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Friday

Area weather: Partly cloudy through Saturday. High in the upper 90s. Low tonight in the lower 70s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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Weather

Records

Thursday's high temp	99
Thursday's low temp	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Record high	105 in 1920
Record low	58 in 1924
Inches	
Rainfall Sunday	0.0
Month to date	0.0
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	8.70

On the side

Three hang gliders still hospitalized

Four hang gliders injured in a car accident Saturday night are all doing well, hospital reports say.

The four were participants in the Big Spring hang gliding contest which took place last week. They were returning from a flight to Hobbs when struck head-on by a man authorities said may have been drunk.

Three men were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital. Jeffrey Hunt, 27, of Austin, underwent surgery on his arm Wednesday. Hunt said he is recovering well and expects to be released this weekend.

Charles Porter, 37, of Lakeway, who suffered a broken back in the crash, was moved from the intensive care unit early in the week, and released Thursday, a hospital spokesperson said.

Stephen Stackable, 35, of Austin, who suffered a broken femur and fractured hip, was moved from intensive care Wednesday, reports said. He will reportedly be moved to Austin for surgery as soon as possible.

The fourth man injured, James R. Shields of Manchaca, remains hospitalized at Permian General Hospital in Andrews. Officials there said they could not release reports on his condition.

Prison escapee still at large

No leads have developed in the search for Snyder prison escapee Travis Dale Gray, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice official said today.

"We don't have anything new," said Public Information Officer Charles Brown. "He's still at large."

Gray, convicted of the murder of his former wife, had been sentenced to serve 40 years in the state prison. Incarcerated since April 20, he escaped June 20 by stowing away on a furniture truck which was leaving the prison factory.

Officials have reported they are concentrating part of the search on Big Spring, where he reportedly has family.

Gray is a white male about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 172 pounds, has a ruddy complexion, blue eyes and brown hair, according to prison records.

Anyone sighting Gray should contact local authorities immediately.

Register Monday for Howard College

Monday is the final day of registration for the second summer session at Howard College.

Registration takes place at the Admissions Office. Call 264-5010 for more information.

At least 15 workers dead in chemical plant explosion

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

CHANNELVIEW (AP) — An explosion and fire ripped through a section of a chemical plant "like a rocket just took off," killing at least 15 workers, authorities and witnesses said. One person was missing.

"It's a terrible tragedy," plant manager Earl McCaleb said this morning, his voice breaking with emotion.

None of the victims was immediately identified.

Harris County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Linda Prouse said 15 fatalities were confirmed by late this morning. One worker remained unaccounted for, she said.

The blast occurred in a utility area, a remote section that provides cooling, water and steam for plant operations. The exploded tank contained wastewater and some hydrocarbons, McCaleb said.



Usually, only five ARCO employees are assigned there, McCaleb said. Outside contract employees also were there Thursday night, but McCaleb was not sure of their numbers.

"I don't know why there were so many other people there," McCaleb said. "It's an overwhelming sadness, the loss of friends and co-workers."

Authorities had not determined a cause for the explosion. Assistant Secretary of Labor Gerard F. Scannell was en route to Houston this morning, the U.S. Department of Labor said.

Kathryn Cox, a member of a plant cleaning crew, said she and several fellow workers had just finished working when they heard the blast.

"We didn't look back," she said. "We just started running and we just kept running."

"We just heard a big explosion and everybody said 'Run!' and we all took off," Marlene Viscus said. "We didn't have time to talk to anybody," Dean Delgado, a worker who was inside the plant, said. "They told us just to run. We started running toward the gate."

"I saw a big flash cross in front of my eyes. I looked over to my left and I saw a big ball of fire. It looked to me like a tank run off, you know, like a rocket just took off," Mike Zugel, a truck driver who witnessed the explosion, told Cable News Network.

Initially, authorities had described the blast and fire as relatively minor and said no injuries were reported. Shortly after midnight, Channelview fire dispatcher Karen Ragsdale had said that the plant's own firefighters were putting out

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CHANNELVIEW — Firefighters spray water early today at the scene of an explosion at the Atlantic Richfield Co. chemical plant here where at least 15 people were killed late Thursday night. The blaze was extinguished by 4 a.m. today.

Belew: Minority models important

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

After a year of training in issues of minority leadership, a local Hispanic woman said she believes she understands the influence she and others can have as minority role models.

Local minorities need training and support, said Virginia Belew, Job Training Partnership Act field training manager. She just finished the Texas A&M Community/Technical College Minority Leadership Development Program.

"Minority role models are very important in a community like ours," Belew said. "Most of our successful people leave."

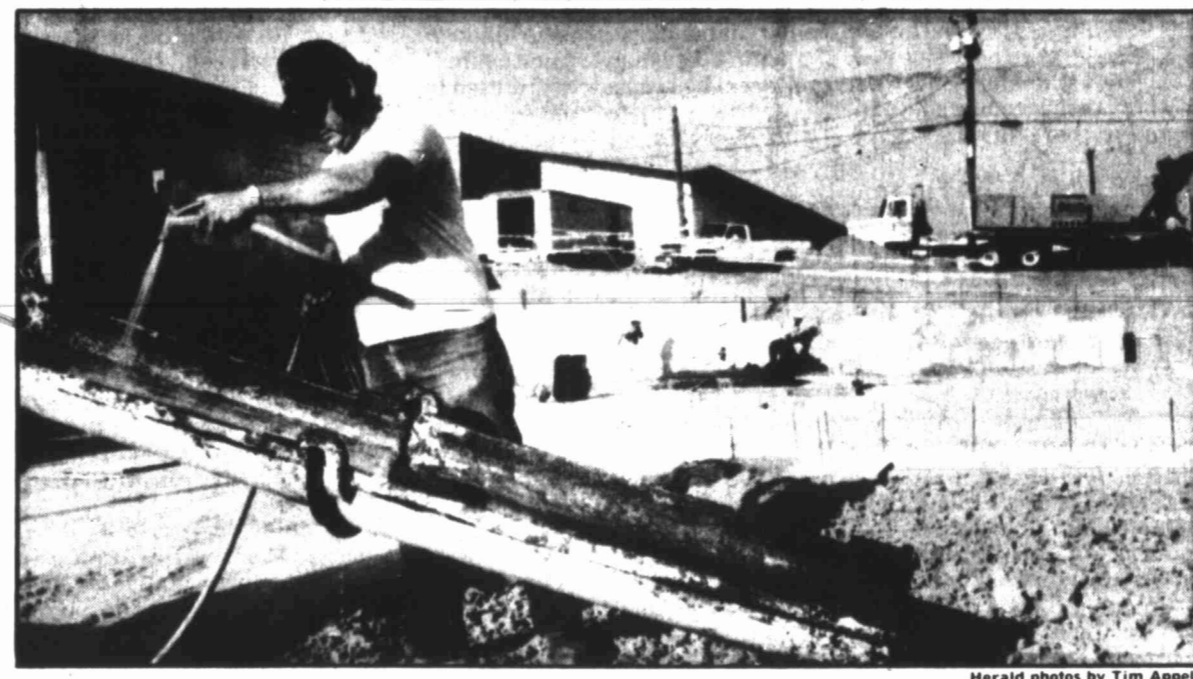
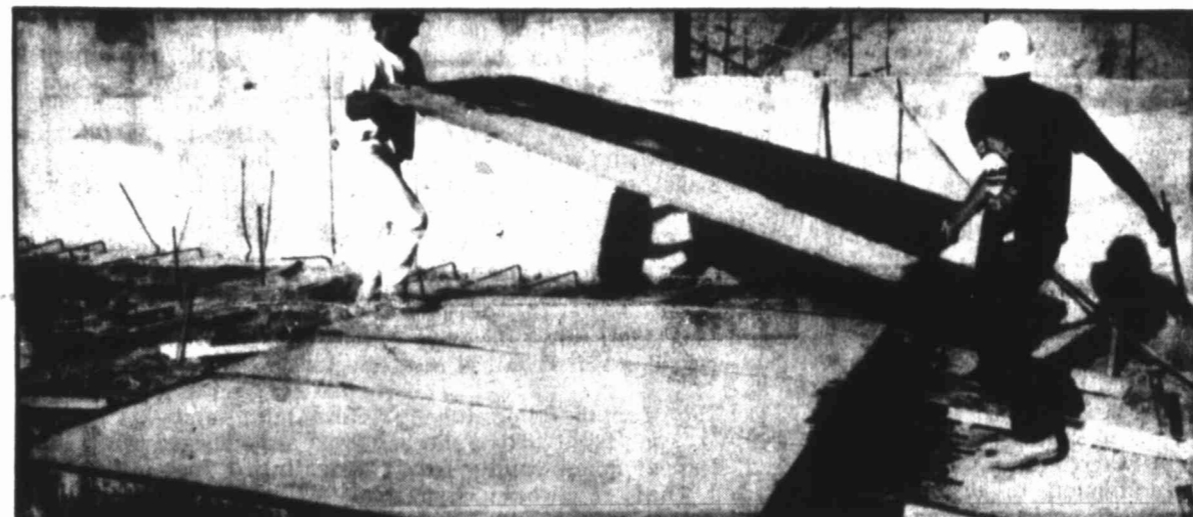
We need to train or influence people to take advantages of what's available locally," she said. "Minorities need to see that they can be successful."

Belew was one of 36 Texas minority leaders and teachers who participated in the program, which concluded June 22.

The work began last summer when Belew and others spent three weeks attending lectures, discussion groups and workshops at the university. They followed up with two weekends each semester in seminars to prepare for and discuss internships at local institutions.

"It was designed to identify minority leaders all over the state," Belew said. "We had speakers (address issues) such as

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Foundation complete on museum addition

Construction continues at Heritage Museum expansion project, with the foundation work completed and concrete around the elevator pit poured this morning. Jason Moore, left, and Anthony Hernandez remove sheets of plywood that protected the elevator pit from errant concrete in the top photo. Adolfo Cantu, below, cleans a concrete truck by spraying it with water after pouring the concrete into the forms.

Waste panel solicits input

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A citizens committee looking into a proposed hazardous waste incinerator met in their first official meeting Thursday night — one week after an official protest was made on the process used to choose the committee.

The 8-member countywide advisory committee, picked by the Mitchell County Economic Board of Development, met at the courthouse, chose officers, defined their purpose and established some guidelines for soliciting and finding answers to questions from the public.

During the next year members will act as a liaison between the community and the company proposing to locate an incinerator and landfill about five miles west of Westbrook.

"Our purpose is not to sell this to the community nor is it to discourage it to the public," said newly-elected Chairman Dr. Dee Roach.

"I think it's important that we remain as unbiased as possible," remarked Secretary Frank Constable.

Also chosen as an officer was Marion Bassham, vice chairwoman. All the officers are from Colorado City. Other members include: Wayne Pierce and Gerald Rollins from Westbrook; Ricky Thompson and Robert Bracy from Colorado City; and Catarion Martinez from Loraine.

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Gilley's burns

PASADENA — Famed Pasadena landmark and closed night club Gilley's burned for several hours Thursday and is being considered by fire department officials as a suspicious blaze. The nightclub has been embroiled in controversy since it closed in a dispute between the owners.

Health department has wide range of services

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The Howard County-Big Spring Health Department offers a myriad of free and low-cost services, as well as a lot of advice, department employees said.

Some programs require that the patient qualify through an income verification process. Services can be kept confidential.

"We just don't turn anyone away," Director of Nursing Claudia Turner said. "We can either help you or we will find someone who will."

• Each Tuesday the clinic offers immunizations for children and adults. Shots and boosters are available for \$5 per person.

• Wednesdays, adults can be screened for tuberculosis. With a doctor's referral, patients can be treated regularly at the department and receive medication free through the state.

• A dental clinic is available, held usually about twice a month. Patients are both referrals and walk-ins, Turner said.

"When the Howard College (dental) program is in session, we can send people over there for cleaning and check-ups," she said. Participants are usually charged a \$5 fee at the clinic to cover supplies.

• A new program allows pregnant women on Medicaid to see a nurse for regular prenatal care. Turner goes to Scenic Mountain Medical Center twice a week for the program.

"It's good to start seeing a doctor as soon as possible when you're pregnant," she said. "We see women at eight to nine weeks all the way through delivery."

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Inside Texas

Plano brewery dry after five years

PLANO (AP) — The Reinheitsgebot Brewing Co. has tapped the bottom of its barrels. After selling more than 1 million bottles of beer in five years, the state's first microbrewery is going dry because it couldn't produce enough suds to meet demand and turn a profit.

Council approves rationing plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An emergency water rationing ordinance has been approved by San Antonio City Council members as part of an attempt to prevent a possible federal takeover of the Edwards aquifer.

Fall won't stop rodeo announcer

HOUSTON (AP) — When Bob Tallman was told he would be the arena announcer for Sunday's economic summit rodeo, he told a friend, "I'll be there if they have to take me in a wheelchair."

Mauro addresses GI Forum

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — College attendance figures and dropout rates for Hispanics make up a "recipe for disaster," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Diverse demonstrations set for summit

HOUSTON (AP) — The International Economic Summit is attracting more than delegations from the world's seven most industrialized countries and thousands of journalists.

Organizations ranging from the AIDS advocacy group ACT UP to the Ku Klux Klan have scheduled rallies, parades and demonstrations in the Bayou City preceding and throughout the three-day summit that starts Monday.



HOUSTON — The city of Houston is making final preparations for the 1990 Economic Summit beginning Monday and city leaders are hoping that the world leaders and press will come away with a favorable impression.

at the events and demonstrations, police spokesman Dan Turner said. "This will be one of the largest events we've ever had to handle in Houston," he said.

University. The Other Economic Summit, or TOES, set up a similar three-day event preceding the official summit that features leaders representing "the seven poorest peoples" in the world and the "populist leaders summit" for the seventh year.

candidate Jesse Jackson will join other unsuccessful presidential candidates and "populist leaders" from Brazil, Mexico and Columbia in activities scheduled through Sunday.

Philippines, Puerto Rico and Native Americans from the United States also will attend TOES, which includes discussions of environmental concerns.

Judge refuses to release jailed reporter after source identified

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge declined to release a television reporter held in jail for contempt of court despite the apparent public disclosure of the source the reporter has refused to identify.

ing to Cathy Granados, Priest's court coordinator. "That's not going to happen in my lifetime," Karem said after the sheriff's announcement in a telephone interview from jail.

cused of killing a San Antonio police officer last year. In the interview, Hernandez said he shot the officer in self-defense.

Economist tells of economic harm

WACO (AP) — A federal judge considering a request for an injunction to keep the Army from deactivating the 2nd Armored Division has been told that the area around Fort Hood will suffer severe economic damage if the deactivation proceeds.

junction sought by KHAKI, or Keep Hood Alive and Kicking and Bell County.

M. Ray Perryman, a Baylor University economist, said Thursday that the Killen-Copperas Cove-Harker Heights area would lose between 41,000 and 45,000 people if the division is shut down as planned.

The Army has said it will move 3,552 soldiers by September and 8,000 more by July 1991.

The move would empty almost a quarter of the area's housing units and open up commercial space equivalent to a large shopping mall, he said.

The population figure represents more than 30 percent of the population of the Killen-Copperas Cove-Harker Heights area.

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Jackson to run for D.C. post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson Thursday said he will run for one of the district's two "shadow senator" posts in the September primary.

The shadow senators will be unpaid lobbyists for D.C. statehood, with no official duties.

Jackson, a two-time contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, said on Fox Television's Morning News that holding the post would allow him to help "expand democracy" in the District of Columbia.

"That's what statehood is all about," Jackson said. "More people live here than five states, we pay more taxes than 10 states, we pay more taxes per capita than 49 states, and yet no vote on Capitol Hill," he said. "It's taxation without representation. It's not fair. We deserve statehood."

City voters approved the "shadow" plan in a 1980 referendum. The city's only representative in Congress is a non-voting delegate in the House.

Neil Bush to answer charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Savings and loan regulators are ordering President Bush's son, Neil, to answer conflict-of-interest charges in public, despite objections from the younger Bush's attorney.

Regulators said Neil Bush, as an officer of a Denver thrift institution, voted to approve millions of dollars in loans from the S&L to one of his business partners.

agency scheduled a public hearing for Sept. 25 before an administrative law judge in Denver.

"I think it's unfortunate if it creates a political sideshow or a media sideshow," said James Nesland, a lawyer for Neil Bush. "But I'm still confident the administrative law judge will decide the case on its merits."

Neil Bush served on the board of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association from August 1985 to August 1988. It collapsed in December 1988 at an estimated cost to taxpayers of \$1 billion.

Homeless activist found dead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitch Snyder, who was found hanged in the shelter he founded, was eulogized today as a "man of justice" who answered a moral call to help the nation's homeless.

Snyder, 46, was discovered dead Thursday afternoon in a 1,400-bed homeless shelter in a ragged neighborhood a few blocks from the U.S. Capitol. Autopsy results were not made public but police called his death an apparent suicide.



MITCH SNYDER

The gray, three-story building where Snyder's body was found symbolized the cause in which he achieved national prominence and the tactics he used in his fight.

A police statement called the death "an apparent suicide by hanging."



LONDON — President Bush is seated beside Britain's Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace during a group photo for delegates attending the NATO Summit in London Thursday. Later the NATO delegates dined with the queen at the Palace.

NATO: Commitment to non-aggression

LONDON (AP) — Western leaders agreed today to transform NATO's nuclear strategy, and President Bush said the alliance was offering a "solemn commitment to non-aggression" to the Soviet Union and the new democracies of Eastern Europe.

"Our alliance extends the hand of friendship," Bush said. "We reaffirm that we shall never be the first to use force." He said "NATO is changing," and that the Soviet Union should now realize that the military alliance is no longer a threat.

In Moscow, where Soviet leaders were enmeshed in a difficult party conference, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said, "we welcome the results of the (NATO) session."

At a news conference wrapping up a two-day NATO summit, Bush called for a series of negotiated agreements to reduce conventional forces in Europe, including for a unified Germany. In an overture to Moscow, NATO leaders indicated they might accept force limitations for a unified Germany.

The president renewed his support for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's program of reform, but said he continues to have "big problems" with direct financial aid so long as Moscow is sending \$5 billion annually to Cuba and spending billions on military modernization.

Bush said "perhaps" there are ways to help the Soviet economy with credit before moving on to direct government loans.

NATO leaders made a dramatic overture to the Soviet Union, expressed by Bush this way, "We say to President Gorbachev, come to NATO." NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner was dispatched to brief Gorbachev next week.

The NATO meeting was called to consider the shifting face of European security in light of the move of Warsaw Pact nations away from Communism. Hungary has asked about a possible switch to the NATO alliance.

