

Big Spring Herald

Monday

Area weather: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight in the low to mid 60s; high Tuesday, in the 80s.

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Bush speech prompts Iraqi protests

By JEFF DONN

Associated Press Writer

Baghdad broadcast a speech by President Bush telling Iraqis their leader had miscalculated and brought them to the edge of war, but thousands of protesters reacted to his message by chanting "Death to Bush! Death to America!"

Iraqi authorities, in their official response, said Bush's eight-minute statement broadcast Sunday was full of "lies and contradictions." They said the U.S. president aimed to be the "dictator of the world."

The international opposition to Iraq, however, appeared to pick up strength.

Bush's address to the Iraqi people, with an Arabic voice-over and captions provided by the State Department, was apparently broadcast in its entirety Sunday evening. It was the first direct message from Bush to the Iraqi.

"Iraq finds itself on the brink of war," Bush said. But "war is not inevitable. It is still possible to bring this crisis to a peaceful end." "Saddam Hussein tells you that

this crisis is a struggle between Iraq and America. In fact, it is Iraq against the world," said Bush, standing in front of his desk with the American flag behind him. He told Iraq to leave Kuwait.

The speech was followed immediately by a 25-minute response from an Iraqi TV announcer.

A "thundering rage" is building against the United States in the Arab world, and a showdown in the Persian Gulf would end "in a catastrophe" for U.S. forces, said announcer Mikdad Morad, who

usually reads statements from President Saddam Hussein.

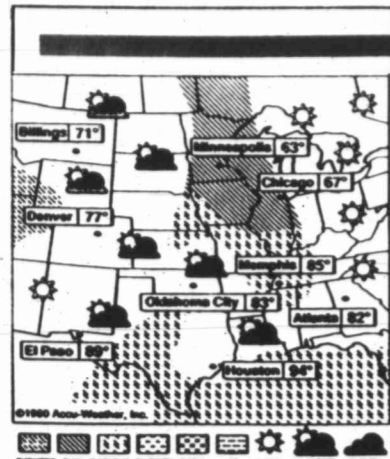
"Bush went crazy after Iraq entered Kuwait... because he feared his oil interests were jeopardized, and not out of concern for the former Kuwaiti leaders," the Iraqi statement said.

A group of a few hundred men later took to the streets of Baghdad, the Iraqi capital. As they passed through residential neighborhoods, thousands of men, women and children joined them. Raising clenched fists, the

Highlights of Bush's speech on page 6-A

demonstrators denounced Bush. They called President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia "traitors of the Arab world" for siding with the United States in the confrontation.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously condemned Iraq's raids last week on the French, **MIDEAST page 6-A**



Sunday's high temp.	75
Sunday's low temp.	66
Average high	87
Average low	62
Record high	101 in 1965
Record low	43 in 1951
Rainfall Sunday	1.22
Month to date	1.87
Normal for Mo.	2.30
Year to date	14.94
Normal for year	14.09

Forsan ISD

to meet tonight

The Forsan Independent School District board of trustees will meet tonight to discuss a number of subjects.

Included on the agenda are consideration of a report on needed repairs for the teacherages, amendments to the gifted/talented program, new license requirements for bus drivers, and purchase of vehicles for this year.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the board room at Forsan High School.

Literacy program needs volunteers

Volunteer tutors are needed to help local adults who cannot read, said a Howard County Library official.

The library will hold adult literacy program training sessions this weekend.

Tutors are needed to give an average of one or two hours a week, said coordinator Rose Von Hassell.

"This (training) will be for people who want to learn the method used by the library," she said. "We are hoping to encourage people who are interested in tutoring someone to get involved now."

Participants will receive learning materials, construct practice lessons and probably take "homework" with them after the first session, von Hassell said.

The workshops begin Saturday at 8:45 a.m., ending at 4:45, resuming again Sunday at 1:30 p.m., finishing at 4:45.

"They will do an actual lesson so they can see how it's done," von Hassell said. "We'll go through the whole routine."

Most tutors in the program will work with one student in one-hour sessions once or twice a week, she said.

For more information, call von Hassell at the library.

Those who plan to participate should register by Thursday.

"We're hoping for a good response to this," said librarian Donna Jackson. "It's a very worthwhile program."

Bells mark signing of Constitution

A ringing tribute to commemorate the 203rd Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution will start at 3 p.m. C.D.T. today.

Individuals and groups across the nation will simultaneously ring bells for 203 seconds in tribute to the day when 39 men signed their names to the document in 1787.

For more information concerning the Bells Across America project or the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission, contact Martha Cummings, local representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at 267-5234.



HOUSTON — Firefighters try to control a fire that started when lightning struck an oil tank at the Hill Petroleum Company in Houston Saturday.

Cleaning up Free washes to sooty cars

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Hill Petroleum Co. officials offered free car washes to area residents whose cars were covered with soot from an oil storage tank explosion.

The 93,000-barrel tank was about half full when it exploded and caught fire Saturday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished hours later when firefighters sprayed fire-retardant foam on the collapsed tank.

There were no reports of injuries, except for a plant firefighter treated for smoke inhalation, said Hill Petroleum spokesman Felix Rogers.

Plant officials on Sunday cleaned the area, assessed the damage

"We understand this was an inconvenience on our part." — plant officials, offering free car washes to the public

and took calls from residents who said soot covered their cars, homes and even swimming pools, Rogers said.

Cars covered with soot were cleaned for free at a few car washes, and the plant also was taking care of other cleanup

claims, Rogers said.

"We understand this was an inconvenience on our part," he said.

Rogers said officials believe a lightning strike caused the explosion at the plant near the Houston Ship Channel in southeastern Houston.

"A ferocious lightning storm went through the area," he said. The No. 6 fuel in the tank is used in cargo ships, oil tankers and barges, Rogers said. Hill Petroleum manufactures fuel oils, gasoline and some chemicals.

Operations that were downgraded to a minimum Saturday night were back to normal Sunday, he said.

Weather cooler, wet in Crossroads area

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

With more rain and decreasing temperatures, Big Spring enjoyed a cooler and wetter Sunday. Officially, Big Spring received 1.22 inches of rain on Sunday, in a storm that began in the mid-afternoon, according to the Agricultural Research Service.

"The storm began about 3 p.m. and lasted about one and half hours," Charles Yates at the Agricultural Research Service said.

He said that light rain began about 8:30 or 9 a.m. in Big Spring. "We got some rain in the earlier a.m., but it wasn't enough to measure, about in the four or five hundredths. That's not very much as far as the total," Yates said.

Yates said he thinks the rain is part of a larger cold front that moved into the area yesterday. The year-to-date total rainfall is 15.03 inches, which is up from the 14.13 inches for normal year-to-date rainfall.

Tommy and Elnora Hart, who live near Howard College in the

east part of Big Spring, report that .58 inches of rain fell Sunday.

"That gives us 15.03 inches for the year, and 2.13 of that has fallen since September 1," Hart said.

Lennis Couch of Luther, was contacted to report official rainfall, but she said the rain has prevented her from measuring the amount.

"It's really muddy out there. My grass died and the dirt has turned into mud. It's boggy, and I can't get out there to read it," Couch said.

Harold Hale, on the Sterling City route, said there has been about three-tenths of an inch of rain south of Big Spring.

"It started raining yesterday at about 10 or 11 in the morning, kind of a misty rain," Hale said.

Bennie J. Barber and her husband Billy Gene report that six-tenths of an inch of rain has fallen at their home in central Big Spring.

"I guess it must have started raining after we came in from church yesterday," Bennie Barber said.

Boy rescued after 14 hours in shaft

By SCOTT MAXWELL

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — A toddler who was trapped for 14 hours in a 12-foot shaft at his parents' new home popped out "like Superman" after a firefighter crawling on his belly through a rescue tunnel grasped the boy's hand.

Twenty-month-old Kevin Davis was released from a hospital with little more than a scraped elbow Sunday after being treated for dehydration.

Kevin listened to his mother sing nursery songs and busied himself rolling mud balls as rescuers dug a parallel hole to the shaft and then tunneled over to the boy, who had fallen in on Saturday afternoon.

"I could hear him crying, but I couldn't touch him and I couldn't help him," said his mother, Lisa Davis, fighting back tears at a news conference at Denver General Hospital. "It was really difficult."

Kevin fell to the bottom of the shaft dug for a remodeling project at the home. The family was not living there at the time. "He managed to slip under a piece of wood and fell into the hole. I heard him bouncing around," Mrs. Davis said.

Lying on their stomachs, firefighters Kevin Duncan and Joe Cipri used their hands to dig the last few feet of the second tunnel before reaching the boy shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday.

Cipri said when he placed his hands near Kevin, the toddler's "little hands just grabbed my fingers. He just kind of flew out of there like Superman."

Firefighters worked through the night to keep Kevin warm and dry, pumping oxygen into the hole and shining halogen lights to keep the temperature at about 70 degrees.

Workers dug a vertical rescue shaft using a huge truck-mounted pipeline excavator that uses a stream of compressed air to



KEVIN DAVIS

chisel away dirt and clay and then vacuums out the loose dirt.

"He was in a daze, his diaper hanging off, just kind of looking at us like 'What's happening here?'" Duncan said. "When he clinched my fingers, I felt a tingle in my heart. It's still there."

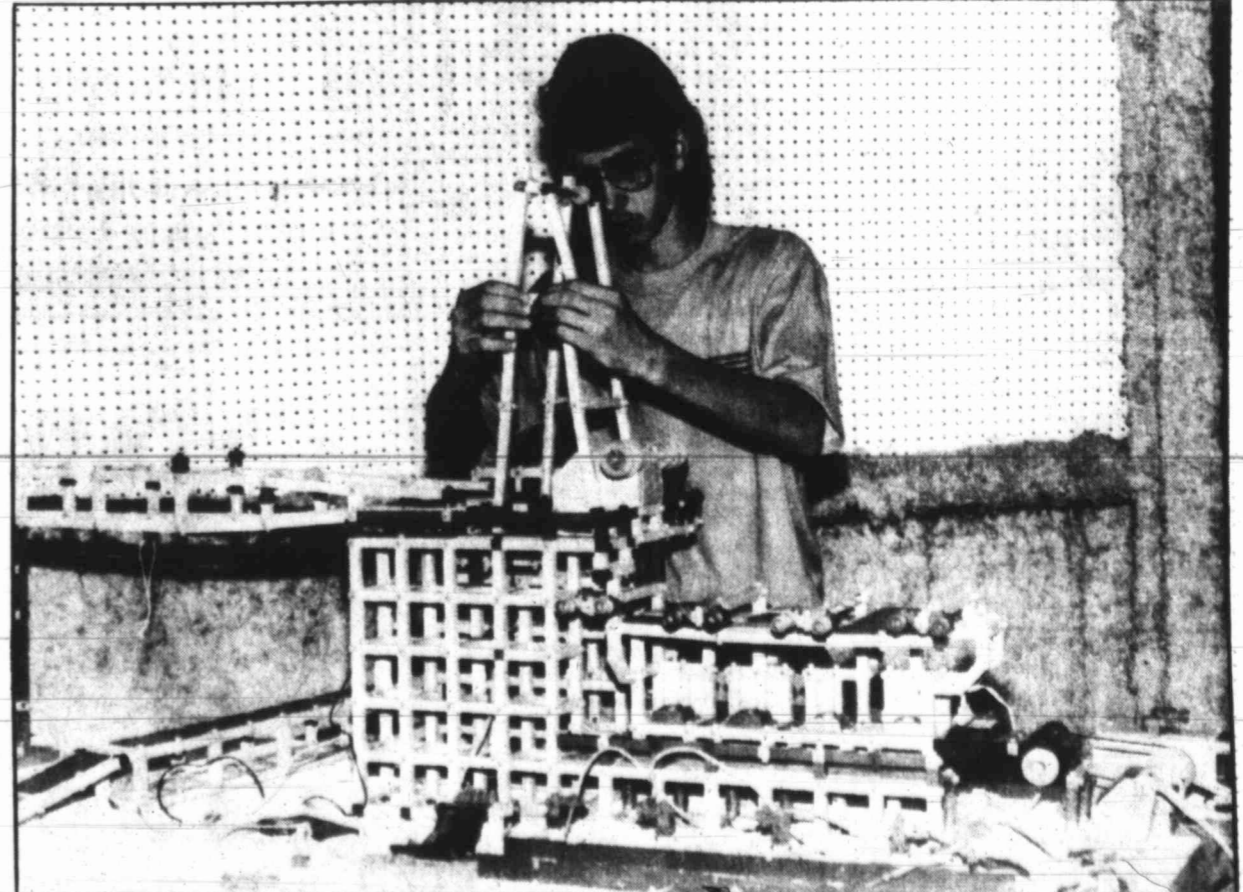
After Kevin was safe, Cipri said, "I just laid there for awhile in that tunnel enjoying the roar outside. It was just great. This is what you get on the fire department for."

Hospital spokeswoman Mary Lee Chin said Kevin had only a scrape on his elbow.

The boy's father, Tom Davis, admitted he had not obtained the necessary building permits for work being done at the home. No charges were immediately filed.

The parents of Jessica McClure, a Midland girl trapped in a shaft three years ago, said hearing of the ordeal Kevin Davis' parents were going through brought back painful memories.

"Oh my god," said Chip McClure when told of the plight of the Denver boy Saturday night. "His parents must be in shock."



Getting ready to open

Michael Burcham assembles a model crane at the Howard County Fairgrounds Monday morning. He has entered in the hobby division of the fair, which opens to the public at 4 p.m. today. Events

today include the Shrine Circus, with 4 and 8 p.m. performances, a 4-H omelet supper at 6 p.m. and the Fair Queen contest at 8 p.m.

Inside Texas

Whooper research boosted by kill

LUBBOCK (AP) — The accidental shooting of an endangered whooping crane may actually help save the species, say genetic researchers at Texas Tech University.

The director of the Natural Science Research Laboratory at Texas Tech Museum said his facility has four jars of tissue taken from a 4-year-old female whooper that was shot early last year.

"In these pieces of tissue are molecules that will tell us about whooping cranes and their biology," lab director Robert Baker said.

Texas Tech's lab got about 100 grams each of the whooper's liver, kidney, brain and muscle. The samples are being stored at temperatures of minus-80 degrees Celsius, Baker said.

Other samples were sent to Texas A&M University and Maryland's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Baker said.

