

# Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Area weather: Partly cloudy days and mostly fair at night through Wednesday. Isolated evening thunderstorms with patchy low clouds and fog developing tonight. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s. Highs Wednesday in the 90s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

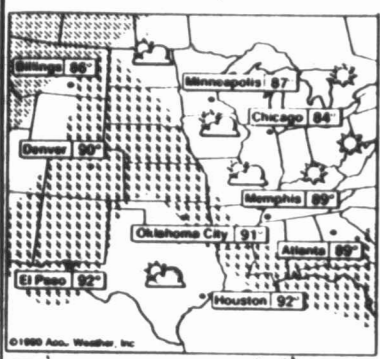
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## Weather



## Records

Tuesday's high temp	77
Tuesday's low temp	69
Average high	94
Average low	70
Record high	104 in 1974
Record low	64 in 1942
Inches	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.0
Month to date	2.01
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	9.08

## On the side

### Farmers market to open Saturdays

The Permian Basin Farmers Market has been so well received by big Spring patrons that members are going to expand their Wednesday sales day to include Saturdays beginning July 28, announced County Extension Agent Don Richardson.

Howard County director to the market Association, Horace Tubb and Midland vegetable grower, Jose M. Sepulveda, both expressed their appreciation to local shoppers for their support and indicated they looked forward to offering the same variety of high quality produce to customers on their Saturday market as they have been doing on their traditional Wednesday market days.

Onions and tomatoes are in plentiful supply, as is squash, peppers, cantaloupes, hanging baskets and bedding plants, said Richardson. Produce bought from the local market is often picked the evening before or morning of purchase and doesn't have the waxy coatings that many shipped vegetables have. Most have fewer applications of pesticides than those from large commercial operations, he said.

### Accident victims still in hospital

people injured in a traffic accident early Friday remain hospitalized, officials said.

Five-month-old James Elijah Lang, who sustained a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage in the accident, remains in stable condition, a nursing supervisor at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital said this morning.

The other accident victims — Lakisaj Lang and Tammi M. Smith — are also listed in stable condition, according to a Scenic Mountain Medical Center nursing supervisor.

All three were injured shortly after midnight Friday when they were struck by a car being driven by a Big Spring woman in the 1200 block of Scurry Street.

Lt. Pam Jordan said this morning that police investigative reports should soon be completed.

### Jobless rate increases in June

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas reached an employment milestone last month with more than 8 million people on the job, even though the unemployment rate rose slightly, state officials said.

The 6.3 percent jobless rate for June increased from the 6.2 percent reported in May. But this year's figure was down from the 7.0 percent reported in June 1989, the Texas Employment Commission said.

"Normally June is a high unemployment month because of the large number of people, such as students, entering the labor force," said Dianne Dobie, a labor analyst with the TEC.



WASHINGTON — President Bush speaks to reporters in the White House Monday as he announces his nomination of Appellate Judge David Souter, left, to a seat on the Supreme Court. If con-

firmed by the Senate, the 50-year-old jurist from New Hampshire would succeed William J. Brennan.

Associated Press photo

## Little known of Bush choice for Supreme Court

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush's choice of David H. Souter for the Supreme Court now heads for Senate confirmation hearings, where the little-known New Hampshire judge is sure to be quizzed about his views on abortion and other divisive social issues.

Calling Souter "a remarkable judge of keen intellect and the highest ability," Bush said Monday that he and his advisers had deemed it "inappropriate" to ask Souter his views on specific issues.

That will be the task of the Senate Judiciary Committee, expected to hold hearings in September.

One liberal committee member, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., pledg-

ed, "There will be a lot more known about him, I guarantee you that."

"I don't think it'll be a hard sell at all, when you look at the man's record, experience and integrity and ability to deal with tough questions of law," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Souter, 50, spent a dozen years as a state judge before joining the Boston-based 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on April 30.

If confirmed, he would become the court's 105th justice — its sixth bachelor. Never married, he lives alone on the family farm near Weare, N.H., where he moved from the Boston suburb of Melrose, Mass., when he was 11.

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## Council approves expanded budget

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

They haggled, fussed and fought for almost five hours about what to cut, what to keep and how to pay for it.

In the end, the majority of the City Council tentatively approved adding \$750,000 in unfunded needs to the proposed 1990-91 budget. They also approved an estimated 3.75-cent tax increase to help pay for the items.

The council agreed by a 4-2 consensus in the final of four budget work sessions Monday night to find financing for various items needed by city departments, including a 3 percent cost of living raise for all employees, a fire truck, 15 police cars, and street maintenance funds.

Councilman Sidney Clark, who proposed the additions, said the move gives the city the equipment — and incentive — it needs to operate more efficiently.

"I'm happy with it," he said. "This puts the burden on the staff." Clark said a tax increase was unavoidable as the city desperately needed a number of items it couldn't purchase with current revenues.

"We've been behind on a lot of these items, so it's time we began to catch up," he said. "We waited too long. Looking back, we should have raised taxes the full 8 percent (last year)."

"There's no doubt in my mind we'll have to raise taxes again (next year)."

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Francis Armstrong, left, displays a rust-stained towel he said was stained by city water to a Monday night gathering of Big Spring residents who met to discuss the current water problem. Below, Bill Williams addresses the group of approximately 35 people.



Herald photos by Perry Hall

## Citizens organize to protest water

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

A small, but vocal group of citizens, disgruntled with the quality of water in Big Spring, vowed Monday night to unite and seek additional support in an effort to force city officials to take action on their complaints.

An estimated 30 to 35 people met for one-and-a-half hours at the home of Bill Williams, 2605 Chanute Drive, and are encouraging other dissatisfied residents to attend tonight's city council meeting to voice their concerns.

"We've got a community problem, not just my home or your home," said Williams, who contacted the media recently because he felt city officials have been unresponsive to his concerns.

He added that residents who must go to laundries or whose clothes are damaged by the rusty water should receive compensation from the city.

Williams said a state health department employee from Midland obtained a water sample on Monday and will perform chemical testing.

"He said the results will be ready in about two weeks," Williams said.

Those attending the meeting expressed concerns about everything from water killing their plants to the high salt level causing possible health problems.

"I've been fighting this (water) • PROTEST page 6-A

## Court's decision on school finance expected by October

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — A state judge said today he doesn't know if he will rule that Texas' new school funding plan is constitutional, but he called the law a "very significant step" toward equity for poor schools.

State District Judge Scott McCown made his comments after closing arguments by attorneys in the case.

The trial on the plan began July 9, and McCown said he hopes to make a decision by October.

Poor school districts are challenging the school funding plan, which was passed in June. They say it doesn't make meaningful changes in the system declared unconstitutional last year by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court told the state to even out funding available to rich and poor school districts.

"The rich districts will still be in the game to compete. The poor

districts will not, and never have been," said Al Kauffman in closing arguments against the plan. He represents poor school districts.

State leaders defend the new plan, which would pump \$528 million more state aid into schools in 1990-91. They say the plan would phase in an equitable finance system for 95 percent of students over several years.

The Supreme Court told lawmakers to bring poor districts up; not push down rich districts, said Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon.

"That's what the system is designed to do," he said.

McCown has said he probably will allow the new plan to be used this school year even if he ultimately overrules it. He said halting the measure immediately could disrupt school budgets.

The school system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. School district

budgets last year totaled \$14.25 billion, the Texas Research League said.

McCown earlier said he hoped to decide on whether the school funding plan is constitutional by Sept. 1.

But on Monday, he said, "I think realistically it's September, October."

"I'm going to take two solid weeks off" before then just to focus on school finance, McCown added. "That'll be my concentrated time."

He said a visiting judge would take over his duties during that time. McCown said he wants to take off the two weeks as soon as possible, "before my memory fades."

Sixty-eight poor school districts are challenging the new school finance plan. They are the same districts that won the court order against the old system.



Associated Press photo

## Feathered friend

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — Truck driver Wallace Kemp Jr. of Russellville, Ark., gets some attention from his constant companion in the cab of the truck Kemp drives, Mr. Grizwald, the parrot.



## Nation

### Budget talks scheduled to begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and congressional leaders are stepping up their budget negotiation meetings amid signs that the talks are at a standoff.

Bush and the leaders of the House and Senate planned to meet today and each day this week to spur deficit-reduction bargaining, now in its third month. The two sides have made no decisions about where they will find \$50 billion in new taxes and spending cuts for fiscal 1991,

which starts Oct. 1.

Bush met with congressional leaders last Wednesday in hopes of advancing the negotiations. But since then, the two sides have done little but argue.

The House's 176 minority Republicans voted informally that same day to oppose any tax increases as part of a budget-cutting package. Democrats said that vote hurt the talks by casting doubt on whether GOP lawmakers would eventually support a compromise.

### House approves bill to limit TV ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Children would see fewer pitches to buy GI Joes, Barbie Dolls and sugar-coated breakfast cereals on their favorite Saturday morning television programs under legislation nearing final action in Congress.

By voice vote, the House on Monday approved a bill that would limit such ads aimed at children to 12 minutes per hour on weekdays and 10½ minutes an hour on Saturdays and Sundays.

The legislation would effectively

reverse the Reagan administration's deregulation of commercial content in children's TV programming in 1984.

