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Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Isolated to scattered showers or thunderstorms Wednesday. Lows tonight in the mid-60s. Highs today and Wednesday around 90.

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Average high	95
Average low	68
Record high	106 in 1943
Record low	57 in 1961
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	2.07
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	15.08
Normal for year	11.77

Odessa College offers art courses

Odessa College will offer a new course this fall, Mexican art appreciation. The course is specialized to survey Mexican art from ancient to modern times. The class is self-paced and students need not meet at a specific time to earn credit. The college also offers other self-paced art courses including art appreciation, studies in contemporary art and African art appreciation. Barry Phillips III is the art instructor for the department. Registration for the fall semester continues through Aug. 26. Classes begin Aug. 28. For more information call 1-335-6400.

Department to ban smoking in offices

AUSTIN (AP) — Beginning in November, the Texas Department of Human Services will prohibit smoking in its 400 offices around the state, a policy that will affect 17,000 employees and thousands of clients.

Instead of being allowed to smoke in their offices, areas of break rooms or lobbies, smokers will be required to go outside, DHS officials said. Smoking has been restricted in DHS buildings since 1988 but not banned.

"Not everybody is going to like this, I can assure you of that," said interim DHS commissioner Burton Raiford. "It's been discussed since 1987, and there have been strong feelings on both sides."

The new policy was approved last week by the agency's governing board. It will cover state-owned DHS buildings and office space the welfare agency leases.

Jobless rate for July increases

AUSTIN (AP) — The state unemployment rate for July increased to 6.8 percent from the June rate of 6.1 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The 6.8 percent jobless rate is higher than the 6.3 percent of July 1990, the TEC reported Tuesday.

Total unemployment increased by 72,000 over the month to an estimated 595,700 for July.

TEC labor market analyst Dianne Dobie noted that Texas is experiencing the same economic difficulties as many parts of the nation.

"We are having slowdowns in job growth particularly in manufacturing, trade and even some service industries," she said.

"We're just feeling the effects of the national recession. The more our economy comes to resemble the national economy, the more we will be affected by the same trends affecting the U.S. as a whole," she said.

Yeltsin urges Russians to resist

MOSCOW (AP) — A defiant Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin emerged again today as the focus of opposition to leaders of the coup that ousted Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and hundreds of thousands answered his appeal for resistance.

Demonstrators, who had gathered by the thousands around the building to protect Yeltsin from arrest, were tearing up paving stones from a plaza near the Parliament building and reinforcing the barricades.

Yeltsin, the Russian republic's first popularly elected president, harshly criticized the hard-liners who forced Gorbachev from power and urged his countrymen to protest the coup.

"Was it not Pavlov who brought prices and inflation to the level that the people are poor and hungry? Pavlov!" Yeltsin shouted to the crowd, referring to Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov, one of the coup leaders.

"Does not Yazov have blood on his hands, the blood of people of

"The junta that has come to power will not stop at anything to keep that power. They understand that things have reached the point that if they lose, they will lose not only their armchairs, but they will be seated on court benches."

Boris Yeltsin

other republics? Does not Pugo have bloody hands from the people of other republics?" Yeltsin continued, referring to Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov and Interior Minister Boris Pugo.

Yeltsin spoke for less than 10 minutes, saying snipers had been sighted on the rooftops of nearby buildings.

His appeal for a general strike put Yeltsin on a collision course with the committee of hard-line security officials and Communist leaders who seized power in a bloodless coup on Monday.

Earlier today, Yeltsin demanded that leaders of his republic be

allowed to meet with Gorbachev and that the ousted leader be examined by international doctors within three days.

If the results of the medical examination are positive, then Gorbachev should be allowed to resume his post as president, said Gennady Burbulis, Yeltsin's secretary of state.

Soviet Vice President Gennady Yanayev, who with military and hard-line Communist Party backing seized power from Gorbachev, said Monday that Gorbachev was suffering from exhaustion and was resting in the Crimea. Yanayev said he was acting under the Soviet

Constitution's provisions for the transfer of power.

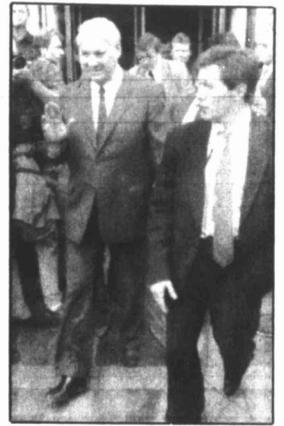
There is widespread skepticism that Gorbachev is ill, and Yeltsin said Monday that the Soviet leader was being "detained."

Burbulis said Russian leaders would meet later today with Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the national Supreme Soviet legislature.

Burbulis also read a list of other demands.

They included immediate removal of all restrictions placed on the media after the coup Monday; lifting the state of emergency in Russia when its legislature meets starting Wednesday; the return of all troops to their bases; allowing Yeltsin to work at his office in the Kremlin; restoring telephone lines and other communications that have been cut to the Russian government headquarters; and ceasing all threats against the Russian leadership.

Burbulis said officials had brought equipment to the Russian



Russian President Boris Yeltsin prepares to address a crowd of thousands in Moscow. • YELTSIN page 6-A

Bush promises U.S. backing for Yeltsin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today the Soviet people should stand with the defiant Boris Yeltsin in demanding that Mikhail Gorbachev be returned to the presidency of the Soviet Union. He personally promised Yeltsin "continued U.S. support" against the new regime in the Kremlin.

"We're making very clear to the coup plotters and the coup people that there will not be normal relations with the Soviet Union as long as this illegal coup remains in effect," said Bush.

He said he was sending the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow on a brief fact-finding mission, but that Robert Strauss wouldn't present his credentials to the new hard-line rulers who ousted Gorbachev.

At the same time, Bush told a midmorning news conference that he wants to avoid any East-West confrontation in the emerging struggle over power in the other superpower. "That's not what this is all about," he said. Secretary of State James Baker III was leaving for Brussels to consult with U.S. allies.

He said he has suspended, for now, economic assistance to

Moscow while evaluating events. "We're just sitting here for a while, leaving everything on hold," he told reporters in the Rose Garden.

Bush said he'd tried twice to call Gorbachev — "the duly constituted leader of the Soviet Union" — but hadn't been able to get through.

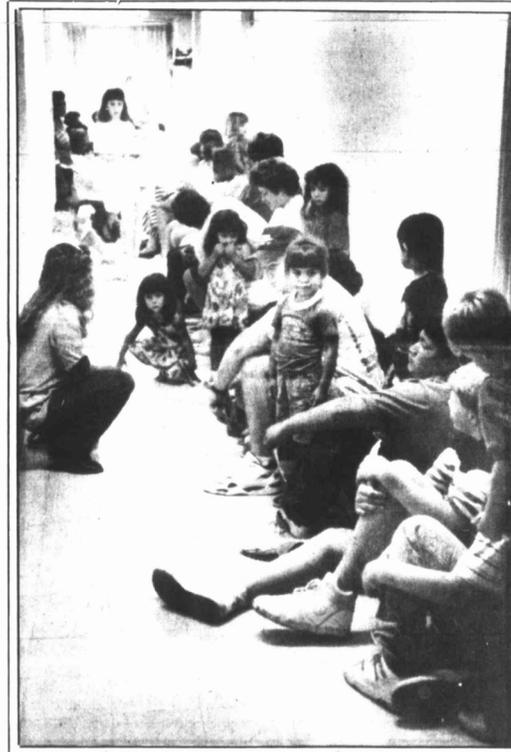
Just before his news conference, the president swore in Strauss as U.S. ambassador to Moscow.

"Circumstances have changed rather dramatically since I accepted this assignment. It's a different world," Strauss said. But he said his task remains the same, to speak clearly "and if necessary with undiplomatic candor from time to time" to the leaders at the Kremlin.

Bush said the administration will not do anything that "legitimizes the current regime," and will use economic and diplomatic pressures to seek the return of Gorbachev.

"We're not giving up on the restoration of a constitutional government for the Soviet Union," Bush said.

To that end, he telephoned Yeltsin, president of the Russian Republic, the dominant state in the



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Last-minute rush

The last minute rush for school-required vaccinations made for several hours of waiting at the Dora Roberts Health Unit this morning. At left, a line of parents and children wait in the hallway. Gabriel Moreno, above, winces from his shot as he clings to his father, Junior Moreno.

Residents offer their opinions to council members

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

During a 4½-hour council budget workshop Monday night, Big Spring City Council members gave area residents an opportunity to defend the budgets of particular programs.

Several citizens spoke in defense of the Big Spring Police Department, which is targeted for reorganization and staffing cuts as the council tries to meet a budget deficit of more than \$300,000.

Another spoke against a proposal to charge baseball parks users for 50 percent of the cost of utilities at the parks.

Dan Wise, a social worker with Scenic Mountain Medical Center opposed cuts in police and fire departments, defended related programs such as D-FY-IT and Adopt-a-Cop, and asked the council to seek advice from the business community with the present monetary crisis. "You're not alone in this," he said.

Steve Fraser defended the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's \$30,000 it receives from the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark funds saying the loss of a strong chamber of commerce would hamper efforts for business and industrial growth in the city.

"We just finished a business retention survey. Moore is not set up to do that kind of work," he said.

City Manager Hal Boyd introduced a plan to remove the current workmens compensation insurance and replace it with like or better benefits through a private carrier.

The proposal could save the city as much as \$200,000, said Boyd. Some concern, however, was elicited as to the loss of the common-law defense, which limits the amount of money the city can be forced to pay in a negligence lawsuit.

To inform the council on the

feasibility of the proposal, Boyd and Assistant City Manager Tom Decell will try to bring a lawyer from a Lubbock insurance company to Thursday's workshop.

Because of this and its impact on proposed budget cuts, today's workshop has been shortened to include only the second reading of a proposal from Energas Co. to raise the city's rate for gas service.

Although no action was taken, the council completed an opinion survey to inform the city manager's office of council's wishes on how to budget funds for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

"Are you still in agreement with

the present tax rate of 67.10 cents?" asked Mayor Max Green. A five-to-two majority of the council said yes.

A proposal to raise city sanitation rates by 10 percent, thereby producing \$100,000 for the budget, met with disfavor from most council members.

A proposal to raise greens fees enough to put the municipal golf course in the black was favored by a majority of councilmen.

A majority of four council members favored some restructuring and position deletions within the police department, but part of

College budget calls for no tax increases

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Because of tuition fee increases, increased enrollment and minor budget cuts, the Howard College Board of Trustees has approved a 1991-92 budget without raising area property taxes.

"The taxpayers don't have to make up the devaluation, so it's in essence a tax reduction (with the 1991 devaluation in area properties)," board member Harold Davis said at a board meeting Monday.

The board had been struggling to make up a \$240,000 revenue loss due to the drop in property values and a \$165,700 drop in state funding.

From an expected revenue of \$12,890,100, the board approved a \$10,833,111 budget for Howard College and a \$2,062,635 budget for the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

In other business, the board:

- Hired Kerry Rawls as the director of student activities.
- Chose Terri Anthony to be the new biology instructor for the Howard College San Angelo campus.
- Approved Linda Keeney as the developmental math instructor for the San Angelo campus.
- Hired Norma Mendoza as the cosmetology instructor for San Angelo.