Mother sentenced for killing child

ANGLETON (AP) — A woman who testified that she slashed the throat of her 4-year-old daughter on the psychic orders of a former English teacher was sentenced to life in prison.

Valerie Susan Taylor, 27, of Rosharon, was sentenced Saturday in the Nov. 8 death of her daughter, Meara. The girl, killed while she lay in her bed, was stabbed 23 times as her "baby brother watched from a crib."

Ms. Taylor said she got angry at her daughter twice that evening, once for breaking a music box and once for trying to climb into her brother's crib.

But she claimed it was a force in and around her that made her kill Meara.

She testified she knew she was acting on God's orders because she did not feel remorseful when she struck Meara in the face before the killing and Frankie didn't cry as she was stabbing the girl.

Prosecutors said that while Ms. Taylor was mentally ill, she knew that killing her daughter was wrong.

Power plant has fourth shut down

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant has experienced a fourth shutdown in just over a week, a TU Electric spokesman says.

The latest shutdown came at 8:50 p.m. Saturday when a gauge incorrectly indicated a pump was not supplying enough water to the steam generator, TU Electric spokesman Mark Manroe said Sunday. The problem, a short in the wiring, was located and the plant restarted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Manroe said.

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Fort Hood troops get chemical warfare training

EDITOR'S NOTE: AP Military Writer Susanne Schafer recently traveled to Fort Hood with General Carl Vuono, the Army's chief of staff, where elements of the 1st Cavalry and 2nd Armored Divisions are preparing to ship out to Saudi Arabia.

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

FORT HOOD — Staff Sgt. Connie Martens barked out the chemical weapons drill to her two-dozen charges, sweaty young Army soldiers swathed head to toe in thick, green and black protective gear.

"Blister agent... usually not fatal. Possibility of liquid use... We have the M2-58A1. Hold your breath, grab your M2-58A1. At that time you will start decontaminating your skin. Once you decontaminate your skin, no problem!" Martens told her troops in rat-a-tat style.

Some 15,000 soldiers from two armored divisions at this sprawling Texas fort will soon trade its rolling hills for the sands of Saudi Arabia. And Iraq's Saddam Hussein might be their next instructor in the dangers of chemical warfare.

So the soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division listened intently to the petite sergeant with the booming voice — a chemical weapons expert with 15 years of service — as they got themselves and their gear ready to deploy.

"Blisters may begin to appear on your skin. Don't pop the blisters. If you break the blisters, you have the secondary problem of infection. You don't want infections out there, so just keep 'em covered like you've always been trained, like a normal burn casualty and you won't have a problem. Any questions?" she asked.

"Yeah, I've got a question," a voice sounded from the side of the



Gen. Carl Vuono, the Army's chief of staff, left, watches troops train in protective gear at Fort Hood recently. The general tried unsuccessfully to trick the soldiers into removing their gas masks without the proper "all clear" signal being given.

huddle. "What's the standard for putting on a protective mask?"

Backs stiffened and eyes widened as a big-shouldered four-star general in jungle green and brown fatigues worked his way to the front of the group.

Gen. Carl Vuono, the Army's chief of staff, had come to see whether his troops were getting the proper training before being sent in harm's way.

"Who knows?" Vuono shouted at the group, soldiers who'd rarely been quizzed by a multistar general, let alone the Army's top

commander.

"Nine seconds!" came a chorus-ed reply.

"So what's the signal?" Vuono asked. Without waiting for a response, he then boomed out: "Gas! Gas! Gas!"

Ripping their black headgear from their belts, the soldiers squeezed their eyes shut and held their breath as they struggled to place the heavy goggles and plastic cover over their heads.

A few wouldn't have made it in time. Most did.

"Not bad, not bad," Vuono said,

checking his watch. "Let's try it again. Put 'em back!"

As a few men started to remove their clumsy headgear, the muffled sound of "Negative, negative" emerged from the under the Darth Vader-like hoods.

Vuono beamed with delight — the soldiers had refused his order because he'd not given the proper command "All clear."

"Well done! Well done! I tell you, Tilleli, I'm proud of these guys!" Vuono shouted to their commander, Maj. Gen. John Tilleli Jr., who stood nearby.

FBI finds stolen weapons

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities recovered four Army machine guns stolen from an arms shipment headed for the Persian Gulf and offered for sale on Houston streets, the FBI said.

The M-60 machine guns recovered over the weekend in an undercover operation were stolen Sept. 7 from the Port of Houston, said FBI Special Agent Charles B. Kearney Jr. Investigators are trying to determine if other weapons were taken.

Three men were arrested in the plot and face arraignment today on firearms laws violations and charges of stealing government property.

"The weapons were part of a shipment that was destined for Saudi Arabia," Kearney said. "The ship has either arrived or is still in transit."

Without elaborating, Kearney said the crime was related to youth street gang activity in Houston.

The investigation was conducted by the FBI in conjunction with Army investigators. Kearney said investigators are still trying to determine if other weapons or military equipment were stolen with the machine guns.

"We are trying to trace the shipment in order to determine if we have recovered them all," he said.

The investigation started when federal agents received a tip that stolen military weapons were available for sale.

Kearney said the FBI conducted an undercover buy operation during the investigation.

The three men were arrested late Friday and early Saturday. David Green, 27, was arrested at a Houston restaurant after he allegedly tried to sell one of the machine guns to an undercover agent, Kearney said. He said John Anthony Muniz, 20, and Miguel Rojo, 18, were arrested at their homes.

The machine guns were part of a shipment of weapons and supplies that originated in Fort Sill, Okla.

The M-60 is a general purpose machine gun that was widely used by U.S. forces during the Vietnam war. It has been in production since 1959 and fires 7.62 mm ammunition, which is fed by a belt and fires at a rate of 750 rounds per minute.

The machine gun, which weighs 23 pounds unloaded, can be carried and fired by one soldier, or can be mounted on helicopters, tanks and other military vehicles.

Railey picked up, tested by FBI

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas minister Walker Railey was "shaken" when FBI agents picked him up in California and taken to a federal detention center to give blood and saliva samples to officers investigating the near-fatal 1987 choking attack on his wife, a newspaper reported.

The action Friday by federal agents marked the first action in the case in some time in what has been a stalled investigation, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Margaret "Peggy" Railey, now 41, was choked with a cord in her Lake Highlands home on the night of April 21, 1987. She never regained consciousness and remains in a Tyler nursing home in what doctors call a persistent vegetative state with little chance of recovery.

Railey, 43, was long ago identified by Dallas police as their only suspect, but he has never been charged with a crime.

Agents drove Railey on Friday to the Metropolitan Detention Center of Los Angeles, a federal holding facility operated by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, the newspaper reported.

Railey, the former senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, complied with a court order and allowed prison employees to take samples of his saliva and blood, the Morning News said, quoting

unidentified sources.

"It's fair to state that Dr. Railey was surprised," said Deputy Chief Ray Hawkins of the Dallas Police Department who sent a detective to California with local FBI agents.

"He was very shaken," another source told the newspaper.

Hawkins said the renewed activity in the investigation doesn't mean that the case may soon be closed.

"Give the fact that this case is 3½ years old, I wouldn't say anything is imminent," Hawkins said.

Railey then was returned to his workplace, which was not identified.

A federal judge in California on Friday issued a warrant for the blood and saliva tests after FBI agents filed an affidavit outlining their reasons for requesting the samples. The judge sealed all documents in the case.

Although he has maintained his innocence, Railey has refused to cooperate with authorities and fully answer questions about the assault on his wife.

Railey said he came home from studying at the Southern Methodist University libraries about 12:40 a.m. on April 22 and found his wife lying on the floor of the garage.

Investigators pinpointed discrepancies between Railey's account of his actions that evening and the evidence.

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Souter's ordeal may end today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge David Souter returns to the witness chair having proven himself skillful at skirting questions that could have been land mines on his path to the Supreme Court.

The New Hampshire judge planned to spend part of his 51st birthday today testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which could give him cause to celebrate if it finishes its questioning as expected.

At the opening of the televised hearings last Thursday, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said, "the burden of proof rests with those who support a nomination."

But the conduct of the hearings made clear the opposite was true — the burden was on potential opponents to find some chink in Souter's Yankee armor.

In two days of sparring with the committee last week, Souter skillfully ducked making specific responses on politically difficult issues, especially abortion. On that one, he said he hadn't made up his mind and had made no promises to anyone.

Souter's supporters have expressed great confidence he will join the court this fall.

Souter himself has been cautious, however.

Opponents lobby for forest control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists and loggers are conducting rival lobbying campaigns on Capitol Hill this week in a high-stakes political battle over the Northwest's oldest forests and the northern spotted owl.

The two sides scheduled meetings with members of Congress as two House panels prepared to move forward with legislation addressing forest protection and timber harvest levels.

About 500 environmentalists rallied at the Capitol on Sunday to protest a series of bills they say would further reduce the shrinking supply of the nation's old-growth forests.

"The timber industry lobby has a national agenda as they grab the wealth of public lands, operating from a national power base in Congress," said Mark Winstein of Save America's Forests, a grassroots organization that sponsored the demonstration.

"All patriotic Americans must join forces to create a new power base that will represent our desire for a healthy environment," said Winstein, whose coalition speaks for more than 30 organizations representing nearly 150,000 members in 18 states.

Negotiators reach possible agreement

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers reached tentative agreement early today on a new three-year contract covering 300,000 workers in 29 states.

"I'm just delighted we got this contract settled without a disruption," UAW President Owen Bieber said in announcing the agreement, reached after a 41-hour bargaining session between the union and the world's No. 1 automaker.

Details of the agreement were withheld until they could be outlined at a meeting today in suburban Detroit of the union's 300-member GM bargaining council.



OWEN BIEBER

World

Flash flood leads to loss of lives

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Rescue workers searched today for four children lost when a bus carrying preschoolers home from a party overturned in a flash flood as it forded a river, killing at least 43 people.

The dead — 26 children and all seven adults aboard — included an American missionary who was driving the bus across the rain-swollen Rio Grande on Sunday when it was hit by the flood wave and pushed downstream, authorities said.

National Fire Department spokesman Lt. Frank Medina said three children were rescued after the midafternoon accident, which occurred between the villages of El Naranjal and Cantarranas 80 miles southeast of Tegucigalpa.

The vehicle was carrying 33 children between the ages of 3 and 6 and seven adults, said Red Cross spokesman Jordan Peralta.

Among the victims was American missionary Dorothy Saunders Hood, 52, wife of the Rev. George B. Hood, Medina said by telephone.

The children were on their way back to El Naranjal from a party at Cantarranas, a few miles away.

Many Israelis praise talks with Soviets

JERUSALEM (AP) — Many Israelis are praising the weekend meeting of two Cabinet ministers with Mikhail S. Gorbachev as opening new horizons of diplomacy and trade.

"It changes our international map," said Gideon Raphael, a veteran Israeli diplomat.

He witnessed the departure from Israel of the Soviets and their East bloc satellites 23 years ago, and he's now happily watching them trickle back.

The Soviet leader met for 2 1/2 hours Saturday in Moscow with Israeli Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai and Science Minister Yuval Neeman.

It was the highest-level encounter ever between Soviets and Israelis, and the most significant since Moscow severed diplomatic ties with Jerusalem in June 1967.

At an airport news conference in Tel Aviv on Sunday, the two ministers said they were carrying a personal message from the Soviet president to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. The talks, which also covered diplomatic issues, came as Moscow and Jerusalem find themselves in the same camp for the first time since the 1950s by dint of their opposition to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Walesa to run for president of Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa, who a decade ago led Polish workers in forming the East bloc's first free trade union, announced today that he will run for president of Poland.

"Today I made up my mind. I am putting forward for society's approval my readiness to be a candidate for the post of president of the Polish Republic in popular elections," the Solidarity chairman said in a statement from the union's headquarters in the Baltic port of Gdansk.

"For me, it is a fulfillment of the pledge I made in August 1980," said Walesa. He was catapulted to fame that month by a leading role in strikes.



LECH WALESA



Associated Press photo

Vow to fight

MUZAFFARABAD, Kashmir — Young Kashmiri boy chants a slogan against Indian forces and for independence of Indian-held Kashmir outside the camp of his parents. Almost 900 refugees are living in this camp after fleeing from Indian-held Kashmir due to atrocities of Indian troops.

Soviets debate ending state ownership of land

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, assailed for indecision on overhauling the economy, called today for a national referendum on whether to end the collectivization of farmland and turn it back to individuals.

He spoke a day after about 50,000 protesters marched to the Kremlin and demanded the resignation of Gorbachev and his prime minister over the state of the economy, which is plagued by underproductivity and worsening consumer shortages that have included bread lines in Moscow this month.

The demonstrators carried banners reading "The Economy is a Disaster."

In a 30-minute address to the national parliament today, Gorbachev said a referendum on collective farming "is such a crucial question, it cannot be decided in any office, by any small group or even by this parliament."

The parliament, or Supreme Soviet, was opening debate on competing economic reform plans.

Last week, Gorbachev endorsed a plan that would move the Soviet Union toward a market economy in 500 days. It would include allowing farmers and other private citizens the right to own and sell land and pass it to their heirs.

Several competing reform plans have been proposed, including a radical version backed by Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin

and approved by the republic's legislature. Russia is the largest of the 15 Soviet republics with half the country's people and three-fourths of its land mass.

He called privatization of land "the most difficult issue" in devising plans for reform. He also emphasized the need for political stability, a tack he has taken in the past to counter calls for the resignation of Ryzhkov and other national leaders.

He said that no matter which proposal is adopted, the government should protect the population from the negative aspects of a market economy, such as inflation, unemployment and possible sharp rises in the costs of basics like health services and housing.

"We need to guarantee Soviet citizens a basic wage, pensions, housing and free medical care," he said.

During Sunday's 90-minute protest, many marchers carried white, blue and red Russian flags from the pre-Bolshevik era. They shouted "Gorbachev Resign!" and "Ryzhkov Resign!"

One protest banner read, "Long Live the End of Communism." Another said, "We Don't Believe in Gorbachev and Ryzhkov Who Lied to Us For Five Years."

Sunday's protest underscored the growing anger of Soviets over the withering economy, which is plagued by underproductivity and shortages of food.

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Paying their share

And when, fellow Americans, was the last time you heard of some country voluntarily putting billions of dollars into the palm of Uncle Sam's hand? Can't recall such stuff at all, you say? Neither can we offhand.

