-Aquino lawmakers in the 23-member Senate support his return. Opposition to the ban is also widespread in the 200-member House of Representatives.

Pro-Marcos politicians see the issue as a means of winning broad-based sympathy in a culture which respects the right of the dead to be buried in their homeland.

This explains the absence of massive public demonstrations in the wake of Marcos' death. His supporters say they have decided for now to avoid large protests for fear violence would tarnish their image as an aggrieved party and ruin chances for the body's return.

Politicians not identified as pro-Marcos see the issue as a means of currying support among his followers without being tainted with loyalist label.

Chief among those angling for support in Marcos' camp include Vice President Salvador Laurel and Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, both of whom are widely assumed to have ambitions of succeeding Mrs. Aquino in the 1992 elections.

Mrs. Aquino says she will not run again.

Laurel and Enrile, president and vice president of the opposition Nacionalista party, quickly endorsed the return of Marcos' body. On Saturday, Laurel called a press conference to announce the planned Supreme Court appeal even before it was confirmed by the petitioners.

Previous attempts by Laurel and Enrile to forge an alliance with Marcos' followers broke down because of the reluctance of the late president's supporters to break with their leader as long as he was alive.

Laurel, once a leading anti-Marcos figure, began cultivating contacts with the Marcos family soon after the former president was hospitalized in January.

Enrile served as Marcos' defense minister and held the post under the Aquino administration until he was fired in November 1986 after a failed coup by his followers.

Despite Enrile's role in the 1986 ouster of Marcos, he remains an attractive figure for many loyalists because he is an Ilocano like their late leader.

One major factor in the realignment will be the role of Marcos'

flamboyant and influential widow, Imelda. Political analysts believe the ambitious Imelda is exploiting Mrs. Aquino's ban to promote her image as an underdog, a sympathetic figure in Philippine culture.

"If President Aquino insists on her ban from President Marcos being brought here, the anger of the people might turn into pity for the (former) first lady and rally behind her," said Jesus Nalupta, mayor of the Marcos ancestral hometown, Batac.

It is also unclear what role Marcos' only son, Ferdinand Jr., will play. Analysts say the 32-year-old Marcos is too young to become the leader immediately but will wield considerable influence in determining the New Society Movement's future.

"This is the end of an era," the younger Marcos said Sunday in Honolulu. "And I find myself facing the awesome responsibility of trying to fill my father's shoes."

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"The court may never say Roe versus Wade is overruled, but is likely to say, 'Roe versus Wade... never heard of it.'" —

Harvard University law professor Laurence Tribe, predicting that the U.S. Supreme Court will make new rulings to limit abortion during its current term.

"We're launching millions of children on courses of failure." — Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., after the release of a congressional report Sunday that showed poor children were locked out of the benefits of economic growth the past decade.

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Salinas to seek increased trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, opening talks with President Bush, is seeking trade concessions from the United States as part of an effort to restore Mexico's economic health.

But a U.S. official, responding to remarks Salinas made to reporters before leaving Mexico, disagreed with his contention that Mexico has difficulty penetrating American markets.

After a morning welcoming ceremony today at the White House and a meeting with Bush, Salinas planned to attend a working lunch with Secretary of State James A. Baker III. A White

House state dinner is scheduled for this evening.

The Bush administration has been highly complimentary of Salinas' performance during his first 10 months in office, praising his economic reform program and his efforts to crack down on drug-smuggling.

But trade appears to be one area where the two sides are far apart.

Salinas was reported to have complained during his meeting with reporters that it is inappropriate for the United States to criticize closed markets in Japan when the United States itself is guilty of protectionist practices.

Emission requirements stiffen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clean air legislation is gaining momentum in the House, following a breakthrough agreement that would apply California's tough auto tailpipe standards to the whole country starting with 1994 models.

The 22-0 vote Monday in the House Energy and Commerce environment subcommittee came after two powerful lawmakers — Reps. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., and John D. Dingell, D-Mich. — shook hands and ended a bitter dispute over the auto standards.

Waxman, the champion of environmental groups, and Dingell, the auto industry's best friend in Congress, said Monday they would oppose any attempts to change the agreement. Their pact virtually ensures new, tough auto pollution controls because the

Senate's clean air legislation is even stricter than the compromise.

The auto industry was quick to express its displeasure with the proposed exhaust standards. Harold A. Poling, chief operating officer for Ford Motor Co., said the standards "are not feasible and... would improve air quality by less than 1 percent compared with the president's proposal."

Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, called the vote "a genuine step forward" and "a signal to the industrial community and others that achieving clean air will take a commitment from all interests to do their part."

The California requirements, tougher than the rest of the country's, would be phased in beginning with 1994 models and be complete in the other 49 states by 1996.

Violinist receives probation



EUGENE FODOR OUTSIDE COURTHOUSE

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Violinist Eugene Fodor said he hopes to rebuild his life and career now that he's been placed on probation for pleading guilty to a drug-related break-in.

"I regard this event as a major turning point in my life," Fodor said Monday after a Dukes County court hearing.

"Of course I'm relieved that this ordeal is over," he said. "The experience has been a frightening and profound one. What I want to do now is get back to my music and my life."

Fodor, 39, of New York City, pleaded guilty to breaking into a Martha's Vineyard motel room, where he was found July 27.

A search of the room found a bottle containing more than 20 grams of cocaine, a hypodermic needle with a small amount of heroin and a dagger, authorities said.



CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Former PTL leader Jim Bakker leaves the Federal Courthouse Monday. The defense team rested its case in Bakker's trial on fraud and conspiracy. Closing arguments begin today.

Defense rests case as trial nears end

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jim Bakker completed testimony in his fraud trial by accusing the Rev. Jerry Falwell of cheating PTL followers and by conceding he and his wife accepted millions in bonuses as the ministry's finances floundered.

"The real conspiracy to defraud came from that group of people who took over the ministry for their own selfish gains," said Bakker, who invited Falwell to take over the ministry when he resigned in 1987 in a sex and money scandal.

Bakker also denied the prosecutor's assertion that he failed to tell PTL board members about the ministry's money problems.

"I don't know how the board members could not be aware of the financial crisis at Heritage USA," he testified Monday. "They knew we had cash flow problems and they voted to borrow funds to pay for them."

Closing arguments were scheduled to begin today in the U.S. District Court trial. Jury deliberations were expected to begin as early as Wednesday.

Bakker, 49, is charged with 15 counts of wire fraud, eight counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud. He is accused of conspiring to defraud followers of \$158 million and diverting more than \$3.7 million in PTL money for his own benefit.

If convicted on all counts, he could be sentenced to 120 years in prison and fined more than \$5 million.

Prosecutor Deborah Smith asked Bakker to explain apparent contradictions between his story and testimony and exhibits presented by the government, including former PTL board members who

said they didn't remember voting on some of the large bonuses for Bakker and his wife.

Bakker said Falwell and his attorney, Norman Roy Grutman, had intimidated the directors.

"Norman Roy Grutman and Jerry Falwell threatened those board members that they would be in terrible danger," Bakker testified. Among the threats, Bakker said, was that the directors might be liable to a civil suit.

Bakker said he and his wife, Tammy Faye, accepted \$3.1 million in bonuses in the mid-1980s as the ministry's finances ran into trouble. He said the bonuses amounted to less than 1 percent of the more than \$425 million he raised for the ministry.

Asked by his lawyer what he did with the \$425 million, Bakker replied, "I put it to the work of Jesus Christ."

Board members granted the bonuses "of their own free will," Bakker said, and often told him he was "worth much more than this, and they would say that over and over again."

