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Weather

Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy again Wednesday. High Wednesday in the mid-90s. Low tonight in the low 70s.

Monday's high temp.	94
Monday's low temp.	71
Average high	95
Average low	70
Record high	103 in 1939
Record low	54 in 1952
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	8.23
Normal for year	9.36

Police seek suspect in shooting

A Big Spring man remained hospitalized in stable condition early today after being shot four times with a small-caliber handgun, police and hospital officials said.

Tony Marquez, 37, 1105 East 15th St., was shot shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday at his home, the Big Spring Police Department said.

Raul Marquez said his brother may have been shot by a man with whom he had argued earlier in the day.

"I was out of town when it happened, so I don't know the whole story," Raul Marquez said. "But apparently they drove up (to his home) and honked at him. When he went outside, before he realized who it was, they just started shooting.

"They had had words before, argued about something. I guess he (the assailant) got mad and decided he was just going to shoot him." Marquez's brother said he does not know the subject of the disagreement.

The victim, employed at T. Marquez Jr. & Sons Radio & Television Service, the family business, was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he underwent minor surgery.

A police spokesperson said today the victim has said little, but police have been told the identity of the assailant.

"But it's still under investigation," said Lt. Pam Jordan.

Police are seeking the suspect, a Hispanic male in his early 30s, about 5-foot-6 with a heavy build, black hair and brown eyes.

Jordan said the victim will be interviewed more about the incident when he is physically able.

"I couldn't believe this happened," Raul Marquez said. "I'm just glad he's all right."

Red Cross plans safety workshop

The American Red Cross will sponsor an Occupational Safety and Health Administration workshop on July 27 in Odessa.

Employees of businesses covered under OSHA, including oil and gas extraction, construction, manufacturing, transportation and public utilities, general merchandise, food stores, hotels and health services, will learn work place safety, indoctrination of new employees and OSHA rules and regulations.

The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person, including lunch. All participants will receive an annual certification from OSHA.

The workshop will be in the office of the Ector County chapter of the Red Cross, located at 120 E. Second St., from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information or to make a reservation call Connie Morrell at 1-332-4071 or 1-335-0956. Registration is limited to 50 persons.

Social Security reviewing children's SSI applications

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is sending word to more than 500,000 children who have been denied Social Security disability benefits since 1980 that it is willing to reconsider their claims.

The Social Security Administration estimates that 100,000 of the youngsters will be awarded retroactive benefits that could amount to \$2 billion to be paid out over the next five years.

The retroactive benefits could be as high as \$40,000 for some children who were improperly denied benefits starting in 1980, the agency said.

The reviews are the result of a Supreme Court ruling last year that said the agency had unfairly limited Supplemental Security Income benefits for poor, disabled children by applying tougher eligibility standards than those for adults.

Under the new standards, the

government will consider not only the children's medical problems, but also the effects those conditions have on their ability to walk, eat and take part in other activities of daily living.

The agency said Monday it would start mailing out notices Wednesday that the children have 120 days to request that their past claims for SSI be reconsidered.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn King said the new, broader eligibility standards "will finally ensure that the Supplemental Security Income program reaches the entire population of children with disabilities that it was intended to reach."

The broadened standards could add as many as 37,000 children per year with severe physical and mental disabilities to the SSI rolls, at an additional cost of \$500 million a year, the agency estimates.

Social Security has agreed to review the cases of 452,000 children

who were denied benefits for medical reasons between Jan. 1, 1980 and Feb. 27, 1990. It also will review the cases of about 60,000 children denied benefits under interim rules that took in February 1990.

Currently more than 350,000 disabled children receive SSI benefits averaging \$387 a month. In the past, about half the applicants were awarded benefits, but Social Security estimates the success rate may rise as high as 65 percent under the new guidelines.

The Supreme Court ordered the Social Security Administration to broaden its SSI eligibility standards for children in a case filed in 1983 on behalf of 5-year-old Brian Zebly of Upland, Pa. The child, who suffers from congenital brain damage, lost his SSI benefits when an administrative law judge ruled that his medical conditions did not meet SSI requirements.

Wastewater permit approved

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

Big Spring has received state agency approval of a stricter permit allowing ejection of wastewater into Bealls Creek.

The permit allows the city wastewater treatment plant to continue to eject treated water, known as effluent, into the creek. After April 1994, a new permit imposes stricter requirements for monitoring the water.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell attended a Texas Water Commission meeting in Austin last week at which Big Spring's permit,

along with those of several other cities, was approved. The permit is more restrictive than the current permit, but does not exceed predictions given by engineers from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, a firm that had been aiding the city in preparing its permit renewal.

"We were apprehensive, but there was no problem," Decell said. "Five years ago, there was a mixup in the paperwork and it didn't get to us until soon before the (approval) hearing. But everything went fine this time around. There was no opposition."

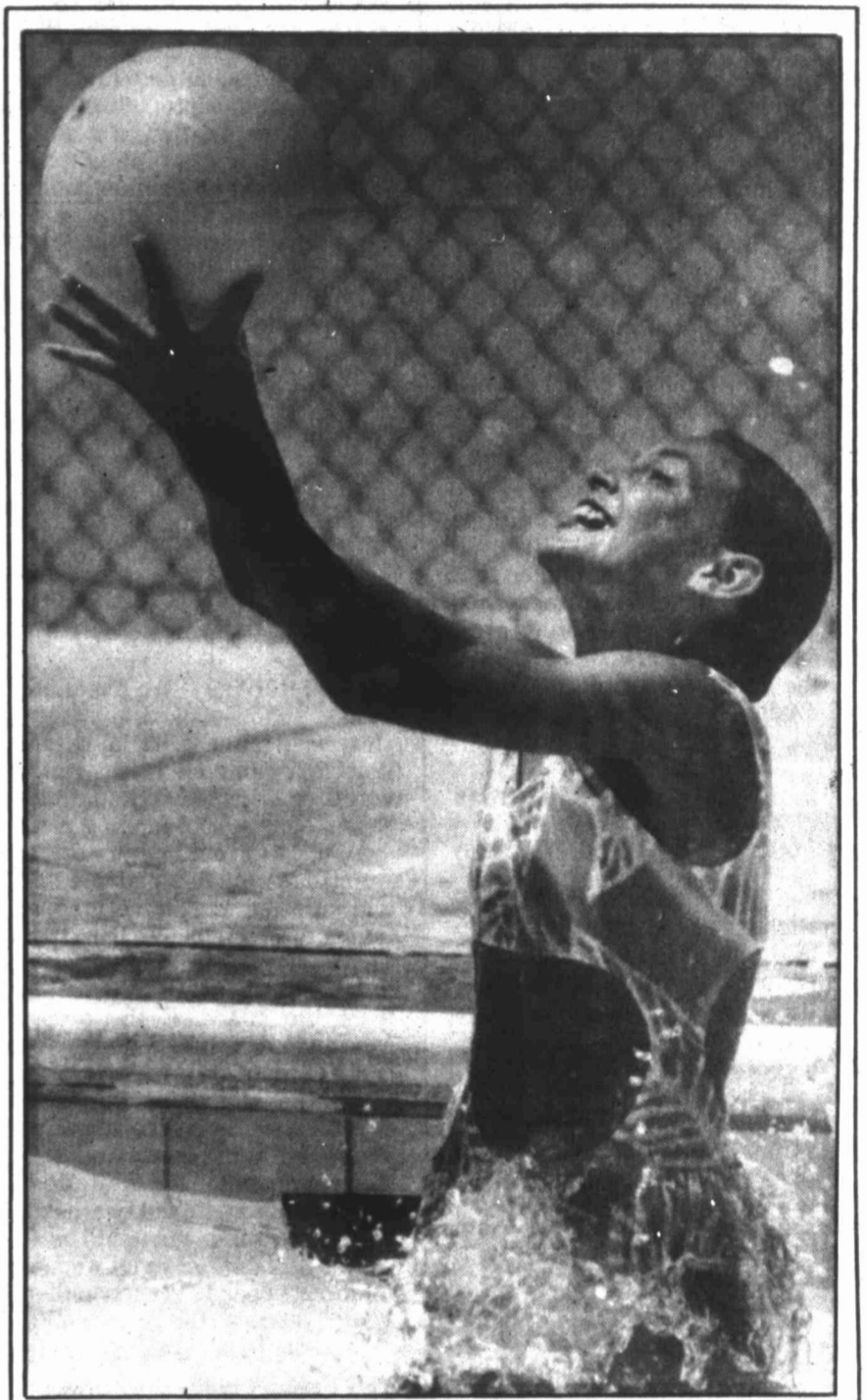
As a result of the renewal, the ci-

ty will be able to continue with its plans to renovate and restructure the plant. Decell said the city must be in compliance with the new permit by April 1994.

The new permit, known as a 10-15-3, is stricter than the previous one under which the facility can operate until April 1994.

The current permit, known as 20-20, allows 20 milligrams per liter of solid waste particles known as TSS, and 20 milligrams per liter of chemical oxygen demand (COD), or the amount of oxygen available for organisms living in the water.

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Water fun

Marlena Light jumps out of the water to catch a ball as the 11-year-old was playing a game of keep-away with several other girls at the Forsan swimming pool last week.

Postmaster General defends payment of bonuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Anthony Frank says he is considering reducing the number of bonuses given to postal executives, but giving more to those who do earn the extra money.

Bonuses averaging more than \$5,000 have been awarded to 97 percent of postal managers over the last three years, a program that has drawn criticism at a time the Postal Service is raising rates to cover financial losses.

But Frank defended the bonuses on Monday, insisting that his semi-independent agency doesn't have "anything to be ashamed of."

"We get a bargain from our ex-

ecutives," he said. He said the 1,200 postal executives do not receive normal cost-of-living raises and earn much less than people in equivalent jobs in industry.

Bonuses are not tied to overall profit or loss, Frank said, because the Postal Service is not designed to be a profit-making business. Rather, it must break even over a period of years.

Frank said, however, he may tighten the bonus criteria, aiming to pay larger amounts to those who continue to qualify.

He was annoyed by suggestions that bonuses are inappropriate at a time the mail agency is losing money, commenting: "I absolutely

reject that criticism."

Frank today was telling the Senate post office subcommittee that further rate increases probably are down the road.

In prepared remarks, he noted that the post office has recently moved to raise rates to 30 cents for first-class mail, obtaining an extra penny previously turned down when the independent Postal Rate Commission last January instituted the current 29-cent rate.

"My goal has been to have only one more general rate increase in this decade. We will have problems meeting that goal" because of the 29-cent rate, Frank said.

That penny reduction costs the

agency more than \$800 million annually, he explained.

The rate commission has been asked to reconsider the requested 30-cent rate, and the Postal Service's governors could overrule the rate group if necessary.

The bonus question first came to attention more than a year ago, when a Senate subcommittee questioned the payments. The issue arose again when *The Pittsburgh Press* reported the latest bonus figures over the weekend.

In addition to being required to operate at the least possible income, Congress has shifted several billion dollars in spending obligations to the Postal Service in recent

years, Frank noted. "What should I do, charge somebody in Des Moines for that?" he asked.

Postal management salaries are below the those of equivalent positions in the private sector, he said. Frank's pay is authorized at \$138,900, which also forms a limit for other postal executives. Equivalent managers in private business make several times that, he said.

Because of the complex rules for raising rates, which can take as long as a year, the Postal Service has proceeded in planned cycles. It tends to make a profit one year, break even the second and lose

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Abortion rules under review

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House, faced with heavy congressional opposition to rules that forbid abortion counseling at federally funded clinics, is reviewing the regulations, President Bush's spokesman said today.

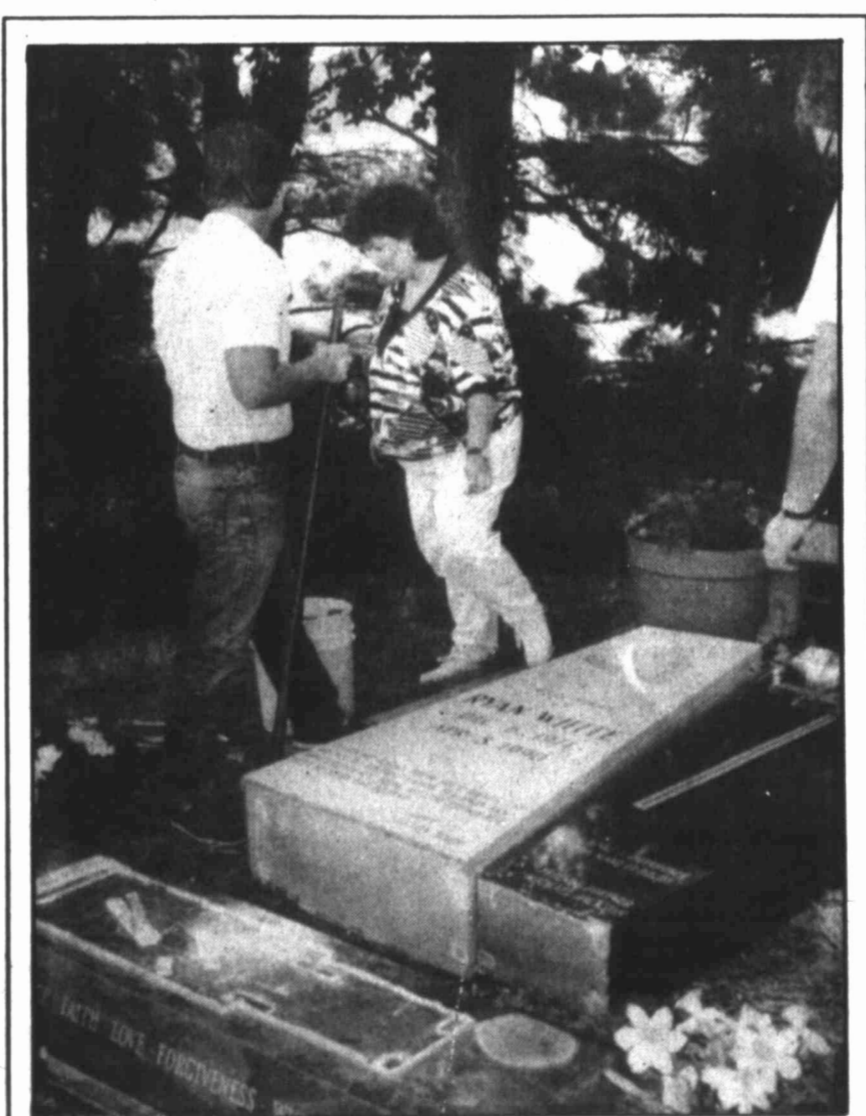
Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the White House wants to be able to work with Congress as it considers the issue, but there are no present plans to change the administration's position backing the regulations.

"There are no plans to do that. ... What we do down the road I don't know," Fitzwater told reporters this morning. "But at this point we're standing by the regulations."

Another administration source said administration officials were concerned about complaints by physicians that the regulations would interfere with their ability to carry out their duty to provide medical advice.

Bush's domestic policy adviser, Roger Porter, is conducting the review of the regulations that suffered an overwhelming defeat in a House vote June 26.

"Roger Porter's office is just reviewing the history of it so we



Harassed in death

CICERO, Ind. — Ryan White's mother Jeanne watches workers remove a damaged gravestone that marks her son's grave in Cicero, Ind. White's 6-foot-8 gravestone at Cicero Cemetery was toppled late last week, the fourth time it has been vandalized. White was 18 when he died from AIDS, which he contracted from a blood transfusion.

Department told to use purchase orders

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioner's Court on Monday rescinded an agreement made two weeks ago to give the sheriff's department permission to bypass normal purchasing procedures in some instances, such as on weekends and holidays.

County Auditor Jackie Olson requested that commissioners rescind the agreement, which would have allowed the sheriff's department to make some purchases without worrying about submitting a purchase order in advance to the auditor's office.

Olson said she became concerned after another county official called her asking why the exception could not be extended to other departments.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said "a little bit of latitude" would have saved duplication of travel time in running errands, such as allowing sheriff deputies to pick up processed film when it was ready and a sheriff deputy happened to be nearby. But, he said, "We have no problem" with the rescinded agreement.

In the past, Olson has asked for explanations from the sheriff's department when a purchase was made without submitting a purchase order in advance.

"We've worked hard to perfect that purchase order system and it's working well in Howard County,"

Olson said. "There does need to be some controls in the auditing system and I think they're doing a good job," Standard said.

In other business Monday, commissioners:

- Agreed to purchase a compressor for the air conditioning system at the courthouse. The cost is estimated to be about \$9,000.

- Approved a request from the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department to buy \$2,068 in equipment.

- Transferred \$3,500 from miscellaneous funds in the budget to be used by the sheriff's department in transporting prisoners.

- Transferred \$900 from machine and maintenance areas of the budget to pay for telephone costs for the county extension agent.

- Gave authorization to the county welfare and indigent health care department to seek bids for prescription medicine.

- Took no action on a complaint of water flooding a road and surrounding areas in the Vealmoor area.

- Heard a presentation about programs operated by the Texas Department of Health and some of the diseases and problems that residents in this area are faced with. The report was given by Regional Director Dr. Gordon Cox of El Paso.

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Sidelines

Lawsuit threatened over Texas census

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawyers are readying a \$1 billion lawsuit against the federal government if the 1990 census isn't adjusted upward to show an additional half-million Texans, Attorney General Dan Morales said today.

"The Census Bureau's 1980 undercount cost our state nearly \$600 million in federal funding that was rightfully ours. We will not stand by and allow this to occur again," Morales said in a letter to U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher.

Morales said his lawyers were "researching and preparing for the initiation of legal proceedings" designed to protect Texas' "full share of federal dollars."

The 1990 census put the Texas population at 16.9 million.

However, the Census Bureau said last month that it missed an estimated 560,000 people in the state. If included in the official count, the population level would rise to 17.5 million.

Mosbacher must decide by July 15 whether to replace the 1990 population count with the Census Bureau's revised estimate. A federal court set the deadline after states, including Texas, and big cities sued to force a correction.

Capitol restoration funding approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said she wants to make sure that an additional \$28.9 million voted to restore the Capitol is the last increase needed in the massive expansion and renovation project.

The State Preservation Board voted Monday to approve the extra funds, bringing the total cost to nearly \$186 million.

"I feel okay about it. I just want to make sure that this estimate is accurate," said Richards, who chairs the board. "I really want some assurance that in tough times, budgeting this much money, we're not going to have to come back."

The project was approved by the Legislature in 1989. It includes restoration of the Victorian-era Capitol, which has been plagued by cramped offices and fire hazards.

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Leaders advocate lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis laid it on the line: Pass a state lottery during the special legislative session, or a huge tax bill.

Emerging from a high-level luncheon with his committee leaders and Gov. Ann Richards, Lewis said a lottery combined with cuts would help bridge a projected \$4.7 billion shortfall to pay for the current level of services over the next two years.

"I am certainly going to support it, going to push for it very hard," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, in preparation for the session that starts Monday. "It's going to be a tremendous tax bill or a lottery. That's the choice they'll have."

Lewis said a lottery would raise \$600 million in the first year of operation.

