

Big Spring Herald

Monday

Area weather: Tonight mostly cloudy with scattered areas of rain. Tomorrow partly cloudy with chance of scattered showers. Low in the 50s tonight; high Tuesday near 80.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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| Sunday's high temp. | 67 |
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| Average high | 84 |
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| Record low | 37 in 1989 |
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Iraqi delegation skip the General Assembly today

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS — World leaders addressing the 45th General Assembly that opened today are all but certain to castigate Iraq for invading Kuwait and holding foreign hostages, but they may be glaring at empty seats.

Baghdad says its representatives are staying home.

A battery of world leaders, from President Bush to French President Francois Mitterrand, are expected to chastise Iraq during the session, which began this morning.

Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq said Sunday that his government would not participate because the United States had prevented him from flying to New York in an Iraqi Airways plane.

In a report monitored in Cyprus, the Iraqi News Agency said the State Department prohibited Iraqi Airways from landing here because of the U.N. sanctions against Iraq. It said Aziz would be forced to travel by commercial airlines.

The news agency quoted Aziz as saying in a letter to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar: "I regret to inform you that the Iraqi government's decision is not to participate in the deliberations of the U.N. General Assembly until the U.S. government lifts all

restrictions preventing the arrival of the Iraqi delegation aboard an Iraqi jetliner."

A State Department official in Washington said the question of Aziz's flight was still under consideration.

"But it would seem inappropriate to grant permission for the Iraqi foreign minister to fly his plane to the United States while hundreds of Americans citizens are being held against their will in Iraq and Kuwait," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Earlier Sunday, Perez de Cuellar said he planned talks with Aziz in coming days on Iraq's position that it will never give up Kuwait, which Saddam Hussein's forces seized on Aug. 2.

He said the Iraqi position is unacceptable to the United Nations, which has ordered an embargo on trade with Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

Brazil was to provide the first speaker at today's session — President Fernando Collor de Mello.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze speaks Tuesday. Both President Bush and Aziz are scheduled to address the assembly on Oct. 1.

Mitterrand was likely to be the strongest voice heard on Monday. ● EMBARGO page 8-A

Main Street Inc. plans flea markets

On October 6 Big Spring Main Street will host the first of their bi-monthly "Trash and Treasure" markets.

There will be booths featuring a variety of items, from arts and crafts and antiques to "anything too good to throw away".

The event will be at the Railroad Plaza and the 100 block of Main Street.

Future dates of the Trash and Treasure market will be Dec. 1, Feb. 2, April 6 and June 8.

Big Spring Main Street has invited all exhibitors, churches, civic clubs and retailers to make the kick-off of the Trash and Treasure Market a big success.

For more information, call 267-4801.

Autopsy ordered in unattended death

The cause of an "unattended death" Saturday will be determined by autopsy, Justice of the Peace Willie Grant said today.

Joe Viera, Jr., 28, was pronounced dead at his home in the 700 block of Goliad about 2:20 p.m. Saturday.

Judge Grant said she ordered the autopsy because there was no cause of death immediately apparent at the scene. The results may be back from Dallas sometime today, allowing her to determine how he died, she said.

Small business workshop planned

A four-session workshop, "Developing Supervisory Skills," will be 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 25, 27, and Oct. 2 and 4.

The workshops are sponsored by the U.T. Permian Basin Small Business Development Center and Southwestern Bell Foundation and will be in the university's Devonian Room.

Each session will provide participants with basic techniques and skills associated with supervision, including the importance of interpersonal relationships, employment relationships and legal aspects.

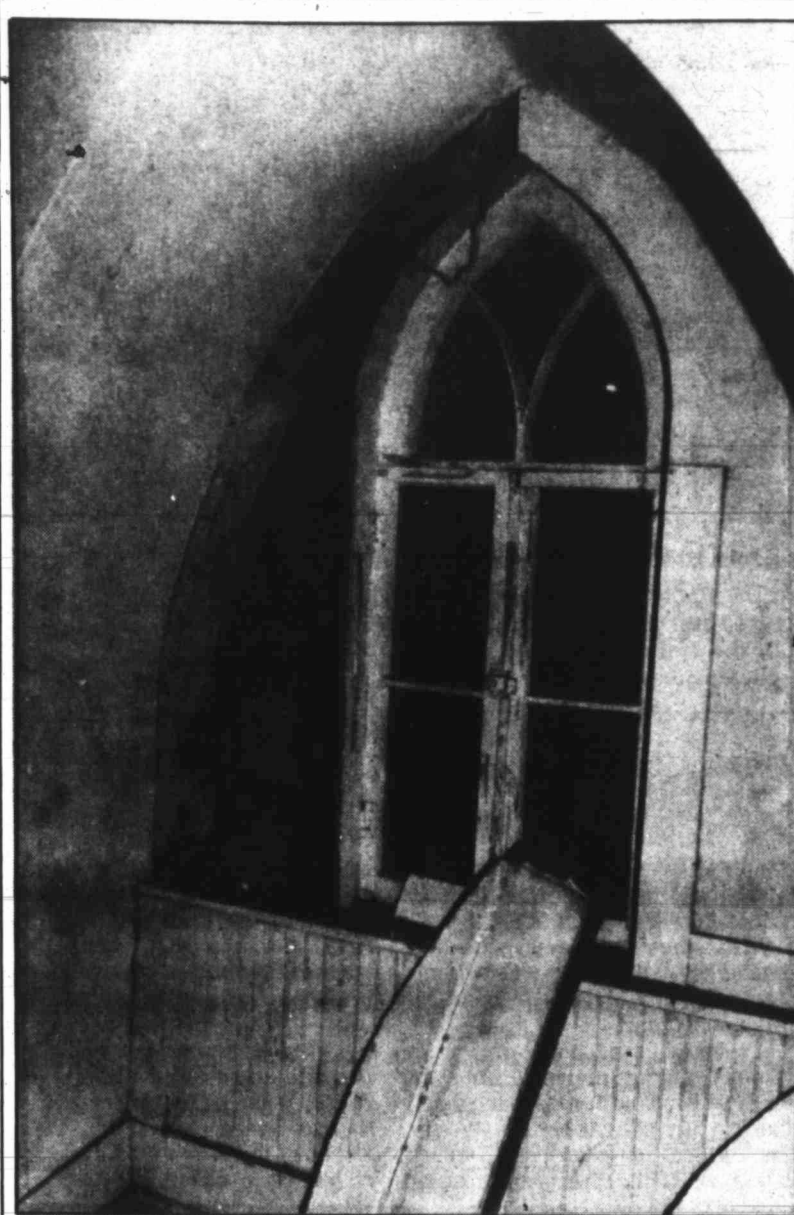
The cost of the seminar is \$15, and includes all four sessions. For more information, contact Kris Esquivel at 915 367-2190.

200 suits headed toward pacts

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 200 civil lawsuits that might have dragged on for years could be heading toward resolution this week in Travis County courts.

For five days, judges' dockets are cleared, juries are given a vacation and courtrooms and jury rooms become mediation sites for those who would rather agree than fight.

More than 200 lawyers have volunteered their time.



Convent loggia unique in state

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

STANTON — San Antonio-based architect Killis Almond has unearthed a one-of-a-kind structure at the Stanton Convent.

"(It's) a loggia," he said. "This whole back side was open at one time." A loggia is a roofed walkway with arches opening to the outside, running along one side of the building.

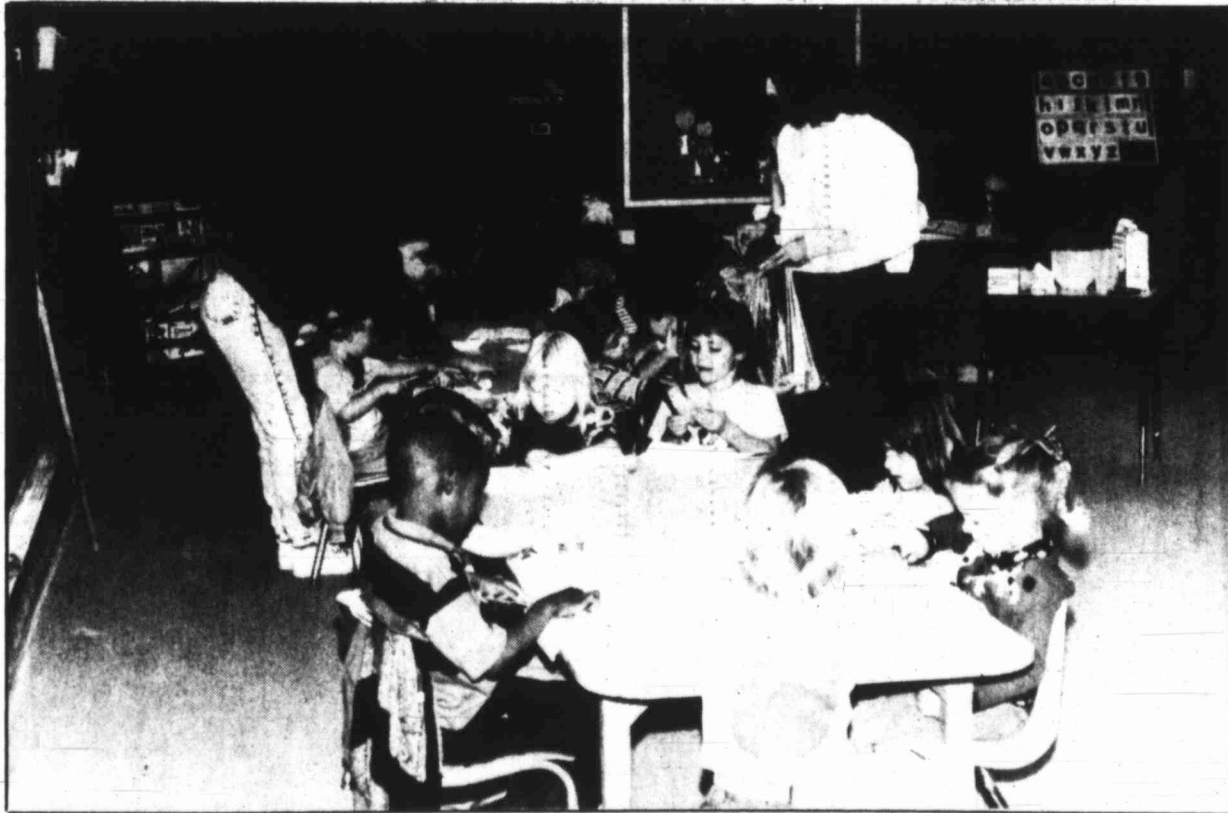
The arches are believed to have opened onto a prayer garden or meditation area, according to Almond. He revealed his discovery with the Martin County Convent Foundation meeting Thursday night. "There is no other structure like this in the state," said Almond, who investigated the Convent at the request of the foundation.

Kathryn Burch, county home economics extension agent and a member of the foundation, expressed hope that more restoration work would be forthcoming.

"If we could be able to restore the convent and place it on the National Register of Historic Places and as a Texas historical landmark, we could as a community use it to our advantage... and bring in visitors

Architect Killis Almond discovered a loggia as he was exploring the Stanton Convent recently. The structure is unique in the state, Almond said. The Martin County Convent Foundation hopes the discovery will spur funding for restoration of the site.

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Herald photo by George von Hasselt III

What's yellow?

Bananas are, discovers Miss Adams' pre-kindergarten class at Jack and Jill School. The students are using the yellow bananas to make banana pudding for a class project.

Forum designed to let consumers speak

By Bill Ayres
City Editor

Merchants and customers of Big Spring will gather to discuss ways to encourage shopping locally.

A public forum is planned for Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

"This will be a time for the merchants to listen to the consumers," said Cliff Attaway, Chairman of the Business Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The forum, entitled 'Not Shopping Big Spring: Tell us why!', will explore the concerns of local customers with the aim of letting merchants respond and give the consumer reasons for shopping locally.

According to figures received from Nancy Brownfield at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Office, the total buying power in the county in 1989 was \$315,340,000, with total retail sales of \$280,731,000.

No breakdown was available as

to the total sales by the type of retail outlet.

"By letting the customers talk about what they want the stores to be like and what to carry, we merchants can better understand what kind of stores they (the customers) want," Attaway said.

"This will be a positive meeting," he added. "It will not be a dead-end thing. A series of quarterly seminars is being planned with local merchants to discuss the topics brought up at the forum," he added.

Attaway stated invitations to the forum were mailed to 300 local merchants. These included retailers, specialty shops, service businesses and distribution firms.

Admission is free. The forum is being sponsored by Leadership Big Spring Alumni, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Business Committee and Extension Community Development Committee.

"It's a great opportunity for all of us to work together to 'make Big Spring the community of choice,'" Attaway said.

Officials pleased by participation at fair

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The Howard County Fair drew good participation in competitions and display events, despite a slight drop in attendance late in the week due to rainy weather, officials said.

"In West Texas, we're always ready for rain. We just don't want it during fair week," said Creative Arts division official Zula Rhodes. "But, the people who support the fair came through, regardless of the weather."

Head Superintendent Janet Lewis said she was pleased with the amount and quality of the 606 total Creative Arts entries. Two categories, Canned Goods and Hobbies and Crafts, got more entries than last year, she said.

"Hobbies and Crafts had slacked off for the last few years. We're glad to see it coming back. We had so many entries we almost didn't have room for them."

Judges awarded "a lot of blue ribbons" this year because the

work in all categories was very well done, Lewis said. Formerly known as the Women's Division, Creative Arts is drawing more entries from men each year, she said.

Official Ruth Mitchell said the booth sales and participation went "all in all, quite well" this year. "Because all this is inside, the weather doesn't matter that much," she said. "We had good crowds, especially Saturday night. We did have a few people who had paid (for a booth) but didn't show up. . . . But I'd say that everything went off very well."

County Extension Agent Don Richardson said the agricultural division had better participation than last year, though attendance was down.

"Many of our events were the largest we've ever had," he said. "The cotton show, agricultural products and lamb show were the largest they've been."

Concession sales were reported to have been down slightly

Prison opens up to job-seekers

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Area job-seekers will have a chance to explore positions available with the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute at a job fair Wednesday.

Elton Willis, human resource manager, said the FCI is planning to add about 70 employees in a variety of positions. Some jobs require specialization, others require basic skills, still others require a college education. Most are supervisory, Willis said.

"The main thing for people to keep in mind is that non-supervisory work is done primarily by inmates," he said. "So we are looking for people with supervisory experience."

The bulk of the new positions are correctional officers, an \$8.98 an hour job which operates on a shift basis.

Some job descriptions contain detailed experience/training requirements, but others are open-ended, he said. A correctional officer, for example, should have three or more years experience dealing with people in some supervisory capacity.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons

puts an emphasis on hiring a "young, vigorous" work force, Willis said. Mandatory retirement age for employees is 55.

"The upper age limit (for applicants) for most of these jobs is 34," he said. "That doesn't apply to medical and some specialized work, however."

The job fair is meant to serve as an information-gathering and information-seeking time, he said. Representatives from all departments currently hiring will be on hand to answer questions as well as ask questions themselves.

"We will want to collect information from people," he said, "to try to match them with jobs for not only right now but possible openings we may have in the future."

As with any government job, bureaucratic channels take three to four weeks to process job applications, Willis said.

Once hired by the bureau, an employee becomes part of U.S. government service and is eligible for its transfer opportunities and benefits.

Interested persons can bring resumes and letters of recommendation to the fair, but the at-

mosphere will be more informal than an actual interview, Willis said.

Facility tours will not be available on the spot due to construction going on at the prison now, although they can be arranged for the future.

"We hope to generate a large number of candidates," Willis said. "We are anticipating hiring 75 to 100 people in the next 12 months."

Many people feel some apprehension about working at a prison facility. That issue is discussed as part of a two-week training period for all bureau employees, Willis said.

"We're pleased to have these opportunities available," he said. "And we hope people will take advantage of them."

Some of the jobs available are: electronics technician, clinical psychologist, physician and physician's assistant, counselors, case managers and cook foremen.

The fair takes place Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the FCI training center, on the east side of First Avenue in the Industrial Park (one block south of Western Container).

Inside Texas

Man slain during apparent robbery

LONGVIEW (AP) — Authorities are searching for clues to the killing of a 64-year-old Longview man who was found over the weekend with his throat slashed.

The body of Von Shelton was found in the kitchen Sunday afternoon by his 9-year-old grandson, said Jim Walters, a spokesman for the Longview Police Department.

Shelton was killed sometime Saturday or Sunday during an apparent robbery, authorities said. A kitchen knife lay near his body, Walters said.

"It looked like there had been a struggle, since there was busted glass all around," Walters told the Longview News-Journal.

There was no evidence of a forced entry, he said.

A microwave oven was missing, and police said they believe other items were also taken from the house.

Shelton lived alone in the house with his wife who was out of town at the time of the attack, police said. Investigators said they believe there was only one assailant.

Slaying suspects remain jailed

GALVESTON (AP) — Two men have been charged in connection with the beating death of a 29-year-old Galveston postal carrier.

Thomas Michael Gump, 21, of Galveston and Richard Dexter Cannon, 22, of Live Oak, Fla., were charged with murder and auto theft Sunday in the slaying of Andres DeLaGarza, said Galveston Police Sgt. Rick Singleton.

Both were being held today in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

DeLaGarza's battered body was found in the surf at the west end of Galveston Island by a passerby shortly before midnight Friday. The death at first was thought to be a drowning.

Gump and Cannon were arrested as they drove DeLaGarza's vehicle through a Randall's supermarket parking lot Saturday morning. Police said apparent blood stains were found in the back seat of the car.

An employee at Gerland's supermarket had called police earlier Saturday after one of the men tried to cash DeLaGarza's payroll check at the store. The clerk told police he knew the postal carrier and refused to cash the check.

Official wants his job eliminated

ROBSTOWN (AP) — You know times are hard when a city official submits a budget that includes his job among the 15 that would be eliminated.