Bakker, who began his testimony Friday, spent 10 hours on the witness stand. He was the last defense witness.

Under cross-examination on Friday, Bakker testified repeatedly that he didn't remember details of his ministry's finances. The testimony prompted his attorney, George Davis, to say "it was very damaging, very devastating."

During defense questioning Monday, Bakker summed up his case: "We were a church, and people always wanted to run it like a business. I had to keep telling them, this was a church, not a business."

World

Lawmakers reject proposal

MOSCOW (AP) — After an all-night meeting, lawmakers today rejected as unconstitutional President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposal to ban strikes for 15 months. The Soviet leader says further strikes could destroy the economy.

The draft resolution put forth by the lawmakers would, however, empower the government to take control of the country's railways by Monday if that is deemed necessary to end a blockade related to the Azerbaijani-Armenian dispute.

Gorbachev on Monday gave the legislators until today to decide on his strike-ban proposal and when the Supreme Soviet, or

parliament, reconvened lawmakers debated the reworded resolution.

During a break, Interior Ministry Vadim Bakatin called the strike-ban proposal unconstitutional.

"We don't have a basis for deciding what is an extraordinary situation," he said.

Leonid Abalkin, a deputy premier in charge of economic reform, said the initiative to change the draft resolution came during an overnight meeting of deputies and not from Gorbachev.

"Everyone wants to be sympathetic, wants the public to like them."

Imelda wants to come home

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos pledged in a radio interview broadcast Tuesday to return to the United States to stand trial on racketeering charges if allowed to leave and bury her husband in the Philippines.

Supporters of former President Ferdinand Marcos asked the Philippine Supreme Court on Monday to lift the ban on returning his body to his homeland for burial and let Marcos' widow and three children return.

The high court was to consider the appeal at its regular weekly session Tuesday.

Marcos died Thursday at age 72 in Hawaii. He had lived there in exile after a popular uprising in February 1986 ended his 20-year presidency.

President Corazon Aquino ban-

ned return of his remains and barred members of his family, saying a Marcos burial in his homeland could ignite unrest. Marcos supporters have been linked to repeated coup attempts, though protests since he died have been small and peaceful.

U.S. authorities have banned Mrs. Marcos from leaving the United States. She is to stand trial in New York in March on U.S. charges of embezzling Philippine government funds and using some of the money for U.S. investments.

"I will have to go back to New York because I have to face the indictment," she told Manila radio station DZXL in an interview from Honolulu. "What I am defending here is not only the Marcos name but the entire nation."

Government orders wreck probe

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — The government ordered a probe today into why searchers failed to find any trace of a cap-sized yacht whose crew claims to have drifted four months off New Zealand before being washed ashore.

"There are many discrepancies in their story," said Terry Knight, head of the New Zealand Search and Rescue.

The four say their 42-foot trimaran capsized in a storm June 3 and that they survived the 121-day ordeal huddled in the overturned craft by spearing fish, eating seaweed and trapping rainwater.

The four turned up over the weekend on Great Barrier Island, but some officials have expressed skepticism about their story, saying they appear too healthy.

"We needed a miracle and we got one," said John Glennie.



JOHN GLENNIE

Refugees storm police lines at embassy

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — About 250 East German refugees burst through police lines today and stormed the West German Embassy, joining thousands of others seeking passage to the West. Witnesses said people were injured in clashes with police.

Also today, Communist East Germany halted visa-free travel for its citizens to Czechoslovakia in an effort to block the exodus of more of its citizens from that country, the state-run news agency in East Berlin said.

After breaking the police lines at the Prague embassy, the East Germans scaled a 6-foot-high fence to join the approximately 4,500 refugees already inside embassy grounds.

East Germany during the weekend reluctantly allowed 7,000 of its citizens who had holed up in West German embassies in Poland

and Czechoslovakia to emigrate to West Germany. Thousands more East Germans subsequently converged on those embassies to follow their countrymen.

East Germany said the initial exodus was a one-time occurrence and demanded that West Germany expel the thousands of other would-be emigres.

The crowd of refugees stormed the Prague embassy today after West Germany had closed the compound because of intense crowding, and hundreds of East Germans waited outside, the numbers increasing hourly, witnesses said.

They said about 500 people reportedly gathered around the embassy, some even sitting on nearby rooftops.

Between 200 and 250 East Germans waiting outside the embassy compound finally stormed through barricades around the embassy

garden fence, climbing into the compound, they said.

When the refugees battled police who tried to stop them, many were injured, some from jumping from the fence, the witnesses said. The number of injured was not immediately known.

West German Foreign Ministry spokesman Peter Rothen told The Associated Press in Bonn that the situation in the embassy had become "unbearable. It's horribly crowded."

"There must be a solution," he said, adding that the Foreign Ministry was "still hoping for a solution similar to the one over the weekend," when about 7,000 East Germans were allowed to leave for the West after they had camped out at the West German embassies in Prague and Warsaw, Poland.

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Bears, Ditka silence Eagles

By JOE MOOSHIL AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Chicago Bears defensive end Richard Dent couldn't resist kicking the corpse. "We might not be the best, but we know they're not the best," Ditka said after the Bears, certainly the best Monday night, had blitzed the Philadelphia Eagles 27-13.

The Eagles, Ditka added, "think they can come here and talk their way into a game and they got that from their coach, the Fat Man, and that's just stupid."

With that, Ditka got in the last swipe at his old nemesis, Eagles coach Buddy Ryan. "It was a disappointing loss," said Ryan, who gets under Ditka's skin as much these days as he did when he was defensive coordinator for the Bears.

"It was probably more disappointing than the (Fog Bowl) loss we had in the playoffs last year. You can't turn the ball over five or six times and win."

"Instead of blocking a punt, we rough the kicker; instead of intercepting a couple of balls, they end up getting touchdowns," Ryan said. "It was just a great team win for the Bears and a terrible loss for us."

"We must be awful lucky," Ditka said, a note of sarcasm in his voice, "but the turnovers were the key. We don't lose when we get three turnovers and tonight we got six."

The Bears' victory kept alive two streaks: the Eagles have never beaten the Bears in 13 games on Chicago turf, and Ryan is winless in four outings against Ditka.

"You don't lose that many times to many people and stay in this business too long," Ryan said. Quarterback Mike Tomczak directed the Bears to their fourth straight triumph by completing 24 of 38 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns.

Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham had some flashy numbers of his own — 32 of 62 for 401 yards and one touchdown — but threw



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Chicago Bears defensive end Richard Dent (95) pressures Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham during second quarter action Monday night here.

four interceptions and was sacked three times.

"The Bears are a better team than we expected," Cunningham said. "We were going downfield and we would turn the ball over. I

thought we would be able to protect the ball better. But they had the stunts and (Richard) Dent took advantage."

Dent had two solo sacks and John ... BEARS page 2-B

Players argue roughing penalty

CHICAGO (AP) — Philadelphia cornerback Izel Jenkins and Chicago punter Maury Buford had a different look at the play, which perhaps explains why they disagree on a roughing-the-kicker penalty that figured prominently in Chicago's 27-13 victory over the Eagles.

"There was nothing cheap about it. He didn't touch the ball. He hit me," Buford said of the pivotal play, which kept alive a first-quarter scoring drive that put Chicago in control of Monday night's NFL game.

"If he tips the ball, they've got it first down in our territory," said Buford, a member of the Bears 1985 championship team who returned to the club this summer after being released following the 1986 season.

"Actually, he kicked me in the stomach," Jenkins said. "I think it was kind of a cheap call by the ref. But it was the referee's decision and I'll abide by it."

