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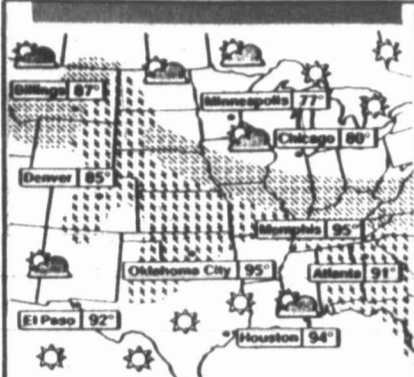
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Slight chance of thunderstorms this evening, otherwise clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the mid-90s. Low tonight in the upper 60s.

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Record low	58 in 1975
Rainfall Monday	0.00
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Year to date	13.04
Normal for year	10.94

Fair board seeks new members

With the Howard County Fair date set for Sept. 2-7, Friends of the Fair are conducting a drive to increase membership. Memberships are available from any Fair Board member or contact Ruth Mitchell, 394-5454.

Howard County Fair commercial booth space is available on a first-come first-serve basis. Table and chair rental for booth operators is also available. For more information on booth space contact Ruth Mitchell, 394-4439, and Geraldine Posey, 267-4232 or 398-5454, for outside space rentals.

LULAC seeking fair treatment

The League of United Latin American Citizens councils No. 4375 and No. 4490 voted to support an effort for redress of equality by the city on the issue of alcohol in the city parks, said council presidents Marguerite Davis and Raul Marquez.

"The inability of the city council to reach a fair consensus has clearly demonstrated their selective enforcement of the city ordinance," they said.

"Three months of inaction has magnified the concerns of a segment of the population that has historically been discriminated against and treated unfairly," they said. "It is now incumbent upon us to use any and all means to ensure fairness and equality."

Absentee voting ends at 5 p.m.

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline to vote absentee in the Aug. 10 election to decide several tax and bond issues. Absentee polls are in the Howard County Courthouse clerk's office.

As of Monday, 424 people had voted absentee, which is 80 people more than voted in the last constitutional amendment election, said County Clerk Margaret Ray.

"We had a pretty steady stream this morning," she said today. "It looks good but we don't know what the turnout will be on Saturday."

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Many voters will have to go to two separate polling places, one for the state ballot on the two amendments and another for a ballot on local school option elections.

Registration time reset in Coahoma

The registration time for students planning to attend Coahoma elementary and junior high schools this fall has been changed.

Officials say registration is scheduled between 10 a.m. and noon on Aug. 16, not between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. that day as originally announced.

Hostage release delay?

Congress to investigate allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a decade after the alleged deal, Congress is going to use its subpoena power to investigate whether the Reagan-Bush campaign schemed with Iran to delay release of American hostages.

The House and Senate's Democratic leaders announced Monday they would assign their foreign affairs committees to look into "persistent and disturbing" allegations that the 1980 Republican campaign arranged for the 52 captives in Tehran to be held until after the election.

House GOP leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., immediately labeled

the probe a politically motivated waste of money.

Besides, he said, "there's nothing there and people back home don't give two hoots about it."

But House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said they had concluded, "along with former Presidents Carter and Reagan and President Bush, that these allegations should be laid to rest once and for all."

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who in 1987 chaired the House investigation into the Iran-Contra arms and money scandal, was designated to

lead the House probe. Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., will head the effort in the Senate.

"We have no conclusive evidence of wrongdoing, but the seriousness of the allegations, and the weight of circumstantial information, compel an effort to establish the facts," Foley and Mitchell said.

Both said they accept Bush's assertions that he knows nothing about any hostage deal.

In identical letters to the investigating panels, Foley and Mitchell said the probe should include "testimony, under oath, of individuals involved and the subpoena of all necessary documents

and records." Whether to hold public hearings will be left up to the investigators, they said.

Rep. Butler Derrick, D-S.C., who has been among those pushing for an investigation, said a coordinated House-Senate probe "can quickly get to the bottom of these rumors."

"There may be people out there with information that has not come to light thus far," Derrick said. "A congressional investigation may prompt them to step forward, and I hope they will."

"If there is legitimate evidence and a real reason for an investigation, then they ought to get to the

bottom of it," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "But if it's just a political witch hunt of some kind, then it's foolish."

Michel said he was "convinced that the speaker has committed the House to an investigation that will spend thousands of dollars in taxpayer money chasing down 10-year-old rumors."

He said he believed the probe was politically motivated, and he vowed to scrutinize it "to insure that the investigation is conducted in a bipartisan fashion with no majority staff shenanigans."

Hamilton's bipartisan House

Hostage message expected

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Kidnappers holding American hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland said today they would send an envoy with "an extremely important message" to the U.N. secretary-general within the next 48 hours.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he would meet with any representative of the hostage-taking group.

The announcement by the Islamic Jihad organization came the same day an Iranian newspaper close to Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani reported that an American and a British hostage in Lebanon may be freed by week's end.

The envoy was not named by Islamic Jihad, and its message did not say how he would travel or further detail his plans. It also did not say whether the envoy would be an Islamic Jihad member, a third party, or even a hostage.

Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, said today the State Department had notified families of the U.S. captives on Monday of a possible hostage release.

Mrs. Say — who is active in efforts to free the 13 Westerners, including six Americans, held in Lebanon — said the United States had reports through diplomatic channels of a forthcoming release of an American and a Briton.

At the White House, spokesman Doug Davidson said today U.S. officials are following news accounts on the hostages but he had no information this morning.

President Bush declined to comment today.

At U.N. Headquarters in New York, Perez de Cuellar said he

Needy children program

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Program to assist needy children with school clothes is now under way, said a Northside Community Center official.

The Sponsor-A-Child Program pairs up children from lower income families with volunteer sponsors during August, said Marianne Brown-Esquelin, the center's director.

Sponsors may take the children to purchase school clothes or may give a donation to the center to be used for clothing. Businesses and civic organizations are encouraged to sponsor children, said Brown-Esquelin.

Cosden Employee Credit Union has sponsored a boy and a girl each year for the past two years.

"It is a worthwhile project that we are happy to contribute to," said George Hudson, manager of the credit union.

In its four-year existence the program has provided clothes for an increasing number of children,

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Hiroshima's 46th anniversary

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu praised nuclear disarmament gains today as he joined 50,000 people for a solemn commemoration of the 46th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima by the United States.

The city paused for a silent prayer at 8:15 a.m., the exact moment in 1945 when a blinding flash killed thousands in the world's first atomic attack.

"I pay my deep respects to the citizens of Hiroshima, who have built this city of international peace from the ashes," Kaifu told the crowd. "Tragic experience is a warning that must be shared with the world for the sake of the human race."

Japan's constitution, written at U.S. insistence after Japan's defeat in World War II, bans the use of all but defensive force. Parliament is, however, debating whether the nation's Self Defense Forces should be allowed to join international operations like the Persian Gulf War coalition.

Kaifu has endorsed a role for Japan's military in international peacekeeping, but with some restrictions.

In his remarks, the prime minister noted the U.S.-Soviet

agreement on reducing long-range nuclear weapons and the closing of the book on the Cold War.

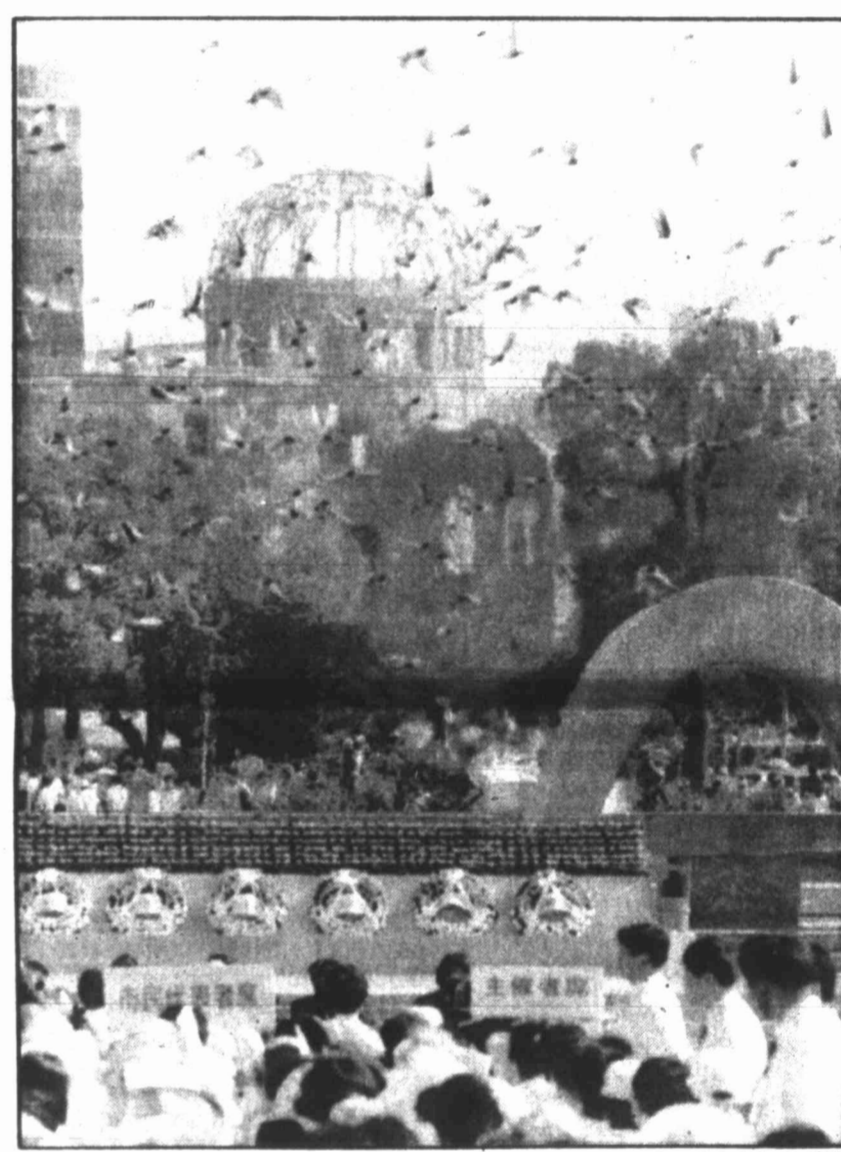
The 55,000 people gathered with Kaifu in the cool early morning, bowed their heads. Then mournful bells pealed, and 1,500 doves symbolizing peace were released into a sunny sky that belied the somberness of the ceremony.

Exactly 46 years ago, the bomb dropped by a U.S. warplane unleashed a devastating fireball that killed 140,000 people. Three days later, the United States dropped a second atom bomb on Nagasaki, killing 70,000 people.

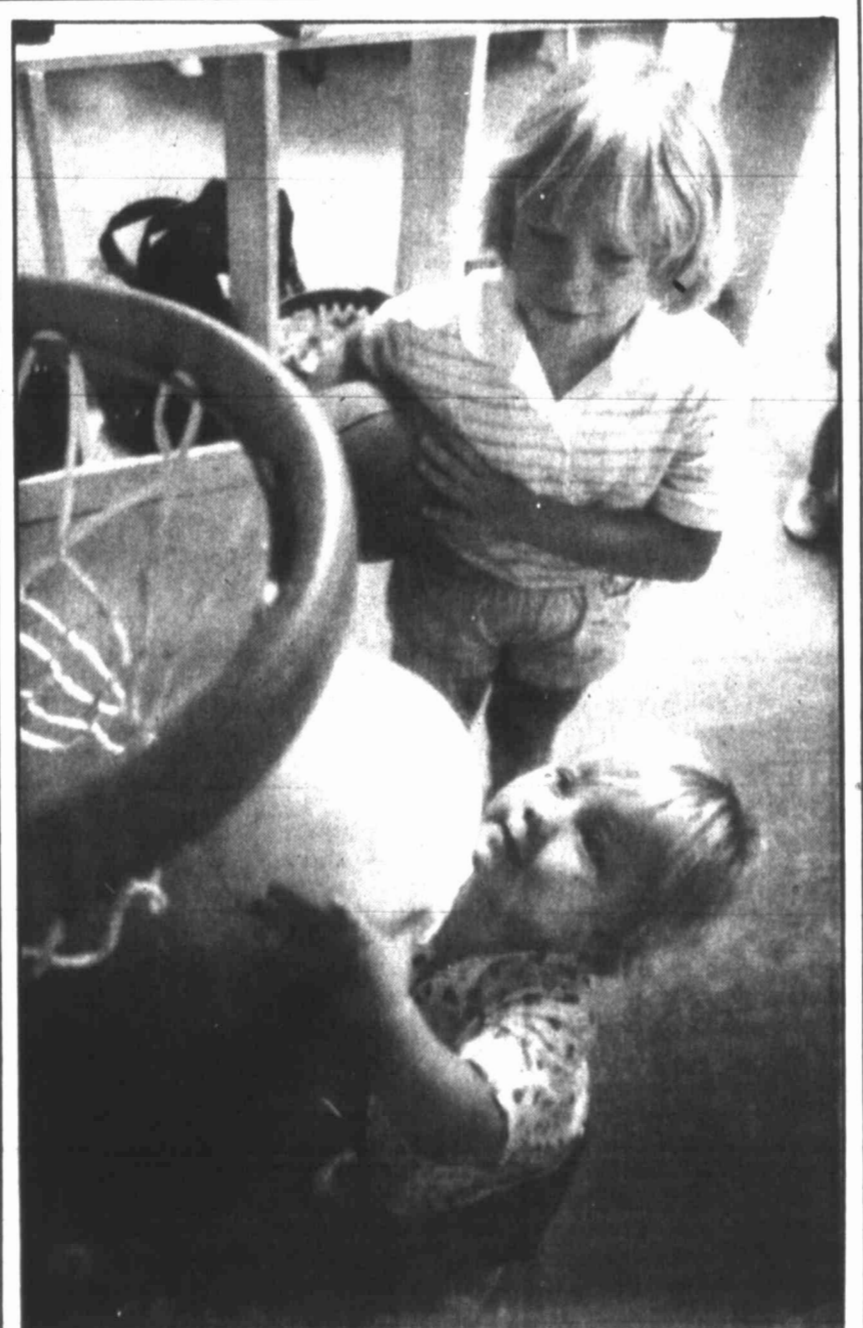
Mayor Takashi Hiraoka, as part of an annual appeal for the "preservation of the human race", called for renewed efforts to establish peaceful resolutions to conflicts.

