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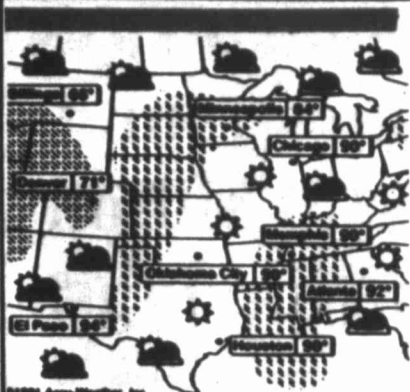
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Fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered to occasionally scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Low tonight in the 60s. High Friday in the mid 90s.

Wednesday's high temperature	94
Wednesday's low temperature	74
Average high	89
Average low	63
Record high	105 in 1928
Record low	45 in 1947
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.73
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	03.34
Normal for year	06.52

## Literacy speaker to be at C-City rally

The first ever coast-to-coast walk for literacy began in April when Julie Kimball marched out of San Diego, Calif. Kimball will be in Colorado City for a rally on Saturday, and she is scheduled to arrive in Washington D.C. in September.

The rally begins at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, located at the corner of Third and Chestnut. At 3 p.m. a special reception is planned for literacy students where Kimball will provide inspiration and motivation for others interested in learning to read.

A spaghetti supper is scheduled for 5-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Kimball will share her own story and personal triumphs as the key speaker during the 7 p.m. meeting.

The event is sponsored by the Mitchell County Literacy Council and the Mitchell County Extension Homemakers. For more information call (915) 728-5353 or (915) 728-3111 or (915) 728-3088.

## DPS offers testing at Howard College

The Big Spring Department of Public Safety troopers are offering a special time for area truck and bus drivers to take the written part of the new federal commercial drivers license.

The test will be conducted at Howard College on Tuesday, June 18, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Drivers who have been driving for the past two years and whose employer will attest to that fact, are exempt from the driving section of the new test.

For applications and details on the test, contact the DPS Drivers License office at 267-5671.

## Shooting incident to go to grand jury

Evidence in the shooting of a man in March by a Permian Basin Drug Task Force officer will be presented to a grand jury next week, said 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby.

Klaus Hugo Quernheim, 33, of Big Spring was shot through the thigh March 19 by the officer after Quernheim stuck his hand in his jacket after twice being ordered to stop, said Texas Ranger John Billing of Snyder, who investigated the incident.

However, Quernheim said he was not told to stop at all and never stuck his hand in his jacket. He said he had thought officers stopped the woman he was with for a traffic violation.

Quernheim was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, burglary of a building and parole violation of a robbery conviction. He pleaded guilty last month in 118th Judicial District Court to burglary and was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## Administration ready to extend trade with Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is set to extend for a year the Soviet Union's legal eligibility for bank and agricultural credits as it ponders how far to go to help Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev revamp his faltering economy.

Unless Congress disapproves, the decision revealed Wednesday by administration officials also could lead to a new trade agreement with Moscow and a lowering of trade barriers to Soviet exports such as furs and manufactured goods.

Gorbachev is seeking a massive infusion of Western aid to stabilize the collapsing Soviet economy while he institutes broad structural reform, including privatization of state-owned enterprises, liberalization of prices now controlled by the central government and establishment of a rigid fiscal and monetary policy.

But the officials stressed the administration had not made any major decisions on whether to provide the assistance sought by Gorbachev as he struggles to reconstruct the Soviet economy under his perestroika program.

President Bush is due to receive a report on Gorbachev's shift in the direction of a market economy on Friday from the Soviet leader's personal envoy, Yevgeny Primakov, and two other Soviet officials.

They met Wednesday with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who declared afterward, without making a specific commitment: "We want to see this succeed."

Bush last year cleared the way for the bank credits and also \$1.3 billion in loan guarantees to buy U.S. farm products and manufactured goods.

Citing "tough times, difficult times" facing the Soviet people, he waived through June 1991 longstanding Jackson-Vanik trade restrictions that blocked the U.S. government from extending credit guarantees.

The decision to be announced next week would extend the waiver

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for another year, the officials said, much as Bush on Monday made China eligible for trading privileges for another year.

Waiving Jackson-Vanik would have little immediate impact on the Soviet economy, though it "opens doors," said one of the two administration officials who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The Soviet Union already has received nearly all of the \$300 million in Export-Import Bank credits permitted under the Jackson-Vanik restrictions, which were enacted in the 1970s to squeeze the Soviet economy in order to force the emigration of Soviet Jews and other minorities.

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But others have advised the administration to move slowly in helping Gorbachev's perestroika program until it becomes clear he has a good chance of achieving his goal of setting up a Western-style economy in the communist nation.

The House Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee Wednesday urged Bush to spell out financial rewards the Soviet Union can expect if it meets certain tests for political and economic reform, such as conclusion of major conventional and strategic arms control agreements, popular elections, human rights progress and free-market economic change.



Big Spring Post Office supervisors Pat Blevins, left, Beverly Tubb and Ray Leon had an opportunity to double as short-order cooks in this morning's safety appreciation breakfast for postal employees.

## Postal workers earn breakfast

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Three ranking supervisors of The Big Spring Post office cooked an appreciation breakfast for local postal workers in recognition of their outstanding safety record, said Post Master Ray Leon.

Leon asked the employees what the post office could do to show its appreciation. They asked for breakfast. "They said 'We want to see the bosses cook,'" he said.

So Leon, Supervisor of Postal Operations Beverly Tubb and Supervisor of Mail and Distributions Pat Blevins strapped on aprons and went to work.

Early today, using portable Coleman stoves on the loading dock behind the Federal Building, the trio began cooking. Soon the smell of frying bacon could be detected for a block or more downtown.

"Total safety is one thing we

really do practice, and this is a kind of reward system for our people," said Leon.

Leon explained that their postal district, which covers an area of West Texas from El Paso to Big Spring, has had 79 motor vehicle accidents this year. "That's quite high really and we're proud not to have been contributors to that," he said.

The post office tries, in some way, to show its appreciation for every accident free quarter, he said. "For the first quarter, we gave out safety key rings."

Not only has the Big Spring office had two consecutive accident-free quarters, "We have gone four years without a lost workday due to injury," he said. "That's very good considering the number of miles our carriers drive daily."

He explained that their postal workers have driven more than 36,000 miles within the city limits

since Jan. 1. Counting rural routes and highway contracts, the mileage figure more than doubles, he added.

"We have one individual (Wade Bledsoe) that has driven over one million miles without an accident," said Leon. With his entry into the "Million Mile Club," Bledsoe received an engraved plaque from the United States Postal Service commemorating his achievement, he said.

Leon explained that other post offices supervisors have been known to cook an appreciation breakfast. "In El Paso the 'big boss' comes out. We tried to get him out here, but he said it was too far," said Leon.

The supervisors were trying to time their cooking to coincide with the 8:30 a.m. break that many of the office's 60 employees share. "Hopefully, we'll have the eggs ready by then," he said.

## Court order allows students to attend graduation

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

LORAIN — Two Loraine High School students were allowed to attend graduation ceremonies Wednesday but only after a district judge issued a restraining order 3½ hours before it began.

School Superintendent Glen Sanders said 32nd Judicial District Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater was out of line by interfering with the school district's ability to discipline students.

Students Willie Martinez and Jeff Martin were banned from graduation ceremonies because they drove a private vehicle to Arlington May 10 for the senior class field trip to Six Flags Over Texas

after they had missed the school bus. The punishment is one of 17 options listed in a school disciplinary management plan.

Time constraints and the need to balance the punishment between the two students led to the choice of punishment, Sanders said. The school board of trustees upheld the administrative decision in a unanimous vote Friday and a 6-1 vote Tuesday.

Hernandez' family retained Abilene lawyer Gilbert Rodriguez last week and a request by Rodriguez for a temporary restraining order was granted without comment by Kirk at about 4 p.m. The order only affected Hernandez but after it was issued school officials called Martin and

told him he could attend the ceremony too.

"I think the judge stepped way out of line on issuing that restraining order. He's taken away the power of schools to administer discipline," Sanders said. "We hold no hard feelings towards the students. We are concerned with the judicial system."

He added, "This could mean the end of the senior trip for Loraine seniors because if the school has no authority on the trip then the district cannot afford to let students go on one."

Students using unauthorized private vehicles on schools trips has been a problem in the past, Sanders said. It would be up to school trustees to decide if there

will be a senior trip next year.

But Rodriguez claimed the punishment was too harsh for two students whom school officials acknowledged have never been in trouble before. "I think everybody was very concerned with the punishment that was being meted out," he said.

School trustee Frank Garcia agreed with Rodriguez following a public hearing Tuesday in which Rodriguez and school attorney Tom Rees of Colorado City questioned those involved. About 40 people, mostly Hispanic, attended the hearing, which was called by the school board after Hernandez submitted a written appeal. "I hadn't really heard the other

side," Garcia said of his vote Friday. "I thought it was a little harsh."

However, Garcia also acknowledged that something needed to be done to prevent similar infractions in the future. "To be honest, I can see both sides," he said. "It's one of those things that they've got the authority to choose any of the punishments," he said.

Meanwhile, an elated Hernandez said he was surprised when he heard of Kirk's order allowing him to attend graduation along with his 20 classmates. "My attorney did a good job," he said. "I got to participate last night. I had a great time out there."

## Cooper retiring after 35 years

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

When she started work as a clerk at the Big Spring city water office in 1955, Melva Cooper told herself she would work four or five years. There were plenty of other things she wanted to do, she said.

Then why is she still working at the office — now as a supervisor — almost 36 years later?

"The people," explained Cooper, customer service manager at the office. "I love dealing with the people."

When her husband, Raymond, retired from his job 11 years ago, Cooper said she thought about doing the same.

"He's kinda fussed at me all these 11 years to retire," she said. "But I liked my job and enjoyed doing it." Recently, however, she decided the time was right. Friday will be her last day on the job. In 36 years, she's seen a lot of

change in the office procedures, Cooper said.

"When I first came, we had each customer on a big card. Every single customer had a card and when you wanted to look up that account, you had to sort through the cards," she explained. "Now it's all on the computer."

When the office made the switch to computers several years ago, it caused quite a mix-up, Cooper said.

"We got way behind with our billing," she said. "We had a lot of complaints, but I could understand why they were upset. It was a mess."

Complaints, though less frequent now, are never easy to handle, Cooper said.

"I never like them, but they're part of it," she said. "Used to, you'd have any kind of change, rate increase or something, and people would get upset. Now (customers) have learned that there are changes we have to face."

The most frequent complaint? A customer's water shut off for non-payment of bills.

"They get rather upset sometimes," she said. "Most people don't understand they just have to call us and explain why they can't pay and they can get an extension. I've given lots of extensions."

Her co-workers said Cooper makes few mistakes, save a couple of "radio goofs" made while speaking to meter-readers.

"But we all make those," a co-worker said. "It's kind of funny."

"I never thought I'd stay on for 35 years," Cooper said. "But I guess you never know what you're going to do. I just enjoyed my job so much."

Water office employees will host a retirement reception for Cooper Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the office, located in the Municipal Annex, 305 Johnson St.



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## Sidelines

### Attorney general, GM to talk quality

DALLAS (AP) — State attorneys want General Motors to settle a deceptive practices complaint they have over some Cadillac advertising.

But the company won't do so if it means admitting to wrongdoing, a spokesman said.

"We don't believe the advertising violated the law," GM spokesman Harold Jackson said Wednesday.

Representatives of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and GM are scheduled to meet today to discuss a possible settlement.

Morales is upset with a GM advertising campaign that touted Cadillac's attainment of the Commerce Department's Baldrige Quality Award in December.

In a letter sent the company last month, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Gardner cited six unsubstantiated representations in GM's Baldrige ad campaign that violate the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

### Board considering fate of two killers

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are again considering two convicted killers here for parole and could release them within several months.

Five members of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Pardons and Paroles plan today to interview James C. Cross Jr., convicted twice for the 1965 murder of a University of Texas student, and Raul Meza, who strangled an 8-year-old girl in 1982, said spokesman Daniel Guerra.

He said the full 17-member board must vote on their parolés. If the votes are favorable, Cross' parole could come in October and Meza's in July, a Board of Pardons and Paroles member said.

Phil Nelson, a Travis County assistant district attorney who helped prosecute Cross both times, said he opposes early release of Cross and other convicted killers.

### El Salvador seeks man's extradition

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — El Salvador officials are seeking the extradition of a man accused of being a "death squad" member allegedly involved in the torturing and murdering of two possible guerrilla members in 1989.

Cesar Vielman Joya Martinez is fighting extradition to El Salvador and faced a hearing today before U.S. Magistrate John Primomo.

Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Ray Dudley said Martinez served a six-month sentence on illegal re-entry into the United States at a minimum security prison in Eden and was released Wednesday morning at the Atascosa County Jail.

Martinez was arrested on the extradition warrant as he was being driven away from the jail.

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# County wants money for being dump site

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — A far West Texas county being forced to be the site of a low-level nuclear waste dump should be compensated with additional funds, officials say.

"The Texas Legislature has imposed this facility on the people of Hudspeth County. We did not ask for it, we fought it for four years, and now we will be forced to accept it," County Judge Billy Love said Wednesday.

He said the county should be compensated by the state and Texas utilities for the burden of be-

ing the state's nuclear dump site.

"We are a poor county of less than 3,000 people. We do not have the financial resources of either the big utilities or the Texas Legislature," Love said. "Our only hope at this point is that these giant utilities and the Texas Legislature recognize the burden they have placed on Hudspeth and come forward with the financial assistance necessary to cope with the facility."

He asked Texas Utilities and Houston Lighting and Power for \$20 million, offering to support the

legislation that placed the site in Hudspeth County in exchange for the money.

"The negotiations broke down when the Legislature passed the bill. When that happened, we lost all our negotiating power," said Love.

Utilities aren't willing to make payments until they know the dump's location is permanent. The state previously proposed building the dump in Dell City, then moved it to Fort Hancock and now is considering the Sierra Blanca area.

A state district judge in January

ruled the Fort Hancock site unsuitable for storing nuclear waste. The state has appealed that decision. Last Monday, the Legislature passed a bill mandating that the dump be built in Hudspeth County.

Archaeologists testified earlier that rock art listed in the National Register of Historical Places would be more vulnerable to damage if the dump were located in the county.

Local government entities near the dump will receive money that dump users will pay the state.

"The problem with that is that

does not come in until they start putting waste in; that's too late to build houses and put in sewer systems. We want to do that now," Love said.

H.L.P. spokesman Graham Painter said the uncertainty of the location of the dump makes giving Hudspeth County any money now a bad business decision.

"We understand what the county officials' difficulties are, but at this state of the game it is also difficult for us to enter into an agreement without knowing for sure the site is going to be there," said Painter.

## GOP official delighted with Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican National Committee Chairman Clayton Yeutler says he's delighted with what he's seen of the Astrodome, where George Bush likely will be nominated in his quest for a second term in the White House.

Yeutler and GOP Convention Manager Bill Harris joined Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay and Houston Sports Association vice president John Elsner on a tour of the Astrodome Wednesday to review the facilities for the 1992 Republican National Convention.

"This is my first chance to really look the facility over," Yeutler told reporters after the tour. "I was here for the Economic Summit (last summer), so I saw some of it at that time. But this is my initial opportunity to really evaluate the space situation."

Lindsay said Yeutler's visit was planned for him "to look over our facilities and maybe give us some direction on what he'd like to see happen at the convention next year."

"We're delighted with what we've seen thus far," Yeutler said. "Lots of excellent space here. We'll need to get it configured properly to meet our needs, but we see no

reason why that shouldn't happen."

Yeutler said members of the Republican National Committee will visit Houston next month for a few days to continue the review.

Yeutler said the GOP plans to use about 60 percent of the Astrodome for seating about 42,000 delegates and other visitors. Some 5,000 delegates will be seated on the floor of the Astrodome, which on Wednesday was covered with Astroturf and a baseball diamond.

A 70- to 95-foot-long curtain will be stretched in a line that crosses second base to provide a background for the stage area and cordon off the seating, he said.

"We did the same thing in New Orleans (during the 1988 convention)," Harris said. "The configuration will be very similar to the New Orleans configuration."

The Astroturf will be rolled up and put away for nearly a month in 1992 to prepare for the Aug. 17-20 convention.

Harris said the Astrohall Arena adjacent to the Astrodome and the George R. Brown Convention Center downtown also will be used during the quadrennial Republican get-together.



HOUSTON — Judge Jon Lindsay, left, Clayton Yeutler, Republican National Committee chairman, center, and John Elsner, vice president of the Houston Sports Association, tour the Astrodome in Houston Wednesday. The Astrodome will be host to the 1992 Republican convention.

## Consumer groups: Won some, lost some

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer groups hailed legislative passage of an insurance reform bill as marking a new era in regulation, and described an affordable housing measure as a "major piece of reform."

The groups said they had defeats as well as victories in the session that ended Monday at midnight, but one consumer advocate — Tom Smith of Public Citizen — said, "Overall this has been a great session."

John Hildreth, director of the

Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union, said, "From insurance to affordable housing to better lemon laws, legislators, with assistance from some or all of these consumer groups represented here, voted for measures with strong consumer-oriented reforms."

Legislative assessments were released at a Wednesday news conference by Texas Citizen Action; Gray Panthers; Consumers Union; American Association of Retired Persons; Public Citizen; and

Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

The insurance bill eliminates the industry's "unique antitrust exemption, implements the collection of independent data, and expands the Office of Consumer Protection, the consumer's representative before the (insurance) board," the groups said.

Under the housing bill, two agencies would be combined into the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and a Housing Trust Fund would be established to

provide matching funds for federal housing programs.

"This legislation rebuilds the state's housing effort from the ground up," said John Henneberger of the Housing Information Service. "It places the emphasis on assisting low- and very low-income families who need our help."

Tim Curtis of Texas Citizen Action, the state's largest consumer group with more than 70,000 members, also singled out insurance reform for praise.

## TWC Chairman Buck Wynne resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — The new chairman of the Texas Water Commission said he will work to change perception of the agency as a "large, bloated bureaucracy."

Commissioner John Hall was named TWC chairman by Gov. Ann Richards on Wednesday, shortly after B.J. "Buck" Wynne III announced he was stepping down as chairman.

Hall, who was sworn in as a commissioner Tuesday, is the first black appointed to the Water Commission, which traces its origins to 1913.

Hall, 37, has pledged to clean up the commission as well as the state's rivers and streams.

"Unfortunately, the commission is now widely perceived as a large, bloated bureaucracy, an inefficient agency that demonstrates more interest in protecting those it regulates than in doing the right thing for this state," he said.

"Misperception or reality? Either one, that must be changed."

In particular, Hall said he wanted to close the "revolving door" in which some agency employees leave the commission to work for the companies it regulates.

Wynne, 35, who was appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements to a 6-year term on the commission, said in a letter Wednesday to Richards that his resignation would take effect as soon as a new chairman was named.

Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, immediately released a copy of Richards' letter naming Hall chairman.

At his swearing-in, Richards praised her appointee, saying, "I know he will help make Texas a leader in environmental protection."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Hall's former boss, said

Hall comes to the job bearing a resume that sounds as though it was "written in Hollywood."

A native of Washington-on-the-Brazos, Hall served as an assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and as a White House intern.

Hall recently served as the director of the conservation and environmental quality division of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

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### LAPD arrest Rodney King again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police Chief Daryl F. Gates says a man whose videotaped beating by police caused a national furor wasn't placed under surveillance and his arrest after he allegedly picked up a male prostitute was a coincidence.

Police said Rodney King picked up the man dressed as a woman late Tuesday and then tried to run down an undercover vice officer who approached his truck. King was arrested for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer and released, said police spokesman Bill Frio.

King, 26, denied the allegations. "I wouldn't hurt any police officer," he said.

