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On the side

Water leak causes courthouse damage

A water pipe in the county courthouse broke yesterday evening, drenching carpet and legal texts, said district clerk Glenda Brasel.

"Everything on the third floor got pretty wet," she said. "Water was half an inch deep down the hall."

Brasel said a pipe 2 inches in diameter located in the ceiling of the law library "corroded and broke through" at one of its "T" intersections. The hole was about 2 inches wide, she said.

The leak occurred last night after regular working hours.

"I left (the courthouse) about 5:30," Brasel said. "I received a call from the sheriff's office (also located in the courthouse) about 6:30 telling me about the leak."

Although the water spared the courtroom, it flooded the grand jury room, Brasel's office, and the hallway. In the law library, the source of the leak, it "destroyed a lot of books," Brasel said.

Brasel said county employees are in the process of salvaging what legal books they can from the soggy library, and fans have been set up to help dry the wet carpet.

Damages are still being assessed, but county auditor Jackie Olson estimated "there was a couple thousand dollars' worth of law books damaged."

Olson said the county is insured for the damages, though.

"The insurance adjuster will be over tomorrow to examine everything," she said. "We have a \$1000 deductible, but it looks like we'll probably meet that. It was a pretty good-sized leak."

Terrell man sets himself on fire

TERRELL (AP) — A state hospital patient claiming to be Gen. William Westmoreland Jr. doused himself with gasoline then set himself afire in a police station lobby this morning.

Two police officers rushed the burning man out of the smoke-filled lobby and rolled him on the lawn to put out the fire.

The man, Alvin Bray, 45, suffered second- and third-degree burns over 42 percent of his body, said Colonial Hospital spokesman Mike Portacci.

Bray was expected to be transferred to Parkland Hospital in nearby Dallas later today.

"He said his name was Gen. Westmoreland Jr. and it was a matter of national security or something like that," said Police Chief David Walker.

Walker said Bray already was splattered with gasoline when he walked into the lobby carrying a bag holding beer bottles and cans full of gas. He told a woman and a child sitting in the lobby that they'd better leave, police Sgt. Don Echols said.

Echols said he went over and tried to calm Bray, then tried to knock the bag out of Bray's hand as Bray moved to light it. The bag ignited and flames spread to Bray's body.

Echols and Sgt. Joe Blair dragged Bray out of the lobby and smothered the flames. Echols' uniform also caught fire, but he was not injured.

Bray was sent to the state hospital after claiming to be Westmoreland's son and attempting to deposit what he said was \$1 million into the First State Bank in Keene March 30, said Johnson County Attorney Dale Hanna.

Walker said Bray tried to deposit \$9 million in a local bank before going to the police station today.

Bray scaled the hospital fence at about 6:20 a.m. and escaped officials who chased him, said Don Gilbert, Terrell State Hospital superintendent.

Terrell is located 25 miles east of Dallas, in Kaufman County.



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Rescue personnel help some of the injured people that were shot during a Monday morning shooting at the GMAC offices in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla. James Edward Pough, 42, allegedly went on a shooting spree, killing 10 people in two days before turning a gun on himself.

Gunman kills 10 in two days

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The silent gunman who killed eight people and seriously wounded five at an auto loan agency that had repossessed his car also killed two people on a street the day before, police said.

James Edward Pough, 42, shot himself to death after his rampage Monday at a General Motors Acceptance Corp. office.

The day before, Jacksonville police said, Pough began firing a semiautomatic rifle almost immediately after entering the large one-room office. He shot two customers, one fatally, then went desk to desk, shooting at employees covering underneath.

"The shots kept coming closer and I kept hearing the moans of

people I know," said Rick Langille, a loan manager. "The guy was pointing his gun under people's desks and killing them one by one. I just saw the bottom of the carpet and just prayed."

Sheriff James McMillan said Pough has also been identified by witnesses as the killer of a man and woman in separate shootings on Sunday. The victims, ages 39 and 30, were killed with the same 30-caliber rifle used Monday, he said.

The shootings Sunday occurred near Pough's home, and at least one stemmed from arguments over "services of a prostitute," McMillan said. He did not elaborate.

The sheriff also said investigators were trying to deter-

mine where and how Pough got his guns. Pough had been charged with manslaughter in 1971 and pleaded guilty to a lesser felony, but it was not immediately clear whether he could legally own a gun. Generally, felons may not own firearms.

GMAC said it had repossessed Pough's 1988 Pontiac Grand Am in January.

Whether the repossession was Pough's only motive for the massacre "we just don't know," the sheriff said.

The gunman never said a word, GMAC employees told police and counselors called in after the two-minute shooting rampage.

"He just shot until he saw no one else to shoot," McMillan said. Pough then turned a revolver on

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President ready to veto bill despite prior endorsement

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush is prepared to veto a bill that guarantees parental-care leave to workers even though as a candidate in 1988 he endorsed such time off in his appeal for a "kinder, gentler" America.

The White House insisted Monday that Bush's position hasn't changed. Then, as now, he only supports such protection if it is voluntary for employers, said presidential spokeswoman Alix Glen.

"He has always been opposed to the federal government dictating or mandating what every business in this country should do. This particular bill would badly impact a lot of companies," Ms. Glen said.

At issue is legislation given final congressional approval last Thursday that would guarantee workers as much as 12 weeks' unpaid leave for childbirth, adoption or serious family illnesses. The measure would apply to all businesses with 50 or more employees.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush stands ready to cast the 13th veto of his presidency on the leave bill. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it this week," he said.

The president has yet to have a veto overridden.

Fitzwater said that as of Monday, the bill had not reached the White House. But he indicated Bush would deal with it swiftly once it arrives.

During his presidential campaign, Bush touched on the issue of parental care as he spoke to a

Republican women's group in Rockford, Ill., on Sept. 9, 1988.

Departing from his text, then-Vice President Bush told the Illinois Federation of Republican Women: "Look, we also need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during serious illness."

"Look, we also need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during serious illness." — Bush during a campaign speech in 1988.

Bush did not elaborate at the time on whether the protection should be voluntary on the part of businesses.

When asked about Bush's 1988 comment Monday, Fitzwater said: "I'm not aware of what he said during the campaign. I had not heard that before."

Fitzwater was press secretary for then-President Reagan throughout 1988.

The spokesman said Bush opposes the present legislation because "it is a federally mandated benefit, and we're opposed to federally mandated benefits."

Ms. Glen, who was a 1988 Bush campaign aide and is now a deputy

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'New' fire truck a bargain for county

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department is blazing their way, so to speak, into a new era of fire trucks.

So far Silver Heels is leading the way with their reconstructed 1985 3-ton deisel "dump" truck.

The reconverted dump truck, covered just this weeked with freshly glazed fire-brick red paint and shiny silver-painted wheel rims, is ready to roll at a top speed of 58 miles per hour — fastest of the county fire trucks. It is equipped and ready to blast 400-gallons of water a minute at blazing targets from its 1,000-gallon storage tanks — the mightiest of county fire trucks.

The half-dozen Silver Heels volunteers did all the work themselves, including coming up with \$1,500 for materials.

"If we had the county do it for us then it probably would have cost us three times as much," said Assistant Fire Chief Don McIntire. "We've been promoting and working on the truck for the last nine months."

Money came from fundraising projects like picking up trash at a cemetery to earn \$200 from Trinity Memorial Park, McIntire said. One day they raised \$897 with drawings, dunkings and selling hotdogs and cokes at Wal-Mart Discount Cities.

"Fought a couple fires the same

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Standing next to the 'new' Silver Heels Volunteer Fire Department 3-ton deisel fire truck, reconvered from a dump truck, are, from left: Howard County Fire Chief C. Roy Wright, assistant fire chiefs Larry Chandler and Don McIntire, firefighter Michael Chandler, Silver Heels Station Captain Kem Hooper and firefighter Lloyd Waltenbaugh.



Keeping fit

With Howard College in the midst of the summer term, the Harold Davis Fitness Center has been busy with classes and those who are just looking to exercise. Kim Shryack, left, does bench presses as part of her routine in her fitness class. Above, Rhonda Rothell and Roxena Belew avoid the outside heat as they use the jogging track around the basketball court to do some walking.

SS head warns of fraudulent offers

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The elderly are often the target of advertising mail from companies offering a "savings" on Social Security or Medicare, or claiming to provide a "necessary" service. Many of them are not legitimate, said a local Social Security official.

Everyone gets junk mail, but sometimes companies make false claims or misrepresent themselves as a government agency, and that is illegal, said Gloria Hopkins, branch manager of the local office. Of suspect mailers, beware, she said.

"Many companies may claim they can provide a service to the customer, for, say, \$10, which does not sound like much." It is usually something the Social Security Office can do for free, Hopkins said.

"For instance, there is one I've seen which claims to help

customers 'protect their earnings,' she said. "All they will do is send for an earnings statement from the local (social security) office. That does nothing toward 'protecting earnings,' and that is something we can do for you free."

Seniors seem to be especially vulnerable, she said. Fear may be the reason.

"The companies prey on the fear an elderly person may feel about a sensitive issue like Social Security or Medicare," Hopkins said.

The problem with the mail is that what most companies are doing is not illegal, Hopkins said. The claims they make are usually true to some degree, though unnecessary.

Besides the "protect your earnings" claim, the elderly are often the target of groups which purport to lobby for certain issues in Washington, according to a recent

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Inside Texas

TEVW gives Gram a zero

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's negative rating by an environmental watchdog group is a case of portraying "liberal Democrats as good and conservative Republicans as bad," a spokesman said.

The Texas Environmental Voters Watch on Monday said Gramm's environmental voting record earned a "zero" rating.

The group complained that the Republican senator consistently votes against legislation to prevent oil spills, clean up water and reauthorize the Superfund.

But Gramm press secretary Larry Neal said Voters Watch improperly chastised the senator for voting to table an amendment relating to oil spills. Neal said Gramm voted for the final bill.

The watchdog group gave four U.S. representatives from Texas a perfect score. The state's congressional delegation fared less well, earning poor marks overall for its support of environmental legislation.

LTV balks on pensions

DALLAS (AP) — LTV Corp. says it cannot afford to resume responsibility for \$2.3 billion in pension liabilities despite a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding a government agency's effort to force the company to fund the plans.

LTV Senior Vice President Julian Scheer said the decision Monday in favor of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. will delay the company's efforts to emerge from bankruptcy court protection.

"LTV filed for Chapter 11 protection four years ago because, among other things, we could not afford to make payments into these three pension plans," the company said in a statement. "That situation has not changed. We still cannot afford the plans. It will be the company's objective to continue to seek a resolution which recognizes the fact."

Drug linked to blood clots

DALLAS (AP) — Cocaine use may be linked to the development of blood clots on the brain that can cause sudden death.

Symptoms of the clots include weakness, prolonged confusion or drowsiness. Cocaine users with those symptoms should go to a hospital emergency room immediately, said a University of Michigan Medical Center resident neurologist who authored a study on the blood clots.

Dr. Richard Green's findings on the relationship between the presence of hematomas and cocaine use were reported Monday in *Stroke*, a journal published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

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More than 1,000 volunteers await oil slick

GALVESTON (AP) — Crews aboard the crippled tanker Mega Borg planned to start transferring millions of gallons of oil onto another ship today.

Beach cleanup volunteers along the upper Texas coast were waiting for wave of tar balls expected to hit the shores today.

About 1,200 volunteers in a five-county area are on alert to help clean the beaches if the messy tar balls hit an area along a 45-mile stretch northeast of Galveston. The area predicted to be hit is between High Island and Sabine Pass, a town near the Texas-Louisiana line.

The 30-mile oil slick is about seven miles offshore and has been moving about two miles a day, the Coast Guard said.

"We had 3,300 people participate in the last Adopt-a-Beach cleanup we did in this area," said Andy Mangan, a spokesman for Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

About 60 volunteers showed up Monday morning at Sea Rim State Park between High Island and Sabine Pass for the first beach sweep.

They walked the sandy shoreline picking up seaweed, trash and tar balls from smaller oil spills to make it easier to clean up any oil from the Norwegian-owned tanker. Small amounts of tar frequently wash up on the beach here.

"They said they needed volunteers and I said, 'Does that mean me?' And I said, 'Why not me?'" said Jo Krose, who drove two hours from Kirbyville to participate in the beach cleanup.

"They need some help and nobody's depending on me today, so I came down," she said.

Officials hoped the oil would hit the sandy beaches rather than the marshes, where wildlife refuges are located. Sandy beaches are easier to clean.

Although Coast Guard officials said most of the 3.9 million gallons of oil that has leaked from the Mega Borg has either burned off, evaporated or been collected, they conceded they were not sure how much remained on the water.

Robert Klawetter, an attorney for the vessel's owner, said the company has arranged for a 100,000 gross ton tanker to be on the scene today to begin transferring the Angolan crude off the damaged ship. The owners, K.S. Mega Borg II, have not decided what to do with the ship after the oil is emptied, he said.

The 886-foot vessel was carrying 38 million gallons of the crude when it was rocked by an explosion June 8. Two crew members died and two are missing and presumed dead.



HIGH ISLAND — Volunteers Tomy Sautter, left, Dana Sautter and Jan Parham collect tar and trash along the beach at Sea Rim State Park near here Monday in the photo at left. Above, the fire-ravaged stern of the supertanker Mega Borg is shown Friday after its week-long fire was finally extinguished.

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Church files lawsuit in artwork case

DALLAS (AP) — A U.S. district judge has barred the movement of treasures stolen from an East German cathedral by an American soldier in the final days of World War II.

The artwork is believed to be held in a bank in Whitewright, a town of 1,760 about 60 miles north of Dallas.

The church filed a federal lawsuit Monday demanding the return of medieval artwork believed stolen by Whitewright resident Joe T. Meador.

Also Monday, U.S. District Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater of Dallas ordered that representatives of the Lutheran cathedral in Quedlinburg be allowed to inventory the cache, which had been hidden in a mineshaft during the war. The treasures disappeared in 1945, shortly after American forces occupied the medieval castle town.

Meador, a former Army first lieutenant, is believed to have stolen the artifacts.

After he died of cancer in 1980, his brother and sister, Jack Meador of Whitewright and Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite, obtained the treasures and stored at least some of them in a vault at the First National Bank in Whitewright, The Dallas Morning News reported.

They apparently sold at least two of the pieces, bejeweled illuminated manuscripts from the 10th and 16th centuries, the newspaper said.

A secretary for Jack Meador told The Associated Press Monday night that Meador had no comment on the lawsuit. Mrs. Cook also declined comment.

An FBI special agent told the Dallas newspaper Monday that it still was unclear whether criminal charges could be brought in the case.

"The statute of limitations for interstate transportation of stolen property is five years. That's what we generally use in prosecution of art theft cases," said the agent, who asked not to be identified.

International treaties governing theft of art and antiquities have a 30-year statute of limitations.

Ely Maurer, a State Department assistant legal adviser for cultural property, said criminal charges might be pursued under the National Stolen Property Act. The federal statute prohibits interstate or international transport of stolen art or artifacts.

Zoo knows when its pandas are beeping hot

DALLAS (AP) — When Dallas Zoo officials put their Red Pandas out in the Texas sun, they usually don't want to hear a beep out of them.

But when they do, it's time to bring the animals inside.

The two Red Pandas, Tarzan and Pasha, are surgically outfitted with thermal telemetry sensors that beep when the animals become overheated. The pandas, which resemble foxes, have heavy fur coats.

Only a few zoos nationwide are using the devices to protect valuable animals considered at risk from heat stress.

The inch-long sensors have been inserted into the animals' abdomens and send a radio signal of periodic beeps that reflect their temperatures. The higher the temperature, the faster the beeps.

"With these, we're able to monitor in a very non-intrusive manner ... how the animal is regulating its own temperature," said mammal zoologist Cynthia Bennett. "The biggest stress on our animals is our climate."

The Red Pandas are native to temperate regions in China, but they are getting adjusted to hot Texas summers, where temperatures in the 100s are not uncommon.

Misting devices have been installed in their habitats to keep the animals cool.

The Dallas Zoo first implanted the sensors into a small breed of antelope called dik-dik three years ago, but the Red Pandas are the only Dallas zoo animals outfitted with them now.