The declaration also included an apology for the suffering Japanese caused in World War II, continuing a pattern of uncharacteristically forthright apologies for Japan's wartime guilt over the past year.

"In the past, Japan too has committed the sin of war," said Akihiro Takahashi, a 60-year-old survivor of the blast.



HIROSHIMA, Japan — Doves fly up into the sky during a memorial service at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park today, marking the 46th anniversary of the world's first atomic bomb blast.



Shoot the hoop!
Six-year-old Evan Pruitt awaits her turn as little sister Amanda, 2, looks skyward as she prepares to shoot a ball into the hoop at the Westside Day Care Center earlier today.

Property values certified; \$49 million drop recorded

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Property values in the city of Big Spring were certified last week by the Howard County Appraisal District at \$295 million for 1991, down \$49 million or 14 percent from last year, officials said today.

Values for Howard County were set at \$1.2 billion, down \$81.2 million or 6 percent from last year.

The certification followed two weeks of property value protest hearings in which values were dropped about \$12 million for 40 property owners plus another \$10 million in agreements reached with property owners, said Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire.

A hearing for one more property owner is scheduled Aug. 27 on a protest filing that was lost in the mail.

This year the appraisal district conducted the first full reappraisal of property in the county since 1982. It was completed following illnesses among staff and the loss of an appraiser in March. As a result, property in the Coahoma Independent School District was left out of the full reappraisal and certification was one week late.

"It didn't go better than I expected a year ago," Toomire said of the reappraisal. "But it went a lot better than I expected with the developments that happened."

Next week, appraisers will begin working on appraisals for next year, Toomire said. On Monday, new Assistant Chief Appraiser Larry Joe Reagan, 42, of Bandera, is expected to begin work.

"Beginning on Monday Larry and I will look at the weak spots in

Big Spring and Forsan," Toomire said. "We can pretty well identify those and we'll do some checking on that."

Also, he said, "My appraisers will start working in Coahoma (school district) around the 15th."

Not many changes are expected for next year, Toomire said. "Probably the biggest change, and I don't know for sure because I don't have the figures on it, is the farm values because the figures swing so much from year to year."

The district uses published figures that are a year behind, he said. Farm values are based on a five-year average.

"I don't see any increase in mineral values. There's not that much drilling going on and the reserves have declined," Toomire said.

Next year's appraisal will also be a full reappraisal, Toomire said, but the schedule of real estate sales — which values are based on — are not expected to change much.

"I don't look at changing my schedules unless something drastic happens here in town. If sales show a trend upward and it's going to have to be a huge trend. One, 2 or 3 percent does not justify changing the schedules."

Toomire said having Reagan on staff will make a big difference.

"It'll be good to have a full staff and have somebody that can make decisions besides myself," he said. "I look for him to start spending some time working the personal property end of it, inventories and that kind of thing and setting up his system on that."

Sidelines

Astronauts see good, bad, ugly

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts did some more sightseeing from their shuttle today, gazing out at the Mediterranean Sea, Mesopotamia and black smoke rising from Kuwait's burning oil fields 184 miles below.

"It's a very sad picture, this one," Atlantis commander John Blaha said of the dark clouds over Kuwait. "I guess you see good things and some bad things in space."

Blaha was awestruck by the good.

"This planet is an absolutely beautiful place. When you're up here looking down on it, you really realize that," Blaha said during Monday's sightseeing. "We sure need to take care of it."

State may appeal restraining order

HOUSTON (AP) — No decision has been made on whether the state will appeal a judge's ruling against lowering fees that medical providers can charge for treating workers who suffer on-the-job injuries, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office says.

District Judge Joseph Hart signed a temporary restraining order to stop the Workers' Compensation Commission from implementing the fee limits on workers' compensation claims.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Monday that representatives of the attorney general and the Workers' Compensation Commission met Monday to discuss the order. He said he does not know whether an appeal will be filed.

AIDS education, prevention needed

HOUSTON (AP) — Students at the University of Houston surveyed last year were infected with the AIDS virus at a rate twice the national average, prompting a call by a state higher education official for more vigorous education and prevention efforts.

Officials said Monday that the information obtained at Houston means the state has two schools ranked among the worst in a new study.

Nearly one in every 200 UH health center patients tested positive for the HIV virus that causes AIDS, officials said. The rate is less than the nearly one in 100 University of Texas-Austin students who tested positive but more than the study average of one carrier for every 500 students.

Officials of the American College Health Association looked at blood samples from more than 20,000 students visiting health clinics across the country in the spring of 1990 for the study financed by the federal Centers for Disease Control.

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House approves amendment allowing lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards and other lottery backers are hailing House approval of a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the gambling games.

"I feel real relief," said Richards, who has pushed for lottery since taking office in January and broadcast a final appeal to TV viewers Sunday night. "I think the House of Representatives listened to the people of Texas."

After defeating it eight times since 1983, the House on Monday voted 101-46 in favor of a lottery amendment with Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, voting with

the majority. If the Senate agrees, voters would get the final say Nov. 5.

The House about 5 a.m. today passed accompanying legislation that would establish the lottery, 86-55.

"I feel certain... the people of Texas are enthusiastically in favor of an opportunity to have a lottery here," Richards said.

But opponents said the gambling game won't preclude new taxes as lawmakers seek to balance the state budget in the face of a projected \$4.8 billion deficit for 1992-93.

"How many of you believe that the lottery is going to prevent a tax bill? If you do, I've got some land I'm going to sell you," said Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock.

Richards acknowledged that some taxes still likely will go up, but she said the lottery would raise up to \$475 million next year and about \$1 billion annually after that.

"I have never led the people of Texas to believe that the lottery was going to be a solution to their problems. I think the lottery is a great help to us," she said.

The lottery won House approval after backers said it was the only

money-raising idea the public likes.

"A lottery is the one thing they do favor," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston. "If you ask them how they feel about a sales tax, we'll get run out of the room. If you ask them how they feel about income-related taxes, they'll hang most of us."

Texas is the largest state without a lottery, and supporters said it offers a non-tax way to raise needed funds.

Opponents decried the gambling games as a tax on the poor and an undependable source of funds, ad-

ding that the state has no business promoting gambling.

"Enticing the public to participate in a sleazy enterprise... is bad business," said Rep. Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville.

"I don't want to have the state of Texas turned into a huckster and feed on the philosophy that there's a sucker born every minute," said Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont.

Price said having the government operate gambling games would tell the public, "We think you're chumps and we're going to take advantage of you."



Associated Press photo

PECOS — Migrant worker Jose Montalvo, his wife Nora Valenzuela and Valenzuela's 8-year-old son Rene ponder their plight in front of their migrant housing in Pecos. They came to work in the cantaloupe fields, found too many workers and are waiting for relatives to come for them so they can return to the Rio Grande Valley.

Rain leaves migrants without enough work

PECOS, Texas (AP) — Migrant workers left without work after weeks of steady rain paralyzed the cantaloupe harvest in this West Texas region say they have not been able to earn enough money to return to the Rio Grande Valley.

Rodolfo Mares Jr., an attorney for Texas Rural Legal Aid, said the steady rains have left many families unemployed for as long as three weeks.

Jose Montalvo, who has been living with a family of three in a dilapidated, one-room apartment, said he has worked a little more than 10 hours over the last week.

"I have earned about \$48," Montalvo said. "We're not comfortable here. We prefer to be in the valley. At least I can work enough to pay for an apartment that has hot water."

Constant rain has made it impossible for trucks to move into the fields to harvest this year's crop.

The scarcity of work has left many without enough money to afford decent housing.

"We will never come here again," said Nora Valenzuela, who along with her two children, 8-year-old Rene and 13-year-old Mary,

have lived in a one-room apartment since July 14 waiting for work.

"(The apartment) does not even have hot water," she said.

Eusebio Mata, 47, and his family of four has earned about \$800 since mid-July. But the family from La Milpas doesn't know how long their fortune will last.

"It's hard, but we are going to stick it out," Mata said. "Money is very tight and we still owe a little to the contractor, but if we need money we can borrow until we work."

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Trauma centers needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is stepping to help urban trauma centers that are in danger of folding under the staggering costs of treating victims of gang violence and drug wars.

"I'll admit that many of these casualties are drug dealers, gang members or drunken drivers. They generate little sympathy. I understand those who question why we should give federal money to keep trauma centers open for the bad guys," says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. "But when these centers close, they're shut for the good and bad alike."

Bentsen, D-Texas, said the

welfare of police officers is a particularly important reason to keep trauma centers open, as well as for treating heart attack victims, injured firefighters, or innocent bystanders wounded in the drug wars.

The Senate voted Friday night to authorize \$50 million in direct grants to hospital trauma centers whose existence is threatened by escalating violence. Funding for the measure would also have to be provided by Congress.

"Many of our cities have become war zones," says Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., a cosponsor of the Trauma Center Revitalization Act.

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Fine print reflects political unrest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deep in the 700 pages of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty are two lines whose matter-of-fact, almost-bureaucratic language belies the nightmare scenario it presages.

"New heavy ICBM silo construction is allowed only in exceptional cases...to replace eliminated silos in extraordinary circumstances," says the provision.

Negotiators didn't spell out what these "extraordinary circumstances" are, but arms control experts say it's clear: the clause refers to the two SS-18 silo fields in the republic of Kazakhstan, which has threatened to secede and/or to declare itself a nuclear-free zone.

Although minor in practical significance, the provision reflects growing concern in Moscow and Washington that nuclear weapons could fall into the hands of secessionists, ethnic militants, military hard-liners or anarchists.

The START treaty, signed last week in Moscow by Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, would slash on average 30 percent of long-range nuclear arsenals.

It would force the Soviets to eliminate half their stockpile of SS-18s, the heavy long-range missiles long considered the most deadly and threatening in the Soviet arsenal, and to refrain from building new ones — except in "extraordinary circumstances."

Victim's mother suing Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The mother of a man whose remains were found in Jeffrey L. Dahmer's apartment charged in a \$3 million lawsuit against the city that her son would still be alive if not for police bigotry.

Catherine Lacy's 23-year-old son Oliver was killed six weeks after police found a naked and bleeding 14-year-old outside Dahmer's apartment. The officers concluded the boy was Dahmer's lover and helped him return to the apartment.

Mrs. Lacy's federal lawsuit alleges officers did not thoroughly investigate the May 27 incident because the boy was Lactian and the two women who

reported the incident were black. Lacy and the boy, Konerak Sinthasomphone, were among 11 victims whose body parts were discovered July 22.

Three officers have been suspended and charged with administrative violations for their handling of the incident.

City Attorney Grant Langley said he had not seen the lawsuit Monday and had no comment.

The officers also were named as defendants in the lawsuit, which alleges police failed to arrest Dahmer because of "their discriminatory practice of inadequately responding to requests for protection by minority complainants."

Captain's defense barred by judge

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP) — An Army Reserve doctor has been barred from arguing she was justified in refusing to serve in the Persian Gulf because she considered the war illegal and immoral.

Col. Richard Russell, the judge presiding at Capt. Yolanda Huet-Vaughn's court-martial on desertion charges, ruled Monday that her claim under international law is outside the jurisdiction of U.S. military courts.

"You don't have a shred of legal support for your position," Russell said Monday.

The issue, he said, is whether Huet-Vaughn refused to serve in order to avoid hazardous duty. Defense attorney Luther West told the judge, "You're just taking away the guts of her defense when you do that."

Selection of a jury of five to 13



CAPT. YOLANDA HUET-VAUGHN'S military officers was to begin today. If convicted, the 40-year-old mother of three could get five years in prison.

Giving crime a going away party

WYNEWOOD, Pa. (AP) — New Orleans planned a jazz-style mock funeral and Phoenix residents signed a giant card for criminals as communities around the nation got ready to give crime and drugs a going away party tonight.

More than 23 million people throughout North America, all U.S. territories and military bases worldwide were expected to take part in tonight's eighth annual National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

Town Watch Director Matt A. Peskin said National Night Out, once a few thousand people sitting on porches with lights turned on, this year will be characterized by crime prevention parties in 8,300 communities nationwide.

This year's theme — "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party" — will be highlighted by thousands of block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials and parades, Peskin said.

In Minneapolis, a dance and more than 700 block parties were scheduled.



Demanding deposit returns

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Bangladeshi children join their fathers during their campaign to get their money back from BCCI in Dhaka Monday. All BCCI depositors may be facing financial loss since operation of the bank in Bangladesh was suspended last month.

Baker still waiting for word from Palestinians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is back home from the Middle East without word from Palestinians if they are ready to negotiate with Israel.

As a result, Baker already is thinking about another trip to the area next month, a senior U.S. official said Monday.

Baker was reporting to President Bush today and then heading for a vacation at his Wyoming ranch. He flew home Monday night after 23 days abroad.

In all, Baker flew 30,685 miles, attended an economic summit in London, a U.S.-Soviet summit in Moscow, a conference of Asian nations in Malaysia and made two trips to the Middle East.

His travels ended Monday in Algiers with a surprising offer to Libya to participate in talks with Israel on such issues as water resources and the proliferation of weapons in the area.

"We seek support for peace from whatever quarter, and we seek support for this proposal of ours from every quarter," Baker said.

He said the United States also would be "very pleased" if the North African group of Arab states sent an observer to the peace talks the United States and the Soviet Union intend to hold in October.

"That would be consistent with Israel's policy," Baker said at a joint news conference with Algerian Foreign Minister Lakhdar Brahimi.

The secretary said Israel for 40 years has sought talks with its Arab neighbors. He said "it would be preferable, of course, if those

discussions could be held under circumstances in which the parties acknowledged the rights of each other to live in peace."

Libya, one of the most extremist Arab nations, is on the State Department's list of countries that promote terrorism.

On Saturday, Abdelmouli Al-Ghodbhan, Libya's ambassador to Algeria, called Baker's Middle East initiative a plot to allow "the Jews to keep Jerusalem as their capital."

He called Baker's visit to North Africa "an American attempt to induce the Arabs into accepting the Zionist decision" to hold on to lands the Arabs lost in the 1967 Six-Day war.

