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Weather
Partly cloudy through Wednesday with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight in the upper 60s. High Wednesday in the lower to mid-90s.

Monday's high temp.	92
Monday's low temp.	68
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	105 in 1980
Record low	60 in 1951
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	8.23
Normal for year	8.90

Postal Service wants higher rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service took a step toward another price increase today, concluding that the rates adopted in February are too low and asking the independent rate commission to reconsider those charges.

The Board of Governors of the postal service voted unanimously to reject the new rates, including a 29-cent first class stamp, though those prices will remain in effect. The step is a formality in returning the case to the independent Postal Rate Commission, which surprised the agency earlier this year by adopting the 29-cent rate rather than the 30-cent price the post office had sought.

In February the postal service allowed the 29-cent rate to take effect under protest, asking the commission to reconsider. The commission did so, and announced that it would stand by its original decision. By formally rejecting that decision the governors of the Postal Service open the way to make their own decision.

Warnings issued on viewing eclipse

Scientists, physicians and other groups are warning of the dangers of viewing the partial solar eclipse coming July 11. The eclipse can only be directly viewed with a specifically designed solar filter. An inexpensive pair of glasses with this kind of filter can be obtained by calling 1-412-279-0672.

There are a number of light filtering devices that are commonly thought to be safe but have been shown to cause eye damage if used to view the sun. These include sunglasses, exposed black and white film, unexposed color film, welding masks, any reflected image from a mirrored surface and any solar filter that is cracked or scratched.

For instructions on building an indirect viewing box, call 1-800-221-3004.

Kennel club plans semiannual show

The Big Spring Kennel Club has scheduled its semiannual dog show Sunday at the San Angelo Coliseum and Fairground.

Show chairperson Carole Owen said there are expected to be 1,145 dogs from 115 breeds at the show. Judging begins at 8 a.m. Admission is free.

Doberman pinschers, the show's largest breed entry, will total 45. Other breeds with 20 or more entries include: Afghan hounds, whippets, smooth dachshunds, miniature pinschers, toy poodles, Shetland sheepdogs and Pembroke Welsh corgis. Conformation, obedience and junior showmanship events are expected to be part of the show.

Objections made to TU's request for rate increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Utilities Electric Co., consumers, cities and the staff of the Public Utility Commission took aim at a \$353.8 million recommended rate increase for the company.

Monday was the deadline for parties to file their objections to the 8.2 percent increase recommended by PUC administrative law judges. The three-member commission is to consider the case July 15.

Dallas-based TU Electric, which has requested a \$442 million, 10.2 percent increase, said the recommendation is so low it would prevent the company from carrying on construction needs.

"Not only does the future of TU Electric hang in the balance, but so does the economic future of the 5 million people who rely upon TU Electric for their electric needs," the company said.

But 68 cities served by TU Electric, and the state advocate for utility ratepayers, said the proposal allows the company to recoup too much of the costs associated

with the \$11 billion Comanche Peak nuclear power plant near Glen Rose.

"There is a wide gulf between what the examiners have recommended and what we think is a fair level for the ratepayers to pay," said Carlos Higgins, deputy public counsel.

TU Electric filed the rate increase largely to recover costs related to operating Unit 1 of the two-unit nuclear plant.

Geoffrey Gay, lawyer for the cities, including Fort Worth and Arlington, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel proposed that about \$5 billion be disallowed from rates.

They said that's how much was due to company imprudence, rather than the \$1.49 billion recommended by the administrative law judges. They did not estimate what rates would be under their recommendation.

The public counsel and a church-based community action group in Fort Worth, Allied Communities of

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Parade coordinators hope for big turnout

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Coordinators of the Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade say they hope this year will be the biggest and best in the parade's 23-year history.

"Anybody can come and be in it or watch. We really feel like it's important to show your patriotism and love for your country," said coordinator June McCutcheon.

The parade is primarily for children, said McCutcheon. She and Kay Burns have been in charge of the parade for the past three years and shortened the route because some of the smallest children were having trouble completing the distance.

The parade starts at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive and proceeds west on Highland to Goliad.

A patriotic sing-along is scheduled to begin after the parade reaches Goliad. Awards will be passed out and refreshments will be made available, said McCutcheon.

Entrants are asked to line up at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland. The parade will begin at 10.

A Boy Scout troop will lead the

parade and carry flags, said McCutcheon. A police car and a fire truck will also be at the front, followed by young children. Following them will be older children, adults and pets, she said.

Entrants will be riding, pushing, pedaling or walking in their best-decorated vehicle or costume, she said.

There are nine categories to be judged: strollers and wagons, walkers with costumes and pets, tricycles and big wheels, bicycles for up to age 8, bicycles for age 9 and up, scooters and skateboards, three-wheelers and motorized vehicles for up to age 8, three-wheelers and motorized vehicles for age 9 and up and mailboxes and yards.

Prizes will be awarded for each category from first to fourth place. First place will receive three silver dollars and a ribbon; second place will receive two silver dollars and a ribbon; third place will receive one silver dollar and a ribbon; and fourth place receives a ribbon.

Big Spring residents are invited to watch or participate in the parade. If there are any questions, call June McCutcheon 263-1126 at night or 263-1246 during the day, or Kay Burns at 263-3903.



Protester Sheila Gamboa holds a sign comparing the removal of MTV from cable service to 1951 politics and communism. She joined a group of young people who stood across from the local cable company office carrying signs and an American flag, protesting the removal of MTV, which was eliminated from all cable services owned by TCA Cable Management Co., including Big Spring, Sunday.

Protesters object to MTV loss

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

A group of local young people staged a demonstration across from Big Spring Cable TV Monday to protest the removal of Music Television Network from local cable service.

"I want my MTV," said Sheila Gamboa, 17, waving a sign decrying censorship. "We have a right to see what we want."

The local cable company replaced MTV late Sunday when negotiations failed between its parent company, TCA Management Co., and Viacom International Inc., owner of MTV. Officials of Tyler-based TCA, citing complaints about explicit video content, have said they wanted to arrange a way to block the music video network from homes that did not want to see it.

"They took it off at 6 (p.m. Sunday)," said Joy Petty, 17, an avid MTV fan. "We saw the last video. It was tragic."

The group of mostly apparent first-time protesters, joined by a parent, stood across the street from the cable office at 2006 Birdwell Lane holding hand-lettered signs and an American flag. Next to the group was a large painted sign that read, "I want my MTV," a lyric from a popular rock 'n' roll song.

"We looked in our government book to see if it would be OK for us to stand here, if we would be breaking any laws," Petty said. She said the issue was free speech.



PROTESTER

"People are too closed-minded about things," she said. "We're here just hoping they'll see our point of view."

Sarah Ziebell, 18, said the group wanted only to call attention to their concerns. "We've heard they've been saying it's only a small minority that watches MTV," she said. "We wanted them to know it's important to us."

Ziebell said a group of her friends usually gathers at someone's house each Sunday night to watch MTV.

"I don't understand why people who don't like it can't just turn it off," she said. "We're willing to compromise. A compromise would be OK, too."

Petty said the cable company was practicing censorship. "They have it in Russia," she said.

MTV network chief Tom Freston, quoted in the *Hollywood Reporter* Friday, said, "It's rather ironic that people in Leningrad have the choice to watch MTV 24 hours a day, but that now people won't have that choice in Amarillo, Texas."

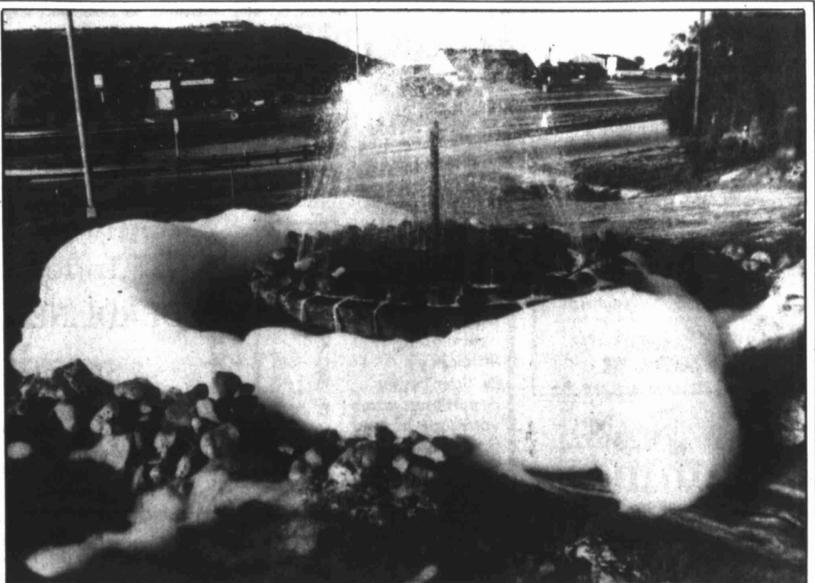
Marci Weaver, 17, said she sees explicit content on other shows and doesn't appreciate the country music video channels.

"I never see any public service announcements on those channels," she said. "On MTV, they talk about it being important to read, about environmental things and other stuff. There must be at least five every hour. We pay attention to them."

Big Spring Cable TV manager Larson Lloyd, who was out of town during the protest, said this morning he had no comment on it. Weaver said she was not sure if the protest would serve any real purpose.

"We know it's not Big Spring Cable's fault, but we couldn't go to Tyler," she said. Protesters said they may stage another protest today.

Meanwhile, a Tyler judge has issued a temporary restraining order against Viacom late Sunday at the request of TCA. Cable company officials accused Viacom of charging excessively high prices for two other channels. • CABLE page 6-A



Soapy fountain

Someone filled the Colorado River Municipal Water District fountain with soap Monday afternoon. Spokesperson Joe Pickle said the once-popular prank, which hasn't been tried for a long

time, is harmless. The constantly churning water creates thick foam, which seems to make it attractive to soap-toting jesters, Pickle said.

Property taxes near 6 percent delinquency

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Almost 6 percent of taxes due for 1990 on real estate property in Howard County became delinquent Monday, preliminary figures from the tax assessor-collector's office show. Less than 1 percent of mineral taxes is delinquent.

The 10 properties with the highest amount of unpaid taxes due for 1990 accounts for 7 percent of the \$449,278 in taxes not paid on about 3,200 real estate parcels.

Of \$613 million in real estate valuations, \$7.7 million in taxes were due to seven taxing entities. Of \$900 million in mineral valuations, \$11.8 million in taxes was due and \$24,264 was unpaid.

The tax figures do not include the Coahoma Independent School District, which collects its own taxes. Also, the list is preliminary because any payments received by mail that are postmarked by Sunday will keep taxes on the respective properties from being considered delinquent.

As of early today, the highest uncollected tax for one parcel of real estate in 1990 was due from Thomas Marquez Jr. Taxes for last year on the Marquez property are

\$5,186, which brings unpaid taxes and penalties since 1984 to \$52,189. A tax collection suit is pending against the owners of the property in 118th Judicial District Court.

Penalties on unpaid taxes are 18 percent a month plus 15 percent a month in attorney fees, said Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles. The penalty keeps increasing by 1 percent each month.

Meanwhile, the owners of the other top 10 real estate properties with the highest 1990 unpaid taxes, not including penalties, are:

- Coleman's Machine & Auto Supply, which owes \$3,704 for a parcel of land and the structures on it.
- Able Coating System Inc., which owes \$3,274.
- Milton Lozano Sr., who owes \$3,205.
- Old BS Joint Ventures of Odessa, which owes \$3,096. Unpaid taxes and penalties since 1988 total \$14,145.
- Big Spring Fuel Co., which owes \$2,920.
- R.L. Leonard of Midland, who owes \$2,770. Unpaid taxes and penalties since 1987 amounts to \$17,560. A tax collection suit was filed.

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Sidelines

Inmates riot in Mexican prison

MEXICO CITY (AP) — About 1,000 inmates in a northwestern prison rioted, set fire to mattresses and smashed furniture to protest overcrowding, rotten food, bad living conditions and slow justice, the independent news service Excelsior reported Monday.

Excelsior said the rioting in the Sonora state prison in Hermosillo started Sunday night, and about 50 armed police brought to reinforce the guards prevented attempts at mass breakouts.

A group of prisoners told reporters many of them have spent more than a year without being brought to trial, and complained about conditions and brutal treatment by prison guards, Excelsior said.

Mental health units to be probed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state senator says a subcommittee she chairs is holding a hearing this week to probe allegations that mental health laws are being violated for profit in Bexar County.

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said her Senate Health Services Subcommittee on Wednesday will study possible abuses of the Texas emergency apprehension law governing psychiatric patients.

Zaffirini said allegations of mental health law violations in San Antonio could mean such abuses are widespread.