Zoo officials say several species of heat-sensitive antelopes may be hooked up for heat monitoring in the future.

Ms. Bennett said the devices will allow zoo officials to gather unique research data after Pasha gives birth in the near future. Officials will monitor the relationship between her body temperature and lactation.

"There's no hands-on contact to get this type of information," Ms. Bennett said. "Without (the sensors), we'd have to grab them daily and we couldn't do that."



JUPITER BEACH — Turtle watchers aid a giant Loggerhead turtle on Jupiter Beach as she lays her eggs Thursday night. Biologists credit the late-night watches with raising public awareness and aiding research about the endangered sea turtles.

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No vacancies at world's largest hotel

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The world's largest hotel — a gargantuan castle designed to entice a growing legion of gamblers from middle America — opens today, and all 4,032 rooms are expected to be filled. At a family-friendly \$45 a room.

"Isn't this the most sensational thing you've ever seen?" actor Ernest Borgnine said as he watched a white horse prance across a lobby of the Excalibur Hotel and Casino in a pre-opening VIP party Monday night.

Hundreds of Las Vegas business, political and social elite milled about the \$290 million property. Minstrels, jugglers and

harpists entertained guests, a 10-foot dragon cavorted and a man in a suit of armor walked stiffly amid the guests.

The entertainers will be standard fare at the Excalibur, whose formal opening today marks a milestone for Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., the gaming-hotel operation that has carved a niche in Las Vegas for middle America.

The \$1.6 billion Circus Circus company, which started with a struggling Las Vegas Strip hotel-casino 16 years ago, has become the envy of the gaming industry with a unique strategy focusing on low-rollers.



Warm welcome

TORONTO — African National Congress Deputy President Nelson Mandela gets a hug from Akua Benjamin of the National Congress of Black Women during a rally Monday afternoon at the Legislature Building in Toronto. At left is Mandela's wife, Winnie.

There's no more dancing in Purdy

PURDY, Mo. (AP) — The Purdy School Board has reinstated a ban on school dances after winning a four-year battle that reached the Supreme Court.

"The board wants to go back to the business of running a good school and have some quiet," board attorney Ransom Ellis III said Monday.

In 1986, 21 students and parents sued to overturn the ban, claiming it was imposed for religious reasons and thus violated separation of church and state.

The board in the town of about 1,000 argued dances might lead to drinking and discipline problems.

The Supreme Court in April upheld the century-old ban by agreeing with an appeals court that the rule was not motivated by religious beliefs.

Ellis said the dance ban was never taken off the books but had been suspended while the case worked its way to the Supreme Court.

"Tonight's vote reinstates the old rule," he said.

Big-city mayors blast Congress

CHICAGO (AP) — Big-city mayors are angrily attacking Congress after being told by a leading Democrat that they stand little chance of getting any new federal help — even if there's a peace dividend from defense cuts.

"If you have a \$500 suit and unlimited campaign contributions, like the greedy and corrupt savings and loans, you can get whatever you want from Washington," Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn said Monday. "But if you try to get a few dollars for the poor and needy you are totally ignored."

Flynn and other mayors attending the summer meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors went on the offensive after House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski told them cities stood little or no chance of getting any more federal help in the near future.

That assessment came as a devastating blow to the mayors, who spent the weekend crafting a



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new urban agenda that depends heavily on cities getting billions from the government after a decade of cuts in aid.

Pentagon disputes soldier death reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, disputing a report that nine U.S. soldiers were accidentally killed by their comrades during the Panama invasion, says two — and possibly a third — died in that manner.

Twenty-three American servicemen were killed during the December military operation. In a statement issued Monday, the Defense Department also took issue with a Newsweek magazine report that so-called "friendly fire" was responsible for wounding as many as 60 percent of the more than 300 U.S. soldiers injured in the Dec. 20 invasion.

The report in the June 25 Newsweek issue quoted unidentified military officials as the source of its information. The Pentagon statement said, "Of the 324 American servicemen wounded in action during Operation Just Cause, 19 were definitely the result of friendly fire."

The statement added that an additional 21 soldiers were injured during intense fighting in the vicinity of the Commandancia, the headquarters of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, "by either friendly or enemy fire."

"We cannot distinguish which of the 21 were hit by friendly or enemy fire," the statement said.

The two servicemen killed as a result of friendly fire died during the battle at Rio Hato, where Army

Rangers were dropped as part of Task Force Red southwest of Panama City, the statement added.

"In the case of one additional serviceman killed in action, it has not been determined if his death was a direct result of friendly or enemy fire. The circumstances of his death are under investigation," the statement said.

The statement did not say where that death occurred. The other 20 servicemen who were killed died as a result of enemy fire, said Pentagon spokeswoman Maj. Kathy Wood.

Pentagon sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said confusion over the deaths could have arisen because Noriega's troops used U.S.-supplied bullets and weapons.

Given the sensitivity of the issue, the response to the Newsweek report was cleared by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, before being released to reporters, the sources said.

The statement amounted to one of the most detailed reports on the deaths of U.S. servicemen that has been issued in the six months since the invasion.

Normally, very detailed "after action" reports are compiled in the wake of any military action, but they usually are very closely held.

World

Two opposition leaders arrested

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The government of President-elect Ion Iliescu, having secured approval from newly elected lawmakers to crack down on dissent, today announced the arrest of two more opposition leaders.

Authorities appeared to be adopting a two-pronged tactic of talking to student groups while detaining their leaders.

On Monday, authorities had detained Marian Munteanu, a student leader severely beaten by miners last week. Munteanu was removed from his hospital bed to an Interior Ministry hospital on charges of instigating violence.

Today, the Interior Ministry said it had arrested opposition figures Dumitru Dinca and Nica Leon, leader of the small National Democratic Party.

The two were being held as part of an investigation into the 53-day anti-government protest on University Square that club-wielding riot police broke up on Wednesday.

The crackdown triggered rioting that ended the next day when coal miners called in by Iliescu cleared the city center, beating with clubs and iron bars anyone they suspected of being a government opponent.

Military to return land to Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The United States has agreed to return to Japan a small portion of the land used by U.S. military bases on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa, officials announced today.

Land totaling 2,500 acres in 23 sites will be returned, according to an interim report released by the U.S.-Japan Joint Committee on Realignment and Consolidation of U.S. Forces Facilities on Okinawa.

The schedule for the return is subject to local negotiation and further discussions by the two governments, the Japanese Foreign Ministry announced.

The ministry listed part of a

practice area at the northern end of the island, part of Camp Hansen in central Okinawa, and part of the Kadena ammunition storage area and Yaedake communications facility in northeastern Okinawa among the sites to be returned.

The land being returned, however, makes up only 2.5 percent of 62,000 acres taken up by U.S. military bases on Okinawa, a U.S. territory from 1945 until its reversion to Japan in 1972.

American bases take up 20 percent of Okinawa prefecture's (state's) main island, and until the mid-1970s were the Okinawans' most important source of income.

Finnish radio says hijackers gave up



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HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Three people hijacked a Soviet airliner on a domestic flight today and surrendered about an hour after the plane landed in Helsinki, Finnish Radio said.

Police had surrounded the twin-jet Tupolev 154, which was carrying 54 passengers and five crew members, when it touched down at Vanda airport outside the Finnish capital.

The plane had been en route from the Latvian capital of Riga to Murmansk on the northern Kola peninsula when it was hijacked, said Irmeli Paavola of the Finnish Aviation Authority.

Finnish Interior Ministry officials conducted negotiations with the hijackers through an open cabin door after it taxied to the side of a runway.

In Stockholm, a Swedish aviation official quoted Finnish authorities as saying the hijackers had demanded to fly to Israel.

Gorbachev endorses Russian Communist Party

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today endorsed the formation of a Russian Communist Party within the national party, but warned that friction between Russian and central leaders could destabilize the nation.

"I view... the Russian Communist Party as part of the Soviet Communist Party. And I sharply disagree with those who seek the salvation of Russia in withdrawing from the Soviet Union," Gorbachev said in a Kremlin address.

Gorbachev appeared firmly in control of the Russian party's founding conference, which opened to

day. The meeting is viewed as a bellwether of the key 28th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, due to start on July 2.

The Soviet president strongly defended his cautious economic and political reforms, and resisted efforts by radicals to open a debate on Russian sovereignty.

Gorbachev is seeking to steer the conference on a centrist course between radicals who want to hasten steps toward a market economy and conservatives who want to slow the reforms.

At the opening of the session, nearly 2,700 Russian Communists

approved an agenda that included re-establishing the Russian Communist Party, which was absorbed into the national party 65 years ago.

Of the 15 Soviet republics, only Russia has not had its own party, in large part because Russians have dominated the national party and the parties of the other 14 republics.

However, under Gorbachev's reforms, other nationalities have asserted control of their own parties, and the authority of central government and party authorities has weakened.

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Non-working peace process

The Bush administration finds itself increasingly hemmed in by the deteriorating situation between Israel and the Palestinians. In these circumstances, it's appropriate that Secretary of State James Baker has chosen to match talk of his own. So far, it hasn't been quite tough enough.

On June 11, Baker repeated U.S. warnings that the PLO must do more than vaguely "reject" military action against civilian targets. That was the PLO's inadequate response to U.S. demands that it condemn an abortive raid at an Israeli beach on May 30 and that it take disciplinary action against the leader of the PLO faction that organized the failed assault, in which seven PLO commandos were killed and 11 captured. Baker said he was "not optimistic, but hopeful" that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will still find the gumption to speak out against the action.

That leaves unanswered the question of whether Washington will suspend contacts with the PLO, initiated 18 months ago, if Arafat fails to respond adequately. An informal suspension would make Arafat understand that the United States hold the PLO responsible for its factions' behavior. Otherwise, the signal sent to Palestinians, and the Arab world generally is that the United States will bend its principles just to avoid a rupture in the dialogue.

By the same token, Israel's new right-wing government needs reminding that Washington's support is not a blank check for policies that threaten to worsen the situation in the region dramatically. Since forming a government that includes hardliners bent on settling Soviet Jewish immigrants in the West Bank, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has laid down conditions that not even the most moderate Palestinian could accept: no negotiations, even indirectly, with the PLO, meaning any Palestinian with any popular support; and prior Palestinian acceptance of the non-negotiability of Israeli control over the occupied territories.

In response, Baker told Congress: "If that's going to be the approach, and that's going to be the attitude, there won't be any dialogue and there won't be any peace." That's plain enough, but the question is what the administration is prepared to do, or not do, to drive home its determination not to be manipulated either by Palestinians or Israelis.

One way is to tell Israel in even plainer words that its new policies are intolerable, just as Washington would not countenance an intensification of Israeli repression of Palestinians. At the same time, the administration should treat the PLO's response to the May 30 guerrilla incident for what it is: a mealy-mouthed attempt to change the subject by engaging in a name-calling contests with Israel. Such American rough talk may not advance what many still call, with a straight face, the "peace process," but it would at least make the U.S. position clearer than it now is.

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



Ringling around the logic tree

By JIM SCHUTZE
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS — There begins to be a problem with the computerized phone switchboards where the tape-lady asks you questions and you punch in the answers on your touch-tone phone. It's not that it's a bad basic idea at all. It's potentially a great idea.

It's much better than the old human system where you tell the real lady on the phone that you made a deposit last week and you need to know if the larger check has cleared yet and has been credited to the account; you hear a click; a man answers; you tell the real man your life story; he switches you to a teenager; by the time you're done, you've told it so many times that you're the one who sounds like a computer.

If the new systems are set up properly, they can be great. The new systems operate on a scheme of logic-trees. The system asks two questions to determine in which major division your question falls. Then another message asks more questions to get you focused down to the one person or room of people who will have the information you need. If it works, it can save you a lot of time. How many hours have you spent the old way, getting to the right person?

The problem is that not all of the phone-system setter-uppers in this world are gifted with finely tuned logical abilities. Today I called a major bank in town. In the very first go-round, the tape lady told me to listen to all of the questions. Then she asked me about 12 questions — so many I

Guest column

would have needed to take notes in order to remember them all — and all of them were cast in the advertising slogan-talk of the bank.

Did I want the Express Connection? Sure! Wait. Maybe. Depending. Express connection to what? Better wait. Did I want Bank-Now, Check-Quick, Minute-Stub, Estate-Guard? Gee, I don't know. Estate-Guard? Are those the things those inserts are about that they stuff in the envelope with my monthly statement? I throw those things out. I take out the statement, spread open the envelope and shake those things into the wastebasket. I don't know what any of those terms mean. Better wait.

I missed all of it. She told me to punch another button for clarification. I did, but it sounded as if I was going to have to hear the whole message all over, and I heard a word that sounded like customer service, so I punched that button. A different tape-lady came on.

She told me that there were several kinds of customer service, and that I needed to punch a button for the one I wanted. I listened to all of them, and none of them seemed to have anything to do

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with what I wanted. So I punched the last button, which was for people who didn't know what to do.

A tape-man came on and told me to call a number. I almost hung up to call it, when I realized it was the number I had just called. I figured, if this was a logic tree, that I had gotten lost and was now wandering somewhere down in the roots.

So I tried something wild and illegitimate. I pushed zero. You know: that old familiar zero. For operator. And lo and behold, that old familiar bank operator came on — bored, busy, barely audible. I told her, my problem she cut me off in the middle as per usual and switched me to customer service. Home free!

You know what the answer is? This is a self-important new technology that needs to be disciplined by us, the marketplace. Give the system 15 seconds. If it is still talking and has not yet made sense, push zero. When they answer, say, "Hi, I have a huge big complicated problem with my account, and I don't have no buttons on my telly-phone."

Beyond the realm

Attack of the Killer 'F' words

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Anytime someone inadvertently utters an offensive word, I reply, "Don't worry, I've heard worse."

That statement is now more than a cliché.

I have heard worse, and it goes by the name 2 Live Crew, the infamous rap group whose album "As Nasty as They Wanna Be" has been sparking controversy across the country.

A judge in Florida has ruled the album as obscene, group members have been arrested on obscenity charges and record store owners across the country have begun pulling the album from their shelves.

Luke Skywalker, the leader of 2 Live Crew, blames his group's troubles on "racism."

Hey, Luke, read my lips: I don't care about the color of your skin, but your music stinks.

At its best "As Nasty as They Wanna Be" can be viewed as sort of a math exercise: Just how many times can a group of young people utter foul phrases and describe degrading acts over the course of two hours?

The answer is plenty. "Nasty" is a two-hour monument to profanity and vulgarity; a kind of perverse marathon that leaves the listeners feeling a strange mixture of shame, relief and weariness when their ordeal is finally over.

Writing a review of this album for a family newspaper poses a serious problem: How can I possibly describe the songs without offending 10,000 readers and quite possibly losing my job?

I can't quite quote the lyrics. They are so rife with F, C, D and G words that a typical line, after severe editing, would go something like this: "I took my --- with a --- and she --- all --- day."

Neither can I write most of the song titles. Heck, I can't even show you a picture of the album cover.

It is that bad. I have nothing in particular against profanity, mind you. Richard Pryor and Eddie Murphy are two of the most profane people around, but they couch it with a sense of humor.

There's no humor in "Nasty." Instead, 2 Live Crew hits you with an incessant barrage of four-letter words that contain about as much humor as a gang-rape.

Which brings me to another point. If I was a woman, I would be sorely tempted to locate Mr. Skywalker and friends and punch them in their faces.

Each song deals with sex in such a decrepit manner that it lowers women beneath being sex objects. As far as these guys are concerned, women might as well be toys — disposable ones at that.

As for technical merit, the background music is OK, I guess, but nothing that can't be heard in any junior-high band hall. And the lyrics... well, let's just say that if you've ever read any of the witticisms in a truck stop restroom, you can probably qualify as a potential 2 Live Crew songwriter.

I don't know if there is any group of people to whom I would recommend this waste of vinyl. If you absolutely, positively must listen to it, make sure you start by expecting the worst — because that's exactly what you'll get.

Listening to this album made me feel dirty, as if my mother had caught me doing something I wasn't supposed to do. It is absolutely the worst piece of trash I have heard.

