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Monday

Area weather: Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Chance of isolated to widely scattered showers. Low tonight in the 60s; high Tuesday in the upper 80s.

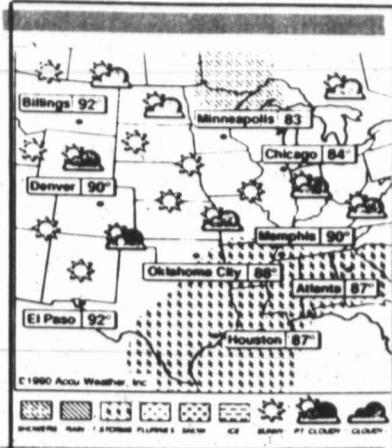
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Sunday's high temp.	92
Sunday's low temp.	65
Average high	88
Average low	64
Record high	101 in 1930
Record low	51 in 1935
Rainfall Sunday	0.36
Month to date	0.38
Normal for Mo.	2.30
Year to date	13.45
Normal for year	13.62

## Restrictions lifted on military mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 12-ounce restriction on military mail to APO and FPO addresses in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf has been lifted, the Pentagon announced today.

"The military postal support system in Saudi Arabia and sufficient airlift capabilities are now in place to handle the increased volume of mail," a statement said. "All classes of mail up to the maximum weights allowed will now be accepted."

Those who wish to send packages or mail to particular service members should check with his or her unit to determine whether an Army Post Office or Fleet Post Office designation has been established, a Pentagon spokesman said.

"The weight restriction was originally imposed because defense personnel were so busy setting up and getting people and equipment into place that they did not want to be concerned with trying to handle large packages and trying to deliver them to the addresses," said U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas.

"Everything is now sufficiently organized so that they can handle a large volume of normal mail items," he said. "The only restrictions that still apply are those of Saudi Arabia."

He said mail items prohibited there are alcoholic beverages, pork and pork by-products, sexually explicit material and firearms.

It is taking an average of seven days for first class mail to reach Saudi Arabia, the Pentagon statement said.

Tobacco products and U.S. stamps depicting the American flag may be sent, the statement said.

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FPO New York 09866-0006  
Those addresses are not meant for mail to particular service members by name.

## NASA installing new shuttle pumps

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA crews worked today to install a new set of fuel pumps on the space shuttle Columbia in an attempt to eliminate hydrogen leaks so it can be launched on an astronomy mission next week.

NASA's third attempt to launch Columbia, carrying seven astronauts and a \$150 million astronomical observatory, was halted when hydrogen flooded the aft compartment during fueling for a Thursday liftoff. Engineers traced the problem to a fuel pump.

The space agency is working toward another launch attempt early next week.

## Bush: Summit sends message 'loud and clear'

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush, back from his brief summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, hailed their "loud and clear" condemnation of Iraq's Saddam Hussein and prepared to address the American people for the first time since sending troops to the Middle East.

Bush brushed aside lingering differences with the Soviet leader, including Gorbachev's reluctance to go along with the U.S. threat of force if sanctions fail to force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. Gorbachev also set aside U.S. concerns about the presence in Iraq of Soviet military advisers.

"Nobody said that the United States and the Soviet Union agreed with every nuance or every question," Bush said. "But on this one it is loud and clear, and if you missed that, you are missing something really important."

Bush spoke to reporters aboard Air Force One as he made the eight-hour flight back to Washington Sunday night from Helsinki, Finland, and his third meeting as president with the Soviet leader.

The president's next step is an address Tuesday night to a televised joint session of Congress to discuss his Persian Gulf policy and the summit. Bush has dispatched more than 100,000 U.S. forces to Saudi Arabia in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

At NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III, asked the allies to send ground troops to the Persian Gulf area to add pressure on Iraq, but the alliance made no decision, NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said.

"He made this request for additional ground forces," Woerner said. ■ SUMMIT page 6-A



HELSENKI, Finland — U.S. President George Bush talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev after their joint news conference and summit Sunday in Helsinki. In the background is an unidentified interpreter.

## City to consider facility upgrade

By MICHAEL DUFFY  
Staff Writer

With the dark cloud of the Environmental Protection Agency "violators list" finally removed, city officials have scheduled a public meeting on Sept. 20 to inform the public about the current status of the wastewater treatment and disposal project.

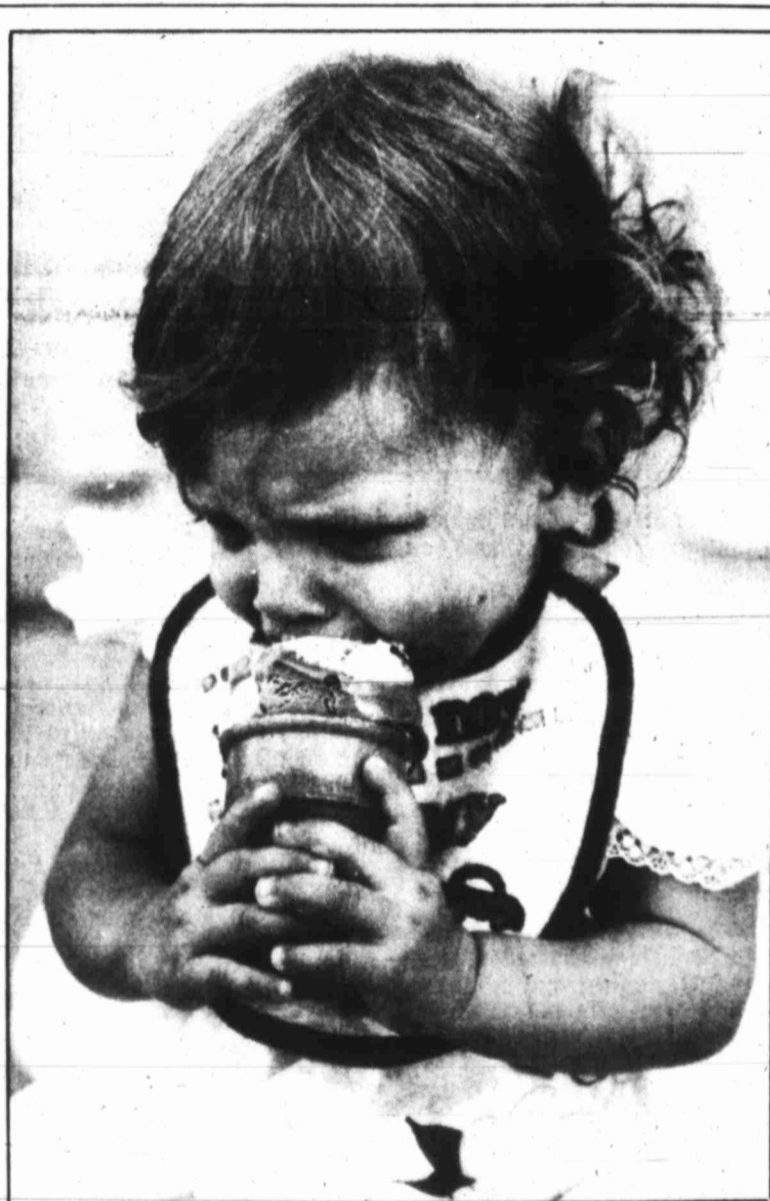
The city of Big Spring is seeking financing for the project through the State Revolving Fund which is administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

Public Works Director Tom Decell said the purpose of the first of several scheduled meetings is to present the program requirements, schedule of activities and alternative methods of wastewater treatment disposal likely to be considered, along with providing information to residents regarding the impact of new and proposed regulations affecting the project.

City officials were notified last week by the EPA's assistant administrator for enforcement that Big Spring has been taken off the agency's List of Violating Facilities.

The city was mandatorily placed on the violators list because former water and wastewater treatment

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## Is this good?

Katie Hoell, 1, takes her ice cream very seriously as she munches on a cone at Gale's Cakes and Cookies in the Big Spring Mall.

Herald photo by George von Hassell III

## Alcohol, drug abuse council sponsors high school speaker

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Although many people may not realize it, the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has services available to cities in all 17 counties of the Permian Basin, including Stanton.

"I don't think a lot of people know we're here," said office manager Jean Zeigler. "Not yet. We're sure trying. Money does make a difference."

Funding, mostly by the Odessa United Way and outside grants, have helped the educational agency expand into the surrounding area. Sponsors are still needed in local communities, she said.

"We'll do educational programs anywhere that anyone wants us," Zeigler said.

A former drug addict and alcoholic, Aranza speaks to teenagers about how the decisions they make about drugs, alcohol and sex will affect their lives.

"It's really a community service for the council to do this," Zeigler said. "He's a dynamite speaker. We saw a video and immediately said, 'We've got to have him.' He knows exactly where (young people) are at."

She said the agency is still looking for sponsors to help with the cost of bringing Aranza to Big Spring.

At age 14, Aranza was heavily involved in drugs and alcohol until age 16, according to council information. Now 31, Aranza is president of Aranza Outreach in Lafayette, La. The latest of his three books is titled, "Lord, Why is My Child a Rebel?"

"He talks seriously to young girls," Zeigler said. "He goes into detail about what love is. He tells

them, 'Sex is not free.' He relates extremely well to those young people."

Tuesday's program is free to the public.

Big Spring High School students will experience Aranza's message in an all-school assembly tomorrow morning.

"We're extremely excited about his message," said principal Kent Bowermon. "It just reinforces what we've been trying to get across to the kids this year."

Bowermon said he thinks the students will respond to Aranza's method.

"They'll respond to this man," Bowermon said. "He speaks in their language. He's closer to their age, he's not a mom or a dad. He has an excellent approach with the kids."

Also planned by the council is "Alcoholism: A Family Affair," a seminar for the whole family,

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## County considers ambulance service

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Unhappy with the share the county pays a city-county ambulance service, commissioners indicated in a meeting this morning that they may seek bids. Commissioner Paul Allen said he has already been approached by another company.

County Judge John Coffee said they should pay the \$5,208 subsidy to American Medical Transport on a monthly basis until they decide what to do. They city pays 52 percent of the subsidy, \$5,549 a month, according to a five-year contract with the company. The county share of the subsidy has been 48 percent since October when it went up from 45 percent.

"I think we ought to go with Allen's suggestion and put it out on bids," said Coffee, who last month compiled figures showing that from July 1989 through June, there were 2,439 county runs but only 11 percent of them were outside of city limits.

However, AMT Supervisor Brenda Whatley told commissioners that most city runs are not for critical situations and more miles are logged on county runs. The city and county services are also essentially equal since they have to be ready to respond at any time, she said.

"Critical runs are right about the same. We don't do that many life-threatening runs," she said. "Even though we don't make that many runs in the county, we have to have the people there when we do have one. It takes the same amount of

vehicles to cover the city and the county."

Commissioner David Barr suggested that they meet with city officials to work out an agreement where the county goes back to paying 45 percent of the subsidy.

But Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "I think we should be paying a lot lower than that."

Barr said, "People that live in the city pay county taxes too. They're part of our responsibility too."

Commissioner Louis Brown pointed out that at one time the county only paid for ambulance runs outside of the city limits. "Then we got entangled in this," he said.

Last year, commissioners approved a hike in the subsidy from \$50,000 to more than \$62,000. The city approved a smaller increase, which changed the percentage each entity is paying out of the current total of \$129,084.

Coffee, who in July began researching spending on services used by both the city and county following a disagreement on whether the city should charge a county trash hauler fees, is not happy with the percentage change in the ambulance subsidy.

"We were not even consulted about that," he said.

Crooker told Whatley, "We're concerned about even paying 45 percent."

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## Officials predict no shortage of fuel

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Energy Department officials cautiously predicted adequate gasoline and fuel oil supplies for the rest of the year, but said today that could change if there is an unusually cold winter or war erupts in the Mideast.

Calvin A. Kent, head of the Energy Information Administration, told a congressional hearing that the supply of refined petroleum products from gasoline and heating oil to jet fuel is tight and refineries are producing at near-maximum capacity.

But he said U.S. petroleum stocks "appear adequate" and that while the supply of crude oil is expected to be cut by 1 million barrels a day during the last three months of the year, "this shortage can be handled."

But Kent preceded his optimistic assessment by listing in

testimony before the House energy and power subcommittee a string of conditions that he said could cause the situation to change for the worse.

Serious supply problems could develop, he said, if there is a further cut in foreign oil supplies, if fighting erupts in the Middle East, if the country is hit by a colder-than-normal winter, if major refinery problems develop or if there is widespread hoarding of heating oil.

Rep. Philip Sharp, D-Ind., the subcommittee chairman, said he was not reassured by the testimony.

"With over 90 percent of U.S. refining capacity in constant use, there is now a very small 'margin of safety,'" he said, noting that any unforeseen problem could cause energy shortages.

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**Inside Texas**

**Johnson critical after crash**

DALLAS (AP) — Republican state lawmaker Sam Johnson was critically injured when the single-engine airplane he was flying crashed on a tollway, injuring three others on board.

