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Thursday

Area weather: Partly cloudy with chance of widely scattered thunderstorms tonight. High Friday in the mid 90s; low tonight in the 60s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

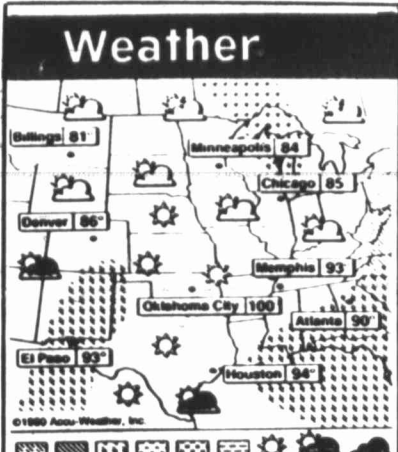
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Weather



Records

Wednesday's high temp.	93
Wednesday's low temp.	69
Average high	93
Average low	68
Record high	104 in 1917
Record low	56 in 1961
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	1.24
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	13.07
Normal for year	11.99

On the side



Associated Press photo

FORT STEWART, Ga. — Soldiers from the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) board an American Airlines DC-10 at Hunter Army Airfield late Wednesday for deployment in Saudi Arabia. The jet was the first commercial airliner used in movement of troops to the Middle East.

Senator calls for cleaner campaigns

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Mudslinging between the candidates for governor only muddies the issues that voters need to be aware of, complained Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, on Tuesday.



Referring to negative campaigning, including TV commercials, STEVE CARRIKER by Democratic candidate Ann Richards and Republican Clayton Williams, Carriker told a Kiwanis Club luncheon crowd at the Civic Center: "I for one am sick and tired."

"It shortchanges the voters. It prevents you from getting a look at the issues. Issues aren't being addressed," he said. "We don't need slicker ads that make horns grow out of the head of your opponent. We just need straight information."

Bickering between the two candidate camps over negative TV ads has led to Richards turning down a challenge Monday by Williams to halt all negative commercials, according to reports. In return, Williams began running new attacks beginning Wednesday. Meanwhile, Richards is continuing efforts to get Williams to make public his income tax returns, which she has done and he repeatedly refuses to do.

"These are not issues!" said Carriker, whose 30-county district in-

cludes Mitchell and Scurry counties. "How we handle health care is," he said describing rural health care as being on the "critically ill list." He said hundreds of hospitals in the state are in danger of closing.

Speaking on education, he said, "She (Richards) hasn't told you how she can handle education in Colorado City and the rest of the state. I feel confident she can but we need to hear that." He added, "We also need to hear more from the other candidate."

He said \$528 million promised next year in a restructuring of state school financing will be an "empty promise" if a projected \$4 billion deficit is not addressed in the next state legislative budget session. "That's half the state budget 20 years ago," Carriker said of the deficit.

Cutting from education and Medicare will not be popular, he said. Even if they did away with every other service such as the Land Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Treasurer, he said providing examples, it would still leave a \$2 billion shortfall.

Concerning the raising of revenue, Carriker said he would be in favor of a constitutional amendment which would cancel every revenue, tax or fee initiated two years after it is passed.

"I think every representative and senator should be obligated on how to raise that money," he said. "We're going to have to be honest about how many taxes are right."

Reflecting on local economic issues, Carriker said he expects the

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Bush undecided on use of force to sustain embargo

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — President Bush, beefing up U.S. military strength with reservists, says he is undecided whether to wait for United Nations backing before using force to sustain the trade embargo against Iraq.

Bush brought the Persian Gulf crisis into thousands of American homes Wednesday by ordering the nation's reserve forces to active duty. Officials say the order will take about 40,000 reserve specialists from their civilian jobs and put them in military posts to bolster the U.S. buildup.

The president, stressing the international condemnation of Iraq's occupation of neighboring Kuwait, left open the question of whether he would militarily enforce the trade embargo against Iraq without United Nations approval.

He told reporters his administration has "all the authority we need" to intercept ships to enforce the U.N.-endorsed economic em-

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bargo. But he left a doubt about whether he would take such action.

"At this juncture I'm not prepared to say whether we're going to insist on U.N. action before we go further. But I think the signal must go out to the world that many countries are prepared to fully enforce these sanctions," the president said.

Bush spoke to reporters after he met at his seaside home with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Bush's executive order calling up the reserves will result in activation of personnel in specialized jobs including airlift, food and water handling, surface transportation, cargo handling, medical services, construction and intelligence, the White House said.

Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the call-up was not expected to involve the full 200,000 reservists Bush may activate without getting congressional approval. However, the president did notify the leaders of the House and Senate that he was activating the nation's reserve forces.

It was the first call-up of the reserves for a military situation since 1968 when President Lyndon Johnson called on the reserves in

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Hance to campaign in Big Spring

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, on a West Texas campaign swing for governor candidate Clayton Williams, is scheduled to stop in Big Spring for a half-hour press conference Friday morning.

It will be held at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport in building 1161 from 10:45 a.m. till 11:15 a.m.

Oil prices shoot to five-year high

As the crisis in the Middle East continues, oil prices have risen to a high not reached since late 1985. Latest news from the New York Mercantile Exchange show prices at \$31.22 a barrel.

The result, analysts say, is no surprise: higher prices at the gas pump.

Gary Romine, owner of Delta Commodities, a stock futures trading company in Big Spring, said he has heard prices as high as \$31.70.

"It's really getting wild," he said. "This is good for the oil business, but of course negative for the consumer. They're going to be paying even more at the gas pump."

Though the higher price may give sagging West Texas economies a boost, Romine acknowledged that it would be better for all concerned if prices stabilized.

"But unfortunately, as long as they're having the conflict over there, it will probably stay this way," he said. He said there is little concern that prices will dip again anytime soon.

The major factor in the price jump, he said, is that, without oil from Iraq and Kuwait, our supply is running short of our oil demand.

"I believe we're two to four million barrels a day short," he said. "We should have enough, that doesn't look like a problem yet. But they'll run the price up."

Fire breaks out at Shell refinery

DEER PARK (AP) — Part of a Shell Oil Co. refinery burst into flames this morning, injuring at least two and possibly three people, officials said.

The blaze, fueled by naphtha, was still burning at mid-morning at the Shell manufacturing complex east of Houston, said plant spokesman Dave McKinney. Thick smoke was visible for several miles.

It was under control shortly after it broke out and there were no evacuations, authorities said.

Naphtha is a flammable oily liquid produced in petroleum distillation.

The fire erupted in a distillation unit, which separates crude oil, he said.

"Water is being applied to the fire, and the area has been sectioned off. There is no danger to the community and no apparent danger to other units," he said at mid-morning.

Leon appointed to postmaster position

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Postal officials this week named Ray Leon, 47, as Big Spring Postmaster.

Leon, who has been employed in Big Spring for nearly two years as supervisor of postal operations, officially assumes his duties on Saturday.



RAY LEON

Leon will replace Howard Riche, who was recently selected as postmaster in Clovis, N.M., according to Postal Division General Manager Arnold Elias, of the Tucson, Ariz. office.

Leon joined the postal service 23 years ago, working for eight years as a carrier. He moved to Big Spring from San Clemente, Calif.

"I want to provide the best possible service to our customers," Leon said. "I will encourage our employees to be open and outgoing to the public."

Leon added that he will promote a national postal service philosophy of encouraging employees to make suggestions that will improve operations.

"This philosophy has been very successful," he said.

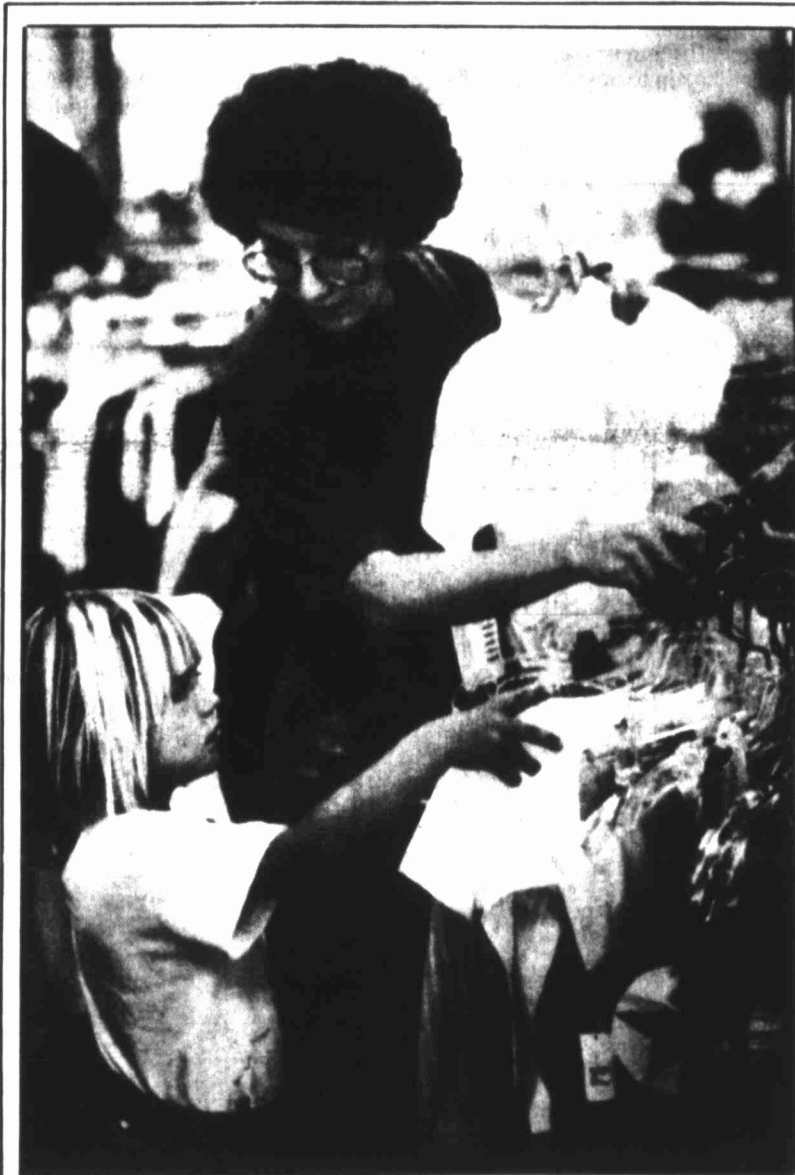
Leon said he, and the 56 postal employees, will hold an open house at the post office sometime in October.

"I don't think they have ever had an open house here and I want to let the public see how the system works," he said.

Leon said his selection as postmaster fulfills a lifelong dream.

"This is something I have worked for since joining the postal service in 1967," he said.

Leon's wife works for the postal service in El Paso and the couple have a son and daughter who reside in California.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Shopping for school

Lacey Wilkinson holds up an article of clothing for mother Kandi Wilkinson to look at as the two were shopping for school clothes Tuesday afternoon. Lacey, like thousands of other area children, was getting ready for the beginning of school Monday, when Lacey will be a first-grader.

Morris wants to reverse trend

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Bringing new jobs to Big Spring is first on the priority list of Moore Development of Big Spring, Inc.

board member Jeff Morris.

Morris, 39, refinery manager for American Petro Fina, said he would like to reverse a recent employment trend.

"According to Chamber of Commerce statistics, Big Spring is seeing an increase in lost jobs every year," he said.

Morris moved to Big Spring in 1974 and resided here through 1985, when he was transferred. He returned to Big Spring last year.

He believes the EDC should also focus its attention on established, successful businesses, and provide assistance in any way possible.

"It's a fact that 80 percent of all new jobs are generated from already existing businesses," Morris advised.

He believes that industry in Big Spring is somewhat diversified,

however, another function of the board will be to bring new businesses to the area.

"We shouldn't have to depend so much on the ups and downs of the oil industry," Morris said.

He is also firm in his belief that the businesses the board attempts to recruit to Big Spring are ones that will be here for an extended period of time.

"I think we need to attract businesses that make sense for Big Spring," Morris explained. "We don't need to bring in businesses that are going to fail after a couple of years."

He does favor employing a staff person to do research for the board and meet potential employers.

"I really believe we need at least one person to handle those duties," Morris said. "Whether it would be a full-time position, I don't know yet."

He added that Abilene's economic development corporation contracts a staff person through the Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo contracts with the city.

Morris believes if the board submits a yearly budget to the council, there will be no need to seek approval of its large expenditures.

"The council could have all their

questions answered when they review our budget," he said. "I think all of the board members are adept at approving large expenditures."

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Morris said he is looking forward to working with the other board members in formulating the corporation's bylaws.

Before the board can meet, they must wait until Aug. 28 when the city council holds the final reading of a resolution approving the Articles of Incorporation authorizing the incorporators to execute the articles with the state treasurer and formally authorizing and directing the EDC board to promote, assist and enhance economic development in Big Spring.

Vehicle seizure possible in DWI

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A man arrested Aug. 17 and charged with his sixth driving-while-intoxicated offense may have his pickup truck taken away permanently, said the arresting Texas Highway patrolman.

Patrolman Curtis Becker, who is putting together the paperwork to submit to the 118th District Attorney's office, said a person's vehicle can be confiscated if they have three DWI convictions in the past 10 years.

The arrested man, Eusebio Morales, 41, of Coahoma, who 15 years ago was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the vehicular accident death of Patrolman Jimmie Parks, has also been arrested for DWI in 1982, 1985, 1986, 1988 and on March 26, according to records. His driver's license has been suspended since June, 1988. Currently he is free on a \$2,500 bond and his 1970 Chevrolet pickup has been impounded.

"We'll notify the district attorney's office that we did arrest him and he had three previous DWI convictions," Becker said. "We're still in the process of filing paperwork." He said he will probably submit the paperwork to the district attorney on Monday.

District Attorney Rick Hamby

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Inside Texas

Minister slain during robbery

DALLAS (AP) — The shooting death of a Dallas minister during an apparent robbery attempt at a gasoline station was under investigation today, police said.

The Rev. Roosevelt Karl Kizsee, pastor of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church for the past eight years, was shot to death early Wednesday at a service station about four blocks from his church, police said.

Kizsee, 66, died instantly from a gunshot wound to the head. Officers said nothing appeared to be missing from the man's car or pockets, but said they believed the shooting resulted from a botched robbery.

Homicide Detective William Hamilton said that no one witnessed the shooting, but witnesses heard two shots.

"While he was pumping gas he was approached by one or more suspects," Hamilton said. "We can only speculate it was an attempt to rob him."

Lt. Ron Waldrop, head of the homicide investigation unit, said officers are going all out to solve the slaying.

"We want this one bad," Waldrop said.

Missing woman returns home

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who was missing for nearly two weeks has returned to Austin saying she had no idea that police had searched for her for more than a week and that more than 100 volunteers had trudged through fields searching for her body.

Michelle Bagley returned to Austin Wednesday after spending two weeks in hiding and said she vanished to avoid being forced into marriage.

Ms. Bagley said her boyfriend, Billy Davis, who has been indicted for threatening her with a loaded shotgun, was trying to pressure her into marrying him.

"He was trying to force me to marry him," Ms. Bagley said. "He said if I didn't marry him he would kill himself, and I was afraid he would take me with him. I didn't go to my parents because I was afraid he would come after them and my children."

Davis threatened Ms. Bagley with a shotgun on Aug. 1, and the woman and her family made plans for her to leave town if the man assaulted her again, said her father, Jim Bagley. But on Aug. 8, Ms. Bagley disappeared without notifying her parents.

Police arrest gulf protestors

HOUSTON (AP) — At least three protesters have been arrested for an impromptu protest of U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf conflict, police said.

Sgt. Ralph Gonzales said about six protesters who did not have a parade permit chanted slogans and carried signs with four-letter words through downtown about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Travis Morales, leader of the Houston chapter of the Communist Party, was arrested for disorderly conduct and obscene language and disorderly conduct and obscene display. Two other protesters who ran from police were arrested for attempting to avoid arrest, Gonzales said.

"There were protesters there with signs that contained some obscene language," Gonzales said. "Some of them were also spouting obscene language."

Protesters claimed U.S. involvement in the Middle East serves only to benefit big oil companies, police said.

Some of the protesters were chanting, "Hell no, we won't go." Gonzales said another four-letter word appeared on signs and was chanted.

Gonzales said officers asked to see a parade permit from the group and a scuffle broke out, prompting the arrests.

Anxiety heightened by military worries, blame

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relatives of Texans being held hostage in the Middle East are torn between worrying about their loved ones and feeling sorry for military friends who may be sent to fight.

"It just seems like you can't talk to much of anybody who hasn't been touched by this in one way or another. Either they have a family member who's going, or they have a friend who's going," said Patricia Hale of Spring.

Mrs. Hale's husband, Edward, was taken hostage in Kuwait, where he worked for Houston-based OGE Drilling.

She said Wednesday that she has a nephew in the Air Force, but didn't know if he was likely to go to the Persian Gulf. "I just hope with Ed being over there that he doesn't," she said.

Marjorie Walterscheid of Jacksboro said the Persian Gulf crisis has left few in her tiny North Texas town untouched.

"There are just five boys from this little town here that had to go. They all run around with my nieces and nephews, and I've known them all their lives," she said.

Mrs. Walterscheid said some people have not been very understanding since learning her husband Rainard, 52, was taken hostage while working for Santa Fe Drilling Co. in Kuwait.

"One woman, I think, even

thinks it's my fault that her son's going (overseas with the military)," Mrs. Walterscheid said Wednesday.

"She asked why our government should go and protect someone who's just earning a living for their family," Mrs. Walterscheid said. "And I just said, 'Lady, it's not your husband's life that's in danger' and I hung up."

Mrs. Walterscheid said she believes American troops are being sent to the Middle East to protect U.S. oil interests, not the approximately 3,000 American being held.

"They're not over there to protect our husbands. Anybody with common sense knows that," she said.

Donnita Cole has 22-year-old twin sons in the Army and a son-in-law in the Air Force, all of whom may be deployed to the Middle East. Her husband John, 50, an OGE Drilling employee in Kuwait, has been a prisoner since the Aug. 2 invasion.

"I think two different sets of thoughts. Sometimes they fit together, and sometimes they don't," she said.

For now, she said, the whole family is focusing on seeing Cole come home, rather than worrying about their loved ones being deployed.



KILEEN — Local Kileen merchants have, during the past two weeks, taken advantage of the planned troop deployment from Fort Hood. Pawn shops near the base have offered special deals to soldiers while Army surplus stores report that servicemen have been stocking up on desert supplies.

Feud between candidates turns bitter

AUSTIN (AP) — From their commercials to their records, the gubernatorial candidates are at odds.

Democrat Ann Richards' campaign said that Republican Clayton Williams' newest TV ad is "plagued by... inaccuracies and distortions," and called on him to withdraw it.

Williams aides said the ad is "perfectly accurate," and called on Richards to open state Treasury books on deposits in shaky savings and loans.

