

Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Area weather: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Showers and thunderstorms will decrease tonight and become widely scattered by Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 60s; high Wednesday in the 80s.

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Weather



Records

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| Monday's high temp. | 75 |
| Monday's low temp. | 64 |
| Average high | 97 |
| Average low | 70 |
| Record high | 107 in 1952 |
| Record low | 61 in 1975 |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.81 |
| Normal for Mo. | 2.03 |
| Year to date | 12.64 |
| Normal for year | 10.98 |

On the side

BSISD board

to meet Thursday

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

Included on the agenda are: approval of lease agreement with Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin; authorization for building program; approval of appraisal calendar and teacher appraisers; and approval of early dismissal days.

Orientation for students scheduled

Orientation for all students at Big Spring High School will take place Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24.

Freshmen students should attend Thursday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sophomores should attend the same day, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Juniors should attend Friday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Senior orientation will take place the same day from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CRMWD reports water use down

Late-month showers produced a 13.5 percent drop in July water deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, according to public information officer Joe Pickle.

Total for the month was 1,793,685,582 gallons, a decline of 279,526,000 gallons from July 1989.

Pickle said the bulk of the decrease occurred in municipal deliveries — which dropped by 1,622,122,270 gallons (13.82 percent) — a figure that would have been larger if it was not for Midland increasing its relatively fixed daily intake. Oilfield deliveries of 121,563 gallons were down 8.27 percent.

Sagging deliveries didn't greatly affect water revenues of \$1,175,127, (down 3.36 percent) which are based mostly on fixed incomes.

- By cities, the July record was:
 - Big Spring — 238,527,281 gallons, down 27.36 percent.
 - Midland — 458,554,789 gallons, up 8.57 percent.
 - Odessa — 840,719,400 gallons, down 16.6 percent.
 - Snyder — 99,650,000 gallons, down 40.49 percent.
 - Stanton — 10,099,000 gallons, down 27.83 percent.
 - Robert Lee — Didn't take water in July, 1989, 20,591,000 gallons.
 - San Angelo — 3,970,800 gallons.

Program to benefit farmers, ranchers

SNYDER — Area farmers and ranchers will find it less expensive to finance the purchase of new and used equipment through a new Texas Production Credit Association loan program, effective Aug. 1.

The program offers a fixed rate of 9.95 percent for loans up to five years with no repayment penalty. All qualified farmers and ranchers in Texas are eligible.



Keith and Sandra Miller, parents of a petty officer aboard the U.S.S. amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Nashville, and wife Michelle Miller, watch tearfully as the ship departs Norfolk Naval Base for a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean. The Nashville was one of five ships that left Norfolk Monday.

Iraq shows no signs of bowing to world pressure

By The Associated Press

Defying a worldwide trade embargo ordered by the U.N. Security Council, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is giving no indication of succumbing to mounting international pressure and pulling his troops out of Kuwait.

In occupied Kuwait, Iraqi troops on Monday rounded up American and British visitors from hotels, apparently for transport to Baghdad. Britain's Foreign Office said they appeared in no danger.

And, as the world oil embargo shrank Iraq's market, Baghdad slashed the amount of crude it was pumping to twin pipelines that run through Turkey to the Mediterranean. Iraq also pumps oil through Saudi Arabia to the Red Sea.

The Iraqi people "cannot be

frightened," Iraq's army commander said.

But the noose tightened around an increasingly isolated Saddam, whose 1 million-strong forces invaded neighboring Kuwait on Thursday, deposed the monarchy and installed a nine-member military government.

The Security Council 13-0 vote Monday in favor of sanctions represented the first such total trade and arms boycott by the United Nations in 23 years. Only Cuba and Yemen abstained.

If successfully enforced, the sanctions could cripple the heavily oil-dependent Iraqi economy. In Washington, President Bush said: "These sanctions will be enforced

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Fail acknowledges errors in disclosure

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The owner of Bluebonnet Savings Bank, Arizona insurance executive James M. Fail, acknowledged on Monday there were inaccuracies and omissions in disclosure statements he signed before acquiring 15 of the failed thrifts.



JAMES M. FAIL

An official with the Big Spring branch of Bluebonnet said he would not comment on the allegations against Fail. A Dallas spokesperson for the bank said the issue has nothing to do with operations.

Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, says he thinks a subcommittee he chairs has established the legal basis to overturn the 1988 savings and loan bailout he describes as "very sweet."

"I believe there is enough to reopen and renegotiate the contract. The real issue is can we save the taxpayers millions and possibly billions of dollars. I believe the answer is yes," Metzenbaum told reporters after an all-day session of his Judiciary subcommittee on antitrust.

Fail acknowledged omissions in documents filed initially with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board concerning fraud allegations leveled against him in 1976 in Alabama. One of the penalties for improper disclosure is removal as S&L owner.

However, he said that before the bailout deal was signed on Dec. 22, 1988, he fully disclosed the relevant details.

Former senior regulators who testified to the subcommittee previously said they did not know all of the details of the fraud allegations and that if they had, Fail would have been disqualified.

Jerry Williams, division manager of Bluebonnet in Big Spring, said he could not comment on the issues.

"All I can really say is Bluebonnet is doing well and making a profit," Williams said.

He said 41 home loans made in Big Spring in 1989 totaled \$1,792,838; and records through July 25 of this year show 45 loans at \$1,961,987.

"We have 14 still in process right now, totaling one-half million," he said. "We're proud of that fact."

Williams referred the Herald to the savings and loan's Dallas marketing division. The marketing division referred questions to public relations officer Ken Benson at his Dallas firm.

When asked whether allegations of fraud against the owner hurt the credibility of the organization with its local customers, Benson said, "This doesn't reflect on the operations side at all. Bluebonnet consistently receives high marks. Nobody's questioning the operations."

Of allegations of fraud against Fail, Benson said "his contention is that he's not tried to misrepresent himself in any way."

In the Alabama case, Fail was indicted on fraud charges, which were subsequently dismissed, and a company he controlled, United Security Holding Co., pleaded guilty to fraud and paid a \$5,000 fine. As part of the settlement, Fail agreed not to conduct insurance

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Melody Dickey, 13, left, and Natalie Ann Bowers, 10, examine some of the antique household items on display at the Heritage Museum Monday. Below, the girls look at the longhorn collection housed downstairs in the museum.

A step back in time

Melody Dickey, 13, left, and Natalie Ann Bowers, 10, examine some of the antique household items on display at the Heritage Museum Monday. Below, the girls look at the longhorn collection housed downstairs in the museum.

Officials call for funding review

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners, facing an 18 percent budget increase this year, met with city officials Monday to discuss intentions to review county expenditures that benefit city residents.

Commissioners, who met in a budget workshop Monday to discuss a proposed 1990-91 budget of \$7.8 million — an increase of \$1.4 million over last year — estimate that they spend three times as much money as they collect in property taxes in Big Spring. Property taxes account for 58 percent of revenue in the proposed budget.

City councilmembers agreed to appoint three members to a committee to meet with two commissioners in closed sessions so they can outline issues before having a public meeting. Neither group would constitute a quorum. Mayor Max Green recommended that they compile their own budget figures, as the county is doing.

"We calculate that approximately \$3.3 million dollars are spent for city residents," said County Commissioner Bill Crooker. That is based on an estimate that 80 percent, about 24,000, of the county's

residents live in Big Spring, he said.

In turn, the county collected \$1.15 million in property taxes, about a 95 percent-collection rate, from county residents in Big Spring last year, he said.

"We roughed things out," Crooker said. "The primary reason we were developing this was to educate ourselves."

County Judge John Coffee said they have been poring over the budget after two months of failed efforts to get city commercial trash hauling fees lowered so that a private hauler could afford to provide trash services for county residents. At one point the city offered to haul trash for the county. Commissioners last week finally awarded the hauler a contract.

"We feel like we should at least have some say so," Coffee said of the fees for the city and county-owned landfill.

"That comes to the question of how much money the county spent in the city of Big Spring," he said. "Most of the money we spend is spent right here."

"We're strapped," he said. "We're confined on the things we can do. We're confined on the ways

we can raise money."

Coffee said the county has paid the city over \$93,000 through June during this budget year for 10 programs. The city does not pay the county anything, he said.

He questioned county contributions for shared programs such as the ambulance service, saying the county pays 45 percent of service costs, but only 11 percent of the runs are for residents outside of Big Spring. Other services, such as the county library, is completely funded by the county but the city uses the service, he said.

"The county needs to understand and the city needs to understand who collects what," Coffee said. "There's counties and cities all over the country doing what we're doing, getting together."

City Councilman Corky Harris said that city residents are also county residents, but city councilmembers mostly said that they needed one-on-one discussions with commissioners. "We need to make sure what we're talking about," Harris said.

"If there's anything that needs to be discussed one-to-one before an open meeting, then we'll get

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Iraqi invasion felt by area consumers

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Big Spring residents are paying significantly higher prices at the gasoline pump and directing their anger toward the owners of local service stations.

Gasoline prices have increased in Big Spring between five and 10 cents per gallon since Iraq invaded Kuwait last Thursday, and continued increases are expected.

While Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox is lambasting major oil companies for exploiting the invasion as an excuse to increase gasoline prices, one local distributor is also very upset with the oil giants for the same reason.

Kent Wood, manager of Petco Distributors-Phillips 66, located at 1405 E. Second St., perceives the increases in gasoline as an example of corporate greed.

"It makes me mad," Wood said of the frequent increases he is ordered to implement. "There

just doesn't need to be this much of an increase."

Wood feels it is extremely ironic that he and his employees are on the receiving end of callous remarks from customers who angry with the dramatic hike in gasoline.

"It's sickening to watch the major oil companies keep raising the prices just to make big profits while the distributors take all the abuse from people," he said. "But I don't blame the public a bit."

Wood said that Exxon Corporation controls the majority of contracts to distributors and other major companies follow its lead.

"When Exxon raises gasoline 5 cents, you can bet all the major companies will be doing the same thing," he explained.

Wood believes that major oil companies are so dependent upon Middle East oil, they are deliberately inflaming the situa-

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Inside Texas

Two Texans still not accounted for

By The Associated Press
A Texas basketball coach and his wife, believed missing since last week's Iraqi invasion, had been hiding in the basement of their home in Kuwait, a relative said.
"They'd been hiding in a basement where they lived since the invasion started," Thursday, said Kelly Calvin, the Calvin's son.
So far, five Texas refinery workers stationed in Kuwait have been accounted for. But at least two other Texans hadn't been heard from, family members said.
Kelly Calvin told KKYX-AM radio in San Antonio he would try to persuade his father, who coaches the Kuwait basketball team, to stay in San Antonio when the couple gets home.
"They left all their possessions and everything there (in Kuwait) and I want them to get home here and we'll hopefully rebuild here in San Antonio instead of having to go back over," Kelly Calvin said.
U.S. officials said Texans accounted for were Charles Amos, 59, a Santa Fe Drilling Co. employee whose family resides in Gilmer; Rainard L. Walterscheid of Dallas; Gary Carr of North Richland Hills; Edward Hale, 52, an oil rig supervisor from Spring, and Bobby Gene Parker of Vidor, near Beaumont.
Walterscheid had been reported as safe, but his family still has not heard from him, and his stepson, Tommy Ogle, said he was afraid his stepfather was being held hostage.
Hale's wife, Patricia, said State Department officials told her that her husband and other oil-field workers were unable to leave because the Baghdad airport has been closed for several days, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.
The wife of another American, John Henry Cole, 50, who like Hale and Carr works for OGE Drilling Inc. of Houston, said Monday she still hadn't spoken with her husband.

Dancing frog sign survives huge fire

CARL'S CORNER (AP) — A landmark truck stop on Interstate 35 in Hill County was destroyed by fire, but officials said the huge dancing-frog sign escaped because the wind blew the fire away from the frogs and the gasoline pumps.
No one was injured, but the truck stop, including a gasoline station, restaurant and swimming pool, was virtually wiped out on Monday night's fire at Carl's Corner, according to Hill County Sheriff's dispatcher Janet Todd.
"The dancing frogs probably are not dancing," said Capt. Frank Evans with the Hillsboro Fire Department. The frogs were brought to Carl's Corner several years ago when Dallas city officials ruled that they were in violation of the city's sign laws at their original post atop Tango, a Dallas club.

Teen pleads guilty, given 50-year term

HOUSTON (AP) — A guilty plea to a lesser offense of murder in the July 14, 1988, shooting death of a fellow student at Sugar Land Clements High School ended the capital murder trial of James Garcia in the jury selection stage.
Garcia, 18, was sentenced Monday to 50 years in prison in the July 14, 1988, shooting death of Brandon Elledge, 17.
Garcia said he and a friend plotted to kill Brandon Elledge, 17, and steal his \$2,400 truck stereo. Garcia could have received a life sentence if convicted of capital murder.
Both Garcia and Elledge were members of the Clements High School football team. Garcia was arrested at a relative's home hours after the slaying behind the Sweetwater Country Club near Sugar Land.

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CIA, FBI: White's conspiracy claim ludicrous

DALLAS (AP) — The CIA and FBI dismissed as "ludicrous" and "not credible" renewed claims that the CIA had a hand in the assassination of President Kennedy and allegations one gunman is living in secrecy in Texas.
Ricky Don White, an unemployed oilfield worker, claimed on Monday that his father, a Dallas police department employee acting on orders from the CIA, fired the shots that killed Kennedy. White's father, Roscoe White, died in 1971. The CIA broke a longstanding policy against commenting on alleged covert operations to deny the story.
"These allegations — that this was done on CIA orders, that this guy worked for us and that CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy — are ludicrous," CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said in Washington.
The FBI said in a statement that it had received the same information in 1988 but "determined that this information is not credible."
The story adds another conspiracy theory to the bulging file on the assassination, even though the

Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, shot the president from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. In 1978, a divided House committee concluded that Oswald shot the president but that a second gunman also fired a shot that day that missed.
Theories have circulated for years that the CIA had a part in the assassination.
White gave his account at a news conference Monday, although he had been shopping his story to reporters for some time.

His claim was backed by his mother, Geneva White Galle, who told *The Odessa American* "there is no doubt in my mind that my husband did shoot Kennedy." She was married to Roscoe White for 15 years, and remarried after White died.
Mrs. Galle, who has terminal cancer, said she wished the information had been revealed sooner and added, "I lost my health because of it."
In his news conference, Ricky White did not repeat an earlier contention that one of the three pur-

ported co-conspirators lives a reclusive, fearful existence near Dallas.
However, Gary Shaw, who helped organize Monday's event, said the co-conspirator was not mentioned "because we want to approach this in a way not to make them run."
At the news conference, White said he hoped his story would result in a book and movie contract.
White said much of his theory is based on information he said was in a diary kept by his father, who served in the Marines with Oswald.



SAN ANTONIO — One of two aircraft rest on Loop 1604 after it was in a collision with a T-38 pilot and passenger were unhurt, and the military personnel ejected.

Military jet, plane collide in air

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Air Force jet tumbled to the ground in a fireball after it and a small private plane collided over a rural part of Bexar County, authorities said.
The four people aboard the two planes escaped serious injury, although the two occupants of the T-38 military plane were taken to Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center as a precaution, officials said.
An Air Force spokeswoman identified the military crewmen as 2nd Lt. James Kline, 23, of Fremont, Ohio, and 1st Lt. Steven Perlman, 25, of East Chester, N.Y.
The accident occurred shortly before 3 p.m. Monday. Names of those aboard the civilian aircraft were not immediately released.
"All I saw was a fireball. Then I saw black smoke everywhere," said Charles Metzger, chief of the Sandy Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.
Bill Czervinske, a Federal Aviation Administration manager, said both pilots in the military plane ejected and that the single-engine Cessna — minus its front nose section — landed safely on Loop 1604.
The military aircraft was based at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio and was making routine training approaches into Kelly Air Force Base, Czervinske said.
A teen-ager from France was learning to fly the private plane, officials said. It was the instructor who guided it safely to the ground after the collision.
Witnesses said the crash looked and sounded like a bomb going off.