Johnson, 59, was burned over 16 percent of his body, said Carolyn Storm, administrator at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

The crash also injured three others on board and forced the closure of all three of the tollway's southbound lanes for several hours, authorities said Sunday.

The other victims were identified as co-pilot James Melton, 55, who was listed in serious condition with burns over 22 percent of his body; passenger Jack Pittman of Plano, 42, listed as fair with burns over 12 percent of his body; and passenger Norman Dobrich, 57, who was not admitted, Ms. Storm said.

There were no injuries on the ground.

**Expert calls for tougher testing**

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas horse racing officials need to develop more stringent tests to detect animal druggings, a race expert said.

Robert Gowen, an animal specialist who administers a drug testing and quality assurance program for the Association of Racing Commissioners International, told the Texas Racing Commission it must spend more than the \$27 million it used last year to do drug testing of race animals.

"There are drugs out there right now which are being used that we don't have a test for. These are areas we really need to work on and one of the reasons we need a lot more money," Gowen said.

Testing laboratories used by various racing states had an overall detection rate of 54.8 percent in blind tests, in which they unknowingly received drug-tainted urine and blood samples.

But the ARCI is trying to improve that rate.

**Abortion opponents distribute pamphlet**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A pamphlet planned for distribution this week by abortion opponents to more than 200 law enforcement officers has drawn criticism from authorities who say it's heavy-handed.

But Officers for Life, the anti-abortion group that will print the 12-page pamphlets and distribute them by hand and by mail, counters that it is only trying to educate the law enforcement community.

The pamphlets contain a plea that authorities not prosecute abortion protesters and include a reference to Nazi persecution.

The pamphlets "are designed to educate law enforcement officers," said Ruben Rodriguez, Officers for Life founder. "It's mainly meant as an eye-opener so people can find out what's really going on at the abortion clinics — behind the doors, not just all the hubbub outside."

**Environmentalists criticize burning**

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — This city southwest of Dallas, known as the cement capital of Texas, also has become a center for burning toxic waste, a label residents would rather not have.

With about 5,000 people, Midlothian is home to two of the 24 cement kilns nationwide that burn hazardous waste as fuel under an Environmental Protection Agency exemption that treats the practice as recycling.

"Texas burns more hazardous waste in cement kilns than any other state in the nation. That's the first thing," Edward Kleppinger, a Washington, D.C. environmental consultant, said.

**Family fights children's home for custody**

FORT WORTH (AP) — A family's plea for help from a church after a disabling accident resulted in loss of custody rights for three children and triggered a lengthy legal battle, lawyers said.

A battle with a Pentecostal church and a Mississippi children's shelter has kept James and Leslie Cryer away from their two sons and daughter. But church officials claim the parents are unfit.

"We looked for help from our church and about all we got in return is a lot of sharp blades stabbed in our back," Cryer told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

He said the Tupelo Children's Mansion coerced him into signing his children away and that the Euleus church has violated Texas law governing the placement of

youngsters across state lines.

But Mansion administrators contend that jail time served by Mrs. Cryer, stemming from a domestic dispute, has made the Euleus couple unfit parents.

The shelter's administrators say a pact Cryer signed allows them to keep the children for up to two years unless the "administration feels it is in the best interest of the child or children."

A court order in Mississippi grants temporary custody of the children, the administrators claim.

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The couple countered with a restraining order from a Texas district court prohibiting the children from being moved from the Mansion until a judge decides on the youngsters' custody.

A Tarrant County district court is scheduled to begin custody proceedings today.

The family's woes began the day after Christmas when Cryer, 60, fell through glass doors at a San Antonio hotel and fractured his skull. With Cryer unable to work and the family's only source of in-

come cut off, the couple turned to their church for financial aid.

At the First United Pentecostal Church of Euleus, its pastor suggested the Cryers place their children in the Pentecostal foster-care home in Tupelo, Miss., until they could get back on their feet.

The church said the Tupelo Children's Mansion would provide food, clothing, shelter and schooling in a church-camp atmosphere for Clinton, 7, and twins Christina and Christopher, 5.

"It was suggested that the

Children's Mansion could care for my children until I was in a financial position to do so," said Cryer. "At no time was I told that the home would seek to keep my children."

The children moved there in February to be with 80 other youths. But school officials turned down the Cryers' request the next month to get their children back.

"Because of the differences in state laws and the fact that each side is in court will make this very difficult to resolve," said Barbara Clark, an investigator on out-of-state placement for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"It's impossible to predict how a Texas judge would look at this case, or how to decide which state has jurisdiction," she said.

**Lewis' businesses owe agencies taxes**

AUSTIN (AP) — A published report says six companies partly owned by House Speaker Gib Lewis, who helped enact billions in new state taxes, owe government taxing agencies hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday that the half-dozen companies have not paid the state more than \$24,000 and owe the Internal Revenue Service about \$111,000.

The businesses owe a total of about \$157,000 in back taxes, the report said.

The bills to the state were accumulated over the past eight years in which Lewis, a millionaire Fort Worth businessman, helped enact new taxes. Lewis, who told the newspaper he was only one of "dozens of investors" in each of the companies, said he wasn't to blame for the shortfalls.

Lewis, a Democrat who has been speaker since 1983, told the newspaper through an aide that his debts are not an issue. But he is running for re-election at a time when many lawmakers are urging

yet another tax increase.

"There's nothing pleasant about the failure of a business due to the downturn in the Texas economy," said Lewis' press secretary Tim Conger, in a statement. "It is all too real when it happens to a venture in which you have an interest."

Earlier this year, the subject of Lewis' holdings and unpaid taxes surfaced when the Tarrant County Gun Club Inc., which operated the Shooters Palace gun store and firing range in Fort Worth, filed for bankruptcy.

The corporation, in its filings, reported owing more than \$90,726 to government tax entities — including \$24,720 in state sales taxes, to be collected from customers and is supposed to be sent on to state coffers.

Lewis' aides initially insisted that he and his partners would pay up. But Lewis later changed that.

"I don't think that I am personally responsible for the taxes of a company that I happen to be an investor in," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



Associated Press photo

**Sharing convictions**  
LUBBOCK — David Aycocck, seated behind desk, leads a meeting of Convicts Anonymous. CA is comprised of former and current convicts, and is designed to help them share their feelings of alienation from society, and how and why they became criminals.

**Wristbands on jailed homosexuals under fire**

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jail here has promised to reconsider its system of marking homosexual inmates with colored wristbands, a policy one gay activist says is "like throwing meat to the dogs."

But officials did not say when the policy might be changed.

All prisoners at Tarrant County Jail wear colored wristbands: red for felons, blue for misdemeanor offenders, orange for those awaiting transfer to federal prisons, yellow for prisoners with medical problems and gray for homosexuals.

New inmates are questioned as they enter the jail, which houses both men and women. Those who say they are homosexual or bisexual are allowed protective custody because homosexuals are common

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targets of abuse by other inmates, jail officials told the Dallas Times Herald.

Homosexual inmates who choose protective custody are given gray wristbands and housed in isolated groups, although they mingle with the rest of the prisoners during meals and exercise breaks, officials said.

"We need to make sure one prisoner is not abusing another prisoner for any reason, and this is an aid to us," said John Pempsell, the chief deputy sheriff who oversees the jail.

Many homosexual activists and civil libertarians said the wristbands invite abuse, rather

than deter it.

"You're putting a sign around their neck like, 'Come and Beat on Me,'" said Ed Koren, a Washington lawyer for the National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Tarrant County Gay Alliance member Thomas Bruner said the policy is "like throwing meat to the dogs."

Jail administrator Bill Broome met Thursday with two members of the gay alliance and said the policy, which has been in effect for years, would be reconsidered.

"No policy is set in concrete," Broome said. "But the question has never before been brought to my attention."

He did not say when the policy might be changed.

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# Nation

## Federal courts may allow cameras

WASHINGTON (AP) — A camera tapes the day's proceedings for a federal court juror who is sick and unable to attend the trial.

A closed circuit video system allows a marshal to maintain a security surveillance of the courtroom.

Highlights of testimony in a highly publicized civil trial are aired on the evening news.

Such are the visions of a five-year study committee that is recommending a three-year, carefully controlled experiment that would allow cameras and

radio equipment to record proceedings in federal courtrooms.

The U.S. Judicial Conference, the policy-making arm of the federal courts, scheduled a meeting Wednesday to consider the proposal. The conference has 27 federal judges as its members, and is headed by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

There are signs of erosion in the solid opposition that has kept cameras out of federal courts.

Rehnquist said last May that he was "by no means averse to the idea" of an experimental program.

## Sandinista links to rebels observed

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than four months after Nicaragua's leftist government surrendered power, the State Department is expressing concern over evidence of continuing military transfers from Sandinista partisans to rebels in El Salvador.

The latest sign was the recent discovery by Honduran authorities of a shipment of weapons and documents aboard a Volkswagen minibus alleged to be headed for El Salvador.

The vehicle, intercepted near the Nicaraguan border, had a hidden compartment containing explosive charges for mortar rounds, pamphlets, false identification documents, training booklets and blueprints of garisons of the Salvadoran armed forces, Honduran officials said.

The seizure on Aug. 27 followed the arrest a month earlier in Nicaragua of two Salvadoran guerrillas with a truckload of weapons.

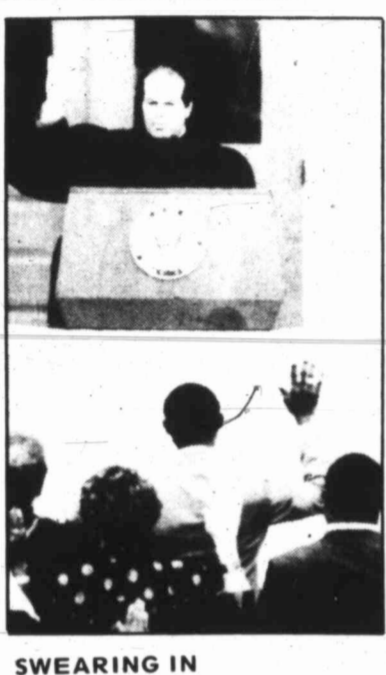
Sandinista links with their rebel allies in El Salvador was the overriding reason the Reagan administration offered military backing to the Contra insurgents in Nicaragua during much of the 1980s.

## Ellis Island museum dedicated

NEW YORK (AP) — The sounds of people on the move echoed through the cavernous halls of Ellis Island again as the gateway through which 12 million immigrants passed into the land of opportunity reopened as a museum.

Six years and \$156 million after work began on the biggest restoration project in U.S. history, the 90-year-old brick building was dedicated Sunday as the Ellis Island Immigration Museum and turned over to the National Park Service.

Forty-nine new citizens were sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, and six people who entered the nation through Ellis Island in the first quarter of the century were singled out to represent the 12 million immigrants who passed through from 1892 until 1954.



SWEARING IN



Associated Press photo

## New artificial heart

LONDON — Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon Mr. Terence Lewis of the Royal London Hospital, Sunday, with a newly developed artificial heart, the TCI Heartmate, which is almost ready for human trials. The pump is placed 'piggy-back' next to the patient's own heart which, even when diseased, can normally drive blood through its less demanding right side.

## Sanctions-busting may be aim of Iraqi efforts

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — In what diplomats characterize as an effort to obtain sanctions-busting help, Iraq's foreign minister today met with President Hashemi Rafsanjani. It was part of the first Iraqi government visit to Tehran since the two countries went to war a decade ago.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said the Iraqi official, Tariq Aziz, left Tehran for home after the meeting, which was attended by Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati.

Aziz called Sunday's discussions with Velayati "constructive," but the Iranian agency did not say if any progress was made on a final settlement of the Iran-Iraq conflict and normalizing relations.

The Iranian news agency said Rafsanjani and Aziz discussed "bilateral relations, the Persian Gulf crisis, Iraqi aggression on Kuwait and the presence of Western forces in the region" among other topics.

There were unconfirmed reports that shipments of rice and flour already were being shipped to Iraq via Iran. Such shipments would end the economic isolation Iraq has suffered under a U.N.-ordered trade embargo.

The sanctions are to punish Saddam Hussein for seizing oil-rich Kuwait on Aug. 2, and Iran's leaders have said they will honor them — though they object to the U.S. military buildup in Saudi Arabia.

CBS, quoting military sources, today reported from Saudi Arabia that the size of the U.S. forces in the oil-generating Persian Gulf region was approaching 200,000.

Three Belgian warships today steamed through the Suez Canal on their way to the gulf to join the multinational force standing up to Saddam, a canal official said.

Polish workers returning home from Iraq say about 35 Americans were taken to the chemical plant in Al-Qaim on Aug. 17 under guard. It was not known whether any Westerners were still being held at the plant.

Saddam has placed hundreds of Westerners at industrial and military installations to serve as human shields against possible attack.