The Bears stalled at their own 47 with three minutes left in the first period, and Buford came on to kick the ball away.

Jenkins — nicknamed "Krazy Kat" for his hard-nose style of play — was in the middle of the Eagles' line as the ball was snapped.

"That was unusual because I'm ... ROUGHING page 2-B

Crossroads Chalk Talk



After four weeks, there is only one unbeaten team left in the Crossroads Country area.

The Sands Mustangs ran their record to 4-0 with a 46-8 romp over Highland last week. Meanwhile Garden City, the No. 10 ranked Class A team in the state, was upset by Stanton 27-14.

The Forsan Buffaloes got their first win of the season, a 17-0 homecoming victory over Sterling City, and six-man teams Borden County and Grady got back on the winning track. Borden County beat Wilson 48-6 and Grady stomped Blackwell 51-6.

In other action, Colorado City lost to Sonora 16-0; Coahoma lost to Crane 19-7, and No. 2 Christoval dominated Klondike 46-0.

Here is what area coaches had to say about last week's games and this week's opponents.

Lenardo Gonzales, Grady, on his team bouncing back from a poor showing against Loraine to beat Blackwell — "We put it to them pretty good. We talked to the boys after the Loraine game. They dug deep down inside Friday night. The kids know if they play hard, they can win. The main thing is that we improved our blocking and tackling."

"Trent (next opponent) is a tough team, they're pretty salty. The only loss that have is to Jayton, by 20-something points. They run a 2-3-1 defense and have about seven or eight offensive formations. Our defense will have to have a superb game."

Randy Roemisch, Sands, on his team's win over Highland — "I'm pleased with the ways the kids played. We blocked well on offense and we played good defense. It felt good to play at home. We hadn't done that for a while, and we looked good doing it."

"Wilson (next opponent) runs from a tight set. They have some quick backs and they are well-coached. They are no slouchy team."

Sam Scott, Garden City, on the loss to Stanton, and this week's game against Roscoe — "I felt like the kids played hard. We just made mental mistakes both offensively and defensively."

"In the second half we didn't execute offensively, and defensively we gave up too many big plays. They made the big plays and we didn't. We knew all week long they had a good ballclub."

"Roscoe is down a little from what they've had in the past. They are decent, nothing great, but they can play."

Jan East, Forsan, on his team's first win of the season — "It feels good to win, it's about time. We played good except in the second quarter. We won it in the third quarter, we made two good drives and they only ran five offensive plays."

"There made only seven yards offense in the second half. I hope this is a confidence-booster. We've really been playing pretty good, we've just been turning the ball over."

"I've seen Stanton (next opponent) and they've got a good team. They're big and they play good defense."

Tom Ham, Klondike, on losing to No. 2 Christoval and this week's game against Wellman — "Christoval deserves that No. 2 ranking. They physically handled us, they dominated. They've got so much size and speed. We didn't play as good as we could've. We'll use this as a positive motivator to bounce back."

"Wellman has a big, physical ballclub. We've been playing each other for four years, and we've never had an easy game."

Tom Ramsey, Colorado City, on losing to Sonora and this week's game against Crane — "It might take a miracle to get our offense going. We committed four turnovers and they didn't. We set them up with a 7-yard punt and 12-yard punt. They never had to drive over 50 yards to score."

"I'm pleased with the effort, but we could be playing shutout ball."

"Crane has a lot of talent. Like us, they are having trouble scoring. They have tremendous talent, speed and size. They've probably got more talent than anybody we've played."

Steve Park, Coahoma, on his team's loss to Crane and this week's game against Ozona — "We played hard, we moved the ball well, but we had a hard time in crucial situations. We're getting better, but our youth kind of showed."

"But I was pleased with the effort. If we get effort like that every game, we'll be all right."

"Ozona has a good game. The only game they've lost is to Sonora, 10-6. They have a balanced running and passing attack."

Dale Ruth, Stanton, on an upset win over No. 10 Garden City, and this week's game with Forsan — "I felt like the kids played well. We did pretty well what we'd planned on doing: try to control the ball. If they didn't have the ball, they couldn't score. I think we ran 75 plays."

"We still made a lot of mistakes, but we're going to try to put it together the next couple of weeks and get ready for district."

"I know Forsan will be tough, they are year-in and year-out. We'll just try to keep doing what we've been doing, only better."

Joe Bond, Borden County, on a win over Wilson and this week's encounter with Ira — "Overall, we were pleased with the effort. Offensively, in the first half we had trouble with penalties. We had three touchdowns called back, and we only scored on one of those times."

"In the second half we only allowed them one first down, and 26 yards rushing and 26 yards passing."

"Ira is coming off two tough losses to Jayton and Guthrie. They beat us last year and they have basically the same people coming back. They run a lot out of the unbalance and spread. They don't throw that much."

Pari-mutuel racing finally set to begin

By KELLY SHANNON Associated Press Writer

BRADY — Down a country road and just past the First Baptist Church, decades of turmoil in the state over pari-mutuel horse wagering will turn from talk into the real thing.

Deep in the heart of Texas. As workmen at G. Rollie White Downs pour cement and shuffle through grandstands, intent employees learn about daily doubles and exactas. It's all in

preparation for Friday's sellout opening, which will mark the return of pari-mutuel wagering to Texas after a 52-year absence.

"We've gone like this for 90 days now, seven days a week," marketing director John Hendley said. "It's kind of like running a race against the clock and running a race against the other race tracks and everything else. But we're nearly there."

Investors in the Class 2 track ... RACING page 2-B

Blue Jays prepare for A's

By JIM DONAGHY AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After Mookie Wilson took his swings in the batting cage, Lee Mazzilli stepped in. It's not the first time they have followed each other.

In a strange turn of fate, Wilson and Mazzilli were sent away by the New York Mets and ended up with the American League East champion Toronto Blue Jays.

On Monday, they were the center of attention by the press as the Blue Jays prepared for Game 1 of the playoffs Tuesday night against Oakland.

Although the season is over, and they're 3,000 miles away, controversy has found the New York Mets in Oakland.

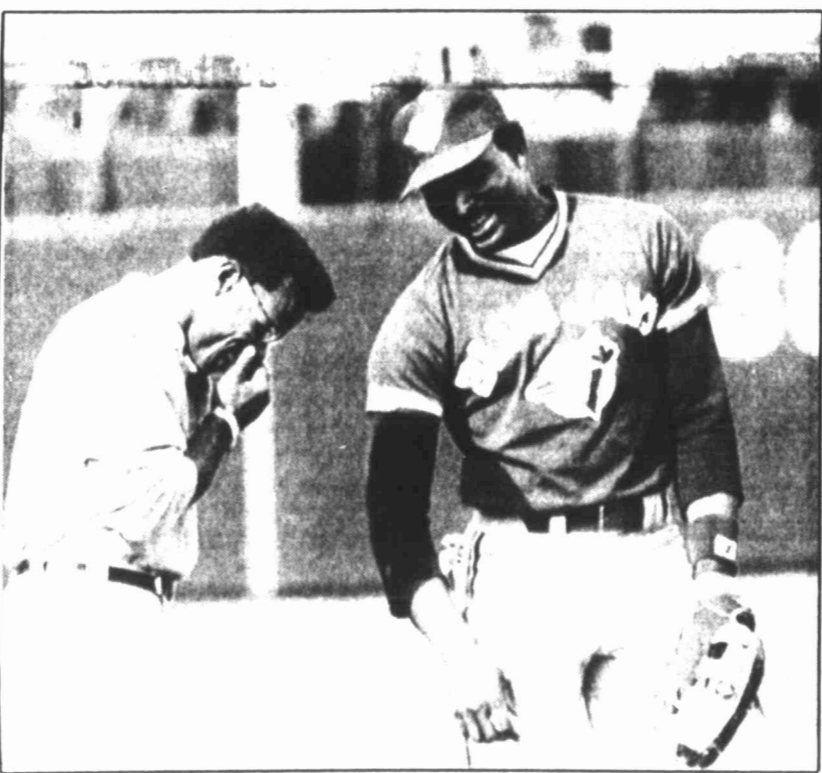
Wilson and Mazzilli were two of the most popular Mets with the fans and also with their teammates. But the Mets' front office decided there wasn't a place for them at midseason, releasing Mazzilli and trading Wilson.