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Silva's ex-girlfriend can testify

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Jesse Paul Silva was accused of shooting to death Tonnie Lynn Johnson last year after Johnson had been on a date with Silva's ex-girlfriend, the state argued today at the beginning of Silva's trial on murder charges.

Police found Johnson fatally wounded Feb. 23, 1990, at 606 State St. Johnson returned to the home following a date with Brenda May McKee, said Assistant District Attorney Dale Dupree, who is prosecuting the case in 118th Judicial District Court.

A motion by Basden to exclude testimony by McKee because of a common-law marriage to Silva was denied by District Judge Bob Moore. They had two children together, lived together and dated

for eight years, according to testimony from a pre-trial hearing.

Silva's attorney, Wayne Basden of Big Spring, said he would reserve his arguments until later in the trial. A five-woman, seven-man jury was selected Monday to hear testimony in the trial that's expected to last two days.

Dupree told jurors that Silva, who had broken up with McKee two months before the shooting, had come to the home on State Street armed with a pistol. He drove back and forth for awhile and then "knocked, kicked and banged" on the front door, demanding that McKee come out, Dupree said.

After seeing that Silva was armed, the owner of the home,

Ray Kroener, 38, armed himself with a pistol, went outside and told Silva to leave, Dupree said. Silva, according to Dupree, replied, "I am not going to leave and when I do there's going to be a bunch of dead bodies in that house."

Silva then fired and missed Kroener, but the bullet went through the closed front door to the house and hit Johnson, fatally wounding him. "We believe that's the bullet that hit and struck Mr. Johnson," Dupree said.

Kroener ran inside the house, closed the door and Silva continued firing, wounding Korner in the leg, Dupree said.

"He intended to do it, he came over to do it and he did it," he said.

Sidelines

License revocation bill goes to Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee approved a bill that would authorize law officers to immediately take the licenses of drivers who fail or refuse to take a blood-alcohol test.

The Senate State Affairs Committee on Monday sent the bill to the Senate, 10-0.

Gov. Ann Richards has put the issue on the agenda of this year's second special legislative session, which began Monday.

During a special session that ended last week, the bill passed the Senate but died in a House committee.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, whose members say it would save 150 lives a year.

Zaffirini said 29 states and the District of Columbia already have such laws. In addition, she said it would help Texas qualify for \$16 million in federal funding over the next five years.

Buses required to use natural gas

SOCORRO (AP) — School buses operating on natural gas once were an oddity in the state, but in the past three years they have become a trend and by next month they will be required.

Beginning Sept. 1, school districts with fleets of 50 or more buses will be prohibited from purchasing buses that cannot operate on an alternative fuel, preferably Texas natural gas. The measure stems from legislation approved in 1989.

Some districts have a head start. On Monday, property-poor Socorro Independent School District announced it would convert its 57-bus fleet to natural gas by the end of the fall. Several districts already are operating on natural gas, including Garland, Pampa, Nacogdoches, San Benito and Austin.

The next deadline school districts will have to meet is in 1994. By then, they must have 30 percent of their fleets converted and all of them running on natural gas by 1998.

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Jails on lawmaker's agenda in special session

AUSTIN (AP) — With the Legislature meeting in another special session, leaders say they hope to strike a deal to build more prisons and pay counties that have been holding state inmates in their jails.

"I don't see any reason why not," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. "A lot of counties have this problem."

Gov. Ann Richards on Monday added to the special session agenda legislation for prison construction and settling lawsuits brought by 13 counties over housing state convicts. The special session began Monday.

Earlier this year, all but Harris County agreed to settle for a payment from the state and a pledge to clear the jails of state prisoners by 1995. Prison construction legislation has been tied to the plan.

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"It's just nuts to keep saying and categorizing this as a Harris County problem. It's not," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. "We should not leave here saying we solved the state's problem as long as we leave county governments still picking up the costs."

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett,

said legislation was introduced Monday that would allow Harris County to take the deal being offered others — or to continue pursuing its case through the courts.

Turner said the proposal was a significant step, because the state accepts responsibility for its prisoners in county jails.

"It's a complete change of state attitude towards our counties, and I think most counties recognize this as a positive thing they want to sup-

port," he said.

The new plan calls for speedier transfer of felons to state prisons and paying counties \$20 per inmate per day, plus half the additional cost of holding those inmates.

"If Harris County thinks they can get a federal judge to require us to pay the whole thing, then I'm sure they'll make that choice to stay in court and not accept the benefits of this bill," Turner said.

Turner said the legislation would

spend the \$158 million set aside in the state appropriations bill — less than the \$320 million that might have been available under earlier proposals.

"There's no question Harris County could have gotten a better deal if they'd played their cards right during the last special session," Turner said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he didn't want to ignore Harris County's problems but that the rest of the state shouldn't have to wait.

"We happen to have a serious problem that's affecting not only Harris County but affecting every county in the state of Texas, and I think it's very unfair when one county holds up the progress that can be made to benefit every other county in the state," Lewis said.



Vacant seats
AUSTIN — The House chamber is far from full as the second special legislative session begins Monday in Austin. With only a few bills being referred to committee during the short session, few legislators came out on the floor.

Clinic operator tried for fraud

McALLEN (AP) — The widows of two men who were treated at an unorthodox cancer clinic say they were running out of hope and ready to believe the facility's promised cures would work.

"When your husband is dying with cancer, you want to believe anything," said Genevieve Zastrow, whose husband, Elmer, paid thousands of dollars to undergo the treatments offered at a clinic run by James Gordon Keller.

"You wanted a cure of some kind," Mrs. Zastrow testified Monday as Keller's trial on fraud charges opened in U.S. District Court.

Keller, who ran an "alternative treatment" clinic in Louisiana before moving it to Matamoros, Mexico, and later Tijuana, is accused in a 13-count federal indictment of using interstate communications to swindle cancer patients.

The indictment charges that Keller and several associates used unapproved and unproven treatments at the Matamoros clinic.

The treatments were also ineffective, Mrs. Zastrow testified.

Although Keller declared that Elmer Zastrow was cured each time he underwent a round of treatments, "he kept on going downhill," Mrs. Zastrow said. Zastrow, who was injected with a substance called "Tumorex," later died of the cancer that drove him to

seek Keller's aid, she said.

Keller claimed Tumorex would cure 80 to 100 percent of patients if they used it before undergoing traditional treatment, according to the indictment.

About 40 to 60 percent of those who had undergone traditional treatments also would benefit, the indictment said.

Another witness, Jean DeLance, said her husband, David Swaner, was also said to be "healed" after undergoing the Tumorex injections and other treatments at Keller's clinic in 1983.

"We told people he was cured... until reality hit us," she said. "My husband became bedridden. He could no longer walk."

A few months later, Swaner died. Asked why she ever believed in the purported cures, Ms. DeLance said: "Cause I needed to hear that there was a cure for my husband."

The women were the first of more than 40 witnesses the government expects to call during Keller's trial, which is expected to last about two weeks.

Their stories will not be unique, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacher Jr., who enumerated a long list of cases in which patients had been treated at the Matamoros clinic, only to eventually die of cancer.

"The witnesses we are going to bring will tell the same story, just different variations," Mosbacher told the jury.

The prosecutor painted Keller as

a fraud who lured his desperate patients to Mexico with the promise of amazing treatments and swindled them out of their money.

"It's a story, a scheme built on deception, built on lies," Mosbacher said. "A scheme to take \$3,000 — up front — from people who were dying from cancer, from people who were reaching an end point."

Keller's attorney, however, said that his client had given up everything to treat those who were suffering.

"Jim Keller is a true believer. Jim Keller is not a stranger to this fear, to the pain, to the vulnerability of being a victim of this disease," attorney Gerald Goldstein said.

"Jim Keller was ravaged; Jim Keller was seized by the surgeon's scalpel. Jim Keller was given no hope," he said. "Jim Keller did not devise some scheme to defraud people of money. I would suggest, and I would hope the evidence would show, that Jim Keller gave up everything he had to help people."

Keller, who was arrested March 18 by the FBI on the Mexico-California border, is being held at the Cameron County Jail on \$5 million bond.

He is the most recent of 10 defendants named in the federal indictment to face trial.

Keller's son, David Guy Keller, was sentenced to 45 days in prison and five years probation in 1985.

House Speaker warns against 'ghost voting'

AUSTIN (AP) — House members were warned against registering votes for absent colleagues by Speaker Gib Lewis, who called the practice of "ghost voting" an embarrassment.

"It is a disservice to the (House) member and the member's constituents and violates the integrity of the House and the legislative process," Lewis said in a Monday memo to state representatives.

The forbidden — but common — practice was highlighted in the last special session when Rep. Larry Evans, who had died, was recorded as voting several times the day his body was found.

"It's embarrassing to all of us," Lewis said.

The speaker said lawmakers who violate the rules would face punishment, possibly including a reprimand or demotion. Lewis appoints the members and heads of House committees.

Expulsion also may be allowed, Lewis said. But he added, "Certainly you're not going to expel someone for pushing somebody's (voting) button."

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Woman near death with case of rabies from pet

MISSION (AP) — A Lower Rio Grande Valley woman was near death today in what authorities say is the first case in about 20 years in Texas of a human getting rabies from a domestic animal.

The victim, identified only as a woman in her 50s from the small Starr County Community of El Sauz, about 25 miles northwest of Rio Grande City, was comatose at Mission Hospital late Monday, officials said.

Officials said the woman is the second person to be afflicted with Rabies in just more than a year. The other victim, a Mercedes man, died in June 1990 after he was bitten by a bat.

There is no known cure for rabies, once the virus becomes active, health officials say.

The woman was first admitted to the Starr County Hospital in Rio Grande City, about 11 days ago, state health officials said.

Shortly afterward, she was transferred to the Mission medical center.

The dog reportedly died about six weeks ago.

George McKirahan, of the Texas Department of Health, said it was the first case in about 20 years in Texas of a human getting the disease from a domestic animal.

Officials are not sure how the

disease passed from the animal to the woman, he said.

The woman's personal physician contacted the TDH in Austin, who in turn contacted the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, and forwarded saliva samples.

McKirahan said local authorities in turn were contacted on Saturday by CDC authorities, who confirmed the disease.

"The original complaint was that the dog had a bone lodged in its throat and that she stuck her hand in its mouth. We don't know if at this time she was bitten, or came in contact with the saliva or she was scratched by the dog's teeth," McKirahan said.

Officials are attempting to determine if any other family members were exposed to the dog and the woman in an attempt to determine if they have to take post-exposure vaccinations, he said.

The risk of a person dying from rabies without receiving treatment increases depending on the area of the body an individual is bitten, McKirahan said.

"If you're bitten around the face or head it's not going to take as long for the virus to get to the brain as it would if you're bit down by the foot," he said. "It's going to take that virus a lot longer for it to travel up to the brain on a foot bite."

Strauss to be sworn in

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush chose Robert Strauss as ambassador to the Soviet Union, he thought the gregarious Texan would be the ideal choice to serve in Moscow during the transition to a market economy.

