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Weather

Partly to mostly cloudy through Tuesday. Isolated thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs Tuesday upper 80s to mid-90s. Lows tonight mid-60s.

Sunday's high temp.	89
Sunday's low temp.	67
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	106 in 1926
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Inches	
Rainfall Saturday	.50
Month to date	2.57
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	15.58
Normal for year	11.62

Booster club plans to form in Stanton

Local Stanton residents will be assembling tonight at the Martin County Community Center to form a booster club for all programs for Stanton High School students. The meeting scheduled at 7:30 p.m. is looking for parents of high school students and local residents to help form the new organization. According to booster officials, the group will be holding a community gathering Aug. 27 to introduce all high school athletes. "We want all high school students represented in this booster club. From spring athletics, football and band members. This group is forming to give all our athletes representation and get behind our future," booster official Randy Moore said.

Hospice offers free training

Hospice of the Southwest will offer free volunteer training for anyone interested in becoming a certified visitor to hospice patients and their families. The ideal volunteer for training should enjoy visiting in patient's homes, nursing homes or hospitals, said Connie Brinker, executive director. "A listening ear and a tender touch is a special ministry that anyone can provide," Brinker said. No medical training is necessary because professional nurses provide skilled care. The training will be at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St. from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday. All materials will be furnished and reservations are not necessary. For more information call 1-800-747-HOME.

Forsan ISD set to meet tonight

Taxes for the 1991-92 school year will be discussed during the regular meeting of the Forsan Independent School District's board of trustees beginning at 7 p.m. today. The trustees will also adopt a budget for the upcoming year and discuss obtaining ambulance service for home football games. Legislation recently passed by the state Legislature will also be discussed. Other business includes the county education district operation and budget, the transfer policy for the district and teacher appraisers.

City council budget workshop at 6 p.m.

The Big Spring City Council and city administrators will meet for a budget workshop at 6 p.m. in Building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The meeting was originally scheduled for last Thursday, but was re-scheduled for today due to concerns raised about city hall's council room being inaccessible to handicapped persons.

G-City board meets tonight

GARDEN CITY — Trustees for the Glasscock Independent School District have called a hearing for the 1991-92 school budget, beginning at 8 p.m. tonight. The hearing will allow citizen input before passing the budget. A regular board meeting will follow.

Gorbachev coup threatens reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist hard-liners backed by tanks and troops seized power today from President Mikhail S. Gorbachev in a coup that threatened the reforms he used to transform the Soviet Union and end the Cold War. Gorbachev was detained at his vacation home in the Crimea, said a spokesman for Boris Yeltsin,

president of the Russian republic. Gorbachev was to have returned to Moscow today for Tuesday's signing of a treaty, opposed by hard-liners, that would have given the restive republics more power at the expense of the Communist-dominated central government. Vice President Gennady Yanayev said he was taking over

as president under a state of emergency and was supported by an eight-member committee that includes the KGB and top military and police officials. Hundreds of armored vehicles poured into Moscow, and long columns of tanks churned up the pavement. Dozens of armored vehicles surrounded the Russian Federa-

tion building. Thousands of demonstrators filled the rain-soaked streets of central Moscow, climbed on top of tanks and personnel carriers, and confronted soldiers in shouting matches. "We won't stand for it!" cried Muscovite Alexander Muzhin. President Bush, who was return-

ing to Washington from Maine where he had been vacationing, put aid to the Soviet Union on hold and called on Western allies to do likewise. He was highly critical of the overthrow of Gorbachev, saying it violated the Soviet Constitution. "Coups can fail," Bush said. • SOVIET page 6-A

Special session to start

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers today return to the Capitol for a special session on redistricting and prisons less than one week after completing work on a budget and tax bill. Gov. Ann Richards and legislative leaders said they did not expect the new session to last the 30-day maximum.

But there will also be a push to open the session to other issues, such as the environment, drunken driving legislation, and a bond package to lure a new jet manufacturing plant to Texas. Some of these proposals died in the closing moments of the session that ended Tuesday after the Legislature approved a \$59.45 billion budget and \$2.7 billion tax and fee increase.

The fight over drawing new boundaries for congressional and State Board of Education districts may be the bloodiest political fight.

Texas will gain three new congressional seats — in Houston, Dallas and South Texas — because of an increase in the population. Attempts to carve out districts to ensure election of minorities, however, run counter to the wishes of some Democratic incumbents who want to keep minority precincts in their districts.

On prisons, two previous attempts to settle county jail overcrowding lawsuits have failed

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MOSCOW — A division of Soviet armored personnel carriers roll down a street near downtown Moscow earlier today, several hours after it was announced that Mikhail Gorbachev was being replaced by Gennady Yanayev as Soviet president.

Bush cuts short vacation

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush today called the stunning coup that ousted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev "a disturbing development" and questioned whether the Soviet people would surrender newfound freedoms to a military regime.

Bush put U.S. aid to the Soviet Union on hold and expected Western allies to follow suit. "This will not be business as usual," he said. Because of the crisis, Bush cut short his four-week vacation and rushed back to Washington from his seaside home in Maine.

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Bush planned to meet with Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Tuesday morning and swear in the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow, Robert Strauss. The president planned to return to Maine later Tuesday, the White House said. Bush had little information about the remarkable turn of events in

Moscow but was highly critical of the coup, which he said violated the Soviet constitution.

"This is a very hard-line group that has elected to take matters into their own hands," Bush told reporters. "I've said over and over again that we did not want to see a coup backed by the KGB and the military, and apparently that is what is under way."

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Experts: Reforms will hold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The political reforms that Mikhail Gorbachev set into motion are likely to prevent the long-term return of a centralized dictatorship to the Soviet Union after his ouster from power, analysts say.

"I don't think it's very likely to succeed," Adam B. Ulam, director of Harvard University's Russian Research Center, said of the coup that unseated Gorbachev. "The political power in the Soviet Union has become too diffused."

Henry Kissinger, the former secretary of state, said on CBS' "This Morning" show today that the Gorbachev overthrow does not necessarily portend a return of the Cold War, but that it is a setback for efforts to improve U.S.-Soviet relations.

"We will see a somewhat sterner relationship," Kissinger said, adding that the Eastern European countries that ousted their communist rulers during Gorbachev's era "will be extremely worried" that Moscow might seek to reassert its influence over them.

The change in leadership bears all signs of a traditional military takeover — complete with armored troop carriers rolling through the streets of Moscow and Gorbachev under house arrest.

But the momentum behind the Soviet Union's march towards democracy will make it difficult for Gennady Yanayev, who seized power Sunday, and his hard-line backers to impose their will, the analysts say.

"They have this notion that dictatorship enforces laws ... and that's simply not true," said Robert Conquest, a senior Soviet research fellow with the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

"It seems extraordinarily unlikely that they'll succeed without very, very great trouble, indeed even civil war," Conquest said. "There will be a great deal of opposition ... they've got very little prestige behind them."

Little is known about Yanayev, but scholars who study the Soviet Union fear that if the new leaders want to move the country to the right, he is just a front man for those carrying out the plan.

Silva on trial for Johnson shooting death

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Jesse Paul Silva, 26, will be tried on a charge of murder in a jury trial scheduled to begin 9 a.m. Tuesday in 118th Judicial District Court.

Silva is accused of fatally shooting Tonnie Lynn Johnson, 32, in Big Spring in February 1990. A police spokesperson said on the day of the shooting that it might have been the result of an argument

over a woman. Johnson originally was from Colorado City.

Silva, who has no previous felony convictions in Howard County, is expected to plead innocent, said his attorney, Wayne Basden of Big Spring.

A jury was to be picked today, and no plea bargains have been discussed, said Assistant District Attorney William Dupree. The state has subpoenaed 19 witnesses for the trial, which Dupree said he expects to last two days.

"I suspect that I'll take all day to put on my case," Dupree said. "We should have it to a jury sometime Wednesday afternoon."

Basden said the trial could last two or three days. He declined to say how many witnesses he subpoenaed. "I don't want to say how many I'll have."

Police answering an early morning emergency call on Feb. 23, 1990 found Johnson lying fatally wounded on the living room floor at a home at 606 State St., according to

police department records. He was pronounced dead about an hour later.

Police, who entered the home after hearing a woman's cries for help, also found Ray Kroener, 38, who lived at the home, wounded from a gunshot.

Silva was arrested about six hours after the initial call to police and was later released on \$100,000 bond. He was indicted for murder by a Howard County grand jury in March.



MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. — A Morehead City, N.C., police officer directs evacuation traffic from Atlantic Beach, N.C., Sunday as Hurricane Bob moves toward the North Carolina coast.

Hurricane Bob heads up Eastern Seaboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane Bob lashed North Carolina's Outer Banks with heavy rain but did little damage, then churned its way up the Eastern Seaboard with gusts to 138 mph today as vacationers and residents took their boats out of the water and fled inland.

Hurricane warnings were posted all the way to Maine, Massachusetts' Cape Cod and New York's Long Island braced for their first direct hit from a hurricane in six years, and Rhode Island declared a state of emergency.