The Mets picked up Wilson's option year last season at \$1 million. "I don't know why they did that if I didn't figure in their plans," Wilson said.

Since 1986, Wilson had platooned with Len Dykstra and he was prepared to do it again.

"I didn't like it, but I knew that was my job," he said.

But the Mets traded for Juan Samuel on June 18 and he became the starting center fielder.



Associated Press photo

OAKLAND — Oakland A's Rickey Henderson, left, spends a moment with high school classmate Lloyd Moseby of the Toronto Blue Jays during American League World workouts here Monday.

"Until this day, I have no idea of what was going on and why they did certain things," Wilson said. "I went into talk to (Manager) Davey Johnson and I never got an answer of what I was going to do. I went to

the front office and they said to ask Davey."

Mazzilli, who was born in Brooklyn, joined a pitiful Mets team in 1976 and became an instant ... AL PLAYOFFS page 2-B

Nolan's coming back!

By DENNE FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The worst possible news for American League hitters came down Monday: Nolan's coming back!

Yes, Nolan Ryan, he of the bionic arm, will be back with his 99 mph fastball for a 23rd major league season.

300th victory next year and "be disappointed" if he doesn't get it.

The 42-year-old Texas Rangers right-hander is 11 victories short of the 300 plateau, considered an automatic ticket to baseball's Hall of Fame. This year he won 16 games, his highest total since 1977.

"I should get 300 if I stay healthy and pitch all season," said Ryan, who was clocked by a radar gun at 99 mph in one game this season.

Saturday, Ryan recorded his 301st strikeout of the year in a three-hit, 2-0 victory over California, after pitching perfect ball for 7 1/3 innings. He became the oldest pitcher by 11 years to fan 300 in a season. He led the majors in strikeouts with 66 more than runner-up Mark Langston.

Ryan's biggest milestone came Aug. 22 when he struck out his 5,000th batter.

"My return hinged on how I fared physically and how my family enjoyed it," Ryan said. "Going in, I had programmed that it was my last year. I thought along those lines until the last six weeks."

"It turned out to be, if not the most enjoyable season, one that would rate up there with the top couple of seasons. The Rangers treated my family great. They are kid-oriented. In my last several seasons in Houston, my kids wouldn't even go to the Astrodome."

Ryan's two boys traveled on road trips with the Rangers. He also has a daughter. His wife, Ruth, went on some trips and Ryan said, "If it had been up to her, she would have been on the field hitting and shagging balls, too."

"The Rangers treated me with my kids and that meant a lot to me," Ryan said. "That wasn't the attitude in Houston."

Ryan, who will make \$1.4 million on his 1990 contract, signed with the Rangers after Houston allowed him to become a free agent.

Longtime friends face off

By JIM DONAGHY AP Baseball Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Roger Craig and Don Zimmer have learned a lot about winning by losing.

They have been friends for about 40 years, and that won't end just because their teams will meet in

the National League playoffs starting Wednesday night at Wrigley Field.

"Don and I have been friends for a long time," Craig said. "And no matter who wins, we'll still be friends."

"If we're not in the World Series, I'll be rooting for the Chicago Cubs."

Craig has taken a San Francisco Giants team that lost 100 games in 1985 to three division championships in the last three years.

Their careers started out promising enough, members of the World Series champion Brooklyn Dodgers in 1955.

Craig, a rookie, started Game 5 of the World Series and beat the New York Yankees 5-3. He pitched six innings and allowed four hits before Clem Labine finished.

"That was the only champion Brooklyn ever had and I was there at the start of my career," Craig said. "It wasn't always that easy."

Zimmer, an infielder, played in four games of the 1955 Series, with two hits in nine at-bats.

"Don could hit," Craig said. "But he had a couple of serious head injuries that hurt his career."

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Inside Sports

Browns back sentenced

CLEVELAND (AP) — Running back Kevin Mack of the Cleveland Browns was sentenced to six months in prison today after pleading guilty to using cocaine.

Mack was arrested June 28 while he was inside a car parked on a Cleveland street. Police said they found 11 packets of cocaine valued at \$50 each inside the car.

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Richard McMonagle sentenced Mack to six months in the Mansfield Reformatory, a facility for first-time offenders younger than 30 years old, Gasper said. Mack will have to spend a minimum of 30 days in jail before he could apply for probation, Cuyahoga County Assistant Prosecutor Frank Gasper said.

Mack, 26, had also been charged with cocaine trafficking, possession of criminal tools and using a motor vehicle for drug abuse, but those charges were dropped as part of Mack's guilty plea to drug use, Gasper said.

"I think the judge had all the tools before him and he did what was proper," Gasper said. "It's sort of a unique situation. Normally a judge would put him on probation and if he came up with a dirty urine test, he could ship him to prison."

"Mack told officers he had a drug problem while he was in Los Angeles. Maybe the judge felt he was not a first-time offender."

After his arrest, Mack spent a month in the Cleveland Clinic, undergoing an extensive drug evaluation, and has not yet played for the Browns this season.

Outfielder sentenced

MILWAUKEE (AP) — New York Yankees outfielder Luis Polonia was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$1,500 on the misdemeanor charge of having sex with a 15-year-old girl.

Milwaukee County circuit judge Thomas Doherty also ordered Polonia to make a \$10,000 contribution to the Sinai Samaritan Medical Center's sexual assault treatment center in Milwaukee. Polonia will report on Wednesday to begin serving his sentence.

Cindy Garvey jailed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cindy Garvey, the ex-wife of former major leaguer Steve Garvey, was sent to jail for violating a child visitation order and faces an additional 126-day jail sentence for failing to let her daughters visit their father.

Cindy Garvey was booked into the Sybil Brand Institute to serve a five-day sentence immediately after a Superior Court judge found her guilty of one count of contempt of court.

She was found guilty of a total of 43 counts, but Judge Frances Rothschild suspended a three-day sentence on those counts pending a Nov. 3 hearing that could result in the 126-day sentence as well as 24 months probation.

Aikman operated on

IRVING (AP) — Doctors operated on \$11 million rookie quarterback Troy Aikman's non-passing hand, inserting four screws into a broken finger and putting on a cast that will sideline him at least a month.

Aikman, who suffered a broken index finger on his left hand in the first period of the winless Dallas Cowboys' 30-13 loss to the New York Giants Sunday, will wear the cast for three weeks.

The Cowboys estimate that the earliest Aikman could return is four weeks with six weeks more likely.

Boxer in brawl

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — International Boxing Federation middleweight champion Michael Nunn was arrested for assault after a brawl involving about 20 people. Police also arrested Nunn's mother, Madies, and his body guard, Raymond Jones, on the same charge.

Police said Nunn struck an officer, and that his mother hit an officer with her shoe. They said Jones threatened an officer with a hand ax.