Woerner said the changes in NATO policy would ease the threat of war.

"At long last we have the chance to make for the first time in history military aggression in Europe materially impossible and also politically meaningless," he told reporters at a wrap-up news conference.

On nuclear weapons, he said the NATO leaders said they will "modify and adapt the tasks of their nuclear deterrent forces" and offered to eliminate all nuclear artillery shells from Europe "in return for reciprocal action by the Soviet Union."

World

North Korea to open border

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Communist North Korea said today it will open part of its border with South Korea next month to promote reunification, and it challenged the South to do the same, according to news reports.

opened a portion of their border since the Korean War ended in 1953.

Word of the North's move came from Naewoe Press, a semi-official South Korean news agency specializing in Communist affairs.

But officials in the capitalist South denounced the action as propaganda.

The North's plans appeared to be largely symbolic, and it was unclear whether any citizens from the North would be allowed to cross into the South.

It would be the first time either of the two Korean states had

"For a successful progress of contact and visit between the North and the South, we will open the portion of our side... and hope that the South side, too, will take a corresponding measure," the announcement said.

But it said only those interested in promoting reunification would be allowed into the North.

Jewelry also missing from Louvre

PARIS (AP) — A dozen ancient necklaces, bracelets and earrings were stolen from the Louvre in the latest in a series of art thefts from Paris museums, officials announced today.

Officials said the jewelry, dating from the second and third centuries, was stolen from a display case in the department of Egyptian antiquities. It was discovered missing during an inspection by department curators on Wednesday.

The announcement of the theft came one day after authorities

took the unprecedented step of closing five Paris museums to individual visitors following three art thefts in a single day.

But the director of the Museums of France, Jacques Sallou, said the jewelry theft occurred long before the paintings were stolen.

The jewelry was discovered missing during an inspection by curators, ordered after a Renoir was cut from its frame at the Louvre on Wednesday and two other paintings were stolen from two smaller museums.

Strikers protest rising prices



STRIKING WORKERS

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Thousands of East German workers brought industries to a brief halt to press demands for better pay, as prices in this new free-market society skyrocketed in some places.

Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere criticized the price rises and said costs of some foodstuffs varied by 100 percent from one region to another.

"There's no way that can be justified merely by higher transportation costs or overhead," he told legislators Thursday.

The East German news agency ADN reported price rises of 400 percent to 600 percent in the northern Mecklenburg and Pomerania regions and said there were long shopping lines in the southeastern city of Dresden.

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Arm of the law a little too long

Among the more avid observers of the trial and acquittal of Imelda Marcos must surely have been the defense team charged with representing former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. Noriega's attorneys must be heartened by the Marcos jury's strong reservations about trying a foreigner in a U.S. court. They are reservations worth considering.

The jurisdictional issue wasn't the only reason jurors acquitted the former Philippine first lady on charges that she raided her nation's treasury of some \$220 million and invested the money in art, antiques and Manhattan real estate. The prosecution's case was weak. Jurors said they weren't persuaded that Imelda Marcos was aware of any wrongdoing.

Jurors also suggested that their verdict might have been different if her late husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, had been on trial. (Both Marcoses were indicted in 1988, but Ferdinand Marcos died last fall.)

Prosecutors claimed that the involvement of U.S. banks and real estate gave the U.S. court system jurisdiction in the case. That seemed to be stretching the long arm of U.S. law to unreasonable lengths since the Marcoses were accused of stealing money from the Philippines, not from the United States.

Imelda Marcos' flamboyant defense attorney, Gerry Spence, compared his client to Nancy Reagan. "Suppose Mrs. Reagan were abducted from her home in California and taken to the Philippines and charged in the Philippines with crimes she allegedly committed in the United States. How do you think Mrs. Reagan would feel?"

Far from committing crimes against the United States, the Marcoses' investments had been inspired by loyalty to America, Spence claimed. The jurors may not have bought his argument that the Marcoses were simply trying to protect the Filipino treasury from a possible communist takeover — on the advice of the CIA and former Vice President George Bush — but they were obviously troubled by the political overtones of the case.

"It was on the wrong side of the ocean," one juror told reporters.

And so it was. That may turn out to be small consolation for Manuel Noriega, since he's accused of committing drug crimes that hurt the United States, not his own country. Nevertheless, the Marcos verdict should serve as a warning to Noriega's prosecutors. They had better be absolutely sure that the people of the United States, not the people of Panama, were the victims of Noriega's alleged crimes.

Mailbag

What changed their minds?

To the editor:

A resolution was passed by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court in October of 1988. The resolution states that the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County opposes the toxic waste disposal site proposed by Sweetwater Resources, Inc., because "Mitchell County has numerous farms, ranches, and homes abutting streams, rivers, and underground water supply which may be affected by hazardous waste injection and also because of the adverse effect of hazardous waste on the total environment."

In March 1990, our commissioners signed a host agreement for the siting of a hazardous waste landfill and hazardous waste incinerator in Mitchell County.

What happened, in one year, to the concern about the adverse effect of hazardous waste on the total environment of Mitchell County?

PEGGY MADDOX
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People suffer under high taxes

To the editor:

I'm very disappointed in George Bush for misleading the voters on the question of taxes. Why did he not say "Hopefully no tax raise!" Hope is an American term to

look up for better things to come. To all of us. The American people are being taxed to the breaking point while our national deficit keeps inching upward. Never in our nation's history has it been so high.

Then there's the terrible trade deficit. Our nation is being flooded with goods from overseas, automobiles especially, while our American neighbors are being laid off. Plants closing! Our runaway prices and, yes, taxes are causing people of all ages hardships. Our children, the future of this country, cannot be properly clothed or fed. Both parents must work outside the home to make ends meet. Education should be a must for them.

To quote an excerpt from a speech by Lyndon Johnson to the American people in 1966, "I believe that this great nation and its people can master its dilemmas. It begins with the ancient ideal that each citizen must have an equal chance to share the abundance man has created. It is committed to striking out racial injustices from the pages of American life and remedying the results of this enormous wrong. It seeks to lift those who have been buried in poverty because of lack of education, health, or blighted environment. It offers a chance to work and live the decent life in a rich and just country, and not higher taxes! We owe this to all the people."

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The writer's art Verbs get snuck in and drug up

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

We were talking in this space recently about irregular verbs. As foreign students have discovered to their dismay, the English language has more than 300 of them. Our mother tongue also presents some bastardized verbs and a number of alternative verb forms. In their way, they're good fun.

A columnist in the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News last year wrote about the fall from grace of the Cincinnati Reds' Pete Rose. "By going to court, Rose drug the situation out for six painful and revealing months." The Mount Airy (N.C.) News carried an item about a man who kidnapped his estranged wife: "He drug her from her car, tied her hands and feet together, and put her in the back of a four-wheel-drive vehicle."

Now, drag is not an irregular verb. Its principal parts are drag, dragged, dragging, just as you might expect, yet I regularly get citations of "drug" as the past tense of drag: "She looked like something the cat drug in." The recently published Random House Unabridged lists "drug" as "non-standard, chiefly Midland and Southern U.S." In the sainted name of Samuel Johnson, let us stick with, "Rose dragged the situation" and, "He dragged her from her car."

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After it got into orbit, however, it had some memory loss and now it can't see straight. Maybe somebody ought to pull this thing over before it crashes into a liquor store and kills a couple of Northwest pilots. What went wrong? Engineers suspect that one of the two ground mirrors was made with slightly wrong specifications, "slightly" as in 1.5 billion, which brings to mind the quote of the late Sen. Everett Dirksen, who once said of government spending, "a billion here and a billion there and pretty soon you're talking about a lot of money."

Said a deputy manager of the project, "It was done very carefully but it was done wrong." Will somebody please tell this man doing something carefully usually means doing it right. Hughes Danbury Optical Systems made the mirrors with those oh-so-slightly-wrong specifications.

Hughes Danbury is a part of General Motors, which gave us the Corvair. "The company is not prepared to accept any responsibility at this point," says a Hughes Danbury spokesman, Mr. Magoo.

Twelve years ago, they started planning and building the Hubble space telescope. That was about when Voyager was launched. But Voyager sent back millions of great pictures from Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, and then buzzed over to Neptune before heading on to Krypton. So what went wrong with Hubble? All the really smart people were working on Voyager? But at least you'd think we could fix Hubble now. We walked on the moon two decades ago and we found a way to change television stations without having to get out of our chairs.

Sorry. Because of its already crowded shuttle schedule, NASA says it can't make a house call on Hubble — with a couple of astronauts with corrective lenses — before 1993. And wouldn't you know it? The warranty on Hubble expires in 1992.

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AMBUCS meets

Neel Barnaby was recently elected as president of the American Business Club. His wife, Linda, also is a member of AMBUCS.

The main project of the AMBUCS is the operation of concessions at the rodeo each year. Another project is the rattlesnake roundup each March. Proceeds from these two events are donated to the Dora Roberts Rehab Center of Big Spring. The ABC Club also contributes to the Westside Community Center and conducts bingo for the patients at the Big Spring State Hospital with cash as the prizes.

All 80 members of the American Business Club, Big Spring Chapter, believe in the slogan, "shoulders together," and the motto: A man is never as tall when he stoops to help the handicapped, according to a news release.

Enchilada dinners

The Big Spring All-Star teams will sell carry-out enchilada dinners Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per plate. The fundraiser, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, will provide funds for the girls softball teams. Call 263-2312 to order.

Beauty spots

Beauty Spots of the Month have been named, they are:
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, 706 Hillside;
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Commercial: Federal Prison, Airpark Blvd.
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Clown couple

Tommy and Tammy Parish, a married couple who work as clowns for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, started out as hard-core circus fans growing up in Kansas. The pair, shown last month in New York, estimate that they have clowned in front of more than 55 million people.

Fat and very happy

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Looking Beyond Looks"—the fat woman who had been humiliated, insulted and ridiculed by total strangers because of her weight. I have a different story to tell:

As a 21-year-old bride, I weighed 126 pounds. (I'm 5 foot 3.) Over the years, I gradually put on weight. I'm now 65 years old and weigh 245 pounds. Although I'd love to be slim to have more choice in clothes, no diet ever worked for me, so now I just don't worry about my weight.

I've always been able to get any job I applied for, and I've never lost a day's work due to illness. People always guess my age to be at least 10 years younger than I am, and I've never experienced any rejection or rude comments because of my weight. I am well-proportioned, have a waistline — large as it is — and wear a 20½ dress.

After 25 years of marriage, my husband died, and since then I've been having a wonderful love affair with a charming, slender man. I still get very positive attention from men, and I feel attractive. Last year, when I was at the beach in Europe with my boyfriend — if you can visualize me in a swimsuit — I was actually pursued by a good-looking Italian, much to the



Dear Abby

ire of my friend!
Abby, the point I want to make is this. I feel attractive, and am, therefore, treated that way. It's a matter of self-image. So let's dispel the myth that fat girls finish last. I'm fat, and I am — ENJOYING LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ENJOYING LIFE: "Thin" may not be "in" much longer. Hear this:

In the first hearing of its kind, a congressional subcommittee held an informational hearing investigating the safety and effectiveness of weight-loss programs and products. Rep. Ron Wyden of Oregon said: "American consumers are spending more than \$30 billion a year on weight-loss products and programs. All too often the results are poor, and occasionally life-threatening. And federal regulators are doing very little to assure that products and procedures are safe, and that consumers aren't being ripped off by grossly misleading advertising."

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Churches conduct Vacation Bible School

By **BARBIE LELEK**

Vacation Bible School began with a bang this summer. June 25-29 was busy as two churches held their schools. Calvary Baptist Church had a good turnout of kids as 54 children were enrolled for the week. This year's theme was "Explore the Bible." After the opening assembly each class followed a schedule. The kids traveled from class to class learning from a different teacher at each stop. Music class was led by Sonja Girvin. Everyone learned a couple of new songs and had the opportunity to play many different instruments which were provided. Kathy Ritchey was in charge of recreation. The younger children got their exercise on the playground. Cookies and punch were provided by the church members. Nelma Ritchey volunteered to head the craft class. The children enjoyed making such things as puppets, string art and bookmarks. The teachers had the kids for approximately 45 minutes each day, and at that time they would learn their lesson and daily memory verse. A video was taken for a couple of days, then given to Tim Lelek, who in turn spliced special scenes and set it to the tune of Ray Boltz' hit, "Thank You."

The First United Methodist Church held its Vacation Bible School June 26-28. "The Ways Bible People Lived" was the theme of the week. The average attendance each day was 45 kids. Thursday afternoon was special for the children as a "Water Fun Play" was provided as a fun treat for everyone. Slip-N-Slides, sprinklers, and stock tanks were set up for the kids to play in. The older children were taken to the Ruddick Park swimming pool to enjoy the day. As a different "craft" the third and fourth grade class went to Neffs Nursery, selected and purchased flowers, then returned to the church to plant a flower bed.

Softball tournament

Christian Temple is sponsoring the Star Warz Softball Tourney tonight at 6:30 at Hertenberger Field. It will continue through Sunday afternoon. The proceeds from the tournament will go into the

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youth fund. Because the event is being held to benefit the youth, they will be involved by working in the concession stand, keeping score and announcing. If you get hungry, homemade grilled hamburgers will be for sale as well as homemade ice cream and tea. Saturday morning, why not try an egg burrito?

For the winners, first through fourth team trophies will be given. First through third place winners will receive individual T-shirts. A Sportsmanship Trophy and a Golden Glove Trophy will be awarded.

Joint celebration

All the Baptist churches in Mitchell County dismissed evening services to enable the congregations to participate in the joint God and Country Celebration at First Baptist Church. The evening was prepared in a patriotic style. Everyone took part in the pledge to the American flag, pledge to the Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible. A combined choir from the churches sang a special patriotic song. The speaker of the service was the former First Baptist Church pastor, Glynn Roenfeldt.

Summer camp

Lane King had a short break before hitting the road again to go to Summer, a youth camp held at Waylon Baptist University June 23-29. Participants were divided into classes according to age. The eight and ninth grades were the Red Team, 10th grade was the Blue Team and the Yellow and Green Teams were for the 11th and 12th grades. All the teams had morning classes. The Red and Blue Team focused on evangelism while the Yellow and Green Teams learned about leadership. The after-

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noons were filled with recreation. In the evenings, the kids would gather to hear the special speaker Rick Caldwell and the songs being led by Alan Daniels. Adults also had classes to attend at the Adult Institute, where they were taught by these men all day. The First Baptist youth who attended were Doug Flippo, Brad Hartman, Angela Turner, Bonnie Jarnegan, Renee Lindsay, Tracy Compton, Laurie Kay McElvaney, Julie McElvaney, Diane Flippo, Lori Dockrey and Krista Kay Carpenter. The adult sponsors were Lane King, Bill Everett and Shelly Blessingame.

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Herald opinion

Arm of the law a little too long

Among the more avid observers of the trial and acquittal of Imelda Marcos must surely have been the defense team charged with representing former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. Noriega's attorneys must be heartened by the Marcos jury's strong reservations about trying a foreigner in a U.S. court. They are reservations worth considering.

The jurisdictional issue wasn't the only reason jurors acquitted the former Philippine first lady on charges that she raided her nation's treasury of some \$220 million and invested the money in art, antiques and Manhattan real estate. The prosecution's case was weak. Jurors said they weren't persuaded that Imelda Marcos was aware of any wrongdoing.

Jurors also suggested that their verdict might have been different if her late husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, had been on trial. (Both Marcoses were indicted in 1988, but Ferdinand Marcos died last fall.)

Prosecutors claimed that the involvement of U.S. banks and real estate gave the U.S. court system jurisdiction in the case. That seemed to be stretching the long arm of U.S. law to unreasonable lengths since the Marcoses were accused of stealing money from the Philippines, not from the United States.

Imelda Marcos' flamboyant defense attorney, Gerry Spence, compared his client to Nancy Reagan. "Suppose Mrs. Reagan were abducted from her home in California and taken to the Philippines and charged in the Philippines with crimes she allegedly committed in the United States. How do you think Mrs. Reagan would feel?"

Far from committing crimes against the United States, the Marcoses' investments had been inspired by loyalty to America, Spence claimed. The jurors may not have bought his argument that the Marcoses were simply trying to protect the Filipino treasury from a possible communist takeover — on the advice of the CIA and former Vice President George Bush — but they were obviously troubled by the political overtones of the case.

"It was on the wrong side of the ocean," one juror told reporters.

And so it was. That may turn out to be small consolation for Manuel Noriega, since he's accused of committing drug crimes that hurt the United States, not his own country. Nevertheless, the Marcos verdict should serve as a warning to Noriega's prosecutors. They had better be absolutely sure that the people of the United States, not the people of Panama, were the victims of Noriega's alleged crimes.



The writer's art Verbs get snuck in and drug up

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
We were talking in this space recently about irregular verbs. As foreign students have discovered to their dismay, the English language has more than 300 of them. Our mother tongue also presents some bastardized verbs and a number of alternative verb forms. In their way, they're good fun.

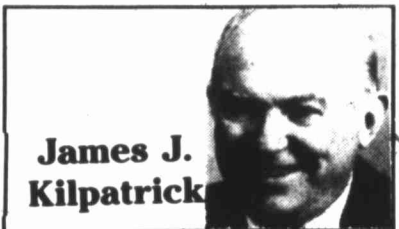
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In March 1990, our commissioners signed a host agreement for the siting of a hazardous waste landfill and hazardous waste incinerator in Mitchell County. What happened, in one year, to the concern about the adverse effect of hazardous waste on the total environment of Mitchell County?

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People suffer under high taxes

To the editor:
I'm very disappointed in George Bush for misleading the voters on the question of taxes. Why did he not say "Hopefully no tax raise!" Hope is an American term to

look up for better things to come. To all of us. The American people are being taxed to the breaking point while our national deficit keeps inching upward. Never in our nation's history has it been so high.

Then there's the terrible trade deficit. Our nation is being flooded with goods from overseas, automobiles especially, while our American neighbors are being laid off. Plants closing! Our runaway prices and, yes, taxes are causing people of all ages hardships. Our children, the future of this country, cannot be properly clothed or fed. Both parents must work outside the home to make ends meet. Education should be a must for them.

To quote an excerpt from a speech by Lyndon Johnson to the American people in 1966, "I believe that this great nation and its people can master its dilemmas. It begins with the ancient ideal that each citizen must have an equal chance to share the abundance man has created. It is committed to striking out racial injustices from the pages of American life and remedying the results of this enormous wrong. It seeks to lift those who have been buried in poverty because of lack of education, health, or blighted environment. It offers a chance to work and live the decent life in a rich and just country, and not higher taxes! We owe this to all the people."

