

Big Spring Herald

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Area Weather: Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Mostly fair Saturday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday in the 80s. The high yesterday was 70, the low was 52.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side

Castillo death not ruled an accident

ODESSA — The death of Gloria Castillo has not been ruled an accident, a district attorney's office prosecutor said today. An Ector County Judge said he thinks the death was a homicide.

Ector County Prosecutor Michael Griffin said the grand jury did not declare the death an accident in its Monday ruling.

An autopsy report released by Justice of the Peace J.E. Presley confirms that the cause of death was strangulation, caused by a rope found tied around her neck when the body was recovered May 21. Presley said his opinion is that Gloria did not die accidentally, but that the grand jury ruling seemed to point to such a conclusion. "I still think it was a homicide, but I have to file whatever they (the grand jury) rule," Presley said.

The court indicted the parents and a friend for giving false information in the case and abuse of a corpse for apparently moving the body. The lack of true information has created a confusing case for law officials, Presley said.

The case is still under investigation by Ector County Sheriff's Department officials. The eight-year-old's body was found in a field near her home after she was reported missing by her mother April 14.

March of Dimes walk is Saturday

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring March of Dimes Walk America begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

The walk is mainly comprised of teams of walkers from local businesses and civic clubs. The purpose is to raise money to fight birth defects. With more than 250,000 babies born each year with birth defects, it is critical to provide money for education and research projects.

There will be many awards and prizes given away, and 7-Eleven will provide soft drinks and hot dogs to the walkers. Former March of Dimes poster child Becky Walker will serve as honorary chairman, and she will be helping with the events of the day.

Any company or club wishing to participate may contact March of Dimes co-chairpersons Jackie Olson at 267-8561 and Emma Bogard at 263-8311.



Blue Bell

Big Spring — Derrill Pope holds one of the beams up to his partner as they work on the construction of the Blue Bell Creameries office building. Related photo on page 10-A.

Bush sets sights on mission to Mars

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

KINGSVILLE (AP) — President Bush, heralding a "new age of exploration," said today he believes the United States will send astronauts to Mars in 30 years.

Bush had previously announced he would send a manned mission to Mars, but the commencement speech at the Texas Agricultural and Industrial University marked the first time he gave a time goal.

In the first of a series of graduation speeches this weekend, Bush turned attention to his space program, leaving behind a capital in an uproar over taxes and budget negotiations.

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founded and the space race began. And 30 years from now I believe man will stand on another planet," said Bush.

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Mars."

In a speech highlighting space as part of America's heritage of progress, Bush said, "It's time to open up the final frontier. There can be no turning back. America's space program is what civilization needs to begin this journey to perfect the commitment to go beyond."

Further, he said, "Each time we go to the frontier and beyond, we bring back more than we hoped for

which include reviving the moon program and having an operational space station by the end of this century. "will help rekindle public interest in science and mathematics and revitalize an area of our education system that has become disturbingly weak."

It will "revolutionize everything from computers to communication, from medicine to metals, regaining and retaining America's high-tech competitive edge," he said.

The president also is commencement speaker Saturday at the University of South Carolina in Columbia and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

This time we have a chance to bring back more than we can imagine."

Bush declared that the July 20, 1969, landing of Apollo 11 as the first manned spacecraft on the moon "showed we could meet our commitments to ourselves and to the world, proof that democracy could triumph as decisively in peace as it had in war."

Bush said that his space plans



A glimpse of what's to come

BIG SPRING — The Kindergarten Center hosted their annual Kindergarten Preview for area youngsters who will be enrolling at the school next year. The preview was to show the children the facility, let them get acquainted with the faculty, and give them

an idea of what to expect next year. The youths and their parents sit in the cafeteria to listen to speeches and watch a slide show, above. At right, teacher Barbara Ball introduces herself to Samantha Herrera who came in to tour the classroom.



CRIE focuses on the child's needs, rights

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — C.W. Jordy worries about the children of divorce.

As a divorced father and president of the Big Spring chapter of CRIE — Children's Rights through Informed Education, he's become involved in the fight to change legislation concerning visitation, child support and custody laws.

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To that end he's spreading information about the Standard Possession Ordinance, a state law passed on Father's Day 1989 that sets specific guidelines for when non-custodial parents can visit their children in certain circumstances and what percent of income should go to child support.

"It's quite an extensive bill. It covers children three and under, children over 100 miles away from

a parent; the main thing is it's explicit," Jordy said. "It enforces stability and structure and makes parents accept responsibility for the child."

He gave an example from his own life to illustrate the advantages of the law. His seven-year-old son lives in New York with his mother. When Jordy wanted his son to visit him in Big Spring, he had to fly to New York, rent a car, pick him up from his mother's house and fly the two of them back to Texas. At the end of the visit, the whole time-consuming, expensive process had to be repeated.

"This law says that my costs can be deducted from child support or that the schedule can be set up so that my ex-wife comes and gets him at the end of the visit," Jordy said.

"Don't get me wrong, I'd spend \$10,000 to visit with my son, but this is more fair."

Jordy wants the Howard County courthouse to post a copy of the Standard Possession Ordinance on the first floor bulletin board and outside the district courtroom, where custody cases are heard, as the law mandated.

District Judge Robert Moore III said the ordinance was posted on his inter-office bulletin board but not in public. He said he'd try to get a bulletin board installed outside the district courtroom and tack up the ordinance as soon as possible.

Moore approves of the changes in the family code the law created and said he has used the Standard Possession Ordinance in all the custody hearings he's held since he took office in March.

"I suspect it sets out more than parties normally agreed to or courts normally were giving," Moore said. "It assures fairness."

"Frankly, judges love this. They don't have to sit down and rattle with each point. It's a mechanical

SWCID teacher one of the best

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

A Big Spring college professor has been picked as one of 10 outstanding educators in the state.

Beatrice Burke, English professor and chairperson of the humanities and fine arts division at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, was chosen as a 1990 Piper Professor. Ten college educators are named each year by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation as high achievers in the education field.

Burke, who is deaf, was honored for her contributions to the field of deaf education, according to a letter from Piper Foundation officials. Speaking through an interpreter, Burke said she was surprised and pleased with the honor.

"When SWCID Administrator Ron Brasel approached me about submission of my name last fall, honestly I didn't expect to be considered for it. I knew it was difficult to win such a great honor."

"I forgot all about it and when the letter came, I had to read it two or three times. I was stunned to say the least. I feel honored to be recognized for my contribution to the field of deaf education."

Burke supported her husband Dr. Douglas Burke in the founding of SWCID in 1980, she said. She began as coordinator of learning assistance programs, a position she held for seven years. After Dr. Burke's death in 1988, Burke continued her work at the college.

"One of my greatest contributions is the fact that I was my husband's 'silent partner' so to speak, when he decided to establish SWCID," she said. "Along with my husband, I made it possible for a lot of students to achieve their goals."

"I'm thankful to God that I was given the opportunity to help. How many people have that kind



BIG SPRING — Beatrice Burke, English professor at SWCID, has been chosen as one of the 10 outstanding educators in the state. She will receive the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation award at the Howard College and SWCID graduation ceremony tonight.

of opportunity?"

Burke said she is working on a project now to expand and develop instructional literature material for the deaf. The ultimate goal, she said, is to standardize sign language symbols for select literary terms.

She said she is very determined to get that project published and

in use for deaf students. That will be one of her most important contributions, she said, "my greatest personal achievement is my three beautiful children."

Burke was honored at SWCID award ceremonies today and will be presented with the Piper award at tonight's graduation ceremonies.

Inside Texas

NRC: Shutdown no cause for worry

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Worker error triggered a full shutdown of one of Comanche Peak nuclear power plant's twin reactors earlier this week, federal officials said. Spokesmen for TU Electric and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said the plant's chain reaction stopped at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday, after a safety monitor sensed a reduction in steam pressure in the plant's turbine generator and shut down the reactor. The incident occurred when the plant was generating 495 megawatts of power, or about half of its 1,150-megawatt capacity, said TU representative Dick Ramsey. Mark Monroe, TU Electric's on-site spokesman, said operators found no damage and restarted the nuclear reaction at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The plant was expected to return to 50-percent power generation today. The shutdown did not interrupt power supply to customers.

Dad gets custody of slain toddler's sis

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has awarded custody of Jennifer Wohlers, sister of slain toddler Christopher Wohlers, to their father, Dieter Wohlers. The child's mother, Robbi Zuliani, who faces felony charges in Christopher's death, showed little emotion and swiftly left the courtroom Thursday. She had not sought custody, but had fought placement of the child with her former husband.

We're in a position now that we can actively start taking charge of Jennifer's progress, Wohlers said. He said he would work with the state Department of Human Services to ease Jennifer's transition from foster care.

Jennifer, 4, has been in a foster home since the beating death of her younger brother in their South Austin home in early January. Her mother is charged with failing to prevent the Jan. 2 beating that led to Christopher's death. Ms. Zuliani's newlywed husband, Gerald Christopher Zuliani, whom she since has divorced, is charged with striking the fatal blows.

A Travis County grand jury is not expected to make any announcement until next week.

Nursing ed needs increased funding

AUSTIN (AP) — To combat a worsening shortage of nurses, a state lawmaker and hospital officials are calling for increased funding for nursing education.

"Texas' nursing shortage is real, it is serious and it is widespread," said state Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso.

Ms. McDonald, herself a nurse, called on Gov. Bill Clements and the Legislature Thursday to immediately appropriate \$8 million for nursing education to help curtail the state's shortage.

Ms. McDonald said recent studies have shown nursing vacancy rates of 11 percent to more than 15 percent at hospitals around the state.

Vacant houses to be boarded

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Interfaith and the city of Austin have joined forces to rebuild or board up abandoned houses in older East Austin neighborhoods, an effort sparked by a recent attack on a schoolgirl in a vacant house.

Ridding neighborhoods of properties that attract and breed crime is the first step in making them decent places to raise families, the officials said.

"We want our neighborhood to be one of the best neighborhoods to live in," said the Rev. George Artis, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Jail time costly for innocent man

HOUSTON (AP) — Aubry Lee "Al" Kelley has been exonerated of charges that he was the "Mercedes Bandit" who fled from thrifits in fancy foreign cars following armed robberies, but the two months he spent in jail cost him his home, his business and his wife had a miscarriage.

Kelley was freed Thursday after District Judge Jim Barr signed forms exonerating the former vehicle repossessor of two robbery charges.

Kelley's lawyer, George Parnham, said Fort Bend County

authorities are now expected to dismiss three more savings and loan robbery cases.

"It's totally destroyed me," he said. "I had a beautiful home and now I'm sleeping on the floor. My wife lost a baby over this. I've got nothing now."

"Certainly his reputation's been tainted," Parnham said. "It's hurt him in so many ways. God only knows how many Al Kelleys we've had in the past."

The ordeal began March 8 with his arrest on charges of being the phony bearded man who robbed

savings offices in west and southwest Houston, then fled in eye-catching Mercedes getaway cars.

He was accused of taking \$1,000 from San Jacinto Savings on Sept. 29, 1989, and escaping in a brown Mercedes.

He was also accused of taking \$4,239 from First Federal Savings & Loan, on Nov. 14, 1989, and escaping in a dark blue Mercedes.

Kelley protested his innocence from the outset. "Nobody listens to you in that jail," Kelley said. "They don't care

if you're guilty or innocent. They're just pushing people through court."

Kelley's wife, Laura, had a miscarriage while he was in the Harris County Jail, their landlord in The Woodlands evicted her from their house and Kelley's wrecker was repossessed.

Prosecutor Joan Huffman had the word of six witnesses who identified Kelley. Four were positive and the other two said they were almost sure, according to Harris County Sheriff's Detective Tom Keen.



AUSTIN — State Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-Universal City, uses charts to help in discussion of his amendment to a school finance proposal Wednesday during the House session. Lawmakers later tabled the proposal.

Governor hopes for compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — As Gov. Bill Clements and lawmakers tried to break their deadlock over school finance reform, the court master who will take over if they fail looked into his power over local property tax revenue and school consolidation.

"I think I'm obligated, really, to explore all avenues," said court master William Kilgarlin. But he added that he hopes lawmakers and Clements can do the job themselves.

"There appears to be a desire not to continue the impasse. We're pursuing whether there's any hope of a compromise," Mike Toomey, the governor's chief of staff, said Thursday.

If Clements and the Legislature don't come up with a bill by June 1, Kilgarlin, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, will propose an education funding plan

that could be imposed on schools.

The Supreme Court ordered the state to devise a system that makes more money available to property-poor school districts, in a decision handed down after Kilgarlin left the court. The current \$13.5-billion-a-year finance system relies on state aid, local property taxes and federal money.

Kilgarlin has warned that his plan would have to divert state aid from property-rich to property-poor school districts, because he doesn't have the power to raise state revenue.

He also asked attorneys in the case to research whether he can order local property tax revenue raised in one district to be distributed in another, whether he can cap local taxes to enforce equality, and whether he can order school districts to be consolidated.

The Democratic-controlled

Legislature and Republican governor have been stymied by the governor's stand against new state taxes for school finance reform.

Clements called this special session on school finance — lawmakers' third — after vetoing a half-cent sales tax increase needed to fund a \$55-million reform plan adopted last session by lawmakers.

Toomey and Secretary of State George Bayoud, representing Clements, met Thursday with Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, head of the House Public Education Committee, and Sen. Carl Parker, head of the Senate Education Committee.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head a conference committee that is working out differences between House and Senate reform plans that Clements has vowed to veto.

Residents brace for the worst

DAYTON, Texas (AP) — Each day, water from a small nearby lake edges closer to Elaine Coward's home. When it reaches her driveway — she's gone.

She expects to be leaving soon, perhaps as early as Sunday, to avoid the anticipated flooding from waters that continue to rampage in the Trinity River.

"There's nowhere for it to go but to head for the Gulf," Ms. Coward said Thursday. "But it's got to run over us first."

The predicted flooding are the result of heavy rains more than a week ago that inundated north Texas, more than 200 miles away. The waters are headed for Lake Livingston and eventually the Gulf of Mexico.

But there are many communities in the path, including the Liberty-Dayton area about 40 miles east of Houston, where residents have been told they may be hit with the worst flooding in 80 years.

Some dirt roads already are covered with water, but the real flooding isn't expected until early next week.

During the past week, many residents threatened by floodwaters have moved their belongings to higher ground and made plans to stay elsewhere.

At Ms. Coward's home, which she has owned for 12 years, the furniture is up on blocks. Clothes, important documents and mementos have been moved into a travel trailer where she too will live temporarily if her home is flooded.

"It's hard to accept the fact that the water is going to come into your home," she said Thursday. "It's heartbreaking."

Last July, her home was flooded by rain, causing \$7,000 worth of damage. It took four months to repair the house, which is located in a community several miles from Dayton.

Now, Ms. Coward keeps an eye on the lake as it fills, creeping to the edge of her yard. Once it reaches her driveway, she said she knows it is time to take the dog and leave.

The potential flooding is the talk of this town of about 6,000 residents.

Toyota-Pickens fight spills over to media

TOKYO (AP) — Several of Tokyo's largest newspapers said Thursday they held up ads by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, who is battling for control of a Japanese company, but Toyota Motor Corp. denied his claim that it tried to block the ads.

The papers said they were considering printing a version of the ads, which claim that collusive business practices force higher prices on consumers, to omit company names.

"There's no freedom of speech in Japan," said Pickens' lawyer, Kanji Ishizumi. "Toyota published an ad in a U.S. paper saying 'shut up' to Pickens. They were able to enjoy freedom of speech in the United States, but Pickens can't do that here."

Pickens issued a statement Wednesday in Texas claiming Toyota and its powerful advertising agency, Dentsu, were trying to block him from publishing the ads.

Since last year, Boone Co., a U.S. investment firm, has held the largest equity stake in Kaito Manufacturing Co., a major automobile parts maker closely

Business

linked to Toyota, Japan's largest automaker.

Pickens says his unsuccessful battle to gain a seat on Kaito's board of directors and to exercise leadership in the company illustrates how investment opportunities are closed to foreigners in Japan.

Pickens' statement read: "Our ads were accepted, but we have now been told that there won't be any space available for several more weeks because Toyota's advertising firm, Dentsu, is buying up all available space."

The Pickens ad is addressed to consumers, auto parts employees and shareholders of Kaito, claiming the Texan's fight "could be a major step toward freeing Japanese consumers from artificially high prices, and returning portions of the profits to the companies' investors."

The ad asks Japanese consumers with any information on "unfair practices" of Toyota.

Advertisement for Midway Baptist Church featuring Dr. Chet Haney's Mother's Day message: "Hi Mom! I'm Home." Includes details for Sunday School (9:45) and worship (11:00 am).

Advertisement for Arctic Circle air conditioning and heating services. Features a "Spring Special" on Arctic Circle units for \$24988. Lists other models and special prices available.

Cinema Mark Theatres advertisement listing movies and showtimes. Movies include 'Tales from the Darkside', 'Pretty Woman', 'Spaced Invaders', 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles', and 'Lord of the Flies'.

Subscription information for Big Spring Herald, including rates for home delivery and mail subscriptions.

Advertisement for Ferti-lome Lawn Food Plus Iron, available at Howard County Feed & Supply.

Advertisement for Genesis Video, featuring W/Arcade graphics and National Video services at College Park Shopping Center.

City Bits advertisement listing minimum charge (\$4.50) and deadline for ads (3 p.m. day prior to publication).

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CAJON RECORDING STUDIO Record your song with us. Fiddle lessons. Steel guitar lessons. Musical instruments repair. 263-6404.

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FREE SHRIMP COCKTAIL FOR MOM AT KC Steakhouse. Mother's Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PERM SPECIALS \$25. Haircut & style, \$12; kids cuts, \$5. Call 267-1861 ask for Kathy.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL Watches, \$19.95 to \$29.95! Purses, 25% off! All dresses and jumpsuits, 10% off. This week only at FUN STUFF.

ROUND-UP DANCE HALL 2000 West 4th. Friday, ladies free! 8:30-midnight. Saturday, dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. BYOB.

MARTHA'S HIDEAWAY, Shuffleboard Tournament, Friday, 8:30 p.m. See you there, Martha.

COME JOIN THE FUN! Beach Volleyball Leagues forming. Deadline extended until May 18. For information call 267-8234.

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Advertisement for Chiropractor Dr. Bill T. Chrene, 263-3182, 1409 Lancaster.

Advertisement for Cinema Mark Theatres listing movies and showtimes, including 'Ernest Goes to Jail', 'House Party', 'Cry Baby', and 'Forbidden Dance'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Na', 'Poli', 'ST R', 'VATION', 'opper', 'Mohawk', 'drug rai', 'said they', 'touch of', 'casino st', 'The r', 'Canada', 'St. Regi', 'ted about', 'a half-pc', 'about \$8', 'said On', 'Mou', 'SEATI', 'after its', 'is a 50-50', 'will expi', 'three de', 'Washing', 'Steve', 'professor', 'the Pac', 'Thursday', 'the mos', 'Cascade', 'next 20 to', 'Our c', 'ing volc', 'since Mo', 'he said.', 'Pros', 'WASH', 'secutors', 'charges', 'Barry hc', 'drug use', 'familiar', 'The n', 'Thursday', 'misdeme', 'and a n', 'conspirat', 'They we', 'count ind', 'felony j', 'against t', 'The up', 'that Bar', 'and cri', 'conspirat', 'tions.', 'residence', 'office e', 'establish', 'The ch', 'establish', 'illegal ac', 'period of', 'forcemen', 'the case', 'YO', '...1', 'News', 'Big S', '710 Scu', 'WHEN', 'OFF T', 'VEI', 'Neck'.

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Police stage reservation drug raid

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP) — Gambling opponents on this besieged Mohawk reservation welcomed a drug raid by Canadian police but said they feared the arrests would touch off renewed violence by casino supporters.

The raid Thursday by three Canadian police agencies at the St. Regis Indian Reservation netted about 4 pounds of cocaine and a half-pound of marijuana, worth about \$800,000 in U.S. currency, said Ontario Provincial Police

spokesman Peter West.

Police also seized about \$32,000 in U.S. currency and 12 guns, including three automatic rifles, West said.

Police arrested 21 people on drug and weapons charges at Cornwall Island on the reservation and in nearby Cornwall, Ontario, West said.

Sixteen suspects were still at large this morning, said Sgt. Al Crocker.

The reservation straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

Mount St. Helens may erupt again

SEATTLE (AP) — Ten years after its massive eruption, there is a 50-50 chance Mount St. Helens will explode its dome again within three decades, a University of Washington seismologist says.

Steve Malone, a geophysics professor on a team monitoring the Pacific Northwest, said Thursday that Mount St. Helens is the most likely volcano in the Cascade Mountains to erupt in the next 20 to 30 years.

Malone said seismic activity, which the predication is largely based on, is a good barometer of eruptive potential because it indicates the breaking of rock below the earth's surface as molten material rises underneath the volcano.

The probability of eruption increases with the frequency and magnitude of the earthquakes, he said.

The May 18, 1980, eruption of Mount St. Helens killed 57 people, devastated a vast area and lofted a huge ash cloud that circled the globe.