Also Wednesday, Gates said he would resign if an independent

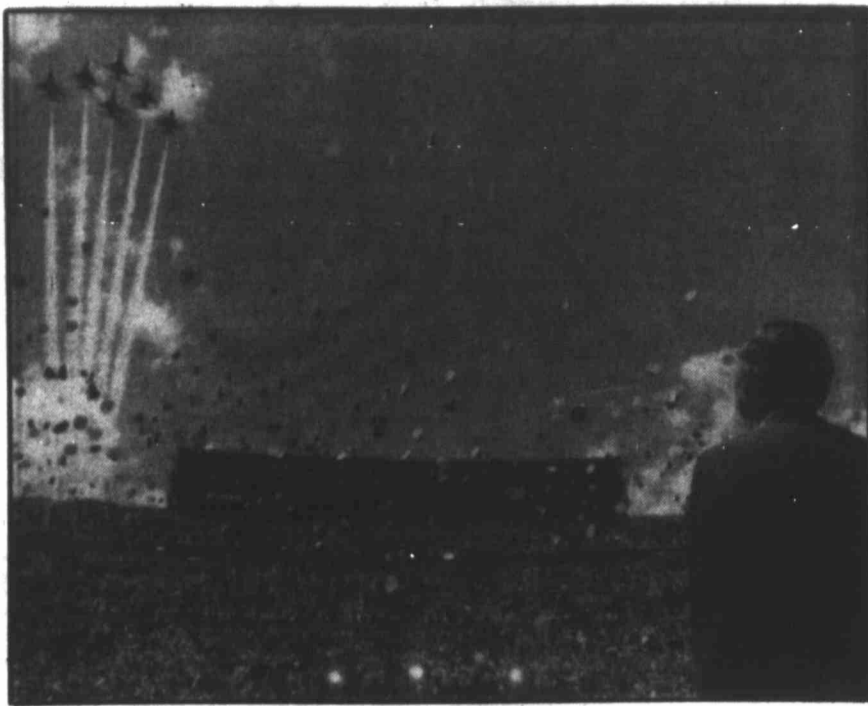
commission investigating King's March 3 beating found he had created a climate in the Los Angeles Police Department that sparked the incident.

Asked if King was the target of any special police surveillance after the beating, Gates replied: "Absolutely not."

Police said King tried to run down one of two officers who approached his truck after a male prostitute allegedly got in in Hollywood.

The alleged prostitute was not arrested, and Gates said there was insufficient evidence to arrest King for investigation of soliciting a prostitute.

He said a report of the alleged assault would be forwarded to the District Attorney's office.



### Fly-over celebration

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — President Bush watches as the Air Force Thunderbirds fly over and the graduating class celebrates by throwing their hats into the air Wednesday at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

### Hostages released after interview

PINE CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Fifty inmates who took three guards hostage at a maximum-security prison for New York's toughest convicts gave up after they got what they wanted — someone to listen to their complaints.

The inmates ended a 26-hour standoff peacefully Wednesday afternoon after a television station interviewed four inmates and two hostages, and an audio tape of the interview was played throughout the Southport Correctional Facility.

However, six small fires were set in a cellblock hours later. Twenty-one inmates were removed from their cells for about an

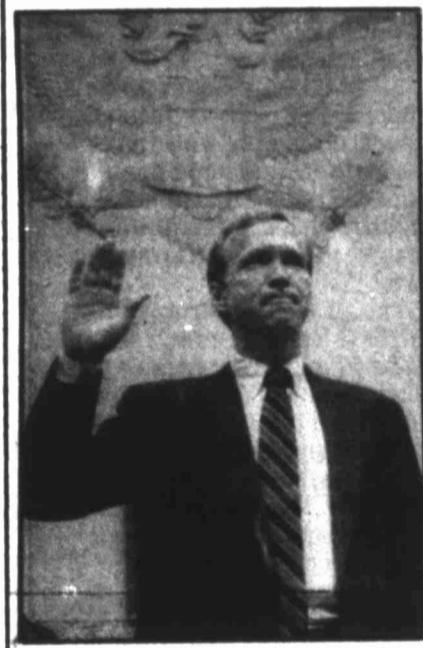
hour while firefighters doused the flames, said guards who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The hostages said they were treated well.

"After about half the night, my fears started to be calm because I realized I was going to be treated fairly," said guard Mark Brown, the only one of the hostages to be hospitalized.

"I can't blame them for going, for doing what they had to do," said Robert Tuttle, one of those held. "Conditions got pretty bad. We don't have enough staff, and if you don't have enough staff, they're not getting what they're entitled to."

### Settlement of \$49.5 million reached



NEIL BUSH BEING SWORN IN FOR TESTIMONY IN MAY, 1990

DENVER (AP) — Neil Bush and other former directors of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan have tentatively agreed to give the federal government \$49.5 million to settle a \$200 million lawsuit over the thrift's collapse.

Federal regulators estimate paying off the savings and loan's failure will cost taxpayers \$1 billion.

The agreement in principle in the government's gross negligence lawsuit against the thrift's 12 former directors and executives and its law firm was announced Wednesday.

Chief U.S. District Judge Sherman Finesilver said details of the settlement will be released Friday.

The former directors agreed to pay \$26.5 million to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and to turn over the \$23 million Silverado Indemnity Fund.

## Thousands injured in shopping cart accidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Injuries involving grocery store shopping carts sent thousands of young children to hospitals across the United States last year, new federal safety figures show.

More than 19,000 children 4 years old and under required emergency room treatment for the injuries. That was more than 58 percent of the Americans who sought emergency medical care for shopping cart injuries, according to a report to be released next week by the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Shopping carts are just one of a number of daily menaces that send people to hospitals. Stairways, skateboards, bicycles, basketball and football games all do their share of hurting.

More than 17 percent of those who told emergency medical personnel that they were injured by shopping carts were adults aged 25-64, according to statistics provided by commission researchers in response to queries from The Associated Press. About 12 percent were ages 5-14 and 8 percent were 65 or older.

Children injured by shopping carts are most often left unattended by their parents, said Dr. David Apple, an orthopaedic surgeon at the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta.

The commission publishes the statistics annually based on figures

provided through the nation's 5,100 emergency rooms.

The numbers are useful to physicians trying to educate patients about the hazards of everyday activities, said Dr. Peter Trafton, an orthopaedic surgeon at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

Accidents are still the most common cause of death for people to age 44, he said.

The commission figures show that hundreds of thousands of people are injured while carrying on their ordinary routines. According to the statistics, 998,906 people were treated in emergency rooms after they were injured in falls on steps and stairwells.

About 43 percent of them were in the 25-64 age range. The second largest group, those age 65 and older, comprised nearly 14 percent of the injuries. Children 5-14 accounted for about 12 percent, while the remaining 13 percent involved children under age 5.

"We see that frequently with somebody having fallen down a whole flight of steps or just two or three," Apple said.

The accidents are caused by a variety of factors, he said, ranging from women getting their high-heeled shoes caught in carpets covering stairs to depth perception problems in older people.

Bicycling remains an area of frequent injuries among children.

## World

### Soviets open economy to foreigners

MOSCOW (AP) — Stepping up their campaign to secure Mikhail S. Gorbachev a seat at the July world economic summit, Soviet officials are working quickly to remove restrictions that have discouraged foreign entrepreneurs and investors.

The Soviet legislature voted Wednesday to let foreigners do business in the country without Soviet partners and to exempt them from costly tariffs, aiming to draw billions of dollars in venture capital.

"Foreign investments could play an important role in the structural reorganization of the Soviet economy and its demilitarization," Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov told the legislature, the official Tass news

agency reported.

Also Wednesday, the legislature's speaker said Gorbachev wants to present to the summit a plan to revive the economy that would include selling state-owned industries and making the ruble convertible to Western currencies.

"If our president takes part in the meeting, he will go not with an outstretched hand, but with a program," Anatoly I. Lukyanov told members of the Foreign Correspondents' Association in Moscow.

Western officials have said Moscow must come up with and begin to implement concrete market-oriented reforms before they provide further assistance.

### Engine failure under investigation

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A preliminary investigation into the Lauda Air disaster indicates engine failure may have caused the Boeing 767 to crash, an international aviation expert close to the probe said today.

"Most attention is now focused on the possibility of an engine implosion," said the expert, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He noted that the wing to which the suspect engine was attached is 12 miles from the rest of the wreckage — and significantly intact.

That would be important because it could indicate that the wing broke off first and that the

Austrian airliner continued on as it fell to earth.

But several aviation experts stressed that the findings still were preliminary and no firm conclusions could yet be drawn.

The plane had two jet engines, and the expert did not say which may have imploded. "A couple (Boeing) 737s in Europe were brought down by just such an incident," he said.

Previously, speculation into Sunday's crash in northwest Thailand — 16 minutes after takeoff from Bangkok — had centered on that a bomb was responsible. All 223 people aboard the plane were killed.

### Office building fire kills at least 18

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Helicopters and firemen on extension ladders plucked dozens of people from a 17-story office building where a raging fire killed at least 18 people and injured more than 40, officials said.

The fire, which rose 10 stories from the fourth floor on Wednesday night, was still smoldering early today. Firemen wearing protective clothing braved intense heat to search the building for other victims of the blaze.

Officials at the scene said they were afraid the death toll would rise.

More than 120 firefighters were sent to the scene after the fire broke out. They were hampered at first by lack of equipment, a shortage of water, and lack of electricity. The fire began shortly after 8 p.m., apparently set off by an electrical short circuit, said police spokesman Juan Magos.



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# Opinion

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### End of menace may be in sight

For decades the United States has maintained a large chemical weapons stockpile, primarily to deter the Soviet Union from using its even larger chemical arsenal in a potential conflict in Europe.

Today, however, the Soviet military threat has receded substantially and President Bush has called for a global ban on chemical weapons. Moscow already has endorsed such a move. Mr. Bush's proposal could make the world more secure from the horrifying menace of poison gases and nerve agents.

Recent events in the Persian Gulf have illustrated the flaws inherent in the Geneva Protocol of 1925.

That international agreement merely prohibits the first use of chemical arms; it imposes no restrictions on stockpiles. Besides the United States and the Soviet Union, at least 14 countries maintain chemical arsenals. Ten others, mostly in the Third World, have begun chemical weapons programs in recent years.

During the 1980-88 war between Iran and Iraq, both sides resorted to chemical attacks in a bid to gain military advantage. In the closing hours of the Persian Gulf war, Saddam Hussein reportedly wanted to use chemical arms against allied forces but his orders were ignored by Iraqi military commanders.

Mustard gas and other forms of chemical munitions have become increasingly popular among militant Third World regimes because they are cheap and simple to produce but can provide an enormous psychological edge on the battlefield.

For more than 20 years, the 39-nation Conference on Disarmament in Geneva has sought to negotiate effective ways to slow the proliferation of chemical weapons. Efforts to arrange a worldwide ban on stockpiles have been frustrated in part by Washington's insistence on maintaining a limited arsenal for deterrence purposes.

President Bush removed that obstacle recently by offering to destroy all U.S. stockpiles if other nations agreed to a global ban. The Soviet Union, which possesses the world's largest inventory of chemical arms, had proposed earlier to dismantle its weapons if the United States agreed to do the same.

Under the new American proposal, nations that refuse to renounce the production of poison gas would be subject to international trade sanctions. Mr. Bush also has proposed that a treaty be completed for signing in Geneva within a year.

By exerting leadership to destroy their stockpiles, Washington and Moscow can help encourage other nations to abolish the chemical threat. For the first time since poison gas was used on a wide scale in the trenches of World War I, the world has reason to hope this menace finally can be eliminated.



### Letters

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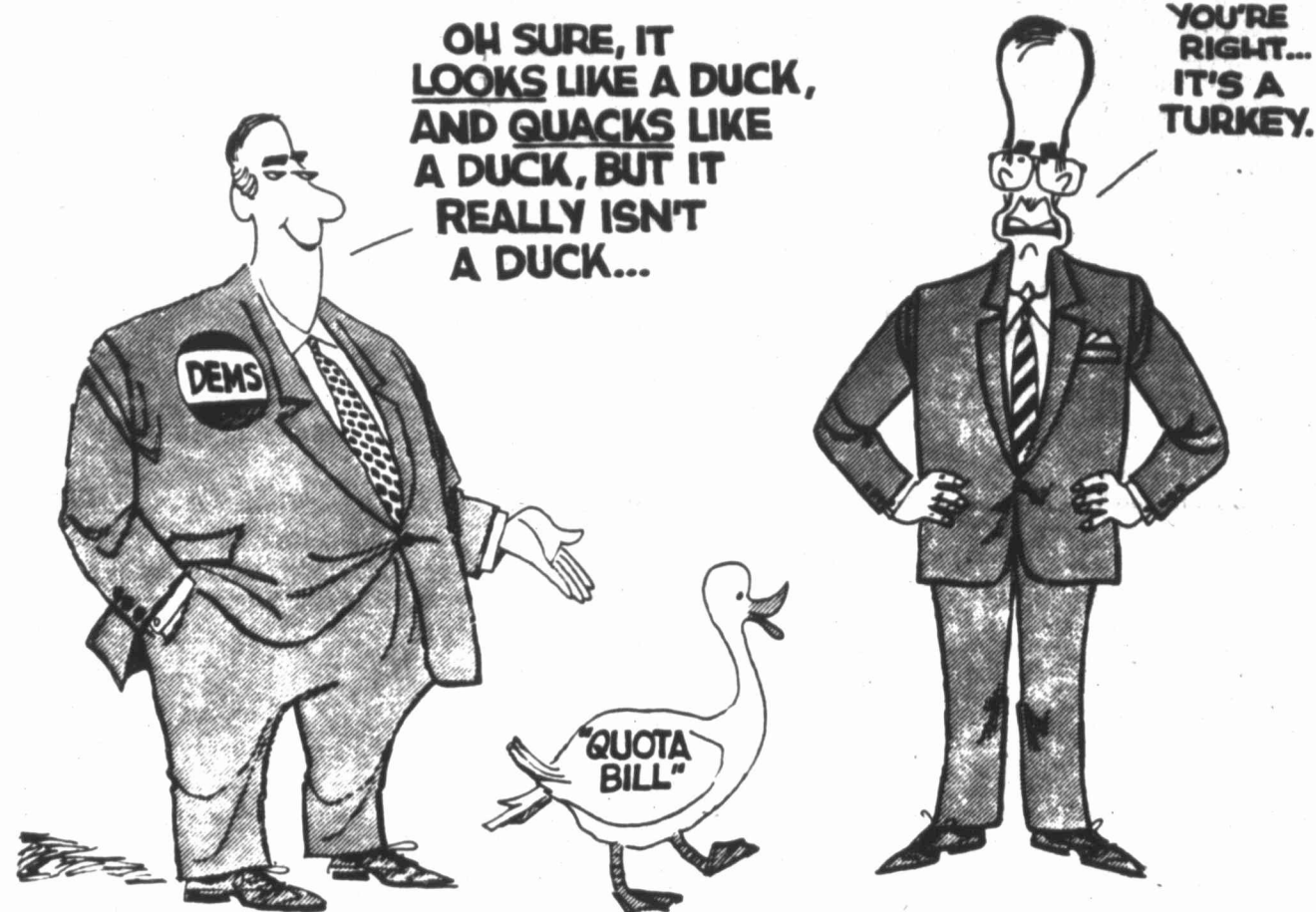
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### Election reform: Show and tell

WASHINGTON (AP) — For political show and tell, the Senate's election reform bill will serve nicely — but it isn't likely to last long enough to change the way congressional campaigns are financed or conducted.

The House has different reform ideas, and there's a veto threat at the end of the line.

But politicians can create issues without creating laws. In a succession of campaign reform votes, senators of both parties staked out positions to boast about when they're home talking to voters.

Democratic leaders won, and said they had started to stop "the money chase" that keeps Senate and House candidates hustling for dollars to finance ever more costly congressional campaigns.

Republicans went on record against influence peddling, for voluntary term limits, and against what they called a food-stamp-style campaign subsidy for entrenched incumbents. They voted to stop subsidizing presidential nominating conventions while the government is in the red, and to require that congressional candidates give all their leftover campaign funds to the treasury to reduce the deficit, instead of keeping the money for next time.

They raised those issues by pushing a succession of amendments aimed at sensitive political points, none with any real chance of approval, but each one forcing a Democratic majority to vote no or see the bill weighted with changes enough to sink it.

One showcase provision came from the Democratic side, outlawing speechmaking fees for senators. The practice has a bad name; reformers say special interests use speech fees to gain favor and influence.

Another Democratic amendment would limit all outside income to 15 percent of Senate salaries, and that would include dividends, interest and other investments.

That ceiling on unearned income is obviously for show, since

Walter Mears



it comes without a clue as to how it could be enforced to prevent millionaire senators — there are at least 20 — from keeping the income their investments produce.

The bill finally passed last Thursday, 56-42, largely along party lines. A similar bill got Senate approval 59-40 late in the last Congress, but wasn't enacted.

The reform argument has been going on for six years now, and there's no settlement in view. To reach one, there will have to be compromise on terms the administration says it won't take and the Democrats say they won't yield, and also on differences between the top Democrats in the House and Senate.

Part of the hangup is a Supreme Court ruling that overturned legislated limits on campaign spending in 1976. The ceiling on presidential campaign is coupled with federal subsidies for White House candidates.

That makes the limits voluntary; candidates who take the money accept the spending ceilings. Congressional candidates don't get campaign subsidies.

Thereby hangs the dilemma that hangs up the campaign finance bill.

The Democrats insist there must be spending limits, but can't make them mandatory. But there has to be an incentive to make spending limits stick.

One way out would be federal financing for congressional campaigns, but that's not going to happen now. Republicans won't buy it, and Democrats are wary of a system that would seek political subsidies in a time of voter disenchantment.

"I intend to veto any campaign

finance 'reform' legislation which features spending limits or taxpayer financing of congressional campaigns," Bush said in a May 22 letter on the Senate bill.

The measure that passed features both, although the financing is indirect.

To get candidates to go along with the limits, the bill would offer vouchers to pay for television time, cut-rate mail privileges and a backup promise of outright government subsidies if the other candidate exceeds the spending ceiling.

Republican ideas on campaign reform concentrate on controlling contributions, particularly those of the political action committees set up by corporations, labor and other organizations, after an earlier reform law curbed individual donations.

The Senate bill would bar PAC contributions to federal campaigns.

But House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., says political action committees are a good thing, and he insists the House is not going to bar them in its campaigns.

He said if the Senate wants different rules for its campaigns, that's OK with him. But the White House insists on one system, not two.

The House has yet to act on campaign reform. If there really is going to be change, the Senate and House will have to settle on terms and negotiate a deal with the White House.

And there is no negotiation more difficult than one in which politicians seek to write their own re-election work rules.

That's why Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., saw mischief in a Republican proposal to permit challengers to spend half again as much as the senators they run against.

"After all," Boren said, "we are incumbents."

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### Victim of atomizer warfare

It's happening more and more. Whenever I go into a department store, I have to run the gauntlet of beautiful models spraying perfume at me. I feel as if I am being attacked with fragrant-smelling Mace.

These people do not work for the store but are employed by the various perfume houses who obviously hope that after dousing you with the perfume, you'll buy barrels of it for a loved one, or use it to attract somebody who could be.

This is what took place the other day. I walked into the main entrance of Dumbold and Klein when a most attractive model yelled, "Stop, or I'll fill you full of Thinning Ozone."

"Don't shoot," I begged. "I'll do anything you want me to, providing it's almost within the law."

"I'm going to slosh your wrist, but I must warn you that Ozone has been known to drive men into fits of passion, from which there is no return."

"Don't do it," I said. "I have an appointment with my dentist this afternoon, and he gets upset when I wiggle in the chair."

As the model raised her bottle, another young woman raced up with her flacon and sprayed me first.

The Ozone lady erupted in anger. "He was mine," she cried. "I had him in my atomizer as soon as he walked through the door."

"Baloney. He was standing in the neutral zone," the second declared. "Anyone's fair game in the aisle next to the costume jewelry counter."

"What did you spray on me?" I demanded to know.

"It's called Designated Lover. The person who wears this will never have to go home alone."

"Don't believe her," the Ozone lady whispered.

"Her perfume is made from recycled cabbage leaves. It will drive away the one you love."

The other saleslady said to her, "If Designated Lover wasn't the most costly perfume in the Western world, I'd spill it all over your pantyhose."

I didn't know what would happen next. Then I looked around and saw eight beautiful women, all with tasseled atomizers, coming toward me. I was surrounded.

"Please," I pleaded. "Don't spray. My wife will never believe me when I explain to her why I smell like the Philadelphia Madam."

One lady said, "I'm going to spray Naked Panda on your earlobe. Tell me what you think."

"I can't hear you if spray perfume in my ear," I told her.

A model stepped forward holding a Gucci scarf.

"What's that for?"

"We're going to put you against the wall and give you a smell test."

"Can I at least have a last cigarette?"

"Smoking is not allowed in the store."

I heard a voice say, "Ready, aim, fire."

A dozen squirts of perfume hit my face, my chest and my arms. Only then did they take the blindfold off and allow me to buy a pair of socks, which is what I went into the store for in the first place.

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### Quotes

"We intend to maintain a significant force presence in Europe as well as substantial capability to reinforce Europe." — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney on NATO's new multinational units designed for the post-Cold War era.

"Nowhere are the dangers of weapons proliferation more urgent than in the Middle East." — President Bush unveiling his arms control plan for the Middle East.

"The first week I leave the show, could you all line up in front of my house for a couple of hours? Then come in, I'll sit at a desk and we can talk." — Johnny Carson to a studio audience on his plans to leave the "Tonight Show" next year.