Despite public opinion polls that indicate most Texans favor a lottery, the issue has consistently been rejected in the House.

During the regular session, the House voted 90-56 for the lottery proposition. That is 10 votes short of the required two-thirds needed in the House to place the question on the ballot for voter ratification.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, who has been a frequent sponsor of the lottery, said the time is ripe for a lottery to clear the House hurdle because of the need to find revenue, and the sentiment against a tax hike.

"I would not want to have to face my voters having voted down a lottery and voted for a tax bill when I could have avoided a tax bill by voting for a lottery," he said.

If approved by the Legislature, the lottery question could be placed on either the November ballot, or in an earlier special election, Wilson said.

Meanwhile, Richards urged her party members and Republicans to cooperate in order to pass a number of cost-saving measures proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp.

"This session is not a partisan session. This is a good government session," Richards said.

"We have an opportunity that I think that we have not had since I've been in government: to have consolidation and cuts that have needed to be done for a very, very long time," she said.

Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, chairman of the House Republican Caucus, agreed with Richards.

"I think the idea is that people across the state, Republican or Democrat, want to see cuts and the budget brought in line," he said.

In another budget development, the president of the Texas AFL-CIO said organized labor supported most of Comptroller Sharp's audit recommendations, "in part because of the humane treatment of state employees."

However, Joe Gunn said, the labor group doesn't back Sharp's ideas for turning some jobs over to private business. "Public services funded by tax dollars should stay in the control of government," he said.



At journey's end
MATAGORDA — Winfield James, left, and James Pickard paddle their canoe into the Gulf of Mexico Monday, culminating a 660-mile trip down the Colorado River. The men, now in their 70s, were repeating a trip they made 54 years ago. Harry Caldwell, who began the trip, had to drop out for health reasons.

School district says no

AUSTIN (AP) — An East Central Texas school board, saying the state has made affordable education impossible for its district, has voted against participating in Texas' new school funding plan.

"We, as loyal and patriotic Americans, have stood silently by and allowed our government officials to spend us into bankruptcy. This trend can no longer be tolerated," said an "open letter" from the board of the property-wealthy Leon Independent School District in Jewett.

But the state says the district doesn't have a choice about complying with the law. And Leon's superintendent, Edwin McAdams, acknowledged Monday that the district's fight is "an uphill battle."

The school district's seven-member board is scheduled to again discuss the issue tonight.

"Basically, I guess, we're making a statement," he said. But McAdams added, "My board is serious about being upset about it."

The board opposes a provision of the new school finance law, scheduled to take effect for the 1991-92 school year, that sets up a new property tax system for public schools.

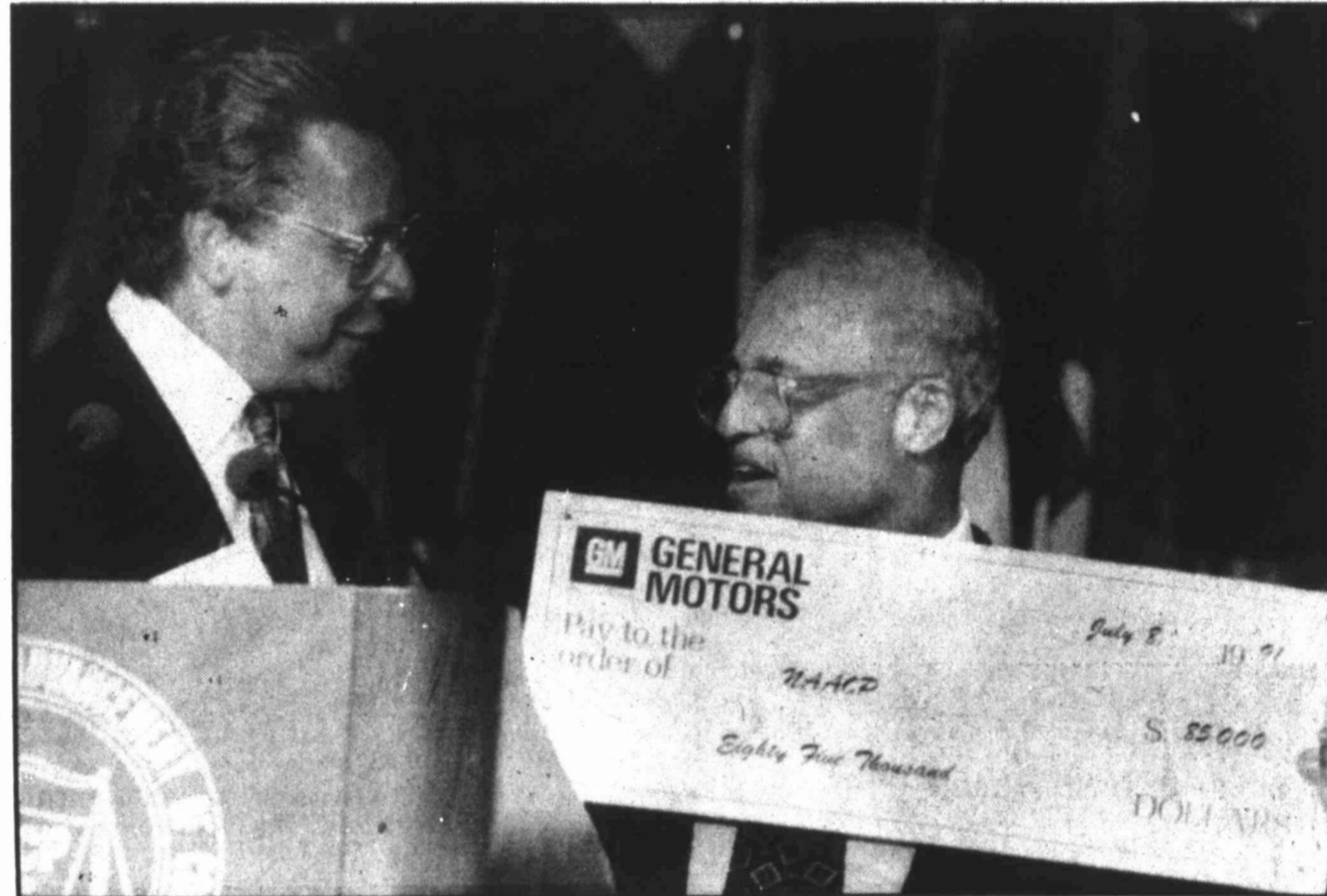
Education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines, will impose a minimum local property tax rate under the law. Money from the minimum tax will be distributed to school districts within each region.

School districts also may tax more for construction or to enrich programs.

McAdams said that under the law, his school district would send at least \$1 million in tax revenue to the rest of the education region. Its current property tax rate of 70 cents would increase to perhaps \$1.20 to comply with the law and to recoup losses, he said.

The school board voted unanimously not to participate in the county education taxing region.

"At this point, a lot of it may be just talk. That's fine. If they want to carp about it, they can do that," said Texas Education Agency general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon.



HOUSTON — General Motors Vice-President of the Saturn Corporation Rodney Gillum, left, presents a check for \$85,000 on behalf of General Motors to NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks, right, at the NAACP National Convention Monday in Houston.

NAACP uncertain about Thomas

HOUSTON (AP) — NAACP delegates say they know little about the black conservative judge picked to succeed U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, but they still are hesitant to dismiss his selection.

Although several NAACP members said they are pleased President Bush picked a black for the post, they added they are uncertain whether federal appellate court judge Clarence Thomas can replace Marshall, an outspoken champion of civil rights.

"The problem is, what is he going to do when he gets in?" asked Carol Paul, an NAACP delegate from Nyack, N.Y., attending the group's 82nd national convention. "I don't know what he's really done. I have to find out about this guy."

Several delegates said Monday they were taking a wait-and-see approach as they hoped to learn more about Thomas, who would be the second black ever to serve on the court.

"I think the jury is still out on Judge Thomas," said Les Johnson,

an auto worker from Youngstown, Ohio. "I think the NAACP is going to try and give him as much consideration as they can, by (his) being a black."

The NAACP announced Monday it was withholding a final decision on whether to oppose or endorse Thomas' nomination until it could review the record of the 43-year-old judge.

"The fact is, we are so unfavorably impressed with his known record that we are forced to look further," said William Gibson, chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gibson and NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks said the decision to wait came after a meeting of about 30 board members in conjunction with the national convention in Houston.

Hooks denied suggestions that his organization was delaying a position on the nomination because of the dilemma it would face in opposing a black judge.

Bush has denied race was a factor in the selection, but several

delegates have said they were pleased a black was chosen. "I'm glad they picked a black," Johnson said. "It makes a lot of difference to black people because they feel the need for that seat on that court."

The outspoken Marshall, who announced his retirement from the court last month, has been an avid supporter of civil rights and women's rights.

"It is important that any person who succeeds or replaces the honorable Thurgood Marshall should be a person who at least has some of the ideology, the philosophy that he stood for," said John J. Robertson, a member of the NAACP branch in Rahway, N.J.

"This is a lifetime decision. And we, the American people should be careful as to our choice as we cannot turn back" if Thomas is confirmed, Robertson added.

Asked if he believed Thomas would be that philosophical replacement for Marshall, Robertson slowly shook his head.

Security tight at concert

DALLAS (AP) — For a band with Guns N' Roses' reputation, Dallas was a pretty tame gig.

Dallas police never had to break out the riot gear that they stashed in anticipation of violence that marked the heavy metal band's concert in Maryland Heights, Mo. last week.

But other than a two-hour wait Monday night for lead singer Axl Rose to arrive at the Starplex Amphitheatre, it was rock-and-roll as usual.

In a lengthy tirade to Dallas fans between songs, Rose said the media distorted coverage of the Missouri incident where 3,000 of the 15,400 fans at the Riverport Amphitheater rioted after Rose jumped from the stage and fought with a fan with a camera. Cameras are banned at the band's shows.

The Maryland Heights crowd, angered because the six-member band stopped the show after the incident, threw bottles, uprooted

chairs and demolished equipment. At least 64 concertgoers and 15 officers were injured. Subsequent shows near Chicago and at Bonner Springs, Kan., were canceled.

"(The media) will tell you he jumped on somebody in a crowd. (The media) won't tell you that he jumped into the crowd because the security was beating on some kid," Rose said, referring to himself.

The singer's comments, which came after the problem-plagued rendition of "Sweet Child O' Mine," were greeted enthusiastically by the crowd.

Rose blamed sound problems on the St. Louis riot, during which some of the band's equipment was damaged.

"I apologize if the sound quality isn't up to par, but if you have a problem with that go talk to St. Louis," he told the crowd.

Guns N' Roses began performing about 10:15 p.m. CDT.



Concert-goer Roberto Torres is scanned with a metal detector prior to Guns N' Roses concert Monday night in Dallas.



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Prison literacy programs debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is weighing whether to make states provide adult literacy programs to prisoners as it pushes toward completion of this year's foremost anti-crime legislation.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, the senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, vowed to fight the provision, setting up a floor fight today as lawmakers entered a third week of debate.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., wants to require states to have a literacy program in at least one major correctional facility within two years. "This will save money for the states by lowering recidivist rates," he said.

"I believe it is inappropriate to mandate that," Thurmond said,

offering a substitute amendment that would merely encourage literacy programs.

Most parts of the \$3.3 billion crime bill already have been passed, including the Senate's agreement July 28 to require background checks of handgun purchasers within five working days.

The Senate may not yet be finished with a provision it adopted two weeks ago that would sharply limit the ability of state prisoners to challenge their convictions in federal court.

It also may consider a new Republican attempt to narrow the exclusionary rule, which bars illegally seized evidence from being used as evidence in court.

Standard of living declined in 1990

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' standard of living declined in 1990 for the first time since the last recession as U.S. standing among industrial countries continued to lag, a commission reported today.

The study by the Council on Competitiveness tracks America's performance since 1972 when compared with six other industrialized countries — Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada. Those nations along with the United States participate in a major economic summit every year.

The report also found that for the third year in a row, the United States invested less in new factories and equipment as a share of its total economy than any of its major competitors.

"While other industrial nations

are laying the foundation for strong economic growth, the United States continues to be a slumbering giant," said council Chairman George Fisher, the head of Motorola, Inc. "The American dream may not be what most Americans expect if current trends continue."

Its fourth annual competitiveness index seeks to measure U.S. performance against its chief economic rivals in four key areas — investment, productivity, trade and the standard of living.

Those four areas were chosen because without adequate investment, America's productivity growth will lag. And without gains in productivity, the country will be unable to compete in international markets and its standard of living will fall.

James Franciscus dies at age 57

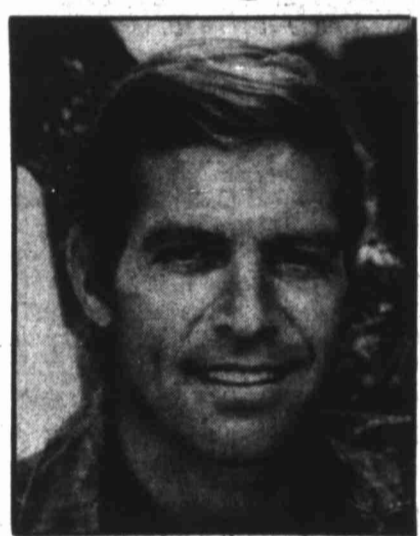
LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Franciscus, a handsome leading man who played a detective in the TV series "Naked City" and a blind investigator in "Longstreet," died Monday. He was 57.

Franciscus died of emphysema at the Medical Center of North Hollywood, said publicist Phil Paladino.

He starred in several television series, beginning with ABC's "Naked City" in 1958. He appeared in the 1961 series "The Investigators," on CBS, then moved to the role that made him a teenage heartthrob: English teacher John Novak in the NBC drama "Mr. Novak."

Twice, his rugged looks cast him in the role of a Kennedy, or a president very much like John F. Kennedy.

The actor was born in Clayton, Mo., and attended a Massachusetts prep school before going on to Yale University. After



JAMES FRANCISCUS, 1978

acting in summer stock theater in Massachusetts, he was cast in a 1956 film "Four Boys and a Gun," launching a Hollywood career.

He is survived by his second wife, Carla, and four daughters, Jamie, Kellie, Corie, and Jolie.



Train derailment

FOUNTAIN CITY, Wis. — Emergency crews work to extinguish the burning wreckage of a Burlington Northern train outside Fountain City, Wis. Twenty-eight cars derailed Monday morning, halting traffic along a 9-mile stretch of the Mississippi River.

Chief Gates neither blamed nor cleared

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A panel that investigated the Police Department after officers were videotaped beating a motorist has decided not to seek Chief Daryl Gates' resignation and neither blamed nor cleared him, a source said.

Gates has said he would resign if the commission agreed with his critics that he created a climate within the department that condoned racism and brutality.

The 10-member commission, which was to release its report today, found racist and sexist remarks scattered throughout 90,000 pages of computer messages, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The messages were sent on squad car computer terminals, a source told the Times. One message, for which no context was provided, read: "It's monkey slapping time."

The commission examined computer messages to follow up on earlier reports that an officer at the scene of the videotaped beating said in a message that a domestic dispute involving a black couple was like "Gorillas in the Mist."

Also, several black police officers told the commission of racial harassment within the department, the Times said. One officer said racial epithets were painted on lockers and that he believed they were the work of other

officers.

The panel's report addresses "management issues" but does not focus on Gates, said the Associated Press source, a city official familiar with parts of the report. The source spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

The commission, appointed by Gates and Mayor Tom Bradley, held five public hearings, interviewed city leaders and reviewed more than 1 million pages of documents during its three-month investigation. It was headed by former Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

The American Civil Liberties Union and other groups called for Gates to resign after the March 3 incident in which white police officers repeatedly struck Rodney King with batons, kicked him and shocked him with a stun gun after pulling him over for speeding. King, 26, is black.

A bystander's videotape of the beating prompted a federal investigation of police brutality. Four officers were charged in the case.

The report doesn't blame Gates, the source said. "It deals with management issues, not directly with the chief of police," the source said.

Commission members and others who had seen the report declined comment Monday. Gates also wouldn't comment.

World

Pilots protest hiring of Americans

TOKYO (AP) — Japan Airlines pilots went on strike today to protest what they said was a serious safety risk — the company's planned hiring of a large number of American pilots.

The union also opposes the use of Boeing 747-400 jumbo jets, designed to fly without a flight engineer. JAL's older jetliners were operated by two pilots and a flight engineer.

The strike by the 1,400 members of the Japan Airlines Flight Crew Union caused the cancellation of 19 domestic and four international flights, affecting about 3,000 passengers.

The union is protesting the company's plan, announced earlier this year, to hire 180 foreign pilots, co-pilots and flight

engineers, mostly Americans, said Sumitaka Kawamura, a spokesman for JAL.

Union spokesman Hideki Yamasaki said it was not a case of trying to exclude foreign workers, but a safety issue.

"The history of Japan Airlines has taught us that whenever foreign workers are brought in on a large scale, it has been at the cost of safety," he said.

Kawamura, however, said the foreign pilots, who already hold U.S. licenses and will receive additional training, are not inferior to Japanese pilots.

"We are worried that friction between the United States and Japan may become aggravated" because of the union's position, he said.

Nine republics support Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev will head to a meeting with Western leaders London next week with a promise by nine of the Soviet Union's 15 republics to stick by him in a single market economy.

On Monday, Russian President Boris Yeltsin and eight other republic leaders endorsed the economic program Gorbachev will present at his July 17 meeting with leaders of the seven leading industrialized nations.

Yeltsin, who met today with Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez of Spain, told reporters he is satisfied with the Gorbachev program.

"He (Gorbachev) firmly said that the nine republics are going on the path of radical reform in a democratic way. This is the most important thing we wanted to

hear from him," Yeltsin said.

The Russian president said he expected a meeting to work out details of the union treaty that sets out the relations between the republics and the central government after Gorbachev returns from London.

Gorbachev also received a political endorsement from Yeltsin. Asked if he would back Gorbachev if the Soviet leader ran for president of the union, Yeltsin said, "Yes, I think so."

But Yeltsin said Gorbachev must stick to a reform course.

Unlike Yeltsin, Gorbachev has not been directly elected.

Gorbachev himself suggested Monday that the republic leaders' endorsement of his economic plan would boost his standing at the London gathering.

Both sides charge truce violations

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Slovenian and federal officials accused each other of jeopardizing the peace today by not following terms of a day-old peace accord.

The federal collective presidency sent two representatives to Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, after charging the secessionist republic violated the agreement by boycotting an overnight meeting of the presidency and ordering Slovenian lawmakers to vacate their seats in the federal Parliament in Belgrade.

Slovenia countered that the federal army was not withdrawing all its troops to base as stipulated in the agreement reached early Monday and that the army was mobilizing more than 200,000 reservists in other parts of Yugoslavia.

The response came as Slovenia's president, Milan Kucan, began talks with the collective presidency's representatives.



SLOVENIAN GUARD

More violence was reported in ethnically divided Croatia, which like Slovenia declared independence June 25.

Divorce, detox, diet: Let cards say it for you

NEW YORK (AP) — Greeting cards, which once offered little more than "Happy Birthday" or "Merry Christmas," increasingly are saying the words many of us cannot about AIDS, addiction and other potentially touchy subjects.