"Our capabilities for monitoring volcanoes have improved since Mount St. Helens erupted," he said.

Prosecutors press charges on Barry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors seeking six new drug charges against Mayor Marion Barry hope to show a pattern of drug use by the mayor, sources familiar with the case say.

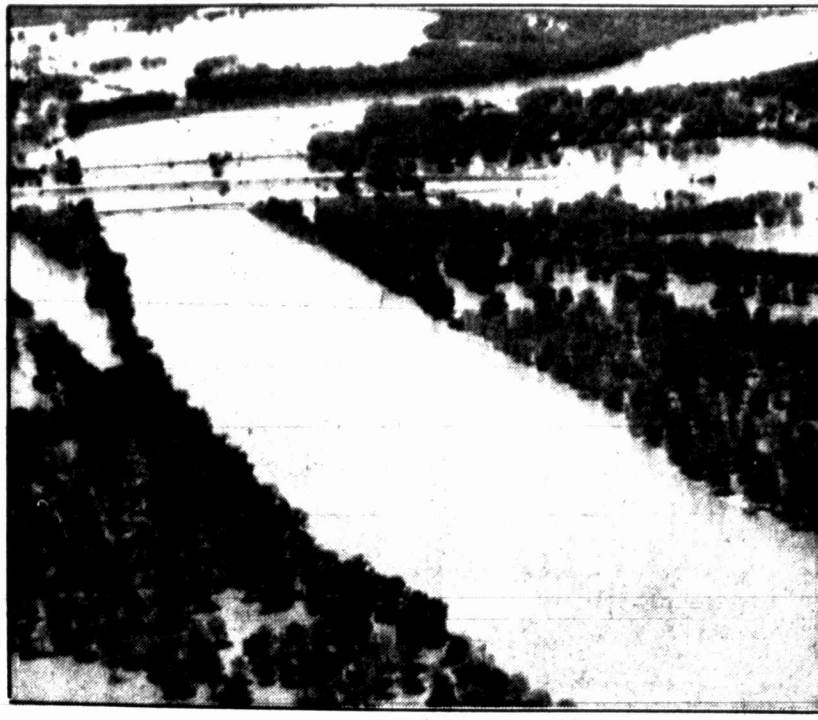
The new charges returned Thursday include five counts of misdemeanor cocaine possession and a misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine. They were added to an eight-count indictment, including three felony perjury counts, filed against the mayor in February.

The updated indictment alleges that Barry "possessed cocaine and crack with other co-conspirators at more than 20 locations, including private residences, hotels, government offices and business establishments and on boats."

The charges "are intended to establish a pattern, a practice of illegal activity that ranges over a period of years," said a law enforcement source familiar with the case.



MAYOR BARRY



Associated Press photo

Red River valley

TEXARKANA, Ark. — Water stands in low-lying areas near the Red River north of Texarkana Thursday.

Bush insists summit tax question is open

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (AP) — President Bush said today he is willing to discuss everything at next week's budget summit but declared "I'm not going to show you my hand" in advance on new taxes.

Bush, speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One on his way from Washington to Texas, insisted that nothing was off the bargaining table, despite comments from a senior aide suggesting he might rule out any proposed tax increase.

"Why don't you just listen to what I say and see what we do," Bush said. "There are no conditions and that's the way it is, that's the way it's going to be and that's the way it must be."

It was the first time Bush himself has spoken out on the subject since he appeared to open the door to a possible tax increase last Sunday by proposing a no-conditions budget summit with Congress.

The first negotiations will take place Tuesday at the White House.

Bush's comments came as administration and congressional leaders struggled to impose a verbal cease-fire on Democrats and Republicans who are bickering over whether next week's budget

summit will consider new taxes.

Top Democrats criticized White House Chief of Staff John Sununu for saying that Bush would never accept tax increases as part of a \$1.2 trillion budget for fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

Asked if Sununu was in trouble for his remarks, Bush said: "That's silly — so stupid." And, in a reference to members of Congress who have joined in the fray, Bush said: "None of these congressmen are in trouble, either."

However, the president conceded that House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., was concerned over Sununu's remarks. Bush called Foley on Thursday to assure him that he had no preconditions for the budget summit talks.

"Yes, he did express concern," Bush said. "But I think he sees the need to go forward on the basis I have called for and I respect him for that."

Pressed on whether he would consider tax increases if they were put on the table, Bush said: "You can come at me all day long. It would not be dealing in good faith if I started going into these details. I'm not going to do it."

World

Unrest blamed on ex-Communists

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's former Communists are inciting unrest among workers who fear they will lose their jobs as the nation unites with West Germany, a West German official charged today.

Tens of thousands of teachers, textile workers and farmers staged brief protests and strikes on Thursday to demand protection from the widespread unemployment expected as East Germany moves to a free market.

Hans Klein, spokesman for

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said the organizers of the strikes "are to some extent exactly the forces who caused" East Germany's dire economic problems.

Guenther Krause, who leads the East German delegation in economic talks with West Germany, also criticized what he called a "fear campaign by the left" to trigger mass anxiety over the loss of huge subsidies under the former socialist system.

Flooding kills 14 in Ural mountains

MOSCOW (AP) — Floods have killed at least 14 people, wrecked hundreds of homes and forced the evacuation of 20,000 in the Bashkiria region of the southern Ural Mountains, news reports said today.

The Soviet press has been largely silent about the flooding, which began about a week ago when the Belaya, or White River overflowed its banks as a result of heavy rains and melting snow.

The newspaper *Komsomolskaya Pravda* and the unofficial news agency Postfactum put the death toll at 14, with one missing.

Authorities used helicopters to rescue people from some of the

105 villages inundated by rising waters that destroyed hundreds of houses and submerged hundreds of miles of roads and railways, the Communist Party daily *Pravda* reported.

The floods ruined 90 bridges and swept away telephone and power lines in the region between the industrial cities of Ufa and Chelyabinsk 720 miles east of Moscow, said *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, the Communist youth newspaper.

Farm lands were devastated, and more than 160,000 cattle were cut off from pastures or stalls.

"This flooding has beaten all the records," *Pravda* reported.

Jet explosion, fire kill seven



DAMAGED JET

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A Philippine Airlines jetliner exploded and caught fire today as it prepared to take off with 119 people aboard, killing seven people and injuring more than 80, officials said.

Survivors spoke of up to three blasts aboard the Boeing 737-300, and a senior official said it was possible a bomb had been placed on the plane. At least three large holes were left in the roof, and flames gutted the interior.

The twin-engine plane was being towed to the runway when it was rocked by an explosion, said Enrique Santos, vice president of Philippine Airlines.

The cabin filled with smoke, but most passengers escaped by sliding down emergency chutes before flames engulfed the plane, he said. Passengers said some people panicked and trampled one another rushing for the exits.

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Budget talks may just work

Budget summits conjure up images of devious politicians cooking the books to avoid the tough choices involved in paring the federal deficit. But the summit that President George Bush is calling for between the White House and Congress shows he is serious about squeezing as much as \$60 billion from the budget to meet the target mandated by the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget act.

Bush met with Republican leaders recently to push his idea for a "no pre-conditions" budget summit, while the Democratic leadership huddled behind closed doors to craft their strategy should such a meeting materialize. All that remains is for both sides to agree on the ground rules and then start to get control of the budget monster before it devours the economy.

A weaker economy and higher interest rates than the administration projected several months ago lend a new sense of urgency to the situation. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., reflected that urgency when he conceded: "The reality is that we have demonstrated year after year after year that Congress simply doesn't have the discipline" to deal with the worsening budget crisis.

Or the courage, for that matter, especially during a congressional election year when Democratic and Republican lawmakers are terrified of taking the lead on tax increases. That is why the president's offer to put everything on the bargaining table, including taxes, gives them a little more room to maneuver. If Bush, who made "no new taxes" the centerpiece of his presidential campaign, is willing to consider the dreaded "T word," the least they can do is ponder several options.

The most likely sources of revenue under discussion will be value-added taxes, additional user fees and higher taxes on gasoline, liquor and cigarettes. There is also speculation about a national lottery and a 1-cent national sales tax. A combination of some or all of these revenue enhancements, coupled with significant spending cuts, could produce the savings for fiscal 1991 required by Gramm-Rudman. This would also enable the president to honor the spirit of his campaign promise and at the same time allow Congress to side-step the political briar patch of an income tax increase.

If the deficit reductions cannot be achieved through cooperation between Congress and the president, then the only realistic alternative is sequestration, Gramm-Rudman's automatic enforcement mechanism that mandates 50 percent cuts in defense and domestic programs.

After two decades of posturing over numerous budgets, Congress and the White House have an opportunity to get control of this thoroughly discredited process. Granted, making the tough fiscal choices involves political risks. Then again, such risk-taking is an occupational hazard for those responsible for the nation's fiscal well-being.

Congressmen acting as carnival barkers

By DAVID HAWKINGS
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress may justly be charged with a host of ethical and intellectual transgressions, but there's one thing they aren't stupid when it comes to public relations.

Early in their candidacies, many of these men and women have not collected enough in contributions to hire full-time publicists or mount expensive advertising campaigns.

By reading political journals and talking to more experienced political hands, neophytes can learn the cardinal rules for winning what, in the political business, is euphemistically called "free media." In the news business that is called "news coverage."

Having crafted a simplistic campaign message, they deliver it over and over and over again, like a mantra. They use props to make their points in slightly different ways. They declare their themes in a variety of interesting locations. And they do all this at times of day convenient to their "free" messengers, the working press. Having coffee and donuts on hand also helps.

If these politico-publicists win election, by definition their rudimentary efforts at self-promotion have worked. Their reward is a ticket to Washington, where they can practice their new avocation on a larger scale and with a much bigger, taxpayer-funded budget.

First, a new member will hire a press secretary. (In the House in 1988, the last of two years when I was among their ranks, the average annual salary for these flacks was \$30,000.) Then the press secretary will be handed, again at taxpayer expense, a telefax machine, a copier, a personal computer, some jazzy stationery and a truckload of postage paid envelopes "franked" with his boss's signature in place of a stamp.

Along with the fundraising advantages that have gained so much attention recently, this publicity machine is usually enough to ward off election challengers back home. But because all incumbents have

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equal access to these government-funded devices of self-promotion, they give no lawmaker an edge in the battle for recognition on Capitol Hill and in the national press.

As a result, the adept congressional carnival barker must always be looking for new acts to entice the "free" media of Washington.

Perhaps this is why so many athletic and show business celebrities have been spotted on Capitol Hill lately.

In an effort to find a new "hook" for their theme of the moment, lawmakers have come full circle. Having already borrowed the metaphors of sports for their rhetoric and the techniques of television for their delivery, they are now simply taking the next logical step: attaching themselves directly to the favored personalities of the tube and the arena.

The most common venue for this is a congressional hearing. These sessions are supposed to be gathering facts and opinions from a variety of experts, which can then be used in crafting legislation. Instead, more and more often they are for committee members needing to garner publicity.

The current run of "Hollywood Squares" on Capitol Hill was heralded 11 months ago, when Meryl Streep testified before a Senate subcommittee on the use of Alar on apples. Since then, congressional witness lists have included actresses Valerie Harper, Sissy Spacek, Mary Tyler Moore, Morgan Fairchild, Jessica Lange and Jane Fonda, musicians ranging from John Denver to Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead, and sports stars including basketball's Oscar Robertson, football's Dexter Manley and boxing's Buster Douglas.

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



Is he or is he not a candidate?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen's potential campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination is at that awkward age — too promising to preclude, but with too many uncertainties to begin this soon.

No, he's not running, Bentsen says in one breath. In the next, no, he's never been one to shrink from the kind of odds that would favor President Bush for re-election in 1992. And in the breath after that, a lot of people come to see him to suggest that he run for the Democratic presidential nomination two years hence.

"If anybody had told me I'd get in a race for vice president and get my tail beat and come out of it better than I went in, I'd never have believed that," Bentsen said over a salad in his hideaway office at the Capitol.

An office in that warren near the Senate floor is one of the perquisites of seniority and legislative power. That is station of the senator from Texas, 69, a senator since 1971, chairman of the Finance Committee, vice presidential nominee who came away from the 1988 campaign regarded as the stronger figure on the defeated Democratic ticket.

There is a parallel, 20 years back. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, No. 2 on the Democratic ticket with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, starred as the understudy on the 1968 ticket and seemed the man most likely to succeed to the 1972 nomination. He tried, but his campaign collapsed before the season was half over.

Too bad, said Bentsen. "A good man." But he sees no bearing on his circumstances.

And those circumstances are good ones for a man who might run, because he doesn't have to "I enjoy the responsibilities I have."

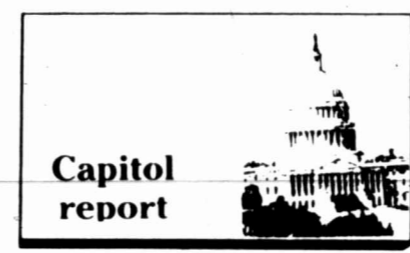
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"Our consciences demand that we act, our pocketbooks command that we do so and our safety demands that it be done immediately." — Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., urging a \$3 billion drug-fighting plan following a Senate study that set the number of hard-core cocaine addicts in the United States at 2.2 million.

"Without denying the good



Capitol report

said Bentsen, who heads the Senate's tax-writing committee. "And I can make a difference where I am."

Age would have to be a factor, Bentsen will be 71 when the next round of presidential primaries begins in the winter of 1992. That's older than Ronald Reagan when he started, but not when he finished. Reagan's presidency defused age as an issue.

And with the eclipse of Gov. Michael Dukakis, now limping toward the end of his term in Massachusetts, Bentsen is the survivor of 1988, in demand as a campaigner and fund-raiser for Democrats. At times, he travels the way a national candidate would travel, in behalf of his party's 1990 state and congressional candidates.

Coming up: North Carolina, then Kentucky, then "I've forgotten what other states. They just point me and I go." But Bentsen said when he was pointed toward New Hampshire, he declined the invitation, because it would have prompted speculation that he was getting a head start in the first 1992 primary state.

"If I was seriously interested in the race, I would be out there trying to pre-empt the deal right now, and raising all the funds right now, getting all the commitments right now," Bentsen said.

He said he's doing none of that. "I have no plans to, either."

At this point, neither is any other Democratic prospect, at least not visibly, Bentsen said a candidate

without a national reputation would have to be active by now to stand a chance, and a name candidate would have to get started no later than next fall.

Can a Democrat defeat Bush? "As of today, no," said Bentsen. "But 1992 is a long way away politically. One day can be a lifetime."

Bentsen said his role in trying to change those odds will be in urging a consensus on moderate lines, to broaden the appeal of a future Democratic ticket. "So far we haven't had a candidate that could appeal to mainstream America," he said.

But again, he said he doesn't plan to try to be that candidate.

Still, he's tried national candidacy twice before.

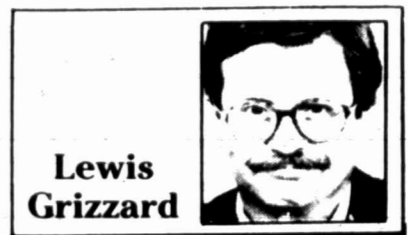
"Take it from one who has the scars to prove it," he said in a speech this spring. "National politics is a rough game. But if we are tough, if we are united, if we stand by our principles and step up to leadership, we can win."

Bentsen sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976, but it didn't go well. He dropped out after gaining little support in the first round of caucuses. "I never got started," he says now.

Then as he, in the 1988 vice presidential race, he made his national bid with the safety net of a Texas law, tailored for Lyndon B. Johnson, permitting dual candidacy so that he could run for Senate re-election at the same time.

He jokes that it was like the veterinarian who went into partnership with a taxidermist under the slogan "Either way you get your dog back."

That would be guaranteed in 1992. His Senate term runs through 1994.



Nixon caught in a lie

BY LEWIS GRIZZARD

I finally got around to reading the excerpts from Richard Nixon's latest book, "In the Arena," which appeared a couple of weeks ago in *Time*.

According to *Time*, the book is "an emotional and extraordinarily candid memoir."

I would call it "whiney." Nixon writes of "... The myths of Watergate, the smoke screen of false charges that ultimately undercut my administration's ability to govern effectively."

Any credibility I might have sensed in such statements were dashed when Tricky Dickie decided to write about his golf game.

Get this: "I quit golf 10 years ago, though I enjoyed the game. One day, in late 1979, I broke 80."

"It was on a relatively easy course in San Clemente, but for me it was like climbing Mount Everest. I knew I could never get better, so the competitive challenge was gone."

Hold it. Hold it. Hold it. Richard Milhous Nixon broke 80? The same man who triple-bogeyed the presidency?

Do you know how difficult it is for even a fairly competent golfer to break 80? On even the easiest of golf courses?

Damn hard. And Richard Nixon, then in his 60s, broke that incredibly tough barrier?

Who was keeping score? Liddy?

There's a photograph of Nixon swinging a golf club included in the excerpt. Get out of here!

His pants practically come up to his neck, and he looks more like a man trying to hit a snake with a tree limb than somebody belting one 250 down the middle, which is what you have to do quite consistently if you can break 80.

How did Dick Nixon break 80? Did his scores on five holes mysteriously disappear?

Were Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell the witnesses?

If you can't trust Richard Nixon to run the presidency, how can you trust him on a golf course?

He'd move his ball in the rough when you weren't looking. Of course, he would. He'd lie about what he had on a hole.

"What did you make there, Mr. President?" Liddy would ask.

"Par, Gordon," Nixon would answer.

Sure. After he took a mulligan on his drive that went out of bounds, tossed his second shot out of the sand trap by hand, and said he took two putts instead of the three he actually took, Liddy — ever the company man — wrote down "four."

Go eat a rat, Gordon. I don't believe Richard Nixon when he says he broke 80 in golf. I think he's lying to us again, like he did on TV.

"The myths of Watergate," indeed. The myths of Richard Nixon's golf game.

Would you buy a used car from this man? Would you believe him when he says he's found his ball after hitting it in to the deep woods? Would you believe him if he had the pencil and says you lost two ways on the back and owe him 10 bucks?

You would? My handicap is 36. Call me. We'll play.

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Church briefs

Revival

Salem Baptist Church will conduct a revival Sunday through Wednesday. Evangelist will be Loren Robinson, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, Springtown.

Loren is the son of former Coahoma resident Darrel Robinson, who served as vice president of the Southern Baptist Church.

Gary Gay of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the music evangelist. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



LOREN ROBINSON

To be eligible for the award, Ruesink said, a minister must have served for at least two years a congregation in a rural community or town of less than 10,000 population.

Ruesink said nominations should focus on how the minister has made a difference to his church and community.

"Show how the minister's leadership has helped bring the people together to fulfill their community and religious needs," he said.

Ruesink said 53 rural ministers were nominated last year. The winner was the Rev. Larry Castillo-Wilson, who helped organize relief efforts for victims of a tornado that devastated the West Texas community of Saragosa. Ruesink said all nominees are recognized, and the top minister is named at the conference.

Nominations should be sent by Aug. 1 to Texas Rural Minister of the Year Committee, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

For more information, contact Ruesink at (409) 845-0859. County Extension Service agents also have details on how to submit nominations.

Weekend revival

East Side Baptist Church, East 6th and Settles, will host a weekend revival May 18-20. Bro. Edgar C. Carlisle, director of Bible Outreach Ministries, Yukon, Okla., will be the featured speaker. Carlisle will preach Friday and Saturday 6 p.m. A special forum will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 as Carlisle responds to questions on modern-day prophecy. Nursery will be provided for each service. The public is invited.

Religious degree

FORT WORTH — William Russell Banks III will receive the master of arts in religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies today.



WILLIAM BANKS III

President Russell H. Dillard will award degrees to 447 students in Southwestern's school of theology, religious education and church music.

Banks is the son of W.R. Banks Jr., and Doris Banks, both of Big Spring.

Banks III is married to Brenda, whose parents are Bob Webb, and Arlene Webb, both of Petrolia.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world, according to a news release.

Women meet

Women of First Church of God met May 7 for their monthly meeting.

Virginia Chappell presented the program "Now Is The Time — Let's Celebrate," written by Jenni Schrader who serves on the National Missions Resource Department as chair of Literature Promotion.

Members recalled their spiritual birthdays.

The first birthday celebration recorded in the Bible was given by Pharaoh, Genesis 40:20, and was a feast for all of his servants.

Spiritual birthdays represent new life in Christ Jesus and one reason for celebration is gratitude for life — its beginning or continuation.

It was noted that various nationalities namely, ancient Israel, ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, and countries of the Far East, celebrate in different and more significant ways.

The next meeting will be June 4 in the sanctuary.

Anna Smith, president of the West Texas District Women of the Church of God, will be in Eastland May 18-19 for the annual district meeting. Also Pastor and Glenda Hendrickson, and the Rev. and Mrs. George Harrington will be in attendance for meetings at this time.

Search is on

COLLEGE STATION — Nominations are being sought for the most outstanding rural minister of Texas for 1990.