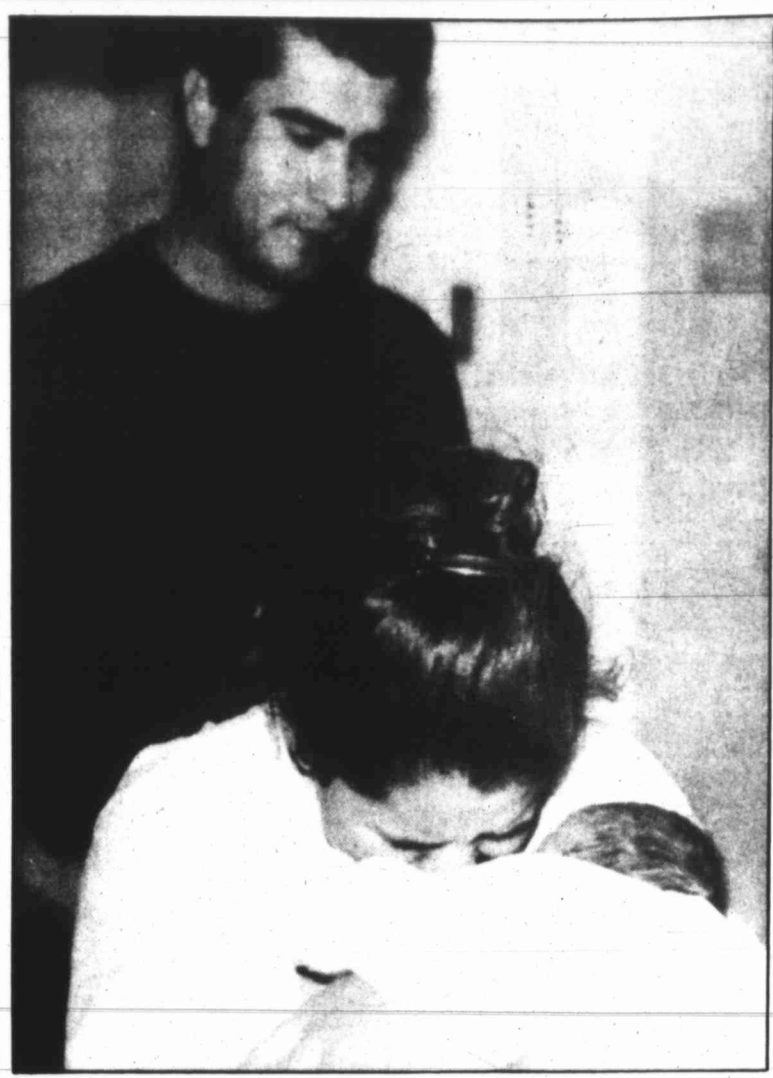
"I'm stunned," said Councilman Manuel B. Lopez Jr. "Not many people would want to recommend removing themselves from a good job to help the city out of its financial crisis."

Not only is City Secretary Ricardo Rodriguez offering to slash his job, he also wants to sell City Hall.

The city's administrative offices would be moved to the utility system's building.

"We're getting near the death of this city," Rodriguez said. "I didn't come in here for the city's funeral. I came here to provide options."

Rodriguez' proposal, presented Saturday, is the second of four budget-balancing options he will present to the council before the 1990-91 budget is adopted next month.



Safe and sound

LUBBOCK — Amy Perez hugs her son, Michael, after the newborn was returned to Saturday. The infant had been kidnapped earlier in the week from University Medical Center in Lubbock. In the background is the father, Mike Perez.

Associated Press photo

Group backs establishment of African-American panel

HOUSTON (AP) — A coalition of Southeast Texas blacks want gubernatorial candidates to promise they'll set up an African-American advisory board at the governor's office.

"Black people are waking up to the politics of inclusion," said Bill Calhoun, a Houston insurance company president who is helping to organize the Texas African-American Coalition. "It's important to have a sanctioned, statewide agenda because there is a better chance of putting it forward."

Calhoun and about 20 fellow organizers met with Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams Sunday at the St. Agnes Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

"We made an offer to (Williams) to create a statewide organization that would serve as a resource for the governor's office to help them think through and come up with solutions to these problems facing African-Americans in Texas," Calhoun said.

"I have reiterated my desire to establish an African-American affairs office in the governor's office," Williams said. "I think it's very essential ... that I have, as governor, inflow of information ... so that I can make the right decisions within the realm of the governor's opportunity."

Calhoun said the coalition ad-

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ressed four concerns: education, business and economic development, judicial review and reform, and crime and drug problems with business leaders, teachers and lawyers among those making the presentation to Williams.

"We want him to have a place that he can plug into and get some refreshing new ideas to some old problems," Calhoun said.

Calhoun said he would not be opposed to discussing the issues with Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards, but he said Democrats can no longer take the black vote for granted.

"This is part of a new wave of idealism," Calhoun said. "Finally, the black community is waking up to the need for a two-party system."

Margaret Justus, deputy press secretary for Richards in Austin,

said the Richards has campaign for increased minority hiring in the state government.

"She has one of the best minority hiring rates in the state," Ms. Justus said of Richards. "She repeatedly has called for appointments to reflect the population of Texas."

Richards' position papers call for encouraging joint ventures between established government contractors and minority businesses curbing the minority dropout rate and emphasizing the state's ethnic linguistic and cultural diversity in the schools.

Richards was campaigning in New Braunfels and San Marco Sunday as part of a multi-city whistlestop campaign swing with supporters. Her supporters, which include B.A. Bentsen and Judith Moyers, will continue on a 20-city tour through East Texas.

Richards spoke about the need for insurance reforms and realignment of the state insurance board Ms. Justus said.

In other political developments: Actress Cybill Shepherd, who was in Texas over the weekend of the Dallas movie premiere of "Texasville," also campaigned for Richards over the weekend.

Ms. Shepherd is national spokeswoman for the pro-choice political action committee Voter for Choice.

Shooting suspect's body found after apparent suicide

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

A weeklong search for the man charged with killing state trooper Mark Phebus ended with the discovery that the suspect apparently killed himself near his abandoned car.

Troopers searching in Waller County Sunday morning found the body of Richard Jordan lying on his back with a .44-caliber revolver lying against his body, said Department of Public Safety spokesman

David Wells.

Kevin Kennedy of Baytown and Maurice Neubauer of Texas City found Jordan's body near railroad tracks that run parallel to the road where the car was found, Wells said.

"They saw some buzzards circling an area very close to the railroad tracks when they were in that area searching," Wells said. "That's one reason they were headed to that location."

Wells said it was unclear when Jordan may have killed himself.

"They think it's possible he committed suicide a relatively short time after the Phebus murder," he said.

The Harris County Medical Examiner was to examine Jordan's body today, Wells said.

Phebus, 23, a rookie officer, was gunned down before dawn Sept. 17 in Montgomery County when he stopped at what he believed was a

traffic accident but turned out to be a domestic disturbance.

He died in a hospital emergency room that morning.

Phebus was off-duty and returning from College Station when he saw a ditched car and stopped to help. After approaching the couple standing beside the car, he was shot in the face.

Authorities said Jordan allegedly had chased his estranged wife, Janet, from a bar in Pinehurst

where the couple had an argument Mrs. Jordan, who has been helping police, said her husband was drunk and had vowed to kill someone before the night was over.

Phebus, lauded as a conscientious and professional officer, was buried Thursday at a funeral attended by several hundred Texas and Louisiana troopers. He was born in Baltimore and attended high school in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., graduating from the state police academy earlier this year.

Jordan, 43, was charged with capital murder but remained at large. Authorities discovered Jordan's car in a wooded area on Tuesday. The area was searched on foot and horseback, but no new leads emerged.

Neighbors say Jordan had become edgy and defensive after he killed the ex-boyfriend of a woman he once dated but was cleared on grounds of self-defense. He had been receiving death threats and rarely left his house unarmed.

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Hold that tiger
LUFKIN — Veterinarian Craig Wood, left, and Ellen Trout Zoo worker Linda Goodman secure Bira the Siberian Tiger Thursday. Bira escaped

from her cage and was shot with a tranquilizer to facilitate her capture.

Associated Press photo

Off-duty officer hit by birdshot

DALLAS (AP) — An off-duty police officer struck by birdshot in a drive-by shooting was "extremely lucky" to survive, a police official says.

Robert Bernal, 27, was struck in the face and shoulders early Sunday as he questioned the driver of a car in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant where Bernal was working as a security guard. Despite his wounds, Bernal was able to return fire, officials said.

Bernal, a three-year veteran, was struck about 2:30 a.m. Sunday after a crowd gathered in the park-

ing lot. The 16-year-old youth Bernal was questioning was struck in the back of the head.

Both were treated at hospitals and released.

A 16-year-old boy was taken into custody and police said the youth will face an attempted capital murder charge and an attempted murder charge.

Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins said, "If that shot had been loaded with anything else, the officer would have been killed. He was extremely lucky."

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World Bank learns from mistakes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank says it is learning from past environmental mistakes as it draws up plans for new Third World development projects.

The 152-nation body has been accused of financing large-scale destruction of rain forests, river valleys and other sensitive ecosystems. Issuing its first annual report on Sunday, the bank said nearly half of last year's new loans will do something to help the environment.

Procedures set up last year

should assure new projects are not environmentally and socially destructive, it said.

"The bank must ensure that the lessons of past problems are quickly reflected in future policy adjustments," the report said.

The World Bank lends about \$20 billion each year at low interest rates to encourage development in poor and middle-income countries.

Since last October, borrowing countries have been required to draw up environmental assessments

Politics may be shooting motive

BAILEY'S CROSSROADS, Va. (AP) — Police said they were not ruling out political motives in the fatal shooting of a Washington, D.C.-area anti-communist Vietnamese columnist and his wife.

Fairfax County police said they had no suspects in the deaths of Triet Le, 61, and his wife, Tuyet Thi Dangtran. Officials said the two died from multiple gunshot wounds suffered Saturday night while in their automobile in the driveway of their home.

Associates of one of the victims said politics was clearly behind the slayings. Triet Le was the second of a Vietnamese magazine's 10-member staff to be gunned down within a year.

Triet Le, an editor for Tien Phong, a magazine based in Arlington, Va., often wrote what employees called "controversial" articles critical of communists and leaders of the left.

Staff members said the slain man had a lot of enemies and received numerous threats, which he mentioned in some of his articles.

Threats against Triet Le might account for his home's elaborate security system, which included sensors, high-intensity lights and cameras.

An array of high security mechanisms also are in place at the magazine's headquarters.

Triet Le escaped from his country, where he was a second lieutenant in the South Vietnamese army during the war. He came to the United States in 1975.

Vigil held for children of world

NEW YORK (AP) — Citizens in 83 countries lit candles, tolling bells and chanted prayers in an appeal to world leaders to help save the 40,000 children who die each day from disease, crime, hunger and war.

The 2,600 sundown vigils around the globe Sunday came less than a week before more than 70 heads of state meet for the U.N. World Summit for Children. The summit aims to reduce death and suffering among children.

The vigils followed sunset around the globe, starting with scientists in Antarctica and continuing at refugee camps on the Somali-Ethiopian border and at 200 Buddhist temples in South Korea.



VIGIL FOR THE CHILD



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vice President Dan Quayle, with his wife Marilyn looking on, shows South African President Frederik Willem de Klerk, right, his Washington residence prior to a dinner Sunday. De Klerk met with President Bush today.

Bush praises de Klerk for his reform efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is giving South African President F.W. de Klerk a show of political support today for his efforts to guide South Africa toward a post-apartheid democratic system.

After a one-on-one meeting in late morning, the two leaders — who had never before met — were to be joined by top aides. A working luncheon also was planned.

Bush was intent on paying tribute to de Klerk for the leadership he has provided in beginning to dismantle white supremacist rule in South Africa. Their discussion was partly aimed at devising ways the United States can help speed the process.

No South African head of state has visited Washington since 1945. As recently as the Reagan administration, the two countries were barely on speaking terms because of the sanctions Congress imposed on South Africa in 1986.

But the U.S. attitude toward South Africa changed dramatically with the liberalizing steps de Klerk has taken, including freeing African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela from prison and lifting bans on democratic political groups.

Still, de Klerk's visit is less triumphal than many had hoped because of the recent upsurge in

violence in South African black townships. The death toll is estimated at about 750.

The violence may have contributed to the Congressional Black Caucus' decision to cancel a scheduled meeting with de Klerk.

The announcement on Saturday gave no specific reason for the cancellation.

Mandela has sought to hold apartheid security elements of the police and military responsible for the violence, a possibility that South African officials do not dismiss. Mandela has said that Americans should demand from de Klerk an explanation for the increasing violence.

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, a Washington-based private group, has challenged de Klerk to ensure that "police and military assassination squads are fully exposed and completely disbanded."

De Klerk said on his arrival Sunday he was bringing a message of hope for the future of his country and for all of southern Africa.

"We are proceeding irreversibly on the road to a new South Africa, where justice, the guarantees of constitutional democracy and the rule of law will bring lasting peace and prosperity to all our people," said de Klerk. He is staying in Washington until Tuesday night.

World

Soviets vote for economic reform

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet lawmakers voted overwhelmingly today to forsake seven decades of Communist economics, endorsing a rescue plan to create a free market system from the failed machinery of centralized planning.

The Supreme Soviet also gave President Mikhail S. Gorbachev sweeping new powers to implement the reforms unilaterally.

But the lawmakers continued to disagree on which of several competing economic blueprints for accomplishing the switch should be followed.

After a confusing and tumultuous debate, the Supreme Soviet settled on a resolution calling for a committee of legislators and economists appointed by Gorbachev to merge the various recipes into a unified plan by Oct. 15. The vote was 323-11, with 56 abstentions.

Although differences remained, it was the first time the Supreme Soviet had committed the country to switching to a market economy in hopes of ending chronic shortages of everything from housing to bread and arresting inflation and a soaring budget deficit.

Warsaw Pact loses East Germany

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany, once the front-line state in the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact, formally withdrew from the alliance today as it prepared for unity with West Germany and membership in NATO.

With 10 days remaining before the merger, a protocol on the pullout of East German troops from the Warsaw Pact was signed in East Berlin by Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann and the Warsaw Pact commander-in-chief, Soviet Gen. Piotr Lushev, the official news agency ADN said.

The two Germans will unite Oct. 3 and the new country will be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Soviet Union lifted its ob-

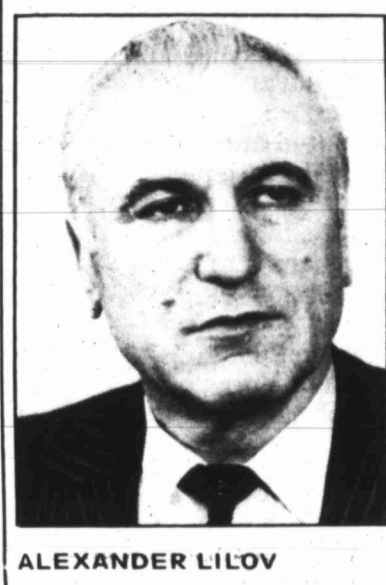
jections to NATO membership for a united Germany in July, clearing a major obstacle to unification.

East Germany and seven other Soviet-bloc nations founded the Warsaw Pact in May 1955 to counter NATO. But the alliance has crumbled with the fall of the Berlin Wall and revolutions that swept away Communist governments throughout Eastern Europe.

Top Soviet strategists have said Moscow would like the Warsaw Pact to evolve into a political alliance.

Discord within the alliance has been increasing as its members seek to forge their own defense policies.

Bulgarian chairman resigns post



ALEXANDER LILOV

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The chairman of the governing Socialist Party, a member of the Politburo under the ousted Communist leader Todor Zhivkov, stepped down today under fire from reformers.

His announcement came on the third day of a turbulent congress to determine the future of the party that shed its Communist appellation last spring.

The resigning party leader, Alexander Lilov, had taken over in February as Bulgaria was swept by the wave of reform that toppled hard-line Communist regimes across Eastern Europe.

Lilov has disappointed many party members and other Bulgarians who expected him to spearhead swift political change.

Study says birth spacing would save lives, health

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of infant deaths could be prevented if women in developing nations were able to increase the length of time between having babies, according to a study released last week.

"Birth intervals of less than two years are strongly and consistently associated with higher mortality," reported the analysis prepared by the independent Population Crisis Committee.

When there is less than two years between births, the risk of the second child dying in infancy is increased by between 60 percent and 70 percent, the study said. And it doubles the chance of the earlier child dying by age 5.

"Family planning should be the first step toward improving child survival," said Sharon L. Camp, vice president of the committee which advocates provision of contraceptives and family planning programs.

"Through family planning the cycle of weak mothers giving birth to weak children can be broken," said Camp.

Pregnancy and nursing make major nutritional demands on the mother. If a new pregnancy follows without enough time to recover the chances are increased that the second child will be premature and underweight, the

report states.

In addition, becoming pregnant again quickly can cause a woman to stop breast feeding the earlier child, the report adds.

It also suggests that spacing children too closely together increases competition for limited family resources.

While admitting that accurate statistics are difficult to collect in many developing nations, the report estimates that 10 million infants and 4 million children aged 1 to 5 die each year.

About 1.8 million of these deaths could be prevented by extending the interval between births to two years, the study estimates.

That calculation is based on an earlier study that concluded that a longer interval between births could reduce infant mortality by 10 percent and mortality in children aged 1 to 5 by 21 percent.

In addition to birth spacing, the report says that childbirth before age 20 also increases the likelihood of infant and child death.

"Children born to mothers under age 20 — common in many developing countries where girls marry very young — are a third more likely to die before age 5 than children born to mothers aged 25 to 34," the report states.

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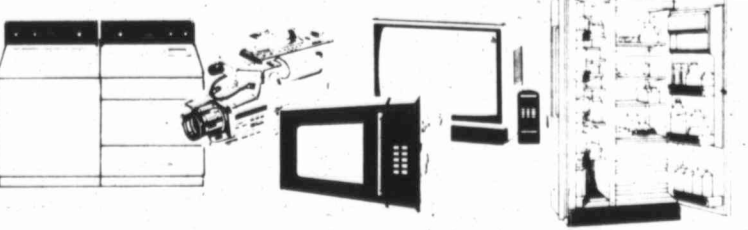
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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Opinions from across the U.S.

Dangerous budget cuts

The federal budget squeeze is putting a lot of pressure on nearly every branch and agency of the national government, but the potential effect on one target — the U.S. Justice Department — does not make much sense.

If Congress and the administration cannot agree on spending cuts and/or new revenue sources by the end of the month, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction act will automatically impose a 32 percent across-the-board spending cut on all federal agencies.

Let us accept that there may be some agency dramatizing of the situation, though serious indeed it is, but perhaps theatrics may be needed to persuade Capitol Hill and the White House to get together on the basic budget crisis of this nation.

The Justice Department is sending notices to 80,000 employees that they may be furloughed for as many as 22 days in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

Those in Justice Management Division — which includes 3,800 prosecutors assigned to 94 U.S. Attorneys' offices nationwide — already received a memo informing them they may face layoffs.

No division or agency of the department would be spared. Meanwhile, the ominous eventuality already is causing strains and limitations.

The Drug Enforcement Agency says it will hire no more agents for the War on Drugs and will permit no future overtime work by its 3,000 current agents. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will save money by furloughing support staff and agents assigned to foreign counterintelligence. The Bureau of Prisons, which houses 57,600 inmates in overcrowded and understaffed facilities, announced layoffs three weeks ago.