"Cards are so personalized now, you can tell somebody something very specific without writing a letter," says Andrea Boren, spokeswoman for the Greeting Card Association. "There's one to fit any situation, any sentiment."

Like this prefabricated plea for temperance:

"This is hard to say, but I think you're a much neater person when you're not drinking. You know I still like you either way."

But I think it's important that you know how I feel because I really do care."

Want to ask someone to promise eternal love, or to answer a few questions about past loves? To tell someone to get on a diet or get lost? Hallmark and the other creators of contemporary greetings have a growing selection of such "non-occasion" cards, the fastest-growing segment of a market once dominated by special days and dates.

There are cards for people who are getting divorced, going cold turkey, or looking for work. You might get a card that urges you to stop smoking, a card that congratulates you for stopping, and a card that marks the first anniversary of your having stopped.

There's this ghostwritten plea for communication:

"I feel free to let you know what's going on in my life But I'm a little uncertain about encouraging you to share your thoughts because sometimes You seem reluctant . . . I know you need your own time and space . . . but I guess I worry that someday you may shut me out completely . . ."

The non-occasion lines feature

cards to support mothers who go back to work and mothers who stay home. Some cards let mothers thank their latchkey kids, while others let them apologize for being away on business.

Women buy about 90 percent of all greeting cards, but this card for a child whose parents are divorcing could be sent by almost anyone — mother or father, friend or relative, man or woman:

"A divorce is really hard on a family and I'm sorry you have to go through this. Just remember that none of this is your fault and no matter what happens I'll always be there for you . . . and I'll always love you."

Non-occasion cards treat such touchy subjects directly, although not particularly poetically. In addition to their muse, the writers are guided by extensive market research into what kind of messages we really want to send; American Greetings even introduced a line several years ago written by a psychiatrist.

Rhyme has been banished from these cards, and the verse reads much like prose. This mea culpa has a decidedly conversational tone:

"I know that I'm not always the easiest person in the world to get along with. There are times when I'm moody and no matter what you do or say I'll find fault . . . I know it's no excuse but these times when I'm the most difficult are probably the times I'm loving you the most and can't bear the thought of life without you."

In a break with industry tradition, the names of the writers of the verses for Hallmark's "Between You and Me" series appear on the card.

"People told us they liked having the names there," says Lois Hunt, editor of the series.

Hunt denies that such cards substitute for real correspondence.

"Our overhead lines are powerful and you could get hurt."

Clement Adams
Lineman

I'm Clement Adams and I'm a lineman with TU Electric. I work with overhead power lines that bring electrical service to our homes. But unfortunately, every year some people come into contact with these high wires and are seriously injured or even killed. Often they may be simply trimming their own trees, installing a TV antenna or just cleaning a pool with a long-handled pole.

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Muddied waters

Are you confused about the status of the alcohol in the park issue? So are a lot of people. Although the Big Spring City Council voted to have a second workshop to consider the issue, Mayor Max Green circumvented the workshop by having City Manager Hal Boyd poll council members individually. Members were asked specifically if they wanted to have a workshop if the poll showed a consensus on any of the possible solutions. Every council member voted against the workshop. Unfortunately for those who had hoped to present their views at the workshop, notice of its cancellation was not given until Monday morning.

It is highly probable that another workshop would have accomplished no more than the first and that the same views previously presented to the council would have been aired again. Our criticism is not with the cancellation of the workshop, but rather with the secretive way this was handled.

Based on the poll, two ordinances have been drafted for consideration at tonight's meeting. The first calls for the sale and consumption of alcohol only at the golf course and Moss Creek Lake. The second, to be voted on only if the first fails, calls for a total ban on alcohol in all parks.

The poll, incidentally, did not specifically name Moss Creek Lake as one of the places where alcohol would be allowed. Council members were asked to vote only on "premise sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages (beer) if the venture is for profit in: A. Golf Course; B. Comanche Trail Amphitheater; C. Dora Roberts Community Convention Center; D. Cotton Mize Ball Field." The inclusion of Moss Creek Lake deserves an explanation.

There seems to be no rational or logical explanation why drinking beer at the golf course or at Moss Creek Lake is better than drinking beer at the community center or at the ball park. Without a logical reason for the inconsistency, an ordinance allowing alcohol in some areas and not in others would likely result in a costly court challenge.

A specific use permit requiring majority approval by the council within a limited time frame might have been more acceptable than the two proposals now before the council. Since that was not an option, we suggest that the fairest solution is a total ban on alcohol in all the parks.

Coahoma's celebration deserved to be covered

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Let me offer my sincere apologies to the town of Coahoma, USA.

They really did put on a nice Fourth of July celebration. I would even go as far as saying they outdid themselves.

I mean, they didn't have any elephants or fire jugglers, but they put on a nice parade and they had patriotic singers, a color guard from the national guard, a 21-gun salute and more.

But, boy! Were some people upset that we didn't include them in Friday's paper!

I did make it out to Coahoma. Took some pictures like we did in Colorado City and Big Spring (reporters don't get holidays like humans do), but we were so short for space, we couldn't get it in. For this, I humbly apologize.

Actually, I think most of the people involved were doing it for themselves and for the town and for America, but apparently a few were doing it for the news coverage. We received the following form-letter from several different people:

July 4, 1991 was a great day in Coahoma, Texas. From the Parade at 10 a.m. until the final dance and ballgame at 12:30 a.m. Friday, citizens of Coahoma and surrounding areas enjoyed the celebration of "Thanks for Freedom" day.

It is unfortunate, but not unexpected, the Herald chose not to mention the events taking place in Coahoma. We citizens are disappointed, but we are also understanding, because we are also understanding, because we are also understanding, because we are also understanding all small towns in West Texas that day and yet were considered unworthy of mention in the Herald does not dampen our patriotic spirit, nor does it make us want to read the Herald.

Gary Shanks, you should hang your head in shame!

P.S. We are enclosing a map of Texas, we are still located between Colorado City and Big Spring.

The thing about a form letter is that it can almost always be traced to a single agency or person.

Around the rim



Ordinarily, I wouldn't let this letter (especially one with the syntax butchered) bother me, but I have a few sources in Coahoma, and I am pretty sure that this letter can be traced to the same pair of chuckle-heads who have been wrapping themselves in the flag ever since the beginning of Desert Shield.

My wife, Mary Jane Shanks, was stationed less than 15 kilometers from the Iraqi border since the first part of December.

When she was first moved there, there was nothing between her and the Iraqi forces except several million pounds of high explosive, which her company was there to protect for the possible invasion.

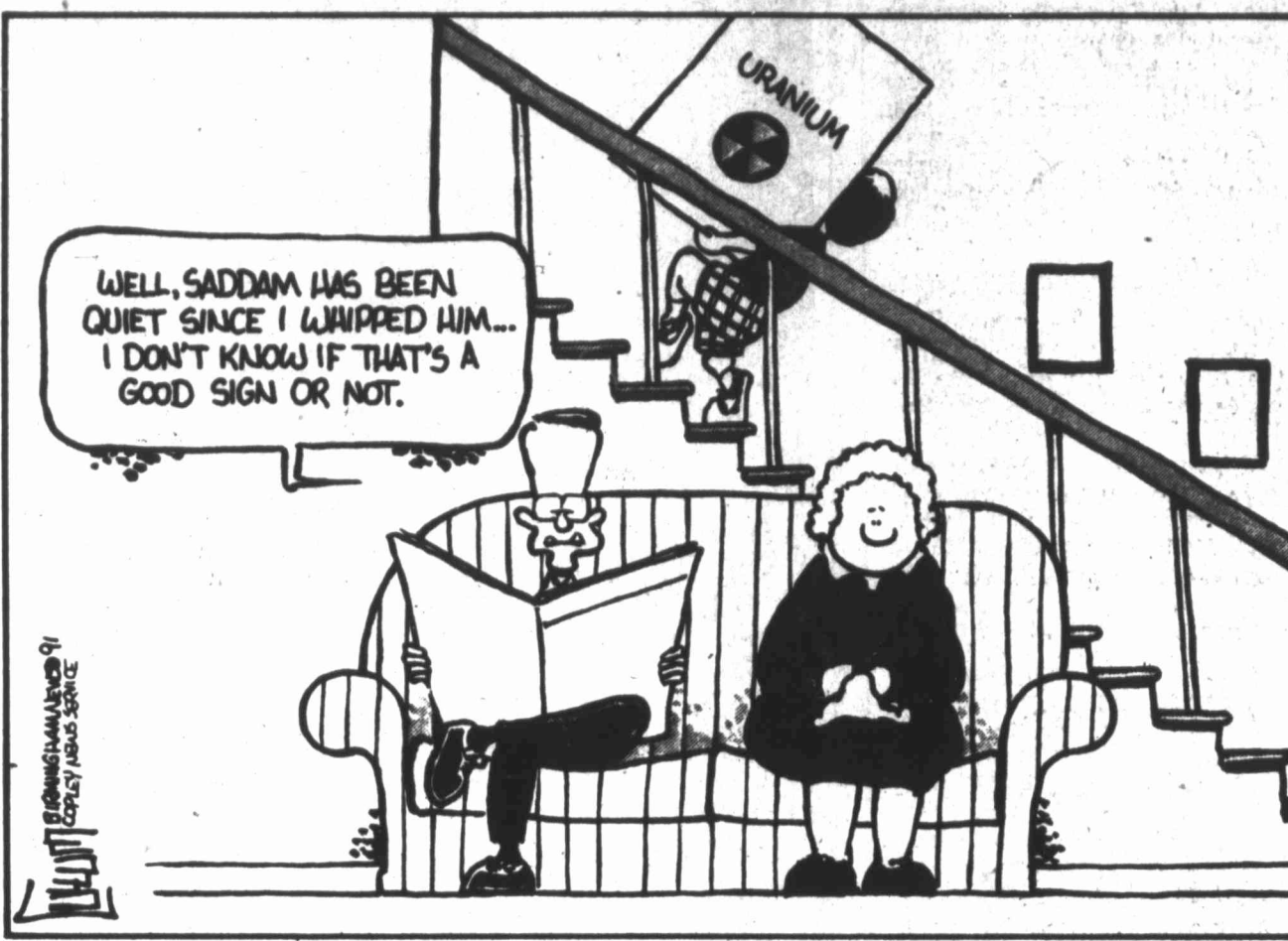
My point is, there is no area resident who suffered more for this war than I did. And yet, these lovely individuals, who have been basking in the glory of the war in which my wife served, have the gall to tell me to hang my head in shame!

I think not. An added irritant is that the keepers of the Desert Storm names have yet to get my wife's name right. First it was Shanks, now Shankles. I'm afraid to ask them about it again; it might turn out to be Sharks or something.

But to the town of Coahoma, I'm sorry. I could try to justify it saying if we had more ads, we could afford to run more pages, but when it comes down to it, we should have found room. Ya'll had a great turn out. It was really patriotic and a joy to see.

To the chuckle-heads of the world, I'll hang my head when you eat my wife's combat boots, sand and all.

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



Art Buchwald



Selling weapons abroad

Now that the Desert Storm celebrations are over, we can get down to the Pentagon's real business — which is selling lethal weapons to other countries.

At the Paris Air Show — the greatest arms bazaar in the world — American products were oohed and aahed over by military buyers from all over the world. Everything from A-10 tank-killers to Stealth fighter-bombers were on display, and interest was so high that the Americans ran out of business cards on the first morning.

I asked Ross Mayhood, a wholesale arms consultant, "Whom do you sell our military hardware to?"

"Only close friends certified by the State Department."

"Yes, but in this complex world, today's friends could easily turn out to be tomorrow's enemies."

"Not under our diplomatic policy."

"What about Iraq?"

"Iraq was what we in the Pentagon call an anomaly. It was never a friend, but since it was fighting Iran, we treated it like a new kid on the block. We don't sell nuclear bombs to nodding acquaintances, but there is nothing wrong with throwing a pal a few missiles and an attack helicopter every once in a while."

"Then you do have guidelines about who is permitted to buy our equipment and who isn't?"

"Of course we do," Ross told me. "For one thing, if you want to purchase a gunship or a dozen large tanks, the Pentagon requires a seven-day waiting period to check out if there is any criminal insanity in your government."

"That makes me feel better. Law-abiding nations should be able to buy our weapons, but there is something scary if they fall into the hands of all the fruitcake political leaders around the world. If a communist leader came to the air show and wanted some ground-to-air flame throwers, would you sell them to him?"

"Probably," Ross said. "We don't have anything against communist customers any more. But we are not going to peddle equipment to revolutionary groups like the Sandinistas, or Marxist rebels in the Philippines, unless the CIA wants us to."

"For how long do you guarantee that the American military equipment will work?"

"There is a 30-second warranty on the rocket fuel engines and a 10-second guarantee on the warhead. We advise all our customers to buy a service contract, which ensures that someone will come out and fix the weapon right on the battlefield."

"I understand that because of Desert Storm the Pentagon is having a banner year selling its weapons to everybody."

"It didn't hurt to show our stuff on CNN 24 hours a day. We can't keep the Patriot missiles in stock."

"There isn't a country in the world that wouldn't kill for a Patriot missile," I agreed.

"True, and that's why anyone who wants a Patriot missile has to buy a Cobra gunship at the same time."

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Blues, blahs: It's menopause

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

My son Lonnie says I jump into things with both cleats. He may be right. It's how I jumped into menopause.

One night about four years ago I went to bed as normal as I'd ever been and woke up the next morning in a sweat that still comes and goes, and feeling like Hitler with a hangover. Every problem I'd ever worked out suddenly became unworked and I found myself standing confused and angry in a pile of worthless rubble.

I slammed doors, banged skillets and walked into walls, and my poor family looked on in wonder and got out of my way. I was short-tempered, aggressive, confused and couldn't concentrate. I cried at the drop of a leaf, felt short surges of unexplained joy and long spells of loneliness. I thought I was crazy and finally went to get a check-up.

I chose a physician by closing my eyes and pointing my finger at a name in the phone book. Don't ever do that. It was a sad day for both of us. I sweated in his treatment gown and fidgeted under his tentative examination. I kicked my heels against the end of his little table and wondered how far into his ears his stethoscope would go. He was afraid of me and sent me out of his way to the lab for tests.

They drew blood and other samples, and put me on a treadmill where I felt right at home. I went back a week later for the results.

My poor little doctor backed himself into a corner and said I had "nerves and blood pressure." I gave him a Bronx Cheer for stating the obvious. When he said,

My word



"You have high cowshriam", I made him repeat it three times before admitting that I understood. High Calcium. He was Korean and had trouble with his L's. I was menopausal and had trouble with everything. He moved back to Korea a short time later, and I somehow feel directly responsible. On my good days I regret that.

The next doctor added hormone pills to my other medication and said if I lost a little weight I could stop taking the blood pressure pills and maybe the estrogen would take a better hold. I lost 18 pounds and looked like a gutted snowbird, and I still had to take the pills.

On my third try, I found the doctor I see now. (Thank you, Wade.) I walked into his office and said, "I think I'm crazy." He patted my shoulder and said, "Sit down and tell me all about it, Mrs. Choate." I blubbered and bawled on his desk for two hours. Among other things, I told him: "I never thought this would happen to me. I thought it was all in women's heads, that they were using menopause as an excuse to give in to meanness and to get attention. I take my pills and I try to be nice, but nothing seems to help. HELP!"

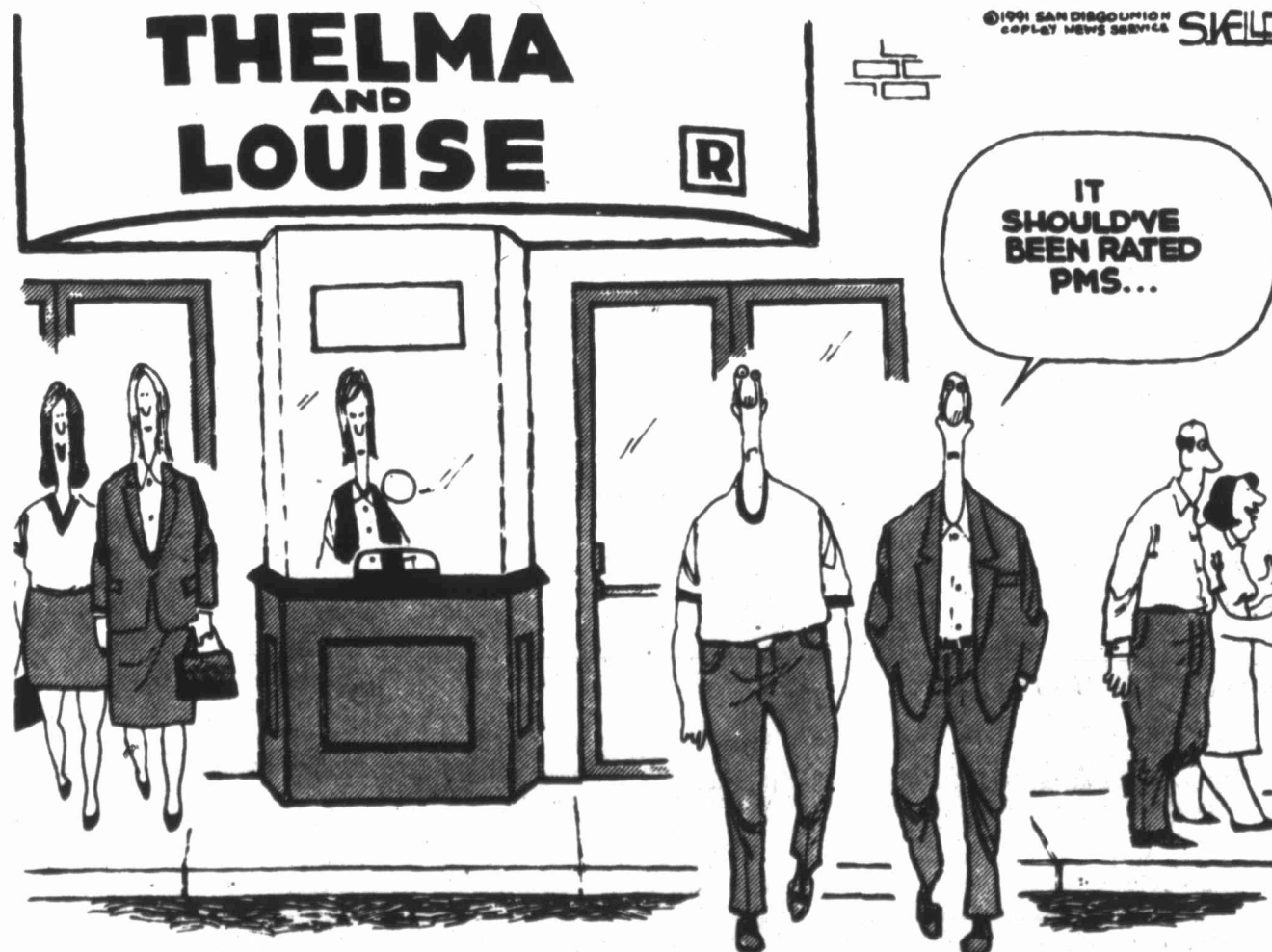
And here at long last is the point of this column. It is not just for other women who may be going through the same thing. It is also for their husbands and families who are going through it with them. It is what I have learned so far with the help of my doctor and the books I later found for myself.

