

# Big Spring Herald

Monday

Area weather: Partly cloudy with chance of isolated to widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday. High in the 90s; low around 70.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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## Weather



## Records

Sunday's high temp.	98
Sunday's low temp.	71
Average high	95
Average low	69
Record high	107 in 1926
Record low	57 in 1940
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	1.24
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	13.07
Normal for year	11.47

## On the side

### Chamber board planning interview

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce board of directors will conduct a private interview Tuesday afternoon with a candidate for the executive director's position.

The position has been vacant since the death of Wayne Moore, 51, July 28. The Lake Charles, La. man — reportedly a longtime friend of Moore's — is being considered for the position on a part-time, contractual basis.

The chamber is seeking to select an interim executive director while a more thorough search is conducted, said Don Reynolds, chamber president.

### Traffic commission meeting on Tuesday

The Big Spring Traffic Commission will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference room at city hall.

Chairman Don Proctor said the commission will discuss improvements on Gregg Street and FM 700 and correspondence he's had with Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials.

### Immunization change planned

Texas Department of Health officials have announced new immunization laws, some of which take effect Sept. 1.

The law currently requires proof of immunization for children to enter school or day care. Beginning Sept. 1, the law specifies that children enrolling in child-care facilities or schools must have received both mumps and measles vaccines before their first birthdays.

Further changes in the law will go into effect next year. As of Jan. 1, 1991, students whose 12th birthdays occur after Sept. 1, 1990, will have to have two doses of measles vaccine or provide evidence of measles immunity.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1991, Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine will be required for children age 18 months to 4 years. Also by that date, children enrolling for the first time must have received rubella vaccine at age 1 or older.

For more information about new immunization laws, contact the local health department at 263-3544.

### School zone lights to be turned on

In preparation for the beginning of school, which starts on Aug. 27, the school zone lights will be flashing at designated times at all Big Spring public schools on Aug. 22, 23 and 24.

The police department will be monitoring the school zones during those days.

The traffic light at the intersection of 18th and Goliad streets will begin functioning on its regular cycle on Aug. 22.

## Bush: Release hostages

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE — President Bush demanded today that Iraq release all foreigners detained in Iraq and Kuwait, saying "whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages."

He said a regime that uses civilians as pawns will face the scorn and condemnation of the entire civilized world.

"A half century ago, the world had the chance of stopping a ruthless aggressor — and missed it," Bush said, "and I pledge to you, we will not make that mistake again."

It was not the first time he had likened Iraq's Saddam Hussein to Adolf Hitler, but it was the first time he had used the term "hostages" for the foreigners held by that regime.

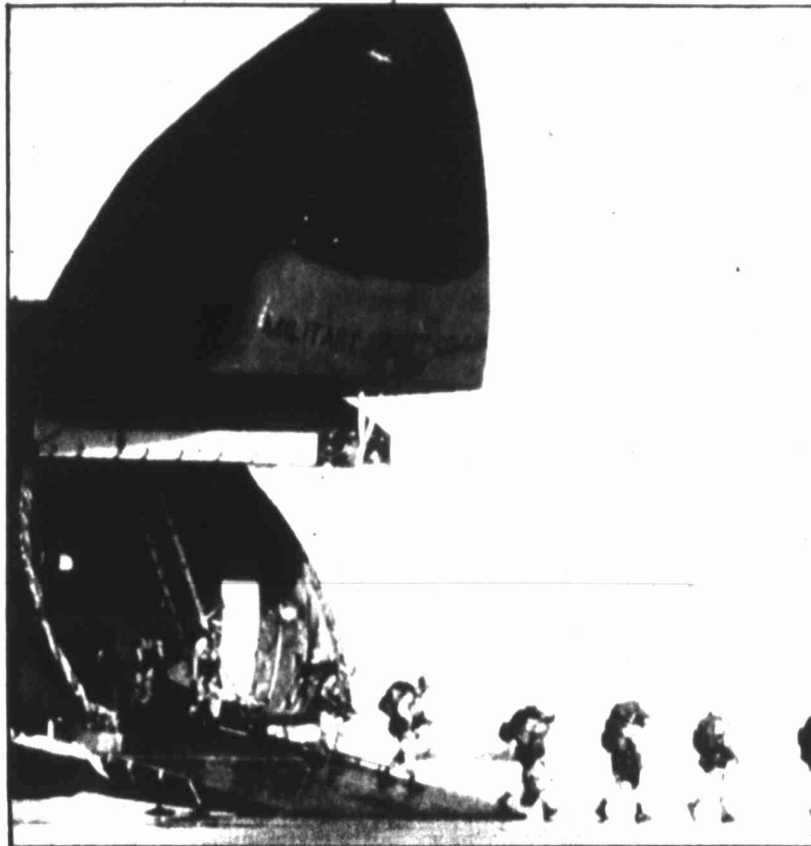
About 3,000 Americans and thousands of other foreign citizens now are under Iraqi control, and the Baghdad regime has said some of them will be held at military sites and other potential U.S. targets as shields against air attack.

But Bush said the United States will not be intimidated.

Dealing with the foreigners denied the right to leave the crisis zone, Bush told the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"We have been reluctant to use the term hostage. But when Saddam Hussein specifically offers to trade the freedom of those citizens of many nations he holds against their will in return for concessions, there can be little doubt that whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages."

"And I want there to be no misunderstanding. I will hold the



SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. troops of the 82nd Airborne Division disembark from a C-5A transport plane at an airbase in Saudi Arabia. U.S. troop buildup in this desert kingdom continues in the wake of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

government of Iraq responsible for the safety and well being of American citizens being held against their will," Bush said.

A scant 12 hours before the Bush address to about 10,000 veterans, his spokesmen had carefully avoided calling the detained Americans hostages. But Bush dropped the effort, banged the rostrum and said the government of Iraq is responsible for the safety of those it holds.

"Iraq's invasion was more than a military attack on tiny Kuwait, it was a ruthless assault on the very essence of international order and civilized ideals," Bush said. "And now in a further offense against all norms of international behavior, Iraq has imposed restrictions on innocent civilians from many countries."

Beyond the demand that Saddam Hussein release the Americans and

## At a glance

U.S. C-130 cargo transports have begun operating from the United Arab Emirates.

Two U.N. officials headed for Baghdad today to urge Iraq to free foreigners held captive in Kuwait and Iraq.

Iraq said today that diplomats who fail to close their missions in Kuwait by Friday will be treated as any other foreign citizen; Britain's Foreign officials said they will attempt to keep an embassy in Kuwait.

Saddam Hussein offered on Sunday to free foreigners if the United States withdraws its forces from the Persian Gulf region and guarantees the economic embargo will be lifted. U.S. officials dismissed the offer.

He later said he'd free citizens of nations that remain neutral in the conflict, including Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland and Portugal, who account for about 600 of the 21,000 foreigners in Iraq and Kuwait. There are 3,000 Americans and 4,000 Britons held.

others, Bush offered no details about how he would gain their freedom.

But he said "America will not be intimidated," and will stand against aggression.

Bush flew to Washington Sunday evening to meet with top advisors on the Persian Gulf crisis, then by Baltimore for the VFW speech. He

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## 87 South growth taking a step

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

The expansion of Highway 87 into a four-lane highway from Big Spring to Sterling City has taken another step with a commitment last week from Glasscock County commissioners to help obtain the right-of-way.

At stake in the future is a possible federal designation of Interstate 27 along a four-lane route from Lubbock through either Big Spring or Midland and then through Sterling City, Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, said in May.

Midland officials want Highway 158 from Lamesa to Midland to Sterling City upgraded. Highway 87 from Lamesa to Big Spring is already a four-lane road.

"They're likely not going to designate anything without a four-lane capacity," Fraser said.

But Big Spring apparently has a head start. Besides Highway 87 already upgraded between Lamesa through Big Spring, the State Highway of Highways and Public Transportation has additionally already planned for its four-lane expansion to Sterling City, while there are no immediate plans to expand

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## Barrio reunion: Remembering, keeping in touch

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

A good deal of talk about "remembering," "keeping in touch" and "roots" could be heard at the second annual Barrio Reunion this weekend. Old friends greeted each other in both Spanish and English, talked about the past and the present, and laughed at old photographs hung on one wall of the nightclub.

Fred Puga, now living in Clovis, N.M., said he came to see people he will "always remember."

"It's like roots," Puga said. "People that you grew up with, you'll always remember them."

"I came to see who I would remember and who would remember me," said Josie Vasquez, who has been away for many of the past 40 years.

Looking around the room, Vasquez said, "I see a lot of people I recognize."

Richard Vasquez, now living in Bethesda, Md., came through town after taking his daughter to the University of Texas for her first year of law school.

"I haven't seen some of these people for 27 years," he said. "But I remember them. See that guy," he said, pointing at the band. "I played in a band with him a long time ago."

Big Spring school board member and social worker Viola Barraza said the reunion serves a valuable purpose.

"It gives us a sense of pride and unity," she said. "We belong to this group, the barrio. It's very much like a family."

"It just goes back to the way we grew up, being united," said



Richard Marquez, now living in Bethesda, Md., signs the reunion guest book with his sister Monica Urias at left, while Willie Mendoza looks at photos of his days as a Big Spring High School Steer in the early '60s during the second annual Barrio Reunion.

Adelinda Longoria, now living in Santa Monica, Calif. "I still keep in touch with a lot of these people that grew up here and moved away."

Pete Navarette, still called "never ready" by many friends who remember his childhood nickname, said growing up in the barrio made closeness inevitable.

"It's like — they knew our family, we knew theirs," he said. "We all lived there together and we formed some close ties. Now, com-

ing back, it's like I never left."

Many of Saturday night's participants grew up here in the '40s and '50s, so today's "barrio" looks very different than the one of their memories.

"I grew up here in the '40s," Navarette said. "At that time, we were . . . segregated, but it was by choice. We really didn't know better. Now, Hispanics live all over town."

"Growing up here when I was lit-



A wall lined with old photographs gave many reunion-goers a chance to reminisce and laugh about their days as residents of Big Spring's Northside during the weekend's Barrio Reunion.

tle, it was rough," Puga said.

Gone with the "roughness" of the old barrio is much of the culture behind it, said Longoria.

"The '90s is a new generation of kids," Longoria said. "We will try to keep our culture alive, pass it on to them, but kids want to do their own thing."

Willie Mendoza, looking at some photos of his days as a Big Spring Steer, said, "We used to only get together at funerals," he said.

"But that's too late."

Organizer Libby Uribe said the two-day event drew about 800 people each day. Sunday's pot-luck luncheon lasted until about 11 p.m., she said.

"We had so much food, you wouldn't believe how much," she said. "There was even a roasted goat." She said two bands played and lots of people danced after lunch.

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## Ivie sees cooperation as key to success

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

Owen Ivie, selected last week as one of the five board members of the newly-created Economic Development Corporation, believes that the cooperation of everyone in Big Spring is essential for the city to prosper once again.

"With the dedicated efforts of the board, the citizenry, City Council and city officials I believe Big Spring can return to the era of prosperity it enjoyed in the early-1980s," he said.

Big Spring voters approved a 1/2-cent sales tax May 5, expected to produce between \$700,000 and \$750,000 in additional revenues.

"With the affirmation of the citizens of Big Spring by nearly a 2-1 margin and the concentrated effort of all government entities, I don't see how we can fail," he said.

A native of Arlington, the 65-year-old Ivie has served as general manager of the Colorado River Water Municipal District since April 1965 and has lived in Big Spring for 38 years, the same number of years he has been employed by the CRWMD.

In 1986, he was selected Big Spring's "Man of the Year" by the chamber of commerce.

Another possible use for the monies derived from the sales tax is in training for skilled or unskilled jobs, Ivie said.

Ivie added that he is pleased the council recognized Moore's efforts by naming the corporation Moore Development of Big Spring, Inc.

"I hope we can bring to the board the sense of enthusiasm that Wayne Moore generated in the chamber of commerce," Ivie said.

He expressed a special appreciation to the citizens of Big Spring who voted for the tax increase.

"It shows they are committed to economic development here," Ivie said. "The citizens of some West Texas cities, notably Lamesa and Snyder, elected not to make that commitment by voting against the sales tax."

Although he is unsure when the board of directors will hold their first meeting, Ivie said one of their initial tasks will be to finalize a set of bylaws — a task made easier by the council and City Attorney Mike Thomas — who authored a rough draft patterned after the city of Abilene's bylaws.

"They gave us an excellent guideline to work with," he said. "I don't think it will take us very long to finalize that document (bylaws)."

He has special praise for the City Council that helped in creating the EDC.

"I believe it is because of their dedicated efforts, and the spirit of



OWEN IVIE

cooperation I sense between the city officials and the residents of Big Spring, that we are going to be successful," Ivie said.

**Inside Texas**

**Rapist's testimony hurt his cause**

FORT WORTH (AP) — A rape defendant "pretty much put his own nail in the coffin" when he took the stand to testify, three jurors said.

They said that if Paul Sandoval Ramos Jr. had not testified, the trial might have ended in a hung jury for the second time.

"But when he got up there and started talking, that pretty much decided it for us. His general attitude toward women ... his beliefs that women act like they don't want it (sex) when they do ... his general cockiness," said juror John Boyles.

"The defendant pretty much put his own nail in the coffin," Boyles said Saturday night after the jury convicted Ramos of aggravated sexual assault.

Ramos was sentenced to 50 years in prison in connection with the Oct. 12, 1986, attack on a 17-year-old girl. He must serve at least 16 years before he is eligible for parole.

Ramos did not testify at his first trial, which State District Judge Everett Young declared a mistrial after the jury deadlocked 6-6 in 1 1/2 days of deliberation.

**Anti-drug club receives grant**

BAYTOWN (AP) — Elementary school students who formed an anti-drug club have received a \$5,000 grant from a department store to promote their cause.

Last year, six fourth- and fifth-grade boys at George Washington Carver Elementary School founded "Boys Against Drugs," or B.A.D., after hearing a televised presidential speech pleading for help in the war against drugs.

The grant the club received is one of five that Mervyn's Department Store is issuing nationwide.

The youths said they formed the club because they were disgusted by drug arrests and sales in and around their schools. One of the boys, Woody Pennington, said drugs almost killed his mother until she quit using them.

The other founders are: Jacob Garcia, Courtney Torres, Bobby Serrano, Derwin Malone and Dwayne Ramdhamy.

Their picture is now featured on posters at Mervyn's stores throughout the Houston area as students prepare to return to school, art teacher Shirley Bynum said.

**Walker writes song about Nolan**

ARLINGTON (AP) — Country music singer Jerry Jeff Walker has penned a lyrical tribute commemorating the 300th victory of Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan.

The two have been fans of each other's performances for years. Sunday, they saw each other live, when Walker performed the song in the dugout for Ryan before the team's game against the Chicago White Sox.