That's why we were as shocked as you were at hearing that Saudi Arabia pledged several billion dollars ... to help defray the cost of U.S. forces protecting the kingdom's oil fields from Iraqi aggression.

Of course, that's no more than right. Granted, the United States has much at stake in Saudi Arabia. But so does Saudi Arabia, and let's not forget that.

At any rate, Saudi Arabia will, at the minimum, pick up all fuel, water and transportation costs for the 60,000 American troops now stationed in that country, and that's good.

Now, if only every other nation that has a stake in thwarting Iraq's expansionist ideas would contribute something to the U.S. effort, the burden on the United States would not be near as great as it might be.

We're not only talking about money here, either. To the contrary, it would be heartening to see those nations who are "on our side" pitch in with manpower and equipment.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Times Leader

Impressive efficiency

The buildup of military forces in and around the Arabian Peninsula has proceeded faster and is reaching toward higher levels than most of us anticipated.

You have to admire the efficiency with which the Pentagon has carried out Operation Desert Shield. Of course, it had long been planned and often carried out in war games. Still, it is impressive. The speed with which so many troops have been transported halfway around the world on such short notice is breathtaking.

Some waning of support is inevitable. But we are in this for the long haul, and it may take months before the economic blockade of Iraq takes full effect. Our forces on the scene are strong and are rapidly getting stronger. We must be prepared to be patient.

The Marion (Ohio) Star

Significance of the census

The census figures are useful in many ways, serving as the statistical data base for all sorts of both government and private-sector decisions. The population figures also have great political significance because of the re-allocation of seats in Congress — and that is especially the case this year.

This has to do not only with Congress; it also affects the presidential election outlook for the two major parties. As to this, the short story is that, while the final tally may yet change things somewhat, the Republicans have more reason to smile than the Democrats do.

The latter have traditionally done best in the Northeast and Midwest. These are just the regions that have been losing population to the South and West. Democratic candidates have of late done poorly in the most rapidly growing states.

California most conspicuously exemplifies the shift. It will gain seven congressional seats, more than any other state, and will cast a whopping 54 electoral votes in 1992.

It does not at all follow that henceforth California will be a shoo-in for the Republicans. Its political clout springs not only from sheer population size, but from the pivotal role it seems bound to play. The Democratic standard-bearer will just about have to win California to become president.

The uncertainty principle comes into play; in politics, one never knows. But it is a fair guess that in the post-census days few Democrats are happy about the shift.

Watertown (Wis.) Daily Times

Who's poor nowadays?

The Bush Administration is beginning to look at major revisions in the way poverty is defined for purposes of federal benefits.

The current system stems from a crude measure created by a civil servant in the early 1960s. She took the Agriculture Department's cheapest recommended food budget and multiplied it by three to arrive at a poverty line.

It is unclear whether a redefinition would raise or lower the numbers of people defined as poor. While it is true that many people defined as poor and receiving benefits don't seem to receive nearly enough to make ends meet, the current method may also, in some cases, actually overstate the extent of poverty.

On the other hand, some say the current formula sets the poverty line unrealistically low because it's based on outdated spending assumptions. While 30 years ago the average American family was thought to spend a total of three times its food budget to keep body and soul together, it now spends five times that amount, largely because of rises in the cost of housing and child care.

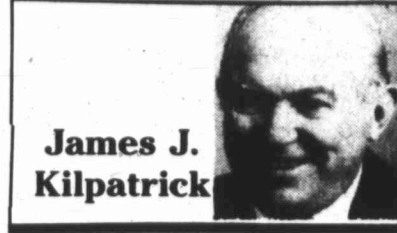
We shall see. For now, though, let us praise the administration for being willing to open up a hornet's nest to get at something like the truth. Once that's found, we hope demagoguery from right and left won't harm efforts to improve programs to help the poor.

The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin

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

Take it back, please, Mr. Bell!

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
CHARLESTON, S.C. — In March 1876, so the story goes, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. This was a serious mistake. The time has come to correct Bell's monumental folly. Let us begin by junking all existing telephone systems and getting back to writing letters instead.



James J. Kilpatrick

The proposal will disturb some people, of course, notably a 14-year-old granddaughter of my close acquaintance, and it doubtless would cause some mild inconvenience here and there. Even so, a few moments' reflection will disclose the many offsetting advantages.

Without a telephone, it would be impossible to telephone the telephone company to complain about one's telephone service, and this alone would save billions in wear and tear upon the nervous system. Once upon a time a mere customer could telephone the telephone company, and a real, live human being would answer. Young people may find that hard to believe, but I swear it is true.

All such amenities have disappeared. A call to the telephone company still produces a dulcet, feminine voice, but this is a recorded voice.

"If you are calling from a touchtone telephone," says this disembodied voice, "please press the pound button now."

Press the what?

"The pound button, you ninny!" The voice does not exactly say

that, but you know what the voice is thinking. "By pressing the pound button now, we will be able to direct you to the office you wish

"If you are calling about new service," the voice resumes, "please press the pound button again. Make up your mind, buster. If you are calling about existing service, please press 1 and then the pound button. If you wish to complain about your bill, press 7, then the pound button, followed by two 4's and three 9's."

to speak to." The voice is a soothing voice. It is the motherly voice of someone accustomed to putting down riots in a teen-ager's bedroom. "Please," says the voice patiently, "the pound button

now."

There follows a brief period of music and a 10-minute intermission.

"If you are calling about new service," the voice resumes, "please press the pound button again. Make up your mind, buster! If you are calling about existing service, please press 1 and then the pound button. If you wish to complain about your bill, press 7, then the pound button, followed by two 4's and three 9's. Got that? If an operator is not immediately available, please stay on the line and your call will be answered by early October.

"Meanwhile, for your entertainment, we offer a selection of recorded music. If you would like Mozart, press 4. If you wish classic rock, press 3. Golden oldies may be obtained by pressing 3-6. If you are calling from a rotary telephone, start over and order new equipment. For new equipment, press the pound button three times . . ."

The telephone company, as we are grimly discovering, has sold this diabolical service to all kinds of people. The voice is everywhere. "If you know the extension number, please press the number now." And if you don't know the extension number? "Please press 6 to get a selection of offices. If you wish Mr. Cartwright, press 2-4. If you want accounting, press 4-2. For Miss Simpson, try 8-5. If a man answers, hang up. . . ."

This way lies madness, but the

technological descendants of Alexander Graham Bell have developed even more fiendish instruments. There is the busy-signal call-waiting interrupter. One has at last reached a beloved granddaughter, a significant achievement, and has begun to engage her in moral instruction when a burst of xylophone chords is heard on the line.

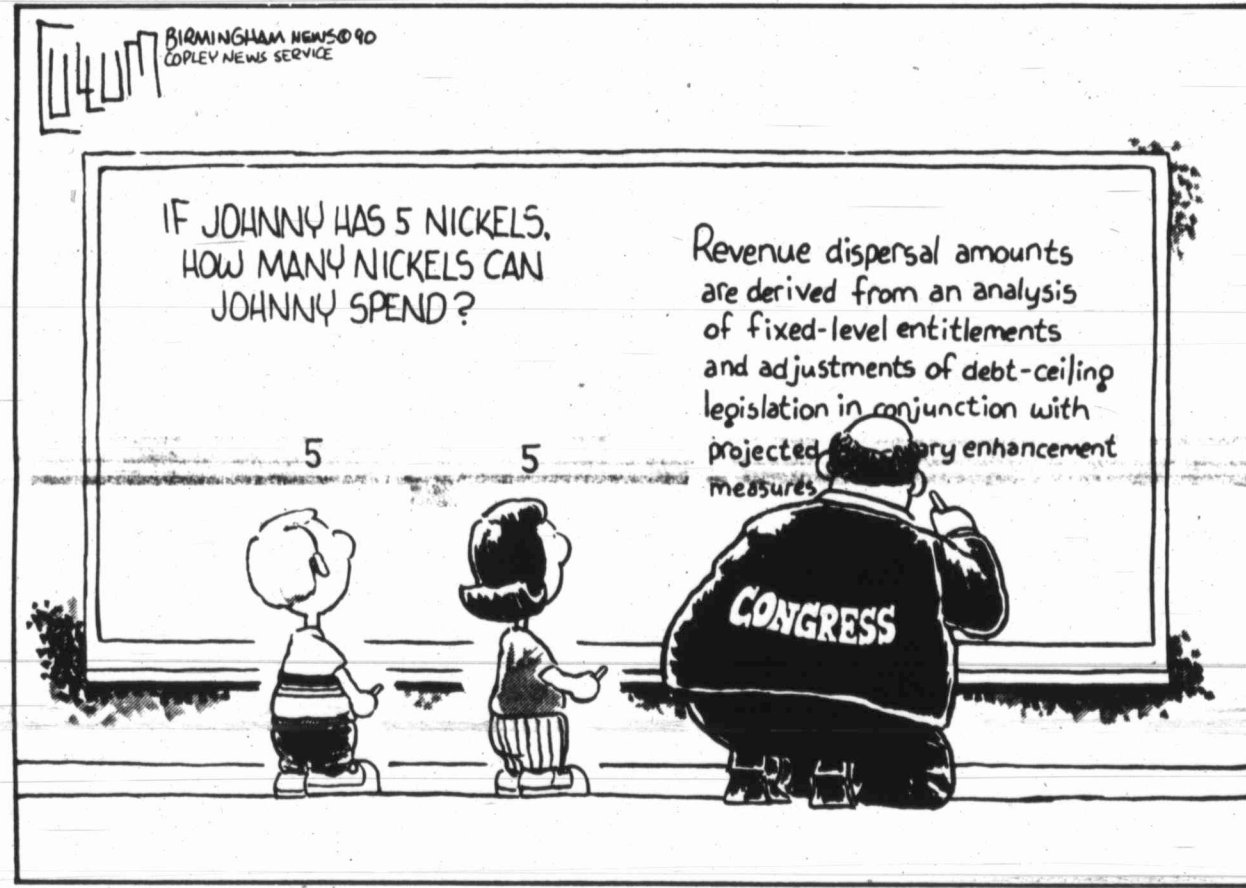
"Uh oh," she says. "Someone is trying to reach me. It might be Frank, or George, or Bill, or even Rupert. Gotta hang up. Or I can put you on hold by briefly depressing the switchhook. Call me back after a while, OK?"

And she is gone before one may inquire, "Rupert? Rupert who?"

Then there is the call-forwarding device, by which telephones may be made to ring somewhere else, miles away. There is also the three-way combination, which may be obtained by calling Mary, depressing the switchhook, listening for three short tones, followed by a dial tone, dialing Jennifer's number, again depressing the switchhook, but first pressing the asterisk followed by 7-1 so that an appropriate charge may be recorded by the business office. To reach the business office, press the pound button now.

For paranoia, press the psychiatrist. To summon six men in white coats, mark the garments press only. Doctor! Doctor! Take it back, Mr. Bell, take it back!

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But only God can make a tree

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
LUBBOCK — We got in the car and drove to Amarillo. It's maybe 120 miles from Lubbock. All of them are flat. The fellow driving was a native of these west Texas parts.

I wanted to know what happened to all the trees.

There weren't any. Just miles and miles of scenery with very little to see.

OK, I did see a few trees. One was growing in the midst of a multi-acre spread some Texan probably calls "my little farm."

I had met a Texas farmer earlier and he had said, "I don't have but 17,000 acres."

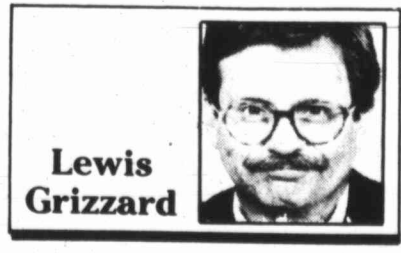
"I wonder how that one tree got in the middle of all that land?" I said to the guy driving.

"I don't know," he said. "But a lot of times I've seen a tree like that and a farmer was cutting it down so he didn't have to plow around it."

"There are so few trees, it seems like a crime to cut one down," I said.

"You don't plow much, do you?" asked my Texas companion.

We drove past Happy, Texas. There were cars with bumper stickers that read: "Happy,



here and so few everywhere else?" I asked.

"There's not a tree on the golf course," a member answered, "that a human didn't plant."

Ronald Reagan blamed trees for polluting the air, and fires are claiming acres of them in the West. We chop them down, and among other things, make newsprint out of them.

But you see a place that stands so in need of trees and you realize every time one falls, the earth has lost a precious jewel.

I sound like an environmental freak. Next, I'll probably start whining about whales.

So, I asked a woman in Amarillo, Ruth Scamerhorn, who works for the local paper, "What's it like to live where there's such a scarcity of trees?"

"The best way I can describe it," she said, "is this way: A prisoner broke out of the county jail and three days later the paper called the sheriff to see if the escapee had been captured. The sheriff said: 'What's the hurry? I can still see him running.'"

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Quotes

- "Let there be no misunderstanding. We have no quarrel with the people of Iraq. I've said many times, and I will repeat right now, our only object is to oppose the invasion ordered by Saddam Hussein." — President Bush, during a speech aired on Iraqi television.
- "I could hear him crying, but I couldn't touch him and I couldn't help him." — Lisa Davis of Denver, whose 20-month-old son emerged unharmed after being trapped for 14 hours in a 12-foot shaft at his parents' new home.
- "I would really like to thank all the women with cancer who have shared their stories with me so wholeheartedly. I shared their insights and their fears. I truly salute their courage." — Patricia Wettig, who plays a cancer-stricken young mother on ABC's "thirtysomething," accepting an Emmy for best dramatic actress.

Letters

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Families of reservists need our prayers in current crisis

DEAR ABBY: My husband was just called to active duty because of the Persian Gulf crisis. You would do me and the other wives of reservists a favor if you would print this.

1. Please don't ask me if my husband is going to "see some action" overseas. It's possible, but I have no way of knowing, and even if I did, I couldn't tell you. He's not Rambo or John Wayne — he's a flesh-and-blood man with a family who loves him, and we're praying that it won't come to that.

2. Please don't ask if I think President Bush made the right decision. Like every American, I'm praying that he did, and I'm trying to think positive.

3. Please don't come over with your small children to "cheer me up." I have four of my own, and



Dear Abby

in the Middle East. Reservist families have special needs because we are not the tight-knit group the regulars are; we are spread out and not acquainted. If you know people in that situation, be a friend. They need you.