As little as 50 years ago, a good many of the patients roaming the halls of mental institutions were menopausal women. But, slowly, as one scientific study follows another, and evidence begins to amass, we are learning the physical causes of the symptoms of menopause, and also, how to treat them.

Today it is no longer acceptable for physicians to gloss over menopausal complaints with a pat on the head and a smart remark. They should be up on the latest research about the physiology of menopause and its consequences.

Hot flashes, insomnia, progressive bone loss, anxiety, depression, vaginal atrophy, headaches, and increased risk of heart attack can arise from the postmenopausal lack of female hormones; and all of these symptoms may be helped by replacing them. Tranquilizers and sleeping pills are not the answer. We need estrogen and progesterone. And understanding.

Menopause is not yet finished with me, but learning all I can about it has been a life saver. Talking with my friends about it has saved my sanity and allowed me to see the humor in all of it. The most important thing has been the love and understanding of everyone in my family. They are strong people. It's a good thing they are: One scientific study says it can take over ten years for this to run its course.



Mailbag

Let's take money and clean up town

To the editor:
I've waited long enough in writing this letter, thinking that someone else would be just as curious as myself about Big Spring's newly founded "Moore Development" and Ted St. Clair. In reading the Herald, I was left with the understanding that Mr. St. Clair was the expert in the field of promoting our city. If that

were the case, may I ask then why he is spending our money on hiring outside help?

Any normal person can look around the city of Big Spring and see that it is dirty and near desolation; yet, Mr. St. Clair hired out Putnam to evaluate the city and give us the same conclusion that we all unfortunately realize — Big Spring needs help. We paid someone to tell us that!

At this point and time, Mr. St. Clair is thinking about hiring yet another expert. Other than being an expert on spending our money, he is also an expert on hiring experts! In all honesty, I am hopeful that Mr. St. Clair can do something for the city of Big Spring, but so far I have seen nothing in return for the taxpayer's contribution to his very generous paycheck!

It seems to me that we should take the money that is being spent on those huge salaries and begin the cleanup of Big Spring one issue at a time. Off the top of my head, I can think of using the money on our streets, alleys, vacant lots, water lines, etc. . . . Then, if we have some money left over, we could hire one of those experts to promote our newly renovated city. Think about it, shouldn't the horse come before the cart?

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Lifestyle

'Man's best friend' gets the worst ride of his life

DEAR ABBY: "Liz in California" expressed her concern that pets in motor vehicles should be secured (buckled up) similar to small children. Well, here's another one for your "Now I've Heard Everything" file:

As I was driving along a Twin Cities freeway, I passed a man on a motorcycle doing no less than 60 miles an hour. Abby, he had a full-grown black Labrador dog perched behind him on the passenger seat of the motorcycle! The poor animal looked paralyzed with fear.

When I called the Minnesota Highway Patrol to report the cycle license number, I was told they could do nothing because the guy



Dear Abby

wasn't breaking any laws.

Abby, how about cruelty to animals? That terrified dog could jump or fall from the motorcycle and shatter all four legs on the concrete! Or, startled motorists could swerve out of control or be rear-ended slamming on their brakes, with a dog that size rolling down the pavement.

To me, it's just another indication that there is no shortage of idiots on the road in Minnesota. — SANDY IN MAPLE GROVE

DEAR SANDY: Why pick on Minnesota? There's no shortage of idiots on the road in any other state that has no law to protect man's best friend from this kind of brutality.

As a concerned citizen and animal lover, why don't you write a letter to the editor of your newspaper and cite this blatant cruelty? It might spur a state legislator to action.

DEAR ABBY: I fully agree with your response to the woman of

good character in Anchorage, Alaska, who had bought a second-hand car and found \$42 in the glove compartment. Her husband said that inasmuch as they had purchased the car "as is," she should keep the \$42. You told her to return it.

Your advice was similar to the story told by Rabbi Simeon, whose students bought a donkey from a merchant to assist their teacher in his livelihood of selling flax.

His students found a costly pearl attached to the neck of the donkey, and they said, "Rabbi, you will not have to labor any more — we found this precious gem on the donkey!"

Rabbi Simeon responded, "Does

the seller know of this pearl?" They answered, "No."

The sage then said, "I bought a donkey, not a pearl." The jewel was returned.

As a rabbi concerned that people don't simply tell themselves, "Business is business," I am pleased you chose to print that woman's letter.

The great writer Macaulay wrote: "The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out." — RABBI GEOFFREY BOTTNICK, WILMETTE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I got a chuckle out of some of the messages left on

telephone answering machines by people who had obviously misdialled. Add this one:

A female voice left this message on my machine: "Honey, I just came back from the doctor's office, and he says I'm pregnant."

Abby, I am a single man, living alone. I'm also... 68 YEARS OLD

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Weddings



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Newton-Peterson

Lynette Peterson and Michael Ralph Newton were united in marriage on June 29, 1991 at 5 p.m.

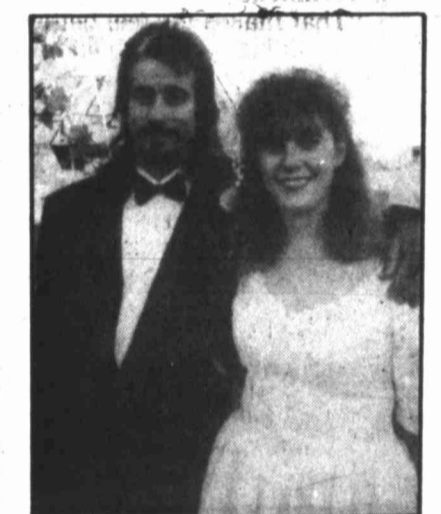
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, Richland Hills.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Newton and the grandson of the late Ralph Proctor and Mrs. Anna Proctor, Big Spring.

After a wedding trip to the Galveston area, the couple will reside in Arlington.



Splish, splash. Evah Koch, 17 months old, plays with a water fountain at Gamble Nippert YMCA in western Cincinnati on a recent afternoon.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY VELA

Kight-Vela

Janet Kight and Harry Vela were united in marriage June 22, 1991, at 7 p.m. in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. Lacey of Hillcrest Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Kight, Mitchell, S.D.

The groom is the son of Eddie and Erika Vela, Big Spring.

Marking the altar was a white archway decorated with lavender flowers.

Jamie and Janet Scott provided the vocals for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white chapel length gown accented with lace and beads. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender roses.

Sarah Vela served as the flower girl and Cody Vela was the ringbearer.

A reception honoring the couple followed the ceremony.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with lavender roses. The groom's cake was chocolate and designed with two inter-connecting hearts around the couple's names.

The bride is a graduate of Mitchell High School and the University of South Dakota. She is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple will reside in Big Spring.

Move over Met — it's Brooklyn's dilly of an art deli

NEW YORK (AP) — New York is known worldwide for its repositories of art: the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Guggenheim, The Museum of Modern Art.

And, of course, the Mill Basin Deli.

Sandwiched between the pastrami and pickled peppers in this Brooklyn eatery is an impressive art collection, most of it the work of Erte, the celebrated master of art deco. Visitors can grab an egg salad and an Erte to

go.

There's "Float for the Aviation," designed for the 1967 Montreal Expo and yours for a cool quarter-million; a pair of original Harper's Bazaar covers worth \$150,000 apiece; 26 limited-edition graphics; a bronze Erte wall mirror; and the artist's 1987 "Tree of Life II."

Last but not least are the Mill Basin Deli's paper place mats, designed by the artist and printed with his signature, provided free to every customer.

Deli owner Mark Schachner "is an unusual character. He's bright and self-educated. ... He has a very real integrity about art," said Eric Estorick, art dealer and Erte's agent for the last 25 years of the artist's life.

So how does a fast-talking kosher deli owner come to know a world-renowned artist?

The answer is simple: Crooks. Thieves broke into Schachner's deli on Christmas Eve of 1980, making off with his growing collection of Erte graphics and everything

else in the store.

News reports of the "deli art robbery" made it to Europe, where Erte — who designed covers for Harper's Bazaar for 22 years — learned of it. On his next visit to New York, the artist called Schachner and offered to sell the deli owner some pieces.

"I replaced the complete collection at a discount," Schachner says. But the real bargain was his newfound friendship with the artist, which lasted until the 97-year-

old Erte died last year.

"The last eight years of his life, he would come out here once a year for a birthday party. He loved coming here and seeing so many of his works — some which he did more than 60 years ago. It rejuvenated him," Schachner says.

Estorick concurs. "Erte loved going out to Mark's. He thought I was quite marvelous someone with a delicatessen also had an art business. That kind of thing suited his style."

Briefs

Beene picked by publication

Ronda Lawaine Beene, 3231 Cornell, Big Spring, recently was selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Now in its 25th year, the OYWA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The women listed, along with other Outstanding Young Women throughout North America, were selected after 73,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations.

Each young woman will be represented by her biographical entry in the annual awards publication.

TWA scedules writing workshop

DALLAS — The Texas Writers Association, the largest statewide non-profit writing organization in Texas, announced its third fall

workshop schedule includes sessions in Midland Sept. 10-11 at the Nita Stewart Haley Library.

"These workshops are designed to help aspiring writers and people who want to upgrade their writing skills to get published," Executive Director of TWA, Jheri Fleet said. "There are many aspiring writers in the area who could write more about the people, places and products of the region, encouraging others to come visit and do business here. Writers from other areas will see new places they should be writing magazine articles about, or setting a novel here."

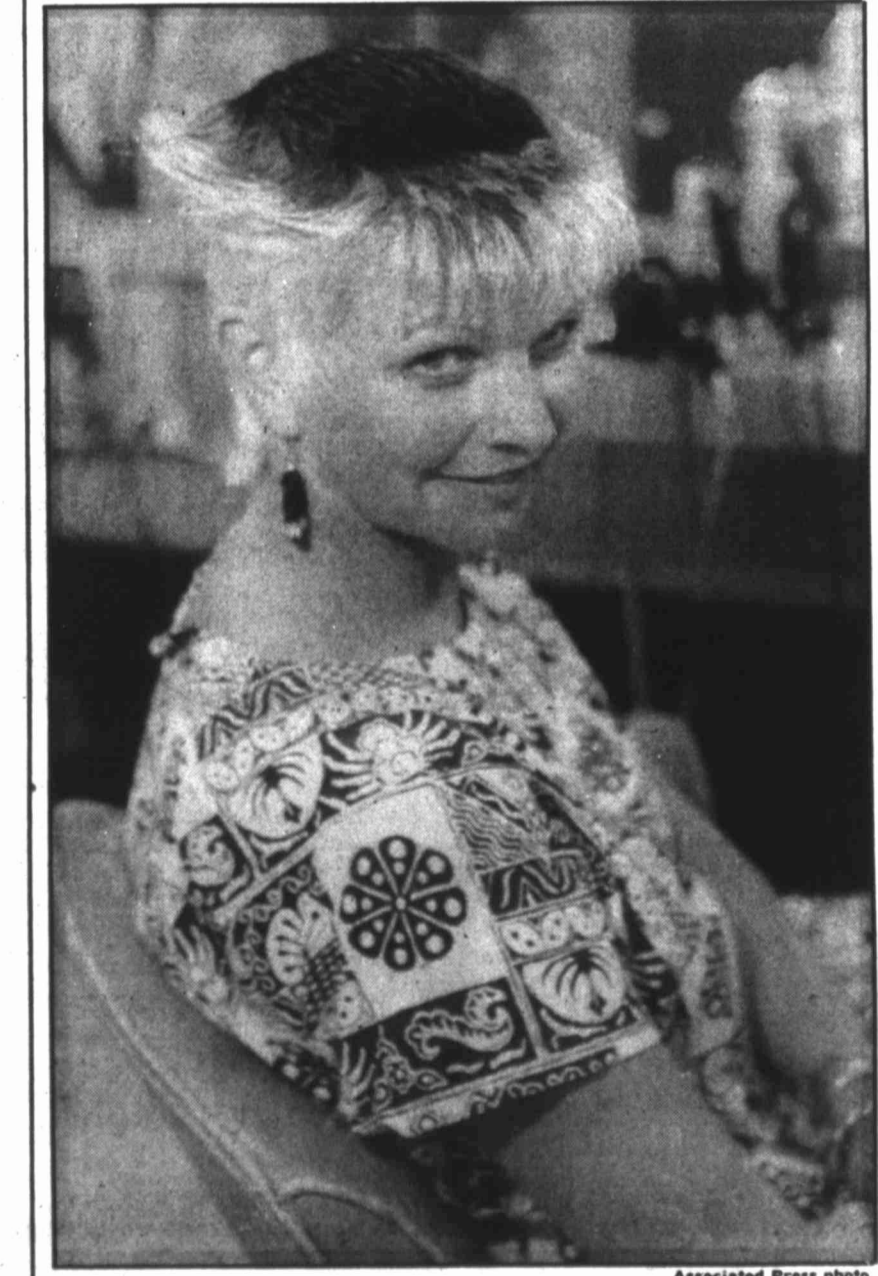
"It takes inside information from professionals who are regularly published successfully to get published quickly. That's exactly what these workshops are designed to do," Fleet said.

According to the executive director, when writers know the rules, and treat writing as a business, learn the market, and upgrade their skills regularly, nothing is impossible.

"There are hundreds of publishers, and over 78,200 different magazines published in the country every year. Those folks would be out of business without writers. Editors buy manuscripts every day. They might as well be buying from Texas writers," she said.

The Midland workshops will be presented by Peggy Fielding, award-winning writer and writing instructor, and Fleet, author of more than 350 magazine articles and four books.

Workshop fees are: member \$40 (½ day), \$80 (all-day, includes lunch); non-member \$55 (½ day), \$100 (all-day, includes lunch). For more information contact: TWA, 219 Preston Royal Shopping Center, #3, Dallas, TX 75230. (214) 363-9979.



Eclipse hairdo. KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii — Suzi Poore models her eclipse hairstyle, which should make her one of the trendier spectators to Thursday's total eclipse on Hawaii Island.

Inviting ants into your home

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Were he alive today, Frank Austin would be pleased to know that millions still follow his benevolent credo: "Don't step on that ant; give him a home instead."

That probably goes against the natural instincts of most Americans, who barricade their kitchens against infiltration.

But Austin found a way to get people to take ants into their homes and, what's more, pay for the privilege. Sixty years ago this month, he patented his homes for ants: two vertical panes of glass with dirt in between.

The idea of watching ants at work became so popular that Austin and his helpers were building 400 ant homes a day in Hanover during the 1930s.

He eventually included the Antville Fire House, the Antville Coal Mine, the Ant Arctic Polar Expedition, an Ant Boro village and an Ant Palace.

Spinoffs included a radio series, a line of children's books, a newsletter named The Bugville Bugle, cricket and bee houses and butterfly rearing kits.

Roxy Roberts, 72, of Hanover, worked for Austin in 1937. "It was like a new toy," she said, recalling the homes' popularity during the Depression.

The houses started at about \$3.50. The *New York Times* dubbed Hanover the "center of the new ant industry."

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How much does it cost to do the annual audit for the county records? Is this bid annually?

A. According to County Auditor Jackie Olson, the audit for 1990-91 cost \$14,960. "It's a professional service. By law we don't have to bid professional service."

Calendar

TUESDAY

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 6 through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• A.M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Saint 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 teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview — John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext. 287.

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

WEDNESDAY

• 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.

THURSDAY

• Those who are certified for July, pick up their commodities through West Texas Opportunities Inc. Emergency Food Assistance Program from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive food.

CrimeStoppers

CrimeStoppers of Big Spring and Howard County is seeking information about an incident of criminal mischief to several vehicles that occurred late July 1 or early July 2.

Suspects damaged a 1991 GMC pickup with what appeared to be a BB gun. Damage to the windshield of a 1988 Pontiac and the passenger door of a 1991 GMC Safari van was also reported.

Anyone who has information about these or other incidents should call 263-TIPS. The identity of callers is kept confidential.

CrimeStoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction or indictment of persons responsible for crimes in the area.

Oil/markets

August crude oil \$21.08, down 14, and July cotton futures 71.95 cents a pound, up 115; cash hog was 50 cents lower at \$6.25; slaughter steers today steady at 73 cents even; July live hog futures \$4.82, down 3/4 August live cattle futures 72.57, up 33 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities Index

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	39 1/4	+1/4
Ammco	51 1/4	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	31 1/4	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16 3/4	+1/4
Cabot	28 1/2	-1/4
Chevron	70 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	34 1/4	-1/4
Coca-Cola	56 1/4	-1/4
De Beers	26 1/4	+27
DuPont	47 1/4	nc
El Paso Electric	4 1/4	nc
Exxon	58 1/4	-1/4
Fina Inc.	74 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	30	-1/4
GT&E	30	nc
Halliburton	34 1/4	+1/4
IBM	100 1/4	+1/4
JC Penney	50 1/4	nc
Mesa Ltd. Prr. A	3	nc
Mobil	63 1/4	-1/4
New Atmos Energy	17 1/4	nc
NUV	10 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	24 1/4	nc
Pepsi Cola	29 1/4	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	25 1/4	-1/4
Schlumberger	58 1/4	+1/4
Sears	37 1/4	+1/4
Southeastern Bell	52	-1/4
Sun	28 1/4	-1/4
Texas	61 1/4	-1/4
Texas Instruments	35 1/2	+1/4
Texas Utilities	34 1/4	-1/4
Unocal Corp.	23 1/2	+1/4
USX Corp.	23 1/2	-1/4
Wal-Mart	64 1/4	-1/4
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	11.55-12.25	
I.C.A.	14.05-17.03	
New Economy	21.24-22.34	
New Perspective	11.00-11.70	
Van Kampen	15.10-15.97	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.30-13.96	
Pioneer II	17.50-19.15	
Gold	369.20-369.70	
Silver	4.44-4.47	

Home Realors inadvertently used the wrong photo in Sunday's advertised "Home of the Week." The house pictured above, located on Brackeen Lane, is the one for sale. The home of Dr. Darrell Herrington, pictured Sunday, is not for sale.

U.S. pleased Iraq has come clean on nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq now admits it has a nuclear weapons program, as the Bush administration has claimed, but officials say Saddam Hussein still may try to conceal some facilities from international inspectors.

U.S. officials, asking not to be identified, said the Iraqi leader apparently decided to come clean following threats of military action last month by President Bush.

"He's cooperative only to the extent that he has no choice," a U.S. official said Monday.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she had no information on how close Iraq has come to developing a nuclear capability. Last fall, U.S. officials had said the country was several years away.

"We understand that ... Saddam Hussein's government admits Iraq was engaged in a nuclear weapons program contrary to previous repeated denials of the Iraqi government," Ms. Tutwiler said.

Other U.S. officials said the administration has avoided providing details on how much it knows about the Iraqi program. The purpose was to keep Saddam in the dark

about potential undetected sites, they said.

