

# Big Spring Herald

Friday

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

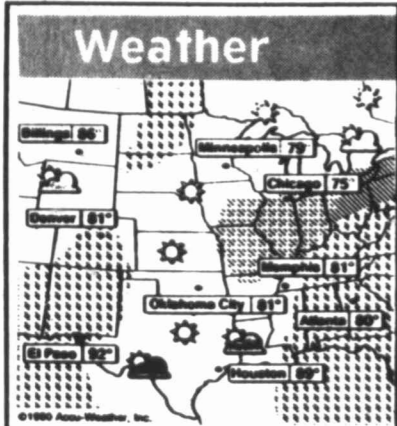
At the crossroads of West Texas

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## Records

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| Thursday's high temp. | 83          |
| Thursday's low temp.  | 66          |
| Average high          | 95          |
| Average low           | 70          |
| Record high           | 106 in 1933 |
| Record low            | 59 in 1961  |
| Rainfall Thursday     | 0.38        |
| Month to date         | 1.3         |
| Normal for Mo.        | 2.00        |
| Year to date          | 8.37        |
| Normal for year       | 9.44        |

## On the side

### Library plans program parties

The Howard County Library has just completed its six-weeks Summer Reading Program and is preparing for the closing parties.

Members made arts and crafts projects this summer and had a popcorn and movie day. The learned about police work, newspapers and sign language from speakers Police Chief Joe Cook, SWCID's Bob Coltrane and Herald publisher Robert Wernsman.

J.D. Bilbro entertained the Read-to-Me Club members with his songs and guitar and Chris Reitzer brought in his goat and told the club members about goat care.

Student volunteer helped to record the thousands of books read this summer.

The closing party for the Read-to-Me Club will be Wednesday, July 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. and will feature the Kingdom Klowns, optional costume dress up, presentation of certificates and prizes, and refreshments.

The closing party for the Summer Reading Program will be Thursday, July 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a costume contest, awarding of certificates and prizes, a movie and refreshments. Members must have read 10 books to attend.

### Nursing home site to be considered

The Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a special meeting Monday at 5:15 p.m. to consider the plat for the newly-named Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

The meeting will be in the municipal court room on the second floor of City Hall. Larry Voegtle of Signature Contracting Group, Inc., will ask the commission to approve a plot plan for a 119-bed nursing home to be located at the southeast corner of Wesson and Parkway roads.

The commission had previously approved a plat presented by the Austin-based developer for the so-called Scenic Mountain Nursing Home east of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Voegtle announced recently that he could not close on that land and was negotiating purchase of a 4.2-acre tract near the city golf course.

The City Council will consider the commission's recommendation on the plat in a special meeting Tuesday evening.

### Comanche Peak at full power

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant geared up to 100 percent of power today for the first time and will stay at 95 percent to 100 percent levels for about a week, TU Electric said.

Unit 1 at the plant went to 100 percent of power at 6:19 a.m. today, the utility said.

The company plans to conduct a series of tests at the higher levels before cutting back power for more testing.



Ladonya Ward, Latonya Ward and Anthony Ward splash in a puddle that collected next to one of the units at the Northcrest Apartments Thursday afternoon. Big Spring received just under 1.5 inches of rain Thursday morning.

## Rainfall may be 'too little, too late' for cotton

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Thursday's rain was no guarantee for area cotton farmers' success, but authorities believe it does give this year's crop a better chance of survival.

Twice as much rain was needed to save up to half the crop, said Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, and this rain may have arrived too late.

More rain may be on the way, with a 20 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms forecast through Tuesday.

"It really, for the most part, came too little too late," Richardson said. "We needed this rain about two weeks ago."

The extension agent said last week that at least 2-3 inches of rain was needed by this week to save estimated losses of about half the county's cotton crop, a value of about \$10 million.

On Thursday it rained about 1/2 inch in areas of Lomax and Coahoma to a little over 1 1/2 inches in Knott, according to area reports.

"We need at least another 1 1/2 to 2 inches of rain," Richardson said. "Of course we'll need some more later on."

However, sub-normal rainfall is expected for the rest of the month in Howard County, said meteorologist Bob Lacy of the Na-

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## Participants pinpoint major issues of aging

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Crossroads Country senior citizens and their advocates gathered to speak their minds Thursday morning at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

Forty-seven interested people, agency directors and community leaders attended the White House Conference on Aging's public forum. Information compiled at the forum will become part of the Texas White House Conference on Aging in October, and a national event in 1991.

Participants at the forum were divided into five small groups to discuss one of five topics: health care, community and social services, societal well-being, economic security or housing.

The top issues pinpointed by the small groups were summarized in a general session. Participants chose the three most important issues for senior citizens in our area: lack of information about services available; the high cost of health care; and a lack of community understanding and support.

Jaynet Smith, director of the center, said the first issue could be addressed by arranging a central "clearing house" for information and making it available to seniors.

"This center can be that," she said. "We are that in a lot of instances. But the main problem is that you don't know where to go

until you need it." She said health care costs have continued to rise and many senior citizens do not qualify for assistance programs.

"It's a case of being just above the poverty level in many cases," Smith said. "Someone like the majority of us, someone who may have an income but can't afford the very expensive (medical care), and doesn't qualify for help. A lot of seniors are in that situation."

The third issue, lack of community understanding and support, will be mostly a matter of publicity and "spreading the word" about services, Smith said.

"Just letting people know what exists is important," she said. "Having publicity helps a lot, and of course we rely on word of mouth, too."

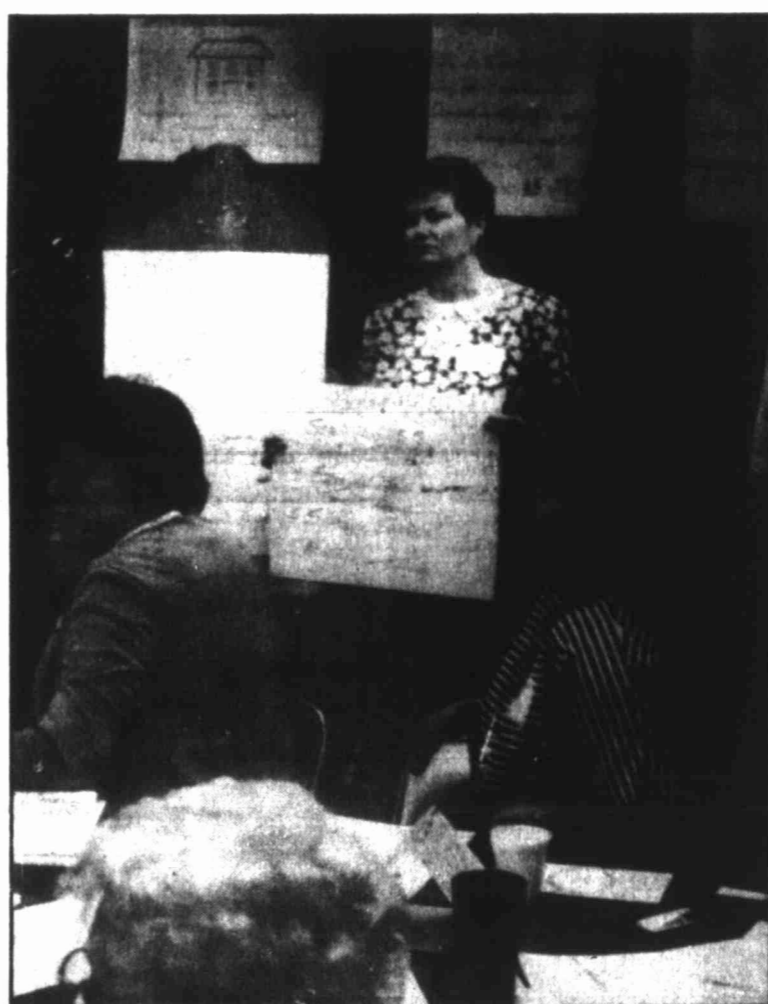
Once seniors themselves are educated about what is available, they can begin to educate the community, she said.

Gloria Hopkins, branch manager of the local Social Security office, said the seminar was educational and much needed in the community.

"Things like this make us aware of what's out there," she said. "You have a chance to contribute."

Pat Lawlis, director of West Texas Opportunities, agreed.

"This was very needed," she said. "I don't know yet how effective it will be, but at least we have



Jaynet Smith, director of the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, holds up a written record of the group's findings during the White House Conference on Aging forum Thursday. The meeting drew 47 citizens, community leaders and agency directors.

something started." "Some issues brought up a lot today can be followed up," Hopkins said. "All of us (social service agencies) can work together on many of these (issues)," Lawlis said. "Big Spring has come a long way with the cooperation between

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## Solons split on budget issue

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Two powerful Texas Democrats are vigorously fighting each other over a proposed balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

Both Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford have increased their efforts to win supporters as the House nears next Tuesday's vote on the proposal.

Stenholm on Thursday led a parade of about 20 House members at a news conference to accept more than 500,000 petitions from a taxpayers' organization that supports the amendment.

Brooks, who as chairman of the Judiciary committee prevented action on the proposal for more than a year, conducted two hearings on it this week.

President Bush's budget director Richard Darman told Brooks the administration supports the amendment. But four former budget directors testified against it.

The hearings confirmed what Brooks has thought for years, he said.

"There's no magic bullet that will solve budget problems,"

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## Swimming pool to close early

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Pool will close July 28 — 10 days early — because of financial problems and the resignations of two staff members, city manager Tom Decell said.

"I believe that is about eight to 10 days earlier than usual," Decell said. "We have two problems this year: We are losing some of our staff and chemical costs have escalated."

By closing early, the pool will finish the summer "in the black" financially, he said.

Decell said because both David McGhyhy, parks and recreation director, and pool manager Todd East have announced their resignations effective July 28, keeping the facility open would be difficult.

East said he is resigning so he can attend coaching school in preparation for a job at Goliad Middle School. A recent graduate of Angelo State University, he will coach football and basketball at the school beginning this fall.

McGhyhy plans to move his family to Fort Worth, where he will

attend SouthWestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He said his last day on the job will be July 27.

"When you lose key staff like that, you become concerned about keeping the facility open," Decell said. "Public safety is always first concern."

A chlorination problem has been costly to deal with this summer, Decell said. Pool staff members have had trouble maintaining the level of chlorine, he said.

The chlorination system owned by the city does not work well, East said, and the cost of chlorinating the pool is much higher because of the system's problems.

"They (city officials) were talking about (buying) a new system for a while, but I don't know what happened to that," East said. "Now we have to add it (chlorine)

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by hand and that costs more."

McGhyhy said the chlorination system is working, but the pool is losing water and has to constantly be re-chlorinated.

"I don't think it needs a new chlorinator," he said. "The pool is

losing some water somehow, that's the real problem. We don't know why (it is losing water)." The pool's future is uncertain, McGhyhy said.

"You are going to eliminate a lot of people if you raise it (admissions) much. I think attendance is up from last year, but it doesn't make money. You don't expect the pool to make money. That's one of those services you provide."

The pool, created by the Public Works Administration in 1935, has traditionally cost much more than it generates in user fees, Decell said.

East said he agrees the pool is not generating much interest this year.

"It has been costing us quite a bit to keep the pool open and running," he said. "I'm not sure why, maybe not as many kids and all that are interested. Maybe we aren't charging enough."

The pool attracted an average of about 180 people at \$1 each during

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## Mental health unit offers counseling

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Howard County Mental Health Services can treat problems as simple as post-depression or as complex as chronic schizophrenia, the director said.

Gail Zilai, regional administrator and director of the agency, said it serves the therapy needs of 330 clients from Howard, Martin, Borden and Glasscock counties. Long-term care and short-term treatments are available, as well as psychiatric medications and group therapies.

"Basically we'll see anyone who comes in with a problem," Zilai said.

The first step is to see a psychiatrist on the staff to establish the diagnosis, she said.

"By diagnosis I mean anything from a situational problem to a chronic mental illness," Zilai said.

The staff consists of two social workers, three nurses and three psychologists. Three case managers help patients diagnosed with chronic mental illness to access area services to meet their

needs, she said. All fees are determined on a sliding scale based on the patient's income.

Family therapy and problems in marriage can be discussed with counselors, Zilai said.

A new program will work with perpetrators in family violence situations. The center has a liaison with the police department to identify persons who may need to be referred for its services.

"Because of the high incidence of family violence in the area, we are working on getting this program going," Zilai said. "It will work closely with Rape Crisis/Victim Services and the police department."

Several therapy groups meet periodically to discuss issues the members have in common, Zilai said. Groups include:

- A women's group that discusses general dependency issues, divorce and the problems of motherhood.

- A group for Hispanic men that addresses cultural issues.

- Those who have a "dual diagnosis" such as mental health

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**Inside Texas**

**State threatens water intervention**

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Water Commission will intervene if the Edwards Underground Water District fails to enforce emergency water-rationing measures because of a low water in the Edwards Aquifer, a commission member said.

District directors voted Wednesday to adopt an emergency water rationing plan for Bexar, Comal and Hays counties.

"We will enforce the plan in the counties," said Russell Masters, general manager of the district.

The conservation measures restrict lawn watering and car washing to designated days and prohibit filling hot tubs and swimming pools. Watering of golf courses is prohibited except once every five days on tees and greens.

The plan also bans washing sidewalks, driveways and other impervious surfaces and prohibits inside and outside fountains unless they reuse water.

The emergency plan expires Dec. 31. It was drawn up by the Texas Water Commission under Commissioner John Birdwell's direction.

**Rail cut, train derails**

BRIDGEPORT, Texas (AP) — Two locomotives and seven cars of a 120-car Union Pacific freight train derailed because a section of track was cut out, officials say.

Engineer G.P. Beaver said at least two of the cars overturned. No injuries were reported in the accident, which occurred about 2 p.m. Thursday approximately four miles east of Bridgeport alongside Texas Highway 114.

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**Pampa sheriff to be arraigned**

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — The Gray County sheriff will be arraigned July 31 on a felony charge of tampering with government documents and three counts of hiring unlicensed deputies.

Sheriff Jimmy Leroy Free, chief deputy Ken Keith and chief jailer Othal Hicks were indicted this week by a grand jury investigating department actions.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said that the indictments stem from an investigation by the Texas Rangers into Free's suspension of three staff members of the Gray County Sheriff's Department in April.

The three will be arraigned in 223rd state District Court, said District Clerk Vicki Walls.

The charge of tampering with government documents alleges that Free tampered with Hicks' law enforcement certification, Ms. Walls said.

Hicks was indicted on one count of tampering with governmental records and committing perjury in front of a notary.

The three misdemeanor charges allege Free appointed unlicensed officers James Walker, Carol L. Cobb and Michael A. Lane with the knowledge they lacked approved licenses from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

Keith was indicted on two counts of tampering with government documents and one count of perjury in front of a notary. The tampering charges stem from the alteration of his own high school diploma to represent that of Hicks. The misdemeanor charges stem from perjury in front of notary, when he swore he had nothing to do with altering his diploma, Ms. Walls said.

**Agreement near on moving art treasure**

DALLAS (AP) — As soon as minor technical changes are made, a Dallas museum apparently will get the go-ahead to take temporary custody of medieval art treasures that were taken from Germany during World War II.

Once at the Dallas Museum of Art, the trove would be put on public display for the first time in 45 years, officials said.

Attorneys for an East German church and the heirs of a Texas soldier accused of stealing the art spent Thursday ironing out details in an agreement to allow the museum to store the disputed items while a court decides upon ownership.

"From my perspective we're through," said attorney Randal Mathis, who represents the heirs of Lt. Joe T. Meador of Whitewright.

A Lutheran church, Stiftskirche-Domgemeinde of Quedlinburg, contends Meador stole the trove in the closing days of World War II while his unit was guarding a mine shaft where the artwork was hidden.



AUSTIN — Hearing impaired supporters of Ann Richards use sign language to say "I love you" as they endorse the Democratic gubernatorial candidate Thursday at the State Capitol.

**Clements: Williams will win**

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has gazed into his political crystal ball. He likes what he sees.

"I think Clayton Williams is the clear leader right now, without any question whatsoever," says Texas' only Republican governor this century. "He will be the next governor, in my opinion."

Clements said Williams' early lead over Democrat Ann Richards in opinion polls, combined with a relatively small number of undecided voters, would help the GOP candidate win November's election.

"The people of Texas, in a historic sense, seem to have consolidated their views and made their mind up. There's only about a 10 or 11 percentage point undecided vote out there. I can't even remember where this has been the situation before," Clements said Thursday.

"I think Clayton Williams is just doing great. I'm going to help him every way I can. He has maintained his poll lead over a long period of time and it's rock solid."

Elected in 1978 and 1986, Clements is the only Republican to hold the Texas governor's office since Reconstruction. He said he based his prediction on several opinion polls, along with a preview he received of Williams' campaign strategy.

Clements also discounts what some suggest is "foot-in-mouth disease — the frequency with which Williams makes highly controversial remarks, including an admission that he patronized prostitutes as a young man."

"I don't think there's any problem whatsoever," the governor said. "He's a great candidate."

But Clements did say it is too early to say whether a Williams victory would help other Republicans capture offices.

"If it's a very narrow race, and I'm talking about a 51 percent (majority) race, I don't think he will have coattails... If the win is in the magnitude of the 55, 56 (percent) range, there will be coattails," he said.



DALLAS — Edwin McBirney III, right, leaves the federal courthouse here Thursday after being freed on his own recognizance. He faces arraignment July 19 on his indictment on 17 charges related to thrift fraud. Woman at left is unidentified.

**Faces arraignment**

DALLAS — Edwin McBirney III, right, leaves the federal courthouse here Thursday after being freed on his own recognizance. He faces arraignment July 19 on his indictment on 17 charges related to thrift fraud. Woman at left is unidentified.

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# Nation

## Panel trims defense budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee early today approved a \$289 billion defense bill that cuts troop strength in Europe by 50,000 and reduces the budget request for the Strategic Defense Initiative by nearly \$1 billion, congressional sources said.

In a session that began early Thursday and ended shortly after 1 a.m. today, the panel agreed to an overall budget that is \$18 billion less than President Bush proposed in January.

The committee, as expected, agreed to the total its chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., had called for in military spending.

But in a surprise move, the panel adopted a measure that reduces the armed forces in Europe, an issue left unresolved by U.S. and Soviet negotiators after stalled talks on cutting conventional forces.

All total, the panel agreed to a 100,000-person reduction in military personnel.

Nunn has told the committee to draw up legislation to two numbers — his preferred budget level of \$289 billion and the Senate Budget Committee-approved level of \$286 billion.

Bush proposed \$307 billion in defense spending for fiscal 1991, but it has been a given that Congress would cut the budget.

## Police fail to catch Zodiac killer

NEW YORK (AP) — A police dragnet based on astrological research failed to turn up the Zodiac killer and cost the city as much as \$30,000 in overtime for undercover officers sent out as decoy prey.

"Maybe he read in the papers that we were beefing up," Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli said Thursday after the all-night hunt.

"I'm happy he didn't shoot anyone. I'm not happy we haven't caught him yet," Police Commissioner Lee P. Brown said.

Investigators activated "Operation Watchdog" because they feared the gunman would strike according to a 21-day, Thursday pattern he has followed over four months in attacks on

four people. Of the "Night of the Zodiac," Borrelli refused to say how many officers scoured the city in search of the gunman, who said in letters to police and news organizations that he chooses his victims by their astrological signs.

All four of the Zodiac's victims, including one who died, were shot on Thursday nights between midnight and dawn.

The 21-day cycle of shootings started March 8, with other shootings on March 29, May 31 and June 21. The time between the second and third shootings was 63 days, a multiple of 21.

The gunman vowed in letters to police and news media to shoot 12 people — one for each sign of the Zodiac.

## Impeached governor can run again

PHOENIX (AP) — Evan Mecham can run for governor again this fall despite being impeached and removed from the office in 1988, Arizona's Supreme Court ruled.

Voters, not the courts, should decide whether the former governor is worthy of holding public office again, the state's highest court ruled Thursday in unanimously rejecting a challenge to Mecham's comeback bid.

"Impeachment, essentially a political process, is not subject to judicial review," the justices

said. "Any appeal from the impeachment conviction lies in the electoral process."

Mecham was convicted by the state Senate of misusing about \$80,000 given him by supporters and trying to thwart an investigation of an alleged death threat against an aide.

He is one of five candidates seeking the Republican nomination in the Sept. 11 primary.

Mecham has a small but extremely loyal following and could win the primary if the turnout is low and the other Republicans splinter the vote, a pollster said.



MOSCOW — Delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress raise their voting cards in a dispute against the party membership fee during their final session at the Kremlin Friday.

## Yeltsin leads exodus from Communist party

MOSCOW (AP) — The mayors of Moscow and Leningrad today joined populist Boris N. Yeltsin and leaders of the reform bloc of the Communist Party by quitting the party in the first split since the time of Lenin.

The dramatic events came as Mikhail S. Gorbachev was wrapping up a personally victorious 28th party congress with adoption of new party rules and the election of new members of the Central Committee.

Delegates today, the last day of the congress, voted by secret ballot on the approximately 420 nominees for the Central Committee. Gorbachev was scheduled to deliver a report on the congress after the votes were tallied.

Yeltsin, elected president of the Russian republic in May, announced to a hushed congress Thursday that he was leaving the Communist Party because his new post meant that he could no longer obey only party policies.

"I have to obey the will of the people and their all-powerful representatives," he said. "Therefore in connection with my obligations, I declare my exit from the party."

By quitting the party, Yeltsin became the first non-Communist leader of Russia in 72 years of

Soviet power. As the silver-haired reformer strode forcefully up the center aisle in the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses, delegates shouted "Shame!" and whistled derisively. A very few, however, applauded.

Gorbachev had no reaction, except to say that Yeltsin's decision would not be discussed at the congress.

For Gorbachev, the departure of the enormously popular Yeltsin and members of the Democratic Platform represents a break in the unity among reformers that he has been telling the congress was essential ever since it convened on July 2.

"If perestroika fails, it will be because someone succeeds in splitting the pro-perestroika forces," he said, referring to the Russian word for his policy of restructuring the government and economy.

Yeltsin's resignation led the Soviet evening television news program "Vremya," whose announcer declared it a "sensation."

Hard-liner Yegor K. Ligachev, who earlier in the day had been defeated for the No. 2 party post by Gorbachev protege Vladimir A. Ivashko, hinted that the party was better off without Yeltsin.