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The only possible thing you would have had to worry about there was a tornado, which always goes for the first trailer park it sees.

Once launched, the nearsighted Hubble named after the famous teacher, Fred "Squints" Hubble, it was supposed to be able to read an eye chart in Cleveland from 380 miles up, all the way down to the tiny "x p t f q z" at the bottom.

After it got into orbit, however, it had some memory loss and now it can't see straight. Maybe somebody ought to pull this thing over before it crashes into a liquor store and kills a couple of Northwest pilots.

What went wrong? Engineers suspect that one of the two ground mirrors was made with slightly wrong specifications, "slightly" as in 1.5 billion, which brings to mind the quote of the late Sen. Everett Dirksen, who once said of government spending, "a billion here and a billion there and pretty soon you're talking about a lot of money."

Said a deputy manager of the project, "It was done very carefully but it was done wrong." Will somebody please tell this man doing something carefully usually means doing it right.

Hughes Danbury Optical Systems made the mirrors with those oh-so-slightly-wrong specifications. Hughes Danbury is a part of General Motors, which gave us the Corvair.

"The company is not prepared to accept any responsibility at this point," says a Hughes Danbury spokesman, Mr. Magoo.

Twelve years ago, they started planning and building the Hubble space telescope. That was about when Voyager was launched. But Voyager sent back millions of great pictures from Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, and then buzzed over to Neptune before heading on to Krypton.

So what went wrong with Hubble? All the really smart people were working on Voyager?

But at least you'd think we could fix Hubble now. We walked on the moon two decades ago and we found a way to change television stations without having to get out of our chairs.

Sorry. Because of its already crowded shuttle schedule, NASA says it can't make a house call on Hubble — with a couple of astronauts with corrective lenses — before 1993.

And wouldn't you know it? The warranty on Hubble expires in 1992.

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AMBUCS meets

Neel Barnaby was recently elected as president of the American Business Club. His wife, Linda, also is a member of AMBUCS.

The main project of the AMBUCS is the operation of concessions at the rodeo each year. Another project is the rattlesnake roundup each March. Proceeds from these two events are donated to the Dora Roberts Rehab Center of Big Spring. The ABC Club also contributes to the Westside Community Center and conducts bingo for the patients at the Big Spring State Hospital with cash as the prizes.

All 80 members of the American Business Club, Big Spring Chapter, believe in the slogan, "shoulders together," and the motto: A man is never as tall when he stoops to help the handicapped, according to a news release.

Enchilada dinners

The Big Spring All-Star teams will sell carry-out enchilada dinners Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is 3.50 per plate. The fundraiser, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, will provide funds for the girls' softball teams. Call 263-2313 to order.

Beauty spots

Beauty Spots of the Month have been named, they are:
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Area: Crown Decorating, McMillian Printing and Chaney's Jeweler, all at 1700 Gregg Street.



Clown couple

Tommy and Tammy Parish, a married couple who work as clowns for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, started out as hard-core circus fans growing up in Kansas. The pair, shown last month in New York, estimate that they have clowned in front of more than 55 million people.

Fat and very happy

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Looking Beyond Looks" — the fat woman who had been humiliated, insulted and ridiculed by total strangers because of her weight. I have a different story to tell.

As a 21-year-old bride, I weighed 126 pounds. (I'm 5 foot 3.) Over the years, I gradually put on weight. I'm now 65 years old and weigh 245 pounds. Although I'd love to be slim to have more choice in clothes, no diet ever worked for me, so now I just don't worry about my weight.

I've always been able to get any job I applied for, and I've never lost a day's work due to illness. People always guess my age to be at least 10 years younger than I am, and I've never experienced any rejection or rude comments because of my weight. I am well-proportioned, have a waistline — large as it is — and wear a 20½ dress.

After 25 years of marriage, my husband died, and since then I've been having a wonderful love affair with a charming, slender man. I still get very positive attention from men, and I feel attractive. Last year, when I was at the beach in Europe with my boyfriend — if you can visualize me in a swimsuit — I was actually pursued by a good-looking Italian, much to the



Dear Abby

ire of my friend!

Abby, the point I want to make is this. I feel attractive, and am, therefore, treated that way. It's a matter of self-image. So let's dispel the myth that fat girls finish last. I'm fat, and I am — ENJOYING LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ENJOYING LIFE: "Thin" may not be "in" much longer. Hear this:

In the first hearing of its kind, a congressional subcommittee held an informational hearing investigating the safety and effectiveness of weight-loss programs and products. Rep. Ron Wyden of Oregon said: "American consumers are spending more than \$30 billion a year on weight-loss products and programs. All too often the results are poor, and occasionally life-threatening. And federal regulators are doing very little to assure that products and procedures are safe, and that consumers aren't being ripped off by grossly misleading advertising."

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Churches conduct Vacation Bible School

By **BARBIE LELEK**

Vacation Bible School began with a bang this summer. June 25-29 was busy as two churches held their schools. Calvary Baptist Church had a good turnout of kids as 54 children were enrolled for the week. This year's theme was "Explore the Bible." After the opening assembly each class followed a schedule. The kids traveled from class to class learning from a different teacher at each stop. Music class was lead by Sonja Girvin. Everyone learned a couple of new songs and had the opportunity to play many different instruments which were provided. Kathy Ritchey was in charge of recreation. The younger children got their exercise on the playground. Cookies and punch were provided by the church members. Nelma Ritchey volunteered to head the craft class. The children enjoyed making such things as puppets, string art and bookmarks. The teachers had the kids for approximately 45 minutes each day, and at that time they would learn their lesson and daily memory verse. A video was taken for a couple of days, then given to Tim Lelek, who in turn spliced special scenes and set it to the tune of Ray Boltz' hit, "Thank You."

The First United Methodist Church held its Vacation Bible School June 26-28. "The Ways Bible People Lived" was the theme of the week. The average attendance each day was 45 kids. Thursday afternoon was special for the children as a "Water Fun Play" was provided as a fun treat for everyone. Slip-N-Slides, sprinklers, and stock tanks were set up for the kids to play in. The older children were taken to the Ruddick Park swimming pool to enjoy the day. As a different "craft" the third and fourth grade class went to Neffs Nursery, selected and purchased flowers, then returned to the church to plant a flower bed.

Softball tournament

Christian Temple is sponsoring the Star Warz Softball Tourney tonight at 6:30 at Hertenberger Field. It will continue through Sunday afternoon. The proceeds from the tournament will go into the

Colorado City

by **Barbie Lelek**
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youth fund. Because the event is being held to benefit the youth, they will be involved by working in the concession stand, keeping score and announcing. If you get hungry, homemade grilled hamburgers will be for sale as well as homemade ice cream and tea. Saturday morning, why not try an egg burrito?

Joint celebration

All the Baptist churches in Mitchell County dismissed evening services to enable the congregations to participate in the joint God and Country Celebration at First Baptist Church. The evening was prepared in a patriotic style. Everyone took part in the pledge to the American Flag, pledge to the Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible. A combined choir from the churches sang a special patriotic song. The speaker of the service was the former First Baptist Church pastor, Glynn Roenfeldt.

Vacation Bible School

Christian Temple will conduct its Vacation Bible School for ages 2 years through the sixth grade July 9-13. The theme is "Friendemen-

tion." Participants will be learning about friends in the Bible. Times each morning are 8:45-11:45. Everyone is invited to come be a part of the excitement and get to know "Scruffy," a dog puppet who will speak to the children each day. Christian Temple is located at the corner of 5th and Elm.

Three attend camp

Three members of First Baptist Church traveled to Glorieta June 16-22, to take part in a Sunday School Camp being held there. The focus was on Sunday School teachings for the next five years. The new Baptist Sunday School theme for the next five years will be "Breakthrough." This coming year it will be "Reach to Win." Those attending from the First Baptist Church were Lane King and Ben and Ethelyn Lancaster.

Summer camp

Lane King had a short break before hitting the road again to go to Supper Summer, a youth camp held at Waylon Baptist University June 23-29. Participants were divided into classes according to age. The eight and ninth grades were the Red Team, 10th grade was the Blue Team and the Yellow and Green Teams were for the 11th and 12th grades. All the teams had morning classes. The Red and Blue Team focused on evangelism while the Yellow and Green Teams learned about leadership. The after-

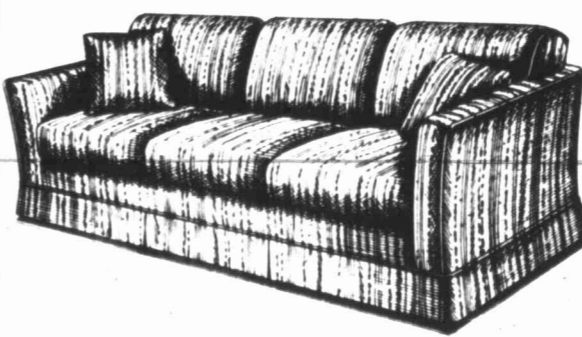
noons were filled with recreation. In the evenings, the kids would gather to hear the special speaker Rick Caldwell and the songs being led by Alan Daniels. Adults also had classes to attend at the Adult Institute, where they were taught by these men all day. The First Baptist youth who attended were Doug Flippo, Brad Hartman, Angela Turner, Bonnie Jarnegan, Renee Lindsay, Tracy Compton, Laurie Kay McElvaney, Julie McElvaney, Diane Flippo, Lori Dockrey and Krista Kay Carpenter. The adult sponsors were Lane King, Bill Everett and Shelly Blessingame.

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Religion

91st Psalm Ministries New church will open its doors Sunday

By LYNN HAYES
Lifestyle Editor

After 13 years of preparation, a local minister is ready to open the doors of a new church in Big Spring.

Rob Parks, pastor of 91st Psalm Ministries, will preach his first sermon as pastor of the new church Sunday at 10 a.m.

Parks, his wife, Vicki, and their three children have been busy preparing the facility at 1105 11th Place, and themselves to serve the Lord.

"I was always searching for something. After I was saved in 1977, I found it in Christ," Parks explained.

Parks served as outreach director of Christ Fellowship Church for seven years, and continued in the ministry when the church merged with Big Spring Christian Fellowship in 1985 to become Living Water Church.

In 1987, he and his family left the United States to serve as missionaries in Oaxaca, Mexico. They returned in the fall of 1989 to operate the family business.

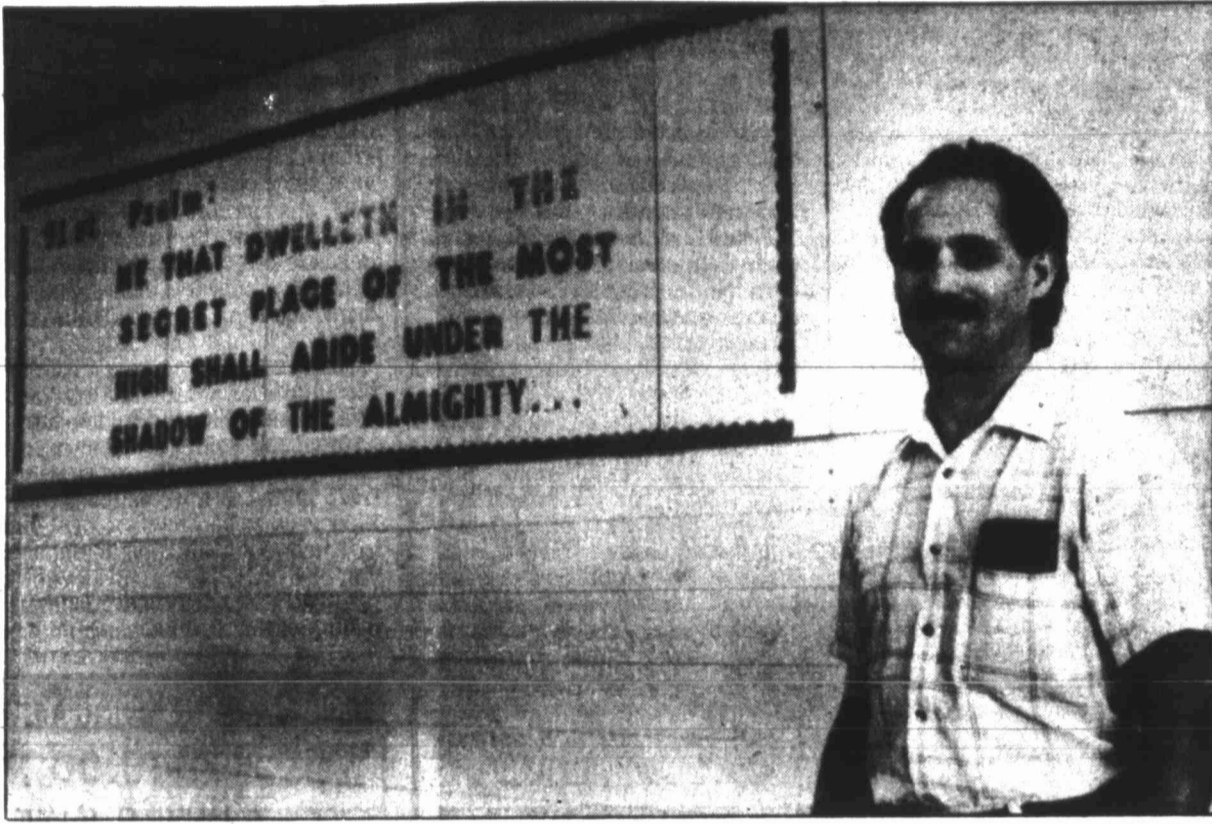
The family attended Living Water Church until recently when they decided to organize 91st Psalm Ministries.

"This church evolved out of a call on my life to preach the gospel to minister to the people of this town," Parks explained.

Because of his "unorthodox" approach, Parks said he believed it was time to begin the new ministry. "We have a different emphasis in evangelism, and concern with basic discipleship," he said. "I want to break with traditionalism and formalism. What you see is what you get."

"The emphasis will be more in people and not in programs. Programs are very dull and lifeless. People are living and have needs," he explained.

After accepting Jesus Christ as



Rob Parks, pastor of 91st Psalm Ministries, stands in the building where he will share the word of God Sunday.

his savior 13 years ago, Parks attended Bible school at the Overcoming Faith Center in Ft. Worth, where he says he first received direction to pray for the city of Big Spring.

"I very specifically heard in my heart that I was going to go to Big Spring to do evangelistic work," Parks explained.

Parks said his ministry was born out of a love for the Lord. "I'm just a young guy who loves the Lord and wants to serve him."

His teachings, Parks said, will offer practicality along with inspiration. "We'll teach how to study the word of God and how to

hear the word of the Lord," he said. "It shouldn't be uncommon for the people of God to hear his voice."

Dressed in boots, jeans and a western shirt, Parks said the services will be casual and that people shouldn't concern themselves with "dressing up" to hear God's word. "It'll be very casual dress... I may wear boots and jeans, or I might wear slacks and a dress shirt," he explained.

Parks said he wants those attending the services to be comfortable learning God's word. "Just be yourself and let God be God in you," he said.

The inter-denominational

church got its name, Parks said, from the 91st Psalm in the Bible. "It talks about abiding in the presence of the Lord... and identification with the Lord," he explained.

Because worship services should be a time of encouragement and instruction, Parks said, he wants to prepare the members for a lifetime of commitment to Christ. "We want the emphasis to be seven days a week. Christianity is a way of life," he said.

Worship and inspiration services will be conducted Sundays at 10 a.m. Discipleship teaching will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Church briefs

Tickets are now on sale for this year's performances of God's Country, an original prairie drama. The performers have produced a handicapping, action-packed musical drama presented in Crosby County's own Blanco Canyon Amphitheater, according to a news release.

On the evenings of Aug. 2-4 and 9-11, the Blanco Canyon Amphitheater, 45 miles east of Lubbock, comes alive with stories of its early history. From Indians to the cowboys, from a newspaperman to the prairie children, their stories are told in this original drama.

The Blanco Canyon Amphitheater is an outdoor theater designed, built and maintained as a labor of love by Crosby County volunteers, the release stated. There are 700-plus reserved seats on permanent benches. Ticket holders are welcome to bring stadium seats for additional comfort.

Groups are welcome, but advance planning is required since seating is limited and performances are almost always sellouts. Special seating areas have also been set aside for handicapped visitors and wheelchairs. Tickets are \$6.50 each and may be purchased by mail. For more information call 806/675-2906 or write P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas 79322.

College Park news

The College Park Church of God will host revival services beginning Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The services will continue through Friday at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Evangelist will be the Rev. James Hodgson, state evangelist for the Churches of God. The public is invited to attend. There will be "Holy Ghost annointed" singing and preaching and fellowship among Christian friends. The church is located at 603 Tulane Ave., behind the shopping center.

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will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. There will be no "witness team" visitation on Thursday night because of the revival. This will be changed to Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

The youth board will meet Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Upcoming activities for the youth group will be planned.

Pre-teen youth camp will begin Tuesday in Weatherford. This is for ages 10 and 11. The youth group will have a "Swimming Bash" Saturday at the home of James and Carolyn Grimsley. The girls will swim from 11 to 3 and the guys from 3 to 7.

There will be church-wide bowling at Bowl-A-Rama Saturday at 7 p.m.

Women meet

Women of First Church of God met July 2 in the fellowship hall for a monthly meeting.