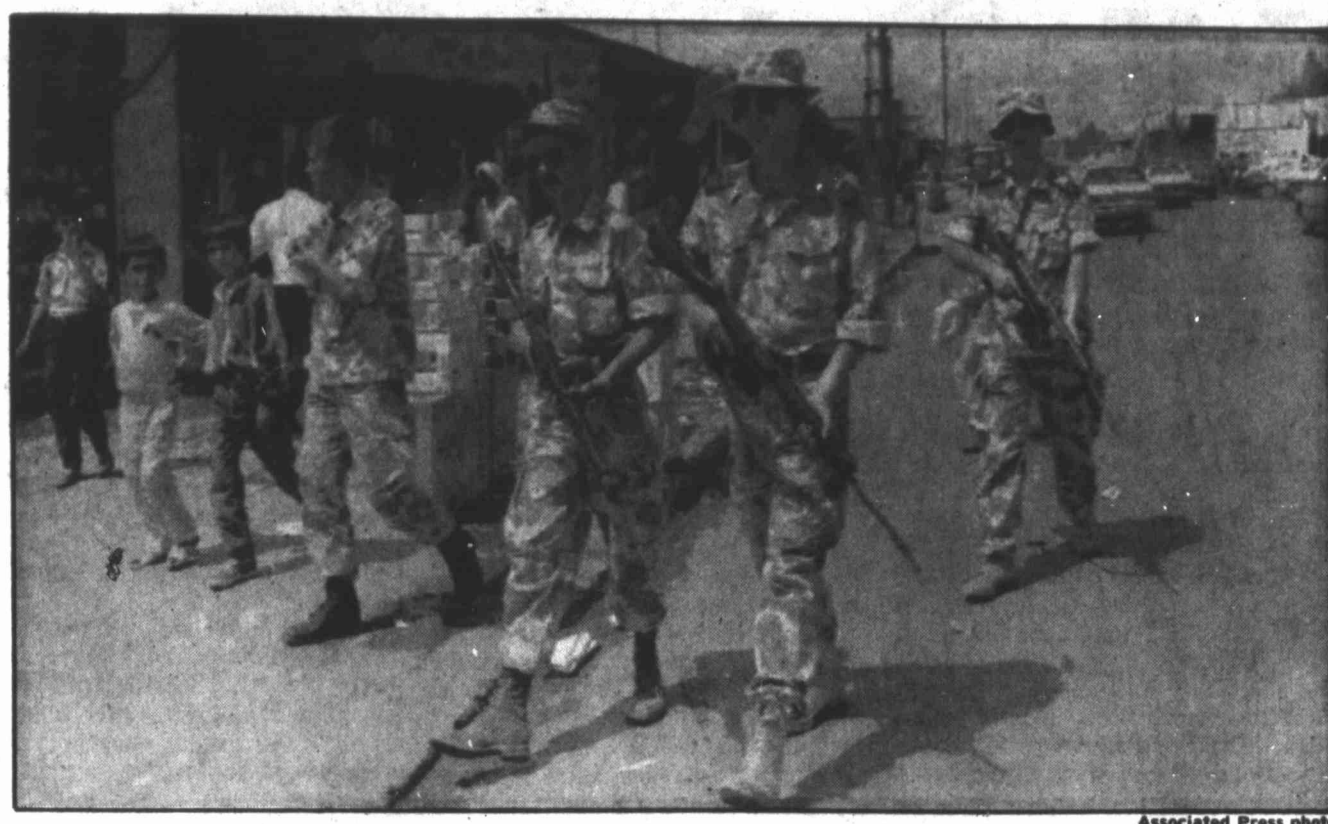
Even after the Iraqis inform United Nations inspectors about where the facilities are, the officials said they are concerned Saddam may try to conceal the locations of some installations.

Iraq confirmed the weapons program to the International Atomic Energy Agency, or IAEA, in a 29-page statement in Arabic. It appeared to confirm U.S. claims that Iraq has been violating terms of the U.N. Security Council resolution that ended the Persian Gulf War.

In accepting the resolution last spring, Saddam promised to cooperate with the United Nations in identifying and destroying all nuclear, chemical or biological weapons material and some long-range ballistic missiles.

U.S. officials said that, faced with a choice of having his nuclear program destroyed in a military attack or eliminating it in a show of cooperation, Saddam opted for the latter.

The Iraqis acknowledged for the first time that they had undertaken a program to produce enriched



ZAKHO, Iraq — Four armed members of Britain's Royal Air Force walk through the town of Zakho in the allied security zone recently. The men said they were not on patrol but were armed for their own protection.

uranium, a key nuclear weapons ingredient.

According to an Iraqi defector, Iraq has 88 pounds of highly enriched uranium, but the information presented to U.N. officials in Baghdad reportedly accounted for only one pound of this item.

It is believed that about 55 pounds would be necessary to build a nuclear bomb. Dimitri Perricos, chief inspector of the U.N. nuclear inspection team, said the equip-

ment and material revealed by the Iraqis indicates a program involved in "pure research." Iraqi secrecy about the project suggests otherwise, however.

Iraq told the United Nations after the war that it had 48 pounds of enriched uranium, which had been regularly inspected by the IAEA. It said allied bombings destroyed 18 of its 24 nuclear facilities.

Perricos said the Iraqis had handed over a list of nuclear pro-

duction sites that showed Iraq has long been in violation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, to which it is a signatory.

A statement issued from Vienna by the IAEA said the list "indicates the existence of three parallel programs for uranium enrichment related equipment and facilities."

Ms. Tutwiler said the administration was pleased by the Iraqi move. She added, however, that it was too soon to gloat.

Permit

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Under terms of the extension, a process called biomonitoring will be required twice a year until the new permit takes effect, Decell said. Biomonitoring uses the water flea, an organism living in wastewater, for a series of tests.

The new permit limits the amount of COD to 10 milligrams per liter and reduces the amount of TSS to 15 milligrams per liter. It restricts the amount of ammonium nitrogen in the effluent to 3 milligram per liter. Ammonium nitrogen was previously not monitored. Also, dissolved oxygen found in the water must be no more than 4 milligrams per liter.

Water discharged from the plant must be chlorinated, then de-

chlorinated, a process that will require installation of two new chambers, Decell said.

Other planned construction includes two aeration basins of 250,000 gallon capacity, a 100-foot wide clarifier, a new pump system for sludge, additional filters, a cascade filter and additional sludge drying beds.

Construction is scheduled to begin July 1, 1992, and extend through August or September 1993, Decell said.

Improvement plans at the plant received support recently from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, which gave a boost to the city's application for a loan to fund the project.

Bonuses

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money the third year as it proceeds to raise rates again.

For example, the agency operated \$597 million in the red in 1988, the third year in a cycle and a year in which rates were increased. That rise brought the agency into the black, leaving a \$61 million surplus in 1989.

But because the government decided to shift the retirement costs of former U.S. Post Office workers to the Postal Service, the agency was faced with a deficit originally estimated at \$1.6 billion for 1990 — and the need to come up with an additional \$4.7 billion over five years.

Abortion

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have a full understanding of it as the Congress considers this matter," Fitzwater said.

Bush has threatened to veto any legislation that overturns the regulations blocking abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

Asked whether Bush was concerned about congressional opposition — evidenced by a 353-to-74 vote to allow the federally funded clinics to continue abortion counseling, Fitzwater said, "That's always a concern, but it's not driving a change in the regulations."

Librarians seek access

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Librarians and journalists are pressing for greater access to computerized government records at a White House conference that will come up with recommendations to President Bush and Congress.

"If the government collects information, it has an obligation to share it with the taxpayers who pay for it," Paul McMasters, associate editorial page editor of USA Today, said Monday.

McMasters spoke at a media symposium.

Stanton council OKs reimbursement

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

STANTON — The Stanton City Council voted 3-2 to reimburse \$1,216 for a fence that the council three years ago requested be moved off property believed at that time to be owned by the city.

Mike White, owner of White's Body Shop at 102 S. St. Mary's, agreed to forego another \$150 he paid the city for a lease on another strip of property that he may have owned since 1959.

"I can live with that," White said of the compromise.

Before a quick-title claim deed issued to White by the city earlier this year, the city had never intended to relinquish a 12 1/2-foot right of way that White had leased on the north side of his property, council members said.

However, City Attorney Roy Pickett said that the city gave away rights to the strip in 1959 when the other half of the right of way had been deeded to the T&P Railroad. Therefore, he said, White owned the property before the

quick-title claim deed. But not all council members adopted that interpretation.

Also, council members three years ago had thought that the strip owned by T&P Railroad belonged to the city. White was told to remove his fence from that land.

"I feel like we didn't have a right to tell him to move it," said Councilman Gene Wheeler following a review of deeds and surveys that lasted about an hour.

"It's the railroad's business to make me move off there," White said.

Councilmen voting for the reimbursement were Wheeler, James Johnson and James Jenkins. Voting against it were Ronnie Christian and H. Baker.

Christain said it was "perhaps an injustice. Although, I don't think it was intentional."

"I'm sticking with the decision we made a few years ago, that it was our property," Baker said.

After a vote was taken on reimbursement for the fence, Christian then asked White to compromise on reimbursement for the lease pay-

ment and White agreed.

"I feel like the council has made an awful lot of stretching and soul-searching," Christain said. "My basic contention is that the property was the city's."

In other business Monday, the council:

• Agreed to install a net, at a cost of \$545, over a filter on the water treatment plant to prevent birds from getting into it. The costs also include screening a door at the plant.

• Heard the first reading of an application for a Texas Community Development Grant to seek funds for street paving.

• Authorized bids to be sought for a new police car.

• Took no action on separate citizen requests to install a streetlight at 510 Ada, forgive a \$266.37 water bill, allow a business not to pay garbage fees or have garbage picked up and a zoning change.

• Approved making reservations for 12 city officials to attend the Texas Municipal League convention in Fort Worth.

506 die on U.S. highways over holiday

CHICAGO (AP) — At least 506 people died in traffic accidents nationwide over the four-day Fourth of July weekend.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 500 to 600 people would die during the period, from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 12:01 a.m. Monday.

California had 57 confirmed

traffic fatalities, the most of any state. Next was Florida with 26, followed by North Carolina and Wisconsin, with 21 each.

No fatalities were reported in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Sheriff's log

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

- A fire was reportedly started outside the door of a church on the 4000 block of Parkway.
- A 19-year-old Columbus, Ohio, man was arrested on a probation violation warrant from Lancaster, Ohio.

- A man said he was punched in the mouth during an incident on Texas 350.

- The hood of a 1991 Ford was dented and a license-plate holder bent during a fight between four men in the parking lot of a bar on U.S. 87.

- A lawn mower was taken from a residence on Hilltop road.

- A check written for \$150 to a convenience store on U.S. 87 was returned from the bank marked forged.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A videocassette recorder was reported stolen from a home in the 1600 block of Avion.
- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 900 block of

Douglas. A broken windshield was reported.

- A forgery was reported near the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. 87. A person reportedly received \$100 cash for a check drawn falsely on an account.

- Criminal mischief was reported to a vehicle in the 2600 block of Central.

- Shots were reported fired in the 1500 block of Bluebird.

Court docket

Charges were filed against the following people in Howard County Court:

- Amy Henderson, 20, Midland, was charged with driving while license suspended.
- Nathan Henry Baker, 36, 407 Donley, driving while license suspended.
- Jose Alfredo Arenivas, 24, 100 Carey, driving while license suspended.

- Victor Ramon Yanez, 48, 1408 Oriole, assault.

- Erlinda R. Gonzales, 28, 1212 E. 16th, theft between \$20 and \$200.

- Steven R. O'Brien, 29, 1105 State, criminal mischief.

- Edgar Cantu, 17, 1103 E. 16th, criminal mischief.

- Dianne Lopez Nieto, 24, Route 61, Box 11, hindering apprehension.

- Viola Lopez, 39, 1210 Wood, failure to identify.

- Berrington Harold Fair, 31, 120 Airbase Road, No. B-24-A-2, theft between \$20 and \$200.

Deaths

Mescal Loya

Raul (Mescal) Loya, 58, Big Spring, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday, July 8, 1991, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Rosary will be 8 p.m. tonight at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 5, 1933, in Rankin. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1945. He had worked at the Settles Hotel and had also been a construction worker. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters: Lidia Flores and Mary Socorro Loya, both of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pablo and Librada Loya.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Flores, Mike Flores, Paul Flores, Jessie Carrillo, Joe Salazar and Charlie Leos.

Rayford Robinson

Rayford Lee Robinson, 63, Kent,

Wash., formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 27, 1991, at Valley Medical Center in Renton, Wash.

Services were Saturday, June 29, 1991, at Edline-Yahn Funeral Chapel in Kent, Wash. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Kent under the direction of Edlin-Yahn Funeral Chapel.

He was born Oct. 21, 1927, in Big Spring. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robinson, who preceded him in death. He attended Coahoma schools. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He played football for the U.S. Army football team in Weisbaden, Germany, which won the European championship. He later moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked as Alaska Regional Superintendent of the drilling division for Rowan Drilling of Houston, working for 37 years before retiring in 1987.

Survivors include three sons: Ronald R. Robinson, Odessa, Patrick Z. Burnett, San Antonio, and Gary D. Robinson, Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Constance (Connie) Vincent, Kent, Wash.; one brother, Ernest D. Robinson, Odessa; two sisters: Goldina Fair, Garner, N.C., and Melba Sandigge, Nikiski, Alaska; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Wash.

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Erline Paine

Erline Mae (Wright) Paine, Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 3, 1991, after a brief illness.

Services were 3 p.m. in Amarillo with burial in Booker on July 6, 1991.

She was born in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. She attended business college in San Angelo. Her father was J.D. Wright of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Paine. She moved to Amarillo six years ago after living in Booker for several years.

Survivors include one daughter, Lee Spence, Amarillo; one step-daughter, Ella Ruth Rice, Littleton, Colo.; and two sisters: Dona Callihan, Amarillo, and Connie Washington, Big Spring.

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BIG SPRING

Maria Moreno, 89, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Raul Loya, 58, died Monday. Rosary will be 8:00 P.M. Today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Big Spring tourney

There will be a tournament July 15-22. Seven Tennis will be July 15 and 16. Adult division 18-20. It's for p over. In the ad will Open A, O 35 divisions. T ed doubles co Entry fee is: per event, and enter as many want. Entry de for juniors and adults.

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Big Spring tennis tournament 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.

Country Club hosting tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a parent-child tournament July 13-14 at the Country Club Golf Course.

A shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m. There will be a hamburger buffet Saturday following play. Divisions are junior high, high school and open. For more information call 267-5354.

Softball tournament set in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Menudozo Softball tournaments, men's play for Class C and D teams, will be July 13-14 at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Entry fee is \$125 per team, and \$110 if turned in advance by July 10.

The first six finishers will receive team trophies. The first place finisher will receive custom uniforms (pants and long sleeves) and the second place finisher will receive custom sleeve shirts. Individual T-shirts will be awarded to the teams that finish 3-5, 8th, 14th, 17th, 23rd and 29th. There will also be T-shirts to the team with the best sportsmanship.

Other prize giveaways include sports bags, sunglasses, caps, golden glove award and MVP awards. The championship game will be broadcast over KTLK radio.

For more information call (806) 763-3841.

Babe Ruth Stars win tourney opener

ODESSA — The Big Spring Babe Ruth All-Stars (ages 14-15) won their district tournament opener here Monday night by defeating the Odessa East All-Stars 8-4.

Todd Parrish and Wes Hughes pitched for Big Spring with Parrish getting the win. Parrish pitched the first four innings and allowed two runs. Hughes pitched the last four three innings.

Leading hitters for Big Spring were Jason Henderson, Brandon Hamblin and Brandon Rodgers.

Top defensive efforts were turned in by second baseman David Akin, catcher Brandon Hamblin and right fielder Ryan Hamby. Hamblin threw out two runners trying to steal second and Hamby made two clutch catches in the outfield.

Big Spring will play Andrews tonight at 6.

UTEP mentor wants ex-player to coach

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins said he would like to have former UTEP star Gary Brewster as his new assistant basketball coach next season.

"He's my pick," Haskins said of Brewster, who played for him from 1972-1976.

Athletic Director Brad Hovious said Haskins, under UTEP procedures, would propose a candidate, then get final approval from university President Diana Natalicio.

Brewster would replace Greg Lackey, Lackey and part-time assistant Rus Bradburd were fired a week ago in the wake of the National Collegiate Athletic Association investigation into the UTEP basketball program.

Brewster, who finished eligibility for UTEP in 1976, was prevented from playing in the National Basketball Association by a back injury. He went home to Midland to work in the oil business.

Midland pitcher one-hits Nationals

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Big Spring National Junior All-Stars (age 13) ran into a buzz-saw in their opening game of the District III All-Star Tournament Monday night.

The buzz-saw happened to be in the form of Lance Watters and the Midland American League All-Stars as the Midland club thumped the Nationals 12-0 in the tournament opener.

The Nationals will play again Wednesday against Big Spring International at 5 p.m. The contest was called after four-and-one-half innings because of the 10-run rule. By that time Watters, a big right-hander, had given up pitching duties to Chad Villarreal.