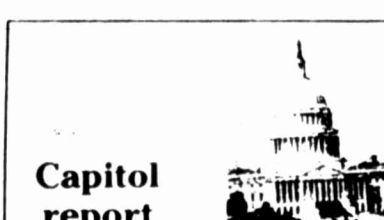
Having said all that, I do not concur with those who wish this album banned. The beautiful thing about our constitutional free speech and expression clauses is that they protect all U.S. citizens — even those who clearly abuse the typical sensibilities of others.

Flag burning ready-made issue for political ads

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — When there is a candidate to sell and 30 seconds to do it, the emotional case for a constitutional amendment against flag burning fits the format. That's likely to make it a high-intensity issue, at least until the fireworks season is over.

It may turn out to be too hot not to cool down before the congressional and state elections on Nov. 6. This is the second time around, and the fervor doesn't seem quite so intense as a year ago, when the Supreme Court's decision to overrule state laws against flag burning took the political establishment by surprise.



Still, the issue is back after the high court last week struck down a federal flag burning statute. It could be significant in a close race in which an incumbent House member or senator votes against the flag amendment. The political risk is on that side of the issue, nobody ever lost an election by waving the American flag.

And the flag burning vote is made to order for 30-second campaign ads on television, the shorthand in which candidates make their case nowadays. That side of the issue can be depicted visually, with pictures planting the idea that a candidate opposed to amending the Constitution sides with the demonstrators who burn flags.

The other side of the argument is a matter of words and explanation. It takes some time to tell.

That's why candidates are nervous.

When Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., the minority leader, was asked whether he would try to make the amendment vote a question of patriotism, he said no. "But I

might make it a 30-second spot."

Nobody in Congress favors flag burning. But a Republican campaign official demonstrated the way the issue can be cast that way in a campaign.

"If your opponent is for flag burning, he's got to go through a very sophisticated explanation of why he is," said Ed Rollins of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

President Bush, pushing the amendment he has advocated for a year, said it was an American, not a partisan, issue. "I hope it will be out of the way by the time of the election," he said as he urged approval of the amendment before the Fourth of July.

But Republican campaigners will be using the roll call votes on the flag amendment against Democrats who vote no.

And he's had ample practice with the flag issue. He used it adroitly against Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in the 1988 presidential campaign over the governor's veto of a bill requiring that teachers lead the pledge of allegiance in their classrooms.

"We're going to go out and tell the American people this is how people voted on this issue," said Dole. He also said explanations of a vote against the amendment would fare better at bar association meetings than with real people.



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Forsan graduates tour Los Angeles

By KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD

Nine recent Forsan graduates traveled to California for their senior trip June 7. Accompanied by parents, Sharon Subia and Billy Henkel, the seniors flew to Los Angeles for an action packed five-day trip.

The group visited Universal Studios in Hollywood and Venice Beach, ate at the Hard Rock Cafe and toured Knotts Berry Farm. The highlight of the trip was Disneyland. Attending were Ginger Harrison, Joey Henkel, Teresa Averette, Paul Bailey, Lauri Roberson, Charlie Newton, Amy Stockwell, Richard Griffin and Tera Sims.

New Age Movement

Islam claims the number one

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of rain Wednesday afternoon. The downpour limited itself to the immediate Forsan area, missing the Evans ranch across Highway 87 where only a shower fell on recently burned pastures.

religious persuasion in America today, with witchcraft the prevailing religion in Europe, according to Rick Montgomery, who led a study on the New Age Movement at Forsan Baptist Church June 10. Montgomery cites the New Age Movement responsible for the gravitation of America's religion toward far East mysticism and away from traditional Christianity. He credits popular current accep-

of reincarnation and acceptance of ideas such as "All religions are one, and therefore true" and "You create your own reality by positive thinking" as dangerous concepts for Christians, stemming from the New Age movement.

Rainfall

Forsan received over 1 1/2 inches

Vacation Bible School hosts ice cream party

Vacation Bible School closed with a fancy ice cream party Friday at Forsan Baptist Church. Thirty-six youngsters and teachers gathered for crafts, coloring books and perfect attendance prizes, clearing the church of all evidence of the event for another year. This year's theme was "Shape Hope."



Forsan graduates recently visited Los Angeles. Sitting in front of the Hard Rock Cafe, in the back row, from left are: Amy Stockwell, Sharon Subia, Ginger Harrison, Charlie Newton and Richard Griffin. Front row: Teresa Averette, Paul Bailey, Lauri Roberson, Joey Henkel, Tera Sims and Billy Henkel.



Forsan Baptist Church recently hosted Vacation Bible School. Some of the participants, from left are: Andy Neal, Chance Sherman, Matthew Kalak, Kimberly Cain and Lee Kalak.

Pilot soars again after drug conviction

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the concerned mother whose son was convicted of a felony and now believes he has no chance for a productive life and plans to drop out of college.

I am an ex-felon. I certainly didn't intend to become a criminal. When I went to work for an aviation company as a pilot, I didn't know that my boss was a cocaine smuggler. When I found out, it was too late to run. It was either cooperate or die. I had lost control over my life — being arrested was more like being saved. I was a co-defendant in the John DeLorean drug trial.

I certainly didn't want to go to prison, but I owed a debt to society. Realizing that fact made my three years in prison easier to serve. I didn't want to waste my time in prison, so I took college courses and worked on improving my mind and character. More important, I took a deep look inside myself and came to terms with the flaws that led me down a criminal path in the first place.

When I finally stepped out of the prison gate, I thought, "Now I will have to go it alone." How wrong I was! Church groups and community organizations are eager to help the ex-felon get a fresh start in society. It wasn't easy, but maybe the lessons are more rewarding that way. As for finding a produc-

Dear Abby

tive job, well, I certainly enjoy my career as a chief diver for The Cousteau Society. Anything is possible when you are focused on the good.

In between expeditions, I speak to school assemblies about drugs and the crimes they lead to. I love what I do, and today I'm a contributing member of society. You may use my name. — STEPHEN ARRINGTON, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR STEPHEN: Stay tuned for more success stories:

FROM COLORADO: Back in the '60s, I was a Denver police officer involved in a large burglary ring. I was convicted and did time in the state penitentiary. I went back to college, graduated and turned my life around. My advice to felons: Failure is no more fatal than success is permanent. — REHABILITATED

FROM MINNESOTA: Twelve

years ago, my 17-year-old stepson, due to peer pressure, participated in a robbery at a fast-food drive-in. He used a sawed-off shotgun, tied up the employees, placed them in a walk-in cooler and took the day's proceeds. After he did time in a juvenile facility, he went to college, graduated and became an engineer. Today he's an executive with a national company, married, and is a religious, respected citizen. — PROUD MOM

FROM CALIFORNIA: I went from a professional thief to a professional man. From Monroe Reformatory in Washington state to San Quentin, to Folsom, to Leavenworth, to Alcatraz. Back to Folsom. Paroled. You can publish this, but not my name. I am a former felon. — FULLY PARDONED

FROM ARIZONA: I am a wife and mother of two fine sons. In 1987, I made a whopper of a mistake and committed a crime for which I was convicted of a felony. I was a paralegal in a law office and embezzled a considerable amount of money. I was caught and sentenced — but was placed on probation for at least five years and must now live for the rest of my life with a felony conviction. By the way, I lost my right to vote until my sentence is completed, and can never work in law enforcement or be a security guard. — PAYING THE PRICE

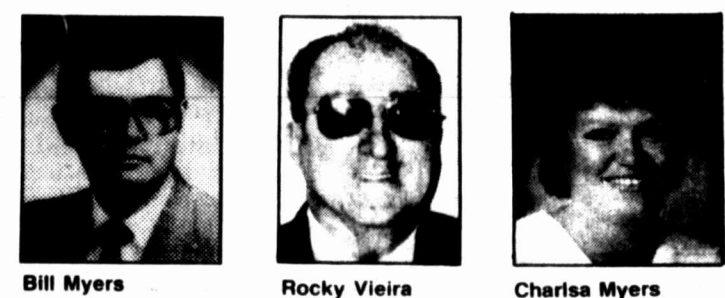
Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.



Air Force bound

Mila Gellido, RN, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force during a swearing in ceremony at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. Administering the oath was Capt. Dennis J. Brown, chief of Nursing Service. "It has always been my dream to be an Air Force officer," said Gellido who has worked at the local facility for the past two years. She received her bachelors degree in nursing at West Texas State University. Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, will be her first assignment Aug. 1.

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 A. Only one U.S. President has earned a Ph.D. degree - Woodrow Wilson, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY
 • The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Citizen Center. There will be a demonstration.
 • A senior citizen dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.

WEDNESDAY
 • Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist church, room 102. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

SATURDAY
 • The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will sponsor a three-state 8th Annual Fly-In from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Moss Creek Lake model air field.

SUNDAY
 • The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will sponsor a three-state 8th Annual Fly-In from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Moss Creek Lake model air field.

Tops on TV

• Rescue, 911. A teenager, alone at home, heard someone trying to break into the house, grabbed the phone, crawled under her bed and dialed 911. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
 • thirtysomething, 9 p.m. Channel 2.
 • Midnight Caller, 9 p.m. Channel 9.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Jefferson D. Murphee, 28, Route 1, Box 682 F, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was freed on a \$1,000 bond.

• Robert Earl Garver, 51, Gail Route Box 60, was arrested and charged with DWI. He was freed on a \$1,000 bond.

• Johnny Paul Stone, 39, Box 915, Stanton, was arrested under warrants issued by the San Angelo DPS charging speeding, no liability insurance, violation of promise to appear and DWI. He also was arrested under forfeiture from the Austin Sheriff's Office.

• A 20-year-old man reported a sexual assault that occurred June 15 on the northwest side of the city. According to police, a suspect has been identified by the victim. The incident is under investigation.

• A person reported criminal mischief to a car door that occurred on Highway 87. Damage was estimated at \$75.

• A person reported the theft of an Amana frost-free refrigerator valued at \$250 that occurred in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

• A person in the 1600 block of East Sixth reported a burglary. Thieves took electronics equipment valued at \$1,764. Damage to a door and window was estimated at \$560.

• A person reported the theft of a Panasonic cam corder valued at \$1,171 and carry case valued at \$88. The incident occurred at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Sheriff's log

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

• Joe Trevino, 20, 808 West Eighth, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to possession of a controlled substance. He was given 10 years probation.

• A statement was obtained by a suspect concerning three incidents of forgery last month at Don's Fiesta Store in which \$300 was stolen. A signature is being sent to officials in Austin for comparison. Charges are being prepared for filing in 118th District Court.

• James Mathew Pickard, 29, 1308 E. Sixth, was arrested at the Ponderosa Apartments on a warrant for parole violation. No bond was set.

Analysis team focuses on environmental issues

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Awareness of the impact of regulations, recycling and the possible need for the creation of a county water district emerged as top environmental issues for a long-range county extension educational plan.

An analysis team of county leaders and extension agents met Friday at the Days Inn to discuss what the most important issues will be in the next four years. Other groups met in the last couple weeks to discuss social and economic issues.

A total of 12 general issues from all three groups will be prioritized by the executive board of the Howard County Extension Program Friday during a luncheon meeting at the Brandin' Iron

Restaurant. A plan will be printed to be given to community leaders as the program is implemented.

"If we can make the impact that we have in the last four years through the extension service education program then we will have done our job," said Pat Porter, executive board chairperson. "I think it's going to be a very, very workable four years."

Issues that have surfaced throughout all three analysis team meetings include Big Spring's image and health and family related issues.

Environmental issues discussed Friday include the need for factual information on pesticide safety regulations that went into effect this year, the possible impact on farming from animal rights movements, the involvement of

students in environmental concerns and the community and county image.

"There is a misunderstanding about environmental issues," said team member Jeff Morris, vice president and general manager of Fina Oil & Chemical Co. However, he added, "We are fortunate in Big Spring that we are not faced day to day with environmental issues."

Recycling and litter control was identified as another important issue. The city baler, the first municipal baler in Texas, has already put Big Spring in a position to begin planning for that, City Manager Hal Boyd said at the Friday meeting.

Recycled trash is typically pressed into bales for storage and handling. Also, Boyd said, bales of garbage buried in the city landfill, at

the rate of about 60 million pounds a year, are so tightly compressed that they will not decompose and can be dug up later and recycled.

"Our only problem is our baler is in need of repairs and we're short of funds," he said.

But otherwise, the landfill is still expected to last another 30 years due to the space saved by pressed trash. "From the landfill standpoint, we're in pretty good shape," Boyd said.

Another issue raised Friday was the possible need for a county underground water district. The issue was raised after underground water in Knott was found to be polluted.

"Anything that is polluting our water, we would like to have something done about it," said Donald Allred, a Knott farmer who

is checking with other county farmers to see if having an election to form a district would be worthwhile.

He said getting something done about water problems requires a group effort and expertise, something that a water district would provide. "No one man is going to get something done in that way," he said.

Also at Friday's meeting were: Eleanor Garrett, mayor of Coahoma; Wade McMurray, agricultural representative of Texas Utilities Electric; Ted Zobeck, U.S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station; and Lloyd Robinson, a county farmer.

Extension agents Don Richardson, Ricky Spencer and Naomi Hunt also attended.

Forsan steps up drug prevention program

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District is stepping up its drug prevention program and awareness to comply with new federal requirements, Superintendent J.F. Poyner said.

Poyner was named Authorized Representative for the drug prevention program during the board of trustees regular meeting Monday.

He said the position carries the responsibility for implementation of drug education at all grade levels. He must ensure that the policies against illicit drug use among students and teachers are known, and that both groups are aware of the penalties.

"As far as in-school use, we have a better handle on it than ever," he said. "We know there is some use among kids. I believe a lot of these are the kids in trouble at home or have moved out from home, some of them drop-outs."

Poyner said the district must include education about the dangers of drugs in the curriculum. Obvious places are courses like biology, health and government, he said.

"We have been doing most all of

this," Poyner said, "but now we will have to report it to TEA (Texas Education Agency.) It's a more intensified program."

Two new teachers were hired by the board, completing the staffing of the district for the coming year.

Charles Clarke, formerly of Garden City, will teach fourth grade. Terri Peterson of Sands Schools will teach third grade at Forsan beginning next year.

The district continued its efforts to curb the drop-out problem. Poyner said under consideration now is a program which would require after-school time for students who do not complete work during the regular day.

Also considered at the meeting were plans for the new gifted and talented student program, a state requirement. Students who possess a high level of ability or potential have been identified to begin in the program next year, he said.

Each district has a choice about the way they approach the program, which is designed to encourage creative abilities and talents. At Forsan it will operate within the regular classes, Poyner said.

Fraud

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report in an American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) publication.

Medicare issues are often the theme of these solicitations, the article stated. Hopkins added that some "supplemental insurance policies" aimed at retirees and senior citizens may fall into the same category.

The AARP article states that companies which offer unnecessary or false claims are doing great harm to the elderly, who may live on a fixed income. Many elders will forego necessities such as medicines or utilities to pay for one of these "services," the article states.

Hopkins said the solicitations do not stop with the elderly. Also common are letters to new brides and new parents with "information" about getting a new Social Security card. The companies will often charge between \$7 and \$10 for the card, a service always free at the local office.

Less common now are blatant attempts by these organizations to present themselves as government bureaus or official documents, Hopkins said. However, some will still arrive in eagle-embazoned envelopes or with misleading company names explained only in fine print, she said.

"There has been legislation recently passed which says they must make it clear they are not related to the government," she said. "We still see logos on envelopes which look so similar to

ours we have to look twice, though."

Those "tricky" envelopes are one reason many people may send money to these groups, Hopkins said.

Official-looking envelopes or strong statements about issues of concern to the elderly attract attention, she said. "Unfortunately, the reason many of these companies are organized seems to be only to make money, not to help anyone else," she said.

Local citizens should feel free to call the Social Security office for help with this problem. Hopkins said that in the past she and other staffers have helped several retirees ward off pushy salespeople and straighten out twisted claims.

The best way to deal with the problem seems to be to ignore it, or throw away troublesome mail, she said. Often a direct question to the phone salesperson such as "Why do you charge for something I can get free from Social Security?" will scare them away, she said.