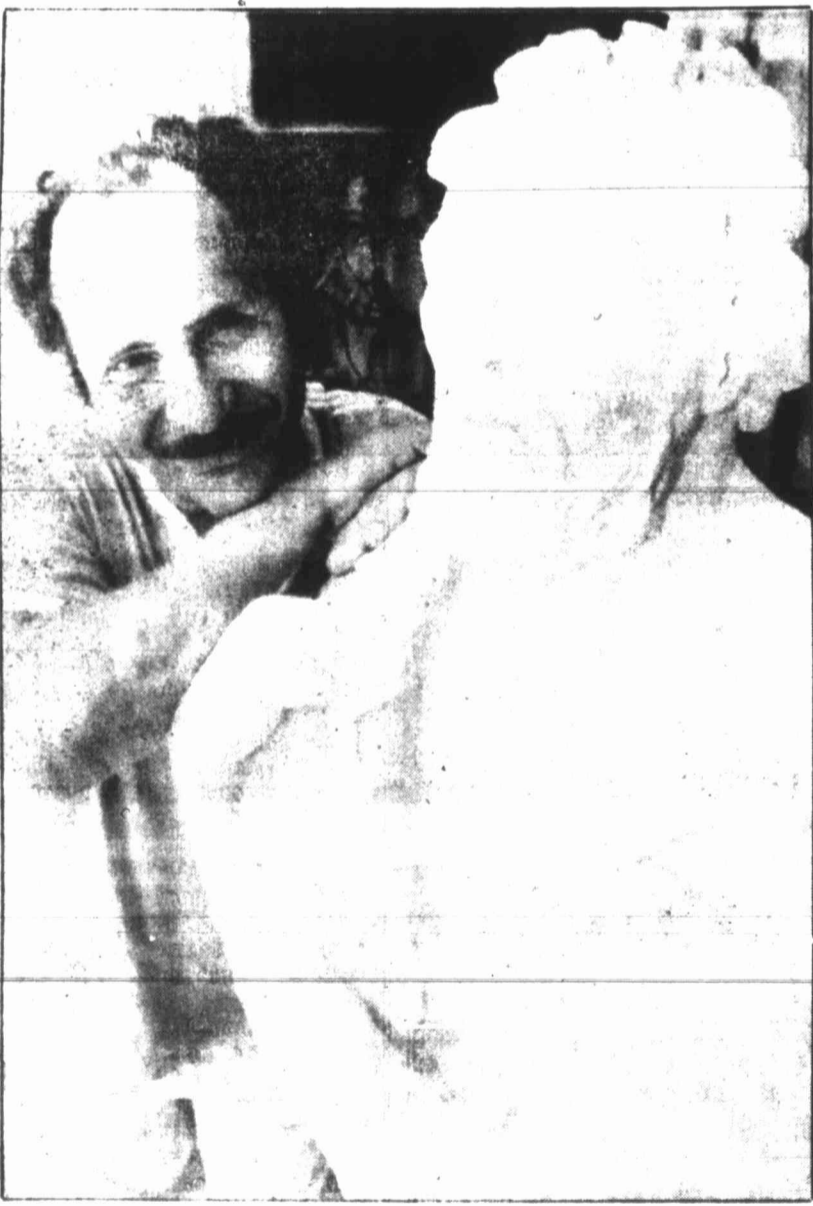
Juanita Harrington directed the program titled, "The Big Picture: Money Miracles," written by Laura Withrow, national WCG president.

The objectives of the lesson were to commend women for past successes in fund raising and ministry; to inform WCG members of the national budget as well as the state and local unit budgets; and to challenge members to new goals in giving so that new ministries may be accomplished.

In order to get the "big picture" of the national budget various items were displayed representing special projects as Christ's birthday offering; Penny-a-Day; spiritual birthday observance; honorary gifts; gifts in memoriam, and missions in general.

Members present were challenged to take a look at the budget items, which fund the ministries of the Women of the Church of God, and to renew commitment.

Politicians, hippies grace Washington Cathedral



Associated Press photo

WASHINGTON — Vincent Palumbo poses with his statue of St. Peter at the Washington Cathedral in Washington last week. Palumbo has spent the past 29 years embellishing the Gothic cathedral with stone carvings, including rosettes, finials and gargoyles.

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the last finial is ceremoniously hoisted atop the last spire of the Washington Cathedral in late September, master carver Vincent Palumbo won't be laying down his mallet and chisel for a well-earned vacation.

"Just because you put a roof on, it doesn't mean the house is finished," said Palumbo, a short, mustachioed craftsman from southern Italy who has spent the past 29 years embellishing the majestic Gothic cathedral with stone carvings both pious and irreverent.

Sharing the scaffolding with his father until the elder Palumbo's death in 1966, Vincent has carved hundreds of rosettes, bosses, trefoils, ballflowers, finials, paterae, crockets, gargoyles and grotesques for the sixth largest cathedral in the world.

Soaring above Mount Alban in northwest Washington, the nondenominational cathedral will be consecrated with pealing bells

and solemn oratory on Sept. 30, in a ceremony symbolizing the end of 83 years of construction.

But Palumbo said there are enough statues and decorative sculptures left unfinished from the master plan of the cathedral's original architect, Philip Hubert Frohman, to keep a stone carver busy for another 30 years or more.

"We've accomplished a great goal, but there is still a lot to be done," he said. "Architecturally the cathedral is finished, but ornamentally it is not finished at all. I hope I will stay to see that it will be."

These are days of pride, sadness and uncertainty for Palumbo, 54, who once headed a busy team of 14 cathedral stone carvers. Now he works alone in the silence of his studio, a small plywood shed near the cathedral's newly completed west portal. His last job was to engrave the cathedral's consecration stone.

"Right now I'm doing a little bit here and a little bit there, waiting

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Mission forces moving into Eastern Europe

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK — Denizens of Western churches are marching in. They're entering the once forbidden atheist territory of Eastern Europe, providing preachers, teachers, equipment, building funds and Bibles.



JOHN D. ERICKSON

Lifting of most restrictions on religion in the Soviet Union and collapse of communist regimes in satellite countries have thrown open the doors to the West's missionary enterprises.

"It's a tremendous opportunity," says the Rev. John D. Erickson, chairman of the United Bible Societies, aiming for \$58 million to send 30 million Bibles to that region. About 1.7 million copies went there last year.

"The barriers to God's word are now down."

Erickson, also general secretary

of the American Bible Society, the U.S. branch and major budgetary source of 110-nation united societies, says most all U.S. denominations participate in the work.

Many of them also have launched their own special new programs in countries that formerly shackled religion to help churches there, spiritually strong from their long ordeal but lacking material resources.

Southern Baptists, the largest U.S. Protestant body, earmarked \$2.5 million for expanded activity in that region, about \$1.5 million mainly for educational supplies and evangelism, the rest for basic relief, chiefly in Romania.

The denomination's foreign missions board also is assisting in establishing a Baptist seminary in Moscow, and sending successive teams of student volunteers for construction work this summer on a seminary in Leningrad.

Twenty-five additional career missionaries — teachers, printers, "partner" evangelists, agriculturalists, broadcast specialists and others — also are

being rounded up to serve in the region.

"The days in which we're living are some of the most momentous and cataclysmic... in a long, long time," says the Rev. R. Keith Parks, the mission board's president, citing the widened fields for service.

U.S. Roman Catholic bishops established a special committee on ways to aid newly liberated Catholicism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, with a delegation going there to ascertain needs. Plans are to be set in September.

Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis, the committee chairman, called it "an historic opportunity to help" fellow Catholics "rebuild their church after it was almost literally dismantled over the past half century or more."

The United Methodist Church's Advance Fund, which handles special designated giving, in April approved askings for 41 projects in Eastern Europe totalling about \$2.6 million.

"There are new opportunities for ministry, evangelism and church

growth in these countries," says Doreen Tilghman, in charge of work in that region for the denomination's Board of Global Ministries.

She said the "opening up" of the region had brought a flood of requests for help, including printing equipment and supplies and ministry training for lay and clergy.

Approved projects included aid in renovating a church in Tallin, Estonia, another in Stromica, Yugoslavia, and literature, printing equipment and building improvements in Poland, including books for a Warsaw seminary.

Through various units, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in March approved \$1.75 million of "extra commitment opportunity" projects in Central and Eastern Europe.

Funds were to be disbursed for Bibles, theological literature, public evangelization, education of new church leadership, refresher courses for pastors and repair of church facilities.

Church briefs

Church to sell barbecue plates

The youth group of Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Rd., will sell barbecue plates Sunday, from 12:15 to 2 p.m.

Plates include brisket or chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, beans and cobbler. Adult plates are \$4; child's plate is \$2.

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Presbyterian news

The Rev. John Crow will be the guest preacher Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. A member of Tres Rios Presbytery, Crow is chief chaplain at Shannon-West Texas Hospital, San Angelo, and serves on the Division of Ministries of the church's Presbytery. He has served as interim minister at Sonora, Sterling

City and Ballinger.

The next "Parents Night Out" will be July 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations, which are needed by Tuesday, can be made by calling the church office or signing up in the nursery. Cost is \$1 per child to be paid to the sitter.

The Chancel Choir will continue to sing Sundays, but will not resume Wednesday practice until July 11.

There will be a meeting of the Worship Committee Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the pastor's study.

The Tres Rios Coordinating Team met June 14 in Odessa for a day-long meeting. Several dates to look forward to are: Oct. 5-7, Fort Davis Retreat at Indian Lodge; April 20 has tentatively been set for the Spring Gathering in Odessa.

Gargoyles

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for the new people to decide what's next," he said. "I am the master carver, the foreman, the laborer, all by myself."

Palumbo is awaiting the appointment of a new cathedral dean to succeed the Rt. Rev. John T. Walker, who died last year. Meanwhile, said Richard T. Feller, the cathedral's clerk of the works or construction superintendent, Palumbo will remain on the job at the cathedral, which is administered by the Episcopal Church as an ecumenical place of worship.

When he locks up in the late afternoon, Palumbo said, "I look up and think, wow, look what we did!"

"At the same time, I feel sad. The cathedral has been nearly 30 years of my life, and the major work is done. People have come and gone, and some maybe I'll never see again."

"When I'm working alone, I miss the others. A few times I find myself stopping and staring at the wall, thinking about the past, and all of a sudden I wake up with the chisel and mallet in my hand, like a dummy. It's a strange feeling."

After lunch, he sometimes slips alone into the cathedral and gazes up at the huge ceiling boss, or keystone, where he and his father, Paul Palumbo, worked side-by-side carving a crown of lilies around Jesus and Mary Magdalene. "My dad died two or three months after that," he said.

Palumbo is the fifth generation of a family of stone carvers from the Adriatic coastal town of Molfatta on the heel of the Italian boot. His father came to America in the 1950s after serving as palace carver for Ethiopian emperor Haile Selassie. Vincent followed him to the cathedral in 1961.

A brash, hot-tempered youth trained in the family tradition of carving marble, Vincent sweated under his father's patient tutelage to learn the art of working with the softer Indiana limestone of the cathedral's walls and ceilings.

For fun, Palumbo has carved about 30 impudent gargoyles and goulish grotesques, the medieval depictions of evil spirits banished to the outer walls. These sculptures of demons, ugly beasts and fantastic creatures serve a utilitarian function, deflecting rainwater from the cathedral's stone facade.

Palumbo himself is caricatured in a grotesque on the cathedral's north side, his mallet raised and whistling over his shoulder at passing schoolgirls below while a shocked clergyman looks on. Another Palumbo look-alike can be spotted high above a statue of St. Paul on the west front.

Other gargoyles peering down from the ramparts include a crooked politician hurrying somewhere with a stuffed briefcase, a laborer with hard hat and walkie-talkie, a Democratic donkey, a Republican elephant and a 1960s hippie with long hair, patched jeans and protest sign.

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Calendar

Carwash

SATURDAY

- Car wash sponsored by Big Spring High School freshman cheerleaders is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Larry's Chevron, 1301 Gregg. Cost is \$5.
- The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring an Open Playday starting at 7 p.m. in the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Concession stand.

MONDAY

- Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
- The monthly meeting of the NAACP will be at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
- There will be a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first floor classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

Tops on TV

Movie

- Circle Of Violence: A Family Drama CBS Movie Special, Tuesday, Weld, Geraldine Fitzgerald. A woman going through mid-life crisis turns on her mother, who is on the edge of senility. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- Snoops. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- 20/20 Weekly News Magazine. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- David Lee Mesker, 39, 307 W. Sixth, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.
- Jimmy Carl Young, 37, 509 1/2 E. 17th, was arrested and charged with no insurance, second offense, and backing without safety.
- Francisco Moreleo Vasquez, 52, 4106 Dixon, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and fleeing to elude.
- Gerald W. Gibson Jr., 25, 1410 Park, was arrested and charged with failure to appear, class A assault.
- A person in the 800 block of East 14th reported a burglary. Thieves took company checks and a house key, all of unknown value.
- A business at the Industrial Park reported a burglary in which thieves took a desk-top refrigerator, bacterial culture plates and test tubes, dry powder bacteria and an AM/FM cassette stereo. The items were valued at \$709.
- A business reported the unauthorized use of a 1985 black 1/2 ton GMC pickup that occurred in the 600 block of Washington.
- A person in the 600 block of West 16th reported a burglary. Thieves took a Panasonic VCR valued at \$300, a Panasonic recorder for camera valued at \$300, a General Electric video camera valued at \$560, miscellaneous jewelry valued at \$2,050 and a golf bag and clubs valued at \$300.
- A business in the 1700 block of Marcy reported the theft of 10 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$157.
- A business reported the forgery of a check.
- A person reported a class A assault that occurred in the 400 block of South Nolan. The person was struck in the mouth twice while being forced out of a vehicle and sustained a cut lip and a broken tooth.

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Fireworks cause several fires

Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Volunteer Firefighters were busy Thursday handling eight grass fires. At least three were reported to have been caused by fireworks.

At shortly after 11 a.m. Big Spring Fire Department workers were called to an alley in the 3900 block of Hamilton. A fire there was reported by a neighbor to have broken out while some children were playing with fireworks, the department report says.

Just before noon Sand Springs and Coahoma volunteers responded to a blaze on Spring Creek Road in Sand Springs. Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright said he believed the fire was caused by fireworks.

A 12:30 p.m. vacant lot fire at Wasson and Dogwood Roads was extinguished quickly by the city and county departments, the report states. Wright said this fire was fireworks related as well.

A grass fire in the 400 block of FM 700 was reported at 3:23 p.m. It took only 20 gallons of water to extinguish and caused no reported damage.

Mid-afternoon, Tubbs and Silver Heels volunteers responded to a fire at Ritchie and Pat Streets in the Tubbs Addition. Wright said the fire was a controlled burn which got out of hand.

About 9:30 p.m. the county department responded to a call bet-

ween the Fina Oil and Chemical Company and FM 700. Wright said a pit of burning trash was the cause.

At 11:09 p.m. city and county firefighters were called to the scene of an open field structure fire about 2 1/2 miles north of Big Spring on U.S. 87. A small pasture fire was quickly extinguished by the departments. Wright said this fire would be classified suspicious, possible fireworks related.

About half an hour later there was a fire reported at the police department firing range on East Eleventh Place Extension. A vacant lot blaze took 200 gallons of water to extinguish. No loss estimate was made.



Swinging with a friend Herald photo by Tim Appel
 Rachel Cole, swinging with her bear at Hillcrest Christian School and Child Development Center, laughs as she talks to a friend playing nearby in the sand this morning.

Waste

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Meanwhile, Texans Against Pollution, a group opposed to the location of an incinerator here, mailed a letter of protest to the Texas Water Commission. It contends that the committee does not represent a cross section of the county and several committee members have already publically endorsed the incinerator.

"There is no farmer, rancher, educator or environmentalist on the committee," the letter states. "We are primarily an agricultural economy."

In business last night, committee members decided to compose a letter to be published in the newspaper asking that questions as well as input from the community be mailed to PO Drawer 542.

"The main thing is I want this community to come up with as many different questions in about as short a time as possible so that we have something to work with," Roach said. "We really have to have all the answers and we really have to have them correct."

More than 50 questions have already been mailed to individual members of the committee by TAP members.

Those questions address issues ranging from: any possible contamination of Lake Spence and underground water; disaster and insurance precautions; the liabilities of the company, county

and landowners who would lease land to the company; the effects on health; the impact on the economy; and what could happen to property values.

Roach suggested that they respond to letters already received by committee members but postpone answering questions, pending additional research. "Up to this time we don't know any answers," he said. "It's going to take some time to do that."

He also recommended that individual committee members refrain from answering questions from the public on their own.

"I would encourage you to defer any kind of response to the committee," he said. "The thing I would like to avoid is inconsistent information being dispersed. That's always a problem with a group."

Answers to questions will come from government regulating agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency, companies already operating hazardous waste incinerators and the company proposing the operation here, National Waste and Energy Development Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I think we have a number of sources we can tap into," Roach said. "If we have a specific question such as how it's going to affect the jackrabbit population, then we would go to the Parks & Wildlife and let them research that," he

said as an example.

Committee members also discussed the requirement that future meetings, which are all open to the public, be preceded by 72-hour posted notices. Constable will overlook that responsibility.

Representatives of National Waste and Energy will attend some meetings but not all. "We don't want them at all of them," Roach pointed out. "There's a lot of questions that we want to answer without their input."

He said a company representative will be at the next meeting, July 17, which will also be at the courthouse.

The incinerator operation, according to a host agreement signed by Commissioners Court in April, would require up to 5,000 acres in the Iatan Flats area for one or more hazardous waste incinerators and landfills. The county would receive at least 50 cents for every ton of waste received at the landfill and would have its own trash dumped for free.

Company representative Jim Moody, of Colorado City, said in April that at least 2,000 tons of trash would need to be received daily by the operation. About 100 people would be employed. Company Vice President Jim Cronin, of Pittsburg, said last month they may require up to 12,000 acres for the operation.

Services

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The program has 68 mothers in it right now, Turner said. A clerk was hired to work Monday through Friday scheduling appointments.

- The department has a well-baby clinic once a month for new mothers. Medical care is low-cost and advice is free, Turner said.
- Babies who do not visit a doctor regularly may suffer from anemia, low birth weight and a number of nutritional deficiencies, Turner said.
- The department screens children with vision problems, and the Big Spring Lion's Club has a program to buy donate glasses.
- Children with disabilities can apply for aid through Chronically Ill and Disabled Children Services at the health department.
- "Kids who need braces on their legs or special shoes can be financially screened here," Turner said. "The application process goes through the state, but we can help them apply."
- Sexually Transmitted

Diseases can be diagnosed and treated at the department, usually for as little as \$5, she said. All services can be kept confidential, no matter what the patient's age. Condoms are available free.

- AIDS screening and counseling is available. There is a \$7.50 fee for the laboratory test, which takes several days to process.
- Blood pressure testing and blood sugar monitoring are handled at the center for a \$3 fee.
- General medical complaints can be treated by a doctor, and medication can be prescribed for those with a low income.

The staff welcomes questions about any medical issue, Turner said.

"We sort of fill in the gaps," Turner said. "Somebody with a medical problem can always come here if they need help."

Two nurses, a medical doctor and two sanitarians are employed by the center.

Sanitarians handle environmental health hazards and monitoring. Their duties include inspection of restaurants and sewer systems, and analysis of water supplies.

The department receives half of its personnel and supply funding through the state and the rest from both the city of Big Spring and Howard County.

"In the past, our funding has been about 110,000 to 112,000 per annum," said James Luck, a sanitarian for the department. "In my opinion, the taxpayer gets penny for penny what he pays for our services. We can do an awful lot for very little money."

The department is open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are not necessary, but are recommended.

Pregnant women can make appointments for the prenatal clinic by calling Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Briefs

State official to offer tax assistance

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that a representative from his agency will be in Big Spring on July 12 to answer questions about Texas taxes and to assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office," Bullock said. "Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers."

Debra Hamilton, enforcement officer from the Odessa field office, will be at the Howard County Courthouse tax assessor-collector's office from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The doors will be open to the public and there will be no charge.