A similar bill that would also create a \$10 million National Endowment for Children's Educational Television in the Commerce Department was approved by the Senate last week.

The lack of a provision for the endowment in the House version is the major difference that must be resolved before the bill can go to the White House.

### Electrical problem delays launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An electrical problem forced postponement of the third attempt to launch an unmanned Atlas rocket carrying a government satellite.

The third try came Monday, when launch was called off after the Atlas failed to transfer to internal power just before liftoff. The problem lies in a switch to shift electrical power from the ground to batteries on the booster.

"Obviously, it's always disappointing when you can't launch, but one of these days everything will go right and we'll have a success."

Isabel said there will be no attempt to launch the rocket today. He said another launch date will not be set until the switch is repaired or replaced.

General Dynamics and NASA's first attempt to launch the rocket, on Friday, was halted because of a helium leak.



ATLAS 1



Associated Press photo

### Relief goods

NUEVA VIZCAYA, Philippines — Soldiers in a military helicopter distribute relief goods to excited residents after they were isolated by the powerful earthquake last Monday. All roads leading to provinces in northern Philippines have been damaged either by landslides or totally destroyed as a result of the earthquake.

## Fraud caused a small fraction of S&L losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as the Bush administration and Congress are gearing up to fight savings and loan crooks, a new study indicates that fraud caused only a small percentage of thrift losses.

Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va., maintains that fraud cost \$5 billion, or only 3 percent of what he figures is the bailout's \$147 billion total cost.

Most of the losses come from falling real estate values and from excessive interest rates paid by ailing institutions to attract depositors, he figures. Bad bailout deals made in 1988 and losses on junk bonds also contributed.

Fraud, nevertheless, has become the focus of political debate on S&Ls. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, making his first congressional appearance on the subject, and top-banking regulators were scheduled to testify on the subject today before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

In other thrift news: The Treasury Department said Monday that the busiest

month ever for the S&L cleanup helped swell the budget deficit to \$11.2 billion in June, a month when corporate tax payments normally produce a surplus.

An attorney representing a GOP lobbyist involved in a much-criticized S&L bailout asked the Senate Ethics Committee to investigate whether the staff of Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, struck a "sordid deal" to share investigative information with The New York Times.

The Judiciary Committee's hearing came two weeks after the Senate overwhelmingly adopted a crime bill including get-tough provisions aimed at bank and thrift fraud.

The bill provides \$162.5 million in each of the next three years to increase the number of prosecutors and FBI agents pursuing S&L cases. It also increased the maximum prison sentence for bank fraud from 20 years to 30 years and provides a special life sentence to S&L kingpins.

## World

### Soviet energy aid slows in Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — In some areas of Cuba, oxen are replacing gas-guzzling tractors. In Havana, office workers are being asked now and then to do without air-conditioning. Fuel at most state enterprises has been cut back 10 percent.

And this could be only the beginning.

Cubans are bracing for tough times, the result in part of last year's democratic upheaval in Eastern Europe and the prospect that Cuba may no longer be able

to count on Soviet generosity to buttress its economy.

For years, Cuba has suffered from a U.S. trade and financial embargo.

But now, all over the island, Cubans are being warned at town meetings that additional belt tightening may be around the corner if bargain-rate Soviet oil supplies, averaging about 90 million barrels annually, are cut off and there is no money to tap alternate sources.

### Iraq accuses Kuwait of plot with U.S.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The Iraqi government accused Kuwait today of conspiring against it with the United States. Diplomats said the neighbors' tense confrontation has been aggravated by Iraq's massing of troops on Kuwait's border.

The border buildup began last week and coincided with a verbal assault on Kuwait by Iraq's president, and threats of military action.

President Saddam Hussein ac-

used the small oil-rich state of stealing \$2.4 billion worth of oil from wells on Iraqi territory and of seeking to wreck Iraq's economy by producing too much oil, thus pushing down prices.

Diplomats in Iraq and Persian Gulf states said that soon after the dispute erupted, travelers saw battlefield missiles, armored personnel carriers and tanks prominently displayed along the road from Iraq to Kuwait.

### Mohawk Indians reject new talks

OKA, Quebec (AP) — The Quebec government has offered to resume talks with Mohawks over a land dispute, but Indian representatives rejected the offer and some said they would close more roads across Canada today in protest.

The Canadian province's native affairs minister, John Ciaccia, said Monday the government was ready to resume the talks and would agree to have human rights representatives as observers.

But he said the talks should be held away from the barricades where the Mohawks and police have faced each other for nearly two weeks in an armed standoff involving the land claim dispute.

Last week, the Mohawks asked observers from the United Nations or Amnesty International to monitor the talks.

The Red Cross, one of the few groups that has been allowed beyond the barricades by Quebec provincial police, would be permitted to continue providing food

and supplies, Ciaccia said, meeting another Mohawk demand for free movement of food and medicine.

But Ellen Gabriel, speaking for the Mohawks at a news conference Monday night, rejected the main condition that the negotiations take place outside the Oka barricades and exclude representatives from the Akwesasne reserve, which straddles the Ontario, Quebec and New York state borders.

She said the Mohawks fear the provincial police.

"How can we feel safe outside these barricades when they won't even let food and water through?" she said.

The conflict began July 11 when Quebec provincial police stormed a 4-month-old roadblock set up by Kanesatake Mohawks to stop the expansion of an Oka golf course on land they claim. An officer was killed in a gun battle, but it was unclear whether it was from Mohawk or police fire.



Associated Press photo

### Mass grave

MOSCOW — An elderly woman arranges the flowers on a mass grave on the Donskoye cemetery in Moscow. The KGB announced that the ashes of thousands murdered under Stalin's

rulership are buried here. Inscription reads: "Mass Grave No. 2. Burial site for the unclaimed ashes." It is planned to place a sign at the site, which says that Stalin's victims are buried there.

## Alaska covered by smoke

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Dense smoke from 129 fires that have burned more than 1 million acres of forest and tundra has cut visibility to less than a mile and interrupted air and ground travel in parts of Alaska's Interior.

"I haven't turned a prop yet today," said Walt Walton, owner of an air-taxi service in the Kuskokwim River community of McGrath, 225 miles northwest of Anchorage. Visibility there Monday was one-half mile, he said.

The cost of fighting fires this season in Alaska has topped \$21.5 million, said R.J. Hayes, a spokesman for the Alaska Interagency Fire Information Center in Fairbanks.

That's up from about \$15 million two weeks ago and dwarfs the state's initial firefighting budget of about \$3 million for the season. And not all the fires are being fought.

A lack of wind kept flames from spreading but also kept the smoke from blowing away.

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# Lifestyle

## Foreign doctors are urged to correct their poor diction

**DEAR ABBY:** Re the letter about foreign doctors who speak with heavy accents and are difficult to understand: You made a plea for patience because of the "rough road" they must have traveled to get from there to here. Abby, all doctors travel a rough road to become physicians, but if foreigners want to practice here, they should learn the language well enough to be understood. Several years ago, I was rushed to the emergency room with a miscarriage. The foreign-born physician asked, "Are you still breathing?" I wondered why he would ask when it was obvious that I was wide awake and talking to him! Then I realized that what he actually asked was, "Are you still

bleeding?" Doctors must be able to communicate clearly with their patients; therefore, I agree with "Bewildered Patient" — it wouldn't hurt those foreign doctors to take a few diction classes. — **ANONYMOUS IN ROYAL OAK, MICH.** **DEAR ANONYMOUS:** Many have written since I published the letter about doctors with heavy accents, and most of them stress this point: For fear of appearing ignorant, patients may not ask for clarification or written instructions. So the patients of physicians who have heavy foreign accents are sometimes at a disadvantage. Until a doctor can be certain he is plainly understood, perhaps it



Dear Abby

should be standard practice to have a nurse present who can, if necessary, elaborate on or clarify diagnoses and instructions. An ounce of prevention... Read on: **DEAR ABBY:** I read with interest the letter concerning foreign-born physicians who are practicing here. We can certainly

be compassionate and generous, but there is no reason why they cannot improve their diction so they can communicate with their patients. There are speech and language pathologists who offer private and group classes to help foreign-born speakers reduce their accents, thereby improving their communication skills. Many foreign-born professionals are concerned because they have excellent command of the English language as well as the technical and academic skills of their professions, but their accents make it difficult to be understood. Abby, please advise your readers concerning the availability of such services. I am enclosing some information you may find helpful. —

**LYNDA KATZ WILNER, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST** **DEAR LYNDA:** Helpful? You have provided me with an excellent bit of information to pass on to my readers. Interested persons may call the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Hotline for referrals around the country. The toll-free number is (800) 638-8255, or look in your Yellow Pages under "Speech and Language Pathologists." **DEAR ABBY:** "How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a

more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.) What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

### Forsan

by **KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD**  
Call 267-1429



## Forsan senior class to host dance Friday night

**BY KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD** Donna Parker reports that the senior class of 1991 will host a dance to earn money for their senior trip. The dance will be Friday, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Forsan High School cafeteria.

ners of each contest. Jason Parker and Joey Conaway will serve as disc jockeys for the night. So limber up, and come support this year's senior class by "rocking away those summertime blues."