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# Next Generation



Louis Velasquez, Gabriel and Brian Ramirez and Richard Light, principal at Elbow Elementary, left to right, plant a tree to honor of Berniece Valesquez. The Tiger Cub Scouts purchased the tree, and Light gave the dedication speech.

## Memorial tree

Tiger Cub Scouts at Elbow Elementary planted a tree in honor of Berniece Velasquez, the mother of Brian and Gabriel Ramirez. Velasquez was killed in an automobile crash on May 5, and the Tiger Cubs had an assembly of the kindergarten and first-grade classes for the ceremony.

"The non-bearing plum tree will bud white blossoms in the spring, and we felt that was a special way to honor her," said Cara Nichols, organizer for the memorial.

Elbow Elementary's Tiger Cubs are Kyle Nichols, Brodie Wash, Ryan Tant, Joshua Bedwell, Neal Doring, Jeffrey Martin and Ramirez.



## Safety first

Stan Parker, resource officer with the Big Spring Police Department, took fingerprints recently of the fingerprints were taken at Profitt Day Care. Used as a precautionary method of identification, the fingerprints were sent home with the youths for safekeeping.

## Reading camp set for summer

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

"Camp Wanna Read." Howard County Library's summer reading program, begins Monday. All children are eligible for the program, and each student that completes 10 books during the six-week program will receive a certificate and be eligible to attend a closing party July 18.

Librarian Donna Jackson said, "The children can read anything, as long as it's at their grade level. This is fun reading, as opposed to reading for lessons during the school year. This is to encourage them to enjoy reading during the summer."

Books with more than 100 pages will count as two books, she said. For 200 pages, a student will earn credit for three books.

Discover Camp Library is part of the Read-To-Me Club for youths who have not completed first grade. These children may read 10 books or have the books read to them to qualify for their certificate.

The closing party for the younger children on July 17 will feature entertainment, and certificates and small prizes will be given away, Jackson said.

"Camp Wanna Read" is open to any student who has completed first grade, or older. Children may register any time during the six-week program and complete 10

books to be eligible for the closing party on July 18.

During the closing party, certificates and awards will be distributed. An optional costume party has been scheduled, and prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most interesting, most unusual, most original, most authentic and best-looking costumes.

Activity day is scheduled for Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. each week of the program. Scheduled activities include speakers, arts and crafts and movies. Games will be played on the courthouse lawn and Hershey's drug dog and his handler Glenda Cummings will visit with the children next Thursday.

With parental permission, children will walk to the Heritage Museum on June 13 for a tour, conducted by curator Angie Way.

Popcorn and movie Day, June 27, will feature "The Notorious Jumping Frog" and "The Reluctant Dragon." Girl Scouts will visit with the youths June 27 to offer camping tips. July 11, Glenda Mouton will show her scuba-diving slides for a look at underwater sea life.

Entries for the create-a-bookmark contest must be turned in by July 6. The bookmarks will be judged by grade level and placed on display in the library. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the winners during activity day, July

11. Students are limited to one entry, and to qualify, they must have read five books by July 6.

A Ritz theater ticket or a YMCA pool pass may be won by students who submit a written tip on camping or a tip to save the environment. Include name and grade level on each tip.

Other prizes include a rodeo ticket or T-shirt decal to the first 100 students who read 10 books. Aladdin's Castle will provide two free tokens to students who complete the program. McDonald's will provide free coupons to students who finish.

Students should have their books recorded in their reading log located at the summer reading program table before returning them to the book drop. Upon registration for the program, each child is given a reading log folder to keep track of their books, Jackson said.

"We have a lot of volunteers, we couldn't do this without them. They're just wonderful," Jackson said.

Jackson said employees and owners from the YMCA, McDonald's, Aladdin's Castle, the Rodeo Association, Athletic Supply, Ritz Theater and the Friends of the Library, as well as adult and student volunteers, have contributed to this year's program.

For more information, contact the Howard County Library at 267-5295, 312 Scurry St.

## Miller scholarship fund established

The J.D. and Mattie Miller Scholarship Fund was recently established at Howard College in memory of J.D. Miller and Mattie Miller.

The Millers were natives of Howard County. J.D. Miller worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. and Mattie Miller was the tax collector for the city of Coahoma and the Coahoma Independent School District.

Scholarship recipients must be residents of Texas and Howard County and have graduated from high school within two years of applying for the scholarship. Preference will be given to qualified graduates of Coahoma High School.

Scholarship recipients must carry at least 12 semester hours, maintain a 2.0 grade-point average and be enrolled in an academic program or vocational program.

To apply for a scholarship from this fund, come by the Howard College Financial Aid Office or call

## Runnels honor roll

The following Runnels Junior High students had all grades in the 90s for the fifth six weeks:

Leslie Adkins, Tammy Alexander, Holley Armstrong, Kristi Birrell, Kari Blausen, Jennifer Broadrick, Jennifer Brown, Melissa Brown, Karyl Davis, Heather Duncan, Cheryl Edmondson, Kellie Edwards, Chris Haddad, Kirk Klatt, Teresa Lee, Bryan Lelek, Kirstie Moates, Caroline Nguyen, Drexel Owusu, Katina Falmer, Jennie Pierce, Jo Robinson, Gabriel Rodriguez, Ann Marie Scott, Kathy Smith, Gary Smoot, Jeremy Talbott, Cameron Thayer, Richard Thompson and Imelda Torres.

## Summer school starts next week

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District has planned four different summer school programs for students. These programs will cover several areas of learning, including tutoring and remediation for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Murray Murphy, assistant district superintendent, said this summer school is the only program offered for area school districts. He said students from Lamesa and Colorado City often travel to Big Spring to attend school during the summer.

High school students may take courses for advancement, with permission. Junior high and middle school students must be in need of special study due to failure. More than 550 students and 13 professionals will participate.

Goliad Middle School will be the site for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to take summer courses. Courses covering English, math, social studies and science will be offered for any student failing one of these classes during the regular school year. The first session begins at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., and the second goes from 10 a.m. until noon.

Big Spring High School will have summer school for government,

health, English and economics beginning Tuesday. These courses will last from 7 a.m. till noon each day through July 19.

Tuition for in-district students is \$70 per class per semester. Classes are scheduled to begin Tuesday and last until July 19. Out-district student tuition is \$80 per class.

The Jobs Training Placement Act will sponsor Youth Tutoring Youth for the second year. The site for the tutoring program will be Bauer Magnet School from June 10 through July 19.

About 30 high school students will be supervised by two teachers as they tutor the younger students. District staff will recommend 90 children to the program, based on referrals from teachers and principals.

For the first time this summer, the district will offer extended service to special education students. Designed to eliminate the loss of skills during the summer vacation, students with teacher referrals will be able to attend regular classes. The day will last from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. beginning July 22 through Aug. 16. The site for this special program will be Marcy Elementary. One teacher and an aide will provide the staff.

Fourth-grade students may receive TAAS remediation this summer at Bauer Magnet School.

Students are eligible if they failed one or more grade three TAAS subjects and will be fifth graders taking the TAAS test next year.

Parents must agree to provide transportation for these students and insist the child attend daily unless ill. The program will begin promptly at 9 a.m. each day and end at noon from next Wednesday through July 5. Enrollment for the class is limited.

The Personalized Achievement Center, in cooperation with JTPA, will work with certain approved students for GED and basic skills remediation. Beginning Wednesday and ending July 19, the classes will be offered from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This is the third summer PAC and JTPA have offered this program.

Also, the summer school lunch program will be offered to all qualifying students. Lunch will be available at Marcy Elementary, Bauer Magnet School and Goliad Middle School from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning June 5. The lunch program will end Aug. 16.

The Youth Tutoring Youth, PAC, TAAS remediation and special education courses are free to students. For more information about the district's summer school programs, contact the central office at 264-3600.

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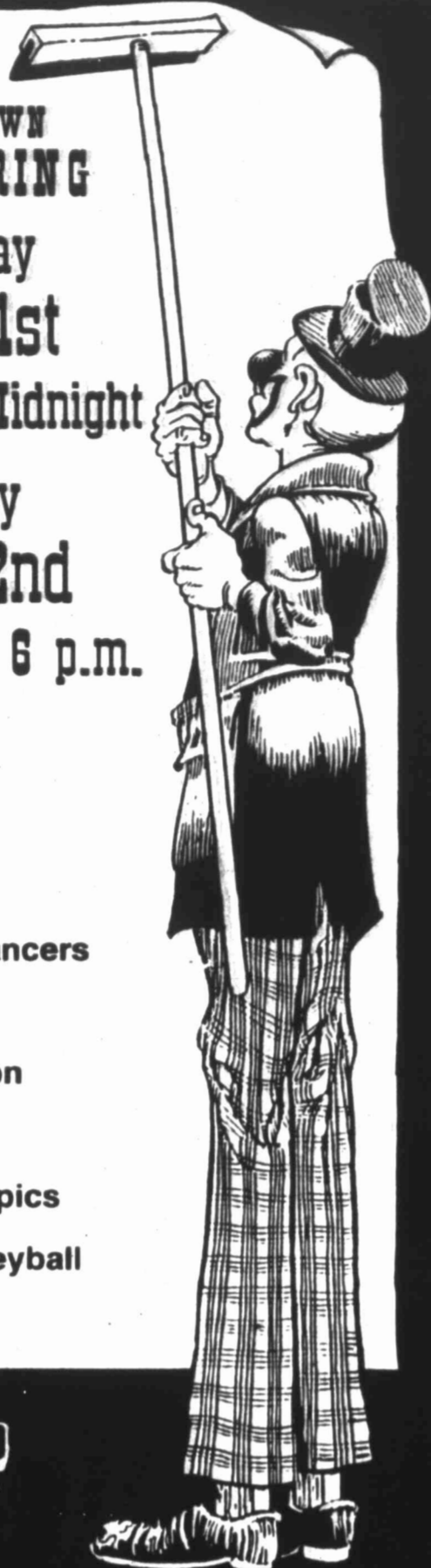


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**Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys**  
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**SATURDAY**

Señor Citizen & Special Olympics Fashion Show Sangre Tejana	10:00	Main St. RR Plaza Fiesta Stage
Big Spring Symphony Sangre Tejana	10:30	Pocket Park Fiesta Stage
Kids Race YMCA Gymnastics Story Telling Sangre Tejana	11:00	3rd Street Main Street Courthouse Lawn Fiesta Stage
Karate Demonstration Sangre Tejana	11:30	Main Street Fiesta Stage
Mexican Children Dances Pizza Eating Contest Final Option Chicano Intres	12:00	Main Street 3rd Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Desert Storm Flag (lowering) Chicano Intres Final Option Watermelon Seed Splitting	12:30	Courthouse Square Fiesta Stage M.C. Stage 3rd Street
Skateboard Contest Chicken Eating Contest Story Telling Chicano Intres Final Option	1:00	4th Street 2nd Street Courthouse Square Fiesta Stage M.C. Stage
Bubble Gum Contest Dance Gallery Final Option Skateboard Contest	1:30	3rd Street Main Street M.C. Stage 4th Street
Taco Eating Contest Final Option D.J. Rodriguez Skateboard Contest	2:00	2nd Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage 4th Street
Ice Cream Eating Contest Skateboard Contest D.J. Rodriguez	2:30	2nd Street 4th Street Fiesta Stage
Belly Dancers Skateboard Contest Cookie Monster Eating Contest Story Telling Wild River Band Christie West	3:00	3rd Street 4th Street Main Street Courthouse Square M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Bubble Gum Contest Skateboard Contest Wild River Band Christie West	3:30	Main Street 4th Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Auction Ugly Leg Contest Wild River Band D.J. Rodriguez	4:00	Jody Stage 2nd Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Pizza Eating Contest Auction Wild River Band D.J. Rodriguez	4:30	2nd Street Jody Stage M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Capital Kids Band	5:00	M.C. Stage

**SATURDAY**

Story Telling Taco Contest Auction D.J. Rodriguez	5:30	Courthouse Square Main Street Jody Stage Fiesta Stage
Chicken Eating Contest Auction D.J. Rodriguez Capital Kids Band	6:30	Main Street Jody Stage Fiesta Stage M.C. Stage
Gamblers	7:00	Jody Stage
Gamblers	7:30	Jody Stage
Gamblers	8:00-12:00	Jody Stage

**SUNDAY**

Kids Beauty Contest Skateboard Contest Pizza Eating Contest Chicano Intres	1:00	Pocket Park 4th Street Main Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage
Ice Cream Contest Texas Ex's Chicano Intres Skateboard Contest	1:30	Main Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage 4th Street
Taco Eating Contest Karate Demonstration Texas Ex's Chicano Intres Skateboard Contest	2:00	Main Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage 4th Street
Cookie Eating Contest Texas Ex's Skateboard Contest	2:30	Main Street M.C. Stage 4th Street
Kids Horse Race Marvin Casey and Texas Rodeo Cowboys Heartless Skateboard Contest	3:00	Main Street M.C. Stage Fiesta Stage 4th Street
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- Dunking Booth
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- Treasure Hunt
- Antique Car Show
- Street Corner Spiritual
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- Hay Rides
- Cover Wagon Riders
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**Entertainment**  
**Howard fires up new film**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He may have filmed a spectacle about firefighters, but Ron Howard denies that his childhood ambition was to be a fireman. With remarkable prescience for a 12-year-old, he set his sights for exactly what he's doing today.

"I recently bumped into an interview I did at the time of 'Music Man' (in which he appeared in 1962)," Howard says. "I was asked what I wanted to do, and I was quoted as saying, 'I want to be an actor, writer, producer, director — and baseball player.'"

"Somewhere around the age of 13 or 14, I realized I couldn't hit curve balls. I gave that up. At the same time I realized that of all the facets I was interested in, the one person who participates in all those areas was the director. That's what I aimed to do."

His new film is Universal Picture's "Backdraft," a firefighting epic starring Kurt Russell, William Baldwin, Scott Glenn, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Donald Sutherland, Rebecca De Mornay and Robert De Niro (billed in a cameo role).

The title refers to that dreaded condition when intense fire consumes all the oxygen in a room so that a sudden gust of fresh air can



RON HOWARD

trigger explosive combustion.

Filming with the cooperation of the Chicago Fire Department, Howard sought a level of reality that bordered on dangerous. One of the city firemen recruited as actors was singled by a sudden burst of flame. He told Howard the next day that his wife was furious, exclaiming: "You've been fighting real fire for 10 years and you never got burned. Now you're making this movie and you're getting burned! What are they doing to you down there?"

Movie firemen Russell, Baldwin and Glenn also experienced the real thing.

"They actually went to the fire academy," said Howard. "We did our own training as it related to the things we were doing in the movie. We also spent evenings in the firehouse and rode out on fires to see what they were like."

"It was a very dangerous movie to make," Howard said in an interview. "We knew that, we talked about it, we tried to cover our risks. Fire is a very unpredictable thing. We had the best special effects people, the best stunt coordinators. Thank God, no one did get hurt."

"Backdraft" originated from Howard's desire to make a movie about heroes. He shied away from the Indiana Jones type of fantasy hero in favor of something more realistic. He also wanted to do a film about brothers. He found what he was looking for in a script by Gregory Widen, who worked as a fireman for two years in Laguna Beach, Calif., before entering film school at the University of California at Los Angeles.

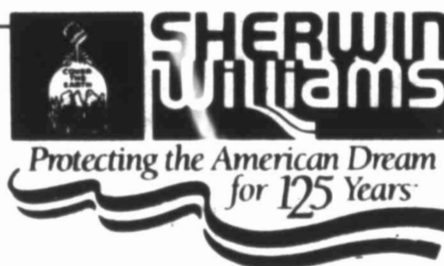
Ron agreed with Grazer that fire could be a force of nature, like the shark in "Jaws," but he also saw the chance to portray heroes.



Associated Press photo

**Sign it, Miles**

Jazz trumpet legend Miles Davis, left, signs composer-producer Quincy Jones' shirt after Jones signed a giant birthday card at Davis' 65th birthday party at the Boathouse Cafe in Central Park Tuesday.



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**MCT plans auditions, show**

The Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's teen performance company, will hold summer auditions on Monday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Blakemore Room at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley.

Auditions are open to students entering grades 7-12. Teens wishing to audition need to prepare a one-minute memorized monologue from any source. They will also participate in theatre exercises and games and will have an interview with the director and members of the Pickwick Board. The names of the new Pickwick members will be posted by 12:30 p.m. New Pickwick members will be posted by 12:30 p.m. New Pickwick members are invited to audition for the Pickwick Players' summer musical production "L'il Abner" Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5.

The classic drama "Inherit the Wind" will be on stage at Midland Community Theatre June 21-30. Based on the famous "Scopes Monkey Trial," this big-cast presentation will be in the Davis Theatre in Theatre Midland.

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2. How will you be taking it?  
3. How will the medicine be used?  
4. What are the side effects?  
5. Can I do any of these?  
6. How long will it take to see results?  
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James and I home Wednesday to meet Country Store's day evening I trip was a fun visiting and sister, Christi her husband, Birmingham, next destination brothers, C.J their wives, I for approximately After attending day service at Church, they children, Bra Jr., daughter boys and Je children. The week spent shopping bought a cross ble ox yoke be in the Luther couple went to River where I the fish. Next stop Palm Coast, I and Dennis ( Two weeks of Ocean both c



# Lifestyle

## Medicine can be too much of good thing

DEAR ABBY: I have recently seen two letters in your column regarding the use of medicines by older people and the problems that medicines may cause, especially in the elderly.

Dear Abby



People should consider themselves "consumers," not "patients," when it comes to health care, particularly when it comes to the use of medications. Many older people believe that "M.D." stands for Minor Deity, and they don't ask questions of their doctors (or pharmacists) when they should!

Asking questions means taking some responsibility for one's own health care. It helps to know what to expect from a medicine. For example, ask:

1. Exactly what is this medication being used for?
2. How will I feel after I start taking it?
3. How will I know if the medicine is working?
4. What are the most common side effects I can expect?
5. Can I do anything to prevent any of these side effects?
6. How long will I have to keep taking this medicine?
7. Will this medicine be very expensive? About how much?

You are doing a major service to older adults and their caregivers by calling attention to this issue, Abby. I hope this letter is helpful to your readers. —  
**MADELINE FEINBERG, DIRECTOR, ELDER HEALTH PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

DEAR MS. FEINBERG: Since overmedication can be such a serious problem for senior citizens, I am sure your letter will be of more than passing interest

to many. Other valuable tips for using medicines are available, free. Send a stamped (29 cents), self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Information Officer, School of Pharmacy, 20 N. Pine St., Room 352, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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 DEAR ABBY: I am praying that you can give me some guidance. My husband of many years uses credit cards constantly. He has no pension and has never believed in life insurance or having a savings account. Social Security is his only income.

I have learned that he owes approximately \$8,000. I believe he pays his monthly dues from each of his credit cards, in turn. I have no idea how many cards he holds, and I have never signed for any of his credit cards.

We each have our own checking accounts at different banks. I am forced to work full-time because of the many times I have had to come to his financial aid. He is now past 80. I am 69. My concern is that in the event that he should die before I do, would I be held responsible for his debts? —  
**WORRIED IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR WORRIED: Because you are living in a community property state, you are indeed responsible for your husband's debts if he predeceases you. You would be wise to consult an attorney.



### You are what you eat

LONDON — Students, Jonathan Hall (left) and Stephanie Wedge of the London College of Fashion, display unusual headwear intitled "Seaside Novelties" featuring a fish and a traditional English breakfast in London recently. The costumes were included in the college's Final Year Theater Studies Show.

### Sayles makes donation

Genie Polo Sayles (Virginia Morris), author of How to Win Pageants and How To Marry The Rich, donated \$200.00 last fall to the Big Spring Senior High School library for the purchase of biographies of successful men and women as role model reading for Big Spring students.

Sayles presented the donation as she was inducted into the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame for Literature.

Sayles was highlighted in Mademoiselle magazine, April 1991, Star national tabloid, May 7 and featured in story and photo in London, England's Today newspaper.

During the past 11 months, Sayles, who was Miss Big Spring 1963, has been the featured guest on Donahue, Oprah, Sally Jessy Raphael, To Tell The Truth celebrity game show, and Canada's national television talk show The Shirley Show.

Her husband, Reed Sayles, a native of Abilene, Texas, attributes his wife's success to her desire to help and encourage people.

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## Luther locals take long trip

James and Lois Ellison returned home Wednesday, May 8, just in time to mend the roof on Luther Country Store that the hail on Tuesday evening beat holes in. Their trip was a fun-filled combination visiting and sightseeing jaunt.