"We would welcome questions about any of these mailings," she said. "Our advice is to always check it out before you send money. Whether you want to fund lobbyists or buy the insurance or whatever is a personal decision, but we will be happy to help you understand it."

The Social Security branch office serves Howard, Martin, Mitchell and Glasscock counties. Staff can be reached at 267-5227 or 1-800-234-5772.

Bush

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ty press secretary, remembered Bush's remarks. But she said he did not mean to suggest at the time that he favored government-mandated family leaves.

Bush "supports and encourages parental and medical leave policies that are designed to meet the needs of individual companies and employees," she said.

She said that since taking office, Bush has urged businesses to adopt flexible parental-leave programs and has called on

members of his Cabinet to follow such policies in their own departments.

As an example, Ms. Glen cited a recent directive urging a liberal leave policy for federal employees who adopt a child.

The bill approved by Congress last week "reduces small business flexibility, reduces U.S. competitiveness and really could undermine the current trend toward flexible policies," she said.



Associated Press photo

Waterloo

BRUSSELS — 'British' troops fire muskets during Sunday's reenactment of the 1815 Battle of Waterloo. 2,300 weekend soldiers from several

European nations, the United States and Canada showed more than 80,000 spectators how Napoleon made his last stand.

Fire truck

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day," McIntire added smiling. Other donations have come in materials like paint from Dale's Auto Paint & Supplies, metal from Fina Oil & Chemical Co. and phone lines from Hester & Robertson Mechanical Contractors Inc. The sheriff's department even chipped in with a light bar, not a bar that is light in weight, but a bar on which a light sits.

"I think our truck is the best in the county right now," McIntire said. "We do need a 24-hour watch on it," he stressed.

Fire Chief C. Roy Wright said more county fire trucks, all reconvered from dump trucks

given to them by the county, will soon follow suit, using diesel engines and special features. The trucks are being constructed with bigger storage space and with plumbing which splices the power take-off pump with the auxiliary pump in order to provide water gush with more push.

"Now we have the volume and pressure that we need, if we need it," Wright said. "It's not a fire truck like the city uses. It's not American (though the chassis is Chevrolet) or French but it'll do the job."

"This is basically a first in Howard County as far as conver-

ting the dump trucks to fire trucks," he said. "We're gradually getting them all rigged up the same way."

"Howard County Fire Department has better equipment by using the dump trucks and it cost the taxpayers less money," he said. "It's not a fire truck."

So far the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department has the only other county diesel fire truck. However, they have not equipped their truck like the Silver Heels Department has.

Wright anticipates that they will. "Now it's up to Sand Springs to meet the challenge," he said.

Gunman

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himself. On Monday, Pough used a 30-caliber, clip-fed semiautomatic rifle for most of the shooting, but also had a .38-caliber revolver, authorities said.

"There's numerous magazines, plus numerous rounds in his pockets," said Deputy Ken Bozeman. "He was loaded for war."

The death toll equaled the worst shooting rampage in Florida history, a 1982 massacre at a Miami machine shop where nine died and three were wounded.

Of the injured Monday, four were in critical condition and one was in serious condition. Some were shot seven or eight times, officials said.

Pough's revolver was registered in 1979, McMillan said. Federal agents were checking whether the rifle was registered.

A 9mm semiautomatic pistol registered to Pough was found in his car outside of the building, McMillan said. He also had a registered .357-caliber, but no information was given on that weapon's location.

In 1971, Pough was arrested for killing a man with a pistol. He pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and received five years' probation, according to court records.

Deaths

C.C. Blackard

JUNCTION — C.C. Blackard, 75, Junction, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at the Kimble Hospital in Junction.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Aubrey Fife Chapel in Junction. Burial will be in the Junction Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 1, 1914, in Snyder. He and his wife, Agnes, were married Aug. 1, 1937, in Big Spring. He was a wholesale produce buyer.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Blackard, Junction; one son, Bob Blackard, Coppell; one daughter, Ann Boisse, San Angelo; one sister, Vera Griffith, Canyon; and five grandchildren.

Orby H. Derington

MIDLAND — Orby H. Derington, 85, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, June 18, 1990, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 1990, at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Grady Teague, minister of Cedar Ridge Church of Christ, officiating, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 19, 1905, in Cross Plains. He married Stella Ofield Nov. 22, 1939, in Big Spring. He had lived in Big Spring for more than 50 years, moving to Midland two months ago. He owned Derington Auto Parts until 1982, when

he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Derington, Midland; two daughters: Joan Merrifield, and Jan McDonald, both of Midland; one sister, Maybelle Ford, Jacksboro; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by two sons.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nina Polk

STANTON — Nina Lorena Polk, 79, Stanton, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, in Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Wingate. She had lived in Stanton 43 years. She married William Farrell Polk Jan. 1, 1932, in Wingate. He preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was active in Stanton Senior Citizens. She had worked as a clerk in Wilson's Dry Goods in Stanton.

Survivors include one son, Burley Ray Polk, Howard, Colo.; one daughter, Jo Ann Cook, Stanton; two sisters: Marie Brannon, Big Spring; and Margaret Bodine, Colorado City; four brothers: R.B. Dean, Lubbock; A.J. Dean, Big Spring; and C.R. Dean, and Hollis Dean, both of Wingate; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Mike Cook, Steve Cook, Ronny Cook, Sam Prohough, Lester Baker, Mel Polk, and Bill Pinkston.

Oil/markets

July crude oil \$15.73, down 31, and July cotton futures \$1.20 cents a pound, down 5; Cash hog \$1.30 lower at 59.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at 27.50; June live hog futures 66.00, down 47; June live cattle futures 27.15, up 18 at 10:58 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Emotional moment

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Detroit Piston Dennis Rodman, left, is comforted by teammate and NBA Finals MVP Isiah Thomas during a rally at The Palace of Auburn Hills Monday night.

Hogs could move to SEC

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas formally announced today that it has agreed to talk with the Southeastern Conference about a possible move to that conference.

NHL adopts rookie rule

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Under new NHL rules, a player such as Calgary's Sergei Makarov will no longer be able to win the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year.



Ball chase

Romanian defenders lost Rotariu and Marius Lacatus chase a ball headed by an Argentine player during a World Cup game Monday night.

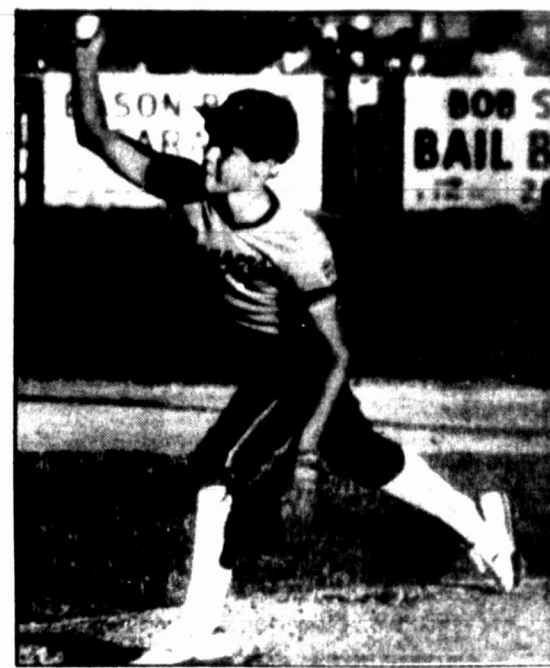
Franco, Morelion overpower Rangers

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

The arm of David Franco and the bat of John Morelion simply overpowered the National League Rangers.



National League Rangers shortstop Shey Ditto, left, finds a ground ball just out of his reach during playoff action at the International League Park Monday evening.



A pitch during first inning action Monday. The Rangers were downed, 12-2, by the International League Indians.

The loss eliminated the Rangers from the tournament. They end the season with a 15-7 record and fourth in the tournament.

Morelion, the Indians' shortstop, had a grand night at the plate. His first time at bat he doubled up the middle, and the next two times he doubled against the left field fence.

Morelion and his teammates cranked out 11 hits against Rangers' Rusty Baker, who went

The Indians scored twice in the first inning. Morelion doubled and catcher T.J. Rios got two base hits.

'Old man' wins Open

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — Say "sudden death" to a man his age, and he might think: heart attack.

At age 45, Irwin became the oldest U.S. Open winner ever, and he knew all along it would happen.

His victory could have come in no more arresting fashion: with a birdie on the first hole of the Open's first sudden death playoff.

After a little more than four hours of play Monday, Irwin and Mike Donald were tied at 74, 2-over-par, because Donald bogeyed the 18th hole.

Only four men — Willie Anderson, Bobby Jones, Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus — have won more Opens, with four apiece.



MEDINAH, Ill. — Hale Irwin kisses the U.S. Open trophy after winning the championship for the third time in his career Monday at Medinah Country Club.

1986. "I've never considered many things impossible," Irwin said. "Some are just improbable. But I never looked at my age as one of the factors. ... I always felt I

Giants riding high on winning streak

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Never mind the standings. San Francisco manager Roger Craig says this is a winning streak his team will never forget.

"No matter what happens the rest of the season, one thing's for sure," Craig said after the Giants, 16-1 in June, won their ninth straight game Monday night with a 2-1 victory over San Diego.

Even their best streak since 1965 has left the Giants seven games behind division-leading Cincinnati and 10 games back in the loss column.

In 15 days, they've gained 7½ games and second place.

Left hander Trevor Wilson (3-0) won his second straight start over the Padres with relief help from Jeff Brantley.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Montreal 5, Chicago 1 and Los Angeles 5, Houston 2.

The Padres were miffed after being swept at home last week by the Giants.

Santiago, was hit by a Brantley pitch last Thursday and will miss at least six weeks with a broken forearm.

Jack Clark said he spoke for all of the Padres when he told reporters after that game his team would get even this week in San Francisco.

But nothing happened. Brantley grounded out against reliever Greg Harris, then went out and pitched a scoreless ninth.

"We got only five hits tonight," said manager Jack McKeon, "but at least we hit the ball hard. We're

hitting less than 200 as a team the last few games, while before we were leading the league.

Matt Williams' career-high 15-game hitting streak is a not-so-coincidental factor in the Giant's turnaround.

Tom Foley, starting his third game at second base in place of the injured Delino DeShields, had a

Explos 5, Cubs 1

Dennis Martinez pitched a four-hitter and Spike Owen tied the NL record for consecutive errorless games in a season by a shortstop as Montreal beat slumping Chicago at Olympic Stadium.

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O's chase Clemens; end five-game skid

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The biggest winner in baseball pitches against a team stuck in a losing streak.

The Baltimore Orioles chase Roger Clemens in the second inning Monday night, stopping their five-game skid with a 7-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

"Tonight, people said Boston was a lock. It just goes to show you that you never know what's going to happen," Orioles manager Frank

Elsewhere, Kansas City defeated Seattle 6-2, Detroit downed Oakland 7-2, California beat Chicago 4-1, Milwaukee defeated New York 4-2 and Texas trounced Minnesota 7-1.

The Orioles had six RBIs off Clemens. Before the game, everyone on the roster had a combined five RBIs and a collective lifetime batting average of .188 against him.

"That's just the way this game is — unpredictable," Robinson said. "You go out there and face a pitcher, you have bats in your hand, and you're dangerous."

In Kansas City, Bo Jackson homered for the second straight day and Mark Gubicza beat Seattle for the seventh consecutive time.

Jackson's three-run homer, his eighth of the season, put the Royals ahead 4-1 in the fifth inning.

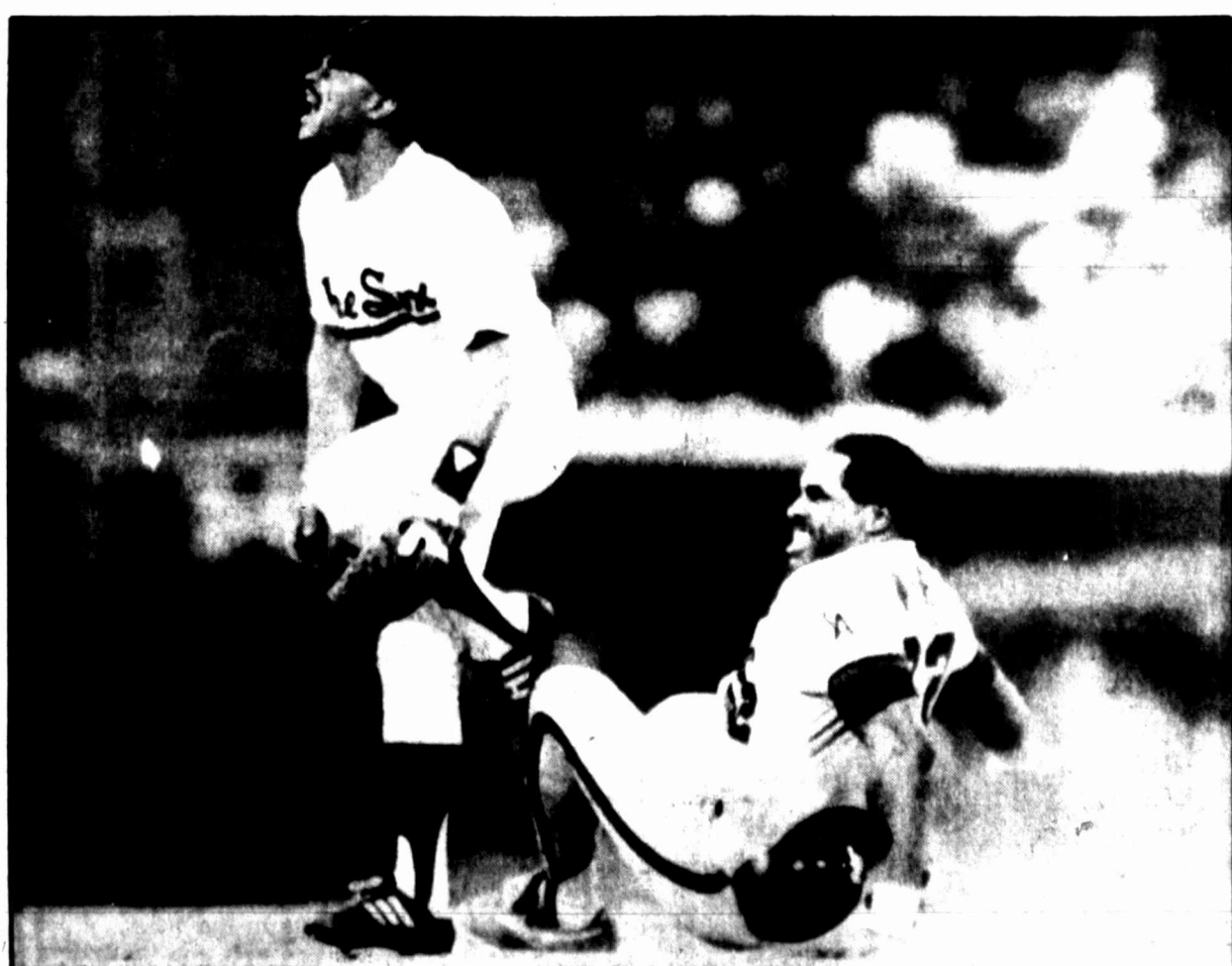
Gubicza (4-6) struck out nine in 6 2-3 innings. He is 12-3 lifetime against the Mariners. Erik Hanson (6-6) gave up six runs in 6 1-3 innings.

AL roundup

Robinson said. "That's why they play the game."

Clemens (11-3) had won seven straight decisions until Baltimore tagged him for seven hits and six runs, three of them earned, in 2-3 innings. It was the earliest Clemens had been knocked out since Aug. 14, 1988, when Detroit finished him in 1 1-3 innings.

"I just stunk it up," Clemens said. "I didn't have a whole lot working ... I just featured the ball in the middle of the plate. If you do that, they're going to hit you."



CHICAGO — Chicago White Sox shortstop Ozzie Guillen grimaces as California Angels baserunner Dave Winfield slides into second base during the third inning of Monday night's game. Winfield stole the base on the play.