More Americans are being assaulted and murdered than ever before in history. Criminal consequences of drug marketing, substance abuse, and other illicit activities are devastating major segments of our society. Prisons are jammed, court dockets are bursting at the seam. Law enforcers and prosecutors of criminals are stretched to the limit.

Yet, the appropriations bill that contains the Justice Department budget is the only one that reduces spending.

Surely the U.S. Congress does not place less value on law enforcement and criminal justice than it does on such items as Hawaiian fruit fly research (\$2.7 million allocated for next year) or rural grasshopper control (\$6.8 million).

Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C.

Education role models

Parents wondering what they can do to help their children in school this fall might take a look at some of the season's new sitcoms, the ones aimed directly at young viewers. Parental guidance is suggested.

Not that the shows are too mature — heaven forbid. What is troubling are the images they present of teachers, principals, students who actually study, and students who make a successful career out of outwitting the authorities.

Teachers on these shows are rarely much smarter than their students, and principals are bullies or pushovers just waiting to be made into fools. In NBC-TV's "Ferris Bueller," the hero controls his school with his computers and tapes and reduced his incompetent principal to a childish rage. "Hull High," also on NBC-TV, features an empty-headed young teacher given to wearing skin-tight clothes.

Is it really funny to see educators belittled and education so trivialized? Parents might want to take some time to discuss the content of these shows with their children before or after they watch them. Better still, why not turn off the TV and read together instead?

The Record, Hackensack, N.J.

Who will pay the bills?

Data was leaked from the "top secret" meetings, followed by an analysis from the Democratic-dominated congressional Joint Committee on Taxation that claimed the Republican plan would seize \$4.1 billion more in new taxes from Americans making under \$50,000 a year, but give \$11 billion in tax cuts to those making above \$50,000.

Regardless of what actually emerges from the budget talks, the leaked Republican plan will haunt the GOP through the last six weeks of campaigning before the November election. Democrats will say Republicans favor gouging the poor, while helping "the rich."

In contrast, the Democratic plan would cut taxes of those making less than \$20,000 per year by \$4 billion, but boost taxes for those making more than \$20,000 by \$26.5 billion. There's a game being played here with these numbers, of course. Note the shift in cutoff figures, from \$50,000 for the Republican plan to \$20,000 for Democratic plan.

As in the early 1980s, only a tax-cut package can end stagflation and reignite prosperity. Republicans spearheaded the tax cuts then, but can the elephant remember the formula?

The Orange County (Calif.) Register



Ban the plastic thingies

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

For years, I have wanted to write about those little plastic things they use to attach things to other things.

I realize that's a lot of "things," but the reason I've never written about those, well, things, is I didn't know what to call them.

But you know what they are. Let's say you buy a new pair of socks. You will find the two socks held together by a thin strand of plastic with a "t" on each end.

Before you can put your new socks on, you have to separate them by removing the plastic thing, which is basically impossible to do.

The first thing you do is attempt to pull the plastic thing out of your socks, but you're not that strong.

Your next idea is to bite the "t" off one end of the plastic thing, which will make it possible to pull it out of your socks.

An alligator couldn't bite through those babies.

Then, you realize the best way to get the plastic thing out of your socks is to cut it with a pair of scissors.

But you never have any scissors handy. I'm not certain if I even own a pair of scissors. I don't sew and I simply rip the coupons out of the paper by hand, so why would I need a pair of scissors?

I bought a new pair of white golf socks recently. Before I went out to play, I tried to pull the plastic thing out of my new socks so I could put them on. I tried to bite it. Then I tried to find a pair of scissors to cut it.

What I finally did was become angry and frustrated and then I took the plastic thing in my hand and attempted to rip it out of my new socks. It came out, but it left a large hole in my new socks.

I cursed those damn little plastic things. As luck would have it, I was cursing those damn little plastic things in front of a friend of mine who was also going out to play golf.

Fred Burns of Atlanta spoke up and said, "I've got a company that distributes those things to department stores."

Friend, I said to him. Fred Burns, whose company is called Atlanta Pricing Systems, said he got those damn little plastic things from the Dennison Manufacturing Company.

But at least now I had a chance to find out exactly what those damn little plastic things are called.

"They're called 'plastic barbs,'" Fred Burns told me. "Let me ask you this," I said. "How do they get the plastic barbs into say, socks, when they are so difficult to get out?"

"They use something called a 'swift tacher,'" he explained. "It's like a gun. It shoots the plastic barbs into the product." "Is there anything such as a 'Swift De-tacher' you could use to get the plastic barbs out?"

"Not that I know of," said Fred Burns.

Well, there should be. They put those plastic barbs in items we buy and then don't offer us any kind of way to get them out with anything resembling ease.

It isn't right. It isn't fair. I've become so frustrated dealing with plastic barbs, I'm afraid one day I'm going to find a swift tacher and put it to my head.

Plastic barbs aren't right. They aren't fair. The plastic barb is the worst thing that's been put over the public since instant grits.

Write your congressman. I'm writing mine. Ban the barb. It's a movement whose time has come.

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Stop punishing the old folks!

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — It probably is too late to influence the pending agreement on the federal budget, but here goes: By one simple act, Congress could strike a blow for fairness, sound principle and higher revenues. Congress could repeal or reduce the punishment now imposed upon old folks for the intolerable sin of working.

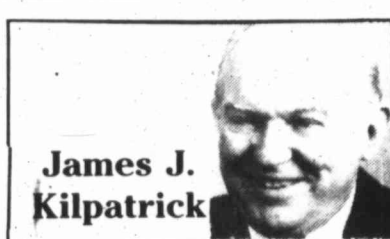
The system has been in operation since Social Security began, but it is ridiculous all the same. It violates a fundamental principle of the American ethic — the principle that honest work is a benefit to society.

Here is how the system works. Suppose you are between 62 and 64 years of age, and that you have begun to receive retirement benefits under the Social Security system. Suppose, further, that an opportunity comes along to return to work you find interesting and productive. Prepare to be walloped. Your Social Security benefits will be reduced by 50 cents for every dollar earned above \$6,840 this year. That is a higher marginal tax rate than a millionaire pays.

If you are between 65 and 69, and you commit the unspeakable folly of actually working, the penalty is 33 cents for every dollar of benefits once earnings pass \$9,360.

This is crazy. In theory, Social Security is a form of "insurance" backed by a "trust fund." If the theory is to be believed, Social Security benefits should be paid as a matter of contractual right. Benefits may be subject to income tax, but they ought not to be subject to penalty for personal behavior.

The unfairness is manifest. The National Center for Policy



James J. Kilpatrick

Analysis in Dallas last week released an updated position paper by two of its senior fellows, Aldona Robbins and Gary Robbins. The authors have impressive credentials as economists with experience in the Treasury Department. By their calculations, the retired oldster who returns to productive work faces marginal tax rates that take away much of the pleasure or purpose of working.

Specifically: Those workers in the very lowest income brackets may be hit by a marginal tax rate of 41 percent. At a higher level, the marginal rate is 59 percent. Those in the middle-income 28 percent tax bracket suffer a marginal rate of 75.6 percent. At the highest income levels the rate is a confiscatory 90 percent. There is no way this can be justified.

So much for fairness; so much for principle. The authors contend that if the earnings limit were significantly increased, the treasury would come out ahead. At present, about 750,000 retired workers between 65 and 69 report some outside earnings. They are penalized to the tune of \$4.8 billion a year by withholding part of their Social Security benefits.

No one knows how many retirees would rejoin the labor force if the earnings penalty were abolished or reduced. The Social Security Administration has estimated that only 170,000 older Americans, at most, would go

back on a payroll. The two authors put the figure at 700,000.

In any event, the return of many thousands of experienced workers would swell the gross national product. These retirees would pay income tax on their earnings; they and their employers would pay Social Security taxes. The net effect of all factors in combination would be to increase the government's revenue by as much as \$4.9 billion, more than offsetting the additional Social Security benefits that would be paid.

The prospect makes sense all around. Colorado's Sen. Bill Armstrong is pushing for an additional \$3,000 a year for the next three years for retirees between 65 and 69. He regards the present system as "a harsh tax, imposing an inequitable and anachronistic burden on the workplace." In theory, says Armstrong, we want our old people to be active. It is ironic to continue a policy so destructive of that goal.

It is the ethical principle that matters most. Men and women in their 60s constitute a remarkable pool of skills and experience. The authors of this study call it "a vast resource of human capital," and so it is. Common observation indicates that most people on Social Security are not much interested in returning to work. They actively enjoy retirement. Why go back to the grind?

But many other retirees, bored by inactivity, would welcome a chance to earn a few hundred dollars a week — provided they were not punished for their industry. No matter how one looks at it, the present penalty system is just plain wrong.

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The Fair was actually great!

By DEBBIE LINCECUM

Staff Writer

I admit it — I got fair fever last week.

Okay, so I'm not a local, so I don't know the history or the significance of the fair. I can't even tell you what went on last year. All I know is, in two days of wandering around, eating gooey junk food and looking at pumpkins, cakes, photographs, goats, shows, cows and people, I had a great time.

Does that make me shallow? Whatever your opinion on that subject, you must agree that if an out-of-towner, a non-Big Springer, a North Texan (don't tell anybody that) can enjoy the fair, it must have something for everyone. (Either that, or I really need to get a life.)

So to all those people (well, the one or two) who have taken that "yer not from here" attitude toward those of us who aren't from here — take it back! You never know when an outside perspective may prove enlightening. (Or least something to read.)

The point of all this really is that, after experiencing the rich cultural exploration (don't laugh) of that event, I have developed a fondness (stop laughing!) for everything that it is.

I tried explaining this, this "why I liked the fair" stuff to a friend, a person living inexcusably in a town with a population nearing one million.

"That sounds neat," she said. (Neat? Okay if you're in fifth grade looking at earthworms. Definitely not a fitting description for the fair.)

Undaunted, I told my mother about the fair. She said she hoped I'd meet a



Reporter Debbie Lincecum rides a camel at the Howard County Fair.

nice man there and could go out on some dates.

Dates? Mom, this is the fair we're talking about! This is not a singles bar. We're talking about manure, cotton candy, mustard.

I gave it one last try. I told my brother about going to the fair. He's probably still laughing. I hope he chokes.

So, abandoned by those near and dear to me, I tell my story to you, the only ones who can understand what I mean when I say "Give me the fair, or give me the job of cleaning out the cattle pens."

My life at the fair, book one: The fair being new and fresh, I decided to really dig my heels in (outside the cattle barn) and see what went on.

I got sawdust on my shoes, for one thing. It's still there today. I couldn't bear to wipe off my only reminder of the fair. (Shallow? or just sick?)

I petted a bunch of furry goats and sheep at the fair. I saw a man shoe a mule (a very nice mule named Jesse, I might add. Sorry mom, it doesn't date.) I watched a very excited young lady be crowned Fair Queen. I ate popcorn, popcorn and more popcorn. (It was free.) I saw a lot of cute little kids. I wore a hat made of newspaper. I entered 142 different contests for free prizes. I rode a camel.

You rode a camel? In West Texas? Yeah, I rode a camel at the Howard County Fair. So there.

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Camel taxi
A pair of dromedary camels sit stoically in the cargo compartment of a compact pick-up truck after being bought at auction in Hufuf, Saudi Arabia. The domesticated desert dwellers are prized by bedouins for their strong backs and as a source of meat and milk.

How much fat is too much?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scale confirms what you suspected — a growing problem. It's time for gloomy resolutions about losing weight.

But how much? On that, science may have left you some wriggle room. Experts agree that obesity is associated with a higher risk of heart disease, diabetes and other health threats. But they don't agree on where the danger lines are.

"There is no exact answer right now," said draft dietary guidelines being considered by the U.S. departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services. "Whether your weight is 'healthy' depends on how much of your weight is fat, where in your body your fat is located, and whether you have weight-related medical problems or a family history of such problems."

Many health clubs measure body fat with electrical impedance tests, based on the idea that fat is a less efficient electrical conductor than muscle, because it contains less water.

However, some researchers believe the results of these tests vary too much to be valuable. "If you can't measure it accurately, don't measure it at all, because you're giving false information to people," said exercise physiologist Wayne Osnes of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He prefers using

calipers to measure the thickness of fat at several places on the body.

Others think you can make do without equipment. You can get a rough idea how much of you is fat by grabbing a handful of gut, said Dr. William P. Castelli Jr., director of the Framingham Heart Study.

"If you can pinch an inch at your waist, you're obese," he said.

Castelli's project, a research benchmark, is a decades-long study of how lifestyle affects risk of disease among adults in Framingham, Mass.

"One of the things we learned was that, the more you weighed, the higher the risk," he said. Among the risk factors that increase with weight, he said, are cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar.

Other researchers want people to look more precisely at where their fat is located. The draft federal report says a man's waist should measure no more than 95 percent of his hips; women, who normally have smaller waists and wider hips, should hit no more than 80 percent.

That's based on findings that big bellies carry higher risk than do wide hips, says Dr. C. Wayne Callaway, a Washington endocrinologist on the panel developing the guidelines.

However, researcher Reubin Andres of the National Institute

on Aging doubts this tells the whole story — the optimal BMI increases slowly with age, he believes. Researchers have found that the body naturally tends to lose muscle and gain fat as it ages.

But the experts don't all use the same weight-and-height scales.

The draft federal report uses the National Research Council's tables, which include age. A 5-foot-7 adult of 34 years or younger should weigh 121-160 pounds; the same person of 35 or older could weigh 134-172 pounds.

Another common standard is the 1983 Metropolitan Life tables, based on pooled life expectancy data on policyholders of 25 insurance companies. For instance, a medium-framed 5-foot-7 man could weigh 140-152 pounds; a woman, 133-147.

But others take a minimalist approach — among them, Castelli, who suggests people would be better off using Metropolitan Life's lower-weight 1959 tables. In those, the 5-foot-7 man weighs 131-145 pounds; the woman, 128-143.

If all these calculations and measurements make your head hurt, however, consider this simple method from Castelli, although it does not apply to anorexics: "Take your clothes off, stand in front of a mirror, and take a look."

If you think you look fat, he said, you probably are.

Rice among top colleges

NEW YORK (AP) — Cooper Union is the best buy in higher education, practically paying students for the right to attend the private college.

According to a survey by Money magazine in its annual list of colleges offering "the best education for the buck."

The top three schools — Cooper Union, the California Institute of Technology and Houston's Rice University — were all private. The rest of the top 10 were public universities.

Rice was cited for using its \$1 billion endowment to keep tuitions at a low \$7,160, while maintaining an academic reputation rivaling the Ivy League schools.

Cal Tech in Pasadena, Calif., ranked high despite its \$13,495 price tag. The school has a teaching faculty of 274 for its 799 undergraduates, and faculty and students have won 21 Nobel Prizes.

Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, a highly selective college in Manhattan founded by real estate magnate Peter Cooper 131 years ago, provides a \$15,000-a-year subsidy to each of its 1,000 students from its \$100 million endowment and contributions. Students pay only a \$300 activities fee.

"We're thrilled and delighted and honored," said Jay Iselin, president of Cooper Union. "The truth is that Cooper Union has always believed that education should be available to anyone of talent, regardless of their means."

"The MONEY Guide to the Best Colleges in America" went on sale at newsstands today.

The publication, produced in collaboration with Peterson's Guides, lists 100 public and 100 private schools that emerged as best values based on a computer analysis that weighed tuition against 17 measures of academic performance.

The list excluded all two-year

colleges and narrowly specialized or sectarian schools. It also omitted the three military academies, which are free and provide excellent education, but require at least five years' military service, "thereby masking their actual cost," according to the guide.

Public universities were judged on the basis of out-of-state tuitions, and private colleges were judged at their full price, exclusive of any scholarships or financial aid.

The rest of the Top 10, in order:

- The New College of the University of South Florida in Sarasota combines the small feel of a private school with a public college price: \$5,488 for out-of-staters, \$1,515 for Floridians;

- State University of New York at Geneseo, a strong liberal arts branch of the 64-campus SUNY system, charges out-of-staters \$4,925, New Yorkers \$1,575;

- State University of New York at Binghamton, a highly competitive "public Ivy," features Harpur College, where liberal arts reigns. It costs \$4,914 for out-of-state students, \$1,564 for in-staters;

- Trenton State College in Trenton, N.J., offers a strong core curriculum for liberal arts students, at a cost of \$3,795 for out-of-staters, \$2,720 for New Jersey students;

- State University of New York at Albany, with strong programs in public administration, criminal justice and other government-related careers, costs \$4,835 for out-of-state students, \$1,485 for New Yorkers;

- University of Virginia, long considered one of the top state universities, with particularly excellent English and economics departments, charges Virginians \$2,966 and out-of-staters \$8,136;

- University of Florida, which boasts 114 majors in 52 disciplines, charges \$4,630 for out-of-state students, \$1,320 for Florida residents.

Scientist think primitive earth a real hot house

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — If you think current events on the planet Earth are hot, think again. The brainy types at NASA's Ames Research Center believe early Earth, billions of years ago, may have seen temperatures soar to 190 degrees.

Through volcanic eruptions and assorted collisions with comets and meteorites, the Earth in its first few hundred million years may have undergone the granddaddy of greenhouse effects, a report said Friday.

A buildup of carbon dioxide that trapped heat trying to radiate from the surface may have resulted in soaring temperatures, said Dr. James Kasting, leader of a NASA investigation group.

The result could have been the creation of primitive bacteria able to withstand hot temperatures, metabolize sulfur and live in an acidic environment, he said.

Attention is focused on probable places beneath the Earth's surface where such tremendous heat could not penetrate, thus allowing conditions for life to get started, Kasting said.



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Industry adversity may be slowing appetite for liquid diets

By **BRENDA C. COLEMAN**
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Lawsuits, a congressional inquiry and Oprah Winfrey's weight gain have dulled America's voracious appetite for quick weight-loss programs, especially very low-calorie liquid diets, some industry insiders say.

But it is too soon to tell whether the edge is really off America's hunger or whether the market has simply entered its annual post-swimsuit season lull, according to one researcher.

"Demand has flattened off," said Anne McGrath, a spokeswoman for Health Management Resources, a Boston-based company that markets a very low-calorie liquid-diet program through 300 hospitals and medical centers.

"What we're seeing is a shakeout in the marketplace," she said. "When Oprah Winfrey announced her weight loss (in November 1988), a lot of other people got into this business. That was a watershed in this industry."

As a result, commercial programs such as Diet Center, Jenny Craig and Nutri-System are competing for clients who once would have been candidates only for hospital- and physician-supervised liquid diets, she said.

"We have heard that enrollments in a lot of the programs are flat or dropping," said John S. LaRosa, research director for Marketdata Enterprises, a research firm in Valley Stream, N.Y., that tracks the diet industry.