Big Spring area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the comptroller's toll-free

telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Odessa office, headed by Jim Chaffin, serves area counties, including Glasscock, Howard and Martin.

Firefighters training offered

Midland College, in cooperation with the city of Midland, is offering a volunteer firefighter training program. The session is scheduled for the weekend of Sept 29-30.

Emergency Care Attendant training is set for July 23-28, and an additional firefighting school is scheduled for July 30 to Oct. 19.

The ECA course is \$150, the firefighter session is \$350, or both can be taken for \$500. Classes will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent, proof of physical examination, and must pass a physical performance exam.

For more information, call 685-4639 Monday through Thursday.

Son has priority for city secretary

COAHOMA — The city secretary resigned last week so she could stay home and watch her 12-year-old son who broke both his legs.

"I think it's time for me to be a mom," said Holly Best, the city secretary for the past four years. "I guess I'm going to stay home and take care of him."

Best, who has not yet turned in her letter of resignation, said her son had jumped off the roof of their house and onto a trampoline, breaking one ankle and the bone just above the other ankle.

"He'll have to watch for a year or so," she said. "He's still got a lot of years of growing to go."

Asked if she plans to resume a career in the future, she said, "I haven't really thought about it."

Mayor Eleanor Garrett said the city has already advertised for another city secretary.

Explosion

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the fire and added: "It's not really a big fire."

Ms. Ragsdale said the fire was handled by the plant's fire department.

There were no evacuations from the area around the plant, about 15 miles east of Houston. The plant was shut down today as a precaution.

Investigators from the Harris County Medical Examiner's office and the Channelview fire department were at the scene.

The blast is the second major loss of life at a Houston petrochemical plant in the past nine months.

On Oct. 23, a Phillips Petroleum Co. plastics plant in nearby Pasadena was hit by series of explosions that killed 23 workers and injured 130.

On June 8, two people were in-

jured in a spectacular explosion and fire at a chemical packaging plant in Pearland, south of Houston.

ARCO has been running the plant since 1980, three years after it went into operation.

The plant produces 560 million pounds of propylene oxide, used to make flexible foam for seat cushions and bedding. The substance also is used for cleaning compounds, according to a company brochure.

The plant also annually produces 1.3 billion pounds of styrene monomer, used for insulation, foam drinking cups, packaging materials and automotive parts.

Also produced at the plant is 1.7 billion pounds of methyl tertiary butyl ether, a high octane blending component used as a replacement for lead in gasoline.

Deaths

Brett Ellis

EL PASO — Brett Alan Ellis, 20, El Paso, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 4, 1990, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Services will be Saturday at the Futrel Funeral Home in El Paso. Burial will be Monday, with full military honors, in El Paso, under the direction of Futrel Funeral

Home.

He was born Feb. 7, 1970, in Big Spring. He graduated from Coronado High School in El Paso. He joined the U.S. Army in Oct. 1989, and was a Private First Class. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Major Jack and Cheri Ellis, El Paso; one brother, Erik Ellis, El Paso; grandparents: Jack and Christine Ellis, Big Spring; and Lowell and Vonna Lee Davis, El Paso; one aunt and uncle, and cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Big Spring; and his great-grandmother. He was preceded in death by his grandfather.

Oil/markets

August crude oil \$16.63, up 13, and July cotton futures 91.65 cents a pound, down 115, cash hog steady at 63.50, slaughter steers steady at 74 even, July live hog futures 62.05, down 60, August live cattle futures 73.57, up 55 at 10:40 a.m. according to Delta Commodities.

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On the side



Heavy problem

NEW YORK — Boxing promoter Don King is shown as he leaves Manhattan Federal Court on Thursday. King is involved in a legal dispute over the rights to promote future fights for heavyweight champion Buster Douglas.

Comanche Trail golf results

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held a scramble Monday on the back nine. Betty Auckland, Ina Stewart, Dee Jenkins and Evelyn Williams took first with a 4-under-par 33.

Second place went to Mary Ruth Robertson, Tammy Newsome and Betty Murphy, who combined to shoot a 2-under-par 35.

In Thursday couples, select shot on the front nine, Larry and Mary Malone and Sherill Farmer and Peggy Marshall took first with a 4-under-par 32 performance. Marc and Dana Wilkinson and Jerry Roach and Betty Ray Coffee were second with a 3-under par 33 performance.

Shooting match set Saturday

The Western Sportsman Club will have a centerfire pistol match Saturday at 9 a.m., not Sunday afternoon.

The match will be at the club, located 9 miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews Highway).

Olympic Hall of Fame inductees

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — George Foreman, who as a 19-year-old beat Iona Chepulis of the Soviet Union to win the 1968 Olympic boxing tournament, will be inducted along with six others into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

Joining Foreman will be swimmer Tracy Caulkins, figure skater Scott Hamilton, the late oarsman John B. "Jack" Kelly Sr., weightlifter Tamio "Tommy" Kono and diver Dr. Samuel "Sammy" Lee. All were gold medalists. The late Asa Smith Bushnell, former secretary-treasurer of the U.S. Olympic Committee and commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, will be inducted in the hall's Special Contributor category.

AL suspends eight for brawl

NEW YORK (AP) — In one of the biggest mass suspensions in baseball history, eight players — four each from Milwaukee and Seattle — and Brewers manager Tom Trebelhorn were benched by American League president Bobby Brown for last weekend's 28-minute brawl at the Kingdome.

Trebelhorn and Milwaukee pitcher Bob Sebra were benched for five games each and Gary Sheffield, Mike Felder and B.J. Surhoff of the Brewers received three-game suspensions and \$300 fines. Seattle's Tracy Jones, Gene Harris, Randy Johnson and Jeff Shafer also got three-game suspensions.

Also, Vince Coleman of the St. Louis Cardinals was suspended for seven games for hitting umpire Ed Montague in the nose with his batting helmet during a dispute Wednesday.

All-Star pitchers named

NEW YORK (AP) — First-timers will be well represented at the All-Star Game Tuesday night in Chicago. So will the Alomar clan.

Filling out their rosters Thursday with pitchers and reserves, managers Roger Craig and Tony La Russa named a total of 16 first-timers — including San Diego's Roberto Alomar to the National League team.

That set up a family reunion for the Padres' second baseman — his brother, Sandy, a rookie catcher for Cleveland, was voted to the American League's starting lineup by the fans.

"We're going to see each other, look each other right in the face, and talk to each other as brother to brother and one baseball player to the other," Roberto Alomar said.

"This doesn't happen often. I'll be happy to see him there, especially because he made it in his first year. He deserves it. This should be a big boost for him, trying to win rookie of the year."

The Alomars will be well represented in the stands at Wrigley Field as well.

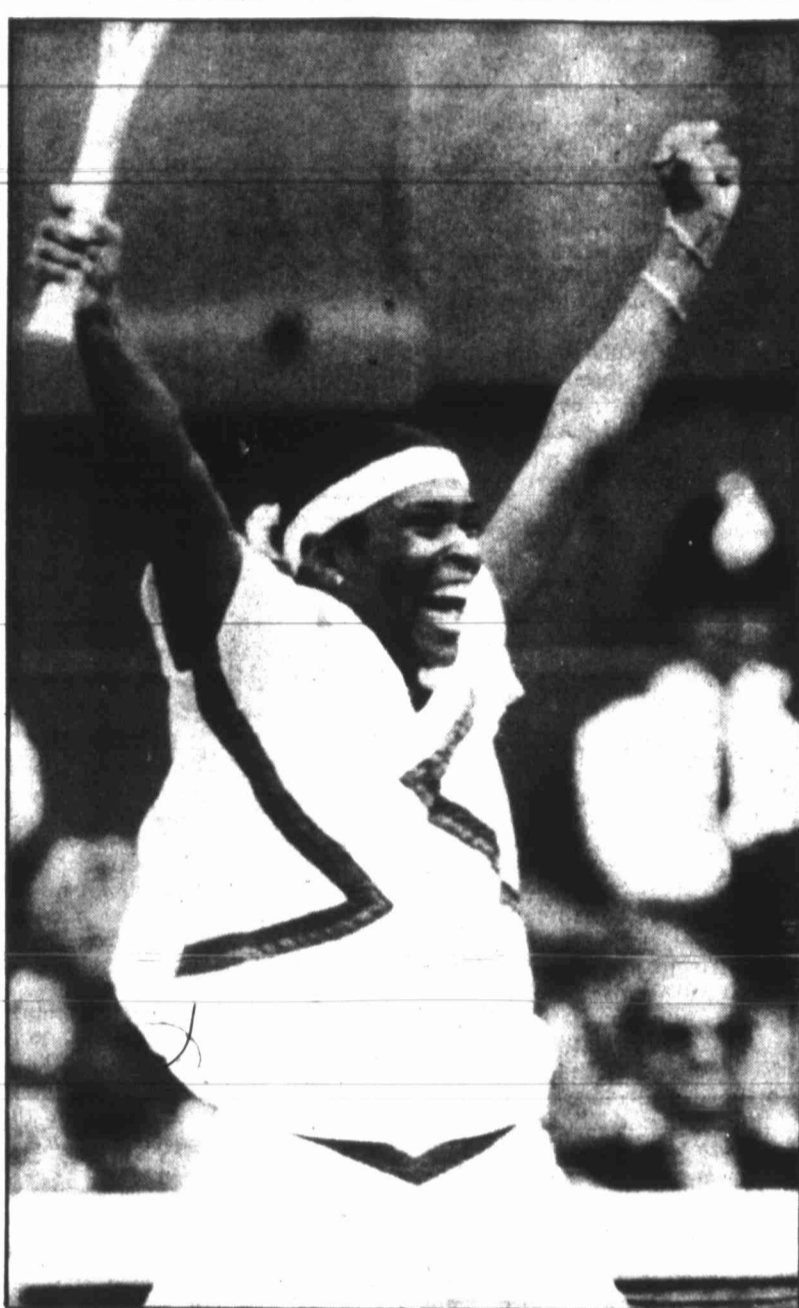
"Everyone in my family will be there," Alomar said. "The game is going to be something."

Craig said there were some "tough choices" in filling out his team.

"We had to wait and see with Darryl Strawberry, (Lenny) Dykstra and (Tony) Gwynn," Craig said, referring to how the fans' voting came out. "Picking the second catcher (Atlanta rookie Greg Olson) was tough, too."

As it was, only Dykstra — who

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WIMBLEDON, England — The United States' Zina Garrison stunned top seed and number one player Steffi Graf in Thursday's semifinal game. Garrison, from Houston, will play Martina Navratilova for the Wimbledon title on Saturday.

Edberg bursts Lendl's bubble at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Ivan Lendl's eternal quest for the Wimbledon title reached its annual dead end today as the top seed lost in straight sets to the serve-and-volley artistry of Stefan Edberg.

The third-seeded Edberg did not lose his serve in the 6-1, 7-6, 6-3 victory and never was seriously threatened by a man who has made no secret of his burning desire to win the only major title to have eluded him.

"Of course it's disappointing when you lose and you don't play well," Lendl said. "I couldn't get into the match. He didn't give me anything and I couldn't create anything."

Edberg, the 1988 Wimbledon champion, will play the winner of the Boris Becker-Goran Ivanisevic contest in Sunday's final.

Lendl never seemed to warm up on a chilly day and at times exhibited the wooden, mechanical play he has struggled to overcome.

Despite dedicating months of hard work to developing a serve-and-volley game, Lendl showed he still is no match at Wimbledon for a natural grass-court player such as Edberg.

"I felt my first serve wasn't hurting him enough," Lendl said. "I felt I didn't move well, I was a half-step slow."

Lendl converted only 57 percent

of his chances at the net, as opposed to 79 percent for Edberg. The top seed made 13 errors at the net, while Edberg had just five, and was passed 19 times.

It was not simply a case of Lendl playing poorly. It just was that Edberg was too good. The Swede continually rocketed service return winners past Lendl and sent unreturnable low returns to the net-rushing Lendl. Edberg lost only 20 points in his 15 service games and faced only one break point in the match, midway through the second set.

Edberg overwhelmed an erratic Lendl with two service breaks in the opening set. After each player held his serve throughout the second set, the Swede closed out a 7-2 tie-breaker with a pair of service return winners past a shell-shocked Lendl.

Edberg broke Lendl's serve in the sixth game of the final set.

Eight-time women's champion Martina Navratilova is just one victory from her most cherished goal, a record ninth title, and her odds of success increased greatly in Thursday's semifinals.

Navratilova put herself on the brink of Wimbledon history by defeating Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-4. But her biggest step toward the title may have come when Zina Garrison ousted defending champion Steffi Graf 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Navratilova had lost to Graf in

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Blue Jays pitcher has all-star game

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dave Stieb put on an All-Star performance to celebrate a record seventh selection, but Omar Vizquel's numbers were truly amazing.

After being knocked out early in his previous two starts, Stieb held California to two hits in seven scoreless innings as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Angels 9-2 Thursday night.

It's hard to see how Vizquel could be more impressive than his 2-for-3 outing, including his second major league homer, in Seattle's 4-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

But he must have been. After all, he received 80,134 All-Star votes even though he hadn't played a game in the majors all season until Thursday night.

"The first couple of innings I was nervous. I think because it's my first game and the team was playing well, so the pressure was on to play well," said Vizquel, Seattle's regular shortstop most of last season.

Elsewhere, it was Minnesota 7, Boston 4; Milwaukee 4, Oakland 3; Kansas City 15, Detroit 3; Texas 3, Baltimore 2. Chicago and New York were not scheduled.

Stieb (11-3) struck out a season-high nine batters and will enter the All-Star break with 11 wins for the

first time in his 12-year career. He was selected to the All-Star team for the seventh time, a record for AL pitchers.

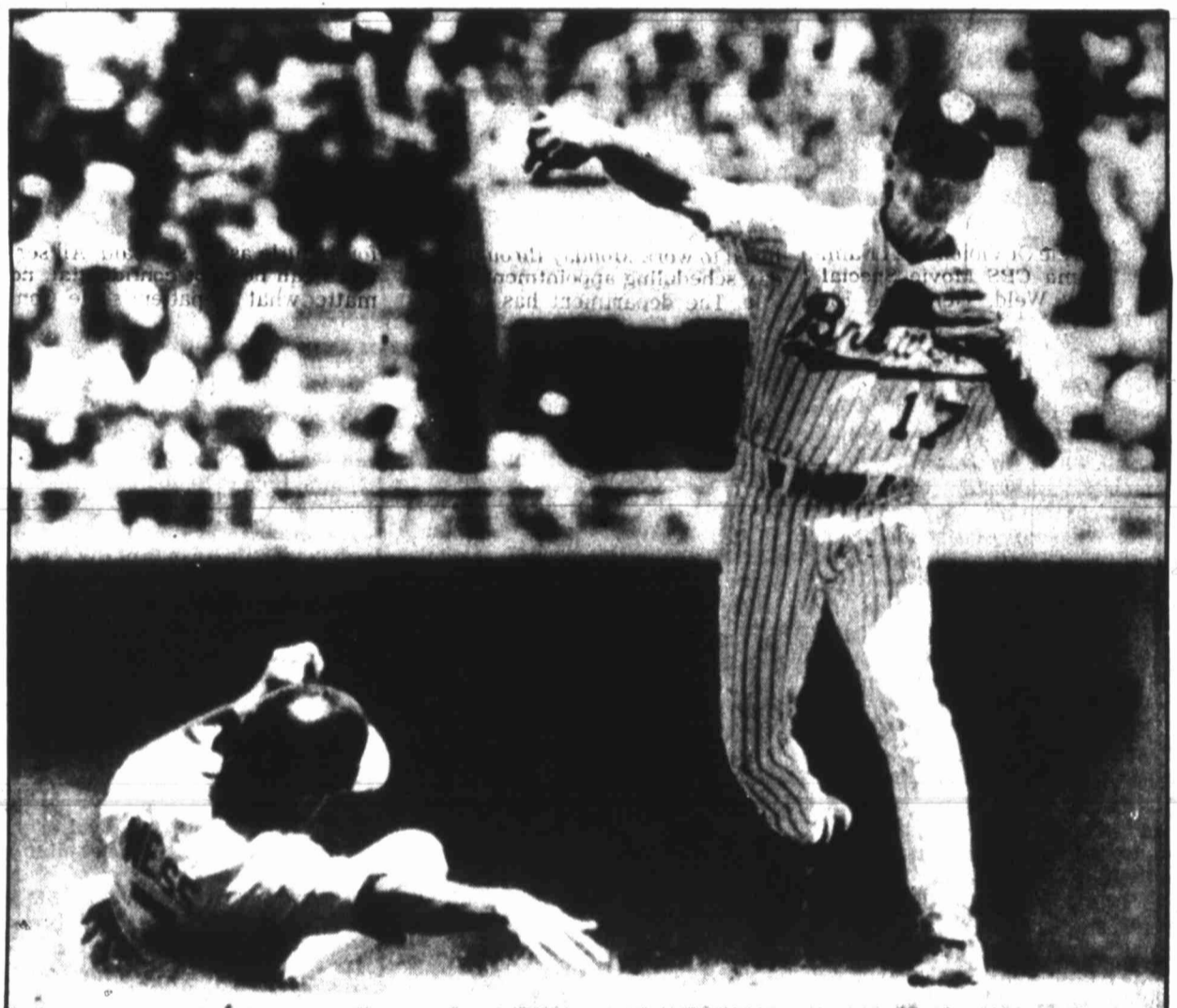
Stieb left after 1-3 innings trailing 6-0 against Oakland last Saturday and failed to retire any of the seven batters he faced against Boston on June 25. He was charged with six runs in each game.

"The 11 wins don't mean anything," Stieb said after the Blue Jays closed within 2½ games of first-place Boston in the AL East. "The important thing was getting the win. I'm just grateful that they didn't base the selection on two bad outings. I'm pleased to be selected. It's an honor that I always cherish."

Loser Kirk McCaskill (6-5) gave up five runs — four earned — and seven hits in 5-1-3 innings. Fred McGriff, John Olerud and Glenallen Hill hit solo home runs for Toronto while Nelson Liriano had a two-run double and Tony Fernandez hit a two-run triple. Olerud and Hill homered off Scott Bailes in the seventh.

McCaskill called his performance "horrendous, a bad pitching performance all around. I think my concentration was terrible. It was the second game in a row I was completely dissatisfied with

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MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Jim Gantner (17) throws to first base while Oakland Athletics runner Walt Weiss (7)

slides in at second base during Thursday's game. Weiss was out and Gantner's throw was in time to make the double play in the third inning.

Homer-happy Mets take long ball home

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Mets are using the long ball to make short work of the opposition these days.

"It seemed every inning someone was hitting a home run," pitcher Wally Whitehurst said following Thursday night's 9-8 homer-happy victory over the Atlanta Braves, the Mets' 22nd win in their last 25 games.