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Inside Sports

Injury doesn't slow Nolan

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers ace Nolan Ryan says a thumb he injured over the weekend will not sideline him. Ryan, already bedeviled by an injured back, was on the wrong end of an irate taxicab driver's door Sunday.

Ryan, pitching coach Tom House and House's wife, Karen hailed a cab outside their Seattle hotel Sunday morning for a short ride to a health club where Ryan was to undergo his usual off-day weightlifting session.

The cabdriver, unhappy at the prospect of a \$2.50 fare showed open the passenger side door just as Ryan reached to open it, jamming Ryan's thumb. The thumb nail was sore and discolored Monday afternoon.

"For a minute, I thought it was broken," Ryan said. "I couldn't move it. It was obvious that she (the cabdriver) wasn't happy."

Ryan threw on the side Monday and said that while his right thumb is sore, it did not hinder his delivery.

"There's no problem," Ryan said. "I'll be able to take my turn on Friday. Of course I'd be better off if it never happened, but it really doesn't bother me."

Ryan has pitched three times since returning from the disabled list this month. He had his record sixth no-hitter last Monday at Oakland, but didn't last more than five innings in the other two games.

Pistons' Thomas not investigated

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman affirmed that Detroit Pistons guard Isiah Thomas is not the target of a gambling investigation or federal criminal charges.

Markman said Thomas maintained contact with the FBI after a story about the gambling investigation was aired Friday. He added that Thomas has cooperated the ongoing investigation.

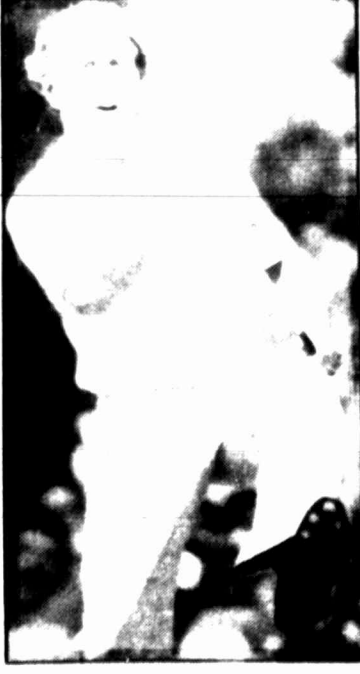
The report, based on anonymous sources, said checks made out to Thomas were cashed at a grocery store owned by a man being investigated for money laundering.

Wimbledon officials announce top seeds

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Ivan Lendl and Steffi Graf were named the top seeds for Wimbledon by the All England Lawn Tennis Club for the tournament that starts June 25.

Boris Becker was seeded second and Stefan Edberg third in the men's field.

Martina Navratilova was seeded second and Monica Seles, who beat Graf for the French Open title earlier this month, received the third seed in the women's field.



Get in there
MEDINAH, Ill. — Hale Irwin pulls back after missing a birdie putt on the fourth green Monday during an 18-hole playoff against Mike Donald in the U.S. Open. Irwin won the playoff, becoming the oldest man to win the Open.



DETROIT — Detroit Pistons' Isiah Thomas, center, and Joe Dumars, right, wave to thousands of fans as they parade down the streets of Detroit Monday in a salute to the Pistons for capturing the NBA championship. The Pistons defeated the Portland Trailblazers in five games. At left is Thomas' wife, Lynn.

Georgetown coach considers Nuggets position

DENVER (AP) — Georgetown coach John Thompson's basketball future may be decided today in Chicago.

Thompson, the Hoyas coach for 18 years, is considering an offer worth more than \$6 million to become general manager of the Denver Nuggets. Reports said Thompson was offered a four- or five-year deal worth \$200,000 per year and as much as 4 per cent ownership of the Nuggets, worth about \$2.8 million.

Thompson's agent, David Falk of Arlington, Va.-based ProServ, was scheduled to be in Chicago today.

as was Nuggets general counsel Glen Grunwald and team president Carl Scheer. It was presumed the parties were to meet to discuss the offer.

Scheer confirmed an offer was made, adding: "The ball's in his court."

This is not the first time an NBA team has tried to woo Thompson from Georgetown, where he has a 423-142 record and guided the Hoyas to the 1984 national championship. Several NBA teams have approached Thompson, including the New York Knicks and Seattle SuperSonics, Falk said.

"This is an annual thing with John," Falk said. "Where it goes from here is up to John. There have been discussions, but no agreement."

Falk, who also represents such stars as Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Boomer Esiason, said Thompson already has had two meetings with Nuggets owners Peter Bynoe, Bertram Lee and Bob Wussler, the last a lengthy Sunday session in Washington, D.C.

Bynoe's only comment was: "The organization stands by the statement of Carl Scheer. I am not at liberty to discuss the details of our meeting."

Thompson said in Monday's late editions of USA Today: "I would say I'll be coaching at Georgetown next year. That's what I believe will happen, (but) we are exploring our options. I think I owe it to myself to listen any time somebody proposes something to me."

Thompson earns more than \$400,000 as Georgetown coach and has a contract with Nike Inc. that pays him about \$250,000 a year.

Falk said Thompson was flattered by the offer but was unsure whether the coach wanted to leave Georgetown.

Pistons faithful hold rally, party

DETROIT (AP) — From the streets of downtown to The Palace of Auburn Hills, the reigning kings of the NBA let their feelings show as they collected their due at a parade, rally and party.

The Detroit Pistons graciously accepted the adulation of thousands of fans, along with plaques from the mayor and governor Monday as they celebrated winning their second consecutive NBA championship, beating Portland in five games.

An estimated 200,000 fans lined Woodward Avenue and jammed in to the Hart Plaza amphitheater on the Detroit River for the parade and 20-minute rally. Later, about 23,000 fans watched highlight videos and cheered as the team gathered center court at The Palace for the first time this year in street clothes.

Each player was introduced after Gov. James Blanchard presented the team with a plaque.

And when Dennis Rodman came to the microphone, he couldn't fight the tears.

After collecting himself, he said, "I promised myself I wasn't going to do this."

As he tried to keep from choking up, Rodman said, "I'd like to thank the state of Michigan for supporting us all year. I'd like to thank the Detroit Pistons for having me as a player."

Isiah Thomas provided the most poignant moments at both rallies when he spoke about news reports late last week linking him to a federal gambling investigation. In weekend interviews, Thomas denied the allegations, and on Monday U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman said Thomas wasn't part of any probe.

At the downtown rally, he said: "I stood tall and I stood proud all my life. I want you to know I'll never do anything to let this city or you people down."

NL

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two-run triple and an RBI double off Mike Harkey (5-3) in support of Martinez (5-4).

It was Owen's 60th straight game this season without an error, tying Kevin Elster, who set the record in 1988 for the New York Mets. Elster holds the major league mark for consecutive errorless games by a shortstop, 38, set over two seasons.

The Cubs have lost seven of their last eight games.

Dodgers 5, Astros 2

Kal Daniels hit a two-run double and Eddie Murray followed with a triple, highlighting a four-run third inning as Los Angeles pounded out 14 hits to beat Houston at Dodger Stadium.

The victory was tempered by another injury to Kirk Gibson, who has been on the active roster less than a month. He strained his right groin running out a single in the first inning. He left the game and will be re-examined Tuesday by Dr. Frank Jobe. Gibson started the season on the disabled list, recovering from surgery last year on his left hamstring. He was activated June 2.

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In Detroit, Alan Trammell and John Shelby each homered, and Jeff Robinson and Ed Nunez combined on a six-hitter to beat Oakland.

Robinson, 31, won for the first time in five starts, giving up six hits in 6 2/3 innings. Nunez pitched hitless relief for his second save.

Curt Young (3-2) took the loss, Rickey Henderson hit his 10th home run and stole his 31st base.

Brewers 4, Yankees 2

In Milwaukee, the Brewers scored four runs in the first inning and then held on to send New York to its fourth straight loss. The Yankees loaded the bases with one out in the ninth inning before Chuck Crim, retired pinch hitter, Bob Geren and Roberto Kelly, on promisers.

Angels 4, White Sox 1

Lance Parrish homered and drove in three runs, leading Jim Abbott and California over Chicago. The White Sox lost their fourth straight home game.

Abbott (4-0) gave up seven hits, struck out six and walked one in eight innings. Bryan Harvey got his ninth save.

Rangers 7, Twins 1

Charlie Hough pitched a four-hitter and Scott Coolbaugh, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, hit a two-run single during a five-run second inning as Texas sent Minnesota to its 10th loss in 11 games.



Give that man a hat
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Royals batter Kevin Seitzer is handed his helmet after he went sprawling on the ground to avoid a fight pitch by Seattle Mariners pitcher Erik Hanson during the third inning of Monday night's game.

Open

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tend in a major tournament," said Donald, who has won just once in 11 years on the tour.

In fact, he had a history of folding in the big ones. He shot 68 in the first round of the 1984 Open, but had 78 in the next. He led this year's Masters after a first-round 61, but shot 82 in the next round.

"After the Masters, I told myself it wasn't me. It wasn't the pressure. I wasn't a wimp. It's just that my game wasn't quite good enough," he said. "If I've learned anything from this, it's that I was being honest with myself after the Masters. My game wasn't quite good enough."

Donald started the playoff birdie bogey par bogey and was down by one shot after Irwin parred the first four holes. On the fifth hole, however, Irwin stubbed a fairway wood from the deep rough. It went about 10 yards, and he made bogey. The match was even.

Donald bogeyed No. 6, a

445-yard par-4, when he put his second shot in a greenside bunker. That put him at 2 over par for the day and a shot back of Irwin. The situation stayed the same until the ninth, where Irwin bogeyed and Donald birdied. That two-stroke swing gave Donald a one-shot lead at the turn.

"I just kept telling myself if we could get through the first nine fairly even, it would go all the way," Irwin said. "There was a two-shot swing at No. 9, but I felt if there was no two-shot swing on the back nine, I could do it."

Both players parred No. 10, and both bogeyed the 11th.

"When he three-putted at 11 after I'd already bogeyed, he left the door wide open when he could have shut it in my face," Irwin said. "I was really struggling. It was getting very difficult to believe I could do it, but I told myself to keep going."

Irwin bogeyed No. 12, falling two shots back, when he tried to hit another fairway wood from

the rough and pulled it off the fairway. It hit a cart path, bounced through the gallery and left him with an impossible shot to the green. He chipped up short of the green, knocked his next one five feet short of the hole and made bogey.

"I've made that shot a lot of times from the rough, and I need the wood for the distance," Irwin said.

The two matched birdies on No. 14, and Irwin got within one on a birdie on the 16th, the hardest hole on the course, a par 4 at 426 yards with severe dogleg left.

His drive, a 4-wood, didn't quite make the bend so, even from the middle of the fairway, he didn't have a clear shot at the green. And he was 207 yards away. He chose a 2-iron and booked it around the corner, landing six feet from the hole for the birdie.

"I made the shot of the week with the 2-iron at 16," Irwin said. "Then it went to the last hole."

Little League

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scored on Franco's single. Franco scored when the Ranger shortstop made an error on Edward Aguilar's grounder.

The Indians scored three more times in the second on a double by Morelon, a single by Mier and a beautiful bunt between the pitcher and third baseman by Franco.

The Indians stretched to lead to 10-0 in the third inning as Aguilar and T.J. Rios led off with back-to-back singles. Rios' hit scored Aguilar. With one out, Mier got his second base hit of the game, scoring Rios with the Indians' seventh run. With two outs Brock Gee walked and Scott Goodblanket singled up the middle, scoring Mier.

Morelon gave the Indians a 10-run lead when he hit his third two-bagger of the game, scoring Gee and Goodblanket.

The Rangers managed a run in the top of the fourth inning. Shy Ditto became the first Ranger to reach base when he was hit by a pitch. Ditto moved to third on passed balls. With two outs, he scored when Baker's grounder went through the second baseman's legs.

The Indians got the run back in the bottom of the inning when Aguilar reached base on an error by the shortstop. He went to second and third on wild pitches, scoring on the catcher's errant throw trying to get him out at third. The lead was 11-1.

The Rangers scored their final run in the top of the fifth. Rusty Rutledge walked, and eventually scored on passed balls.

But the game abruptly came to an halt in the bottom of the fifth. Morelon, the first batter in the inning, lined a deep shot over the center field fence to put the Rangers out of their misery.

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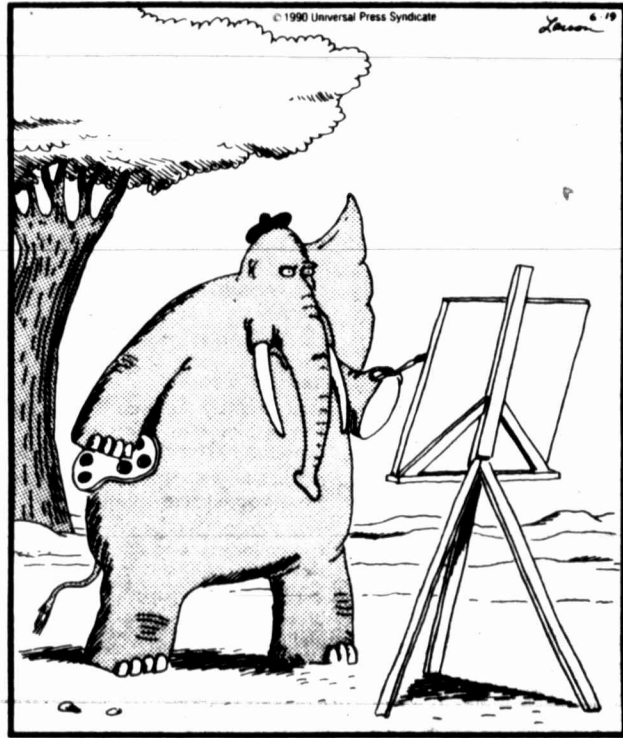
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Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT: Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263 5000.

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Office Space 680

FOR RENT, Colonial Oaks office center. Easy access, convenient, excellent surroundings. Affordable rates. Call 263 1321.

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267 7900.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

ONE ACRE, fenced, all mobile hook ups, city water, cable, Forsan Schools. Place for livestock. 267 9832.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING. Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lan Carter, Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING

U.S. team eyes 1994 World Cup

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — With the 1990 World Cup just about a memory for the United States, the team already is thinking about 1994.

The Americans play Austria tonight in their final first round game and must win big — probably by three goals or more — to have any chance to advance.

So the players are looking for clubs they might sign with and the U.S. Soccer Federation is thinking about how to improve the team for 1994, when America plays host to the World Cup.

One of the areas that the federation hopes to improve is the number of blacks playing soccer. Jimmy Banks and Desmond Armstrong are the only blacks now on the U.S. national team.

"Myself and Jimmy have to go to the inner city and conduct clinics," Armstrong said Monday. "There has to be an opportunity to play there."

Armstrong, a 25-year-old defender from Washington, grew up in the inner city, but his family moved to the suburbs when he was young.

"If I hadn't moved, I would not have known what soccer is until high school, and that's too late," he said. "And I wouldn't be here."

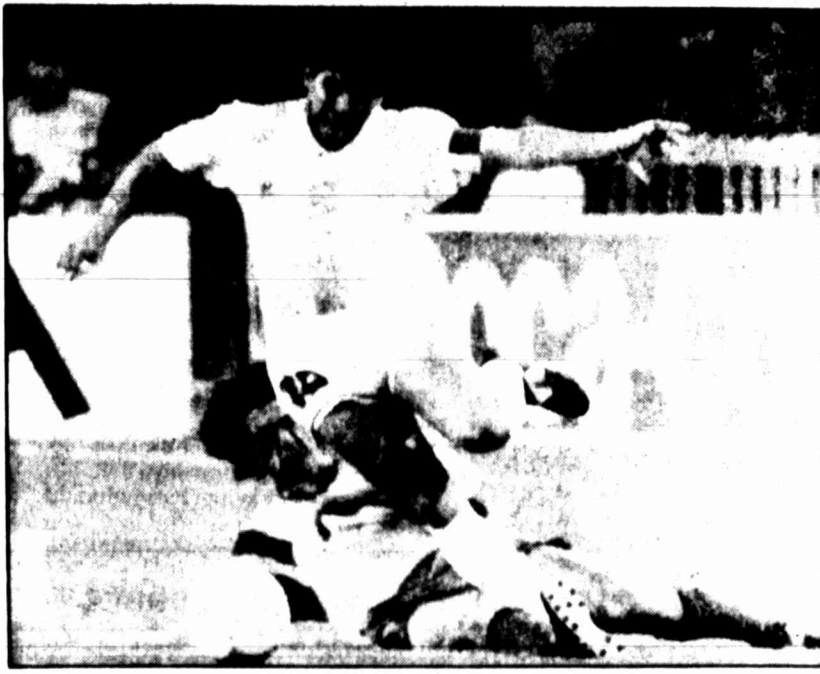
Ralph Perez, the U.S. team's assistant coach, said Armstrong and Banks must be trendsetters because they are the first black role models for American soccer.