Officials in Baghdad in Tehran expressed confidence that Aziz could persuade Tehran to allow regular food shipments across the 750-mile border.

# World

## Quiet follows capture of Doe

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — There was a tense silence in the Liberian capital today, a day after fighters loyal to a breakaway rebel leader captured President Samuel Doe and slaughtered dozens of his followers.

Rebel chief Prince Johnson on Sunday named himself president until elections can be held, although he did not say when that might be. Johnson also announced he would court-martial Doe, reportedly shot in both legs in the fighting.

In Harare, Zimbabwe, the

chairman of the Economic Community of West African Nations, which sent a five-nation task force to end the fighting, said today Doe's overthrow may bring peace to Liberia.

But although guns were silenced overnight, the 8½-month-old civil war appeared anything but over.

Liberia, a nation of about 2 million people, has strategic importance for the United States. It is the base for all diplomatic messages to and from U.S. missions in Africa.

## Baker to visit Damascus Thursday

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III announced today he will visit Syria to coordinate the U.S. drive against Iraq with President Hafez Assad, despite differences with the Syrian government over human rights and terrorism.

Baker also reported that Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and the overthrown government of Kuwait would contribute \$12 billion to help pay for the U.S. defense of the Persian Gulf and assist nations hurt financially by their adherence to a boycott of Iraq.

Baker said President Bush had

directed him to go to Damascus Thursday night after he winds up talks in Moscow with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

"The president felt it was an important time to have a face-to-face dialogue," Baker said.

Syria, in a makeshift alliance with the United States, has sent troops to Saudi Arabia and to the United Arab Emirates to guard their oil fields against an Iraqi attack.

"We continue to have some differences with Syria and we expect to discuss those."

## Arafat controls Palestinian camp



DESTROYED REFUGEE CAMP

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Yasser Arafat's guerrillas controlled the largest Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon today after crushing followers of the notorious terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal in three days of savage combat.

Police said at least 80 people have been killed and 250 wounded since Friday, when Arafat's mainstream guerrillas cracked down on the Fatah-Revolutionary Council in the Ein El-Hilweh shantytown.

The fighting reached its peak Sunday when the Palestine Liberation Organization fighters fought hand-to-hand to root out the last of Abu Nidal's followers hiding in a tunnel network under the camp.

The guns fell silent after the 12-hour battle on the southeastern flank of the port city of Sidon.

### CORRECTED NOTICE

# NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Big Spring conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 12.89% on Wednesday, September 5, 1990.

The City Council of the City of Big Spring is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1990 at 5:30 P.M. at the conference room in Terminal Building No. 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Big Spring, Texas.

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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S. A scientific breakthrough

Although the headlines and news shows are often dominated by the big events such as blockades, troop movements and the stock markets, very often major improvements in society are done in small ways. Microscopic ways to be exact.

Scientists at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore have isolated a gene that prevents colonies of cancer tumors from growing. The gene, called p53, could lead to finding natural proteins to switch off cancer. P53 is one of a group of what is known as suppressor genes because they appear to act as a brake on cancer formation. Suppressor genes have been found to be either missing or mutated in the cells of several types of solid cancer tumors, researchers have noted.

There is still a long way to go, and many things to study, before the experiments become a treatment for cancer patients but it is an example of genetic research and the enormous benefits it has for mankind.

Last month, the genetic revolution progressed when a federal panel for the first time approved two gene therapies for tests on humans. Within a year, scientists should know whether the tests are effective against a lethal skin cancer and a rare deficiency of the immune system.

It is true that genetic experimentation is fraught with dangers, but so is every human endeavor. Our ancestors probably thought fire was a great advance until they realized that they, too, could burn. Nevertheless, they kept setting fires. ...

No doubt there will be abuses in the research. Not once in all of history has there not been abuses in research. But there have also been tremendous advances. In the 21st century, and perhaps before, the genetic revolution may well remake society even more than the computer revolution has changed work and leisure in the latter part of the 20th century.

Obviously, careful study and planning are needed. We do not know the pitfalls that await in genetic research. But to stop would be akin to our ancestors putting out fire because someone slipped and fell in the flames.

The Florence (S.C.) Morning News

## Census poorly taken

Count the cats and count the dogs. Count the chickens and the hogs. Count the bathrooms in your house. Count your children and your spouse. Count each phone and plumbing pipe — plastic, copper or other type. Who wrote these questions?

Amid the jokes, census horror stories keep cropping up: a small town where 75 percent of the residents never received forms, widely publicized "help lines" that were either always busy or never answered.

It appears that the 1990 census is full of bloopers, and nationwide, population tallies are on the low side.

Thousands of cities are challenging the census figures and providing evidence of their own, which the Census Bureau considers, then may or may not make adjustments. This slow, complicated process may be the best we can do to rectify 1990 inaccuracies, even though it puts an extra burden on the cities and states that should not have been necessary.

We must mop up the census mess as best we can and move forward. Above all, we must learn from 1990's errors. A problem-solving task force of individuals — forget titles, pick the best brains — from the Census Bureau, the Postal Service, key cities, minority groups, any problem areas — should be at work right now. Ten years of planning should be plenty.

The Sun Herald, Biloxi, Miss.

## S&Ls are dying

It seems that each day brings more bad news about the savings and loan mess. The latest quarterly review of the industry by the Office of Thrift Supervision documents a dramatic decline.

Even the healthiest thrifts are showing an increase in losses and defaulted loans. And the number of those healthy thrifts is dwindling. In the recent survey, the OTS dropped 106 savings and loans from its list of well-capitalized and profitable institutions. Fewer than half the thrifts in the country — excluding those taken over by the government — can now be considered in robust financial health.

An even darker portent: The rot is spreading from Texas and the Southwest into the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. California, long considered the safest territory for the industry, is also feeling the pinch.

Washington has yet to get serious about the savings and loan scandal. Posturing and fingerpointing are the order of the day.

Our national leaders may choose to whistle past the graveyard, but the data don't lie. The savings and loan industry is dying a slow and agonizing death. And the taxpayer must pay for its expensive funeral.

The Albuquerque (N.M.) Tribune

## U.S. more comfortable with U.N.

By GEORGE GEDDA Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In American eyes, the United Nations has come a long way since those days a generation ago when signs sprouted along the nation's highways carrying a succinct message: "The U.S. Out of the U.N. and the U.N. Out of the U.S."

That was a time when the U.N. was a target of widespread ridicule, seemingly incapable of doing much to keep the peace. The image of the grim-faced Soviet envoy casting veto after veto was a topic of many a political cartoon.

But the ability of Washington and Moscow to get along has breathed new life into the long-beleaguered world body, which is coming off one of the best months of its 45-year history.

Without much fanfare, the Security Council this week laid the groundwork for an end to the 11-year-old civil war in Cambodia. Such agreement had been impossible beforehand because three of the five Security Council members — the United States, the Soviet Union and China — had

been backing different factions in that conflict.

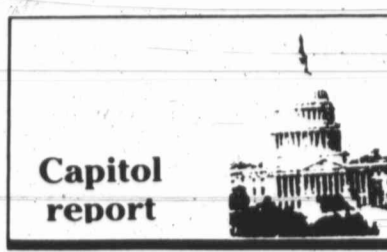
Even more impressive have been the council's labors on the Persian Gulf crisis.

The lengthening bread lines in Baghdad these days are partly the result of the mandatory worldwide economic embargo the Security Council approved for Iraq.

When it comes to regional conflicts, unanimity has been as rare in the council as an August snow in the Saudi Arabian desert. But since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, the council has virtually been working in lockstep, approving even the use of military power to enforce its economic embargo.

It helps, of course, for the U.N. to have the luxury of confronting a situation in which there is almost no ambiguity. Normally, when one country interferes in the internal affairs of another, it does so quietly, through support for subversive groups or other covert means.

But Iraq's Saddam Hussein is not a man given to subtlety. He had a gripe with Kuwait and, after overrunning the place with 100,000 troops, he annexed it. If he was counting on a limp U.N.



Capitol report

response, he guessed wrong. If he had tried to work his will on Kuwait a few years ago, when the Cold War was still simmering, the United Nations might have responded with its customary indecisiveness. But with Moscow and Washington getting along better, it is much easier for the U.N. to stand up to Saddam.

"Many of the Cold War obstacles have dissipated and permitted the council to function as it was supposed to," says John Bolton, who heads the State Department office responsible for United Nations affairs.

One measure of the changed attitude of the Soviet Union is that, since the accession of President Mikhail Gorbachev, the Kremlin has not cast a single veto in the Security Council.

Before that, the Soviets had vetoed 114 resolutions since the U.N.'s founding in 1945. The United States used its veto power 69 times during that period.

Americans came to see the U.N. as a rat hole through which billions were squandered each year, much of it compliments of the American taxpayer. The U.N. couldn't seem to take a stand against terrorism. When the Soviets invaded Afghanistan, the General Assembly couldn't bring itself to denounce the Soviets by name. The assembly was considered little more than a forum for Third World demagoguery.

While bloody police states escaped censure, Israel was treated as a pariah state. In the view of many Americans, the U.N. reached a low point 15 years ago when the assembly equated Zionism with racism.

It was just three years ago that columnist Charles Krauthammer wrote: "The U.N. is more than just a failed instrument. It is a bad instrument. We have the power to see it shelved. We should use that power."

Not many would agree with that sentiment nowadays, except perhaps Saddam Hussein.

## Quotes

"Nobody said that the United States and the Soviet Union agreed with every nuance or every question. But on this one it is loud and clear, and if you missed that, you are missing something really important." — President Bush, insisting he and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev agree that Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait.

"Just tell everybody I love them and I have a peace and quiet heart." — Charles Troy Coleman, before he died by injection in Oklahoma's first execution in 24 years.

"In Russia, the Jewish kids didn't stand a chance." — Clara Larsen, who came to the United States from Russia in 1913 and on Sunday attended the dedication of New York's Ellis Island Immigration Museum.



## Time flies a lot cheaper for some people

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

My watch disappeared the other day, quite mysteriously. I was in a hotel room, and I distinctly remember taking it off before I went into the shower.

But after the shower, a shave and getting dressed, I couldn't find my watch anywhere.

I looked everywhere for it. I looked under the cushions of the sofa. I looked in the pockets of the pants I had on before my shower.

But no watch. But no big deal, either.

I only paid \$29.95 for it about a year ago. I simply said to myself, "I'll go buy another watch."

I went down to a shop in the lobby of the hotel and looked over its collection of watches, and in about 9 seconds later I picked out another one.

I splurged a little. It cost \$37.95. I remain convinced that spending a lot of money on a watch is a ridiculous excess.

What do you want in a watch? You want it to give you the correct time, give or take a minute or so, don't you?

That's really all you want out of a watch. But some people go out and spend thousands on a watch that is gold and has diamonds, and they look at theirs and it says 16 minutes after 4, the same as mine that cost me less than 40 bucks.

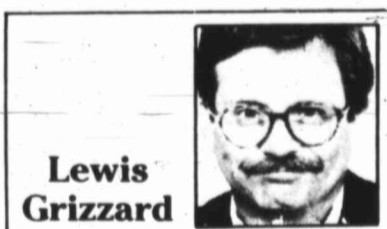
But they lose theirs, and it's panic time. I lose mine, and for pocket change, I've got another one.

I admit I did buy a fairly expensive watch once. I was in Lucerne, and you know the great deals you can get on a watch in Switzerland.

I went into a place and spent \$200 on a watch. A few months later, I was playing golf and it was very hot and some moisture got inside my \$200 watch. A cloud formed inside of it, so I couldn't look down at it and tell the time anymore.

That's when I decided spending any sum over two figures was stupid when you go buy a watch.

So you've got a Rolex. I'm not impressed. Somebody walks up to the both of us and asks, "Have you got the time?" and I will be



Lewis Grizzard

just as qualified as you to answer — and you have spent what you can buy a car for on your watch, and I've spent peanuts.

Somebody might hit you in the head and steal your Rolex. Nobody would waste their time stealing mine.

I might buy an expensive watch if it had extras that an inexpensive one doesn't.

If the thing told me not only the time, but also the weather forecast, West Coast baseball scores, my horoscope, how the market is doing, what club to hit, my cholesterol count, or whether or not I'm being lied to, that's one thing.

But an expensive watch doesn't give you any more information than an inexpensive one.

So some watches also give you the day of the week and the day of the month.

If I get confused about either of these, all I have to do is plunk down a quarter for a newspaper and I have that information plus what Nelson Mandela said the day before.

Just think what would happen if all the people who buy expensive watches would buy cheap ones, and give what they save to the homeless. Or the American Cancer Society. Or to the American Heart Association. Or to Donald Trump, to help him get out of debt. Or to the Oakland A's to help them pay Jose Canseco's new 25-million dollar contract.

We could solve a lot of problems with that money, and everybody would still know what time it is and how long they can hold their breath.