"The rural minister might be considered an unsung hero, and where that's the case, his associates can bring some special recognition to him," said Dr. David Ruesink, a sociologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Ruesink said the award is given annually by the Progressive Farmer magazine during the annual Town and Country Church Conference, scheduled for Oct. 1-2, at Texas A&M University.

The conference is an Extension Service educational program for rural and small town ministers and lay leaders.

Salad luncheon

Sister Raye Noah, who ministers is prophecy and healing, will be welcomed by members of Living Water May 19 at noon for a ladies' salad luncheon. Bring your favorite salad and bring a friend. Ministry time will begin at 12:30. Nursery provided! For additional information, please call 267-7047.

Nazarene news

First Church of the Nazarene will host a Mother's Day celebration Sunday during the morning worship service. Mother of the Year will be announced. Also to be recognized is the youngest mother, oldest mother, mother with the most children, and mother with the most children present. All mothers will receive a booklet titled "Susanna Wesley: A Remarkable Woman and Mother."

The last film in the "AIDS: You Just Think You're Safe" film series will be shown during the 6 p.m. worship service.

College Park news

College Park Church of God will host a "Pentecostal Revival" with the "Evangelist Team," featuring Anita Brown and Sherry Moss beginning Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. "Results have been tremendous from past revivals held by this team. People have been saved, filled with the Holy Ghost and healed. The Holy Ghost is going to move in this revival," said the Rev. F.M. Small.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Praise and worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Choir practice is at 5 p.m.

The Ladies Ministries will have prayer Tuesday at 10 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. Friday.

Bowling at Bowl-A-Rama Saturday at 7 p.m.

Church of God Texas Christian Singles Conference will be conducted May 18-20 in Weatherford.

First Christian news

The "Renewed By the Word" Sermon Family Series begins Sunday. The Rev. Steve Comstock will speak on the theme "Renewed By Putting Love To Work," based on the book of Ruth.

A teacher's workshop has been scheduled for May 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. George and Jane Perrine will lead this special event. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please RSVP by Sunday.

Going away coffee

The public is invited to attend a going away coffee for Kay Fraser Saturday at First Baptist Church, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the church parlor.

Kay and her husband Bruce have moved to Stephenville, where they have purchased an insurance agency.



The Senior Adult Choir of First Baptist Church, directed by Tim Thornton, practices for its upcoming spring tour.

S.A.C. Singers ready to praise the Lord

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — With a smile on their faces and several songs in their hearts, a local choir is excited about sharing the "glory of God."

First Baptist Church's Senior Adult Choir is looking forward to ministering through music as they begin their 5-day spring tour.

The S.A.C. Singers will leave Monday on their third spring tour, traveling to Ft. Worth and southern Oklahoma.

Ranging in age from 37 to 85, the 50-member group was originally called "Strategic Air Command," but decided in 1988 to change its name.

Under the direction of Tim Thornton, minister of music, the group of senior citizens have been practicing every Thursday morning for the "You Are Special" tour.

Whenever the Lord opens the door, choir members say, they are always ready to praise his name through their musical abilities. They perform locally at the

hospital, nursing homes, malls, and for organizations who want good Christian entertainment. They can be found every Tuesday morning singing for residents of Mountain View Lodge.

Members may prefer songs from yesterday, but that doesn't stop them from keeping up with today's musical fads, including rap. Babs Moore, 61, has composed a S.A.C. Christian rap song that she loves to sing.

The group also competes at the Adult Music Festival, sponsored by

the Big Spring Baptist Association. "They always do very well," Thornton said.

"This is a wonderful ministry to local organizations, and it's free," said Edna Ames.

Above all, the group agrees their music ministry is important to them because it gives them the opportunity to praise the Lord through song. "Perhaps our voices are not as strong and clear as they once were, but it is our desire to do the best we can now for the glory of the Lord."

Sowing seeds of Christianity

By ROY A. JONES II
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE — God knew what he was doing when he led Dale and Sue Carter to Brazil 33 years ago.

Each had grown up on a dry land Big Country farm. Both were all too familiar with the hardships of living off the land and making do without many modern conveniences.

Little did they realize how God would use their rural upbringing to prepare them for the challenges of serving in northwestern Brazil.

It would be more than 20 years before public electricity came to their part of Brazil (1977), and they didn't get their first telephone until 1983.

Although Carter now has several tractors at his disposal, oxen and burros still are the beasts of burden used by a majority of the natives.

As they left Abilene recently for their final three-year tour in Brazil, the Carters reflected on the hardships and the joys of serving Christ in a backward and virtually isolated environment.

"I cooked on a wood stove. We had a kerosene refrigerator, and I used a charcoal iron for years," Mrs. Carter said with a smile. But she said they never questioned the Lord's leadership in sending them

to Piaui, the poorest of Brazil's 29 states — then and now.

"They didn't even have a home of their own for the first three years, living with other missionaries while Carter helped build their own residence near the Baptist school where both taught.

"The school had a generator (for electricity), but it just ran from 6 in the evening to 9:30 each night — when it wasn't broken down," she said. "But in some ways it was more dependable than what we have now."

"There were times when it was hard, but I think it would be harder on me now," she said. "Then I was young and we just did what we had to do. I still can't believe I can pick up my phone and direct dial Abilene or anywhere else in the world!"

Being so out of touch — especially from their aged parents and from their four children when they went away to high school and college — was particularly difficult, but the Lord always saw them through, she said.

"There were times when the children needed us desperately and there was no way to reach us. We just had to trust the Lord. That's all we could do," she added.



Associated Press photo

ABILENE — Dale and Sue Carter, Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil since 1957, visit with their 17-month-old grandchild Thais Macedo at the end of their one-year furlough.

Eames could be archbishop

LONDON (AP) — London bookmakers are offering 2-1 odds that Archbishop Robin Eames, the Anglican primate of Ireland, will be the next archbishop of Canterbury.

The present occupant of that office, Archbishop Robert Runcie, has announced he will retire in January 1991. London betting houses traditionally give odds in the "Canterbury stakes" when that office becomes open.

Eames, considered a doctrinal conservative, would be the first non-English bishop to head the worldwide Anglican communion of 70 million members in 28 national branches, including the U.S. Episcopal Church.

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Car dealer's 'Christian' deals create uproar

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press Writer
FAIRFAX, Va. — Car dealer Freddie "Action" Jackson says he's baffled by the uproar over his offer of special discounts to fellow Christians.

But the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith says the problem is clear: Jackson's 9-month-old incentive program discriminates, even though it also is available to Jews.

"Any time you talk about Christianity, people blow it out of proportion; people take it negatively. I don't know why," Jackson said Wednesday.

He started the Christian Members Buyers Plan at Brown Lincoln-Mercury in this Washington, D.C., suburb last August. But the uproar started when a local newspaper reported on the incentive program Wednesday.

Stacks of pink message slips littering Johnson's desk were evidence of the local interest the story generated. One of the messages, sitting next to a worn red Bible, admonished: "Stick to your guns."

Johnson spent most of the day on the phone talking to people about the incentive program and finally told a busy receptionist he'd do no more interviews.

"It's been like this all day," he told two women who came by to express their support for the program.

The program works like this: The dealership sells its pricey Lincoln automobiles for \$600 over cost and Mercury cars at \$250 over cost to buyers who can prove they're Christians.

For ministers, the price is \$400 over factory cost for a Lincoln and \$150 over cost for a Mercury. In addition, the dealership donates to the church of the buyer's choice \$100 for a Lincoln and \$50 for a Mercury.

"That discourages people of different faiths from wanting to patronize an establishment of that nature," complained David C. Friedman of the Anti-Defamation League in Washington.

Jackson said he also offers the discounts to Jews, but Friedman said that "doesn't change things one bit."

"The central point is that the

customer should never have in the back of his mind the message that you're going to receive better or worse treatment because of the color of your skin, your sex or your religion," Friedman argued. "Even if he includes people who are Jewish, it doesn't alter the fact that he's giving preferential treatment to some at the expense of others."

Jackson, who said he found the Lord six years ago, recalled that shortly after taking over the dealership last July, he prayed for "a way of giving... something from the dealership."

He said he donates one-tenth of his personal income to the Shiloh Baptist Church in Landover, Md., where he is a trustee.

Jackson said the intent never was to discriminate against anyone, any more than do other incentives for military personnel, members of auto associations or employees of certain companies.

"If you're not a member of a buyer's plan, you can still get the same discount—you just have to negotiate," he said.

Ford Motor Co., which builds Lincolns and Mercurys, is staying

out of the fray. "The company knows about it... we found out two days ago. But Freddie Jackson is an independent businessman," said John Spelich, a spokesman for Lincoln-Mercury in Detroit.

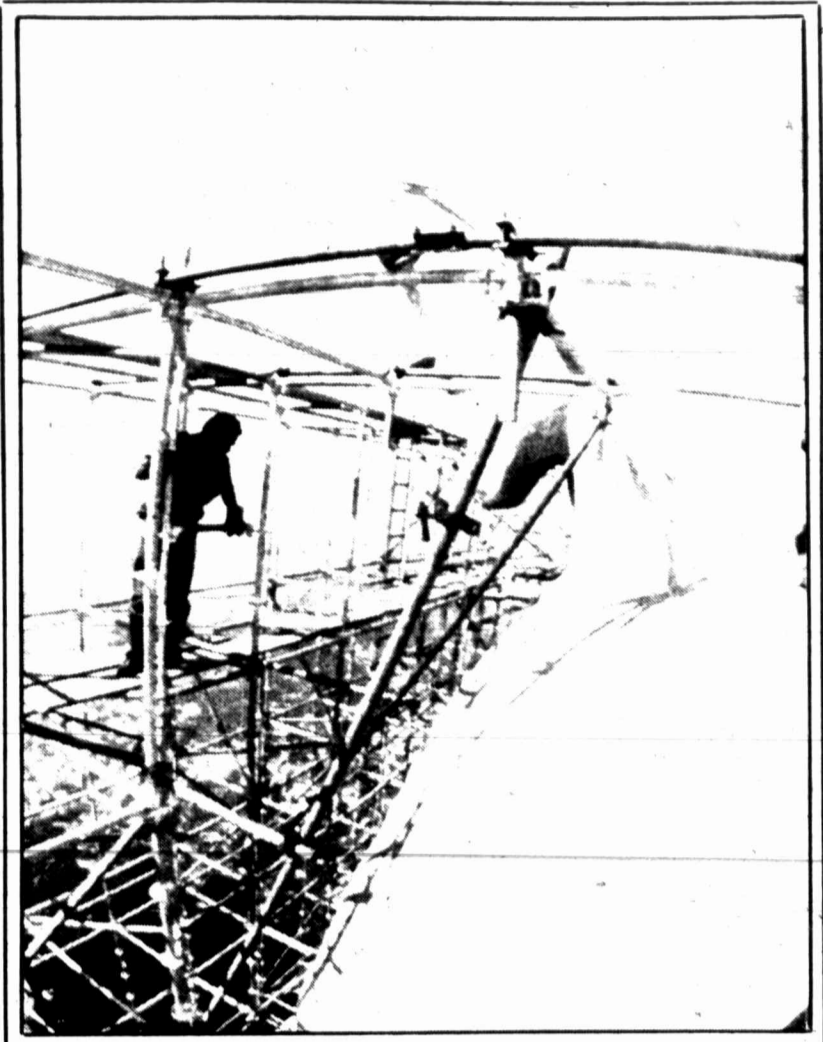
"Ford Motor Co. has not and would not structure any of its consumer incentive programs in this nature, but we don't address those sort of things in our franchise agreement with our dealers," Spelich said.

Friedman said he's not sure Jackson is "fully aware of the effect of this program."

"What we're saying is that there are better ways to be philanthropic in his community," he said.

Attorney Victor Glasberg of nearby Alexandria, Va., said he had filed a Federal Trade Commission complaint against Brown Lincoln-Mercury.

Jackson said the controversy has generated more publicity for his dealership than he could have bought with \$1 million. He insists, though, that the Christian Members Buyers Plan wasn't meant as a publicity stunt.



A higher calling
RIO de JANEIRO — A Brazilian laborer begins restoration work on the landmark statue of Christ at the top of Corcovado Mountain in Rio de Janeiro. The 58-year-old statue has been battered by Rio's tropical climate.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet Jewish immigrants arriving in this country are facing problems as well as new possibilities, according to a study by the North American Jewish Data Bank of the City University of New York.

They've been relatively successful in overcoming hurdles of employment and housing, but less successful at social integration into the American Jewish society, the study found.

Examining Soviet immigrants settled in Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, New York and Boston, the study found that language and income were among factors keeping them out of the Jewish mainstream.

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Catholic Women, a reform-advocating organization, has called for a boycott of churches on this Mother's Day, protesting exclusion of women from governance of Roman Catholicism.

The group, which scheduled a demonstration Sunday on the cathedral steps here, distributed a brochure saying all church laws and rules about women "are made solely by the following men" — a male pope, 151 male cardinals (nine in the United States) and 3,238 male bishops (352 in the United States).

Although 55 percent of church members are women, "the church has zero women in its governing, decision-making body," the group said. "Women have the right to participate in decisions which affect their lives."

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The executive council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) said of the revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe: "We give thanks for the strong and courageous leadership of the many Christians who were at the forefront of the movements for freedom, for truth and for human rights."

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Language worries woman

DEAR ABBY: So many physicians today seem to be of foreign extraction I have no problem with that, if one can understand them. However, my gynecologist's new partner is Asian, and I often leave his office wondering what he has told me.

I shudder to think that one day I might need surgery. How can the operating nurses understand the surgeon's orders when the surgeon's incomprehensible speech is further muffled by a surgical face mask?

Since these physicians (and other professionals who deal with the public) apparently intend to stay in the United States, would they please consider some diction lessons? They all seem to be taking golf, tennis, music and computer lessons. And skiing lessons are a family "must" for them, so please ask them to consider some kind of speech lessons. — BEWILDERED PATIENT

DEAR PATIENT: Please be a little more patient. Those foreign-born physicians must be exceptionally bright and motivated to pass our boards. If you have difficulty understanding what the doctor has told you, ask him or her to please repeat it. Be gentle and generous. You cannot know how rough a road the doctor had to travel to get from there to here.

Dear Abby



Our daughter was married recently and all the bouquets held hurricane globes with lighted candles. Our daughter visualized how she wanted the flowers to be done, and they were lovely. However, what happened could have been the most tragic thing anyone could imagine.

Her long hair fell into the candle in her bouquet, and the flame instantly went right up the side of her head! Her husband immediately put out the fire with his bare hands, and thank God no one was hurt.

We are telling everyone we know never to use candles in the bridal bouquets. We hope that your wide circulation will prevent a tragedy from happening. — HERM AND CAROL SPITZER, TAYLORS, S.C.

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DEAR ABBY: Please let me know what doctors say about a grown man tickling girls who are 10 and 11 years old. The girls scream hysterically and try to get free, but he holds them and tickles them all the more. He happens to be a relative.

I am very much concerned for the girls even though others say the girls enjoy it because they laugh and scream. — CONCERNED AUNT

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DEAR ABBY: We are writing, hoping you will pass on our story as a safety warning to others.



Bottlenose baby

VALLEJO, Calif. — An Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, which was born Tuesday night, swims next to its mother, Sadie, in a pool at Marine World in Vallejo. The calf is about 2 1/2 feet long and weighs about 25 pounds. It was the first baby for 10-year-old Sadie.

Associated Press photo

C-City hosts annual Mayfest Celebration

It was beautiful weather for the second annual Mayfest Celebration held May 5 in downtown Colorado City. Something for everyone was offered, including craft and food booths, and several events in which to participate.

The Optimist Club sponsored a Baby Contest and a Little Miss Mayfest Contest. Winners of the Baby Contest were Luisana Tomez, who won a \$50 savings bond. Runner-up Timmy Atkins received a \$10 passbook savings account.

In the Little Miss Mayfest Contest, Sheena Fernandez received a \$50 savings bond. Runner-up was Brandi Stice, who received a \$10 passbook savings account. In the K-2nd grade age group Heather Lucas brought home first place and a \$50 savings bond, and Olivia Davilla received a \$10 passbook savings account. Heather Lucas and Sheena Fernandez competed for the Little Miss Mayfest Title, crown and roses and a \$50 savings bond. Sheena Fernandez took it all, while Heather Lucas received an additional \$10 passbook savings account.

A lip sync contest called "Putting on the Hits" was also held at the Mayfest Celebration. The contest, consisting of group acts as well as solo performers, was a big hit as 15 groups and eight individuals entered. In the group division, the winners were: 1st place to A.C.B.M. singing "Hippy Hippy Shake".

Members of the group are Col-eder Redwine, Brandon Stevenson, Matt Thackerson and Aaron Stone. Second place went to the Gremlins, who lip sync'd to "Monster Mash". Members included Brad Anderson, Kendra Anderson, and Whitney Bassham. These winners received a video rental or pizza and a day pass at the pool, 6-pack of sodas and \$1 Dairy Queen gift certificate. Taking third place was the M.C. Cool Cats with lip sync'ing to "Opposites Attract". This group received a day pass for the pool, 6-pack of sodas and \$1 Dairy Queen gift certificate.

Group members are Jamie Rayburn, Christina Ornelas, Shannon Smith, Vanessa Lopez, Robert Ornelas, Melissa Rivera, and Chris Green. In the solo division, the winners were 1st "Have Mercy" by Mandi Farris, who received a \$50 savings bond, video rental or pizza, a day pass for the pool, 6-pack of sodas and \$1 Dairy Queen gift certificate. Second place went to Sara

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Selvera singing "Forever Your Girl". She won a video rental or pizza, a day pass to the pool, 6-pack of sodas, and \$1 Dairy Queen gift certificate. Receiving third place was Anjanette Morgan doing "Pop-sicle". She took home a day pass to the pool, 6-pack of sodas, and \$1 Dairy Queen gift certificate. Everyone that entered, whether they won or not, received a Dairy Queen ice cream cone certificate. Emcee was the Texas Tech Masked Rider, Blaine Lemons.

Fun Run
Each year there is the 5K Run and the 1 Mile Fun Run and Fun Walk that anyone can enter. The 5K Run is a 3 1/2 mile course and is for the more serious minded runners. The Fun Run and Fun Walk are shorter and designed to be just what they are called, a lot of fun. Winners of the events were: Joe Sanchez of Sonora, who finished first of all runners, ran hard to pass the finish line first in the 5K Run with a time of 19:02 minutes. He was the only runner in the age 13-19 category. In the male under 13 category, Ryan Costabile 21:54 took first while Jeremiah Munoz was 2nd with 24:53. The lone runner in the age 30-39 group was Adam Garza, who had a time of 21:55. The oldest runner was Lawrence Ramirez who took first with a time of 23:21 in the 40 and over age category. Asencion Bonilla took 2nd with a time of 30:11. In the Women's contest, age 30-39, first place went to Susan Anderson 25:37, and 2nd went to Martha Martinez with a time of 30:49. Mary Grace Molina placed 3rd with a time of 32:45. Mary Lou Costabile was the only 40 and over age group runner with an excellent time of 26:00.

The overall results were:
Male — Joe Sanchez 19:02, Ryan Costabile 21:54, Adam Garza 21:55.
Female — Susan Anderson 25:37, Mary Lou Costabile 26:00, and Martha Martinez 30:49.
First, Second and Third Place trophies went to all 5K winners. In conjunction with the 5K Run, the 1 Mile Fun Run was also held. The top 10 finishers receiving a certificate were Joe Sanchez 5:11, Eddy Martinez 5:25, Avan Ceballos 6:11, Jeremy Strain 6:23, Mark Garza, 6:45, Patty Yorba, 6:51, Brian Butler, 6:57, Bridgett Bridgford, 7:23, Kevin Chambers, 7:26, and three tying for no. 10 were Jesse Rivera, Brandi Parker, and Betsy Myers all with 7:30.

Casting for dollars
Colorado City Lake and Lake Champion enjoyed a "school" of fishermen Saturday at the bass tournament held during the Mayfest Celebration. More than 100 men paid \$40 to enter this contest that was guaranteed to pay \$40,000. To win the tournament, a fisherman had to have the highest total weight of three fish together. Maxy Ware of Westbrook "hooked" first place with his 12.51 pound catch. He received \$1,700 for his efforts. The results for the other 14 fishermen placing are: Second Steve Rasco, Lubbock, 12:30, \$800; third Kay Morris, Lake Colorado City, 10:57, \$400; fourth Tom Oliver, Sweetwater, 9:47, \$250; fifth Rick Peebles, Sweetwater, 9:34, \$170; sixth James Hoover, Sweetwater, 8:36, \$130; seventh Steve Walker, Colorado City, 7:39, \$115; eighth Gary Burt, Odessa, 7:34, \$95; ninth J.L. Stracener, Abilene, 7:27, \$75; 10th Eddie Morris, Westbrook, 6:27, \$55; 11th Bo Merket, Colorado City, 6:22, \$50; tied for 12th and 13th were

Donald Ritchey, Big Spring, and Terry Clemets, Odessa, 5:94, \$40; and also a tie for 14th and 15th David Mayes, Gale, and Roy Meredith, Westbrook, 5:57, \$40.

