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Gorbachev resigns as Communist chief

Ruling party's end seen

MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as Communist Party chief on Saturday and urged its central leadership to disband the institution that has ruled Soviet life through intimidation and force for seven decades.

The resignation culminated a stunning Kremlin shake-up that followed last week's failed coup, and revealed the power of the anti-Communist groundswell headed by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin.

It also revealed Gorbachev's anger that staunch Communists were behind the coup that made him a helpless captive for three

"Members of the party leadership were among the conspirators, a number of party committees and mass media organs supported the actions of the state criminals," Gorbachev said in a statement an announcer read on national television. All eight coup leaders are high-ranking Communists.

"In this situation, the Central Committee of the Communist Par-• COUP page 7-A



MOSCOW — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev passes by the Russian flag-draped coffin of a man killed by soldiers during the failed coup the Soviet Union honor on three of the coup victims.

attempt. Gorbachev Saturday posthumously bestowed the Hero of

Bush: Reforms before aid

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush said Saturday the United States eventually may be able to provide cash to the beleaguered Soviet economy, but not before reforms take hold and he knows "who we're dealing with in these ministries.

The White House welcomed Mikhail Gorbachev's decision to abandon leadership of the Communist Party as "another step forward in the reform process.

The drama unfolding in Moscow kept intruding upon Bush's vacation, as national security aides brought him word on the golf course and while boating about Mikhail Gorbachev's decision to quit as general secretary of the Communist Pary

Even before final confirmation of the news that Gorbachev was quitting his party post and urging its Central Committee to disband, Bush reiterated his assessment that, "All of these developments ... appear to be working in the favor of the United States.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, in a brief written statement, said of Gorbachev's decision: "We welcome this news as another step forward in the reform process.

He also said U.S. Ambassador Robert S. Strauss presented his diplomatic credentials to Gorbachev at the Kremlin Saturday and met with the Soviet president for about an hour. Later, Strauss had a 40-minute meeting with Boris Yeltsen, the president of the Russian Republic and Gorbachev's powerful new partner in reorganizing the Soviet government.

Strauss also delivered a message from Bush to mourners at the Moscow funeral of three of those killed fighting the coup. Bush invoked the words of colonial patriot Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." He said the three Russians "did not die in

Bush's outing on the Cape Arundel Golf Club with Arnold Palmer twice was interrupted by calls conveying the then unconfirmed report that Gorbachev was quitting the party.

National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, playing in a foursome behind Palmer and the president. hopped aboard a golf cart to brief Bush on the 11th hole about the news. Bush also fielded a call on the ninth hole.

BUSH page 7-A



MOSCOW — Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin raises his fist to acknowledge the crowd gathered at the Russian Federation Building after a funeral procession for victims of the coup.

Budget includes some cuts

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

After weeks of discussion, the Big Spring City Council has tentatively adopted a proposed \$7.1 million budget, which meets the city's 1991-92 budget deficit of more than \$300,000.

Capital shortfalls are due to decreases in city revenues, rate increases from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and increased expenditures needed to replace aging equipment, which were not replaced on schedule, city officials say.

The proposed budget will, when presented during Tuesday's council meeting, include cuts that put it under the projected income for the fiscal year, said council member

Tim Blackshear. The brunt of the proposed cuts are to be made in the police and fire departments.

A proposal to reorganize the police department is expected to save \$222,310 but will cut the force by seven officers. The closing of the central fire station on Fourth Street is expected to save \$96,500. Fire department cuts, however, are not expected to reduce city firefighter numbers, city officials

If approved by council, city water rates will be raised from the current \$11 base rate and \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons to an \$11.50 base rate and \$1.63 per 1,000 gallons, said BUDGET page 7-A



'Deep-see' fishing

Gloria McGuire, 9, along with sister Tina McGuire, 15, get a little closer to the action as the two were doing their fishing in Moss Creek Lake Saturday.

County's jobless rate on the upswing

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Unemployment for Howard County is on the rise, but it hasn't quite reached the state's jobless

rate of 6.7 percent for July. The rate of unemployed workers in Howard County has risen from 4 percent in February to 5.2 percent in July. The state's unemployment rate for July showed a a one-month increase from June's rate of 5.6 percent, according to the Texas

Department of Commerce. The oil and gas industry and agribusiness are the predominate employers in the Howard County area, said Susan Tully, senior economist with the department in Austin. Due to sparse population, attracting businesses to West Texas requires much planning, she

"There's not a lot of manufacturing. The hardest selling point in the smaller, more remote areas of the state is that companies are not familiar with them," Tully said.

Ways to promote industry into West Texas include public transportation systems and trading with Mexico, she said.

"Small, rural areas can attract industry with the lower cost of living, the available work force and the lack of problems the big cities have.'

According to The Texas Economy newsletter from the state commerce department, drilling rigs active in West Texas dropped below 300 in late July

"There was a time when there

were more than 2,000 active drilling rigs. But real conservation measures created a permanent reduction in the level of demand,'

Tully said. "We see prices rise and fall with the different political events, but production remains what it is and

demand remains what it is.' Oil prices are up to \$21.70 a barrel, an increase of \$1.20 from July 1990, which was just before Iraq invaded Kuwait, Tully said. A drop in horizontal drilling also has lessened the number of active wells, she

Cotton and beef prices also affect the area's economy. Cotton prices rose to 69.3 cents per pound in June 1991; farmers made only 58.8 cents per pound in June 1990.

Beef prices declined over the year, from \$75.90 per hundredweight in June 1990 to \$73.30 in June 1991

Durable goods manufacturing recorded the largest increase in factory orders since 1970, a United States Department of Commerce report said last week, July's seasonally adjusted orders totaled \$129.9 billion, a 10.7 percent increase from June. (Durable goods are expensive items that are expected to last more than three

Economists said this sharp increase strongly suggests that the economy is recovering and that a double-dip recession is unlikely.

John M. Albertine, head of a Washington economic forecasting ECONOMY page 7-A

Soviet heroes honored

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, leading tens of thousands of mourners, Saturday hailed three young coup victims as Russia's saviors, and Mikhail Gorbachev awarded them the highest Soviet civilian honor as they were buried.

"We say goodbye to our heroes, our defenders, our saviors. Of course, we are not saying goodbye to their names - because their names will become sacred to Russia," a somber Yeltsin said

from behind a bulletproof shield. The chanting of a Russian Orthodox requiem echoed in the square. Giant black-bordered photographs of the three and Russian flags dotted the crowd of many thousands. Many in the crowd cried and carried flowers or

candles "I came because this is a symbol of the burial of the Communist regime," said one of the mourners, Rosa Klishevich, a 50-year-old economist.

The mourners marched to Moscow's Vagankovskoye Cemetery from the central Manezh Square, where Gorbachev earlier had awarded the Hero of the Soviet Union honor to the three Muscovites killed by soldiers during this week's 63-hour failed hard-

Gorbachev, wearing a red arm band, spoke before the three coffins draped with white-red-andblue Russian flags on Manezh Square just west of the Kremlin.

'It is difficult to speak, looking into these young faces and the eyes of their parents," Gorbachev said, 'but allow me on my behalf, and for the whole country, for all Rus-• FUNERAL page 7-A

Stenholm espouses Soviet trade

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Development of trade concessions with the Soviet Union have been put on hold because of the failed coup, but the need for concessions remains, said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford.

A U.S. House Agriculture Committee trip planned for Moscow and Leningrad Sept. 5-10 to look at grain facilities and the potential of the Soviets to pay back any loans granted, was canceled last week. Efforts to develop concessions will continue later, said Stenholm, who planned to be on the trip. "The need is just as great.

One possible tradeoff for the grain-hungry Soviets could be the development of Soviet oil and gas reserves, he said. "That's one of the brighter opportunities for technical assistance and capital investment.

But trade efforts will depend on the political stability of the country, Stenholm said. "We have to recognize that there's rough times ahead for the Soviet Union. But we have to anticipate the best.'

After the coup failed Wednesday, President Bush removed holds he placed on technical and other economic assistance to the Soviet Union, including \$1.5 billion in agriculture credits, but stopped short of endorsing 'massive direct aid' in response to what some are calling a triumph for democratic

reforms. Stenholm agreed with Bush's position on direct aid. "We should not do that and couldn't,' the congressman said. STENHOLM page 7-A

Sidelines

Tsongas assails Bush over policies

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas says President Bush has focused too much attention on world affairs and not enough on problems at home.

"I'd be in favor of issuing a visa to Mr. Bush to visit America," said Tsongas, 50. "He's not a foreign minister. He's a president.

Tsongas, speaking at a news conference Friday, predicted he can win the 1992 election, but not on a platform normally assumed by Democrats.

"The good news is that George Bush can be defeated,' he said. "The bad news - not by a Democrat with the usual arguments.

Tsongas advocates a change in antitrust laws to allow large U.S. companies to form joint ventures that would compete more competitively with foreign firms.

"I have always been, from the beginning, a Democrat who supports business," he said.

Educators: Long hair must go

BOERNE (AP) — Ten students sporting earrings have until next week to remove them and another dozen youths got haircuts on educators' orders, but one teen decided to study at home rather than comply with the dress code.

Jeremy Toth's mother has been fighting the code, which contains a prohibition on boys wearing hair below the collar of a regular dress shirt.

But Boerne School District trustees voted last week to continue the long-hair ban.

"There have been no problems. We sent home about 12 boys to get haircuts, and all of them complied," said Dr. Joe Doenges, district superintendent

Administrators said another 10 were given until Monday to remove their earrings.

Toth, a 16-year-old junior, refused to cut his hair after about 40 students were sent home to get trims last year. He received instruction in an alternative classroom separate from his fellow students.

Bryan man claims drug caused stroke

BRYAN (AP) — A man has filed a lawsuit against the makers of Sudafed, a sinus and cold medication, claiming he suffered a stroke because of the drug

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, says Marshall Sanders began taking the drug for sinus congestion in July 1989, while he was living in West Virginia.

Sanders claims he began to suffer physical and mental changes, including unfocused attention, headaches, impaired judgment and drooping facial muscles.

Doctors found a right cerebral infarction caused by the drug, the lawsuit says. Sudafed is manufactured by

Burroughs-Wellcome Co. of North Carolina

Plan would make freeways toll roads

ARLINGTON (AP) Regional transportation planners have introduced a proposal to convert 18 North Texas freeway projects, including parts of Interstate 635 in Dallas, into toll roads during the next 20 years

The proposal, which was unveiled Friday, identifies several projects that might make successful toll roads even if it would require converting existing free roads to pay for new lanes

The proposed new network of toll roads could include much of Interstate 30 between Fort Worth and Dallas, which originally was built as the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike: Airport Freeway from Fort Worth to DFW Airport; and a stretch of Jacksboro Highway between Fort Worth and Springtown, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday.

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Senators OK congressional redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators, had," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth. meeting as a committee, voted 18-12 Saturday for a congressional redistricting plan that the sponsor said would increase minority representation and give all incumbents a good chance at reelection.

After final Senate action, planned for Sunday, Speaker Gib Lewis said he would recommend that the House concur in the plan. Rep. Tom Uher, a Bay City Democrat who heads the House Redistricting Committee, said such action is likely.

"It's pretty close to what we

Capitol face-lift

chairman of the House Banking

Committee says Congress may

need to act within 60 days to

replenish the nearly insolvent fund

that insures bank accounts up to

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-

Texas, sounded the alarm in a writ-

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General Accounting Office

sioner Garry Mauro laid off 10 per-

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Mauro blamed an \$856,000 reduc-

tion in his operations budget for his

dismissal of 62 employees, the

Austin American-Statesman

reported Saturday. The workers

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Budget officials privately said

there was nothing in the state spen-

ding bill demanding such action

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AUSTIN — Scaffolds are being erected around

the state Capitol building for an exterior

restoration and cleaning project that will cost'

The House passed its plan Wednesday.

The speaker and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock are trying to finish work on redistricting and prisons and wrap up this session by Sunday night. The plan, drawn to reflect

population changes after the 1990 census, increases the number of Texas congressional seats from 27

One new seat, in Dallas County, is 50 percent black and aimed at electing a black representative. Two others, in South Texas and the Houston area, are designed to elect

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The GAO report suggested that GAO said, it "should have suffi-

Gonzalez sounds FDIC alarm

borrowing authority.

Deposit Insurance Corp. fund with

\$70 billion in new taxpayer-backed

Gonzalez said he's willing to

move on the separate legislation

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"perilously close" to running out of

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A bill to reform the banking help ensure that the fund has cash needs through Dec. 31, 1991."

AUSTIN (AP) — Land Commis- and that Mauro had been planning the result of new budget flexibility

Ron Calhoun, a spokesman for

Mauro, denied the suggestion that

Mauro just wanted to streamline

Reps. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield,

and Ric Williamson, D-

Weatherford, said they were not

surprised at the layoffs. Rudd is

chairman of the budget-writing

House Appropriations Committee,

and Williamson is vice-chairman.

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Land commissioner lays off workers

All the Republicans in the Senate, except Sen. John Leedom of Dallas, who was absent, voted against the plan by Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas. Several Democrats also opposed the

'This plan is dead on arrival at the Department of Justice," which must review the measure, said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo. His alternative plan was rejected 20-10 by the senators, who met as a Committee of the Whole.

Bivins said Ms. Johnson's plan draws nine districts that are made up mostly of minorities, while 10

her plan were drawn for political

He said that his plan would divide fewer counties than Ms. Johnson's. He also said her plan would split more than 120 cities, while his would divide fewer than half that number.

On questioning by another senator, Bivins acknowledged that his plan also could increase the number of Republican congressional seats from the current eight to 12

Ms. Johnson said Bivins' plan would have ensured the defeat of several Democratic incumbents.

are possible. He said some lines in She said she could defend her measure in court.

"For the good of Texas, we've gotten the best map we can get at this time," she said.

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Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, accused Ms. Johnson of drawing the plan to create a job for herself. She has been eyeing a congressional race in the seat being created in Dallas County, and Bullock referred to her as a member of Congress at a news conference after the Senate committee action.

"The district was never for me. The district was for that community," Ms. Johnson said.

Prison bill:

House OKs exploring corporal punishment

AUSTIN (AP) - Floggings and mutilations for convicted criminals are among the penalties to be explored by a panel that would be created under the \$1.1 billion prison bill passed by the Texas House The bill passed Friday would in-

clude a commission to recommend revisions to the state's criminal laws. The panel would study the feasibility of instituting corporal punishment, such as flogging and chopping off fingers.

Rep. Al Edwards has often pushed for such punishments.

"Whether it's the electric chair, needle, lashings, chopping a finger, whatever it takes, they (criminals) need to know they are going to be punished," said Edwards, D-Houston. The measure now goes to the

Senate, where Sen. John Montford said many of the House amendments could be removed to ensure passage of the basic bill. "You start loading this thing up,

you jeopardize the whole package," said Montford, D-Lubbock. "Those may be popular ideas, but again this is not the time and place to barrage the bill."

The corporal punishment study commission is only part of the massive bill designed to settle county jail overcrowding lawsuits against the state and build some 25,000 new prison beds.

solvent by the end of 1991," the Of those 25,000 new prison beds, 12,000 would be set aside for drug and alcohol treatment. Construcmay be insolvent by year's end. in place by the end of 1991 would ing authority available to cover its tion depends on voters, who will be asked to approve bonds Nov. 5 for the buildup.

Lawmakers are in special session trying to resolve lawsuits of 13 counties that successfully sued the state for payment for the backlog of state inmates in their jails.

Another amendment added to the bill would allow counties, through a referendum, to raise their sales tax by one-quarter cent and dedicate that money for criminal justice needs.

The effectiveness of attempts to ease inmate overcrowding may have been blunted by a provision that will deny parole to criminals sentenced for offenses where a weapon was used.

Under the proposal by Rep.

Isn't it about time

"These people are the most dangerous predators out there." Rep. Debra Danburg, **D-Houston**

Debra Danburg, D-Houston, a person convicted of using a weapon in a crime, such as a robbery, rape or kidnapping, would have to serve the entire sentence. Currently, such an inmate would be eligible for parole after serving one-fourth of the sentence.

"These people are the most dangerous predators out there,' Ms. Danburg said.

But other lawmakers accused her of pushing a politically popular amendment that wasn't practical given the fact that thousands of inmates already are backed up in county jails awaiting transfer to the overcrowded state prison system.

An earlier deal to settle all the county lawsuits failed when Harris County, the state's largest. wouldn't go along.

Under the latest proposed jail settlement, if all the counties agree to drop their lawsuits, the state in 1995 would take responsibility for accepting all felons within 45 days of their sentencing.

Until then, the state would pay the counties \$20 a day for holding inmates, using a formula based on the number of state prisoners they held in April 1991.

In addition, Harris County would receive about \$65 million to cover the costs of transferring state inmates from its jail. The total paid to all counties would be about \$189. million.



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Federal prison takeover continues

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) - A truck carrying cement blocks rolled into a federal prison Saturday with a buildup of cars, trucks and vans as a takeover by hostage-taking Cuban inmates entered its fourth day.

Six of 10 people prison workers held captive in a high-security unit at Talladega Federal Correctional Institution received medication overnight in the second meeting with the inmates through a grill.

Prison officials said there are 121 Cuban detainees and 18 non-Cuban inmates in the unit along with the 10 hostages. Thirty-two of the Cubans had been scheduled for deportation to their homeland Thursday for committing crimes

in the United States. The Miami Herald, quoting a U.S. Bureau of Prisons guard it didn't identify, reported the uprising began Wednesday when two Cuban inmates stripped a rookie guard of his keys at the end of an exercise period for prisoners.

The Herald said one inmate exchanged clothes with the seized guard as rebelling prisoners opened doors and freed others in the unit, which is divided into two sections with five guards in each.

Ed Crosley, a prison spokesman, said it wasn't known how the uprising began.

Warden Roger F. Scott said Saturday that Bureau of Prisons medical personnel saw six hostages and several of the Cubans during the night. He wouldn't say how many Cubans were treated or give details of the medical problems, except to say medical personnel found nothing life-threatening.

"Routine medications were provided to staff hostages and detainees as needed," Scott said.

The warden characterized conditions in the unit as calm, but dozens of cars, trucks, vans and a flatbed truck carrying cement blocks rolled into the prison during the night. Two helicopters

Protest leaders march in Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of people took to the streets of a racially torn Brooklyn neighborhood Saturday demanding the arrest of a Hasidic Jew who drove a car that struck and killed a black youth, touching off three days of violence.

Mayor David Dinkins walked through Crown Heights hours before, urging residents to make

Nearly 1,400 police officers, many in riot gear, kept watch as about 300 marchers chanted 'Dinkins Says Get Back. We Say Fight Back." Many held signs, including one that read "No rest until an arrest.'

Violence broke out last Monday when a car in the entourage of the spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Lubavitcher Jewish sect careened onto a sidewalk and hit the boy. Blacks contend the crew of a private Jewish ambulance tended to the driver while the boy lay dying. Police say city

that followed, a rabbinical stu-

dent was stabbed to death allegedly by a black teen-ager more than 150 people were arrested and dozens were injured.

Protesters on Saturday stopped in front of a house they believed was the home of Yosef Lisef, 22, the Hasidic driver, and chanted "No justice! No Peace!"

The Rev. Al Sharpton, a black activist, was among the protest leaders. He said Dinkins make sure Lisef is arrested.

"If I was the mayor, I would lay down and think why I'm in such trouble with the black community," Sharpton said. "I think the mayor has been too lenient.'

Authorities have said a grand jury is investigating whether to bring charges against Lisef.

The marchers encountered few Hasidim, who were observing the Jewish Sabbath, until they reached the headquarters of the Lubavitcher sect. About 50 Hasidim standing on the steps remained behind double police

No violence was reported, and there were no arrests, police said.

ambulance crews treated the boy. During three days of rioting

Pro-choice group rallies in Wichita

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) -Thousands of abortions rights advocates gathered Saturday on the banks of the Arkansas River to decry six weeks of protests by a

radical anti-abortion group. "We are going toe-to-toe with these bullies," Patricia Ireland, president-elect of the National Organization for Women, told the

crowd. A crowd police estimated at 5.000 became guiet when Eleanor Smeal, a former NOW president, told of a 9-year-old girl who told police her father beat her for refusing to wear a red ribbon in support of the anti-abortion

"But that little girl did not wear the ribbon," Smeal said. "This is about people, no matter what their age, who will stand up to tyranny, to violence, to authoritarian dictatorship, to a

patriarchy that only knows control at any price."

So far 2,600 arrests of antiabortion demonstrators have been made since they began trying to block entrances to clinics that perform abortions. Many protesters have been repeatedly arrested. The protest was organized by the national anti-

abortion group Operation Rescue. Anti-abortion forces scheduled a rally for Sunday featuring evangelist the Rev. Pat Robertson of the Christian Broadcasting

Network as keynote speaker. Other speakers at the abortion rights rally represented Republicans for Choice, Catholics for Free Choice, the American Civil Liberties Union and Business and Professional

Women USA. About three dozen police kept watch on the crowd.



PHILADELPHIA — Supporters of the Lithuanian-American community rally in front of the Liberty Bell pavilion at the Independence National Park in Philadelphia Friday. The group marked the 52nd anniversary of the Stalin-Hitler Pact that ceded the Baltic States to

KGB agrees to reduce activities in Lithuania

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) - KGBleaders in Lithuania have agreed to curtail some of their activities in the secessionist Baltic republic, a Lithuanian official said Saturday.

Meanwhile, Boris Yelstin, president of the Russian republic, on Saturday issued a decree directing his Foreign Ministry to establish diplomatic relations with Estonia after holding talks, Tass reported.

The decree also urges Mikhail Gorbachev and other world leaders to recognize Estonia's independence, Tass, the official Soviet news agency said. Yeltsin's successful leadership of resistance to last week's failed hard-line coup against Gorbachev has greatly enhanced his clout.

Each of the Baltic republics -Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has intensified its campaign for independence since the bungled got into his car and drove away.

In Lithuania, Deputy Prime Minister Zidmas Vaishlova said the changes involving the KGB would come after a transitional period. He said the KGB will maintain some activities in the republic, but did not say which ones.

Local KGB officials made the pledge during a six-hour meeting with officials of the Lithuanian and Soviet governments at KGB headquarters in the republic's capital, Vilnius, Vaishlova said.

In Moscow, the central KGB has been the target of widespread popular fury. Its chief Vladimir Kryuchkov - who has been arrested and replaced — was one of the leaders of last week's failed

hard-line coup. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel met with new Soviet KGB chairman, Vadim Bakatin, in Moscow on Saturday to discuss liquidating the organization's branch in Estonia, the Estonian news agency ETA reported.

In the Latvian capital, Riga, members of the republic's parliament on Saturday evening were attempting to take down the city's last remaining public statue of Lenin.

A crane had arrived to lift the statue from its red granite base on Freedom Boulevard, formerly Lenin Boulevard, and more than 2,000 spectators had gathered.

Earlier, a crowd of 1,000 people formed outside the KGB headquarters in Riga, which has been cordoned off by Latvian militia. The Latvian government has ordered the KGB to turn over its

Yuri Borjas, a Communist lawmaker, emerged from the building and was greeted by people who shouted at him and demanded that he turn over documents. He

In Vilnius, Vaishlova announced the pledge by the KGB's Lithuanian branch to a crowd gathered Saturday afternoon outside the security force's main building.

"We have signed one protocol, and another is in the making." he

Earlier, two KGB officers walked out of their Vilnius headquarters, pursued by a group of angry people who shouted "Killers!" Several in the crowd grabbed the two men and kicked them, but were pushed away by plainclothes security police.

During the talks, two busloads of KGB civilian staff hurried out of the building through a rear door. About 200 Soviet soldiers remained inside, a policeman said.

Sauljos Peceliunas, a Lithuania legislator who attended the talks, said KGB leaders had not been aggressive. "They are just ordinary people, and now they are going home," Peceliunas said.

World

Possible MIA remains turned over

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) -Cambodia has given a delegation of U.S. experts what are believed to be the remains of an American missing in action during the Indochina War, the official Phnom Penh news agency SPK said

Army Col. William H. Jordan, who heads the U.S. team, received the remains Friday in Phnom Penh from Deputy Foreign Minister Long Visalo, the Cambodian news agency said.

The agency said Jordan also met with Deputy Interior Minister Khim Pon, who heads the MIA Commission of the State of Cambodia. Khim Pen was quoted as saying his government was "always ready to closely cooperate with the U.S. government in solving this humanitarian

The U.S. team flew into Phnom Penh last Thursday to discuss the status of 83 American servicemen and civilians listed as missing. Some of the missing were

American newsmen captured by the Khmer Rouge during the 1970-75 war between the U.S.-backed Lon Nol government and the Communist guerrillas.

The Vietnamese-backed Communist government in Cambodia has shown a greater willingness to cooperate with Washington on the issue. Last month, U.S. personnel made the first investigation ever of alleged MIA sightings in Cambodia. They concluded that some photographs purportedly showing American prisoners were fraudulent.

Cambodia in July 1990 repatriated six sets of remains it said could have been those of missing Americans. But the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii has been unable to confirm the identity of the remains.

Vietnam has also stepped up its cooperation on the MIA-POW issue. A total of 2,273 Americans are listed as missing in action in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Chinese coastal waters.

10 more dead in Croatian fighting

militiamen, the breakaway in Bonn. republic's military chief warned Croats to arm themselves unless a cease-fire is restored.

Saturday and church leaders met between the warring groups. to discuss efforts to halt the violence between Croats and secession.

More than 250 people have been killed in Croatia since independence was declared June

Hans-Dietrich Genscher also threatened to officially recognize Croatia and neighboring Slovenia as sovereign nations if fighting persists. Slovenia also declared independence June 25, but has town. been under a cease-fire since early July following battles with federal troops.

many, Boris Frlec, and demand- army comment.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) ed federal troops in Croatia be With Croatian forces losing pulled back to barracks, said a ground to army-backed Serb German government spokesman

Croatia accuses the Serb-led ar-Saturday he would order all my of siding with Croatia's 600,000 ethnic Serbs, about 12 percent of the republic's population. Escalating ethnic fighting in The federal military, however, Croatia claimed 10 more lives says it is trying to act as a buffer

Fighting has increased this week following the collapse of a ethnic Serbs who oppose cease-fire arranged by the nation's eight-member federal presidency. Serbian forces have made advances, backed by army air power and artillery, and at least 70 people have been killed German Foreign Minister since the Aug. 7 truce.

> On Saturday, ethnic Serb units closed in on the embattled town of Osijek, a Croatian stronghold of 130,000 people. Serbian forces were virtually surrounding the

Radio Zagreb said air force jets also strafed several villages near Vukovar and claimed that one Genscher met with plane was downed by Croatian Yugoslavia's ambassador to Gerforces. There was no immediate

Sharon: U.S. backing off promises

JERUSALEM (AP) — Housing Minister Ariel Sharon said Saturday the United States has backed off assurances Israel sees as the basis for its participation at the proposed Middle East peace conference.

His remarks followed comments by U.S. officials that Secretary of State James A. Baker III would return to Jerusalem in mid-September to resume a regional peace mission. The daily newspaper Maariv reported Friday that Baker would present Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir with a letter outlining the U.S. position on the proposed Arab-Israeli peace talks.

Sharon, who has repeatedly U.S.-backed conference, said a memorandum of understanding said.

from the United States.

Included in those agreements was a recent U.S. assurance that Israel would not have to accept Palestinians from east Jerusalem and from the Palestine Liberation Organization in any negotiating delegation.

"I know from foreign sources that the United States has already given a negative reply and doesn't intend to sign a memorandum of agreement on past agreements and on a list of issues." said Sharon.