The Republican criticized Richards on Wednesday for claiming her career was on the public record but not revealing details of millions of dollars in state deposits during her two terms as treasurer.

Williams distributed a "Missing Chapters" notebook that ridiculed Richards' claim that her career was an open book.

"During the campaign, the voters of Texas have watched Ms. Richards carefully and mysteriously avoid taking posi-

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tions on issues, avoid revealing important documents relating to her early political career and cover up her record as state treasurer," the GOP campaign charged in a statement.

Williams' campaign manager Zack Dawes said State Depository Board records showed that Richards was authorized to place up to \$147 million into savings and loans. But since some deposit records have been destroyed, "a cloud of doubt and suspicion has been raised concerning the specifics," he said.

"It's time for Ann Richards to tell the truth and publicly release records on each and every S&L deposit... It's time for Richards

to come clean and admit that they're pulling numbers out of thin air," he added.

Richards aides said nothing improper occurred and that the treasurer has earned millions more dollars for the state than any of her predecessors.

Williams' allegations show his lack of knowledge about state government, said Mary Beth Rogers, the Richards campaign manager.

"As state treasurer, Ann Richards earns \$1 million a day for the taxpayers. The record on this is clear. Clayton Williams continues to show a complete lack of understanding of state finance. This raises an obvious question:

Should this man be trusted with the responsibility of the governor's office?"

The Democrat's camp also renewed complaints about Williams' latest attack advertisement, one criticizing Richards for jokes about then-Vice President George Bush and for obtaining a campaign loan from an Austin bank which later received state deposits.

Richards' aides said the loan was repaid, with interest, and that the state made millions from the deposits.

"Each succeeding ad gets sloppier and more inaccurate. This latest attempt is so pitiful that we are confident that public outcry will... force the Williams campaign to pull this ad," Ms. Rogers said.

Mona Palmer, a spokeswoman for Williams, said the ad was correct. "I don't know what they don't like about it. Is it the fact that Ann Richards in 1988 was one of the biggest anti-Bush advocates in America?" she said.

Trooper hit by car, shoots suspect

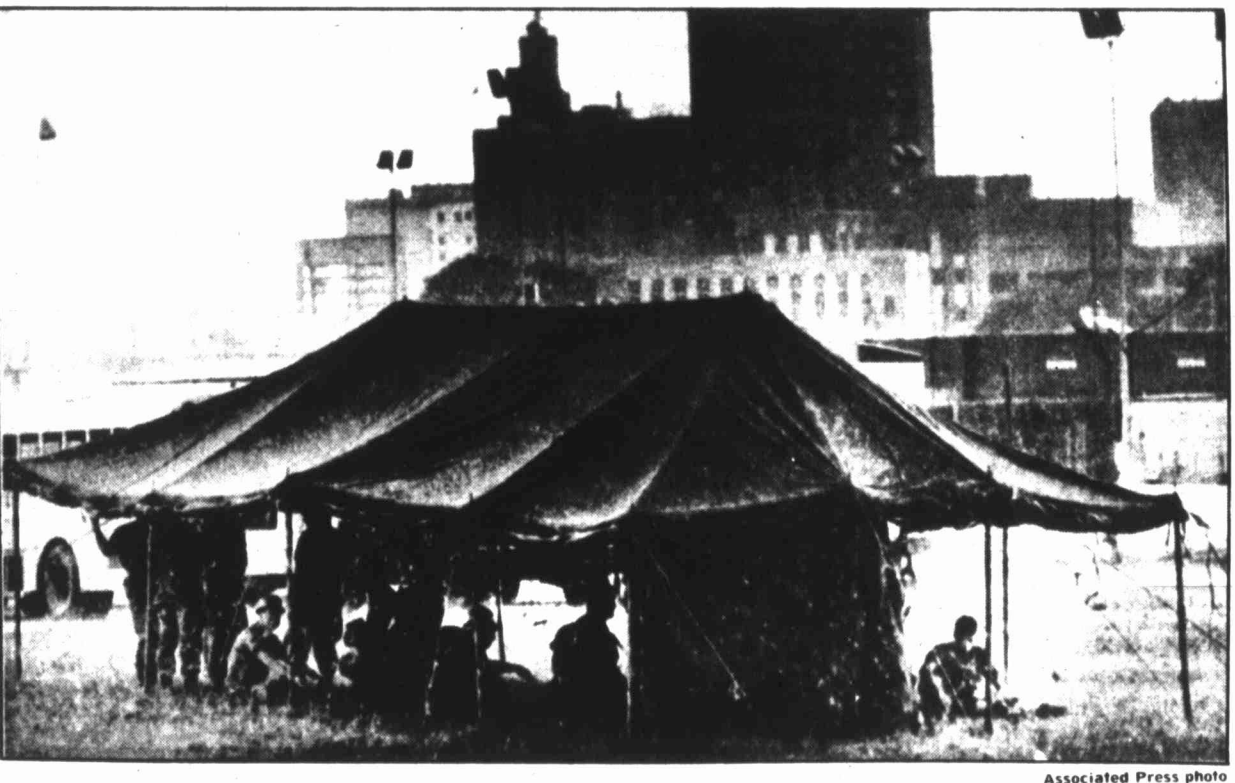
DALLAS (AP) — A shoplifting suspect who struck an off-duty Texas Department of Public Safety trooper with his car while attempting to flee was in fair condition at a Dallas hospital early today, police said.

Officers said the man, whose name was not released, was being treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital for a superficial gunshot wound in the chest.

Dallas Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins said DPS Trooper Charles Turk, 35, suffered minor scrapes and scratches, but was not hospitalized.

Hawkins said Turk, who was working as a security guard at a Kroger Food Store in southeast Dallas Wednesday night, was watching through a security mirror when he saw a man grab an armload of cartons of cigarettes and leave the store.

Turk chased the man outside where the man got into a car where another man was waiting. Turk shot the front tire of the car as it drove away, Hawkins said.



Associated Press photo

Hurry up and wait

BEAUMONT — Member of Fort Polk's port support activity troop seek shelter from an afternoon thunderstorm under a tent erected at the Port of

Beaumont Wednesday. Beaumont is believed to be the site for personnel and machinery deployment during the next several days.

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Mon., Sept. 3 paper	Deadline Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 4 paper	Deadline Fri., Aug. 31, noon
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Tues., Sept. 4 paper	Deadline Fri., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.

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Illinois hotels asked to donate soap

CHICAGO (AP) — The hotel industry is howling over a state agency's request that its employees take unused soap and shampoo from hotels and donate it to the homeless.

The leader of an organization for the homeless also criticized the plan, saying it doesn't seriously help the needy.

A division of the state Department of Public Aid adopted a policy asking its workers to contribute unused toiletries voluntarily, and an agency-wide policy might be next, department

spokesman Dean Schott said Wednesday.

The Hotel-Motel Association of Illinois objected.

"Where would you draw the line?" asked Arnold Karr, the group's executive director. "The next thing that will be taken will be the other amenities — glasses, towels, bath mats, throw rugs and furniture."

"The idea was to focus on those items that are complimentary and free," Schott said. "And I have to emphasize that it is on a voluntary basis."

Atlantic salmon caught in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Biologists have documented the first catch of an Atlantic salmon in Alaska waters, raising fears that escaped fish from commercial farms will introduce diseases dangerous to the state's valuable native species.

A trawler caught the Atlantic salmon July 20 near Cross Sound, about 75 miles west of Juneau. Federal biologists confirmed the identification this week.

The biologists suspect the fish, an immature female of less than 3 pounds, escaped from a commercial salmon farm in British Columbia or Washington state. They concluded the fish was probably raised in a pen because of scale abrasions, a fin that may have been clipped, and its scale growth pattern.

"The risk is based on how many of these fish have escaped and how many happen to carry a disease not indigenous to the Northwest," said biologist Ken Leon of the state Department of Fish and Game. "It's not a good situation if it happens in large numbers."

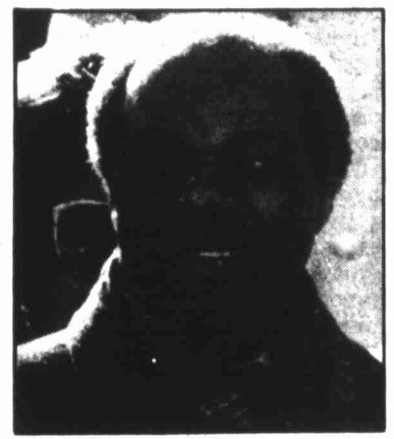
Dale Kelley, executive director of the Alaska Trollers Association, said commercial fishermen also are worried about the possibility of disease. The group will wait to see whether more Atlantic salmon turn up, she said.

Biologist Bruce Wing of the National Marine Fisheries Service said it's unlikely a significant population of Atlantic salmon could become established in southeastern Alaska.

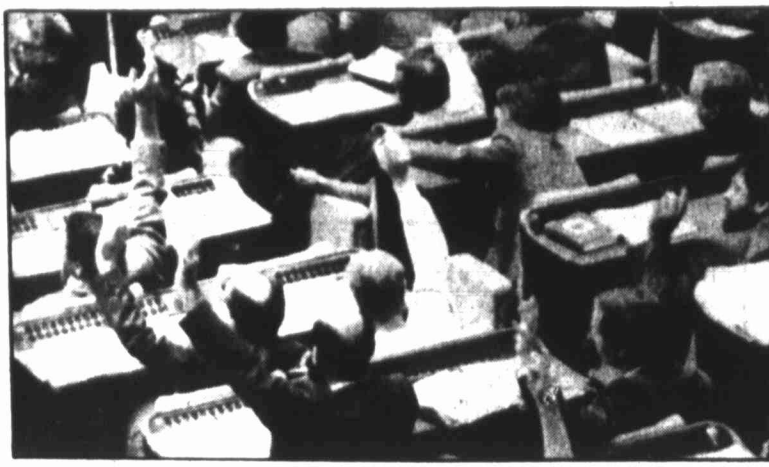
Jurors divided on Barry verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jurors deliberating 14 drug and perjury charges against Mayor Marion Barry were so divided on a possible verdict that they even argued over points not contested by either side, a published report says.

Examining evidence in the trial that resulted in Barry being convicted on one misdemeanor cocaine possession count, acquitted on another and in a mistrial on the other 12 counts, the jury divided into a strong pro-conviction camp and an equally strong pro-acquittal camp. *The Washington Post* reported in today's editions,



MARION BARRY



Associated Press photo

Vote for unification

EAST BERLIN — East German members of Parliament raise their fingers for a vote during Parliament meeting in East Berlin Wednesday night. The Parliament set Oct. 3 as the date for the German unification after a heated, 11-hour session.

Armenian leaders proclaim freedom

MOSCOW (AP) — Armenia's Parliament overwhelmingly passed a declaration of independence today, becoming the fifth of the 15 Soviet republics to move toward separation from the Kremlin.

The decision increases pressure for the Soviet Union to split into separate countries, even as President Mikhail S. Gorbachev struggles to develop a new union treaty attractive enough to keep his nation whole.

But Armenia's path to independence may be complicated by its bloody two-year conflict with the neighboring republic of Azerbaijan in the southern Soviet Union over the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh.

The Armenian "Declaration of Independence" was approved by a vote of 183-2, legislator Samvel Shakhmuradyan said in a telephone interview from Yerevan, the capital of the small republic bordering with Turkey and Iran.

The resolution "declares the beginning of the process establishing independent statehood," according to an English translation sent to *The Associated Press*.

Shakhmuradyan said he expects the republic to remain part of the Soviet Union only during a transi-

tion period to complete separation, but he did not specify how long that might take or what other steps would be taken.

The declaration says Armenia will have a multiparty political system and freedom of expression, the press and religion, *Tass* reported. The declaration calls for separation of legislative, executive and judiciary powers.

The resolution invalidates the Soviet Constitution in Armenia and will itself become the basis for a new Armenian constitution. The republic's current constitution will remain until a new one is written, Shakhmuradyan said.

The resolution also called for creation of armed forces to safeguard the Armenian border, which is often the scene of violent conflict with Azerbaijanis. A nationalist opposition force estimated to have at least 5,000 well-armed fighters has been operating for some time in the republic, though it was unclear whether they would make up the new force.

When Lithuania declared independence in March, Gorbachev rejected the move and started a 10-week war of nerves that included intimidating troop movements and an economic blockade on all oil and most natural gas shipments.

World

Liberian rebels reject peace talks

BANJUL, Gambia (AP) — West African leaders have failed to arrange a truce in the Liberian civil war with rebel chief Charles Taylor, whose threats have kept a West African military force from intervening in the conflict.

Taylor refused to attend the talks Wednesday in Banjul and reportedly told journalists in rebel-held Liberian territory that the peace plan was a ploy to keep President Samuel Doe in power in Monrovia, the Liberian capital.

Taylor's representative at the talks, Tom Woeiyou, vowed after

the negotiations broke down that the rebel faction would try to repel "with all the force we can muster" a military unit organized by the West African leaders to halt the 8-month-old war that has claimed more than 5,000 lives.

The intervention force has been waiting to set sail from Freetown in Sierra Leone — another West African country — for several days.

Taylor threatens to attack any foreign troops who intervene in the conflict. His forces invaded from Ivory Coast on Dec. 24.

Soviets protest cigarette shortage

MOSCOW (AP) — Smokers angry over a cigarette shortage blocked a street next to Red Square, pushing their summer-long nicotine protest to the heart of Soviet power.

The scores of protesters ended their blockade after several hours Wednesday, but only after a truck delivered a dozen cases of cigarettes to a nearby tobacco kiosk. A line of more than 230 people formed immediately.

"It's only a temporary success," said protester Sergei Borinov.

"They bring something, sell it in 10 minutes, and again there is nothing. This is the way we live."

Protesters staged another brief

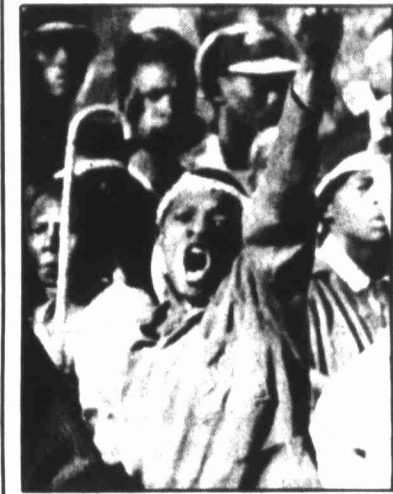
blockade of a Moscow street today, stopping traffic near the Bolshoi Theater. A nearby tobacco kiosk later opened and sold cigarettes to dozens of people waiting in a pouring rain.

Long lines snaked from other tobacco kiosks, although many of them displayed signs saying "Cigarettes Nyet."

Deputy Mayor Sergei B. Stankevich said 22 of 24 cigarette factories have closed for repairs.

The government newspaper *Izvestia* said the Soviet Union a nation of 70 million smokers bought 5 billion fewer cigarettes from Bulgaria, a principal supplier, this year because of a lack of hard currency.

Fierce fighting raises death toll



WAR CRY

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police firing tear gas separated armed Zulus from township residents today, and leaders called for another meeting to end black factional violence that has killed more than 500 people.

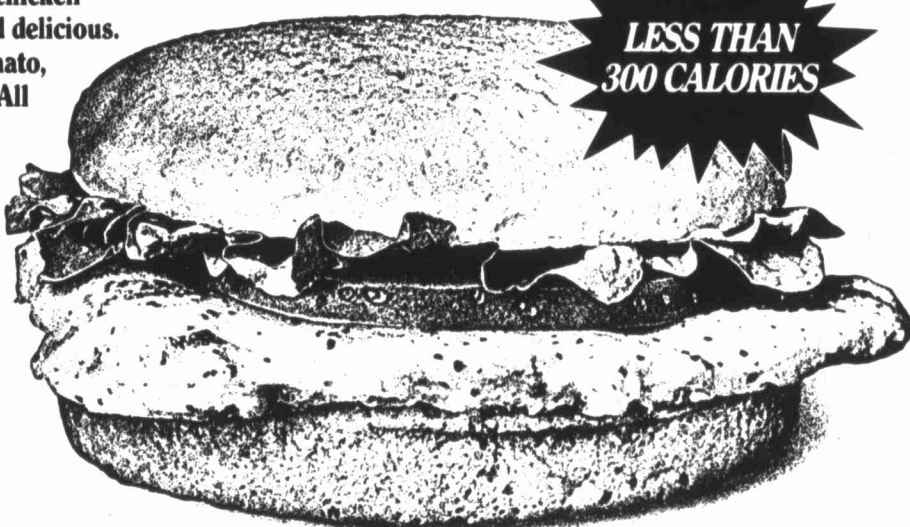
Fighting between Zulus loyal to the conservative Inkatha movement and Xhosas, mostly followers of the ANC, has spread through black townships around Johannesburg since erupting Aug. 12. Zulus and Xhosas are South Africa's two largest tribes.

"There was shooting all night," said a local businessman who would not give his name. "We have had no sleep. It is an awful situation."

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The public hearing will be held on (September 4) at (8 P.M.).

FOR the proposal: Lynn Glass, Barbara Halfmann, Glenda Blalock, Lillie Havlak, Dennis Fuchs, Ernest Schwartz, Randall Halfmann

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (7.9) tax rate that the unit published on (August 19, 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.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Tax rate	.6403	.6800 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 224.11	\$ 238.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by (\$13.89) or (7.0) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by (\$.0397) per \$100 of taxable value or (7.9) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Opinion

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Fixing Mexico's phone system

In a shack in one corner of a walled yard, the village telephone operator cranks a wall phone connected by wires to what looks like a car battery, sitting on the dirt floor. Then he picks up a 1930s handset, talks to the local operator, who calls the Mexican long-distance operator, who calls the U.S. long-distance operator, who calls a phone number in the United States — collect. The fragile linkage breaks twice and must be painstakingly re-established before a homesick tourist can speak with her family an hour later.

Meanwhile, several Zapotec Indians patiently wait their turn for a chance to use one of the town's two telephones. They need to call their business partners in Tijuana, who sell the town's famous tapetes (blankets) to U.S. distributors and tourists.

Now, Mexico's President Salinas de Gortari wants to modernize the country's nationalized phone system by selling Telefonos de Mexico SA to foreign investors, a move that is long overdue. But there's a catch: The government wants to maintain strict control over Telmex's operations.

The big equipment companies, like AT&T, look forward to making a profit by selling computerized switching systems and millions of telephone sets. But operating companies like Pacific Telesis Group are reluctant to invest in a system which they can't manage. That's not surprising.

The Mexican government's conditions on the sale of Telmex are typical of its recent attempts to privatize other nationalized industries. Mexico's antiquated telecommunications system needs expertise — not just money — to bring it up to date. The government will require private investors to demonstrate their experience in the industry, yet it is not willing to give them control over policy and marketing decisions.

