

# Big Spring Herald

Monday

Area weather: Isolated thunderstorms tonight, otherwise partly cloudy. Partly cloudy area-wide Tuesday. Lows tonight generally in the 60s. Highs Tuesday in the 90s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

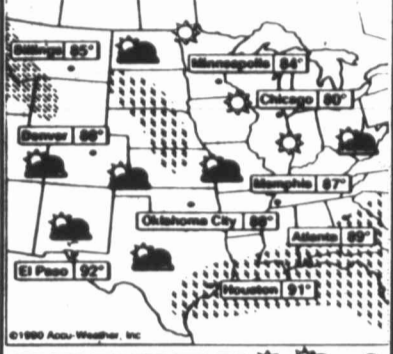
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## Weather



## Records

Sunday's high temp	73
Sunday's low temp	66
Average high	94
Average low	70
Record high	102 in 1954
Record low	64 in 1942
Rainfall Sunday	0.0
Month to date	1.91
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	9.44

## On the side

### Luncheon will welcome Blue Bell

There will be a community luncheon Wednesday at noon to welcome employees of Blue Bell Creameries to Big Spring. Linda Roger of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce said some employees of the ice cream company will be present at the luncheon, which is being held primarily as a welcome for the group.

She said each subdivision of the economic development committee will give a report on its progress at the meeting as well.

The luncheon will be held in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. The charge is \$6 per person.

An open house at the new Blue Bell plant will begin at 2 p.m.

Interested persons should call the chamber at 263-7641 for reservations and information.

### CRMWD reports water usage down

Rain has put a crimp in deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, reported district Public Information Officer Joe Pickle.

Through the first 12 days of July, when the heat wave was lingering, daily delivery to the four major municipal users averaged 62.6 million gallons a day, he said. During cool, cloudy weather with periods of rain, the average dropped to 44.6 million gallons a day through Friday.

That represented a 28.82 percent decline and dropped the month's daily average four million gallons a day behind the July 1989 rate, he said.

There was little or no runoff into the CRMWD's reservoirs during July, he said.

Lake J.B. Thomas gained only .06 foot or about 150 acre-feet. Lake E.V. Spence actually declined but Lake O.H. Ivie regained 2.4 feet it had lost through evaporation and bank soakage. It is still 13 verticle feet short of the level required for opening it for recreation.

### Consumers ask for hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates want the Public Utility Commission to hold hearings on "Caller Identification," a service not yet available in Texas, which displays an incoming caller's number when the telephone rings.

"There are consumers on both sides of this big issue," said C. Kingsbery Ottmers, the state's advocate for residential and small business utility customers.

Some people want the right to know who is calling them, Ms. Ottmers said Monday.

But others — including crisis intervention centers and law enforcement agencies — see potential problems, she said.

State law likely would have to be changed to allow the service, said Ms. Ottmers.

## Income gap between rich and poor widens

By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gap between rich and poor widened so much in the 1980s that the richest 1 percent receive nearly as much of Americans' total income after taxes as the bottom 40 percent, a liberal research group said Monday.

The bottom 40 percent will receive 14.2 percent of total after-tax income received by all groups in 1990, while the top 1 percent will receive 12.6 percent, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said.

"This marks a sharp change from 1980, when the top 1 percent received half as much after-tax in-

come as the bottom 40 percent," according to the report, which was based on an analysis of the Congressional Budget Office data on income and taxes.

The share of income going to those Americans in the middle of the income scale is lower than at any time since the end of World War II, the center said.

The report also said the richest 2.5 million people have nearly as much total income as the 100 million Americans with the lowest incomes.

Robert Greenstein, executive director of the center, said the changes were due in part to increased income from capital gains

received by the wealthy. The findings, he said, were an argument against President Bush's call for a cut in the tax on capital gains.

"Since the vast bulk of capital gains income goes to the very wealthy, they would receive most of the benefits from a reduction in taxes on capital gains," Greenstein said.

Bush and other advocates of a cutting the capital gains tax say it would provide an added incentive for people to invest capital in job-creating new and expanded businesses.

The report said the most affluent Americans received large income gains during the '80s, while middle

income people gained little and the poor fell behind.

The top 1 percent of the population will receive an expected average of more than \$175,000 in capital gains income in 1990, up \$92,000 from what they received in 1980 after adjusting for inflation, the report said.

By contrast, those in the bottom 90 percent are projected to receive an average capital gains income of \$299 in 1990, up just \$12 over the period, it said.

Shifting federal tax burdens, fueled by the tax changes of the 1980s, are also a factor in the changes, according to the report.

Wealthy households pay a

smaller percentage of their income in taxes in 1990 than they did in 1980, it said, and lower income households pay a larger proportion.

The report cited these other congressional statistics, comparing 1980 and 1990 incomes:

—Average after-tax income of the poorest fifth of households is projected to fall 5 percent from 1980 to 1990, after adjustment for inflation.

—The middle fifth of households will experience a gain in after-tax income of less than 3 percent, or just \$600.

—Households in the top fifth will

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## Council to consider prison lease

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

Mid-Tex Detention Centers is requesting a lease agreement with the city at the airport, but prison and city officials are refusing to discuss details.

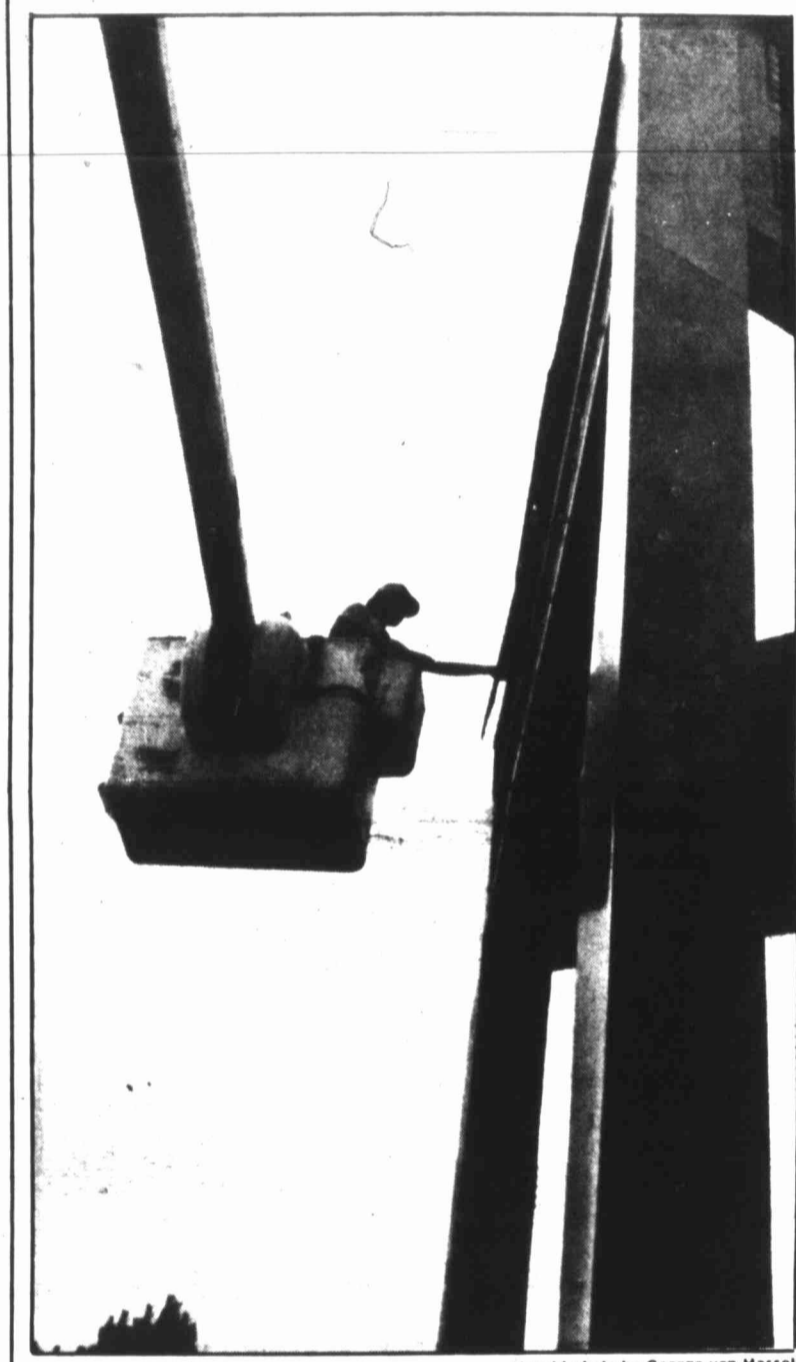
Speculation centers around Mid-Tex's recent efforts to expand the Big Spring Correctional Facility with the addition of a 500-bed center. City Manager Hal Boyd, as well as Mid-Tex officials, declined any comment on details surrounding the lease until after Tuesday's meeting.

Council members will consider the lease during an executive session in Tuesday night's regular meeting. The meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. in terminal building 1106 of the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The agenda also includes a provision for approving the first reading of the lease agreement.

In the executive session, the council also will discuss a proposal for a fixed-base operator at the airport. The city has been without an airplane supply and maintenance service since C-Bar Flying Service closed in June.

Mid-Tex has been considering expanding the Big Spring Correctional Center since late last year. In April, the council pledged \$200,000 toward the guarantee of a proposed 500-bed correctional center. According to a proposal submitted then, Mid-Tex would add a center just east of the main offices at the airport. The proposal also outlined a \$16.5 million federal

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### No quick change

Kenneth McGuire is lifted high into the air to change bulbs on the lighted sign at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. He was working with Tucker Construction this morning at Howard College.

## Defendants await their day in court

Editor's notes: This is the second of two stories about homicide in Howard County. A story tomorrow looks at the effect of homicides on law enforcement resources.

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

Howard County's seemingly large number of homicides each year has strained not only law enforcement authorities, but also court officials.

About a dozen defendants in homicides dating to 1987 still are waiting for their day in court. Assistant District Attorney William Dupree indicated one man, Gary Vern Isaacks, could go to trial Aug. 20. Isaacks is accused of murder in the October 1987 hanging death of Nickie Louise Billingsly.

Dupree said a variety of circumstances can delay cases, including attorneys' illnesses or commitments to other clients. Also, he said, District Attorney Rick Hamby puts priority on defendants currently in jail.

"They just haven't come up yet," Dupree said of the backlog of homicide cases, "and we're not going to try some of these cases as fast as someone's who's in jail."

"Normally we try somebody in jail... because the individual who's in jail may be innocent. And, on the other hand, our county is feeding them."

Isaacks, who was freed under a \$25,000 bond in May 1988, was returned to jail after he disappeared. Dupree said. Isaacks has not made the \$25,000 bond and remains in jail, he said.

Once Isaacks' case is processed, the district attorney's office will turn to others, Dupree said. Some will be taken to trial, which is expensive and requires extensive

preparation, while others will strike a plea bargain, he said.

"We'll start taking these others one by one," Dupree said. "Some of them obviously will plead. Any of these cases could be tried out of the general order of things."

Persons accused of murder and awaiting trial include:

• Orlando Aguirre — He and three others were charged with murder in the October 1987 deaths of Mexican nationals Miguel Villarreal Calixto and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez, whose bodies were recovered from a burned house. Dupree said Aguirre is free and bond and a trial date has not been set.

• Enrique Sabreda — charged with murder in the same deaths. He remains free on bond and a trial date has not been set. Dupree said. Co-defendant Jeannie Fonseca pleaded guilty to the murder in July 1988 and received a life sentence. Antonio Augilar pleaded guilty to the murder in March 1989 and was sentenced to 25 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

• Pete Salazar Jr. — He and four others were charged with murder in the October 1987 shooting death of Noe Perez. Dupree said a case is pending against Salazar.

Co-defendant Authur Islas Jr. pleaded guilty in January 1988 and was sentenced to 23 years in the TDCJ. Joe Hernandez pleaded guilty in January 1988 and received a 30-year sentence. Frankie Hernandez was found guilty in November 1988 and was sentenced to 50 years. Charges against Jeannie Fonseca were dropped after she pleaded guilty to murder in an unrelated case.

• Michael Hodnett — He and three others were charged with murder in the April 1988 shooting

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## Main Street Inc. hopes for more funding

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

Last week's announcement that two new businesses will be opening in downtown Big Spring before summer's end is a sign the Crossroads of West Texas is making an economic comeback, according to the coordinator of Big Spring Main Street, Inc.

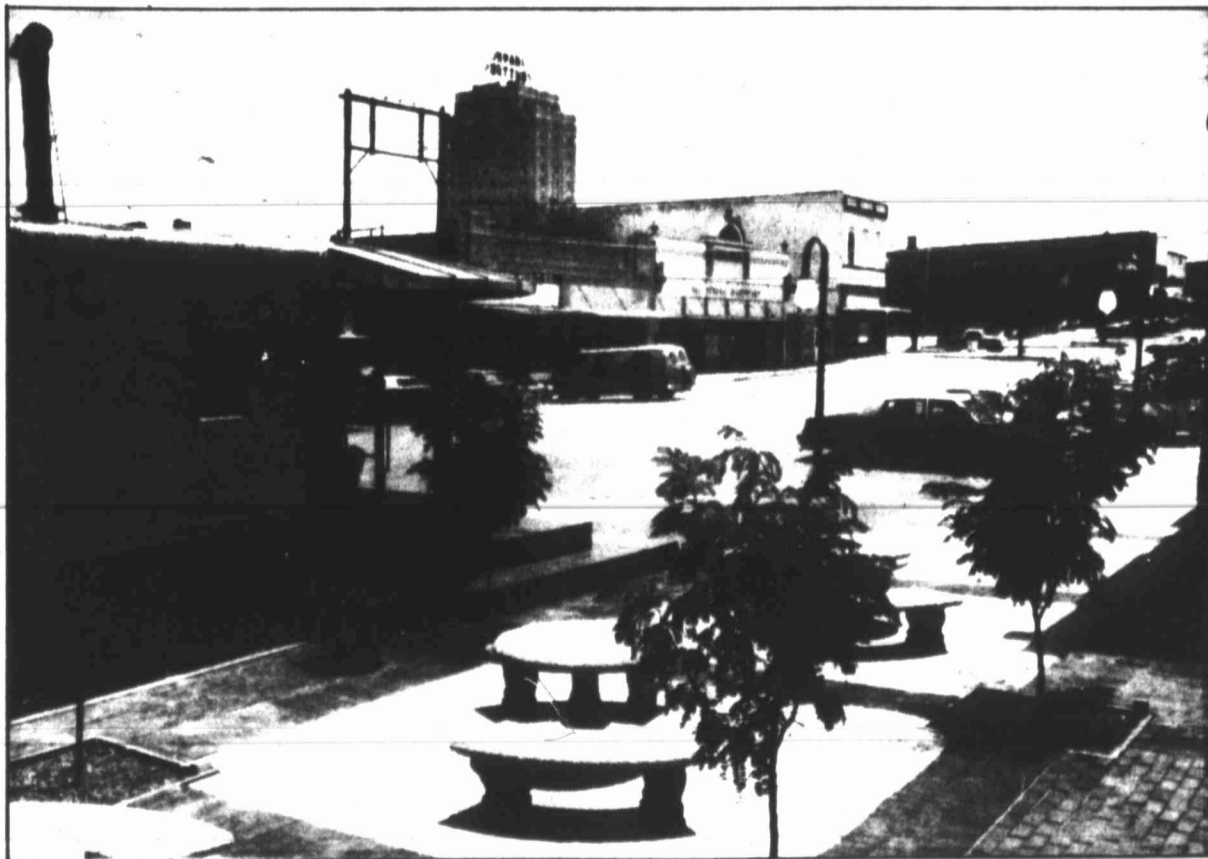
"Since February, a lot of good things have been happening," said Beverly Franklin. "Downtown Big Spring is on the upswing."

Franklin's position was created in February when Big Spring was awarded a \$16,000 grant from the Permian Basin Industrial Council in Midland and an additional grant request is being considered. "Money from the initial grant was mostly used to hire me and an assistant," said Franklin, who explained if more funding is granted it would be used to continue to seek new businesses.

Last week, Big Spring Main Street, Inc., became the recipient of three downtown buildings which will house two new businesses in August.

Dorothy and Andrew Swartz donated the Swartz (125 E. Third St.); Pelletiers (113 E. Third St.); and the Biarritz buildings, and Marie Hall donated monies that made it possible for the buildings to be renovated.

Franklin said the donations have been extremely important because an increased in-



The downtown area of Big Spring seems to be making an economic comeback, but without additional funding for Big Spring Main Street, Inc.,

the renewed interest could be short-lived, said Coordinator Beverly Franklin.

terest in the downtown area should result from the opening of the new businesses.

"We really believe that this is the first step to bringing

downtown Big Spring back," she said.

It was announced last week that longtime resident Joneil Smallwood will open a western

clothing store, possibly by the first of August.

Operating a business will not be a new experience for Smallwood

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## Agency seeking helpers

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Volunteers are needed to help the United Way begin its fund-raising drive.

Sherrie Bordofske, executive director of United Way of Big Spring/Howard County, said the group relies on about 100 volunteers each year to help raise the money it needs.

"We need volunteers to sign up now," Bordofske said. "They are very important, our only means of getting donations. I'm the only paid employee of this organization."

Volunteers will solicit fund donations from local businesses and people in the community. There are 10 local agencies which depend on full or partial support from the United Way.

In their planning meetings last month, the allocations committee decided to continue funding the same agencies as last year, Bordofske said. The United Way funds the American Red Cross, Boy's Club, Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, West Texas Girl Scouts, Northside Community Center, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care

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**Inside Texas**

**Viewers say no to nude video**

HOUSTON (AP) — A music video featuring four nude performers has some Houston residents outraged with the operators of the city's public access cable station.

"I understand art is getting liberal," said viewer Warren Kash. "But I don't see men's penises hanging out on 'Full House' or 'Saturday Night Live.' I don't see full frontal nudity anywhere."

Kash saw the 10-minute music video "Turn of the Wheel" as he flipped through cable stations at 9 a.m. Saturday.

"I flipped around and when I hit Cable 9 there was a naked man on there — I mean totally naked," said Kash, 37.

"When I say naked, I'm talking totally nude," he exclaimed. "It was kind of a dance routine. I suppose it was art to somebody. But on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, it just doesn't seem right to me."

Access Houston officials aired the video through the Warner Cable system five times Saturday to an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 viewers.

**Teen rescued from creek bed**

HELOTES (AP) — Thirteen-year-old William Burnett reassured rescue workers who labored to free him from a creek bed hole that held him prisoner for almost nine hours Sunday.

"I'm OK, I'm fine," Burnett told the rescue workers as they worked to free his right leg which was wedged in a rock-lined hole in Helotes Creek.

The boy was trapped in the hole, up to his hip, while playing with a friend in the creek bed about 3 p.m.

Rescue workers initially used pickaxes and their hands to try and free Burnett, but were unable to dislodge a rock that had fallen into the hole, imprisoning the boy's leg.

Rescuers built a 4-foot-tall earthen dam around Burnett to divert water away from the rescue area, said Bexar County Sheriff's Officer Perry Rose.