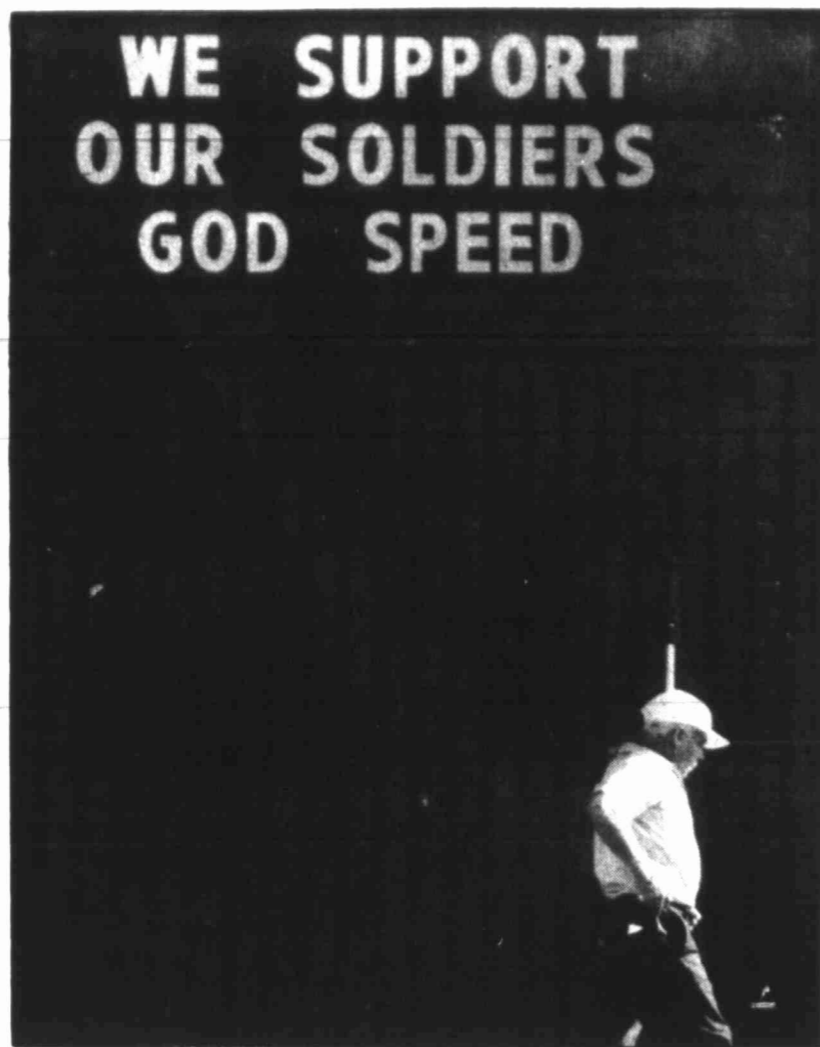
"You feel honored that somebody would think enough of what you do to do something like that," Ryan said.

**Jury may see apparent beating**

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury may be asked to watch the videotape of an attack on a woman that a man on trial for aggravated sexual assault apparently filmed at his apartment.

Jury selection in the aggravated sexual assault trial of Timothy Kehoe, 30, was scheduled to begin today in State District Judge Larry Baraka's court. If convicted, Kehoe could be sentenced to life in prison and fined up to \$10,000.

Kehoe was expected to plead innocent to the charge before Baraka today.



KILLEEN — Rafael Santiago leaves his sentiments toward the deployment of troops from Fort Hood to the Middle East on a Killeen hotel billboard Saturday morning.

**Fort Hood soldiers learning desert and chemical warfare**

FORT HOOD (AP) — While the troops at Fort Hood prepare busily for duty in the Persian Gulf, their relatives are waiting on the sidelines, full of apprehension and sadness.

Their fears are mixed with hope that the standoff between Iraq and world military forces will end peacefully, negating the need for their loved ones to join the multilateral forces in the Gulf.

Three soldier's wives, who asked that their names not be used, told the *Waco Tribune-Herald* that the anxiety is pervasive.

"Some of the women are real down. A lot of them don't understand what's going on. Women are not being kept informed by the base and their husbands aren't allowed to tell them anything," said one woman.

One who is pregnant said she will have labor induced, so the child can see its father before he leaves.

Another woman said her husband's expected departure leaves her with mixed emotions.

"I was kind of upset to begin with, but I won't know anything until he gets his specific orders. We're all kind of on edge. I'm just trying to spend more time with him, and have less fights. He's always been a peacetime soldier. Our whole generation has been peacetime soldiers," the woman said. "A lot of people are saying that if they were in our shoes they couldn't handle it ... but that's not right. Our husbands need us because they're just as scared as we are."

The troops at the Central Texas base are learning desert and chemical warfare as well as Arab laws, religion and customs, a base commander said.

Maj. Jim Boling, a spokesman for the 2nd Armored Division, said preparations include coating equipment and vehicles with chemical-resistant paint. Iraq, which invaded the tiny emirate of Kuwait on Aug. 2, reportedly has a large supply of chemical weapons. Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein used the chemical weapons against Iraqi Kurds two years ago.

"Most all of our equipment will receive the chemically resistant paint," Boling said. "This is because most of our vehicles are for front-line use. We do not have many vehicles which would be used behind the lines."

The troops will receive suits for use in chemical warfare, Boling said.

"What you are seeing is an operation in preparation for opera-

tion Desert Shield," he said. "As for where the units are going, when the units are going to be deployed, or how they will get there, I cannot say, because I don't know."

Boling said the 2nd Armored recently finished "a period of very hard training" to prepare for drills at the National Training Center at Fort Erwin, Calif.

He said the exercises at Fort Hood, named Operation Hell's Forge, has readied the soldiers for duty.

Boling said troops participating in Hell's Forge faced combat situations similar to those they would find in the Middle East. He said the annual exercises at Fort Erwin, which is near Death Valley in the Mojave Desert, would further prepare them for arid conditions of the Middle East.

Boling said the soldiers are taking classes to learn about the customs, laws and religion of Arab nations.

"The (troops) will be taught on such things as Sharia, which is the code of laws based on the Koran, which Arabs live by," he said. "Every unit also has a linguist who has been trained in the various dialects of Arabic."

**14-year-old considers cancer another hurdle to clear**

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Michael Rosillo draws upon his experience as a hurdler in his fight against brain cancer.

If he could win district in hurdles for Los Fresnos Junior High in 1989, Michael tells himself, he can win this race, too.

"I never think that I'm going to die because I know I'm not," the 5-foot-4, 102-pound Rosillo told the *Harlingen Valley Morning Star* from his home near Brownsville.

Rosillo tells himself his battle with cancer is a race lined with hurdles — radiation treatment,

chemotherapy and the temporary paralysis of his left side.

"Coach (Dan) Smith told me, 'Every time you think you're going to die, picture your position in hurdles and keep on going over every hurdle and never stop,'" — Michael Rosillo.

last spring when Rosillo began having intense headaches. One Saturday the headaches were particularly bad, but Michael insisted on running in the relay race because he didn't want to let his teammates down.

Afterward his parents took him to a hospital emergency room, where X-rays revealed a malignant brain tumor. The next day Rosillo underwent surgery at M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. Three weeks later he underwent a second operation that left him temporarily paralyzed on his left side.

Smith, his football coach, says

**Middle East crisis to mean bonanza for Permian Basin**

MIDLAND (AP) — Higher oil prices caused by the Persian Gulf conflict will prompt Chevron Corp. to pump an extra \$11 million into the Permian Basin in the next five months, a company official says.

Ken Derr, company chairman, said Thursday. "We have just added \$100 million to our 1990 capital budget to take advantage of what we consider increased opportunities."

"And we have advised our production units that the capital is available for short-term opportunities," he added.

Noting it is hard to plan capital budgets because of oil price volatility, Derr expects oil prices to remain higher for the next few years.

Derr, in Midland to visit local Chevron operations, said he had no indication how the \$11 million capital increase for the Permian Basin might be spent.

The \$25 per barrel oil prices probably will not be high enough to bring on larger carbon dioxide tertiary recovery projects. "You may see some smaller secondary and tertiary projects initiated, he said.

"But not the big ones that require extensive infill drilling," he added. If the price should reach \$30, he said, oil would probably be needed to bring those projects off the drawing board.

The company recently dedicated its North Ward Estes tertiary pro-

ject near Monahans, but that project which was already drilled on 10-acre spacing did not require extensive infill drilling.

He pointed out that oil prices are likely to remain high for the next two to three years.

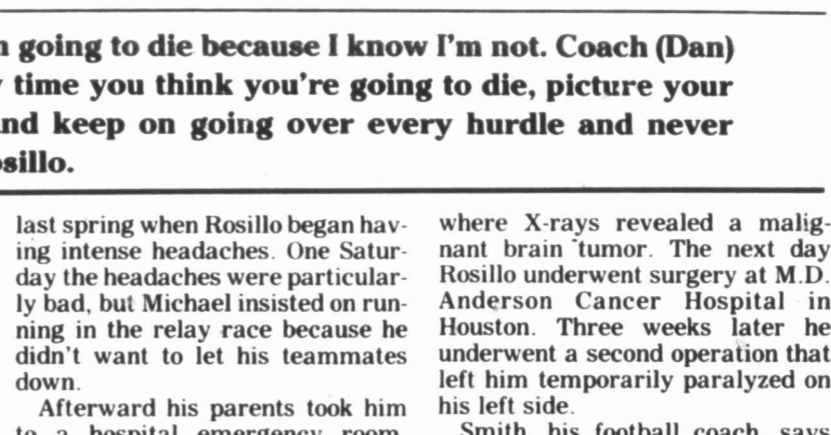
"We had predicted that prices would increase \$1 per year, starting from a baseline of \$20, but that was before the invasion of Kuwait," Derr said. "Now it looks like the baseline may be \$22."

In recent weeks Derr has gone on the offensive, defending the increase in gasoline prices that followed the invasion of Kuwait.

"We have gone through this at least four times before. The moment something happens to gasoline prices the public becomes distraught," he said. "There is congressional breast-beating, a big investigation and each time Congress concludes this is the way the market works."

The public is typically outraged at higher oil prices because there is a general distrust of big business, and the oil companies epitomize big business, he added.

"The public asks why don't you sell oil for what you bought it for 30 days ago in Saudi Arabia. They don't know that oil is priced when it arrives — not when it is bought," Chevron has used restraint in pricing its gasoline, as President Bush requested, he noted.



MIDLAND — From left, Dimas Viscaino, Felipe Morales and Renaldo Morales perform maintenance and repairs on an existing oil well east of here. Chevron recently announced plans to invest \$11 million in the Permian Basin.

Volunteers work to help cranes

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — More than 100 volunteers participated in an erosion-control program at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge over the weekend in a bid to make the winter home of the endangered whooping crane more hospitable.

The birds will make their annual trek to the refuge this winter. Right now, they are somewhere in the marshes of Canada's Northwest Territories, tending their nests and enjoying northern temperatures.

The volunteer project is designed to protect the coast of the cranes' winter home from further erosion.

About 1,100 acres of the birds' habitat have already been lost as a result of barge traffic along the Intracoastal Waterway and maintenance dredging by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, refuge manager Brent Giezertanner said.

Last August, more than 100 volunteers placed 7,800 80-pound concrete bags along approximately 1,000 feet of the shoreline. The goal of this year's two-day effort, which ended Sunday, was to stack nearly 10,000 bags along some 1,700 feet, said Tom Serota, project coordinator and fishery biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## Youths convicted in jogger case

NEW YORK (AP) — The Central Park jogger case touched raw nerves among New Yorkers from the time the victim was found close to death in a puddle of mud and blood until the jury pronounced its verdict.

People were horrified by the viciousness of the attack in April. New Yorkers were inspired by the victim's recovery and cheered by reports of her high-fiving a nurse.

"As a woman, I can't tell you

how much my heart goes out to her," Gina Smith, a 33-year-old neighbor, said at the time. "I just hope God does his best for her."

Feelings of horror about the crime soon turned to deep anger, much of it toward the suspects. And because the victim was a white investment banker and the suspects were black youngsters, there were charges that the media and criminal justice system had found them guilty even before they appeared in court.

## NASA using Hubble mirror maker

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — The company responsible for the Hubble Space Telescope's flawed mirror is building mirrors for another NASA observatory, a \$1.4 billion instrument that will "see" X-rays from the cosmos.

Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc., formerly Perkin-Elmer, has said it is confident it can provide quality mirrors for the Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility, or AXAF. "Based on technical considerations... there's no reason whatsoever that the Hubble problems should have anything to do with AXAF," said Charles Pellerin Jr., NASA director of astrophysics.

Even though the two space-based telescopes are worlds apart scientifically and have different optical systems, scientists fear the furor on Capitol Hill over the Hubble error may spread to the AXAF.

"The biggest concern is the negative reaction and the resulting delay in funding," said Stephen Murray of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, a principal investigator for the X-ray telescope.

The \$1.5 billion Hubble was released from the shuttle Discovery in April to study stars almost as old as the universe.

## Gasohol production to increase

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Midwest corn fields are getting a chance to pinch hit for Middle East oil fields.

The U.S. Energy Department has recommended stepped-up production of ethanol, a corn-based moonshine that is blended with gasoline to make cleaner-burning gasohol.

The call for more ethanol is part of a scramble to ease the loss of Middle East oil arising from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait this month. Gasohol is approved for use in most vehicles, and proponents say its time has come.

"There's no question in my mind it's the logical thing to do," said Wayne Ryan, who raises corn near Wapello.



CORNGROWER



Associated Press photo

## Fighting the tide

TOMAH, Wis. — Volunteers in Tomah help in sandbagging near Tomah Lake after 8 inches of water fell on the city beginning late Friday night through Saturday causing massive flooding. More rain began falling Saturday night, and officials are expecting worse.

## Siberian prisoners hijack Soviet jetliner

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Eleven prisoners from a Siberian labor camp overpowered their guards, hijacked a Soviet jetliner to Pakistan, then surrendered and sought political asylum, officials said.

It was the latest in an unprecedented spate of hijack bids involving Soviet aircraft, at least the 13th in three months.

The Aeroflot Tupolev 154, carrying 29 other passengers and a crew of nine, landed at Karachi International Airport with only five to 15 minutes of fuel remaining, airport officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The hijackers gave themselves up about two hours after landing, the airport officials said. Authorities said all aboard the commandeered plane appeared to be unharmed.

Authorities did not say whether the hijackers would be given asylum or sent back to the Soviet Union.

The escapees were armed with guns and homemade explosives, and they had threatened to blow up the plane, said the independent Soviet news agency Interfax. The episode began Sunday

when 15 prisoners were traveling aboard an Aeroflot flight from Neryungry, 3,100 miles east of Moscow, to the nearby city of Yakutsk in eastern Siberia.

They disarmed their guards and took over the plane, forcing it to return to Neryungry, where their labor camp was located, officials said.

There, six prisoners decided to leave the plane, but two more joined the hijackers, said Soviet Interior Ministry spokesman Yuri I. Arshenevsky. The official Soviet news agency Tass said the six convicts who left the plane were ordered to do so.

The hijackers allowed 41 women and children among the remaining 70 passengers to leave the airline in Neryungry, Arshenevsky said.

Then they flew west to Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, where authorities negotiated with them for two hours and allowed them to refuel. The plane flew to Tashkent in Soviet Uzbekistan, and the crew was replaced with a fresh one, the news agency said.

In Tashkent, the hijackers demanded that the aircraft be allowed to leave the country.

# World

## Death toll in South Africa at 363

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — New tribal fighting flared today when raiding Zulus armed with assault rifles shot Xhosas sleeping in a hostel, police said. The death toll from a week of clashes rose to 331.

Police and witnesses said Zulus armed with AK-47 rifles raided a Xhosa hostel early today in Kwathema township. At least 21 people were killed, many of them Xhosas shot in their beds, they said.

Police in armored vehicles moved in after dawn to restore

order and protect residents. Enraged Xhosas set fire to a hostel used by Zulus before being driven off.

Fighting also flared in Kagiso township where three people were killed late Sunday when a mob went on a rampage, police said. The tribal affiliations of the dead were not known, they said.

Police Monday raised the death toll for the fighting from the past week to 331 dead with hundreds more injured. Police said they were finding the bodies of dozens of people killed in weekend fighting.

## East Germans move toward unity

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's senior diplomat resigned today after his political party bolted from the broad governing coalition formed to lead the country to unity with West Germany.

Foreign Minister Markus Meckel, a member of the left-leaning Social Democrats, submitted his resignation to Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere this morning, the East German news agency ADN said.

He is the fifth minister to leave the coalition in a week.

De Maiziere previously dismissed four other ministers in a political dispute that led to the

Social Democrats' decision to leave the coalition formed after the nation's first free elections on March 18.