Luther By MICKIE HARRINGTON



Their first stop was to visit Lois' sister, Christine Messenger and her husband, Josh, in Lancaster, Birmingham, Alabama was their next destination, to visit James' brothers, C.J. and Braxton and their wives, Evelyn and Maurine for approximately a week.

After attending an Easter Sunday service at Vandever Baptist Church, they visited with Brack's children, Braxton (little Brack) Jr., daughter Kelly and her two boys and Jerri Lynn with her children.

The week in Birmingham was spent shopping for antiques. James bought a cross-cut saw and a double ox yoke both of which now hang in the Luther Country Store. The couple went fishing in the Cousga River where they were no threat to the fish.

Next stop for the Ellisons was Palm Coast, Florida to visit Cheryl and Dennis Coon, their daughter. Two weeks of fishing in the Atlantic Ocean both off the pier and from

another fisherman on the Sea Critter who caught a 25 lb. grouper. They were about 40 miles asea.

The Sea Critter fished about 15 miles from Cape Canaveral, 40 miles from Daytona. An added bonus was sighting the Discovery shuttle being launched as their boat was loading from Cape Canaveral around 8 a.m.

The couple enjoyed a visit to Epcot Center (Disneyworld) and a trip to St. Augustine. The city was founded in 1565 by Pedro Mememdea de Aviles. They toured the Washington Oaks Horticultural Gardens then went to Marineland. They also saw the oldest house in the U.S. which was built by friars in Saint Augustine in 1599.

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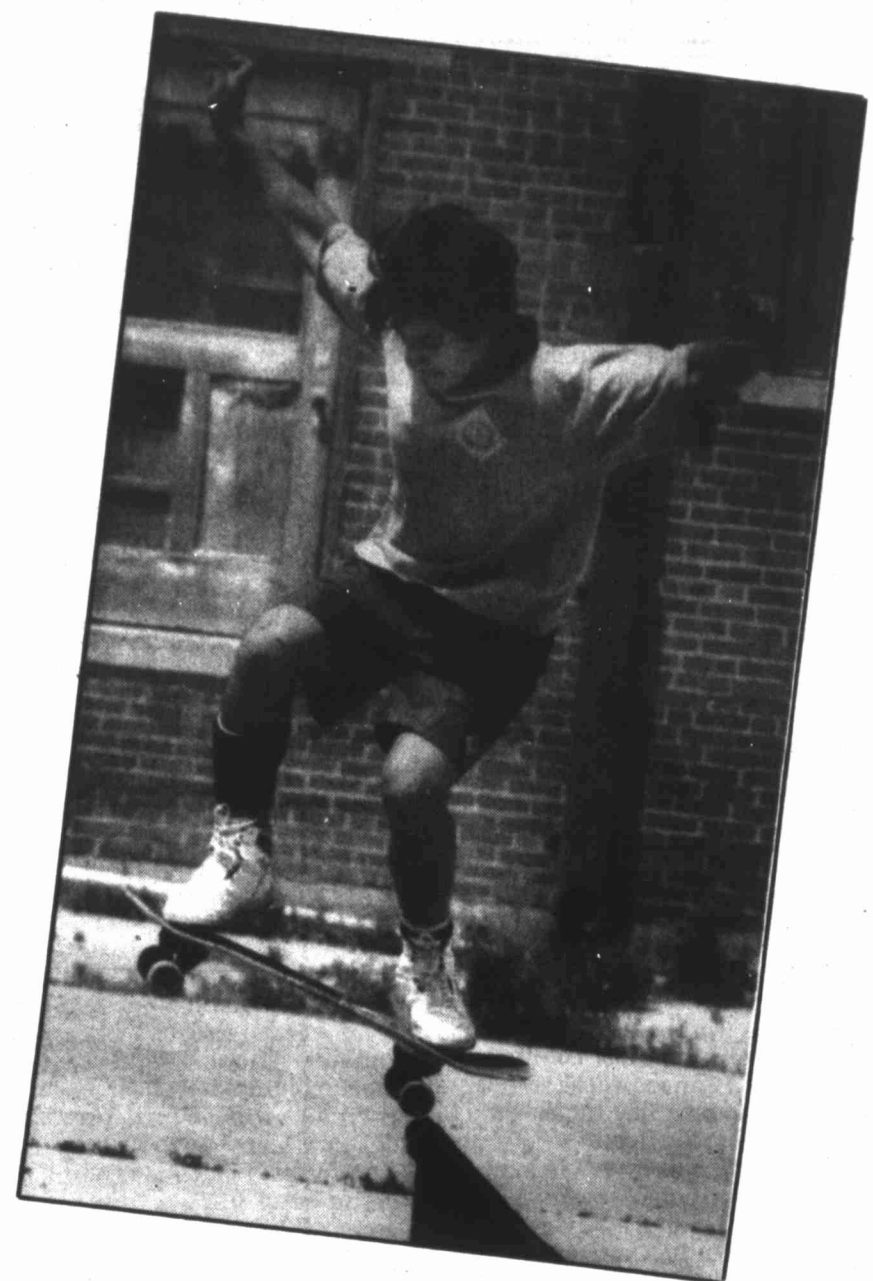
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# Enjoy the fun at this weekend's Heart of the City Festival



By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

A bigger, more exciting than ever Heart of the City Festival will offer something for people of all ages and interests, said Beverly Franklin, coordinator of Big Spring Main Street Inc.

Big Spring Main Street, an independent downtown development corporation, will use profits from the eighth annual event to contribute to improvements in the area.

Since planning began, organizers say response to the city-wide fest has been overwhelming. Games, contests, food and drink booths, music, exhibitions and sale booths are among planned activities.

Heart of the City is expected to fill the first four blocks of Main Street. Franklin said she's especially excited about two events — storytelling, sponsored by the Howard County Library, and the downtown area treasure hunt sponsored by Cosden Employees Credit Union.

Storytelling will give some familiar locals a chance to exercise their abilities with books. Librarian Donna Jackson has arranged a group to read stories for children each hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among those slated as readers

are Steve Comstock, Samantha Porter, Mary Randle, Joni Withrow, Johnnie Lou Avery, Barbara Webb, Joe Cook, Gail Earls and Rick Hamby. The event will take place on the Howard County Courthouse lawn across from the library.

A treasure hunt will offer up to \$200 to Big Spring's own Sherlock Holmes. After piecing together a set of clues, it will be up to local sleuths to find the hidden \$100 Saturday and the same amount Sunday.

The first clue will appear in Fri-

day's Herald and will be broadcast over radio station KBST at 5 p.m. At the festival, clues will be announced from the grandstand each hour and posted at the main ticket booth.

Some of Heart of the City's other unique offerings include:

- A historical tour of Big Spring, sponsored by the Heritage Museum. Participants will ride in a buggy led by a guide through the city's historic spots, detailed with live narration.
- "Street corner spirituals" — impromptu hymns sung by area

church choirs on streetcorners throughout the festival area.

- Pony rides for the kids.
- An "ugly legs" contest for bold folks of all ages.
- A display of railroad history and technology.
- Gymnastics demonstrations by the Sidewinders, Big Spring's championship team.
- A cardiopulmonary resuscitation class for children.
- "Who's On First" comic vignettes presented by members of the Big Spring Theatre.

Some of the events of this weekend's Heart of the City Festival will be familiar to Festival-goers. Favorites such as the Fort Wood Gun-fighters, the skateboard contest and the Big Spring Humane Society's petting zoo will be back this year.

- Displays of hang gliders, firefighting equipment and tractors.

- Celebrations of German, Hispanic and black culture with music, food and costumes.
- A "crank-it-up" car stereo contest, sponsored by Circuit Electronics.
- Big Spring Symphony performances in the Pocket Park.
- Karate demonstrations by Barnett's Ishhinryu Karate Studio students.
- A ceremony for the lowering of the Desert Storm flag, created by two local residents, at the Howard County Courthouse.
- Performances by at least 10 local and area bands, continuously throughout the day on three stages.

- A performance by Midland's Folklorico Ballet dancers.
- A volleyball tournament to benefit Rape Crisis/Victim Services.
- A disc golf tournament at Birdwell Park Sunday afternoon.
- Watermelon seed spitting, pizza eating, bubblegum blowing and other contests for children.
- Shows by the Fort Wood Gun-fighters and a group of area belly dancers.
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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. What Texas city is known as the "cotton capital of the world?"  
 A. According to Texas Trivia, Lubbock is known as the "cotton capital of the world."

## Calendar

**TODAY**  
 • The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 7 through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.  
 • There will be a Country-Western Special at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, music by the Melody Maids. The public is invited. No dancing.  
 • There will be a Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting at 7 p.m. at the Corral, on the corner of Third and Benton streets. For more information call Reeves Moren at 267-7380.

**FRIDAY**  
 • The water will be off on Laurie Street from Hamilton to Parkway, from Parkway to Connally and from Wasson to Choctaw. The city will be setting a new fire hydrant.

**SATURDAY**  
 • The Fifth Annual Crossroads Fiddlers Contest will be at noon at the Highland Mall. It will be sponsored by Texas Old Timers Fiddlers Association. For more information call Kara at 263-1132.

**SUNDAY**  
 • The city of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 1 Monday through Friday. If you have any articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

**MONDAY**  
 • There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information call 393-5709.

• West Texas Legal Services will provide attorneys for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) for those unable to afford their own attorney, at the Northside Community Center. For more information call (1) 686-0647.

**TUESDAY**  
 • Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• There will be a Desert Storm Support Group Meeting at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Garrett Hall.

• A M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad St. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The parenting support group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffey, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the southeast entrance.

## Tops on TV

• My Life and Times. When his son loses a large sum of money, Ben recalls the stock market crash of 1987. 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

## Sheriff's log

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

• A 26-year-old man was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly shot another man in the thigh. He was also charged with aggravated assault on a woman. He was released on bonds of \$20,000 and \$5,000.

• A 30-year-old man was arrested for non-payment of fines and court costs in a Howard County Court judgment for a second offense of driving while intoxicated. He owes \$832.50.

## Oil/markets

July crude oil \$21.87, down 4, and July cotton futures 58.75 cents a pound, down 141; cash hog was 30 cents lower at \$5.50; slaughter steers was steady at 77.75; June live hog futures 56.95, down 62; June live cattle futures 76.82, down 35 at 11:50 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

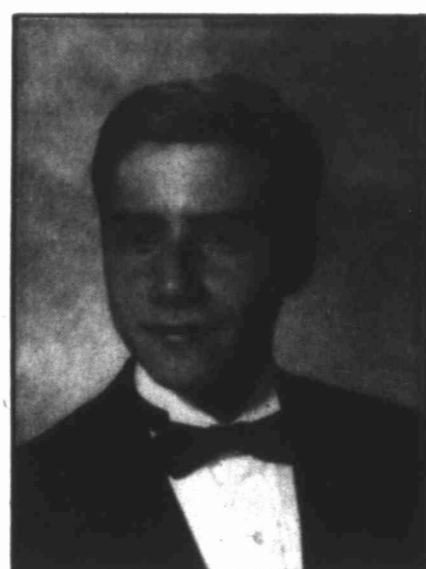
# Honor graduates

## Big Spring High School



**Kimberly Locke**

Big Spring High School valedictorian for the 1990-91 school year is Kimberly Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Locke. She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average. Locke was president of the National Honor Society and a student council member. She was a Key Club Calendar Girl, a member of the Spanish Club and was on the high honor roll at BSHS. She participated in the varsity golf team.



**Christopher Ficke**

Chris Ficke is this year's salutatorian from Big Spring High School. The son of Kenneth B. and Mary Ann Ficke, he maintained a 4.0 grade point average during his years at BSHS. Ficke is the vice-president of the National Honor Society and president of the Key Club. He was voted senior class favorite and named to Who's Who among American high school students. He was a member of the varsity tennis team, and he has received a three year Air Force ROTC scholarship to Texas A&M University.

## Garden City High School



**Michael Jones**

Garden City High School named Michael Jones the 1990-91 valedictorian. He is the son of Wendell and Linda Jones of St. Lawrence. Jones was president of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the student council and the senior class. He participated in the Texas Star Academic Challenge and the academic decathlon. Jones was a four-year football letterman and captain of the 1990 regional champion Bearkat football team. He is current president of the St. Lawrence Catholic Mouth Organization and served as past president of the District Six 4-H Council.



**Angelica Zuniga**

Angelica Zuniga was named the salutatorian for the 1990-91 Garden City High School senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zuniga of St. Lawrence. Zuniga was the secretary for the National Honor Society and vice-president of the Beta Club. She was also secretary of the senior class. She was named Band Sweetheart and the Spring Coronation Queen and has been a band member for three years.

# Grand jury hearing to be next week

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
 Staff Writer

A man charged with capital murder in connection with the February stabbing death of 18-year-old Charla Wheat is scheduled to appear before a grand jury next week.

If indicted, Billy Ray Nelson, 22, who has been held without bond in Howard County jail since his arrest Feb. 26, could face trial by September, said 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby. The maximum punishment for a capital murder conviction is life in prison or the death penalty.

"We've been successful in keeping him in jail without bond but with that success comes the responsibility of bringing him to trial as soon as practically possible for both sides," Hamby said.

State law allows a judge to deny bond in cases involving capital

murder or to persons already under felony indictment. Nelson was indicted in October 1990 for retaliation against a witness in another alleged crime in which Nelson knew the accused.

Nelson's court-appointed attorney, Don Richard, said he will "probably be ready" to defend Nelson in court by the end of the summer if indictments are handed down. The grand jury is expected to meet from Tuesday through Thursday.

In addition to the capital murder charge, the grand jury will also hear testimony on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge against Nelson for an attack on Wheat's roommate, Carol Maynard, Hamby said. The two were reportedly attacked with a knife in the early morning of Feb. 23 at a home the women shared on the 2500 block of Hunter Street.

A preliminary autopsy report says Wheat died from multiple stab wounds. She was pronounced dead at about 2 a.m. Maynard, who suffered a stab wound to her neck, was treated and released the same day at a local hospital, a relative said. The women reportedly did not know their assailant.

If indicted for capital murder and aggravated assault, Nelson would probably not be prosecuted in the same trial for both indictments, Hamby said. An aggravated assault conviction is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

As far as the retaliation indictment, Hamby said there are no plans right now to prosecute or offer a plea bargain. "That's small potatoes compared to this other matter," he said. Retaliation is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.



## Kennedy arrival

BOSTON — Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, left, John F. Kennedy Jr. and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, right, arrive at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston Wednesday night for a fundraiser for the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation.

# EPA delays report on passive smoking

NEW YORK (AP) — An Environmental Protection Agency official says he has delayed indefinitely the release of a report saying secondhand cigarette smoke kills 53,000 non-smokers a year, including 37,000 from heart disease.

"It has not been approved by the EPA. It may never be approved by EPA," Robert Axelrad, director of the federal agency's indoor air division, said Wednesday. "We are reluctant to put it out with an EPA name on it any time in the near future."

Axelrad emphasized that the estimates do not represent official EPA determinations. Rather, they are the views of scientific

authorities commissioned to write the report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

The report was intended to be an informational document for use by professionals in the field of indoor air pollution and passive smoking, Axelrad said. It is a broad review of existing research on passive smoking and disease.

Each chapter was reviewed for scientific accuracy by at least two experts outside the EPA, he said. A final draft of the report was completed in April, according to letters the EPA sent to the report's authors.

Donald Shopland, coordinator of the smoking and tobacco control program at the National Cancer In-

stitute and a contributor to the report, said that if Axelrad refused to release the document he would propose that the cancer institute make it available.

"He is making a unilateral decision when this is a cross-agency document," Shopland said.

Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., R-Va., said two EPA officials in recent congressional testimony did not mention the existence of the report until he inquired about it.

"Deliberately providing false information to Congress is a serious matter," he said in a letter to the EPA on May 9. "I hope that is not what is going on here."

Axelrad said he was preparing a reply to Bliley's letter.

# Repression increasing in China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Repression of Chinese dissidents is the harshest in years, even with the country's human rights under increasing scrutiny, says Asia Watch, a U.S.-based monitoring organization.

"China's prisons and labor camps hold more political prisoners than at any time since Deng Xiaoping's rise to power" more than a decade ago, according to "Two Years After Tiananmen," a 150-page Asia Watch report issued on the eve of the second anniversary of the crackdown on the democracy movement.

"Asia Watch believes that many thousands of workers, students and others remain imprisoned and that secret trials continue throughout the country," the report said. It added that estimates on the number held nationwide since the June 3-4, 1989, killings in Beijing's Tiananmen Square and elsewhere "range from several thousand to as high as 30,000."

The Chinese government recently gave the State Department figures citing 1,806 arrests in Beijing and 21 defendants still awaiting trial, it noted.

Taking issue with Chinese claims of no political prisoners, only criminals, Asia Watch said defectors from the Chinese public security bureau confirmed to it in interviews that the term for political prisoners, "zhengzhi fan," is in routine use.

It recommended that Congress in the current debate over U.S. trade concessions for China require that Beijing account for all those detained in the past two years, release promptly those arrested solely for exercising internationally recognized human rights and halt continuing arrests of peaceful political protesters.

China freed the prominent physicist Fang Lizhi and about 880 other pro-democracy detainees in the first half of 1990, but "the past six months by contrast have been marked by the biggest wave of dissident trials since the summer of 1989," the report said.

Several dozen student and intellectual leaders have been sentenced to hard labor terms ranging from 2-13 years in trials "totally lacking in due process, many of them in secret," Asia Watch said. But the "harshest treatment has generally been reserved for workers who participated in the pro-democracy movement... all but four of the 50 officially announced judicial executions arising from the June 1989 events have been of workers and the rest were farmers."

Increased repression of all religions was reported, with Roman Catholics singled out for refusal to renounce allegiance to the pope, and often assigned to "study camps." Asia Watch said it knows of at least 141 Catholic arrests since last December.

# Chunnel fossil discovered

LONDON (AP) — A surveyor working in the tunnel under the English Channel stumbled on a 95 million-year-old fossil of a squid-like creature.

The fossil, about a foot wide and weighing about 60 pounds, was in excellent condition. It was found in a side tunnel being dug by hand for use as an air duct.

Stuart Warren, a geologist with Trans-Manche Link, the company drilling the tunnel, said it was the first significant fossil found in the tunnel.

"It is very unlikely that we will ever find fossils in the rail tunnels themselves, since the boring machines tend to smash anything in their way. But there is a good chance of finding more in the (hand-dug) access tunnels," Warren said.

## Deaths

### Mildred Read

Mildred L. Read, 56, Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 29, 1991, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

### Consuelo Sanchez

Consuelo Sanchez, 58, Colorado City, died Tuesday, May 28, 1991, in Abilene.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Saint Ann's Catholic Church with Father John Bush, officiating. Burial will be in Saint Ann's Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

She was born Dec. 25, 1932, in La Reforma. She had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1958. She had been employed by Root Valley Fair Lodge since 1966 and was a member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Salazar, Colorado City; six sons: Robert Sanchez, Ray Sanchez, Alfred Sanchez and Rick Sanchez, all of Houston; Raymond Sanchez, Colorado City; and Frank Sanchez, Abilene; two daughters: Irma Dobbie, Garden Grove, Calif.; and Lisa Sanchez, Houston; three brothers: Leo Salazar, Big Spring; Ramiro Salazar, Coahoma; and Gilbert Salazar, Snyder; five sisters: Hope Munoz, Flint, Mich.; Gloria Gomez, Abilene; Lydia Rodriguez, Big Spring; Rosa Bar-

ron, Fallbrook, Calif.; Francis Garcia, Stockton, Calif.; and 20 grandchildren.

### Arka Barnett

Arka Lee Barnett, 92, Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 29, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Ira Church of God, with the Rev. C.E. Cox, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ira Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1899. She married Butler Barnett in Nov. of 1918, in Snyder. He preceded her in death in Nov. 1977. She came to Big Spring in 1988 from Martin County. Prior to that she was a resident of Ira. She was a homemaker and a member of Ira Church of God.

Survivors include one daughter, Louise Cotter, Big Spring; one son, Harold Barnett, Flint; one foster daughter, Mattie Lee Green, Snyder; two sisters: Alice Adams, Shallowater; and Jewel Colter, Ariz.; one brother, Buster Stroud, Clovis, N.M.; two grandchildren, three great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Big Spring or to Ira Church of God.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Reswood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING  
 Arka Lee Barnett, 92, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at the Ira Church of God. Interment will follow in Ira Cemetery, Ira, Texas. Mildred L. Read, 56, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## Thursday notes

### Rodeo tin around

By STEVE BE Sports Editor

The 58th Cow and Rodeo will be the Big Spring Mack Altizer Rodeo with many rodeo winners in a Bad Comp in Lovington, N.M., Sonora, Pecos and Min on the list.

In conjunction will be a parade Jody Nix and the Cowboys will dance Friday night, June 28. For more info 263-8484.