Marketdata estimates Americans spent \$32.4 billion on weight loss products and programs in 1989, from diet soda to hospital-based treatment. Of that, \$744 million went for very low-calorie liquid diets.

The 10 leading medically supervised programs, topped by Optifast, accounted for \$419 million in sales last year, Marketdata reported in April. The company projects 2 percent growth overall this year and 6.5 percent growth through 1995.

The non-prescription very low-calorie diet-product market, led by Ultra Slim-Fast, accounted for \$325 million last year, the firm said. It projected 15 percent gains this year and 13 percent yearly gains from 1991 through 1995 for those products overall.

More than a million Americans use one of the two types of diets, an article in the Jan. 5 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* estimated.

The diets provide 400 to 800 calories daily through a high-protein powder. In medically supervised programs, the dieter adds water or milk and drinks the liquid three to five times daily instead of eating food. After 12 to 16 weeks, the dieter gradually resumes eating normal food.

With non-prescription products, the product is substituted for two meals, and the dieter eats one normal meal. Ultra Slim-Fast, sold by Thompson Medical Co. Inc. of New York, has devotees ranging from former New York Mayor Ed Koch to Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy



Talk show host Oprah Winfrey leans against an exercise machine during her show in Chicago last November as she admits she had gained back 17 of the 67 pounds she lost the previous year on a liquid diet.

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All of today's very low-calorie liquid diets are "unquestionably safer" than their predecessors, which were blamed for at least 58 deaths during the 1970s, but they still have dangers, according to the *JAMA* article.

Very low-calorie diets are inappropriate for people with less than 40 pounds to lose, or 30 percent of their body weight, as well as for people with heart problems, the article said.

It was Optifast that helped Ms. Winfrey lose her celebrated 67

pounds, before she admitted last November on her talk show to having regained 17.

LaRosa said disappointment among her millions of viewers could be part of the dampening effect on enrollments. But true to her on-air vow, Ms. Winfrey refuses to discuss the subject publicly "ever again," said her spokeswoman, Colleen Raleigh.

But LaRosa noted that normal peak periods for such programs are after the Christmas-New Year holidays and before the spring swimsuit season.

Some falloff may be the result of lawsuits filed in March against Nutri-System Inc., she said. "The Willow Grove, Pa.-based company doesn't even offer a liquid diet — its clients eat 1,000 to 1,500 calories a day of solid food under counselors' supervision."

But consumers may be more distrustful of all diet programs because of the lawsuits, which allege that Nutri-System caused gallbladder problems, a charge the company says is "totally without merit."

LaRosa also cited adverse publicity from U.S. House subcommittee hearings into alleged diet-industry abuses — chiefly false and misleading advertising. The hearings, presided over by Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., are to resume Monday.

And some people may be discouraged by the cost of medically supervised liquid diets — up to \$3,000 for six months, he said.

"We're aware that all those things have led to kind of an in-

dustrywide falloff in demand for all weight-control programs," Robert K. Bostrom, a spokesman for Medifast, a physician-supervised very low-calorie liquid diet program marketed by Jason Pharmaceuticals Inc., said from Timonium, Md.

But "what we've seen lately is a resurgence of demand," he said. "Long-term, we expect physician-based programs will be the treatment of choice for obesity."

Jim Parsons, executive director of Minneapolis-based Optifast, a division of Sandoz Nutrition Corp., said he believed Optifast is the most responsible.

Rather than targeting clients like Ms. Winfrey, who are young, active, healthy and motivated, it mainly aims to help the extremely and chronically overweight. Typically, they are middle-age patients with 100 pounds to lose and problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure, he said.

The program requires at least a year's commitment, and has about as many enrollees now as it did a year ago — 45,000. Optifast has had almost 750,000 clients since it began 15 years ago, Parsons said.

Whatever kind of program the dieter chooses, he or she should beware of advertised claims. LaRosa said.

"A lot of programs tout high success rates based on short-term results," he said. "They take a survey of graduates a month after or two months after the program ends. That's really not enough time. You need to wait a year or more."

Garden City

By **JULIE MCKINNON**



Girl Scout troops forming

The Garden City Girl Scout troops are now organizing their activities for the 1990 school year. Any girl in grades K-6 interested in being a Scout should contact leaders Shelley Chudej, Darla Batla, or Karen Halfmann.

Clean-up day

The Garden City National Honor Society sponsored a clean-up and green-up day Sept. 15 to help beautify the highways. Those who participated are: Allen Hoelscher, Michael Jones, Stacie Garrett, Angelica Zuniga, Wesley Glass, Eric Seidenberger, Rosario Gomez, Jennifer Jones, Jamie Glass, Karla Jones, and sponsor Linda Jones.

Booster Club to meet

The Garden City Booster Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the gym complex. Memberships are \$5 per person or \$10 for the family. The Booster Club will be selling caps at the home games. Bearkat stadium cushions are on order and will be available in a few weeks.

Homecoming Supper

The GCH Senior Class is sponsoring a Homecoming Supper Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Adults \$5 and children \$3.50.

Rabbit project

There will be a rabbit project meeting Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Ernie Schwartz. Please bring any rabbits that you intend to show. At this time the rabbits will be tattooed, and weighed so you can plan a feeding program. Demonstrations on showmanship and grooming will be conducted with time for you to practice. If your rabbits show signs of illness or disease, please do not bring them. If anyone is interested in having a breeder come to our area

and bring stock for sale, please contact Barbara Fuchs at 397-2215 immediately. You will need to know the breed and sex of rabbits you would like to purchase.

Food project

A 4-H Foods Project scheduled is scheduled for Saturday at the St. Lawrence Hall at 10 a.m.

You will learn how to make bread in a bag, go over project forms, learn how to measure, and how to read a recipe and menu. Those helping with this project are Lillie Havlak, Debbie Schraeder, Karla Hoelscher, Lana Hirt, Linda Frysak, Kathy Kohls, Carolyn Strube, and Laura Hutchens. The County Food Show will be at St. Lawrence on Nov. 4 at 4:00 p.m. The District Show is Dec. 1 at McCamey.

Fall Festival set for Oct. 7

The St. Lawrence Fall Festival will be Oct. 7.

GC exes reception set for Friday

There is a reception for all GC exes Friday night following the homecoming game against Wink. The reception will be held in the gym complex.

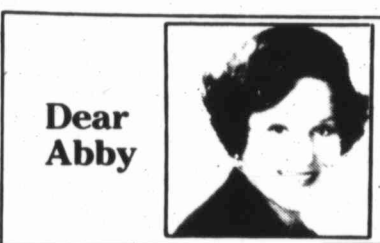
Lady Kats compete

On Sept. 15, the Lady Kats, cross country team competed in a meet at Odessa. There were 61 participants running in our division. Jenny Hunter placed 11th, Cristi Bryant placed 17th, Jenny Phillips placed 19th, and Stacy Karnes placed 33rd. These girls run again at Mertzon Saturday. Coach Phil Swenson was pleased with his team's performance and is expecting their times to get faster with more hard work. This is the first time Garden City has participated in cross-country competition.

Brother disapproves of sister's lifestyle

DEAR ABBY: I have a sister who taught at the local high school until she was found guilty of fornication with some of the students. She lost her teaching credentials, her husband left her, and she moved in with a man she just met. Now she's announced that she's going to marry him in December.

Abby, Jesus states plainly in Matthew 5:32 and again in Matthew 19:9 that remarriage under these circumstances would be considered adultery. My sister claims to be a good Christian, but her conduct shows otherwise. I realize that she can be forgiven if the sinner repents and prays (Acts 8:22), but true repentance would require that she first get out of her adulterous marriage. I have asked her to read the scriptures to see if they apply to



Dear Abby

her situation, but she refused, and accused me of judging and condemning her.

Should I persist in trying to teach her the truth? Or should I butt out and leave her to wallow in her sins?

Also, should I attend her wedding? If I did, I would feel obligated to do my Christian duty and voice my objections to this adulterous marriage before man and God.

I love my sister and want her to

have a chance at heaven. — HER LOVING BROTHER

DEAR LOVING BROTHER: God knows you have done your part to try to save your sister. If you truly love her, and would feel obligated to voice your objections to her marriage publicly, please do not attend her wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, I lost my one and only brother in a tragic accident. My father's comment: "Now there is no one to carry on the family name."

Then I got to thinking, "What am I chopped liver?" Had I been the one to die, it wouldn't have been such a big tragedy; after all, I was only a female.

I hope "73 and Resigned" doesn't close the book on the family tree

just because there are no grandsons. There are spaces to be filled in for granddaughters, great-granddaughters and great-great-granddaughters. Perhaps if he tried, his daughter's line could be traced back to Eve! — MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER

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Q. What is the first area of skin to show aging and why?
 A. The skin around the eyes is first because it is thin, and fatty tissue and oil glands are less abundant so dry lines appear faster, says Hollie Alper, consultant to the Neutrogena Skin-care Institute.

Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- The 4-H Shooting Sports Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Windy Hills Gun Club, at the south end of the industrial park, for an organizational meeting. For more information call 263-6297 or 267-2097.
 - The B.S.H.S. Quarterback Club is meeting at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library. The business meeting will be followed by Coach Thompson's video presentation of the previous Steer game.
 - Coahoma All-Sports Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor. For more information call 263-1263.
 - The Jaycees will meet at noon at Alberto's.
- THURSDAY**
- There will be a Public Forum at 7 p.m. to allow local citizens to give their views on shopping in Big Spring vs. going elsewhere. To participate, meet in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Police beat

- Big Spring Police reported the following incidents:
- Vicki A. Castro, 31, 400 Northeast Ninth, was arrested on a warrant for no insurance and no driver's license.
 - The burglary of a coin operated machine was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700. Two video games worth a total of \$275 and an unknown amount of quarters were reported taken.
 - An assault was reported in the 100 block of East 10th. The complainant reported an assault by a known person.
 - A theft was reported in the 300 block of South Owens. Beer worth \$20.38 was reported missing.
 - The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of Jennings. Woofer speakers and cassettes were reported missing, at a value of \$1,280. Damage was reported to a window of the vehicle.
 - One woman was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a two-vehicle accident. Melissa Ann Perez, 16, 1506 Robin, was driving westbound in the 200 block of Northwest Ninth. A vehicle driven by Monica Amendez, 20, 1008 N. Gregg, struck Perez's car at the intersection. Perez was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated and released, according to a hospital supervisor. Perez was cited for no seatbelt and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Amendez received a citation for failure to yield.

Sheriff's log

- The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
- Samuel Davis Hobbs, 39, of Irving, was arrested on Interstate 20 Sunday night and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
 - Carolyn Omerle Abel, 37, 1402 Harding, was arrested Saturday night on a bondsman off bond warrant for possession of a controlled substance. She was released on a \$5,000 bond.

For the record

The article that appeared in Sunday's Herald concerning the winners of the Country Kids Contest at the Howard County Fair incorrectly listed the parents of Hollie Gibbs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs.

Bush expected to veto delay in budget deal deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today warned Congress that efforts to put off next Monday's deadline for \$100 billion in automatic spending cuts likely will be met with a presidential veto.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Gramm-Rudman law targets, which require the automatic cuts in the absence of congressional agreement on deficit-reduction, "are an important discipline."

"They were put there by Congress to enforce decision-making and we don't agree they should be extended," he said.

Asked if that was a clear veto threat for efforts to delay the spending cuts to give budget negotiators some additional breathing room, Fitzwater said: "A veto threat is a veto threat. I conclude it's a veto threat."

Fitzwater noted that the administration in the past has suggested that President Bush was likely to veto stopgap funding legislation that would delay or reduce the deficit targets.

However, today's strong renewal of the threat — coming just seven days before the deadline and as budget talks remained deadlocked — appeared calculated to increase pressure on the bargaining process.

"There are a number of things that still divide us. We're still hopeful we can get agreement."

We've got seven days to go. We're t-minus seven... We're sticking with it and still talking," he said.

Fitzwater also was critical of what he called efforts by Democrats to suggest that the major stumbling block was ad-

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., for a package that would offset a cut in capital gains taxes with higher taxes on the wealthy, Fitzwater said.

"We certainly share his frustration that everybody needs to get off

gain the most from a lowered capital gains tax. The levy is imposed on sales of property.

"We're looking at ways to... increase taxes on upper income in a way that will, in effect, maybe pierce this so-called bubble, but

"They talked about everything," said an official who asked to not be identified.

The bargainers planned to meet again today and resume their effort to work out a five-year, \$500 billion package of spending cuts and tax increases.

On the same television program, Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell blamed the Bush administration for the glacial pace at which the talks have so far progressed.

"If this were a negotiation just among... the congressional leadership, we would have had an agreement a couple of weeks ago," said the Maine Democrat.

"The problem is the administration's position and its dominant role in the discussions and its insistence upon its way."

Dole also seemed vexed by the administration's pace during the talks.

"We shouldn't be in too much of a rush," Dole said administration officials have told him. "Well, I don't know what else they've got to do this year, but I've got a lot of things I'd like to do."

The negotiators expect a pressure-filled week.

The new fiscal year begins a week from today. The Gramm-Rudman law will automatically cut federal spending by \$85 billion on Oct. 1 unless a deal is reached or lawmakers decide to postpone the slashes.

"If this were a negotiation just among... the congressional leadership, we would have had an agreement a couple of weeks ago. The problem is the administration's position and its dominant role in the discussions and its insistence upon its way." — Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell

ministration insistence on a cut in the capital gains tax.

"The Democrats have been able to focus attention on the capital gains provision to the overall detriment of the progress of the negotiations," Fitzwater said.

He said there were other important areas of disagreement. "We're not even close on the spending cut side," Fitzwater said.

Support in Congress has grown, as next Monday's deadline approaches, for a temporary measure to delay the targets until later in October. But Fitzwater made it clear the administration wasn't interested in such a postponement at this time.

The spokesman said that Bush would join the budget negotiations, but probably not "until pretty close to the end. When it's necessary, we'll be there."

As to a new proposal by Senate

the dime and get an agreement here."

However, Fitzwater would not comment on the specific proposal.

The Kansas Republican said GOP negotiators at the 4-month-old budget talks were resisting Democratic efforts to raise the income tax rate for the wealthiest Americans from 28 percent to 33 percent.

Dole's remarks made it clear that Republicans are searching for ways to keep the capital gains tax reduction — a favorite proposal of President Bush — alive at the budget talks. Bargainers have said contention over capital gains is the major obstruction to a final budget deal.

Democrats have said Republicans must either abandon the proposal or be prepared to also accept higher levies on the wealthy, who Democrats say would

maybe not go clear to 33 percent," Dole said Sunday on CBS TV's "Face the Nation" program.

The "bubble" is used to describe the portion of the income tax structure that imposes a 28 percent rate on the wealthiest Americans but a 33 percent rate on those with slightly less income.

It was unclear whether Dole was referring to actually increasing the rates for the richest taxpayers. During the budget negotiations, Republicans have offered to eliminate certain deductions for top-bracket taxpayers, which they have argued would in effect raise those rates without actually doing so.

Dole's comments came before Bush administration officials and congressional leaders met for four hours in a private room at the Capitol in an effort to work out a budget deal.

Embargo

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the first day of three weeks of speeches before the 160-member assembly.

The French president was expected to express outrage over Iraq's raids on European diplomatic compounds in Kuwait on Sept. 14, when diplomats were detained temporarily and three Frenchmen seized.

Iraq made a belated apology Sunday, saying its soldiers had made a mistake. After the raids, France immediately called for an emergency meeting of the 15-member U.N. Security Council, which unanimously denounced Iraq.

That resolution also warned Iraq that the Security Council would adopt other measures to punish Baghdad.

They are expected to be passed at an extraordinary council meeting on Tuesday and include a proposal to impose an air embargo on Iraq, the first ever by the world body against a member.

Under the sanctions, flights from Iraq and occupied Kuwait would be limited to those carrying refugees. Flights bound for Iraqi-held land would be inspected and allowed only to carry shipments of food or medicine approved by the Security Council's sanctions committee.

Other countries would be required to deny Iraq-bound flights permission to refuel, land, or fly over their territory. Force would not be allowed, but planes could be ordered to land.

"I think this will be a genuine turning point in human history," said Brian Urquhart, the former U.N. undersecretary-general in charge of peacekeeping.



Forsan queen
 Senior Brandi Nelson was crowned Homecoming Queen at Forsan Friday night. Behind her stands her court, left to right, Kim Roman, freshman; Casey Cook, sophomore; and Amy Roberts, junior.

County cuts ambulance subsidy contribution

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
 Staff Writer

The county auditor has been instructed by Howard County Judge John Coffee to reduce the ambulance subsidy from \$5,208 to \$4,243 monthly, due to concern over percentages paid by the county and city for the service.

The county, in fact, never did sign an amended contract with American Medical Transport last year, which would have raised the county's share of the subsidy from 45 percent to 48 percent. Commissioner Bill Crocker said during a regular Commissioners Court meeting this morning.

AMT Supervisor Brenda Whatley told commissioners that the company had assumed that the Court did approve their share of the increase during an Aug. 7 budget workshop. But Coffee said they had only informally agreed to it, contingent upon what the City Council decided. The Council approved a 7 percent increase, less than anticipated, and the Court was never consulted afterwards, he said.

"We did not give you a raise," Coffee said of the Court's Aug. 7 decision. "If any action had been taken there would have been an annulment because it wasn't on the agenda."

Besides official approval, as an agenda action item, commissioners would also have to sign a contract, Crocker said. "We operate on a contractual basis." Coffee said they will continue to operate under the current contract

on a monthly basis, which the contract allows for after a year, until AMT presents another proposal. "In the meantime as far as the county is concerned, I've instructed the county auditor to make an adjustment back to what we were paying," he said.

Coffee and Crocker have expressed concerns in the past that, although the county is paying 45 percent of the ambulance subsidy, only 11 percent of 2,439 ambulance runs during the past year have been for residents outside the city limits. Even though city residents pay county taxes also, they pay less in county taxes than they do city taxes, Coffee said.

Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown told Whatley this morning that he was opposed to an increase in the subsidy last year, because he could not see ambulance personnel receiving a pay raise when county employees were not.

Whatley said annual raises for their full-time employees account for about 1 percent of their budget. They have six full-time employees and 13-15 part-time employees, she said.

Meanwhile, the City Council on Tuesday agreed to a five-year contract with AMT with annual increases in the subsidy not to exceed 5 percent. The same offer had been made to Commissioners Court last month. The contract with the city has not been signed yet, City Manager Hal Boyd said this morning.

Loggia

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from all over the country," she said.

The German-built monastery was used by monks in the late 1800s, near the Texas-Pacific depot when Stanton was called Grelton. The name was changed to Marienfeld — German for "Field of Mary" — before being changed to Stanton in 1889.