With Strauss about to set out on his assignment, Bush's rationale appears to have been undercut with the ouster of President Mikhail Gorbachev and his replacement by a junta whose commitment to reform is seen by U.S. officials as dubious at best.

"I know that he's the right man to represent the United States in this fantastic period of change in the Soviet Union," Bush said in early June when he announced his nomination of Strauss, a former Democratic Party chairman known for his deal-making skills, to replace career diplomat Jack Matlock.

U.S. officials, speaking privately, acknowledged that a case could be made for the appointment of a veteran Kremlinologist given Gorbachev's ouster. But

the administration offered no hint it was having second thoughts about the appointment even though Strauss is an admitted neophyte on Soviet issues.

Strauss, 72, was being sworn in today at the White House as part of a plan to accelerate his arrival date in Moscow. State Department officials said the administration was eager to have an ambassador on duty during this period of political upheaval.

Strauss' plans for an early departure appeared to give legitimacy to the new leadership in Moscow. When officials have doubts about the legitimacy of a government, the U.S. ambassador often is kept at home.

But Bush left some confusion about the U.S. view of the new leadership in Moscow, agreeing to dispatch Strauss on his new assignment in a hurry while at the same time asserting that he will avoid in "every possible way actions that would lend legitimacy" to the coup. He called for Gorbachev to be returned to power.



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Fear of poisoning cripples market

WASHINGTON (AP) — West Coast and Texas cantaloupe markets have been virtually shut down since the federal Centers for Disease Control linked a nationwide outbreak of food poisoning to contaminated cantaloupe.

Angry growers say they're losing thousands of dollars by the day as ripe melons sit in the fields and migrant workers wait to go back to work in packing sheds or help with the harvest.

Properly handled, cantaloupes are safe to eat, said Emil Corwin, a spokesman for the Food and Drug Administration. The melon rind should be washed with tap water, the fruit should be cut with a clean knife and either refrigerated or thrown away

within four hours, he said.

Barbara Buck, spokeswoman for the Western Growers Association, said orders for California cantaloupes stopped completely Friday, after the CDC's findings were reported.

Although growers reported some orders Monday, they were getting as many cancellations, Buck said. One farmer told the association, whose members produce 60 percent of the nation's fruits and vegetables, that he had already lost \$125,000.

"In the Central Valley of California, where towns and economies and people depend on cantaloupe, people were standing around not working Friday. Sales fell to zero," Buck said.



Associated Press photo

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. — Lithuanians set up barricades in Vilnius Monday after Communist hard-liners seized power in the Kremlin, ousting Mikhail Gorbachev. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis called on Lithuanians to gather around the Lithuanian parliament building to protect it from Soviet forces.

Soviets seize Latvian broadcasting center

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet soldiers today seized control of Latvian broadcast studios and the central telephone exchange as the post-coup crackdown widened through the breakaway Baltic republics.

The headquarters of the People's Front of Latvia, a grass-roots political group fighting for the republic's independence, was also raided by Soviet special forces, the Russian Information Agency reported from Riga.

In Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, more than 100 light armored vehicles and trucks rolled into the city, but took no immediate military action, the Estonian News Agency reported.

Latvia were wounded by Soviet troops, but gave no other details. One man, a driver of a minivan, was reported shot and killed by soldiers in Latvia on Monday.

He was the first reported casualty of the coup that toppled Mikhail S. Gorbachev and brought hard-liners to power.

Communist hard-liners on Monday declared themselves the new leaders of the Baltics, and warned they would arrest any dissidents.

The government of Latvia, however, issued a resolution today declaring it a crime to follow any laws set down by the coup leaders or military.

Reports today said Lithuania was quiet. The republic's Parliament held an emergency session and appealed to Soviet soldiers not to use force against civilians or the republic's freely elected government. The Parliament also called for a dialogue with Soviet military leaders to solve the crisis.

"We would like to believe that a soldier of Russian knows... not to participate in repression of Soviet and other nations, to not use weapons against peaceful residents who hunger for freedom," the lawmakers said in a statement.

The agency said the Tallinn City Council chairman, Andres Kork, held talks with the Soviet soldiers and was quoted as saying troops do not want to "get involved with disturbances with civilians."

But since Monday's coup, Kremlin-backed forces have blocked harbors and highways and stormed media and communications centers in the Baltics — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania — which have been on the forefront of secession drives among the Soviet republics.

A report today said two people in

World

Clashes in Croatia shatter truce

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Mortar shells rained down on a major Croatian city today and other clashes broke out in the rebellious republic, shattering a fragile truce as Yugoslav leaders resumed talks on the country's future.

At least 10 people were reported dead in the violence.

An official at Croatia's Interior Ministry said the center of Osijek — the provincial capital of the strife-torn Slavonia region — came under heavy mortar bombardment and gunfire overnight.

The city's cathedral, post office, apartment blocks, stores and enterprises were hit when shelling began at midnight ap-

parently from a nearby federal army training base, said the official, who requested anonymity.

There was no army confirmation that its base had been used for the attack.

One woman in a makeshift refugee center in Osijek was killed by a stray bullet, and one child in an apartment also died, the official said. A streetcar carrying morning rush hour commuters was hit by a mortar shell, killing two passengers and wounding five others.

Three Croatian guardsmen were killed early today in separate incidents near Topusko, some 30 miles south of Zagreb, Croatian radio reported.

British wanted to continue fighting

LONDON (AP) — A member of the British war Cabinet during the Persian Gulf War says Britain wanted to continue fighting Iraq but was forced into a cease-fire by the United States.

Sir Charles Powell said in a TV documentary shown Monday night that the British "wanted to inflict the greatest possible defeat on Saddam Hussein," but that the American desire to end fighting prevailed.

British news reports said it was the first time that a member of the war Cabinet had suggested that the British wanted to fight on and were overruled by President Bush.

The allied war to drive President Saddam's troops out of Kuwait following their invasion of the emirate Aug. 2 last year ended on Feb. 28.

The timing of the cease-fire allowed the Iraqi army to withdraw tanks and other equipment which were later used to attack the Kurds in northern Iraq and crush a Shiite Muslim rebellion in the south of the country.

On Feb. 28, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd was in the White House with Bush, Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, when the cease-fire was discussed.

Hurd has always denied there was any disagreement between the allies.

Charles Powell said on the British Broadcasting Corp. program that the American commanders said "there really were no targets left to shoot at."

Suspected assassin kills himself

BANGALORE, India (AP) — A Tamil separatist believed to have plotted the assassination of ex-prime minister Rajiv Gandhi committed suicide with six other militants today as police surrounded his hideout, authorities said.

The separatist, known as Sivarasam, shot himself through the temple. The others swallowed cyanide capsules before police stormed their refuge near this southern city, said police commissioner R. Ramalingam.

Press Trust of India reported that they were found embracing each other in death. It was earlier erroneously reported that Sivarasam took cyanide.

A 22-year-old woman suspected to be an accomplice in the assassination, known only as Subha, was also among the dead.

Ramalingam told a news conference. She and Sivarasam had eluded police for 90 days.

With their deaths, hopes faded of resolving the mystery of who ordered the assassination and why. More than half of the nearly 40 suspects linked to the Gandhi assassination have killed themselves before they could be arrested, according to police accounts.

Police had offered a reward of 1 million rupees (\$40,000) for the one-eyed Sivarasam and \$20,000 for Subha. Their photographs were plastered onto public buildings and buses across India.

The end of the biggest manhunt in India's history came on Gandhi's 47th birthday, which was being marked by memorials, prayer meetings and special programs on the state-run media.

Hurricane Bob moves to Canada

BOSTON (AP) — The remnants of Hurricane Bob swept eastern Canada today after the storm tossed boats around and tore off roofs in a race up the Eastern Seaboard. At least four deaths were blamed on the season's first hurricane.

The hurricane, the first to hit the Northeast since Gloria in 1985, knocked out power to an estimated 1.5 million businesses and households from the Carolinas to Maine and injured 20 people, authorities said.

"The bad news is, someone told me, 'There's a tree in your room,'" said Teri Barba, assistant manager of a restaurant on

Martha's Vineyard, Mass. "But the good news is the rest of the house wasn't hurt."

Hurricane Bob was downgraded to a tropical storm late Monday when its maximum sustained winds dropped to 70 mph, 4 mph below the hurricane threshold. At its peak its sustained winds were 115 mph, with gusts to 138 mph.

The storm crossed into Canada early today and was moving northeast at about 30 mph with gusts near 50 mph, said the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla. At 3 a.m. the storm was near Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Man guilty of 87 murders by arson

NEW YORK (AP) — Relatives sobbed and a survivor left the courtroom in tears as a jury foreman recited "guilty" 176 times in convicting a Cuban immigrant of setting a fire that killed 87 people at an illegal social club in the Bronx.

A jury deliberated four days before rejecting Julio Gonzalez's insanity defense and finding him guilty Monday of murder, arson and assault.

Gonzalez lit the blaze in 1990 by igniting a dollar's worth of gasoline at the Happy Land Social Club's only exit after arguing with an ex-girlfriend and getting thrown out. She worked as a coat-checker and was one of six survivors.



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Gonzalez, 37, could get a maximum of 25 years to life in prison at sentencing Sept. 19.

He was convicted of 174 counts of murder, or two for each victim — one for murder during the commission of a felony and one for

Computerized system from Oklahoma searches for 'doctor shoppers'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — When drug agents arrested a man in Kansas and charged him with obtaining drugs from a multitude of pharmacies, they praised a computerized prescription-tracking system in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma's system is designed to alert agents to "doctor shoppers," those who go from physician to physician and pharmacy to pharmacy gathering drugs that often end up in the street trade.

"This has been remarkable in telling us who is scamming," said Elaine Dodd, chief of compliance for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

The man arrested in Wichita, Kan., had gone to 17 pharmacies and physicians in the Norman area in about a six-week period, Ms. Dodd said.

Some doctors and the American Civil Liberties Union are concerned that the system may mean more government intrusion into what should be private medical

decisions.

"It's obviously just a vehicle for the government to further snoop and dig around in people's private lives," said Don Ed Payne, a lawyer and president of the Oklahoma chapter of the ACLU.

The system has been in effect since January and Ms. Dodd said about 20 cases now in the judicial process can be attributed to it.

The program is unique to Oklahoma, and Ms. Dodd said at least 10 other states have asked for details. Forty states have no program for tracking prescriptions, and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., is working on legislation for a federal law similar to Oklahoma's.

If a national program is developed along the lines of Oklahoma's, the American Medical Association would be very concerned, said Dr. John Ambre, director of the AMA's department of toxicology and drug abuse.

"We think this is not simply a police function," Ambre said.

"There ought to be input by the medical field overseeing this kind of program."

But the Oklahoma Medical Association has accepted the program.

"I've met with the AMA folks and talked with them about it and told them we felt very comfortable with it," said David Bickham, OMA executive director. "I think there are some long-range implications... but with the safeguards they've built into it, we feel very good about it."

Bickham said the association had worked out an agreement with the drug agency to be informed if a doctor is under investigation.