Oil cleanup continues, barge being prepared

HOUSTON (AP) — Cleanup crews hope to scrape up the last remaining pockets of oil today along a seven-mile stretch of shoreline stained by a massive spill in Galveston Bay.
An estimated 700,000 gallons of oil spilled into the vital bay on July 28 when a tanker collided with two barges in the ship channel.
Crews have been scouring the emptied tanks of a barge so the vessel can be cut up and moved out of the way of ship traffic.
Two-way traffic can't resume in the Houston Ship Channel until the barge is removed.
"We want to get whatever oil is on it, off of it. We don't want to cut it open and have a mini-oil spill added to what we've already got," Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Rick Meidt said.
A few heavy patches of oil remained to be cleaned up along the shoreline today and a light sheen floated about two miles into the bay.
"They're going to try and get the very last of it," Coast Guard Petty Officer Scott Campbell said. "They've already released some cleanup crews. They're just isn't that much to do."
Meidt said a flyover of the area Monday showed that there was little oil left to clean up.
"There's not much oil out there right now," Meidt said. "The heavier concentrations are just splashes here and there along the shore."
"I think that's good because the heavy stuff is right at the shoreline where it can be collected by the vacuum trucks. The sheen is more susceptible to natural breakdown,"



BAYTOWN — Workers continue to pick up surface oil off the coast at Crawley's fishing camp. The United States Coast Guard supervised the pick up of the absorbent material and oil skimming.

Meidt said. "Most of the oil that was in the water, that was visible, is gone. It's been picked up by vacuum trucks."
Campbell said cleanup crews likely would finish the job by the end of the day. But Coast Guard officials said it probably would take the rest of the week to finish final details of the cleanup, estimated to cost \$5 million.
The tanks must be cleaned of oil because a spark from cutting torches could set off an explosion, the Coast Guard said.

Former officer facing 40 years for cocaine sale

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A former Georgetown police officer who has pleaded guilty to selling \$200 worth of cocaine to undercover officer was "one of the largest, if not the largest, street-level drug dealers in Williamson County," a prosecutor says.
Felix Trejo, 46, made the guilty plea Monday as part of a plea bargain agreement, according to District Attorney Ken Anderson, who made the remark concerning the extent of Trejo's drug-dealing.
Trejo, who was a police officer at both Georgetown and Taylor, was one of 33 suspected drug dealers apprehended May 25 after an undercover operation by the Williamson County Narcotics Task Force.
"About half of the suspects in the May sweep have pled guilty, and the remainder will be coming to trial in the next two or three months," Anderson said.
Charged with selling 24 "dime bags" of cocaine for \$200 to an undercover officer, Trejo faced sentences ranging from five years probation to life imprisonment if the case went to trial and he was convicted.
The plea bargain, which makes Trejo eligible for parole in five years, was negotiated by Assistant District Attorney Brenda Rhea.
"I think it was a fair plea bargain," she said.
"Of all people, being a former police officer, he should have known better. He should have

known the consequences of what he did, more than anyone else," she said.
District Judge Burt Carnes said he would formally sentence Trejo Oct. 2 and Monday ordered an automobile owned by Trejo forfeited to the county.
Williamson County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Al Shaffer said Trejo "was extremely difficult to make a case on."
"He had a lot of insight on methods of law enforcement," Shaffer said at a May 25 press conference. "My understanding is four or five departments had tried to make a case on him."
Trejo served as a Taylor patrolman for about four years before he was suspended in 1977 for

failing to report for duty, Taylor Sgt. Mary Bartlett said.
Georgetown Police Chief Hugh Anderson said Trejo was hired in October 1977 as a reserve officer, became a regular patrolman, and was dismissed in 1982 because of insubordination and medical problems.
Trejo is the 65th person sentenced to prison this year in Williamson County for drug violations, Anderson said.

Last of bus suits settled

EDINBURG (AP) — Settlements have been reached in the final two wrongful death cases filed against a soft drink bottling company in connection with a bus-truck accident that left 21 Mission-area students dead, officials say.
The cases were filed against Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. by relatives of the victims of the accident last September in which 21 were killed and 60 were injured when the bus and a bottling company truck collided, sending the bus into a water-filled caliche pit.
The latest settlements came Monday and involved suits filed by Carmen Cruz of Alton for the death of her 18-year-old daughter, Carmen Michelle Cruz, and another filed by Maria C. Vasquez for the death of her 13-year-old son, Alberto Vasquez.
The beverage company previously settled 18 of the death cases for \$1.5 million.
Officials said each of the suits settled Monday involved more than \$4 million each.
The court hearing was required Monday before District Court Judge Juan R. Partida to approve settlement amounts for the surviving siblings because they are minors.
Coca-Cola attorney Mike Mills said siblings will receive between \$50,000 and \$325,000 from the settlement.
The money will be placed in a trust fund account until the children are 25 years old, Mills said.

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Quayle to meet with Latin leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle is flying to Bogota for the inauguration of Colombian President Cesar Gaviria, the first stop on a followup to President Bush's drug summit with the leaders of cocaine-producing nations.

On his seventh vice presidential trip to Latin America, starting today, Quayle was to confer with the new presidents of Colombia and Peru, and with President Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia.

David Beckwith, Quayle's

spokesman, said the three-day mission demonstrates the administration's commitment to cooperation in the drug war.

The Feb. 15 Cartagena drug summit was held behind a tight military shield at a heavily guarded Colombian naval base. Even so, there was controversy about Bush's visit to a nation plagued by drug violence and assassinations.

Quayle was to attend an outdoor inauguration ceremony in a Bogota government plaza, so security clearly was a concern.

Citizens prepare to reclaim streets

WYNEWOOD, Pa. (AP) — Block parties, a candlelight march and a U.S.-Canadian motorcade top the plans for tonight's seventh annual National Night Out, in which citizens step outside to reclaim the streets from criminals.

Organizers are hoping that millions of ordinary people across the country will turn on porch lights and emerge from behind locked doors to meet local police and let street predators know they're watching.

The neighborhood activism

began in 1984 with an idea advanced by Matt Peskin and the National Association of Town Watch.

"It's a July 4 atmosphere, but there's seriousness," Peskin said. "We call it a party with a purpose."

This year it's going international, with a noontime "hands across the border" ceremony scheduled at Mather Arch in Fort Erie, Ontario. Slated to take part were 300 members of police agencies and neighborhood groups from western New York and southern Ontario.

Pageant negotiating with Bert Parks

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Miss America Pageant is negotiating to bring back for this year's show Bert Parks, who serenaded newly crowned beauty queens with "There She Is" for 25 years before being dumped as emcee in 1980.

"I can confirm we are talking to people on behalf of Mr. Parks" and to Parks himself, pageant director Leonard Horn said Monday. "Nothing has been finalized."

Gary Collins and Phyllis George would still be co-hosts of the show, but Parks would sing "There She Is" during the winner's traditional walk down the runway, said a source on the pageant board of directors.



BERT PARKS



Associated Press photo

MONROVIA, Liberia — Two American soldiers load their guns Sunday morning while securing Mamba Point, the area where the U.S. embassy in Monrovia is located. Rebel leader Prince Johnson has threatened to take foreign nationals hostage at attack the embassy.

Rebel leader threatens to attack U.S. Marines

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Rebel leader Prince Johnson, who holds several foreign hostages, says he will attack American Marines at the U.S. Embassy if the U.S. or other foreign troops do not intervene to end Liberia's civil war.

Some of the 235 Marines airlifted into Monrovia to evacuate Americans and other foreign nationals on Monday took up defensive positions within the walled U.S. Embassy compound.

Johnson presented eight foreign hostages to reporters and said he would not free them until a peacekeeping force comes to this West African nation torn by a 7-month-old tribal conflict in which 5,000 people have died.

Johnson, who killed a relief worker Friday who he said was selling rice to Monrovia's starving citizens, said he had killed one Liberian congressman for spying and would kill another.

The hostages, kidnapped Monday night from Hotel Africa, on the northwestern outskirts of Monrovia, include an American, an Argentine, three Britons, two West

Germans and a Dutchman. The U.S. State Department said Johnson was holding 14 or 15 hostages. The British Foreign Office said there were 16, including four Britons. There was no explanation for the discrepancy in the number of people kidnapped.

On Saturday, Johnson warned that his fighters, who hold most of Monrovia, would start detaining foreigners to provoke international intervention in Liberia.

"What this country really needs is the peaceful intervention of the United States or" the Economic Community of West African States, Johnson told rebel fighters outside his headquarters on Monrovia's Bushrod Island.

"If they don't intervene I will attack the American Marines."

Washington has said the Marines' only role in the conflict is to evacuate endangered nationals, and protect U.S. installations and a skeletal staff remaining at the U.S. Embassy.

The U.S. mission in Liberia included staff and families numbering more than 500 before rebels invaded Dec. 24.

World

China to double panda reserves

BEIJING (AP) — China plans to open up 14 panda reserves, more than doubling the number of protected zones for the endangered animal and forcing some people to relocate, an official newspaper said today.

Foreigners who have visited some of the 13 existing panda reserves in China have found the areas heavily inhabited by people, pushing the pandas to small mountaintop areas and preventing them from mingling during

mating season. More than 4,000 peasants live in China's showcase panda research and breeding center in Wolong, in southwest China's Sichuan province.

The China Daily report today said residents now living in the proposed conservation areas would be persuaded to move and extensive publicity and education would be used to "arouse the public's consciousness on protection of pandas."

ANC cease-fire clears way for talks

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — The African National Congress announced today that it is ending its 29-year guerrilla campaign and suspending all military action, clearing the way for full-scale talks on ending white minority rule.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela said his organization was making every effort to notify supporters to immediately end all armed action against the government.

The two sides pledged after 16 hours of talks to work together to counter growing political

violence that has claimed hundreds of lives in recent months.

"The way is now open to proceed towards negotiations on a new constitution," a joint statement by the two sides declared.

President F.W. de Klerk, who announced the cease-fire with Mandela after the talks, hailed the breakthrough, saying, "We think what has happened today forms an important turning point." The two leaders looked tired but pleased as they announced the agreement in the early morning hours.

Caretaker government takes power

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — An army-backed caretaker government with sweeping emergency powers consolidated control today after Benazir Bhutto's administration was dismissed in what one diplomat called "a constitutional coup."

Exercising his constitutional power, President Ghulam Ishaq Khan abruptly dismissed Prime Minister Bhutto's government Monday and dissolved the National Assembly, the law-making lower house of Parliament.

"Corruption and nepotism in the federal government has reached such proportions" that the people have lost faith in the government, the president said in a statement.

Opposition leader Mustafa Jatoi was sworn in as acting prime minister Monday.



BENAZIR BHUTTO

Petroleum industry experts differ on possible oil shortages

By MICHAEL WEST

Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — As nations look to Saudi Arabia and elsewhere to make up loss of oil from Kuwait and Iraq, predictions from experts on world supplies range from no immediate danger of shortages to severe restrictions soon.

Uncertainty has sent prices surging. In New York, West Texas intermediate crude was \$28.05 a barrel at Monday's close, a five-year high and \$3.65 up on Friday's close. In Tokyo today, North Sea Brent Blend was trading at \$27.75, up \$1.40 from its close Monday.

The United Nations Security Council voted 13-0 on Monday to impose broad sanctions against Iraq, punishment for its invasion of Kuwait. The penalties include a ban on imports and exports aimed at blocking Baghdad's oil trade.

"There will be a potential restriction of oil supply in the near future that could range in intensity from significant to highly severe," the Middle East Economic Survey, a weekly newsletter published in Cyprus, said Monday.

But in London, experts said

disruption of oil supplies from Iraq and Kuwait posed no immediate danger of shortages. They said, however, that extra world capacity could be called upon quickly, pushing prices higher.

Iraq produced 3.1 million barrels of oil daily in July and Kuwait 1.6 million. Together, that accounted for 9 percent of world output, the International Energy Agency reported. Excluding Iraq and Kuwait, the Persian Gulf has unused capacity of 3.2 million barrels a day, the agency said.

The extra capacity is concentrated in Saudi Arabia, but analysts say there are doubts the Saudis would be willing to antagonize Iraq by stepping up output.

"The key obviously lies with Saudi Arabia, and there must be considerable doubt as to how far the Kingdom would be prepared to go in antagonizing Iraq," the newsletter said.

But Lucy Mullins, an oil analyst at the London investment company Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd., said: "In the short term, I don't think people are panicking too much.

The world could last six months or so almost quite happily."

She said Norway, which doesn't belong to OPEC, might be able to kick in an extra 200,000 barrels a day.

Britain's North Sea supplies, amounting to 3.6 million barrels a day in July, have been constrained by summer maintenance and industrial action by workers.

And oil producer Venezuela said Monday it would not immediately increase its oil prices or production.

The reaction in Mexico, the world's fifth-biggest exporter of crude oil, was the same:

"We're watching prices very closely, but we have not changed our policy," said a source at the state petroleum monopoly Pemex.

Mexico has been exporting an average of 1.2 million barrels of oil a day and experts said the oil wells are pumping at full capacity.

Worldwide, the oil market has had an excess of supply and oil importers' stocks are high, experts say. The oil shocks of the 1970s also have made industrial nations accomplished in cutting demand.

Before the U.N. vote, the United States, the 12-nation European Economic Community, Japan and other countries had announced plans to impose an embargo on Iraqi oil purchases.

Iraq, which pipes most of its oil through Saudi Arabia to the Red Sea and Turkey to the Mediterranean, on Monday cut back the oil flow through its Turkish pipeline following reports the United States had asked Turkey to block the lines. President Turgut Ozal of Turkey said before the U.N. Security Council imposed its embargo that he would abide by it.

Kuwaiti production was halted after Iraq's invasion.

The Dutch government said Monday it was stopping Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil shipments to Rotterdam, one of the world's largest oil harbors.

France said Monday ships carrying Iraqi oil or under Iraqi control would be refused permission to dock at French ports.

And Australia, Brazil and Switzerland on Monday all announced embargoes on Iraqi oil imports.



Associated Press photo

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Proving that it pays to shop around for gas prices are these three service stations at the entrance to the Holland Tunnel in Jersey City. On Monday the price for unleaded regular gas ranged from a high of \$1.159 to a low of \$1.059.

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Just say no to death penalty

Chief Justice William Rehnquist is frustrated with the interminable appeals that follow every death sentence. He wants a faster process. We've got a better solution: Stop imposing the death penalty. It is morally indefensible, inevitably biased in application and a terrible mark against the United States.

Unfortunately, Congress is heading in the opposite direction. A crime bill that cleared the Senate would establish death as a penalty for 34 federal crimes. Many have long carried that penalty, but it could not be imposed because of a 1972 Supreme Court decision setting new capital-punishment safeguards. The crime bill includes those safeguards, and would again allow execution of people for crimes ranging from treason to killing a federal egg inspector.

But the Senate also added 11 new capital crimes, including genocide, murder for hire and similar heinous deeds. The bill also would allow the death penalty for "drug kingpins." In addition, the Senate heeded Rehnquist's urgings and included steps to shorten the appeals process. If enacted, the Senate bill would bring a rapid increase in death sentences imposed for federal crimes and a quickening tempo of state executions.