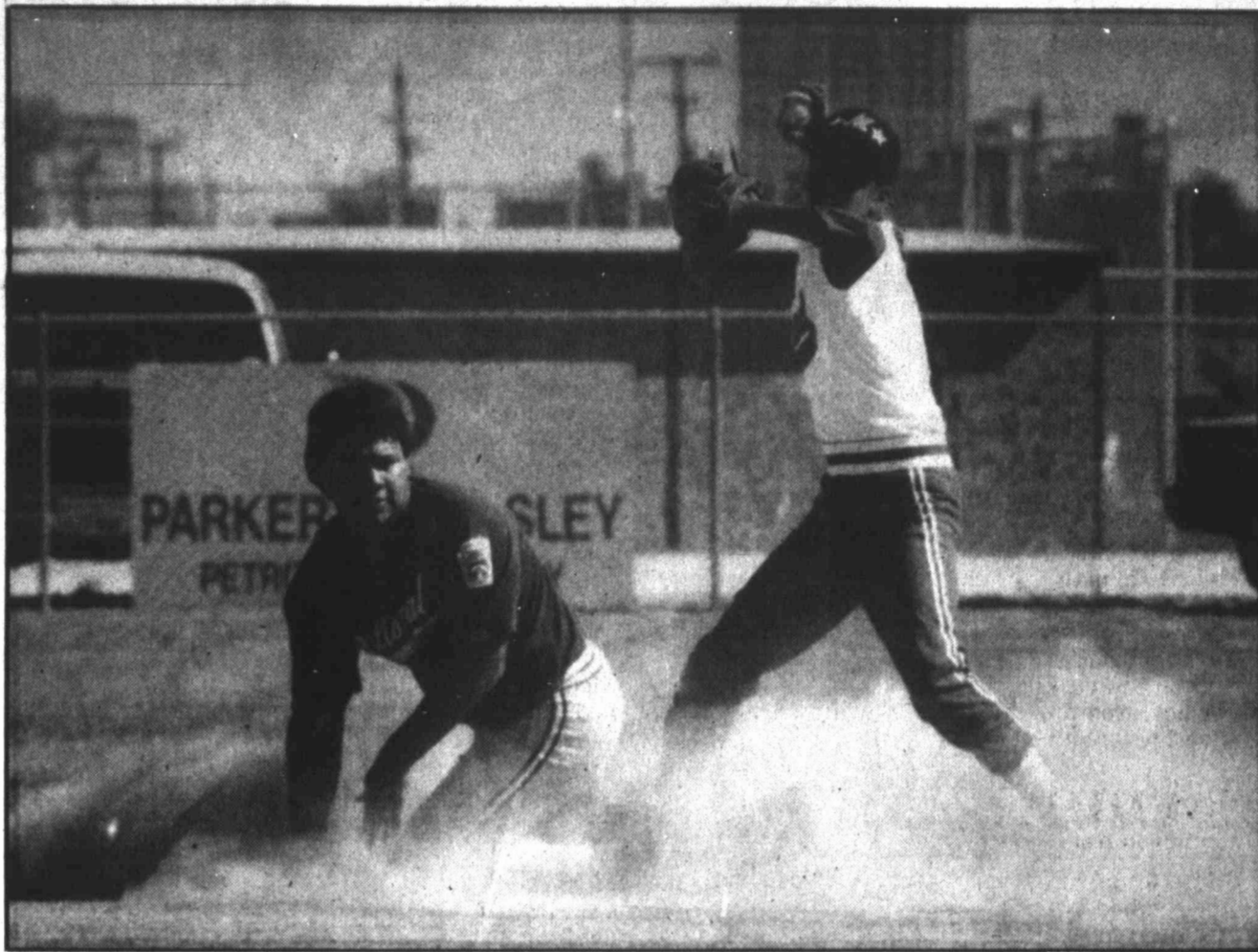
Watters allowed one hit in four innings work, fanning five and walking three. Villarreal pitched the fifth and preserved the shutout. Watters has his no-hit bid ruined in the fourth inning when Nationals left fielder Jason Lentz singled between first and second base.

The fourth inning was the only time the Nationals managed a threat in the contest. After Watters fanned Clayton Fryar and got Dallas Hopper to ground out, he made things interesting by hitting Polo Morin with a pitch and walking Brant Farris.

Things got even more interesting when Lentz singled, loading the bases for shortstop Wes Crow. Watters got out of the inning however when Crow grounded out sharply to second base.

Center fielder Clay Johnston and shortstop Britt Harper carried the big sticks for the Midland Americans. Together they combined for five hits and seven runs batted in.

Big Spring starter Dallas Hopper lasted one-and-two-thirds innings, allowing five hits and six runs. He



MIDLAND — Big Spring Nationals center fielder Polo Morin is forced out at second base as Midland Americans second baseman Chad Villarreal gets

ready to relay the ball to first in an attempt for a double play.

was relieved by Steven Croft, who finished the game. Croft entered the second inning facing a bases-loaded jam. He helped his team escape further damage by fanning catcher Adrian Sanchez.

Midland Americans scored twice in the opening inning. Harper doubled and Russell Sebring walked. They both scored on Watters' single.

The Americans added four more

runs in the second stanza. Sanchez and Bo Garrison started it off with walks. Next Johnston doubled, scoring Sanchez. Harper followed with a base hit scoring Garrison and giving the home team a 4-0 lead. Sebring then ripped a double, scoring Johnston and Harper. Midland led 6-0.

Midland scored three more times in the third inning, thanks to two walks and two Big Spring National

errors. The lone hit in the inning was a big one however. Johnston, who batted leadoff in the lineup, blasted a Croft curveball to the fence in the left center gap for a triple that scored two runs.

Midland American put the icing on the cake with three more runs in the fourth. Again they got only one hit and Big Spring committed two errors. Harper's single with the bases loaded scored B. J.

Honeymann and Brad Daughtery, both who had reached base on errors.

Midland Americans will play the Coahoma All-Stars Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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In other Junior League action Monday West Odessa beat the Big Spring Internationals 9-5.

West Odessa took advantage of nine walks and four Big Spring errors to jump out to 9-0 lead after five innings. West Odessa only got five hits off Big Spring pitchers Jesse Hernandez and Manuel Cervantes. Hernandez, the starter, took the loss.

The top hitter for West Odessa was Tristan Gorman, who went three-for-four with three runs batted in.

The Internationals rallied for four runs in the sixth and one in the seventh, but came up short. Nathan Coleman pitched a four-hitter for West Odessa. Getting hits for Big Spring were Hernandez, Robert Rios, Manuel Lopez and Jose Pesina.

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In Senior League (ages 14-15), the Big Spring International All-Stars whipped Odessa Salinas 14-3 behind the pitching of Mike Smith.

Leading hitters for the Internationals were Michael Paul Martinez, John Oliva, Gabriel Aguilar, Orlando Olague and Smith.

The Internationals play the winner of the El Paso-Midland Nationals game Thursday at 5 p.m.

Defending champs blast Americans

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — The Midland Mid-City All-Stars, who won the District III Little League tournament the past two years, showed Monday night that they have every intention of making it three in a row.

Pitchers Eric Clark and Eric Eschberger scattered six hits while their teammates rapped out 19 base-knocks as Mid-City crushed the Big Spring American League All-Stars 16-3 in first-round tournament action here Monday night.

The "Eric twins" pitched a superb game, combining for nine strikeouts and only two walks while limiting the AL attack to single runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

Big Spring pitchers Steven Johnson, Charlie Rodriguez and Mike Shubert had no answer for the Midland bats, however; the hosts scored five runs before Big Spring finally got untracked, and Mid-City sealed matters with an eight-run fourth inning.

"We kind of had the first-game jitters, but the kids went out there and played hard," winning coach Joe Nobles said after the game. "I never really felt confident, but we've got 14 boys on this team, and they're all taught to play hard."

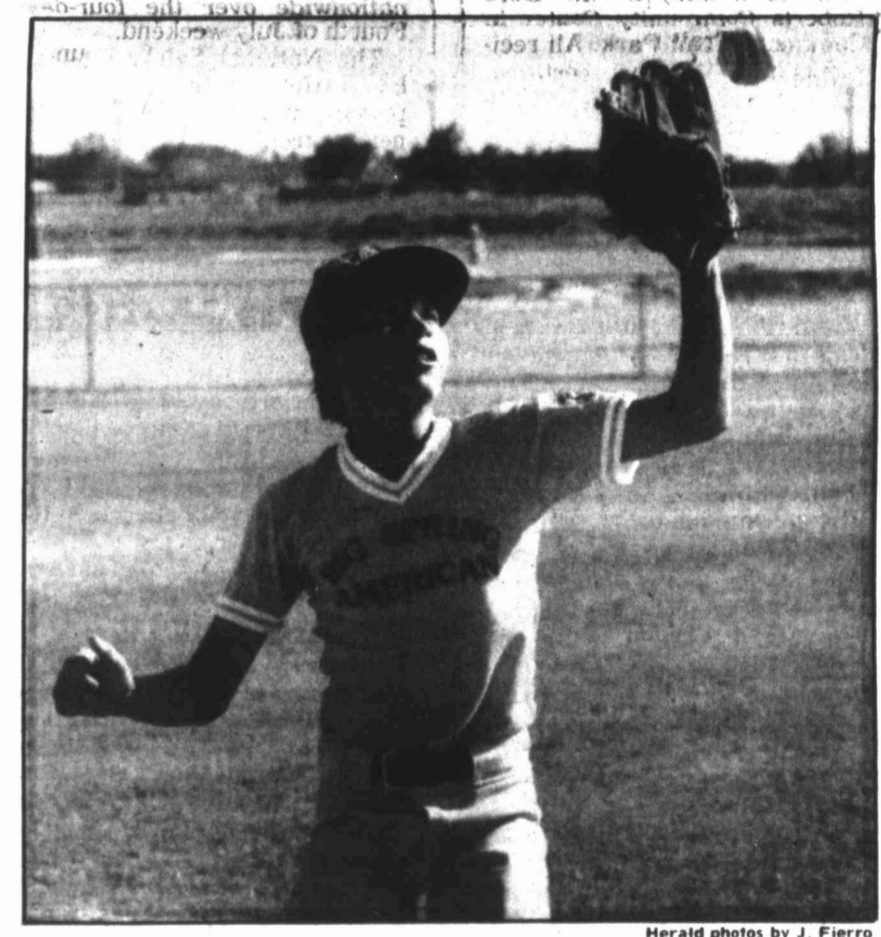
Big Spring coach Cecil Sumpter said playing the two-time defending champs might have intimidated his team a bit.

"The boys didn't play anywhere near the way they're capable of," Sumpter said. "I think there was a little bit of the intimidation factor there."

Midland got untracked in the bottom of the first. With one out, Russell Dunleavy, who finished the night 4-for-5 with two extra-base hits and four RBIs, reached on an error and went to third on Jason



MIDLAND — The Big Spring American League All-Stars got lots of fielding chances against Midland Mid-City Monday night in District III tourney action. In photo on left Americans second baseman



Dereck Hobbs is handcuffed by a sharply hit ground ball. In right photo Americans third baseman Mike Shubert catches a fly ball in foul territory.

Rogers' double to right. One out later, Blake Moravcik brought both runners home with a bloop double to left, making the score 2-0.

Mid-City scored three more times in the second before Big Spring got untracked. With one out in the top of the third, left fielder Gilbert Hilario crushed a Clark offering over the left center field fence to make the score 5-1.

Midland added three more runs

in their half of the inning, before sealing matters by sending 12 batters to the plate in the fourth, scoring eight runs on seven hits.

Big Spring's other runs came when Justin Cotton scored on a Jeremy Minter single in the fourth and when Shubert doubled and scored on consecutive passed balls in the sixth.

The American League stars drop into the losers bracket, where they will face the losers of the Big Spr-

ing International-Midland Western game Wednesday. Mid-City will face the International-Western winner Thursday afternoon.

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MONDAY'S SCORES
Midland Mid-City 16, Big Spring American 3; El Paso 19, Lamesa 4; Odessa Salinas 15, Midland Northern 0; Odessa Sherwood 5, Midland Tower 2.

TUESDAY'S GAMES (6 p.m. starting time)
Big Spring International vs. Midland Western; Coahoma vs. Odessa Jim Parker; Big Spring National vs. El Paso; Midland Eastern vs. Odessa Floyd Gwin; Midland North Central vs. West Odessa.

Toronto Blue Jays thinking World Series

SEATTLE (AP) — After sweeping a three-game series in the Kingdom before the All-Star break, the American League East-leading Toronto Blue Jays feel this could be their year.

The Blue Jays won a division title under manager Bobby Cox in 1985 and another under Cito Gaston in 1989. This time, with the best record in the AL after the first half of the season, the Blue Jays believe they could be World Series-bound.

"It won't be easy but we're going to try to win this thing," Gaston said.

"We have the best pitching in the league and that's why we're winning," All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar said. "We're thinking championship."

At the halfway point of their 15th season, the Blue Jays were playing

their best baseball of the year. They were:

— In first place in the AL East, 5½ games in front of disappointing Boston, a team that spent lavishly on free agents during the off-season, with a 49-34 record. That's third-best in the majors behind the Los Angeles Dodgers' 49-31 and the Pittsburgh Pirates' 48-31.

— Winners of eight out of nine and 15 out of 18 to go 15 games over .500 for the first time this season.

— First in the AL in pitching with a 3.20 earned run average, with the most shutouts (10) and saves (32) in the majors.

— In one run games, 16-7. "That's a very good statistic," Gaston said.

In addition to the 23-year-old Alomar, acquired in December in a blockbuster trade with San Diego,

right fielder Joe Carter and left-hander Jimmy Key were selected as reserves by Oakland manager Tony La Russa to play in the All-Star game tonight at the SkyDome.

Alomar, a slick second baseman and brother of All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar of Cleveland, was hitting .283 with 27 stolen bases and 37 RBIs as the second hitter in Gaston's regular lineup.

Carter, 31, was picked to play in his first All-Star game and he was most deserving after coming to the Blue Jays with Alomar in a deal that sent first baseman Fred McGriff and shortstop Tony Fernandez to the Padres.

Carter was hitting .302 with 19 home runs and 59 RBIs, all highs among Toronto regulars.

Key, 30, was the ace of the Blue Jays' starters with a 10-4 record

and a 2.23 ERA in 17 starts.

"And you know what's amazing?" new Blue Jays starter Tom Candiotti said. "We've been doing this without Kelly (Gruber) and Dave (Stieb). This just shows you what kind of depth this club has. I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to the second half."

The Blue Jays sent a message to their fans and players on June 27 when they acquired the 33-year-old Candiotti, a knuckleballer regarded one of the top pitchers in the AL, from Cleveland.

Toronto had to give up some young talent in outfielders Glenallen Hill and Mark Whiten — but the Blue Jays want to win now.

Candiotti, a 15-game winner with the downtrodden Indians last season, will be a free agent at the end of the season. He was

Cleveland's highest-paid player at \$2.5 million.

But money is no object for the Blue Jays, who attracted a major league-record 3,885,284 fans to the SkyDome last season. The Blue Jays set a big-league attendance mark for the fewest games (42) to reach two million in the first half of the season. They reached two million in 44 games last season.

"Not when you draw 50,000 every night," Gaston said if Candiotti's salary would put a strain on the Blue Jays' payroll. "We've been looking for that type of pitcher all winter."

Gruber, 29, Toronto's regular third baseman, an All-Star in 1989 and 1990, and the 33-year-old right-hander Stieb, a seven-time All-Star, haven't contributed much this season.

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Major League All-Star rule — Just have fun

TORONTO (AP) — The All-Stars want the same as everyone else watching the game — a moment to remember.

The result of tonight's game really isn't all that important. It's a home run by Ted Williams, a great catch by Willie Mays or a strikeout string by Fernando Valenzuela that makes the game special.

"I'm like a little kid in a candy store," said Los Angeles outfielder Brett Butler, an All-Star for the first time in his 11-year career. "I told Tony Gwynn I would carry his bats for him."

Some critics say the current group of All-Stars couldn't carry the bats, shoes or gloves for the likes of Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Roberto Clemente, Frank Robinson and Mickey Mantle.

But many of the former All-Stars disagree. Sure, they think the old stars were good, but they see a lot of talent now, too.

"Today's players are better trained, stronger," said Maury Wills, who held the single-season stolen base record until Lou Brock and Rickey Henderson came along. "When I was coming up, I never had the advantages that the players do today — from coaching to training facilities."

Some of the current sluggers flexed their muscles in Monday's Home Run Derby, won by the American League 20-7 over the National League.

Cal Ripken hit 12 home runs and Cecil Fielder hit two drives more than 450 feet. Watch Fielder tonight — he just may provide one of those memorable All-Star moments.

Fielder, who hit 51 home runs in his first season with Detroit, left Toronto after 1988 to play a year in Japan.

"It probably was the best thing that happened to me in my career," Fielder said. "It really



TORONTO — Oakland A's Harold Baines (left) shares a laugh with Seattle Mariners Ken Griffey Jr. (center) and San Francisco Giants Will Clark Monday at the SkyDome. The 62nd All-Star Game will be played tonight.

opened my eyes because I knew it was time to get rolling. I needed the at-bats to perform and I knew that Japan was my opportunity to do something and gain confidence.

I'd like to do something in this game."

Some of the past All-Stars who made an appearance Monday included Brooks Robinson, Robin

Roberts, Bill Mazerowski, Bob Gibson and Orlando Cepeda.

"I think it sounds like sour grapes when I hear knocks on today's players," Robinson said.

"You know what? When I came up I heard the same thing about the players then. Each generation makes it's own place in baseball." "The next generation will look at

guy like Cal Ripken, Wade Boggs, George Brett, Nolan Ryan, Tony Gwynn and Ryne Sandberg and ask if the players in their time compare," Wills said. "I don't watch games to compare similarities. I watch the game to enjoy it and right now the game of baseball is flourishing."

All-Stars spanning six generations were able to mingle on Monday as today's players took batting practice at the high-tech SkyDome and yesterday's stars played an old-timers' game. More than 44,000 fans came to watch.

"One thing is for sure," Robinson said. "We never played in a place like this."

Brock singled in the first inning off Gaylord Perry in the legends game and Steve Garvey followed with a single. That's when instinct took over for Brock.

Reggie Jackson fielded Garvey's hit to center field and Brock made a wide turn at second base to see if he could draw a bad throw from Reggie.

"I really didn't even think about it," Brock said. "You do something like that for so long that it becomes second nature no matter how old you get."

Later in the legends' game, Jackson hit a grounder to first and pitcher Ferguson Jenkins broke off the mound perfectly to take the chest-high throw from Garvey.

Tom Glavine (12-4) of Atlanta is scheduled to start for the National League tonight against Minnesota's Jack Morris (11-6). Glavine, 25, is the first Braves pitcher to start an All-Star game since Warren Spahn in 1961.

"Because there's more teams, I think the talent is a little watered down," Spahn said. "I'm not sure the pitchers of today think about the game situations as much. Sometimes they just come in and throw one fastball after another."

Knicks think Warriors playing dirty pool

NEW YORK (AP) — By restructuring the contract of forward Chris Mullin, the Golden State Warriors could have made New York Knicks center Patrick Ewing a restricted free agent.

Mullin's agent, Bill Pollak, said the Warriors wanted to do so. The New York Knicks think they know why and are considering filing tampering charges with the NBA against the Warriors, according to a published report.

The New York Times, quoting an anonymous source, reported in Tuesday's editions that Ewing's agent may have convinced the Warriors to restructure Mullin's contract to help his client.

Ewing's 10-year contract, signed in 1985, contains a clause that allows him to become a restricted free agent this offseason if he is not among the four highest-paid players in the NBA. If that occurs, Ewing would be free to negotiate with other teams, with the Knicks retaining the right to match any offer and keep him.

The newspaper quoted a source close to the Knicks as saying they believe that before deciding on arbitration, agent David Falk convinced the Warriors to restructure Mullin's contract to raise his salary for next season to \$3.2 million. That would bump Ewing to fifth on the salary list and make him a restricted free agent.

Pollak said the Warriors contacted him earlier this year about their intention to take money from the back end of Mullin's contract and apply it to the 1991-92 season. The deal was set, but never completed, Pollak said.

"I have no idea why they wanted to do it and I have no idea why they didn't," Pollak said.

The Warriors had no comment and Falk did not return calls placed by the newspaper.

Mullin said he was unaware of any contract developments and a possible relationship to Ewing.

"The only thing I know about Patrick is that ... there was speculation in the (Bay area) newspapers that if he became a free agent, he was interested in playing with us," Mullin said from his family's Brookville, N.Y., home.

The source close to the Knicks said the team is wondering just what the Warriors would have to gain by restructuring Mullin's contract.

"Were they promised something by Falk on the back end of the deal?" the source asked. "If they were, then they were working on a deal that had a direct impact on another player's contract."