Top relief man

NEW YORK (AP) — Left-hander Mark Davis of the San Diego Padres, who had 44 saves this season, scored the most lopsided victory and the most points ever in the 14-year history of the Rolands Relief Man competition.

Davis, a first-time winner in the National League, had a 4-3 record and blew four saves for 126 points, 40 more than runner-up Mitch Williams of the Chicago Cubs.

Vikings player accuses GM of racism

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Mike Lynn says the only color he sees when dealing with players is green — the color of money.

Joey Browner, however, says the Minnesota Vikings general manager sees black and white and, therefore, is a racist.

Last week, Browner said Lynn, who is white, deals with blacks differently than he deals with whites in contract negotiations.

On Monday, Browner, who is black, took it one step further.

"Money don't have nothing to do with it," he said.

The All-Pro safety was asked if

that meant Lynn's alleged racism was unrelated to contract negotiations.

"Right. Right," Browner said.

Despite his claim, he presented no evidence to show that Lynn is a racist.

"I wouldn't have said it if I didn't mean it, so I'll have to live with it," said Browner, who is seeking nearly triple his \$350,000 salary.

He was asked if Lynn could do anything contractually to make him think the GM wasn't a racist.

"I don't care what can be done," Browner said. "It's still there. I'm not backing down."

Lynn declined to comment on Browner's latest statements, saying he would stand by what he said during an impromptu news conference after Sunday's 17-3 victory

over Tampa Bay.

At that time, Lynn said: "Let me say this — there is no black-and-white problem on this team. There may be a green problem. I'm talking about the color of money. I've been accused of being fiscally responsible. If there is any racism on this team, I don't know of any."

But Browner suggested that there were racial problems on the

team.

He told ESPN in an interview aired Sunday that racism was the main subject of a Sept. 25 players-only meeting. Several other Vikings — who were upset Monday that Browner went public with his feelings — confirmed that to be true.

On Monday, Browner said: "I'd just rather not say any more than what I said on national television. That brought up enough as it is."

"If I keep elaborating on it, (the media is) going to keep on it. It's going to be blown out of proportion. All the guys are going to be at each other's throats."

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In 1956, Zimmer was hit in the head by a pitch from Cincinnati's Hal Jeffcoat.

"I don't think about what might have been," Zimmer said. "I consider myself lucky that I have always been around baseball. I've been in this game for more than 40 years. That's not so bad."

Well, some of it wasn't exactly pretty.

In 1962, Zimmer and Craig crossed paths again as teammates with the expansion New York Mets.

The Mets lost 120 games, a major-league record. Craig lost 24 games and Zimmer was the Mets' opening-day third baseman. He lasted 14 games, hitting .077.

"I learned a lot in those years," said Craig, who improved to 5-22 in 1963. "You have to look for the positives, try to build on that."

"Sure the Mets were terrible in 1962, but within seven years they won the World Series."

The last time the Giants won the Series was 1954, when the franchise was in New York. They haven't played in the World Series since losing to the New York Yankees in 1962.

The Cubs? They haven't won a World Series since 1908. Lights in Wrigley? There wasn't even a Wrigley Field then.

Craig learned from his long days with the Mets.

He was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1964 and helped them win a World Series. In 1964, Craig was the pitching coach for the world champion Detroit Tigers.

Zimmer's first managerial job came with the San Diego Padres in 1972-73. He finished last each season, losing 103 games in 1973.

From there it was on to Boston and things were looking good in 1978.

But the Red Sox blew a 14-game lead over the Yankees in mid-July and lost a one-game playoff when Bucky Dent hit a three-run homer off Mike Torrez at Fenway Park.

"That's history," Zimmer said. "I'm just thinking about the Giants right now."

Zimmer and Craig are finally in a position where they can't lose.

Craig took over for Jim Davenport in late 1985 as the Giants finished 62-100. The next season, Craig turned them into winners and in 1987 the Giants came within one game of going to the World Series.

The Cubs were 77-85 last season and many observers predicted a last-place finish this year after a 9-23 record in spring training.

"Playing for Don is fun," Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg said. "He keeps us on our toes and you never know what he's going to do next."

One thing is for sure. Don Zimmer will shake Roger Craig's hand, win or lose.

Roughing

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always on the outside on punts," said Jenkins, who is a starting cornerback for the Eagles.

"I got bumped but I got through and I don't know how I missed the ball," Jenkins said. "He must have kicked it under my arm. I can't believe I missed it."

But he did, and when he didn't miss Buford, an official's flag fluttered in the Soldier Field breeze.

"He came right through the middle and had no place to go but hit me," Buford said.

The penalty moved the ball to the Philadelphia 38-yard line, and the Bears drove the rest of the way for a touchdown. Dennis McKinnon got the score on a 14-yard pass from Mike Tomczak 53 seconds into the second period.

"Whenever an offense stalls and I come in to punt and there's a roughing call, it's a big boost to the offense. They get a 15-yard penalty and a first down in Eagle territory," said Buford, who had averaged 38 yards on eight punts.

"It was my fault they got a touchdown and I know it," Jenkins said. "I'm going to look at the film and see what I did wrong. I'm going to try to make up for this next week" against the New York Giants.

Maybe he'll have better luck next Sunday. As a rookie last season, he blocked a punt against the Giants as Philadelphia beat New York 23-17.

U.S. takes Fed Cup lead

TOKYO (AP) — Chris Evert, playing in what she says will be her last tournament, teamed with Martina Navratilova to sweep singles matches on Tuesday to lead the top-seeded United States over Greece in the opening round of the Federation Cup.

Evert, who beat Christina Papadaki 6-0, 6-1, said the Federation Cup "will be my last tournament ever. I am getting older and it is physically harder to play in a competition."

Navratilova downed Angeliki Kanellopoulou 6-3, 6-1. In the doubles, Zina Garrison and Pam Shriver beat Greece's Kanellopoulou and Olga Tsarobopoulou 6-1, 6-3.

Evert, ranked fourth in the world and recently retired from Grand Slam competition, needed just 43 minutes to beat Papadaki. Evert won four games without losing a point.

The eight-day competition, the women's version of the men's Davis Cup, is being held on the hard courts of the Ariake Coliseum.

Defending champion Czechoslovakia and West Germany, led by top-ranked Steffi Graf, also advanced with 3-0 victories. "The Czechoslovaks beat Belgium and West Germany beat Finland."

"It's nice to play with my colleagues as a team," said Graf, whose recent U.S. Open cham-



TOKYO — Chris Evert of the United States returns a shot to Christina Papadaki of Greece during preliminary rounds Tuesday in the Federation Cup women's tennis tournament in Tokyo. She defeated Papadaki, 6-0, 6-1, and the U.S. team defeated Greece, 3-0.

ampionship was her seventh victory in the last eight majors.

Other 3-0 winners advancing to the round of 16 were Japan, which beat Sweden; Britain, which beat

Indonesia; Hungary, a winner over Thailand, and Denmark, which defeated Poland.

Austria beat Mexico 2-1 by claiming the doubles match.

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teen idol.

He had long black hair, good looks and wore his uniform just a little tight. While his numbers were just a little better than average, he looked like Mickey Mantle compared to the rest of the Mets.

Mazzilli, however, lost his job in 1981 when the speedy Wilson came along.

After stops in Texas, Yankee Stadium and Pittsburgh, the Mets got Mazzilli back on Aug. 1, 1986, and he was a member of their

World Series championship team.

"I've really been lucky when you think of it," Mazzilli said. "When you come to the park, look at the kids and look in their eyes. This is what they want to do and I've been doing it all my life."

Mazzilli and Wilson like to lead by example and their presence helped the Blue Jays to overtake Baltimore.