If that happens, he said, "we would convene a group of doctors and ask whether he is prescribing too many drugs. Then we would tell the bureau 'Yes, we think he is guilty of over-prescribing or, with his patient load and the type of patient, there is no inappropriety there...'"

Nine other states — California, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island and Texas — require copies of pharmaceutical sales. The OMA opposed this system, partially because of the paperwork involved.

Oklahoma drug agents say the computer system does not allow them to do anything they could not do before. It just makes it quicker.

Instead of going from pharmacy to pharmacy, manually checking prescription records, they now can call up suspicious transactions to see if they need to investigate

further.

They note, too, that the system keeps track only of so-called Schedule II drugs, the most addictive that still are available by prescription, such as amphetamines, barbiturates and some painkillers.

Purchasers are required to give their driver's license number when getting a Schedule II prescription filled.

That number and the prescription record are entered onto a computer and sent to Argus Health Systems at Kansas City, Mo.,

which provides computer services to major healthy insurance companies.

Ms. Dodd said there is no way an agent can snoop around in the files. "We don't have anyone's name in there," she said.

Instead, she said, she might get an "exception report" from Argus, calling attention to multiple drug purchases under one license number.

"Then sometimes a doctor or a pharmacy will notify us that they are suspicious of a new patient," she said.

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Gorbachev coup must be deplored

Whatever reforms, be they economic or social, that former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had in mind before Monday's coup were dashed forever in the *blitzkrieg* attack on the soul of the Soviet state.

Gorbachev's *glasnost* has died, as well as any plans for economic restructuring.

The actions by the Soviet military and the coup leaders should be and must be deplored. The consequences of the coup have been and will be felt worldwide for years to come.

Eastern Europe, which only recently began to use its fledgling wings of democratic reform, may soon come under the heavy heel of a rejuvenated Marxist-Leninist philosophy. That reborn philosophy — reborn as of Monday — already has taken its toll.

The new Soviet leaders have taken it upon themselves to shut down all independent sources of news for the Soviet people. We in the West may know more about what's going on in the Soviet Union now than most, if not all, of its own people.

The coup came only a day before Gorbachev was to return to Moscow to sign a treaty giving more power to the Soviet republics. The hard-liners who pulled off the coup didn't want that. They wanted to maintain a military like central command structure over all policies affecting the Soviet Union. It appears now the recalcitrant republics hoping to become independent will soon return to saluting the Kremlin or risk bloodshed.

The coup has been condemned by the leaders of the West, including President Bush.

But those western leaders already have made a grave mistake. Many western nations, including the United States, have put on hold for now any economic aid programs.

Those aid programs should continue. The Soviet government is not lacking for food, the people of that nation are.

And we in the United States should now beware of members of the Bush administration and of Congress who call for renewed efforts to add billions of dollars more for military weapons programs to the detriment of such domestic concerns as health care and education.

At a time in this country when economic forces are weak, the nation's taxpayers don't need to spend more money on armaments. There is no threat to this nation from the Soviet military.

U.S.-Soviet relations are in question again

By HARRY SCHWEID, Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After mutual doubts, the United States castigated Mikhail Gorbachev as a genuine reformer and supported a halfheartedly his attempts to force the Soviet economy and political system into step with modern times.

With Gorbachev now gone and hard-liners in control, the Bush administration is scrambling to understand the future.

The question is this: Will the reins of the Gorbachev era unravel?

Less than three weeks ago, President Bush and Gorbachev signed an agreement to sharply reduce their stockpiles of long-range nuclear weapons. Together, they announced they would sponsor a peace conference in October to resolve the long simmering Arab-Israeli conflict.

These two actions symbolized the new U.S.-Soviet relationship: each the military, seek peaceful relations.

With tanks rolling today in the east, both the arms treaty and the peace conference seem remote.

The White House scrambled to understand the new Soviet leadership, a composite of military, Gorbachev and political conservatives. These guys are the representatives of the very hard old line, and Robert Conquest, a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution.

The Bush administration had put its faith in Gorbachev and his reforms. At the Moscow summit late last month, Bush went out of his way to praise Gorbachev as a leader who "inspires great confidence in you."

But with customary caution, Bush held off from providing direct infusions of U.S. financial assistance despite Gorbachev's own warnings of dire consequences should the West fail to help him.

Gorbachev also had Bush's sympathy as he tried to keep the 15 Soviet republics from flying apart as independence movements surfaced in the Baltics, Soviet Georgia, the

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Ukraine and other areas swept up by nationalism and ethnic rivalries.

The administration counseled Gorbachev to seek peaceful solutions to the independence drives, but gave tacit approval to the secessionists in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

At first, Bush and his top aides took a skeptical stance toward Gorbachev, questioning his commitment to reform and suggesting that his overriding objective was to strengthen the communist system.

But as Gorbachev proceeded to undercut orthodox communism, permitting contested elections and steering the Soviets toward a market economy, wariness gave way to almost enthusiastic approval.

A candid exposition of the Soviets' economic woes and the decision to permit East Germany to swing out of the Soviet orbit reinforced the administrations' faith in Gorbachev's leadership.

Yet, when such reformers as former foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Alexander Yakovlev quit, warning that the country could be headed into a reactionary reversal, questions were raised in the administration about Gorbachev's staying power.

Now, those fears have been realized.

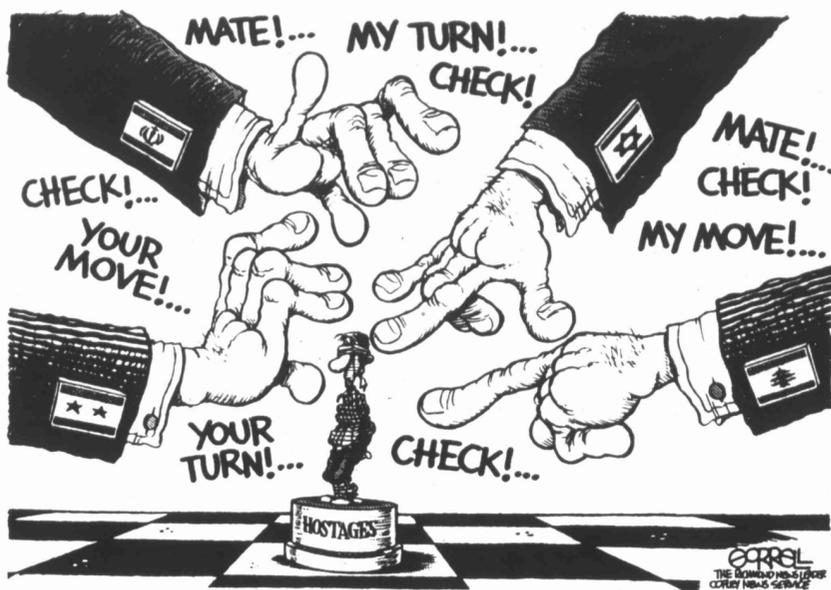
How much this largely-cooperative superpower relationship will change is not immediately apparent.

Most critical would be signals regarding the military. Will the new leaders retract Gorbachev's pledges to reduce troops and weapons in Europe? Will they honor the freshly signed Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, which requires a 35 percent reduction in Soviet long-range nuclear bombers, missiles and submarines?

Does the Cold War begin anew?

Barry Schweid covers diplomacy for The Associated Press.

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



Gulf War to keep senator in office

"My job," said Norbie Payette, Sen. Gluckstern's political campaign manager, "is to convince the American people that we won Desert Storm. Gluckstern was Desert Storm's biggest supporter, and we built our entire 1992 campaign around the war. All our commercials show the senator in camouflage."

"I should think that's not a problem. Anyone who witnessed the victory parades back here in the United States knows we won."

"Yes, but lately people are starting to ask questions. They want to know why, if we won, Saddam Hussein is still sitting in a stuffed armchair making atomic weapons."

"I forgot about Saddam Hussein. How do you explain it?"

"The senator is going to say that it was never the president's intention to eliminate Saddam. If it was, we would have done it. All we wanted to do is bring peace to the Middle East through Desert Storm, and we accomplished our mission. If we wanted to send 500,000 troops to Iraq just to stop someone from making chemical weapons, we would have ordered it. But our target was Kuwait."

"Then Gluckstern is going to slough off the Hussein threat."

"We have no choice. If Desert Storm is going to be our campaign theme, we have to ignore the existence of Saddam. Otherwise, the voters will get really mad."

"Do you think President Bush will do the same thing?"

"He has to. After all it was his war. If anyone can make us forget Saddam Hussein, it's Bush."

"Suppose the voters bring up the fact that although we liberated 1 million Kuwaitis we created 5 million Kurdish refugees. How are you going to deal with that one?"

"Gluckstern will take the offensive by accusing the opposition of using the Kurdish refugees as a political issue. He will say that Desert Storm had nothing to do with the Kurds, and that it's an internal problem between Saddam and his people."

"I have heard some mumbling that Kuwait is still a tyrannical country controlled by one family, and it wasn't worth fighting for. Will Gluckstern address himself to that issue?"

"Of course he will. The senator has personally visited Kuwait, and he found their leaders charming and their palaces as good as any we have in the United States. The emir and his sons told Gluckstern over a sumptuous dinner, without wine of course, that their only desire was to turn over Kuwait to the people. But as one son who just returned from Harvard told the senator, 'You can't make an omelette without breaking some eggs.'"

"Did he learn that in a political science seminar?"

"No, he learned it in a cooking class."

"OK, now let's see if I have this right. The senator is going to make Desert Storm the main issue of his 1992 campaign and take the chance that the voters believe it was still a dandy idea — despite the fact that Saddam Hussein is having a ball."

"Correct. He will maintain our objectives were successful even though the results weren't everything we hoped they would be. Gluckstern is also adding a pledge to his campaign, and that is the next time we send our boys and girls into battle we will make sure that we kill the leader who started it all in the first place. If that isn't a hard-line position, nothing is."

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Letters

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Season of the pressure-cooker

By EUNICE CHOATE For the Herald

During the month of June I gave away peaches, plums and apricots as fast as I could find someone to take them. Our fruit crop was so good I couldn't get rid of it fast enough. The tree limbs reached for the ground, overloaded and begging for relief from their weight.

A strong wind came up one night and broke off a branch of one of our peach trees. When it fell to the ground, I felt like an accessory to murder for not getting the peaches picked in time to allow the limb to bend with the wind.

Windfall fruit dropped, ripened and rotted while I was out giving away all I could from the back of the truck. Childhood memories of hissing pressure-cookers and women held captive in hot kitchens came back to haunt me, and I had nightmares about Mason jars with yawning mouths and flapping rubber seals.

Since the summer of 1944 — when I took *The Oath* never to can, preserve, or put up anything that grows in gardens or on trees — I have managed to avoid the problem in several ways; mostly by being somewhere else when the crops came in, but sometimes by simply standing my ground and refusing to get involved.