The Social Democrats, the second-biggest party in Parliament, voted on Sunday to leave the government and vowed to speed the process of German unity.

The party said it would seek a vote in Parliament on Wednesday to advance the date for German unification to mid-September.

"There is hardly another alternative," said the Social Democrats' deputy chairman, Karl-August Kamili.

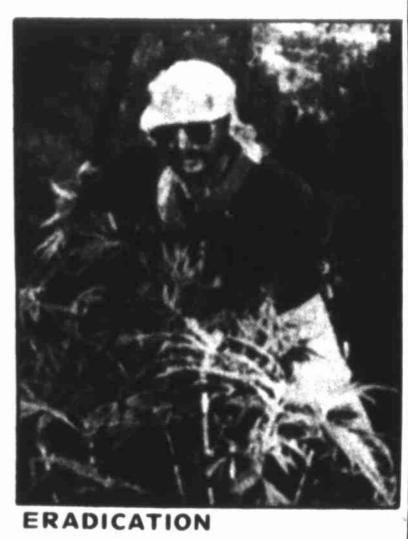
## Mexican marijuana destroyed

CIUDAD ALTAMIRANA, Mexico (AP) — From a helicopter, the neat patchwork of farms fades quickly to ragged, stonewalled cornfields and the Sierra Madre del Sur, where a cash crop flourishes in the craggy wilderness.

"Pure marijuana, all marijuana," said Jesus Verjes, a director of the annual three-month government effort to destroy the crop.

The helicopter flew over patch after patch of marijuana in southwestern Michoacan state.

Michoacan's border with Guerrero is shaggy with wilderness, creased with cliffs and rimrock. There are no roads.



ERADICATION

## Leukemia claims Skinner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Psychologist B.F. Skinner, who translated his success in training



B.F. SKINNER

rats and pigeons to push buttons and levers into the theory that human behavior is shaped by reward and punishment, is dead at 86.

Skinner died of leukemia Saturday at Mount Auburn Hospital.

He was known for the "Skinner box," an apparatus for behavior modification experiments on animals. His 1948 novel "Walden Two" elaborated his belief that human behavior could be manipulated to achieve an ideal world.

"Dr. Skinner was the primary psychologist of the 20th century," said Stanley Graham, president of the American Psychological Association. "He influenced a whole universe of psychologists."

Burrhus Frederic Skinner, known to his friends as Fred, spent most of his career at Harvard. His behaviorist views were based on his theory that free will and the unconscious mind do not exist and that people make choices solely through environmental triggers. People don't shape the world, he said; the world shapes them.

Despite his influence on generations of students and psychologists, many colleagues disagreed with his theories, especially his vision of a reward-and-punishment-controlled society in which everyone would be "well-behaved" and "happy."

"I can only feel that he was choosing these goals for others, not himself," the psychologist Carl Rogers once said. "I would hate to see Skinner become well-behaved... And the most awful fate I can imagine for him would be to have him constantly happy."

Skinner was born in Susquehanna, Pa.

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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### A question of greed

It's fascinating to observe that whenever the price of oil and gasoline skyrockets, some oil company hotshot tells the rest of us we don't know how markets operate. Maybe fascinating isn't the word. How about disgusting?

Recent statements by Charles J. DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, typify the arrogance and obfuscation of those who think they know better as they gouge us during times of crisis. DiBona told the Senate Commerce consumer subcommittee... that critics of the recent price increases were taking "a naive, one-sided view of how markets work." Oil industry representatives issued similar statements after the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Mr. DiBona, we may be naive in the sense that we expect the oil industry to show a little more restraint (a little more patriotism?) when our nation faces a tough situation. But we know how markets work. The big oil companies use any excuse possible to jack up prices and the American consumers must fork over the dough if they want to get to work every day and keep American industry functioning.

Considering the crisis in the Mideast, it's to be expected that oil prices would rise. But there is a difference between a legitimate price increase and a gouge.

Taxpayers are spending millions to finance a strong, effective response to this crisis. At the same time, we are hostage to the profiteers at home.

More critical is the possibility that the oil companies' policy of greed before country is driving America into a recession. Economic growth has been slow the past few months — almost stagnant — while unemployment and interest rates are rising. Steep energy prices could plunge us into an economic downturn.

(Supply isn't the problem. This week an Energy Department official said U.S. commercial supplies of 392 million barrels are at the highest level in nine years.

East Oregonian, Pendleton, Ore.

### Red Cross under fire

The American Red Cross is the nation's largest charity and it enjoys a high degree of public trust. But... it (has) found itself defending its reputation on two fronts.

The Pittsburgh Press reported on a nine-month investigation of the Red Cross response to more than 200 disasters. The paper found that the charity sometimes overstated its response to an emergency, especially right after a disaster. Sometimes, donated funds didn't go where contributors thought they were going.

—Three days after a flood in Alabama, the Red Cross said it had opened a feeding site in Elba and was distributing hundreds of cleanup kits. Only one Red Cross worker was in Elba that day, the Press reported, and she didn't have cleanup kits. The Red Cross wasn't running a food operation, either; church groups were.

—A local Red Cross unit raised \$1.13 million after a tornado ripped up an Alabama subdivision. The recovery effort has cost the Red Cross \$400,000 so far. The rest of the money went into the national disaster fund.

—Contributors earmarked \$40 million to help earthquake victims in northern California, and found out later that the Red Cross did not intend to spend that much there. Complaints were so vociferous that the Red Cross established a new policy; henceforth, funds contributed to a disaster will be used there.

—The Red Cross gives the impression that disaster relief is its main line of work. But only about \$100 million — 9 percent of the \$1.2 billion the Red Cross raised and spent last year — went for disaster aid. About \$664 million went for blood processing expenses.

Red Cross blood operations have also come under fire — serious when you consider that it supplies half the hospitals in the country. A Food and Drug Administration investigation showed weaknesses in Red Cross reporting of accidents and errors in handling blood. As a result, the charity is reorganizing its system and has replaced its director of blood services.

The Red Cross will have to work overtime to explain some of these criticisms to the public on which it depends.

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail

### Under investigation

Political cases are funny in that the final verdict may not always equal the sum of all the evidence. Such, we suspect, will be the case in the investigation into the rapid rise in gas prices allegedly resulting from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

At a House Subcommittee Energy and Power hearing looking into the rapid rise in gas prices, chairman Rep. Philip Sharp, D-Ind., suggested the cut-off of oil from the Persian Gulf warranted dipping into the U.S. strategic petroleum reserve. That would reduce consumer prices for gasoline.

But John Easton of the Energy Department claims those reserves could only be used to make up for supply shortages, not to bring down the price of gas.

But wait a minute. If there isn't a shortage of oil then why is the price of gas rising so rapidly at the pump? Spokesmen for the big oil companies, who claim no price gouging is taking place, say it's because the price of crude oil rose about \$7 a barrel (last) week on the world market.

These contradictions in supply and demand deserve investigation. But the body doing the investigating is Congress, which has been stuffing its pockets annually with PAC money from the big oil companies.

We'll just bet this probe turns out to be a case where Congress couldn't hit water if it fell out of a boat.

The Journal, Lorain, Ohio

## Let's have another piece of pie

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK  
WASHINGTON — Nothing is as marvelous in the nation's capital as the spectacle of the bureaucracy at work. A few weeks ago we saw this phenomenon at a truly impressive level, when the Food and Drug Administration published its proposals on the labeling of food.

The proposals occupied 231 columns in the Federal Register of July 19. Flipping through the pages, one had to be sobered by the thought of the hours, the

weeks, the months of labor that went into this "tentative final rule." The mind boggled at the committee meetings, the public hearings, the executive conferences, the endless reviews, the visions and revisions.

Consider, if you will, the furrowing of brows, the shaking of heads, the anxious nibbling of pencils that went into forming a definition of "cholesterol free." The Declaration of Independence was drafted in a week; the Constitution of 1787 required four months of intermittent labor. The faithful, faceless authors of this food labeling proposal have been at their task for more than four years.

Once the tentative rule is made final, food processors will find themselves deeply embroiled in chemical analyses. A product may be labeled "cholesterol free" if it contains "less than 2 milligrams of cholesterol per serving, and 5 grams or less total fat per serving, and 20 percent or less total fat on a dry weight basis and 2 grams or less saturated fatty acids per serving and 6 percent or less saturated fatty acids on a dry weight basis."

It would be unlawful under the

### Quotes

By The Associated Press  
"When you deny our children food and milk, what do you expect?" — Iraq's ambassador to the United States, Mohamed Sadiq al-Mashat, dismissing complaints about his country's detaining thousands of people from Western nations in an effort to force the lifting of economic sanctions.

"I told Mick I used to do rock 'n' roll too, but now I am more into heavy metal." — Michael Kocab, a parliamentary deputy overseeing the withdrawal of Soviet tanks from Czechoslovakia, referring to a conversation he had with Mick Jagger before a Rolling Stones concert in Prague.

"Dr. Skinner was the primary psychologist of the 20th century. He influenced a whole universe of psychologists." — Stanley Graham, president of the American Psychological Association, reacting to the death of B.F. Skinner, a pioneer of behavioral psychology.

### Letters

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FDA's proposal for a producer to advertise "cholesterol free applesauce," though it would be permissible to promote "applesauce, a cholesterol free food." The former label, soon to be forbidden, implies that the applesauce has been altered to make it more appealing.

The term "reduced cholesterol" may be employed in labeling foods that have been processed to reduce cholesterol content "by 75 percent or more from the food it resembles in organoleptic properties." This observer finds the reasoning sound.

You will note that the food labeling rules are geared to a standard of "per serving." One hesitates to imagine the monumental labor that went into defining the term. At one time, in the dark ages of nutrition counseling, a serving was "the reasonable quantity of food suited for or practicable of consumption as part of a meal by an adult male engaged in light physical activity."

Under the new regulations, the

hypothetical adult male has been dismissed. Henceforth a serving will be "that amount of food commonly consumed per eating occasion by persons 4 years of age or older." (A separate category covers infant foods.)

By way of example, the standard serving size of graham crackers will be 1 ounce, of brownies 2 ounces, of Danish rolls 2½ ounces and of waffles 3 ounces. After prolonged deliberation, the authors concluded that the standard serving of coffee is one cup. The decision was not easily reached. A study found that the mean consumed serving size of coffee is 11 ounces; the median consumed serving is 8 ounces, but "multiple servings of coffee are commonly consumed per eating occasion."

Another tough decision had to do with watermelon. The standard serving per eating occasion for most fruits will be fixed at 5 ounces, but the FDA's consumption data on watermelon indicated that 11 ounces would be more in line with reality. True enough.

This constant eater, having groped through the 231 columns, confesses a certain numbness. The rules will fix serving sizes (per eating occasion) on 159 categories of food. An estimated 21,000 food processing firms will be required to prepare 77,000 new labels at a printing cost of \$1,000 per label. Manufacturers and food stores will face a one-time cost of \$315 million, plus recurring costs of \$60 million annually, to provide the nutritional labeling. Considering the multibillions in food costs, the expense of relabeling amounts to mere peanuts (1½ ounces).

Maybe it's all worthwhile. Maybe millions of food shoppers will read the modified labels. Maybe they will ponder levels of saturated fat; maybe they will compare calories per serving per eating occasion. Perhaps it is worth the expense to print on the inside lid of an egg carton that the standard serving of eggs is — one egg. And then again, perhaps not.

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## A victim of Agent Orange?

By DON BOLING  
On Wednesday, Aug. 14, I attended the funeral service for a young lady who would have been 16 years old Aug. 23. She was well-known throughout the community for the years she had battled against the leukemia that ultimately took her life. I write about Carrie Carnahan.

The service itself was not only different from any I had attended, but was, by far, the most beautiful. The family had written the service themselves and the minister simply read what he had been given.

He read how family and friends chose to remember Carrie: Her laughter, mischievous spirit, concern for others when she herself was so sick, her zest for life, and, most of all, her courage in facing this damnable disease. Occasionally a humorous anecdote about her caused smiles and barely audible chuckles. The service was more a celebration of her life than a mourning of her death.

I found myself with conflicting emotions. I felt inspired by those tales of Carrie's life — indeed by the courage of her entire family. On the other hand, I felt saddened because I had not had the privilege of knowing her better. Mostly I felt a feeling of sadness for the years of life denied her and a sense of wonderment as to what she might have accomplished had she lived the Biblical threescore and ten.

Truly, Carrie's life had a meaning and a purpose. Her death at so young an age no one will ever understand. Perhaps it was best expressed by the statement from the family, read by the minister at her graveside. Her family said that they failed to understand the reason for her death, but did not feel it was

### Public forum

God's will. Her life was God's will, not her death.

It may never be proven as to what caused Carrie's cancer. It is known that her father served as a lieutenant in the First Cavalry (Airmobile) in Vietnam and was in areas sprayed by Agent Orange. Agent Orange (dioxin) has been positively linked to 28 diseases, including birth defects. It is known that Vietnam veterans have a higher incidence of cancers, skin diseases, etc. than the "normal" population. It is also known that the incidence of birth defects, cancers, etc. is higher in children of Vietnam veterans.

House bill 3004, entitled "Veterans Agent Orange Exposure and Vietnam Service Benefits Act," makes the following assumptions: There is sufficient evidence to warrant a presumption that certain diseases suffered by veterans of service in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era are connected to such service. The bill also states there is sufficient evidence to warrant a presumption that exposure to dioxin or other toxic agents causes a range of significant adverse health effects associated with carcinogenicity (cancers), reproductive toxicity (birth defects) and immunotoxicity (suppressed immune systems) in humans.

H.R. 3004 also establishes a presumption that any "in-

country" Vietnam veteran was exposed to dioxin and the resulting illnesses or conditions are service-connected.

H.R. 3004 sets up an independent research program by the National Academy of Sciences to identify additional illnesses or conditions related to Agent Orange exposure and place them on the qualification list for disability. The bill also includes a tissue archiving system, a scientific research feasibility studies program, outreach services, ranch-hand study amendments and the mandatory VA Agent Orange treatment date change from Dec. 31, 1990, to Dec. 31, 2000.

This legislation is currently in the House Veterans Affairs Committee — a committee on which our own representative, Charles Stenholm, sits. It has already been passed twice by the Senate as S.R. 1153. Congressman "Sonny" Montgomery is the Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and has refused to allow it out of committee. If the bill is not brought onto the House floor when Congress reconvenes in September, it will simply go away.

I implore you, please don't let this happen. Not only can you help those Vietnam veterans who proudly served their country, you may also help save the lives of innocent children whose only crime is that their fathers or mothers served in Vietnam.

Please write Congressman Stenholm urging him to support H.R. 3004 and send your letter today.

Don Boling is president of the Big Spring chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., and is vice president of the District 1 regional chapter of the organization.

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# Lifestyle

## Wife smells something fishy about women working at sea

**Editor's Note:** Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband works for an oil company, offshore seven days and onshore seven days. I'm just a housewife who can't even get to her own husband when he's working offshore, but listen to this, Abby. There are seven females who are now working side by side with the men on that rig, thanks to the government and women's lib!

Those women also eat and sleep under the same roof as the men. My husband says his company is



Dear Abby

bound by law to hire women, and there's nothing he can do about it. There are plenty of jobs for decent women on land, so why would a decent woman want to work on an oil rig with a bunch of men? They say these women demanded equal

rights. Where the hell are my rights?

My husband says I don't have to worry — that no funny business is going on and the men treat the women just like they were guys. Do you really buy that, Abby? — M.B. FROM TEXAS

**DEAR M.B.:** Yes, I buy it. And furthermore, any woman who works alongside a man on an oil rig is earning her bread the hard way. If she wanted to cash in on her femininity, I can think of several other jobs she could have chosen.

**DEAR ABBY:** As many others have said, I never thought I'd be

writing a letter to Dear Abby, but I must confess, I don't know where to turn.