"I suspect that thus far we have seen just the tip of the iceberg," Zaffirini told the San Antonio Express-News. "What we have seen so far is downright frightening."

The Texas Rangers are interviewing people who claim they were taken into custody and held at private psychiatric hospitals against their will, said Ranger Capt. Jack Dean.

"We want to learn whether this is something that is confined to Bexar County or whether it is a statewide, or perhaps even a nationwide, problem," Zaffirini said.

Kidnapped woman gone since Sunday

WINTERS, Texas (AP) — Rannels County authorities said they feared for the life of a woman who has not been reported seen since her common-law husband was slain in her home Sunday night.

Authorities were to resume their search today for Gilberto Jimenez, 20, of Winters. Jimenez was charged Monday with capital murder in the death of Jerry Munoz, 29, of San Angelo and with aggravated kidnapping in the disappearance of Mary Santoya, 27, of Winters.

Munoz was found stabbed to death at the home of Ms. Santoya, who was described as Munoz' common-law wife and Jimenez' former girlfriend. Police said they believe Munoz was stabbed when he tried to prevent Ms. Santoya's abduction about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Munoz died Sunday night.

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Legal battles delaying new cotton business

POST (AP) — A legal tug-of-war between two state agencies is delaying the efforts of an entrepreneur who wants to expand the uses and profitability of West Texas cotton.

The legal tug-of-war has delayed the sale of \$25 million in state agricultural bonds needed to finance a \$2 million loan that Paul Muncrief needs to begin operations of Cotton Unlimited.

Muncrief said Monday that he and his staff of 10 had been promised the loans that will be used for the firm to manufacture cotton insulation and oil-absorbing cotton pads.

The former Las Cruces, N.M., resident also has tested his cotton products for automobile

manufacturers.

"We're waiting for funding... so we can actually go into the market with our products," Muncrief said in an interview at his plant in the former Burlington Industries textile mill.

"The money was voted in by the voters of the state of Texas," Muncrief said about the 1989 bond passage. "There shouldn't be any partisan participation anywhere in

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Entrepreneur

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Board members of the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry had been arguing over whether Perry has the right to make loans. The board has sought an opinion on the legality of such a move from the state attorney general's office.

Agriculture Department finance

director Dick Waterfield said Monday the department was given the green light Monday to proceed with the sale of the bonds.

The agriculture department will try to sell the bonds by July 12 at the latest, Waterfield said.

But Muncrief said he must file foreign patents for his insulation materials by July 11. The patents are required before he can sell his products, he said.

Muncrief said his operation could provide almost 300 jobs for Post. Wanda Mitchell, secretary for Post Economic Development Corporation, estimated that annual revenues could top \$36 million.

"We've tried real hard to come up with a viable industry and finally we think we have one," Mrs. Mitchell said.

Muncrief is banking on his oil-absorbent cotton pads to find a niche in the environmental clean-up industry.

The flame retardant, non-woven cotton used by his company is a "natural absorbent for either water or oil — depending on what process you put it through and the design of your web," Muncrief said.



Associated Press photo

Abilene boys

AUSTIN — James Pickard, Harry Caldwell and Winfield James, left to right, who passed through Big Spring in early June, wave to well-wishers along Town Lake Friday as they paddle into downtown Austin. The men, now in their 70s,

made the same 660-mile canoe trip down the Colorado River from their hometown of Abilene 54 years ago. This summer they are repeating their adventure.

Border problems could arise from agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement will spur economic growth along the Southwest border, but a study says the new prosperity may increase pollution and burden already strained housing, schools and social services.

"This region — among the least industrialized and least diversified parts of the country — will be affected more seriously and more fundamentally by the proposed free trade agreement than any other region, sector or industry in this country," said the report, a series of academic studies.

The studies, compiled by Baylor University for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, note that economic growth "is always a double-edged sword."

For the border, a North American free trade agreement now being formally negotiated by the United States, Mexico and Canada, will prove to be a mixed blessing, the report, released Monday, said.

It predicts there will be increased investment in the economically impoverished region that stretches from San Diego to Brownsville.

But the economic expansion in the "borderlands" of the Southwest may also be accompanied by urban sprawl, pollution and increased demands on already strapped housing, transportation, schools, health care and social services. The result could be a "situation of economic overheating," the report said.

"This will act as a constraint on growth, and will dictate a barely

acceptable quality of life for the poorest residents in both countries," said one study.

The report also said demands on scarce water supplies in desert borderlands could be a problem for residential, industrial and agricultural users.

"Transborder aquifers are drying up and the use of the Rio Grande is at capacity," one study said. "There is no additional water available — conservation and reclamation are the only answers. Without water there is no possibility of border growth."

The study also notes that outside investment in border communities could drive up property costs and displace small businesses and low-income households. Small retailers that depend on Mexican shoppers and U.S. banks that depend on Mexican depositors could also be hurt if their products or services are moved south of the Rio Grande.

And the increased concentration of investment along the border could reduce levels of growth elsewhere in the Sunbelt, notably cities already weakened by overbuilding and the savings and loan debacle during the 1980s.

"The growth of a strong border economy could further damage the stagnant economies of cities like Albuquerque and Phoenix," the report said.

The study also suggested that free trade will expand the economic base in Mexico, potentially reducing the need for job seekers to migrate to the United States.



Associated Press photo

Riding high

SAN ANTONIO — Sgt. Baudilio Martinez, left, and Sgt. Ruben Barrones of the 217th Transportation Co. wave flags as they ride on top of a commercial Boeing 747 after returning from duty in Saudi Arabia. The 170-member National Guard unit arrived at Kelly Air Force Base Monday afternoon.

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Colorado accused of draining river

LAS CRUCES (AP) — Colorado's state engineer has denied allegations from water officials in Texas and New Mexico that pumping in his state has depleted the Rio Grande or violated a tri-state compact on use of the river.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the El Paso (Texas) Public Service Board last month approved resolutions asking the Texas attorney general to do what's necessary to restore the river, to regain lost water and block applications from American Water Development Inc. for new wells in southern Colorado.

"I'm a bit puzzled by the process taking place," Colorado water resources engineer Jeris Danielson said late last week.

He said there is absolutely no indication pumping in Colorado is sapping the Rio Grande, leaving less water for users downstream.

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*Sunday publication, Wednesday, July 3, 5:00 p.m.
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*For Friday publication, Wednesday, July 3, 5:00 p.m.
*Circulation phones will be answered Thursday, July 4, 7:00-10:00 a.m.
*Thursday, July 4, newspaper will be a morning publication.

Nation

U.S. still sinking deeper into debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States sank further into the hole as the world's largest debtor nation in 1990 even though the country's trade deficit continued to show improvement, economists say.

The government today was providing its annual accounting of how much in hock the country was to the rest of the world. The nation's net international position is the difference between what Americans own overseas and what foreigners own in this country.

In a change from previous years, the government will provide three separate figures for the country's net debtor status at

the end of last year. It will continue to present the net debtor position based on the old method that does not take into account changes in the value of the assets after they were purchased.

Critics contend that this makes America's balance sheet worse because many of this country's overseas assets were purchased decades ago and are therefore worth more currently while the bulk of foreign holdings in this country were purchased relatively recently.

To address that problem, the government spent a year coming up with methods to capture changes in asset values.



Associated Press photo
KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — Judge Clarence Thomas, left, speaks during a Monday afternoon press conference at the Kennebunkport, Maine, summer home of President Bush, who introduced Thomas as his selection to replace retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Judge allows effort to bar Keating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge let regulators proceed with a bid to bar Charles H. Keating Jr. from the thrift industry, rejecting arguments the civil proceeding would hurt his ability to defend himself against criminal charges.

In its biggest-ever enforcement action, regulators from the federal Office of Thrift Supervision also is seeking \$130.5 million Keating and six associates are accused of looting in four Lincoln Savings & Loan deals.

Administrative Law Judge Paul J. Clerman on Monday rejected defense pleas that the

hearing would harm Keating's defense in pending criminal and civil cases against the S&L executive.

Keating was expected to be called to testify today. His attorney, Stephen C. Neal, declined to say if he or the others would invoke their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Attorneys for Keating and the others argued the hearing was unnecessary because their clients don't have any money left. Neal also said Keating would agree never to work in the thrift or banking industries again.

Landon loses battle with cancer

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Michael Landon lost a battle with cancer three months after he was diagnosed with the disease, saddening millions who knew him as Little Joe on "Bonanza" and an angel on "Highway to Heaven." He was 54.

Landon succumbed to liver and pancreatic cancer Monday at his ranch, his wife, Cindy, at his side, said publicist Harry Flynn.

The boyishly handsome actor with a luxuriant mane he regarded as a Samsonian source of strength called NBC home for 28 years — 14 with "Bonanza," nine with "Little House on the Prairie," and five with "Highway to Heaven."



MICHAEL LANDON

Thomas' views will be closely examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats promised today to scrutinize Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas' views on abortion and other divisive issues. But Republicans said he should not divulge his feelings about controversies that might come before the court.

"I'm satisfied that this man will pass muster," President Bush declared Monday in naming Thomas to succeed retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall. Conservatives applauded the selection and predicted liberals would have trouble opposing the black judge.

But Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said the Senate Judiciary Committee, in confirming four justices without learning how they felt about abortion, has "given them a free ride" and should be tougher in ferreting out Thomas' views.

"The failure to give an answer may cause me and others to be unwilling to vote for his confirma-

tion," Metzenbaum said on "CBS This Morning."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., noted that Metzenbaum did not press Justice David Souter during confirmation hearings about his position on abortion. "I do not think it is appropriate to ask a nominee the ultimate question as to how he is going to decide a specific case," Specter said.

"I will not support yet another Reagan-Bush Supreme Court nominee who remains silent on a woman's right to choose, and then ascends to the court to weaken that right," said Metzenbaum, the only member of the Judiciary Committee who voted against Thomas' nomination to the Circuit Court of Appeals to the District of Columbia.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on NBC's "Today" show that "literally nobody nominated for the Supreme Court should give his or her views with regard to cases that might come up in the future."

World

Mandela expects negotiations soon

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela told the African National Congress today it must be prepared to hold constitutional talks with the white-led government "sooner rather than later."

But Mandela, speaking at the ANC's first national conference inside South Africa in more than 30 years, also accused President F.W. de Klerk's government of sitting by "paralyzed" while violence rages in black townships.

In a speech frequently interrupted by the applause of 2,000 delegates, Mandela made clear the ANC would have to negotiate a democratic constitution rather than return to its guerrilla

campaign.

"Despite our own heroic efforts we have not defeated the regime," Mandela told more than 2,000 delegates. "We see negotiations as a continuation of the struggle leading to our central objective: the transfer of power to the people."

The ANC has been struggling with an internal ideological rift between older members such as Mandela who are more open to moderate approaches and younger militants.

Mandela, the ANC's deputy president, is expected to be elected to replace the ailing Oliver Tambo as president of the ANC.

Shevardnadze leads reform party

MOSCOW (AP) — Prominent reformers led by former Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze have founded a new political organization and plan to mount a stiff challenge to the long-ruling, widely discredited Communists.

The organization, a long-sought dream among reformers seeking to dislodge Communist bosses across the vast nation, could force a split or exodus from the party that ruled the Soviet Union unchallenged for more than seven decades.

In their "Declaration on Formation of a United Democratic

Party", the group's nine founders said the party would champion the "spiritual, economic and political freedom of a person," as well as private ownership of property.

Key among those signing the alliance's founding document Monday was former Politburo member Aleksander Yakovlev, a senior advisor to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and leading architect of perestroika.

Gorbachev, whose reforms paved the way for organized opposition to the Communists, has not commented publicly on the plans.

Heavy fighting erupts in Slovenia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fierce fighting shattered a truce in Slovenia today. Federal warplanes knocked out communications in the rebel republic's capital and the army used tanks and artillery to try to free trapped soldiers.

Slovenia's Information Ministry reported several deaths on both sides, but gave no figures. Slovenian radio said there were "many victims."

Ljubljana, the renegade republic's capital, briefly lost radio and television service after transmitters outside the city were attacked from the air, the Information Ministry said.



CHILD STUDIES SLOVENIA ARMY TANK

Judge rules husband to decide care

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Doctors who wanted to pull the plug on an 86-year-old brain-damaged woman over her husband's objections said they will respect his wishes after he won legal authority to decide his wife's care.

Hennepin County Medical Center will not appeal the ruling Monday in favor of Oliver Wanglie, whose wife, Helga, has been in a persistent vegetative state for more than a year, said Dr. Michael Belzer, hospital medical director.