The dance is open to anyone; however, guests from out of the Forsan district must be accompanied by a Forsan student. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

### Reunion set for Aug. 4

This is just a reminder to all former Forsan and Chalk graduates and school and community members to mark your calendars for Aug. 4. There is to be a reunion held for you on this date at 3 p.m. at Forsan High School. This reunion is only held once every three years, so make plans now to attend.

The dance, titled "Rock Away the Summertime Blues" will feature several contests as part of the planned fun-filled evening. There will be Jitterbug, Twist, and Limbo dance contests staged throughout the course of the dance. Prizes will be awarded to the win-



### Pageant winner

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The new Miss Black America, Rosie Jones, 26, center, expresses her joy Monday morning after being selected for the honor, as the outgoing title holder, Paula Gynne, looks on.

## Colvin to visit lodges

District Deputy Grand Master George Colvin for Masonic District 80 of the Grand Lodge of Texas will visit lodges in Big Spring, Stanton, Coahoma, Lamesa and O'Donnell, according to a news release. District deputies are required to make two official visits each year to all Masonic Lodges in their respective districts. Colvin will visit Stanton Lodge No. 951 tonight, and Staked Plains No. 598 in Big Spring Thursday. The other lodges in the 80th Masonic District will be visited at their stated meetings with Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 on Aug. 2; Coahoma Lodge No. 992 on Aug. 7; Lamesa Lodge No. 909 on Aug. 14; and O'Donnell Lodge No. 1187 on Aug. 23.

A.D. Hanna, Wichita Falls, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, conducted his mid-year meeting for all district deputies July 8 at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, Dallas. Hanna shared with the deputies the message he wanted them to take to the constituent lodges, the release stated. David B. Dibrell, Big Spring High School and Howard College graduate, was appointed by Hanna to be the district deputy for Masonic District 14-C, which is in the Dallas area.

## Military

Second Lt. Ronald L. Clanton Jr., son of Ronnie Clanton and Eileen Clanton, both of Big Spring, has graduated from the operations management officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Training included policy planning, command post operations, command and control concept, communication equipment, weather, and tactical and strategic planning. The lieutenant is a 1983 graduate of Coahoma High School. He received a bachelor's degree in 1987 from Angelo State University, San Angelo.

## Americans in for healthy oil change

**By PAUL A. DRISCOLL**  
Associated Press Writer **CHICAGO (AP)** — After a little prodding from a well-heeled health crusader, the nation's top four hamburger chains agree: French fry lovers need an oil change. McDonald's Corp. and Wendy's International announced Monday they are switching to cholesterol-free, all-vegetable oil to cook their fries. Hardee's made the change two years ago and Burger King said last week it will no longer use beef tallow, the industry's previous standard oil for french fry vats. "Everything that's deep fried is now done in 100 percent cholesterol-free oil," said McDonald's spokesman Chuck Rubner. The company started cooking its chicken items, pies and fish in vegetable oil four years ago, he said. McDonald's has been a target of newspaper and TV ads placed by anti-cholesterol crusader Phil Sokolof, who accused the world's largest restaurant chain of poisoning Americans with fatty foods. Sokolof said a recent Advertising Age-Gallup Organization poll indicated a significant number of people responded to his ads by shying away from fast-food outlets. "Consumers have the power to move mountains, and that's what they did," he said in a telephone interview after the McDonald's an-

nouncement. "We obviously speeded up the process." "That's really ridiculous," countered McDonald's spokeswoman Terri Capatosto. "We've been in the nutrition business a lot longer than Mr. Sokolof has been in the ad business." Rubner said McDonald's has been experimenting with using vegetable oil for eight years and that test marketing in 500 restaurants began in October. "Clearly, the challenge that we were looking at was to maintain the same taste — the worldwide favorite — while at the same time improving the nutritional value," said Rubner. Sokolof, a 66-year-old millionaire from Omaha, Neb., blames a high-cholesterol diet for a near-fatal heart attack 22 years ago. In April, Sokolof placed ads headlined "The Poisoning of America!" in several major U.S. newspapers. The ads criticized McDonald's and other restaurants for cooking foods in beef tallow rather than using "heart-healthy oils." McDonald's warned newspapers against printing Sokolof's ads, contending they were "inaccurate." On July 3, Sokolof placed ads aimed specifically at McDonald's. McDonald's new french fry oil, expected to be in use nationwide by the end of the year, is a combina-

tion of corn and cottonseed oil. The company said the new cooking oil will be cholesterol-free and result in a 45 percent reduction in saturated fat content. For a regular-size order of fries, Rubner said, saturated fat will go from 5.05 grams to 2.7 grams. Wendy's vice president Charlie Rath said the company's change drops the cholesterol in a 3.2-ounce french fry serving from 15 milligrams to a trace and reduces saturated fat by 20 percent, from 15 grams to 12 grams. Vegetable oils don't contain cholesterol, but certain kinds of vegetable oils contain saturated fats, which the body converts to cholesterol. Thus, eating "cholesterol-free" food doesn't necessarily protect a person from cholesterol. Doctors advocate food cooked in polyunsaturated fat or monounsaturated fat, found in corn, sunflower and other oils. Vegetable oils to avoid are palm and coconut. Rubner said McDonald's has a market share that exceeds that of Hardee's, Burger King and Wendy's combined. Sales by McDonald's franchisees and company-owned stores totaled \$4.6 billion for the second quarter of this year. Two other fast-food rivals, Arby's and Kentucky Fried Chicken, already fry their food in vegetable oils.



Associated Press photo

### Ungaro's wedding gown

**PARIS** — A model presents this wedding gown as she closes the fashion show of French couturier Emmanuel Ungaro for the 1990-91 fall/winter collection presented in Paris today.

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## On the side



### Future Cowboy

AUSTIN — Two-year-old Jacob Pratt, nephew of Dallas Cowboy offensive tackle Louis Cheeks, hoists his uncle's helmet onto his shoulder after practice Monday at the Cowboys' training camp. The helmet, which weighs nearly five pounds, appears no problem for the tiny Pratt, who may have a future in the NFL.

### Coahoma team wins 2nd national title

MIDLAND — Make it two-in-a-row for the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association Division II All-Stars. Last week at Hogan Park, Coahoma won its second national championship. Coahoma did it the hard way, rebounding to win back-to-back games against Lovington, N.M. It marked the second straight year the two teams met in the finals. Lovington handed Coahoma its first loss by a 14-4 margin. Needing to win two, Coahoma responded with 16-5 and 11-5 victories.

Coahoma got to the finals by defeating Breckenridge 4-3. J&J, N.M. 23-8; Colorado City 14-9 and Bangs 17-0.

For the second straight year, pitcher Audra Bingham was the Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Making all-tournament were catcher Dolores Garcia and Andi Schneider.

Bingham won all three of her games, and Brooke Barber had a 3-1 record. Hitting inside-the-park homers in the tournament were Bingham, Garcia, Schneider, Brooke Barber, Toni Elmore, Julie Hernandez, Stephanie Stone and Micci Reid.

The other All-Stars were Tonia Sparks, Leslie Rodriguez, BaLinda Turner and Brenda Austin. Alternates were Robin Key and Krista Jeffcoat. Coaches were Billy Bingham and Ricky Stone.

### Moss Lake site for boat races

Moss Creek Lake will be the site for the inaugural edition of the West Texas Drag Boat Races and LakeFest Aug. 4-5. Drag boat racers in 17 professional categories will compete for a total purse of \$6,000, according to event organizer Robbie Sanders, himself a professional drag boat racer.

There will also be an amateur division open to "just about anybody who has a lake boat," Sanders said. The event, sanctioned by the Southern Drag Boat Association, will feature boats that can reach speeds in excess of 200 mph, Sanders said.

Time trials begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with elimination heats beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 on Saturday and \$8 on Sunday.

In addition to the racing, there will also be exhibitions in parachute jumping and barefoot waterskiing.

### Junior Rodeo set for July 25-28

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association and Open Junior Rodeo will be July 25-28 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly performances start at 7:30. The rodeo is sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Leaders. Entries can be mailed to Wayne Smith, 1907 West Mosley Loop, Alpine, Tx., 79830.

For more information call Nita Wright at 263-7789.

## Ryan reaches for last goal

DALLAS (AP) — When Nolan Ryan signed with the Texas Rangers as a free agent in December 1988, three numbers swirled in his head.

Five thousand. Six and 300. "Those are the only numbers that really mean something to me," Ryan said.

Ryan, the all-time strikeout leader, struck out Rickey Henderson for No. 5,000 last summer and has added 202 since. His sixth no-hitter, against Oakland last month, came after several close calls since his record fifth in 1981.

On Wednesday night, Ryan goes for his 300th victory against the New York Yankees.

Ryan declined to discuss going for No. 300 until last Friday night, when he beat Detroit 5-3 for No. 299.

"Now I can start thinking about it," he said. "I don't think about no-hitters until the ninth or so, I didn't think about 5,000 until I was close and I didn't think about 300 until I had 299."

Just about everyone else has been thinking about it all season. And now, Ryanmania has struck again. Even Ryan is caught up in it, agreeing to a news conference today to accommodate the hundreds of interview requests.