On two trips to the Middle East over the last three weeks, Baker lined up Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Israel to attend peace talks. Israel's approval is conditioned on excluding the Palestine Liberation Organization and Palestinians who live in East Jerusalem from the negotiations.

The senior U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Baker had no firm plans to go back to the Middle East in September.

However, the official said Baker would give such a trip his "fullest consideration" if it might produce results. He has not heard from the Palestinians since he met with a three-man delegation in Jerusalem last Friday.

The three were reported to have been threatened by the Islamic Jihad for considering negotiations with Israel.

World

Cuba relaxing exit requirements

HAVANA (AP) — The government is opening the exit doors the widest they've been in a decade, announcing that Cubans who wish to leave this struggling island nation and are over 20 may do so.

A report by the government news agency Prensa Latina on Monday said the decision was a part of a process begun last year to reduce age requirements for Cubans wishing to travel to the United States to visit relatives.

In October 1990, Cuba told U.S. diplomats it would reduce the minimum travel age from 55 to 45 for men and from 50 to 40 for women. Earlier this year, Cuba reduced the minimum age to 35 for men and to 30 for women.

Previous requirements had blocked the departure of people

near military age, but President Fidel Castro has said the minimum may be cut to 18.

The loosening of Cuban bonds comes at a time when the Bush administration is tightening its entry requirements for immigration, which has increased sharply this year because of Cuba's deteriorating economy.

The United States temporarily froze six-month visa applications recently and is reported to be planning further measures to keep dollars from flowing to Cuba.

State Department officials have said there are 28,000 visa applications pending from Cubans and that if they continue at the current rate the total of applications will reach 100,000 this year, triple that of 1990.

U.N. planning to continue embargo

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In the face of Iraq's piecemeal disclosure of its clandestine nuclear and biological weapons programs, Security Council members say they see no justification for lifting economic sanctions.

U.N. officials said Monday that Iraq has now admitted to secretly conducting germ warfare research for years — and produced a small amount of plutonium, albeit just a fraction of the amount needed to make a nuclear bomb.

The disclosures were the latest in a series concerning Iraq's initially unreported biological weapons and nuclear programs.

Iraq also has admitted to having four times as many chemical weapons as it first declared.

Security Council members said Monday that the new disclosures are unlikely to soften their resolve to maintain the trade embargo.

Under the U.N. cease-fire resolution that ended the Persian Gulf War, Iraq agreed to cooperate in the disclosure and destruction of its long-range ballistic missiles as well as its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons capabilities.

"These are disclosures in a long, long series of failings and cheating by the government of Iraq," said British Ambassador David Hannay.

Serbs in Slavonia accept cease-fire

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Leaders of rebellious Serbs in the area of Croatia that has seen the bloodiest recent ethnic violence today agreed to a cease-fire, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

The announcement of the accord with leaders in Slavonia raised new hopes of a halt to the fighting that has claimed scores of lives since Croatia proclaimed independence June 25.

Earlier today, Croatia's interior minister said at least 36 Serbian militants were killed by Croatian forces in the past day of fighting in the republic.

Yugoslavia's collective federal presidency scheduled a meeting in Belgrade later in the day at which "a cease-fire in Croatia should be proclaimed," Tanjug said. The agency said the cease-



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fire in the entire republic probably would be called for mid-night tonight.

Turkey attacks Kurdish guerrillas

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkish troops and warplanes crossed into northern Iraq and attacked Kurdish guerrillas at camps the rebels use to launch cross-border raids, a government official said today.

"The Turkish army is involved in an offensive to pacify the area," the official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

He did not elaborate. But Turkish newspapers reported today that Ankara's troops had pushed more than 11 miles into

northern Iraq in an operation that was launched early Monday.

It was not immediately clear whether the operation was continuing, or if there were casualties.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said today he could neither confirm nor deny the operation. Turkish newspapers, however, reported that Premier Mesut Yilmaz gave leaders of his governing party a detailed briefing about the operation.

"Those murderous bandits will be punished wherever they are," he said, referring to the rebels.

Problems with brakes found on bus

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Inspectors found problems with the front brakes of a bus that ran off a mountain road, killing four Girl Scouts and three adults, officials said.

The brake push rods were so badly in need of adjustment that the bus would have failed to meet safety standards set by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which operates in the United States and Canada, officials said.

"If the bus had been driving along and had been tested, (state inspectors) would have said, 'Park it and fix it,'" police Sgt. Ron Starrs said Monday.

Survivors of Wednesday's crash said the driver shouted that he had lost his brakes before the bus tumbled down a rocky slope.

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Gag rule was not legislated

The struggle now going on in Congress to get veto-proof margins to overturn the administration's family planning gag rule is a perfect illustration of the way government is confounded when the courts let the executive branch enact legislation that Congress never intended.

The rule, first imposed by the Reagan administration, says that even if asked, doctors and nurses in federally funded family planning clinics may not discuss the subject of abortion. That applies even when the health of the mother could be jeopardized by continuing the pregnancy.

There was nothing in the law creating the federal family planning program that either required or justified such a rule. All the law said was that federal family planning funds could not be used to carry out abortions.

For nearly 20 years, until Reagan imposed it in 1988, both Republican and Democratic administrations ran the program without such a rule. Abortions were not funded, but abortion could be discussed — indeed, had to be discussed — as one of several legal options. There was no evidence that Congress ever meant to do anything else and no protest was raised by anyone other than right-to-life extremists.

But that didn't stop the Rehnquist Supreme Court in *Rust vs. Sullivan*, first from finding "ambiguity" in the law, and then letting the administration read the ambiguity any way it felt like, even if the result impinged on free speech and professional liberties.

To show how wild that decision was, the House voted by a wide margin a couple of weeks back to overturn the gag rule, and the Senate did the same by voice vote the other day. (The administration, for its part, proposed a "compromise" that would have forbidden federally funded clinics from counseling pregnant women altogether.)

But there is no certainty that there will be the two-thirds votes needed in each house to override President Bush's threatened veto. Nor should there need to be a two-thirds vote or, indeed, any vote, since the law was never meant to authorize the rule in the first place. If the framers of the Constitution had this kind of contortions in mind, William Rehnquist is James Madison.

Equality for park users the real issue

By RAUL MARQUEZ

This letter is in regards to the alcohol issue that has been on the City Council agenda for the past three months.

I would like to make a few things clear to some of the citizens who have written to the *Herald* and expressed their opinions on this delicate matter.

First: Everyone (and I mean everyone) is entitled to form their opinion in this wonderful United States of America, and I, for one, respect that privilege endowed by the Bill of Rights.

Secondly: Most of the opinions made, were made without much investigation, and that, my friends, is the fault of the persons expressing their opinion without true facts.

The fact is that the city council was asked for a permit to sell alcohol at the amphitheater, and that, my friends — was a no-no — because that's when the trouble began.

Some of you want to put the blame on Taylor Rudd for creating this problem we now have, but you are wrong if you do that. Taylor Rudd has brought top class entertainment to the Hispanic community. We are delighted with the effort made by him. He brought this about without any help from the City Council, without any help from the Chamber (at that time), and without any help from the community, except for the Hispanic community.

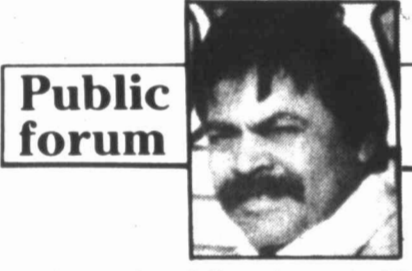
Some years back, I was asked by a member of the newspaper's steering committee why we called ourselves "Chicanos," "Hispanics," "Mexican-Americans", and so on. My reply was that it was funny that she should ask such a question but that I would answer it anyway.

When I was in Vietnam, I was an American fighting under the American flag, wearing an American uniform, and fighting an American conflict for the American government.

In Vietnam, there was no distinction by color or by religion. The bullets were real and they killed over 50,000 young Americans.

I myself came back to my hometown of Big Spring to be considered something other than just an American.

The park is for everyone, not just for "meskins," (as we are called and as the park is now called by many people.) It is a shame that the ugliness of the true matter has surfaced again in the



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1990's — when I thought we in Big Spring were more educated and beyond that. But it seems that certain people still want to hang on to the "Old West" mentality that has no place in our society.

As one councilman said (and I must mention that he drinks also), "I don't want a bunch of 'meskins' having a concert, getting all drunk, and causing all kinds of trouble."

To this date, there have been seven concerts with only one P.I. (which incidentally, was at the last concert). Now is that a good track record, or what?

In reference to Betty Johansen's article that the park should be a family park. It is a family park and will always be one. I myself spend a lot of my time and weekends at the park and have never felt that I was in any danger, or were my children in danger at any given time. As for the years that you have taken your kids, nieces, and nephews to the park, let me assure you that I and many more persons have taken their families, nieces and nephews longer than you.

At one City Council meeting, a man said that he worked during the depression for the program that had built the amphitheater and that it was not designed for concerts.

I could not find any evidence to sustain that remark, and, furthermore, my mother told me that a lot of Hispanics had worked there also. So that goes to tell you that the park is for everyone — not just for a select few.

A lot of people do not understand that the alcohol issue is only for a specific-use permit for one day, for a four-hour maximum concert. It does not mean it would open the whole park to alcohol.

The real issue here is equality. Equality for all who want to make good use of the city park facilities and not just for a select few.

In closing, I would like to say that if we are to be a progressive town, we need to settle this issue now, before it gets any bigger and uglier than it is.

And, it can and it is heading in that direction.

Raul Marquez is director of the Hispanic program at KBYG.

Conditions for accepting U.S. money



Art Buchwald

We know what George Bush told Mikhail Gorbachev at the summit, but we don't know what Gorbachev told Bush. Here are the minutes as taken by Raisa Gorbachev.

Gorbachev said, "I can't take financial aid from you unless you straighten out your economic problems in the United States, especially the savings and loan mess. We don't want technical help from a country that doesn't know how to keep its books."

Bush replied, "We're doing the best we can. But this isn't really a federal problem. The states have to solve it."

Gorbachev asked, "What about your telephone system? It makes me sick to see what a mess your telephones are in."

"I don't like the present telephone system any more than you do. But if I were to take federal money to update the phones, I wouldn't have any left to balance the budget," Bush answered.

Gorbachev then told Bush, "What concerns me more than anything else is the environment in the United States. How can we accept agricultural supports from a country that does not know what to do about acid rain?"

Bush was angry. "All that stuff about acid rain is being put out by the Democrats to make me look bad. Our environment record is no worse than Bangladesh's, and we got off to a later start."

"I know it's not my business to tell you what to do, but you would be better off if you didn't deregulate so much. We did it in the U.S.S.R., and we almost lost



problems," Bush responded.

"I don't like what I read about your drug problems."

"You have nothing to worry about. We have a drug czar to solve the drug problem," answered Bush.

"Why did you have to name him a czar? Why not a king, or a sheik, or an emir?"

Bush put his arm around Gorbachev's shoulder. "My friend, you need money to get your country on its feet. We have a saying in America: Don't look a gift horse in the mouth."

Gorbachev said, "I don't want horses. We need tractors and seed and blue blazers to go to a Communist dance on Saturday night."

Estonia. Government regulation is good because it gives the bureaucrats full employment."

"You sound like a Russian Gov. Cuomo," Bush muttered.

Gorbachev replied, "You must understand that the Soviet Union is not used to borrowing money from outside its borders. We don't even like to take free sugar from Cuba. But we're really in the soup, because there is no soup. My future depends on how much aid you can give us. At the same time you have to guarantee me that things are not as bad in your country as the AFL-CIO say they are."

"I assure you, Mikhail, that we will take care of all our domestic

How can you supply us with items we are dying for when you don't have your house in order?"

"We'll give you anything you want, as long as you don't call it quotas," Bush assured him.

Gorbachev said, "Will you guarantee I can stay in power?"

"I will do better than that. I will personally have Dan Quayle speak at a political fund-raiser in your honor," Bush volunteered.

Reponded Gorbachev, "You're too good to me."

Bush said, "I have reason. You're the only Russian I ever liked."

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Doctor, lawyer, bookie, spy?

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

My exposure to children these days is mostly confined to my immediate family. That's why I write about my grandchildren. Between the six of them they are probably representative of the young people I don't know in the 3- through 8-year-old category.

They visited me for a couple of days a while back and I got my eyes and ears full of the wonder of kids. One of them has the makings of a fine writer; most of what she says is pure fiction. Getting to the facts is a long and drawn out operation. When she heard her cousin mention a sore throat, she told me about one she had had recently that almost killed her.

"What happened?" I asked.

"Well. One day my throat was a little scratchy and it just got worse and worse, and then it just closed all the way up and I had to call a ambulance," she said.

"How did you call the ambulance with your throat all closed up?" I asked.

"Heather called," she said without missing a beat. Heather is her six year old friend who wears press-on fingernails.

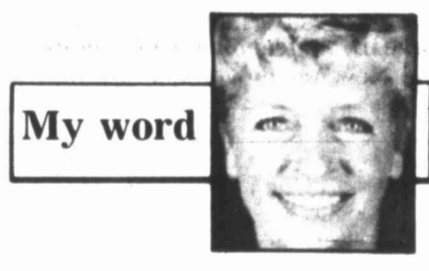
"Did her fingernails fall off when she dialed?" I asked.

"No," she said, "she keeps them on with band-aids."

"Then what happened?"

"The ambulance came and gave me ossigen. But I almost died anyway." She looked me right in the eye to see if I understood the horror of it all. I wanted to hear more.

"Did they take you to the



My word

hospital?"

"No," she said in disgust. "My dad came home and said it was just a headache and put a cold rag on my face."

If she doesn't want to be a writer she can be a coach. She reclined in her lawn chair and watched me pitch some tennis balls to her little brother. He was batting with the skill I feed the cats from. He swung and missed a few times, and she got bored. She wandered away to pick peaches and said lazily in passing, "He's swingin' too soon."

He was. But he was distracted. The first time he went to retrieve the ball he found a spider that was holed up in a drain pipe. Each time he went after the ball he bent low over the pipe and took a long careful look at the spider. I'd call out, "Is he still in there?"

He would nod with satisfaction (as if he had put it there and spun the web himself) and say, "Yep. He's in there." Maybe he'll become a scientist.