Our 17-year-old son has become interested in a girl. We've always wanted him to have girlfriends, but this one might not be good for him. A week ago Saturday, on their first date, they went to a movie. (We let him use the family car.) He came home at 7:45 Sunday morning!

He said that after the movie, he went to her house to watch television and they both fell asleep. Last Saturday night he went out at 7 p.m. and came home at 4:30 Sunday morning. Wouldn't you say that something is drastically

wrong with a mother who would allow a 15-year-old girl to keep such hours?

Any advice his father and I give him causes nothing but back talk. We've always had a good relationship with our son until now. What do you suggest? — WORRIED

**DEAR WORRIED:** I suggest that his father have a man-to-man talk with the boy. Of course the girl's parents should place some restrictions on her with regard to the hours she keeps, but since they do not (or she ignores them), it's up to you to put some on your son. Tell him what time you want him home, and if he doesn't comply, the key to

the situation is the one that fits the car.

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## Henderson couple spends time spinning and weaving

By EMILY BATTLE

**Tyler Courier-News-Telegraph**  
HENDERSON — Plain, a hefty 5-year-old ram, seems to carry a lot of weight around the home of Ken and Grayce Aggen. As he roams 25 acres of grassland like a powerful king, he responds with an authoritative roar when called by name.

He weighs more than 250 pounds and is strong as an ox, but his fleece is whisper-soft.

The ram is the Aggens' pride and joy, along with Fancy, Joshua, Peppy, Doe, Madeline, Molly, Mattie, Millie, Myrtle, Melissa and the rest of the gang. The 33 sheep — three rams and 30 ewes — are star players in the Aggens' biggest hobby.

At their rural, Henderson-area residence, they raise sheep, shear them, wash the fleece. After sending it off to a contractor to be carded, a process in which wool fibers are disentangled, Aggen spins it into yarn and Mrs. Aggen weaves with it.

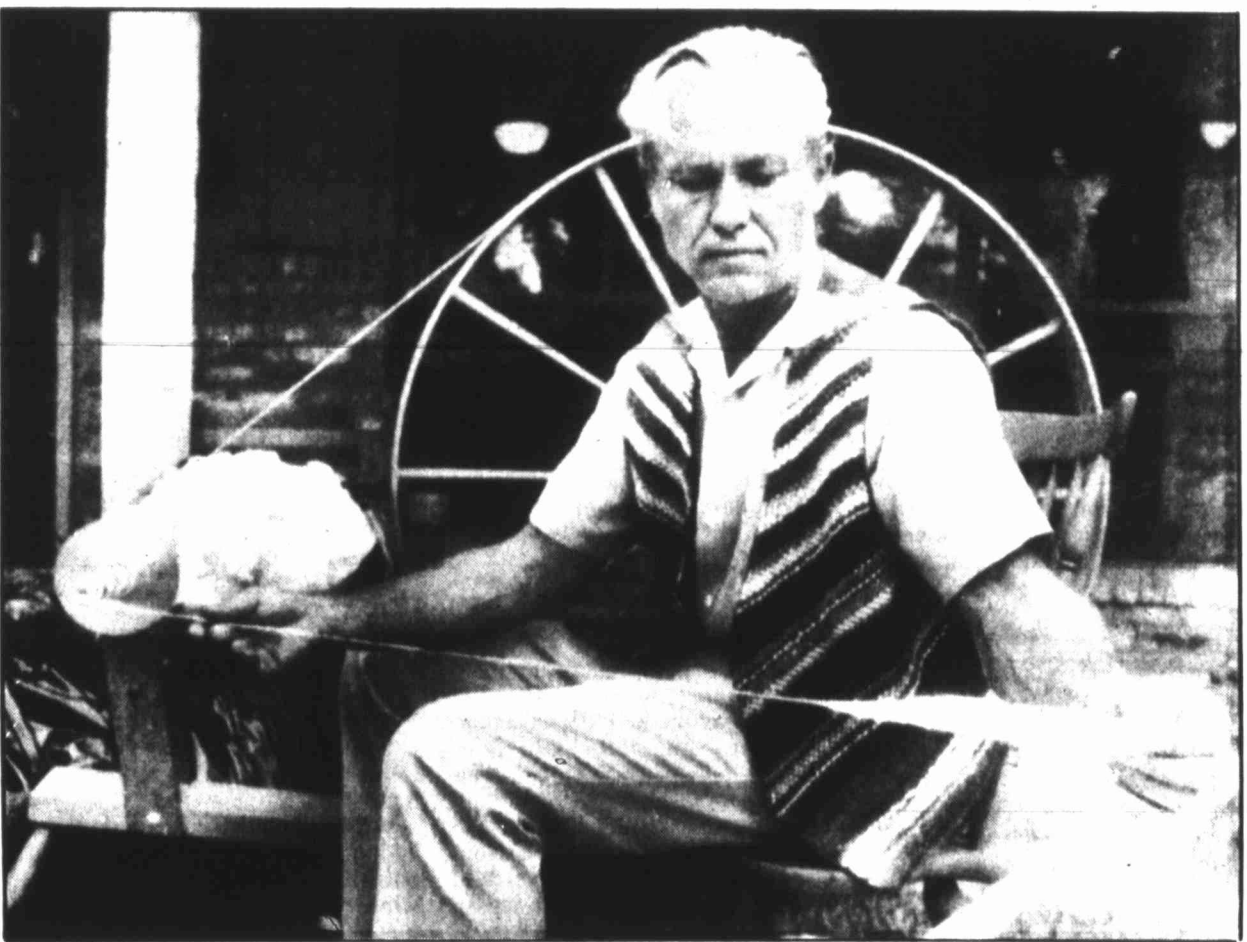
Spinning and weaving have been around for a long time. Historians estimate the art has existed for more than 20,000 years.

It is believed that early man first used the weaving process by crisscrossing and intertwining twigs, reeds and rushes. Later, as he became acquainted with other fibers and animal hairs, he employed these also in his rough works.

And for centuries myths and fables about spinners and weavers have been told — like the story of Rumpelstiltskin, the little man who spun straw into gold for the miller's beautiful daughter.

Ken the Spinner and Grayce the Weaver, like other contemporary spinners and weavers in East Texas and the rest of the world, form part of the modern link in the long chain of weaving history.

For years, being a housewife and devoted mother of four boys



HENDERSON — Ken Aggen spins sheep's wool into yarn at his home near Henderson.

occupied most of Mrs. Aggen's time. But, having a strong interest in working with fabric, she sometimes managed to steal away with her sewing machine to a world of needles, thread and fabric — for practical purposes, of course. She made clothes.

One of her greatest desires was to learn to weave with natural fiber. She was intrigued by the look of hand woven clothing and by the interlacing of threads to make a variety of designs, from simple to complex. When her children grew older and the

demands of motherhood began to slacken, she decided to become a weaver.

Mrs. Aggen learned the basics of weaving in a three-day class in Longview about seven years ago and developed her skills through trial and error.

Decorator throws in vivid colors, pillows, Mexican ponchos, skirts, shawls, vests and baby blankets are a few of the items she has woven.

After her first two years of weaving, she decided to take on a new dimension.

She and her husband, a painting

contractor, had taken trips to New Mexico, where they saw weavers raising sheep, spinning the fleece and weaving. It inspired the Aggens to try raising two sheep, too.

They heard about a San Augustine resident who raised Corriedale and Targhee sheep, "which is unusual for this state," Mrs. Aggen said. The woman had relocated from California and brought the sheep with her, Aggen noted.

The Aggens bought one of each breed from the woman.

"We named them Plain (the Corriedale) and Fancy because Plain was just a big white ram and Fancy was our first black ewe," Mrs. Aggen said.

The Aggens thought two sheep would be enough for them.

"At first we just wanted a couple but they were so easy to work with we decided to get a herd," Mrs. Aggen said.

Spinning seemed to come naturally for Aggen. With no prior knowledge of spinning, he took a half-hour lesson from a spinner in New Mexico and "just picked it right up," Mrs. Aggen said. "She (the spinner) was really excited about how fast he learned."

Today, it seems as though the Aggens' whole lives revolve around raising sheep and shearing, and washing and dyeing fleece and spinning and weaving, Mrs. Aggen said.

Depending on the preference of the buyer, the Aggens sell fleece before or after it is washed or after it has been carded or spun. Mrs. Aggen sells articles she weaves.

She also weaves for her family, and some of her gifts to relatives and friends are articles she has woven.

"It makes such a beautiful gift when you can say, this came off my sheep," she said, showing the vest she made for Aggen using fleece from Plain and Fancy.

"We call it the Plain and Fancy vest," she said.

"This (spinning and weaving) is our thing," she said. "We do it on the weekends, on week nights. Our vacations revolve around sheep-related things. Our lives have turned into the sheep industry."

"I like the whole idea of producing a wearable item from natural fiber," Aggen said. "And sheep are very efficient animals. They graze and produce meat and fiber."

## Family, friends gather Aug. 7

Friends and family of M.W. and John Walker gathered Aug. 7 to visit, eat and play games at the Forsan High School home economics room.

Sixty-eight of the 199 direct living descendants of M.W. and Georgia Walker were present, including two sons: Johnnie and Shirley, Big Spring; two daughters, Lillie Robinson, Big Spring, and Stella Brooks, Coahoma. Daughter, Veda McKee was unable to attend.

Five descendants of John Walker also attended, including one son, E.V. (Vinters) Walker, Sand Springs.

Mrs. Royce (Linda) Walker compiled a family history book for each family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauderdale, Lamesa, who taught some of the Walker children at the former R-Bar School also attended.

One hundred fifty-five family members and friends signed the register.

The Walkers meet each year the first Sunday in August at the Forsan High School home economics room.

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## Liposuction most popular form of plastic surgery

By HARPER'S BAZAAR

**For AP Newsfeatures**  
Liposuction, the surgical vacuuming away of fat, has replaced the nose job as America's most popular form of plastic surgery.

Virtually any area of the body with excess fat can be a target, according to an article in the current issue of Harper's Bazaar, and the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons reported that more than 100,000 liposuctions were performed last year.

The operation is most commonly done to improve the hips, buttocks, thighs or abdomen, or to remove fat from arms, calves, or under the chin, although it also can be used on fat knees and thick ankles.

Dr. Paul S. Striker, a senior attending plastic surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, was one of the first to perform liposuction in this country.

"Age is not a factor," he said, "but the procedure is limited by the elasticity of the skin — the ability of the skin to contract."

"If we extract the fat from under a young woman's chin, it springs right back just like a rubber band, but if you're older, the skin doesn't come up all the way."

Anyone with excess localized fat and good skin tone is a candidate for liposuction, but it is not a cure for obesity.

Striker's oldest patient was an athletic 68-year-old woman unhappy with her fat knees and tummy. There are tradeoffs in this surgery, however.

"A patient may lose a large amount of fat but be left with a little dimpling or some loose skin," Striker said. "The skin on the knees and the stomach is resilient, but skin on the lateral and medial thighs and on the arms has a tendency to hang loose, even in younger women."

Responsible surgeons refuse

cosmetic surgery junkies seeking perfection, as well as those who gorge themselves and expect a surgeon to remove their excesses.

Liposuction will not get rid of the dimpling created by certain pockets of fat, often called cellulite.

"If a woman has it to start with, she'll have it when we finish," Striker said. "It's even possible to impose the condition on a patient."

As fat is extracted, he said, tiny tunnels are formed over which skin collapses and contracts to reduce bulges. If the doctor is overzealous and aggressive, taking too much fat, a patient can be left with a saggy bottom, "tunneled" skin, unsmooth contours, dimpling of the surface and other irreversible changes.

Once removed by liposuction, the fat cells do not come back and if a woman gains weight, she will gain it proportionally all over.

Dr. Sam Hanna, a Dallas plastic surgeon with 17 years experience, cautions against facial liposuction, the vacuuming of excess fat from the cheeks.

"Unless a face is overly fat, comparable to saddlebags in the thighs," Hanna said, "suctioning may be regretted years down the road when the fat that gives attractive contours to the cheeks starts to slip downward, creating a more hollowed look."

Women seeking liposuction are advised to choose a plastic surgeon certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Liposuction is not without risks. These include depletion of body fluids, numbness, bruising, skin discoloration, nerve damage, injury to capillaries, uneven contours, infection and death.

Striker believes if women practiced good health habits of diet and nutrition, he would have fewer patients.



Venet's evening gown

PARIS — A model wears a gray-pink guipure and organza evening dress with a frontal bow from Paris designed Philippe Venet's fall-winter haute couture fashions.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What are the nesting habits of eagles?**  
 A. The eagle uses the same nest year after year, adding new material each year, according to North American Precipitation Syndicate, Inc.

## Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
  - The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For more information call 685-1566.
  - Disabled American Veterans Chapter #47 Oneal-Knuckle will meet at 7 p.m. at the chapter home on 402 Young Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the same time and place.
  - Lakeview Headstart registration will be today through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, shot record, and social security number.
- TUESDAY**
- The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, 2805 Lynn. Betty Conley, local water colorist and show winner, will give the demonstration.
  - The Big Spring High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.
  - Senior Citizen dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-4384.
  - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor. For more information call 263-1263.
- THURSDAY**
- Coahoma Elementary and Junior High schools' registration will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at both schools.
  - There will be a country-western program at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. Public invited. No dancing.

## Tops on TV

**Lifestories**

- After a routine lab test a man discovers he has colon cancer. During his fight with cancer he learns to appreciate his family and his mortality. 9 p.m. Channel 9.
- ABC Monday Night Football. 7 p.m. Channel 2.
- Parenthood. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

## Oil/markets

September crude oil \$28.78, up 15, and December cotton futures 69.45 cents a pound, up 24, cash hog \$1.25 lower at 57 cents even, slaughter steers 50 cents lower at 28 cents even, August live hog futures 56.95, down 57, August live cattle futures 77.25, down 65 at 11 21 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chevron	79 1/2	+1/4
Chrysler	12 1/2	nc
Coca Cola	42 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	20 1/2	nc
DuPont	37 1/2	+1/4
El Paso Electric	20 1/2	nc
Exxon	52 1/2	+1/4
Ford Motors	36	+1/4
GTE	26 1/2	+1/4
Halliburton	56 1/2	+1/4
IBM	102 1/2	+1 1/2
Int'l Eagle Tool Co	68 1/2	+1/4
J.C. Penney	46	nc
Mesa Ltd Prt A	5 1/2	nc
Mobil	96 1/2	+1/4
New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	+1/4
Pacific Gas	22	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2	+1/4
Schlumberger	65 1/2	+1/4
Sears	29 1/2	nc
Southwestern Bell	51 1/2	+1/4
Sun	33 1/2	+1/4
Texasaco	65 1/2	+1/4
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# Officials: Test replacing TEAMS is tougher

## STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The new test Texas high school students must pass to get a diploma is much more difficult than the previous one and may cause test scores to drop statewide as well as locally, school officials said.

Local school officials differ in their opinion of the test, but said they are attempting to prepare both teachers and students.

State officials have calculated that 2 percent of the state's seniors were unable to get diplomas this year because they still had not passed the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills after four tries. The TEAMS is being replaced by the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The new test probably will cause

scores to drop statewide because it is new and more difficult, said Keith Cruse, the state's director of student assessment.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for Big Spring schools, said the district has been preparing for the change throughout the past year.

"We feel like we are prepared to go to the TAAS," he said. "It is a move in the right direction, toward testing more than just simple objectives."

Stanton Superintendent Wayne Mitchell said the tests have been made more difficult each year, but not necessarily more beneficial to students.

"A direction which might fit better would be if we had a statewide achievement test with skills testing

included," Mitchell said. "Our youngsters are tested to death. I believe we put too much emphasis on tests instead of emphasis on learning."