Unlike some 300-win pitchers, Ryan is on a hot streak as he approaches the coveted number.

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Associated Press photo

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan follows through as he pitches against the Detroit Tigers on Friday to get his 299th career victory. Ryan, looking for the magical 300th, is scheduled to start Wednesday night against the New York Yankees.

## Nolan's numbers looking good in shot at 300th win

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nolan Ryan has beaten 203 pitchers and won in 30 different ballparks. He's won 52 games on Wednesdays and hasn't lost to the New York Yankees in 13 years.

He's won 19 games in Arlington Stadium, which ties New York's Shea Stadium for third place on his favorite-place list behind Anaheim Stadium (84) and the Astrodome in Houston (58).

On Wednesday night, Ryan has his first shot at victory No. 300, the goal all pitchers dream of. The odds seem pretty good: He will be pitching against the Yankees, a team that's 0-7 against him in nine starts since May 1977.

The Yankees are tied for 10th on Ryan's all-time team victim list. Kansas City tops list at 23, followed by the Chicago White Sox at 20 and the Minnesota Twins at 19.

Dave LaPoint, Ryan's opponent Wednesday night, has managed to avoid joining Ryan's list — so far. He's never lost to him.

Paul Splitterf leads the list with seven losses followed by Dave Goltz, Eric Show and Mike Torrez in a three-way tie with five. Joe Decker, Woody Fryman, Scott Sanderson and Rick Wise are tied at four each.

Presidentially, Ryan has beaten Jackson, Grant, Alexander and Johnson. And he's not even a politician.

If you turn to strikeout victims,

add Washington, Adams, Taylor, Hayes, Wilson, Kennedy, Ford and Bush.

Looking for brothers? Joe and Phil Niekro are up there with one each. Jim Perry has three losses, and Gaylord Perry has one. No father and sons, though. He beat Todd Stottlemyre but was pitching in the National League when Mel Stottlemyre was on the Yankees.

People have criticized Ryan for not winning despite the blazing fastballs that have made him famous. He seems to get a lot more attention for his 5,202 strikeouts than his 299 victories.

He has struck out 10 batters in a game a record 202 times. He's named 19 Hall of Famers: Hank Aaron, Luis Aparicio, Ernie Banks, Johnny Bench, Lou Brock, Roberto Clemente, Don Drysdale, Bob Gibson, Al Kaline, Harmon Killebrew, Juan Marichal, Eddie Mathews, Willie McCovey, Joe Morgan, Jim Palmer, Brooks Robinson, Willie Stargell, Billy Williams and Carl Yastrzemski.

Of course Ryan has pitched six no-hitters, more than any other major leaguer ever. And there are 12 one-hitters, 19 two-hitters, 29 three-hitters and 26 four-hitters.

He has struck out 100 or more in a record 22 seasons, struck out 200 or more 13 times and 300 or more six times. He even has three saves.

But he's never won a Cy Young Award.

## Sprinter upsets Lewis

SEATTLE (AP) — Leroy Burrell entered sprinting as a follower of Carl Lewis. Now, he's passed him, at least in one race.

Burrell was a 17-year-old in Lansdowne, Pa., when Lewis won four gold medals at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. In the cocky, accomplished Lewis, he found an athlete to emulate.

"To me, Carl was like an idol," Burrell said.

In just 10.05 seconds Monday night, Burrell found out idols can lose.

Five years ago, he followed Lewis to the University of Houston and to coach Tom Tellez. Eventually, he became Lewis' training partner as a member of the Santa Monica Track Club.

The two grew to be friends. They stayed friends even as Burrell has ascended to Lewis' level.

Lewis, the winner of two Olympic gold medals in the 100 meters, had defeated Burrell in five previous meetings,



Associated Press photo

SEATTLE — Leroy Burrell (213), edges Carl Lewis (257) to win the men's 100 meter sprint at

the Goodwill Games Monday night. Burrell, timed in 10.05, is undefeated in 12 straight races.

although never by more than .14 seconds.

The first time Burrell and Lewis raced head to head, in 1986, Lewis ran a 10.32 to Burrell's 10.46. By their fifth and most recent meeting in 1989, only .02 separated them as Lewis

ran a 10.30.

Burrell even had closed in on Lewis' 9.92 world record, running a 9.94 in a 1989 meet that Lewis skipped.

"I give Carl some credit," Burrell said. "But I give my coach some credit and myself

some credit, too."

This rivalry is a far cry from the rancorous relationship between Lewis and banned Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson, which was punctuated by Lewis' continuing proclamations about

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## Soviet star defects

DETROIT (AP) — A Soviet hockey star defected from his team at the Goodwill Games and was seeking to join the Detroit Red Wings of the NHL, sports officials say.

Sergei Fedorov, a 20-year-old center on the Soviet national team, disappeared after a preliminary game Sunday with the U.S. team in Portland, Ore., said an official of USA Hockey, the governing body for amateur hockey in this country.

The Red Wings picked Fedorov in Round 4 of the 1989 National Hockey League entry draft.

Fedorov appeared upset after earning a gross misconduct penalty in Sunday's game and left a team dinner early, said the official, who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Fedorov never showed up at his hotel room and didn't travel with the Soviet team to Kennewick, Wash., on Monday, the official said.

"We don't have any ill feelings toward the player," said Yuri Korolev, vice president of the Soviet Ice Hockey Federation. "We didn't want to begin the Goodwill

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## UNLV players consider lawsuit

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If UNLV won't take legal action to block an NCAA ban on post-season basketball play, Runnin' Rebel players might.

An attorney representing several players said late Monday that he has been asked to try to overturn the NCAA decision.

"The ones I've spoken to are quite hurt and they want action," Stephen Stein said. "They feel they should not be penalized for something that occurred when they were six or seven years old."

The NCAA announced Friday that the Rebels could not defend the national title they won in April because the university had not suspended coach Jerry Tarkanian, as ordered, in 1977. Tarkanian sued the NCAA over his suspension and won a court order preventing it.

UNLV officials said earlier that they would not go to court to battle the NCAA and would work within the organization's guidelines in appealing the ban on the defending national champions.

But Stein, who has represented

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Associated Press photo

### Hurry back

ARLINGTON — New York Yankees base runner Oscar Azocar, left, rushes back to first base ahead of the pickoff throw to Texas

Rangers first baseman Jack Daugherty, right, during the first inning of American League action Monday night.

On the side

Volleyball camp being offered

The Big Spring volleyball camp will be July 30-Aug. 4, from 8 a.m. until noon each day. The fee of each participant is \$40. Camp director is Big Spring High School volleyball coach Lois Ann McKenzie, who has 12 years coaching experience. Assisting McKenzie will be Big Spring coaches Traci Pierce, Lois Cunningham, Julie Hall and Cheryl Tannehill. For more information call 267-5613.

Pro-Am golf play starts Sunday

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Summerfest Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be July 29-30 at the Big Spring Country Club golf course. The format is four-person lowball with shotgun starts. Entry fee is \$130 per person; this includes two days of golf, cart fee for Sunday and Monday, brunch for two, Sunday dinner for two, cover charge at dance for two, Monday brunch for two and a chance at the grand door prize. The grand door prize is a paid trip for two to Las Vegas. For more information call 267-3806.

Softball tourney set this weekend

SNYDER — The Snyder Iron and Metal Men's Slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be July 27-29 at Winston Field located on 37th St. Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first five finishers will receive team trophies, and the first three finishers will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tourney, MVP and team sportsmanship. For more information call Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or at 573-5373 or 573-4332 (night).



**Phar-Mor win**  
VIENNA, Ohio — Beth Daniel holds the trophy she won after beating Patty Sheehan in sudden death in the Phar-Mor LPGA tournament on Monday. She finished regulation at nine under and won total cash prize of \$110,000.