But is that what the American people want? More than 80 percent of them support the death penalty when pollsters ask. Although imposing the penalty is one thing, carrying it out is obviously quite another. And Americans don't seem disturbed that it is rarely carried out. While 37 states have death penalties, only 14 have executed anyone since 1976, when the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty constitutional. More than 2,300 people now languish on death row. At 10 executions per week, it would take more than four years to kill them all.

A San Francisco television station, KQED, has an idea for resolving the apparent contradiction between Americans' willingness to impose the death penalty and their reluctance to carry it out. The station has filed suit for permission to videotape an execution at San Quentin. The tape then would be broadcast unedited, followed by a discussion of the pros and cons of capital punishment.

KQED has an excellent idea: Test the depth of American belief in the death penalty by showing how a gas chamber works. Show the pain and fear, the eyes popping out, the skin turning purple, the drooling.

Taking the process a logical next step, perhaps station KQED should also video tape a Texas death row inmate's final hours of death. Watching someone being injected with a deadly serum and slowly easing life from his body is not an everyday opportunity.

Let's allow the viewers — many of whom proclaim sanctity of life — to watch these exercises. Then we can more responsibly judge whether Rehnquist's frustration should bring a speedier appeals process or an end to the death penalty. We're betting most Americans would find the actual process of killing another human being too repugnant to enjoy the sanction of government.

Quotes

"He and the Miss America Pageant were kind of

synonymous. This would be the return of a legend. It would be a return to tradition and very welcome." — Nate Zauber, director of the Miss New Jersey Pageant, on the possibility of emcee Bert Parks returning to the Miss America Pageant.

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Purchasing a home: Taking the plunge into adulthood

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

They say owning a new home is part of the American Dream. If that's the case, just count me among the newest Dreamers.

My wife and I recently made our biggest plunge into the world of adulthood when we became the proud owners of a darling two-bedroom house here in Big Spring. While I'm more than happy with our newest addition (new homeowners can get rather paternal, can't they?) some events from the past few weeks only served to convince me that the world of adulthood is a cold, uncaring place that should be avoided at all costs.

Don't get me wrong. I knew going in that buying a house would not exactly be a piece of cake. My friends — God bless both of them — told me all kinds of horror stories on the subject. "Yep, Reagan," they said, "the next few months are going to do nothing except drive you stark raving bonkers. You'll be

lucky if you have two brain cells to rub together by the time you move in."

Some day, I'll explain about my friends' warped sense of humor.

Anyway, the number of active brain cells inside my head is still a hotly-debated subject around the newsroom, but what cannot be argued is that buying a house is not something you should just do on a whim — like, say, renting a movie or buying a candy bar.

No, no, dear reader, buying a house is a matter of the utmost seriousness, demanding a sound, rational mind, not to mention a key to Fort Knox and the patience of Job.

I'm sure I'll look back on all this some day and laugh myself silly.

All of this began innocently enough. Geri and I, after about a year or two of making sure our landlords had enough food to eat, decided it would be nice if we had a place we could call our

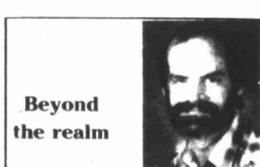
own. We then began the process of inspecting every house in a 500-mile radius before we finally settled on the place we wanted. Then the fun (ha-ha) really started.

The first step was the application. Aside from shelling out several hundred of our hard-earned dollars, we also had to provide the loan officer (a very sweet woman, by the way) with every intimate detail of our lives — public, private, financial and almost any other aspect you care to mention.

Oh, yeah, we also signed our names about 55 times. I felt like Nolan Ryan at an autograph session.

After we made our application, we entered the second phase of housebuying: Waiting Forever For The Phone To Ring. During this phase, the prospective homeowners huddle around the phone with held breath waiting for the phone to ring and have the loan officer or realtor

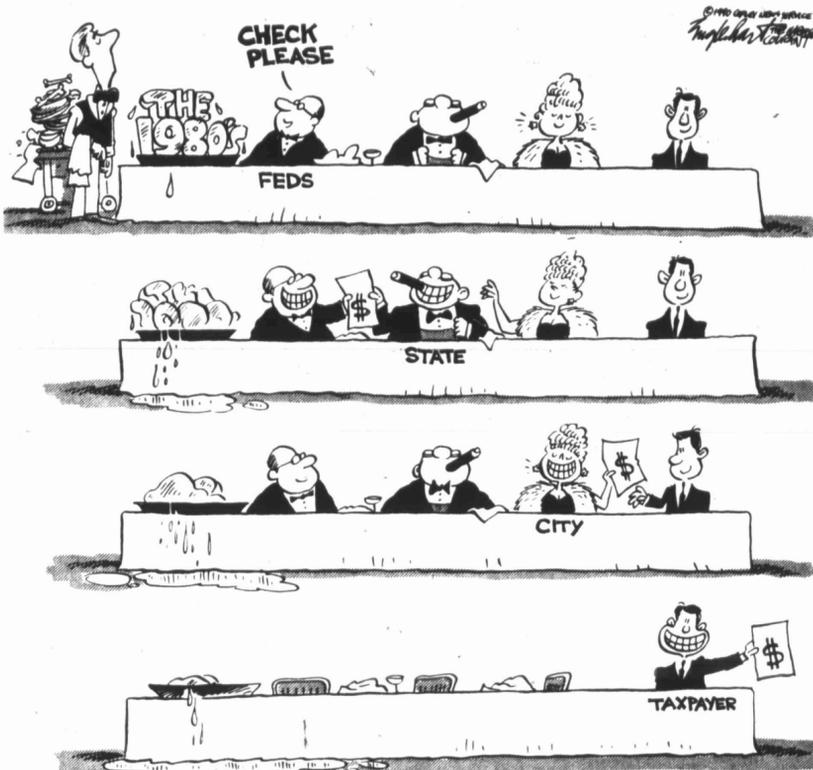
tell them that, yes, by golly, they are the proud owners of the home of their dreams! Well, the phone rang, but instead of becoming homeowners, we entered phase three of the buying process: Providing Even More Intimate Details Of Your Public and Private Lives Just So Absolutely Nothing Is Left To Chance.



Beyond the realm

Once this is done, steps two and three are repeated several times, just for good measure. Finally, after much wailing and nashing of teeth, comes the next-to-final phase of pre-homeowning: Getting The Good Word. This is when the realtor either tells you the house is

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



Want action on the S&L mess? Vote for another investigation

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — When politicians face a problem issue with no easy way out, their instincts often create an urge to investigate. Or at least to demand an investigation.

That way they are advocating action, even if it isn't a solution. That's happening now in the savings and loan mess.

The bailout price is going up, the voters are getting angry, and the only solution is to keep spending money Congress doesn't want to appropriate and taxpayers don't want spent.

But that is the unavoidable bill for decisions made a decade ago, coming due in a congressional election year. So campaigning incumbents are being forced into an unpopular position, and that puts a premium on votes that seem to do something about it.

Something like investigating, and supporting legislation to impose stiff sentences on people convicted of savings and loan crimes, with life terms for kingpins — laws that can apply only to future wrongdoing.

As with punishments, so with payments. The past is not subject to reform, and the costs — estimated as high as \$500 billion — stretch on for years.

The administration has alerted Congress that it will need more money, probably about \$100 billion, to pay for the savings and loan bailout during the budget year that begins Oct. 1. That is particularly uncomfortable timing, five weeks before congressional elections, so it may be handled with a stopgap appropriation until early 1991.

That prospect produced a chorus of congressional complaints about blank check spending. To which Robert R.



Glauber, the treasury official dealing with the S&L crisis, replied that the blank check was written long ago, when deposit insurance was boosted to \$100,000 an account.

That was done by act of Congress in 1980, during the Carter administration. Then, and in another measure enacted in 1982 and signed by Ronald Reagan, the rules were changed to let savings and loans make investments far more speculative than the home mortgages that had been their business.

With more insurance on deposits, and less regulation of a savings and loan industry that already was having problems, the meter started running up the costs the taxpayers face now.

When insured institutions fold, depositors have to be paid. "We don't really have a choice," said L. William Seidman, the man in charge of the bailout.

But what can't be changed can be investigated.

So the National Governors' Association adopted a resolution urging an investigation of "this unprecedented disaster" by an independent commission.

A measure seeking a commission investigation has been proposed in the Senate. The House approved creation of a million-dollar bipartisan commission to investigate the S&L mess, as part of a bill to speed prosecution and stiffen punishments for S&L crimes. There were only four

votes against it. The administration didn't like the idea, with a White House spokesman saying there was no need for a new bureaucratic entity to investigate. But after the overwhelming House vote, the administration decided it would not oppose an investigation.

That makes a commission investigation a virtual certainty, satisfying the political urge to be seen doing something about the S&L mess before election time.

A skeptical senator says the findings of an investigating commission are predictable and he wonders about its value to the taxpayers, but he'll vote for it anyhow. But Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., said that is less important "than knowing what is going on today, right now," in a bailout he contends is being mismanaged.

Investigations, some by commissions, some by Congress, can and have served vital purposes.

The Warren Commission did so after the assassination of John F. Kennedy, even though conspiracy theorists still dispute its finding that a lone gunman murdered the president in 1963.

The Senate Watergate committee discovered the existence of the White House tapes that sealed the case against Richard M. Nixon and ultimately led him to resign the presidency in 1974.

After the Challenger disaster of 1986, the Rogers Commission conducted an inquiry that otherwise would have drawn contentions, competing investigations in Congress.

In the savings and loan debacle, said Gov. James R. Thompson of Illinois, "We already know the answer." Thompson opposed the investigation the governors sought.

He is not running for another term.



Art Buchwald

Women, line up for equality

By ART BUCHWALD

My wife is a strong women's rights advocate. She will fight for any kind of equal opportunity, except when it comes to larger public restrooms.

The other evening we went to see a hit Broadway show. After the first act, she excused herself to wash her hands.

When she failed to return to her seat 20 minutes later, I decided to look for her. She was in line on 52nd Street slowly wending her way toward the washroom.

"What do you think?" I asked her.

"I'm not going to make the second act."

"Why?"

"Because I never make the second act when I go to the washroom. I don't even know how 'Phantom of the Opera' ends."

"You're a pessimist," I told her. "As I see it, there are only another 100 yards to the restroom door. All you need is a few breaks, and you'll be home free."

"Why do they build a theater for 2,000 people and a women's restroom for two?" she wanted to know.

"I think it's because theater owners have to put their money where it will help the show — in the scenery. As far as they are concerned washrooms are a waste of space. They would rather have the square footage for standing room only."

My wife said, "If I don't make it, brief me about the second act on the way home."

"You'll make it. Remember when you were waiting at 'Chorus Line'? Despite your doubts, you got back for the final curtain."

"That's because I went to the restroom at the beginning of the first act. I missed the opening and all the scenes that followed."

"Look, you just moved up three places. This could be your night."

She said, "Why don't you find someone to sit with in the second act — then my seat won't be wasted."

"Nosirree. I came with you and I won't let anyone take your place. I can't understand why women don't raise more hell about the restroom facilities of our theaters and sports palaces. They will protest every indignity heaped on their sex except what architects are doing to cut down on their washroom rights. If you don't raise your voices, you're going to be standing in line for the rest of your lives."

"It's undignified to make a fuss over those rights," she explained. "We do have pride."

"Maybe so — but that doesn't mean you're going to see the big finish of this performance."

"What do you suggest women do?"

"Take over the men's john for starters and lock them out. If males can't get back for the second act, they will be the ones to let management know it."

My wife was in tears. "The last time I saw an entire show was when I was 6 years old."

"I hear music. I think I'd better go back to my seat."

"Au revoir," she said.

I told her, "It isn't your fault that the theater owners won't build decent facilities for their customers."

The lady behind my wife asked me, "Are you in line?"

I told her I wasn't.

"Good," she said. "That means I can still catch the midnight local to Stamford."

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250 attend Forsan-Chalk reunion

By KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
Forsan Correspondent

More than 250 people gathered Saturday for the Forsan-Chalk Community Reunion at the high school cafeteria. Graduates from as far back as 1932 returned to Forsan for the event.

Patsy (Reed) Fryar, one of the coordinators of the event, said that she was pleasantly surprised by the turnout. "We were hoping for at least 180, but we've had 250 register so far."

Former Chalk community residents gathered in the nearby bandhall, visiting and viewing old photographs. Helen Oglesby, the first postmistress of Chalk, proudly presented a picture of she and Nola Storey — the only two postmistresses that Chalk ever had.

"It was 50 years ago that I moved from Chalk on the 23rd of June 1940," recalls Ruby Adkins, former Chalk resident. Al and Ozella (Neill) Long organized this reunion for Chalk's former residents. Chalk's post office closed in the early 1950s, signifying the end of this small community. The Longs were encouraged by the turnout for the Chalk Community Reunion and are hoping that it will be the first of many.

Forsan

by
KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
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Pool to close Aug. 19

Forsan residents and students of Forsan Independent School District have enjoyed the pool at Forsan all summer all summer long. Please note, however, that the pool will be closing Aug. 19.

JOY Group goes to Colorado

The Just Older Youth Group of Forsan Baptist Church traveled to Lake Vallecito, Colo. July 23. The group left Forsan at 5 a.m. for the C.V. Washes' Colorado home.

The JOY Group had a fun-filled week while in Colorado as they enjoyed 42, shopping trips to Durango and Bayfield, and other relaxing activities. The group also attended the Bar D Country Music Show, returning to Forsan on Friday. Those making the trip

were Jack and Jean Clinkscales, Chess and Oleta Gooch, C.V. and Mae Wash, George and Brenda White, Ida Mae Camp, Lucille Overton and Lanell Evans.

Two-a-days

It's that time of year again boys — two-a-days! Anyone who is planning on playing football for Forsan High School this year needs to go by the field house Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to get helmets and other necessary equipment.

On Aug. 13, everyone should be suited and on the field ready to go by 8 a.m. Coach Jan East stresses the being ready by 8 a.m.!

Band practice

Forsan High School band practice will be Aug. 13. At this time, no starting time has been announced. To find out this time, you may call the school at 457-2223 or 263-6571 later in the week.



FORSAN — Former Chalk postmistress Helen Oglesby visits with former Chalk residents Mrs. Clara Calley and Mary Jo Thompson.

Welcome wears thin during visits

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my mother-in-law. She is a widow and visits us at least twice a year. We usually visit her once during the summer. She lives four or five states away. Every time she comes to visit, she stays a month and a half to two months.

I think this is too long. My limit is about three weeks for any company — including my own parents. I have tried to let her know she is welcome to come for two to three weeks, but each time she comes, she keeps extending her visit and changing her plane ticket. She is very sensitive but domineering, and my husband won't say anything to her, although he feels the same as I do about the length of her visits.

How can I tell her without hurting her feelings? We have a new baby, and it's very disruptive to have company that long. Am I being unreasonable? — TIREDD OF COMPANY

DEAR TIREDD: Not in my book, but you will need the cooperation of your husband to resolve this problem. Together, you must tell his mother exactly what you have told

Dear Abby



me. Don't delay. The longer you put it off, the more difficult it will be.

DEAR ABBY: Because of an unfortunate accident that occurred nearly a year ago and left me blind in one eye, I am writing to you in the hope that you will warn others not to make the mistake I made.

Wanting to give myself a coat of fingernail polish, I noticed that my polish was quite thick. Being in a hurry, instead of running the bottle under hot water to "thin" it, I placed the bottle in my microwave oven to warm it quickly.