NL Big League All-Stars

The Big Spring National Big League All-Stars (ages 14-15) will be competing in district tournament play this week in Midland. They are (front row, left to right) Chad Kemper, Gregg Roman,

Scott White, Brien Burchett, Cody Hedges and Jeremy Joy. (Back row, left to right) coach P. Cantu, Steve Cantu, Leslie Adkins, Ross Roberts, Jason Roberts and Chris Lewis.

High price reserve QB reports early

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Last season, Steve Beuerlein spent enough time on the sidelines to last him a career.

This season, he was in camp four days earlier than required for veterans after signing a two-year contract reportedly worth more than \$1 million.

"It was probably more frustrating than most people will ever comprehend," he said of last season. "Going from a starting quarterback to not even being able

to suit up for a game. It's very hard to deal with."

Beuerlein, 26, did not play in a single game in 1990 after angering Raiders management by skipping camp in a salary holdout.

Things won't be easy for him this year, either. He's behind starter Jay Schroeder, and first-round draft choice Todd Marinovich also will be vying for playing time.

"Jay is the No. 1 quarterback, no doubt about it," Beuerlein said. "My goal is to prove myself as a

backup and be ready to play if I get a chance."

On Monday, Beuerlein said he came to camp early "because I wanted to get as much work as I possibly could."

Beuerlein was the only quarterback in camp, since Marinovich, who left Southern Cal after his sophomore year, remained unsigned.

Raiders coach Art Shell said Marinovich is "hurting himself by staying away from camp."

Golf still discriminating against women

DALLAS (AP) — LPGA player Robin Walton was captain of her high school golf team in Spokane, Wash. Yet, she was prohibited from playing in the state championship because, well, she was a girl.

And veteran pro Judy Dickinson remembers being escorted off a course during her round for breaking the club's policy that restricted women's tee times.

Although more women have gained entry to private clubs since Walton and Dickinson struggled for acceptance, females still face discrimination in the male-dominated world of golf.

Sunday's winner of the U.S. Women's Open at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth will be crowned the national champion, but she still would not be able to tee off before noon on weekends at many local country clubs.

Of 33 Dallas-Fort Worth area clubs surveyed by the Times Herald, 13 restrict women's play during prime times, such as weekend or holiday mornings. Three would not discuss tee-time

policies, and one, Preston Trail, does not have female members.

Some clubs have male-only bars or dining rooms, and some do not allow women members to vote.

"If it's 'no women allowed,' it's 'no women allowed,'" Walton said. "I still can't play at Butler (National). It's irritating. You're playing a pro-am and a guy says, 'Hey, have you ever played at Pine Valley?' And you have to tell him, 'No, women are restricted.'"

Many LPGA members were upset that last week's stop, the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic, was played at Highland Meadows Golf Club, an all-male club in Sylvania, Ohio. The LPGA tour, which still plays at two restrictive clubs, has made it known that those places must change their policies or the tour will not return next year.

As more women enter the corporate world, they have taken big strides in the golf world. But they still are not on a par with men. Asked if she still faces discrimination policies, Dickinson said, "No, because I know where not to go. I know which (courses) are private

and male only.

According to the National Golf Foundation, women accounted for 41 percent of the nation's 2.5 million new golfers in the past three years, up 34 percent from the mid-1980s.

But while officials of many of the clubs contacted said the number of women members has increased over the past few years, some clubs still do not allow women to join on their own and fewer allow women members to serve on the board of directors.

"The whole golf industry is very male oriented," said Kerry Graham, president of the LPGA teaching division. "The big picture is that society has not accepted that women should be involved in sport. You're just now having women enter the board room. We have to say now, 'How does that change the private-club scenario?'"

We know in the '90s women and minorities will be in more executive positions, so the whole face of private clubs will change."

Women have forced a change in the past five years. Many who

All-Stars display different attitudes

TORONTO (AP) — Pete Rose rounded third and charged home. Catcher Ray Fosse waited for the throw. A collision appeared imminent, but this was only an All-Star game.

Rose barreled into Fosse anyway, scoring the winning run for the National League in the bottom of the 12th inning of the 1970 contest. Fosse separated his shoulder.

Twenty years later, Rob Dibble gave up a double to Julio Franco, sending home the only two runs in the American League's All-Star victory. Afterward, Dibble was asked if the loss bothered him.

"Hell, no," he said. "This (expletive) don't count."

The symbols are striking. So is the difference in attitude — and results.

The National League, so dominant for so many years in the showcase of baseball's stars, seems to have lost its fire.

Rose's competitiveness produced one of the 21 victories the league had in 23 years. Since then, the Americans have won four of five games. They can stretch their winning streak to four games tonight.

Tony Gwynn, a National League All-Star for the seventh season, recalls his first game in 1984, when Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda was a coach.

"He was there talking about National League pride," Gwynn said Monday. "That's all they talked about. There's not a lot of that now."

Tony La Russa talks about that now. It may not be just a coincidence that the Americans have won the past two seasons with the intense Oakland field boss as

manager. He's back tonight.

He treats it as a game, and games have final scores. He even called pitchouts last year. Others treat it simply as an exhibition of talent.

"I think that's a mistake," La Russa said Monday. "I don't think the National League played it as an exhibition all those years. The American League finally got smart."

Dave Duncan is La Russa's pitching coach with the Oakland A's and in the All-Star game.

"He doesn't just walk in here and say, 'oh well, who's on my team?' He has spent a lot of time over the last couple of weeks thinking about this game and how he's going to use the personnel," Duncan said.

"He comes in here very well prepared, with the attitude that he's here to win the game. He relates that feeling to the players. He has tremendous pride in the American League."

Wade Boggs, an American League All-Star for the seventh straight season, gets the message.

"You want bragging rights. You want to say that we're the better league," he said. "Tony instills that before the game."

La Russa's drive may help the American League, but some of his players don't think winning is everything. To them, it's almost nothing.

"I never really thought that the object of this game was winning and losing," Chicago White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk said.

"I just thought it (the purpose) was to have fun and put on a good show for the fans," said Seattle outfielder Ken Griffey Jr., the top vote getter in the All-Star balloting.

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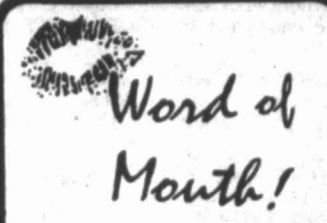
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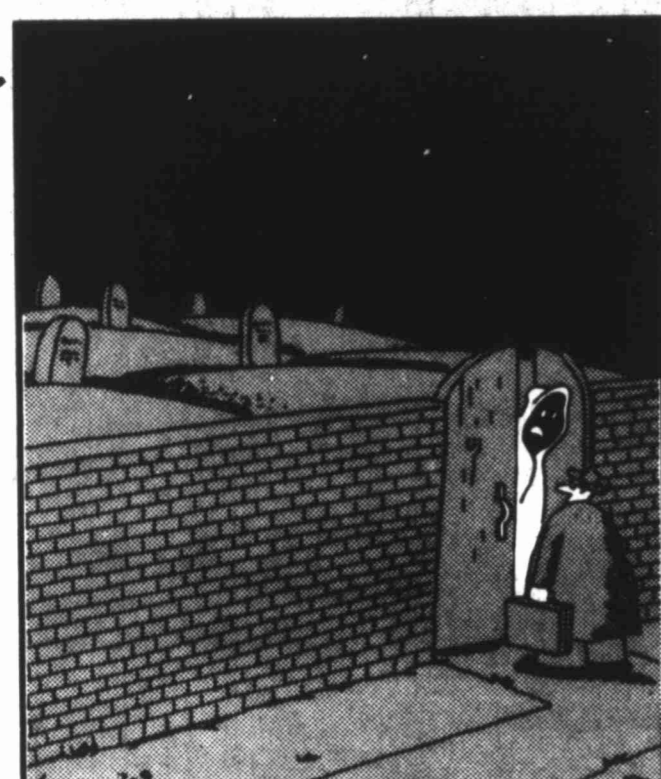
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PIANO LESSONS for beginners. Reasonable rates. Please call 4:00-9:00p.m. M-F, anytime weekends, 263-7205.

Help Wanted 270

KUWAIT, SAUDI Workers needed \$35 and up per hour. Tax Free. Both skilled and unskilled. For information, 615-779-5505 Ext. K-1902.

EARN \$300 CASH daily buying merchandise. No exp. nec. Call Mon-Sun 6a.m.-11p.m. at 915-542-5503.

AVON WANTS individuals interested in earning \$6 - \$10/hour. No door-to-door necessary. Call 263-2127.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHING POSITION available in Fall. Pay commensurate with credentials/experience. Submit resume to Jack & Jill School, 1708 Nolan.

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN or Associate School Psychologist. Applications are being accepted by the 87-20 Special Education Co-Operative, Big Spring, TX. Contact Stanton ISD, P.O. Box 730, Stanton, TX 79782. (915)756-2244.

EVENING COOK needed. Experience and work references required. Apply in person. Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

WANTED MATURE young man artistically inclined to learn gift and jewelry business in exclusive store. To start part-time on a permanent basis. College and senior high school students considered. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535
CLERK Good typist. Wd. proc. exp. Salary good.
DISPATCHER All shifts. Good typ. skills. Open.
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Equal Opportunity Employer

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U.S. MAIL jobs. \$11.77 to \$14.90/ \$12 fee. Now hiring. YOUR area. No exp. necessary. 1-909-288-1888 ext. 1661.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES TRAINER person needed to train develop mentally disabled nursing home residence in functional living skills. Will work day/ evening hours on as needed basis. Salary \$5.85 hourly. High school diploma or equivalent. To request application call Lubbock State School at 806-742-8000.

EARN \$500 or more per week assembling items in your home. For details 1-806-872-3897.

COMMERCIAL SOIL STERILIZATION SERVICE

2008 Birdwell 263-8514

Help Wanted 270

HOT ROLLS
J.B. Hunt is the hottest company in the transport business. Our success has the industry talking. Run with a winner. Training available. We pay for your OTR experience - up to \$.28 per mile. If you're over 21 years old, call:
1-800-2JB-HUNT
J.B. Hunt
Where the driver makes more money
An equal opportunity employer. Subject to drug screen. Phone applications welcome for experienced drivers.
TEMPORARY HELP wanted: Accounts receivable clerk. Only experienced need apply. Call Mrs. Brooks at 263-7331.
MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed for busy clinic. Must type atleast 40wpm accurately and be a good speller. Contact Personnel office, Malone & Hogan Clinic.

FRIEND'S CONVENIENT STORE

*We are looking for experienced personnel.
*We need people interested in advancing into management.
*Good benefits.
Apply in person at 400 South Gregg.

PART-TIME furniture and appliance sales person needed. Apply in person between 9:00-10:00a.m. 115 East 2nd.

Jobs Wanted 299

COLLEGE STUDENT wanting to mow lawns for extra money (school expenses). Has own lawnmower. Please call 263-5657.

MATURE, HONEST reliable woman will do house cleaning, run errands, etc. Call 264-9023.

ENERGETIC DEPENDABLE 17 year old would like to mow lawns and do light hauling. 267-8704.

Diet & Health 395

MATOL

Botanical International, Ltd.
KM - Pathway
FibreSonic
Jan Morgan
Independent Distributor
263-6319, 267-4955

Grain Hay Feed 430

ALFALFA HAY for sale, \$3.50 per bale. Call 263-1324 or 263-0494.

ALFALFA HAY. Quality bales, \$3.50 and \$4. 263-8007 or 398-5234.

Horses 445

FOR SALE: A Palomni mare, 7 years in foal to obviously a cowboy. Gentle for youth, sire is Oklahoma fuel, \$1,500. Call 263-1324, 263-0494.

WALT WOODARD Roping Clinic, July 10, 11, 12, Lubbock. (806)789-8682, (806)794-6370 nights.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

WANT TO BUY 545

WE HAVE several houses to sell for low amounts of cash. Days call 264-0150, nights 264-0159.

4026 VICKY STREET. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick. Fireplace, large shade trees. As sumable loan. 263-3889.

NICE 3 1/2 house 14 miles out on Garden City Highway. Call 354-2431.

1 1/2 STORY, THREE bedroom, 2 full baths, livingroom, den, kitchen, double garage, storage, landscaped. Assumable. By appointment only 267-4858. \$61,500.

\$10,000 DOWN. \$400 month, 16 years. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 263-2061.

BY OWNER: 3 1/2 brick, ch/a, large patio and shade trees. 3302 Cornell. 263-2345.

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Income opportunity on Lake Thomas. Concession store for lease. Contact Bill Sanders.

915-697-1340 or 817-640-0714

B&M FENCE CO.

Chainlink • Tile • Spruce Cedar • Fence Repairs
Day-915-263-1613 Night-915-264-7000
FREE ESTIMATES

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Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL!
1990 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE - AC, V-6, 5-speed, was \$6,850 Now \$5,999
1990 SUZUKI 8-SPD. - AC \$5,450
1988 FORD F-150 - AC, automatic, AM/FM cassette V-6 \$7,990
1987 FORD F150 LARIAT - Automatic, AC, AM/FM, V-6 \$6,000
FINANCING AVAILABLE
1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas, Poodles. Terms. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

AKC TOY POODLE, 6 weeks old, \$100, shots and wormed. Big Spring, 393-5259.

WRINKLES GALORE! Shar Pei puppies, family raised, priced to sell. 263-4621.

FREE LONG-HAIRED kittens to good homes. Call 267-3310.

FREE KITTENS to give away to good homes. Call 263-4645.

CHOW PUPPIES for sale, \$50. Call 263-1222.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409, 263-7900.

BRENDA'S PET Grooming. Licensed. Pickup & delivery. Large or small, we care for them all. 267-5097, 263-2711.

Lost-Pets 516

LOST MEDIUM size apricot poodle. Red collar, red nails, well-groomed. Snyder Hwy. Call 263-3337.

STRAYED FROM HOME, 1500 block Stadium, small grey tabby cat, one eye darker than other, looks crossed. Answers to Penelope, child's pet. REWARD! Phone 267-8323 or 267-8201.

FOUND: Northeast of town near Snyder Hwy. Large male older dog. Call 267-8971.

Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, RANGE, freezer, washer/dryer, dinette, 6 chairs, dining table, 6 chairs, sofa, love seat, sleeper sofa, microwave. 267-6558.

Garage Sale 535

MAENUI SIGNS, furniture, toys, clothes, bicycle, jewelry, fan, heaters. Tuesday, Wednesday, 508 East 2nd.

703 ABRAMS BIG backyard sale. All week, 9th 13th. Kids and adults clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

Produce 536

AIR CONDITIONERS! 12,000 BTU 220v. \$165. Twin mattresses, clean, \$15 each. 267-2581.

USED WINDOW refrigeration units, \$150; also window and down draft evaporative coolers. See at 1308 E. 3rd.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD 2 paintings: an Arizona Sunset and Boy Diving in Water Tank with Windmill. Paintings were sold or given away by mistake about 1 1/2 years ago. Name on back and approximate dates. Tom Barber, 1960. Call (915)728-3391, or (303)650-5748.

NEED TO rent 3 bedroom house in Coahoma School District. Call 399-4353.

COUCH WITH queen size sleeper and 2 recliners. Call 263-6105 after 5:00p.m., anytime weekends.

BUYING LAWNMOWERS, appliances, TV's needing repair. Will haul off. Call 263-5456.

LARGE SECTIONAL beige couch in good condition. Call 267-4806 after 6:00p.m.

LAWNMOWER 3 1/2 horsepower Briggs & Stratton, good condition, \$35. Call 263-5456.

Martha's Hideaway, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Doyle Hoggard from Nashville, TN, playing Country & Western. Come on out, Martha.

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SILVER HEELS, Ratliff & Glenna 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heater and air/refrigerated, double carport, satellite, 2 acres. 267-8052 appl. Affordable.

3/4 OF ACRE with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, well water, will owner finance. Sand Springs Area. 263-7536, 267-3841.

FOR SALE: 36 acres behind Crestview Baptist Church, 10 acres cultivation, 26 acres pasture. \$600/acre. Call 267-2097.

Furnished Apartments 651

ROOM FOR rent. All bills paid, including cable. Refrigerators. 901 West 3rd. Inquire room 22.

\$99 MOVE-IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager 1 & 2 Bedrooms

Furnished or Unfurnished Under New Management

PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 Marcy Drive

263-5555 263-5000

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1 2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment. Adults only, no pets. No utilities paid. \$150/month, \$50 deposit. 505 Notan. 267-8191.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID All 100% Section 8 assisted Rent based on income

NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

EHO.

ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385 Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundry Adjacent to School Park Village Apartments 1905 Wason 267-6421

EHO.

SMALL 1 bedroom duplex, partly furnished, carport, new paint, water paid. 267-3271 or 263-7161.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, water and gas paid, furnished or unfurnished. 267-1867.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

HOUSES FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, stove & fridge furnished. Carport, fenced yard. 263-4932, or 263-4410.

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES. Quality brick home, 2 & 3 bedrooms with own backyard! Starting at \$250 and going up to \$375. Appliances furnished, washer/dryer connections, lots of storage, and lawn service provided. 263-3461.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

RENT-TO-OWN homes, 1, 2, or 3 bedroom. No down, no deposit, no credit check. New listings. Daytime 264-0510, nighttime 264-0159.

3 BEDROOM, CARPETED, refrigerated air, water paid. Located at 1101 E 6th. Call Steve Chrane 263-4479, nights 267-3730.

VERY NICE 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator furnished, carport. \$225/mo. \$100 deposit, references. 263-2382, 263-4697.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, den living/dining combination, carpeted, extra large closets, evaporative coolers, fenced yard. 1302 Virginia. (214)252-1489.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted, laundry hook-ups. \$225 plus \$100 deposit. Refrigerator and range. Call 235-3505.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$750 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR RENT: car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

50x100, NO INTERIOR post, air condition & heat, off street parking, excellent for retail or office space. 903 Johnson. 263-7436.

Office Space 680

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

1 & 2 ROOM OFFICES: LARGE suite, 4 private offices, phone system, 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION: HAPPILY married couple wishes to provide a warm, loving home for your newborn. Legal, confidential. Call Marilyn & Carl collect, 718-209-9521.

SINGLE GIRLS IN (915) AREA!!! 1-900-820-3838 \$3/min. Must be 18 yrs.

ADOPT: FAMILY oriented couple ready to give love, warmth, and affection to newborn. Expenses paid. Call Jim and Eileen collect, 914-262-2147.

ADOPTION: Christian couple with abundance of love wishes to adopt an infant to share our country home. Legal & confidential. Please call collect after 7:00 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends, (203)838-0950.

ADOPT-I-O-N. Full time mom, loving dad and cuddly cat searching for a very special newborn. Riverside home with garden, sandbox and trees to climb. Enjoy the outdoors, vacations in Scandinavia, Christmas at grandma's. Good education, kind, love and security. Expenses paid. Please call Brenda and John collect anytime, (212)928-9078.

Too Late To Classify 900

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

HORSE & SADDLE auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, July 13, 1:00 p.m.

NICE TWO bedroom. No pets, no children. \$175/month. West side. Call 267-7705.

SELL OR Rent two bedroom house or three bedroom house. Both nice. 267-3905.