Mexico's bureaucracy is not known for efficient and financially sound decision-making. In addition, the government must answer to political pressure from the telephone workers union as well as urban residents — those who cannot afford private lines so far have been able to make local calls from public telephones virtually free of charge.

The total private investment required to modernize Telmex from top to bottom is estimated at \$20 billion during the next five years. That's more money than any of the telecommunications giants are willing to risk if they can't control how it's spent.

Salinas can satisfy the most pressing political demand by stipulating that the new Telmex must hire and retrain a goodly percentage of unionized Mexican workers. But if he truly wants an efficient, modern telephone system, he must grant private investors sufficient control so that they are assured of a profit. That's the law of the free marketplace he says he wants.

New prime minister ray of hope for Nepal

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Before the people of Nepal pushed him into the office of prime minister last April, Krishna Prasad Bhattarai was an aging ex-jailbird living on the charity of his nephew in a small apartment in Katmandu.

Bhattarai, 66, now sleeps in a guarded mansion and is chauffeured to his office each day where he steps over the hide of a Bengal tiger to reach his massive hand-carved desk.

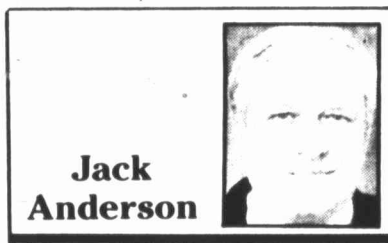
As the new prime minister of this Himalayan nation, Bhattarai is paid 6,119 rupees a month, about \$244. He gives 6,000 to his nephew and keeps the change, about \$5. "I am a frugal man," he says, and smiles.

He is also revered throughout Nepal as a man with an unbreakable spirit — the people's champion and an opposition leader for more than 30 years. Two kings have tried to silence him by jailing him for 15 years without ever charging him with a crime. What pulled Bhattarai through? "My obsession with the freedom of man," he said.

Our associate Jim Lynch traveled to Nepal recently and met with Bhattarai. The new prime minister chuckled about the twist of fate that put him in power. Nepal's King Birendra was forced by growing opposition among his people in April to fire his appointed prime minister and let opposition leaders form an interim government and appoint their own prime minister, Bhattarai. The king is now promising multiparty elections within a year. Nepal has not had an election in 31 years.

Bhattarai looks like he has reached the stage in his life where he would rather bounce a grandchild on his knee. Instead, he is working 15-hour days trying to pull an impoverished nation from the grasp of a monarch.

He carries the added burden of his people's expectations and their belief that he is a miracle worker. Nepal is wedged between two



Jack Anderson

giants with bad tempers — China and India. It is one of the poorest nations in the world and one torn by political factions, including a rising Communist Party. Despite the challenges, Bhattarai does not look worried. He has a serene easy smile.

He explained the history of the democratic movement in Nepal and drew a parallel with the growing awareness of human rights, which he maintains was fostered by the United States. He credits the Voice of America, the U.S. government's radio broadcast, for inspiring the April uprising in Nepal forcing the king to recognize the opposition. When Bhattarai took the job, he told the king bluntly that he would be loyal to the people, not the crown.

Now Bhattarai says he must be his own toughest critic and will watch for the slightest sign of selfishness in himself. "Man is a most unreliable creature," he said.

Soon after he took office, Bhattarai had dinner with the new U.S. ambassador to Nepal, Julia Chang Bloch. They formed a mutual admiration society. Bloch likens Bhattarai to Mahatma Gandhi. "How many men are there like him left in the world?" she asked.

Bhattarai is a gifted orator with a lot to say, and his stage has finally arrived. He will speak before the United Nations General Assembly this fall, and he can't contain his smile at the thought of addressing leaders of the world.

Asked whom he thinks are the great world leaders today, Bhattarai grinned and said, "I think many of the world's great leaders are still unknown."

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



When life gets to be too much

By ART BUCHWALD
It was surprising that no one had thought of it before. The idea was to establish a hotline for people who were threatening to kill themselves, not for major reasons but for minor ones.

Zimsky, who founded the hotline, explained, "More and more people keep threatening to do away with themselves over matters that really aren't that important. Our hotline exists to talk them out of it. Here is a call. Listen on the earphone."

A hysterical woman's voice said, "If my meat loaf doesn't come out, I'm going to kill myself."

Zimsky replied, "You shouldn't kill yourself over a meat loaf." The lady shot back, "That's easy enough for you to say. But I'm taking this to a pot luck dinner, and if it turns out lousy everyone will know I made it. I'd rather go out the window than have a meat loaf that didn't work."

"You make a good case to do yourself in, but have you thought what something like this will do your family?"

"It doesn't matter. They never did like meat loaf."

Zimsky went on, "You're assuming that the meat loaf is not going to work. Suppose it is the hit of the party, and everybody says this is the most delicious dish they ever had. Wouldn't it be terrible if you weren't around to hear them?"

The lady admitted, "I never thought of that. I have changed my mind. I want to live so every meat loaf I make will be better than the last one."

She hung up, and Zimsky turned to me, "That's more or less a typical call. The lady wanted to kill herself because she was certain that people would laugh at her meat loaf. But she was willing to be talked out of it."

The phone rang again and a young girl said, "I'm going to die if I don't lose five pounds before I go back to school."

Zimsky told her, "You're going to feel fat and unwanted but you are not going to die."

"Oh, yes, I am. Just before I left school in the spring I heard two boys refer to me as Butterball. This summer I vowed to take off 10 pounds, but I've put on eight. I don't deserve to live."

"Ordinarily," Zimsky answered, "that would be true. But these are not ordinary times. People who never put on weight before are putting it on for no reason. You are not alone. You should not harm yourself because you want to eliminate weight from your body."

"What should I do if I don't want to die?" the girl asked. Zimsky replied, "Cut out bread and desserts."

"You're a good counselor," I said to him. "There are far more people threatening to take gas over minor matters than major ones," he responded.

Once again the phone rang. It was a man's voice. "I'm going to kill myself if my wife tells me one more time what my mother said to her at my brother Charley's birthday party."

Zimsky said, "It was that bad?" "It was if you heard it as many times as I did. Apparently my mother told my wife that she didn't dress me well, and every time my mother saw me I looked down on my luck."

"That does sound heavy. But failing to meet dress codes should not be a cause for suicide."

"I am not concerned about the clothes. But I don't want to live in a world where I have to hear my wife tell me the story one more time."

"Nobody does," said Zimsky.

Five white males don't reflect the rich diversity of Big Spring

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

I work at the Herald, so stories that come out in the paper shouldn't surprise me, right?

Then why was I shocked to see the photographs of the five members of the Economic Development Corporation board? They are all white men, that's why.

Surely the time has passed when our society was ruled by that select group. Surely members of the city council considered that Big Spring is home to female, black, Hispanic and ethnic minorities who are concerned about our community's growth and development.

In a city council executive session lasting over an hour, don't you wonder if anyone brought this up? One council member said she did, and the proposed female Hispanic educator was rejected. Four times.

"It was a kind of 'three strikes you're out' thing," said councilwoman Pat Deanda. "That's the trouble with these committees. They are always for the privileged. The working man needs to be represented." And the working woman, I'll add here.

"They said 'maybe on a sub-committee' (this woman could serve)," Deanda said. That's not good enough for me.

I really don't have a problem with the people chosen for the board. They should all head major businesses which seem to be doing well. Their experience in issues of economic development speaks for itself.



Around the rim

What bothers me, to put it simply, is that the ethnicity and gender balance of our community was ignored when they were chosen.

I decided to look at that balance, so I called the library and they gave me the gender and race breakdown figures for Howard County in the April/May Texas Almanac. Not perfect, but useful.

It lists our community as only 4 percent black. That's a small amount. But from what I've seen, this group is anything but invisible.

TV watchers petitioned the cable company to offer Black Entertainment Television, and won. But, of course, that's entertainment, not economics, right? Wrong. That's interest in the quality and equality of one's environment.

Records showed we are 25 percent Hispanic. Could not just one of those five EDC spots be reserved for someone to represent one-quarter of the population, an entire section of our city?

There are more women in Howard County than men according to the figures I found. Was there not one woman found suitable for the position? There are female community

and business leaders. I've met some of them. Where were they when the taxpayers of the community agreed to raise the sales tax to fund economic development — out shopping?

What it all boils down to is this. We should be asking ourselves if five white men with five "white" perspectives can really make decisions to benefit our entire community. We should have asked ourselves this question months ago.

"I've been told the council didn't want to operate on some type of 'quota system' or play racial favorites. Deanda told me she didn't want this to turn into a 'minority issue.'"

The fact is, every issue affecting a mixed-race community should be a "racial issue." Why hide from it? We should come right out and say "This Hispanic man was chosen because of his ethnic origin and that woman, because of the fact that she's a female."

Oh, okay, maybe we don't want to rock the boat and stir up those bra-burning-black-hispanic-militant-feminists. They might try to get everyone to use the same bathroom like that (dead) Equal Rights Amendment stuff.

But seriously. All of us — black, white, Hispanic, mature, young, rich, struggling, men, women — contribute to this community and depend on it. Without all of us, this boat we've launched on the unpredictable waters of economic development wouldn't be going anywhere, much less rocking a little. So let's be sure we look at who's driving.



Quotes

"I challenge anyone to tell me why I can't portray two club owners who happen to be Jewish and who exploit the black musicians who work for them. All Jewish club owners are not like this, that's true, but these two are." — Film director Spike Lee, defending his movie "Mo' Better Blues."

prepared to say whether we're going to insist on U.N. action before we go further. But I think the signal must go out to the world that many countries are prepared to fully enforce these sanctions."

— President Bush, saying his administration has the authority to intercept ships to enforce the U.N.-endorsed economic embargo against Iraq.

"At this juncture I'm not

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Inside style

Family hosts reunion

Fifty descendants of the Thomas Wiley and Emily Elisa Phillips family gathered Saturday for their 38th annual family reunion in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Relatives traveled from Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, and Waco. Those traveling the farthest were Pearl Phillips and Debra and Gary Meier from Waco. The largest families in attendance were Roy Phillips and Edgar Phillips with 12 members each.

The memorial list included Virgie Phillips and Thomas Wiley Phillips, who were have died since the 1989 reunion.

The highlight of the day was an auction of items donated by those in attendance and conducted by Jim Huckaby.

Following the program and visitation, a buffet luncheon was served.

The next reunion will be Aug. 10, 1991 in Garrett Hall.

Military

Air Force Master Sgt. Matthew S. Knight has arrived for duty at Newark Air Force Base, Ohio.

Knight is a precision measurement equipment laboratory technician.

He is the son of Joseph S. and Marilyn J. Knight, 1104 S. Monticello Street.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Big Spring High School.

New option on adoptions

The Methodist Mission Home, which has placed more than 5,000 babies with adoptive parents in its 95-year history, announced today a new adoption service. The new option, commonly referred to as fully disclosed or open adoption, will be offered in addition to the Home's traditional adoption services.

The announcement was made at a news conference presided over by MMH president Dr. Harold Burkhardt. Also participating were Fletcher Pool, MMH board member; Bryce Hatch, director of the MMH Adoption Program; and Kathleen Silber, of the National Federation on Open Adoption Education, who is serving as a consultant to MMH during transition into the new phase.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birth parents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption of the child. The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

For couples or birthparents wanting more "closed" arrangements, MMH will continue to offer services to meet their needs.

"In this newer process, adoptive parents become active rather than passive participants in the adoption process," said Burkhardt. "They are encouraged to inform their family, friends and business associates that they are seeking to adopt a child, as a means of finding a birthmother interested in making an adoption plan. Birthparents are more likely to contact a couple direct rather than an agency."

Bryce Hatch, director of MMH's adoption program, stated, "We have practiced a degree of openness in maternity and adoption for several years now. We believe this method of practice best serves all parties in the adoption triad: the child, the birthparents and the adoptive parents. Offering fully disclosed adoption as an option will enable MMH to serve more persons with a wider range of services."

According to Burkhardt, the new approach will enable MMH to play an increased role in bringing Christian-based professional services to birthparents as well as adoptive parents.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child or couples interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at 696-7021.

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Dior evening gown

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'Young' women enjoy meeting

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By CLARA JUSTICE

Sharon Hanks and her family in Sand Springs enjoyed a visit last week with her mother, Maurine Gentry, and her grandmother, Beulah Henry, from Austin. It was Mrs. Henry's first visit to West Texas. One of the highlights of the week was a visit with Granny Gillem. The two ladies discovered they have many things in common. Granny is 101 years "young" and Beulah will be 100 in October.

Both women have five generations of family, both are in good health, and both feel they have been richly blessed by the Lord. The ladies enjoyed the visit and look forward to another one. Sharon and her family plan to attend the big celebration in October when Beulah is honored in Jacksonville where she was born and raised.

Youngs return home

Gladys and Virgil Young have returned from Abilene where they attended the graveside rites for Eva Frazier, Gladys' oldest sister.

Fowlers enjoy vacation

Ted and Eula Bell Fowler enjoyed a vacation that included a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., to see the Passion Play. According to

Eula Bell, the play is awesome. The couple also spent a few days in Branson, Mo., and enjoyed the country and western shows, especially Roy Clark and Christy Lane.

Justice captures would-be mugger

Jim and I had an interesting and certainly not uneventful vacation, we were disappointed when our son, Paul, who is in the Army, was unable to go to Las Vegas with us as planned. While in Las Vegas, Jim was injured when a cab driver accidentally shut the trunk of the cab on his left shoulder, luckily, he did not require stitches, but it is still sore.

We spent an evening with one of his former classmates who is a dealer at a major casino, and saw the city from a different view, some of it behind the scenes. During our last night on the town, I was mugged, I managed to hold onto my purse, but the would-be-mugger relieved me of a bucket of quarters. Without thinking, I pursued the mugger, tackled him, and with the help of a bystander, held him until security arrived.

During the process of filing the complaint, I learned the person I tackled had several outstanding warrants, among them, assault and attempted armed robbery. We

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Cabbie's habit not 'fare' to wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband drives a cab, and many times Mike has come home with names and phone numbers of women. He empties his pockets on the bureau every night and makes no effort to hide anything. When I ask him why he has these names and numbers, he says, "Oh, I meet a lot of tramps in my job who give me their names in case I run into guys who want a gal to show them the town."

I asked him how come he knows these girls are tramps unless he gets into personal conversations with them, and he says some people start pouring out their life history even before they tell him where they want to go.

Mike is good-looking and friendly, but he must give these tramps some encouragement or they wouldn't tell him their life's history or give him their phone numbers, right? — CABBIE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Not necessarily. If Mike had something to hide he wouldn't empty his pockets out on the bureau. Don't hassle him about the "tramps" he hauls, or how he comes to know their life histories. Some cabbies hear more confessions than a parish priest.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who is divorced, recently took a full-time job. She has an 8-year-old daughter, Cissy. She refuses to get a baby sitter for Cissy, saying the child is old enough to take care of herself for the three hours after school until my sister gets home.



Dear Abby

I am really worried about my niece. She is a quiet child and I am concerned about the responsibility this thrusts on her right after losing her father (a year ago). My mother has threatened to report the situation to the child services department in our town.

Sis thinks we're being silly and says she can't afford a sitter even if she felt one was needed. Mother and I both work, so we can't volunteer our services.

I don't want a family fight, but I feel the welfare of the child is at stake. What should we do? — CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree. An 8-year-old is too young to be "on her own" for three hours, five days a week. If your sister can't find a friendly neighbor to whom Cissy can report after school, a sitter seems the only alternative.

If your sister doesn't agree, and you report her to the child services department, don't prepare for a "family fight," but for a full-scale family war.

DEAR ABBY: My husband

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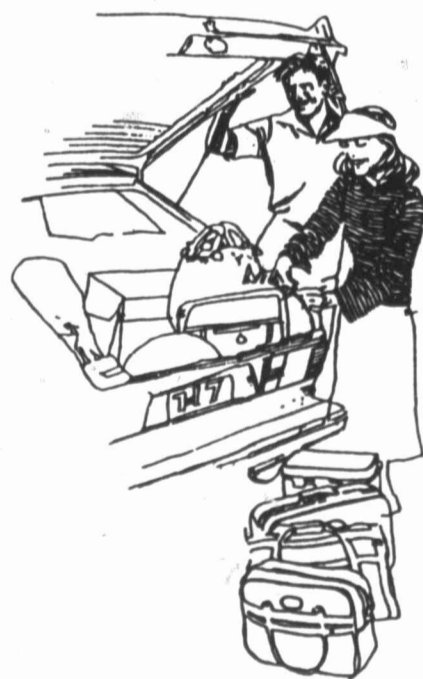
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Entertainment

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Festival to be held in Miles City Park

The Miles Cotton Festival will be held for the 14th year on September 8 in the Miles City Park. Arts and crafts, food, parade and musical entertainment are planned.

A noon meal will be served in the Miles Opera House, followed by the evening barbecue supper. Shadowfax will provide music for a 9 p.m. street dance.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information, call (915) 468-3001.

First Ladies show at Odessa museum

Now showing at the Presidential Museum in Odessa is an exhibit of the First Ladies of the United States. It includes paintings of the Presidents and their wives, autographs, commemorative items and reproductions of china used in the White House.

The exhibit continues until Sept. 21 during museum hours — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is located at 622 N. Lee in Odessa.

Gallery to show local artists' work

Gallery 1114, an artists cooperative, will host its fourth annual Open Show Sept. 8-27. Works by local artists are welcome.

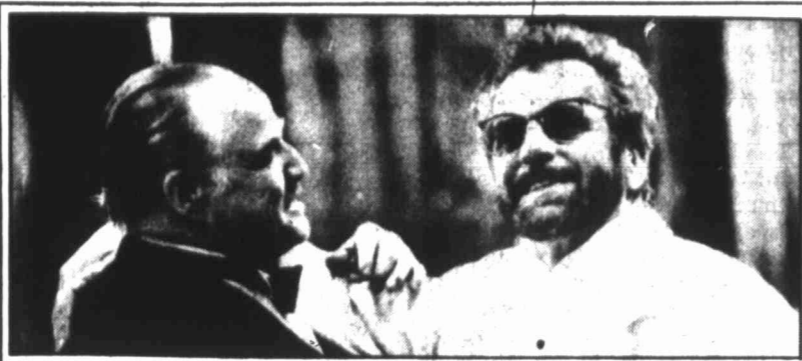
Entry dates are Sept. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$5 per entry, and a \$49.95 grand prize will be awarded at the opening reception Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

The gallery is located at 1114 Big Spring Street in Midland; 682-4969 or 683-8960.



Born in the U.S.A.

LOS ANGELES — Rock star Bruce Springsteen and wife Patti Scialfa, a member of the E Street Band, hold son Evan James at their home recently. Their first child together, Evan was born July 25.