When I removed the bottle, it exploded in my hand, sending the shattered pieces of glass in every direction! One sliver of glass

penetrated my right eye, and another sliver struck me less than an inch below my left eye! Fortunately, the rest of my face was left unscathed. The rest of the glass and fingernail polish flew in every direction all over my kitchen.

Abby, I learned the hard way that fingernail polish is an extremely volatile substance! If one person learns from my misfortune, this letter will be worth printing.

I have adjusted, and have since discovered that there are many people who have vision in only one eye. My feeling is, "It's not what I've lost — it's what I have left," that counts. I thank God I am not totally blind. You may use my name. — PATTI WALTER, GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

DEAR PATTI: Thanks for sharing your experience in order to warn others. Perhaps others will think twice before placing any container in a microwave oven.

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

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club meets

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting July 31. Toastmaster of the day was Bill Sheppard.

Table topics were led by Jose Gonzales, and the word of the day was "physioanomy," meaning facial features. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was news headlines. Best table topic speaker was Bill Sheppard.

Bill Frey was voted best speaker. His speech was titled Mr. Magoo's Telescope. The best evaluator was Roy Don Beachamp.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Roy Don Beachamp at 267-1858.

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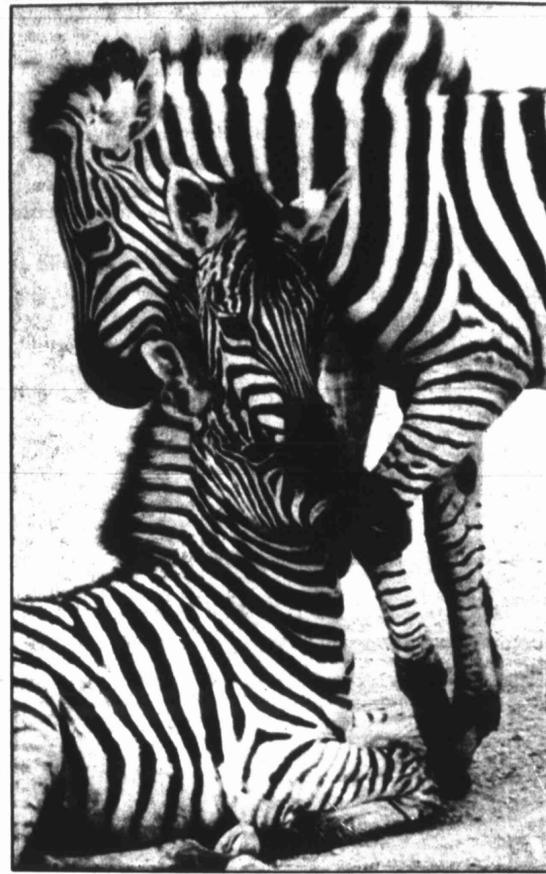
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Zoo expansion

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Three adolescent zebras play around in the African Veldt exhibit of the Kansas Zoo Friday. A \$50 million bond issue goes before city voters today to more than double the size of the 80-acre zoo and increase the number of species from 158 to 263. The plan calls for new African and Australian exhibits that let several species interact as they do in the wild.

American original

(AP) — Halston was an American original who always knew how to make a woman look wonderful, whether it was Jacqueline Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor or his grandmother back in Des Moines.

The designer from Iowa who died earlier this year wanted to dress America and, according to an article in the current issue of Harper's Bazaar, his eye was impeccable and he came close to his grand dream.

His secret was simplicity — clean lines that were almost a revolution compared to Europe's stiff regimentation.

He claimed to "change the mood of fashion," using the most luxurious fabrics — cashmere, silk, Ultrasuede — to create designs with easy elegance that flowed, draped and followed a woman's body.

"You could just throw it on," Liza Minnelli said of the effortless simplicity of a Halston, and she added: "He made me feel comfortable, sexy and American. He was the wind beneath my wings."

Halston attracted a coterie of the talented, glamorous and powerful — Andy Warhol, Elsa Peretti, Diana Vreeland, Martha Graham, Lauren Bacall and Bianca Jagger. His office, a two-story ultra-modern window-and-mirror classic, was jammed with friends.

He enjoyed making others famous. He told Walter Hoving, chairman of Tiffany's, that the store must carry the beautiful silver accessories of Elsa Peretti. The next day Peretti was off around the world, working for the store.

Halston wanted the American woman to look her best, he wanted to be the arbiter of taste for America and was not daunted by the role of corporate colossus to further his goals.

1990 Property Tax Rates in Coahoma I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Coahoma I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 2,099,756 |
| + Last year's debt taxes | \$ 729,516 |
| = Last year's total taxes | \$ 2,829,272 |
| + Last year's tax base | \$ 197,863,781 |
| = Last year's total tax rate | \$ 1.44 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 2,799,675 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 197,363,399 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$ 1.4185 /\$100 |
| × 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$ 1.4610 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 2,099,756 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 197,363,399 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ 1.0639 /\$100 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$ 1.1490 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$.3687 /\$100 |

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| (A school district must insert the following lines) | |
| = This year's rollback rate before adjustment | \$ 1.5177 /\$100 |
| + Rate to recoup lost state funds | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = A. Adjusted rollback rate | \$ 1.5177 /\$100 |
| + B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds | \$.7939 /\$100 |
| Rollback Rate (greater of A or B) | \$ 1.7939 /\$100 |

= This year's rollback rate \$ 1.7939 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Maintenance & Operating | 0 |
| Interest & Sinking | 0 |

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid | Interest to be Paid | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1990 Bond Obligation | 480,000 | 224,688 | 1,500 | 706,188 |
| | | | Bond Fees | |
| | | | 706,188 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| | | | 706,188 | |
| | | | 21,840 | |
| | | | 728,029 | |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Coahoma I.S.D. Tax Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Myrtie Lee

Title Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared 8-2-90

Spring board

How's that?

Q. In what year did the National Weather Service start alternating male and female names for hurricanes?
 A. In 1979, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- The Howard County Jaycees will meet at 7:30 at the Coors Building on I-20. The public is invited.
 - The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the B.S.H.S., Room V-19 (Ag. Dept.)
 - The Compassionate Friends will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the southeast entrance. This is a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- THURSDAY**
- Rackley-Swords Chapter 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, will have a regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Vet Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road.
 - There will be a Kentwood Country/Western Program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 - People who have been certified for commodities for Aug. 1990 may pick them up at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please come prepared to carry your own load. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. For more information call West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

Tops on TV

Movie

- Out On The Edge CBS Tuesday Movie. Rick Schroder, Maya Lebenzon.

Police beat

- Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:
- A man who resides in the 2600 block of Carleton Drive reported unknown persons took cable lines, pry bars and a post driver valued at \$235.
 - A man who resides in the 300 block of NE Eight St. reported unknown persons stole a bicycle valued at \$50.
 - A woman who resides in the 1500 block of South Main St. reported unknown persons took a girls bicycle with training wheels valued at \$25.
 - A man who resides in the 2000 block of Monticello took a tool chest that contained tools and hardware valued at \$927.
 - A man who resides in the 2500 block of Hunter St. took a 22-caliber rifle valued at \$25.
 - A man who resides in the 1100 block of East 15th Street reported that a person he knows assaulted him.
 - The pastor at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy St., reported burglars broke into the church and stole a computer, video cassette recorder and adding machine valued at almost \$3,000.
 - A woman who resides in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 reported unknown persons took items valued at \$560.
 - Andrew Aguilar, 21, 1615 Canary St., was arrested for no driver's license, fleeing from a police officer and driving without headlight when required.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$27.35, down 70, and December cotton futures 72.53 cents a pound, up 10, cash hog steady at 60 even, slaughter steers steady at 77 cents even, August live hog futures \$8.25, down 47, August live cattle futures 77.35, up 60 at 11:45 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

For the record

Commissioner O.L. Brown's nickname was incorrectly spelled in Monday's Herald. He is known as Louie Brown

Naval blockade would be risky

WASHINGTON (AP) — A naval blockade of Iraq would succeed in choking off most of Saddam Hussein's oil exports and food imports, experts say, but it carries the danger of drawing hostile fire from the trapped Iraqis.

A blockade is on the Bush administration's list of options to punish Iraq for its invasion last week of neighboring Kuwait. To be fully successful, the allies would need help from Turkey and possibly Jordan to close off all trade to Iraq.

But a naval blockade — a tactic last used by the United States during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis — would not be without risk of bloodshed. Iraq has French-made Exocet missiles, which proved deadly in Iraq's attack against the USS Stark in 1987 and when used by Argentina against British ships in the Falklands War.

Any lengthy blockade likely would have the undesired effect of driving up world oil prices, hurting the United States and other Western economies. That could give Saddam a small victory even if he was ultimately forced to pull back his troops from Kuwait, one analyst said.

"We could stop oil from flowing out of Iraq and Kuwait for some time," said James A. Blackwell Jr., a military specialist at the

Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. "But at some point the people who depend on Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil will need it and will have the incentive to cut a deal ... It's a win-win situation for Saddam Hussein."

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President Bush refused Monday to rule out the possibility of a blockade when asked about possible sanctions against Iraq. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney both spoke of a possible naval blockade to punish Iraq and force a troop withdrawal. And Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Ser-

VICES Committee, told CBS today that a naval blockade of Iraq was "very likely unless the Iraqis back off and start moving out of Kuwait."

The United States has two aircraft carrier groups in the Persian Gulf area and a third on the way; Britain has one ship in the gulf and two more due by week's end. French and Soviet warships also reportedly are in or near the Gulf area.

The Washington Post reported today that one option the sent to Bush by the Pentagon was for an international naval force, including Soviet ships, to blockade Iraqi trade if diplomatic efforts to enforce sanctions fail.

In the event of a blockade, those ships and others likely to join them would be too powerful a match for Iraq, which boasts of a battle-trained army 1 million strong but has only a 5,000-man navy and a handful of Italian-made frigates.

"They're not about to come out and challenge us in the water," said Blackwell.

Pentagon sources said Monday two of the U.S. carriers, the Independence and the Eisenhower, had moved within range to launch warplanes down the Persian Gulf and as far as Iraqi targets. The third carrier, the Saratoga, was leaving Mayport, Fla.



Bad-mannered bird

ROBINSON — This is one of about 12,000 egrets that have set up a nesting area in this Waco suburb. The federally protected bird has caused

numerous problems for local residents but it is believed that the birds will be leaving soon.

Gas

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tion by increasing prices unnecessarily.

"It makes it hard for small distributors to survive," said Wood. "Hey, one of my employees asked if he should start wearing a bullet proof vest because of the abuse."

Ernie Morgan, manager of Ernie's Fina Service, 2005 Gregg St., said on Monday he was instructed to raise the per-gallon rate by 5 cents, although he is unsure if any future increases are imminent.

Jim Keyes, gasoline manager for the Southland Corporation in Dallas, said this morning 7-Eleven Food Stores will definitely raise the price of gasoline, although he declined to discuss figures.

"We purchase our gasoline on the common market, so of course the increases implemented by the major oil companies affect us

... It's very frustrating," Keyes said.

He added that although 7-Eleven executives are "extremely sensitive" to the preferences of customers, "we have to follow what the market dictates."

Contrary to the attorney general's allegations that oil companies have seized upon events halfway around the world to raise their prices without justification," Keyes believes the real culprit is the stockbrokers in New York.

"They just speculate and increase prices on a whim," he said.

Barbara McKenzie, an employee at Franklin & Son Chevron in Stanton, said the per gallon price was raised 7 cents on Friday.

"We were notified of a small

price increase this morning, too," she said. "But we haven't raised it yet because we are trying to wait a couple of days to see what happens."

Ernie Morgan, owner of Ernie's Fina Service, 2005 Gregg St., said he increased gasoline prices by 5 cents on Monday, but is unsure whether more gas hikes are expected.

A task force has been established within the state attorney general's consumer protection division to investigate allegations of price-gouging, according to state officials.

The task force will determine whether the oil companies have violated state anti-trust or price-gouging laws.

Meanwhile, Mattox said he wants the Justice Department to investigate whether the companies broke federal anti-trust laws.

Invasion

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— whatever it takes."

Pressure grew worldwide for a naval blockade of Iraq if the U.N. sanctions prove ineffective. France, Canada and Britain have all said a naval blockade should not be ruled out as a way of pressuring Saddam to withdraw from Kuwait.

The Washington Post said today that the Pentagon has proposed an international blockade of the Persian Gulf that would include forces from the Soviet Union.

Tension remained high along the Saudi Arabia-Kuwait border. Iraqi officials continued to dismiss suggestions that Iraq has any intention to strike against Saudi Arabia. But the vastly outnumbered Saudi military was taking no chances.

In Jiddah, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney met King Fahd on Monday to discuss defense strategy in case of an attack by Iraqi troops massed on the frontier. The White House said Monday it was discussing "military possibilities" with countries in the region to stop Iraqi forces.

Saudi forces were reported by oil executives to be moving northward into areas near Iraqi units in

Kuwait. In addition, Saudi military aircraft were sighted landing and taking off at airfields on the fringes of Riyadh, the Saudi capital, said local residents reached by telephone.

Diplomats in the Persian Gulf said U.S. rapid deployment units were dispatched to the Middle East, a report that could not be confirmed.

In the Arabian Sea, a 13-ship Navy battle group led by the carrier USS Independence took up station outside the mouth of the Persian Gulf — within striking distance of flashpoints, Pentagon sources said.

Major stock markets worldwide plunged, reflecting concern that an oil crisis could touch off a recession. Oil prices rose more than 10 percent. Many motorists in the United States and elsewhere were paying sharply higher prices for gasoline, in some places 19 cents more a gallon.

Iraqi forces poured into Kuwait on Thursday after Saddam said Kuwait's violation of OPEC production quotas had driven down world oil prices, lowering Iraqi revenues. Saddam also accused Kuwait of stealing oil from a

border oilfield both countries claim.

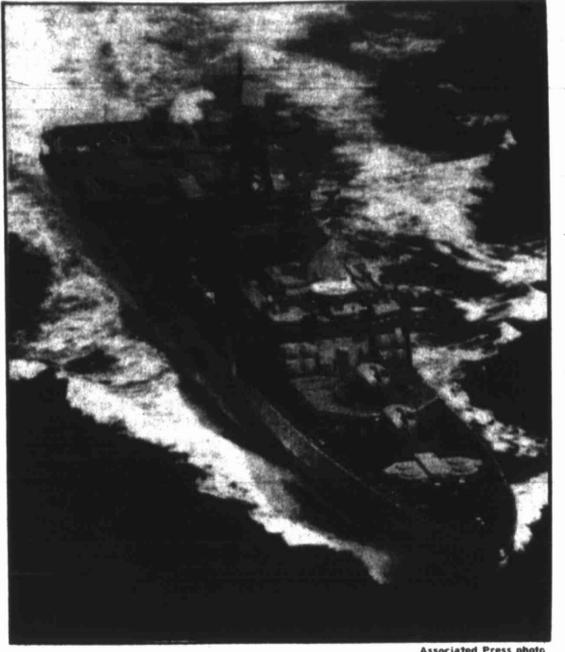
Together, Iraqi and Kuwaiti output equals 9 percent of world daily oil production.

In Baghdad, President Saddam summoned the U.S. charge d'affaires, Joseph Wilson, and "warned against any act that might endanger the region's peace and security," the official Iraqi news agency reported.

Iraqi army commander Saadi Mehdi Saleh was quoted by the Al-Iraq newspaper as saying Americans "should understand that the people of the great leader Saddam Hussein cannot be frightened."

Members of Saddam's ruling Baath Party said preparations were under way to evacuate Baghdad's 4 million people in case of U.S. air attack. They also said the party distributed weapons to tens of thousands of people throughout Iraq.