**Police: Man shot estranged wife**

MESQUITE (AP) — A 38-year-old man allegedly shot his estranged wife while she swam in an apartment pool, police said.

Apartment residents detained the man after the shooting Sunday until police arrived.

Cynthia Yvonne Prichard had been staying with a friend at the apartment complex since she and her husband, Bruce Howard Posey Jr., separated earlier this month, police said.

Residents said that about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Posey walked up to the pool, began arguing with Ms. Prichard and ordered her to come to him.

As she headed for the other side of the pool, he pulled a .38-caliber pistol and fired four shots, police said.

Anthony Robinson said he saw Posey walk around the side of the pool and stand over the woman as she lay on the ground.

"He yelled at her, 'You lied to me.' And shot her at point-blank range twice," Robinson told *The Dallas Morning News*.

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**Victims recoup after century's worst flood**

HORSESHOE BEND ESTATES (AP) — J.C. Franklin gambled and lost when he moved three years ago into this flood-prone community on the banks of the unpredictable Brazos River.

As he and others in southern Parker County, just west of Fort Worth, recover losses from some of the worst spring flooding in North Texas this century, the dice keep coming up snake eyes.

"It's wiped us out financially. I thought about suicide," Franklin said as he stood in the doorway of his \$42,000 home that was flooded for nine days in late April. "I have a pretty good job, my wife's got a pretty good job... but we're financially ruined. We don't have enough money to buy our supper."

Franklin, a 51-year-old truck driver, spends hours on the weekend cleaning up and repairing what he can. He hopes to sell the house and move to nearby Weatherford.

He takes a well-trodden path through the home, stopping to sigh at a rusted \$2,200 antique stove before surveying the dirt-covered walls of a family room added to the home recently.

"We never got a chance to sit in (the family room)," he said. "Never had a chance, not once, to sit in there."

Like the Franklins, thousands of families in the hardest-hit North and North Central Texas counties of Parker, Liberty, Bowie, Brown



HORSESHOE BEND — Jimmy Rogers' home sits in a useless pile after collapsing during floods here this spring. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has received more than 6,000 disaster applications from 68 Texas counties in the wake of the storms.

and Dallas watched the rain-swollen Brazos, Trinity and Red rivers wash away their homes, mementoes and big chunks of their lives.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has received 6,068 disaster assistance applications from 68 Texas counties in the wake of storms between April 15 and June 4 that claimed at least 15 lives and caused millions of dollars

in damage.

About 200 Parker County families also took advantage of FEMA's temporary housing program, which provides money for disaster victims to rent housing for

up to 18 months, said Graham Nance of FEMA's disaster aid office.

Several families in Horseshoe Bend and the Dallas Rochester Park neighborhood had no flood insurance. Parker County officials are now working with FEMA on how to meet federal regulations that would make county residents eligible for the federal flood insurance program. Counties must belong to the program before its residents can qualify for rebuilding loans from FEMA, Nance said.

Regulations probably would include a requirement that homeowners raise their houses above the 100-year flood plain. The 100-year flood plain refers to the highest level waters have reached in a specific area in a century.

"I can't afford to elevate," said Billie Farrington, a Horseshoe Bend bartender. "You can't get no money until you elevate. And without the money you can't elevate. It's a catch-22."

One resident, Vernon Taylor, estimates he'll spend at least \$40,000 building a new home 8 feet above the flood plain.

Families in Rochester Park, which has flooded for two years straight, got good news last week when the city announced it would be able to build an \$8.9 million flood levee by November 1991, two years ahead of original estimates.

The good news hasn't come often, though.



Top this DAINGERFIELD — Texas GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, right, laughs as he greets Ray Russell, who is wearing a giant cowboy hat. The encounter occurred during Williams' campaign swing through here Wednesday.

**Cellmate says Wood described deaths**

EASTLAND (AP) — David Leonard Wood, the man charged with the grisly desert deaths that terrified El Pasoans three years ago, gave graphic details of how young girls were tortured and killed, said an inmate who shared a cell with him.

"The dude's crazy," Randy Wells, 27, said in an interview published Sunday by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He was interviewed last week at the Eastland County Jail 90 miles west of Fort Worth.

Wood, a 33-year-old convicted rapist from El Paso, was indicted July 13 on murder charges in the slayings of six young women and teen-agers whose bodies were found in shallow, desert graves about 18 miles northeast of El Paso.

The remains of the victims, ranging in age from 14 to 23, were found within a half-mile of each other between Sept. 4, 1987, and March 14, 1988.

Wells said he remembers vividly the chilling, frequent conversations he had in prison with Wood while the two were cellmates for nearly two months at the Eastham Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections. Wood claimed to have killed 15 women, Wells said.

Wells said Wood told him he lured his victims to the desert with drugs and that he thinks he buried one victim alive. He said his information on Wood led to Wood's indictment.

Wood claimed he tied his victims between a tree and the bumper of his truck, which he then used to stretch them before he raped and choked them.

"He'd mumble in his dreams... I knew he was tore up. He'd stay up for days," Wells said.

Wells said Wood was particularly haunted by one victim.

"I think she was alive when he buried her. He was throwing dirt on her and it was running over her face," Wells said. "When she breathed, the dirt came out around her nose and mouth."

Wood frequently re-enacted "dying quivers," he said.

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But, according to the Star-Telegram, a letter on El Paso District Attorney Steve Simmons' stationery lauds cooperation in the case by Wells and James Carl Sweeney — another prisoner who acted as Wood's jailhouse lawyer, Wells said.

Wells' court-appointed lawyer, Gary Lewellen, said Wells' help did not come free. If Wells continues to cooperate and testifies against Wood, Wells will receive a 15-year prison sentence for forgery, Lewellen said. Prosecutors also would not pursue a capital murder charge against Wells.

Eastland County District Attorney Emory Walton refused to confirm an agreement had been made with Wells.

Wood is jailed in El Paso. He doesn't have an attorney for the serial murder case yet.

Wood was arrested in October 1987 and five months later was convicted of sexual assault for a July 1987 rape.

The victim testified at the trial that Wood took her to the desert near where bodies later were found and started digging a hole behind a bush, then raped her and left her naked in the desert.

He was sentenced to 50 years in prison and fined \$10,000. He had previous convictions for indecency with a child and rape.

Wells also was on a return trip to prison when he met Wood. He had served time for burglary and was serving two years for theft.

Wood had been a suspect in the killings for some time but police had insufficient evidence. Authorities said the indictment resulted from unspecified new information, but Wells said he was the source of that information.

Neither El Paso investigators nor prosecutors would comment on Wells' statements or on whether he and another prison inmate were responsible for the new evidence that resulted in the indictment.

Officials said they are under explicit orders not to talk about any aspect of the case. El Paso County First Assistant District Attorney Gonzalo Garcia said authorities are "trying to keep the publicity down" and are under a "self-imposed gag order."

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**Texans listed among potential nominees**

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houstonians could make a short list of potential nominees to succeed retiring Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, but several Texans remain in the running, a local legal expert said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker and Kenneth W. Starr, solicitor general of the United States, both of Houston, could be top contenders for the job, said Gerald Thomas Treece, professor of constitutional law at South Texas College of Law.

But Treece said Baker may remove his name from consideration.

Without Baker, Treece said he considers Starr among the top four contenders for the post. Starr, 44, a native of Verpon, is a former justice on the Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C.

Brennan announced Friday he was retiring from the job because of his advancing age and the increasing demands of the position.

Baker "probably will get it if he wants it," Treece told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Starr "was a great jurist on the D.C. Court of Appeals. He was in line for a previous seat. He is almost a textbook example of what the administration wants," Treece said.

Treece said Starr opposes courts creating rights that are not spelled out in the U.S. Constitution.

Other Texans mentioned for the post by Washington sources include 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham of Dallas; Edith H. Jones of Houston; Thomas G. Gee of Houston, and U.S. District Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa of McAllen.

Treece called Higginbotham "a true darling of the Republican cause" who also was considered for a previous opening on the court.

"He is very strong on the rights of government and is not a judicial activist," Treece said.

Ms. Jones, formerly with the Houston firm of Andrews & Kurth, could have an inside track but lacks the political clout to win the job, Treece said.

Treece said Gee is considered far too liberal for serious consideration.

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During the week deep-sea prospector and a video dragged across area about 100 miles Honolulu.

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**NASA to**

CAPE CANAVERALE (AP) — A government plan for a ride into space with the cosmos with look at the Earth's magnetic field

A third attempt scheduled for Friday, despite predicted weather.

Launch Sunday less than two hours because of the thunderstorms. On Friday, because of a heavy

A liquid helium for engine cooling slipped off an engine

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**Family**

HOPEDALE, Ind. — prairie grass still roams buffalo still roam place, a mon refuge where the about ancient native wildflowers

Tromp, a retired white hair and aged from years of family's farm more than 30 years \$2.50 a head for Mackinaw Wild

"This is my life as he surveys the land and the stands father and granddaddy with horse-don't entertain me any entertainment"

The 400-acre of Peoria, is open Sundays only. mutes to the park nearby Pekin for a cabin on the lake

"If I want to eat out here and me fish. I love it he provide something come and experience here," he said.

Tromp, a farmer runs the park restocked the animals — about 40 white sheep.

The park is posing the question of prehistoric beauty of prairie solitude found

He let the park and built a dispensance lived on the

"Visiting interesting than on television," bard, a regular Hopedale.

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# Nation

## Navy searches for lost plane door

HONOLULU (AP) — The Navy today is undertaking a needle-in-a-haystack search of the ocean floor for a cargo door that blew off a United Airlines jumbo jet and caused nine people to be swept to their death over the Pacific 17 months ago.

Investigators hope the door will help them establish beyond doubt the cause of the accident.

During the weeklong search, a deep-sea probe equipped with sonar and a video camera will be dragged across a 24-square-mile area about 100 miles southwest of Honolulu.

If the door is spotted, another

device will be used at a later date to recover it.

Flight 811 was bound for New Zealand on Feb. 24, 1989, with 355 people aboard when the door tore popped off at 22,000 feet, carrying away a section of fuselage and causing sudden decompression of the Boeing 747. Nine people were sucked out; five others were seriously hurt. The crew managed to return the jet to Honolulu.

The National Transportation Safety Board concluded that a deficiency in the design of the door's locking mechanism probably indicated to the pilot that the door was locked when it was not.

## NASA to make third launch attempt

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A government satellite due for a ride into space on an unmanned Atlas rocket is to spray the cosmos with chemicals for a look at the Earth's usually invisible magnetic and electric fields.

A third attempt at launch was scheduled for 3:26 p.m. today, despite predictions for bad weather.

Launch Sunday was called off less than two hours before liftoff because of the threat of severe thunderstorms. The first attempt, on Friday, was postponed because of a helium leak.

A liquid helium vent duct used for engine cooling apparently slipped off an engine outlet in the

rocket's upper-stage thrust section. As a precaution, all four vent ducts were replaced with a new set Saturday, said Jack Isabel, spokesman for rocket builder General Dynamics.

"Any time you don't launch, you are disappointed," Isabel said Sunday. "But when the weather is in sync, and we're in sync, I'm sure we'll get off and be successful."

The Atlas 1 rocket, making its commercial debut, was to boost the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, into an elliptical orbit 217 miles by 22,236 miles high. The \$189 million satellite is a joint program of NASA and the Defense Department.

## Thousands flock to hear Patriarch



PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS I

CHICAGO (AP) — At least 10,000 Eastern Orthodox Christians gathered in a lakefront park for a Divine Liturgy celebrated by their highest spiritual leader, the Archbishop of Constantinople.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I looked tired but smiled and waved as he alighted from a limousine Sunday morning to begin a two-hour outdoor liturgy at the Petrillo Band Shell in Grant Park.

The service was the first event in a three-day Chicago stay by the world leader of 180 million to 250 million followers of Eastern Orthodoxy.



Associated Press photo

## Structuring districts

EAST BERLIN — An unidentified representative examines a map of East Germany outlining the proposed structuring into five states at a parliament meeting Sunday in East Berlin.

## Pentagon costs include \$1,868 for a toilet cover

WASHINGTON (AP) — Latrines on Navy ships and Air Force planes are taking on the look of the executive washroom, congressional investigators say.

Cover assembly for toilets on the Air Force's C-5B transport aircraft — \$1,868. Urinal for a Navy minesweeper — \$641. Rubber gaskets to seal drainage holes on airborne toilet systems — \$67.50 each.

Tales of overpriced porcelain and rich rubber are only the latest from investigators who uncovered the recent Pentagon acquisitions of \$999 pliers and \$117 soap dish covers.

Two Republican senators, Charles Grassley of Iowa and William Roth of Delaware, have called for an audit to determine whether the overpricing and system problems "are as prevalent today as they were in the mid-1980s."

The Pentagon's inspector general, Susan J. Crawford, has promised to conduct an investigation.

In the meantime, money seems to be going down the toilet. The government in October 1988 purchased two urinals priced at

\$641.25 each from a Fairfield, N.J., company, Williams & Watts Inc., according to documents obtained by The Associated Press from investigators.

The purchasing trail for the urinals extended to several companies. Williams & Watts bought the urinals from Chamberlain Manufacturing Co., Gard Division, of Niles, Ill., for \$475 apiece. Chamberlain told investigators they purchased the urinals from Paul Supply for \$281. Paul Supply said they paid \$150 each to CraneFiat for the urinals.

Investigators, who questioned a Crane representative on why the company does not sell directly to the government, was told, "That's how the game is played."

A program manager for Williams & Watts said the company examined government procurement history files and found that Chamberlain is "the only known and approved source of supply of this product." Scott Adler said his company, which serves as the dealer for Chamberlain, believed the company was the actual manufacturer.

# World

## Poland considering gas masks

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The government is considering issuing up to 100,000 gas masks in southern Poland to protect people from air pollution, an official said today.

A proposal is being drafted to distribute them in heavily industrialized Katowice province, said Col. Czeslaw Bujala of the provincial Civil Defense Office.

Air and water pollution has reached desperate levels across Poland because of outdated factories, a heavy dependence on coal, and decades of neglect of the environment.

The problem is particularly

severe for the 4 million residents of Katowice, in the Silesia region. Katowice accounts for 20 percent of Poland's industrial output and 30 percent of its air pollution. The province makes up 2 percent of the national territory but has a population density five times the national average. A 1988 report said it is home to a quarter of Poland's 900 worst-polluting plants.

Elevated infant mortality rates, substantially increased cases of tuberculosis, cancers and other diseases as well as shortened life expectancy are documented in the region.

## Embattled president vows to stay

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — President Samuel Doe said he will remain in the capital until the civil war is decided, and sources say even if he tried to go sooner, loyal soldiers would not let him leave without guaranteeing their safety.

The 500-member presidential guard, made up of soldiers from Doe's Krahn tribe, fears massacre at the hands of rebels who have fought their way to within a mile of Doe's oceanfront mansion.

Diplomatic sources in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, say the rebels fighting Doe's troops in Monrovia were a splinter group not under the command of National Patriotic Front leader Charles Taylor.

Instead, they are loyal to Prince Johnson, a former commander in Taylor's army. Taylor acknowledged a split with Johnson as far back as May.

The sources said Taylor's forces were blocked by government troops on the eastern outskirts of Monrovia.

## Aftershocks strike Philippines

BAGUIO, Philippines (AP) — Strong aftershocks rocked this mountain city today, sending residents fleeing into the streets and hampering the search for victims of last week's earthquake. The death toll surpassed 1,000.

In Manila, President Corason Aquino urged Congress to approve a \$500 million relief package to rebuild infrastructure destroyed by last Monday's quake, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale.

In Baguio, the search for survivors shifted to the task of recovering the dead. British and other foreign experts declared there were no signs of life in any of the nearly 30 buildings devastated by the temblor.

Figures compiled by the Office of Civil Defense, Red Cross and the Regional Disaster Coordinating Center put the death toll at 1,043.



SEARCHING THE RUBBLE

## Family turns farm into wildlife refuge

HOPEDALE, Ill. (AP) — The prairie grass still rustles and the buffalo still roam on Fred Tromp's place, a mom-and-pop wildlife refuge where the public can learn about ancient Indians or look at native wildflowers.

Tromp, a retiree with a full head of white hair and thick arms muscled from years of work, turned his family's farmstead back to nature more than 30 years ago, charging \$2.50 a head for a visit to his Little Mackinaw Wildlife Park.

"This is my life," he said recently as he surveyed the rolling hills and the stands of timber where his father and grandfather once farmed with horse-drawn equipment. "I don't smoke or drink. That's not my entertainment."

The 400-acre park, 20 miles south of Peoria, is open on Saturdays and Sundays only. Tromp, 52, commutes to the park from his home in nearby Pekin for extended stays at a cabin on the land.

"If I want entertainment I come out here and mow, or build fence or fish. I love it here and just want to provide something for people to come and experience what I do here," he said.

Tromp, a father of seven who runs the park with his wife, restocked the land with native animals — about two dozen bison, about 40 white-tailed deer and sheep.

The park is Tromp's way of exposing the curious to swamps, prehistoric Indian culture, the beauty of prairie wildflowers and the solitude found in the woods.

He let the prairie grasses grow and built a display on Indians who once lived on the land.

"Visiting Fred's park is more interesting than just about anything on television," said Ralph Hubbard, a regular visitor from nearby Hopedale.



Associated Press photo

HOPEDALE — Fred Tromp looks over the buffalo herd Saturday at the Little Mackinaw Wildlife Park. Tromp and his wife Caroline run the drive-thru park on 400 acres of family land near Hopedale, Ill. The mom-and-pop wildlife refuge has buffalo, deer, wild turkeys and wild goats.

"You get to see a little bit of everything — the buffalo, wild geese, deer, tourists. The buffalo are fascinating. And if you look around you'll probably find some Indian artifacts."

The cabin, one room with no running water or electricity, is attached to a gazebo and dock that overlook a pond, where ducks and Canada geese splash and the various wildlife drink.

When the weather is hot and humid, the bison, sheep and deer disappear into the woods and brush, making sightings scarce by visitors.

To keep them happy, Tromp walks ahead of guests, disappearing into the woods for several

minutes before reappearing behind a herd of bison.

The land is strewn with shards of pottery, spear points and other artifacts linked by archaeologists to Indian tribes that lived between 8,000 to 10,000 B.C. and A.D. 600 to 800.

Aerial photos tipped scientists to the existence of a mound built by prehistoric Indians carrying dirt in baskets. It is unclear whether the site is a burial mound or a location for ceremonies.

Tromp erected a display at the mound with stone spear tips, ax heads, drills and other artifacts he found during his work on the land.

"I'll spend the rest of my life here, I hope," he said.

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# Opinion

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

## Views from across the U.S. Wholesale slaughter

If you ever need an idea reduced to absolute idiocy, run it through the United States Congress. The Honorables have been reading polls showing that Americans care very little about government, even about thievery on the grandest scale ever. The polls also show there's only one thing we care about. We are frustrated and want to act on that frustration. So we want to execute somebody. Anybody. The Honorables . . . tacked the death penalty onto virtually everything that's illegal. The so-called omnibus crime law should lead to wholesale slaughter unseen since the Romans dragged unfortunates into lion cages for the entertainment of the populace. Don't fear a veto, death fans. George Bush has never been a man to let principles stand in the way of a few cheap votes. This could mean many cheap votes. He may even pull the switch to open the annual execution festival.