'We agreed to go to this very dangerous international conference, one of the conditions being that if the Palestinian delegavoiced his opposition to the tion, during the negotiations, announced it represented the PLO. Israel had agreed to attend the then Israel and the United States talks on the condition it received would leave the talks," Sharon

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A little bit of playtime reality

No real woman has measurements of 36-18-33 and feet, as columnist Anna Quindlen once noted, permanently molded in the high-heel position. But in 30 years, reality hasn't kept millions of girls from making Barbie their

Over three decades, Barbie's popularity has been both phenomenal and consistent. The question, though, is: Has Barbie been good for girls? Is she just an innocent plaything, a doll that can be dressed to look like a bride or an astronaut? Or is Barbie the bearer of an insidious $subliminal\ message-that\ women\ can't\ be\ beautiful$ unless they are thin but busty. Does Barbie set up girls to be perpetually dissatisfied and insecure about their looks?

Cathy Meredig is convinced that Barbie contributes to the low self-esteem that's rampant among young girls. That's why she came up with a new doll with the straightforward but cumbersome name, "Happy to Be Me.

Happy's main virtue is that she looks more like a normal woman: If life-size, her measurements, for example, would be 36-27-38; she also has bigger feet and shorter

In a strange defense of Barbie, Mattel spokeswoman Lisa German says that Barbie's body wasn't designed to look real. Barbie's "body was designed principally to look good in clothes," she says, turning into a virtue many adult women's complaint that dress designers don't design for real women.

Barbie probably doesn't deserve all the cultural baggage she has been made to carry. But she's not entirely innocent, either. Studies have shown that girls as young as 9 years old are already dieting; girls as young as 8 have been discovered taking prescription diet pills.

If Happy to Be Me helps rid girls of this unhealthy obsession with weight and looks, she just might be the Susan B. Anthony of the toy world.

Mailbag

Comparing abortion to Holocaust not fair

To the editor:

In response to the letter from Carol Smith, regarding abortion. I by no means, would want to offend or criticize Ms. Smith or any other American who feels the same way as she does about the much debated issue of abortion since they are just exercising their much talked about freedom of choice. To compare the issue of abortion to the Holocaust, may not be too fair since in the Holocaust one man chose to kill or exterminate millions of people and in the matter of abortion millions of freedom choosing people exercising their rights have chosen to kill one or two each. This time we can't blame just one individual. I mean millions of people could not be wrong, could they?

It seems to me, though, that all these people including Hitler, have simply forgotten, that while they have the right to choose what they want, they have overlooked the right of those they have killed. I choose to believe that each baby in its mother's womb would choose to exercise its right to life if we only could hear them. (By the way, history tells us we did not hear the millions of Jews crying out until after most were dead either.)

Ms. Smith, it is your right to choose, but when our choice is to take the life of someone who wants to live, then I think it is OK for governn' ent to interfere with our bad choice. Also, if the baby is not alive then why does he cry? Why does he bleed and why

does he die?

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Police department cuts not justifiable

To the editor:

Where is the justification? Big Spring has lowered its crime rate

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over the past year. Our police chief was quoted in the August 1991 Houston Chronicle stating that Big Spring was the only area in West Texas that decreased in its crime rate, yet there are those of you who are trying to cut back on our police department. An article appeared in the Big Spring Herald stating that according to the population, our police department is over staffed. My question is, what is the crime rate in those places we are being compared to?

An interesting fact is the beginning annual salary for a police officer in the following communities

Big Spring, \$17,712.00. Stanton, \$17,596.80. Sweetwater, \$18,480.00. Colorado City, \$17,500.00.

I realize that every job has its risks. These people have chosen law enforcement knowing the risks; they are here to protect you, the citizens of Big Spring. And you would choose to make cuts that would take away their jobs. Every time they step out their door, every time they stop a car or answer a disturbance call, they not only put their life on the line, but the lives of their

What extremes will it take to prove to this community the importance of the police department? What will happen when it requires more than one officer to handle a situation and there is no one to help? Will it take the death of an officer or an unanswered call that will affect your life to make you see how important our Police Officers are to this community?

Cuts need to be made, but not where the safety of my family and the safety of your family would be affected. If these proposed cuts are made, who will suffer? The citizens of Big Spring and most of all the police officers who are risking their lives for you every

We should be proud of our protection and go to every length to keep Big Spring safe. A reevaluation of the proposed cuts should be done. Make the cuts where lives won't be put in danger!

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Integrate growing population

Get ready for another round of endless Hispanic-growth stories. Latino population figures from the 1990 Census are spewing forth from government computers like vote totals on election night.

The new population numbers justify the stories. In areas not generally thought of as Hispanic, the new census numbers jump out from the computer printouts: Minnesota's Hispanic population, up 68 percent since 1980; Kansas, up 48 percent; Iowa, up 28

The figures for California, Texas and New York, while not unexpected, nevertheless stun even the most interested party, for Latino population growth remains unrelenting. During the last decade, the Latino population grew by 69 percent in California; 45 percent in Texas; 33 percent in

But what does Latino growth mean for the country? The most important revelation from the 1990 Census is that the Latino population is no longer regional. concentrated in the Southwest. The increases Latinos registered from 1980 to 1990 in cities and states outside the Southwest. New York and Florida make clear that the gains seen between 1970 and 1980 were no fluke

Growing at rates that indicate only slight signs of moderating, the Hispanic population has acquired a national base for future growth in all but the most remote areas of the country

And by its concentration in the country's largest states, the Latino population's placement foreshadows a national cultural impact if marketing experts incorporate Latino ethnic characteristics in their strategies.

The clear implication arising from the 1990 Census is that the effect Latinos have on the United States will be decidedly national in scope and character, especially in such things as the Electoral College system of electing presidents.

It will be one thing for Latinos in future years to form likely majorities in California and Texas, which only three presidential elec- tifiable political force. tions hence could control almost

40 percent of the electoral votes needed to elect a president. It will be quite another thing, however, to concurrently comprise a significant part of the population in medium-size states such as Minnesota and Iowa that can bring in the remaining 60 percent.

Jesse

Trevino

Yet no one possesses the precise answer to the consequence of Hispanic population growth. The U.S. Latino population resembles a Persian rug: one can discern the general outline of the weaver's work but the detail sometimes falls short

In counties and regions where Hispanics form the majority, they rank at the bottom of most socioeconomic barometers. This tragic reality leads some people to conclude that the outgrowth of the Latino population will be negative a sentiment that provides fuel for organizations pandering to nativist fears.

The less attractive demographic characteristics of the Hispanic population can be found in areas in which it suffered the most social alienation and which were rural in nature. Thus, the most disadvantaged Hispanics live in parts of South and West Texas, where opportunities for economic and social progress do not

In most respects the impact of the Hispanic population is going to evolve based on the local foundations laid down for it. In areas where discrimination was the most prevalent and where local powerbrokers ignored the education of the Hispanic in the barrio, the impact could be fractious.

In these areas Hispanics will be more suspectible to politicians and leaders who use the history of disenfranchisement to meld them into a different, separately iden-

The history of seeking political

power on a purely ethnic basis has not been successful, however. The most obvious case was the failure of the old La Raza Unida party in Texas in the late 1960s and 1970s. But Latinos often vote heavily *en bloc*.

Still, the future appears to be neither as Hispanic as some partisan Hispanics hope nor as bleached of the Hispanic culture as some nervous non- Latinos

I suspect the impact of the Hispanic population in places where it remains relatively small but where community leaders are actively seeking to include the Hispanic in a community's economic and social development will be minimal and positive.

In localities where established powers have moved slowly toward Latino inclusion, they have ensured a more lively impact by the Latino community. In places like Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston and even Washington, D.C., the reluctance to make political room for Latinos pushes them to re-enforce their Hispanic identity in order to achieve change.

Carried to the extreme, Latino growth could further bifurcate the nation's political parties. The Democrats already show signs of becoming the party of minorities and the Republicans the party of non-minorities.

The census data does not measure the extent to which Hispanics are joining a community's mainstream. Even in San Antonio, Hispanics do not yet figure broadly in the city's important economic sectors. Instead, 21 percent of the city's Latino population lives in poverty; 29 percent of its Latino children lives in substandard housing, according to a recent study funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.

If these figures engender fear, they should spur efforts to bring Hispanics into the mainstream to if prove the common future that awaits not only the Southwest but other parts of the country — even unlikely Kansas.

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TeleView will get a new look

By KAREN McCARTHY Managing Editor

The Herald TeleView, our weekly television guide, will have a new look beginning Sun day, Sept. 1.

We have known for some time that we would somehow have to reduce the amount of paper we used for the TeleView. There is too much wasted space in the format we have been using for several years. Newspapers across the country are having to watch their budgets, and the Herald is no exception.

Some time ago we changed the format of the TV listings. Reader reaction was so unfavorable that we reverted back to the original style within a few weeks. The changed format would have solved our space problem, but it apparently confused readers.

The new TeleView will list the programs in the same way as they are listed now. The big difference is that we are using larger size paper $-11\frac{1}{2}$ by 14 inches instead of the current 7 by 10¾ inches. The result is more efficient use of space.

We are also cutting out some of the filler material, such as the crossword puzzle (there is a crossword puzzle in D section on Sundays, also) and the photos and stories of actors and actresses

The TV listings are offered by the Herald as a service for our readers. The costs of the TeleView, including buying the weekly programs are no shared by the cable company or regional television stations. We're happy to provide this service, but like any business, we also have to watch the budget.

We hope the new TeleView will satisfy both our need to reduce costs and our readers' need for a convenient television program.

One of the things you will notice is that there will be no color photo on the front page. Again, this is a cost-cutting

measure. The *TeleView* color photos were used in conjunction with a contest sponsored in part by Keaton-Kolor. The contest ends with today's issue. Because color is more expensive to produce than black and white, and there is more waste involved in printing a color photo, we have decided to go with black and white photographs.

However, we loved having the local photos on the cover of the *TeleView*. We would welcome any photo submissions from our readers to use on the cover of the new guide. Just remember, while we can print black and white pictures from color photos, the quality depends on the amount of contrast in the original photo. Some color photos will reproduce better than others. We may have to experiment a little to see how they work.

And, of course, if you want to submit black and white photographs, you are perfectly welcome to do so. I wouldn't make this a requirement, since black and white film is increasingly difficult to find except in camera shops and larger

Newspapers calculate space as either editorial or advertising. Television programs, the wasted space below them, and the fillers were all included in our annual editorial news hole budget. By printing a tighter television guide, we increase the annual overall space that can be used in the daily newspaper. This means that on days when advertising is tight, we can increase the newspaper size rather than reduce the amount of news in the paper. This should mean a more interesting newspaper.

Change is often unsettling for people, me included. I trust you see the need for this one and will soon get accustomed to the new look and size of the revised TeleView.

As usual, we welcome comments from our readers, either by phone or by letter. Both the publisher, Pat Morgan, and I enjoy talking to our readers

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Angry lynch mobs dispensing 'justice' in Brazil

By TODD LEWAN

Associated Press Writer SALVADOR, Brazil (AP) -Brazilians fed up with rampant crime and turnstile justice have turned to vigilantism, forming lynch mobs and killing suspects in

record numbers. No exact figures are available, but some officials say more than 500 people will die in lynch-mob executions in 1991, three times more than in any previous year.

National attention was focused on lynchings Nov. 23, when 5,000 residents of Matupa, a remote city in the western state of Mato Grosso, attacked three prisoners in a police car. They had just been arrested for trying to rob a rancher's home and holding three women and four children hostage.

In the space of two hours, the mob beat the three men with metal rods and rocks, pourned gasoline

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on them and burned them alive. A videotape made by a witness was shown on national television and President Fernando Collor de Mello ordered an investigation.

No arrests were made, but the videotaper was charged with failing to aid fellow citizens. The charge was dropped later.

In January, 1,500 stormed a jail in Andira, a town in the southern state of Parana, and tried to kill two prisoners accused of killing a taxi driver.

Riot troops repulsed the attackers. When hundreds of taxi drivers threatened another attack. the suspects were moved to a topsecurity prison hundreds of miles away.

Throughout Brazil, ordinary citizens are making their own law, killing suspects with ropes, stones, ice picks, farm tools, knives and iron bars. Police appear powerless to stop the violence.

No one has been arrested in any crime.

of the lynchings because a code of silence that keeps police in the dark, said special investigator Hermes Ribeiro. He is based in Salvador, capital of Bahia, the state where mob violence is most common.

"We can only stop it when soldiers get there before the attack begins," he said. "The only other way would be to machine-gun the

Sergio Habib, secretary of the state Public Security Department, said: "This wave of lynchings reflects widespread mistrust of the judicial and law-enforcement system.

Mob "justice" arose in Brazil in the 18th century, when slaves or alleged religious heretics sometimes were lynched in public

It reappeared in the late 1970s and increased in the 1980s, especially in interior villages and the expanding slums around major cities, said Paulo Menandro, a professor at Federal University of Espirito Santo state.

The brutality reflects poverty the disintegration of families and police corruption, all of which have grown worse during Brazil's most severe economic crisis.

Surveys indicate one-third of the country's 150 million people live in poverty, and nearly half of all workers are paid less than \$30 a

"Brazilians thirst for a scapegoat for their misery," said Helio Bicudo, a legislator from the leftist Workers Party. "That's why they jump to lynch anyone, even a car thief.

Four-digit annual inflation, a \$123 billion foreign debt and deep cuts in federal spending have left welfare and law enforcement systems unable to cope with rising



rampant crime and turnstile justice, people across Brazil are forming lynch mobs and killing suspected criminals in record numbers.

Even a nation accustomed to violence appears shaken by the record numbers of kidnappings, murders, rapes and organized raids on banks and apartment buildings in rich and poor districts

A crowd of irate Brazilians prepare to beat a man

on a street corner in Rio de Janeiro after he was

seen trying to hold up a local store. Fed up with

News media report huge backlogs in the courts, overcrowded jails, the apparent immunity of crime bosses and failure of police to act on thousands of pending arrest warrants.

"People don't see bandits being punished, so they feel helpless,' said Edval Passos, head of the

Bahia state human rights commission. "The frustration leads to collective madness.

A nationwide survey in May by the Datafolha polling institute indicated 60 percent of Brazilians would favor adopting the death penalty if a plebiscite was held.

In Bahia, an impoverished state of 11.7 million people on the northeast coast, a lynching occurs about every three days. Half the people in Bahia are illiterate and one-third of the working population is unemployed.

Bahia had seven lynchings in

1987, 94 last year and 70 in the first half of 1991, the state Public Security Department reported.

Race often is an element in lynchings. A study by Jose de Souza Martins, a professor at the University of Sao Paulo, found 79 percent of lynch-mob victims were black or of mixed race.

Francisco Netto, city police chief in Salvador, said police need more money for personnel, training and equipment if they are to deal with mob violence.

Joao Ferreira, a sociologist with a human rights group based in criminal record.

Salvador, said more police are not

"The police have always had absolute power to insulate the elite from violence in the slums," he said. "Where has it gotten us?"

Paradoxically, he said, the police have given the lynchers an

During military rule in 1964-1985, death squads linked with the the police dragged political prisoners and criminal suspects out of jails and killed them.

Many of the criminal suspects were said to be members of rival police factions allegedly involved in drug trafficking or auto theft.

Today, even housewives and children join lynch mobs. On June 14 in Santa Maria de

Vitoria, 680 miles west of Salvador, 30 men and women in six pickup trucks stopped a police car transporting two men who had confessed to killing a rancher.

They beat one of the criminals to death and set his body afire. They shot the other in the neck, but the officers managed to get him to a

Thirty people, masked and armed, invaded the hospital's emergency ward the next evening, wrapped the man in a bedsheet, took him to the outskirts of town and burned him to death.

Sometimes, mobs choose the wrong victim.

At Porto Velho, in the western jungle, 150 taxi drivers took 15-year-old Marcelo Souza de Santos from his home on April 4, believing he was involved in robbing a fellow driver.

In the street, as his younger brother watched, they beat him to death with iron bars.

Witnesses confirmed later that Santos had not been near the robbery scene. Police said he had no

Ag extension services facing leaner times

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cashstrapped states are cutting spending on agricultural extension programs this year, forcing the 77-year-old grassroots network that touches virtually every county into making painful choices that affect farmers and urban families.

At risk are the backbone of the cooperative extension service, the county agricultural specialists who for decades have provided farmers, ranchers, foresters and livestock producers with advice and the latest land-grant university research.

Other institutions are also in jeopardy, such as the 4-H program for young people.

Services to urban and lowincome families could also be on the chopping block, including gardening specialists and home economists, who provide nutrition, food-safety and financial management advice.

Long gone is most spending for programs on canning, crafts and fashion, victim of both changing times and leaner budgets.

"Extension is obviously under a lot of stress and strain all across the nation," says Danny Cheatham of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

At the same time that economic hard times are forcing states to cut their cooperative extension budgets, the services are being increasingly relied upon for advice and information by farmers and families coping with the recession, said Virginia Agriculture Commissioner Clinton Turner. For some states, where spending

reductions have already forced painful cuts, the latest round 'could become excruciating,' said Richard Rankin, deputy administrator for management of the Agriculture Department's Cooperative Extension Service.

The federal government finances about 30 percent of the cost of extension services, with states and counties sharing the balance. This year, the federal government contributed \$400 million toward the overall \$1.2 billion cost.

Some states, Rankin said, have reached a point where they simply

strain all across the nation."

Mississippi Cooperative **Extension Service**

do more with less, and must now consider lavoffs.

The situation has been particularly tough in Georgia, where Gov. Zell Miller had wanted to cut state extension spending by 42 percent, \$13.9 million. Under his plan, some county agents, the home economics program, all agricultural specialists and most secretaries and laboratory technicians would have been eliminated.

A laboratory that provides analyses of soil, plant, water, livestock and pesticide residues for farmers and homeowners would have been closed. And specialists who advise the state's poultry, forestry and livestock industries would have been cut.

The governor, however, and legislative leaders compromised this week on a cut of 23 percent, \$6.9 million, which will still mean the elimination of some county agents and agricultural specialists, said Randall Coffer, chairman of agricultural communications for the Georgia Cooperative Extension

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Irvin said he had heard complaints that the extension service had gotten into areas where it didn't belong, such as international marketing or rural development.

"We can't afford duplication; we don't have the luxury of money to let people do bits and pieces of things somebody else is doing," Irvin said. "You heard it everywhere you turned, that they're involved in too many things they didn't need to be involved in.' As a result of the cuts, the exten-

sion service will have to focus its scope on "helping agriculture prosper," Irvin said.

Aside from extension's tradi-

"Extension is obviously under a lot of stress and

Danny Cheatham,

can no longer freeze vacancies or tional role of providing research

Extension officials defend the scope, saying such services are the link that provides information to urban and rural people alike. Some problems, said Rankin, are too big

concerns At the same time, they acknowledged that budget cuts are forcing the cooperative extension

and technical advice to farmers. today's programs include nutrition education for families, food safety, water quality, pest management and efforts geared to youth at risk of suicide, pregnancy or dropping out of school.

"for a single organization to deal with. No one has a monopoly on answers to these kinds of

services to evaluate their

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In Mississippi, where the state's extension budget was cut \$2 million, the "downsizing" is going on almost daily, said Cheatham, assistant director of county programs and administration for the state's extension service

The state can no longer afford to have an agricultural extension agent, a home economist and a 4-H employee in every county, he said. Some counties are now sharing their agricultural extension agent.

"You can't take a \$2 million reduction and not see reduced services." he said. "But we're doing everything we can to be more efficient.

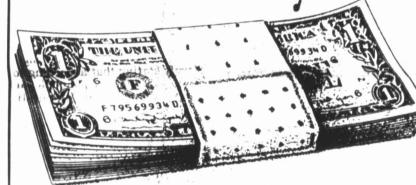
In Texas, the Agricultural Extension Service faces a \$2 million shortfall, said director Zerle Carpenter. Positions will have to be reduced, but there should be enough vacancies to avoid lavoffs.

While the cuts will result in shifts in priorities, Carpenter said, "we are determined we will not lose our network in serving all of the citizens of Texas.

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State set to try woman accused of murder plot

By SUSAN FAHLGREN **Associated Press Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) - While cheerleaders work on routines to usher in a new season in footballcrazed Texas, a Houston-area woman heads for trial, accused of trying to arrange a murder so her daughter could win a place on a high school cheerleading squad.

Tape recordings of conversations with Wanda Webb Holloway, her former brother-in-law and an undercover police officer are expected to be key evidence in the murder-for-hire and attempted kidnapping case.

Mrs. Holloway, 37, described by police as "the ultimate stage mother." is accused of plotting the murder of Verna Heath, 38, the mother of her daughter's chief rival for a spot on the Channelview High School cheerleading squad. She has pleaded innocent and remains free on \$10,000 bond.

The case comes before State District Judge George Godwin on

An eight-man, four-woman jury was selected Friday, and State District Judge George Godwin immediately issued a gag order that is binding not only on trial at-

witnesses expected to testify

Godwin said he issued the gag order because media representatives have been trying to interview state witnesses in the case. He didn't name the news organizations

"One witness or a group of witnesses was being harassed," Godwin said without elaboration.

"She's been indicted for solicitation of capital murder as well as solicitation of aggravated kidnapping," said Troy McKinney, Mrs. Holloway's attorney. significance of that is that the prosecutors don't think they can get a conviction on murder charges.

"I don't expect their case to be anywhere near as strong as they portray it to the media. What we will do is present the truth. It doesn't take a lot of different ways to figure out how to portray the

"Hopefully we'll get a running start on it on Monday and the case will last a week to 10 days," Assistant District Attorney Mike Ander-

Although Anderson would not reveal the contents of the tapes, which were made in January, prosecutors have contended the tapes torneys but also on about 35 will show Mrs. Holloway asked her

former brother-in-law, Terry Lynn Harper, to find someone either to kidnap or to kill Mrs. Heath.

Authorities also said she hoped Mrs. Heath's daughter, Amber, would be so distraught she would withdraw from cheerleading competitions.

Shanna Harper, Mrs. Holloway's 13-year-old daughter, had lost out to Amber for two years on the junior high's nine-girl squad in the blue-collar community of about 8,000 people about 12 miles east of downtown Houston.

The first year, Shanna didn't make the tryouts. In the second year, she was disqualified for unfairly campaigning for the student

Meanwhile, the two teen-agers began their freshman year at Channelview High last Tuesday. School officials have refused for months to talk about the case from the start, to allow interviews with either of the girls or to comment about the makeup of this year's cheerleader squad.

Prosecutors say Mrs. Holloway, who has no criminal record, wanted to guarantee her daughter a spot on the squad by having both Mrs. Heath and Amber Heath killed. They say she later decided she



Wanda Webb Holloway, right, and her daughter, Shanna Harper, are shown leaving a custody hearing in this March 1991 photograph. Accused in a murder-for-hire and attempted kidnapping plot, Holloway's trial is scheduled to begin Monday.

only could afford to pay the \$2,500 to kill the mother.

Harper, who has seven previous convictions on charges of drunken driving, possession of marijuana and methaqualone and carrying a pistol, contacted authorities about the deal, and an undercover officer slaying.

posed as the hitman. Authorities said Harper has been an informant for them on other occasions.

Harper gave the officer a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$1,500 that he said Mrs. Holloway wanted to use as a down payment for the

would say that the college would

prefer not to make any changes.

Right now the county also does

not plan to redistrict, said County

Judge Ben Lockhart. Reapportion-

ing would probably hurt the

county's only Hispanic commis-

sioner, O.L. "Louis" Brown, whose

district is 59 percent Hispanic, he

said. "If we have to redistrict,

Louis is going to gain some people.

It'll dilute his strength a little. I

But Rios said, "They're in viola-

tion of the one-person, one-vote

rule. I hope that they'll do it (reap-

Brown has said he prefers not to

It's been working good.'

Officials probing evidence

DALLAS (AP) - State troopers who are looking into the disappearance of a trash bag stuffed with marijuana from a sheriff's evidence closet say an audit of the South Texas department raises new questions about the case.

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However, Zapata County Sheriff Romeo R. Ramirez called the missing bag of drugs "a minor thing" that does not warrant an outside investigation.

"I don't believe the marijuana ever existed," he told The Dallas Morning News last week.

The trash bag was one of 10 that investigators found crammed with 258 pounds of marijuana after they responded to an anonymous tip in Zapata, a city south of Laredo. The drugs had been stashed in a wooden shed.

The missing bag contained about 20 pounds of marijuana, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Joe Rubio, district attorney for Webb and Zapata counties, said he also called in the FBI last month. Other law enforcement officials said it was the third case in 21/2 years involving discrepancies in handling of marijuana seized in Zapata County.

An audit by Lt. George Olivo, supervisor of the DPS narcotics office in Laredo, was completed last Friday on the sheriff's department narcotics evidence room and records tracking how drugs are handled and destroyed.

City hit with 'friendly' redistricting lawsuit College trustee Harold Davis. "I

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A "triendly" suit was filed against the city of Big Spring in federal court in Abilene late last single member council districts. The city currently has three atlarge seats and three singlemember seats.

Similar requests are expected to be made to the Big Spring Independent School District and the Howard County Junior College District said San Antonio attorney Rolando Rios, who filed the suit on behalf of the local League of United Latin American Citizens group. Both school districts each have three at large seats and four districts need to switch to all angle member seats.

addition. Rios said he will meet with the Howard County ty would understand that this will Commissioners Court Monday to benefit the whole community, not discuss redrawing the four county just the minority community, precinct lines to distribute more said Deanda, who is a member of

evenly the population.

Hispanics comprise 30 percent of Big Spring's 23,093 population and 27 percent of the county's 32,343 residents, according to the 1990 week to force the city to form six U.S. Census. In 1980, Hispanics were only 24 percent of the city population and 23 percent of the

> City council members and trustees of both the school and the college districts were first elected from single-member districts in 1984 as the result of compromises reached in suits filed in 1982 against each entity. Big Spring City Council member Pat Deanda, the only Hispanic on council, said the city and school and college single-member districts.

"I would hope that the communi-

LULAC. "We'll push for it. Whether all parties are compliant is another thing.

Mayor Max Green said he would like to see a commission, which he is proposing to revamp the city charter, also look into the possibility of having all single-member

"I would like the commission to explore the pros and cons of keeping our system the way it is now vs. a six (single-member) district city," he said. "I have no objections to all (single-member) districts in town. On the other hand, I see no problem with the present system that we have.

The city council after a closed executive session two weeks ago instructed City Attorney Mike Thomas to negotiate an out-ofcourt settlement with LULAC Thomas said the suit is no surprise. Negotiations will continue, he said.

"I think we can negotiate a settlement in it," Thomas said. "The

way the council was last time, I think they'll be agreeable to go to six single-member districts. But then again that's up to them.'

Rios said the filing of the suit was a formality and called it a "friendly" suit. Similar actions will probably be taken against school and college officials, he said. "We're going to work with the city first."

"We'll continue to do what we're doing until we're told something different by a judge or someone,' said Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill Mc-Queary. "As far as I'm concerned we've been that route with the school district and we're set.'

"I don't know whether there'll be any objection to that or not, other than that some board members are redistrict. He could not be reached in the same district," said Howard Saturday for additional comment.

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Oklahoma City gets new police chief

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - After told reporters Saturday. years of chiefs who came up from the ranks, Oklahoma City on Saturday picked a 27-year veteran Texas lawman to head its roughly 1,000 member police force.

Assistant Dallas chief Sam Gonzales, 50, will start work Oct. 14, City Manager Don Bown said Oklahoma City picked Gonzales

from among five finalists; three Oklahomans and two out-of-state candidates. Gonzeles told an Oklahoma City

news conference he wants to spend at least four years in Oklahoma City, where the police force is less than a third of the 3,500-member force he helped lead in Dallas. Leaders of Oklahoma City's

Fraternal Order of Police could not immediately be reached for comment. FOP members reportedly have expressed displeasure at the outside appointment

think that there are not a lot of been absolutely invaluable to me. police officers who might feel some He's done a superb job in helping resentment that somebody from me get acclimated to this job and within was not picked," Gonzales this city,

CONROE (AP) - A 4-year-old

girl spent several hours in a hot

school bus after the driver left the

vehicle parked outside her house

without making sure the vehicle

Lindsey Hill, who has mild

cerebral palsy, was supposed to

have taken the bus to San Jacinto

Elementary School and then board-

ed a shuttle bus for Ben Milam

But after staying up late the

night before, Lindsey fell asleep on

the front seat and did not get off the

bus when the driver unloaded the

The driver then parked the bus at

her house, which she is allowed to

When Lindsey's mother, Rox-

anne Anderson, discovered her

daughter didn't make it to school.

officials launched a search for the

girl. A neighbor of the bas driver

found the tearful girl, who was

unable to let herself out of the bus.

do, and went grocery shopping.

was empty, officials said.