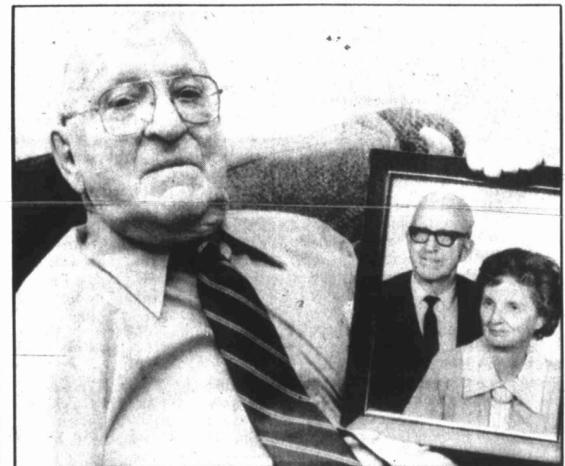
"It's not a situation that we're entirely pleased with. On the other hand, we felt that for the situation, we'd pursue it in an appropriate and sensible manner and we did," Belzer said. "We made our request for an independent review from the court and we'll abide by the court decision."

Doctors at the county-owned hospital had argued the woman had no hope of recovery and had asked a judge to appoint an independent conservator, who could authorize them to take Mrs. Wanglie off the respirator keeping her alive.

On Monday, District Judge Patricia Beloils ruled that such decisions are best left to family members when they are competent.

Wanglie "is in the best position to investigate and act upon Helga Wanglie's conscientious, religious and moral beliefs," she wrote.

The Wanglie case is considered unique because family members rarely argue against doctors' advice to remove life-support. When disputes arise, normally it's because doctors refuse family re-



quests to terminate life-sustaining care.

"I think she'd be proud of me," Wanglie said after the ruling.

"It's the doctors' job to sustain life, not to snuff it out," said Wanglie, 87, a retired lawyer. "You recall what Hitler did in Germany? He killed off all the elderly people, the sick people, like they were weeds."

Wanglie and his wife of 54 years are devout Lutherans. Mrs. Wanglie is a minister's daughter. Wanglie said he and his wife believed life should be sustained as long as possible. However, Mrs. Wanglie never made her wishes known in writing.

Mrs. Wanglie's medical problems started in 1989, when she tripped on a rug. Respiratory problems and pneumonia followed.

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Opinion

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

Herald opinion

Investigators denied access

The charges made by U.N. nuclear inspectors against Iraq are serious. There is strong reason to believe that Iraq is cheating on its obligation to the United Nations to allow inspection of sites where sophisticated weapons could be produced or stored.

One doesn't have to accept the U.S. version of events, which Baghdad disputes, claiming that Washington is looking for a means to interfere in Iraqi affairs.

The U.N. report stands on its own. The inspectors were denied access to the installations where nuclear work allegedly was taking place; the inspectors saw material being illegally removed; they were unable to accomplish their mission.

Under Security Council Resolution 687, which Iraq accepted as part of the terms for ending the gulf war, Iraq is required to provide inventories of all material that could be used for nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and ballistic missiles. The United Nations is empowered to remove or destroy such items. Iraq's potential nuclear sites are open to inspection by U.N. inspectors.

Let's hope this is all an unfortunate misunderstanding. It would be fantastic to think Saddam Hussein's scientists are feverishly working in some secret cave, building the bomb with which they will get even. From what is known of Saddam's nuclear technology, it is rudimentary and old-fashioned. Even if he had a nuclear device, he would have trouble delivering it.

But fantastic or not, the United Nations can't take the chance — not with Saddam. By now, we know the man. Either Iraq lives up to the letter and spirit of the resolutions that ended the war, or it will be denied all means from the international community to help recover from its devastation. That means no exports, no imports, no credits, no loans, no aid, nothing.

Ending the war while leaving Saddam in power was never a happy decision. The Bush administration argued, unconvincingly, that, for strategic reasons, it was the best decision. The point is moot today.

What's not moot is that the United Nations has powerful levers to use on Saddam to enforce its resolutions. If Saddam does not comply, the screws should be tightened so severely that Iraqis will start thinking again about what they should have done long ago — removing Saddam themselves.

The United Nations should be relentless in enforcing compliance.

Learning to play game of democracy



Art Buchwald

Although Gov. Wilder and Sen. Robb said they have made up, everyone in Virginia is still asking, "If Gorbachev and Yeltsin can get along, why can't Doug Wilder and Chuck Robb?"

Reuben Destel, a specialist in Soviet and Virginia politics at the Brookings Institute, responds that there is a difference between the two odd couples. For one thing, Gorbachev and Yeltsin would never think of getting involved in dirty politics while that's all Wilder and Robb ever seem to do.

Reuben said, "For another thing, Wilder and Robb are members of the same political party, so it figures that they don't like each other. Gorbachev and Yeltsin are from two different parties so they respect the other person's privacy."

Reuben told me, "Yeltsin has a lot of hot stuff on Gorbachev, but he has never released it to Soviet television."

"Such as what?"

"Yeltsin has tapes of Gorbachev recorded at Yalta where a dozen topless street car conductors were in attendance."

"What's wrong with that?"

"They were members of the Communist Party and they wore pictures of Elvis Presley on their sandals."

"I could see where that might cause trouble for Mikhail."

"It could be worse if Yeltsin wanted to play it that way. Yeltsin has a photograph of Gorbachev getting a massage when he was in Armenia to quell the riots. The lady who gave him the massage said that they had a liaison which lasted for three hours, and that's twice as long as Gorbachev spent with the Armenian leaders."

"Why would this information damage Gorbachev in the Soviet Union?"

"Because that's where Mrs. Gorbachev lives."

Reuben showed me the pictures. "Where did you get them?" I asked.

"From Yeltsin's staff. They gave them to me after they decided that the pictures wouldn't hurt perestroika."

"What else separates the Russians from the Virginians?"

"We know that Gorbachev has never listened in on any conversations made by Yeltsin on a cellular phone."



"Why not?"

"Because Yeltsin doesn't have a cellular phone. Even if he did, Gorbachev has given strict orders to the KGB that whatever they overhear they have to keep to themselves. Virginia, on the other hand, has all sorts of cellular phones, and American politicians like nothing better than eavesdropping on each other's car phones. There is talk that John Adams tapped Thomas Jefferson to find out what he was trying to sneak into the Constitution."

"It's hard to believe that Soviet politicians don't resort to dirty tricks."

"They would if they knew how. You have to live in a democracy for a long time before you learn the ropes of cheating in politics. Some day Russia may be as bad as Virginia, but at the moment it doesn't have the sophistication to really destroy its opponents."

"I'll bet Gorbachev would give every hair on his head to know how Wilder and Robb play the game."

"It's not Wilder and Robb — it's their staffs. You can win any election you want to if you have the right staff to do your dirty work for you."

"Where will it all end?"

"Nobody knows for sure, but the Democratic Party could fade away. That's what political fratricide is all about."

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Mailbag

Constituents asked to write Rep. Fraser

To the editor:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce has asked me to write to urge constituents of Representative Troy Fraser to contact him about reconsidering his vote on the casino gaming bill for Pleasure Island in Port Arthur, Texas. Our chamber represents a large portion of the Port Arthur business community that feels very strongly the people of our city should have the opportunity to vote on the proposed district in our community. (On a non-binding referendum last year, the issue carried in every precinct and received 56% of the vote!)

Pleasure Island is isolated from the mainland, schools, churches and neighborhoods and therefore is an ideal location for Texas' first casino district. The potential for statewide revenue from a casino district is tremendous if Texas is bold and beats the other Gulf Coast states to this proven opportunity to attract more tourists and businesses to our state. The people of Port Arthur deserve the opportunity to voice their desires in a binding referendum vote. If our Representative Frank Collazo can get this revenue-generating bill reintroduced in the special session this summer, our chamber would strongly urge Representative Fraser to reconsider his position. Allow our people to exercise their right to vote to bring prosperity back to our community and to the treasury of this great state.

LUIS G. SILVA
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students, two of them stuck in my mind the most. MTV is not a country-western channel, therefore it does not appeal to the country-western audience. To compensate for that we have the two country-western channels. If the tables were turned and the local cable wanted to drop the two channels, the community would not go for that, since they are the majority. This down-to-earth town has enough going against it and doesn't need any more problems. We are trying to grow, not to do the opposite. Dropping the channel will lead to the old saying of "keeping the town small." You must appeal to all audiences not just some. By making the MTV customers pay and not any of the other music listeners pay is completely unfair, either all of them or none.

GENEA McHANEY
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Let's be fair in enforcing tickets

To the editor:

Again an emergency vehicle has been hit while on a run. If Rachelle Phillips received a ticket the Judge Arnold Marshall should dismiss it because chances are that her windows were up, her radio was on, her air conditioner was on and that probably utility poles and signs were along the street where she couldn't see good.

Let's be fair, what's good for St. Clair should be good for every person in the city so come on people, there's lots of fire trucks, ambulances and police cars out there all with lights and sirens. Maybe we just need a judge who's fair and has common sense.

JEAN ARMSTRONG
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Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

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Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Losing MTV could keep our town small

To the editor:

To: Debbie Lincecum and Marsha Sturdivant on the article about dropping MTV from the local cable printed on June 25, 1991.

I personally watch MTV every day, just to see the new videos that come on. I also agree that there are explicit things shown on this channel, but there are also educational ones. On the comments made from the various



A hit, a miss and some errors

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

Most of the snakes I've killed may actually have died of boredom. It takes me a while for, gripped by panic, I sometimes mischuck, mischop, or misfire. But when it comes to snake killing I'm real persistent. If it takes all day, I make sure they're good and dead before I call it quits. What surprises me is that the snake lies still for it.

I've never met a snake that didn't co-operate. Snakes seem to know how I feel about it: if they are going to crawl into my yard or onto my path and get me all stirred up, then it behooves them to wait right where they are until I'm finished with them.

When my husband was in pilot training we lived for three months in Mission, Texas. Rattlesnakes were an on-going problem. They crawled onto the runways to sun themselves and listen to the whine of the aircraft engines. When the planes took off the snakes slithered over to the housing area to "lay up" in the shade and terrorize the housewives.

One of them stretched out across the sidewalk one Sunday when no planes were flying and waited for me to come out of the laundry. He picked his teeth and watched me approach with my cart full of wet-wash. When I got a couple of feet away, he raised his head lazily and said, "Hey, Baby."

"Don't Hey-Baby me," I screamed. I dumped the wash on



My word

the ground and slung my cart to show him I meant business. The hateful cart misfired and sailed backwards and I was left with a brick from the sidewalk and a full head of steam as weapons.

He chuckled and ducked as I wound up and chucked my brick. Then he giggled and slithered as I retrieved it each time it went awry. I missed about 42 times before I caught him a good one behind the ear. He made a big deal about gasping for breath, but I smiled at him coldly (like John Wayne would smile at a sissy) and said, "Give us a hiss, sweet cheeks."

He turned out to be a bullsnake that I shouldn't have killed. But the way I see it, if you go around acting like a rattlesnake, don't be surprised if someone treats you like one.

Two years ago a real rattler crawled under my lilac bush to get a drink from a waterhose that was dripping nearby. My dog George came to the door and said, "Snake! Snake!"

I grabbed my 50th Anniversary Authentic Duplicate Of The Original Red-Ryder BB-Gun and George led me to the end of our porch. I looked where he pointed

and jumped back hollering, "Snake, Snake! Get back, George!"

George got back and stood at the ready as I shot holes in the house, the waterhose, and the dogs' pan. Halfway through my box of BB's, George lay down and crossed his paws.

I moved in closer and shot the snake in the shoulder. That got his attention and he started striking in my direction. I shot in panic and got him in the gut. As he looked down to see what had happened, I grabbed the shovel and went to work on my lilac bush. In a frenzy of hacking and slashing, I worked my way down to the snake and stuck the shovel in his eye two or three times.

When he finally yawned and died, I wiped the sweat from my eyes, and, for the first time, caught sight of my lilac bush. It was tattered and torn and hanging in shreds. It never did recover, but neither did the snake.

A rattlesnake looks like a row of dried grass, a winding strip of gravel, and the rind from a peeled canteloupe. So does a bullsnake. Mixed in with the rattlers I've killed over the years is a bullsnake or two.

I regret that, but it was never anything personal; I've also tried to kill the grass, the gravel, and the canteloupe rinds.

I am single-minded about snake killing. If a bullsnake hopes to survive me and my Red-Ryder BB Gun, he'd better be wearing a name tag.

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Quotes

"I'm satisfied that this man will pass muster." — President Bush announcing his choice for the Supreme Court is Clarence Thomas.

"Of course, this budget reflects a lot more pain and a lot less gain than any of us would like." — New

York Mayor David Dinkins after he and the City Council reached agreement on a budget.

"I think the good old days are over." — Store owner Jim Hibbard as he pondered what the future might be like without Fort Ord, one of two dozen military bases which a federal commission has recommended be closed.