According to my \$37 watch, it's 9 minutes after 9 in the morning as I finish this column.

I think I'll take the rest of the day off.

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# Man's trip to massage parlor rubs his wife the wrong way

**By Abigail Van Buren**  
**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.

**ABBY:** My husband recently confessed to me that he and some of his friends went to a massage parlor after bowling one night. He swore he had never done anything like that before and he doesn't plan to do it again. I forgave him, but I can't help feeling betrayed.

Abby, he is the last man on earth I would ever suspect of doing such a thing. We have a satisfying sex life, and my husband has always been a very religious, churchgoing man. What makes a happily married, religious man go to a place like that? — **HURT WIFE**

**DEAR HURT:** Curiosity. Lust. An itch for variety. The fear of



**Dear Abby**

missing something. Wanting to be "one of the boys." Being too chicken to refuse when one of his pals suggested it. Temporary insanity. I don't know which of the above applies to your husband, but I'll wager one of them does.

don't.

Since the death of my first husband, five years ago, I am more convinced than ever that I do not want children because they will infringe on my freedom. I don't want to share my husband's time with anyone else. The world's problems — crime, violence, famine, disease, pollution and the threat of overpopulation — are more than just a theory. Besides, I'm afraid that I am so set in my ways now that I will not have the patience to raise a child properly.

I would appreciate your opinion. — **NO CHILDREN**

**DEAR NO:** I agree, you shouldn't have children, but for probably the most important reason of all. You really don't want any.

**DEAR ABBY:** The continuing discussion in your column regarding "recycled dentures" brought to mind an old limerick, which you may have heard:

"There was an old man of Tarentum  
 "Who gnashed his false teeth 'till he bent 'em."  
 "When they asked him the cost  
 "Of what he had lost,  
 "He replied, 'I can't say, for I rent 'em.'"

My research reveals that 70 years ago, British weekly newspapers carried this advertisement: "Old artificial teeth bought. If forwarded by post, utmost value per return or offer made."

So you see, Abby, what happens to old dentures has intrigued people for a long, long time. — **E. RING, D.D.S.**

**DEAR M.E.:** Thanks to the editor of the Bulletin of the History of Dentistry.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a co-worker who drinks on the job. She thinks no one knows, yet the smell is overwhelming at times. Other co-workers have made comments to me. My response has been a rather non-committal shrug of the shoulders.

Now, upper-management has confronted me, asking if I have witnessed her drinking or seen any actual bottles, which I have not. They are watching her. Meanwhile, she thinks she's getting away with something.

I would like to see her get help — not fired. — **KEEPING MUM**

**DEAR KEEPING MUM:** If ever a person needed a friend, your drinking co-worker does. Be that friend and tip her off. Also suggest that she attend just one meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. You may be saving not only her job, but her life. Tell her today. Alcoholics Anonymous is listed in every phone directory.

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## On the side

### Lady Steers second in tournament

SEMINOLE — The Big Spring Lady Steers finished second in the Seminole tournament here Saturday night.

The Lady Steers were defeated in the championship game by Lamesa 9-15, 15-11, 15-17. Big Spring Coach Lois Ann McKenzie said her team was in position to win the third game. "We had them down 15-14. They had us down pretty bad, 12-5; then we started coming back," said McKenzie.

"We cut it to 13-14, tied it 14-14 and had them 15-14. They tied it 15-14, we had a replay, and they got 16 and 17. The kids were tired, every match went three games plus we started our day so early. We should have won though. We had a better team, Lamesa just played better tonight (Saturday)."

Making the all-tournament team for Big Spring were hitters Marta Mathews and Teveyan Russell. McKenzie added that Jennifer Cranford, Kerry Burdette and Amber Fannin all had good tournaments.

Big Spring, 3-4 for the season, will begin district play Tuesday when they travel to Sweetwater to take on the Lady Mustangs. Freshmen action starts things off at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity and varsity play.

### Assistant to get LMU job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jay Hillock will succeed Paul Westhead as basketball coach at Loyola Marymount, according to a published report.

The Los Angeles Times, citing sources it did not identify, reported in today's editions that Hillock's appointment would be announced at a noon news conference today.

School officials could not be reached for comment. Westhead was hired as head coach of the Denver Nuggets on Friday, replacing the fired Doug Moe.

Hillock has been Westhead's top assistant coach for the last five seasons.

"Some players were upset upon hearing Friday that coach Westhead was leaving, but they are calm now," Hillock told the Times Sunday night. Hillock said Westhead would meet with the players today.

Hillock, 41, had a 60-50 record in four seasons as head coach at Gonzaga before joining Loyola's staff.

### Earnhardt wins Miller 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt took advantage of late fuel stops by Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin to capture the Miller Genuine Draft 400 at Richmond International Raceway on Sunday.

Earnhardt, who has 47 career victories, averaged 95.567 mph.

Earnhardt's second victory in a row and eighth of the season moved him within 16 points of Martin in the battle for NASCAR's Winston Cup stock car championship.

Martin held onto the lead for the 11th straight race, but the margin shrank to 3,344-3,328 — the closest Earnhardt has been since he led early in the season. He cut 10 points off Martin's lead Sunday.

### IAAF talking to South Africa

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The International Amateur Athletics Federation on Sunday called on South African and African representatives to hold talks aimed at ending South Africa's isolation.

The appeal came a week after Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, said that the IOC would await a recommendation from African nations on whether South Africa would be readmitted to the Olympic Games.

IAAF president Primo Nebiolo said that the proposed meeting between the South African Athletics Federation and the African Athletics Confederation could be held at Dakar, Senegal, where the African organization is headquartered.

# Sampras overpowers Agassi

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras and his big serve. See him make the top seeds disappear right before your eyes.

Sampras, who dazzled them in Philadelphia and thrilled them in England, brought his act to New York. It was a smash hit.

The 19-year-old Californian's two-week run at the National Tennis Center, just a few short miles east of Broadway, ended Sunday with Sampras taking home \$350,000 and, more importantly, the U.S. Open men's singles title.

"Today was the best that I could possibly play," Sampras said after crushing Andre Agassi 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in the final.

Agassi agreed with that assessment.

"Anything he touched turned to gold out there," said Agassi, the No. 4 seed in the 128-player men's singles field. "He moved well, hit well, came in well. He served big." The latter was a significant factor.

The 6-foot, 160-pound Sampras blasted 13 aces and 12 other service winners. For the tournament, he hit 100 aces and became the youngest U.S. men's champion. Oliver S. Campbell won the title 100 years ago at 19 years, 6 months, 9 days. Sampras is 19 years, 28 days old.

"I think that I deserve it," Sampras said. "I worked really hard to do well here."

It took Sampras only 1 hour, 42 minutes to rush past Agassi and capture his first Grand Slam title.

Agassi now is 0-2 in Grand Slam finals, having lost to Ecuador's Andres Gomez at the French Open in June.

And it was Sampras' big serve that, if it didn't do Agassi in, set up everything the right-hander from Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., did.

"When you hit a serve 120 mph on the line, there's not a lot (anyone) can do," said Agassi.

When he wasn't blasting serves past Agassi, Sampras was hitting winning volleys, covering the net completely, never letting his opponent find a passing lane and get back into the match. And Sampras proved he could trade groundstrokes with Agassi, who played tentatively throughout the match, not at all in the aggressive way he played to get to the final.

"It didn't look as though he was hitting his groundies as clean or as deep as he wanted to, and I took complete advantage of that," Sampras said. "I thought he would go for more shots and more winners, and he just seemed tentative out there. He wasn't being the aggressor."

Agassi, however, gave the credit to Sampras. Asked if he felt flat, the lime-green-clad Agassi said:

"I'd like to say yes to that, but I don't want to take away any credit from Pete. He was the reason I never seemed to get into the groove."

After Agassi held to begin the match, Sampras opened his first service with an ace. It was just the beginning, but it was a taste of

things to come.

In the third game, Sampras pulled to duce, then broke Agassi to take a 2-1 lead. Then Sampras grabbed the crowd of 20,746 with his show-stopping number, firing three aces in a row.

The eventual winner was so dominant that Agassi was able to win only three points on Sampras' serve in the opening set. He won five points on Sampras' serve in the second.

Sampras broke Agassi in the fifth and ninth games of the second set and the sixth and eighth games of the third. But by the end of those sets, Agassi was already beaten.

"I felt like I was hitting fine. I definitely could have played better. More things could have gone my way," Agassi said. "But, still, he was more the factor than I was. When someone is just beating you like he was, there's not a whole lot to get frustrated about."

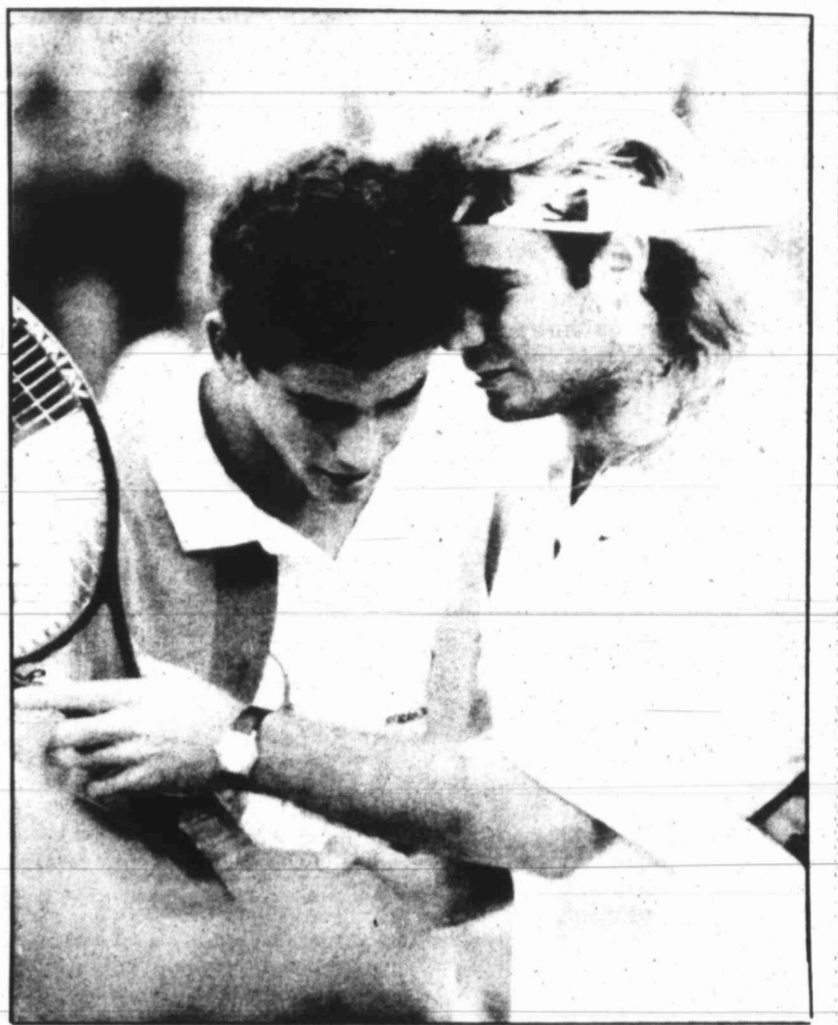
Agassi never broke Sampras. In fact, he came close in only three times, all in two games in the third set.

"I was expecting him to play like he did the last two weeks," Agassi said of Sampras. "It seemed that he was even a notch above that."

The U.S. Open is only the third professional title Sampras has won.

Neither one came as easily as the final of the U.S. Open.

"This was just a good, old-fashioned steet mugging out here," Agassi said.



NEW YORK — U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras (left) is met at the net by opponent Andre Agassi after their match Sunday evening. Sampras defeated Agassi 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

## Pokes make Chargers pay

IRVING (AP) — Keeping Bill Bates on the final 47-man roster as special teams captain is perhaps the smartest decision Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson has made this season.

Bates, whose roster spot was in jeopardy during the exhibition season, made the play that spoiled San Diego's daring fake punt, on Sunday, helping the Cowboys to a 17-14 victory. It snapped a 14-game home losing streak, the longest in team history.

"When you see a freight train, you just close your eyes and hit 'em," Bates said of his game-turning tackle.

The "freight train" Bates saw was linebacker Gary Plummer taking the short snap on fourth and six at the Dallas 49.

"Fortunately, this 200-pound body was enough to stop that 260-pound freight train," Bates said.

Plummer was halted after a two-yard gain, then Troy Aikman made the Chargers coach Dan Henning pay dearly for the brass call.

Aikman, looking for his first victory after 11 losses, sneaked in from a yard out with 1:58 to play.

Henning was stunned by the loss, but didn't duck the issue.

"It was a dumb ... mistake," he said. "I was hoping somebody would ball me out on it, but it wasn't blocked correctly. I should have called it off."

"It's a disappointing loss, the kind I'll carry around a long time."