"They both have winning, aggressive attitudes and have been in this situation before," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said.

"I wasn't looking to be a leader," Mazzilli said. "I just want to do what I can to contribute."

Were there too many leaders on the Mets?

"Absolutely," Mazzilli said. "But I don't want to get into it."

The Mets, despite their many changes, faded down the stretch and lost the NL East division to the Chicago Cubs.

"It was hard to get used to the idea of not being with the Mets," Wilson said. "I'm still not used to it."

Wilson excited the crowds at Shea Stadium with his daring base running and warmed them with a dazzling smile. He's doing the same now in Canada.

Wilson was on the cover of a national magazine in Canada last week and has been celebrated in song: "The Mookie Mash."

"I'm having fun and getting a chance to play. That's all I wanted," Wilson said. "Whenever trades were mentioned by the Mets, I was never part of the deals."

Racing

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sought the first legal racing day and got it. So Brady, population 5,925, will take in the first pari-mutuel wager in the state since the practice was outlawed in 1937. Texas voters approved pari-mutuel wagering in 1987.

Manor Downs near Austin also was granted a Friday start date but officials have declared the track won't be ready. No licenses have been granted for the big Class 1 tracks envisioned for Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

For now, racing fans who want to wager in Texas must travel to Brady, where the heart-shaped weather vane that sits atop the courthouse is sliced with an arrow, signaling the town as the geographic heart of the state.

Austin, the nearest metropolitan area, is about 120 miles away. It's about 140 miles to San Antonio. And it's a 175-mile drive to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Yet motels within virtually a 60-mile radius are booked this weekend, and racing enthusiasts will travel from as far as El Paso, Amarillo and Houston. Track officials are bracing Friday for an expected 4,500 patrons.

"Anybody that had any negative thoughts will realize after the first weekend what it's going to do for the town and the region," Hendley said.

The \$1.5 million facility is attracting horses from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico for its Friday-Sunday thoroughbred and quarter horse race schedule that runs through Jan. 28. So far 1,300 applications have come in for the track's 550 stalls, track official Ed Carrithers said.

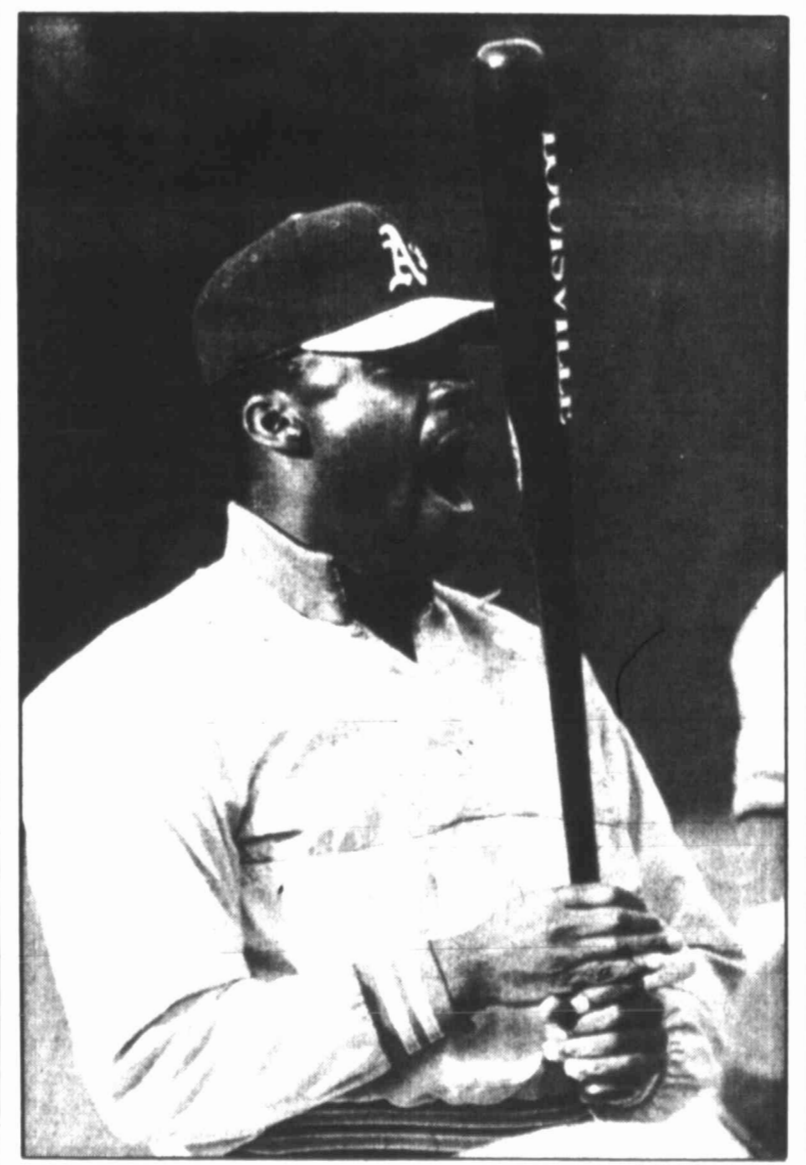
Local horsemen are raving about the prospects.

"I think it'll just be miraculous. It's wonderful," said Ed Black, a horse owner and trainer with his son, Gary, in Brady.

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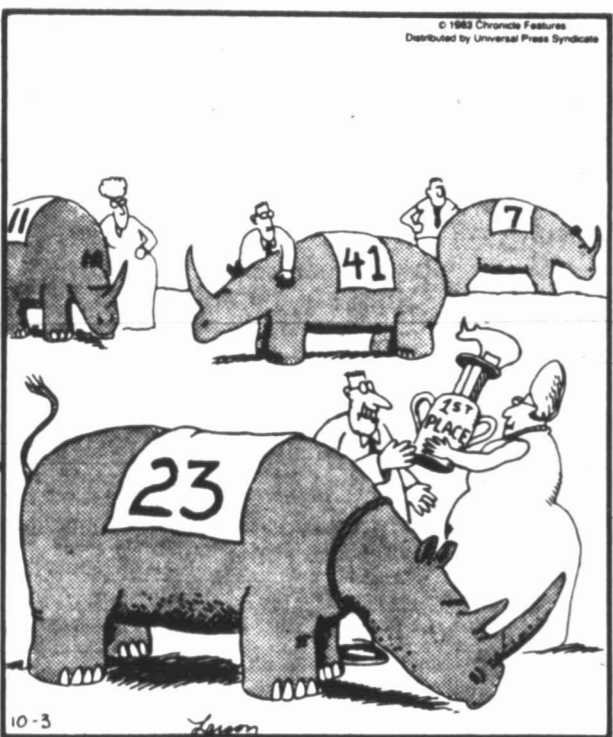
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- Thickwits
- Liner letters
- Luminous ring
- Lily plant
- Small drink
- Breakfast dish
- Symbol of bondage
- Genetic letters
- Bunch of flowers
- Time past
- Bash
- Uncanny
- Erupted
- Always to poets
- Crowlike bird
- Single
- Delicacy
- Trilled
- Bolse resident
- Mess
- Mineral vein
- Units of capacitance
- Sp. queen
- Railways
- Author
- Delighton
- Kind of seal
- Barber's item
- Ornamental buttons
- Kipling phrase
- mell
- Bat wood
- Certain horse
- Indian home: var.
- 1,051
- Came to earth
- Going wrong
- Political patronage
- Permits
- Moves after prodding

DOWN

- Ancient bard
- sapiens
- War god
- Sea creatures
- Chemical ending
- Lecher
- Agrees
- Great deal
- Jab
- Get angry
- Submerged
- Biblical mount
- Extra
- Endless
- Leavening
- Air: pref.
- Be angry
- Loosen
- Author's following
- Takes back
- Dolt
- Att.'s dep.
- Hawaiian bird
- Alumnus for short
- Spartan serf
- Kind of car
- Takes
- umbrae
- Like a helix
- "Ad extra per —"
- Overwhelm
- Inventor
- Nikola
- Complete
- Only
- Be patient
- Narrative poem
- Furnished
- Prope
- Before

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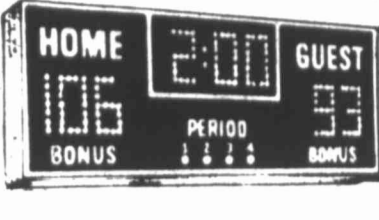
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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor David Carradine, perhaps best known as the Buddhist monk in the hit 1970s television series "Kung Fu," pleaded no contest to drunken driving, officials said.