Thank you, Abby. I really had to get this off my chest. My husband is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps. — **SMALL TOWN IN CALIFORNIA.**

DEAR ABBY: I must take exception to your advice to "His Wife in Ohio," who was whining about her non-existent sex life due to her new husband's weight.

First, she was aware of his weight, and had even slept with him prior to marrying him. Perhaps she should have left the

big guy on the market for a woman without her hang-ups who would appreciate his great qualities.

Second, I was dismayed by your assumption that the problem was his and he needed psychiatric treatment. Abby, you are perpetuating a very destructive form of discrimination that is rampant in this country. It is neither a sin nor a sign of mental illness to be overweight. I've fought a weight problem all my life, so your suggesting that he should fix his "problem" so his wife can have the sex life she is "entitled to" is incredibly callous. What about the sex life he is entitled to?

A better response would have been to send her to a shrink to solve her culturally induced hang-ups, so she could start living up to her

marriage vows. With a little love in their relationship, maybe he'd have an easier time losing weight.

— **DENVER DAVE**
DEAR DAVE: It will probably warm your heart (and cool you off) to know that I received a sound trouncing from many readers for my answer to that one.

DEAR ABBY: Will you join me in nominating for "Boob of the Year" those perfectly healthy, active (and usually young) individuals who park their cars in spaces clearly marked "Handicapped"? — **ANAHEIM**

DEAR ANAHEIM: A "boob" is one who makes a stupid mistake. An able-bodied person who would deliberately deprive a physically handicapped person of a more convenient parking place is worse than a boob. He's an inconsiderate, selfish hog. (P.S. He's also "handicapped"; he has a character deficiency.)

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Howard County Fair roping

In conjunction with the Howard County Fair, roping events will be Sept. 19-20. There will be competition in calf roping and ribbon roping on the 19th, and team roping on the 20th. Entry fees are \$30 for calf and ribbon roping, and \$40 for team roping. Entry deadline is 10 p.m. on Monday the 17th. Fees must be in 5:30 p.m. on the day of the competition. For more information call 267-8112 or 398-5461 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) or 354-2417 or 267-7638 (after 5 p.m.).

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school library. All members and parents are urged to attend.

Abilene site of shuffle fun run

ABILENE — The Abilene YMCA will be the site of the September Shuffle Fun Run Sept. 29 starting at 7:30 a.m. The run will be 5,000 meters, or 3.1 miles. Age groups include 12 years and under and go to over 60. Entry fee is \$18 per runner, and this includes a souvenir T-shirt; \$12 if runners do not want a T-shirt. Entry deadline is Sept. 26 at noon. Race day registration fee is \$15, and does not include a T-shirt. For more information call Mike Osborn at 677-8144.

Roadraces will be in Clovis, N.M.

CLOVIS, N.M. — The 16th Annual Allsups' Fall Roadraces will be Oct. 27 in Clovis, N.M. The races will consist of half-marathon (13.1 miles); 10,000 meters (6.2 miles); 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) or a mile run. All races will begin at 9 a.m. (CST) with the same start and finish, olympic style, at Leon Williams Stadium. Awards will be presented to the first three finishers in each division. All finishers will receive specially-designed long-sleeve T-shirts, plus all registered runners will be eligible for prizes to be given away at the end of the races. Registration fees are \$8 before Oct. 5 and \$10 after. For more information call (505) 769-2311, ext. 100.

Sheehan runs away with Safeco title

KENT, Wash. (AP) — Patty Sheehan, who lost the U.S. Open when she blew a nine-shot lead, didn't let the LPGA's Safeco Classic escape her grasp Sunday when she closed with a final round of 2-under-par 70 for a nine-stroke victory. Sheehan finished with an 18-under 270 total over the 6,222-yard Meridian Valley Country Club course. Deb Richard finished second at 279 and Martha Foyer third at 280.

Younger Andretti outduels father

LEXINGTON, Ohio (AP) — Michael Andretti survived an off-course excursion and outpaced his father, Mario, to capture the rain-soaked CART Red Roof Inns 200 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course on Sunday. The younger Andretti, who started from the pole, dominated the race until he slid off the wet track and through grass and gravel, nearly reaching the guardrail, one lap past the halfway mark in the 89-lap, 200-mile race. Michael's momentum kept his Chevrolet-powered Lola from becoming mired in the grass. But the slide gave the lead to his father and dropped him to third, behind Eddie Cheever. The younger Andretti passed Cheever on the 67th lap and went around his father on lap 71. His final margin was 7.63 seconds for his fourth victory of the season and 13th of his career. He averaged 86.16 mph.

Dallas, Oilers have week two blues

LT, Giants blitz Cowboys, 28-7

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Lawrence Taylor keeps making a fool of training camp and the Dallas Cowboys. Taylor had five tackles and a quarterback sack and returned an intercepted pass 11 yards for a touchdown Sunday as the New York Giants whipped the Cowboys 28-7 in Texas Stadium's 104-degree heat.

Taylor, who practiced only three days after ending his holdout, had three sacks last week in New York's 27-20 opening victory over Philadelphia.

A year ago, Taylor made fun of the Cowboys' offense, calling it something straight out of college. He said it was so simple he thought there was some trick to it.

Taylor showed what he meant on Sunday, batting a Troy Aikman pass into the air and returning it for a fourth-quarter touchdown.

"LT made a great play," Aikman said. "It was just a great individual play. It's very frustrating."

Aikman and the Cowboys get another taste of the Giants in two weeks in New York.

"It's always fun to score," Taylor said. "Aikman was looking right at where he was going to throw the ball."

The Giants (2-0) have defeated the Cowboys (1-1) five consecutive times, a first in their 55-game series.

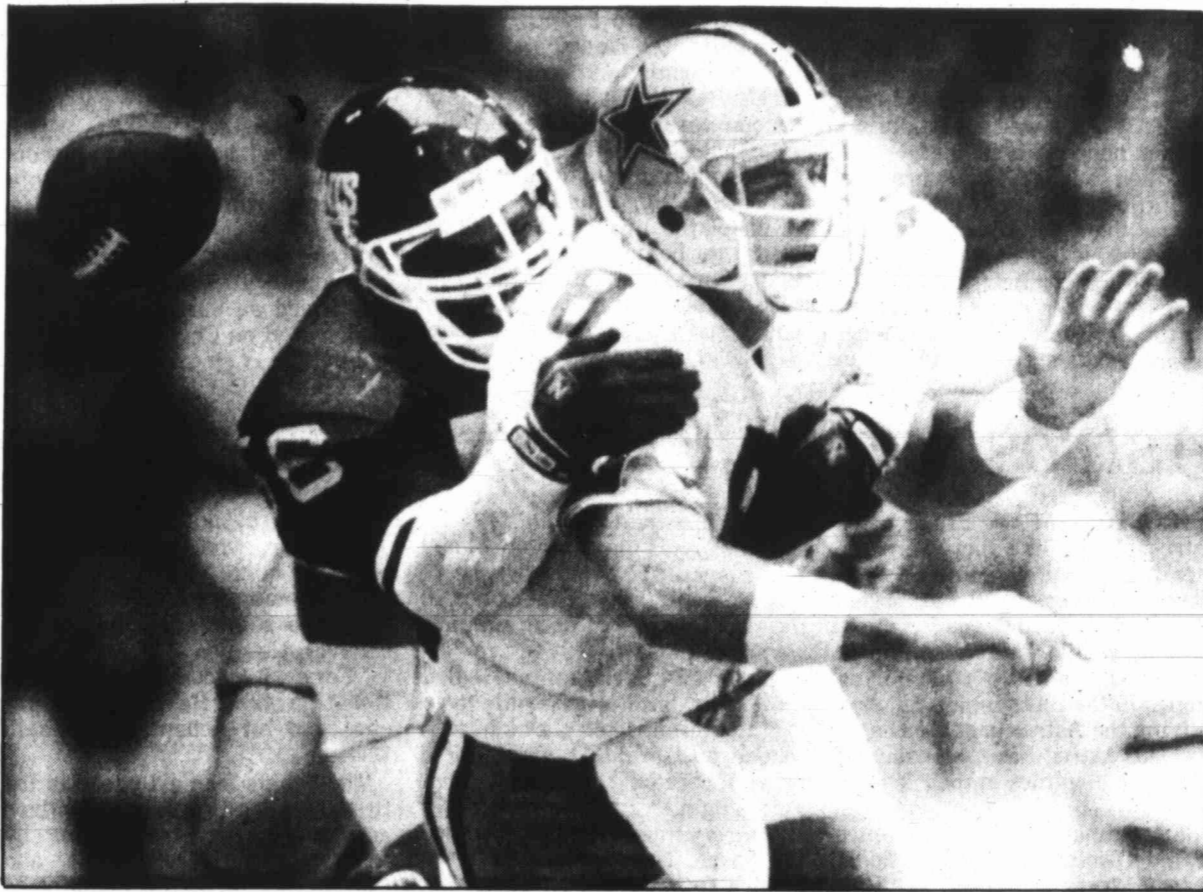
New York seemed to handle the heat better than the Cowboys. The temperature was 96 degrees at halftime, and a Texas Stadium field thermometer registered 104 at kickoff.

The Cowboys lost two players briefly to heat exhaustion. The Giants didn't lose any.

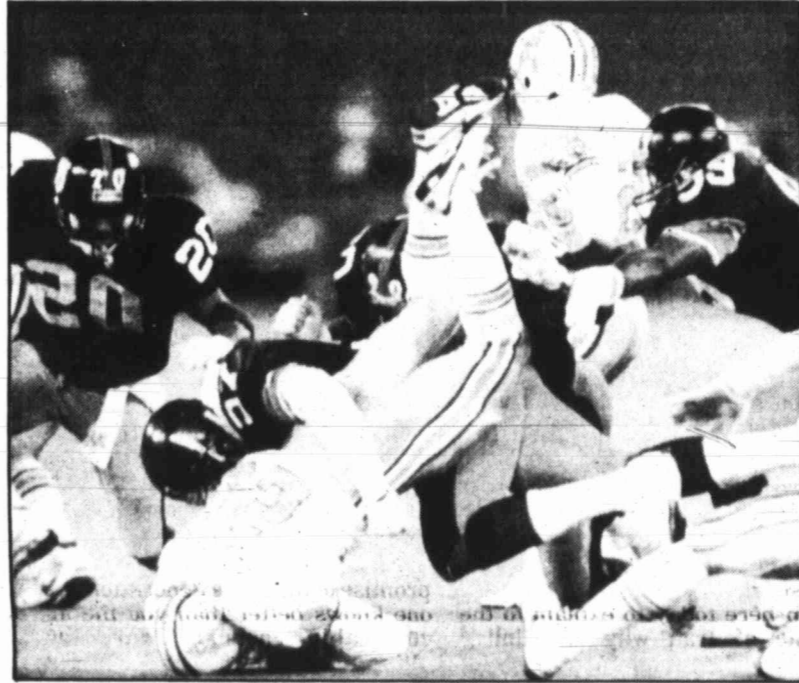
Phil Simms ran for a touchdown and passed for another. He hit 16 of 20 passes for 208 yards.

"The heat was a big factor, but I think it may have worked against

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Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman (8) loses the ball as he is sacked by New York Giants' linebacker Lawrence Taylor (57) during a game. Aikman lost seven yards on the play. At right, Houston kickoff returner Allen Pinkett (20) is tackled by Pittsburgh's Jerrol Williams (57) in the fourth quarter in Pittsburgh Sunday. The Steelers downed the Oilers, 20-9.



Associated Press photos

Defense saves day for Steelers

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — You thought the Pittsburgh Steelers' offense couldn't play any worse than it did in a season-opening 13-3 loss to Cleveland?

Wrong. You thought Houston's run-and-boot — err, rather, run-and-shoot — offense couldn't keep scoring ... for the other team?

Wrong. Two wrongs made a right Sunday night as the Steelers righted themselves after a disastrous opener. They still had the wrong stuff on offense, and they supposedly had the wrong people on defense, but they had enough left to beat the Oilers 20-9 for their first AFC Central Division home field victory in nearly three years.

"The defense didn't get much help from the offense ... so they kept getting the ball themselves," Coach Chuck Noll said. "They hung in there, got the turnovers, got the ball, got things going."

The last time the Steelers (1-1) produced offensive numbers like these — 10 first downs, 123 net yards, 55 passing yards — they were embarrassed 51-0 by Cleveland in their 1989 season opener.

This time, the Steelers' defense had enough oomph to atone for an awful '0. When they didn't have Warren Moon on the run, they shut down the run, limiting the Oilers (0-2) to 51 rushing yards. Moon was 24 of 48 for 284 yards compared to Bobby Brister's nine of 23 for 81, but was intercepted four times.

David Johnson, playing because cornerbacks Delton Hall and Dwayne Woodruff are injured, gave Pittsburgh a 7-0 lead with just 3:29 gone by returning Moon's first pass of the game 26 yards for a touchdown.

As Yogi Berra said, it was déjà vu all over again for Moon, who had two fumbles and one interception.

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'Coach Mama' just loves those number-one Vernon HS Lions

By WHIT CANNING
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

VERNON — In the wee hours of a frigid morning last fall, a local gendarme on patrol came across an instance of, shall we say, unauthorized activity at Vernon High School. Investigating, he discovered three women — plus assorted accomplices — down on their hands and knees, busily painting paw prints on the streets surrounding the home of the Vernon Lions.

Their leader, a short, perky woman smiling through chattering teeth, said, "You don't see anything, do you?"

Prudently, the cop shook his head and drove off.

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"That's what they all call me," she says, laughing. "I've even got this gray cap that has that printed

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Byars, an Odessa native and 1974 TCU graduate, has taught school and farmed cotton since moving to Vernon with her husband, Lon, 14 years ago, and is raising two children, aged 11 and 9. But her true calling lies in an irrepressible school-spirit approach to life that has manifested itself in various locales. "I've always had it in me," she

says. "I was a cheerleader at Odessa High, and I'm still a big TCU fan. Sometimes I load some of the kids here up in the Suburban and drive to Fort Worth for a TCU game, and I always wear purple on Mondays if the Frogs win."

Then, last year, Byars just sort of lost her mind over those lovable Lions.

"Well, I guess that's what my family thought," she says, with the ever-present laugh. "Lon was worried about me. I guess he thought I had a fever or something."

A mere touch of Lion Fever, which began with a friendship with a Vernon player — Bryan Nava, who has now graduated.