'Freshman' faces

Shady New York importer Carmine Sabatini, played by Marlon Brando, left, and chef extraordinaire Larry London, played by Maximilian Schell, are unlikely business partners in the comedy film, "The Freshman." Brando helped Schell learn English 28 years ago when they worked on "The Young Lions" together.

Brothers are 'at work' together

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's a late-summer film festival for the Sheen brothers, with Emilio Estevez and Charlie Sheen starring in three films, including one together.

The two sons of Martin Sheen co-star in Epic Productions' "Men at Work," which Emilio also wrote and directed. He repeats his role as Billy the Kid in Fox's "Young Guns II," and Charlie plays a hot-shot commando in Orion's "Navy SEALS."

Their father changed his name from Estevez to Sheen. Emilio chose to use the family name in his career.

The brothers are a strange pair for brothers. Estevez, 27, is blond, with Spanish-looking features, reflective, serious; Sheen is taller, dark, more impulsive. Are they truly brothers?

"As far as we know," said Charlie Sheen in a joint interview. "But anything can happen."

"I've seen baby pictures of us together," said Estevez. "We lived in the same house."

Who beat up on whom during their Malibu childhoods?

"I think we beat each other up pretty equally," Estevez said.

"Mine was more of a mental torture on Charlie; I terrorized and teased him just about all the way around the world (they traveled to their father's locations). Physical confrontations were few but memorable."

Sheen checked into a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for a month on Aug. 9. His publicist, Jeff Barnard said he was suffering from extreme exhaustion from filming two movies back-to-back.

In "Men at Work" the brothers play a couple of garbage men who find a body in the trash and become involved in a plot of murder and environmental poisoning. Estevez traces the film's beginnings to a sleepless night at his Santa Monica apartment in 1984. Hearing the trash truck outside his window, he started devising a script.

"We made it for what is considered by the studios a low-budget standard," Estevez said.

Did the brothers work well together?

"Absolutely," assured Estevez. "You get there on the set and there's 100 people. They all have a job to do, you have a job to do."

"You had three jobs to do," said Sheen. "That doesn't mean we didn't have a good time making this thing," his brother said.

"We had a lot of laughs. It's tough, though, making a film. My days were running 18-19 hours. A director maybe gets four or five hours' sleep."



LOS ANGELES — Emilio Estevez, left, and Charlie Sheen, sons of Martin Sheen, are shown on the set of their new movie "Men at Work."

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Band's music is all for fun

WACO, Texas (AP) — Terry Fator makes no bones about the fact that TEXAS the band concentrates on its lively stage show.

Entertainment with a capital E is the band's reason for being, and while some country artists sink their energies in profound lyrics or deep truths, TEXAS the band — that's the group's official three-word name — focuses on good music and good times.

"People want to come out and enjoy themselves after a long day at work," he explained. "We want to create a world where we're taking them away from the problems of the real world, where every night is

New Year's Eve."

Only a scant two years after its formation, the Corsicana-based band apparently is succeeding in pleasing its customers.

Feedback from performances in Waco, Central Texas and Dallas helped open doors for gigs in Chicago and Denver this summer. And recently the group received the "Rising Star of Texas" award from the Amusement and Music Operators of Texas.

The idea for the band grew when the five members first met at a get-together on a Florida beach about two years ago.

"It was kind of a shock to us that

we had the talent needed to start a band," said Fator, a frequent performer with the Warehouse Living Arts Center, Corsicana's community theater.

The band's lineup, then and now, is Fator, lead vocalist; his brother Jep, rhythm guitar; Robb Beard of Colorado Springs, Colo., lead guitar; Bill Golicki of Cortland, N.Y., bass; and Gary Scow of Helena, Mont., drums.

With talent and want-to in hand, the next step was a name. "What better than Texas?" he said.

And "the band" part after it? "We put that there because we liked the ring to it," he explained.

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Prison pet program softens tough inmates

NEW YORK (AP) — Like wallflowers at a junior-high dance, the Rikers Island inmates hung back. Maybe they knew their streetwise facades were about to be punctured by puppy love.

For two hours, these teen-agers could almost forget the manslaughter, kidnapping or car theft charges that landed them behind bars. Instead, they played with seven visiting dogs and cats, a rare touch of tenderness provided monthly by volunteers from the Animal Medical Center.

"My friends think I'm totally nuts, but it's not dangerous as people perceive it," said Edith McBean, the center's outreach coordinator, who goes to Rikers with Casey, a Jack Russell terrier puppy, and Keen, a Labrador retriever.

"For those two hours, the machismo is dropped; they're just little boys," said Diane Smith, coordinator of volunteer visits for the Rikers health services unit.

The goals of these visits, which started three years ago, are to decrease depression, stress and loneliness and to improve self-images, social skills and self-control. The inmates, ages 16 to 19, were chosen because their families and friends don't visit.

"Even though they're not family, it's something. These people go out of their way," said James, a 19-year-old inmate who dreams of becoming a mechanic and having a cat. "It makes you feel open, good inside. It gets your mind away from the problems you've got. It makes you feel special."

"We're coming in without an agenda — we're not writing a paper, not there to save souls," said Susan Cohen, a therapist on the Animal Medical Center staff. "Pets are an icebreaker. Otherwise, what would we say to them: 'Do you come here often?'"

"Even though they're not family, it's something. These people go out of their way. It makes you feel open, good inside. It gets your mind away from the problems you've got. It makes you feel special." — James, a 19-year-old inmate who dreams of becoming a mechanic and having a cat.

The results haven't been analyzed, but at least one effect is evident.

"There are a lot of fights among the adolescents: slashings and stabblings, that sort of thing," said Smith. "Once they're put into a relaxed mood, there's less of a chance of fighting — at least, that day."

On a recent night, 10 volunteers arrived in an ebullient conga line, cats yawning and dogs yapping as they passed through four security checkpoints. Some are employees of the medical center, some are volunteers there, and most bring their own pets.

Toys, water bowls, dog treats and bags of cookies were piled in the otherwise-dismal visitors' room. The five dogs raced around, wagging, sniffing and barking.

At first, the 16 inmates huddled in knots of three or four. Under the gaze of uniformed officers, the

volunteers fanned out, helping the pets introduce themselves. The two cats were coaxed from their carriers and gently placed on laps.

The prisoners, eyes filled with uncertainty, masked their vulnerability with bravado. Several bragged that they'd once

listening," said Hayden. "They're all extremely polite. It's sometimes hard to keep in perspective that they're not all saints."

At least until he hears their stories.

"One kid attempted murder a couple of times; another was in for possession of a 9mm-gun, an Uzi and vials of crack. I'm sure if I'd seen him on the street, I'd have known he was trouble and walked away," Hayden said. "But I sat there, talking to him for an hour."

Some inmates sat quietly, stroking the more tranquil pets.

"I like to observe them; they have their own little world," said Danny, 19. "I wonder what they think about us."

"There are times you do get lonely," confessed Jamar, 18. "I miss my family, girlfriend, brothers and sister."

"My brothers are facing hard time; I pray for them every night," said James. "After a visit (from the animals), it's hard when you go back to the house."

It wasn't long, though, before James went back.

An officer bellowed; the inmates filed out. The dogs, panting, sprawled on the floor; the cats hid beneath blankets in their carriers.

A corrections worker searched for the key that would return the visitors to freedom.

"You spend a couple of hours, and feel like you do something good for them," said Hayden. "But you leave very confused, frustrated."

Still, he concluded, "If we can get one guy out and keep him out, I think it's worth it."



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RIKERS ISLAND, N.Y. — James Sanchez, a 19-year-old inmate, cuddles a black cat at the prison in May. Volunteers from the Animal Medical Center bring pets to visit inmates, hoping to decrease depression, stress and loneliness among the prisoners, who are chosen because their families and friends don't visit.

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Calendar

Meeting

TODAY

• There will be a country-western program at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. Public invited. No dancing.

• The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office. Parents are urged to attend.

MONDAY

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 414.

TUESDAY

• The semi-annual United Way meeting will be at 5:15 p.m. in the Garrett Hall of First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

• There will be a free education program from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom. Debby Calley will speak on "Strategies for Coping with Daily Stress".

Police beat

An employee of Mobil Oil Co. (Lamesa) reported someone stole a "dynamonitor" computer, valued at \$20,000, from a company pickup parked in front of a southside residence in Big Spring, according to police.

Thieves also took a mobile telephone valued at \$400 and tools estimated to be worth \$250, reports state.

Sgt. John Leubner said this morning police have no leads in connection with the theft that occurred sometime between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

• A woman who resides in the 1900 block of Wasson Road reported someone smashed the windshield of her car.

• A man who resides in the 1300 block of East 11th Place reported someone stole items valued at \$312.

• A resident of Post reported someone stole two slug wheels valued at \$150.

• A man who resides in the 4100 block of Bilger reported someone stole a radar detector valued at \$190, a wallet containing \$15 and seven credit cards.

• A woman who resides in the 1100 block of Mt. Vernon Avenue reported someone stole her purse which contained \$50 and glasses valued at \$250.

• A man who resides in the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue reported someone stole six credit cards, a check and his wallet.

• Theresa Kim Butler, 32, 1321 Utah Road, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

• Corena H. Paiz, 21, 427 Hillside Drive, was arrested for driving under suspension.

• Oscar R. Delbosque, 37, 1010 E. Second St., was arrested for driving while intoxicated, failure to maintain single lane and speeding.

Carriker

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next census to show that rural areas have suffered in the past decade.

"In the decade of the 80s, we lost ground in rural areas," he said. Commenting on Mitchell County, he said, "There is no county large or small (in his district) that has been more active in economic development."

Meanwhile, he said, it is everybody's responsibility to be aware of the important issues in this year's campaigns.

"I'm asking you to help me along with a lot of other people that are holding public offices to raise the level of awareness," he said. "Let me hear from you."

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$32.12, up 9¢, and December oil futures 79.39 a pound, down 13¢, cash hog, 50 cents lower at 54 cents even, slaughter steers steady at 77.50 even, October live hog futures 48.75, up 20¢, October live cattle futures 77.00, down 72¢ at 10:53 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Bush orders first test of redefined Reserves role

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's call to arms for "weekend warriors" is the first real test of an American military redesigned 17 years ago to shift more fighting responsibility to the reserves.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney planned to meet with senior military officials today before deciding how many reservists to call up. President Bush announced Wednesday he was authorizing the call-up, which is the first since the Vietnam War.

About 40,000 Army, Navy and Air Force reservists are expected to be activated, although officials said the number could rise with developments in Iraq and Kuwait, where an estimated 160,000 Iraqi

troops are stationed along the Saudi Arabian border.

The shift toward greater reliance on reserves began with the end of the draft in 1973 but has gone largely unnoticed outside the military, private analysts said.

"This shifting of responsibility occurred with very little fanfare or debate, and now everybody seems to be caught by surprise that we're calling up the reserves in this instance," said Martin Binkin, co-author of a 1989 study on the reserves.

Short of declaring a national emergency, the president can mobilize up to 200,000 of the nation's 1.2 million reservists for up to 180 days. It is up to the Pentagon to determine how the total number

is divided among the services.

The Transportation Department said 40 ships were called up from the Ready Reserve Force, a fleet of old civilian cargo ships maintained for quick deployment in emergencies. More ships were expected to be activated, said Transportation Secretary Samuel Skimmer.

After the draft was abolished, the Pentagon adopted a "total force" concept that moved many key tasks, such as supply transport, medical services and communications, away from the professional soldiers to part-time civilian reservists.

The change was designed to ensure that no sustained conflict would be fought without the use of reserves. The idea was that follow-

ing the publicly unpopular Vietnam war, the White House would be forced to measure national resolve by bringing civilians into the fighting force.

Taking thousands of men and women from their homes and civilian jobs to serve on active duty means that towns across the country will come to grips with the human dimension of the gulf crisis and the personal sacrifice it is requiring.

Van D. Hipp Jr., deputy assistant secretary of the Army for reserve forces and mobilization, acknowledged the political sensitivity of the reserve call-up decision.

"We realize the tremendous

sacrifice that these reservists and (National) Guardsmen are going to have to make, and their families have to make," Hipp said in an interview Wednesday.

Prior to the onset of the gulf crisis, many in Congress had urged that even more war-fighting responsibility be shifted to the reserves as the United States shrinks and restructures its armed forces in response to the end of the Cold War.

Reserves now are integral to any large-scale military operation. For example, more than half the Army's combat forces and two-thirds of its combat support and service support manpower is in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

BSISD teachers already working

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

In preparation for Monday, the first day of school, Big Spring teachers have been at work this week.

They attended seminars and presentations on such subjects as textbooks, physical fitness, art programs and cult awareness. Today and Friday were designated for teacher preparation.

"We've been doing some interesting work this week," Superintendent Bill McQueary said. "We've had excellent presentations on some rather interesting topics."

For the session on cult awareness, Scenic Mountain Medical Center sponsored Gregg Reed, a consultant from El Paso. Dan Wise, unit director of Crossroads Recovery Program at the hospital, said Reed is a noted authority on the subject.

"Our goal was to develop ways to identify and recognize signs (of possible cult involvement among students)," Wise, also president of the school board, said. "There are a lot of reasons it can happen. I would say it's not a big threat in our area, but it's around."

McQueary said there may be "a few" Big Spring students involved in such activities.

"We wanted to inform teachers what to look for," he said. "We have to be aware that some of our kids may be falling into these activities. To what extent the involvement is there you don't know, but it's helpful if you can see the signs."

"We've had kids come through the (recovery) unit (at Scenic Mountain) that are involved in those things," Wise said. "It just rears its ugly head every once in a while. It's no major threat."

McQueary said among the other interesting programs, Howard County Agent Don Richardson, worked with elementary teachers on understanding and utilizing the district's new textbooks.

"These are our new adoptions," McQueary said. "(Richardson) helped teachers organize their use of the new books and teaching aids such as software, workbooks and other materials that go with that series. Teachers can plan their year accordingly."

Today and Friday, teachers will be setting up rooms and organizing plans for the year, McQueary said.

"Our teachers are kind of exhausted, and at the end of this week, I'm sure they will be more so," he said.

Nevertheless, teachers and administration are ready for the start of a new school year, McQueary said.

Monday morning, buses will run as usual, and all school cafeterias will open. There will be no breakfast served.

Parents should register students at the school they plan to have them attend. Schools are open for registration from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Restocking

Howard College Bookstore employee Paige Wilson restocks shelves after a crunch of students bought books and supplies earlier this week. The next wave of shoppers is expected Monday, when the new semester begins at the college.

County attorney wants to try suspect as adult

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will file a petition today in juvenile court against a 16-year-old boy alleging he murdered a 52-year-old Big Spring man in June and requesting a hearing to certify the youth to stand trial as an adult.

As in any case involving a juvenile, Wilkerson said he will file a petition in juvenile court alleging the youth engaged in delinquent behavior and attach with it the specific allegations of the case.

"I am alleging the boy committed murder by stabbing Richard Wayne Lauderdale in the heart with a knife on June 13," Wilkerson said.

A certification hearing date will be set later by Howard County Judge John Coffee.

He said the primary reason he made the decision to attempt to certify the youth as an adult was because of the heinous nature of the crime.

Texas law stipulates that five different criteria can be evaluated in determining whether a juvenile can be certified as an adult:

"The serious nature of the crime; if it was committed in an aggressive and premeditated manner; the sophistication and maturity of the juvenile; if the crime would likely cause a grand jury to return an indictment; and the juvenile's previous history and criminal record.

Wilkerson said if the youth was certified to stand trial as an adult, the case would be removed from his jurisdiction and be handled by the Howard County district attorney's office.

"The case would be handled just like that of an adult," he said. "The boy would be subject to the same sentencing guidelines as any adult."

Wilkerson added that it is also

possible the court could refuse to certify the youth as an adult and the case would then be remanded back to him for prosecution.

"If that occurs I will probably ask a grand jury to adjudicate him for a determinate sentence," Wilkerson said.

Under determinate sentencing guidelines, Texas law allows that a juvenile convicted of a felony can be sentenced up to a maximum of 30 years with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the county attorney explained.

While attending a juvenile justice seminar last week in Fort Worth, Wilkerson learned that of the 84 juveniles prosecuted in Texas under determinate sentencing, 55 currently remain confined in the juvenile system and only three are being held in the Texas adult prison system.

The remaining option is that the boy could be tried in juvenile court, he said.

During the process of deciding in what manner to prosecute the boy, Wilkerson said he evaluated a psychiatric profile on the youth; statements given by witnesses; evidence processed by Southwest Forensics Institute in Dallas; and statements the juvenile gave to police during interviews about the incident.

Wilkerson said Coffee — who ordered the boy released into the custody of his parents — has prohibited him from discussing the details of the case and the youth's name cannot be released, according to Texas law.

Lauderdale's body was discovered June 13 near the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake. Autopsy reports indicate he died as a result of a single stab wound to the heart.

Police have recovered a knife they believe to be the murder weapon.

Student aid fails to keep pace

NEW YORK (AP) — Student aid reached a record \$27.9 billion in the 1989-90 school year but has failed to keep up with the sharp decade-long rise in the cost of attending college, the College Board reported Thursday.

Federal aid, adjusted for inflation, actually declined 3 percent during the decade, according to the board's annual report, "Trends in Student Aid: 1980-1990."

Rapid growth in aid from state and institutional sources has picked up some of the slack, but not nearly enough to keep pace with college costs that have more than doubled during the 1980s, the report concluded.

Institutional aid — grants and

loans awarded by colleges out of their own resources — shot up by 90 percent, and state grants increased 52 percent even after adjusting for inflation.

Aid from all sources was 62 percent more in current dollars than the \$17.226 available in 1980-81. But adjusted for inflation, total student aid was up by just 10 percent since 1980-81, according to the report issued by the board's Washington, D.C., office.

During the period, the cost of attending public universities rose by 105.3 percent in current dollars, and 40 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars. Costs at private institutions were up 133.9 percent at private institutions — 59.5 percent

after inflation is factored in.

A record 13.5 million students attended undergraduate and graduate programs last school year, compared with 12.1 million in 1980, according to federal statistics.

Preliminary figures for 1989-90 showed that the federal share including all grants and loan programs totaled \$20.36 billion, compared with \$19.95 billion a year earlier. The latest total was 42 percent higher in current dollars than the \$14.37 billion available a decade ago.

Adjusted for inflation, however, federal aid actually declined 3 percent from 1980-81 levels, according to the report.

Seizure

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confirmed that they will look into the matter. "We're going to do everything we can to stop this sort of thing, including contemplating what authority the law gives us as far as seizures of vehicles in instances like this, as we do in narcotics cases," he said.

If the truck is taken away, it will be sold at a sheriff's auction and the proceeds will go to the county, Becker said. Meanwhile, the truck is being held by authorities pending the outcome.

According to records, Morales has served 3½ years of a 10-year sentence for the death of Parks, who he hit with his vehicle as Parks was ticketing another vehicle. He had driven across a field, an I-20 service road and a grass median before hitting Parks' vehicle and

then Parks.