Philadelphia Daily News

## Symbols and twitches

What's so bad about the Senate's Omnibus Crime Bill? Mainly that it proposes to fight crime with symbols and half-steps and temporary twitches. It bans, for example, the sale or manufacture of nine kinds of semiautomatic weapons for three years, language that is touted as a major defeat for the National Rifle Association. . . . But a temporary ban must be only a temporary solution, and in any event the Senate list is too short. . . . Some provisions are indisputably laudable. One specifically targets the crooks behind the S&L crisis. Another provides scholarships for students who will agree to work in law enforcement for four years after graduating from college. Another provides \$900 million in extra funds for state and local law enforcement agencies. . . . To control crime effectively, you must control more than nine kinds of semiautomatics. You must control all weapons, especially their sale and ownership.

Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram

## Barry needed help

No matter how many witnesses the defense calls in the month-old drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry of Washington, D.C., it will be hard to erase the images called to mind with the devastating testimony of prosecution witnesses. The mayor taking drugs in hotel rooms, restaurants, and private homes; the mayor having drugs delivered to his office; the mayor of the nation's capital at the mercy of a devouring addiction that went on for years. Maybe Barry was too far gone to help himself long before he ended up in a hotel room surrounded by federal agents. The question really isn't whether the government's sting operation was justified. The question is why all these so-called friends of the mayor didn't help him sooner. He didn't need their drugs. He needed help.

The Record, Hackensack, N.J.

## Blacks aren't singled out

NAACP Director Benjamin Hooks has called for an end to what he labels a campaign of "harassment" and selective prosecution of prominent black politicians, including Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry. He cites a list of investigations of other black leaders, including Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, New York Mayor David Dinkins and Rep. William Gray of Pennsylvania. . . . It would be nice to think that no elected officials, black or white, would go astray. But the odds are that some will, no matter what race, color or sex they are. There are plenty of white officials who have been investigated and found guilty of wrongdoing. In making his charge, Hooks shows no evidence that black leaders are being singled out for scrutiny. There probably is an argument that prosecutors like to go after big names and certainly being the mayor of New York, Los Angeles or Washington, D.C., constitutes being a celebrity. However, that in itself shows progress in civil rights. These black leaders were chosen by a racially mixed population. There was a day when that wouldn't have happened. There is a responsibility that goes with holding high government positions. Some leaders live up to what is expected and others don't. Indeed, there is a long list of successful black politicians. But when Hooks makes a racial issue out of those few who falter, he tends to detract from the many other blacks who have entered politics and succeeded.

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail

## GOP will have to answer for S&Ls

By JESSE TREVINO  
Some years ago, during the Watergate scandal, a character in a Doonesbury cartoon cautioned the public against rushing to judgement on Attorney General John Mitchell, who stood accused in the cover-up.

In the first three panels of the comic strip, a radio disc jockey reminded listeners Mitchell was innocent until proven guilty. In the last panel of the cartoon, however, the radio announcer exaggeratedly repeated the word guilty three times.

Thus, in the opening segments of the saga of President George Bush's son, Neil Bush, and his involvement as a director of the failed Silverado Savings and Loan fiasco of Denver, Colo., the rush to judge young Bush should slow down.

But in the growing angst over the savings and loan debacle, trying to slow the swell of public opinion building against the deceit and treachery of a disaster that has saddled the country with an almost unbelievable problem would be like trying to stop a train. Even the name, Silverado, conjures up images of speculation and the get-rich-quick schemes of the 1980s.

The political environment now jelling in the country is potentially lethal for both father and son, and perhaps others. The news of possible action being brought against Neil Bush came as his father was hosting the economic summit in Houston, in the state most closely identified with the savings and

loan disaster. The negative atmosphere building against business in general since the bottom of the Exxon Valdez ripped open and spoiled the beautiful coastline of Alaska has set the stage for a vociferous public reaction. As the savings and loan mess unfolds, the anti-business atmosphere promises to turn nastier once the bill for the bailout hits Middle America.

A reasonable proposal has been set forth by New York investment banker Felix Rhoatyn that a five-percent income tax surcharge be levied on everyone in the country during the next three or four years to pay the bill quickly. But imagine the reaction to any taxes that go to bail out institutions which gambled their money or which were ransacked by their officers, who knew the government would cover the gambles they called investments.

An angry nation may not buy the bailout, and it does not help Bush or his political party that the scandal has a decidedly Texas flavor. Across the nation, a heavy anti-Texas sentiment has arisen. The Bush family's Texas associations will tug at the president's popularity that already has shown signs of weakening.

From an 80 percent general approval rating in January, Bush's standing has fallen to 69 percent, according to the latest New York Times poll. A new Newsweek poll shows Republicans take the brunt of the responsibility for the scandal by 2-1. NBC News reported in its poll earlier this week that only



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49 percent of Americans think he is handling the economy well. As the national press zeroes in on the savings and loan debacle, the more notorious characters, other than the flagrant Charles Keating of California, are Texans or have Texas associations.

The most recent figures tainted with S&L shenanigans are Edwin McBurney III of Dallas and the unflappable James Fail. Fail coolly put down only \$1,000 of his own to snatch government subsidies approaching \$2 billion to rescue ailing S&Ls in Dallas. The display of gall, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio said, is the worst he has seen in his public career.

This boiling issue could play havoc with the theme of the campaign for governor of Midland oilman and multi-millionaire Clayton Williams. He may face a public in November sickened of the free market rhetoric that Ronald Reagan peddled to a country whose government now faces financial bankruptcy and may seriously threaten the world financial structure not unlike the Third World loans did four years ago.

At the very least, many

economists think the taxes needed to pay for the bailout will force the shakey U.S. economy into a recession. This is worse than President Jimmy Carter did. In fact, when Carter left the White House run out of Washington by Reagan Republican rhetoric of balanced budgets and deregulation, the public deficit stood at \$965 billion and the savings and loans were still in good shape. Ten years later, the public debt stands at \$3.1 trillion and Bush last week asked Congress to raise the debt ceiling to \$3.5 trillion; and the S&L bailout is going to cost a half-trillion dollars.

Against this rising tide of bad financial news and an increasingly irate public, the Reaganesque rhetoric Williams and other Republicans tout and any Reagan-like marginal knowledge of government may not work again.

The public may find out the sad fact that private business not only cannot — and will not — protect the public interest first but uses the government it rails against to enrich itself.

It will be interesting to see how the Republicans defend their record during the Reagan-Bush years. It will be interesting to see how Bush, when he comes down to support Williams in his race against State Treasurer Ann Richards, explains it all. The question will be whether anyone is listening.

Jesse Trevino, a former Big Spring resident, is chief editorial writer and columnist for the Austin American-Statesman.



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## Quotes

"If you have to have someone who wants to overturn Roe vs. Wade, it's going to be a bloodbath getting the nomination confirmed, and the same is true on the other side." — Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas, saying abortion should not be the test in choosing a successor to retired Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan.

"Everyone is afraid. It's as though all of us were playing Russian roulette with each other. We don't know who gets the bullet." — Leonine Steward, a secretary in Monrovia, Liberia, amid a rebellion.

"America's leadership is still dominant but now it has to be based on a bigger variety of factors than just who has the bomb." — White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, discussing sweeping changes abroad.

## Keep cool in the good old simmer time

By LEWIS GRIZZARD  
Dr. Grizzard's Several Ways to Beat the Heat:

1. DON'T GO OUTSIDE: This is the most common mistake people make when there is a heat wave. They go outside. That's where it's hot, you ninny.
2. Inside, there's airconditioning and ice and shade. Outside, you can't breathe and you'll sweat and start to smell bad.
3. But you say, "I have to go outside in order to get to work."
4. That's another thing. Avoid work. The only things that work in hot weather are mules and fools. Call in hot.
5. DON'T WEAR ANY UNDERWEAR: This will enable you to avoid one of the really unpleasant circumstances that can occur during a heat wave.
6. You can get what is commonly known as boxer bundle. The hotter it gets the more your boxers will want to ride up. And before you know it, your boxers will be in a tiny wad and might even have to be removed surgically.
7. AVOID HOT WEATHER CLICHES: This won't make you any cooler temperature-wise, but it will make you cooler as in

"That guy's really cool. Look at his \$650 sneakers."

1. "Hot enough for you?"
  2. "It's not the heat, it's the humidity."
  3. "Gonna be a scorcher today."
  4. "Hot, ain't it?"
  5. "One of these days, I'm gonna own this construction company. Hand me another drink of that ice water, Harvey."
- COOL THING TO SAY IF SOMEBODY ASKS YOU TO PLAY TENNIS AT LUNCH TIME: "Are you nuts? Only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noonday sun."
- DRINK LOTS OF LIQUIDS: Which is redundant. The only thing you can drink is liquids, so just drink.
- But avoid prune juice and buttermilk, and if your hand turns blue don't be alarmed. It's just the result of its being in the beer cooler all afternoon. The color will return before Thanksgiving.
- DO NOT WATCH TELEVISION WEATHER FORECASTS: They will only make you more uncomfortable by saying things like: "Well, for the rest of the week



Lewis Grizzard

there's no relief in sight. It's going to be hot, hazy and humid." Didn't we already know that? It's July. It's supposed to be hot, hazy and humid. We don't need to be reminded.

Television weather forecasts would be better if they told us things we didn't know, like why some idiots continue to jog in this kind of weather, how long you can remain in a cold shower before you begin to wrinkle and shrink, and, speaking of relative humidity, how much you perspire while having sex with your cousin.

DON'T GET INTO ARGUMENTS, THAT WILL ONLY MAKE YOU HOTTER: If somebody says something that is totally incorrect or offensive let it go until December.

Then, look them up and say, "Look, you ignorant airhead, Miami is not the capital of Florida and my wife does not have thick, hairy ankles."

If they want to press either issue, it's OK to resort to violence. Even dingbats who jog in July know Tallahassee is the capital of Florida and your wife's ankles aren't that thick and hairy for a woman who goes 280 and wears a mustache.

TAKE UP AN INDOOR HOT WEATHER HOBBY: It will take your mind off the heat.

Strip checkers can be fun. So is seeing how long you can hold two ice cubes under your armpits before they melt, whether or not you can make yourself fit into the freezer section of your refrigerator and listening to your Willie Nelson Christmas album, especially, "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells," and a personal favorite of mine, "Santa, If You Want to Keep the Beer Real Cold, Put It Next to my Ex-Wife's Heart."

Dr. Grizzard must go now. It's his move. Copyright 1990 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

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CORPUS CHRISTI — Method Snapka, owner of Snapka's Drive-in, stands in front of his restaurant in Corpus Christi.

## Drive-ins feature 70-year-old carhops, 42-year-old tradition

By JOHN FLORES

CORPUS CHRISTI — Forty years ago, the carhops at Snapka's — one of the oldest drive-in restaurants in Texas — were just past being kids.

Today, they're senior citizens, still smiling and watching the wheels of fortune roll in after all these years.

Snapka's was established in Robstown in July 1948 when the founding fathers — Method and Rudolph Snapka — were passing through from their hometown of Abbott on their way to open a hamburger enterprise at an opportune location in the Rio Grande Valley.

Robstown became the site of the drive-in when the brothers' jalopy broke down on the highway.

"I looked around and said to my brother, 'This looks like a nice place,'" Method Snapka says. "Why don't we start here?"

Method and Rudolph didn't know much about the restaurant business, but they had some money saved, so they hired a cook and a carhop waitress and opened a restaurant at 110 Ninth Street, he said.

The Snapka boys didn't have the money to advertise the grand opening. Method, 73, laughs as he remembers writing "OPEN" on a piece of cardboard and displaying it in front of the store. The parking lot was packed in minutes.

Business boomed, and in 1953 a second drive-in was opened at 4760 Leopard Street in Corpus Christi, with a staff of 12. In 1956 another restaurant was started at 4434 Weber Road.

Two more eateries were added later, but today only the two Corpus Christi restaurants remain. Both still do a "burger-and-shake" business that would rival the drive-in's heyday when hot rods were cool and Elvis Presley was hot.

In 1986, Snapka's was named to the Texas Restaurant Association Hall of Honor, a serious distinction for restaurants and unusual for a small drive-in.

Today, the hot rodders and bobby soxers of yesteryear are parents and grandparents — and many still drive in and place the same orders they did as high schoolers.

For 41 years, Gerda Richter, 70, has worked as manager of the Weber Street Snapka's. Her husband, Steve, 74, has worked part-time over the years.

Both still are active, working from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We're all senior citizens except one. I'm 70, Gladys is 72, and Steve's 74. You never know when we're going to get turned out to pasture," she says. But Snapka says he has no plans to retire anyone.

"She'll carhop 'til she has to ask for a wheelchair. You can't run these old people away from Snapka's," he says to Gerda, who stands behind the counter as a customer walks in for an order.

"I've been running the Weber store since it opened. We're both kind of old, but you know, when you retire you have to stay busy. We'll be here working just as long as the place is open or we drop dead," she said.

Gerda said she stayed on because she constantly sees familiar faces — kids, their parents and grandparents — three generations of customers who still drive up for lunch or dinner.

Of course, the employer has something to do with the longevity of these fast-food restaurateurs — despite what Gerda, his sister-in-law, jokingly calls a "smart mouth."

"He's always smarting off, picking on somebody," she says of Snapka as he stands nearby at the Weber Street restaurant.

"And he's always asking Gladys for money — says 'I'm going to Las Vegas, loan me \$1,000.' After all these years, sometimes I still think she takes him seriously."

Gerda says she and Gladys Clark have been working together at the Weber drive-in "about 30 years," she says, adding that she is still

uncertain about Ms. Clark's exact title. "I don't know what her title is. But she works the cash register a lot."

Snapka and his wife, Maxine, had two daughters, Kathy and Marlene. Both were employed by their father at an early age.

"We both started working when we were barely tall enough to see over the counter," says Kathy Snapka of Corpus Christi.

"I worked there through high school and college. I've been an attorney here since 1981, and between depositions and court hearings, if there's a need at the drive-in I'll go fill in."

The drive-in's claims to fame, Snapka says, are quality food and curbside service. In the beginning, the restaurant offered enchiladas, steak fingers, Dixie burgers, cheeseburgers, fried chicken and an innovation in drive-ins, tacos. "We still serve milkshakes the way we did 100 years ago," he says. "We use real ice cream to make them. People want quality shakes."

Corpus Christi Police Chief Henry Garrett remembers Snapka's as the first place he went after getting his driver's license.

"I've been going there since 1955," the chief says. "I'm 50 years old now, and I've been going there since I was 16. When I got my license, I went straight to Snapka's."

"Sometimes I wonder what's going to happen when Snapka's closes down. It's a real legend."

In an age when speakers take orders more cheaply than people, saving steps and time, Gerda says Snapka's carhops still offer the same friendly service they did 40 years ago.

"We were always trained, trained 'em years ago: If you see a car coming, get up right away and smile while you're walking toward it. If you walk out there all slouched around, like you don't know whether you want to wait on them or not, well, people don't like that."

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## Commemorative stamps make money

DEAR ABBY: In responding to your reader, "Floored in Florida," you indicated that taxpayers pay for the price of "fancy changes" in postage stamps. The U.S. Postal Service has been functioning for two decades as a government corporation with a mandate to break even and with no appropriations from the U.S. Treasury. Consumers pay directly for the service they receive through stamp sales — not tax dollars.

The cost of new stamp designs is justified philatelically as stamp collectors buy new issues and never ask for the service for which they paid. This revenue source, highly dependent on "fancy" issues, provided \$150 million last year, which saved the mail user from paying that part of our operating expense.

Furthermore, our American cultural excellence and artistic diversity are reflected in stamp designs that promote our heritage. Each year, we receive more than 20,000 stamp proposals, a direct indication of the high level of interest that the mailing public takes in its stamp program.

Just as with any American corporation, postal costs of doing business do increase in our inflationary economy. The proposed rate increase is necessary to cover our operating costs while maintaining the service our customers want and have every right to expect. — GORDON C. MORISON, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

DEAR MR. MORISON: Thank you for setting me straight. You may be pleased to learn that the U.S. Postal Service profited handsomely from my off-the-wall response to "Floored in Florida." It generated several thousand letters.

I also learned much about the U.S. Postal System, philatelists,



the reason for issuing all those fancy postage stamps, and who pays for them — the stamp collectors.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to "tooling" for new postage stamps, our China-Burma-India Veterans Association, representing some 300,000 men who served in World War II, has lobbied for years to get a stamp with a picture of Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of

the Flying Tigers. We finally succeeded, so now, after 45 years, such a stamp will be issued in September. A 40-cent stamp!

Now you ask, "How could the government expect to come out financially on a postage stamp of that denomination?" Well, I would estimate they will sell at least 5 million stamps the first month!

Stamp collectors will grab them, and most of those stamps will never be used as postage, thus making an enormous profit for the postal system. — DENVER STAMP COLLECTOR

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. Is there anything to the rumors going around that Fina is closing and workers will be transferred to Port Arthur?  
A. There is no basis to the rumors, said Jeff Morris, Fina plant manager. The Big Spring Refinery is probably operating as successfully now as it ever has, he said.

## Calendar Meeting

**MONDAY**  
• There will be a meeting of all Howard County Democrats at 7 p.m. at the District Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse. Political candidates at local and state levels have been invited to share their positions.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• The Emergency Warning Sirens and the Cable T.V. Warning System will be tested at noon.  
• Water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Abrams from Fourth to Eighth streets to repair a valve. The surrounding area may experience low water pressure.  
• A.J.R.A. Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl at 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$4; Children: \$1.50.

**THURSDAY**  
• Kentwood Older Adult Center will have a country/western prog at 7 p.m. The public is invited. There will be no dancing.  
• A.J.R.A. Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl at 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$4; Children: \$1.50.

## Forsan ISD to meet tonight

The Forsan Independent School District board of trustees will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in Superintendent J.F. Poyner's office.  
The board will continue budget preparations by proposing a tax increase of more than 3 percent for the coming year.  
Included on the agenda are discussions of child care for employees, needed repairs and the possible subscription to a cable service.

## Big Spring Cable plans open house

Big Spring Cable TV will host an open house Thursday to announce a major upgrading of its cable system. Manager Larson Lloyd said.  
The public is encouraged to attend the open house, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the cable TV office, 2006 South Birdwell Lane.  
Lloyd said completion of the million-dollar project has allowed the cable company to offer 15 additional channels to its subscribers. Lloyd said.

Among those scheduled to attend are Brad Sham, voice of the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and University of Texas football team.  
Officials from KPE-TV, Home Sports Entertainment and TCA Cable TV will also attend.

## Income

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realize an average gain of 33 percent, or \$19,000.  
The richest 1 percent will realize income gains after taxes of \$186,000 after adjusting for inflation, from \$214,000 to \$400,000.  
The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is a non-profit research organization that specializes in issues affecting the poor.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:  
• The owner of two vehicles on Sterling Street reported that both vehicles were damaged on Friday. Someone used a baseball bat to knock out the windshield of his 1975 Buick and oil was poured over the interior of his 1975 Pacer. Damage was estimated at about \$300.  
• Someone entered a work shop on Sterling Street sometime Friday morning and took a gas tank, carburetor and exhaust pipe. It was reported. The property was recovered.