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Recording the past best done in present

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for your readers. Tell them to urge their parents to identify the photos of their ancestors. When our parents died, my sister and I had no idea who was in the photographs we were left.

Fortunately, my sister traveled to Denmark and was able to get in touch with relatives who could identify the people. — **MARILYN BIRD, ROSE CITY, MICH.**

DEAR MARILYN: I couldn't agree more. A few years ago, I received this letter that dealt with the problem:

DEAR ABBY: You suggested that "older people" should mark the backs of family pictures while they can still remember who's who, when the pictures were taken and the approximate dates. Why only "older people"? That's something everybody should do as soon as a snapshot is developed.

For years, I was too busy (or too lazy) to do it, and now that I'm retired and have plenty of time, I can't remember who half the people are.

My parents can't help me because my father has been dead for 25 years, and my mother is in a rest home, unable to remember much of anything.

So here I sit, with a big box of family pictures — beating my brains out trying to recall names, dates and places. What a mess!

Abby, please remind your readers often to label their pictures. Then their grandchildren won't have to go through what I'm going through now. — **KICKING MYSELF IN ASBURY PARK**

Dear Abby



DEAR KICKING: Not only should family pictures be labeled, but accounts of historical events and newspaper clippings of births, graduations, marriages and deaths in the family should be preserved in a sturdy scrapbook.

Fascinating family histories could be preserved if younger members interviewed older relatives at family gatherings. A tape recorder would be ideal for this purpose. Succeeding generations will love it!

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I disagree on how our children should address their elders. My husband and his family feel that children should always address adults as "Mr. or Mrs. So and So," regardless of the adult's preference — otherwise the child will not learn to respect adults.

What is your opinion? Should my children address you as "Miss Van Buren" even though you ask them to call you "Dear Abby"? — **PREFERS FIRST NAME**

DEAR PREFERS: To show respect to an adult, one addresses that person as she/he asks to be addressed.

If a man named "Rudolph" says, "Please call me Rudy," to ignore his request and call him "Rudolph" would be rude.

Feline virus provides clues to AIDS

By ANNE M. PETERSON
BOSTON (AP) — When veterinarian Dr. Donald Delinks tells cat owners that their pets have the feline form of AIDS, he often sees needless panic.

"Some people say, 'But my cat licked me and bit me! Does that mean I'm going to get AIDS?'" said Delinks.

The answer is no — there is no connection between feline immunodeficiency virus, or FIV, and the virus that causes AIDS in humans, scientists say.

Still, experts say the disease could help provide clues to the human virus.

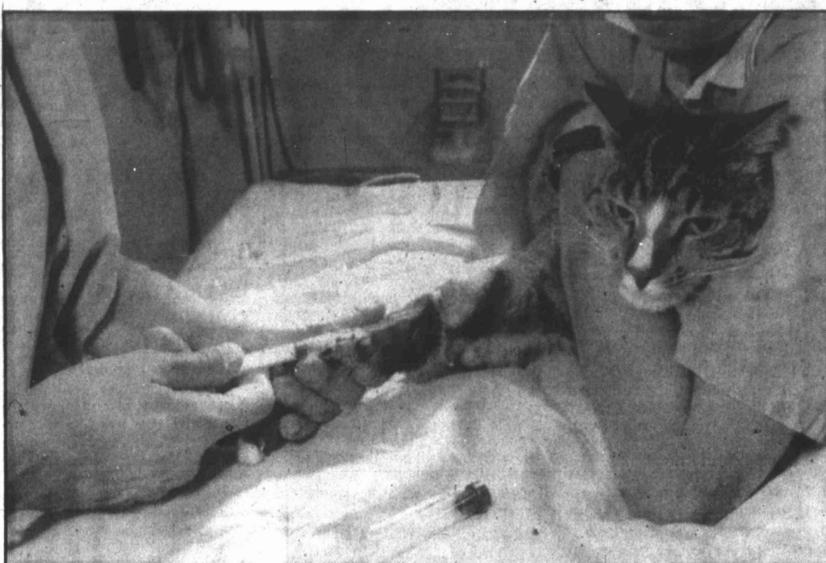
"The viruses are not so similar that the same vaccine that can be used in cats can also be used in humans," said Dr. Neils C. Pedersen, a physician and veterinarian at the University of California at Davis. "But if the human research shows there is a regimen that can be used in man, it might also work well in cats, and visa versa."

FIV has characteristics similar to the AIDS virus, Pedersen said. But experts say FIV cannot be passed to humans and cats cannot develop human AIDS. And veterinarians are shying away from calling the virus "cat AIDS."

Pedersen is credited with discovering FIV in 1987 by modifying the AIDS test for a chronically ill cat. The cat is the only house pet known to have such a disease.

A woman with a cat shelter saw that other cats in contact with the sick cat also became ill, Pedersen said. The woman, suspecting the cat had AIDS, brought it to Pedersen, who was doing research on the human variety of the disease.

UC Davis is sponsoring the first



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Longfellow, a cat who lives at Tufts Veterinary School of Medicine in Grafton, Mass., has his blood drawn from a vein in his leg recently. The blood will be used to donate to cats with a feline

form of the AIDS virus, known as FIV. Cats are the only house pet afflicted with the disease and there is no connection with HIV virus found in humans.

international FIV conference in September.

FIV is transmitted by bites, and it is also believed that an infected female can pass it to her kittens. There is no proof that cats exchange the virus through sex.

"We find it mainly in male, outdoor, mostly older cats who are always getting into fights," said Dr. Susan Cotter, a professor of medicine and the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. Current studies show about 1

percent of the cat population worldwide has FIV, but that number grows as testing becomes more extensive, Cotter said. Delinks said he discovers about two cases a week at Falmouth Animal Hospital on Cape Cod.

Scientists say at least one-third of cats who get FIV will die from it, Pedersen said. But, he added, research hasn't progressed enough to determine the exact fatality rates. "It could be 100

percent," he said. "We just don't know."

FIV symptoms include lingering infections, diarrhea, high fever, repeated colds and gum and mouth infections.

"Most cat owners are not aware of what it is or what it means. We have to deal with the shock factor involved, and tell them that this is definitely not infectious to humans," Delinks said.

There is much to see and do this July

There is plenty to do this month in and around our state. Here is a current listing of events from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

July 1 — Schlitterbahn Waterpark, New Braunfels. The biggest water park in Texas is getting bigger! Schlitterbahn or "slippery road," located between San Antonio and Austin, is opening an additional 25-acres, making this the largest tubing park in the country and the only one where some of the thrills are created by natural river rapids. A free tram will transport you the short distance between the 65 acres of water recreation and resort facilities. Children's water playgrounds, speed slides, a giant hot tub, a 1000-foot-long slow river ride and a new tube surfing ride (the first of its kind in the country), will be added to the already existing Congo River Ride, Family Wave Pool, 17 water slides, 7 major tube chutes, Polywog Pond for children, paddle boats, swimming pools, arcade, gift shop and more. For fees and times, contact Schlitterbahn Water Park, 305 W. Austin St., New Braunfels 78130 (512/625-5510).

July 3-6 — 62nd Texas Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, Stamford. Visit this town, located 40 miles north of Abilene, and you'll see the spirit of the Old West come alive as cowboys and cowgirls of all ages compete in Reunion Arena at the greatest amateur rodeo — no rodeo pros allowed. Children can compete in the Little Britches Rodeo. A barbecue lunch, chuck-wagon dinner and late-night breakfast each day will help keep you in the saddle. Visit the Western art, and Bit, Spur and Western Collectible shows. Satisfy your palate at the chuck wagon and barbecue cookoffs, then dance each night at the Pavillion. See breakaway and slack-roping competitions, barrel races, fiddlers contest and the grand parade. Contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1206, Stamford 79553 (915/773-2411 or 3614).

July 4-7 — 4th of July Patri-mutuel Horse Races, Fredericksburg. Race to the Gillespie County Fairgrounds, where more than 12,000 spectators will bet on thoroughbreds and quarter horses from around the country. Bring your boots for the Saturday evening dance with music from Skip Ewing, and the Sunday music showdown. Contact Gillespie County Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 526, Fredericksburg 78624 (512/997-2359).

July 5-7 — Hot Air Balloon Race, Mesquite. Rise to the occasion and join more than 50 balloonists and 250,000 spectators from around the world at this unique event on the outskirts of Dallas. Paschall Park will be filled with arts and crafts, food booths, live musical entertainment, and an eerie, spectacular glow as the balloons fire up at dusk. Races begin Saturday at 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Don't miss the Sunday morning balloon mass ascension. Admission is free. Contact the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 850115, Mesquite 75185-0115 (214/285-0211).

July 19-August 11 — 22nd World Soaring Championships, Uvalde. Cast your eyes to the sky and enjoy the excitement of the "Olympics of Soaring" at the Uvalde Garner Field Municipal Airport. At this Southwest Texas city, 80 miles from San Antonio, more than 120 sleek gliders with teams from 25 countries will take advantage of summer thermals to propel their crafts over the north and south plains along the Rio Grande River. Witness "tasks," or flight lengths of more than 300 miles at more than 100 m.p.h. Don't miss pre-contest training July 19-26, an Olympic-style opening ceremony the 27th, contest flying July 28-August 10, closing ceremony and awards presentation, August 11, in addition to festivals, arts and crafts shows, and rodeos. This event is held every two years and only every 20 years in the United States! Contact WSC '91 Office, P.O. Box 1452, Uvalde 78802 (512/278-3012).

Summer concerts to benefit cowboys

Billy Joe Wood helped pull off another successful evening of entertainment Friday, June 21. Exile was the second of many concerts being brought around Texas. Four locations in Texas sponsor these events, Allen's Boot Store, Austin, Boot City, Lubbock and Woods Boots in Colorado City and Odessa. All are owned by Billy Joe Wood of Colorado City with the exception of Allan's Boot Store in Austin.

Fort Wood was packed with people from Snyder, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado City and other towns, as the ticket sales quickly mounted past the 1300 mark. The concerts which will continue throughout the summer are also sponsored by Justin Boots Co., with all the proceeds going to the cowboy Crisis Fund, which aids injured rodeo performers.

Exile was preceded by a brother-sister duo from Abilene by the name of Next of Kin. Exile brought an exciting show which was made even more exciting by the Thunderstorm which was moving through the area at concert time. Luckily the crowd was only sprinkled on. The lightning seemed to keep time with the beat adding extra emphasis to special parts of the songs. It wasn't until we went home that we heard Mitchell County was under a severe thunderstorm warning.

The money which went to the Cowboy Crisis Fund came from two genuine autographed Nolan Ryan baseballs. One ball was auctioned off after the concert for \$200.00 going to the Country Radio Station Wizard 103.7 in Abilene. Chances were sold for \$1.00 and given to the lucky winner — Brenda Eades. Sales totaled 140.00. It is predicted that these balls could be

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worth up to \$5,000.00 when Ryan is accepted into the baseball Hall of Fame. Justin Boot Jackets, Nolan Ryan posters, and Diamond J Boot Caps were given away also. If you missed Exile, you missed something good, but put July 19 on your calendar as Shelby Lynn will be performing next. Get your tickets for \$5.00 each, \$2.50 for children, now at Wood's Boots.

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How's that?

Q. San Angelo was first called by what name?
 A. According to Texas Trivia, San Angelo was first known as Over-the-River.

Calendar

TUESDAY

• 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. 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 parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview — John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• A welcome home reception for Rodney Brown, Army scout for the 3rd Armored Division, will be 7 p.m. at 1408 Stadium. All those who supported Rodney with letters, care parcels, calls and other ways are invited to come by to visit.

• There will be a Desert Storm Support Group meeting at 7 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

• Big Spring Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School, room V-19. For more information call 267-8057.

• 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.

WEDNESDAY

• The water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Ohio from NW 8th Street to the south service road of Interstate 20. The city will be laying new lines.

• Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada, not its regular scheduled day of Thursday. For more information call Mrs. Spence at 267-8216 ext. 411 or Beverly Miller at 267-8216 ext. 521.

• There will be a Divorce Support Group meeting from 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• West Texas Legal Service 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.

THURSDAY

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

• There will be a Thanks for Freedom Celebration in Coahoma. A parade will begin at 10 a.m. and a patriotic tribute will immediately follow in Bulldog Stadium. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy food and fun all day and evening.

• The Big Spring American Legion Post 506 will host a free Fourth of July barbecue and a member drive for all members, including auxiliary and their family, from 2-6 p.m. All area veterans and Desert Storm troops and their family are cordially invited to attend. Post home is at 3203 West Highway 80.