Whitehurst wasn't far from the truth. His teammates hit five home runs, including a three-run shot by Darryl Strawberry that capped a five-run seventh inning.

The big night boosted the Mets' National League-leading homer total to 101, 19 more than the second-place Chicago Cubs.

Along with Strawberry, Mark Carreon, Dave Magadan, Orlando Mercado and Kevin Elster reached the fences at Atlanta Stadium as the Mets hit five homers in a game for the first time since April 4, 1988.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 6; St. Louis 4, San Diego 1; Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 2, and Montreal 11, Houston 0.

Carreon hit his ninth home run in

the second inning, Dave Magadan his third in the third inning and Orlando Mercado hit his third leading off the seventh, all against Atlanta starter Charlie Leibrandt.

When Howard Johnson and Magadan followed Mercado's home run with singles, Joe Hesketh (1-2) relieved Leibrandt and yielded a run-scoring double to Gregg Jefferies and then Strawberry's 21st homer. Elster hit No. 7 in the eighth.

The Mets' attack overshadowed a great night by Atlanta's Ron Gant, who knocked in six runs and had four hits, including his 16th and 17th homers of the year.

Whitehurst (1-0) picked up the victory for the Mets, giving up three runs — all on Gant's first homer, on four hits in 4-2-3 innings. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

Mets starter Bob Ojeda lasted only 1-1-3 innings, yielding four runs, three earned, on five hits.

"I've never had any days like these before," said Strawberry after hitting his fourth home run in

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Softball division III all-stars

Big Spring girls softball announced its all-star team's recently for 1990. Top players in division III include: front row from left, Amber Fannin, Jackie Martinez, Jenny Conaway, Joann Rodriguez, Liz Anzuldúa and Rachel Ortega; middle row, Robbi Hall, Shawnda Wilson,

Shayna Foster and Tammy Garcia; and back row, manager Eddie Franco, manager Debbie Conaway, and manager Garrett Conaway. Not pictured are all-stars Melissa Yanez and Sandy Franco. In the division II all-stars photo published Thursday, Michele Haro was misidentified.

Inside Sports

Bauer still leads Tour de France

SARREBOURG, France (AP) — Steve Bauer of Canada held his lead in the Tour de France today as Jelle Nijdam of the Netherlands won the 126-mile leg from Sarrebourg to Vittel in eastern France.

NFL files antitrust suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL Management Council and the league's 28 teams filed an antitrust suit in federal court that charges the NFL Players Association with illegally coordinating player agent activity in negotiations involving rookies and veteran free agents.

Wimbledon

the last two Wimbledon finals. She has beaten Garrison 27 of the 28 times they've played.

Navratilova, 33, entered Wimbledon in the shadows of Graf and teen-age sensation Monica Seles. She skipped most of the clay-court season to prepare for Wimbledon but was dismissed by some critics as too old to hold off the younger generation.

But Garrison took care of that for her, ousting Seles in the quarterfinals and then eliminating Graf. Now Navratilova is an odds-on favorite in British betting shops.

Navratilova won the opening four games to take a comfortable lead in the first set and then held her serve throughout the second set to finish off the fourth seed.

Garrison, the fifth seed, used her athletic ability and aggressive play to overwhelm Graf in a two-hour match. She sagged in the second set, but rebounded with the only service break of the final set in the third game. She closed the match with her fourth ace.

"I've played two really good matches to beat Monica and Steffi back-to-back," said the 26-year-old from Houston. "This has definitely been my best consistent tournament against some top players."

Journalists offered her the chance to blame everything from sinus problems to blustery winds to a distracting bird that fluttered onto the court, but she said the reasons for her loss were more basic.

"She didn't miss and she didn't make mistakes, like she's done before. From her side it was great concentration," Graf said. "Nothing really worked for me."

Yankees owner faces more flak

NEW YORK (AP) — George Steinbrenner's relationship with Dave Winfield already has cost him \$225,000. It could cost him a lot more.

Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent fined the New York Yankees owner \$25,000 on Thursday and ordered him to pay California \$200,000 because Steinbrenner tampered with the outfielder in the days following his May 11 trade to the Angels.

It was the fifth time the commissioner's office has fined Steinbrenner since he bought the Yankees in 1973.

Vincent, who has authority to take any action up to a lifetime ban, is investigating charges that Steinbrenner paid a New York City gambler \$40,000 for allegedly damaging information about the outfielder and his charitable foundation. Steinbrenner, the only witness Thursday, will resume testifying about his stormy 9½-year relationship with Winfield today.

"We conducted the hearing as we anticipated," Vincent said after the seven-hour session. "We've ad-

journal until tomorrow morning. I'm not really going to tell you anything substantive."

While Steinbrenner was defending himself, the gambler at the center of the accusations was being arraigned in U.S. District Court, about five miles away. Howard Spira, a 31-year-old New Yorker, pleaded innocent to an eight-count indictment that charges him with attempting to extort \$150,000 from Steinbrenner.

Spira must return to court on July 23 for a conference to decide whether U.S. District Judge John E. Sprizzo should excuse himself because of casual friendships with Steinbrenner and Stephen B. Kaufman, one of Steinbrenner's lawyers.

After his arraignment, Spira appeared at the midtown site of Steinbrenner's hearing before Vincent.

Steinbrenner gave Spira \$40,000 last January, and the payment is part of Vincent's inquiry. But everything in the owner's relationship with Winfield has been examined by John M. Dowd, the investigator who also headed last year's Pete Rose inquiry.

All-Stars

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has carried a hot bat for the Philadelphia Phillies all season — was the only one of the three picked in the fans' vote. Craig took Strawberry and Gwynn as two of his outfield reserves.

"Strawberry was on such a tear, I had to take him," Craig said of Strawberry, who has 21 homers, including four in his last three games.

Seven of the NL's 10 pitchers, including 35-year-old Dennis Martinez of Montreal and 22-year-old Ramon Martinez of Los Angeles, were selected for the first time.

Relievers Gregg Olson of Baltimore and Bobby Thigpen of Chicago and no-hit man Randy Johnson of Seattle are new to the AL staff for Tuesday night's game.

They join three other first-timers who were elected by the fans to start — Sandy Alomar Jr., Dykstra and Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle.

Oakland, the top team in the AL, and Cincinnati, the best in the NL, each have the most players with five. Outfielders Jose Canseco and Rickey Henderson and first baseman Mark McGwire are starters and La Russa named pitchers Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley from his own team.

Cincinnati third baseman Chris Sabo was elected to start. He will be joined by Reds pitchers Jack Armstrong, Rob Dibble and Randy Myers — each named for the first time — and shortstop Barry Larkin.

Cecil Fielder, leading the majors with 27 home runs and 71 RBIs, and Detroit teammate Alan Trammell were added to the AL infield, as were Kelly Gruber of Toronto.

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three games. "I'm just hot."

Pirates 9, Dodgers 6

So are the Pirates, who are trying to fend off the Mets in the NL East. Andy Van Slyke and Bobby Bonilla homered on consecutive pitches off Ramon Martinez in the fifth inning and Rick Reed allowed five hits over 6 2/3 innings to lead Pittsburgh over Los Angeles.

Sid Bream and Barry Bonds also homered for the Pirates, who won for the ninth time in 11 games and remained a half-game ahead of the Mets.

The Pirates were leading 5-4 when Van Slyke hit his ninth homer on a full-count pitch from Martinez leading off the fifth. Bonilla followed with his 18th homer to almost the same spot.

Cardinals 4, Padres 1

Tom Paganzzi's tie-breaking double sparked a three-run ninth inning as St. Louis sent the Padres to their eighth loss in nine games.

Greg Harris (4-3), pitching in his fifth consecutive game, gave up a leadoff single to Jose Oquendo in the ninth before Paganzzi doubled. Paganzzi advanced on a groundout and scored on Ozzie Smith's squeeze bunt for a 3-1 lead. Pedro Guerrero singled and Rex Hudler hit an RBI double to cap the rally.

Julio Franco of Texas and Ozzie Guillen of the White Sox. Also named were California catcher Lance Parrish, for the eighth time, and outfielders George Bell of Toronto, Ellis Burks of Boston, Dave Parker of Milwaukee and Kirby Puckett of Minnesota, a five-time selection.

The AL pitching staff also includes Roger Clemens of Boston, Chuck Finley of California, Doug Jones of Cleveland, Bret Saberhagen of Kansas City and Dave Stieb of Toronto. Saberhagen has a 5-7 record with a 2.98 ERA and was the only Royals player picked.

Welch and Burks were injured in games Thursday. Burks strained his left hamstring and Welch strained his right hip.

"If it feels as bad as it does now, I probably won't play on Tuesday," said Burks, another first-timer. "I won't jeopardize the second half of the season for it."

San Francisco's Matt Williams, leading the NL with 66 RBIs, will back up Sabo at third base. Giants reliever Jeff Brantley is another first-time All-Star.

Along with Atlanta's Olson, Mike Scioscia of Los Angeles was named to the NL's catching corps. Scioscia, a veteran, is likely to start in place of Benito Santiago, who was elected but is injured.

Craig also named infielders Shawon Dunston of Chicago and Tim Wallach of Montreal and outfielders Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla of Pittsburgh.

The pitchers also include Frank Viola and John Franco of the Mets, Neal Heaton of Pittsburgh and Dave Smith of Houston.

Reds 9, Phillies 2

Jack Armstrong pitched seven strong innings for his third straight victory and 11th of the season as Cincinnati beat Philadelphia.

Armstrong, selected Thursday for the NL All-Star team, got offensive support from Hal Morris, who had three hits, including his first major league home run, and three RBIs. Barry Larkin also had a home run and single, while Paul O'Neill contributed two hits and a pair of RBIs for the Reds.

The only run off Armstrong (11-3), was Carmelo Martinez' home run leading off the second inning. He gave up five hits, struck out five and walked one before Rob Dibble and Norm Charlton finished up.

Ken Howell (8-6), whose start was pushed back two days because of pain under the right arm, took the loss, lasting two innings.

Expos 11, Astros 0

Rookie Mark Gardner pitched a four-hitter as Montreal handed Mike Scott his first loss at Olympic Stadium in more than eight years.

Gardner (5-4), struck out a career-high 11 batters and walked four to record his second shutout and second complete game. Scott (6-8) had not lost in Montreal since April 25, 1982.



NEW YORK — Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent speaks to reporters Thursday following a hearing with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. The Yankees were ordered to pay the California Angels \$200,000 and fined \$25,000 for tampering with Dave Winfield after a trade in May.

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myself."

Mariners 4, Indians 1

Vizquel, called up earlier Thursday from Class AAA Calgary, gained revenge for a sprained left knee sustained in a spring training game against Cleveland. He spent the first month of the season on the disabled list before being sent to Calgary.

He singled off Tom Candiotti (9-4) in the third inning following Tracy Jones' single and Dave Valle's forceout. Valle scored the first run of the game on a single by Harold Reynolds.

Vizquel, who hit one home run in 387 at-bats last season and batted .220, homered off the right field foul pole in the fifth to break a 1-1 tie. Reynolds hit a two-run double in the ninth off Jesse Orosco.

Twins 7, Red Sox 4

Shane Mack and Fred Manrique hit consecutive run-scoring doubles in the seventh inning to give Tim Drummond his first major-league victory. Drummond (1-3) relieved Scott Erickson to start the sixth and gave up three hits in 2 1/3 scoreless innings. Rick Aguilera got two outs for his 20th save.

The Twins trailed 4-2 with one out in the seventh when third baseman Wade Boggs, who had four hits, made a throwing error on Gary Gaetti's grounder. After Brian Harper walked, Mack batted for Paul Sorrento and hit a ground-rule double that scored Gaetti. Manrique followed with a double that scored pinch-runner John Moses and Mack. The Twins added two runs in the eighth when Kirby Puckett hit an RBI double and scored on Moses' single.

Rob Murphy (0-5) took the loss as the Twins beat the Red Sox for the seventh time in nine games.

Brewers 4, Athletics 3

Teddy Higuera gave up two hits in seven innings and Gary Sheffield and Greg Brock homered as Milwaukee ended Bob Welch's 10-game winning streak. The Brewers played without manager Tom Trebelhorn, who began a five-game suspension for his role in a brawl last weekend in Seattle. Sheffield, one of eight players suspended in the incident, is appealing.

Welch (13-3) left with a right hip strain after giving up Brock's two-run homer in the fourth. It was his shortest outing in two years and his first loss since May 5. Higuera (6-2)

allowed only one earned run while striking out nine.

Royals 15, Tigers 3

Bo Jackson and George Brett each homered and drove in four runs as Kansas City rolled to its fourth consecutive victory.

Luis Aquino (3-0), getting his first start because Storm Davis had a bruised knuckle, gave up one run and five hits in six innings. Mark Salas homered twice for Detroit.

Rangers 3, Orioles 2

Rafael Palmeiro's solo homer in the sixth inning snapped a 1-1 tie and Mike Jeffcoat (3-3) allowed seven hits in 8 1/3 innings.

Palmeiro hit his eighth home run off Bob Milacki (4-5), who was chased in the seventh by Julio Franco's RBI single that made it 3-1.

Baltimore's Cal Ripken established a major league record for consecutive errorless chances by a shortstop when he handled Jeff Huson's grounder leading off the bottom of the first. That gave Ripken 332 chances without an error, breaking the mark set by Detroit's Eddie Brinkman in 1972.

Mike Devereaux homered for Baltimore.

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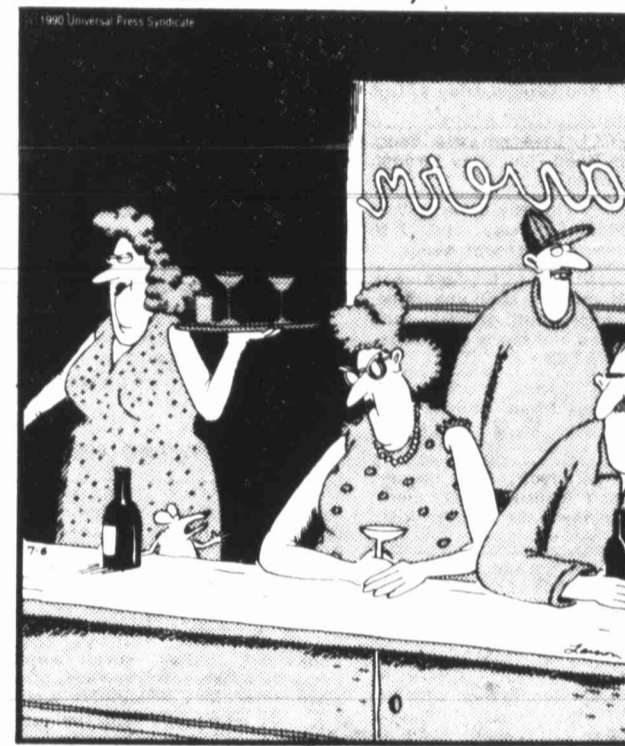


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Acreege For Sale 605

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TWO ACRES, water well and city water, septic, partially fenced. 1 mile west of Coahoma 394 4275.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL. W.D.W. Operations, Inc., Box 5760, Midland, TX. 79708 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas into the Gloriaeta, Wolfcamp, Fusselman, Ellenburger, UH, Russell, Well Number. The proposed disposal well is located 8 miles West of Big Spring in the Moore Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100' to 11,000' feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. The City of Big Spring is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDC on or before July 24, 1990. A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 9, 1990 at West Side Community Center, 1311 W. 4th, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the City of Big Spring's proposed 1990 request for TCDP funds including the amount of funds to be requested and the scope and location of proposed project activities. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on this proposed project. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the City's application is submitted to TDC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for one (1) Prefab, pre-engineered building for use as a Fire Station. Specifications are available at the County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 210, County Engineer's office, or by request to P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Bids will be received by County Engineer, until 10:00 a.m., July 20, 1990, at which time bids will be opened. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on July 23, 1990. Payment will be made after delivery is completed and invoices have been approved by the Commissioners' Court. BILL MIMS, County Engineer, Howard County, 6731 July 6 & July 13, 1990.

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FOR SALE. 70 acres. Nice doublewide home, good fence, 2 stock ponds, 3/8 minerals, 1/2 mile south of Westbrook. 915 644 3631.

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PRICE FOR quick sell! 1,200 acres. Ideal for farm and ranch. Glasscock County. 713 363 9950.

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1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.

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VACANCIES TWO bedroom apartments. All bills paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerated air condition, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267 6421. E.H.O.

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BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard HUD approved. 267 5546, 263 0746.

ONE BEDROOM. Employed gentleman preferred. No pets or children. Call 267 6417 before 6:00 p.m.

NICE. Two bedroom with appliances. \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263 6944 or 263 2341.

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2 AND 3 BEDROOM houses. Stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yards. 263 4932, 263 4410.

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4220 HAMILTON. 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced backyard. Available July 1st. \$350 plus deposit. Owner/Broker, 263 6514.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex. 1501 A Lincoln. Call 263 8700, 263 6062 or 263 7536.

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LARGE 2 or 3 BEDROOM house. Fireplace, carport, lots of room. \$225 monthly. 267 5368, 267 2618.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath for rent. 501 Johnson. Call 263 8700, 263 6062, 263 7536.

1602 CARDINAL. TWO bedroom. \$190 month. \$50 deposit. Call 267 7449.

4210 PARKWAY. 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard. Call 267 4950.

CUTE, CLEAN, quite. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. \$225 monthly, \$100 deposit. 267 5386.

FIRST HOUSE, Old Gail Road. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, water furnished. \$325 rent, \$150 deposit. 267 4939.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath. See at 402 W. 16th or call 263 0675 or 263 7777. \$325 plus deposit.

Business Buildings 678

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

Office Space 680

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

Lodges 686

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

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information. The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory. The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263 7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

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Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grady I.S.D. of Lenoir, Texas is now accepting bids on a water system and on portable classrooms. Contact Gerald Singleton, Superintendent, at 913 438 2444 for bid specifications. Bids will be opened at a called meeting on July 30, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grady Board Room. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. GERALD SINGLETON, Superintendent, 6744 July 4, 5, 6, 1990.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, June 26, 1990, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 7.1 BY ADDING SECTION 7.1 (D) AND SECTION 7.1 (E), ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX, ADOPTING A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE REDUCTION OF PROPERTY TAX, AND THE ADOPTION OF A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary, 6746 July 4, 5, 6, 1990.



ITALY — Gary Lineker from England is flanked by German players Juergen Kohler, left, and Klaus Augenthaler, right, during their semifinals match recently. West Germany won the game and will play Argentina on Sunday for the World Cup title. England plays Italy on Saturday for third place.