School officials say the new test is more difficult than the TEAMS because it requires more analytical skills. Simpler versions will be given in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Helen Gladden, director of curriculum for Big Spring, said the new test will measure "higher order thinking."

"Students will have to persevere through longer reading passages," she said. "There is much more problem-solving throughout."

The state Board of Education lowered the passing score to 60 percent mastery from the 70 percent required on the TEAMS. Gladden

said lowering the passing score shows the state's concern about the test's difficulty level.

Big Spring teachers will learn how to address the TAAS during in-service sessions this week.

"We feel that we've done our homework," Gladden said. "But even though we've been ahead of the state averages on TEAMS through grade 7, we look for our local scores to dip somewhat this year."

This will be a year of transition for the district. Students who did not pass the TEAMS last year in grade 11 will be taking it again, she said.

The percentage of seniors who do not get their diplomas could be higher this year not only because of the more difficult test but because

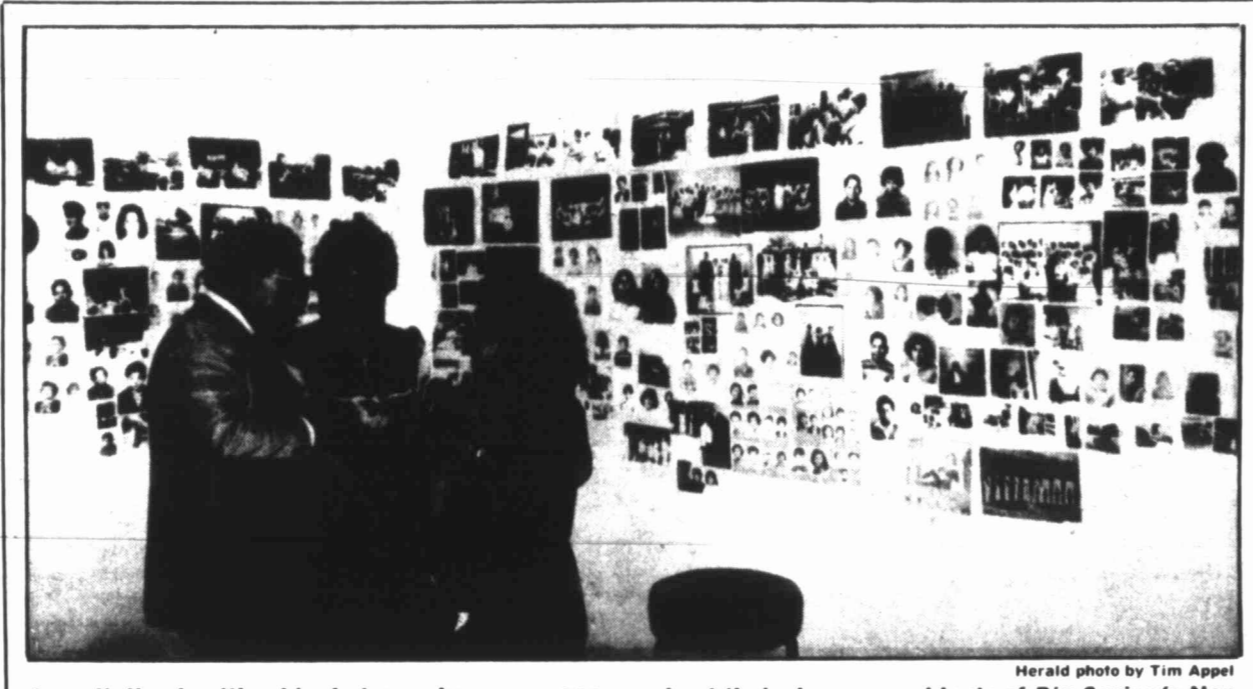
graduating students for the first time will have to pass a writing test.

Big Spring 9th graders have not done well on writing skills for several years.

Some changes on the new test include math questions with more word problems that require students to rationalize real-life situations, and writing tests that require students to demonstrate a wider variety of composition skills.

This year, students will have less time to prepare for the tests as well. The testing dates will all be in October. In previous years, tests were given in April and February.

Gladden said the new testing date means that students will, in effect, be demonstrating the results of the past year's work.



A wall lined with old photographs gave many about their days as residents of Big Spring's Northside during the weekend's Barrio Reunion.

## Barrio

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Amigos del Barrio, the social service organization that sponsored the event, made about \$1,200, Uribe said.

"Our first job will be to buy heaters and sinks and things like that for the elderly," she said. "(The) Christmas in April" (organization) has said they will help us when we find the houses (to furnish)."

Former residents of Big Spring's Northside came from all over the country. One couple came from the Dominican Republic, Uribe said.

"Everybody's hoping we'll do it again next year. We may do it again, but it's sure a lot of work."

## Hostages

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was returning to Kennebunkport, Maine, later today, to resume his vacation.

The president's VFW appearance was delayed while he talked by telephone with President Turgut Ozal of Turkey and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, on a trip to the Gulf region, announced earlier in the day that the United Arab Emirates had agreed to allow U.S. C-130 cargo transports to operate out of the moderate Arab federation.

Cheney, who made the announcement along with the president of the Emirates, Sheik Zayed al Nahyan, was traveling later in the day to Oman and Saudi Arabia to discuss the U.S. military buildup.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today "we have to get enough forces there on the ground, and really build up enough forces that there can't be any doubt about it." Glenn, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, said "you can't bluff in a situation like this. If he (Saddam) decides to call our bluff we have to have enough people in there."

Bush flew back from Maine on Sunday evening to meet with top military and civilian national security advisers on the crisis.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Steven Glen Hildebrand, 22, no address available, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license. No bond was set.
- Billy Ray Guthrie, 49, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday and charged with driving while intoxicated, having an open alcoholic container and driving with a suspended license. Bonds were set at \$1,500 and \$500.

## Deaths

**Odem Wright**

Odem T. Wright, 68, Mathis, father of a Big Spring woman, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 1990, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Bob Farrell, pastor of East Fourth Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Odem and married Frances Holmes Jan. 11, 1946, in San Diego, Tex. She preceded him in death in 1983. He had lived in the Mathis community since 1976 and was a member of the American Legion, and a veteran of World War II serving in the Marine Corps in the Pacific. He had been visiting his daughter in Big Spring for the past month. He had lived most of his life in the San Antonio and Corpus Christi areas. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Donaghe, Big Spring; one brother, Sam Wright, Lubbock; one sister, Ruby Flowers, Burnet; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Police beat

Two people suffered minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident in Big Spring late Saturday, according to police reports.

The accident occurred just after 11:20 p.m. in the 1900 block of Simler Street when a pickup driven by Lopez V. Quintana, 35, 1505 Robin St., was struck in the rear by a car driven by LaJuana C. Pierce, 17, Midland, reports state.

When the accident occurred, Pierce, who was cited by police for failure to control speed to prevent an accident, was attempting to slow the vehicle she was driving in the northbound lane because Quintana had stopped his pickup waiting to turn left into the 3400 block of Warehouse, according to reports.

One passenger in each car reportedly sustained minor injuries, but were not hospitalized, police said.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

- George Gregory Hilton, 26, who listed his address as a local motel, was arrested for driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated.
- Paul Moreno, 28, 1309 Elm St., was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- A Hobbs, N.M. man reported someone stole a .12-gauge shotgun valued at \$400.
- A woman who resides in the 2700 block of Crestline Road reported someone stole jewelry and other items valued at more than \$1,500.
- An employee of Bob Brock Ford Lincoln-Mercury-Nissan reported someone took a rubber mat and the tailgate from a 1985 Ford.
- An employee of Fraser Industries reported someone stole a 20-inch color television and a cable box valued at \$200.
- A man who resides in the 800 block of West 18th Street reported someone took a tennis racket and cover valued at \$225.
- A man who resides in the 3200 block of East 11th Place reported someone stole items valued at \$750.
- A man who resides in the 3700 block of West 80 reported someone stole items valued at \$60.
- A woman who resides in the 2900 block of West 80 reported someone stole rings and other assorted jewelry items valued at \$4,415.

## Highway 87

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Highway 158, officials say.

Construction on Highway 87 was to begin in May 1991, although it was postponed due to a shortage of state funds, said Eldon McCoy, an administrative assistant with the Abilene district office.

"Whenever money becomes available, then we'll do that," he said. Another official predicted it could be postponed a year.

But there are no plans to expand Highway 158, said Gary Thomas, an interactive graphics operator in the Midland district office. "I haven't heard of anything," he said.

The expansions of both highways are part of a Texas

## Pauline Petty

Pauline Petty, 90, Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 1990, in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 22, 1900, in Texas and married Homer Petty Dec. 31, 1942, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1966. She was a member of First Christian Church, as well as the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge, and Eastern Star. She was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schubert, longtime Howard County residents. She attended Big Spring schools and served as the Howard County Clerk in Big Spring for more than 20 years. She was known to many of her friends as Miss Pauline.

Survivors include one sister, Lillian Sheen, Midland; a sister-in-law, Thelma Schubert, San Diego, Calif.; two nieces: Joyce Early, Midland; and Evelyn Lawson, San Diego, Calif.; and one nephew, Lewis Sheen, Quinlan.

## Mary Ruhl

Mary A. Ruhl, 64, Coahoma, died Friday, Aug. 17, 1990, in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Eddie Card, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 27, 1926, in Grubbs, Ark. and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was raised in Arkansas and lived most of her life there. She came to Coahoma in July, 1990, from Batesville, Ark. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons: Donal D. Lewis, Mesa, Ariz.; Ken-

## Traffic accident

**victim is stable**

Faye Mitchell, of Albuquerque, N.M., is listed in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a vehicle she was in overturned on Highway 87 about 11 miles south of Big Spring early this morning.

She and her husband were passengers in the 1990 Chevrolet van being driven by Berna Akin, 53, also of Albuquerque, when about 4:30 a.m. it ran off the highway, struck a culvert and overturned, coming to rest on its top, according to a Texas Highway Department report. They were northbound at the time.

Akin "stated she fell asleep," the report says.

A hospital spokesperson said that Mitchell was the only one admitted to the hospital. The spokesperson said she was in stable condition, but added, "She may be transferred."

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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## On the side

### Nationals to elect officers Thursday

The National Little League will have a meeting to elect new officers. The meeting will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the National diamond.

### Softball tourney in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Hertenburger Field will be the site of the Mitchell County Daycare Benefit men's slow-pitch softball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first four teams will receive team trophies, and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, MVP, golden glove and sportsmanship. For more information call Juan Molina at 728-3273 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

### Volleyball play set in Stanton

STANTON — The Second Annual St. Joseph Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will be Friday and Saturday.

Entry fee is \$40 per team. The first four teams will receive team trophies, and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There is an eight person roster limit. There will also be an all-tourney team and MVP award.

For more information call Jimmy Villa at 756-2585 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

### Midland softball starts Saturday

MIDLAND — The Third Annual Late Summer Classic, a men's slow-pitch softball tournament, will be Saturday and Sunday at Washington Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is Thursday at 9 p.m. The top four teams will receive team trophies, and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament and MVP.

For more information call Jesse Carrasco at (work) 688-6488 or (home) 683-8929; or Mack Galan at 684-5277.

### Lucero regains platform crown

DALLAS (AP) — Wendy Lucero regained her 3-meter springboard title, and Matt Scoggin won the 10-meter platform title as the U.S. Outdoor Diving Championships concluded Sunday at Southern Methodist University.

Lucero finished with 497.13 points. Two-time Olympic medalist Kelly McCormick finished second with 472.29.

Scoggin had 643.29 points. Scott Donie scored 592.17 for second and defending platform champion Pat Evans was third with 587.19.

On Saturday, Kent Ferguson overtook defending three-meter champion Mark Bradshaw on the fifth dive to regain his three-meter springboard title, and Wendy Williams successfully defended her platform title with a victory over Kathy Carboy.

### Burrell leads 400 relay team to win

COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — Leroy Burrell won the 100 meters and led the Santa Monica Track Club to victory in the 400-meter relay Sunday at a Grand Prix track and field meet.

Burrell had a time of 10.15 seconds in the 100 meters to defeat fellow Americans Mike Marsh and Calvin Smith. It was his third victory in the event in five days, winning in Zurich on Wednesday and West Berlin on Friday.

Burrell then joined with Mark Witherspoon, Floyd Heard and Carl Lewis on the relay team that finished in 38.49 seconds, just 66 seconds off the world mark set in 1984. American Michael Johnson won the 400 meters in a personal-best 44.25 seconds.

# Now Miami comes into SWC picture

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Miami is informally toying with the idea of joining the Southwest Conference, unnamed sources told a Dallas newspaper.

The football and basketball independent has held informal talks with SWC officials about becoming members of a revamped SWC. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

The Hurricanes would be interested in joining the league only if Texas and Texas A&M remained,

the newspaper reported. Speculation has surfaced that Texas and Texas A&M are considering a move to the Southeastern or Pacific 10 conferences.

"There is so much talking going on, that everybody is talking to everybody," said Rice Athletic Director Bobby May.

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby and Miami Athletic Director Sam Jankovich could not be reached by The Associated Press for comment

Sunday. One SWC source said he didn't know who approached whom, but Jacoby and Jankovich were in Kansas City, Mo., last week for an NCAA committee meeting.

Ken Faulkner, supervisor of football officials, said Sunday from the SWC office in Dallas that he had not spoken with Jacoby for several days and that he had no information on the reported talks.

The unnamed SWC sources indicated the informal talks could be

a method of solving problems for the SWC and the Hurricanes.

The SWC is down to eight members with the announcement by Arkansas earlier this month it would leave for the Southeastern Conference.

The Hurricanes could bring the SWC a huge television following. Miami and independent Notre Dame have been the highest-rated football teams on the networks during the past five years, The News

reported. Miami is reportedly seeking a league in what could be an era of super conferences in the 1990s.

The Hurricanes also are finding it increasingly difficult to remain a Division I basketball independent because of scheduling problems.

The Hurricanes have had formal talks with the Southeastern and Atlantic Coast conferences, The News reported.

# Betsy gets best of Beth

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Betsy King, the winner, says Beth Daniel, the loser, is better.

"I still think Beth is the best player on tour," the 35-year-old King, 1989 Player of the Year, said Sunday after winning the \$400,000 JAL Big Apple Classic.

She wrapped it up by shooting an eagle on the 475-yard final hole for a 68 and a 72-hole total of 273, 15 under par.

## LPGA

Daniel, who trailed by five strokes after the front nine on the 6,209-yard Wykagyl Country Club course, could get no closer than one shot with four holes to play. She also had a 68 for a 276 total. Daniel's \$37,000 check boosted her to the top of the LPGA's money list with \$557,532.

"Tee to green, Beth is stronger," said King, who earned \$60,000 for her third victory of the year, giving her a total of \$455,473. "She also has more natural talent."

"Beth hits the ball a touch longer, but by far is more consistent when it comes to hitting it straight. The only thing in my favor is putting. I'm better."

Daniel, a teammate of King when both were earning degrees at Furman University, said: "Last year, I said Betsy was the best



NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — Beth Daniel throws her putter in the air after missing a birdie putt during the final round of JAL Big Apple Classic play. Daniel finished second to Betsy King. King shot a 273 and Daniel was three strokes back.

player in the world. This year, she's not playing up to those standards, but today she did."

King, who registered six vic-

tories and set a single-season tour record for earnings with \$654,132 in 1989, felt the 15th hole was the turning point of the final round.

Daniel, after closing to one shot on the 14th with a 20-foot birdie putt, two-putted from eight feet on the 15th. That gave her par instead of the birdie needed for the deadlock.

"If that one dropped it would have been in my favor and the momentum was going my way," Daniel said.

No doubt about that as Daniel birdied four of five holes from the 10th through the 14th, all except for the par-3 13th.

"I have no regrets," said Daniel, who has four wins this year, including the LPGA Championship. "Shooting 12 under on this course is an accomplishment and I can walk away knowing that I played well."