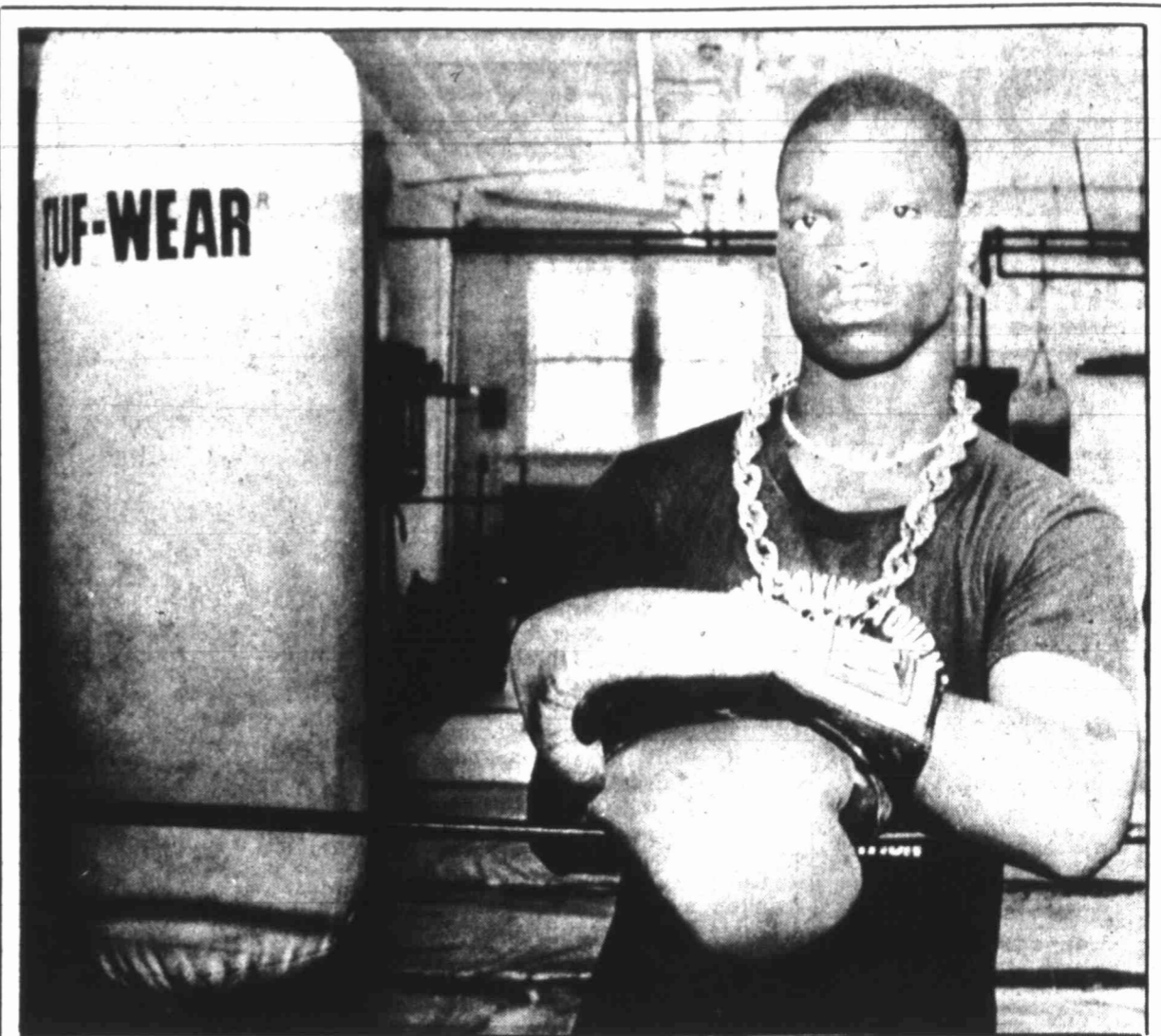
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Games with such an incident. "I would rather not comment on that," Red Wings assistant general manager Nick Polano said when asked Tuesday about Fedorov joining the team. No one answered the telephone today at the homes of Red Wings vice president Jim Devellano and team spokesman Bill Jamieson. Team public relations coordinator Howard Berlin answered at team offices and said the Red Wings have "no idea what is going on right now. Right now, we know as much as the media knows." He said Devellano, Jamieson and all other team officials were on vacation through July and unreachable. He said he did not know if Fedorov was in or on his way to Detroit. "The Detroit Red Wings know nothing," he said. Coach and General Manager Bryan Murray refused comment. "I really have nothing to say about it," he said, adding he had seen Fedorov in World Cup action. "From what I saw of him, he's a very good player." WDIV-TV in Detroit reported that Fedorov either was in Detroit or on his way here late Monday. The station, quoting unidentified sources in Seattle and Detroit, said Red Wings officials were talking with Fedorov about joining the NHL club. Korolev said he was willing to talk with the Red Wings about Fedorov but wanted him to rejoin the Soviet national team at the Goodwill Games. "We are willing to have negotiations with Detroit if the player is returned," he said.

Thirteen unlucky for Tigers, BoSox

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thirteen wasn't an unlucky number for Baltimore and Milwaukee. That was the number of runs each team scored in runaway victories Monday night. Mike Devereaux drove in a career-high six runs with a grand slam and a two-run triple as the Orioles routed the Detroit Tigers 13-3 for their fifth straight win. "We are playing well," Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said. "Everybody is contributing. One night, someone has a big game... the next night it is someone else." Robin Yount homered and drove in three runs for the Brewers, who used a season-high 21 hits to rip Mike Boddicker and the Boston Red Sox 13-0. "Boddicker got pitches up that he normally does not and his curveball was not breaking like it usually does," said Gary Sheffield, who homered for the Brewers. "We capitalized on his mistakes." Elsewhere, Chicago beat Cleveland 3-1, Texas edged New York 3-2 and Oakland rallied to down California 7-6 in 10 innings. "It was just one of those terrible nights for Frank," Detroit pitching coach Billy Muffett said. "There was nothing wrong, but he couldn't get them out." Chet Lemon and Mike Heath of

the Tigers were ejected by home plate umpire John Hirschbeck. Lemon was thrown out for arguing a called third strike in the eighth and Heath was tossed after bumping Hirschbeck during an argument in the ninth. Athletics 7, Angels 6  
Rickey Henderson homered in the 10th inning to cap an Oakland comeback. Henderson's one-out homer, his 18th, came off reliever Cliff Young (0-1). The Athletics, who trailed 6-0 in the sixth, made it 6-3 on an RBI single by Ron Hassey in the sixth and a two-run homer by Jose Canseco in the seventh. It was Canseco's 29th homer of the season and fifth in his last six games. White Sox 3, Indians 1  
Robin Ventura singled in two runs and Carlton Fisk hit his 344th career home run as the White Sox snapped a four-game losing streak. Winner Greg Hibbard (8-5) went seven innings, allowing seven hits, walking one and striking out two. Barry Jones pitched the eighth and Bobby Thigpen finished for his 32nd save, most in the major leagues. Rangers 3, Yankees 2  
Kevin Brown of the Rangers pitched a four-hitter, his AL-leading sixth complete game of the season. Brown (12-7) settled down after giving up a leadoff homer to Steve Sax in the first.



**Boxer killed**  
ST. LOUIS — Leon Calvin, 19, the son of former heavyweight boxing champion Leon Spinks, was killed in a hail of gunfire as he rode home from his girlfriend's house in East St. Louis Sunday night. Calvin, a rookie professional boxer who had hoped to follow in his father's footsteps was found dead in a bullet-torn car.

Phillies grand slam spoils Viola's no-hitter

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Even though Frank Viola had a no-hitter going, he knew trouble was coming. Dickie Thon's sixth-inning grand slam was the first hit off Viola and carried the Philadelphia Phillies past the New York Mets 7-4 Monday night. "Maybe he was thinking of a no-hitter and got a little excited," Thon said. "He usually pitches me away and that one was high and tight, the kind of pitch I like." Viola (13-5) walked four but hadn't allowed a hit as the Mets grabbed a 3-0 lead after five innings. "You don't win games when you're wild," said Viola, who equaled a career high with seven walks. "But that's no excuse. I just

wasn't making my pitches. I wasn't thinking no-hitter at any time." Viola walked Tom Herr leading off the sixth and Von Hayes' grounder to second baseman Gregg Jefferies was bobbled for an error. Carmelo Martinez walked to load the bases and Charlie Hayes grounded to third baseman Howard Johnson, who stepped on third forcing Von Hayes. But when Johnson threw home to double Herr, rookie catcher Todd Hundley stepped on home thinking he had a force play. The force on Von Hayes at third, however, eliminated the force at home, and when Hundley failed to tag Herr, the run scored. "The runner was in the way," Hundley said. "I never saw Johnson touch the bag. I thought it

was a force play." Viola walked Randy Ready to reload the bases and Thon hit the left-hander's first pitch for his first major-league grand slam. "He was in a jam and I was relaxed," Thon said. "I think he was just trying to throw a strike after so many walks. It was not his pitch." Despite the loss, the Mets remained 1½ games behind first-place Pittsburgh in the National League East. Elsewhere it was Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 3, St. Louis 1; Atlanta 3, Houston 1; Cincinnati 9, San Diego 2; and Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 1. Expos 5, Pirates 0  
Dennis Martinez pitched a four-hitter and Tim Wallach drove in four runs, leading Montreal past

Pittsburgh at Olympic Stadium. The third-place Expos are five games back. Martinez (7-7) struck out eight and walked one for his second shutout and fourth complete game. Cubs 3, Cardinals 1  
Greg Maddux allowed St. Louis one run in 8 2/3 innings and drove in the winning run as visiting Chicago won its eighth straight. It also was the Cubs' ninth come-from-behind victory in their last 13 wins and snapped the last-place Cardinals' four-game winning streak. Reds 9, Padres 2  
Eric Davis hit a two-run homer and a run-scoring single as visiting Cincinnati beat San Diego, sending the Padres to their eighth straight loss and 21st in 24 games. The Padres are 1-11 since Greg Riddoch replaced Jack McKeon as

manager. Dodgers 11, Giants 1  
Eddie Murray and Hubie Brooks hit back-to-back homers with two outs in the first inning off Trevor Wilson and Los Angeles went on to rout San Francisco at Dodger Stadium, extending the Giants' losing streak to five games. Winner Fernando Valenzuela (8-8) allowed four hits in six innings. Braves 3, Astros 1  
John Smoltz pitched a five-hitter and Mark Lemke had a two-run single as Atlanta beat Houston. The loss dropped the Astros to 11-34 on the road this season. The Braves reached loser Mike Scott (7-10) for three runs in the sixth inning, ending his string of scoreless innings at 14.