Suspensions deprive Cup finals of stars, top players

ROME (AP) — Yellow and red cards have made coaches and players turn purple with anger. On Sunday, they will deprive the World Cup final of some of its stars.

In the end, fans around the world will wonder what might have been had referees been more frugal with cards.

For West Germany, it also shows that keeping your cool on the field pays off.

Argentina will have to do without four regulars — including its best striker, Claudio Caniggia — making the World Cup final against West Germany anything but a battle on equal terms.

England will be without Paul Gascoigne, its most creative but fickle player in the month-long tournament, for Saturday's third-place game with Italy.

But England also profited from the card waving. It edged Cameroon 3-2 in overtime when the first African finalist ever was without four starters because of suspensions.

"It is a concern, a major concern," Argentina coach Carlos Bilardo said. "But there is nothing for us to do about it but find substitutes and play our best."

In its first five matches, Argen-

tina played well over a third of the time against teams with players sent off with red cards. It lost against Cameroon 1-0, even though the opposition had two men ejected — then needed a penalty-kick shootout to beat Yugoslavia, despite having a man advantage for 90 minutes.

So Bilardo has gotten something from the system that depleted his lineup for the final.

FIFA, the world soccer federation, issued orders to referees down on fouls with more yellow and red cards. The tournament was relatively free of vicious matches — perhaps in part because of the conservative tactics so popular with coaches, but partly, too, because of the increased number of bookings.

Even though the referees came under harsh criticism for the yellow cards, Caniggia and Gascoigne clearly committed unnecessary offenses and have only themselves to blame for weakening their sides.

Bilardo talked about his "casualties of war," which created a "black outlook" for the final.

The most bitter complainer of all

was Caniggia, who earned his second yellow card, and subsequent suspension, because of a deliberate hand ball on a routine play.

"The referee used two weights and measures," he said, complaining of perceived favoritism for Italy during the semifinal. Argentina won in a penalty-kick shootout after playing to a 1-1 tie.

"My team is in the final and I'm out. That is hard to take," Caniggia said. "The final does not even interest me."

The suspensions came with the style of play. Cameroon played rugged, often brutal defense, which helped it into the quarterfinals. It had two red cards in the opener, when defenders consistently fouled Caniggia and Diego Maradona.

Argentina certainly got caught in the same trap. Going into the semifinals, 10 players had received one yellow card. Now, four are out of the final, victimized as much by their spunk and hustle as their mistakes.

West Germany has played more regally and goes into the final without suspensions. It only had to do without standout defender Andreas Brehme and striker Rudi Voeller for one game in earlier rounds.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for HOME, GUEST, PERIOD, and BONUS. Shows scores for various teams in a game.

AL standings

Table showing Major League Baseball standings for the American League. Columns include team name, wins, losses, percentage, and games behind.

Table showing Thursday's Games for the American League. Columns include team names and scores.

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Table showing NL — Suspended Vince Coleman, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, for seven games and fined him undisclosed amount for bumping umpire Ed Montague during an argument on July 4.

Table showing National Basketball Association transactions. Lists player movements between teams.

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Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — Frank Sinatra celebrated American Independence Day by performing in the country that still sometimes thinks of the United States as "the colonies."

"I asked my agent if it was smart to book an act in London on July 4th, the 74-year-old Sinatra said during his show Wednesday night at London Arena.

The audience laughed and applauded warmly as Sinatra broke into the opening bars of "Strangers in the Night."

For more than an hour, Sinatra sang his favorite tunes, including "My Way," "New York, New York," and "A Foggy Day in London Town." He sipped a glass of bourbon between songs, stopping at one point to toast the bandleader — his son, Frank

Sinatra Jr.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter gave President Bush mixed reviews after accepting Philadelphia's \$100,000 Liberty Medal.

"I've been extremely disappointed in President Bush on environmental issues," Carter said Wednesday after the gala Freedom Festival at Independence Hall.

"In almost every case he's come down basically on the same positions as James Watt," said Carter, referring to the controversial interior secretary under Bush's predecessor, President Reagan.

"But on other things, in national affairs, I think Bush is doing a great

job," Carter, a Democrat, told reporters who asked for his assessment of the Republican administration.

The birthplace of the Declaration of Independence celebrated the nation's birthday with a giant cake, a parade, a concert and fireworks.

Carter helped Mayor W. Wilson Goode cut the cake, which was then distributed to thousands of spectators.

The former Georgia governor said he would use the Liberty Medal prize money for humanitarian causes. The prize was established in 1988 by the People 2000, a nonpartisan group of civic and business leaders. Bell Atlantic Corp. has underwritten the cash award.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your star is on the rise! A new image will enhance your career efforts. Take the time to become an expert on at least one subject.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: painter Marc Chagall, trumpeter Doc Severinsen, fashion designer Pierre Cardin, actress Shelley Duvall.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Patience and tenderness will help break down the barriers inhibiting romance. Postpone purchasing a luxury item until you have more money in the bank. A child plays a key role in today's events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You feel ready for anything today! Have fun but do not overtax your strength. A temporary solution to a money problem buys you valuable time. A newcomer has a good influence on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An emotional reunion makes this a wonderful weekend. You could see a dream come true when certain money problems are solved. Use your leadership skills to improve your environment. Travel is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You do not need any arguments today. Quietly dig beneath the surface to get at the truth. Keep drinking to a minimum this evening and everyone will have a better time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Chores can be completed quickly if you seek family's cooperation. Include small fry. Donate unwanted items to a favorite charity. Certain travel or social arrangements are changed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a friend's advice with a grain of salt. Romance will be very rewarding for those who are sensitive to their partners' needs. Evening hours favor fun. Keep entertaining costs within reason.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A family celebration planned for this evening could occupy your thoughts throughout the day. Member of the opposite sex is sympathetic. Increased expenses could complicate your social plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When facing a tough family decision, take your time. Loved ones are on your side. Sincerity is the key to romantic fulfillment. Examine sale merchandise very carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give greater thought to providing for your children's future. Recognize the profit potential in a family trust. Something you believed unattainable moves within easy reach.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look for new ways to stretch your money. Teen-agers should be encouraged to find part-time employment. You must be honest with yourself about problems affecting a close relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone wants to repay you for past favors. Be sure to make your real needs known. Spend more time with young people. A TV show or newspaper article could spark a money-making idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Continue to show your compassionate side to those in distress. Being surrounded by family brings you great pleasure. A young male could be flexing his muscles. Share a special secret with loved ones.

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"MY GRAMPAS COMIN' TO VISIT US AND I WANNA HAVE EVERYTHING READY!"

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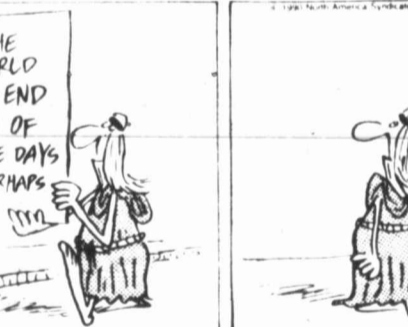


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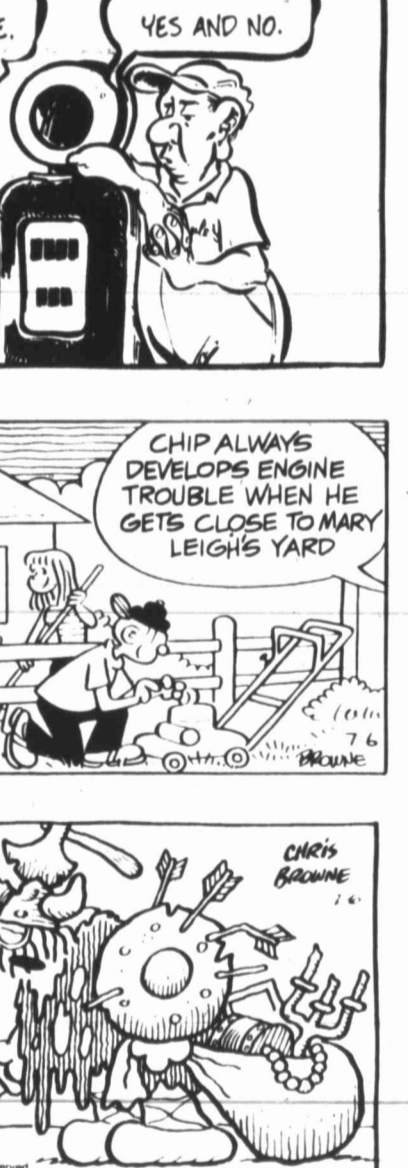
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Area weather: Clear through Saturday. High Saturday in the upper 90s. Low tonight near 70. The high yesterday was 101, the low was 73.

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Weather



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Memphis	85
Oklahoma City	84
Albuquerque	82
El Paso	95

Records

Thursday's high temp	99
Thursday's low temp	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	67
Record high	105 in 1920
Record low	58 in 1924

On the side

Rainfall Sunday	0.0
Month to date	0.0
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	8.70

Chemical plant explosion kills 15

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

CHANNELVIEW, Texas — An explosion and fire ripped through a section of a chemical plant "like a rocket just took off," killing at least 15 workers, authorities and witnesses said. One person was missing.

The explosion occurred around 11:30 p.m. Thursday at the Atlantic Richfield Co. chemical plant in this Houston suburb. The 564-acre complex employs about 350 people.

"It's a terrible tragedy," plant manager Earl McCaleb said this morning, his voice breaking with emotion.

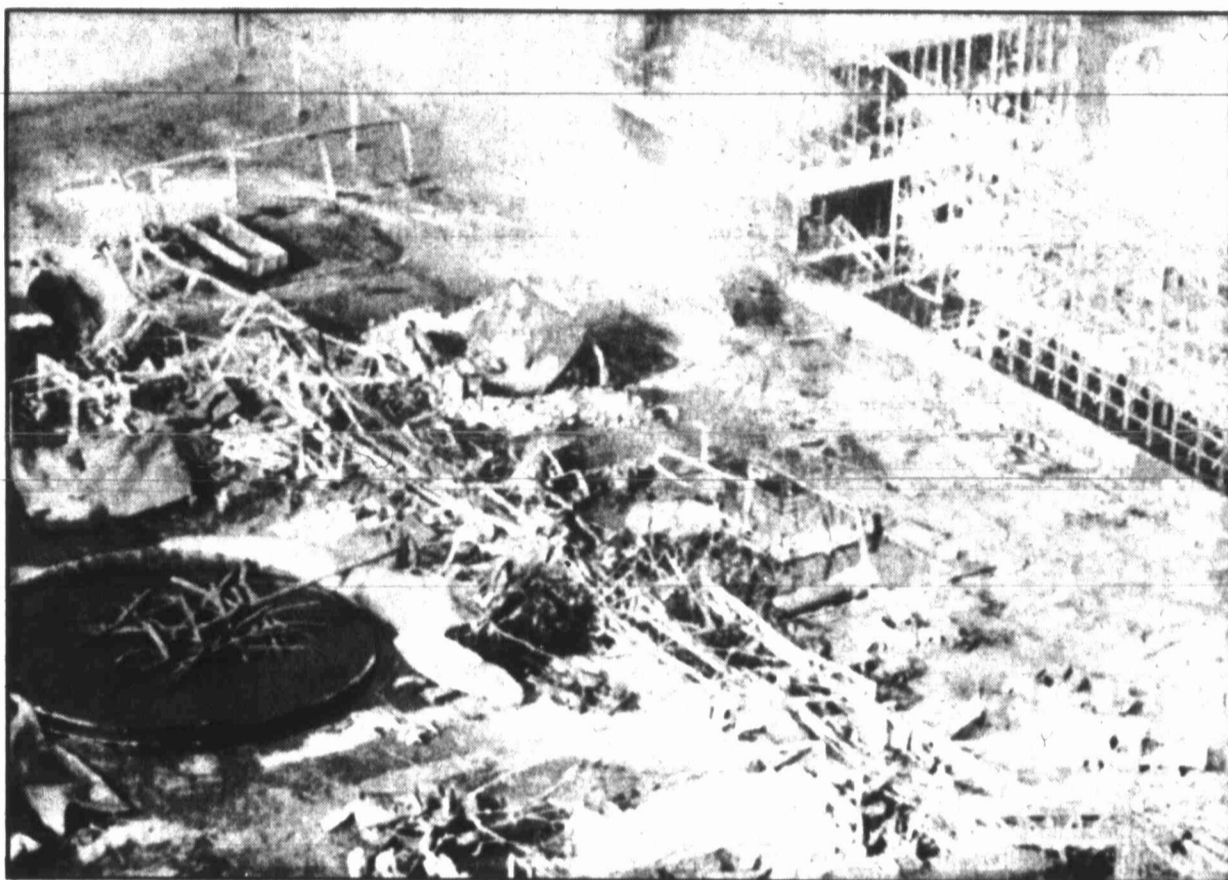
None of the victims was immediately identified. Harris County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Linda Prouse said 15 fatalities were confirmed by late this morning. One worker remained unaccounted for, she said.

The blast occurred in a utility area, a remote section that provides cooling, water and steam for plant operations. The exploded tank contained wastewater and some hydrocarbons, McCaleb said.

Usually, only five ARCO employees are assigned there, McCaleb said. Outside contract employees also were there Thursday night, but McCaleb was not sure of their numbers.

"I don't know why there were so many other people there," McCaleb said. "It's an overwhelming sadness, the loss of friends and co-workers."

Authorities had not determined a



CHANNELVIEW — Firefighters spray water early today at the scene of an explosion at the Atlantic Richfield Co. chemical plant here where at least 15 people were killed late Thursday night. The blaze was extinguished by 4 a.m. today.

cause for the explosion. Assistant Secretary of Labor Gerard F. Scannell was en route to Houston this morning, the U.S. Department

of Labor said. Kathryn Cox, a member of a plant cleaning crew, said she and several fellow workers had just finished working when they heard the blast.

"We didn't look back," she said. "We just started running and we

just kept running."

"We just heard a big explosion and everybody said 'Run!' and we all took off," Marlene Viscus said.

"We didn't have time to talk to anybody," Dean Delgado, a worker who was inside the plant, said. "They told us just to run. We started running toward the gate."

"I saw a big flash cross in front of my eyes. I looked over to my left and I saw a big ball of fire. ... It looked to me like a tank run off, you know, like a rocket just took off," Mike Zugel, a truck driver who witnessed the explosion, told Cable News Network.

Initially, authorities had described the blast and fire as relatively minor and said no injuries were reported. Shortly after midnight, Channelview fire dispatcher Karen Ragsdale had said that the plant's own firefighters were putting out the fire and added: "It's not really a big fire."

Ms. Ragsdale said the fire was handled by the plant's fire department.

There were no evacuations from the area around the plant, about 15 miles east of Houston. The plant was shut down today as a precaution.

Investigators from the Harris County Medical Examiner's office and the Channelview fire department were at the scene.

The blast is the second major loss of life at a Houston petrochemical plant in the past nine months.

On Oct. 23, a Phillips Petroleum

EXPLOSION page 8-A

Bike tour to benefit MS

More than 150 bicycle enthusiasts will take to the streets for the second annual "Cactus & Crude" West Texas Bike Tour, a two-day event starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. The tour is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in the 150-mile tour, which concludes Sunday. The first leg of the tour, 84.6 miles, will begin in Midland and end in Gail. The second leg is 64.6 miles from Gail to White River Lake, east of Lubbock. Bus transportation will be available for the return trip.

Registration fee is \$20 and entrants must have a minimum of \$150 in pledges. The registration fee includes all meals, use of rest areas every 8-12 miles, medical support, transportation for luggage and mechanical support.

Funds raised will be directed into research, education and patient services with 60 percent of the funds remaining in the West Texas Chapter area. The local chapter serves Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock, San Angelo and the surrounding 48-county area.

The first wave of bicyclists will leave at 6:30 a.m. Saturday from the County Exhibit Building in Midland.

According to Monica Childs, spokesperson for the West Texas MS chapter, \$70,000 was raised at the previous local event.

"Anyone who can ride for one hour can complete the tour," she said. "This is a tour not a race. Most of the cyclists who ride are recreational cyclists and not racers."

For more information or registration call 699-7787.

Register Monday for Howard College

Monday is the final day of registration for the second summer session at Howard College.

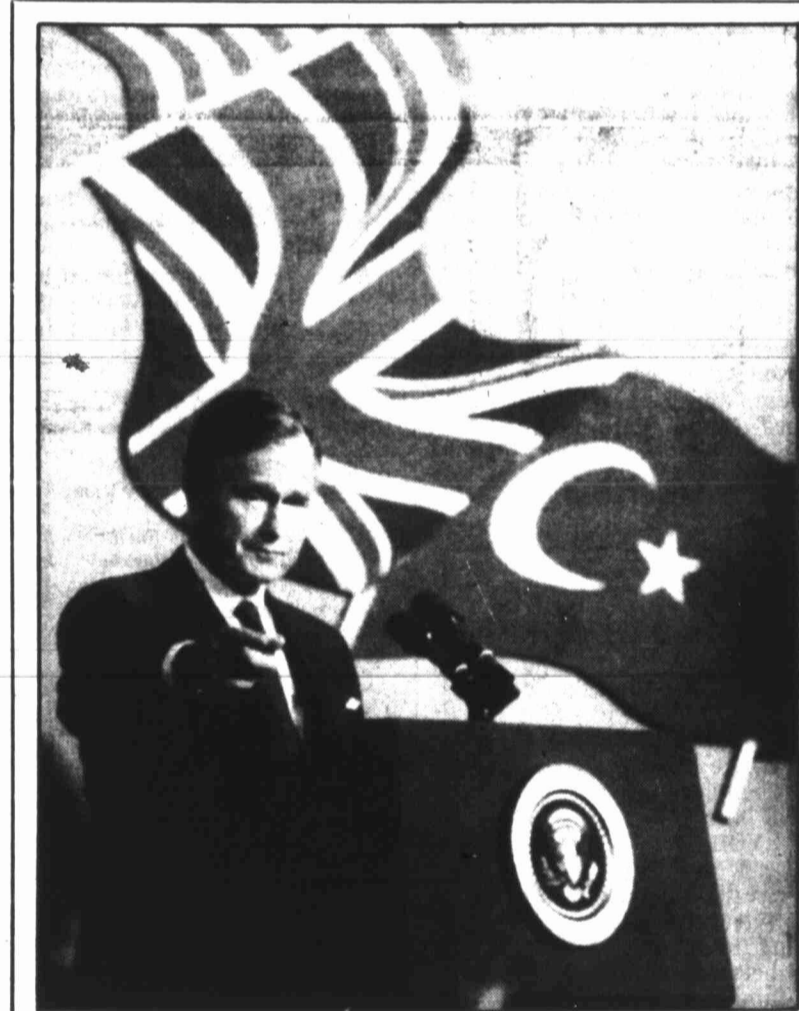
Registration takes place at the Admissions Office. Call 264-5010 for more information.