"There was no rivalry out there. I respect Betsy's game. I like someone who is aggressive and works hard out here. Betsy does, and she deserves everything she gets."

Rosie Jones finished with a 71 for a 279 and second-round leader Tammie Green was fourth with a 70-281. Dawn Coe was fifth with a 71-283. Kristie Albers and Pat Bradley had 698 to share sixth place at 284 with Patty Sheehan, who shot a 71.

# Love conquers all obstacles

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Davis Love III may be only 26 years old, but it took him no time at all to discern the essential truth about the scoring system used in the International Golf tournament.

"It favors inconsistency," Love said Sunday, cradling the trophy and a first-place check for \$180,000 after winning the fifth edition of the event.

## PGA

With birdies counting 2 points, pars zero and bogeys minus-1, a player who makes a lot of birdies and bogeys is better off than one who makes mostly pars. The modified Stableford system is designed to encourage aggressive play.

He was a model of inconsistency, parring only five holes. He had nine birdies and four bogeys, leaving him with a plus-14 total good for a 3-point margin over Steve Pate, Peter Senior of Australia and Eduardo Romero of Argentina.

Along the way, Love overcame not one but two double eagles by his

challengers. Those count plus-8. The first, a 238-yard 2-iron shot by Steve Pate on the par-5 8th hole, gave Pate a commanding lead, at plus-10. The other double eagle, a 209-yard 5-iron by Jim Gallagher on the par-5 17th, vaulted him to plus-8.

Double eagles are rare — usually only one or two per season on the PGA Tour. There is no record that two double eagles have been scored in any single tournament, let alone two on the same day.

At the time of Pate's key hole, Love stood at plus-2. He promptly birdied three straight holes.

After errant drives at the ninth and 10th holes cost him bogeys, he jumped to plus-11 — tying Pate — with birdies at 11, 13 and 14.

A shot into the bunker cost him a bogey at No. 16, but he birdied the last two holes. He reached the 492-yard, par-5 17th in two and two-putted from 50 feet, needing to make a five-footer for the birdie. At 18, he hit his 9-iron approach to 15 feet and made that putt as well.

Love's second victory in five years on the tour also represents a comeback from a broken wrist sus-

tained last season and the death of his father.

His father's death devastated him, and he remains emotional when talking about it.

Love credited a new-found maturity for his ability to back off critical putts at Nos. 17 and 18 and then sink both.

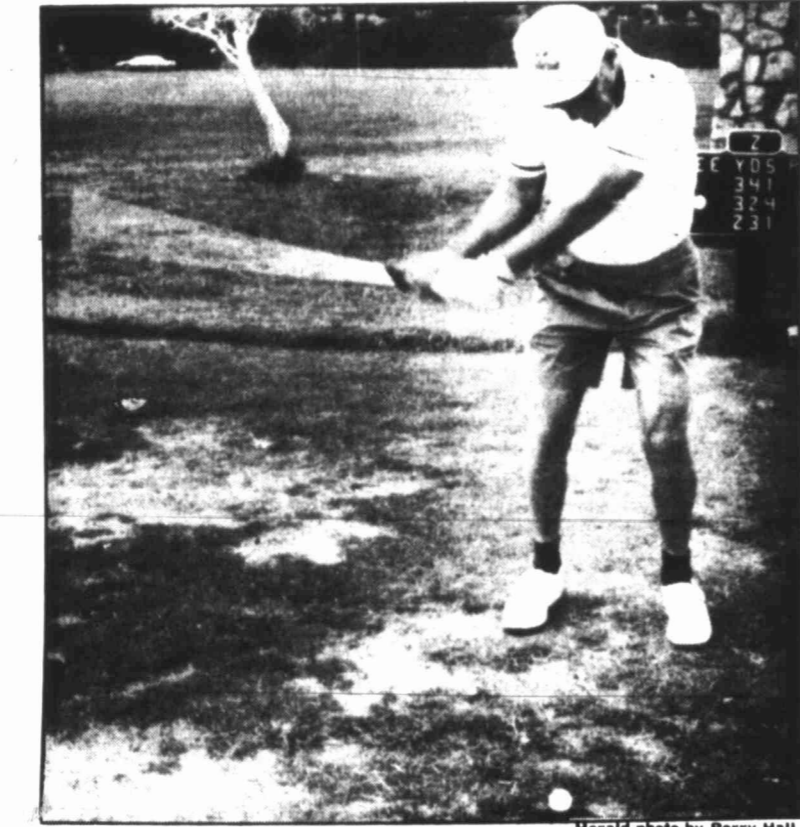
He backed off his five-foot birdie putt at 17 twice, first when a cameraman snapped a picture prematurely and then when a baby started crying.

Of the putt on 18, he said he "heard the guys in the (TV) tower talking. I backed away, then knocked it right in the middle."

Pate said putting woes prevented him from padding the eight points he got for the double eagle.

Senior got to plus-10 after five birdies in nine holes, but he dropped back with a bogey at No. 16, bunkering his approach.

Romero mounted the most serious challenge to Love, earning five points with an eagle on the par-5 14th, reaching the green in two and draining the 15-foot putt to go to plus-11.



Herald photo by Perry Hall



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Tournament play

It was a weekend of tournament play at both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Country Club. In top photo Ray Myers of Midland gets ready to tee off on the second hole at the Best of the Rest tourney at Comanche Trail. In bottom photo Jimmy Welch warches as partner Susie Welch putts during the Guys and Gals tourney at the Big Spring Country Club. The Welchs shot a 140 to finish third in the Championship Flight. Tournament results in scoreboard on 2-B.

# Little League team has home field advantage

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — The gate receipts at this week's Little League World Series won't be affected much with a Pennsylvania team in the eight-team tournament.

It's not that people from Shippensburg won't support their baseball team. It's because there's no fee for tickets to Little League games at any time — from local games to Saturday's championship here.

"We personally don't have a preference where the teams come from," Little League spokesman Steve Keener said Sunday. "We've got 6,000 teams and we'd like to see all of them get to Williamsport at one time or another."

But having a team from just over 100 miles away probably will mean a bigger crowd for the tournament's early games.

"They will certainly bring a lot more people to attend their games as opposed to a team from northern Maine," Keener said.

This year's tournament is the first since 1969 to have a Pennsylvania team in it. The 1960 Levittown, Pa., team was the last from Little League's home state to take the title.

It's been 32 years since a Mexican team won a Little League championship, but only a week since a Little League victory

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parade for a Mexican team. Matamoros, Mexico, gave its team the proper sendoff after it defeated Guatemala two weeks ago to advance to the championship tournament.

"The whole town is anxious for us to win the championship," Manager Alfredo de la Garza said

Sunday through Arturo Puig Canales, his assistant coach and interpreter.

"It will be on the radio back home. They already had a parade for them, like the (New York) Mets, and the fire department trucks came out. They really want us to win," Puig said.

Puig wouldn't predict how the team would fare with two extra weeks of practice.

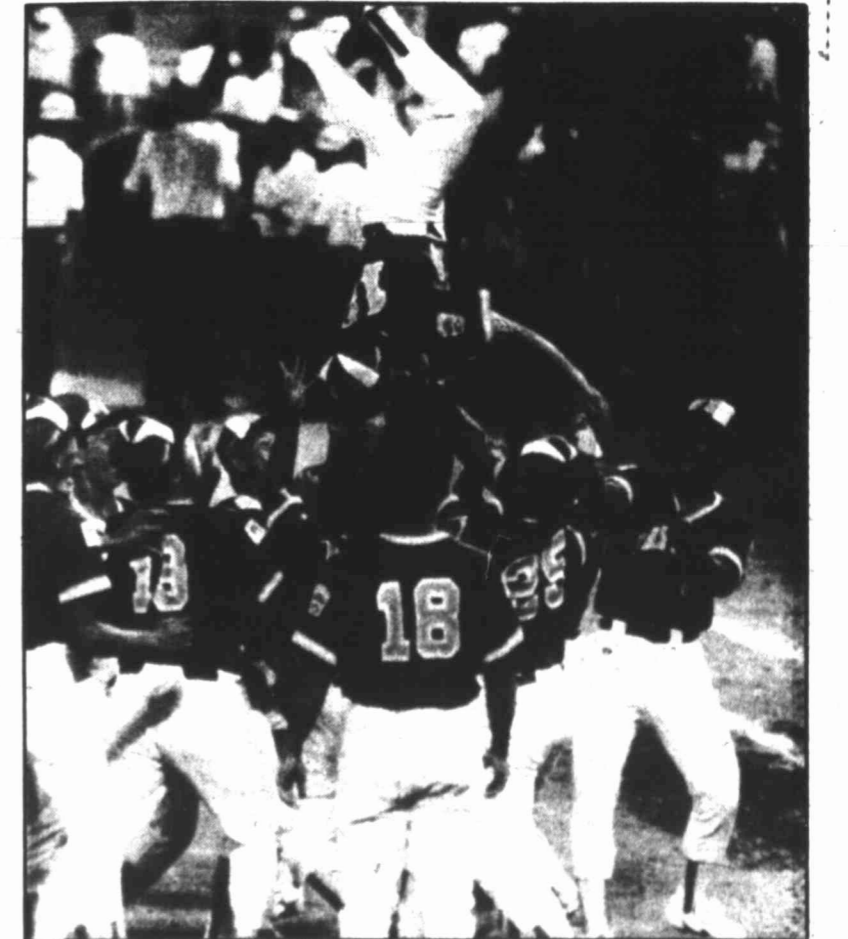
"The ball is round and you can never say what will happen," Puig said.

Matamoros plays Canada on Tuesday in the first game of the 1990 World Series. In the American bracket, Brooklyn, Mich., will play Cypress, Calif., on Tuesday.

Wednesday's quarterfinals have the Cottage Hill Little League of Mobile, Ala., playing Shippensburg. In the international bracket Wednesday, Ramstein Air Force Base, West Germany, plays San-Hua of Taipei, Taiwan.

Trumbull, Conn., won last year's tournament, which marked the 50th anniversary of Little League play. The World Series tournament started in 1947.

Each team in this year's Series were scheduled for two 1½-hour workouts today on practice fields behind Lamade Stadium. All teams also planned a half-hour on the main field for fielding practice.



Associated Press photo

FORT LAUDERALE, Fla. — Far East manager Chun Tsung-Tsai is thrown into the air by his team, who celebrated its win over Venezuela.

Inside Sports

Martin drives way to Spark Plug title

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Mark Martin drove away from every challenge Sunday and won the Champion Spark Plug 400 while padding his NASCAR Winston Cup point lead...

Yugoslavs win world hoop title

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — There was little doubt after the Goodwill Games which team would be the favorite at the World Basketball Championships...

Clemens dominates Angels

By The Associated Press As far as the Boston Red Sox are concerned, there's no question things start and stop with Roger Clemens. Mostly stop.

AL

Angels was just another example of his amazing consistency. The victory raised Clemens' record to 18-5 in 27 starts this year — 11-2 after a Boston loss.

Drabek and Bucs take care of Reds

By The Associated Press The weekend showdown between the National League division leaders turned out to be quite a mismatch.

NL

Bonilla hit a three-run homer and Doug Drabek won his 16th game to help the Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-3.

bott (8-11). Jody Reed had three hits and a walk, scored two runs and drove in one in Boston's second victory in six games.

White Sox 4, Rangers 2 Ron Karkovice knocked in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a single, and Bobby Thigpen recorded his major league-leading 40th save as Chicago beat Texas.

Chicago salvaged a split of the four-game series and pulled back within 6½ games of Oakland in the AL West. The Rangers sustained their ninth loss in 15 games.

Rookie Wayne Edwards evened his record at 2-2, with both wins coming against the Rangers within the past nine days.

Jamie Moyer (1-5) was the loser. Blue Jays 9, Twins 1 Mookie Wilson's two-run double and two Minnesota errors fueled a six-run seventh inning, lifting Toronto over the Twins behind David Wells' strong pitching.

Wilson also contributed a two-run triple in a three-run eighth as the Blue Jays completed a sweep of their three-game series and ex-

tended the Twins' losing streak to five games.

Wells (9-3) gave up five hits in eight innings, struck out five and walked two before giving way to Bob MacDonald in the ninth.

The Blue Jays beat the Twins for the eighth time in their last 10 meetings, including sweeping all six games at the Metrodome this season.

"With our offense, we're going to score some runs sooner or later," Wells said. "We're not going to get shut out too often. I just had to keep us close."

Orioles 3, Athletics 2 Anthony Telford gave up one hit over seven innings in his major league debut as Baltimore beat Oakland to snap a four-game losing streak.

Cal Ripken and Joe Orsulak homered for the Orioles, who had not beaten Oakland at home since June 18, 1989.

Telford, called up from Class AA Hagerstown on Saturday, had a no-hitter for 4-2-3 innings before Terry Steinbach singled. Telford, a 24-year-old right-hander drafted by Baltimore in the fourth round in

1987, walked four and did not allow a runner past first base.

Both Curt Schilling and Gregg Olson pitched an inning in relief, with Olson gaining his 28th save after giving up a two-run homer in the ninth to Mark McGwire, his 32nd. It was the first homer Olson has given up at Memorial Stadium in his two-year career.

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Yankees 3, Mariners 1 Right-hander Tim Leary gave New York seven strong innings and Bob Geren hit a two-run homer in the fifth as the Yankees completed their first home sweep of the season.

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Andy Van Slyke had a two-run single for the Pirates and Bobby Bonilla hit a three-run homer.

Jack Armstrong (12-9) lost for the sixth time in seven decisions since he started the All-Star game. He gave up five runs, eight hits and seven walks in six innings.

With the Pirates leading 2-1 in the sixth, Wally Backman and Rafael Belliard singled. One out later, Bonilla hit his 28th homer.

Reds manager Lou Piniella could have brought in strikeout specialist Rob Dibble with two outs in a one-run game being played in 90-degree heat. Instead, he stayed with his struggling starter.

Jeff King added a solo homer in the eighth off Scott Scudder as the Pirates won for the seventh time in eight games.

Mets 10, Giants 9 Kevin McReynolds homered twice and drove in six runs to break a long slump as New York, despite another poor outing from Dwight Gooden, held on to beat San Francisco at Candlestick Park.

Gooden (13-6) pitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing six runs, seven hits and five walks. After being staked

to a 10-2 lead in the sixth, he gave up a grand slam to pinch-hitter Ernest Riles as the Giants rallied.

Expos 2, Dodgers 1 Pinch-hitter Mike Aldrete singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning as visiting Montreal beat Los Angeles, spoiling the spectacular debut of shortstop Jose Offerman.

Offerman, homerless in 450 at-bats this season with Triple A Albuquerque of the PCL, led off the first inning against Dennis Martinez and drove a two-strike pitch over the 385-foot mark in right-center field. He is the first Dodger to homer in his first career at-bat since Dan Bankhead on Aug. 26, 1947, and the first major leaguer to do so since Fred Lutz on May 4, 1989.

Cubs 5, Braves 4 Hector Villanueva's two-run pinch homer with two outs in the eighth inning lifted Chicago past Atlanta at Wrigley Field.

With one out in the eighth, Luis Salazar singled and was forced at second base. Villanueva followed

with his seventh home run, off reliever Kent Mercker (4-3). Cardinals 7, Astros 3 Denny Walling, filling in at first base for the injured Pedro Guerrero, hit a two-run homer against his former club and Jose DeLeon won his first game in more than two months as St. Louis defeated visiting Houston.

DeLeon, who had not won a game since June 17, snapped a personal seven-game losing streak. The Cardinals had scored just 17 runs for DeLeon (7-12) in his previous nine starts, but broke through for 10 hits and six runs off Mike Scott (9-12) in five innings.

Phillies 3, Padres 2 St. Camusano's two-run pinch single in the seventh inning rallied Philadelphia past San Diego at Jack Murphy Stadium.