I watch them all in wonder. One of the 3-year-olds enjoys playing alone. On this day his toys of choice were a short length of PVC pipe and something that looked like a

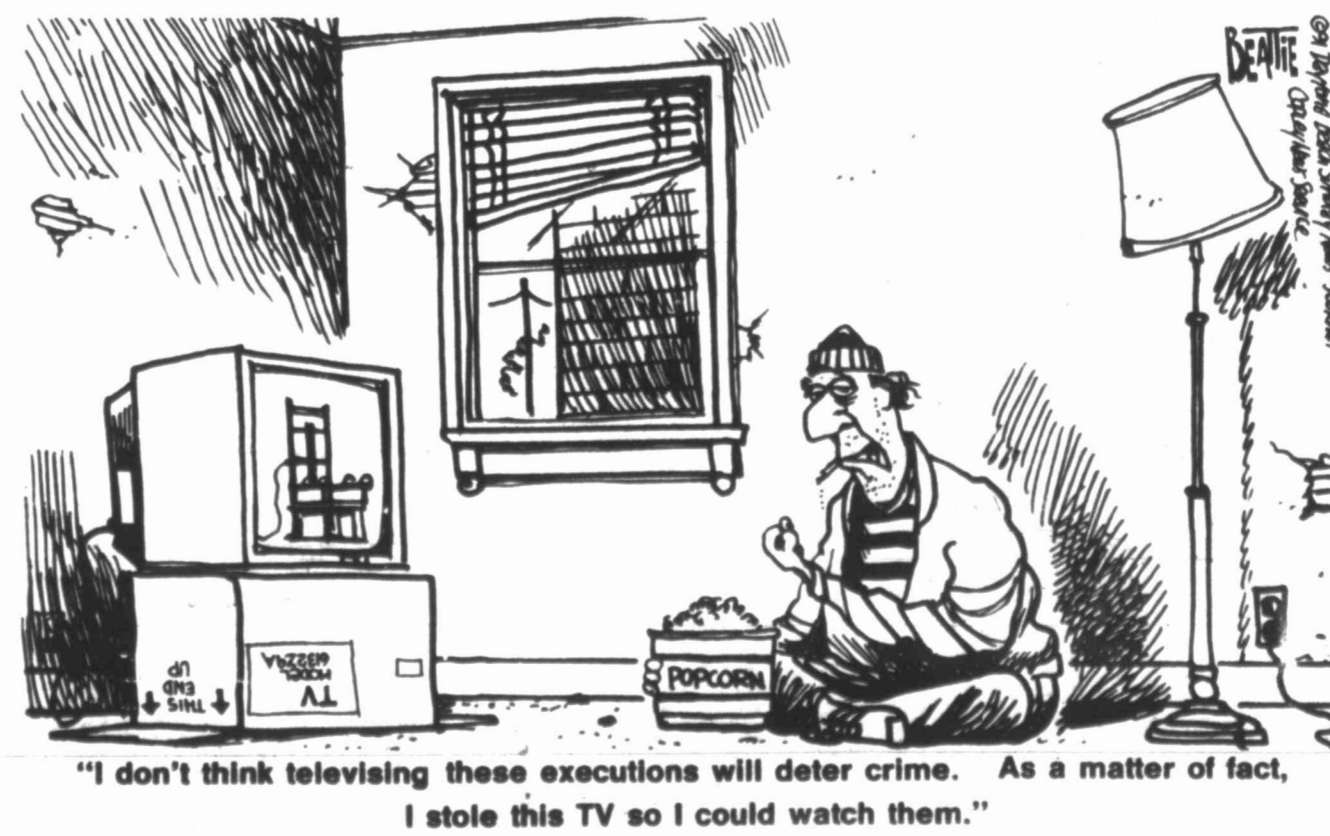
rocket-booster that he had hung from the back of his shirt. He has the face of an angel and tender brown eyes. When I walked by the corner of the porch where he was playing, he fell into an FBI shooting-stance, pointed his PVC pipe at me and said, "Freeze or you're dead meat."

I told him to watch his mouth and when I went inside he was looking cross-eyed down the length of his nose, trying to see his lips. A future Woody Allen perhaps.

The youngest of the two girls is a creature of many moods. In her grown-up mood she walks around swinging her bangs and brushing her hair from her shoulders like Miss Piggy. She found a pair of dark sun glasses and promptly put them on, then went around complaining that the house was dark, and to please turn on the lights. She might grow up to be a spy.

One boy has a sweet tooth as big as Mt. Rushmore. We spent two days playing "dealing for do-nuts." He wouldn't do a thing unless I promised him a do-nut. He didn't do much: He'd make a good politician.

The oldest boy likes everything from sweating pipes to computer chess. That day he made a peach cobbler with the peaches his sister picked. It's too early to guess what he'll be. They're great kids. Just like millions of others the world over, they are capable of becoming anything from bookies to bank presidents. It's up to us to nourish them, turn on the lights, and get out of their way.



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Dead son's fiancée is family either way

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago our son, "Al," got his girlfriend, "Tara," pregnant. Tara was 15 and Al was 18 at the time. A week after our grandson was born, Tara's parents kicked her out of their house, so we took her and the baby into our home where we lived happily as a family.



Dear Abby

As time went on, Tara got pregnant again — also from our son — and when she became of age to marry without her parents' consent, she and Al selected a date in September (1990). Al was a college student living at our home with Tara and the babies.

One month before the wedding, Al was killed in an auto accident. During his funeral, we treated Tara as his widow.

Tara has since reconciled with her parents, and she and her children have moved back with them. She is now 19, but she doesn't date yet because she's still griev-

ing for Al. We hope that one day she will have a normal life, but she is not interested yet.

She attends all of our family functions, birthdays, weddings, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, etc., just as though she were Al's widow.

Abby, we feel that it may be an embarrassment to her when we introduce her as "Tara, the mother of our grandchildren." Since she and Al were never married, she is not technically our daughter-in-law. So, how should she be introduced? — AL'S FATHER IN

GEORGIA

DEAR FATHER: Introduce her as "Tara, the mother of our grandchildren." Your family and close friends will know the background, and casual acquaintances and strangers do not need to know her history. Or ask Tara how she would like to be introduced and abide by her wishes.

DEAR ABBY: My heart went out to "Guilty in Antigo, Wis." — the smoker who was made to feel like a leper by society because she smokes.

I am not a smoker, but my mother was. I have inhaled my share of secondhand smoke, which, in turn, may have made me more tolerant of smokers today, but non-smokers should check their own bad habits before looking down their noses at smokers.

Put me next to a smoker anytime on an airplane, in a restaurant or

theater, before you put me next to a squawling baby or a loud, obnoxious person! Most of my friends who smoke go outside to do so out of consideration for non-smokers, but how many people do you see actually leaving a restaurant or a theater when their child acts up?

What I'm saying is, we all have habits and/or actions that may annoy others.

If smoking is the only bad habit "Guilty in Antigo" has, I'd love to have her over for coffee and a cigarette sometime. If she can handle my nail-biting and gossiping, I can handle her cigarette-smoking. — NOT PERFECT IN WESTMINSTER, CALIF.

Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.



Beautiful music
MERTZON — Julie Carpenter, a 13-year-old fiddler from San Angelo, performs during a recent concert in Mertzton. Carpenter just completed her second album "Fiddlin' up a Storm."

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Inward bound at New Age Camp

By MICHAEL HILL
RHINEBECK, N.Y. (AP) — Look into the eyes of the stranger next to you. Touch their hands. Feel their energy. Breathe out as a lover and speak to them as a poet.



Staff members and participants at the Omega Institute perform a ribbon dance last month as part of a dance movement class said to enhance physical relaxation. The Omega Institute is a New Age camp for holistic studies and is located in Rheinback, N.Y.

No, you won't be arrested for this. You're at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, 80 acres of woods, waters and gardens north of New York City. Thousands of spiritual pilgrims come here every summer from across the nation to relax, explore their internal landscapes, share energies, meditate, swim, catch some rays or maybe have an out-of-body experience.

"It's an opportunity for self-growth," explained Bob Krisher. "Once you come here, you go back always."

Krisher and his wife Sue run a deli in nearby Poughkeepsie back in the material world. But for years, they've been coming to Omega for spiritual refreshment.

"When we come back from an Omega workshop, we can't contain ourselves," said Sue Krisher. "It's like body, mind and soul here. Everything is taught to us for so long with rules, but this is different. Anything goes."

Well, almost anything. Summer courses — which run from a weekend to five days — sound like offerings from a summer camp on Mars. Typical courses include Invitation to Ecstasy, Quantum Healing, The Way of the Dervish and The Druid Path in the Modern World.

Sound flaky? Omega types say

not at all, and stress that although their heads are in the stars their feet are planted firmly on the ground.

"I wouldn't say most of the things are about contemplating your navel or looking out for No. 1. It's more than that," said Ingrid Bredenberg, director of marketing for the institute.

Bredenberg said Omega has been around before people started groping for "New Age" paths to enlightenment in the '80s and plans to outlive any passing consciousness fads.

"I like to think we're something larger than a movement — the pigeonhole of New Age — because our course offerings and teachers have been teaching well before the 'New Age movement' began," Bredenberg said.

Gospel singing, French, dance, Chinese painting and Gregorian chanting are some more conventional course offerings.

For sports buffs there's the Tao of Boxing, Zen Golf (don't address the ball, BECOME the ball) and no less than Phil Jackson, coach of the world champion

Chicago Bulls, teaching Beyond Basketball.

"We've expanded beyond crystals and music," Bredenberg said.

If Omega had a sign like McDonald's it could read: Over 50,000 souls served.

"It helps me focus on what's important in life," said Terry Nathanson of Port Jefferson, N.Y. Nathanson said he's been going to Omega for four years, using it as a sort of refresher to put life back in perspective. He also applies the lessons he learns here to his work with stress-management groups.

"It taught me to be present in any situation — whether it's a traffic jam or with a client or whatever."

Nathanson — who is thirtysomething — fits into the stereotypical mix one might expect to find at a place like this. Aging former Aquarians roam the grounds as do younger types with Birkenstock sandals and paisley-print shirts. Healing crystals can be spied and the smell of patchouli can be detected.

But there are surprises. There is a day-care center for families, and whole families do come, as do button-down corporate types up for a weekend retreat.

But Bredenberg and others say Omega will remain what it is — a place "for people jaded by religion or exploring different paths."

A place, some might say, for oddballs.

Border jail offers English lessons

ALPINE (AP) — Almost any teacher would love to have a student with the burning desire to learn that Tony has exhibited — so intense that he has insisted on going to jail to have the opportunity to learn the English language. He is only one of several unusual students in Sara Stropoli's classes in Alpine.

Sara fills a unique teaching position in the area. She teaches English to probationers and to prisoners in the Brewster County jail. She also teaches GED classes in the county courthouse.

Tony is an illegal alien who was apprehended by agents of the U.S. Border Patrol in Brewster County.

In addition to being illegally in the country, he was in possession of forged documents that compounded his problem. He was looking at a potentially long jail term and a heavy fine because of the documents.

Tony was driving an automobile with California license plates and had about \$1,000 in cash in his possession when he was arrested.

He was brought before Federal Magistrate Kathleen Baker in

Alpine, who appointed attorney Mike Barkley to represent him.

Tony spoke no English, Baker and Barkley spoke no Spanish. The arresting officer interpreted for the group.

Since Tony had money and a vehicle and was "... looking for a job," the offer was made for him to pay a small fine and be transported to the border in lieu of the major penalties that could have been imposed.

When this was proposed to Tony, he refused. Everyone thought he had misunderstood, according to Barkley. Upon further questioning, Tony continued to insist that he had to be sent to jail. Finally, the judge, attorney and immigration officer decided that Tony meant what he said, and that he was not confused. They asked him why.

Tony said that he had been in California for several years and had tried unsuccessfully any number of times to get into a program in which he could learn English. He told them that he had heard that there was a "... lady who taught English in the Brewster County Jail," and that he wanted to go there to learn the language.

After becoming convinced that Tony was sincere, Baker sentenced him to 90 days in the Brewster County Jail with the proviso that he would not be transferred to other facilities.

"He got a scholarship," Barkley said.

Tony is the prize student in Stropoli's unusual class in her unusual classroom — the drunk tank of the century-old Brewster County Jail.

"He has a very strong desire to learn the English language," Stropoli said. "He is trying very hard and becoming more comfortable every day," she continued with obvious pride in her student's accomplishments.

She said that she is using Tony to help teach the alphabet to new students. "It is totally astounding how far he has come," she said.

"One day I had 14 students in the drunk tank and some of them were laughing at some of the mistakes

others made," she related. "Tony told them, 'If you are in here to learn you are going to make mistakes.' He really helped to set up a learning atmosphere." She went on to point out that Tony is "quite literate in Spanish."

Stropoli's program is sponsored by the Odessa College Adult Basic and Continuing Education Program.

The Odessa College program covers 12 counties, from Andrews to the Big Bend and from Iraan to Van Horn, according to Stropoli.

Her teaching program was singled out for praise from the state, jail inspector during his annual certification inspection.

Stropoli said that not all of her students are as dedicated as is Tony. "Some of them come down to

the class just to get out of their cells," she said, "but when they come down — they're mine!"

She said that the students are presented with a personal, self-paced learning program. "We help them fill their bucket as full as they can fill it," she said.

So far this year she has had 97 students — 90 jail inmates and seven probationers. She also teaches GED classes at the county courthouse. She spends about 10 hours per day in her classroom at the jail.

"We have fun in our classroom," she said. "The rapport is very good. The students help each other. They are starting to count their domino numbers in English."

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Teacher Sara Stropoli of Alpine, stands outside the 100-year-old Brewster County Jail in Alpine where she teaches English to inmates.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How can you receive an organ donor's card?
 A. There are at least three groups that can send information concerning organ donations: call United Network for Organ Sharing at 1-800-243-6667, American Kidney Fund at 1-800-638-8299, or National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-622-9010.

Calendar

TODAY
 • The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 3 through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• The Small Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a retail seminar from 7-9 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The guest speaker is Herb Penning, retail expert and author of the newsletter *Retailers Notebook*. This seminar is especially for small retailers to help them address several topics, such as customer service, promotions, planning sales and competitive forces. Cost per person is \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members. Call the Chamber office to make reservations at 263-7641.