Elementary.

other youths Tuesday

"I don't think it's something that I could not overcome," he said.

"I know that Oklahoma City will benefit tremendously from the leadership and knowledge he brings to our police department," Bown said.

The city manager called Gonzales an expert in community policing and the fight against drug crimes. Bown said he believed in fighting crime on the neighborhood patrol level.

Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn told the Dallas Morning News he hadn't discussed the Oklahoma City position with Gonzales, but said he would be sorry to

Gonzales was the department's first executive assistant chief in charge of special services, the chief investigatory arm of Dallas police

"He's an outstanding man," I think I would be very naive to Rathburn said. "He's certainly

Child spends hours in hot school bus

Gonzales joined the Dallas police department in 1963. Six years later, the Louisiana native left to work for the Louisiana State Police.

He returned to Dallas in 1970 and rose through the ranks. In 1987, he was named deputy chief in command of the northwest patrol

Last August, after Chief Mack Vines was indicted on a charge of perjury, Dallas City Manager Jan Hart appointed Gonzales acting police chief.

Gonzales applied for the job permanently, but Dallas officials

hired Rathburn in March. Gonzales told a reporter he was not hired because he could not commit to more than two or three

His appointment ends Oklahoma City's third search for a police chief in as many years.

Chief Robert Wilder retired three years ago, replaced from within by David McBride. Assistant chief M.T. Berry has served as interim chief since McBride resigned in May to lead the state Department of Public Safety.

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Ms. Anderson said.

"When they found her, she was drenched with sweat and crying her eyes out, and she told me she'd thrown up," Ms. Anderson told the Houston Chronicle. She said her daughter was alone in the bus for at least 31/2 hours

The driver violated procedure in failing to make sure all the students were off the bus, Conroe school district officials said. But Superintendent Richard Griffin said the driver, who has had an

"exemplary" driving record in 17 years with the district, was not disciplined for the incident.

"I think she is more hurt than anyone about this," Griffin said.

Ms. Anderson said Lindsey was back in her pre-kindergarten class Friday, but said she suffered a trace of pneumonia resulting from heat exposure during the ordeal.

The mother said she doesn't want the driver fired, but added she won't let her daughter ride in that bus again.



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Spring board

How's that?

Q. In 1903, where was the first automatic telephone exchange in Texas installed? A. According to Texas Trivia, it was in the city of Cleburne.

Calendar

TODAY

 The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 6 Monday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at **26**3-8311. MONDAY

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

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

 AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested must call first, Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext.287.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview, John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext.

 Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Medical Center cafeteria

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents

• A resident in the 1400 block of Wood Street reported lawnmower, valued at \$150, was stolen • A Coahoma resident reported

his vehicle was damaged while parked in the 100 block of South Scurry. The windshield, headlight and driver side door, valued at \$550, were reported damaged. A hit-and-run accident was

reported in the 2200 block of Scurry. A resident reported an unknown person damages his 1965 Ford Mustang. No estimate was given of the damage.

• A 41-year-old Big Spring man reported person or persons known to him assaulted him in the 1600 block of Gregg

• A resident in the 1300 block of • Continued from page 1-A Baylor reported unknown persons Assistant City Manager Tom signed checks with intent to Decell.

 A resident in the 600 block of East 17th reported a lawnmower, customers to pay for wastewater weed eater and edger were stolen treatment improvements required from the storage shed of the home. Property reported missing is valued at \$1,700.

 A propane tank and burner. valued at \$300, were reported stolen from a residence in the 700 block of North Johnson

Sheriff's log

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

• A 17-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

 A 20-year-old woman was arrested on a Midland warrant for bode well for improvements in the class B theft. She was released on \$500 bond.

 A 19-year-old Big Spring man was arrested on a criminal tresspass warrant. He was released on \$500 bond.

 An individual reported that his vehicle was damaged while parked at a business on the Snyder Highway. The tires, valued at \$200, were punctured, according to the report



MOSCOW — Marat Krichevsky grieves for his son Ilya as he sits with his coffin inside a bus carrying the body to a funeral in Manezh Square Saturday.

Three victims of the fighting outside the Russian Federation Building during the attempted coup were honored.

Funeral

• Continued from page 1-A sians, to bow low before these

young people. The Soviet president said they had given their lives during the three day coup this week in order to prevent their country from returning to totalitarianism and a "bloody slaughter."

Manezh Square is a rallying point for Soviet reformers and it was the first time that Gorbachev had appeared there at a public gathering.

Also present at the requiem was the new U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, Robert Strauss, who told the crowd, "The justice of the cause does not make the loss of brave men and women easier to

Gorbachev said that awarding the three men the title Hero of the Soviet Union was "our common duty to do what we can for these young people." The award is the highest state honor, and in the past usually has been reserved for a select few Communist Party,

The three men were Vladimir Usov, an economist in his late 30s; Dmitri Komar, a 23-year-old veteran of the Soviet army's 1979-89 involvement in the war in Afganistan; and Ilya Krichevsky, a 28-year-old architect.

military, or government officials.

The three were killed in a clash Wednesday with an armored column at a barricade near a major intersection close to the Russian Federation building where Yeltsin

holed up to fight the coup that had isolated Gorbachev at his vacation home on the Crimean peninsula.

One was shot by a soldier when he climed onto an armored personnel carrier and the other two were run over. Several hundred demonstrators gathered this morning at makeshift memorials erected on the New Arbat Street where they were killed.

Two other men were killed in the Baltic republics, one each in Lithuania and Latvia

"We bow to their courage, these posthumas heroes of the Soviet Union. I bow to the mothers and fathers of Dmitri and Volodya and Ilya, and I express deep sympathy to them and all their loved ones. said Yeltsin

"It's just absolutely amazing

what we've seen played out. I

think it must be one of the most

important turning points since

"One of the things that we're

Soviet President Mikhail Gor-

seeing this week is a major col-

bachev on Friday joined Rus-

sian President Boris Yeltsin to

blast the Communist Party, ac-

cording to reports. Gorbachev

also began appointing a new

Soviet government devoid of

Communist believers and on

Saturday resigned as General

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Hopes of freeing the remaining

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pro-Iranian groups have been rais-

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Iran's president, Hashemi Raf-

sanjani, on Saturday accused the

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the new budget, and a proposal to

drop \$30,000 in funding to the Big

Spring Area Chamber of Com-

budget will be Sept. 10, and the

final reading is scheduled Sept. 24.

The first reading of the proposed

Mitchell County has an

unemployment rate that matches

the state's, 6.7 percent. Wallace

said 251 people in Mitchell County

are out of work, an increase of 29

Martin and Glascock counties

have the lowest unemployment

rates in the area, 1.9 percent and

1.6 percent, respectively. Martin

County had a work force of 2,436 in

Howard County had 14,886 per-

sons in the labor force in July. Of

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Wallace said.

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Rape Crisis/Victim Services

include the Western hostages.

World War II," he said.

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Waite or Anderson next?

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - An Ira- of Mohammed Mehdi Shamsed-

Lebanese kidnappers could free Shiite Supreme Council, said he did

alive or dead.

McCarthy

budget is passed.

additional \$2,000.

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Stenholm

have a terrible financial burden with our own deficit.' Stenholm also echoed Bush's

call in the past for significant democratic and economic reforms in the Soviet Union before more assistance is provided. "Until the Soviet Union fully decides that they're going to pursue democratic reforms and a more capitalistic economy, there's going to be some limits to what the free world can and should do,' Stenholm said.

Many reforms did take place last week, he acknowledged.

nian source said Saturday that

American hostage Terry Anderson

or British church envoy Terry

Waite if Israel released a jailed

free Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, but

only in a broader swap that in-

cludes the Western hostages and

seven Israeli servicemen missing

In Beirut, the office of the highest

Shiite Muslim leader in Lebanon

said that reports quoting him as

saying seven missing Israelis were

dead were not accurate. The office

In addition, there will be a \$3.25

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With 1991 property devaluations,

the effective tax rate of 67.10 cents

per \$100 valuation was accepted by

the council. Although this is in-

creased from last year's rate, the

amount of tax dollars collected

from each property owner should

remain about the same - on

suffer the budget ax if the proposed

company, said manufacturing is

"gaining momentum and should

Factory payrolls increased by

For area employment, Joe

13,000 new jobs in July, a labor

department report said earlier this

Wallace, area manager for the

Texas Employment Commission,

said Borden County with 12.5 per-

cent unemployment rate is the

highest in the area. Borden County

has a work force of 431, with 54 per-

Economy

employment picture.

• Continued from page 1-A

Community programs also will

Israel responded it was willing to

Shiite Muslim cleric.

Budget

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On another issue facing the Soviet Union, Stenholm predicted that all 15 of the Soviet republics would eventually have the freedom to choose whether to remain in the Soviet Union or

The coup attempt occurred a day before Gorbachev was scheduled to sign the Union Treaty on Tuesday with leaders of five republics, including Russia, which would have given more power to those republics and weakened the central government.

 Continued from page 1-A ty of the Soviet Union must make a difficult but honest decision about

dissolving itself," said Gorbachev. Along with barring the party from operating in the armed forces, government, police, courts and KGB secret police, Gorbachev crippled it financially by ordering its vast holdings turned over to the parliament.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush considered "this news as another welcome step in the reform process

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said, "If the party is gone, good riddance. It was a small clique that dominated and corrupted the Soviet Union.'

In Moscow, crowds gathered at a downtown square dominated by a giant statue of Lenin, the nation's founder, in celebrations reminiscent of those that followed the 1989 downfall of Communism in Eastern Europe

Jubilant crowds around the nation also continued to topple symbols of the party that has ruled nearly every aspect of Soviet life since the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

As Soviet power waned in the independence-seeking Baltic region, the dreaded secret police agreed to curtail activities in Lithuania. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel also met with KGB leaders in Moscow to discuss li- bachev indicated he supports a quidating the organization's reformed party.

branch in his republic.

Moments before Gorbachev's announcement was televised, he appointed a committee to select new members of the discredited Cabinet of Ministers that failed to fight the hard-line coup.

Gorbachev, who remains Soviet president and a party member, staunchly defended Communism while leading six years of sweeping reforms. He shed the troubled party as he struggled to preserve his personal power and prevent the country's disintegration.

The Ukraine, the nation's second-largest republic, on Saturday became the latest of the 15 Soviet republics to declare independence.

Yeltsin, who led resistance to the coup, continued to flex his muscle by ordering the seizure of Communist Party and KGB archives, a day after suspending the hard-line Russian faction of the Communist Party.

Earlier Saturday, hundreds of thousands of Muscovites gave a martyrs' funeral to three men killed in resisting the coup. Yeltsin and Gorbachev, wearing red arm bands, attended.

In his speech, Gorbachev charged that the party leadership did not stop the coup and said that party leaders supported the conspiracy.

Although the old Communist Party appeared doomed, Gor-

Bush

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Bush, who has offered the Soviets technical help and partial membership in such Western lending agencies as the World Bank, said he sees no immediate need to step up aid for Moscow as it struggles to get both its government and economy in order.

"The position of the United States is well known. We want to help. Eventually there may be a way we can help with money. But before that we've got to see reforms in the Soviet Union," he "We got to know who we're deal-

There's just a lot of things that have to happen before we can move forward," he said.

Bush, who hosts the leaders of Canada and Britain at his Walker's Point retreat this week, said he feels no pressure from allies to boost aid to the Soviets.

"I have not been contacted by any single member of the G-7 (Group of Seven) with that in mind. Nobody has suggested that to me.' he said.

The White House also announced Saturday evening that officials from the Group of Seven countries will meet in London on Thursday to ing with in these ministries, review the question of Soviet aid.

ABC News says Raisa ill

but the report could not be immediately confirmed.

The network quoted an uniden tified spokesman as saying Mrs. Gorbachev, who returned with her husband from the Crimea early Thursday when the coup against him collapsed, as saying she was ill but he would not com ment on what might be wrong

"Russian Prime Minister Ivan Silaev told ABC News that when he saw Mrs. Gorbache was just after the coup failed

NEW YORK (AP) - ABC News she was suffering from partial said Saturday that Mikhail S. paralysis and from slurred Gorbachev's wife. Raisa, was ill speech: in his mind, signs that she could have suffered a stroke."

But an official of the Russian State Defense Committee, Viktor Samailov, told The Associated Press in Moscow on Thursday the 59-year-old Raisa emerged from the plane holding her grandchild and appeared "completely healthy." Samailov's men were at the Moscow airport to arrest the returning coup plotters, some of whom were aboard the same plane as the Gorbachev family.



New exhibit

Heritage Museum worker Tana Barbee places a name tag next to an exhibit at the museum Saturday. The exhibit, featuring 50 works of art from around the country, will be open to the public for three weeks beginning Tuesday.

Deaths

Clyde Thompson

Clyde Thompson, 86, Big Spring. formally of Hamlin died Saturday Aug. 24, 1991, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He had been a resident of the Veterans Administration nursing unit. Graveside serves will be Monday

Aug. 26, 1991, at 11 a m at Hamlin East Cemetary, Hamlin, under the direction of Foster Adams Funeral Home. Big Spring arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Juanita Dibrell

Saturday Aug. 24, 1991, in Dallas.

Juanita L. Dibrell, 76, former longtime Big Spring resident, died

Officiating will be the Rev. David

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Robertson, pastor Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park

She was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Lufkin, Texas She married John L. Dibrell Jr July 1, 1935, in Lufkin. He pre eded her in death Oct. 19, 1982 She had been a longtime resident of Big Spring and resided the past two years at the Treemont Retirment Community in Dallas. She had worked in the library of Big Spring High School 15 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First United

Methodist Church She is survived by one son and

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Clyde Thompson, 86, died Saturday. Graveside ser vices will be 11:00 A.M. Monday in the Hamlin East Cemetery, Hamlin, Texa

daughter-in-law, David and Marlene Dibrell; daughter and son in-law Merry Lee and John Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; five granddaughters, one grandson and two great-grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Nalley, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Juanita L. Dibrell, age 76, died Saturday morning in Dallas. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church with interment at Trinity Memorial

Riverboat gambling

Casinos may be county's savior

This forlorn corner of the state - the frustration is Mississippi Delta, a poor area hugging the river bank in a poor state, is pinning its hopes for economic salvation on a historic renaissance of riverboat gambling.

Along with the paddle wheelers, cigar-smoking high-rollers and stud poker games come promises of jobs for hundreds of people and a \$6 million payroll. That's a tempting pot for the roughly 2,000 people mostly black — who carve out an existence in a region sympathetically compared to the Third World.

In the summer, the green cotton plants sprout in the peaceful, wideopen fields of Issaquena County. Along the highway, a few neat town houses with satellite dishes rise up beside dilapidated shacks. The awful truth of Issaquena is hard to

There are no schools in the county. No factories, either. Nearly 250 households receive food stamps. One out of five workers is without a job until cotton picking time rolls around in the fall.

Until then, there's little to do other than stay in the shade, fish or drink beer.

Nathan Skipworth, who has pulled catfish out of secluded Steele Bayou for almost 15 years, doubts his fishing hole will become another Las Vegas anytime soon. After all, he asks, who'd risk a multimillion-dollar business in the middle of nowhere?

Such defeatism is common and its roots are deep.

Steele Bayou is an unassuming place, plopped in a Sherwoodesque forest in the extreme southern tip of the county. A narrow ribbon of gravel road, with a big water-filled hole in the middle, is the only way to and from the highway. The humid air is thick with heat and flies. A crop duster buzzes a slow, noisy circle overhead at treetop

In the later part of the 19th century, county seat Mayersville was the biggest cotton shipping point between Vicksburg to the south and Greenville to the north. Packetboats carrying passengers stopped by on their New Orleans-St. Louis

The cotton was high, the river was wide, and life was good.

Then in 1882, a railroad was built through the county. Cotton could now be sent directly from the fields to Vicksburg or Greenville.

Mayersville was condemned to oblivion when two of the area's largest plantation owners refused to let the railroad pass through their property.

From now on, the steamboats would just cruise by.

A prosperous kingdom of cotton farmers withered and died practically overnight

"Issaquena Only County Without Single Town," a newspaper headline proclaimed in 1960. "Farming, politics or keeping store is all there is to do here.

Since then, proposed cures to end the cycle of poverty have sometimes seemed worse than the disease. With a per capita income of just barely over \$10,000 - rank-

STEELE BAYOU, Miss. (AP) = ed in the bottom quarter of the understandable.

Recently, the county was divided over a proposal to host a \$70 million giant factory that would burn hazardous waste. Again, jobs and money were promised. Again, hopes were raised.

But a state engineering report determined the county didn't have the right soil to permit a toxic facility. Progress rattled merrily away down the railroad tracks, as it did in the late 19th century.

Now, the state Legislature has given Issaquena another chance. Lawmakers carved out an exception to the state's 1890 constitution forbidding gambling. Counties along the Gulf Coast and Mississippi River were allowed to decide if they wanted the games back.

Issaquena, with less than half its voters turning out, narrowly approved gambling in March.

Baptist preachers in this stronghold of the Bible Belt urged residents to resist the siren's call of gambling. Folks like Charley Fitzgerald, a tall, gaunt black man who carries the scars of living most of his 77 years in the cotton fields, listened to the horror stories.

"I don't gamble. I'm a church member," Fitzgerald says. But then, with a wink, he adds, "But I might go down there and take a

The next question is when. When will the gamblers come? More importantly, when will the developers start developing what many residents consider nothing more than a mosquito-infested fishing

Time could be running out. Warren County - where Vicksburg is located - rejected riverboat gambling by a thousand votes last December. The law allows Warren County another vote a year later, and many in Issaquena believe it'll pass this time.

"Vicksburg would be a fool to let it get away again," says Pearl Nebels, who is building her dream house only 100 yards away from the bayou. "I don't expect I'll have to worry about anyone bothering my spot.

The Las Vegas-based Mississippi Riverboats Inc. says it can't do much until the state starts issuing gaming licenses. The Gaming Commission insists approval of licenses is a slow, methodical process. Cynical observers speculate no permits will be issued until after the November statewide elections: Gambling is too hot a potato

Therein lies the germ of the problem. Issaquena could be on the verge of a gigantic leap forward, but a few are hanging back.

"There are some old people in this county who want things to stay the way they were 100 years ago,' says Loryce Hawn, who's offering a blue plate special of red beans and rice at her tiny store up the road from the bayou.

"But I'll tell you what, if we don't do something soon, this county is going to dry up.

Mayersville (population 300), sitting on the Mississippi, is the only incorporated city in the county

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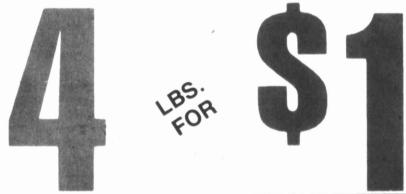






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The 19th annual Howard County also be Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. in the show arena.

County fair deadlines

Fair is scheduled Sept. 2-7 at the Big Spring Fair Grounds

for fair events: Entries for calf roping and bar-

p.m. Aug. 30.

 Participants in the Howard County Queen Contest will need to bread entries from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. have entry forms to their school counselor or at the Howard County Extension Office by Sept. 2 at 9 a m. Entry forms may be picked up at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Joy's Hallmark and Gale's Cakes and Cookies

• Fair event entries will be accepted Sept. 1 from 2-4 p.m. in the Creative Arts division, which includes over-60, canned goods, neddlework and handiwork, sewing and clothing, hobbies and crafts, and art and photography.

On Sept. 2, Creative Arts entries will be accepted 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Also on Sept. 2, cakes for the baked goods category will be accepted with the other Creative Arts

• On Sept. 3, all agricultural pro-Listed below are entry deadlines duct entries will be received 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the activity barn.

 Also on Sept. 3, pies will be acrel racing are being accepted at cepted for the baked goods Ezell-Key Feed & Grain through 5 category from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building. Sept. 4 is the day scheduled for

in the Dora Roberts Fair Building. On Sept. 5, cookies will be accepted in the baked goods category from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • On Sept. 6, decorated cakes

and candies will be accepted for judging in the baked goods category from 10 a.m.to 1 p.m. The barbeque cook-off entry deadline is also Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. The Kountry Kids Kontest, tak-

ing place Sept. 7, has a Sept. 5 deadline for entries. Entry forms may be picked up at Walmart, Dunlaps, Bealls or the Howard County Extension Office.

 Horseshow participants need to register Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. at the rodeo bowl.

For more information contact • Pet Show entry deadline will Ruth Mitchel, 394-4439

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Football section one week away

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random thoughts while thanking God I don't have to go through two-a-days in August:

OK, OK, I've put it off long enough. For weeks, I've been threatening to do it and the time, as they say, has finally

It is time to start plugging the *Herald's* annual football preview issue.

That's right, football maniacs, this newspaper will fire its first volley in the football coverage war next Sunday when the football special hits the newstands.

Everybody sing: Happy days are here again.

As they have for many a moon, Sports Editor Steve Belvin and the rest of the sports staff has compiled a veritable cornucopia (so much for my Howard Cosell imitation) of facts pertaining to your favorite high school football

There will be previews of every high school squad in the Herald readership area — Big Spring, Colorado City, Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Garden City, Sands, Grady, **Borden County and Klondike** as well as schedules, features on new coaches and a preview of District 3-4A teams.

There might even be a few predictions thrown in for good measure, although, as far as I know, no one is forecasting the Cowboys to make the Super

In short, if you're a high school football fanatic, pick up a copy of next Sunday's

What the heck, if you get bored with all the football stuff, you can always read my column.

If that isn't an incentive, I don't know what is.

One of the nicest things about sports is that it occasionally diverts our attention from taxes, wars and all the other strife connected with modern

Sometimes, however, something comes along that is so big that not even sports can tear our attention away from

Such was the case this week with the attempted coup in the Soviet Union. The events that happened there served as a dramatic reminder that sports, after all, is the toy department

It does put things in perspective, wouldn't you agree? Fortunately, there was a . happy ending to the Soviet crisis, and it appears that Communism, which some great wit once described as the wave of the future, is as dead as yesterday's toast.

Pretty soon, the world will return to normal (or as normal as it gets nowadays) and I can go back to being mad at the Rangers for blowing another one, Bevo can get miffed at the Giants for not gaining any ground on the Dodgers and all of us can wait with baited breath to see how the Cowboys will do.

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The toy department will once again be open for business.

Before I go, I do want to say a few words about the Steers' recent scrimmage with Lubbock Dunbar.

It was my first opportunity to watch the Steers in action. Before that, all my information came from various publications like Dave Campbell's Texas Football, which noted that Big Spring was too small, slow or inexperienced to challenge for a playoff spot.

Well, the Steers were definitely smaller and slower than Dunbar, but they dominated the Panthers nonetheless. The running game, featuring a bunch of brand new backs, looked particularly impressive.

Granted, scrimmages don't count in the standings, and this one will probably be forgotten five minutes after the regular season begins, but it might be just a tad early to be writing off the Steers' playoff hopes just yet.

Taiwan bashes California team

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) -Taiwan won its 15th Little League World Series championship Saturday, using Pan Chih-Chang's 14 strikeouts and Lin Wei-Chu's grand slam to route San Ramon Valley, Calif., 11-0.

California starter Kevin Graham stifled Taiwan with 78 mph fastballs in the first and second innings, but Fang Sheng connected for a 240-foot home run in the third that triggered the onslaught.

After the Tai Chung Little Leaguers chased Graham in the fifth, Lin hit his grand slam off reliever Jason Barringer for an 11-0 lead, capping an eight-run inning.

Taiwan now is 47-3, including 15-2 in championship games, since its first appearance in the Little League tournament in 1969. A crowd of 36,000, most of them on the hills overlooking Lamade Stadium, watched as Taiwan won its second title in a row. Last year, Taiwan beat Shippensburg, Pa.,

A California team finished as runner-up for the 12th time in 15 title game appearances, the most second-place finishes by any state.

The Danville, Calif., team mounted its most serious threat in the third, when Stephen Otus walked and moved to second on Greg Isom's single. Pan struck out California's Nos. 2 and 3 hitters to retire the side.

In the fourth, he struck out the middle of the San Ramon Valley lineup, giving him five in a row. He struck out the side again in the sixth to end the game.

Lin and Fang, Taiwan's first two hitters, each hit four home runs during the series

Taiwan scored its first run in the second inning without a hit. Huang Chun-Wei walked, took third on two passed balls and scored on a double steal

Graham overpowered Taiwan's batters the first time around, striking out two and getting three groundouts. But as his fastball began to fade, the Far East champions began to connect. In his second at-bat, Fang made

it 2-0 when he homered on Graham's first pitch. Pan walked and later scored on Lin Chung-Chun's single for a 3-0 lead.

Taiwan then put the game away with its big inning. During the eight-run fifth, Graham walked three, hit a batter and gave up two

He left after walking a batter with two out, and after Barringer gave up a single and a walk to load the bases, Lin hit the first pitch 36 feet past the 204-foot fence.

The Taiwanese have sent teams to 18 tournaments and moved into the title game 17 times. Only in 1970, when it lost to Nicaragua in the first round, has a Taiwan team failed to make the final.

Cowboys' coach happy

IRVING (AP)-Jimmy Johnson was elated. Not because his Dallas Cowboys defeated the Atlanta Falcons 20-17 in overtime on Friday night but because nobody got

"It was the kind of game you didn't want to get anybody hurt,' Johnson said. "I got Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith out of there eary and our backup players were in there most of the second half. They were sucking some deep wind at the end."

Atlanta rallied from a 17-0 deficit to tie the game but missed a victory because Rich Karlis missed a 34-yard field goal with seconds left.

Ken Willis kicked a 38-yard field goal with 2:35 elapsed in overtime to beat the Falcons. Both teams finished the exhibition season with 2-2 records.

Atlanta went with its first team most of the game. Starting quarterback Chris Miller played all four quarters and almost pulled out a victory. He passed for 253 yards

and had one interception.

Issiac Holt blocked a punt and fell on the ball for a touchdown and Emmitt Smith ran a yard for a touchdown. Willis added a 19-yard field goal for a 17-0 Dallas lead.

A two-yard run by Steve Broussard, a four-yard dash by Keith Jones, and an 18-yard field goal by Karlis brought the Falcons a 17-all tie in regulation.

But Karlis missed a 34-yard field goal in regulation that would have

won the game. Leon Lett caused Broussard to fumble and Odie Harris recovered

to set up Willis' game-winner.

Dallas opens the regular season at Cleveland while Atlanta is at Atlanta coach Jerry Glanville

said he still has confidence in

Johnson was happy his team came away with only bumps and

Olympic dream

G-City native seeking spot in '92 Games

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

If things go according to plan, Richard Cypert will miss the 1992 Barcelona Olympics by about a week — and he wouldn't mind a

Cypert, 22, a Garden City native, is hoping to represent the United States as a cycler in the International Paralympics, to be held in Barcelona a week after the other Olympians leave town.

Cypert, who was born with a form of cerebral palsy, has been actively cycling for about five years and has advanced to a point where he is close to being chosen to compete in the international

At the recent National Paralympics at Hofstra University in Long Island, N.Y., Cypert won a gold medal in the 3,000 meter sprint in a time of 5:52. In addition, he won bronze medals in both the 1,500 meter and 5,000 meter sprints.

His times are good enough to be considered for the U.S. team, but he must wait to see if he is chosen by a selection committee before he can make travel plans for Barcelona

Cypert said he has been interested in cycling for several years, having watched events such as the Tour de France on television since he was a young child, but didn't become actively involved in the sport until he was about 17.

"I was trying to get a merit badge in scouting," he said. "I didn't have a driver's license, so I rode a little, tiny bike all over the

Encouraged by his coach, Mark Hoelscher of Stanton, Cypert gradually improved at cycling until he reached the point that he was cycling to places such as Fort Davis during the summer.