### Odessa to Huck Do

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## HC Hawks come up short, 4-3

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — The Howard College Hawks have been displaying the unfortunate tendency of leaving runners on base during the Junior College World Series, and that habit finally caught up to the Hawks Wednesday night.

The Glendale, Ariz. Gauchos rallied from a one-run deficit in the eighth inning, and the Hawks failed to capitalize on several scoring chances en route to a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Gauchos Wednesday.

The loss places the Hawks in a must-win situation for the duration of their stay at the Series. Howard drops to the losers bracket, where the Hawks will face a rematch with Allegany, Md. at 4 p.m. today. Glendale, which remains undefeated in the tournament, faces once-beaten Manatee, Fla. at 8:30 p.m.

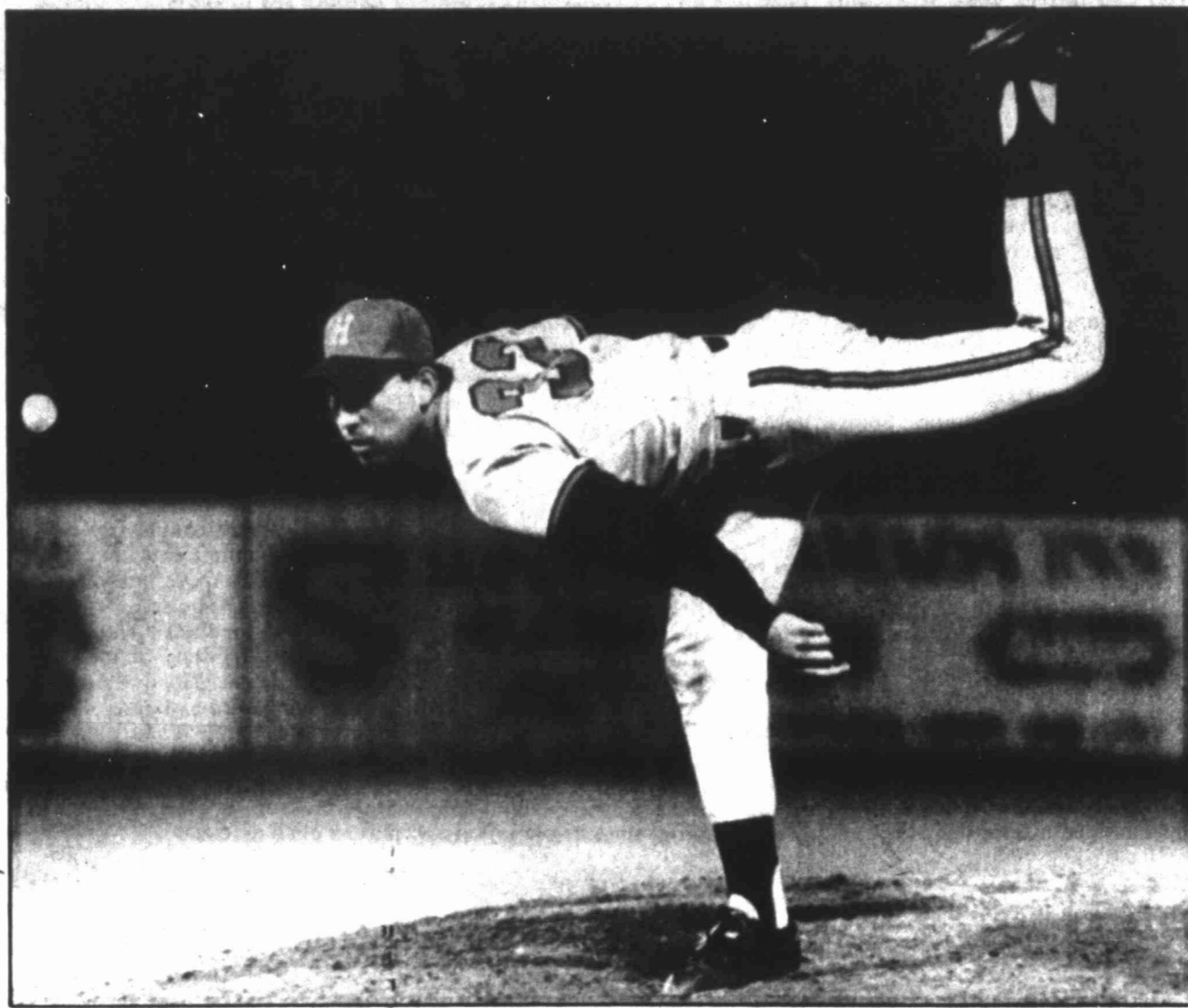
Howard's starter Jesse Armandariz pitched brilliantly until the eighth inning, when he admittedly ran out of gas. For the evening, he allowed nine hits and walked three while striking out 16, increasing his tournament-leading total of Ks to 31.

His performance, however, was overshadowed by that of Glendale starter Noah Peery, who won his second game of the Series. Peery overcame a three-run Howard sixth to go the distance, scattering eight hits while striking out eight and walking four.

Peery said the Gauchos' eighth inning rally helped him regain his confidence.

"(In the sixth) I wasn't getting the snap on my breaking ball, plus they were hitting the ball great," Peery said. "When we scored those two runs in the eighth, that juiced me up a little bit; the adrenaline got pumping again."

While Peery was regaining his



GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Howard College Hawks freshman pitcher Jesse Armandariz lets a pitch fly towards home in Junior College World Series action against Glendale Community College, Ariz. in action Wednesday night. Armandariz was trying for his third win in the series.

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momentum, Armandariz was losing his.

"I was feeling good, but I just threw some bad pitches and they hit the ball well," Armandariz said. "I just got kind of tired."

"Jesse threw 126 pitches tonight," Howard assistant Joe Almaraz said. "His velocity was

still there, but the ball was up high, and that's usually a sign that the pitcher's getting tired."

After surrendering single runs in the second and fourth innings, the Hawks rallied to take the lead in the sixth. Frank Rodriguez led off the inning with a triple down the right field line and the next batter,

catcher Sean Teague, worked the count full before blasting the next pitch over the left center field wall for his second homer of the Series.

The Hawks then gained the lead two outs later when Franklyn Johnson doubled to left and scored on Jose Gomez's double the next at-bat.

Armandariz struck out the side in the seventh and the leadoff batter in the eighth before getting into trouble. Glendale's Paul Loduca started the rally with a single to left. After Bryan Lundberg flied out to center, Don Baniewicz — who three-for-four with two triples, a double and three RBIs — doubled to the left field fence, scoring Loduca to tie the game. Tom Rearick then drove in the go-ahead run with a single up the middle.

The only Howard threat after that was in the bottom of the eighth, when leadoff hitter Efrain Contreras lined a double down the first-base line. Glendale third baseman Mark Carlin, however, made a diving stab of a Johnson grounder, and Peery struck out Gomez and David Snyder to end the threat.

Despite the heart-breaking loss, Almaraz expressed confidence that the Hawks would respond well to the must-win situation.

"We've been in this situation before," he said. "We were tied with Odessa during the conference, then swept them to win the conference, then at state, we came through when we had to. We've done it twice in-a-row. I don't know why we can't do it again."

Mike Copple (13-4) is scheduled to start for the Hawks today.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

Glendale	0	10	0	2	0	4	10	1
Howard	0	0	0	3	0	3	8	1

Peery and Loduca; Armandariz, Corps (8); Ziegler (8) and Teague; W — Peery (12-4); L — Armandariz (13-4); LOB — Glendale 11, Howard 10; DP — Glendale 1; 2B — Hatcher, Baniewicz, Teague, Contreras, Johnson, Gomez; 3B — Baniewicz; 2, Rodriguez; HR — Teague (17); SB — Olivas; CS — Rearick; E — Olivas, Rearick; PB — Loduca; WP — Peery; BK — Peery; HBP — Lundberg (by Armandariz).

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES — Allegany 11, Mississippi Gulf Coast 6 (MGC eliminated); Glendale 4, Howard 3.

THURSDAY'S GAMES — Howard vs. Allegany, 4 p.m.; Glendale vs. Manatee, 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday notes

#### Rodeo time around corner

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The 58th Cowboys Reunion and Rodeo will be June 26-29 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Mack Altizer of Bad Company Rodeo will be the rodeo producer. This year cowboys and cowgirls will be competing in a Bad Company circuit called the Hot Rock Series. Rodeos in Lovington, N.M., Silver City, N.M., Sonora, Big Spring, Pecos and Mineral Wells are on the list.

In conjunction with the rodeo will be a parade on June 29 and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will play for rodeo dances Friday and Saturday night, June 28-29.

For more information call 263-8484.

#### Odessa team wins Huck Doe tourney

D&R Engine of Odessa came away with first place in the Huck Doe Memorial fast-pitch softball tournament last weekend at Roy Anderson Complex.

In a big upset, D&R whipped favorite Fina Oilers 11-3 in the championship game. The Fina Oilers, coached by Cotton Mize, finished in the top 10 at the national class A tournament last year.

D&R had some local flavor with three area players on the team. Roy New and Chris Gartman live in Big Spring and Tommy New lives in Coahoma. Gartman, a pitcher, was the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

D&R is coached by Don Miller of Odessa. Players from Odessa on the squad are Paul Miller, Gary Picello, Jerry Bird, Wade Allison, Vance Washington, Toby Burt, Charlie Lacy, Dean Fields and Oakie Haygood.

Dale Watson is from San Angelo and Shane Miller is from Lubbock. D&R Pump's next tournament will be in Wichita Falls.

#### Big Spring runner goes to state

Jaclyn Owosu of Big Spring won the 100 meter dash in 9-10 year-old girls division in the Jesse Owens meet last week in Midland. Owosu ran a 14.97, almost a full second ahead of the second place finisher. For her efforts, Owosu qualifies for the state meet in Dallas. Only the first place finishers in each event qualify to state.

Also qualifying to state was Stanton's Austin Kelly in the 9-10 boys long jump. His winning leap was 12-2. Grady had two to qualify to state. Tarah Schuelke won the softball throw in the girls 11-12 division, throwing 124-1. Clint Schuelke won first in the 7-8 boys softball throw with an effort of 82-0.

Suzanne Ruth of Stanton was second in the girls 11-12 400 with a time of 71.88. In the boys 11-12 long jump, Style Herm of Stanton was third with a leap of 12-4. Rounding out the list of area finishers was Stanton's Ryan Kelly who finished second in the 7-8 boys long jump with an effort of 8-5.

#### Boys athletic banquet Saturday

The Big Spring High School boys spring sports banquet will be Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

#### Golf play set in Stanton

There will be a golf tournament June 22-23 at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton.

## Blazers hoping to stay alive at the Forum

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers, beaten soundly twice on the Los Angeles Lakers home court last weekend, need a victory at the Forum tonight to extend the NBA Western Conference finals to seven games.

If the Trail Blazers win, they'll have the advantage of playing at home in the seventh and deciding game of the series on Saturday. If Portland loses, the Lakers will advance to the NBA Finals for the ninth time in 12 years.

The Blazers showed they could win at the Forum during the regular season, taking a pair of overtime games. Now they have to show they can win there in the playoffs.

"Hopefully, you'll see a different team come out at the Forum,"

Blazers coach Rick Adelman said. "We were a little embarrassed, especially by the second game."

"We have nothing to lose. We're just going to try and play a solid game and see what happens."

The Blazers had the best road record in the league in the regular season, but are 1-5 away from home in the playoffs.

The Blazers, attempting to become the fifth team in NBA history to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win a best-of-7 playoff series, took the first step in that direction Tuesday night, beating the Lakers 95-84 at Portland.

The Blazers fell into a must-win situation after losing at the Forum 106-92 last Friday night and 116-95 on Sunday.

A significant difference in Game 6 from those two games will be the

physical condition of the Lakers' James Worthy, who was limited to 24 minutes in Game 5 because of a sprained left ankle.

Worthy arrived at the Forum early Wednesday to receive treatment on his ankle. He sprained it in the first quarter and was used sporadically after that. He finally sat down for good with 9:34 remaining, having scored 12 points.

Lakers trainer Gary Vitti issued a statement Wednesday calling Worthy's injury "a mild-to-moderate sprain."

Vitti said precautionary X-rays revealed no fracture.

"We feel comfortable about where he is right now," Vitti said. "A decision (on Worthy's availability tonight) will be made just before gametime. He will receive significant treatment

before the game, two times today, two times tomorrow."

"We will use a number of electrical stimulants, one to control inflammation, one to control pain, and another to promote healing. Nature is going to take its course, we're just trying to speed up the healing process."

"James is a pretty tough guy. If there's any way he can play, he will play. We're not going to put him at risk. We've got our fingers crossed."

If Worthy can't go, A.C. Green would probably start in his place.

After playing only 13 minutes in the first two games of the series, Green had nine points and nine rebounds in Game 3, 16 points and seven rebounds in Game 4, and three points and nine rebounds in Game 5.

"It's gut-check time," said Lakers guard Magic Johnson, who had 29 points, eight rebounds and seven assists in a losing effort in Game 5. "If we rebound, we have a good chance to win the game."

The Lakers didn't rebound much in Game 5, losing the battle of the boards 52-33. Buck Williams led the way for Portland with 16 rebounds. The Blazers had 26 offensive rebounds, a club playoff record, to nine for Los Angeles.

"They attacked the offensive boards," Johnson said. "We didn't box them out. You can't half-body them. You'd body one guy, and here came two more."

The Lakers were outbounded 51-28 in Game 2, a 109-98 loss at Portland, then held their own at home while winning the third and fourth games decisively.

## Angels hurler gets eighth win

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It isn't that Chuck Finley refuses to think big. He just wants to keep the season in its proper perspective.

Finley, 18-9 last season for the California Angels, doesn't want to

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hear talk about being a 20-game winner.

"I'm just thinking of being 9-2," the left-hander said Wednesday night after becoming the first American League pitcher to win eight games.

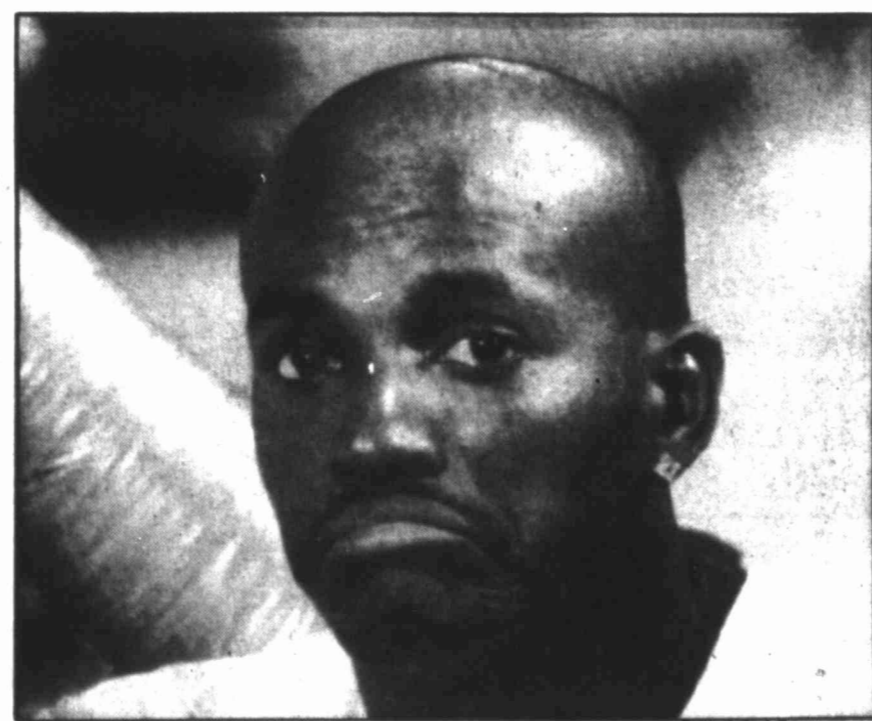
Finley (8-2) survived a four-run Chicago fourth inning and the Angels went on to beat the White Sox 8-4.

Dave Winfield led California's 15-hit attack against error-prone Chicago.

Wally Joyner had the tie-breaking RBI in California's six-run sixth inning, during which the White Sox committed two of their four errors. Winfield was 3-for-5 with his eighth homer. He has eight hits in his last 11 at-bats and has hit two homers in as many nights at Comiskey Park.

Dick Schofield singled home Lance Parrish and Junior Felix — who also had reached on singles — to tie the game at 4-4 in the sixth. Dave Gallagher walked before Joyner singled off reliever Ken Patterson to drive in the go-ahead run. Gary Gaetti added an RBI single.

Chicago left fielder Cory Snyder and first baseman Frank Thomas made throwing errors during the California rally.



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers right fielder Ruben Sierra, who shaved his head to stay cool, frowns during a late inning as the Minnesota Twins beat the Rangers 9-1 Wednesday at Arlington Stadium.

Twins 9, Rangers 1

Nolan Ryan wasn't sharp in his return from the disabled list and not good enough to beat Jack Morris, who pitched a four-hitter as Minnesota beat Texas at Arlington Stadium.

A three-run homer by Greg Gagne, who had four RBIs, was the big hit off Ryan (3-4). Pitching for the first time since straining a shoulder muscle on May 13, Ryan went four innings, allowed five runs on five hits, struck out four and walked one.

Morris (5-5) has won five of his last six decisions after an 0-3 start. He struck out a season-high eight and walked two in his third com-

plete game.

The loss was the second straight for Texas, which had won 14 in a row prior to being shut out 3-0 Tuesday night.

Yankees 7, Red Sox 0

Jesse Barfield continued his assault on Boston by hitting one of three New York homers, and the surging Yankees got strong pitching from Scott Sanderson.

Blue Jays 8, Athletics 3  
Joe Carter hit a game-tying two-run homer and Devon White — who had three hits and three RBIs — a go-ahead single in the decisive sixth inning as Toronto ended Oakland's four-game winning streak.

## Bucs pitchers continue their dominating ways

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Pirates are not only unbeatable right now, they're nearly untouchable.

Zane Smith pitched the Pirates' second one-hitter in three days in a 6-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night.

Smith's one-hitter came two days after Doug Drabek one-hit the Cardinals in an 8-0 victory. It was the second one-hitter of his career, and second in 20 starts with the Pirates. He held the Mets to one hit last Sept. 5.

Barry Bonds' RBI double in the fourth gave the Pirates the lead and they scored four more in the fifth off Bryn Smith (4-3).

Astros 8, Dodgers 2  
Light-hitting Houston spoiled Orel Hershiser's first appearance in a big-league game in more than 13 months, scoring four runs on six hits in the first inning at Dodger Stadium.

The Astros, averaging less than 3½ runs per game, surpassed their average in the opening inning when they put together six singles, an intentional walk and a balk by Hershiser.

Hershiser (0-1) was pitching for the Dodgers for the first time since April 25, 1990 — two days before he underwent major reconstructive surgery on his right shoulder.

In four innings, Hershiser gave up four runs and nine hits — all singles.

Phillies 2, Expos 1  
Charlie Hayes, who earlier

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snapped an 0-for-31 streak, led off the eighth inning with a home run to lift Philadelphia over visiting Montreal.

Mets 8, Cubs 1  
Dave Magadan drove in three runs and David Cone pitched a seven-hitter as New York beat Chicago for its first three-game sweep at Wrigley Field since 1983.

Magadan singled home two runs during a five-run third off Bob Scanlan (2-1) and had an RBI single off Rick Sutcliffe during a three-run fourth.

Giants 6, Reds 1  
Matt Williams hit a wind-blown, opposite-field homer to key a four-run seventh inning off Chris Hammond (3-3) that carried San Francisco past Cincinnati at Candlestick Park.

Willie McGee drove in three runs with two hits as the Giants won for the fourth time in five games, taking two of three from the Reds.

Francisco Oliveras (1-1) was the winner with two innings of scoreless relief of John Burkett, who left the game after five innings after being hit with a line drive.

Braves 5, Padres 1  
Tom Glavine pitched a seven-hitter for his sixth straight victory and took over the NL ERA lead at 1.99 as visiting Atlanta beat San Diego.

## Sidelines

### Augusta gets new chairman

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jackson T. Stephens, new chairman of the Augusta National Golf Club, isn't expected to bring many changes to the club, a favorite of many presidents, nor to its famed Masters tournament.

Stephens, an investment banker from Little Rock, Ark., and a member at Augusta National since 1962, is the fourth chairman in the club's 60-year history. The 67-year-old was chosen by Hord Hardin, who resigned as chairman last Thursday.

Stephens and his brother W.R. "Witt" Stephens built Stephens Inc. into the third-largest off-Wall Street investment house in the nation. In October 1990, Forbes magazine estimated the combined worth of the Stephens brothers and their families at \$760 million.