During construction, the monks hired Mexican laborers to help with the work. "The marriage of the Hispanic and German traditions makes the building unique in style," said Almond.

The foundation acquired the convent for \$25,000 from a New

Mexico businessman in 1987.

The convent, according to historical accounts, was operated by Sisters of Mercy beginning in 1894. The monks were recalled from Marienfeld in 1886, because of droughts and blizzards that forced Catholic settlers to move away.

The Sisters left after a 1938 tornado leveled the two-story building.

"This building can be used for our kids as a learning center. They can look back and see what life was like and learn to keep history fresh in their minds," said Burch.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$37.75, up \$2.32, and December crude oil futures 71.40 cents a pound, down 16¢, cash hog \$1.00 higher at \$8.50, slaughter steers steady at 79 cents even, October live hog futures \$5.02, up 17¢, October live cattle futures 78.95, down 6¢ at 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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| De Beers | 17 1/2 | nc |
| DuPont | 34 | nc |
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| Pacific Gas | 20 1/2 | -1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 28 1/2 | nc |
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| Southwestern Bell | 49 | -1/2 |
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Deaths

William Robnett Sr.

William E. (Ed) Robnett Sr., 70, Stanton, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 1990, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Charles Elliott of Midland and the Rev. Tim Swihart of Stanton, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1920, in Klondike, and had lived in Midland for 22 years before moving to Stanton eight years ago. He married Doralee Flanagan Feb. 5, 1943, in Lubbock. He was an agriculture and trucking contractor. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1947. He was Texas Tech All-Conference fullback in 1947, and was a member of the 1939 Texas A&M National Champion Football Team and the 1939 Sugar Bowl Championship Team. He also played for the San Francisco 49ers. He was past president of both the Stanton Lions Club and the Stanton ISD school board.

Survivors include his wife, Doralee Robnett, Stanton; three sons: William E. Robnett Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Stephen Webb Robnett, Midland; and Jeffrey Todd Robnett, Dallas; one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Bizzell, Hale Center; two brothers: Nolan J. Robnett, Lubbock; and Hoyle Robnett, Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pat Scribner, Lance Hopper, Charlie Smith, Buzz

Robnett, Jack Robnett, Larry Jordan, Chuck Snure, Hal S. Dean, and Jack Swallow. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. G.S. Gill, Dr. Roy Sheffield, D.B. Scribner, and James (Doc) Dodson.

The family suggests memorials to the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, 2701 North A Street, Midland, TX, 79701.

Joe Viera Jr.

Joe Viera Jr., 27, Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990.

Prayer service will be 7 p.m. Monday at the Open Bible Church. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Open Bible Church with the Rev. Reynaldo Bennett, pastor, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church until the services Tuesday. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1962, in Big Spring. He had lived in the community all of his life and was a Baptist. He was employed as a general laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel Viera, Big Spring; his mother, Florida Lopez, Portales, N.M.; his step-father, Leo Lopez, Portales, N.M.; three brothers: David Viera, Big Spring; Ricky Viera, Portales, N.M.; and Larry Viera, Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters: Norma Mendoza, Portales, N.M.; and Lisa Lopez, Portales, N.M.; his grandmother, Benita Viera, Big Spring; and 16 aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be Anselmo Hilario, Robert Hilario, Elco Mendoza, Melton Viera, John Viera,

and Charlie Viera.

A.R.

Robinson Jr.

A.R. Robinson Jr., 69, Oxford, Miss., brother of a Big Spring woman, died Sept. 19, 1990, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford, Miss.

Services were Sept. 22 at First Presbyterian Church, Oxford, with the Rev. Sam Marshall officiating. Burial was in the Oxford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Waller Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1200, Oxford Miss., 38655.

He was an agricultural engineer and served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He also served on the National Program Staff for the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Md., and as a consultant for the Agency for International Development, where he worked on soil and water projects in Egypt, China, Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan. He was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Oxford.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Burney Robinson, Oxford, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Gwen Clay, Granbury; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hamilton, Big Spring; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 768, Oxford, Miss., 38655; or to the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Fund, 924 Van Buren Ave., Oxford, Miss., 38655.

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Goliad gridders split with S-water

SWEETWATER — The Goliad football teams split wins with Sweetwater here in football action Saturday.

The Goliad A team ran its record to 2-0 by downing Sweetwater 30-22. Tim Banks got the first score for Goliad on a five-yard run. He also ran in the two-point conversion.

Goliad's second score was a 25-yard run by Phil Munoz. He also ran in the conversion. The third Goliad score was a 25-yard halfback pass from Banks to Gabriel Aguilar. The final Goliad score was a short run by Thomas Leos.

Sweetwater nipped the Goliad B team 8-0. Playing well for Goliad were Darrell LeGrand, Lance Purcell, Daniel Franks and Brant Farris. Goliad falls to 0-2.

Goliad B will play Snyder Thursday at Blankenship Field at 5 p.m. The Goliad A team will play at 6:30.



Foyt crashes

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — Indy car driver A.J. Foyt (14) heads for an embankment as his brakes fail him in the first turn at the Texaco-Havoline 200 here Sunday. Foyt is listed in satisfactory condition as he suffered injuries to both legs.

Pecos wins Rannels tourney

Pecos took first place honors in the Rannels volleyball tournament Saturday.

Pecos defeated Andrews in the championship game 12-15, 15-9, 15-12. Monahans won third place by downing Colorado City 15-13, 14-16, 15-4. Consolation went to Brownfield, who beat Sweetwater 15-10, 14-16, 15-10.

Rannels lost to Monahans 15-17, 15-12, 6-15. Rannels also lost to Brownfield 8-15, 15-10, 11-15. Robbi Hall was high point in both matches.

Rannels will be in action Oct. 2 when it plays Sweetwater in Sweetwater. B game starts at 5 p.m., followed by the A game at 6.

Collegiate LB dies after game

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Players and coaches for Northeast Missouri State University said they would decide today whether to cancel their next game in honor of linebacker Derringer Cade, who collapsed Saturday while having "the game of his life," and died.

"Right now, we don't know what we're going to do," said John Ware, assistant head coach. "This puts sports in its proper perspective in a real speedy fashion. Sports means nothing."

Cade, 20, died at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Mo., Saturday after collapsing in the final minutes of Northeast's game against Southwest Baptist. Autopsy results are expected Tuesday and services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Soldier's Memorial Chapel at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., said sports information director Bill cable. Burial will be at Ozark Memorial VFW Cemetery in St. Robert, Mo.

Smith Cade, the player's father, is a command Sgt. Major, the highest NCO rank, at Fort Leonard Wood.

Cade had no history of medical problems, Ware said, and his death seemed tragically similar to the death last March of basketball star Hank Gathers.

"The kid was having a tremendous game, the game of his life," Ware said Sunday. "It did remind us of Hank Gathers. It has made football seem like a very unimportant thing around here today."

Oilers finally get in win column

HOUSTON (AP) — Warren Moon survived the pressure. He breathed life into the limp run-and-shoot offense with three touchdowns passes, leading the Oilers to a 24-10 victory over Indianapolis Sunday.

The real pressure came in the third quarter when he completed a 7-yard pass to Haywood Jeffries that made him the Oilers' all-time leading passer.

The game stopped briefly while Moon was presented the game ball.

"It was kind of embarrassing in front of all those people," Moon said. "You'd hate to go back out and throw an interception on the next play."

Instead, Moon finished by completing 29 of 39 passes for 308 yards and touchdowns of 13 and 7 yards to Lorenzo White and 6 yards to Ernest Givins.

Moon now has 19,289 passing yards and the Oilers have a 1-2 record. Moon broke George Blanda's record of 19,149 yards.

The Oilers took advantage of four first half Colt turnovers for a 14-0 lead. White's first two receiving touchdowns as a pro both were set up by turnovers.

Rookie quarterback Jeff George started the game but had to leave in the second quarter with a stomach ailment.

Jack Trudeau played until the closing two minutes when he went out with a hand injury and was replaced by third-string quarterback Mark Herrmann.

Herrmann suffered a collarbone injury and George had to come back in to finish the game. George completed 5 of 14 passes for 42 yards and had one intercepted. Trudeau finished with 14 completions on 23 attempts for 175 yards.



HOUSTON — Indianapolis Colts' Fred Young (56) — Drew Hill after a 16-yard pass reception during fourth quarter action at the Astrodome.

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yards. Indianapolis' Dean Biasucci kicked a 33-yard field goal and

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| First downs | 18 | 23 |
| Rushes-yards | 18-57 | 20-69 |
| Passing | 195 | 303 |
| Return Yards | 9 | 76 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 20-38-2 | 29-39-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-28 | 1-5 |
| Punts | 4-46 | 1-44 |
| Fumbles Lost | 3-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-83 | 9-55 |
| Time of Possession | 28:19 | 31:41 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Indianapolis: Bentley 9-34, Trudeau 5-19, Clark 4-4, Houston: Pinkett 5-37, White 12-35, Moon 1-0, Carlson 2-minus 3.

PASSING — Indianapolis: George 5-14-42, Trudeau 14-23-175, Herrmann 11-9-6, Houston: Moon 29-39-138.

RECEIVING — Indianapolis: Verdin 4-64, Bentley 4-54, Brooks 4-36, Hester 3-37, Beach 2-24, Clark 2-0, Morgan 1-6, Houston: Hill 10-123, Jeffries 6-48, Duncan 6-44, Givins 4-67, White 3-26.

MISSED FIELD GOALS — Houston: Zendejas 3-6, Indianapolis: 0-0-0-10, Houston: 0-11-3-7-24.

Second Quarter
Hou — White 13 pass from Moon; Zendejas kick, 8:50.
Hou — White 7 pass from Moon; Zendejas kick, 14:19.

Third Quarter
Ind — FG Biasucci 33, 4:56.
Hou — FG Zendejas 30, 9:17.
Ind — Beach 16 pass from Trudeau; Biasucci kick, 14:18.

Fourth Quarter
Hou — Givins 6 pass from Moon; Zendejas kick, 11:57.
A — 30:03.

Houston's Tony Zendejas kicked a 30-yarder in the third quarter.

Trudeau hit tight end Pat Beach with a 16-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter, putting the Oilers' lead to 17-10.

Moon and the Oilers drove 87 yards in the fourth quarter to Givins' touchdown catch which gave the Oilers control of the game.

Moon appreciated the attention for his record, but won't enjoy it soon.

Redskins defense paves way to win over Pokes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Rypien was forced out with an injury, but Troy Aikman's fate wasn't much better. He had to endure the Washington Redskins' defense for the whole game.

With their own quarterback down, the Redskins hounded Aikman with eight sacks, and Darrell Green returned an interception for their only touchdown, as Washington beat Dallas at home for the first time in three years, 19-15 on Sunday.

Washington was outgained by the Cowboys but got four field goals from Chip Lohmiller before Green's 18-yard touchdown return in the fourth quarter provided what proved to be the winning points.

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| First downs | 19 | 11 |
| Rushes-yards | 26-91 | 21-79 |
| Passing | 143 | 135 |
| Return Yards | 14 | 71 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-43-2 | 13-30-4 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 8-64 | 3-20 |
| Punts | 5-42 | 5-39 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-65 | 11-102 |
| Time of Possession | 36:07 | 23:52 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Dallas: Smith 17-63, Highsmith 6-15, Johnson 1-4, Aikman 2-5, Washington: Byner 13-57, Sanders 3-18, Riggs 2-8, Humphries 3-minus 41.

PASSING — Dallas: Aikman 23-43-2-207, Washington: Rypien 8-17-0-97, Humphries 5-19-58.

RECEIVING — Dallas: McKinnon 4-49, Novacek 4-39, Johnston 3-28, Martin 3-22, Wright 2-28, Smith 2-12, Highsmith 2-6, Washington: Sanders 7-78, Clark 3-46, Byner 2-16, Monk 1-15.

MISSED FIELD GOALS — Dallas: Willis 51, 56, Dallas: 0-3-3-9-15, Washington: 3-3-6-7-19.

Gibbs will likely need another quarterback this week after Rypien's sprained knee sent untested backup Stan Humphries into the game in the second quarter. Team physician Dr. Charles Jackson said it appears Rypien will miss at least one game.

A week after allowing Joe Montana 390 yards passing in San Francisco, the Redskins gave Aikman only 143 net passing yards, forced one fumble and got two interceptions in the fourth quarter to protect a slim lead.

Said tackle Tracy Rucker, one of seven Redskins to record sacks, "This would have been their third straight win here, and we didn't want that to happen."

But this was no repeat of the 13-3 surprise at RFK Stadium that gave the Cowboys their lone win last year. Dallas had 19 first downs to Washington's 11, and Ken Willis field goals of 33 and 41 yards made the score 6-6 in the third quarter before the turnovers caught up with Dallas.

The sacks helped set up field goals of 37, 23, 24 and 55 yards by Lohmiller. The last, the longest of Lohmiller's career, fell just over the cross-bar after Aikman's fumble at the Dallas 46 and gave the Redskins a 12-6 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Green followed by stepping in front of Kelvin Martin with 13:24 left as Aikman threw from his own

end zone, taking the pass and zig-zagging in for his first score since 1984.

Aikman shrugged aside the lack of protection, rallying the Cowboys from 19-6 down by completing seven straight completions in a 71-yard drive that was capped by rookie Emmitt Smith's two-yard scoring run.

Washington accepted a safety on a punt attempt from their own 2 with 1:56 left, and Aikman drove to Washington's 40 before safety Todd Bowles intercepted Aikman's last pass with 1:13 to go.

The Redskins needed every defensive play as Humphries, a third-year player who has never started, was 5-of-13 for 58 yards in relief.

49ers come up with big play to pluck Falcons

By The Associated Press

The rich, alias the San Francisco 49ers, keep getting richer.

John Taylor, the NFL's leading receiver, was sidelined with a bruised lower back on Sunday so chief mechanic Joe Montana went to his toolbox, rummaged around a

caught eight passes for 171 yards and Atlanta rookie Andre Rison caught 11 for 128.

The 49ers may be unbeaten but Coach George Seifert is unhappy, especially with a running game that netted only 66 yards on 29 attempts.

Atlanta's Miller was 25-for-41 for 337 yards and a touchdown.

Bengals 41, Patriots 7

Rodney Holman scored two touchdowns, one on a shovel pass from holder Lee Johnson on a fake field goal, and the Bengals held New England to 34 yards rushing. Boomer Esiason threw two TD passes but none to Tim McGee, who still managed six catches for 163 yards.

New England's Marc Wilson, starting in place of the injured Steve Grogan, had his first pass intercepted and things never got any better for the Patriots.

Raiders 20, Steelers 3

As Pittsburgh's attack continued to sputter — the Steelers still haven't scored an offensive touchdown this season — the Raiders kept up the defensive pressure, sacking Bubby Brister six times.

Marcus Allen scored on a 1-yard run with 11:03 remaining and Mervyn Fernandez caught a 66-yard TD pass from Jay Schroeder with 8:32 left. Fernandez had five receptions for 130 yards.

Giants 20, Dolphins 3

The first meeting with the Giants since 1972 was a disaster for Miami. The Dolphins got into New York territory only once and their running game, ranked second in the league, was invisible. Sammie Smith, whose 215 yards rushing led the league, was held to nine yards on five carries and Dan Marino was only 14-for-30 for 115 yards and was sacked for the first time this season.

Meanwhile, New York's Otis Anderson gained 72 yards on 25 carries, scored on two short runs and became the NFL's No. 8 all-time rusher with 9,433 yards.

Bears 19, Vikings 16

Kevin Butler had field goals of 23, 51 and 32 yards and then boomed a 52-yarder with four seconds

left after Minnesota punter Harry Newsome fumbled a snap. Butler won a battle of field goals with Minnesota's Donald Igwebuike, who had three.

Neal Anderson had an 8-yard touchdown run in the first half and the Bears controlled the ball with 17 straight running plays at one point in the second half. But the Vikings' Wade Wilson completed five passes on an 80-yard drive to the tying touchdown.

Broncos 34, Seahawks 31

John Elway and David Treadwell worked their magic again, six days after rallying the Broncos over Kansas City in the final moments. This time, they needed to go into an extra period. Elway completed three passes and Bobby Humphrey ran 26 yards on a draw play, setting up Treadwell's 25-yard winning field goal.

Treadwell had missed a 49-yard attempt late in regulation, and Seattle's Norm Johnson was wide on a 39-yarder at the end of regulation and a 44-yarder in overtime. Then the Broncos drove 66 yards in eight plays.

Elway completed 30 of 40 for 297 yards, including three first-half touchdown passes, giving Denver a 28-14 lead. Seattle rallied in the second half behind Derrick Fenner, who rushed for 144 yards and three touchdowns.

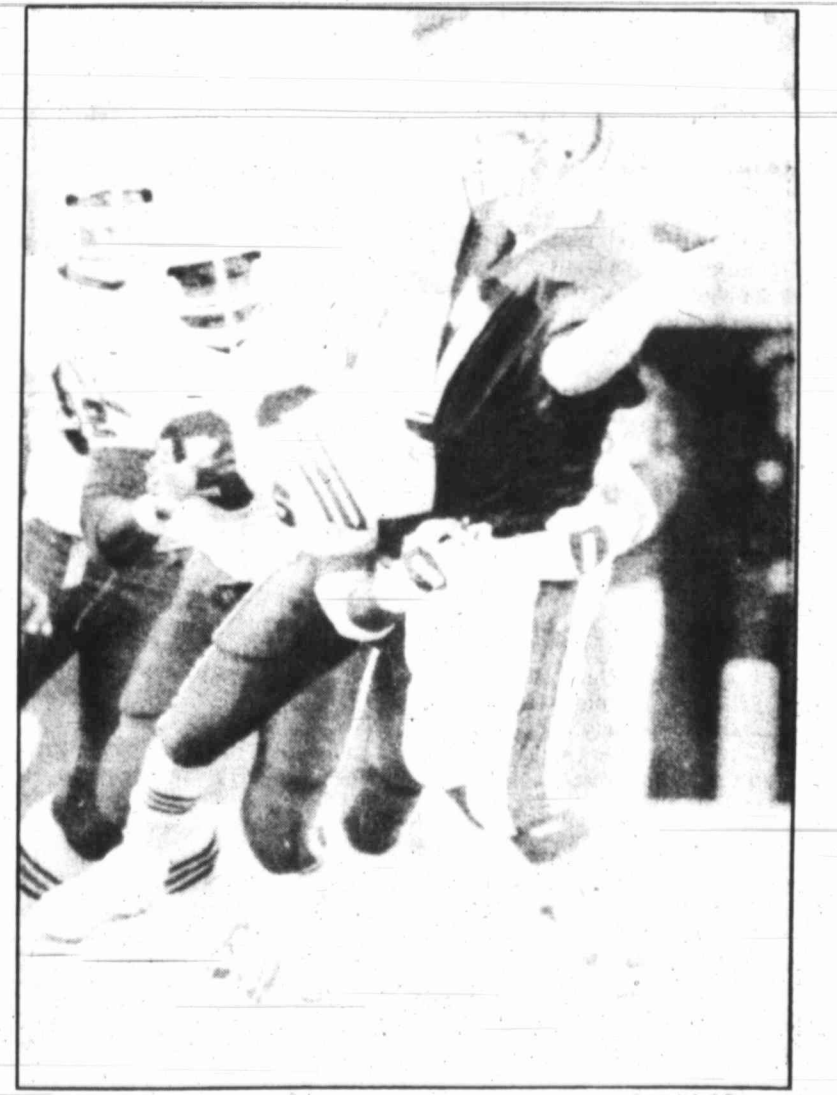
Chiefs 17, Packers 3

Christian Okoye ran 5 yards for a touchdown and Stan Petry returned an interception 33 yards for another score. The Chiefs also recovered two fumbles, sacked Don Majkowski six times in his first start of the season and Albert Lewis made his seventh career punt block. Majkowski was 19-for-31 for 171 yards.