In the Big Bass Calcutta, Steve Rasco took first, weighing one bass in at 7:40, "netting" him an additional \$327. Maxy Ware took second with his big bass weighing 6.86, winning \$218.

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Temple collapses

MADRAS, India — A temple which served as a landmark on a seaside road in the southern Indian city of Madras crumbled under the fury of winds and waves Tuesday, one day before a

severe cyclone storm hit the southern coastline of the nation. Several low-lying areas were inundated and at least 11 people died Wednesday in the storm.

Gender becomes campaign issue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In gubernatorial races across the country, gender has become an issue as women candidates clash with their male opponents on abortion, sexism and the importance of putting a woman in the Statehouse.

Women like Dianne Feinstein in California, Ann Richards in Texas and Barbara Hafer in Pennsylvania are on the forefront of what some political observers expect to be a breakthrough decade for women in politics.

Just this year, at least 10 women are considered serious gubernatorial hopefuls.

"It's a testament to the women's movement. It's no longer a symbolic movement but a real kind of recognition that women are equal players in the political game," said Shana Weiss with the Hollywood Women's Political Committee.

In Texas, there has been nothing subtle about Ms. Richards' Democratic campaign against Republican candidate Clayton Williams.

Gender politics had loomed in the wings because of Clayton's anti-

abortion stand and opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment. But it took center stage when he revealed he had solicited sex from prostitutes when he was a teen-ager and a college student at Texas A&M.

This statement came after he made a comparison between bad weather and rape — and passed it off as a joke. "If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," he said.

Williams has denied being a sexist, but acknowledged the remarks were insensitive.

"Clayton's heart is in the right place, even if he doesn't pick the right words," said Williams' spokesman, Bill Kenyon.

The Richards' campaign has condemned the remarks.

"Clayton Williams has gone to great lengths to be a stereotypical cowboy, one off those rough-hewn Texans who conquered the West, let's get up in the saddle and ride off into the sunset sort of thing," said Ms. Richards' campaign manager, Glenn Smith.

Sensing a political change, Feinstein has made the very fact

that she's a woman an issue in her campaign, urging voters to make history by electing her the state's first woman governor.

"This is a big moment for me, and a historic one for women," she said in announcing her candidacy. "Much thought and deliberation preceded this decision. I am a non-incumbent in a race against two entrenched statewide figures — a woman in a field of men."

Feinstein faces Attorney General John Van de Kamp for the Democratic nomination. The likely GOP nominee is U.S. Sen. Pete Wilson.

Van de Kamp has responded by pointing to what he calls his strong record on feminist issues and accused Feinstein of using her gender to obscure her own record.

"If a man were to stand in front of a crowd of men and say, 'Vote for men because as a fellow man I can help men's interests,' I can be labeled a sexist," said Duane Peterson, Van de Kamp's spokesman. "I'm sort of surprised she's doing that."

Trio plans balloon trip around globe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. airline pilot, a British tycoon and a Soviet cosmonaut hope to be the first adventurers to circle the globe non-stop in a balloon.

"Only three years ago, such a trip as this would have been considered unthinkable," co-captain Richard Branson of the United Kingdom said Wednesday at a news conference announcing the attempt.

In the past, the Soviet Union refused to allow a balloon into its airspace, said project leader and captain Larry Newman of Scottsdale, Ariz. But the Soviet space agency Glavkosmos last year agreed to permit the expedition and even offered cosmonaut Vladimir Dzhanibekov as a partner, Newman said.

Newman, an America West pilot, made the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight in 1978 and holds the world distance record for a balloon, 5,209 miles across the Pacific in 1981.

Branson crossed the Atlantic in a hot-air balloon in 1987. Dzhanibekov, a pilot, is chief of Glavkosmos' cosmonaut training department and has been in space five times.

The helium balloon will take off from Loral Airdock in Akron, Ohio, sometime between November and February, whenever weather conditions are best.

Newman called the balloon, essentially a giant plastic bag whose design has not been unveiled, "our secret weapon." It was conceived by Burt Rutan of Scaled Composites Inc., who also designed the Voyager aircraft that made the first non-stop flight around the world without refueling.

Newman, Branson and Dzhanibekov will spend 14 to 25 days at an altitude of at least 35,000 feet in the balloon's 24-by-10-foot pressurized capsule.

The 1,200-pound fiberglass craft, insulated with styrofoam to protect the crew from temperatures that can reach 60 below zero, will have no steering capability, leaving the crew at the mercy of the winds.

"The vagaries of the wind are essentially our engineer," Newman said.

IRS gets stung by sting operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the IRS listened quietly as members of Congress described one of his agency's undercover operations as too unbelievable for Hollywood and an embarrassment to the Keystone Kops.

"I'm not sure we have a different side," IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. began when asked for his side of the story. Some aspects of the gambling operation "were inadequate. Period. No minced words," he admitted.

That Las Vegas operation, known as Project Layoff, was an effort by the agency to track down those who evade federal gaming taxes and income taxes on their winnings.

After 11 months of poor record-keeping and difficulty collecting from losers, the "sting" was shut down in 1985 after the lives of IRS agents were threatened by illegal bookmakers.

"Any businessman in Las Vegas would be thrown in jail if his books looked like Project Layoff's," Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., complained Wednesday to the House Government Operations consumer subcommittee.

"The IRS would audit this firm and slap it with so many penalties and so much interest that your hair would stand on end," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Reid said the project cost taxpayers \$600,000 and resulted in only two prosecutions on minor charges. More important, he said, conduct of the sting gave rise to speculation that IRS workers could have skimmed some of the \$22 million of bets that passed through the operation.

"How many illegal bookmaking operations that did business with the IRS (sting) were closed as a result?" asked Rep. Doug Barnard Jr., D-Ga., chairman of the subcommittee.

"To my knowledge, there were none," said Inar Morics, assistant IRS commissioner for criminal investigations.

Goldberg said IRS planning, control and recordkeeping of the operation, which ended four years

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before he took office, were inadequate. Although he had little praise for the project, he said the IRS will continue undercover operations, including an occasional sting, as part of its fight against drugs, money laundering and tax evasion.

"If we are going to do it, we've got to do it right," Goldberg said. He acknowledged that would include seeking cooperation from the FBI, as was done in the Project Layoff case, and from local gaming authorities, which was not

done. "If we submitted Project Layoff as a TV script, it would be rejected on the grounds that it is too unbelievable," Bryan said.

"It was a complete fiasco," said Rep. James Bilbray, D-Nev. "No target was arrested." He said the IRS should get out of the sting business.

Some Republicans on the subcommittee said they were concerned that failure of the Las Vegas project might slow the IRS fight against drug dealers and organized crime.

"I hope there is no political pressure for you to lay off," said Rep. Chuck Douglas, R-N.H.

The House subcommittee investigated the project as part of a long-term probe of misconduct among high-level IRS officials.

Goldberg said the IRS erred in failing to conduct a timely background check of a woman hired and later promoted in the criminal-investigation division of the Milwaukee office. The woman acknowledged later that she had been involved in illegal gambling.

"The controls which could have prevented the promotion from occurring failed to operate effectively in this case," Goldberg said.

He said the IRS is investigating allegations that some IRS employees in the Albany office have been the subject of retaliation from superiors because the workers cooperated with subcommittee investigators.

"We take these charges most seriously," Goldberg said. "We cannot and will not tolerate harassment and retaliation within our agency."

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Drug traffickers squelch freedom of the press in Medellin

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — When drug gangs murdered two Medellin employees of the Bogota daily *El Espectador* in October, "we knew... the traffickers were going to try to kill us all," a former reporter said.

Seven employees of the paper in Medellin have been killed in eight months, and the lives of survivors have been shattered.

People became afraid to be seen with copies of *El Espectador* in Medellin, home base of the most notorious Colombian drug cartel.

News vendors kept the paper out of sight and slipped copies to

customers surreptitiously. Newsboys quit selling it in the streets.

Because of the killings, *El Espectador* no longer circulates in the city.

Medellin's two newspapers, *El Mundo* and *El Colombiano*, have printed less about the drug war since the terrorism campaign began against *El Espectador*, an outspoken foe of the cocaine barons.

The reporter, who feared to let his name be used, said *El Espectador's* fate in Medellin probably would be repeated in other cities,

and "the traffickers will not quit until they destroy *El Espectador*."

"This is the most dramatic and successful attack on press freedom I have ever heard of," he said. "In other countries, you might get killed for what you write, but here they murder you just for working."

Police posted half a dozen men at the Medellin offices after the assassinations Oct. 10 of *El Espectador's* manager in the city, Martha Luz Lopez, and its chief of distribution, Miguel Soler.

They told employees to lock themselves in. Telephone callers gave the staff three days to quit

their jobs. In November, the employees finally did quit, but *El Espectador* continued circulating in Medellin until April, when traffickers murdered Gustavo Tabera, one of the men in charge of distribution.

El Espectador announced after the murder that the paper no longer would circulate in Antioquia state and its capital, Medellin.

Antioquia state provided 30 percent of *El Espectador's* classified advertising, but the economic loss was minor compared to the loss of prestige.

Although the paper's main office

now is in Bogota, it was founded in Medellin in 1887 by Fidel Cano and his descendants still run it. The Medellin cartel has said it will kill members of the family as part of a campaign of violence against the government of President Virgilio Barco.

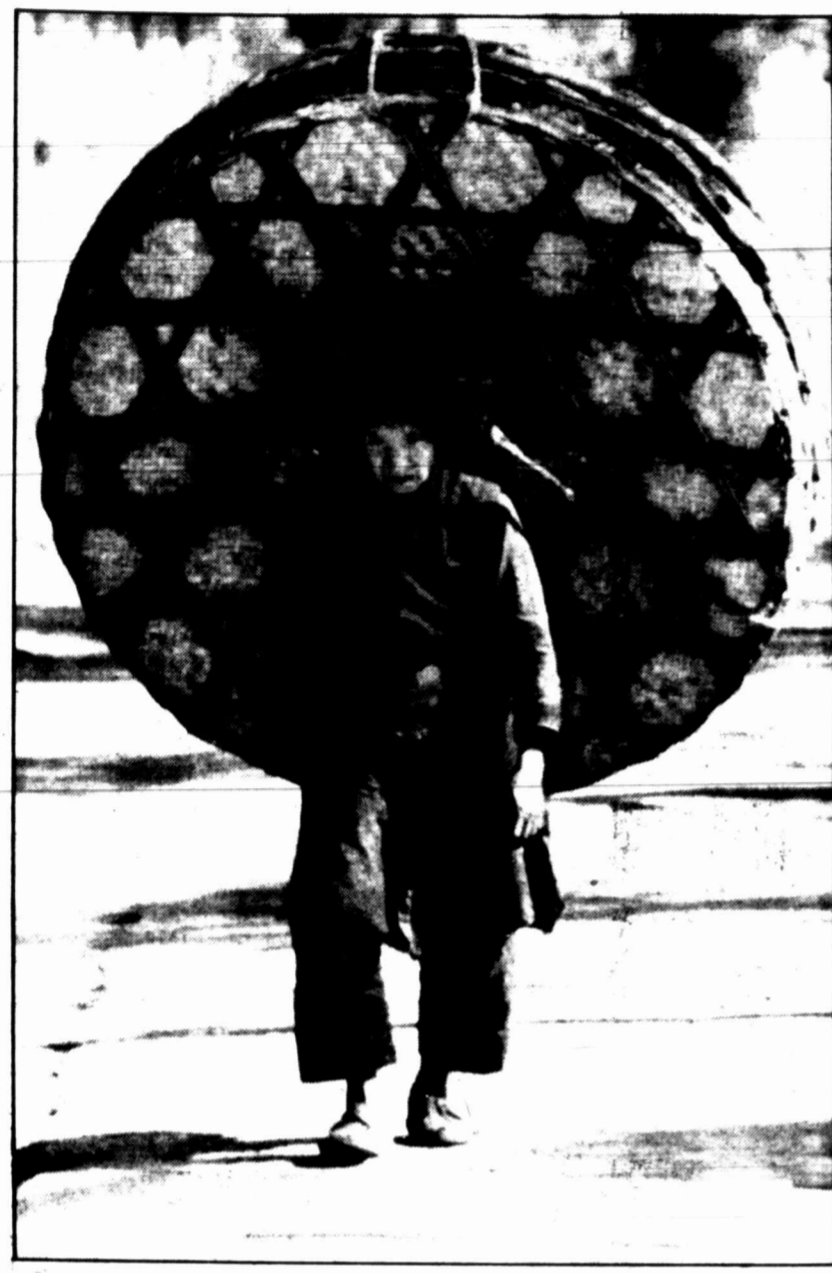
In September 1989, a car bomb exploded at *El Espectador's* Bogota offices, causing damaged estimated at \$2.5 million. The attack occurred two weeks after the government declared war on the cocaine cartels.

Anonymous telephone callers to *El Espectador's* office in Medellin

said the drug cartel was responsible for the bomb in Bogota. Police say the claims of responsibility for that and other violence against the paper appear authentic.

After the Oct. 10 assassinations, the Canos gave Medellin staff members 20 days of paid vacation. The weekend before they were to return, most of the 17 workers received death threats.

"I got a call saying they would kill me and my family if I even went near the office," one reporter said.



Associated Press photo

Big load to carry

YUNNAN PROVINCE, China — An elderly woman carries a huge basket on her back, supported by her forehead, on a rural road in China's southwestern Yunnan Province.

Dog attacks prompt calls for bans

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch and British, renowned dog lovers, have been outraged by attacks on children and many want their governments to outlaw dangerous breeds.

As legislators in both countries search for ways to accomplish it, even deadlier breeds are being developed.

One of every three Dutch homes has a dog, so the public shock was intense when the family pit bull killed Jack Vrieling, an Amsterdam toddler. It was the second fatal pit bull attack on a Dutch child in less than three months.

After the Vrieling child's death, the government agreed to consider legislation banning the sale and breeding of pit bulls. Agriculture Minister Gerrit Braks had said previously that a ban was not enforceable because the pit bull was

not a formal breed.

Pit bulls, which weigh about 45 pounds, were created for organized dogfights and derive from the English Staffordshire bull terrier, a dogfighting favorite in the 19th century.

In Britain, an outcry against rottweilers arose in February when three of them savaged three children in a crowded playground.

Rottweilers, which are related to the German shepherd and weigh about 110 pounds, number about 100,000 in Britain.

Owners of rottweilers and pit bulls say they are not inherently savage, but sometimes are trained to be.

According to animal protection groups, most owners are people in the lower socio-economic classes who buy the dogs as status symbols and for protection in high-crime areas.

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A. It is VA policy to reconcile all outstanding debts to the U.S. Government prior to approving a home loan application, according to Department of Veterans Affairs.

Calendar

Rally

TODAY

• There will be a Big Spring Road Riders Rally at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Free bean feed.

• There will be a Home Education Week display at the Howard County Library.

• Howard College graduation ceremonies will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

SATURDAY

• There will be a Big Spring Road Riders Rally from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

• The Salvation Army is sponsoring a Spring Fling Carnival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of fourth and Aylford streets. Fun, food, games and prizes!

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at 2107 Western Drive, Midland. The program will be "A New Psychological Function Model of the Mind". Informal discussion and social activities will follow. For more information call 1-800-351-1464.

• The Texas State Teachers Association will sponsor a workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Days Inn. Speaker: Lavonne Trace, on classroom discipline.

MONDAY

• Overeater's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 414. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Anna, 263-4510.

• The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Public invited.

Tops on TV

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• Reliving The Lindbergh Case. — 8 p.m. Channel 5.

• 20/20 Weekly News Magazine. — 9 p.m. Channel 2.

On the side

Comanche Trail population booms

BIG SPRING — The city's population took a "huge bounce" early in the week with the addition of 3,500 new residents.

Or more accurately, according to Public Works Director Tom Decell, the population of Comanche Trail Lake took a leap with the release of 3,500 Florida bass. Decell said Fish and Wildlife Service personnel released the fingerlings on Tuesday.

Decell said the release adds to the lake's stock of catfish, widemouth bass and coppernose blue gills. Although none of the fish in lake are big enough to allow fishing, Decell said he hopes the lake can be opened to sportsmen within a year. He said a survey on fish size will be conducted before fishing is allowed.

"If they're not legally catchable, then there's no sense opening the lake up," he said.

College graduation ceremony tonight

BIG SPRING — Howard College at Big Spring and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will award diplomas and certificates to 160 graduates tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. The joint ceremony will feature two outstanding student speakers, Robin Wardlaw of Howard College and Jovita Douglas of SWCID will address students.

New members join school board

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Two newly elected members were sworn in at the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees regular meeting Thursday, following the departure of a six-year member.

District 1 member Billy Pineda, replaced by Viola Barraza in the May 5 election, was presented with



Viola Barraza

an appreciation award for his six years of service. President Dan Wise said Pineda's contributions were valuable to the operation of the board.

"We've appreciated that you've kept us on track. You've always spoken your opinion. That's what school board is all about."

Pineda said he thought he had made some progress in the attempt to increase minority representation in the district.



John Arrick

Barraza was officially sworn in

after Pineda's departure, as was John Arrick in the District 1 seat left vacant by Dwayne Frasier.

In other business, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy reported on the work of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee. The committee recommended 29 teachers receive level II placement and 52 be placed at level III.

The career ladder offers a \$1,563 stipend to be paid each year to level II teachers and \$3,063 for level III. Teachers are evaluated through observation and must complete additional school hours to be eligible for a higher level.

Murphy reported on the district's acceptance into the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The group sent its visiting committee to Big Spring March 25-27 to perform an evaluation of the district's facilities and programs.

The district was found to meet the group's expectations and will become an official member of the association. Membership in the group requires meeting standards higher than those put forth by the state, Murphy said.

The committee's recommendations for changes and adjustments will be considered by the board at a later meeting, Superintendent Bill McQuary said.

Trustees approved adoption of the only bid received for computer labs to be placed in Marcy and Bauer schools. Jostens Learning Corporation will furnish 12 student workstations at Bauer for \$72,665

and 24 workstations at Marcy for \$109,958.

The board accepted the resignations of four teachers. Effective August 17, the following teachers will resign their posts: Evangelina Arriola, Marcy and Bauer schools Chapter 1; Darlene Laws, Goliad math teacher; and Esthela Aguirre, Marcy fifth grade teacher.

Effective June 2, Kentwood and Moss schools physical education teacher Lesley Sanders will resign. The board renewed one contract for a one-year period. Michele Ray, Marcy School teacher, received the contract effective August 20.

New employment for the 1990-91 school year were approved by the board. Jane Ramsey will teach special education at Moss Elementary School. Rudy Gutierrez will teach third grade and Patricia Tate will teach fourth grade at College Heights Elementary.

Barbara Herrera was hired for Anderson Kindergarten Center. Miriam Wallace will teach first grade and Dorothy Downey will teach fifth grade at Marcy Elementary. Sandra J. McDonald was approved for employment at the HECE Co-op.

In his report to the board, McQuary reminded members that the teacher-staff appreciation banquet would take place May 31 in the high school cafeteria.

The board announced its second meeting this month set for May 31 at noon.

Cullen sentenced for poisoning Treaty Oak

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — A hometown attorney for the man sentenced to 9 years in prison for poisoning the historic Treaty Oak says jurors withstood severe community pressure in assessing the sentence for Paul Stedman Cullen.

The seven-woman, five-man jury convicted Cullen, 46, on Wednesday night after about 3½ hours of deliberation. But it took more than five hours to reach a decision on a sentence Thursday night.

Attorney Terry Kirk, who recalled playing as a child under the branches of the centuries-old tree, said the punishment, including a \$1,000 fine, was a victory.

"I honestly do believe... that there are people out there (who would) make him drink Velpar, hang him," Kirk told reporters, referring to the poison that has nearly killed the tree.

"I don't think that reflects the majority of Austinites. In fact, I know it doesn't," Kirk said. "Nevertheless... there are many out there who had that attitude, and there was tremendous pressure on this jury, in my view, because of that attitude."

Velpar, a liquid herbicide, was poured on the ground around the tree early in 1989. About two-thirds of the tree is now dead, foresters said, but the remaining third is still producing leaves.

News reports about the case brought international attention to the giant live oak, which according to legend, was the site of a treaty signing between Stephen F. Austin and Indians.

State District Judge Bob Perkins, who presided over the trial, said people still find "this crime unfathomable in terms of rationale — nobody can figure it out. It makes it that much more of a crime."

Perkins said Cullen would get

credit for time he has spent in jail, taking about a year off the sentence.

Cullen, who did not testify during the 9-day trial, showed no emotion and had no comment as he left the courtroom.

Kirk said his client wanted to appeal the sentence. But Kirk said he was "ecstatic" about it.

Kirk said he would not be involved in the appeal, which would go to the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin.

"This jury balanced the value of the Treaty Oak with the value of a human being," Kirk said.

Before the jury retired to consider punishment, Kirk had told them no more than 10 years would be fair to his client.

"You have to decide how much a tree is worth," he said.

Due to a previous burglary conviction, Cullen faced a range of five to 99 years — or life — in prison.