In addition, Morales has been sentenced to two 5-year prison terms for driving while intoxicated and is expected to go to trial this fall following an indictment in June for the March arrest. Hamby said he will seek a prison term in the March incident.

Meanwhile, Morales will have a third suspension slapped on his driver's license for failing to take a breathalyzer test after being arrested last week, Becker said. A second suspension was added June 31 for failing to take the test in March. "It's just kind of snowballing so he can't get it cleared up," Becker said.

Hamby said he will also check into the possibility of using vehicle seizures as an added punishment in any future "appropriate case" involving DWI.

Mideast

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of the Vietnam war.

Bush emphasized the support he has received from other countries for taking a hard line against Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, especially from France's President Francois Mitterrand and Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Both of them have said they are prepared to use military forces in the gulf.

Bush also said he spoke by telephone with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis.

Asked about reports that Jordan is letting goods be shipped into Iraq, Bush said, "I'm not sure I know the total facts."

Last week Bush said Jordan's King Hussein, in a visit to Kennebunkport last week, had assured him that he supported the economic embargo. But the monarch left unclear whether his country would allow food or humanitarian supplies to cross the border.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United States accused Jordan on Wednesday of collaborating with the Iraqis.

"I don't think that the credibility

of His Majesty King Hussein is any longer of any value," Sheikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah told a Washington news conference after the monarch announced he would hold new talks with Arab leaders in an effort to defuse the crisis.

Meanwhile, the State Department said it now is advising Americans in Kuwait to "plan their route carefully" if they try to flee the country overland despite orders to Iraqi forces to arrest anyone identified as a U.S. citizen. Previously, the department had advised Americans not to try to leave Kuwait without permission. About 500 Americans ignored the advice and got out.

Bush declined to answer when asked about a report that the Soviet Union still had 193 military advisers in Iraq despite the United Nations embargo Moscow has supported. "At this point, I would say we are getting superb cooperation from the Soviets," he said.

Bush said he would encourage energy conservation in light of the Persian Gulf crisis. But he also said he would not give up rides in his gas-guzzling speedboat Fidelity, and he said the oil supply situation is not serious enough to keep people home from their vacations.

Deaths

Florence Guthrie

Mrs. Shirley (Florence) Guthrie, 87, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1990, in a local hospital.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor, and Dr. Jerry Kelly, of Samaritan Counseling Center in Midland, officiating. Private burial will follow under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 19, 1902, in New Orleans, La. She married Shirley C. Guthrie Sept. 2, 1974, in Big Spring. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Hood's Texas Brigade Association. She had lived in Midland for 20 years prior to coming to Big Spring in 1974. She worked as a secretary for the Presbyterian church in Kilgore and also in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Shirley C. Guthrie, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Polley) Gassaway, Longview; one sister, Grace R. Smith, Longview; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Lillian Hall

Lillian Hall, 82, Sand Springs, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1990, in a local hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Shirley C. Guthrie, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Polley) Gassaway, Longview; one sister, Grace R. Smith, Longview; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 9, 1908, in Tyler. She married John Hall in California. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church. She was a dietician at Phoenix General Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. for 25 years before retiring in 1968. She came to Howard County in 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Margaret Truster, Sand Springs; three sisters: Winnie Hardegree, Sand Springs; Wilma Heaton, Athens; and Joannie Key, McAlester, Okla.; three brothers: Harold Sain, Denison; J.T. Sain, and Ray Sain, both of Farris, Okla.; her stepmother, Nova Sain, Atoka, Okla.; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two sons.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Consuelo Montanez Fierro, 59, died Tuesday. Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lillian Hall, 82, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:30 P.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Shirley (Florence) Guthrie, 87, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at First Presbyterian Church.

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Oilers headed to nationals

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

For the second time in three years, local fast-pitch softball team, Fina Oilers, are headed to the national Class A tournament.

The Oilers earned the berth by winning the regional tournament in Grand Prairie last weekend.

In the opener, the Oilers defeated Dallas 2-1 as Bobby Doe got the win. The winning run was a solo homer by Randy Ledbetter in the sixth inning.

The Oilers dropped their second game, a 4-3 decision to the Austin Igunas. Johnny Mize was the losing hurler.

Austin scored three runs in the fourth inning to gain the win. Jeff Jones homered for the Oilers.

In the third game the Oilers downed Dallas Transcon 4-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Doe. The Oilers got all the offense they needed in the second inning. Gary Martin singled, and scored on a base hit by Mize. Fina scored again the next inning thanks to a triple by Abel Gomez. The final two runs scored in the sixth via a double by Mize.

This put the Oilers in the championship game against the Austin Igunas. Fina beat the Austin team 6-5 in the first game as Doe gained his third win of the tournament. Fina got off to a good start by scoring two runs in the first inning thanks to singles by Gomez, Martin and Ledbetter. The Oilers scored again in the third on a double by Martin and a triple by Mike Ritchey.

The winning run came when Bryle Roberts singled, and Brian Mayfield pinch-ran for him. Mayfield stole second and third, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Martin.

In the final game Mize hurled a two-hitter as Fina won the regional championship by taking a 3-0 win over the Igunas. In the first inning Roberts singled, and scored on a base hit by Doe.

The final two runs scored in the second on a single by Ricky Pinkerton, a fielder's choice by Mayfield, and a triple by Gomez.

Doe was the tournament's MVP. Making all-tournament were Mize, catcher Roberts, shortstop Gomez, outfielder Martin and Ledbetter.

The Oilers will compete in the national tournament in Minot, N.D. Aug. 29-Sept. 3.

Local bowler wins big at tourney

Local bowler Joycee Davis won big bucks at the Seventh Annual Ladies Red River Doubles tournament last week in Wichita Falls.

Davis and partner Robin Davis, from West Texas State University, went undefeated in the tournament. This involved 24 games or eight matches.

Their first place win was worth \$1500, in addition to the \$2200 calcutta.

Volleyball play set in 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.

Hunter safety courses offered

Two hunter education courses are being offered by Boyce Hale in August and September.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department man-

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Ex-player denounces Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame is playing aggressive defense against stinging allegations of drug abuse that tarnish the university's carefully cultivated image of clean football.

Coach Lou Holtz and athletic department officials have attacked, feinted, given up some ground, and fought fiercely for other territory.

The hasty but well-coordinated response was triggered by a magazine article written by a former player who claimed steroid abuse was rampant among Irish football players.

Former Irish center Steve Huffman, who left the program three years ago, writes in the Aug. 27 issue of Sports Illustrated that Holtz must have known of, and by implication tolerated, the abuse of steroids.

"I did not come here to defend



STEVE HUFFMAN

Coach says rumors are not true

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — University of Wisconsin football coach Barry Alvarez says accusations of widespread steroid use among Notre Dame football players are sour grapes of a disgruntled lineman.

Alvarez, a former defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, commented Wednesday in response to a Sports Illustrated article by former Notre Dame center Steve Huffman of Dallas.

"I really don't want to dignify his allegations," Alvarez said. "Obviously, it's a slam at Lou."

myself," Holtz said Wednesday as he began reading a lengthy statement denying Huffman's allegations.

He then grimly defended himself, presenting testimonials from former players and assistants, even offering to show a bank check he had refused for helping an anti-drug education program.

Team doctor James M. Moriarty feinted, saying in an early response that "no Notre Dame player has ever been found to test positive by the NCAA."

Athletic director Richard Rosenthal gave up that ground when he admitted the school's own testing program had discovered five players using steroids since 1987.

Holtz and Rosenthal joined in attacking Sports Illustrated for failing to offer Notre Dame's side of the story. And Holtz fought for ter-

ritory he believed he owned as a proponent of performance-enhancing drugs.

"I think I've done everything I can to deter the use of drugs, both street drugs as well as steroids," he said.

Huffman claimed nearly half the players who lettered were using steroids and that two unidentified assistant coaches suggested that he take the muscle-building drug to get stronger.

"I totally deny unequivocally everything that was written," Holtz said. "I detest the insinuation that two of our coaches suggested that athletes take steroids. I, along with the university and the country, would like to know who they are."

Huffman did not name the coaches or any of the players who allegedly used steroids, which are

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Rain halts Series play

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — There's one thing about the Little League pledge that Taiwan's baseball players don't feel the need to work on. It's the part about being graceful losers.

It's not that they aren't graceful. It's that they aren't losers.

Taiwan sent its first team to Williamsport in 1969 and its team from Taipei won 5-0 over Santa Clara, Calif. In 15 more appearances in the tournament, it added 12 more championships and appeared in the title game two other times.

"The goal is to play the best you can," Manager Wang Tzyy-Tsann said while watching Canada defeat Mexico in an international game this week. "Just show us your full potential."

"You know what you can do. Now it's time to do your best."

Taiwan had been scheduled to play Ramstein Air Force Base, West Germany, on Wednesday, but the game was moved to today because of rain. Wednesday's first game was suspended in the bottom of the third with Shippensburg, Pa., leading Mobile, Ala., 3-0.

Jimmy Smith, Mike Ocker and Gregg Mellott scored in the top of the third after two singles and a walk. Smith scored on an error, Ocker scored on David Orndorff's sacrifice bunt and Mellott scored on a wild pitch.

The game was scheduled to resume this morning, then was pushed back to this afternoon

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Leaders of the pack

Pat Chavarria (left) and Nick Roberson lead the pack as the Big Spring Steers go through their conditioning after their first workout Thursday morning. The Steers will scrimmage Lubbock Dunbar Friday night in Lubbock.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Relay team misses world record

LINZ, Austria (AP) — The runners were ready. The passes were there but Mother Nature didn't cooperate.

And Carl Lewis, Leroy Burrell, Mark Witherspoon and Floyd Heard missed again in their attempt to break the world record in the 400 meter relay.

"Mechanically, it was probably the best race we ran all year," Lewis said of his Santa Monica Club quartet clocked 38.23 seconds in the event Wednesday. "But it was quite windy, especially for Leroy's leg. It was quite cold for me."

"Had Mother Nature taken care of us, we would have taken (the record) out tonight," Lewis added.

But the cool conditions slowed them and it was just another miss to break the 37.83 mark set by the American team at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles where it was warm, sunny and practically windless.

This time, it wasn't, as the organizers put on the event as the finale at night, nearing 10 p.m.

Burrell, who has the world's best of 9.94 in the 100 meters this year, found it hard for his second leg.

"It was quite difficult with the

wind on the backstretch," he said. "Especially here at night. It's too cold. I wish the organizers would have scheduled it earlier."

"Had we had good weather like we had in Barcelona, we would have run faster tonight," Lewis said.

The quartet ran 37.93 in the Spanish city in July, just a tenth off the record.

On July 29, on another windy day at the New York Games, Lewis and company ran 38.18, although Lewis tightened up with a leg injury. The slight strain forced Lewis to miss three weeks of competition.

He returned last Sunday to anchor his team in Cologne to a 38.49 victory, which he credits with making their performance better in Linz.

"What helped us here we ran three days ago and we were able to focus on the fine points," Lewis said. "We felt we nailed the passes today."

There weren't any problems with the handoffs as the quartet won easily over a mixed American squad that included Andre Cason, winner of the individual 100 earlier in the evening, and Dennis Mitchell.

Burrell, especially was im-

pressive, moving away from the opposition on his second leg.

Still Lewis is not discouraged about the near-miss.

"We are bringing excitement back to the relays again," he said. "We might give it another chance this year."

"There is a possibility we will run one more time this year and the next time we do we will set the record."

Meanwhile, the top individual performance of the evening found a former record holder beating the man who took away his world mark.

Renaldo Nehemiah edged Roger Kingdom, 13.22 to 13.27.

Nehemiah had the world mark of 12.93 until Kingdom did 12.92 last year.

Nehemiah got off to a fast start and just held off Kingdom.

"I knew he was coming and it was just a matter of when," Nehemiah said. He matched his best time of the season.

Kingdom was wearing the hood over his head for the first time since the 1988 Olympics.

"It was cold," he said. Lewis, Burrell, Witherspoon and Heard would agree.

Hairy hacker

DENVER — David Nissenbaum, 43, of Monson, Mass., lines up a putt during Wednesday's qualifying round at the U.S. Amateur golf tournament.

Hot Rod says he's feeling the Heat

MIAMI (AP) — John "Hot Rod" Williams has no idea whether the Cleveland Cavaliers will match Miami's six-year, \$18 million dollar offer sheet.

The 6-foot-11 power forward says, "As of right now, I'm a Heat."

Restricted free agent Williams also confirmed Wednesday other teams have made him offers, while the Cavaliers' legal counsel refused to say whether the Cleveland team would match Miami's offer.

"It's great. I'm happy because I'll be able to give my kids

everything, put them through good schools," Williams told the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The Heat is a good organization. They talked to me about lifestyle, not only about basketball. I'd like to play for them."

The move was a departure from routine for the third-year Heat franchise, which until now has relied mostly on the college draft to build its team. Williams, the most attractive restricted free agent available, was the first such player ever to receive an offer from the Heat.

The offer also represented no small step for the 29-year-old Williams, who has spent his four-year NBA career with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Cleveland now has 15 days to decide if it'll let Williams go or keep him by matching Miami's offer.

Asked if he thought Cleveland would match the offer, Williams said, "I have no idea."

Richard Watson, the Cavaliers' legal counsel, said Wednesday nothing has been decided.

"I don't know what the offer is

yet. I don't know if it's been signed until I see it. It's inappropriate to comment," Watson said. "John did what he thought was wise for him. When we see the offer sheet, we will decide what to do."

Wayne Embry, the Cavs' general manager, said only that team officials will study the figures when they receive them today.

But at least one voice in Cleveland spoke up for keeping Williams.

"Hot Rod is my best friend on the team and I want him back. He really improved this year," Cavaliers

forward Larry Nance said Wednesday. "If we go as far as we want to go, he will be a big part of it."

Earlier Wednesday, the Heat's managing partner, Lewis Schaffel, told a news conference in Miami no details of the package would be released immediately.

"It's a lot of money and it's for a long time," Schaffel said. But initial estimates had put the Heat's offer at as much as \$28 million for seven years.

Williams averaged career-high totals of 16.8 points and 8.1 rebounds per game last season.

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Inside Sports

Texas team advances in Series

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Pasadena, Texas, advanced in the Pony League World Series with an 11-4 victory over North Allegheny, Pa., behind the offensive power of Jeremy Padlock and Eric Carlisle. Padlock hit a pair of homers for four RBIs and Carlisle added a two-run homer in the game Thursday.

Jamie Kusawa went the distance for the win, striking out 12. North Allegheny scored all its points with home runs. Anthony Heckert had a 2-run homer and Mike Doerbecker had a solo shot.

On Friday, Pasadena (1-1) plays Seoul and North Allegheny (0-2) plays Levittown.

In an earlier game Wednesday, Won Sang Seo's two home runs led Seoul, South Korea, to a 12-3 victory over Levittown, Puerto Rico.

Dong Joo Kim struck out 17 Levittown batters and allowed seven hits in preliminary round play at Pony Field in Washington.

The game had begun Sunday but was rained out after 1 1/2 innings. Seoul's six-run fifth inning broke a 3-3 tie.

Seoul is 2-0 and Levittown is 1-1 in their division. The teams with the best record in each division meet Saturday for the championship of 13- and 14-year-old players.

For Levittown, Jose Colon drove in two runs with a third-inning single. Esteban Resy followed Colon's hit with an RBI single.

Rockets sign power forward

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets said they have signed forward Matt Bullard to a one-year contract.

General Manager Steve Patterson said Bullard was signed Wednesday. Bullard from West Des Moines, Iowa played for the Rockets in the California Summer League, which went 8-1.

Bullard, 6-foot-10 and 225 pounds, this summer averaged 8.1 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists. He shot .516 from the field (32-62) and .900 from the line (9-10).

"We're happy to have Matt join the Rockets," Patterson said. "He's a smart player with a nice shooting touch, and a great passer."

"It finally feels good having everything fall into place. I feel good physically and I'm excited to have a chance to play in the NBA with the Rockets," Bullard said.

Bullard averaged 30 points for Iowa in two exhibition games prior to the 1989-90 season. But he suffered a knee injury a day before Iowa's opener and missed 10 games. The previous season, he missed 13 games for a knee injury.

He also played two seasons for Colorado.

Foreman will fight in London

LONDON (AP) — Former heavyweight champion George Foreman will continue his comeback next month at the London Arena, a British promoter said Thursday.

Foreman, 42, who has won 22 consecutive bouts since coming out of retirement in 1987, will fight a scheduled 10-rounder against either Argentine champion Walter Masseroni or American Lee Roy Murphy, a former International Boxing Federation cruiserweight champion.

Promoter Frank Warren would not say how much he will pay Foreman for the Sept. 25 bout, but said it was "an awful lot of money."

Foreman, who was world champion from January 1973 to October 1974, has won 21 of his last 22 fights by knockout.

Oakland pitcher wins number 21

By The Associated Press
Just call him Welch the squelch. For the eighth time this season, Bob Welch followed an Oakland loss with a victory as the Athletics righted themselves after a three-game skid Wednesday night to beat the Chicago White Sox 7-1. "I hadn't given that much thought," said Welch (21-4), who

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held the White Sox to four hits in seven innings. "You know what you have to do, and we needed to win this game. No doubt about it. It was a two-game swing. Each game gets bigger and bigger."

The A's had lost three games off their lead in the American League West in the previous three days but restored their margin to 5 1/2 games. They ended Chicago's three-game winning streak as well as a string of five straight losses to the White Sox.

Welch lost his shutout bid in the seventh on a pair of two-out walks and Sammy Sosa's double. Melido Perez (11-11) went 5 1-3 innings and gave up six runs — five earned — and 10 hits.

Rickey Henderson doubled to start the game and scored on a single by Jose Canseco. Willie Randolph tripled in the second and scored on a single by Darren Lewis, giving him singles in his first three major league at-bats. Singles by Felix Jose and Randolph and a sacrifice fly by Mike Gallego made it 3-0 in the fourth.

Red Sox 13, Orioles 2
Mike Boddicker (12-8) gained his first victory since July 2 and Luis Rivera, Ellis Burks and Mike Greenwell homered as Boston beat Ben McDonald (5-2) for its 22nd victory in the last 26 home games against the Orioles. Boddicker gave up seven hits in 7 2-3 innings. He was 0-5 with a 4.64 ERA in his eight previous starts. McDonald was tagged for five

runs in the fourth. Wade Boggs walked and Burks followed with his 13th homer and first since Aug. 3. Greenwell got a gift double when left fielder Joe Orsulak misjudged a wind-blown fly. Mike Marshall singled to score Greenwell, Tony Pena walked and he and Greenwell scored on Jody Reed's double.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2
Roberto Kelly homered, doubled and drove in three runs and Andy Hawkins (4-10) scattered seven hits in 8 1-3 innings as New York won a season-high sixth straight game.