State official to offer tax assistance

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bulluck has announced that a representative from his agency will be in Big Spring on July 12 to answer questions about Texas taxes and to assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office," Bulluck said. "Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers."

Debra Hamilton, enforcement officer from the Odessa field office, will be at the Howard County Courthouse tax assessor-collector's office from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The doors will be open to the public and there will be no charge.



Meeting the press

LONDON — U.S. President George Bush answers questions at a final news conference here Friday at the NATO summit. Bush and the other 16 NATO leaders met here for a two-day meeting to discuss the changing nature of the NATO alliance.

Tanker legislation nearing completion

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators are a few pen strokes from requiring double hulls on oil tankers, but industry officials say preventing oil spills carries a high price tag — and some risk.

With shipyards already receiving orders to build an extra layer of steel around the outside of oil tankers, Congress moves into the final stages of negotiations next week over provisions of a major oil spill bill that has been 15 years in the making.

Already set are key provisions to increase penalties for shippers found liable for spills and to establish Coast Guard oil spill response centers along U.S. coasts. The bill also establishes a \$1 billion cleanup fund through a five-cent tax on each barrel of oil produced in or imported to the United States.

Environmentalists hail the

double-hull requirement as an environmental safety net capable of preventing some of the major oil spills that have soiled coasts from Alaska to Rhode Island.

"Double hulls work," said Clifton Curtis, an ocean specialist with the environmental group Friends of the Earth. "The evidence shows that they do add an important additional protection against spills occurring and they reduce the amount of oil that is released."

Oil interests, while resigned to a law requiring double hulls, warn that it comes with a price tag: \$30 million per ship — a cost increase that will likely trickle down to consumers' wallets.

Concessions won from Congress to allow time to build double-hulled ships are an attempt to keep those costs under control.

"We've been pointing out the cost figures since the issue first emerged," said Bill Taylor of the

TANKER page 8-A

Ag report: Farms doing better, numbers declining

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — A profile of U.S. agriculture shows farmers are moving toward the 21st century with a financial condition much improved from a few years ago.

But the report issued Thursday by the Agriculture Department also further nailed down an old trend showing that farm numbers are still declining and that big superfarms continue to grow.

"The proportion of farms that are financially vulnerable today is half that of 1985," the report said. "Farmland prices have stabilized and are beginning to rise."

The number of farms in the United States "continued to decline throughout the 1980s as they have almost unabated, since 1935," the report said. According to the 1987 census of agriculture, there were just over 2 million farms, down 7 percent from 1982, when the previous census was taken.

Small farms, although fewer in number, increased as a proportion of total farms. Mid-sized farms declined both in number and their share of the total.

"The number of large farms continued to increase," the report said. "This trend shows little prospect of reversing in the near

"The proportion of farms that are financially vulnerable today is half that of 1985. Farmland prices have stabilized and are beginning to rise." — U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

future."

The analysis by USDA's Economic Research Service was based on an annual report to Congress on the status of family farms. "Virtually all farms in the United States are family-owned businesses," the report said. "Fewer than 3 percent of all farms are organized as corporations, most of which are family held."

Only 0.3 percent are corporations owned and operated by people other than a family. Single families own 87 percent of all farms, and multifamily partnerships operate the remainder.

"Because almost all farms are owned and operated by one or more families, we did not define family farm for this report," the agency

said. Thomas A. Carlin, one of the editors, said "a snapshot of the farm sector" shows that most U.S. farms are small, non-commercial and usually family-owned and operated.

Non-commercial units were defined as those having gross farm sales of less than \$40,000 a year.

"Small, non-commercial farms produce a minor share of total U.S. food and fiber," Carlin said in the report's overview. "They are typically located near more densely settled urban areas where non-farm employment opportunities abound."

The small farms often operate at a loss, with farm expenditures exceeding commodity sales, government payments and other farm-related income.

"Family well-being for these small farms depends primarily on off-farm income, and their average total income in most years is commensurate with that of all U.S. families," Carlin wrote.

Most of the nation's food and fiber is produced by "very large commercial farms" that are highly capitalized, Carlin said. Owners of such large farms typically control several million dollars of land.

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Porker patrol

ROGERS CITY, Mich. — Safety Director Steve Truran of Michigan Limestone Operations Ltd. plant strolls along with three members of the six-

pig Porker Patrol. The patrol is used to scare sea gulls from a Lake Huron breakwall.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Can a VA-guaranteed home loan be used to buy land on which to build a house in the future?

A. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, a VA-guaranteed loan cannot be used to buy undeveloped land unless it is part of a package that includes the building of your home at that time.

Calendar

Meeting

MONDAY

- Commissioners Court meeting at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.
- City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- Stanton School Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Grady School Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

TUESDAY

- Stanton Noon Lions Club will meet at noon at TU Electric.
- Mason Lodge No. 951 will meet at 8 p.m. at Highway 137.
- Hospice Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Hospice, corner of St. Peter and Highway 80.
- Martin County Historical Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant.

THURSDAY

- Eastern Star No. 409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Highway 137.
- Martin County Artists meeting at 7 p.m. at Guy's Restaurant.
- Hospital Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the hospital cafeteria.

SATURDAY

- Old Settler's Reunion: Parade starts at 10 a.m.; games and activities start immediately after.

Tops on TV

MOVIE

- Circle of Violence: A Family Drama CBS Movie Special. Tuesday, Weld, Geraldine Fitzgerald. A woman going through mid-life crisis turns on her mother, who is on the edge of senility. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- Snoops. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- 20/20 Weekly News Magazine. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Explosion

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Co. plastics plant in nearby Pasadena was hit by series of explosions that killed 23 workers and injured 130.

On June 8, two people were injured in a spectacular explosion and fire at a chemical packaging plant in Pearland, south of Houston.

ARCO has been running the plant since 1980, three years after it went into operation.

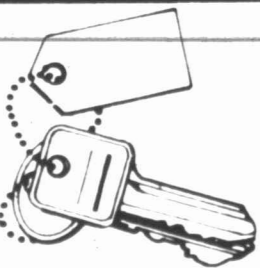
The plant produces 560 million pounds of propylene oxide, used to make flexible foam for seat cushions and bedding. The substance also is used for cleaning compounds, according to a company brochure.

The plant also annually produces 1.3 billion pounds of styrene monomer, used for insulation, foam drinking cups, packaging materials and automotive parts.

Also produced at the plant is 1.7 billion pounds of methyl tertiary butyl ether, a high octane blending component used as a replacement for lead in gasoline.

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Business highlights

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Strong sales of North American-made light trucks and Japanese cars assembled in the United States pushed the late-June vehicle sales rate 11.9 percent higher than last year.

But sales for the entire month, with imported cars and trucks included, were 1.9 percent behind last year's pace. Car and truck sales for the first six months of this year were 4.3 percent lower than last year.

The 10 major U.S. car and truck makers reported Thursday they sold vehicles at an average daily rate of 46,293 during the June 21-30 period this year compared with a rate of 41,372 during the same period last year.

WASHINGTON — A plan to help cut the deficit by taxing securities transactions not only won't raise money but runs the risk of choking off market liquidity and hamstringing American competitiveness, industry groups said.

The warning came Thursday from groups representing both the

securities and futures industries, which in the past have been at odds over legislation.

They noted that other countries with securities transaction taxes are now reducing or eliminating them because the taxes have made them less competitive with countries that do not have them.

LOS ANGELES — The largest telemarketing fraud ever uncovered by Visa and Mastercard recruited small businesses to launder credit card charges, the companies contend in a multimillion-dollar lawsuit.

Federal criminal investigations also are under way in the case, described as a chain of operations conducting business nationwide from bases in Florida, Texas, Arizona, California and other states, authorities said Thursday.

CHICAGO — UAL Corp., United Airlines' parent, said it has temporarily suspended negotiations for a large aircraft purchase at the request of the employee group trying to buy the company.

below the year-ago level, the board

In a message to employees, UAL's board of directors said Thursday it had halted negotiations with aircraft and engine manufacturers until Aug. 9, the deadline for the union-led buyout group to get financing for its proposed \$4.38 billion acquisition.

WASHINGTON — World Bank President Barber Conable urged the United States and other creditor nations to reduce debts owed them by Poland and other "middle income" countries.

The request came Thursday from the bank, which considers middle-income countries as ranging from Bolivia, where the average citizen earns about \$570 a year, to a country like Greece, where the average annual income is \$4,800.

NEW YORK — An investor group turned up the heat on Avon Products Inc. in announcing it has boosted its stake in the cosmetics giant and intends to increase it even further soon.

Partners of Chartwell Associates

disclosed Thursday the purchase of 3.976 million shares of Avon common stock. The limited partnership also said members have agreed to buy an additional 1.233 million shares within 30 days.

WASHINGTON — The nation's farmers are moving toward the 21st century in a financial condition much improved from a few years ago, an Agriculture Department report said.

The report said Thursday that the proportion of farms that are financially vulnerable today is half that of 1985 as farmland prices have stabilized.

NEW YORK — Help-wanted advertising registered a lackluster performance in May, indicating a cautious attitude among many employers around the nation, the Conference Board reported.

The seasonally adjusted Help-Wanted Advertising Index, compiled from a survey of ad volume in 51 newspapers across the country, registered 137 in May, down 2 points from April and 15 points said Thursday.

TOKYO — The government ministry that helped engineer Japan's export-fueled economic boom says the nation must now turn inward and set its own house in order.

Funding priorities, once almost exclusively targeted to industrial growth, should shift to the nation's frayed infrastructure and frustrated consumers, says an advisory report approved Thursday by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Stock prices lapsed into a broad decline Thursday as the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 32.42 to 2,879.21.

Bonds finished mostly lower as stronger than expected auto sales figures dampened chances for fresh declines in interest rates.

The dollar closed moderately higher on world currency markets.

Corn and soybean futures prices wilted, wheat and oat futures also fell, most oil futures fell; copper futures advanced; precious metals were lower; and livestock and meat futures were mixed.



Associated Press photo

On location

AUSTIN — Austin actors Kevin and Keith Womack sit on the set of "Ballad of the Sad Cafe" with director Simon Callow, right. Filming on location for the movie began in Austin on June 25 and is expected to continue through August. More than 100 job openings for cast and crew members have been created by the project, which stars Vanessa Redgrave and Rod Steiger.

Report

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machinery and other assets. "Many of the largest farms produce fruits, vegetables and horticultural specialty crops, crops not covered by federal price and income support programs," he said.

Farming is the dominant occupation for families operating large holdings, and annual income in most years is above that of the U.S. average.

Families with large operations do report off-farm income, but that is typically from interest, rent or dividends rather than from a job paycheck. With some exceptions, most big farms are located away from major urban centers, in areas conducive to large-scale operations.

"The number of mid-sized commercial farms ... continues to shrink," Carlin said. "Most of these farms produce food and feed grains that are included in federal commodity programs."

Thus, he said, mid-sized farms get more than half of all direct government payments. Operators are usually employed full time on

the farm, but often someone else in the household works off the farm.

Copies of the report, "The U.S. Farming Sector Entering the 1990s, AIB-587," can be ordered for \$11 per copy from ERS-NASS, P.O. Box 1608, Rockville, Md. 20849-1608. Or call toll-free 1-800-999-6779.

WASHINGTON — Beef consumption is rising slowly in Japan, but an Agriculture Department trade report says high prices are discouraging all-out dining on steaks and roasts.

The item in AgExporter magazine said recent Japanese government figures put per capita beef consumption at 5.4 kilograms, or 11.9 pounds, in 1988-89, up 8 percent from the previous year, reflecting larger imports.

"Beef consumption in Japan is still well below U.S. consumption of 31.7 kilograms (69.9 pounds)," the report said. "One deterrent to even faster increases in beef consumption is the high prices of beef."

Recently, the report said, some Tokyo supermarkets were selling U.S. frozen tenderloin steaks for

\$15 per pound, chilled tenderloin steaks from fed Holstein steers for \$20 per pound, Australian chilled tenderloin blocks for \$12 per pound and fed Holstein round for \$13 per pound.

That would be at least two to four times the retail prices paid by American consumers for comparable cuts of beef.

James V. Parker, U.S. minister-counselor for agricultural affairs in Tokyo, said Japanese consumers apparently are waiting for trade liberalization next year, when they expect beef prices to drop sharply.

"However, consumers are likely to be disappointed, according to some importers, because of the tariff increase to 70 percent and the likelihood of further depreciation of the yen against the dollar," he said.

Currently, the landed price of beef in Japan is about the same as what it will be under liberalization.

Parker said Japan now charges a 25 percent tariff on beef plus a surcharge of roughly 50 percent for the domestic livestock industry. That is only slightly above the 70 percent tariff that will take effect with liberalization on April 1, 1991.

However, Parker said competition among Japanese distributors and retailers may reduce beef prices.

Environmentalist promotes conscientious landscaping

By MIKE HARBOR

Denton Record-Chronicle

ARGYLE, Texas — If Bill Neiman had his way, lawns planted with Bermuda grass would be replaced by Buffalo grass.

Present-day chemical farms slowly would be phased out and more efficient organic farms would take their place.

Petrochemical-based fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides would be dumped in exchange for organic fertilizers and bug-eating insects.

But perhaps more importantly, people would learn to be more conscious of the delicate world around them.

At least that's how Neiman, 35, of Argyle, sees them.

Neiman owns Native American Seed Co., a three-year-old endeavor based in Flower Mound and created to promote the use of native grasses instead of hybrid, high-maintenance, non-native plants.

"We're one of the few (companies) in the state that is concerned with environmental restoration," he said.

So far, Neiman said, the company is doing well and has established itself as a leader in the environmental restoration business.

Neiman has several contracts to supply native plants, such as Indian Blanket, Blackeyed Susan, Prairie Coneflower, and Plains Coreopsis, to companies in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Dallas Power and Light and Texas Utilities all have properties sown with Neiman's Native Texas Mix, a smorgasbord of flowering plants and grasses.

The reason behind such projects is multifaceted, Neiman said. "What we're doing is saving them gobs of money and we're giving people something beautiful to look at," he said.

For DP&L, Neiman and his crews have planted 40 acres of native mix beneath high tension powerlines near LBJ Freeway and Centerville Road.

Another project in The Colony, on land owned by IBM, also doubles as a farm where Neiman harvests much of the seed he sells.

The 509-acre site is an organic farm certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Neiman said.

"It's qualified not to use chemical fertilizers, herbicides in the last two years, and pesticides in the last three years," he said.

The farm is one of 100 similar operations in the state, something

Neiman is very proud of.

"It's great for both of us. It's great for Texas and without that kind of marketing aid, I probably wouldn't be in business," he said.

The company, part of Neiman's Nursery at the corner of Farm Roads 1171 and 2499, also has another 193-acre farm site in Navo, a tiny community in Denton County.

These two farms provide Native American Seed with all of their materials and Neiman said the demand for his products should grow.

"I think people on the streets will demand it," he said.

One of the natives Neiman would like to see people demand is something many may not have heard of — Buffalo grass.

Buffalo is Neiman's answer to Bermuda.

"It's a native short prairie grass that grows from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico," he said. "It has 8-foot-deep roots and never grows over seven inches high if you don't mow it."

In his Fall 1989-Spring 1990 catalog, Neiman tells his readers the grass "ought to be on school yard, city park, road median, and every front yard in every town in all the Plains states."

However, he admits, not everyone could afford it.

At \$9 for a pound of buffalo grass, compared with \$4 for the same amount of Bermuda, not many people will be rushing out to buy a lot.

But Neiman says the native grass has many benefits that outweigh the cost.

"It only needs 12 inches of water per year," he said. "It does not respond to fertilizer, it has no natural pests or diseases."

The grass is the best thing homeowners could put in their lawns, he said, because resources like water could be saved.

"I'm real strong on water conservation," he said. "Did you know that 80 percent of our water use goes to landscaping? Now isn't that ridiculous?" he said.

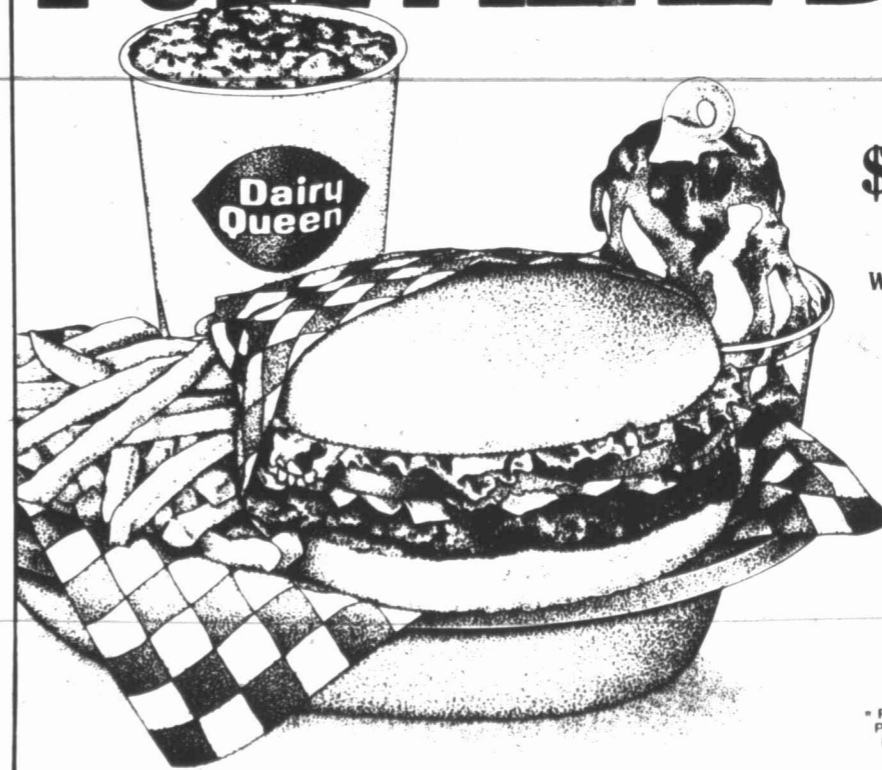
"I would guess eventually St. Augustine will be outlawed," he said, because of its high water requirements.

Lawn care has taken its toll on the earth, Neiman said, citing startling figures to get his point across.

"The average lawn is mowed 35 times a year and receives 60 inches of water a year," he said.

Because of the enormous task of reeducating the public on what is good for their lawns and what isn't, Neiman also is battling the oil companies.

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