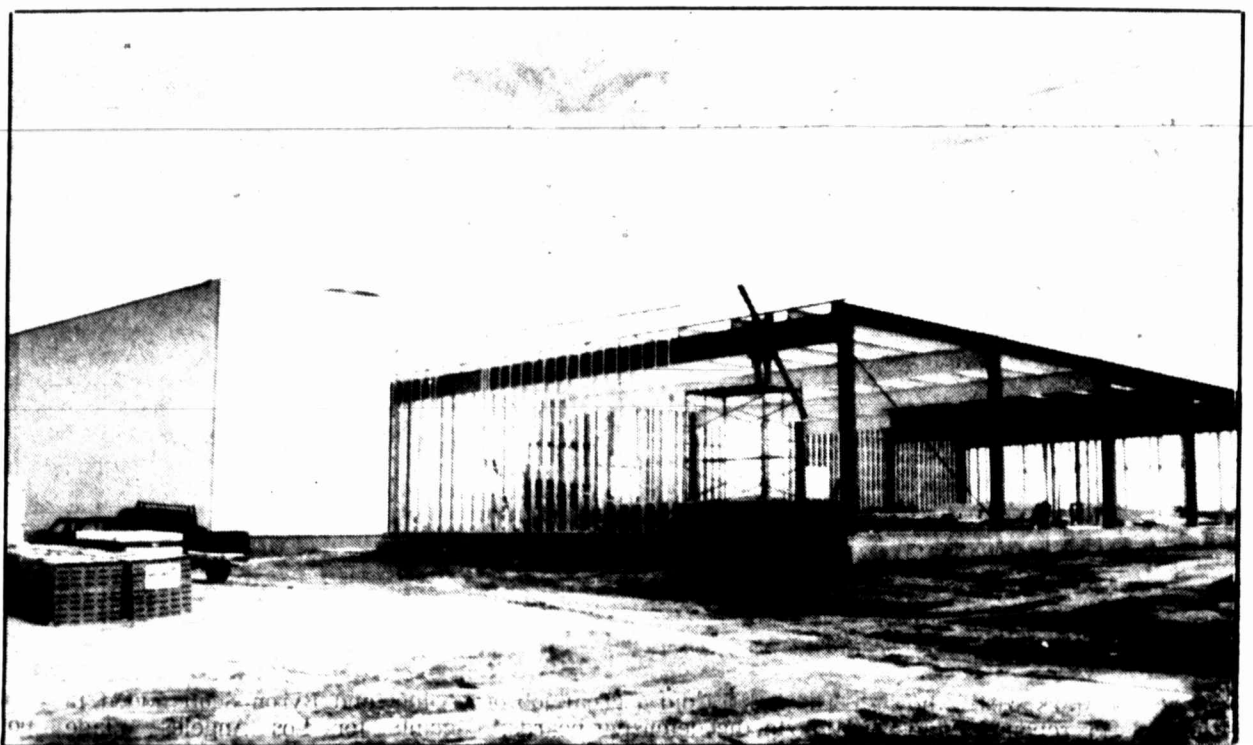
Jury deliberations on the sentence began after Cullen's father, retired Air Force Col Paul Cullen Sr. of Lawton, Okla., and sister, Elizabeth Love of Plano, as well as an elderly woman friend, pleaded for leniency.

"He's been the kindest person, ever," said the friend, 88-year-old Cora Pearson, of Elroy, where Cullen lived when he was arrested in June.

Mrs. Love, who sobbed as she testified to her brother's character, described him as a "kind and compassionate person. I've never known him to harm a living thing except himself."

In closing arguments, Assistant District Attorney LaRu Woody said the poisoning of the tree was a very "strange act, a very bizarre act that makes it perhaps even more frightening" than a violent crime against a person.

Cullen has been jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond since his arrest in June 1989.



Blue Bell going up in place, the beams of the Blue Bell Creameries office building were put in place Thursday, with construction at the facility continuing on the distribution plant north of Interstate 20.

Blue Bell going up

BIG SPRING — With the walls of the freezer unit in place, the beams of the Blue Bell Creameries office building were put in place Thursday, with construction at the facility continuing on the distribution plant north of Interstate 20.

Bell building

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it as long as it meets the criteria of economic development and downtown development.

"Our downtown group does not have the money to do anything with the building at this point," she said. "We could not accept it until we found a need for it. The need for it is (a group) is going to be given the building and that agency will open a branch there."

Avery said the unnamed group's use of the building will boost the downtown in several areas.

"The gift will help because it will create traffic downtown," she said. "It will renew a building to a new and expanded use and thirdly it will be used by an agency... that will hire some new employees."

"It's going to create jobs, it's going to create a face-lift, it's going to create traffic or activity."

Avery said Southwestern Bell's willingness despite legal entanglements and long delays kept the project going.

"I think Southwestern Bell should be commended because they could have kept the building and just used it for storage if nothing else," Avery said. "They were extremely receptive to seeing what they could do about it."

Darlene Gifford, Southwestern Bell Telephone public relations, said the phone company wanted to do something to help improve Big Spring. Since the building at 301 Runnels St. has been standing empty for some time, company officials

decided to donate it Main Street, Inc., she said.

"We have no further use for the building and for it to stand there vacant would be just a shame," Gifford said. "It's rather an unprecedented contribution. What we wanted to do was ensure that our contribution was an economic development-type endeavor — for the good of the community."

Ceremony planned

BIG SPRING — Southwestern Bell Telephone and Big Spring Main Street, Inc., are hosting a ceremony on Friday, May 18, to transfer ownership of the building.

Southwestern Bell is planning to donate its downtown office building at 301 Runnels St. to the Main Street group for use in its economic redevelopment program.

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. in the Tubb Pocket Park, 311 S. Main. There will be refreshments, and a press conference will follow the ceremony.

Special guests at the event will include Paul Roth, president of Bell's Texas division, and Tom Brunner, vice president and public relations for the company's Texas division.

"And of course since this was unprecedented to donate a building this large, it took a lot of head scratching."

Once all the legalities were worked out, Gifford said Southwestern

Bell couldn't wait to do its part to revitalize the downtown area. Gifford said company officials are happy that Main Street Inc., plans for the buildings will help create more traffic in the downtown area.

"We're extremely pleased with the direction they're going," she said.

The two story building was constructed in 1927, Gifford said, and was built to last. It housed telephone operators at one time, as well long distance calling equipment, she said.

"It was a multiple-use building which technology phased out," she said. "It became a two-story vacant building."

"Although it does need some repairs, it's still standing in good solid order. And there's a large parking lot adjacent to it."

Avery said it took Southwestern Bell and Main Street, Inc., about one year to work out the details of the deal. Now that the deed transfer is a reality, Avery said Main Street, Inc., moves one step closer to its vision of a greater Big Spring.

"Little, by little, by little we're making progress," she said. "We hope everytime something like this happens it makes people stop and think 'how did this look one year ago.' This is just another step as the vision unfolds. The vision is downtown as a hub of activity."

"It's not going to happen overnight, so it's just wonderful when we get another step, another folding back of that vision."

Heart of the City Festival on June 2

BIG SPRING — The Heart of the City Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, in the downtown area.

Beverly Franklin, downtown coordinator, said the festival will feature small and large events throughout the day. Scheduled attractions include kid races, a puppet show, fishing booth, skate board contest, pie throwing and pizza eating. Older residents can have their own fun in the senior citizens races, and Middle Eastern dancers will provide entertainment.

There also will be a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce auction from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., as well as bands performing at various times during the day.

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process," he said.

Child support, for example, is calculated by a set rate of 20 percent of the non-custodial parent's net income (up to \$4,000 a month) for the first child, 25 percent for two children, 30 percent for three, and so on, under the law's guidelines.

Even if both parents agree to a reasonable visitation schedule, Moore said the custody decree still spells out the law's requirements: the visits are to be mutually agreed upon but not less than the standard first, third and fifth weekends of the month from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday.

He said that while the ordinance

was strict, it was not unflexible. "I don't feel compelled to follow it. I can consider allegations of abuse and neglect," Moore said.

"Whatever is in the best interest of the child."

Jordy said CRIE's next priority is to examine the Department of Human Resources and Children's Protective Services to see how they can gain more power to remove children from abusive situations. He believes legislation is the key to children's rights.

"Once you get a law passed to protect one child, you protect all children," Jordy said. "We have to protect today's children and the children of the next generation."

Sheriff's log

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

• Frankie Rubio, 30, 621 Sgt. Paredez, was released from jail after paying \$287.50 in fines and receiving credit for 15 days served

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Dee Arvin Ratliff, 49, Sand Springs, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Ratliff was released on \$1000 bond.

• Adam Vela, 29, 2511 W. Highway 80 No. 43, was arrested under a warrant charging parole violation.

Deaths

Anthony Ontiveros

BIG SPRING — Anthony David Ontiveros, infant son of Maria Ontiveros, died Wednesday, May 9, 1990, in a local hospital.

Gravestone services were 3 p.m. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 9, 1990, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Ontiveros, Big Spring; one brother, John Ontiveros, Big Spring; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ontiveros, Big Spring.

for disorderly conduct.

• A person reported a gang of dogs roaming on Wood Street in Coahoma at midnight Wednesday. The dogs had dispersed by the time a deputy arrived.

• A walkaway from the state hospital was found walking on North Highway 87 about 7 miles from Big Spring. He was returned to the hospital by emergency committal.

• Alberto Mata Rivas, 31, 1703 Young, was arrested and charged with felony DWI and failure to maintain a single marked lane.

• A person in the 3500 block of West Highway 80 reported the unauthorized use of a 1970 two-door car. The car, valued at \$3,800, was recovered.

• A person in the 500 block of Union reported the theft of a most-green colored Briggs and Stratton lawnmower valued at \$100.

• A business in the 400 block of Birdwell reported the forgery of a check.

Claudie Aaron Sr.

BIG SPRING — Claudie C. Aaron Sr., 74, Big Spring, died Friday, May 11, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Ontiveros, Big Spring; one brother, John Ontiveros, Big Spring; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ontiveros, Big Spring.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Lady Hawks sign post player, guard

BIG SPRING — Howard College Lady Hawks basketball coaches Royce and Lisa Chadwick are busily on the recruiting trail as they have signed two players to play next season.

Howard signed Jayton's Rebecca Brown, a 6-foot-1 post player. In Brown's four years at Jayton, the Lady Jaybirds won district championships, where Brown was an all-district performer three years. This past season she averaged 15 points, nine rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals per game, leading her team to the regional finals. She shot 48 percent from the floor and 70 percent from the foul line. She was invited to play in the six-man all-star game in Stephenville this summer.

Chadwick is looking for bright things from Brown. "Rebecca is a big girl who plays even bigger," said Chadwick. "She has a strong basketball background and tremendous support from home. Her best basketball is yet to come."

The Lady Hawks signed Mollie Moore, a 5-foot-4 point guard from Sugarland Clements.

Moore was the team Most Valuable Player here junior year, and an honorable mention all-district performer. This year she was all-district first team, and named the Best All-Around Athlete. She averaged 10 assists and five steals per game.

Her high school coach Janet Cox said, "she (Moore) has unlimited potential. I think she will be the surprise of the 1990 recruiting class. She is the best ball-handling point guard of the greater Houston area. She outplays her size."

HC coach Royce Chadwick is happy. "She fills a big gap on our team. We are in desperate need of a point guard for next season and she has the potential to fill that role in a big way."

Western Sportsman pistol match

BIG SPRING — The Western Sportsman Club will have a centerfire pistol match Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The match is open to the public. The Western Sportsman Club's shooting range is located 9 miles on the Andrews highway (Highway 176).

Local tennis camps scheduled for June

BIG SPRING — Figure Seven Tennis Center will be the site of tennis camps conducted by Big Spring tennis coach Don Lawrence and assistant coach Deehona Minton.

The camps will be June 4-8 for grades 5-6; June 11-15, for grades 7-8; and June 18-22 for grades 9-12.

Fee is \$50 per person. For more information call Lawrence at 264-3641 or 267-8445 or Minton at 264-4111 or 267-9874.

C-City softball play set next weekend

COLORADO CITY — The Rocky Vierra Benefit men's slow-pitch softball tournament will be May 18-19 at Hertenburger Field in Colorado City.

The proceeds will go to help long-time umpire Rocky Vierra's medical bills. Entry fee is \$100 per team and the first five teams will receive team trophies, and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tourney, MVP and sportsmanship. For more information call Rocky Vierra at 267-7773 or Charles Ray Watlington at 728-2249.

New booster club to meet May 28

BIG SPRING — The newly formed Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet May 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Plans for the 1990-1991 school year will be discussed and all parents and booster club members are encouraged to attend.

For more information call Debney Farris at 263-1394 or 267-6650.

LA, Spurs come back with fury

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Lakers, the first team to lose at home in the second round of the NBA playoffs, are determined not to be the last.

The Lakers travel to Phoenix for the third and fourth games Saturday and Sunday after tying the best-of-7 series against the Suns at a game apiece with a 124-100 rout at the Forum Thursday night.

"We're not about making statements," said James Worthy, who scored 23 of his 27 points as the Lakers took control in the first half. "This team has made enough statements. It's a seven-game series."

The Suns lost 21 straight games at the Forum since 1984 before winning 104-102 on Tuesday night. So the Lakers, who had the best record (63-19) in the NBA during the regular season, were in a must-win situation.

Los Angeles took control early, leading 33-20 after one quarter, 63-48 at halftime and 97-73 after three periods. The margin was as great as 31 points in the fourth quarter.

"Most of all, there was total concentration for 48 minutes," Worthy said. "I think it was just overall focus and we didn't give them easy buckets."

In Thursday night's other games, San Antonio routed Portland, cutting the Trail Blazers' series lead to 2-1, and Detroit beat New York 104-97 for a 2-0 advantage.

Tonight's only game has Chicago at Philadelphia, which trails its Eastern-Conference semifinal 2-0.

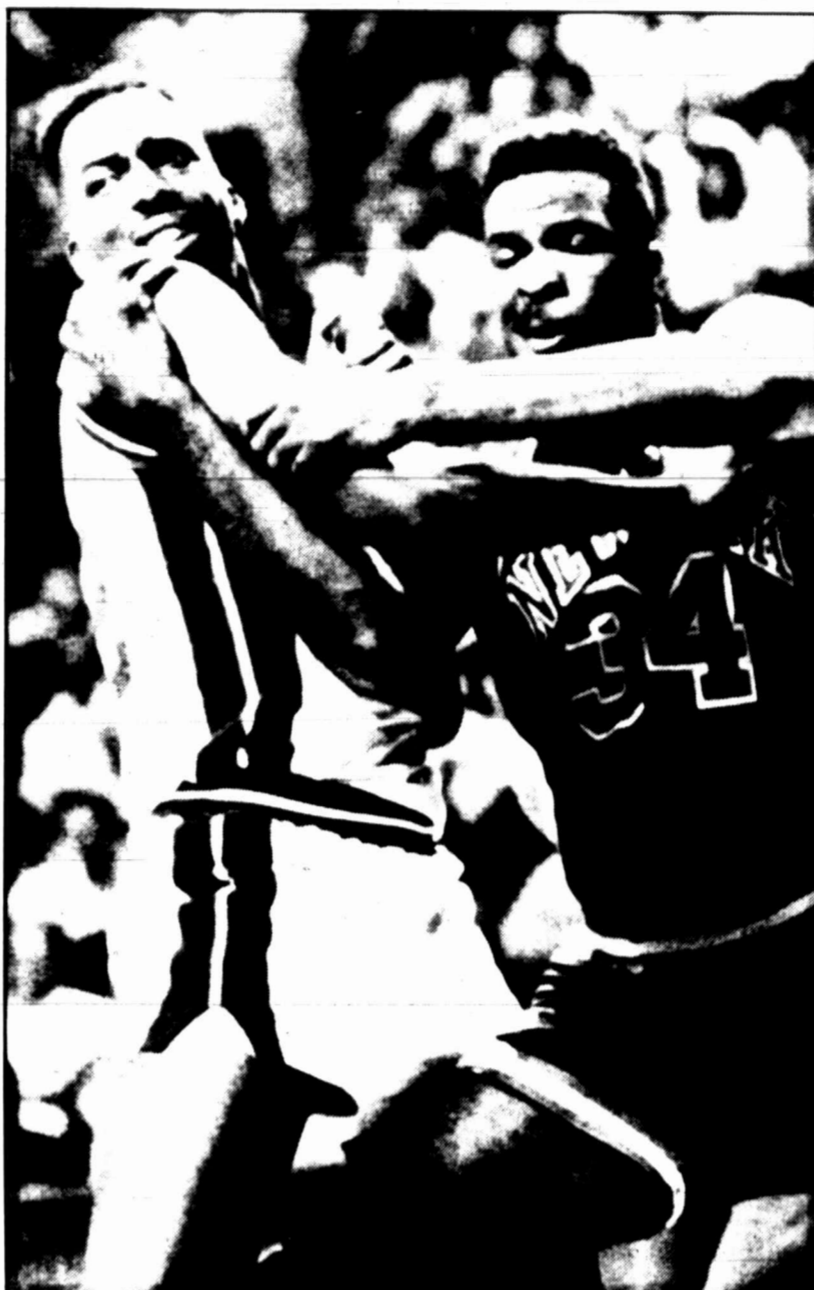
On Saturday, Detroit is at New York and Portland at San Antonio in addition to the Lakers at Phoenix.

Magic Johnson, who had 21 points and 14 assists, said the Lakers wanted to build a big lead because of the Suns' proven comeback potential.

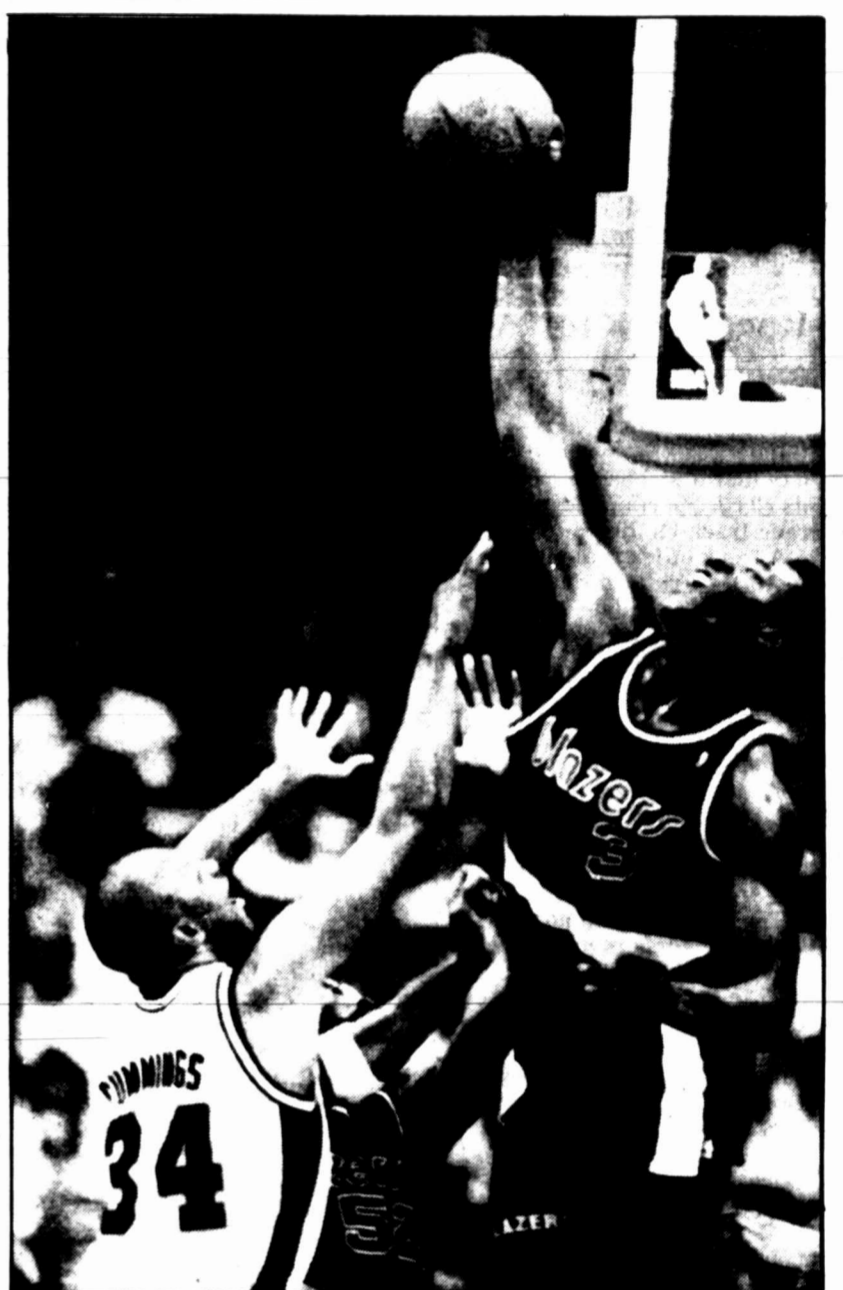
"We've got to play like that when we play this team because they keep coming back," Johnson said.