Kelly went 7-for-14 with three doubles, a home run and three stolen bases in the sweep. He hit an RBI double to cap a two-run second inning and hit a two-run homer, his 11th, for a 4-2 lead in the fifth. Dave Righetti got the last two outs for his 27th save.

Rangers 5, Mariners 4
Nolan Ryan shook off early trouble and earned his 301st victory on his fourth try. Ryan (12-6) had a no-

decision and two losses after his 300th victory July 31 in Milwaukee. He passed Early Wynn and Lefty Grove for 18th place on the all-time victory list.

The 43-year-old Ryan gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two. Kenny Rogers pitched the eighth and Brad Arnsberg worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Texas chased Seattle starter Bill Swift (5-4) in the fifth, breaking a 3-3 tie on a run-scoring double by Ruben Sierra and Julio Franco's RBI groundout. Harold Baines homered for Texas, Dave Valle for Seattle.

Tigers 6, Angels 2
Cecil Fielder drove in three runs to become the first major leaguer with 100 RBIs this season and Travis Fryman scored four runs. Fielder's RBIs came on a single, double and sacrifice fly and gave him 102 for the year. Jack Morris (11-15) pitched seven innings and

Jerry Don Gleadon finished for his eighth save. Chuck Finley (16-6) yielded seven runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Indians 4, Brewers 2
Tom Brookens broke an eighth-inning tie with his first home run since July 19, 1989, as Cleveland ended a four-game losing streak.

Tom Candiotti (13-8) beat the Brewers for the third time this season. He yielded 10 hits in seven innings, including a two-run homer to Robin Yount in the fourth. Doug Jones pitched two innings for his 34th save in 39 opportunities. Teddy Higuera (7-6) gave up six hits and four runs in 8 1-3 innings.

Royals 6, Twins 2
Tom Gordon scattered seven hits for his fourth straight complete game and Jim Eisenreich and Mike Macfarlane drove in two runs apiece as Kansas City handed Minnesota its eighth straight loss. Gordon (9-9) struck out nine to match his season high. Scott Erickson (3-4) gave up five runs and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Los Angeles edges Philadelphia, 3-2

By The Associated Press
After a game when 11 runs weren't enough, Stan Javier's fly ball was plenty.

And it gave Los Angeles a 3-2 victory Wednesday night over the Philadelphia Phillies, 24 hours after the Dodgers squandered an

NL

eight-run lead in the ninth.

With one out and the bases loaded, a sacrifice fly to shallow left field by pinch-hitter Javier scored

Hubie Brooks. On Tuesday, after leading 11-3, Los Angeles and Javier watched in horror as the Phillies scored nine runs for a 12-11 victory.

Javier came to bat knowing he could hit the ball in the air against Roger McDowell, Tuesday's

winner. Brooks walked off reliever Joe Boever (2-4) and went to third on Mike Scioscia's hit-and-run single. McDowell came in and bobbled Mike Sharperson's bunt to load the bases.

The Phillies brought the outfielders way in, but left-fielder John Kruk's one-bounce throw was wide of home and Brooks slid past a lunging Darren Daulton.

Jim Gott (2-2) pitched a hitless ninth for the victory.

Trailing 2-1 in the eighth, the Dodgers tied it when Mickey Hatcher beat out an infield hit with a head-first slide. Jose Gonzalez, running for Hatcher, scored on the second of two wild pitches by reliever Don Carman.

Dale Murphy drove in both Philadelphia runs with RBI singles in the sixth and eighth innings.

Phillies' rookie Jose DeJesus gave up three hits in seven innings, but walked four before being removed for a pinch-hitter in the eighth. In the same inning, Murphy's third hit scored Daulton and made it 2-1.

Murphy's single off rookie Jim Neidlinger in the sixth drove in Lenny Dykstra, who reached on a single.

Los Angeles led 1-0 in the second on Sharperson's RBI single.

Mets 4, Padres 1

Frank Viola won his 16th game, to tie Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek for the most in the league, and New York remained three games behind Pittsburgh in the NL East. Viola held San Diego to five hits in eight innings with seven strikeouts and a walk.

John Franco saved the 29th game in 32 chances.

The Mets led 2-0 off Calvin Schiraldi (3-6) on a two-out single by Darryl Boston in the second and an RBI-double by Darryl Strawberry in the third.

Giants 2, Expos 1
Brett Butler's ninth-inning suicide squeeze scored Dave Anderson for San Francisco's third victory in 11 games.

Anderson opened with a double off Steve Frey (5-2) and was sacrificed to second, setting up Butler's bunt.

Steve Bedrosian (6-7) pitched two shutout innings of three-hit relief. Scott Garrels, who struck out a career-high 10, allowed five hits.

Andres Galarraga hit his 15th homer.

Rookie Mark Gardner, who shut out the Giants on May 6, extended his career-best scoreless string to

16 innings against San Francisco before Mike Kingery's RBI single tied the game.

Reds 4, Cubs 1
Cincinnati pounded out five more extra base hits — giving the Reds 13 in two games with Chicago — and Jose Rijo pitched a five-hitter.

Rijo (9-6) was two outs away from his first shutout in 14 months, but Mark Grace hit his sixth homer.

Pirates 4, Astros 2

John Smiley won his first game at home in over three months and drove in a run as Pittsburgh beat Houston.

Smiley (7-6) gave up just three hits in seven-plus innings, but was removed after Franklin Stubbs' two-run homer. Bill Landrum saved his 13th game, and first since July 1, but gave up a single and a walk in the ninth.

Notre Dame

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banned by the NCAA.

Rosenthal said the five players who tested positive were disciplined. He declined to identify them or to say whether they were dismissed from the team or school.

"None of the five players who had positive tests were permitted to compete in games while steroids

were in their system," Rosenthal said.

He said the university's testing program was bolstered in 1987, and concentrated on starting players. The five positives came from 466 tests conducted since then, he said.

Rosenthal said data gathered before 1987 no longer existed, but that the incidence of steroid abuse

was no higher then. The testing program is administered by Notre Dame's medical center, not the athletic department.

Huffman, who left the team in 1987, said his allegations are in response to Holtz's book about the 1988 national championship season. In it, Holtz calls Huffman a quitter.

Holtz said he regretted not

removing Huffman's name from the book.

"If this article allows him to find the peace that has eluded him over the years at my expense, I accept this," Holtz said. "I have no hard feelings toward Steve Huffman."

In his story, written with Rick Telander, Huffman said he never heard Holtz warn players away

from steroids, and said the coach advised players only to be careful with the drug.

He also said he saw boxes of steroids, pills and injectable liquids in players' dormitory rooms.

Holtz said he gave each Notre Dame player a photocopy of the story and asked anyone who agreed with the allegations to leave him an unsigned note.

Little League

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because of more rain in central Pennsylvania early today.

What most people don't realize about Taiwan teams is that each year, the players have been different, Little League spokesman Steve Weller said. No Taiwan team that won a Little League championship returned the next year with the same team.

Wang credits the success to a different kind of experience, and a lot of it. While American and European teams play three or four months a year, baseball is a year-round sport in Taiwan.

Weller said different strategies are used in preparing for Taiwan. Most teams hope to be put in the bracket opposite Taiwan so they can see what they will be facing. Others, like West German manager Jim Playford, want to see Taiwan first.

"We were in a big fight just to get here and didn't have time to worry that we'd be playing Taiwan first," said Playford, coaching the Rams-tein Air Force Base team.

Knocking off Saudi Arabia twice helped the West German team because Saudi Arabia sent teams to Williamsport in five of the last seven years, he said.

But they're not up to speed on fastball pitchers that Taiwan will send to the mound. In an attempt to emulate the quick pitches, parents throwing batting practice moved 10 feet closer to the plate.

Weller said that while many consider the victory by Trumbull, Conn., over Taiwan last year a fluke, Trumbull played a solid defensive game and rattled the foreigners.

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Packers QB lowers his asking price

By The Associated Press
The agent for holdout Don Majkowski thinks the Green Bay quarterback will be signed before

NFL Camps

the start of the NFL season. Majkowski & Co. lowered their demands Wednesday, giving the Packers a reduced contract offer that would pay Majkowski about \$2 million a year. Majkowski's agents originally proposed a five-year deal that would have paid the fourth-year quarterback about \$2.8 million a year.

"We have reduced it so we're in a more reasonable position," agent Bob Woolf said. "I think somewhere in the area of the one Jim Everett has with the Rams. We're not looking at the range of

Montana, Cunningham or Kelly. "Near \$2 million? Yes, because that is where most of the quality quarterbacks are. And that's where you have to assume Don Majkowski is."

The Packers issued a statement saying they would have nothing to say.

Woolf said he and assistant Randy Vataha rejected the Packers' offer of \$8.5 million over five years because it contained "a lot of deferred moneys" that would have paid Majkowski only about \$1.2 million this year.

But Woolf said he was encouraged by the offer because it constituted "movement I appreciated very much."

Woolf believes Majkowski would be signed before training camp ends. He said that criticism over the holdout should be directed at the agents, not at Majkowski.

If Majkowski and the Packers are getting closer, the gap is widen-

ing between Eric Dickerson and the Indianapolis Colts. Coach Ron Meyer said the Colts are planning to play the season without their star running back.

"We'd love to have him, but the fact is that with his hamstring injury, there's a cloud of uncertainty and we have to go on," Meyer said. "That's the hand we're dealt, so we've got to go on and win games without him."

Dickerson is seventh on the NFL's all-time rushing list. He reported on Aug. 6 after an 11-day absence — he was fined \$16,500 — but failed his physical and has been rehabilitating the non-football injury at a Houston clinic. The Colts have asked Dickerson to return to camp for another physical.

Meanwhile, the doctor treating Dickerson in Houston said he believes the running back may be ready to play by the second week of the season.

In other holdout news:

Bengals
Wide receiver Tim McGee joined Cincinnati's workouts after ending a 26-day contract holdout and said he will play in Friday night's exhibition game at New England.

"I'm expecting to play more than a little. The contract problems are over. I'm expecting to get in and play some football now," said McGee, who caught 65 passes for 1,211 yards and eight touchdowns last season. "I know I have the discipline to do the things I have to do."

Raiders
With the continuing absence of Steve Beuerlein, the passing game remains the chief worry for Coach Art Shell.

The Raiders, who visit Chicago for a Friday night exhibition game, are completing barely 40 percent of their passes. Starting quarterback Jay Schroeder has completed just 39 percent, playing only the first halves of the team's three previous

exhibitions. "We're close to where I want us to be," Shell said. "But we have to get the passing game better than it is right now. It's not where we want it to be."

Bills
Pro Bowl linebacker Shane Conlan remained a holdout as the Bills broke training camp and Coach Marv Levy may have already settled on his replacement.

"He may be our starter, period," Levy said of three-year veteran Carlton Bailey. "He's here. He played well in the last game."

Levy praised Bailey as Conlan's agent, Ralph Cindrich, said he was willing to scale down his initial demand that Conlan receive a multi-year contract at \$1 million a year.

Cindrich said he was looking for a one-year salary in the \$700,000 range.

Rams
All-pro offensive tackle Jackie Slater ended his 28-day holdout.

"We mutually agreed to some things that I feel address the problems I was having and here I am," Slater said.

The Rams are still without four unsigned veterans — linebacker Kevin Greene, tight end Damone Johnson, defensive lineman Doug Reed and safety Michael Stewart.

Giants
The holdout corps was cut in half as nose tackle Erik Howard and cornerback Mark Collins joined the team. The signings leave all-pro

linebacker Lawrence Taylor and defensive end Leonard Marshall as the only players not in camp.

Chargers
General manager Bobby Beathard gave top draft choice Junior Seau an ultimatum — accept the team's sweetened contract within 24 hours or face progressive cuts in its value. Beathard gave Seau, a linebacker from Southern Cal, until 5 p.m. today to make a decision.

Bears DT talking with Oilers

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Texan Steve McMichael is heading to his native Houston to talk with the Oilers about playing football there.

The Chicago Bears on Wednesday gave McMichael permission to talk to the Oilers about a trade after negotiations with the holdout defensive lineman broke off.

"I would think Steve will not play for the Bears again," his agent, Larry Bales, told reporters after a two-hour meeting with Bears negotiator Ted Phillips.

"I'm depressed. That's all," said McMichael, an Austin, Texas, resident who has played for the Bears since 1981 and has been a starter since 1983. His streak of 101 consecutive starts is a Bears record.

Oilers General Manager Mike Holovak said talks might begin today after he meets with coach Jack

Pardee. "His agent called and I said let's hold everything until tomorrow," Holovak said late Wednesday. "I'd like to talk to Jack and maybe look at some film and then we'll talk."

An All-Pro during Chicago's 1985 championship season, the 6-foot-2, 265-pound tackle was the outstanding defensive player for the Bears last season, according to a grading system devised by the team's coaches.

Bales said McMichael, 32, would be willing to play for the Oilers at his current \$500,000 contract. He had been asking for \$800,000, but the Bears offered \$775,000. The club, however, withdrew that offer July 26 and insisted McMichael play for \$500,000.

The Bears had offered Wednesday to sweeten the deal with incentives, but refused to drop the

\$42,000 in fines they assessed McMichael for missing practice since training camp opened July 26.

"I offered them a way out and they rejected it," said Phillips, who disagreed with those who might say the club was trying to rub McMichael's nose in the dirt.

"We disagree his nose has been rubbed in anything."

McMichael held out a few days of practice last year until the Bears sweetened his contract.

Coach Mike Ditka said, "It's unfortunate. I hope it's not a dead issue."

Ditka said he had talked to McMichael before Wednesday's meeting, but would not get involved in the dispute.

"They run that end of the business," he said. "Who would listen to me?"

McMichael's hobbies include rattlesnake hunting and his manner is often blunt. When his wife was passed over as one of the 10 finalists in the 1987 Mrs. America pageant, he told reporters that he thought those chosen were so homely, he wouldn't even bother talking to them if he saw them in a nightclub.

McMichael was a third-round draft pick by New England from the University of Texas in 1980 but a back injury limited his play with the Patriots.

He was acquired by the Bears as a free agent during the 1981 training camp.

He was a Pro Bowl selection after the 1986 and 1987 seasons.

His best game was at Minnesota in 1987 when he had 12 tackles and 3 quarterback sacks against the Vikings.

Cowboys release Walen

IRVING (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys waived veteran defensive tackle Mark Walen they said goodbye to the last player remaining from their 1986 draft.

Walen, a third round pick out of UCLA, was unconditionally released Wednesday. The former Pac-10 defensive player of the year had become dissatisfied with coach Jimmy Johnson's decision to move him to the offensive line.

Walen skipped practice Tuesday and came to Valley Ranch on Wednesday to clean out his locker.

His displeasure began last week when Johnson moved him from defensive tackle to offensive left guard. Then Johnson apparently told Walen Tuesday that he was being moved from offensive left guard back to defensive tackle.

"We came to a decision that would be best for me at this point," Walen said as he packed his gear into his car. "I'm going to go home, take care of my wife and look at the other opportunities around the league."

Walen was not expected to make the team's 47-man roster at defensive tackle. He has started only two games in four seasons and missed all of last season following a knee injury in training camp.

Johnson said the Cowboys tried to trade Walen Wednesday, but found other teams reluctant to take a gamble on a player with a history of injuries. Walen missed the 1986 season with a broken ankle.

But Johnson said he still believes Walen can play in the NFL.

"Mark's got the ability to play in this league," Johnson said. "We just have more depth than we've had in the past."

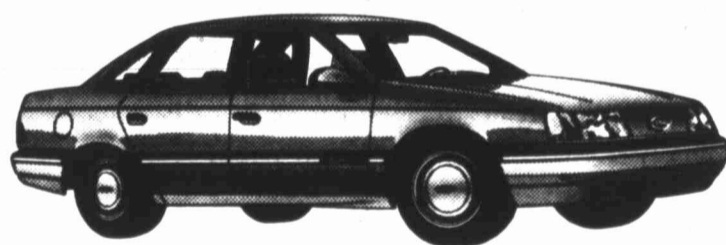
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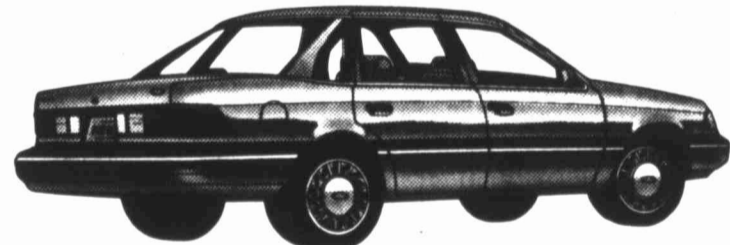
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- Flushing field
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- Aistles
- Comfortable
- Out of sorts
- Brighter
- Spread
- Cartoonist Silverstein
- Composure
- Restless from confinement
- Robert or Elizabeth
- Archaeologist's find
- Medley
- With difficulty
- Metel sound
- Tiny pest
- Compel
- Asian capital
- Sailor
- Israel's tongue
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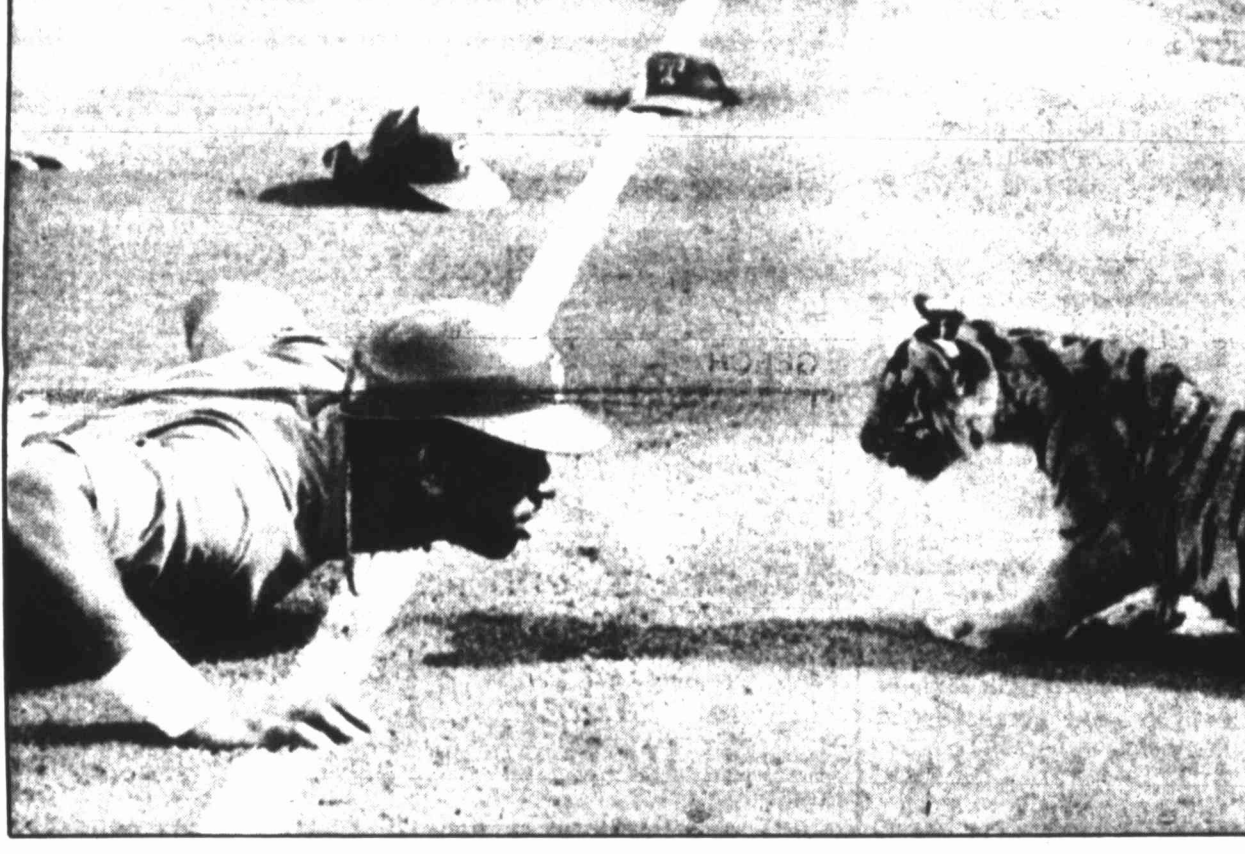
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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS-Optioned Jeff Manto, infielder, and Jeff Shaw, pitcher, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.