"A white guy telling a black guy doesn't work," he said, "because they say, 'What? It's a foreign sport. You can't use your hands.'"

Armstrong will have a difficult challenge against Austria — guarding forward Gerhard Rodax. John Doyle will mark Toni Polster, the other forward.



NAPLES — Argentina's Pedro Troglio, top photo, tries to break through the defense put up by Romanian players Ion Sabau and Ioan Andona during their World Cup soccer match Monday. Argentina team captain Diego Maradona, right photo, jumps over Romania's defense man Mircea Rednic as both fight for the ball. The defending World Cup champion and Romania fought to a 1-1 tie.



Maradona ekes out tie for team

ROME (AP) — Even on one leg, Diego Maradona finds a way.

He found that way in the 61st minute of the second half with a corner kick that set up Argentina's goal in a 1-1 tie with Romania. That was enough to qualify the struggling defending champions — and their injured star — for the next round of the World Cup.

Gavril Balint tied it eight minutes later for Romania, which moved on for the first time in five appearances in the soccer championships. The Romanians wound up second in Group B to Cameroon, a 4-0 loser to the Soviet Union on Monday night. Argentina finished third, but will be among the top four third-place squads and will be in the second round — probably against West Germany or Brazil.

Maradona's right leg was so bad team doctor Raul Madero wanted to bench him at halftime. If he had, the Argentinians might be heading home today.

"Maradona said, 'I want to play, until death, if necessary,'" coach Carlos Bilardo said.

The ankle and knee injuries occurred Sunday in a practice session that Maradona left early. But, in Naples, before the fans who call him "Saint Maradona" for leading Napoli to the Italian League title, he was not going to quit.

"It is no excuse," Maradona admitted, "but my foot is very bad."

He now gets a few days off to recover and see if he can turn around his personal fortunes. Maradona did not score a goal in the opening round after being the dominant player in the 1986 World Cup.

"I'm full of sorrow because I did not fulfill expectations," he said.

As usual, Maradona was hacked time and again when he had the ball. "They fouled me a lot, but soccer is soccer," he said.

Romanian coach Emerich Jenei admitted he had called for a rugged defense against Maradona.

"I analyzed the whole of the team," Jenei said. "We knew what we had to do to destroy him."

The Romanians could have been destroyed by concerns over recent confrontations in Bucharest between police and anti-government dissidents. It was on their minds, Jenei said, but they still played well enough to advance.

"What has happened left traces in our heart," Jenei said. "We are always thinking what we left behind us. We hope that equality will triumph."

The Soviet Union's triumph — Cameroon's first loss in a World Cup game after three ties in 1982 and two wins earlier in this tournament — got it nothing. After two earlier defeats, the Soviets, runners-up to the Netherlands in the 1988 European championships, are going home.

Cameroon goes on, hopefully educated from the rout.

"A defeat makes people ask themselves questions about what went wrong and forces them to look for solutions," captain Stephen Tatawa said.

The U.S. team makes what figures to be its last appearance at this World Cup tonight, against Austria. Only a lopsided victory would give the Americans any chance to advance, and a slim one at that. And the United States has shown virtually no offensive creativity.

"If this is the last game for us, then we'll try to go out firing," forward Chris Sullivan said. "We want it to be a memorable game."

The 39 Romanian soccer fans who sought asylum from the Italian government on Saturday were hoping to get a positive answer today.

SCOREBOARD

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BONUS

PGA tour

Money leaders on the 1990 PGA Tour through the U.S. Open, which ended June 18.

1. Greg Norman	\$832,709
2. Payne Stewart	\$742,616
3. Mark Calcavecchia	\$648,244
4. Paul Azinger	\$549,073
5. Fred Couples	\$527,479
6. Gil Morgan	\$503,377
7. Peter Jacobson	\$418,667
8. Wayne Levi	\$399,880
9. Hale Irwin	\$391,694
10. John Madd	\$391,066
11. Robert Gomez	\$377,154
12. Steve Elkington	\$367,316
13. Tim Simpson	\$362,836
14. Larry Mizel	\$359,227
15. Tom Kite	\$356,526
16. John Huston	\$342,680
17. Nick Faldo	\$331,262
18. Mark O'Meara	\$329,331
19. Tommy Armour	\$318,653
20. Lanny Wadkins	\$308,716
21. Billy Ray Brown	\$298,911
22. David Frost	\$283,136
23. Steve Jones	\$279,682
24. Ben Crenshaw	\$277,440
25. Nick Price	\$276,906
26. Ian Baker Finch	\$246,938
27. Scott Hoch	\$241,198
28. Brian Tompison	\$242,273
29. Tom Purtzer	\$241,835
30. Bruce Ratliff	\$238,960

ATP Leaders

1990 ATP Money Leaders By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the 1990 ATP Tour through June 17:

1. Andrei Gorniev	\$687,274
2. Ivan Lendl	\$655,957
3. Stefan Edberg	\$531,543
4. Boris Becker	\$488,646
5. Andre Agassi	\$484,497
6. Emilio Sanchez	\$484,355
7. Gigi Fernandez	\$441,285
8. Goran Ivanisevic	\$318,175
9. Andrei Chesnokov	\$291,542
10. Jim Courier	\$287,738
11. Brad Gilbert	\$281,419
12. Jonas Svensson	\$251,992
13. Petr Korda	\$243,604
14. Pete Sampras	\$242,770
15. Guy Forget	\$228,533
16. Sergio Casal	\$217,935
17. Juan Aguilera	\$216,875
18. Aaron Krickstein	\$199,290
19. Goran Prpic	\$191,966
20. Jay Berger	\$182,970
21. Jakob Hasek	\$180,286
22. Magnus Gustafsson	\$178,609
23. Slobodan Zivojinovic	\$178,052
24. Karel Novacek	\$174,643
25. Paul Haarboer	\$173,594
26. Tim Mayotte	\$173,080
27. Martin Jaite	\$166,912
28. Henri Leconte	\$159,240
29. Mark Kratzmann	\$156,597
30. Sergi Bruguera	\$156,447

U.S. Open

U.S. Open, Par Scores — Final scores.

1. John Campbell \$2,285,568 2. Michel Lachance \$2,720,432 3. Cat Manzi \$2,473,739 4. Doug Brown \$2,203,294 5. Bill O'Donnell \$2,137,387 6. Walt Paisley \$1,501,435 7. Herve Filon \$1,498,572 8. Dave Magee \$1,432,018 9. Jack Moiseyev \$1,411,156 10. Joe Schwind \$1,377,017

Dash-winning Drivers
1. Cat Manzi 343 2. John Campbell 304 3. Herve Filon 236 4. Joe Schwind 212 5. Walt Paisley 200 6. Ron Marsh 195 7. (tie) Walter Case Jr., Michel Lachance 191 9. Doug Brown 187 10. Dave Magee 186

Quarterhorse Leaders Through June 17

Horses
1. Apprehend, \$199,243 2. Signed To Fly, \$164,722 3. Dashing Lion, \$129,279 4. Cayenne Smash, \$113,332 5. Special Project, \$102,800 6. Takin On The Cash, \$99,053 7. One Shek One, \$92,693 8. Jettin \$90,314 9. Valid Proposal, \$88,848 10. Easy Dash Doll, \$85,593

Trainers
1. Jack Brooks, \$524,829 2. Blane Schvaneveldt, \$390,638 3. Dary Charlton, \$390,408 4. Caesar Dominguez, \$390,274 5. Arnold Simmons, \$295,448 6. J.D. Anderson, \$212,965 7. Bob Raffert, \$210,937 8. Jim Brock, \$163,475 9. Russell Harris, \$146,658 10. Roy Barrington, \$128,246

Jockeys
1. Kip Didericksen, \$551,366 2. Bruce Pilkenton, \$312,672 3. Danny Cardozo, \$300,408 4. Lute Proctor, \$299,657 5. John Creager, \$273,671 6. Alex Haldillez, \$273,119 7. Roman Figueroa, \$266,237 8. Gary Sumpter, \$244,252 9. Steve Treviser, \$241,454 10. Eddie Garcia, \$216,035

Auto Racing
NASCAR
Through June 17
Winston Cup Points
1. Mark Martin, 1,926 2. Morgan Shepherd, 1,873 3. Rusty Wallace, 1,864 4. Geoff Bodine, 1,819 5. Dale Earnhardt, 1,793 6. Kyle Petty, 1,733 7. Ken Schrader, 1,673 8. Bill Elliott, 1,661 9. Darrell Waltrip, 1,659 10. Ernie Inzer, 1,621

Money
1. Dale Earnhardt, \$846,950 2. Rusty Wallace, \$511,844 3. Kyle Petty, \$472,670 4. Mark Martin, \$466,215 5. Ken Schrader, \$453,370 6. Geoff Bodine, \$417,975 7. Bill Elliott, \$401,765 8. Derrick Cope, \$367,929 9. Davey Allison, \$298,940 10. Darrell Waltrip, \$284,175

CART
Through June 17
PPG Point Standings
1. Rick Mears, 69 2. Al Unser Jr., 68 3. Emerson Fittipaldi, 62 4. Bobby Rahal, 61 5. Michael Andretti, 45 6. Arie Luyendyk, 40 7. Eddie Cheever, 28 8. Danny Sullivan, 27 9. Mario Andretti, 22 10. Raul Boesel, 21

Money
1. Arie Luyendyk, \$1,250,500 2. Emerson Fittipaldi, \$845,484 3. Bobby Rahal, \$743,176 4. Al Unser Jr., \$534,551 5. Rick Mears, \$475,262 6. Michael Andretti, \$380,722 7. Eddie Cheever, \$371,658 8. Scott Brayton, \$290,166 9. A.J. Foyt Jr., \$281,214 10. Raul Boesel, \$266,971

PGA tour

Money leaders on the 1990 LPGA Tour through the Atlantic City Classic, which ended June 17.

1. Pat Bradley	\$324,518
2. Patty Sheehan	\$297,474
3. Beth Daniel	\$257,368
4. Betsy King	\$247,574
5. Ayako Okamoto	\$233,629
6. Cathy Gerring	\$170,873
7. Rosie Jones	\$163,924
8. Colleen Walker	\$144,909
9. Cindy Carrick	\$122,896
10. Jane Geddes	\$116,138
11. Debbie Modrean	\$108,886
12. Patti Rizzo	\$105,931
13. Dale Eggleston	\$101,404
14. Nancy Lopez	\$99,473
15. Chris Johnson	\$93,711
16. Jane Crafter	\$93,511
17. Elaine Crosby	\$87,306
18. Deb Riehle	\$85,579
19. Danielle Ammaccapio	\$83,388
20. Kathy Whitworth	\$82,685
21. Maggie Postlewait	\$81,728
22. Kristi Albers	\$78,780
23. Meg Mallon	\$78,594
24. Cindy Figg (retired)	\$68,459
25. Dawn Coe	\$68,011
26. Shurly Furlong	\$67,356
27. Alice Ritman	\$65,490
28. Mitzi Edge	\$62,482
29. Laura Davies	\$60,240
30. Barb Macho	\$59,438

WITA leaders

WITA Money Leaders By The Associated Press

The Women's International Tennis Association money leaders through June 17.

1. Monica Seles	\$743,831
2. Steffi Graf	\$575,121
3. Martina Navratilova	\$464,475
4. Jana Novotna	\$253,158
5. Natalia Zvereva	\$243,740
6. Helena Sukova	\$241,548
7. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	\$238,370
8. Mary Joe Fernandez	\$170,616
9. Manuela Maleeva	\$163,204
10. Zina Garrison	\$163,112
11. Jennifer Capriati	\$161,858
12. Katerina Maleeva	\$154,656
13. Gabriela Sabatini	\$145,775
14. Judith Wiesner	\$143,581
15. Nathalie Tauziat	\$133,581
16. Conchita Martinez	\$115,793
17. Mercedes Paz	\$114,958

U.S. Open

U.S. Open, Par Scores — Final scores.

Minnesota	31	32	492	11
Seattle	32	35	478	12
Texas	28	37	431	15
Kansas City	26	36	419	15 1/2

Monday's Games
Baltimore 7, Boston 2
Detroit 7, Oakland 2
California 4, Chicago 1
Kansas City 6, Seattle 2
Milwaukee 4, New York 2
Texas 7, Minnesota 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Stewart 9-4) at Detroit (Tanana 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 3-3) at Cleveland (Farrell 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Kiesler 1-3) at Toronto (Cerutti 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
California (McCasill 4-3) at Chicago (Perez 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swan 1-0) at Kansas City (Farr 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Gary 3-2) at Milwaukee (Bosio 4-4), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 2-9) at Texas (Jefcoat 1-2), 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Oakland at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NL standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	38	24	613
Montreal	37	28	569 2 1/2
New York	31	29	517 6
Philadelphia	32	30	516 6
St. Louis	27	37	422 12
Chicago	27	39	409 13

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	39	20	661
San Francisco	35	30	538 7
San Diego	31	31	500 9 1/2
Los Angeles	31	33	484 10 1/2
Houston	26	38	406 15 1/2
Atlanta	23	38	377 17

Monday's Games
Montreal 5, Chicago 1
St. Louis at New York, pfd. rain
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, pfd. rain
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1
San Diego 5, Houston 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Avery 6-4) and Mahler (1-1) at Atlanta (Brown 0-1) and Leibrandt (1-0), 2:50 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 1-3) at Montreal (Gardner 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tudor 6-5) at New York (Cone 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 4-4) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Scott 4-6) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 4-5), 10:45 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 3-6) at San Francisco (Oliveras 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS — Named Steve Baker vice president for sports development.

American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Traded Tracy Jones, outfielder, to the Seattle Mariners for Darnell Coles, third baseman. Purchased John Shelby, outfielder, from Toledo of the International League.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Announced the resignation of Bob Zuffelato, assistant coach, so he may become an assistant coach with the Dallas Mavericks.

WASHINGTON BULLETS — Named John Nash general manager.

Continental Basketball Association
ALBANY PATROONS — Named Gerald Olshaver general manager and director of basketball operations.

World Basketball League
ERIE WAVE — Signed Igor Mignlieks, guard, and Karlis Muznieks, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON OILERS — Signed Mike Rozier, running back, to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed Tim Spencer, running back.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed Stefan Guthrie, nose tackle.

World League of American Football
WLAFA — Awarded a franchise to Frankfurt, West Germany.

COLLEGE
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE — Named Karl Benson commissioner.

EASTERN WASHINGTON — Announced that it will discontinue its baseball and wrestling varsity programs.

HOUSTON — Announced that Fred Gilbert, wide receiver, has transferred from UCLA.

NAVY — Named Doug Wojcik assistant basketball coach and Greg Rosenstein assistant sports information director.

NICHOLS STATE — Announced that it will join the Southland Conference, effective for the 1991-92 school year.

NORTHERN ARIZONA — Named Dave Babcock assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator.

PITTSBURGH — Announced the retirement of Walt Curmins, assistant director of athletics, and Bobby Lewis, coach. Announced that Joe Luxbacher, soccer coach, will assume responsibilities as program coordinator for men's sports and operations coordinator for the athletic department. Named Carol S. Sprague associate athletic director for varsity sports.