• AMAC (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 McGuffey 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.

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

WEDNESDAY
 • 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.

• There will be a Dependents Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

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

THURSDAY
 • People who have been certified for August 1991 pick up their commodities through the West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Emergency Food Assistance Program from 8:15 a.m. - 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 their food. Come prepared to carry your own load. If you are certified and cannot be there, send a note with your card giving permission to the person picking up the commodities. For more information call West Texas Opportunities Inc at 267-9536.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. - noon.
 • The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m. For more information call Helen Hall at 263-2858.
 • Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Dryer Road.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$71.46, down 1, and October cotton futures 78.32 cents a pound, up 71; cash hog is 50 cents lower at \$5.50, slaughter sheers steady at 69 cents even; August live hog futures \$2.35, down 22; August live cattle futures \$8.90, down 77 at 10:31 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Judge, family held in fatal hostage situation

UNIVERSITY PARK (AP) — A newspaper deliverywoman was shot and killed today during an apparent hostage situation involving a judge and his family, the jurist said.
 State District Judge John Marshall and his family were not hurt in the two-hour incident, but the deliverywoman was shot and killed.

Jeremy Halbreich, a spokesman for The Dallas Morning News, said the newspaper has not received positive identification of the victim, but "we have a pretty good idea who it is."
 Marshall was one of the woman's customers, he said.
 The heavily armed suspect was arrested in this community just north of downtown Dallas and is being held by University Park police.

"(The suspect) came by around 2:30 in the morning, and needed to talk," Marshall said.
 The suspect has a history of mental illness, Marshall said. The judge said he knew of the suspect because of a court case about 10 years ago in which the man was seeking release from a mental hospital.

Marshall ruled in favor of that request. Marshall said he later found out that the suspect lived a couple blocks away from him, and they often exchanged gifts at holidays.
 "He drops in for visits every once in a while," Marshall said. "We had him come in one year for Thanksgiving dessert. It's been a cordial relationship. I'd seen him

agitated before, but I certainly hadn't seen him this agitated, and I'd certainly never seen him armed."
 Marshall said he talked with the man for about an hour and then asked him to leave. The man remained in the judge's yard and Marshall called police.
 As the judge was on the phone with police, he heard a gunshot.

Station awaiting FCC OK

HERALD STAFF REPORT
 The proposal to provide Big Spring with another FM radio station is still awaiting final approval by the Federal Communications Commission, said Bob Clifton of KBYG radio.

"It's been a couple of months (since a response was sent to the FCC.) We're just waiting for the commissioners to make up their minds," said Clifton.

KBYG radio is undergoing a change of ownership, but this change is not expected to effect the acquisition process, he said.

Drew Ballard, of Ballard Communications, is in the process of

selling the AM radio station to Mel Gilbert, of Missions Communication in Snyder. Gilbert is a past president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, said Clifton.

Ballard, who owns four radio stations in Texas and Oklahoma, had no plans of selling the station, but Gilbert's offer was generous enough to convince Ballard to sell, according to a spokesman for Ballard Communications.

FCC clearance for the change of ownership is expected within 30 days, said Clifton. Response is expected on the new FM frequency, which would then be owned by Gilbert, shortly thereafter.

Official: Crew acted properly

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A cruise-ship director today credited crew members with preventing a disaster on the Oceanos liner, even though the captain and other officers abandoned ship with passengers still aboard.

Meanwhile, three Greek coast guard officers flew to South Africa today to investigate the sinking of the Greek cruise ship and the allegations that many crew members deserted the ship and its passengers.

Epirotiki Lines, the ship's owner, denied the captain and crew abandoned the Oceanos. "We are really proud of the way in which the captain, the officers and our crew implemented the rescue plan despite the adverse conditions they faced," the company said in a statement.

Cruise director Lorraine Betts of TFC Tours, who had been aboard the ill-fated ship, said most of the crew acted professionally in the rescue of all 571 people aboard.

"I can't believe those people did what they did," she said of air force and navy rescuers, crew members, TFC staff and

passengers. TFC had leased the Greek liner.

Many passengers and other TFC employees, however, criticized the crew members who deserted the Oceanos soon after it lost power and took on water Saturday night.

It sank Sunday afternoon, about 90 minutes after everyone on board had been pulled from life rafts or picked up with harnesses by military helicopters from the listing vessel amid strong winds and powerful waves.

Passengers hailed Ms. Betts, 35, for her efforts in organizing the rescue and keeping people calm.

Ms. Betts told a news conference the more than 170 crew members on the ship had specific assignments in an emergency, and many were required to operate the eight lifeboats and four rafts on the Oceanos.

One group of officers and crew, estimated to number about three dozen, rushed to a lifeboat and left the sinking vessel soon after Capt. Yiannis Avranas sounded the emergency Saturday night, she said.

Hostages

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 task force will not be named until Congress returns from its summer recess in September.

Sanford's group will be the Near East and South Asia subcommittee, whose members are Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.; Charles Robb, D-Va.; Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.; Harris Wofford, D-Pa.; Jim Jeffords, R-Vt.; Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska; and Larry Pressler, R-S.D.

Jimmy Carter's presidency was crippled by the hostage crisis, in which personnel at the U.S. Em-

bassy in Tehran were held for 444 days and released minutes after Ronald Reagan was sworn in as Carter's successor in January 1981.

The story of a secret deal with the Reagan campaign, mostly based on suspicions about the sequence of events, has lasted more than a decade.

It was revived April 15, when Gary Sick, a former official on Carter's National Security Council staff and now a Middle East scholar, wrote an article about the allegations in *The New York Times*.

Sponsors

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 with a sponsorship last year of 93, Brown-Esquelin said.

"A good self-image starts very young," she said. "If the children look pretty, they feel good about themselves and want to do well in school."

This year the center has 50 children enrolled in the program with only 20 sponsors and is anticipating more to enroll before school starts.

"The sponsors buy the children an outfit for at least the first day of school and some school shoes," said Brown-Esquelin. "We also take them to Head Hunter The Beauty Salon for a free haircut."

Penny Hollar, a fourth-year

sponsor, said she tries to sponsor a child about the same age as her own, because she feels she is more in tune with what the boy or girl may need.

With school starting in less than a month, the program is in need of sponsors to meet the clothing needs of the children, Brown-Esquelin said.

For more information call the Northside Community Center at 263-2673.

Sheriff's log

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

• A 32-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated, a second offense. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

• A 19-year-old man was arrested for DWI, a first offense. Bond was set at \$1,000.

• A 32-year-old man was arrested for DWI, a first offense. A \$1,000 bond was set.

• A 26-year-old woman was arrested for DWI, a first offense. She was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• Three tires of a vehicle were punctured in the parking lot of a bar on Interstate 20 near Big Spring.

• A rock was thrown through a window at a gas station south of Big Spring on U.S. 87.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Court indicate the following:

• Ruben Cardoza Jr., 21, of Lamesa, was sentenced to 180 days in jail after having a driving while intoxicated probation was revoked.



Shade for sale

SAN ANTONIO — Hoe Kun Chong wipes his face as he sells umbrella hats on a San Antonio street corner. San Antonio had three consecutive

100-degree days this week, and Chong was hoping for brisk sales.

Associated Press photo

Message

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 hadn't seen today's Islamic Jihad statement but that he would meet with the envoy. He added: "I hope that what I am hearing is the beginning of a solution."

He refused to answer when asked if a U.N. representative has been meeting with Islamic Jihad. "It's a very delicate situation," he told reporters.

Today's Islamic Jihad message about an envoy was delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut accompanied by an authenticating picture of Anderson.

Last year, another pro-Iranian group used a hostage release to send a message to the United States. The Organization of Islamic Dawn released American hostage Frank Herbert Reed on April 30, 1990 and said he was carrying a message to the White House. Contents of the message were never disclosed.

Today's 13-line statement from Islamic Jihad said:

"In line with our belief in the need for action to resolve the issue of our imprisoned holy warriors

around the world, especially in occupied Palestine, as well as the issue of those we hold...we shall send a special envoy carrying an extremely important message to U.N. Secretary-General Mr. de Cuellar within the next 48 hours."

"The issue of the detainees (hostages) and the prisoners in the world has developed into a deadlock worrying the international power centers over many years after many heads and policies rolled," the statement said.

It said the hostage issue "has nowadays become a source of manipulation in America's and Israel's opportunist policies at the expense of those claiming responsibility for them."

The black-and-white photograph showed the 43-year-old Anderson with a slight stubble of beard, wearing a dark T-shirt and no eyeglasses. The picture was in profile, and showed Anderson looking up.

In a picture of Anderson released by Islamic Jihad on July 18, he had a full beard and was looking direct-

ly at the camera.
 "The pictures are neither encouraging nor discouraging because we never know when they were taken," Mrs. Say said from her home in Cadiz, Ky.

"I think a report like this one is the cruelest treatment of the hostages families because we've now almost come as one, it is part hope, part joy for whatever family is going to get their loved one back, but incredible agony for each family to wait and wonder," she said.

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, is a pro-Iranian extremist organization that says it is holding Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, and Sutherland, 60, acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

Islamic Jihad's July 18 statement, also accompanied by a photo of Anderson, demanded the release of two Lebanese brothers held in Germany. It also sought information on the brothers.

Anderson, kidnapped on March 16, 1985, is the longest held of the 13 Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Profiles of western hostages

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is a list of the six Americans and other Westerners missing in Lebanon:

1. Terry A. Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, kidnapped March 16, 1985
2. Thomas Sutherland, 60, acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, abducted June 9, 1985
3. Joseph James Cicippio, 60, acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, kidnapped

Sept. 12, 1986.

4. Edward Austin Tracy, 60, west Beirut resident. Revolutionary Justice Organization claimed on Oct. 21, 1986, to have abducted him.

5. Alann Steen, 52, a communications instructor at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.

6. Jesse Jonathan Turner, 44, professor of mathematics and computer science at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.

OTHERS:

1. Terry Waite, 52, British envoy of the Anglican Church, disap-

peared Jan. 20, 1987.

2. Alec Collett, 69, British journalist, kidnapped March 25, 1985.

3. John McCarthy, 34, British television journalist, kidnapped April 17, 1986.

4. Alberto Molinari, 71, Italian businessman who lived in Beirut, kidnapped Sept. 11, 1985.

5. Jack Mann, 77, British missing in west Beirut since May 12, 1989.

6.7. Heinrich Strubbig, 50, and Thomas Kempner, 29, German relief workers, kidnapped May 16, 1989.

Deaths

Opal Crenshaw

Opal Crenshaw, 72, Big Spring, died Saturday, August 3, 1991, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ron Casteel, associate pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 27, 1919, in Cherokee County. She was a Baptist. She came to Big Spring in 1967 from Rusk. She was an L.V.N. and worked at Hall-Bennett and Coper hospitals, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include three stepdaughters: Debra Lusk, Montpelier, Va.; Linda Carter, Big Spring, and Dorothy Spurgers, Rusk; one stepson, James Crenshaw, Big Spring; three sisters: Marie May and Verna Lou Wilkerson, both of Rusk, and Mary Chadwick, Nacogdoches; one brother, Fred McKnight, Dialville; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Bertha Davis

Bertha Mae Davis, 86, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, August 4, 1991, in an Odessa hospital.

Services are 4 p.m. today at First United Pentecostal Church in Odessa, with the Rev. J.T. Pugh and the Rev. Terry Pugh, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She was born Aug. 13, 1904, in Zephyr. She married Roy J. Davis Feb. 8, 1922, in Zephyr. He preceded her in death in 1972. She lived in Big Spring for a number of years before moving to Odessa in 1940. She was a member of First United Pentecostal Church in Odessa. She was dedicated to her family.

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 267-8288
 Mildred Aken See, 82, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons: Roy L. Davis, Tyler, and Vyron Davis, Sedona, Ariz.; four daughters: Mary Thompson, Evelyn Cupp, Nelta Sue Norwood and Jeannine Bingham, all of Odessa; one sister, Lola Bell Holt, Odessa; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mildred See

Mildred Aken See, 82, Big Spring, died Monday, August 5, 1991, at her residence. Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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 and Rosewood Chapel
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 BIG SPRING
 Opal Crenshaw, 72, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Coahoma will meet

COAHOMA — Athletic Boosters Tuesday, Aug. 6, the elementary cafeteria. All parents with athletics are extended. For more call 394-4759.

Baker, Sa win golf t

Rusty Baker, Salazar were the winners in the i Hut-Pepsi kids, last week at the Trail Golf Course. Baker won the well Flight with Sammy Rodrig with a 98 and B a 99 for third p. Salazar won i Flight, shooting was Jake Smith third went to Ji with a 181.

Football issued Th

Big Spring high school football players will start at 8 at field house. Two-a-day w Aug. 12.

Tournament set in Snyder

SNYDER — Summer Class low-pitch softball will be this week in Snyder. Entry fee is \$5. The top five teams receive trophies. Teams receive trophies. The awards for M tournament, s and home run. For more in Rocky Vieira

Golf play in Stanto

STANTON — four person scramble Aug. 23-25 at the M Country Club. Entry fee is \$10. There will be a 32-team tournament. It will be 8 a.m. more information

Best of t golf tour

The Best of VIII golf tour Aug. 23-25 at Golf Course. Entry fee is \$10. There will be five places in top three finish receive i and gift cert. An added s throws, mull for every hole three holes. I this.

Friday, Aug. 2 a cocktail party Saturday will of play and a will be the presentation. For more i 263-7271.

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Coahoma boosters will meet tonight

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria.

All parents with children in athletics are encouraged to attend. For more information call 394-4759.

Baker, Salazar win golf tourney

Rusty Baker and Gene Salazar were the divisional winners in the inaugural Pizza Hut-Pepsi kids golf tournament last week at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Baker won the Bobby Maxwell Flight with a score of 97. Sammy Rodriguez was second with a 98 and Brant Farris shot a 99 for third place.

Salazar won the Al Patterson Flight, shooting a 165. Second was Jake Smith with a 171 and third went to Jacob Garcia with a 181.

Football equipment issued Thursday

Big Spring high school football players will receive their equipment Thursday morning starting at 8 at the high school field house.

Two-a-day workouts begin Aug. 12.