The smallest home crowd in 26 years, 48,063, watched Dallas get its first home victory since Sept. 25, 1988, against Atlanta, when Tom Landry was coach.

Aikman directed a 53-yard scoring drive after San Diego tried the fake punt on fourth and six with 5:15 to play.



IRVING — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman scrambles for yardage against the San Diego Chargers in third quarter action Sunday afternoon.

Plummer was stopped by Bates and Daniel Stubbs.

"I knew something was up," said Bates, captain of the special teams. "We expected them to try something. The tackle didn't try to block me like he does normally."

Plummer took the blame. "We tried to call the play to the other side and nine guys heard it but one guy didn't," Plummer said. "It's my fault. I'm paid to make the plays. I should have run over somebody or done something. It's my responsibility."

Dallas took over on its own 47. Tommie Agee ran 16 yards but

## Glanville and Falcons punish Houston Oilers

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons are exactly as promised. They outthrust, outthit, outchased and outexecuted coach Jerry Glanville's old team, the Houston Oilers, 47-27 Sunday.

"We're blitzing 7 guys, they've got 6 to block them, but we've got great cornerbacks," said linebacker Tim Green, who led a Falcons defense that turned two early fumbles into touchdowns. One was scored by Bobby Butler, who recovered an often-bobbled ball in the end zone, the other by Jesse Tuggle, who hauled the ball 65 yards, stopping halfway, before scoring.

"We're coached to pick it up and go with it. We're coached to go for the football whether there's whistles or no whistles. We're going to outthrust everyone. That's the way we're coached," Green said.

The first fumble came when Aundray Bruce hit Warren Moon as he was getting ready to pass. The second came after Tuggle pried the ball loose from Moon.

On defense, "They're all man-to-man back there, all you've got to do is beat them and run to the end zone."

The Oilers, however, only managed to do that once from long range — when Ernest Givins took a pass from Moon 80 yards for a score. He also scored on a 6-yard pass from Moon.

Moon, who ended up with 31 completions in 52 tries for 397 yards and 21 interceptions, also threw scoring tosses to Tony Jones, 6 yards, and Bernard Ford, 13 yards.

Moon said he did expect the Falcons to blitz. "I didn't expect so much of it, but I did expect it. I felt coming in he would blitz us

a lot more, you know, probably some personal things," said Moon, who was not one of Glanville's favorites on the Oilers. "I had heard a few things from their players they would be coming after me."

"I tried to downplay the fact Jerry Glanville was coaching, but I knew in the back of my mind how he prepares his team and what to look for," Moon said.

On the first fumble, Bruce "was coming off the corner real hard. He's a big, fast guy and he's the guy that's free on the blitzes. There's always one guy free on the back side," Moon said. "If I go to throw the football, I've got to get rid of it quick before he gets to me."

The Falcons, however, only got to Moon twice for sacks.

"As a whole, our defense played pretty good and came away with the key turnovers," Bruce said. "My opportunity came early and I was just happy that Coach Glanville lets free-spirited players let it all hang out. We were attacking on defense today and it feels real good to be a part of it."

Fans must realize that in the Falcons' defense, "we're going to get beat," said Deion Sanders whose interception became an 81-yard touchdown.

"We're blitzing everyone and we're leaving everyone else out there on an island by himself," Sanders said.

About his one big play as the Oilers were clawing back, after scoring 20 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, Sanders said, "I always dreamed of intercepting an out, taking it the distance, high-stepping with it all the way down, and the dream came true."

# Tampa Bay shocks Detroit Lions, 38-21

By The Associated Press

Detroit had won five straight to end 1989, was 4-0 in the preseason and playing at home. But the Lions turned the ball over four times and Tampa Bay's Vinny Testaverde threw three touchdown passes while the Bucs sacked Rodney Peete five times and Bob Gagliano once as Tampa Bay won 38-21.

Testaverde hit 16 of 21 for 237 yards. His scoring passes traveled 54 yards to Ron Hall, 8 to Bruce Perkins and 19 to Gary Anderson, who caught six passes for 79 yards and ran 21 times for 74. Peete's 25-yard pass to Robert Clark and Barry Sanders' 1-yard run — he rushed for 79 yards on 14 carries — gave Detroit a short-lived 14-7 lead.

"(Testaverde) played like an All-American, an All-Pro, whatever," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "It's his fourth year. It's his time to play well, and he played well."

**Packers 36, Rams 24**  
At Green Bay, Dilweg, who threw just one pass all last year, completed 20 of 32 for 248 yards. He hit tight end Ed West for

touchdowns of 4 and 7 yards — the latter with 11:43 left put the Packers ahead 27-17 — and teamed up with Jeff Query on a 47-yarder.

Chris Jacke kicked three field goals for Green Bay, including a club record-tying 53-yarder. The Rams' Jim Everett hit 24 of 40 for 340 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

**Redskins 31, Cardinals 0**  
At Washington, Mark Rypien threw three touchdown passes and the Redskins used four interceptions to spoil head coaching debut of Bugel, a former Washington assistant. The Redskins scored following the first three interceptions of Timm Rosenbach and Alvin Walton returned the fourth 57 yards for the final touchdown.

Rypien completed 17 of 31 passes for 240 yards, with touchdowns of 37 yards to Ricky Sanders, 4 to Earnest Byner and 43 to Gary Clark. Rosenbach, starting his second NFL game, was 20 of 39 for 228 yards and was sacked three times.

**Dolphins 27, Patriots 24**

At Foxboro, Mass., a scrambling Dan Marino threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Tony Paige with 1:46 left, ending his inconsistent performance on a positive note. Marino had thrown three interceptions, two of which set up touchdowns that gave New England a 21-6 second-quarter lead.

Miami's winning 52-yard drive began with a 10-yard run by Sammie Smith, who rushed for a career-high 159 yards and a touchdown.

Marino completed 22 of 34 passes for 255 yards and two touchdowns. New England's Steve Grogan was 17 of 28 for 217 yards and two scores, both following Marino interceptions.

Miami had lost five straight openers while New England had won six in a row.

**Bengals 25, Jets 20**  
At Cincinnati, Coslet's new team opened a 20-10 lead with 13:43 remaining but his old team — he was a Bengals assistant for nine years until the Jets called — rallied with 15 points in a 7½-minute span on



LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Raiders quarterback Jay Schroeder (13) attempts to pass as Denver Broncos linebacker Simon Fletcher grabs him from behind.

field goals of 44 and 37 yards by Pat Leahy.

**Bears 17, Seahawks 0**  
At Chicago, Neal Anderson scored on runs of 17 and 4 yards and the Bears' defense set the tone with a pair of early sacks and two

scoring passes from Ken O'Brien to Al Toon and two field goals from

● NFL page 2-B





# Longhorns give coach biggest win

By The Associated Press  
The Texas Longhorns may have handed coach David McWilliams the biggest victory of his career. Although Texas defeated Oklahoma and Arkansas last year, it wasn't as sweet as Texas' 17-13 upset of Penn State on Saturday. Williams, who has caught considerable heat from the alumni over back-to-back losing seasons, said, "It was a big, big victory. It helped answer some of my critics." In other games on Saturday:

## SWC

—Texas Christian rallied with two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Leon Clay to nip Missouri 20-19.  
—Texas Tech was the victim of a 50-yard punt return for a touchdown in a 17-10 loss to Ohio State.  
—Mike Romo threw a school record six touchdowns passes in Southern Methodist's 44-7 rout of Vanderbilt.  
—Baylor lost to Arizona State 34-13, Houston downed Nevada-Las Vegas 37-9, and Rice fell to Tulane 21-10.  
In games this week, Houston and Texas Tech get SWC play underway in a Thursday night nationally televised (ESPN) matchup in Lubbock; SMU is at Tulane in a noon regionally televised (Raycom) meeting with the Tulane Green Wave; Texas A&M gets back to play after a week's rest in a 6 p.m.

# Angelo State upsets SFA

By The Associated Press  
Darron Johnson's 99-yard return for a touchdown on the opening kickoff set Angelo State on its way to a 28-24 upset of Stephen F. Austin and highlighted a 5-3 run by Lone Star Conference teams in the first full weekend of games. Stephen F. Austin, the runnerup in the NCAA Division I-AA championship last year, was ranked No. 2, but fell to 0-2. Angelo State, No. 7 in the NCAA Division II, improved to 2-0. Danny Keeton hooked up with

## LSC

Kenneth Washington for a pair of 66-yard scoring passes for Angelo State, which led from the start. East Texas State also is 2-0 after a 42-0 beating of East Central Oklahoma in Commerce. Central State and Cameron opened with victories. Central State broke a nine-game losing streak with a 14-7 triumph over Southeast Oklahoma, and Cameron beat Mesa, Colo., 24-21. Also, Texas A&I evened its mark at 1-1 with a 26-23 victory over North Dakota. Eastern New Mexico fell 24-13 in its opener to Cal State-Northridge. West Texas State fell to 0-2 after a 48-13 loss to

# White scores in opener

By The Associated Press  
Five Southland Conference teams fell by less than a touchdown, and only North Texas' 20-7 victory over Alcorn State kept the league from a winless weekend. —Northeast Louisiana lost 23-18 to Arkansas State.  
—Sam Houston State fell to

## SLC

Texas Southern 20-15.  
—Southwest Texas State lost to Idaho 38-35.  
—And Northwestern State was edged by Eastern Illinois 23-22. Erric Pegram led North Texas' victory with 218 yards on 30 rushes. A 28-yard touchdown run by former Big Spring Steers player Charles White, a 25-yard field goal by Brad Allen and Lewis Fields' sack of Reginald Martin for a safety gave North Texas a quick 12-0 lead in its season opener. In Natchitoches, La., Kent McCl

meeting with Southwestern Louisiana; and Arkansas opens the season by hosting Tulsa at 4 p.m. in Fayetteville.

Defensive end Oscar Giles said the Longhorns dedicated the Penn State game to McWilliams because he had been getting "a lot of negative stuff."

It was the first victory in an opener for Texas since 1985.

TCU's Clay was booed off the field by Horned Frog fans last week but threw three scoring passes in the second half.

"The booing bothered me but you have to work past that," Clay said.

TCU coach Jim Wacker said "it was as good a come-from-behind victory as I have seen, maybe ever. I wonder what all of those people who were booing last week have to say about this game."

It was TCU's first road victory after 12 straight losses.

Texas Tech came close to upsetting Ohio State on national television but fell short when a line drive punt was returned 50 yards for a touchdown.

"It hurts to lose a football game you had so many opportunities to win," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "We got beat by a team who knew how to win."

Romo came within one touchdown pass of tying Andre Ware's SWC record of seven touchdown passes.

"Mike was extremely sharp," said SMU coach Forrest Gregg. "He picked us apart," said Vanderbilt coach Watson Brown.

Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Abilene Christian (0-2) lost 28-20 to Northern Colorado.

Bobby Bounds of East Texas State threw for 241 yards for the Lions. Gary Compton had scoring catches of 16 and 38 yards.

Dennis Clay scored on a one-yard run with 11 seconds to play to give Texas A&I its victory.

Other LSC standouts Saturday included Abilene Christian quarterback Mike Fuller, who threw for 313 yards; CSU running backs Terrance Jones (124 yards) and Pinky Hurley (119 yards); ACU running back Darrell Ridge, who scored three times; and Cameron running back Kerry Kyle, who ran for 128 yards.

Next weekend, Angelo State faces another NCAA Division I-AA opponent in its game at Sam Houston State. Also, Abilene Christian meets I-AA member North Texas in Denton.

All eight LSC teams are in action again with Cameron visiting Fort Hays State, Kan., Central State traveling to Southern Utah, East Texas State on the road at Southern Arkansas, West Texas State playing host to Tarleton State, Texas A&I making a trip to Portland State, and Eastern New Mexico at home against Western New Mexico.

tyre blocked a Northwestern State punt with 2:05 remaining and, a minute later, Ray D'Alesio kicked a 29-yard field goal that earned Eastern Illinois a 23-22 victory over the Demons.

Eastern Illinois also was the beneficiary of two missed extra point conversions as Northwestern State lost its opener.

In San Marcos, Thane Doyle kicked a 28-yard field goal with two minutes remaining to cap a 17-point fourth quarter rally and lead the University of Idaho past Southwest Texas State 38-35.

Texas Southern quarterback Ronnie Toliver threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to freshman receiver Joe Rogers with 16 seconds left, giving the Tigers a 20-15 victory over Sam Houston State (0-1) in Galveston.

In Jonesboro, Ark., Derrick Toney returned an interception 73 yards for a touchdown as Arkansas State rallied to defeat Northeast Louisiana (0-1) 23-18.

# Next Generation

## Some high school students to face penalty

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

You wake up suddenly, peeking at the clock from underneath your pillow. It's 7:45. Your mind races — where am I? who am I? what day is it? am I late for school?

Then you remember: It's Saturday.