Something strange happens to women-who-can. They lose track of time and space; lose sight of family size and the average life expectancy of human beings. They put up and preserve so many pints, quarts and gallons of beans, peas, okra, squash, fruit,

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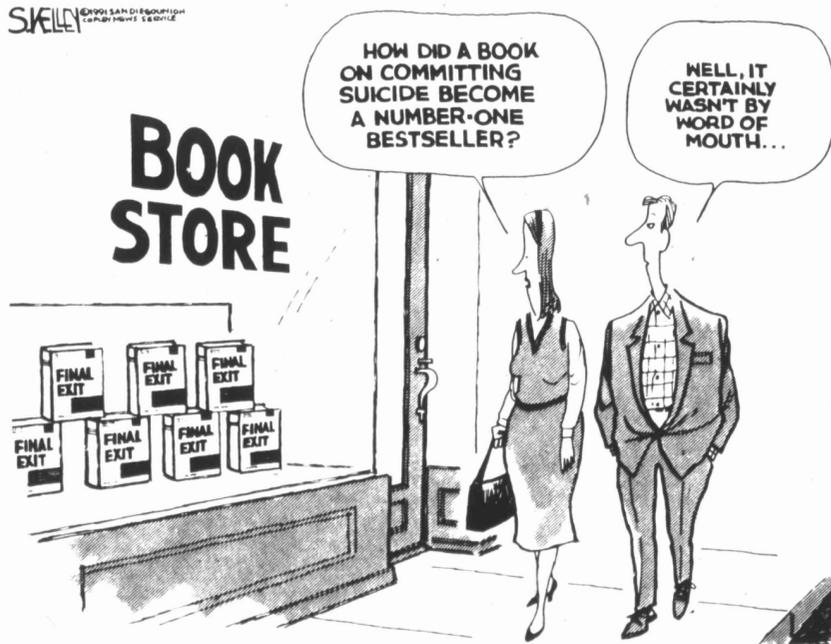


peppers, pickles, tomatoes, corn and prickly-pears their pantry shelves groan and break under the weight. If each family of twenty lived to be a hundred — they couldn't eat all that stuff before it went bad and burst sky high.

If women would indulge in this madness, say, once in a lifetime, their families could, probably, eat it all eventually. But that isn't what happens. What happens is, every spring they hear the lonesome howl of the pressure-cooker and, like she-wolves under a full moon, they howl back.

They haul the bushel baskets from under the stairs and take to the fields to pick peas. They clutter up their kitchens with sterilized Kerr and Mason jars, crocks and strainers, tallow and black rubber sealing rings. Plus — the dreaded pressure-cooker.

I was standing on a chair, washing jars in the sink the first time I heard what an out-of-hand pressure-cooker can do. One woman set the steam gauge wrong. The lid blew off and shot clear through the roof. Another woman screwed the clamps too tight, the lid broke, and one-half of it knocked her against the far kitchen wall. She was still out cold when her husband came home from work and found her. Her beans had boiled away.



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Lifestyle

Head Start parents have their own class

EL PASO (AP) — Last year Yvonne Sanchez wouldn't dare approach the principal at the high school her daughter attends.

Now, questioning a procedure at the high school — or any other school her children attend — doesn't seem so scary.

She used to yell at her children a lot when she was angry at something. Now she expresses her anger in a more calm and productive manner and avoids taking her frustrations out on her children.

Mrs. Sanchez says her confidence ballooned after she enrolled in the Family Literacy for Parents class through her son's Head Start center.

The classes are free and open to any parents whose 3-, 4- or 5-year-olds are enrolled in one of El Paso County's Head Start centers.

During the past school year, 126 parents enrolled and 61 completed the 16-week program.

Through the classes, parents learn to speak and write in English, how to better communicate with spouses and their children and how to help their children build academic skills.

Parents also learn more about budgeting, health, drug awareness, careers, family planning, first aid and citizenship.

A major goal of the program is to help build the confidence of the parents, said Frances Provencio, coordinator of the program. Teachers encourage parents to talk during class sessions and at home.

Some of the parents are afraid of dialing the emergency number 911 or don't know how to get an identification card because they fear authority figures, Provencio said. The literacy classes show the adults that people in uniform are often government employees and have jobs to serve the public, not to intimidate them as is the case in some other countries.

Teachers also have the parents



Yvonne Sanchez comforts her son Joe Ray Sanchez, 3, during a Head Start class recently in El Paso. She says her confidence has ballooned after she enrolled in the Family Literacy for Parents class through her son's Head Start center.

put on a style show or a talent show to encourage them to take risks and to bolster their self-esteem.

During the first year of the program, the parents put on a style show. The idea scared them, but they still performed, said Maria Margarita Gomez, a specialist in

parenting skills. The show was a success, and the parents ended up recruiting other parents for the program the following year.

Teachers often see the adults showing improvement by paying more attention to their appearance, speaking up more in class and asking questions.

"In the beginning, they are shy, in a shell," said Manuel S. Acosta, one of the literacy teachers. By the end of the program, "they flower so beautifully. They start taking risks — they start expressing themselves."

The effect of the parental schooling also makes an impression on the youngsters. Many children whose parents attend the family literacy class become more independent and assertive, begin to ask more questions and develop pride in their work.

Mrs. Sanchez says the class has changed her life. She encourages

her children to read more and to create their own stories instead of spending lots of time in front of the TV.

Her husband participates more with the children's activities. Her kids are enrolled in summer activities, such as music lessons, jumping rope and T-ball. In the past, they didn't participate in any planned summer activities.

She volunteers every day at the Barcelona Head Start — an option she never considered five years ago. Now she has the option of working as an employee of Head Start or going to school — although she admits school is still a scary prospect.

Several years ago, she dreamed that the oldest of her four children would go to college. Now she expects all her children to go.

"My husband's happier with me. We're happy. I'm happy. If Mom's happy, everyone is happy."

Couple in snore war

DEAR ABBY: My husband says that I snore, but I know I don't. One thing I know for certain is that he snores; and if I don't fall asleep before he does, I am up all night. He tells me that he is up all night because of my snoring, which is ridiculous because if he were up, he wouldn't be keeping me up with his snoring.

How can we find out the truth? Don't suggest we have a third party sleep with us, as I am very old-fashioned. —HATTIE

DEAR HATTIE: Buy, rent or borrow a tape recorder and turn it on when you both retire. Whoever is awake while the other is snoring should say, "I am awake, so YOU must be snoring!" And that should settle it!

DEAR ABBY: My problem is a husband who thinks he's funny. I had a very nice dinner party at home the other night and was especially proud of the way everything turned out.

Well, when the guests were leaving, my husband said, "Come back soon because the only time I get a decent meal around here is when we have company." Everybody laughed, but I wanted to crawl into a hole.

He said that once before and it got a big laugh, so he pulled it again.

In the first place, Abby, it's not true. I pride myself on always feeding my family very well. I told him later I didn't think that crack was very funny, but he said, "I was only kidding."

Is there a clever retort I could use in case my husband the comic says that again? — TICKED OFF IN TULSA

DEAR TICKED: You could say (only kidding, of course), "The only time my ever-lovin' Scrooge gives me money for fancy groceries is when we have company."

Dear Abby



Labor Day in Amarillo

Labor Day weekend in Amarillo promises fun filled entertainment for the entire family. Kite flying, face painting, food booths, a performance by the Amarillo Symphony and spectacular fireworks will again make Labor Day's Discover '91 the premier event in the Panhandle. It's a weekend of fun!

Discover '91 kicks off with "Theatre Under the Stars" August 31 at 7 p.m. on the Discovery Center grounds. There will be food and drinks, and Amarillo Little Theatre's "Pump Boys and Dinnetes" free on the Discover Stage.

Discover '91 continues with "Sunday in the Park." Food booths open at 12:30 p.m. with summer food and drink favorite. Events will include face painting, kite flying, skateboarding and Tae Kwon Do. Amarillo College Children's

Theatre's production of "Snoopy" will be presented at 2 p.m. It's all free on the Discovery Center grounds.

Also visit the new Horace and Katherine Wilson Wing inside the Discovery Center where children enjoy more than 75 interactive exhibits!

Labor Day will be filled with music from the Discover Stage and "sky highs" led by the Amarillo Skydivers at 7 p.m. The Amarillo Symphony performs at 8 p.m., and to salute Labor Day, the symphony choreographs a spectacular fireworks show from Cellular One of Amarillo! All activities are free to the public!

For fewer parking hassles on Monday, park at Target, I-40 & Soncy, and ride the shuttle bus to the Discover '91 grounds. For more information call 355-9547.

Products designed for handicapped

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The *Illustrated Directory of Handicap Products* is the dream come true of a family who have experienced a handicap and wanted to help others. Based on the success of a first-of-its-kind publication aimed at helping handicapped people live and work better with their disabilities, a second expanded edition has been published.

The second edition of the directory is a 300-page buying guide showing approximately 1,000 photos and descriptions of handicapped products designed to aid the physically disabled.

The listings range from such products as conventional canes and wheelchairs to sophisticated electronic devices which enable the blind to "read" and severely disabled to operate a computer. The product listings are organized into 21 categories for ease of use by the reader. Each product has a 50-75 word caption describing

its features and the manufacturer's addresses and phone numbers are included at the end of the caption.

U.S. Census Bureau statistics indicate that one in every six Americans — 43 million — suffer from a disability. In addition, there are tens of thousands of professionals and institutions who can also utilize the directory.

Some of the unusual, space-age products found in the Directory include a laser cane that detects obstacles for the blind, a wheelchair that climbs curbs and entire flights of stairs, computers that the disabled can command by voice, and hands-free telephones.

The second edition of *The Illustrated Directory of Handicap Products* can be purchased by sending \$12.95 with your name and address to Trio Publications, 3600 West Timber Court, Lawrence, Kan. 66049-2149.

A man with a mission

EDINBURG (AP) — Paul Coleman is a man who walks into most people's lives once and leaves them feeling guilty.

How else could anyone feel? Coleman is walking to the Amazon Rain Forest to draw attention to an area which faces extinction.

From Ontario, Canada, where he started his gargantuan task July 25, 1990, Coleman has walked 3,500 miles through Canada into the continental United States. He still has 4,000 more to go to reach Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, where he eventually plans to address the United Nations Assembly in June 1992.

"I am going to tell them that the rain forest is the most beautiful place on earth and that it is their future," Coleman told a group of Edinburg youth on a stopover last week.

"That is why I am here today to tell you that I'm saving these rain forests so that when you're 17 or 18 years old, you can see the forest," Coleman, 37, said in his clear, English accent.

Like a modern day Johnny Appleseed, Coleman is walking 20 miles a day, lugging a 50-pound back pack, sometimes two to three weeks on end. He gets food and shelter from people he meets along the way.

"Sometimes it gets hard, especially when I am hungry," Coleman admits. He said he has lost 15 pounds and can't afford to lose any more before reaching his destination.

"Are you afraid when you are in the forests?" an 8-year-old admirer asks.

Coleman tells him that people — especially those with machine guns — scare him. Not the in-

digenous people, he said, from whom he learned the lessons of life.

"When I am in the forest I want to see jaguars, monkeys, crocodiles and tarantulas," Coleman said.

He carries with him reminders of the rain forest. His walking stick — carved from a tree that was hit by lightning — was given to him by an Amazonian Indian.

From an Amazon tribe, Coleman says he has learned how to treat wounds in the forests. For example a bad gash could be treated with an army ant. Catch one of them, force it to bite both ends of the wound, twist off its head and the remaining jaw holds the wound, acting as a stitch.