At 6 a.m. EDT the storm was 110 miles east of the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula.

The first hurricane of the Atlantic season knocked out power, toppled trees and caused flooding Sunday night along North Carolina's Outer Banks. There were at least two tornadoes. But no injuries or major damage were reported.

Steered by a jet-stream current, the storm's 20-mile-wide eye then began moving north-northeast,

parallel to the coast, at up to 30 mph today, said the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

"It's going to get a lot faster before it's over," center meteorologist Martin Nelson said.

As the eye moved northward, the storm brought steady rain and wind gusts up to 50 mph at resort communities in Virginia and Maryland. Officials estimated about 1,000 people spent the night in shelters in Ocean City, Md., and surrounding Worcester County.

But people in some oceanfront condominiums and hotels watched the storm's progress from their balconies, and a few even walked to water's edge. Said one of those on the Ocean City beach, Don Offhaus of Syracuse, N.Y.: "I wanted to experience it. It certainly is an amazing display of nature."

The greater fears were in New York's Long Island and in New England, which extend farther eastward and thus could take a direct hit from the storm.

Sidelines

Police rescue thief wedged in window

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man accused of burglary can say he was truly "framed" even before police arrived to arrest him.

Officers said they found Paul Glosson, 41, of San Antonio, wedged into the frame of a window at Junior's Body Shop early Sunday.

Glosson, who was charged with burglary of a building with intent to commit theft, was being held in the Bexar County Jail early today in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Police said officers were sent to the body shop after someone reported that a man was screaming for help. Officers found the man stuck in a rear window that had been broken out.

The window is about eight feet off the ground. An overturned shopping cart was found beneath the window, leading officers to theorize that the man was standing in the shopping cart as he attempted to climb into the window.

Glosson, who weighs 180 pounds and stands 6-foot 3 inches tall, apparently became stuck in the window when the cart tipped over, police said.

Firefighters had to be called to free the man from the window, officers said.

Serial killer says he will plead guilty

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — The drifter who led police to the body of a 10-year-old girl he says was among his more than 60 murder victims agreed to plead guilty today to kidnapping the child, his lawyer said.

Donald Leroy Evans, 34, was to appear in federal court this morning.

Defense attorney Fred Lusk said he would plead guilty to abducting Beatrice Louise Routh, who disappeared from a Gulfport playground Aug. 1. Evans led police to the body 10 days later. She had been raped and strangled.

After his arrest, Evans claimed to have killed more than 60 people in at least 21 states. If that's true, he would be the most prolific known serial killer in U.S. history.

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Lawmakers want canned hunts banned this session

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the House Environmental Affairs Committee, Rep. Robert Saunders, says he will ask Gov. Ann Richards to open the Legislature's special session agenda to a bill that would prohibit "canned" hunts for caged animals.

The bill, proposed in the special session that ended last week, passed the Senate but died in the House.

"I'm going to ask the governor to put it in the call. (House Speaker) Gib (Lewis) signed on with the bill. He thought it was a good bill. The governor had pretty much indicated to me that she thought it was a good idea," said Saunders, D-LaGrange.

Saunders and Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, wrote the initial legislation after news reports about the killing of an endangered leopard that had been declawed and lived its entire life in captivity. Other animals also have been hunted, including tigers, African lions, jaguars and bears.

Should the legislation pass, it would establish civil and criminal penalties for the killing of certain animals placed on the restricted

list, as well as for the sale of those animals for the purpose of a canned hunt.

Included on the list are leopards, lions, tigers, cheetahs, bears, hyenas and cougars raised in cages. Jaguars and ocelots already are listed as Texas endangered species and are otherwise protected.

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SANTE FE, New Mexico — Ted Brown, an environmental specialist with the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, sets a trap for rock squirrels in a rural subdivision in southern Santa Fe, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Once caught, the squirrels will be tested for plague. Three of the eight reported cases of animal plague in New Mexico this year have been in the area.

Plague cases could be increasing

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Ted Brown knew this could be a bad year for the plague. The diseased cat from Tucumcari was his first clue.

Heavy summer rains and few cases the past couple of years were other signals that 1991 could be the start of another cycle of increasing numbers of plague cases, both in animals and humans.

"Once the curve starts upward, it tends to go rather steep for the first couple of years," says Brown, a vector control specialist with the state Environmental Improvement Division. "A doubling of animal cases or human cases has been shown in the past."

Health officials say they are pleased there have been no reports of human plague this year despite eight animal cases.

Last year was the first time since 1972 that no human plague cases were reported; only one animal was found to have the disease in 1990.

"That was a surprise, not having any human cases and only one animal case," Brown says. "This year is more like a usual year in New Mexico."

New Mexico for years has led the nation in human plague cases. Health officials had concluded in an April 1988 report that a cycle exists with peak numbers of cases about every five years. The report said peaks occurred in 1961, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1983.

But plague, the scourge that wiped out a quarter of the population of medieval Europe, has been on a downhill slope in New Mexico since 1983, when 26 human cases were confirmed, the most in any year since 1949.

"The thing's been thrown off a

bit. It's probably not a perfect cycle," Brown says. "But generally, we do see cycles."

And Brown says his first sign that plague might be on an upswing was when the first 1991 case was confirmed in February in a Tucumcari cat. Brown says a Tucumcari cat was one of the first confirmed cases in the early 1980s before the 1983 peak.

"I said, 'Ah, back in the '80s again. Let's see what the rest of the year holds,'" Brown says.

Luckily, Brown says, the year has held some surprises.

"Usually you get a pretty high ratio of animals to humans in New Mexico," he says. "We'd like to see no human cases this year."

State epidemiologist Dr. Mack Sewell agrees that New Mexico is due for an increase in plague, but says it is impossible to predict when the surge will hit.

"I'm sure we're going to see more plague activity, that's inevitable," Sewell says. "Whether we'll start seeing more in the next year or two, nobody knows for sure."

Brown partially credits increased public awareness of plague with the drop in the number of human cases.

"Certainly public awareness has a lot to do with it," he says.

Dusting rodent burrows with flea repellent is one of the only steps that can be taken to keep wild animals from becoming hosts to plague-infested fleas, Brown says.

Most human plague victims contract the disease from infected fleas. Brown says rock squirrels are the most popular host for the fleas because fleas usually found on the animals are susceptible to plague.

There have been 105 varieties of fleas identified in New Mexico, 33 of which are involved in plague, Brown said.

The majority of plague cases occur during June through September, the warm months when the rodents that are the principal hosts to the plague-infested fleas are most active.

Heavy rains this year have provided an abundance of water and food for rodents and fleas.

"When you have a rainy season like we're having now, the humidity is higher, the weeds are thick, and the fleas can wander to another host," Brown says.

Brown says a rock squirrel population near a rural housing area south of Santa Fe was virtually eliminated several years ago. But plague-infested rodents have returned to the area, and three of the four rock squirrels that have been confirmed this year were found in that housing area, Brown says.

Two of three infected cats and a plague-infested mouse also were found in or near Santa Fe this year, Brown says. The other rock squirrel was discovered in the northern community of Abiquiu.

Brown says there isn't a specific reason why so many cases are in Santa Fe. But he says contributing factors may be that plague is more concentrated and active in the area and that people may be more willing to report suspect animals since the agency is based in Santa Fe.

Brown says the only confirmed case of bubonic plague in the country this year was in a 13-year-old Boise City, Okla., boy. However, doctors are conducting tests on a 5-year-old boy from Garfield, Kan., who they believe also might have recently contracted the disease.

Early detection and improved treatment has helped increase the survival rate of plague victims, Brown says.

There have been 190 human plague cases in New Mexico since 1949 which have resulted in 28 deaths, an 86 percent survival rate, he says.

Plague symptoms resemble those of flu and include headache, fever, chills and possibly enlarged lymph nodes.

Brown says people can ward off plague by using insect repellent on themselves, flea powder on pets and avoiding and reporting dead animals. People also should keep their houses clean and not leave trash or other debris laying around.

Brown says 85 percent to 90 percent of plague victims in New Mexico contract the disease within a mile from their home.

"People aren't going out into the wilderness and getting plague," he says.



A dead juvenile rock squirrel is shown in the gloved hands of Pam Reynolds, an environmental scientist with the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division.

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Getting a grip
HOUSTON — Karen Thomas of Olathe, Kansas, holds her 20-month-old daughter Carmen in Houston, Friday. Carmen can now hold a cookie, thanks to Myoelectric Arms of Houston. She is believed to be the youngest person in the nation to be equipped with myoelectric limbs.

Lawmaker is getting some heat back home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For more than 20 years, as a child and young adult, Albert Bustamante toiled in vegetable and cotton fields around the country as a migrant farm worker.

The oldest of 11 children, he was the only one in his family to attend college. Bustamante may have left behind his agriculture roots, but he says he never forgot them as went into teaching and eventually politics.