Tournament play set in Snyder

SNYDER — The Jaramillos Summer Classic II, a men's slow-pitch softball tournament, will be this weekend at Winston Park in Snyder.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The top five teams receive team trophies and the top three teams receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MVP, all-tournament, sportsmanship and home runs.

For more information call Rocky Vieira at 267-7773.

Golf play set in Stanton

STANTON — There will be a four person scramble Aug. 24-25 at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton.

Entry fee is \$200 per team, which includes a meal. There is a 32-team limit. Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information call 756-2556.

Best of the Rest golf tournament

The Best of the Rest Part VIII golf tournament will be Aug. 23-25 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$140 per team for the two-man scramble. There will be six flights, with five places in each flight. The top three finishers in each division receive irons, woods, bags and gift certificates.

An added special is kicks, throws, mulligans and \$10,000 for every hole-in-one on all par three holes. Entry fee is \$15 for this.

Friday, Aug. 23 there will be a cocktail party and dance. Saturday will be the first round of play and a barbecue. Sunday will be the final round and presentation of awards.

For more information call 263-7271.

Hunter safety class being offered

There will be a hunter education course scheduled for Sept. 9-14 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, persons whose date of birth is during the period of Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1973, must have successfully completed the course in order to hunt in Texas.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will be taught by Boyce Hale. It will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety, plus instructions ranging from outdoor responsibility and ethics to first aid and survival.

Baseball team impressive in opener

HAVANA (AP) — The U.S. baseball team is thinking about going undefeated. And, according to the U.S. coach, the Cubans are thinking about the Americans doing just that.

"The Cubans have enough depth to win," U.S. coach Ron Polk said, "but I guarantee you they are very concerned about the Estados Unidos."

That's the name the United States goes by in Cuba, where the best amateur baseball in the world is played. Their murderers' row consists of players like Jose Raul Delgado, Omar Linares and Orestes Kindelan, and they strike fear in all but the United States, seemingly.

The two teams split six exhibition games this summer, with the United States beating the Cubans two out of three last July 12-14 in Santiago de Cuba.

"And that was their 'A' team," Polk said. "They don't send their 'B' team to play the United States."

The Cubans opened the Pan American Games on Sunday with a 14-6 victory over Nicaragua that included seven home runs. The Americans followed the next day with a 6-1 pasting of the Dominican Republic, getting six-hit pitching from Jeff Ware of Old Dominion.

Then the Cubans struck back by romping past Mexico 22-0 with four more homers, including two grand slams.

The United States does not play Cuba until Saturday.

What the Cuban team is to amateur baseball, the American women are to amateur basketball. Maybe even more so. And, after losing to Brazil the day before, they came back with a vengeance to beat Argentina 97-40 on Monday, holding the Argentinians to 10 points in the second half.

The American men won their second straight, a 91-66 romp over Venezuela.

At the track and field stadium, it was a day short on positive results and long on controversy for the United States. The host Cubans

Pan Am Games

won six gold medals, the United States none. And at least one American, long jumper Llewellyn Stark, thought he was robbed of a gold medal by a phony foul.

Through three days, Cuba had compiled a big lead in the medals standings. The Cubans had 39, 26 gold, while the Americans trailed with 28, five gold.

Ware, a 20-year-old right-hander, struck out eight and allowed three walks in beating the Dominicans. Three of the hits came in the fifth inning, when Ware allowed the only Dominican run.

The Nos. 3-5 U.S. hitters went 0-for-12, so it was up to the bottom of the lineup to supply the runs. Nos. 6-9 went a collective 8-for-13 with four RBIs and five runs scored.

Chris Gomez of Loyola Marymount, the No. 9 hitter, was 2-for-3 and drove in two runs, one in the United States' three-run third and another in a two-run fourth. He also scored a run. Craig Wilson, hitting sixth, had three hits for the United States and scored twice.

"The left-hander they started should be outlawed," Polk said of the Dominican starter, Alejandro Madera. "He throws 75-76 mile-an-hour breaking balls, and that's tough on a good hitting lineup. ... I'm not worried about our offense, though. It'll produce."

The American women had won 42 straight in major international competition when they were beaten Sunday by Brazil, 87-84. Now, they're 2-1 and assured a spot in the medals round, where they're favored to win the gold.

The United States led 52-30 at halftime and could have cruised over a pretty woeful Argentine team. But that's kind of what happened against Brazil, when the U.S. team lost its concentration. This time, the women made sure,

outscored Argentina 45-10 in the second half.

"We wanted to maintain the defensive intensity," U.S. coach Vivian Stringer said. "It wasn't a question of winning. We needed to have a killer instinct and not let up, and to be aggressive and to account for every pass, every shot that was taken. I thought the team did this for the entire 40 minutes."

Katrina McClain was the United States' high scorer with 20 points, followed by Theresa Edwards with 18.

The men got off to a slow start against Venezuela, leading 43-37 at halftime. But they dominated on the boards in the second half and held a 20-point lead or better for the last nine minutes.

"I guess we could be called lethargic," U.S. coach Gene Keady said.

The United States finished with a 31-25 rebounding advantage. Jim Jackson led the United States with 18 points.

At the track, on Starks' second long jump, he sailed nearly 27 feet, 7 inches, which would have beaten the gold medal leap of 27-13/4 by Jaime Jefferson of Cuba. But it was ruled that he fouled, and Starks said that during an argument afterward, an official covered the mark.

"I'm mad right now. ... I'm not contented with the silver when I should have won the gold," Starks said.

Starks was mad; Andre Cason, another American, was upset. And it might have been the biggest upset of the day.

Brazil's Robson da Silva beat Cason in the men's 100-meter dash. Da Silva, one of the world's top 200-meter runners but not outstanding in the 100, won in 10.32 seconds, with Cason second in 10.35.

"The Cubans have got themselves ready for the competition," said Mel Rosen, the U.S. men's track for the 1992 Olympics.



HAVANA — The winner of the 400 meter run, Ana Quirot Moret, crosses the finish line at the Pan American Games. Quirot Moret set a Pan American Games record with a time of 49.61.

Giants win Super Bowl rematch, 23-17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — To the 76,121 fans who showed up at Giants Stadium to see a replay of last January's Super Bowl, only two things remained the same.

The New York Giants beat the Buffalo Bills again, this time 23-17. And the Giants controlled the ball for nearly as long as they did in their Super Bowl victory over Buffalo — 38 minutes and 9 seconds to 21:51 for the Bills.

Otherwise, the game was an exercise for rookies and free agents trying to make two of the NFL's best teams.

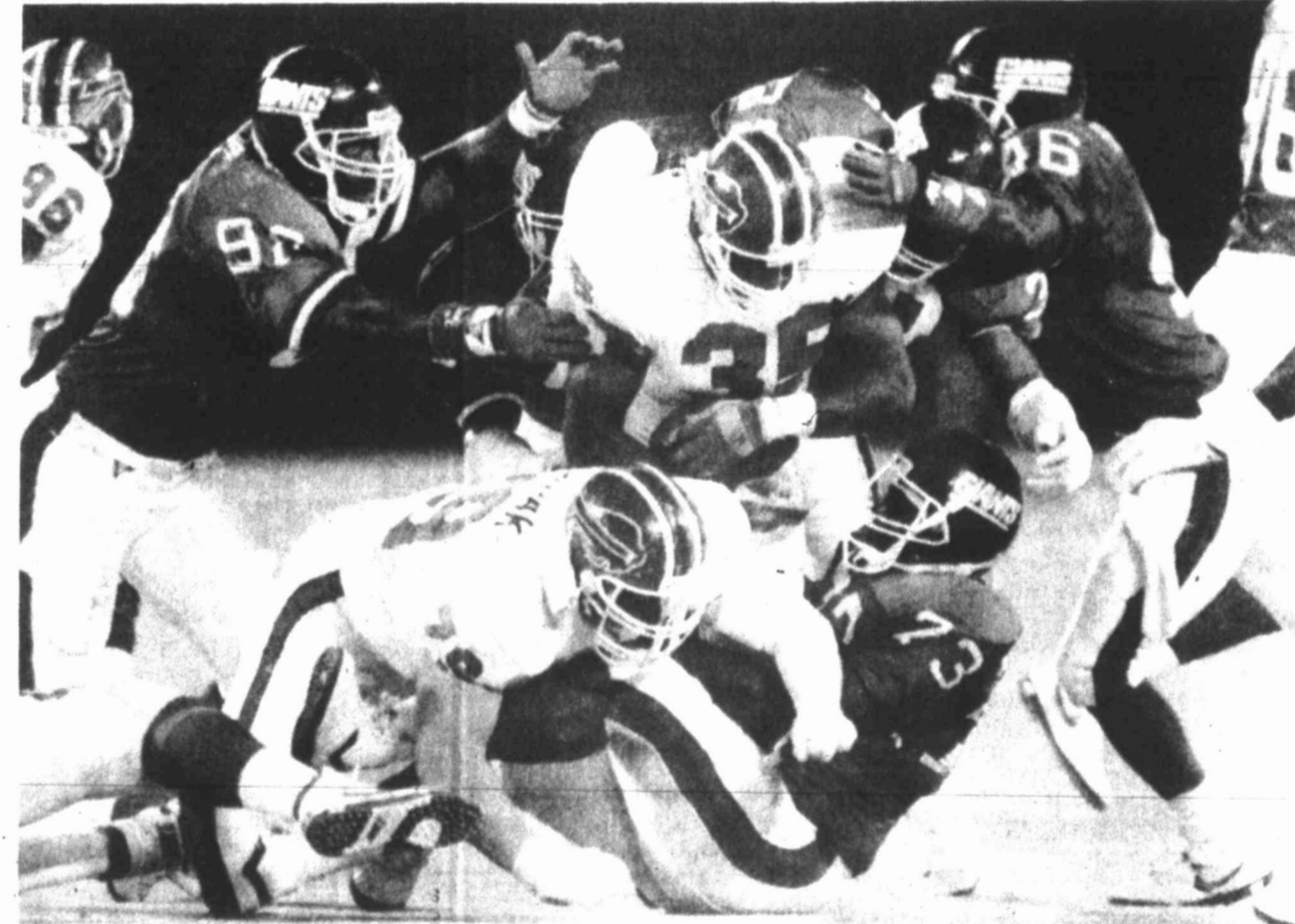
Indeed, this was a game about which almost no conclusions could be drawn. Not when the second half featured the running of the Giants' Tony Satter, a rookie free agent from North Dakota State against a second- and third-string Buffalo defense and the passing of journeyman quarterback Gale Gilbert of Buffalo against a similar group of Giants.

Even New York's heralded quarterback duel between 12-year starter Phil Simms and Jeff Hostetler was inconclusive.

Simms started, went 6 of 11 for 46 yards and directed the Giants to 10 points, including a 15-play, 84-yard second-quarter drive that consumed 8:40 and was capped by Otis Anderson's 2-yard touchdown run. That was the closest thing to the Super Bowl anyone saw all night.

Then Hostetler, who led the Giants through the playoffs and Super Bowl when Simms was injured, came on and went 10 of 13 for 136 yards and produced 13 points — but that was accomplished mostly against Buffalo backups.

Hostetler was in charge when the Giants took control after the teams went off 10-10 at halftime.



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Buffalo Bills running back Carwell Gardner (35) breaks through the line for a six-yard gain Monday night in the New York Giants' 23-17 win over the Buffalo Bills in exhibition action at Giants Stadium.

His 48-yard pass to Maurice Carthon, which came off a characteristic scramble, set up a 3-yard TD run that put the Giants up 17-10. Tillman, who backs up Anderson and Rodney Hampton, who was held out of the game with a hamstring injury, was the Giants' leading rusher with 11 carries for 61 yards.

Rookie Philip Doyle then added

field goals of 31 and 26 yards, negating a 69-yard pass play from Gilbert to Carwell Gardner — a screen pass on which three New York backups missed the Buffalo fullback. Gardner also scored the other Buffalo touchdown on a 15-yard run in the second period.

Buffalo, which beat Philadelphia in London last week 17-13, was more experimental.

Most of the rushing was done by two fullbacks — Gardner and Jamie Mueller. Mueller carried eight times for 73 yards; Gardner was 7 for 53. Thurman Thomas carried just once and lost two yards.

That was typical of what this was — an experimental game.

The game also disappointed Giants' fans in another way. Almost all-of Buffalo's kicking

Cowboys' lineman holding off another challenge

AUSTIN (AP) — Mark Tuinei has faced his share of challenges from young, hungry offensive linemen brought in to become star players for the Dallas Cowboys.

But the 6-5, 293-pounder has always managed to outlast the rookies and free agents trying to take away his starting job. This time around, Tuinei is trying to keep another highly-touted rookie, Erik Williams, on the bench.

"He (Tuinei) is the toughest guy on the team — mentally and physically," says offensive line coach Tony Wise. "If he is starting, it's because he is doing as good a

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Tuinei is one of the Cowboys most versatile players. The nine-year veteran made the team in 1983 as a free-agent defensive tackle out of Hawaii. Two years later he was

backing up Tom Rafferty at center.

In 1986 he began spring training rotating between center, guard and tackle, but injuries forced him back to the other side of the line. After starting at defensive tackle one week during the season, he

started at offensive tackle the next.

Tuinei is one of only five current Cowboy players remaining that participated in Dallas' last playoff game in 1985. Tuinei says he believes the six-year drought may be over following the team's 7-9 record last season.

"There is such a different attitude coming in this season," said Tuinei, who started 13 games at left tackle in 1990. "Everybody is so upbeat and optimistic and people are really behind us."

Tuinei said that the familiarity with this year's squad had made a world of difference.

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was done by Bjorn Nittmo, a former Giant who played in the World League of American Football this season. Norwood, who missed a 47-yard field goal that could have won the Super Bowl on the final play, kicked off and kicked one extra point.

Bucs 23, Browns 10 CLEVELAND (AP) — After their first preseason game, coaches Bill Belichick and Richard Williamson were in agreement on one point: They're glad they have three more weeks before the games count.

Williamson's Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat Belichick's Cleveland Browns 23-10 Monday night as three different Bucs quarterbacks directed scoring drives.

Vinny Testaverde quarterbacked Tampa Bay's first two series, using a no-huddle offense that was effective but that stalled before it got to the end zone. Steve Christie finished off both drives with field goals of 44 and 20 yards.