## Oil/markets

September crude oil \$20.41, up 35, and December cotton futures 71.87 cents a pound, down 99, cash hog steady at 62.50, slaughter steers 76 cents even, August live hog futures 59.52, down 5, August live cattle futures 76.62, up 20 at 11:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodity Index.

# Firefighters respond to hazardous chemical spill

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a hazardous chemical spill at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop early Sunday.

Captain Alex Calvio said the spill occurred about 3 a.m. on the northeast corner of the parking lot at the truck stop. One or two 55-gallon barrels of liquid dye hauled on the trailer of a Carolina Western truck had developed slow leaks. Calvio said.

## County to pay fees for trash hauling business

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

County commissioners said at a meeting this morning that they will pay city landfill permit and dumping fees over the next year for county trash hauler Ronnie Carter, enabling him to stay in business.

Meanwhile, negotiations with city officials to work out a change in the city-county landfill contract will continue.  
County residents can dump trash for free at the city landfill, but commercial haulers must pay a \$250 annual permit fee for each truck and \$1.50 for each square yard of trash dumped, according to the 1974 contract in which the county pays \$14,000 a year to the city.  
Carter is still unhappy because county taxpayers will now have to pay the fees and worries that he may face the same situation he did in April when he was forced to stop dumping trash at the city landfill after only four months of operation because he could not afford the fees.

He said he will mind his own business while county and city officials work on an agreement.

"I don't want to impose any money on the taxpayer that shouldn't be there," he told commissioners.

Projecting that he may build his business up to 200-300 customers, he even offered to reimburse taxpayers after the year was up. "Give me a year and I'll reimburse the county citizens," he said.

Carter continues to brand the city commercial hauler fees as unfair and accuses the city of making a profit off his business. No trash is going to the landfill that ordinarily should not go there, he says.

"It's sort of like a range war, the way I'm looking at it," he told commissioners.

Worried that the fees could threaten his business again, he said, "I can't run on a temporary permit and then one day someone shuts me down."  
"I need a contract," he said. "I need something permanent."

## Condition of accident victim changed to stable

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The condition of a 5-month-old boy injured in an early Friday traffic accident has been upgraded to stable, according to a nursing supervisor at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital, where the boy remains in the pediatric intensive care unit.

"His vital signs are all within normal limits," she added.  
The child suffered a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage as a result of the accident, according to police reports.

Two women injured in the same accident are listed in stable condition, a nursing supervisor at Scenic Mountain Medical Center said this morning.

The condition of Lakisaj Lang and Tammi M. Smith is improving, the supervisor said.  
The three sustained their injuries shortly after midnight Friday

## Homicides

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death of C. Vance Kimble. Dupree said charges are pending on Hodnett, who is free on bond, but said, "Personally I don't think Mr. Hodnett will come to trial. Our investigation indicates he did not take part. He was not involved in it, but knew it after the fact."  
Pamela Newton pleaded guilty to the Kimble murder in May 1989 and was sentenced to 48 years in the TDCJ. Her brother, Patrick Newton, was charged with murder, but pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation earlier this year and was sentenced to 25 years in the TDCJ. Charges were dropped against the fourth defendant.

• Leroy Alaniz — He and two others were charged with murder in the April 1988 beating death of Manuel Garcia. Dupree said a trial for Alaniz, who is free on bond, has not been set.

A co-defendant in the case, Roberto Flores, pleaded guilty to murder in December 1989. He still awaits sentencing pending Alaniz's trial, Dupree said. A third person accused of the murder, Ricardo Flores, was acquitted by a jury in April.  
• Daniel DeLeon, Manuel DeLeon, Robert DeLeon and Octavio Ramirez — charged with murder in the December 1988 shooting death of George Talaveras. All four were indicted in 1989 by grand juries and those cases are pending, Dupree said.  
• Johnny Mack Brown — indicted for involuntary manslaughter in June in connection with the December 1989 death of Virginia Ryan, who was run over by a truck. Dupree said that case is also pending.

water and vacuumed the liquid into a barrel.  
The Texas Water Commission will supervise further clean-up needs, he said.  
"Now the barrels will be put into an overpack," Calvio said. "That's a plastic barrel which holds the entire 55-gallon barrel. They (water commission officials) will take care of that."  
The manufacturer will be required to pick up the barrels and take them back to South Carolina, he said.

"Anytime we have any type of hazardous spill, it's up to the company that manufactures it (the material) to dispose of it," Calvio said. "We are just there to make sure that happens."

In unrelated incidents, the fire department received two false alarm calls and responded to a small structure fire over the weekend.  
A false alarm sounded at the VA

## United Way

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Center and the YMCA.  
Volunteers will begin their work by taking a training class. Classes will be held for Aug. 7, 9 and 14 at 5:15 p.m., and workers may choose one to attend. Agency tours are organized to familiarize volunteers with the United Way's work.

"Anybody is welcome (to volunteer)," Bordofsky said. "We like for them to have three months available, but they can work any time during the day that they have available."  
Workers with full-time jobs can make phone calls and conduct

visits in the evening hours, for example, she said. All ages are welcome.  
The annual funding drive begins with an official kick-off luncheon Sept. 6, Bordofsky said. Special guests there will be Mary Katherine Matthews and Randy Jackson, Midland television newscasters.

A major concern each year is the amount of pledged money which goes uncollected, Bordofsky said.

"We always have to take into account the collection losses," she said. "A lot of people will pledge to pay a certain amount and not end up actually giving it for whatever

reason, and that hurts us."

She said the least amount of money pledged but not received in her 12 years with the group was \$7,000, the most was \$12,000.  
"The (agencies) depend on getting this money," Bordofsky said. "If we don't get the money we have to cut them somewhere."  
The United Way's goal for the drive is \$220,000. Last year, the community pledged \$219,500.

For information about the drive, or how to become a volunteer, call Bordofsky at 267-5201 or go by the office at 406-B Runnels. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Council

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The open meeting's agenda items include:  
• The first reading of a resolution approving expenditure of capital revolving funds for conversion of the street lights on Birdwell Lane to sodium vapor lights. The conversions will cost the city \$58 for each of the 20 fixtures but will save the city \$420 annually in utility costs, according to Boyd.

• Approve specifications and grant permission to advertise for bids for a pavement cutting saw for the street department.  
• Approve specifications and grant permission to advertise for sealed bids for a 1/2 ton pickup truck for the Big Spring Correctional Center.  
• Hear a presentation by Bill

## Police beat

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:  
• Steven Mark Young, 29, 1113 Lloyd Ave., was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.  
• Salvador Garcia Jr., 19, 509 N.W. Eighth, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.  
• Oscar Cervantes, 33, 1403 Stanford Ave., was arrested for traffic warrants from the Lampasas Department of Public Safety, an Abilene Sheriff's Office warrant charging DWI and Austin Sheriff's Office warrant charging theft by

check. He also was charged with public intoxication.  
• Buck Lloyd Burns, 27, Route 3 Box 565, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.  
• A person in the 200 block of Galveston reported a burglary. Thieves took a cassette player valued at \$70 and a framed photo of unknown value. Damage to various items was estimated at \$210.  
• Howard College reported criminal mischief to a sign that resulted in damage totaling \$50.  
• A business in the 1800 block of West Third reported the burglary of a vehicle. Thieves took two rear windows valued at \$200 and a rear door panel valued at \$100.  
• A person reported a class A assault that occurred in the 1600 block of East Fifth. The victim was

taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with facial cuts and a possible neck injury.  
• A business in the 700 block of East Fourth reported the theft of four wire hucaps valued at \$100.  
• A person in the 1000 block of East 21st reported a burglary in which thieves took a 10-inch Admiral black and white TV valued at \$30.  
• A business in the 1400 block of Johnson Street reported criminal mischief to a dashboard, car seat, door panel and front windshield. Damage was estimated at \$250.  
• A person reported criminal mischief to a car window that occurred in the 600 block of Gregg Street. Damage was estimated at \$100.

## Deaths

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— who owned a western store here from 1972 through 1986.  
The decision to open the business was made in part by the numerous requests he received from citizens for apparel he sold at his previous store.  
"The rent was also very reasonable, too," Smallwood said.

Luis and Viana Porras — along with Amparo Franco — have leased the west boxcar in the Railroad Plaza and will open "The Boxcar Cafe" sometime in August.  
The restaurant will serve breakfast and lunch and specialize in bakery items.  
Luis Porras said he returned to Big Spring after a two-year hiatus in Arizona and is impressed with the renewed interest in the downtown area.

Franklin said she "chose to return to Big Spring" and has worked hard to attract new businesses to the city.  
"I've taken an aggressive attitude toward marketing the downtown area," she advised.  
At last week's budget hearings, Franklin asked the city council to consider contributing to Big Spring Main Street, Inc. and warned that without the city's support, the organization could possibly cease to exist.

Neither the city or county contributed funding to the downtown project last year, however, both government bodies have donated in previous years.  
Although she is hopeful that the Permian Basin Industrial Council will grant approval of her funding request, Franklin knows it is anything but guaranteed.  
"Communities who have the highest unemployment rates in the state usually get first priority for funding," she said.

Although without funding Franklin believes the Main Street project will continue to operate, she said it will again become an all-volunteer operation.  
Big Spring Main Street, Inc. relies on private donations, she said.

## Downtown

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Survivors include her husband, Brownfield; three sons: Douglas Carter, Midland; Darrell Carter, Monahan; and James Carter, Brownfield; two daughters: Barbara Hale, Greeley, Colo. and Sandra Perez, Big Spring; her mother, Barbara Grooms, Minneapolis, Minn.; three brothers, Donald Grooms and Elmer Grooms, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Louis Grooms, Columbia Heights, Minn.; two sisters, Terry Justus, Tulsa, Okla. and Nell Hendrickson, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Robert Perez; Richard Perez, Ramiro Perez, Joshua Carter, Edward Carter and Scott Cordero.  
The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Roy Lusk

Roy Lusk, 46, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 20, 1990, in Temple, Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. B.E. Smith, the Rev. E.C. Wilson, and the Rev. Floyd Green Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1943, in Ninacah, Leon County, Texas. He had lived in the Big Spring community since the age of 2. He was a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lusk, Marksville, La.; one son, Jason Lusk, Marksville, La.; his mother, Ida Belle Johnson, Big Spring; his step-father, Oddie Johnson, Dallas; one brother, Wayne Johnson, Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Janice Starling, San Antonio, and Corliss Warren, Dallas; grandmother, Banana Moore, Big Spring; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Henry Jr.; Joe Perkins; James Labrew; James Williams; Johnny R. Gardner; and Nathaniel Green.

## Frances Carter

Frances Carter, 60, Brownfield, a former Big Spring resident, died Sunday, July 22, 1990, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.  
She was born June 3, 1930, in

Lucrose, Kans. She married Edward Roland Carter Oct. 15, 1949, in Rapid City, S.D. They lived in Midland from 1972 to 1981, in Big Spring from 1981 to 1984, and in Brownfield from 1984.  
Survivors include her husband, Brownfield; three sons: Douglas Carter, Midland; Darrell Carter, Monahan; and James Carter, Brownfield; two daughters: Barbara Hale, Greeley, Colo. and Sandra Perez, Big Spring; her mother, Barbara Grooms, Minneapolis, Minn.; three brothers, Donald Grooms and Elmer Grooms, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Louis Grooms, Columbia Heights, Minn.; two sisters, Terry Justus, Tulsa, Okla. and Nell Hendrickson, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

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Joy Marie Nix, 62, Ennis, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 22, 1990, at Baylor Medical Center, Ennis.  
Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today at the Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, with the Rev. Dick Moody, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary, Ennis.

She was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Mexia, Texas. She married Hoyle Nix in 1966. She and her husband made their home in Big Spring. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985.  
Survivors include three brothers: Floyd Franklin, Houston; Loyd Franklin, Texas City; Larry Franklin of Louisiana; two sisters: Irene Lucas and Dolores Jones, both of Ennis; several nieces and nephews.

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## Medical Center Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Firefighters received notification while enroute that the call had been false.

Firefighters responded to a second false alarm at a residence in the 1300 block of Birdwell Lane Sunday evening. The home's smoke alarm had malfunctioned.  
A storage building at 700 Lorilla caught fire Saturday shortly after 5:30 p.m. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

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## On the side

### Crash claims racer's life

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Racing figures say Rich Vogler, who died in a weekend crash, was a hard-driving competitor who gave each contest everything he had.

"No matter what he was driving and no matter how the car was handling he drove 100 percent," said fellow driver Steve Chassey.

The 39-year-old Vogler died of head injuries Saturday night after crashing during a sprint-car race at Salem Speedway in southern Indiana. He would have turned 40 on Thursday.

Vogler's father, Don, also was killed in a crash. He died in 1981 during practice for a USAC midget race at the Indianapolis Speedrome.

Vogler competed in the Indianapolis 500 five straight years, beginning in 1985. He recorded his best finish, eighth, in 1989. He failed to qualify this year.

Racing officials were stunned when news reached Toronto and Long Pond, Pa., where major races were held Sunday.

Vogler was leading a 30-lap sprint event and was about to begin the final lap when his car touched another high on the banked fourth turn and careened out of control.

The race was red-flagged, and Vogler was awarded his 165th career USAC victory because he led at the completion of the final green-flag lap. The Indianapolis-based driver was USAC's winningest in accumulated regional and national victories.

"In essence, he won his last race posthumously," USAC executive Bill Marvel, who attended the Salem race, said Sunday. "He'll go down in USAC history. I'm sure, as one of the greatest drivers that ever ran with us. He was a racer's racer. That was his whole, entire life."

Marvel said Vogler was preparing to lap Wayne Hammond when both cars went into the fourth turn of the half-mile Salem track. Hammond's car already was high on the 18-degree banked turn when Vogler's vehicle went higher into the turn, glanced off Hammond's car and into a retaining fence, Marvel said.

Vogler is survived by his wife, Emily, and sons Donald, 5, Eric, 3, and Nick, 1.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday in Brownsburg, Ind. Vogler's longtime sponsor, Jonathan Byrd, will deliver the eulogy.

Vogler will be buried Wednesday in Glen Ellyn, Ill., next to his father.

### Daniel leading when play halted

VIENNA, Ohio (AP) — Second-round leader Beth Daniel slogged through heavy rains and held par for five holes Sunday, maintaining a two-stroke lead until play was suspended during the final round of the LPGA's \$400,000 Phar-Mor Youngstown Classic.

The round will resume this morning, weather permitting. Through 41 holes, Daniel was at 10-under-par 154.

Patty Sheehan had two birdies in the first five holes Sunday and moved into a three-way tie for second place at 8-under-par 156 with Danielle Ammacapane and Debbie Massey.

### Belgin driver dies in endurance race

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium (AP) — Belgian Guy Renard was killed Sunday in a 24-hour endurance race when his Toyota Corolla crashed into the railings, collided with two other cars and exploded in a ball of fire.

Organizers said the 27-year-old driver lost control of his car slightly after midnight and spun into the railings before turning back onto the track. There, the car was hit by two other competitors before exploding.

# A jolly good show Mr. Faldo

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Nick Faldo is pulling golf into the computer age, a time when practice really makes perfect and emotion is swept away by mechanical precision.

Using that formula, Faldo is the prototypical golfer of the future. On Sunday, on the world's oldest course, he proved that he also is the golfer of the present.

Faldo wrapped up his second British Open crown in four years with the exactitude that has become his trademark and has made him the world's dominant player.

On a course renowned for its bunkers, he strayed into the sand just once in four rounds. He missed only three greens in four days, and two of those misses were intentional.

Faldo, who finished with a five-shot cushion over Payne Stewart and Mark McNulty, has won four of the last 13 major championships. He won the Masters in April and missed making a playoff in the U.S. Open in June when a putt on the final hole refused to fall.

The rankings show he's second in the world, just behind Greg Norman. Faldo won't join in the debate over who really is No. 1, but he has a way of making his point.

"I'm just trying to get my golf to do the talking," said Faldo, whose total of 18-under par 270 was just two shots off the tournament record. "I've won two majors and missed another by a shot."

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## Tour de France winner LeMond vows to be stronger next year

PARIS (AP) — As a three-time winner of the Tour de France, Greg LeMond says that for the next two years he wants to pedal his bicycle more and peddle himself less.

LeMond got himself in trouble by accepting too many outside activities that cut into his training time over the winter. It was a frantic rush to get back into shape and he doesn't want to go through it again.

"My next two years, I am dedicating myself to cycling," LeMond said. "I will be trying to be back and strong next year."

Two more victories in the world's most prestigious cycling race would put him in the category of all-time greats of Eddy Merckx, Jacques Anquetil and Bernard Hinault, who share the record of five victories.

Things are different now, according to LeMond.

"Racing will never be the same as the Eddy Merckx-Jacques Anquetil era," LeMond said. "Today's racing is much more exciting and competitive and that makes it better for the sport."

But to beat the record of Merckx and Anquetil, LeMond has to just say no.

He said yes to many things and although it made money for him, it cost him in other ways.

"My only fault was to allow too many people to come into my winter," LeMond said. "I promise right now, nobody is going to see me in November and December and a little part of January."

The publicity demands and a virus made him fare poorly in the early season. But after finishing far behind in the Tour of Italy in early June, LeMond started to improve.

He finished 10th in the Tour of France with the rest of the pack down the Champs Elysses Avenue Sunday in the last stage of the Tour de France.

## Tolliver enters as starting QB

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — San Diego Chargers head coach Dan Henning would like all of his players to be like wide receiver Eric Yarber.