Baseball player's best friend
ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers second baseman Julio Franco plays with his four-month-old Bengal Tiger that he brought to Arlington

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Stadium before batting practice Saturday. Franco also owns other exotic pets, including two wolves.

COLLEGE
EAST STROUDSBURG-Named Jim Pry offensive coordinator and Ron Reducci, Bill Sliwa, Ron Wisniewski, Wayne Carroll and Stan Wade assistant football coaches.

Fishing report

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ARROWHEAD: Water muddy, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on electric blue or chartreuse Ringworms; striped are fair to 5 pounds on chartreuse Sassy Shad.

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Names in the news

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — David Keith, who acted in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Lords of Discipline," is branching out as a singer in a country music band. Keith, 36, will make his debut next week in his hometown of Knoxville with his Hard Country band; which he said has a "traditional, Appalachian hillbilly beat... but with electric guitars turned up just a little bit."

"I just try everything," Keith said. "When I go into something I never really think, 'Oh, gosh, what if I fail at this?'"

Keith played with a more rock-oriented band called the Road Roosters a few years ago.

In his latest acting role, Keith appears in "The Two Jakes." Jack



DAVID KEITH

complications from the four-hour operation Wednesday to remove a benign nodule found in April, said consulate spokesman Ian Edwards.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tippi Hedren, who starred in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds," is joining the cast of the CBS soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Miss Hedren, 55, said Thursday she will play Helen MacLaine, a mother of two grown children, beginning Sept. 6.

She is not the only actor from "The Birds" to join a soap opera cast. Darlene Conley, who played the waitress in the film's gas station explosion scene, also has a role on "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Nicholson's sequel to "Chinatown."

NEW YORK (AP) — Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley underwent prostate surgery at Sloan Kettering Hospital, the Jamaican Consulate said.

The 65-year-old Manley has had no

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Marlee Matlin, boxer Gerry Cooney, actor Steve Guttenberg, shortstop Cal Ripkin Jr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be alert to the advantages of a savings plan. Patience is essential to your progress at work. Count to 10 before replying to an opponent. Reassess a disappointing relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Performing a favor for someone could help you make valuable new contacts. A change of lifestyle will benefit everyone involved. Keep a business plan under wraps. Good timing is essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New contracts and contacts will help you expand your sphere of business operations. Get in touch with influential people right away. The social scene

is brightened by an old friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hold on tight to your wallet and encourage your loved ones to follow suit. Set aside more time to read about subjects related to your career. Specialized knowledge will help you advance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Use your spare time judiciously. Your income increases, but so do your responsibilities! Learn to delegate more authority. You will enjoy being in the social swim and meeting new people tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in the driver's seat today. Be ready to assume more responsibility. Loved one may make the first move to patch up your differences. Your relationship will be stronger than ever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Try not to jump to conclusions regarding a meeting that takes place today. Others could voice objections to your vacation plans. Let them have their say, but stand up for your rights.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may have to work harder to obtain the results you seek. Probe beneath the surface and you will discover the truth. Reach out to those who have helped you in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Count on hard work and dedication to advance your career. Avoid using shortcuts. Someone seeks your advice about a personal matter. Be discreet; you could be wading in troubled waters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not take anyone or anything for granted today. Check out the details of an agreement before signing it. A new approach adds spice to your social life. Romance gets a welcome assist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A romantic relationship emerges stronger than ever from a crisis. Married couples need more time for togetherness. Tender words have special significance. A windfall relieves financial strain.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Great gains are possible once you stop sitting on the fence. Make a decision and stick to it. Others look to you for leadership; do not let them down. Quick thinking saves the day!

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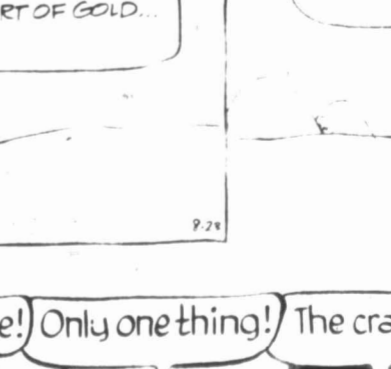
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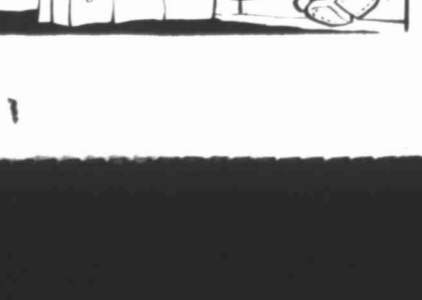
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 datory requirement is that persons whose date of birth is during the period Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1974, must successfully complete the course in order to hunt in Texas.
 The first course will be Aug. 29-Sept. 1 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Dribell's Sporting Store. The second course will be offered at Howard College Sept. 10-13 at Howard College. Pre-registration is required; \$5 per student. For more information contact Hale at 267-6957.

Signups for little footballers

The Crossroads Little Football League will begin registration starting Aug. 3. The league, for all youth in the third through sixth grade, includes players from Big Spring, Ackerly, Garden City, Knott, Coahoma and Forsan. There will also be registration for cheerleaders. Registration will be at the American Little League concession stand, located east of Howard College. Times to register are: Fridays, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sundays from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.
 Registration fee is \$15 for players with equipment, and \$20 for players using league equipment. There is a \$1 registration fee for cheerleaders.
 Anyone wishing to donate equipment is welcomed to. For more information call after 6 p.m.: Earl Sherrill at 263-0613; Mark Choate at 263-3389; Robert Wash at 267-6932; Gary Roberts at 394-4417.

YMCA volleyball twice weekly

For volleyball lovers, the Big Spring YMCA is offering California Beach and indoor recreational volleyball on Tuesday and Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m.
 There is no charge for YMCA members, and \$1 for non-members.

Five under wins scramble play

Now news from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association...
 A blazing five-under-par 31 was the winning score on the front nine in scramble play Monday. The team was composed of Peggy Marshall, Mary Sanders, Ramona Harris, Patsy Sharpnack and Ina Stewart. Four strokes back was the team of Betty Auckland, Harriett Richardson, Bonnie Neal, Betty Ray Coffee and Dana Cannon. Third place with a 36 went to Annie Ward, Sharon Jernigan, Georgie Newsom, Lisa Hale and Dee Jenkins.

Mens bowling league to meet

There will be a meeting for the men's major bowling league tonight at 7 at Bowl-A-Rama.
 All team captains or a representative need to attend.

UGSA to elect new officers

The United Girls Softball Association will meet Aug. 28 at H&R Block at 1512 Greg at 7 p.m.
 Officers will be elected for the 1991 season.

Golf tourney in Deming, N.M.

In conjunction with the Great American Duck Race, the Great American Golf Tournament will be Aug. 24 at the Rio Mirabres Country Club in Deming, N.M.
 Entry fee for the scramble tournament is \$15 per person. Three or four members compose a team. First and second place receives prize money, depending on the number of entries; third place a barbecue grill and fourth and fifth place teams receive a \$50 gift certificate. There will also be a drawing for a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.
 For more information call Dave Johnson at (505) 546-9011 (work), or at (505) 546-2306 (home).

Lendl gearing up for U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl has nothing to prove — except to show that no longer being the world's top-ranked tennis player won't stop him from winning his fourth U.S. Open title.

"I've won it enough times; I've done well enough times," Lendl said of the year's fourth Grand Slam tournament. "Of course, it would be nice to win again."

Lendl began his intense preparation for next week's U.S. Open by crushing Australia's Pat Cash 6-4, 6-1 Wednesday night to move into the quarterfinals of the WCT Tournament of Champions. Also posting victories Wednesday were Patrick

McEnroe and Spain's Emilio Sanchez.

The second round will be completed today when Jimmy Connors plays Robert Seguso, France's Henri Leconte takes on Spain's Javier Sanchez, Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union meets South African Christo van Rensburg and Aaron Krickstein plays Czechoslovakia's Petr Korda.

A native of Czechoslovakia now living in Greenwich, Conn., Lendl won the Australian Open in January. He then skipped the French Open to prepare for Wimbledon's grass court championships, a bid that fell short when

he was eliminated in the semifinals by eventual winner Stefan Edberg.

"I went out and said what my priorities were for the year," Lendl said. "Unfortunately, it didn't happen. But right now I'd like to win the U.S. Open. I feel if you win two Grand Slams, you should be number one if nobody else does the same."

Lendl not only lost his No. 1 ranking in the past month, but even slipped to third in the world, behind Edberg and Boris Becker. It's the first time Lendl has not been ranked either first or second since 1985. Lendl needed just 76 minutes.

"I was never threatened on my

serve," he said.

Cash, however, complained bitterly about the new hard court, which he said was extremely slow.

"Because of the speed of the court, he had plenty of time to hit passing shots," Cash said. "It's one of the slowest hard courts I've played on. I honestly believe that it's better that I lost today for preparation for the U.S. Open."

"If you do well, it's only one day before the U.S. Open. And to change from a slow court to a medium-fast to fast court is a big change."

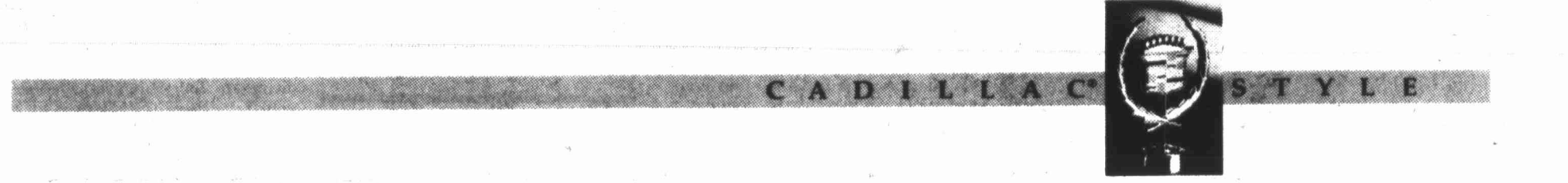
Against Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon champion, Lendl was

awesome when he cranked up his game, finding all the power lanes with his big strokes from the baseline.

"That's the easiest he's ever beaten me," Cash said.

Down 1-2 in the opening set, Lendl, who has won the Tournament of Champions three times, including last year, took control. Passing Cash at will, Lendl took the next three games to move in front 4-2. He then held serve to win the opening set.

"I usually trouble him with my style of game," Cash said. "He just had too much time to set up his passing shots."



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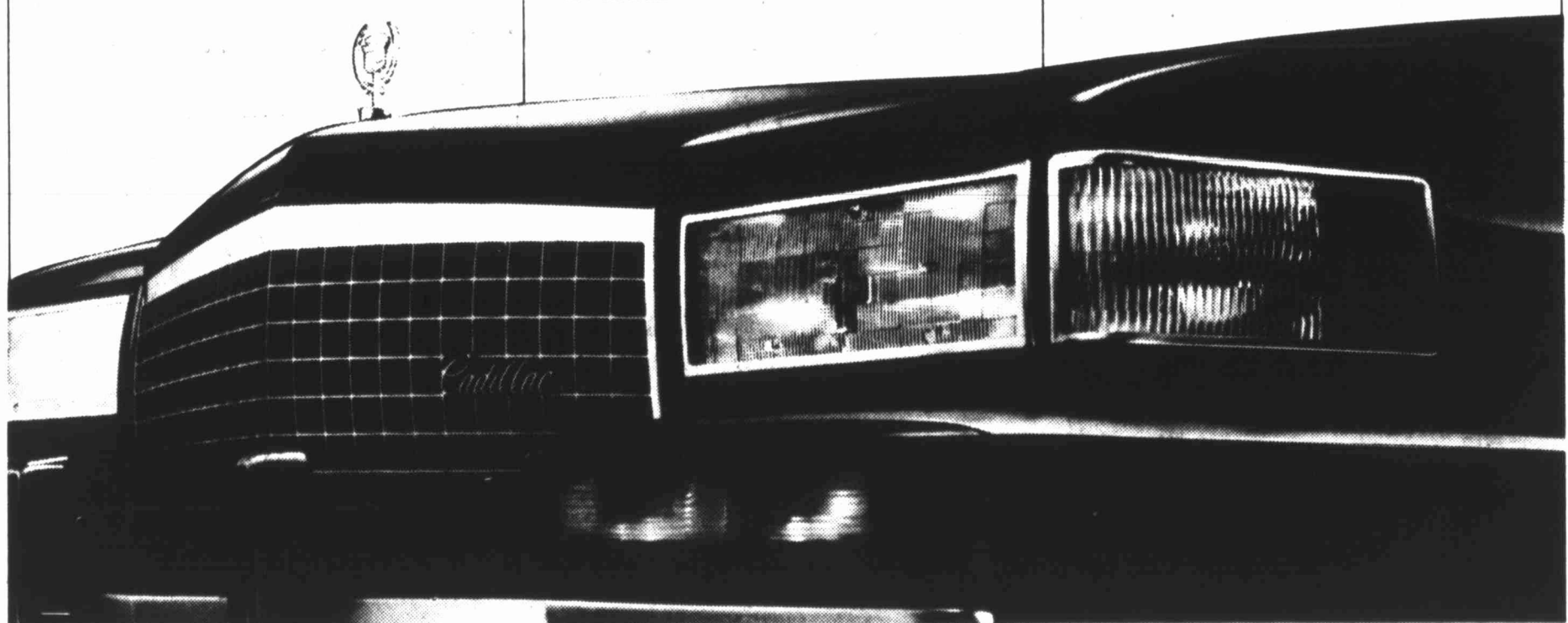
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Area weather: Partly cloudy with chance of widely scattered thunderstorms tonight. High Friday in the mid 90s; low tonight in the 60s.

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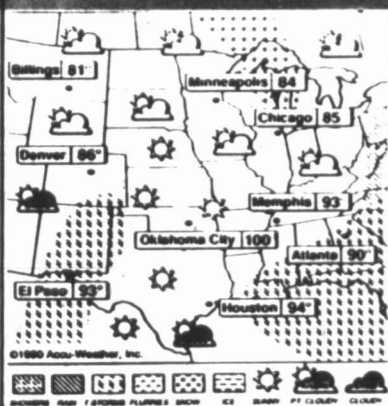
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Weather



Records

Wednesday's high temp.	95
Wednesday's low temp.	49
Average high	93
Average low	68
Record high	104 in 1917
Record low	56 in 1961
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	1.24
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	13.07
Normal for year	11.99

On the side

Little rain hits area

Scattered showers hit the Martin County area during county fair weekend. Mrs. Bruce Key reported that there was no rainfall around her area west of Tarzan, while the Grady school area received about four-tenths of an inch. Grover Springer of Lenorah measured about a quarter-inch Saturday evening and another .01 before the daylight hours. There was no other rain to report around the county. Frances Biggs, Chalmer Wren and Anita Rogers had a trace or no measureable rainfall to report.

Notice error recorded Sunday

Delbert Dickenson, of the Martin County Appraisal District, announced that an error occurred in the recent publishing of a notice of vote on tax rate public hearing for the Martin County Underground Water District. The rollback tax rate hearing, time and date are pending, stated Dickenson.

Scrimmage set for tonight

The Snyder Tigers and the Fort Stockton Panthers will hold a scrimmage today at Buffalo Stadium. The junior varsity will clash at 5 p.m. with varsity beginning immediately afterwards.

Oil prices shoot to five-year high

As the crisis in the Middle East continues, oil prices have risen to a high not reached since late 1985. Latest news from the New York Mercantile Exchange show prices at \$31.22 a barrel. The result, analysts say, is no surprise: higher prices at the gas pump. Gary Romine, owner of Delta Commodities, a stock futures trading company in Big Spring, said he has heard prices as high as \$31.70. "It's really getting wild," he said. "This is good for the oil business, but of course negative for the consumer. They're going to be paying even more at the gas pump." Though the higher price may give sagging West Texas economies a boost, Romine acknowledged that it would be better for all concerned if prices stabilized. "But unfortunately, as long as they're having the conflict over there, it will probably stay this way," he said. He said there is little concern that prices will dip again anytime soon. The major factor in the price jump, he said, is that, without oil from Iraq and Kuwait, our supply is running short of our oil demand.

Roads, flooding topics of workshop

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

The Martin County Commissioners met at 4 p.m. Tuesday in a budget workshop that concentrated on the road and bridge fund, general budget and other budget accounts.

Precinct 4 Commissioner E. D. Holcomb raised the question of flooding problems that have occurred in the northeast corner of Martin County.

Judge Bob Deavenport opened the workshop detailing figures

from the first six months of the year and projections for the next six months.

Road and bridge foreman Eddy Jameson presented the commissioners an outline of inventories, including the number of road graders, their condition and cost of equipment repair.

He also addressed the problem of equipment costs because of needed repairs to machinery, the rising costs of fuel expenditures and the cost of a new water truck and repairs to an existing water tank.

According to MC county treasurer Butch Howard, one of the county graders purchased has a five-year buy-back plan that ran out in July.

Jameson presented the court with his recommendations and figures on how he arrived at his projections, and the court reviewed and discussed their option on how the fund would be set up with the monies needed.

Some question arose on the figure set aside for repairs and expenditures of new equipment. The

commissioners finally approved a figure of \$95,819 for that fund.