Backup quarterbacks Chris Chandler and Jeff Carlson, however, each got the ball into the end zone. Chandler capped an 80-yard drive late in the first half with a 5-yard run and dive for a touchdown; Carlson threw a 15-yard scoring pass to John Harvey in the third quarter.

Kendall Trainor added a 43-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Cleveland scored on a 35-yard field goal by Matt Stover in the second quarter and a 3-yard run by rookie free agent Archie Herring in the third. Herring, a longshot to make the team, played at nearby Youngstown State University.

"There weren't a whole lot of moves made during or after the season and that helps you to settle down. You don't have to worry about someone coming in next week and taking your job."

"We look pretty good on paper and that makes me extremely optimistic."

His optimism for the team's success seems to overshadow his own desire to stay in the starting lineup. But Wise says Tuinei may be a fixture in Dallas.

"His attitude has a lot to do with it," Wise said. "You just can't get rid of the guy."

Sidelines

Seahawks fullback ends holdout

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Pro Bowl fullback John L. Williams ended an 18-day contract dispute with the Seattle Seahawks by reporting to training camp.

Williams was attempting to renegotiate the remaining three years of his contract. He's slated to earn \$900,000 this year, \$1.1 million in 1992 and \$1.2 million in 1993, though part of that money is deferred.

Grand jury to hear case against Tyson

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A special grand jury investigating allegations of rape against former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson will be selected Aug. 13, according to the Marion County prosecutor's office.

An 18-year-old contestant in the Miss Black America Pageant alleged that Tyson raped her in a downtown hotel July 19. Tyson was in Indianapolis during Indiana Black Expo, a week-long celebration of black culture.

The investigation into the charges began July 20, but was not confirmed by prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett and Indianapolis police chief Paul Anne until July 26.

Bubka first to vault 20 feet

MALMO, Sweden (AP) — Sergei Bubka became the first pole vaulter to clear 20 feet outdoors with a mark of 20-1/4 in the iDag Galan meet.

The 28-year-old Soviet, who holds the indoor mark of 20-1, topped his outdoor record of 19-11 3/4 set in Formia, Italy, on July 8.

In other events, Leroy Burrell took the 100 meters in 10.06 seconds, and Greg Foster won the 110 hurdles in 13.12.

Soccer league to lower salary cap

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Major Soccer League and the players' union have agreed to a lower salary cap in an effort to save the league, Earl Foreman said.

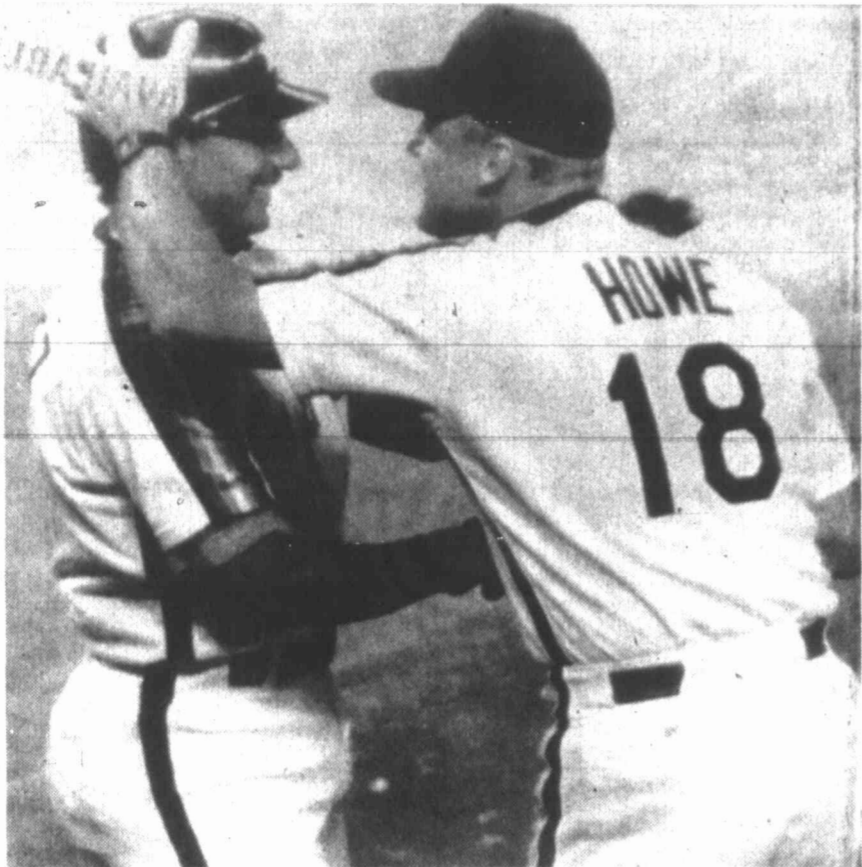
Foreman said the union agreed to team salary caps of \$525,000 for 16 professional players and another \$25,000 that either could go to professional or developmental players. Last season's cap was \$655,000 for 18 professional players.

Volleyball players to get equipment

On Aug. 7 volleyball equipment will be issued to high school volleyball players.

Juniors and seniors can get their equipment from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the physical education complex at Big Spring High School. Freshmen and sophomores can get their equipment from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Two-a-day workouts begin Aug. 12 at Steer Gym. Everyone will workout from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. Freshmen comeback and workout at 1 p.m., junior varsity at 2 p.m. and varsity at 3 p.m.



HOUSTON — Houston Astros Rafael Ramirez (left) gets congratulated from manager Art Howe after Ramirez scored the winning run in the 12th inning Monday night.

From star pitcher to Little League coach

WACO (AP) — There was no big crowd. No national media were on hand, nor were there starry-eyed kids clamoring for Jon Peters' autograph.

On a muggy afternoon, Peters was just one of many coaches with a team in the State Little League tournament. His Washington County team fought out of the loser's bracket to reach the Junior League championship game.

"Don't hit it unless it's right here," Peters shouts from the third-base coaching box at a Washington County batter. "Make it your pitch!"

The batter swings at a knee-high pitch and drills a run-scoring double to left field. Peters does a crow hop and shouts, "All right! That's the way to do it!"

Peters likes coaching these 13 and 14-year-old boys. He likes it so much that he hopes to make coaching his profession when his baseball career is over. And because of a string of arm injuries, that career could end sooner than anyone could have imagined two years ago.

In 1989, Peters felt like he was on top of the world. Pitching for



WACO — Jon Peters, once a Sports Illustrated coverboy, applauds his Little League team during the state tournament in Waco. He hopes to become a coach once his baseball career is over.

Brenham, Peters set a national high school record with 53 straight wins in his schoolboy career. People came from everywhere to see this phenom pitch.

Sports Illustrated put Peters on the cover of its May 8, 1989, issue and tabbed him, "Superkid." Reporters and cameras followed him everywhere as he made the

Eight straight for Astros

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball's hottest team, the last-place Astros, made it eight straight wins as Craig Biggio's 12th-inning RBI single shot down visiting San Diego, 2-1.

Rafael Ramirez and Steve Finley singled with two outs in the 12th off Larry Andersen (3-3) before Biggio's single to left gave Houston its fourth straight one-run win, all in the Astros' last at-bat. Dwayne Henry (3-0) got the win.

Astros starter Pete Harnisch allowed three hits and struck out a career-high 12 in seven innings, but San Diego tied the game off Curt Schilling in the ninth on Thomas Howard's RBI single.

Reds 10, Dodgers 6

The Los Angeles Dodgers are losing their grip on the NL West race because they can't win on the road. The New York Mets may be falling out of the Eastern Division race because they can't win anywhere.

The Dodgers' road woes continued Monday night when their best pitcher, 14-game winner Ramon Martinez, couldn't hold a 3-0 lead. Glenn Braggs' first of two

National League

homers started a six-run third inning and the Cincinnati Reds beat Los Angeles 10-6, the Dodgers' fourth straight loss and 14th in their last 16 road games.

The Dodgers' lead over second-place Atlanta has dropped from six games to 2 1/2 since July 28.

Cubs 7, Mets 2

The Mets, who have been unable to pick up ground despite Pittsburgh's recent eight-game losing streak, were blasted again by the Cubs, who reached .500 for the first time since June 16 and haven't given up hope of catching the Pirates, either.

"We're headed in the right direction," said manager Jim Essian, who took over for Don Zimmer in May, the last time the Cubs (52-52) visited New York. "It was a long, tough climb, and the next thing we have to do is pass somebody."

That team could be the third-place Mets, who fell 6 1/2 games

behind Pittsburgh and lead the Cubs by only three games. Since winning 10 in a row to start July, the Mets are 6-15 and reeling. The Cubs have won 10 of 14 and outscored the Mets 28-9 in the sweep.

"Obviously we need to break out with some wins against the Pirates," said manager Bud Harrelson, who avoided a chorus of boos by sending pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre to the mound to make a seventh-inning pitching change.

"It would make a good story," Luis Salazar drove in three runs, two with a first-inning single off Pete Schourek (2-2). Frank Castillo (4-2) overcame a shaky start to pitch a nine-hitter.

Braves 5, Giants 2

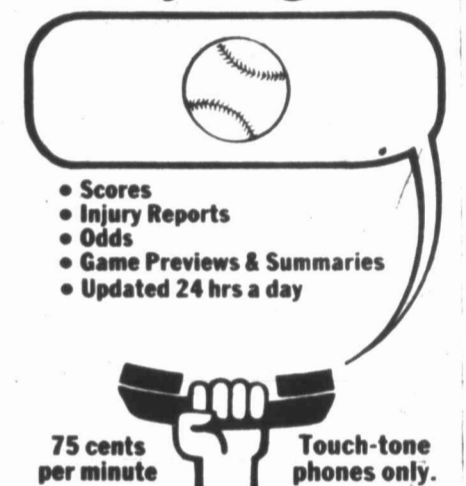
Atlanta moved within 2 1/2 games of the struggling Dodgers as John Smoltz continued his rebound with a six-hitter and Tommy Gregg capped a five-run third-inning with a two-run homer.

The Braves have won six of eight while the visiting Giants lost for the third time in four games following an 11-game winning streak.

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Darling does the job for Oakland

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oh, my Darling!

Ron Darling did exactly what he and the Oakland Athletics hoped he would, making his American League debut a dandy Monday night with a 3-0 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Darling, pitching four days after the Athletics acquired him in a trade with Montreal, got his 100th major league victory. He shut down Seattle on two hits in seven innings, striking out six and walking two.

Darling retired 16 of his final 17 batters. Rick Honeycutt got two outs and then it was time for Dennis Eckersley, who completed the combined two-hitter for his 29th save.

Twins 7, Angels 4

Brian Harper and Randy Bush hit two-run doubles in a five-run first inning, enough for Kevin Tapani to win in California.

Tapani (9-7) won his fourth straight start. Minnesota has won three consecutive games, while the Angels have dropped six in a row and 20 of 28.

Indians 9, Rangers 0

Eric King pitched a two-hitter

American League

and Mark Whiten hit two home runs, leading Cleveland at Texas.

King (5-6) struck out seven and walked one in the low-hit game of his career. It was his fifth career shutout and first since June 22, 1990.

Yankees 7, Tigers 5

Mel Hall homered and drove in five runs as visiting New York ended Detroit's five-game winning streak.

Royals 5, Red Sox 3

George Brett doubled twice for his 1,001st career extra-base hit and Kansas City rallied to beat Boston.

Brewers 6, Orioles 5

Robin Yount doubled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning as Milwaukee blew a big lead before bouncing back to win in Baltimore.

Franklin Stubbs hit his 10th home run as the Brewers took a 5-0 edge in the third inning. Brady Anderson homered in the fifth to help the Orioles rally, and they tied it in the eighth on Juan Bell's sacrifice fly.

run for the record. There was so much media in Brenham that Peters' high school coach put him off-limits to the press for a while so he could concentrate on pitching.

Peters was a brilliant high school pitcher. Though he wasn't exceptionally fast, he had control that most major leaguers would kill for. Recruited heavily by major colleges, Peters chose Texas A&M, which is about 35 miles north of Brenham.

Trouble for Peters began immediately at college. In the fall of 1989, he underwent arm surgery to remove bone chips from his right elbow. After the surgery, he was unable to pitch at A&M in the spring of 1990 and decided to transfer to Blinn College in his hometown of Brenham.

Things were going well for Peters at Blinn last year as he made the starting pitching rotation. But in his second start last spring, he felt his elbow pop again. This time, he tore a ligament in his elbow and was forced to undergo surgery again.

After a fairy tale high school career, little has gone right for Peters since he stepped off the

Brenham campus.

"I know that baseball can't last forever," Peters said. "Everything seemed so easy in high school. But since then, I've been through some really disappointing things."

"I think I've matured a lot through all these experiences," Peters said. "I've learned that when bad things happen you've got to accept them."

Peters hopes to give pitching one more try. After months of rehabilitation, he has been throwing the ball softly and hopes to be ready to pitch for Blinn next spring. If he is successful, he hopes a major college will recruit him.

But he knows there are no guarantees — he might blow out his elbow again. Things were never this tough in high school.

Peters' players on the Washington County team idolized him long before he started coaching them. They all grew up watching Peters set high school records at Firemen's Park in Brenham.

"He's got a lot to offer the kids," said Chuck Machemehl, who assists Peters on the Washington County team.