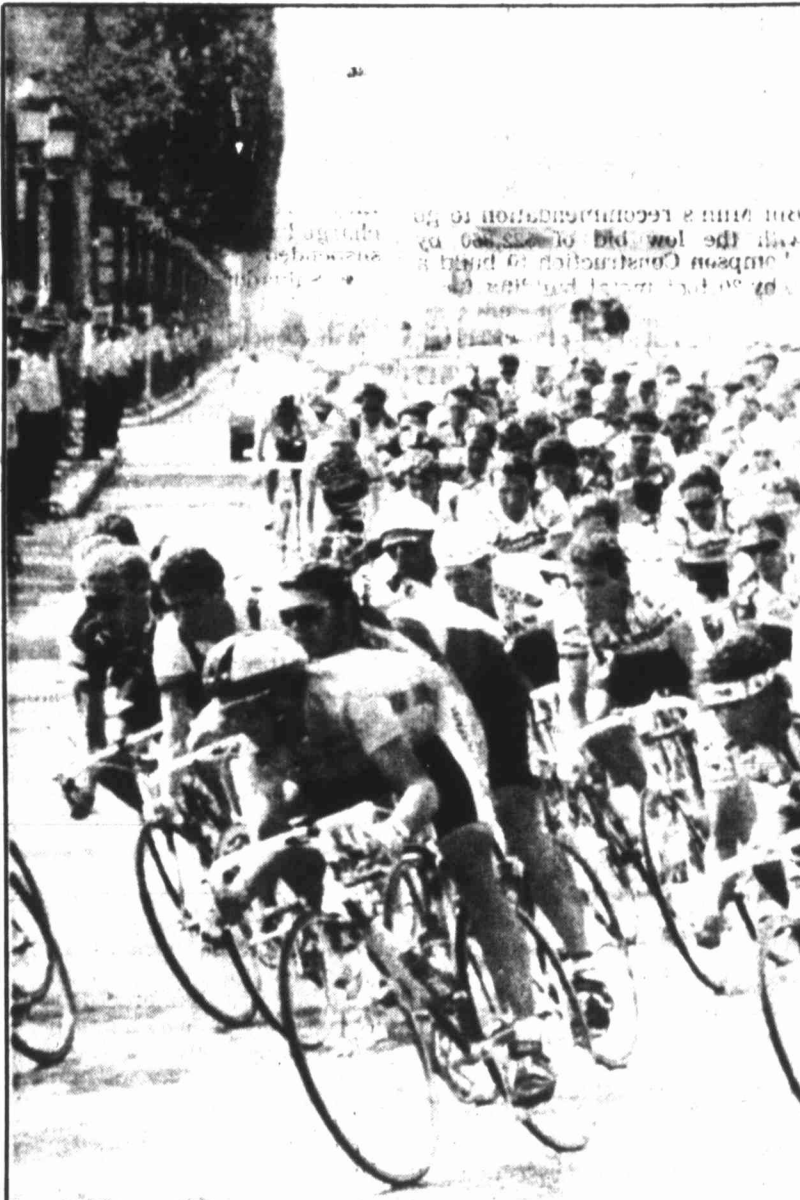
But as much as Henning liked Yarber's effort, he knew that a 152-pound player slowed by a knee injury suffered in 1988 couldn't make the Chargers. So Henning said good-bye to Yarber before the start of training camp Sunday.

"It's tough to let a person like that go because he's really a good person," Henning said. "He's what we'd like to have in all of our players, that heart and effort."

The Chargers had 16 of their 17 draft choices on the field. Junior Seau, the team's No. 1 pick, remains unsigned.

There were no developments Sunday in the negotiations with Seau, a linebacker from Southern California and the fifth player chosen in the draft, a club spokesman said.

Billy Joe Tolliver, a second-year veteran who missed the opening of training camp last year because of a contract dispute, began the 1990 drills as the starting quarterback.



PARIS — United State's Greg LeMond, foreground, makes a curve with the rest of the pack down the Champs Elysses Avenue Sunday in the last stage of the Tour de France.

The first practice left Tolliver a little sore but otherwise set for the starting job he's held since replacing Jim McMahon in the last four games of 1989.

"I'm concentrating on the decision-making process and my mechanics on the field," said Tolliver, a second-round draft choice from Texas Tech.

"My feet feel like they weigh about 30 pounds apiece and they're dragging behind me," he said. "I've got to pick that up a bit and once that happens, the decisions will come along a lot quicker."

With McMahon released during the off-season, the quarterback candidates besides Tolliver include David Archer, a reserve a year ago; Mark Vlasic, a back-up who was on injured reserve last season; and John Friesz, a sixth-round draft choice from Idaho.

Tolliver, who suffered a broken collarbone in the final exhibition game last year, returned to finish the season with 89 completions in 185 attempts for 1,097 yards.



Former Texas Tech quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver heads into training camp as the starting quarterback for the San Diego Chargers.

## Evans wins second gold

SEATTLE (AP) — It was time to get even in the Goodwill Games. Dave Wharton did — dead even. Next, it's the turn of the U.S. men's basketball team.

Wharton and Patrick Kuehl of East Germany swam to what is believed to be the first gold-medal dead heat in a major meet in six years Sunday in the

men's 400-meter individual medley.

"I could see him the whole race," Wharton said, "and knowing I was behind the last 50, I put my head down and went. When I saw the time, it was pretty incredible."

Janet Evans won her second gold medal of the games in another swimming event, but Matt Biondi failed to win his third. Once again, he took the Nesty plunge.

Beaten by Anthony Nesty of Surinam by .01 seconds in the 100-meter butterfly two years ago in the Seoul Olympics, he was beaten by Nesty in the same event again, this time by .40.

"I was more nervous than I've ever been," Nesty said. "Everybody's telling me I've got to swim Matt again. So that made me a lot more nervous than I usually am."

The U.S. men's basketball team, meanwhile, plays its first game Monday night against Puerto Rico. The next night, there looms a rematch with the Soviets, who beat the Americans and won the gold medal in the Seoul Olympics two years ago.

The last time the U.S. men beat the Soviets in a major international tournament was in 1986 at Madrid in the world championships, which also were considered part of the first Goodwill Games since they were held concurrently.

"There is no burden on this team about retribution from the past," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who is coaching the Goodwill Games team.

On the track, Jackie Joyner-Kersey began her assault on another world record in the heptathlon, a seven-event test of speed, strength and agility. She started well, then faltered and lost almost all hope of breaking the 7,300-point barrier.

Through the 100-meter hurdles and high jump, she was only three points off her world

record pace of 7,291 points. But she blew her chance by coming up short in the shot put, at 45 feet, 8 1/2 inches, nearly 10 feet short of her career-best, and running the 200 meters into a strong headwind in 24.26, almost two seconds slower than her best.

Although 296 points off her record pace, Joyner-Kersey held a 240-point lead over Larisa Nikitina of the Soviet Union.

"My mind wasn't totally there," Joyner-Kersey said. "I paid the price."

Other track and field winners were Zoya Ivanova, the only legitimate world-class runner in the field, who led a Soviet sweep of the women's marathon; Soviet Rodion Gataullin in the pole vault at 19.5, best in the world this year; Carlette Guidry, who led a U.S. sweep in the women's 100 meters in 11.03, fastest by an American this year; Cuba's Ana Quirot in the women's 400 meters; Jamaican Winthrop Graham in the men's 400 intermediate hurdles; Canadian Paul Williams in the 5,000; and Mexico's Ernest Canto in the 20km walk.

Ike Wyludda of East Germany extended her two-year winning streak to 23 in the women's discus, with a throw of 223.4. It was the fourth victory in a week for Wyludda, ranked No. 1 in the world and No. 2 on the all-time performers list at 244.7.

"I think I've taken it pretty well, and it showed today," the weary Wyludda said after her first competition in the United States.

Wharton, of Warminster, Pa. • Goodwill page 2 B

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**Inside sports**

**Chi Chi wins by seven strokes**

ACME, Mich. (AP) — Chi Chi Rodriguez fired a 6-under-par 66 for a seven-stroke victory over Al Kelley and George Archer in the PGA Seniors' \$500,000 Ameritech Open on Sunday. Rodriguez finished with a 13-under-par 203 on the 6,679-yard, Jack Nicklaus-designed Bear course.



MEDFORD, Ore. — Todd Van Poppel pitched his first rookie game for the Medford based Southern Oregon A's Sunday night.

**Van Poppel makes good debut**

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Teen-ager Todd Van Poppel, the \$1.2 million hope of the Oakland Athletics, wasn't nervous in his professional pitching debut.

"I just wanted to get the feel of the minor leagues," Van Poppel said after he started Sunday night for Southern Oregon, Oakland's team in the Class A Northwest League. "I wasn't worried about striking out everybody."

The 18-year-old allowed one hit, walked three batters and struck out five in 3 2/3 innings against the Bend Bucks.

"I wasn't nervous. I was anxious," he said. "I wanted to get that first pitch. I hadn't thrown in a game for two weeks."

Van Poppel had first-inning pitches clocked at 94 mph, 90 mph and 92 mph.

"He's got a nice loose arm when he's out in front of the count," said Wes Stock, Oakland's roving minor league pitching instructor, on hand for Van Poppel's debut. "That's when he shows you 90-plus."

Van Poppel, held to a 60-pitch limit, left the game with his team ahead 6-0. Southern Oregon beat the Bend 14-6 with reliever Dave Tripp getting the victory.

**Pokes WR late; guard overweight**

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Kelvin Martin was fined by the team on Sunday for missing curfew after he was stopped by Austin police at 1:30 a.m.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said Martin was stopped for speeding and police also questioned him about a weapon in the car.

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys offensive guard Nate Newton was fined \$375 by coach Jimmy Johnson for weighing 346 pounds when he reported to training camp. Johnson wants Newton to weigh 325 pounds.

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A silver medalist in this event at Seoul, and Kuehl each completed the 400 individual medley in 4:17.74. Officials said they believed it was the first dead heat for first place in a major meet since Americans Nancy

**LeMond**

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Switzerland and was confident he started the Tour de France. LeMond won \$360,000 and said he has a bonus payment in his contract that will pay him about \$250,000.  
But LeMond isn't keeping it all. The world's premier cyclist says he's going to share the wealth with his "Z" teammates.  
"The bonus is in my contract," LeMond said after completing the three-week, 2,112-mile event. "It's my bonus but I have given back to the team. The riders are going to make a lot of money from this Tour. But I'm glad. They deserve it."

**Angels pitching ace gets bombed again**

By The Associated Press  
The California Angels expected consistent pitching from Mark Langston and that's what they're getting. However, it's not the kind

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of consistency they were looking for.  
Langston, the \$16 million free agent who signed with California after a bidding war last fall, lost his seventh straight decision Sunday as the Angels lost to the Cleveland Indians 8-1.

Langston (4-12) was knocked out after 2 2/3 innings, his shortest outing since June 15, 1988, when he left after two innings while pitching for Seattle against Milwaukee. He faced 15 batters and gave up 10 hits and six runs. He hasn't won since in nine starts since beating Kansas City on June 5.

Langston left the ballpark just as quickly as he left the mound. He was gone from the clubhouse by the time the game ended.

He matched the longest losing streak of his career, set while he pitched for Seattle from August 1985 to April 1986. He is tied for the major-league lead in losses with Joe Magrane of St. Louis, Allan Anderson of Minnesota and Tim Learly of the New York Yankees.

Langston wasn't the only streaking pitcher Sunday at Anaheim. Cleveland's Greg Swindell (6-5) allowed six hits in eight innings and is unbeaten in nine starts since June 6.

He allowed three hits in the first inning but pitched well after that.

Athletics 3, Blue Jays 0  
Jose Canseco drove in two runs and Mike Moore pitched 8 2/3 shutout innings at the Oakland

**Zimmer makes right moves; streaking Cubs sweep Giants**

By The Associated Press  
Oh, that zany Don Zimmer.

Zimmer made another unusual move Sunday, again involving Will Clark, and this one worked as the Chicago Cubs beat the San Francisco Giants 4-2.

The Cubs swept the three-game series and extended their winning streak to seven, their longest since April 1989. The Giants lost their fourth straight and remained 10 games behind Cincinnati in the National League West.

The Giants tied the game 2-2 with two outs in the eighth inning when Zimmer brought in left-handed reliever Paul Assenmacher. Zimmer told Assenmacher to intentionally walk pinch hitter Bill Bathe, a righty batting .263 in 19 at-bats this season, to face the left-

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handed Clark.

Know what? Clark struck out.

"I wouldn't want to make a habit of that," Zimmer said. "But if he hit a three-run homer, I could see the headlines now 'Zimmer walks Bathe to get to a \$15 million hitter.'"

"I never thought I'd see the day I'd do that," Zimmer said. "But he's having trouble seeing the ball and he isn't swinging well right now. Assenmacher is a tough pitcher against left-handers."

Clark went 0-for-4 and finished with just one hit in the series. Still, he's pretty good.

"I can't remember anyone doing that," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "Very few managers in the league would have done that."

In Game 1 of last year's playoffs, Zimmer was criticized for letting struggling starter Greg Maddux pitch to Clark while Assenmacher was ready in the bullpen. Clark wound up hitting a grand slam.

In Game 2, in a similar situation, Zimmer brought in Assenmacher

Coliseum.  
Rickey Henderson returned to action for the first time in eight days and doubled, singled and scored two runs. Dave Henderson hit a solo home run.

Rangers 5, Tigers 3  
Catcher Mike Heath's throwing error allowed two runs to score in the eighth inning as Texas beat Detroit.

With the game tied 3-3, Jack Daugherty led off with a double off Tigers starter Jack Morris (8-12). Geno Petralli singled to right, and pinch-runner Gary Pettis stopped at third.

Brad Arnsberg (3-1) got the win with two scoreless innings of relief, while Kenny Rogers gained his 10th save by getting the last out.

Texas wiped out a 3-0 deficit against Morris, who is 0-4 in his last four starts.

Orioles 9, White Sox 3  
Randy Milligan homered and had the second four-hit game of his career as Baltimore completed a four-game sweep.

Mariners 4, Brewers 3  
Brian Holman and Mike Schooler combined on a four-hitter at Milwaukee. Harold Reynolds, Henry Cotto and Pete O'Brien each had two hits and drove in a run.

Yankees 10, Twins 6  
Gary Gaetti and Kent Hrbek made errors that led to a five-run ninth inning and the visiting Yankees scored 10 unearned runs to win for only the fourth time in 12 games.

Royals 2, Red Sox 1  
George Brett and Gerald Perry each doubled home runs in the third inning, boosting Kansas City past Boston and preventing the Red Sox from regaining first place in the American League East.

to face Clark and got the out he needed.

After Clark struck out, the Cubs won the game in the bottom of the eighth when Zimmer took another chance. With two outs, Zimmer sent Shawn Dunston running from first base and he scored as Joe Girardi doubled down the left field line off Atlee Hammaker (4-5).

Astros 3, Expos 2  
Franklin Stubbs surprised Montreal in the eighth inning with a two-out bunt that scored Eric Yelding from third base and led Houston at the Astrodome.

Yelding reached on a forceout, stole second and third and scored when Stubbs bunted and easily beat the throw to first.

Juan Agosto (5-4) was the winner and Dave Smith struck out the side in the ninth for his 18th save. Dave Schmidt (3-3) was the loser.

Pirates 11, Dodgers 6  
In Pittsburgh, Gary Redus hit a grand slam, Bobby Bonilla and Jay Belli also homered and Rafael Belliard hit a three-run double as the Pirates beat Los Angeles.

Braves 3, Mets 2  
Dale Murphy's sacrifice fly in the 10th inning helped Atlanta end an 11-game losing streak in New York. The Braves averted a four-game sweep with their first victory at Shea Stadium since July 1988.

Phillies 6, Reds 2  
Ricky Jordan hit a three-run double and Darren Daulton hit a pair of RBI doubles as Philadelphia won at Cincinnati.

The Phillies loaded the bases on three walks by Scott Scudder (2-3) in the fifth. Jordan, hit in the left hand by a pitch in the first inning, doubled for a 5-0 lead.

Cardinals 6, Padres 4  
Willie McGee got three hits and Tom Pagnozzi hit a two-run double that capped a three-run seventh inning as St. Louis rallied to beat visiting San Diego.

Evans, of Placentia, Calif., who was foiled in her attempt at a second gold medal on Saturday, won the women's 400-meter freestyle in 4:05.84, nearly five seconds faster than Haley Lewis of Australia. Betsy Mitchell of Marietta, Ohio, won the

women's 100-meter backstroke. Evans' time was tied for fourth-fastest ever with that of Anke Moehring of East Germany, however, holds the three faster times.

Elena Volkova earned the

pellets in him, including two in his heart lining, the result of the accidental shooting in 1987.

Therefore, he knows one year's results do not automatically lead to another winning year.

"I learned that life changes quickly," LeMond said. "I won in '86, but the next year I almost died. I was lying in a hospital bed at the time of the Tour de France in '88. Things can change just as quickly in the future."

The fans — some dubbed LeMond's Legions — were out in force along the Champs Elysees.

"He's great, he has style," said Jeroen Putmans, a 17-year-old Dutch student.



SEATTLE — Jean Driscoll (left), edges out Anne Cody-Morris to win the women's 1500 meter wheelchair race Sunday at the Goodwill Games. Driscoll finished 3:58.31 and Cody-Morris finished 3:58.54.

**Edge out**

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**Johnson will return to UNLV**

DALLAS (AP) — UNLV star Larry Johnson says he will return for his senior season with the Rebels even though the NCAA has barred the team from defending its NCAA title.

Johnson said Sunday that he would have applied for last month's NBA draft had he known the ruling was coming.

"Without question I sure would have come out (early)," Johnson told the Dallas Times Herald. "But that's dead. Never look back on anything."

Johnson said teammate Stacey

Augmon also plans to return for his senior season instead of transferring to another school or suing the NBA in an attempt to gain entrance this year.

Johnson said he never thought of transferring.

"That would be like coming back out of junior college," said Johnson, who attended Odessa College after graduating from Dallas Skyline High School in 1987. "You'd have to make new friends, get along with the people on the new team. Nah. If I would have transferred I would have transferred to the NBA."

Johnson said he spoke with UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian soon after the NCAA's ruling Friday. "He's very upset and he's the one, I think, who is being hurt by all this," Johnson said. "He worries about everybody else, but that's just because he's a great guy."

"But I told coach that I'm fine. I'm doing great. I'm having a good time, and I'll be there with you." The NCAA is punishing UNLV as part of an ongoing battle with Tarkanian over recruiting violations it discovered dating back to 1977.

**Arkansas weighing out all odds**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — When the people from McKinsey and Co. come around, University of Arkansas Chancellor Dan Ferritor will be ready.

The consulting firm was hired by the Southwest Conference to do a strategic review of the league — a review prompted by the possibility that Arkansas will join the Southeastern Conference.

So, what will Ferritor tell them?

"We've got to figure out a way to broaden the fan base that we've got," he said. "It's very difficult to play in front of 18,000 people and then go out and

happen sooner rather than later. I haven't changed my timetable one iota.

"I hope by the end of September, the beginning of the school year, that we'll have a good solid idea of what we're going to do," he said. "I think we have to. It's not fair to everybody else. If we're going to make a move, we have to go ahead and let folks make their adjustments. If we're not, we need to get this discussion behind us and look forward to playing the Longhorns."

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Ferritor was at the league's meeting in Dallas on Tuesday when the SWC presidents decided to hire the consulting firm.

He called it a good meeting.

"I used words like productive and constructive, which are the kinds of things you use when you are trying not to say anything and it really wasn't what I was trying to do," Ferritor said.

"Because I thought that the degree of openness and frank problem discussion as well as listening was certainly the strongest of any of our Southwest Conference meetings that I've been at."

He said there are no taboos, no sacred cows for the con-

pro team and that's not what college athletics is about."

One idea discussed by the presidents is getting away from the league's eight-game round robin and forming an alliance with another league. Those steps could lead to attractive matchups with the likes of Oklahoma and Nebraska, he said.

"All of a sudden you've got a kind of excitement you might not have had before," he said. "That's something new."

The consulting firm is to report back in September.

Meanwhile, Ferritor said, talks with the SEC are proceeding.

"I think the process has gone extraordinarily fast," he said. "Bureaucracies work very slowly. At the time it first came up, I said I would like to see it

magnitude that interests this many people and that the issue would be settled by Labor Day, you would have said, 'Naah...'

Ferritor called the hiring of the consulting firm an aggressive step by the conference and said it means an opportunity for the conference to "creatively think about the future and map out possible strategic decisions. That sounds like gobbledygook but it isn't."

Arkansas' two-year football contracts with league opponents continue through 1991. Ferritor said the Razorbacks probably couldn't compete for the SEC football championship until 1992.