Saints 28, Cardinals 7

Rueben Mayes, who missed last season after Achilles tendon surgery, scored three of New Orleans' first four touchdowns of the season. Mayes' TDs came on runs of 10 yards in the third quarter and 4 and 14 yards in the fourth period, giving him his first three-touchdown game as a pro.

John Fourcade, who had the NFL's lowest quarterback efficien-



CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason gets a pass off under heavy pressure from New England Patriots defenders Chris Singleton (55) and Ray Agnew (92) during NFL action Sunday.

cy rating, threw a 14-yard TD pass to Eric Martin with 22 seconds left in the first half, breaking a scoreless tie. Phoenix got its only points on its first TD pass this season, 37 yards from Timm Rosenbach to Ricky Proehl.

Chargers 24, Browns 14

Billy Joe Tolliver threw two touchdown passes to Anthony Miller and Henry Rolling returned an interception 67 yards to set up a third score. The Chargers, who

hadn't scored in the second half of their first two games, trailed 14-10 at halftime.

But Tolliver found Miller for a 23-yard touchdown in the third quarter, then Rod Bernstine scored from the 1 after Rolling's interception. The points were the first allowed in the second half by Cleveland this year.

The Browns' Bernie Kosar was picked off three times after throw-

Inside Sports

Chang leads U.S. to semifinal win

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Michael Chang completed a dramatic comeback from two sets down to beat Horst Skoff and gave the United States a 3-2 victory over Austria in their Davis Cup semifinal today.

Chang, who was trailing two sets to one when darkness halted play Sunday, overcame Skoff today 3-6, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-3.

The victory propelled the United States into the Davis Cup final against Australia Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in Florida. It is the first time the United States has reached the final since 1984, when it lost to Sweden 4-1.

The United States has a record 28 Davis Cup titles while Australia is second with 26. The United States has not won the Cup since 1982, when it beat France 4-1.

Chang became the first American in 53 years to win the fifth match of a Davis Cup series after being down by two sets. Don Budge last accomplished that feat in 1937.

Chang, 18, who seems to get stronger emotionally and physically as a match goes on, has won his last seven five-set matches.

Neither player was sharp on a cold day on which play started 90 minutes late because of rain. But Skoff never warmed up, spraying shots all over the court and having little control of his serve.

Skoff held serve only three of 10 times today. Though Chang lost his serve four of nine times, he held in the final game of the fourth set and finished the set with a service winner on his third set point.

Chang appeared to injure a leg late in the match, but he had built up a comfortable lead by then and completed his comeback by slamming a service return past Skoff.

Bodine wins 500 Winston Cup

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Geoff Bodine shook off the effects of an earlier wreck and charged back to capture the Goody's 500 Winston Cup race Sunday.

Bodine took the lead to stay when he passed Mark Martin on lap 459 and he pulled away to a 4.53-second victory over Dale Earnhardt. Martin finished third.

Bodine's Ford Thunderbird averaged 76.386 mph on Martinsville's .526-mile, low-banked oval. The race, which featured the usual fender-banging battles on the narrow layout, was slowed by 11 cautions for 58 laps.

Henke victorious in B.C. Open

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Nolan Henke shot a 3-under-par 68 for a three-stroke victory over Mark Wiebe in the \$700,000 B.C. Open on Sunday.

Henke finished with a 16-under-par 268 total on the 6,966-yard En-Joie Golf Club course. Wiebe finished with a final round of 64 for a 271 total.

Barry Jaeckel, Doug Tewell, Brian Tennyson and Jim Benepe tied for third at 272.

Dent holds off Trevino

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Jim Dent shot a 7-under-par 65 for a one-stroke victory over Lee Trevino in the \$350,000 Crestar PGA Senior Golf Classic on Sunday.

Dent's 14-under-par 202 total tied the 54-hole tournament record on the 6,444-yard Hermitage Country Club course set two years ago by Arnold Palmer.

Trevino, who had a round of 67, set a single-season earning record with the \$28,000 he gained for finishing second.

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ing 152 regular-season passes without an interception.

Eagles 27, Rams 21

The Eagles finally won after two losses. Randall Cunningham threw for two touchdowns and Andrew Toney ran for 103 yards in a matchup of last year's NFC wild-card teams.

The weak running game was bolstered by Toney, who became the first Eagle since 1987 to rush for

SWC teams have a good weekend

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fourth quarter drives against Arkansas and Texas prevented the Southwest Conference from a 7-0 weekend sweep over non-conference opponents.

SWC Roundup

The victories included Texas Tech's 34-32 victory over New Mexico on Elliott's 37-yard line drive field goal in the rain with 24 seconds left; 12th-ranked Texas

A&M's 40-8 romp over North Texas and Rice's 31-14 triumph over Big 10 foe Northwestern. Also, Baylor defeated Sam Houston State University 13-9 and Texas Christian defeated Oklahoma State 31-21. The Horned Frogs' second consecutive come-from-behind victory over a Big Eight Conference team.

No. 13 Arkansas lost a 21-17 heartbreaker to Mississippi and No. 22 Texas fell 29-22 after a gallant struggle against No. 20 Colorado.

"It was a tough loss, but we can learn from some things in this

game," said Texas coach David McWilliams. "I think we showed we can compete."

Tech may have found a star in freshman backup quarterback Robert Hall.

Hall, subbing for Jamie Gill who suffered a knee injury, threw two third-quarter touchdown passes and guided the Red Raiders on a 58-yard drive to the winning field goal.

"Robert did a great job coming off the bench," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "He saved our bacon."

Lance Pavlas threw three first-

half touchdown passes for the second week in a row as A&M rolled. The Aggies are 3-0 for the first time since 1984.

Darren Lewis became A&M's career rushing leader when he gained 132 yards. His 3,711 yards breaks Curtis Dickey's record of 3,703.

"We're getting in a good groove running the ball," Lewis said. "Now we have a big game coming up."

A&M has always had difficulty beating LSU in Baton Rouge.

Greg Evans' 41-yard touchdown interception return sealed Texas

Christian's victory.

"It was another incredible comeback," said Frog coach Jim Wacker. "I'm very proud of our kids. We got a sweep against the Big Eight."

Donald Hollas threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as Rice defeated Northwestern, extending the Wildcats' losing streak to 14 games.

It was the first time Rice has been 2-1 after three games since 1972.

Baylor got two big plays from wingback Lee Miles to rally from a 9-0 halftime deficit to defeat the Bearkats.

Mets can't gain any ground on Pirates

By The Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Pirates can't pull away from the Mets, but New York's pursuit of the National League East leaders is starting to run out of time.

Bobby Bonilla homered and drove in two runs at Three Rivers Stadium as Pittsburgh reduced its magic number to eight with 10 days left in the season. John Smiley (9-10) limited St. Louis to two runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

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Tewksbury (10-8) gave up six runs and six hits in five-plus innings as Pittsburgh won for the fourth time in five games.

At Wrigley Field, Darrell Strawberry hit his 37th home run to tie for the NL lead and Gooden won his ninth consecutive decision against Chicago and his seventh straight overall.

Strawberry left the game in seventh inning complaining of muscle spasms in his back.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 2

The Pirates, who had scored only one earned run off Tewksbury in 27 1-3 career innings, scored three runs in the first. Wally Backman doubled, Tewksbury hit Jay Bell with a pitch and Andy Van Slyke doubled in a run. Bonilla hit a sacrifice fly and Barry Bonds singled home Van Slyke for his

113th RBI.

Mets 7, Cubs 3

Strawberry, who homered for the second straight game, has eight home runs in September and is tied with Ryne Sandberg of the Cubs for the NL lead. Daryl Boston, who homered Saturday, hit a two-run

homer on Sunday.

Gooden (18-6) has won 15 of 16 decisions since June 2 and is 21-3 lifetime against the Cubs.

Greg Maddux (14-14) allowed a season-high 12 hits and seven runs in 6 1-3 innings as the Cubs lost for the fourth time in five games.

Phillies 2, Expos 1

Charlie Hayes singled home the winning run in the 16th inning off Bill Sampen as the third-place Expos fell 6-2 game behind the Pirates. Montreal broke up the longest double shutout in Veterans Stadium history in the 12th but

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Howard Farmer (0-3) walked Von Hayes to open the 16th, Hayes stole second and took third on a wild pitch. Don Carman (6-2), the fifth Phillies pitcher, pitched 3 1-3 innings.

Reds 9, Padres 2

Eric Davis had four hits and Barry Larkin had three as visiting Cincinnati completed a four-game sweep of the Padres and lowered its magic number to five in the NL West.

Larkin drove in three runs and Luis Quinones homered for the Reds, who outscored the Padres 34-12 in the series and outhit them 54-31.

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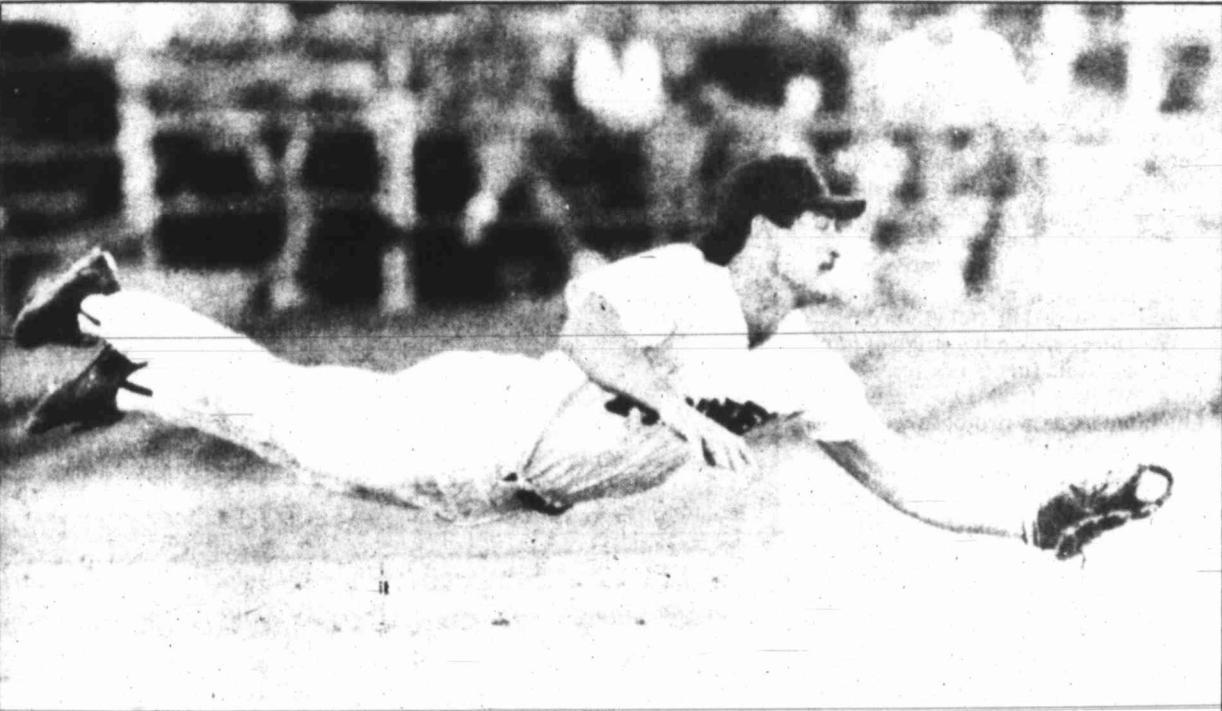
Giants 6, Dodgers 2

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Braves 3, Astros 0

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Justice, who leads the majors with 22 home runs since the All-Star break, homered in the first inning off Bill Gullickson (9-14).



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Blue Jays gain game on Clemens-less Bosox

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics need a little more time to clinch a playoff spot. But without Roger Clemens, the wait might be a lot longer for the Boston Red Sox.

The American League West

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chase was prolonged for another day when Oakland lost to Detroit 6-0 on Sunday while second-place Chicago won in Seattle 2-1. That left the Athletics' magic number for winning their third straight division title at two.

But there's a real race in the East, although there might not be without Clemens. Toronto took a one-game lead by beating Cleveland 5-4 in 10 innings while the Red Sox were losing 5-4 in New York.

Clemens, Boston's 20-game winner, was scheduled to pitch Sunday for the first time since Sept. 4, when he was sidelined with tendinitis. But his right shoulder was still sore and he was scratched.

Blue Jays 5, Indians 4

Toronto scored a run in the ninth inning off relief ace Doug Jones to tie it, then won in the 10th when

Tom Bolton tried to replace the Boston ace, but couldn't. He lasted only 1 1-3 innings as the Red Sox lost for the eighth time in 10 games and fell to 6-12 since the day Clemens was hurt.

Today, a coin flip was to determine which team would play host to a one-game playoff if Boston and Toronto wind up tied.

Bolton (9-5) gave up three runs on five hits and lost his third straight start. Mike Witt (5-8) gave up three runs in seven innings and Dave Rheingott got his 34th save.

Trailing 5-3, the Red Sox tried to rally in the eighth. Ellis Burks drew a leadoff walk from Eric Plunk and Mike Greenwell tripled. But Plunk struck out Dwight Evans and Mike Marshall and retired Tony Pena on a grounder.

Boston got a runner on first base in the ninth, but Boggs grounded out to end the game. Boggs went 0-for-5 and each time made an out to finish an inning.

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Mookie Wilson singled over Cleveland's drawn-in outfield.

The Blue Jays had been 0-5 in extra-inning games at the SkyDome before rallying to win in their last home game. Toronto set a major league attendance record of 3,885,284 this season and sold out 68 times.

The Indians had their six-game winning streak stopped. They won the first two games of this series and were trying for their first-ever sweep in Toronto.

Toronto trailed 4-3 when rookie Mark Whiten led off the ninth with a single, took third on a one-out single by Tony Fernandez and scored on Kelly Gruber's sacrifice fly. Jones blew his seventh save chance in 47 tries.

In the 10th, Kenny Williams drew a leadoff walk from Colby Ward (1-3) and Carlos Diaz sacrificed. John Olerud was walked intentionally and Whiten walked to load the bases for Wilson.

Jim Acker (4-4) got the victory. Gruber hit his 30th homer, a two-run shot, in the third.

Tigers 6, Athletics 0

In Oakland, Cecil Fielder hit his 48th home run and second grand slam of the season as Detroit delayed the Athletics' clincher for at least a day.

Jack Morris (13-18) pitched a four-hitter, struck out five and walked three in his 23rd career shutout and third of the year.

White Sox 2, Mariners 1

Rookie Frank Thomas homered in the eighth inning and Chicago won in Seattle's final regular-season home game.

Thomas connected against Matt Young (8-17) for his fifth home run since being called up from Double-A Birmingham on Aug. 2.

Royals 1, Angels 0

In Kansas City, converted reliever Steve Farr pitched a five-hitter as the Royals sent California to its sixth loss in seven games.

Farr (12-7) struck out three and walked three in his first major league complete game. He has made six starts and 50 relief appearances this season, and leads the Royals in victories.

Chuck Finley (18-8) will likely get two more starts this year as he

Death of Baylor griddier still a mystery

WACO (AP) — Six medical specialists have not been able to determine the exact cause of the death of a Baylor offensive lineman, officials say.

John Karkoska died Saturday about 10 minutes before the kickoff of Baylor's game against Sam Houston State University following a nine-day fight with a mystery illness.

Most of the players didn't learn of his death until after the game.

Baylor coach Grant Teaff, who knew about the death before the game, left the field in tears after

the 13-9 Baylor victory.

Most of the players learned of Karkoska's death in the dressing room when Teaff met with them behind closed doors for 30 minutes after the game.

Karkoska, a 6-2, 286-pound red-shirt freshman from Houston Aldine High School, died at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center of a heat-induced condition he suffered on Sept. 13 at the end of practice.

Karkoska was running wind sprints when he collapsed.

Dr. Ray Covington, a Baylor

team physician, said six medical specialists treating the 19-year-old couldn't determine the exact cause of death, but said he had "total system failure."

The death was caused by "an underlying condition" such as a viral infection, Covington said.

Karkoska had been hooked to a dialysis machine since Tuesday.

John Wood, minister of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Bill Austin, Baylor chaplain, met with the players after the game.

"The Baylor family is greatly

saddened by the untimely death of John Karkoska," Baylor president Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds said. "He was a highly motivated and able student-athlete who was already exerting a positive influence on the field and on the campus. We extend our most sincere sympathy to John's mother and all of his family and friends in this time of shock and grief."

Funeral arrangements were still pending Sunday.

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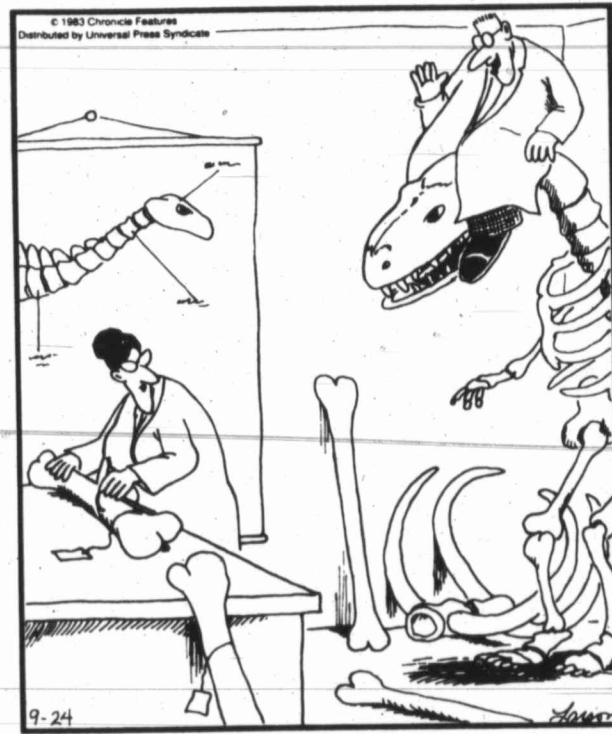


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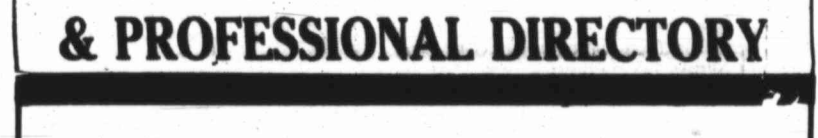
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Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes teams like N.Y. Giants, Washington, Dallas, Philadelphia, Phoenix.