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Despite nagging back problems, Ryan is 5-0 with an 2.63 ERA in his last six starts. "I feel good," Ryan said. "My back won't keep me from starting Wednesday, but it's just one of those things that'll need five weeks of rest to completely heal." Wednesday night's game was sold out on July 20, the earliest sellout in Rangers history, said Tanja Burgdorf in the team's public relations office. One fan in the Dallas suburb of Plano bought six tickets to take his family to the game, but got an unexpected collectible when his wife chose not to go. The \$8.50 unused ticket would be worth at least \$50 if Ryan wins, said Jim Milholland of Dick's Dugout sports collectibles shop in Dallas. "But I think they're crazy for not going to the game if they have a ticket," he said. Some examples of Ryanmania: — Local newspapers are running daily updates on Ryan remaining calm as the pressure mounts, and

radio stations are giving fans up-to-the-minute reports on Ryan's ailing back. "Sunday, it was a combination of light throwing with a full workout. After some weightlifting, Ryan rode an exercise bicycle for about 35 minutes, did interval running, stretched his stiff back and did abdominal exercises," proclaimed The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions. — The razor company for which Ryan does TV commercials, is poised for the Texas pitcher's 300th career victory. Since Ryan is 43, BIC said when Ryan wins No. 300, all 43-year-old men in the United States will be offered a free trial pack of BIC Metal Shavers. BIC said if everyone responds, it would give away 1.4 million razors. — Ryan memorabilia was a hot item at the 11th National Sports Collectors convention in Arlington earlier this month. Rangers manager Bobby Valentine even doled out hundreds of dollars for a Ryan rookie card. And a special Score card of

Ryan, of which only 600 were printed to commemorate the convention, sold for \$2,000 recently. A mint 1968 Topps rookie card of Ryan recently sold for \$3,900 at a Florida auction. Five hundred people entered a Fort Worth Star-Telegram contest titled "Ryan Expressions," in which they wrote in 25 words or less just how special Ryan was to their lives. The winner, James Fleschener, of Arlington, wrote: "Nolan brings back memories of days gone by. Playing ball during the endless summer days with childhood friends. Nolan is my personalized fountain of youth." "To my young son," wrote R.E. Springer of Fort Worth. "Nolan Ryan is John Wayne in cleats. To an aging yuppie, he is an inspiration not to relinquish one's goals." "A hero worthy of our dreams," wrote Jane Jackson of Arlington. Denise Stiver of Arlington wrote: "All ages will say, 'There goes Nolan Ryan. The best there ever was.'"

Suit

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UNLV players in interviews with NCAA investigators probing recruiting violations at the university, said the "probability is quite high" that he will sue the NCAA on behalf of the players. Any suit, he said, would be separate from any university action in appealing the ban on post-season play for the upcoming season. Stein is paid by UNLV to represent players during questioning by the NCAA, but said the university has no part in a possible players' suit. Stein declined to discuss any grounds for the suit, which he said would be the first of its kind by players against the NCAA. He said he was contacted by several players, but declined to identify them.

"It's still in the embryonic stages," Stein told The Associated Press. "We still have a lot of research to do." UNLV officials were not immediately available for comment on the possibility of a player suit. UNLV President Robert Maxson met for 1½ hours with Tarkanian and athletic director Brad Rothermel on Monday to plan an appeal of the NCAA's decision to ban the Rebels from defending their national championship. Maxson said the appeal will rest on a fairness issue, the fact that UNLV was already penalized once for the infractions dating back to the mid-1970s. Stein said that if he and the players decide to go ahead with a suit, it would be filed "very soon, probably within the next 30 days."

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Johnson's steroid use. And, in his recently published autobiography, Lewis says his relationship with Santa Monica teammate Joe DeLoach cooled after DeLoach's 1988 Olympic victory in the 200. Burrell grows indignant at suggestions that some good, old-fashioned ill will would spice up his rivalry with Lewis. "Why do athletes have to hate each other? Why does it have to be an adversarial-type thing?" Burrell asked. But don't take the brotherly love bit too far. "Leroy's not my type," quipped Lewis, who quickly discounted suggestions that the pair would grow apart with Burrell's victory. The two share an interest in religion, making joint appearances for a Texas lay ministry group. Then, there are the hours spent training. "They're good training partners," Santa Monica sprinter Mark Witherspoon said. "They joke around together, go out to dinner together." But when the training for the Goodwill Games ended and the hype surrounding the race reached a crescendo, Burrell and Lewis were ready for each other.

Despite a shaky start, Burrell surged past Lewis, clad in the same blue spandex suit, midway through the race. "We were actually running stride for stride," Burrell said. "We were both on our left at the same time and both on our right at the same time." They were still matching strides when they burst across the finish line, but Burrell hit the tape .03 seconds in front. In acknowledgment, Lewis reached out and touched the shoulder of his friend. Lewis didn't feel vanquished. "There's no doubt I can run better as time goes on, and run faster," he said. "We both have better races down the road. I think it's going to be a very good situation for the sport." After shedding his image as Lewis' understudy, Burrell is ready to be Lewis' partner in the quest to run a sub-9.9 dash. In fact, he's been ready for a while. "I wouldn't say this was graduation day for me," Burrell said. "I'd say I graduated when I ran a 9.94."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PEARLE BATES HIGUE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of PEARLE BATES HIGUE, Deceased, No. 11,291, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on July 17, 1990, to M. CORRIE DENTON, whose residence is 2713 N. Colonial, Odessa, Texas 79762.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

Table showing AL Standings for Major League Baseball, including teams like Toronto, Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, Texas, Milwaukee, and New York.

NL Standings

Table showing NL Standings for West Division, including teams like Cincinnati, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, and San Diego.

Monday's Games

Baltimore 13, Detroit 3; Chicago 3, Cleveland 1; Milwaukee 13, Boston 0; Texas 3, New York 2; Oakland 7, California 6, 10 innings.

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.; Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.; Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.; Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.; Boston at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.; New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.; California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Milacki 4-6) at Detroit (Searcy 1-1), 1:35 p.m.; Cleveland (Black 8-5) at Chicago (King 8-2), 2:35 p.m.; Boston (Clemens 12-5) at Milwaukee (Bosio 4-7), 2:35 p.m.; California (Blyleven 8-5) at Oakland (Young 3-4), 3:15 p.m.; Kansas City (Aquino 4-1) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 9-10), 7:35 p.m.; Seattle (Johnson 9-5) at Minnesota (Tapani 9-5), 8:35 p.m.; New York (LaPoint 5-7) at Texas (Ryan 10-4), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.; California at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.; Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.; Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m. Only games scheduled.

NL Standings

Table showing NL Standings for National League, including teams like Pittsburgh, New York, Montreal, Philadelphia, Chicago, and St. Louis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Louisa Hernandez, #9 E. 17th, San Angelo, TX 76903, Lot 5, Block 3, Adell Addition located 1504 W. 2nd. 2. Babe McDaniel, 1 4 Sumatra, Hayward, CA 94544, E. 50' of W. 10', Block 3, Bowser Addition located 1309 W. 2nd. 3. R.C. McDaniel, 1 4 Sumatra, Hayward, CA 94544, Lot 9, Block 7, Adell Addition located 1404 W. 2nd. 4. Gilbert F. Cuadra, 'O Box 16308, San Antonio, TX 78216, Lots 11-12, Block 19, O.T. Addition, located 200 E. 3rd. 5. Charles F. Brazo, Jr., Rt 1 Box 264, Whitmore, SC 29178, Lot 1, Block 4, Wrights Addition located 1400 Hardin. 6. Hierman Taylor, 609 Elgin, Carlsbad, NM 88220, Lot 14, Block 2, Price Addition, located at 1223 W. 3rd. 7. Lydia M. Hicks, 606 E. 15th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 8, Block 2, Lakeview Addition located 204 Algeria. 8. Daniel Miramontes, 1110 Johnson, Big Spring, TX 79720, 163 5 x 140 out of SE 1/4 of 42, Block 32 1/2 N, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, located 309-601 N.E. 9th. 9. Ector Valdez, 912 N. Magdalena, San Angelo, TX 76903, 54 5 x 140 out of SE 1/4, 32 1/2 N, Wm. B. Currie Addition located 507 N.E. 9th. 10. Ramon Garcia, 815 W. 7th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 16, Block 2, Denton Addition located 811 N.W. 6th. 11. Dreyer Music Co. Inc., Box 5249, San Angelo, TX 76902, Lots 1-3, Block 12, Brown Addition located 1710 W. 3rd. 12. Dreyer Music Co. Inc., Box 5249, San Angelo, TX 76902, 91 x 258 of sec. 32, 33 1/2 N, T&P Addition located 3700 W. Hwy 80. 13. Carl W. Ford, 1104 Pennsylvania, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 16, Block 12, Parkhill Addition, located 1104 Pennsylvania (Retaining Wall). 14. M. Barrera/Benna Valdez, 809 N. Lamesa Hwy, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot, all of 3, 4, 5 Block 24, Bauer Addition, located 809 N. Lamesa Dear Property Owner(s): Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are responsible for the above referenced property. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code, and the following detailed report documents the conditions which have rendered the structure unsafe, to wit: Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, buildings have been vandalized and is hazardous to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children. Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the adopted Building Code of the City of Big Spring, I have declared this structure unsafe and have determined it poses an immediate hazard to life or to the safety of the public and hereby order that it be vacated immediately and that said structure shall not be occupied for any use until the discrepancies noted above are corrected. The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4, provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section, Unsafe Buildings. All such unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provisions of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings." You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring will on August 2nd of 1990, at 4:00 P.M., in the Municipal Court Room, Second Floor of City Hall, located on the corner of E. 4th and Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following: 1. Vacation of the premises 2. Relocation of occupants 3. Securing of the premises 4. Repair of the premises 5. Removal or demolition of the premises 6. Any combination of the above Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies: 1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant 3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard. 5. The legal signatures of appellant and their of ficial mailing address. FOR THE BUILDING OFFICIAL: Leland Graves Code Enforcement Officer 6788 July 22, 23 & 24, 1990