He entered his first competitive race in May 1989. "I was riding a Huffy bicycle from Wal-Mart" he recalled, "and I came in next-

Despite that inauspicious beginning, Cypert continued practicing at his sport and eventually joined a Cerebral Palsy sports team out of Dallas.

He got his first taste of success at a meet in Dallas in April, 1990, finishing second in both the 1,500 meter and 5,000 meter sprints.

Later that year, he participated in a Paralympics meet in New Orleans and won the gold medal in both of his events. He repeated



Recently Garden City native Richard Cypert won a gold medal at the National Paralympics in Long Island, N.Y. Cypert hopes to compete in the 1992 International Paralympics in Barcelona.

the double at Dallas in April, which qualified him for the nationals at Long Island.

Although he was pleased with his gold medal at Long Island, he said he could have done better in his other events.

"In both of those races (the 3,000 and 5,000), I had major trouble with my bike," Cypert said. "In the 5,000, there was a discrepancy in the lap and I didn't even sprint count my final lap.

He is hopeful he will be one of three people in each event selected to participate in Barcelona

'My coach in Dallas is the vice president of the selection committee, so maybe that will help,' Cypert said. "They've told me I have a great chance to be chosen. so that makes me pretty happy.'

It will cost Cypert around \$3.500 to attend the international games if he is chosen. Although the Olympic Committee is expected to defray some of the costs, Cypert is hopeful he can solicit some donations in this area. He added that there is some

more costs involved. "The bike I have now is not

really a good racing bike; it's more of a touring bike." he said. "The bike I'll need . . . costs about \$550."

Beyond a trip to Barcelona. Cypert is unsure as to his goals in

"If I had the time or energy, I'd probably race professionally," he said. "I don't know if that will ever happen.' Regardless, though, he intends

to keep racing.

"I remember when I was watching TV when I was about 14 . . . I told myself, 'I don't know where or when, but someday I will compete in something like

Monaghan celebrates birthday in big way

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Kris Monaghan celebrated her 31st birthday Saturday by firing a course record-tying 7-under-par 65 that moved her from three shots off the pace into the lead of the \$425,000 LPGA-Chicago Sun-Times Shootout.

Monaghan had eight birdies and a single bogey on the sunny, breezy afternoon and completed the third round with an 11-under 205 total. That's three shots better than Tina Barrett, whose 3-under 69 gave her sole possession of second place at

"My golf has been good lately and I think I'm due," said Monaghan, who sank four 20-foot putts, including three for birdies. 'I've hit the ball well yesterday and Thursday. And today - well, it's destiny.

Monaghan, a native of Spokane, Wash., who now lives in Albuquerque, N.M., won last year's Inamori Classic for her only victory since joining the tour in 1984. She is 54th on this year's money list. Nine golfers will start Sunday's

final round at the 6,231-yard Oak

Donna White was third at 209 after shooting a 70, and Sherri Steinhauer, Liselotte Neumann of Sweden, Colleen Walker, Martha Nause and tour rookie Michelle

LPGA

Estill were all at 210.

Steinhauer, from Madison, Wis., matched Monaghan's 65 Saturday as Oak Brook, a public course hosting its first major pro event, yielded to the golfer's familiarity.

Walker shot a 66 Saturday, while Nause, another Midwesterner from Wisconsin, had a 69, Neumann a 72 and Estill a 70. Another shot back at 5-under 211

were rookie Page Dunlap and Dawn Coe, who both had 69s

Second-round leader Nancy Scranton slumped to a 3-over 75 to put her in a group at 212.

Pat Bradley, the LPGA's career and 1991 money leader, was at 214 after a 68. Patty Sheehan (69) and Meg Mallon (73) were at even-par 216, Betsy King (75) at 219 and Kathy Postlewait (75) at 221.

through a hole behind teammate Matt Coates (12) Pruitt leading World Series of Golf

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Dillard Pruitt, the longshot leader of the World Series of Golf, has one fond hope going into Sunday's final round

Bulldog on the loose

COAHOMA — Coahoma Bulldogs offensive tackle

Mike Knowles (79) makes a block on a Merkel

defender as running back Bryan Sledge (35) goes

"It's a long, tough golf course," Pruitt said of the 7,149-yard Firestone layout.

"I just hope I can get out of here tomorrow without it getting me," Pruitt said after he opened an extra length of daylight with an 18thhole birdie to close out Saturday's third round

At one time or another over the

first three rounds, tough old Firestone got almost everyone else in the elite, 48-man winners-only field from around the world.

Only Pruitt and Tom Purtzer were able to beat its grudging par of 210 for 54 holes; Pruitt with a third-round 68 and a 205 total, and Purtzer with a 67 for 208.

And Purtzer - the only man within five strokes of Pruitt — was less than completely confident

about his chances.

in varsity scrimmage action Friday night at

Bulldog Stadium. Merkel won the scrimmage

three touchdowns to one.

On the surface, their head-tohead pairing in the last group for Sunday's final round would appear to favor Purtzer. He's a 39-year-old veteran in his 17th season on the PGA Tour, recognized as one of the game's long hitters and playing

one of the tour's longer courses. Pruitt, on the other hand, is in only his third season on the tour. He's won only once - capturing the Chattanooga Classic last month while most of the game's greats were playing in the British Open.

He is not particularly long off the off the pace at 211.

Purtzer did not completely

agree Davis Love III, second-round leader Mark Brooks, Jim Gallagher and Joe Ozaki shared third place at even-par 210 - five strokes behind the leader.

Brooks went to a 4-over 74, Love shot a 72, Gallagher matched par-70 and Ozaki moved up with a

Andrew Magee, with a 70, and Joey Sindelar, with a 73, were six Pruitt's third in as many days.

Pruitt, who matched two birdies against as many bogeys over the first 14 holes, pulled away with birdies on two of the last four.

He needed a 4-wood to the 221-yard, par-3 15th, got it to within 10 feet of the flag and made the birdie putt.

A 6-iron approach set up a 15-foot putt on the final hole and he dropped that one - only the second birdie of the day on that hole but



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Sidelines

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

For more information, contact Jim Clements at 267-1069

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 vear.

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

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

Hunter safety class being offered

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

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

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

Steer season tickets on sale until Sept. 6

Big Spring Steers season football tickets are on sale until Sept. 6. Season tickets won't be on sale after Sept. 6.

Cost is \$15 for five Steer home games. If brought at the gate, tickets are \$4. Season tickets can be purchased at the business office across from Big Spring High School. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school planetarium.

Steers football coach Dwight Butler and his coaching staff will be there to show films from last week's game and give a scouting report for the upcoming game. A short businees will follow Butler's presentation.

All Steer football fans and boosters are invited

Softball tourney set in Big Spring

The Big Spring Boxing Club will be sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament for Class C&D teams, Aug. 30-31 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for alltournament, MVP, and sportsmanship.

For more information call Ycidro Villareal Jr. at 263-3831 or Rocky Vieria at 267-7773.

Reds whitewash Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Rijo pitched his second career twohitter as the Reds tore up the Mets 7-0 Saturday before a national TV audience and a restless crowd.

Rijo (10-4) retired the first 14 Mets before Gregg Jefferies grounded a six-hop single to right field in the fifth, bringing on a sarcastic cheer from the crowd of

Last season's World Series MVP struck out nine and issued his only walk with two outs in the ninth inning. Rijo has won nine of his last 11 decisions.

By the end of three innings, Cincinnati had 11 hits to New York's none, and starter Wally Whitehurst (5-9) gave up six runs on 10 hits to the 17 batters he faced before leaving to lots of boos.

Barry Larkin led the Reds' 14-hit attack with a two-run homer in the first inning and an RBI single in a two-run second. Hal Morris added three hits and two RBIs.

Whitehurst lost his fifth straight decision, and has allowed 23 runs and 39 hits in his last 27 2-3 innings. He has not won since New York traded Ron Darling in mid July to make room for the right-hander in

the rotation. With two outs in the second, Rijo, Herm Winningham, Morris and Larkin put together consecutive singles for two more runs. Winningham was 3-for-3 by the end of three innings, and the Reds were at bat 47 minutes in the first hour of

the game. Cincinnati, only 16-26 since the Reed and Mariano Duncan to make none.

National League

it 5-0. Morris added a sacrifice fly in the inning.

The Mets have lost 13 of their last 15 games and once again the starting pitching failed. In Friday's 6-1 loss to the Reds, Frank Viola gave up 11 hits to the 21 batters he faced. The Reds totaled 30 hits in winning the first two games of the series.

Padres 4, Cubs 1 CHICAGO (AP) - Andy Benes is beginning to look the pitcher everyone thought he would be.

Benes, the No. 1 pick in the 1988 draft, won his fifth straight decision Saturday as the Padres stopped a four-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory over the Cubs.

From Sept. 20 last year to July 15 this season, Benes was 4-13 in 25 starts. Now, he seems to have turned it around. "The biggest thing for me,

especially after going 4-10 this year, I never let it get me down. I felt I was throwing theball pretty well, and I never let myself get down," Benes said.

"I never worried I coudoln't get the job done. When I go out there, whether or not, I win, lose or get a no decision, I have to go out and give our team the best effort I know how," he said.

Benes (9-10) pitched seven innings and gave up three hits, in-All-Star break, chased Whitehurst cluding Andre Dawson's 22nd home with three straight singles leading run leading off the Chicago fifth. off the third by Glenn Braggs, Jeff He struck out four and walked

Fielder hits number 36

DETROIT (AP) — Cecil Fielder hit his major-league-leading 36th homer and drove in three runs as the Tigers beat the Mariners 7-2 Saturday for their fifth straight victory, tying Toronto for the American Leage East lead.

The Blue Jays, who had led the division since June 23, lost 6-5 to New York

Frank Tanana (11-8) shut out the Mariners until the seventh inning, and allowed just two runs on eight hits through eight innings.

Randy Johnson (12-9), who no-hit Detroit last season, gave up six runs on six hits and five walks in three-plus innings as Seattle lost its fifth straight game.

Yankees 6, Blue Jays 5 RONTO (AP) - Steve Sax had a two-run single in a decisive three-run sixth inning as the Yankees handed the Blue Jays who led the division by eight games on July 15 - their 11th loss in 16

games. Greg Cadaret shut out Toronto on

American League

one single in four innings for his second save. He struck out five.

Rookie Jeff Johnson (5-7) snapped his string of four straight losses, winning despite allowing five runs on six hits in five innings.

David Wells (12-9) lost his fifth consecutive start. He gave up six runs on nine hits in five-plus innings, and served up his 10th home run in his last five games.

Indians 2, White Sox 1 CLEVELAND (AP) - Charles Nagy won for the first time since July 27, beating Jack McDowell while handing the White Sox their fifth straight defeat.

Nagy (7-11), with an 11.00 ERA in his previous four starts, struck out six and walked four in eight innings, allowing one run and five hits. Steve Olin pitched the ninth for his

With Montana resting on sideline Young finishes perfect preseason

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Montana may not be ready for the start of the regular season. The San Francisco 49ers definite-

Montana, sidelined by tendinitis in his right elbow, watched from the sidelines for the third straight game as Steve Young led the 49ers to a 28-16 victory over the Seahawks on Friday night, completing a perfect preseason.

Young led San Francisco to touchdowns on its first three possessions at the Kingdome for a 21-3 lead as the 49ers (5-0) finished their first unbeaten exhibition schedule since going 7-0 in 1954.

The 49ers don't know whether Montana will be ready for the season-opener against the New York Giants on Sept 2.

"We don't know for sure where we stand," coach George Seifert said. "The doctors are still evaluating him.

If he can't play, Young is ready to step in - though he knows his time could be very limited.

"I feel good about the pressure and the amount of work I've been getting," Young said. "You only get better if you play as much as I've been. I'm ready. But it's just a matter of time before Joe gets healthy. It could be five days or it could be longer.

Young was 10-for-11 for 165 yards and a touchdown while playing just the first three series. Dexter Carter ran 58 yards for a touchdown and Tom Rathman capped an 80-yard march with a 3-yard TD run.

Young was 5-for-5 for 77 yards on the third TD drive, including a 3-yard scoring pass to Harry Sydney.

After Seattle (2-2) drew to 21-16 on Dan McGwire's 31-yard TD pass to David Daniels, Spencer Tillman put the game away by running 91 yards for a clinching TD with 2:49 left.

Raiders 17, Chargers 7 Jay Schroeder threw touchdown passes on consecutive drives and the Raiders bottled up the Chargers in the first half to

win in San Diego. Schroeder hadn't thrown a TD pass in Los Angeles' previous four exhibition games. But he threw a 10-yarder to Marcus Allen on the Raiders' second possession and a 19-yarder to Ethan Horton, giving the Raiders a 14-0 lead before San Diego had

its second first down. The Raiders (3-2) closed the exhibition season with three straight victories, while the Chargers (1-3) lost three straight.



PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Eagles Keith Byars (41) is stopped by Indianapolis Colts Matthew Jaworski after a four-yard gain in first quarter action Friday night.

Vikings 31, Browns 7 The Vikings (2-2) made it look easy as Wade Wilson completed

14 of 16 passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns before the visiting Browns had either a completion or a first down. By the time Wilson left the game 4:54 into the second

quarter, Minnesota led 14-0 on the scoreboard, 170-11 in total yards, 12-0 in first downs and 16:19 to 3:35 in possession time. Bucs 20, Chiefs 7 Vinny Testaverde capped an impressive preseason by direc-

ting three second-quarter scoring drives for host Tampa Bay (3-1). Testaverde, entering his fifth NFL season hoping to silence critics who doubt he'll ever develop into a consistent quarterback, threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Bruce Hill and set up two field goals by Steve Christie that staked the Bucs to a 13-7 halftime lead. He was 11-for-19 for 197

yards in one half of action.

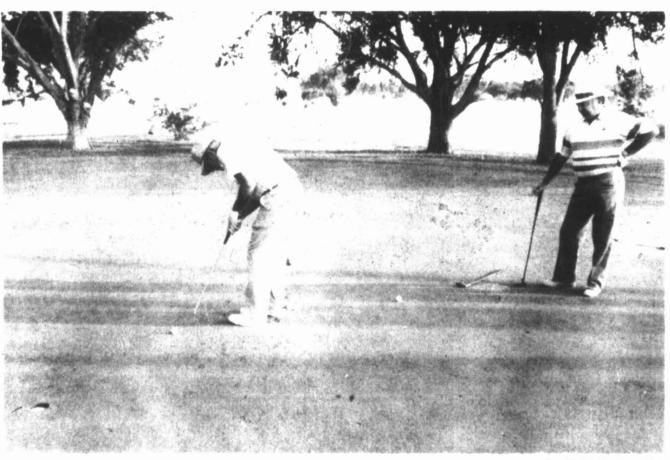
Eagles 23, Colts 21 Backup quarterback Jim McMahon directed two scoring drives and the Eagles held off a fourth-quarter rally by the visiting Colts.

McMahon, who relieved Randall Cunningham early in the second quarter and played into the fourth, led the Eagles on a nineplay, 80-yard drive that broke a 7-7 tie in the third quarter, capped by Thomas Sanders' 16-yard run.

The Eagles (4-1) made it 17-7 just over a minute later when Mike Flores' fumble recovery set up a 21-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek.

Steelers 16, Lions 3 Barry Foster scored the game's only touchdown and Gary Anderson kicked three field goals for the visiting Steelers.

Pittsburgh (2-2) intercepted four passes and recovered two fumbles against the Lions (2-3), who lost their third straight.



Best of the Rest

Alex Alexander gets ready to hit a putt as Ray Slaton looks on during Best of the Rest golf tournament action at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday. Action concludes today with tee-off times beginning at 8 a.m.

Florida State gets top nod

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1990 record, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote

_	Record	Pts P	VS
1. Florida St. (49)	10-2-0	1,483	4
2. Michigan (5)	9-3-0	1,384	7
3. Miami (2)	10-2-0	1,276	3
4. Washington (1)	10-2-0	1,252	5
5. Florida (1)	9-2-0	1,150	13
6. Notre Dame	9-3-0	1,148	6
7. Penn St.	9-3-0	1,064	11
8. Georgia Tech	11-0-1		
9. Clemson (1)	10-2-0		
10. Oklahoma	8-3-0		
11. Tennessee	9-2-2	846	8
12. Houston (1)	10-1-0		
13 Colorado	11-1-1		1
14. Texas	10-2-0		
15. Nebraska	9-3-0		-
16. Southern Cal	8-4-1		
17. Auburn	8-3-1		
18. Iowa	8-4-0		
19. Brigham Young	10-3-0		
20. Michigan St.	8-3-1		
21. Texas A&M	9-3-1		
22. Alabama	7-5-0		
23. Ohio \$1.	7-4-1		
24. UCLA	5-6-0		
25. Syracuse	7-4-2		
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Patriots whip Giants

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) -Leonard Russell ran for 122 yards and one touchdown and Tommy Hodson passed for another score as the New England Patriots snapped a 17-game losing streak with a 24-3 NFL exhibition victory over the

The Patriots, whose last victory of any kind was a 16-14 triumph over Indianapolis in the second game of the 1990 season, had lost 25 of their last 26 games going back to the final three games of 1989.

Russell gave the Patriots their first 100-yard rushing performance since Dec. 3, 1989, when John Stephens had 124 in a victory over Indianapolis. Russell also scored his first touchdown in the third quarter to help New England build a 21-3 lead. Russell ran five times for 21

yards in a 50-yard, eight-play drive, capping it with a one-yard dive for the score. Jason Staurovsky's 27-yard field

goal at 4:50 of the fourth quarter made it 24-3.

New England's defense stopped Giants' running back Rodney Hampton at the 1-yard line on consecutive plays late in the fourth quarter.

Jeff Hostetler, named the starting quarterback this week after a training camp battle with Phil Simms, completed 11 of 15 passes for 124 yards. Hostetler also ran twice for 17 yards to account for a large chunk of New York's 43-yard rushing total.

The Patriots scored on their first and last possessions of the opening

New England quaterback Hugh Millen, who finished 10 of 15 for 104 yards, led the Patriots on a 13-play, 71-yard drive covering 7:01 after the opening kickoff. Millen connected on 5 passes for 57 yards in the drive and Russell picked up 15 more on five carries.

Rookie Jon Vaughn covered the final three yards for the touchdown.

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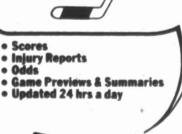
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Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 94 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 6 pounds on Tiny Torpedoes and dark worms with a red firetail; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on Bill's Sponge Baits in holes baited with

BELTON: Water clear, 86 degrees, normai level; black bass are fair in the keeper range at night with small worms and Salty Sensations around 20 feet, a few limits landed; hybrid striper are good to 8 pounds on topwaters and slabs; crappie are slow, a few caught on small worms and minnows; white bass are good while schooling on Tiny Torpedoes and Skipjacks; catfish

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow since the rain; striper are slow generally, some caught at night around docks; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows in 15-20 feet of water; white bass are schooling, best bait is a spoon with a trailer; catfish are slowing, several fish were caught in the 2-3 pound range from the docks on minnows and worms; trotline fishing has been fair in the same size range on shrimp, liver and frozen shad.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 86 degrees, 31/2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair through 14 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are good on the upper end of the lake around Tow, fish are schooling mid afternoon; catfish are good to 34 pounds on trotlines baited with

FAYETTE: Water clear, 91 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 714 pounds on white spinners and dark worms in 8-10 feet of water around the grass, fish seem to be moving into shallow water; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on rod and reel to 7 pounds on live minnows and goldfish; bream are excellent on worm parts.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 90 degrees, 4 inches low; black bass are fairly good to 10 pounds, 1 ounce on worms in 7 feet of water; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 40 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch. INKS LAKE: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair on topwaters and chartreuse worms; crappie are poor; striper are fair to 10 pounds on live bait; white bass are fair with early morning schooling; catfish are fair in shallow water; LCRA says there is no oxygen below 15 feet.

LBJ: Water clear, 84 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows around docks with structure; white bass are good around Lighthouse Point towards the dam on topwaters; catfish are good in baited holes through 6 pounds on stinkbait.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 89 degrees, 7 inches low; black bass are good to 612 pounds on Jawtec Wacky Craws, a 5-fish limited weighed 14.20 pounds; crappie are fair on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are good early and late at the dam on slabs and Rattle Traps; catfish are slow to 7 pounds on perch baited trollines.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 97 degrees, normal level; black bass are improving in 15 feet of water on Rattle Traps, pinners and shrimp; smallmouth are good in 0-30 feet of water on crawdads. shrimp and Rattle Traps; crappie are fair in 30 feet of water on minnows; catfish are good in the 3-7 pound range on stinkbait

and shrimp in 5-40 feet of water. STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good around docks at night to 11/2 pounds on minnows; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good around docks to 1 pound just after dark on minnows; catfish are improving on bloodbait, cheese bait and

dough bait. TRAVIS: Water clear, 85 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are good early and late to 35 fish per boat per day to 4 pounds on chrome topwaters, chartreuse spinners and smoke glitter grubs; Guadalupe bass are good to 151/2 inches on the same baits; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; yellow catfish are fair to 6 pounds on live bait with rod and reel; blue

catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds. WACO: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Craw Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow: white bass are fair to 10 fish per string to 11/2 pounds each on slabs; catfish are fair to 20 pounds on trotlines baited

with live perch. WHITNEY: Water murky, 84 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good 4 pounds on Western Worms and grubs in shallow water; smallmouth bass are fair at night to 3 pounds on Western Worms, no limits landed; striper are fair to 18 pounds on topwaters with good numbers of small andor non keeper fish caught; crappie are good to 11/2 pounds in the afternoon and early evening, a few limits landed, on minnows; crappie are suspended in 14-18 feet of water; white bass are excellent to 2 pounds on Hub Chubs and Tiny Torpedoes; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds on worms and cut

SOUTH

BRAUNIG: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fairly good in number to 51/2 pounds on live perch; hybrid striper are good to 512 pounds on live perch; catfish are good in the 11/2 to 2 pound range on chicken liver and shad, cheese baits and shrimp off the bank; yellow catfish are fair to 28 pounds on shad with rod and reel from the jetty; redfish are picking up to 9

pounds on live perch, cranks, spoons. CALAVERAS: Water murky, 95 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds on shad, chicken livers and cheese baits; redfish are fair to 13 pounds on tilapia and artificials; corvina are good to 10 pounds from the shore and from boats on live and artificials.

CHOKE: Water clear, 91 degrees, 161/2 feet low; black bass are good early in the 9 pound range on Rattle Traps and topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair with many small fish in the 6-14 inch range caught in 25-40 feet of water near the river channel on cheese bait and shrimp.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 31/2 pounds on Rattle Traps, plastic worms; and spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound each on min nows in 15 feet of water; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on live perch and soap.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water is fairly clear, 87 degrees, 61/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 71/2 pounds off the main points on black Hula Poppers and Slug-Gos early, purple worms are good in the middle of the day in 8-10 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows off the state park piers and around trees standing in 12-14 feet of water; white bass are fair around Hog Island and the buoy marker on chrome slabs and minnows; blue and channel catfish are good to 4 pounds over

baited holes in the river on prepared

FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are fair to good to 11 pounds, 1 ounce on worms and to 9 pounds on topwaters early and late; white bass are good in numbers; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp in 40 feet of water.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet below normal; black bass are slow to 2 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on stink bait.

TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair in the jungle area to 4 pounds on dark worms; crappie are fair on minnows in the Navidad River; catfish are

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BAYLOR: Water clear, 85 degrees, normai level; black bass are good to 63/4 pounds on Craw Worms, worms, topwater buzz baits and other topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds near the dam on water dogs.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 3 pounds on minnows in 8-15 feet of water; white bass are good in 18-20 feet on minnows, some schooling; catfish are good to 221/2 pounds on nightcrawlers from the bank at night and early morning; walleve are good to 28 inches on nightcrawlers and chartreuse

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normai level; black bass are good to 73/8 pounds on topwaters and spinners; striper are fairly slow to 4 pounds on spoons; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are good in shallow water on small spoons; catfish are good to 48 pounds on trotline

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on minnows; striper are good to 11.4 pounds, a possible lake record, on shad colored Rattle Trap; crappie are fair to 1/2-pound each on minnows and worms; white bass are slow; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds on minnows and chicken livers; yellow catfish are slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 80 degrees; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good from midnight to 3 a.m. on minnows; white bass are fairly good with some schooling, best baits are slabs while fish are schooling; catfish are fairly good to 10 pounds on liver and

MILLER CREEK: Water clear, 79 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners; striper are poor; crappie are poor on minnows; white bass are good with limits on minnows; catfish are fair to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch; carp are good to 12 pounds on dough bait.

OAK CREEK: Waters clear, 83 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on chicken livers. PROCTOR: Water murky, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on

shad and shrimp; crappie are slow. SPENCE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 36 feet low; black bass are good to 81/2 pounds on cut shad; striper are slow, good numbers of smaller fish to 11 pounds, 5 ounces were caught on shiners and shad; crappie are slow; white bass are good with stmasters near stickups southside; catfish are very good in the river channel on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and shrimp

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shrimp.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 80 degrees, summer normal and dropping; black bass are fair in 12-15 feet of water on worms and cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good in 18 to 20 of water on minnows and small Castmasters; catfish are good to 10 pounds on frozen shad and goldfish.

NORTHEAST BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 90 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good in size and number; striper are good with limits; crappie are very good on minnows; white bass are good in number; catfish are

fair in number by drifting bait. CADDO: Water fairly clear, 6 inches low; black bass are fairly good to 2 pounds on Craw Worms in black and purple; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair mostly on the Louisiana side with minnows and Catfish Charlie.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 80 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on black and blue lizards in deep water; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 12 pounds on

FAIRFIELD: Water muddy, 95 degrees, 3 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on worms; catfish are good to 10 pounds on live bait and trotline; redfish are good to 20 pounds plus on

FORK: Water clear, 90 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 10.05 pounds on Zoom Centipedes in 25 feet of water; all other fishing has been slow due to heat and lack of fishermen

JOE POOL: Water stained around creeks, 83-86 degrees, near normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on cranks and worms; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on shad gizzards and

bloodbait. LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 51/2 pounds on buzz baits and dark worms; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 71/2 pounds

on nightcrawlers off river channels. LAVON: Water clear, 84 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on cranks; crappie are very good in 20 feet of water on minnows around stumps, a few limits caught; white bass are excellent with many limits on slab spoons and L'il Georges; catfish are very good to 4 pounds on jug lines baited with live shrimp.

LEWISVILLE: Water clear, 87 degrees, 21/2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows

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under the bridges in 15 to 18 feet of water; catfish are fairly good to 31/2 pounds on

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good above the $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound range on plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good on trotlines baited with worms.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on 8-inch black worms; crappie are good on medium-sized minnows in 12 feet of water; catfish are excellent to 15 pounds on trotlines and drifting large minnows and goldfish.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 85 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on stinkbait, cheesebait and

MURVAUL: Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 51/2 pounds on worms around hydrilla beds, many fish caught are in the 2-3 pound range also caught; crappie are slow due to the lack of fisher men; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines to 25 pounds on small perch; channel catfish are fairly good 4 pounds on cut bait; sunfish are excellent. PALESTINE: Water clear, 86 degrees,

pounds on worms; striper are fair to 6 pounds on deep diving cranks and slab spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good with some limits on spoons or school ing; catfish are good to 30 pounds on rod and reel and trotline baited with catalpa worms, bloodbait and shrimp. PURTIS CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair

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San Diego	59	64	.480	10

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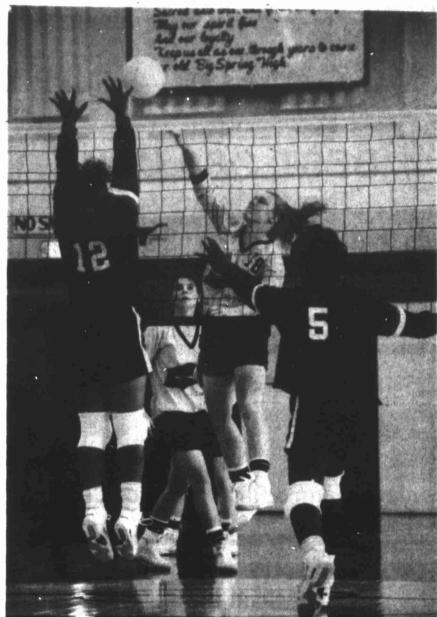
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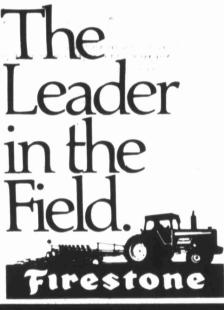
Big Spring Lady Steers junior spiker Amber Fannin (18) hits a spike over the defense of Colorado City Rosemary Rosas (12) and Elaine McKnight (5) in volleyball action Thursday at Steer Gym. In background is Big Spring's Cassie Underwood. Big Spring won the match 15-5, 15-9.