LOST BLONDE Chow in area of 11th Place and FM 700. Name, "Wahah." Call 263-3302 or Wal-Mart, ask for Ollie. Reward.

GARAGE & ESTATE SALE SERVICE Earn the money without the HASSLE! Call Tammy. 263-5466 *****

1979 JEEP CJ-7, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, soft top, \$2,750, obs. 263-5238, after 6:00.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

HOME GUEST SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	49	34	.590	—
Boston	42	38	.525	5 1/2
Detroit	41	40	.506	7
New York	38	40	.487	8 1/2
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	11 1/2
Baltimore	33	47	.413	14 1/2
Cleveland	26	53	.329	21

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	44	33	.571	—
Minnesota	47	36	.566	—
California	44	37	.543	2
Chicago	43	37	.538	2 1/2
Oakland	44	38	.537	2 1/2
Seattle	40	42	.488	6 1/2
Kansas City	36	44	.450	9 1/2

Saturday's Games

Boston 7, Detroit 4
New York 13, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 0
Minnesota 5, Chicago 4
Oakland 9, Kansas City 7
Texas 4, California 3

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

National (Glavine 12-4) vs. American (Morris 11-4) at Toronto, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
New York at California, 10:35 p.m.

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	48	31	.608	—
New York	46	34	.575	2 1/2
St. Louis	44	37	.543	5
Chicago	38	44	.463	11 1/2
Montreal	35	47	.427	14 1/2
Philadelphia	33	49	.402	16 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	49	31	.613	—
Cincinnati	44	36	.550	5
Atlanta	39	40	.494	9 1/2
San Diego	40	43	.482	10 1/2
San Francisco	35	46	.432	14 1/2
Houston	31	47	.400	16 1/2

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New York 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 2, Pittsburgh 1
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Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 3

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Bidding documents, specifications, and instructions may be examined or obtained in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to the above address until 10:00 a.m., August 9, 1991, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud in the Assistant Superintendent's Office. Bids will be tabulated and submitted to the Board of Trustees at its meeting at 5:15 p.m., August 8, 1991, for consideration and action.

The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and award bids to the best interests of the School District.

7338 July 1 & 9, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on March 25, 1991, in favor of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL and against ELLA AHRETT, ET AL, in the case of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL v. ELLA AHRETT, ET AL, No. T-3642 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 21st day of June, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said ELLA AHRETT:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 50 Original Town, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

All of Lots 4 & 5, Block 7 of the Adell 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 Ella Ahrett 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
7334 June 25 & July 2 & 9, 1991

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All of Lot 7, Block 3 Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

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Lots 18-20, Block 14, Washington Place 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 Donald Joe Robertson in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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Transactions

St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced that Carl Barger, president, has resigned to accept the same position with the Florida Marlins, but will remain in the Pirates' front office until his successor is named.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with Hayward Jeffries, wide receiver, on a three-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Signed Steve Beuerlein, quarterback, to a two-year contract, and Nick Bell, running back.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Ed Vega, offensive lineman, and Ivory Lee Brown, running back.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Sammy Walker, cornerback.

Arena Football League

DETROIT DRIVE—Activated Larry Hargrove, wide receiver-defensive back, from injured reserve. Placed with McClay, wide receiver-defensive back, on injured reserve. Deactivated Ron Adams, quarterback, and Ken Strong, wide receiver-defensive back, for Week 5.

TAMPA BAY STORM—Deactivated Keith Browner, lineman, and Kevin Guldry, wide receiver-defensive back, for Week 5.

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Announced the retirement of Ken Ford, linebacker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Sergei Nemchinov, center.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed Perry Anderson, left wing.

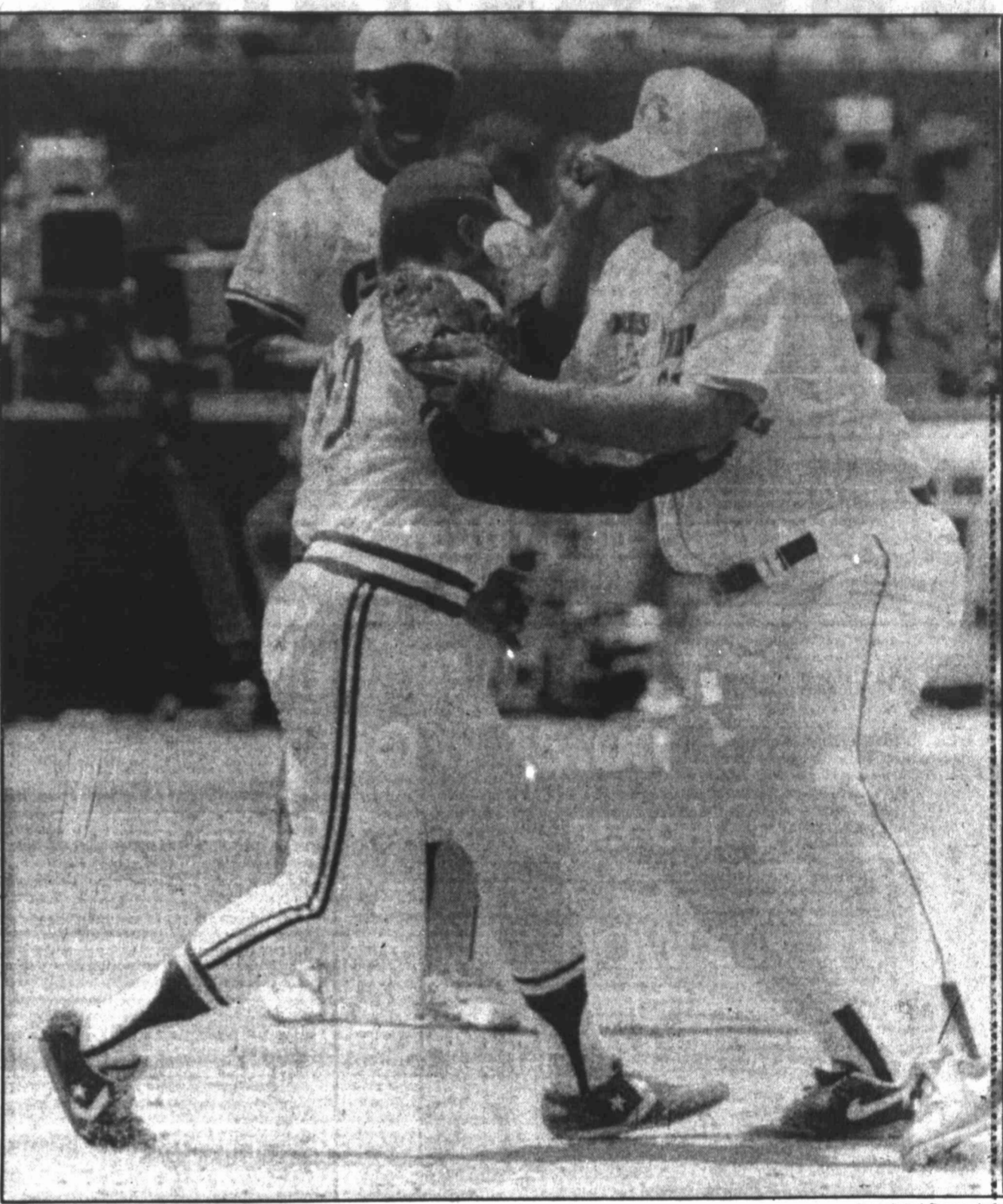
PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP)—Money leaders on the 1991 PGA Tour through the Western Open, which ended July 7:

Trn	Money
1. Corey Pavin	16 \$750,996
2. Lanfry Wadkins	17 \$587,848
3. Steve Pate	17 \$543,887
4. Fred Couples	16 \$487,733
5. Marco Mastroteote	16 \$486,082
6. Ian Woosnam	5 \$481,848
7. Davis Love III	19 \$469,704
8. Tom Purtzer	18 \$469,696
9. Billy Andrade	18 \$466,936
10. Paul Azinger	14 \$448,423
11. Jay Don Blake	18 \$420,194
12. Hale Irwin	14 \$420,061
13. Nolan Henke	17 \$400,180
14. Mike Hulbert	19 \$399,306
15. Jeff Sluman	19 \$391,955
16. Steve Elkington	18 \$389,145
17. Russ Cochran	19 \$385,559
18. John Cook	15 \$377,927
19. Mark Brooks	20 \$377,067
20. Craig Stadler	17 \$372,512
21. Andrew Magee	18 \$372,919
22. Fuzzy Zoeller	13 \$369,439
23. Nick Price	16 \$367,872
24. Payne Stewart	12 \$361,071
25. Ian Baker-Finch	13 \$360,850
26. Kenny Perry	17 \$322,711
27. Tom Weiskopf	17 \$321,512
28. Tom Watson	14 \$316,239
29. Scott Hoch	20 \$316,132
30. Mark O'Meara	17 \$315,630
31. Scott Simpson	14 \$313,205
32. Tom Kite	17 \$309,913
33. Bob Tway	18 \$296,379
34. Chip Beck	15 \$295,512
35. John Huston	19 \$280,800
36. Mark Calcavecchia	17 \$282,591
37. Ted Schulz	17 \$271,814
38. Jim Hallett	20 \$267,925
39. Gene Sauers	16 \$264,239
40. Kenny Knox	20 \$259,371
41. Bruce Lietzke	12 \$245,903
42. Tom Seewann	18 \$244,511
43. Greg Norman	11 \$243,081
44. Ray Floyd	13 \$239,269
45. David Edwards	18 \$222,445
46. Hal Sutton	19 \$213,663
47. Bob Lorr	15 \$212,846
48. Larry Mize	16 \$198,441
49. Fred Couples	15 \$197,211
50. Fred Funk	22 \$197,982
51. Loren Roberts	19 \$196,006
52. Phil Blackmar	17 \$195,901
53. Brian Claar	19 \$189,958
54. Andy Bean	18 \$186,019
55. Keith Clearwater	21 \$183,664
56. Ben Crenshaw	15 \$177,663
57. Jose Maria Olazabal	4 \$176,074
58. Gil Morgan	16 \$171,008
59. Rick Fehr	17 \$169,379
60. Bob Gilder	16 \$166,700
61. Tim Simpson	18 \$162,395
62. Bobby Wadkins	21 \$160,767
63. Blaine McCallister	16 \$157,819

Old time fun

TORONTO — Gaylord Perry (right) loses control of the ball as he collides with Lou Brock during an old-timers game at the SkyDome Monday. Brock scored from third as Perry was covering home.



Associated Press photo

WTA Standings

The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through July 7:

1. Monica Seles	\$947,558
2. Gabriela Sabatini	\$828,471
3. Steffi Graf	\$807,336
4. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	\$523,627
5. Jana Novotna	\$469,094
6. Mary Joe Fernandez	\$434,622
7. Karolina Kurkova	\$375,526
8. Natalia Zvereva	\$305,948
9. Gigi Fernandez	\$261,578
10. Loris Savchenko	\$230,340
11. Helena Sukova	\$222,136
12. Jennifer Capriati	\$218,792
13. Zina Garrison	\$200,358
14. Nathalie Tauziat	\$158,829
15. Patty Fendick	\$130,948
16. Conchita Martinez	\$127,203
17. Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere	\$126,203
18. Elizabeth Smylie	\$125,932
19. Leila Meskhi	\$125,667
20. Lori McNeil	\$119,290
21. Laura Gildemeister	

Mother's phone call leads to steroid crackdown

PHOENIX (AP) — A crackdown on the sale of anabolic steroids netted dozens of arrests as police seized gyms which were infiltrated during an investigation launched after a teen-ager's mother called police.

Federal agents said late Monday that 31 people had been arrested since last week. Those arrested in the multi-agency investigation included an Arizona State University football player.

Drug Enforcement Administration Administrator Robert C. Bonner, who scheduled a news conference in Phoenix today, said the

Phoenix-area sweep pointed out the legal dangers of steroid use.

"I think it's cases like the one that's being brought in Phoenix that are going to help put out the message that there are some very severe federal penalties for individuals who possess or sell anabolic steroids," Bonner said Monday in Washington.

John Albano, a DEA agent, said a joint task force seized three gyms and a liquor store Monday. Those arrested include 12 on Monday, he said.

He said authorities also confiscated more than \$95,000 in cash,

two dozen firearms, four vehicles and thousands of pills.

The three clubs were Ruffino's Fitness Gym in Phoenix, Westside Barbell Club in Glendale, and Powerhouse Gym and Aerobics in Mesa, Albano said. Greenway Li-quors in Glendale also was seized, he added.

A police officer who answered the phone at Ruffino's said the gym had been closed and was secured. However, a receptionist at Powerhouse said the gym was still operating late Monday.

"It's just a misunderstanding," the woman said.

She declined to give her name or that of a supervisor, and no spokesman for the gym called back. A phone call to Westside Barbell reached only a tape-recorded message about the gym's hours.

In February, when the Anabolic Steroid Control Act took effect, the government raised the potential penalties for trafficking in or possessing steroids to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Albano said the Arizona crackdown was the first major enforcement action since.

The law also says possession of

small quantities of the drug for uses not validly prescribed by a doctor is a federal crime punishable by a maximum of one year in prison and a minimum \$1,000 fine.

Albano said much of the distribution here was done by steroid users who would buy for themselves and their friends.

"There were some real hulksters" among those arrested, but officers said they were unaware of any resistance, he said.

Authorities learned of the problem and began an investigation in March, when a local woman com-

plained that her teen-age son had been offered steroids, Albano said.

"We have eight individual cases stemming from this one investigation," he said.

The Arizona Republic, in a copyright report today, said that the multi-agency investigation was dubbed "Operation 'Roid Raid'" and that the probe included assigning a police officer who was a former college football player to infiltrate gyms. Investigators found that steroid users included non-athlete high school students and professionals along with weightlifters and bodybuilders.

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Names

Redd takes the fourth

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Redd Foxx got to the church on time, but his bride was late — held up by her own wedding gown. Pacing nervously outside the Little Church of the West on Monday, the 68-year-old comic actor told a young woman at the door, "Well, if she don't come, it's you."

The fourth Mrs. Foxx, Ka Ha Cho, was 40 minutes late because of trouble with her elaborate gown, which had a train that had to be carried by three women. The bride, who is in her 30s,

runs a store that features Foxx memorabilia. Foxx starred in the 1970s series "Sanford and Son." He's working on a new series, "Royal Family," co-starring Della Reese and produced by Eddie Murphy.

I want muscles

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger's co-star in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," says she couldn't wait to take her clothes off for the bodybuilder-turned-actor. Schwarzenegger was "thrilled" with Hamilton's new muscular physique, Hamilton said in Entertainment Weekly. "All last summer, I couldn't

wait to take my clothes off. I'd pull my little crop top up — I had a running bra on — for anyone who wanted to see. It's just wonderful when you fall in love with your body," she said.

The 34-year-old actress said she worked for 13 weeks with a trainer and an Israeli commando to lose 12 pounds. She can bench-press 85 pounds and pump-load a 12-gauge shotgun with one arm.

As in the original "Terminator," Schwarzenegger plays a robot from the future. But this time he's sent to save a boy from an evil robot. Hamilton plays the boy's mother.

"The irony of this film is that Arnold is a better mother than I am, and I'm a better terminator than he is," Hamilton said.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Late summer and early fall will be a very busy time for your career or business. Your imaginative ideas will receive welcome recognition by December. Tangible rewards will be forthcoming early in 1992. Handle practical issues swiftly in March.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: broadcaster David Brinkley, tennis star Arthur Ashe, folk singer Arlo Guthrie, baseball's Andre Dawson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be alert for growth opportunities in far-away locations. New financial agreements are favored. Join forces with a clever associate to boost productivity. Romance suddenly intensifies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get better organized at work. A speculative venture could bring lasting financial security. Success depends upon strong public support, good

timing and your own professionalism.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Suddenly, a friendship pans out in a big way! Someone who lives many miles away does you a special favor. Secrecy helps you put a plan into operation. Give your loved ones more encouragement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are on an emotional high now. Make long-term decisions with confidence. Your negotiating skills are excellent! Business partners are only too happy to follow your lead. A romantic connection grows stronger.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Curb your natural inclination to drift or day-dream. Face problems straight-on and solutions will be easier to find than you anticipated. Avoid trying to cover too many bases at one time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new feeling of power drives you after your objectives. Your associates are strongly affected by your confident attitude. Surprising events deserve your immediate attention. Otherwise, a wonderful opportunity could slip away unnoticed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A terrific day to coordinate a campaign or major project. Keep a low profile. Appearing too independent could arouse your associates' envy. Seek their advice regardless of whether

you plan to follow it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can no longer afford to procrastinate. Act on a clever idea before someone else does! Avoid making any promises you cannot keep. A surprising incident holds an important message for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel a need to resolve certain problems in your personal life. Other people are eager to join forces with you. Teamwork means greater productivity, higher profits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This is a good time to pursue a literary hobby such as writing or book-collecting. A business proposal made later today could lead to an important career change. Give it your undivided attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Map out your plans for the rest of the month, but postpone making any final decisions at this time. Do your homework before making an important presentation. Romance is sweeter than ever.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Surround yourself with the right kind of friends. Their support will help you settle down to work. Many demands will be placed on you. Take someone's promises with a grain of salt.

DENNY THE MENACE



"THERE'S NOTHIN' FUNNY ON TV, SO I FIGURED I'D COME DOWN HERE AND WATCH YOU."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Every time I call the operator she uses a different voice."

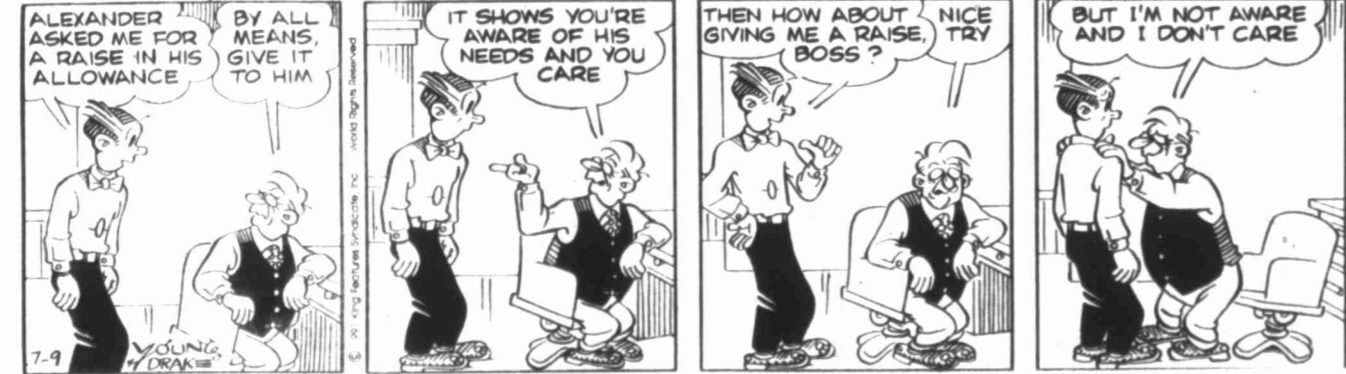
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