"Right now, I'm very disappointed," said the Suns' Kevin Johnson, who was held to 12 points and 12 assists. "Had we lost the first game and won the second game, I'd feel great."

"They played much better than



AUBURN HILL, Mich. — Detroit Pistons John Salley (left) and New York Knicks Charles Oakley battle for position on the court in the final moments of game two of their NBA Eastern Conference semifinals Thursday night.



SAN ANTONIO — Cliff Robinson (2) of the Portland Trail Blazers blocks a shot attempt by San Antonio Spurs Terry Cummings (34) during Thursday's NBA second round playoff game.

they did in Game 1 and we played much worse. It's 1-1 and we're going home. I think we're in pretty good shape."

Phoenix center Mark West, who had 24 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots in Game 1,

didn't score until late in the first half and finished with just nine points, five rebounds and one block.

"The Lakers did a great job of getting to the defensive boards," West said. "Basically, the man

playing me stayed with me, faced up. They did a good job of keying on me."

Orlando Woolridge also had 21 points and Byron Scott added 18 points for Los Angeles. Vlade Divac had 16 points and A.C. Green

13 points and 13 rebounds for the Lakers.

Jeff Hornacek led the Suns with 18 points and Tim Perry scored 17. Tom Chambers scored only nine points for Phoenix after getting 26

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High winds, cold weather takes control of Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Fred Couples called it luck. Greg Norman called it pluck.

A combination of the two enabled Couples to survive brutal conditions for a 3-under-par 69 and a four-stroke lead in Thursday's wind-blown first round of the Memorial Tournament.

More golfers quit after nine holes than broke or matched par. The reigning British Open champion shot an 88, then went home. The field's average score was 78.9.

It was that difficult. In winds gusting to 45 mph and temperatures that dropped 23 degrees in 24 hours, were those Wiffle balls or golf balls being used at Muirfield Village Golf Club?

One of the few scorecards that didn't look like it came from the Monday Night Industrial League at a municipal course belonged to Couples.

"I had a 64 here in 1987 and this felt better," said Couples, never better than 11th in eight previous Memorials. "I'm thrilled with (the 69), but I'm going to go out of here, get in my car and drive home. I'm not going to get too excited. I was fairly lucky."

His luck consisted of always pulling the right club out of his bag on a day when 9-irons with the wind

went 190 yards and drivers into the wind traveled the same distance.

Norman said Couples' attitude helped him weather the weather.

"Freddy's got a great temperament for a day like today," said Norman. "You've got to accept that the wind's going to blow the ball and you're going to get some bad breaks."

"He always has a fabulous temperament. To see him, you wouldn't know if he was shooting an 80 or a 69. That's a big asset. He fought the elements. He didn't have to fight himself."

Couples used his length off the tee and accuracy with his wedges to post four birdies and a bogey. On the closing hole, with the wind in his back, he hit a driver 345 yards down the middle of the fairway, but had to settle for a par.

"I play with the frame of mind to not worry about it if you go out and shoot an 80. That's not a bad thought to have. I didn't think an 80 would be too tough to shoot. I hit the ball well and I judged the wind about as well as anybody could on a day like today," he said.

Norman said, "His round was as good as a 62 on an average day."

Four shots back of Couples at 73 were former Memorial champions

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Gettin ready

BIG SPRING — Howard College Hawks assistant baseball coach Frank Anderson loads up the pitching machine as the Hawks go through a practice session Wednesday afternoon at Jack Barber

Field. Howard will host North Lake College in the first game of a best two-of-three series starting today at 1.

More jumpers Sir Charles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Jim Lynam wants Charles Barkley to defeat Chicago's defensive tactics by shooting jump shots when the Philadelphia 76ers meet the Bulls tonight in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Barkley, frustrated by double-teaming every time he touched the ball, scored 16 points as the 76ers lost Game 2 101-96 to fall behind 2-0 in the best-of-7 series. In the second half, he took just four shots and scored two points.

It was a performance reminiscent of the 1968 playoffs when Will Chamberlain didn't take a shot in the second half as the 76ers lost 100-96 in the seventh game of the Eastern finals against Boston.

The important difference is that Chamberlain decided not to shoot. Barkley wanted to shoot, but the Bulls said no.

"Every time I touched the ball they doubled immediately," Barkley said Thursday. "Usually I

can put the ball on the floor and drive. That double-team took me completely out of the game."

"So Jim wants me to take more jump shots."

"They sent everybody but the kitchen sink to keep him from getting the ball," Lynam said. "He's got to get the ball quicker, move quicker."

The Sixers are happy to have two games at home, where they were 34-7 in the regular season and won all three home games in their first-round victory over Cleveland.

The Bulls were 19-22 on the road in the regular season, finishing second in the Central Division to Detroit. They won one away game while eliminating Milwaukee in the first round.

Michael Jordan said he feels the Bulls could be ready to win two on the road.

"We are a more mature team than before," the Chicago superstar said. "This is a different

situation. We're playing better basketball and the stakes are higher."

Jordan scored 39 points in Game 1, 45 in the second and is averaging 38.5 points in the playoffs.

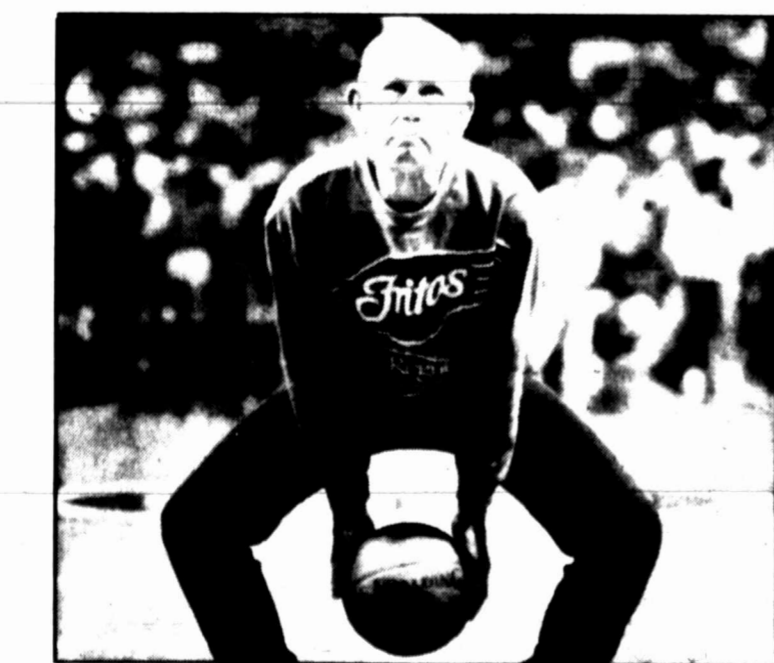
But Barkley isn't impressed. "The man took 36 shots," Barkley said. "That's a lot of shots."

"He got 45 points on 36 shots and that's not impressive to me. All he did was shoot 50 percent. Take that many, get eight free throws you're going to have a lot of points."

Scottie Pippen, Horace Grant, Bill Cartwright, rookie Stacey King and B.J. Armstrong all helped the Bulls overcome a 16-point deficit in Game 2.

Despite their homecourt advantage, Chicago coach Phil Jackson said the Bulls need a road win to get some breathing room in the series.

"We have to try and win one on the road, and we haven't had much success on their court."



Charity line bucks

AUBURN HILL, Mich. — Willie Aclin, 72, from San Angelo readies for a free throw attempt during halftime of an NBA playoff game at the Palace. He had the chance to shoot five free throws, worth \$10,000 each.

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Snyder hoops play set for June 2-3

SNYDER — Snyder will be the site of the Nothing But Net three-on-three basketball tournament at Snyder High School gym June 2-3.

Race track to open on July 6

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bandera Downs announced today that it will begin operating its Class 2 pari-mutuel horse race track on July 6.

"We are a race track that has been in place and has operated," said Don Essary, Bandera Downs president and general manager.

The track has had non-wagering horse racing since 1985. It received its pari-mutuel license from the Texas Racing Commission in April 1989.

The announcement came the same week that G. Rollie White Downs in Brady announced that it was insolvent. But Essary said that Bandera Downs does not anticipate similar troubles.

Essary said the larger population in the San Antonio area will support the track as will the big tourism industry here.

Bandera Downs currently is completing a \$4 million renovation of the track. Essary predicted average attendance will be in excess of 3,000 and the average daily handle will be just over \$300,000.

Forte admits he has gambling woes

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Emmy-winning director Chet Forte pleaded innocent today to federal tax and mail fraud charges but acknowledged a gambling addiction that has jeopardized his career.

Public defender Lawrence Lustberg entered an innocent plea to the nine-count indictment on behalf of Forte before Judge Joseph H. Rodriguez in U.S. District Court. The judge set a July 2 trial date.

Lustberg said he plans to hold negotiations with prosecutors on a possible plea agreement. Forte declined to elaborate. Forte attended the arraignment but did not speak during the brief hearing.

Forte told reporters after the hearing that he has been unable to find a job in the television industry. He said his problems stem from compulsive gambling.

"Gamblers don't wake up until it's too late," said Forte. "I think that's what happened to me."

Lustberg said Forte's debts are "in the million-dollar area." He said Forte's gambling began in the early 1960s.

Forte is accused of two counts of mail fraud, six counts of transporting stolen property across state lines and failure to file a federal income tax return in 1987.

The indictment alleges Forte applied for and received approximately \$1.47 million in loans from two New Jersey mortgage companies and two New York banks through applications that overstated his assets.

If convicted, he faces more than 70 years in prison and fines that could run into millions of dollars, authorities said.

Forte is best known for his directing and producing sports events — including "Monday Night Football" — for ABC-TV. He also produced and directed the network's coverage of the 1968 and 1984 summer Olympics, NCAA football, Triple Crown horse races, the Indianapolis 500, major prize fights and Major League Baseball games, including the World Series and All-Star games.

He won nine Emmy Awards during his 25 years with the network. Forte, a basketball All-American at Columbia in 1957, left ABC in 1987 to become an independent director and producer.

Eight Men In do in Pirates

By The Associated Press With Joe Oliver and Paul O'Neill in the co-starring roles, the Cincinnati Reds put on a road show production of Eight Men In.

Oliver hit a three-run homer and O'Neill also drove in three runs during a tie-breaking eighth-inning eighth inning as the Reds beat Pittsburgh 10-4 Thursday night, ending the Pirates' five-game winning streak.

"We wanted to get something going ... but I don't know if we expected an eight-run inning," said O'Neill, who had a sacrifice fly and a two-run single in the eighth.

In the only other National League game, Montreal trounced Los Angeles 8-2 and San Diego whipped St. Louis 9-1.

The Reds won a battle of bullpens as the NL division leaders split their two-game series. Pittsburgh's relief corps, which had a 1.55 ERA and a 3-0 record entering the game, failed to protect a 2-1 lead and was tagged for nine runs and 10 hits in four innings after Randy Kramer pitched five strong innings, yielding one run — Chris Sabo's fifth-inning homer — and four hits.

The Reds improved to 13-3 on the road and raised their NL West lead to seven games over Los Angeles, their largest lead since they led by 10 at the end of the 1976 season. The East-leading Pirates lead Montreal by 2 1/2 games after losing for only the fourth time in 19 games.

The Pirates took a 2-1 lead on Bobby Bonilla's league-leading eighth homer of the season in the sixth off Jose Rijo, who gave up two runs and five hits in six innings.

The Reds tied it again in the seventh on pinch-hitter Luis Quinones' sacrifice fly off rookie Scott Ruskin following singles by Duncan and Hatcher and Oliver's sacrifice.

In the eighth, Barry Larkin greeted Ted Power (0-1), previously unscathed upon in 13 innings, with a double and Todd Benzinger tripled. O'Neill's sacrifice fly made it 4-2 ahead of singles by Mariano Duncan and Billy Hatcher. Oliver then hit his third home run.

"We decided to go out and take charge rather than taking things for granted and sitting back," Oliver said.

Winner Norm Charlton (1-0) beat



ST. LOUIS — San Diego Padres pitcher Dennis Rasmussen (43) puts the tag on St. Louis Cardinals Ozzie Smith (center) during sixth inning action of their game Thursday afternoon. Padres second baseman Roberto Alomar (left) and shortstop Garry Templeton look on.

out an infield hit to chase Power, who is 0-4 in four career appearances against the Reds. The former Red allowed six runs and six hits in one-third of an inning to balloon his ERA from 0.00 to 3.38.

Bob Kipper made his first appearance of the season following elbow surgery. After retiring Sabo on a groundout, Herm Winningham singled, a walk to Larkin loaded the bases and an error by shortstop Jay Bell on Benzinger's grounder allowed Charlton to score the sixth run of the inning. O'Neill then hit a two-run single.

The Pirates scored twice off Charlton in the bottom of the eighth on Barry Bonds' RBI single and second baseman Duncan's throwing

error. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for Cincinnati.

Expos 8, Dodgers 2

Dennis Martinez (3-2) scattered eight hits in beating Los Angeles for the first time in five lifetime decisions and Tim Raines drove in three runs as Montreal won its fifth straight and sent the Dodgers to their fourth loss in a row.

Martinez has beaten every major league team except Baltimore — the club for which he pitched in the American League — and Montreal.

"Yes, I was very aware that I had never beaten the Dodgers, even though I've pitched well against them," Martinez said. "I came to the park with one thing in mind — to beat them. It's a weight

off my back. It's nice to know you can go out and beat every team."

The Dodgers took a 2-0 lead in the second when Mike Scioscia homered following a single by Hubie Brooks.

The Expos countered with three runs in the third after loser Ramon Martinez (2-2) struck out five straight batters. Raines' two-run single tied the score and Tim Wallach singled home the go-ahead run.

Montreal made it 6-3 in the fourth on Spike Owen's squeeze and Dave Martinez's two-run double. Raines had an RBI triple in the sixth.

"We played as bad as we can, as any team can," Scioscia said after Montreal completed a three-game sweep. "We played terrible. We

Second seed romps

ROME (AP) — Monica Seles blasted her way past Manuela Maleeva 6-0, 6-2 today to reach the semifinals of the Italian Open.

The second-seeded Seles, who has yet to lose a set in the tournament, bombarded No. 5 seed Maleeva with a relentless two-handed assault for the entire match.

On Saturday, Seles will play Canada's Helen Kelesi, who rallied from a 4-2 deficit against No. 13 seed Catarina Lindqvist to win seven straight games on her way to a 6-4, 6-3 triumph.

Seles upset Kelesi in 1988 at Boca Raton, Fla., in her first match in a professional tournament, and won their last meeting 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 seed Martina Navratilova was scheduled to play No. 6 seed Conchita Martinez in the third quarterfinal match. And defending champion Gabriela Sabatini was to face 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati in a night match.

Seles' rise to the world's No. 3 ranking has been swift and spectacular. Playing as an unseeded entry in her first professional tournament in February 1989, the

blonde upset Maleeva, the tournament's third seed, to reach the semifinals before defaulting with an ankle injury.

At year's end, the two-listed slugger had won the Virginia Slims of Houston, defeating Chris Evert in the final, reached two other title matches, and made it to the semifinals of three other tournaments, including the French Open, where she lost in three sets to No. 1-ranked Steffi Graf.

In one year, Seles had lit up the tour like a comet, rocketing from 86th to sixth in the world rankings. And everyone, including Seles herself, expected the climb to continue.

It didn't. Over the winter, Seles hit the first slump of her brief professional career, bowing out of the Virginia Slims of Chicago in the second round and making a third-round exit at the Virginia Slims of Florida in Boca Raton.

For Seles, who had known only success, her first exposure to failure was disorienting.

The advice seems to be working. Seles has triumphed in her last three tournaments.

Memorial

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Don Pooley and Hale Irwin, along with Peter Persons, Lanny Wadkins, Corey Pavin, Jay Delsing and Norman.

Another shot back at 74 came Payne Stewart, Ian Baker-Finch and Paul Azinger.

Stewart eagled two holes on the front side, yet still made the turn at

even-par. Meanwhile, some of the biggest names in golf stumbled.

Mark Calcavecchia, the reigning British Open champ, shot an 88 that included a 9, a 7 and two 6s, then withdrew.

Mark McCumber also recorded an 88, then was disqualified for not

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in Game 1.

"We came for two wins. We didn't get what we came for," Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "L.A. is taking Kevin Johnson out of what he wants to do."

Spurs 121, Trail Blazers 98

David Robinson, held in check in the first two games of the series,

scored 28 points and blocked eight shots for San Antonio against Portland.

"David made a statement out there," Spurs coach Larry Brown said. "He ran the court and he dominated inside. He was great."

Robinson said Brown "asked me why couldn't I upgrade the level of my game in the playoffs like

Charles Barkley and Michael Jordan. Well, I think I did."

It was Portland's first loss in six playoff games and snapped a nine-game winning streak going back to the regular season.

Pistons 104, Knicks 97

New York increased its point total by 20 from the first game to the second, but it wasn't enough.

Former PGA champion Jeff Sluman shot a 46 on the front side, then pulled out. So did Tim Simpson after a 44 through nine holes.

Sunny skies, temperatures in the mid-60s and winds diminishing to 15 to 20 mph are forecast for the second round. But it may take a lot to

erase the memory of the first round.

The field's average score of 78.9 broke the tournament record of 78.7, set in 1979's second round.

Altogether, 42 of the 108 players either shot 80 or higher or were on a pace to do so if they hadn't withdrawn first.

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- G-men
- Junta
- Fall or fill
- Baseball family name
- Immature egg
- Exchange premium
- it (improvise)
- Spy's signals
- Vaudeville comedian
- Beginning
- First mother-in-law
- Hence
- Building wing
- Taxing letters
- Commonplace
- Mozambique seaport
- Rend
- Author Kingsley
- Some SA lands
- Steady
- Gloomy effect
- Fr. school
- Certain doctor
- Conceit
- Sea eagle
- Bank
- Hooter
- Stair post
- Flop
- "Norma" e.g.
- Footnote abbr.
- Book
- Copal
- Faction
- Utopia
- Gave out
- off (angry)
- Lease

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OLEA ATALE PLAN
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DIATA AIDE
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MINE TRILLI TARE
SITAR SIATED ETON

- DOWN
- Map
 - "Othello" name
 - Cut
 - Clay brick
 - Sycophant
 - Lamb
 - Metaphysical poet
 - Syrup source
 - Don Ameche
 - Eng. river
 - Flowers to be
 - Sailing term
 - Foaf fear that
 - Of birds
 - Spiritual advisor
 - Fell back
 - Depart
 - Flax cloth
 - Command post figure
 - "Cagney" star
 - Priestly wear
 - More pleasant
 - Ruhr city
 - Carry on
 - Lamprey
 - Church area
 - Bungled slangily
 - Coney
 - Spurred
 - TV's — Gillis
 - Subsequently
 - Standard
 - Fleuret
 - Mae —
 - Border lake
 - Wait
 - Protuberance
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 - Shipped

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Names in the news

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Complaining "the truth is not coming out," former tennis star Bjorn Borg stormed out of a courtroom where he is suing a magazine for printing allegations he used cocaine.



BJORN BORG "This is enough for me. I'm leaving," said Borg, who denies he abused drugs. He rushed past reporters Tuesday and called out, "I do not care what you write." The trial continued without him.

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Former astronaut Alan Shepard and helicopter pioneer Igor Sikorsky are among six men to be enshrined Thursday in the National Museum of Naval Aviation's Hall of Honor.

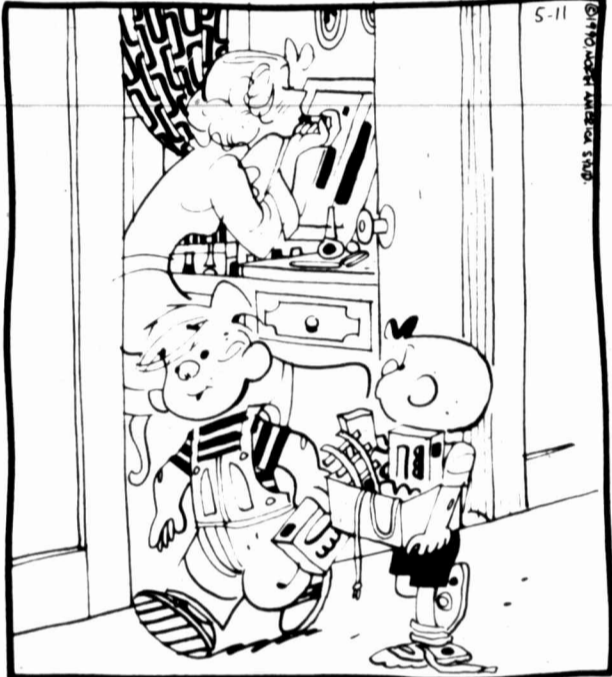


Shepard, 66, a retired rear admiral, was the first American in space in 1961. He walked on the moon in 1971.

Sikorsky, who died in 1972, was an aircraft builder in Russia and designed commercial seaplanes after emigrating to the United States. But he is best known as the father of the helicopter industry.