If Arkansas jumps to the SEC, the Razorbacks could compete as an independent in 1991 or play SWC teams and not be eligible for the league championship.

Soviet Union its first swimming gold, winning the 200-meter breaststroke in 2:28.64. East Germany won the women's 400-meter freestyle relay in 3:44.28, edging the United States.

Biondi won five gold medals in

the Olympics, but that was another year, another place.

"There are no guarantees in our sport. It's a roller coaster, up and down. Some days you're there and some days you're not. Today I didn't have it," he said.

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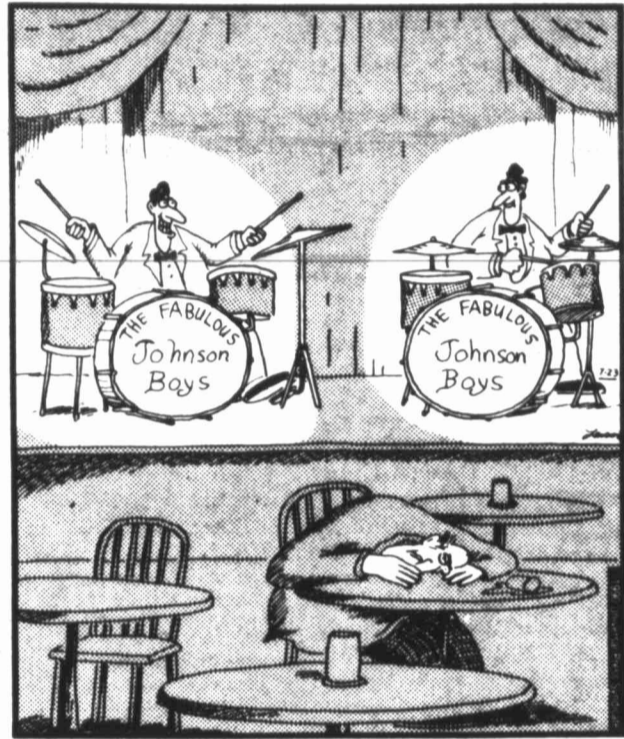
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Office Space 680

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

Announcements 685

OPENING MIDLAND, August 1, a personal care home for elderly. 24 hour care. Maid and laundry service. Dietitian serving 3 nutritious meals daily. Beautiful secure home with all new furnishings. Limited space available. 1 689 0137.

Lodges 686

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267-5444 263-5000

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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 West 5th



Table with 22 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, ESPN, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

Names in the news

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GENIE FRANCIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo was about to sign an asset-forfeiture bill along the East River when a young woman in a passing motorboat did some forfeiting of her own.

As the boat passed the pier where Cuomo stood Thursday with a small group of police and prosecutors, the woman shouted "Hey!" Then she waved her bra and pulled down her bathing suit bottom to moon them.

MARIO CUOMO

because I thought I was so hot that I had to go to become hotter. ... I was too embarrassed to admit that I was having all of these problems," she said.

She said she spent thousands of dollars on therapy.

"Most people feel that I left

DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I THINK I SAW AN INVISIBLE MAN TODAY, BUT I'M NOT SURE."



"Will you take the roof off this for me, please?"

PEANUTS



"SHE'S THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN. I WONDER WHAT I COULD SAY TO GET ACQUAINTED."



"I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY COOKIES WITH YOU, DO YOU SWEETIE?"

WIZARD OF ID



"THESE PEOPLE WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS OF ID."



"READ THEM THEIR RIGHTS!"

BLONDIE



"HONEY, YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR SHIRT! YOU SPILLED COFFEE ON IT!"



"I'LL JUST KEEP MY JACKET BUTTONED ALL DAY."

BEEBLE BAILEY



"THESE DARN QUESTIONNAIRES WE HAVE TO FILL OUT GET TOUGH ALL THE TIME."

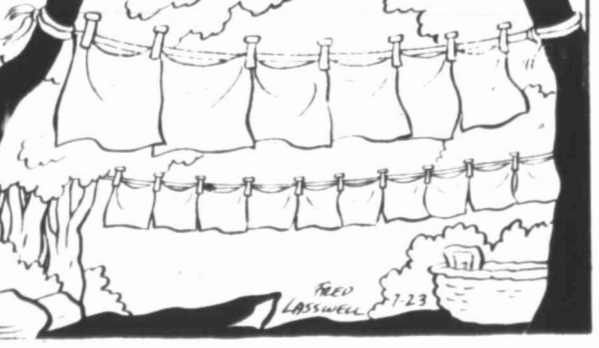


"WHERE WERE YOU BORN?"

SNUFFY SMITH



"LOWEZEY!! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS—YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!!"



"THAT'S BEEN A FEW CHANGES, MELISSY."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author John D. MacDonald, aviatrix Amelia Earhart, comedian Ruth Buzzi, actress Lynda Carter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Imagination is your secret weapon; use it without restriction. Sports, travel and social activities enjoy favorable influences. Romance has you guessing. Be more discreet!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Career matters leap to center stage. Be open to new ideas. A decision you make today will have far-reaching influence. Only you know what is best for your future!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Promising financial or employment opportunities come to your attention. You may miss the boat if you are busy fooling around. Joint ventures are best avoided now. Tend to a health

matter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid complacency both at work and in romance. Strive to keep an alliance fresh and exciting. Confidential dealings bring welcome financial news. An impromptu party is a big success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may not feel at your best early today. Avoid shirking what must be done. By late afternoon or early evening, you can wrap up a project nicely. Seek advice from good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get an early start to beat out the competition. Higher-ups will be impressed by your stellar work performance. Do not attempt to rush a personal relationship. A potential partner may need more time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Adopt a background role in employment affairs. See how the land lies before taking a public stand. Legal matters need special attention. A social lunch is well-timed. Dress elegantly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Getting your thoughts in order may not be easy today. Wait until the mist clears before tackling important tasks

and decisions. Group participation

assists you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your workload could be heavier now. Do not air your discontent publicly or get drawn into criticizing your boss. At home tonight, tension begins to dissolve. Romance is in the air!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have a good chance of acquiring support for a creative venture. Use all lines of communication. A current romantic relationship is based on congeniality. Visits add pleasure to your evening.

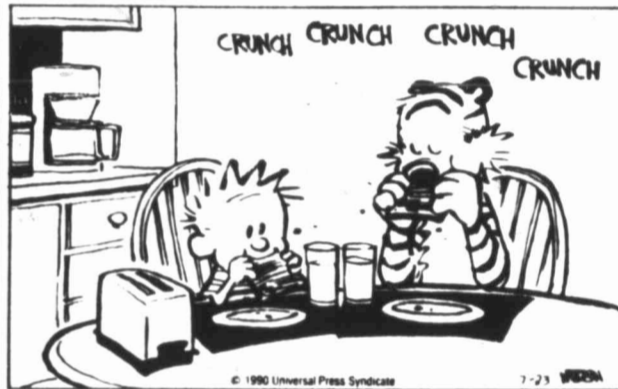
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Long-range choices affecting your domestic life should not be made lightly. Be more cautious around strangers. A platonic relationship begins to intensify. You feel flattered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being reclusive would be a mistake today. You gain financially from pooling your resources. Generosity on the employment level will be richly rewarded. Spend the evening with a small group.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



"A TOAST TO US!"



"BEST FRIENDS FOREVER!"

GEECH



"Y'KNOW, TODAY IS SORT OF ME AND MY EX'S ANNIVERSARY."



"WE DID, BUT THIS IS THE DATE I POPPED THE QUESTION."

HI & LOIS

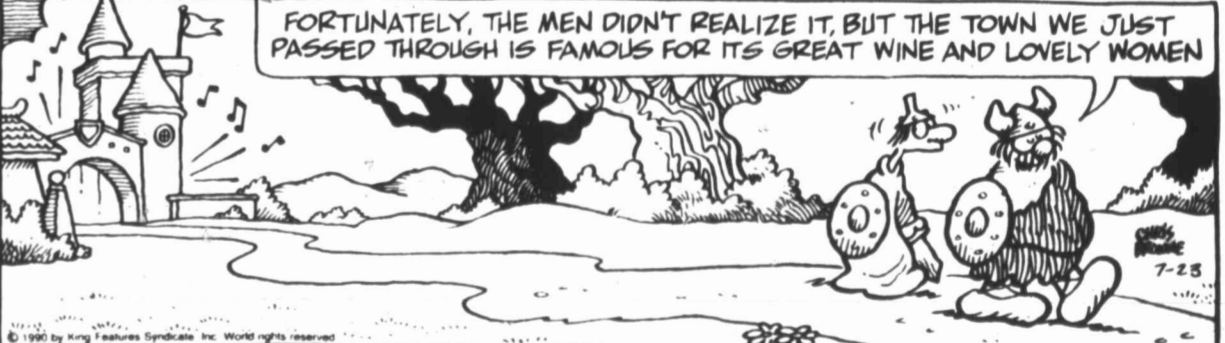


"YOU KNOW, I USED TO LISTEN TO THE GRATEFUL DEAD WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE."



"WOW! THEY REALLY HAVE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



"FORTUNATELY, THE MEN DIDN'T REALIZE IT, BUT THE TOWN WE JUST PASSED THROUGH IS FAMOUS FOR ITS GREAT WINE AND LOVELY WOMEN."

B.C.



"WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CONTACT SPORT?"



"TENNIS ISN'T A CONTACT SPORT."

GASOLINE ALLEY



"Slim! How did you do? Don't ask! What happened? Well, let's just say I crashed my way in and out of the movies!"

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Grain Hay Feed 430

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

Livestock For Sale 435

FOR SALE, 1st calf Holster Heifer with black baldy calf. \$800. Call 267 3547.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION, Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007751. Call 263 1831/263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

BASSET HOUND puppies for sale. AKC Registered, 3 males, 4 females. Shots given and wormed. Very healthy. Call 263 8924 or 263 8809.

SAND SPRING Kennel, AKC Beagles, Pomerians, Cocker, Poodles, Terms, USDA Licensed, 393 5259.

FREE CUTE mix puppies, good with children, medium size, call 263 7057.

FOR SALE, German Shepherd and Cocker Spaniel puppies. Had all shots. Call 263 0622.

FREE PUPPIES, Mother AKC Labrador, Father fence jumper. 393 5426.

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

1 1/2 YEAR OLD male Pomerian, must sell. Call 394 4207.

TO GIVE to good home, white, male, Siamese kitten. Very loveable. Call 263 7067 for information.

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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.

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

GOLD CREDIT Card. Cash Advance Program. Visa / MC guaranteed. No security deposit. 1 900 226 0049. \$24.50 fee.

14' RIVERBOAT with 15 horse Evinrude motor and six gallon OMC gasoline can and hose, shop made trailer. \$600. 15 horse Evinrude motor with 6 gallon gas can, \$300. Service station type gasoline pump with automatic cut off nozzle, \$175. Oilfield tank gauge with plumb bob and tape cleaner, \$40. Electric air compressor, automatic cut off. Used very little, 15 gallon tank, \$350. Call Stanton, 1 756 2103.

TANDY 1000 SX COMPUTER, IBM compatible, color monitor, printer, excellent condition. Large solid oak roll top desk with swivel chair, excellent condition. Paid \$1,300 new, will sell for \$600. Call 263 5774 or 267 6983.

BARGAIN TWO lots Mount Olive Cemetery. Good location, near entrance. \$450 for quick sale. 267 7524.

Misc. For Sale 537

35MM OLYMPUS OM-10. Excellent condition, with standard, wide angle, zoom lenses, carrying case, \$400. 353 4395.

SUPER SINGLE waterbed, \$100. Cosco baby bed with mattress, \$50. Call 263 2358.

1837 GERMAN PARLOR Grand Piano, \$1,500; console color TV, \$150; Delta table saw, \$400; octagonal game table, \$90; GE refrigerator, \$75. 263 8640.

Want To Buy 545

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

WANT TO buy good used carpet. Call 263 8700, 263 6062, 263 7536.

GO CART in good running condition. Call 394 4248.

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

WE BOUGHT IT! Fixed it up. Now we need to sell it. 1 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large fenced corner lot, fits your need. Give us a call. Best Realty, 263 2593.

ASSUMABLE, BRICK 3 bedroom, 1 bath, water well, 1 car garage and storage building. 393 5934.

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new roof, carpet, 4106 Dixon. Good condition. \$23,000. 263 4473.

FOR SALE, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom house. 1007 N. Gregg St. Call 267 5775.

PRICE ALREADY REDUCED!! Family and friends can share happy times in this inviting 4 bedroom, 3-bath home with 2 living areas, a formal dining room, and a sunny breakfast area. Additional features such as custom window and wall treatments and a nice new roof make this Kentwood home a outstanding value. Call South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267 7760.

BY OWNER, 3 2 brick siding on trim, range, microwave, new garbage disposal, dishwasher, water heater, furnace, interior newly painted. Quiet country like location. 2310 Roemer. 40's. 263 4020, 267 7178.

PAY CLOSING costs and take up the payments on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with a 3 car garage, gameroom and more. Call Becky Knight at 263 8540 or South Mountain, 263 8419.

A GREAT like new brick home with terrific first! Central heat and air, large garage/workshop, Bricky Elementary and an assumable loan with payments of \$459.00. Call Becky Knight at 263 8540 or South Mountain, 263 8419.

NEW TO MARKETPLACE in College Park! Executive 3 2 1/2 has over 2300 square feet and features formal living and dining, a company sized kitchen, and a den with vaulted ceiling and brick floor. The pool, patio, and air conditioned workshop help make this place you'll want to stay! Call South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267 7760.

COUNTRY CHARM with Kentwood convenience can be yours in this spacious 3 2 2 we just listed! New central heat and refrigerator air, dove gray carpet and paint will allow you instant enjoyment, and a new workshop and screened porch offer room to work and to play! Call South Mountain Agency, 263 8419, or Marjorie Dodson, 267 7760.

FANTASTIC BUY!! Modern & fresh 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1/2 acre. Great kitchen with lots of pretty cabinets & work island. Big den with wood burning fireplace, large closets, ceiling fans. PLUS!! Seller will help with buyers closing costs! Call Loyce at ERA, 267 8266 or 263 1738.

Acreage For Sale 605

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

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FOR SALE 14x62 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on 1 acre in Silver Hills. Forsan School District. 263 6533 after 6:00 p.m.

14x75 MOBILE HOME, 2 large lots, fenced yard, swimming pool. \$8,500. Westbrook, 644 3301, 267 3360.

Furnished Apartments 651

FREE RENT, 1 month. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some fur. nished. HUD approved. 263 7811.

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

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

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

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

CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL 1 bedroom, new air conditioner, shower, tub, carpeted, single/or couple, no pets. 267 7316.

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

1 2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th

267-5444 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.

REMEMBER "You Deserve The Best" 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 monthly. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason 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 Wason Road, 267 4421, E.H.O.

NORTHCREST VILLAGE

\* All bills paid

\* 3 bedroom - Section 8

\* Rent based on income

\* EHO

1002 North Main

267-5191

Furnished Houses 657

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

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

Unfurnished Houses 659

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fenced yard. 2607 Carleton. \$400 monthly plus deposit. 263 6997 or 263 4307.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263 2703.

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

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

TWO BEDROOM, brick. Some carpet, no appliances, carport and storage. \$225 month, \$125 deposit. 1805 Union, 263 2591 or 267 8754.

TWO BEDROOMS, inside newly re-decorated, appliances, washer / dryer connections, yard, shopping, laundromat, schools, churches. 263 4642.

4 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH, 4221 Hamilton. Call 263 8700, 263 6062, 263 7536.

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FOR RENT: In the country, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Private with carport. Call 267 3054 after 6:00 p.m.

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

Office Space 680

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OPENING MIDLAND, August 1, a personal care home for elderly, 24 hour care, maid and laundry service. Dietitian serving 3 nutritious meals daily. Beautiful secure home with all new furnishings. Limited space available. 1 689 0137.

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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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Conoco, Inc., 10 DeSoto Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Seven Rivers and San Andres Formations G.O. Chalk "B". Well Number The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Forsan in the Howard County Field, Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1250' to 2600' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code as amended, Title 2 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Office of the Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 445 1373).

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Table with 22 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, ESPN, KERA, etc.) and rows representing time slots (5 PM, 6 PM, etc.) with program names and descriptions.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Genie Francis said she left "General Hospital" in 1981 at the height of her popularity as Laura because she was on the verge of an emotional breakdown.



GENIE FRANCIS MARIO CUOMO because I thought I was so hot that I had to go to become hotter...

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo was about to sign an asset-forfeiture bill along the East River when a young woman in a passing motorboat did some forfeiting of her own.

As the boat passed the pier where Cuomo stood Thursday with a small group of police and prosecutors, the woman shouted "Hey!" Then she waved her bra and pulled down her bathing suit bottom to moon them.

Cuomo's response: "This could never happen in Queens," the New York City borough where he grew up. The bill he signed allows seizure of narcotics dealers' assets.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author John D. MacDonald, aviatrix Amelia Earhart, comedian Ruth Buzzi, actress Lynda Carter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Imagination is your secret weapon; use it without restriction. Sports, travel and social activities enjoy favorable influences. Romance has you guessing. Be more discreet!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Career matters leap to center stage. Be open to new ideas. A decision you make today will have far-reaching influence. Only you know what is best for your future!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Promising financial or employment opportunities come to your attention. You may miss the boat if you are busy fooling around. Joint ventures are best avoided now. Tend to a health

matter. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid complacency both at work and in romance. Strive to keep an alliance fresh and exciting. Confidential dealings bring welcome financial news. An impromptu party is a big success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may not feel at your best early today. Avoid shirking what must be done. By late afternoon or early evening, you can wrap up a project nicely. Seek advice from good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get an early start to beat out the competition. Higher-ups will be impressed by your stellar work performance. Do not attempt to rush a personal relationship. A potential partner may need more time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Adopt a background role in employment affairs. See how the land lies before taking a public stand. Legal matters need special attention. A social lunch is well-timed. Dress elegantly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Getting your thoughts in order may not be easy today. Wait until the mist clears before tackling important tasks

and decisions. Group participation assists you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your workload could be heavier now. Do not air your discontent publicly or get drawn into criticizing your boss. At home tonight, tension begins to dissolve. Romance is in the air!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have a good chance of acquiring support for a creative venture. Use all lines of communication. A current romantic relationship is based on congeniality. Visits add pleasure to your evening.

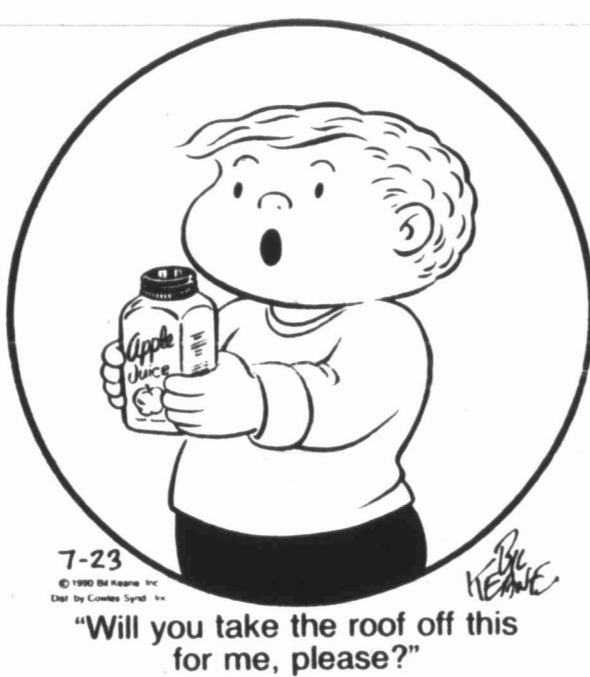
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Long-range choices affecting your domestic life should not be made lightly. Be more cautious around strangers. A platonic relationship begins to intensify. You feel flattered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being reclusive would be a mistake today. You gain financially from pooling your resources. Generosity on the employment level will be richly rewarded. Spend the evening with a small group.