An avid golfer, Stephens has won Augusta's three-day Jamboree, the club's top event for its approximately 300 members, at least three times. He is a 1946 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was a classmate of former President Jimmy Carter.

### LSU runner wins 10,000 meters

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Louisiana State's Terry Thornton overtook Tennessee's Todd Williams with about 70 meters to go and won the men's 10,000-meter to become the first champion in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Thornton, 23, a senior from Preston, England, stayed just off Williams' shoulder starting at the 8,200-meter point before sweeping past him to finish in 28 minutes, 25.92 seconds, exactly one second better than Williams.

Earlier, stadium records were set by Louisiana State's women's 400-meter relay team and Texas javelin thrower Patrik Boden, while Texas Christian's men's 400-meter relay team matched the mark for the University of Oregon's Hayward Field.

LSU's women's team of Cheryl Taplin, Dahlia Duhaney, Dawn Bowles and Esther Jones ran the fastest time in the world this year — 43:46 — in a semifinal heat. Texas, winner of the other semifinal, was timed in 43:75, the second-fastest clocking in the world this year.

### Rodman fined for cheap shot

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Dennis Rodman's apology for his tough on-court tactics didn't stop the NBA from fining him \$5,000.

Rodman, the Detroit Pistons' defensive specialist, wrote a letter to Scottie Pippen apologizing for shoving the Chicago Bulls forward into a basket upright during an Eastern Conference finals game Sunday.

The letter also apologized to the Bulls organization and wished Pippen and his teammates luck in the finals. Copies were sent to league officials and officials for both teams.

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Stanton.  
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### LL meeting set for Sunday

All Little League managers, coaches, presidents and umpires will have a meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at the national Guard Armory.

The meeting is to discuss the city Little League tournament. For more information call Ed Lawson at 263-0301.

## Local baseball roundup

### INTERNATIONAL PEE WEE Patriots 15, Cubs 4

The Patriots ran their record to 5-1 as Steven Lattimore was the winning pitcher and Ricky Yanez pitched for the Cubs.

Top hitters for the Patriots were Trey Kuykendall, Joseph Larachelle and Chris Flores. Third baseman Priscilla Flores and Lattimore played well defensively.

Top Cub hitters were Will Conley, James Franco, Chris Yanez, Mike Yanez, Erica Holguin. Top defensive players were Chris Yanez, catcher Franco, first baseman Joshua Matthews and outfielder Jeremiah Peters.

Cubs 15, Bears 4  
The Cubs ran their record to 2-3 behind the pitching of Ricky Yanez.

Ricky Yanez helped his cause with an inside-the-park homer. Will Conley, Jeremiah Peters, Patrick Melia, Chris Yanez, Michael Wilson, P.J. Garza and Sean Peters all singled. Good defensive games were turned in by James Franco, Matthews, Manuel Holguin, Justin Garza, Mike Yanez, Charnier Williams and Erica Holguin.

### AMERICAN MINOR LEAGUE Bears 21, Sports 5

The Bears extended their winning streak to six games as Brian Morris hit two homers and Kurt Miranda added another.

Also getting hits in the winning cause were Josh Long, Matt Simmons and Justin Langston.

### Top hitters for the Sports were

Hilario Benito, Vilosio Garcia and Sunny Scarbrough.

The Bears are 10-2 and the Sports are 2-10.

Lobos 9, Warriors 3  
Daniel White was the winning pitcher and Pete Ojeda took the loss for the Warriors.

Leading hitters for the Lobos were Chance Overman with three base hits and two runs scored, and Dusty Sumpter, Chris Rodriguez, Chad Lunsford, John Gray and Tommy Walker.

Leading the Warriors were Ojeda, Matt Green and Kelly Patton.

The Lobos and Warriors are tied for second place with 8-4 records.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Stars 6, Coahoma Reds 4  
The Stars ran their record to 9-7 by handing the Coahoma Reds their first loss of the season.

Jeff Gregory was the winning hurler for the Stars and Justin Cotton picked up the save, combining for a five-hitter.

Cotton was hot at the plate, going four-for-four including a homer and two doubles. Danny Wilson added two hits.

Marshall Wright was the losing pitcher for the Coahoma Reds.

Aaron Barr and Vicente Garcia were leading hitters for the Reds.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Indians 12, Panthers 0

Edward Aguilar pitched his third no-hitter of the season, striking out 13 and walking one. Meanwhile the

### Indians pounded out 14 hits.

Jason Brock paced the way with two hits, including a three-run homer. Ferrell Voight got three hits and also homered. Scott Goodblanket got two hits and also homered.

Frank Heredia was the losing pitcher for the Panthers. Panthers playing good defense were Heredia and shortstop Raul Cavazos. The Panthers fell to 4-8.

### Indians 6, Yankees 5

The Indians ran their record to 12-0 behind the 11-strikeout performance of John Morelton. Gilbert Morales was the loser for the Yankees, fanning 12.

Chico Zarraga paced the Indians with two singles and a double. Ferrell Voight got two hits, including a homer. Edward Aguilar got two hits and homered. Brock Gee and Scott Goodblanket got two hits each.

Cody Peugh, Morales and Brad Cox were top hitters for the Yankees, who fall to 8-4.

### UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION Division I

Patriots 23, Angels 10  
Krystle Martinez was the winning pitcher and Amy Jackson took the loss for the Angels.

Top hitters for the Patriots were Candice Cerda, Shelly Chaney and Lindsey Marino. Good defensive games were turned in by Amber Alvarez and Nicole Yanez.

Top hitters for the Angels were Heather Gibbs, Sara Crowley and Amy Jackson. Crowley and Gibbs played good defense.

## Edberg wins tough battle

PARIS (AP) — Top seed Stefan Edberg advanced to the third round of the French Open today with a hard-fought 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 victory over Austria's Horst Skoff.

Edberg, No. 1 in the world rankings, had breezed through his first round match in straight sets.

Goran Ivanisevic was a second-round upset victim. The eighth-seeded Yugoslav, who knocked Boris Becker out of the French Open last year, was ousted by Paul Haarhuis 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. The Dutchman, ranked 53rd in the world, never let Ivanisevic into the match.

Most of the top women in action advanced easily, including No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini and 10th-seeded Jennifer Capriati. But Canada's Helen Kesi, twice a French Open quarterfinalist, eliminated 12th-seeded Helena Sukova, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

It wasn't the first major upset for Haarhuis. He beat John McEnroe in the second round of the U.S. Open in 1989.

Asked if Ivanisevic seemed to give up during the match, Haarhuis replied, "He could have tried a little harder at certain points."

"I was rushing. I didn't take time," Ivanisevic said. "I just made mistakes, mistakes."

Sabatini, who could capture the world No. 1 ranking with a title here, eliminated Switzerland's Emanuela Zardo 6-1, 6-1. Czechoslovakia's Jana Novotna, seeded sixth, beat Canadian Patricia Hy, 6-2, 6-1, and Capriati, the 10th seed, overpowered Hungarian Andrea Temsvari, 6-2, 6-1.

Capriati's major problem was off the court. She told reporters her passport had been stolen.

The No. 7 seed, Spain's Conchita Martinez had a tougher time, but advanced over American Stephanie Rehe 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

In men's play, 12th-seeded Michael Stich of Germany overcame Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3, 6-2. Hungary's Marian Vajda beat local favorite Henri Leconte, an unseeded Frenchman, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-8), 6-4.

Monica Seles, defending both her French Open title and her No. 1 ranking here, was to play later against South African Mariaan de Swardt.

Half the field played second-round matches Wednesday, and the spotlight focused on Becker and Jimmy Connors. Each pulled out five-set victories after facing seemingly certain defeat.

Connors, savoring an improbable comeback at age 38, jumped to a two-set lead over Ronald Agener on center court. "I can't play much better than that," he said.

### French Open

Then things fell apart. Agener evened the match at two sets apiece and seemed poised for victory when he won three of the first four games in the final set. Connors somehow shifted back into a gear few players have and won 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 0-6, 6-4.

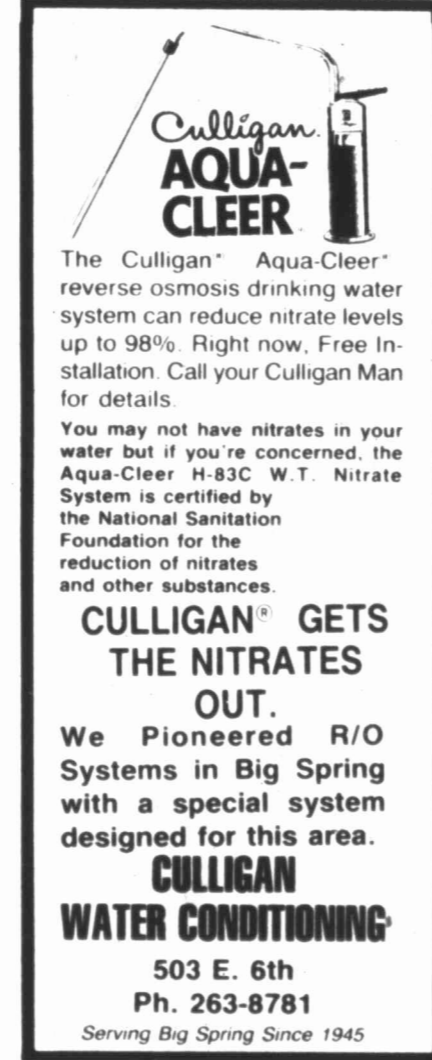
"Once it got into the fifth, and it was a matter of who was going to get down and dig and grind and do whatever it takes to win the match, I'm pretty happy in that position," Connors said.

His legs were weary, but the crowd was cheering him.

Becker, seeded second but hampered by a thigh injury, dropped his first two sets to Todd Woodbridge and fell behind 1-3 in the third.

Becker fought, and eventually won 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in 4 hours, 25 minutes. The marathon marked the sixth time in Becker's career he has come back from two sets down.

Among the women, No. 2 seed Steffi Graf advanced to the third round Wednesday with a 6-0, 6-1 trouncing of Czechoslovakia's Petra Langrova.



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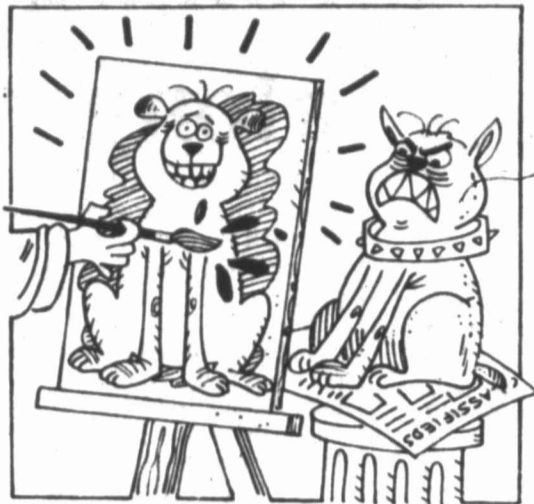
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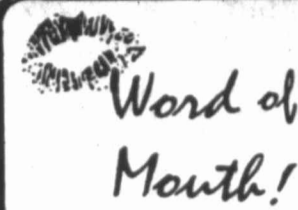
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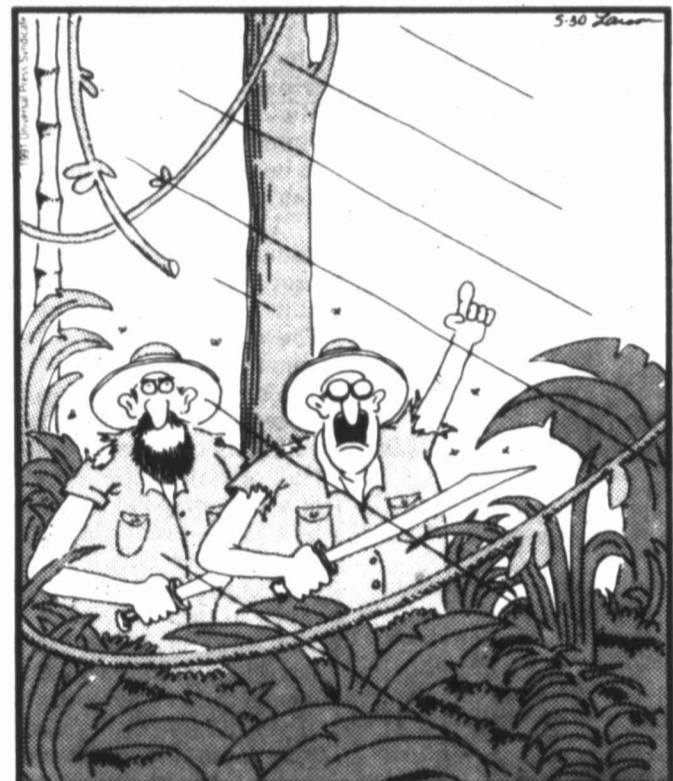
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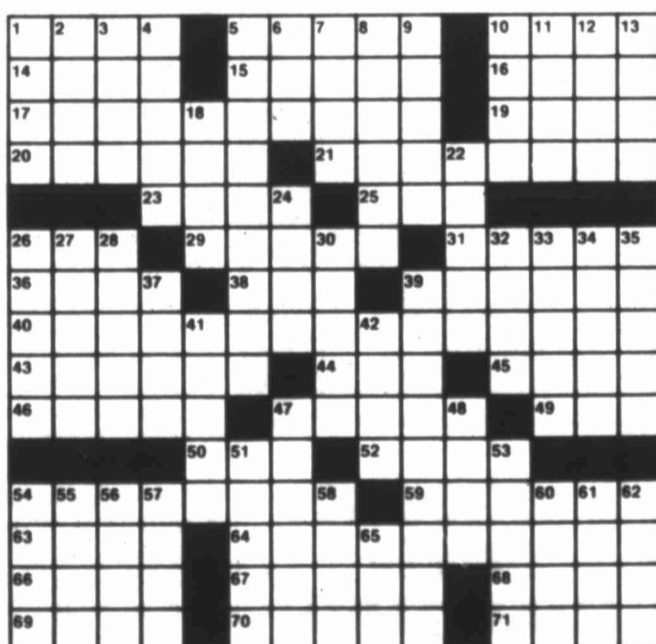
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SCOREBOARD

WLAFL Playoffs

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Semifinals
Saturday, June 1
Barcelona at Birmingham, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
London at New York-New Jersey, 1 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Activated Mike Boddicker, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

Mike Sharperson, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Activated Barry Lyons, catcher, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
SAN DIEGO PADRES-Extended the contract of Dick Freeman, president, through the 1992 season. Activated Larry Andersen, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

SAN ANTONIO RIDERS-Signed Sam Collins, guard. Released John Harold Husby, tackle.
AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB-Announced the resignation of Gord Hardin, chairman. Named Jackson T. Stephens chairman.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES-Signed Brad May, Brad Rubachuk and Jason Winch, forwards.
HARTFORD WHALERS-Fired Rick Ley, coach.

TL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Division (Shreveport, Jackson, Tulsa, Arkansas) and Western Division (El Paso, Wichita, Midland, San Antonio).

NL Standings

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

AL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Houston, Toronto, Detroit, Milwaukee, Boston, Baltimore, New York, Oakland, California, Seattle, Minnesota, Chicago, Kansas City.

New York 19 24 .442 5 1/2
Cleveland 16 27 .372 8 1/2
Baltimore 15 28 .349 9 1/2
West Division
W L Pct. GB
Texas 25 16 .610
Oakland 27 18 .600
California 25 20 .556 2
Seattle 24 22 .522 3 1/2
Minnesota 22 24 .478 5 1/2
Chicago 20 22 .474 5 1/2
Kansas City 20 24 .455 6 1/2
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit 2
Seattle at Kansas City 9
New York 7, Boston 0
Baltimore 2, Cleveland 1
Toronto 0, Oakland 1
Minnesota 9, Texas 1
California 6, Chicago 4
Thursday's Games
California (McCasbill 4-5) at Chicago (McDowell 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 2-6) at Boston (M.Young 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Welch 4-3) at Toronto (Stohemyre 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guthrie 3-3) at Kansas City (Gubuczka 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (DeLucia 4-2) at Texas (Rogers 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

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8	PM My Life	Beverly Hills (CC)	Connections	Antagonists (CC)	My Life My Life	Cheers Seinfeld	Cargo	Diablo De Radio	Mermald Movie	Nashville Now	Movie Nightmare	Movie Murder	Get Smart Dragonet	Movie Death	Benny Hill's	Movie Lethal	Movie Rainbow	Beyond 2000	New York Sunday in	League Baseball	Top Rank Gazette		
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# Names

## Brown hopes to help the Apollo

NEW YORK (AP) — It's pay-back time for the "Godfather of Soul."

James Brown, who got his start at the Apollo Theater, is giving the financially troubled Harlem landmark a free feed of his pay-per-view concert next month.

Butch Lewis, who holds the international cable rights to Brown's June 10 show at Los Angeles' Wilshire Theater, said the Apollo can keep all profits from tickets sold to watch the show at the New York landmark.

The Apollo's owners have said



JAMES BROWN



LIZA MINNELLI

and "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," was released from prison in February. He served 26 months for assault and weapons charges.

## Liza "Steps Out"

NEW YORK (AP) — Liza Minnelli, whose recent "Stepping Out" show smashed box-office records at the landmark Radio City Music Hall, says she'll return to the 59-year-old theater for more shows next year.

"Stepping Out" grossed \$3.9 million in 15 performances from April 24 through May 12.

At a brunch in her honor Wednesday, Minnelli announced that she'll return to Radio City in January 1992. In the meantime, she'll tour the United States and Europe.

they will close it June 1 unless they can get too many people to allow it to go under. It is our duty to protect and save this piece of our own history. If we don't, who will?" said Lewis.

Brown's dynamic shows at the Apollo in the early 1960s helped him achieve national fame.

The singer, whose many hits include "Please, Please, Please"

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your lively, vivacious personality will serve you well. Your firm convictions will pay off handsomely where business interests are concerned. Many of the goals you have set for yourself move within reach. By late fall, a special group or organization publicly supports your objectives. Be frugal when spending jointly raised funds. Hold on to old friends.

Early 1992 is a wonderful time to travel.

## CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

superstar Clint Eastwood, actress Sharon Gless, actors Tom Berenger and Gregory Harrison.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A loved one has a special message for you today. Self-employed people can increase their income. The fewer restrictions that employers place on you, the better things will be.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Wearing a "do-not-disturb" sign is silly, but after many interruptions,

## FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1991

you will crave solitude! Conduct research in a library. A brisk walk will rejuvenate you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Come out of the doldrums and look for new fields to conquer. Travel and educational pursuits are favored. You gain fresh insights. An older person influences an important decision.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A move to a new location could be discussed today. The romantic picture suddenly improves. Share your resources with deserving friends. Buy large household items only when they go on sale.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Self-improvement programs are favored now. Regular exercise can work wonders. A hobby can become a real moneymaker. Consult marketing experts before investing money in materials.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friend or relative who has a problem seeks your advice. Be sympathetic, even if you do not approve of this person's actions. Subtlety is essential. The love bug bites tonight!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be very clear when giving instructions. Real estate or a household product could lead to a profitable business

deal. Balance your checkbook before making any new purchases.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There could be hidden problems brewing at work. Keep a low profile and stick to your post. New rewards will come if you settle a debt. Call a trustee with a loved one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Legal affairs could be under a cloud. Keep your plans for the future to yourself. Telegraphing your punches would be a mistake. Give a fading romance a second chance. Love blossoms anew!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Rash behavior could add up to real trouble. Head a quarrel off at the pass by being diplomatic. Make sure your expectations are realistic. Building castles in the air will get you nowhere.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An artistic hobby provides needed relaxation now. Do not beat around the bush with your loved ones. Your children will respect your honesty even if they do not agree with your views.

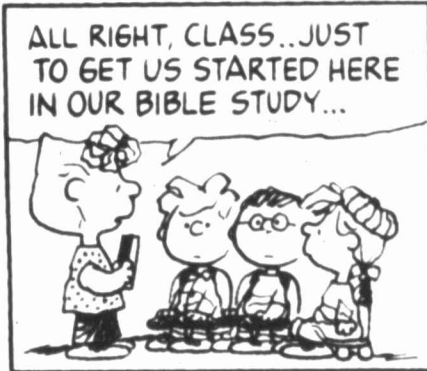
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A conflict could get out of hand today; avoid engaging in battle. Smoother sailing lies ahead if you are willing to compromise. Entertaining a small group in your home is fun.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



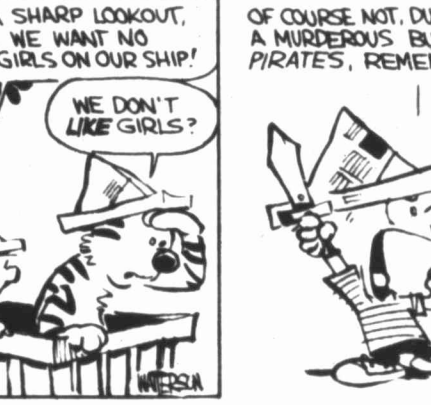
"JOEY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, SO YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO IT."