Sunday's Games

Washington 19, Dallas 15 Houston 24, Indianapolis 10 Kansas City 17, Green Bay 3 New York Giants 20, Miami 3 Chicago 19, Minnesota 16 Cincinnati 41, New England 7 New Orleans 28, Phoenix 7 San Diego 24, Cleveland 14 San Francisco 19, Atlanta 13 Philadelphia 27, Los Angeles Rams 21 Los Angeles Raiders 20, Pittsburgh 3 Denver 34, Seattle 31, Tampa Bay 23, Detroit 20

Monday's Game

Buffalo at New York Jets, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m. Denver at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m. Cleveland at Kansas City, 4 p.m. Houston at San Diego, 4 p.m. New York Jets at New England, 4 p.m. Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m. OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 1 Cincinnati at Seattle, 9 p.m.

AL Standings

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore, Milwaukee, New York.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Oakland, Chicago, Texas, California, Seattle, Kansas City, Minnesota.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 5, Toronto 2 Kansas City 4, California 3 Oakland 5, Detroit 1 New York 5, Boston 2 Baltimore 3, Milwaukee 2 Minnesota 2, Texas 0 Chicago 14, Seattle 5

Sunday's Games

New York 5, Boston 4 Baltimore 2, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings Toronto 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings Minnesota 6, Texas 4 Kansas City 4, California 0 Detroit 6, Oakland 0 Chicago 2, Seattle 1

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Mesa 2) at New York (M.Letter 1-1), 7:30 p.m. Oakland (C-Young 9-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 11-1), 8:35 p.m. Toronto (Key 11-7) at Milwaukee (Navarro 7-6), 8:35 p.m. California (Langston 9-16) at Texas (Ryan 13-7), 8:35 p.m. Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore at New York, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at Boston, 7:35 p.m. Seattle at Detroit, 7:35 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m. Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m. California at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Pittsburgh, New York, Montreal, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Houston, Atlanta.

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2 New York 11, Chicago 5 Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2 Atlanta 3, Houston 1 Cincinnati 6, San Diego 4, 1st game Cincinnati 9, San Diego 5, 2nd game Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2 Atlanta 3, Houston 0 New York 7, Chicago 3 Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1, 16 innings San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 2 Cincinnati 9, San Diego 2

Monday's Games

New York (Viola 19-10) at Chicago (Lancaster 8-5), 2:20 p.m. Montreal (Barnes 0-0) at Philadelphia (Combs 9-9), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Valenzuela 13-12) at Houston (Portugal 10-10), 8:35 p.m. San Diego (Lilquist 4-10) at San Francisco (Downs 1-2), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m. New York at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

LPGA Tour

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) - Final scores and prize money Sunday from the \$25,000 LPGA MBS Classic played on the 6,351-yard, par-72 Los Coyotes Country Club course (x-won on first hole of playoff):

Table with columns: Player, Score, Prize Money. Includes Nancy Lopez, Cathy Gerring, Caroline Keggi, Kim Shipman, Nancy Brown, Dottie Mohrre, Sherri Steinhauer, Sherri Turner, Cheri Johnson, Hollis Stacy, Missie McGeorge, Missie Bertotti, Meg Mallon, Janice Gibson, Barb Bunkowsky, Cindy Rarick, Sherri Turner, Martha Nause, Colleen Walker, Margaret Ward, Vicki Ferguson, Allison Finney, Lauri Merten, Anne-Marie Paili, Bob Richards, Cathy Morse, Sarah McGuire, Judy Dickinson, Janet Anderson, Robin Hood, Dale Eggeing, Pamela Wright, Penny Hammel, Jenny Lindack, D.H. Mackie-Rauch, Maggie Will, Myra Blackweider, Cindy Mackey, Shira Furlong, Nira Poust, Joan Delk, Jim Thorpe, Pat Bradley, Joan Pitcock, Nancy Rubin, Kim Bauer, Sue McAllister, Julie Hennessy, Stephanie Lowe, Barb Thomas, Donna Andrews, Bonnie Lauer, Barb Mucha, Heather Drew, Kris Monaghan, Susan Sanders, Michelle Adams, Lynn Adams, Marianne Morris, Bonnie Lauer, Marci Bozarth, Liselotte Neumann, Cathy Reynolds, Anne Kelly, Nancy Guadagnino, Nancy Taylor, Juli Inkster, Marga Stubblefield, Robin Walton.

PGA Tour

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) - Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the \$700,000 B.C. Open, played on the 6,966-yard, par-71 En-Joe Golf Club course:

Table with columns: Player, Score, Prize Money. Includes Nolan Henke, Mark Wiebe, Doug Tewell, Brian Tenynson, Jim Benepie, Barry Jaekel, Blaine McCallistr, Robert Wren, Mike Sullivan, Jim Hallett, Trevor Dodds, Fuzzy Zoeller, Howard Twitty, Michael Allen, Mike Smith, Jim Thorpe, Joey Sindelar, Sonny Skinner, Billy Andrade, John McComish, Lee Janzen, David Peoples, Billy Mayfair, Steve Napp, Paul Trant, Jeff Hart, Jeff Haas, Scott Verplank, Mark Brooks, Jeff Sluman, David Ogryn, Don Shirey, Buddy Gardner, Mitch Hinzelm, Webb Adeeck, Jim Gallagher, John Inman, Greg Pruitt, Larry Rinker, Mike Holand, Steve Pate, John Adams, Mike Schuchart, Ken Green, Bob Eastwood, Patrick Burke, Rick Fehr, Ed Fiori, Brian Watts, Bobby Clampett, Erlyn Aubrey, Lenny Silveira, Tom Eubank, Kenny Knox, Dennis Harrington, Alan Schulte, Mike Donald, Peter Jacobsen, Ted Tryba, Steve Lowery, Harry Taylor, Brad Faxon, Billy Tuten, Keith Clearwater, Greg Bruckner, Stan Utley, Ted Tryba, Tom Pernice Jr., Mark Pfeil, Tom Silva, Dave Eichelberger, Grant Waite, Clark Burroughs, Mike McCullough.

NFL Stats

At Green Bay, Wis. Kansas City 0, 0, 0, 0-10-17 Green Bay 0, 0, 0, 0-3-0-3

Second Quarter GB-FG Jacke 46, 9:08 KC-Okoye 5 run (Lowery kick), 14:01

Fourth Quarter KC-FG Lowery 20, 4:29 KC-Petry 33 interception return (Lowery kick), 12:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table with columns: Team, Rushing, Passing, Return Yards, Comp-Att-Yds, Sacked-Yards Lost, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, Time of Possession.

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At East Rutherford, N.J.

Miami 0, 0, 0, 0-0-0-3 N.Y. Giants 3, 7, 0, 10-20

First Quarter NYG-FG Allegre 22, 15:00

Second Quarter NYG-Anderson 1 run (Allegre kick), 13:03

Third Quarter Mia-FG Stoyanovich 31, 3:08

Fourth Quarter NYG-Anderson 2 run (Allegre kick), 4:57 NYG-FG Allegre 45, 13:57 A-76, 483.

First downs

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At New Orleans

Phoenix 0, 0, 0, 0-7-0-7 New Orleans 0, 7, 7, 14-28

Second Quarter NO-Martin 14 pass from Fourcade (Andersen kick), 14:38

Third Quarter Phi-Proehl 37 pass from Rosenbach (Del Greco kick), 5:08

NO-Mayes 10 run (Andersen kick), 10:45

Fourth Quarter

NO-Mayes 4 run (Andersen kick), :58

NO-Mayes 14 run (Andersen kick), 13:06

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First downs

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RUSHING-Phoenix, Johnson 22-68, Rosenbach 6-39, J.Smith 1-4, Thompson 1-0, New Orleans, Mayes 16-99, Hilliard 13-34, Fenerty 4-13, Fourcade 2-5

PASSING-Phoenix, Rosenbach 14-26-119, New Orleans, Fourcade 12-23-151

RECEIVING-Phoenix, Proehl 5-62, Green 4-61, Jones 2-49, Reeves 2-7, J.Smith 1-12, New Orleans, E.Martin 4-49, Turner 2-55, Hill 2-25, Scales 1-14, Tice 1-8, Periman 1-0

MISSED FIELD GOALS-Phoenix, Del Greco 37, 52

At Cleveland

San Diego 3, 7, 7, 7-24 Cleveland 7, 7, 0, 0-14

First Quarter SD-FG Revez 42, 1:47

Cle-McJohnson 64 interception return (Kauric kick), 5:56

Second Quarter SD-Miller 19 pass from Tolliver (Cle-Hoard 1 run (Kauric kick), 13:05

Third Quarter SD-Miller 23 pass from Tolliver (Revez kick), 8:19

Fourth Quarter SD-Bernstine 1 run (Revez kick), 3:36 A-77, 429.

First downs

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table with columns: Team, Rushing, Passing, Return Yards, Comp-Att-Yds, Sacked-Yards Lost, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, Time of Possession.

RUSHING-San Diego, Butts 24-90, Harmon 6-30, Bernstine 5-20, Tolliver 1-10 (minus 3), Cleveland, Hoard 14-34, Metcalf 5-10

PASSING-San Diego, Tolliver 12-29-219, Cleveland, Kosar 17-36-232

RECEIVING-San Diego, McEwen 6-60, Harmon 3-36, Miller 2-42, Wilson 1-1 Cleveland, Metcalf 6-77, Hoard 4-26, Newhouse 3-47, Langhorne 2-35, Slaughter 1-40, Brennan 1-7

MISSED FIELD GOALS-San Diego, Revez 44.

Find out how

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263-1532 (Drug-Free Youth in Texas)

Vertical sidebar with numbers 5-12 and various small advertisements and notices.

Next Generation

Rotary Club announces Exchange student deadline

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

The Rotary Club recently announced the deadline for submitting Exchange student applications for the summer of 1991 and the 1991-1992 school year is Sept. 27. Applications may be picked up at your local school, or from any Rotary member.

College offers woodcarving classes

One of the oldest art forms probably is woodcarving, evidences of which are found from pre-historic times. And today's Midlanders can learn some of the secrets of woodcarving through a new class being offered at Midland College.

John Setzer will instruct a two-month course that will meet on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Oct. 1 and ending Dec. 3. The fee is \$41. Materials and tools will be discussed at the first meeting and will vary in cost, depending upon the number and quality desired.

Persons interested may register in the Continuing Education Office, Administration Building. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. More information is available by calling 685-4518.

Students earn degrees

Two Big Spring residents were



Nursing Service employees at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center have been selected to participate in the "Employee RN Accelerated Program." They are, back row from left: Ted Osmulski, L.C. Gibbs and Rodney Roberts. Front row: Alice Amos and Tina Gray.

among the 1,167 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in the summer commencement ceremonies Aug. 10 and 11.

Robert Barry Armstrong, son of R.C. Armstrong of 1706 Lynn, received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in computer information systems.

Darla Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, received a master of science in health professions degree with a major in health care administration.

Report Card



strong, Henry Edwards, Leslie Lloyd, Richard Price and Victor Tijerina, all of Big Spring; and James Parrish, Coahoma, made the Dean's List Honor Roll.

Two ready to graduate Western Texas College

Samuel Carrasco and Doyle Edward Rice of Big Spring have completed the Correctional Officer training at Western Texas College in Snyder, the institution reported. They will be among the honored at a graduation reception Friday.

Students earn degrees

Six Big Spring students at Angelo State University received degrees during the recent summer commencement, they are: Todd Allen East, bachelor of science; Monique P. Gelderman, bachelor of science, cum laude; Gregory Brian Jackson, bachelor of business administration; Karri Moore, bachelor of science; Britton Lee Roman, bachelor of science. Kara Lynn Hoelscher of Garden City received a bachelor of science as well.

Riley earns degree

Lisa D. Riley, Big Spring, was among graduates of West Texas State University in Canyon. She got a bachelor of science degree in political science.

VA employees attend HC nursing program

Five Nursing Service employees at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center have been selected to participate in the "Employee RN Accelerated Program" sponsored by the VA's Washington, D.C. headquarters, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

Ted Osmulski, Alice Amos, L.C. Gibbs, Tina Gray, and Rodney Roberts are all attending the Howard College Associate Degree

Students named to honor roll

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater has announced several local students have made the honor roll for the summer term.

Randall Dickens, Terry Jenkins, Antonio Paredes and Daniel Paradez, all of Big Spring; Bill Downing, Westbrook; and Kristina Mereness, Forsan, made the President's Honor Roll. Danny Arm-

Minorities show gains in ACT scores

NEW YORK (AP) — Scores on the ACT college entrance exam were stagnant for the fifth straight year, but blacks and other minorities continued to show gains.

The average composite score on the ACT, the predominant college entrance test in 28 states mainly in the Midwest and West, was 20.6 on a scale of 1-36, according to American College Testing of Iowa City, Iowa, which administers the exam.

The average among students taking the test in 1989-90 was unchanged from the previous year and has shown virtually no movement in five years, ACT said Monday.

The 817,096 students who took the exam last year were given a new version, and therefore results were not directly comparable to previous years. But ACT officials calculated that the 1990 scores and the 1989 averages were unchanged.

The scores offered school critics fresh evidence that nearly a decade of reform has brought little genuine improvement.

Two weeks ago, the College Board, which sponsors the SAT, the predominant college entrance test in the 22 other states, reported scores on the verbal section had sunk to their lowest levels in a decade, and math scores were unchanged for the fourth straight year.

ACT spokeswoman Patricia Farrant stressed in an interview that "reform changes take a certain amount of time" to show up in test scores.

ACT officials also insisted that the public should take heart from the fact that 45 percent of students taking the test in 1990 took a solid core curriculum in high school, compared with 36 percent in 1987.

Students taking at least four years of English, and three or more years of math, social studies and science averaged 22.3 on the exam. Students taking less than that amount of coursework averaged 19.1.

The ACT also found strong year-to-year gains among virtually all minority groups.

Blacks' average scores rose 0.4 points to 17.0. Mexican Americans scored 18.3, up 0.2. American Indians and Alaskan Natives averaged 18.0, up 0.5.

Puerto Ricans and other Hispanics scored 19.3, unchanged from the previous year but up 0.3 from 1986.

By contrast, white students averaged 21.2, or 0.1 lower than a year ago and down 0.3 from 1986.

The ACT is a four-part exam testing English, math, reading and scientific reasoning.

Both the SAT and ACT are supposed to test a student's readiness for college. But the ACT is generally considered a broader test of high school mastery.

Speech therapy Preschoolers ready to learn with classmates

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Karen Wolfe is making certain her 4-year-old son, Bear, will be ready for kindergarten and beyond.

He's been in speech therapy for more than a year now. This fall, he will start additional classes to prepare him to learn.

Bear's parents noticed their son didn't talk like normal children. If he spoke any words at all, they were likely to be numbers.

He's fascinated by letters and numbers but is uncommunicative otherwise.

"The first time he said Mommy or Daddy wasn't until he was 3," Wolfe said.

Yet the youngster reads at a first or second grade level. He taught himself to sound out letters.

"We figure he's about a year behind in his speech," Wolfe said.

"We hope he's trying to catch up."

Bear's problem was diagnosed at the Heart of Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation, where his parents took him for screening. MHMR officials recommended speech therapy. For the past year, Bear has been obtaining such help from Central Texas Rehabilitation Institute at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center.

Wolfe said she is also enrolling her son in Creative Education Institute and Christian Mission Concerns classes this fall. She hopes the intensive help will prepare Bear to successfully enter regular school classes when he is old enough.

Bear is an example of a child who may not be ready for school. He was lucky. His parents were alert enough to pick up on his problem and get help for him.

Far more children won't be as lucky. Their parents will either not recognize, ignore or make excuses for their problems. When it's time for the youngsters to begin kindergarten or first grade, they may lag behind classmates because they are unable to adequately hear, communicate or process information well enough to follow directions.

That can add up to early school failure.

As many as 5 percent of all children have such problems, said Angie Nix Carter, chief speech and language pathologist at Hillcrest's Central Texas Rehabilitation Institute, who is Bear's therapist.

"Early identification is what we want for these children," Carter said. "The sooner you can recognize the problem, the sooner



WACO — Speech pathologist Angie Carter works with Bear Wolfe on his language skills at the Central Texas Rehabilitation Institute in Waco.

you can take action to correct it — and enhance their learning."

She said a child who has a hearing or speech problem may become withdrawn from interaction with other children, become disruptive in class and have difficulty reading, writing and spelling.

"Children who have a hearing loss may become developmentally delayed and fall behind educationally if their problem is not recognized and dealt with early," said Nancy Baker, chief audiologist at Hillcrest.

Baker said children who have had frequent inner ear infections, meningitis, high fever, cleft palates, intelligence deficits, motor disorders or family histories of speech or hearing difficulties should be screened to make sure they can hear.

She said it is possible to do such screening while children are still

infants.

Yet, she said, American children do not have their hearing difficulty detected as early as children in other countries. In the U.S., the average age of identification of a childhood hearing impairment is two years; in India, it is six months.

The child may have perfect hearing — but still have a problem.

"Some children hear well but don't express themselves," Carter said. "They may have what is called an auditory language processing deficit."

Such a problem affects the child's reading and writing skills. The child may hear the sounds but not understand the meaning behind what is said, Carter explained.

"Verbal and written expression go together," she said. "That determines how well a child does in reading, writing and following

directions."

Communication disorders often accompany an attention deficit disorder.

If children are unable to understand the teacher's directions, they may withdraw from participating in a classroom activity, Carter said. They may also behave disruptively to mask the fact they can't comprehend what the teacher says.

"He may try to find other things to do because he's distracted," she said. "He's looking for other objects of interest."

Teachers and pediatricians can refer such children for psychometric testing by an educational psychologist. If the youngster shows a weakness in communication skills, he can be referred to a speech and language specialist for help.

Statistics offer bleak picture of inner cities

By The Associated Press

Reports issued last year by the National Center for Health Statistics paint a grim picture for people in the inner city:

• Homicide is the leading cause of death for black males ages 15 to 19. Between 1984 and 1987, the rate jumped 53 percent for this group.