CARRADINE PAVAROTTI second-time offender, Goldstein said Carradine was arrested Sept. 8 after an officer noticed him stopping repeatedly at green traffic lights, Goldstein said.

so he can be treated for sciatica. The opera superstar canceled his performances of Enzo in Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" at the Met to undergo treatment of the painful condition that affects the hip and thigh, the theater announced Friday.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Susan Sarandon, singer Patti LaBelle, journalist Damon Runyan, comedian Buster Keaton, actor Charlton Heston. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Confusion prevails; postpone making important decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): People in authority may be tough to deal with. Concentrate on routine work. Applications for loans receive favorable hearings. POLARIS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Personal desires will grow stronger over the next few weeks.

preservation. Roll with the punches at work. Financial luck comes through partnerships. Let go of a worn-out relationship. Better allies can be found.

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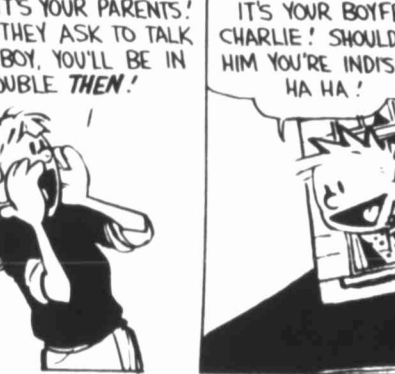


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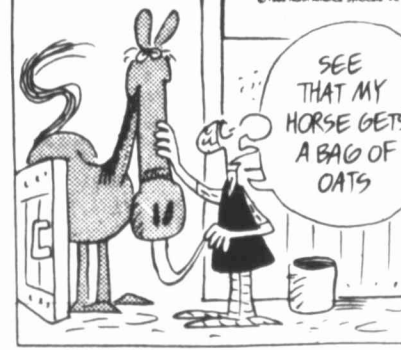
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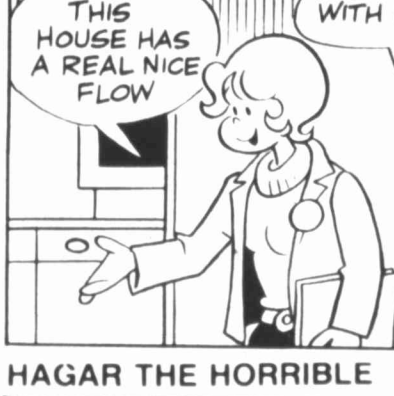
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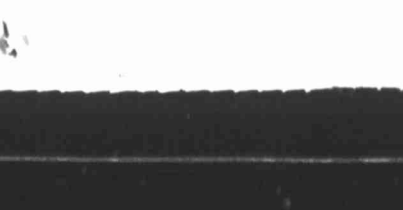
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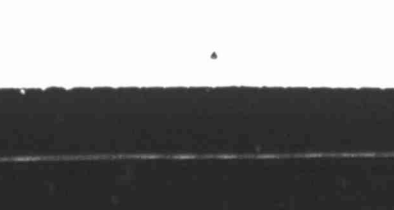
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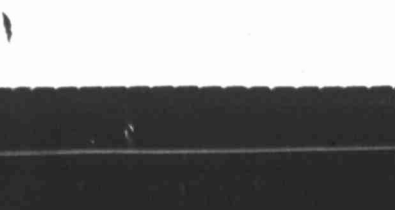
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Lifestyle

Inside style

Stellar youngsters

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — By looking at a young part of the sky, a University of Rochester astronomer says he has found a new class of objects called "brown dwarfs."

William Forrest looked for them in a section of the sky where nearby stars and other objects are "only" about 1 million years old. Most celestial objects are billions of years old. Forrest, using an infrared camera, says he found at least four of the objects.

Brown dwarfs don't have quite the mass to light up like stars, though they form in similar ways. They are cooler than stars and thus are more easily discovered in the heat of youth by astronomers.

Favorite potatoes

NEW YORK (AP) — Baked potatoes have replaced mashed potatoes as the second favorite form of spuds in the U.S., according to the Nutri-Sytem Health & Fitness Information Bureau.

The bureau found that next to the ever popular french fried variety, baked potatoes are chosen because they're seen as more healthy. Efficiency could be another reason, since they can be put into a microwave without peeling or cutting and are ready to eat in 10 minutes.

Road to nowhere

BRISTOL, England (AP) — About four miles north of here is a place called Nowhere.

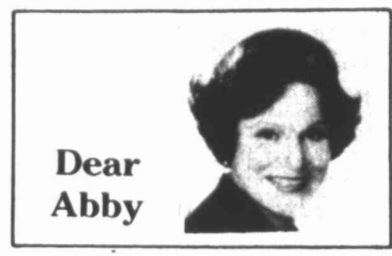
It forms part of an ancient village called Stoke Gifford. The community, covering about 14 square miles, includes areas called Little Stoke, Harry Stoke, Bradley Stoke and Nowhere.



St. Laurent fashion

PARIS — A model presents a two-piece woolen suit tightened with a light silk belt and worn with a fez-like hat designed by French Yves St. Laurent for the 1989/90 Fall/Winter ready-to-wear fashion.

Low self-esteem burdens a child



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I applaud you for encouraging those who make disparaging remarks about fat people to change their ways. Fat children in our society often receive no support from any source: peers, teachers or family. And, as "Heartbroken Mother" so eloquently stated, parents are often blamed for the child's weight, when "blame" (if any) should be placed on metabolic and genetic factors.

It's unfortunate that you did not take the opportunity to explain the dangers of the "yo-yo dieting syndrome." Children who start dieting at an early age will probably end up fatter as adults than fat children who do not diet. Additionally, severe calorie-restricted diets during the developmental years can damage the body's growth and maturing process. The negative effect that dieting has on a child's self-esteem (giving them the message that they are not acceptable) cannot be overstated.

People come in all colors, shapes and sizes. If we would all be more accepting of the uniqueness of each person, instead of attempting to make everyone conform to a certain physical ideal, we would have a much healthier society, both physically and mentally.

Abby, the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance (NAAFA) can provide support to fat people, fat children and their parents. NAAFA's purpose is to try to improve the quality of life for fat people through public education, advocacy, research and member support. Please tell your readers who are harassed because of their weight, or their child's weight, to contact us: NAAFA Inc., P.O. Box 188620, Sacramento, Calif. 95818. (When writing, please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.) We can help them in their struggle for acceptance. — SALLY E. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAAFA

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your answer to "Heartbroken Mother." It appears this woman is really trying very hard to help her daughter, and that's great. But Abby, there are a lot of parents out there who just allow their children to become grossly overweight and deserve the condemning looks they get from passers-by.