Ryan numbers

Milestone Victories No. 1 April 14, 1968, Mets 4, Houston 0. Ryan pitches 6 2/3 innings, allows three hits, no runs, two walks and strikes out eight. No. 50 April 11, 1973, California 4, Minnesota 1. Ryan pitches a complete game, allows five hits, one run, walks five and strikes out 11. No. 100 June 1, 1975, California 1, Baltimore 0. Ryan pitches a no-hitter, walks four walks, and strikes out nine. Ryan's fourth no-hitter. No. 150 Sept 24, 1978, California 7, Chicago 3. Ryan pitches seven innings, allows five hits, three runs, walks five walks and strikes out six. No. 200 July 27, 1982, Houston 3, Cincinnati 2. Ryan pitches a complete game, allows five hits, walks two and strikes out 13. No. 250 Aug. 27, 1988, Houston 7, Chicago 1. Ryan pitches six innings, allows one hit, no runs, walks two and strikes out five.

Milestone Strikeouts

1-Sept. 11, 1966, vs. St. Louis (Pat Jarvis). 500-April 18, 1972, vs. Minnesota (Charlie Manuel). 1,000-July 3, 1973, vs. Oakland (Sal Bando). 1,500-Aug. 25, 1974, vs. Yankees (Sandy Alomar). 2,000-Aug. 31, 1976, vs. Detroit (Ron LeFlore). 2,500-Aug. 12, 1978, vs. Cleveland (Buddy Bell). 3,000-July 4, 1980, vs. Cincinnati (Cesar Geronimo). 3,500-April 17, 1983, vs. Montreal (Andre Dawson). 4,000-July 11, 1985, vs. Mets (Danny Heep). 4,500-Sept. 9, 1987, vs. San Francisco (Mike Aldrete). 5,000-Aug. 22, 1989, vs. Oakland (Rickey Henderson).

Victories by Ballpark American League

Table showing victories by ballpark for American League teams: Anaheim Stadium (84), Arlington Stadium (19), Royals Stadium (10), Metropolitan Stadium (8), Tiger Stadium (7), Comiskey Park (6), Kingdome (5), Oakland Coliseum (6), Cleveland Stadium (4), Memorial Stadium (3), County Stadium (3), Exhibition Stadium (3), Fenway Park (2), Yankee Stadium (2), Metrodome (1), x-Shea Stadium (1).

National League

Table showing victories by ballpark for National League teams: Astrodome (58), Shea Stadium (19), Fulton County Stadium (9), Jack Murphy Stadium (8), Wrigley Field (7), Candlestick Park (7), Riverfront Stadium (5), Dodger Stadium (5), Busch Stadium (4), Olympic Stadium (4), Three Rivers Stadium (3), Jarry Park (2), Crosley Field (1), Connie Mack Stadium (1), Veterans Stadium (1).

Victories by Opponent

Table showing victories by opponent for American League teams: Kansas City Royals (23), Chicago White Sox (20), Minnesota Twins (19), Chicago Cubs (16), San Diego Padres (15), Detroit Tigers (15), Atlanta Braves (13), Cincinnati Reds (13), San Francisco Giants (13), Los Angeles Dodgers (12), Montreal Expos (12), Pittsburgh Pirates (12), New York Yankees (12), Cleveland Indians (11), Milwaukee Brewers (11), Oakland Athletics (11), Texas Rangers (11), St. Louis Cardinals (10), Philadelphia Phillies (9), Seattle Mariners (9), Boston Red Sox (8), New York Mets (7), Toronto Blue Jays (6), Baltimore Orioles (5), California Angels (5), Houston Astros (3).

Victories by Month

Table showing victories by month for American League teams: April (48), May (36), June (30), July (42), August (46), September (32), October (5).

Victories by Day

Table showing victories by day for American League teams: Sunday (47), Monday (28), Tuesday (48), Wednesday (52), Thursday (31), Friday (45), Saturday (48).

Victories vs. 300-game Winners

Table showing victories vs. 300-game winners for American League teams: Steve Carlton (51), Gaylord Perry (1), Phil Niekro (1).

Large advertisement for Big Spring Herald featuring playing cards (Ace of Spades, King of Hearts, Queen of Clubs, Jack of Diamonds) and the headline 'WHAT'S THE Deal?'. The ad promotes advertising packages available during Customer Appreciation Days.

The answer can be found in Big Spring July 26, 27, 28. You'll find the best deals around during Customer Appreciation Days at the friendly Big Spring businesses.

Complete advertising package will be available in the Big Spring Herald July 25th.

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# Names in the news

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Political columnist and author George Will says his current best-selling book, "Men at Work," is his first and last book on baseball.

"I've said what I had to say and that's where I'll leave it," Will said Friday. "Like Ted Williams, I know when it's time to get out of the game."

Will made his reference to Williams — who retired in 1960 immediately after a home run in a late-season game — while on a book tour in Pittsburgh. The columnist said he saw his first major league baseball game in 1950 at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh.

Will called baseball "the right



GEORGE WILL DIANA ROSS sport for our democracy" because the American system works through slow, patient compromise.

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Singer Diana Ross is singing the blues over a truck weigh station being built near her home in this

celebrity enclave. "I try to talk to people about the weigh station — and nobody listens," said Ross. Ross said on Friday that she did get a good reception from Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bruce Morrison.

Morrison, a congressman from Hamden, agrees with Ross and some of her neighbors in the Belle Haven section of Greenwich that the truck weigh station being built on Interstate 95 probably poses an environmental hazard. They argue that exhaust from idling engines would pollute the air and that fuel spills could make their way into the nearby Long Island Sound.

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1990  
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Jack Gilford, actress Estelle Getty, running back Walter Payton, "test tube baby" Louise Brown.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Handle financial transactions carefully. A new acquaintance could prove important to your career. Show kindness to someone who makes a bid for more attention. Romantic ties deepen.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Team up with co-workers for mutual gains. Be aboveboard. Go out of your way to be professional. Entertaining new friends in your home will brighten your evening.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): On the job, you are in good shape. Postpone asking for special favors. Family relationships require careful handling. A hobby or sport will help you relax this evening.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You make new gains by teaming up with a hard-working associate. Get out

and socialize today. Doing someone a favor will bring you good luck. Old memories could pop up tonight. Reminisce.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A fun hobby could become a source of income. Quiet work surroundings refuel your energies. Trust a strong hunch telling you what to do next. Family members are more supportive than in the past.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): More will be accomplished if you work alone. A secret you learn on the job can be enormously helpful. A domestic project could lead to a second career. Nurture a close friendship.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your mind on your work. New obligations will be good for you. Spells of reflection are revealing. A quiet companion suits your mood tonight. Focus on domestic concerns.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Happily, you are on the same wavelength with your loved ones! Be receptive to constructive suggestions. Work tasks should go smoothly. A candlelit dinner will help romance along.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your efforts to change certain domestic arrangements could encounter opposition. Proceed gently.

A work assignment brings you new recognition. Romance can be as solid as a rock.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Brighten up your home with a cleaning or decorating project. Your popularity rises, thanks to the help you offer others. A romantic relationship moves closer to being what you have always wanted.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The direct approach works best for you now. A letter will not have the same impact as a face-to-face meeting. Team-oriented activities serve your purposes. Romance soars!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Budget your money carefully. Helping a loved one who has problems will strengthen your relationship. Domestic matters improve following a candid chat. Dine out with your mate.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Lasting career success will be yours if you curb a tendency to be overly demanding. Offer more of yourself at work. Your ability to negotiate will produce new rewards in November. Stick with a difficult employment situation until January and you could emerge a clear winner! Personnel changes will work to your advantage.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"Boy, I'll bet it's quite a job getting Mr. Wilson tucked in at night!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"That's a dogwood tree and this is a puppywood."