## PEANUTS



"It could be worse, Barfy. That's not a scratching paw."

## CALVIN AND HOBBS



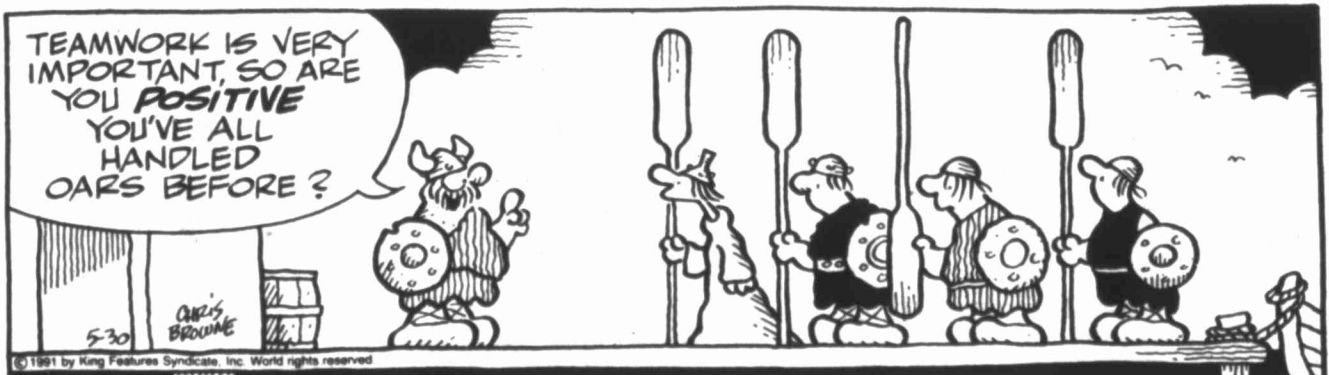
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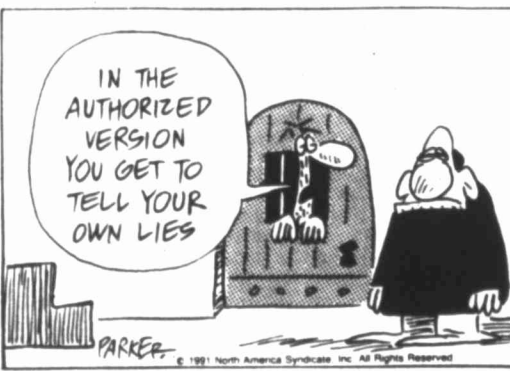
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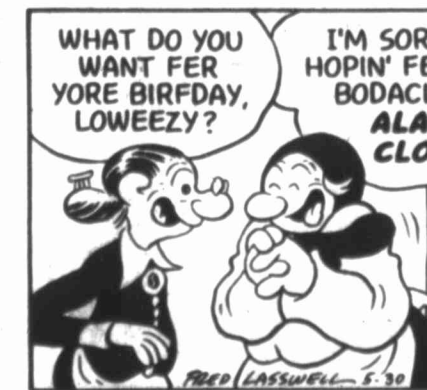
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# Stanton Herald

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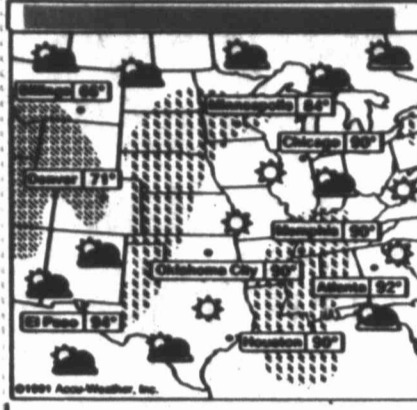
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Fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered to occasionally scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Low tonight in the 60s. High Friday in the mid-90s.

Wednesday's high temperature	94
Wednesday's low temperature	74
Average high	89
Average low	63
Record high	105 in 1938
Record low	45 in 1947
Inches	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.90
Month to date	8.73
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	63.34
Normal for year	66.52

## Little League parade scheduled

Stanton Little League officials have scheduled a parade next Monday at 5:15 p.m. through downtown and ending at the Little League park with Midland Angels Mascot "Juice the Moose" as an opening attraction. Opening ceremonies for the Little League season will be immediately after the parade at the park. For more information contact Little League Commissioner James Johnson at 756-3435.

## Texas Trash-Off to begin Saturday

The Great Texas Trash-Off is set to begin Saturday for cleaning Texas highways, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Public Affairs Officer Evelyn Hughes. The Trash-Off is an annual event to clean more than 140 miles of Permian Basin road-sides. For more information, contact the Odessa district office at 1-915-332-0501.

## Wilson graduates from Tarleton State

Carol Wilson of Stanton graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville on May 18 and received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She received her degree in marketing and general business with a minor in management. While a student at Tarleton she served as president of Phi Beta Lambda, a business fraternity, and was a member of the College of Business Administration Student Advisory Board. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wilson Jr. and great-granddaughter of Mrs. J.A. Wilson Sr., all of Stanton.

## Stanton resident in Army training

Steve Scurlark, the son of Eddie B. Scurlark of 400 South Convent in Stanton, is currently attending Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Scurlark enlisted in the Army in late February and left for an eight-week training course on March 5. After he completes his initial training, he will be reassigned to Fort Lee in Virginia for specialized instruction as an equipment records and parts specialist. Scurlark, who joined the Army for four years, was a 1989 graduate of Stanton High School, where he participated in the student council and football. He also attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

## Issue marks final daily Stanton edition

Today's issue will mark the final daily Stanton edition to the *Big Spring Herald*, announced Publisher Pat Morgan.

In response to reader requests, a weekly *Stanton Herald* will be published each Thursday, beginning June 6, and will be delivered to Martin County residents with their subscription to the *Big Spring Herald*.

"While many Martin County subscribers enjoyed a daily newspaper, they also expressed a desire for a paper that was uniquely theirs. With the publication of a weekly local paper to be distributed with their daily subscription to the *Big Spring*

*Herald*, readers will have access to regional news and major news stories of Martin County on a daily basis as well as a community-oriented paper each week," Morgan said.

"We make a major effort to cover the news of Martin County as part of our five-county coverage," said Managing Editor Karen McCarthy. "But because of space and other constraints, we can not include such small-town news as showers, out-of-town visitors and so forth. These are events that fit easily in a weekly edition."

"On the other hand, a daily edition can cover major events as they happen. A weekly paper for Martin

County together with a daily *Big Spring Herald* should meet the need for both types of coverage."

The weekly paper will be delivered on Thursdays to all subscribers of the *Big Spring Herald*, Morgan explained. Their will be no additional charge for the weekly. Monthly subscriptions to the *Big Spring Herald* are \$7.25. A yearly subscription is \$78.30, a savings of 10 percent.

Advertisers have expressed a strong interest in placing ads in a weekly paper, Morgan said. This is important because advertising accounts for approximately 80 percent of newspaper revenue, he explained. "As a rule, subscription

prices barely cover the cost of newspaper delivery, particularly in a less populated rural area such as Martin County.

"With a population of less than 6,000, Martin County cannot support a paper of its own. But, with the backing of local advertisers, we can produce a weekly edition for Martin County by using the staff and the production facilities of the *Big Spring Herald*," he said.

Marcellino Chavez, manager of the Stanton office of the *Big Spring Herald*, will continue in that position. Items for publication can be delivered to the office at 210 N. St. Peter, or can be given over the telephone. The phone number is

756-2881 or 756-2882.

A tentative format for the new weekly paper will include a religion section, a community calendar, a business directory and other special sections, as well as sports news and locally written columns. "We welcome your suggestions and your letters to the editor, too," said McCarthy. "The best thing about a community paper is its flexibility and its responsiveness to reader interests."

As a special introduction to the weekly edition, local classified ads are being offered to Martin County residents free of charge for two weeks. Sales Representative Bill

## Young Texas pilot reaches Louisiana on cross-U.S. flight

MONROE, La. (AP) — Texan Daniel Shanklin, 7, flew into this north Louisiana town with his adult instructor on his quest to become perhaps the youngest pilot to fly the breadth of the United States.

The second-grader from San Antonio, Texas, landed a four-seater Cessna 172 at Monroe Regional Airport about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday en route from San Diego to Kill Devil Hills, N.C., where the Wright Brothers made aviation history with their first engine-driven flight in 1903.

His grandparents, Dr. Ken and Colleen Shanklin, and his 9-year-old brother, Michael — who also flies — followed close behind in a Piper Saratoga.

"He's been doing all of the flying, takeoffs and landings," said instructor Stuart Moon. "Occasionally, I take over the controls to let him look at a map."

Daniel said he is trying to reach First Flight Airport on North Carolina's Outer Banks before his

eighth birthday on June 4. "So, I can set a record," he said nonchalantly.

Ken Shanklin said he believes Daniel is the youngest pilot to attempt the cross-country trek, although the Guinness Book of World Records does not categorize such records by age.

The National Aeronautic Association in Washington stopped keeping age-related flights in the late 1980s. But two 9-year-olds completed separate flights in 1988 and 1989 before the NAA stopped keeping records.

"To me, the record is not the most important thing. Just that he's doing it," said Moon, who started teaching Daniel to fly two months ago.

The two planes took off from Lindbergh Field in San Diego last Sunday morning and later landed in Tucson, Ariz., Moon said. From there, they flew Monday to El Paso, then to San Antonio on Tuesday afternoon.



LUFKIN — Daniel Shanklin, 7, at center, and his brother Michael, 9, explain what various aircraft controls do during a stopover Wednesday at the

Angelina County Airport south of Lufkin. Daniel is attempting to become the youngest person to fly cross-country across the United States.

In his hometown, residents had "a grand welcome" for Daniel, Colleen Shanklin said. "It was really sweet."

After leaving San Antonio at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday, stormy weather forced the two planes to

land in Lufkin, about 160 miles southeast of Dallas. The route had been planned to Alexandria, La., but Monroe was chosen as the next destination because of threatening weather.

After spending Wednesday night

in Monroe, Moon and the Shanklins planned to take off again sometime Thursday if Daniel isn't too tired, Shanklin said.

Tentative plans were to fly Thursday to Montgomery, Ala., and Friday to Charlotte, N.C.



WASHINGTON — Amie Pina of Dallas waits for her turn to compete in the second day of competition at the National Spelling Bee in Washington to-

day. Competition continues today until a winner is declared.

## National Spelling Bee enters final day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most nugacious mistake meant disaster on the scrobiculate path to success on the final day today of the 64th National Spelling Bee.

Thirteen of the first 18 contestants were eliminated as the words coming up in the two-day spelling showdown became increasingly tough.

Sixty-two of the 227 spelling champions from the United States and Mexico City were gone from the competition at the end of the third round Wednesday.

Kiran Sajja, a 13-year-old 7th grader from Stevensville, Mich., tripped up on "nugacious," meaning "trifling" or "trivial." Among the other stumblers were "scrobiculate," or "pitted," and "unguiferate" — having nails or claws.

Casey Lee Weiss, who on Wednesday breezed past luteovirescent, newel and handled sudoriferous, was caught on "rabanna," a coarse matting handwoven from raffia fibers in Madagascar.

Casey, a 13-year-old seventh grader from Valley View, Texas, was one of six students who have made it to the contest for the third year.

Life also threw a curve to Casey's fellow Texan, Olivia Ann Munoz of Odessa. The 11-year-old fifth grader was awakened by her father in the middle of the night Wednesday, hours before the start of two days of competition and told her mother was having a baby.

Olivia "was real shocked," said her father, Javier Munoz, now also

## Some nations working to normalize relations with China

BEIJING (AP) — As U.S. lawmakers grapple with concerns over Beijing's human rights and trade policies, other countries that criticized China for its 1989 crackdown on dissent are working hard at normalizing relations.

Italy and Australia are pursuing closer business ties with China. European Community nations have resumed loans and high-level official visits. Japan has unfrozen loans and sent several Cabinet members to Beijing.

"Alone among the great powers, only Washington refuses for the moment to play the game of normalization," the French newspaper *Le Monde* said, when Foreign Minister Roland Dumas visited Beijing in April.

President Bush is trying to repair ties with Beijing, arguing that isolating China's aging leaders will only discourage liberalization. He announced Monday that he would seek to renew China's most-favored nation trade status, which

"We can use influence through these projects to present human rights concerns. . . . The German public is still concerned about human rights in China, including Tibet."

German diplomat

entitles it to low U.S. import duties.

Congress, however, has prevented Washington from joining the rush to normalize relations. Congressional critics say they'll try to block renewal of most-favored-nation status as well — to punish China for its human rights record, its trade practices and weapons proliferation.

The world was united in imposing sanctions on China for a year after soldiers crushed a massive pro-democracy movement in June 1989.

The United States, the European Community, Australia and Japan halted high-level visits and froze preferential loans, including those

from international institutions.

The united front began to erode in the second half of 1990, when China cooperated in passing U.N. resolutions aimed at forcing Iraq to relinquish Kuwait and in working out a U.N. peace plan for Cambodia.

Aside from the United States, most Western countries now bar only military cooperation with China. Germany is one exception. Its parliament allows development aid and export credits for China only for projects that help the environment, promote economic reforms or directly benefit the Chinese people.

"We can use influence through these projects to present human rights concerns," a German diplomat said on condition of anonymity. "The German public is still concerned about human rights in China, including Tibet."

In addition to Dumas, the foreign ministers of Spain, Britain, Japan, Australia and Italy have visited Beijing since November.

Italian Prime Minister Guilo Andreotti plans to visit in October and there has been speculation that Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu of Japan will visit this summer.

The highest-level U.S. official to visit has been National Security

Adviser Brent Scowcroft.

Many of the European ministers said they raised the human rights issue in meetings with Chinese leaders and believe that maintaining contact is the best way to press for reform in China.

After human rights, trade has been a major irritant in Chinese-American relations. Washington says its exports to China plunged 17 percent last year, resulting in a \$10.4 billion deficit, the third largest for the United States behind Japan and Taiwan.

Other nations also have trade deficits with China, but it has not become a major issue. One reason is that some other countries don't offer special privileges to trade partners.

U.S. businessmen eager to tap Chinese markets say one of the reasons they oppose lifting most-favored nation status is that other Western countries are not taking similar action.

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## Sidelines

### Attorney general, GM to talk quality

DALLAS (AP) — State attorneys want General Motors to settle a deceptive practices complaint they have over some Cadillac advertising.

But the company won't do so if it means admitting to wrongdoing, a spokesman said.

"We don't believe the advertising violated the law," GM spokesman Harold Jackson said Wednesday.

Representatives of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and GM are scheduled to meet today to discuss a possible settlement.

Morales is upset with a GM advertising campaign that touted Cadillac's attainment of the Commerce Department's Baldrige Quality Award in December.

In a letter sent the company last month, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Gardner cited six unsubstantiated representations in GM's Baldrige ad campaign that violate the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

### Board considering fate of two killers

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are again considering two convicted killers here for parole and could release them within several months.

Five members of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Pardons and Paroles plan today to interview James C. Cross Jr., convicted twice for the 1965 murder of a University of Texas student, and Raul Meza, who strangled an 8-year-old girl in 1982, said spokesman Daniel Guerra.

He said the full 17-member board must vote on their paroles. If the votes are favorable, Cross' parole could come in October and Meza's in July, a Board of Pardons and Paroles member said.

Phil Nelson, a Travis County assistant district attorney who helped prosecute Cross both times, said he opposes early release of Cross and other convicted killers.

### El Salvador seeks man's extradition

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — El Salvador officials are seeking the extradition of a man accused of being a "death squad" member allegedly involved in the torturing and murdering of two possible guerrilla members in 1989.

Cesar Vielman Joya Martinez is fighting extradition to El Salvador and faced a hearing today before U.S. Magistrate John Primomo.

Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Ray Dudley said Martinez served a six-month sentence on illegal re-entry into the United States at a minimum security prison in Eden and was released Wednesday morning at the Atascosa County Jail.

Martinez was arrested on the extradition warrant as he was being driven away from the jail.

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# County wants money for being dump site

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — A far West Texas county being forced to be the site of a low-level nuclear waste dump should be compensated with additional funds, officials say.

"The Texas Legislature has imposed this facility on the people of Hudspeth County. We did not ask for it, we fought it for four years, and now we will be forced to accept it," County Judge Billy Love said Wednesday.

He said the county should be compensated by the state and Texas utilities for the burden of be-

ing the state's nuclear dump site. "We are a poor county of less than 3,000 people. We do not have the financial resources of either the big utilities or the Texas Legislature," Love said. "Our only hope at this point is that these giant utilities and the Texas Legislature recognize the burden they have placed on Hudspeth and come forward with the financial assistance necessary to cope with the facility."

He asked Texas Utilities and Houston Lighting and Power for \$20 million, offering to support the

legislation that placed the site in Hudspeth County in exchange for the money.

"The negotiations broke down when the Legislature passed the bill. When that happened, we lost all our negotiating power," said Love.

Utilities aren't willing to make payments until they know the dump's location is permanent. The state previously proposed building the dump in Dell City, then moved it to Fort Hancock and now is considering the Sierra Blanca area.

A state district judge in January

ruled the Fort Hancock site unsuitable for storing nuclear waste. The state has appealed that decision. Last Monday, the Legislature passed a bill mandating that the dump be built in Hudspeth County.

Archaeologists testified earlier that rock art listed in the National Register of Historical Places would be more vulnerable to damage if the dump were located in the county.

Local government entities near the dump will receive money that dump users will pay the state.

"The problem with that is that

does not come in until they start putting waste in; that's too late to build houses and put in sewer systems. We want to do that now," Love said.

HL&P spokesman Graham Painter said the uncertainty of the location of the dump makes giving Hudspeth County any money now a bad business decision.

"We understand what the county officials' difficulties are, but at this state of the game it is also difficult for us to enter into an agreement without knowing for sure the site is going to be there," said Painter.

## GOP official delighted with Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican National Committee Chairman Clayton Yeutter says he's delighted with what he's seen of the Astrodome, where George Bush likely will be nominated in his quest for a second term in the White House.

Yeutter and GOP Convention Manager Bill Harris joined Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay and Houston Sports Association vice president John Elsner on a tour of the Astrodome Wednesday to review the facilities for the 1992 Republican National Convention.

"This is my first chance to really look the facility over," Yeutter told reporters after the tour. "I was here for the Economic Summit (last summer), so I saw some of it at that time. But this is my initial opportunity to really evaluate the space situation."

Lindsay said Yeutter's visit was planned for him "to look over our facilities and maybe give us some direction on what he'd like to see happen at the convention next year."

"We're delighted with what we've seen thus far," Yeutter said. "Lots of excellent space here. We'll need to get it configured properly to meet our needs, but we see no

reason why that shouldn't happen."

Yeutter said members of the Republican National Committee will visit Houston next month for a few days to continue the review.

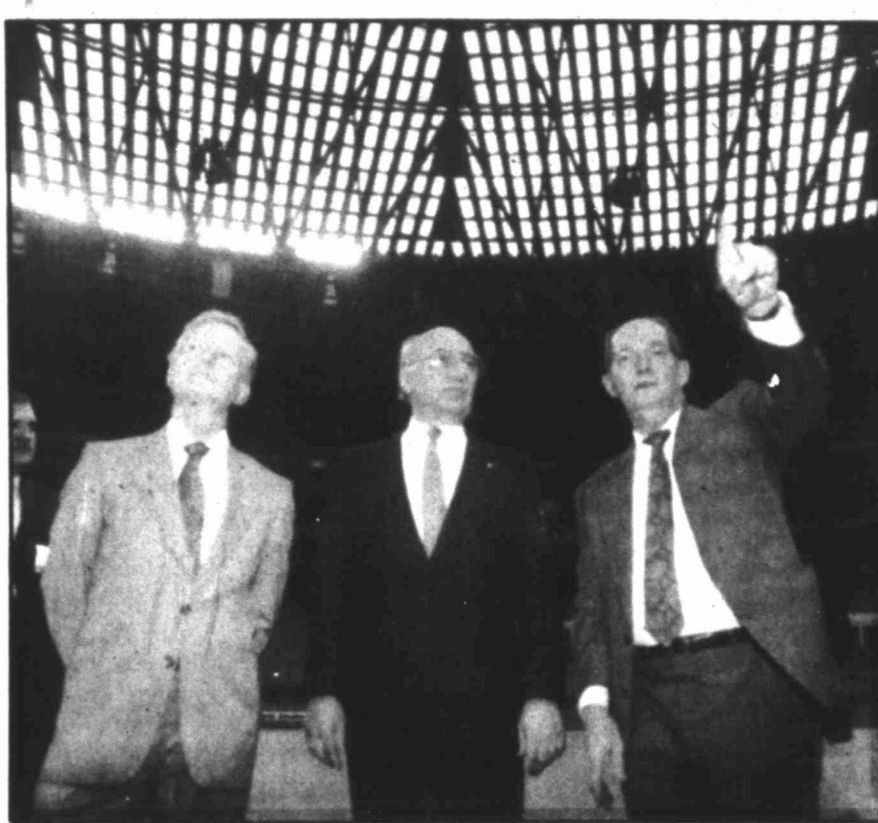
Yeutter said the GOP plans to use about 60 percent of the Astrodome for seating about 42,000 delegates and other visitors. Some 5,000 delegates will be seated on the floor of the Astrodome, which on Wednesday was covered with AstroTurf and a baseball diamond.