• C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

SATURDAY

• There will be a Ramos family reunion beginning at 10 a.m. at the Bee County Coliseum Pavilion on F.M. 351 and Highway 59 South. Those who are children or relatives of Faustino, Josephine and Francisco Ramos are invited. A reception will be from noon to 5 p.m., and a dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tops on TV

• Lace II (Pt 1 of 2), 7 p.m. Channel 3.
 • Windmills of the Gods (Pt 1 of 2) CBS Tuesday Movie, 8 p.m. Channel 7.

U.S. drug agents aid in Bolivian raid

SANTA ANA, Bolivia (AP) — In Bolivia's biggest anti-drug operation, Drug Enforcement Administration agents helped seize a haven for cocaine traffickers and more than a third of the planes they used to transport drugs, a U.S. agent said Monday.

"Bolivian police have struck at the heart of drug trafficking in Bolivia," said the high-ranking DEA agent, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "In the past, Santa Ana was their safe haven and now that has been taken away from them. It is the place where they went to live with their families and be secure."

The operation began Friday with an airborne assault by 640 anti-drug police and more than 30 DEA agents. Police plan to set up a permanent base in the city 250 miles northeast of La Paz, controlled for more than a decade by cocaine traffickers.

While the major traffickers fled

weeks beforehand, apparently tipped off to the raid, police seized six mansions and 28 planes. They destroyed furniture and personal belongings in the houses, and used tear gas to disperse angry crowds that gathered outside. No serious injuries were reported.

In 1985, Bolivian police and DEA agents tried to take Santa Ana, but were driven out of town by thousands of residents. Police returned in 1989, and killed two suspected traffickers, but left a short time later because of local opposition.

Local opposition to the raid was summed up Monday by Spanish-born priest Josu Arqueta, 59.

"I cannot agree with scaring and provoking the town," he told a reporter. The military presence in the town, with its drug-dependent economy, "will bring about the death of Santa Ana," Arqueta said.

Col. Rogelio Vargas, commander of anti-drug police in Santa Ana,



SANTA ANA, Bolivia — Bolivian anti-drug police guard the airport at Santa Ana, Bolivia, Monday. More than 600 police, Bolivian army and American DEA agents took part in a drug raid in the city. Associated Press photo

said traffickers based in the city flew cocaine paste from the Chapare area, 150 miles to the south, to Santa Ana and then to cocaine-processing labs hidden in the jungles. Drug planes used San-

ta Ana as a refueling stop and depot for spare parts. Santa Ana was the home of Bolivian kingpin Roberto Suarez Gomez, now serving a 15-year sentence in La Paz; Jorge Roca

Suarez, who faces a life sentence in California on charges of conspiracy to traffic cocaine, and narcotics fugitives Hugo Rivero, Erwin Guzman, Ico Eivera and Oscar Roca.

Martin, Stanton officials agree to test for leaks

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

STANTON — County commissioners and city councilmen on Tuesday grudgingly agreed to test for any future leaks of rainwater through a proposed landfill, but only after commenting that they expect no more surprises in a pending landfill permit.

Tests show that underground water as deep as 150 feet is contaminated with salt, Midland engineer Gary Harris told Stanton and Martin County officials at a

joint meeting. Nevertheless, he said, Texas Department of Health officials want to prevent leachate from the landfill from percolating into that water.

"It's polluted water but they still want to protect it to some degree," Harris said.

Harris said he will submit a recommendation to the health department to conduct periodic electrical tests to determine if water is leaking into the ground. He said he has been told by state officials that approval of the recom-

mendation is the last step in the permit process.

"We're going to submit it to them for the final preparation of our permit," Harris said.

According to several estimates, the tests would cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. The first test would be conducted when the landfill opens, according to the recommendation, another on the fourth year of operation and, if nothing is found, every three years after that.

Last month commissioners and councilmen complained that they

had not been informed that such tests would have to be conducted. They were under the impression that not enough groundwater existed to worry about leachate.

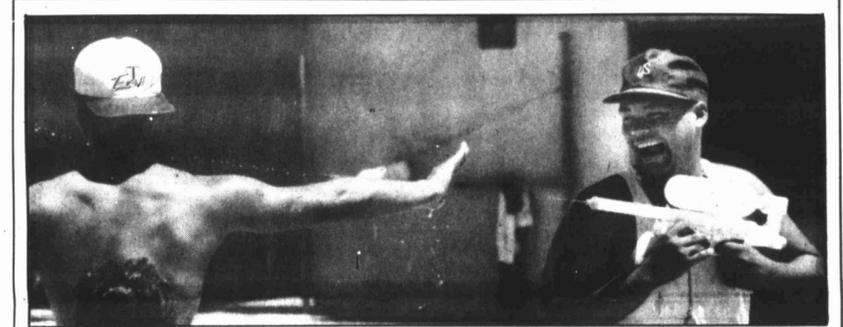
Learning of the tests was one of several surprises they have encountered over the past year while tangling with new federal and state landfill operation regulations. On Monday, talks of a possible lawsuit came up again.

"If they come back with two or three more items on this sucker, I'll tell you where I'm going to

push," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Don Tollison. "At some point in time these folks need to give us a flat out answer."

Mayor Lester Baker said that he was assured at a meeting with health department officials that it should be the last step. "They were asked three times if this would make (the permit) complete and they said 'yeah, it will make it complete,'" Baker said.

Councilman Ronnie Christian recommended that they not conduct an electrical test until the permit is approved.



Take that! Edgar Guerrero holds his hand out to shield himself from being squirted with water from a break recently. Boy's Club swimming pool clown around during Patrick Gonzales as the two lifeguards at the

Taxes

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 ed in district court.

• Janice Darlene Pitts, who owes \$2,719.
 • Clayton C. Anderson of Richardson, who owes \$2,231.
 • Juanita M. Marquez, who owes \$2,158. Unpaid taxes and penalties since 1983 total \$22,877. A tax collection suit was filed in

district court. Also not paying property taxes for 1990 was Cuadra Manufacturing Housing Inc. of San Antonio, which owns the Hotel Settles. Last year \$1,752 was owed, bringing taxes and penalties since 1978 to \$155,210. A tax collection suit against Cuadra Manufacturing is also pending in district court.

Cable

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 nels, Nickelodeon and VH-1, after negotiations regarding MTV failed.

According to reports, the

higher prices went into effect Sunday, the day TCA dropped MTV. The restraining order prevents Viacom from removing the two channels until a July 8 hearing.

Sheriff's log

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

• A store on the 300 block of

Broadway in Coahoma was broken into over the weekend and clothing and jewelry were taken.

• A 28-year-old man was arrested for theft of between \$200 and \$750. He was released on a \$1,000 bond sent to Tarrant County.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• The theft of three cartons of cigarettes was reported at a convenience store in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane. Four suspects were apprehended and the merchandise was recovered.

• A gun, holster and three bottles of cologne were reported stolen from a home in the 1400 block of Austin.

• Telephone harassment was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton.

• Currency and coins worth \$32 were reported stolen from a home in the 700 block of Lorilla.

• Damage to a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Nolan. The car was reportedly damaged while parked in the driveway of a house.

• An assault was reported in a parking lot in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

• An 18-year-old woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated

and possession of a controlled substance. Police confiscated a white powder believed to be cocaine, reports said.

• Three people were arrested at a disturbance at an apartment complex in the 1000 block of North Main.

• Burglary of a home was reported in the 1300 block of Kelly Street. A television, clock, jewelry, stereo and cash taken were valued at \$4,680. It is not known how thieves gained entry, but a rock had been thrown through a window.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Court indicate the following:

• Miroslau Minich, 25, Victorville, Calif., pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

• J.D. Stoker, 47, 2604 Albrook, was sentenced to four days in jail on a judgment of driving while intoxicated.

Electric

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 Tarrant, called the design of the rate proposal unfair to residential ratepayers.

ACT leader Rosa Miranda distributed a document at a news conference saying that although residential users consume 32 percent of Comanche Peak's electricity, TU Electric recommends they pay 42 percent of its cost. She said her group is willing to compromise at 37 percent.

TU Electric spokeswoman Kathi Miller said each customer class pays a fair share of their total cost of service. She did not give a figure just for Comanche Peak, saying rates are based on the overall cost of service.

Ms. Miller said residential customers account for nearly 42 percent of the peak demand, but pay just under 37 percent of the cost to produce that electricity.

PUC spokesman Guillermo Garcia said under the administrative law judges' recommendation, residential ratepayers would foot 39 percent of the total cost of producing electricity. He also did not have a specific figure for Comanche Peak.

Before even taking up the administrative law judges' recommendation on July 15, the PUC is to consider a petition by Public Counsel Luis Wilmot that the entire recommendation be thrown out. Wilmot charged that there was improper communication between PUC staff who testified in the case and the judges.

Commission spokesmen said there was no impropriety, and that staff members simply did calculations needed for the report.

The PUC staff maintained Monday that TU Electric requires a 10.2 percent rate increase, but also said that the administrative law judges did not properly disallow imprudent expenditures.

Oil/markets

August crude oil \$20.77, up 1, and July cotton futures 70.30 cents a pound, up 80; cash hog was 75 cents lower at \$4.50; slaughter steers was 25 cents higher at \$2.90; July live hog futures \$3.25, up 15; August live cattle futures 73.12, up 42 at 11:00 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Deaths

Grace Daily

Grace Ellen Daily, 79, Vian, Okla., mother of a Coahoma resident, died Sunday, June 30, 1991, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vian Baptist Church. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Vian, Okla., and under the direction of Agent Funeral Home in Sallisaw, Okla.

She was born June 13, 1912, in Muldrow, Sequoyah County, Okla. She was the daughter of Marshall Rozell Matthews and Ada James Matthews. She married John Sherman Daily Aug. 19, 1931, in Sallisaw, Okla. He preceded her in

death Oct. 8, 1969. She was a housewife and a longtime member of Vian Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Carol Sue Reid, Coahoma, and Faye Lancaster, Vian, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Siffings, Vian, Okla.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Danny Clopton, Larry Clopton, Robert Reid, Steve Reid, Gary Armer and Ronnie Reid. Honorary pallbearers are Fred Gossett, Jim Calloway, Raymond Moss, Raymond Newton, Morgan Richards and Emmett Tyler.

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Davis Cup singles players chosen

NEW YORK (AP) — French Open champion Jim Courier and runner-up Andre Agassi will play singles for the United States in its Davis Cup semifinal series against Germany, the U.S. Tennis Association announced. Rick Leach and Jim Pugh, 6-0 as a Davis Cup team, will represent the U.S. in doubles in the series, to be played Sept. 20-22 on red clay.

Dykstra takes batting practice

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lenny Dykstra took part in batting practice with the Philadelphia Phillies, his first action with the team since breaking his collarbone in a car crash May 6.

Dykstra, who hit in the indoor batting facility beneath Veterans Stadium with hitting coach Denis Menke looking on, said he hopes to return to the lineup July 11 against San Francisco.

Carter, Morris Players of Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Toronto outfielder Joe Carter and Minnesota pitcher Jack Morris were named American League player and pitcher of the month for June.

Carter batted .352 with a club record-tying 11 home runs and 29 RBIs in June. Morris was 6-0 with two complete games, a shutout and a 2.25 earned run average.

Larkin gets NL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Larkin of Cincinnati, who tied a major league record with five home runs in two games, was named National League player of the week and Randy Milligan of Baltimore earned American League honors.

Larkin hit .440 during the week with 11 RBIs and a 1.120 slugging percentage. Milligan batted .481 with three home runs and 10 RBIs.

Ivy League to allow frosh to play

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The Ivy League will allow freshmen to begin playing varsity football in 1993 in a money-saving move that will allow for the elimination of freshman programs and a reduction of the number of recruits.

The changes, agreed to in principle at the Council of Ivy Group Presidents meeting on June 25, still must be ratified at the Council's December meeting. If ratified, the number of recruits will be cut from 50 to 35 in 1993.

The change would leave men's crew as the only Ivy League sport for which freshman are not eligible at the varsity level.

Soccer player had fatal heart attack

BALTIMORE (AP) — A 27-year-old member of the Baltimore Blast has died, two days after having a massive stroke during a soccer demonstration.

Mike Reynolds, a starting defender for the Major Soccer League team, was taking a break from the demonstration at the Jessup Pre-release Center when he had the stroke. Blast assistant general manager Drew Forrester said.

Doctors at St. Agnes Hospital were running tests to determine what caused Reynolds' stroke and trying to revive him, but to no avail, Forrester said.

Reynolds played four seasons for the Blast.

Racer drivers undergoes surgery

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Race car driver Tom Kendall, who broke his right thigh bone and both ankles when his car slammed into a tire wall during the Camel Continental VIII IMSA Camel GT sports car race Sunday, underwent nine hours of leg surgery and was listed in satisfactory condition.

He's expected to remain at Methodist Hospital for about two weeks.

Forward march!