You relax, prepared to snooze for two or three more hours at least. Then you remember again. YOU HAVE TO GO TO SATURDAY SCHOOL. THE TEACHERS ARE WAITING. YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE.

Is it a nightmare? For some Big Spring High School students, the scene may become reality very soon.

Under a new school program, students who don't finish their work or have too many absences will find themselves slapped with the ultimate detention — school on Saturday from 9 a.m.

to noon.

"This is not a disciplinary action," said principal Kent Bowermon. "It's action for an academic problem."

The school's ZAP program (Zeroes are Not Permitted) gave students after-school time for failing to finish work. The paperwork was excessive for teachers, so the idea of Saturday school was conceived as an alternative, Bowermon said.

"If they have not done their homework for the week by Thursday afternoon, their name will be turned in to the office," Bowermon said. "They will have from 3:30 p.m. Thursday to Friday at 8:30 to clear their record. If they do not, we will call their parents and inform them that the child will be required to go to Saturday school."

Yikes! And as if that weren't enough, students who miss more than six days (excused or unexcused), will also be assigned to

attend Saturday. That is designed to fulfill a state law which requires students to be in school 80 days a year, Bowermon said.

While excused absences will require one Saturday for each missed day over the limit, unexcused absences will be made up two for one.

Bowermon said this won't be "The Breakfast Club," either. Two teachers will be on duty the whole time.

"And absolutely no students will leave early," he said. "Under any circumstances."

To make sure the policy is well known, the administration will mail letters out to the parents of every student this week, explaining the program and its intention.

The new program is also explained in this year's handbook of school policy.

Bowermon said teachers are pleased with the new program for the most part.

"The only concern I've heard is that we may be giving the students too much time to complete their work. That's something we may have to look at."

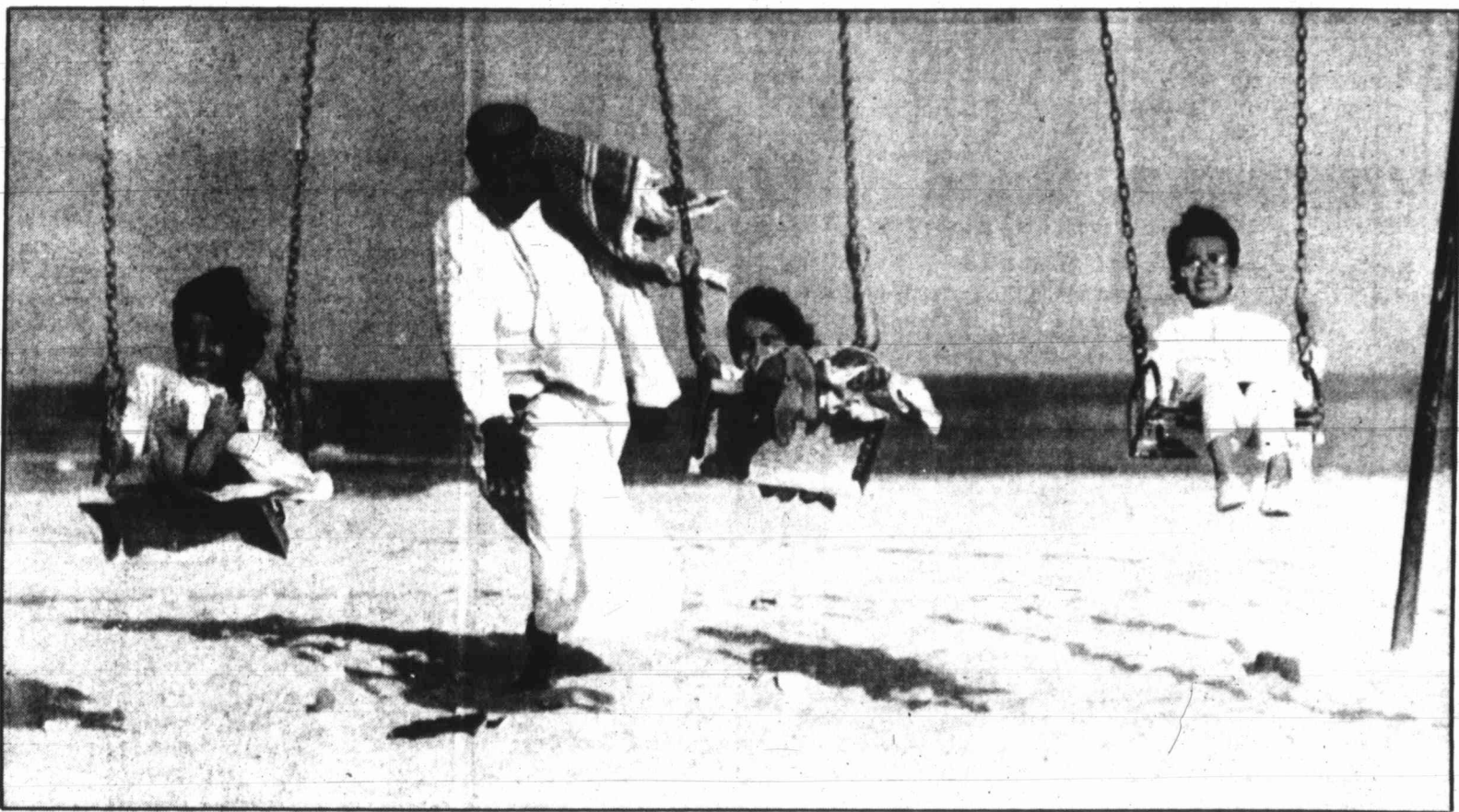
Although zeroes are not permitted, neither is doing work incorrectly just to get it done and avoid Saturday school. Bowermon said in some cases, zeroes are permitted. The decision is up to the teacher.

Zeroes are permitted in cases of cheating.

Students who neglect to show up at Saturday school will be placed in in-school suspension.

Bowermon said the administration does not expect the program to work perfectly in its first year, but problems will be worked out as they develop.

So basically, here's the deal: get your work done and show up at school — or you'll have no reason to say T.G.I.F.



Life goes on

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- Prince of Troy
- Block of ice
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- "Chicago" poet
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6 PM	News	Mama's	Animals	S'crow & Mrs. Kl	News	News	News	Happy Days	A. Griff	Roundup	Music	Movie: E.R.	Movie: Insp.	Movie: Insp.	Movie: Miami Vice	Movie: M. Babar	Movie: Wilderness Survival	Movie: Rendezvous	Movie: Wildfire	Movie: Bunny and Pats	Movie: Golf Show	Movie: Sports
7 PM	MacGyver	21 Jump Street	Cousteau Odyssey	Shogun, Part 1	Major Da Leany	MacGyver	Fresh Fr	Movie: Amandole II	Movie: That	Movie: Avonlea	Jubilee	Movie: Great	Movie: L.A. Law	Movie: Bewitched	Movie: UHF	Movie: Murder, She	Movie: Golden Age	Movie: Life on Earth	Movie: Challenge	Movie: The Lost Capone	Movie: LPGA Tour	Movie: NFL
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## Names in the news

DETROIT (AP) — Singer Luther Vandross wants to make sure he has a hot show this week in Detroit. Vandross likes to keep the air conditioning turned down because the cold air affects his voice, Brass Ring Productions spokesman Jeff Elwood said. "He likes to sing in warm buildings," Elwood said. "He believes he does a better show when it's off." At the time of his last show in Detroit, two weeks ago, the temperature outside was in the 80s. Fans may be a little more comfortable the end of this week when Vandross returns to Detroit for three days — the temperature is expected to be only in the middle 70s.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pop singer Madonna, artist David Hockney, Rep. Henry Waxman and British actor Ian McKellen were honored for their efforts

combat AIDS during a fund-raiser organizers said, generated more than \$1 million.

Among the performers at Friday night's show were Madonna, violinist Joshua Bell, and singers Rod Stewart, Sarah Brightman and Toni Childs.

"AIDS is about living people, not just cases," said Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

David Wexler, chairman of AIDS Project Los Angeles, said the event raised more than \$1,150,000 for the 8-year-old nonprofit organization.

Others attending included Henry Winkler, Susan Blakely, Marlee Matlin, Bette Midler, Angela Lansbury, Gregory Harrison and Lynn and Vanessa Redgrave.

"Someone asked me why we're all doing this tonight. Slowly but surely, everyone will be touched by this," Winkler said.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Rising country music star Garth Brooks says he met his wife, Sandy, when he broke up a fight she was involved in at a nightclub in Stillwater, Okla.

Brooks, a finalist for five Country Music Association awards this year, said in an interview that he was a bouncer at the nightclub in 1983 when he was summoned to halt a dispute in the women's restroom.

"These two gals had her cornered ... Brooks recalled. "She took a swing at this one of gal and missed her. But her fist went through the pressed-wood stall and she couldn't get it back out."

Brooks removed her fist and threw her out of the club. But he later began telephoning her and they were married in 1986.

Brooks' hit records include "If Tomorrow Never Comes" and "The Dance." He is a finalist for the CMA's male vocalist of the year, single of the year, song of the year, Horizon Award and video of the year.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"Boy! I wonder if these cookies taste as good as they smell!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm glad I wasn't born before they had color film."

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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1990

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Discard a get-rich-quick scheme. A hobby could turn out to have real potential. If a child acts rebellious, present some logical options. Romance takes a serious turn.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You have an opportunity to rise to the top of your profession in the coming months. Long hours and hard work will pay off handsomely in November. Do not resort to shortcuts when handling financial matters. Enlist the aid of someone who has proven loyal to you in the past. You will have several romantic options in early 1991. Take your time when making up your mind about a permanent pairing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Listen to friends' advice but follow your own intuition. Check facts and figures. An absurd request opens your eyes. Romance and travel mix beautifully. An affectionate gesture means a lot.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A diet-exercise program makes you feel better about yourself. Your past endeavors command respect from influential people. If you are in the spotlight, call attention to what you will do in the future.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): If you feel vulnerable, take steps to protect yourself. Forget an office feud. You will need all the cooperation you can muster. Use your professional and personal contacts judiciously.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): An old school friend could be overly demanding. Let a new relationship develop at its own speed. Rely on experts if you have mechanical problems. Stop procrastinating at work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your fine reputation brings you opportunities your competitors do not have. Listen to a child's concerns and try to help. Although travel is expensive, you may have no alternative. Be frugal.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Forcing the pace at work could prove futile. Complete important paperwork before starting new projects. Romantic partner may not understand your mood this evening. If single, postpone a date.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The spotlight is on how you deal with a member of the opposite sex who opposes your ideas. Act patient and mature. Improved eating habits will help you look and feel great!

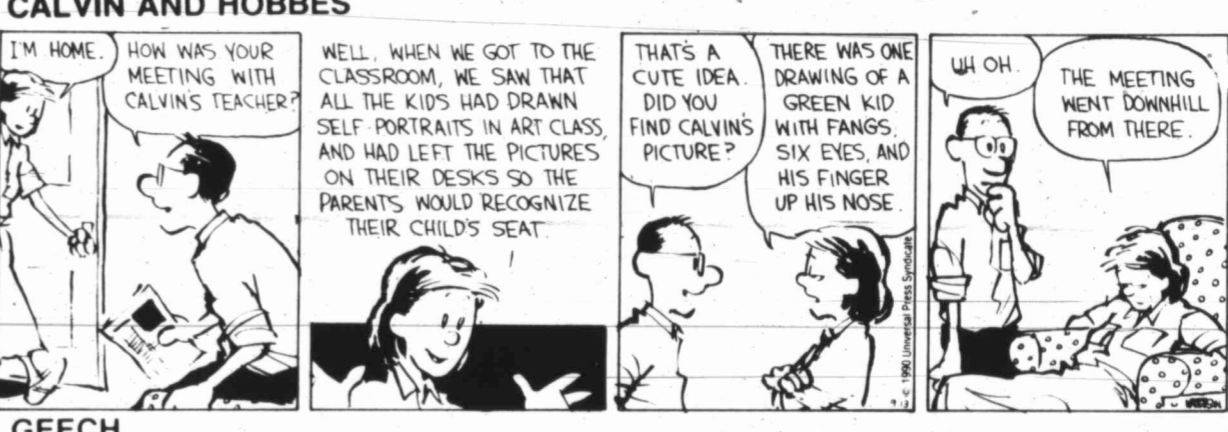
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Teamwork could be leading to some remarkable improvements. A contract or financial retainer seals a particularly advantageous connection. A candid talk improves romance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family and domestic affairs dominate your thoughts this morning. Higher-ups do not share your priorities. Later in the day, your creative ideas have a good chance of gaining approval.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Career and financial gains feel wonderful, but the admiration you arouse in others is even more important. Complete all unfinished business and tie up loose ends. Your positive thinking will pay off.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not waste words or cash. If displeased with a service or product, go right to the top for action. The paperwork could begin to pile up now. Act older than you feel.