Now, as a 56-year-old congressman representing a region from San Antonio to the Texas-Mexico border, Bustamante says he concentrates on jobs, education and other social issues affecting his constituents in the 23rd District, one of the poorest in the nation.

monetary limits on winnings. High-stakes bingo games are a revenue boon for many Indian communities.

Garcia, chosen by the Kickapoo in 1989 for the bingo contract, said federal agents have visited the Eagle Pass reservation and are examining his other business interests.

Investigators have asked for his business records from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1989, and have called "dozens" of witnesses to testify before a federal grand jury in San Antonio, Garcia said.

Bustamante's only involvement in the Kickapoo bingo deal was to write a recommendation letter for Garcia, the businessman said. Bustamante has said Garcia is a friend, but he did not help him with the bingo contract.

Margie Salazar, assistant to the Kickapoo tribal administrator, said she did not know of any involvement by Bustamante in the bingo deal.

Garcia suggests the federal probe may have been launched to retaliate against him and his wife Rebecca built in The Dominion, an exclusive community in north Bexar County where visitors must have approval to enter.

The Dominion is outside his congressional district but would become part of it under a redistricting proposal. Members of Congress are not required to live in their districts.

The San Antonio Light reported last month the house and lot are worth about \$618,500.

The Light published a picture of the house despite protests from Bustamante and his Washington attorney, Stanley M. Brand, who accused the paper of "wrongful conduct" in gaining access to photograph the home.

But those aren't the things that have drawn the most attention to Bustamante lately. Instead he's been in the spotlight for being linked to a federal probe of a Texas bingo businessman and for an expensive house he built outside his district.

The congressman says he has done nothing wrong.

"I've faced bigger obstacles in the fields," he said, referring to the times he worked in snake-infested crop lands. "Those were tough times. These are not tough times."

Bustamante, first elected to Congress in 1984, said he has no idea when or how the federal investigation will end.

The probe is coordinated by the U.S. Justice Department's Public Integrity Unit and targets San Antonio bingo magnate Eddie Garcia and touches his friends and associates, including Bustamante.

"We've had a good friendship, and evidently they feel or felt because of the friendship there was something there," Garcia said.

Justice spokesman Doug Tillett in Washington said the department neither confirms nor denies such investigations.

But Garcia said federal agents 2½ years ago started examining his attempt to acquire a contract for a 7,000-seat bingo hall and bingo game on the Kickapoo Indian reservation near Eagle Pass, a border town in Bustamante's district.

American Indian reservations may operate any type of gambling allowed in the state with no

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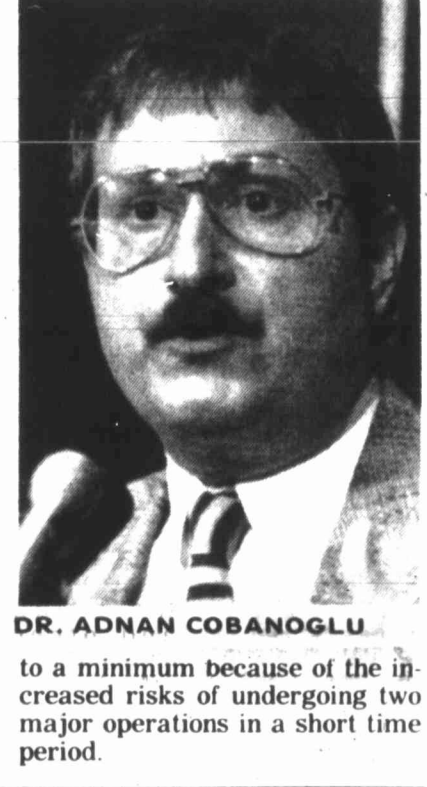
BALTIMORE (AP) — Still reeling from a pair of riots, Maryland's aging and overcrowded prison system is under fire again — this time over the discovery that scores of inmates had gotten "lost" behind bars for months. Ninety-three defendants were found languishing in the former Baltimore city jail for up to a year without being charged because of record-keeping errors. One homeless man spent 13 months waiting for a hearing because officials thought he had been released. Another man spent five months behind bars for two traffic violations.

Ban lifted after executives resign

NEW YORK (AP) — Salomon Brothers Inc. got the government to lift a ban on buying Treasury securities by removing three top executives in a scandal that may force Wall Street's biggest bond dealer to change its swashbuckling ways. The government on Sunday had barred Salomon from buying buy bonds, bills and notes directly from the Treasury until moving to correct bidding improprieties under investigation by four federal agencies and Congress. Hours later, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady largely reversed the ban after Salomon directors accepted the resignations of three top executives.

Man recovering after heart mix-up

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A man who mistakenly received a heart of the wrong blood type was showing strong signs of recovery hours after a second transplant, doctors said. The unidentified Oregon City man was in critical but stable condition Sunday at the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, normal for those who undergo transplants. Doctors said the heart was an excellent match. The man, who has type O blood, received a heart Wednesday from a donor with type A. There had been no sign that the man's body was rejecting the incompatible organ, but fatal rejection could have occurred without warning, said Dr. Adnan Cobanoglu, the hospital's heart transplant director. Sunday's surgery lasted 4 1/2 hours compared to five hours for the first operation. Cobanoglu said the operating time was kept



DR. ADNAN COBANOGLU



MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation standing on one of the armored vehicles surrounding the Russian Federation Parliament building at right, in Moscow, today, reads a statement calling on the Russian people to resist those who ousted Mikhail Gorbachev. The call comes after military and Communist hardliners announced they had taken over.

Gorbachev ouster stuns world leaders, markets

LONDON (AP) — World leaders and financial markets were stunned by news today that Mikhail S. Gorbachev had been ousted from power by hard-line conservatives. Vice President Gennady Yanayev announced that he was taking over with the support of the defense minister, the KGB and police chiefs and other officials. President Bush called the coup "a disturbing development" and said the U.S. may withhold aid programs for the Soviet Union. "Certainly I would not go forward with aid, assistance, when you have a group of people backed by the military... that take matters into their own hands," said Bush in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he was on vacation. "This will not be business as usual." Bush, who met with Gorbachev last month for an arms control summit, noted "coups can fail." Prime Minister John Major of Britain said Gorbachev had been removed from office unconstitutionally and demanded that the new government hold to earlier agreements. "We will expect the Soviet Union to respect and honor all those commitments President Gorbachev has made on its behalf," Major told reporters outside his Downing Street office. Downing Street said Major would discuss the Soviet situation with other world leaders including German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who canceled an Austrian vacation and rushed back to Bonn. The Soviet Union still has about 300,000 soldiers based in former East Germany. But the Soviet military headquarters in Wuensdorf, outside Berlin, said in a statement that plans to withdraw the troops by 1994 would not be affected by the developments in the Soviet Union. Upon word of Gorbachev's ouster, world financial markets plummeted, as the dollar and gold bullion — considered safe investments in times of unrest — soared. The Japanese Cabinet convened an emergency meeting this evening, and Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said he was seeking clarification from his embassy in Moscow. Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti said he was "surprised, embittered and worried." "We all know the difficulties Gorbachev faced, but I don't know how these obstacles can be overcome by a new president who, at least for now, does not have Gorbachev's prestige and international relationships," Andreotti said in a statement.

World

Iran calls for pressure on Israel

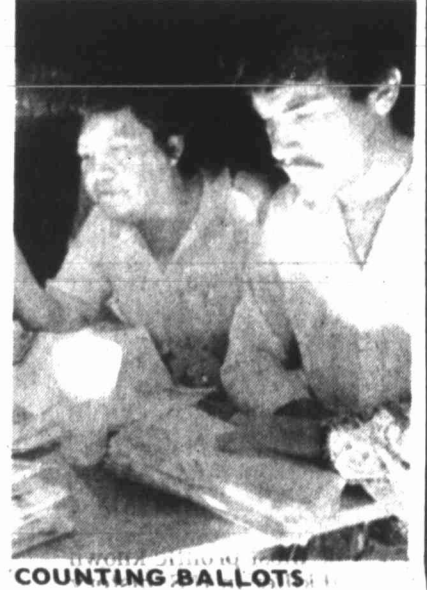
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's foreign minister says the "positive trend" toward freeing Western hostages in Lebanon will continue if Israel is pressured to release its Arab captives. Israel, however, insisted Sunday that it get information on seven of its servicemen missing in Lebanon before it releases anyone. Despite the tough stances on either side, there was evidence of more high-level effort toward ending the ordeal of the 11 Western hostages, including five Americans. Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati met in Tehran Sunday with Abbas Musawi, the head of Hezbollah, the pro-Iranian umbrella organization for groups holding the hostages. It refocused attention on Tehran's high-profile role in the hostage crisis. Iran was reportedly influential in securing the release this month of three Western hostages in Lebanon, including one American. Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has called for the hostages to be freed, also attended the meeting with Musawi, Iranian radio said in a report monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp. The dispatch did not say that they discussed the 11 Western hostages in Lebanon. But Iran has emerged as a key player in the intensive negotiations for their release. Iranian Velayati urged visiting representatives of the European Parliament to pressure Israel.