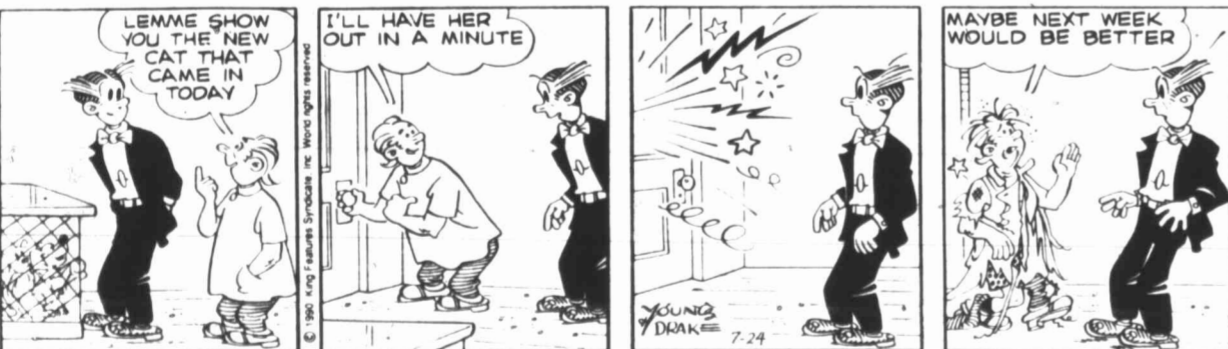
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### GASOLINE ALLEY



# Stanton Herald

Tuesday

Area weather: Partly cloudy days and mostly fair at night through Wednesday. Isolated evening thunderstorms with patchy low clouds and fog developing tonight. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s. Highs Wednesday in the 90s.

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## Souter Bush's Supreme Court pick

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush's choice of David H. Souter for the Supreme Court now heads for Senate confirmation hearings, where the little-known New Hampshire judge is sure to be quizzed about his views on abortion and other divisive social issues.

Calling Souter "a remarkable judge of keen intellect and the highest ability," Bush said Monday that he and his advisers had deemed it "inappropriate" to ask Souter his views on specific issues.

That will be the task of the Senate Judiciary Committee, expected to hold hearings in September.

One liberal committee member, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., pledged,

### The process of confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under the U.S. system of separation of powers, it is the president's job to choose Supreme Court nominees and the Senate's role to confirm or reject them.

Twenty-seven high court nominees in the nation's history have failed to win Senate confirmation, only seven in this century.

Most recently, the Senate in

1987 blocked President Reagan's appointment of Robert Bork to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Lewis F. Powell.

The Senate vote was 58-42, with six Republicans joining 52 Democrats in opposing Bork.

Reagan's second choice, Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew after revealing he had smoked marijuana. The Senate then confirmed Reagan's third pick, Anthony M. Kennedy.

and ability to deal with tough questions of law," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Souter, 50, spent a dozen years as a state judge before joining the Boston-based 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on April 30.

If confirmed, he would become the court's 105th justice — its sixth bachelor. Never married, he lives alone on the family farm near Weare, N.H., where he moved from the Boston suburb of Melrose, Mass., when he was 11.

Souter has a reputation back home for brilliance and diligence. Outside New Hampshire, he's barely known.

The president moved quickly in announcing his intention to

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SOUTER

## Retired teacher looks back at career

Editor's note: This is the first of two reports on retired Stanton teacher Imogene Evans. The second story will appear in Wednesday's Herald.

By PEGGY LUXTON  
for the Herald

In her 38 years in the education field, Imogene Ledbetter Evans almost taught it all — all, that is, except fourth grade.

For some reason, she never had the opportunity to teach that grade, though she taught every other grade from kindergarten through high school. She received a bachelor's degree in education, as well as certificates in elementary, high school, kindergarten teaching.

Imogene's teaching career took her to schools in Courtney, Greenwood, Navasota, Lamesa, Tahoka and Stanton. She taught in Stanton schools for 17 years.

Of all the grades she taught, she enjoyed her kindergarten classes the most. When she first came to Stanton, she taught non-English speaking students for the first five or six years. "I should have kept a diary," she says of the funny things that happened during her teaching years, "especially for the kindergarten years. You never know what a five-year-old will say. They kept me laughing."

Finishing high school when she was growing up was no easy feat. She lived on a dry-land farm in the Stokes Community in Midland County and attended the Stokes School until the eighth grade.

Before Imogene could enter eighth grade at Midland, it was required of her to finish the seventh grade in an affiliated school. She attended school in Stanton for the last three months of the school year to gain that affiliation.

For high school, Imogene went to Midland and moved in with an aunt for the first year. Three years later, when she was 14, her father found her a one-room apartment.

Imogene was determined to go to college; her major goal was to get



Imogene Smith, who recently retired from the Stanton school district, is shown astride a camel next to a pyramid in Egypt. Smith taught for six different school districts during her 38-year career, the last 17 with Stanton.

away from the dry-land farm. "After you pick cotton and hoe weeds all your life, you know

there's got to be something better," she says. She remembers making up her mind to go to college

after she weighed in a cotton sack that weighed eight pounds more

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### Grady ISD trustees schedule meeting

A called meeting of the Grady Independent School District board of trustees is set for Monday at 6 p.m. in the Grady Board Room.

On the agenda are considerations of three issues: bids on portable classrooms/bids on water system and hiring of new personnel.

### Four killed in accident

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — A pregnant woman and three children apparently on a beach outing were killed and the woman's husband critically injured when their car collided with an 18-wheel truck, authorities say.

The victims were attached to the Turkish consulate in Houston.

The accident occurred Monday evening on a two-lane stretch of Texas Highway 6, Missouri City police said. The truck driver was not injured.

Turkish vice consul Babur Hizlan said the occupants of the car were Serafettin Bilen, 25, a consulate security official; his wife, Saliha Bilen, their son and the two sons of another consulate employee.

The names of the children were not released, police said today.

Serafettin Bilen was taken to Houston's Hermann Hospital where he was in critical condition with a head injury.

### New meaning to upper crust

LONDON (AP) — The ultimate upper-crust loaf has gone on sale in England, an organic bread named after Prince Charles' Highgrove estate and containing wheat organically grown at his home farm.

Tesco supermarket chain began selling Wholemeal Highgrove for \$1.07 a loaf on Tuesday as part of a 12-week trial at 23 Tesco stores in southeast England.

The bread is made from wheat grown without pesticides at Charles' Home Farm at Highgrove, 100 miles west of London, as well as with Canadian organic wheat.

### Jobless rate increases in June

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas reached an employment milestone last month with more than 8 million people on the job, even though the unemployment rate rose slightly, state officials said.

The 6.3 percent jobless rate for June increased from the 6.2 percent reported in May. But this year's figure was down from the 7.0 percent reported in June 1989, the Texas Employment Commission said.

"Normally June is a high unemployment month because of the large number of people, such as students, entering the labor force," said Dianne Dobie, a labor analyst with the TEC.

## GATT talks blasted

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says proposals pending in international trade talks are a bad deal for family farmers and consumers.

If proposals at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade — GATT — talks are adopted, Hightower said, "U.S. farmers can pretty much kiss their 'back 40' goodbye."

"Millions of family farmers will go bankrupt. Our borders will be opened up to a flood of low-priced food and fiber imports, and the right of Congress and the individual state governments to set adequate pesticide residue and food-safety standards will be eliminated," he said Monday.

Hightower estimated that the treaty could cost Texas agriculture producers \$1 billion in annual income. He estimated that Texas cotton farmers would be hardest-hit, losing \$323 million. Other lost-income estimates include \$49 million to rice growers, \$129 million to wheat farmers and \$296 million to feed grain producers, he said.

Agriculture is the most contentious of the 15 sectors covered by the GATT negotiations, talks involving negotiators from 105 countries.

The talks were launched in Uruguay in 1986 and are scheduled to end in December with accords to reduce barriers to trade and expand rules into new areas worth an estimated \$1 trillion.

Several farm and consumer-oriented groups joined

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## Arguments concluded in school finance case

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — A state judge said today he doesn't know if he will rule that Texas' new school funding plan is constitutional, but he called the law a "very significant step" toward equity for poor schools.

State District Judge Scott McCown made his comments after closing arguments by attorneys in the case.

The trial on the plan began July 9, and McCown said he hopes to make a decision by October.

Poor school districts are challenging the school funding plan, which was passed in June. They say it doesn't make meaningful changes in the system declared unconstitutional last year by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court told the state to even out funding available to rich and poor school districts.

"The rich districts will still be in the game to compete. The poor districts will not, and never have been," said Al Kaufman in closing arguments against the plan. He represents poor school districts.

State leaders defend the new plan, which would pump \$528 million more state aid into schools in 1990-91. They say the plan would

phase in an equitable finance system for 95 percent of students over several years.

The Supreme Court told lawmakers to bring poor districts up, not push down rich districts, said Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon.

"That's what the system is designed to do," he said.

McCown has said he probably will allow the new plan to be used this school year even if he ultimately overrules it. He said halting the measure immediately could disrupt school budgets.

The school system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. School district budgets last year totaled \$14.25 billion, the Texas Research League said.

McCown earlier said he hoped to decide on whether the school funding plan is constitutional by Sept. 1.

But on Monday, he said, "I think realistically it's September, October."

"I'm going to take two solid weeks off" before then just to focus on school finance, McCown added. "That'll be my concentrated

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### No picnic

TEL AVIV — A pregnant Israeli woman takes a wash at dawn today in the homeless tent city in Bat Yam near here. The number of homeless

persons in Israel is rapidly rising as large numbers of immigrants arrive and rents continue to rise.

Associated Press photo