TEMPLE — Named Charlene Curtis women's basketball coach.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL — Announced the resignation of Woody Wright, men's assistant basketball coach. Named John Krogman and Don Robinson men's full-time assistant basketball coaches.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — The South Carolina judge overseeing singer James Brown's work-release program has asked to please, please, please, the Godfather of Soul.

Brown's testimony... is not material and necessary to the defense. Attorney C. Vernon Mason last week to Circuit Court Judge A. Peeples. The judge said he would approve Brown's trip to the state capital.

Brown's flamboyant civil-rights work has recently led protests in South Carolina from Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn to a Manhattan state court. He has raised \$250,000 from the National Youth Movement.



JAMES BROWN



LEE GREENWOOD

In fact, the 47-year-old Greenwood is a proud grandfather — three times over. But he wasn't always thrilled with his "grandpa" status.

"It was a negative to me until I saw an ad some years ago with Tom Jones carrying his grandchild. I said, 'Man, he looks cool with that little baby.'"

Greenwood, who has been married four times and is considering marrying Miss Tennessee Kim Payne, says he does try to stay out of his offspring's lives.

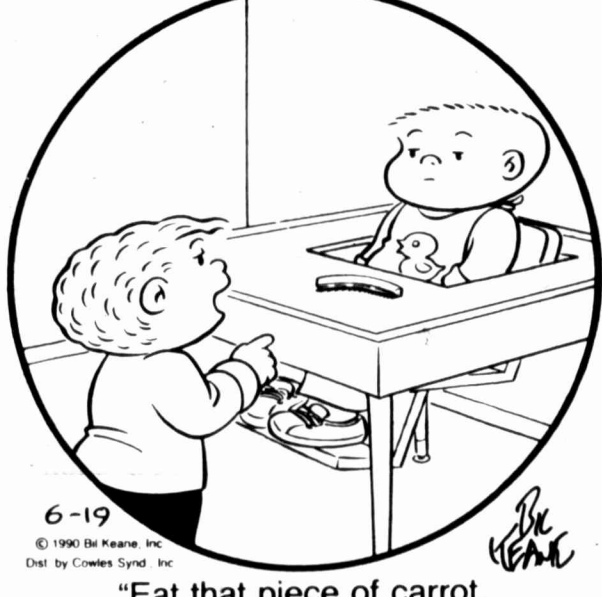
"My mother and father were divorced when I was quite young and there was a big battle between my mother and grandmother to raise me. 'Too much input from grandparents, I think, is not good.'"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"GUESS WHAT? I JUST FELL AWAKE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Eat that piece of carrot, P.J. Pretend it's an orange crayon."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor John Goodman, country music's Chet Atkins, singers Anne Murray and Lionel Richie.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Too many good things are happening for you to dwell on past disappointments. Although a new job sounds attractive, there could be hidden strings attached. Check the situation out in person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Relinquish some of your control and a teen-ager will respond in a mature way. Students who need assistance find they can juggle their studies with part-time jobs. Be firm with a jealous suitor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Ask yourself if a relationship that has soured is worth saving. Fatigue could affect your work performance. You deserve better in romance. Think big

when it comes to your future!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be selective when making choices today. A romantic temptation is not worth the risk. Settle a dispute you are having with a family member. A disruption could prove lucky.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Deal with mounting anxiety before you become its captive. A loan comes through; pay overdue bills. Seize an opportunity to display your managerial skills. A raise or bonus is possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Good timing is essential when mounting a sales campaign. A mentor comes to your rescue. Let higher-ups know your intentions before changing the direction of a project. Teamwork is vital.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Refuse to be taken for granted any longer. This is something you can and should change. Break out of your shell! Self-confidence will carry you to the top. Romance takes an interesting turn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Examine contracts carefully. Have experts check things out if still in doubt. Tough decisions have to be made. Prepare yourself to deal with any opposition in an unemotional way.

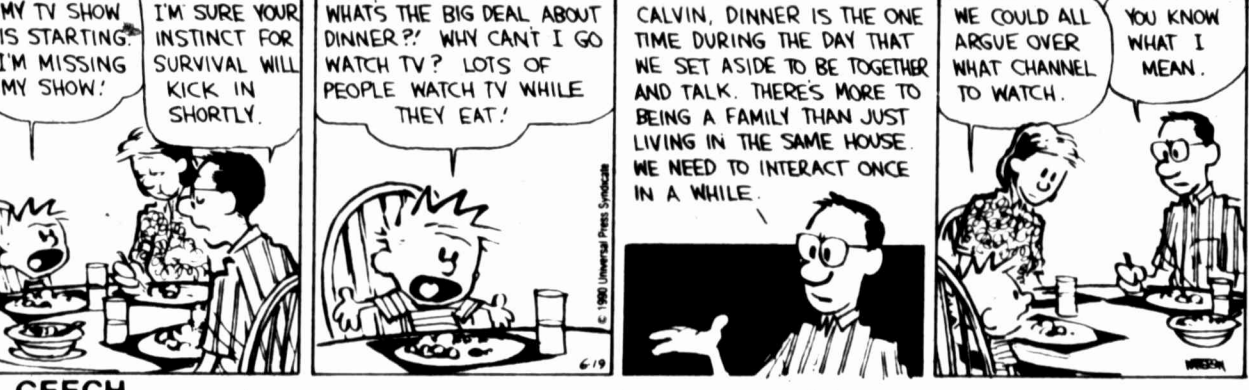
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Using inside information is fine so long as you not violate any laws. A disturbing story need not put a damper on your day. You hold the secret to another person's success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pressing financial matters may be on the slate. You are ready to handle them. Quiet discussions move things along smoothly. Seniors find community projects especially gratifying now.

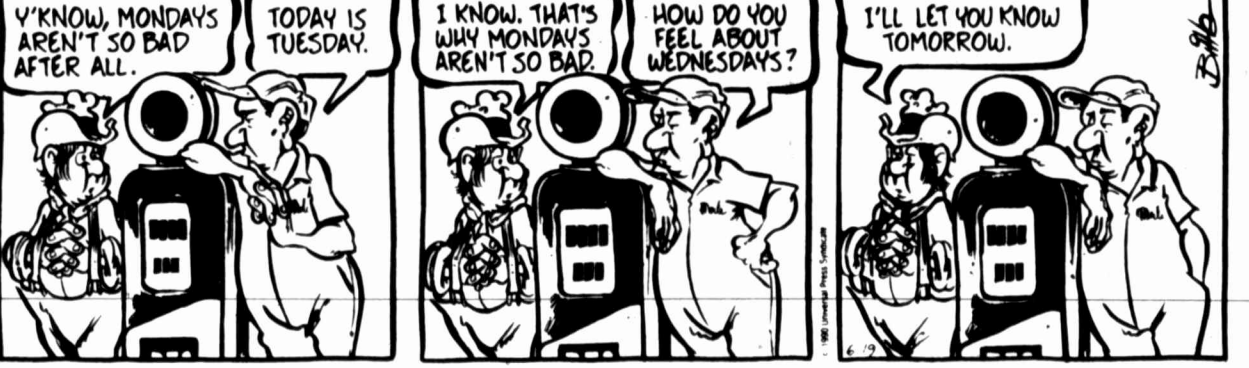
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Clean off your desk before starting work today; you could make a surprising discovery. Suffering in silence may hurt family more than bringing things out into the open. Loans are approved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intuition is on target. Self-discipline is the secret to balancing the budget. Diplomacy keeps family disputes to a minimum. Romantic partner expects a commitment. Speak up if you are not ready.

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Area weather: Sunny and continued hot. Low tonight in the low to mid 70s. High Wednesday in the low 100s. The high yesterday was 103, the low was 77.

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On the side

Texans celebrate freeing of slaves

DALLAS (AP) — Texas slaves learned 125 years ago today that the shackles of slavery had fallen.

Thousands of Texans are celebrating Juneteenth, the "Fourth of July for blacks" that has regained popularity over the past two decades.

Today, hundreds of thousands of blacks across the United States gather in Juneteenth-like celebrations to reaffirm their roots and their contributions to American society.

On June 19, 1865, Gen. Gordon Granger landed near Galveston and read a government order freeing all the slaves in Texas and western Louisiana — 2½ years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863.

The Texas Legislature made Juneteenth a state holiday in 1980.

Although not all Juneteenth celebrations are held on June 19, the festivities have a common bond: freedom, said William H. Fiddens Jr., associate professor of Afro-American studies at Indiana University.

Cost to cross border jumps

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Some of the hundreds of people who cross from Mexico to the United States each day say a new increase in the border toll could hurt businesses and the poor.

Prices increased Monday for bridges along the border. Cars crossing from Matamoros to Brownsville are now charged \$1.75, up from \$1.10.

Tolls in Ciudad Juarez rose from weekday prices of 35 cents to 55 cents and auto charges rose from \$1.10 to \$1.85. Weekend prices used to be higher, but will be the same as the weekday ones.

The toll hike is the second this year.

"It's robbery," said Jose Luis Avila, a Texas Cab driver. "We don't know what they do with that money."

Taxi drivers must pay about \$1.75, and each passenger they carry must pay the pedestrian fee.

"My passengers are upset. They don't understand why crossing from El Paso to Juarez costs them 15 cents and crossing back is \$1.85," Avila said.

The government said the additional revenue would be used to automatically insure vehicles against accidents and damages on Mexico's tollways for up to \$30,000. Revenue also will be used to improve and build roads in Mexico.

Five indicted in slaying

DALLAS (AP) — Five men accused of herding five teenagers into a crack house bathroom and opening fire have been indicted on murder charges in the slaying of a 15-year-old last month.

Three other teen-agers were injured in the May 31 shootings. A girl escaped injury by pretending she was dead.

The victims were herded into a bathroom in a reputed crack house in south Dallas, where they were ordered to strip and kneel in a bathtub. Gunmen opened fire, killing Junior Ray Mahan.

The indicted men, believed to be associated with a Jamaican street gang, were indicted Monday by a Dallas County grand jury on murder charges.

Randy Shawn, 17, was being held in lieu of \$200,000 bail. Michael Charles Edwards and Mark Anthony Larmond, both 19, was being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail each.

Two of those indicted, Christopher Barriente, 20, and Phillip King, 21, are still at large.

Shake-up highlights water concerns

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Last week's shake-up at the Texas Railroad Commission served to highlight the fact that this area is in the midst of a new era of concern over water contamination and the possibility of a future water shortage.

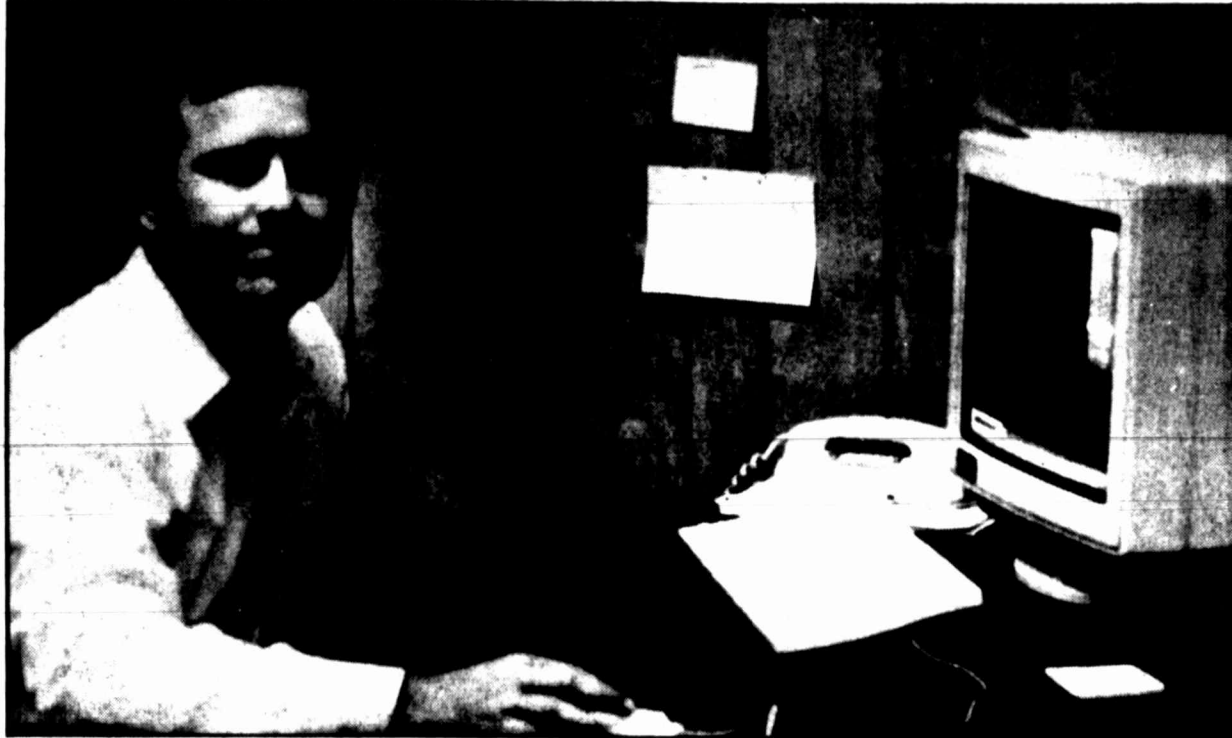
According to a Texas Water Commission ruling, three counties — Reagan, Upton and Midland — will have to address these concerns either with a referendum or by joining existing water districts in neighboring Martin or Glasscock County.

The Commission stated that southeastern Midland County, northwestern Upton County and northern Reagan County are critical areas that require immediate planning on how they will protect and manage their water resources.

Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Mark Hoelscher stated, the three counties are in the Edwards Trinity Aquifer.

"Other counties on the critical list include Briscoe, Hale and Swisher counties. Dallam and Upshur will also be on the list very quick," said Bill Colbert, assistant to Bill Climp of the Texas Water Commission.

Hoelscher said that Martin County is situated atop the Ogallala Aquifer. It also transmits parts of Ector and Midland counties. It's an



Mark Hoelscher, director of the Martin County Undergound Water District since 1988, was elected president of the Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts Association at its June 13 quarterly meeting.

underground ocean stretching from South Dakota and Wyoming south through Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma to New Mexico and into Texas' Permian Basin.

That region produces up to 40

percent of the United States beef and from 20 percent to 25 percent of its food and fiber, notably feed grains and cotton — and irrigation for this area is made possible by, in effect, "upside down rain" from the aquifer.

Maintaining the "upside down rain" was the main cause for the shutdown at TRC. Following complaints from three underground water district managers, a meeting was held in Stanton with the managers and of-

ficials from the railroad commission.

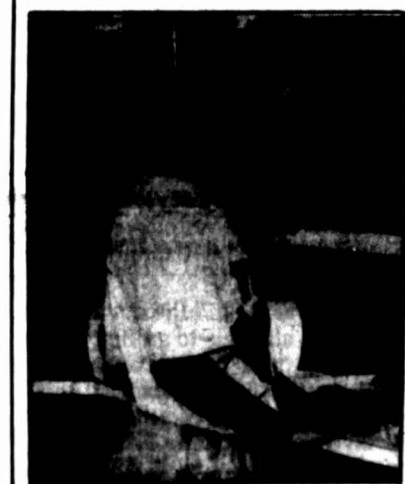
According to Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, the meeting produced an investigation from the Oil and Gas Division that concluded with the dismissal and a reassignment of two Midland officials.

"The MCUWCD's main concern is the amount of our water supply and contamination. All we ask is that the TRC work with us in a manner of trying to help instead of the same old 'No other action appears necessary' routine we have experienced in the past," Hoelscher.

The MCUWCD was organized in 1987 to monitor and maintain the quality of underground water in the area. Knott residents are in a similar situation that Martin County was faced with about four years ago: They are in the process of considering whether to form an independent district or join an existing one.

Hoelscher was elected president of the Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts Association at its June 13 quarterly meeting.

"Our 22 district members stretch from Pearsall to Dumas. What we have with this association is the breakdown of ideas, and we learn from each others problems and try to find solutions to fit our situation," said Hoelscher.



Working girls

Cindy Villa, left, and Ernestine Martinez are shown completing paperwork at Martin County Records recently. They, along with Delia Reyna, above photo, participate in the county's Job Training Partnership Act program.