Mob action causing apprehension

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Mob intimidation of the courts and legislature are causing apprehension about President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's populist brand of democracy. "The arbitrariness of mob rule can destroy our budding democracy, which must be synonymous with the rule of law," said Jean-Claude Bajoux, a prominent socialist. Last Tuesday, about 1,000 activists from slum organizations laid siege to the Legislative Palace, looted and burned the offices of two dissenting groups and roughed up a lawmaker. At the end of July, with blinding speed, a court tried Roger Lafontant, deposed dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier's security chief, and 21 collaborators on charges of attempting a coup in January. Aristide, who took office in February, said he wanted justice to be swift and severe.

Government party claims victories

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The party that has ruled Mexico for six decades claimed today that it was heading toward sweeping victories in elections seen as a test of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's tough economic reforms. Opposition parties disputed several of the races and alleged fraud. Several opposition candidates said they would challenge the results of Sunday's vote. Official vote results came slowly, with election officials having clearly reported only one in hundreds of federal congressional districts. The election of a new 500-member Chamber of Deputies, half the 64-member Senate and governors in six states tested the government's popularity amid a series of free-market reforms that have halted years of economic decline. Key to that policy is a free trade agreement being negotiated with the United States and Canada.



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Lawyers criticized since Shakespeare

WASHINGTON (AP) — From William Shakespeare to Vice President Dan Quayle, critics have been bashing lawyers for centuries. And for just as long, lawyers have been defending their profession. "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers," Shakespeare wrote in "Henry VI." Quayle, himself a lawyer, doesn't go quite that far. And neither do the people whom Quayle says are harmed most — the inventors and entrepreneurs — by the propensity to turn to an overcrowded legal system to resolve every dispute. Inventor Robert Kearns of Houston, who spent 12 years wending his way through the courts before winning a \$10.2 million settlement from an automaker he accused of stealing his idea, thinks Quayle's criticism is valid. "It took too long. It is very expensive," said Kearns, who accepted the settlement from Ford Motor Co. last year. "However, it's not over yet for me." Kearns is still battling more than 20 other manufacturers who he says stole his invention of intermittent windshield wipers. He says he's spent more than \$6 million on legal costs and has given up years he could have spent on new inventions. "The only thing the United States grants an inventor is time," he says. "In my case the time has been consumed by the judicial procedures, and that's a shame." However, Kearns is the first to admit that his lawyers have served him well. Quayle went before the American Bar Association last week to question if the United States needs 750,000 lawyers and wondered aloud if the legal system is harming the country's competitive edge. "Does America really need 70 percent of the world's lawyers?" he asked. "Is it healthy for our economy to have 18 million new lawsuits coursing through the system annually?" ABA President John J. Curtin Jr. immediately objected. "Who will protect the poor, the injured, the victims of negligence, the victims of discrimination?" Curtin said. Leonard L. Finz, a New York attorney who is handling a lawsuit against the manufacturer of the antidepressant Prozac concedes that "perhaps there are too many lawyers."

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Opinion

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

Opinions from across the U.S.

Common sense approach

The National Commission on AIDS has endorsed needle exchange programs among intravenous drug users in an effort to reduce the spread of the disease. It is a logical, common sense approach to the problem.

The Bush administration, however, wants nothing to do with such programs. It thinks needle exchanges will only increase drug use by American citizens.

One of the criticisms raised by the administration is that there is no scientific evidence showing that needle exchanges reduce risk-taking behavior. But neither is there evidence that needle exchanges cause drug use to increase.

If exchanges save lives, they're a shot in the arm to the war on AIDS. If their benefits are ignored, that only means more illness — and more death.

Clean needles help. Give them one.

The Tennessean, Nashville, Tenn.

A case of judicial overkill

No one questions whether the Wichita (Kan.) abortion protesters are breaking a law by blocking entrances to abortion clinics.

The question is only: whose law?

The effort of federal marshals, ordered by a federal judge, Patrick Kelly, are directed at enforcing a federal law.

It is perfectly valid to contend that the federal law they are invoking does not pertain to such demonstrations.

That is what the Justice Department is saying in its "friend of the court" filing that upset Kelly so mightily. The question is whether a post-Civil War law designed to achieve specific ends in the post-Civil War era is properly applied to abortion protesting.

It is not applied to other forms of protest, even when the protests are ugly.

To apply it in Wichita is to say that abortion is a federally protected circumstance whereas other acts, from flag burning to flag waving and a host of other things that evoke a spirited dissent, are not.

Roe vs. Wade makes abortion legal, but it doesn't make it a special federal province.

The Justice Department is merely trying to put a check on the creativity that tries to make selected politically correct causes a federal case.

It is being quite neutral on the question of abortion.

It is speaking out quite clearly on the matter of judicial overkill.

Disorderly conduct does not belong in federal court, especially before Kelly.

Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern

Painful issues to confront

The fact that The Grim Reaper has made the New York Times best-seller list is grim news indeed.

The book, "Final Exit" by Derek Humphry, details various ways to commit suicide and has made No. 1 on the newspaper's hard cover advice category.

It's a horrifying thought that there are people wanting to know ways to commit suicide and it raises all manner of alarms. Such as, would this book cause unstable or depressed people, particularly youth, to take their own lives?

But others see the success of this book as something more; that it shows how wide is the gap between medical ethics and people's needs.

Medical science has drastically increased life expectancy. There are many people who are kept artificially alive to the financial ruination of their families. There are people who live in terrible pain, who would rather simply relieve their suffering than live in a hell on Earth.

These are painful issues to confront. But for ever increasing numbers of Americans, they are issues that must be confronted nonetheless. If Americans didn't need answers to such questions, the book would not be where it is.

The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss.

Ending lock-step thinking

Civil rights organizations are having a hard time assembling a solid wall of opposition to Supreme Court nominee Judge Clarence Thomas. Yes, the NAACP and the umbrella Leadership Conference on Civil Rights both formally oppose the nomination — but there are chinks.

Several large and influential members of the conference publicly stipulated that they did not concur in its position. They included the League of Women Voters, the U.S. Catholic Conference, the National Urban League, the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Then . . . Margaret Bush Wilson, who chaired the NAACP's national board of directors from 1975 to 1984, registered her dissent. In an article warmly backing Thomas, she praised him for "looking out for the vulnerable and victimized on the job, in the community and at the court."

Are we imagining things, or is the Thomas nomination already helping break up the lock-step thinking that has long impoverished the debate on civil rights?

Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Ark.

August of eerie inactivity in D.C.

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — August in Washington seems an odd time for a hot-stove league, but that's the only game in town. We sit around talking about Tom Harkin and Doug Wilder, and Bill Clinton and Mario Cuomo. Whatever became of Jesse Jackson? Could Jimmy Carter be resurrected?

Everything about the 1992 campaign seems a little odd. Here we are in the middle of August. The Iowa caucuses and Super Tuesday are just a few months in the distance, but at this writing the only announced Democratic candidate is — Paul Tsongas. Paul who? He's a former senator from Massachusetts.

By this time in other years, the hotels and barber shops of Davenport, Ames and Des Moines would be swarming with advance men, reporters, spin doctors, political prognosticators and other lower forms of life. By this time half a dozen candidates in each party would be raising money, issuing position papers and explaining why the Iowa caucuses aren't really that important.

This year's inactivity is eerie. The Democrats' problem is that no one of stature is wildly excited about taking on George Bush. The Republicans' problem can be summed up in a single word: overconfidence. It may prove to be the more difficult problem to deal with.

In the past few weeks the Democrats have been building a platform against Bush, but this is a platform made of rough planks. No one can stand on it without getting splinters. The gist of it is that Bush has neglected domestic leadership in his concentration on foreign affairs. He would rather help the Kurds in Iraq than the mill hands of South Carolina. He's an abominable no-man — no to abortion, no to highway projects, no to civil rights, no to everything here at home.

There's just enough meat in this old cow for demagogues to feed on. Bush may respond defensively that he sent up his crime bill a long time ago, and Congress has



ALL RIGHT, THEN, LET'S MOVE ON TO TH' Z'S...

BEN SARGANT

yet to complete action. His transportation bill is just idling along. On Jan. 29 Bush asked Congress to ban contributions from political action committees as a part of election reform. The reply from Congress: Drop dead. Sen. Bob Dole introduced Bush's civil rights bill in March. Nothing doing.

Since the first of the year the president has talked about education, space technology and a national energy strategy. He has talked about banking reform, housing reform and investment in enterprise zones. He has talked of "new health initiatives." He has asked Congress to fuse various grant programs in order to give the states more discretion. Talk, talk, talk. But he hasn't really pushed for much of anything. He's barely even nudged. He's been out of town.

There are targets here, but who among the Democrats is capable of shooting effectively at them? The big guns are silent: Sam

Nunn of Georgia, George Mitchell of Maine, Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Dick Gephardt of Missouri — all of them have run out of powder. Sen. Jay Rockefeller just dropped out.