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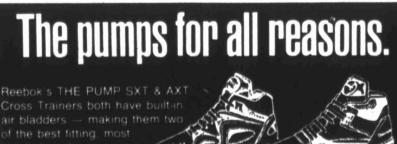
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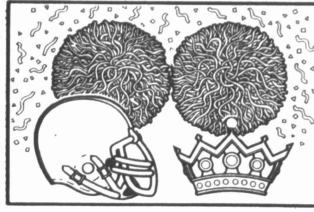
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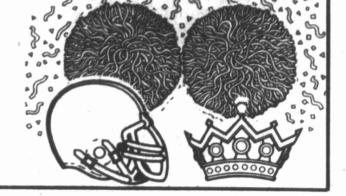
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Big Spring Steers Pep Rally



Big Spring varsity cheerleaders Ginger McMullan and Melanie Zapata practice one of their cheers during practice outside Steer

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

A Big Spring tradition that was widely supported in the 60s and 70s is returning this coming Tuesday.

A fajita dinner and community pep rally, sponsored by the Yes for Big Spring committee, a branch of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's public relations department, is scheduled for Aug. 27 at the Commanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. The dinner service will begin at 6:45 p.m. The pep rally will follow shortly after 7:45 p.m.

"In the 60s and 70s, the Quarterback Club and Aggie Club did a joint effort by sponsoring a community pep rally," said Roxie Rutledge, co-ordinator for the pep rally, "The enthusiam and support were very high back then."

"We wanted to help bring back that spirit and tradition, ' Rutledge. "The Steer team has a great coaching staff and a good group of kids playing. They deserve the support of the community.'

The dinner will include two chicken fajita tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, pico-de-gallo, and iced tea. Don's IGA will be preparing

The Big Spring High School band, area cheerleaders, and the football team will be present at the pep rally. Howard College, Big Spring High School, Runnels, and Goliad cheerleaders will be representing their school.

'The band will play. The cheerleaders will lead chants, cheers, and the spirit dance. And Mr. Bowerman, principal of the high school, will give a brief peptalk before introducing the guest speakers," said Rutledge. "We anticipate a high energy level with total support for the team."

The rally's two guest speakers will be Charley Johnson and Chris

Charley Johnson is a Big Spring native. He was the quarterback for the Big Spring Steers in 1956. He went on to play professional football for St. Louis, Houston and Denver. While he was playing for

and doctorate in chemical engineering from Washington University.

"A student athlete should remember that academics are the critical aspect of high school,' Johnson said during a phone interview. "On the field and off, individual contributions go together to make up a good team.'

His pro-football career spanned from 1961 to 1975. In 1971 and 1978, he helped found two natural gas compressor companies. In 1981, he started his own company, and most recently has been affilated with a long distance phone company.

Chris Sommer was the KBST news director until departing this spring. He is working as an afternoon reporter for KLIF, an all-talk and news station in Dallas.

This is the first community pep rally sponsored by the Yes for Big Spring committee.

But before the first handful of confetti showers down on the crowd, or the first season cheer is heard, the Big Spring Steer football team has already begun to practice diligently in dry arid West Texas weather, with temperatures easily soaring in the 90s.

Two-a-day practices are the preseason training which entails two rigorous practices in the morning hours five days a week. Each practice session is approxstreng

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The junior varsity and varsity football teams practice together.

"Each practice the team breaks up into groups with a coach. They begin to work drills on different aspects of the game. Offensive backs, receivers, defensive secondary, defensive ends, offensive ends, defensive tackles, offensive linemen, and defensive linebackers are the different drill groups," said Dwight Butler, head football coach for the Big Spring Steers

The beginning of practice is alternated each day with offensive or defensive training the first hour.

The team members also lift weights three times a week, St. Louis, he received his masters because of the emphasis in

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The Mighty Big Spring Steers varsity football squad works on an agility drill during a practice session at the school practice field.



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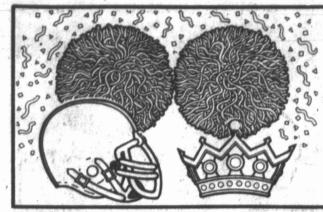
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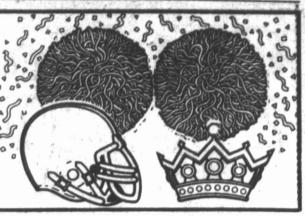
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Cheerleaders Brandi Belew, left, Betsy Murphy, Amy Miller and Raygan McCann paint a spirit sign that will hang in the high school,

promoting Steers mania.

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> The second practice is similiar to the first, said Butler.

After the second practice of the day, all coaches meet to discuss the good and bad points of the day's practice and to plan for the next

There are about 80-85 young men participating in the football program with a 15-18 years old age group and an average weight of 170

"With a relatively small team such as ours, the best thing is to have an aggresssive and mean reputation, and we do."said Coach

"We have to use aggression and our brains, to win," said Butler. "The 'stupid guy' sterotype does not apply to the players on the

"Its not size, but what's inside that counts," said Butler.

Early morning two-a-day practices are beneficial due to the fewer number of injuries because muscles do not have time to stiffen in between practices, said Butler.

Another reason the two-a-days are advantageous is the cooler temperatures.

"With the afternoon heat being more fierce, the players' minds the field, but in the classroom, tend to wander." said Butler, said Butler.

"They are more mentally sharp in the morning."

Abel Hilaro, a 17-year-old senior, is a second string quarterback and defensive lead corner and has played varsity for two years. "Two-a-days were pretty easy when it was cloudy. The sun takes a bigger toll, and I do get more

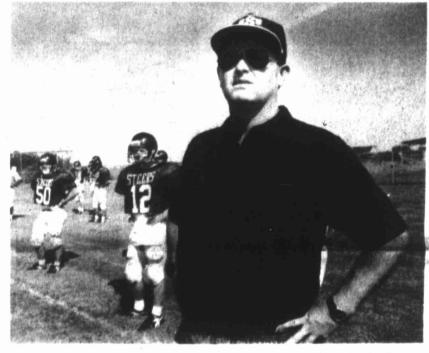
Two-a-days also work on conditioning, in order to lessen injuries during the season, said Butler.

"Sure, they are tired each and every day," said Butler. "We would be negligent if they were not. We need to build up their endurance and condition them for the actual thing, so they will not get hurt.

Last year there were no serious injuries in football, said Coach Butler. He attributes this primarily to the success of the pre-season two-a-days.

"The coaching staff also gives a great deal of their own personal time to helping the players with their school work," said Butler. "The staff has a diverse make-up which includes math, biology, government, and history teachers. as well as others.

"Having such a wide variety in staff helps the team not only win on



First-year Big Spring Steers head football coach Dwight Butler watches as his players perform on the practice field.



Big Spring assistant football coach Bobby Doe hands the ball off to an unidentified Steer during a recent practice.



Big Spring cheerleader Amanda Griffin puts dots in recently drawn letters of a spirit sign that will adorn the hallways of "Dear ol" Big

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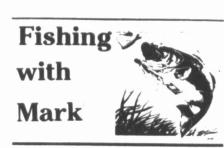
When the temperature rises to near 100 and stays there for several days, a day of fishing can become unbearable.

This is when night fishing can be extremely productive and much more comfortable. So stay in the air conditioning during the day and put your boat in the water just after midnight.

Due to the intense heat in the daytime, it is often midnight or later before the water temperature drops even one degree or so. Because of this, there is not much fish activity until this time.

Night fishing can be productive especially if there are a lot of insects on the water. Baitfish will be attracted to the surface to feed on these insects. The presence of the baitfish will tend to create more bass movement

I need to add a word of caution. Remember that a bass will not hit a lure that does not smell natural. You can fish all night and will not catch anything if your lure has insect repellent on it. A slight trace



make your lure of limits to every bass in the pond or lake you are

if you are using insect repellent, make sure it is one that is formulated especially for fishermen and will not repel fish.

When choosing a lure for night fishing, one of the most productive is the buzzbait. Buzzbaits appeal to the aggressive nature of the bass and draw reflex-type strikes. In low-light conditions, bass will generally strike out of reflex. This is important because the buzzbait does not look like anything in the bass' food chain.

Buzzbaits also have a distinct advantage that I call the "sound factor." Bass can hear the sound of a from your hand is all it takes to buzzbait extremely well during the

quiet hours of the night and early morning. Since noise travels great distances in water, bass can be called up from great depth or from long distances with a buzzbait.

In recent years, this fact has caused the buzzbait to be used as a fish locater. Other topwater baits such as poppers and chuggers can also be used to locate bass, but the buzzbait works better because it can be retrieved faster and can locate more fish in a shorter period

Also, it does not hang or snag as much as a popper or chugging lure with treble hooks. When night fishing, it is common to cast into weeds or grass unintentionally because of low visibility. Buzzbaits can be worked over most types of cover with little danger of hanging or snagging.

The buzzbait is definitely my choice for a night fishing lure. So when daytime bass action slows because of the heat, hit the water after dark and experience the excitement of using buzzbaits for



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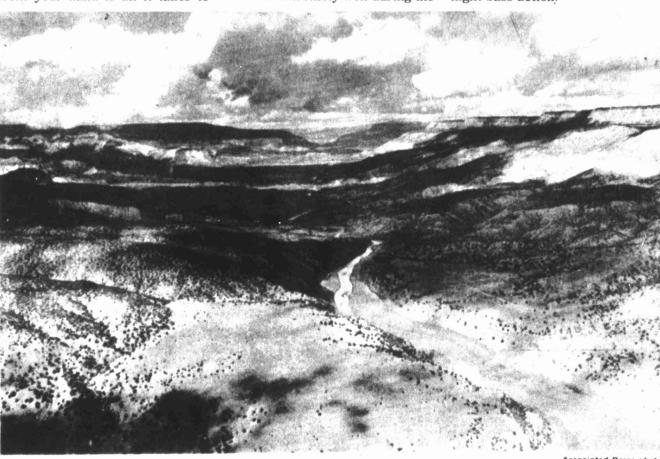
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Catch of the day

- Fisherman Zell Rowland of Texas shows off some of the bass that helped him win the first weigh-in held at the Baltimore Arena for the 1991 Bass Masters Classic. After the first day of com-

petition fishing last week, Rowland led 40 other anglers from across the country with a combined catch of 14 pounds, 15 ounces.



This view shows the Chama River from the southeast as it flows toward Abiquiu Dam in

Associated Press photo north-central New Mexico.

River runners battle over Rio Chama

By NANCY PLEVIN Associated Press Writer

New federal rules restricting access to the Rio Chama have launched a three-way battle over this bucolic New Mexico river which winds through the pastel sandstone hills that inspired the landscapes of

Georgia O'Keeffe. The river, designated wild and pastoral by the New Mexico Legislature in 1977 and wild and scenic by Congress in 1989, is one of the most popular recreational waterways in the state.

The Chama, which runs through the Santa Fe National Forest in north-central New Mexico, attracts an increasing number of people each spring and summer for the two-to-three day river trips.

And it is that growing popularity that prompted the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to spend about \$70,000 creating a management plan for the river and surrounding corridor that includes the con-

troversial regulations But the rules instituted this year limiting human presence on a 30.4-mile stretch of the Chama have commercial river runners, private boaters looking for white water easy enough to run without the expertise of a seasoned river guide and the BLM at odds

'The restrictions are designed to reduce the impact on the canyon environment," says BLM river ranger Tom Mottl of Taos

"Large numbers of wildlife are displaced by people occupying the canyon," Mottl says. "Pretty soon there's not much of the river frontage left. The more campsites get used, the more vegetation is lost. You have compaction of vegetation and then erosion.

The Chama's limited advance reservation system for private boaters is the first to be instituted on a U.S. river in 12 years.

The President's Commission on American Outdoors says the number of people who ride rafts in the past 27 years from 5,000 to river and that the reservation compete for the limited spaces.

about 38 million, says Sally Ranney, president of the Denver-

Colo.-based American Wildlands. While the major recreational rivers in the country, such as the Colorado where it flows through the Grand Canyon, were regulated in the 1970s, Mottl estimates there are about 10 lesser known segments covering some 250 miles in the West and numerous sections throughout Alaska which are headed for eventual regulation.

Under the system begun for the Chama, the BLM first determines the number of permits that will be allocated and then divides the permits between the two groups commercial and private — based on their past usage during that period.

The system involves a rather complex method for obtaining reservations that all sides admit is cumbersome and some have labeled "overkill."

Private boaters say the system has effectively taken them off the river they cherish and given it over to moneymaking commercial out-

fitters with lobbying power. 'We had a big fight with the New Mexico River Outfitters Association right before this plan was accepted in its final form and we're going to have it again," says Gayle Smart, a member of the Adobe Whitewater Club of New Mexico sider their users. Inc., a non-profit group of

whitewater enthusiasts. 'They want us to turn over some of the private slots," Smart says. BLM with faxes saying that if they and the release flow from mid-July didn't get more of the allocation to mid-September when water is then they would try to stop the plan in court.

'We don't have that kind of clout," she says. "We're just a unregulated for all boaters. Comgroup of people. We're not organiz- mercial outfitters now can launch ed and we don't have very much only on selected days allocated by money and it's very hard for us to the BLM combat this.

But commercial boaters say the private river runners have a higher previously were regulated, all down the nation's rivers has grown percentage of allocated time on the boaters now must register and

system has forced them to cancel trips and turn away customers.

'The decreased availability has just made it more difficult for us to satisfy our customers and my impression is that the river has been left pretty empty this year," says Steve Miller, co-owner of New Wave Rafting Co. of Santa Fe. "The demand for commercial trips is up and we're running around like crazy trying to fit the demand."

Miller says he was forced to cancel a white water training trip that was a fund-raiser for the Sierra Club because the BLM assigned the company its date too late to sell.

Steve Harris, president of Far Flung Adventures of Terlingua, Texas, says his company had only two weeks to request, receive and return by mail an application to be considered for a permit.

And he says that of half a dozen friends who applied to the BLM for permits this year, two received them, one never heard from the

agency and three were denied. "A lot of us worked really hard to get it designated wild and scenic by the Congress and we're certainly not advocating uncontrolled access," he says. "But I certainly feel they've restricted it unduly. The managing agencies did not do their homework. They did not con-

The new policy divides the recreational season into two periods: the natural flow from mid-April to mid-July, created by 'The association bombarded the snowmelt from nearby mountains, discharged from the El Vado Reservoir on selected weekends.

The early season previously was

During the release season, in which only commercial rafters



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Outdoors briefs

Portion of '85 bonds refunded

The callable portion of the 1985 refunded Colorado River Municipal Water District/city of Midland water and sewer system bonds were refunded Tuesday in joint action by the city and the Col-

orado River Municipal Water District.

Effective rate for the short-term \$13,710,000 refunding issue was 6.0774 per cent. CRMWD directors affirmed the sale

O.H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, briefed the board on explorations relative to the best way in which the district may ask for

bids on the 155-mile pipeline from Lake Ivie via San Angelo to Midland-Odessa. CRMWD recently sold \$115 million revenue bonds to finance the project that will require about three years to build.

Ivie also said that the last of dirt work on the Mitchell County nonpotable water reservoir was to be completed last week, and that surplus diverted water may begin to flow into it in early September.

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Herbal remedies

By MARTHA E. FLORES **Staff Writer**

Years ago Maria Conception Yanez was taught about medicinal herbs. As a child in Mexico, she learned about Mexican-American folk healing..

Her mother gave her a working knowledge of the herbalist tradition embedded in the Mexican-American culture.

Eliseo Torres, author of "Green Medicine, Traditional Mexican-American Herbal Remedies", writes in the introduction, "In the Mexican-American tradition, herbal cures have always been prominent. In large measure, these are used to treat minor ailments and are no more than inexpensive and readily accessible home

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"Sometimes, the nearest doctor vas hundreds of miles away," said Yanez. "We had to make due with what was available in nature."

"When someone was not feeling well, family and friends would suggest herbal remedies that had worked for them," said Yanez. "People passed this information from family to family, village to generations."

Herbal remedies usually come in a tea form. The herb is brewed and served. The herbs may also be found as oils or powders.

When Yanez came to the United States in the 1950s, she brought with her the knowledge her mother had given her and a book, La Botanica en el Hogar, which lists herbs and their medcinicat value. The title translates to "The Botanical at Home.'

Some of the common herbs listed in the book are eucalipto, nopal, hierba buena, gordolobo, manzanilla, and verbena.

Eucalipto, translated Eucalyptus, when made into a tea may promote digestion. It may also be used mint, in tea form is used to provide

Eucalyptus is commonly found as a key ingredient in many over the counter decongestants and

Nopal, a prickly pear catus, was used by Aztecs. History tells us that the Aztecs used Nopal in a a paste form combing egg yolks and honey to treat burns. They believed its juice was a cure hepatitis.

milk is a known remedy for bronchial complaints. If the leaves are soaked with olive oil, it may be us-

ed to cure an earache. If heated in an oil oase, it may be applied cuts to speed the healing process.

Manzanilla, commonly known as chamomile, is used to calm nerves or to aid digestion. The steam may be used to clear the nasal passages due to head colds. It may also be used to cleanse pores, and is recommended as a beauty treatment.

Verbena, or vervain, is used in tea form to reduce fever. The same tea if applied to the scalp is believed to promote hair growth.

Books on medicinal herbs and a large selection of those herbs may be found at Fela's Handy Corner located at 511 Northwest 11th Street in Big Spring.

"The Folk Healer" and "Green Medicine", were both written by Eliseo Torres a known authority on the subject and are available at Fela's.

Other books in stock are "Curas Naturales," "Herbs and Things for Your Health," "El Libro Supremo de las Plantas Medicinales," and 'Herbs y Contra Herbas.

The owners of Fela's, Tom Arista and his wife, Felisitas, opened the village, down through the store eight years ago carrying a small assortment of medicinal

"We started out with about 12 different herbs when we first opened, but the demand was so great that we kept ordering more and more. Today, we stock approximately 250 different herbs," said Mr. Arista

They receive herbs from distributors in San Antonio and

"People come to our store from all over West Texas to buy medicinal herbs," said Mrs. Arista. "We have people come from Snyder, Colorado City, Lamesa, Sweetwater, Midland, Loraine, and other places as well.

Hierba buena, also known as as a steam to relieve congestion relief from stomachache and nausea, and is given to babies who suffer from colic.

Gordolobo, or mullein, has many One of the herbs sold at Fela's is gobernadora, the creosote bush. It can be made into a tea which is believed to relieve kidney problems. It may also be used as a bath to disinfect wounds or sores.

"Gobernadora grows wild in this part of the country," said Mr. uses. The tea when brewed with Arista. "It can be seen on the side of Scenic Mountain.

Picking of the herb growing on



their store, Fela's Corner Stop. The herbs are believed to have store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arista stand next to a rack of herbs, which are sold in medicinal value. The Aristas stock approximately 250 herbs in their

because it would constitute a felony. All plants and animals at a state park can not be disturbed under state law.

Hall-Bennett hospital, has worked injuries and insect bits. a great deal with medicinal herbs

"Any herbal remedies, Chinese or Spanish, allow the body to heal itself by stimulating locally the nervous system," said Cox. "And the nervous system does control

the mountain is not suggested into a particular system of the body said Lopez. "The tea may be serv-

relieving a certain condition or illness." said Cox.

There are medicinal herbs that may be used as nasal douches and Dr. Bruce Cox, a physician at vaginal douches, or applied to skin Like Miss Yanez, Big Spring resi-

dent Julia Lopez was taught as a child by her mother the value of herbal medicine. Lopez has a herb garden where

she grows mejorana, also known as wild oregano, and estaphiate.

"Mejorana tea is used to relieve "A specific remedy is absorbed stomachaches and sore throats."

ed with sugar and lemon to cut the herbal remedy slightly bitter taste.''

"Estaphiate is used to calm nerves or to help digestion," she

Another medicinal herb Lopez has used throughout the years is rosa de castilla. This tea may be used to gargle with for relief of sore throats. It may also be given to children suffering from colic and may be used as a eye-bath to relieve irritation or inflamation.

Cinnamon tea is also a popular

It is believed to stimulate digestion, or in oil form, it may be used to alleviate rheumatic aches.

"As my mother taught me about herbal healing, I have taught my daughter, and my daughter has begun to teach her own children,' said Lopez.

Throughout generations people of all cultures have used herbal remedies to cure common ailments. The methods are simple and the ingredients are readily available.

The Earth's good medicine



Julia Lopez and Maria Conception Yanez look over Mrs. Lopez' herbal garden. The herb shown is mejorana, also known as wild oregano. Both women have used medicinal herbs throughout their lives.



Pictured are six herbs; (upper left first) gordolobo used for broncial ailments, estaphiate used for nerves and digestion, gorlondrina used for the common cold, colla de caballo used for bladder and kidney problems, te de boldo used for inflamation of the liver, te de malabar used for rheumatism, heartburn, and ulcers, among others, and eucalipto which is used for congestion and cough.



Medicinal herbs also come in oil form, which are called ailmentos. Oils and herbs used medicinally may be purchased at Fela's Handy Corner.



Mrs. Lopez and Miss Yanez look for a stem of estaphiate in Mrs. Lopez' herbal garden. Estaphiate is commonly used to calm nerves or to help digestion. The estaphiate plant is pictured at the lower leftside of the photo.

Weddings Conaway-Maguire

Becky Sue Conaway and David Jon Maguire exchanged wedding vows on August 3, 1991, at 7 p.m. at the Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston. Minister Jimmy Hackney performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Conaway, Spring. She is also the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Blackhear, Big Spring and Estelle Conaway, Colorado City. The groom is the son of Mac and

Allene Maguire, Fla.

heart-shaped candelabra marked the altar along with a unity candle. All altar decorations were accented with ferns, gladioluses, roses and babies breath.

Sherri McDonald, Brent Canton and Michael Delp played the guitar for the ceremony

The bride was given in marriage , by her grandfather. She wore a satin gown by Eden featuring a sweetheart neckline with long semi-puffed sleeves. The fitted, dropped waist flowed into a mermaid-look with a trumpet skirt. The bodice was accented with pearls, sequins and imported lace. A large bow caught the back of the gown and skirt. The veil was chapel-length adorned with pearls and babies breath.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, orchids and babies breath.

Kerrie Lynn Raffles, Houston, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Leah Simpson, Jamie Watts and Kayla Sneed, Houston. Junior attendants were Wendie Wallace, Big Spring, cousin of the bride; Timmi Blackshear, Big Spring, cousin of the bride; Dana and Erin Billings, Fla., nieces of the groom; Tara Conaway, Houston, niece of the bride; Lianna Horton and Corutney Lankin.

Lauren Horton, Fort Worth, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Shane Blackshear, Big Spring, cousin of the bride, was the

MRS. DAFPELL ABEREGG

Shona Drewery and Darrell

aberegg exchanged vows on

August 17, 1991, at 3 p.m. at the

Midway Baptist Church, Dr. Rick

The bride is the daughter of

The groom is the son of Harold

and Frances Aberegg, Big Spring.

umns with ivy marked the altar.

for vocalist Kerry Wood.

Engaged

Lighted trees and Roman col-

Beverly Wood played the piano

Given in marriage by her father.

the bride wore a traditional white

satin gown with an elongated

bodice and a Queen Anne neckline.

The long puffed sleeves narrowed

at the wrist and were adorned with

imported re embroidered lace. The

cathdral train was trimmed with

matching lace at the hem. The lace

Glynn and Wayne Drewery.

Davis performed the ceremony.

Drewery-Aberegg

pearls.



MRS. DAVID MAGUIRE

The best man was Brian Maguire, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Richard Claiborne, Calif., Jon Benjamin, Fla., and Mattew Schumacher,

A reception honoring the couple was held at the church's fellowship

The bride's cake was a threetiered cake staircasing to a twotier and another staricase to a single tier. All levels sat on crystal columns and were decorated with fresh crysanthmums, carnations and mums.

A heart-shaped archway adorned with greenery and roses accented the groom's table. His cake was chocolate with chocolate icing and held strawberry topping in a heart

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Klein High School and is currently attending North Harris County College for nursing.

The groom graduated high school in Hollywood, Fla. in 1984. He is also a 1988 graduate of the University of Florida. He is currently employed by Compac Computer in Houston.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii the couple will reside in Houston.

was beaded with sequins and

sister of the groom, and Michele

Audom Johnson served as the

The best man was Luke Yarbar,

Big Spring. The groomsmen were

Preston Drewery, Coahoma,

brother of the bride, and Jody

Ushers for the ceremony were

Todd Badget, Lubbock, cousin of

ing, cousin of the groom; Lance

Reid, Big Spring; and Jay Fryar,

A reception honoring the couple

was held in the church's fellowship

The bride's cake was a three-

tiered white cake with peach roses

topped with two doves and peach

flowers. The cake also featured a

fountain with flowers underneath.

The groom's cake was chocolate

with chocolate icing and topped

The bride is a graduate of

Coahoma High School and is a

The groom is a graduate of

Coahoma High School and is also a

senior at Angelo State University.

He is currently employed by

After a wedding trip to San An-

tonio the couple will reside in San

DATE SET — Melissa Kay Hudson

and Rodney R. Smith will exchange

vows on September 21 at Hillcrest

Baptist Church in Dallas. The Rev.

Dickson Rial will perform the

ceremony. The prosepective bride

is the daughter of Edward A. Hud-

son, Dallas, and Mrs. Kay Brad-

ford, Garland. Parents of the

groom-to-be are Sidney Smith, Las

Vegas, Nev., and Melba Smith, Big

Newman Sprinkler Systems.

senior at Angelo State University.

with chocolate kisses.

the groom; Scott Earnest, Big Spr-

Stykle, Fort Worth.

Reid, Big Spring.

flower girl.

Hobbs-Ward Kimberly Kay Hobbs and Allen Ray Ward were united in marriage

Wilson-Beach

Kimberly Kay Wilson and

David John Beach were united in

marriage on August 3, 1991, at 2

p.m. at the Woodlake Assembly of

God Church in Tulsa, Okla. Dr.

James Phifer officiated the

ceremony and the Rev. Terry

Wilson, father of the bride, served

The bride is the daughter of the

The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. David Beach, Sapulpa,

Organist Mrs. Debbie Black,

Wichita, Kan. accompanied

vocalists Angela Gordon, Lawton,

The altar was decorated with

patio roses bushes, Boston ferns,

peace lillies and baskets of spring

flowers. A 43-tier candelabra, uni-

ty candle and silver Communion

cup accented the kneeling altar.

father, the bride wore a formal-

length gown of candlelight satin

and organza overlay, which was

adorned with pearls. The gown

was fashioned with an off-the-

shoulder neckline, satin bell

sleeves and a soft bustle of ruf-

fles. Pearls on satin and em-

broidered lace embellished the

bodice, skirt and train of the

gown. Accenting the train was a

The bride carried a spring bou-

quet of rose, lavender, yellow and

Serving as matron of honor was

Mrs. Angela Friend, Seneca, Mo.

The bridesmaids were Holly

Breese, Owasso, Okla.; Shannon

Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.; Kelli

Hamill, Oklahoma City, Okla.;

Alisha Phifer, Sand Springs,

Okla.: and Heather Polinski,

satin bow.

mint green flowers.