The Padres helped the Phillies with two errors in the seventh, including one by starter Dennis Rasmussen (8-12). Reliever Joe Boever (2-3) got the victory and Roger McDowell pitched 1 2-3 innings for his 17th save.

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Inside Sports

Ken Griffey retires at age 40

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ken Griffey, a prominent member of Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine" in the 1970s, retired Saturday.

Blocker takes WBC belt from Starling

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Maurice Blocker entered the ring to fight for the WBC welterweight championship three years ago and lost. This time, he squared off against Marlon Starling intent on winning the belt, and he did.

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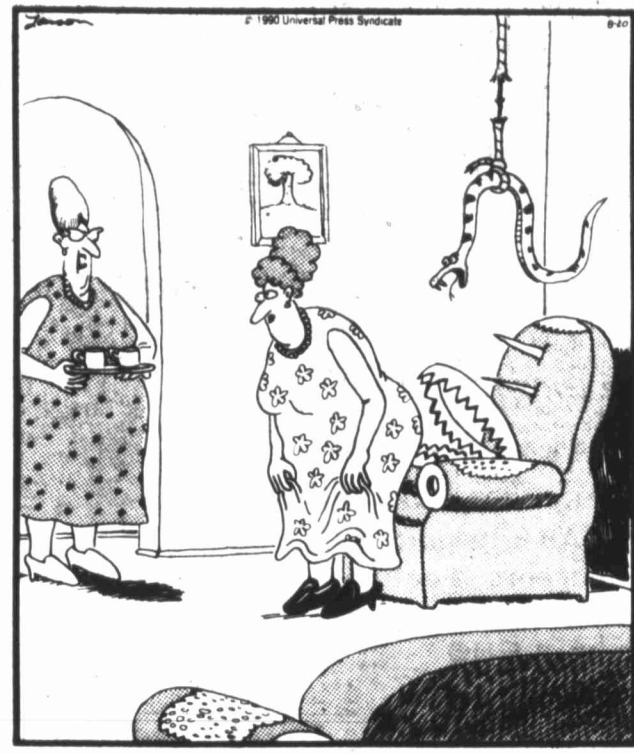


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TV schedule table with columns for time slots (5 PM to 12 AM) and various channels (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) listing program titles and times.

Names in the news

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Basketball superstar Magic Johnson says his wedding to longtime sweetheart Earletha Kelly, planned for Sept. 1, is being postponed indefinitely — again.

The Los Angeles Lakers guard and three-time NBA Most Valuable Player wouldn't say why the oft-delayed marriage is on hold again but assured fans the couple are still in love.

"We're still together and everything, but we're just going to wait," Johnson said Friday. "We're still going to get married, probably in Lansing."

Ms. Kelly, 31, of Detroit, met Johnson, who turned 31 on Tuesday, when he was a freshman at Michigan State University.



MAGIC JOHNSON SAM DONALDSON

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — ABC newsman Sam Donaldson says he might be too nice.

The acid-tongued reporter pulled his punches during verbal sparring with "PrimeTime Live" co-anchor Diane Sawyer when the low-rated show premiered last year.

"I could not bring myself to slap Diane across the chops," he said. "With George Will (his sparring partner on ABC's 'This Week with David Brinkley'), I have no problem. Maybe it's a sexist thing, I don't know. I haven't analyzed the motivation."

Despite the show's failure to attract a large audience, Donaldson said pairing him with Ms. Sawyer was no mistake.

"I used to think I was the hardest worker in this business," he said. "I've at least got one rival... Diane and I are a team, and we usually agree on what we've done that's dumb and what we've done that's on the mark. In theory, we ought to have been Astaire and Rogers."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: basketball great Wilt Chamberlain, England's Princess Margaret, quarterback Jim McMahon, singer Kenny Rogers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Refuse to let others tell you how to live your life. Be honest with your business and romantic partners. Do not run unnecessary errands. Spend more time with your loved ones tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not despair if someone fails to live up to a promise. Look for other alternatives. A legal question will be settled in your favor. Negotiate behind closed doors for the best results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Sending out positive vibrations will promote harmony. You can win new friends and business opportunities by working behind the scenes. An upbeat group will invigorate you to-

bring greater beauty and comfort to your home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An old secret is brought out into the open. The action you decide to take will depend on your family's reaction. Keep spending within limits. Ask questions to clarify a message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be cautious about making arrangements that involve others; you could be barking up the wrong tree. All work and no play is difficult, but perhaps necessary. Spend the evening with congenial folks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A self-improvement project will boost your ego. Seek mate's opinion before starting a diet. Romance looks more promising than in the recent past. Choose your confidants with greater care.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Try not to incur unnecessary expenses. Dismiss the idea that you must "keep up with the Joneses." Romance is looking good. Shower your loved ones with affection and they will reciprocate.

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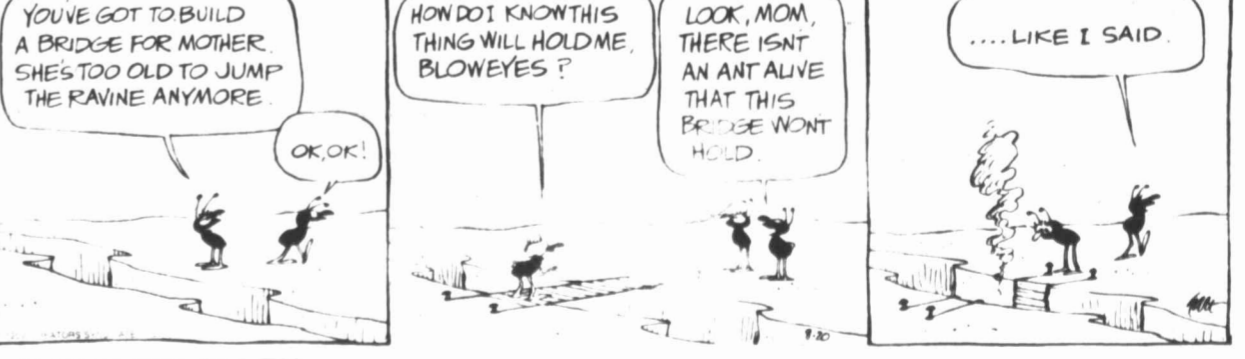
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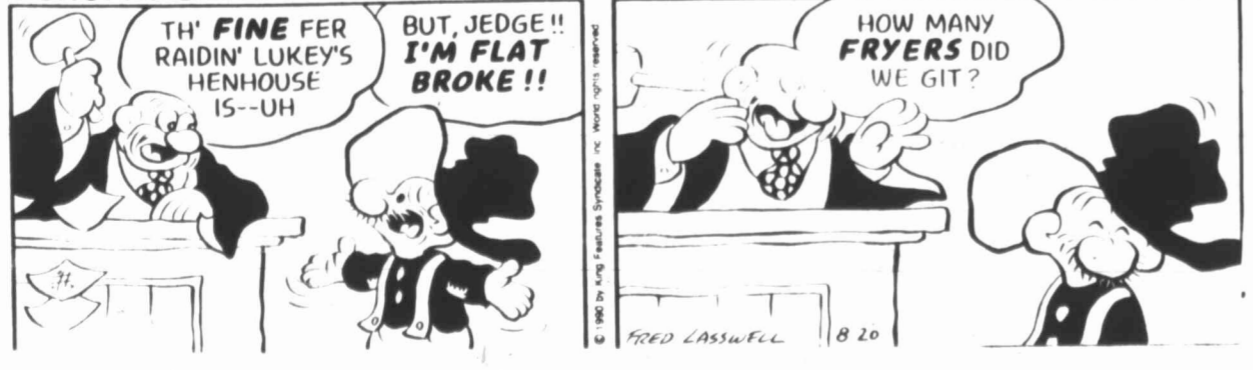
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# The Next Generation



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## Thank you

The Howard County Historical Commission recently presented a plaque to Eagle Scout candidate Michael Barkley "in appreciation for his more than 50 hours spent painting the decorative iron fence at the Historic Pottou House." Pictured at a reception at the Heritage Museum are, left to right, Angie Way, museum curator;

Josephine Dawes, Historical Commission member; Barkley; and Nila Allen, Historical Commission member. The inscription commended Barkley's "interest in civic improvement as he works toward his designation as an Eagle Scout."

## Phillips ranks sixth in ASA classic

By DEBBIE LINCCEUM  
Staff Writer

Jason Phillips, Big Spring, has placed among the leaders at the American Simmental Association's Annual Summer Classic, held recently in Terre Haute, Ind.

In competition with nearly 200 ASA junior members from 22 states, Phillips ranked sixth in the overall junior division standings. He ranked second in public speaking, was sixth in both the livestock judging and showmanship, and was seventh in sales talk. In addition, he was a member of the Texas/Iowa team that won the junior division team title.

## Scholarship competition

Each year, two outstanding high school seniors representing each state and the District of Columbia receive a \$1,500 scholarship and attend the Shell Century Three Leaders national conference in Williamsburg, Va.

During the four-day conference, students hear nationally prominent speakers discuss issues of leadership, debate current events, and compete for an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

The deadline for entering this year's competition is Oct. 19. Applications are available through each high school principal's or scholarship administrator's office. Each student is required to take a current events test and write a two-paragraph "Projection for Innovative Leadership," describing a problem affecting America.

## Nurse's aide class at MC

A nurse's aide certification class begins Sept. 4 at Midland College. The non-credit class is a requirement for employees at nursing homes and other health care facilities. Midland College's program includes 80 hours of instruction, 60 of which are lecture-demonstration and 20 hours of clinical instruction at a long-term care facility.

The class meets from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, concluding Nov. 8. Testing will be Nov. 15.

For more information call 685-4518.

## Coleman awarded \$8,000 scholarship

Jason F. Coleman was awarded an \$8,000 four-year scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA organization. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Coleman of Meadow, Jason is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman, Big Spring.



JASON COLEMAN

Jason will attend Texas A&M in the fall to major in agricultural engineering. He was one of 50 scholarship recipients selected by the Texas Education Agency.

## OC offers culinary training program

Odessa College's new Culinary Arts/Chef Training program will provide students with a two-year



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associate's degree and could qualify them for jobs earning up to \$40,000 a year as certified chefs.

The program will serve the entire West Texas and New Mexico area, according to Jennifer Cochran, director of foods and homemaking programs for OC's continuing education department. The nearest culinary arts program to the Permian Basin is in Dallas, she said.

Courses include basic baking, food preparation and menu planning, food service equipment, food service merchandising, food service safety, meat preparation, sanitation certification, vegetables and salad production, baked goods and desserts, fruits and vegetables and meats and main dishes. Restaurant management will be added.

Call the college continuing education department for more information.

## OC registration set for Thursday

Students new to Odessa College may register for the fall semester from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday in the registrar's office on the second floor of the Student Union Building, according to Wayne Johnson, registrar.

Classes begin at 5 p.m. Aug. 29. All students must be advised by a counselor before registering. The counseling center is on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

For more information about registration for the fall semester at Odessa College, call 335-6433.

## Book lists scholarships

An organization called Student College Aid provides, for a price, a book listing college scholarships available to prospective students. SCA reportedly has over \$500,000,000 of nongovernmental awards in its computer database.

The latest, "Texas Scholarship Foundation Sources," list 150 scholarship foundations for only Texas residents going to Texas Colleges. It discusses who should apply, and how, when, and where to apply. The book is \$8 plus sales tax and \$2 postage. Satisfaction is guaranteed or \$8 plus tax is refunded.

To inquire or to order, write SCA, 2525 Murworth Suite 207A, Houston, TX 77054, or phone 1-800-245-5137. When phoning have Visa or Master Card number and expiration date ready, the company says.

## MC offers courses in medical imaging

New and advanced courses in medical imaging are being offered this fall at Midland College. The fall semester includes new courses in sectional anatomy and magnetic resonance imaging. Planned for future semesters are courses in computerized tomography and sonography, according to a news release.

"We are offering these courses in

order that our students, as well as those currently working in the field of radiography, might become trained in the latest methods," said Dr. Eileen Piwetz, chair of the college's Health Sciences Division. "These courses are designed for certified medical imaging technologists who wish to specialize or cross-train in these areas. Management courses also are available for technologists interested in supervisory and mid-management positions."

Sectional anatomy and pathology will include anatomy from MRI, CT, and ultrasound images. Instructor will be Roberto Spencer, MD, a Midland radiologist. The eight-week class begins Aug. 29 and ends Oct. 17.

Magnetic resonance imaging will be offered Oct. 24 through Dec. 12. The class also includes an additional clinical requirement of 96 hours. Instructors will be Jaume Gray-Gonzales, RT, and Ward Terry, MD, both of Midland. Both classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## Family Reading Challenge 1990

### Trivia Contest

Use today's newspaper to come up with questions for a trivia contest that you can play at home with your family.

#### Examples:

What was the score of last night's baseball game?

What is our mayor's middle name?

How hot was it in your town?

How much are carrots at the supermarket?

You can use these questions with any trivia board game you may have at home. Or you can create a quiz show patterned after your favorite television game show.

It also might be fun to invent a game of your own! To do this, think up a name, decide on the object of the game and write a list of the rules.

Rita: Yesterday I finished all the requirements for the Family Reading Challenge, and I'm sending off my entry form today. Does that mean I have to stop reading for the rest of the summer?

Rex: Of course not, Rita. The rules said you have to read at least two books, two magazine articles and two newspaper articles. But I plan to read much more than that!



## A MATTER OF TIME

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Area weather: Mostly cloudy with chance of scattered thunderstorms tonight through Tuesday. Low tonight in the upper 60s; high Tuesday in the mid 90s.

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### Weather

### Records

Sunday's high temp.	98
Sunday's low temp.	71
Average high	95
Average low	69
Record high	107 in 1924
Record low	57 in 1940
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	1.24
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	13.07
Normal for year	11.67

### On This Day

## Buffalos in Friday scrimmage

Stanton football is just around the corner, and the Buffalos prepared for the new season with an intrasquad scrimmage Friday afternoon.

"Our offense looked real good. We had two drives, one for 70 yards and the other for 80 yards," said Stanton Head Coach Dale Ruth. Quarterback John Eric Wyckoff led the team on both drives, with running backs John Paul Barry and Garry Thompson finding the endzone for scores.

"Our defense was very tough. They stopped the second team twice and we looked very strong. We are just where we want to be on defense," said Ruth. "Allen Prough, Lance Hall and Craig Brooks looked real good on defense, as well as on offense. The defense was hitting very good and they are working very hard to be strong players."

"Right now, we look very good as a whole unit. We have to work with our offensive line, but these kids know what it takes to become a good lineman and with that kind of attitude we can build on," said Ruth.

Stanton will travel to Rankin to take on the Red Devils in their next scrimmage Friday night. The Buffalo junior varsity will begin their scrimmage at 6 p.m., with the varsity to begin around 7:15 or 7:30, according to Ruth.

## GISD reception for new teachers

LLENORAH — A community reception will be held at Grady High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Thursday to introduce new teachers at GHS.

Everyone is urged to attend and come out and show support for the new teachers.

## Stanton school registration begins

Here is the schedule for Stanton High School and Junior High registration, to be held Aug. 23-24.

Aug. 23 — Seniors, 8:30-10 a.m.; Juniors, 10:11-30 a.m.; Sophomores, 12:30-2 p.m.; Freshmen, 2:30-3 p.m.  
Aug. 24 — Eighth grade, 9-10:30 a.m.; Seventh grade, 10:30 a.m.-Noon; Sixth grade, 1:30-3 p.m.

Any new student that has not registered for elementary grades fifth and below can do so at any time at the elementary office.

All students are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate, a social security card, day and night phone numbers of their parents, mailing and residential address and their immunization records (especially new students) according to High School Principal Johnny McGregor.