The latest figures show that 60 young black males per 100,000 are homicide victims. Eight out of 10 of those deaths are due to firearms. The overall homicide rate is six times higher for blacks.

Forty-one percent of black male teen-age deaths are related to firearms, compared to 16 percent

for white male teens. Drug-related homicides are twice as common for blacks as they are for whites.

• Inner-city residents face a much greater risk of AIDS infection.

The rate of infection rose 51 percent among black males age 13 and

older. It increased 30 percent for white males. The infection rate rose 42 percent for white females. But it rose 74 percent among black females and 97 percent among Hispanic females, at risk, in part because they face a greater chance of having sexual partners who are intravenous drug users.

Youth briefs

HC offers toddler course

The Howard College Continuing Education Department is offering a new course, titled "Getting Along with Toddlers: Turning the Terrible Two's into Terrific!"

This course is an in-depth look at children approximately 1-3 years of age, covering the normal oppositional nature of children of this age, positive methods to deal with individualization with minimal conflict, developmental milestones, safety, games, toys, activities, and special issues (naptime, toilet training, etc.). Class participants will be invited to provide real-life examples of behavioral challenges as case studies.

This two-part course has been designed to apply to the required training needs of child care workers and will provide 10 hours of training.

Part one will be Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; part two will be Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$20. To register, please call (915) 264-5131, or come by the Howard College Admissions Office. For additional information, please call the Howard College Continuing Education Office at (915) 264-5131.

Menus

COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Fried pies; ham and milk.

TUESDAY — Sausage and biscuits; jelly, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sweetened rice; biscuit; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Toasted ham sandwiches; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast burrito; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken Tenders w/gravy; green beans; macaroni and cheese; finger rolls; fruit iced and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchiladas; red beans; salad; cornbread; walnut cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Baked cheese sandwiches; stew; crackers; carrot and celery sticks; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Chili mac; corn; sweet peas; cornbread; milk; peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbeque on bun; french fries; salad; fruit and milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cheese toast; juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal; toast; jelly; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Donuts; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal; juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot pockets; juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Pizza; buttered corn; peaches; peanut butter and crackers and milk.

TUESDAY — Smoked sausage; macaroni and cheese; ranch style beans; corn meal twists; jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Rotini with meat sauce; fried okra; cabbage slaw; garlic bread; apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Fajitas; tortillas; cheese; refried beans; tossed salad; grapes and milk.

FRIDAY — Assorted sandwiches; french fries; fruit juices and milk.

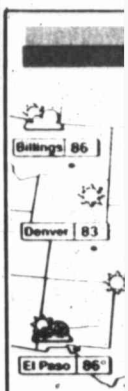
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Architect unearths find at Convent

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

San Antonio-based architect Killis Almond has unearthed a one-of-a-kind structure at the Stanton Convent.

"(It's) a loggia," he said. "This whole back side was open at one time." A loggia is a roofed walkway with adobe arches opening to the outside, running along the one side of the building.

The arches are believed to have opened onto a prayer garden or meditation area, according to Almond. He revealed his discovery with the Martin County Convent Foundation meeting Thursday night. "There is no other structure like this in the state," said Almond, who investigated the Convent at the request of the foundation.

Kathryn Burch, county home economics extension agent and a member of the foundation, expressed hope that more restoration work would be forthcoming.

"If we could be able to restore the convent and place it on the National Register of Historic Places and as a Texas historical landmark, we could as a community use it to our advantage ... and br-



San Antonio-based architect Killis Almond recently discovered a loggia at the Stanton Convent, shown above. The loggia, believed to have opened into a prayer garden, is the only one of its kind in Texas, Almond said.

ing in visitors from all over the country," she said.

The German-built monastery was used by the monks in the late 1800s near the Texas-Pacific depot when Stanton was called Grelton. The name was changed to Marienfeld — German for "Field of Mary" — before being changed again to Stanton in 1889.

During construction, the monks hired Mexican laborers to help with the work. "The marriage of the Hispanic and German traditions makes the building unique in style," said Almond.

The foundation acquired the convent for \$25,000 from a New Mexico businessman in 1987.

The convent, according to historical accounts, was operated by Sisters of Mercy beginning in 1894. The monks were recalled from Marienfeld in 1886 because of droughts and blizzards that forced Catholic settlers to move away.

The Sisters left after a 1938 tornado leveled the two-story building.

"This building can be used for our kids as a learning center. They can look back and see what life was like and learn to keep history fresh in their minds," said Burch.



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| Average low | 60 |
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| Normal for Mo. | 2.30 |
| Year to date | 17.44 |
| Normal for year | 14.78 |

Convicted pastor returns to pulpit

DEVINE, Texas (AP) — A pastor convicted with two church members of falsely imprisoning a man to exorcise the devil out of him returned to his pulpit, speaking of persecution.

The Rev. James D. Price, past of the First Assembly of God Church, and two of his followers, brothers Robert L. Nixon Jr., 43, and Alvin R. Nixon, 32, all of Devine were convicted Friday by a Hondo jury of the false imprisonment charge.

Evertt "Ray" Weimers, 44, testified that the three restrained and beat him, inflicting facial scratches and contusions and a separated right shoulder. The minister mentioned the trial several times Sunday during his sermon, calling it a "time of storm, the trial we're gone through," and said he felt he had "been brought to the Lord and came to know him."

Sheriff: Probe to take awhile

PONTOTOC (AP) — The sheriff says it could be several more days before a grand jury is presented with evidence in a triple slaying that sparked the biggest manhunt in Mason County history.

"This kind of case takes time," said Sheriff Don Grote. "It's just a lot of paperwork." Michael Joseph Griffith, 35, of Mason, is suspected of killing three men, police said. He was ordered held without bail in Mason on an aggravated kidnapping charge stemming from Tuesday's alleged abduction of Elizabeth Zigler, 26. She escaped Wednesday, police said, and helped in the search for Griffith, who was captured Saturday.

Police apprehended Griffith in a pasture about six miles north of Pontotoc. He was armed with a shotgun and rifle, but no shots were fired.

Tech graduate back in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech University graduate and Kuwait University professor has returned to his alma mater without a job, car or money.

"If I don't find a job, I don't know what we'll do," said Mohammed, 47. He spoke to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on the condition that his last name not be used.

The family lived in fear for 40 days following the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion, surviving on rations of rice, sugar and milk. Then, the five managed to board a plane to America.

Mohammed chose to come to Lubbock because he graduated from Texas Tech in 1979 with a Ph.D. in mathematics.

"It's nice being back in Texas again because after the invasion we always had to be careful," said Mohammed's 38-year-old wife.

"Food — especially fruits and vegetables — were scarce."

Iraq says it'll fire first shot

By ARTHUR ALLEN
Associated Press Writer

In their most bellicose statement yet, Iraq's leaders have warned the U.S.-led forces arrayed against them that they would launch an all-out war before allowing the U.N. trade embargo to "strangle" the Iraqi people.

Countries hit hard economically by the gulf crisis can expect some help soon from the International Monetary Fund. The IMF today approved an accelerated effort to supply billions of dollars to help poorer nations hurt by the trade embargo against Iraq.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources in Saudi Arabia said today that a break-in at Saudi Arabia's biggest oil company two weeks ago was believed part of an alleged effort by Jordanian and Yemeni diplomats to gather information about strategic Saudi installations for Iraq.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the break-in was one of a number of suspicious activities that led the Saudi government to demand Saturday that most envoys of Iraq, Jordan and Yemen leave Riyadh.

Also today, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Syrian President Hafez Assad was extending his stay in Tehran.

Assad, Iraq's arch-enemy, came to Iran for talks that were to include inquiries about the Western hostages in Lebanon and Iran's intentions regarding the U.N. trade embargo against Iraq. Iran has hinted it might circumvent the sanctions.

Iraq's anger at nations enforcing the sanctions boiled over Sunday. In a statement, it seemed for the first time to threaten a first strike, and mentioned Israel and Mideast oil fields as potential targets.

"America must realize clearly that it is pushing the entire region ... in fact, even the whole world ... to the brink of a bottomless abyss, from which the region will never see light for dozens of years," the Iraqi communique said.

It was signed by the Revolution Command Council and the ruling Baath Party but bore the rhetorical imprint of President Saddam Hussein — studded with references to "poisonous wasps," "evil-doers" and "Zionist usurpers."

"We will never allow anybody, whomever he may be, to strangle the people of Iraq without having himself strangled," the communique said.

Last year, Iraq imported 75 percent of the food its people consumed. Now, an international trade embargo ordered by the U.N. Security Council in response to Saddam's Aug. 2 seizure of Kuwait has prompted the Baghdad government to begin rationing some staples.

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The Flash

Stanton Elementary Coach Terrye Smith, center, had her fifth-grade boys test their physical fitness with a 50-yard dash. Kory Williams crossed the finish line in a blur with a 8.2 time. Kelly Riddle was the fastest of the class with a 8.1 mark.



Strike up the band

Stanton High School sophomore Reagan Knooce, right photo, performs solo as the SHS Band plays "Ghost Riders in the Sky" during a recent practice. The number is part of the band's Wild West show. The band's drummers strut their stuff in the above photo.



Programs' emphasis changing

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — Donations and concessional sales of food to needy countries has been a large-scale operation since World War II, but an Agriculture Department report says humanitarian concerns have not always been the prime motive.

"Food aid policies and programs are changing," the report said. "Donor nations, including the United States, are putting more emphasis on the needs of the recipient countries and less on their own domestic concerns."

The report, published in Farmline magazine, was based on studies by Shabla Shapouri and Margaret Missaen of the department's Economic Research Service.

An objective of the study was to determine to what extent food aid programs were designed as an outlet for surplus commodities, as a means of developing new markets, or as help for people in need.

Internal policies also play a part in determining a country's food aid to foreigners, the report said.

For example, farmers may favor cutbacks in production to keep commodity prices relatively high, but foreign policy planners may want greater bumper crops and lower prices in order to help Third World countries that are

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the first area of skin to show aging and why?
 A. The skin around the eyes shows aging first because it is thin, fatty tissue and oil glands are less abundant, therefore dry lines appear faster, says Hollie Alper, consultant to the Neutrogena Skincare Institute.

Calendar

Meeting

- TUESDAY**
 • Masonic Lodge #951 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
- THURSDAY**
 • Senior Citizen Game Night at The Depot at 6 p.m.
 • Stanton JV football vs Wall; away; 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
 • Stanton vs Wall; home; 8 p.m.
 • Grady vs Loraine; away; 7:30 p.m.

Tops on TV

Movie

- **Casey's Gift: For Love of a Child** NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Michael Tucker, Kevin Dobson. Friends become embroiled in personal tragedy when a neighbor's son drowns in a pool. 8 p.m. Channel 9.
- **ABC Monday Night Football.** 8 p.m. Channel 2.
- **Trials of Rosie O'Neill.** 9 p.m. Channel 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 1990, for insurance on vehicles, property, liability, and public official and law enforcement liability. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on October 8, 1990. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:
 BOB DEAVENPORT,
 COUNTY JUDGE
 MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
 6905 September 24 &
 October 1, 1990

Iraq

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The Security Council is expected to vote Tuesday on an eighth resolution punishing Iraq for refusing to relinquish Kuwait. The strictest yet, it would block all air traffic in and out of Iraq but planes carrying humanitarian aid.

Iraq further consolidated its hold on Kuwait today by abolishing the country's currency, the dinar, and replacing it with Iraqi dinars. The Iraqi currency is not convertible on the international market.

At the same time, Iraq held out a small olive branch to France.

It offered a belated apology on Sunday for the Sept. 14 raid on the French ambassador's residence in occupied Kuwait during which the military attaché and three other French citizens were arrested.

French Interior Minister Pierre Joxe today brushed aside Baghdad's apology for the raid. "Excuses are fine," he said on French radio. "but we're waiting for Iraq to let captive Frenchmen leave in a normal manner."

The Foreign Ministry estimates 290 French citizens are held hostage in Iraq and occupied Kuwait, along with about 1,000 Americans and several thousand other Westerners.

France responded to the raid by expelling Iraqis from France and sending 4,000 soldiers to Saudi Arabia as part of the U.S.-led multinational force.

The troops began arriving on Sunday, and their country's president, Francois Mitterrand, was to address the opening session of the 45th U.N. General Assembly today.

Iraq is expected to face a chorus of condemnation in three weeks of speeches by leaders to the world body, which has gained a new

vitality in its near-unanimous response to the crisis.

But there may be no Iraqis present.

Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, said Sunday that Iraq would not participate in the session because the State Department had refused to allow Iraqi Airways to fly Aziz and his entourage to New York.

A State Department official said the matter was still being considered, "but it would seem inappropriate to grant permission for the Iraqi foreign minister to fly his plane to the United States while hundreds of Americans citizens are being held against their will in Iraq and Kuwait."

A plane carrying 112 evacuees from Iraq and Kuwait landed in Raleigh, N.C., Sunday night from London. The State Department said it was the last U.S.-chartered airlift planned from Iraq, which is holding foreign males as human shields at strategic installations to discourage a possible attack.

The Iraqi communique appeared to rule out even the suggestion of compromise, calling the invasion of Kuwait a "defensive move" necessary to achieve Baghdad's "well-known noble objectives."

It warned that "dire consequences" would befall "backstabbers," an apparent reference to the Arab nations that oppose Saddam. Syria has committed 20,000 troops to the force standing up to Iraq. Egypt has promised 15,000.

Three Egyptian navy ships carrying new troops and gear to Saudi Arabia passed through the Suez Canal on Sunday.

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strategically important. The economists looked at the food aid programs of the United States, Canada and the European Community, which have been the primary sources of world food assistance since the early 1970s.

Over the years, they found, food aid has grown more "humanitarian" as emphasis has shifted more heavily to the needs of recipients.

Also, there has been an expansion of multilateral assistance through such organizations as the World Food Program of the United Nations. About one-fourth of the grain moving as food aid is now supplied multilaterally.

The United States continues to provide more than half of the grain aid to foreign aid recipients, although the tonnage has declined in recent years. Also, the U.S. share in relation to donations by Canada and the EC has declined.

"Canada's food aid programs, like those of the United States, were established largely to dispose of surplus production," the report said.

But Canada's aid has been donated, while most of the U.S. food assistance has been concessional sales, including long-term, low-interest credit arrangements.

In 1975, major recipients of U.S. food aid included Bangladesh, 28 percent; India, 28 percent; Pakistan, 19 percent; and Egypt, 14 percent. All other countries had shares of 4 percent or less.

By 1985, the biggest were Egypt, 29 percent; and Sudan, 7 percent. Other U.S. food recipients had shares of 6 percent or less.

The most powerful common factors affecting food aid assignment by the United States, Canada and the 12-nation community to certain countries were "a trend of low food production and an economic relationship with the donor country," the report said.

"Trading relations between the needy country and the donor also influenced aid," it said. "Countries that had stronger trade ties with the donor countries were more likely to receive assistance."

For example, the United States "has directed aid toward Latin American and Caribbean countries with which it has strong trade relations," the report said. "Canada has assisted fellow members of the Commonwealth of Nations, and the EC has helped former colonies of

member countries."

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department has scheduled two public meetings on whether to declare Melaleuca quinquenervia a federal noxious weed.

The question seems to be, is it friend or foe? Melaleuca is described as a "non-native" tree that was introduced in Florida in the early 1900s. It was widely planted in the 1940s and 1950s because of its ability to control soil erosion, and for natural fences and windbreaks.

Beekeepers also like Melaleuca "because it flowers when few other plants do, thus helping bees" through the winter, said the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

But Florida officials are concerned that uncontrolled spread of the Melaleuca species could threaten rare plants and animals, interfere with water supplies and eventually jeopardize the Everglades, said James W. Glosser, administrator of the USDA agency.

Public comments "will help us decide whether to issue a rule proposing to add Melaleuca to the list of noxious weeds," he said. If it is added to the list, federal restrictions would be authorized on imports and interstate movement of the plant.

The tree covers about 1.5 million acres in southern Florida, he said, in addition to plantings in California, Hawaii, Texas and Puerto Rico.

Public meetings will be held Oct. 29 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and on Oct. 31 in San Francisco.

A notice was scheduled for publication today in the Federal Register, the government's official rule-making document.

Comments can be sent by Nov. 24 to: Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, USDA, Room 866, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782. Refer to docket 90-158.

WASHINGTON — Farm-grown catfish delivered to processors in August totaled 31.1 million pounds, a 10 percent increase from a year earlier.

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Deaths

William Robnett Sr.

William E. (Ed) Robnett Sr., 70, Stanton, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 1990, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Charles Elliott of Midland and the Rev. Tim Swihart of Stanton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1920, in Klondike and had lived in Midland for 22 years before moving to Stanton eight years ago. He married Doralee Flanagan Feb. 5, 1943, in Lubbock. He was an agriculture and trucking contractor.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1947. He was an all-conference fullback in 1947, and was a member of the 1939 Texas A&M national champion Football Team and the 1939 Sugar Bowl championship team. He also played for the San Francisco 49ers.

He was past president of both the Stanton Lions Club and the Stanton ISD school board.

Survivors include his wife, Doralee Robnett, Stanton; three sons: William E. Robnett Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Stephen Webb Robnett, Midland; and Jeffrey Todd Robnett, Dallas; one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Bizzell, Hale Center; two brothers: Nolan J. Robnett, Lubbock; and Hoyle Robnett, Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pat Scribner, Lance Hopper, Charlie Smith, Buzz Robnett, Jack Robnett, Larry Jordan, Chuck Snure, Hal S. Dean, and Jack Swallow. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. G.S. Gill, Dr. Roy Sheffield, D.B. Scribner, and James (Doc) Dodson.

The family suggests memorials to the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, 2701 North A Street, Midland, TX, 79701.

Rains leave 40 dead in Mexico

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico (AP) — Rescue workers searched collapsed low-income homes today for more victims of floods that left at least 40 dead, the Red Cross said. At least 30 other people were listed as missing.

"There are still more dead," said Alfonso Magallanes Contreras, a Red Cross paramedic and rescuer.

More than 5,000 people were left homeless by the weekend storm, the worst to hit the northwestern city in 90 years, authorities said.

Gov. Fernando Baeza Melendez declared an emergency in and around Chihuahua City, the state

capital, which was hardest hit by the floods.

"This tragedy that brought mourning to many Chihuahua families will be a mark in history. But we will know how to act. We are going to provide all the help needed to those who have lost their homes," Baeza Melendez said in a statement.

Rescue workers estimated about four-tenths of the city of about 600,000 people was virtually without water, power or telephones. Sewers in many areas were overflowing, posing health hazards.

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