Green Bay, Wis

Given in marriage by her

Rev. and Mrs. Terry Wilson, San

the couple Communion.

Okla

on August 17, 1991, at 8 p.m. at the College Park Church of God in Big Spring. The Rev. F.M. Small officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Hobbs, Big Spring. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Storen, Sterling

The altar was marked by an archway of greenery featuring Janie Fryar, Coahoma, was the mauve and teal bows, a candelabra matron of honor. The bridesmaids and a unity candle.

> The vocalist for the cermony was Jeanie Ward

Given in marriage by her father, the **bride** wore a white satin bridal gown with Antibella sleeves and a fitted dropped waist. The neckline, bodice and hemline were adorned with victorian sequins. Scalloped lace covered each of her hands and she wore a tear-drop headpiece.

The bride carried long stemmed fire and ice roses surrounded by babies breath, lace and mauve

Terri Moncada, Big Spring, was the maid of honor with Jennifer Cranford, Big Spring, and Debby Dennard, Big Spring, serving as the bridesmaids.

The flower girl was Krystal Cline and the ringbearer was Aaron

Serving as best man was James Ward, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Terri Don Averette, Big Spring, and Richard Coker, Big Spring. The groomsmen wore Stetson hats and long tail

Ushering were Jimmie Binion, Big Spring and Robert Mosley, Big Spring. Derek Hobbs, brother of the bride, and Bryan Huff, cousin of the bride, lit the candles for the ceremony

SEPTEMBER NUPTIALS — Darla

Plagens and Russell Brown will ex

change vows on September 7 at the

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

Father James Plagens, uncle of the

bride, will officiate. Parents of the

bride-to-be are Edward and Ber-

nadette Plagens, Garden City. The

prospective groom is the son of Bob

and Patsy Brown, Pilot Point.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following



Callie Watkins, Tulsa, Okla.

Best man was Mark Williams,

Sapulpa, Okla. Serving as

groomsmen were Shane Grivna

Tulsa, Okla.; Jeff Beach, Sapula,

Okla.; Paul Young, St. Louis,

Mo.; and Kraig Schell, Sapula,

The ushers were Kevin Phifer,

Sand Springs, Okla. and David

Farris, Tulsa, Okla. Charlie

Terry, Fort Worth, was the

A reception hosted by the

The bride is a 1987 graduate of

Will Rogers High School and a

1991 graduate of the University of

Tulsa. She is employed by the

University of Tulsa in the music

The groom is a 1991 graduate of

the University of Tulsa and is

employed by Deloitte-Touche

After a wedding trip to Hot Spr-

ings, Ark. the couple will reside in

Firm as an accountant.

bride's parents followed the

was the flower girl.

ringbearer.

ceremony.

department.

MRS. ALLEN WARD

the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was draped in white lace and held a centerpiece of teal and mauve gladiolas on a mirror accented by crystal light fixtures on each side. The wedding cake was white with five tiers with pearls and mauve roses between each level and was topped with a

western bride and groom figurene. The groom's table was covered in white and mauve burlap with a mauve and creme horse blanket overlay. The table was done in a Southwestern theme and sported cowboy hats filled with mints and nuts. The groom's cake was in the

shape of Texas. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School and plans to attend Howard College. She is currently employed by South Mountain Realty and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. He is currently employed by Southern Electric in

After a wedding trip to Riodoso N.M. the couple will reside in Big



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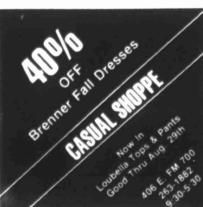
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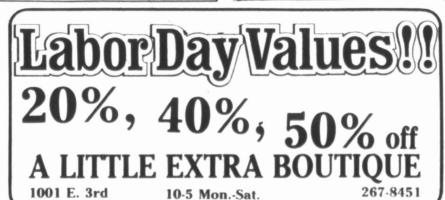
NOVEMBER VOWS Kristina Kathleen Mathews and Thomas Lance Heraty will be joined in marriage on November 23 at the King Catholic Church in Dallas. The Rev. William Botik will perform the ceremony. Parents of the bride-tobe are Dr. and Mrs. James Mathews, Big Spring. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Heraty Jr., Dallas.

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Colegrove-Blagrave

Susan Colegrove and Bryan Blagrave were united in marriage on August 24, 1991, at 6 p.m. at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. Jesse Colegrove, father of the bride, and the Rev. Bud Shockey performed the ceremony. Jesse and Thelma Colegrove, Big

Spring, are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Darrell

and Rena Blagrave, Big Spring. Candelabra trees and greenery marked the altar

Dianne Posey played the piano. The vocalists were Dale Pittman and Dianne Posey. The bride and groom also sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown by Alfred Angelo featuring a bodice covered with irridescent sequins and seed pearls. The gown had a scalloped lace neckline in the front and back and sheer sleeves with embroidered motifs and a full skirt.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses with stephanoitus and needlepoint ivy intertwined with peach ribbon. Courtney Richards, El Paso, was

the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Leslie Latuda, Lubbock, and Kendra Bowman, Denver City. Ashley Colegrove, niece of the

bride, was the flower girl. Trasen Akers, cousin of the groom, served as the ringbearer.

The best man was Chris Sellers, Eufaula, Okla. Groomsmen were couple will reside in Ackerly

MRS. BRYAN BLAGRAVE

Shawn Akers, Eufaula, cousin of the groom, and Brandon Blagrave, Big Spring, brother of the groom.

Cousins of the groom, Kaci and Carson Blagrave, lit the candles for the ceremony.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Days Inn in Big

The bride is a graduate of Denver City High School and a 1991 graduate of Angelo State University. She is presently pursuing her masters degree at Texas Tech University in communication disorders.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently attending Howard College.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the

Sikes-McJunkin

Tammy Smith Sikes and Phillip Dale McJunkin joined hands in marriage on August 3, 1991, at 1 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock. The Rev. John Donnerberg officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gwen Smith, Big Spring and Dr. R.E. Smith, Manvel Parents of the groom are Carolyn McJunkin and the late James A.

McJunkin, Lubbock. The altar was marked by floral arragements, 36 purple candles and a bride and groom candle.

Instrumentalist Madeleine Maehl played and accompanied herself and vocalist Delwin Cruthfield. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full length gown of

barely blush satin with puffed sleeves and a pearl beaded headpiece. The gown was designed and made by Esther Rank, Lubbock. The bridal bouquet was pink and

purple roses accented with purple and white carnations Laura L. Smith, Big Spring, sister of the bride, was the matron of

honor. The bridesmaids were Maureena Gibson, Midland and Sheryl Burns, Midland. Riannon Henson, Big Spring, niece of the bride and Brittany

Taylor, Lubbock, were the flower girls. Jeremia Elder, Lubbock, nephew of the groom, and Jacob Henson, Big Spring, nephew of the bride, were the ringbearers. The best man was Paul Mc

Junkin, San Antonio, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Bryan Taylor, Lubbock; John Gray, Lubbock; and Steve Whitson,



MRS. PHILLIP MCJUNKIN

A reception honoring the couple was held at the church's fellowship

The bride's cake was a barley roses and topped with kissing bride and groom Teddy bears. The groom's cake was German chocolate.

The bride attended Big Spring High School and graduated in 1984 from Sidney Lanier High School in Austin. She is currently employed by Subway Sandwiches in Lubbock

as a manager. The groom is a graduate of Coronado High School and South Plains College. He is currently employed by Pepsi-Cola as a service

technician. After a wedding trip to San Diego

the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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Friends of the Fair have a guaranteed good time

It was the ninth annual fish fry for Friends of the Fair - and as the night's Cajun humorist speaker might say, "Now, you know, we had ourselves a good time, I gua-a-rantee!'

The event at the Howard County Fair barn gave new and longtime fair supporters a chance to socialize and feast on fried catfish, french fries and hush puppies.

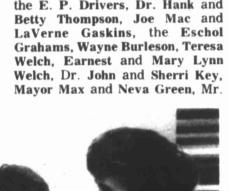
Perry Arledge, Wichita Falls, known professionally as Perry A the Lady Cajun Humorist, is a motivational speaker who makes her points by telling a collection of stories in a Cajun accent. She made a hit with event chairman Arnold Marshall recently at a seminar for municipal judges, and he signed her up for the dinner.

Incidentaly, Perry was a pal of Skipper and Wanda Driver when



they all attended Texas Tech. The speaker ducked out after the dinner to visit friends Joel and Patty Locke in Odessa before returning

Loading up their plates with catfish were the Charles Buckners, the E. P. Drivers, Dr. Hank and



Arnold Marshall (left), shares a laugh with Perry Arledge and Geraldine Posey during the fish fry. Arledge, a Cajun humorist, was the guest speaker and at the event.

and Mrs. Raymond Stallings, Bill leadership in this district. and Charlsa Myers, Bill and Margie Ward, Calvin and Joe Hughes, Bub Griffith, Shirley Walker, Nannilee Walker, Ruby Allred, Ruth Mitchell, Skipper and Wanda Driver and so many more.

> Estil and Wanda Petty enjoyed having their daughter and granddaughter home this week.

> Brenda Felber and daughter, Kelly, 14, came in from Arlington for a pre-back-to-school visit. Brenda's husband, Mike, wasn't able to be here.

Brenda is a 1977 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Several Big Spring residents headed for Dallas as delegates to the 46th annual meeting of Texas Public Employees Association at the Campbell Center Double Tree

The organization had bagged a covey of top speakers, including Dan Morales, Texas attorney general; Kay Bailey Hutchison, state treasurer; and Texas state legislators Gonzales Barrientos. district 14, and Elliott Naishtat, district 49.

Local TPEA chapter members on hand included Fredda Arney, past president; Gloria Fedderson, president: and Beverly Miller, president-elect. In door prize drawings, Beverly won an insulated mug and Gloria drew a grapevine wreath. Fredda didn't win anything — but she did receive a TPEA Top Hand Award for her

The three made a quick trip to North Park Mall between meetings - and ran into hometowners Anna Sheedy, Sue Partee and Dorothy

When the "Casino Express" champagne flight loaded at the Midland airport, bound for Elko, Nev., you could count six Big Spring residents boarding

Taking a three-day mini holiday were Bonnie Barber, Gerry Burchell, Lucille Emerson, Margaret Lloyd, Wanda Roman and Betty Wrinkle.

"It was a lot of fun," says Margaret. "I lost some and won some! There aren't any big shows here, so you just eat and play.

Mary Kuykendall reports that her two nephews — Timothy, 9, and Nick Johnson, 12, Argyle — got to meet Sen. Lloyd Bentsen on a recent trip to Washington, D. C.

The boys are the sons of Mary's sister, Suzanna, and David Johnson. They'd been visiting their grandparents, the Cordell Coopers, in West Virginia, and their grandmother took them to the capitol

"Sen. Bentsen was very pleased to see two youngsters from his state," says Mary, and he promptly arranged for passes to the Senate and House.

The boys got to meet Sen. John **Glenn** — the former astronaut



Ernest Welch (left), Mary Lynn Welch and Teresa Welch enjoy some good eating at the Friends of the Fair Fish Fry.

Marzell Earnest's six children Aberegg, Sand Springs, with and their spouses, her nine grandchildren and a greatthe wedding of Marzell's grandson, Darrell Aberegg, to Shona Drewery Aug. 17.

"There were kids coming into the (Midland) airport all day Friday!' savs Marzell

After the wedding, the family gathered at the Midway Road home of Douglas and Leitha Earnest for barbecue and a mons, Big Spring, and Letha Peck, volleyball match.

Doris Badgett, Big Spring, with Moahans, and Norman and Janie sons Marty, Austin, and Todd, Lub-Holcombe, Big Spring, were also at bock; Harold and Frances the gathering.

daughter, Cassie and Mark Johnson, and daughter, Audom. granddaughter were all together Dallas (Their son Darrell was here last weekend for the first time away on his honeymoon!); Jim and in several years. The occasion was Kay Howard, Denver, Colo. with daughter, Rhonda Raymond, Albuquerque, N. M.; Douglas and Leitha Earnest, Big Spring, with sons, Greg, and Scott and wife Tracy, Houston; Jimmy and Mary Anne Earnest, Sand Springs, with daughters Michelle and Shana; and Marlyn and Mary Earnest, Temple. Marzell's two sisters, Pat Sim-Denver, Colo., and her two Included were Billy Ray and brothers, Cotton Holcombe,

Humane society

Pet of the week "Pibb" full blood cocker spaniek. Parti colored white with buff spots, beautiful coat and personality, neutered male, young.

"Dover" full blood brittany spaniel, liver and white curly coat with docked tail, very personable and would make a great family pet, neutered male.

"Black Jack" striking black lab, he has a square muzzle and a sleek coat, 18 months old, male, very large. "Toby" full blood American

pointer, white shorthaired coat with liver spots, energetic male. "Priscilla" very petite silk/yorkie mix, she has a black

inches tall, spayed female. "Jenny" full blood german shorthaired pointer pup, white shorthaired coat with mottled liver coat. 5 months old, excellent family pup, female.

and brown coat and is around 10

"D.C." chocolate point siamese

cat, she has a beige coat with deep brown points, bright blue eyes and loving, spayed and box trained.

"Lightning" solid white shorthaired cat, he has beautiful gold eyes and is DECLAWED, neutred male. He is very lonely for a home, his owner passed away. "Golden Boy" yellow longhaired kitten with white

old male, box trained. "DeeDee" 11 month old calico cat. She is solid white with orange and black spots, shorthaired. She loves to sit on shoulders and is playful and loving, spayed female, box trained.

paws, blue eyes, playful, 11 weeks

All cats and kittens at the shelter are just a \$25 donation. This covers their test for feline leukemia, two vaccinations, wor mings, and littler box guarantee. SPAYING AND NEUTERING is FREE! All dogs are just a \$35 donation which covers vaccinations of parvo, distemper, corona, wormings, and SPAYING AND NEUTERING.

Boys and books, stares and looks,

girls and boys; seriousness and

Lockers slamming, boards

the bobos of the less fortunate,

Aren't you ready to go? Don't

Although he was just a mutt,

He had such adoring eyes,

It's sad to say our good-byes.

From our hearts he'll never be

But seventeen years is a long,

For all the fun, we won't take a

He loved to go camping when

And could even sing and play the

"He's our perfect puppy," we'd

Silly, maybe, but it's just our

But now there's a new grave on

And in our home, a dog-gone

Written by Dana Pettitt,

who have messed up a bit

Back to school

whamming

you know?

Let's go!

long time;

we'd say "Come,

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our lot,

empty spot.

Back to school.

BY DANA PETTITT

IN MEMORY OF MIKE

Love means more than sex to Indians

DEAR ABBY: When a reader asked you if Indian men were superior to white men in the art of lovemaking, you suggested that he contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the American Indian Movement.

As the executive director of the American Indian Movement, I feel it is my duty to respond.

For the Indian, "love" does not begin when the lights go out or when pot or liquor is consumed, and it is not confined to the bedroom or any other hidden place.

The way in which the Indian treats his wife throughout the marriage is the key to making him a superior lover. His daily acts of kindness, consideration and respect for her demonstrate his

While we recognize that the sex act may send man's mind afloat for a few fleeting moments, it is but a minute part of the overall act of

The above code of behavior plus

Dear Abby

the Indian's respect for women have been passed down from father to son. I personally have 15 children and am an Ojibway Indian.

Very truly yours, DENNIS J.

'Ed in East Illinois,'' who asked: tribal secrets on how to please a rare among Indians. That's woman are passed down from

ter lovers than white men?"

First the white man took all the Indian's land and some of his women. Now they want the Indian's "love secrets." No way! The Indian needs something to call his own. -- HALF-BLOODED INDIAN

DEAR ABBY: Now I know why the Lone Ranger never got the girl. They all ended up with Jay Silverheels, that good-looking Indian who played Tonto. SEMINOLE IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: Tell "Ed," "Yes, DEAR ABBY: May I answer there are many closely guarded, secret Indian lovemaking tricks." it true that closely guarded You will notice that divorce is very

father to son, making Indians bet- because they know how to please their women.

Secrets like the "Apache grip" and the "Kickapoo twist" will never be sold or given away by a true Indian. - MIKE WHITEFEATHER IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Ed in East Illinois": I have lived with a Mandan Indian for five years, and I wouldn't trade him for FIVE white lovers. He is the greatest! -LINDA IN MARYLAND

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WILLIE IN WACO": Yes, there are plenty of dangers. Sometimes just the thought of getting into hot water

Poetry Corner

BY RICHARD A. GROVE Nightwatch

I stand alone, the watch I keep, o'er comrades deep in trusting

The night beyond the fire's glow, whispers soft of coming snow. I tug my cloak, step nearer still, to embers red to daunt the chill. When softly falls a speck of lace, an

angel's kiss upon my face. The moon above, near sheathed in cloud, spares ghostly light beneath its shroud.

Revealing pale against the view, a thousand drifting stars white-Each one so frail and small, it seems, they'll simply fade likle

Yet here and there their numbers gain, and linen white on grass is I crack a smile and shed a tear,

youthful dreams.

through winter haze the dawn grows near. Violet, crimson, the sky grows bold, until cast back night yields to

gold. Riches I have held in plenty. Marvels gleaming have I seen. Yet I am now so firm reminded. in truth what beauty really means.

About me sleepy eyes bat open, "Behold, it snowed!" their startled And though with weary eyes I'll journey, within myu heart a bless-

ing lies. **BACK TO SCHOOL**

BY JANET JOHNSTON Back to school — school days school craze Back to school

Lots of boys which become the girl's toys Back to school

Science, Chemistry, Physical Ed. and Biology these subjects are all good for me Back to school

The innocense of youth turns into

the kissing booth Back to school Turning away from the lazy days

of summer can be quite a bummer Back to school

Turning the fountain of youth into the educational truth Back to school I am so excited though, I am a

don't you know. This will be the year for me

can't you see?

family dog, Mikie, age 17. Parents and owner of the dog are Dan and Madilyn Pettitt, Big Spring.

BY STEPHANY BEDWELL.

Here's a little story I thought I would tell,

about our planet not doing so well. I will tell you about when it all

begins, and lead you to where it all ends. It all started with Adam and Eve,

when god gave us the flowers and God blessed us with clean air.

when he gave us that perfect

pair. But as the earth grew, the gift was no longer new. The cars and the smoke, it was no joke

We began to get dirty air, and that's something we all have

Then we began to see. we were running out of trees So people began to plant more

even if it meant getting on our hands and knees. But what about our water,

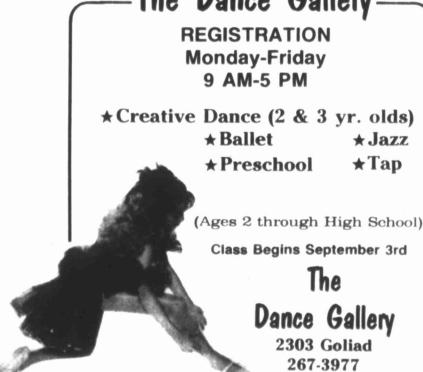
well it became a recycling starter

We recycled plastic, paper and can, and people began to gather

So as recycling the earth begins,

our troubles start to end. Midland, about the death of the The Dance Gallery REGISTRATION

hands.





Pictured receiving the August of Big Spring Award is Amy Christian of Warren Chiropractic. Presenting the award are members of the Small Business Council: from left to right are: Kara Nehring, Jay Warren, Amy, Howard Hornsby, Ray Lara, and Cliff Attaway.

Amy has worked for one year and is mother of two, Matthew, 8 years and Megan, 6 years old.

Hobbies include shopping, reading and traveling.

Outgoing, enthusiastic, friendly can all be used to describe Amy. Plus she always greets the patients by name immediately putting you at ease and makes you feel at home. "When going there I know I'm going to feel better before the treatment ever begins after talking with Amy."

CONGRATULATIONS AMY ON A JOB WELL DONE!

The Best of Big Spring Award is given each month to a deserving front line sales or service employee who is not a manager or owner. This award is sponsored by the small business committee. Each winner is awarded a plaque, a gift from Jane's Flowers and gift certificates from the following:

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If you know of a deserving front line employee please make your nomination by calling or stopping by the Chamber of Commerce.

> THE BEST OF **BIG SPRING Amy Christian**

By CHRISTINA FERCHALK

My neighbor came running in my front door, "Are you okay?" she asked, "That was pretty scary.

What was pretty scary? "I'm not sure exactly what happened over here" she said. "All I know is I looked out my front window and saw your car coasting down the street with nobody at the wheel and your 7 year old running along behind screaming; Tell Mommy I didn't mean to do it, it was an accident.' I think that's pretty scary, don't you?'

"Oh that," I said. "All's well that ends well. There was no damage

"Maybe not to your car," she said, "but that stop sign it hit was cut off at the knees.

"Not to worry," I said. "I have a spare stop sign in my basement. I'll just glue it on to what's left of the sign my car hit and everything will be as right as rain. You worry too much.

"Oh my goodness," she said. You're in emotional shut-down, aren't you? That used to happen to me before I got a job and was home with the kids all through summer vacation. The human mind can only take so much stress. You feel like you're mildly anesthetized,

'How did you know!'' I gasped. It happens to the best of us, boney," she said. "It's nothing to started screaming and couldn't

Christina **Ferchalk**

be ashamed of. How long has this been going on?'

'Well,'' I began, "since the first day of vacation I've spent virtually every waking minute in the company of my children. Even when I got to go bye-byes in the car, one of them would ride shot gun. Once I heard them arguing about whose turn it was to go to the grocery store with me. Nobody really wanted the job. I told them I was perfectly capable of shopping without a bodyguard but they told me the car wouldn't start unless one of them was in the passenger's

'And you believed them.'' she said. "You see, at that point your mind was beginning to shut down. You were confused. You couldn't reason anymore.'

'I never saw it coming," I sobbed. "The first few weeks in June were swell. I really enjoyed having the kids around all the time. At least that's what I told myself. I guess I was suppressing a lot. Then one day, sometime in July, I stop. It scared the pants off the kids. They told me to take a pill and lie down. So I swallowed two aspirin, a fuzzy Rolaid and a chocolate laxative, because that's all I could find, and I went to sleep. When I woke up I felt kind of numb and it's been that way ever since. I thought it was drug interaction, but maybe you're right. Maybe I am in emotional shut-down.

"I'm sure of it," she said. "You can still register pain, shock, fear and dismay. It's just that you feel everything on a less intense level."

"That's it!" I shouted. "Just the other day one of my kids was hanging upside down from a tree limb 20 feet off the ground. Usually a stunt like that would give me cramps but all I said was be careful, you might fall and break something you'll need later on in life.' So when does this shut-down thing go away?"

"When the kids do," she said. "Once they're back in school, you'll be your old self."

"That won't happen for weeks," I gasped, "What do I do in the

"Take a pill and lie down," she said. "And try to keep in mind, no matter how bad it gets, you're not alone. Parents all over the country are in emotional shut-down, just waiting for September to roll around. You're in very good

A stage of emotional shut-down The latest scoop on coffee

By W. GIFFORD-JONES, MD How much do we know in 1991 about coffee? This glowing ad appeared in London, England, in 1657, after coffee was first imported into Britain from the Middle East: "A very wholesome and physical drink that helpeth diges tion, quickenth the spirits, maketh the heart lightsome, is good against eyesores, coughs, headache, gout and the King's

Today, 110 million North Americans consume an average 3.5 cups of coffee daily. But in recent years, several medical reports have cast a suspicious eye at the caffeine content of coffee.

Does it pose a hazard to health? Dr. Thomas Uhde of the National Institutes of Health in the United States says, "acute caffeine intoxication looks identical to the panic attacks of panic disorder."

Uhde cites the case of a college student who stayed up all night to prepare for a physics examination. Between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., he consumed five cola drinks, eight cups of coffee and eight over-the-counter caffeine tablets, for a total of 1,800 milligrams (mg) of caffeine. His normal daily intake was about 225 mg of caffeine.

During the night, he developed abdominal pain and diarrhea, followed by an acute panic attack. This was accompanied by profuse sweating, heart palpitation, rapid heart rate and a tingling sensation in the peripheral

At this point, the student believed he was having a heart attack **Doctor** game

and he rushed to the hospital. Doctors diagnosed "examination anxiety." The discontinuation of coffee cured him. No mention is made whether he passed the physics examination.

Researchers also link caffeine to cancer of the pancreas, large bowel and breast. But a study that examined the health and coffee-drinking habits of 16,000 people failed to establish any link between caffeine and malignancy. In fact, one study suggested caffeine may protect against cancer of the colon.

Does coffee cause heart disease? Harvard researchers studied 45,000 people between 40 and 75 years of age. They could not find one shred of evidence that caffeine resulted in either heart disease or stroke, even among men who drank six or more cups a day. Nor was there evidence that caffeine triggered hypertension.

But, a word of caution. If you suffer from irregular heart beat, caffeine may cause further disturbance in heart rhythm. And in severe situations, this can be life-threatening.

Currently, there's no proof that caffeine causes stomach ulcers. But if you have a peptic ulcer, it's

wise to avoid caffeine, which increases the secretion of acid and

Researchers cited a potential link between caffeine and a number of problems in women. But rather than hard facts, they report mostly third-inning speculations. For instance, no one has proven that too much caffeine causes infertility or birth defects. But a report from Tuft's University, Boston, related that a pregnant woman who had consumed large amounts of caffeine had to be admitted to hospital when her unborn child's heartbeat became irregular.

Caffeine does cross the placental barrier. It's therefore prudent that pregnant women, and those nursing their babies, limit caffeine intake to two cups of coffee a day. This also means moderate consumption of cola drinks that contain caffeine.

Should you switch to decaffeinated coffee? The Johns Hopkins Medical Letter from Baltimore reports that, initially, there was concern that the chemical used in the decaffeinating process, methylene chloride, might be a carcinogen. But the process has now received the government's stamp of approval. If you do switch because caffeine is causing insomnia, don't do it "cold turkey." Caffeine is very addictive, and eliminating it suddenly may cause headaches and other symptoms.

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PLYMOUTH — The historic Plymouth Rock is shown with a black swastika after being vandalized early last week. State officials are con-

sidering building a fence around the monument after the latest in a series of vandalism incidents at Plymouth Rock

Tips for the elderly driver

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-HOME ECONOMICS

Drivers over the age 65 have a reputation for being prone to vehide accidents. Statistics show that older drivers have more accidents per miles driven than other age groups except very young drivers. However, based on the percent of heensed drivers, older drivers are not over-represented in crashes. Older drivers compensate by driving less, and travelling during less risky driving periods

A way for older folks to improve driver performance is to exercise for flexibility fitness. Coordination and flexibility have a direct effect on one's driving performance.

Flexibility fitness permits drivers to move their entire body and all their joints more freely to observe the road from all angles. Neck flexibility helps prevent

latigue while driving and allows you to look over your shoulder to check for blind spots. It also makes parallel parking easier, assists in ricking up and helps in looking to

latigue, makes steering, backing touching chin on chest. 3.) Tilt head

Focus on family



and mirror checking easier. Trunk flexibility is beneficial for parallel parking, backing and mirror adjusting. It helps in making adjustments on the dash or using controls like lights and wipers and in looking to the side or back.

Back flexibility improves parallel parking agility, makes backing easier, assists in making adjustments to mirrors, and in picking up objects from the floor or seat of the vehicle

Sitting in the car for long periods makes people of any age tired. Stop and take a break at least every 2 hours. Involve all passengers in exercises which will make everyone more comfortable.

The following exercises promote flexibility fitness. Chin Flexion-Extension. 1.) Keep your head for-Shoulder flexibility prevents ward. 2.) Bend head forward,

backward until forehead is parallel to the ceiling. Repeat all steps five times in each direction.

far to the right as possible. 2.) Turn neck as far to the left as possible. Repeat all steps doing them five times in each direction. Side Binding: 1.) Look straight

Neck Rotation: 1.) Turn neck as

ahead. 2.) Tilt head to the left as if trying to touch your ear to your shoulder. Keep right shoulder down. 3.) Repeat move to right side. Repeat all steps five times in each direction.