# World

## Businessmen condemn strike

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Sandinista-led strike forced concessions that left the government's free-enterprise plan "bleeding," the business community says. But the Sandinistas celebrated what they called a preservation of the gains of their revolution.

The crippling strike was settled Thursday with an accord that grants hefty wage hikes to government workers — and puts some key elements of the new administration's plan to return Nicaragua to a free-market

economy on hold. The accord also calls for suspension of a decree to return land confiscated in the 1979 Sandinista revolution to the original owners. Former President Daniel Ortega says Sandinista land reform was a basic "conquest of the revolution."

President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro and her aides have said the settlement prevented more bloodshed and unrest and made it possible for Nicaragua to get back down to business.

## Two million sheep to be killed

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Two million older sheep will be killed in controlled shootings around the country to thin out the country's sheep population estimated at a record 175 million head, officials said today.

Farmers said they will begin the mass shootings as early as next week because many old ewes, held over when wool prices were higher, are now being sold for as little as 10 cents each.

"It's sad, but some of the sheep aren't worth as much as a bullet," said one farmer who was not identified. Earth movers will likely be used to dig trenches to

bury the sheep, other farmers said.

More than a million of the sheep will be killed in Western Australia state, while several hundred thousand are expected to be shot in New South Wales state and the remainder in other areas of the country.

Rob Sewell, spokesman for the New South Wales Farmers Association, says most of the sheep to be killed are over the age of 7. "They've outlived their breeding purposes and are too old for commercial production either for their wool or mutton," Sewell said.

## Quebec starts talks with Mohawks

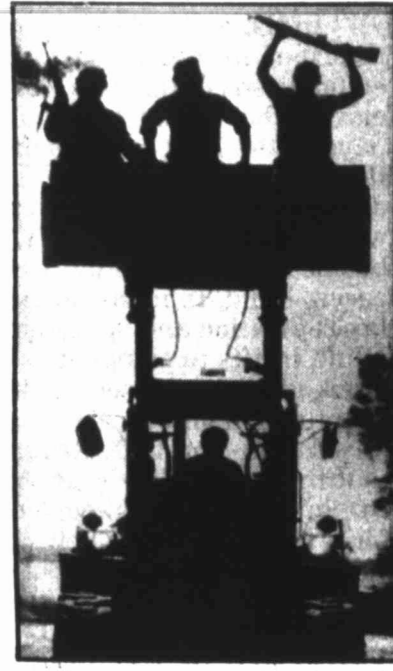
OKA, Quebec (AP) — Mohawk Indians have opened talks with the Quebec government after a police officer died in a confrontation over plans for a golf course the tribe claims would be on ancestral land.

But the Mohawks in this town near Montreal swore to keep their barricades up until police leave and they get immunity from prosecution.

Quebec's native affairs minister, John Ciaccia, said the two sides had held talks late Thursday and agreed to more talks today.

"We've had a very positive meeting," Ciaccia said. He said Thursday's talks were halted to "respect the Mohawk tradition of not continuing this type of a meeting after sunset."

Police brought in reinforcements Thursday, bringing to about 1,000 the number of officers in the area.



MOHAWK PROTESTERS

## Airlines object to child safety seats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Requiring child safety seats on airliners for infants instead of continuing to let parents hold them on their laps would cost more lives than it would save, the Federal Aviation Administration maintains.

The FAA on Thursday cited past experience to estimate that such a requirement would save only one child's life over the next decade — but at an additional cost of \$3 billion to families who fly.

"While the chance of survival aboard an airplane may be slightly improved, the costs associated with mandating the carriage of a child in a separate seat will divert a significant number of families from air travel to far less safe travel by automobile," said Associate FAA Administrator Anthony J. Broderick.

However, sponsors of House and Senate bills that would require the FAA to mandate child safety restraints on airlines attacked the study as "specious" and vowed to press ahead with their legislation. "It's in the airlines' economic interest to keep families flying," Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., told the House Transportation Committee's aviation subcommittee. "And in order to do so, I believe they will

establish fares for infants that are reasonable."

Infants under age 2 now may fly free by traveling on the laps of a parent or guardian. All of the major airlines also allow infants to travel in safety seats attached to a regular seat at the reduced 80 percent fare customarily charged for children between ages 2 and 12.

Testifying before a House subcommittee, Broderick said the study commissioned by the FAA

concluded that requiring safety seats for infants would increase their families' average air fare by 31 percent or \$185.

Those higher costs, the study said, would cause about 20 percent of the families now using airlines for long-distance trips to instead drive or stay at home, which also would expose them to higher risks associated with increased local travel.

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# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### Pointed fingers, unclean hands

With the election drawing near and the officially projected cost of the savings and loan cleanup now doubled, everyone in Washington is trying to find ways of blaming everyone else for the thrift mess. Democrats are trying to turn presidential son Neil Bush's problems into a liability for his father. The White House is pointing fingers at Democrats in Congress.

But when it comes to the making of the crisis, there's little partisan advantage to be gained and plenty of blame to go around:

In 1980, Congress, at the behest of the savings and loan industry, raised the ceiling on the amount of federally insured deposits from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The higher ceiling created so-called brokered deposits, \$100,000 risk-free investments packaged by Wall Street brokers that were shifted around the country in search of the highest rate. The new ceiling made it easier for failing thrifts to attract new deposits even as it removed large depositors' incentive to scrutinize the performance of thrift management and increased the federal insurance fund's exposure to loss. The decision was made in a back room without public discussion and over the objection of regulators by top Democratic and Republican banking committee members during a conference committee on a banking bill.

In the early 1980s, a squeeze between low rates of return on mortgage loans and high rates on deposits pushed hundreds of thrifts toward insolvency. But instead of closing the institutions at considerable cost to the taxpayers, the Reagan administration, with George Bush in the lead, opted to loosen regulatory accounting standards and open new areas of investment to thrifts. The hope was that slower interest rates and profitable new lines of business would eventually cure the problem. In some cases, it did. In many others, however, the combination of lax regulation and opportunities for riskier activities led ailing thrifts to plunge into highly speculative and often crooked deals, deepening their problems and the public's eventual liability.

In 1986 and 1987, Reagan officials began to realize that they needed at least \$50 billion to close failing thrifts. But to avoid political controversy, they asked Congress for only \$15 billion in new capital for the deposit insurance fund. Not to be outdone in irresponsibility, House Speaker Jim Wright and the Democratic leadership, dancing to the tune of the S&L industry and its big campaign contributors, cut the amount to \$10 billion. The inadequate package left open hundreds of insolvent thrifts that ran up billions more in losses for the taxpayers to cover.

In 1988, a presidential election year, Reagan officials publicly underestimated the cost of cleaning up the industry and denied the need for taxpayer dollars even as they privately understood that a taxpayer rescue would be needed. By covering up the truth to help Bush at the ballot box, the Reagan administration added billions more to the eventual cost.

The S&L scandal can justifiably be called "Congress' Watergate," as some critics describe it. The crisis dragged down former Speaker Wright and his top lieutenant, Tony Coelho; threatens the careers of the "Keating Five"; and has tarred an entire institution that was too willing to put the interests of the well-heeled thrift lobby over the public good. But it is equally a tale of a Republican administration that let deregulatory zeal and its opposition to government action override its duty to protect depositors and eventually taxpayers. There are lots of pointed fingers in Washington, but no clean hands.



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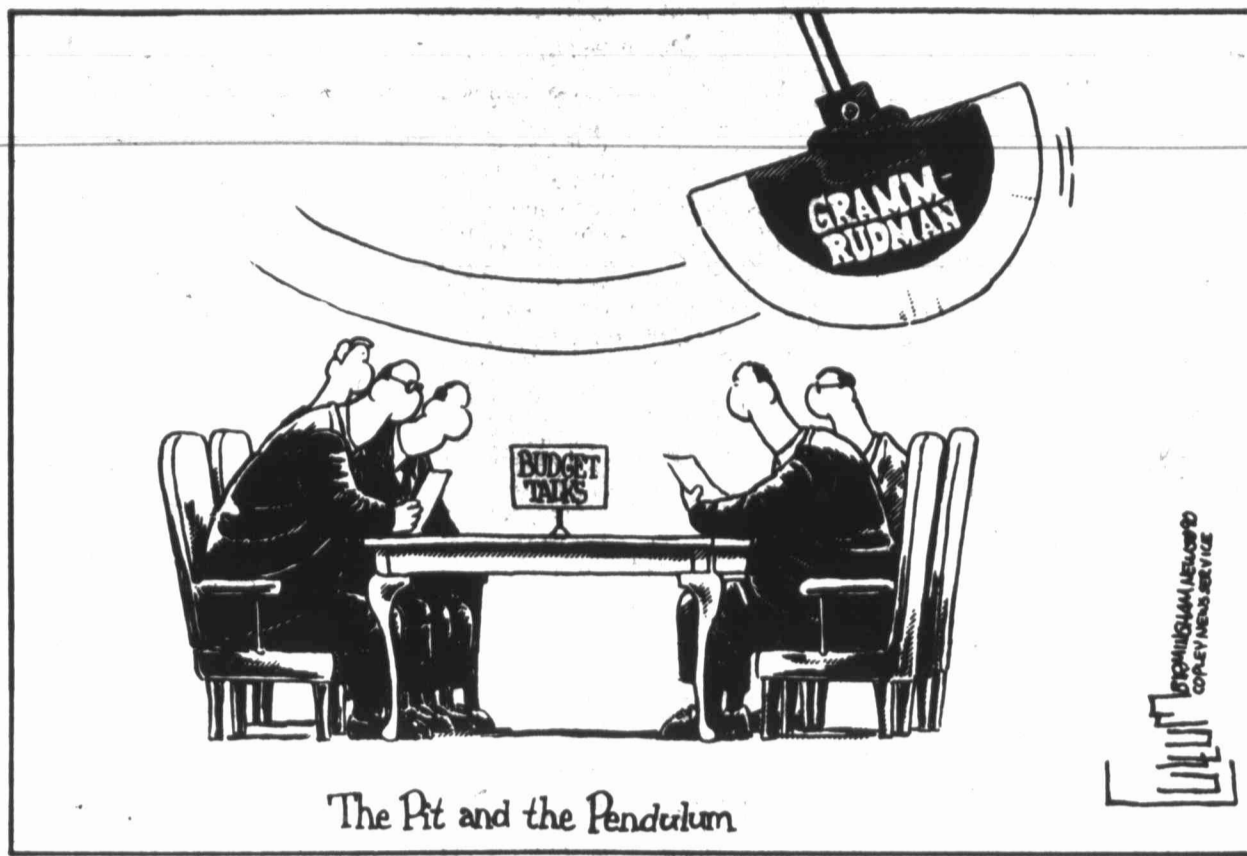
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The Pit and the Pendulum

## The writer's art

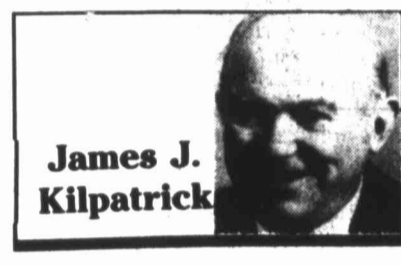
### A rule to remember

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK  
Toward the end of his delightful book, "The Elements of Style," essayist E.B. White set down "some suggestions and cautionary hints" for those who aspire to the writing art. He might better have termed them "rules," for that is what they are. No. 8 was to this effect:

"Avoid the use of qualifiers. Rather, very, little, pretty — these are the leeches that infest the pond of prose, sucking the blood of words."

Rule 8 came to mind last month. I was plowing doggedly through a book on educational reform. The theme was exciting. The two scholarly authors were advocating nothing less than a revolution in public education. They proposed to drive the established bureaucracy out of power. Their radical essay should have kept me awake all night, but much of it was reading to yawn by. The authors had forgotten Rule 8.

Certain data, they remarked, are "rather unwieldy." Certain concerns are "rather abstract." Some relationships are "rather hazy." The authors spoke of "one very basic reason" and one "very fundamental reason." They spoke of a "very different setting," a "very different stamp," a "very fortunate circumstance." Incentives to bureaucratize the schools "are somewhat different" for different levels of government. Some tests are "somewhat short." To say that public schools have goals is "a bit misleading." Tests of academic achievement provide "a pretty fair predictor" of future economic productivity. Certain leadership "would seem to encourage" collegiality. Successful and unsuccessful schools "do seem to differ." And so on, until I wearied of the sport of plucking leeches from the pond of prose.



James J. Kilpatrick

True, the authors are scholars, and scholars do not write like ordinary people write. But think how much more effective their essay would have been if they had knocked out most of the qualifiers and gone straight to the point. Nothing is gained by saying a thing is "rather" unwieldy or "rather" abstract. There is no difference between a basic reason and a "very basic" reason, for once you are down to basics you have hit the sub-basement of an argument. If goals are misleading, why not say so forthrightly? To say that goals are "a bit" misleading is to pussyfoot around.

Three years ago I tucked away an article in the *Columbia Journalism Review*. Same thing. The author found Richard Nixon's relations with the media "rather bizarre." *Time* magazine had carried a "rather breathless interview" with the former president. Nixon was "very obliging." It was unlikely that certain of Nixon's unpublished documents would be "very flattering to him."

Well, for some years I was part of the media with whom Nixon had relations. These relations weren't "rather" bizarre. They were flat-out bizarre. Relations with Lyndon Johnson were even bizzarrer, but I digress.

Like any other supposed rule of prose composition, Rule 8 cannot be invoked absolutely. There are times when accuracy demands a

"little" or a "very" or a "somewhat." The intensifying modifier adds a necessary touch. But when everything is "a little" or "rather," the qualifying words lose their impact. We hear the beat of muffled drums and the bloodless click of buttoned foils.

Scholars, as I say, are prone to mitted prose. In his presidential address last year to the Southern Sociological Society, John Shelton Reed of the University of North Carolina spoke ruefully of scholarly articles. He found the standard of sociological writing "appalling-ly low." He quoted a sentence from a typical monograph:

"People drink alcohol in company because by depressing the inhibitory centers of the brain, it facilitates the friendly reciprocal stimulation on a relatively high level of emotionality which is the essence of leisure sociability." A critic had translated the sentence: "Drinks have more fun."

At hand is an essay on nursing homes from *The Gerontologist*. One introductory paragraph consists of eight pudgy sentences. All eight are couched in the passive voice. Another scholarly device is inversion. The authors look at literature in the field: "Summarized is the experience... Identified is progress... Evaluated were specific aspects... Revealed by the data was that the reduction..."

Do scholars talk this way in ordinary discourse? In my observation, no. I hear from professors all the time. They write excellent letters. It is only when they put on their mortarboards that they transport themselves into a world where nothing is, but merely seems to be. I am pretty sure that if they were a little more decisive, their writing would be somewhat more readable.

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### Mailbag

**People have been supportive**

To the editor:  
I appreciate the support the Country Trash Service got Monday during the Commissioners Court. I want to thank Shelly Burrows for getting my customers together, and I want to thank the citizens who are not my customers but supported me at the meeting. I think this shows that the citizens are "YES for Big Spring."

I would also like to thank County Commissioner Louis Brown and City Councilman Sidney Clark, who have supported me 100% from the beginning. The citizens getting involved with one man's problems show that these people are ready for Howard Spring and the City of Big Spring to start standing together, bringing in businesses, and getting back on

the road to growth and new opportunities. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to help my neighbors and I am thankful for the freedom to be able to stand up for something I believe will benefit all of us.

RONNIE CARTER  
P.O. Box 1284

**Canterbury store clerks are great**

To the editor:  
I saw in the paper lately the compliment you passed on the lady clerk at the grocery store on South Highway.

So here at our convenience store at 1700 Canterbury South we will put our "wheel chair four" and Carijo Thixton up against anyone in the way of personality and business manners toward everyone they serve, which is a bunch of people in North and South buildings. You hear so many compliments on each of them. Carijo does the foot work for them and loves it.

Here are the names that deserves how every one feels about them: Keith Oldaker, Linda Stanford, Jamie Bennett, Mike Bell and Carijo Thixton.

Pete Witte  
Canterbury South

### Letters

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

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- Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.
- Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Texas 79720.

### Quotes

"The government lost. The Sandinistas lost. The people lost." — Gilberto Cuadra, president of Nicaragua's leading business group, the Superior Council of Private Enterprise, on a crippling strike settled after government

workers won hefty wage hikes.

"Election, the ultimate weapon of democracy, is favored where any doubt exists." — Arizona's Supreme Court saying voters, not the courts, should decide whether Evan Mecham, impeached and removed as governor in 1988, is

worthy of holding the office again.

"We have pried open the black box of neurofibromatosis and are peering inside." — Dr. Francis Collins, head of the Michigan research team that isolated the gene linked to the cause of neurofibromatosis, known as Elephant Man's disease.



### What to check out before you check in

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's summer and you are asking, "How can I be assured of getting a reasonable, comfortable hotel room during my annual vacation?"

It may sound great that you can stay in The Ramshackle Inn for \$27 a night and the kids can shower free, but if you want to assure yourself a pleasant vacation, there are a lot more questions you need to ask when considering a hotel than, "How much?"

Because I am a veteran traveler and care about you, I am here today to share my wealth of knowledge on the subject of booking a room.

It's pretty simple, really. Just make sure you get answers to the following 20 questions from the reservation clerk before you go handing over your credit card number:

- Can I check in in less than an hour, or should I get in line and you'll get to me as soon as possible?
- Is this a Pepsi hotel or a Coke hotel? (There are very few hotels that give you a choice. Coke hotels tend to have larger towels.)
- Is room service prompt, or should I go ahead and order morning coffee now for my August visit?
- Does any member of the hotel staff speak English, in case I need to ask a question like, "Is the water in this hotel supposed to be brown?"
- How long after midnight will the maids start banging on my door if I forget to hang out my "Do Not Disturb" sign?
- If you have SpectraVision and I fall asleep during "Naughty Stewardesses," and it plays all night, will I be charged for each showing or just the one I intended to watch?
- Will I be able to figure out the shower control without a degree from MIT?
- Do you prosecute for stolen robes?
- How long is the average wait for an elevator? I only have two weeks.
- Which is more expensive per day, my room or what it costs to leave my car in your parking garage?
- Will there be a college fraternity convention in this hotel or in any hotel within a 50-mile radius during my stay?
- What will the sound of the air conditioner in my room remind me of — a freight train? A tractor and trailer climbing a hill? The Battle of Midway?
- If there is a mini-bar in my room, is financing available for what it will cost me if I use it?
- Does the band in the lounge ever play "Feelings," "Jeremiah Was a Bull Frog," or "Proud Mary"?
- Which is cheaper — a Cutlass Supreme or what you charge for local phone calls?
- Is the key to my room an honest-to-God key with my room number on it, or some flimsy piece of plastic that may, or may not, open my door depending on how badly I need to use the bathroom?
- How long will it take me to figure out how to turn on the lamp next to my bed?
- Is the food in your restaurant comparable to most hotel food?
- How far to the nearest Waffle House?
- How long will it take me to check out or should I just get into the line and you'll get to me as soon as you're finished checking out the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?
- Ask questions. Demand answers. Otherwise you could wind up where the towels are too small, the pillows are too soft, there's no hot water or cable and your room is next door to the honeymoon suite that includes a trapeze. Welcome, then, to Hotel Hell.

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**Inside style**

**Veteran members honored at meeting**

The Charter was draped in memory of eleven members at the recent meeting of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284.

The ceremony was conducted for the following members who all were veteran members of 50 years or more, with the exception of two. Minnie Unger, Ora Martin, Alma Crenshaw, Faye Pachall, Altie Throp, Jewel Tucker, Virgie Atkinson, Agnes Mimms, Euna Lee Bethel, W.W. Braune and Wilson D. Berkey. The ceremony was conducted by Gertrude McCann, Lorena Tate, Odell Turner, Lola Morrow and Callie Bennett.

The president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas will meet with the district lodges July 25 in Brownfield. All Rebekah members are invited.

Since the last meeting, members sent 72 cards and letters, made 28 telephone calls, and 17 sick visits.

Refreshment committee members were: Timmie McCormick, Lorena Tate, Callie Bennett and Lola Morrow.

**Welch community to host reunion**

The Welch community reunion will be hosted today and Saturday. Registration begins at 4 p.m. in the Dawson School cafeteria. A sandwich supper, provided by the Welch community, begins at 6 p.m. A dance will be hosted at 8 p.m. in the parking lot.

On Saturday, registration begins at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A hamburger cookout begins at 5 p.m. Cost is \$3 per plate. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Bridal shower**

Sheri Perry, bride-elect of Brett Sanderson, will be honored Saturday at a reception in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church, Ackerly, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Selections are at the Box Car, Knott; Accent Shoppe, and Artifacts, Big Spring; and Lamesa Printing.

The couple will wed Aug. 11 at First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

**Chamber awards two with quarterly prizes**

The Clean Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has awarded its quarterly \$100 prize to two Adopt-A-Spot participants.

Wesley Fortenberry will receive \$50 for cleaning trash from three lots near his home on West Seventh Street.

Tim Blackshear will receive \$50 for cleaning Elgin Park.

"Of the nearly 30 Adopt-A-Spot participants, these two, in the opinion of the judges, have continually maintained their areas in a manner that improved the appearance of Big Spring," said Polly Mays, chairman.

**Fraser named Citizen of the Year**

Big Spring Evening Lions awarded the Citizens of Year award to State Representative Troy Fraser, and Lion of Year award to Lion Karl Schoenfeld. Past District Governor Leonard Hansen, Midland, inducted new officers for the Big Spring Evening Club, they are:

President, Bob Noyes; first vice president, Albert Rameriz; second vice president, Elvin Bearden; third vice president, Danny Lewis; secretary, Jon Noyes; treasurer, Suncha Christensen; tail twister, Danny Lewis; lion tamer, Elvin Bearden; and greeter, Francis Armstrong.

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**Colorado City residents attend 28th annual Fly-In**

By **BARBIE LELEK**, Colorado City Correspondent

July 4th was a busy day for most everyone. The employees of the City National Bank were at the airport cooking breakfast for the 28th annual Fly-In, probably before most of us were even out of bed. Everyone worked hard, serving scrambled eggs, Texas toast, bacon, coffee and juice to more than 380 spectators and pilots.

According to coordinator J.O. Dockrey, "This is the biggest yet," boasting approximately 78 planes involved. The first event was conducted in the spring of 1962. Due to bad weather, it was decided to host the event on July 4th.

Pilots receive prizes for: Oldest airplane — Flown by Col. Don (Tiny) Malm. The 1941 Vultee BT 13, which was commissioned one month before Pearl Harbor was bombed, came in flying the American flag.