"When you are in the forest, everything is alive," Coleman says. Unfortunately, Coleman says 100 acres of the rain forest is being destroyed every minute.

"You can blink your eye and see the rain forest the size of this room (200 feet by 100 feet) gone, and all its creatures with it," said Coleman.

Coleman has many more miles to go before he rests his weary feet. From South Texas, his route takes him to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and to the Andes Mountains.

He plans to stay in South America to make sure that the rain forest, with more species of fishes in its river than the Atlantic, its 2,500 species of wildlife, and 800 varieties of fruit trees, prosper.

"Can you imagine how many ice cream flavors that (800 species of fruit trees) can make?" Coleman asks.

Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 23, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	
		First Unit	Additional Unit
Access Link			
2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00
DSL, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00

Features/Functions	Monthly Charge	First Unit	Additional Unit
Switch Terminations			
Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)			
Inward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Outward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
2-way	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

Multiplexed Arrangements			
Multiplexed DSL to Voice, per DSL Access Link	\$190.00		

Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
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Subsequent Order Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00
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Transport Originating	Rates per Minute
	\$.009

Terminating — per minute of use within Local Calling Service

Call Miles	
0 to 1	\$.0845
Over 1 to 25	\$.0925
Over 25	\$.1018

Rearrangement Charges	
Change Type of Supervisory Signaling	\$ 45.00
Per Switch Termination	
Change Directionality	\$ 30.00
Per Switch Termination	

Optional Service Feature	
Subscriber Information Interface, each	\$260.00 \$800.00

Originating Call Information \$.008 per call delivered

Call Management Service	
Customer Alerting Enablement	
Residence	\$ 2.70
Business	\$ 5.40

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Measuring only 12 feet by 20 feet and honoring Elizabeth Patton Corckett, what is the smallest state park in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is the Acton State Park.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- 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.
 - AMAC (Adult Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad.
 - The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parenting 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. Call John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
 - The senior citizens of Colorado City will serve as hosts for a dance and covered-dish supper from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 157 Wand St. The Porky Proctor Band will perform. Area dancers are invited to come and bring a covered dish.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The West Texas Legal Service offers legal help in civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For more information, call 1-686-0647.
 - There will be a Divorce Support Group meeting from 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone is welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

Capehart water lines to be replaced

Water lines for the Capehart Addition, which includes much of the old Webb Air Force Base housing, will be replaced over the next four weeks, but water pressure for the area will fall periodically during that time.

"We're putting new 12-inch and 8-inch transmission lines along the west side of Randolph," said Assistant City Manager Tom Decell. "Periodically we're going to have to shut something off."

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Three window air-conditioning units were reportedly taken from the windows of a home in the 1300 block of Sycamore.
- A window worth \$300 was reported damaged in the 1900 block of Gregg Street.
- A door was reported damaged and money and cigarettes taken from a home in the 900 block of East 15th Street. Loss was estimated at \$115.
- A Big Spring man reported being struck in the face by an unknown assailant.
- A van window worth \$300 was reported damaged at a business in the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Another van window valued at \$125 was damaged in another part of the city.

Sheriff's log

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

- An 18-year-old man was arrested for burglary of a building. No bond was set.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$22.76, up 23, and October cotton futures \$4.10 cents a pound, up 38, cash hog is steady at 50 cents lower, at 51 cents even, slaughter steers today is \$1.00 higher, at 68 cents even, August live hog futures \$0.75, up 10, August live cattle futures \$1.22, up 55 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.



BERLIN — Thousands of Berliners demonstrate against the ouster of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in front of the Brandenburg Gate Monday night. The banner reads: "Immediate restoration of democratic rights in the Soviet Union."

Yeltsin

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Thousands of miners walked off the job in Siberia and in Vorkuta in the far north early today. In Leningrad, 200,000 people led by radical Mayor Anatoly Sobchak left their jobs and rallied in Palace Square.

But in Moscow, a spot check of several factories found that all were working, according to plant officials. Yeltsin spent the night in the Russian Federation parliament. Thousands of people kept vigil outside the sprawling white building.

Late Monday night, part of the elite Tamanskaya Tank Division moved in around the parliament building in support of Yeltsin.



PRAGUE — Cars are lined up at a Prague gasoline station on Monday as motorists rushed to fill their cars after the political changes in the Soviet Union sparked fears of upcoming fuel shortages.

Forsan school board OKs budget

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

FORSAN — Trustees adopted a \$3,321,809 budget for the 1991-92 school year during Monday night's board meeting.

"That's the same figure we've been working with since July," said J.F. Poynor, superintendent.

Trustees also voted the intent to propose a tax increase, which will require two published notices and two additional votes before finalized. A special meeting has been called for Aug. 30 to vote the intent to have a tax hearing.

The tax for the district is proposed to be 43 cents per \$100 property valuation. The county education district is expected to tax at 78 cents, totaling \$1.21 per \$100 property valuation for the Forsan school district.

"The truth in taxation laws requires us to publish a notice of the effective tax rate and the roll back rate if we exceed the amount we

raised last year by 3 percent," Poynor said.

Poynor said the creation of the county education district means less state funds coming into area schools.

"From the statements and printouts I've read from Austin, we'll be losing \$500,000 to the CED, and we've got to tax to recoup that," he said.

With the loss of state funds and the redistribution through the county education district, Forsan may have a deficit budget, he said.

Trustees also discussed changing the district's transfer policy to allow students from other schools to attend Forsan. The current policy prohibits students who do not live in the district to attend school in Forsan. Poynor said before the current policy was established, students were able to attend Forsan schools, although taxes were not paid into the district.

"We considered how we should change it, effective for next year in the spring. With this new finance plan, we stand to lose less money if we had more students," Poynor said.

And Forsan enrollment has shown considerable increases, he said. He anticipated first-day attendance for the district to be near or more than 270 elementary students and 265 junior and senior high students.

The trustees also voted to hire a third kindergarten teacher, Sidney Arrick, thus creating three sections of kindergarten. Poynor said trustees may also decide to add an additional section to grades one through four as well, due to the enrollment increases.

American Medical Transport was contracted as the ambulance service for home football games, and Forsan renewed its Texas Association of School Boards membership.

U.S. experts to discuss high-priority MIA cases

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. military experts flew to Vietnam today to discuss ways to resolve 62 high-priority cases of American MIAs, the U.S. Embassy said.

Leading the U.S. team at the two days of talks in Hanoi was Army Col. William H. Jordan, main advisor to the defense secretary on the issue of the missing in action.

The Americans are seeking to accelerate resolution of the remaining 62 "discrepancy cases" among the total of 119 which U.S. presidential envoy John W. Vessey presented to the Vietnamese in 1987. These are cases where the U.S.

government says there was strong evidence the servicemen survived and were captured, or where the Vietnamese government should have information.

In recent months, the two sides have cooperated more closely than ever before on accounting for the 2,273 MIAs from the Vietnam War. Vietnam has been providing U.S. investigators with access to sensitive files, and allowed them this month to visit prisons.

The Hanoi talks come after the two sides wound up their 14th joint field investigation. Results of that investigation have not been made public.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults. Call 263-3312, Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Shock waves hit around globe

LONDON (AP) — The European Community and Japan today joined other nations in suspending Soviet aid, and NATO said military reductions in Europe could be slowed or halted if the new Kremlin regime reneges on troop withdrawal pledges.

After speaking with Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin today, President Bush predicted the coup would isolate the Soviet Union. Bush also said he told Yeltsin he supports his resistance to the coup.

In financial markets today, stocks stabilized on most major exchanges after plunging when President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was ousted Monday. The dollar and gold, popular investments in time of crisis, lost some ground.

Czechoslovakia today restricted travel by Soviets for fear of a wave of Soviet refugees fleeing the new regime, the official CTK news agency reported.

The 12-nation EC, meeting in The Hague, suspended \$1.2 billion in economic aid and cooperation with the Soviet Union, and demanded Gorbachev's return. It called the coup a "flagrant violation" of international treaties.

The United States and Australia already have frozen aid to Moscow.

The EC gave the Dutch foreign minister a mandate to seek information on Gorbachev's safety and

well-being. The heads of the Community governments plan to meet Friday for further talks on the coup.

An EC statement said the Soviet Union must honor existing treaties on arms control, human rights and the withdrawal of 300,000 remaining Soviet troops from Poland and eastern Germany, the Dutch Foreign Ministry said.

Manfred Woerner, the NATO secretary-general, today suggested the alliance's troop reduction plans will be affected by Soviet decisions.

"Our own moves will, of course, be influenced also by what we see developing in the Soviet Union," Woerner said in Brussels, Belgium, where the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization was to meet Wednesday.

"We will retain what (size of military force) is necessary to assure the security of our member nations," he said.

The United States said it intends to withdraw about 150,000 its 300,000 troops in Western Europe by 1995, and NATO plans to cut its forces by about half over that period.

A Soviet military statement from Moscow on Monday said the Kremlin still intends to pull out all forces from eastern Germany and Poland by 1994.

Bush

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Soviet Union, who has urged a general strike to resist the coup.

He said he told Yeltsin "we respect you, you've been duly elected here, and we pray for you and we hope that you're successful."

"He didn't say he was afraid, he's a very courageous man, and he said he's convinced the people will stand with him, and well they should."

Despite the turmoil, Bush said the crisis should not reverse the Gorbachev gains that ended the Cold War and led to independence for Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe. He said "the democratic process in those countries cannot be reversed."

The president said he hopes the Soviet situation will not undermine plans for a Middle East peace conference in October, something he and Gorbachev had agreed upon at a summit meeting in Moscow only three weeks ago.

"The whole world wants to see that succeed," Bush said. He was flanked by Strauss and Baker. Bush concluded saying he is going to resume the Kennebunkport vacation he interrupted because of the Soviet crisis.

But he said "it will be different," and he'll be monitoring the situation, keeping in contact with other world leaders.

"What is it about August?" he lamented. His 1990 vacation was shadowed by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait that led ultimately to the Persian Gulf war.

Save for a handful of renegade regimes, Bush said, governments around the world have condemned the coup that toppled him, dominated by conservative, military and police officials who said the Soviet Union was at the brink of chaos.

Bush said he could not specify what economic agreements will continue and which will be suspended because the administration does not apply pressure against the new regime without hurting the Soviet people.

Bush noted that Gennady Yanayev, the vice president installed as acting president, has said he looks forward to working with Gorbachev, and that lends credibility to the idea that the ousted president will return. In toppling him, the coup leaders said he could no longer govern for reasons of health. Bush said neither he nor Yeltsin believed that was the truth.

College

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- Hired Gwen Parsons as a developmental English instructor at the San Angelo campus.
- Gave the position of respiratory care instructor for San Angelo to Cindy Shanklin.
- Chose Kathleen Powers as to serve as a licensed vocational nurse instructor for the Howard College Del Rio campus.
- Gave the associate degree nursing instructor position for the Del

Rio campus to Jane Dimmitt.