Chin Tucks: 1.) Nod your head slightly forward. 2.) Glide your neck backward, aligning your ears perpendicular to your shoulders. Repeat all steps ten times.

Shoulder Back: 1.) Shoulders are straight forward. 2.) Bring both shoulders backward as far as possible. Repeat all steps ten

Trunk Rotation: 1.) From a sitting position, slowly rotate your trunk, from waist up, to the left. Try to keep hips in place, facing forward. 2.) Return to the forward position. 3.) Repeat move to the right. Repeat all steps five times in each direction.

Stork club

 Born to Terry and Leah Petersen, a daughter, Shelby Lea Petersen, on Aug. 13, 1991, at 8:06 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 91/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Grandparents are Tom A. Harris, 1319 11th Place, and Vivian and Lloyd Rowin, Roswell, N.M.

 Born to Armando and Michelle Lopez, a daughter, Amanda Annette Lopez, on Aug. 14, 1991, at 5:58 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 141/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Grandparents are Yvonne Ramirez, 200 Carey, and the late Eddie Rodriguez; and Gilbert Lopez Sr., 710 Douglas, and the late Oralia Lopez.

 Born to Oscar H. and Mary Esther Hernandez, a son, Oscar Hernandez, Jr., on Aug. 19, 1991, at 8:55 a.m., weighing 9 pounds, 2³/₄ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Grandparents are Felix Garcia, 811 N. Goliad, and the late Esther Garcia; and Enriquete S. Salazar, Mexico. Oscar is the baby brother of Valerie Hernandez, 12.

 Born to Marisa Morales and Robert Lopez, a son, Robert Anthony Lopez, on Aug. 18, 1991, at 10:14 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Grandparents are Lucinda Morales, 800 Douglas; and Gilbert Lopez, 710 Douglas.

 Born to Josie Martinez, a daughter, Sandra Michelle Martinez, on Aug. 15, 1991, at 8:05 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, delivered by Dr.Porter at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez, 605 S. Nolan; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Peredez, 1400 Mesa. Sandra Michelle is the baby sister of Elizabeth, 22 mos. and Jimmy Jr., 11 mos.

ELSEWHERE Born to Ron and Kerri Brown, a son, Trenton Dale Brown, on Aug. 1991, weighing 9 pounds, at Baylor Hospital in Grapevine. Grandparents are Duane and Dona Rogers; Myrlene Rogers, Big Spring, and Dois Ray. Trenton Dale is the baby brother of Kaitlyn, 2.

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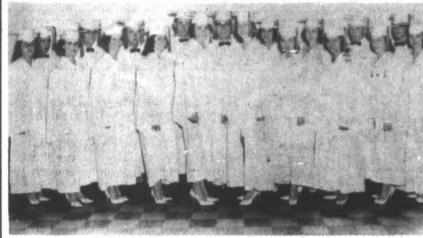


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SANDS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961



Pictured left to right in the back row are Weldon Martin, Weldon Menix, Shirley Kountz, Jeanette Snell, Brenda Coleman, Wanda Notgrass and Lynn Tarhet. Front row left to right are David Bearden, Jeff Jones, Sissy Jones, Rheba Johnson, Carolyn Owens

Sands has class reunion

The 1961 Graduating Class of Sands High School held its' 30th Class Reunion on July 27, 1991, at the Days Inn Patio Room.

The afternoon began with a group of the exes meeting at the school building at Ackerly to reminisce and tour the old gym while recalling many good times.

At 6:00 p.m. the group met at the Rock House in Big Spring for a catered meal. The tables were colorfully decorated with balloons and carousel horses. Each attendee received a placecard which had a reprint of the group senior graduation picture.

At 8:00 p.m. the group congregated at the Days Inn Patio Room to visit and look over many momentous. Those attending were Rheba (Bodine) Johnson, Lubbock, Texas; Weldon Martin, Saint Jo, Texas; David Bearden, Katy, Texas; Weldon Menix, Lamesa, Texas; Don and Judy (Romans) Robbins, Llano,

Military 1 Jan

PFC Robert L. Headrick was

promotedto the rank of specialist

while deployed to Saudi Arabia in

support of Operations Desert

Shield and Storm. He is currently

stationed at Pinder Barracks in

Zirndorf, Germany with the 2nd

While in Saudi Arabia, SPC

Headrick was assigned to the 1st

Armored Division, which sup-

ported 2nd Brigade, which is a part

SPC Headrick has been awarded

the Army Commendation Medal

for Meritorious Acheivement in

Wedding

The bride wore a corsage of was held in the home of Ms. Sanwhite carnations, babies breath dra Haney, daughter of the

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35th Reunion on the 4th Saturday of July in 1996.

The group decided to have the

Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division deployed to Southwest Asia, during Operation Desert Storm. SPC Headrick is commended for his role in assisting the United Nations Coalition in liberating the Republic of Kuwait from Iraqi armed agression. His service to the country reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Armored Division, and the United States Army

He is the son-in-law of Austin and Frances Ferguson, 1419 Stadium and is married to the former Janette Ferguson. He has two sons, Kaleb, age 2, and Nicholas, age 18 months.

SPC Headrick will be transferring to Fort Campbell in Kentucky Combat Operations during the period of 17 January 1991 to 2 in August 1991.



Associated Press photo

Sow cow

OTTUMWA - An 8-week-old pig nurses from a Jersey dairy cow that has adopted it on the Richard Peterson farm. The farmer says he has never seen anything like it before.

Santa Rosa Palomino Club

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Bright shirts. Beautiful horses. Riders carry flags and do precision maneuvers in the arena. Hundreds of thousands of cheering fans have given standing ovations to the Santa Rosa Palomino Club of Vernon, Texas, recognized as the premier riding club in the nation.

While so many riding clubs have folded because of increased expenses and aging members, Santa Rosa is going strong. It's been in operation 42 years now and its members seem to be getting younger. The club can not begin to accept all the invitations it receives. Since the members pay all their expenses and perform free, they make about nine engagements a year.

One guy is a vet. Another is a retired mortician. Another is a working cowboy. Another is a state employee. The president, Paul Chandler, works for an electric company. It is a cross section of America.

Dues are \$75 a year. Santa Rosa owns a trailer and always carries an extra horse to performances. They never leave town with less than 24 members. And they never leave without at least two runthroughs of the intricate maneuvers they'll be doing down the road.

Santa Rosa is the name of the homeplace of Paul Waggoner's ranch. He helped start Vernon's annual rodeo, which came to be called the Santa Rosa Rodeo. When March 1991, while serving with 2nd the riding club was organized in 1949, Mr. Waggoner helped start it, too. So members decided to call it the Santa Rosa Palomino Club. It was formed initially to promote

Vernon's rodeo. Charlie Sullivan, a charter member, says they had a little broomtail riding club that had been asked to come be in the Amarillo rodeo parade. They spent the night in Amarillo. Around a campfire, someone mentioned it would be nice if they could all have some of those Palomino horses, a relatively new breed that was just beginning to get popular among horse owners.

When they got back to Vernon, talk at the drug store coffee shop kept getting around to those Palominos. The county judge

The couple will reside in Big

Tumbleweed Smith



bought one. Somebody else did, too. In just a little while there were eight of them. And soon there were 32, just the right number to perform drills and look good. In a few years, they decided they could add another four, so they settled on 36. They had some substitute riders and supporters, but they put a membership ceiling of 50 members. Soon there was a waiting list and it became the prestigious organization in Vernon. Over the years, only 188 men have been members.

When the Santa Rosa Palomino Club visits a town, the members don't just ride in the parade and perform at the rodeo or fair. They visit hospitals, too, and do their fancy riding for patients, who watch from windows. Members have walked their horses for two hours giving rides to kids with

In the arena they wear matching red or blue shirts. Since they all carry flags, they must be good riders because they have to do everything with one hand. Riders whoop and holler and have a good

Recently the Governor of Texas named them Official Ambassadors on Horseback for the state of Texas. They rode in Ann Richards' inaugural parade.

The Santa Rosa Palomino Club has been responsible for getting rodeos started in Tennessee, Arizona, Indiana and Alabama.

The horses are well trained. When one rider's hat fell off during a performance in Vernon, he got down to retrieve it. When the whistle blew for the next event, his horse ran off and got into formation with an empty saddle.

The list of accomplishments of this outstanding group is long indeed. Santa Rosa was the only riding group invited to the opening of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. It has won more than 300 first place parade trophies. It wins the national mounted drill team championships every time it enters.

Anniversary

Kemper

Jody and Grace Kemper, Ackerly, will celebrate 65 years of marriage today at 7 p.m. at the Knott Church of Christ. The party will be hosted by the couple's daughters and their husbsbands.

Mr. Kemper is originally from Collin county. Mrs. Kemper, formerly Grace Bayes, hails from Knott.

The couple met in 1920 in Knott one afternoon while walking home from singing school. They were married six years later by Minister Walters in his home.

The Kempers have three daughters; Joyce Ditto, Knott; Marvelene Bradford, Big Spring; and Lou Ellen Romine, Gravette, Ark. They are the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Since their marriage the couple has lived in Calif., Dallas, and

Mr. Kemper is a retired farmer and has enjoyed making crafts from old horse collars and doing hobby welding. Mrs. Kemper is a homemaker and has spent many



MR. AND MRS. JODY KEMPER

hours making quilts and crochet items. Currently they both enjoy gardening, reading and attending

the Church of Christ in Knott. When asked for comments on their 65 years together, the couple said they wouldn't change a Happy Anniversary Mr. and

Mrs. Kemper.

Newcomers

David R. and Debbie Gnuschke and their sons Tommy 3, and Gary 9, from Memphis, Tenn.. He is the Federal Correctional Institution Assistant Factory Manager. Hobbies include fishing, camping and handcrafts.

Fredrick and Sharon Randall and their daughter, Amanda, 4, and sons: Billy, 7, and Darren, 19, from Tyler. Fredrick is a retired truck driver and Sharon is employeed by the Commache Trail Nursing Home. Hobbies include crafts, fishing and swimming.

Shelley and Shauen Hacker from Dallas. He works for Fina Oil & Chemical as Manager OM&S. Hobbies include reading, golf and swimming.

John J. and Donna Pound and sons Joseph 10, and Michael 8, from Buna Park, Calif.. John works for the V. A. Medical Center as Chief of Canteen. Hobbies include hiking, fishing and baseball.

Brad and Stacey Pierce from Weatherford. Brad works as a computer operator for the Mt. Nursing Home. Hobbies include fishing, golf and cross stitch. Pat McFall from Okla. City,

Okla.. She is a retired music teacher. Hobbies include music, bridge and crafts. George M. and Nell Beard from

Bodfish, Calif. George is a retire mechanic. Hobbies include bowling, fishing and crafts. Lana Kay Brockman and

daughter Courtney, 8, from Odessa. Lana is working as a Waitress. Hobbies include woodworking, swimming and camping. Terry and Denise Truitt, son

Brandon, 9, and daughter, Jenna Wade, 7, from Showlow, Ariz... Terry is employeed by the City of Big Spring, Water department. Hobbies include fishing, hunting and cooking.

Hobbies include crafts, fishing and reading

hunting.

Sally Gutierrez from Lamesa, is employeed by the Department of Human Resources. Hobbies include bicycling, and walking.

Raj and Suba Mudambi, and daughters Lakshmi, 9, Tara, 8, and Shaila, 1 from Lubbock. He is a doctor at the V. A. Medical Center. Hobbies include crafts, baseball and sports

Keith and Sherry Langfitt and son Jarrett, 2, from Ft. Stockton. Keith is a relief technician at the Power Resources. Hobbies include reading, drafting and sports.

Troy and Yolanda Dickerson and son Christian, 1, from Abilene, He is a truck driver with Steere Tank Lines. Hobbies include reading, basketball and sports.

Pat and Verna Morgan and son Ryan, 16, from Excelsior Springs, Mo.. Pat is employed with the Big Spring Herald as Publisher. Hobbies include fishing, swimming and

John W. and Brenda Ewerz and daughters Janessa, 10, and Jessica, 15, and sons Joshua, 13, and John, 14, from Lubbock. John works as a Special Project Accountant for Western Container and Brenda is an executive secretary for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies include golf, swimming and skating.

Gary and Norma Ledbetter, daughter, Jennifer, 15, and son Ron from Odessa. Gary is a S.P.O. for Conoco and Norma works for Danny Baker Construction. Hobbies include baseball, softball and T-shirt

Linda Banks, twins, Comanecki and Dominica, 10, daughte. Stephanie, 4, and son, Bryan, 3 from Washington, D.C., Linda works in admissions at the V.A. Medical Center. Hobbies include skating, soccer and volleyball.

James R. and Kathy Schluter, and daughter Kimberlee, 9, from Corlos and Beatrice Nunez, son Springfield, Va. James is Camp Eric, 7, and daughter, Jeniffer 11/2 Administrator at the Federal Corfrom Plainview. Corlos is rectional Institution. Hobbies inemployeed by Circuit Electronics. clude sewing, target shooting and

Zora Ashley and Edgar Phillips and pink sweetheart roses. were joined in marriage on Serving as the matron of honor The bride's table featured an August 11, 1991, at 3 p.m. at the was Mrs. Jimmie Robertson, Italian creme cake topped with Prairie View Baptist Church. The Sugarland. Mrs. Jane Gilmore, birds in a heart frame. An arrage-Rev. Claude Craven performed San Angelo, was the bridesmaid. ment of exotic spring flowers was The best man was Fred the centerpiece the ceremony. Pianist Julie Shirey played Phillips, Big Spring, son of the Guests from out of town includ-"Canon in D", "Jesus Joy of groom. Edgar Allen Phillips, ed Edward and Molly Ashley, Abilene, son of the groom, was Man's Desiring'', and other hymn Lincoln, Ark.; Jimmie Robertthe groomsmen for the ceremony. arragements for the ceremony. son, Sugarland; and Jane and Brandon Haney and David The bride was given in mar-Melvin Gilmore, San Angelo. Phillips, grandsons of the groom, riage by her son Edward Ashley, Lincoln, Ark. She wore a mauve served as ushers and also The bride is a lifetime resident of Martin and Howard County. street-length dress accented with escorted the bride and groom to The groom is a farmer in Marthe reception in a limousine. a string of pearls. The pearls tin and Howard County. A reception honoring the couple were a gift from the groom.

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TUESDAY — Lima beans & ham; cabbage; cuke & onion salad and pumpkin pie.

WEDNESDAY — Beef tips & rice; tossed salad; turnip greens and pineapple.

THURSDAY — Baked chicken; mashed potatoes; pear w/cheese; gelatin and mixed vegetables.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas; pinto beans; Spanish rice; tossed salad and ice cream.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY — Frosted flakes; blueberry muffin; banana and milk. TUESDAY — Waffle; syrup & butter: sausage pattie; orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Honey bun; cereal;

apple wedge and milk. THURSDAY - Biscuit & sausage; fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY — Sugar & spice donut; cereal; apple juice and milk.

LUNCH

(Elementary) ${\tt MONDAY-Corn\ dog,\ mustard;\ sliced}$ cheese; creamed new potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; chilled pear half and milk. TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; buttered corn; spinach; hot rolls; chilled sliced cantaloupe and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak. gravy; whipped potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls; brownie and milk.

THURSDAY - Lasagna casserole escalloped potatoes; cut green beans; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and

FRIDAY - Chili dog; pinto beans; French fries, catsup; butter ice box cookie

LUNCH (Secondary)

MONDAY - Corn dog, mustard or hamburger steak, gravy; sliced cheese; creamed new potatoes; English peas; hot rolls, chilled pear half and milk

TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti or German sausage; buttered corn; spinach; hot rolls; chilled sliced cantaloupe and milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy or stew, whipped potatoes; broc coli; tossed green salad; hot rolls; brownie and milk

THURSDAY - Lasagna casserole or baked ham; escalloped potatoes; cut green beans; hot rolls; fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Chili dog or fish fillet; pinto beans; French fries, catsup; coleslaw; cornbread; butter ice box cookies and

> FLBOW BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Scrambled eggs; biscuits; juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Muffins; juice and milk. - Pancake/syrup; WEDNESDAY sausage; juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal; hot rolls; juice

FRIDAY - Donuts; juice and milk. LUNCH salad; fruit and milk

TUESDAY Ravioli/meat & cheese sauce; corn on cob; green beans; fruit; hot WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf; mashed potatoes; English peas; hot rolls and milk. THURSDAY - Hamburgers; tator tots; lettuce; tomato; pickles; lemon pud-

ding/cookie and milk FRIDAY - Corn dogs/mustard; pinto beans; chopped greens; cornbread; chocolate chip cookie and milk STANTON SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST MONDAY Texas toast; jelly; juice and milk TUESDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice

WEDNESDAY Cinnamon roll; cheese; juice and milk. THURSDAY — Sa Sausage & gravv: biscuit; juice and milk. Peanutbutter toast; fruit

MONDAY - Beef & cheese pizza; buttered corn; vegetable salad; lime jello and

TUESDAY — Barbecued hot links; pinto beans; oven fried potatoes; chocolate

cake; cornbread and milk. WEDNESDAY — Chicken & dumplings green beans; celery stuffed w/peanut butter; applesauce; sliced bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos; squash & potato casserole; banana pudding and

FRIDAY — Hamburger; hamb. salad; French fries; peanutbutter cookies and

> SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; milk and

TUESDAY - Muffins; fruit; milk and WEDNESDAY — Biscuit and sausages;

jelly; milk and juice.
THURSDAY — Fruit pies; milk and

FRIDAY - Hot cakes; syrup; sausages; milk and juice. LUNCH MONDAY - Corn dogs with mustard;

macaroni and cheese; June peas with carrots; cake; milk or tea. TUESDAY - Steak fingers; mashed

potatoes with gravy; green beans; fruit; not rolls; milk or tea. WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese enchiladas; pinto beans; corn bread; salad;

cobbler: milk or tea. THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy; sliced potaotes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; peaches with topping; milk or

FRIDAY - Pizza; lettuce wedges; mixed vegetables; cookies; fruit; milk or tea.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH MONDAY - Pig in blanket; macaroni & cheese; English peas; chilled fruit and

TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/gravy; mashed potatoes; blackeyed peas; apple sauce; hot rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY — Beef enchiladas; pinto beans; veg. salad; jello w/topping; cor-

nbread and milk. THURSDAY - Baked ham; green beans; glazed carrots; brownie; hot rolls and milk FRIDAY Sausage & cheese pizza; tossed salad; buttered corn; baked apple slices and milk.

> COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sweeten donuts; ham; fruit TUESDAY - Sweeten rice w/toast; juice and milk

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits w/almond butter; sausage; fruit and milk. THURSDAY Cinnamon rolls sausage; juice and milk. FRIDAY - Oatmeat w/biscuits: juice and milk.

MONDAY - Steak fingers with gravy mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls

TUESDAY — Frito pie: crackers: porkn-beans; corn; Mexican cornbread and WEDNESDAY - Chalupas w/picante

sauce; refried beans; salad; cinnamon rolls and milk. THURSDAY - Fried chicken with gravy; creamed potatoes; mixed vegetables; finger rolls and milk

FRIDAY - Barbeque rib on bun; French fries; salad and milk.

FORSAN BREAKFAST MONDAY Bacon and biscuits; jelly

and butter; juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Donuts; juice and milk WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice

THURSDAY — Pancakes and sausage: butter and syrup; juice and milk. FRIDAY — Hash browns; biscuits; cat sup and butter; jelly; juice and milk

LUNCH MONDAY — Corn-on-the-cob; pizza; salad; coconut cake; sliced peaches and TUESDAY - Barbeque on a bun; tater tots; salad; pickles and onions; banana

pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY Sandwiches: potato chips: baked beans; brownies; pineapple chunks and milk.

THURSDAY - German sausage; pinto beans; macaroni salad; sliced bread; apple cobbler and milk

FRIDAY - Braised beef tips; rice; green beans; hot rolls; butter and honey

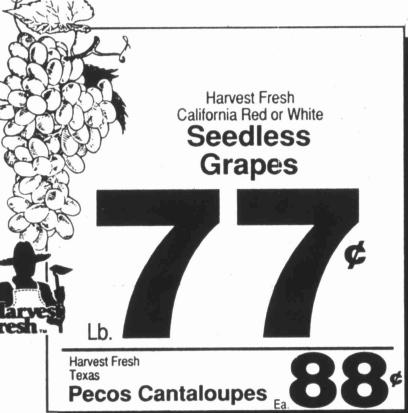


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Look for 'silent charges'

By JOHN PAYNE

Question: I deposited \$10,000 into a money market account at my local bank. This account started out paying not quite 7 percent on an annualized basis, and after one year now pays slightly more than 5.5 percent. My statement shows about \$500 in earnings, or about 5 percent interest. What happened to my additional interest earnings? Charlie B.

Dear Charlie: Basically, you are asking, "Is the yield being offered by banks real or not? You have just stuck your finger into a hornet's nest.

As you are aware, due to the current thrift and banking crisis, business slow-down, and increasing FDIC insurance premiums, banks are scrambling to find additional income. One place they can find this income is on money market funds and interest-paying checking accounts.

A publication called The Bank Rate Monitor provides interesting information regarding how the interest is calculated on money market accounts or interest-bearing checking accounts

The Bank Rate Monitor notes that banks often advertise an interest rate on these accounts, but do not pay that rate on the whole deposit, but only on the investable balance. Then the question becomes "What is the investable balance?"

The investable balance is determined in the following manner:

 From the deposit balance (the amount of money you put into the account), banks deduct the Federal Reserve Requirement;

• Then they deduct the applicable FDIC insurance premium:

 Where applicable, the "float" is also deducted, which typically is the uncollected check you recently deposited.

In a recent survey by *The* Bank Rate Monitor, a bank advertised a 5 percent rate on a checking account, but only paid 4.28 percent. This equates to a reduction in the "real return" of 14.4 percent, but the newspaper advertisement and the marquis in the bank lobby still stated the higher number. My question is: Is this truly

full disclosure? Charlie, I think this is a big problem. Other financial industries have to make full disclosure to the public so their customers know what they are actually getting.

In this case, the public is not being told that certain banking expenses are being deducted from the interest being paid, and that they are actually not receiving the stated amount of interest

My advice to you would be "depositor beware." Ask your banker whether or not you will receive the advertised rate, or an adjusted rate. Read the advertisements of banks to see whether they are talking about an interest rate on the whole deposit, or on something called the investable balance.

If you see "investable balance" in any of their advertising literature, then you are probably not getting the full rate on all your invested dollars.

The 1990s appear to be a rather tumultuous period for banks and S&Ls. Not only do we have increased federal debt due to bailing out bad banks and thrifts, but we also have in creased fees to maintain deposit accounts, and now what I call "silent charges," which sharply reduce the advertised

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Above-average cotton crop expected

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

An above average cotton crop is expected in Howard County this year, even if it does not rain again. said a federal research official

"We probably don't need another rain to make this year's cotton crop," said Bill Fryear, a research leader with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Station in

Big Spring.
"I'd expect it to be above average the way things look right

More than 15 inches of rain fell so far this year, about 31/2 inches shy of the annual average. Almost 3 in-

Business beat

Marae Brooks has been named

and Visitors'

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replaces Liz

Trotter, who

resigned

earlier in the

month to take

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tive Aug. 22.

director of the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce Convention

comes to the Chamber from the Big

Spring Herald, where she was the

accountant since 1988. Prior to

that, she was a bookkeeper and ser-

vice representative for the Parks

motivated person with a positive

work attitude," said Linda Roger,

executive vice* president of the

Chamber. "Her management skills

and personal philosophy em-

phasizes a cooperative, sensitive

Brooks and her husband, Jerry,

approach to working with others.'

are both Big Spring natives

"Marae is an energetic, self-

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"We probably don't need another rain to make this year's cotton crop. I'd expect it to be above average the way things look right now."

Bill Fryrear

ches of that fell this month. What cotton needs now is hot weather to facilitate growth to stay ahead of pests, Fryear said. This year, aphids and cotton bollworms have been particularly

'We like for it to be in the 90-, 95-degree range," he said. "If a plant's actively growing it's hard for the impact of a pest to be significant.

troublesome, he said.

But after some hot weather, a lit-

tle bit more rain might be good, he said. "If we could order rain right after the fair (Sept. 2-7), I think it'll make a lot of people happy.

Farmers typically try to reap at least a bale for each of about 80,000 acres of cotton planted in the county, according to Howard County Agriculture Extension Agent Don Richardson. At \$300 a bale that is an income of \$24 million.

Last year, when more than 20 inches of rain fell in Big Spring, in-

come for cotton in the county was \$33.8 million. In 1989, a drought year, it was \$3 million.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry urged federal of ficials to stress agriculture in an an environmental impact study of a proposed expansion of the Pantex productive regions for corn, wheat, plant near Amarillo, which assembles nuclear weapons.

Under the proposed expansion, Pantex would assume the

plutonium processing functions now conducted at the U.S. Department of Energy's Rocky Flats facility near Denver. Some citizens and local government entities have opposed the expansion, citing health and safety factors.

Perry, in an Aug. 12 letter to the Department of Energy, asked that agriculture be treated "distinctively" during the gathering of information to base a study on.

"As America's leading cattle feeding area and one of its most cotton and grain sorghum, the potential impact of the proposed relocation on agriculture is im-COTTON page 2-D

Refiners increase prices by 5.5 cents

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Following a sharp increase in gasoline futures, refiners have increased their prices by about 5.5 cents, and retailers are expecting another 5 cents in additional state taxes, said E.W. "Bubba" Wehman, past president of the

Texas Oil Marketers Association. Last Monday, following news of the coup in the Soviet Union, gasoline prices rose 21/2-3 cents and again Tuesday, said Charles Dunnam of Trio Fuels in Big Spring.

Local service stations have raised their prices to compensate for most of their extra costs. "We went up about 4 cents on Wednesday,' said one station manager.

A bill increasing state fuel taxes by 5 cents per gallon is currently waiting for Gov. Ann Richards' signature, said David Cramer of the Texas Legislative Council in

If signed into law, a gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel will have 20 cents of state tax per gallon instead of the current 15 cents, he said. The tax is scheduled to go into ef-

Even though they are required to pay 1/2-1 cent less per gallon, transit companies will also receive the full 5 cent increase, Cramer added.

When added to the 15-cent federal gasoline tax and the 20-cent

"They (Legislature)

gave us 30 minutes

notice one afternoon

that we had to testify.

The next morning they

submitted (and passed)

a new bill — they made

some changes and

testimony. It was a

railroad job — no

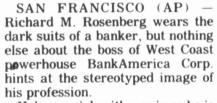
didn't even take



Hot sellers

Gorby Doll at Doll City U.S.A. Thursday. The has been a fast-selling item at the store. 10-inch cloth and plastic rendering of Soviet

BankAmerica's chief exec breaks the mold



He's as quick with a quip as he is with a deft corporate decision. His booming speeches make politicians look wimpy. Seemingly always in motion, it's not hard to imagine the stocky "Hurricane" Rosenberg in his youth, moving down the basketball court where as point guard he

called the plays. "He has a good feeling for the dynamics of the banking industry." said Ted Paluszek, a banking analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co. in New York. "He's not a one-man show, though. He's got high-quality associates working with him. But he's the major guiding force.'

Considered a marketing genius, during the 1970s Rosenberg concocted the scenic check and the bundled account, a profitable banking mainstay that combines checking, savings and credit card services for customer convenience.

During the past four years, he was key in the turnaround of BankAmerica. He reinvigorated its enormous branch system, boosted employee morale with personal visits and proved his mettle enough to win the job of chairman and chief executive officer of the San Francisco-based company in May

Now, Rosenberg, 61, will head the nation's No. 2 bank holding company if regulators and shareholders approve the merger of BankAmerica and Los Angelesbased Security Pacific Corp., the record \$4.5 billion deal announced Aug. 12. The merger would combine assets of about \$190 billion.

The nation's No. 1 bank, Citicorp, had assets of about \$217 billion at the end of 1990.

"Dick's always wanted to run his own show," said Richard Cooley, Rosenberg answered to Cooley for more than 16 years. "He's been ready for a while. His time has finally come. Dick's the banker of the '90s, imaginative and driven.