Oldest pilot — Maurice Rush, 74, Midland.

Youngest pilot — Melissa Huddleston, 17, Snyder.

Longest distance — Bill Parrington, San Diego.

Most unusual aircraft — TBM, flown by Tex Edwards, Big Spring.

Ricky Hallmark memorial — Presented by the family of Ricky Hallmark to sky diver Bruce Herrington.

Each year, a sky diving demonstration is conducted. Sky divers were Bruce Herrington and Tony Sparks. Connie Edwards of Big Spring is always involved in making the Fly-in a huge success. His Coast Guard rescue plane proved to be a big crowd pleaser.



This Coast Guard rescue plane, owned by Connie Edwards, Big Spring, was a crowd pleaser at the 28th annual Fly-In.

July 4th at Ruddick Park, featuring several activities. A beach volleyball tournament was held. The winners were: The Bodine I Team in first place, bringing home T-shirts, a movie rental and pizza; second place went to the Untouchables, who won T-shirts and personal pizzas; in third place was the Westbrook Boys, who will enjoy a movie rental and personal pizza. Movie rentals were provided by Showplace Video, and pizza was provided by Pizza Hut.

The Cub Scout Pack 2 provided a

little excitement with a push mobile derby parade around Ruddick Park before beginning the Push Mobile Derby Race. The vehicles were auctioned off after the race, totalling \$135 in proceeds. Winners were: For design — Den 7, first place; — Den 2, second place — Den 4, and third place — Den 5.

The park was also sprinkled with craft booths and refreshment stands. A petting zoo, featuring sheep, calf, goats and baby chicks, was enjoyed by the children. Pony rides were also nearby.

In the evening, the hamburger supper sponsored by the First National Bank was held.

A fireworks display, conducted by the Colorado City Fire Department, was a fitting end to a "hot" but fun-filled day.

**Singles celebrate**

The First Baptist Singles had an "explosive" time at a get-together at Christine Cooley's home. Visitors enjoyed watching the

fireworks together.

**Women's night out**

The women of Christian Temple met July 5 for the monthly Women's Night Out at the home of Edith Matlock. Everyone enjoyed the "make your own" sundae bar; as each person brought something, yummy to add to the toppings. A game of Scattergories proved fun, as everyone played and enjoyed, each others' company away from the kids!

**Fourthfest**

Fourthfest was conducted on Ju-



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**Pucker record**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Syracuse teachers Maryn Condit and Johnathan Malone and 398 other participated in a recent attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records for having the most people kiss at the same time and place. They were trying for 700, but if the 400 figure holds they will top an Oregon group of 200 who puckered earlier this year.

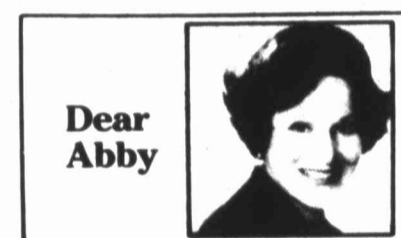
**Job application offers valuable lesson**

**DEAR ABBY:** Some time ago, you ran a wonderful article about a group of church people who were looking for a new pastor, but couldn't decide on which one to choose. Then they came across an application from a man who admitted having been in jail, never having stayed in one place for longer than three years, and causing a lot of trouble wherever he had been. I can't remember the rest of it, but it had a very good message. Will you please run it again? — **JESSIE JOHNSON, THORNFIELD, MO.**

**DEAR JESSIE:** I recall the letter well. It was submitted by the Rev. C.W. Kirkpatrick, Union Church of Christ, Ludlow, Mass. I gave permission to hundreds of people who wanted to include it in their church bulletins. And here's the letter:

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**DEAR ABBY:** One of the toughest tasks a church faces is choosing a good minister. A member of an official board undergoing this painful process finally lost patience. He'd watched the Pastoral Relations Committee reject applicant after applicant for some fault, alleged or otherwise. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read a letter purporting to be from another applicant.

"Gentlemen: Understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and



Dear Abby

also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

"I'm over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years. In some places I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrongdoing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

"I've not gotten along well with religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I have baptized.

"However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you."

The board member looked over the committee. "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

The good church folks were agast. Call an unhealthy, trouble-

making, absent-minded ex-jailbird? Was the board member crazy? Who signed the application? Who had such colossal nerve?

The board member eyed them all keenly before he answered. "It's signed, 'the Apostle Paul.'"

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**DEAR ABBY:** Last year, my grandson had open-heart surgery. My son was advised by the doctors to arrange for direct blood donors for the operation. Family members and many friends were more than willing to donate blood, but the majority did not know their own blood type.

Abby, wouldn't it be a good idea to have our blood type on our birth certificate or driver's license? In our case, it would have saved much time and aggravation.

My birth certificate has my father's occupation on it. Who cares? — **GRANDMA**

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**DEAR GRANDMA:** I agree. One's blood type should be carried with a person's identification. I'll bet not one in 1,000 persons knows what his or her blood type is. (I don't know mine.) Readers?

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## Church briefs

### Baptist Temple to conduct VBS

Baptist Temple Baptist Church, 400 E. 11th Place, will conduct Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The school will be for children age 4 through the sixth grade. Pre-registration will be Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the south parking lot. Activities include a carnival with games, prizes and refreshments.

For transportation, please call 267-4507 or 267-6885.

### College Park news

College Park Church of God will have a car wash Saturday at Spring City Do-It Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to the youth account.

The Vacation Bible School committee will have a bake sale Saturday at Highland Mall, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds go to the VBS, which will be conducted July 31 through Aug. 3.

First Christian news  
A pool party will be hosted Saturday for the JYF'ers of First Christian Church at Water Wonderland in Midland. Cost is \$7 for admission, lunch and drinks.

The church is collecting money to enable five underprivileged youth from the Big Spring area to attend Camp Friendship Aug. 5-10. Contributions are needed to cover the cost of \$75 per camper. The Rev. Steve Comstock will be directing the camp.

### Priests meet

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — About 150 members of Corpus, made up of married priests seeking re-entry into active ministry, met here during a June retreat meeting of U.S. Roman Catholic bishops. Bishop Donald Wuerl of Pittsburgh, head of the bishops' committee on priestly life, conferred with Corpus President Anthony Padovano, who expressed gratitude for the talks.

### Church in favor of ordination of women

BERNE, Switzerland (AP) — A synod of the Christian (Old Catholic Church of Switzerland has decided that the "faith of the church" does not require that only men be ordained priests. Old Catholics in Germany also have voted in favor of ordination of women. Old Catholics, also found in notable numbers in the Netherlands, Austria, Canada and the United States, broke from Rome over the 1870 edict of papal infallibility.

### Sustainer of life

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C. (AP) — A poll by the World Methodist Council of 2,466 Methodists around the world found that they consider global hunger and lack of belief in God as sustainer of life as the major issues facing the church.

### 'No irresponsible journalism'

NEW YORK (AP) — Calling for "even-handed treatment" of the Unification Church, its new president in America, the Rev. James A. Baughman, says: "The bottom line is that we no longer tolerate irresponsible journalism. We will fight gratuitous use of the 'Moonie' or 'cult' pejoratives."

## Agencies send money to Iran

NEW YORK (AP) — Disregarding Iran's antagonism toward America, U.S. church agencies have sent money and supplies to help the thousands of victims of the devastating June 21 earthquake in the northwestern part of the country.

Church World Service, relief arm of the National Council of Churches, last week airlifted 5,606 pounds of antibiotics, blood bags and disinfectants valued at \$286,557, assembled in cooperation with Interchurch Medical Assistance.

CWS also has raised \$50,000 from member denominations as part of



### Mid-summer Festival

Members of St. Thomas Catholic Church are busy preparing for its annual Mid-summer Festival, which will be conducted July 20-21. Activities include a raffle for \$1,000, a VCR, a camera, \$100 and \$50; booths, games and food. Food items include hamburgers, burritos, hot dogs, flautas, gorditas and corn-on-the-cob. For those who want to eat inside, Mexican food will be served inside the "St. Thomas Restaurant."

Members have prepared more than 500 dozen tamales to be sold during the event. Cost is \$4.50 per dozen. Games and booths include baseball, canes, duck pond, balloons, golf, hoop-la ring toss, basketball, bingo, tic-tac-toe, ring the bottle, darts, cake walk and a dunking booth. Winners of the raffle will be announced at 11:15 p.m. July 21.

## Robertson, Falwell on different paths

By DAVID REED  
Associated Press Writer

Television broadcasters Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell both retreated from national politics and began tending to their own spiritual gardens after sowing the seeds that brought forth the political movement of the religious right.

But their paths now seem to be diverging.

Both of their TV ministries have rebounded from drops in viewership and donations in the 1980s and the Christian universities they founded in Virginia are expanding with record enrollments.

Falwell's Moral Majority political action organization, which grew to 6.5 million members, disbanded in 1989. Robertson's Freedom Council also faded away after his unsuccessful bid for president in 1988.

Now, Robertson, the Pentecostal son of a U.S. senator and distant relative of two presidents, is trying to remobilize his political troops. Falwell, the fundamentalist grandson of a bootlegger and son of a successful businessman, is resolved to stay out of politics.

Jeffrey Hadden, a University of Virginia sociologist and expert on the Christian right, said there is more than a difference in religion to explain the diverging paths.

Robertson has politics in his blood, Hadden said. After his exposure in the 1988 presidential campaign, "It's hard for him to walk away and say, 'I'm not interested,'" Hadden said. "Jerry did it, but Jerry is less of a political animal."

Falwell is spending most of his time in Lynchburg running Liberty University and said he believes the way to change a culture is by educating the youth.

"I felt I did what I had to do, that is organize the religious right," Falwell, 56, said during an interview on campus. "I never had any intentions of staying out there in the political arena."

Robertson, meantime, is once again trying to enlist the aid of conservative Christians who backed his failed Republican presidential bid in 1988.

The Christian Coalition was formed by Robertson this summer to help Christian candidates get elected to local and state offices and Congress, director Ralph Reed Jr. said.

In addition, the coalition ran a



JERRY FALWELL



PAT ROBERTSON

full-page advertisement in the Washington Post on June 20, signed by Robertson, that warned members of Congress against financing the National Endowment for the Arts without restrictions on what he considers pornographic art.

Robertson said he has no plans to make personal use of the organization, which hopes to more than triple its membership of 30,000 before year's end.

During an interview at his sprawling Christian Broadcasting Network in Virginia Beach, Robertson laughed when asked what it would take to get him to run for elected office.

"I think an angel coming down

and standing in front of me, and then three or four other signs. It would not be something I would do lightly. It's too big an ordeal and the price is too great," he said.

"For a politician to run for president, all they do is go back to being senator or governor or what have you. For me, the cost was over \$150 million, and that's just too great a price to pay," he said.

Hadden said he believes Robertson will find it too hard to resist entering the 1996 presidential race if there is no heir apparent to George Bush and said the Christian Coalition may be "greasing the skids."

Robertson's organization is an attempt to fill the gap in leadership among conservative Christians, Hadden said. "Conceivably, it could work. But we'll have to wait and see."

Robertson wrote in a Christian Coalition newsletter mailed to 250,000 homes that "we want the activists mobilized in 1988 to stay involved in the political process, not for a single campaign, but for the long haul."

Robertson said in an interview that his primary campaign for the Republican presidential nomination was "a valuable learning experience."

"I'm beginning to see enormous benefits from the campaign that I didn't see at the end of 1988," he said.

Those benefits include what Robertson calls thousands of political activists who supported his campaign. Those activists gained experience and are now taking local and state leadership positions within the party, he said.

Besides a cadre of battle-seasoned political activists, Robertson said, he has a list of 1.8 million families who expressed an interest in his politics. "Plus there's a very substantial list of contributors to the campaign. Those together make a very nice base for another organization."

Christian conservatives make up about 20 percent of the electorate, said A. James Reichley, an expert on the impact of religion in history and a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington.

"Falwell and Robertson played a significant role in persuading them to become involved in politics," Reichley said. "They have both drawn back somewhat, as religious groups in general have in the last couple of years."

## Greeley spins tale out of sociological findings

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On the one hand, the Rev. Andrew Greeley turns out a data-packed portrayal of contemporary Roman Catholicism. On the other, he translates the same material into a captivating novel.

Both books are the latest output of this prolific and versatile priest-sociologist-novelist-professor.

The two volumes "have the same theme," he says, but contrasting appeals. "If you convey in a story what's found in sociological research, it gets far more attention."

The amiable and industrious Greeley, whose multifaceted work has produced more than 100 books, including 19 best-selling novels, punctures misassumptions about the church in his new offerings.

Among the media-propounded notions, which he refutes with amassed survey findings, are these:

Church defections have increased. (Not so.) Vatican II reforms are resented. (They're liked.) Ordinary Catholics are little affected by repression of theologians. (It's greatly resented.) Most Catholics approve church leadership. (They're embarrassed and angered by it.)

The birth control ban is a big issue. (No, it's simply ignored.) The pope is considered infallible. (Not by most Catholics.) The celibacy rule is causing the priest shortage. (The main cause is failings to encourage such vocations.)

All the foregoing assumptions "are demonstrably false," Greeley writes in his new sociological compilation, "The Catholic Myth," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, and he documents his case with data.

"Catholics are very angry at the suppression of free and open discussion in the church and embarrassed by the foolish abuses of the Vatican," Greeley said in an interview. "They don't like its authoritarianism."

However, despite resentments at church officialdom, he said, Catholics remain firmly committed to parish life, its rituals, ceremonies, festivals and because "they like being Catholics."

"They don't like things the institution is doing, but that has nothing to do with making communion next week," he said. "It's not where they live, raise their children, marry, and bury their

dead. "The church downtown (at chancery offices) and in the Vatican is stagnant and in trouble. But the neighborhood parish is very much alive. It's a paradox. People are angry at one manifestation of Catholicism and loyal to another."

"They've reached the decision to be Catholics on their own terms."

Greeley dramatizes the parish loyalty and vigor in contrast to antagonism toward church officialdom in his new novel, "The Cardinal Virtues," published by Warner Books.

It puts into compelling narrative the realities determined by sociological studies, and for all the darts flung by church critics at Greeley's novels, this one grips you from start to finish, a humdinger.

The characters are acutely drawn, sometimes funny, sometimes sad, the psychological drives perceptive, the dialogue authentic, delightfully so in capturing teen-age lingo or an Irish brogue, the plot suspenseful all the way.

Although Greeley's sociological scholarship as an associate of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago is widely respected and influential, his novels frequently are panned.

"I've been locked in as a 'steamy' novelist," he said. "That label has been pasted on the books. It's as if someone had invented a computer so that whenever Greeley's name comes up, it automatically inserts 'steamy'."

However, he said, "people that read them say they aren't bad." In fact, his novels are gobbled up, with 16 million copies now in print of his 19 novels, written in the last 10 years.

"It's the people who haven't read them who are shocked," he said.

What likely has given his latest effort special literary quality is that experience has fine-tuned his art. Also, his new story is about his choice, familiar setting — a neighborhood parish.

He considers the parish, of all his variegated pursuits, his most satisfying arena of work. "The parish is the church to most people," he said. "It embodies the tradition and the heritage, the poetry of Catholicism."

Greeley, 61, assists on weekends at Chicago's St. Mary of the Woods parish, and when teaching at the University of Arizona each spring semester, he assists at a Tucson parish, Our Mother of Sorrows.

In setting his new novel in a parish, he knows the atmosphere personally, its hurts and joys as a religious family. Also, his research has extensively probed Catholic feelings about the church.



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# Ending the turmoil

## Fundamentalists vow to force Mormon branch back to roots

By VERN ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — A leader of dissenters, Richard Price, sees no end to the turmoil afflicting the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, unless its assertedly "liberal" leadership resigns or does a doctrinal about-face.

"We don't know exactly how we will get the church back, but we intend to do it," says Price, one of thousands of former or dissenting members, called fundamentalists, who want the church to return to its 19th century roots.

Just as firmly, the faith's president says that while discontent among a small minority is regrettable, their departure from the main body has unified those who remain.

"I hate to say that it helps us, because it certainly does not," said Wallace B. Smith, RLDS president. "At the same time I would have to

say that to the extent there is less contention, less day-to-day bickering... it could be advantageous."

Many of the issues dividing about 150 dissenting congregations, called Restoration Branches, from the American-born church's mainstream of about 1,100 congregations have brewed for decades. But discontent rose sharply after Smith in 1984 announced a revelation encouraging priesthood ordination for women.

"That was just the last straw because it was a very tangible issue," said William Russell, a professor at church-operated Graceland College in Limoni, Iowa, who is writing a book about the split.

The 243,000-member RLDS shares a common 1830 origin with the 4 million-member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons). Its members followed leader Brigham Young to Utah after the death in Illinois of church founder Joseph Smith Jr. in 1844.

The RLDS Church was organized in 1860 by followers of Smith in the Midwest with his son, Joseph Smith III, as its prophet. Its canon of scripture includes the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants, but its theology differs substantially from the larger body.

Sharp differences over the future of the RLDS church and interpretation of its past, including the historicity of the Book of Mormon and its author's visionary claims, have fractured many RLDS congregations and families.

Fundamentalists say the hierarchy has de-emphasized the Book of Mormon and ignored Joseph Smith's divine mandate to restore the true gospel to a Christian world fallen into apostasy since New Testament times.

Moderates counter that the church must change to meet new conditions.

"The conservatives seem to me just to kind of want to freeze the

church at a point they feel represents kind of an ideal... doctrinal position," Wallace B. Smith said. However, he said the church holds that through divine inspiration, "gospel principles can be subject to further interpretation in order to meet the needs of a changing society."

Since 1984, the conservative movement has grown to about 20,000, a majority in the Independence-Kansas City area, according to a Price survey. Russell believes the figure is accurate and that fundamentalists make up about 15 percent of regularly attending RLDS membership.

Through his Independence publishing company, Price has printed dozens of books, pamphlets and a 7,000-circulation magazine aimed at showing, point by point, that the church is being led toward mainstream Protestantism by leaders who ignore or distort the faith's founding beliefs.

"It took 30 years for the hierarchy to inject this humanistic theology in the church, and we're prepared to wait even longer if necessary to take it back," said Price, who was expelled from the church in 1987, in part for his practice of running full-page newspaper ads challenging RLDS leaders.

Smith and other church leaders dispute the size of the insurrection but have acted decisively to quell it, seizing chapels of dissident congregations and officially silencing rebellious elements of the lay ministry. In 1988-89 alone, 1,242 men were silenced or released from the priesthood.

"We have particularly expected our priesthood members to be supportive of our actions and not use the pulpit to oppose them," said Smith, 60, RLDS president since 1978.

Most observers of the conflict say it originated with the advent in 1958 of President W. Wallace Smith, the current president's late

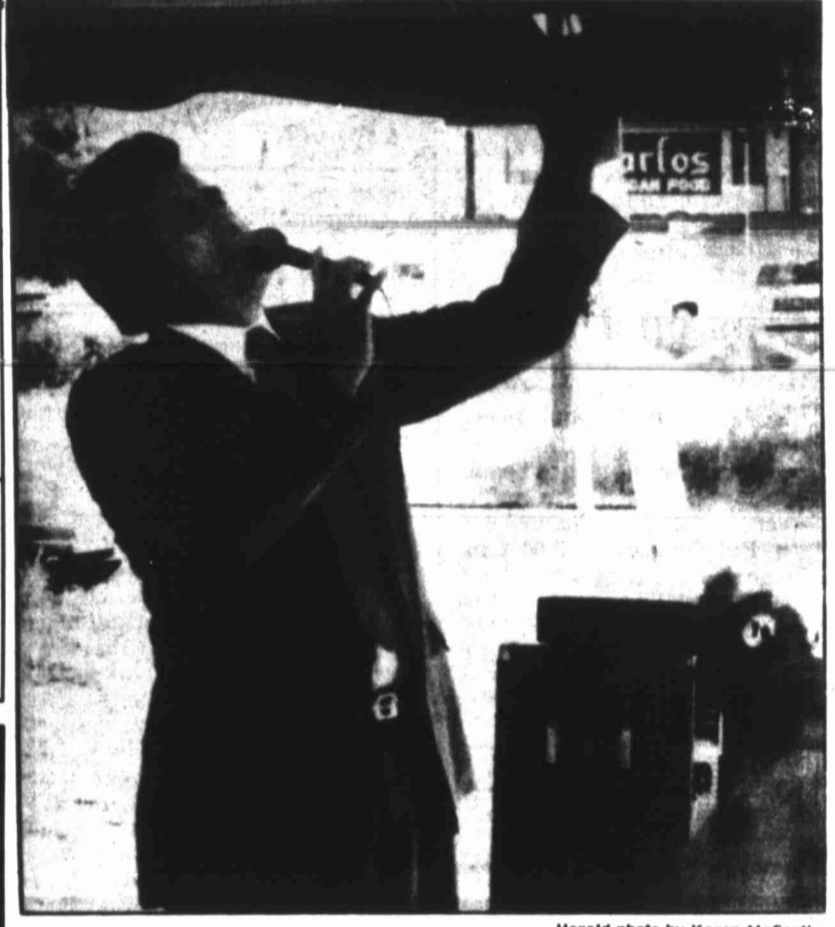
father, and his associates who led a re-evaluation of mission as the church expanded abroad.

"There was much less emphasis on Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon; more on the Bible and general Christian thinking," Russell said.

Smith said the church will continue to emphasize evangelism and "spend ourselves in the pursuit of peace and justice."

He said the church views the Book of Mormon as scripture which speaks truth about God, but that determining its "exact historicity... simply will have to await that time when there are some archaeological proofs or evidences."

The book, which Joseph Smith claimed to have translated from gold plates given him by an angel, purports to be a history of peoples from the Middle East who came to the Americas and were visited by a resurrected Christ.



Herald photo by Karen McCarthy

### Outdoor revival

The Rev. Reynaldo Bennett, pastor of Templo Biblico Abierta, sings during the "La Tempesta" revival he has been leading during the week. Revival services will continue through June 21 at the corner of North Third and Gregg streets. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. "We just want to lead the people to the Lord," Bennett said.

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### Art display

**TODAY**  
 • Art work is on display during the National Creative Arts Festival at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
 • Art work is on display during the National Creative Arts Festival at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
 • There will be a West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. in the New Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Midland. For more information call 684-4671, or 563-4847 after 7 p.m.