The names that figure in our drowsy conversations are not names to make the heart go pitter-pat. Iowa's Sen. Harkin is generally regarded as a blowhard. Arkansas' Gov. Clinton is highly esteemed by political sophisticates, but so what? Virginia's Gov. Wilder fumbled horribly in suggesting that Judge Clarence Thomas, if sent to the Supreme Court, would let his Catholic upbringing control his vote on abortion.

Who else? Mario Cuomo, of course, but Prince Hamlet of Albany remains engrossed in self-examination: To run or not to run? That is the question. Cuomo's supporters ask us to remember 1952. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois had won only 1.2 percent of the vote in primaries that spring, but he wowed the Chicago

convention and walked off with the nomination. Well, Cuomo is the party's best orator — better, even, than the vanishing Jesse Jackson — and the convention will be held in Madison Square Garden.

Meanwhile, Republicans are as comfy as a cat on a pillow. Too comfy. One is reminded of the story Plutarch told about Aristides the Just. A vote was being taken on which statesman to exile. A country bumpkin met the great lawgiver on the street but failed to recognize him. The redneck remarked that he was going to vote to expel Aristides. The statesman asked, has he done you any wrong? No, said the countryman, I'm just tired of hearing him called "the Just."

The president is riding high in the public opinion polls, but these can be deceptive. Many a maverick voter may be weary of hearing about Bush the Unbeatable. It's something for the White House to keep in mind.

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Greatness sown in seeds of gentleness

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

There's a well-known story that goes something like this: A young man came to his father one day and said, "Pops, it's taking you too long to die. By the time you kick off, I'll be too old to enjoy my inheritance. How about letting me have it now while I'm young?"

I can't quite figure out why, but that father agreed to do as his son asked. Since there was another son, the father divided his estate two ways and gave the younger son his share.

Pretty soon the young man packed up and headed for the bright lights of the city. He found lots of ways to waste his money on "riotous living." It wasn't long before he had spent his entire inheritance.

About that time, a famine struck the land and he had neither money nor food. In desperation he took a job feeding pigs. At least that way he could help himself to a share of the slop and he wouldn't starve to death.

Rooting around with the pigs one day, he suddenly realized that his father's servants had food to eat. He could go home and ask his father to forgive him and hire him on as a field hand. It was a brilliant plan.

With those thoughts on his mind as he trudged toward home, he was probably surprised when he got within hailing distance of the home place and here came his father running to meet him. Next thing he knew he was wearing fancy clothes and had an expensive ring on his finger. His father was preparing a party for him and telling everyone about his son who had been dead and was now alive.

It was a much warmer welcome than the son deserved or expected. I have a feeling he shed a few tears and began learning to live more responsibly.

I heard about another father and child. The story is told in the book "Daddy, I'm Pregnant," which is the journal a minister named Bill kept after his 14-year-old daughter awakened him at 2:30 a.m. with the announcement,

If you ask me



"Daddy, I'm pregnant."
Not being a parent, I can only guess, but I think that scenario must be on a parent's "worst nightmare" list. Still groggy with sleep, Bill had the grace to put his arms around his daughter and say, "Oh Angela, I'm so sorry . . . I love you! I forgive you."

Apparently Angela hadn't been sure her father would accept the news so graciously. It had taken her several weeks and pressure from two sisters to bring her to that moment of vulnerability. Afterward, with her parents support, she stood before her father's church and asked forgiveness. She and her father called everyone who needed to know and told them about her condition.

During the next months, she and Dan, the baby's father, made the decision to let their child be adopted and chose the couple who would adopt. She went back to school for the last six months of the pregnancy with her old friends. After the birth, she helped make serious decisions about little Ashley who was born with heart defects. And when Ashley died, Angela grieved for her along with the adopting couple.

It was a long, difficult trial for Angela, but she stretched herself to grow and learn through it. Although she began her trial in a condition that made her feel ashamed, she rose above those feelings and conducted herself with dignity and courage. And I believe the seeds of her courage were in the words of her father: ". . . I love you. I forgive you."

These two stories remind me of something said by one of Israel's greatest kings, King David. Speaking to his God, David said, ". . . Your gentleness has made me great."

The idea startled me the first time I noticed it. If someone had asked me how greatness develops, I probably wouldn't have mentioned gentleness. But in situations of brokenness — and we all have them — rejection and anger will only break us further or harden us. Gentle acceptance, which rebuilds self-confidence and allows us to quit hating ourselves, is the only commodity that can give us the courage to keep on growing and learning.

I'm not recommending an abandonment of discipline and correction. I'm no fan of Dr. Benjamin Spock's permissive teachings, and I believe over-indulgence is just as harmful as neglect. But I believe in balance and, on balance, I'm convinced it is gentleness that creates the inner courage needed to grow into greatness.

Charles Colson, in his book tape "Against the Night," gives a picture of what I'm talking about. During a riot in a prison near Washington, D.C., there were "buildings on fire, guards running, people being brutalized. The Christian inmates from Prison Fellowship went out into the prison yard and they formed a giant circle and they locked arms . . . and they prayed and sang for four hours. And in the middle of that circle were guards who were terrified for their lives protected by those inmates."

Personally, in the midst of a prison riot I'm not sure I'd want to be the one protecting the guards. But these inmates who had met King David's gentle God were able to rise above terror and peer pressure and panic. They were able to stretch themselves to a stature rarely seen in a prison population and offer help to the "enemy."

Perhaps gentleness is one of the missing ingredients in the endless, fruitless formulas our politicians are always hacking out for prison reform. I don't know. I'm no expert on prisons. But if I went to prison and found it to be a world without gentleness, I believe it would also be a world without growth.

A scene we'd like to see...

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Nasty notes are not necessary

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago I had some plumbing done. Due to some financial troubles, I wasn't able to pay the bill within 30 days.

Yesterday I received another bill with a note from the plumber's wife, who does his bookkeeping. It read: "Jim does not expect to take this bill out in trade, so please remit!" And she signed her name.

I sent a check for the full amount and enclosed the following note: "I was not aware that your husband was in the habit of taking his bills out in trade, but if he does, I feel very sorry for you." And I signed my name.

My son saw the note from the plumber's wife to me and recommended that I take it to a lawyer and sue the woman for slander.

What would you do? — **INSULTED**

DEAR INSULTED: I would send her a get-well card. She is sick. (I would also let the plumber know what kind of statements his wife is sending out with his statements.)

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the number of girls who have written to you saying: "How can I get a guy interested in me without having it look like I'm chasing him?"

First off, I am a 21-year-old college man who would like some reasonable answers to the following questions:

1. Why can't a girl ask a guy out for a date? As a male, I would welcome girls who find me attractive enough to ask me out. Believe me, Abby, I'm fairly attractive myself and get my share of dates, but I see nothing wrong with girls being on an equal basis with men when it comes to the dating game.
2. Why can't a girl be the aggressive one if she so chooses?
3. Why is it "wrong" for a girl to pursue guys? — **I.W., BRONX, N.Y.**

DEAR I.W.: Where have you

Dear Abby



been? Plenty of girls ask guys out. More girls ask guys "over," however, because there is no tab to pick up, which takes the pressure off both of them.

And many girls ARE aggressors. They don't apologize for it. Nor should they. All relationships should be based on honesty. And what's more disarming than having someone say, "I like you"? It doesn't matter who says it first. Girls are people, and people shouldn't play games. They should express themselves honestly, naturally and without embarrassment.

DEAR ABBY: I don't understand what you mean when you tell girls: "Save yourself for the man you marry."

How does a girl know WHICH man she's going to marry? I have gone with five different guys at five different times, and I thought I was going to marry all of them, but I'm still single.

Will you please explain what you mean? — **STILL SINGLE**

DEAR SINGLE: I mean, save yourself for the man you marry — not the man you MAY marry.

CONFIDENTIAL TO LUCY: It's not always better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. It depends upon what you've lost.

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

Grieving son charged with manslaughter

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo. (AP) — A promise is a promise.

So when Wanda Bauer was convinced she was dying of cancer, but not fast enough to avert her family's financial ruin, she called for the loaded gun she kept nearby. And Dickie brought it to her.

"The time had come," remembered her only child, who kept his promise to help his mother die.

It was a Tuesday, July 16, high summer, a golden afternoon. It was Wanda's favorite time of year, a season, she always told her son, "when it's a good time to go, when the world is green. I don't want to die in the winter, when everything is already dead."

She was 69; her son, Richard Bauer, 49. Neither ever dreamed that the cancer diagnosis was wrong.

Dickie moved a couch to the front porch so she could see the mountains and smell the afternoon rains. That was where he laid her when he brought her home from St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs that last day.

Hours before, a doctor had told him his mother "had the same thing as Michael Landon had and if I'd brought her in three months earlier he still couldn't have saved her," Dickie said. Actor Michael Landon died July 1 of liver and pancreatic cancer.

Dickie knew his mom was desperately ill. The only relief

from pain was to fill three half-gallon milk cartons with hot water and pack them around her, one under her back, one on her stomach, one between her legs. When they'd left St. Francis that afternoon, the nurse had said, sorry, the doctors hadn't written a prescription for pain pills, only for calcium tablets. Halfway home, when he'd stopped to get her some ice chips — the only thing she could swallow — she'd started to moan.