These parents just don't seem to care what or how much their children eat, don't care if they get exercise and don't have the time even to teach them how to eat properly. And because of their neglect, the child withstands cruel teasing from his peers and rude stares from strangers, and often develops a low self-image.

These children grow up to be fat adults with high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, heart problems, arterial blockage, etc. It used to be believed that chubby children were healthier than thinner ones. We now know this to be untrue. It's cruel and unfair for parents to doom their children through obesity to such a dim (and often short) future. — A CONCERNED OBSERVER

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from "Heartbroken Mother," who thought people were rude to stare at her seriously overweight daughter.

I don't "stare" at overweight children; whenever I see one, though, I say to myself, "That's child abuse!" A fat child is obviously eating too much of the

wrong kinds of foods. And where is the child getting these foods? At home.

My 11-year-old daughter has a friend who is grossly overweight because her mother keeps their fridge and cupboards well-stocked with "goodies," which the children are constantly eating. This obese friend is so accustomed to eating sweets that when I gave her and my daughter each a bowl of strawberries, she said she couldn't eat hers without sugar!

Children are not responsible for the eating habits they learn at home, but, unfortunately, they suffer when those eating habits are not in their best interests.

Abby, how can we stop this subtle form of child abuse? — ANTI-CHILD ABUSE

DEAR ANTI-CHILD ABUSE: We can stop rewarding children with cookies and candy.

DEAR ABBY: Between you and me, I think the people who write to you are either morons or they're just plain stupid. — HENRY

DEAR HENRY: Which are you?

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Outdoors

Outdoor calendar

- October**
- Oct. 1-Jan. 15 — East Texas squirrel season, 53 counties
 - Oct. 7-Feb. 25 — Javelina season, 37 counties
 - Oct. 7-Nov. 5 — Archery season open
 - Oct. 21-Jan. 21 — Western goose season
 - Oct. 21-22 — Prairie chicken season open
 - Oct. 21-29 — Early antlerless deer season, some East Texas counties
 - Oct. 28-Feb. 11 — Snipe season open
 - Oct. 31 — Application deadline, Type 1 javelina hunts
- November**
- Nov. 1 — Application deadline, Type 2 mule deer hunt, Black Gap
 - Nov. 1 — Application deadline, Type 2 whitetail-mule deer hunt, Matador
 - Nov. 4-Jan. 7 — Regular deer season, most of Texas
 - Nov. 4-Jan. 7 — Regular turkey season, most of Texas
 - Nov. 4-Feb. 25 — Quail season statewide
 - Nov. 4-Feb. 25 — Pheasant season, Coastal
 - Nov. 4-Feb. 25 — Chachalaca season, South Texas
 - Nov. 4-Jan. 21 — Aoudad sheep season, 8 Panhandle counties

Limit change

BIG SPRING — Game Warden Wayne Armstrong has posted the following change on deer limits for hunters:

The new limit is now one buck and three does in the county. The limit used to be two bucks and four does. For more information, contact Armstrong at the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Fishing report

BIG SPRING — The following catches were reported by fishermen at Moss Lake this past week:

- Kenny Lendermon — two four-pound black bass
- K. Thomas — three carp, from 8 pounds to 9½ pounds; and three channel cat, from 1½ pounds to 2 pounds
- Aminta Lopes — two black bass from 4 to 5 pounds
- Bob Brewer — 2-pound black bass
- Archie Gammon — three carp, 10 pounds each
- Joe Gomez — three carp, total weight 45 pounds
- Lee Jimenez — 15 white bass and crappie



Canoe for two

AUSTIN — A man and his dog float on a canoe on Town Lake at sunset recently. Austinites have flocked to the outdoors recently to enjoy the sunny, yet cooler temperatures most of the state has been seeing.

Questioning P&W officials transferred

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's veteran big game director — who questioned the stocking at taxpayer expense of wild game on land owned by Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis — and two other Parks & Wildlife administrators have been reassigned.

Charles Winkler, who was in his 16th year as big game director, will become director of facilities, overseeing wildlife management areas.

Ted Clark, director of the mule deer and antelope program, and Horace Gore, who spent 10 years managing the white-tailed deer program hailed as one of the nation's best, are also being moved.

None of the men had requested transfers, they said. The transfers are effective Nov. 1, and the men's salaries will remain unchanged.

No replacements have been named for the men.

A fourth employee, Bruce Thompson, the non-game and endangered-species program director, won't be reassigned but will have his duties overseeing the state's alligator program taken away in the move.

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firmated that Lewis and some of the other influential Texans who had received wildlife from the department had not entered into formal game management contracts with the department, as is normally required.

Agency officials denied the transfers were in retaliation for

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Winkler's remarks about the controversy, and Winkler said he considered it merely "a change in assignments."

Winkler said he was considering asking for a change in assignment because of the pressures of the job.

"It's just the day-to-day pressure of being in this slot," he said. "It's right here on the firing line. I thought it was time to change and

let someone else have the glory."

Lewis denied receiving special treatment from the agency for the stocking of deer, elk, turkey and black bass on his central Texas ranch. He went on to criticize unnamed employees who he said were trying to "destroy" the agency.

reshuffling, said he was simply assigning the men to important jobs in the agency that needed to be filled.

"I had some jobs I needed folks in," he said.

Alexander said he was not dissatisfied with any of the men and that the programs they are running are among the best in the nation.

Winkler will be transferred from program director for big game to director of facilities and programs in the wildlife management areas.

Clark will become a federal aid coordinator. Gore will coordinate special events and safety programs.

"I guess I'll light the firecrackers on the Fourth of July," he said.

Thompson issued extra alligator permits to George Bolin, a parks and wildlife commissioner, over four years for a friend of Bolin's on a lease on Trinity Bay east of Houston.

Subsequent surveys of the alligator population on the ranch showed a decline in average size of harvested animals, an indication of overharvest.

Raptors aid in gauging environment

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — From the Great Seal of the United States to the folklore of Native Americans, birds of prey have been powerful symbols of freedom, dignity and strength.

But eagles, hawks and other raptors also send another message. Because of their position near the top of the food chain, they serve as environmental monitors, warning of impending danger like canaries in a coal mine.

"If we see things happening to these birds ... that signals us that there are more severe problems lower down in the food chain," said Tom Cade, who founded the Peregrine Fund in 1970 while a professor at Cornell University.

Peregrine Fund researchers and volunteers, who helped bring the species back from near extinction, now are applying what they learned to the study and preservation of raptors — predatory birds distinguished by talons, hooked beaks and keen eyesight — from the jungles of Guatemala to the plains of Africa.

At the World Center for Birds of Prey in the southwestern Idaho desert, researchers breed tropical raptors in captivity for release in the wild. Others are in the field, collecting data on the birds in their native habitat.

Their work has led them into the battle to preserve tropical rain forests that are home to half the world's plant and animal species and are disappearing at the rate of 50 acres a minutes, said Bill Burnham, the center's director.

"Many of the nations are beginning to see their environments as their futures," Burnham said. "If you eliminate your natural resources, if you cut down all your forests, your children and your grandchildren won't have much to look forward to."

The impact of the rain forests reaches far beyond the boundaries of the nations they cover; many songbirds, waterfowl and raptors considered indigenous to North America actually spend much of their time in the tropics.

"Wildlife do not recognize political boundaries," Burnham said. "You can't be provincial and manage a highly migratory species."

Little is known about many of the tropical raptors, and "there is no way to know how to preserve them if you know nothing about them," he said.