## Tops on TV

### Movie

• Young Mr. Lincoln. Henry Fonda, Alice Brady. This story of Lincoln's early years begins in 1832 when he was a young lawyer. — 7:00 p.m. Channel 6.  
 • Full House. — 7:00 p.m. Channel 2.  
 • Perfect Strangers. — 8:00 p.m. Channel 2.  
 • 2020. — 9:00 p.m. Channel 2.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Mario Flores, 18, 1800 Hamilton St., was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. He also was arrested under a warrant charging burglary of a habitation.
- A business in the 300 block of Owens reported criminal mischief to a tire. Damage was estimated at \$50.
- A person in the 1000 block of North Main reported criminal mischief to a window pane and a window screen. Damage was estimated at \$35.
- A business in the 300 block of Tulane Avenue reported the theft of service valued at \$600.
- A person in the 1400 block of Wood reported the burglary of a 1980 Ford pickup. Thieves took one tire and wheel valued at \$150.
- A person reported a theft and criminal mischief that occurred in the 800 block of West 18th. Thieves took a GE side-by-side refrigerator avodaco green in color and five sets of drapes. The items were valued at \$1,800. Damage to a brick barbecue pit, a patio, a wooden gate, a door, a storage shed, two window screens and a sprinkler system was estimated at more than \$1,400.

## Oil/markets

August crude oil \$17.57, up 11, and October cotton futures 78.25 cents a pound, up 150; cash hog 50 cents higher at \$2.00 even; slaughter steers 50 cents higher at 74.50; July live hog futures 61.30, up 100; August live cattle futures 75.65, up 10 at 11:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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| Bechtel Steel             | 17 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| Cabot                     | 32 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| Chevron                   | 74            | + 1/2       |            |
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| Coca-Cola                 | 65 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
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| El Paso Electric          | 7 1/2         | + 1/2       |            |
| Exxon                     | 49 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| Ford Motors               | 44 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| GTE                       | 29 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
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| IBM                       | 120 1/2       | + 1/2       |            |
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| Sun                       | 38 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| Texas                     | 60 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
| Texas Instruments         | 49 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
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| Wal-Mart                  | 35 1/2        | + 1/2       |            |
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| I.C.A.                    | 15.85-16.82   |             |            |
| New Economy               | 23.29-24.71   |             |            |
| New Perspective           | 12.17-12.91   |             |            |
| Van Kampen                | 15.05-15.90   |             |            |
| American Funds U.S. Gov't | 13.37-14.04   |             |            |
| Pioneer II                | 18.71-20.45   |             |            |
| Silver                    | 363.50-364.90 |             |            |
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# Taylor resigns because of 'philosophical differences'

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Scott Taylor said he is resigning as executive director of Scenic Mountain Medical Center because he and the corporate owners, National Healthcare, Inc., have philosophical differences.

"I find that, with all due respect to National Healthcare Incorporated, I have a difference in



SCOTT TAYLOR

management philosophy," Taylor said. "As their executive director here I have to follow their philosophy or step down and let someone else (direct the hospital)," he said.

His decision to resign came up suddenly, Taylor said.

"Yesterday (Wednesday) I decided," he said. "Then I announced it to my employees on the medical staff. I've gone around today (Thursday) giving formal notification to them."

Taylor said his differences with the corporation revolve around a few isolated issues.

"This is not an overall dispute,"

he said. "It has to do with some isolated issues that I feel differently about."

He said he would not address what the specific differences were.

"I have notified my supervisor," Taylor said. "He felt it was a disappointing decision and is considering what to do about it. I have informed them that I will remain as long as they need me to stay here."

"I have no animosity toward them. They have given me a lot of career opportunities and I'm grateful for that."

National Healthcare officials did not return Herald phone calls Thursday afternoon or this

morning.

The hospital has recently felt the financial crunch of dwindling patient numbers, Taylor said. A drop in the census is normal at this time of year and not indicative of problems, however, he said.

"The census has been low," Taylor said. "That fluctuation is normal in the health care industry. We have had to make some cash flow decisions to preserve the very crucial aspects of operation."

He said those decisions have included deferments of vacation and sick-leave pay for many employees.

"These benefits have not been

cut," he said. "They are still available, but we have deferred payment until census picks back up again."

He said the payments have been postponed for 60 to 90 days.

"By no means is National Health Care or Scenic Mountain Medical Center in dire financial straits," he said.

The corporate office had not contacted Taylor in response to his announcement this morning.

"My plan is really not set," he said. "When I got up (Wednesday) morning, I didn't know I was quitting."

## Aging

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**Participants chose the three most important issues for senior citizens in our area: lack of information about services available; the high cost of health care; and a lack of community understanding and support.**

Johnnie Lou Avery represented agencies.

## Congress

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Brooks said Thursday. "It will not work. It's impractical. It's dangerous for the country."

Last month, the amendment was wrested from the Judiciary committee when Stenholm and others got half the members of the House to sign a petition that kicked the bill straight to the House floor.

Brooks said he called the hearings this week so House members would have "a record on which to base an informed opinion."

Stenholm said, "I have respectfully asked of the dean of my delegation and the chairman of the Judiciary committee for the last year and a half that he schedule hearings."

"He's made it very clear all the way through he opposes it. I respect that," Stenholm said.

"Texas has all kinds of Democrats and a few Republicans. You will find some Democrats vote with Republicans," Brooks said. "I'm very friendly with them. I don't vote with them."

Stenholm said he would review testimony from Brooks' hearings. But he said petitions and opinion polls show overwhelming public support for the amendment.

"This is a living example of the support of the people," Stenholm said, pointing to piles of petitions that were placed on the Capitol lawn for the news conference.

the Permian Basin Council on Aging at the seminar.

"This (senior issues) is a problem that does not get much attention," Avery said. "It's not a squeaky wheel."

Avery said the issues brought up at the meeting would become more important as greater numbers of our population achieve "senior citizen" status. Avery will meet with the council, which encompasses 17 West Texas counties, Wednesday to consider issues from this meeting and similar local forums.

"Someone will represent every county at the meeting," she said. "From there we will decide what to take to the state conference."

The amendment proposal is sponsored by Stenholm and Reps. Tom Carper, D-Del., Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Bob Smith, R-Ore. About 245 other congressional members have signed on as co-sponsors, including 20 congressmen from Texas.

They need to round up votes from about 40 others to reach the 289, or two-thirds of the House, required for a constitutional amendment.

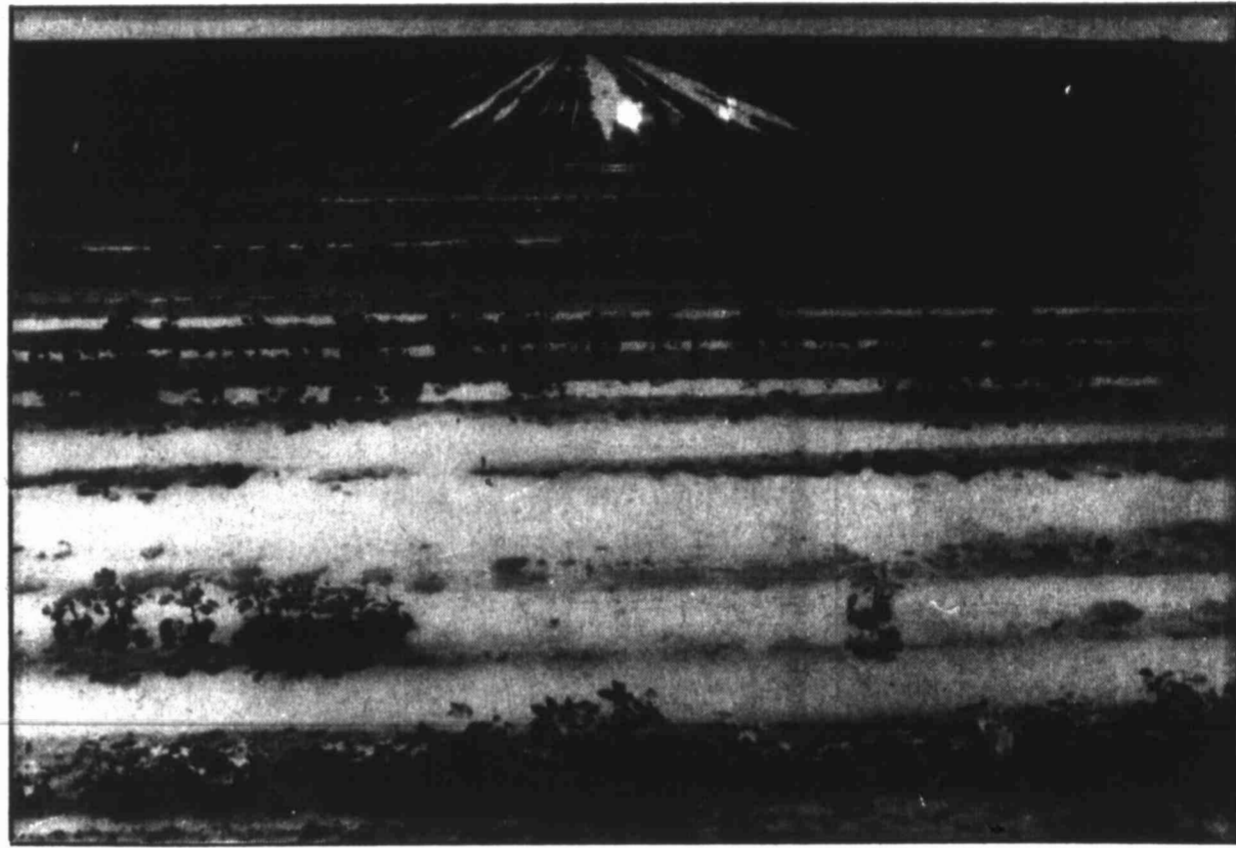
"It's close. We're not there today. We've got a lot of people undecided and leaning," Stenholm said.

A victory would be a major accomplishment for Stenholm, who became known 10 years ago as the leader of a group of conservative Democrats called the Boll Weevils. In addition to Brooks' opposition, the House leadership has offered little support beyond scheduling the vote.

To become part of the constitution, the proposal must be approved by two-thirds vote in the House and Senate and two-thirds vote in the legislatures of 38 states.

A balanced budget amendment proposal in 1982 gathered only 236 House votes. Another fell one vote short in the Senate in 1986.

"All I know it is achievable. We can win this one," Stenholm said. "I don't think this thing will pass," Brooks said.



Fields near Vealmoor that were bone-dry Wednesday have water standing in the furrows Thursday after approximately 1.7 inches of rain fell on northern Howard County.

## Rain

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tional Weather Service in Lubbock.

"For the month of July we would have had to average .08 of an inch every day of the month to get a normal average precip (sic)," he said. That would be a little more than 1 1/2 inches for the rest of the month.

Richardson said cotton farmers could still face a reduction of 20 to 50 percent in cotton production. Using a formula of one bale per acre, a projected production of 80,000 bales could drop to 40,000. A bale of cotton sells for about \$250.

A Lomax farmer said last week he had already lost about 300 bales from his 1,100 acres of cotton because of lack of rain.

The substantial rainfall in Knott will not even be enough, said Knott farmer Paul Hopper. "I'm just hoping that this rain will salvage some of it," he said. "We still need some more."

Hopper said he has already lost some cotton, but does not know how much. "It's just too early to try and estimate."

Cotton production is also expected to drop by half on about 44,000 acres in Mitchell County, said Mitchell County Extension Agent Brian Limmer. Rainfall measured from 1/2 inch to slightly more than 1 inch Thursday, he said.

Bolls blooming on cotton have already begun to burn and shed, Limmer said. "I don't think this 1/2 inch is going to stop that process. If we had gotten two inches of rain it would have been a different story."

But the rain will still be beneficial, he said, mostly for plants that have not yet begun to bloom. "It'll be a real boost for that."

Cotton will have an even better

chance if temperatures do not rise above the mid 90s, he said, because cotton growth shuts down around 97 and 98 degrees.

The forecast calls for high temperatures in the upper 80s today, increasing to the low to mid 90s through next week, Lacy said. The lows will range from the lower 60s Saturday to the mid to upper 60s next week.

A 20 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms through Tuesday will change to less than 20 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms through next week, he said.

"There won't be any widespread precipitation," he said.

The best chance for rain is today, he said. This morning there were light showers near Big Spring. "There should be a little bit more precipitation as the day goes on," he said.

## Deaths

### Odis Burnett

Odis (Cotton) Burnett, 75, Big Spring, died Thursday, July 12, 1990, at a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. F.M. Small, pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 15, 1915 in Corsicana. He married Ethel Mae Compton Nov. 28, 1948 in Anson. She preceded him in death Aug. 23, 1980. He was a member of the Church of God. He came to Big Spring in 1946 and worked as an automobile mechanic most of his life until his retirement in 1980.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Christian, Big Spring; three sons: Melvin Burnett, Sweetwater; Billy Burnett, Big Spring; and Doyle Burnett, Odessa; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Waltenbaugh, Steve Hector, Matt Sherman, Homer Sherman, Cecil Sherman, Owen Rawls and Steve O'Brien.

### Lena Lopez

Lena Marie Lopez, 66, Big Spring, died Thursday, July 12, 1990, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Herbert McPhearson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born July 5, 1924, in Cisco. She married Barney Lopez Dec. 9, 1944 in San Francisco, Calif. She moved to Big Spring in 1946 and was employed at the Big Spring.

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ing State Hospital for 10 years, retiring Sept. 1, 1967.

Survivors include three daughters: Margret M. Fredrick, Scandinavia, Wis.; Wanda E. Ellison, Havlock, N.C.; and Beverly S. Hinklin, Brookwood, Ala.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and two brothers.

All friends will be considered honorary pallbearers.

### Letha Bertran

McCAMEY — Letha Bertran, 80, died Thursday, July 12, 1990 in McCamey after a brief illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Baptist Church, under the direction of Don Baston. Burial will be at the Resthaven Cemetery, McCamey, under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home, McCamey.

She was born Feb. 4, 1911 in Woodson. She married Marce Bertran Sept. 27, 1927. He preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1979.

Survivors include three daughters: Rose Hooper, Eunice, N.M.; Wanda Adams, Hurst; and Wilma Hughes, Willow Springs, Mo.; one son, Marce Bertran Jr., Big Spring; two sisters: Mary Newman, Big Lake; and Willie May Yearwood, Paso Roble, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

### Howard Spillman

Howard H. Spillman, 80, died July 12, 1990 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending at Meyers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Pool

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its first month open this year, East said. During July, attendance has dropped off to about 100 users per day, he said.

"Just employing costs more than that," East said.

McGhghy said he does not think increasing admission is the

## Counseling

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problems and drug abuse meet to discuss the difficulties and offer support to each other.

• A substance abuse group will soon begin to meet after work hours.

• A support group for adults molested as children (AMAC). Children are frequent patients of the center, in special therapy programs tailored to their needs and in family therapies, Zilai said.

"Right now we have 35 kids from the Big Spring area," she said. "That's a growing program."

A 24-hour crisis hotline is answered by an employee of the agency who can always locate one of the professional staff, Zilai said. The hotline can be reached

answer.

"You are going to eliminate a lot of people if you raise it much," he said. "I think attendance is up from last year, but it doesn't make money. You don't expect the pool to make money. That's one of those services you provide."

East said most of staff (four

lifeguards) have accepted the change of plans well.

"Most of them are college kids, and I think some of them wanted to make enough money to go back to school," he said. "They were given some forewarning, so I think almost all of them have found something to do."

Confidentiality is well-guarded, Zilai said. "No one will ever know that the client is seeing us. We would have to have a consent form to release that information."

Taking advantage of the agency's services is relatively easy, Zilai said.

"If a person calls, someone on the staff will talk to them to find out what the problem is," Zilai said. "Then we can decide together if they should come in to see the psychiatrist, get a diagnosis and begin seeing one of the staff."

The office works on an appointment basis.

At present, the agency, like most mental health organiza-

tions, suffers from certain stigmas, Zilai said. Part of that may be due to its location on the grounds of the state hospital, she said.

Plans are in the works for the center to move to a downtown location. Zilai said she hopes the move will take place by December of this year. The old Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building on the corner of Fourth and Runnels will house all of its services.

The center's hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Wednesday evening appointments are available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and other evenings are available as needed.

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## On the side

### Tourney slated for city park

Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park will be the site of slow-pitch softball tournament July 20-21.

Entry fee for the tournament, which is open to all teams, is \$100, and deadline for registration is July 18, according to event organizer Tommy Ramos.

Awards will be presented to the top five teams and to individuals on the top three teams. In addition, there will be trophies awarded to the 10 all-tournament players, the gold glove award, an MVP award and a sportsmanship trophy.

Teams must supply their own ASA-sanctioned softballs, Ramos said.

For more information, contact Ramos at 756-3470 after 5 p.m. or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

### Vincent reviews Steinbrenner letter

CINCINNATI (AP) — Commissioner Fay Vincent said he had received a new letter from lawyers representing George Steinbrenner, but said it did not change his timetable for the completion of baseball's investigation of the New York Yankees owner.

Vincent did not reveal the contents of the letter and Stephen E. Kaufman, Steinbrenner's lead lawyer, did not return telephone calls to his office. But Vincent said the Monday deadline for Steinbrenner to submit additional evidence remained in effect.

Vincent is looking into the relationship between Steinbrenner, former Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield and Howard Spira, a 31-year-old New Yorker. Steinbrenner gave Spira, an admitted gambler, \$40,000 in checks earlier this year. Spira has said he got the money for giving Steinbrenner evidence that could be used to embarrass the outfielder.

Vincent said he thinks it will take him 10 days to two weeks after Monday's deadline to issue a ruling.

### NCAA accuses Missouri coach

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The NCAA has accused Missouri basketball coach Norm Stewart of misleading its investigators, according to reports from a Columbia radio station and newspaper.

Station KFRU and The Columbia Tribune cited unnamed sources in saying that Stewart was the coach mentioned in two new NCAA allegations. Missouri had released a copy of the NCAA allegations with the names of the people involved blocked out.

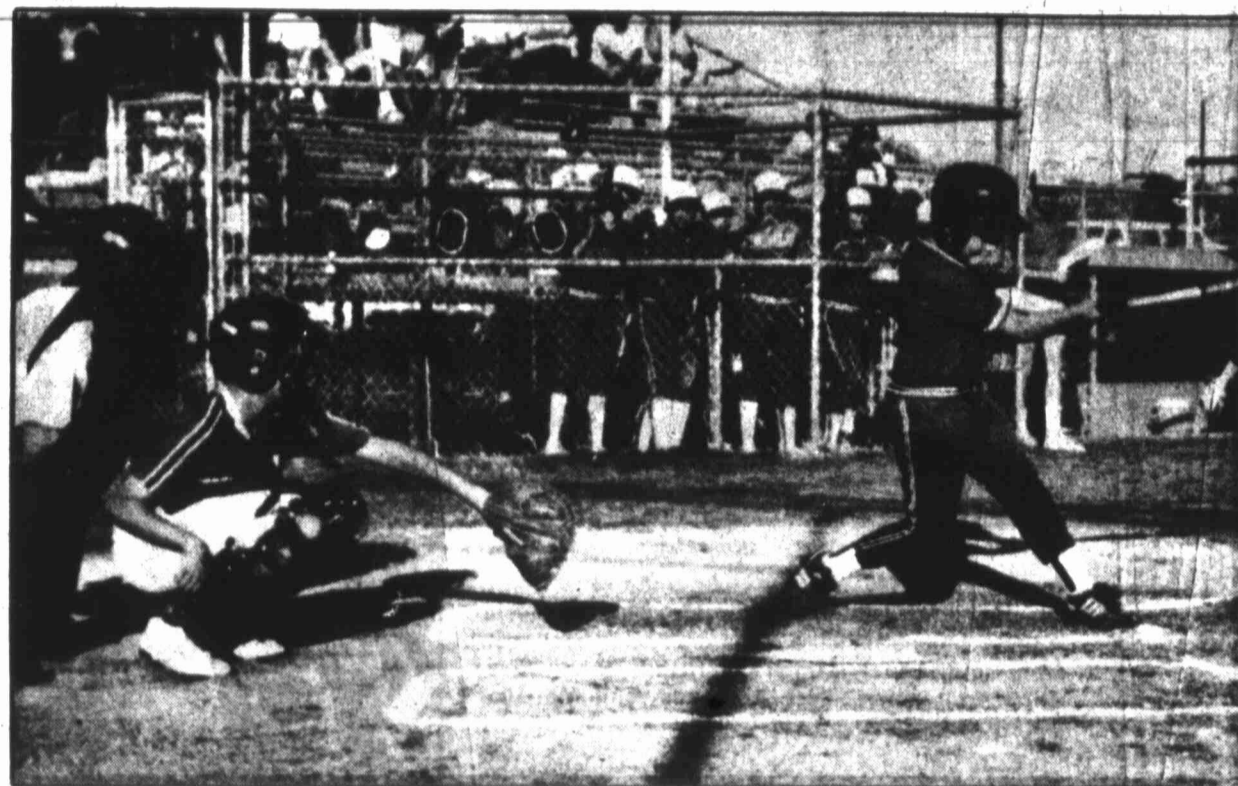
The letter said that a Missouri basketball coach allegedly engaged in unethical conduct by providing "false and misleading information" to NCAA investigators and to Michael Glazer and Michael Slive, legal counsel for the university.

KFRU said two sources close to the investigation confirmed Wednesday that the reference was to Stewart. The Tribune cited "highly placed university sources."



**Stretching it**  
MINNEAPOLIS — South decathlete Chris Wilcox of Alhambra, Calif., stretches for extra distance during the long jump competition at the Olympic Festival on Thursday. Wilcox's distance of 25.5 feet set a new festival record. For story, see page 8-B.

## International All-Stars batter El Paso



International All-Stars Rogelio Cervantes grounds out to first base in the first inning of the IL Stars game with El Paso Thursday night in the District III Little League Tournament. The Big Spring team beat El Paso, 10-2, and play Odessa Sherwood tonight at 7:30. Cervantes was one for two on the night with a sacrifice bunt and a single. Kelly Martin is catching for El Paso.

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

After having survived a three-hour marathon the night before, the Big Spring International All-Stars apparently weren't in the mood for sequel against El Paso Thursday night.

The Big Springers jumped on El Paso pitching early and often, cruising to a 10-2 losers' bracket victory in District III Little League tournament action at Lawson Field Thursday.

The win allows the Internationals to advance in the tournament to face Odessa Sherwood tonight at 7:30 at Lawson Field. El Paso was eliminated with the loss.