American men storm into Wimbledon quarterfinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Defending champion and top seed Stefan Edberg used a couple of short streaks to bounce John McEnroe out of Wimbledon today.

Edberg beat McEnroe, a three-time champion, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, 6-4, and moved into the quarterfinals.

Top women's seed Steffi Graf and fifth seed Mary Joe Fernandez rolled to easy victories and advanced to a semifinal meeting.

Graf defeated seventh seed Zina Garrison 6-1, 6-3, gaining revenge for her loss to Garrison in the 1990 semifinals. Fernandez won 6-2, 7-5 over fourth seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Edberg ran off 15 straight points midway through the second set and then won 16 of 20 points in a third-set spurt.

The Sweden won the tie-breaker to end a first set that went entirely on serve. The 16th-seeded McEnroe seemed to sag after the tie-breaker.

"He outplayed me. When it really came down to it, he just played a little better than I did," said McEnroe, who complained about a few line calls but avoided any major verbal explosions.

"His game is suited to grass, it's a natural. Anyone that volleys that well is going to be good on grass. I would have preferred to play a lot of other guys."

Edberg was gracious in victory.

"I still believe he can play some very good tennis out there, but he's not as consistent as he



WIMBLEDON, England — David Wheaton, of the United States, celebrates his victory over Ivan Lendl at Wimbledon Monday. Wheaton upset Lendl 6-3, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.

was before," Edberg said of McEnroe. "He has lost a little bit of his speed, but there's still a lot of greatness out there."

Also advancing to the quarterfinals was French Open champion Jim Courier, who defeated 14th seed Karel Novacek 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

His next opponent will be sixth seed Michael Stich, who rallied to win the final three games for a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 7-5 victory over Alexander Volkov. Courier defeated Stich in the semifinals of the French Open.

The fourth-seeded Courier, whose best previous Wimbledon performance was reaching the third round last year, now has lost only 13 games in his last two victories.

"It's kind of unexpected to me, because I'm not a natural grass-court player," Courier said. "I'm pleasantly surprised to be in the quarterfinals."

Three other Americans — Andre Agassi, David Wheaton and Tim Mayotte — won matches on Monday, joining Derrick Rostagno in the fourth round.

Agassi, Wheaton and Mayotte have taken Wimbledon by storm, rolling through the tournament with hardly a care in the world.

The three wild and crazy Yanks have been checking out tourist sites, blowing kisses to girlfriends and showing off their new threads — and playing some excellent tennis on the side.

And they're having a heck of a time.

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UTEP hoop coaches fired amid allegations

EL PASO (AP) — An angry Rug Bradburd said he was made a scapegoat in Texas-El Paso's problems with the NCAA because it would take too much money to correct deeper problems that exist at the university.

UTEP was accused by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in February of 13 rules violations, including lack of institutional control over the school's basketball program.

Bradburd and assistant coach Greg Lackey were fired after UTEP completed its internal investigation of its basketball program. They were both accused of giving rides to players. Bradburd also has been accused of lying to NCAA investigators.

"I think what they've done is a shabby attempt to try and cover up obvious problems institutionally by dismissing the lowest guys on the totem pole," Bradburd said Monday.

Had the school been serious about improving institutional control at the university "we would have hired an NCAA compliance guy two years ago when these problems came up," Bradburd said. Bradburd said he and Lackey were singled out because "it was a convenient and inexpensive way to solve the problem."

Lackey has admitted giving a ride to UTEP player Ralph Davis because he was stranded without a ride. He said a recruiting visit he made to former player Francis Ezenwa had the approval of school officials and the Western Athletic Conference.

Bradburd said the university has poor communication with its athletic staff and does not educate

UTEP page 2-B

Lewis beats Johnson but Mitchell steals show

VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ, France (AP) — The night was supposed to belong to Carl Lewis and Ben Johnson. Dennis Mitchell had other ideas.

Mitchell ran away with the 100 meters at the BNP Grand Prix meet Monday night, leaving Lewis in second place and Johnson far behind in seventh.

So much for the much-acclaimed rematch between Lewis and Johnson, their first head-to-head confrontation since the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

Lewis finished nearly three meters ahead of Johnson in 10.20 seconds. Johnson was clocked in 10.46.

But neither was any match for Mitchell, who led from nearly start to finish and crossed the tape in 10.09. Third place in the eight-man field went to Olapade Adeniken of Nigeria in 10.22.

There was a sense of poetic justice for Mitchell, who has been one of the world's top sprinters for several years but who always seems to languish in the shadow of the heavyweights.

Mitchell finished fourth in the 100 at the 1988 Games, and placed third behind Leroy Burrell and Lewis at the U.S. championships last month. But he also had a win over Lewis on May 30 in Spain.

His time of 10.09 Monday night was impressive considering the weather conditions — cool and rainy.

"Every track meet I've been to,



VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ, France — Sprinters Carl Lewis (middle), Ben Johnson (left) and Dennis Mitchell head towards the finish line in the 100 meters at the BNP Grand Prix meet. Mitchell won the race. Lewis was second and Johnson finished seventh.

it's been Carl and Ben and Leroy (Burrell)," Mitchell said. "That's the way it is, and it doesn't bother me. I just show up and do my thing. It's the story of my life. I'm an un-

sung hero." In fact, it was Lewis and Johnson whom most of the 30,000 fans and hundreds of journalists had come to see in this town outside Lille

near the Belgian border.

The last time they faced each other, Johnson beat Lewis in the 100 final in Seoul, only to lose the gold medal and world-record time

after testing positive for steroids.

Johnson, running in his fifth 100 meters since returning to action following a two-year suspension, stayed even with Lewis for the first 50 meters, then faded.

"That's his race, to run the best 50 he can," Lewis said. "But we're running the 100."

Johnson said, "At 45 to 50 meters I tried to change gears, but I didn't have enough energy."

In his four previous 100-meter races this year, the Canadian clocked 10.54, 10.69, 10.41 and 10.40 — a far cry from his 9.79 in Seoul.

Johnson had agreed before the meet to give back 25 percent of his pay check if he failed to break 10.17. Both runners were reportedly offered \$250,000 for the race.

"I'm tired," Johnson said. "I've been running seven weeks in Europe. Now it's time to go home and rest."

Lewis, who was running on his 30th birthday, blamed the weather conditions for his own modest performance.

"I just felt very tight," he said. "I didn't feel really loose. I started well, but I just wasn't able to accelerate. It was very cold and the rain definitely didn't help us."

But Lewis said he was just relieved to have the rematch over with. "Let's be honest," he said. "It would never have ended until we had this race. There would always have been that expectation."

Lewis said Monday's race should help remove the stigma of drugs associated with track in the 1980s.

Hawks let Moses go

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks, not content with just the college draft, have gone the trade route to continue their youth movement.

On Monday, the Hawks acquired center Blair Rasmussen from the Denver Nuggets and guard Travis Mays from the Sacramento Kings.

Rasmussen will replace veteran center Moses Malone, who becomes an unrestricted free agent, ineligible to sign with the Hawks for a year. Dropping his \$2.4 million contract made room for the salaries of Rasmussen and Mays.

The Hawks sent the signing rights to first-round draft pick Anthony Avent of Seton Hall to Denver, which immediately traded them to Milwaukee. The Nuggets also got the Hawks' second-round draft pick in 1993.

To acquire Mays, the Hawks gave up Spud Webb, a popular player with Atlanta fans, along with a second-round draft selection in 1994.

Last week, the Hawks traded guard Glenn "Doc" Rivers to the Los Angeles Clippers for the ninth overall pick in the NBA draft. The Hawks used that pick to draft UNLV forward Stacy Augmon.

Coach Bob Weiss declined to

characterize the moves as a house-cleaning effort.

"I wouldn't say cleaning house," he said. "That implies that we didn't like what we had, and that's not true. We see a need to get younger without making the talent base deteriorate."

The Hawks' recent moves have indicated a movement towards youth. Rasmussen, 28, replaces Malone, who is 36. Augmon is 25 and Mays 24. The Hawks also acquired Rodney Monroe of North Carolina State, 23, in last month's draft. Gone are Rivers, 29, and Webb, 27.

"We're trying to get younger and more of a perimeter game," Hawks general manager Pete Babcock said. "Each player has had experience in a wide-open system."

John Battle, 28, also became an unrestricted free agent after the Hawks were unable to reach a contract agreement with him, Babcock said. Battle wanted \$1.5 million a season for the next four years.

"It's always difficult to trade away veteran players — especially those who were active in the community like Spud (Webb) and Doc



American League Stars

The American Little League All-Stars will be playing in the District III Little League tournament starting Monday in Midland. They are (front row, left to right) Weldon Gibbs, Justin Cotton, Steven Johnson, Derek Hobbs and Heath Wegner. (Middle row, left to right) Michael Shubert, Charles

Rodriguez, Jeremy Minter, Dan Brewster and Leon Eddington. Back row is coach Jack Owens, manager Cecil Sumpter and coach Buddy Owens. Not pictured are Rusty Sumpter, Blake Wright and Marcus Balderach.

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Softball tourney at Cotton Mize field

The MB's Independence open men's slow-pitch softball tournament will be July 5-7 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry fee and team roster are due by July 4. Team trophies will be awarded to the first three teams and individual trophies will also be awarded to first two finishers. There will also be trophies for MVP and most home runs.

For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-4709 or 263-5279 or Perry McMillian at 267-7471 or 399-4250.

Big Spring tennis tourney planned

There will be a tennis tournament July 15-20 at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Play in the junior division will be July 15-17. Age groups are 12-14 and 16-18. Play in the adult division will be July 18-20. It's for players 18 and over. In the adult division there will be Open A, Open B and over 35 divisions. There is also mixed doubles competition.

Entry fee is \$8 per person, per event, and players can enter as many events as they want. Entry deadline is July 13 for juniors and July 15 for adults.

For more information call Todd Spears at 267-1099.

Two Sidewinders go to second round

SAN DIEGO — Two Sidewinder gymnasts qualified for the all-around finals at the YMCA National Gymnastic meet which started Monday.

In Monday's competition Tracy Carpenter and Karen Neighbors were two of the 80 finalists. There were 140 gymnasts competing. Going into today's competition, Carpenter is ranked 27th and Neighbors is ranked 33rd. The top 10 after today's round advance to the all-events finals.

Coach Russ McEwen said his team suffered from opening jitters. "They looked pretty good (Neighbors and Carpenter), but they fell off the beam too many times, they each fell off twice," said McEwen. The beam was the first event, after that, they did really well.

"They are very close, I really think they've got a good chance to move up."

Other Big Spring gymnasts, Elizabeth Driver, Jennifer Perez and Bethany Whiles just missed reaching the all-around finals. Driver missed the cutoff by three-tenths of a point and Perez and Whiles missed the cutoff by nine-tenths of a point. "The younger girls (Driver, Perez and Whiles) did well, they just had a bobble here and there," said McEwen.

Big League team moves record to 4-0

MIDLAND — Local Big League baseball team, the International League Yankees, ran their record to 4-0 by sweeping a doubleheader from the Midland All-Stars Monday night.

The Yankees won the first game 4-3 behind the four-hit pitching of Freddy Rodriguez. Outfielder Jackie Lynn led the Yankees, going two-for-two at the plate. Rodriguez, Angel Villa and Jesse Leos also got hits.

The Yankees won the second game 5-3 as Oscar Cervantes got the win with five innings of relief work. Cervantes allowed one hit after taking over for Jeremy Edens.

Rodriguez led the Indians with a two-for-three performance at the plate. Cervantes, Sammy Gonzales and Mike Olivias also got hits.

The Indians will be in action tonight when they play Lamesa in Lamesa at 7.

Wimbledon

Continued from page 1-B Agassi, who defeated Dutch teen-ager Richard Krajicek 7-6, 6-3, 7-6, stuck with his traditional all-white outfit but added designer sunglasses for a few games Monday.

Wheaton, showing off his stars and stripes bandana on Centre Court, wiped out third seed Ivan Lendl. The Minnesotan boomed 16 aces in a 6-3, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 defeat of the two-time Wimbledon finalist.

But Wheaton was not yet ready to party.

Cubs beat Pirates in 13 inning affair

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just when things appear out of reach, along comes Ryne Sandberg.

Thanks to Sandberg's bat, the Chicago Cubs overcame a 5-2 deficit and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 in 13 innings Monday night. Because of that comeback, the Pirates had their lead in the National League East reduced to five games over second-place St. Louis and to 5½ over third-place New York.

National League

St. Louis beat Philadelphia 1-0 and New York shaded Montreal 4-2 in the only other NL games Monday.

The victory also kept the fourth-place Cubs at least within hailing distance of the leaders, 11½ games out of first.