"Through him, I got to know the other players," she said, "and they told me about their dream of winning state. They wanted that more than life itself."

Setting out to help, Byars was soon a fixture at practices and games, producing a video — "The Lions: A Beginning."

"I was always down on the

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Cards do about-face; give Bugel first win

By BILL BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

A year ago, Pittsburgh lost its opener 51-0 and made the playoffs. Could the Phoenix Cardinals be taking the same route?

The Cardinals, who lost 31-0 to Washington in Joe Bugel's debut

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as coach, got three fourth-quarter field goals from Al Del Greco, including a 42-yarder with 25 seconds left, to beat the Philadelphia Eagles 23-21 Sunday.

"This made some non-believers believers," Bugel said. "That was a great testimony to our football team and this organization. I'm proud of them and I'm proud to be a Cardinal."

"We took a 'so what' attitude into this game," said quarterback Timm Rosenbach, who was intercepted four times in the Redskins debacle. "People have been trying to write us off since the start of the season. We'll take the same attitude into the game against New Orleans next week."

Rosenbach passed for only 116 yards and no touchdowns against Philadelphia, but he threw just one interception and rushed five times for 50 yards, more than anyone on the Eagles.

"I can't describe this feeling," said running back Johnny Johnson, who rushed for 88 yards. Philadelphia, a playoff team a year ago, dropped to 0-2, with both losses to division rivals.

"It's like a bad dream," defensive back Ben Smith said. "All of a sudden we're a Super Bowl contention team, and now nobody knows where we're going. You can't just give up because we've had two losses."

Elsewhere, it was Detroit 21, Atlanta 14; Chicago 31, Green Bay 13; the New York Jets 24, Cleveland 21; New England 16, Indianapolis 14; the Los Angeles Rams 35, Tampa Bay 14; Miami 30, Buffalo 7; Minnesota 32, New Orleans 3; Cincinnati 21, San Diego 16; San Francisco 26, Washington 13; the Los Angeles Raiders 17, Seattle 13; and Pittsburgh 20, Houston 9.

Kansas City visits Denver in tonight's game.

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Dolphins 30, Bills 7
Don Shula became the fourth NFL coach to win 200 games for one team and Miami started 2-0 for the first time since 1984 with a near-perfect performance against Buffalo.

The Dolphins, whose offense revolved almost exclusively around Dan Marino in recent years, had 128 yards rushing and 177 passing while holding the Bills to 205 yards of total offense, including 44 on the ground.

49ers 26, Redskins 13
Joe Montana became San Francisco's all-time leader in career passing yardage, throwing for 390 yards and touchdowns to John Taylor and Jerry Rice.

Montana, who completed 29 of 44 passes, eclipsed John Brodie's record of 31,548 with a 37-yard completion to Taylor in the third quarter. Montana finished the game with 31,654.

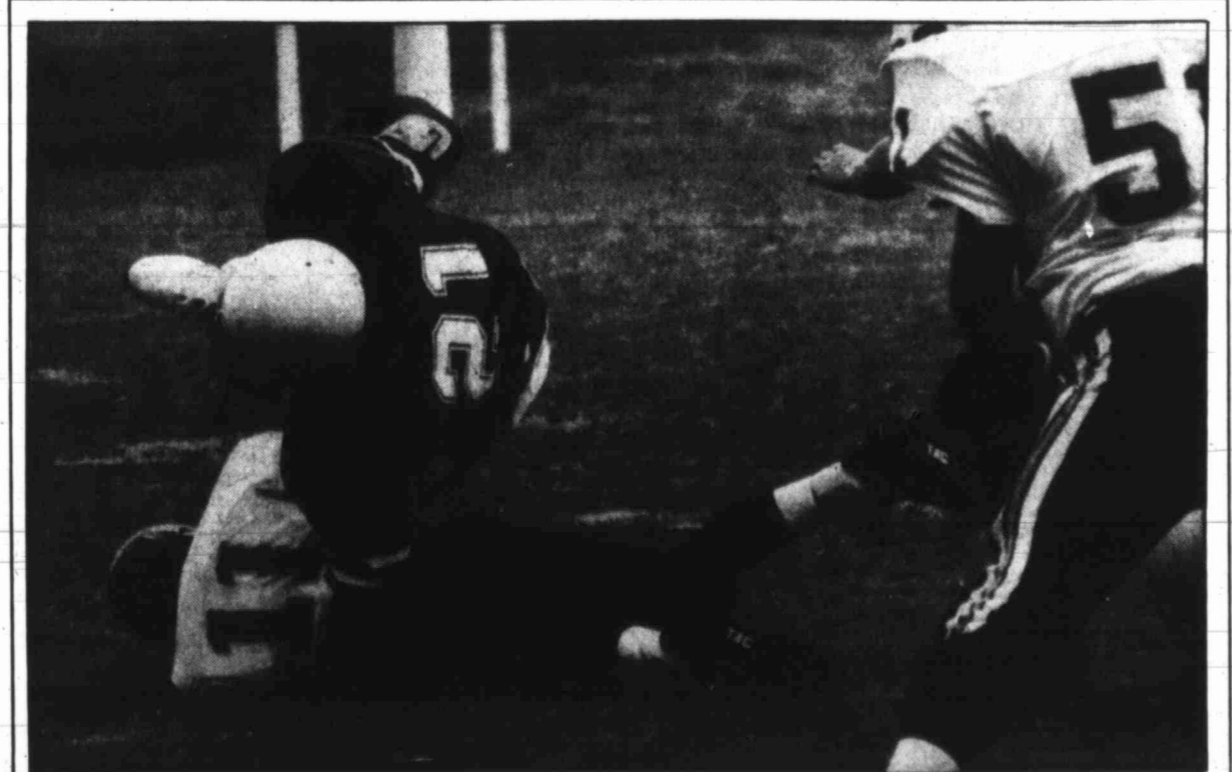
Bears 31, Packers 13
Chicago, which lost 10 of its last 12 games last season, beat Green Bay for its second straight victory.

Jim Harbaugh passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, and Trace Armstrong and Richard Dent had two sacks apiece as Packers quarterback Anthony Dilweg was sacked six times and fumbled twice. Dilweg was the National Conference's player of the week the previous Sunday after the Packers' victory over the Rams.

Rams 35, Bucs 14
Jim Everett completed 18 of 25 passes for 269 yards and four touchdowns for Los Angeles, which also scored when Bobby Humphrey intercepted Vinny Testaverde's pass on the final play of the first half.

Testaverde, the NFL's top-rated quarterback after leading Tampa Bay to a 38-21 victory over Detroit, completed nine of 18 passes for 127 yards — including a 48-yard touchdown to Bruce Hill — before giving way to Chris Chandler in the third quarter.

Lions 21, Falcons 14
Detroit beat Atlanta in a battle of run-and-shoot teams, with Rodney Peete throwing two touchdown passes in the first half before he was replaced by Bob Gagliano after an ineffective



Down you go
LUBBOCK — Big Spring High School corner-back Abel Hilario (11) upends Lubbock Estacado running back Robert Johnson during first-quarter action at Lowery Field here Saturday. Lubbock Estacado, ranked number two in the state, knocked off the fifth-rated Steers, 17-6.

Herald photo by J. Fierro

On the side

Elliot races to Peak 500 victory

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Bill Elliott won his first NASCAR race of the season with a 1.38-second victory over Mark Martin in a record-setting Peak 500 stock car race Sunday. Elliott, driving a Ford, set a track race record of 125.945 mph, breaking Ricky Rudd's 3-year-old mark of 124.706 mph. He led 364 of 500 laps, including the last 149, on the high-banked, 1-mile oval at Dover Downs International Speedway.

Massengale wins Senior tour stop

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Don Massengale shot an 6-under-par 65 to capture the rain-shortened PGA Seniors' Grand Rapids Open by one stroke Sunday with an 8-under 134 total on the 6,453-yard Elks Club Highland Course.

Dave Hill, the first-round leader of the 36-hole tournament, had a chance to tie Massengale, but his tee shot on the final hole went out of bounds and he bogeyed the hole for a 71 and a second-place tie with Terry Dill and Larry LaDretti.

Levi earns 4th win at Canadian

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Wayne Levi captured his fourth victory on the PGA Tour this season with a final round of 2-under-par 70 and a one-stroke margin over Jim Woodward and Ian Baker-Finch in the Canadian Open on Sunday.

No other player has won more than twice this season. Levi, who has 12 career victories and had gone five seasons without a victory winning, finished with a 10-under 278 total on the 7,102.3-yard Glen Abbey Golf Club course. Andy North finished fourth at 281.

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sidelines, underfoot," she says. "I'd stop guys and say, 'Oh, are you hurt?' or 'Would you like a glass of water?' And I would find references to lions or just appropriate sayings from the Bible and leave them in their lockers. I guess they thought I was crazy."

No lion would actually call "Coach Mama" crazy. However, there is a paint-store owner in Vernon who is yet to be questioned on the subject.

"That idea came to me when we were sitting at a playoff game in Abilene one night," she says. "By then I was spending all my free time wondering what to do next, and suddenly, at that game, I said, 'We've got to paint paw prints.'"

"I rounded up a couple of the other women, and we talked the guy who owns the paint store into opening it up when we got back from Abilene — about 10 p.m. — and he 'loaned' us the paint and brushes. We were out there all night. Nearly froze to death.

"But you should have seen the crowd that gathered the next morning to look at the paw prints. Cars were zig-zagging around them. It was great."

Byars also figured prominently in the mad rush to save the homecoming bonfire after an ex-student set it ablaze.

"The kids were really crushed about it — but the whole town got together to rebuild it," she says. "I started phoning people in between classes to see if they had extra wood.

"The city authorities got real involved. They were knocking down old abandoned houses and hauling the wood out to the school. People were calling in saying, 'I've got a little picket fence in the back yard you can have,' and stuff like that. Within 12 hours, that bonfire was bigger than the original one."

When the Lions win, Byars is usually in the midst of the on-field celebration, sometimes being hoisted into the air by burly combatants.

"I've been banged in the head with elbows, shoulder pads, whatever," she says. "But it's fun. 'I'm a hugging person — and the kids know they can do that with me and not feel awkward. I think it's good for everybody."

"I just hope they can do it this year. That one point loss to Mexia last year hurt so bad that some of them have trouble talking about it even today. At the end of that game, Bryan was just lying on the ground, staring up at the sky. There was nothing anyone could say."

What Byars says this year is "like that old saying, 'if the ox is in the ditch, maybe the Lions are on the rise.' Or something like that."

Brewers cool Rangers, 5-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Two of the hottest streaks in baseball clashed and Ron Robinson prevailed. Robinson won his seventh consecutive decision as the Milwaukee Brewers beat Texas 5-3 Sunday and ended the Rangers' seven-game home winning streak.

"I felt on top of my game," said Robinson. "To get their runs, I thought they hit some pretty good pitches."

Robinson (11-3) has not lost in nine starts since Aug. 6 and has a 2.27 ERA during the winning streak. He allowed eight hits and walked none in six innings.

"When anybody can throw his breaking ball consistently for strikes, he's got a good chance to win, and he did that today," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine.

Dave Parker drove in two runs before Texas starter Scott Chiam-

parino (0-1) retired a batter. Chiamparino had not allowed a run in his first 12 major league innings.

"I was real interested to see how he would do," Valentine said of Chiamparino. "And he battled his butt off. He kept coming after people, threw strikes, kept a consistent velocity, did a good job."

The game ended on a strange play. Julio Machado got his second save when Julio Franco fled out with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth and pinch-runner Kevin Belcher was doubled off second base by right fielder Mike Felder.

"Kevin tagged up to go to third," Valentine said, "thinking that Jeff (Kunkel, the pinch runner at third) would go home. When Jeff faked and stopped, Kevin had taken his first couple of steps with his head down, and it was too late to go back to second."

Chiamparino, making his third major league start, gave up five runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings, walked four and threw three wild pitches. He walked leadoff hitter Paul Molitor and gave up consecutive singles to Felder, Robin Yount, Parker and B.J. Surhoff.

"My control was not good in the first inning," Chiamparino said. "I was trying to spot my fastball inside on the left-handers and away to Molitor and Yount, but I wasn't hitting the spots. That inning took a lot out of me. I finally got into a groove after that."

Texas tied the score in the second on Gary Pettis' RBI double, Franco's run-scoring groundout and Jack Daugherty's RBI single.

Yount walked in the third and scored on Parker's double. Parker took third on Surhoff's groundout and scored on Chiamparino's first wild pitch.

Astros sweep Frisco with 3-2 win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros played like they were the ones in a pennant race, and their three-game sweep all but buried the San Francisco Giants.

Craig Biggio and pinch hitter Glenn Davis had run-scoring singles in the ninth inning Sunday, rallying the Astros past the Giants 3-2. The Astros have won four of their last 10 games in their last at-bat.

San Francisco fell 7½ games behind Cincinnati in the National League West.

"If I don't look 90 years old, I ought to," San Francisco manager Roger Craig said. "In all the years I've managed, I can't remember a

tougher loss than this one."

"This loss is tough to take," said Will Clark. "We could have swept this series and been right back in the race. We didn't do it and now we are in big trouble."

"Trailing 2-1, Ken Caminiti led off the Astros' ninth with a walk from Don Robinson (10-6). Caminiti took second on Gerald Young's infield hit and scored the tying run on Biggio's single.

After an intentional walk loaded the bases, Rafael Ramirez hit a shallow fly ball for the first out. But Davis, who did not start because of back pain, followed with a single.

Juan Agosto (8-7), pitching in his team-record 76th game, got the

final out in the ninth for the victory.

Robinson, who leads active pitchers in home runs, hit his 13th career homer in the eighth for a 2-1 lead. His solo shot came against reliever Al Osuna.

"For a while today it was the Don Robinson show. He made good pitches and hit a home run," said Davis.

The Giants took a 1-0 lead in the first. They loaded the bases with no outs on consecutive singles by Brett Butler, Kevin Bass and Clark, and Kevin Mitchell hit a sacrifice fly. Jim Deshaies escaped further trouble by retiring Matt Williams on a grounder and striking out Gary Carter.