### CALVIN AND HOBBS



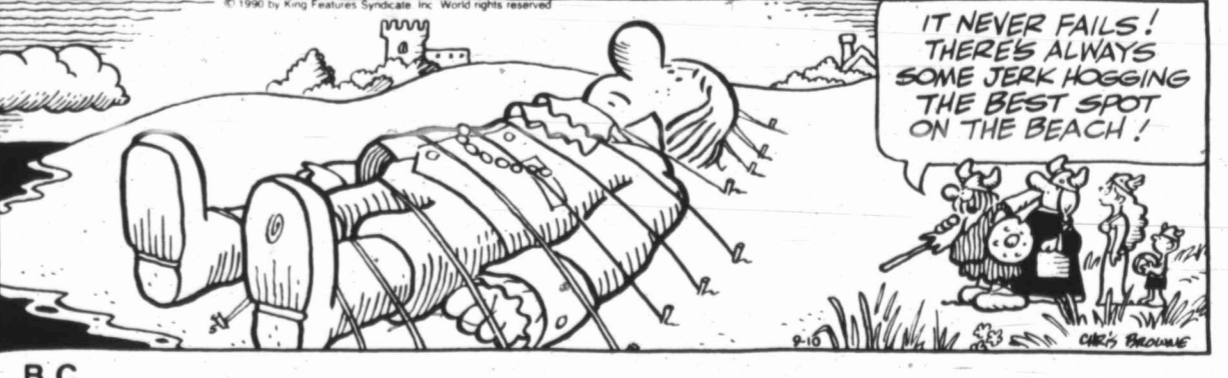
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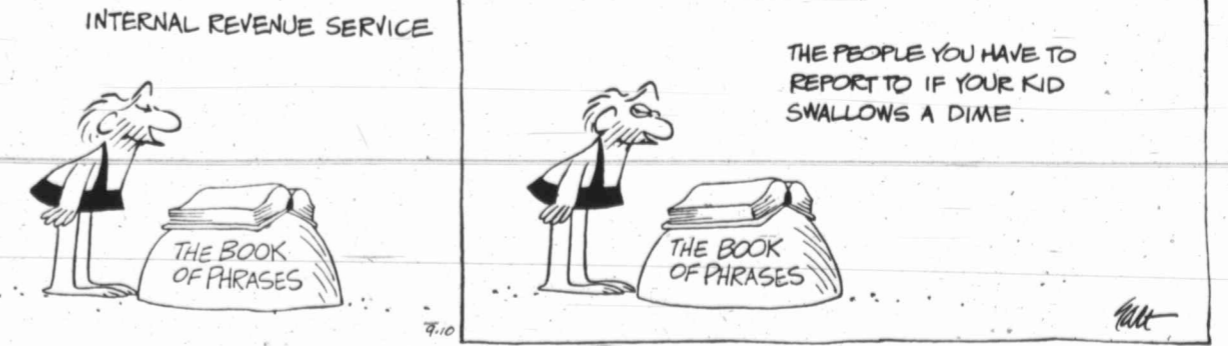
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### GASOLINE ALLEY



# Stanton Herald

Monday

Area weather: Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Chance of isolated to widely scattered showers. Low tonight in the 60s; high Tuesday in the upper 80s.

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## Weather



## Records

Sunday's high temp.	92
Sunday's low temp.	65
Average high	88
Average low	64
Record high	101 in 1930
Record low	51 in 1935
Rainfall Sunday	0.36
Month to date	0.38
Normal for Mo.	2.30
Year to date	13.45
Normal for year	13.62

## On the side

### Okie officials

#### execute inmate

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Charles Troy Coleman listened to Bible verses, then proclaimed peace with God and the world, and was put to death early today, the first person executed in Oklahoma in nearly a quarter century.

"Just tell everybody I love them and I have a peace and quiet heart," Coleman, his voice quivering, said before he died by a lethal dose of drugs injected into his left arm at 12:25 a.m.

Two minutes later, a slight gurgling sound came from Coleman and he then was still. He turned ashen gray as drugs continued to be fed into his body until he was officially pronounced dead at 12:35 a.m.

Coleman, convicted of first-degree murder in the death of a Muskogee man, was the first person executed in Oklahoma since 1966.

### NASA installing new fuel pumps

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA crews worked today to install a new set of fuel pumps on the space shuttle Columbia in an attempt to eliminate hydrogen leaks so it can be launched on an astronomy mission next week.

A module containing three recirculation pumps was removed from Columbia's aft compartment on Sunday. Tests on the new set are expected to begin early Tuesday.

NASA's third attempt to launch Columbia, carrying seven astronauts and a \$150-million astronomical observatory, was halted when hydrogen flooded the aft compartment during fueling for a Thursday liftoff. Engineers traced the problem to a fuel pump.

The space agency is working toward another launch attempt early next week.

Workers at NASA's other shuttle launch pad were checking leaks in Discovery's cooling system.

### Students opting to wear uniforms

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Students at Herff Elementary are wearing red, white and blue school uniforms and are grinning about it.

The inner-city, public school is one of five in the San Antonio School District in a pilot project that could put them on the crest of a new statewide school fashion wave.

"They think they're at a very special school because they get to wear uniforms," said Sylvia Saucedo, vice president of the Parent Teacher Association.

The five schools — where students may choose to wear a uniform — are among the first public schools in Texas to try uniforms, normally associated with private and parochial institutions. More public schools nationwide are opting for uniforms.

## Patriotism on display at Red Cross meeting

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Patriotism, packages, preparation and pigs were all discussed as important concepts to families of military service personnel at a support-information meeting in Stanton Thursday.

Representatives of three local chapters of the American Red Cross participated in the meeting to make the families aware of services available. The Red Cross sponsors a 24-hour emergency contact program for military families.

Patriotism was symbolized at the meeting by yellow ribbons, given to all in attendance by the Stanton High School Future Homemakers of America. Virginia Martin of the Stanton Red Cross said the yellow color relates to the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree" and shows support for the military effort.



Members of the Stanton American Legion Color Guard execute a turn as they present the American and Texas flags to families of military servicepersons at a support-information meeting Thursday.

Packages, though not official sanctioned yet, will be allowed in the near future. They must not weigh more than 12 ounces. Marianne Brown-Esquelin of the Howard-Glasscock County Red Cross said she will organize care package assembly with local service groups in the next few weeks.

Preparation for an emergency will make the location process much easier, said Sarah Boering, emergency services coordinator for the area.

Boering urged the families of all service personnel to write down information about the soldier, including social security number, unit number and address. Keeping that item handy in case of an emergency will make locating the person easier, she said.

Pigs, even Miss Piggy, should not appear on cards or pictures sent to servicepersons because the animals are considered unclean by the religion of Islam and may not

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## Alcohol, drug council offers varied services

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Although many people may not realize it, the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has services available to cities in all 17 counties of the Permian Basin, including Stanton.

"I don't think a lot of people know we're here," said office manager Jean Zeigler. "Not yet. We're sure trying. Money does make a difference."

Funding, mostly by the Odessa United Way and outside grants, have helped the educational agency expand into the surrounding area. Sponsors are still needed in local communities, she said.

"We'll do educational programs anywhere that anyone wants us," Zeigler said.

In Big Spring, the council will bring nationally-known author and speaker Jacob Aranza to the high school auditorium Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

A former drug addict and alcoholic, Aranza speaks to teenagers about how the decisions they make about drugs, alcohol and sex will affect their lives.

"It's really a community service for the council to do this," Zeigler said. "He's a dynamite speaker. We saw a video and immediately said, 'We've got to have him.' He knows exactly where (young people) are at."

She said the agency is still looking for sponsors to help with the cost of bringing Aranza to Big Spring.

At age 14, Aranza was heavily involved in drugs and alcohol until age 16, according to council in-

formation. Now 31, Aranza is president of Aranza Outreach in Lafayette, La. The latest of his three books is titled, "Lord, Why is My Child a Rebel?"

"He talks seriously to young girls," Zeigler said. "He goes into detail about what love is. He tells them, 'Sex is not free.' He relates extremely well to those young people."

Tuesday's program is free to the public.

Big Spring High School students will experience Aranza's message in an all-school assembly tomorrow morning.

"We're extremely excited about his message," said principal Kent Bowerman. "It just reinforces what we've been trying to get across to the kids this year."

Bowerman said he thinks the students will respond to Aranza's method.

"They'll respond to this man," Bowerman said. "He speaks in their language. He's closer to their age, he's not a mom or a dad. He has an excellent approach with the kids."

Also planned by the council is "Alcoholism: A Family Affair," a seminar for the whole family, which will take place Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa.

W.D. Jones, M.D. and Carolyn B. Reed, Ph.D., both of San Angelo, will conduct the evening's workshop. The goal is to teach participants about alcoholism and family roles to begin to heal the dysfunctional family, according to council

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## Bush: Summit sent 'loud and clear' message to Iraq

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush, back from his brief summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, hailed their "loud and clear" condemnation of Iraq's Saddam Hussein and prepared to address the American people for the first time since sending troops to the Middle East.

Bush brushed aside lingering differences with the Soviet leader, including Gorbachev's reluctance to go along with the U.S. threat of force if sanctions fail to force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. Gorbachev also set aside U.S. concerns about the presence in Iraq of Soviet military advisers.

"Nobody said that the United States and the Soviet Union agreed with every nuance or every question," Bush said. "But on this one it is loud and clear, and if you missed that, you are missing something really important."

Bush spoke to reporters aboard Air Force One as he made the eight-hour flight back to Washington Sunday night from Helsinki, Finland, and his third meeting as president with the Soviet leader.

The president's next step is an address Tuesday night to a televised joint session of Congress to discuss his Persian Gulf policy and the summit. Bush has dispatched more than 100,000 U.S. forces to

Saudi Arabia in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

At NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III, asked the allies to send ground troops to the Persian Gulf area to add pressure on Iraq, but the alliance made no decision, NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said.

"He made this request for additional ground forces," Woerner said. A British official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said his government would "give active consideration" to the U.S. request. Other allies seemed more reluctant to make a commitment.

Also in Brussels today, Baker an-

nounced he will visit Syria on Thursday to meet with President Hafez Assad to discuss the U.S. drive against Iraq. Baker also told reporters that Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and the government of Kuwait would contribute a combined \$12 billion to help defray the cost of the U.S. buildup in the gulf and to assist poorer nations hurt by the UN boycott of Iraq.

In Britain, meanwhile, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hailed the outcome of the Helsinki summit, saying Saddam must "now feel very isolated indeed." Also, Kuwait's displaced prime minister, Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah, said in Paris, "The whole

world's happy" that the superpowers are united in condemning Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Gorbachev returned to Moscow after the summit, which included six hours of talks between the two leaders at the Finnish Presidential Palace followed by a joint hour-long press conference. About half the meeting time was spent between just the two presidents, joined only by note-takers and translators.

The two released a joint statement criticizing the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, declaring, "No peaceful international order is possible if larger states can devour

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## Redford makes campaign pitch for Demo Hightower

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Redford made some election pitches here over the weekend, appearing for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's self-styled "Populist Back-to-the-Ranch Political Extravaganza."

Hightower has run his campaign in support of organically grown produce and hormone-free beef that has delighted health food advocates and angered some mainstream farmers and ranchers.

"I like his ideas," Redford told Hightower supporters at a ranch barbecue Saturday. "I think he's got policies that are new, invigorating in a pretty well-dead policy area and I don't believe it's going to come from the top."

"It has to come from the bottom," said Redford, who has made appearances for environmental causes. "That's where it should come from. It's going to take strong, courageous and smart people to do it and I think Jim is that person."

The award-winning actor and director also attended a fund-raiser Sunday for the Save Barton Creek Association, a local environmental group.

"Robert Redford is not coming in

as a movie star but as a 20-year environmentalist," Hightower said Saturday.

At the Barton Creek fund-raiser Sunday, guests paid \$100 a person or \$175 a couple to meet Redford at a brunch, sip fruit juices and dine on smoked salmon and assorted quiches.

Hightower's Republican opponent, Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell, criticized Redford's appearance on behalf of the Democrat.

Perry told a news conference earlier in the week that Hightower "likes to use the West Hollywood crowd to raise money."

But the populist responded that former President Ronald Reagan was also part of that Hollywood crowd.

Perry himself is getting help from actor Tommy Lee Jones and Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan.

Ryan has three ranches, while Jones raises polo ponies on a spread near San Saba. But Redford counters that he, too, has Texas ties.

"My family's from Austin. I spent my summers here. I have a personal interest in this," he said, adding that he learned to swim in Austin's Barton Springs.



## Beijing's first Hut

BEIJING — A waitress serves pizza to Chinese customers at the grand opening of China's first Pizza Hut restaurant here Monday.