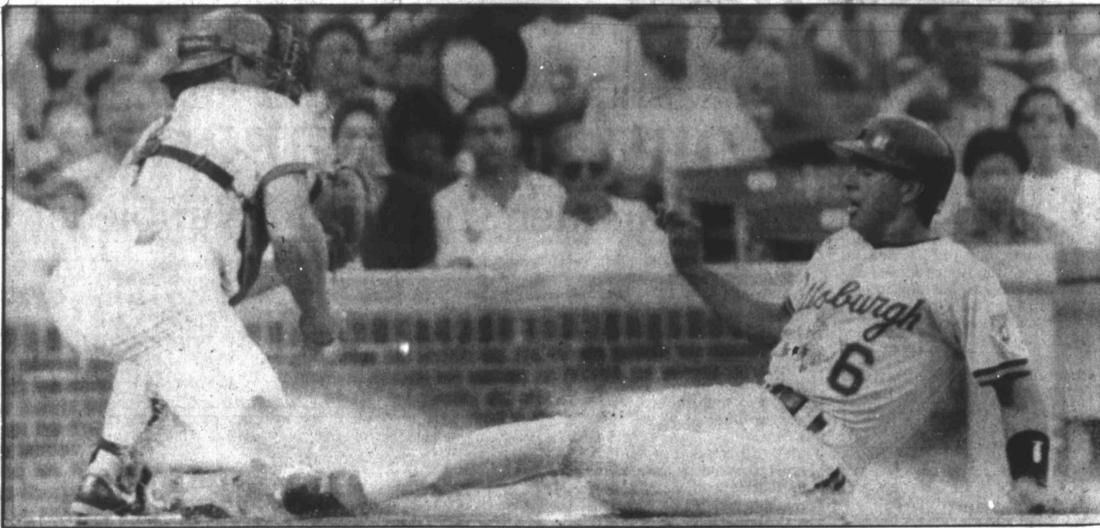
Sandberg's two-run homer in the eighth cut a 5-2 Pittsburgh lead to one run, and Jerome Walton's solo shot in the ninth tied it. Sandberg won it in the 13th with a single to right to score Damon Berryhill from second.

"It was a great ball game," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said.

As for Sandberg, Leyland said, "He's a tough out. That's why Sandberg is Sandberg."

"It was a good game all around. We kept chipping away," Sandberg said. "We had a couple of rallies and then the crowd got into it."

Cubs manager Jim Essian called it "a great emotional win. The guys



CHICAGO — Pittsburgh Pirates' Orlando Marced (6) slides safely home as Chicago Cubs catcher Rick Wilkins waits for the ball during the first inning Monday night at Wrigley Field. Marced scored from second base on an Andy Van Slyke's base hit to left field.

were excited and cheering in the clubhouse."

With Andy Van Slyke slapping four hits, including a fifth-inning homer, the Pirates built a 5-2 lead for starter Bob Walk, who was attempting to run his unbeaten record to 7-0. But the bullpen couldn't protect the lead.

Sandberg homered off Vicente Palacios in the eighth and Walton went long off Bill Landrum, who failed for the first time in 16 save opportunities.

Stan Belinda (3-2) had two out in the 13th when he hit Berryhill with a pitch and walked Mark Grace. Sandberg battled Belinda before punching a single to right.

"With two outs, you think you're out of the inning," Leyland said. "Then a guy gets hit with a pitch, then a walk and Sandberg fought off a good pitch."

Bob Scanlan (3-3) got the victory as the Cubs stretched their winning streak to three games and snapped the Pirates' five-game winning

streak.

Cardinals 1, Phillies 0

Bryn Smith (7-4) allowed three hits over seven innings, then gave way to Kris Carpenter and Lee Smith as St. Louis won its fourth game in a week over Philadelphia. The Cardinals, who swept the Phils at St. Louis last weekend, won the opener of this four-game set on the strength of Todd Zeile's bases-loaded single in the fifth that scored Tom Pagnozzi. Carpenter pitched the eighth

before giving way to Lee Smith, who got his 21st save. He has saved six of the Cardinals' last nine victories.

New York 4, Montreal 2

Howard Johnson, with 57, moved atop the NL RBI heap as the Mets made the most of second baseman Delino Deshield's fielding blunder. Daryl Boston hit a made-to-order grounder to Deshields with two out in the third, but Deshields threw the ball away. Garry Templeton followed with a bloop double to left.

Yankees play long ball against hapless Indians

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now Greg Swindell knows what the pitchers on "Home Run Derby" must have felt like.

Swindell served up back-to-back upper deck blasts to New York's Jesse Barfield and Kevin Maas on Monday night. But unlike the pitchers on the old TV show who were supposed to give up home runs, all Swindell got for his effort was another loss as the Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 6-2.

Barfield's two-run blast in the fifth inning made the upper deck in left field and gave the Yankees a 5-2 lead. One pitch later, Maas connected for a shot into the upper deck in right field.

It was the second time in three days that Barfield and Maas hit

consecutive home runs. But no one knew the last time two hitters took turns reaching the opposite upper decks at Yankee Stadium.

American League

The Yankees, returning home after a 5-1 road trip, spotted the Indians 1-0 and 2-1 leads before scoring twice in the third off Swindell (4-7) to go ahead to stay.

Steve Sax, who had three hits, singled with two outs. Roberto Kelly followed with a double and Sax scored on the play by colliding and jarring the ball loose from catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., who was charged with an error. Don Mattingly

followed with an RBI single.

Scott Sanderson (9-3) pitched five innings and Lee Guetterman worked four scoreless innings for his fourth save. Sanderson has won 10 straight starts against American League East teams since losing last Aug. 19 at Baltimore.

Red Sox 6, Brewers 0
Roger Clemens, who had his scheduled start moved back a day by food poisoning, allowed five singles in seven innings as the Red Sox won at County Stadium.

Clemens (10-5) struck out eight and walked one for his first victory since June 14 and only the second in eight games for the struggling Red Sox. He is now 11-4 lifetime against the Brewers.

Blue Jays 4, Mariners 3
The Blue Jays sent a holiday

crowd at the SkyDome away happy by rallying for three runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Orioles 10, Tigers 2
Ben McDonald limited Detroit to two hits in eight shutout innings in his first outing since May 22 and Baltimore hit four homers to rout the visiting Tigers.

Angels 6, Rangers 2
Mark Langston won his sixth straight decision and Wally Joyner singled home the go-ahead runs in the seventh inning as California beat visiting Texas.

Langston (12-2) allowed two runs on six hits in seven-plus innings. Bryan Harvey retired the last six batters, striking out four, for his 21st save.

Texas tied the game 2-2 in the top of the seventh on Steve Buechele's

solo homer, but the Angels went ahead to stay in the bottom of the inning against Kevin Brown (6-6) on Joyner's two-run single. Lance Parrish and Dave Winfield had two-run homers for the Angels.

White Sox 5, Twins 4
Carlton Fisk's two-out homer in the 10th inning at the Metrodome lifted Chicago over Minnesota, the Twins' fifth loss in six games.

Fisk hit an 0-1 pitch from Carl Willis (2-2) well over the fence in left for his sixth homer of the season.

Royals 7, Athletics 3

Mike Boddicker held Oakland to four hits over 7 2-3 innings and Kevin Seitzer hit a game-breaking three-run triple as visiting Kansas City won for only the second time in 10 games.

You must pay the piper, Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge said when former New York Jets star Mark Gastineau abruptly left the team in 1988, he "wasted" a marital asset and therefore owes his ex-wife Lisa a chunk of those never seen earnings, according to reports.

What that amounts to is one-third of the forfeited salary — or more than \$100,000, the Wall Street Journal said in today's editions.

The New York Daily News today reported Lisa Gastineau also was ordered to pay \$200 a week in child support for their 9-year-old daughter, \$150 a week maintenance for three years and \$20,000 in Lisa's legal fees.

The sticking point in Gastineau's case was his decision to quit football six games into the 1988 season so he could spend more time with his then-fiancee, actress Brigitte Nielsen.

At the time, he was earning \$825,000 a year, or \$46,000 a game. He's currently pursuing a professional boxing career.

UTEP

Continued from page 1-B the staff on NCAA rules. By comparison, Bradburd said Ball State had three school officials explain NCAA rules to him while he was there as an assistant coach during the 1990-91 season.

Bradburd said he was never allowed to defend himself against the allegations.

He said the first time he spoke with assistant to the president Richard Aduato, who conducted the university's investigation, was last Wednesday and by that time the school's response was finished.

"I feel like what happened to me wasn't fair. I feel like what has happened to me in the last couple



International League All-Stars

The International Little League All-Stars will play in the District III tournament in Midland starting July 8. They are (front row, left to right) John Morelion, Arthur Cervantes, Chico Zarraga, Joe Mata, Joe Montez, Rogelio Cervantes, Ferrell Voight, Scott Goodblanket

and Gabriel Morales. (Back row, left to right) manager Randy Gee, Brock Gee, Robert Valencia, Gabriel Rubio, Edward Aguilar, Rudy Hilario, Brad Cox, Cody Peugh and coach Johnny Peugh.

Moses

Continued from page 1-B (Rivers), said. "I think the fans by and large understand that the time was right to make these moves. We just needed to get younger as a team."

Rasmussen averaged 12.5 points and led Denver in rebounding (11th overall in the NBA) and blocked shots (16th in NBA). Over his six-year career, the 7-foot center has averaged 10.1 points and 6.0

rebounds.

"The move to pick up Blair Rasmussen is a move to give us more offense in the pivot," Babcock said. "While one of his strengths is his shooting ability, he has great work habits and he comes to produce every night."

In Mays, the Hawks are getting one of the NBA's top 3-point shooters. His .365 3-point percentage was 13th in the NBA last

season. Mays ended the season as the fourth-leading scorer among rookies in the NBA with a 14.3 average, behind Derrick Coleman, Lionel Simmons and Dennis Scott.

"Mays plays very well in the wide-open system and the passing game," Babcock said, "and we would like to move more in that direction."

Kings officials are hoping Webb's experience will allow him

diplomas and falsely certifying his as eligible to take high school equivalency test.

Johnson said he didn't know why he wasn't fired.

Bradburd was a key recruiter for UTEP. He recruited former Miner Tim Hardaway, now playing with the NBA's Golden State Warriors. Bradburd left UTEP before the 1990-91 season to take an assistant coaching job at Ball State University for more than \$40,000 annually. But he then returned to UTEP as a part-time assistant.

Bradburd said he hopes to get a fair hearing before the NCAA Infractions Committee, which will soon review UTEP's response.

to play a leadership role.

"Our needs were for a veteran point guard, a young, quick point guard. Spud fills that criteria. He has tremendous speed and quickness," Kings player personnel director Jerry Reynolds said.

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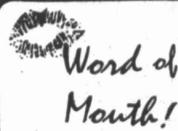
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AL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes East Division (Toronto, Boston, Detroit, New York, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Cleveland) and West Division (Minnesota, California, Texas, Oakland, Chicago, Seattle, Kansas City).

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 6-8) at Chicago (Boskie 3-7), 2:30 p.m. New York (Cone 7-5) at Montreal (Boyd 4-7), 7:35 p.m. St. Louis (Hill 7-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 5-1), 7:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

New York & Cleveland 2 Baltimore 10, Detroit 2 Boston 4, Milwaukee 0 Chicago 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings Kansas City 7, Oakland 3 California 6, Texas 2

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (York 0-0) at New York (Taylor 3-2), 7:30 p.m. Detroit (Gullickson 9-4) at Baltimore (Ballard 4-8), 7:35 p.m. Minnesota (Tapani 5-7) at Toronto (Ju. Guzman 2-2), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m. Oakland at Texas, 8:35 p.m. Chicago at Seattle, 8:55 p.m. Kansas City at California, 10:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

San Antonio (Ddgrs) 6 4 0 0 0 0 Midland (Angels) 5 5 500 1 Wichita (Padres) 5 5 500 1 x-EI Paso (Brewers) 4 6 400 3/2

Tuesday's Games

Wichita 10, Midland 6 El Paso 12, San Antonio 11 Shreveport 9, Arkansas 3 Jackson 8, Tulsa 3

Wednesday's Games

Wichita at Midland San Antonio at El Paso Shreveport at Arkansas Tulsa at Jackson

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes East Division (Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Montreal, Philadelphia) and West Division (Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Atlanta, San Diego, San Francisco, Houston).

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1 Philadelphia 10, New York 9 Cincinnati 5, Houston 4 Chicago 7, St. Louis 4 San Francisco 8, San Diego 7, 10 innings Los Angeles 11, Atlanta 4

Monday's Games

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5, 13 innings Only games scheduled

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Saturday's Games

Wichita at Midland San Antonio at El Paso Shreveport at Arkansas Tulsa at Jackson

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Transactions

BASEBALL American League TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Brian Bohannon, pitcher, from the 40-day disabled list and optioned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Roger McDowell, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Amalio Carreno, pitcher, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded Spud Webb, guard, and a 1994 second-round draft pick to the Sacramento Kings for Travis Mays, guard. Did not tender a qualifying contract to Moses Malone, center.