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All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	90	67	.544	—
Toronto	79	68	.537	1
Detroit	71	77	.480	9½
Milwaukee	69	77	.473	10½
Cleveland	67	80	.456	13
Baltimore	65	80	.448	14
New York	60	86	.411	19½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	94	52	.644	—
Chicago	84	62	.575	10
Texas	77	69	.527	17
California	74	73	.503	20½

NL standings

Saturday's Games				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3				
Oakland 4, Minnesota 1				
Chicago 7, Boston 4				
Detroit 4, New York 3				
Cleveland 14, Kansas City 6				
Texas 6, Milwaukee 3				
Seattle 7, California 2				

Sunday's Games				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit 5, New York 2				
Chicago 4, Boston 2				
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 6				
Milwaukee 5, Texas 3				
Seattle 5, California 3				
Oakland 5, Minnesota 4, 11 innings				
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5				

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the Cowboys and for us," Simms said. "On offense, it's a lot easier to take the heat than on defense. And their defense was on the field a long, long time, so I think it probably worked against them."

New York led in time of possession 41:40 to 18:20.

"It was really hot out there," Simms said. "It's probably the hottest game I can ever remember playing."

Simms added: "I'm sure our defense loved the idea of what we were doing. They were on the bench most of the afternoon. So far, they haven't thanked me, though."

Simms ran four yards for a touchdown and passed four yards to tight end Mark Bavaro for another. The other offensive touchdown came on Otis Anderson's one-yard run.

The Dallas offense produced only nine first downs. The only touchdown came on rookie Alexander Wright's 90-yard kickoff return in the second quarter.

"This is the second time in the last three games we've played the Giants that they had possession of the football for over 40 minutes," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "The one thing I feared during the week is that the Giants would take the football and control it. It was a mismatch."

Dallas defensive tackle Dean Hamel said the Cowboys knew what was coming and still couldn't capitalize.

"The Giants ran exactly what they ran last week and we just couldn't stop them," Hamel said.

New York coach Bill Parcells was pleased with the Giants' fast start.

"I thought we played pretty well. Generally speaking, I have to be happy. I'm happy we're off to a 2-0 start," he said.

The Giants play Miami next week while the Cowboys meet the Washington Redskins.

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tion returned for touchdowns in a nightmarish 47-27 opening day loss to Atlanta and former Oilers coach Jerry Glanville.

"It was pretty ugly out there," Moon said. "We're just not executing. We do something good and we bring it back. We're killing ourselves."

Moon could have been describing the Steelers' offense, which still hasn't scored this season. In fact, the offense has scored just once in its last four games, counting two preseason games. But the Steelers' defense has been as good as the offense has been bad, allowing just one touchdown in two games.

"We still haven't scored any points," Tim Worley said. "And you can't expect the defense to bail you out every week."

The Steelers played most of the game with a makeshift six-man secondary that was missing injured regulars Hall and Thomas Everett. Cornerback Richard Shelton, cut in the final preseason outdown, played most of the game despite not re-signing until last week.

Larry Griffin, a 1986 Houston draft choice who subbed for Everett at safety, had two interceptions and linebacker Bryan Hinkle had the other.

"The secondary? I can't say enough," Noll said. "We were in there ball-reacting, coming after it and doing an outstanding job. The defensive line, with their pass-rush ability, their pressure — that was another big plus."

The Oilers, who had won three straight in Pittsburgh, came up with a big zero after Lorenzo White's 1-yard touchdown run made it 7-7 early in the second period.

While Gary Anderson was kicking two Pittsburgh field goals, Tony Zendejas missed field goal attempts of 49 and 42 yards, and three Oilers' second-half drives ended with interceptions.

"We played together on defense and made the proper reads," Griffin said. "If any one guy read it wrong, it was a disaster. But we hung in there and didn't give them the big play."

Houston got to within 10-9 when Ray Childress sacked Brister for a safety on the Steelers' first second-half possession. But a Griffin interception set up Anderson's 27-yard field goal, and Rod Woodson's 52-yard punt return touchdown — the first against Houston since 1978 — closed it out.

"It's disappointing. It's embarrassing," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "The defense holds them without a touchdown and yet they get 20 points on the board. We've got to start pitching and catching better."

Moon had seven interceptions in his last 350 attempts entering the season, but already has six in 99 attempts. He constantly has been pressured into throwing on the run or with a hand in his face, turning the run-and-shoot into the run-and-duck.

"We do a couple of plays good, then we have a penalty or I don't hit somebody open or someone drops the ball," Moon said. "It's just little things. I really can't get my finger on what the problem is."

The Steelers won again, but Noll knows the offense isn't going to win any prize. Ty Detmer's Brigham Young offense produces in a half what the Steelers have managed in two games: 333 yards, 117 rushing yards, 24 of 55 passing for 242 yards.

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third period.

The Falcons (1-1), who roughed up Houston last week, were called for three personal fouls against the Lions (1-1), including one with three minutes remaining that allowed Detroit to run out the clock.

Bengals 21, Chargers 16
Boomer Esiason overcame three interceptions with three touchdown passes, two of them to Eddie Brown.

The key play was a 23-yard scoring pass to Brown on a third-and-20 play early in the fourth period. Brown, who caught 10 passes for 178 yards, grabbed the ball while surrounded by two San Diego defenders.

Anthony Miller caught nine passes for 137 yards for the Chargers, but he fumbled twice, the second time at midfield with 4:19 left. Cincinnati (2-0) then ran out the clock.

Vikings 32, Saints 3
Minnesota routed New Orleans for its 13th consecutive victory at home as Wade Wilson threw three touchdown passes.

Mike Merriweather had two interceptions and Mark Dusbabek recorded a safety for the Vikings (1-1), who kept the Saints from scoring a touchdown for the second straight game.

Raiders 17, Seahawks 13
Greg Bell's 1-yard touchdown run with 1:26 left capped a game-winning 65-yard drive for Los Angeles against Seattle.

Jay Schroeder, who completed 10 of 17 passes for 236 yards, was 4-for-6 for 74 yards on the winning drive, including a 24-yarder to Mervyn Fernandez to the 3. Bell

scored two plays later.

The Seahawks (0-2) took a 13-10 lead with 6:07 remaining on Norm Johnson's 19-yard field goal. The Raiders tied the game 10-10 on a 12-yard pass from Schroeder to Fernandez with 13 seconds gone in the fourth quarter.

Jets 24, Browns 21
New York won its first game under Coach Bruce Coslet, with Freeman McNeil scoring a touchdown and setting up another on a 59-yard screen pass from Ken O'Brien.

Cleveland (1-1), which rushed for only 80 yards last week, gained only 44 against the Jets. Until the second half, Eric Metcalf's 98-yard touchdown on the opening kickoff was virtually all the offense the Browns could muster.

Patriots 16, Colts 14
New England intercepted rookie quarterback Jeff George four times and Jason Staurovsky kicked three field goals in the second half as Pat Rist won his first game as Patriots coach.

George completed a 68-yard touchdown pass to Bill Brooks for the game's final touchdown with 2:16 to play. Indianapolis (0-2) tried an inside kick, but Ronnie Lippett covered it for New England (1-1).

The Colts led 7-0 after one period and were driving again when Maurice Hurst made the first of his two interceptions.

New England, without a first down in the opening period, drove 82 yards in nine plays in the second, with Steve Grogan throwing a 27-yard touchdown pass to Hart Lee Dykes. For the second week in a row, Grogan wasn't sacked.

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games	
New York 2, Philadelphia 1	San Francisco (Burkett 12:7) at Cincinnati (Browning 13:8), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0	Los Angeles (Crews 3:5) at Atlanta (Marak 0:1), 5:40 p.m.
San Diego 5, Atlanta 3, 11 innings	Montreal (Boyd 10:5) at New York (Gooden 17:6), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 3	Pittsburgh (Smiley 8:9) at Chicago (G. Maddux 13:13), 8:05 p.m.
Houston 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings	San Diego (Whitson 12:8) at Houston (Gullickson 9:12), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2	Philadelphia (Grimsley 1:2) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 10:6), 8:35 p.m.

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Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 1	Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 8, New York 3	Pittsburgh at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego 9, Atlanta 4	Montreal at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati 9, Los Angeles 5	San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
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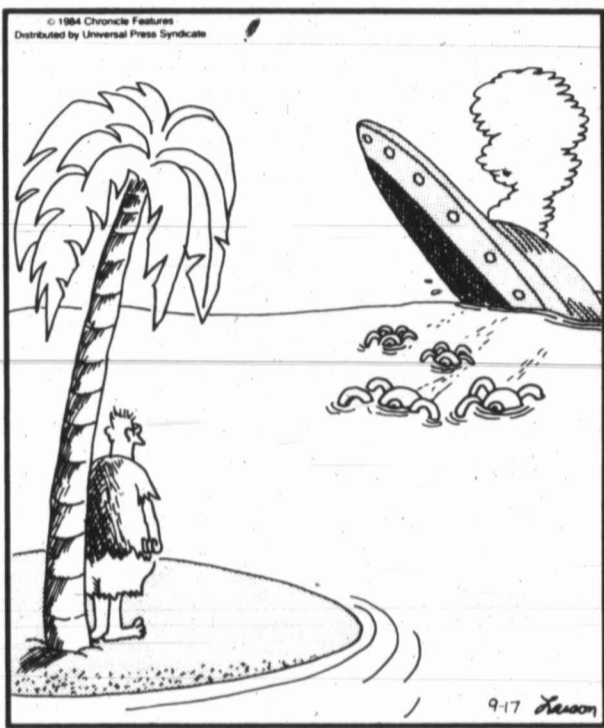


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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. The Howard County Auditor, on behalf of the Howard County Attorney's Office, will accept proposals until 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 24, 1990 for a Multitask Microprocessor, Laser Printer, Laptop Computer, and Software for use in the Howard County Attorney's Office.

Proposals will be considered and a contract awarded on September 24, 1990 at 11:30 a.m. by the Howard County Commissioner's Court. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The following specifications will be considered in submitting proposals:

1. Computer/Fileserver:
-80386 microprocessor, with a clock speed of 25 MHz, and 32 bit EISA architecture.
-Eight Expansion slots, two 8-bit, and six 16 bit slots.
-Two floppy drives, 5 1/4-440kb, 1.2 mg; 3 1/2-720kb, 1.44 mb
-140 mb. Tape backup drive with tapes
-6 mb RAM
-2400 Baud modem, Hayes compatible
-Monochrome monitor & Controller
-101 Enhanced AT style keyboard
-Hard and floppy disc controller
-parallel and serial ports
-All necessary cables
-155 Mb ESDI hard drive, 17-18ms

2. Terminals
-Four Wyse 90 GT Terminals
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3. Network Operating System
-Alloy Multitask N386 operating system
-IMP 8 connector and cables

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-Quicken 4.0 or 3.0
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-HP Laserjet IID or equivalent
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-One Mg. ram
-toner
-cables

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7. Miscellaneous:
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-Necessary training for operating system
-Authorized service representative for all major components

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JKIE OLSON,
County Auditor
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Names in the news

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — It's not easy playing second fiddle to the nation's No. 2 man, especially when someone is an ambitious person, says Vice President Dan Quayle's wife, Marilyn.

Mrs. Quayle, a straight-A law student at Indiana University and a career-minded woman when she met Quayle 18 years ago. "I was never going to get married. I was never going to have



MARILYN QUAYLE

children." The Detroit News quoted her in Saturday's editions. She married Quayle 10 weeks after they met.

She certainly didn't envision a full-time career as a spouse, said Mrs. Quayle, who was in Grand Rapids to address the Michigan Bar Association while her husband played golf with the Detroit Pistons' Bill Laimbeer at a Republican fund-raiser. But she has taken on the job with relish.

"I'm one of those people. You take me where I am and I'll do the best job I can, and I'll take every advantage of the situation, every advantage of the moment," she said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gathering of rap music artists will star in a Hollywood benefit this week for soul singer Curtis Mayfield, who was paralyzed by an accident at a New York concert last month.

The lineup for the Monday night show at the Palace includes Ice-T, Tone Loc, Eazy E, Mellow Man Ace, Kid Frost, C.P.O., King Tee, and Def Jef. Mayfield's original group, the Impressions, will also appear.

Proceeds from the \$25 tickets will go to Curtis' family, Capitol Records announced.

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Jack Warden, singer Frankie Avalon, actor Robert Blake, country singer Charley Pride.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your judgment may be faulty now. Be aware that anything you say could weigh heavily on your future. Travel will provide a delightful break from your usual routine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Specialized knowledge and greater public recognition come your way when you associate with influential

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Perseverance will help you overcome any roadblocks to career progress this fall. A true sensitivity to the needs of others wins you the attention of someone in a position of power. You will take special pride in the accomplishments of your children. Although romance could have its ups and downs next spring, you are likely to work things out. A love relationship takes on new meaning in June.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A longtime companion plays a special role today. You gain vital information, along with a trusted ally. Joint financial moves look promising. Devote more time to romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A new business alliance can pay permanent benefits even if you and your partners are miles apart. Long-sought goals become easier to attain, thanks to your network of friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Long-range plans flourish now. You attract good sources of support and funds. Be open to advice — it could help eliminate secret worries. Get ready to take a step up the career ladder!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your personal appeal and communication skills are an unbeatable combination today. You attain a long-cherished goal. Information provided by influential friends will be a god-send.

Next Generation

Student says summer vacation is for learning and relaxing

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Well, in case you haven't noticed, summer is over, finished, complete, gone, terminated. Big Spring student Josna Adusumilli shared with *Report Card* some of the stuff she did with her free time this summer.

"I think summer is a precious time," Josna wrote. "It is a time to read, play and relax. Summer gives us a chance to learn a lot of things."

Girl Scouts Day Camp, swimming lessons, piano playing and computer classes were some of the things the Goliad Middle School sixth grader enjoyed during the good of summer time.

"In my opinion, summer is a great time to learn a lot," she wrote. "It helps to do the things in our own way, in our own time, according to our own taste."

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comprises the West Texas Permian Basin area, and includes 17 counties.

Bowerman, who attended the first meeting of "Just Say No" regional directors last week in Berkeley, Calif., says the new office will strengthen and expand the "Just Say No" Club program in the Permian Basin area.

The West Texas Regional Office will be housed at Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1201 N. Whitaker,

Odessa, TX 79763. For information contact Bowerman at 915-332-2172.

Late registration

Although classes have already started at TSTI, late registration continues at the main campus here and at the Abilene and Breckenridge facilities until Tuesday.

This late registration also includes the expanded slate of credit classes being offered at night. Texas State Technical Institute does not charge an extra fee to those who register late for its programs.