- Renewed the three-year lease for the Vietnam War Memorial.
- Took the low bid for athletic insurance from Netherton Boles Insurance Co. of Dallas at a cost of \$12,000.
- Approved a bid to provide malpractice insurance from Beatty Insurance Co. of Dallas for cosmetologists, dental hygienists and nursing and emergency medical technology students.

Council

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The cuts could be contingent on the feasibility of the workmens compensation insurance proposal.

A proposal to close the city jail met with general favor.

The proposal to close Central Fire Station and open a new station at the airpark using money donated from airpark funds met with favor from six council members.

A proposal to reduce the amount given to Rape Crisis/Victim Services of Big Spring by \$4,000 was also favored by six of the council.

Cuts were also favored in the city wellness program, donations to Main Street Inc. and the general fund contribution to the service center.

Proposals to eliminate one holiday for city employees, refusing to pay for commercial license testing for city drivers and reassignment of airpark street department personnel back to the city were all considered viable ways to save money.

Additional budget sessions are scheduled for tonight and Thursday at 6 p.m. in Building 1106, at the airpark.

Deaths

Ellen Miller

Mrs. Roger (Ellen) Miller, 66, Big Spring, died Monday at her home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cravin, pastor Trinity Baptist Church, and the Rev. David Robertson, pastor First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1925, in Volus, Neb., and married Roger Miller, June 8, 1946, in Lovington, N.M.. She was a member of the

Trinity Baptist Church and a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She came to Big Spring in 1945. She worked as a waitress at the Crawford Hotel, Twins Cafe, Wagon Wheel and later worked for the Big Spring ISD and managed the cafeteria for 12 years. She also worked for more than 20 years in floral shops. She had worked at Anderson's Floral and Jane's Flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Miller, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Marie Miller, Big Spring; one brother, Darold Moog, Lincoln, Neb.; one sister Matilde Shadle,

Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Clara Moog, and two brothers, Harry and Harold.

Pallbearers will be L.C. Gibbs, Dois Ray Jr., J.V. Anderson, W.L. Townsend, D.A. Thurman, Wayne Basden, Milton Carver and Alvie Harrison.

Family suggests memorial to Trinity Baptist Church. The family will be at 2606 Carol St.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
267-8288
J.B. Wood, Jr. died Sunday. Graveside services were 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
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BIG SPRING
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The Big Spring will officially season today doubleheader Midland schools.

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Sidelines

Lady Steers start volleyball season

The Big Spring Lady Steers will officially begin volleyball season today when they play a doubleheader against two Midland schools.

The Lady Steers will play Midland High and Midland Lee at Lee gym. Junior varsity competition begins at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Varsity play starts at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Thursday the Lady Steers will be in their home opener when they host the Colorado City Lady Wolves in Steer Gym. Varsity action starts at 4 p.m., with junior varsity and freshmen play following.

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.

Softball tourney in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Slow-pitch Classic, a men's softball tournament, will be Saturday and Sunday at Hertenburger Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first three four teams will receive team trophies and the first three teams will receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for MOP, sportsmanship and all-tournament. For more information call Rocky at 267-7773.

College offering prevention course

Howard College will be offering a course on the prevention and care of athletic injuries this fall, Athletic Trainer Everett Blackburn said.

The course, which will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, is ideal for coaches in youth sports, Blackburn said. Interested persons will need to sign up for the course during fall semester registration, which begins Aug. 26.

For more information, contact Blackburn at 264-5040.

Howard looking for managers

The Howard College Hawks men's basketball team needs two student managers for the upcoming season.

The position is open to any college freshman and sophomore, and financial aid is possible for those in need.

For more information, contact either Head Basketball Coach Jeff Kidder or Athletic Trainer Everett Blackburn at 264-5040.

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 begin this Saturday and 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.

Elway's plays make difference

DENVER (AP) — In taking control over play selection, John Elway has restored the long pass to the Denver Broncos' attack.

Elway, calling his own plays for the second straight game in an exhibition experiment that looks more and more permanent, completed four passes of at least 25 yards, including a 62-yard scoring strike to Ricky Nattiel, to lead the Broncos past the Miami Dolphins 21-13 Monday night.

The result left both teams with 2-2 records.

In Denver's first play from scrimmage, Elway completed a 46-yard pass to Mark Jackson. He later hit Jackson for 31 yards to set up the first of rookie Greg Lewis' two scoring runs.

NFL Exhibition

In the third quarter, Elway hooked up with running back Steve Sewell on a 25-yarder, one play before hitting Nattiel in stride on a streak pattern for the 62-yarder midway through the third period.

Just 27 seconds later, after a Dolphin turnover, Lewis swept the right side from 25 yards out.

Elway went long on three other occasions as well, but rookie Derek Russell dropped two throws and Elway overthrew Russell on the other.

"It was important for us to open things up, to go deep so we could loosen up the defense underneath," Elway said. "I had a square-out picked off against San Francisco (in the last exhibition game), and if they're picking off square-outs, they're not respecting our speed deep."

The 21 points that resulted from the more wide-open philosophy represented more points than the Broncos had scored in their first three exhibition games combined (19).

"I think we made some progress



DENVER — Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway (left) tries to escape the rush of Miami defensive end Jeff Cross (91) during action Monday in NFL exhibition play. Elway was sacked on the play.

Elway completed four passes for more than 25 yards, including a 62-yard scoring pass to Ricky Nattiel. The Broncos won the game 21-13.

from an offensive standpoint," coach Dan Reeves said. "John did an excellent job. He made some great throws."

"I think you could see the difference in a guy who has confidence in what he's going and not a coach calling it for him and just hoping he has confidence."

Reeves also praised his defense, especially a stand late in the first half that limited the Dolphins to a field goal after they had taken possession inside the Denver 20-yard line on a blocked punt.

Dan Marino, who had led the Dolphins to a pair of field goals by Charlie Baumann, gave way to

Scott Secules after Denver's third score, and Secules promptly engineered an 80-yard drive for Miami's lone TD.

Secules kept the drive alive with a shovel pass to rookie running back Aaron Craver that went for 31 yards on fourth-and-5, and he hit rookie wide receiver Scott Miller

on a 6-yard pass for the score. Baumann had field goals of 47 yards in the first quarter and 41 yards just before the half.

Miami concludes its exhibition season by entertaining New Orleans Saturday night. Denver is at Phoenix Friday night.

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Dodgers win in 10th

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's been the little things that have kept the Los Angeles Dodgers from opening up a sizeable lead in the National League West since the All-Star break.

They went into the break with a four-game lead before losing their next seven games. Miraculously, they have not relinquished the top spot since getting there on May 14.



LOS ANGELES — San Diego Padres' Tony Gwynn (right) swings and misses at a third strike as Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia gets ready to go to the dugout.

National League

Monday night's 10-inning, 3-2 victory over San Diego widened their slim margin to two full games over the idle Atlanta Braves.

In the only other National League game played Monday, Chicago edged Montreal 3-2.

"There were many ways that we weren't playing as well as we should have," said the Dodgers' Chris Gwynn, who delivered the winning run with a pinch-hit sacrifice fly. "We've had guys on base with no outs and couldn't get the guys over, and we couldn't get a bunt down."

The same can be said for the Padres' Jack Howell, who has played in only 18 games since the July 30 trade for him that sent Shawn Abner to the Angels. He already has hit more homers than he did in 32 games with California — and more than Abner did in 53 games with San Diego.

Howell hit two homers in a game for the third time in his career and the third time on the road, giving him three since the trade. Both were leadoff homers, in the second

inning off Tim Belcher and a game-tying homer in the ninth off eventual winner Kevin Gross (8-9).

Howell showed some power with 59 homers during three full seasons with the Angels, but he never hit over .254 or struck out fewer than 118 times in any of those years.

The veteran third baseman spent part of last season in the minors before the Angels finally gave up on their perennial prospect. In fact, the only welcome he got in his first game in Los Angeles since the trade was a post-game visit from Angels publicity director Tim Mead.

Belcher scattered eight hits over eight innings, including three singles by Fred McGriff, and worked with men on base in every inning except the fifth. The right-hander, who ended an eight-game winless streak in his previous start, struck out eight and walked none for the second time in 25 outings.

"That's the most hits and hard outs I've ever given up in that good a start," Belcher said. "They hit every single mistake. My stuff was so good, I should have put them away with two strikes, but I just couldn't do it."

Neither could Dennis Rasmussen, who pitched shutout ball for seven innings and left after issuing a leadoff walk in the eighth to pinch-hitter Mitch Webster. Webster later scored on Kal Daniels' single, and Daniels scored from first on Darryl Strawberry's hit-and-run single.

Webster scored the winning run on Gwynn's sacrifice fly after opening the 10th with a double off loser Larry Andersen (3-4).

Rasmussen, who received less than three runs of support eight times during his recent nine game losing streak, allowed four hits, none after Strawberry's leadoff single in the fourth.

Sharp shooters

From left to right, Blake Hull, Michael Brooks and Judd Cathey display their first place trophy won at the State 4-H Trap, Skeet and Shooting Clay competition in Waco. They won the High Overall Sub-Junior Division in the three-man trap and skeet team.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

Rested Ryan does number on Orioles

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan, making his first start in three weeks, gave up two hits in five innings for his 310th victory, leading Texas to a 4-1 victory over Baltimore.

The 44-year-old Ryan, whose last start was July 28 when he beat Detroit 10-6, threw 74 pitches and allowed only a double to Cal Ripken and a single to Joe Orsulak. Ryan (8-5) walked two and struck out seven.

Rookie Mike Mussina (1-3) pitched 5 2-3 innings, giving up a solo homer to Ruben Sierra in the fourth inning and a three-run homer to Kevin Reimer in the sixth.

American League

A's 8, Twins 7 MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Terry Steinbach broke a ninth-inning tie with a two-out single Monday night as the Athletics rebounded from another blown lead and ended a seven-game losing streak with an 8-7 victory over the Twins.

Oakland, which led in each of the first three games of the series before losing, pulled within six games of the Twins, who have led the American League West since the All-Star break. The losing

streak had been the A's longest since 1986.

Joe Klink (9-3) pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings and Dennis Eckersley got three outs for his 34th save. Steve Bedrosian (4-3) was the loser.

Tigers 3, White Sox 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Tanana continued his mastery of Chicago with seven strong innings, sending the White Sox to their seventh loss in eight games.

Tanana (10-8) has won eight of his last 12 decisions and is 8-1 in his last 11 starts against the White Sox. He gave up two runs and seven hits before Paul Gibson finished with three-hit relief for his seventh

save. Alex Fernandez (6-10) gave up three runs and eight hits in five-plus innings.

Yankees 6, Royals 2 KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Don Mattingly hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the ninth and New York won for the fourth time in five games.

Mike Boddicker (10-8) walked Bernie Williams with one out in the ninth, Steve Sax singled and Mike Magnante relieved Mattingly followed with his second double of the game, a drive off the fence in right-center field. The Yankees got two more runs on a throwing error by shortstop David Howard.

Greg Cadaret (6-4) allowed two hits in 2 1-3 scoreless innings, sending Kansas City to its fourth loss in five games.

Mariners 7, Angels 1 SEATTLE (AP) — Omar Vizquel hit his first home run in 512 at-bats and Pete O'Brien also homered and drove in three runs as Seattle beat California.