The court reviewed the amount of road repair work done in the first half of the budget year. About 24.8 miles have been or are being calched or repaired, according to precinct three Commissioner Ronnie Deatherage. "It will probably be one to two years' to see what the impact we spent on these roads," Deatherage said.

Holcomb raised the problem rain was causing in the northeast part of the county, particularly in the

Ackerly area. He said that after a big rain the culverts around the highway would not sustain that much water.

"The city of Ackerly needs a drainage system and I am fairly convinced that the rain water should be channeled around the southeast of the city," Holcomb said.

"I propose a possibility that something has to be done to change the course of the drainage system right now before we cause any major damage anywhere," he added.



Associated Press photos

President Bush, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, left, and Gen. Colin Powell arrive for a press briefing at Bush's summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine Wednesday in the above photo. Below, a female airman from the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing out of Langley Air Force Base, Va., and her male counterparts eat breakfast at a Saudi Arabia air base Wednesday.



President plans to enforce sanctions

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — President Bush, beefing up U.S. military strength with reservists, says he is undecided whether to wait for United Nations backing before using force to sustain the trade embargo against Iraq.

Bush brought the Persian Gulf crisis into thousands of American homes Wednesday by ordering the nation's reserve forces to active duty. Officials say the order will take about 40,000 reserve specialists from their civilian jobs and put them in military posts to bolster the U.S. buildup.

The president, stressing the international condemnation of Iraq's occupation of neighboring Kuwait, left open the question of whether he would militarily enforce the trade embargo against Iraq without United Nations approval.

He told reporters his administration has "all the authority we need" to intercept ships to enforce the U.N.-endorsed economic embargo. But he left a doubt about whether he would take such action.

"At this juncture I'm not prepared to say whether we're going to insist on U.N. action before we go further. But I think the signal must go out to the world that many countries are prepared to fully enforce these sanctions," the president said.

Bush spoke to reporters after he

met at his seaside home with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Bush's executive order calling up the reserves will result in activation of personnel in specialized jobs including airlift, food and water handling, surface transportation, cargo handling, medical services, construction and intelligence, the White House said.

Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the call-up was not expected to involve the full 200,000 reservists Bush may activate without getting congressional approval. However, the president did notify the leaders of the House and Senate that he was activating the nation's reserve forces.

It was the first call-up of the reserves for a military situation since 1968 when President Lyndon Johnson called on the reserves in the Vietnam war.

Bush emphasized the support he has received from other countries for taking a hard line against Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, especially from France's President Francois Mitterrand and Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Both of them have said they are prepared to use military forces in the Gulf.

Bush also said he spoke by

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Trustees set budget, meal costs

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Stanton Independent School District Trustees met Monday night at the School Administration Building to approve the budget for the coming school year.

A budget hearing was held before the board meeting to consider any public discussion on the matter, according to Sisd Superintendent Wayne Mitchell. "The hearing was opened to the public, but no one had any questions and none was raised. The board accepted and approved a budget for the school year."

The new budget was set at \$4.55 million, a figure down 2.71 percent from the previous year, Mitchell said. The district will be operating with a deficit of \$300,000 and a tax roll of \$165 million.

A new dismissal time of 3:45 p.m., was set for the middle school this year. Last year the school dismissed at 3:30, but this year it is being increased by 15 minutes, according to Sisd secretary Betty Butler.

Meal costs were set for kindergarten through second grade at 75 cents, and the from third grade to high school at 85 cents, while the faculty will be paying \$1.40. The meal prices will be unchanged from last year, Mitchell said.

The board accepted the resignations of four faculty members and hired five new teachers for the 1990 school year. Departing from Stanton will be Donnell Green, Patricia Green, Pamela Tollison and Mary Washington. Added to this year's teaching positions will be

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Redesigned reserves get first real test

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush's call to arms for "weekend warriors" is the first real test of an American military redesigned 17 years ago to shift more fighting responsibility to the reserves.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney planned to meet with senior military officials today before deciding how many reservists to call up. President Bush announced Wednesday he was authorizing the call-up, which is the first since the Vietnam War.

About 40,000 Army, Navy and Air Force reservists are expected to be activated, although officials said the number could rise with

"This shifting of responsibility occurred with very little fanfare or debate, and now everybody seems to be caught by surprise that we're calling up the reserves in this instance." — Martin Binkin.

developments in Iraq and Kuwait, where an estimated 160,000 Iraqi troops are stationed along the Saudi Arabian border.

The shift toward greater reliance on reserves began with the end of the draft in 1973 but has gone largely unnoticed outside the military, private analysts said.

"This shifting of responsibility occurred with very little fanfare or debate, and now everybody seems

to be caught by surprise that we're calling up the reserves in this instance," said Martin Binkin, co-author of a 1989 study on the reserves.

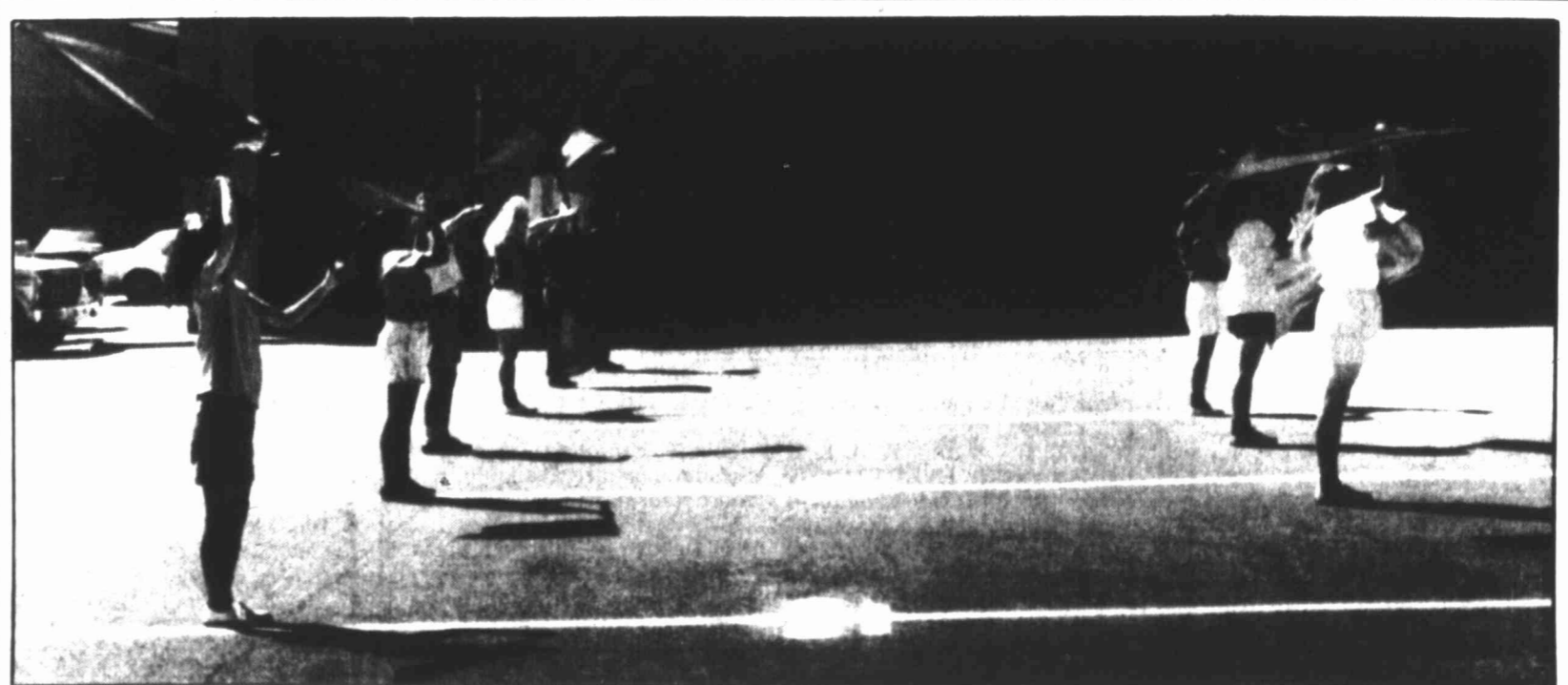
Short of declaring a national emergency, the president can mobilize up to 200,000 of the nation's 1.2 million reservists for up to 180 days. It is up to the Pentagon to determine how the total number is divided among the services.

The Transportation Department said 40 ships were called up from the Ready Reserve Force, a fleet of old civilian cargo ships maintained for quick deployment in emergencies. More ships were expected to be activated, said Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner.

After the draft was abolished, the Pentagon adopted a "total force" concept that moved many key tasks, such as supply transport, medical services and communications, away from the professional soldiers to part-time civilian reservists.

The change was designed to ensure that no sustained conflict would be fought without the use of

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Flying the flag

Members of the Stanton High School flag corps were busy Wednesday practicing for the new school year at the Buffalo Stadium parking lot. Members include co-captains Crystal Payne, Melissa Franklin and Heather Newman. Other members are senior

Michelle Ries, junior Nancy Chapá, senior Delma Marquez, junior Tyshawn Barnes, junior Maria Garza and sophomore Jamie Jenkins.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Who was the inventor of the first American-made automobile?

A. The first American-made automobile in history, the "buggyaut," was invented by Charles E. Duryea, who first drove it in 1892.

Calendar Meeting

TODAY

• 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, 6 p.m.; Varsity - immediately after JV game.

Refinery fire injures two

DEER PARK (AP) — Part of a Shell Oil Co. refinery burst into flames this morning, injuring at least two and possibly three people, officials said.

The blaze, fueled by naphtha, was still burning at mid-morning at the Shell manufacturing complex east of Houston, said plant spokesman Dave McKinney. Thick smoke was visible for several miles.

It was under control shortly after it broke out and there were no evacuations, authorities said.

Shell spokesman Mark Singer said two people were injured, although there were broadcast reports of three injuries.

"One was life-flighted to Hermann (Hospital in Houston) with burns. A second was sprayed with naphtha. That employee was showered at the complex, and I understand is still at the complex," Singer said.

Singer also said a third person was taken to the complex's medical unit for observation and released. He did not know if the employee was injured.

Naphtha is a flammable oily liquid produced in petroleum distillation. The fire erupted in a distillation unit, which separates crude oil, he said.

"Water is being applied to the fire, and the area has been sectioned off. There is no danger to the community and no apparent danger to other units," he said at mid-morning.

"We do know that all the employees have been accounted for."

Singer said the cause of the fire was under investigation.

Deer Park Police Capt. W.R. Koym said firefighters from Shell and other area companies were fighting the fire along with Deer Park firefighters.

Kelly AFB confirms role in Gulf crisis

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base confirmed today it is sending personnel, supplies and fuel to the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield at the Persian Gulf.

"As Air Force operations increase, our operations also will intensify," Maj. Gen. Richard Smith, commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly, said in a prepared statement.

Until today officials at Kelly Air Force Base have refused to confirm the base's involvement in the Middle East buildup. U.S. Rep. Henry G. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, has said the base is part of the Persian Gulf operation.

Kelly is home of one of five Air Logistics Centers the Air Force operates. It does major maintenance on C-5 and B-52 aircraft and services other aircraft. Among the first to join the Middle East deployment were personnel from the 2954th Combat Logistics Support Squadron at Kelly.

"Our people are highly trained to perform battle damage repair on a variety of aircraft, including the B-52 and C-5," Lt. Col. Howard Creek, squadron commander, said in the statement.

"They also maintain engines that power C-5, C-130, F-15 and F-16 aircraft and do supply and packaging support. Should they have to, they can do it in a hostile chemical environment," Creek said.

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CRIMESTOPPERS

Canada ships tainted meat to U.S., senator says

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A member of the Senate Agriculture Committee says Canadian companies are sending tainted meat to the United States and should not be allowed to avoid inspection as the administration proposed.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., said Wednesday he has received continued reports detailing Canadian abuses of the U.S. meat inspection law.

The Agriculture Department has proposed eliminating U.S. inspection of Canadian meat and poultry imports and wants to experiment with ending spot checks.

But Daschle said U.S. Inspector William Lehman from Sweetgrass, Mont., wrote him last week saying that 40,000 pounds of meat he had inspected and rejected as "sour and putrid" on Aug. 10 reappeared, repackaged and partially frozen, at Pembina, N.D., on Aug. 15.

Lehman said in his letter to Daschle that the Canadian inspec-

Farm scene

tor said she was not surprised "as this was the second or third time this load had been refused entry at the border."

U.S. law makes it a felony to return a product to the United States that has been refused entry under any circumstances.

"How can we even think of opening the U.S.-Canada border with no inspection of meat and poultry when Canadian companies are admittedly sending bad meat from port to port hoping it will get by some U.S. inspector. I just can't understand," said Daschle.

He said many examples similar to that exposed by Inspector Lehman have surfaced since he held a hearing in July on the Agriculture Department proposal.

At the request of Daschle and Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont.,

USDA has said it will extend the comment period on the proposal until Sept. 5. The "open border" experiment could begin late this year or early next year, if USDA decides to proceed.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, released a report critical of the proposal. The report recommended that if inspection is stopped the department must find another way to make sure consumers are protected.

WASHINGTON — The United Nations-sponsored trade embargo against Iraq could soon cause a critical food shortage for the Persian Gulf nation, says the National Food Processors Association.

Iraq, isolated because of its invasion of Kuwait, imports about 80 percent of its food, and stocks are running low, the association says in its most recent newsletter.

The food processors organization says Kuwait, which also is subject

to the embargo, has enough canned goods to feed its people for several months. But since Kuwait imports about 96 percent of its food, those supplies also will run out eventually.

The food processors' newsletter quoted government statistics showing that American food processors sent about \$350 million worth of processed foods and beverages to Iraq in 1989.

They included:

- \$90 million in fats and oils (mainly soybean).
- \$16 million in butter and condensed and evaporated milk.
- \$9 million in great northern beans.
- \$5 million in cheddar cheese (in 1990).
- \$6 million in preparations for beverages.

Iraq was the 10th largest customer for American food last year, accounting for about \$1 billion of the \$37.2 billion in U.S. agriculture exports. Wheat, rice

and feed grains make up the largest portion of the exports.

WASHINGTON — Vegetable growers received an average 6 percent less at market during the first seven months of 1990 compared with last year at this time, the Agriculture Department says.

The report, released Wednesday, said the downturn occurred despite a weather-induced 19 percent price increase in the first quarter.

"The winter's freeze-reduced output gave way to larger-than-normal spring vegetable supplies, particularly Florida tomatoes," said the report.

First quarter retail prices for tomatoes, peppers and cabbage were especially high compared with a year earlier, but fell back during the second quarter, USDA said.

Processors contracted for more of the five principal processing vegetables this year because of strong demand.

Reserves

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reserves. The idea was that following the publicly unpopular Vietnam war, the White House would be forced to measure national resolve early in any future military crisis by bringing civilians into the fighting force.

Taking thousands of men and women from their homes and civilian jobs to serve on active duty means that towns across the country will come to grips with the human dimension of the gulf crisis and the personal sacrifice it is requiring.

Van D. Hipp Jr., deputy assistant secretary of the Army for reserve forces and mobilization, acknowledged the political sensitivity of the reserve call-up decision.

"We realize the tremendous sacrifice that these reservists and (National) Guardsmen are going to have to make, and their families have to make," Hipp said in an interview Wednesday.

Prior to the onset of the gulf crisis, many in Congress had urged that even more war-fighting responsibility be shifted to the reserves as the United States

shrinks and restructures its armed forces in response to the end of the Cold War.

Reserves now are integral to any large-scale military operation. For example, more than half the Army's combat forces and two-thirds of its combat support and service support manpower is in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

The Navy Reserve maintains 93 percent of all naval cargo handling battalions, and the Air Force relies on reserves to man 92 percent of the strategic interceptor aircraft in the continental United States and two-thirds of its medical evacuation crews.

The Marine Corps Reserve, the smallest of the major reserve units with about 43,000 members, provides 40 percent of the Marine Corps' tank battalions, one-third of its heavy artillery batteries and one-quarter of anti-aircraft missile battalions.

The key question about the reserves is whether their training — typically limited to one weekend per month plus a two-week training period each year — is adequate.



Associated Press photo

Gas drill

SAUDI ARABIA — Rangers from the 82nd Airborne Division wear gas masks during maneuvers under the desert sun here today. The GIs are

training to become familiar with the discomfort of rubberized equipment which they they would use if attacked with nerve agents or poison gas.

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telephone with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis.

Asked about reports that Jordan is letting goods be shipped into Iraq, Bush said, "I'm not sure I know the total facts."

Last week Bush said Jordan's King Hussein, in a visit to Kennebunkport last week, had assured him that he supported the economic embargo. But the monarch left unclear whether his country would allow food or

humanitarian supplies to cross the border.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United States accused Jordan on Wednesday of collaborating with the Iraqis.

"I don't think that the credibility of His Majesty King Hussein is any longer of any value," Sheikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah told a Washington news conference after the monarch announced he would hold new talks with Arab leaders in an effort to defuse the crisis.

Meanwhile, the State Department said it now is advising

Americans in Kuwait to "plan their route carefully" if they try to flee the country overland despite orders to Iraqi forces to arrest anyone identified as a U.S. citizen. Previously, the department had advised Americans not to try to leave Kuwait without permission. About 500 Americans ignored the advice and got out.

Bush declined to answer when asked about a report that the Soviet Union still had 193 military advisers in Iraq despite the United Nations embargo Moscow has supported.

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Nancy Almaraz and Mary Baldarez at the elementary, Donna Bibb will handle duties at the high school, Kathryn Kramer will be at the middle school, while Kristile Reyna will be the district's speech therapist.

Other agenda matters considered were the bids for fuel, milk and fleet insurance.

Gandy's Milk received the bid to furnish the cafeteria with milk for the students, while Franklin and Son will be responsible for fuel and Eiland and Associates will handle the fleet insurance for the school vehicles.

According to Mitchell, the board agreed to call a meeting set for Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. to consider a tax rate hearing at the Administration Building.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (Stanton I.S.D.) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 10.86% 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 30, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in school administration office.

FOR the proposal: Mike Hall, Bobby Holland, Randy Moore, Terry Franklin, Jimmy Graves, Bob Adkins, Johnny Louder.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 30, 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.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	26,748	26,568
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	10,257	10,251
Average taxable value	16,491	16,317
Tax rate	1.202	1.202 (proposed)
Tax	198.22	196.13 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$2.09 or 1.05 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would same by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or same 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



SJH cheerleaders

Stanton Junior High Cheerleaders provided entertainment several times during the Martin County Fair Friday and Saturday. They are, top, left to right: Kristin Wyckoff, Kelly Harrell; bottom, left to right: Patty Groves, Sandi Bundas and Laura Herm.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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BIG SPRING

Consuelo Montanez Fierro, 59, died Tuesday. Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Lillian Hall, 82, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:30 P.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Shirley (Florence) Guthrie, 87, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at First Presbyterian Church.



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