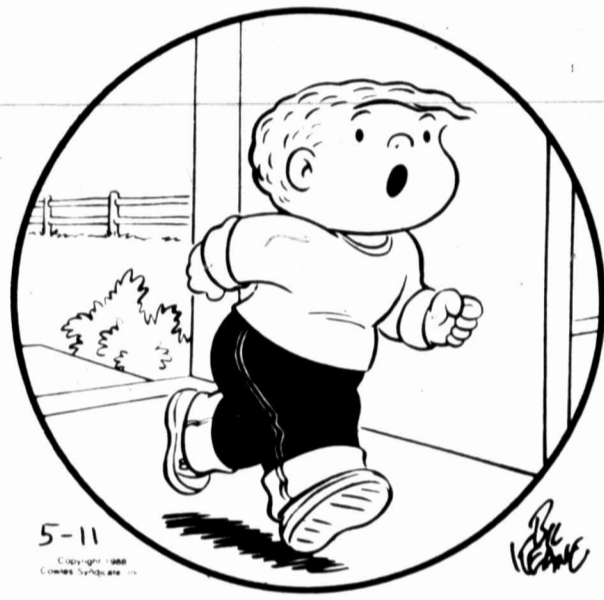
The weekly Z had published allegations by Borg's former girlfriend Jannicke Bjorling, who was in a custody dispute with him over their son. Z's chief editor Jorgen Widsell said three sources reported Borg had used the drug. The five-time Wimbledon champion left the courthouse in a fury Tuesday after the judge denied his attorney's request to call an unlisted witness.

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1990 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your health improves when you change your eating habits and engage in a regular exercise program. September will bring business decisions that make success highly likely in December. New trends affect your private life. A mid-winter vacation puts you in touch with many fascinating people. Handle practical matters with dispatch. A promising romantic alliance adds excitement to your life. Wear your heart on your sleeve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This could be a red-letter day for you. Be on the lookout for unusual business and financial opportunities. Second thoughts have more value than you realize. A spirit of give-and-take is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A fine day to stick close to home and avoid questions you would rather not answer. Accepting a difficult assignment will help you achieve your ends. Your steadiness will be richly rewarded.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get out and socialize today. Mingling with optimistic people will do you a world of good. Be philosophical if you find that you cannot force the changes you desire. Life goes on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be satisfied to stay home today. A personal analysis should prove quite revealing. Avoid both impulsive behavior and wishful thinking. Reckless choices only cause grief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You receive a welcome boost from an unexpected quarter. You find yourself in a position of prominence. Polish a special skill. Press forward with your efforts to reach a long-cherished goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not stint on doing everything expected of you today. Your chances of making great headway are excellent. Accept a last-minute invitation and look forward to a fun evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Rewards you earn personally are more fulfilling than those offered by mate. Others applaud your climb to new heights. You relish the feeling of accomplishment. Those who are alone risk boredom.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Limit yourself to one special goal and concentrate on achieving it. Too many pursuits will scatter your energies. Subtle forces gradually push you forward. Enlist mate's cooperation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Once everything has been clarified to your satisfaction, you should still solicit an opinion from your spouse or partner. Patience will help you improve domestic relations. Romance is on your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It is better to work at something than to end the day without accomplishing a single thing. Even domestic chores can be absorbing. Enlist the cooperation of family members.

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Unser Jr. wants to forget last year's Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Although the pain of disappointment has eased, Al Unser Jr. still finds it hard to talk about last year's Indianapolis 500.

Unser, whose father has won the race a record-tying four times and whose uncle, Bobby, was a three-time winner, was battling for the lead of the race with Brazil's Emerson Fittipaldi with two laps to go when their speeding cars met. Unser's car was propelled into the third turn wall. The only injury was to his pride as he wound up second, while Fittipaldi added an Indianapolis victory to driving accomplishments that include two Formula One championships.

"I don't like talking about it. It's something that is hard for me because Indianapolis does mean the world to me. It's very hard to talk about it because I was on the losing end of it," — Al Unser Jr. about last year's Indy 500.

He admits, however, that the runner-up finish had some benefits. "I felt some pressure lifted off my shoulders because of the fact that I could have won the race," Unser said.

Unser said he's looked at replays of the accident "too many times. I still think maybe one of those times I was going to make it through."

"There were a lot of things that went through my mind that could have had the outcome be different."

It was a racing incident and things like that happen. I know in my heart that Emerson would never do nothing like that intentionally.

"He was out to win the race. I was out to win the race, and these things happen, especially when you're racing wheel to wheel like we were."

He was reminded of the crash earlier this week when a painting of it was unveiled at the Speedway Hall of Fame.

"That brought back the memories and the hardship of last



INDIANAPOLIS — Race driver Didier Theys' crew puts a rain tarp over his championship race car as rain begins to fall at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Thursday. Theys, of Belgium, was one of a handful of drivers who ventured onto the track, as wind and cold temperatures hit Indianapolis.

year's race," he said. "It brought all that up again of the disappointment that I felt. It was a tough

evening, but we got through it." Unser, 28, is optimistic about the May 27 race although his

Chevrolet-powered Lola's fastest lap of 220.507 mph is only sixth-best on the speed list since practice

began Saturday. Three-time Indy 500 winner Rick Mears, who set one- and four-lap records in quali-

fying for a record fifth pole at the Speedway last year, has the month's fastest lap, 224.389.

Fittipaldi, a teammate of Mears this year, is next on the speed list at 223.286. Arie Luyendyk of the Netherlands, along with the father-son team of Mario and Michael Andretti, have completed at least one lap at a faster speed than Unser's best.

Unser, the current leader of the Indy-car point standings with a victory at Long Beach and a third at Phoenix, isn't worried about competing for the pole when time trials begin Saturday.

"Race day is 500 miles. This year my goal is to just sit on the front row. I've never been on the front row of an Indy-car 500 mile race in my life and I'd like to do that someday."

"The team is doing great. The effort that Galles-Kraco Racing is putting forward and my group of guys is superb," Unser said. "I've got the race team to do it and the guys are working harder this year than they did last year. ... We're kind of waiting for the days to go by."

Gusty wind limited practice on Thursday, giving teams just one more full day to find more speed before the first of four days of time trials to fill the 33-car field. Only 11 drivers practiced and the day's top speed was 208.686 by Jim Crawford of Scotland in his back-up car.

Unser kept his car in the garage after a few tension-packed moments battling the wind Wednesday.

"If you've ever felt going 200 miles an hour, turn into a corner and have the back end come out on you, it got my knees rattling and took my breath away. I said, 'OK, I've had enough fun for today,' so I brought it in."

"When you start running 215 and above, you're starting to reach the limits of the car. Today's car at Indianapolis, and at Michigan and Pocono, when you run 200 the air is really doing 80 or 90 percent of the capability of the car allowing you to go that fast," he said. "When the air has wind to it, then it doesn't flow through the car as well and as soon as it starts getting a little messed up in the tunnels, then you lose most of your handling."

Indy teams to go back and do their homework

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Teams struggling to make the Indianapolis 500 with pre-1990 cars have been told they are going to have to make do with the current rules.

The U.S. Auto Club turned down an appeal by a group of car-owners and drivers with 1989 and older cars to allow them to remove an aerodynamic device they say is making their cars unpredictable and unstable.

The request was made Wednesday after Johnny Rutherford, a

three-time Indy 500 winner, became the fifth driver in a 1989 or older car to crash since practice opened Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Rutherford was diagnosed with a concussion and spent the night in Methodist Hospital. He was released on Thursday.

Roger McCluskey, vice president and competition director of USAC, told the owners and drivers on Thursday that their appeal for relief had been denied.

"The request was that USAC

allow them to remove tunnel exit restrictors in older cars based on the fact they couldn't get the cars stable," he said. "But there are quite a few other people around here with the same restrictors in the tunnels and they feel comfortable with those cars and don't have a problem. That is what our decision was based on."

"The people that are having a problem with the cars just need to do more homework to get their cars comfortable for the drivers."

McCluskey, a former Indy-car

driver, said, "I can't say I haven't been in the same predicament myself. You have to just keep working on it until you get your car predictable and stable. But I have had times when I've left here in June with the same problems."

Rules adopted for the 1990 season by both USAC and Championship Auto Racing Teams, which sanctions the rest of the 16-race Indy-car series, cut the allowable space at the exit of the aerodynamic tunnels beneath the cars by two inches. The change was intended to

cut the downforce on the cars and thus force the drivers to slow down in the turns.

The 1990 cars were built to those specifications and some teams with pre-1990 cars rebuilt the tunnels to meet the new rule. The other teams were forced to bolt two-inch diffuser boxes into the tunnels, a situation which they insist is dangerous for the driver.

The group asking for relief from the diffuser rule was led by team owners Vince Granatelli and Jonathan Byrd.

Even before USAC's decision was announced, Granatelli said, "I don't believe the problem is technical expertise. A lot of these guys drove 1988 and 1989 cars last year and they were perfectly fine. These are the same cars, but the balance has been changed. They (diffusers) are the only real difference, so they must be the problem."

Rich Vogler, who is entered in one of Byrd's Buick-powered 1988 Penskes, said, "I actually was expecting that type of decision."



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Fish farm gets flooded

DALLAS (AP) — An unlikely candidate for flood damage — a fish farm — has been hard-hit by the high waters that have drenched Texas in recent weeks.

Leann Doss of Southwest Fish Hatchery near Terrell, about 25 miles northeast of Dallas, said a wave of water came over a levee Thursday, sweeping most of the fish away.

"We lost most of our brood fish," said Mrs. Doss. "They are scattered everywhere. I'd estimate only 25 percent of the fish stayed on the farm."

She said 22 of the hatchery's 55 one-acre ponds were destroyed. With them went schools of channel catfish, bluegills and hybrid bluegills, bass, croppie and shad.

Fire destroys Dekalb school

DEKALB, Texas (AP) — A fire destroyed much of DeKalb High School Thursday night, causing up to \$1 million in damage.

Superintendent Allen Cooper said the fire, which destroyed the main high school building, was detected around 11:30 p.m. Several additions added to the existing structure survived serious damage, he said.

Cooper said all of the district's students were excused from school Friday. While the elementary and junior high students will resume classes Monday, Cooper said it would be Tuesday or Wednesday before arrangements could be made for the high school's 350 students.

"We have some other buildings there that we're going to try to utilize," Cooper said. "We have a large multipurpose building we may use for the rest of the year. We have access to a church that's fairly nearby we may be able to utilize," he said.

Cooper said the fire destroyed all of the equipment in the high school, including the computer and science labs and all textbooks.

"It's hard to estimate right now exactly how much damage that we do have," he said.

Fortunately, he said, firefighters were able to save most of the school records. And, a library completed earlier this year was unscathed.

Clements appoints presiding judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements appointed state Judge Pat McDowell of Dallas as presiding judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region.

McDowell, judge of Criminal District Court No. 5, replaces Ron Chapman of Dallas, whose term expires July 8.

McDowell, 55 will serve a four-year term as presiding judge. He is former assistant district attorney for Dallas County and a former justice of the peace in Park Cities and northeast Dallas.

Bandera Downs opens July 6

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bandera Downs announced today that it will begin operating its Class 2 pari-mutuel horse race track on July 6.

A track official said it will feature a Friday through Sunday racing schedule that will include thoroughbred as well as quarter horse racing. The racing schedule will end Oct. 28.

"We are a race track that has been in place and has operated," said Don Essary, Bandera Downs president and general manager. "We are building to the market and to the area."

The track has had non-wagering horse racing since 1985. It received its pari-mutuel license from the Texas Racing Commission in April 1989.



A dreamer and doer

LENORAH — Grady High School student Laurie Romine, shown here at a computer terminal, was selected as one of 10 state finalists in the "Dreamers and Doers" contest sponsored by the

Walt Disney corporation. Romine and the other finalists will be honored at a banquet in Austin Saturday.

GISD trustees hear reports on taxes, asbestos

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

GRADY — The Grady Independent School District board of trustees met this week and heard reports on an asbestos management plan and delinquent tax collections and accepted the resignation of a teacher.

It will cost \$5,000 to redo an

asbestos management plan which was written by a firm now bankrupt and sent back from the state in March because it was incomplete, said Superintendent Gerald Singleton. The plan concerns the removal of asbestos from the school last summer at a cost of about \$50,000.

Abestos Management Group Inc.

of Abilene is reworking the plan. "He has to completely redo all the lab work and rewrite the plan," Singleton said. It will cost \$3,000 for the labwork and \$2,000 for rewrite.

"We'll just have to pay the lab work and pay the remainder after it's approved," he said.

The state has given the district 90 days to correct the plan. However,

that time frame may be flexible. "They are working with us because we have shown a good effort," he said.

The company which originally wrote the plan, Neil and Associates of Monahan, has since gone bankrupt, Singleton said.

Board members also heard a report from Pritchard & Pritchard

that 1989 delinquent tax collections are at 99 percent. "A little better than 99 percent," Singleton said. "Of course, that's excellent."

In other business, the board:

Accepted the resignation of elementary teacher Shelly Anders, a Midland resident. Singleton said she wants to spend more time with her family.

Bush sets timetable for Mars landing

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

KINGSVILLE, Texas — President Bush, heralding a "new age of exploration," said today he believes the United States will send astronauts to Mars in 30 years.

Bush had previously announced he would send a manned mission to Mars, but the commencement speech at the Texas Agricultural and Industrial University marked the first time he gave a time goal.

In the first of a series of graduation speeches this weekend, Bush turned attention to his space program, leaving behind a capital in an uproar over taxes and budget negotiations.

"Thirty years ago, NASA was founded and the space race began. And 30 years from now I believe man will stand on another planet," said Bush.

"And so I am pleased to return to Texas today to announce a new age of exploration with not only a goal but also a timetable," he said. "I believe that before Apollo celebrates the 50th anniversary of its landing on the moon, the American flag should be planted on Mars."

In a speech highlighting space as part of America's heritage of progress, Bush said, "It's time to open up the final frontier. There can be no turning back. America's space program is what civilization needs to begin this journey to perfect the commitment to go beyond."

Further, he said, "Each time we go to the frontier and beyond, we bring back more than we hoped for."

Bush declared that the July 20, 1969, landing of Apollo 11 as the first manned spacecraft on the moon "showed we could meet our commitments to ourselves and to the world, proof that democracy could triumph as decisively in peace as it had in war."

Bush said that his space plans, which include reviving the moon program and having an operational space station by the end of this century, "will help rekindle public interest in science and mathematics and revitalize an area of our education system."



Farm flooding

DEKALB — Farm implements are scattered where they are left when flood waters from the Red River hit Bowie County recently.

Authorities say the river is cresting today. A related photo appears on page 2-A.

Police: Bloodhounds lose boy's trail

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Bloodhounds lost the trail of a 6-year-old Clovis boy who was spotted three times by other children several hours after he was reported missing Tuesday.

Up to 8,000 people conducted door-to-door searches for Matthew Roberts, who was still missing Friday.

Clovis Police Chief Caleb Chandler said at a Thursday night news conference that there had been three sightings of the boy Tuesday afternoon. Matthew was by himself on each occasion and apparently did not appear troubled or panicked, Chandler said.

Crime Stoppers collected \$8,288 for a reward for information leading to Matthew's return.

"A little girl came by here yesterday," Chandler said. "She had an Easter basket she had taken around her neighborhood, collecting money. She brought it here and said she wanted to give it to help find Matthew."

The search has involved up to 8,000 of the city's 35,000 people, various law enforcement agencies, a helicopter and bloodhounds, Chandler said.

The bloodhounds followed Matthew's trail to the area around 14th and Mitchell streets in Clovis, then lost it, he said. The dogs are from the state penitentiary in Santa Fe and from a private company from Albuquerque.

"We're not assuming anything about this case," Chandler said.

"But the possibility that foul play is involved becomes greater with the passage of time."

Matthew, who was adopted as an infant by Geoffrey and Debbie Roberts, was last seen near his home around 2:50 p.m. Tuesday. He was reported missing an hour later.

Chandler said the boy was seen about 4:45 p.m. on Main Street across from a junior high school, several blocks southeast of his home and south of the store where his mother had gone shopping.

He was next seen running in an alley behind a fast-food restaurant, a little farther south, Chandler said. The last sighting was at 6 p.m. at a park near a large

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Austin jury gives Cullen nine years

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — A hometown attorney for the man sentenced to 9 years in prison for poisoning the historic Treaty Oak says jurors withstood severe community pressure in assessing the sentence for Paul Stedman Cullen.

The seven-woman, five-man jury convicted Cullen, 46, on Wednesday night after about 3½ hours of deliberation. But it took more than five hours to reach a decision on a sentence Thursday night.

Attorney Terry Kirk, who recalled playing as a child under the branches of the centuries-old tree, said the punishment, including a \$1,000 fine, was a victory.

"I honestly do believe... that there are people out there (who would) make him drink Velpar,

hang him," Kirk told reporters, referring to the poison that has nearly killed the tree.

"I don't think that reflects the majority of Austinites. In fact, I know it doesn't," Kirk said. "Nevertheless... there are many out there who had that attitude, and there was tremendous pressure on this jury, in my view, because of that attitude."

Velpar, a liquid herbicide, was poured on the ground around the tree early in 1989. About two-thirds of the tree is now dead, foresters said, but the remaining third is still producing leaves.

News reports about the case brought international attention to the giant live oak, which according to legend, was the site of a treaty signing between Stephen F. Austin

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SISD does well on skills test

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

SANDS — Sands Independent School District students placed higher in the math section of the 1990 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills than students across the state.

According to a district official, they also did better in general than students statewide on all three sections of the test. Superintendent James Blake said the ninth-grade class had 100 percent passing scores in math, reading and writing.

The lowest scores by Sands ISD students were in writing, Blake said. The fifth-grade writing score and the seventh-grade reading and writing scores are the only scores lower than statewide averages.

"Our kids do real well," he said. "We were a little bit low in the seventh-grade writing, but when you're dealing with a school our size, one or two students makes a lot of difference." He said there are less than 20 students at each grade level.

The TEAMS tests, given annually since 1986 following passage of House Bill 72, measures abilities in three areas for third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grades. Statewide scores have steadily improved each year, according to reports.

Also doing better than statewide averages in every section on the test was the Sands ISD third-grade class. They had 100 percent passing averages in math and writing and a 93 percent average in reading, Blake said. The statewide averages, in that order, are 91 percent, 77 and 85.

The ninth-grade statewide averages are: for math, 86 percent; reading, 82 percent; and writing, 70 percent.

Also getting a 100 percent passing rate at Sands ISD was the fifth-grade class with their score in math, Blake said. In reading they scored 95 and in writing 71. The statewide averages are 90, 87 and 82.

The lowest district score was a 60 in seventh-grade writing. The statewide average is 86. Sands seventh graders also had a 95 in math and an 85 in reading.

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Inside Texas

NRC: Shutdown no cause for worry

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Worker error triggered a full shutdown of one of Comanche Peak nuclear power plant's twin reactors earlier this week, federal officials said.

Spokesmen for TU Electric and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said the plant's chain reaction stopped at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday, after a safety monitor sensed a reduction in steam pressure in the plant's turbine generator and shut down the reactor.

The incident occurred when the plant was generating 495 megawatts of power, or about half of its 1,150 megawatt capacity, said TU representative Dick Ramsey.

Mark Monroe, TU Electric's on-site spokesman, said operators found no damage and restarted the nuclear reaction at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The plant was expected to return to 50 percent power generation today.

The shutdown did not interrupt power supply to customers.

Dad gets custody of slain toddler's sis

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has awarded custody of Jennifer Wohlers, sister of slain toddler Christopher Wohlers, to their father, Dieter Wohlers.

The child's mother, Robbi Zuliani, who faces felony charges in Christopher's death, showed little emotion and swiftly left the courtroom Thursday. She had not sought custody, but had fought placement of the child with her former husband.

"We're in a position now that we can actively start taking charge of Jennifer's progress," Wohlers said. He said he would work with the state Department of Human Services to ease Jennifer's transition from foster care.

Jennifer, 4, has been in a foster home since the beating death of her younger brother in their South Austin home in early January. Her mother is charged with failing to prevent the Jan. 2 beating that led to Christopher's death. Ms. Zuliani's newlywed husband, Gerald Christopher Zuliani, whom she since has divorced, is charged with striking the fatal blows.

A Travis County grand jury is not expected to make any announcement until next week.

Nursing ed needs increased funding

AUSTIN (AP) — To combat a worsening shortage of nurses, a state lawmaker and hospital officials are calling for increased funding for nursing education.

"Texas' nursing shortage is real, it is serious and it is widespread," said state Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso.

Ms. McDonald, herself a nurse, called on Gov. Bill Clements and the Legislature Thursday to immediately appropriate \$8 million for nursing education to help curtail the state's shortage.

Ms. McDonald said recent studies have shown nursing vacancy rates of 11 percent to more than 15 percent at hospitals around the state.

Vacant houses to be boarded

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Interfaith and the city of Austin have joined forces to rebuild or board up abandoned houses in older East Austin neighborhoods, an effort sparked by a recent attack on a schoolgirl in a vacant house.