Associated Press photo

# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. How does the U.S. compare with other countries as recipients of Nobel prizes?**  
A. U.S. citizens have won or shared in the greatest number of Nobel prizes, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

## Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
  - Stanton School Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administration building.
  - Grady School Board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Superintendent's building.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lion's Club meeting at the community center.
  - Hospice of West Texas board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at 100 N. St. Peter.
  - Stanton Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. at S.H.S. cafeteria.
  - Masonic Lodge #951 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
- THURSDAY**
- Martin Cox Artists will meet at 5 p.m. at Guy's Restaurant.
  - Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot.

## Cap Rock connection

**By PEGGY LUXTON**  
**Communications advisor**  
Pete Esparza is a second-class lineman at Cap Rock Electric. He began working for Cap Rock in January of 1970. His first job with the Co-op was as building custodian, but he joined the field crews in 1973, when he became a linemen's helper.  
Cap Rock's linemen's helpers now drive their own vehicles. They change out meters, make new connects and removals, and help the linemen in their territory when the linemen have job duties that require more than one person.  
Born in Norheim, Texas, Pete is married to the former Ramona Hernandez of Lenoah. They have two children, Cindy Sanchez and Orlando Esparza. They have two grandchildren, Mona Lisa, 15, and Nicky, 10. Pete's father, Blas Esparza, lives in Stanton.  
Pete has seen many changes in the rural electric industry since he began his career in 1970. He rates the advent of the bucket truck as the biggest of these changes.

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information.  
Zeigler said similar programs are in the works for the surrounding area as well.  
Pre-registration is requested, and the fee is \$10 for the general public. Social workers and other professionals must pay \$15.  
The council also sponsors programs for battered women, addicted teens and probationers as well as operating a film lending library and distribution center for literature. Many other programs for individuals and groups are available.  
"We want to let people know that we are available," Zeigler said. A counselor on duty at the council can travel to surrounding communities for information and referral, she said.  
"Right now we do a two-day program in Odessa High School's life science classes; that's something we could do elsewhere. "We have a speaker's bureau, so we can do programs anywhere. We like to do it."  
For more information, call the council at 332-2172 in Odessa, or 561-5104 in Midland.

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James L. McGilvray  
P.O. Box 1370  
Stanton, Texas 79782  
Attorney for the Estate  
6880 September 10, 1990

# 1988 drought effects not as bad as originally feared

**By the ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**WASHINGTON** — Two years ago, it looked as if a vast part of the nation's farm empire was burning up as drought and heat parched crops and livestock.

But the 1988 drought wasn't as bad as it might have been, according to an Agriculture Department analysis. Crop yields plummeted, but commodity prices rose. For those who eked out some production, or had grain stored from previous years, it wasn't too bad.

The latest postmortem of the 1988 drought's effects was written by Gerald W. Whittaker of the department's Economic Research Service. It concentrated on the most severe drought region, centered in nine states of the Midwest and upper Great Plains.

All of the information used in the study was from USDA's annual Farm Costs and Returns Survey, which includes detailed income and expense information derived from personal interviews of farm operators.

**Basic findings:**  
—Net farm income decreased in 1988 in the drought region to an average of \$28,899 per farm from \$38,122 in 1987. Income in non-

## Farm scene

drought areas rose to \$62,822 in 1988 from \$50,967 in 1987.

As used by the agency, net farm income includes gross income from farming during the calendar year, including federal payments, minus costs of production. It also includes allowances for changes in the value of inventories and adjustments for depreciation and other factors.

—Despite drought, farms in all areas of the country continued to improve their solvency position in 1988.

—The number of farms considered financially vulnerable continued to decrease in 1988 in both the drought and non-drought regions.

—Farms in the drought region received lower direct government payments in 1988, despite an infusion of federal disaster relief.

—The average farm in the drought region survived financially by selling off inventories and taking advantage of higher commodity market prices to redeem

price support loans made by USDA's Commodity Credit Corp.

No state-by-state breakdowns were included in the report. The nine states studied as the "drought region" were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

In the category of net farm income, the report said the share of farms in a "favorable financial position" in 1988 held fairly steady at 68 percent in the non-drought region, compared with 69.1 percent in 1987.

In the drought states, 62.2 percent of the farms were said to be in favorable financial position, compared with 62.8 percent in 1987.

"Even with lower incomes, farmers in the drought region continued to improve their debt position (in relation to assets)," the report said. "A major factor in their improvement was the continued upward trend in land values."

The report noted that higher market prices helped reduce the direct payments to farmers in 1988 under USDA's commodity programs. Nationally, those payments dropped to \$9.8 billion from \$11.5

billion in 1987.

But Congress also provided nearly \$3.9 billion in emergency drought aid to farmers in 1988. The nine states in the study collected about \$2.57 billion, or two-thirds of the total.

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**WASHINGTON** — Hunters and others returning to the United States from Mexico with animal trophies might run into some obstacles at the border.

The Agriculture Department says inspectors are on guard against ticks that can carry *Boophilus* ticks into the United States.

"This tick, which carries bovine babesiosis — a serious cattle disease often called Texas cattle fever — was eradicated from the United States in 1943," said James W. Glosser, administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Strict measures are being taken to prevent the reintroduction of the tick, he said.

For example, animal carcasses with hides attached are not eligible for importation into the United States. Hides that have been tanned or soaked in a saltwater solution

with mineral acid, and dry antlers can be imported from Mexico without restriction, provided they are certified to be of Mexican origin.

Glosser said raw and untreated hides and antlers may qualify if they are certified by the Mexican government to have been treated for ticks. Alternately, they may be dipped at one of several Mexican cattle export facilities along the border.

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**WASHINGTON** — The Agriculture Department is using tiny wheat fields of one square foot each to monitor the spread of leaf and stem rust in the Southeast. Results have been mixed.

John Roberts, a scientist in the department's Agricultural Research Service, said the tiny plots are planted in July about 20 miles apart along an interstate highway route through Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The pilot study was begun in 1986. That was a drought year in the region, and so was 1987. Then in 1988, some of the wheat plots on low ground near the Gulf Coast drowned out.

## Deaths

### Marcos Correa

Marcos T. Correa, 70, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 1990, at his residence.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Teresa Rocha officiating. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Chavez officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 18, 1920, in Big Spring and married Lupe Enriquez in 1972. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and he was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Correa, Big Spring; two sons: David Correa, Big Spring; and Pete Correa, El Paso; three daughters: Christina Rodriguez, Big Spring; Irma Natividad, Midland; and Maria Rodriguez, Salisbury, N.C.; two stepdaughters: Norma Garcia, Big Spring; and Sandra Nejad, San Antonio; one step-son, Jesse Enriquez, Big Spring; five brothers: C.T. Correa, San Jose, Calif.; Ventura Correa, Irving; Simon Correa, Pete Correa Jr., and Celestino Correa, all of Big Spring; five sisters: Natalia Mata, Dallas; Lusía Corliz, Maria Florez, Eloisa Correa, and Rebecca Rodriguez, Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Joe Arispe, Tony Arispe, Amando Cortez Jr., Fermin Florez Jr., Pete Hernandez, Valtasar Rodriguez, Simon Correa Jr. and Victor Correa.

### Johnnie Oosley

Johnnie Oosley, 68, Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 1990, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring State Hospital cemetery, with Chaplain George Perrine, officiating.

He was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Rockdale. He was a Baptist.  
Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Graham, Los Angeles, Calif.

### Michael Cline

Michael (Mike) Cline, 18, formerly of Big Spring, died Sept. 3, 1990, in San Bernardino, Calif.

Survivors include his mother, Katherine Cline, Big Spring; his father, Larry Cline, Helendale, Calif.; one brother, Brandon Cline, Big Spring; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline, Las Cruces, N.M.; and Mrs. D.R. Yocum, Sandia Park, N.M.  
The family suggests memorials to High Frontier.



**HELSINKI, Finland** — U.S. President George H.W. Bush talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev after their joint news conference and summit here Sunday. The man in the background is unidentified.

year. Asked about the prospects of treaty signings, he said: "Well, I hope so. I don't know. I can't guarantee it."

Although Bush declared the two countries were "standing shoulder to shoulder" in demanding the unconditional end of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, clear differences remained on several issues.  
Gorbachev said he did not plan to

remove the remaining 150 Soviet military advisers from Iraq. Bush said their removal "would facilitate things."

Bush said that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was unrelated to the Iraqi crisis even though it was one that must "eventually be resolved." Gorbachev suggested there was a link and that "we need to act more energetically" to

resolve both Middle East problems.

Still, Bush said, "common ground surges ahead of these differences."

At their news conference in Helsinki's Finlandia Hall, both leaders said they hoped their solidarity would help persuade Saddam to end the occupation of his smaller neighbor.

## Red Cross

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be allowed to reach their destination, said former Saudi Arabia resident Margaret Rogers. She discussed the effect of cultural and religious customs in the Arab country.

"Don't worry about your sons' safety over there," she

said. "The (Arab) people are not heathens or barbarians as some people think. It's just that you are in their country and so you do what they say, that's it."

She also advised against sending cards or pictures with Christian religious symbols. She said the cards, if opened by postal workers

there, may be discarded as well. Boering said the group is looking ahead to planning a Christmas mail and package operation.

"I hate to think about Christmas now, everyone does," she said.

"But we have to."  
Local chapter director Brown said Big Spring families should call

her if they want more information. She plans to organize support group meetings and other activities for the families and volunteers if there is interest in the community, she said.

Brown can be reached at 267-3779. The after-hours emergency number is 267-3701.

# Man recreates river boat town

**By SOPHIA HUANG**  
**Palestine Herald-Press**

**PALESTINE (AP)** — A high school English teacher introduced them in 1967, and Bill Gibbs fell in love.

Twenty years later, Gibbs hadn't forgotten. He began to build a monument to his love in 1978.

He still works on it today, and his wife doesn't mind, because Gibbs' "high school sweetheart" is a town and the monument is "Old Magnolia."

He calls it a "living history museum," with the look of its buildings and streets based on imagination and a teen-age boy's romance with an old East Texas river boat town.

Gibbs has shared his romance with thousands of people since Old Magnolia opened to the public in 1985. His version of the little town draws its largest crowds during Dogwood Trails in March.

That's when Gibbs and his staff of regular performers come together, entertaining visitors with magic, music, song and dance, vaudeville shows, mock gunfights, games and demonstrations of old-time blacksmithing — all reminiscent of the 1800s and the town of Magnolia, Gibbs hopes.

He had never heard of Magnolia before Ann Link, his 11th-grade English teacher, assigned a research paper about the town.

It was located about 10 miles from Palestine on the Trinity River's east bank.

Steamwheelers and sidewheelers loaded with cotton and passengers made their way up and down the river from Galveston

At its peak in the 1860s, Magnolia was one of the largest ports on the river. It housed 800 residents, had 33 city blocks and streets 60 feet wide.

Visitors referred to it as the "New Orleans of Anderson County." The owner of the 19-room Haygood Hotel, William Haygood, boasted that this was the finest establishment between Shreveport and San Antonio.

Haygood didn't believe in paper money and dealt only in gold coins. Gibbs said it's rumored that Haygood, who died in 1822, buried \$80,000 worth of gold coins somewhere in Magnolia.

Haygood also owned the local cotton warehouse and the farm where the town's namesake, a big magnolia tree, grew.

Other businesses in town included a drug store, a general store, a tavern and the office of Dr. Felix Urman.

If travelers' accounts are true, Dr. Urman had a thriving business, Adolphus Stern wrote in his diary on March 7, 1851, "... went to Magnolia on the Trinity, stopped all night, this place is also new. It is the present head of navigation of Trinity River and is an excellent place for a large business, and if one gets started it may become the principle point on the river, but it is very sickly..."

Sickness and the coming of the railroad were the two main reasons Magnolia died. One of the last river boats in Magnolia brought rails to Palestine in 1872.

"The river boats, the gold — it was like Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. It was a boy's

dream, and I fell in love," Gibbs said.

The same year Gibbs wrote the research paper on Magnolia, Six Flags over Texas opened, and he visited the park.

"It was the first theme park I ever went to, and after that, I knew I wanted to build one," Gibbs said. He used to make sketches of his park, called "Little America," in his school.

Gibbs said he's combined the history of Magnolia and the fun of a theme park in Old Magnolia.

Gibbs' town is just two miles from the site of the original.

There is nothing left at the site of Magnolia on the Trinity, Gibbs said. There are no signs, no buildings — maybe just some nails and a brick or two.

Everything in Old Magnolia is a product of Gibbs' imagination and the materials available to him.

Ninety percent of the buildings and building materials have come from Anderson County.

"I've used lots of material from old homes and the old Davy Crockett High School," Gibbs said.

Other buildings were transplanted from Palestine like the General Store that used to sit at the corner of Murchison and Pecan.

Almost everything has been donated. "I buy very little," Gibbs said. "Magnolia has been built by the generosity of people."

Most of the collections on display at Old Magnolia also were donated. There are collections of bottles, circus posters, dolls, tin cans and pendants, just to name a few.

The town is open to the public on

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