State radio said Saddam had ordered formation of 11 new Iraqi army divisions, adding 100,000 troops to his 1-million-man military force, the strongest in the Arab world.



Russian destroyer in gulf

ARABIAN GULF — A Soviet Kanin class destroyer cuts through gulf waters Monday on its way to the Straits of Hormuz. Diplomatic sources said Monday the the Soviets and Americans would work together in the Arabian Gulf this time.

Bluebonnet

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business in Alabama. Fail said he reported the details in a Dec. 18 letter to Thomas Lykos, then in charge of the bank board's bailout program in the Southwest. Fail said that on Dec. 19 he sent an attorney to New York to further discuss the case with regulators.

"We went out of our way to see that it was disclosed," he said, adding that hiding the incident "would be like trying to slip an elephant into a girls' dormitory."

However, Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, complained that the disclosures were confusing, made at the last minute and buried in fine print.

"You didn't put in the part that made you look bad," Specter added.

Fail acknowledged that he had signed the original incomplete disclosure documents but said they had been prepared by his staff and he did not read them closely. He also admitted he did not disclose civil suits that were connected to the Alabama criminal indictment.

"I had a very bad habit in the

past, which I can assure you I will not have in the future, of signing a great many things which are placed before me," Fail said.

Metzenbaum said the Bluebonnet deal and other bailouts completed in a headlong rush at the end of 1988 were "very sweet," virtually assuring S&L acquirers a profit from generous government subsidies.

Benson said although Fail will receive stock dividends from the savings and loan if it pays them at all, as yet "(Fail) hasn't received a dime from Bluebonnet, every cent has been reinvested back into the bank."

Monday's session was the third held by the Metzenbaum panel. Just before Fail took his place at the witness table, Thomas K. Pennington, former president of an insurance company controlled by Fail, said Fail and a top aide, Harry Carneal, believed they couldn't lose in the Bluebonnet bailout.

"They felt it was a no-brainer — that they'd have to be awful stupid not to make money," Pennington said.

Meeting

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together on a one-to-one basis," Green said. "I think we need a little bit further communication before we get involved in the numbers game, so to speak."

Councilwoman Gail Earls said,

"Why can't we meet as a group and know what we're talking about ahead of time?"

Meanwhile, commissioners have scheduled their next budget workshop for Aug. 13, when they meet in a regular session.

Deaths

Elizabeth Schattel

Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Schattel, 7-month-old daughter of Martin and Sharon Schattel, Forsan, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Rick Davis, pastor

of First Baptist Church of Midlothian, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1989, in Big Spring.

Survivors include her parents, Martin and Sharon Schattel, Forsan; her maternal grandparents, Gus and Eddie Lou Phernetton, Coahoma; her great-grandmother, Alice Schattel, Palestine; her great-grandparents, R.E. and Mary Lou Digby, Sand Springs; her great-grandmother, Frances Leaf, Webster, Wis.; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents.

The family suggests memorials to the Dora Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring, TX, 79721-2213.

Charles Lomax

Charles (Lefty) Lomax, 77, Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 6, 1990, in a Dallas hospital.

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Charles (Lefty) Lomax, 77, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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On the side

Giants player suspended for drugs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Major League Baseball Players Association plans to challenge the suspension of San Francisco Giants outfielder Rick Leach after he tested positive for drug use.

A contrite Leach, who apologized for his drug problems, was suspended for 60 days by baseball commissioner Fay Vincent on Monday.

"We are going to grieve," Eugene Orza, the union's associate general counsel, said in New York. The move will force a hearing before arbitrator George Nicolau.

Leach, 33, has disappeared twice from his teams during the past four seasons. He had been ordered to undergo drug counseling after marijuana was found in his hotel room last year.

"I am truly sorry this has happened," Leach said in a statement released by the Giants. "I know I have disappointed my family, my teammates and the Giants."

Leach is batting .293 in 174 at-bats this season with two home runs and 16 RBIs.

"This is a real shock. He's devastated. The club is in shock, too," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "He's done so much for us. He's been a real leader. We're going to have to pick up from here."

Leach's suspension was announced by the Giants, a move that caught the commissioner's office by surprise. Rich Levin, Vincent's spokesman, then confirmed that Leach had been suspended.

Leach left the Giants, who are in Houston, and returned to San Francisco on Monday.

Giants assistant general manager Ralph Nelson said Leach had been tested at spring training and during the season.

"The test he failed was during the weekend series against Cincinnati" on July 26-29, Nelson said.

Holdout LB talks with coach Johnson

AUSTIN (AP) — Veteran holdout Jesse Solomon had a frank talk with Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson and both are hopeful the linebacker will report soon.

There was some progress in negotiations Monday when the two sides discussed the issue for the first time in five days. And Johnson talked to Solomon for the first time since training camp opened July 18.

Both were optimistic that a deal can be struck to reach a contract and end the holdout.

Agent Bruce Rogers made counter-proposals last Wednesday for two- and three-year packages. A source close to the negotiations told The Dallas Morning News that Rogers asked for \$1.6 million over two years or \$2.65 million over three.

Nolan Ryan named Player of Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Nolan Ryan, the 43-year-old pitcher who won his 300th game last week, and rookie Alex Cole of the Cleveland Indians were named American League co-players of the week.

Ryan got his 300th win last Tuesday in Texas' 11-3 victory over Milwaukee, striking out eight and allowing six hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Cole stole eight bases last week to lead the AL and scored a major league-leading 11 runs. He was 11-for-24, a .458 average, with five walks.

Conferences to discuss TV alliance

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Officials from the Big Eight and Southwest Conference are to meet later this week to discuss forming a television alliance to increase exposure of the two leagues.

Iowa State Athletic Director Max Urick said he and several athletic directors and faculty representatives from the Big Eight have been invited to meet with at least five Southwest Conference officials in Oklahoma City.

"The best way to describe the meeting is exploratory," Urick told the Des Moines Register. "No decisions will be made. I doubt much will happen other than just a lot of talk."

Lakers sign Mavs forward

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers, who were bumped from the playoffs in the second round by the Phoenix Suns last season after posting the NBA's best regular season record, apparently don't think the early exit was a fluke.

The Lakers continued to restructure their roster Monday, signing forward Sam Perkins, an unrestricted free agent from the Dallas Mavericks, to a contract purported to be for six years and \$18 million.

The signing, on the heels of a deal that last week sent forward Orlando Woolridge to the Denver Nuggets for two second-round draft choices, probably won't mark the end of changes for the perennial ti-

tle contenders.

"I can't say that this is the last deal," Lakers assistant general manager Mitch Kupchak said. "We'll continue to explore the possibilities and opportunities to make this team much better."

The rumors are rampant. One has longtime swingman and defensive specialist Michael Cooper being shopped around even as he's reportedly negotiating with an Italian team.

Another has starting forward A.C. Green and starting guard Byron Scott heading to Cleveland in exchange for restricted free agent forward John Williams and versatile guard Craig Ehlo.

The rumored trade for Williams seems unlikely now, especially



SAM PERKINS

since he and Perkins play the same position, but it may also serve to explain why All-Star forward James Worthy reportedly hasn't been immune to mention in trade talk.

"At this time we thought it was more important to solidify our front court and guard against Mychal Thompson (aging)," Kupchak said.

Perkins, 29, played six seasons for the Mavericks after they made him the fourth pick overall in the 1984 NBA draft. A 6-foot-9 1/2, 257-pounder, Perkins averaged 15.9 points and 7.5 rebounds in 76 games for Dallas last season.

For his career, Perkins has averaged 14.4 points and 8.0 rebounds while making 47.7 percent of his field goal attempts and 81.4

percent of his free throws.

Perkins, a teammate of Worthy's at North Carolina, said he expects to finish his career with the Lakers.

The aging process already has hit the Lakers. They won their ninth straight Pacific Division championship last season, but not without serious challenges by the Suns and Portland Trail Blazers that carried late into the season.

Perkins, used occasionally in a reserve role by the Mavericks, said he's emotionally prepared for whatever the Lakers expect of him.

"If I'm not in the starting lineup, that's fine," said Perkins. "I'm here to help the team and carry out the responsibilities. Hopefully my record shows that I'm capable of starting."



Big Spring All-Star
HOUSTON — North All-Star defensive end Joe Downey of Big Spring (in white jersey) rushes the passer as a South All-Star offensive lineman tries to keep him away during action in the Whataburger All-Star Football game Tuesday night in the AstroDome. The contest ended in a 13-13 tie.

Dickerson can't pass physical

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts waited 11 days for Eric Dickerson before discovering he couldn't pass their physical.

Dickerson, fined \$16,500 for remaining away from training camp since July 26, failed a physical Monday because of an injury to his left hamstring, the Colts said.

The injury "is a strained left hamstring, which Dickerson sustained on his own during training," the team said in a brief statement released late Monday. The club said it would have no other immediate comment on the matter.

The six-time Pro Bowl selection set a club record of 1,659 yards rushing in 1988 and was third in the NFL in rushing with 1,311 yards last year, despite his injury. He has accumulated 11,226 yards rushing, including a league-record 2,105 in 1984 with the Los Angeles Rams.

"Jimmy (Irsay, the Colts' general manager) called me and said there was a problem with the hamstring," Leigh Steinberg, Dickerson's agent, was quoted as saying in Tuesday's editions of The Indianapolis Star. "He said it was a problem, but not a big one."

The Colts first announced that Dickerson was having a physical around noon and issued their statement about nine hours later.

The Star reported that Dickerson's left hamstring apparently tested weaker than his right, which bothered him throughout last season.

"Eric said he was OK; he felt he was healthy," Steinberg said. "His quote to me was, 'I'd be happy to run the 40 against anybody.'"

NFL Notes

By The Associated Press
Chris Chandler — going ... going ... gone.

That was the continuing soap opera of the Indianapolis Colts on Monday.

They finally dealt disgruntled quarterback Chris Chandler to Tampa Bay when he agreed to terms of a renegotiated contract with the Buccaneers. But start running back Eric Dickerson, ready to report to training camp after a lengthy feud, failed a physical because of an injury to his left hamstring.

Chandler completed 53 percent of his passes with the Colts, throwing for 2,156 yards and 10 touchdowns with 15 interceptions. He became unhappy when the Colts traded for the No. 1 pick in this year's draft and signed quarterback Jeff George of Illinois to a six-year, \$15 million contract.

The Bucs also came to terms Monday with running back Reggie Cobb, a second-round draft pick from Tennessee, who ended a 17-day holdout.

In other training camp news:

Dallas Cowboys
Guard Nate Newton was fined \$250 after weighing in 10 pounds over his assigned maximum of 325. Newton dropped 11 pounds since his weigh-in two weeks ago.

Houston Oilers
Backup quarterback Cody Carlson agreed to a one-year contract and ended a two-week holdout. He will compete for the No. 2 job with Don McPherson, acquired from Philadelphia last week for a conditional draft choice.

Miami Dolphins
Defensive end John Bosa had major reconstructive knee surgery to repair a torn ligament and will be out all season. Bosa, who has not been at full speed since injuring his left knee in October 1988, hurt his right knee Saturday in a scrim-

mage against Tampa Bay.

Green Bay Packers
Tight end Clint Didier, part of three Washington Super Bowl teams, retired after two seasons with the Packers. The 31-year-old Didier had caught 12 passes since signing with the Packers.

New York Giants
Veteran linebacker Dwayne Jiles was among four players waived. Others released were wide receiver Philip Ng, guard Gary Barlow and linebacker Aaron Chubb, all free agents.

Tight end Mark Bavaro, who had a surgical pin removed from his left knee last week, returned to practice on a limited basis.

Detroit Lions
Jerry Ball, a Pro Bowl selection at nose tackle last season who is holding out, showed up at camp but said he was there only to meet a teammate for lunch. Ball reported no progress in his contract talks.

There was no reported progress with the club's other holdouts — first-round draft pick Andre Ware, and veterans Kevin Glover, Eric Williams and Jimmy Williams.

Cincinnati Bengals
Running back James Brooks worked out for the first time following the end of his holdout.

San Diego Chargers
Veteran David Archer was cut, leaving the team with three quarterbacks who have started a total of seven NFL games. Billy Joe Tolliver, the team's No. 1 quarterback, started five games as a rookie last season after missing the first six with a broken collarbone.

Buffalo Bills
Tight end Butch Rolle signed in the morning and practiced in the afternoon. His signing reduced the number of holdouts to three — running back Thurman Thomas, linebacker Shane Conlan and offensive tackle Will Wolford.

Aggies need line help

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum has no problem in identifying his problems this season.

"We are a little short in the offensive line and we're a whole lot short in the defensive line," Slocum said. "My biggest concern by far is the defensive line."

SWC Preview

Slocum will be looking for depth to help starting nose guard Pat Henry and end Kevin Tucker.

"It's a free-for-all in the defensive line," Slocum said. "We'll take everyone we can get including incoming freshmen to find someone who'll jump in there and play hard."

"Hopefully we'll be ready by the time conference (SWC games) roll around."

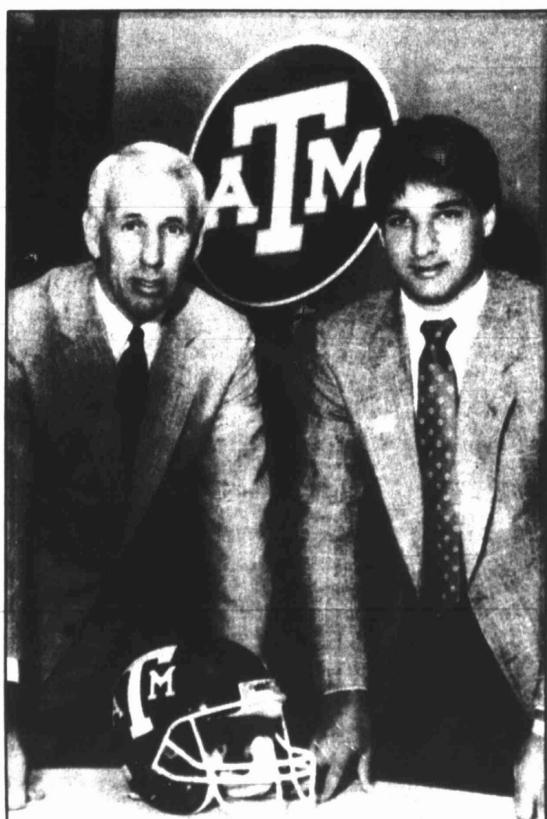
A&M's deficiencies in the defensive line have not kept forecasters from picking the Aggies to win the SWC title.

Slocum is more relaxed about being picked a favorite than in solving his line problems.

"There are several teams in this league that could be picked first with the same credibility that some people are using to pick us," Slocum said.

"I'm glad we're one of the teams and I'd hope that we are every year. That an objective of this program as far as I'm concerned."

Slocum can be comforted by the return of eight offensive



DALLAS — Texas A&M Aggies coach R.C. Slocum (left) and quarterback Lamce Palvas have been picked as the Southwest Conference favorites for the upcoming football season.

Rangers gun down Blue Jays, 4-3

By The Associated Press
The Toronto Blue Jays ran themselves out of a chance to catch up in the American League East. The Blue Jays got two runners thrown out in the ninth inning Monday.

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day night and lost to Texas 4-3. Toronto fell two games behind idle Boston. The Rangers won four times in the five-game series in Texas. Toronto lost the opener Thursday 5-4 in 11 innings when it made three mistakes on the bases. This time, Toronto trailed 4-2 when it put two runners on with one out in the ninth. Manny Lee hit an

RBI single, but pinch-runner Kenny Williams tried to go from first to third and was thrown out by center fielder Gary Pettis.