In other tournament action Thursday, Odessa Salinas pounded Midland Western, 13-3, in losers' bracket action. The winners' bracket showdown between Midland Mid-City and Midland North-Central was postponed because of muddy grounds and will be played tonight at 7:30 at the American League field.

Also tonight, Lamesa faces Salinas at 7:30 at the National League park in losers' bracket action.

Going into the El Paso matchup, the IL stars had displayed a disconcerting knack for leaving runners on base, stranding 24 in

their previous three tournament games.

Thursday night, however, they developed a simple — and highly effective — solution to their problem: power hitting. Big Spring translated four home runs and a triple into nine of its runs, and ended the game with only two runners left on base.

The improvement was not lost on IL manager Ramiro Perez.

"The kids looked good tonight," Perez said. "They came out and hit like we knew they could. They're starting to realize they're a pretty good team. We needed a win like this... hopefully (Friday) we'll get some results."

With his hitters coming through in such fashion, IL pitching ace Jessie Hernandez had little trouble picking up the complete-game victory. He surrendered only one earned run on four hits while striking out 10 and walking three.

Perez said Hernandez was not his usual overpowering self, but was more than effective against El Paso.

"His problem was that he was overthrowing (early)," Perez said. "I had to slow him down a bit... just to get him back in the groove. (Later in the game) he

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## Nerves will hurt Open scores

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Jane Geddes doesn't think the lights-out shooting will continue much longer at the 45th U.S. Women's Open golf championship.

"This is the U.S. Open," Geddes said. "I don't think anybody can forget that."

"You may see some more good scores tomorrow, but there will be a little bit of psychology, a little bit of nerves when Sunday comes," Geddes said. "I think the scores will probably get a little higher on the weekend."

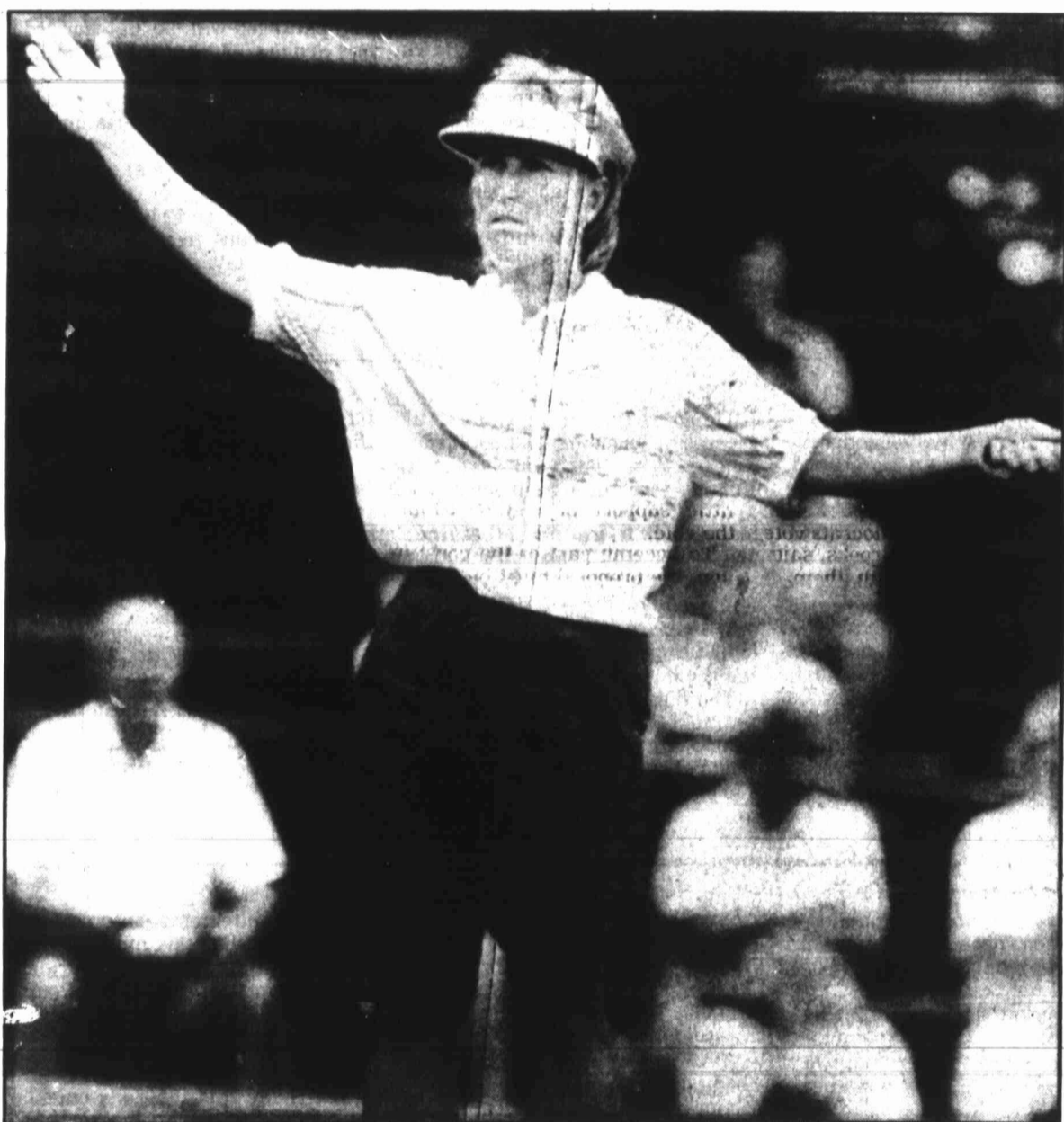
The 1986 Open champion had just completed a 6-under-par 66 Thursday, earning a share of the lead with Patty Sheehan with the best first-round score in the history of the event.

Sheehan posted her score before a thunderstorm caused a 65-minute suspension in mid-afternoon. Geddes completed her round about an hour before a second thunderstorm halted play for the day, leaving 30 players still on the course.

The non-finishers marked their spots and had to return at 8:30 a.m. EDT today to complete first-round action.

"We all are a little puzzled," Sheehan said. "We're not used

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DULUTH, Ga. — Jane Geddes reacts with her arms as her putt for birdie on the 17th hole of the Atlanta Athletic Club course goes in. She and Patty Sheehan are tied for the lead of the U.S. Women's Open with 6-under-par 66s. They are the best first-round scores in the history of the tournament.

## Warrant issued for star player

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Harris County prosecutor says an arrest warrant has been issued for former Texas A&I University star running back Johnny Bailey accusing the Chicago Bears rookie of violating his probation in a cocaine-possession case.

The Harris County district attorney's office said Thursday that Bailey, 23, is accused of not paying about \$1,300 in probation fines and fees during the last four years and not reporting to his probation officer several times.

Assistant District Attorney Bill Stabe said prosecutors on Tuesday filed a motion for adjudication, which is a request for a judge to render a verdict on the 1986 cocaine-possession case. The verdict originally was deferred pending the successful completion of Bailey's probation period.

The warrant orders Bailey to appear in District Court in Houston for a hearing on the motion, according to a district clerk's spokesman. The hearing has not been scheduled.

Bailey, a ninth-round pick by the Chicago Bears in April's National Football League draft, was in training camp Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

John Bostrom, assistant public relations director for the Bears, said if nothing more serious than

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## Young star ignores adulation, fanfare

CONWAY, N.H. (AP) — It was a greeting fit for a movie star: Adoring fans, autograph seekers, plenty of reporters and even Gov. Judd Gregg. But the recipient of all the adulation was a 14-year-old who says she's just a normal teen-ager.

Jennifer Capriati, a professional for all of five months but already ranked 13th in the world, got the star treatment Thursday when she arrived in New Hampshire for the Mount Cranmore International Women's Tennis Championships. It's her first appearance since her fourth-round loss at Wimbledon two weeks ago.

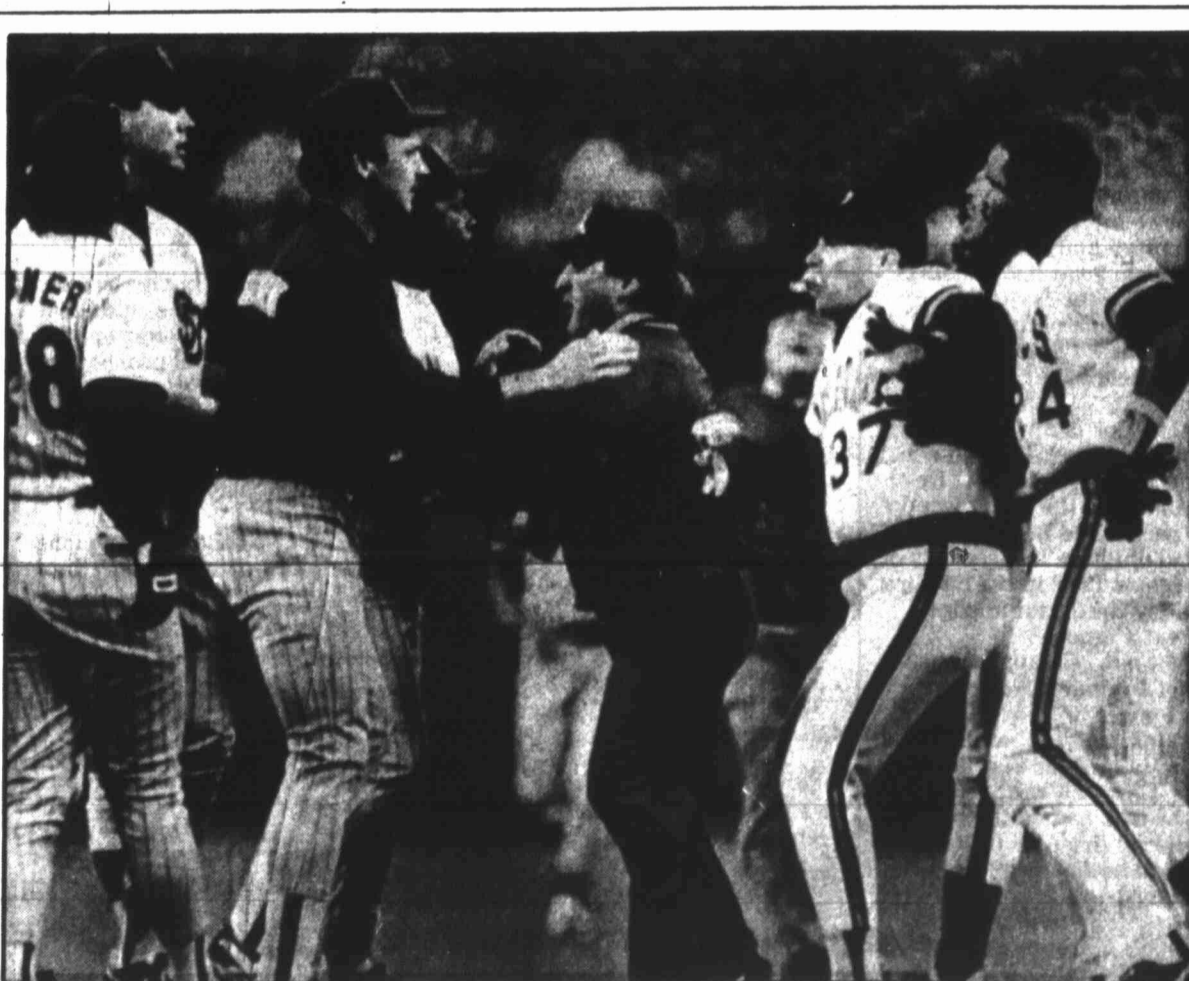
"I took a couple of days off. I just really relaxed," she said.

Capriati, the youngest player to win a women's match at Wimbledon, called the sport's most prestigious tournament "a lot of fun."

"I thought it was especially cool because I got to play on Centre Court, and I even had to curtsy to the queen, er, princess," she said.

Capriati, who was eliminated by top-ranked Steffi Graf in straight sets on Centre Court, called the match the highlight of her five-month professional career.

But, she said the match also showed her that she's still a step below the world's top players, even though many observers, including



**Umpire sandwich**  
PITTSBURGH — Umpire Mark Hirschbeck, center, attempts to hold players from the San Diego Padres away from Pittsburgh Pirates players during a second-inning, bench-clearing brawl Thursday night. The fight occurred when Padres pitcher Andy Benes hit Pirates Sid Bream with a pitch in the knee. Bream is recovering from knee surgery. For AL and NL roundups, see page 7-B.



### On the side

#### Garden City girl on Goodwill staff

ABILENE — Jana Hunter of Garden City, student assistant in the sports information office at Abilene Christian University, will serve on the press staff at the Goodwill Games July 20 through Aug. 5 in Seattle.

Hunter will work at track and field at Husky Stadium and men's volleyball and wrestling at Edmondson Pavilion at the University of Washington during the international competition to be television by Atlanta-based TBS.

Hunter is a senior physical education and mass communications major at Abilene Christian and assistant sports editor of the student newspaper. A 1986 graduate of Garden City High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunter.

#### Lewis, Burrell remain unbeaten

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Carl Lewis and Leroy Burrell both won 100-meter races at an international track meet, leaving the pair unbeaten this season.

Burrell was clocked in 10.05 seconds, powering past Mark Witherspoon and Linford Christie. Lewis, who holds the world record of 9.92, won in 10.09.

Danny Harris won the 400-meter hurdles in a season-best 47.49 seconds. Soviet hammer thrower Igor Nikulin posted the year's top performance with a toss of 277 feet, 2 inches. Michael Johnson won the 400 in 44.27.

Tony Dees ran a 13.21 in the 110-meter hurdles, beating Colin Jackson and two-time world champion Greg Foster. Olympic champion Julius Kariuki of Kenya won the steeplechase in 8:20.34.

#### Smith splashes to Boston Classic lead

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — Mike Smith, back on the PGA Tour after two years in Europe, splashed to a 6-under-par 65 for a two-stroke lead after the rain-drenched opening round of the Bank of Boston Classic.

Smith, who regained his card with a 47th-place finish in the PGA qualifying school last fall, had nine birdies and three bogeys over the 7,110-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club course.

Scott Verplank and Bill Glasson were tied for second with 67s. Rick Fehr, Chris Perry, Scott Simpson and D.A. Weibring had 68s. Eight others were tied at 70. Only 24 of 143 players broke par before darkness halted play with one threesome still on the course.

#### LeMond enjoys Tour day off

VILLARD DE LANS, France (AP) — With the Alps now at their backs, the 170 cyclists still left in the Tour de France enjoyed an off day Friday as two-time winner Greg LeMond remained confident he can make a decisive run.

"The race is far from over," said LeMond, who is in fourth place, more than 7 minutes behind leader Claudio Chiappucci of Italy. "There are still another 10 days to go. Seven minutes are easily lost in the mountains."

Two relative unknowns, Chiappucci and Ronan Pensec of France, head the standings followed by the favorites — Eric Breukink of the Netherlands, LeMond and 1988 winner Pedro Delgado of Spain.

"The Tour is always decided in the third week," said LeMond, who should know. He has gone into the lead twice in that period and last year waited until the last seconds of last year's Tour in the thrilling final day time trial to edge Laurent Fignon.

Right now, Chiappucci has a lead of 1 minute, 17 seconds over Pensec, 6:55 over Breukink and 7:27 on LeMond. The Italian was 81st last year in the Tour de France. But in 1990 he was named the best climber in the Tour of Italy, although he finished low in the standings.

Pensec was best known as LeMond's teammate on the French 'Z' team. Two flat stages and then the Pyrenees come at the start of the final week.

Fignon is gone now, having exited in the fifth stage as he succumbed to a variety of problems, both physical and emotional.



Herald photo by Karen McCarthy

#### Senior Little League stars

The senior division of the Big Spring Little League recently named all-star teams and the American League all-star team includes: front row from left, Salvadore Ramirez, Frankie Flores, Richard Thompson, Brian Burchett and Steven Cantu; second row from left, Chad Kemper, Orlando

Olague, Charles Angel, Junior Gaitan, Leslie Adkins and Gabriel Rodriguez; and back row from left, Coach Simon Terrazas, John Oliva, Chris Wollenzien, Trey Terrazas, and Manager Dickie Thompson.

### HC Hawks plan hoop camp

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Boys Basketball Camp 1990 is accepting applications for its last summer camp.

A boys day camp is set for July 23-27, and will be held in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cost is \$85 and a \$25 deposit is required, with the remaining amount due upon registration.

Applications should include camper's name, address, city, school, phone number, age and a parent's signature. They can be sent to: Howard College; Basketball Camps; 1001 Birdwell Lane;

Big Spring, Texas 79720. Anyone needing more information can call 264-5040.

The camp will be taught by Howard Hawks head coach Steve Green, as well as several Hawk basketball players.

Green said the purpose of the camps "is to teach new skills in fundamentally sound basketball and improve the finer points necessary to be a good basketball player; explaining and demonstrating fundamental techniques to play better defense, better offense; and how to develop

better quickness and basketball judgment."

The campers are divided according to level of expertise and age. Competitions will be categorized as: Seniors; Juniors; Mid-Level; and Little Dribblers.

Beside instruction, costs include meals, equipment, entertainment and camp T-shirt.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. on the first Monday of the camp. Departure will be Friday at noon. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and a lunch is provided.

### All-Stars

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managed to get his fastball back."

The Internationals wasted little time in lighting up the scoreboard, striking for three runs in the first off El Paso starter Isaac Melendez. With two outs and a runner on first, Edward Aguilar pounced on an 0-2 fastball that hit the top of the fence in right-center and bounced over for a two-run homer.

The misery was not over for Melendez, however. His next pitch, to IL centerfielder David Franco, also took the long-distance route, landing about 30 feet past the left field fence to give Big Spring an early 3-0 lead.

Things remained the same until the fourth, when the IL stars struck again. With one out, catcher Rogelio Cervantes beat out an infield hit, setting the stage for first baseman Brandon McGuire. McGuire, who had struck out earlier, hit a liner off reliever Alex Escacega that cleared the fence and shattered a spectator's windshield almost simultaneously, giving the hosts a five-run lead.

The biggest blast, however, was yet to come. The Big Springers sealed matters in the fifth when, with none out and two on, Manuel Cervantes lofted a John Steinman

pitch over the right field fence for a three-run homer.

Big Spring's final two runs came in the sixth when Manuel Lopez tripled home John Morejon, then scored on Hernandez's sacrifice fly to center.

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### Arrest

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the probation violations named in the motion surfaces, Bailey's standing with the Bears will not be jeopardized.

"He is in a Bear uniform in rookie camp, and unless something more develops, he'll remain in a Bear uniform," Bostrom said.

Stabe said that although Bailey could be imprisoned for violation of probation, it would be unlikely the judge would order jail time because not paying fees and not reporting to his probation officer are not considered serious violations.

"In a majority of the probation cases, if the main allegations are not paying, most of the time we

give them the opportunity to catch up with their fees," Stabe said.

Bailey, college football's all-time leading rusher and three-time Harlon Hill trophy winner as the best player in Division II of the NCAA, is serving five years' deferred adjudication probation arising from a 1986 conviction on cocaine possession charges.

The probation is due to expire in the summer of 1991.

Under deferred adjudication, a judge can withhold a finding of guilt pending completion of probation. If a defendant completes his probation successfully, charges are dismissed and no conviction appears on his record.

Sworn statements entered into evidence earlier this month in the cocaine-selling trials of two former A&I teammates of Bailey's and another A&I student implicated Bailey as being a user and seller of crack cocaine.

But Stabe said those statements are not considered evidence or proof of any criminal activity on Bailey's part, which would be a more serious violation of probation.

"We have no proof or any evidence of drug usage on his part," Stabe said, adding those statements are not sufficient to support a violation of probation.

### U.S. Open

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to a U.S. Open course lending itself to as many birdie chances.

"They'll make it tough," she added. "They'll try, at least. I like to see an Open course tough. It makes you grind it out, it makes you work."

Sheehan said the 6,298-yard Riverside Course at the Atlanta Athletic Club isn't as long as some used for the Open.

"The fairways are fairly wide and the greens are not as fast as they usually are," she said.

Geddes and Sheehan, the LPGA's leading money-winner who is seeking her fourth victory of the year and her first Open triumph, held a two-shot lead over Nancy Lopez.

Caroline Keggi had a chance to join Lopez at 68, but was one of those left on the course at the end of the day.

Keggi was 4-under with one hole to play, the par-5 18th.

Lopez, who has 42 career victories but no Open championships, also said the course was easier than usual.

"It's not as intimidating as some of the U.S. Open course I've played," Lopez said.

Geddes played a bogey-free round, knocking in five of her six birdies from 18 feet or more, including a 40-footer on the 16th.

"Basically I just played a real

solid round," Geddes said. "The long putts got my confidence up."

Sheehan had eight birdies, four of them in the 10-15-foot range and a 25-footer on the 11th. She also had two bogeys when her tee shots caught the right rough.

"I played very well," Sheehan said. "The last couple of months I've been playing extremely well."

Lopez also rolled in some long putts — 25-footers on the third and ninth greens and a 35-footer on No. 15.

"I feel pleased with a 4-under," she said.

Two others were deadlocked at 69 — Jerilyn Britz and Colleen Walker, who played in the same threesome with Sheehan and Lopez.

Janet Anderson, Kris Tschetter, Cathy Gerring, Debbie Massey, Tammie Green and Mary Murphy were tied at 70 and eight others, including Beth Daniel, a two-time winner this year, shot 71s.

Betsy King, the defending champion, was among 10 players who shot even-par 72.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Madonna, Aerosmith, Don Henley and Sinead O'Connor are vying for MTV's video of the year. Nominations for the 1990 MTV Video Music Awards were announced Tuesday.