He laughs and he listens well. Born in Fall River, Mass., Rosenberg grew up during the Great Depression in the textile town about 50 miles outside Boston. He wrote for his high school newspaper and, at 5-foot-9, proved a scrappy point guard although he



SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica Corp. CEO Richard Rosenberg retired chief executive of Wells leans on his desk at the corporation's headquarter building recently. Fargo Bank and Seattle-based Rosenberg, 61, will head the nation's second largest bank holding Seafirst Corp., places where company when the merger with Security Pacific is approved.

was never a star.

"He didn't see as much playing time as some, but he'd get in there and get the job done when it was crunch time," said Bob Monahan, a Boston Globe sportswriter who saw Rosenberg play intramural basketball when the two became friends at Suffolk University in Boston.

Rosenberg graduated in 1952 with a journalism degree from Suf- 'Yes, sir, I do.

folk, where he edited the senior yearbook. He managed a few marketing-business classes as well, besting his classmates by getting mostly A's.

"Dick had 99 percent recall, Monahan said. "I remember one time he challenged the professor on something he was quoting and the professor said, 'Well, I suppose you know how it goes' and Dick says,

Rosenberg surprised the class and professor by standing up and quoting the textbook passage from memory, including the page number. Acquaintances say he still has the same quick mind.

"He's very knowledgeable," said Campbell Chaney, a banking industry analysts with Sutro & Co., San Francisco. "He's a dynamic leader.

After college, Rosenberg entered Naval officer's school in Newport, R.I. and as a Navy Reserve commander helped evacuate refugees from Vietnam.

His first banking job, in public relations, came in 1962 at Wells Fargo — the proving ground for many successful California bankers. He also started a family and got a master's degree in business administration and a doctorate in law from San Francisco's Golden Gate University At Wells, Rosenberg moved from

marketing director to vice chairman and overall director, making the bank's stagecoach symbol widely recognized by having customers pay to get it printed on

He invented the bundled account to attract customers. He also got Wells to boost interest rates on respectively, said Wehman. passbook savings accounts from 4.5 percent to 5 percent - two minutes notice one afternoon that years before rival banks did the we had to testify. The next morning same — to gain a competitive edge.

"Dick was always full of ideas and I'd have to say that most of them were pretty good, remembered Cooley. "He made his

After 22 years at Wells, Rosenberg left in 1984 for a shortlived stint as vice chairman of Crocker Bank. The move came after Carl Reichardt — the other top lieutenant under Cooley — won the Wells Fargo CEO job.

No hard feelings developed and within months Rosenberg followed Cooley to Seafirst, Washington state's largest bank. Rosenberg was promised the CEO job upon Cooley's retirement, but greater opportunity knocked.

BankAmerica had by 1986 lost \$1.8 billion over three years and tempt by smaller rival First Interstate Bancorp.

Rosenberg turned down Clausen hasn't made it to the Senate yet." at least twice, according to Cooley, but finally agreed in 1987 to become vice chairman and head of the failure of the Soviet coup, there BankAmerica's retail banking is hardly room for enthusiasm with group after he was assured it could 5 cents or 10 cents in additional lead to chief executive.

doubt." E.W. (Bubba) Wehman diesel tax, total taxes on those fuels

will be 35 and 40 cents per gallon,

'They (Legislature) gave us 30 they submitted (and passed) a new they made some changes and didn't even take testimony, said Wehman. "It was a railroad job - no doubt.

The Texas Constitution mandates fuel taxes must be divided 75 percent to highway construction and 25 percent to the public school system, said Cramer.

"They say 1 cent is about equal to about \$100 million in tax revenue per biennium," said Wehman.

The tax is paid upon first sale, which in most cases is at refinery racks, said Cramer. Fuel wholesalers are then expected to pass that extra cost to retailers and eventually to consumers.

Wehman is also worried about a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives to add an extra 5 cents in

"They were dealing with that at barely survived a takeover at the end of the last session," said Chris Peacock, an aide to the U.S. Senate Budget Committee. "It

> Although rack (refinery) prices seem to be dropping slowly since taxes in the future, said Wehman.

Sidelines

Transco Energy appoints DesBarres

HOUSTON (AP) — Transco Energy Co. on Wednesday named John P. DesBarres of Los Angeles president and chief executive officer of the Houston-based petroleum company.

The appointment, which includes a spot on Transco's board of directors, is effective

DesBarres, 52, will succeed W.J. Bowen, who has served as temporary chairman and CEO since March. Bowen, 69, will remain chairman until his retirement from the board next year as he reaches the mandatory retirement age of 70. He previously led the company from 1974 to 1987

DesBarres has been chairman, president and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners, L.P., based in Los Angeles. Prior to joining Santa Fe, he spent 25 years with Sun Company, the last eight years as president of Sun Pipe Line Co.

"We are extremely pleased that John DesBarres has agreed to join Transco and lead our management team. John brings more than 28 years of varied experience in the energy industry, including an impressive record as chief executive of two of the country's largest crude oil and products pipeline companies," Bowen

Judge denies union request

McALLEN(AP) - A judgeFriday denied a last-minute request to delay the bankruptcy confirmation proceedings of Greyhound Lines Inc.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard Schmidt said a motion sought by the union representing Greyhound's striking drivers wasn't in the best interest of the company's. creditors.

The company is due to appear before Schmidt Tuesday for final confirmation of its \$600 million reorganization, which began in June 1990 three months after the drivers went on strike

The Amalgamated Transit Union asked for a monthlong delay to give a Dallas investment group more time to prepare a competing reorganization, including a purchase offer for Greyhound.

The judge listened to about two hours of testimony from the union before making his

"This is a serious offer," Schmidt said. "I don't think this is someone that just came in on a fluke. But at the same time, it's an offer with many, many strings.

Bird industry crying foul

ATLANTA (AP) - The pet bird business says it's being unfairly harmed as a growing number of airlines stop shipping wild birds for commercial

Seventeen airlines have now stopped shipping the birds under pressure from animal rights groups. And the pet industry, faced with fewer sources of the birds, is crying foul.

"It's very hurtful," said Willie Lawson, a Miami pet wholesaler. "They're driving me out of business. They really have us by the throat.

But animal rights groups, including the Humane Society of the United States, say the conditions under which the wild birds are transported are harmful and often fatal.

"There's no good way to ship a bird if it's a wild bird," said Dr. Teresa Telecky, an associate director of the Humane Society. "They're captured in the wild and are easily stressed anie als.

Ms. Telecky said about 14 percent of the 461,861 wild birds flown into the United States for the pet trade in 1989 died either in transit or soon after their arrival.

Phillips to pay record \$4 million

WASHINGTON (AP) -Phillips Petroleum Co. will pay a record \$4 million to settle government safety allegations stemming from a blast that killed 23 people at a chemical plant in Texas two years ago, a Labor Department official said

today. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration original ly had proposed a \$5.7 million fine against the petroleum company.

American Legion opposes VA plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - The vets at VA clinics. American Legion is fighting a veterans hospitals to non-vets living in remote areas.

'That is a ridiculous idea, and one the American Legion cannot abide," Robert S. Turner, national commander of the group, said in a written statement last week. The Legion is the nation's largest veterans group, with 3.1 million members.

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Health and Human Services departments are working to choose three to five VA medical centers for a pilot project in improving health care for people in remote areas.

Under the proposal, existing Medicare, Medicaid or Indian Health Service funds would pay for medical services provided to non-

Turner said any excess capacity government plan to open some at VA hospitals should be directed toward veterans now being turned away because of a lack of money or room. The next priority should be treatment of surviving spouses and families of vets, and only then should health care be extended to non-veterans, he said.

> VA Chief Medical Director Dr. James W. Holsinger, in a July 10 circular, said the project was initiated by HHS Secretary Louis W. Sullivan with the encouragement of VA Secretary Edward J.

"I don't understand exactly what the concern is," said VA spokeswoman Linda Stalvey. "There won't be any negative impact on existing services and it is not intended to pull patients away from the private sector.'



Young businessmen

MOSCOW — Eleven-year-old Sasha Palchikov, left, plays with sting while his business partner, 10-year-old Vasia Grebeshkov arranges magazines at their makeshift stand near Red

Square recently. The pair earned 440 rubles last month, equal the salary of many Soviet doctors and engineers.

Food company one of largest Hispanic businesses

MERCEDES, Texas (AP) — Contrary to the age-old story of greed and riches tearing families asunder, the Hinojosa family owners of H&H Foods — has built a \$70 million operation by staying together.

H&H Foods has evolved from a two-man operation in 1947 into the 25th-largest Hispanic company in the nation, and one of the largest in Texas, according to Hispanic Business magazine.

Respect for authority and an eye for opportunity are the reasons behind the family's success, said Ruben Hinojosa, president and chief financial officer of H&H

Salvador, Ruben's father and one of the company's two founders, laid the foundation early. "By age 12, each of the (seven)

boys would start the day at 3:30 a.m.," Ruben said. "By 4 a.m., we were helping cut and wrap meat."

Salvador's work ethic and opportunistic spirit spread to the four sons who now manage H&H Foods, well-known for its chorizo. When Salvador opened his tiny

Mercedes locker plant with his cousin Atanacio, he killed five head of cattle per day, said Libo Hinoiosa, chief executive officer and the oldest of the four brothers. Since Salvador's time, H&H

Foods has expanded its market from South Texas to include Korea, Japan, Canada and Mexico, as well as most of the United States. The company is now developing a "shelf-stable" packaging process

josa said.

Easier access to the Mexican market may result in a windfall for the Hispanic company, which is already familiar with that country,

Liborio Hinojosa said expanding the company's presence in Mexico would be a natural step. After all, the seed of the

Mercedes company was planted across the Rio Grande.

Ruben Hinojosa said his father became the sole provider for his family at the age of nine. The barefoot entrepreneur of Reynosa Diaz — a small border town a few miles west of Reynosa - began peddling meat on the city's streets. Hinojosa said his father sold cuts that will keep meat fresh for eight of meat in two small pails suspend-

years, and is actively working on a ed from a broom handle.

South Texas during the Mexican Revolution in the early 1900s.

Her oldest son, Salvador, went on H&H.

During the company's infancy, Salvador required hard work from his sons

Besides the four hours they put in each morning, the seven sons returned to the plant after school.

"After school let out at 4 p.m., we went home, had a snack prepared by my mother, and hurried to the plant to cut sides of beef, (then) make Mexican- style sausage and clean up the plant by 6:30 p.m.," Ruben said.

matriarch, moved her family to felt differently about their long hours, Ruben said.

"Mother still is the thread that holds this family together," he

By the time Libo graduated from high school in 1956, he could see that the family business would grow stronger.

"(Salvador) always said that if we stayed together, we would be strong," he said. By the mid-1960s, the company

was quickly expanding and had grown into a \$1 million operation. 'We started designing this plant

in 1965," Libo said of the company's current facility on Ex-The plant, opened in 1967, was

designed to handle 100 head of cattle per day, Libo said.

Recession batters J.C. Penney Co.

Mexican food line, Liborio Hino-

DALLAS (AP) — When the recession hit last summer, J.C. Penney Co. was at the climax of a seven-year transition that did away with hard goods like tires and drills and instead emphasized soft goods like ties and drapes. Penney's 1,300 stores had been

remodeled, some with marble and brass, reflecting the company's upscale aspirations. More name brands were being sold and ads boasted of fashion coming to life. But the recession wounded the

retailer's business. And the company's own strategy, instead of boosting sales, drove customers

Sales have fallen for 12 straight months. From February to July, the first half of Penney's fiscal year, they slipped 5.3 percent at established stores, those open at

'They overshot their customer,'' said Dennis Van Zelfden, retail industry analyst for Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc. in Dallas.

"Five years ago, a normal dress may have been \$50 at Penney. Now it's more like \$85, when they should have got some around \$70," he

Penney responded with more merchandise selling at lower prices, like a basic black skirt that sells for \$20 today, down from \$25 a year ago. But Penney, standing by its new format, continues to target its overall product mix to middleand upper-middle income women.

"We are changing because consumers expect us to change, but we're not changing the strategic direction," said Chairman William R. Howell.

point that turns your sales performance around," Howell said in an interview. "You've got to have the balance. To think you could suddenly focus on low value, low quality is erroneous.

The fastest-growing retailers in recent years have been at either end of the price scale — discount stores like Wal-Mart and Kmart or tony chains like AnnTaylor.

Penney has been in the middle since its beginning 89 years ago. For years it was one of the big three general merchandisers in the United States, along with Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co.

But in 1983, Penney stopped trying to be all things to all people, eliminating hardware, automotive, lawn and garden and electronics lines from its stores.

That left apparel and home furnishings, key items for shoppers in malls, where more than half of

Penney stores are located. 'Our positioning is predetermined based upon the profile of the business that's being done in those malls," Howell said.

As the company gradually converted its stores to the new format, its bottom line benefited. Income jumped from \$478 million in 1986 to \$802 million in 1989, Penney's best

But earnings fell to \$577 million in 1990 and may be down again this



"It's not always the low price DALLAS — J.C. Penney Co. Chairman William R. Howell discusses the state of his company during a recent interview. Howell stressed the need for balance in value and pricing.

> In the first six months of fiscal 1991, Penney earned \$111 million, a 53 percent decline from \$237 million in 1990's first half. Revenue was down 2.5 percent to \$7.44

billion from \$7.64 billion. In July, sales at established Penney stores were down 3 percent. Its closest national rivals, Dayton Hudson Corp. and May Department Stores Co., both reported increases. Several regional competitors, like Little Rock, Ark.-based Dillard Department Stores Inc., also posted increases.

L. Wayne Hood, a retailing analyst for Prudential Securities Inc. in New York, predicted stronger third and fourth quarters for Penney, but said year-end profit will still be down from 1990.

Howell also expects a stronger second half of the year, but conceded he hasn't "seen any glowing

'We didn't have as much of the right stuff as would have hoped to have had in order to satisfy the consumer," Howell said. "But at the same time, we didn't anticipate, nor did the world, what would happen to the U.S. economy.

Home furnishings, which bring in about 20 percent of store revenue and 40 percent of catalog, has been

Penney's weakest department. Sales of window coverings fell 10 percent since the recession began and bath items were down nearly as much. But Howell said there are some

bright spots 'Our mens' business is leading

the whole company," he said, noting the addition of the Haggar name brand last year and strength of Levi's and Penney's Stafford Sales of hosiery, lingerie,

dresses, outerwear, misses and junior sportswear sales were also up in the first half of August, continuing a three-month string of improved showings among womens' lines, Penney's largest business. Analyst Hood said more name

brands could help Penney. "When you're trying to compete with department stores that have national brands, you need them," he Penney has taken some steps

toward that end. It announced

recently it was adding Revlon Inc.

products to its cosmetics counter and has several more name brands But Howell said the company plans to keep its own labels for

about 70 percent of its product mix

to pursue other business ventures before returning to the meat industry in 1947, when he founded

If not for their mother's encouragement, the sons might have

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Planned Parenthood increased by 80 percent, 13 counties were added to the service area and an AIDS testing and counseling program

has been added. Barbara Wostal has been named the Texaco East Vealmoor Gas **Stock index** Plant Employee of the Month for July. Wostal, a member of the plant's up 4 percent

roustabout crew, is involved in AUSTIN - Gains by Texas several other company activities, business stocks generally, and including the team building comenergy and utility companies mittee and the quality focus team specifically, helped nudge the for community activities and com-Texas Stock Index up by 4 percent in July, State Comptroller John She and her husband, Andy, have Sharp said.

a daughter, Angela, and three sons, The index climbed to 146.86, a 5.69-point increase above June's level and 2.15 percent above its level this time last year. By comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index rose 4.5 percent

from June to July. The Texas Stock Index is compiled by the comptroller's office to measure the monthly stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies dent of the board of directors of representing all sectors of the Planned Parenthood of West

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mense," Perry said in the letter. 'This is underscored by the location of the Ogallala aquifer, which lies underneath the Pantex plant. The aquifer provides water for agricultural and other uses not only to the Texas Panhandle, but also to parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska,' the letter states.

Two different grower organizations have predicted the 1991 pecan crop at between 278 million pounds and 297.5 million pounds, both higher than the 1990 crop of 205 million pounds, the Pecan Press recently reported.

The higher estimate was reported last month at the Texas Pecan Growers convention in San Angelo, while the lower one was announced in June at the Mississippi-Louisiana Pecan Growers Associa-

tion meeting in Ocean Springs, Miss. The estimate for Mexico's crop was 60 million pounds at both meetings.

Texas cattle feeders reported 2.1 million head of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market on Aug. 1, up 3 percent from last year, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 1.68 million head of

5 percent less than on July 1. Total milk production in Texas for July dropped 6 percent both from July 1990 and from last month, reported the Texas

cattle and calves on feed in the

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Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of milk cows during July averaged 379,000 head, down 4,000 from a year ago and 3,000 from last month.

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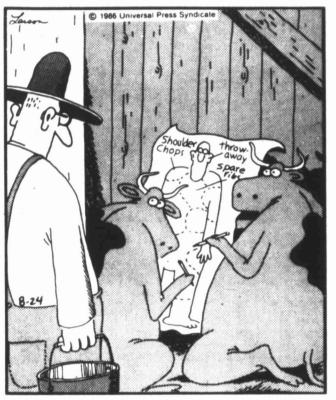
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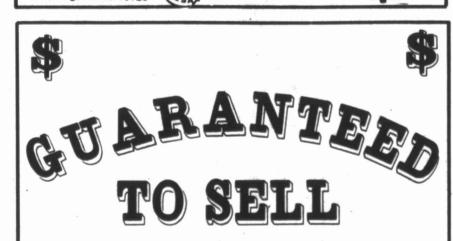


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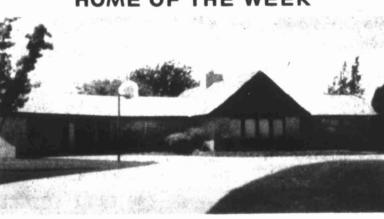
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Nu Skin: Finacial dream or mirage?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - They call it "The Dream," reachable through hard work, a positive attitude and a product that promises what everybody wants - prolonged vouth and vitality.

What it translates to is money, in some cases breathtaking amounts, earned partly through the labors of others.

Provo-based Nu Skin International Inc., in business just six years, anticipates 1991 sales of \$500 million for its line of skin-care products.

Those who have successfully used Nu Skin's multilevel marketing plan say they can make as much money as they want. It's the pitch often used to bring others aboard, sometimes underscored with displays of canceled monthly checks bearing five- and even sixfigure payments.

the best parents possible. Call collect anytime, 212 988-6595. But Nu Skin's many critics, in-FOREIGN EXCHANGE student, Fernando, from Spain, 17. Become an AISE cluding investigators in at least half a dozen states, worry the company is built on a perilous pyramid of promotion, not product, that benefits the few and leaves DEER HUNTERS special: 50 acres, \$595 thousands with closets full of soap /acre, wooded, excellent hunting, county and shampoo. prime acreage. Fox Real Estate, 500

"When you ask how much the average distributor makes, or how long they stick around," says Chris DeWitt of the Michigan attorney 900 general's office, "then the beauty of Nu Skin starts to fade.' ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale

Nu Skin officials maintain its line of more than 60 skin, hair and personal hygiene products, promising "all of the good and none of the bad," drives the company's success.

""All of our profits come from the sale of product," said spokesman Jason E. Chaffetz. "We believe our line is superior.'

But Nu Skin sells more than lotions and creams.

"Nu Skin International Incorporated provides you with a tremendous opportunity to achieve personal financial security," says actor Bill Bixby in the company's basic promotional tape. It opens with Nu Skin's version of

The Dream: vachts, ski slopes and a luxury car with personalized "Nu Skin' license plates. Another tape promises that "exciting retail profits can be realized.' It is a line that has attracted hun-

dreds of thousands of customers and potential distributors — and some celebrity boosters.

Comedian Bill Cosby and former President Reagan were featured at Nu Skin's 1991 convention in Salt Lake City. Distributors include former Gary Hart-throb Donna Rice and Donald Trump's girlfriend, Marla Maples.



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The Dream becomes real through Nu Skin's multilevel marketing plan, the same sort of word-of-mouth retailing that has powered such companies as Amway and Mary Kay cosmetics.

It works like this: Every customer is encouraged to become a distributor. "The Opportunity" costs \$35 and allows them to buy products at wholesale prices and sell them for a suggested 43 percent markup, which the distributor pockets. For every other distributor

brought on board, the recruiter gets 5 percent of that person's wholesale purchases from the company.

But the real money comes in "executive breakaways," achievable by recruiting five others and maintaining set personal and group sales volumes for 90 days.

Executives are allowed to draw commissions of 5 percent on sales of groups that form when their recruits themselves become executives. The more executives, the more money flowing uphill to the recruiter.

But every time a distributor "breaks away," the recruiter can no longer count them. Thus, there is a constant need for new blood.

There are six levels of executives in Nu Skin's organizational plan. each named for a precious metal or gem. At the apex is the Blue Diamond Executive, who has recruited 12 executives and is entitled to commission from the group sales of six of them.

Of Nu Skin's 100,000 active distributors, said Chaffetz, there are just "60 or 70" who are Blue Diamonds.

Chaffetz concedes that people at these levels often make tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars a month in commissions. "But remember, their organizations are moving millions in product," he said.

Most Nu Skin distributors won't make anywhere near that much, he said. Their version of The Dream is

A popular Nu Skin mantra goes: "It's a lot selling a little, not a few selling a lot."

Salt Lake's Kelly Duffin and her husband, Shane, had planned to buy a house with their Nu Skin profits. People at the meetings where she was recruited "talked constantly" about the money to be

Instead, the 20-year-old broke even and gave up after a few months. The market, she said, was saturated — a common complaint of distributors.

"Everybody was trying to sell it," she said. Another problem was the market. Her friends had too much hair and too few wrinkles to be interested in most of Nu Skin's products, which are aimed at aging baby boomers.

It is the emphasis on recruiting, rather than selling, that has piqued regulators.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The Board of Trustees of the Martin County Education District will hold a public hearing for Education District will note a public hearing for the purpose of adopting the 1991-1992 budget at a special meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m., September 5, 1991, at the Stanton Independent School District Administration building, 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. 7419 August 25, 1991

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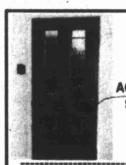
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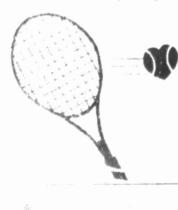
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Southern timber industry looks for boost

ATLANTA (AP) - As the northern spotted owl cuts into Northwest timber production, Southern lumber suppliers are hop-ing to carve a niche for themselves.

They're stepping up efforts to promote Southern pine while their Northwest counterparts fight for the right to log in the owl's habitat. The hope among the Southeastern timber industry is that customers, faced with rising prices and short supplies, will look to Dixie for wood.

The region's producers have been looking for more diversified markets since the early 1980s, moving from almost total reliance on home construction to targeting doit-yourself home remodelers, fence and deck builders and the industrial market.

The Southern industry, which includes lumber giants like Georgia-Pacific Corp., has enjoyed slow but steady growth through the end of the decade after investing an "With the environmental challenges in the Northwest, (timber buyers are) looking for alternative sources. They're faced with a situation where the amount that's available may be limited."

Karl Lindberg

average \$3 million a year on advertising, educational seminars and brown bag luncheons with architects and engineers.

However, the environmental battle in the Pacific Northwest may have cleared the path for greater advances, said Karl Lindberg, president of the New Orleansbased Southern Forest Products Association.

"With the environmental challenges in the Northwest, (timber buyers are) looking for alternative sources. They're faced with a situation where the amount that's available may be limited," Lindberg said.

The Northwest timber industry, which relies largely on forests located on publicly owned land, is fighting with environmentalists who say logging threatens the endangered northern spotted owl. The U.S. Forest Service, which maintains the land, has been blocked from selling timber on more than 66,000 acres in three states.

The controversy has been blamed for a steep rise in lumber prices this year. In May, the price for 1,000 board feet of lumber — a typical three-bedroom house takes about 16,000 board feet — rose to \$311 from \$238. The price has fallen slightly since then.

Southern Forest Products is actively marketing Southern pine. Not only is it trying to cushion its members from the slump in home building, it wants to take advantage of any void created by the problems in the Northwest.

The effort includes promoting Southern lumber for a variety of uses other than basic home construction. "Southern pine is a very strong species," Lindberg said.

So far, those efforts have paid off. While Western lumber production declined 9 percent last year to 21.1 billion board feet from 23.2 billion the previous year, overall Southern production increased 3 percent to 12.9 billion board feet from 12.5 billion, according to the National Forest Products Association, a Washington, D.C., trade

Georgia is the South's lumber production leader at 2.7 billion board feet a year, followed by Mississippi's 2.2 billion and Alabama's 1.9 billion.

Market share in the South also has risen, to 27.3 percent in 1990 from 25.3 percent the previous year. At the same time, market share fell in the West, to 45.8 percent from 46.2 percent, according to Southern Forest Products Association.

The market share in Canada, another big producer, fell to 26.7 percent from 28.2 percent.

Lindberg said the South's recent increases are mainly due to diversified marketing. But he added, "There has been a lot of hysteria in the Pacific Northwest.'

Business highlights

of the Soviet coup may renew confidence among corporations considering investments there and prompt Western nations to increase economic aid to the troubled

nation, experts said Wednesday. Several companies that have sunk money into the Soviet Union said they weren't fazed by the events of the past few days and believe they might lead to greater economic reform.

NEW YORK (AP) — The flight of customers from Salomon Brothers intensified as the World Bank and more state agencies withdrew business in reaction to the brokerage's bond-trading scandal.

The World Bank said it would suspend business with the Wall Street giant at least through September. Also on Wednesday, Salomon lost more business from two state pension funds in Massachusetts, and California Treasurer Kathleen Brown suspended some transactions from

NEW YORK (AP) — The failure her state's \$19 billion Pooled Money Investment Account.

> HOUSTON (AP) - Continental Airlines says its shakeup of top management - including Chairman Hollis Harris — will speed its emergence from nearly nine months of bankruptcy restructuring that is trying creditors' patience. In the second day of turmoil at the troubled carrier, Harris, 59, and the board of directors agreed

> Wednesday he should step down as head of the airline a year into the His departure and that of R. Lamar Durrett, executive vice president for personnel and administration, came one day after a

> from creditors to file their own restructuring plan for the airline. CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Board of Trade, departing from its 143-year-old tradition of frenzied

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Increas-

banks and thrifts contributed to a \$40.8 billion federal deficit in July, 57 percent more than the gap in the same month last year, the

Treasury reported Wednesday. The July imbalance boosted the deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 to \$218.3 billion, 15.8 percent higher than the \$188.5 billion in red ink at this time last year.

NEW YORK (AP) — The rich got a tad richer this year despite the global economic slowdown, Fortune Magazine reports in its annual tally of the wealthiest billionaires.

The list, which has 202 names this year vs. 182 last year, shows the average wealth of each entry rose to \$2.7 billion from \$2.6 billion

The oil-rich Sultan of Brunei remains the wealthiest man for the fifth straight year with a \$31 billion hoard, the magazine estimates. Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is the richest woman with \$10.7 billion.

NEW YORK (AP) — Standard & ed spending to bail out troubled Poor's Corp., a major credit-rating

agency, has lowered its long-term rating outlook on International Business Machines Corp. from "stable" to "negative."

Though S&P currently gives IBM a triple-A credit rating, its highest, the agency said it is concerned by "the general deterioration of the market environment in the computer industry coupled with IBM's decline in profitability from the high levels of the mid-1980s.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Milken, the imprisoned junk bond king, has agreed to give sworn testimony about his dealings with Charles H Keating Jr., who owned the failed Lincoln Savings, an attorney said Wednesday.

Bondholders' class-action lawsuit claims they lost \$250 million on junk bonds issued by Keating's American Continental Corp. — the Arizona development company that owned Lincoln. It accuses Milken of contributing to American continental's collapse by aggressively marketing its junk

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