A 70- to 95-foot-long curtain will be stretched in a line that crosses second base to provide a background for the stage area and cordon off the seating, he said.

"We did the same thing in New Orleans (during the 1988 convention)," Harris said. "The configuration will be very similar to the New Orleans configuration."

The AstroTurf will be rolled up and put away for nearly a month in 1992 to prepare for the Aug. 17-20 convention.

Harris said the Astrohall Arena adjacent to the Astrodome and the George R. Brown Convention Center downtown also will be used during the quadrennial Republican get-together.



HOUSTON — Judge Jon Lindsay, left, Clayton Yeutter, Republican National Committee chairman, center, and John Elsner, vice president of the Houston Sports Association, tour the Astrodome in Houston Wednesday. The Astrodome will be host to the 1992 Republican convention.

## Consumer groups: Won some, lost some

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer groups hailed legislative passage of an insurance reform bill as marking a new era in regulation, and described an affordable housing measure as a "major piece of reform."

The groups said they had defeats as well as victories in the session that ended Monday at midnight, but one consumer advocate — Tom Smith of Public Citizen — said, "Overall this has been a great session."

John Hildreth, director of the

Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union, said, "From insurance to affordable housing to better lemon laws, legislators, with assistance from some or all of these consumer groups represented here, voted for measures with strong consumer-oriented reforms."

Legislative assessments were released at a Wednesday news conference by Texas Citizen Action; Gray Panthers; Consumers Union; American Association of Retired Persons; Public Citizen; and

Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

"The insurance bill eliminates the industry's 'unique antitrust exemption, implements the collection of independent data, and expands the Office of Consumer Protection, the consumer's representative before the (insurance) board," the groups said.

Under the housing bill, two agencies would be combined into the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and a Housing Trust Fund would be established to

provide matching funds for federal housing programs.

"This legislation rebuilds the state's housing effort from the ground up," said John Henneberger of the Housing Information Service. "It places the emphasis on assisting low- and very low-income families who need our help."

Tim Curtis of Texas Citizen Action, the state's largest consumer group "with more than 70,000 members, also singled out insurance reform for praise.

## TWC Chairman Buck Wynne resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — The new chairman of the Texas Water Commission said he will work to change perception of the agency as a "large, bloated bureaucracy."

Commissioner John Hall was named TWC chairman by Gov. Ann Richards on Wednesday, shortly after B.J. "Buck" Wynne III announced he was stepping down as chairman.

Hall, who was sworn in as a commissioner Tuesday, is the first black appointed to the Water Commission, which traces its origins to 1913.

Hall, 37, has pledged to clean up the commission as well as the state's rivers and streams.

"Unfortunately, the commission is now widely perceived as a large, bloated bureaucracy, an inefficient agency that demonstrates more interest in protecting those it regulates than in doing the right thing for this state," he said.

"Misperception or reality? Either one, that must be changed."

In particular, Hall said he wanted to close the "revolving door" in which some agency employees leave the commission to work for the companies it regulates.

Wynne, 35, who was appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements to a 6-year term on the commission, said in a letter Wednesday to Richards that his resignation would take effect as soon as a new chairman was named.

Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, immediately released a copy of Richards' letter naming Hall chairman.

At his swearing-in, Richards praised her appointee, saying, "I know he will help make Texas a leader in environmental protection."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Hall's former boss, said

Hall comes to the job bearing a resume that sounds as though it was "written in Hollywood."

A native of Washington-on-the-Brazos, Hall served as an assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and as a White House intern.

Hall recently served as the director of the conservation and environmental quality division of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. What Texas city is known as the "cotton capital of the world?"  
 A. According to Texas Trivia, Lubbock is known as the "cotton capital of the world."

## Calendar

### Game Night

TONIGHT  
 • It will be Senior Citizens Game Night at the Depot at 6 p.m.

### Tops on TV

• **My Life and Times.** When his son loses a large sum of money, Ben recalls the stock market crash of 1987. 8 p.m. Ch. 2.  
 • **Cosby Show.** 7 p.m. Channel 9.  
**American Story.** 9 p.m. Channel 7.

# EPA delays tobacco death report

NEW YORK (AP) — An Environmental Protection Agency official says he has delayed indefinitely the release of a report saying secondhand cigarette smoke kills 53,000 non-smokers a year, including 37,000 from heart disease.

"It has not been approved by the EPA. It may never be approved by EPA," Robert Axelrad, director of the federal agency's indoor air division, said Wednesday. "We are reluctant to put it out with an EPA name on it any time in the near future."

Axelrad emphasized that the estimates do not represent official EPA determinations. Rather, they are the views of scientific authorities commissioned to write the report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

The report was intended to be an informational document for use by professionals in the field of indoor air pollution and passive smoking, Axelrad said. It is a broad review of existing research on passive smoking and disease.

Each chapter was reviewed for scientific accuracy by at least two experts outside the EPA, he said.

A final draft of the report was completed in April, according to letters the EPA sent to the report's authors.

Donald Shopland, coordinator of the smoking and tobacco control program at the National Cancer Institute and a contributor to the report, said that if Axelrad refused to release the document he would propose that the cancer institute make it available.

"He is making a unilateral decision when this is a cross-agency document," Shopland said.

Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., R-Va., said two EPA officials in recent congressional testimony did not mention the existence of the report until he inquired about it.

"Deliberately providing false information to Congress is a serious matter," he said in a letter to the EPA on May 9. "I hope that is not what is going on here."

Axelrad said he was preparing a reply to Bliley's letter.

The report has been the focus of intense lobbying by the tobacco industry, which was particularly upset by a section on secondhand smoke and heart disease.

Copies of an earlier draft were distributed to the industry for its comments.

The industry replied by sending the EPA "boxloads of scientific documents and commentary from independent scientists from around the world, pointing out the weaknesses, the unsubstantiated claims," said Brennan Dawson, a spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington.

The section that estimates 37,000 heart disease deaths are caused by secondhand smoke was written by Stanton Glantz and Dr. William Parmley of the University of California, San Francisco.

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# Warm weather speeds crop development

WASHINGTON (AP) — Above-normal temperatures have pushed crop development and spring planting ahead in a large part of the nation, according to the government's Joint Agricultural Weather Facility.

A report released Wednesday by the facility showed that winter wheat was headed on an estimated 76 percent of the acreage in the 19 major producing states by May 26, compared with 72 percent a year ago and 74 percent normally.

"Heading progress jumped 47 percentage points in Colorado during the week, 45 points in Ohio and over 30 points in Indiana and

Nebraska," the report said. "Nearly all winter wheat had headed from Kansas southward, while heading had yet to begin in Idaho and Montana."

Winter wheat condition was reported "mostly poor in Arkansas, fair in the lower half of the Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest and mostly good across the rest of the nation," the report said.

Disease problems associated with excessive rains were responsible for deteriorating conditions in Arkansas and sprouting in Louisiana.

Corn planting continued in all the 17 major states, reaching 86 per-

## Farm scene

cent completed by May 26. That compared with 82 percent last year at this time and an average of 91 percent.

An estimated 42 percent of the soybean acreage was planted as of May 26, compared with only 26 percent a year ago and a five-year average of 51 percent.

Cotton planting was reported "well behind normal" in Texas and the Southeast, while it was virtually complete in the Southwest. Nationally, cotton planting was 59 per-

cent finished, compared with 82 percent last year and an average of 74 percent.

The facility is operated by the departments of Agriculture and Commerce.

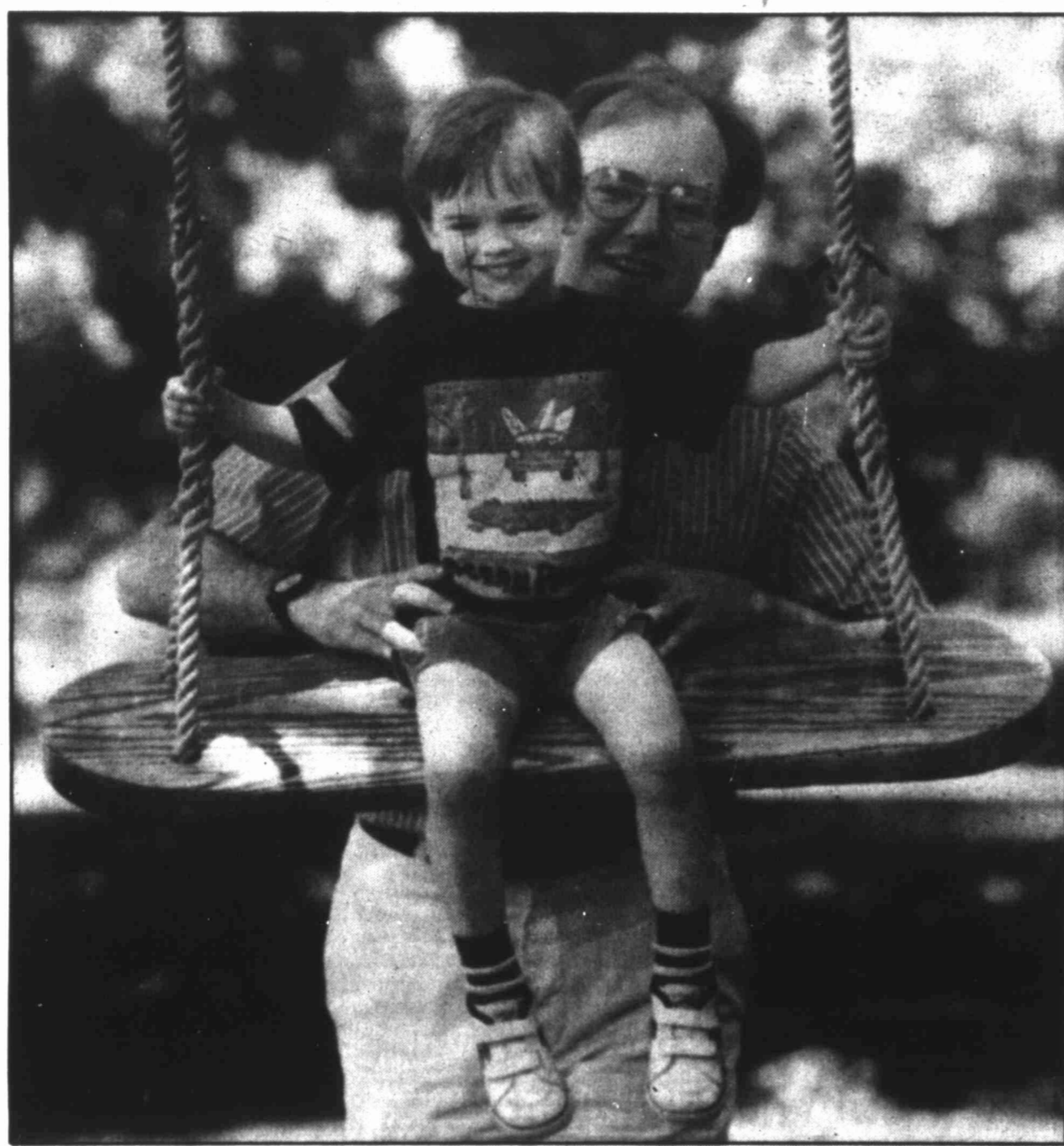
WASHINGTON (AP) — Huge back-to-back world sugar crops are expected to hold down prices in the coming year, an Agriculture Department report says.

Global production in 1991-92 is forecast at 112.59 million metric tons, raw value, slightly below the record output of 112.89 million tons in the current marketing year that runs through Aug. 31.

"Production in 1991-92 is forecast to post its biggest gains in the United States, China and Australia," the report said Wednesday. "Forecast declines, principally in Poland, the European Community, Turkey and India are expected to offset (these) increases."

The global consumption of sugar in 1991-92 was forecast at 111.4 million tons, an increase of 2.2 million tons from the current year.

India, Iraq, Mexico, Brazil, China and Pakistan are expected to account for most of the consumption increase.



**Spring fling!**  
 WACO — Jim Chase takes advantage of his lunch break to spend some time swinging his 4-year-old son, Jamey, in a tree swing in the front yard of their home in Waco.

# Asia Watch finds repression rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Repression of Chinese dissidents is the harshest in years, even with the country's human rights under increasing scrutiny, says Asia Watch, a U.S.-based monitoring organization.

"China's prisons and labor camps hold more political prisoners than at any time since Deng Xiaoping's rise to power" more than a decade ago, according to "Two Years After Tiananmen," a 150-page Asia Watch report issued on the eve of the second anniversary of the crackdown on the democracy movement.

"Asia Watch believes that many thousands of workers, students and others remain imprisoned and that secret trials continue throughout the country," the report said. It added that estimates on the number held nationwide since the June 3-4, 1989, killings in Beijing's Tiananmen Square and elsewhere "range from several thousand to as high as 30,000."

The Chinese government recently gave the State Department figures citing 1,806 arrests in Bei-

jing and 21 defendants still awaiting trial, it noted.

Taking issue with Chinese claims of no political prisoners, only criminals, Asia Watch said defectors from the Chinese public security bureau confirmed to it in interviews that the term for political prisoners, "zhengzhi fan," is in routine use.

It recommended that Congress in the current debate over U.S. trade concessions for China require that Beijing account for all those detained in the past two years, release promptly those arrested solely for exercising internationally recognized human rights and halt continuing arrests of peaceful political protesters.

Asia Watch is affiliated with Human Rights Watch, Africa Watch, Americas Watch, Helsinki Watch and Middle East Watch, all nonpartisan organizations that investigate and promote the observance of human rights enunciated in the 1975 Helsinki East-West agreements.

## Honor roll

Stanton Elementary has released its honor roll, citizenship honor roll and perfect attendance report of the 1990-91 school year.

• **Honor Roll:**  
 Second grade — Ashley Bryand, Jessica Thompson, Crystal Eldridge, Veronica Rios, Clay White and Angela Johnson.

Third grade — Brett Swihart, Clayton Baker.

Fourth grade — Dixie Brown, Justin Cobb, Ryan Coggin, Ashley Rine, Bobby Haislip, Austin Kelly, Julie Adams, Jody Louder, Jonna Moore, Jeremy Smith, Michael Tanner and Marissa Teichman.

Fifth grade — Cari Crow, Belinda Martinez, Rachel Burnett and Kory Williams.

• **Citizenship Honor Roll:**

Kindergarten — Gaby Ramirez, Dana Lopez, T.J. Coggin, Stephanie Walton, Diane Villa, Susie Erives, Brandon Ireton, Sammy Ramos, Jared Atchison, Danielle Lemon, Marcus Chapa, Greg Smith, Morgan Etheredge, Kayla Cook, Monica Corona, Billy Joe Salgado, Priscilla Hernandez, Crystal Flores, Carlos Rodriguez and Marianne Aguirre.

First grade — Vanessa Hernandez, Joey Maldonado, Dustin Allred, Misty Adams, Alba Hernandez and Josh Linderman.

Second grade — Missy Garza, Angela Johnson, Keith Cook, Sarah Portillo, Veronica Rios, Clay White, Ashley Bryand, Jessica Thompson and Gracie Villa.

Third grade — Jessica Garza, Mary Craiker, Julio Cazares, George Froese, Laurie Gonzales

and Araceli Hernandez.

Fourth grade — Erika Flores, Araceli Hernandez, Lucas Gonzales, Jonathan Johnson, Austin Kelly, Julie Adams, Edgar Pena, Johnny Klein, Randy Perez, Nancy Lopez, Clarissa Teichman, Dixie Brown, Justin Cobb and Joe Jimenez .  
 Fifth grade — Jay Baker, Sheila Butler, Kaycie Cox, Brett Hull, Sally Averitt, Belinda Chapa, Carrie Bradshaw, Laci Chandler, Amy Groves and Eli Hernandez

Belinda Martinez, Kelly Riddle, Stacy Salgado, Tina Fehr, Justin Burch, Chester Cobb, Tiffany Madison, Stacey Graves, Nicky Sanchez, Kory Williams, David Baeza, Rachel Burnett, Dario Martinez, Amanda Posey, Haley Rios, James Taylor, Andrea Benitez, Cari Crow, Tamara Phillips, Veronica Longoria, Dana Fryar and Jason Flores.

• **Perfect Attendance:**  
 Kindergarten — Vanessa Armendarez, Crystal Flores and Brandon Ireton.

First grade — Joey Perez and Ty Smith.

Second grade — Courtney Scurllark.

Third grade — Brandy Allred, Jeremy Clanton, Rory Payne and Emily Woodfin.

Fourth grade — Julie Adams, Justin Cobb, Erika Flores, Bobby Haislip, Austin Kelly, Maurice Martines and Chad Smith.

Fifth grade — Sheila Butler, Chester Cobb, Eliazar Hernandez, Belinda Martinez, Stephanie Portillo Misty Reynolds and Summer Smith.

# Kurds: Forced out of Kirkuk

ZAWITA, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish refugees say the government is forcing them out of Kirkuk and replacing them with Arabs in an effort to prevent the Kurds from establishing the northern oil city as part of an autonomous region.

In addition to the dispute over Kirkuk, a Kurdish leader said Wednesday, autonomy talks in Baghdad are stuck on Kurdish demands that Iraq abandon a clause in its constitution that includes the country in the "Arab nation."

Despite the lack of an accord after two rounds of talks between Saddam Hussein's government and Kurdish rebel leaders, the allied command says the resettlement of Kurdish refugees from border camps is nearing completion.

Kurdish refugees continue to head home in a steady stream, with the number remaining at tent camps on the Turkish border falling to 60,000 from a peak of about 450,000, the command said Wednesday.

It said some allied troops are getting ready to leave Turkey and the 3,600-square-mile security zone they patrol in northern Iraq.

A statement from the allied com-

mand at Incirlik air base in Turkey said many civil affairs units have handed over their duties to private volunteer organizations working under guidance of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Canadian and French medical personnel were to begin returning home today.

About 11,700 Americans are among the 21,000 soldiers and civilians from 12 nations involved in aiding the Kurds, who fled toward the border after a failed rebellion in March.

Kurds fleeing Kirkuk said Wednesday that the Iraqi army is moving truckloads of Arabs into the town, destroying Kurdish homes and forcing Kurds to leave the oil-rich area.

"I saw 10 houses blown up," said Essan Hadad, a 37-year-old contractor from Kirkuk. "The owners were pleading with the Iraqi army. But they just blew the places up."

The allegations of Hadad and other men interviewed Wednesday in Zawita, a town in the allied security zone, could not be independently confirmed.

If true, they could indicate that the Iraqi government is trying to increase the percentage of Arabs in

the city so that it could argue that the town should not belong in a Kurdish zone.

Saddam's government has been moving Arabs to villages enclosed in barbed wire since the 1970s as part of a policy to dilute the Kurdish majority in northern Iraq.

Fu'ad Masum, a member of the politburo of the rebel Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said disagreements over the constitution were "just as significant" as the fight over territory.

He said the Kurds are demanding that Iraq's constitution clearly state that the country is made up of two racial groups — Kurds and Arabs.

They also want Iraq's ruling Baath Party to drop a clause in the constitution it proposed a year ago that denies political rights to those who refused to participate in the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

Masum, a professor of philosophy at the University of Basra, stressed that the Kurds intend to have Baghdad continue its control over the oil reserves in Kirkuk, which is 150 miles northeast of Baghdad and 100 miles from Turkey.

## Bee

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the proud father of Javier Jr.

Doctors had told Mary Munoz she had three weeks to go before the baby was due. The doctors were wrong.

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"After I spelled my first two words I started thinking about everything," she said. She missed on the word "capitulum," head tax.

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Arka Lee Barnett, 92, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at the Ira Church of God. Interment will follow in Ira Cemetery, Ira, Texas.  
 Mildred L. Read, 58, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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