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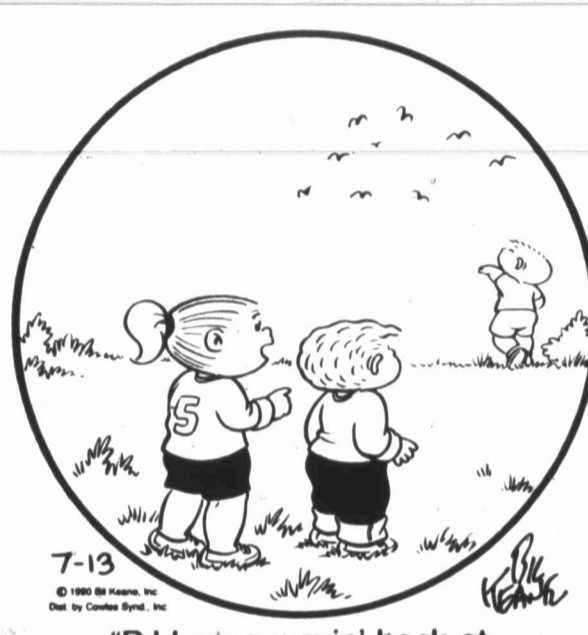
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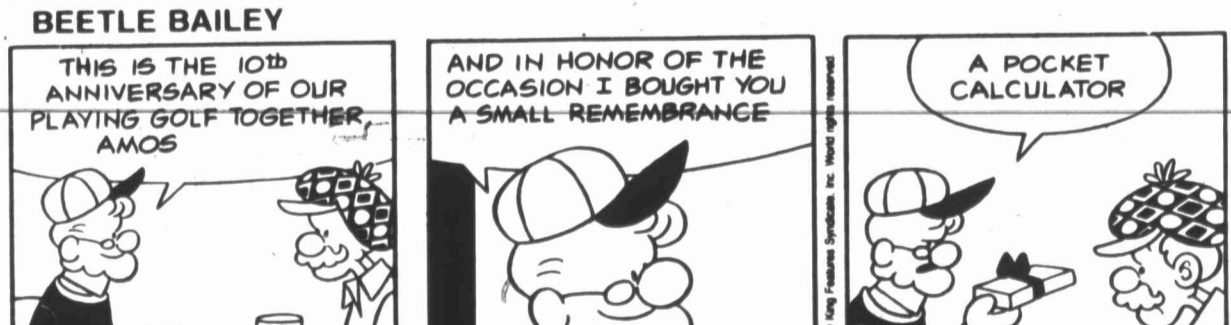
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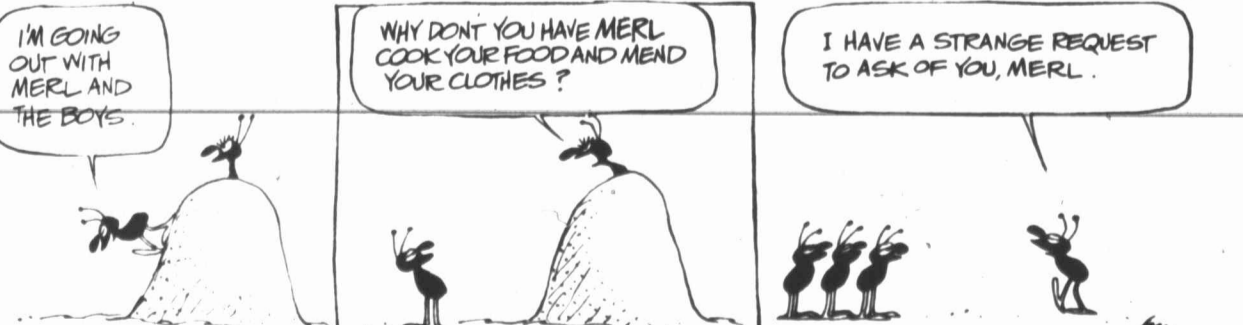
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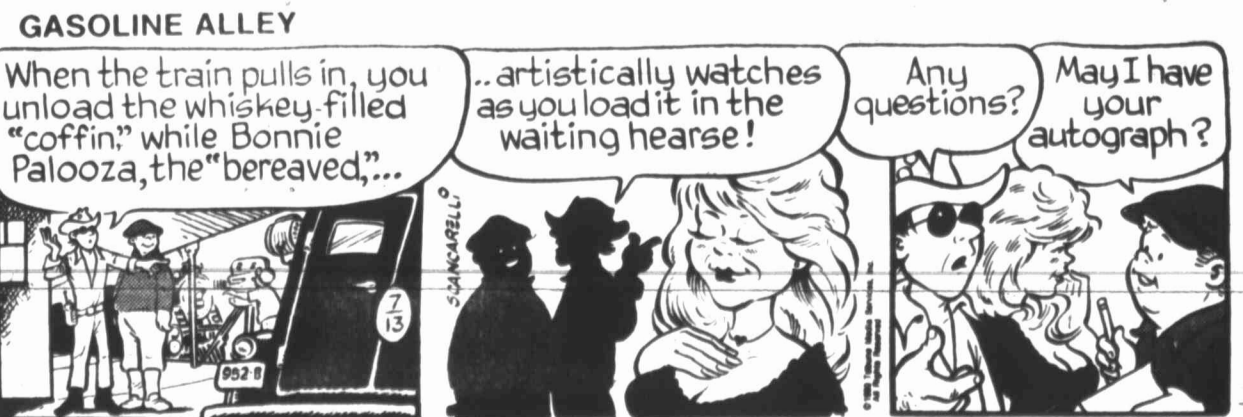
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**Help Wanted 270**

**ATTENTION POSTAL Jobs!** Start \$11.41 hour. For application information, call (1) 402-838-8885 ext. M. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., 7 days.

**NEED CITY Clerk** with heavy bookkeeping experience. Municipal governmental accounting, computer. Must be outgoing and able to meet the public well. Contact Coahoma City Hall, 394 4287.

**FAMILY REUNION** LET Don's IGA do the cooking!! Call 267-5533.

**NEEDED, EXPERIENCED** drivers for transports, vacuum trucks, hot oil operators. Good driving record a must. TST Stanton, 1756-2875.

**APPLICATIONS** are now being taken for child care positions. Apply in person at Jack & Jill School and Child Care Center, 1708 S. Nolan, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**WANT (prefer) AN** experienced, non-smoking female to care for one year old boy in his home. Housekeeping included. References required. Call Big Spring Herald, Box 1247 A Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

**COMBINATION COOK**, waitress, cashier, for country store. Good honest, permanent help wanted. Living quarters available. No pets. Call 915-535-2205.

**BASEBALL CARD Show**, July 15. For more information, 915-267-3853.

**WANTED:** Full time gang pusher with experience. Salary commensurate with experience. 267-8429.

**PROGRAM ASSISTANT** Some requirements include typing, filing data load, word processing, 10 key, reliable transportation, meeting public, high school diploma or GED. Accepting applications 07/11/90 COB 07/20/90. Pick up applications at Howard County County ASCS Office, North Lamesa Highway, Big Spring, Texas. EOE (915)267-2557.

Big Spring State Hospital is seeking applicants for LVN, salary \$1,340 to \$1,519 and RN, salary \$1,849 to \$2,403. D.O.E. plus excellent state benefits. Various shifts available. Contact Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas, 79721, AN/E/OE.

**TEACHER IN Coahoma** area needs sitter for 3 year old infant. Want someone to come to my home. Mature lady preferred. Call between 5:00 and 8:00. 394-4988.

**INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN** Sweetwater Facility. Prefer 2+ years experience in trouble shooting motor control centers and other industrial controls. Full benefits, competitive wages, day shift including call outs and some weekends. Apply TEC, Big Spring/Sweetwater. EOE M/F.

**Help Wanted 270**

**AIR CONDITIONER and Boiler Operator:** \$1,260 monthly. Requires high school graduation or GED. Performs skilled work in the operation in maintenance of high-pressure boilers and associated equipment. Work involves the firing of boilers and responsible for water supply operations. Contact Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, (915)267-8216. AA/E/OE.

**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
Rubi Taroni/Owner  
Coronado Plaza 267-2535  
GENERAL OFFICE —All skills needed. Open

**LOAN SEC.** —Prev. loan exp. Open. **DRIVERS /SALES** —03 Prev. exp. good driving record. Excellent. **SHIPPING FOREMAN** — Must be experienced, local, excellent. **PART TIME** —Several needed. Open.

**Jobs Wanted 299**

**LAWN SERVICE.** Mowing, light hauling. Free Estimates. Call 263-2401.

**STILL HOT?** Evaporative cooler service. Yard work, odd jobs. Dale, 267-1167.

**AIR CONDITIONER** and heating; electrical and plumbing repairs. Evenings and weekend service. Call 264-6113.

**Loans 325**

**\$5,000 GOLD CARD.** Guaranteed! No credit check. No deposit! Cash advances! Also easy VISA /MC, no deposit! Free call. 1-800-234-6741, anytime.

**KITTEN CONNECTION.** The humane society is adopting out 8 kittens at Big Spring, Mail, \$12.00 \$5.00/mo. For a \$15 donation, your kitten is spayed or neutered, vaccinated, wormed and tested. Please come Sunday July 15.

**Grain Hay Feed 430**

**TRUCKLOAD SALE** Purina Horse & Mule, \$4.95, 50 lb. Howard County Feed & Supply, 267-6411.

**Horses 445**

**HORSE & TACK Auction** Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, July 14, 12:00 Noon. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or trade.

**Auctions 505**

**SPRING CITY AUCTION:** Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TX 5079 007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**

**BASSET HOUND** puppies for sale AKC Registered, 5 males, 4 females. Shots given and wormed. Very healthy. Call 263-8924 or 263-8809.

**SAND SPRING Kennel.** AKC Beagles, Pomeranians, Cocker, Poodles. Terms. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

**TWO REGISTERED** female Pekingeses. After 5:00, 263-4009.

**BLUE HEELER** puppies for sale. 398-5438 after 6:00.

**FAWN COLORED**, female, Great Dane. 6 months, has papers and shots. Call 399-4321 or 399-4453.

**Pet Grooming 515**

**IRIS' POODLE** Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

**Lost-Pets 516**

**FOUND:** Female young Shetland origin, wearing flea collar. 263-4169 leave message.

**LARGE REWARD** Black and white and brown and white Siberian Huskies. Call 263-8801.

**LOST:** 3 month old gray and yellow kitten, Kentwood Lynn Drive. Please call 267-6003.

**REWARD!!! LOST:** SMALL black, Yorkshire Terrier, Sand Spring area. Please call, 263-8402.

**Sporting Goods 521**

**\*\*NOW OPEN\*\*** Carroll's Bail Shop. Minnows, Goldfish, Perch & Waterdogs. Snyder Highway, 264-6305.

**Musical Instruments 529**

**TEAC 4/C Mixer,** \$175; 12/C Mixer, \$250; A3340 4/C RR \$400; 2340 4/C RR, \$400; Peavy Monitor 260 Series, \$225; Peavy Sessions 500, \$400; Roland Piano with stand, \$500; Roland JP4 with case, \$400; Yamaha Keyboard, \$200; Woodson Column speakers, \$200; Gerwin Vega Speakers, \$300; Call 267-5335.

**Household Goods 531**

**SOMETHING FOR** every room. Kitchen Dining Living Bedrooms. Washer/Dryer, microwave, freezer, range, color TV's. 267-6558.

**REFRIGERATOR** for sale. Good condition. \$200. Call 263-0443.

**Satellite 534**

**8 FT. SATELLITE** dish with receiver and locator. 263-3714.

**Produce 536**

**FARM FRESH** Produce available at Permian Basin Farmer's Market on Wednesdays, 2300 Gregg. Shop early for best selections!

**Misc. For Sale 537**

**USED AIR conditioner,** 65 downdraft, \$200. Window unit, \$200. Window refrigerator unit, \$300. 1308 East 3rd.

**WANTED RATTLESNAKES.** \$4.00 lb. Buying under 15 20 overpass and stockyard, every Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 267-2665.

**HAVE SOMETHING** to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! Come by and see Debby or Elizabeth!!!

**BAKE SALE** Highland Mall, July 14, 10:00 to 4:00. All groups welcome. Everything from cookies to burritos. 263-1132 for sign up.

**LICENSED MASTER** Plumber. \$15 an hour. Call 267-5920.

**BIRTHDAY? LET** Effie fix you a beautifully decorated cake. Call 267-5533, Don's IGA, 1300 Gregg.

**LARGE EXECUTIVE** walnut desk and credenza; 7 large tan leather swivel chairs; recliner; 3 large bulletin boards; couch and chair; 5 chrome and black chairs; 2 utility tables; 2 grey molded fiberglass chairs. 263-2318.

**WORLD BOOK** Encyclopedias. Trade-ins on other brand encyclopedias through July 17th. Sales representative, 263-3629.

**Misc. For Sale 537**

**FOR SALE:** couch, loveseat, chair (match), gas stove washer & dryer, couch, recliner. Call 264-3710.

**GO-KART,** \$700 when new want \$300. Large rear wheels. Call 354-2369.

**FOR SALE,** Lane cedar chest. French Provincial, white/gold trim. Call 263-2442 after 6:00 p.m.

**TABLE AND 4 chairs;** desk; 4' lights; wood coffee table; (2) metal bed frames; (2) old mattresses; (3) box springs; pop-up camper, some Mary Kay products - cheap. Call 394-4016.

**We do WINDOW TINTING.** Several shades available. Work guaranteed. Qualls Western Wheels, 394-4866, 394-4863 after 5:00 & weekends.

**REWARD \* REWARD \* REWARD**

This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

Vanessa Gaston  
Ave. G & Main, Forsan

MAURO CHAIREZ  
HC 61 Box 395, Big Spring

RITA VALBUENA  
1606 W. County Rd. #117, Midland  
Formerly 505 W. 8th, Big Spring

Call 263-0234  
Ask for Stan

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**MOST OF THESE UNITS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY \$1000!**

\*\*\*\*\* CARS \*\*\*\*\*

1990 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS — White, 15,000 miles, extra clean, loaded. \$15,995

1990 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE 4-DR. — Metallic red, 17,000 miles, fully loaded. \$12,995

1989 HONDA CIVIC LX 4-DR. — Blue metallic, fully loaded, local one owner, 37,000 miles. \$9,995

1989 NISSAN SENTRA 4-DR. — Silver metallic, automatic, 22,000 miles. \$7,995

1989 NISSAN SENTRA 4-DR. — White, automatic, 21,000 miles. \$7,995

1989 FORD PROBE GT — Sand beige metallic, turbo charged, 5-speed, fully loaded with 35,000 miles. \$10,995

1989 FORD TAURUS GL — Red with cloth, fully loaded, extra clean. \$8,995

1987 FORD TEMPO GL — Red with cloth, very clean with new tires. \$4,995

1987 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CALAIS 4-DR. — Tutone silver, cloth, fully loaded, local one owner. \$6,595

1987 BMW 528E — Charcoal gray, loaded, locally owned & serviced at Bronco BMW, 47,000 miles! \$13,995

1987 PONTIAC 6000 — White, we need to move this unit! \$3,995

1987 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM 2-DR. — Blue, white top, needs to go. \$6,495

1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER EDITION — Tutone silver, leather/cloth interior, locally owned, 45,000 miles. \$11,995

1985 VOLKSWAGON GOLF GTI — Black with moon roof, locally owned with 38,000 miles. \$5,495

1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — White with blue velour, fully loaded, one owner. \$6,995

1985 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM 2-DR. — Gold metallic, loaded, locally owned, 56,000 miles. \$5,995

1984 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY CL 4-DR. — Maroon, extra clean, local one owner, 57,000 miles. \$4,995

1979 FORD LTD 4-DR. — Blue, locally owned with only 61,000 miles. \$2,495

\*\*\*\*\* TRUCKS, VANS & 4X4'S \*\*\*\*\*

1989 GMC S-15 JIMMY 4X4 SIERRA CLASSIC — White/blue tutone, fully loaded, local one owner, 6,800 miles. \$12,995

1989 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Silver/maroon tutone, 302 EFI, fully loaded. \$13,995

1989 NISSAN HARDBODY P/U — Blue, air, 5-speed, extra clean with 36,000 miles. \$6,995

1988 FORD F-150 — Tan, 302 EFI, air, automatic, overdrive, one owner. \$8,995

1987 FORD F-150 XLT LARIAT — Blue/silver tutone, 351 V-8, fully loaded, one owner. \$7,995

1987 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Tutone brown/tan, 351 V-8, local one owner & loaded. \$8,995

1986 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB — Tan, 460 V-8, automatic, air, local one owner with only 29,000 miles. \$8,995

1986 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE — Locally owned and extra clean & loaded. \$7,995

1986 CHEVROLET C-10 4X4 SILVERADO — Black/silver, fully loaded, local one owner. \$8,995

1985 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Red/tan tutone, captain chairs, fully loaded, one owner. \$5,995

1985 CHEVROLET SUPERCAB CONVERSION — Yellow, excellent truck, solid. \$5,995

1985 CHEVROLET C-10 SILVERADO — Brown/tan tutone, extra clean, locally owned. \$5,995

1984 FORD RANGER 4X4 — Red/white tutone, extra clean. \$4,995

1980 JEEP CJ-5 4X4 — Bronze, new top. \$3,995

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THE 1991 MODELS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON. OUR LOT IS LOADED WITH A HUGE SELECTION OF 89'S AND WE NEED TO MOVE 'EM OUT SO WE CAN MAKE ROOM. WE'RE MAKING DEALS LIKE NEVER BEFORE. SO HURRY WHILE SELECTION IS BEST!!!!

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\*\*Bring your approved sales contract to Elmore Chrysler Dodge Jeep from any other Chrysler Dodge Jeep dealership before you purchase a new '89 or '90 Chrysler Dodge or Jeep vehicle. We will best their price on any identically equipped Chrysler Dodge or Jeep vehicle in our inventory and if we can't beat it, we will give you the difference in cash. Subsequent proof of purchase is required. Elmore Chrysler Dodge Jeep reserves the right of last refusal in person to registered shoppers.

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**1990 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE \$16,988**  
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As Low As **2.9% APR\***  
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**\$13,288\***

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**Misc. For Sale 537 Houses For Sale 601**

**FOUND:** Small Gray female kitten in the vicinity of Wesson Rd. Call 263-4592.

**WOOD CHEVAREAU,** trunk, clawed chair, \$75; rocking chair, \$25; parking lot sweeper, \$300. 263-6357, Martin.

**SENSOTRONIC ELECTRIC** dog collar and transmitter with all accessories. \$175. Call after 5:00 p.m. 263-0735.

**SUPER SINGLE** water bed, excellent condition, \$80. Call after 4:00, 393-5934.

**WHITE CANOPY** bed, full size. Set heavy duty bunk beds: couch, loveseat. Theater? Call 267-7685.

**Want To Buy 545**

**BRANHAM FURNITURE** will buy good used furniture and appliances. 2004 West 4th, 263-1469.

**Telephone Service 549**

**TELEPHONES, JACKS,** install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

**FREE ESTIMATES** on Medical Alerts, Key Systems, fax machines, telephones. Installation. Repair. Com Shop, 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with large yard, nice neighborhood, single garage with electric opener, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, disposal & dishwasher included. Excellent condition, ready for new owners. Call 263-8348 or 267-1953.

**FOR SALE:** remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. Good location. Easy financing. Best Realty, 263-2593.

**FOR SALE:** Stanton 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, water well, shade trees. Call 1-756-2972.

**THREE BEDROOMS,** 1 3/4 baths. Carpeting, draperies, double garage. Nice area. Good condition. 267-2070.

**LOVELY MODERN,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with playroom and office. Beautiful country view. Call Jean, 263-4900 or ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266.

**YOU'LL LOVE** this nice family home in Kentwood. 3 2 2 with 2 living areas, nearly new range & carpet, refrigerated air. Assumable. ERA, 267-8266, Loyce, 263-1738.

**EDWARDS HEIGHTS:** Spacious home 3 2, 2 living areas, attached apartment, separate workshop. \$55,500. This property is owned by the Resolution Trust Corp. and is offered to low and moderate income families. This property is subject to the sales restriction contained in Section 501 C of The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. To view this property and discuss income guidelines, Patty Schwertner at ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266 or home, 267-6819.

**ASSUMABLE, 3 BEDROOM** brick. Coahoma School District. Call after 4:00, 393-5934.

**FOUR BEDROOM,** two bath for sale or trade, 4053 Vicky. Low down, assumable 40's possible trade for 3 bedroom in Kentwood area. 267-4029.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**BLUE BELL ICE CREAM!!!** Comes to Don's IGA July 16!!!!

**\*\*\*OPEN HOUSE\*\*\*** Owner's comfortable home, is good buy with low assumption (Payments \$741). Come by 1755 Purdue, Saturday, 10:00-4:00, Sunday, 1:00-4:00, 263-1704.

**FOR SALE** by owner. Will carry note. Two bedroom, one bath, plumbed for washer and dryer, attached garage, fenced back yard. 267-8184.

**SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED** price of \$33,900 for a home in Kentwood. Central heat and refrigerated air, sprinkler system and freshly painted. Call Becky Knight at 263-8540 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

**3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 2 car** garage with a pool, sunroom, 10 acres and 2 huge workshops plus a motorhome garage in Forsan schools. Call Becky Knight at 263-8540 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

**14x75 MOBILE HOME:** 2 large lots, fenced yard, swimming pool \$8,500. Westbrook, 644-9301, 267-3360.

**FOR SALE,** nice 14x80, 3 bedroom mobile home, Forsan School District, Tubbs Addition. Take over payments, 2 years remaining on loan, \$1,000 equity. Call after 6:00 p.m., 267-2932.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

**FREE RENT, 1 month:** Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

**HOUSES APARTMENTS** Duplexes, 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

**FORSAN SCHOOLS**

**3 2, 2000 sq. ft., large 2 car** garage, 14x18 finished shop, also 20x44 storage or apt. building, cov'd R.V. parking, corrals, 1 Ac. FHA appr. 267-7533 or 263-7089

**LOTS FOR SALE 602**

**YOU WILL ABSOLUTELY LOVE** the wide open spaces in this bright cheery home located in Kentwood. Many extras include large roomy bedrooms with walk in closets. Hurry, this one will go before school starts! Call ERA Reeder Realtors at 267-8266 or Joann Brooks at 263-8058.

**FOR SALE:** Two for the Price of One - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air/central heat, carpet, fenced yard, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, carpet. Both for \$299 monthly plus insurance, taxes and interest \$5,000 down, 20 year loan, 10% owner finance. Location: 15th and Young. Call 263-1281 ask for Shirley.

**Acres For Sale 605**

**335.75 ACRES** farm for sale. Martin County. 8.5 miles west of Stanton on I 20 5.7 miles north on 1208 /1212 Farm Road. Contact Joe Shoemaker after 5:00 p.m. 915-445-4248.

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

**FIVE ACRES,** two complete septic systems, 2 wells, trees, fenced. Owner finance. Asking \$12,000. Coahoma-area. 267-2866.