Vizquel also had an RBI double off Kirk McCaskill (9-16) as Randy Johnson (12-8) followed up his one-hitter against Oakland with seventh-inning hit over eighth innings.

Ken Griffey Jr. had his seventh straight multi-hit game with a pair of singles.

Sidelines

Garden City to dedicate complex

GARDEN CITY — On Aug. 30 Garden City will dedicate its sports complex to Gary Seidenberger.

The dedication will be at the Garden City-Sanderson scrimmage at 6 p.m. Midland College Athletic Director Delnor Poss will be guest speaker.

Seidenberger was killed in a car accident travelling to a Garden City football game last year.

Sweetwater site for tournament

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.

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

Federation votes against South Africa

TOKYO (AP) — The international governing body of track and field voted today against reinstating South Africa as a full member, keeping in place a 15-year-old ban on the nation's participation in international competitions.

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But South Africa remains a provisional member of the African Amateur Athletic Confederation, which means South Africans can still compete IAAF meets in Africa.

The decision had been widely expected, but it deeply disappointed nearly a dozen South African athletes who came here to plead for an end to the ban.

"We are tired of athletes being held as political prisoners," said miler Fanie van Zijl, one of South Africa's best-known runners.

South African athletes have been banned from international competitions since 1976 because of their nation's policy of apartheid, or racial segregation.

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MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino will become the highest paid player in the NFL today when he signs a five-year contract extension worth \$25 million, newspapers reported.

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The team declined comment on the news reports.

The Dolphins quarterback will receive a \$3 million signing bonus to add to his \$1.6 million base salary this year, bringing his 1991 earnings to \$4.6 million, The Palm Beach Post reported today.

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UH hires assistant baseball coach

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston has hired a new assistant baseball coach an old winner from the school.

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Gardner was an assistant coach at Clear Lake High School in Houston for three years. Prior to that, he was head coach at South Houston High for seven seasons. His overall record is 122-54.

Taiwan, Dominicans LL favorites

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Taiwan and the Dominican Republic brought perfect records to today's first game of the Little League World Series, both fearing the other would take a trophy home at the end of the week.

The two have the size and speed that have carried past teams to titles, and the mutual praise was odd speculation at the Series, in which teams usually point only to Taiwan as the team to beat.

"The Dominican team, that's an all-star team from all over the country," manager Lai Ta-Yuan said through an interpreter. "It looks like good competition."

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Montana missed most of practice in the week leading up to the game because of elbow tendinitis in his throwing arm. He last played in an Aug. 3 exhibition against the Chicago Bears in Berlin. He was held out of the team's Aug. 7 exhibition against the Denver Broncos because of the short turnaround between the games.

Coach George Seifert said Montana's elbow soreness has persisted but said he probably would get playing time in Friday night's exhibition finale at Seattle.

Young opened the scoring by racing out of the pocket past linebacker Henry Rolling. He broke Donald Frank's tackle with a stiff-arm at about the 5-yard line and carried cornerbacks Gill Byrd and Sam Seale into the end zone midway through the opening period.

Young directed two other first-half touchdown drives to give the 49ers (4-0)

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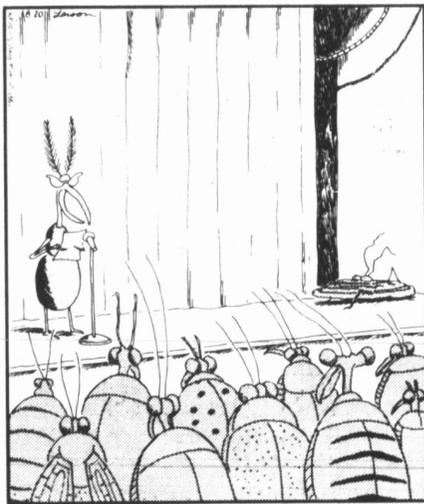
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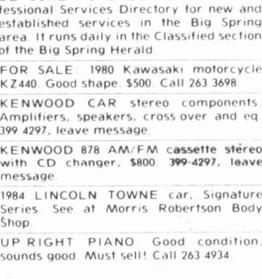
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**AFC Central
Oilers favored in three-team race**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is Bubby Brister a slow learner or Joe Walton a slow teacher?

In either case, it's taken until this season for Pittsburgh's quarterback and offensive coordinator to understand each other. Now the question is whether that harmony can pull the Steelers above the pack in the AFC Central.

"We know what we're doing now," says running back Merrill Hoge, one of many Pittsburgh offensive players thrown into a muddle last season when Walton installed his complicated new offense.

"Last year we found ourselves thinking what we had to do, and you can't do that. A football player has to be able to see and react; he can't be trying to think and react."

Last year, the Steelers were one of three 9-7 teams in the AFC Central — Cincinnati won the division and Houston earned a wild-card playoff berth, but the Steelers were left out of the playoffs in the tiebreakers. In part, the reason was their failure to score an offensive touchdown in five games, including the season's first four.

The same three teams figure to battle it out again this season. Cleveland, which had been to three of the previous four AFC title games, fell to 3-13 last season and Bill Belichick, the defensive coordinator of the New York Giants' Super Bowl winners, has been brought in to resurrect the team.

In its second year under Jack Pardee, Houston's run-and-shoot may be more polished, not good news for secondaries around the league. Last season, Pardee's first, the Oilers led the league in yardage and scored 405 points, second only to Buffalo's 428, with Warren Moon throwing for a league-high 4,628 yards.

But the defense fell down in two key games — a 40-20 loss to Cincinnati in the 15th week that would have clinched the division title and a 41-14 playoff loss to the Bengals, who ended up with the tiebreakers.

"I'm proud of what our defense accomplished last year," says Jim Eddy, the defensive coordinator who put in the 4-3. "But we've got to get a lot better."

One change is moving Ray Childress, a two-time Pro Bowler, from tackle back to end, where he played in the 3-4. Another was a draft in which three of the first four picks were defensive backs, led by Indiana's Mike Dumas, taken with the first pick of the second round.

But the keys remain Moon and the offense for a team that's one of only two (San Francisco is the other) in the NFL to make the playoffs four years in a row. The difference is that the 49ers have won two Super Bowls during that time; the Oilers are 2-4 in playoff games and have never even gotten to the AFC title game.

"The only thing left for me is the Super Bowl," says Moon, who is the only quarterback to throw for more than 20,000 yards in two leagues — the NFL and the Canadian League — and has led his teams to victories in both the Rose Bowl and CFL Grey Cup. "The only thing you're really judged by is whether you've made it to the big game. I just don't see how we're not going to improve."

If Houston is consistent — they never won or lost more than two in a row last season and have been either 10-6 or 9-7 the past four years — Cincinnati is schizophrenic, going from 4-11 in 1987 to 12-4 and the Super Bowl in 1988, then back to 8-8 in 1989.

Last year, its 9-7 and tiebreakers



Associated Press photo
SAN ANTONIO — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon passed for more yards than any quarterback in the NFL last season. This season Moon is expected to lead the Oilers to the divisional title.

was good enough to win the division, but it was a streaky 9-7 — a 3-0 start and a 2-0 finish got the Oilers to the playoffs.

That may be a reflection of coach Sam Wyche, who can be distracted — as he was over the issue of women in his locker room last year. But it was also a reflection of injuries, particularly in the secondary, where cornerback Eric Thomas missed most of the year and strong safety David Fulcher missed three weeks and played hurt in the others.

The injury jinx has already struck — Iceky Woods reinjured his knee in training camp. But Boomer Esiason's sore shoulder seems better.

"You give him 30 throws, he'll make the big plays," says wide receiver Tim McGee, who with Eddie Brown, tight end Rodney Holman and running back James Brooks gives the Oilers a host of big play makers — if Brooks can get another 1,000-yard season at age 32.

The defense? Linebacker Alfred Williams, the top draft choice, might have been a bookend with last year's No. 1, James Francis. But he was a holdout, retarding his development. If Thomas is fully recovered, the secondary is strong, but the line is just average.

Pittsburgh has few problems on defense — its secondary, headed by Rod Woodson, may be the best in the NFL. But despite their 9-7 record, the Steelers still had that problem scoring touchdowns.

One reason was the inconsisten-

cy of Brister.

But the Steelers came up with a future superstar in Eric Green, the 275-pound tight end who was an instant hit as a rookie after a long holdout. But the wide receivers are thin beyond Louis Lipps.

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Names in the news

Something to gripe about

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Rocker George Thorogood says his newest song was meant as a joke. But anti-drinking groups aren't laughing. "If You Don't Start Drinkin' (I'm Gonna Leave)" has prompted letter-writing campaigns in some parts of the country to get it off the air. "I was just trying to add to the ever-growing repertoire of musical humor and try to put it to a good beat where if people didn't get the joke, they could at least dance to it," Thorogood said. Thorogood and his Delaware Destroyers perform Thursday at the Kalamazoo County Fair.



THOROGOOD DAN HAGGERTY

Haggerty recovering
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dan Haggerty, the bearded mountain man of television's "Grizzly Adams," shattered a leg in a motorcycle accident. Surgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spent 10 hours reconstructing the leg, which was broken in

seven places Friday. Haggerty's motorcycle collided with a truck that had made a U-turn in front of the 47-year-old actor in suburban Canoga Park, police said. The truck driver was unharmed. Haggerty starred in "Grizzly Adams" from 1976 to 1978.

Tony Orlando and spawn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tony Orlando and his wife can tie a pink ribbon 'round the old oak tree — they are the parents of a baby girl. Jenny Rose Orlando was born by Caesarean section Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, said Jay Schwartz, Orlando's publicist.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may have designs on your money or possessions. Keep your eyes open and pay close attention to any unusual behavior. Make amends to a friend or relative before asking a favor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Comparison shopping pays off handsomely now. Check with several stores before making a major purchase. A new romance proves very lucky. You are delighted with a change of lifestyle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A brisk, concerted effort to advance a pet project will pay big dividends. A job hunt proves successful. Be more sensitive to loved one's feelings and needs. A young person shares valuable insights.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An emergency or unforeseen financial development could catch you off-guard. Resist an urge to act on impulse. A business meeting could lead to romance. Dress to impress and be on your best behavior.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A bright idea leads to greater efficiency at work. Align yourself with trusted associates who can help further your goals. Take a more practical approach to financial dealings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Certain social or travel plans may not work out. A business or marital partnership should be handled with kid gloves. Do not despair if a visit is temporarily postponed. Romance looks great!

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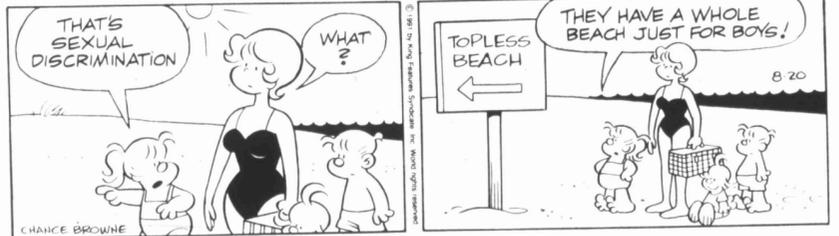
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