Ridding neighborhoods of properties that attract and breed crime is the first step in making them decent places to raise families, the officials said.

"We want our neighborhood to be one of the best neighborhoods to live in," said the Rev. George Artis, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church

Jail time costly for innocent man

HOUSTON (AP) — Aubry Lee "Al" Kelley has been exonerated of charges that he was the "Mercedes Bandit" who fled from thrifits in fancy foreign cars following armed robberies, but the two months he spent in jail cost him his home, his business and his wife had a miscarriage.

Kelley was freed Thursday after District Judge Jim Barr signed forms exonerating the former vehicle repossessor of two robbery charges.

Kelley's lawyer, George Parnham, said Fort Bend County

authorities are now expected to dismiss three more savings and loan robbery cases.

"It's totally destroyed me," he said. "I had a beautiful home and now I'm sleeping on the floor. My wife lost a baby over this. I've got nothing now."

"Certainly his reputation's been tainted," Parnham said. "It's hurt him in so many ways. God only knows how many Al Kelleys we've had in the past."

The ordeal began March 8 with his arrest on charges of being the phony bearded man who robbed

savings offices in west and southwest Houston, then fled in eye-catching Mercedes getaway cars.

He was accused of taking \$1,000 from San Jacinto Savings on Sept. 29, 1989, and escaping in a brown Mercedes.

He was also accused of taking \$4,239 from First Federal Savings & Loan, on Nov. 14, 1989, and escaping in a dark blue Mercedes.

Kelley protested his innocence from the outset.

"Nobody listens to you in that jail," Kelley said. "They don't care

if you're guilty or innocent. They're just pushing people through court."

Kelley's wife, Laura, had a miscarriage while he was in the Harris County Jail, their landlord in The Woodlands evicted her from their house and Kelley's wrecker was repossessed.

Prosecutor Joan Huffman had the word of six witnesses who identified Kelley. Four were positive and the other two said they were almost sure, according to Harris County Sheriff's Detective Tom Keen.



AUSTIN — State Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-Universal City, uses charts to help in discussion of his amendment to a school finance proposal. Wednesday during the House session. Lawmakers later tabled the proposal.

Governor hopes for compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — As Gov. Bill Clements and lawmakers tried to break their deadlock over school finance reform, the court master who will take over if they fail looked into his power over local property tax revenue and school consolidation.

"I think I'm obligated, really, to explore all avenues," said court master William Kilgarlin. But he added that he hopes lawmakers and Clements can do the job themselves.

"There appears to be a desire not to continue the impasse... We're pursuing whether there's any hope of a compromise," Mike Toomey, the governor's chief of staff, said Thursday.

If Clements and the Legislature don't come up with a bill by June 1, Kilgarlin, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, will propose an education funding plan

that could be imposed on schools.

The Supreme Court ordered the state to devise a system that makes more money available to property-poor school districts, in a decision handed down after Kilgarlin left the court. The current \$13.5 billion-a-year finance system relies on state aid, local property taxes and federal money.

Kilgarlin has warned that his plan would have to divert state aid from property-rich to property-poor school districts, because he doesn't have the power to raise state revenue.

He also asked attorneys in the case to research whether he can order local property tax revenue raised in one district to be distributed in another, whether he can cap local taxes to enforce equality; and whether he can order school districts to be consolidated.

The Democratic-controlled

Legislature and Republican governor have been stymied by the governor's stand against new state taxes for school finance reform.

Clements called this special session on school finance lawmakers' third after vetoing a half-cent sales tax increase needed to fund a \$555 million reform plan adopted last session by lawmakers.

Toomey and Secretary of State George Bayoud, representing Clements, met Thursday with Rep. Ernestine Glosbrenner, head of the House Public Education Committee, and Sen. Carl Parker, head of the Senate Education Committee.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Ms. Glosbrenner, D-Alice, head a conference committee that is working out differences between House and Senate reform plans that Clements has vowed to veto.

Toyota-Pickens fight spills over to media

TOKYO (AP) — Several of Tokyo's largest newspapers said Thursday they held up ads by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, who is battling for control of a Japanese company, but Toyota Motor Corp. denied his claim that it tried to block the ads.

The papers said they were considering printing a version of the ads, which claim that collusive business practices force higher prices on consumers, to omit company names.

"There's no freedom of speech in Japan," said Pickens' lawyer, Kanji Ishizumi. "Toyota published an ad in a U.S. paper saying 'shut up' to Pickens. They were able to enjoy freedom of speech in the United States, but Pickens can't do that here."

Pickens issued a statement Wednesday in Texas claiming Toyota and its powerful advertising agency, Dentsu, were trying to block him from publishing the ads.

Since last year, Boone Co., a U.S. investment firm, has held the largest equity stake in Koito Manufacturing Co., a major automobile parts maker closely

linked to Toyota, Japan's largest automaker.

Pickens says his unsuccessful battle to gain a seat on Koito's board of directors and to exercise leadership in the company illustrates how investment opportunities are closed to foreigners in Japan.

Pickens' statement read: "Our ads were accepted, but we have now been told that there won't be any space available for several more weeks because Toyota's advertising firm, Dentsu, is buying up all available space."

The Pickens ad is addressed to consumers, auto parts employees and shareholders of Koito, claiming the Texan's fight "could be a major step toward freeing Japanese consumers from artificially high prices, and returning portions of the profits to the companies' investors."

The ad asks Japanese consumers with any information on "unfair practices" of Toyota.

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Residents brace for the worst

DAYTON, Texas (AP) — Each day, water from a small nearby lake edges closer to Elaine Coward's home. When it reaches her driveway — she's gone.

She expects to be leaving soon, perhaps as early as Sunday, to avoid the anticipated flooding from waters that continue to rampage in the Trinity River.

"There's nowhere for it to go but to head for the Gulf," Ms. Coward said Thursday. "But it's got to run over us first."

The predicted flooding are the result of heavy rains more than a week ago that inundated north Texas, more than 200 miles away. The waters are headed for Lake Livingston and eventually the Gulf of Mexico.

But there are many communities in the path, including the Liberty, Dayton area about 40 miles east of Houston, where residents have been told they may be hit with the worst flooding in 80 years.

Some dirt roads already are covered with water, but the real flooding isn't expected until early next week.

During the past week, many residents threatened by floodwaters have moved their belongings to higher ground and made plans to stay elsewhere.

At Ms. Coward's home, which she has owned for 12 years, the furniture is up on blocks. Clothes, important documents and mementos have been moved into a travel trailer where she too will live temporarily if her home is flooded.

"It's hard to accept the fact that the water is going to come into your home," she said Thursday. "It's heartbreaking."

Last July, her home was flooded by rain, causing \$7,000 worth of damage. It took four months to repair the house, which is located in a community several miles from Dayton.

Now, Ms. Coward keeps an eye on the lake as it fills, creeping to the edge of her yard. Once it reaches her driveway, she said she knows it is time to take the dog and leave.

The potential flooding is the talk of this town of about 6,000 residents.

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Drug traffickers squelch freedom of the press in Medellin

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — When drug gangs murdered two Medellin employees of the Bogota daily *El Espectador* in October, "we knew . . . the traffickers were going to try to kill us all," a former reporter said.

Seven employees of the paper in Medellin have been killed in eight months, and the lives of survivors have been shattered.

People became afraid to be seen with copies of *El Espectador* in Medellin, home base of the most notorious Colombian drug cartel.

News vendors kept the paper out of sight and slipped copies to

customers surreptitiously. Newsboys quit selling it in the streets.

Because of the killings, *El Espectador* no longer circulates in the city.

Medellin's two newspapers, *El Mundo* and *El Colombiano*, have printed less about the drug war since the terrorism campaign began against *El Espectador*, an outspoken foe of the cocaine barons.

The reporter, who feared to let his name be used, said *El Espectador's* fate in Medellin probably would be repeated in other cities,

and "the traffickers will not quit until they destroy *El Espectador*."

"This is the most dramatic and successful attack on press freedom I have ever heard of," he said. "In other countries, you might get killed for what you write, but here they murder you just for working."

Police posted half a dozen men at the Medellin offices after the assassinations Oct. 10 of *El Espectador's* manager in the city, Martha Luz Lopez, and its chief of distribution, Miguel Soler.

They told employees to lock themselves in. Telephone callers gave the staff three days to quit

their jobs.

In November, the employees finally did quit, but *El Espectador* continued circulating in Medellin until April, when traffickers murdered Gustavo Tabera, one of the men in charge of distribution.

El Espectador announced after the murder that the paper no longer would circulate in Antioquia state and its capital, Medellin.

Antioquia state provided 30 percent of *El Espectador's* classified advertising, but the economic loss was minor compared to the loss of prestige.

Although the paper's main office

now is in Bogota, it was founded in Medellin in 1887 by Fidel Cano and his descendants still run it. The Medellin cartel has said it will kill members of the family as part of a campaign of violence against the government of President Virgilio Barco.

In September 1989, a car bomb exploded at *El Espectador's* Bogota offices, causing damage estimated at \$2.5 million. The attack occurred two weeks after the government declared war on the cocaine cartels.

Anonymous telephone callers to *El Espectador's* office in Medellin

said the drug cartel was responsible for the bomb in Bogota. Police say the claims of responsibility for that and other violence against the paper appear authentic.

After the Oct. 10 assassinations, the Canos gave Medellin staff members 20 days of paid vacation. The weekend before they were to return, most of the 17 workers received death threats.

"I got a call saying they would kill me and my family if I even went near the office," one reporter said.



Associated Press photo

Big load to carry

YUNNAN PROVINCE, China — An elderly woman carries a huge basket on her back, supported by her forehead, on a rural road in China's southwestern Yunnan Province.

Dog attacks prompt calls for bans

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch and British, renowned dog lovers, have been outraged by attacks on children and many want their governments to outlaw dangerous breeds.

As legislators in both countries search for ways to accomplish it, even deadlier breeds are being developed.

One of every three Dutch homes has a dog, so the public shock was intense when the family pit bull killed Jack Vrieling, an Amsterdam toddler. It was the second fatal pit bull attack on a Dutch child in less than three months.

After the Vrieling child's death, the government agreed to consider legislation banning the sale and breeding of pit bulls. Agriculture Minister Gerrit Braks had said previously that a ban was not enforceable because the pit bull was

not a formal breed. Pit bulls, which weigh about 45 pounds, were created for organized dogfights and derive from the English Staffordshire bull terrier, a dogfighting favorite in the 19th century.

In Britain, an outcry against rottweilers arose in February when three of them savaged three children in a crowded playground. Rottweilers, which are related to the German shepherd and weigh about 110 pounds, number about 100,000 in Britain.

Owners of rottweilers and pit bulls say they are not inherently savage, but sometimes are trained to be.

According to animal protection groups, most owners are people in the lower socio-economic classes who buy the dogs as status symbols and for protection in high-crime areas.

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Calendar Meeting

- SUNDAY**
- AA will meet at 7 p.m. at the old hotel on Highway 80.
- MONDAY**
- Martin County Commissioners Court will convene at 9 a.m. in the County Courthouse.
 - Stanton City Council will meet at 7 p.m. in City Hall.
 - Stanton ISD Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the administration building board room.
 - Grady ISD Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the administration building board room.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lions Club will meet at noon in the community center.
 - The Grady Student Council will hold the fourth annual "Puttin' on the Hits" lip-sync contest at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Cost is \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.
 - Mason Lodge No. 951 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge on Highway 137.
- THURSDAY**
- The Depot will hold Senior Citizens Game Night at 6 p.m.

Tops on TV

DALLAS

- Dallas. Larry Hagman, Patrick Duffy. While J.R. coerces Jessica into signing over her stock to him. Cally and James plot to keep J.R. in the insane asylum for the rest of his life. 9 p.m. Channel 7.
- Reliving The Lindbergh Case. 8 p.m. Channel 5.
- 20/20 Weekly News Magazine. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Missing

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municipal lake. "Most leads are still not producing anything," the chief said. Mrs. Roberts left Matthew, who had been kept home from school with chicken pox, with his grandmother while she went to a nearby store, police said. "I said, 'Do you want to come with Mommy?'" Mrs. Reynolds said Thursday, holding back tears. "He said, 'No, I'm just going to stay here and play. Bring me a surprise.'"

Mrs. Reynolds then left Matthew in the care of her 76-year-old mother, Evelyn Guaidabasso, who lives with the family.

Five minutes later, Matthew ran through the house and into the street crying "Mommy, Mommy," Mrs. Guaidabasso said.

By the time the grandmother changed from her bathrobe, Matthew had disappeared, and she began to think he caught up with his mother.

"He's not just our child, he's Clovis' child," Mrs. Reynolds said. The boy's biological mother in Amarillo, Texas, was questioned, and the FBI was asked to question the child's biological father in Roswell, Chandler said. There is no apparent connection between the disappearance and the biological parents, the chief said.

The city, dotted with yellow ribbons, was searched four times Tuesday night, and a door-to-door search was conducted Wednesday morning, Chandler said.

Matthew is 3-foot-9 with blue eyes and blond hair. He was last seen wearing a blue and white soccer shirt, white shorts and tennis shoes with no socks.

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Millions more in HUD losses reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government probably will lose more than \$177 million on a housing program used for developments alongside golf courses and marinas, say internal reports blaming the risky loans on mismanagement and political favoritism.

The government already has lost \$55 million on sales of foreclosed properties from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Title X land development program, agency auditors said. They said it will cost an additional \$122 million if failures and foreclosure sales continue at current rates.

Declining values of some of the properties and delays in foreclosing and selling the troubled projects "may further add to HUD's losses," the auditors said. So far, HUD has had to pay claims on 32 of

the 65 loans made through the program. Seventeen of the projects are still in the formative stages, "thus the final claim rate ... likely will be higher."

The investigation, detailed in two reports completed last week, found several examples of projects being approved despite overwhelming evidence they did not meet requirements or were too risky.

Also detailed were several previously undisclosed cases in which former HUD officials or Republican consultants successfully lobbied senior department managers to reverse lower-level rejections of questionable projects. Some of the projects have failed and others are troubled, the reports said.

The reports, obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, blamed the problems on Reagan-

era abuses but said the losses continued to mount last year because HUD Secretary Jack Kemp, who took office with the Bush administration, had not allocated enough staff to the program.

After prodding by HUD's inspector general, or internal watchdog, Kemp last week created a new unit to handle the program. Kemp killed Title X last year but the existing projects still must be monitored.

Several Title X projects were built alongside golf courses and include other resort-like amenities. Few catered to low- and moderate-income families.

One development reviewed, Bluewater Bay in Niceville, Fla., received \$15.4 million in HUD-backed financing.

The complex, which had additional private financing, includes tennis courts, bike and hiking trails, a swimming pool, restaurants, a shopping center, 27 holes of golf, a beach and a 120-slip

marina. Bluewater Bay was approved in April 1989, two months after Kemp took office, despite regulations that say: "Land development proposals oriented to recreation-resort housing markets are not eligible."

HUD General Counsel Francis Keating said Bluewater Bay was funded because HUD had entered into a binding contract in February 1989, just weeks after Kemp took office and before he named most of his top aides.

"These kind of proposals could not and would not be approved on Jack Kemp's watch," Keating said.

Among former HUD officials successful in lobbying was Shirley McVay Wiseman, who in congressional testimony last summer criticized the role of politics during her tenure at the agency.

It was Wiseman who first cast doubt on assertions by former HUD Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr.

that he played no direct role in funding decisions.

Since then, others have testified that Pierce was involved. He and several former top aides are being investigated by a court-appointed special prosecutor.

The new audit reports said Wiseman was paid \$182,600 to serve as a consultant for two Texas developments. They said another former HUD official, Maurice Barksdale, earned nearly \$170,000 for lobbying on Title X projects and also lobbied for developments in other HUD programs.

The two Texas developments, Southreeck in Dallas and Steed's Crossing in Austin, were approved by HUD headquarters after being rejected by regional offices. They received more than \$20 million in HUD-insured financing. Both owners have kept up loan payments but the audit reports questioned the long-term viability of the developments.

State AG intervenes in dispute

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — State Attorney General Bob Butterworth, saying he wanted to help fend off an "attack by profiteers," is seeking to have the state join the St. Petersburg Times in a legal dispute over stock dividends.

Attorney General Bob Butterworth filed a motion Wednesday to intervene in the case in U.S. District Court in Tampa. The newspaper is involved in a dispute with a minority shareholder group led by Texas billionaire Robert M. Bass.

"In short, the attorney general has an interest in this case because it involves the administration of a charitable organization in Florida," Butterworth said.

The Bass group, known as the Poynter-Jamison Ventures Limited Partnership, filed suit in February against Times Publishing Co. and the Poynter Institute, a non-profit journalism school that uses Times stock dividends to support its operations.

The Bass group wants the Times to redeem certain stock in the company, thus giving the partnership a more equitable return on its investment.

The state's action comes as no surprise because Butterworth announced his intention to join the suit in March.

For the record

In the Meet Your Neighbor section of Thursday's Herald, the pictured woman was incorrectly identified as Jackie Williams. The correct woman in the photo is Mary Alice Kotasek.



Cleanup begins
DALLAS — Quinta Reagan, 5, looks out from her flood-damaged home in the left photo. Thursday was the first day in week that her family was able to move back to their home. At right, Thomas



Sturgeon carries office supplies from the Dallas Water Utilities office Thursday morning. The offices still had about three feet of water from the Trinity river in them.

Jury

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and Indians. State District Judge Bob Perkins, who presided over the trial, said people still find "this crime unfathomable in terms of rationale — nobody can figure it out. It makes it that much more of a crime."

Perkins said Cullen would get credit for time he has spent in jail, taking about a year off the sentence.

Cullen, who did not testify during the 9-day trial, showed no emotion and had no comment as he left the courtroom.

Kirk said his client wanted to appeal the sentence. But Kirk said he was "ecstatic" about it.

Kirk said he would not be involved in the appeal, which would go to the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin.

"This jury balanced the value of the Treaty Oak with the value of a

human being," Kirk said. Before the jury retired to consider punishment, Kirk had told them no more than 10 years would be fair to his client.

"You have to decide how much a tree is worth," he said. Due to a previous burglary conviction, Cullen faced a range of five to 99 years — or life — in prison.

Jury deliberations on the sentence began after Cullen's father, retired Air Force Col. Paul Cullen Sr. of Lawton, Okla., and sister, Elizabeth Love of Plano, as well as an elderly woman friend, pleaded for leniency.

"He's been the kindest person, ever," said the friend, 88-year-old Cora Pearson, of Elroy, where Cullen lived when he was arrested in June.

Mrs. Love, who sobbed as she testified to her brother's character, described him as a "kind and com-

passionate person. I've never known him to harm a living thing except himself."

In closing arguments, Assistant District Attorney LaRu Woody said the poisoning of the tree was a very "strange act, a very bizarre act that makes it perhaps even more frightening" than a violent crime against a person.

Cullen has been jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond since his arrest in June 1989.

During the trial, prosecutors said Cullen poisoned the Treaty Oak as part of an occult ritual. At various times he said he poisoned the tree to protect a woman whom he liked and to "kill" his love for her, prosecutors said.

Since the poisoning was discovered last Memorial Day, more than \$100,000 has been donated as city foresters and outside experts have taken extraordinary measures to save the tree.

Velpar-contaminated dirt was removed from around its roots, the tree has been doused with spring water and elaborate sun screens were built to shade it.

Sands

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Statewide scores are 91 in math and 89 in reading.

Blake did not have figures on the two 11th-grade exit tests for math and language arts. "They'll be favorable though," he said. High school students must pass both those tests before graduating.

Though Sands students did well on the TEAMS test, Blake said he does not have much faith in them as an indicator of how much a student knows. He also said it forces a choice on teachers to either

teach the tests or the curriculum. "I think that's a fallacy in the TEAMS test," he said. "In past years we've had honors students that might fail writing."

"To me it's not really a true test of what's happening. As one superintendent, I don't particularly like the TEAMS test."

Beginning next year the TEAMS test will be replaced with the Texas Assessment of Academic Skill (TAAS), according to reports. TAAS will emphasize more critical thinking and problem solving.

List of highway closings

Numerous farm-to-roads remained closed in North and East Texas this morning. Runoff will continue for the next few days. Motorists should use extreme caution when approaching roadways covered with water. The highway department reported the following major highways closed as of 9:45 a.m. today:

FORT WORTH AREA
Wise County — Texas 114US 380 in Bridgeport

DALLAS AREA
Collin County — Texas 78 at Texas 205 and between Wylie and Lavon, Loop 509 at Copeville
Denton County — US 377 at Denton Creek
Ellis and Kaufman counties — Texas 34 at the Trinity River.

PARIS AREA
Grayson County — Texas 75A.

ATLANTA AREA
Bowie County — Texas 8, US 59US 71, and US 259.

Deaths

Anthony Ontiveros

BIG SPRING — Anthony David Ontiveros, infant son of Maria Ontiveros, died Wednesday, May 9, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 9, 1990, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Ontiveros, Big Spring; one brother, John Ontiveros, Big Spring; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ontiveros, Big Spring.

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