DENNIS THE MENACE



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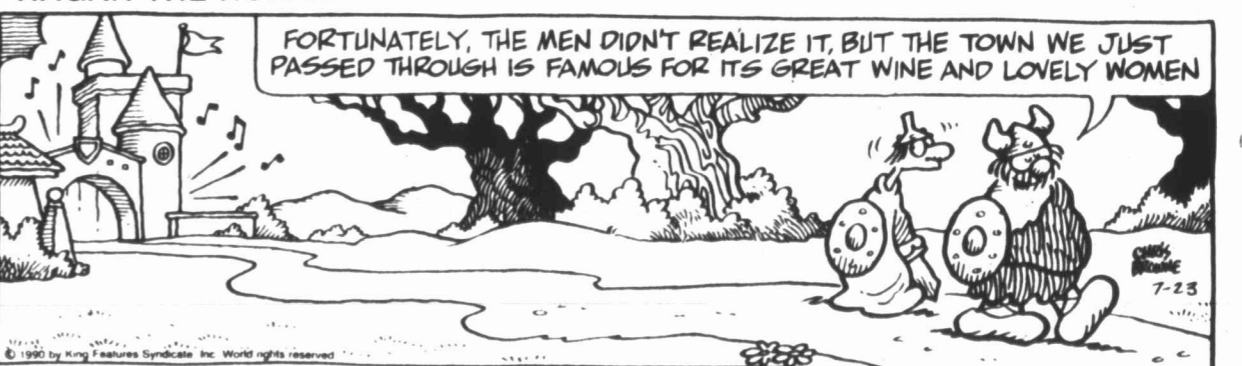
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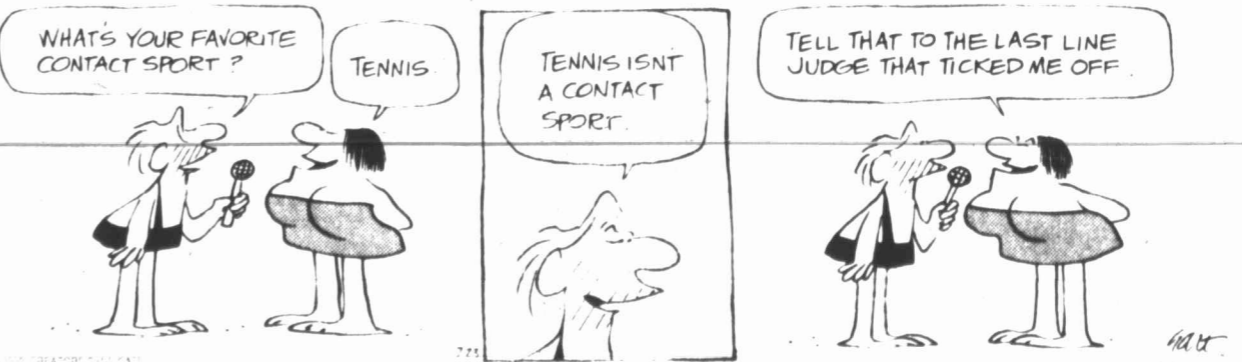
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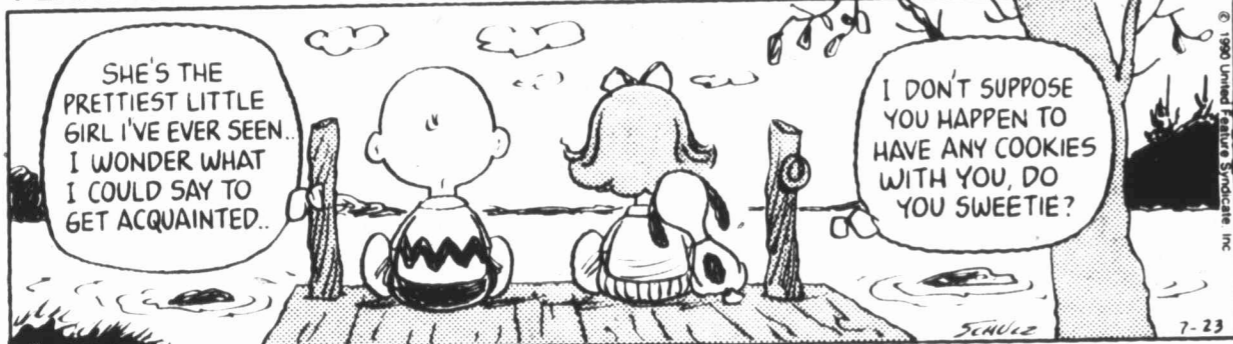
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# The Next Generation

## Local youth attends U.S. Space Camp

**Report Card**  
by  
**Debbie Lincecum**

By **DEBBIE LINCECUM**  
Staff Writer

Joshua Cox, Big Spring, recently attended the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. He sampled real astronaut training in the Microgravity Training Chair, which bounced him high in the air; and Five Degrees of Freedom Trainer, which spun and turned like the early spacewalks. He saw a full-scale space shuttle exhibit, wore a real spacesuit and took a "moonwalk" in a Special Propulsion, Operations and Tracking vehicle.

### Students attend lamb workshop

Coahoma High School students Jason Grigg and Wayne Ivey were in Stephenville recently to participate in a lamb workshop sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University.

The 2½-day seminar was conducted by Fast Forward Enterprises owner Prater Gibbs for young agricultural students interested in the latest technology and developments in lamb management.

### Students awarded scholarships

Eight Crossroads Country students have been awarded four-year \$1,600 scholarships from Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation for their outstanding high school achievements.



**TERA SIMS**  
The local students are: Tera J. Sims of Forsan, a literature major; Big Springers Melanie Cobb, a

business administration major and Tracy C. Dorton, also a business administration major.



**HENDRICKSON**

Heather D. Hendrickson, a life science major, was awarded a scholarship, as were Charles R. Newton and Lauri D. Roberson, all of Big Spring.



**JOHN C. DOBBS**

Also awarded scholarships are: John C. Dobbs of Coahoma, a life science major; and Albert A. Franco, a computer science major, of Ackerly.

The scholarships are sponsored by Fina Oil and Chemical, First National Bank, T U Electric, and Western Container Corporation.

### Students seeking host families

Michaela Nielsen of Koln, West Germany, 17, seeks a host family in Texas for the coming school year. She is interested in drawing, dancing, tennis, traveling and fashion clothing. She has an allergy to

short-haired animals.

Brazilian Fabio Alves, 16, seeks a host family for one semester. He likes sports, computers and tennis and plans to become a doctor. For information on sponsoring either of these students, call the American Institute for Foreign Study at 1-800-322-HOST.

### DeLeon graduates

Beatrice G. DeLeon graduate from ATI Health Education Center in Dallas July 13. She was studying to be a dental assistant and is presently completing an internship.



**BEATRICE DELEON**

The 1973 graduate of Big Spring High School is the daughter of Carmen and Lupe Gonzales of Big Spring. DeLeon and her son Daniel live in Dallas.

### UT to sponsor workshop/seminars

The University of Texas at Austin is sponsoring business workshop/seminars in early August.

Fundamentals of Financial Management, Management for Quality, Applications of Statistical

Process Control, among others, will be offered during the first week of August at the university. Call (512) 471-4633 for more information.

### Contest winners

Baskin Robbins and Toys R Us toy stores sponsored a coloring contest for kids. Local winners are:

• Courtney Melton, age 9, first place, won a backpack.

• Kristin Wegner, age 6, second place, won an ice cream cake.

Single junior scoops winners are Big Springers: Thomas J. Tatum, Heather Brooks, Amy Coldiron, Cassie Coates, Pritesh Patel, Sarah Heffington, Alison Berry, Jason Uranga, Haley Butts, Hollie Gibbs, Divyesh Patel, Shanie



**COURTNEY MELTON**



**KRISTIN WEGNER**

Blackshear and Kimberlie Uranga. Also winners are Angie Earhart of Germantown, Tenn. and Sharie Ritchey of Colorado City.



### Clean park

Glasscock County 4-H'ers gathered recently to spruce up a Garden City park. They placed trash cans, mowed and picked up trash at the park, which was started last year when 4-H members decided the grown up lot that had once been a small park could add to the looks of Garden City. These 4-H'ers gathered their resources and with the help of volunteer leaders and Lion's Club organized a clean up day. They have added sandboxes and other toys, along with green trash cans, with the 4-H emblem. In the future the 4-H'ers hope to obtain community support in order to develop this park into a pretty entry on Garden City's east side, as well as a nice place for families to enjoy outdoor recreation.



Jason Grigg and Wayne Ivey, who recently participated in a lamb workshop in Stephenville, are pictured with Prater Gibbs and workshop official Don Knotts.

## Youth participate in horse show

The Howard County Youth Horseman All-Breed Open Horse Show was conducted Saturday. The following are the results.

Dean Blake, Big Spring, first in 1986 or before stallions;

Peggy Newell, Big Spring, first in grand and reserve stallions;

Kim Green, Big Spring, first in youth mares;

Peggy Newell, Garden City, first in 1989 fillies;

Gail Smith, San Angelo, first in 1986 or before mares; Kim Green, second; and Jane Lusk, Big Spring, third;

Gail Smith, San Angelo, first in grand and reserve mares; and Peggy Newell, Garden City, second;

Pete Dehlinger, Big Spring, first in youth geldings; and Erika Cate, Big Spring, second;

Clay Furlong, Big Spring, first in 1986 or before geldings; Pete Dehlinger, second; Tracey Green, Big Spring, third; and Erika Cate, fourth;

Clay Furlong, first in grand and

reserve geldings; and Pete Dehlinger, second;

Clay Furlong, first in youth showmanship; Kim Green, second; and Erika Cate, third;

Gail Smith, first in open showmanship; Jane Lusk, second; Clay Furlong, third; and Erika Cate, fourth;

Kim Green, first in youth walk and trot; and Erika Cate, second;

Kati Froneberger, Ira; first in youth western pleasure; Erika Cate, second; and Kim Green, third;

Victoria Kennedy, Big Spring, first in junior western pleasure, 1986 and under;

Gail Smith, first in junior western pleasure, 1985 and over; Jane Lusk, second; Erika Cate, third; and Pete Dehlinger, fourth;

Jane Lusk, first in open trail class; Gail Smith, second; and Victoria Kennedy, third;

Gail Smith, first in open western riding; Jane Lusk, second; and Victoria Kennedy, third;

Kali Froneberger, Ira, first in

youth poles 13 and under; Erika Cate, second; and Pete Dehlinger, third;

Jeni Deubose, Big Spring, first in youth poles 14 through 18;

Peggy Newell, first in open poles; and Lynda Froneberger, Ira, second;

Pete Dehlinger, first in youth barrels 13 and under; Kali Froneberger, second; and Erika Cate, third;

Jeni Dubose, first in youth barrels 14 through 18;

Lynda Froneberger, first in open barrels; Lillian Greenfield, Big Spring, second; Peggy Newell, third and fourth; and Linda Bomar, Big Spring, fifth.

High point award 13 and under went to Erika Cate with eight points; and Kim Green with six.

High point award 14 through 18 went to Pete Dehlinger with five points.

Adult high point award went to Gail Smith with 14 points; and Jane Lusk with 10 points.

## Library contest winners

The Howard County Library celebrated the end of its summer reading program last week with the annual costume party. The following are the results of the contest, as well as the names of the top readers.

Most authentic — Vanessa and Ricky Yanez;

Best looking — Miranda Oxendine;

Most unusual — Ramnath Subbaraman;

Most interesting — Sara Crowley;

Most original — Jessica Burleson;

Funniest — Brian Kiggans.

Top readers:

Ramnath Subbaraman — 235;

Brandi Wilkerson — 172;

Vanessa Yanez — 154;

Ricky Yanez — 154;

Dixie Yanduch — 150;

Caryn Howell — 137;

Danielle Stokes — 135;

Christina Jackman — 135;

Stephanie Tomeldan — 117;

Samantha Loper — 115;

Todd Howell — 107.



**Winner's kiss**  
BILOXI, Miss. — Bridgette LeAnn Wilson, 16, of Golden Beach, Ore., blows a kiss to the audience after being crowned Miss Teen U.S.A. 1990 last week in Biloxi.

## Family Reading Challenge 1990

### Rhyme Time

Choose one story from today's newspaper that interests you. Read it carefully to make sure you understand the information. Now use the information from the story to write a rap song. Then perform the rap song for your family.

If "rapping" doesn't interest you, try a poem or limerick instead.

And if you are really feeling creative, try to set the words of your poem to music! Use a familiar song, like "Oh Susanna" or "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Have the entire family write a rap song!

Rex: Here's a limerick Rita and I made up about reading:

If you want to grow up to be smart,  
You need to read books from the start.  
You'll have more in your head  
If you share what you read,  
So have your whole family take part.





# Stanton Herald

Monday

Isolated thunderstorms tonight, otherwise partly cloudy. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight generally in the 60s. Highs Tuesday in the 90s.

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## Weather



## Records

Sunday's high temp	73
Sunday's low temp	66
Average high	94
Average low	70
Record high	102 in 1954
Record low	64 in 1942
Rainfall Sunday	0.0
Month to date	1.91
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	7.07
Normal for year	9.44

## On the side

### Shooters travel to HC meet

The MC Super Shooters participated in the Howard County Trap and Skeet Shoot in Big Spring, Saturday July 14. The results are as follows:

**Trap.**  
Sr. Division: 3rd place — David White; 5th place Robbie Wilson; 6th Chris Carder; Jr. Division: 3rd place — Ben Miller; 5th place Ryan Webb.

**Skeet**  
Sr. Division: 1st — Robbie Wilson; 2nd — David White; Jr. Division: 2nd — Ben Miller; 3rd — Ryan Webb; Sub Jr. Division: 3rd — Brian Tubb.

**Overall results, Trap and Skeet**  
1st place — David White; 2nd place Robbie Wilson.

On July 28, the MC Super Shooters will host a Trap and Skeet shoot at the Charlie and Lou Smith residence.

### Consumers ask for hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates want the Public Utility Commission to hold hearings on "Caller Identification," a service not yet available in Texas, which displays an incoming caller's number when the telephone rings.

"There are consumers on both sides of this big issue," said C. Kingsbery Ottmers, the state's advocate for residential and small business utility customers.

Some people want the right to know who is calling them, Ms. Ottmers said Monday. But others — including crisis intervention centers and law enforcement agencies — see potential problems, she said. Ms. Ottmers also said if the service is allowed in Texas, callers should be able to keep their telephone numbers from being revealed.

State law likely would have to be changed to allow the service, said Ms. Ottmers. A Pennsylvania court recently ruled that Caller ID violates that state's wiretap law and the right to privacy.

### Shark attack first since '87

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 53-year-old Corpus Christi woman reported being bitten by a shark — the first such report in the Coastal Bend since a spate of shark attacks in 1987.

Barbara Green told authorities a shark bit her Sunday evening as she was wading in waist-deep water about 100 feet from shore at Mustang Island State Park.

Ms. Green suffered a jagged 10-inch gash on her right foot. She was reported in stable condition at Spohn Hospital late Sunday.

Ms. Green told bystanders after the incident that "all of a sudden it attacked her and she couldn't get away from it," said Gilbert Perez, a paramedic and lifeguard supervisor for the Nueces County Beach Safety Department.

## Report: TDH not enforcing nursing fines

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Department of Health assessed penalties of \$2.5 million against nursing homes during a recent five-year period, but it only has collected about a third of that amount, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

In a copyright story, the Chronicle reported that in the five-year period ending in April, only about \$875,000 in penalties has been collected because of the law's leniency.

In 1985, the Texas Legislature passed a law that set fines ranging from \$100 to \$10,000 for 131 health and safety violations in nursing homes.

But the Chronicle's analysis of state health department records

shows that the law's deterrent effect has been minimal because it allows more than half of the penalties to be assessed as warnings and gives half-price discounts to nursing homes that pay the penalties without contesting them.

Penalties were assessed against 840 of the state's 1,090 homes, but because of the leniency provisions, 262 of the homes cited for penalties paid no fines at all. Records on each nursing home show large discrepancies between fines assessed and fines collected.

Despite the half-price settlement provision, nursing homes appealed at least 332 penalties, requiring the Texas Department of Health to devote considerable staff time and

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## Texas heads six ag stats

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — There's no way tiny Rhode Island can be the top farm state. Except in one category: average value of farmland.

But that's only one of the 14 categories used by the Agriculture Department to rank states according to their farm characteristics.

Texas is No. 1 in six of the categories; Iowa, three; California, two; and Arizona, Arkansas and Rhode Island one each.

The rankings by the department's Economic Research Service were reported in the agency's July issue of Farmline magazine, based entirely upon statistical numbers relating to values, size, inventories and other factors.

A chart was used to show the placings, and analysts prudently avoided saying which state was the best, most beautiful, cleanest, warmest, coldest or anything else.

Some of the figures were for 1990, but most reflected economic and statistical material for 1989 and 1988.

Texas led in the number of farms with 186,000; the amount of land in farms, 132 million acres; the total value of farmland and buildings, \$66.9 billion; the number of cattle, 13.6 million; the number of sheep and lambs, 1.87 million; and cash receipts from livestock marketings, \$6.5 billion.

Iowa was first in the amount of land planted to major field crops, 24.9 million acres; the number of hogs and pigs, 14 million; and the amount of direct federal subsidies paid to farmers, \$1.67 billion.

California led the nation in the amount of cash receipts from crop marketings, \$11.9 billion; and in the amount of net cash income from farming, \$6.54 billion.

Arizona was No. 1 in the average size of farms at 4,444 acres. Arkansas was tops in broiler production with 920 million birds. And Rhode Island was first in the average value of farmland at \$5,080 per acre.

Because cash receipts from farming are so important to the agricultural balance sheet, California is often described as the top farm state.