Lying on that sofa, wearing a clean diaper, too weak to eat, enraged at the pain in her belly and with no way to stop it, furious at a medical system she believed had forced her to choose between buying food or medicine, sure she was dying of cancer anyway, this independent woman who had always made up her own mind took the .22-caliber pistol she'd owned for as long as anyone could remember, put it to her head, and fired one shot.

"She was in so much pain. She said, 'It's time to check out.' She knew what she was doing. A promise is a promise, so I went and got the gun and brought it to her. Did I know it was against the law? No. I could have lied about it — said she got the gun — but that wasn't honest."

"No regrets. I have to live with all of this, with her being sick, with being there when she committed suicide, and now dealing with maybe going to jail. But I'm

not seeing her suffer anymore. I made a promise, and the promise came down. You've got to honor a promise, right?"

"A man's only as good as his word."



Dick Bauer, 49, sits in front of his mother's home in Cripple Creek, Colo., holding a photo of his mother and his children.

Richard Bauer now is charged with manslaughter under a 1971 Colorado statute that states "a person commits the crime of manslaughter if... he intentionally causes or aids another person to commit suicide."

He is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 22 to enter a plea. If convicted, he could receive pro-

bation or up to eight years in prison.

"I have no future. I have nothing to look forward to. I might have to sell everything I've got for the lawyer, mom's house that she had all those years, dad's backhoe that mom gave me to make a living. I can't believe this is happening to me," he said.

District Attorney John W. Suthers believes evidence and his investigators' interview with Richard Bauer mandated that he bring charges.

"I don't see it as the controversial case that apparently some people do," Suthers said. "It has emotional factors, and those kinds of things make this a tough job. But based on the evidence we have, we seem fairly sure a violation (of the manslaughter law) occurred."

"I think it's very difficult to get into the 'Gosh, it's a mercy killing, that's OK' attitude. But nobody in this office is making a moral judgment on what Mr. Bauer did. And it is refreshing for us prosecutors when someone tells us the truth," the district attorney said.

Unfortunately, neither Wanda Bauer nor her son knew the truth about her illness. She did not have cancer. An autopsy determined that she had a liver infection — pockets of pus on her liver. It was a serious — perhaps terminal — condition, but not cancer.

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<p>THOMPSON SEEDLESS Grapes LB. 79¢</p>	<p>LARGE VINE RIPE Tomatoes 3 LBS. \$1</p>
<p>ORCHARD FRESH BARTLETT Pears 59¢ FRESH JALAPENO Peppers 79¢ Apples 79¢</p>	<p>FRESH GREEN Onions 4 BUNCHES \$1.00 GARDEN FRESH CELLO Carrots 2 LB. 49¢ RUSSET Potatoes 5 LB. BAG 69¢</p>

DAIRY AND FROZEN

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<p>CITRUS HILL CHILLED Orange Juice 64 OZ. CTN. \$1.79</p>	<p>HEALTH AND BEAUTY</p> <p>TYLENOL 2 PK. 50 CT. BOXES \$4.99</p> <p>TYLENOL 15 OZ. BTL \$1.89</p> <p>IVORY ASSORTED Shampoo 15 OZ. BTL \$1.89</p> <p>Conditioner 15 OZ. BTL \$1.89</p> <p>TOOTHPASTE 45 OZ. PUMP \$1.39</p> <p>Ultra Brite COLGATE ASSORTED Mouthwash 12 OZ. BTL \$2.79</p>

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<p>LIQUID BLEACH Clorox 2 32 OZ. JUG \$1.99</p>	<p>ALL FABRIC POWDER BLEACH Clorox 2 40 OZ. BOX \$2.19</p>
<p>PURINA Cat Chow 20 LB. BAG \$9.99</p>	<p>LEVER Bath Bar 2 BAR PKG. \$1.99</p>
<p>ASSORTED PADS</p> <p>YOU SAVE! Sure & Natural 24 CT. BOX \$2.79</p>	
<p>BUGLES 6 OZ. BTL 99¢</p>	<p>GARFIELD ASSORTED Fruit Snacks 45 OZ. BTL \$1.99</p>
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Too much fun
Wearing towels over their heads to protect them from the rain, Cristy Bryant, left, and Stacy Karnes time the workouts of the Garden City High School football team late last week.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What Palo Pinto County town is one of the leading health resort areas in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is Mineral Wells.

Calendar

TODAY

The City of Big Spring will be working in District 5 Monday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

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

The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, is at Midland Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p.m. This month's meeting will be on "Concerns of Suicide Survivors." The speaker is Dr. David Koch. For additional information, call 685-1566.

The Howard County Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Hall, East 12th and Owen.

TUESDAY

The Big Spring Art Association will meet at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. There will be a demonstration.

The Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 is honoring all Masons, wives and friends at a dinner at the Masonic Hall, 219 Main St. at 6 p.m.

The Big Spring Civitan Club will meet at 7 p.m. at 905 Johnson St.

Howard County Jaycees will meet at the Coors Hospitality room at 7:30 p.m.

The Coahoma seniors will meet at the Coahoma Community Center at noon for their regular monthly meeting and pot luck luncheon.

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

CrimeStoppers

A reward up to \$1,000 is being offered for confidential information leading to the conviction of whoever is responsible for stealing a pickup and four tool chests from a cottonseed company on north Lamesa Highway.

The pickup and tool chests were later recovered, but tools and sockets, with the initials PN, are still missing, said officials with the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

The burglary occurred on Aug. 2 or Aug. 3 at the Holland Cottonseed Co.

Anyone with information can call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS or the sheriff's office at 263-7654. Information is kept confidential.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A Big Spring woman reported being struck in the face by a known assailant in the 1800 block of Mittel.
- Windows in three separate vehicles were reported damaged in the Western Container parking lot. Loss was estimated at \$345.
- A 30-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear and violation of probation.
- Two windows were broken in a building on the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.
- A store window valued at \$500 was reportedly shot at in the 600 block of North U.S. 87.
- Beer valued at \$35 was reported stolen from a business in the 1300 block of Gregg.
- Four tires valued at \$400 were reported slashed at the Howard County Fair Grounds.
- A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for class A assault in the 1000 block of South Main.
- A 21-year-old Howard County man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Two car windows valued at \$150 were reported damaged in the 1600 block of Wren.
- Two windows valued at \$300 were reportedly damaged in a home in the 600 block of Washington.
- A store window valued at \$500 was reported damaged in the 100 block of Marcy Drive.
- Gas worth \$34.88 was stolen from a store on the 2300 block of Wesson Road.
- A bathroom window to a residence, worth \$30, was damaged on the 1900 block of Wesson Road.
- Two windows worth \$345 were damaged at a business on the 2500 block of Wesson Road.

Vacationing president rebuffs anti-abortion leaders

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush, after rebuffing their leaders, is calling upon militant anti-abortion demonstrators to keep their Wichita, Kan., protests within the law.

protest against the Wichita abortion clinics. "I'm sure they'll understand."

protesters who were ordered by a federal judge not to block access to the clinics.

Commenting before he attended services at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Bush underscored his recently stated views on the demonstrations.

"It is not excessive to save a baby that is about to be murdered," Terry said later at an oceanside news conference.



The Big Spring Squares were at their dance hall Saturday evening, dancing to the calling of San Angeloan Randy Hooker. As they promenade, Skeeter Salisbury and Eddie Hester share a laugh. The Big Spring Squares will be performing at the Howard County Fair on Sept. 5 and will be conducting lessons for beginners at the Square Corral off Country Club Road beginning Sept. 7. For more information, call 263-1952.

Fiesta Rodeo on track despite rain

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer
The early morning showers Saturday did not deter the International Fiesta Rodeo Show from taking place and entertaining a modest crowd at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl later Saturday.

Others came to the rodeo arena to see a chariada — traditional Mexican rodeo — for the first time.

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The rodeo bowl was about half full with spectators from Big Spring, Sterling City, Lamesa, Lubbock, Midland, Ackerly, among other communities.

The Saturday morning rain made it difficult for the performers to control their horses in the muddy arena during the show.

The band's instrument list included two pieces that are uniquely chariada music's own, said Agapito Abila, the band's leader.

Bush delivered a cautious statement about the coup but pointedly said: "It is also important to note that coups can fail. They succeed at first and then run up against the will of the people."

At the Pentagon, a close watch was being kept for signs of any threatening military moves in the Soviet Union. But no such movements had been detected.

The rain this morning scared probably at least 500 people from driving in to see the show," said Taylor Rudd, the show's promoter.

"The horses are harder to handle under these conditions because of the sluggishness in their gallop," said Nicolas Grimaldo, a charro, or rider, in the show.

Mariana Alcalá, a 19-year-old singer, did a six-song set of traditional Mexican ballads and chariada songs atop her horse as she rode around the arena.

Western leaders also said they expected Moscow to honor international commitments in arms control and other matters.