For additional information on classes and admissions requirements, please call TSTI toll-free at 1-800-592-TSTI.

Palmer earns BA

Big Spring resident Susan L. Palmer received a bachelor of arts degree in History from The University of Texas at the Permian Basin this summer.

Bowers earns BA

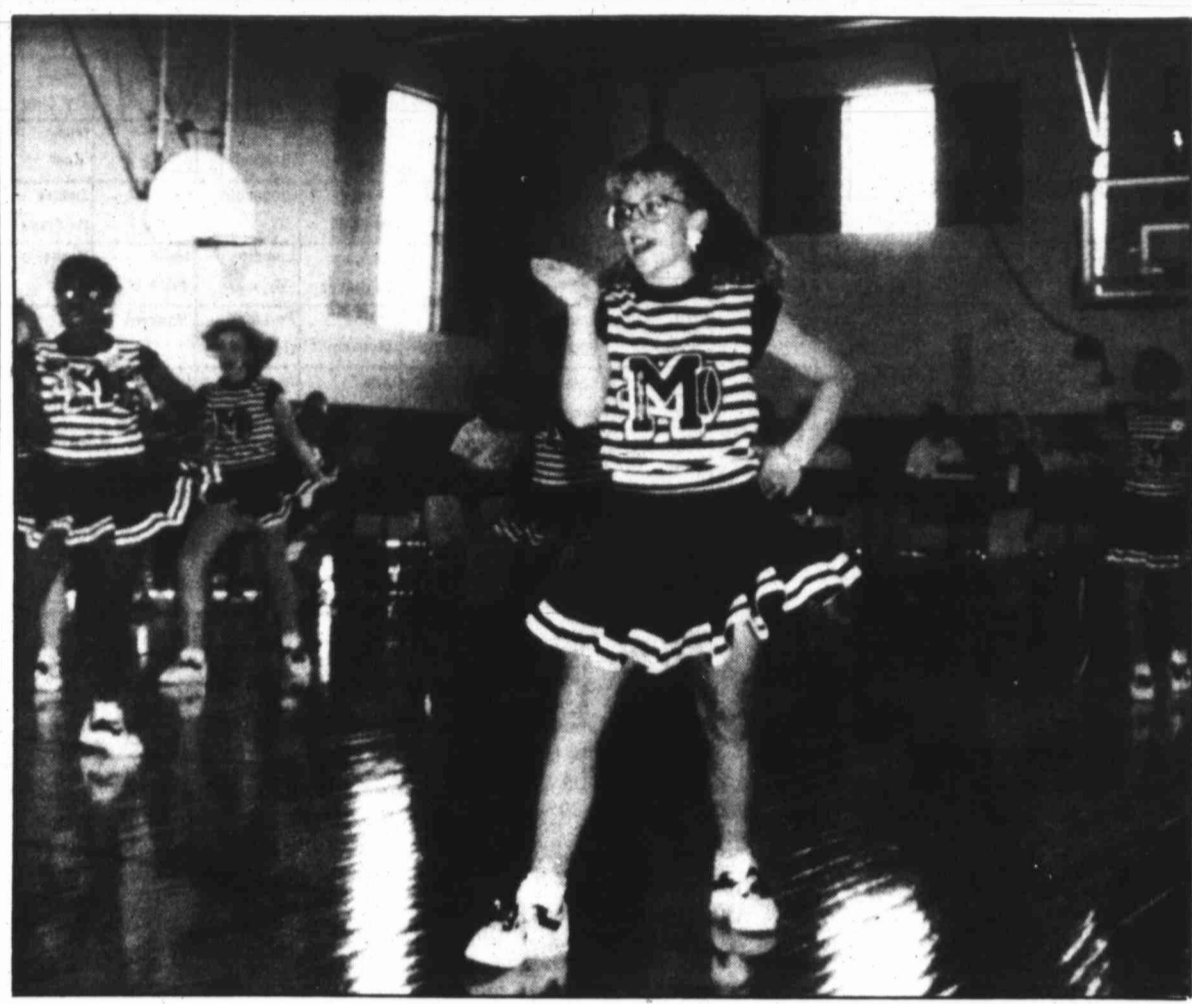
Suzanne Bowers, daughter of Ron and Marisue Cunningham, Big Spring; and Jack Bowers,



McAllen, recently received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Bowers graduated with university honors as well as honors in her field, psychology, with the completion of a two-year honors research thesis.

Additional honors included: University Dean's List, Golden Key National Honor Society, Psi Chi (psychology honor society), National Collegiate Greek Merit Award, and Who's Who Among American College Students.

While at UT, Bowers was active in Alpha Delta Pi sorority, UT Psychology Club, Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law fraternity), and the UT Student Involvement Committee Organization. She plans to attend graduate school and work toward a Ph.D. in clinical psychology.



Go team!

Claire Miller and the Goliad Middle School cheerleaders lead their classmates in a cheer

Thursday afternoon during a pep rally.

Herald photo by Debbie Lincecum

Johnson earns science degree

Stacey Hodnett Johnson, daughter of David and Annette Hodnett, Big Spring, and mother of



Teran Kae Johnson, was a recent graduate of Austin Community College. On Aug. 11 she earned an applied science degree in radiologic technology. She is currently working in the X-ray Department of Women and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

'Just Say No'

Odessa has been selected as one of the first 11 regional offices of "Just Say No" International, the organization behind the rapidly expanding "Just Say No" Club movement. Pamela Bowerman, executive director of Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, has been named director of the region, which en-

Bodin named Texas Scout of the Year

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Greg Bodin of Sand Springs, a young man dedicated to service, has been named the 1990 Texas Scout of the Year.

Not only did the 10-year veteran of the Scouts receive the highest honors in the state, he placed in the top 10 nationally. He was sponsored by the American Legion post 355.

Leland Poland, Mansfield, the American Legion Department of Texas Boy Scout Chairman, announced Greg's awards at a meeting last week.

"Yes... I was really happy to get it," Greg says, explaining some of the requirements for the honor. Applicants must be affiliated with an American Legion post, be Eagle scouts and have many hours of dedicated work behind them.

Why is Greg so involved in Scouting? "It's fun," he says.

The list of Greg's accomplishments with the organization is long.

An Eagle Scout who has earned an additional palm, Greg is a member of Troop No. 5 and Explorer Post No. 5, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. He serves as secretary of the post and chaplain aide of the troop.

Greg is a member of the Order of the Arrow and holds the rank of Brotherhood. The Coahoma High School senior is also second vice chief of the Tatanka Lodge of the OA and holds numerous other offices with scouting organizations.

He worked to earn all three religious awards in the God and Country series which he earned through Wesley United Methodist Church, where he is a member and vice president of his youth group.

Volunteerism is already "old hat" to this young man. "(Community) service is just part of the job of a scout," Greg says. "It's a big part, actually. But it's worth everything you do."

Greg has been involved in numerous community service projects, including: curb painting, cleaning up downtown, painting and cleaning outside at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, picked up litter for the adopt-a-highway program, repaired playground equipment at the Westside Community Center and worked at his church.



GREG BODIN

His dedication to the organization began in Cub Scouts where he earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award possible. He became an Eagle at the age of 14, and has held leadership posts such as denner, patrol treasurer, den chief, senior patrol leader and a member of the leadership corps. He also served on the staff of the Lone Star District Cub Scout Day Camp.

Greg not only attended camp several times at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, he has been to the Hughes Aquatic Camp in Colorado City, took a trip with his troop to Alaska, attended two Texas tours and spent part of his summer at the Boy Scout Jamboree last year in Virginia.

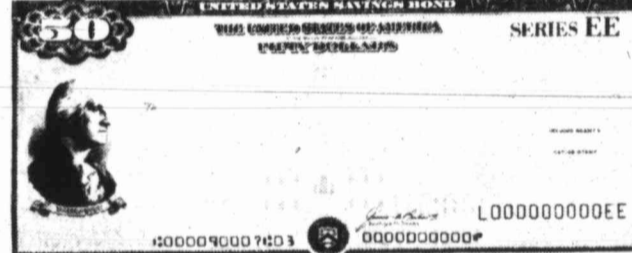
This outstanding young man is the son of Bill and Shirley Bodin of Sand Springs. When not Scouting, he is active in the Coahoma Big Red Band.

He plans to attend college majoring in law enforcement.

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Area weather: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight in the low to mid 60s; high Tuesday in the 80s.

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Rainfall spreads across Martin County

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Moist autumn-like weather conditions moved across Martin County Sunday, leaving deposits of rainfall measuring from almost an inch in the northwest part of the county to more than two and one-half inches in the southwest. Since June, rainfall measurements have been recorded from a trace to four inches in some parts of the county.

"The summer rains have helped and hurt the cotton farmers this year. In some places there has been some hail, while in other parts of the dryland cotton areas there

"Overall, we are doing about two to two and half times better this year with our crop than last year's. If the weather cooperates with our acreage we should do that good. In order to have that kind of a crop, we still have to have hot conditions and the evening temperature cannot get under the 60 degrees mark because that will cause the cotton plants to mature and not produce any more bolls and cause the bolls already on the plant to open up," — Farmers' Co-Op manager Doug Church.

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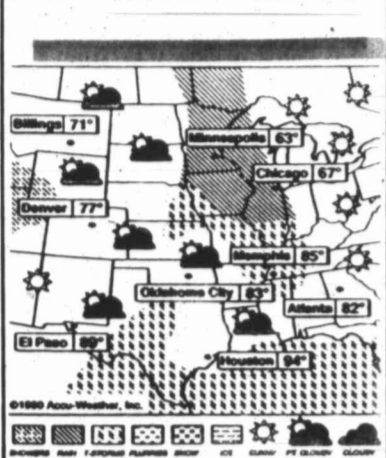
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not get under the 60 degrees mark because that will cause the cotton plants to mature and not produce any more bolls and cause the bolls already on the plant to open up," according to Farmers' Co-Op manager Doug Church.

He adds, "around this area, we'll take all the moisture that we have. It never hurts to get the rainfall, it's the hail and early frost that can make or break us. This year it looks like we will be in better shape than expected when we had no rain the early part of the hot summer."

Mrs. Anita Rogers of the Green-

● RAIN page 6-A



Sunday's high temp.	75
Sunday's low temp.	66
Average high	87
Average low	62
Record high	101 in 1965
Record low	43 in 1951
Inches	
Rainfall Sunday	1.22
Month to date	1.87
Normal for Mo.	2.30
Year to date	14.94
Normal for year	14.09

Annual fall festival is set for October 7

The Community of St. Lawrence will hold its annual fall festival set for Sunday, Oct. 7, at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, starting at 11 a.m., with the festivities coming to a close with a country and western dance from 7-11 p.m.

According to Carol Batla of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Women's Committee, the festival will consist of booths such as: Spin-a-wheel, Grab Bag, Balloons, Coke Ring Toss, Sucker Tree and Kountry Kitchen. The booths will open at 11 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Some of the booths will contain handcrafted items and homemade baked goodies.

The festival will also have bingo, beginning at noon and closing at 4 p.m. Along with the bingo, an auction is set to auction off bales of cotton and other items donated by various members of the St. Lawrence Community.

A Country and Western dance is set to start at 7 p.m. with Craig Carter and the Spur of the Moment Band to entertain the audience. The cost for the dance will be \$5 per person.

St. Lawrence Parish Hall is located ten miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, and then five miles on Highway 2401. For more information or further assistance contact Carol Batla at 397-2654.

Grady High plans Homecoming Week

Grady High School will be celebrating its football homecoming this week with different days set aside for extracurricular activities during the week. The student council will be sponsoring the activities each day to help boost school spirit.

The days are as follows: Monday — Freshman day; Tuesday — Role reversal day; Wednesday — Jammin' with the cats; Thursday — Hobo day; and Friday — Senior slave day.

The senior class will be serving a bar-b-que meal prior to and after the Homecoming football game. Serving will begin at 5 p.m., and will continue after the game. Cost will be \$4.50, large plate and a small plate will cost \$3.50. For tickets or information see any member of the senior class. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Ag appreciation day set for Tuesday tour

Three agencies — Texas Agricultural Extension Service, ASCS and Soil Conservation, Service Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District — will come together and provide a community tour of cotton interests for the public, set for Tuesday with the tour departing from the community center at 9 a.m. and to return at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport will open the proceedings and introduce the visitors and those present.



Cleaning Stanton

Several organizations of the Stanton community participated in the adopt-a-highway program to clean the areas around Martin county Saturday. The agencies cleaned up the areas around the State Highway 137, North and South part of the county. Highway 3113 was also part of the Don't mess with Texas program.



Herald photos by Marcellino Chavez

Organizations that provided members for this clean up were: The Stanton Evening Lions, Stanton Noon Lions, St. Joseph Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, and Squires of Columbus. Also part of the program were Stanton High School National Honor Society and the 4-H.



Associated Press photo

Tank fire

HOUSTON — Firefighters attempt to control a day. The resulting sooty mess is prompting a fire that started when lightning struck an oil tank. clean-up by the company. Story on page 6-A.

Bush speech to Iraqis stirs protest; 'Death to America'

By JEFF DONN

Associated Press Writer Baghdad broadcast a speech by President Bush telling Iraqis their leader had miscalculated and brought them to the edge of war, but thousands of protesters reacted to his message by chanting "Death to Bush! Death to America!"

Iraqi authorities, in their official response, said Bush's eight minute statement broadcast Sunday was full of "lies and contradictions." They said the U.S. president aimed to be the "dictator of the world."

The international opposition to Iraq, however, appeared to gain strength.

Bush's address to the Iraqi people, with an Arabic voice-over and captions provided by the State Department, was apparently broadcast in its entirety Sunday evening. It was the first direct message from Bush to the Iraqi-

people, and not out of concern for the former Kuwaiti leaders," the Iraqi statement said.

A group of a few hundred men later took to the streets of Baghdad, the Iraqi capital. As they passed through residential neighborhoods, thousands of men, women and children joined them.

Raising clenched fists, the demonstrators denounced Bush. They called President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia "traitors of the Arab world" for siding with the United States in the confrontation.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously condemned Iraq's raids last week on the French, Belgian, Canadian and Dutch embassy compounds in Kuwait.

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Shades of Jessica . . .

Firefighter reaches boy; 'Felt a tingle in my heart'

By SCOTT MAXWELL

Associated Press Writer DENVER — A toddler who was trapped for 14 hours in a 12-foot shaft at his parents' new home popped out "like Superman" after a firefighter crawling on his belly through a rescue tunnel grasped the boy's hand.