"I had to make up my mind on my own, and I took two stutter steps. Those steps made the difference. It's not a good feeling," Williams said. Williams appeared twice in the series, each as a pinch runner, and was thrown out on the bases both times.

Lee moved to second on the play, and Mookie Wilson followed with a grounder to shortstop. Jeff Huson made a wild throw that pulled Rafael Palmeiro off first base, but Palmeiro recovered and threw home, and Lee was tagged out in a rundown.

"He rounded third, and he's got to pick up the ball," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "If he (Palmeiro) makes the catch, you

stay there."

In other games, Kansas City beat Minnesota 5-4, Milwaukee defeated Cleveland 6-0 and New York won Cleveland 2-1.

Dave Stieb had beaten Charlie Hough twice this season and not allowed a run in 15 innings against the Rangers before Texas got its revenge. Stieb (14-4) lost for the first time in eight road decisions this season, giving up four runs on seven hits in six innings.

Hough (9-7) gave up two runs on six hits in seven innings. He struck out seven and walked two. Luis Sojo hit an RBI single and later scored on George Bell's single in the third, putting Toronto ahead 2-0. Julio Franco hit a two-run double and scored on Palmeiro's single in the bottom of the third.

Brewers 6, Twins 0
Milwaukee rebounded from an

0-8 homestand with a win in Minnesota as Ron Robinson pitched his first major league shutout.

Robinson (5-3) gave up six hits, struck out two and walked one. It was his third complete game in 82 career starts.

The Twins have not scored in 18 innings. They were shut out by Seattle 4-0 Sunday.

Both Dave Parker and B.J. Surhoff got three of Milwaukee's 14 hits and Paul Molitor had two doubles. Roy Smith (5-10) fell to 1-4 since returning to the starting rotation June 26.

Royals 5, White Sox 4
Catcher Carlton Fisk made two errors during a five-run third inning as Kansas City ended Chicago's five-game winning streak.

Fisk had made only two miscues this season before making a bad throw and mishandling a throw to

the plate. Gerald Perry's two-run double capped the outburst that made it 5-0.

Storm Davis (5-7) gave up two runs on five hits in five innings and Jeff Montgomery got his 16th save. Melido Perez (10-9) fell to 4-2 lifetime against the team that traded him away.

Yankees 2, Indians 1
Roberto Kelly, who homered in the ninth inning to beat Cleveland on Sunday, led off the first inning with a home run to get New York going. Rookie Kevin Maas broke a sixth-inning tie with his 11th home run in 92 major league at-bats.

Andy Hawkins (3-9) won for the first time in 11 starts this season at Yankee Stadium and Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.

Greg Swindell (7-7) gave up eight hits and struck out eight in his third complete game.

Pirates regain first place from Mets

By The Associated Press
Randy Tomlin, a starting pitcher, helped spell relief for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Called up from the minors to bolster the Pirates' pitching staff during a stretch of 15 games in 13 days, Tomlin also helped pith them into sole possession of first place in the National League East.

In fact, Tomlin came within one out of a shutout in his major-league debut. Bobby Bonilla had a career-high five hits and Barry Bonds

By sweeping while New York lost to St. Louis 5-1, the Pirates took a 1 1/2-game lead over the Mets in the National League East. In the only other NL game, Houston beat San Francisco 4-1.

Manager Jim Leyland got what he wanted from Tomlin but said he wasn't sure what he would do with the 24-year-old left-hander.

"I'm not going to rush my decision, not get emotional," Leyland said. "His mission was accomplished. I don't know if he'll be here tomorrow."

Said Tomlin: "They told me Friday night that I would pitch against the Phillies in Veterans Stadium and they'd go from there. I was nervous. I've been watching Von Hayes and those guys since I was a kid, all my life. It was an honor to pitch against them."

Bonds hit two singles, a three-run homer and drove in a fifth run with a sacrifice fly. Bonilla, 5-for-5, had an RBI single in the Pirates' two-run first inning and a run-scoring triple in the ninth while and Gary Redus doubled in the first inning and homered in Pittsburgh's four-

run fifth.

Loser Terry Mulholland (6-5) gave up six runs and 10 hits in six innings.

In the nightcap, Philadelphia took a 3-0 lead after three innings against Rick Reed. Dennis Cook blanked the Pirates until the sixth when R.J. Reynolds singled, Bream walked and LaValliere hit his second home run of the season.

Bonilla singled with one out in the 10th off Roger McDowell (3-6), took second on a single by Reynolds and scored on Bream's double.

The victory went to Bill Landrum (4-2), the last of five Pittsburgh pitchers. Landrum pitched two scoreless innings after Stan Belinda worked out a second-and-third, none-out jam in the seventh and Bob Patterson pitched out of a first-and-third, one-out situation in the eighth.

Cardinals 5, Mets 1
Joe Magrane, whose start was pushed back three days because of back spasms, scattered five hits over 7 2/3 innings and Jose Oquendo hit a two-run double in a five-run

second inning as the Cardinals beat the Mets for the third straight time.

Magrane (7-12), who pitched 7 2/3 scoreless innings against the Mets in his previous start on July 28, gave up an unearned run in the top of the second on a two-out walk and center fielder Willie McGee's three-base error by Ron Darling's fly ball.

McGee's 16 errors are the most among National League outfielders and he heaved his glove into the stands in disgust at the end of the inning. An 11-year-old boy kept the glove as a souvenir.

For injured left fielder Vince Coleman, had a single, double and triple, made an outstanding catch and threw a runner out at the plate.

Todd Zeile opened the Cardinals' second with a single off Darling (4-6). Hudler doubled and Oquendo's double drove in the tying and lead runs. Magrane bunted and Darling threw wildly to third.

The error allowed Oquendo to score and McGee and Pedro Guerrero added run-scoring singles. "I'd have to say I'm concerned

that we're just one game over .500 since the All-Star break," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said.

"(The pennant race) is going to be a fight down to the wire."

Astros 4, Giants 1
Bill Gullickson pitched his first complete game in almost three years and Bill Doran hit a two-run homer. It was Houston's fifth straight win and dropped the second-place Giants five games behind idle Cincinnati in the National League West.

Gullickson (8-8), who spent the last two seasons in Japan, last pitched a complete game for the New York Yankees on Sept. 14, 1987. He had a shutout until Ernest Riles homered with one out in the ninth.

The Astros snapped the personal five-game winning streak of Don Robinson (8-2), who gave up four runs and five hits in six innings. Houston took a 2-0 lead in the fourth. Doran and Franklin Stubbs walked and Craig Biggio and Glenn Wilson delivered RBI singles. The Astros made it 4-0 in the fifth when Gullickson walked and Doran

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drove in five runs as the Pirates hammered the Philadelphia Phillies 10-1 en route to a sweep of Monday's two-night doubleheader. The Pirates won the nightcap 4-3, tying the game on Mike LaValliere's three-run homer in the sixth inning and winning it on Sid Bream's RBI double in the 10th.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling

SUMMER MENS MAJOR RESULTS - Universal, Const. over Number Three, 8-0; Number Two over Number Five, 8-0; Number Six over Number Four, 8-0; Bowl-A-Rama tied Number One, 4-4, hi sc game and series Tim Flohr, 237 and 635, high sc team game and series Number Two, 760 and 2123; hi hdep game and series Tim Flohr, 259 and 701; hi hdep team game and series Number Two, 882 and 2489.

STANDINGS - Number Two, 61-35; Number One, 60-36; Universal Const., 58-38; Bowl-A-Rama, 55-41; Number Four, 50-46; Number Five, 46-50; Number Six, 32-64; Number Three, 22-74.

FINA FOLLIES RESULTS - Team Four over Team Thirteen, 8-0; Bottom Feeders over Misfits, 6-2; Team Fourteen over M & M's, 8-0; Team Two over Team Sixteen, 8-0; Team Twelve tied Team Nine, 4-4; Team Seven over BBLCC, 6-2; Team Six tied Team Ten, 4-4; hi sc game and series (men) Bob McKaig, 235 and Chuck Carr, 595; hi sc game and series (women) Joyce Davis, 211 and 620; hi sc team game and series Team Four, 757 and 2103; hi hdep game and series (men) Bob McKaig, 269 and 672; hi hdep game and series (women) Darlene Carroll, 231 and Joyce Davis, 635; hi hdep team game and series Team Four, 862 and 2436.

STANDINGS - Team Four over Team Thirteen, 8-0; Bottom Feeders over Misfits, 6-2; Team Fourteen over M & M's, 8-0; Team Two over Team Sixteen, 8-0; Team Twelve tied Team Nine, 4-4; Team Seven over BBLCC, 6-2; Team Six tied Team Ten, 4-4.

PETERSON POINT RESULTS - The Spoilers over Tigers, 13-11; Roland Rebels over The Hill Gang, 15-9; Bazooka's over Thames Texaco, 18-6; Lethal Weapon over Head Hunter, 15-9; Even Dozen over Striker's, 17-7; The Dreamer's over Knight Shift, 18-6; hi game and series Richard Rowdon, 290 and 876; high team game and series Bazooka's, 912 and Roland's Rebels, 3280.

STANDINGS - Bazooka's, 196 1/2-139 1/2; Even Dozen, 194 1/2-142; Lethal Weapon, 192 1/2-143 1/2; The Dreamers, 188-148; Thames Texaco, 176 1/2-159 1/2; Head Hunter, 169 1/2-166 1/2; Over The Head Gang, 165 1/2-170 1/2; Roland's Rebels, 163-173; The Spoilers, 152 1/2-183 1/2; Striker's, 151 1/2-184 1/2; Tigers, 145 1/2-190 1/2; Knight Shift, 121-215.

Boat Races

Final results of the Southern Drag Boat Races at Moss Creek Lake which concluded Sunday.
Fastest Speed, 218.7 mph, Kyle Walker, Houston, "Spirit of America," Class - TFH.
Quickest Estimated Time - 5:96, Walker, "Spirit of America."
Records Set - Walker, "Spirit of America," 2:12.26.
Randy Hawks, Class TFJ, Garland, "Smokin' and Strokin'," 1:45.3.
Dotta White, Class PGF, Houston, "Bad Boys Toys," 1:31.8.
BFH - 1 "Spirit of America" Fred Bray, Kyle Walker, Houston.
BAH - 1 "The Mist", Sam Carmichael, Broken Arrow, Okla.
Broken Arrow, Okla. - 1 "Slippery When Wet" James Kennedy, "Lingverry" Carroll Hardin, Howie Johnson, Dallas.
BAF - 1 "Alcohol on Water", Roberts Sanders, Big Spring, 2 "War Party" Jerry Davis, Conroe.
BJ - 1 "Top Gun", Mark Bux-Charlie Johnson, Dallas, 2 "Your Place or Mine" Larry Stepp, Albuquerque, N.M.
PHG - 1 "Citizen's Divorce", Josh

NL Standings

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| East Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Pittsburgh | 63 | 44 | 59.1 | 1 1/2 |
| New York | 61 | 44 | 58.1 | 2 |
| Montreal | 55 | 53 | 50.9 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 55 | 48.1 | 12 |
| Chicago | 51 | 57 | 47.2 | 13 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 59 | 45.9 | 14 1/2 |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 44 | 58.5 | - |
| San Francisco | 58 | 50 | 53.7 | 5 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 52 | 50.9 | 8 |
| San Diego | 48 | 58 | 45.3 | 14 |
| Houston | 48 | 61 | 44.0 | 15 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 40 | 65 | 38.1 | 21 1/2 |

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Two boats head to the finish line during Sunday afternoon action at the Southern Drag Boat Association races at Moss Creek Lake. Racers



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AL Standings

| All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| East Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Boston | 58 | 49 | 54.2 | - |
| Toronto | 57 | 52 | 52.3 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 53 | 54 | 49.5 | 5 |
| Detroit | 52 | 58 | 47.3 | 7 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 49 | 59 | 45.4 | 9 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 46 | 61 | 43.0 | 12 |
| New York | 43 | 64 | 40.2 | 15 1/2 |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oakland | 68 | 41 | 62.4 | - |
| Chicago | 63 | 42 | 60.0 | 3 |
| Texas | 57 | 51 | 52.8 | 10 1/2 |
| Seattle | 57 | 52 | 52.3 | 11 |
| California | 52 | 57 | 47.7 | 16 |
| Kansas City | 50 | 57 | 46.7 | 17 |
| Minnesota | 51 | 59 | 46.4 | 17 1/2 |

Transactions

BASEBALL
"COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE" - Suspended Rick Leach, San Francisco Giants, 60 days after testing positive for drug use.

American League
NEW YORK YANKEES - Activated Mike Witt, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Mark Leiter, pitcher, to Columbus of the International League.

National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Placed Bryn Smith, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Moved John Morris, outfielder, from the 15- to the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Tim Sherill, pitcher, from Louisville of the American Association.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Recalled Mark Leonard, outfielder, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

Southern League
CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS - Announced the resignation of Tommy Helms, manager. Named Jay Loviglio manager for the remainder of the season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS - Signed Sam Perkins, forward, to a multiyear contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS - Signed Keith Bostic, safety.

CINCINNATI BENGALS - Waived Tim

Linescores

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| Cleveland | 000 100 000-1, 7, 0 |
| New York | 100 001 00x-2, 8, 1 |
| Swindell and Alomar | Hawkins, Righetti (9) and Geren, W-Hawkins, 3-9; L-Swindell, 7-7; Sw-Righetti (22); HRs-New York, Kelly (10), Maas (11). |
| Milwaukee | 002 200 02x-6, 14, 1 |
| Minnesota | 000 000 00x-0, 6, 0 |
| R. Robinson and Surhoff | R. Smith, Berenguer (8) and Harper, W-R. Robinson, 5-3; L-R. Smith, 5-10. |
| Chicago | 000 202 000-4, 8, 2 |
| Kansas City | 005 000 00x-5, 9, 0 |
| M. Perez, Edwards (3), Radinsky (8) and Fisk; S. Davis, M. Stottlemire (6), Farr (6), Montgomery (9) and Boone W-S. Davis, 5-7; L-M. Perez, 10-9; Sv-Montgomery (16). | |
| Toronto | 002 000 001-3, 10, 1 |
| Texas | 003 100 00x-4, 9, 3 |
| Stieb, Wills (7) and Borders, Hough, Arnsberg (8), Rogers (9) and Petralli, W-Hough, 9-7; L-Stieb, 14-4; Sv-Rogers (11). | |

PHOENIX CARDINALS

Agreed to terms with Bob Clabby, defensive tackle. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS - Signed Sam Seale, defensive back and Vencie Glenn, safety. Waived David Archer, quarterback, and Tim Jackson, defensive back. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS - Acquired Chris Chandler, quarterback, from the Indianapolis Colts for undisclosed terms. Agreed to terms with Chandler on a two-year contract. Signed Reggie Cobb, running back.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS - Named Charles Thiffault assistant coach.

COLLEGE
ARKANSAS STATE - Named Dennis Winston strength and conditioning coach. BOWLING GREEN - Announced that Chris Sherik has resigned as sports information director, effective August 15.

LYCOMING - Named Suzanne Helfant women's softball coach and women's assistant basketball coach.

PLYMOUTH STATE - Named Nancy Feldman women's soccer and basketball coach.

ROBERT MORRIS - Named Brian Regan men's assistant basketball coach.

ST. LAWRENCE - Named Gabrielle Lisella interim women's basketball and volleyball coach.

TUFTS - Named Gary Caldwell crew coach.

UC IRVINE - Named Ray Smith women's soccer coach.