School finance trial slated to start July 9

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Despite a court challenge by poor school districts to the state's new public education reform package, lawyers involved in the case say it probably will go into effect at least for the coming school year.

State District Judge Scott McCown was expected to hear a challenge to the recently enacted law July 9.

But McCown indicated that he was "very much inclined not to grant" any injunction that would keep the education reform package from going into effect this school year, attorneys in the case said Monday.

The Legislature, under the gun from a unanimous Texas Supreme Court order, passed a \$528 million court-ordered education package after four special sessions this year. It includes a quarter-cent increase in the state's 6-cent sales tax, raises some state fees and takes money from other state programs.

The bill is designed to even out the financial differences between poor and rich school districts. But attorneys involved in the original lawsuit against the state call it more of the same.

"I really don't think they changed the system at all," said Rick Gray, who represented 55 poor school districts in the Texas Supreme Court case.

"They added new money into the old system, and basically did exactly what the Supreme Court said not to do, which is place a Band-Aid

on the old system." Gray said, however, that the school districts he represents "were fearful of a disruptive impact" if the judge issued an injunction. Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon, representing the state, agreed.

"Districts have got to have some kind of idea how much money is going to be available to them," O'Hanlon said. "I don't see where it makes much sense to challenge the first year. By the time we get through the courts, the first year's over."

An appeal to the Supreme Court is likely by whichever side loses before McCown, said the lawyers, who met Friday with the judge. McCown is overseeing the state's efforts to comply with the Supreme Court ruling.

They said McCown hopes to conclude the trial July 20.

The \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system — which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money — was found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in October 1989.

Gov. Bill Clements called lawmakers into special session to address the ruling on Feb. 27.

But the Republican governor and leaders in the Democrat-controlled Legislature didn't work out a school finance reform bill until three months later.

The law also makes changes backers say will improve educational performance and accountability. For example, it allows the governor to appoint the state

Gunman kills 10 in 2 days

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The silent gunman who killed eight people and seriously wounded five at an auto loan agency that had repossessed his car also killed two people on a street the day before, police said.

James Edward Pough, 42, shot himself to death after his rampage Monday at a General Motors Acceptance Corp. office.

The day laborer from Jacksonville began firing a semiautomatic rifle almost immediately after entering the large one-room office. He shot two customers, one fatally, then went desk to desk, shooting at employees cowering underneath.

"The shots kept coming closer and I kept hearing the moans of people I know," said Rick Langille, a loan manager. "The guy was pointing his gun under people's desks and killing them one by one. I just saw the bottom of the carpet and just prayed."

Sheriff James McMillan said Pough has also been identified by witnesses as the killer of a man and woman in separate shootings on Sunday. The victims, ages 39 and 30, were killed with the same .30-caliber rifle used Monday, he said.

The shootings Sunday occurred near Pough's home, and at least one stemmed from arguments over "services of a prostitute," McMillan said. He did not elaborate.

The sheriff also said investigators were trying to determine where and how Pough got his guns. Pough had been charged with manslaughter in 1971 and pleaded guilty to a lesser felony, but it was not immediately clear whether he could legally own a gun. Generally, felons may not own firearms.

GMAC said it had repossessed Pough's 1988 Pontiac Grand Am in January.

Whether the repossession was Pough's only motive for the massacre "we just don't know," the sheriff said.

The gunman never said a word, GMAC employees told police and counselors called in after the two-minute shooting rampage.

"He just shot until he saw no one else to shoot," McMillan said. Pough then turned a revolver on himself.

On Monday, Pough used a



Spill preparation

HIGH ISLAND — Workers stretch an absorbent boom across a pass to the estuary at Sea Rim State Park near here Monday in an effort to prevent the Mega Borg oil spill from reaching wildlife in the area. A related story and additional photos appear on page 2-A.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many presidents have held a Ph.D. degree?
A. Only one U.S. president has earned a Ph.D. degree — Woodrow Wilson, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

Workshop

- TODAY**
- Morality/Drugs Workshop, Part II, at Tarzan Church of Christ, Tarzan, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 - Little League: Athletics vs Pirates 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- No little league games scheduled.
- THURSDAY**
- Martin County 4-H will sponsor a County Fashion Show at 8 p.m. at the Old Texas Theater, now the James McGilvray home.
 - Little League: Wildcats vs Blue Jays 6 p.m.; Rangers vs Angels 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Little League: Yankees vs Astros 7:30 p.m.; Pirates vs Twins 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- The Farm Bureau will sponsor a Beauty Pageant at 7 p.m. at the Santon High School Auditorium. A Talent Find will follow the pageant.
 - Little League: Wildcats vs Red Sox 6 p.m.; Angels vs Rebels 7:30 p.m.

Tops on TV

- RESCUE: 911**
- Rescue: 911. A teenager, alone at home, heard someone trying to break into the house, grabbed the phone, crawled under her bed and dialed 911. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
 - thirtysomething. 9 p.m. Channel 2.
 - Midnight Caller. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

Trial

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 education commissioner, currently named by the State Board of Education, and it increases student testing.

Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby have said they think the law is constitutional. But Gray and attorney Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund think it is not.

Kauffman, who represented the school districts that initiated the original suit, did not return phone calls from The Associated Press on Monday.

Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, a group of poor school districts, said the summer trial has its benefits.

"It addresses the issue early on, so we will have a chance to get to the Supreme Court either before or while the Legislature is in regular session next year," Foster said.

Gunman

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 .30-caliber, clip-fed semiautomatic rifle for most of the shooting, but also had a .38-caliber revolver, authorities said.

"There's numerous magazines, plus numerous rounds in his pockets," said Deputy Ken Bozeman. "He was loaded for war."

The death toll equaled the worst shooting rampage in Florida history, a 1982 massacre at a Miami machine shop where nine died and three were wounded.

Of the injured Monday, four were in critical condition and one was in serious condition. Some were shot seven or eight times, officials said.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
 Notice is hereby given that Hazlewood Cattle Company, whose principal business office is at Rt. 1, Box 110, Stanton, Martin County, Texas 75782, became incorporated on February 2, 1990, and the new name is Hazlewood Cattle Company, Inc.

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Farm scene

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — The number of farms growing tobacco in the United States is declining, and an Agriculture Department analyst says the trend will probably continue.

In 1987, only 137,000 farms produced tobacco, an average of 4.6 acres per farm. That compared with 179,000 farms and an average of 5.2 acres in 1982.

The figures were reported in a new outlook report by Verner N. Grise and Thomas Capehart of the department's Economic Research Service. The figures were based on the government's Census of Agriculture, which is taken every five years.

Going back further, the report said the 137,000 farms growing tobacco in 1987 represented a 73 percent drop from 512,000 in 1954.

"In North Carolina, the major flue-cured state, the drop was 85 percent, from 150,000 to 22,000," the report said.

Consolidations occurred because of 1961 changes in the government's program that allowed the lease and transfer of closely guarded tobacco quotas within counties, the report said. That practice, except under emergency conditions,

was abolished in 1987.

Outright sales of quotas within counties were authorized in 1982, also helping to speed consolidations, the report said. And there were a number of advances in technology and marketing that reduced labor requirements.

The number of producers in Kentucky, the major producer of burley tobacco, declined but not as dramatically as in flue-cured areas.

"The decline in the number of burley producers has been slower because labor-reducing technologies have not been adopted as rapidly," the report said.

"There has been little mechanization of the burley harvest, and only since the late 1970s has it been sold looseleaf in bales."

In 1954, the report said, 29 percent of the U.S. farms that grew tobacco were in North Carolina. By 1987, that had dropped to 16 percent because the number of grower plunged so steeply, from 150,000 to 22,000.

Meanwhile, 27 percent of farms that grew tobacco were in Kentucky, compared with 45 percent in 1987, reflecting a relative smaller decline in the number of producers — 136,000 to 62,000.

"Similar changes occurred in the other flue-cured and burley producing states," the report said.

In 1987, the average of 4.6 acres of tobacco grown per farm was down from 5.2 in 1982 because of the large cutback in production during the five-year period, the report said. Prior to that, the average per farm showed steady growth from 1959 when it was 2.7 acres.

"Still, the averages tend to hide the diversity in tobacco growing," the report said. "For example, in 1987 average per farm varied from 1.6 in West Virginia to 35.4 in Connecticut."

The acreage varies by type of tobacco grown, tenure arrangements, topography, technology, competing crops and availability of labor, the report said.

*** — A joint research project by the United States and Soviet Union will send 14 scientists into the back country of Siberia this summer to study climate changes.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday the team — seven from each country — then will collect similar information in the

United States. Names of the scientists were not announced.

The project is sponsored by the department's Forest Service and Moscow's State Forest Committee. Officials said the objective is to gather information to assess the possible effects of climate change on forests.

The project is organized by the Institute for Resource Management, a non-profit environmental organization founded by actor Robert Redford.

Field research will be coordinated by the University of California at Santa Barbara under the direction of Daniel B. Botkin and the Soviet Union's All-Union Scientific Research Center of the State Forest Committee, directed by Anatoly Z. Shvidenko.

Patricia Kearney, acting assistant secretary for natural resources and environment, said in a statement the cooperative venture is "a unique opportunity to work cooperatively with the Soviet Union" toward improved management of natural resources.

Kearney and Terrell Minger, president of the institute, are in Moscow attending a climate change workshop to coordinate procedures and plans for the

project.

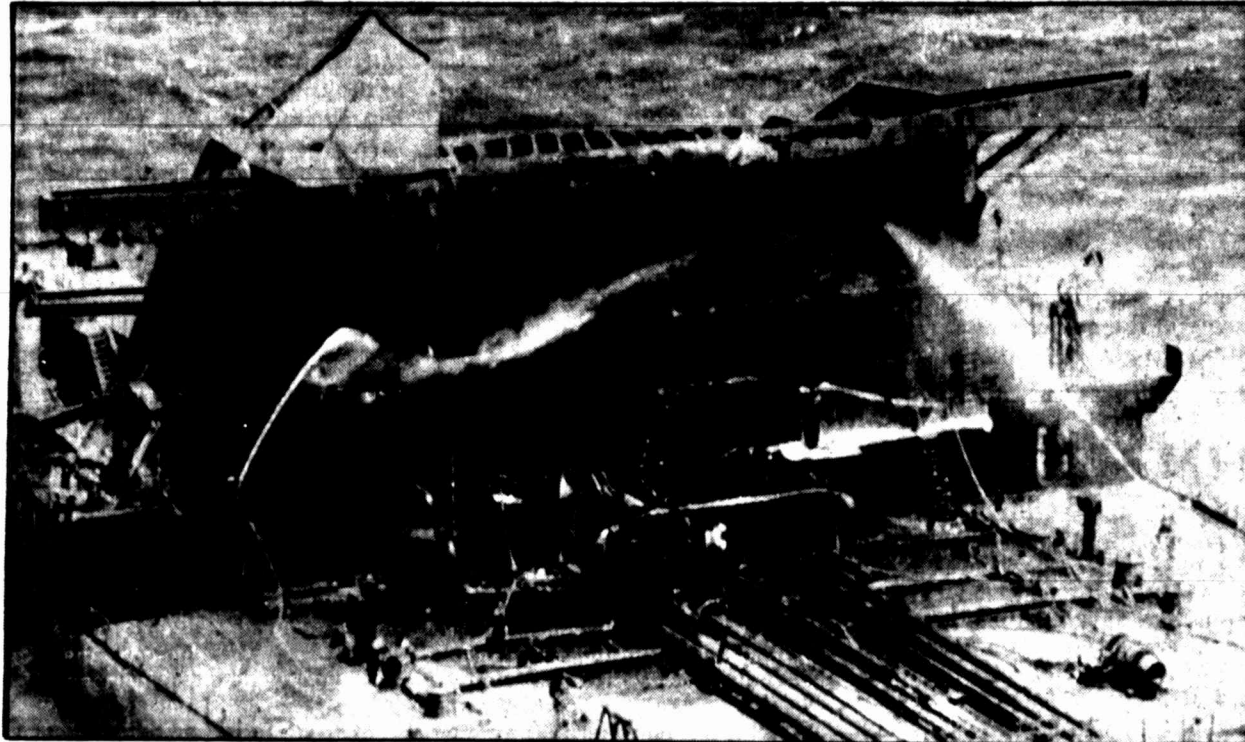
The Soviet research sites are in Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, and in the Komi region in western Russia.

After two months, the team will collect similar information at the U.S.' sites in Caribou Creek, Alaska, approximately 40 miles north of Fairbanks, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in the Superior National Forest, Minnesota.

*** — U.S. food exporters might be able to boost sales in West Germany through in-store promotions, says an Agriculture Department trade report. That's because Germans are impulsive shoppers.

According to a recent survey by the West German Agricultural Marketing Board, nearly two-thirds of the nation's consumers are impulsive shoppers, meaning they decide on what to buy after they're in the store.

"This indicates that the trade has the potential to influence consumers' purchasing decisions through special in-store promotions and introduction of new-to-market products," the report said.



Associated Press photo

Cooling hot spots

GALVESTON — Firefighters man hand hoses as they hit hot spots on the supertanker Mega Borg Friday. Fire ravaged the stern for a week after an explosion set it ablaze 57 miles off the coast of Galveston.

Extension news

By KATHRYN BURCH
Martin County 4-Hers would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the County Fashion Show at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Old Texas Theater, now the James McGilvray home. The fashion show will take place around the pool deck area.

4-Hers have been busy preparing for the show. To compete, each one must complete six learning experiences, develop leadership skills and do community service. Learning experiences have included a lot more than just sewing.

They toured the Melissa

Franklin and Ruby Haggard homes and were taught how to store and care for clothes. A manicure was next on the list, with the help from the Beauty Knook's Lauria Mullins, Mary Woodfin and Jennifer Christon.

Georgann Walton did a T-shirt fashion show for the kids. She also taught them how to embellish their own shirts for a personal touch.

Accessories always complete the look for an ensemble. The 4-Hers uses multi-colored balloons to embellish hair barrettes. We have held two jam workshops, where moms sewed with their child. 23

pairs of jams were made. Ruth Garcia from Stanton Cleaners demonstrated her hemming machine and hemmed the jams.

Tahita Holloway has headed up the Grady 4-H Clothing Project. The community center received aprons from the project.

Teddy bears have been made to be used by the local police department in case if a child is involved in traumatic situation. Leading the teddy bear effort were Nancy Holt, Rebecca Riley and Laura Huckaby.

An effort has been made to involve the community in 4-H and to involve 4-H in the community. Thanks to everyone who has so warmly shared their time and resources with us.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Deaths

Nina Polk

Nina Lorena Polk, 79, Stanton, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, in Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Wingate and had lived in Stanton 43 years. She married William Farrell Polk Jan. 1, 1932, in Wingate. He preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was active in Stanton Senior Citizens. She had worked as a clerk in Wilson's Dry Goods in Stanton.

Survivors include one son, Burley Ray Polk, Howard, Colo.; one daughter, Jo Ann Cook, Stanton; two sisters: Marie Brannon, Big Spring; and Margaret Bodine, Colorado City; four brothers: R.B. Dean, Lubbock; A.J. Dean, Big Spring; and C.R. Dean and Hollis Dean, both of Wingate; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Mike Cook, Steve Cook, Ronny Cook, Sam Progg, Lester Baker, Mel Polk, and Bill Pinkston.

C.C. Blackard

JUNCTION — C.C. Blackard, 75, Junction, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at the Kimble Hospital in Junction.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Aubrey Fife Chapel in Junction. Burial will be in the Junction Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 1, 1914, in

Orby Derington

MIDLAND — Orby H. Derington, 85, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, June 18, 1990, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 1990, at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Grady Teague, minister of Cedar Ridge Church of Christ, officiating, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 19, 1905, in Cross Plains. He married Stella Offield Nov. 22, 1939, in Big Spring. He had lived in Big Spring for more than 50 years. He moved from Big Spring to Midland two months ago. He owned Derington Auto Parts until 1982, when he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Derington, Midland; two daughters: Joan Merrifield and Jan McDonald, both of Midland; one sister, Maybelle Ford, Jacksboro; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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