BOSTON CELTICS—Tendered a qualifying contract to Kevin Gamble, forward. Did not tender qualifying contracts to Dave Popson, forward, and A.J. Wynder, guard.

CHICAGO BULLS—Announced they will exercise their option on the contract of Cliff Livingston, forward. Tendered qualifying contracts to Bill Cartwright, center; John Paxson, guard; and Scott Williams, forward.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Tendered qualifying contracts to John Morton, guard, and Henry James, forward. Did not tender qualifying contracts to Gerald Padlo, guard, Milos Babic, center, and Derrick Chievous, guard.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Tendered qualifying contracts to John Shasky, center; Kevin Upshaw, guard; and Jim Grandholm, forward. Did not tender a qualifying contract to Steve Alford, guard.

DENVER NUGGETS—Traded Blair Rasmussen, forward, to the Atlanta Hawks for the rights to Anthony Avent, forward. Traded to the rights to Avent to the Milwaukee Bucks for the rights to Kevin Brooks, forward; a second-round draft choice in 1994; and other considerations.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Tendered qualifying contracts to Kenny Smith and Kendall Wicks, guards, and David Wood and Matt Bullard, forwards. Did not tender a qualifying contract to Dave Feitl, center.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Tendered a qualifying contract to Tony Smith, guard. Did not tender a qualifying contract to Irving Thomas, forward.

MIAMI HEAT—Tendered qualifying contracts to...

PHOENIX SUNS—Named Jeff Munn public address announcer and Robin Pound strength and conditioning coach and assistant trainer.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Announced they will not exercise their option on the contract of Rick Mahorn, forward.

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Continental Basketball Association TULSA FAST BREAKERS—Named Steve Bontrager coach and Bill Shuck general manager.

United States Basketball League MIAMI TROPICS—Announced the resignation of Eric Dennis, coach. Named Dave Vinturella general manager and Kevin Mackey coach and director of player personnel.

Promoted Jim Price to associate coach and assistant director of player personnel and Jordan Bressler to assistant general manager. Signed Mouse McFadden, guard. Placed Shelton Jones, forward, and Karlon Johnson, guard, on the taxi squad.

YOUNGSTOWN PRIDE—Signed Kenneth Ray Brooks, guard. Announced that Ken Redfield, forward, has left the team for personal reasons.

FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Named Christy Wilson executive assistant to the general manager and Linda Bogdan corporate vice-president. Promoted Scott Berchioda to director of media relations.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Mike Riley, cornerback.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Al Del Greco, placekicker.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Joe Weinberg, line receiver.

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Waived Chris Kolodziej, placekicker.

NEW ORLEANS NIGHT—Waived Marvin Cephus, wide receiver-defensive back. Signed Anthony Anderson, wide receiver-defensive back.

HOCKEY National Hockey League NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed Wayne Mearns, defenseman, to a multi-year contract, and Randy Hillier, defenseman, to a two-year contract.

SOCCER Major Soccer League MSL—Announced the approval of an ownership group for the San Diego Sockers headed by the Oscar Ancira, Sr., and Oscar Ancira, Jr.

SCRANTON SOCKERS—Named Randy Bernstein executive vice-president and general manager.

YACHTING America's Cup PORT PENDENNIS SYNDICATE—Announced it has withdrawn from the 1992 America's Cup due to funding.

COLLEGE ADELPHI—Named Kevin Sheehan lacrosse coach.

BROWN—Named Dave Siepert men's assistant basketball coach.

DARTMOUTH—Named Kevin Lempa and Kevin Kelly assistant football coaches.

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL—Promoted Linda Hoppel to associate athletic director. Named Michael Murray trainer and Mark Snyder and Tom Caterbone part-time assistant football coaches.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Jim Stephan coordinator of athletic publications.

NEW ORLEANS—Announced the resignations of James Atkins and Mark Pietri, men's assistant basketball coaches. Named Alvin Gauthier, Phil Johnson and Mike Giorlando men's assistant basketball coaches.

NOTRE DAME—Named Steve Hudson men's graduate assistant basketball coach.

JOHN'S—Named Erin McDonnell assistant director of athletics for intramurals and recreation.

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Detroit 000000002 - 2 5 0 Baltimore 300 400 00x - 10 10 0 Gakeler, Cerutti (4), Searcy (5), Munoz (7) and Tetterton, Salas (5); McDonald, Kilgus (9) and Hoiles. W-McDonald, 3-3. L-Gakeler, 1-2. HRs—Baltimore, C. Ripken (18), Horn (12), Gomez (4), Segui (2).

Cleveland 1100000000 - 2 9 2 New York 10203000x - 6 11 1 Swindell, Shaw (5), Orozco (7) and S. Alomar; Sanderson, Guetterman (4) and Geren. W-Sanderson, 9-3. L-Swindell, 4-7. SV-Guetterman (4). HRs—Cleveland, Whiten (3). New York, Barfield (16), Maas (14).

Boston 102102000 - 6 10 1 Milwaukee 000000000 - 0 5 0 Clemens, Gray (8) and Pena; Navarro, Machado (4) and Surhoff. W-Clemens, 10-5. L-Navarro, 7-5. HR-Boston, M. Vaughn (2).

Chicago 000100030 - 1 5 6 1 Minnesota 000102010 - 4 10 0 (10 innings) Garcia, M. Perez (6), Patterson (7), Radinsky (8), Thigpen (8) and Fisk; P. Abbott, Bedrosian (7), Aguilera (8), Willis (10) and Harp. Ortiz (10). W-Thigpen, 5-2. L-Willis, 2-2. HRs—Chicago, Fisk (6). Minnesota, Puckett (11).

Kansas City 00020041 - 7 11 1 Oakland 000100020 - 3 5 2 Boddicker, Montgomery (8) and Mayne; Hawkins, C. Young (8), Chifren (8) and S. Hinchach. W-Boddicker, 7-6. L-Montgomery, 2-5. SV-Montgomery (15). HRs—Kansas City, Shumpert (4). Oakland, Baines (10).

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All of Lot 7, Block 3 Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You are further notified that on the 6th day of August, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said LONNIE B. AND EULA MAE WRIGHTSHIL in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1991. SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS BY: ROBERT PUENTE Chief Deputy Sheriff 7332 June 25 & July 2 & 9, 1991

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Lot 8, Block 106, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You are further notified that on the 6th day of August, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said William Hoggard in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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Cowboys' owner trying to win support

DALLAS (AP) — Jerry Jones thinks he can fly. He has the plane, a Lear jet 35. Seats eight. Goes 580 miles per hour. Climbs 5,000 feet in a minute. Tastefully appointed in a silver-and-blue motif punctuated by the gigantic Dallas Cowboys helmet on the tail. "It'd be a great feeling," Jones says, "to be grabbing that wheel and have your own destiny in your hands."

But on this Wednesday afternoon flight, the Dallas Cowboys owner

leaves the driving to two of his three pilots, Eddie Collins and Todd Cawthorn. Jones sinks into the leather passenger seat in his sleek flying billboard and concerns himself with a destiny he does have, his hands on: the Cowboys' preparations for their July 14 arrival at training camp at St. Edward's University in Austin. This "goodwill tour" of the city — a five-hour journey from the time Jones departs Dallas' Love Field, meets new Austin Mayor Bruce Todd, pumps hands with an assortment of dignitaries, serves

up to the local press his unique form of boyish boosterism, and zips home — has little to do with the Cowboys winning games. But it has everything to do with the Cowboys winning grass-roots support. And who's more grass roots than Jones, whose first job was as a Tenderfoot Boy Scout, peddling soft drinks at college football games, and whose latest job is as a pro football franchise owner, peddling happy feelings about his Cowboys? "The thing about Mr. Jones," says pilot Cawthorn, "is that if you

give him a minute, he'll win you over to his side." Jones' daughter, Charlotte, and Cowboys public relations director Rich Dalrymple are along for the plane ride, hastily prompting Jones on what he should say, when he should say it and how he should say it. "Be enthusiastic," suggests Dalrymple unnecessarily. The boss nods his head, listens, but takes very few notes. Jones, you know, tends to decide what to say as he's saying it. He sometimes thinks out loud. Very out loud. He

talks on the fly. Jerry Jones thinks he can fly. The Lear 35 — identification number N1DC, for One Dallas Cowboys — lands and the travelers are taken to St. Edward's. First to the podium in the Mahoney Room of St. Ed's Main Building are the new mayor of Austin, Todd, Chamber of Commerce president Jimmy Saxton and university president Dr. Patricia Hayes. Jones smiles and nods at each speaker. Someone would have to look closely to notice that Jones is cramming for his own presenta-

tion, reviewing the notes given him by Charlotte and Dalrymple. The other featured speakers are slightly less polished. Hayes reminds that last year's St. Ed's Cowboys theme was "The Winning Starts Here," but fails to update the audience with this year's catchy theme. Todd coerces some awkward applause from the gathering by announcing Charlotte Jones' recent marriage. Saxton, the former University of Texas and Dallas Texans running back, refers to Jones as "Coach."

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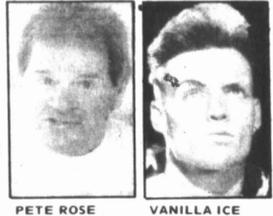
No clothes for Rose

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose was not allowed to wear a professional baseball uniform in a TV movie about Babe Ruth because he's banned from the game.

Producers of the film sought permission from major league baseball to use team logos and uniforms for the film, in which Rose plays baseball great Ty Cobb.

"They suggested using him in civilian clothes to solve the problem. They probably changed a marginal scene or two."

The film airs on NBC on Oct. 6. John Goodman of "Roseanne" will play Ruth.



PETE ROSE VANILLA ICE

With a new \$1.8 million house down the street from Gloria Estefan, rapper Vanilla Ice will help Star Island live up to its name.

Ice also will have French singer Michel Sardou as a neighbor on the exclusive island in Biscayne Bay. The Miami Herald reported Monday.

He plans some changes in the six-bedroom, six-bath house, said the newspaper.

On the drawing board: ice blue neon decorations, an aerobics and dance studio, a recording studio, a theater, half court for basketball and a king-and-a-half-size bed under ceiling stars that twinkle to music.

Vanilla Ice is touring Europe and the Far East. His lawyer, Inaki Saizaborita, did not immediately return a call for comment.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Make a specific plan and everything will fall into line. Get agreements in writing. Recent losses will be recovered by November. Your best investments will come through experts' advice. Focus on developing your natural talents. Travel enjoys highly favorable influences in early 1992. Mate is instrumental in your finding the right stepping stones to business and financial success. By next spring, you will be ready for a permanent commitment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A flare-up in the work place is due to someone's negligence. Get better organized to increase your efficiency. Offer your friendship to a newcomer who needs good advice. Be supportive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your efforts will be richly rewarded in the near future. A promotion or

raise is not far off, even if you have to prove your worth a while longer. Be subtle in romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take wild-sounding schemes and bargains with a grain of salt. Conventional methods will work best in business. Give a teen-ager more space and your relationship will improve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hard work and persistent idealism will accomplish much more than get-rich-quick schemes advanced by strangers. An older person proves to be an important new ally. Be willing to take advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Consistency is the key to success, especially if starting or expanding a business. You and your loved ones understand each other better following a candid conversation. Take charge of your life again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your mate or partner is very supportive now. A short business trip will yield fine profits. Do not get upset by something an uninhibited person says. Chalk it up to cattiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You enjoy being around younger people. Seize every opportunity to exchange views with them on vital subjects. If you decide to spice up your love life,

raise is not far off, even if you have to prove your worth a while longer. Be subtle in romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to approach higher-ups with urgent requests. Solo efforts receive new recognition from influential people. Be a little more dashing in your dress. A potential employer will be duly impressed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Write a letter to someone who lives overseas. This person is eager to hear from you. Your skills are recognized by experts; put them to commercial use. Your love life picks up steam.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look forward to an exciting day. Your plans begin to fall into place with assistance from an attractive member of the opposite sex. Buy clothes on sale. Host a small family dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think twice before you speak, especially when dealing with a sensitive older person. A realistic approach to a personal or professional problem wins you new respect from your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A well-connected person requires sound information. Do your own research as subordinates could make small but costly mistakes. Romance could take a nose dive if you are neglectful.

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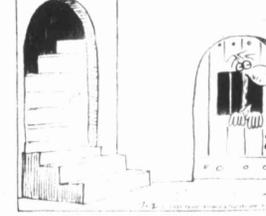
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