In a rescue reminiscent of Jessie McClure's ordeal in Midland in 1987, 20-month-old Kevin Davis was released from a hospital with little more than a scraped elbow Sunday after being treated for dehydration.

Kevin listened to his mother sing nursery songs and busied himself rolling mud balls as rescuers dug a parallel hole to the shaft and then tunneled over to the boy, who had fallen in on Saturday afternoon.

"I could hear him crying, but I couldn't touch him and I couldn't help him," said his mother, Lisa Davis, fighting back tears at a news conference at Denver General Hospital. "It was really difficult."

Kevin fell to the bottom of the shaft dug for a remodeling project at the home. The family was not living there at the time. "He managed to slip under a piece of wood and fell into the hole. I heard him bouncing around," Mrs. Davis said.

Lying on their stomachs, firefighters Kevin Duncan and Joe Cipri used their hands to dig the last few feet of the second tunnel before reaching the boy shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday.

Cipri said when he placed his hands near Kevin, the toddler's "little hands just grabbed my fingers. He just kind of flew out of there like Superman."

Firefighters worked through the night to keep Kevin warm and dry, pumping oxygen into the hole and shining halogen lights to keep the temperature at about 70 degrees.

Workers dug a vertical rescue shaft using a huge truck-mounted pipeline excavator that uses a stream of compressed air to



TRAPPED CHILD

chisel away dirt and clay and then vacuums out the loose dirt.

"He was in a daze, his diaper hanging off, just kind of looking at us like 'What's happening here?'" Duncan said. "When he clinched my fingers, I felt a tingle in my heart. It's still there."

After Kevin was safe, Cipri said, "I just laid there for awhile in that tunnel enjoying the roar outside. It was just great. This is what you get on the fire department for."

Hospital spokeswoman Mary Lee Chin said Kevin had only a scrape on his elbow.

The boy's father, Tom Davis, admitted he had not obtained the necessary building permits for work being done at the home. No charges were immediately filed.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Who maintains the torch on the Statue of Liberty?
A. Charlie DeLeo, 42, the son of Greek and Italian immigrants, keeps the 29-foot, 2500-pound torch burning bright, according to Parade magazine. Since 1972, he has made the perilous climb almost every day.

Calendar

- Meeting**
- TODAY**
- Stanton Evening Lions will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lions club will meet at the community center.
 - Friends of the Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the Martin County Museum.
- THURSDAY**
- Stanton JV vs Greenwood; home; 6 p.m.
 - Stanton Home Demonstration club will meet at 3 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Stanton vs Greenwood; away; 8 p.m.
 - Grady ** Homecoming ** vs Ira; 7:30 p.m.

Firm to clean neighbors' soot-covered cars

HOUSTON (AP) — Hill Petroleum Co. officials offered free car washes to area residents whose cars were covered with soot from an oil storage tank explosion. The 93,000-barrel tank was about half full when it exploded and caught fire Saturday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished hours later when firefighters sprayed

Related photo 1-A

fire-retardant foam on the collapsed tank. There were no reports of injuries, except for a plant firefighter treated for smoke inhalation, said Hill Petroleum spokesman Felix Rogers.

Plant officials on Sunday cleaned the area, assessed the damage and took calls from residents who said soot covered their cars, homes and even swimming pools, Rogers said. Cars covered with soot were cleaned for free at a few car washes, and the plant also was taking care of other cleanup claims, Rogers said.

"We understand this was an inconvenience on our part," he said. Rogers said officials believe a lightning strike caused the explosion at the plant near the Houston Ship Channel in southeastern Houston.

"A ferocious lightning storm went through the area," he said.

The No. 6 fuel in the tank is used in cargo ships, oil tankers and barges, Rogers said. Hill Petroleum manufactures fuel oils, gasoline and some chemicals.

Operations that were downgraded to a minimum Saturday night were back to normal Sunday, he said.



Herald photo by Marcelino Chavez

Sewing tips

Home economist extension agent Kathryn Burch offers tips for aspiring seamstresses during the "Lunch 'n Learn" New Sewing Notions,

conducted Wednesday. The group discussed different sewing techniques and then made use of a material trimmer.

Jurors hear of another slaying

AUSTIN (AP) — A jury considering punishment in the capital murder trial of Ricky Lee Green was told for the first time today about another slaying in which he has been charged. Green was convicted Friday of capital murder for the 1986 sexual mutilation death of Steven Pefferman, a Fort Worth television advertising sales executive. Prosecutors seeking the death penalty are allowed to reveal pending charges or arrests against the defendant. Green, 29, faces a life sentence or death by injection. Witnesses today testified about the killing of Jeff Davis, 16, of Lake Worth, who was castrated and stabbed April 27, 1985. Green also faces trial in Davis' death, one of three slayings besides that of Pefferman in which Green has been accused.

Rain

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wood area received 2 1/2 inches all day Sunday, bringing their total for the summer rainfall to approximately 7 1/2 since June. "It began raining sometime Sunday morning and when it stopped we had at least two and a half inches. We are underwater over here," Rogers said.

East of the Rogers' location, Chalmer Wren received an inch and four-tenths Sunday. "We began getting rained on all day, off and on, Sunday. It began to come down hard and then it would just sprinkle, but we measured one and four-tenths for the day," said Mrs. Wren. The Wrens' totals for the three-month period is nearing the six and a half-inch mark. Mrs. Frances Biggs of the northwest part of the county collected almost an inch of rainfall at her place. "We received nine-tenths of an inch of rain Sunday. It began raining yesterday afternoon and came down pretty hard and then it stopped.

Grover Springer of the Lenora area picked up an inch and three hundredths. "We got five one-hundredths of an inch before the early light and by mid-day we had another seven one-hundredths. In all we measured one and three-tenths of an inch for the day.

Chili growers complain: raids impeding harvest

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A surprise federal crackdown on worker transportation violations has impeded the annual chili harvest and showed disrespect for farmers, New Mexico growers contend.

But agents said they were only heading off accidents waiting to happen.

"It was necessary because of the conditions we observed in the staging area in El Paso and the department's concern there may be a very serious vehicle accident with multiple deaths," said Raymond Cordelli, deputy administrator of the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division regional office in Dallas.

Farmers complained that the law had been only intermittently enforced until now.

"The law has been enforced," Cordelli replied, "but the difference this time is that it's a concerted effort."

And he said farmers can expect strict enforcement to continue.

"For you to come down like a hammer and cut us off at the knees shows disrespect for the farmers," La Mesa grower Dino Cervantes told U.S. Labor

Department officials at a Las Cruces meeting.

The Labor Department began the crackdown Aug. 31 with 12 investigators who watched the staging area for worker pickups. They were enforcing the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act as amended in 1983.

Agents stopped 29 of 72 vehicles and issued citations to at least 15 of them. Vehicles included cars, trucks, vans and retired school buses.

Investigators said the buses were in compliance, but other vehicles had such defects as gas fumes in passenger compartments, lack of driver's license, no insurance and no federal registration for transporting labor.

Civil penalties may range up to \$2,500 per violation, agents said.

Michael Ward, New Mexico director of the department's Wage and Hour Division, told the farmers they could avoid trouble by hiring "the right kind of contractor."

"Last week I thought I hired the right contractor," Cervantes replied.

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military attache's office in Rome.

Also Sunday, U.N. diplomats began drafting a new resolution to close off Iraq's air routes and punish nations flouting the U.N.-ordered embargo on trade with Iraq, U.S. officials said.

At the lone border crossing bet-

ween Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, several thousand Kuwaiti refugees

streamed out of their homeland over the weekend after Iraq troops suddenly opened the crossing that had been shut for a month.

Kuwait's government-in-exile accused Iraq of trying to depopulate the country — which

Livestock boost foretold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big 1990 corn crop may provide a strong boost to the nation's livestock industry — the ranchers, farmers and feedlot operators who turn out beef and pork for consumers.

According to Agriculture Department economists, the price of corn is going to be substantially less than they had forecast a month ago. That will mean some easing of feed costs from what had been expected.

But lower corn prices will mean lower profits for farmers who produce grain for sale on the market.

"A lot of it may be whose ox is getting gored," said Leland Southard of the department's Economic Research Service. "It's going to be positive, I think, for livestock."

Last week USDA estimated this fall's corn harvest at 8.12 billion bushels, up 3 percent from prospects a month earlier and 8 percent more than last year's crop.

Projections on supply and demand for corn during the 1990-91 marketing year that began Sept. 1 point to total use — including domestic and export demand — of about 4.7 billion bushels, up from 4.5 billion in 1989-90.

It is also 100 million bushels more than the agency forecast in August that would be used in the coming year.

As a result of the bumper harvest

— corn yields per acre were estimated at a record high of 121.7 bushels — prices at the farm are expected to decline to a range of \$2.10 to \$2.50 per bushel in 1990-91.

That would be down 25 cents a bushel from the August forecast and probably below the average 1989-90 price of \$2.38 per bushel.

Southard, in a telephone interview a day after the Sept. 12 crop report, said he had previously forecast a 3 percent increase in pork production next year but that uncertainty still clouded the plans of producers.

"I would certainly expect a little more expansion now" that the 1990 corn crop is shaping up so large, he said.

Farmers and ranchers who have cow-calf operations, which form the foundation of the nation's beef industry, may settle on "a more active herd expansion" because of the general outlook and, particularly, the prospect of moderating feed costs, Southard said.

"In the short run, that tends to take away from beef production, but then increases it in the longer run," he said.

That is because beef cattle have a much longer biological cycle than hogs and poultry. Thus, when heifers are retained for breeding herds, it means fewer animals for the slaughter market — and less beef.

Saddam has annexed — so it can resettle Iraqis there.

Many of the refugees crossing into Saudi Arabia told tales of terror and anarchy at home. Some spoke of dwindling food supplies and Iraqi troops blowing up the homes of suspected resistance fighters in

Kuwait City.

The Saudi-based Kuwaiti government-in-exile, in a statement, said the border opening reflected a new Iraqi policy of "getting the Kuwaitis out after stripping them of their identity papers, and bringing in Iraqis to settle in Kuwait."

Trooper shot; man is sought

MAGNOLIA (AP) — An off-duty Texas Department of Public Safety trooper who stopped for what he thought was a traffic accident was shot to death early today, authorities said.

Jeffrey Phebus, 23, had been out of town for the weekend and was returning home when he came upon a man and a woman in two cars who were involved in some sort of domestic altercation, said Mike Cox, a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

The two cars were bumping into each other on Farm Road 1774 in southwestern Montgomery County, Cox said. The cars stopped and the trooper, who graduated from the DPS Academy last Feb. 16, was shot in the head by the man, Cox said.

Officers obtained a capital murder arrest warrant from Montgomery County for a 43-year-old Spring man, Richard Leland Jordan. Jordan was last seen driving away from the shooting scene in a black 1976 Chevrolet Caprice Classic. Jordan's wife, whose name was into immediately available, stayed behind and provided investigating officers with information.

"Jordan and his wife were having some kind of domestic dispute that involved him knocking her car in the roadway," Cox said. "One car went into a ditch. He (Phebus) stopped."

The shooting occurred about 1:15 a.m.

Cox said Jordan was seen about three hours later in Houston outside the Cameron Iron Works. He then was driving a Ford pickup truck and was believed to be headed toward Sealy, where he works at the Cameron Valve Plant. A state police helicopter was flying over Interstate 10 west toward Sealy, about 50 miles west of Houston, Cox said.

He said Jordan was believed to be armed with a pistol of an unknown caliber.

It was not immediately known if Jordan had a criminal record.

Texas Rangers and other troopers were still at the shooting scene conducting an investigation several hours after the shooting, Cox said. Other officers were searching for the man.

The shooting scene was south of Hazy Hollow, between Magnolia and Pinehurst, Cox said.

Phebus, a probationary trooper, was single. His parents live in Seabrook and he was assigned to duty in Harris County, Cox said.

Phebus was the second trooper killed in Texas this year. The other was killed in a traffic accident near Ozona in May, Cox said.

Deaths

Gyda Morrow

Gyda Woodward Morrow, 89, Stanton, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 1990, at Country Meadows Care Home in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

Services were 3 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Milton Yochetz, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born May 19, 1901, in Milam County. She had lived in Stanton 67 years. She married Edmund Morrow Oct. 11, 1923, in Santa Anna. He preceded her in death Dec. 3, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, W.E. Morrow, Stanton; one daughter, Frances Biggs, Stanton; one sister, Gladys Day, Santa Anna; four

grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Tom Morrow, Tom Finley, Matt Murray, Don Murray, Marcus Herrera, and Richard Woodward

Arthur Valdez Sr.

Arthur O. Valdez Sr., 71, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 1990, in a local hospital.

Prayer services will be 7:30 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1919, in

Toyah and married Elia Billalba Sept. 9, 1944, in Big Spring. He lived here for 50 years and retired from Texas Electric in 1981. He was a member of the Northside United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elia Valdez, Big Spring; two sons: Joe Valdez, Dallas; and Arthur Valdez Jr., Big Spring; two daughters: Sylvia Rodriguez, Cedar Hill; and Priscilla Olague, Big Spring; two sisters: Leonora Chavarria, Big Spring; and Adelina Calanche, El Paso; two brothers: Ernest Valdez, Pecos; and Eliso Valdez, Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Michael Rodriguez, Artie Valdez, Lee Diaz, Ray Martinez, Rudy Fierro Sr., and Tommy Billalba.

Billie Rodman

Billie Bob Phillips Rodman, 65, Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Truett Russell

Truett Tom Russell, 44, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 1990, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dudley Cemetery, with the Rev. Clinton Calvert officiating and under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

He was born in Colorado City Nov. 10, 1945 and married Donna Davis in June of 1965, in Big Spring. He had lived most of his life in Big Spring. He was an oil field worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons: Billy Earl Russell, Lubbock; and Bryan Ellis Russell, Van Buren, Ark.; one sister, Linda Lewallen, Odessa; one brother, Mickey Russell, Big Spring; his step-father, Floyd Hitchcock, Big Spring; and two

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uncles. The family will be at the Glen Loper residence, 17 miles southeast of Abilene, off Hwy 36.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Arthur Valdez, 71, died Sunday. Prayer services will be at 7:30 P.M. Monday, September 17, 1990 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Billie Bob Phillips Rodman, 65, died Saturday. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 19, 1990 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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