The populist Yeltsin, the nation's other best-known leader, quickly became the focus of resistance, climbing atop one of the military vehicles and urging the Russian people to fight back with an immediate general strike.

Session

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leaving the state looking at a possible liability that could run in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Deaths

Ellen Miller
Mrs. Roger (Ellen) Miller, 66, Big Spring, died today at her home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch. Her family will be staying at 2606 Carol.

Mannie Pointer

Mannie Monroe Pointer, 80, Midland, died Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

J.B. Wood

J.B. Wood Jr., 73, Wolfforth, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1991, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Walter Lange

Walter F. Lange Sr., 88, Ballinger, died Friday, Aug. 16, 1991.

James Langston

James C. Langston, 81, Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1991, in a local hospital.

Manuela Ramos

Manuela Martinez Ramos, 62, Stanton, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1991, in Martin County Hospital after a brief illness.

Luella Moore

Mrs. O.C. "Luella" Moore, 85, Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1991, in a local hospital.

Barbara Moore

Barbara Moore, Big Spring, three sons: Curtis Wood, Austin, Jesse B. Wood III, Albuquerque, N.M., and Michael Wood, Pineville, La.; two daughters: Louellen Lawson, Pineville, La., and Sandra Tinney, Altous, Okla.; one brother, Curtis Wood, Zephyr; one sister, Charlie Mae Kinard, Big Spring; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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For the Record

Barbara Herrera of Big Spring and her children Amanda, Jeremy and Jamin were incorrectly identified in a photograph in Sunday's Big Spring Herald.

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Sidelines

Runnels gridders to get equipment

All prospective Runnels eighth grade football players can receive their equipment Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The equipment will be issued at the Runnels field house.

Quarterback Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at tonight at 7 in the high school library. Steer fans and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Soccer signups set for Aug. 26

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer League will begin Aug. 26 and last until the 31st at the Big Spring YMCA.

Registration for the league, which is open to boys and girls ages 4-11, will cost \$15 per player.

For more information, contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Little football league signups

Signups for the Crossroads Little Football League will continue through Sept. 7.

Registration for the league, which is open to youths in grades 3-6, will from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 6-7 p.m. on weekdays at the American Little League Park, located just east of Memorial Stadium.

Players will need to provide birth certificates and report cards. The registration fee is \$15 for those who provide their own equipment, and \$20 for those the league provides equipment for.

Sweetwater site for softball play

SWEETWATER — Fraley Park in Sweetwater will be the site for the Third Annual Co-ed Softball Tournament Sept. 7-8. Interested teams need to submit their \$100 entry fee by Sept. 4.

Teams will be required to field five-man, five-woman starting units, and there is a 16-person roster limit. There will be awards for the top three teams.

For more information, contact Minnie Gonzalez at 235-4911 or Pat Carter at 235-4911 or 766-3140.

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.

Oilers boot Pokes

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers got their kicks in beating the Dallas Cowboys.

Ian Howfield, unemployed as a kicker a week ago, booted field goals of 32, 52 and 17 yards and Warren Moon threw touchdown passes of 47 and 21 yards Sunday night, leading the Oilers to a 30-20 victory.

"Tonight, I was relaxed and things went well," said Howfield, brought in to compete with Teddy Garcia. "I haven't earned anything. I have one bad day and I'm gone."

Howfield hit his 32 and 52 yarders in the first half when the Oilers took a 20-6 lead en route to their first exhibition victory. They are 1-2 and the Cowboys dropped to 1-2.

The Oilers' defense, battered in their first two exhibition games, yielded 347 yards but came up with big plays lacking in earlier efforts.

"We had to prove to ourselves that the news of our demise was exaggerated," Oiler defensive end William Fuller said. "We proved we're still a good football team."

"We really looked like a team tonight. We had all the components going, including enthusiasm."

Moon completed 17 of 28 passes for 218 yards and a 47-yard touchdown pass to Haywood Jeffires in the second quarter and a 21-yarder to Drew Hill in the third period.

Houston's other score game in



HOUSTON — Dallas Cowboys' Tony Casillas (75) is in hot pursuit of Houston Oilers' quarterback Warren Moon (1) as Moon is forced to throw an in-

touchdown. Aikman did not get praise for risking his body on a preseason dive into the end zone.

"I'm in there whether it's preseason or not I'm going out to win and I'll do what it takes," Aikman said. "But I've been informed (by Coach Jimmy Johnson) how stupid I am."

Johnson was pleased with the Cowboys' offense based on its improvement over last season.

"We were sloppy the way we handled the football and had a problem with our kicking game," he said. "But I was happy with our offense. We moved the football."

"A year ago we had a tough time breaking the line of scrimmage with the football."

Cuban boxers dominate

HAVANA (AP) — They began with a promise of Cuban prowess and ended with a celebration of Cuban pride in a gold-medal victory over a country that really didn't give a hoot.

Pan Am Games

Led by their boxers, who won 11 of 12 golds on Sunday and beat all three Americans they faced, Cuba belted the United States into its worst gold-medal performance at a Pan American Games in 40 years.

The United States beat Cuba in overall medals 352-265, but lost the gold-medal chase 140-130 after starting the day one ahead. In the first Pan Am Games in 1951, the United States not only lost the gold-medal race to Argentina, 68-44, but also lost overall, 150-95.

"I was No. 2 in the Pan Am Games, and that's not bad," U.S. boxer Kenneth Friday said.

And that was just how the U.S. Olympic Committee felt. Faced with the prospect of a losing ledger in the first major international event held in Cuba, the USOC said, basically: "So what."

"It's not embarrassing," USOC



HAVANA — USA's Steve Johnston (left) of Denver, punches Mexico's Edgar Ruiz during their gold medal match Sunday. Johnston won the match on points in the 147-pound weight class at the Pan Am Games.

president Robert Helmick said last week when it became apparent the United States was losing.

And that's because the United States treats the Pan Ams as a warmup to the following year's Olympics, as a proving ground for young athletes.

Nowhere was that more apparent than in U.S. boxing, which brought a team of 12, none of whom were national champions or even Olympic Festival gold medalists, and won just one gold medal.

"You've got to remember, we

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Kelly says he'll be ready opening day

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Kelly walked with a slight limp — but without crutches — after an ankle injury in an exhibition loss to the Green Bay Packers.

The All-Pro quarterback, injured during Saturday's 35-24 loss to Green Bay, said team physician Dr. Richard Weiss on Sunday confirmed the original diagnosis of a sprained ligament in the area where his left leg meets his foot.

While that may not have been the news Bills fans wanted to hear, Kelly's next statement was:

"I'm not going to miss it," Kelly said, referring to Buffalo's season opener Sept. 1 against its AFC East rivals, the Miami Dolphins. "You don't have to worry about that."

After spending about an hour undergoing an examination by Weiss at Rich Stadium, Kelly said the injury "doesn't hurt that bad."

The injury occurred when Kelly scrambled out of the pocket to his right. Just as he threw an incomplete pass to Andrew Reed, Green Bay linebacker Tony Bennett tackled Kelly from behind.

Bennett started the tackle at about the knee and slid down on Kelly's ankle area as Kelly's momentum carried him forward. The injury looked serious and Kelly wasn't sure how bad it was himself because he heard a popping noise when it happened.

"I heard it pop," he said. "I can't really say (what the noise was) because I'm not a doctor."

Weiss said Kelly won't begin full motion exercises for three days but should be able to practice at full speed the week before the Dolphins game.

Kelly said the ankle felt much better Sunday.

Chiefs recover from 99-yard kickoff return

Chiefs 38, Lions 14
Kansas City (2-1) got two TD passes from Steve DeBerg and the Chiefs recovered from Mel Gray's game-opening 99-yard kickoff return to rout the Lions (2-2).

Buccaneers 12, Falcons 7
Four field goals by Steve Christie enabled the visiting Bucs (2-1) to hold off a rally led by defensive back-turned-receiver Deion Sanders. Atlanta dropped to 2-1.

Colts 34, Saints 28
Indianapolis (1-2) got two TD catches from Albert Bentley and forced six turnovers, then held on to beat the Saints (2-1).

Bengals 27, Vikings 21
Jim Breech kicked a 32-yard field goal with 4:04 left in overtime as Cincinnati (1-2) overcame a 21-3 deficit to beat Minnesota (1-2).

Cardinals 46, Patriots 0
Timm Rosenbach picked apart the New England secondary, throwing touchdown passes of 56 and 38 yards as Phoenix (3-0) routed the Patriots (0-3).

Seahawks 23, Rams 7
Brian Davis intercepted two passes to set up scores, and Dave Krieg threw a touchdown pass as the Seahawks (2-1) beat the Rams (1-2).

Packers 35, Bills 24
Bills quarterback Jim Kelly's strained a ligament in his left ankle in the opening minutes.

Giants 21, Jets 10
Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor sprained his right ankle in the fourth quarter and will miss 10 days.

Raiders 13, Bears 10
Los Angeles (2-2) beat impotent Chicago (1-3) when Jeff Jaeger's 40-yard field goal hit the right upright and bounced through with 1:40 remaining. The visiting Bears (1-3) have scored only 33 points in the exhibition season.