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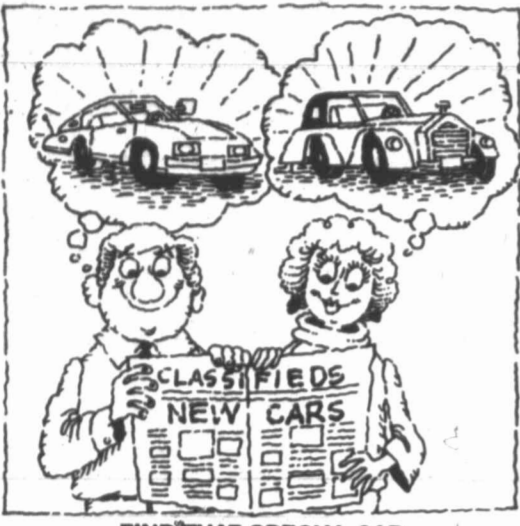
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'84 Isuzu Pickup.....\$1,650

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

ACROSS
1 Young salmon
6 Eyes to poets
10 Sp. house
14 Wigwam
15 Hearty food
16 Food for Dobbin
17 Lend - (listen)
18 - Minor
19 Gait
20 Revolutionary battle site -
22 Convex moldings
23 Afternoon socials
24 Mangle
26 Prattle
30 Joint component
32 Author James
33 - Major
35 Newspaper entries
39 Worldly
41 Sun rooms
43 - Hall U.
44 Osiris' crown
46 " - Camera"
47 Easily angered
49 Short item
51 Growls
54 Enjoy a book
56 Bull. Sp.
57 Lullaby
63 Novelist
64 Murdoch
65 Dangle
66 Author Horatio
68 Being
67 Sea bird
69 Singer Luft
68 Understands
70 Methods
71 Charger

DOWN
1 Knife
2 Bill of fare
3 Ready for customers
4 Ooze
5 Tapering and cylindrical
6 City on the Missouri
7 Abstains from
8 Security
9 Russ. leader
10 Rabbit
11 Brother of Moses
12 Emporium
13 Bustling
21 Televise again
25 Muddy the waters
26 Predicaments
27 Chills and fever
28 Crooked
29 Idyllic state
31 Alleviate
34 Bring up
36 Of an age
37 Marcel Marceau
38 Eur. valley
40 Indigo
42 Rubbish
45 Despotism
48 Avoid
50 Standards of perfection
51 Pens
52 Scandinavian
53 Come into being
55 Sidles
58 - avis
59 - machine
60 Monster
61 Hawaiian goose
62 Alumna: abbr.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ALDER SALLA HIRE
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ALLOE TOSS RIGA
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Your Cost \$9,500



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List \$10,495.00
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Your Cost \$9,895



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Garage Sale 535

1978 3/4 TON FORD pickup. Heaters, furniture, cookbooks, jewelry, clothes, treadmill. 508 E. 2nd.

Produce 536

PEACHES FOR sale. Alma Hoelscher. St. Lawrence. 397-2226.

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Auctions 505

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FOR SALE: Atari 520 STfm. Like new condition. Asking \$250. Call 267-3014, evenings.

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HUNTING LEASE available South of Sheffield. Deer, turkey, quail, javelina. (214)318-5022.

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BALDWIN DOUBLE key organ and trombone for sale. Call 263-0350.

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Miscellaneous 537

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Furnished Apartments 651

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SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes American Conference (Buffalo, Miami, Indianapolis, etc.) and National Conference (Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, etc.).

Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed Alfredo Griffin, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Jose Offerman, shortstop, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

Francisco, 44; Kruk, Philadelphia, 64; McGriff, San Diego, 64.

PITCHING (10 Decisions) Rijo, Cincinnati, 9-2, 300; Hurst, San Diego, 13-5, 722; Avery, Atlanta, 12-5, 704; Owsa, Houston, 7-3, 700; Carpenter, St. Louis, 7-3, 700; RMarinez, Los Angeles, 14-4, 700; Glavinne, Atlanta, 14-4, 700.

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Lots For Sale 602

MARGAIN SALE! Two 80ft. lots, 3800 & 3802 Parkway, \$1,000 each. Two 60ft. lots, 3800 & 3802 Dixon, \$750 each.

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HOUSE FOR lease. Coahoma school district. 3 or 4 bedroom, 1/2 acre, well & city water. Available August 10. Call Midland, 689 9723, 692 5139, after 5:00.

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WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

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WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Here are the rosters for the 54th annual Oil Bowl, to be played Saturday between high school football players from Texas and Oklahoma.

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This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons: ROBERT HALE, KIM S. HOOGSTRA, MICHAEL A. MINDLING, DELLA LYNN.

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WANT TO rent 1 bedroom house or apartment (furnished preferred but not necessary) for approximately 6 months beginning mid August or 1st of September.

Public Notice

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Transactions

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Recalled Joe Grahe, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Bobby Rose, outfielder, to Edmonton.

NL Leaders

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Baseball Today

George Brett doubled twice Monday night and reached 1,801 career extra-base hits. He's 19th on the all-time, with Honus Wagner next in line at 1,804.

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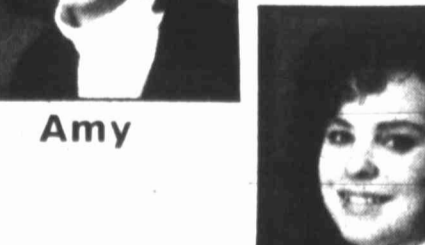
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5	PM CBS News	Niño Turis ALF	Besame Street	Rin Tin Tin New Zoo	Jopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	News NBC News	Switched Andy Griffith	Marie Nadeo Noletero	Win, Lose Movie	Movie Slings in	Supermarket Shop Drop	Crazy Kids Get Picture	Fin Super Dave	Carlson Express	Avengers	Beyond 2000	Gilligan Buge Bunny	Motorsport Sports Intl.	Rug & Race Up Close		
6	PM News Wheel	Who's Boss? Mama's	Survival Wild Made/Texas	Scarcecrow and King	News Golden Girls	News Curr. Affair	News Jefferson Major	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Mother Goose Race	Be a Star	The Bala	Insp. Gadget Looney	OWL/TV Orchestral	Movie Mad Max Beyond	Survival Wild World War I	Handicapped Wild. Monitor	and Pals	(T) La. Downs	SportsCenter Major			
7	PM Who's Boss? Coconut	Movie Star Trek: The	Movie Westerns	Movie Dark, 2	Movie Who's Boss? Coconut	Movie Matlock	League Baseball	Cameo People Dea Deja!	Frog Prince	On Stage Church St.	Movie Big Picture	L.A. Law	Movie Bewitched	Movie Rescue	Murder, She Wrote	Thunderdome	Marlyn Monroe	Blue Revolution	Pan American Games	SportsTalk Major	League Baseball (L)	
8	PM Roseanne Coach	Movie Picture	Cosmos	700 Club	Movie Roseanne Coach	Movie In the Heat of the Night	Giants at Braves (L)	Dea Deja!	Return of Holmes	Nashville Now	Movie Confessions Hidden Room	Movie Get Smart Dragonet	(-35) Comed.	Tuesday Night Fights	Movie Beetlejuice	Soul by the Sea	Beyond Invention	Coast to Coast	Movie Bandito	Padres at Astros (L)	Major	
9	PM Thirty-something	ALF	Cosmos	700 Club	Movie Thirty-something	Law & Order	Movie Coward of	Hollywood Noletero	Movie Freshman	Movie First Power	Movie Yuppies	Movie Green Acres	(-35) Movie Witness	HBO Comedy	Coast to Coast	Movie Bandito	Padres at Astros (L)	Major				
10	PM News Cheers	Arson Hall	MacNeil/Lehrer	Scarcecrow and King	News M*A*S*H	News Ent. Tonight	News Tonight	the County	La Movida	On Stage Church St.	Movie Unbeliev-	Hotel	Looney Doble Gillis	Movie Communion	Hitchhiker Hitchcock	Movie Men at Work	Marlyn Monroe	Movie Lost Time I Saw	Los Angeles at San	League Baseball (L)		
11	PM Ent. Tonight	Love Party Mach.	P.O.V.	Movie Western	Movie Exile	Nightline	Show Letterman	Movie Petrified	Movie Flower	Nashville Now	Movie Unbeliev-	Hotel	Looney Doble Gillis	Movie Communion	Hitchhiker Hitchcock	Movie Men at Work	Marlyn Monroe	Movie Lost Time I Saw	Los Angeles at San	League Baseball (L)		
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Names in the news

Selleck ends name calling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The supermarket tabloid The Globe has apologized to Tom Selleck for a story he said implied he was gay and has reached a settlement of his \$20 million libel suit.

Terms of the settlement with the "Magnum P.I." star were not disclosed Monday.

The July 2 story that prompted the lawsuit listed Selleck among celebrities whose pictures had appeared on placards posted around New York in recent months. On some of the photos was the statement "Absolutely Queer."

In an apology in Monday's edition



TOM SELLECK

Webber sells rights

LONDON (AP) — Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber has sold the record label Polygram the rights to

such musicals as "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Cats," as well as a 30 percent stake in his entertainment company, for \$131.43 million.

Lloyd Webber agrees to continue to work as a composer for the company until 2003.

Donahue teams with Pozner

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Donahue and Soviet political commentator Vladimir Pozner are teaming up for a weekly news and current-affairs show that will make its TV debut this fall.

"Pozner and Donahue" will be syndicated internationally beginning Oct. 13, Multimedia Entertainment said Monday.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1991 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Much of your success will depend on who you know and how well you time a request. Enlist the aid of experts if planning to market a new product. Financial backing comes from an unexpected quarter in December or January. Make important personal decisions based on your intuition in early 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: civil rights leader Dr. Ralph Bunche, author Garrison Keillor, "New Kid" Donnie Wahlberg, runner Alberto Salazar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Seek ways to broaden the distribution of your ideas, goods or services. An imaginative approach produces favorable results. Advertise in small local newspapers to gain new business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A partner or associate may be overly optimistic where career or financial matters are concerned. Your down-

to-earth leadership is needed. Well-meaning friends could offer the wrong investment advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Many are involved with contracts or legal documents, including loan papers now. Partnerships of all types enjoy favorable influences. You gain the cooperation of someone who may be essential to your success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Organize your time better and you will accomplish much more. Try to ignore petty squabbles between co-workers. Lending a sympathetic ear to someone's long tale of woe will only encourage further interruptions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your regular work should go smoothly now. Welcome new responsibilities. Higher-ups are interested in promoting people who show initiative. Spice up your love life by planning a special trip for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Seek solitude if working on a complex project today. Frequent interruptions will interfere with what you hope to accomplish. An old love is about to be rekindled. Follow your heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look at your revised plans from a long-range perspective. Dreams provide an important clue. Seek professional help if unable to solve a personal

problem on your own. Put complex assignments on hold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek the advice of someone whose financial knowledge and expertise surpass your own. Replacing bad habits with good ones will put you on the path to lasting security. Make regular savings deposits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have the answer to someone's objections to a new policy or project. Your intuition is right on target and your sense of timing is excellent. A lost article surfaces in a surprising place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sudden flashes of insight and an odd dream point out what is ahead of you. New beginnings are favored. A promising relationship will flourish if you nurture it. Be a good listener.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New financial gains are linked to real estate or a legal settlement. You now know what you truly value in your loved ones. A romantic relationship begins to heat up. Show tenderness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Those who have put time and energy into developing their special talents get a chance to show them off now! A dream could prove prophetic. Keep in close touch with a supportive friend.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Aw, come on in, Margaret. LIVE A LITTLE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"For the hunter-trapper fire you need two logs here and there, or you could make a crisscross fire by..."

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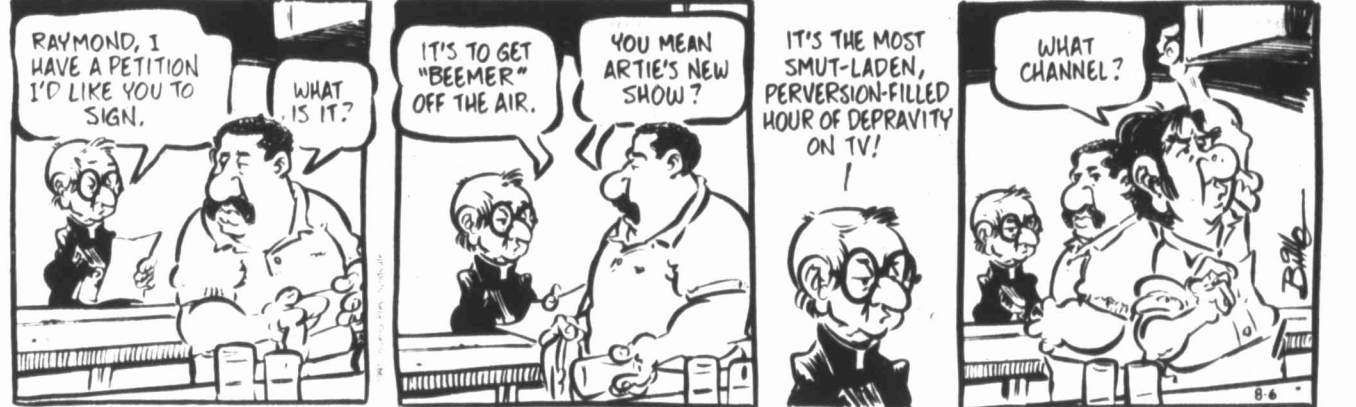
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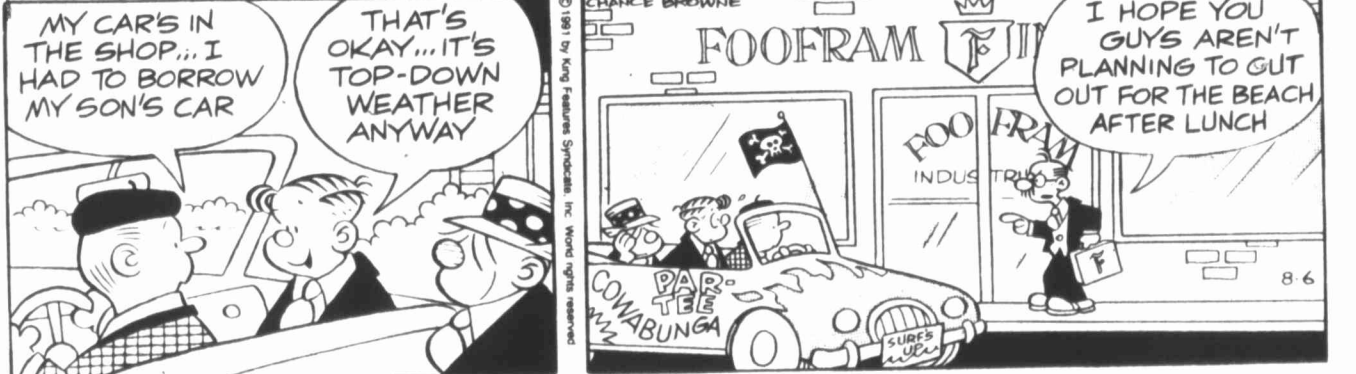
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