**Farms & Ranches 607**

**PRICE FOR** quick sell! 1,200 acres. Ideal for farm and ranch. Glasscock County 713-363-9550.

**NO BODY ASKS FOR IT**

Help STOP Sexual Assaults  
Call 263-3333  
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

**Resort Property 608**

**FOR SALE:** Rolling Plains Campground in Sweetwater, Tx. 30 spaces on 14 rolling acres with pool, modern restrooms, plenty of overflow for tenters, near several large bodies of water and two golf courses, tennis and much more. Call Carla Bennett, 263-4667 or ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266.

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

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**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**

**Carports - Swimming Pool - Most** utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

**NICE, CLEAN** apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

**SANDRA GALE** Apartments. Mr. & Mrs. Merrill welcome old & new customers, the price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

**NICE ONE** bedroom apartment, \$245 \$150 deposit. Also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195 \$225. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished apartment for rent. All bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

**FURNISHED** two bedroom apartment for rent. All bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

**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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Coronado Hills Apartments  
801 Marcy Dr.  
267-6500

**ONE, TWO and three bedroom** apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wesson Road, 263-1781.

**ONE, TWO** bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263-6091.

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

**RENT or RENT TO OWN, 2 bedroom,** central air, fenced yard, \$200 month, \$100 deposit. References. 1404 Stadium. Call 263-0443.

**DOUBLEWIDE,** 3 bedroom 2 bath. Midway area. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. 267-5302.

**TWO BEDROOM,** one bath. 1505 Owens. Call 263-8700, 263-6062, 263-7536.

**BRICK, THREE** bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, carpet. No inside pets. References. \$325 plus deposit. Janell Britton, Owner/Agent, 267-3613.

**TWO BEDROOM** house \$135 month. Call 267-9577.

**3 2 LAUNDRY ROOM,** 2 carports, storage room. \$450 month. 267-5389 after 5:00 leave message.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** brick. Carpeted, large fenced backyard, carport. Marcy School area. Call 263-8217 or inquire 2211 Cecilia.

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**Manufactured Housing 682**

FURNISHED THREE bedroom trailer. Fenced yard. Working couple only with one child preferred. No pets. 1213 Harding after 4:00.

**Lodges 686**

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, AF & 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. Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.



**THIS SUMMER**  
*Buckle Up!*

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

**Our office is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. until NOON. Remember our extended hours daily are 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday Big Spring Herald We Deliver 263-7331**

**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.

**Happy Ads 691**

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debbye or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

**Personal 692**

ADOPTION: We offer a loving home, financial security & the best in life to your newborn (prefer white) infant. Legal, confidential, all medical expenses paid. Call Kathy & John collect (201)839-8236.

ADOPTION: Loving, highly educated, financially secure, white couple, seeks to adopt newborn. We long for a family. Please call collect in California, 818-775-0222.

ADOPTION: HAPPILY married couple wished to give your newborn future, filled with love, security and good education. Legal and confidential. Call Sue and Tom collect, 203-221-7959.

**Too Late To Classify 800**

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

THREE BEDROOM house, two bedroom, one bedroom self or rent. 1978 Nova Hatchback, nice. 267-3905.

LARGE SIZE ladies clothing, stereo, household items. 2501 March Circle. Saturday, 7:30-1:00.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH mobile home on two lots. City water, gas, hookups. South Haven Addition. Forsan School District. Call 267-1543.

SIMMONS QUEEN floatation waterbed, base, Kirby vacuum, all attachments, spray painter, GE touchpad microwave, 1 probe. \$110 each. 267-6217.

WON A new washer, selling the old one! Washer and dryer, \$100. Both still work. Call 263-6887 or 263-8454.

1988 ESCORT GT AIR, cruise, AM/FM stereo, tinted windows, maroon. Real nice. Also flute. Call 393-5352.

\$1,750 1981 FORD SUPERCAB 4x4, 4 speed, air, runs good, body rough. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

\$1,850 1977 IMPALA, 4 DOOR, 40,000 actual miles, electric windows. Must drive to appreciate. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

\$1,950 1984 FORD PICKUP V8, automatic, 63,000 miles. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Tuesday, July 10, 1990, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved a regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 18.24 (1) (A) (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) & (8) (1) (1), (2), & (3) (4) REVISING SPEED LIMITS FOR FARM MARKET ROAD 700, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Thomas D. Ferguson  
Director of Finance  
6754 July 13 & 15, 1990

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Howard County will accept sealed bids for one (1) prebid, 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 76721-1949.

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 25, 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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Garden City, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Garden City, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 11, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect Directors in Precincts 3 & 4 of the Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 de Agosto de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir elect Directores para el Distrito 3 & 4 para Distrito de Conservacion Del Agua Subterranea de Glasscock Condado)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (LUGARES DE VOTACIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Precinct 3 Drumright, Precinct 3 Drumright  
Precinct 4 Methodist Church, Precinct 4 La Iglesia Metodista

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Glasscock County Courthouse (County and District Clerks Office)

(Location) (sitio)  
Recommended by not required  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 23, 1990  
(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde, empezando el July 23, 1990) (y terminando el Agosto 7, 1990)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)  
Betty Pate  
P.O. Box 190  
Garden City, Texas 76729

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 3, 1990.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) Agosto 3, 1990.  
Issued this 17th day of July, 1990  
(Emitada este dia 17th de July, 1990)

ELIZABETH HOLSTON, Manager  
By Linda Cyfert, Secretary  
6754 July 13, 20 & 27, 1990

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WERE SEIZED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGH BIDDER, AUGUST 3, 1990, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. SALES WILL BE HELD AT COUNTY WAREHOUSE, 1000 NORTH SAN ANTONIO STREET, BILL OF SALE WILL BE ISSUED, VEHICLES SOLD AS IS NO WARRANTY AS TO CONDITION.

| YEAR | MAKE  | MODEL | VIN#          | LICENSE# |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|
| 1977 | FORD  | 2 DR  | 73B75200186   | 11LPY    |
| 1976 | BULCK | 4 DR  | 4843901270536 | 29AJUH   |
| 1976 | FORD  | 4 DR  | 1L68Y4C151602 | 63SDWG   |

A.N. STANDARD, SHERIFF  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
6756 July 13, 1990

**Rookie pitches third shutout**

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Montreal rookie Mark Gardner's third shutout of the season wasn't as easy as it seemed.

First, Gardner had to wait out a rain delay of one hour and three minutes at Fulton County Stadium. The rain went away but the heat and humidity stayed. But when the game was over, Gardner had a four-hitter and a 3-0 over Atlanta.

"Mentally, it was one of my best games, but the heat got to me for the first few innings," Gardner said.

He also struck out 10 and walked none to improve to 6-4.

"It was a fast game and I didn't get much rest on the bench," Gardner said. "It was humid, there was no air and it was tough to breathe. The guys coming off the basepaths were huffing and puffing. But about the fifth, I got my second wind."

Gardner got a chance to pitch for the Expos this season because Mark Langston, Bryn Smith and Pascual Perez all left to sign free agent contracts. Gardner was 12-3 for Class AAA Indianapolis in 1989, one 0-3 in seven games with the Expos.

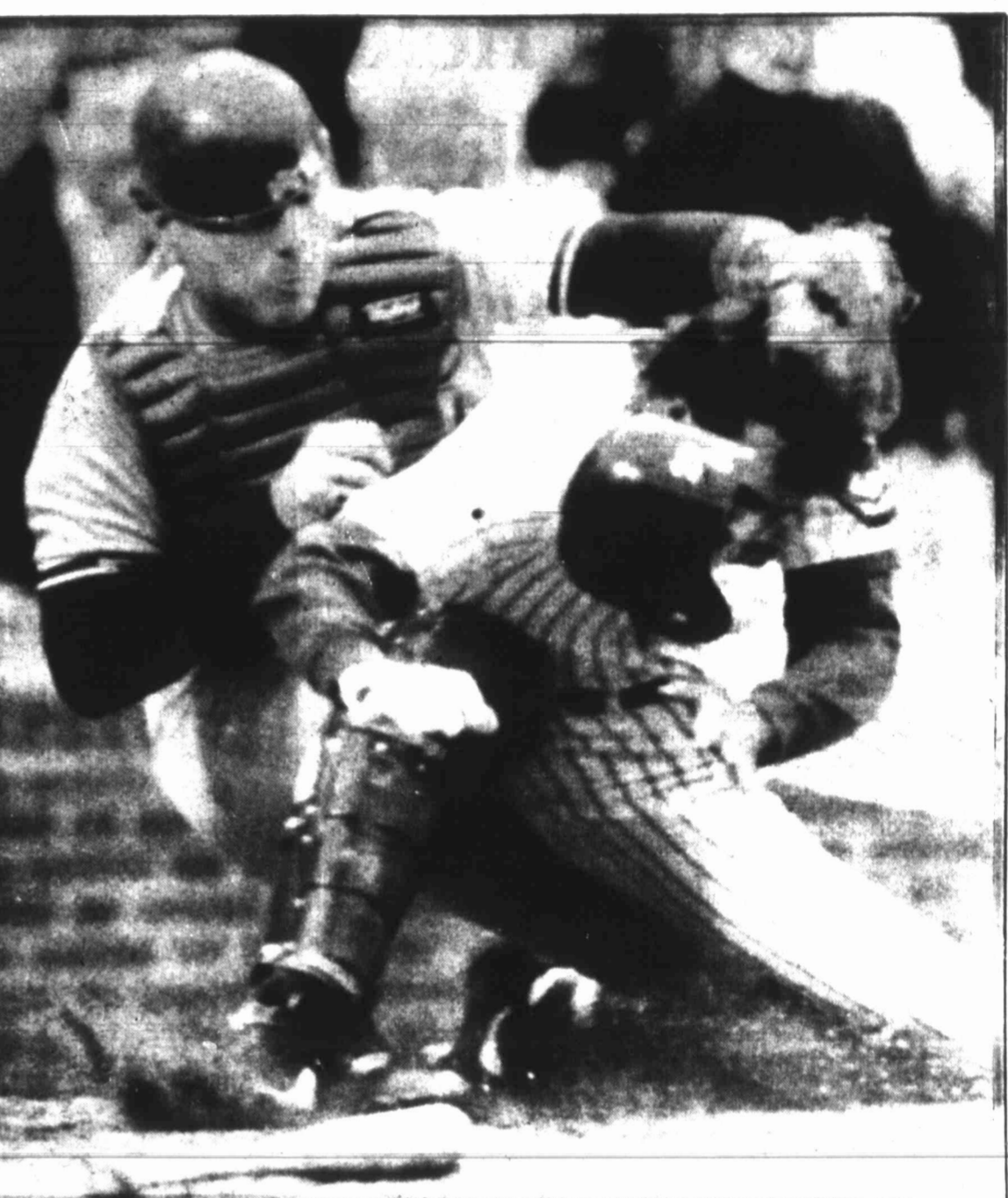
Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 3 in 15 innings; Los Angeles 6, Chicago 3; Houston 7, Philadelphia 4; San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2; and New York and Cincinnati split a doubleheader. The Mets won the opener 10-3 and the Reds the nightcap, 3-2.

Marquis Grissom and Tim Lincecum opened the top of the seventh with singles off Atlanta starter Tom Glavine (5-6) and Tim Wallach followed with his 14th homer.

**Mets 10, Reds 3**

Todd Hundley, recalled from the minors hours earlier, sparked a four-run eighth inning in the first game with an RBI double for visiting New York. The Reds averted the sweep as Danny Jackson (4-2) scattered five hits and Howard Johnson threw away a first-inning grounder by Eric Davis to let in one run and set up another.

Dwight Gooden (9-5) won his sixth straight start in the opener despite twice failing to hold leads. He gave up nine hits in seven innings and struck out six before yielding to Bob Ojeda. Gooden benefitted from four homers.



CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs baserunner Doug Dasenczo collides with Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia as Dasenczo scores on a double by Cubs' Ryne Sandberg during first-inning action Thursday at Chicago's Wrigley Field. The Dodgers beat the Cubs 6-3.

Lenny Harris drove in two runs with a pair of singles and Los Angeles scored three unearned runs to defeat Chicago at Wrigley Field.

Fernando Valenzuela (7-7) went seven innings for his first victory since pitching a no-hitter against St. Louis on June 29. He lost his other start to the Cubs, 5-3 on July 4. Jay Howell worked the final two innings for his fifth save as the Cubs lost their fourth straight. Mike Harkey fell to 6-4.

Giants 4, Cardinals  
Matt Williams drove in his league-leading 70th run and Kevin Mitchell hit his 22nd homer as San Francisco beat St. Louis at Busch Stadium, the Giants' fifth straight win over the Cardinals.

Scott Garrelts (6-7) retired 16 of the last 17 batters for his second complete game as he beat St. Louis for the first time since June 23, 1988. He allowed seven hits, struck out two and walked one.

Astros 7, Phillies 4  
Rookie Javier Ortiz borrowed teammate's Eric Anthony's bat, hit his first major league homer and drove in three runs to lead Houston past Philadelphia, at the Astrodome.

Ortiz, who had 25 at-bats since being called up from Tucson on June 13, got his first major league RBI with a first-inning double and

put Houston ahead with his homer in the third.

Bill Gullickson (6-6) pitched five innings for the victory, while Dave Smith got the final three outs for his 17th save.

Pirates 4, Padres 3  
Jeff King's two-out single with two outs in the 15th inning off loser Calvin Schiraldi ended a bullpen duel as Pittsburgh beat visiting San Diego, spoiling the debut of Padres manager Greg Maddux.

The Pirates, winning for the eighth time in 10 games, had not scored off five pitchers since Barry Bonds' three-run homer in the first inning. Four relievers shut out San Diego over the final 7 2/3 innings, including four shutout innings by winner Bob Patterson (6-3).

**Sox' Perez throws six-inning no hitter**

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fred McGriff has a lot more power in midsummer than he did last fall.

The Toronto Blue Jays first baseman homered twice Thursday — giving him seven in his last 12 games — to lead the Toronto Blue Jays past the California Angels 5-0.

Last year, McGriff's power disappeared in September. He didn't have a home run after Sept. 4 and didn't have an extra-base hit after Sept. 13. This time, he already has 20 homers, tied for fourth in the American League.

"I think if Freddie can develop a consistent batting stance, he'll be OK," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "He can hit 20 home runs a year by mistake. He has the ability to hit 40 or 50 a year."

David Wells (7-2) allowed five hits in eight innings for Toronto. He allowed five hits in eight innings and got out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth. He struck out six and walked one before Tom Henke came in and pitched a hitless ninth.

"I told (Gaston) that I felt good and that I could go one more, but he said we've got three months left," Wells said.

In other games, Chicago beat New York 8-0 in six innings on Melido Perez's no-hitter, Oakland beat Milwaukee 5-3, Cleveland beat Seattle 5-4 and Texas beat Detroit 11-1. Rain postponed Minnesota's game at Baltimore and Kansas City's game at Boston.

The Blue Jays, who fell out of first place on June 25, trail division-leading Boston by three percentage points in the East Division. Toronto has gained four games on the Red Sox since July 2. Kirk McCaskill (6-6) lasted only 3 2/3 innings and lost to the visiting Blue Jays for the second time in a week.

White Sox 8, Yankees 0  
Melido Perez pitched the record-tying seventh no-hitter of the season and joined his brother, Pascual, as only the second brothers to pitch no-hitters in

major-league history. Perez's no-hitter was the sixth in the American League this season and the first shortened by rain since Pascual threw one over five innings for Montreal against Philadelphia on Sept. 24, 1988.

Perez (8-7), struck out eight and



NEW YORK — Chicago White Sox pitcher Melido Perez pumps his fists after his ninth strikeout in the fifth inning during a six-inning no-hitter against the New York Yankees in Yankee Stadium Thursday night. The game was called after six innings because of rain, and Perez got a no-hitter.

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Friday

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

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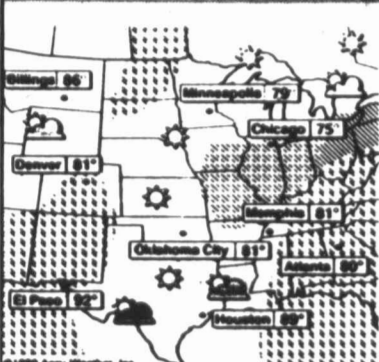
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## Weather



## Records

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| Thursday's high temp. | 83          |
| Thursday's low temp.  | 66          |
| Average high          | 95          |
| Average low           | 70          |
| Record high           | 106 in 1933 |
| Record low            | 59 in 1961  |
| Rainfall Thursday     | 0.38        |
| Month to date         | 1.3         |
| Normal for Mo.        | 2.00        |
| Year to date          | 8.39        |
| Normal for year       | 9.44        |

## On the side

### Club fares well at track meet

ODESSA — The Martin County Track Club participated in Region X Texas Amateur Athletic Federation track meet held in Odessa July 7.

Several of the club members placed high enough to qualify for the State TAAF Texas Games to be held Aug. 3-4 in Carrollton.

Here are the Martin County results from the Odessa meet:

**Age group 9-10**  
Boys — 400 meter relay, John Johnson, Gideon Traweek, Austin Kelly and Kyle Herm, 1st; 50 meter dash, Gideon Traweek, 1st; 100 meter dash, John Johnson, 1st; High Jump, Kelly Riddle, 1st, Kyle Herm, 2nd.

**Age Group 11-12**  
Boys — 800 meter run, Jerrod Stallings, 2nd; 1500 meter run, Stallings, 1st.  
Girls — High Jump, Kristin Wyckoff, 1st; 100 meter dash, Wyckoff, 1st; 200 meter dash, Wyckoff, 2nd.

**Age Group 13-14**  
Boys — 80 meter hurdles, Keith Braden, 1st.  
Girls — High Jump, Laura Herm, 1st; Long Jump, Holly Madison, 2nd; 200 meter dash, Madison, 2nd.

**Drivers**  
467.2, Michel Doug Brown, 728,962.5, Bill Herve Filion, \$1,793,184.8, Bill Fahy, \$623,355.

**Horses**  
417.2, Beach Johnathan, grass, \$454,525.6, Jake Androd, \$316,257.8, 9, My Guru, \$275,850.

**Purses**  
0 \$2,129,650  
2 2,104,049  
0 1,042,356  
1 1,035,800  
3 714,735  
1 605,250  
0 573,572  
1 553,600  
1 498,000  
0 495,086

**Several reunions to take place**

**Friday**  
Courtney Class of 1940 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Stanton Class of 1940 will meet at the First United Methodist Church.

Courtney Classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will meet at the Holidome in Midland from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Stanton Class of 1950 will meet at the home of Shirley and Spencer Blockers, 901 Shirley Lane, Midland.

Stanton Class of 1955 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler.

**Saturday**  
Courtney Class of 1945 will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Stanton Class of 1947 will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Stanton High School Library.

Stanton Class of 1949 and 1950 will meet at the Belvue Church of Christ.

Stanton Class of 1955 will have a reception at the Methodist Church.

Stanton Class of 1960 will hold an open house for family, friends and faculty from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Stanton Class of 1965 will have a picnic at noon in the City Park.

Stanton Class of 1970 will meet from 11am to 1 p.m. at the Junior High School cafeteria.

Stanton Class of 1975 will meet at the Junior High School cafeteria.

Courtney Community reunion will begin after the parade and last until 2:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Stanton Jaycees of 1970 will meet at noon at the home of Roger and Kathryn Burch, 607 West Third, Stanton.

## Plans made for 1990 county pageant

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Cherie Williams, Miss Martin County 1989-90, will crown her successor at the annual county pageant to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 11 in the Stanton High School Auditorium. A new Junior Miss will also be crowned by reigning queen Lisa Keele.

Area businesses and clubs are encouraged to contact county girls to enter this year's pageants. To

enter the Miss Martin County pageant, girls must be at between 16 and 21 years old by September 1. The Junior Miss pageant is open to girls in grades 8-10. Contestants and their parents or legal guardians must live within Martin County.

"We would prefer the businesses and clubs to contact the girls personally as this gesture means a lot to the girls," said pageant pro-

ducer Gwen Sawyer. "Of course if there are girls who want to enter, we want them to contact us."

Miss Martin County contestants will compete in interviews, talent, swimsuits, poise and personality and evening gowns. Junior Miss contestants will also compete in those divisions with the exception of swimsuits and talent.

Miss Congeniality for each pageant will be selected. Con-

testants will also be competing for the chance to represent Martin County at the Miss West Texas Pageant and for scholarships.

Helping Mrs. Sawyer with the pageants are Pam Tollison, director; Julia Jones and Clara Stewart, choreographers; Faye Wagner, communications; Georgeann Walton, set design; and Leslie Wood, auditor.

Other pageant personnel are

Brenda Robertson, Cheryl Stewart, Gary Walton, Morgan Cox, Todd Smith, Steve Walton, Steven Garlington, Danny Fryar, and Melanie Walton.

Sponsorship of each girl is \$50. Entry deadline is August 1 and rehearsals begin Friday, August 3. For more information contact Mrs. Sawyer at 459-2328, Pam Tollison at 756-2435 or Clara Stewart at 458-3427.

## Richards, Williams swap jobs

By JACK KEEVER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Republican Clayton Williams says Democratic opponent Ann Richards is slinging "trash" in the governor's race, and Ms. Richards claims Williams is letting women do his political fighting for him.

On Thursday, Williams state co-chairwoman Carole Rylander complained about a fund-raising letter from Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown.

The letter tries to inaccurately compare state Rep. David Duke of Metairie, La., "and his record of racial hatred," to Williams, "and his long-standing commitment to racial harmony," Ms. Rylander said.

Duke, a candidate for a Louisiana U.S. Senate seat, is a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

Brown's letter also described Williams as a man who jokes about rape, brags about being "serviced" by prostitutes and is an "ardent opponent of a woman's right to choose" abortion.

Williams' election, Brown said, "would be a truly frightening development."

Ms. Rylander wrote Brown on Thursday, saying, "You and Ann Richards are the ones who are guilty of introducing a mean and despicable tone into this race and injecting the ugly stain of racism into a Texas political campaign."

"I don't know anything about the (Brown) letter," Ms. Richards said Thursday, but she accused Williams of hiding behind women.

"Clayton Williams is still hiding behind the skirts of various women that he trots out to do his attacks, and I think that if he wants to fight, he really ought to come out, do it personally, and he ought to fight like a man," Ms. Richards told a news conference.

Asked if she thought Williams

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### Stroud family

This old photo shows the Stroud children in a pond behind their home in September, 1928. In front are Donal and Ruth Stroud. Behind them are Madge (holding Wayne), J.A. and Mariana. The Stroud family is being honored at this year's Martin County Old Settler's Reunion.