UCLA - Announced that Darrin Dafney, guard, has been released from the basketball team and will transfer to Drake.

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Misc. For Sale 537

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Acres For Sale 605

41/2 ACRES, VICINITY of Oasis Addition. Water well. \$6,500. Call 267 5437.

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1x80 THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Partially furnished. Call after 5:00 293 5920.

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

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FOR SALE by owner, two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, fenced backyard, new carpet. Low down payment, 9.5% per financing. Handyman may paint for part of down payment. 1309 Stanford, 1 800 543 2141 or 263 4593.

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BY OWNER. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in quiet neighborhood. Huge master bedroom, ceiling fans, workshop, storage building. \$2,500 equity, assume \$524 payments with no qualifying. 267 8655, 264 5051.

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(4) ONE BEDROOM apartments. Completely furnished, individually metered. \$40,000. Owner financing. 267 5281.

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(2) TWO BEDROOM houses for rent. \$165 month. For more information call, 267 6607.

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator. Forsan School. \$325. 267 6663, 263 8489 or 263 3856.

3-2, FENCED YARD, 2 carports, storage, laundry room, covered porch. \$450 month. 267 5389, 264 0907.

Business Buildings 678

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

WAREHOUSE WITH offices on 5 acres. Fenced land on Snyder Hwy. \$500 month plus deposit. Call 263 5000.

Office Space 680

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

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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

Special Notices 688

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the 1990-91 budget for the Howard County Junior College District to be conducted by the Board of Trustees, beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 1990 in the board room of the Student Union Building.

JAMES BARR Board of Trustees Howard County Junior College District 6825 August 7 & 8, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

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Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on August 16, 1990, at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Council Room and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at the August board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchill, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 915 264 5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 6824 August 7 & 8, 1990

Hall induction moves inside

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - From now on, school days will have a whole new meaning for Jim Palmer and Joe Morgan.

Palmer and Morgan made their induction speeches in the Cooperstown High School auditorium on Monday. It wasn't that way on the program.

A second day of heavy rain forced the new Hall of Famers to have their day in the sun a few miles down the road under a roof. The rain also caused cancellation of the exhibition game between Baltimore and Montreal.

"This was not a typical Cooperstown day," Mayor Harold Hollis said. "We had two and a quarter inches in a 24-hour period. The record for his date is three inches in 1911."

No one asked the mayor if he knew Morgan's lifetime average, though.

Some of the 34 Hall of Famers who came to help Palmer and Morgan celebrate couldn't make it on Monday because of prior commitments.

"I'm sorry a lot of people who came to share this moment with me didn't see it," Palmer said. "This is a celebration of what the game is all about."

For a while, it was hard to tell what was going to happen and where.

Fans flocked to the school only to find out there was only enough room in the auditorium for invited guests. Some of the guests who couldn't get into the auditorium, watched a big-screen TV in the carpeted cafeteria.

Most of the fans, however, stood outside in the rain and listened to the ceremonies on loudspeakers.

"We had to make a lot of adjustments," Morgan said. "Some of my family wanted me to hurry my speech because they had a plane to catch."

The superintendent of schools oversaw the transformation of his auditorium into a stage for baseball immortals.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — What's Jack Nicholson done for kicks lately? "Had my baby," he says with a grin.

Playing Daddy is "not my most flamboyant role, but I've always liked it," the Oscar-winning actor told USA Weekend magazine in an interview for its latest edition.

Nicholson's daughter, Lorraine, was born four months ago to Rebecca Broussard, 27, a waitress he met in Aspen, Colo. Mother and child live in a carriage house on the grounds of an estate Nicholson owns, and he says he sees them every day.

He said he would like to meet with other dads for lunch to discuss the travails of fatherhood.

Nicholson's latest film, "The Two Jakes," was directed by the actor



JACK NICHOLSON TOM HAYDEN
who also stars as wisecracking Los Angeles private eye Jake Gittes. It is a sequel to the 1974 movie "Chinatown" and is scheduled to open Aug. 10.

was drunk at a City Council meeting as some observers claimed.

"The accusations against me are exaggerated and politically motivated," Hayden said in a statement Thursday.

Hayden, a Democrat who rose to prominence during the 1960s as an activist against the Vietnam War, attended the session Tuesday to oppose a beach hotel project.

"I had several drinks with dinner hours before the meeting and should not have," Hayden's statement said.

"He was drunk as a skunk," said Councilwoman Christine Reed, a conservative and longtime political foe.

The Outlook, a local newspaper, said Hayden delivered a rambling speech punctuated by slurred words and combative outbursts.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Assemblyman Tom Hayden said he had drinks with dinner, but denied he

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1990
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You may have to curtail your happy-go-lucky ways a bit if you want to get ahead in business now. By buckling down to work, you will be able to expand your sphere of influence. Winter could bring you a coveted assignment. Short-term projects prove more successful than long-range ventures.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Dustin Hoffman, singer Mel Tillis, actor Keith Carradine, actress Connie Stevens.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone may make it difficult for you to be honest, but it is the only way to set things straight. Avoid taking unnecessary risks with your money or reputation. Recent pressures subside.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your well-laid plans into action to reap new profits. Although a surprising development catches you off-

guard, you can work things out. Someone from the past reappears. Stay calm!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Taking a bold approach will boost your income. Your creativity and imagination are in the spotlight. Ask key questions to beat out the competition. Diplomacy wins you new admirers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Adopt a conservative approach in financial matters. Tend to routine work before starting a new venture. You will take comfort in being in familiar surroundings tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mental pursuits are favored. The emphasis now is on closed-door meetings. Use confidential information with greater discretion. Write overdue letters and pay bills on time. Show affection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Team effort is favored. Information from a secret source proves vital to your success. Be patient with a younger person who tends to fantasize. Avoid indulging in wishful thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The mail brings good news. Keep in top shape mentally and physically. Give in to your loved ones if they are really gung-ho about something. You will have a better time than you think!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Give free rein to your imagination. Follow up a hunch and contact prominent people; career advancement will result. Travel for business, not pleasure. A yen for adventure will be satisfied.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A mix-up with receipts could complicate your day. Double-check your work. Concentrate on boosting your earning power. Your health remains strong despite recent stress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Maintain an air of calm in your business dealings. You could end up in the winner's circle if you persevere. Ration your energy and time carefully. Call home if you must work late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Patience and tact will help you work miracles today. Unpredictable behavior on the part of a loved one may confuse you. Kind words will win someone over. Take a teen-ager into your confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make allowances for someone's mistakes. A broken agreement could work to your advantage. Thoughts of old times put you in a nostalgic mood. Phone someone at a distance.

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Tuesday

Area weather: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Showers and thunderstorms will decrease tonight and become widely scattered by Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 60s; high Wednesday in the 80s.

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Weather



Records

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| Monday's high temp. | 75 |
| Monday's low temp. | 64 |
| Average high | 97 |
| Average low | 70 |
| Record high | 107 in 1952 |
| Record low | 61 in 1975 |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.81 |
| Normal for Mo. | 2.03 |
| Year to date | 12.44 |
| Normal for year | 10.98 |

On the side

Tickets for Stanton football now on sale

Season tickets for reserved seats to 1990 Stanton Battlin' Buffs' home football games may be purchased at the superintendent's office, 200 North College St.

Holders of 1989 season tickets will have an opportunity to reserve the same seats for the 1990 season through Aug. 17.

Sales on the remaining season tickets will begin Aug. 20. Tickets sold before Sept. 1 are available at a special price of \$15.

Principal announces registration dates

Richard Gibson, principal of Grady schools, has announced the registration schedule for the 1990-91 school year.

Registration will begin Aug. 15. Students in grades 10-12 can register in the principal's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students in grades 7-9 can register at the same time Aug. 16, also in the principal's office.

Students in grades K-6 will register Aug. 27 in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction.

Grady ISD classes will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 27 and will dismiss each day at 3:15 p.m. For additional information, please call the school district at 459-2445 or 459-2449.

Martin County pageants set

The field is not quite as large as organizers would like, but the 1990 Miss Martin County and Junior Miss pageants will be held Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Stanton High School auditorium.

Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 4 years old or older.

Event organizer Gwen Sawyer expressed disappointment at the number of entrants to this year's pageant.

"This year, I'm really disappointed because there was very little interest shown in the (pageant) and I don't understand why," Sawyer said.

Girls participating in the Miss Martin County Pageant are: Tyshawn Barnes, Cathy Roberts, Nancy Chapa and Sherrie McMorris.

Participants in the Junior Miss Pageant are: Mona Sanchez, Tommie Beeson, Kari Ruth, Courtney Epley, Casey Robertson, Jennifer Adkins, Stephanie Wilson, Shawna Clark and Melissa Rios.

Rehearsals for the pageant began Friday and continue through Thursday. All rehearsals are closed to the public.

Water district to adopt budget

The Martin County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing Aug. 16 at 8 p.m. at the water district office, 207 1/2 North St. Peter St.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and accept public comment on the proposed 1991 budget for the district.

Iraq defies U.N. pressure

By The Associated Press

Defying a worldwide trade embargo ordered by the U.N. Security Council, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is giving no indication of succumbing to mounting international pressure and pulling his troops out of Kuwait.

In occupied Kuwait, Iraqi troops on Monday rounded up American and British visitors from hotels, apparently for transport to Baghdad. Britain's Foreign Office said they appeared in no danger.

And, as the world oil embargo shrank Iraq's market, Baghdad slashed the amount of crude it was pumping to twin pipelines that run through Turkey to the Mediterranean. Iraq also pumps oil through Saudi Arabia to the Red Sea.

The Iraqi people "cannot be frightened," Iraq's army commander said.

But the noose tightened around an increasingly isolated Saddam, whose 1 million-strong forces invaded neighboring Kuwait on Thursday, deposed the monarchy and installed a nine-member military government.

The Security Council 13-0 vote Monday in favor of sanctions represented the first such total trade and arms boycott by the United Nations in 23 years. Only Cuba and Yemen abstained.

If successfully enforced, the sanctions could cripple the heavily oil-dependent Iraqi economy. In Washington, President Bush said: "These sanctions will be enforced — whatever it takes."

Pressure grew worldwide for a naval blockade of Iraq if the U.N. sanctions prove ineffective. France, Canada and Britain have all said a naval blockade should not be ruled out as a way of pressuring Saddam to withdraw from Kuwait.

The *Washington Post* said today that the Pentagon has proposed an international blockade of the Persian Gulf that would include forces



Keith and Sandra Miller, parents of a petty officer aboard the U.S. amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Nashville, and wife Michelle Miller, watch tearfully as the ship departs Norfolk Naval Base for a

six-month deployment in the Mediterranean. The Nashville was one of five ships that left Norfolk Monday.

from the Soviet Union.

Tension remained high along the Saudi Arabia-Kuwait border. Iraqi officials continued to dismiss suggestions that Iraq has any intention to strike against Saudi Arabia. But the vastly outnumbered Saudi military was taking no chances.

In Jiddah, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney met King Fahd on Monday to discuss defense strategy in case of an attack by Iraqi troops massed on the frontier. The White House said Monday it was discussing "military possibilities" with countries in the

region to stop Iraqi forces.

Saudi forces were reported by oil executives to be moving northward into areas near Iraqi units in Kuwait. In addition, Saudi military aircraft were sighted landing and taking off at airfields on the fringes of Riyadh, the Saudi capital, said local residents reached by telephone.

Diplomats in the Persian Gulf said U.S. rapid deployment units were dispatched to the Middle East, a report that could not be confirmed.

In the Arabian Sea, a 13-ship

Navy battle group led by the carrier USS Independence took up station outside the mouth of the Persian Gulf — within striking distance of flashpoints, Pentagon sources said.

Major stock markets worldwide plunged, reflecting concern that an oil crisis could touch off a recession. Oil prices rose more than 40 percent. Many motorists in the United States and elsewhere were paying sharply higher prices for gasoline, in some places 19 cents more a gallon.

● INVASION page 6-A

Moist pennies from heaven

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The constant rains this area has been receiving lately may seem a nuisance to some, but to Martin County farmers who were looking at a possible 50 percent loss of their crops, the precipitation is almost like pennies from heaven.

The record heat wave that hit Texas in June had area officials predicting a 50 percent loss in the county cotton crop, but a wet July — which dumped more than seven inches of rain on some parts of the area — has brightened the outlook considerably, County Extension Agent Greg Jones said.

"We're probably going to gain as much as two-thirds of the crop this year," Jones said today. "Some of the crop is too far gone, but for a bunch of it, (the rain's) going to help."

On average, Jones said, the county produces about 75,000 bales of cotton per year. If conditions remain optimal the rest of the year, he noted that county farmers may bring in between 50,000-60,000 bales. It should be noted, however, that he qualified that prediction somewhat.

"It may be better than that; it's hard to tell," Jones said. "We've got some farmers who are going to get about two bales per acre from their crop, but then again, we've got some

● MOIST page 6-A

Drivers paying more for gasoline

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Crossroads Country residents are paying significantly higher prices at the gasoline pump and directing their anger toward the owners of local service stations.

Gasoline prices have increased in the area between five and 10 cents per gallon since Iraq invaded Kuwait last Thursday, and continued increases are expected.

While Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox is lambasting major oil companies for exploiting the invasion as an excuse to increase gasoline prices, one local distributor is also very upset with the oil giants for the same reason.

Barbara McKenzie, an employee at Franklin & Son Chevron in Stanton, said the per gallon price was raised 7 cents on Friday.

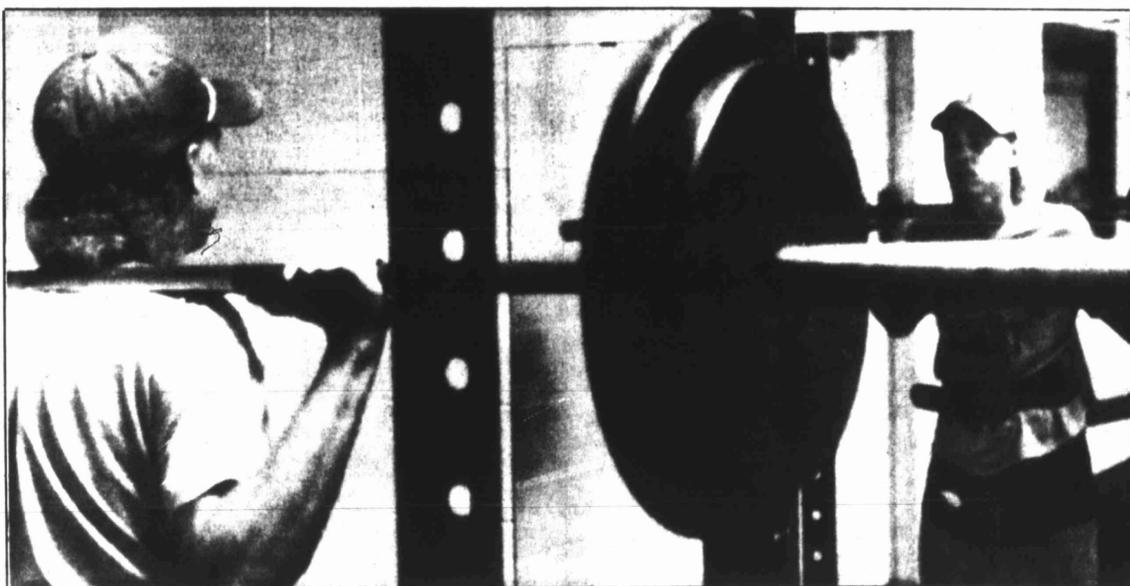
"We were notified of a small price increase this morning, too," she said. "But we haven't raised it yet because we are trying to wait a couple of days to see what happens."