## Schools facing testing change

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The new test Texas high school students must pass to get a diploma is much more difficult than the previous one and may cause test scores to drop statewide as well as locally, school officials said.

Local school officials differ in their opinion of the test, but said they are attempting to prepare both teachers and students.

State officials have calculated that 2 percent of the state's seniors were unable to get diplomas this year because they still had not passed the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills after four tries. The TEAMS is being replaced by the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The new test probably will cause scores to drop statewide because it is new and more difficult, said Keith Cruse, the state's director of student assessment.

Stanton Superintendent Wayne Mitchell said the tests have been made more difficult each year, but not necessarily more beneficial to students.

"A direction which might fit better would be if we had a state-wide achievement test with skills testing included," Mitchell said. "Our youngsters are tested to death. I believe we put too much emphasis on tests instead of emphasis on learning."

School officials say the new test is more difficult than the TEAMS. **• TEST page 6-A**



## Fair scenes

The 15th annual Martin County Fair ended Saturday, with officials calling it a success. Among this year's highlights, fair-goers watch an act perform on stage as part of the festivities in the photo at right. At left, Sonja Hopper, Angela Tubb and Jeremy Louder,

three members of the 4-H Super Shooters, scoop ice cream from an ice cream maker to sell as a fund-raiser during the fair Saturday afternoon.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Texas families distrust Saddam

By DARRYL EWING  
Associated Press Writer

Families of Texans detained in Iraq and Kuwait say they have no reason to believe that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will release their loved ones if the United States meets his demands.

Saddam said Sunday through a spokesman that he would free 21,000 Westerners if President Bush guaranteed withdrawal of American forces from Saudi Arabia and rescinded an economic embargo against Iraq. Three thousand Americans are among the Westerners trapped following

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"Why should we believe that?" asked a tearful Marjorie Walterscheid of Jacksboro, who said she's had no word about her husband, Rainard, since last weekend.

"Right now I don't know where he is," she said Sunday. "We shouldn't have sent our military over until we got our people out. I'm critical of what we're doing, and I don't mind letting everyone know that."

Walterscheid, 52, an employee of Santa Fe Drilling Co., has been

missing since the invasion.

Other families say they've been under enormous strain because of the potential for U.S.-Iraqi conflict in the Persian Gulf. They spend their days monitoring phones, television news and newspapers for bits and pieces of information.

"We live by the TV now," said Lynda Parker of Vidor, near Beaumont. "I live with a telephone in one hand and the remote control in the other."

Her husband, Bobby, 49, is a Kuwait Petroleum Co. worker also missing since the invasion.

Mrs. Walterscheid said she

believes tension in the Persian Gulf will explode into armed conflict between the United States and Iraq in the coming days.

"If it does happen, my husband is going to be dead," she said. "Bush isn't going to back out — unless he wants to look like a coward. There's no turning back for either side."

Mrs. Parker also doesn't think the president will accept Iraq's latest terms.

"(Saddam has) proven himself to be a liar. I expect President Bush will continue to do what he's **• FAMILIES page 6-A**

## Bush demands release of all foreign hostages

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE — President Bush demanded today that Iraq release all foreigners detained in Iraq and Kuwait, saying "whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages."

He said a regime that uses civilians as pawns will face the scorn and condemnation of the entire civilized world.

"A half century ago, the world had the chance of stopping a ruthless aggressor — and missed it," Bush said, "and I pledge to you, we will not make that mistake again."

It was not the first time he had likened Iraq's Saddam Hussein to Adolf Hitler, but it was the first time he had used the term "hostages" for the foreigners held

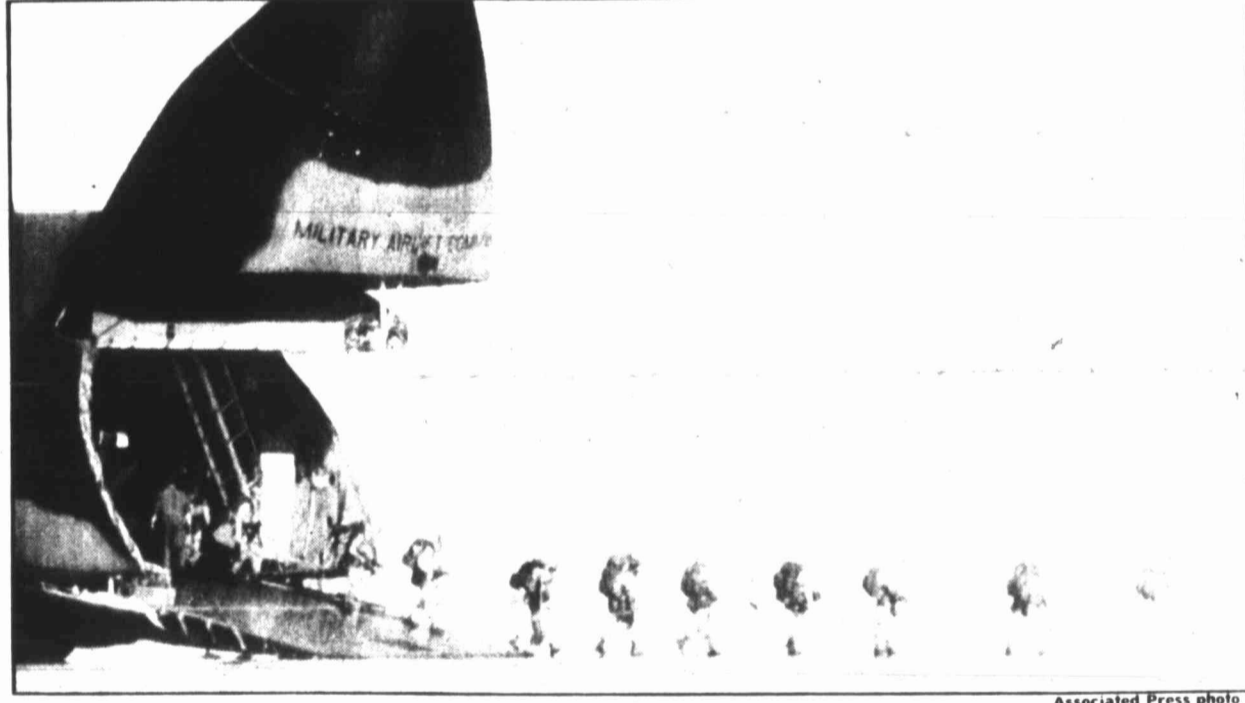
by that regime.

About 3,000 Americans and thousands of other foreign citizens now are under Iraqi control, and the Baghdad regime has said some of them will be held at military sites and other potential U.S. targets as shields against air attack.

But Bush said the United States will not be intimidated.

Dealing with the foreigners denied the right to leave the crisis zone, Bush told the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"We have been reluctant to use the term hostage. But when Saddam Hussein specifically offers to trade the freedom of those citizens of many nations he holds against their will in return for concessions, **• HOSTAGES page 6-A**



SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. troops of the 82nd Airborne Division disembark from a CSA transport plane at an airbase in Saudi Arabia. U.S. troop buildup in this desert kingdom continues in the wake of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

## State medical board puts physician on probation

DALLAS (AP) — The attorney for a Dallas physician placed on probation following an infant's death says he'll consider asking medical examiners for a rehearing.

The Texas State Medical Examiners Board on Saturday voted to place Dr. Alan Strickland, 41, on two years' probation after he was accused of internally administering to the infant a topical antiseptic called Betadine, which contains iodine. The infant later died, and an autopsy indicated the baby died of iodine toxicity.

Strickland has declined comment in the matter, but his attorney, Ace Pickens of Austin, said he may ask for a rehearing.

While on probation, Strickland must stay in contact with the board, and he may be checked periodically by a board compliance officer.

"I was very disappointed that they did not adopt the recommendations of the hearing examiner," Pickens said.

In May, a hearing examiner recommended that all charges against Strickland be dropped, noting that Strickland ad-

ministered the substance in a "cautious, scientific manner."

Dr. Charles Petty, the county's chief medical examiner, said in an earlier interview with The Dallas Morning News that the child's death was "directly related to the introduction of the iodine-containing material."

He also confirmed that his office filed the complaint against Strickland with the state board.

Les Weisbrod, a Dallas attorney representing the infant's parents in a malpractice lawsuit against Strickland, said he views the board's decision as a partial victory.

"Sure, it was a slap on the wrist," Weisbrod said. "But they reversed the hearing examiner, and I'm happy about that, and they found that Strickland practiced inappropriate medicine."

The baby's father, James Gilbert of Carrollton, said the decision shows that the public "can't trust doctors to police themselves."

"My feeling is the board found that Dr. Strickland treated Kyle improperly but didn't do much about it," Gilbert said.



## There she is

Kinsey Williams, right, the reigning Little Miss Martin County, crowns the new Little Miss, T.J. Coggin, during the pageant Saturday. Other age-

Herald photo by Carla Welch

# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What are the nesting habits of eagles?**  
**A.** The eagle uses the same nest year after year, adding new material each year, according to North American Precip Syn-dicate, Inc.

## Calendar

- Meeting**
- TODAY**
- Stanton Evening Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Bennie's Restaurant.
  - Stanton School Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lions Club will meet at the Community Center.
  - Friends of the Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the Martin County Museum.
- THURSDAY**
- There will be a community reception for new teachers at 7 p.m. at the Grady High School cafeteria.
- FRIDAY**
- Grady High School football scrimmage vs. Midland Christian High School, away, at 4 p.m.
  - Stanton High School football scrimmage vs. Rankin High School, away; JV - 6 p.m.; Varsity - immediately after JV game.

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## Cotton talk

By Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**LUBBOCK** — The average farm price of U.S. cotton, weighted by sales volume, stands at 62 cents per pound through the first six months of the 1990 calendar year according to numbers compiled by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG used preliminary figures released monthly by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

In the unlikely event the 62-cent average holds at precisely that level through Dec. 31, PCG adds, the 1990 deficiency payment would total 10.9 cents — the difference between the farm price and the year's 72.9-cent target price.

That would indicate a final payment of 6.7 cents above the 4.2-cent advance for which producers qualified at program sign-up time.

The advance payment amounted to 40 percent of USDA's then-projected total payment of 10.5 cents. However, producers received a net advance of only 3.63 cents after a total of .57 cents was lopped off by the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration order. The

budget act reduction was figured at 1.4 percent of the remainder.

PCG hasn't been able to get a firm answer from Washington officials on what reductions, if any, will be applied to the final payment due in January. But two sources say they are "almost sure" the final payment will be cut by 1.4 percent to comply with GRH.

Pressed by producers and their bankers for a projection of what the ultimate average price and resulting deficiency payment may be, PCG officials point out the difficulty of such a projection. The

average price and sales volume figures used to calculate the farm price average are reported monthly by NASS, but all are preliminary and subject to revision before final determinations are made.

And the six-month price average this year may be even more unreliable than usual as an indicator of the year-long average.

That's because only 3.943 million bales were marketed in that period.

## Families

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doing. I think he should, and I know my husband would feel the same way," Mrs. Parker said.

Saddam's statement, broadcast Sunday on Iraqi television and translated by The Associated Press, was described as an open letter to the families of those trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

"(Saddam's comments) don't surprise me," said Donnita Cole of Odessa, wife of Houston-based OGE Drilling Co. employee John Henry Cole, 50. "I wouldn't trust him. Who could guarantee that he would really release them ... It's

just too iffy."

Mrs. Cole said she has mixed emotions about the United States launching a military strike to rescue the captives. She has two sons in the Army. One is en route to Saudi Arabia and the other is on standby. She also has a son-in-law on standby in the Air Force.

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because it requires more analytical skills. Simpler versions will be given in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Helen Gladden, director of curriculum for Big Spring, said the new test will measure "higher order thinking."

"Students will have to persevere through longer reading passages," she said. "There is much more problem-solving throughout."

The state Board of Education lowered the passing score to 60 percent mastery from the 70 percent required on the TEAMS. Gladden said lowering the passing score shows the state's concern about the test's difficulty level.

This will be a year of transition for the district. Students who did not pass the TEAMS last year in grade 11 will be taking it again, she said.

The percentage of seniors who do not get their diplomas could be higher this year not only because of the more difficult test but because graduating students for the first time will have to pass a writing test.

Some changes on the new test include math questions with more word problems that require students to rationalize real-life situations, and writing tests that require students to demonstrate a

wider variety of composition skills.

This year, students will have less time to prepare for the tests as well. The testing dates will all be in October. In previous years, tests were given in April and February.

Gladden said the new testing date means that students will, in effect, be demonstrating the results of the past year's work.

Mitchell said Stanton teachers and administration will do the "best they can" to prepare students for the new test.

"We will continue to try to provide our kids with the best education possible," Mitchell said, "test or no test."

## Hostages

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there can be little doubt that whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages.

"And I want there to be no misunderstanding. I will hold the government of Iraq responsible for the safety and well being of American citizens being held against their will," Bush said.

A scant 12 hours before the Bush address to about 10,000 veterans, his spokesmen had carefully avoided calling the detained Americans hostages. But Bush dropped the effort, banged the rostrum and said the government of Iraq is responsible for the safety of those it holds.

"Iraq's invasion was more than a military attack on tiny Kuwait, it was a ruthless assault on the very essence of international order and civilized ideals," Bush said. "And now in a further offense against all norms of international behavior, Iraq has imposed restrictions on innocent civilians from many countries."

Beyond the demand that Saddam Hussein release the Americans and

others, Bush offered no details about how he would gain their freedom.

But he said "America will not be intimidated," and will stand against aggression.

Bush flew to Washington Sunday evening to meet with top advisors on the Persian Gulf crisis, then by Baltimore for the VFW speech. He was returning to Kennebunkport, Maine, later today, to resume his vacation.

The president's VFW appearance was delayed while he talked by telephone with President Turgut Ozal of Turkey and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, on a trip to the Gulf region, announced earlier in the day that the United Arab Emirates had agreed to allow U.S. C-130 cargo transports to operate out of the moderate Arab federation. Cheney, who made the announcement along with the president of the Emirates, Sheik Zayed al

Nahyan, was traveling later in the day to Oman and Saudi Arabia to discuss the U.S. military buildup.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today "we have to get enough forces there on the ground, and really build up enough forces that there can't be any doubt about it." Glenn, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, said "you can't bluff in a situation like this. If he (Saddam) decides to call our bluff we have to have enough people in there."

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1990 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF STANTON

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for City of Stanton. 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.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 244,463.16
Last year's debt taxes	\$ —.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 244,463.16
Last year's tax base	\$ 23,506,101.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.04 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 242,175.14
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 23,737,671.00
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.020171 /\$100
1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.050776 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 242,175.14
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 23,737,671.00
This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.020171 /\$100
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.101283 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ —.00 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.101283 /\$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
General Fund—Maintenance & Operational Fund	\$0,000.00

**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
NONE				
Total required for 1990 debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1990			-0-	
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1990			-0-	
- Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall.

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 Date prepared: August 14, 1990

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (MARTIN COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (1989) by (25%) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (August 27, 1990, 8 P.M.) at (WATER DISTRICT OFFICE).

FOR the proposal:  
 AGAINST the proposal:  
 PRESENT and not voting:  
 ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (EFFECTIVE) tax rate that the unit published on (JULY 1990). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Average home value	28,420	28,327
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	6,554	6,569
Average taxable value	21,866	21,758
Tax rate	.02	.02 (proposed)
Tax	4.37	4.35 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (decrease) by \$(.02) or (Decrease .005%) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (Remain Same) by \$(0-) per \$100 of taxable value or (0%) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

### The (MARTIN COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT)

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by (25% over the lower of the effective tax rate or rollback tax rate) percent on (August 27, 1990 at 8 p.m.).

The (WATER DISTRICT BOARD) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on (SEPTEMBER 3, 1990) at (WATER DIST. OFFICE AT 8 P.M.).

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