## That's no pest; it may be a prize-winner

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

If you see your family members opening cabinets in the middle of the night and turning over rock after rock in the yard, don't think the heat is getting to them. They may be searching for the world's largest roach.

Roaches are no longer merely

disgusting pests sure to thrive long after all human life has come and gone. Finding an extra-large roach could make you rich in a new contest sponsored by Combat Roach Control.

The makers of the pesticide say they will award \$1,000 to the largest roach they receive (dead, not alive) in their offices by Aug. 1.

Most creative presentation of a specimen will earn you \$500.

A special category is set up just for Texas where there are reportedly 24 different kinds of cockroaches, more than any other state. Sending in the most number of those species will get you \$500.

The official rules say your bug entry must be a Periplaneta

americana (the American Cockroach), commonly called the Palmetto bug. This roach is usually about 1 1/2 inches in length and reddish brown in color.

Max Moore, owner of Southwestern A-1 Pest Control in Big Spring, said this area is home to many different species of

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## Bush succeeded by persuasion at economic summit

By MAUREEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — In the midst of furious negotiations at the seven-nation Houston summit, the Europeans balked at U.S. pressure to yield on farm subsidies. The White House negotiators finessed the moment and it passed.

"The Europeans were being critical, but in fact they were complimenting President Bush. They kept saying that this is the least pushy of the White House administrations in many years," said a Canadian official who recounted the moment.

"Bush is exactly suited to bridging the gap by persuasion," the official said.

At the Houston meeting this ability proved crucial.

The U.S. president met this week with the leaders of the other major industrialized democracies in radically changed circumstances.

The Cold War, which for decades kept the militarily mighty United States as the undisputed leader of the West, is over.

And gone, too, is America's once unquestioned economic dominance.

For Bush it amounted to a unique challenge: would the others still accord the United States a pre-eminent role, and would they still feel they need Washington in quite the same way?

At the end of three-day meeting with the leaders of Canada, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain



HOUSTON — President and Mrs. Bush go on stage at a "Thank You Houston" party Wednesday night. The president thanked all of the volunteers

and staff who worked on the economic summit which concluded earlier that day.

Associated Press photo

and Italy, the answer appeared to be an unqualified yes, despite the subtly changing dynamics.

The Europeans, apart from Britain's unswervingly pro-American Margaret Thatcher, are often prickly about U.S. muscle. But they were full of praise this time.

West Germany, whose dominance in Europe is soon to be enhanced in a united Germany, bowed gracefully to U.S. rejection of its urgings for direct financial assistance now to the Soviet Union.

"George Bush continues to be the most reliable friend the Germans have," said Hans Klein, spokesman for West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

"But someone like Helmut Kohl understands that his actions sometimes have to be guided by different considerations from ours."

And Japan, which has already replaced the United States as the world's largest creditor country, said Bush showed at Houston that America can lead by persuasion.

"He is showing himself to be very, very competent and has an ability to be very considerate to the feelings of other nations," said Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe.

"The potential of the United States is still greater than it has shown in actual achievements... it still attracts people from our country who are looking for the best atmosphere in which innovative ac-

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## Farm scene

**By the ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**WASHINGTON** — The nation's wheat crop this year is a whopper, despite floods in some areas and drought in others, the Agriculture Department says.

All told, the crop may be about 2.7 billion bushels, a six-year high and 33 percent more than last year's harvest, the department said Thursday.

"This would be the largest crop since 1982 and the third largest on record," the department said in a report.

It will be a near-record production at that. Records show the biggest U.S. wheat crops were back-to-back in 1981 with 2.79 billion bushels and 1982 with 2.77 billion.

And if winter wheat yields had improved in June instead of deteriorating, it would have been even closer.

New production estimates for the first time this season included durum and other spring-planted wheat, in addition to winter wheat planted last fall.

The department's Agricultural

Statistics Board said the average yield, based on indications as of July 1, was estimated at 38.6 bushels per acre, compared with 32.8 bushels last year.

Farmers are expected to harvest about 70 million acres of wheat this year, also the most since 1982. The 1989 crop was from 62.1 million harvested acres.

The department's first official estimate of 1990 corn, soybeans and some other major spring-planted crops will be issued Aug. 9, along with an updated estimate of wheat production.

Winter wheat production was estimated at 2.04 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the June forecast but up 40 percent from the 1989 harvest. Winter wheat makes up about three-fourths of the U.S. total.

Yields in many of the winter wheat states are down from the June forecast, especially in Illinois and Missouri, the report said. The huge Kansas crop, at 460.2 million bushels, was unchanged from last month.

Durum wheat production was estimated at 114 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year, and other spring wheat was indicated at 549 million bushels, up 12 percent from 1989.

North Dakota, the biggest durum producer, was estimated at 97.6 million bushels, compared with 66 million bushels last year. The state's production of "other" spring wheat, also the largest, was estimated at 254.4 million bushels, up from 174 million in 1989.

Government crop watchers said earlier this week that the nation's wheat harvest was 71 percent completed by July 8, slightly ahead of the five-year average for this time.

The July report also estimated barley production at 414 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Yields were indicated at 53.4 bushels per acre, up 4.9 bushels from 1989.

Oat production was estimated at 375 million bushels, virtually the same as last year, with average yields at 60.2 bushels per acre, compared with last season's 54.4

bushels. Flue-cured tobacco production was forecast at 856 million pounds, up 6 percent from last year, reflecting a larger acreage.

In a related supply-and-demand report, "highly tentative" projections of 1990 production of corn showed the fall harvest might total 7.85 billion bushels.

That would be down from the 8.1 billion bushels projected in June, but still larger than the 1989 harvest of 7.53 billion bushels.

Soybean production also was projected down — 1.86 billion bushels against 1.93 billion projected in June. Last year's output was about 1.93 billion bushels, about what had been projected in June for 1990.

The analysis showed wheat prices at the farm in 1990-91 may average in the range of \$2.80 to \$3.20 per bushel, down 10 cents from the June forecast. Last season, wheat prices averaged \$3.72 per bushel.

Corn prices, reflecting tighter supplies, were projected to average \$2.50 to \$2.90 per bushel in

the 1990-91 marketing year, up 15 cents from June. They are expected to be in the range of \$2.35 to \$2.40 in 1989-90.

Soybean prices were projected at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per bushel, a 50-cent increase from the range last month. The 1989-90 price was estimated at \$5.70 per bushel.

Cotton production was projected at 15 million bales, down 1 million bales from the June outlook, primarily because of "extremely hot, dry conditions which have reduced prospective harvested acreage and trimmed potential yields in Texas," the report said.

No price information was projected for 1990-91 cotton.

**WASHINGTON** — The Agriculture Department has scheduled an extended public hearing on the government's milk pricing apparatus this fall in six cities.

John E. Frydenlund, deputy assistant secretary for marketing and inspection services, said Thursday the hearing will focus on issues that are "national in scope."

The hearing will be held between Sept. 5 and Oct. 15 in Eau Claire, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Syracuse, N.Y.; Tallahassee, Fla.; and Irving, Texas.

Department officials on March 29 invited public comments and suggestions on what the hearing agenda should include. Frydenlund said more than 130 proposals were received by the May 31 deadline.

The hearing will involve the milk pricing provisions used in all federal marketing orders, the system used to set minimum prices for milk that dealers must pay farmers.

Although the marketing orders do not set retail milk prices, the minimums specified at the farm level are felt through the marketing chain.

On the hearing agenda, he said, are proposals for establishing prices for Class I (drinking) milk and Class II milk used to make "soft" products such as cottage cheese, yogurt and ice cream.

## Necrology rites to be read at reunion

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Ever since the second Old Settlers Reunion, a list of the dearly departed has been kept and read in the closing of each program. This year is no exception.

Mrs. George Shelburne was the first person in charge of the memorial services. Mr. Shelburne presided in the reading of the necrology rites until his death in 1975. Before his death, he continued the tradition for four decades. The list was later read by Owen Kelly, then passed to Bobby Kelly.

Here is the list of the 1989-90 Martin County residents that have passed on:

1. Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Smith
2. Lela Shankle
3. Homer D. Eggleston
4. W. E. Berry
5. Lela Boyd
6. Robert Herzog
7. Inez Sanchez
8. Henry T. King
9. H. D. Feugh
10. Steve Archer
11. Mrs. Florencia (Coleta) Garza
12. Frank Aken - husband of Billie Bohannon
13. Evelyn Reid Hayes
14. Edgar Stander
15. Billy Joe Wells
16. Martin Holder
17. Wynell Coggins Cooper
18. Alla Mae Hopkins
19. Claude Woods
20. Megan Juell Barnes-daughter of Rocky and Missy Barnes
21. Mrs. Dudley Anderson
22. Edward Mullins
23. Walter Kelly
24. Jane Tidmore Houston
25. Nina Holder Burns
26. Mrs. Zola Blizard
27. Mrs. Fred (Thelma Irene) Nichols
28. W. O. Tucker
29. Ola Angel Clements Bryson
30. Jessie Navarez
31. Roger McCalister
32. Earnest Mims
33. Bob Soule - husband of Madge Stroud
34. Woody Smith
35. Mrs. M. A. (Erlene) Petree
36. Minerva Evans

40. Jean Bullard Reed
41. Helen Broiles
42. Ben Kelson
43. Opal Hill
44. John Penny Stroud
45. Mary Beth Glaspie Daughbetee
46. Nova White
47. Mrs. R. O. (Allie) Anderson
48. Mrs. O. W. (Emma) Cathy
49. Bob Howard
50. Isaac Gene Baker - son of Lester and Kim Baker
51. Mrs. Garnet (Vera Bell) Shain
52. Mrs. Pearl Cox
53. H. Allan Moore
54. Fred Cave
55. W. M. (Bill) Casey
56. Frances Gray
57. Canuta Herrera
58. Benny Kelly
59. Mrs. G. W. (Emma) Alsop
60. Mrs. Edgar (Imogene) Bragg
61. David Steward
62. Rufus Hyde
63. Leo Payne
64. Claude Hearne - husband of Cathren Blaisdell
65. Alma Walker
66. Mary Badgett
67. Dovie Hawthorn
68. Greta Connell
69. Willie Paul (Buck) Odum
70. Mrs. Adam Saenz Sr.
71. H. W. Pardue
72. Mrs. Winfrey Bell
73. Florencia Garza Sr.
74. Ernest Shagard - husband of Charlene Wood
75. Lessie Hopkins Crenshaw
76. Mrs. Mike (Carol) Welling
77. Charlene Wood Sheppard
78. Othel Shortes Fitts
79. Lela Clardy Bassham
80. Mae Hittson
81. Edna Neeley
82. Frank Herrington Jr.
83. Lester Graves
84. Neil Falls
85. Lee Roy Wood
86. Mrs. Hendy (Mildred) Henderson
87. Mrs. Roy Lee (Earlene) Barnhill
88. Mrs. Bill (Lorena) Polk
89. Boyd Ridgeway, husband of Ruby Minton
90. Rudolph Deroff
91. Waller Brown
92. Mrs. J. B. Lamb
93. Ed Holloway
94. Mrs. Thelma Biggs Powell
95. Sage Free
96. Irene Blizard Deatherage
97. Olga Ebersol

## Contest

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 roaches, some of which grow to be quite large.

To help you better understand our (THE) local roach population, Moore offered some tips on how to distinguish a possible winner from the average pest.

The Oriental roach is slightly smaller than the average American variety and dark brown, almost black in color, Moore said. The Australian roach looks very much like the American, but has light-colored band along its wings, he said.

"There are probably over 200 species in North America," Moore said. "We see only a few dozen regularly."

Texans offended by roaches can be thankful they do not live in Madagascar, an island off the coast of Africa. Roaches there grow to about 3 inches long, Moore said.

"Those are the type you find in most horror movies," he said. The larger varieties of the American species will be found in moist environments, he said. They are sometimes called water bugs and can live outdoors as easily as indoors.

"They would prefer to live around flower beds, of someplace

where there is adequate ground cover," Moore said. "If you water the lawn, for example, that provides all the moisture they need."

Sewer drains are also good places to look for the prize-winning bugs, he said.

As the rules stipulate that the cockroach may not be "squished," upon arrival, Moore suggested trapping the bug under a jar or can.

To keep it intact, "a good idea is to put it in one of those 35 millimeter film cartridges," he said. "Put some isopropyl alcohol on it and that should preserve it."

If you decide to bait a trap, be advised that roaches are anything but picky eaters, Moore said.

"They'll eat just about anything," he said.

Send your "carefully packaged" entry (remember, no squishing) to "The Combat Quest for the World's Largest Roach," c/o The Pest Shop, 2231-B West 15th Street, Plano, Texas 75075. Include your name, address and telephone number.

The awards will be announced on or before Oct. 1, 1990. Winners will be notified.

One last note — the company will not return any entries. (Aw, shucks.)

## Texans

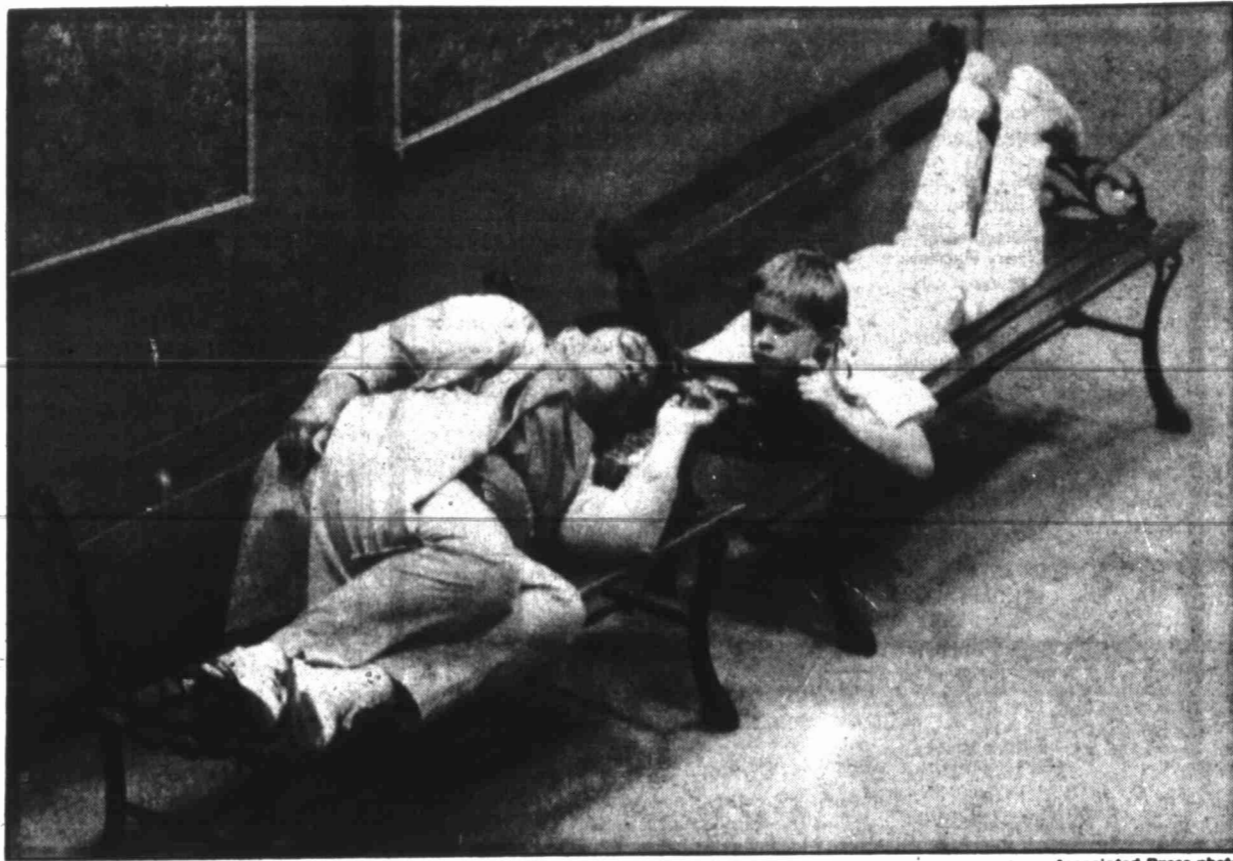
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 sponsors, including 20 congressmen from Texas. They need to round up votes from

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about 40 others to reach the 289, or two-thirds of the House, required for a constitutional amendment.

"It's close. We're not there today. We've got a lot of people undecided and leaning," Stenholm said.

A victory would be a major accomplishment for Stenholm, who became known 10 years ago as the leader of a group of conservative Democrats called the Boll Weevils. In addition to Brooks' opposition, the House leadership has offered little support beyond scheduling the vote.



**Nap time**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY** — Peggy Cudd of Canadian, Texas, and her grandson, John Blue, nap on a set of park benches Thursday during a vacation stop at an Oklahoma City science museum.

## Bush

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 tivities can be pursued."

The summit had its stielky moments. There was tough talking to find a compromise between American demands for a real commitment to cut agricultural subsidies and European resistance.

West Germany wanted to go a lot further than the United States on environmental measures. And while Britain, Japan and Canada lined up with the United States on the Soviet aid issue, West Germany, France and Italy had strong opposing views.

"There were real breakthroughs that I wouldn't have thought possible a week ago," said the Canadian official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Richards

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 was a racist, Ms. Richards replied, "No."

A spokesman for the Richards campaign, Glenn Smith, said, "I don't know why they would want to call attention to similarities between Clayton Williams and David Duke, but I'm glad they did."

Williams said criticism is one thing, but when Ms. Richards and the Democrats "begin slinging the same kind of trash at me, like she did to Mark White, I'm not going to stand for it — and I'm not going to

"And much of this was due to George Bush. He gives the impression of being an erudite Ivy League professor. He is very well-briefed, seldom speaks from notes, and uses logic and argument, not strongarm."

The summit, the second time Bush had met the European leaders in two weeks including a North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit in London, also appeared to have been genuinely friendly despite the differences.

"George Bush's chairmanship was very relaxed," said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. "It's been very clear-headed and conciliatory."

In the British view, U.S. leader-

ship is now more, not less, vital because of what Mrs. Thatcher sees as the danger of the transatlantic relationship weakening in the post-Cold War era.

However, British officials acknowledge the personal chemistry between Bush and Mrs. Thatcher isn't the same as the exceptionally close relationship the British leader had with Ronald Reagan.

"But the intellectual chemistry with Bush is better," said a Thatcher aide, speaking on condition of anonymity. "He's not the same intense arguer and debater that she is; he's a much more relaxed chap who talks it through. But at least they can discuss, there was real debate here."

## Extremists claim Channelview blast

**AMMAN, Jordan (AP)** — An extremist Islamic group today claimed responsibility for an explosion at a suburban Houston chemical plant July 5 that killed 17 people.

Atlantic Richfield Co. said from its headquarters in Newtown, Pa., that it had not heard of the claim and did not know whether it was valid.

The cause of the blast is under investigation, and no signs of sabotage at the plant have been reported.

A spokesman for the Islamic Liberation Front told The Associated Press the ARCO Chemical Co. plant in Channelview, Texas, was attacked because the United States supports Israel despite "its killings and terrorism against our Palestinian families" in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Washington ignores the human rights of our Palestinian people," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"We want Washington to taste the pain of the deaths of its people the same way we feel the pain of the killings of our Palestinian

families at the hands of the Zionist criminals," he said.

There was no way to independently verify the claim of responsibility. But the Islamic Liberation Front threatened two weeks ago to attack U.S. and Israeli interests worldwide to avenge the May 20 massacre of seven Palestinian laborers in a Tel Aviv suburb by an ex-Israeli soldier.

The front is a relatively large group based in the West Bank and Gaza. It has followers in Jordan and several other Arab countries.

"This factory was providing the U.S. Army with chemical equipment, although it was publicly operating as a factory manufacturing supplies for civilians," the front's spokesman claimed.

The plant makes chemicals used for foam cups, seat cushions and lead replacements in gasoline.

"One of our unit commanders, operating in the United States of America, informed our headquarters in the occupied territories last Friday that our comrades had set ablaze a Texas chemical factory and that the mission was

successfully accomplished," he said.

He refused to give any further details for "security reasons."

The explosion at the ARCO plant, 12 miles east of Houston, leveled an area the size of a city block. Eleven of the victims were outside contract workers; five were ARCO employees and one was a truck driver.

The outside contractor, Austin Industrial Inc., had 150 people at the plant doing construction and maintenance, Austin Industrial president Henry Kelly said.

ARCO spokeswoman Sallie Anderson said from the company's headquarters today that the cause of the explosion had not been determined. She also said she was unaware of any recent threats against the company.

"We have no knowledge of any warnings," she said. "There were no warnings from that group that they were planning to blow up the plant."

## Committee OKs research funds for V-22

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Senate Armed Services Committee early today approved spending \$238 million on research and development of a tilt-rotor aircraft built in Fort Worth, officials said.

But there is no procurement money for the V-22 aircraft in the 1991 defense authorization bill, which the committee completed at about 2 a.m.

Production of F-16 fighters, also built in Fort Worth, was cut from 150 planes to 108 planes. The committee also cut back development of the C-17 transport plane, built in Grand Prairie.

"This is a very tight bill," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "It begins the process of beating swords into plowshares."

The committee also delayed construction of rail garrisons for MX missiles. A projected site of one of the garrisons is Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

President Bush proposed \$307 billion in defense spending for fiscal 1991, but the Senate bill cuts that to \$289 billion.

"I think this is the high water mark," Gramm said.

The bill gives the Senate Appropriations Committee a recommendation for 1991 spending from the senators who most closely follow defense matters.

But first, negotiators from the Congress and administration meeting in the so-called budget summit must agree to an overall spending level for the government in 1991.

Gramm and Texas' senior senator, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, are participants in the summit.

Members of the Tilt-rotor Technology Coalition, a bipartisan group of 130 lawmakers, asked the armed service committees in both the House and Senate for \$403 million for the V-22 in 1991. In addition to the \$238 million for research and development, they want \$165 million to purchase V-22s.

The aircraft, nicknamed the Osprey, was left out of the president's military budget.

The Osprey can take off and land like a helicopter with its engine mounted propellers turned skyward. In air, the engines tilt forward and the Osprey can fly at the speed of an airplane. Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters in Philadelphia jointly build the craft.

The Senate bill did not mention Naval Station Ingleside, the homeport under construction near Corpus Christi that is the expected home of the battleship USS Wisconsin. Funds to complete the homeport have been appropriated previously, but are now tied up by the Pentagon's moratorium on new construction.

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