Kent Wood, manager of Petco Distributors-Phillips 66, located at 1405 E. Second St., Big Spring, perceives the increases in gasoline as an example of corporate greed.

"It makes me mad," Wood said of the frequent increases he is ordered to implement. "There just doesn't need to be this much of an increase."

Wood feels it is extremely ironic that he and his employees are on the receiving end of callous remarks from customers who are angry with the dramatic hike in gasoline.

"It's sickening to watch the major oil companies keep raising the prices just to make big profits while the distributors take all the abuse from people," he said. "But I don't blame the public a



Former Stanton High School track star Anthony Inman works out at the SHS weight room Monday afternoon. Inman, who ran for NCAA powerhouse Arkansas this past school year, has temporarily left the school to rehabilitate a nagging hamstring problem.

Hamstring interrupts run for glory

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Anthony Inman's run for glory has been temporarily stalled, but the Stanton High School grad says it's only a matter of time before he hits the track again.

Inman, whose prowess in the high hurdles won him a track scholarship with NCAA powerhouse Arkansas, is back in Stanton for the summer, visiting with family and friends and also rehabilitating a hamstring muscle that temporarily sidelined his college career.

After an impressive indoor season debut — he finished second to teammate Charles Williams in two meets running the 400 meter hurdles — he hurt the hamstring in February. Inman returned to run in about four meets during the outdoor season before re-injuring the same hamstring, this time sidelining him for the year.

The injury was severe enough to keep Inman from going back to UA this fall.

"Because of the hamstring, I'm not going to UA this year," he said. "I'm going to take courses at Midland College... and just get the leg back together again. I'll get it in shape and go back up there and run again."

Inman said there were several difficulties going from a West Texas high school track program to one that has several NCAA championships under its belt — beginning with the basics.

"It was hard to get used to the difference in how far I ran," he said. "In high school, the hurdles were 300 meters, but in college it's 400 meters. In high school, I jumped only seven hurdles; in college there's 10."

Being so far away from home also was a problem, he said, as well as making the transition onto an

established power such as Arkansas', which has won 10 indoor and seven outdoor national titles since 1974.

"I got to thinking, 'These guys are All-Americans, not me,'" Inman said. "It was hard explaining to them where in Texas I was from. Of course, they could tell I was from Texas by the way I talked."

And Inman said he had to prove himself to his new teammates.

"For a while, they were looking at me; they didn't know if I could do it," he said. "Coming from a small town, I had to prove myself."

But there was a positive side to his year in Arkansas.

"After I (did well) in the time trials, they pretty much accepted me," Inman said. "I was happy with the way things were going. I ran well those two meets before I hurt my hamstring..."

Aside from his finishes in the meets he entered, Anthony also

made an impression on the UA staff by almost qualifying for the NCAA Championships. His best time in the hurdles, a 50.9, missed qualifying for the national meet by 2 seconds.

"The nicest thing about there was the people around you," he added. "They were just great; it was easy to make friends."

Doctors and trainers who have examined Anthony's leg are optimistic that he will make a recovery from his injury, but he said he has learned from his earlier mistake — coming back too soon — and will sit out the year to be sure his leg is fully recovered.

Anthony plans to re-enter Arkansas or, if not there, at the University of Texas at Austin. Regardless of what college he attends, however, one thing is certain, he said:

"I'll be running track somewhere"

Spring board

How's that?

Q. In what year did the National Weather Service begin alternating male and female names for hurricanes?
 A. In 1979, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar

Meeting

- TODAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Highway 80.
 - Grady School Board will meet at 6 p.m. in the superintendent's building.
- THURSDAY**
- Martin County Artists Club will meet at 5 p.m. at Guy's Restaurant.
 - Senior Citizens Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot.
 - Order of Eastern Star No. 409 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Highway 137.
 - Hospital board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martin County Hospital cafeteria.
- FRIDAY**
- Dress rehearsal for Miss Martin County Pageant at 7 p.m. at Stanton High School auditorium.
- SATURDAY**
- Miss Martin County Pageant at 7 p.m. at Stanton High School auditorium.

Moist

Continued from page 1-A who are only going to get about a quarter-bale per acre." Regardless, the overall outlook is considerably better than it was a few weeks ago, he added.

"It's a lot brighter than it was," he said. "The pastures are looking pretty good, and it's going to look a lot better in the next couple of weeks."

Although cotton is the mainstay crop for this area, the rainfall has also proved beneficial for cattle feed grains, he said. "We're going to make some good hay. If (farmers) don't wait until it's fully matured, then they'll be giving up weight for quality."

Although no one is complaining about the rain, some isolated areas in the county may be adversely affected by too much precipitation.

"Some low-lying areas may (get too much rain), but that's just the way it is," Jones said. "That's what happened back in 1986."

Another bad side-affect of the rain is a proliferation in the bug population, he noted. Aphids and boll weevils have been found in some areas, but don't constitute a major problem yet. What is a major concern, Jones said, is the emergence of the cotton bollworm.

"We've had a cotton bollworm problem for about the past three weeks," Jones said. "Several thousand acres have been sprayed, but it continues to be a problem. The weather's been really good for the worms."



A blistering June gave way to a drenching July, which considerably improved the outlook for this year's cotton crop, as evidenced by this field, south of Stanton, in full bloom.

Plains Growers analyze cotton

LUBBOCK — A survey including 19 county extension agents the week of July 30, coupled with estimates from Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for the other six counties in its territory, offers the only available assessment of overall High Plains cotton crop conditions since two successive weekends of beneficial rains.

Combined survey and PCG estimated figures put total plantings of the 25 High Plains counties at 3.158 million acres, close to the 3.3 million-acre round number used by most crop observers all season. Lending further credibility to the accuracy of the survey's figures is the 57.5 percent to 42.5 percent dryland-irrigated acreage split. That's near the mid-point of the dry-irrigated ratio reported by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service for 1988 (60-40) and 1989 (53.5-46.5).

The Extension Service-PCG estimate of acreage planted under irrigation came to 1.344 million, compared to plantings of 1.814

million dryland acres. Irrigated acres, excepting an estimated 30,000 lost to hail, was rated in good to excellent condition.

Of total dryland acres, 531,000 are reported abandoned, with another 505,000 said to have only a 0-50 percent yield potential and put in a "potential abandonment" category. Of the remainder, 625,000 acres are given a yield potential of 50-100 percent, and 153,000 are reported to have a good chance to make 100 percent of potential yield.

PCG, in an interesting but "by no means prophetic" exercise, converted the acreage figures into bales of production. For lack of a better guide, the five-year average area-wide irrigated (490-pound) and dryland (342-pound) yields were used. The 490 pounds was applied to all standing irrigated acres; 342 pounds was applied to the dryland acres listed at 100 percent of potential, and 75 percent and 25 percent of the average dryland yield, respectively, were applied to dryland cotton in the 50-100 percent and 0-50 percent potential categories.

Deaths

Elizabeth Schattel

Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Schattel, 7-month-old daughter of Martin and Sharon Schattel, Forsan, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990, at a local hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Rick Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Midlothian, officiating. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born Dec. 31, 1989 in Big Spring.

Survivors include her parents, Martin and Sharon Schattel, Forsan; her maternal grandparents, Gus and Eddie Lou Pherenton, Coahoma; her great-grandmother, Alice Schattel, Palestine; her great-grandparents, R.E. and Mary Lou Digby, Sand Springs; her great-grandmother, Frances Leaf, Webster, Wis., and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents.

The family suggests memorials to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2213.

Charles Lomax

Charles (Lefty) Lomax, 77, Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 6, 1990 at a Dallas hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 29, 1913 in Houston. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and had served in World War II. He came to Big Spring in 1930 from Canyon. He worked for Smith and Coleman Oil Company as a truck driver. He enjoyed hunting and photography.

Survivors include one brother, W.H. Lomax, Ocean Springs, Miss.; three sisters: Ethel Sherrill and Edith Brooks, both of Big Spring; and Kittie Jordan, Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Carl Coleman, Clyde McMahon, Z.D. Hayworth, Fain Sherrill, T.C. Stockton, and Louis Stallings.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Men's Bible Class of First United Methodist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121; or the radio ministry at First United Methodist Church.

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Charles (Lefty) Lomax, 77, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Schattel, 7 month old daughter of Martin and Sharon Schattel, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday in Trinity Memorial Park.

Fail acknowledges errors in disclosure

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The owner of Bluebonnet Savings Bank, Arizona insurance executive James M. Fail, acknowledged on Monday there were inaccuracies and omissions in disclosure statements he signed before acquiring 15 of the failed thrifts.



An official with the Big JAMES M. FAIL Spring branch of Bluebonnet said he would not comment on the allegations against Fail. A Dallas spokesperson for the bank said the issue has nothing to do with operations.

Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, says he thinks a subcommittee he chairs has established the legal basis to overturn the 1988 savings and loan bailout he describes as "very sweet."

"I believe there is enough to reopen and renegotiate the contract. The real issue is can we save the taxpayers millions and possibly billions of dollars. I believe the answer is yes," Metzenbaum told reporters after an all-day session

of his Judiciary subcommittee on antitrust.

Fail acknowledged omissions in documents filed initially with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board concerning fraud allegations leveled against him in 1976 in Alabama. One of the penalties for improper disclosure is removal as S&L owner.

However, he said that before the bailout deal was signed on Dec. 22, 1988, he fully disclosed the relevant details.

Former senior regulators who testified to the subcommittee previously said they did not know all of the details of the fraud allegations and that if they had, Fail would have been disqualified.

Jerry Williams, division manager of Bluebonnet in Big Spring, said he could not comment on the issues.

"All I can really say is Bluebonnet is doing well and making a profit," Williams said.

He said 41 home loans made in Big Spring in 1989 totaled \$1,792,838; and records through July 25 of this year show 45 loans at \$1,961,987.

"We have 14 still in process right now, totaling one-half million," he said. "We're proud of that fact."

Williams referred the Herald to the savings and loan's Dallas marketing division. The marketing division referred questions to public relations officer Ken Benson at his Dallas firm.

When asked whether allegations of fraud against the owner hurt the credibility of the organization with its local customers, Benson said, "This doesn't reflect on the operations side at all. Bluebonnet consistently receives high marks. Nobody's questioning the operations."

Of allegations of fraud against Fail, Benson said "his contention is that he's not tried to misrepresent himself in any way."

In the Alabama case, Fail was indicted on fraud charges, which were subsequently dismissed, and a company he controlled, United Security Holding Co., pleaded guilty to fraud and paid a \$5,000 fine. As part of the settlement, Fail agreed not to conduct insurance business in Alabama.

Fail said he reported the details in a Dec. 18 letter to Thomas Lykos, then in charge of the bank board's bailout program in the Southwest. Fail said that on Dec. 19 he sent an attorney to New York to further discuss the case with

regulators.

"We went out of our way to see that it was disclosed," he said, adding that hiding the incident "would be like trying to slip an elephant into a girls' dormitory."

However, Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, complained that the disclosures were confusing, made at the last minute and buried in fine print.

"You didn't put in the part that made you look bad," Specter added.

Fail acknowledged that he had signed the original incomplete disclosure documents but said they had been prepared by his staff and he did not read them closely. He also admitted he did not disclose civil suits that were connected to the Alabama criminal indictment.

"I had a very bad habit in the past, which I can assure you I will not have in the future, of signing a great many things which are placed before me," Fail said.

Metzenbaum said the Bluebonnet deal and other bailouts completed in a headlong rush at the end of 1988 were "very sweet," virtually assuring S&L acquirers a profit from generous government subsidies.

Gas

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bit.

Wood said that Exxon Corporation controls the majority of contracts to distributors and other major companies follow its lead.

"When Exxon raises gasoline 5 cents, you can bet all the major companies will be doing the same thing," he explained.

Wood believes that major oil companies are so dependent upon Middle East oil, they are deliberately inflaming the situation by increasing prices unnecessarily.

"It makes it hard for small distributors to survive," said Wood. "Hey, one of my employees asked if he should start wearing a bullet proof vest because of the abuse."

Ernie Morgan, manager of Ernie's Fina Service, 2005 Gregg St., said on Monday he was instructed to raise the per-gallon rate by 5 cents, although he is unsure if any future increases are imminent.

Jim Keyes, gasoline manager for the Southland Corporation in Dallas, said this morning 7-Eleven Food Stores will definitely raise the price of gasoline, although he declined to discuss figures.

"We purchase our gasoline on the common market, so of course the increases implemented by the major oil companies affect

us. It's very frustrating," Keyes said.

He added that although 7-Eleven executives are "extremely sensitive" to the preferences of customers, "we have to follow what the market dictates."

Contrary to the attorney general's allegations that oil companies have seized upon events halfway around the world to raise their prices without justification," Keyes believes the real culprit is the stockbrokers in New York.

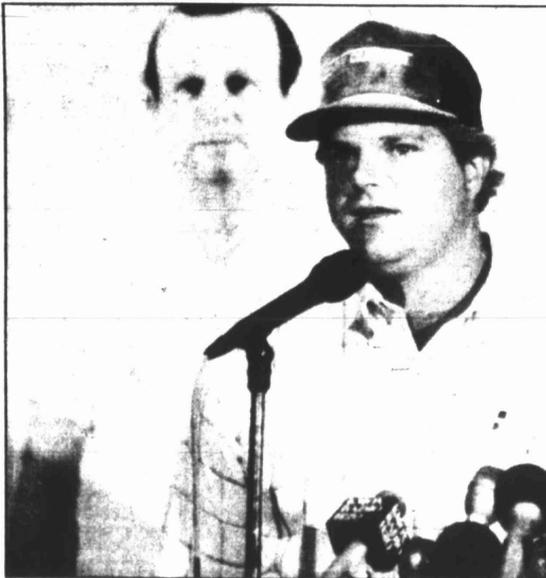
"They just speculate and increase prices on a whim," he said.

Ernie Morgan, owner of Ernie's Fina Service, 2005 Gregg St., said he increased gasoline prices by 5 cents on Monday, but is unsure whether more gas hikes are expected.

A task force has been established within the state attorney general's consumer protection division to investigate allegations of price-gouging, according to state officials.

The task force will determine whether the oil companies have violated state anti-trust or price-gouging laws.

Meanwhile, Mattox said he wants the Justice Department to investigate whether the companies broke federal anti-trust laws.



Who shot JFK?

DALLAS — Ricky White, 29, stands in front of a photo of Jack Ruby as he answers questions at a Monday news conference in downtown Dallas. White said his late father was one of three men who fired the fatal shots 26 years ago.

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Invasion

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Iraqi forces poured into Kuwait on Thursday after Saddam said Kuwait's violation of OPEC production quotas had driven down world oil prices, lowering Iraqi revenues. Saddam also accused Kuwait of stealing oil from a border oilfield both countries claim.

Together, Iraqi and Kuwaiti output equals 9 percent of world daily oil production.

In Baghdad, President Saddam summoned the U.S. charge d'affaires, Joseph Wilson, and "warned against any act that might endanger the region's peace and security," the official Iraqi news agency reported.

Iraqi army commander Saadi Mehdi Saleh was quoted by the Al-Iraq newspaper as saying Americans "should understand that the people of the great leader Saddam Hussein cannot be frightened."

Members of Saddam's ruling Baath Party said preparations were under way to evacuate Baghdad's 4 million people in case of U.S. air attack. They also said the party distributed weapons to tens of thousands of people throughout Iraq.

State radio said Saddam had ordered formation of 11 new Iraqi army divisions, adding 100,000 troops to his 1-million-man military force, the strongest in the Arab world.

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