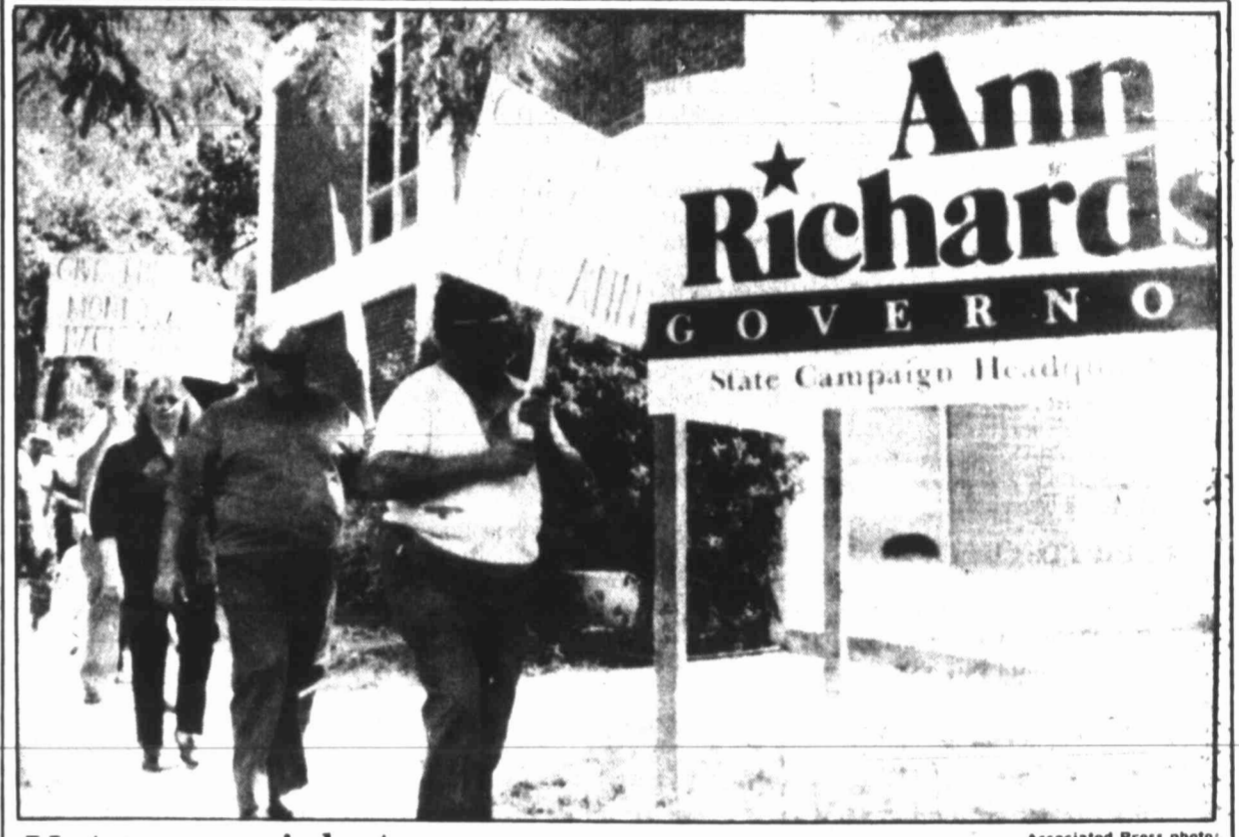
With crop receipts at \$11.9 billion and livestock at \$4.7 billion, that put California's total farm marketings at \$16.6 billion. Texas, the leader in livestock sales of \$6.5 billion, had crop marketings of \$3.78 billion, making a total of about \$10.3 billion.

The chart showed eight placings in each of the 14 categories. Here are several examples of those ratings, in order:

Number of farms — Texas, 186,000; Missouri, 108,000; Iowa, 105,000; Kentucky, 96,000; Tennessee, 91,000; Minnesota, 90,000; Ohio, 87,000; and Illinois, 86,000.

Land in farms — Texas, 132

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### Veterans picket

AUSTIN — About 12 U.S. military veterans picketed outside Ann Richards' Austin campaign headquarters Friday after Richards' opponent

Clayton Williams tried to associate Richards with actress and Vietnam activist Jane Fonda.



### Trapped teen

HELOTES — William Burnett, 13, watches as rescue workers attempt to free him after he became trapped in an old core sample hole in a creekbed here. He had been searching for lizards, when he stepped into the hole, trapping his leg.

## Ghost hunters say spirits thrive at Waxahachie eatery

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

An inexplicable scent of roses wafts through the air. A cold mist seems to enshroud your shoulder. The kitchen clock clatters to the floor — though no one's in the room. Then, something invisible grabs your leg.

At the Catfish Plantation in Waxahachie, customers are likely to get a whole lot more for their money than just good Southern cooking. For no extra charge, the three ghosts said to haunt the restaurant may provide quite literal chills and spills.

Restaurant owners Tom and Melissa Baker say the home about 25 miles south of Dallas that houses the restaurant has collected the specters since it was built in 1895. Employees and customers alike have reported otherworldly happenings in the six years since the restaurant opened.

So Saturday night, the Bakers and Dallas ghost hunter T. Everett Bookings III hosted a dinner-entertainment for a dozen local media representatives and others interested in the hauntings.

Participants say the spooks didn't disappoint.

Bookings, who uses an alias in his ghostly profession, and the restaurateurs say some of the guests at the dinner felt someone

touch them. One felt something rub her leg, and another had a cold spot on her back.

Bookings said he wanted to encourage the spirits to communicate with participants, so he had the dinner guests sign some of his business cards and put them in a box. He said one was returned with the message: "Now do you believe? Elizabeth."

That's the name given to one of the three suspected apparitions, a young woman dressed in a white lace wedding dress who appears in a restaurant window at night. She's believed to have died in the 1920s. Then there's farmer Will, who was in his 60s when he died during the Depression. And Caroline, an older woman who passed away in the 1960s.

Will is known to move around creating cold spots, while Caroline throws things and slams doors.

The Bakers say Saturday night's tricks fell in line with the phantoms' usual pursuits. Becky Morgan attended the dinner with husband James, publisher of the Waxahachie Daily Light.

"The lady I was sitting next to, she said she felt sort of a mist on her left shoulder," Mrs. Morgan said Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan said she and her husband smelled roses, which

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### Students protest

BUCHAREST, Romania — Up to 6,000 people gathered here Sunday to protest for the release of student leader Marian Munteanu, who has been under arrest since anti-Communist

demonstrations were violently broken up June 14. Munteanu is being detained in a prison hospital.

## RTC hitting stride, but almost broke

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is running out of cash for savings and loan bailouts with the job less than half finished. The administration panel that oversees the bailout, the Resolution Trust Corp., has gained widespread praise for stepping up its activities, but just as it is hitting its stride a cash crunch threatens to slow progress to a limp.

Analysts fear that a slowdown in the cleanup could just make the S&L mess worse, allowing struggling S&Ls to continue to pile up losses.

The bulk of the S&L cleanup lies ahead. Some 250 failed institutions remain in government control, and at least another 250 failures are expected.

But Peter Monroe, president of the administration panel controlling the RTC's policy and financing, said the agency will have only \$7 billion in borrowing authority left after Sept. 30.

That, plus the proceeds from any S&L asset sales it manages, will be all that's available to spend unless

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# Ag stats

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 million acres; Montana, 60.6 million; Kansas, 47.9 million; Nebraska, 47.1 million; New Mexico, 44.5 million; South Dakota, 44.3 million; North Dakota, 40.5 million; and Arizona 36 million.  
 Net cash income from farming — California, \$6.54 billion; Texas, \$3.89 billion; Iowa, \$3.44 billion; Florida, \$3.05 billion; Minnesota, \$2.72 billion; Nebraska, \$2.68 billion; Illinois, \$2.63 billion; and Wisconsin, \$2.22 billion.

WASHINGTON — Cattle prices

are up this year and so are most cuts of beef at the supermarket, the government says.

Last week's consumer price index released by the Labor Department for June showed the all-cut retail price of Choice-grade beef at a record of nearly \$2.89 per pound, up from \$2.87 in May.

Retail beef prices have been setting records since last November, says the Agriculture Department. Prices are expected to gain 3 percent to 7 percent in 1990 from last year.

The department's Economic

Research Service said 1990 beef output will be down slightly from last year, due to reduced slaughter of non-fed cattle.

Choice steer prices are forecast to average \$73 to \$77 per hundredweight this year, up from \$72.52 in 1989.

Labor's consumer report also showed retail pork prices at more than \$2.18 per pound on an all-cut basis, up about 12 cents from May.

The USDA forecasts retail pork prices may gain 8 percent to 12 percent this year, compared with the 1989 all-cut average of \$1.83 per

pound. Commercial pork production this year is expected to be down about 3 percent from 1989. Hog prices may average in the mid-\$50s per hundredweight, up about \$11 from last year.

The department's livestock economists said hog farmers have had profitability in the hog business since January but that "producers are expected to take a cautious approach in adding breeding stock" to their herds.

"In previous hog cycles, producers began increasing the

breeding inventory after about six months of sustained positive returns," the agency said in a recent report. "The recent run up in corn prices and prospects for higher feed costs through most of 1991 cloud the profit picture."  
 Also, the report said, lower hog prices in June "raise the specter of a sharp drop in prices in late summer as production increases seasonally."

WASHINGTON — Catfish farmers have been getting higher prices than they did a year ago,

despite larger production, according to an Agriculture Department report.

Production in June was about 29 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier, the report said. Prices paid to growers for fish delivered to processors averaged 79 cents per pound of live weight, up four cents from June 1989.

Catfish production in the first six months was about 189.6 million pounds, up 12 percent from the same period of 1989.

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 legal resources to appeal hearings. Each appeal hearing costs the state \$1,738, far more than the state takes in on the average fine.

Records show that the Health Department has used the fines to penalize nursing homes for maintenance and structural problems as well as poor patient care.

Nursing homes frequently were cited for failing to keep residents clean, 248 penalties; failing to reposition bedridden patients, 205; failing to repair or maintain clothes dryers, 187; failing to keep facility clean and odor-free, 170; and failing to show that drugs were administered properly, 201.

Some more serious offenses under the law were cited much less frequently. The Health Department issued 14 penalties for misuse of restraints resulting in injury or death and 12 penalties for improper surveillance leading to injury or death.

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 Congress comes to the rescue. Congress authorized \$50 billion last August and may have to come up with another \$50 billion for fiscal year 1991 beginning Oct. 1. The issue is at the center of budget negotiations between the White House and congressional leaders.

"Nobody should conclude that the major portion of the problem has been dealt with. It hasn't," economist James Barth of Auburn University said. The RTC announced ambitious plans last week to close or sell 77 failed thrifts in the July-September quarter, including some of the largest now in government hands.

Among them: City Savings Bank, Bedminster, N.J.; Empire of America, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Merabank, Phoenix, Ariz. That will follow "Operation Clean Sweep" during which 155 institutions were closed or sold from April through June.

In the roughly 210 institutions dealt with so far, the trust corporation has had to keep about half of the institutions' assets. It will take a major sales job to unload the sour loans, real estate and junk bonds now in the government's hands.

"Most of the assets have been put on the books of the RTC, not disposed of. . . . And there are hundreds more institutions they have to deal with," Barth said.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN WHEREAS, by virtue of a judgment rendered in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1990, in Cause No. 9059, where Southwest Royalties, Inc. was plaintiff and Jefferson E. Davenport was defendant, said judgment being in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$1,883.43, together with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum from date of judgment, attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs of court, a writ of execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1990. As a result of said writ of execution, I did on the 12th day of June, 1990, at 4:15 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following property situated in Martin County, Texas, as the property of Jefferson E. Davenport, to-wit: All right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to the S/2 and NW 1/4 of Section 36, Block 36, T15N, R14E, BR Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, together with all improvements, fixtures, and equipment and other personalty used or obtained for use in connection with the oil and gas leasehold estate in said land, including, without limitation, any and all interest in and to the above described land acquired by Jefferson E. Davenport under that certain unrecorded letter agreement dated December 30, 1983, by and between Southwest Royalties, Inc. and Jefferson E. Davenport, relating to the drilling of a well on said land and the participation of Jefferson E. Davenport therein to the extent of a 1.00% working interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the 7th day of August, 1990, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to said above described property. WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of June, 1990. Dan Saunders Sheriff Martin County 6/29 July 9, 16 & 23, 1990



Welcome, Ann FORT WORTH — Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards is greeted at the Women's Center of Tarrant County by state representative Doyle Willis, left. Richards held a news conference about crimes against women.

# Import record spurs no alarm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Analysts and lawmakers say an oil trade group's report that the United States is more dependent than ever on foreign oil should have shook up Congress and the market place more than it did.

The Washington-based American Petroleum Institute last week reported the nation from January to June got 49.9 percent of its oil from other countries, the highest level since records began in 1947.

"It spells trouble for our country's national security needs," said Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston. Andrews and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Congress must act to spur domestic oil production. Both favor tax incentives for producers. Andrews also favors an oil import fee.

"By simply relying on market forces, we run the risk of our policies being dictated by sheikdoms in the Middle East," Andrews said.

"I think tax incentives are feasible. The president has endorsed them," Gramm said. "It is something that is everybody who is concerned about growing foreign dependence agrees on."

In releasing its report, the

association of oil explorers, producers and suppliers said the figures signal "worrisome, even potentially ominous trends in the American energy environment."

The oil market and Wall Street apparently disagreed, analysts noted. The U.S. benchmark crude was up 44 cents Thursday and another 62 cents Friday to \$19.61 per barrel.

Rumor's the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries may limit production until crude prices reach \$20 a barrel could have helped boost prices, some analysts noted. OPEC ministers are scheduled to meet Thursday to discuss production cuts.

Oil prices would soar if political unrest surged in the Middle East, where much of the nation's imported oil is from, said David Lee Smith, an analyst for Eppler Guerin & Turner in Dallas.

He noted the difficulty the country had when prices jumped in the early 1970s.

"We were importing a much lower percentage in October of 1973 than we are today and we weren't prepared to cope," Smith said. "I don't think we should have any sort

of optimism about our ability today to cope."

Reliance on imports makes the country's trade balance subject to volatile oil price swings.

In addition, the infrastructure of the domestic oil industry — equipment and workers — has been weakened by years of low oil prices.

"We'd have difficulty if oil prices went up," said Jim Merna, spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America. "You just don't gear up overnight. You don't have the hands out in the field."

John Hilton, analyst with Argus Research Corp. in New York, said one reason for the market's failure to react to oil imports has been increasing for years. He said the trend isn't likely to change without direction from policymakers.

From January to June, API reported the United States produced 6 percent less oil than it did during the same six months of 1989. About 7.3 million barrels of oil per day were produced, the lowest level in 29 years.

The number of working U.S. oil rigs has dropped from about 2,400 in 1984 to about 960 today.

# Safety issues plague aging airliners

DALLAS (AP) — When United Flight 232 crashed in Iowa last year, killing 112 people, the disaster forced investigators to take a long, hard look at the way the airline industry inspects planes.

An inch-long crack in the fan disk of the DC-10's tail engine suddenly shot through a weakened titanium disk, shattering the disk. Fragments sliced through hydraulic lines, destroying the giant plane's source of steering power.

Minutes later, the crippled jet fell to the ground in a tumbling fireball in Sioux City.

The DC-10, which crashed a year ago last week, was not an old plane,

but it had an old plane's problems. The fan disk metal was not melted properly while being made, causing the metal to wear out as it would with old age, the investigation of the crash found.

Every day, thousands of airlines fly with cracks. And the airline industry, its passengers and regulators are no closer to agreeing on the danger such cracks pose as they were years ago.

Left unfixed, even a small crack can tear through a critical airplane part without warning, possibly causing a crash.

For a busy airline, stress cracks — inevitable in a heavily used jet — occur in too many planes to ground each one. As planes grow older, fly

more miles and make more takeoffs and landings, the stress takes its toll.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that it reviewed official service reports for one year on the most heavily used older airliners. The News reported that it found 3,162 reported cracks among the 2,639 planes covered in the study.

In some instances, the planes were grounded. But most often, they were fixed and sent back into the air.

In 1989, scheduled and non-scheduled airlines were involved in 11 fatal crashes, according to the National Transportation Safety Board.

# Ghosts

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 Bookings says is a telltale sign that ghosts are present. And from their seats near the kitchen, they heard the kitchen clock fall off the wall at about midnight.

"It startled us," she said. "All the kitchen workers had already left. And the clock was sitting on a nail."

Things have fallen off the shelves a lot since the Bakers opened the Catfish Plantation in 1984.

Mrs. Baker said strange happenings began only two months after

the couple began the venture.

She said one morning she opened the restaurant and found a fresh pot of coffee, already brewed. Another morning she found the restaurant's large, stainless steel tea urn sitting in the middle of the floor with clean coffee cups inside of it.

Other reported happenings have included tips levitating off tables, menus flying across the room and the occasional chiming of broken antique clocks.

"It started gradually building,

and employees started reporting things," Mrs. Baker said. "It just went on and on."

"I think that the experiences that they have in the house that happen throughout the years . . . may be a ghostly person or something," Mrs. Morgan said Sunday. "Last night, I didn't feel that we had a ghost experience. But some people may have."

Amy Keen, a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said she also smelled the roses Saturday night.

# Deaths

## Roy Lusk

Roy Lusk, 46, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 20, 1990, in Temple, Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. B. E. Smith, the Rev. E. C. Wilson, and the Rev. Floyd Green Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1943, in Nineciah, Leon County, Texas. He had lived in the Big Spring community since the age of 2. He was a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lusk, Marksville, La.; one son, Jason Lusk, Marksville, La.; his mother, Ida Belle Johnson, Big Spring; his step-father, Odder Johnson, Dallas; one brother, Wayne Johnson, Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Janice Starling, San Antonio, and Corliss Warren, Dallas; grandmother, Banana Moore, Big Spring; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Henry Jr.; Joe Perkins; James Labrew; James Williams; Johnny R. Gardner; and Nathaniel Green.

## Frances Carter

Frances Carter, 60, Brownfield, a former Big Spring resident, died Sunday, July 22, 1990, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

She was born June 3, 1930, in

Lacrosse, Kans. She married Edward Roland Carter Oct. 15, 1949, in Rapid City, S.D. They lived in Midland from 1972 to 1981, in Big Spring from 1981 to 1984, and in Brownfield from 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Brownfield; three sons: Douglas Carter, Midland; Darrell Carter, Monahan; and James Carter, Brownfield; two daughters: Barbara Hale, Greeley, Colo. and Sandra Perez, Big Spring; her mother, Barbara Grooms, Minneapolis, Minn.; three brothers, Donald Grooms and Elmer Grooms, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Louis Grooms, Columbia Heights, Minn.; two sisters, Terry Justus, Tulsa, Okla. and Nell Hendrickson, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ramiro Perez; Richard Perez, Ramiro Perez, Joshua Carter, Edward Carter and Scott Cordero.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Joy Marie Nix

Joy Marie Nix, 62, Ennis, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 22, 1990, at Baylor Medical Center, Ennis.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today at the Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, with the Rev. Dick Moody, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of J. E. Keever Mortuary, Ennis.

She was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Mexia, Texas. She married Hoyle Nix in 1966. She and her husband made their home in Big Spring. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include three brothers: Floyd Franklin, Houston; Loyd Franklin, Texas City; Larry Franklin of Louisiana; two sisters: Irene Lucas and Dolores Jones, both of Ennis; several nieces and nephews.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,230
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	25,373
Federal funds sold	2,295
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,100
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	132
LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,968
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	315
Other real estate owned	38
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	967
Total assets	37,186
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	37,186
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	29,857
Noninterest-bearing	3,565
Interest-bearing	26,292
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	788
Total liabilities	30,645
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,541
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	6,541
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,541
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	37,186

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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