Eagles 21, Steelers 20
Quarterback Brad Goebel converted a fourth-quarter fumble recovery into a game-winning TD as Philadelphia (3-1) beat Pittsburgh (1-2).

Sampras tops favorite in hardcourt title match

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Boris Becker's serve deserted him, and Pete Sampras, just waiting for his chance, pounced on the opportunity.

"He's the No. 1 player in the world. I got my breaks and took advantage of them," Sampras said after Sunday's 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 victory over the U.S. Hardcourt tennis championship.

Becker, who was the top seed in the tournament, double-faulted 10 times, losing three straight points because of his errant serves in the decisive fourth game of the final set. Both players said that was what tilted the outcome in Sampras' favor.

"The title is important," said Sampras, whose next tournament will be the U.S. Open where he will defend his crown. "But beating Boris will give me a lot of confidence. There are six or seven guys capable of winning the Open, but now I know I can beat the top players."

Becker said he felt like a champion but, uncharacteristically, didn't play like one.

"This time, it was more up to me," he said of the reason for his swoon in the third set. "I was making the winners, and I was making the errors, which is unusual for me."

"I'm usually more consistent." Both players held serve early in the third set, and Becker led 15-0 with an ace before his string of double faults turned the match to Sampras.

But Becker, who had made a change of rackets, faulted on seven straight serves, then lost the game on the next point when he hit the ball into the net on Sampras' return.

"I changed my racket, and the tension was much looser," Becker said. "They brought out some new balls that were faster than the old ones. I figured it out after the first two double-faults. But after that, I had much fear, and that cost me the match."

"I had chances in the third set, but that game really changed the match."

Sampras, who moved up to sixth in the computer world rankings with the victory, earned \$137,500 from a purse of \$1 million. Becker won \$72,380.



Contact

BROOKLYN, Mich. — The Oldsmobile (75) driven by Joe Ruffman of Franklin, Tenn. makes heavy contact with the Pontiac (89) driven by Jim Sauter

from Nedcedah, Wisc. in turn two at Michigan International Speedway Sunday. Action happened in the Spark Plug 400.

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Names in the news

Penn turns to directing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sean Penn, who is known as a brooding tough guy with a quick temper, says he is turning to directing in hopes of promoting compassion.

"Not only is that quality lost in this country right now, it's seen as an alien idea," said the 31-year-old actor. "It's become acceptable in this country to be in-



SEAN PENN

different to your fellow man."

His directorial debut will be "The Indian Runner," a story he wrote about loyalties of a pair of dissimilar brothers. It stars Dennis Hopper.

Penn, whose girlfriend, actress Robin Wright, gave birth to their daughter this spring, said the part of his life that included confrontations with photographers and fans is over.

"I never hit anybody who didn't damn well deserve to get smacked, and I don't have a single regret," said Penn, who was married briefly to Madonna. "I was in the eye of a media hurricane, which is kind of a no-win situation."

Penn's movies include "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and

"Colors."

Harris resigns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Harris, president of Paramount Pictures' television group, is resigning after 14 years with the studio.

It was during his tenure that "Arsenio Hall," "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and "MacGyver" were developed.

Harris announced his departure Sunday, saying Paramount Pictures Chairman Brandon Tartikoff, who was hired in June after lifting NBC to first place in the ratings, "should be able to build his own team."

Harris became president of Paramount's TV division in 1985.

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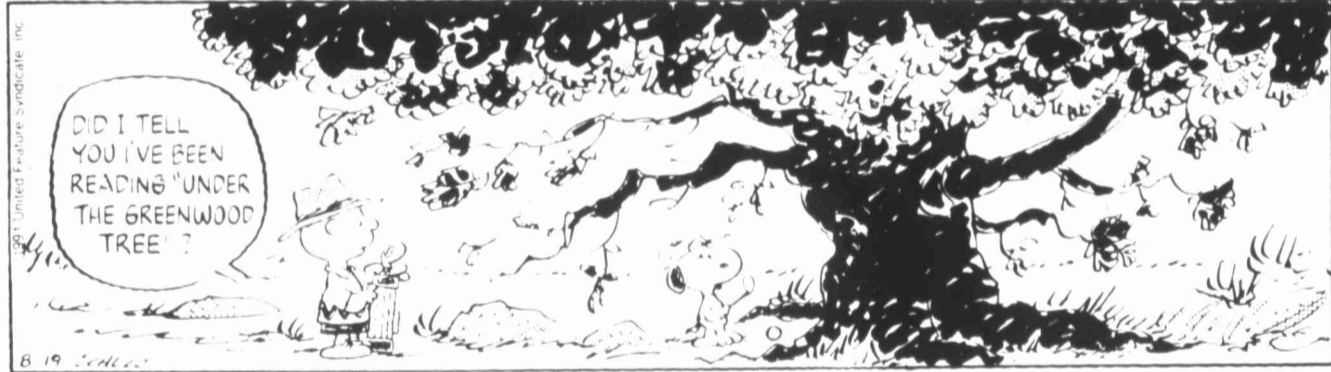
THE KIDS SURE LIKE TO PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER WITH GRAMPA. WE ALWAYS END UP IN THE CANDY STORE!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



One good thing, Mommy — we're sure savin' a lot of sunscreen.

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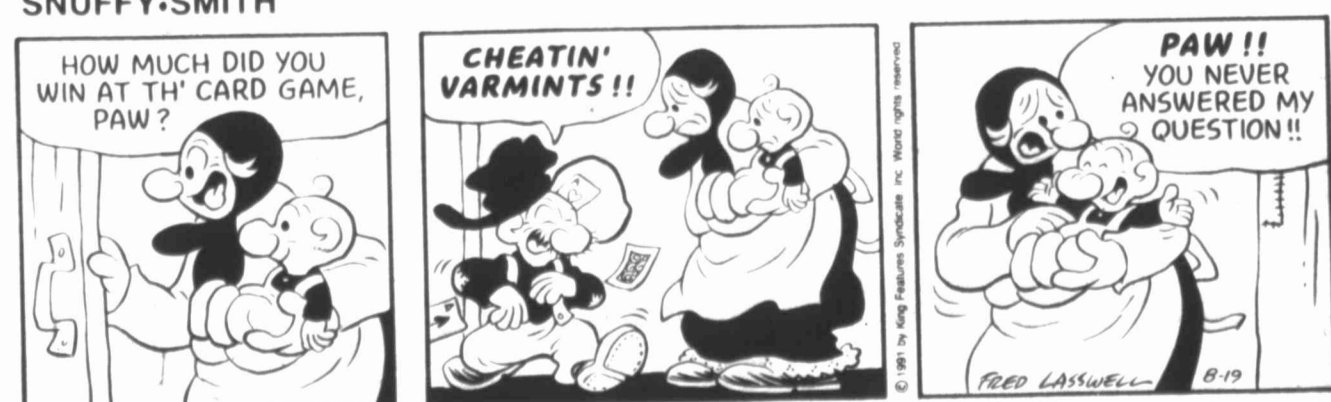
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your sense of humor wins you both admiration and support. Inside information will help you beat out a competitor in November. Romance brings real joy in December and January.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: newscaster Connie Chung, infielder Graig Nettles, President Benjamin Harrison, outfielder Tom Brunansky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Learn to cooperate with your loved ones and you will enjoy more satisfying personal relationships. Financial questions hang over a business decision. Get the best information available.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You learn something about an associate that is best kept confidential. Be discreet. Your loyalty will earn you respect and perhaps a promotion or raise. Take some vacation time soon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): People around you begin to show interest in a pet project. Your efforts will spark new career success. Make the most of an unusual social opportunity. Take special pains with your appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Certain associates are in an on-again, off-again mood. You may be left on your own. Proceed with caution in any financial dealings with your friends or relatives. You may not have all the facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be willing to stay on the sidelines and attend to routine business today. Patience will serve you well in a difficult situation. When dealing with young people, temper criticism with praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Original ideas will receive a terrific welcome from an authority figure. Keep calm if your mate or partner acts angry. Take advantage of department store sales if trying to update your wardrobe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New methods can be implemented this week. Meeting with an influential person gets you off to a flying start. Your partner's attitude gives you fresh confidence. The love bug could bite tonight!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can accomplish a lot this week. Get better organized and delegate less important responsibilities to others. Something that has eluded you in the past now comes within reach. Attend a social function.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The financial picture is brighter. Excess is the only thing that can hold you back now. Spiritual growth helps you reach an important personal decision. Romance is in the air. Act confident.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your confidence gets a welcome boost today. You are treated to a warm reception wherever you go! An artistic talent could become a commercial asset. Exercise self-restraint when shopping.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Shun the limelight and work behind the scenes today. Certain suspicions may hamper your ability to think straight. Be compassionate when dealing with inexperienced people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Dwelling on past mistakes is a waste of energy. Adopt a plan to expand and revitalize a business. Ask the right people for guidance and your chances for success will improve. Romance is sweet.

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